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Unemployment by Constituency, August 2004

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one and seven years earlier. Please see Research Paper 00/29, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details.

Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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I Introduction

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have announced a re-labelling of unemployment statistics. The official measure of unemployment is the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. Figures for all constituencies are not, however, available on this basis. For the purposes of this paper, unemployment refers to the number of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants resident in the constituency and the unemployment rate expresses this number as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in the constituency in 1997. This re-labelling of unemployment statistics does not affect the methodology used to calculate the figures in this paper.

The rates presented here should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 2004
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
216	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	674	227	901	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
252	-	-	46	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	904	276	1,180	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
410	-	-	64	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	495	173	668	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
472	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	596	239	835	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
96	-	-	16	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,204	434	1,638	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
578	448	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	566	235	801	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
354	251	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	674	303	977	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
538	409	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	478	196	674	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
390	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	621	242	863	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
402	287	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	687	311	998	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
142	-	-	31	-	Angus	SNP	1,028	416	1,444	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
215	-	-	42	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	776	270	1,046	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
620	490	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	121	405	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
336	237	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	767	338	1,105	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
519	391	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	563	216	779	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
306	212	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	998	315	1,313	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
557	428	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	583	222	805	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
114	-	-	21	-	Ayr	LAB	1,124	350	1,474	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
601	471	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	451	214	665	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
372	-	-	59	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	604	266	870	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
119	86	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,182	476	1,658	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%
273	187	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	802	270	1,072	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
279	192	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	811	263	1,074	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
400	285	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	611	230	841	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
229	157	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,075	294	1,369	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
374	268	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	776	372	1,148	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
585	455	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	484	202	686	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
370	265	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	694	285	979	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
516	388	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	511	222	733	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
409	294	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	691	220	911	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
169	117	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,426	641	2,067	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
593	463	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	390	163	553	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
256	175	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,094	448	1,542	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
194	133	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,326	428	1,754	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
158	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	1,186	349	1,535	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
26	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,784	407	2,191	10.0%	2.9%	6.9%
147	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	UU	1,251	466	1,717	5.8%	2.3%	4.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,672	593	3,265	13.4%	3.9%	9.3%
365	260	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	569	218	787	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,577	1,138	4,715	12.1%	6.3%	9.9%
406	291	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	682	325	1,007	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
484	357	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	466	182	648	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
396	281	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	613	308	921	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
498	371	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	556	297	853	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
51	40	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,758	518	2,276	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
115	84	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,580	476	2,056	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
57	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,046	617	2,663	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
122	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,282	410	1,692	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,057	640	2,697	10.2%	4.8%	8.1%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,175	1,337	6,512	16.3%	7.4%	13.0%
95	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,257	405	1,662	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
28	21	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,517	776	3,293	8.7%	4.1%	6.9%
133	95	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,518	559	2,077	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,820	1,142	4,962	12.5%	7.3%	10.7%
73	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,350	487	1,837	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
281	194	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	829	305	1,134	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

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580	450	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	426	193	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
149	103	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,418	445	1,863	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
293	203	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	927	299	1,226	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
258	176	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,139	308	1,447	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
75	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,185	387	1,572	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
348	246	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	731	262	993	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
233	160	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	970	318	1,288	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
503	376	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	492	192	684	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
230	158	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	865	376	1,241	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
259	177	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	955	344	1,299	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
202	138	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,094	376	1,470	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
520	392	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	456	204	660	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
35	27	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,698	497	2,195	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
504	377	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	472	201	673	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
513	386	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	495	260	755	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
452	329	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	567	169	736	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
451	328	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	549	183	732	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
606	476	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	473	201	674	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
90	69	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,738	506	2,244	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
211	145	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,158	456	1,614	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
53	42	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,121	590	2,711	7.4%	3.6%	6.0%
429	308	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	699	327	1,026	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
353	-	30	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	514	237	751	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
24	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,174	855	3,029	8.7%	4.6%	7.0%
173	120	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,074	512	1,586	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,557	1,039	3,596	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
315	218	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,051	523	1,574	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
614	484	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	306	139	445	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
297	-	25	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	658	295	953	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
432	311	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	587	274	861	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
309	214	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	733	314	1,047	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
125	89	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,410	508	1,918	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
116	85	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,543	620	2,163	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
210	144	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,253	433	1,686	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
458	335	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	730	253	983	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
284	197	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,008	422	1,430	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
398	283	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,040	339	1,379	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
360	256	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	772	346	1,118	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
489	362	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	577	258	835	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
425	306	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	590	313	903	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
505	378	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	561	267	828	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	260	108	368	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
307	213	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	864	272	1,136	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
436	315	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	670	283	953	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
419	301	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	702	282	984	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
433	312	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	637	249	886	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
531	402	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	504	231	735	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
308	-	26	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	541	176	717	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
156	-	5	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,100	381	1,481	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
152	-	-	35	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	766	238	1,004	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
456	333	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	670	274	944	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,715	991	3,706	13.3%	6.3%	10.3%
437	316	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	812	288	1,100	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
345	244	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	799	357	1,156	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
466	343	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	653	266	919	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
235	-	17	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,026	301	1,327	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
481	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	459	192	651	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%

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163	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,220	366	1,586	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
181	-	8	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,097	317	1,414	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
339	240	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	720	263	983	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
346	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	482	218	700	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
285	-	22	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	654	212	866	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
118	-	-	23	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,331	469	1,800	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
380	273	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	768	326	1,094	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
522	394	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	441	220	661	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
58	-	-	10	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,504	594	2,098	7.5%	3.9%	5.9%
479	353	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	562	222	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
383	-	32	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	490	229	719	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
564	435	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	435	271	706	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
314	217	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	893	358	1,251	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
637	507	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	291	113	404	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
343	242	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	866	262	1,128	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
604	474	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	371	145	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
455	332	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	590	226	816	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
204	140	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,141	446	1,587	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
539	410	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	466	191	657	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
295	205	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	785	355	1,140	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
364	259	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	830	386	1,216	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
506	379	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	601	233	834	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
624	494	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	260	99	359	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
312	215	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,301	664	1,965	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
272	186	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	841	353	1,194	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
445	-	37	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	436	186	622	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
340	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	540	194	734	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
138	-	-	29	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,044	283	1,327	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
213	-	-	41	-	Clydesdale	LAB	935	380	1,315	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
141	-	-	30	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	990	326	1,316	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
446	323	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	717	330	1,047	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
408	293	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	752	287	1,039	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
586	456	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	361	158	519	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
224	-	16	-	-	Conwy	LAB	754	253	1,007	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
197	135	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	923	284	1,207	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
326	229	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	849	359	1,208	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
644	514	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	276	119	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
94	73	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,824	609	2,433	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
225	154	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,242	396	1,638	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
162	111	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,352	414	1,766	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
535	406	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	576	193	769	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
491	364	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	618	230	848	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
267	182	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	727	273	1,000	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
250	171	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,284	550	1,834	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
107	79	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,135	849	2,984	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
502	375	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	611	314	925	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
253	-	-	47	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	769	257	1,026	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
78	-	-	15	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,278	463	1,741	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
29	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,533	580	2,113	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
192	-	12	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	720	277	997	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
97	75	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,249	501	1,750	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
186	129	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,195	367	1,562	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
430	309	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	688	305	993	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
566	437	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	510	265	775	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
426	-	36	-	-	Delyn	LAB	459	205	664	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
371	266	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	763	314	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
329	232	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	962	333	1,295	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%

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103	77	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,863	678	2,541	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
616	486	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	398	201	599	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
404	289	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	652	216	868	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
349	247	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	702	268	970	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
109	81	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,500	430	1,930	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
196	134	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	937	350	1,287	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
328	231	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	841	273	1,114	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
130	92	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,432	470	1,902	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
223	153	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,117	350	1,467	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
52	41	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,140	903	3,043	7.8%	4.0%	6.1%
123	-	-	26	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,226	426	1,652	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
278	-	-	50	-	Dumfries	LAB	824	322	1,146	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
55	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,631	544	2,175	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
111	-	-	19	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,281	433	1,714	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
120	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,246	406	1,652	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
129	-	-	28	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	932	344	1,276	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
407	292	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	644	289	933	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
227	156	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,275	572	1,847	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
157	107	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,828	748	2,576	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%
83	63	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,134	765	2,899	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
245	169	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	724	268	992	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
146	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,305	475	1,780	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
596	466	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	280	137	417	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
38	28	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,178	778	2,956	7.7%	4.6%	6.5%
598	468	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	411	170	581	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
298	-	-	52	-	East Kilbride	LAB	895	304	1,199	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
86	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,284	564	1,848	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
388	-	-	63	-	East Lothian	LAB	592	205	797	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
641	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	327	133	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
547	418	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	482	144	626	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
324	227	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	737	325	1,062	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
277	191	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	931	319	1,250	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
592	462	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	407	166	573	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
412	-	-	65	-	Eastwood	LAB	666	250	916	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
305	211	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	919	268	1,187	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
530	401	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	401	200	601	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
266	-	-	48	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,059	362	1,421	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
246	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	898	329	1,227	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
150	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,226	431	1,657	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
333	-	-	56	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	751	273	1,024	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
310	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	699	269	968	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
311	-	-	55	-	Edinburgh West	LD	782	254	1,036	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
59	45	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,741	746	2,487	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
447	324	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	591	214	805	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
546	417	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	524	162	686	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
167	115	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,025	481	1,506	4.6%	2.9%	3.8%
148	102	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,400	539	1,939	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
199	137	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,079	500	1,579	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
460	337	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	617	313	930	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
623	493	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	328	159	487	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
385	276	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	807	361	1,168	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
69	53	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,729	736	2,465	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
613	483	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	395	163	558	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
464	341	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	787	270	1,057	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
207	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	974	367	1,341	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
117	-	-	22	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,091	326	1,417	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
280	193	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	845	307	1,152	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

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618	488	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	322	148	470	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
561	432	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	440	171	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
241	165	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,138	485	1,623	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
99	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,161	590	1,751	5.3%	4.2%	4.9%
236	162	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,260	534	1,794	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
294	204	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	956	306	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
485	358	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	465	240	705	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,720	925	3,645	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
563	434	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	430	166	596	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
337	238	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	637	290	927	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
189	-	-	38	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	739	323	1,062	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
271	185	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	908	280	1,188	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
463	340	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	621	232	853	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
363	258	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	811	340	1,151	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
27	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,320	343	1,663	9.8%	3.2%	6.9%
56	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,289	386	1,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
101	-	-	18	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,018	316	1,334	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
63	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,432	430	1,862	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
100	-	-	17	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,521	395	1,916	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
17	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	574	2,387	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
36	-	-	6	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,226	344	1,570	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
201	-	-	39	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	908	284	1,192	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
60	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,474	418	1,892	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
25	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,563	452	2,015	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
290	201	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,082	408	1,490	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
527	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	455	195	650	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
573	444	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	417	172	589	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
341	-	28	-	-	Gower	LAB	599	223	822	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
559	430	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	452	205	657	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
247	170	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	977	367	1,344	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
64	48	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,732	538	2,270	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
70	54	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,708	514	2,222	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
20	-	-	2	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,663	464	2,127	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
49	38	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,951	795	2,746	7.6%	4.2%	6.2%
577	447	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	474	180	654	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,559	1,084	3,643	9.8%	5.7%	8.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,123	1,221	4,344	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
174	121	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,171	430	1,601	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
220	150	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,189	382	1,571	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
509	382	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	475	200	675	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
214	147	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	997	304	1,301	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
143	-	-	32	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,145	389	1,534	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
144	-	-	33	-	Hamilton South	LAB	912	332	1,244	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
159	108	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,829	831	2,660	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
126	90	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,657	701	2,358	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
529	400	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	490	230	720	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
325	228	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	747	366	1,113	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
567	438	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	421	169	590	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
242	166	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,195	553	1,748	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
304	210	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	951	427	1,378	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
72	55	-	-	-	Hartlepool	VAC	1,713	502	2,215	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
238	163	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	862	344	1,206	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
154	105	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,325	447	1,772	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
403	288	-	-	-	Havant	CON	662	226	888	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
182	126	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,155	500	1,655	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
558	429	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	431	151	582	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
397	282	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	786	318	1,104	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%

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347	245	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	739	256	995	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
170	118	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,531	639	2,170	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Henley	CON	253	113	366	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
362	257	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	719	319	1,038	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
627	497	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	342	172	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
477	351	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	614	245	859	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
497	370	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	401	208	609	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
356	252	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	844	326	1,170	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
496	369	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	590	245	835	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
565	436	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	405	205	610	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
31	23	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,291	959	3,250	8.4%	4.6%	6.7%
454	331	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	519	258	777	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
113	83	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,065	805	2,870	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
607	477	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	410	168	578	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
209	143	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	960	367	1,327	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
255	174	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,052	440	1,492	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
140	100	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,297	464	1,761	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
545	416	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	574	272	846	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
318	221	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	847	261	1,108	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
300	207	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	810	407	1,217	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
92	71	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,717	694	2,411	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
415	-	-	66	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	678	228	906	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
127	91	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,410	471	1,881	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
299	206	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,128	372	1,500	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
19	16	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,482	1,015	3,497	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
43	32	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,970	864	2,834	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
200	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	720	273	993	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
131	93	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,257	373	1,630	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
359	255	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	815	270	1,085	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
422	304	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	910	510	1,420	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
476	350	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	658	298	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
71	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,543	589	2,132	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
399	284	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	881	396	1,277	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
81	61	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,642	553	2,195	6.4%	3.3%	5.2%
66	50	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,935	632	2,567	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
47	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,004	623	2,627	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
550	421	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	534	231	765	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
37	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,491	550	2,041	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
145	101	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,391	429	1,820	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
93	72	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,669	526	2,195	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
428	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	689	280	969	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
526	398	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	506	216	722	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
21	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,586	704	3,290	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
82	62	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,470	494	1,964	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
234	161	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,028	340	1,368	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
413	296	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	717	236	953	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
198	136	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,202	387	1,589	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
67	51	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,639	849	2,488	6.4%	4.6%	5.6%
50	39	-	-	-	Leicester South	LD	2,302	783	3,085	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
48	37	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,010	797	2,807	7.8%	4.2%	6.2%
288	199	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	925	339	1,264	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
551	422	-	-	-	Leominster <*	CON	374	196	570	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
488	361	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	443	176	619	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
62	47	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,552	608	2,160	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
46	35	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,851	753	2,604	8.0%	4.1%	6.3%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,124	919	3,043	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
79	59	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,671	604	2,275	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%

