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Unemployment by Constituency, September 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in September 2003 and September 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, September 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	
197	-	13	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	690	225	915	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
267	-	-	46	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	870	238	1,108	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
442	-	-	66	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	456	151	607	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
474	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	579	221	800	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
97	-	-	15	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,163	420	1,583	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
572	443	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	560	247	807	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
355	253	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	651	295	946	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
523	396	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	504	194	698	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
396	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	589	228	817	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
395	284	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	682	318	1,000	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
163	-	-	34	-	Angus	SNP	946	356	1,302	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
214	-	-	40	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	761	258	1,019	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
619	489	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	282	120	402	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
322	225	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	777	327	1,104	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
520	393	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	542	219	761	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
288	200	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	999	326	1,325	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
556	427	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	576	225	801	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
124	-	-	22	-	Ayr	LAB	1,044	319	1,363	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
610	480	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	422	212	634	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
384	-	-	60	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	560	263	823	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
109	84	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,183	486	1,669	5.4%	3.4%	4.6%
291	203	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	763	236	999	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
282	196	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	779	256	1,035	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
410	297	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	582	216	798	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
223	154	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,079	281	1,360	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
358	256	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	783	360	1,143	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
592	462	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	461	204	665	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
348	248	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	684	302	986	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
515	388	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	501	210	711	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
413	298	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	657	220	877	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
161	112	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,427	654	2,081	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
584	454	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	398	165	563	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
255	175	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,055	433	1,488	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
190	133	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,271	429	1,700	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
191	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	1,060	294	1,354	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
27	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,725	392	2,117	9.7%	2.8%	6.7%
150	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	UU	1,197	436	1,633	5.6%	2.2%	3.9%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,672	574	3,246	13.4%	3.8%	9.2%
357	255	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	565	210	775	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,536	1,117	4,653	12.0%	6.2%	9.8%
417	302	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	653	302	955	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
486	360	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	464	174	638	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
393	282	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	597	303	900	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
494	367	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	571	283	854	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
54	43	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,654	496	2,150	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
106	82	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,590	474	2,064	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
57	45	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,957	590	2,547	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
117	89	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,265	402	1,667	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,007	637	2,644	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,151	1,331	6,482	16.2%	7.3%	13.0%
91	71	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,212	407	1,619	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
25	22	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,447	776	3,223	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
133	98	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,473	535	2,008	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,904	1,192	5,096	12.7%	7.7%	11.0%
71	55	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,351	477	1,828	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
287	199	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	809	280	1,089	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%

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569	440	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	449	193	642	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
158	109	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,342	411	1,753	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
307	214	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	878	269	1,147	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
257	176	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,115	297	1,412	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
78	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,147	381	1,528	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
330	233	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	738	257	995	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
229	159	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	963	312	1,275	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
500	373	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	485	194	679	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
212	148	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	900	364	1,264	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
254	174	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	954	327	1,281	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
205	144	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,066	354	1,420	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
535	407	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	401	202	603	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
32	27	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,662	511	2,173	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
479	353	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	499	210	709	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
517	390	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	478	243	721	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
438	319	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	562	178	740	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
460	337	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	519	186	705	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
575	446	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	527	243	770	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
92	72	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,667	484	2,151	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
226	157	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,109	421	1,530	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
53	42	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,047	579	2,626	7.2%	3.5%	5.8%
435	316	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	675	316	991	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
341	-	28	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	510	232	742	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
23	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,137	814	2,951	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
167	116	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,065	507	1,572	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,556	1,046	3,602	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
319	222	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,023	494	1,517	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
611	481	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	312	139	451	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
303	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	645	263	908	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
449	328	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	573	242	815	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
315	218	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	705	287	992	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
113	86	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,426	535	1,961	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
93	73	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,601	650	2,251	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
199	138	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,269	422	1,691	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
454	332	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	699	268	967	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
277	194	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	993	404	1,397	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
388	278	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,016	346	1,362	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
344	245	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	767	350	1,117	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
495	368	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	568	239	807	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
409	296	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	610	304	914	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
502	375	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	576	241	817	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	249	113	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
372	268	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	726	236	962	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
447	326	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	651	262	913	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
445	324	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	667	245	912	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
423	307	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	618	268	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
527	399	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	489	232	721	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
298	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	553	158	711	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
155	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,079	361	1,440	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
165	-	-	35	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	727	210	937	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%
448	327	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	673	266	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,716	1,033	3,749	13.3%	6.6%	10.4%
451	329	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	792	257	1,049	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
338	241	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	785	351	1,136	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
471	346	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	623	263	886	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
230	-	18	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,016	295	1,311	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
488	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	436	199	635	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%

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153	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,218	354	1,572	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
183	-	8	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,051	304	1,355	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
333	236	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	717	248	965	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
349	-	30	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	477	197	674	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
279	-	22	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	644	201	845	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
128	-	-	24	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,248	423	1,671	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
361	259	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	768	321	1,089	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
519	392	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	441	211	652	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
61	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,470	520	1,990	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
496	369	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	529	213	742	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
391	-	34	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	493	191	684	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
560	431	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	431	282	713	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
313	216	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	878	330	1,208	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
630	500	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	293	123	416	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
325	228	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	876	261	1,137	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
599	469	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	379	143	522	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
462	339	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	565	221	786	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
203	142	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,144	411	1,555	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
549	421	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	435	188	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
278	195	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	772	368	1,140	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
337	240	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	855	383	1,238	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
509	382	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	570	233	803	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
618	488	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	266	95	361	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
301	210	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,307	655	1,962	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
270	188	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	820	341	1,161	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
440	-	37	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	428	187	615	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
346	-	29	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	531	172	703	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
144	-	-	29	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,001	249	1,250	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
232	-	-	42	-	Clydesdale	LAB	883	336	1,219	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
145	-	-	30	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	944	302	1,246	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
446	325	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	696	328	1,024	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
397	285	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	758	285	1,043	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
585	455	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	373	148	521	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
219	-	16	-	-	Conwy	LAB	738	252	990	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
198	137	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	884	279	1,163	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
386	276	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	739	312	1,051	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
648	518	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	262	116	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
90	70	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,759	618	2,377	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
221	152	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,208	402	1,610	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
160	111	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,322	415	1,737	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
529	401	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	565	200	765	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
478	352	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	629	236	865	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
252	172	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	741	270	1,011	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
245	168	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,288	557	1,845	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
95	75	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,144	861	3,005	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
480	354	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	645	324	969	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
284	-	-	49	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	716	212	928	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
102	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,198	390	1,588	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
51	-	-	7	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,378	475	1,853	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
209	-	15	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	665	251	916	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
86	67	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,234	514	1,748	5.9%	3.5%	4.9%
188	131	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,141	371	1,512	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
421	306	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	690	298	988	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
577	448	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	468	245	713	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
427	-	36	-	-	Delyn	LAB	460	188	648	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
364	260	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	744	304	1,048	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
326	229	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	941	332	1,273	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%

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94	74	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,860	668	2,528	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
617	487	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	392	203	595	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
394	283	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	643	230	873	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
347	247	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	683	256	939	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
110	85	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,466	409	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
189	132	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	916	350	1,266	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
339	242	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	780	281	1,061	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
130	96	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,396	463	1,859	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
216	150	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,102	351	1,453	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
48	39	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,139	902	3,041	7.8%	4.0%	6.1%
127	-	-	23	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,176	395	1,571	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
297	-	-	50	-	Dumfries	LAB	788	282	1,070	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
63	-	-	10	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,556	464	2,020	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
120	-	-	20	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,221	364	1,585	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
131	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,165	364	1,529	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
142	-	-	28	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	876	296	1,172	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
404	292	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	637	278	915	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
218	151	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,269	574	1,843	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
147	104	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,801	755	2,556	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%
74	58	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,147	783	2,930	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
238	165	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	718	272	990	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
138	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,310	454	1,764	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
604	474	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	262	131	393	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
36	30	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,120	778	2,898	7.5%	4.6%	6.4%
595	465	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	420	172	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
308	-	-	52	-	East Kilbride	LAB	853	281	1,134	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
75	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,308	570	1,878	6.1%	3.8%	5.2%
407	-	-	61	-	East Lothian	LAB	538	185	723	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
643	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
543	415	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	484	138	622	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
318	221	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	719	326	1,045	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
269	187	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	921	308	1,229	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
602	472	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	372	167	539	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
422	-	-	64	-	Eastwood	LAB	657	215	872	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
293	205	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	912	262	1,174	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
528	400	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	374	213	587	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
272	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,009	353	1,362	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
243	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	898	329	1,227	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
154	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,171	407	1,578	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
363	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	690	244	934	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
310	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	675	258	933	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
311	-	-	55	-	Edinburgh West	LD	749	249	998	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
55	44	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,724	747	2,471	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
434	315	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	583	221	804	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
537	409	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	510	177	687	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
175	123	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	990	443	1,433	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
132	97	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,417	556	1,973	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
182	129	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,097	509	1,606	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
455	333	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	595	320	915	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
632	502	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	312	146	458	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
360	258	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	799	371	1,170	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
68	52	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,701	726	2,427	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
606	476	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	411	173	584	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
465	340	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	768	262	1,030	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
213	-	-	39	-	Falkirk East	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
122	-	-	21	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,017	311	1,328	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
275	192	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	815	303	1,118	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%

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613	483	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	335	147	482	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
551	422	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	181	620	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
246	169	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,099	477	1,576	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
115	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,126	486	1,612	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
242	167	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,202	521	1,723	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
265	184	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	992	313	1,305	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
491	364	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	445	242	687	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,724	900	3,624	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
570	441	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	417	146	563	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
329	232	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	629	288	917	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
207	-	-	38	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	688	286	974	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
276	193	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	845	289	1,134	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
476	350	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	598	210	808	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
382	274	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	760	321	1,081	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
38	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,217	303	1,520	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
56	-	-	8	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,241	362	1,603	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
111	-	-	17	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	987	273	1,260	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
65	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,374	405	1,779	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
112	-	-	18	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,430	372	1,802	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,726	515	2,241	9.3%	3.8%	7.0%
43	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,163	319	1,482	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
217	-	-	41	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	856	248	1,104	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
66	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,408	371	1,779	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
26	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,523	420	1,943	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
285	198	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,086	377	1,463	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
550	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	411	182	593	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
588	458	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	382	152	534	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
340	-	27	-	-	Gower	LAB	580	219	799	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
563	434	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	432	209	641	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
258	177	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	918	360	1,278	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
69	53	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,616	529	2,145	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
64	50	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,720	514	2,234	7.1%	3.1%	5.5%
33	-	-	3	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,496	384	1,880	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
39	32	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,961	815	2,776	7.7%	4.3%	6.3%
580	451	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	453	176	629	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,487	1,024	3,511	9.5%	5.4%	7.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,997	1,183	4,180	11.3%	5.9%	9.0%
178	126	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,139	400	1,539	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
225	156	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,176	342	1,518	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
513	386	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	467	180	647	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
222	153	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	945	298	1,243	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
146	-	-	31	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,095	343	1,438	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
148	-	-	32	-	Hamilton South	LAB	875	294	1,169	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
149	105	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,809	840	2,649	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
116	88	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,642	718	2,360	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
526	398	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	487	218	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
328	231	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	731	343	1,074	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
546	418	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	439	176	615	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
215	149	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,249	597	1,846	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
273	190	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	962	449	1,411	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
77	60	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,620	488	2,108	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
240	166	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	837	335	1,172	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
141	102	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,333	441	1,774	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
402	290	-	-	-	Havant	CON	667	210	877	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
164	114	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,188	509	1,697	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
566	437	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	410	147	557	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
387	277	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	765	325	1,090	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%

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353	252	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	716	238	954	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
168	117	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,519	622	2,141	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
633	503	-	-	-	Henley	CON	282	134	416	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
366	262	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	702	292	994	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
629	499	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	335	163	498	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
477	351	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	596	238	834	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
501	374	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	391	203	594	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
351	250	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	811	333	1,144	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
504	377	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	549	254	803	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
568	439	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	401	188	589	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
24	21	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,302	949	3,251	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
468	343	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	497	240	737	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
104	81	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,063	819	2,882	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
607	477	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	422	161	583	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
210	146	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	926	377	1,303	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
249	170	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,019	452	1,471	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
139	101	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,267	429	1,696	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
555	426	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	539	272	811	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
370	266	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	739	230	969	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
299	208	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	794	395	1,189	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
87	68	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,678	683	2,361	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
432	-	-	65	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	636	214	850	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
135	99	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,329	429	1,758	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
283	197	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,115	392	1,507	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,546	1,048	3,594	9.7%	4.9%	7.6%
34	28	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,932	899	2,831	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
208	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	682	264	946	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
125	93	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,233	372	1,605	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
375	271	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	775	241	1,016	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
414	299	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	875	532	1,407	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
493	366	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	623	269	892	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
89	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,423	492	1,915	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
356	254	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	945	412	1,357	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
79	61	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,644	529	2,173	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
60	48	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,933	634	2,567	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
42	34	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,009	619	2,628	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
536	408	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	532	242	774	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
49	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,422	484	1,906	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
152	107	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,304	397	1,701	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
101	79	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,578	505	2,083	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
428	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	693	254	947	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
540	412	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	471	196	667	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,520	716	3,236	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
76	59	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,460	509	1,969	6.4%	3.3%	5.2%
236	164	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	997	329	1,326	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
415	300	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	691	231	922	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
192	134	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,180	396	1,576	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
62	49	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,645	834	2,479	6.4%	4.5%	5.6%
47	38	-	-	-	Leicester South	LD	2,295	773	3,068	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
44	35	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,990	800	2,790	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
294	206	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	897	310	1,207	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
534	406	-	-	-	Leominster <*	CON	376	202	578	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
481	355	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	438	183	621	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
59	47	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,539	602	2,141	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
41	33	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,841	755	2,596	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,115	887	3,002	8.9%	4.7%	7.0%
82	64	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,619	605	2,224	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%

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499	372	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	489	221	710	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
234	162	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,009	309	1,318	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
237	-	-	43	-	Linlithgow	LAB	805	277	1,082	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
70	54	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,538	552	2,090	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,962	922	3,884	11.7%	5.2%	9.0%
22	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,091	640	2,731	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
52	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,054	621	2,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
28	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,034	642	2,676	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
302	-	-	51	-	Livingston	LAB	831	335	1,166	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
228	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	700	260	960	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
416	301	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	668	276	944	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
433	314	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	522	233	755	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
578	449	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	332	140	472	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
259	178	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	947	371	1,318	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
136	100	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,458	536	1,994	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
624	494	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	360	98	458	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
531	403	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	513	212	725	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
552	423	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	506	186	692	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
359	257	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	736	271	1,007	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
532	404	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	401	233	634	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
58	46	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,604	528	2,132	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	741	3,416	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
35	29	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,795	609	2,404	8.0%	4.1%	6.4%
170	119	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,142	412	1,554	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
305	212	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	769	291	1,060	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
231	160	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	989	351	1,340	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
377	-	31	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	324	109	433	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
290	202	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	980	398	1,378	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
107	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,039	304	1,343	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
598	468	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	363	165	528	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
657	527	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	213	99	312	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
554	425	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	454	204	658	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
637	507	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	332	110	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
286	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	564	329	893	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
542	414	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	428	213	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
29	24	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,218	645	2,863	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
176	124	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,168	400	1,568	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
309	-	-	53	-	Midlothian	LAB	618	197	815	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
331	234	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	932	398	1,330	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
156	108	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,359	542	1,901	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	231	96	327	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
464	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	464	211	675	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
524	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	272	140	412	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
380	-	-	59	-	Moray	SNP	584	262	846	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
253	173	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	909	317	1,226	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
418	303	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	719	272	991	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
84	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,063	324	1,387	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
193	-	12	-	-	Neath	LAB	796	275	1,071	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
626	496	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	296	124	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	235	96	331	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
405	293	-	-	-	Newark	CON	631	266	897	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
622	492	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	382	139	521	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
201	140	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,150	346	1,496	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
114	87	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,425	394	1,819	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
342	243	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	766	244	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
459	336	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	557	215	772	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
251	-	21	-	-	Newport East	LAB	746	281	1,027	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%

