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Unemployment by Constituency: Revised rates

The House of Commons Library has revised the denominators used to calculate unemployment rates for constituencies.

This paper explains how the denominators have been updated using data from the 2001 Census. It also shows how this change has affected the unemployment rates in each constituency. In most constituencies, the revision has a small effect on the unemployment rate.

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Summary of main points

The House of Commons Library has, for some years, published unemployment rates for each parliamentary constituency. Since March 2000, these rates have expressed the number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in each constituency in 1997.

This paper describes why it has been necessary to update the denominators used to calculate these rates, and how this has been achieved. 2001 census data is now used to calculate the denominators. Also, the new rates now express the claimant count as a proportion of the *working age* economically active population rather than the entire economically active population resident in each constituency. The effect of updating the denominators on the unemployment rate for each constituency is also shown.

The average impact is to increase the unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage points. This is due to an average reduction in the size of the new denominators. For most constituencies the effect on the overall unemployment rate is small. The majority of constituencies (88%) show a change (irrespective of sign) of under 0.5 percentage points. However, 26 constituencies (4%) show a positive change greater than or equal to 1.0 percentage point.

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I Introduction

In recent years, the unemployment rates in the Library's monthly *Unemployment by Constituency* Research Paper have been calculated by dividing the number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants from the monthly count by the resident economically active population.¹ The denominators were most recently revised in March 2000 to show the resident economically active population for each constituency in 1997.² Prior to that, the denominators were revised in May 1996 using 1991 Census data.³

The current 1997 denominators are now rather out-of-date. For example, where the resident economically active population in a particular constituency has grown since 1997, the published Library unemployment rates will have overestimated the true rate. Conversely, where the economically active population has declined since 1997, the Library's rates will have underestimated the true rate of unemployment. However, in most cases any error is likely to have been small.⁴

The Library is now able to employ more up-to-date denominators, based on 2001 Census data, in the calculation of rates from January 2005.⁵ This paper describes how the new denominators have been updated, and outlines the methodology used to calculate them. The tables and analyses from section IV onwards of this paper show the effect of updating the denominators on unemployment rates as a whole, and for each constituency.

The Library's residence-based unemployment rates (on both the old and new methodology) should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of, and the demand for, labour. This is because they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live.

II Background

The official national and regional headline measure of unemployment are now based on the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition of unemployment.⁶ The ILO defines unemployment as: a count of people who are without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the ensuing

¹ The number of JSA claimants may be used as a proxy for unemployment at a constituency level. For more information see section II of this paper.

² For a methodological explanation of how these denominators were calculated see: Library Research Paper RP00/29, *Unemployment by Constituency: Revised rates*, p8: <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2000/rp00-029.pdf>

³ Library Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*, <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp96/rp96-063.pdf>

⁴ Section 4 of this paper displays the differences, by constituency, between the old and new denominator.

⁵ For December 2004 unemployment rates.

⁶ Notably, this definition excludes all economically inactive people.

two weeks or, are out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks. In the UK this is derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The unemployment rate is calculated using the economically active population as the denominator. Rates compiled on this basis are available for parliamentary constituencies, however sample sizes are often small thus reducing the reliability of the estimates. These unemployment rates are available via the NOMIS website.⁷

An alternative measure is the claimant count. This is not strictly a measure of unemployment but measures the number of people claiming JSA benefits.⁸ The claimant count measure of unemployment is always lower than the ILO measure because some unemployed people are not entitled to claim benefits, or choose not to do so. However, as the claimant count measure is derived from Jobcentre Plus administrative records rather than a survey, it is available for smaller geographies such as constituencies.

Until June 1999, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) did not publish unemployment rates for constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.⁹ 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. These ONS unemployment rates are available back to January 1996.¹⁰

Historically, the rates published by the Library have used a different denominator. The new Library rates, as shown in this paper, express the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active working age population resident in each

⁷ <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/pca/contents.aspx>

⁸ For the remainder of this note the term “unemployment” refers to the claimant count measure.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Please note that the 2001 Census does not follow the standard definition of the ILO. The 2001 Census questions were developed to approximate to those used in ONS’ LFS which follows the standard definitions set out by the ILO. The LFS data are collected by interviewers who can ensure that the respondents understand the questions; however, the Census is self-completed by householders. This means that data from this source can be classified only approximately to the ILO definitions. As a result, comparisons between the Census and LFS results on the labour market can only be approximate [source: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/profiles/commentaries/work.asp>].

constituency in 2001.¹¹ The primary difference between the denominators used by the ONS, and those used by the Library, is that the ONS denominators include working age people who are economically inactive.¹² In order to depict rates more in line with the ILO definition of unemployment, economically inactive people are excluded from the denominator used by the Library. The Library denominators are thus smaller than official ONS denominators, resulting in ONS estimated constituency unemployment rates being lower than those published by the Library for all constituencies.¹³

III Revision to Library denominators

The denominators used to calculate the revised Library unemployment rates, based on the 2001 Census, have changed both in terms of definition, and in terms of the methodology used to determine them.

Previously, the Library has used the total resident economically active population of each constituency as the denominator to calculate unemployment rates. However, the new denominators use the resident economically active *working age* population. Therefore, members of the resident economically active population above the working age¹⁴ who were previously included in the denominator are now excluded. Consequently, as people above working age are not eligible to claim JSA, the male and female age-bands used in calculating the denominator are now consistent with those of the numerator.

To calculate the working age economic activity levels for each constituency we have used a distinct methodology from previous years. This has been because ONS announced revisions to population estimates based on 2001 Census figures for 15 local authority areas in England and Wales.¹⁵ Consequently, as the revisions in some areas have been quite substantial,¹⁶ it has been necessary for the Library to take these changes into account when calculating the new denominators.

Thus, the Library's denominators have been calculated by determining the male and female resident working age economically active populations as a proportion of the resident working age male and female populations for each constituency from 2001

¹¹ Previous to the current revisions, Library rates were based on the entire economically active population (see section 3).

¹² The economically inactive are people who are neither in employment nor unemployed (on the ILO definition).

¹³ Table 6 in section IV of this paper displays the 10 largest differences between the new Library rates and those published by the ONS. These data are based on the October 2004 claimant count figures.

¹⁴ I.e. men aged 65 and over, and women aged 60 and over.

¹⁵ ONS Press Release, *Results of 2001 Census based Local Authority Population Studies*, 8 July 2004: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pdffdir/census0704.pdf>

¹⁶ For example, the estimates for Westminster and Manchester have been revised up by 9.6 per cent and 6.7 per cent respectively.

Census data. These percentages have then been applied to ONS resident working age population data for 2001¹⁷ for each constituency to determine the denominators.¹⁸

IV Results

This section describes the results of updating the Library denominators using 2001 Census data adjusted to take into account ONS revised mid-year population estimates. First the changes in the denominators themselves are described. This is because analysing the change in percentage points in the rates may mask large changes in the denominators where the rates are low. Second, we compare the old and new rates and the rankings based on the old and new rates. Finally, the new rates and rankings are compared to ONS rates and rankings.

A. Change in denominators

This section describes the change in the denominators. A fall in a constituency's denominator will lead to an increase in the calculated unemployment rate and vice versa. The updating of Library denominators caused the denominator to fall in 519 constituencies. The denominator fell by more than 5% in 292 cases, more than 10% in 98 cases and more than 20% in 6 cases. The denominator in Glasgow Shettleston fell by over 36%.¹⁹ The denominator increased by more than 5% in 33 cases, and by more than 10% in 8 cases. The greatest positive change was in Dunfermline West where the denominator increased by 17.6%.

B. Overall change in rates

The unemployment rate using 2001 denominators is higher in 400 constituencies compared to the 1997 denominators. There is no change in 194 cases, and the rate is lower in 65 cases.²⁰ The increase in rates in the majority of constituencies is due, at least in part, to the exclusion of members of the resident economically active population over the working age.²¹ The table below summarises the changes in unemployment rates between the old and the new denominators. The difference between the old and new rates is less than 0.5 percentage points in 577 (88%) constituencies. The average impact of using the new denominators is to increase the unemployment rate by 0.2 percentage points. The main changes in unemployment rates are shown in the table below.

¹⁷ 2001 data as revised by ONS in November 2004 have been used.

¹⁸ An integral assumption within this methodology is that, while the working age population estimates are revised annually, the number of working age economically active individuals as a proportion of the working age population (as derived from the 2001 Census) remains the same.

¹⁹ The other cases where the denominator fell by more than 20 per cent were: Birmingham Ladywood, Glasgow Maryhill, Cambridge, Liverpool, Riverside and Salford.

²⁰ These figures are based on changes rounded to nearest 0.1%. Consequently there is a difference between these figures and those which depicted changes in the denominators.

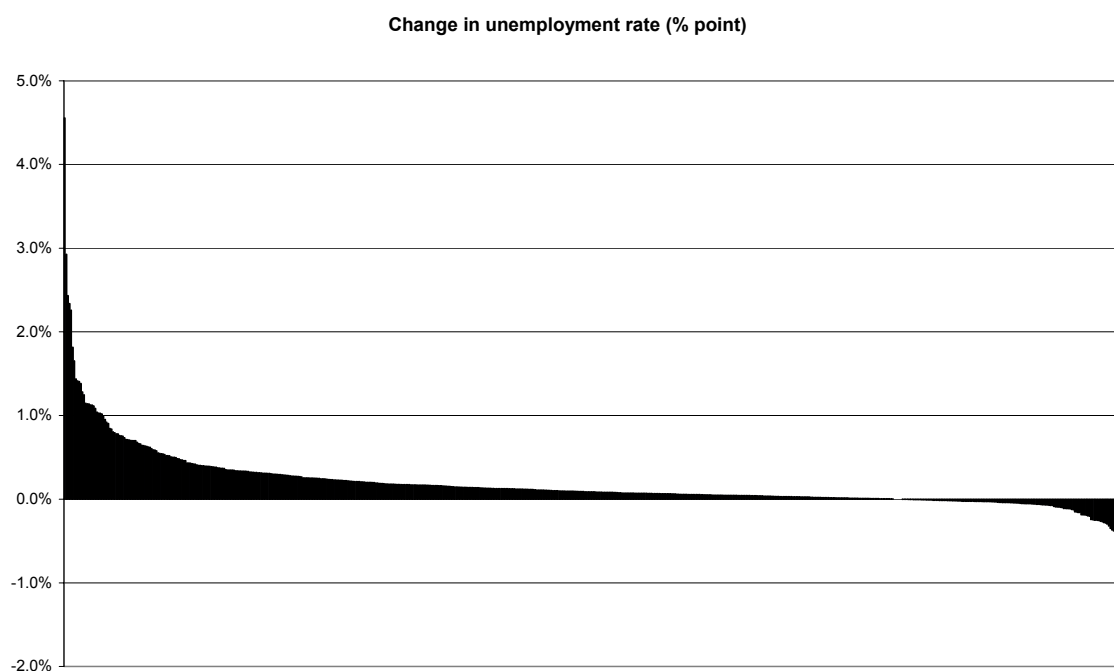
²¹ Generally, this is likely to lower the denominator and, therefore, increase the unemployment rate.