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493	366	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	491	246	737	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
231	159	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,046	321	1,367	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
219	-	-	43	-	Linlithgow	LAB	866	308	1,174	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
68	52	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,577	562	2,139	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,988	926	3,914	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
22	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,173	677	2,850	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
45	34	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,150	679	2,829	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
33	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,001	640	2,641	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
296	-	-	51	-	Livingston	LAB	867	356	1,223	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
237	-	18	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	698	256	954	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
414	297	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	686	290	976	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
439	318	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	533	230	763	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
575	445	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	343	147	490	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
261	179	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	960	381	1,341	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
134	96	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,513	560	2,073	5.1%	3.0%	4.3%
621	491	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	367	100	467	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
562	433	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	460	211	671	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
544	415	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	525	196	721	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
367	262	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	743	292	1,035	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
553	424	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	394	221	615	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
65	49	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,629	494	2,123	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,666	703	3,369	10.8%	4.5%	8.3%
44	33	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,833	572	2,405	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
179	125	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,140	418	1,558	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
289	200	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	837	302	1,139	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
226	155	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,010	384	1,394	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
392	-	35	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	331	104	435	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
275	189	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,052	412	1,464	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
104	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,050	343	1,393	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
600	470	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	368	161	529	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
658	528	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	207	95	302	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
548	419	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	470	210	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
633	503	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	322	133	455	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
265	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	578	379	957	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
523	395	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	483	223	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
30	22	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,263	663	2,926	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
183	127	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,193	395	1,588	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
302	-	-	53	-	Midlothian	LAB	638	219	857	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
330	233	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	934	439	1,373	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
166	114	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,359	528	1,887	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	238	94	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
474	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	462	216	678	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
515	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	284	153	437	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
361	-	-	58	-	Moray	SNP	603	297	900	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
243	167	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	938	351	1,289	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
411	295	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	735	298	1,033	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
74	-	-	14	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,125	359	1,484	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
184	-	9	-	-	Neath	LAB	820	308	1,128	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
628	498	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	294	133	427	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	251	98	349	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
401	286	-	-	-	Newark	CON	655	281	936	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
648	518	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	343	111	454	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
205	141	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,154	365	1,519	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
110	82	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,447	423	1,870	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
352	250	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	787	240	1,027	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
459	336	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	577	212	789	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
263	-	21	-	-	Newport East	LAB	736	286	1,022	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%

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187	-	10	-	-	-	LAB	999	303	1,302	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
98	-	-	-	6	-	SDLP	1,377	638	2,015	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%
528	399	-	-	-	-	LAB	415	215	630	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
228	-	-	-	13	-	DU	958	456	1,414	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
434	313	-	-	-	-	LD	676	300	976	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
449	326	-	-	-	-	LD	585	259	844	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
636	506	-	-	-	-	CON	254	141	395	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
249	-	-	-	15	-	UU	863	288	1,151	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
344	243	-	-	-	-	LAB	752	295	1,047	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
524	396	-	-	-	-	CON	477	240	717	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
381	274	-	-	-	-	CON	727	421	1,148	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%
313	216	-	-	-	-	LAB	802	336	1,138	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
382	-	-	61	-	-	LD	580	253	833	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
640	510	-	-	-	-	CON	320	141	461	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
554	425	-	-	-	-	CON	461	180	641	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
457	334	-	-	-	-	LAB	725	302	1,027	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
587	457	-	-	-	-	CON	327	181	508	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
475	349	-	-	-	-	LD	591	217	808	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
494	367	-	-	-	-	CON	504	238	742	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
16	14	-	-	-	-	LD	2,832	1,147	3,979	9.4%	5.3%	7.7%
482	355	-	-	-	-	LAB	577	274	851	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
379	-	-	60	-	-	SNP	614	302	916	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
203	139	-	-	-	-	CON	1,080	334	1,414	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
153	104	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,237	374	1,611	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
453	330	-	-	-	-	LAB	624	285	909	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
500	373	-	-	-	-	CON	627	242	869	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
375	269	-	-	-	-	LAB	652	268	920	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
639	509	-	-	-	-	CON	311	139	450	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
507	380	-	-	-	-	LAB	469	237	706	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
368	263	-	-	-	-	CON	741	338	1,079	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
647	517	-	-	-	-	CON	313	149	462	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
320	223	-	-	-	-	LAB	950	386	1,336	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
435	314	-	-	-	-	LAB	832	327	1,159	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
652	522	-	-	-	-	LD	294	153	447	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
357	253	-	-	-	-	LAB	882	308	1,190	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
190	131	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,263	421	1,684	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
77	58	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,851	546	2,397	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
84	64	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,629	573	2,202	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
161	110	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,420	415	1,835	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
378	272	-	-	-	-	LAB	794	307	1,101	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
180	-	-	37	-	-	LAB	1,047	397	1,444	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
287	-	23	-	-	-	LAB	601	236	837	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
511	384	-	-	-	-	CON	493	226	719	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
376	270	-	-	-	-	LAB	880	316	1,196	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
208	142	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,224	383	1,607	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
467	-	-	69	-	-	LD	290	115	405	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
441	320	-	-	-	-	CON	726	315	1,041	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
384	275	-	-	-	-	LAB	949	331	1,280	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
631	501	-	-	-	-	LD	373	160	533	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
112	-	-	20	-	-	LAB	1,102	358	1,460	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
128	-	-	27	-	-	LAB	1,262	346	1,608	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
331	234	-	-	-	-	LAB	712	267	979	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
626	496	-	-	-	-	CON	293	129	422	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
335	-	-	57	-	-	SNP	703	288	991	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
176	123	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,318	478	1,796	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
332	235	-	-	-	-	LAB	916	339	1,255	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
160	109	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,334	442	1,776	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%

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269	184	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	821	300	1,121	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
355	-	31	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	727	311	1,038	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
608	478	-	-	-	Poole	CON	319	115	434	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,482	1,140	4,622	12.3%	6.0%	9.8%
478	352	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	604	201	805	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
338	239	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,009	315	1,324	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
178	-	7	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	868	288	1,156	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
175	122	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,458	410	1,868	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
572	443	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	431	205	636	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
260	178	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	944	387	1,331	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
594	464	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	363	162	525	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
470	346	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	811	235	1,046	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
462	339	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	718	292	1,010	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
91	70	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,546	412	1,958	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
321	224	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	786	303	1,089	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
108	80	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,192	965	3,157	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
619	489	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	299	135	434	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
195	-	13	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	787	318	1,105	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
642	512	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	287	134	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
543	414	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	444	218	662	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
461	338	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	740	361	1,101	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
136	98	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,484	454	1,938	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
221	151	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,174	432	1,606	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
448	325	-	-	-	Romford	CON	506	262	768	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
645	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	273	125	398	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
270	-	-	49	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	780	237	1,017	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
421	303	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	683	258	941	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
369	264	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	763	265	1,028	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
171	119	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,045	330	1,375	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
423	-	-	67	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	412	179	591	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
483	356	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	674	254	928	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
416	298	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	630	274	904	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
609	479	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	396	147	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
595	465	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	420	189	609	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
646	516	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	270	151	421	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
582	452	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	308	177	485	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
625	495	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	339	175	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
135	97	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,266	344	1,610	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	258	104	362	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
286	198	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	915	323	1,238	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
217	148	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	883	342	1,225	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
292	202	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	786	281	1,067	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
521	393	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	491	212	703	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
605	475	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	345	134	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
319	222	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	880	292	1,172	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
88	67	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,400	464	1,864	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
41	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,272	655	2,927	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
499	372	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	445	197	642	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
193	132	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,106	405	1,511	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
443	321	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	755	258	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
438	317	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	630	271	901	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
424	305	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	717	231	948	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
517	389	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	551	214	765	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
282	195	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	853	351	1,204	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
615	485	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	326	144	470	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
581	451	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	363	187	550	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
168	116	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,488	513	2,001	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%

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537	408	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	545	217	762	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
634	504	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	279	152	431	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
393	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	734	355	1,089	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
617	487	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	370	145	515	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
536	407	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	548	231	779	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
583	453	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	378	143	521	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
151	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,177	495	1,672	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
590	460	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	457	200	657	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
486	359	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	541	258	799	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
533	404	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	420	231	651	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
568	439	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	439	221	660	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
532	403	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	511	210	721	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
40	29	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,742	559	2,301	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
490	363	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	581	204	785	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
540	411	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	425	174	599	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
358	254	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	829	365	1,194	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
240	164	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	811	324	1,135	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
480	354	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	597	275	872	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
602	472	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	317	181	498	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
569	440	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	451	212	663	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
495	368	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	570	338	908	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
643	513	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	306	107	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
274	188	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,132	317	1,449	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
342	241	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	982	276	1,258	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
440	319	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	602	261	863	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
427	307	-	-	-	Southport	LD	646	220	866	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
555	426	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	487	200	687	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
597	467	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	380	158	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
264	181	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	896	353	1,249	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
164	112	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,132	439	1,571	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
395	280	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	627	267	894	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
417	299	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	735	245	980	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
541	412	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	437	201	638	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
276	190	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	920	364	1,284	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
418	300	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	697	262	959	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
232	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	721	247	968	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
366	261	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	791	253	1,044	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
87	66	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,517	484	2,001	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
188	130	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,230	410	1,640	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
185	128	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,175	331	1,506	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
303	209	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	777	247	1,024	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
316	219	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	860	354	1,214	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
603	473	-	-	-	Stone	CON	322	166	488	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
301	208	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	865	313	1,178	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
206	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,063	398	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
589	459	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	451	205	656	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
386	-	-	62	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	738	259	997	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
32	24	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,708	1,079	3,787	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
262	180	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,006	336	1,342	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
518	390	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	575	227	802	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
534	405	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	541	194	735	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
124	88	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,239	394	1,633	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
102	76	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,452	414	1,866	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	359	145	504	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
501	374	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	524	237	761	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
487	360	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	592	240	832	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
191	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	971	296	1,267	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 2004
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
137	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,051	359	1,410	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
465	342	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	599	280	879	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
584	454	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	347	130	477	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
542	413	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	515	210	725	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
556	427	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	467	212	679	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
317	220	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	758	312	1,070	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
576	446	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	397	199	596	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
218	149	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,092	496	1,588	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
588	458	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	388	157	545	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
571	442	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	407	159	566	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
177	124	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,365	571	1,936	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
254	173	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	958	297	1,255	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
291	-	24	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	726	272	998	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
420	302	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	LD	637	272	909	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
510	383	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	430	192	622	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,586	1,274	4,860	11.6%	5.6%	9.0%
405	290	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	666	273	939	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
552	423	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	455	175	630	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
442	-	-	68	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	495	175	670	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
508	381	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	686	299	985	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
54	43	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,886	487	2,373	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
244	168	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	927	330	1,257	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
373	267	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	573	250	823	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
239	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	991	410	1,401	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
377	271	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	698	333	1,031	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
248	-	19	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	657	207	864	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
257	-	20	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	946	310	1,256	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
622	492	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	286	178	464	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
18	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,213	1,248	4,461	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
327	230	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	904	302	1,206	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
155	106	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,193	389	1,582	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
132	94	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,333	519	1,852	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
89	68	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,526	539	2,065	6.1%	3.4%	5.1%
34	26	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,232	783	3,015	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
165	113	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,087	366	1,453	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
653	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	242	126	368	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
632	502	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	309	166	475	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
61	46	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,585	544	2,129	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
387	277	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	774	286	1,060	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
492	365	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	620	224	844	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
468	344	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	754	277	1,031	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
444	322	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	766	322	1,088	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
139	99	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,372	458	1,830	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
630	500	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	342	154	496	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
268	183	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	880	323	1,203	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
394	279	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	779	366	1,145	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
514	387	-	-	-	Wells	CON	480	238	718	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
469	345	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	594	244	838	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
283	196	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	796	276	1,072	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
574	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	338	165	503	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
106	78	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,400	492	1,892	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
76	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,700	546	2,246	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
525	397	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	556	236	792	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
570	441	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	399	209	608	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
654	524	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	202	107	309	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
12	10	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,398	935	3,333	9.9%	5.7%	8.2%
222	152	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,068	410	1,478	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 2004
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
172	-	-	36	-	LAB	884	260	1,144	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
611	481	-	-	-	CON	409	217	626	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
39	-	-	-	4	SF	1,489	707	2,196	7.2%	5.4%	6.5%
599	469	-	-	-	CON	314	139	453	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
591	461	-	-	-	CON	389	177	566	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
121	-	-	25	-	LAB	500	94	594	6.2%	1.9%	4.6%
657	527	-	-	-	CON	189	109	298	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
512	385	-	-	-	LD	545	184	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
251	172	-	-	-	LAB	856	325	1,181	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
471	347	-	-	-	LAB	613	305	918	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
612	482	-	-	-	LD	388	155	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
560	431	-	-	-	CON	521	195	716	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
473	348	-	-	-	LAB	490	190	680	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
351	249	-	-	-	LAB	652	235	887	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
656	526	-	-	-	CON	284	111	395	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
610	480	-	-	-	CON	395	154	549	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
635	505	-	-	-	CON	329	137	466	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
85	65	-	-	-	LAB	1,398	485	1,883	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
42	31	-	-	-	LAB	1,562	530	2,092	7.8%	4.3%	6.4%
80	60	-	-	-	LAB	1,613	515	2,128	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
651	521	-	-	-	CON	254	115	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
391	278	-	-	-	LAB	815	298	1,113	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
323	226	-	-	-	LAB	746	282	1,028	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
322	225	-	-	-	LAB	848	306	1,154	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
549	420	-	-	-	CON	407	159	566	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
450	327	-	-	-	LAB	532	245	777	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
389	-	33	-	-	LAB	534	170	704	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
350	248	-	-	-	CON	969	361	1,330	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
431	310	-	-	-	IND	699	273	972	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
212	146	-	-	-	LAB	1,125	420	1,545	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
579	449	-	-	-	LD	427	175	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
105	-	3	-	-	LAB	978	362	1,340	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
334	236	-	-	-	LAB	951	358	1,309	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
United Kingdom						618,043	229,558	847,601	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 2004
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,175	1,337	6,512	16.3%	7.4%	13.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,820	1,142	4,962	12.5%	7.3%	10.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,715	991	3,706	13.3%	6.3%	10.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,577	1,138	4,715	12.1%	6.3%	9.9%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,482	1,140	4,622	12.3%	6.0%	9.8%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,123	1,221	4,344	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,672	593	3,265	13.4%	3.9%	9.3%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,988	926	3,914	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
9	8	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,586	1,274	4,860	11.6%	5.6%	9.0%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,720	925	3,645	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,666	703	3,369	10.8%	4.5%	8.3%
12	10	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,398	935	3,333	9.9%	5.7%	8.2%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,057	640	2,697	10.2%	4.8%	8.1%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,559	1,084	3,643	9.8%	5.7%	8.1%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,557	1,039	3,596	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,832	1,147	3,979	9.4%	5.3%	7.7%
17	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	574	2,387	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
18	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,213	1,248	4,461	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
19	16	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,482	1,015	3,497	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
20	-	-	2	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,663	464	2,127	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
21	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,586	704	3,290	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
22	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,173	677	2,850	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,124	919	3,043	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
24	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,174	855	3,029	8.7%	4.6%	7.0%
25	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,563	452	2,015	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
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635	505	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	329	137	466	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	254	141	395	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
637	507	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	291	113	404	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	359	145	504	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	311	139	450	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
640	510	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	320	141	461	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	327	133	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	287	134	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	513	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	306	107	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	276	119	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	273	125	398	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	270	151	421	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	313	149	462	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	343	111	454	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	260	108	368	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Henley	CON	253	113	366	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	254	115	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	294	153	447	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
653	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	242	126	368	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
654	524	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	202	107	309	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
655	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	238	94	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	284	111	395	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	189	109	298	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	207	95	302	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	258	104	362	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom						618,043	229,558	847,601	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%	