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181	-	7	-	-	-	LAB	977	300	1,277	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
105	-	-	-	6	-	SDLP	1,356	566	1,922	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
525	397	-	-	-	-	LAB	417	201	618	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
244	-	-	-	13	-	DU	926	399	1,325	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
408	295	-	-	-	-	LD	691	315	1,006	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
444	323	-	-	-	-	LD	595	242	837	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
645	515	-	-	-	-	CON	238	136	374	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
256	-	-	-	15	-	UU	823	277	1,100	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
374	270	-	-	-	-	LAB	708	251	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
533	405	-	-	-	-	CON	455	215	670	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
389	279	-	-	-	-	CON	694	401	1,095	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%
317	220	-	-	-	-	LAB	778	309	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
412	-	-	63	-	-	LD	535	204	739	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
644	514	-	-	-	-	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
564	435	-	-	-	-	CON	436	177	613	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
443	322	-	-	-	-	LAB	732	302	1,034	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
587	457	-	-	-	-	CON	327	180	507	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
484	358	-	-	-	-	LD	567	202	769	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
489	362	-	-	-	-	CON	502	238	740	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
16	14	-	-	-	-	LD	2,805	1,179	3,984	9.3%	5.5%	7.7%
492	365	-	-	-	-	LAB	564	263	827	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
362	-	-	57	-	-	SNP	622	286	908	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
202	141	-	-	-	-	CON	1,061	315	1,376	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
151	106	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,200	353	1,553	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
430	312	-	-	-	-	LAB	637	291	928	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
505	378	-	-	-	-	CON	609	230	839	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
373	269	-	-	-	-	LAB	641	246	887	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
641	511	-	-	-	-	CON	303	137	440	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
516	389	-	-	-	-	LAB	442	219	661	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
376	272	-	-	-	-	CON	706	323	1,029	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
642	512	-	-	-	-	CON	331	140	471	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
327	230	-	-	-	-	LAB	905	384	1,289	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
441	321	-	-	-	-	LAB	806	312	1,118	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
652	522	-	-	-	-	LD	304	138	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
336	239	-	-	-	-	LAB	886	309	1,195	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
185	130	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,242	407	1,649	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
80	62	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,828	520	2,348	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
81	63	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,608	576	2,184	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
173	122	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,315	405	1,720	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
378	273	-	-	-	-	LAB	760	304	1,064	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
194	-	-	37	-	-	LAB	980	361	1,341	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
296	-	24	-	-	-	LAB	571	225	796	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
503	376	-	-	-	-	CON	506	217	723	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
368	264	-	-	-	-	LAB	851	311	1,162	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
204	143	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,215	373	1,588	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
456	-	-	68	-	-	LD	285	119	404	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
436	317	-	-	-	-	CON	711	316	1,027	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
383	275	-	-	-	-	LAB	918	320	1,238	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
634	504	-	-	-	-	LD	367	150	517	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
118	-	-	19	-	-	LAB	1,060	323	1,383	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
140	-	-	27	-	-	LAB	1,184	307	1,491	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
371	267	-	-	-	-	LAB	654	228	882	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
625	495	-	-	-	-	CON	285	128	413	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
354	-	-	56	-	-	SNP	672	259	931	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
179	127	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,267	462	1,729	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
323	226	-	-	-	-	LAB	906	338	1,244	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
162	113	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,301	421	1,722	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%

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262	181	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	810	294	1,104	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
381	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	701	257	958	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
600	470	-	-	-	Poole	CON	330	118	448	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,450	1,152	4,602	12.1%	6.1%	9.7%
487	361	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	581	195	776	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
335	238	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	989	304	1,293	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
184	-	9	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	826	274	1,100	4.4%	2.2%	3.6%
169	118	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,442	408	1,850	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
571	442	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	415	206	621	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
260	179	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	903	393	1,296	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
591	461	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	350	173	523	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
401	289	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	907	275	1,182	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
400	288	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	809	321	1,130	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
96	76	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,480	395	1,875	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
321	224	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	773	285	1,058	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
103	80	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,160	973	3,133	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
640	510	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	265	127	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
186	-	10	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	778	312	1,090	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
649	519	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
553	424	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	438	195	633	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
457	334	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	737	349	1,086	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
129	95	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,474	447	1,921	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
206	145	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,192	431	1,623	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
452	330	-	-	-	Romford	CON	511	234	745	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	252	118	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
281	-	-	48	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	735	229	964	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
424	308	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	631	281	912	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
369	265	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	724	267	991	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
177	125	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	997	318	1,315	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
450	-	-	67	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	383	164	547	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
490	363	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	651	254	905	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
398	286	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	645	278	923	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
603	473	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	395	161	556	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
608	478	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	387	178	565	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	288	150	438	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
582	453	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	302	171	473	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
631	501	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	340	147	487	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
123	92	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,254	357	1,611	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	274	101	375	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
264	183	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	934	327	1,261	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
224	155	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	854	328	1,182	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
304	211	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	730	272	1,002	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
521	394	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	488	200	688	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
590	460	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	369	140	509	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
314	217	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	856	285	1,141	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
100	78	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,334	424	1,758	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
45	36	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,162	646	2,808	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
508	381	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	432	181	613	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
196	136	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,064	381	1,445	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
470	345	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	708	229	937	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
453	331	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	604	254	858	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
420	305	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	712	221	933	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
511	384	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	560	197	757	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
271	189	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	843	347	1,190	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
614	484	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	307	161	468	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
576	447	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	352	196	548	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
143	103	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,538	580	2,118	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%

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538	410	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	516	222	738	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
627	497	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	289	148	437	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
379	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	739	345	1,084	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
615	485	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	374	142	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
518	391	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	570	253	823	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
596	466	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	345	132	477	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
157	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,162	432	1,594	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
586	456	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	458	206	664	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
472	347	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	547	271	818	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
530	402	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	433	209	642	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
562	433	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	444	226	670	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
544	416	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	492	187	679	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
37	31	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,708	537	2,245	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
475	349	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	591	212	803	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
557	428	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	413	148	561	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
345	246	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	823	360	1,183	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
235	163	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	806	318	1,124	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
473	348	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	599	288	887	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
612	482	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	305	157	462	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
565	436	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	458	208	666	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
483	357	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	583	337	920	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%
646	516	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	290	111	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
274	191	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,076	316	1,392	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
332	235	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	945	297	1,242	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
439	320	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	609	235	844	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
429	311	-	-	-	Southport	LD	626	218	844	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
559	430	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	471	201	672	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
593	463	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	386	163	549	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
268	186	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	877	337	1,214	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
166	115	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,107	419	1,526	4.7%	2.5%	3.1%
350	249	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	662	284	946	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
425	309	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	707	231	938	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
547	419	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	420	188	608	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
289	201	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	896	323	1,219	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
426	310	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	663	258	921	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
241	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	672	245	917	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
367	263	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	763	241	1,004	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
85	66	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,458	483	1,941	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
195	135	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,128	432	1,560	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
180	128	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,139	343	1,482	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
312	215	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	728	238	966	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
334	237	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	804	330	1,134	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
609	479	-	-	-	Stone	CON	311	158	469	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
295	207	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	867	286	1,153	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
220	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,019	361	1,380	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
597	467	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	429	201	630	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
411	-	-	62	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	678	215	893	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
30	25	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,688	1,066	3,754	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
266	185	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	972	328	1,300	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
510	383	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	574	236	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
545	417	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	515	180	695	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
119	90	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,236	366	1,602	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
98	77	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,433	413	1,846	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
639	509	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	350	152	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
497	370	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	517	242	759	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
485	359	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	586	243	829	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
187	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	942	294	1,236	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
137	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,029	329	1,358	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
466	341	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	585	268	853	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
573	444	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	348	147	495	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
541	413	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	527	179	706	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
558	429	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	452	215	667	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
300	209	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	777	308	1,085	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
581	452	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	381	188	569	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
200	139	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
589	459	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	378	166	544	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
579	450	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	393	140	533	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
172	121	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,348	555	1,903	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
250	171	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	941	293	1,234	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
280	-	23	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	726	260	986	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
419	304	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	627	259	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
507	380	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	432	184	616	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,664	1,325	4,989	11.8%	5.8%	9.3%
392	281	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	273	963	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
561	432	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	435	164	599	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
463	-	-	69	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	466	160	626	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
498	371	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	702	297	999	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
50	40	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,900	482	2,382	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
227	158	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	979	326	1,305	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
390	280	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	542	228	770	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
248	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	963	370	1,333	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
324	227	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	724	376	1,100	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
239	-	19	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	674	199	873	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
247	-	20	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	942	323	1,265	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
635	505	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	271	160	431	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,215	1,259	4,474	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
316	219	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	904	290	1,194	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
159	110	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,148	369	1,517	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
126	94	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,326	499	1,825	5.1%	3.0%	4.3%
83	65	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,519	521	2,040	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
31	26	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,216	781	2,997	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
171	120	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,072	329	1,401	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	206	119	325	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
628	498	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	319	158	477	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
67	51	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,460	547	2,007	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
406	294	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	704	259	963	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
506	379	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	585	210	795	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
467	342	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	730	270	1,000	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
437	318	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	768	312	1,080	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
121	91	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,386	466	1,852	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
620	490	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	357	154	511	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
261	180	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	862	326	1,188	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
399	287	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	740	342	1,082	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
514	387	-	-	-	Wells	CON	470	226	696	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
461	338	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	592	240	832	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
292	204	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	758	261	1,019	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
583	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	327	141	468	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
108	83	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,329	501	1,830	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
72	56	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,694	533	2,227	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
522	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	573	216	789	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
574	445	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	384	194	578	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	241	94	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
12	10	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,437	929	3,366	10.1%	5.6%	8.3%
233	161	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,009	383	1,392	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, September 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
174	-	-	36	-	LAB	835	267	1,102	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
623	493	-	-	-	CON	377	203	580	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
40	-	-	-	4	SF	1,490	616	2,106	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%
601	471	-	-	-	CON	305	144	449	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
594	464	-	-	-	CON	376	179	555	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
134	-	-	26	-	LAB	463	77	540	5.8%	1.5%	4.2%
659	529	-	-	-	CON	171	106	277	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
512	385	-	-	-	LD	530	174	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
263	182	-	-	-	LAB	836	278	1,114	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
469	344	-	-	-	LAB	600	291	891	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
621	491	-	-	-	LD	359	152	511	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
539	411	-	-	-	CON	532	211	743	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
482	356	-	-	-	LAB	469	176	645	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
365	261	-	-	-	LAB	614	218	832	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
655	525	-	-	-	CON	277	114	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
605	475	-	-	-	CON	405	156	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
616	486	-	-	-	CON	358	150	508	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
88	69	-	-	-	LAB	1,361	444	1,805	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
46	37	-	-	-	LAB	1,479	527	2,006	7.4%	4.2%	6.2%
73	57	-	-	-	LAB	1,596	538	2,134	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
654	524	-	-	-	CON	241	92	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
403	291	-	-	-	LAB	767	265	1,032	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
320	223	-	-	-	LAB	745	258	1,003	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
306	213	-	-	-	LAB	831	326	1,157	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
548	420	-	-	-	CON	394	161	555	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
431	313	-	-	-	LAB	546	243	789	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
385	-	33	-	-	LAB	519	170	689	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
352	251	-	-	-	CON	927	354	1,281	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
458	335	-	-	-	IND	654	253	907	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
211	147	-	-	-	LAB	1,100	413	1,513	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
567	438	-	-	-	LD	451	180	631	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
99	-	2	-	-	LAB	988	350	1,338	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
343	244	-	-	-	LAB	898	356	1,254	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
United Kingdom						604,884	222,949	827,833	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, September 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	5,151	1,331	6,482	16.2%	7.3%	13.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,904	1,192	5,096	12.7%	7.7%	11.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,716	1,033	3,749	13.3%	6.6%	10.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,536	1,117	4,653	12.0%	6.2%	9.8%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,450	1,152	4,602	12.1%	6.1%	9.7%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,664	1,325	4,989	11.8%	5.8%	9.3%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,672	574	3,246	13.4%	3.8%	9.2%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,962	922	3,884	11.7%	5.2%	9.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,997	1,183	4,180	11.3%	5.9%	9.0%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,724	900	3,624	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	741	3,416	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
12	10	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,437	929	3,366	10.1%	5.6%	8.3%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,007	637	2,644	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,487	1,024	3,511	9.5%	5.4%	7.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,556	1,046	3,602	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,805	1,179	3,984	9.3%	5.5%	7.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,546	1,048	3,594	9.7%	4.9%	7.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,215	1,259	4,474	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
19	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,520	716	3,236	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,115	887	3,002	8.9%	4.7%	7.0%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,726	515	2,241	9.3%	3.8%	7.0%
22	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,091	640	2,731	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
23	20	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,137	814	2,951	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
24	21	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,302	949	3,251	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
25	22	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,447	776	3,223	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
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635	505	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	271	160	431	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
636	506	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	235	96	331	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	332	110	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	508	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	288	150	438	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	350	152	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	265	127	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	303	137	440	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
642	512	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	331	140	471	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
643	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	238	136	374	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
646	516	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	290	111	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	241	94	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	262	116	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	249	113	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	252	118	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	304	138	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	231	96	327	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	241	92	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	277	114	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	206	119	325	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
657	527	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	213	99	312	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	274	101	375	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	171	106	277	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
United Kingdom							604,884	222,949	827,833	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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	5,151	1,331	6,482	16.2%	7.3%	13.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,904	1,192	5,096	12.7%	7.7%	11.0%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,716	1,033	3,749	13.3%	6.6%	10.4%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,536	1,117	4,653	12.0%	6.2%	9.8%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,450	1,152	4,602	12.1%	6.1%	9.7%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,664	1,325	4,989	11.8%	5.8%	9.3%
8	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,962	922	3,884	11.7%	5.2%	9.0%
9	8	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,997	1,183	4,180	11.3%	5.9%	9.0%
11	9	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	741	3,416	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
12	10	West Ham	LAB	2,437	929	3,366	10.1%	5.6%	8.3%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,007	637	2,644	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
14	12	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,487	1,024	3,511	9.5%	5.4%	7.8%
15	13	Brent South	LAB	2,556	1,046	3,602	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,805	1,179	3,984	9.3%	5.5%	7.7%
17	15	Islington North	LAB	2,546	1,048	3,594	9.7%	4.9%	7.6%
18	16	Vauxhall	LAB	3,215	1,259	4,474	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
19	17	Leeds Central	LAB	2,520	716	3,236	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
20	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,115	887	3,002	8.9%	4.7%	7.0%
22	19	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,091	640	2,731	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
23	20	Brent East	LD	2,137	814	2,951	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
24	21	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,302	949	3,251	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
25	22	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,447	776	3,223	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
28	23	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,034	642	2,676	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
29	24	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,218	645	2,863	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
30	25	Streatham	LAB	2,688	1,066	3,754	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
31	26	Walthamstow	LAB	2,216	781	2,997	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
32	27	Bootle	LAB	1,662	511	2,173	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
34	28	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,932	899	2,831	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
35	29	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,795	609	2,404	8.0%	4.1%	6.4%
36	30	East Ham	LAB	2,120	778	2,898	7.5%	4.6%	6.4%
37	31	South Shields	LAB	1,708	537	2,245	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
39	32	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,961	815	2,776	7.7%	4.3%	6.3%
41	33	Lewisham West	LAB	1,841	755	2,596	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
42	34	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,009	619	2,628	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
44	35	Leicester West	LAB	1,990	800	2,790	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
45	36	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,162	646	2,808	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
46	37	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,479	527	2,006	7.4%	4.2%	6.2%
47	38	Leicester South	LD	2,295	773	3,068	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
48	39	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,139	902	3,041	7.8%	4.0%	6.1%
50	40	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,900	482	2,382	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
52	41	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,054	621	2,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
53	42	Bradford West	LAB	2,047	579	2,626	7.2%	3.5%	5.8%
54	43	Birkenhead	LAB	1,654	496	2,150	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
55	44	Edmonton	LAB	1,724	747	2,471	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
57	45	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,957	590	2,547	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
58	46	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,604	528	2,132	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
59	47	Lewisham East	LAB	1,539	602	2,141	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
60	48	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,933	634	2,567	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
62	49	Leicester East	LAB	1,645	834	2,479	6.4%	4.5%	5.6%
64	50	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,720	514	2,234	7.1%	3.1%	5.5%
67	51	Warley	LAB	1,460	547	2,007	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
68	52	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,701	726	2,427	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
69	53	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,616	529	2,145	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
70	54	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,538	552	2,090	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
71	55	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,351	477	1,828	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
72	56	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,694	533	2,227	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%