Table 1: Changes in unemployment rates

	Number of constituencies	% of all constituencies
Rate increased	400	61%
<i>of which by :</i> 0.1 - 0.4 percentage points	324	49%
0.5 - 0.9 percentage points	50	8%
1.0+ percentage points	26	4%
No change	194	29%
Rate decreased	65	10%
<i>of which by :</i> 0.1 - 0.4 percentage points	59	9%
0.5 - 0.9 percentage points	6	1%

Note: Comparison of unemployment rates based on 2001 denominators with those based on 1997 denominators, using October 2004 claimant count.

The chart below shows the changes in unemployment rates calculated using the old and new denominators.



The ten constituencies showing the greatest increase are shown in the table below. The table shows that the change to 2001 denominators increases the unemployment rate in Birmingham Ladywood from 12.8% to 17.3% - an increase of 4.6 percentage points. The increase in the male unemployment rate is higher still at 7.1 percentage points. Even on the 1997 denominators, Birmingham Ladywood had the highest unemployment rate of any constituency in the UK. All the constituencies in the table below have high unemployment rates. Sheffield, Central, which has the lowest rate, based on 2001 denominators, of the ten constituencies shown, had the 29th highest unemployment rate in October 2004.

Table 2: Constituencies with 10 largest increases in unemployment rates

	Based on 1997 denominators			Based on 2001 denominators			% point difference between rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Birmingham, Ladywood	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%	23.0%	8.7%	17.3%	+7.1	+1.6	+4.6
Glasgow Shettleston	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%	11.8%	3.7%	8.1%	+4.9	+1.0	+2.9
Liverpool, Riverside	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%	16.0%	5.7%	11.3%	+4.5	+0.7	+2.4
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%	16.4%	8.3%	13.4%	+3.5	+0.8	+2.3
Glasgow Maryhill	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%	13.6%	4.3%	9.2%	+4.3	+0.7	+2.3
Belfast West	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%	16.0%	4.2%	10.7%	+3.0	+0.6	+1.8
Manchester Central	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%	13.6%	4.9%	9.9%	+3.0	+0.4	+1.7
Tyne Bridge	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%	+2.6	+0.4	+1.4
Leeds Central	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%	+2.7	+0.4	+1.4
Sheffield Central	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%	+2.3	+0.1	+1.4

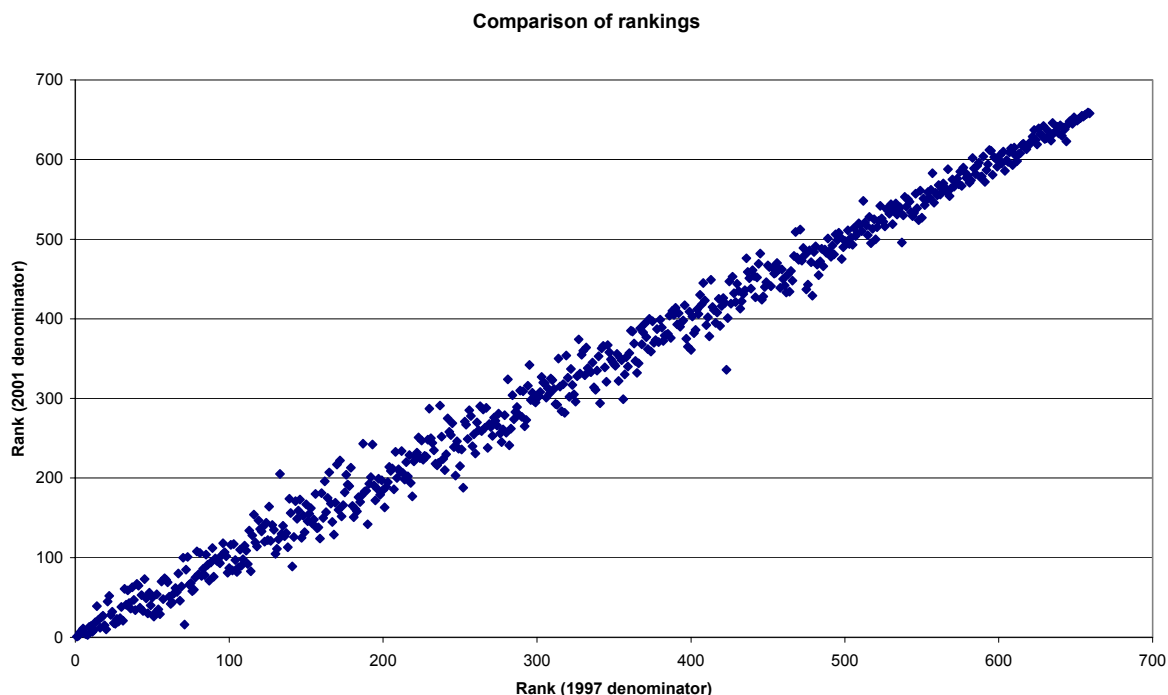
The ten constituencies with the largest decreases in unemployment are shown in the table below. The table shows that the decreases in rates are much smaller than the increases, as depicted in the table above. In no constituency did the unemployment rate fall by more than one percentage point.

Table 3: Constituencies with 10 largest decreases in unemployment rates

	Based on 1997 denominators			Based on 2001 denominators			% point difference between rates		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North Southwark & Bermondsey	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9
Poplar & Canning Town	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%	10.9%	5.3%	8.6%	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9
Brent East	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
Dunfermline West	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6
Streatham	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
Dulwich & West Norwood	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Lewisham, Deptford	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
Camberwell & Peckham	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%	13.2%	6.1%	9.9%	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Bethnal Green & Bow	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%	11.6%	5.7%	9.3%	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
Thurrock	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3

C. Comparison of old and new rankings

The unemployment paper ranks all constituencies in terms of their unemployment rate. Rankings can be compared using the old and new denominators. Small differences in the unemployment rate can, however, lead to significant changes in ranking so the results need to be treated with caution. The scatter diagram below shows the correlation between the rates based on 1997 and 2001 denominators. Each dot shows a single constituency's rank using the 1997 denominators on the X (horizontal) axis and its rank using the 2001 denominator on the Y (vertical) axis. The greater the correlation between the two sets of rates the closer the dots will lie to a straight line through the origin.



There are 153 cases where the ranking differs by more than 20 places in either direction. The constituency which sees the greatest fall in the rankings is Dunfermline West which had the 133rd highest unemployment using the 1997 denominators, but the 205th using the 2001 denominators. By contrast, Cambridge moved the furthest up the rankings from 423rd to 336th.²² The largest positive and negative changes in ranking are shown in the tables below.

Table 4: Greatest falls in rankings

	Rank by overall unemployment rate		Difference in rank
	1997	2001	
	Denominators	Denominators	
Dunfermline West	133	205	-72
Strangford	230	287	-57
Thurrock	187	243	-56
Stirling	237	291	-54
South Down	172	222	-50
West Renfrewshire	193	242	-49
Angus	170	217	-47
Mid Ulster	295	342	-47
Milton Keynes South West	327	374	-47
North Down	281	324	-43

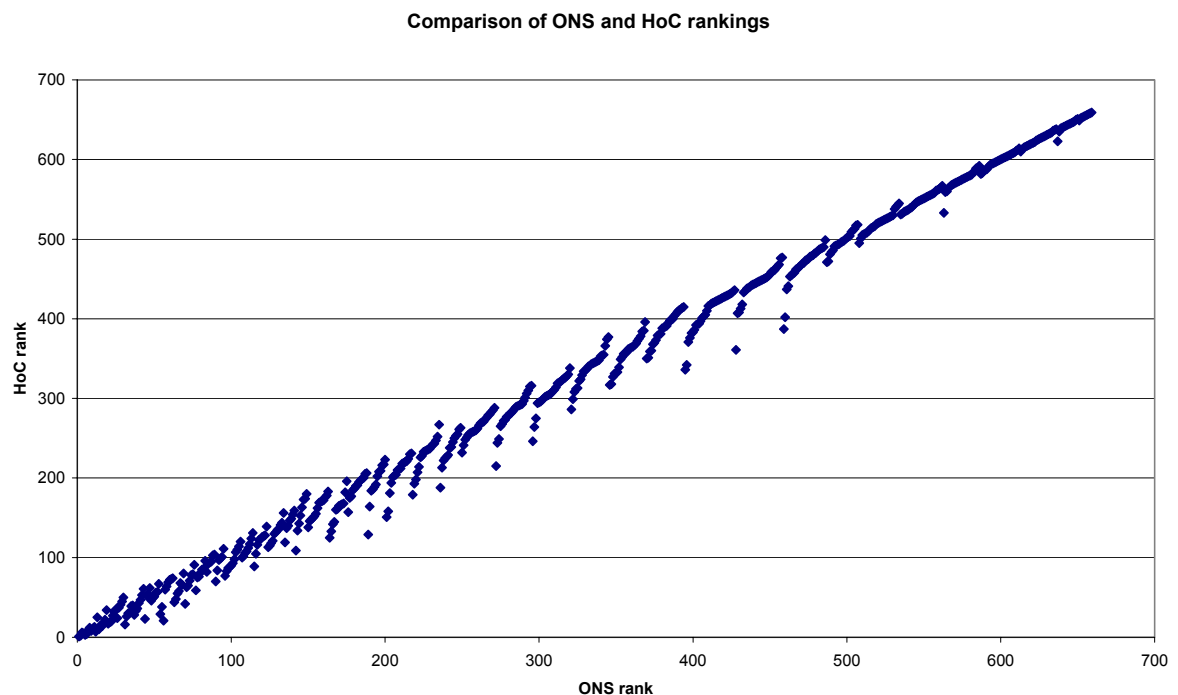
²² A lower ranking indicates a higher unemployment rate. Birmingham Ladywood, which has the highest unemployment rate, is ranked 1.