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 2004
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,175	1,337	6,512	16.3%	7.4%	13.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,820	1,142	4,962	12.5%	7.3%	10.7%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,715	991	3,706	13.3%	6.3%	10.3%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,577	1,138	4,715	12.1%	6.3%	9.9%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,482	1,140	4,622	12.3%	6.0%	9.8%
6	6	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,123	1,221	4,344	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
8	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,988	926	3,914	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
9	8	Tottenham	LAB	3,586	1,274	4,860	11.6%	5.6%	9.0%
11	9	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,666	703	3,369	10.8%	4.5%	8.3%
12	10	West Ham	LAB	2,398	935	3,333	9.9%	5.7%	8.2%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,057	640	2,697	10.2%	4.8%	8.1%
14	12	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,559	1,084	3,643	9.8%	5.7%	8.1%
15	13	Brent South	LAB	2,557	1,039	3,596	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,832	1,147	3,979	9.4%	5.3%	7.7%
18	15	Vauxhall	LAB	3,213	1,248	4,461	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
19	16	Islington North	LAB	2,482	1,015	3,497	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
21	17	Leeds Central	LAB	2,586	704	3,290	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
22	18	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,173	677	2,850	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
23	19	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,124	919	3,043	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
24	20	Brent East	LD	2,174	855	3,029	8.7%	4.6%	7.0%
28	21	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,517	776	3,293	8.7%	4.1%	6.9%
30	22	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,263	663	2,926	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
31	23	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,291	959	3,250	8.4%	4.6%	6.7%
32	24	Streatham	LAB	2,708	1,079	3,787	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
33	25	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,001	640	2,641	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
34	26	Walthamstow	LAB	2,232	783	3,015	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
35	27	Bootle	LAB	1,698	497	2,195	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
38	28	East Ham	LAB	2,178	778	2,956	7.7%	4.6%	6.5%
40	29	South Shields	LAB	1,742	559	2,301	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
41	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,272	655	2,927	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
42	31	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,562	530	2,092	7.8%	4.3%	6.4%
43	32	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,970	864	2,834	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
44	33	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,833	572	2,405	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
45	34	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,150	679	2,829	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
46	35	Lewisham West	LAB	1,851	753	2,604	8.0%	4.1%	6.3%
47	36	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,004	623	2,627	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
48	37	Leicester West	LAB	2,010	797	2,807	7.8%	4.2%	6.2%
49	38	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,951	795	2,746	7.6%	4.2%	6.2%
50	39	Leicester South	LD	2,302	783	3,085	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
51	40	Birkenhead	LAB	1,758	518	2,276	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
52	41	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,140	903	3,043	7.8%	4.0%	6.1%
53	42	Bradford West	LAB	2,121	590	2,711	7.4%	3.6%	6.0%
54	43	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,886	487	2,373	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
57	44	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,046	617	2,663	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
59	45	Edmonton	LAB	1,741	746	2,487	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
61	46	Warley	LAB	1,585	544	2,129	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
62	47	Lewisham East	LAB	1,552	608	2,160	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
64	48	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,732	538	2,270	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
65	49	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,629	494	2,123	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
66	50	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,935	632	2,567	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
67	51	Leicester East	LAB	1,639	849	2,488	6.4%	4.6%	5.6%
68	52	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,577	562	2,139	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
69	53	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,729	736	2,465	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
70	54	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,708	514	2,222	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
72	55	Hartlepool	VAC	1,713	502	2,215	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
73	56	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,350	487	1,837	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%

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76	57	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,700	546	2,246	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
77	58	Nottingham East	LAB	1,851	546	2,397	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
79	59	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,671	604	2,275	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
80	60	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,613	515	2,128	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
81	61	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,642	553	2,195	6.4%	3.3%	5.2%
82	62	Leeds East	LAB	1,470	494	1,964	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
83	63	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,134	765	2,899	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
84	64	Nottingham North	LAB	1,629	573	2,202	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
85	65	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,398	485	1,883	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
87	66	Stockton North	LAB	1,517	484	2,001	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
88	67	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,400	464	1,864	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
89	68	Walsall South	LAB	1,526	539	2,065	6.1%	3.4%	5.1%
90	69	Bradford North	LAB	1,738	506	2,244	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
91	70	Redcar	LAB	1,546	412	1,958	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
92	71	Ilford South *	LAB	1,717	694	2,411	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
93	72	Knowsley South	LAB	1,669	526	2,195	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
94	73	Coventry North East	LAB	1,824	609	2,433	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
95	74	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,257	405	1,662	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
97	75	Dagenham	LAB	1,249	501	1,750	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
102	76	Sunderland South	LAB	1,452	414	1,866	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
103	77	Derby South	LAB	1,863	678	2,541	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
106	78	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,400	492	1,892	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
107	79	Croydon North	LAB	2,135	849	2,984	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
108	80	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,192	965	3,157	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
109	81	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,500	430	1,930	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
110	82	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,447	423	1,870	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
113	83	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,065	805	2,870	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
115	84	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,580	476	2,056	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
116	85	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,543	620	2,163	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
119	86	Barking *	LAB	1,182	476	1,658	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%
122	87	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,282	410	1,692	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
124	88	Sunderland North	LAB	1,239	394	1,633	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
125	89	Brighton, Kempdown	LAB	1,410	508	1,918	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
126	90	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,657	701	2,358	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
127	91	Ipswich	LAB	1,410	471	1,881	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
130	92	Dudley North	LAB	1,432	470	1,902	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
131	93	Jarrow	LAB	1,257	373	1,630	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
132	94	Walsall North	LAB	1,333	519	1,852	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
133	95	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,518	559	2,077	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
134	96	Luton South	LAB	1,513	560	2,073	5.1%	3.0%	4.3%
135	97	Salford	LAB	1,266	344	1,610	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
136	98	Rochdale	LAB	1,484	454	1,938	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
139	99	Waveney	LAB	1,372	458	1,830	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
140	100	Huddersfield	LAB	1,297	464	1,761	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
145	101	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,391	429	1,820	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
148	102	Enfield North	LAB	1,400	539	1,939	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
149	103	Blackburn	LAB	1,418	445	1,863	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
153	104	North Tyneside	LAB	1,237	374	1,611	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
154	105	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,325	447	1,772	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
155	106	Wallasey	LAB	1,193	389	1,582	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
157	107	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,828	748	2,576	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%
159	108	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,829	831	2,660	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
160	109	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,334	442	1,776	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
161	110	Nottingham South	LAB	1,420	415	1,835	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
162	111	Coventry South	LAB	1,352	414	1,766	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
164	112	St Helens South	LAB	1,132	439	1,571	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
165	113	Wansbeck	LAB	1,087	366	1,453	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%

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166	114	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,359	528	1,887	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
167	115	Eltham	LAB	1,025	481	1,506	4.6%	2.9%	3.8%
168	116	Slough	LAB	1,488	513	2,001	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
169	117	Battersea	LAB	1,426	641	2,067	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
170	118	Hendon	LAB	1,531	639	2,170	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
171	119	Rotherham	LAB	1,045	330	1,375	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
173	120	Brent North	LAB	1,074	512	1,586	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%
174	121	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,171	430	1,601	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
175	122	Preston	LAB	1,458	410	1,868	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
176	123	Peterborough	LAB	1,318	478	1,796	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
177	124	Tooting	LAB	1,365	571	1,936	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
179	125	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,140	418	1,558	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
182	126	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,155	500	1,655	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
183	127	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,193	395	1,588	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
185	128	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,175	331	1,506	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
186	129	Darlington	LAB	1,195	367	1,562	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
188	130	Stockton South	LAB	1,230	410	1,640	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
190	131	Norwich South	LAB	1,263	421	1,684	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
193	132	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,106	405	1,511	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
194	133	Bedford	LAB	1,326	428	1,754	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
196	134	Doncaster North	LAB	937	350	1,287	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
197	135	Copeland	LAB	923	284	1,207	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
198	136	Leeds West	LAB	1,202	387	1,589	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
199	137	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,079	500	1,579	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
202	138	Bolton South East	LAB	1,094	376	1,470	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
203	139	North Thanet	CON	1,080	334	1,414	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
204	140	Chesterfield	LD	1,141	446	1,587	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
205	141	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,154	365	1,519	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
208	142	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,224	383	1,607	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
209	143	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	960	367	1,327	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
210	144	Bristol East	LAB	1,253	433	1,686	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
211	145	Bradford South	LAB	1,158	456	1,614	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
212	146	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,125	420	1,545	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
214	147	Halton	LAB	997	304	1,301	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
217	148	Scunthorpe	LAB	883	342	1,225	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
218	149	Thurrock	LAB	1,092	496	1,588	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
220	150	Halifax	LAB	1,189	382	1,571	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
221	151	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,174	432	1,606	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
222	152	West Lancashire	LAB	1,068	410	1,478	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
223	153	Dudley South	LAB	1,117	350	1,467	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
225	154	Coventry North West	LAB	1,242	396	1,638	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
226	155	Medway	LAB	1,010	384	1,394	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
227	156	Ealing North *	LAB	1,275	572	1,847	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
229	157	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,075	294	1,369	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
230	158	Bolsover	LAB	865	376	1,241	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
231	159	Lincoln	LAB	1,046	321	1,367	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
233	160	Blyth Valley	LAB	970	318	1,288	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
234	161	Leeds North East	LAB	1,028	340	1,368	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
236	162	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,260	534	1,794	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
238	163	Harwich	LAB	862	344	1,206	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
240	164	South Thanet	LAB	811	324	1,135	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
241	165	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,138	485	1,623	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
242	166	Harrow East	LAB	1,195	553	1,748	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
243	167	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	938	351	1,289	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
244	168	Tynemouth	LAB	927	330	1,257	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
245	169	Easington	LAB	724	268	992	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
247	170	Gravesham	LAB	977	367	1,344	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%

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250	171	Croydon Central	LAB	1,284	550	1,834	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
251	172	Wigan	LAB	856	325	1,181	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
254	173	Torbay	LD	958	297	1,255	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
255	174	Hove	LAB	1,052	440	1,492	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
256	175	Beckenham	CON	1,094	448	1,542	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
258	176	Blackpool South	LAB	1,139	308	1,447	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
259	177	Bolton North East	LAB	955	344	1,299	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
260	178	Putney	LAB	944	387	1,331	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
261	179	Luton North	LAB	960	381	1,341	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
262	180	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,006	336	1,342	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
264	181	St Helens North	LAB	896	353	1,249	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
267	182	Crosby	LAB	727	273	1,000	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
268	183	Weaver Vale	LAB	880	323	1,203	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
269	184	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	821	300	1,121	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
271	185	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	908	280	1,188	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
272	186	Cleethorpes	LAB	841	353	1,194	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
273	187	Barnsley Central	LAB	802	270	1,072	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
274	188	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,132	317	1,449	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
275	189	Meriden	CON	1,052	412	1,464	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
276	190	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	920	364	1,284	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
277	191	Eastbourne	CON	931	319	1,250	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
279	192	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	811	263	1,074	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
280	193	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	845	307	1,152	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
281	194	Bishop Auckland	LAB	829	305	1,134	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
282	195	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	853	351	1,204	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
283	196	Wentworth	LAB	796	276	1,072	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
284	197	Bristol South	LAB	1,008	422	1,430	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
286	198	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	915	323	1,238	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
288	199	Leigh	LAB	925	339	1,264	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
289	200	Mansfield	LAB	837	302	1,139	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
290	201	Gloucester	LAB	1,082	408	1,490	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
292	202	Sedgefield	LAB	786	281	1,067	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
293	203	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	927	299	1,226	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
294	204	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	956	306	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
295	205	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	785	355	1,140	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
299	206	Isle of Wight	CON	1,128	372	1,500	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
300	207	Ilford North	LAB	810	407	1,217	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
301	208	Stourbridge	LAB	865	313	1,178	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
303	209	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	777	247	1,024	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
304	210	Harrow West	LAB	951	427	1,378	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
305	211	Eccles	LAB	919	268	1,187	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
306	212	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	998	315	1,313	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
307	213	Burnley	LAB	864	272	1,136	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
309	214	Brigg & Goole	LAB	733	314	1,047	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
312	215	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,301	664	1,965	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
313	216	North East Derbyshire	LAB	802	336	1,138	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
314	217	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	893	358	1,251	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
315	218	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,051	523	1,574	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
316	219	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	860	354	1,214	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
317	220	Telford	LAB	758	312	1,070	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
318	221	Hyndburn	LAB	847	261	1,108	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
319	222	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	880	292	1,172	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
320	223	Northampton North	LAB	950	386	1,336	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
321	224	Redditch	LAB	786	303	1,089	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
322	225	Worsley	LAB	848	306	1,154	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
323	226	Workington	LAB	746	282	1,028	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
324	227	East Yorkshire	CON	737	325	1,062	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%

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325	228	Harlow	LAB	747	366	1,113	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
326	229	Corby	LAB	849	359	1,208	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
327	230	Wakefield	LAB	904	302	1,206	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
328	231	Dover	LAB	841	273	1,114	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
329	232	Derby North	LAB	962	333	1,295	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
330	233	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	934	439	1,373	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
331	234	Pendle	LAB	712	267	979	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
332	235	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	916	339	1,255	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
334	236	York, City of	LAB	951	358	1,309	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
336	237	Ashfield	LAB	767	338	1,105	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
337	238	Gainsborough	CON	637	290	927	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
338	239	Portsmouth South	LD	1,009	315	1,324	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
339	240	Carlisle	LAB	720	263	983	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
342	241	Southampton, Test	LAB	982	276	1,258	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
343	242	Cheltenham	LD	866	262	1,128	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
344	243	North Durham	LAB	752	295	1,047	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
345	244	Cannock Chase	LAB	799	357	1,156	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
347	245	Hemsworth	LAB	739	256	995	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
348	246	Blaydon	LAB	731	262	993	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
349	247	Don Valley	LAB	702	268	970	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
350	248	Wycombe	CON	969	361	1,330	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
351	249	Wirral West	LAB	652	235	887	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
352	250	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	787	240	1,027	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
354	251	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	674	303	977	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
356	252	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	844	326	1,170	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
357	253	Norwich North	LAB	882	308	1,190	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
358	254	South Swindon	LAB	829	365	1,194	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
359	255	Keighley	LAB	815	270	1,085	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
360	256	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	772	346	1,118	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
362	257	Hereford *>	LD	719	319	1,038	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
363	258	Gillingham	LAB	811	340	1,151	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
364	259	Chipping Barnet	CON	830	386	1,216	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
365	260	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	569	218	787	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
366	261	Stockport	LAB	791	253	1,044	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
367	262	Makerfield	LAB	743	292	1,035	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
368	263	North West Norfolk	CON	741	338	1,079	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
369	264	Rother Valley	LAB	763	265	1,028	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
370	265	Bassetlaw	LAB	694	285	979	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
371	266	Denton & Reddish	LAB	763	314	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
373	267	Upminster	CON	573	250	823	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
374	268	Basildon	LAB	776	372	1,148	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
375	269	North West Durham	LAB	652	268	920	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
376	270	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	880	316	1,196	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
377	271	Uxbridge	CON	698	333	1,031	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
378	272	Nuneaton	LAB	794	307	1,101	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
380	273	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	768	326	1,094	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
381	274	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	727	421	1,148	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%
384	275	Oxford East	LAB	949	331	1,280	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
385	276	Erewash	LAB	807	361	1,168	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
387	277	Warrington North	LAB	774	286	1,060	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
391	278	Worcester	LAB	815	298	1,113	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
394	279	Wellingborough	LAB	779	366	1,145	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
395	280	St Ives	LD	627	267	894	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
396	281	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	613	308	921	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
397	282	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	786	318	1,104	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
398	283	Bristol West	LAB	1,040	339	1,379	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
399	284	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	881	396	1,277	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%