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73	57	LAB	1,596	538	2,134	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
74	58	LAB	2,147	783	2,930	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
76	59	LAB	1,460	509	1,969	6.4%	3.3%	5.2%
77	60	LAB	1,620	488	2,108	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
79	61	LAB	1,644	529	2,173	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
80	62	LAB	1,828	520	2,348	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
81	63	LAB	1,608	576	2,184	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
82	64	LAB	1,619	605	2,224	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
83	65	LAB	1,519	521	2,040	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
85	66	LAB	1,458	483	1,941	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
86	67	LAB	1,234	514	1,748	5.9%	3.5%	4.9%
87	68	LAB	1,678	683	2,361	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
88	69	LAB	1,361	444	1,805	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
90	70	LAB	1,759	618	2,377	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
91	71	LAB	1,212	407	1,619	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
92	72	LAB	1,667	484	2,151	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
93	73	LAB	1,601	650	2,251	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
94	74	LAB	1,860	668	2,528	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
95	75	LAB	2,144	861	3,005	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
96	76	LAB	1,480	395	1,875	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
98	77	LAB	1,433	413	1,846	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
100	78	LAB	1,334	424	1,758	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
101	79	LAB	1,578	505	2,083	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
103	80	LAB	2,160	973	3,133	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
104	81	LAB	2,063	819	2,882	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
106	82	LAB	1,590	474	2,064	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
108	83	LAB	1,329	501	1,830	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
109	84	LAB	1,183	486	1,669	5.4%	3.4%	4.6%
110	85	LAB	1,466	409	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
113	86	LAB	1,426	535	1,961	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
114	87	LAB	1,425	394	1,819	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
116	88	LAB	1,642	718	2,360	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
117	89	LAB	1,265	402	1,667	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
119	90	LAB	1,236	366	1,602	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
121	91	LAB	1,386	466	1,852	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
123	92	LAB	1,254	357	1,611	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
125	93	LAB	1,233	372	1,605	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
126	94	LAB	1,326	499	1,825	5.1%	3.0%	4.3%
129	95	LAB	1,474	447	1,921	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
130	96	LAB	1,396	463	1,859	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
132	97	LAB	1,417	556	1,973	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
133	98	LAB	1,473	535	2,008	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
135	99	LAB	1,329	429	1,758	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
136	100	LAB	1,458	536	1,994	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
139	101	LAB	1,267	429	1,696	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
141	102	LAB	1,333	441	1,774	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
143	103	LAB	1,538	580	2,118	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
147	104	LAB	1,801	755	2,556	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%
149	105	LAB	1,809	840	2,649	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
151	106	LAB	1,200	353	1,553	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
152	107	LAB	1,304	397	1,701	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
156	108	LAB	1,359	542	1,901	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
158	109	LAB	1,342	411	1,753	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
159	110	LAB	1,148	369	1,517	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
160	111	LAB	1,322	415	1,737	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
161	112	LAB	1,427	654	2,081	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
162	113	LAB	1,301	421	1,722	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%

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164	114	LAB	1,188	509	1,697	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
166	115	LAB	1,107	419	1,526	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
167	116	LAB	1,065	507	1,572	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%
168	117	LAB	1,519	622	2,141	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
169	118	LAB	1,442	408	1,850	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
170	119	LAB	1,142	412	1,554	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
171	120	LAB	1,072	329	1,401	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
172	121	LAB	1,348	555	1,903	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
173	122	LAB	1,315	405	1,720	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
175	123	LAB	990	443	1,433	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
176	124	LAB	1,168	400	1,568	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
177	125	LAB	997	318	1,315	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
178	126	LAB	1,139	400	1,539	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
179	127	LAB	1,267	462	1,729	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
180	128	LAB	1,139	343	1,482	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
182	129	LAB	1,097	509	1,606	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
185	130	LAB	1,242	407	1,649	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
188	131	LAB	1,141	371	1,512	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
189	132	LAB	916	350	1,266	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
190	133	LAB	1,271	429	1,700	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
192	134	LAB	1,180	396	1,576	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
195	135	LAB	1,128	432	1,560	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
196	136	LAB	1,064	381	1,445	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
198	137	LAB	884	279	1,163	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
199	138	LAB	1,269	422	1,691	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
200	139	LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
201	140	LAB	1,150	346	1,496	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
202	141	CON	1,061	315	1,376	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
203	142	LD	1,144	411	1,555	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
204	143	LAB	1,215	373	1,588	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
205	144	LAB	1,066	354	1,420	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
206	145	CON	1,192	431	1,623	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
210	146	LAB	926	377	1,303	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
211	147	LAB	1,100	413	1,513	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
212	148	LAB	900	364	1,264	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
215	149	LAB	1,249	597	1,846	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
216	150	LAB	1,102	351	1,453	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
218	151	LAB	1,269	574	1,843	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
221	152	LAB	1,208	402	1,610	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
222	153	LAB	945	298	1,243	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
223	154	LAB	1,079	281	1,360	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
224	155	LAB	854	328	1,182	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
225	156	LAB	1,176	342	1,518	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
226	157	LAB	1,109	421	1,530	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
227	158	LAB	979	326	1,305	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
229	159	LAB	963	312	1,275	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
231	160	LAB	989	351	1,340	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
233	161	LAB	1,009	383	1,392	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
234	162	LAB	1,009	309	1,318	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
235	163	LAB	806	318	1,124	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
236	164	LAB	997	329	1,326	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
238	165	LAB	718	272	990	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
240	166	LAB	837	335	1,172	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
242	167	LAB	1,202	521	1,723	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
245	168	LAB	1,288	557	1,845	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
246	169	LAB	1,099	477	1,576	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
249	170	LAB	1,019	452	1,471	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%

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250	171	Torbay	LD	941	293	1,234	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
252	172	Crosby	LAB	741	270	1,011	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
253	173	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	909	317	1,226	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
254	174	Bolton North East	LAB	954	327	1,281	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
255	175	Beckenham	CON	1,055	433	1,488	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
257	176	Blackpool South	LAB	1,115	297	1,412	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
258	177	Gravesham	LAB	918	360	1,278	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
259	178	Luton North	LAB	947	371	1,318	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
260	179	Putney	LAB	903	393	1,296	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
261	180	Weaver Vale	LAB	862	326	1,188	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
262	181	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	810	294	1,104	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
263	182	Wigan	LAB	836	278	1,114	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
264	183	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	934	327	1,261	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
265	184	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	992	313	1,305	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
266	185	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	972	328	1,300	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
268	186	St Helens North	LAB	877	337	1,214	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
269	187	Eastbourne	CON	921	308	1,229	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
270	188	Cleethorpes	LAB	820	341	1,161	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
271	189	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	843	347	1,190	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
273	190	Harrow West	LAB	962	449	1,411	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
274	191	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,076	316	1,392	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
275	192	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	815	303	1,118	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
276	193	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	845	289	1,134	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
277	194	Bristol South	LAB	993	404	1,397	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
278	195	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	772	368	1,140	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
282	196	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	779	256	1,035	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
283	197	Isle of Wight	CON	1,115	392	1,507	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
285	198	Gloucester	LAB	1,086	377	1,463	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
287	199	Bishop Auckland	LAB	809	280	1,089	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
288	200	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	999	326	1,325	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
289	201	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	896	323	1,219	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
290	202	Meriden	CON	980	398	1,378	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
291	203	Barnsley Central	LAB	763	236	999	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
292	204	Wentworth	LAB	758	261	1,019	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
293	205	Eccles	LAB	912	262	1,174	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
294	206	Leigh	LAB	897	310	1,207	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
295	207	Stourbridge	LAB	867	286	1,153	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
299	208	Ilford North	LAB	794	395	1,189	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
300	209	Telford	LAB	777	308	1,085	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
301	210	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,307	655	1,962	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
304	211	Sedgefield	LAB	730	272	1,002	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
305	212	Mansfield	LAB	769	291	1,060	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
306	213	Worsley	LAB	831	326	1,157	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
307	214	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	878	269	1,147	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
312	215	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	728	238	966	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
313	216	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	878	330	1,208	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
314	217	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	856	285	1,141	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
315	218	Brigg & Goole	LAB	705	287	992	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
316	219	Wakefield	LAB	904	290	1,194	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
317	220	North East Derbyshire	LAB	778	309	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
318	221	East Yorkshire	CON	719	326	1,045	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
319	222	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,023	494	1,517	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
320	223	Workington	LAB	745	258	1,003	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
321	224	Redditch	LAB	773	285	1,058	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
322	225	Ashfield	LAB	777	327	1,104	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
323	226	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	906	338	1,244	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
324	227	Uxbridge	CON	724	376	1,100	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%

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325	228	Cheltenham	LD	876	261	1,137	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
326	229	Derby North	LAB	941	332	1,273	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
327	230	Northampton North	LAB	905	384	1,289	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
328	231	Harlow	LAB	731	343	1,074	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
329	232	Gainsborough	CON	629	288	917	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
330	233	Blaydon	LAB	738	257	995	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
331	234	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	932	398	1,330	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
332	235	Southampton, Test	LAB	945	297	1,242	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
333	236	Carlisle	LAB	717	248	965	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
334	237	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	804	330	1,134	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
335	238	Portsmouth South	LD	989	304	1,293	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
336	239	Norwich North	LAB	886	309	1,195	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
337	240	Chipping Barnet	CON	855	383	1,238	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
338	241	Cannock Chase	LAB	785	351	1,136	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
339	242	Dover	LAB	780	281	1,061	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
342	243	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	766	244	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
343	244	York, City of	LAB	898	356	1,254	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
344	245	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	767	350	1,117	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
345	246	South Swindon	LAB	823	360	1,183	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
347	247	Don Valley	LAB	683	256	939	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
348	248	Bassetlaw	LAB	684	302	986	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
350	249	St Ives	LD	662	284	946	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
351	250	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	811	333	1,144	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
352	251	Wycombe	CON	927	354	1,281	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
353	252	Hemsworth	LAB	716	238	954	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
355	253	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	651	295	946	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
356	254	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	945	412	1,357	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
357	255	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	565	210	775	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
358	256	Basildon	LAB	783	360	1,143	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
359	257	Makerfield	LAB	736	271	1,007	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
360	258	Erewash	LAB	799	371	1,170	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
361	259	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	768	321	1,089	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
364	260	Denton & Reddish	LAB	744	304	1,048	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
365	261	Wirral West	LAB	614	218	832	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
366	262	Hereford *>	LD	702	292	994	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
367	263	Stockport	LAB	763	241	1,004	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
368	264	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	851	311	1,162	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
369	265	Rother Valley	LAB	724	267	991	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
370	266	Hyndburn	LAB	739	230	969	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
371	267	Pendle	LAB	654	228	882	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
372	268	Burnley	LAB	726	236	962	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
373	269	North West Durham	LAB	641	246	887	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
374	270	North Durham	LAB	708	251	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
375	271	Keighley	LAB	775	241	1,016	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
376	272	North West Norfolk	CON	706	323	1,029	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
378	273	Nuneaton	LAB	760	304	1,064	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
382	274	Gillingham	LAB	760	321	1,081	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
383	275	Oxford East	LAB	918	320	1,238	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
386	276	Corby	LAB	739	312	1,051	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
387	277	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	765	325	1,090	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
388	278	Bristol West	LAB	1,016	346	1,362	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
389	279	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	694	401	1,095	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%
390	280	Upminster	CON	542	228	770	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
392	281	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	273	963	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
393	282	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	597	303	900	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
394	283	Dewsbury	LAB	643	230	873	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
395	284	Amber Valley	LAB	682	318	1,000	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%

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397	285	Colne Valley	LAB	758	285	1,043	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
398	286	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	645	278	923	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
399	287	Wellingborough	LAB	740	342	1,082	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
400	288	Reading West	LAB	809	321	1,130	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
401	289	Reading East	LAB	907	275	1,182	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
402	290	Havant	CON	667	210	877	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
403	291	Worcester	LAB	767	265	1,032	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
404	292	Durham, City of	LAB	637	278	915	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
405	293	Newark	CON	631	266	897	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
406	294	Warrington North	LAB	704	259	963	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
408	295	North Cornwall	LD	691	315	1,006	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
409	296	Broxbourne	CON	610	304	914	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
410	297	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	582	216	798	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
413	298	Batley & Spen	LAB	657	220	877	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
414	299	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	875	532	1,407	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
415	300	Leeds North West	LAB	691	231	922	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
416	301	Loughborough	LAB	668	276	944	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
417	302	Beverley & Holderness	CON	653	302	955	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
418	303	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	719	272	991	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
419	304	Torrige & West Devon	LD	627	259	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
420	305	Shipley	LAB	712	221	933	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
421	306	Dartford	LAB	690	298	988	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
423	307	Bury South	LAB	618	268	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
424	308	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	631	281	912	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
425	309	Stafford	LAB	707	231	938	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
426	310	Stevenage	LAB	663	258	921	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
429	311	Southport	LD	626	218	844	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
430	312	North Warwickshire	LAB	637	291	928	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
431	313	Wrekin, The	LAB	546	243	789	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
433	314	Louth & Horncastle	CON	522	233	755	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
434	315	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	583	221	804	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
435	316	Braintree	LAB	675	316	991	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
436	317	Orpington	CON	711	316	1,027	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
437	318	Watford	LAB	768	312	1,080	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
438	319	Bournemouth East	CON	562	178	740	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
439	320	Southend West	CON	609	235	844	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
441	321	Northampton South	LAB	806	312	1,118	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
443	322	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	732	302	1,034	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
444	323	North Devon	LD	595	242	837	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
445	324	Bury North	LAB	667	245	912	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
446	325	Colchester	LD	696	328	1,024	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
447	326	Burton	LAB	651	262	913	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
448	327	Calder Valley	LAB	673	266	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
449	328	Bridgwater	CON	573	242	815	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
451	329	Cambridge	LAB	792	257	1,049	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
452	330	Romford	CON	511	234	745	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
453	331	Sherwood	LAB	604	254	858	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
454	332	Bristol North West	LAB	699	268	967	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
455	333	Epping Forest	CON	595	320	915	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
457	334	Richmond Park	LD	737	349	1,086	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
458	335	Wyre Forest	IND	654	253	907	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
459	336	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	557	215	772	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
460	337	Bournemouth West	CON	519	186	705	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
461	338	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	592	240	832	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
462	339	Chester, City of	LAB	565	221	786	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
465	340	Exeter	LAB	768	262	1,030	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
466	341	Tamworth	LAB	585	268	853	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%

