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Unemployment by Constituency, October 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in October 2003 and October 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, October 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	
198	-	12	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	663	233	896	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
282	-	-	48	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	815	228	1,043	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
468	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	418	135	553	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
479	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	546	222	768	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
96	-	-	16	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,126	419	1,545	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
575	446	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	528	255	783	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
357	254	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	643	281	924	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
547	419	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	457	163	620	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
388	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	584	222	806	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
420	305	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	631	273	904	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
170	-	-	35	-	Angus	SNP	893	328	1,221	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
186	-	-	38	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	793	272	1,065	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
610	480	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	295	130	425	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
328	233	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	772	303	1,075	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
532	404	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	509	193	702	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
283	197	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	975	325	1,300	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
570	441	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	540	182	722	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
115	-	-	19	-	Ayr	LAB	1,039	327	1,366	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
615	485	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	424	188	612	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
385	-	-	59	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	568	218	786	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
110	87	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,155	472	1,627	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
292	204	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	755	223	978	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
270	189	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	778	259	1,037	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
431	313	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	543	196	739	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
207	144	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,110	264	1,374	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
336	239	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	810	356	1,166	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
597	467	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	442	193	635	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
348	249	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	679	287	966	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
515	388	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	501	184	685	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
426	310	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	625	197	822	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
156	111	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,418	636	2,054	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
591	461	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	392	156	548	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
254	177	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,064	428	1,492	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
197	137	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,235	390	1,625	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
240	-	-	-	12	Belfast East	DU	909	238	1,147	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
30	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,690	374	2,064	9.5%	2.7%	6.5%
165	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	UU	1,146	377	1,523	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,589	555	3,144	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%
339	242	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	569	216	785	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,503	1,098	4,601	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%
418	303	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	648	276	924	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
493	367	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	432	169	601	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
381	274	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	578	302	880	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
481	355	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	577	276	853	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
52	43	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,655	500	2,155	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
102	79	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,575	470	2,045	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
54	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,947	629	2,576	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
118	90	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,196	400	1,596	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
12	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,000	638	2,638	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,084	1,288	6,372	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
103	80	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,163	381	1,544	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
25	22	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,436	756	3,192	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%
138	100	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,440	500	1,940	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,961	1,170	5,131	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%
65	52	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,358	480	1,838	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
264	184	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	806	313	1,119	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%

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577	448	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	429	171	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
167	118	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,244	402	1,646	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
280	196	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	927	262	1,189	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
247	172	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,133	304	1,437	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
82	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,116	343	1,459	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
313	222	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	748	256	1,004	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
215	151	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	978	299	1,277	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
488	362	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	487	189	676	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
204	142	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	888	368	1,256	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
268	187	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	917	298	1,215	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
202	141	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,056	336	1,392	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
522	394	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	433	182	615	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
36	31	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,580	475	2,055	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
391	280	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	585	254	839	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
514	387	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	458	239	697	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
409	295	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	576	188	764	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
452	333	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	523	174	697	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
584	454	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	491	237	728	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
105	82	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,584	461	2,045	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
236	165	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,041	388	1,429	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
62	49	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	1,901	528	2,429	6.7%	3.2%	5.4%
440	321	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	661	295	956	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
349	-	28	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	492	224	716	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,163	822	2,985	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%
176	124	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,022	451	1,473	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
16	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,446	984	3,430	9.1%	5.0%	7.4%
342	245	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	969	442	1,411	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
609	479	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	313	140	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
307	-	25	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	637	238	875	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
425	309	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	598	227	825	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
309	218	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	693	288	981	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
93	72	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,480	536	2,016	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
85	65	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,582	681	2,263	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
209	146	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,193	417	1,610	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
450	331	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	678	271	949	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
278	194	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	961	400	1,361	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
403	290	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	961	300	1,261	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
350	250	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	758	324	1,082	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
498	371	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	558	211	769	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
413	299	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	565	306	871	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
505	378	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	561	215	776	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	235	121	356	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
410	296	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	662	187	849	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
459	338	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	617	253	870	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
446	327	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	647	239	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
429	312	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	610	235	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
516	389	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	487	242	729	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
273	-	23	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	549	176	725	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
160	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,047	333	1,380	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
144	-	-	29	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	738	229	967	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
472	347	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	634	224	858	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,042	3,715	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%
423	307	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	794	278	1,072	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
346	247	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	754	341	1,095	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
475	350	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	601	241	842	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
252	-	20	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	970	244	1,214	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
494	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	429	173	602	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
152	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,174	363	1,537	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
174	-	7	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,068	277	1,345	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
337	240	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	711	226	937	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
369	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	441	185	626	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
255	-	21	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	670	223	893	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
125	-	-	22	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,227	410	1,637	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
340	243	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	772	344	1,116	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
508	381	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	449	202	651	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
59	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,437	509	1,946	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
506	379	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	491	193	684	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
378	-	33	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	475	193	668	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
568	439	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	400	257	657	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
294	206	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	904	338	1,242	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
641	511	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	279	113	392	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
322	228	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	869	249	1,118	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
604	474	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	374	127	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
480	354	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	556	173	729	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
216	152	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,062	397	1,459	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
534	406	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	434	195	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
266	185	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	805	353	1,158	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
321	227	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	863	389	1,252	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
528	400	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	532	186	718	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
617	487	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	260	101	361	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
293	205	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,288	653	1,941	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
267	186	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	843	310	1,153	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
427	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	446	163	609	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
344	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	530	160	690	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
128	-	-	23	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,008	272	1,280	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
206	-	-	41	-	Clydesdale	LAB	954	316	1,270	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
150	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	896	292	1,188	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
461	340	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	681	291	972	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
405	291	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	727	266	993	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
603	473	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	348	125	473	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
224	-	15	-	-	Conwy	LAB	713	234	947	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
200	139	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	878	257	1,135	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
390	279	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	702	293	995	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
648	518	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	247	115	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
109	86	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,634	571	2,205	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
233	162	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,148	359	1,507	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
163	115	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,261	394	1,655	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
510	383	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	578	210	788	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
476	351	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	599	237	836	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
279	195	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	689	231	920	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
226	159	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,324	545	1,869	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
92	71	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,102	841	2,943	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
486	360	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	617	300	917	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
272	-	-	46	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	702	220	922	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
84	-	-	14	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,205	417	1,622	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
48	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,375	461	1,836	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
250	-	19	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	591	212	803	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
89	68	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,238	473	1,711	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
185	130	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,098	368	1,466	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
414	300	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	685	283	968	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
594	464	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	438	204	642	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
454	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	417	184	601	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
372	267	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	721	276	997	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
324	230	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	924	324	1,248	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%

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99	77	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,800	651	2,451	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
605	475	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	403	219	622	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
376	270	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	641	230	871	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
303	213	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	728	264	992	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
104	81	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,438	433	1,871	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
164	116	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	979	347	1,326	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
312	221	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	796	296	1,092	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
123	93	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,372	474	1,846	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
213	150	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,068	346	1,414	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
45	38	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,114	880	2,994	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%
122	-	-	21	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,154	405	1,559	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
286	-	-	49	-	Dumfries	LAB	783	282	1,065	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
66	-	-	10	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,520	421	1,941	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
130	-	-	24	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,193	313	1,506	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
131	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,140	347	1,487	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
133	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	892	285	1,177	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
400	287	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	648	252	900	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
212	149	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,251	558	1,809	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
148	106	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,751	740	2,491	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%
73	56	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,125	760	2,885	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
248	173	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	705	245	950	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
136	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,314	408	1,722	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
592	462	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	281	131	412	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
34	29	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,059	760	2,819	7.3%	4.5%	6.2%
581	452	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	436	185	621	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
315	-	-	52	-	East Kilbride	LAB	818	274	1,092	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
70	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,348	546	1,894	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%
430	-	-	65	-	East Lothian	LAB	498	170	668	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
645	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	311	126	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
526	398	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	484	157	641	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
291	203	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	745	340	1,085	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
274	191	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	877	306	1,183	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
595	465	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	379	167	546	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
439	-	-	66	-	Eastwood	LAB	622	198	820	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
301	212	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	830	279	1,109	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
557	428	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	337	179	516	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
277	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	970	346	1,316	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
260	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	846	294	1,140	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
146	-	-	30	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,170	402	1,572	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
364	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	677	228	905	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
314	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	670	231	901	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
326	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh West	LD	710	242	952	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
46	39	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,778	796	2,574	7.1%	4.5%	6.0%
451	332	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	575	184	759	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
550	422	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	480	166	646	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
169	120	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	994	423	1,417	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
129	96	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,392	548	1,940	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
175	123	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,088	501	1,589	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
433	315	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	618	309	927	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
619	489	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	333	148	481	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
386	278	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	738	341	1,079	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
67	53	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,710	705	2,415	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
612	482	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	383	177	560	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
484	358	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	730	224	954	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
203	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
116	-	-	20	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,021	307	1,328	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
244	169	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	883	318	1,201	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%

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624	494	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	307	145	452	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
543	415	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	430	186	616	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
246	171	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,053	478	1,531	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
126	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,069	423	1,492	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%
210	147	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,245	586	1,831	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
258	180	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,020	299	1,319	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
497	370	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	422	224	646	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,667	800	3,467	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%
566	437	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	417	136	553	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
332	236	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	631	261	892	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
178	-	-	36	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	736	290	1,026	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
276	193	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	827	284	1,111	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
487	361	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	550	205	755	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
373	268	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	758	288	1,046	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
37	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,186	298	1,484	8.8%	2.8%	6.2%
57	-	-	8	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,225	345	1,570	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
113	-	-	17	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	937	260	1,197	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
68	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,377	365	1,742	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
114	-	-	18	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,366	343	1,709	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,713	497	2,210	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
41	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,139	312	1,451	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
219	-	-	42	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	819	241	1,060	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
71	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,343	349	1,692	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
27	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,505	415	1,920	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
289	201	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,049	360	1,409	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
552	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	396	174	570	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
607	477	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	340	143	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
354	-	30	-	-	Gower	LAB	568	196	764	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
542	414	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	437	225	662	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
263	183	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	888	348	1,236	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
60	47	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,668	504	2,172	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
43	36	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,861	601	2,462	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
53	-	-	7	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,345	354	1,699	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
38	32	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,934	793	2,727	7.6%	4.2%	6.1%
573	444	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	461	167	628	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
18	16	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,332	951	3,283	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,870	1,109	3,979	10.8%	5.5%	8.6%
188	132	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,071	375	1,446	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
239	166	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,094	317	1,411	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
536	408	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	409	164	573	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
228	161	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	886	291	1,177	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
157	-	-	33	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,047	329	1,376	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
155	-	-	32	-	Hamilton South	LAB	851	272	1,123	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
143	104	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,803	833	2,636	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
119	91	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,580	674	2,254	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
540	412	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	472	191	663	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
319	225	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	706	366	1,072	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
531	403	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	446	185	631	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
251	175	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,154	487	1,641	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
305	215	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	878	401	1,279	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
78	61	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,602	448	2,050	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
217	153	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	878	336	1,214	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
153	109	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,230	430	1,660	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
393	282	-	-	-	Havant	CON	668	201	869	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
184	129	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,098	433	1,531	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
558	429	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	402	144	546	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
394	283	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	732	299	1,031	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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379	272	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	649	218	867	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
149	107	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,542	654	2,196	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
380	273	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	660	271	931	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
632	502	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	334	150	484	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
470	345	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	596	219	815	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
500	373	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	405	168	573	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
377	271	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	771	265	1,036	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
507	380	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	528	234	762	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
565	436	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	409	161	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
23	20	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,325	959	3,284	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
464	341	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	486	239	725	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
95	74	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,063	818	2,881	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
598	468	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	426	165	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
223	157	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	908	304	1,212	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
241	167	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,031	440	1,471	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
154	110	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,183	390	1,573	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
580	451	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	459	247	706	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
383	276	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	702	208	910	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
296	207	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	781	388	1,169	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
81	63	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,673	698	2,371	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%
404	-	-	62	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	644	239	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
140	102	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,304	393	1,697	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
257	179	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,167	419	1,586	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
15	13	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,471	1,036	3,507	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
35	30	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,866	882	2,748	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%
222	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	630	248	878	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
107	84	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,325	378	1,703	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
382	275	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	720	242	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
402	289	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	882	528	1,410	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
495	368	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	609	243	852	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
86	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,420	474	1,894	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
367	263	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	893	382	1,275	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
83	64	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,563	503	2,066	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
64	51	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,881	561	2,442	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
39	33	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,022	558	2,580	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
525	397	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	533	252	785	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
50	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,375	462	1,837	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
158	112	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,253	397	1,650	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
94	73	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,570	493	2,063	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
456	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	647	231	878	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
545	417	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	466	174	640	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,480	700	3,180	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
75	58	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,440	487	1,927	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
235	164	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	989	307	1,296	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
411	297	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	687	209	896	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
196	136	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,150	362	1,512	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
61	48	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,624	778	2,402	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%
44	37	-	-	-	Leicester South	LD	2,244	759	3,003	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
42	35	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,964	767	2,731	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
300	211	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	867	275	1,142	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
523	395	-	-	-	Leominster <*	CON	389	199	588	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
444	325	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	469	187	656	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
58	46	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,525	586	2,111	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
40	34	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,824	710	2,534	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%
21	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,069	880	2,949	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
72	55	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,648	593	2,241	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%

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499	372	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	479	204	683	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
243	168	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	948	302	1,250	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
238	-	-	44	-	Linlithgow	LAB	795	261	1,056	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
74	57	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,457	515	1,972	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,914	886	3,800	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%
26	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,044	616	2,660	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
47	40	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,050	619	2,669	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
29	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,005	615	2,620	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
329	-	-	54	-	Livingston	LAB	767	318	1,085	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
232	-	18	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	672	238	910	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
432	314	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	630	256	886	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
392	281	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	551	257	808	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
582	453	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	322	135	457	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
261	182	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	920	368	1,288	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
135	99	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,431	522	1,953	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
633	503	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	345	85	430	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%
520	393	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	500	236	736	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
553	424	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	502	162	664	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
368	264	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	724	238	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
529	401	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	405	222	627	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
63	50	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,539	477	2,016	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,616	702	3,318	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%
31	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,844	593	2,437	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
179	126	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,075	383	1,458	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
299	210	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	764	269	1,033	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
225	158	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	980	342	1,322	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
353	-	29	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	335	110	445	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
288	200	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	969	378	1,347	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
111	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	991	300	1,291	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
608	478	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	345	156	501	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	239	100	339	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
541	413	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	456	208	664	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	314	124	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
295	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	564	294	858	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%
539	411	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	427	204	631	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
28	24	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,210	623	2,833	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
177	125	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,145	366	1,511	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
333	-	-	55	-	Midlothian	LAB	566	194	760	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
327	232	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	942	377	1,319	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
145	105	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,366	540	1,906	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	243	90	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
462	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	483	183	666	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
521	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	269	133	402	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
396	-	-	60	-	Moray	SNP	543	244	787	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%
234	163	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	944	319	1,263	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
438	320	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	684	240	924	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
79	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,068	327	1,395	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
191	-	10	-	-	Neath	LAB	774	264	1,038	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
639	509	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	280	115	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	504	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	235	94	329	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
401	288	-	-	-	Newark	CON	634	252	886	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
620	490	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	368	149	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
183	128	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,192	333	1,525	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
108	85	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,432	371	1,803	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
316	223	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	818	222	1,040	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
478	353	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	522	189	711	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
262	-	22	-	-	Newport East	LAB	736	243	979	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%