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400	285	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	611	230	841	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
401	286	Newark	CON	655	281	936	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
402	287	Amber Valley	LAB	687	311	998	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
403	288	Havant	CON	662	226	888	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
404	289	Dewsbury	LAB	652	216	868	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
405	290	Truro & St Austell	LD	666	273	939	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
406	291	Beverley & Holderness	CON	682	325	1,007	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
407	292	Durham, City of	LAB	644	289	933	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
408	293	Colne Valley	LAB	752	287	1,039	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
409	294	Batley & Spen	LAB	691	220	911	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
411	295	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	735	298	1,033	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
413	296	Leeds North West	LAB	717	236	953	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
414	297	Loughborough	LAB	686	290	976	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
416	298	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	630	274	904	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
417	299	Stafford	LAB	735	245	980	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
418	300	Stevenage	LAB	697	262	959	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
419	301	Bury North	LAB	702	282	984	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
420	302	Torridge & West Devon	LD	637	272	909	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
421	303	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	683	258	941	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
422	304	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	910	510	1,420	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
424	305	Shipley	LAB	717	231	948	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
425	306	Broxbourne	CON	590	313	903	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
427	307	Southport	LD	646	220	866	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
429	308	Braintree	LAB	699	327	1,026	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
430	309	Dartford	LAB	688	305	993	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
431	310	Wyre Forest	IND	699	273	972	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
432	311	Bridgwater	CON	587	274	861	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
433	312	Bury South	LAB	637	249	886	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
434	313	North Cornwall	LD	676	300	976	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
435	314	Northampton South	LAB	832	327	1,159	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
436	315	Burton	LAB	670	283	953	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
437	316	Cambridge	LAB	812	288	1,100	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
438	317	Sherwood	LAB	630	271	901	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
439	318	Louth & Horncastle	CON	533	230	763	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
440	319	Southend West	CON	602	261	863	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
441	320	Orpington	CON	726	315	1,041	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
443	321	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	755	258	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
444	322	Watford	LAB	766	322	1,088	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
446	323	Colchester	LD	717	330	1,047	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
447	324	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	591	214	805	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
448	325	Romford	CON	506	262	768	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
449	326	North Devon	LD	585	259	844	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
450	327	Wrekin, The	LAB	532	245	777	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
451	328	Bournemouth West	CON	549	183	732	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
452	329	Bournemouth East	CON	567	169	736	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
453	330	North Warwickshire	LAB	624	285	909	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
454	331	Hornchurch	LAB	519	258	777	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
455	332	Chester, City of	LAB	590	226	816	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
456	333	Calder Valley	LAB	670	274	944	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
457	334	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	725	302	1,027	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
458	335	Bristol North West	LAB	730	253	983	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
459	336	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	577	212	789	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
460	337	Epping Forest	CON	617	313	930	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
461	338	Richmond Park	LD	740	361	1,101	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
462	339	Reading West	LAB	718	292	1,010	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
463	340	Gedling	LAB	621	232	853	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
464	341	Exeter	LAB	787	270	1,057	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

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465	342	Tamworth	LAB	599	280	879	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
466	343	Canterbury	CON	653	266	919	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
468	344	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	754	277	1,031	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
469	345	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	594	244	838	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
470	346	Reading East	LAB	811	235	1,046	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
471	347	Wimbledon	LAB	613	305	918	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
473	348	Wirral South	LAB	490	190	680	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
475	349	North Norfolk	LD	591	217	808	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
476	350	Kettering	LAB	658	298	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
477	351	Hertsmere	CON	614	245	859	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
478	352	Portsmouth North	LAB	604	201	805	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
479	353	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	562	222	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
480	354	South West Bedfordshire	CON	597	275	872	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
482	355	North Swindon	LAB	577	274	851	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
483	356	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	674	254	928	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
484	357	Bexhill & Battle	CON	466	182	648	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
485	358	Forest of Dean	LAB	465	240	705	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
486	359	South East Cornwall	LD	541	258	799	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
487	360	Sutton Coldfield	CON	592	240	832	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
488	361	Lewes	LD	443	176	619	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
489	362	Bromsgrove	CON	577	258	835	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
490	363	South Staffordshire	CON	581	204	785	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
491	364	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	618	230	848	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
492	365	Warrington South	LAB	620	224	844	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
493	366	Lichfield	CON	491	246	737	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
494	367	North Shropshire	CON	504	238	742	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
495	368	South West Norfolk	CON	570	338	908	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
496	369	High Peak	LAB	590	245	835	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
497	370	Hexham	CON	401	208	609	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
498	371	Billericay	CON	556	297	853	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
499	372	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	445	197	642	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
500	373	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	627	242	869	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
501	374	Sutton & Cheam	LD	524	237	761	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
502	375	Croydon South	CON	611	314	925	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
503	376	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	492	192	684	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
504	377	Boston & Skegness	CON	472	201	673	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
505	378	Broxtowe	LAB	561	267	828	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
506	379	Chorley	LAB	601	233	834	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
507	380	North West Leicestershire	LAB	469	237	706	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
508	381	Twickenham	LD	686	299	985	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
509	382	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	475	200	675	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
510	383	Totnes	CON	430	192	622	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
511	384	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	493	226	719	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
512	385	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	545	184	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
513	386	Bosworth	CON	495	260	755	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
514	387	Wells	CON	480	238	718	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
516	388	Bath *->	LD	511	222	733	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
517	389	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	551	214	765	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
518	390	Stroud	LAB	575	227	802	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
519	391	Ashford	CON	563	216	779	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
520	392	Bolton West	LAB	456	204	660	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
521	393	Selby	LAB	491	212	703	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
522	394	Castle Point	CON	441	220	661	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
523	395	Mid Worcestershire	CON	483	223	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
524	396	North East Bedfordshire	CON	477	240	717	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
525	397	West Chelmsford	CON	556	236	792	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
526	398	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	506	216	722	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%

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528	399	Normanton	LAB	415	215	630	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
529	400	Harborough	CON	490	230	720	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
530	401	Eddisbury	CON	401	200	601	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
531	402	Bury St Edmunds	CON	504	231	735	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
532	403	South Ribble	LAB	511	210	721	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
533	404	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	420	231	651	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
534	405	Suffolk Coastal	CON	541	194	735	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
535	406	Crawley	LAB	576	193	769	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
536	407	South Derbyshire	LAB	548	231	779	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
537	408	Solihull	CON	545	217	762	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
538	409	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	478	196	674	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
539	410	Chichester	CON	466	191	657	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
540	411	South Suffolk	CON	425	174	599	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
541	412	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	437	201	638	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
542	413	Taunton *	CON	515	210	725	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
543	414	Richmond	CON	444	218	662	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
544	415	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	525	196	721	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
545	416	Huntingdon	CON	574	272	846	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
546	417	Elmet	LAB	524	162	686	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
547	418	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	482	144	626	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
548	419	Mid Norfolk	CON	470	210	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
549	420	Worthing West	CON	407	159	566	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
550	421	Kingswood	LAB	534	231	765	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
551	422	Leominster <*	CON	374	196	570	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
552	423	Tunbridge Wells	CON	455	175	630	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
553	424	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	394	221	615	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
554	425	North East Hertfordshire	CON	461	180	641	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
555	426	Spelthorne	CON	487	200	687	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
556	427	Teignbridge	LD	467	212	679	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
557	428	Aylesbury	CON	583	222	805	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
558	429	Hazel Grove	LD	431	151	582	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
559	430	Grantham & Stamford	CON	452	205	657	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
560	431	Windsor	CON	521	195	716	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	432	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	440	171	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
562	433	Maidenhead	CON	460	211	671	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
563	434	Fylde	CON	430	166	596	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
564	435	Charnwood	CON	435	271	706	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
565	436	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	405	205	610	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
566	437	Daventry	CON	510	265	775	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
567	438	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	421	169	590	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
568	439	South Norfolk	CON	439	221	660	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
569	440	South West Hertfordshire	CON	451	212	663	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
570	441	West Derbyshire	CON	399	209	608	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
571	442	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	407	159	566	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
572	443	Pudsey	LAB	431	205	636	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
573	444	Gosport	CON	417	172	589	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
575	445	Ludlow	LD	343	147	490	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
576	446	Tewkesbury	CON	397	199	596	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
577	447	Guildford	LD	474	180	654	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
578	448	Aldershot	CON	566	235	801	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
579	449	Yeovil *	LD	427	175	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
580	450	Blaby	CON	426	193	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
581	451	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	363	187	550	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
582	452	Ryedale	CON	308	177	485	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
583	453	South Dorset	LAB	378	143	521	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
584	454	Tatton	CON	347	130	477	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
585	455	Basingstoke *	IC	484	202	686	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%

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586	456	Congleton	CON	361	158	519	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
587	457	North Essex	CON	327	181	508	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
588	458	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	388	157	545	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
589	459	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	451	205	656	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
590	460	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	457	200	657	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
591	461	Westbury	CON	389	177	566	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
592	462	Eastleigh	LD	407	166	573	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
593	463	Beaconsfield	CON	390	163	553	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
594	464	Rayleigh	CON	363	162	525	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
595	465	Rushcliffe	CON	420	189	609	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
596	466	East Devon	CON	280	137	417	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
597	467	St Albans	LAB	380	158	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
598	468	East Hampshire	CON	411	170	581	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
599	469	West Worcestershire	CON	314	139	453	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
600	470	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	368	161	529	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
601	471	Banbury	CON	451	214	665	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
602	472	South West Devon	CON	317	181	498	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
603	473	Stone	CON	322	166	488	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
604	474	Chesham & Amersham	CON	371	145	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
605	475	Sevenoaks	CON	345	134	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
606	476	Bracknell	CON	473	201	674	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
607	477	Horsham	CON	410	168	578	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478	Poole	CON	319	115	434	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	396	147	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
610	480	Woking	CON	395	154	549	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
611	481	West Suffolk	CON	409	217	626	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
612	482	Winchester	LD	388	155	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
613	483	Esher & Walton	CON	395	163	558	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	306	139	445	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
615	485	Skipton & Ripon	CON	326	144	470	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486	Devizes	CON	398	201	599	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
617	487	South Cambridgeshire	CON	370	145	515	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488	Fareham	CON	322	148	470	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	489	Reigate	CON	299	135	434	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490	Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	121	405	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	491	Macclesfield	CON	367	100	467	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
622	492	Vale of York	CON	286	178	464	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
623	493	Epsom & Ewell	CON	328	159	487	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
624	494	Christchurch	CON	260	99	359	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
625	495	Saffron Walden	CON	339	175	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
626	496	Penrith & The Border	CON	293	129	422	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
627	497	Hertford & Stortford	CON	342	172	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
628	498	New Forest East	CON	294	133	427	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499	New Forest West	CON	251	98	349	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
630	500	Wealden	CON	342	154	496	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
631	501	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	373	160	533	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	502	Wantage	CON	309	166	475	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
633	503	Mid Sussex	CON	322	133	455	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	504	Somerton & Frome *	LD	279	152	431	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
635	505	Wokingham	CON	329	137	466	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506	North Dorset	CON	254	141	395	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
637	507	Cheadle	LD	291	113	404	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	Surrey Heath	CON	359	145	504	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509	North West Hampshire *	CON	311	139	450	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
640	510	North East Hampshire	CON	320	141	461	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	East Surrey	CON	327	133	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	Ribble Valley	CON	287	134	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%

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UK	Eng		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	513	South West Surrey	CON	306	107	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
644	514	Cotswold	CON	276	119	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	Romsey	LD	273	125	398	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516	Rutland & Melton	CON	270	151	421	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
647	517	North Wiltshire	CON	313	149	462	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
648	518	Newbury	LD	343	111	454	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519	Buckingham	CON	260	108	368	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	Henley	CON	253	113	366	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521	Woodspring	CON	254	115	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	Northavon	LD	294	153	447	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
653	523	Wansdyke <*	LAB	242	126	368	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
654	524	West Dorset	CON	202	107	309	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
655	525	Mole Valley	CON	238	94	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526	Witney	CON	284	111	395	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	189	109	298	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
658	528	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	207	95	302	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	258	104	362	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
England				495,177	186,209	681,386	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
75	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,185	387	1,572	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
104	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,050	343	1,393	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
105	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	978	362	1,340	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
137	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,051	359	1,410	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
156	5	Caerphilly	LAB	1,100	381	1,481	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
163	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,220	366	1,586	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
178	7	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	868	288	1,156	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
181	8	Cardiff West	LAB	1,097	317	1,414	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
184	9	Neath	LAB	820	308	1,128	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
187	10	Newport West	LAB	999	303	1,302	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
191	11	Swansea East	LAB	971	296	1,267	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
192	12	Cynon Valley	LAB	720	277	997	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
195	13	Rhondda	LAB	787	318	1,105	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
200	14	Islwyn	LAB	720	273	993	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
216	15	Aberavon	LAB	674	227	901	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
224	16	Conwy	LAB	754	253	1,007	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
235	17	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,026	301	1,327	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
237	18	Llanelli	LAB	698	256	954	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
248	19	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	657	207	864	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
257	20	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	946	310	1,256	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
263	21	Newport East	LAB	736	286	1,022	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
285	22	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	654	212	866	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
287	23	Ogmore	LAB	601	236	837	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
291	24	Torfaen	LAB	726	272	998	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
297	25	Bridgend	LAB	658	295	953	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
308	26	Caernarfon	PC	541	176	717	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
340	27	Clwyd West <*	LAB	540	194	734	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
341	28	Gower	LAB	599	223	822	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
346	29	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	482	218	700	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
353	30	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	514	237	751	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
355	31	Pontypridd	LAB	727	311	1,038	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
383	32	Ceredigion	PC	490	229	719	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
389	33	Wrexham	LAB	534	170	704	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
390	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	621	242	863	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
392	35	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	331	104	435	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
426	36	Delyn	LAB	459	205	664	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
445	37	Clwyd South *>	LAB	436	186	622	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
474	38	Monmouth	LAB	462	216	678	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
481	39	Cardiff North	LAB	459	192	651	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
515	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	284	153	437	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
Wales				29,175	10,489	39,664	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