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467	342	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	730	270	1,000	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
468	343	Hornchurch	LAB	497	240	737	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
469	344	Wimbledon	LAB	600	291	891	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
470	345	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	708	229	937	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
471	346	Canterbury	CON	623	263	886	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
472	347	South East Cornwall	LD	547	271	818	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
473	348	South West Bedfordshire	CON	599	288	887	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
475	349	South Staffordshire	CON	591	212	803	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
476	350	Gedling	LAB	598	210	808	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
477	351	Hertsmere	CON	596	238	834	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
478	352	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	629	236	865	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
479	353	Boston & Skegness	CON	499	210	709	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
480	354	Croydon South	CON	645	324	969	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
481	355	Lewes	LD	438	183	621	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
482	356	Wirral South	LAB	469	176	645	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
483	357	South West Norfolk	CON	583	337	920	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%
484	358	North Norfolk	LD	567	202	769	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
485	359	Sutton Coldfield	CON	586	243	829	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
486	360	Bexhill & Battle	CON	464	174	638	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
487	361	Portsmouth North	LAB	581	195	776	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
489	362	North Shropshire	CON	502	238	740	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
490	363	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	651	254	905	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
491	364	Forest of Dean	LAB	445	242	687	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
492	365	North Swindon	LAB	564	263	827	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
493	366	Kettering	LAB	623	269	892	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
494	367	Billericay	CON	571	283	854	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
495	368	Bromsgrove	CON	568	239	807	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
496	369	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	529	213	742	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
497	370	Sutton & Cheam	LD	517	242	759	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
498	371	Twickenham	LD	702	297	999	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
499	372	Lichfield	CON	489	221	710	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
500	373	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	485	194	679	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
501	374	Hexham	CON	391	203	594	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
502	375	Broxtowe	LAB	576	241	817	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
503	376	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	506	217	723	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
504	377	High Peak	LAB	549	254	803	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
505	378	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	609	230	839	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
506	379	Warrington South	LAB	585	210	795	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
507	380	Totnes	CON	432	184	616	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
508	381	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	432	181	613	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
509	382	Chorley	LAB	570	233	803	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
510	383	Stroud	LAB	574	236	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
511	384	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	560	197	757	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
512	385	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	530	174	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
513	386	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	467	180	647	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
514	387	Wells	CON	470	226	696	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
515	388	Bath *->	LD	501	210	711	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
516	389	North West Leicestershire	LAB	442	219	661	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
517	390	Bosworth	CON	478	243	721	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
518	391	South Derbyshire	LAB	570	253	823	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
519	392	Castle Point	CON	441	211	652	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
520	393	Ashford	CON	542	219	761	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
521	394	Selby	LAB	488	200	688	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
522	395	West Chelmsford	CON	573	216	789	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
523	396	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	504	194	698	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
525	397	Normanton	LAB	417	201	618	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
526	398	Harborough	CON	487	218	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%

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527	399	Bury St Edmunds	CON	489	232	721	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
528	400	Eddisbury	CON	374	213	587	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
529	401	Crawley	LAB	565	200	765	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
530	402	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	433	209	642	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
531	403	Maidenhead	CON	513	212	725	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
532	404	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	401	233	634	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
533	405	North East Bedfordshire	CON	455	215	670	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
534	406	Leominster <*	CON	376	202	578	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
535	407	Bolton West	LAB	401	202	603	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
536	408	Kingswood	LAB	532	242	774	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
537	409	Elmet	LAB	510	177	687	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
538	410	Solihull	CON	516	222	738	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
539	411	Windsor	CON	532	211	743	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
540	412	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	471	196	667	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
541	413	Taunton *	CON	527	179	706	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
542	414	Mid Worcestershire	CON	428	213	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
543	415	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	484	138	622	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
544	416	South Ribble	LAB	492	187	679	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
545	417	Suffolk Coastal	CON	515	180	695	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
546	418	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	439	176	615	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
547	419	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	420	188	608	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
548	420	Worthing West	CON	394	161	555	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
549	421	Chichester	CON	435	188	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
551	422	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	181	620	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
552	423	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	506	186	692	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
553	424	Richmond	CON	438	195	633	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
554	425	Mid Norfolk	CON	454	204	658	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
555	426	Huntingdon	CON	539	272	811	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
556	427	Aylesbury	CON	576	225	801	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
557	428	South Suffolk	CON	413	148	561	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
558	429	Teignbridge	LD	452	215	667	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
559	430	Spelthorne	CON	471	201	672	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
560	431	Charnwood	CON	431	282	713	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
561	432	Tunbridge Wells	CON	435	164	599	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
562	433	South Norfolk	CON	444	226	670	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
563	434	Grantham & Stamford	CON	432	209	641	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
564	435	North East Hertfordshire	CON	436	177	613	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
565	436	South West Hertfordshire	CON	458	208	666	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
566	437	Hazel Grove	LD	410	147	557	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
567	438	Yeovil *	LD	451	180	631	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
568	439	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	401	188	589	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
569	440	Blaby	CON	449	193	642	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
570	441	Fylde	CON	417	146	563	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
571	442	Pudsey	LAB	415	206	621	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
572	443	Aldershot	CON	560	247	807	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
573	444	Tatton	CON	348	147	495	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
574	445	West Derbyshire	CON	384	194	578	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
575	446	Bracknell	CON	527	243	770	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
576	447	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	352	196	548	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%
577	448	Daventry	CON	468	245	713	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
578	449	Ludlow	LD	332	140	472	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
579	450	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	393	140	533	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
580	451	Guildford	LD	453	176	629	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
581	452	Tewkesbury	CON	381	188	569	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
582	453	Ryedale	CON	302	171	473	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
584	454	Beaconsfield	CON	398	165	563	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
585	455	Congleton	CON	373	148	521	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%

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586	456	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	458	206	664	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
587	457	North Essex	CON	327	180	507	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
588	458	Gosport	CON	382	152	534	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
589	459	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	378	166	544	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
590	460	Sevenoaks	CON	369	140	509	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
591	461	Rayleigh	CON	350	173	523	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
592	462	Basingstoke *	IC	461	204	665	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
593	463	St Albans	LAB	386	163	549	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
594	464	Westbury	CON	376	179	555	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
595	465	East Hampshire	CON	420	172	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
596	466	South Dorset	LAB	345	132	477	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
597	467	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	429	201	630	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
598	468	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	363	165	528	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
599	469	Chesham & Amersham	CON	379	143	522	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	470	Poole	CON	330	118	448	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	471	West Worcestershire	CON	305	144	449	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
602	472	Eastleigh	LD	372	167	539	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
603	473	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	395	161	556	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
604	474	East Devon	CON	262	131	393	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
605	475	Woking	CON	405	156	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
606	476	Esher & Walton	CON	411	173	584	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
607	477	Horsham	CON	422	161	583	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478	Rushcliffe	CON	387	178	565	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
609	479	Stone	CON	311	158	469	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
610	480	Banbury	CON	422	212	634	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
611	481	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	312	139	451	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
612	482	South West Devon	CON	305	157	462	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
613	483	Fareham	CON	335	147	482	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484	Skipton & Ripon	CON	307	161	468	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
615	485	South Cambridgeshire	CON	374	142	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486	Wokingham	CON	358	150	508	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	487	Devizes	CON	392	203	595	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
618	488	Christchurch	CON	266	95	361	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
619	489	Arundel & South Downs	CON	282	120	402	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490	Wealden	CON	357	154	511	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	491	Winchester	LD	359	152	511	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
622	492	Newbury	LD	382	139	521	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
623	493	West Suffolk	CON	377	203	580	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
624	494	Macclesfield	CON	360	98	458	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
625	495	Penrith & The Border	CON	285	128	413	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
626	496	New Forest East	CON	296	124	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	497	Somerton & Frome *	LD	289	148	437	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
628	498	Wantage	CON	319	158	477	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
629	499	Hertford & Stortford	CON	335	163	498	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	500	Cheadle	LD	293	123	416	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	501	Saffron Walden	CON	340	147	487	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	502	Epsom & Ewell	CON	312	146	458	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
633	503	Henley	CON	282	134	416	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
634	504	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	367	150	517	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505	Vale of York	CON	271	160	431	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
636	506	New Forest West	CON	235	96	331	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	Mid Sussex	CON	332	110	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	508	Rutland & Melton	CON	288	150	438	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509	Surrey Heath	CON	350	152	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510	Reigate	CON	265	127	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	North West Hampshire *	CON	303	137	440	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
642	512	North Wiltshire	CON	331	140	471	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	513	East Surrey	CON	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	North East Hampshire	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	North Dorset	CON	238	136	374	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
646	516	South West Surrey	CON	290	111	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	West Dorset	CON	241	94	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	Cotswold	CON	262	116	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	Ribble Valley	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	Buckingham	CON	249	113	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521	Romsey	LD	252	118	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	Northavon	LD	304	138	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523	Mole Valley	CON	231	96	327	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524	Woodspring	CON	241	92	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525	Witney	CON	277	114	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526	Wansdyke <*	LAB	206	119	325	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
657	527	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	213	99	312	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	Salisbury	CON	274	101	375	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
659	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	171	106	277	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
England				486,686	183,193	669,879	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
78	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,147	381	1,528	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
99	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	988	350	1,338	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
107	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,039	304	1,343	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
137	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,029	329	1,358	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
153	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,218	354	1,572	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
155	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,079	361	1,440	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
181	7	Newport West	LAB	977	300	1,277	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
183	8	Cardiff West	LAB	1,051	304	1,355	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
184	9	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	826	274	1,100	4.4%	2.2%	3.6%
186	10	Rhondda	LAB	778	312	1,090	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
187	11	Swansea East	LAB	942	294	1,236	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
193	12	Neath	LAB	796	275	1,071	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
197	13	Aberavon	LAB	690	225	915	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
208	14	Islwyn	LAB	682	264	946	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
209	15	Cynon Valley	LAB	665	251	916	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
219	16	Conwy	LAB	738	252	990	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
228	17	Llanelli	LAB	700	260	960	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
230	18	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,016	295	1,311	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
239	19	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	674	199	873	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
247	20	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	942	323	1,265	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
251	21	Newport East	LAB	746	281	1,027	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
279	22	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	644	201	845	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
280	23	Torfaen	LAB	726	260	986	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
296	24	Ogmore	LAB	571	225	796	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
298	25	Caernarfon	PC	553	158	711	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
303	26	Bridgend	LAB	645	263	908	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
340	27	Gower	LAB	580	219	799	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
341	28	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	510	232	742	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
346	29	Clwyd West <*	LAB	531	172	703	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
349	30	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	477	197	674	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
377	31	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	324	109	433	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
381	32	Pontypridd	LAB	701	257	958	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
385	33	Wrexham	LAB	519	170	689	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
391	34	Ceredigion	PC	493	191	684	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
396	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	589	228	817	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
427	36	Delyn	LAB	460	188	648	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
440	37	Clwyd South *>	LAB	428	187	615	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
464	38	Monmouth	LAB	464	211	675	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
488	39	Cardiff North	LAB	436	199	635	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
524	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	272	140	412	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Wales				28,646	9,995	38,641	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

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C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Scot		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
21	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,726	515	2,241	9.3%	3.8%	7.0%
26	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,523	420	1,943	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
33	3	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,496	384	1,880	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
38	4	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,217	303	1,520	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
43	5	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,163	319	1,482	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
49	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,422	484	1,906	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
51	7	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,378	475	1,853	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
56	8	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,241	362	1,603	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
61	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,470	520	1,990	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
63	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,556	464	2,020	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
65	11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,374	405	1,779	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
66	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,408	371	1,779	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
84	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,063	324	1,387	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
89	14	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,423	492	1,915	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
97	15	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,163	420	1,583	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
102	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,198	390	1,588	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
111	17	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	987	273	1,260	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
112	18	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,430	372	1,802	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
118	19	Paisley North	LAB	1,060	323	1,383	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
120	20	Dundee West	LAB	1,221	364	1,585	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
122	21	Falkirk West	LAB	1,017	311	1,328	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
124	22	Ayr	LAB	1,044	319	1,363	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
127	23	Dumbarton	LAB	1,176	395	1,571	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
128	24	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,248	423	1,671	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
131	25	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,165	364	1,529	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
134	26	Western Isles	LAB	463	77	540	5.8%	1.5%	4.2%
140	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,184	307	1,491	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
142	28	Dunfermline West	LAB	876	296	1,172	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
144	29	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,001	249	1,250	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
145	30	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	944	302	1,246	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
146	31	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,095	343	1,438	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
148	32	Hamilton South	LAB	875	294	1,169	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
154	33	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,171	407	1,578	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
163	34	Angus	SNP	946	356	1,302	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
165	35	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	727	210	937	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%
174	36	West Renfrewshire	LAB	835	267	1,102	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
194	37	Ochil	LAB	980	361	1,341	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
207	38	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	688	286	974	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
213	39	Falkirk East	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
214	40	Argyll & Bute	LD	761	258	1,019	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
217	41	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	856	248	1,104	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
232	42	Clydesdale	LAB	883	336	1,219	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
237	43	Linlithgow	LAB	805	277	1,082	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
241	44	Stirling	LAB	672	245	917	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
243	45	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	898	329	1,227	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
267	46	Aberdeen Central	LAB	870	238	1,108	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
272	47	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,009	353	1,362	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
281	48	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	735	229	964	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
284	49	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	716	212	928	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
297	50	Dumfries	LAB	788	282	1,070	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
302	51	Livingston	LAB	831	335	1,166	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
308	52	East Kilbride	LAB	853	281	1,134	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
309	53	Midlothian	LAB	618	197	815	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
310	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	675	258	933	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
311	55	Edinburgh West	LD	749	249	998	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
354	56	Perth	SNP	672	259	931	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
362	57	SNP	622	286	908	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
363	58	LAB	690	244	934	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
380	59	SNP	584	262	846	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
384	60	SNP	560	263	823	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
407	61	LAB	538	185	723	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
411	62	LAB	678	215	893	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
412	63	LD	535	204	739	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
422	64	LAB	657	215	872	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
432	65	LAB	636	214	850	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
442	66	LAB	456	151	607	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
450	67	LD	383	164	547	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
456	68	LD	285	119	404	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
463	69	LD	466	160	626	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
474	70	LAB	579	221	800	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
550	71	LD	411	182	593	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
583	72	LD	327	141	468	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Scotland			66,695	21,706	88,401	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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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	574	3,246	13.4%	3.8%	9.2%
10	2	Foyle	2,724	900	3,624	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
27	3	Belfast North	1,725	392	2,117	9.7%	2.8%	6.7%
40	4	West Tyrone	1,490	616	2,106	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%
75	5	East Londonderry	1,308	570	1,878	6.1%	3.8%	5.2%
105	6	Newry & Armagh	1,356	566	1,922	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
115	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,126	486	1,612	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
138	8	East Antrim	1,310	454	1,764	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
150	9	Belfast South	1,197	436	1,633	5.6%	2.2%	3.9%
157	10	South Down	1,162	432	1,594	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
191	11	Belfast East	1,060	294	1,354	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
220	12	Strangford	1,019	361	1,380	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
244	13	North Antrim	926	399	1,325	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
248	14	Upper Bann	963	370	1,333	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
256	15	North Down	823	277	1,100	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
286	16	Mid Ulster	564	329	893	2.8%	2.5%	2.7%
379	17	South Antrim	739	345	1,084	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
428	18	Lagan Valley	693	254	947	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
Northern Ireland			22,857	8,055	30,912	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Sep-97	Sep-03	Sep-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
471	362	Aberavon	LAB	1,654	980	915	-739	-44.7%	-65	-6.6%
638	518	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,760	1,067	1,108	-652	-37.0%	41	3.8%
463	445	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,039	652	607	-432	-41.6%	-45	-6.9%
562	548	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,229	823	800	-429	-34.9%	-23	-2.8%
261	459	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,684	1,820	1,583	-1,101	-41.0%	-237	-13.0%
384	609	Aldershot	CON	1,138	895	807	-331	-29.1%	-88	-9.8%
33	378	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,682	1,229	946	-736	-43.8%	-283	-23.0%
511	278	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,349	733	698	-651	-48.3%	-35	-4.8%
203	382	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,450	957	817	-633	-43.7%	-140	-14.6%
620	444	Amber Valley	LAB	1,712	987	1,000	-712	-41.6%	13	1.3%
451	468	Angus	SNP	2,189	1,408	1,302	-887	-40.5%	-106	-7.5%
603	470	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,712	1,021	1,019	-693	-40.5%	-2	-0.2%
592	523	Arundel & South Downs	CON	637	406	402	-235	-36.9%	-4	-1.0%
380	102	Ashfield	LAB	2,576	1,225	1,104	-1,472	-57.1%	-121	-9.9%
155	84	Ashford	CON	1,816	906	761	-1,055	-58.1%	-145	-16.0%
267	429	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,520	1,325	-963	-42.1%	-195	-12.8%
358	490	Aylesbury	CON	1,321	895	801	-520	-39.4%	-94	-10.5%
447	486	Ayr	LAB	2,258	1,477	1,363	-895	-39.6%	-114	-7.7%
472	433	Banbury	CON	1,093	679	634	-459	-42.0%	-45	-6.6%
644	643	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,027	780	823	-204	-19.9%	43	5.5%
515	589	Barking *	LAB	2,439	1,751	1,669	-770	-31.6%	-82	-4.7%
228	41	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,643	1,161	999	-1,644	-62.2%	-162	-14.0%
71	28	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,857	1,292	1,035	-1,822	-63.8%	-257	-19.9%
25	35	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	1,047	798	-1,371	-63.2%	-249	-23.8%
616	281	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,624	1,348	1,360	-1,264	-48.2%	12	0.9%
538	162	Basildon	LAB	2,426	1,187	1,143	-1,283	-52.9%	-44	-3.7%
368	367	Basingstoke *	IC	1,197	741	665	-532	-44.4%	-76	-10.3%
445	69	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,413	1,070	986	-1,427	-59.1%	-84	-7.9%
5	13	Bath *>	LD	2,088	1,005	711	-1,377	-65.9%	-294	-29.3%
120	131	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,947	1,057	877	-1,070	-55.0%	-180	-17.0%
508	425	Battersea	LAB	3,602	2,188	2,081	-1,521	-42.2%	-107	-4.9%
34	623	Beaconsfield	CON	759	731	563	-196	-25.8%	-168	-23.0%
433	504	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,621	1,488	-932	-38.5%	-133	-8.2%
417	574	Bedford	LAB	2,529	1,865	1,700	-829	-32.8%	-165	-8.8%
51	163	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,741	1,354	-1,517	-52.8%	-387	-22.2%
157	251	Belfast North	DU	4,167	2,519	2,117	-2,050	-49.2%	-402	-16.0%
50	75	Belfast South	UU	3,974	2,100	1,633	-2,341	-58.9%	-467	-22.2%
504	426	Belfast West	SF	5,616	3,417	3,246	-2,370	-42.2%	-171	-5.0%
167	174	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,633	918	775	-858	-52.5%	-143	-15.6%
435	626	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,204	5,058	4,653	-1,551	-25.0%	-405	-8.0%
199	204	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,956	1,119	955	-1,001	-51.2%	-164	-14.7%
379	383	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,132	708	638	-494	-43.6%	-70	-9.9%
367	342	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,655	1,003	900	-755	-45.6%	-103	-10.3%
460	185	Billerica	CON	1,784	920	854	-930	-52.1%	-66	-7.2%
254	186	Birkenhead	LAB	4,484	2,477	2,150	-2,334	-52.1%	-327	-13.2%
545	484	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,424	2,137	2,064	-1,360	-39.7%	-73	-3.4%
555	546	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,918	2,629	2,547	-1,371	-35.0%	-82	-3.1%
601	559	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,541	1,673	1,667	-874	-34.4%	-6	-0.4%
590	625	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,546	2,673	2,644	-902	-25.4%	-29	-1.1%
561	644	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,031	6,676	6,482	-1,549	-19.3%	-194	-2.9%
546	568	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	1,675	1,619	-799	-33.0%	-56	-3.3%
419	636	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,099	3,530	3,223	-876	-21.4%	-307	-8.7%
400	483	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	2,214	2,008	-1,326	-39.8%	-206	-9.3%
522	618	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,932	5,330	5,096	-1,836	-26.5%	-234	-4.4%
543	637	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,318	1,895	1,828	-490	-21.1%	-67	-3.5%