Table 5: Greatest increases in rankings

	Rank by overall unemployment rate		Difference in rank
	1997	2001	
	Denominators	Denominators	
Cambridge	423	336	+87
Cardiff Central	252	188	+64
Oxford East	356	299	+57
Glasgow Shettleston	71	16	+55
Salford	141	89	+52
Aberdeen South	479	429	+50
Stoke-on-Trent Central	190	142	+48
Stoke-on-Trent North	341	294	+47
Blackpool South	247	203	+44
Glasgow Rutherglen	219	177	+42

D. Comparison with ONS rankings

ONS also produces constituency claimant count rates which can be ranked. These ONS rankings can be compared with Library rankings based on 2001 denominators. The scatter diagram below shows the correlation. As before, the greater the correlation between the two sets of rates the closer the dots will lie to a straight line through the origin.



As mentioned in section II of this paper, Library unemployment rates will be higher than those produced by ONS because ONS denominators include residents of working age who are economically inactive, while the Library denominators exclude such individuals.

The table below displays the largest percentage point differences between Library and ONS unemployment rates. Library unemployment rates are higher than ONS unemployment rates for all constituencies. However, while there are some notable variations between Library and ONS rates for individual constituencies, the difference is below 1 percentage point for approximately three-quarters of all constituencies.

Table 6: Largest differences between Library and ONS rates

	Library rate	ONS rate	% point difference between rates
Birmingham, Ladywood	17.3%	9.8%	+7.5
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	13.4%	7.5%	+5.9
Liverpool, Riverside	11.3%	6.1%	+5.2
Belfast West	10.7%	6.1%	+4.6
Manchester Central	9.9%	5.6%	+4.3
Glasgow Maryhill	9.2%	5.4%	+3.8
Tottenham	10.3%	6.8%	+3.5
Bethnal Green & Bow	9.3%	5.9%	+3.4
Glasgow Shettleston	8.1%	4.7%	+3.4
Manchester, Gorton	7.5%	4.2%	+3.3

Note: Ranked in descending order by size of difference.

E. Time series data

Due to the changes in definition and methodology used to calculate the new Library denominators, unemployment data published by the Library in editions of *Unemployment by Constituency* from January 2005 should not be compared with data published by the Library prior to this date.

Library Standard Note SN/EP/3320, which has been published in conjunction with this paper,²³ shows historical comparisons of total unemployment rates for each constituency since 1996 using the new Library denominators to calculate the rates. Additional time series data is available upon request to the Economic Policy and Statistics Section [Tel: 020 7219 2464].

²³ <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/notes/epas/snep-03320.pdf> (This Standard Note is only available to users of the Parliamentary intranet).

V Illustrative maps

The Library is currently piloting a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables the production of maps of unemployment data by constituency. The inclusion of illustrative maps in this paper is intended to make the interpretation of differences between the old and new Library unemployment rates easier.

The following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The map²⁴ overleaf (page 18) shows the percentage point difference between residence-based claimant count rates using old and new denominators, based on 1997 and 2001 population data respectively, for October 2004 for constituencies in Great Britain.²⁵ Expanded views of constituencies in London, Birmingham, Glasgow and Edinburgh, and Manchester and Liverpool are on page 19.²⁶
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into six variably sized bands which depict percentage point differences in rates between the old and new Library unemployment rates. These bands range from an increase of between 1 and 5 percentage points (which contains 23 constituencies), to a fall in rates between 1 and 0.5 percentage points (containing 5 constituencies). However, the majority of constituencies in Great Britain (543) are included in the middle two bands spanning -0.1 to 0.5 percentage point changes.
- These groups have been colour-coded, from dark red – the 23 constituencies with the largest positive differences – through to dark blue – the 5 constituencies with the largest negative differences.
- It is important to note that constituencies with rates near the boundary of each band will be coloured differently even though comparative differences between unemployment rates may only vary slightly from those in another, neighbouring band.

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²⁴ Maps expressing statistical or other data in terms of a range of colours are known as ‘thematic maps’.

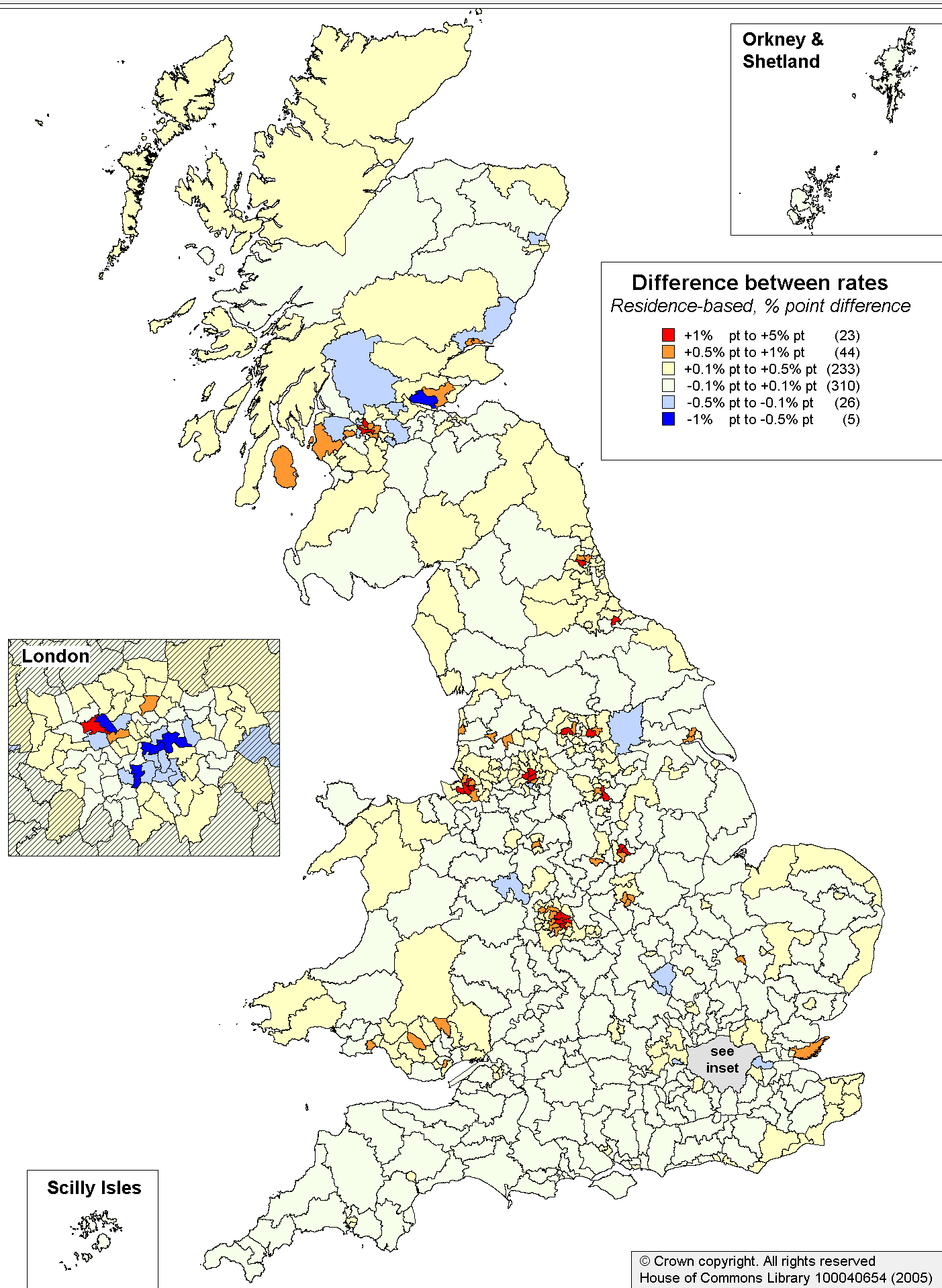
²⁵ The Library does not currently have map coverage for Northern Ireland constituencies. Northern Ireland is covered by the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, which is a separate organisation from the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain.

²⁶ Please note these maps are not to scale.

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Difference between rates using 1997 and 2001 denominators

October 2004 claimant count residence-based rate, showing positive/negative % point differences