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192	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	928	281	1,209	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
121	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,300	454	1,754	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%
530	402	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	412	187	599	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
242	-	-	-	13	North Antrim	DU	937	350	1,287	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
347	248	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	770	366	1,136	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
421	306	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	588	255	843	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
642	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	247	135	382	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
281	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	795	220	1,015	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
374	269	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	697	221	918	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
533	405	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	216	659	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
362	259	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	713	396	1,109	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
304	214	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	788	294	1,082	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
417	-	-	63	-	North East Fife	LD	526	182	708	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
643	513	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	317	131	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
564	435	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	431	148	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
436	318	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	735	282	1,017	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
585	455	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	343	165	508	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
458	337	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	575	224	799	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
496	369	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	475	219	694	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
14	12	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,751	1,156	3,907	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%
485	359	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	541	273	814	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
345	-	-	56	-	North Tayside	SNP	618	304	922	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
194	134	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,042	333	1,375	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
124	94	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,306	363	1,669	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
443	324	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	614	269	883	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
502	375	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	594	223	817	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
335	238	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	680	255	935	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
635	505	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	302	147	449	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
546	418	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	391	184	575	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
358	255	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	748	299	1,047	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
640	510	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	322	155	477	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
338	241	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	859	370	1,229	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
437	319	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	801	295	1,096	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	273	127	400	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
320	226	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	891	319	1,210	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
180	127	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,211	408	1,619	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
76	59	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,795	524	2,319	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
77	60	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,598	555	2,153	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
168	119	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,306	383	1,689	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
399	286	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	697	277	974	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
182	-	-	37	-	Ochil	LAB	967	366	1,333	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
317	-	26	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	533	206	739	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
503	376	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	481	216	697	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
384	277	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	817	270	1,087	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
218	154	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,132	345	1,477	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
463	-	-	67	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	279	107	386	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
419	304	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	701	330	1,031	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
356	253	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	944	332	1,276	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
644	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	345	144	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
142	-	-	28	-	Paisley North	LAB	970	272	1,242	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
159	-	-	34	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,098	274	1,372	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
407	293	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	578	213	791	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
627	497	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	275	125	400	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
355	-	-	57	-	Perth	SNP	676	237	913	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
199	138	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,176	408	1,584	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
318	224	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	917	312	1,229	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
151	108	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,316	404	1,720	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%

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290	202	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	770	247	1,017	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
387	-	34	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	665	241	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
599	469	-	-	-	Poole	CON	316	126	442	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,390	1,105	4,495	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
460	339	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	626	185	811	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
325	231	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	980	317	1,297	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
189	-	9	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	781	271	1,052	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
173	122	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,394	369	1,763	4.8%	1.8%	3.6%
579	450	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	410	178	588	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
256	178	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	912	388	1,300	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
593	463	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	340	171	511	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
395	284	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	910	255	1,165	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%
371	266	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	810	353	1,163	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
98	76	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,453	372	1,825	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
361	258	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	711	243	954	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
106	83	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,105	941	3,046	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
638	508	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	271	120	391	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
181	-	8	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	791	279	1,070	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
650	520	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	278	100	378	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
563	434	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	410	174	584	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
448	329	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	734	335	1,069	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
127	95	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,428	439	1,867	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
201	140	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,208	400	1,608	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
442	323	-	-	-	Romford	CON	502	238	740	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	251	111	362	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
287	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	704	224	928	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
449	330	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	589	252	841	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
360	257	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	735	257	992	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
161	113	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,028	305	1,333	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
422	-	-	64	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	390	169	559	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
501	374	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	591	248	839	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
447	328	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	562	242	804	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
611	481	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	387	141	528	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
601	471	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	406	169	575	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	501	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	307	136	443	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
578	449	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	303	167	470	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
625	495	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	349	144	493	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
141	103	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,175	321	1,496	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	252	95	347	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
249	174	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	971	329	1,300	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
205	143	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	865	339	1,204	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
311	220	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	685	275	960	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
512	385	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	484	191	675	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
588	458	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	363	146	509	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
306	216	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	854	277	1,131	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
90	69	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,343	417	1,760	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
55	45	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,014	609	2,623	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
517	390	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	400	162	562	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
195	135	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,049	358	1,407	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
466	342	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	708	206	914	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
457	336	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	577	255	832	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
415	301	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	705	205	910	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
511	384	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	528	193	721	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
253	176	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	885	358	1,243	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
623	493	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	306	137	443	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
567	438	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	363	191	554	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
139	101	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,539	561	2,100	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%

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548	420	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	478	221	699	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
626	496	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	294	138	432	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
389	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	723	294	1,017	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
614	484	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	380	138	518	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
524	396	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	538	235	773	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
569	440	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	381	145	526	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
172	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,090	374	1,464	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
586	456	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	446	214	660	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
467	343	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	540	254	794	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
513	386	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	423	235	658	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
561	432	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	413	221	634	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
551	423	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	475	169	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
24	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,834	533	2,367	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
490	364	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	540	207	747	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
527	399	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	434	162	596	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
343	246	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	809	348	1,157	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
220	155	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	823	309	1,132	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
469	344	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	589	267	856	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
628	498	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	283	136	419	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
559	430	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	449	200	649	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
477	352	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	578	322	900	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
621	491	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	328	123	451	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
269	188	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,077	321	1,398	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
323	229	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	960	281	1,241	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
412	298	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	620	240	860	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
424	308	-	-	-	Southport	LD	621	204	825	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
544	416	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	486	189	675	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
602	472	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	380	136	516	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
275	192	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	853	302	1,155	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
171	121	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,057	385	1,442	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
330	234	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	690	273	963	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
416	302	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	683	239	922	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
555	426	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	407	163	570	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
271	190	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	889	344	1,233	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
441	322	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	649	219	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
237	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	658	241	899	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
363	260	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	734	246	980	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
97	75	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,394	447	1,841	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
208	145	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,087	372	1,459	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
190	133	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,072	331	1,403	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
341	244	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	668	222	890	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
365	261	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	771	258	1,029	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
613	483	-	-	-	Stone	CON	298	155	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
308	217	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	819	268	1,087	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
230	-	-	-	11	Strangford	DU	960	331	1,291	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
589	459	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	446	202	648	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
398	-	-	61	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	677	222	899	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
32	27	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,665	1,050	3,715	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
285	199	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	920	294	1,214	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
518	391	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	547	204	751	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
537	409	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	534	156	690	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
117	89	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,196	365	1,561	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
100	78	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,407	378	1,785	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
630	500	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	364	146	510	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
473	348	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	539	239	778	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
482	356	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	583	224	807	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
214	-	13	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	861	246	1,107	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
147	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	981	291	1,272	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
453	334	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	593	266	859	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
571	442	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	340	147	487	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
549	421	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	508	164	672	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
554	425	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	444	196	640	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
310	219	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	730	291	1,021	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
576	447	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	391	178	569	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
187	131	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,154	484	1,638	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
587	457	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	382	161	543	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
572	443	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	406	126	532	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
162	114	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,336	561	1,897	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
245	170	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	942	286	1,228	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
302	-	24	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	664	241	905	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
408	294	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	LD	626	262	888	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
489	363	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	439	188	627	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,767	1,303	5,070	12.2%	5.7%	9.4%
370	265	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	277	967	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
556	427	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	428	150	578	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
465	-	-	68	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	466	136	602	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
491	365	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	687	302	989	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
51	42	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,849	460	2,309	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%
211	148	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,006	315	1,321	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
397	285	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	507	223	730	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
265	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	921	321	1,242	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
366	262	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	651	325	976	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
229	-	16	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	684	185	869	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
231	-	17	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	984	291	1,275	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	258	136	394	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,161	1,243	4,404	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%
334	237	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	867	267	1,134	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
134	98	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,210	383	1,593	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
132	97	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,304	449	1,753	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
87	66	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,460	504	1,964	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
33	28	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,187	775	2,962	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
166	117	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,061	322	1,383	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	228	108	336	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
629	499	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	317	148	465	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
69	54	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,417	530	1,947	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
455	335	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	650	204	854	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
535	407	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	484	196	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
474	349	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	713	236	949	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
435	317	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	757	296	1,053	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
120	92	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,367	463	1,830	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
618	488	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	355	155	510	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
284	198	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	807	293	1,100	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
406	292	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	717	320	1,037	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
519	392	-	-	-	Wells	CON	458	203	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
492	366	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	534	206	740	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
297	208	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	738	242	980	3.2%	1.5%	2.6%
583	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	327	136	463	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
112	88	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,281	459	1,740	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
80	62	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,581	526	2,107	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
509	382	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	562	224	786	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
574	445	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	384	186	570	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
637	507	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	245	105	350	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
13	11	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,293	827	3,120	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
227	160	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	991	379	1,370	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%

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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	
193	-	-	39	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	776	240	1,016	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
596	466	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	427	230	657	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
56	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,394	530	1,924	6.7%	4.1%	5.7%
606	476	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	302	130	432	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
590	460	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	380	180	560	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
137	-	-	27	-	Western Isles	LAB	433	90	523	5.4%	1.8%	4.0%
659	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	164	99	263	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
504	377	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	541	167	708	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
259	181	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	850	268	1,118	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
445	326	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	630	284	914	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
622	492	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	368	135	503	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
538	410	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	512	217	729	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
483	357	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	467	157	624	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
359	256	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	612	215	827	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
656	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	255	105	360	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
600	470	-	-	-	Woking	CON	408	157	565	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
616	486	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	364	143	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
91	70	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,307	443	1,750	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
49	41	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,411	520	1,931	7.0%	4.2%	5.9%
88	67	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,506	466	1,972	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
657	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	219	79	298	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
428	311	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	698	242	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
298	209	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	761	258	1,019	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
331	235	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	789	292	1,081	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
562	433	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	372	136	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
471	346	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	497	202	699	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
375	-	32	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	505	162	667	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
351	251	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	919	336	1,255	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
434	316	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	673	247	920	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
221	156	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,065	357	1,422	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
560	431	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	434	188	622	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
101	-	2	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	973	321	1,294	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
352	252	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	881	329	1,210	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
United Kingdom							593,340	213,450	806,790	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,084	1,288	6,372	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,961	1,170	5,131	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,042	3,715	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,503	1,098	4,601	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,390	1,105	4,495	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,767	1,303	5,070	12.2%	5.7%	9.4%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,589	555	3,144	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,914	886	3,800	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,870	1,109	3,979	10.8%	5.5%	8.6%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,667	800	3,467	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%
11	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,616	702	3,318	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%
12	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,000	638	2,638	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
13	11	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,293	827	3,120	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
14	12	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,751	1,156	3,907	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%
15	13	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,471	1,036	3,507	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
16	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,446	984	3,430	9.1%	5.0%	7.4%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,161	1,243	4,404	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,332	951	3,283	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%
19	17	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,480	700	3,180	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,713	497	2,210	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
21	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,069	880	2,949	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,163	822	2,985	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%
23	20	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,325	959	3,284	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
24	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,834	533	2,367	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
25	22	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,436	756	3,192	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%
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635	505	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	302	147	449	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	314	124	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	245	105	350	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	271	120	391	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	280	115	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	322	155	477	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	279	113	392	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	247	135	382	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
643	513	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	317	131	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	345	144	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	311	126	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
646	516	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	258	136	394	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	247	115	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	235	121	356	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	278	100	378	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	251	111	362	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	239	100	339	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	243	90	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	228	108	336	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
655	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	273	127	400	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
656	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	255	105	360	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	219	79	298	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	252	95	347	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	164	99	263	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
United Kingdom							593,340	213,450	806,790	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2004
ranked listing of constituencies by country
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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,084	1,288	6,372	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,961	1,170	5,131	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,042	3,715	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,503	1,098	4,601	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,390	1,105	4,495	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,767	1,303	5,070	12.2%	5.7%	9.4%
8	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,914	886	3,800	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%
9	8	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,870	1,109	3,979	10.8%	5.5%	8.6%
11	9	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,616	702	3,318	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%
12	10	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,000	638	2,638	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
13	11	West Ham	LAB	2,293	827	3,120	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
14	12	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,751	1,156	3,907	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%
15	13	Islington North	LAB	2,471	1,036	3,507	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
16	14	Brent South	LAB	2,446	984	3,430	9.1%	5.0%	7.4%
17	15	Vauxhall	LAB	3,161	1,243	4,404	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%
18	16	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,332	951	3,283	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%
19	17	Leeds Central	LAB	2,480	700	3,180	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
21	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,069	880	2,949	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
22	19	Brent East	LD	2,163	822	2,985	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%
23	20	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,325	959	3,284	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
24	21	South Shields	LAB	1,834	533	2,367	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
25	22	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,436	756	3,192	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%
26	23	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,044	616	2,660	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
28	24	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,210	623	2,833	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
29	25	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,005	615	2,620	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
31	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,844	593	2,437	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
32	27	Streatham	LAB	2,665	1,050	3,715	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
33	28	Walthamstow	LAB	2,187	775	2,962	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
34	29	East Ham	LAB	2,059	760	2,819	7.3%	4.5%	6.2%
35	30	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,866	882	2,748	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%
36	31	Bootle	LAB	1,580	475	2,055	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
38	32	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,934	793	2,727	7.6%	4.2%	6.1%
39	33	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,022	558	2,580	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
40	34	Lewisham West	LAB	1,824	710	2,534	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%
42	35	Leicester West	LAB	1,964	767	2,731	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
43	36	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,861	601	2,462	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
44	37	Leicester South	LD	2,244	759	3,003	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
45	38	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,114	880	2,994	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%
46	39	Edmonton	LAB	1,778	796	2,574	7.1%	4.5%	6.0%
47	40	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,050	619	2,669	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
49	41	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,411	520	1,931	7.0%	4.2%	5.9%
51	42	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,849	460	2,309	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%
52	43	Birkenhead	LAB	1,655	500	2,155	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
54	44	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,947	629	2,576	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
55	45	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,014	609	2,623	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
58	46	Lewisham East	LAB	1,525	586	2,111	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
60	47	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,668	504	2,172	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
61	48	Leicester East	LAB	1,624	778	2,402	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%
62	49	Bradford West	LAB	1,901	528	2,429	6.7%	3.2%	5.4%
63	50	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,539	477	2,016	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
64	51	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,881	561	2,442	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
65	52	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,358	480	1,838	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
67	53	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,710	705	2,415	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
69	54	Warley	LAB	1,417	530	1,947	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
72	55	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,648	593	2,241	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
73	56	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,125	760	2,885	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%