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UK	Scot		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
17	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	574	2,387	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
20	2	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,663	464	2,127	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
25	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,563	452	2,015	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
27	4	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,320	343	1,663	9.8%	3.2%	6.9%
29	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,533	580	2,113	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
36	6	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,226	344	1,570	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
37	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,491	550	2,041	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
55	8	Dundee East	LAB	1,631	544	2,175	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
56	9	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,289	386	1,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
58	10	Central Fife	LAB	1,504	594	2,098	7.5%	3.9%	5.9%
60	11	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,474	418	1,892	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
63	12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,432	430	1,862	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
71	13	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,543	589	2,132	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
74	14	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,125	359	1,484	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
78	15	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,278	463	1,741	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
96	16	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,204	434	1,638	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
100	17	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,521	395	1,916	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
101	18	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,018	316	1,334	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
111	19	Dundee West	LAB	1,281	433	1,714	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
112	20	Paisley North	LAB	1,102	358	1,460	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
114	21	Ayr	LAB	1,124	350	1,474	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
117	22	Falkirk West	LAB	1,091	326	1,417	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
118	23	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,331	469	1,800	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
120	24	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,246	406	1,652	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
121	25	Western Isles	LAB	500	94	594	6.2%	1.9%	4.6%
123	26	Dumbarton	LAB	1,226	426	1,652	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
128	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,262	346	1,608	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
129	28	Dunfermline West	LAB	932	344	1,276	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
138	29	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,044	283	1,327	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
141	30	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	990	326	1,316	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
142	31	Angus	SNP	1,028	416	1,444	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
143	32	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,145	389	1,534	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
144	33	Hamilton South	LAB	912	332	1,244	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
150	34	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,226	431	1,657	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
152	35	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	766	238	1,004	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
172	36	West Renfrewshire	LAB	884	260	1,144	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
180	37	Ochil	LAB	1,047	397	1,444	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
189	38	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	739	323	1,062	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
201	39	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	908	284	1,192	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
207	40	Falkirk East	LAB	974	367	1,341	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
213	41	Clydesdale	LAB	935	380	1,315	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
215	42	Argyll & Bute	LD	776	270	1,046	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
219	43	Linlithgow	LAB	866	308	1,174	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
232	44	Stirling	LAB	721	247	968	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
246	45	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	898	329	1,227	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
252	46	Aberdeen Central	LAB	904	276	1,180	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
253	47	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	769	257	1,026	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
266	48	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,059	362	1,421	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
270	49	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	780	237	1,017	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
278	50	Dumfries	LAB	824	322	1,146	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
296	51	Livingston	LAB	867	356	1,223	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
298	52	East Kilbride	LAB	895	304	1,199	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
302	53	Midlothian	LAB	638	219	857	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
310	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	699	269	968	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
311	55	Edinburgh West	LD	782	254	1,036	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
333	56	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	751	273	1,024	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
335	57	Perth	703	288	991	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
361	58	Moray	603	297	900	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
372	59	Banff & Buchan	604	266	870	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
379	60	North Tayside	614	302	916	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
382	61	North East Fife	580	253	833	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
386	62	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	738	259	997	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
388	63	East Lothian	592	205	797	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
410	64	Aberdeen North	495	173	668	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
412	65	Eastwood	666	250	916	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
415	66	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	678	228	906	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
423	67	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	412	179	591	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
442	68	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	495	175	670	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
467	69	Orkney & Shetland	290	115	405	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
472	70	Aberdeen South	596	239	835	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
527	71	Gordon	455	195	650	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
574	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	338	165	503	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
Scotland			70,409	24,085	94,494	4.9%	2.3%	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
7	1	Belfast West	2,672	593	3,265	13.4%	3.9%	9.3%
10	2	Foyle	2,720	925	3,645	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
26	3	Belfast North	1,784	407	2,191	10.0%	2.9%	6.9%
39	4	West Tyrone	1,489	707	2,196	7.2%	5.4%	6.5%
86	5	East Londonderry	1,284	564	1,848	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
98	6	Newry & Armagh	1,377	638	2,015	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%
99	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,161	590	1,751	5.3%	4.2%	4.9%
146	8	East Antrim	1,305	475	1,780	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
147	9	Belfast South	1,251	466	1,717	5.8%	2.3%	4.1%
151	10	South Down	1,177	495	1,672	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
158	11	Belfast East	1,186	349	1,535	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
206	12	Strangford	1,063	398	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
228	13	North Antrim	958	456	1,414	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
239	14	Upper Bann	991	410	1,401	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
249	15	North Down	863	288	1,151	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
265	16	Mid Ulster	578	379	957	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
393	17	South Antrim	734	355	1,089	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
428	18	Lagan Valley	689	280	969	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Northern Ireland			23,282	8,775	32,057	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)

03-04	97-04	Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
			Aug-97	Aug-03	Aug-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
182	313	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	1,069	901	-823	-47.7%	-168	-15.7%
601	514	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,939	1,190	1,180	-759	-39.1%	-10	-0.8%
591	516	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,096	679	668	-428	-39.1%	-11	-1.6%
491	531	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,350	893	835	-515	-38.1%	-58	-6.5%
160	415	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,915	1,956	1,638	-1,277	-43.8%	-318	-16.3%
367	615	Aldershot	CON	1,148	893	801	-347	-30.2%	-92	-10.3%
127	445	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	1,184	977	-734	-42.9%	-207	-17.5%
342	170	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	759	674	-781	-53.7%	-85	-11.2%
411	423	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	948	863	-667	-43.6%	-85	-9.0%
472	373	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	1,076	998	-845	-45.8%	-78	-7.2%
344	447	Angus	SNP	2,527	1,625	1,444	-1,083	-42.9%	-181	-11.1%
572	463	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,812	1,077	1,046	-766	-42.3%	-31	-2.9%
533	520	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	426	405	-257	-38.8%	-21	-4.9%
209	78	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,297	1,105	-1,618	-59.4%	-192	-14.8%
96	89	Ashford	CON	1,880	962	779	-1,101	-58.6%	-183	-19.0%
122	360	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,598	1,313	-1,133	-46.3%	-285	-17.8%
471	431	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	868	805	-616	-43.3%	-63	-7.3%
439	504	Ayr	LAB	2,457	1,604	1,474	-983	-40.0%	-130	-8.1%
590	410	Banbury	CON	1,188	676	665	-523	-44.0%	-11	-1.6%
643	638	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,169	840	870	-299	-25.6%	30	3.6%
428	566	Barking *	LAB	2,568	1,812	1,658	-910	-35.4%	-154	-8.5%
378	77	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,191	1,072	-1,576	-59.5%	-119	-10.0%
87	25	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,330	1,074	-1,892	-63.8%	-256	-19.2%
55	46	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	1,067	841	-1,371	-62.0%	-226	-21.2%
638	236	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,338	1,369	-1,405	-50.6%	31	2.3%
529	153	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,208	1,148	-1,383	-54.6%	-60	-5.0%
306	334	Basingstoke *	IC	1,300	780	686	-614	-47.2%	-94	-12.1%
271	56	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	1,127	979	-1,513	-60.7%	-148	-13.1%
10	11	Bath *>	LD	2,232	1,010	733	-1,499	-67.2%	-277	-27.4%
150	136	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	1,092	911	-1,140	-55.6%	-181	-16.6%
543	412	Battersea	LAB	3,685	2,166	2,067	-1,618	-43.9%	-99	-4.6%
47	612	Beaconsfield	CON	795	709	553	-242	-30.4%	-156	-22.0%
523	519	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,629	1,542	-982	-38.9%	-87	-5.3%
350	575	Bedford	LAB	2,670	1,969	1,754	-916	-34.3%	-215	-10.9%
286	300	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,758	1,535	-1,431	-48.2%	-223	-12.7%
193	311	Belfast North	DU	4,203	2,592	2,191	-2,012	-47.9%	-401	-15.5%
144	86	Belfast South	UU	4,181	2,063	1,717	-2,464	-58.9%	-346	-16.8%
481	453	Belfast West	SF	5,690	3,510	3,265	-2,425	-42.6%	-245	-7.0%
215	173	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	923	787	-908	-53.6%	-136	-14.7%
467	639	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,325	5,089	4,715	-1,610	-25.5%	-374	-7.3%
243	261	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,171	1,007	-1,001	-49.9%	-164	-14.0%
336	394	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	731	648	-527	-44.9%	-83	-11.4%
437	312	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,764	1,004	921	-843	-47.8%	-83	-8.3%
375	166	Billericay	CON	1,849	949	853	-996	-53.9%	-96	-10.1%
382	217	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,527	2,276	-2,414	-51.5%	-251	-9.9%
486	482	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,205	2,056	-1,451	-41.4%	-149	-6.8%
618	592	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	2,654	2,663	-1,291	-32.7%	9	0.3%
600	568	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	1,708	1,692	-918	-35.2%	-16	-0.9%
579	634	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	3,662	2,758	2,697	-965	-26.4%	-61	-2.2%
549	652	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	8,126	6,805	6,512	-1,614	-19.9%	-293	-4.3%
560	578	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	1,724	1,662	-850	-33.8%	-62	-3.6%
518	648	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,483	3,293	-905	-21.6%	-190	-5.5%
430	490	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,269	2,077	-1,431	-40.8%	-192	-8.5%
425	613	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	5,430	4,962	-2,153	-30.3%	-468	-8.6%
517	643	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,400	1,943	1,837	-563	-23.5%	-106	-5.5%

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60	145	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,432	1,134	-1,384	-55.0%	-298	-20.8%
18	569	Blaby	CON	953	839	619	-334	-35.0%	-220	-26.2%
511	547	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	1,972	1,863	-1,106	-37.3%	-109	-5.5%
646	468	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,174	1,226	-886	-42.0%	52	4.4%
264	370	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	1,670	1,447	-1,232	-46.0%	-223	-13.4%
597	524	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,564	1,589	1,572	-992	-38.7%	-17	-1.1%
260	116	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	1,148	993	-1,319	-57.1%	-155	-13.5%
304	254	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,465	1,288	-1,296	-50.2%	-177	-12.1%
545	475	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	716	684	-487	-41.6%	-32	-4.5%
548	365	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,297	1,241	-1,063	-46.1%	-56	-4.3%
77	433	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,619	1,299	-990	-43.3%	-320	-19.8%
106	538	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,810	1,470	-892	-37.8%	-340	-18.8%
44	281	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	849	660	-633	-49.0%	-189	-22.3%
328	295	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,482	2,195	-2,053	-48.3%	-287	-11.6%
570	242	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	694	673	-686	-50.5%	-21	-3.0%
302	642	Bosworth	CON	990	859	755	-235	-23.7%	-104	-12.1%
190	23	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	871	736	-1,330	-64.4%	-135	-15.5%
296	6	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	835	732	-1,784	-70.9%	-103	-12.3%
40	570	Bracknell	CON	1,037	872	674	-363	-35.0%	-198	-22.7%
166	450	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,674	2,244	-1,676	-42.8%	-430	-16.1%
137	414	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	1,945	1,614	-1,260	-43.8%	-331	-17.0%
83	421	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	3,366	2,711	-2,098	-43.6%	-655	-19.5%
653	458	Braintree	LAB	1,782	964	1,026	-756	-42.4%	62	6.4%
542	437	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	787	751	-569	-43.1%	-36	-4.6%
478	549	Brent East	LD	4,821	3,258	3,029	-1,792	-37.2%	-229	-7.0%
436	599	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,729	1,586	-752	-32.2%	-143	-8.3%
616	580	Brent South	LAB	5,425	3,589	3,596	-1,829	-33.7%	7	0.2%
459	331	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,704	1,574	-1,413	-47.3%	-130	-7.6%
129	110	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	538	445	-602	-57.5%	-93	-17.3%
487	252	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	1,022	953	-962	-50.2%	-69	-6.8%
337	52	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	971	861	-1,352	-61.1%	-110	-11.3%
565	276	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,085	1,047	-1,011	-49.1%	-38	-3.5%
655	348	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,755	1,918	-1,678	-46.7%	163	9.3%
659	175	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	1,700	2,163	-2,493	-53.5%	463	27.2%
359	259	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	1,886	1,686	-1,679	-49.9%	-200	-10.6%
117	82	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	1,202	983	-1,430	-59.3%	-219	-18.2%
568	114	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,477	1,430	-1,914	-57.2%	-47	-3.2%
123	50	Bristol West	LAB	3,548	1,678	1,379	-2,169	-61.1%	-299	-17.8%
621	584	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	1,113	1,118	-562	-33.5%	5	0.4%
30	330	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	1,102	835	-750	-47.3%	-267	-24.2%
651	528	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	850	903	-561	-38.3%	53	6.2%
183	196	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	982	828	-908	-52.3%	-154	-15.7%
345	418	Buckingham	CON	654	414	368	-286	-43.7%	-46	-11.1%
571	608	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,170	1,136	-508	-30.9%	-34	-2.9%
404	91	Burton	LAB	2,291	1,050	953	-1,338	-58.4%	-97	-9.2%
244	647	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,144	984	-275	-21.8%	-160	-14.0%
186	364	Bury South	LAB	1,646	1,050	886	-760	-46.2%	-164	-15.6%
599	361	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	742	735	-632	-46.2%	-7	-0.9%
164	17	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	855	717	-1,364	-65.5%	-138	-16.1%
558	376	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,538	1,481	-1,248	-45.7%	-57	-3.7%
524	181	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,137	1,060	1,004	-1,133	-53.0%	-56	-5.3%
287	164	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	1,081	944	-1,106	-54.0%	-137	-12.7%
269	587	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	4,268	3,706	-1,844	-33.2%	-562	-13.2%
503	315	Cambridge	LAB	2,103	1,167	1,100	-1,003	-47.7%	-67	-5.7%
631	451	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,141	1,156	-862	-42.7%	15	1.3%
448	120	Canterbury	CON	2,117	998	919	-1,198	-56.6%	-79	-7.9%

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247	186	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,810	1,542	1,327	-1,483	-52.8%	-215	-13.9%
530	383	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	685	651	-543	-45.5%	-34	-5.0%
282	270	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,818	1,586	-1,548	-49.4%	-232	-12.8%
339	241	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,593	1,414	-1,443	-50.5%	-179	-11.2%
159	177	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	1,174	983	-1,130	-53.5%	-191	-16.3%
65	192	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	880	700	-771	-52.4%	-180	-20.5%
531	44	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	911	866	-1,418	-62.1%	-45	-4.9%
232	507	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,994	2,098	1,800	-1,194	-39.9%	-298	-14.2%
417	500	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	1,200	1,094	-737	-40.3%	-106	-8.8%
527	64	Castle Point	CON	1,659	696	661	-998	-60.2%	-35	-5.0%
387	623	Central Fife	LAB	2,975	2,326	2,098	-877	-29.5%	-228	-9.8%
225	397	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	916	784	-632	-44.6%	-132	-14.4%
156	152	Ceredigion	PC	1,590	859	719	-871	-54.8%	-140	-16.3%
4	554	Charnwood	CON	1,115	1,042	706	-409	-36.7%	-336	-32.2%
632	480	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,234	1,251	-887	-41.5%	17	1.4%
3	69	Cheadle	LD	1,007	624	404	-603	-59.9%	-220	-35.3%
551	231	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,176	1,128	-1,166	-50.8%	-48	-4.1%
49	620	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	661	516	-217	-29.6%	-145	-21.9%
75	74	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	1,019	816	-1,202	-59.6%	-203	-19.9%
331	382	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	1,793	1,587	-1,326	-45.5%	-206	-11.5%
577	459	Chichester	CON	1,141	674	657	-484	-42.4%	-17	-2.5%
496	508	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,215	1,140	-749	-39.7%	-75	-6.2%
169	537	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,447	1,216	-740	-37.8%	-231	-16.0%
419	278	Chorley	LAB	1,638	914	834	-804	-49.1%	-80	-8.8%
34	36	Christchurch	CON	965	469	359	-606	-62.8%	-110	-23.5%
379	502	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	2,182	1,965	-1,320	-40.2%	-217	-9.9%
258	96	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,381	1,194	-1,668	-58.3%	-187	-13.5%
17	131	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,405	846	622	-783	-55.7%	-224	-26.5%
400	272	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,449	809	734	-715	-49.3%	-75	-9.3%
91	380	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,437	1,642	1,327	-1,110	-45.5%	-315	-19.2%
335	462	Clydesdale	LAB	2,278	1,484	1,315	-963	-42.3%	-169	-11.4%
326	405	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,357	1,489	1,316	-1,041	-44.2%	-173	-11.6%
586	292	Colchester	LD	2,028	1,067	1,047	-981	-48.4%	-20	-1.9%
101	285	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,282	1,039	-989	-48.8%	-243	-19.0%
39	132	Congleton	CON	1,172	672	519	-653	-55.7%	-153	-22.8%
249	119	Conwy	LAB	2,324	1,169	1,007	-1,317	-56.7%	-162	-13.9%
456	135	Copeland	LAB	2,718	1,308	1,207	-1,511	-55.6%	-101	-7.7%
371	633	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,345	1,208	-434	-26.4%	-137	-10.2%
7	221	Cotswold	CON	811	558	395	-416	-51.3%	-163	-29.2%
440	560	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	2,647	2,433	-1,387	-36.3%	-214	-8.1%
423	435	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	1,793	1,638	-1,243	-43.1%	-155	-8.6%
216	483	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	2,071	1,766	-1,246	-41.4%	-305	-14.7%
234	454	Crawley	LAB	1,340	896	769	-571	-42.6%	-127	-14.2%
170	99	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	1,009	848	-1,180	-58.2%	-161	-16.0%
132	156	Crosby	LAB	2,197	1,207	1,000	-1,197	-54.5%	-207	-17.1%
167	286	Croydon Central	LAB	3,577	2,185	1,834	-1,743	-48.7%	-351	-16.1%
451	498	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	3,238	2,984	-2,013	-40.3%	-254	-7.8%
152	509	Croydon South	CON	1,528	1,108	925	-603	-39.5%	-183	-16.5%
176	352	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,917	1,219	1,026	-891	-46.5%	-193	-15.8%
407	627	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,429	1,915	1,741	-688	-28.3%	-174	-9.1%
248	632	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,874	2,454	2,113	-761	-26.5%	-341	-13.9%
630	237	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	985	997	-1,021	-50.6%	12	1.2%
649	653	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,655	1,750	-396	-18.5%	95	5.7%
383	194	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,734	1,562	-1,718	-52.4%	-172	-9.9%
476	144	Dartford	LAB	2,205	1,069	993	-1,212	-55.0%	-76	-7.1%
165	577	Daventry	CON	1,173	924	775	-398	-33.9%	-149	-16.1%