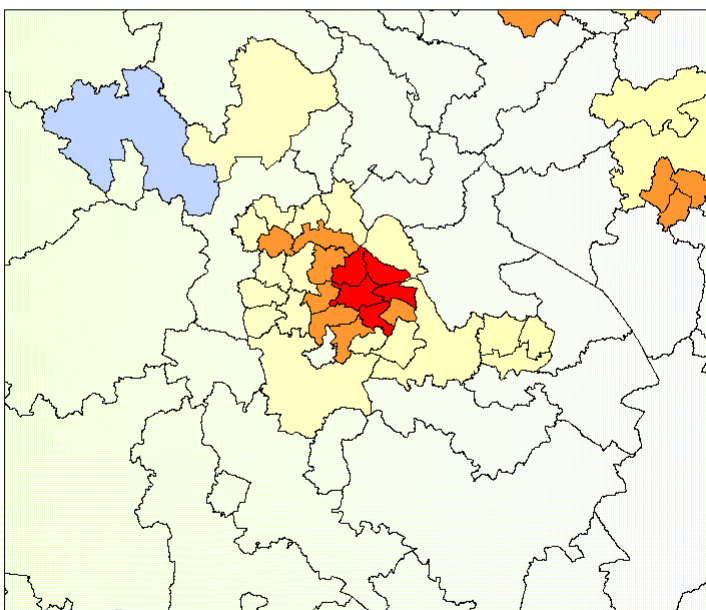
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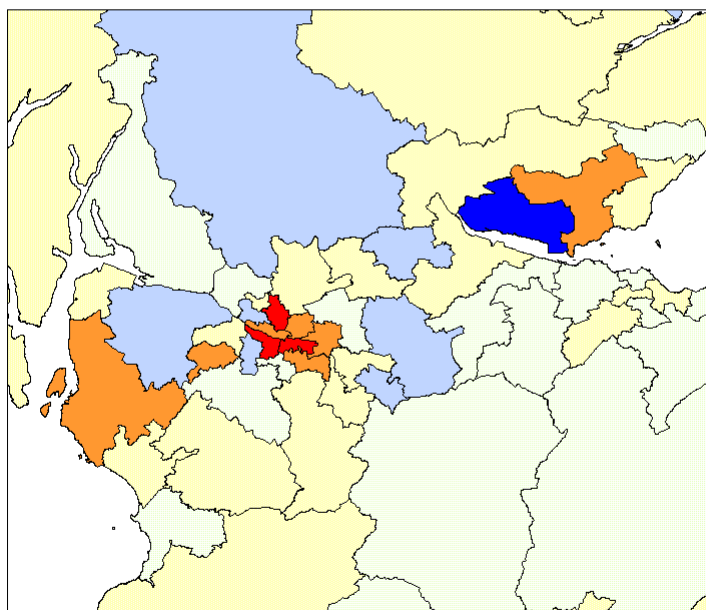
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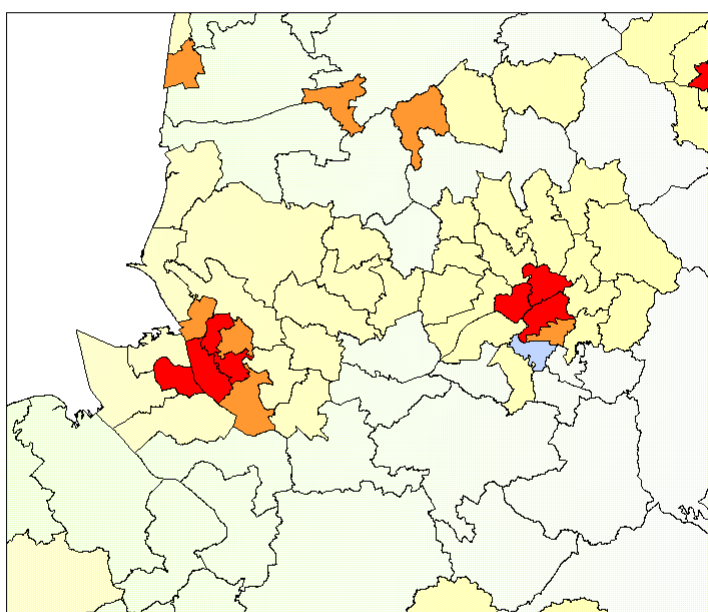


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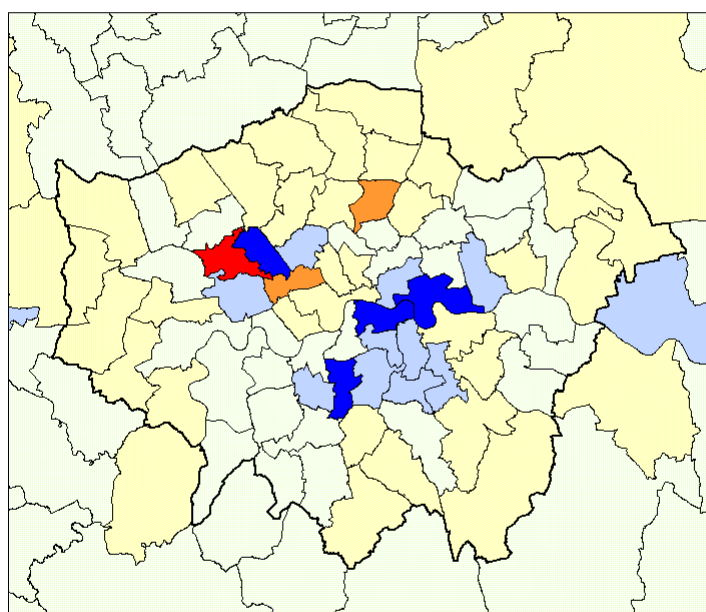


Difference between rates
Residence-based, % point difference

- +1% pt to +5% pt
- +0.5% pt to +1% pt
- +0.1% pt to +0.5% pt
- -0.1% pt to +0.1% pt
- -0.5% pt to -0.1% pt
- -1% pt to -0.5% pt



Liverpool/Manchester



London

VI Results by constituency

The following tables show the effect of updating the denominators upon each constituency in the UK. For each constituency, unemployment rates are shown for the male, female and total populations using both the old and new denominators. Percentage point differences between rates are also shown. The data are shown in two sets of tables, sorted alphabetically, and by size of change in the total rate respectively. The tables also provide the UK ranking for each constituency using the new overall unemployment rates.

Note to tables:

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	RES	Respect

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			Rate			Rate			% point difference			
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UK rank by new overall unemployment rate			Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
179	Aberavon	LAB	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%	0.8	0.1	0.4	
241	Aberdeen Central	LAB	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%	0.7	0.2	0.4	
509	Aberdeen North	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	
429	Aberdeen South	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.4	0.1	0.3	
118	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	
585	Aldershot	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
330	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%	0.4	0.1	0.2	
539	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
410	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
416	Amber Valley	LAB	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
217	Angus	SNP	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	
178	Argyll & Bute	LD	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%	0.8	0.0	0.3	
615	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
331	Ashfield	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
537	Ashford	CON	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0	
262	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%	0.6	0.1	0.3	
575	Aylesbury	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0	
128	Ayr	LAB	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%	0.5	-0.1	0.1	
618	Banbury	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0	
381	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
115	Barking	LAB	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%	0.5	-0.2	0.1	
265	Barnsley Central	LAB	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.7	0.1	0.3	
264	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2	
435	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
186	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%	5.3%	1.6%	3.6%	0.9	0.0	0.4	
345	Basildon	LAB	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
603	Basingstoke	DU	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0	
349	Bassetlaw	LAB	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
505	Bath	LD	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
419	Batley & Spen	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
180	Battersea	LAB	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	
572	Beaconsfield	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
267	Beckenham	CON	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
199	Bedford	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%	0.4	0.0	0.1	
210	Belfast East	DU	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%	5.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.6	0.2	0.4	
38	Belfast North	DU	9.5%	2.7%	6.5%	10.0%	2.7%	6.7%	0.6	0.0	0.2	
207	Belfast South	UU	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%	5.0%	1.7%	3.4%	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	
4	Belfast West	SF	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%	16.0%	4.2%	10.7%	3.0	0.6	1.8	
335	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
8	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%	11.6%	5.7%	9.3%	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	
425	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
481	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
389	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
491	Billericay	CON	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
31	Birkenhead	LAB	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%	10.2%	3.5%	7.1%	2.4	0.3	1.2	
84	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%	1.1	0.2	0.6	
35	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%	9.2%	3.8%	6.8%	1.7	0.4	1.0	
114	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%	0.7	0.1	0.4	
9	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%	12.1%	5.4%	9.3%	2.1	0.6	1.4	
1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%	23.0%	8.7%	17.3%	7.1	1.6	4.6	
117	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%	2.1	0.3	1.1	
113	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%	1.1	0.3	0.7	
2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%	16.4%	8.3%	13.4%	3.5	0.8	2.3	
62	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%	0.8	0.2	0.5	
259	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2	

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590	Blaby	CON	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
145	Blackburn	LAB	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%	0.7	0.3	0.5
257	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%	0.7	0.1	0.4
203	Blackpool South	LAB	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%	5.0%	1.6%	3.5%	1.0	0.2	0.5
77	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.2	0.0	0.5
292	Blaydon	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
220	Blyth Valley	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
483	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
214	Bolsover	LAB	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
238	Bolton North East	LAB	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7	0.1	0.3
189	Bolton South East	LAB	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%	0.6	0.1	0.3
523	Bolton West	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
36	Bootle	LAB	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%	9.8%	3.4%	6.8%	1.7	0.0	0.7
393	Boston & Skegness	CON	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1
517	Bosworth	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
423	Bournemouth East	CON	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
441	Bournemouth West	CON	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
589	Bracknell	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
82	Bradford North	LAB	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%	1.2	0.2	0.7
219	Bradford South	LAB	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
42	Bradford West	LAB	6.7%	3.2%	5.4%	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%	1.8	0.4	1.1
461	Braintree	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
346	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
52	Brent East	LD	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
204	Brent North	LAB	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
12	Brent South	LAB	9.1%	5.0%	7.4%	10.9%	5.5%	8.5%	1.8	0.5	1.1
363	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
593	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
313	Bridgend	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
447	Bridgwater	CON	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
325	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
95	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
104	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
200	Bristol East	LAB	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%	0.6	0.0	0.3
467	Bristol North West	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
261	Bristol South	LAB	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
386	Bristol West	LAB	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4	0.0	0.2
343	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
475	Bromsgrove	CON	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.2
449	Broxbourne	CON	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
493	Broxtowe	LAB	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
653	Buckingham	CON	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
392	Burnley	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
462	Burton	LAB	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
424	Bury North	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%	0.4	0.0	0.2
421	Bury South	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
528	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
272	Caernarfon	PC	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
181	Caerphilly	LAB	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
149	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%	0.6	-0.1	0.2
473	Calder Valley	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
6	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%	13.2%	6.1%	9.9%	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
336	Cambridge	LAB	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.8	0.3	0.5
367	Cannock Chase	LAB	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
437	Canterbury	CON	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
188	Cardiff Central	LAB	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.6%	3.6%	1.3	0.2	0.7
506	Cardiff North	LAB	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