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74	57	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,457	515	1,972	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
75	58	Leeds East	LAB	1,440	487	1,927	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
76	59	Nottingham East	LAB	1,795	524	2,319	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
77	60	Nottingham North	LAB	1,598	555	2,153	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
78	61	Hartlepool	LAB	1,602	448	2,050	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
80	62	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,581	526	2,107	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
81	63	Ilford South *	LAB	1,673	698	2,371	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%
83	64	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,563	503	2,066	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
85	65	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,582	681	2,263	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
87	66	Walsall South	LAB	1,460	504	1,964	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
88	67	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,506	466	1,972	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
89	68	Dagenham	LAB	1,238	473	1,711	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
90	69	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,343	417	1,760	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
91	70	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,307	443	1,750	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
92	71	Croydon North	LAB	2,102	841	2,943	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
93	72	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,480	536	2,016	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
94	73	Knowsley South	LAB	1,570	493	2,063	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
95	74	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,063	818	2,881	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
97	75	Stockton North	LAB	1,394	447	1,841	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
98	76	Redcar	LAB	1,453	372	1,825	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
99	77	Derby South	LAB	1,800	651	2,451	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
100	78	Sunderland South	LAB	1,407	378	1,785	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
102	79	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,575	470	2,045	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
103	80	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,163	381	1,544	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
104	81	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,438	433	1,871	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
105	82	Bradford North	LAB	1,584	461	2,045	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
106	83	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,105	941	3,046	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
107	84	Jarrow	LAB	1,325	378	1,703	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
108	85	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,432	371	1,803	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
109	86	Coventry North East	LAB	1,634	571	2,205	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
110	87	Barking *	LAB	1,155	472	1,627	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
112	88	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,281	459	1,740	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
117	89	Sunderland North	LAB	1,196	365	1,561	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
118	90	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,196	400	1,596	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
119	91	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,580	674	2,254	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
120	92	Waveney	LAB	1,367	463	1,830	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
123	93	Dudley North	LAB	1,372	474	1,846	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
124	94	North Tyneside	LAB	1,306	363	1,669	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
127	95	Rochdale	LAB	1,428	439	1,867	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
129	96	Enfield North	LAB	1,392	548	1,940	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
132	97	Walsall North	LAB	1,304	449	1,753	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
134	98	Wallasey	LAB	1,210	383	1,593	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
135	99	Luton South	LAB	1,431	522	1,953	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
138	100	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,440	500	1,940	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
139	101	Slough	LAB	1,539	561	2,100	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
140	102	Ipswich	LAB	1,304	393	1,697	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
141	103	Salford	LAB	1,175	321	1,496	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
143	104	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,803	833	2,636	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
145	105	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,366	540	1,906	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
148	106	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,751	740	2,491	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%
149	107	Hendon	LAB	1,542	654	2,196	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
151	108	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,316	404	1,720	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
153	109	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,230	430	1,660	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
154	110	Huddersfield	LAB	1,183	390	1,573	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
156	111	Battersea	LAB	1,418	636	2,054	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
158	112	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,253	397	1,650	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
161	113	Rotherham	LAB	1,028	305	1,333	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%

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162	114	Tooting	LAB	1,336	561	1,897	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
163	115	Coventry South	LAB	1,261	394	1,655	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
164	116	Doncaster North	LAB	979	347	1,326	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
166	117	Wansbeck	LAB	1,061	322	1,383	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
167	118	Blackburn	LAB	1,244	402	1,646	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
168	119	Nottingham South	LAB	1,306	383	1,689	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
169	120	Eltham	LAB	994	423	1,417	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
171	121	St Helens South	LAB	1,057	385	1,442	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
173	122	Preston	LAB	1,394	369	1,763	4.8%	1.8%	3.6%
175	123	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,088	501	1,589	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
176	124	Brent North	LAB	1,022	451	1,473	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
177	125	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,145	366	1,511	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
179	126	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,075	383	1,458	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
180	127	Norwich South	LAB	1,211	408	1,619	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
183	128	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,192	333	1,525	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
184	129	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,098	433	1,531	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
185	130	Darlington	LAB	1,098	368	1,466	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
187	131	Thurrock	LAB	1,154	484	1,638	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
188	132	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,071	375	1,446	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
190	133	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,072	331	1,403	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
194	134	North Thanet	CON	1,042	333	1,375	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
195	135	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,049	358	1,407	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
196	136	Leeds West	LAB	1,150	362	1,512	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
197	137	Bedford	LAB	1,235	390	1,625	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
199	138	Peterborough	LAB	1,176	408	1,584	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
200	139	Copeland	LAB	878	257	1,135	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
201	140	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,208	400	1,608	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
202	141	Bolton South East	LAB	1,056	336	1,392	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
204	142	Bolsover	LAB	888	368	1,256	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
205	143	Scunthorpe	LAB	865	339	1,204	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
207	144	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,110	264	1,374	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
208	145	Stockton South	LAB	1,087	372	1,459	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
209	146	Bristol East	LAB	1,193	417	1,610	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
210	147	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,245	586	1,831	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
211	148	Tynemouth	LAB	1,006	315	1,321	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
212	149	Ealing North *	LAB	1,251	558	1,809	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
213	150	Dudley South	LAB	1,068	346	1,414	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
215	151	Blyth Valley	LAB	978	299	1,277	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
216	152	Chesterfield	LD	1,062	397	1,459	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
217	153	Harwich	LAB	878	336	1,214	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
218	154	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,132	345	1,477	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
220	155	South Thanet	LAB	823	309	1,132	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
221	156	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,065	357	1,422	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
223	157	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	908	304	1,212	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
225	158	Medway	LAB	980	342	1,322	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
226	159	Croydon Central	LAB	1,324	545	1,869	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
227	160	West Lancashire	LAB	991	379	1,370	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
228	161	Halton	LAB	886	291	1,177	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
233	162	Coventry North West	LAB	1,148	359	1,507	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
234	163	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	944	319	1,263	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
235	164	Leeds North East	LAB	989	307	1,296	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
236	165	Bradford South	LAB	1,041	388	1,429	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
239	166	Halifax	LAB	1,094	317	1,411	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
241	167	Hove	LAB	1,031	440	1,471	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
243	168	Lincoln	LAB	948	302	1,250	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
244	169	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	883	318	1,201	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
245	170	Torbay	LD	942	286	1,228	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%

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246	171	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,053	478	1,531	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
247	172	Blackpool South	LAB	1,133	304	1,437	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
248	173	Easington	LAB	705	245	950	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
249	174	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	971	329	1,300	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
251	175	Harrow East	LAB	1,154	487	1,641	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
253	176	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	885	358	1,243	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
254	177	Beckenham	CON	1,064	428	1,492	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
256	178	Putney	LAB	912	388	1,300	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
257	179	Isle of Wight	CON	1,167	419	1,586	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
258	180	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,020	299	1,319	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
259	181	Wigan	LAB	850	268	1,118	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
261	182	Luton North	LAB	920	368	1,288	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
263	183	Gravesham	LAB	888	348	1,236	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
264	184	Bishop Auckland	LAB	806	313	1,119	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
266	185	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	805	353	1,158	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
267	186	Cleethorpes	LAB	843	310	1,153	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
268	187	Bolton North East	LAB	917	298	1,215	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
269	188	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,077	321	1,398	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
270	189	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	778	259	1,037	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
271	190	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	889	344	1,233	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
274	191	Eastbourne	CON	877	306	1,183	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
275	192	St Helens North	LAB	853	302	1,155	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
276	193	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	827	284	1,111	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
278	194	Bristol South	LAB	961	400	1,361	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
279	195	Crosby	LAB	689	231	920	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
280	196	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	927	262	1,189	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
283	197	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	975	325	1,300	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
284	198	Weaver Vale	LAB	807	293	1,100	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
285	199	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	920	294	1,214	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
288	200	Meriden	CON	969	378	1,347	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
289	201	Gloucester	LAB	1,049	360	1,409	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
290	202	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	770	247	1,017	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
291	203	East Yorkshire	CON	745	340	1,085	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
292	204	Barnsley Central	LAB	755	223	978	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
293	205	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,288	653	1,941	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
294	206	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	904	338	1,242	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
296	207	Ilford North	LAB	781	388	1,169	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
297	208	Wentworth	LAB	738	242	980	3.2%	1.5%	2.6%
298	209	Workington	LAB	761	258	1,019	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
299	210	Mansfield	LAB	764	269	1,033	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
300	211	Leigh	LAB	867	275	1,142	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
301	212	Eccles	LAB	830	279	1,109	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
303	213	Don Valley	LAB	728	264	992	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
304	214	North East Derbyshire	LAB	788	294	1,082	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
305	215	Harrow West	LAB	878	401	1,279	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
306	216	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	854	277	1,131	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
308	217	Stourbridge	LAB	819	268	1,087	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
309	218	Brigg & Goole	LAB	693	288	981	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
310	219	Telford	LAB	730	291	1,021	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
311	220	Sedgefield	LAB	685	275	960	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
312	221	Dover	LAB	796	296	1,092	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
313	222	Blaydon	LAB	748	256	1,004	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
316	223	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	818	222	1,040	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
318	224	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	917	312	1,229	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
319	225	Harlow	LAB	706	366	1,072	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
320	226	Norwich North	LAB	891	319	1,210	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
321	227	Chipping Barnet	CON	863	389	1,252	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%

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322	228	Cheltenham	LD	869	249	1,118	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
323	229	Southampton, Test	LAB	960	281	1,241	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
324	230	Derby North	LAB	924	324	1,248	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
325	231	Portsmouth South	LD	980	317	1,297	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
327	232	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	942	377	1,319	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
328	233	Ashfield	LAB	772	303	1,075	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
330	234	St Ives	LD	690	273	963	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
331	235	Worsley	LAB	789	292	1,081	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
332	236	Gainsborough	CON	631	261	892	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
334	237	Wakefield	LAB	867	267	1,134	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
335	238	North West Durham	LAB	680	255	935	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
336	239	Basildon	LAB	810	356	1,166	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
337	240	Carlisle	LAB	711	226	937	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
338	241	Northampton North	LAB	859	370	1,229	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
339	242	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	569	216	785	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
340	243	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	772	344	1,116	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
341	244	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	668	222	890	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
342	245	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	969	442	1,411	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
343	246	South Swindon	LAB	809	348	1,157	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
346	247	Cannock Chase	LAB	754	341	1,095	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
347	248	North Cornwall	LD	770	366	1,136	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
348	249	Bassetlaw	LAB	679	287	966	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
350	250	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	758	324	1,082	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
351	251	Wycombe	CON	919	336	1,255	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
352	252	York, City of	LAB	881	329	1,210	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
356	253	Oxford East	LAB	944	332	1,276	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
357	254	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	643	281	924	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
358	255	North West Norfolk	CON	748	299	1,047	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
359	256	Wirral West	LAB	612	215	827	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
360	257	Rother Valley	LAB	735	257	992	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
361	258	Redditch	LAB	711	243	954	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
362	259	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	713	396	1,109	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
363	260	Stockport	LAB	734	246	980	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
365	261	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	771	258	1,029	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
366	262	Uxbridge	CON	651	325	976	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
367	263	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	893	382	1,275	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
368	264	Makerfield	LAB	724	238	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
370	265	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	277	967	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
371	266	Reading West	LAB	810	353	1,163	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
372	267	Denton & Reddish	LAB	721	276	997	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
373	268	Gillingham	LAB	758	288	1,046	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
374	269	North Durham	LAB	697	221	918	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
376	270	Dewsbury	LAB	641	230	871	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
377	271	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	771	265	1,036	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
379	272	Hemsworth	LAB	649	218	867	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
380	273	Hereford *>	LD	660	271	931	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
381	274	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	578	302	880	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
382	275	Keighley	LAB	720	242	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
383	276	Hyndburn	LAB	702	208	910	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
384	277	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	817	270	1,087	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
386	278	Erewash	LAB	738	341	1,079	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
390	279	Corby	LAB	702	293	995	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
391	280	Boston & Skegness	CON	585	254	839	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
392	281	Louth & Horncastle	CON	551	257	808	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
393	282	Havant	CON	668	201	869	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
394	283	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	732	299	1,031	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
395	284	Reading East	LAB	910	255	1,165	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%

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397	285	Upminster	CON	507	223	730	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
399	286	Nuneaton	LAB	697	277	974	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
400	287	Durham, City of	LAB	648	252	900	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
401	288	Newark	CON	634	252	886	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
402	289	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	882	528	1,410	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
403	290	Bristol West	LAB	961	300	1,261	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
405	291	Colne Valley	LAB	727	266	993	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
406	292	Wellingborough	LAB	717	320	1,037	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
407	293	Pendle	LAB	578	213	791	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
408	294	Torridge & West Devon	LD	626	262	888	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
409	295	Bournemouth East	CON	576	188	764	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
410	296	Burnley	LAB	662	187	849	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
411	297	Leeds North West	LAB	687	209	896	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
412	298	Southend West	CON	620	240	860	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
413	299	Broxbourne	CON	565	306	871	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
414	300	Dartford	LAB	685	283	968	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
415	301	Shipley	LAB	705	205	910	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
416	302	Stafford	LAB	683	239	922	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
418	303	Beverley & Holderness	CON	648	276	924	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
419	304	Orpington	CON	701	330	1,031	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
420	305	Amber Valley	LAB	631	273	904	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
421	306	North Devon	LD	588	255	843	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
423	307	Cambridge	LAB	794	278	1,072	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
424	308	Southport	LD	621	204	825	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
425	309	Bridgwater	CON	598	227	825	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
426	310	Batley & Spen	LAB	625	197	822	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
428	311	Worcester	LAB	698	242	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
429	312	Bury South	LAB	610	235	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
431	313	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	543	196	739	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
432	314	Loughborough	LAB	630	256	886	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
433	315	Epping Forest	CON	618	309	927	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
434	316	Wyre Forest	IND	673	247	920	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
435	317	Watford	LAB	757	296	1,053	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
436	318	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	735	282	1,017	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
437	319	Northampton South	LAB	801	295	1,096	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
438	320	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	684	240	924	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
440	321	Braintree	LAB	661	295	956	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
441	322	Stevenage	LAB	649	219	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
442	323	Romford	CON	502	238	740	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
443	324	North Warwickshire	LAB	614	269	883	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
444	325	Lewes	LD	469	187	656	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
445	326	Wimbledon	LAB	630	284	914	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
446	327	Bury North	LAB	647	239	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
447	328	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	562	242	804	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
448	329	Richmond Park	LD	734	335	1,069	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
449	330	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	589	252	841	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
450	331	Bristol North West	LAB	678	271	949	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
451	332	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	575	184	759	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
452	333	Bournemouth West	CON	523	174	697	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
453	334	Tamworth	LAB	593	266	859	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
455	335	Warrington North	LAB	650	204	854	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
457	336	Sherwood	LAB	577	255	832	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
458	337	North Norfolk	LD	575	224	799	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
459	338	Burton	LAB	617	253	870	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
460	339	Portsmouth North	LAB	626	185	811	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
461	340	Colchester	LD	681	291	972	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
464	341	Hornchurch	LAB	486	239	725	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%

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466	342	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	708	206	914	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
467	343	South East Cornwall	LD	540	254	794	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
469	344	South West Bedfordshire	CON	589	267	856	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
470	345	Hertsmere	CON	596	219	815	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
471	346	Wrekin, The	LAB	497	202	699	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
472	347	Calder Valley	LAB	634	224	858	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
473	348	Sutton & Cheam	LD	539	239	778	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
474	349	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	713	236	949	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
475	350	Canterbury	CON	601	241	842	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
476	351	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	599	237	836	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
477	352	South West Norfolk	CON	578	322	900	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
478	353	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	522	189	711	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
480	354	Chester, City of	LAB	556	173	729	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
481	355	Billericay	CON	577	276	853	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
482	356	Sutton Coldfield	CON	583	224	807	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
483	357	Wirral South	LAB	467	157	624	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
484	358	Exeter	LAB	730	224	954	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
485	359	North Swindon	LAB	541	273	814	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
486	360	Croydon South	CON	617	300	917	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
487	361	Gedling	LAB	550	205	755	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
488	362	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	487	189	676	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
489	363	Totnes	CON	439	188	627	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
490	364	South Staffordshire	CON	540	207	747	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
491	365	Twickenham	LD	687	302	989	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
492	366	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	534	206	740	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
493	367	Bexhill & Battle	CON	432	169	601	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
495	368	Kettering	LAB	609	243	852	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
496	369	North Shropshire	CON	475	219	694	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
497	370	Forest of Dean	LAB	422	224	646	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
498	371	Bromsgrove	CON	558	211	769	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
499	372	Lichfield	CON	479	204	683	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
500	373	Hexham	CON	405	168	573	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
501	374	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	591	248	839	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
502	375	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	594	223	817	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
503	376	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	481	216	697	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
504	377	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	541	167	708	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
505	378	Broxtowe	LAB	561	215	776	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
506	379	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	491	193	684	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
507	380	High Peak	LAB	528	234	762	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
508	381	Castle Point	CON	449	202	651	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
509	382	West Chelmsford	CON	562	224	786	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
510	383	Crawley	LAB	578	210	788	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
511	384	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	528	193	721	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
512	385	Selby	LAB	484	191	675	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
513	386	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	423	235	658	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
514	387	Bosworth	CON	458	239	697	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
515	388	Bath *>	LD	501	184	685	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
516	389	Bury St Edmunds	CON	487	242	729	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
517	390	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	400	162	562	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
518	391	Stroud	LAB	547	204	751	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
519	392	Wells	CON	458	203	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
520	393	Maidenhead	CON	500	236	736	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
522	394	Bolton West	LAB	433	182	615	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
523	395	Leominster <*	CON	389	199	588	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
524	396	South Derbyshire	LAB	538	235	773	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
525	397	Kingswood	LAB	533	252	785	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
526	398	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	484	157	641	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%