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347	260	Delyn	LAB	1,325	746	664	-661	-49.9%	-82	-11.0%
340	434	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,213	1,077	-820	-43.2%	-136	-11.2%
194	179	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,532	1,295	-1,479	-53.3%	-237	-15.5%
346	465	Derby South	LAB	4,396	2,856	2,541	-1,855	-42.2%	-315	-11.0%
142	191	Devizes	CON	1,259	720	599	-660	-52.4%	-121	-16.8%
79	150	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,080	868	-1,055	-54.9%	-212	-19.6%
115	29	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	1,187	970	-1,685	-63.5%	-217	-18.3%
584	185	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	1,968	1,930	-2,168	-52.9%	-38	-1.9%
457	95	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,394	1,287	-1,803	-58.3%	-107	-7.7%
498	60	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,187	1,114	-1,708	-60.5%	-73	-6.1%
366	589	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	2,121	1,902	-933	-32.9%	-219	-10.3%
289	585	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,679	1,467	-730	-33.2%	-212	-12.6%
463	533	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	3,287	3,043	-1,863	-38.0%	-244	-7.4%
525	469	Dumbarton	LAB	2,843	1,742	1,652	-1,191	-41.9%	-90	-5.2%
246	227	Dumfries	LAB	2,338	1,332	1,146	-1,192	-51.0%	-186	-14.0%
297	439	Dundee East	LAB	3,817	2,480	2,175	-1,642	-43.0%	-305	-12.3%
202	318	Dundee West	LAB	3,273	2,017	1,714	-1,559	-47.6%	-303	-15.0%
429	586	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,474	1,805	1,652	-822	-33.2%	-153	-8.5%
341	582	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,922	1,437	1,276	-646	-33.6%	-161	-11.2%
191	100	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	1,104	933	-1,297	-58.2%	-171	-15.5%
426	545	Ealing North *	LAB	2,953	2,021	1,847	-1,106	-37.5%	-174	-8.6%
442	590	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,802	2,576	-1,256	-32.8%	-226	-8.1%
497	427	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	3,089	2,899	-2,239	-43.6%	-190	-6.2%
237	121	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,155	992	-1,270	-56.1%	-163	-14.1%
501	521	East Antrim	UU	2,905	1,891	1,780	-1,125	-38.7%	-111	-5.9%
397	35	East Devon	CON	1,121	460	417	-704	-62.8%	-43	-9.3%
432	488	East Ham	LAB	4,994	3,229	2,956	-2,038	-40.8%	-273	-8.5%
240	133	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	676	581	-729	-55.6%	-95	-14.1%
68	350	East Kilbride	LAB	2,244	1,502	1,199	-1,045	-46.6%	-303	-20.2%
205	200	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	2,171	1,848	-2,019	-52.2%	-323	-14.9%
656	327	East Lothian	LAB	1,514	723	797	-717	-47.4%	74	10.2%
453	339	East Surrey	CON	869	499	460	-409	-47.1%	-39	-7.8%
284	190	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	717	626	-690	-52.4%	-91	-12.7%
231	304	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,238	1,062	-986	-48.1%	-176	-14.2%
635	593	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,228	1,250	-599	-32.4%	22	1.8%
455	404	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	621	573	-455	-44.3%	-48	-7.7%
351	279	Eastwood	LAB	1,798	1,028	916	-882	-49.1%	-112	-10.9%
514	385	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,256	1,187	-983	-45.3%	-69	-5.5%
198	127	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	710	601	-763	-55.9%	-109	-15.4%
538	356	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,652	1,493	1,421	-1,231	-46.4%	-72	-4.8%
502	522	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,002	1,303	1,227	-775	-38.7%	-76	-5.8%
399	355	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,093	1,827	1,657	-1,436	-46.4%	-170	-9.3%
303	291	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,985	1,165	1,024	-961	-48.4%	-141	-12.1%
587	189	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,039	985	968	-1,071	-52.5%	-17	-1.7%
594	564	Edinburgh West	LD	1,620	1,050	1,036	-584	-36.0%	-14	-1.3%
648	597	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,360	2,487	-1,181	-32.2%	127	5.4%
348	67	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	904	805	-1,207	-60.0%	-99	-11.0%
229	106	Elmet	LAB	1,625	800	686	-939	-57.8%	-114	-14.3%
557	422	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,565	1,506	-1,165	-43.6%	-59	-3.8%
636	614	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	1,903	1,939	-841	-30.3%	36	1.9%
553	563	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,473	1,645	1,579	-894	-36.2%	-66	-4.0%
480	384	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	1,000	930	-774	-45.4%	-70	-7.0%
562	283	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	505	487	-465	-48.8%	-18	-3.6%
153	340	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,399	1,168	-1,037	-47.0%	-231	-16.5%
627	432	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,447	2,465	-1,886	-43.3%	18	0.7%
130	441	Esher & Walton	CON	979	674	558	-421	-43.0%	-116	-17.2%

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179	47	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,255	1,057	-1,711	-61.8%	-198	-15.8%
197	550	Falkirk East	LAB	2,130	1,585	1,341	-789	-37.0%	-244	-15.4%
273	513	Falkirk West	LAB	2,329	1,630	1,417	-912	-39.2%	-213	-13.1%
95	37	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,096	1,423	1,152	-1,944	-62.8%	-271	-19.0%
308	172	Fareham	CON	1,013	534	470	-543	-53.6%	-64	-12.0%
155	31	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	731	611	-1,055	-63.3%	-120	-16.4%
485	532	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,742	1,623	-997	-38.1%	-119	-6.8%
74	125	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	2,187	1,751	-2,231	-56.0%	-436	-19.9%
178	591	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	2,131	1,794	-871	-32.7%	-337	-15.8%
479	83	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,357	1,262	-1,823	-59.1%	-95	-7.0%
71	369	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,306	882	705	-601	-46.0%	-177	-20.1%
360	474	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	4,075	3,645	-2,596	-41.6%	-430	-10.6%
392	548	Fylde	CON	949	660	596	-353	-37.2%	-64	-9.7%
394	409	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	1,024	927	-731	-44.1%	-97	-9.5%
468	359	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,979	1,146	1,062	-917	-46.3%	-84	-7.3%
316	203	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,348	1,188	-1,291	-52.1%	-160	-11.9%
78	102	Gedling	LAB	2,034	1,062	853	-1,181	-58.1%	-209	-19.7%
406	307	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,267	1,151	-1,067	-48.1%	-116	-9.2%
365	536	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,676	1,856	1,663	-1,013	-37.9%	-193	-10.4%
555	309	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,226	1,741	1,675	-1,551	-48.1%	-66	-3.8%
522	479	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,280	1,410	1,334	-946	-41.5%	-76	-5.4%
402	377	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,429	2,052	1,862	-1,567	-45.7%	-190	-9.3%
283	333	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,634	2,195	1,916	-1,718	-47.3%	-279	-12.7%
447	378	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,387	2,593	2,387	-2,000	-45.6%	-206	-7.9%
226	275	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,091	1,834	1,570	-1,521	-49.2%	-264	-14.4%
528	401	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,146	1,255	1,192	-954	-44.5%	-63	-5.0%
488	512	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,111	2,025	1,892	-1,219	-39.2%	-133	-6.6%
373	363	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,745	2,242	2,015	-1,730	-46.2%	-227	-10.1%
124	335	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,813	1,490	-1,333	-47.2%	-323	-17.8%
652	579	Gordon	LD	982	611	650	-332	-33.8%	39	6.4%
500	16	Gosport	CON	1,710	626	589	-1,121	-65.6%	-37	-5.9%
175	293	Gower	LAB	1,592	977	822	-770	-48.4%	-155	-15.9%
363	90	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	734	657	-927	-58.5%	-77	-10.5%
465	301	Gravesham	LAB	2,594	1,451	1,344	-1,250	-48.2%	-107	-7.4%
490	375	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,428	2,270	-1,918	-45.8%	-158	-6.5%
658	606	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	1,892	2,222	-1,020	-31.5%	330	17.4%
520	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,992	2,249	2,127	135	6.8%	-122	-5.4%
388	396	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	3,044	2,746	-2,221	-44.7%	-298	-9.8%
321	567	Guildford	LD	1,009	741	654	-355	-35.2%	-87	-11.7%
580	216	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,724	3,643	-3,875	-51.5%	-81	-2.2%
588	464	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,418	4,344	-3,177	-42.2%	-74	-1.7%
556	644	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	1,664	1,601	-482	-23.1%	-63	-3.8%
148	238	Halifax	LAB	3,178	1,885	1,571	-1,607	-50.6%	-314	-16.7%
364	374	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	754	675	-571	-45.8%	-79	-10.5%
116	126	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,592	1,301	-1,654	-56.0%	-291	-18.3%
300	402	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,759	1,746	1,534	-1,225	-44.4%	-212	-12.1%
454	511	Hamilton South	LAB	2,046	1,349	1,244	-802	-39.2%	-105	-7.8%
427	420	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,721	2,908	2,660	-2,061	-43.7%	-248	-8.5%
573	436	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	2,423	2,358	-1,788	-43.1%	-65	-2.7%
6	541	Harborough	CON	1,156	1,036	720	-436	-37.7%	-316	-30.5%
604	473	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,122	1,113	-798	-41.8%	-9	-0.8%
422	134	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	646	590	-739	-55.6%	-56	-8.7%
569	576	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,804	1,748	-904	-34.1%	-56	-3.1%
506	635	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,461	1,378	-485	-26.0%	-83	-5.7%
499	280	Hartlepool	VAC	4,346	2,359	2,215	-2,131	-49.0%	-144	-6.1%
274	250	Harwich	LAB	2,424	1,387	1,206	-1,218	-50.2%	-181	-13.0%

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464	346	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,914	1,772	-1,554	-46.7%	-142	-7.4%
261	118	Havant	CON	2,058	1,026	888	-1,170	-56.9%	-138	-13.5%
410	655	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,819	1,655	-309	-15.7%	-164	-9.0%
474	210	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	627	582	-627	-51.9%	-45	-7.2%
441	657	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,284	1,201	1,104	-180	-14.0%	-97	-8.1%
220	88	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	1,165	995	-1,416	-58.7%	-170	-14.6%
473	617	Hendon	LAB	3,090	2,338	2,170	-920	-29.8%	-168	-7.2%
48	357	Henley	CON	683	469	366	-317	-46.4%	-103	-22.0%
607	322	Hereford *>	LD	1,980	1,043	1,038	-942	-47.6%	-5	-0.5%
483	305	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	552	514	-477	-48.1%	-38	-6.9%
505	637	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	911	859	-296	-25.6%	-52	-5.7%
133	258	Hexham	CON	1,216	735	609	-607	-49.9%	-126	-17.1%
109	107	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,439	1,170	-1,594	-57.7%	-269	-18.7%
330	317	High Peak	LAB	1,595	944	835	-760	-47.6%	-109	-11.5%
327	444	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	690	610	-459	-42.9%	-80	-11.6%
470	523	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,506	3,250	-2,052	-38.7%	-256	-7.3%
443	367	Hornchurch	LAB	1,440	845	777	-663	-46.0%	-68	-8.0%
596	387	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,232	2,907	2,870	-2,362	-45.1%	-37	-1.3%
550	621	Horsham	CON	820	603	578	-242	-29.5%	-25	-4.1%
46	249	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,706	1,327	-1,341	-50.3%	-379	-22.2%
223	207	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,744	1,492	-1,613	-51.9%	-252	-14.4%
298	288	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	2,006	1,761	-1,662	-48.6%	-245	-12.2%
312	472	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	961	846	-607	-41.8%	-115	-12.0%
593	598	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,125	1,108	-526	-32.2%	-17	-1.5%
482	411	Ilford North	LAB	2,171	1,307	1,217	-954	-43.9%	-90	-6.9%
617	510	Ilford South *	LAB	3,980	2,403	2,411	-1,569	-39.4%	8	0.3%
66	101	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,162	1,137	906	-1,256	-58.1%	-231	-20.3%
208	605	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	2,209	1,881	-875	-31.7%	-328	-14.8%
390	65	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,662	1,500	-2,257	-60.1%	-162	-9.7%
566	413	Islington North	LAB	6,232	3,620	3,497	-2,735	-43.9%	-123	-3.4%
585	426	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,889	2,834	-2,189	-43.6%	-55	-1.9%
612	571	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	995	993	-534	-35.0%	-2	-0.2%
214	337	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	1,912	1,630	-1,450	-47.1%	-282	-14.7%
385	353	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,204	1,085	-942	-46.5%	-119	-9.9%
158	329	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,696	1,420	-1,277	-47.3%	-276	-16.3%
492	574	Kettering	LAB	1,461	1,022	956	-505	-34.6%	-66	-6.5%
446	602	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,137	2,316	2,132	-1,005	-32.0%	-184	-7.9%
614	600	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	1,276	1,277	-603	-32.1%	1	0.1%
161	471	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,621	2,195	-1,577	-41.8%	-426	-16.3%
272	419	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	2,954	2,567	-1,994	-43.7%	-387	-13.1%
352	596	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	2,945	2,627	-1,250	-32.2%	-318	-10.8%
255	124	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	886	765	-975	-56.0%	-121	-13.7%
508	610	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,949	2,163	2,041	-908	-30.8%	-122	-5.6%
434	187	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	1,986	1,820	-2,031	-52.7%	-166	-8.4%
313	209	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	2,493	2,195	-2,365	-51.9%	-298	-12.0%
239	148	Lagan Valley	DU	2,147	1,128	969	-1,178	-54.9%	-159	-14.1%
268	71	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,794	832	722	-1,072	-59.8%	-110	-13.2%
521	539	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	3,478	3,290	-1,995	-37.7%	-188	-5.4%
526	269	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	2,068	1,964	-1,924	-49.5%	-104	-5.0%
380	282	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,519	1,368	-1,312	-49.0%	-151	-9.9%
184	226	Leeds North West	LAB	1,947	1,130	953	-994	-51.1%	-177	-15.7%
403	351	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	1,751	1,589	-1,383	-46.5%	-162	-9.3%
73	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	3,110	2,488	-295	-10.6%	-622	-20.0%
64	649	Leicester South	LD	3,926	3,879	3,085	-841	-21.4%	-794	-20.5%
92	646	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	3,471	2,807	-813	-22.5%	-664	-19.1%
401	494	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,393	1,264	-863	-40.6%	-129	-9.3%