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155	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
166	Cardiff West	LAB	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%	5.7%	1.7%	3.9%	0.9	0.0	0.3
314	Carlisle	LAB	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.5	0.0	0.2
383	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
249	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
122	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%	0.8	0.0	0.3
353	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
507	Castle Point	CON	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
72	Central Fife	LAB	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%	0.5	-0.2	0.1
514	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
387	Ceredigion	PC	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
554	Charnwood	CON	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
316	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
630	Cheadle	LD	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
337	Cheltenham	LD	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
586	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
484	Chester, City of	LAB	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
202	Chesterfield	LD	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%	0.6	0.0	0.3
531	Chichester	CON	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	0.0	0.0
263	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%	0.3	0.0	0.2
302	Chipping Barnet	CON	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	0.4	0.1	0.2
536	Chorley	LAB	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
616	Christchurch	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
273	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%	0.3	0.2	0.3
288	Cleethorpes	LAB	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
453	Clwyd South	LAB	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
339	Clwyd West	LAB	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	0.4	0.0	0.1
141	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%	6.3%	1.9%	4.2%	0.6	-0.1	0.1
212	Clydesdale	LAB	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
167	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%	0.5	-0.2	0.0
442	Colchester	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
406	Colne Valley	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1
610	Congleton	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
225	Conwy	LAB	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%	0.4	0.0	0.2
185	Copeland	LAB	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
414	Corby	LAB	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
645	Cotswold	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
98	Coventry North East	LAB	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%	0.9	0.1	0.5
235	Coventry North West	LAB	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
157	Coventry South	LAB	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
518	Crawley	LAB	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0	0.0	0.0
443	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.4	0.0	0.2
279	Crosby	LAB	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
223	Croydon Central	LAB	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
96	Croydon North	LAB	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%	6.7%	3.1%	5.0%	0.8	0.0	0.3
466	Croydon South	CON	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.2
276	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
78	Cunninghame North	LAB	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%	1.4	0.0	0.6
56	Cunninghame South	LAB	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%	8.5%	3.3%	6.1%	0.8	-0.2	0.2
215	Cynon Valley	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.8	0.1	0.4
112	Dagenham	LAB	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
170	Darlington	LAB	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%	0.8	0.1	0.4
415	Dartford	LAB	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
612	Daventry	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
457	Delyn	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
362	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
305	Derby North	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2

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81 Derby South	LAB	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%	1.3	0.1	0.6
599 Devizes	CON	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
370 Dewsbury	LAB	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.2
327 Don Valley	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
97 Doncaster Central	LAB	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%	1.0	-0.1	0.4
175 Doncaster North	LAB	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	0.5	-0.2	0.1
293 Dover	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
120 Dudley North	LAB	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%	0.8	0.0	0.3
206 Dudley South	LAB	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%	0.5	0.0	0.3
73 Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
139 Dumbarton	LAB	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
283 Dumfries	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.4	0.0	0.2
57 Dundee East	LAB	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%	1.5	0.1	0.7
105 Dundee West	LAB	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%	7.3%	2.1%	4.9%	1.4	0.2	0.8
111 Dunfermline East	LAB	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%	1.2	0.1	0.6
205 Dunfermline West	LAB	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6
361 Durham, City of	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
234 Ealing North	LAB	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%	0.0	0.0	0.0
153 Ealing Southall	LAB	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%	0.6	-0.2	0.2
101 Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
246 Easington	LAB	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%	0.4	0.0	0.1
127 East Antrim	UU	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%	0.6	0.1	0.4
587 East Devon	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
59 East Ham	LAB	7.3%	4.5%	6.2%	7.2%	4.2%	6.0%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
571 East Hampshire	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
315 East Kilbride	LAB	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
100 East Londonderry	DU	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
444 East Lothian	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
644 East Surrey	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
516 East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1
309 East Yorkshire	CON	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
266 Eastbourne	CON	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%	0.4	0.1	0.3
611 Eastleigh	LD	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
438 Eastwood	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
303 Eccles	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
583 Eddisbury	CON	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
245 Edinburgh Central	LAB	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7	0.1	0.4
231 Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%	0.8	0.1	0.4
173 Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
347 Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.4	0.1	0.2
350 Edinburgh South	LAB	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
328 Edinburgh West	LD	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
49 Edmonton	LAB	7.1%	4.5%	6.0%	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%	0.8	-0.2	0.3
465 Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
527 Elmet	LAB	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
169 Eltham	LAB	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
135 Enfield North	LAB	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
182 Enfield, Southgate	LAB	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%	0.4	-0.1	0.2
422 Epping Forest	CON	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
617 Epsom & Ewell	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
404 Erewash	LAB	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
80 Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%	6.9%	3.5%	5.3%	0.4	-0.3	0.0
598 Esher & Walton	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.1	0.1
472 Exeter	LAB	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1
195 Falkirk East	LAB	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
154 Falkirk West	LAB	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
254 Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1

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625	Fareham	CON	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
534	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
239	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%	0.4	0.0	0.2
164	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
211	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
240	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%	0.6	0.0	0.2
503	Forest of Dean	LAB	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.1	-0.2	0.0
14	Foyle	SDLP	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%	11.4%	4.5%	8.5%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
560	Fylde	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
364	Gainsborough	CON	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
190	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%	0.4	-0.2	0.1
256	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%	0.7	0.1	0.3
487	Gedling	LAB	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.0
400	Gillingham	LAB	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
63	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	8.8%	2.8%	6.2%	9.0%	2.5%	5.9%	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
48	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%	9.3%	2.9%	6.3%	1.7	0.1	0.7
134	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%	6.3%	2.0%	4.3%	0.4	-0.2	0.0
46	Glasgow Govan	LAB	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%	9.3%	3.0%	6.5%	2.1	0.3	1.1
83	Glasgow Kelvin	RES	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%	8.0%	2.2%	5.2%	1.8	0.2	0.9
10	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%	13.6%	4.3%	9.2%	4.3	0.7	2.3
65	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%	8.7%	2.6%	5.8%	0.3	-0.4	-0.3
177	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%	5.5%	1.8%	3.7%	1.3	0.2	0.6
16	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%	11.8%	3.7%	8.1%	4.9	1.0	2.9
23	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%	10.9%	3.4%	7.4%	1.8	0.1	0.8
310	Gloucester	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
543	Gordon	LD	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
609	Gosport	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
351	Gower	LAB	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
547	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
290	Gravesham	LAB	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.1	-0.2	0.0
69	Great Grimsby	LAB	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%	0.8	-0.1	0.3
53	Great Yarmouth	LAB	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%	0.6	-0.2	0.1
54	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%	9.3%	2.7%	6.2%	1.1	-0.1	0.3
47	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	7.6%	4.2%	6.1%	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%	0.6	0.0	0.2
576	Guildford	LD	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
27	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%	9.5%	4.6%	7.2%	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
13	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	10.8%	5.5%	8.6%	11.2%	5.2%	8.5%	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
183	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
224	Halifax	LAB	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
540	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
227	Halton	LAB	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%	0.6	-0.1	0.2
137	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%	1.1	0.0	0.5
148	Hamilton South	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.8%	2.2%	4.1%	0.8	0.0	0.3
171	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
147	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%	5.4%	2.7%	4.1%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
541	Harborough	CON	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
354	Harlow	LAB	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
519	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.1
236	Harrow East	LAB	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%	0.5	0.0	0.2
319	Harrow West	LAB	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1
75	Hartlepool	LAB	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%	1.2	0.0	0.5
229	Harwich	LAB	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
162	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
390	Havant	CON	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
176	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%	0.7	0.0	0.3
546	Hazel Grove	LD	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
396	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1

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371	Hemsworth	LAB	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
132	Hendon	LAB	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%	0.9	0.2	0.5
647	Henley	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
399	Hereford	LD	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
636	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
474	Hertsmere	CON	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.0
498	Hexham	CON	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
373	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.2
504	High Peak	LAB	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.0
565	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.1
28	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%	9.1%	4.8%	7.2%	0.5	0.2	0.4
434	Hornchurch	LAB	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.2
103	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%	0.6	0.0	0.2
601	Horsham	CON	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
251	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
230	Hove	LAB	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%	0.4	0.1	0.3
143	Huddersfield	LAB	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%	0.8	0.1	0.4
580	Huntingdon	CON	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
379	Hyndburn	LAB	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
298	Ilford North	LAB	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1
106	Ilford South	LAB	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%	0.2	-0.3	0.0
412	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
156	Ipswich	LAB	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
278	Isle of Wight	CON	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
22	Islington North	LAB	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%	9.8%	4.7%	7.4%	0.4	-0.2	0.0
43	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%	7.9%	4.7%	6.5%	0.5	0.1	0.3
232	Islwyn	LAB	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
110	Jarrow	LAB	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
372	Keighley	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.1	0.2
382	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	0.2	0.2	0.2
499	Kettering	LAB	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
91	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
388	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
86	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%	0.7	-0.1	0.3
55	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%	1.5	0.1	0.8
34	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%	1.6	0.2	0.8
522	Kingswood	LAB	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.0
50	Kirkcaldy	LAB	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
138	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%	1.0	0.1	0.5
93	Knowsley South	LAB	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%	7.1%	2.6%	5.0%	1.1	-0.2	0.3
470	Lagan Valley	DU	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
533	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
15	Leeds Central	LAB	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%	2.7	0.4	1.4
68	Leeds East	LAB	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%	1.6	0.0	0.7
216	Leeds North East	LAB	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%	0.8	0.0	0.3
402	Leeds North West	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
187	Leeds West	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
51	Leicester East	LAB	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%	1.2	0.3	0.8
33	Leicester South	LD	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%	1.5	0.4	1.0
37	Leicester West	LAB	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%	8.8%	4.2%	6.7%	1.2	0.2	0.6
300	Leigh	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%	0.4	0.0	0.2
542	Leominster	CON	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
469	Lewes	LD	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
74	Lewisham East	LAB	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
67	Lewisham West	LAB	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
45	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
85	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0