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527	399	South Suffolk	CON	434	162	596	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
528	400	Chorley	LAB	532	186	718	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
529	401	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	405	222	627	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
530	402	Normanton	LAB	412	187	599	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
531	403	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	446	185	631	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
532	404	Ashford	CON	509	193	702	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
533	405	North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	216	659	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
534	406	Chichester	CON	434	195	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
535	407	Warrington South	LAB	484	196	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
536	408	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	409	164	573	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
537	409	Suffolk Coastal	CON	534	156	690	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
538	410	Windsor	CON	512	217	729	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
539	411	Mid Worcestershire	CON	427	204	631	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
540	412	Harborough	CON	472	191	663	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
541	413	Mid Norfolk	CON	456	208	664	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
542	414	Grantham & Stamford	CON	437	225	662	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
543	415	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	430	186	616	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
544	416	Spelthorne	CON	486	189	675	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
545	417	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	466	174	640	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
546	418	North West Leicestershire	LAB	391	184	575	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
547	419	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	457	163	620	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
548	420	Solihull	CON	478	221	699	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
549	421	Taunton *	CON	508	164	672	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
550	422	Elmet	LAB	480	166	646	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
551	423	South Ribble	LAB	475	169	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
553	424	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	502	162	664	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
554	425	Teignbridge	LD	444	196	640	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
555	426	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	407	163	570	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
556	427	Tunbridge Wells	CON	428	150	578	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
557	428	Eddisbury	CON	337	179	516	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
558	429	Hazel Grove	LD	402	144	546	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
559	430	South West Hertfordshire	CON	449	200	649	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
560	431	Yeovil *	LD	434	188	622	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
561	432	South Norfolk	CON	413	221	634	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
562	433	Worthing West	CON	372	136	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
563	434	Richmond	CON	410	174	584	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
564	435	North East Hertfordshire	CON	431	148	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
565	436	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	409	161	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
566	437	Fylde	CON	417	136	553	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
567	438	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	363	191	554	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
568	439	Charnwood	CON	400	257	657	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
569	440	South Dorset	LAB	381	145	526	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
570	441	Aylesbury	CON	540	182	722	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
571	442	Tatton	CON	340	147	487	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
572	443	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	406	126	532	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
573	444	Guildford	LD	461	167	628	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
574	445	West Derbyshire	CON	384	186	570	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
575	446	Aldershot	CON	528	255	783	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
576	447	Tewkesbury	CON	391	178	569	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
577	448	Blaby	CON	429	171	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
578	449	Ryedale	CON	303	167	470	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
579	450	Pudsey	LAB	410	178	588	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
580	451	Huntingdon	CON	459	247	706	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
581	452	East Hampshire	CON	436	185	621	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
582	453	Ludlow	LD	322	135	457	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
584	454	Bracknell	CON	491	237	728	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
585	455	North Essex	CON	343	165	508	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%

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586	456	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	446	214	660	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
587	457	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	382	161	543	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
588	458	Sevenoaks	CON	363	146	509	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
589	459	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	446	202	648	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
590	460	Westbury	CON	380	180	560	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
591	461	Beaconsfield	CON	392	156	548	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
592	462	East Devon	CON	281	131	412	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
593	463	Rayleigh	CON	340	171	511	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
594	464	Daventry	CON	438	204	642	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
595	465	Eastleigh	LD	379	167	546	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
596	466	West Suffolk	CON	427	230	657	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
597	467	Basingstoke *	IC	442	193	635	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
598	468	Horsham	CON	426	165	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
599	469	Poole	CON	316	126	442	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
600	470	Woking	CON	408	157	565	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
601	471	Rushcliffe	CON	406	169	575	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
602	472	St Albans	LAB	380	136	516	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
603	473	Congleton	CON	348	125	473	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
604	474	Chesham & Amersham	CON	374	127	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
605	475	Devizes	CON	403	219	622	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
606	476	West Worcestershire	CON	302	130	432	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
607	477	Gosport	CON	340	143	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	345	156	501	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
609	479	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	313	140	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
610	480	Arundel & South Downs	CON	295	130	425	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
611	481	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	387	141	528	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
612	482	Esher & Walton	CON	383	177	560	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
613	483	Stone	CON	298	155	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
614	484	South Cambridgeshire	CON	380	138	518	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	485	Banbury	CON	424	188	612	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486	Wokingham	CON	364	143	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	487	Christchurch	CON	260	101	361	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488	Wealden	CON	355	155	510	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	489	Epsom & Ewell	CON	333	148	481	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490	Newbury	LD	368	149	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	491	South West Surrey	CON	328	123	451	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
622	492	Winchester	LD	368	135	503	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
623	493	Skipton & Ripon	CON	306	137	443	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	494	Fareham	CON	307	145	452	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
625	495	Saffron Walden	CON	349	144	493	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	496	Somerton & Frome *	LD	294	138	432	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	497	Penrith & The Border	CON	275	125	400	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	498	South West Devon	CON	283	136	419	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
629	499	Wantage	CON	317	148	465	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	500	Surrey Heath	CON	364	146	510	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	501	Rutland & Melton	CON	307	136	443	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	502	Hertford & Stortford	CON	334	150	484	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
633	503	Macclesfield	CON	345	85	430	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%
634	504	New Forest West	CON	235	94	329	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505	North West Hampshire *	CON	302	147	449	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506	Mid Sussex	CON	314	124	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507	West Dorset	CON	245	105	350	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508	Reigate	CON	271	120	391	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509	New Forest East	CON	280	115	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510	North Wiltshire	CON	322	155	477	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
641	511	Cheadle	LD	279	113	392	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	North Dorset	CON	247	135	382	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%

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UK	Eng			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	513	North East Hampshire	CON	317	131	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	345	144	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	East Surrey	CON	311	126	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
646	516	Vale of York	CON	258	136	394	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
647	517	Henley	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518	Cotswold	CON	247	115	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	Buckingham	CON	235	121	356	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
650	520	Ribble Valley	CON	278	100	378	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	Romsey	LD	251	111	362	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	239	100	339	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	Mole Valley	CON	243	90	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524	Wansdyke <*	LAB	228	108	336	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
655	525	Northavon	LD	273	127	400	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
656	526	Witney	CON	255	105	360	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527	Woodspring	CON	219	79	298	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528	Salisbury	CON	252	95	347	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	164	99	263	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
England				478,362	176,090	654,452	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
82	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,116	343	1,459	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
101	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	973	321	1,294	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
111	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	991	300	1,291	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
147	4	Swansea West	LAB	981	291	1,272	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
152	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,174	363	1,537	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
160	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,047	333	1,380	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
174	7	Cardiff West	LAB	1,068	277	1,345	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
181	8	Rhondda	LAB	791	279	1,070	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
189	9	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	781	271	1,052	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
191	10	Neath	LAB	774	264	1,038	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
192	11	Newport West	LAB	928	281	1,209	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
198	12	Aberavon	LAB	663	233	896	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
214	13	Swansea East	LAB	861	246	1,107	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
222	14	Islwyn	LAB	630	248	878	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
224	15	Conwy	LAB	713	234	947	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
229	16	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	684	185	869	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
231	17	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	984	291	1,275	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
232	18	Llanelli	LAB	672	238	910	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
250	19	Cynon Valley	LAB	591	212	803	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
252	20	Cardiff Central	LAB	970	244	1,214	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
255	21	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	670	223	893	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
262	22	Newport East	LAB	736	243	979	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
273	23	Caernarfon	PC	549	176	725	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
302	24	Torfaen	LAB	664	241	905	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
307	25	Bridgend	LAB	637	238	875	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
317	26	Ogmore	LAB	533	206	739	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
344	27	Clwyd West <*	LAB	530	160	690	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
349	28	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	492	224	716	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
353	29	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	335	110	445	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
354	30	Gower	LAB	568	196	764	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
369	31	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	441	185	626	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
375	32	Wrexham	LAB	505	162	667	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
378	33	Ceredigion	PC	475	193	668	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
387	34	Pontypridd	LAB	665	241	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
388	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	584	222	806	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
427	36	Clwyd South *>	LAB	446	163	609	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
454	37	Delyn	LAB	417	184	601	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
462	38	Monmouth	LAB	483	183	666	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
494	39	Cardiff North	LAB	429	173	602	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
521	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	269	133	402	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
Wales				27,820	9,310	37,130	3.6%	1.7%	2.9%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
20	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,713	497	2,210	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
27	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,505	415	1,920	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
37	3	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,186	298	1,484	8.8%	2.8%	6.2%
41	4	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,139	312	1,451	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
48	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,375	461	1,836	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
50	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,375	462	1,837	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
53	7	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,345	354	1,699	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
57	8	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,225	345	1,570	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
59	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,437	509	1,946	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
66	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,520	421	1,941	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
68	11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,377	365	1,742	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
71	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,343	349	1,692	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
79	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,068	327	1,395	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
84	14	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,205	417	1,622	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
86	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,420	474	1,894	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
96	16	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,126	419	1,545	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
113	17	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	937	260	1,197	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
114	18	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,366	343	1,709	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
115	19	Ayr	LAB	1,039	327	1,366	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
116	20	Falkirk West	LAB	1,021	307	1,328	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
122	21	Dumbarton	LAB	1,154	405	1,559	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
125	22	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,227	410	1,637	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
128	23	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,008	272	1,280	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
130	24	Dundee West	LAB	1,193	313	1,506	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
131	25	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,140	347	1,487	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
133	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	892	285	1,177	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
137	27	Western Isles	LAB	433	90	523	5.4%	1.8%	4.0%
142	28	Paisley North	LAB	970	272	1,242	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
144	29	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	738	229	967	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
146	30	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,170	402	1,572	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
150	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	896	292	1,188	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
155	32	Hamilton South	LAB	851	272	1,123	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
157	33	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,047	329	1,376	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
159	34	Paisley South	LAB	1,098	274	1,372	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
170	35	Angus	SNP	893	328	1,221	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
178	36	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	736	290	1,026	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
182	37	Ochil	LAB	967	366	1,333	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
186	38	Argyll & Bute	LD	793	272	1,065	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
193	39	West Renfrewshire	LAB	776	240	1,016	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
203	40	Falkirk East	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
206	41	Clydesdale	LAB	954	316	1,270	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
219	42	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	819	241	1,060	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
237	43	Stirling	LAB	658	241	899	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
238	44	Linlithgow	LAB	795	261	1,056	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
260	45	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	846	294	1,140	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
272	46	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	702	220	922	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
277	47	Edinburgh Central	LAB	970	346	1,316	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
282	48	Aberdeen Central	LAB	815	228	1,043	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
286	49	Dumfries	LAB	783	282	1,065	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
287	50	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	704	224	928	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
314	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	670	231	901	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
315	52	East Kilbride	LAB	818	274	1,092	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
326	53	Edinburgh West	LD	710	242	952	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
329	54	Livingston	LAB	767	318	1,085	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
333	55	Midlothian	LAB	566	194	760	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
345	56	North Tayside	SNP	618	304	922	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
355	57	Perth	SNP	676	237	913	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
364	58	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	677	228	905	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
385	59	Banff & Buchan	SNP	568	218	786	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
396	60	Moray	SNP	543	244	787	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%
398	61	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	677	222	899	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
404	62	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	644	239	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
417	63	North East Fife	LD	526	182	708	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
422	64	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	390	169	559	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
430	65	East Lothian	LAB	498	170	668	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
439	66	Eastwood	LAB	622	198	820	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
463	67	Orkney & Shetland	LD	279	107	386	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
465	68	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	466	136	602	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
468	69	Aberdeen North	LAB	418	135	553	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
479	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	546	222	768	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
552	71	Gordon	LD	396	174	570	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
583	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	327	136	463	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Scotland				65,095	20,930	86,025	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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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	SF	2,589	555	3,144	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%
10	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,667	800	3,467	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%
30	3	Belfast North	DU	1,690	374	2,064	9.5%	2.7%	6.5%
56	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,394	530	1,924	6.7%	4.1%	5.7%
70	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,348	546	1,894	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%
121	6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,300	454	1,754	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%
126	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,069	423	1,492	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%
136	8	East Antrim	UU	1,314	408	1,722	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
165	9	Belfast South	UU	1,146	377	1,523	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
172	10	South Down	SDLP	1,090	374	1,464	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
230	11	Strangford	DU	960	331	1,291	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
240	12	Belfast East	DU	909	238	1,147	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
242	13	North Antrim	DU	937	350	1,287	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
265	14	Upper Bann	UU	921	321	1,242	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
281	15	North Down	UU	795	220	1,015	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
295	16	Mid Ulster	SF	564	294	858	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%
389	17	South Antrim	UU	723	294	1,017	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
456	18	Lagan Valley	DU	647	231	878	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
Northern Ireland				22,063	7,120	29,183	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2004 and October 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		Oct-97	Oct-03	Oct-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
593	369	Aberavon	LAB	1,563	902	896	-667	-42.7%	-6	-0.7%
585	516	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,608	1,055	1,043	-565	-35.1%	-12	-1.1%
164	427	Aberdeen North	LAB	926	653	553	-373	-40.3%	-100	-15.3%
509	588	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,086	805	768	-318	-29.3%	-37	-4.6%
178	425	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,590	1,813	1,545	-1,045	-40.3%	-268	-14.8%
331	610	Aldershot	CON	1,041	874	783	-258	-24.8%	-91	-10.4%
43	402	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	1,181	924	-658	-41.6%	-257	-21.8%
410	198	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	675	620	-619	-50.0%	-55	-8.1%
226	406	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,374	930	806	-568	-41.3%	-124	-13.3%
578	360	Amber Valley	LAB	1,588	918	904	-684	-43.1%	-14	-1.5%
290	440	Angus	SNP	2,025	1,378	1,221	-804	-39.7%	-157	-11.4%
611	472	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,717	1,055	1,065	-652	-38.0%	10	0.9%
637	591	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	409	425	-174	-29.0%	16	3.9%
420	100	Ashford	LAB	2,422	1,164	1,075	-1,347	-55.6%	-89	-7.6%
58	45	Ashford	CON	1,775	883	702	-1,073	-60.5%	-181	-20.5%
424	448	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,147	1,406	1,300	-847	-39.5%	-106	-7.5%
160	398	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	854	722	-518	-41.8%	-132	-15.5%
434	494	Ayr	LAB	2,157	1,473	1,366	-791	-36.7%	-107	-7.3%
525	470	Banbury	CON	988	639	612	-376	-38.1%	-27	-4.2%
623	635	Banff & Buchan	SNP	956	770	786	-170	-17.8%	16	2.1%
508	592	Barking *	LAB	2,293	1,706	1,627	-666	-29.0%	-79	-4.6%
283	47	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,469	1,106	978	-1,491	-60.4%	-128	-11.6%
184	25	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,746	1,215	1,037	-1,709	-62.2%	-178	-14.7%
17	20	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	991	739	-1,239	-62.6%	-252	-25.4%
638	285	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,320	1,374	-1,178	-46.2%	54	4.1%
616	214	Basildon	LAB	2,309	1,147	1,166	-1,143	-49.5%	19	1.7%
108	347	Basingstoke *	IC	1,123	771	635	-488	-43.5%	-136	-17.6%
483	73	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,026	966	-1,331	-57.9%	-60	-5.8%
5	26	Bath *->	LD	1,812	995	685	-1,127	-62.2%	-310	-31.2%
121	118	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	988	822	-967	-54.1%	-166	-16.8%
394	451	Battersea	LAB	3,387	2,249	2,054	-1,333	-39.4%	-195	-8.7%
25	605	Beaconsfield	CON	746	721	548	-198	-26.5%	-173	-24.0%
447	531	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,604	1,492	-775	-34.2%	-112	-7.0%
415	580	Bedford	LAB	2,307	1,764	1,625	-682	-29.6%	-139	-7.9%
2	77	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,694	1,147	-1,561	-57.6%	-547	-32.3%
210	222	Belfast North	DU	4,036	2,395	2,064	-1,972	-48.9%	-331	-13.8%
24	65	Belfast South	UU	3,670	2,006	1,523	-2,147	-58.5%	-483	-24.1%
489	382	Belfast West	SF	5,445	3,332	3,144	-2,301	-42.3%	-188	-5.6%
188	168	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,623	917	785	-838	-51.6%	-132	-14.4%
390	620	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,986	5,048	4,601	-1,385	-23.1%	-447	-8.9%
162	193	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,854	1,092	924	-930	-50.2%	-168	-15.4%
240	323	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,080	689	601	-479	-44.4%	-88	-12.8%
333	322	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,583	982	880	-703	-44.4%	-102	-10.4%
584	227	Billericay	CON	1,664	863	853	-811	-48.7%	-10	-1.2%
529	243	Birkenhead	LAB	4,133	2,241	2,155	-1,978	-47.9%	-86	-3.8%
573	488	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,250	2,082	2,045	-1,205	-37.1%	-37	-1.8%
590	576	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,675	2,596	2,576	-1,099	-29.9%	-20	-0.8%
565	514	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,469	1,631	1,596	-873	-35.4%	-35	-2.1%
617	622	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,424	2,595	2,638	-786	-23.0%	43	1.7%
572	633	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,786	6,488	6,372	-1,414	-18.2%	-116	-1.8%
536	529	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,349	1,598	1,544	-805	-34.3%	-54	-3.4%
522	638	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,838	3,334	3,192	-646	-16.8%	-142	-4.3%
466	476	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,117	2,075	1,940	-1,177	-37.8%	-135	-6.5%
542	628	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,523	5,288	5,131	-1,392	-21.3%	-157	-3.0%
570	637	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,217	1,873	1,838	-379	-17.1%	-35	-1.9%