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101	149	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,337	1,089	-1,279	-54.0%	-248	-18.5%
39	604	Blaby	CON	915	832	642	-273	-29.8%	-190	-22.8%
503	535	Blackburn	LAB	2,743	1,846	1,753	-990	-36.1%	-93	-5.0%
633	412	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,009	1,120	1,147	-862	-42.9%	27	2.4%
308	404	Blackpool South	LAB	2,479	1,599	1,412	-1,067	-43.0%	-187	-11.7%
598	501	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,487	1,535	1,528	-959	-38.6%	-7	-0.5%
394	121	Blaydon	LAB	2,238	1,100	995	-1,243	-55.5%	-105	-9.5%
424	339	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,355	1,395	1,275	-1,080	-45.9%	-120	-8.6%
594	522	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	685	679	-397	-36.9%	-6	-0.9%
627	385	Bolsover	LAB	2,241	1,242	1,264	-977	-43.6%	22	1.8%
87	485	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,586	1,281	-842	-39.7%	-305	-19.2%
106	549	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	1,732	1,420	-761	-34.9%	-312	-18.0%
19	263	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	799	603	-576	-48.9%	-196	-24.5%
331	275	Bootle	LAB	4,203	2,447	2,173	-2,030	-48.3%	-274	-11.2%
582	308	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	723	709	-629	-47.0%	-14	-1.9%
217	634	Bosworth	CON	923	841	721	-202	-21.9%	-120	-14.3%
241	33	Bournemouth East	CON	2,018	857	740	-1,278	-63.3%	-117	-13.7%
237	3	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	817	705	-1,732	-71.1%	-112	-13.7%
107	641	Bracknell	CON	970	939	770	-200	-20.6%	-169	-18.0%
103	408	Bradford North	LAB	3,770	2,638	2,151	-1,619	-42.9%	-487	-18.5%
78	368	Bradford South	LAB	2,752	1,901	1,530	-1,222	-44.4%	-371	-19.5%
88	417	Bradford West	LAB	4,587	3,250	2,626	-1,961	-42.8%	-624	-19.2%
632	418	Braintree	LAB	1,731	968	991	-740	-42.7%	23	2.4%
550	473	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,243	767	742	-501	-40.3%	-25	-3.3%
399	509	Brent East	LD	4,738	3,255	2,951	-1,787	-37.7%	-304	-9.3%
365	597	Brent North	LAB	2,261	1,754	1,572	-689	-30.5%	-182	-10.4%
613	587	Brent South	LAB	5,266	3,586	3,602	-1,664	-31.6%	16	0.4%
288	348	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,785	1,726	1,517	-1,268	-45.5%	-209	-12.1%
315	144	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	987	510	451	-536	-54.3%	-59	-11.6%
475	206	Bridgend	LAB	1,854	971	908	-946	-51.0%	-63	-6.5%
133	40	Bridgwater	CON	2,161	977	815	-1,346	-62.3%	-162	-16.6%
528	225	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,999	1,035	992	-1,007	-50.4%	-43	-4.2%
656	442	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	1,694	1,961	-1,403	-41.7%	267	15.8%
659	246	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	1,680	2,251	-2,204	-49.5%	571	34.0%
385	291	Bristol East	LAB	3,234	1,874	1,691	-1,543	-47.7%	-183	-9.8%
161	107	Bristol North West	LAB	2,228	1,149	967	-1,261	-56.6%	-182	-15.8%
510	123	Bristol South	LAB	3,135	1,468	1,397	-1,738	-55.4%	-71	-4.8%
169	59	Bristol West	LAB	3,387	1,613	1,362	-2,025	-59.8%	-251	-15.6%
595	592	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,622	1,126	1,117	-505	-31.1%	-9	-0.8%
14	319	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,088	807	-705	-46.6%	-281	-25.8%
648	566	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	859	914	-459	-33.4%	55	6.4%
194	261	Broxtowe	LAB	1,603	959	817	-786	-49.0%	-142	-14.8%
478	465	Buckingham	CON	611	386	362	-249	-40.8%	-24	-6.2%
422	538	Burnley	LAB	1,494	1,053	962	-532	-35.6%	-91	-8.6%
326	96	Burton	LAB	2,148	1,031	913	-1,235	-57.5%	-118	-11.4%
165	629	Bury North	LAB	1,201	1,081	912	-289	-24.1%	-169	-15.6%
416	380	Bury South	LAB	1,573	972	886	-687	-43.7%	-86	-8.8%
531	379	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	751	721	-560	-43.7%	-30	-4.0%
202	14	Caernarfon	PC	2,083	833	711	-1,372	-65.9%	-122	-14.6%
517	363	Caerphilly	LAB	2,603	1,509	1,440	-1,163	-44.7%	-69	-4.6%
418	127	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,092	1,027	937	-1,155	-55.2%	-90	-8.8%
461	255	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	1,011	939	-908	-49.2%	-72	-7.1%
351	586	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	4,199	3,749	-1,733	-31.6%	-450	-10.7%
500	285	Cambridge	LAB	2,017	1,106	1,049	-968	-48.0%	-57	-5.2%
658	386	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	949	1,136	-877	-43.6%	187	19.7%
321	104	Canterbury	CON	2,052	1,001	886	-1,166	-56.8%	-115	-11.5%

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354	210	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,666	1,467	1,311	-1,355	-50.8%	-156	-10.6%
401	346	Cardiff North	LAB	1,166	700	635	-531	-45.5%	-65	-9.3%
198	280	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,034	1,842	1,572	-1,462	-48.2%	-270	-14.7%
238	201	Cardiff West	LAB	2,787	1,570	1,355	-1,432	-51.4%	-215	-13.7%
221	230	Cardisle	LAB	1,940	1,124	965	-975	-50.3%	-159	-14.1%
49	164	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,429	867	674	-755	-52.8%	-193	-22.3%
637	37	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	815	845	-1,422	-62.7%	30	3.7%
205	512	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,681	1,957	1,671	-1,010	-37.7%	-286	-14.6%
458	511	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,748	1,174	1,089	-659	-37.7%	-85	-7.2%
488	87	Castle Point	CON	1,545	691	652	-893	-57.8%	-39	-5.6%
577	624	Central Fife	LAB	2,680	2,032	1,990	-690	-25.7%	-42	-2.1%
127	366	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	892	742	-595	-44.5%	-150	-16.8%
189	139	Ceredigion	PC	1,506	804	684	-822	-54.6%	-120	-14.9%
4	591	Charmwood	CON	1,040	1,016	713	-327	-31.4%	-303	-29.8%
611	460	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,044	1,205	1,208	-836	-40.9%	3	0.2%
2	129	Cheadle	LD	926	599	416	-510	-55.1%	-183	-30.6%
570	300	Cheltenham	LD	2,156	1,165	1,137	-1,019	-47.3%	-28	-2.4%
163	640	Chesham & Amersham	CON	658	620	522	-136	-20.7%	-98	-15.8%
37	60	Chester, City of	LAB	1,954	1,019	786	-1,168	-59.8%	-233	-22.9%
300	347	Chesterfield	LD	2,855	1,764	1,555	-1,300	-45.5%	-209	-11.8%
481	369	Chichester	CON	1,120	664	623	-497	-44.4%	-41	-6.2%
497	542	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,760	1,203	1,140	-620	-35.2%	-63	-5.2%
151	544	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,908	1,476	1,238	-670	-35.1%	-238	-16.1%
530	273	Chorley	LAB	1,555	837	803	-752	-48.4%	-34	-4.1%
164	62	Christchurch	CON	893	428	361	-532	-59.6%	-67	-15.7%
459	494	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,225	2,115	1,962	-1,263	-39.2%	-153	-7.2%
207	80	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,814	1,358	1,161	-1,653	-58.7%	-197	-14.5%
29	148	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,342	803	615	-727	-54.2%	-188	-23.4%
491	228	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,415	744	703	-712	-50.3%	-41	-5.5%
113	384	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,217	1,518	1,250	-967	-43.6%	-268	-17.7%
297	447	Clydesdale	LAB	2,083	1,383	1,219	-864	-41.5%	-164	-11.9%
392	424	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,158	1,378	1,246	-912	-42.3%	-132	-9.6%
639	361	Colchester	LD	1,855	986	1,024	-831	-44.8%	38	3.9%
219	336	Colne Valley	LAB	1,928	1,216	1,043	-885	-45.9%	-173	-14.2%
55	161	Congleton	CON	1,106	667	521	-585	-52.9%	-146	-21.9%
452	115	Conwy	LAB	2,240	1,070	990	-1,250	-55.8%	-80	-7.5%
383	119	Copeland	LAB	2,625	1,290	1,163	-1,462	-55.7%	-127	-9.8%
152	580	Corby	LAB	1,547	1,253	1,051	-496	-32.1%	-202	-16.1%
8	257	Cotswold	CON	742	525	378	-364	-49.1%	-147	-28.0%
370	527	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,647	2,377	-1,370	-36.6%	-270	-10.2%
403	467	Coventry North West	LAB	2,707	1,773	1,610	-1,097	-40.5%	-163	-9.2%
177	478	Coventry South	LAB	2,897	2,051	1,737	-1,160	-40.0%	-314	-15.3%
190	432	Crawley	LAB	1,319	899	765	-554	-42.0%	-134	-14.9%
342	128	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	972	865	-1,064	-55.2%	-107	-11.0%
265	177	Crosby	LAB	2,128	1,161	1,011	-1,117	-52.5%	-150	-12.9%
141	326	Croydon Central	LAB	3,428	2,206	1,845	-1,583	-46.2%	-361	-16.4%
485	499	Croydon North	LAB	4,903	3,190	3,005	-1,898	-38.7%	-185	-5.8%
269	564	Croydon South	CON	1,464	1,110	969	-495	-33.8%	-141	-12.7%
276	312	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,746	1,061	928	-818	-46.8%	-133	-12.5%
281	619	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,154	1,811	1,588	-566	-26.3%	-223	-12.3%
186	617	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,523	2,182	1,853	-670	-26.6%	-329	-15.1%
509	178	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,927	963	916	-1,011	-52.5%	-47	-4.9%
653	650	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	1,609	1,748	-320	-15.5%	139	8.6%
420	175	Darlington	LAB	3,183	1,656	1,512	-1,671	-52.5%	-144	-8.7%
482	180	Dartford	LAB	2,074	1,053	988	-1,086	-52.4%	-65	-6.2%
137	554	Daventry	CON	1,089	854	713	-376	-34.5%	-141	-16.5%