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		Rate			Rate			% point difference			
		(1997 denominator)			(2001 denominator)			between rates			
UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
490	Lichfield	CON	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
258	Lincoln	LAB	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
252	Linlithgow	LAB	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%	1.4	0.2	0.7
3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%	16.0%	5.7%	11.3%	4.5	0.7	2.4
17	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%	11.1%	4.1%	7.9%	2.3	0.4	1.3
30	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%	10.3%	3.5%	7.1%	2.2	0.3	1.1
24	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%	10.4%	3.8%	7.4%	1.9	0.0	0.8
355	Livingston	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
244	Llanelli	LAB	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
413	Loughborough	LAB	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
407	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
574	Ludlow	LD	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
270	Luton North	LAB	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
140	Luton South	LAB	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%	0.4	-0.1	0.2
628	Macclesfield	CON	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
500	Maidenhead	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1
549	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1
368	Makerfield	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.1
532	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
44	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%	1.7	0.5	1.1
7	Manchester, Central	LAB	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%	13.6%	4.9%	9.9%	3.0	0.4	1.7
21	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%	1.8	0.2	1.0
213	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
295	Mansfield	LAB	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.2
247	Medway	LAB	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
322	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%	0.5	0.0	0.3
280	Meriden	CON	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
109	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%	0.8	0.0	0.3
614	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
651	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
550	Mid Norfolk	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
634	Mid Sussex	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
342	Mid Ulster	SF	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
553	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
20	Middlesbrough	LAB	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%	1.9	0.3	1.0
192	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%	0.4	-0.2	0.1
338	Midlothian	LAB	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
374	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
159	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
652	Mole Valley	CON	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
433	Monmouth	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.2
515	Montgomeryshire	LD	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
417	Moray	SNP	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
218	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%	0.7	0.0	0.3
451	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
108	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
193	Neath	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%	0.5	0.0	0.2
633	New Forest East	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
624	New Forest West	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
403	Newark	CON	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.1
621	Newbury	LD	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
158	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%	1.1	0.1	0.5
90	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%	1.1	0.1	0.5
284	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%	0.7	0.1	0.3
471	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
260	Newport East	LAB	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2

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UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Rate (1997 denominator)			Rate (2001 denominator)			% point difference between rates		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
201	Newport West	LAB	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
133	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
544	Normanton	LAB	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
275	North Antrim	DU	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
358	North Cornwall	LD	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
426	North Devon	LD	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
640	North Dorset	CON	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
324	North Down	UU	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
359	North Durham	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%	0.5	0.0	0.2
545	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
384	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
320	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
408	North East Fife	LD	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
638	North East Hampshire	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
570	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
476	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
582	North Essex	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
439	North Norfolk	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
508	North Shropshire	CON	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
39	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9
488	North Swindon	LAB	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
321	North Tayside	SNP	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2
191	North Thanet	CON	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%	0.6	0.0	0.2
144	North Tyneside	LAB	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%	6.1%	2.0%	4.2%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
452	North Warwickshire	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
511	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
333	North West Durham	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
646	North West Hampshire	CON	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
557	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
352	North West Norfolk	CON	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
643	North Wiltshire	CON	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
311	Northampton North	LAB	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.5	0.1	0.3
459	Northampton South	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
654	Northavon	LD	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
326	Norwich North	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
165	Norwich South	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%	0.8	0.1	0.4
58	Nottingham East	LAB	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%	1.7	0.4	1.0
60	Nottingham North	LAB	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%	1.5	0.5	1.0
129	Nottingham South	LAB	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%	1.1	0.4	0.8
409	Nuneaton	LAB	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
161	Ochil	LAB	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%	0.9	0.1	0.5
318	Ogmore	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
494	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1
380	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
194	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.2	0.4
456	Orkney & Shetland	LD	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
391	Orpington	CON	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%	0.4	0.1	0.2
299	Oxford East	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.2	0.4
623	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
126	Paisley North	LAB	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%	6.6%	2.0%	4.4%	1.0	0.0	0.4
124	Paisley South	LAB	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%	1.4	0.2	0.7
418	Pendle	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
632	Penrith & The Border	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
348	Perth	SNP	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
197	Peterborough	LAB	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%	0.5	0.0	0.2
282	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.7	0.1	0.4
146	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%	0.8	0.0	0.3

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277	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%	0.6	0.0	0.2
376	Pontypridd	LAB	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
591	Poole	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%	10.9%	5.3%	8.6%	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9
450	Portsmouth North	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
296	Portsmouth South	LD	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.0	0.3
184	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%	0.7	-0.1	0.3
152	Preston	LAB	4.8%	1.8%	3.6%	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%	1.0	0.1	0.5
577	Pudsey	LAB	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
285	Putney	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
594	Rayleigh	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
398	Reading East	LAB	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1
377	Reading West	LAB	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
102	Redcar	LAB	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%	0.8	-0.1	0.2
385	Redditch	LAB	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
88	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%	6.4%	3.5%	5.1%	0.8	0.2	0.5
641	Reigate	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	0.0	0.0
151	Rhondda	LAB	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%	1.1	0.1	0.6
650	Ribble Valley	CON	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
563	Richmond	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
440	Richmond Park	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
121	Rochdale	LAB	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%	0.8	0.1	0.4
163	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%	1.0	0.2	0.6
427	Romford	CON	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
649	Romsey	LD	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
289	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
446	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
357	Rother Valley	LAB	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
150	Rotherham	LAB	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%	0.9	0.0	0.4
420	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
497	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
428	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.2	0.1	0.1
605	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
606	Rushcliffe	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
627	Rutland & Melton	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
584	Ryedale	CON	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
619	Saffron Walden	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
89	Salford	LAB	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%	1.8	0.4	1.1
659	Salisbury	CON	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0	0.0	0.0
237	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	0.5	0.0	0.2
209	Scunthorpe	LAB	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
312	Sedgefield	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
548	Selby	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
578	Sevenoaks	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
301	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.2
76	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.3	0.1	0.7
29	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%	2.3	0.5	1.4
495	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
172	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%	1.0	0.1	0.5
448	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
463	Sherwood	LAB	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
411	Shipley	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
510	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
271	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
637	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	0.0	0.0
588	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
174	Slough	LAB	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2

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524	Solihull	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1
639	Somerton & Frome	LD	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
405	South Antrim	UU	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
608	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
526	South Derbyshire	LAB	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.0
564	South Dorset	LAB	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
222	South Down	SDLP	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
592	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
479	South East Cornwall	LD	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
521	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
568	South Norfolk	CON	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
551	South Ribble	LAB	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
32	South Shields	LAB	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%	1.0	-0.2	0.3
485	South Staffordshire	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1
538	South Suffolk	CON	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
366	South Swindon	LAB	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
221	South Thanet	LAB	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5	0.0	0.2
477	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
631	South West Devon	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
558	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.1
486	South West Norfolk	CON	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
622	South West Surrey	CON	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
268	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
317	Southampton, Test	LAB	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
378	Southend West	CON	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
401	Southport	LD	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4	0.0	0.2
529	Spelthorne	CON	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1
595	St Albans	LAB	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
281	St Helens North	LAB	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.5	-0.1	0.1
160	St Helens South	LAB	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%	0.8	0.0	0.4
360	St Ives	LD	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
395	Stafford	LAB	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
552	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
253	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%	0.6	0.0	0.3
454	Stevenage	LAB	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
291	Stirling	LAB	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
369	Stockport	LAB	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.1
107	Stockton North	LAB	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
233	Stockton South	LAB	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
142	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%	1.3	0.3	0.8
294	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.1	0.4
332	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.5	0.1	0.3
607	Stone	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
306	Stourbridge	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.4	0.0	0.2
287	Strangford	DU	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
579	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
365	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%	0.6	0.0	0.3
61	Streatham	LAB	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
274	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
513	Stroud	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.0
496	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2
119	Sunderland North	LAB	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
87	Sunderland South	LAB	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%	1.1	0.0	0.5
626	Surrey Heath	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
489	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
468	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.1	0.1
198	Swansea East	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%	0.8	0.0	0.3

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125	Swansea West	LAB	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%	1.2	0.1	0.6
464	Tamworth	LAB	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
566	Tatton	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
561	Taunton	CON	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
559	Teignbridge	LD	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
323	Telford	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.1
567	Tewkesbury	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	-0.1	0.1
243	Thurrock	LAB	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3
596	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
573	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
196	Tooting	LAB	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
269	Torbay	LD	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
308	Torfaen	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
445	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
501	Totnes	CON	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
5	Tottenham	LAB	12.2%	5.7%	9.4%	13.7%	6.0%	10.3%	1.6	0.3	0.9
394	Truro & St Austell	LD	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
562	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
460	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1
478	Twickenham	LD	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
26	Tyne Bridge	LAB	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%	2.6	0.4	1.4
208	Tynemouth	LAB	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%	0.5	0.0	0.2
375	Upminster	CON	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
286	Upper Bann	UU	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
344	Uxbridge	CON	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	0.4	0.1	0.2
248	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
250	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
648	Vale of York	CON	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
25	Vauxhall	LAB	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
334	Wakefield	LAB	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
130	Wallasey	LAB	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%	0.8	0.0	0.3
123	Walsall North	LAB	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%	0.9	0.0	0.4
71	Walsall South	LAB	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%	1.4	0.2	0.8
41	Walthamstow	LAB	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%	0.5	-0.1	0.1
168	Wansbeck	LAB	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
655	Wansdyke	LAB	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
642	Wantage	LAB	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
64	Warley	LAB	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%	1.2	0.1	0.6
458	Warrington North	LAB	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
535	Warrington South	LAB	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
480	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
436	Watford	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.1	0.0	0.1
136	Waveney	LAB	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
613	Wealden	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
304	Weaver Vale	LAB	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
430	Wellingborough	LAB	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
525	Wells	CON	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
492	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
307	Wentworth	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.6%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
602	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
92	West Bromwich East	LAB	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%	1.1	0.2	0.6
79	West Bromwich West	LAB	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%	0.9	0.0	0.4
520	West Chelmsford	CON	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
569	West Derbyshire	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
635	West Dorset	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
19	West Ham	LAB	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
228	West Lancashire	LAB	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%	0.5	-0.1	0.2

A. Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency
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UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Rate (1997 denominator)			Rate (2001 denominator)			% point difference between rates		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
242	West Renfrewshire	LAB	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
581	West Suffolk	CON	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2	0.1	0.1
70	West Tyrone	SF	6.7%	4.1%	5.7%	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
597	West Worcestershire	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
604	Westbury	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
131	Western Isles	LAB	5.4%	1.8%	4.0%	6.3%	1.7%	4.4%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
658	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
502	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
255	Wigan	LAB	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
482	Wimbledon	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
629	Winchester	LD	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
530	Windsor	CON	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1
455	Wirral South	LAB	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.4	0.0	0.2
340	Wirral West	LAB	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.4	0.0	0.2
656	Witney	CON	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
600	Woking	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
620	Wokingham	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
99	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2
40	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	7.0%	4.2%	5.9%	8.4%	4.3%	6.6%	1.4	0.1	0.7
94	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%	0.6	0.0	0.2
657	Woodspring	CON	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
432	Worcester	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
297	Workington	LAB	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.4	0.0	0.2
329	Worsley	LAB	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
556	Worthing West	CON	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
512	Wrekin, The	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
397	Wrexham	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
341	Wycombe	CON	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.2
431	Wyre Forest	IND	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
226	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%	0.4	0.0	0.1
555	Yeovil	LD	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
116	Ynys-Mon	LAB	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%	0.4	-0.3	0.0
356	York, City of	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom			3.5%	1.8%	2.8%	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1

B. Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency
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		Party	Rate (1997 denominator)			Rate (2001 denominator)			% point difference between rates		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%	23.0%	8.7%	17.3%	7.1	1.6	4.6
16	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%	11.8%	3.7%	8.1%	4.9	1.0	2.9
3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%	16.0%	5.7%	11.3%	4.5	0.7	2.4
2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	12.9%	7.5%	11.1%	16.4%	8.3%	13.4%	3.5	0.8	2.3
10	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%	13.6%	4.3%	9.2%	4.3	0.7	2.3
4	Belfast West	SF	13.0%	3.6%	8.9%	16.0%	4.2%	10.7%	3.0	0.6	1.8
7	Manchester, Central	LAB	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%	13.6%	4.9%	9.9%	3.0	0.4	1.7
26	Tyne Bridge	LAB	7.8%	2.9%	5.9%	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%	2.6	0.4	1.4
15	Leeds Central	LAB	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%	2.7	0.4	1.4
29	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%	2.3	0.5	1.4
9	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%	12.1%	5.4%	9.3%	2.1	0.6	1.4
17	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%	11.1%	4.1%	7.9%	2.3	0.4	1.3
31	Birkenhead	LAB	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%	10.2%	3.5%	7.1%	2.4	0.3	1.2
46	Glasgow Govan	LAB	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%	9.3%	3.0%	6.5%	2.1	0.3	1.1
12	Brent South	LAB	9.1%	5.0%	7.4%	10.9%	5.5%	8.5%	1.8	0.5	1.1
42	Bradford West	LAB	6.7%	3.2%	5.4%	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%	1.8	0.4	1.1
30	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%	10.3%	3.5%	7.1%	2.2	0.3	1.1
18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	8.4%	4.0%	6.7%	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%	2.1	0.3	1.1
44	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%	1.7	0.5	1.1
89	Salford	LAB	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%	1.8	0.4	1.1
35	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%	9.2%	3.8%	6.8%	1.7	0.4	1.0
58	Nottingham East	LAB	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%	1.7	0.4	1.0
60	Nottingham North	LAB	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%	1.5	0.5	1.0
20	Middlesbrough	LAB	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%	1.9	0.3	1.0
21	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%	1.8	0.2	1.0
33	Leicester South	LD	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%	1.5	0.4	1.0
5	Tottenham	LAB	12.2%	5.7%	9.4%	13.7%	6.0%	10.3%	1.6	0.3	0.9
83	Glasgow Kelvin	RES	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%	8.0%	2.2%	5.2%	1.8	0.2	0.9
34	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%	1.6	0.2	0.8
24	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%	10.4%	3.8%	7.4%	1.9	0.0	0.8
142	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%	1.3	0.3	0.8
71	Walsall South	LAB	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%	1.4	0.2	0.8
51	Leicester East	LAB	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%	1.2	0.3	0.8
23	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%	10.9%	3.4%	7.4%	1.8	0.1	0.8
105	Dundee West	LAB	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%	7.3%	2.1%	4.9%	1.4	0.2	0.8
129	Nottingham South	LAB	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%	1.1	0.4	0.8
55	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%	1.5	0.1	0.8
66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%	1.4	0.2	0.7
188	Cardiff Central	LAB	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.6%	3.6%	1.3	0.2	0.7
48	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%	9.3%	2.9%	6.3%	1.7	0.1	0.7
57	Dundee East	LAB	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%	1.5	0.1	0.7
68	Leeds East	LAB	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%	1.6	0.0	0.7
82	Bradford North	LAB	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%	1.2	0.2	0.7
124	Paisley South	LAB	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%	1.4	0.2	0.7
40	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	7.0%	4.2%	5.9%	8.4%	4.3%	6.6%	1.4	0.1	0.7
113	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%	1.1	0.3	0.7
76	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.3	0.1	0.7
36	Bootle	LAB	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%	9.8%	3.4%	6.8%	1.7	0.0	0.7
92	West Bromwich East	LAB	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%	1.1	0.2	0.6
81	Derby South	LAB	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%	1.3	0.1	0.6
177	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%	5.5%	1.8%	3.7%	1.3	0.2	0.6
37	Leicester West	LAB	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%	8.8%	4.2%	6.7%	1.2	0.2	0.6
111	Dunfermline East	LAB	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%	1.2	0.1	0.6
64	Warley	LAB	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%	1.2	0.1	0.6
163	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%	1.0	0.2	0.6
151	Rhondda	LAB	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%	1.1	0.1	0.6

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			Rate			Rate			% point difference		
			(1997 denominator)			(2001 denominator)			between rates		
UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
84	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%	1.1	0.2	0.6
125	Swansea West	LAB	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%	1.2	0.1	0.6
78	Cunninghame North	LAB	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%	1.4	0.0	0.6
336	Cambridge	LAB	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.8	0.3	0.5
158	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%	1.1	0.1	0.5
145	Blackburn	LAB	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%	0.7	0.3	0.5
203	Blackpool South	LAB	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%	5.0%	1.6%	3.5%	1.0	0.2	0.5
90	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%	1.1	0.1	0.5
77	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%	1.2	0.0	0.5
62	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%	0.8	0.2	0.5
152	Preston	LAB	4.8%	1.8%	3.6%	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%	1.0	0.1	0.5
88	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%	6.4%	3.5%	5.1%	0.8	0.2	0.5
132	Hendon	LAB	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%	0.9	0.2	0.5
137	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%	1.1	0.0	0.5
138	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%	1.0	0.1	0.5
161	Ochil	LAB	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%	0.9	0.1	0.5
98	Coventry North East	LAB	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%	0.9	0.1	0.5
75	Hartlepool	LAB	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%	1.2	0.0	0.5
172	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%	1.0	0.1	0.5
87	Sunderland South	LAB	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%	1.1	0.0	0.5
194	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.2	0.4
241	Aberdeen Central	LAB	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%	0.7	0.2	0.4
126	Paisley North	LAB	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%	6.6%	2.0%	4.4%	1.0	0.0	0.4
79	West Bromwich West	LAB	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%	0.9	0.0	0.4
210	Belfast East	DU	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%	5.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.6	0.2	0.4
121	Rochdale	LAB	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%	0.8	0.1	0.4
170	Darlington	LAB	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%	0.8	0.1	0.4
215	Cynon Valley	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.8	0.1	0.4
179	Aberavon	LAB	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%	0.8	0.1	0.4
123	Walsall North	LAB	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%	0.9	0.0	0.4
143	Huddersfield	LAB	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%	0.8	0.1	0.4
186	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%	5.3%	1.6%	3.6%	0.9	0.0	0.4
299	Oxford East	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.2	0.4
150	Rotherham	LAB	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%	0.9	0.0	0.4
165	Norwich South	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%	0.8	0.1	0.4
160	St Helens South	LAB	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%	0.8	0.0	0.4
28	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%	9.1%	4.8%	7.2%	0.5	0.2	0.4
245	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7	0.1	0.4
294	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.1	0.4
97	Doncaster Central	LAB	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%	1.0	-0.1	0.4
282	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.7	0.1	0.4
127	East Antrim	UU	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%	0.6	0.1	0.4
231	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%	0.8	0.1	0.4
114	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%	0.7	0.1	0.4
257	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%	0.7	0.1	0.4
120	Dudley North	LAB	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%	0.8	0.0	0.3
238	Bolton North East	LAB	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7	0.1	0.3
166	Cardiff West	LAB	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%	5.7%	1.7%	3.9%	0.9	0.0	0.3
146	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%	0.8	0.0	0.3
122	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%	0.8	0.0	0.3
198	Swansea East	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%	0.8	0.0	0.3
54	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%	9.3%	2.7%	6.2%	1.1	-0.1	0.3
256	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%	0.7	0.1	0.3
131	Western Isles	LAB	5.4%	1.8%	4.0%	6.3%	1.7%	4.4%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
284	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%	0.7	0.1	0.3
50	Kirkcaldy	LAB	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
93	Knowsley South	LAB	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%	7.1%	2.6%	5.0%	1.1	-0.2	0.3

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265	Barnsley Central	LAB	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.7	0.1	0.3
185	Copeland	LAB	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
32	South Shields	LAB	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%	1.0	-0.2	0.3
178	Argyll & Bute	LD	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%	0.8	0.0	0.3
189	Bolton South East	LAB	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%	0.6	0.1	0.3
219	Bradford South	LAB	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
176	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%	0.7	0.0	0.3
95	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
216	Leeds North East	LAB	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%	0.8	0.0	0.3
96	Croydon North	LAB	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%	6.7%	3.1%	5.0%	0.8	0.0	0.3
148	Hamilton South	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.8%	2.2%	4.1%	0.8	0.0	0.3
202	Chesterfield	LD	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%	0.6	0.0	0.3
43	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%	7.9%	4.7%	6.5%	0.5	0.1	0.3
157	Coventry South	LAB	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
218	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%	0.7	0.0	0.3
262	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%	0.6	0.1	0.3
130	Wallasey	LAB	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%	0.8	0.0	0.3
361	Durham, City of	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
253	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%	0.6	0.0	0.3
224	Halifax	LAB	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
261	Bristol South	LAB	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%	0.6	0.1	0.3
109	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%	0.8	0.0	0.3
119	Sunderland North	LAB	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%	0.9	-0.1	0.3
378	Southend West	CON	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	0.5	0.1	0.3
332	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.5	0.1	0.3
187	Leeds West	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
273	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%	0.3	0.2	0.3
195	Falkirk East	LAB	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%	0.7	0.0	0.3
86	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%	0.7	-0.1	0.3
296	Portsmouth South	LD	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.7	0.0	0.3
184	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%	0.7	-0.1	0.3
429	Aberdeen South	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.4	0.1	0.3
49	Edmonton	LAB	7.1%	4.5%	6.0%	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%	0.8	-0.2	0.3
183	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
365	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%	0.6	0.0	0.3
206	Dudley South	LAB	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%	0.5	0.0	0.3
69	Great Grimsby	LAB	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%	0.8	-0.1	0.3
292	Blaydon	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
322	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%	0.5	0.0	0.3
200	Bristol East	LAB	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%	0.6	0.0	0.3
230	Hove	LAB	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%	0.4	0.1	0.3
311	Northampton North	LAB	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.5	0.1	0.3
293	Dover	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.3
266	Eastbourne	CON	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%	0.4	0.1	0.3
47	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	7.6%	4.2%	6.1%	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%	0.6	0.0	0.2
155	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
236	Harrow East	LAB	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%	0.5	0.0	0.2
344	Uxbridge	CON	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	0.4	0.1	0.2
274	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
496	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2
321	North Tayside	SNP	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2
240	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%	0.6	0.0	0.2
437	Canterbury	CON	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
102	Redcar	LAB	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%	0.8	-0.1	0.2
314	Carlisle	LAB	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.5	0.0	0.2
191	North Thanet	CON	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%	0.6	0.0	0.2
277	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%	0.6	0.0	0.2