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172	174	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,303	1,317	1,119	-1,184	-51.4%	-198	-15.0%
11	615	Blaby	CON	791	835	600	-191	-24.1%	-235	-28.1%
560	543	Blackburn	LAB	2,456	1,684	1,646	-810	-33.0%	-38	-2.3%
626	414	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,012	1,163	1,189	-823	-40.9%	26	2.2%
344	458	Blackpool South	LAB	2,355	1,596	1,437	-918	-39.0%	-159	-10.0%
556	474	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,347	1,497	1,459	-888	-37.8%	-38	-2.5%
428	150	Blaydon	LAB	2,120	1,084	1,004	-1,116	-52.6%	-80	-7.4%
527	372	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,331	1,277	-950	-42.7%	-54	-4.1%
618	553	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	999	664	676	-323	-32.3%	12	1.8%
641	416	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,200	1,256	-868	-40.9%	56	4.7%
74	459	Bolton North East	LAB	1,991	1,509	1,215	-776	-39.0%	-294	-19.5%
181	550	Bolton South East	LAB	2,059	1,632	1,392	-667	-32.4%	-240	-14.7%
48	390	Bolton West	LAB	1,059	784	615	-444	-41.9%	-169	-21.6%
265	220	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,341	2,055	-1,984	-49.1%	-286	-12.2%
640	432	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	803	839	-563	-40.2%	36	4.5%
223	634	Bosworth	CON	850	805	697	-153	-18.0%	-108	-13.4%
405	53	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	833	764	-1,133	-59.7%	-69	-8.3%
169	4	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	822	697	-1,585	-69.5%	-125	-15.2%
68	624	Bracknell	CON	934	911	728	-206	-22.1%	-183	-20.1%
94	399	Bradford North	LAB	3,511	2,513	2,045	-1,466	-41.8%	-468	-18.6%
70	332	Bradford South	LAB	2,558	1,784	1,429	-1,129	-44.1%	-355	-19.9%
31	396	Bradford West	LAB	4,174	3,146	2,429	-1,745	-41.8%	-717	-22.8%
621	408	Braintree	LAB	1,626	938	956	-670	-41.2%	18	1.9%
516	471	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,155	749	716	-439	-38.0%	-33	-4.4%
400	530	Brent East	LD	4,537	3,261	2,985	-1,552	-34.2%	-276	-8.5%
253	572	Brent North	LAB	2,113	1,683	1,473	-640	-30.3%	-210	-12.5%
490	558	Brent South	LAB	5,048	3,632	3,430	-1,618	-32.1%	-202	-5.6%
190	304	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,648	1,411	-1,165	-45.2%	-237	-14.4%
448	219	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	891	487	453	-438	-49.2%	-34	-7.0%
472	234	Bridgend	LAB	1,692	934	875	-817	-48.3%	-59	-6.3%
260	55	Bridgwater	CON	2,033	941	825	-1,208	-59.4%	-116	-12.3%
487	191	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,974	1,041	981	-993	-50.3%	-60	-5.8%
658	493	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	1,675	2,016	-1,168	-36.7%	341	20.4%
659	314	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	1,614	2,263	-1,832	-44.7%	649	40.2%
317	247	Bristol East	LAB	3,079	1,802	1,610	-1,469	-47.7%	-192	-10.7%
255	176	Bristol North West	LAB	1,946	1,084	949	-997	-51.2%	-135	-12.5%
502	122	Bristol South	LAB	2,954	1,430	1,361	-1,593	-53.9%	-69	-4.8%
139	57	Bristol West	LAB	3,076	1,505	1,261	-1,815	-59.0%	-244	-16.2%
608	574	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	1,076	1,082	-466	-30.1%	6	0.6%
16	325	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,033	769	-612	-44.3%	-264	-25.6%
622	563	Broxbourne	CON	1,260	854	871	-389	-30.9%	17	2.0%
186	277	Broxtowe	LAB	1,448	908	776	-672	-46.4%	-132	-14.5%
399	483	Buckingham	CON	569	389	356	-213	-37.4%	-33	-8.5%
430	509	Burnley	LAB	1,324	916	849	-475	-35.9%	-67	-7.3%
300	83	Burton	LAB	2,034	979	870	-1,164	-57.2%	-109	-11.1%
243	652	Bury North	LAB	990	1,015	886	-104	-10.5%	-129	-12.7%
416	407	Bury South	LAB	1,440	917	845	-595	-41.3%	-72	-7.9%
613	491	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	721	729	-424	-36.8%	8	1.1%
280	14	Caernarfon	PC	2,078	821	725	-1,353	-65.1%	-96	-11.7%
598	389	Caerphilly	LAB	2,377	1,385	1,380	-997	-41.9%	-5	-0.4%
338	107	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,138	1,076	967	-1,171	-54.8%	-109	-10.1%
285	192	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	970	858	-866	-50.2%	-112	-11.5%
326	586	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,256	4,151	3,715	-1,541	-29.3%	-436	-10.5%
594	308	Cambridge	LAB	1,955	1,078	1,072	-883	-45.2%	-6	-0.6%
656	374	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	918	1,095	-814	-42.6%	177	19.3%
170	67	Canterbury	CON	2,021	992	842	-1,179	-58.3%	-150	-15.1%

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264	179	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,484	1,383	1,214	-1,270	-51.1%	-169	-12.2%
471	318	Cardiff North	LAB	1,085	643	602	-483	-44.5%	-41	-6.4%
234	273	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,880	1,768	1,537	-1,343	-46.6%	-231	-13.1%
281	206	Cardiff West	LAB	2,677	1,523	1,345	-1,332	-49.8%	-178	-11.7%
361	246	Carlisle	LAB	1,792	1,035	937	-855	-47.7%	-98	-9.5%
36	155	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,311	804	626	-685	-52.3%	-178	-22.1%
653	48	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	783	893	-1,343	-60.1%	110	14.0%
165	467	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,656	1,933	1,637	-1,019	-38.4%	-296	-15.3%
562	545	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,658	1,141	1,116	-542	-32.7%	-25	-2.2%
609	112	Castle Point	CON	1,430	647	651	-779	-54.5%	4	0.6%
535	623	Central Fife	LAB	2,517	2,015	1,946	-571	-22.7%	-69	-3.4%
75	357	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,203	849	684	-519	-43.1%	-165	-19.4%
278	126	Ceredigion	PC	1,445	757	668	-777	-53.8%	-89	-11.8%
1	590	Charnwood	CON	927	996	657	-270	-29.1%	-339	-34.0%
642	480	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,990	1,186	1,242	-748	-37.6%	56	4.7%
23	151	Cheadle	LD	827	518	392	-435	-52.6%	-126	-24.3%
580	341	Cheltenham	LD	1,983	1,135	1,118	-865	-43.6%	-17	-1.5%
133	642	Chesham & Amersham	CON	585	599	501	-84	-14.4%	-98	-16.4%
13	49	Chester, City of	LAB	1,821	995	729	-1,092	-60.0%	-266	-26.7%
176	274	Chesterfield	LD	2,733	1,714	1,459	-1,274	-46.6%	-255	-14.9%
442	430	Chichester	CON	1,052	677	629	-423	-40.2%	-48	-7.1%
548	566	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,673	1,192	1,158	-515	-30.8%	-34	-2.9%
211	575	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,788	1,452	1,252	-536	-30.0%	-200	-13.8%
491	190	Chorley	LAB	1,446	760	718	-728	-50.3%	-42	-5.5%
156	68	Christchurch	CON	866	428	361	-505	-58.3%	-67	-15.7%
352	462	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,159	2,151	1,941	-1,218	-38.6%	-210	-9.8%
335	90	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,661	1,285	1,153	-1,508	-56.7%	-132	-10.3%
27	135	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,311	795	609	-702	-53.5%	-186	-23.4%
571	221	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,354	703	690	-664	-49.0%	-13	-1.8%
309	431	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,140	1,436	1,280	-860	-40.2%	-156	-10.9%
354	506	Clydesdale	LAB	1,985	1,406	1,270	-715	-36.0%	-136	-9.7%
239	330	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,128	1,363	1,188	-940	-44.2%	-175	-12.8%
615	307	Colchester	LD	1,773	957	972	-801	-45.2%	15	1.6%
120	321	Colne Valley	LAB	1,787	1,194	993	-794	-44.4%	-201	-16.8%
18	127	Congleton	CON	1,023	634	473	-550	-53.8%	-161	-25.4%
374	102	Conwy	LAB	2,120	1,044	947	-1,173	-55.3%	-97	-9.3%
343	97	Copeland	LAB	2,576	1,261	1,135	-1,441	-55.9%	-126	-10.0%
155	551	Corby	LAB	1,471	1,180	995	-476	-32.4%	-185	-15.7%
12	349	Cotswold	CON	640	498	362	-278	-43.4%	-136	-27.3%
303	464	Coventry North East	LAB	3,582	2,478	2,205	-1,377	-38.4%	-273	-11.0%
323	418	Coventry North West	LAB	2,545	1,685	1,507	-1,038	-40.8%	-178	-10.6%
293	447	Coventry South	LAB	2,734	1,866	1,655	-1,079	-39.5%	-211	-11.3%
328	556	Crawley	LAB	1,162	880	788	-374	-32.2%	-92	-10.5%
242	153	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,758	958	836	-922	-52.4%	-122	-12.7%
93	158	Crosby	LAB	1,920	1,131	920	-1,000	-52.1%	-211	-18.7%
314	345	Croydon Central	LAB	3,308	2,094	1,869	-1,439	-43.5%	-225	-10.7%
514	482	Croydon North	LAB	4,712	3,080	2,943	-1,769	-37.5%	-137	-4.4%
179	533	Croydon South	CON	1,391	1,076	917	-474	-34.1%	-159	-14.8%
109	305	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,683	1,117	922	-761	-45.2%	-195	-17.5%
501	626	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,068	1,705	1,622	-446	-21.6%	-83	-4.9%
272	616	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,417	2,085	1,836	-581	-24.0%	-249	-11.9%
258	128	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,736	916	803	-933	-53.7%	-113	-12.3%
650	647	Dagenham	LAB	1,971	1,572	1,711	-260	-13.2%	139	8.8%
467	172	Darlington	LAB	3,027	1,568	1,466	-1,561	-51.6%	-102	-6.5%
568	165	Dartford	LAB	2,010	987	968	-1,042	-51.8%	-19	-1.9%
148	478	Daventry	CON	1,030	764	642	-388	-37.7%	-122	-16.0%

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203	196	Delyn	LAB	1,202	698	601	-601	-50.0%	-97	-13.9%
209	405	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,701	1,157	997	-704	-41.4%	-160	-13.8%
324	249	Derby North	LAB	2,384	1,395	1,248	-1,136	-47.7%	-147	-10.5%
341	466	Derby South	LAB	3,977	2,725	2,451	-1,526	-38.4%	-274	-10.1%
412	344	Devizes	CON	1,101	677	622	-479	-43.5%	-55	-8.1%
288	255	Dewsbury	LAB	1,655	984	871	-784	-47.4%	-113	-11.5%
319	54	Don Valley	LAB	2,450	1,110	992	-1,458	-59.5%	-118	-10.6%
635	205	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	1,810	1,871	-1,855	-49.8%	61	3.4%
595	143	Doncaster North	LAB	2,827	1,332	1,326	-1,501	-53.1%	-6	-0.5%
473	58	Dover	LAB	2,659	1,165	1,092	-1,567	-58.9%	-73	-6.3%
304	601	Dudley North	LAB	2,529	2,074	1,846	-683	-27.0%	-228	-11.0%
219	598	Dudley South	LAB	1,952	1,634	1,414	-538	-27.6%	-220	-13.5%
421	525	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	3,240	2,994	-1,575	-34.5%	-246	-7.6%
505	486	Dumbarton	LAB	2,489	1,637	1,559	-930	-37.4%	-78	-4.8%
406	279	Dumfries	LAB	1,982	1,161	1,065	-917	-46.3%	-96	-8.3%
241	391	Dundee East	LAB	3,341	2,225	1,941	-1,400	-41.9%	-284	-12.8%
221	300	Dundee West	LAB	2,756	1,740	1,506	-1,250	-45.4%	-234	-13.4%
451	581	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,109	1,598	1,487	-622	-29.5%	-111	-6.9%
435	587	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,665	1,269	1,177	-488	-29.3%	-92	-7.2%
136	98	Durham, City of	LAB	2,042	1,075	900	-1,142	-55.9%	-175	-16.3%
468	535	Ealing North *	LAB	2,739	1,934	1,809	-930	-34.0%	-125	-6.5%
445	564	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,601	2,679	2,491	-1,110	-30.8%	-188	-7.0%
318	411	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,884	3,229	2,885	-1,999	-40.9%	-344	-10.7%
327	99	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,061	950	-1,204	-55.9%	-111	-10.5%
577	527	East Antrim	UU	2,624	1,749	1,722	-902	-34.4%	-27	-1.5%
549	39	East Devon	CON	1,060	424	412	-648	-61.1%	-12	-2.8%
386	422	East Ham	LAB	4,732	3,095	2,819	-1,913	-40.4%	-276	-8.9%
376	319	East Hampshire	CON	1,119	684	621	-498	-44.5%	-63	-9.2%
126	435	East Kilbride	LAB	1,817	1,310	1,092	-725	-39.9%	-218	-16.6%
564	268	East Londonderry	DU	3,561	1,936	1,894	-1,667	-46.8%	-42	-2.2%
449	200	East Lothian	LAB	1,332	718	668	-664	-49.8%	-50	-7.0%
480	353	East Surrey	CON	771	465	437	-334	-43.3%	-28	-6.0%
534	358	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,127	664	641	-486	-43.1%	-23	-3.5%
388	303	East Yorkshire	CON	1,983	1,191	1,085	-898	-45.3%	-106	-8.9%
631	589	Eastbourne	CON	1,672	1,151	1,183	-489	-29.2%	32	2.8%
500	373	Eastleigh	LD	952	575	546	-406	-42.6%	-29	-5.0%
124	428	Eastwood	LAB	1,373	984	820	-553	-40.3%	-164	-16.7%
499	388	Eccles	LAB	1,912	1,168	1,109	-803	-42.0%	-59	-5.1%
55	121	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	653	516	-604	-53.9%	-137	-21.0%
544	394	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,264	1,356	1,316	-948	-41.9%	-40	-2.9%
427	501	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,791	1,231	1,140	-651	-36.3%	-91	-7.4%
299	352	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,774	1,770	1,572	-1,202	-43.3%	-198	-11.2%
204	309	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,650	1,051	905	-745	-45.2%	-146	-13.9%
530	238	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,733	936	901	-832	-48.0%	-35	-3.7%
479	559	Edinburgh West	LD	1,390	1,013	952	-438	-31.5%	-61	-6.0%
652	611	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	2,302	2,574	-838	-24.6%	272	11.8%
478	69	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,820	808	759	-1,061	-58.3%	-49	-6.1%
413	115	Elmet	LAB	1,411	703	646	-765	-54.2%	-57	-8.1%
464	355	Eltham	LAB	2,494	1,517	1,417	-1,077	-43.2%	-100	-6.6%
603	612	Enfield North	LAB	2,561	1,938	1,940	-621	-24.2%	2	0.1%
557	570	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,281	1,629	1,589	-692	-30.3%	-40	-2.5%
566	453	Epping Forest	CON	1,527	946	927	-600	-39.3%	-19	-2.0%
244	436	Epsom & Ewell	CON	800	551	481	-319	-39.9%	-70	-12.7%
250	340	Erewash	LAB	1,915	1,234	1,079	-836	-43.7%	-155	-12.6%
559	446	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,991	2,471	2,415	-1,576	-39.5%	-56	-2.3%
151	526	Esher & Walton	CON	854	665	560	-294	-34.4%	-105	-15.8%