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405	140	Leominster <*	CON	1,275	628	570	-705	-55.3%	-58	-9.2%
199	336	Lewes	LD	1,171	731	619	-552	-47.1%	-112	-15.3%
642	595	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	2,098	2,160	-1,028	-32.2%	62	3.0%
576	555	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,672	2,604	-1,508	-36.7%	-68	-2.5%
386	391	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	3,375	3,043	-2,492	-45.0%	-332	-9.8%
575	440	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,336	2,275	-1,717	-43.0%	-61	-2.6%
603	501	Lichfield	CON	1,233	743	737	-496	-40.2%	-6	-0.8%
324	72	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,547	1,367	-2,023	-59.7%	-180	-11.6%
462	622	Linlithgow	LAB	1,665	1,270	1,174	-491	-29.5%	-96	-7.6%
641	485	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,083	2,139	-1,496	-41.2%	56	2.7%
567	442	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	4,046	3,914	-2,953	-43.0%	-132	-3.3%
546	393	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	2,982	2,850	-2,319	-44.9%	-132	-4.4%
619	452	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	2,818	2,829	-2,105	-42.7%	11	0.4%
452	263	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	2,865	2,641	-2,616	-49.8%	-224	-7.8%
135	583	Livingston	LAB	1,841	1,475	1,223	-618	-33.6%	-252	-17.1%
14	111	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,302	954	-1,282	-57.3%	-348	-26.7%
45	381	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	1,255	976	-816	-45.5%	-279	-22.2%
536	169	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	802	763	-886	-53.7%	-39	-4.9%
204	130	Ludlow	LD	1,108	576	490	-618	-55.8%	-86	-14.9%
314	481	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,522	1,341	-950	-41.5%	-181	-11.9%
535	581	Luton South	LAB	3,127	2,180	2,073	-1,054	-33.7%	-107	-4.9%
11	32	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	642	467	-797	-63.1%	-175	-27.3%
37	625	Maidenhead	CON	950	873	671	-279	-29.4%	-202	-23.1%
338	143	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	813	721	-884	-55.1%	-92	-11.3%
504	245	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,098	1,035	-1,053	-50.4%	-63	-5.7%
107	115	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	757	615	-821	-57.2%	-142	-18.8%
86	467	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,630	2,123	-1,538	-42.0%	-507	-19.3%
93	386	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	4,164	3,369	-2,778	-45.2%	-795	-19.1%
15	297	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	3,278	2,405	-2,246	-48.3%	-873	-26.6%
53	81	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,826	1,985	1,558	-2,268	-59.3%	-427	-21.5%
361	117	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,273	1,139	-1,502	-56.9%	-134	-10.5%
611	425	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,397	1,394	-1,077	-43.6%	-3	-0.2%
121	49	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	530	435	-685	-61.2%	-95	-17.9%
376	362	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,628	1,464	-1,258	-46.2%	-164	-10.1%
606	438	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,400	1,393	-1,054	-43.1%	-7	-0.5%
88	486	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	655	529	-368	-41.0%	-126	-19.2%
2	2	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	469	302	-848	-73.7%	-167	-35.6%
647	80	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	651	680	-994	-59.4%	29	4.5%
613	389	Mid Sussex	CON	829	455	455	-374	-45.1%	0	0.0%
126	4	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	1,162	957	-2,429	-71.7%	-205	-17.6%
637	534	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	691	706	-431	-37.9%	15	2.2%
398	321	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	3,227	2,926	-2,658	-47.6%	-301	-9.3%
110	157	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	1,953	1,588	-1,893	-54.4%	-365	-18.7%
654	515	Midlothian	LAB	1,407	787	857	-550	-39.1%	70	8.9%
444	624	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,493	1,373	-573	-29.4%	-120	-8.0%
477	558	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	2,031	1,887	-1,085	-36.5%	-144	-7.1%
120	326	Mole Valley	CON	631	405	332	-299	-47.4%	-73	-18.0%
222	165	Monmouth	LAB	1,471	793	678	-793	-53.9%	-115	-14.5%
343	429	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	492	437	-336	-43.5%	-55	-11.2%
475	141	Moray	SNP	2,011	969	900	-1,111	-55.2%	-69	-7.1%
369	271	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,436	1,289	-1,257	-49.4%	-147	-10.2%
450	319	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,121	1,033	-939	-47.6%	-88	-7.9%
293	527	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,406	1,695	1,484	-922	-38.3%	-211	-12.4%
177	466	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,340	1,128	-819	-42.1%	-212	-15.8%
100	79	New Forest East	CON	1,052	527	427	-625	-59.4%	-100	-19.0%
640	19	New Forest West	CON	1,000	340	349	-651	-65.1%	9	2.6%

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384	174	Newark	CON	2,015	1,039	936	-1,079	-53.5%	-103	-9.9%
22	457	Newbury	LD	790	606	454	-336	-42.5%	-152	-25.1%
27	93	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	2,014	1,519	-2,129	-58.4%	-495	-24.6%
228	195	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	2,182	1,870	-2,053	-52.3%	-312	-14.3%
32	48	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,352	1,027	-1,626	-61.3%	-325	-24.0%
168	243	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	940	789	-804	-50.5%	-151	-16.1%
203	204	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,202	1,022	-1,107	-52.0%	-180	-15.0%
140	294	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,566	1,302	-1,219	-48.4%	-264	-16.9%
173	112	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,719	2,396	2,015	-2,704	-57.3%	-381	-15.9%
180	24	Normanton	LAB	1,751	748	630	-1,121	-64.0%	-118	-15.8%
372	103	North Antrim	DU	3,367	1,574	1,414	-1,953	-58.0%	-160	-10.2%
218	109	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	1,144	976	-1,321	-57.5%	-168	-14.7%
8	149	North Devon	LD	1,870	1,174	844	-1,026	-54.9%	-330	-28.1%
623	218	North Dorset	CON	812	393	395	-417	-51.4%	2	0.5%
98	197	North Down	UU	2,413	1,421	1,151	-1,262	-52.3%	-270	-19.0%
163	87	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,249	1,047	-1,499	-58.9%	-202	-16.2%
540	603	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	752	717	-334	-31.8%	-35	-4.7%
657	399	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,030	1,148	-922	-44.5%	118	11.5%
323	246	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,288	1,138	-1,155	-50.4%	-150	-11.6%
355	489	North East Fife	LD	1,407	933	833	-574	-40.8%	-100	-10.7%
259	476	North East Hampshire	CON	789	533	461	-328	-41.6%	-72	-13.5%
559	517	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	665	641	-410	-39.0%	-24	-3.6%
195	552	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,629	1,214	1,027	-602	-37.0%	-187	-15.4%
389	212	North Essex	CON	1,053	563	508	-545	-51.8%	-55	-9.8%
615	201	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	807	808	-882	-52.2%	1	0.1%
94	193	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	917	742	-817	-52.4%	-175	-19.1%
541	616	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	4,172	3,979	-1,701	-29.9%	-193	-4.6%
188	594	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	1,008	851	-407	-32.4%	-157	-15.6%
495	372	North Tayside	SNP	1,695	977	916	-779	-46.0%	-61	-6.2%
200	202	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,668	1,414	-1,541	-52.1%	-254	-15.2%
267	247	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	1,857	1,611	-1,634	-50.4%	-246	-13.2%
290	308	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	1,039	909	-842	-48.1%	-130	-12.5%
433	455	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	949	869	-645	-42.6%	-80	-8.4%
134	28	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	1,110	920	-1,602	-63.5%	-190	-17.1%
16	314	North West Hampshire *	CON	861	613	450	-411	-47.7%	-163	-26.6%
515	257	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	747	706	-704	-49.9%	-41	-5.5%
628	262	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,069	1,079	-1,069	-49.8%	10	0.9%
1	105	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	748	462	-634	-57.8%	-286	-38.2%
104	349	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,646	1,336	-1,165	-46.6%	-310	-18.8%
63	296	Northampton South	LAB	2,243	1,458	1,159	-1,084	-48.3%	-299	-20.5%
29	75	Northavon	LD	1,105	590	447	-658	-59.5%	-143	-24.2%
574	213	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,222	1,190	-1,276	-51.7%	-32	-2.6%
589	188	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,712	1,684	-1,866	-52.6%	-28	-1.6%
263	129	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	2,768	2,397	-3,035	-55.9%	-371	-13.4%
519	484	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,329	2,202	-1,553	-41.4%	-127	-5.5%
245	239	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	2,133	1,835	-1,877	-50.6%	-298	-14.0%
537	478	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,157	1,101	-782	-41.5%	-56	-4.8%
532	546	Ochil	LAB	2,302	1,519	1,444	-858	-37.3%	-75	-4.9%
206	171	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	983	837	-969	-53.7%	-146	-14.9%
461	161	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,570	778	719	-851	-54.2%	-59	-7.6%
281	406	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,371	1,196	-945	-44.1%	-175	-12.8%
238	551	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	1,871	1,607	-944	-37.0%	-264	-14.1%
610	449	Orkney & Shetland	LD	708	406	405	-303	-42.8%	-1	-0.2%
469	543	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,123	1,041	-625	-37.5%	-82	-7.3%
311	343	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,454	1,280	-1,129	-46.9%	-174	-12.0%
196	299	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	630	533	-497	-48.3%	-97	-15.4%

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325	525	Paisley North	LAB	2,375	1,652	1,460	-915	-38.5%	-192	-11.6%
395	487	Paisley South	LAB	2,723	1,775	1,608	-1,115	-40.9%	-167	-9.4%
62	526	Pendle	LAB	1,589	1,233	979	-610	-38.4%	-254	-20.6%
24	61	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	563	422	-647	-60.5%	-141	-25.0%
544	265	Perth	SNP	1,967	1,038	991	-976	-49.6%	-47	-4.5%
609	557	Peterborough	LAB	2,830	1,804	1,796	-1,034	-36.5%	-8	-0.4%
143	41	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,508	1,255	-2,073	-62.3%	-253	-16.8%
435	30	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	1,937	1,776	-3,072	-63.4%	-161	-8.3%
358	206	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,254	1,121	-1,213	-52.0%	-133	-10.6%
262	255	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,199	1,038	-1,039	-50.0%	-161	-13.4%
21	5	Poole	CON	1,503	584	434	-1,069	-71.1%	-150	-25.7%
605	650	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,806	4,647	4,622	-1,184	-20.4%	-25	-0.5%
494	54	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,065	860	805	-1,260	-61.0%	-55	-6.4%
210	14	Portsmouth South	LD	3,882	1,554	1,324	-2,558	-65.9%	-230	-14.8%
624	180	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,472	1,149	1,156	-1,316	-53.2%	7	0.6%
554	388	Preston	LAB	3,405	1,942	1,868	-1,537	-45.1%	-74	-3.8%
162	302	Pudsey	LAB	1,227	759	636	-591	-48.2%	-123	-16.2%
582	456	Putney	LAB	2,317	1,358	1,331	-986	-42.6%	-27	-2.0%
174	98	Rayleigh	CON	1,256	624	525	-731	-58.2%	-99	-15.9%
89	607	Reading East	LAB	1,523	1,295	1,046	-477	-31.3%	-249	-19.2%
50	640	Reading West	LAB	1,350	1,292	1,010	-340	-25.2%	-282	-21.8%
295	248	Redcar	LAB	3,937	2,235	1,958	-1,979	-50.3%	-277	-12.4%
539	345	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,144	1,089	-959	-46.8%	-55	-4.8%
320	416	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,618	3,577	3,157	-2,461	-43.8%	-420	-11.7%
362	303	Reigate	CON	837	485	434	-403	-48.1%	-51	-10.5%
516	214	Rhondda	LAB	2,285	1,169	1,105	-1,180	-51.6%	-64	-5.5%
415	205	Ribble Valley	CON	877	462	421	-456	-52.0%	-41	-8.9%
412	268	Richmond	CON	1,311	727	662	-649	-49.5%	-65	-8.9%
207	495	Richmond Park	LD	1,850	1,293	1,101	-749	-40.5%	-192	-14.8%
213	529	Rochdale	LAB	3,136	2,274	1,938	-1,198	-38.2%	-336	-14.8%
256	58	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,083	1,859	1,606	-2,477	-60.7%	-253	-13.6%
301	403	Romford	CON	1,380	874	768	-612	-44.3%	-106	-12.1%
84	113	Romsey	LD	932	494	398	-534	-57.3%	-96	-19.4%
227	84	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,482	1,187	1,017	-1,465	-59.0%	-170	-14.3%
292	573	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,443	1,075	941	-502	-34.8%	-134	-12.5%
221	43	Rother Valley	LAB	2,712	1,203	1,028	-1,684	-62.1%	-175	-14.5%
125	39	Rotherham	LAB	3,685	1,672	1,375	-2,310	-62.7%	-297	-17.8%
418	505	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	985	648	591	-394	-40.0%	-57	-8.8%
43	379	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,705	1,197	928	-777	-45.6%	-269	-22.5%
510	645	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,170	957	904	-266	-22.7%	-53	-5.5%
317	505	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	905	616	543	-362	-40.0%	-73	-11.9%
57	18	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	770	609	-1,145	-65.3%	-161	-20.9%
108	199	Rutland & Melton	CON	881	518	421	-460	-52.2%	-97	-18.7%
489	215	Ryedale	CON	1,001	519	485	-516	-51.5%	-34	-6.6%
449	225	Saffron Walden	CON	1,052	558	514	-538	-51.1%	-44	-7.9%
561	398	Salford	LAB	2,906	1,670	1,610	-1,296	-44.6%	-60	-3.6%
26	1	Salisbury	CON	1,397	480	362	-1,035	-74.1%	-118	-24.6%
305	229	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,524	1,408	1,238	-1,286	-51.0%	-170	-12.1%
146	230	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,496	1,470	1,225	-1,271	-50.9%	-245	-16.7%
266	354	Sedgefield	LAB	1,992	1,230	1,067	-925	-46.4%	-163	-13.3%
81	59	Selby	LAB	1,785	874	703	-1,082	-60.6%	-171	-19.6%
82	73	Sevenoaks	CON	1,187	595	479	-708	-59.6%	-116	-19.5%
12	94	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,814	1,602	1,172	-1,642	-58.4%	-430	-26.8%
252	163	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,055	2,160	1,864	-2,191	-54.0%	-296	-13.7%
72	234	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,932	3,660	2,927	-3,005	-50.7%	-733	-20.0%
28	34	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	850	642	-1,085	-62.8%	-208	-24.5%