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369	297	Delyn	LAB	1,233	722	648	-585	-47.4%	-74	-10.2%
395	431	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,158	1,048	-760	-42.0%	-110	-9.5%
225	211	Derby North	LAB	2,586	1,481	1,273	-1,313	-50.8%	-208	-14.0%
306	453	Derby South	LAB	4,309	2,864	2,528	-1,781	-41.3%	-336	-11.7%
156	237	Devizes	CON	1,187	708	595	-592	-49.9%	-113	-16.0%
153	200	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	1,040	873	-930	-51.6%	-167	-16.1%
80	25	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	1,166	939	-1,659	-63.9%	-227	-19.5%
572	160	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,981	1,919	1,875	-2,106	-52.9%	-44	-2.3%
466	86	Doncaster North	LAB	3,005	1,359	1,266	-1,739	-57.9%	-93	-6.8%
480	46	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,131	1,061	-1,698	-61.5%	-70	-6.2%
350	608	Dudley North	LAB	2,633	2,083	1,859	-774	-29.4%	-224	-10.8%
371	603	Dudley South	LAB	2,071	1,618	1,453	-618	-29.8%	-165	-10.2%
457	534	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,769	3,282	3,041	-1,728	-36.2%	-241	-7.3%
464	496	Dumbarton	LAB	2,581	1,687	1,571	-1,010	-39.1%	-116	-6.9%
290	258	Dumfries	LAB	2,100	1,217	1,070	-1,030	-49.0%	-147	-12.1%
311	440	Dundee East	LAB	3,472	2,287	2,020	-1,452	-41.8%	-267	-11.7%
247	314	Dundee West	LAB	2,980	1,833	1,585	-1,395	-46.8%	-248	-13.5%
413	582	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,247	1,680	1,529	-718	-32.0%	-151	-9.0%
330	575	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,742	1,320	1,172	-570	-32.7%	-148	-11.2%
125	92	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	1,101	915	-1,248	-57.7%	-186	-16.9%
450	530	Ealing North *	LAB	2,900	1,995	1,843	-1,057	-36.4%	-152	-7.6%
432	590	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,730	2,785	2,556	-1,174	-31.5%	-229	-8.2%
440	449	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,000	3,182	2,930	-2,070	-41.4%	-252	-7.9%
325	126	Easington	LAB	2,212	1,118	990	-1,222	-55.2%	-128	-11.4%
576	531	East Antrim	UU	2,775	1,802	1,764	-1,011	-36.4%	-38	-2.1%
347	22	East Devon	CON	1,115	441	393	-722	-64.8%	-48	-10.9%
421	452	East Ham	LAB	4,941	3,173	2,898	-2,043	-41.3%	-275	-8.7%
231	184	East Hampshire	CON	1,238	687	592	-646	-52.2%	-95	-13.8%
117	423	East Kilbride	LAB	1,974	1,372	1,134	-840	-42.6%	-238	-17.3%
366	229	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	2,093	1,878	-1,898	-50.3%	-215	-10.3%
600	232	East Lothian	LAB	1,452	726	723	-729	-50.2%	-3	-0.4%
608	364	East Surrey	CON	818	453	453	-365	-44.6%	0	0.0%
382	220	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	690	622	-633	-50.4%	-68	-9.9%
226	283	East Yorkshire	CON	2,015	1,215	1,045	-970	-48.1%	-170	-14.0%
641	600	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,177	1,229	-536	-30.4%	52	4.4%
304	373	Eastleigh	LD	964	611	539	-425	-44.1%	-72	-11.8%
250	409	Eastwood	LAB	1,528	1,008	872	-656	-42.9%	-136	-13.5%
606	391	Eccles	LAB	2,079	1,175	1,174	-905	-43.5%	-1	-0.1%
405	135	Eddisbury	CON	1,300	646	587	-713	-54.8%	-59	-9.1%
529	375	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,430	1,421	1,362	-1,068	-44.0%	-59	-4.2%
588	547	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,886	1,243	1,227	-659	-34.9%	-16	-1.3%
283	334	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,919	1,799	1,578	-1,341	-45.9%	-221	-12.3%
307	276	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,806	1,058	934	-872	-48.3%	-124	-11.7%
526	231	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,875	974	933	-942	-50.2%	-41	-4.2%
560	570	Edinburgh West	LD	1,489	1,028	998	-491	-33.0%	-30	-2.9%
649	598	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	2,307	2,471	-1,080	-30.4%	164	7.1%
374	85	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,909	895	804	-1,105	-57.9%	-91	-10.2%
372	132	Elmet	LAB	1,524	765	687	-837	-54.9%	-78	-10.2%
498	360	Eltham	LAB	2,598	1,512	1,433	-1,165	-44.8%	-79	-5.2%
628	613	Enfield North	LAB	2,730	1,938	1,973	-757	-27.7%	35	1.8%
605	573	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,393	1,608	1,606	-787	-32.9%	-2	-0.1%
415	381	Epping Forest	CON	1,624	1,004	915	-709	-43.7%	-89	-8.9%
218	284	Epsom & Ewell	CON	883	534	458	-425	-48.1%	-76	-14.2%
289	400	Erewash	LAB	2,057	1,331	1,170	-887	-43.1%	-161	-12.1%
607	421	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,234	2,429	2,427	-1,807	-42.7%	-2	-0.1%
172	525	Esher & Walton	CON	923	691	584	-339	-36.7%	-107	-15.5%

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91	43	Exeter	LAB	2,720	1,271	1,030	-1,690	-62.1%	-241	-19.0%
312	537	Falkirk East	LAB	2,010	1,460	1,290	-720	-35.8%	-170	-11.6%
343	495	Falkirk West	LAB	2,182	1,492	1,328	-854	-39.1%	-164	-11.0%
111	26	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,089	1,359	1,118	-1,971	-63.8%	-241	-17.7%
519	213	Fareham	CON	978	505	482	-496	-50.7%	-23	-4.6%
317	54	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,559	701	620	-939	-60.2%	-81	-11.6%
453	517	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,505	1,703	1,576	-929	-37.1%	-127	-7.5%
16	72	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	2,161	1,612	-2,322	-59.0%	-549	-25.4%
66	557	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	2,168	1,723	-905	-34.4%	-445	-20.5%
580	120	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,944	1,332	1,305	-1,639	-55.7%	-27	-2.0%
136	304	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,298	823	687	-611	-47.1%	-136	-16.5%
407	428	Foyle	SDLP	6,261	3,987	3,624	-2,637	-42.1%	-363	-9.1%
483	515	Fylde	CON	897	599	563	-334	-37.2%	-36	-6.0%
454	401	Gainsborough	CON	1,612	990	917	-695	-43.1%	-73	-7.4%
429	286	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,870	1,062	974	-896	-47.9%	-88	-8.3%
263	181	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,378	1,303	1,134	-1,244	-52.3%	-169	-13.0%
61	100	Gedling	LAB	1,896	1,021	808	-1,088	-57.4%	-213	-20.9%
271	271	Gillingham	LAB	2,103	1,238	1,081	-1,022	-48.6%	-157	-12.7%
206	492	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,502	1,780	1,520	-982	-39.2%	-260	-14.6%
537	302	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,036	1,666	1,603	-1,433	-47.2%	-63	-3.8%
486	464	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,129	1,337	1,260	-869	-40.8%	-77	-5.8%
437	374	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,175	1,933	1,779	-1,396	-44.0%	-154	-8.0%
234	327	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,348	2,089	1,802	-1,546	-46.2%	-287	-13.7%
436	341	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,132	2,436	2,241	-1,891	-45.8%	-195	-8.0%
260	260	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,908	1,704	1,482	-1,426	-49.0%	-222	-13.0%
489	343	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,030	1,170	1,104	-926	-45.6%	-66	-5.6%
431	480	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,958	1,939	1,779	-1,179	-39.9%	-160	-8.3%
423	370	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,484	2,126	1,943	-1,541	-44.2%	-183	-8.6%
108	323	Gloucester	LAB	2,720	1,782	1,463	-1,257	-46.2%	-319	-17.9%
630	595	Gordon	LD	854	580	593	-261	-30.6%	13	2.2%
426	8	Gosport	CON	1,708	583	534	-1,174	-68.7%	-49	-8.4%
223	296	Gower	LAB	1,521	930	799	-722	-47.5%	-131	-14.1%
278	94	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	732	641	-873	-57.7%	-91	-12.4%
352	270	Gravesham	LAB	2,488	1,431	1,278	-1,210	-48.6%	-153	-10.7%
313	272	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,166	2,426	2,145	-2,021	-48.5%	-281	-11.6%
657	581	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	1,872	2,234	-1,051	-32.0%	362	19.3%
547	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,802	1,945	1,880	78	4.3%	-65	-3.3%
434	439	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,777	3,021	2,776	-2,001	-41.9%	-245	-8.1%
243	553	Guildford	LD	962	728	629	-333	-34.6%	-99	-13.6%
512	170	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,436	3,687	3,511	-3,925	-52.8%	-176	-4.8%
524	393	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,393	4,368	4,180	-3,213	-43.5%	-188	-4.3%
506	632	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,994	1,619	1,539	-455	-22.8%	-80	-4.9%
158	289	Halifax	LAB	2,908	1,806	1,518	-1,390	-47.8%	-288	-15.9%
171	329	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,201	766	647	-554	-46.1%	-119	-15.5%
81	103	Halton	LAB	2,890	1,542	1,243	-1,647	-57.0%	-299	-19.4%
355	422	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,507	1,608	1,438	-1,069	-42.6%	-170	-10.6%
505	521	Hamilton South	LAB	1,853	1,230	1,169	-684	-36.9%	-61	-5.0%
381	436	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,562	2,939	2,649	-1,913	-41.9%	-290	-9.9%
514	438	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,063	2,476	2,360	-1,703	-41.9%	-116	-4.7%
3	540	Harborough	CON	1,089	1,007	705	-384	-35.3%	-302	-30.0%
521	463	Harlow	LAB	1,815	1,124	1,074	-741	-40.8%	-50	-4.4%
549	235	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,229	636	615	-614	-50.0%	-21	-3.3%
558	620	Harrow East	LAB	2,499	1,904	1,846	-653	-26.1%	-58	-3.0%
539	633	Harrow West	LAB	1,818	1,465	1,411	-407	-22.4%	-54	-3.7%
310	207	Hartlepool	LAB	4,295	2,387	2,108	-2,187	-50.9%	-279	-11.7%
245	196	Harwich	LAB	2,426	1,356	1,172	-1,254	-51.7%	-184	-13.6%

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493	338	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,277	1,875	1,774	-1,503	-45.9%	-101	-5.4%
282	125	Havant	CON	1,960	1,000	877	-1,083	-55.3%	-123	-12.3%
473	656	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,861	1,817	1,697	-164	-8.8%	-120	-6.6%
439	198	Hazel Grove	LD	1,152	605	557	-595	-51.6%	-48	-7.9%
571	655	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,228	1,116	1,090	-138	-11.2%	-26	-2.3%
329	71	Hemsworth	LAB	2,330	1,076	954	-1,376	-59.1%	-122	-11.3%
299	612	Hendon	LAB	2,981	2,429	2,141	-840	-28.2%	-288	-11.9%
345	539	Henley	CON	644	467	416	-228	-35.4%	-51	-10.9%
602	292	Hereford *>	LD	1,901	996	994	-907	-47.7%	-2	-0.2%
479	354	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	531	498	-410	-45.2%	-33	-6.2%
428	621	Hertsmere	CON	1,126	910	834	-292	-25.9%	-76	-8.4%
142	267	Hexham	CON	1,157	710	594	-563	-48.7%	-116	-16.3%
144	111	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,608	1,367	1,144	-1,464	-56.1%	-223	-16.3%
484	325	High Peak	LAB	1,492	854	803	-689	-46.2%	-51	-6.0%
273	441	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,011	674	589	-422	-41.7%	-85	-12.6%
474	505	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,264	3,479	3,251	-2,013	-38.2%	-228	-6.6%
279	359	Hornchurch	LAB	1,337	841	737	-600	-44.9%	-104	-12.4%
584	397	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,091	2,932	2,882	-2,209	-43.4%	-50	-1.7%
619	627	Horsham	CON	775	577	583	-192	-24.8%	6	1.0%
89	239	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,592	1,612	1,303	-1,289	-49.7%	-309	-19.2%
262	221	Hove	LAB	2,968	1,691	1,471	-1,497	-50.4%	-220	-13.0%
302	269	Huddersfield	LAB	3,302	1,923	1,696	-1,606	-48.6%	-227	-11.8%
388	461	Huntingdon	CON	1,371	898	811	-560	-40.8%	-87	-9.7%
507	577	Hyndburn	LAB	1,436	1,019	969	-467	-32.5%	-50	-4.9%
397	455	Ilford North	LAB	2,025	1,313	1,189	-836	-41.3%	-124	-9.4%
565	493	Ilford South *	LAB	3,882	2,425	2,361	-1,521	-39.2%	-64	-2.6%
47	76	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,068	1,096	850	-1,218	-58.9%	-246	-22.4%
92	567	Ipswich	LAB	2,635	2,167	1,758	-877	-33.3%	-409	-18.9%
348	61	Isle of Wight	CON	3,732	1,689	1,507	-2,225	-59.6%	-182	-10.8%
610	448	Islington North	LAB	6,138	3,587	3,594	-2,544	-41.4%	7	0.2%
617	405	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,970	2,806	2,831	-2,139	-43.0%	25	0.9%
624	585	Islwyn	LAB	1,386	931	946	-440	-31.7%	15	1.6%
296	307	Jarrow	LAB	3,030	1,823	1,605	-1,425	-47.0%	-218	-12.0%
327	287	Keighley	LAB	1,949	1,147	1,016	-933	-47.9%	-131	-11.4%
145	315	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,644	1,681	1,407	-1,237	-46.8%	-274	-16.3%
455	536	Kettering	LAB	1,391	963	892	-499	-35.9%	-71	-7.4%
303	541	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,957	2,171	1,915	-1,042	-35.2%	-256	-11.8%
625	630	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,335	1,357	-418	-23.5%	22	1.6%
215	430	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,749	2,538	2,173	-1,576	-42.0%	-365	-14.4%
360	411	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,498	2,867	2,567	-1,931	-42.9%	-300	-10.5%
448	593	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,791	2,846	2,628	-1,163	-30.7%	-218	-7.7%
318	173	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	875	774	-857	-52.5%	-101	-11.5%
553	599	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,739	1,969	1,906	-833	-30.4%	-63	-3.2%
280	142	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,735	1,940	1,701	-2,034	-54.5%	-239	-12.3%
255	159	Knowsley South	LAB	4,435	2,399	2,083	-2,352	-53.0%	-316	-13.2%
443	157	Lagan Valley	DU	2,028	1,028	947	-1,081	-53.3%	-81	-7.9%
130	55	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,671	801	667	-1,004	-60.1%	-134	-16.7%
568	516	Leeds Central	LAB	5,152	3,321	3,236	-1,916	-37.2%	-85	-2.6%
567	290	Leeds East	LAB	3,768	2,022	1,969	-1,799	-47.7%	-53	-2.6%
386	242	Leeds North East	LAB	2,635	1,469	1,326	-1,309	-49.7%	-143	-9.7%
139	205	Leeds North West	LAB	1,887	1,103	922	-965	-51.1%	-181	-16.4%
476	337	Leeds West	LAB	2,913	1,684	1,576	-1,337	-45.9%	-108	-6.4%
64	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,654	3,122	2,479	-175	-6.6%	-643	-20.6%
69	648	Leicester South	LD	3,734	3,842	3,068	-666	-17.8%	-774	-20.1%
100	646	Leicester West	LAB	3,423	3,427	2,790	-633	-18.5%	-637	-18.6%
404	503	Leigh	LAB	1,963	1,329	1,207	-756	-38.5%	-122	-9.2%