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44	19	Exeter	LAB	2,555	1,219	954	-1,601	-62.7%	-265	-21.7%
286	513	Falkirk East	LAB	1,996	1,458	1,290	-706	-35.4%	-168	-11.5%
247	449	Falkirk West	LAB	2,191	1,520	1,328	-863	-39.4%	-192	-12.6%
494	46	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,035	1,268	1,201	-1,834	-60.4%	-67	-5.3%
411	196	Fareham	CON	904	492	452	-452	-50.0%	-40	-8.1%
383	60	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,496	677	616	-880	-58.8%	-61	-9.0%
474	522	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,349	1,633	1,531	-818	-34.8%	-102	-6.2%
29	76	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,531	1,945	1,492	-2,039	-57.7%	-453	-23.3%
161	600	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	2,165	1,831	-682	-27.1%	-334	-15.4%
588	139	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,830	1,330	1,319	-1,511	-53.4%	-11	-0.8%
71	244	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,236	804	646	-590	-47.7%	-158	-19.7%
373	367	Foyle	SDLP	6,065	3,823	3,467	-2,598	-42.8%	-356	-9.3%
550	540	Fylde	CON	831	569	553	-278	-33.5%	-16	-2.8%
336	397	Gainsborough	CON	1,532	994	892	-640	-41.8%	-102	-10.3%
558	335	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,827	1,051	1,026	-801	-43.8%	-25	-2.4%
384	181	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,267	1,220	1,111	-1,156	-51.0%	-109	-8.9%
76	95	Gedling	LAB	1,719	937	755	-964	-56.1%	-182	-19.4%
348	236	Gillingham	LAB	2,022	1,160	1,046	-976	-48.3%	-114	-9.8%
129	463	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,412	1,778	1,484	-928	-38.5%	-294	-16.5%
574	286	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,914	1,598	1,570	-1,344	-46.1%	-28	-1.8%
393	441	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,985	1,311	1,197	-788	-39.7%	-114	-8.7%
391	362	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,058	1,910	1,742	-1,316	-43.0%	-168	-8.8%
199	299	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,131	1,989	1,709	-1,422	-45.4%	-280	-14.1%
440	331	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,958	2,380	2,210	-1,748	-44.2%	-170	-7.1%
236	239	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,788	1,668	1,451	-1,337	-48.0%	-217	-13.0%
377	296	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,946	1,167	1,060	-886	-45.5%	-107	-9.2%
334	410	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,872	1,887	1,692	-1,180	-41.1%	-195	-10.3%
360	356	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,377	2,121	1,920	-1,457	-43.1%	-201	-9.5%
84	295	Gloucester	LAB	2,592	1,736	1,409	-1,183	-45.6%	-327	-18.8%
455	593	Gordon	LD	802	612	570	-232	-28.9%	-42	-6.9%
171	3	Gosport	CON	1,601	569	483	-1,118	-69.8%	-86	-15.1%
213	291	Gower	LAB	1,413	885	764	-649	-45.9%	-121	-13.7%
423	183	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	716	662	-685	-50.9%	-54	-7.5%
257	218	Gravesham	LAB	2,433	1,410	1,236	-1,197	-49.2%	-174	-12.3%
492	281	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,039	2,298	2,172	-1,867	-46.2%	-126	-5.5%
657	569	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,047	2,462	-1,079	-30.5%	415	20.3%
520	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,607	1,775	1,699	92	5.7%	-76	-4.3%
297	412	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,615	3,072	2,727	-1,888	-40.9%	-345	-11.2%
246	594	Guildford	LD	879	719	628	-251	-28.6%	-91	-12.7%
370	141	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,015	3,621	3,283	-3,732	-53.2%	-338	-9.3%
477	336	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,070	4,238	3,979	-3,091	-43.7%	-259	-6.1%
439	631	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,805	1,558	1,446	-359	-19.9%	-112	-7.2%
152	242	Halifax	LAB	2,707	1,675	1,411	-1,296	-47.9%	-264	-15.8%
63	217	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	719	573	-555	-49.2%	-146	-20.3%
42	85	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,506	1,177	-1,565	-57.1%	-329	-21.8%
330	379	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,391	1,536	1,376	-1,015	-42.5%	-160	-10.4%
433	528	Hamilton South	LAB	1,711	1,211	1,123	-588	-34.4%	-88	-7.3%
353	457	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,324	2,919	2,636	-1,688	-39.0%	-283	-9.7%
419	364	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,954	2,442	2,254	-1,700	-43.0%	-188	-7.7%
10	554	Harborough	CON	979	926	663	-316	-32.3%	-263	-28.4%
576	485	Harlow	LAB	1,712	1,089	1,072	-640	-37.4%	-17	-1.6%
643	375	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	600	631	-469	-42.6%	31	5.2%
485	579	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,742	1,641	-689	-29.6%	-101	-5.8%
206	606	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,485	1,279	-449	-26.0%	-206	-13.9%
252	162	Hartlepool	LAB	4,263	2,344	2,050	-2,213	-51.9%	-294	-12.5%
218	233	Harwich	LAB	2,350	1,403	1,214	-1,136	-48.3%	-189	-13.5%

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369	250	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,831	1,660	-1,511	-47.7%	-171	-9.3%
313	156	Havant	CON	1,818	974	869	-949	-52.2%	-105	-10.8%
294	648	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,726	1,531	-231	-13.1%	-195	-11.3%
346	231	Hazel Grove	LD	1,059	606	546	-513	-48.4%	-60	-9.9%
545	653	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,131	1,062	1,031	-100	-8.8%	-31	-2.9%
153	56	Hemsworth	LAB	2,124	1,029	867	-1,257	-59.2%	-162	-15.7%
263	618	Hendon	LAB	2,867	2,502	2,196	-671	-23.4%	-306	-12.2%
99	487	Henley	CON	601	461	377	-224	-37.3%	-84	-18.2%
506	292	Hereford *>	LD	1,721	977	931	-790	-45.9%	-46	-4.7%
469	392	Hertford & Stortford	CON	833	517	484	-349	-41.9%	-33	-6.4%
425	619	Hertsmere	CON	1,062	881	815	-247	-23.3%	-66	-7.5%
113	254	Hexham	CON	1,089	692	573	-516	-47.4%	-119	-17.2%
177	78	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,217	1,036	-1,407	-57.6%	-181	-14.9%
301	324	High Peak	LAB	1,369	857	762	-607	-44.3%	-95	-11.1%
298	468	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	922	642	570	-352	-38.2%	-72	-11.2%
524	518	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,052	3,429	3,284	-1,768	-35.0%	-145	-4.2%
452	368	Hornchurch	LAB	1,268	779	725	-543	-42.8%	-54	-6.9%
600	419	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	4,854	2,883	2,881	-1,973	-40.6%	-2	-0.1%
554	654	Horsham	CON	636	607	591	-45	-7.1%	-16	-2.6%
35	171	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,503	1,559	1,212	-1,291	-51.6%	-347	-22.3%
417	237	Hove	LAB	2,830	1,595	1,471	-1,359	-48.0%	-124	-7.8%
196	204	Huddersfield	LAB	3,135	1,831	1,573	-1,562	-49.8%	-258	-14.1%
96	313	Huntingdon	CON	1,278	867	706	-572	-44.8%	-161	-18.6%
470	532	Hyndburn	LAB	1,381	972	910	-471	-34.1%	-62	-6.4%
488	443	Ilford North	LAB	1,937	1,240	1,169	-768	-39.6%	-71	-5.7%
610	520	Ilford South *	LAB	3,640	2,355	2,371	-1,269	-34.9%	16	0.7%
40	71	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,107	1,131	883	-1,224	-58.1%	-248	-21.9%
97	573	Ipswich	LAB	2,432	2,083	1,697	-735	-30.2%	-386	-18.5%
438	59	Isle of Wight	CON	3,856	1,709	1,586	-2,270	-58.9%	-123	-7.2%
586	413	Islington North	LAB	5,935	3,544	3,507	-2,428	-40.9%	-37	-1.0%
547	376	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,788	2,829	2,748	-2,040	-42.6%	-81	-2.9%
633	617	Islwyn	LAB	1,150	850	878	-272	-23.7%	28	3.3%
456	371	Jarrow	LAB	2,970	1,828	1,703	-1,267	-42.7%	-125	-6.8%
486	260	Keighley	LAB	1,822	1,021	962	-860	-47.2%	-59	-5.8%
207	320	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,539	1,637	1,410	-1,129	-44.5%	-227	-13.9%
375	555	Kettering	LAB	1,258	939	852	-406	-32.3%	-87	-9.3%
351	544	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,825	2,099	1,894	-931	-33.0%	-205	-9.8%
540	613	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,681	1,315	1,275	-406	-24.2%	-40	-3.0%
158	348	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,653	2,444	2,066	-1,587	-43.4%	-378	-15.5%
232	326	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,385	2,810	2,442	-1,943	-44.3%	-368	-13.1%
365	568	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,715	2,848	2,580	-1,135	-30.6%	-268	-9.4%
340	256	Kingswood	LAB	1,490	873	785	-705	-47.3%	-88	-10.1%
498	567	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,652	1,935	1,837	-815	-30.7%	-98	-5.1%
345	144	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,493	1,832	1,650	-1,843	-52.8%	-182	-9.9%
311	166	Knowsley South	LAB	4,280	2,314	2,063	-2,217	-51.8%	-251	-10.8%
321	116	Lagan Valley	DU	1,914	982	878	-1,036	-54.1%	-104	-10.6%
147	63	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,548	762	640	-908	-58.7%	-122	-16.0%
601	497	Leeds Central	LAB	5,014	3,182	3,180	-1,834	-36.6%	-2	-0.1%
604	284	Leeds East	LAB	3,581	1,923	1,927	-1,654	-46.2%	4	0.2%
362	259	Leeds North East	LAB	2,456	1,431	1,296	-1,160	-47.2%	-135	-9.4%
125	224	Leeds North West	LAB	1,750	1,075	896	-854	-48.8%	-179	-16.7%
497	290	Leeds West	LAB	2,799	1,594	1,512	-1,287	-46.0%	-82	-5.1%
95	656	Leicester East	LAB	2,436	2,950	2,402	-34	-1.4%	-548	-18.6%
83	650	Leicester South	LD	3,414	3,708	3,003	-411	-12.0%	-705	-19.0%
127	649	Leicester West	LAB	3,143	3,275	2,731	-412	-13.1%	-544	-16.6%
310	484	Leigh	LAB	1,825	1,281	1,142	-683	-37.4%	-139	-10.9%

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602	272	Leominster <*	CON	1,104	588	588	-516	-46.7%	0	0.0%
495	469	Lewes	LD	1,060	692	656	-404	-38.1%	-36	-5.2%
636	582	Lewisham East	LAB	2,994	2,032	2,111	-883	-29.5%	79	3.9%
493	537	Lewisham West	LAB	3,824	2,678	2,534	-1,290	-33.7%	-144	-5.4%
372	385	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,093	3,252	2,949	-2,144	-42.1%	-303	-9.3%
531	479	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,591	2,328	2,241	-1,350	-37.6%	-87	-3.7%
647	455	Lichfield	CON	1,124	630	683	-441	-39.2%	53	8.4%
332	50	Lincoln	LAB	3,121	1,395	1,250	-1,871	-59.9%	-145	-10.4%
337	604	Linlithgow	LAB	1,440	1,176	1,056	-384	-26.7%	-120	-10.2%
583	429	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,300	1,997	1,972	-1,328	-40.2%	-25	-1.3%
563	409	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,458	3,885	3,800	-2,658	-41.2%	-85	-2.2%
512	301	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,867	2,786	2,660	-2,207	-45.3%	-126	-4.5%
620	366	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,677	2,621	2,669	-2,008	-42.9%	48	1.8%
523	298	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,803	2,736	2,620	-2,183	-45.5%	-116	-4.2%
111	557	Livingston	LAB	1,599	1,312	1,085	-514	-32.1%	-227	-17.3%
92	93	Llanelli	LAB	2,080	1,119	910	-1,170	-56.3%	-209	-18.7%
41	401	Loughborough	LAB	1,518	1,134	886	-632	-41.6%	-248	-21.9%
444	216	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	869	808	-783	-49.2%	-61	-7.0%
132	113	Ludlow	LD	1,002	547	457	-545	-54.4%	-90	-16.5%
366	473	Luton North	LAB	2,073	1,421	1,288	-785	-37.9%	-133	-9.4%
518	552	Luton South	LAB	2,887	2,042	1,953	-934	-32.4%	-89	-4.4%
14	24	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	584	430	-719	-62.6%	-154	-26.4%
90	645	Maidenhead	CON	850	906	736	-114	-13.4%	-170	-18.8%
192	146	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,404	775	664	-740	-52.7%	-111	-14.3%
251	262	Makerfield	LAB	1,818	1,100	962	-856	-47.1%	-138	-12.5%
202	188	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,270	729	627	-643	-50.6%	-102	-14.0%
104	424	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,381	2,457	2,016	-1,365	-40.4%	-441	-17.9%
154	377	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,773	3,937	3,318	-2,455	-42.5%	-619	-15.7%
89	334	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,345	3,000	2,437	-1,908	-43.9%	-563	-18.8%
28	74	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,459	1,902	1,458	-2,001	-57.8%	-444	-23.3%
157	91	Mansfield	LAB	2,384	1,223	1,033	-1,351	-56.7%	-190	-15.5%
528	365	Medway	LAB	2,318	1,377	1,322	-996	-43.0%	-55	-4.0%
88	21	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,191	548	445	-746	-62.6%	-103	-18.8%
284	280	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,523	1,347	-1,158	-46.2%	-176	-11.6%
561	439	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,142	1,320	1,291	-851	-39.7%	-29	-2.2%
287	517	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	772	566	501	-271	-35.1%	-65	-11.5%
312	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	380	339	-642	-65.4%	-41	-10.8%
651	125	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	610	664	-774	-53.8%	54	8.9%
517	445	Mid Sussex	CON	724	458	438	-286	-39.5%	-20	-4.4%
443	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	923	858	-2,128	-71.3%	-65	-7.0%
581	502	Mid Worcestershire	CON	990	640	631	-359	-36.3%	-9	-1.4%
496	230	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,498	2,987	2,833	-2,665	-48.5%	-154	-5.2%
119	111	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,321	1,818	1,511	-1,810	-54.5%	-307	-16.9%
644	426	Midlothian	LAB	1,273	715	760	-513	-40.3%	45	6.3%
355	630	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,665	1,460	1,319	-346	-20.8%	-141	-9.7%
555	584	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,700	1,957	1,906	-794	-29.4%	-51	-2.6%
80	521	Mole Valley	CON	511	412	333	-178	-34.8%	-79	-19.2%
446	189	Monmouth	LAB	1,345	716	666	-679	-50.5%	-50	-7.0%
401	460	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	439	402	-256	-38.9%	-37	-8.4%
145	182	Moray	SNP	1,604	938	787	-817	-50.9%	-151	-16.1%
273	235	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,442	1,434	1,263	-1,179	-48.3%	-171	-11.9%
358	263	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,740	1,021	924	-816	-46.9%	-97	-9.5%
389	541	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,095	1,531	1,395	-700	-33.4%	-136	-8.9%
349	423	Neath	LAB	1,741	1,151	1,038	-703	-40.4%	-113	-9.8%
21	66	New Forest East	CON	951	523	395	-556	-58.5%	-128	-24.5%
396	13	New Forest West	CON	946	360	329	-617	-65.2%	-31	-8.6%