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102	123	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,437	1,864	1,511	-1,926	-56.0%	-353	-18.9%
219	45	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,666	1,187	1,013	-1,653	-62.0%	-174	-14.7%
224	62	Sherwood	LAB	2,266	1,053	901	-1,365	-60.2%	-152	-14.4%
236	324	Shipley	LAB	1,806	1,104	948	-858	-47.5%	-156	-14.1%
438	198	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,603	833	765	-838	-52.3%	-68	-8.2%
368	182	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,561	1,342	1,204	-1,357	-53.0%	-138	-10.3%
279	176	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,011	539	470	-541	-53.5%	-69	-12.8%
277	92	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,321	632	550	-771	-58.4%	-82	-13.0%
322	654	Slough	LAB	2,424	2,266	2,001	-423	-17.5%	-265	-11.7%
416	341	Solihull	CON	1,437	836	762	-675	-47.0%	-74	-8.9%
119	8	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,404	526	431	-973	-69.3%	-95	-18.1%
19	178	South Antrim	UU	2,340	1,473	1,089	-1,251	-53.5%	-384	-26.1%
374	448	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	573	515	-386	-42.8%	-58	-10.1%
309	108	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	885	779	-1,056	-57.5%	-106	-12.0%
35	9	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	680	521	-1,164	-69.1%	-159	-23.4%
201	155	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,970	1,672	-2,003	-54.5%	-298	-15.1%
103	540	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	810	657	-398	-37.7%	-153	-18.9%
333	66	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	902	799	-1,200	-60.0%	-103	-11.4%
645	630	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	624	651	-248	-27.6%	27	4.3%
564	51	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	684	660	-1,037	-61.1%	-24	-3.5%
602	395	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	727	721	-585	-44.8%	-6	-0.8%
393	430	South Shields	LAB	4,070	2,547	2,301	-1,769	-43.5%	-246	-9.7%
9	228	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	1,085	785	-816	-51.0%	-300	-27.6%
233	158	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	698	599	-713	-54.3%	-99	-14.2%
41	544	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,544	1,194	-716	-37.5%	-350	-22.7%
181	139	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,347	1,135	-1,404	-55.3%	-212	-15.7%
114	556	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	1,068	872	-503	-36.6%	-196	-18.4%
280	13	South West Devon	CON	1,466	571	498	-968	-66.0%	-73	-12.8%
294	559	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	757	663	-380	-36.4%	-94	-12.4%
633	256	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	894	908	-908	-50.0%	14	1.6%
36	344	South West Surrey	CON	777	538	413	-364	-46.8%	-125	-23.2%
424	233	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,586	1,449	-1,495	-50.8%	-137	-8.6%
318	68	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,427	1,258	-1,883	-59.9%	-169	-11.8%
242	22	Southend West	CON	2,455	1,004	863	-1,592	-64.8%	-141	-14.0%
52	42	Southport	LD	2,288	1,105	866	-1,422	-62.2%	-239	-21.6%
595	562	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	696	687	-391	-36.3%	-9	-1.3%
80	358	St Albans	LAB	1,003	669	538	-465	-46.4%	-131	-19.6%
97	219	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,542	1,249	-1,317	-51.3%	-293	-19.0%
136	328	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	1,894	1,571	-1,413	-47.4%	-323	-17.1%
25	7	St Ives	LD	2,921	1,187	894	-2,027	-69.4%	-293	-24.7%
42	565	Stafford	LAB	1,518	1,267	980	-538	-35.4%	-287	-22.7%
69	154	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	799	638	-765	-54.5%	-161	-20.2%
552	493	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,338	1,284	-879	-40.6%	-54	-4.0%
547	287	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	1,003	959	-910	-48.7%	-44	-4.4%
413	366	Stirling	LAB	1,795	1,063	968	-827	-46.1%	-95	-8.9%
59	224	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,319	1,044	-1,094	-51.2%	-275	-20.8%
370	160	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	2,228	2,001	-2,373	-54.3%	-227	-10.2%
391	251	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	1,817	1,640	-1,656	-50.2%	-177	-9.7%
299	408	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,715	1,506	-1,189	-44.1%	-209	-12.2%
99	428	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,264	1,024	-788	-43.5%	-240	-19.0%
349	542	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,363	1,214	-730	-37.6%	-149	-10.9%
484	274	Stone	CON	961	524	488	-473	-49.2%	-36	-6.9%
235	518	Stourbridge	LAB	1,931	1,372	1,178	-753	-39.0%	-194	-14.1%
431	461	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,596	1,461	-1,070	-42.3%	-135	-8.5%
534	289	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	690	656	-619	-48.5%	-34	-4.9%
381	240	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,016	1,107	997	-1,019	-50.5%	-110	-9.9%

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

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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		Aug-97	Aug-03	Aug-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
310	496	Streatham	LAB	6,363	4,302	3,787	-2,576	-40.5%	-515	-12.0%
285	306	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,537	1,342	-1,245	-48.1%	-195	-12.7%
138	222	Stroud	LAB	1,644	966	802	-842	-51.2%	-164	-17.0%
145	70	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	883	735	-1,092	-59.8%	-148	-16.8%
241	290	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	1,900	1,633	-1,536	-48.5%	-267	-14.1%
211	151	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	2,190	1,866	-2,262	-54.8%	-324	-14.8%
257	619	Surrey Heath	CON	717	583	504	-213	-29.7%	-79	-13.6%
445	499	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	827	761	-513	-40.3%	-66	-8.0%
187	371	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	986	832	-708	-46.0%	-154	-15.6%
172	400	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,507	1,267	-1,017	-44.5%	-240	-15.9%
509	443	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,494	1,410	-1,061	-42.9%	-84	-5.6%
141	266	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	1,057	879	-864	-49.6%	-178	-16.8%
58	159	Tatton	CON	1,044	603	477	-567	-54.3%	-126	-20.9%
278	15	Taunton *	CON	2,123	833	725	-1,398	-65.9%	-108	-13.0%
54	40	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	862	679	-1,127	-62.4%	-183	-21.2%
67	477	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,342	1,070	-761	-41.6%	-272	-20.3%
171	277	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	709	596	-575	-49.1%	-113	-15.9%
592	460	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,614	1,588	-1,169	-42.4%	-26	-1.6%
20	76	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	734	545	-802	-59.5%	-189	-25.7%
185	142	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	671	566	-695	-55.1%	-105	-15.6%
319	208	Tooting	LAB	4,026	2,194	1,936	-2,090	-51.9%	-258	-11.8%
146	183	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,506	1,255	-1,411	-52.9%	-251	-16.7%
38	168	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	1,297	998	-1,161	-53.8%	-299	-23.1%
254	137	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,046	1,053	909	-1,137	-55.6%	-144	-13.7%
23	33	Totnes	CON	1,682	830	622	-1,060	-63.0%	-208	-25.1%
629	491	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	4,810	4,860	-3,345	-40.8%	50	1.0%
650	53	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	887	939	-1,474	-61.1%	52	5.9%
625	332	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	626	630	-565	-47.3%	4	0.6%
581	611	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	965	684	670	-295	-30.6%	-14	-2.0%
265	470	Twickenham	LD	1,695	1,136	985	-710	-41.9%	-151	-13.3%
151	232	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	2,844	2,373	-2,450	-50.8%	-471	-16.6%
113	147	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,540	1,257	-1,531	-54.9%	-283	-18.4%
634	497	Upminster	CON	1,380	809	823	-557	-40.4%	14	1.7%
105	264	Upper Bann	UU	2,787	1,726	1,401	-1,386	-49.7%	-325	-18.8%
507	609	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	1,093	1,031	-460	-30.9%	-62	-5.7%
626	284	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	858	864	-823	-48.8%	6	0.7%
332	310	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,418	1,256	-1,157	-47.9%	-162	-11.4%
598	167	Vale of York	CON	1,004	469	464	-540	-53.8%	-5	-1.1%
291	492	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	5,097	4,461	-3,057	-40.7%	-636	-12.5%
111	128	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,482	1,206	-1,529	-55.9%	-276	-18.6%
76	85	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	1,972	1,582	-2,277	-59.0%	-390	-19.8%
276	325	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	2,129	1,852	-1,669	-47.4%	-277	-13.0%
408	424	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,271	2,065	-1,596	-43.6%	-206	-9.1%
578	618	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	3,089	3,015	-1,277	-29.8%	-74	-2.4%
421	338	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,591	1,453	-1,292	-47.1%	-138	-8.7%
139	12	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,087	443	368	-719	-66.1%	-75	-16.9%
90	323	Wantage	CON	906	588	475	-431	-47.6%	-113	-19.2%
356	601	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,384	2,129	-1,005	-32.1%	-255	-10.7%
112	320	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,301	1,060	-963	-47.6%	-241	-18.5%
131	267	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	1,019	844	-828	-49.5%	-175	-17.2%
460	446	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,116	1,031	-774	-42.9%	-85	-7.6%
563	561	Watford	LAB	1,708	1,128	1,088	-620	-36.3%	-40	-3.5%
644	298	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,755	1,830	-1,707	-48.3%	75	4.3%
353	390	Wealden	CON	903	556	496	-407	-45.1%	-60	-10.8%
118	184	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,469	1,203	-1,352	-52.9%	-266	-18.1%
31	604	Wellington	LAB	1,678	1,508	1,145	-533	-31.8%	-363	-24.1%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Aug-97	Aug-03	Aug-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
250	138	Wells	CON	1,613	833	718	-895	-55.5%	-115	-13.8%
639	631	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,151	819	838	-313	-27.2%	19	2.3%
212	20	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,258	1,072	-1,987	-65.0%	-186	-14.8%
396	368	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	932	555	503	-429	-46.0%	-52	-9.4%
253	503	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	2,192	1,892	-1,262	-40.0%	-300	-13.7%
307	588	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,553	2,246	-1,105	-33.0%	-307	-12.0%
157	235	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	946	792	-813	-50.7%	-154	-16.3%
315	211	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	690	608	-654	-51.8%	-82	-11.9%
154	3	West Dorset	CON	1,114	370	309	-805	-72.3%	-61	-16.5%
620	535	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,319	3,333	-2,033	-37.9%	14	0.4%
357	392	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,655	1,478	-1,207	-45.0%	-177	-10.7%
217	641	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,504	1,341	1,144	-360	-23.9%	-197	-14.7%
493	97	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	669	626	-874	-58.3%	-43	-6.4%
270	273	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	2,529	2,196	-2,131	-49.2%	-333	-13.2%
5	63	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	656	453	-686	-60.2%	-203	-30.9%
33	10	Westbury	CON	1,728	745	566	-1,162	-67.2%	-179	-24.0%
622	162	Western Isles	LAB	1,293	591	594	-699	-54.1%	3	0.5%
70	21	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	849	373	298	-551	-64.9%	-75	-20.1%
251	38	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,959	845	729	-1,230	-62.8%	-116	-13.7%
458	220	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,279	1,181	-1,244	-51.3%	-98	-7.7%
329	347	Wimbledon	LAB	1,722	1,038	918	-804	-46.7%	-120	-11.6%
414	407	Winchester	LD	972	596	543	-429	-44.1%	-53	-8.9%
85	636	Windsor	CON	964	888	716	-248	-25.7%	-172	-19.4%
56	27	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	861	680	-1,194	-63.7%	-181	-21.0%
230	104	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	1,034	887	-1,223	-58.0%	-147	-14.2%
583	253	Witney	CON	793	403	395	-398	-50.2%	-8	-2.0%
51	629	Woking	CON	764	701	549	-215	-28.1%	-152	-21.7%
13	651	Wokingham	CON	583	636	466	-117	-20.1%	-170	-26.7%
275	530	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	2,165	1,883	-1,164	-38.2%	-282	-13.0%
377	626	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,326	2,092	-862	-29.2%	-234	-10.1%
420	628	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,331	2,128	-839	-28.3%	-203	-8.7%
189	55	Woodspring	CON	941	437	369	-572	-60.8%	-68	-15.6%
608	417	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,118	1,113	-867	-43.8%	-5	-0.4%
128	26	Workington	LAB	2,835	1,244	1,028	-1,807	-63.7%	-216	-17.4%
354	553	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,293	1,154	-675	-36.9%	-139	-10.8%
512	244	Worthing West	CON	1,142	599	566	-576	-50.4%	-33	-5.5%
334	572	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,193	877	777	-416	-34.9%	-100	-11.4%
61	122	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	887	704	-898	-56.1%	-183	-20.6%
149	656	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,595	1,330	-230	-14.7%	-265	-16.6%
288	316	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	1,113	972	-885	-47.7%	-141	-12.7%
192	223	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,828	1,545	-1,619	-51.2%	-283	-15.5%
409	57	Yeovil *	LD	1,532	662	602	-930	-60.7%	-60	-9.1%
513	342	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,418	1,340	-1,182	-46.9%	-78	-5.5%
466	146	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,413	1,309	-1,597	-55.0%	-104	-7.4%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	948,553	847,601	-731,610	-46.3%	-100,952	-10.6%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2004 and August 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		Aug-97	Aug-03	Aug-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	105	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	748	462	-634	-57.8%	-286	-38.2%
2		Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	469	302	-848	-73.7%	-167	-35.6%
3	69	Cheadle	LD	1,007	624	404	-603	-59.9%	-220	-35.3%
4	554	Charnwood	CON	1,115	1,042	706	-409	-36.7%	-336	-32.2%
5	63	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	656	453	-686	-60.2%	-203	-30.9%
6	541	Harborough	CON	1,156	1,036	720	-436	-37.7%	-316	-30.5%
7	221	Cotswold	CON	811	558	395	-416	-51.3%	-163	-29.2%
8	149	North Devon	LD	1,870	1,174	844	-1,026	-54.9%	-330	-28.1%
9	228	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	1,085	785	-816	-51.0%	-300	-27.6%
10	11	Bath *->	LD	2,232	1,010	733	-1,499	-67.2%	-277	-27.4%
11	32	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	642	467	-797	-63.1%	-175	-27.3%
12	94	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,814	1,602	1,172	-1,642	-58.4%	-430	-26.8%
13	651	Wokingham	CON	583	636	466	-117	-20.1%	-170	-26.7%
14	111	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,302	954	-1,282	-57.3%	-348	-26.7%
15	297	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	3,278	2,405	-2,246	-48.3%	-873	-26.6%
16	314	North West Hampshire *	CON	861	613	450	-411	-47.7%	-163	-26.6%
17	131	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,405	846	622	-783	-55.7%	-224	-26.5%
18	569	Blaby	CON	953	839	619	-334	-35.0%	-220	-26.2%
19	178	South Antrim	UU	2,340	1,473	1,089	-1,251	-53.5%	-384	-26.1%
20	76	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	734	545	-802	-59.5%	-189	-25.7%
21	5	Poole	CON	1,503	584	434	-1,069	-71.1%	-150	-25.7%
22	457	Newbury	LD	790	606	454	-336	-42.5%	-152	-25.1%
23	33	Totnes	CON	1,682	830	622	-1,060	-63.0%	-208	-25.1%
24	61	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	563	422	-647	-60.5%	-141	-25.0%
25	7	St Ives	LD	2,921	1,187	894	-2,027	-69.4%	-293	-24.7%
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635	593	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,228	1,250	-599	-32.4%	22	1.8%
636	614	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	1,903	1,939	-841	-30.3%	36	1.9%
637	534	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	691	706	-431	-37.9%	15	2.2%
638	236	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,338	1,369	-1,405	-50.6%	31	2.3%
639	631	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,151	819	838	-313	-27.2%	19	2.3%
640	19	New Forest West	CON	1,000	340	349	-651	-65.1%	9	2.6%
641	485	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,083	2,139	-1,496	-41.2%	56	2.7%
642	595	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	2,098	2,160	-1,028	-32.2%	62	3.0%
643	638	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,169	840	870	-299	-25.6%	30	3.6%
644	298	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,755	1,830	-1,707	-48.3%	75	4.3%
645	630	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	624	651	-248	-27.6%	27	4.3%
646	468	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,174	1,226	-886	-42.0%	52	4.4%
647	80	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	651	680	-994	-59.4%	29	4.5%
648	597	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,360	2,487	-1,181	-32.2%	127	5.4%
649	653	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,655	1,750	-396	-18.5%	95	5.7%
650	53	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	887	939	-1,474	-61.1%	52	5.9%
651	528	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	850	903	-561	-38.3%	53	6.2%
652	579	Gordon	LD	982	611	650	-332	-33.8%	39	6.4%
653	458	Braintree	LAB	1,782	964	1,026	-756	-42.4%	62	6.4%
654	515	Midlothian	LAB	1,407	787	857	-550	-39.1%	70	8.9%
655	348	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,755	1,918	-1,678	-46.7%	163	9.3%
656	327	East Lothian	LAB	1,514	723	797	-717	-47.4%	74	10.2%
657	399	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,030	1,148	-922	-44.5%	118	11.5%
658	606	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	1,892	2,222	-1,020	-31.5%	330	17.4%
659	175	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	1,700	2,163	-2,493	-53.5%	463	27.2%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	948,553	847,601	-731,610	-46.3%	-100,952	-10.6%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for August 2004 for constituencies in Great Britain⁴, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in August 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.3% to 13.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.5% (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, August 2004

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

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

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constituencies in Great Britain

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