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586	223	Leominster <*	CON	1,166	587	578	-588	-50.4%	-9	-1.5%
396	395	Lewes	LD	1,098	686	621	-477	-43.4%	-65	-9.5%
640	596	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,060	2,141	-941	-30.5%	81	3.9%
579	543	Lewisham West	LAB	4,002	2,650	2,596	-1,406	-35.1%	-54	-2.0%
393	398	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,301	3,319	3,002	-2,299	-43.4%	-317	-9.6%
496	407	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,899	2,349	2,224	-1,675	-43.0%	-125	-5.3%
651	434	Lichfield	CON	1,223	658	710	-513	-41.9%	52	7.9%
391	57	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,458	1,318	-1,973	-60.0%	-140	-9.6%
211	584	Linlithgow	LAB	1,586	1,265	1,082	-504	-31.8%	-183	-14.5%
623	474	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,501	2,058	2,090	-1,411	-40.3%	32	1.6%
569	443	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,654	3,985	3,884	-2,770	-41.6%	-101	-2.5%
477	332	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,058	2,917	2,731	-2,327	-46.0%	-186	-6.4%
525	356	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,862	2,793	2,675	-2,187	-45.0%	-118	-4.2%
501	294	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,105	2,821	2,676	-2,429	-47.6%	-145	-5.1%
191	583	Livingston	LAB	1,711	1,370	1,166	-545	-31.9%	-204	-14.9%
67	105	Llanelli	LAB	2,220	1,206	960	-1,260	-56.8%	-246	-20.4%
82	396	Loughborough	LAB	1,669	1,170	944	-725	-43.4%	-226	-19.3%
353	166	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	845	755	-845	-52.8%	-90	-10.7%
236	108	Ludlow	LD	1,087	547	472	-615	-56.6%	-75	-13.7%
266	491	Luton North	LAB	2,170	1,512	1,318	-852	-39.3%	-194	-12.8%
468	551	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,138	1,994	-1,060	-34.7%	-144	-6.7%
12	39	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	623	458	-759	-62.4%	-165	-26.5%
35	638	Maidenhead	CON	918	941	725	-193	-21.0%	-216	-23.0%
319	143	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,515	782	692	-823	-54.3%	-90	-11.5%
362	244	Makerfield	LAB	1,995	1,124	1,007	-988	-49.5%	-117	-10.4%
314	152	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,367	717	634	-733	-53.6%	-83	-11.6%
184	475	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,570	2,514	2,132	-1,438	-40.3%	-382	-15.2%
159	394	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,041	4,064	3,416	-2,625	-43.5%	-648	-15.9%
27	322	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,474	3,153	2,404	-2,070	-46.3%	-749	-23.8%
83	95	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,658	1,926	1,554	-2,104	-57.5%	-372	-19.3%
242	89	Mansfield	LAB	2,509	1,227	1,060	-1,449	-57.8%	-167	-13.6%
535	399	Medway	LAB	2,363	1,395	1,340	-1,023	-43.3%	-55	-3.9%
56	42	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,144	553	433	-711	-62.2%	-120	-21.7%
252	303	Meriden	CON	2,608	1,591	1,378	-1,230	-47.2%	-213	-13.4%
548	427	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,321	1,389	1,343	-978	-42.1%	-46	-3.3%
180	513	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	846	623	528	-318	-37.6%	-95	-15.2%
6	4	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	439	312	-755	-70.8%	-127	-28.9%
646	91	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	621	658	-898	-57.7%	37	6.0%
629	344	Mid Sussex	CON	812	434	442	-370	-45.6%	8	1.8%
333	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	1,005	893	-2,464	-73.4%	-112	-11.1%
573	406	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	656	641	-484	-43.0%	-15	-2.3%
441	293	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,469	3,109	2,863	-2,606	-47.7%	-246	-7.9%
85	133	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,477	1,942	1,568	-1,909	-54.9%	-374	-19.3%
655	533	Midlothian	LAB	1,279	729	815	-464	-36.3%	86	11.8%
216	602	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,902	1,553	1,330	-572	-30.1%	-223	-14.4%
518	561	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	1,992	1,901	-995	-34.4%	-91	-4.6%
32	353	Mole Valley	CON	597	425	327	-270	-45.2%	-98	-23.1%
294	171	Monmouth	LAB	1,427	767	675	-752	-52.7%	-92	-12.0%
410	376	Montgomeryshire	LD	734	453	412	-322	-43.9%	-41	-9.1%
364	243	Moray	SNP	1,681	944	846	-835	-49.7%	-98	-10.4%
214	212	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,488	1,432	1,226	-1,262	-50.7%	-206	-14.4%
446	331	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,836	1,074	991	-845	-46.0%	-83	-7.7%
389	514	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,210	1,535	1,387	-823	-37.2%	-148	-9.6%
170	420	Neath	LAB	1,869	1,268	1,071	-798	-42.7%	-197	-15.5%
105	63	New Forest East	CON	1,038	513	420	-618	-59.5%	-93	-18.1%
552	18	New Forest West	CON	963	342	331	-632	-65.6%	-11	-3.2%

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406	138	Newark	CON	1,983	987	897	-1,086	-54.8%	-90	-9.1%
75	605	Newbury	LD	742	648	521	-221	-29.8%	-127	-19.6%
46	106	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	1,934	1,496	-1,958	-56.7%	-438	-22.6%
224	169	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,853	2,117	1,819	-2,034	-52.8%	-298	-14.1%
70	53	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,562	1,262	1,010	-1,552	-60.6%	-252	-20.0%
195	253	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,519	906	772	-747	-49.2%	-134	-14.8%
291	250	Newport East	LAB	2,025	1,168	1,027	-998	-49.3%	-141	-12.1%
185	318	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,505	1,277	-1,117	-46.7%	-228	-15.1%
235	64	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,747	2,228	1,922	-2,825	-59.5%	-306	-13.7%
264	34	Normanton	LAB	1,682	710	618	-1,064	-63.3%	-92	-13.0%
338	65	North Antrim	DU	3,271	1,490	1,325	-1,946	-59.5%	-165	-11.1%
128	97	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	1,209	1,006	-1,359	-57.5%	-203	-16.8%
22	154	North Devon	LD	1,801	1,101	837	-964	-53.5%	-264	-24.0%
469	150	North Dorset	CON	807	401	374	-433	-53.7%	-27	-6.7%
30	189	North Down	UU	2,289	1,432	1,100	-1,189	-51.9%	-332	-23.2%
52	48	North Durham	LAB	2,476	1,230	959	-1,517	-61.3%	-271	-22.0%
408	610	North East Bedfordshire	CON	941	737	670	-271	-28.8%	-67	-9.1%
654	365	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	984	1,095	-881	-44.6%	111	11.3%
357	222	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,193	1,215	1,087	-1,106	-50.4%	-128	-10.5%
140	451	North East Fife	LD	1,260	884	739	-521	-41.3%	-145	-16.4%
115	497	North East Hampshire	CON	726	535	442	-284	-39.1%	-93	-17.4%
346	502	North East Hertfordshire	CON	997	688	613	-384	-38.5%	-75	-10.9%
134	569	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,544	1,239	1,034	-510	-33.0%	-205	-16.5%
449	259	North Essex	CON	995	549	507	-488	-49.0%	-42	-7.7%
544	190	North Norfolk	LD	1,600	797	769	-831	-51.9%	-28	-3.5%
110	226	North Shropshire	CON	1,490	900	740	-750	-50.3%	-160	-17.8%
534	614	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	4,148	3,984	-1,525	-27.7%	-164	-4.0%
213	622	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	966	827	-288	-25.8%	-139	-14.4%
622	481	North Tayside	SNP	1,508	895	908	-600	-39.8%	13	1.5%
188	168	North Thanet	CON	2,915	1,618	1,376	-1,539	-52.8%	-242	-15.0%
293	215	North Tyneside	LAB	3,146	1,765	1,553	-1,593	-50.6%	-212	-12.0%
332	392	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,642	1,045	928	-714	-43.5%	-117	-11.2%
516	462	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	880	839	-579	-40.8%	-41	-4.7%
43	27	North West Durham	LAB	2,449	1,147	887	-1,562	-63.8%	-260	-22.7%
20	410	North West Hampshire *	CON	771	583	440	-331	-42.9%	-143	-24.5%
409	203	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	727	661	-693	-51.2%	-66	-9.1%
596	240	North West Norfolk	CON	2,045	1,036	1,029	-1,016	-49.7%	-7	-0.7%
1	156	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	709	471	-538	-53.3%	-238	-33.6%
97	316	Northampton North	LAB	2,421	1,585	1,289	-1,132	-46.8%	-296	-18.7%
62	295	Northampton South	LAB	2,131	1,411	1,118	-1,013	-47.5%	-293	-20.8%
24	98	Northavon	LD	1,039	580	442	-597	-57.5%	-138	-23.8%
559	254	Norwich North	LAB	2,351	1,231	1,195	-1,156	-49.2%	-36	-2.9%
612	188	Norwich South	LAB	3,436	1,644	1,649	-1,787	-52.0%	5	0.3%
244	147	Nottingham East	LAB	5,124	2,717	2,348	-2,776	-54.2%	-369	-13.6%
495	528	Nottingham North	LAB	3,440	2,307	2,184	-1,256	-36.5%	-123	-5.3%
148	241	Nottingham South	LAB	3,418	2,053	1,720	-1,698	-49.7%	-333	-16.2%
462	458	Nuneaton	LAB	1,807	1,144	1,064	-743	-41.1%	-80	-7.0%
502	524	Ochil	LAB	2,121	1,413	1,341	-780	-36.8%	-72	-5.1%
222	146	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	927	796	-944	-54.3%	-131	-14.1%
513	176	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,522	759	723	-799	-52.5%	-36	-4.7%
268	389	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,332	1,162	-896	-43.5%	-170	-12.8%
402	556	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	1,749	1,588	-835	-34.5%	-161	-9.2%
608	469	Orkney & Shetland	LD	679	404	404	-275	-40.5%	0	0.0%
411	565	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,129	1,027	-523	-33.7%	-102	-9.0%
356	372	Oxford East	LAB	2,216	1,384	1,238	-978	-44.1%	-146	-10.5%
193	351	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	946	607	517	-429	-45.3%	-90	-14.8%

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499	526	Paisley North	LAB	2,185	1,459	1,383	-802	-36.7%	-76	-5.2%
414	472	Paisley South	LAB	2,499	1,637	1,491	-1,008	-40.3%	-146	-8.9%
102	506	Pendle	LAB	1,426	1,082	882	-544	-38.1%	-200	-18.5%
65	83	Penrith & The Border	CON	986	520	413	-573	-58.1%	-107	-20.6%
599	310	Perth	SNP	1,756	935	931	-825	-47.0%	-4	-0.4%
645	552	Peterborough	LAB	2,647	1,635	1,729	-918	-34.7%	94	5.7%
340	49	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,206	1,398	1,244	-1,962	-61.2%	-154	-11.0%
492	31	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,715	1,821	1,722	-2,993	-63.5%	-99	-5.4%
427	216	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,231	1,205	1,104	-1,127	-50.5%	-101	-8.4%
174	191	Pontypridd	LAB	1,993	1,132	958	-1,035	-51.9%	-174	-15.4%
54	7	Poole	CON	1,433	574	448	-985	-68.7%	-126	-22.0%
587	647	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,606	4,668	4,602	-1,004	-17.9%	-66	-1.4%
341	68	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,900	872	776	-1,124	-59.2%	-96	-11.0%
173	20	Portsmouth South	LD	3,721	1,528	1,293	-2,428	-65.3%	-235	-15.4%
626	141	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,419	1,082	1,100	-1,319	-54.5%	18	1.7%
574	435	Preston	LAB	3,186	1,893	1,850	-1,336	-41.9%	-43	-2.3%
227	324	Pudsey	LAB	1,154	722	621	-533	-46.2%	-101	-14.0%
566	457	Putney	LAB	2,206	1,331	1,296	-910	-41.3%	-35	-2.6%
126	110	Rayleigh	CON	1,198	629	523	-675	-56.3%	-106	-16.9%
298	635	Reading East	LAB	1,513	1,341	1,182	-331	-21.9%	-159	-11.9%
84	653	Reading West	LAB	1,322	1,400	1,130	-192	-14.5%	-270	-19.3%
274	192	Redcar	LAB	3,895	2,145	1,875	-2,020	-51.9%	-270	-12.6%
532	350	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,102	1,058	-880	-45.4%	-44	-4.0%
229	388	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,549	3,639	3,133	-2,416	-43.5%	-506	-13.9%
230	247	Reigate	CON	775	455	392	-383	-49.4%	-63	-13.8%
583	227	Rhondda	LAB	2,194	1,111	1,090	-1,104	-50.3%	-21	-1.9%
197	208	Ribble Valley	CON	802	462	394	-408	-50.9%	-68	-14.7%
359	224	Richmond	CON	1,276	707	633	-643	-50.4%	-74	-10.5%
149	477	Richmond Park	LD	1,815	1,296	1,086	-729	-40.2%	-210	-16.2%
344	560	Rochdale	LAB	2,927	2,157	1,921	-1,006	-34.4%	-236	-10.9%
324	73	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,960	1,833	1,623	-2,337	-59.0%	-210	-11.5%
328	403	Romford	CON	1,308	841	745	-563	-43.0%	-96	-11.4%
48	93	Romsey	LD	874	477	370	-504	-57.7%	-107	-22.4%
212	66	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,376	1,127	964	-1,412	-59.4%	-163	-14.5%
465	611	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,278	979	912	-366	-28.6%	-67	-6.8%
95	44	Rother Valley	LAB	2,614	1,219	991	-1,623	-62.1%	-228	-18.7%
74	36	Rotherham	LAB	3,561	1,638	1,315	-2,246	-63.1%	-323	-19.7%
425	471	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	918	598	547	-371	-40.4%	-51	-8.5%
58	358	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,643	1,146	905	-738	-44.9%	-241	-21.0%
615	642	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	916	923	-235	-20.3%	7	0.8%
536	550	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	852	578	556	-296	-34.7%	-22	-3.8%
28	21	Rushcliffe	CON	1,618	740	565	-1,053	-65.1%	-175	-23.6%
309	419	Rutland & Melton	CON	765	496	438	-327	-42.7%	-58	-11.7%
376	209	Ryedale	CON	962	526	473	-489	-50.8%	-53	-10.1%
563	167	Saffron Walden	CON	1,032	501	487	-545	-52.8%	-14	-2.8%
556	479	Salford	LAB	2,684	1,662	1,611	-1,073	-40.0%	-51	-3.1%
17	6	Salisbury	CON	1,216	501	375	-841	-69.2%	-126	-25.1%
339	238	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,514	1,418	1,261	-1,253	-49.8%	-157	-11.1%
99	202	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,430	1,452	1,182	-1,248	-51.4%	-270	-18.6%
182	298	Sedgefield	LAB	1,905	1,182	1,002	-903	-47.4%	-180	-15.2%
96	56	Selby	LAB	1,723	846	688	-1,035	-60.1%	-158	-18.7%
256	118	Sevenoaks	CON	1,149	586	509	-640	-55.7%	-77	-13.1%
11	82	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,733	1,567	1,141	-1,592	-58.3%	-426	-27.2%
109	114	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,983	2,141	1,758	-2,225	-55.9%	-383	-17.9%
31	197	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,808	3,655	2,808	-3,000	-51.7%	-847	-23.2%
13	45	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	828	613	-1,002	-62.0%	-215	-26.0%