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356	159	Newark	CON	1,845	980	886	-959	-52.0%	-94	-9.6%
66	632	Newbury	LD	636	648	517	-119	-18.7%	-131	-20.2%
141	130	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	1,819	1,525	-1,764	-53.6%	-294	-16.2%
212	164	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,749	2,089	1,803	-1,946	-51.9%	-286	-13.7%
235	70	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,485	1,196	1,040	-1,445	-58.1%	-156	-13.0%
110	251	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,358	861	711	-647	-47.6%	-150	-17.4%
222	265	Newport East	LAB	1,842	1,131	979	-863	-46.9%	-152	-13.4%
144	287	Newport West	LAB	2,241	1,441	1,209	-1,032	-46.1%	-232	-16.1%
307	40	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,498	1,968	1,754	-2,744	-61.0%	-214	-10.9%
256	31	Normanton	LAB	1,565	684	599	-966	-61.7%	-85	-12.4%
316	80	North Antrim	DU	3,029	1,441	1,287	-1,742	-57.5%	-154	-10.7%
441	92	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,223	1,136	-1,474	-56.5%	-87	-7.1%
46	154	North Devon	LD	1,772	1,077	843	-929	-52.4%	-234	-21.7%
521	157	North Dorset	CON	798	399	382	-416	-52.1%	-17	-4.3%
9	180	North Down	UU	2,073	1,422	1,015	-1,058	-51.0%	-407	-28.6%
44	38	North Durham	LAB	2,366	1,173	918	-1,448	-61.2%	-255	-21.7%
402	621	North East Bedfordshire	CON	856	719	659	-197	-23.0%	-60	-8.3%
654	456	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	960	1,109	-716	-39.2%	149	15.5%
347	264	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,037	1,200	1,082	-955	-46.9%	-118	-9.8%
98	370	North East Fife	LD	1,235	866	708	-527	-42.7%	-158	-18.2%
183	524	North East Hampshire	CON	684	525	448	-236	-34.5%	-77	-14.7%
292	505	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	653	579	-327	-36.1%	-74	-11.3%
159	607	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,360	1,203	1,017	-343	-25.2%	-186	-15.5%
431	312	North Essex	CON	922	548	508	-414	-44.9%	-40	-7.3%
533	252	North Norfolk	LD	1,524	828	799	-725	-47.6%	-29	-3.5%
62	226	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	871	694	-660	-48.7%	-177	-20.3%
513	597	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	4,089	3,907	-1,506	-27.8%	-182	-4.5%
395	643	North Swindon	LAB	949	891	814	-135	-14.2%	-77	-8.6%
630	515	North Tayside	SNP	1,422	899	922	-500	-35.2%	23	2.6%
168	160	North Thanet	CON	2,861	1,623	1,375	-1,486	-51.9%	-248	-15.3%
532	261	North Tyneside	LAB	3,157	1,730	1,669	-1,488	-47.1%	-61	-3.5%
230	342	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,565	1,017	883	-682	-43.6%	-134	-13.2%
597	465	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,327	820	817	-510	-38.4%	-3	-0.4%
118	62	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,126	935	-1,333	-58.8%	-191	-17.0%
87	489	North West Hampshire *	CON	713	553	449	-264	-37.0%	-104	-18.8%
175	123	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	676	575	-671	-53.9%	-101	-14.9%
632	271	North West Norfolk	CON	1,966	1,016	1,047	-919	-46.7%	31	3.1%
4	202	North Wiltshire	CON	951	701	477	-474	-49.8%	-224	-32.0%
117	316	Northampton North	LAB	2,217	1,481	1,229	-988	-44.6%	-252	-17.0%
146	359	Northampton South	LAB	1,926	1,305	1,096	-830	-43.1%	-209	-16.0%
8	79	Northavon	LD	943	563	400	-543	-57.6%	-163	-29.0%
634	328	Norwich North	LAB	2,171	1,171	1,210	-961	-44.3%	39	3.3%
619	211	Norwich South	LAB	3,215	1,590	1,619	-1,596	-49.6%	29	1.8%
248	184	Nottingham East	LAB	4,711	2,654	2,319	-2,392	-50.8%	-335	-12.6%
504	523	Nottingham North	LAB	3,294	2,261	2,153	-1,141	-34.6%	-108	-4.8%
271	278	Nottingham South	LAB	3,151	1,920	1,689	-1,462	-46.4%	-231	-12.0%
302	393	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	1,095	974	-702	-41.9%	-121	-11.1%
515	511	Ochil	LAB	2,065	1,395	1,333	-732	-35.4%	-62	-4.4%
174	119	Ogmore	LAB	1,607	869	739	-868	-54.0%	-130	-15.0%
404	194	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,395	760	697	-698	-50.0%	-63	-8.3%
229	354	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,253	1,087	-827	-43.2%	-166	-13.2%
371	507	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	1,629	1,477	-829	-35.9%	-152	-9.3%
606	438	Orkney & Shetland	LD	641	385	386	-255	-39.8%	1	0.3%
359	595	Orpington	CON	1,435	1,139	1,031	-404	-28.2%	-108	-9.5%
429	437	Oxford East	LAB	2,121	1,377	1,276	-845	-39.8%	-101	-7.3%
220	258	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	927	565	489	-438	-47.2%	-76	-13.5%

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325	442	Paisley North	LAB	2,059	1,388	1,242	-817	-39.7%	-146	-10.5%
182	384	Paisley South	LAB	2,370	1,608	1,372	-998	-42.1%	-236	-14.7%
78	481	Pendle	LAB	1,267	981	791	-476	-37.6%	-190	-19.4%
91	101	Penrith & The Border	CON	896	492	400	-496	-55.4%	-92	-18.7%
596	288	Perth	SNP	1,692	917	913	-779	-46.0%	-4	-0.4%
587	500	Peterborough	LAB	2,494	1,599	1,584	-910	-36.5%	-15	-0.9%
320	43	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,121	1,375	1,229	-1,892	-60.6%	-146	-10.6%
546	27	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,546	1,771	1,720	-2,826	-62.2%	-51	-2.9%
308	161	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,115	1,141	1,017	-1,098	-51.9%	-124	-10.9%
274	167	Pontypridd	LAB	1,876	1,028	906	-970	-51.7%	-122	-11.9%
103	11	Poole	CON	1,299	539	442	-857	-66.0%	-97	-18.0%
519	640	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,325	4,699	4,495	-830	-15.6%	-204	-4.3%
551	114	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,772	834	811	-961	-54.2%	-23	-2.8%
279	23	Portsmouth South	LD	3,466	1,469	1,297	-2,169	-62.6%	-172	-11.7%
511	105	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,331	1,102	1,052	-1,279	-54.9%	-50	-4.5%
553	433	Preston	LAB	2,946	1,812	1,763	-1,183	-40.2%	-49	-2.7%
306	327	Pudsey	LAB	1,055	660	588	-467	-44.3%	-72	-10.9%
612	452	Putney	LAB	2,143	1,287	1,300	-843	-39.3%	13	1.0%
130	103	Rayleigh	CON	1,141	612	511	-630	-55.2%	-101	-16.5%
475	641	Reading East	LAB	1,369	1,242	1,165	-204	-14.9%	-77	-6.2%
266	657	Reading West	LAB	1,160	1,323	1,163	3	0.3%	-160	-12.1%
193	145	Redcar	LAB	3,862	2,129	1,825	-2,037	-52.7%	-304	-14.3%
282	245	Redditch	LAB	1,825	1,079	954	-871	-47.7%	-125	-11.6%
122	346	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,390	3,658	3,046	-2,344	-43.5%	-612	-16.7%
217	350	Reigate	CON	691	452	391	-300	-43.4%	-61	-13.5%
541	276	Rhondda	LAB	1,998	1,103	1,070	-928	-46.4%	-33	-3.0%
387	310	Ribble Valley	CON	689	415	378	-311	-45.1%	-37	-8.9%
191	178	Richmond	CON	1,197	682	584	-613	-51.2%	-98	-14.4%
131	496	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	1,280	1,069	-618	-36.6%	-211	-16.5%
463	546	Rochdale	LAB	2,772	1,999	1,867	-905	-32.6%	-132	-6.6%
275	81	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,774	1,823	1,608	-2,166	-57.4%	-215	-11.8%
380	461	Romford	CON	1,211	814	740	-471	-38.9%	-74	-9.1%
38	140	Romsey	LD	776	464	362	-414	-53.4%	-102	-22.0%
53	22	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,481	1,178	928	-1,553	-62.6%	-250	-21.2%
422	603	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,149	910	841	-308	-26.8%	-69	-7.6%
167	44	Rother Valley	LAB	2,517	1,171	992	-1,525	-60.6%	-179	-15.3%
143	34	Rotherham	LAB	3,467	1,589	1,333	-2,134	-61.6%	-256	-16.1%
592	492	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	884	563	559	-325	-36.8%	-4	-0.7%
59	294	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,545	1,055	839	-706	-45.7%	-216	-20.5%
237	614	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,060	924	804	-256	-24.2%	-120	-13.0%
408	548	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	575	528	-255	-32.6%	-47	-8.2%
67	42	Rushcliffe	CON	1,463	720	575	-888	-60.7%	-145	-20.1%
539	542	Rutland & Melton	CON	663	457	443	-220	-33.2%	-14	-3.1%
392	152	Ryedale	CON	991	515	470	-521	-52.6%	-45	-8.7%
628	232	Saffron Walden	CON	956	481	493	-463	-48.4%	12	2.5%
414	420	Salford	LAB	2,517	1,626	1,496	-1,021	-40.6%	-130	-8.0%
65	2	Salisbury	CON	1,201	435	347	-854	-71.1%	-88	-20.2%
296	212	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,579	1,465	1,300	-1,279	-49.6%	-165	-11.3%
233	229	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,341	1,385	1,204	-1,137	-48.6%	-181	-13.1%
259	209	Sedgefield	LAB	1,908	1,095	960	-948	-49.7%	-135	-12.3%
47	61	Selby	LAB	1,638	862	675	-963	-58.8%	-187	-21.7%
379	147	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	560	509	-567	-52.7%	-51	-9.1%
20	82	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,499	1,131	-1,518	-57.3%	-368	-24.5%
166	133	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,792	2,078	1,760	-2,032	-53.6%	-318	-15.3%
26	148	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,540	3,430	2,623	-2,917	-52.7%	-807	-23.5%
33	35	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,460	726	562	-898	-61.5%	-164	-22.6%

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72	86	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,275	1,751	1,407	-1,868	-57.0%	-344	-19.6%
102	29	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,396	1,115	914	-1,482	-61.9%	-201	-18.0%
149	72	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	990	832	-1,153	-58.1%	-158	-16.0%
409	378	Shipley	LAB	1,583	991	910	-673	-42.5%	-81	-8.2%
569	267	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,356	735	721	-635	-46.8%	-14	-1.9%
503	208	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,471	1,306	1,243	-1,228	-49.7%	-63	-4.8%
461	177	Skipton & Ripon	CON	908	475	443	-465	-51.2%	-32	-6.7%
437	163	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	597	554	-598	-51.9%	-43	-7.2%
418	655	Slough	LAB	2,238	2,276	2,100	-138	-6.2%	-176	-7.7%
458	339	Solihull	CON	1,241	750	699	-542	-43.7%	-51	-6.8%
432	16	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,213	466	432	-781	-64.4%	-34	-7.3%
22	136	South Antrim	UU	2,184	1,344	1,017	-1,167	-53.4%	-327	-24.3%
648	508	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	477	518	-290	-35.9%	41	8.6%
454	131	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,667	830	773	-894	-53.6%	-57	-6.9%
39	6	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	674	526	-1,130	-68.2%	-148	-22.0%
231	89	South Down	SDLP	3,384	1,685	1,464	-1,920	-56.7%	-221	-13.1%
426	565	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	954	713	660	-294	-30.8%	-53	-7.4%
295	64	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	895	794	-1,125	-58.6%	-101	-11.3%
645	629	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	619	658	-176	-21.1%	39	6.3%
507	87	South Norfolk	CON	1,474	665	634	-840	-57.0%	-31	-4.7%
575	475	South Ribble	LAB	1,035	655	644	-391	-37.8%	-11	-1.7%
482	400	South Shields	LAB	4,056	2,515	2,367	-1,689	-41.6%	-148	-5.9%
6	210	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	1,062	747	-737	-49.7%	-315	-29.7%
453	225	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	640	596	-567	-48.8%	-44	-6.9%
329	602	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,292	1,157	-428	-27.0%	-135	-10.4%
208	137	South Thanet	LAB	2,430	1,314	1,132	-1,298	-53.4%	-182	-13.9%
225	599	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,177	988	856	-321	-27.3%	-132	-13.4%
34	7	South West Devon	CON	1,293	541	419	-874	-67.6%	-122	-22.6%
368	571	South West Hertfordshire	CON	931	716	649	-282	-30.3%	-67	-9.4%
649	343	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	828	900	-694	-43.5%	72	8.7%
140	503	South West Surrey	CON	706	538	451	-255	-36.1%	-87	-16.2%
254	207	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,782	1,597	1,398	-1,384	-49.7%	-199	-12.5%
245	84	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,898	1,421	1,241	-1,657	-57.2%	-180	-12.7%
150	37	Southend West	CON	2,220	1,023	860	-1,360	-61.3%	-163	-15.9%
142	36	Southport	LD	2,135	984	825	-1,310	-61.4%	-159	-16.2%
627	596	Spelthorne	CON	936	659	675	-261	-27.9%	16	2.4%
81	477	St Albans	LAB	828	638	516	-312	-37.7%	-122	-19.1%
100	241	St Helens North	LAB	2,217	1,411	1,155	-1,062	-47.9%	-256	-18.1%
163	253	St Helens South	LAB	2,744	1,703	1,442	-1,302	-47.4%	-261	-15.3%
30	5	St Ives	LD	3,118	1,249	963	-2,155	-69.1%	-286	-22.9%
106	561	Stafford	LAB	1,339	1,122	922	-417	-31.1%	-200	-17.8%
105	109	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	694	570	-687	-54.7%	-124	-17.9%
605	512	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,908	1,230	1,233	-675	-35.4%	3	0.2%
462	257	Stevenage	LAB	1,646	930	868	-778	-47.3%	-62	-6.7%
276	317	Stirling	LAB	1,621	1,019	899	-722	-44.5%	-120	-11.8%
79	185	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,213	980	-1,010	-50.8%	-233	-19.2%
270	96	Stockton North	LAB	4,181	2,093	1,841	-2,340	-56.0%	-252	-12.0%
200	173	Stockton South	LAB	3,006	1,698	1,459	-1,547	-51.5%	-239	-14.1%
238	415	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,374	1,611	1,403	-971	-40.9%	-208	-12.9%
52	361	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,563	1,130	890	-673	-43.1%	-240	-21.2%
64	387	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,775	1,290	1,029	-746	-42.0%	-261	-20.2%
579	283	Stone	CON	842	460	453	-389	-46.2%	-7	-1.5%
82	519	Stourbridge	LAB	1,669	1,343	1,087	-582	-34.9%	-256	-19.1%
138	329	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,541	1,291	-1,024	-44.2%	-250	-16.2%
591	403	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,108	653	648	-460	-41.5%	-5	-0.8%
261	240	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,727	1,025	899	-828	-47.9%	-126	-12.3%

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407	499	Streatham	LAB	5,851	4,049	3,715	-2,136	-36.5%	-334	-8.2%
137	275	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,274	1,450	1,214	-1,060	-46.6%	-236	-16.3%
205	282	Stroud	LAB	1,396	872	751	-645	-46.2%	-121	-13.9%
86	106	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	850	690	-837	-54.8%	-160	-18.8%
289	213	Sunderland North	LAB	3,092	1,762	1,561	-1,531	-49.5%	-201	-11.4%
187	117	Sunderland South	LAB	3,888	2,087	1,785	-2,103	-54.1%	-302	-14.5%
380	627	Surrey Heath	CON	650	561	510	-140	-21.5%	-51	-9.1%
582	547	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	789	778	-376	-32.6%	-11	-1.4%
216	444	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	933	807	-529	-39.6%	-126	-13.5%
49	289	Swansea East	LAB	2,050	1,411	1,107	-943	-46.0%	-304	-21.5%
484	421	Swansea West	LAB	2,139	1,351	1,272	-867	-40.5%	-79	-5.8%
262	337	Tamworth	LAB	1,526	979	859	-667	-43.7%	-120	-12.3%
85	302	Tatton	CON	891	600	487	-404	-45.3%	-113	-18.8%
403	15	Taunton *	CON	1,920	733	672	-1,248	-65.0%	-61	-8.3%
60	17	Teignbridge	LD	1,763	804	640	-1,123	-63.7%	-164	-20.4%
112	498	Telford	LAB	1,609	1,234	1,021	-588	-36.5%	-213	-17.3%
123	311	Tewkesbury	CON	1,033	683	569	-464	-44.9%	-114	-16.7%
655	538	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,391	1,638	-831	-33.7%	247	17.8%
101	88	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	663	543	-716	-56.9%	-120	-18.1%
268	138	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,142	605	532	-610	-53.4%	-73	-12.1%
195	223	Tooting	LAB	3,707	2,211	1,897	-1,810	-48.8%	-314	-14.2%
185	132	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,438	1,228	-1,420	-53.6%	-210	-14.6%
50	215	Torfaen	LAB	1,792	1,153	905	-887	-49.5%	-248	-21.5%
3	142	Torrige & West Devon	LD	1,895	1,309	888	-1,007	-53.1%	-421	-32.2%
15	41	Totnes	CON	1,602	845	627	-975	-60.9%	-218	-25.8%
646	490	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	4,746	5,070	-2,980	-37.0%	324	6.8%
624	33	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	946	967	-1,549	-61.6%	21	2.2%
357	228	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	639	578	-547	-48.6%	-61	-9.5%
526	578	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	855	628	602	-253	-29.6%	-26	-4.1%
385	549	Twickenham	LD	1,466	1,086	989	-477	-32.5%	-97	-8.9%
214	203	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,602	2,673	2,309	-2,293	-49.8%	-364	-13.6%
378	201	Tynemouth	LAB	2,634	1,454	1,321	-1,313	-49.8%	-133	-9.1%
537	450	Upminster	CON	1,204	754	730	-474	-39.4%	-24	-3.2%
51	199	Upper Bann	UU	2,480	1,581	1,242	-1,238	-49.9%	-339	-21.4%
465	625	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	1,044	976	-273	-21.9%	-68	-6.5%
639	333	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	833	869	-683	-44.0%	36	4.3%
476	380	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,212	1,359	1,275	-937	-42.4%	-84	-6.2%
134	104	Vale of York	CON	877	471	394	-483	-55.1%	-77	-16.3%
277	454	Vauxhall	LAB	7,251	4,991	4,404	-2,847	-39.3%	-587	-11.8%
180	108	Wakefield	LAB	2,503	1,330	1,134	-1,369	-54.7%	-196	-14.7%
450	134	Wallasey	LAB	3,431	1,712	1,593	-1,838	-53.6%	-119	-7.0%
249	266	Walsall North	LAB	3,298	2,006	1,753	-1,545	-46.8%	-253	-12.6%
342	395	Walsall South	LAB	3,378	2,183	1,964	-1,414	-41.9%	-219	-10.0%
589	608	Walthamstow	LAB	3,949	2,985	2,962	-987	-25.0%	-23	-0.8%
457	306	Wansbeck	LAB	2,523	1,484	1,383	-1,140	-45.2%	-101	-6.8%
69	18	Wansdyke <*	LAB	913	420	336	-577	-63.2%	-84	-20.0%
201	434	Wantage	CON	777	541	465	-312	-40.2%	-76	-14.0%
322	536	Warley	LAB	2,943	2,177	1,947	-996	-33.8%	-230	-10.6%
19	170	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,132	854	-911	-51.6%	-278	-24.6%
32	149	Warrington South	LAB	1,436	880	680	-756	-52.6%	-200	-22.7%
107	383	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,640	1,153	949	-691	-42.1%	-204	-17.7%
625	583	Watford	LAB	1,492	1,030	1,053	-439	-29.4%	23	2.2%
614	293	Waveney	LAB	3,370	1,809	1,830	-1,540	-45.7%	21	1.2%
607	534	Wealden	CON	773	508	510	-263	-34.0%	2	0.4%
128	175	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,257	1,318	1,100	-1,157	-51.3%	-218	-16.5%
57	562	Wellingborough	LAB	1,501	1,311	1,037	-464	-30.9%	-274	-20.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2004 and October 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		Oct-97	Oct-03	Oct-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
61	124	Wells	CON	1,432	830	661	-771	-53.8%	-169	-20.4%
599	639	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	877	741	740	-137	-15.6%	-1	-0.1%
77	10	Wentworth	LAB	2,912	1,216	980	-1,932	-66.3%	-236	-19.4%
436	404	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	790	499	463	-327	-41.4%	-36	-7.2%
215	510	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,710	2,014	1,740	-970	-35.8%	-274	-13.6%
189	577	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,003	2,461	2,107	-896	-29.8%	-354	-14.4%
305	270	West Chelmsford	CON	1,476	883	786	-690	-46.7%	-97	-11.0%
224	248	West Derbyshire	CON	1,089	658	570	-519	-47.7%	-88	-13.4%
350	9	West Dorset	CON	1,057	388	350	-707	-66.9%	-38	-9.8%
567	504	West Ham	LAB	4,883	3,182	3,120	-1,763	-36.1%	-62	-1.9%
398	351	West Lancashire	LAB	2,419	1,497	1,370	-1,049	-43.4%	-127	-8.5%
315	644	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,182	1,138	1,016	-166	-14.0%	-122	-10.7%
629	169	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	641	657	-701	-51.6%	16	2.5%
135	186	West Tyrone	SF	3,904	2,299	1,924	-1,980	-50.7%	-375	-16.3%
37	94	West Worcestershire	CON	987	554	432	-555	-56.2%	-122	-22.0%
173	32	Westbury	CON	1,461	659	560	-901	-61.7%	-99	-15.0%
397	52	Western Isles	LAB	1,299	572	523	-776	-59.7%	-49	-8.6%
116	8	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	796	317	263	-533	-67.0%	-54	-17.0%
198	75	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,679	824	708	-971	-57.8%	-116	-14.1%
460	297	Wigan	LAB	2,051	1,199	1,118	-933	-45.5%	-81	-6.8%
382	417	Wimbledon	LAB	1,544	1,005	914	-630	-40.8%	-91	-9.1%
552	386	Winchester	LD	868	517	503	-365	-42.1%	-14	-2.7%
115	636	Windsor	CON	882	880	729	-153	-17.3%	-151	-17.2%
54	30	Wirral South	LAB	1,631	790	624	-1,007	-61.7%	-166	-21.0%
339	110	Wirral West	LAB	1,822	920	827	-995	-54.6%	-93	-10.1%
197	381	Witney	CON	624	419	360	-264	-42.3%	-59	-14.1%
194	646	Woking	CON	652	659	565	-87	-13.3%	-94	-14.3%
56	658	Wokingham	CON	482	641	507	25	5.2%	-134	-20.9%
227	495	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,762	2,019	1,750	-1,012	-36.6%	-269	-13.3%
291	585	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,734	2,178	1,931	-803	-29.4%	-247	-11.3%
481	609	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,626	2,098	1,972	-654	-24.9%	-126	-6.0%
7	51	Woodspring	CON	744	421	298	-446	-59.9%	-123	-29.2%
510	338	Worcester	LAB	1,669	985	940	-729	-43.7%	-45	-4.6%
364	28	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,125	1,019	-1,655	-61.9%	-106	-9.4%
269	560	Worsley	LAB	1,574	1,229	1,081	-493	-31.3%	-148	-12.0%
459	269	Worthing West	CON	955	545	508	-447	-46.8%	-37	-6.8%
267	539	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,052	795	699	-353	-33.6%	-96	-12.1%
228	187	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	769	667	-686	-50.7%	-102	-13.3%
114	651	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,515	1,255	-170	-11.9%	-260	-17.2%
366	363	Wyre Forest	IND	1,615	1,015	920	-695	-43.0%	-95	-9.4%
73	195	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,845	1,768	1,422	-1,423	-50.0%	-346	-19.6%
543	120	Yeovil *	LD	1,352	641	622	-730	-54.0%	-19	-3.0%
538	315	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,339	1,336	1,294	-1,045	-44.7%	-42	-3.1%
363	129	York, City of	LAB	2,614	1,336	1,210	-1,404	-53.7%	-126	-9.4%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	893,176	806,790	-626,043	-43.7%	-86,386	-9.7%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Oct-97	Oct-03	Oct-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	590	Charnwood	CON	927	996	657	-270	-29.1%	-339	-34.0%
2	77	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,694	1,147	-1,561	-57.6%	-547	-32.3%
3	142	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,895	1,309	888	-1,007	-53.1%	-421	-32.2%
4	202	North Wiltshire	CON	951	701	477	-474	-49.8%	-224	-32.0%
5	26	Bath *>	LD	1,812	995	685	-1,127	-62.2%	-310	-31.2%
6	210	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	1,062	747	-737	-49.7%	-315	-29.7%
7	51	Woodspring	CON	744	421	298	-446	-59.9%	-123	-29.2%
8	79	Northavon	LD	943	563	400	-543	-57.6%	-163	-29.0%
9	180	North Down	UU	2,073	1,422	1,015	-1,058	-51.0%	-407	-28.6%
10	554	Harborough	CON	979	926	663	-316	-32.3%	-263	-28.4%
11	615	Blaby	CON	791	835	600	-191	-24.1%	-235	-28.1%
12	349	Cotswold	CON	640	498	362	-278	-43.4%	-136	-27.3%
13	49	Chester, City of	LAB	1,821	995	729	-1,092	-60.0%	-266	-26.7%
14	24	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	584	430	-719	-62.6%	-154	-26.4%
15	41	Totnes	CON	1,602	845	627	-975	-60.9%	-218	-25.8%
16	325	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,033	769	-612	-44.3%	-264	-25.6%
17	20	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	991	739	-1,239	-62.6%	-252	-25.4%
18	127	Congleton	CON	1,023	634	473	-550	-53.8%	-161	-25.4%
19	170	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,132	854	-911	-51.6%	-278	-24.6%
20	82	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,499	1,131	-1,518	-57.3%	-368	-24.5%
21	66	New Forest East	CON	951	523	395	-556	-58.5%	-128	-24.5%
22	136	South Antrim	UU	2,184	1,344	1,017	-1,167	-53.4%	-327	-24.3%
23	151	Cheadle	LD	827	518	392	-435	-52.6%	-126	-24.3%
24	65	Belfast South	UU	3,670	2,006	1,523	-2,147	-58.5%	-483	-24.1%
25	605	Beaconsfield	CON	746	721	548	-198	-26.5%	-173	-24.0%
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635	205	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	1,810	1,871	-1,855	-49.8%	61	3.4%
636	582	Lewisham East	LAB	2,994	2,032	2,111	-883	-29.5%	79	3.9%
637	591	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	409	425	-174	-29.0%	16	3.9%
638	285	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,320	1,374	-1,178	-46.2%	54	4.1%
639	333	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	833	869	-683	-44.0%	36	4.3%
640	432	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	803	839	-563	-40.2%	36	4.5%
641	416	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,200	1,256	-868	-40.9%	56	4.7%
642	480	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,990	1,186	1,242	-748	-37.6%	56	4.7%
643	375	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	600	631	-469	-42.6%	31	5.2%
644	426	Midlothian	LAB	1,273	715	760	-513	-40.3%	45	6.3%
645	629	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	619	658	-176	-21.1%	39	6.3%
646	490	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	4,746	5,070	-2,980	-37.0%	324	6.8%
647	455	Lichfield	CON	1,124	630	683	-441	-39.2%	53	8.4%
648	508	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	477	518	-290	-35.9%	41	8.6%
649	343	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	828	900	-694	-43.5%	72	8.7%
650	647	Dagenham	LAB	1,971	1,572	1,711	-260	-13.2%	139	8.8%
651	125	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	610	664	-774	-53.8%	54	8.9%
652	611	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	2,302	2,574	-838	-24.6%	272	11.8%
653	48	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	783	893	-1,343	-60.1%	110	14.0%
654	456	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	960	1,109	-716	-39.2%	149	15.5%
655	538	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,391	1,638	-831	-33.7%	247	17.8%
656	374	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	918	1,095	-814	-42.6%	177	19.3%
657	569	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,047	2,462	-1,079	-30.5%	415	20.3%
658	493	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	1,675	2,016	-1,168	-36.7%	341	20.4%
659	314	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	1,614	2,263	-1,832	-44.7%	649	40.2%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	893,176	806,790	-626,043	-43.7%	-86,386	-9.7%

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 October 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 October 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.0% to 12.8%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.4% (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, October 2004

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

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

Unemployment by constituency, October 2004

constituencies in Great Britain

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