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68	101	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,376	1,810	1,445	-1,931	-57.2%	-365	-20.2%
60	23	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,605	1,185	937	-1,668	-64.0%	-248	-20.9%
112	58	Sherwood	LAB	2,134	1,042	858	-1,276	-59.8%	-184	-17.7%
301	349	Shipley	LAB	1,710	1,058	933	-777	-45.4%	-125	-11.8%
593	279	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,463	764	757	-706	-48.3%	-7	-0.9%
373	165	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,522	1,325	1,190	-1,332	-52.8%	-135	-10.2%
285	195	Skipton & Ripon	CON	969	533	468	-501	-51.7%	-65	-12.2%
286	109	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,257	624	548	-709	-56.4%	-76	-12.2%
150	654	Slough	LAB	2,405	2,527	2,118	-287	-11.9%	-409	-16.2%
337	340	Solihull	CON	1,362	830	738	-624	-45.8%	-92	-11.1%
257	12	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,316	503	437	-879	-66.8%	-66	-13.1%
42	172	South Antrim	UU	2,290	1,403	1,084	-1,206	-52.7%	-319	-22.7%
554	489	South Cambridgeshire	CON	852	533	516	-336	-39.4%	-17	-3.2%
557	153	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,774	849	823	-951	-53.6%	-26	-3.1%
23	2	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	626	477	-1,236	-72.2%	-149	-23.8%
249	112	South Down	SDLP	3,626	1,843	1,594	-2,032	-56.0%	-249	-13.5%
131	555	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,014	797	664	-350	-34.5%	-133	-16.7%
363	99	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	913	818	-1,102	-57.4%	-95	-10.4%
642	628	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	614	642	-206	-24.3%	28	4.6%
591	90	South Norfolk	CON	1,585	677	670	-915	-57.7%	-7	-1.0%
581	387	South Ribble	LAB	1,203	693	679	-524	-43.6%	-14	-2.0%
295	371	South Shields	LAB	4,021	2,550	2,245	-1,776	-44.2%	-305	-12.0%
9	252	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	1,106	803	-777	-49.2%	-303	-27.4%
90	113	South Suffolk	CON	1,274	694	561	-713	-56.0%	-133	-19.2%
183	576	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,395	1,183	-572	-32.6%	-212	-15.2%
192	130	South Thanet	LAB	2,499	1,320	1,124	-1,375	-55.0%	-196	-14.8%
305	606	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,262	1,005	887	-375	-29.7%	-118	-11.7%
132	11	South West Devon	CON	1,399	554	462	-937	-67.0%	-92	-16.6%
442	572	South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	723	666	-327	-32.9%	-57	-7.9%
650	309	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	857	920	-816	-47.0%	63	7.4%
10	313	South West Surrey	CON	754	552	401	-353	-46.8%	-151	-27.4%
272	182	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,919	1,593	1,392	-1,527	-52.3%	-201	-12.6%
277	78	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,012	1,420	1,242	-1,770	-58.8%	-178	-12.5%
121	24	Southend West	CON	2,337	1,017	844	-1,493	-63.9%	-173	-17.0%
160	47	Southport	LD	2,187	1,004	844	-1,343	-61.4%	-160	-15.9%
540	571	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	697	672	-330	-32.9%	-25	-3.6%
57	456	St Albans	LAB	935	700	549	-386	-41.3%	-151	-21.6%
123	233	St Helens North	LAB	2,438	1,461	1,214	-1,224	-50.2%	-247	-16.9%
201	299	St Helens South	LAB	2,901	1,788	1,526	-1,375	-47.4%	-262	-14.7%
93	9	St Ives	LD	3,000	1,165	946	-2,054	-68.5%	-219	-18.8%
36	532	Stafford	LAB	1,473	1,217	938	-535	-36.3%	-279	-22.9%
104	134	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	743	608	-739	-54.9%	-135	-18.2%
487	476	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,293	1,219	-820	-40.2%	-74	-5.7%
470	266	Stevenage	LAB	1,794	987	921	-873	-48.7%	-66	-6.7%
361	357	Stirling	LAB	1,666	1,024	917	-749	-45.0%	-107	-10.4%
94	179	Stockport	LAB	2,112	1,235	1,004	-1,108	-52.5%	-231	-18.7%
375	145	Stockton North	LAB	4,245	2,160	1,941	-2,304	-54.3%	-219	-10.1%
336	234	Stockton South	LAB	3,130	1,755	1,560	-1,570	-50.2%	-195	-11.1%
377	446	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,536	1,648	1,482	-1,054	-41.6%	-166	-10.1%
98	415	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	1,187	966	-725	-42.9%	-221	-18.6%
246	466	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,312	1,134	-777	-40.7%	-178	-13.6%
520	183	Stone	CON	982	491	469	-513	-52.2%	-22	-4.5%
200	519	Stourbridge	LAB	1,830	1,351	1,153	-677	-37.0%	-198	-14.7%
181	416	Strangford	DU	2,413	1,628	1,380	-1,033	-42.8%	-248	-15.2%
597	288	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,207	634	630	-577	-47.8%	-4	-0.6%
275	214	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,810	1,021	893	-917	-50.7%	-128	-12.5%

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322	487	LAB	6,214	4,241	3,754	-2,460	-39.6%	-487	-11.5%
259	321	LAB	2,421	1,495	1,300	-1,121	-46.3%	-195	-13.0%
166	320	LAB	1,517	960	810	-707	-46.6%	-150	-15.6%
38	74	CON	1,692	901	695	-997	-58.9%	-206	-22.9%
220	274	LAB	3,100	1,867	1,602	-1,498	-48.3%	-265	-14.2%
196	151	LAB	3,981	2,166	1,846	-2,135	-53.6%	-320	-14.8%
175	607	CON	712	593	502	-210	-29.5%	-91	-15.3%
467	520	LD	1,204	814	759	-445	-37.0%	-55	-6.8%
176	402	CON	1,457	979	829	-628	-43.1%	-150	-15.3%
122	390	LAB	2,189	1,488	1,236	-953	-43.5%	-252	-16.9%
494	450	LAB	2,316	1,435	1,358	-958	-41.4%	-77	-5.4%
240	236	LAB	1,704	988	853	-851	-49.9%	-135	-13.7%
86	265	CON	966	613	495	-471	-48.8%	-118	-19.2%
390	16	CON	2,065	781	706	-1,359	-65.8%	-75	-9.6%
59	32	LD	1,820	844	667	-1,153	-63.4%	-177	-21.0%
135	529	LAB	1,708	1,300	1,085	-623	-36.5%	-215	-16.5%
77	268	CON	1,108	707	569	-539	-48.6%	-138	-19.5%
647	507	LAB	2,619	1,525	1,622	-997	-38.1%	97	6.4%
18	81	CON	1,305	722	544	-761	-58.3%	-178	-24.7%
187	136	CON	1,179	627	533	-646	-54.8%	-94	-15.0%
210	187	LAB	3,966	2,225	1,903	-2,063	-52.0%	-322	-14.5%
209	155	LD	2,654	1,443	1,234	-1,420	-53.5%	-209	-14.5%
76	217	LAB	1,992	1,226	986	-1,006	-50.5%	-240	-19.6%
154	137	LD	1,959	1,055	886	-1,073	-54.8%	-169	-16.0%
15	38	CON	1,642	827	616	-1,026	-62.5%	-211	-25.5%
635	488	LAB	8,256	4,827	4,989	-3,267	-39.6%	162	3.4%
631	51	LD	2,460	941	963	-1,497	-60.9%	22	2.3%
618	277	CON	1,158	593	599	-559	-48.3%	6	1.0%
634	588	LD	915	606	626	-289	-31.6%	20	3.3%
335	498	LD	1,637	1,124	999	-638	-39.0%	-125	-11.1%
292	245	LAB	4,715	2,709	2,382	-2,333	-49.5%	-327	-12.1%
258	199	LAB	2,698	1,501	1,305	-1,393	-51.6%	-196	-13.1%
575	500	CON	1,256	787	770	-486	-38.7%	-17	-2.2%
63	248	UU	2,632	1,680	1,333	-1,299	-49.4%	-347	-20.7%
614	649	CON	1,321	1,093	1,100	-221	-16.7%	7	0.6%
643	301	LAB	1,655	833	873	-782	-47.3%	40	4.8%
430	333	LAB	2,342	1,379	1,265	-1,077	-46.0%	-114	-8.3%
320	122	CON	969	487	431	-538	-55.5%	-56	-11.5%
316	482	LAB	7,430	5,059	4,474	-2,956	-39.8%	-585	-11.6%
143	140	LAB	2,628	1,427	1,194	-1,434	-54.6%	-233	-16.3%
162	79	LAB	3,678	1,802	1,517	-2,161	-58.8%	-285	-15.8%
239	305	LAB	3,447	2,114	1,825	-1,622	-47.1%	-289	-13.7%
284	413	LAB	3,572	2,325	2,040	-1,532	-42.9%	-285	-12.3%
589	615	LAB	4,091	3,034	2,997	-1,094	-26.7%	-37	-1.2%
412	311	LAB	2,636	1,540	1,401	-1,235	-46.9%	-139	-9.0%
73	10	LAB	1,011	405	325	-686	-67.9%	-80	-19.8%
124	414	CON	835	574	477	-358	-42.9%	-97	-16.9%
208	558	LAB	3,060	2,347	2,007	-1,053	-34.4%	-340	-14.5%
45	262	LAB	1,885	1,245	963	-922	-48.9%	-282	-22.7%
116	282	LAB	1,533	962	795	-738	-48.1%	-167	-17.4%
378	377	LAB	1,780	1,111	1,000	-780	-43.8%	-111	-10.0%
604	578	LAB	1,599	1,082	1,080	-519	-32.5%	-2	-0.2%
621	330	LAB	3,436	1,827	1,852	-1,584	-46.1%	25	1.4%
564	454	CON	871	525	511	-360	-41.3%	-14	-2.7%
168	194	LAB	2,462	1,407	1,188	-1,274	-51.7%	-219	-15.6%
44	562	LAB	1,643	1,399	1,082	-561	-34.1%	-317	-22.7%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Sep-97	Sep-03	Sep-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
72	116	Wells	CON	1,573	868	696	-877	-55.8%	-172	-19.8%
652	645	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,029	771	832	-197	-19.1%	61	7.9%
114	15	Wentworth	LAB	2,984	1,235	1,019	-1,965	-65.9%	-216	-17.5%
444	355	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	853	508	468	-385	-45.1%	-40	-7.9%
251	508	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,943	2,114	1,830	-1,113	-37.8%	-284	-13.4%
253	601	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,197	2,570	2,227	-970	-30.3%	-343	-13.3%
232	249	West Chelmsford	CON	1,557	915	789	-768	-49.3%	-126	-13.8%
204	193	West Derbyshire	CON	1,199	677	578	-621	-51.8%	-99	-14.6%
334	5	West Dorset	CON	1,104	377	335	-769	-69.7%	-42	-11.1%
636	545	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,256	3,366	-1,815	-35.0%	110	3.4%
287	317	West Lancashire	LAB	2,614	1,584	1,392	-1,222	-46.7%	-192	-12.1%
349	651	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,297	1,235	1,102	-195	-15.0%	-133	-10.8%
438	77	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	630	580	-831	-58.9%	-50	-7.9%
248	219	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	2,435	2,106	-2,146	-50.5%	-329	-13.5%
26	88	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	589	449	-614	-57.8%	-140	-23.8%
40	17	Westbury	CON	1,621	719	555	-1,066	-65.8%	-164	-22.8%
551	67	Western Isles	LAB	1,330	558	540	-790	-59.4%	-18	-3.2%
79	19	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	803	344	277	-526	-65.5%	-67	-19.5%
118	52	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,794	851	704	-1,090	-60.8%	-147	-17.3%
398	218	Wigan	LAB	2,250	1,230	1,114	-1,136	-50.5%	-116	-9.4%
233	328	Wimbledon	LAB	1,655	1,033	891	-764	-46.2%	-142	-13.7%
541	335	Winchester	LD	945	530	511	-434	-45.9%	-19	-3.6%
53	631	Windsor	CON	963	952	743	-220	-22.8%	-209	-22.0%
21	30	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	851	645	-1,131	-63.7%	-206	-24.2%
270	70	Wirral West	LAB	2,034	953	832	-1,202	-59.1%	-121	-12.7%
527	345	Witney	CON	718	408	391	-327	-45.5%	-17	-4.2%
119	639	Woking	CON	709	678	561	-148	-20.9%	-117	-17.3%
7	657	Wokingham	CON	546	707	508	-38	-7.0%	-199	-28.1%
178	510	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,898	2,131	1,805	-1,093	-37.7%	-326	-15.3%
323	594	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,891	2,266	2,006	-885	-30.6%	-260	-11.5%
490	616	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,906	2,261	2,134	-772	-26.6%	-127	-5.6%
41	50	Woodspring	CON	857	431	333	-524	-61.1%	-98	-22.7%
585	437	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,049	1,032	-745	-41.9%	-17	-1.6%
146	29	Workington	LAB	2,763	1,198	1,003	-1,760	-63.7%	-195	-16.3%
456	563	Worsley	LAB	1,754	1,249	1,157	-597	-34.0%	-92	-7.4%
523	306	Worthing West	CON	1,048	580	555	-493	-47.0%	-25	-4.3%
542	579	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,164	818	789	-375	-32.2%	-29	-3.5%
179	158	Wrexham	LAB	1,475	813	689	-786	-53.3%	-124	-15.3%
138	652	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,534	1,281	-225	-14.9%	-253	-16.5%
147	264	Wyre Forest	IND	1,771	1,083	907	-864	-48.8%	-176	-16.3%
129	256	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,976	1,817	1,513	-1,463	-49.2%	-304	-16.7%
533	117	Yeovil *	LD	1,425	657	631	-794	-55.7%	-26	-4.0%
578	352	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,443	1,366	1,338	-1,105	-45.2%	-28	-2.0%
387	124	York, City of	LAB	2,807	1,389	1,254	-1,553	-55.3%	-135	-9.7%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	922,136	827,833	-685,704	-45.3%	-94,303	-10.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2004 and September 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		Sep-97	Sep-03	Sep-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	156	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	709	471	-538	-53.3%	-238	-33.6%
2	129	Cheadle	LD	926	599	416	-510	-55.1%	-183	-30.6%
3	540	Harborough	CON	1,089	1,007	705	-384	-35.3%	-302	-30.0%
4	591	Charnwood	CON	1,040	1,016	713	-327	-31.4%	-303	-29.8%
5	13	Bath *>	LD	2,088	1,005	711	-1,377	-65.9%	-294	-29.3%
6	4	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	439	312	-755	-70.8%	-127	-28.9%
7	657	Wokingham	CON	546	707	508	-38	-7.0%	-199	-28.1%
8	257	Cotswold	CON	742	525	378	-364	-49.1%	-147	-28.0%
9	252	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	1,106	803	-777	-49.2%	-303	-27.4%
10	313	South West Surrey	CON	754	552	401	-353	-46.8%	-151	-27.4%
11	82	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,733	1,567	1,141	-1,592	-58.3%	-426	-27.2%
12	39	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	623	458	-759	-62.4%	-165	-26.5%
13	45	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	828	613	-1,002	-62.0%	-215	-26.0%
14	319	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,088	807	-705	-46.6%	-281	-25.8%
15	38	Totnes	CON	1,642	827	616	-1,026	-62.5%	-211	-25.5%
16	72	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	2,161	1,612	-2,322	-59.0%	-549	-25.4%
17	6	Salisbury	CON	1,216	501	375	-841	-69.2%	-126	-25.1%
18	81	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	722	544	-761	-58.3%	-178	-24.7%
19	263	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	799	603	-576	-48.9%	-196	-24.5%
20	410	North West Hampshire *	CON	771	583	440	-331	-42.9%	-143	-24.5%
21	30	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	851	645	-1,131	-63.7%	-206	-24.2%
22	154	North Devon	LD	1,801	1,101	837	-964	-53.5%	-264	-24.0%
23	2	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	626	477	-1,236	-72.2%	-149	-23.8%
24	98	Northavon	LD	1,039	580	442	-597	-57.5%	-138	-23.8%
25	35	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	1,047	798	-1,371	-63.2%	-249	-23.8%
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635	488	Tottenham	LAB	8,256	4,827	4,989	-3,267	-39.6%	162	3.4%
636	545	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,256	3,366	-1,815	-35.0%	110	3.4%
637	37	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	815	845	-1,422	-62.7%	30	3.7%
638	518	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,760	1,067	1,108	-652	-37.0%	41	3.8%
639	361	Colchester	LD	1,855	986	1,024	-831	-44.8%	38	3.9%
640	596	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,060	2,141	-941	-30.5%	81	3.9%
641	600	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,177	1,229	-536	-30.4%	52	4.4%
642	628	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	614	642	-206	-24.3%	28	4.6%
643	301	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,655	833	873	-782	-47.3%	40	4.8%
644	643	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,027	780	823	-204	-19.9%	43	5.5%
645	552	Peterborough	LAB	2,647	1,635	1,729	-918	-34.7%	94	5.7%
646	91	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	621	658	-898	-57.7%	37	6.0%
647	507	Thurrock	LAB	2,619	1,525	1,622	-997	-38.1%	97	6.4%
648	566	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	859	914	-459	-33.4%	55	6.4%
649	598	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	2,307	2,471	-1,080	-30.4%	164	7.1%
650	309	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	857	920	-816	-47.0%	63	7.4%
651	434	Lichfield	CON	1,223	658	710	-513	-41.9%	52	7.9%
652	645	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,029	771	832	-197	-19.1%	61	7.9%
653	650	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	1,609	1,748	-320	-15.5%	139	8.6%
654	365	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	984	1,095	-881	-44.6%	111	11.3%
655	533	Midlothian	LAB	1,279	729	815	-464	-36.3%	86	11.8%
656	442	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	1,694	1,961	-1,403	-41.7%	267	15.8%
657	581	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	1,872	2,234	-1,051	-32.0%	362	19.3%
658	386	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	949	1,136	-877	-43.6%	187	19.7%
659	246	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	1,680	2,251	-2,204	-49.5%	571	34.0%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	922,136	827,833	-685,704	-45.3%	-94,303	-10.2%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for September 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 September 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.1% 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, September 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)