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169	Eltham	LAB	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
330	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%	0.4	0.1	0.2
91	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
305	Derby North	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%	0.4	0.1	0.2
347	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.4	0.1	0.2
94	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%	0.6	0.0	0.2
99	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2
302	Chipping Barnet	CON	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	0.4	0.1	0.2
280	Meriden	CON	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
264	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
110	Jarrow	LAB	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
103	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%	0.6	0.0	0.2
359	North Durham	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%	0.5	0.0	0.2
391	Orpington	CON	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%	0.4	0.1	0.2
223	Croydon Central	LAB	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
259	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2
375	Upminster	CON	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
208	Tynemouth	LAB	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%	0.5	0.0	0.2
382	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	0.2	0.2	0.2
443	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.4	0.0	0.2
340	Wirral West	LAB	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%	0.4	0.0	0.2
153	Ealing Southall	LAB	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%	0.6	-0.2	0.2
193	Neath	LAB	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%	0.5	0.0	0.2
272	Caernarfon	PC	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
197	Peterborough	LAB	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%	0.5	0.0	0.2
401	Southport	LD	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4	0.0	0.2
295	Mansfield	LAB	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.2
221	South Thanet	LAB	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5	0.0	0.2
168	Wansbeck	LAB	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
386	Bristol West	LAB	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4	0.0	0.2
237	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	0.5	0.0	0.2
227	Halton	LAB	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%	0.6	-0.1	0.2
268	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
107	Stockton North	LAB	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%	0.7	-0.1	0.2
140	Luton South	LAB	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%	0.4	-0.1	0.2
372	Keighley	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.1	0.2
260	Newport East	LAB	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.5	0.0	0.2
395	Stafford	LAB	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
413	Loughborough	LAB	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
301	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.5	0.0	0.2
371	Hemsworth	LAB	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
263	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%	0.3	0.0	0.2
297	Workington	LAB	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.4	0.0	0.2
434	Hornchurch	LAB	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.2
255	Wigan	LAB	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
362	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
38	Belfast North	DU	9.5%	2.7%	6.5%	10.0%	2.7%	6.7%	0.6	0.0	0.2
279	Crosby	LAB	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%	0.5	0.0	0.2
239	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%	0.4	0.0	0.2
300	Leigh	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%	0.4	0.0	0.2
376	Pontypridd	LAB	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.4	0.0	0.2
283	Dumfries	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.4	0.0	0.2
455	Wirral South	LAB	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.4	0.0	0.2
475	Bromsgrove	CON	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.2
370	Dewsbury	LAB	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.2
135	Enfield North	LAB	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
149	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%	0.6	-0.1	0.2

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373	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.2
424	Bury North	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%	0.4	0.0	0.2
56	Cunningham South	LAB	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%	8.5%	3.3%	6.1%	0.8	-0.2	0.2
392	Burnley	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.2
466	Croydon South	CON	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.2
249	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
182	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%	0.4	-0.1	0.2
276	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.5	0.0	0.2
433	Monmouth	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.2
225	Conwy	LAB	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%	0.4	0.0	0.2
228	West Lancashire	LAB	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%	0.5	-0.1	0.2
341	Wycombe	CON	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.2
306	Stourbridge	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.4	0.0	0.2
495	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
235	Coventry North West	LAB	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
226	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%	0.4	0.0	0.1
281	St Helens North	LAB	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.5	-0.1	0.1
303	Eccles	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
199	Bedford	LAB	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%	0.4	0.0	0.1
402	Leeds North West	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
428	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.2	0.1	0.1
53	Great Yarmouth	LAB	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%	0.6	-0.2	0.1
421	Bury South	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
408	North East Fife	LD	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
339	Clwyd West	LAB	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	0.4	0.0	0.1
343	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
209	Scunthorpe	LAB	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
115	Barking	LAB	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%	0.5	-0.2	0.1
524	Solihull	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1
317	Southampton, Test	LAB	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
448	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
500	Maidenhead	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1
427	Romford	CON	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
220	Blyth Valley	LAB	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
419	Batley & Spen	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
41	Walthamstow	LAB	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%	0.5	-0.1	0.1
527	Elmet	LAB	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
468	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.1	0.1
211	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
411	Shipley	LAB	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
308	Torfaen	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
346	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
246	Easington	LAB	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%	0.4	0.0	0.1
312	Sedgefield	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
379	Hyndburn	LAB	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
289	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
380	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
481	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1
572	Beaconsfield	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
422	Epping Forest	CON	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
581	West Suffolk	CON	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2	0.1	0.1
439	North Norfolk	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
348	Perth	SNP	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%	0.3	0.0	0.1
416	Amber Valley	LAB	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	0.0	0.1
586	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
162	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1
315	East Kilbride	LAB	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1

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UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Rate (1997 denominator)			Rate (2001 denominator)			% point difference between rates		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
335	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
368	Makerfield	LAB	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.1
333	North West Durham	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
478	Twickenham	LD	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
472	Exeter	LAB	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1
381	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
329	Worsley	LAB	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
554	Charnwood	CON	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
420	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
493	Broxtowe	LAB	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
318	Ogmore	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
415	Dartford	LAB	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.3	0.0	0.1
623	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
442	Colchester	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
593	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
352	North West Norfolk	CON	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
598	Esher & Walton	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.1	0.1
270	Luton North	LAB	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
313	Bridgend	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	0.3	0.0	0.1
349	Bassetlaw	LAB	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
212	Clydesdale	LAB	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
334	Wakefield	LAB	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
357	Rother Valley	LAB	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
440	Richmond Park	LD	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
471	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
175	Doncaster North	LAB	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%	0.5	-0.2	0.1
483	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1
141	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%	6.3%	1.9%	4.2%	0.6	-0.1	0.1
298	Ilford North	LAB	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1
351	Gower	LAB	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
377	Reading West	LAB	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
546	Hazel Grove	LD	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
441	Bournemouth West	CON	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1
369	Stockport	LAB	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3	0.0	0.1
490	Lichfield	CON	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	0.3	0.0	0.1
328	Edinburgh West	LD	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
128	Ayr	LAB	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%	0.5	-0.1	0.1
201	Newport West	LAB	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%	0.4	-0.1	0.1
578	Sevenoaks	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
505	Bath	LD	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1
529	Spelthorne	CON	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1
543	Gordon	LD	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
533	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1
390	Havant	CON	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.3	0.0	0.1
338	Midlothian	LAB	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
431	Wyre Forest	IND	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1
326	Norwich North	LAB	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	0.3	0.0	0.1
560	Fylde	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
571	East Hampshire	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1
190	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%	0.4	-0.2	0.1
579	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
232	Islwyn	LAB	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
591	Poole	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1
597	West Worcestershire	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1
426	North Devon	LD	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
450	Portsmouth North	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1
556	Worthing West	CON	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1

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			Rate			Rate			% point difference			
			(1997 denominator)			(2001 denominator)			between rates			
UK rank by new overall unemployment rate			Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
460	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.7%	0.9%	1.8%	0.3	0.0	0.1	
254	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
456	Orkney & Shetland	LD	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
555	Yeovil	LD	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
159	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
307	Wentworth	LAB	3.2%	1.5%	2.6%	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%	0.4	-0.1	0.1	
519	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
494	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
574	Ludlow	LD	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
539	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
566	Tatton	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
331	Ashfield	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
323	Telford	LAB	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
438	Eastwood	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
534	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
630	Cheadle	LD	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
387	Ceredigion	PC	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
564	South Dorset	LAB	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
403	Newark	CON	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
345	Basildon	LAB	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
599	Devizes	CON	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
406	Colne Valley	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
214	Bolsover	LAB	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
356	York, City of	LAB	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
192	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%	0.4	-0.2	0.1	
319	Harrow West	LAB	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
258	Lincoln	LAB	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
72	Central Fife	LAB	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%	0.5	-0.2	0.1	
425	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
567	Tewkesbury	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
446	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
595	St Albans	LAB	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
436	Watford	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
552	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
516	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
432	Worcester	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
229	Harwich	LAB	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
605	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
624	New Forest West	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
320	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
485	South Staffordshire	CON	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
549	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
530	Windsor	CON	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
619	Saffron Walden	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
569	West Derbyshire	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
244	Llanelli	LAB	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
435	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.1	
558	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
393	Boston & Skegness	CON	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
607	Stone	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
577	Pudsey	LAB	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
613	Wealden	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
133	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
565	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.1	
104	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%	0.3	-0.1	0.1	
473	Calder Valley	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.1	
398	Reading East	LAB	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1	

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628	Macclesfield	CON	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.1
396	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.2	0.0	0.1
510	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
513	Stroud	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2	0.0	0.0
252	Linlithgow	LAB	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
587	East Devon	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
504	High Peak	LAB	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.2	0.0	0.0
474	Hertsmere	CON	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.2	0.0	0.0
389	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
573	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
492	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
626	Surrey Heath	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
608	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
358	North Cornwall	LD	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
645	Cotswold	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
633	New Forest East	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
325	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
651	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
480	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
487	Gedling	LAB	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	0.2	0.0	0.0
627	Rutland & Melton	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
617	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
531	Chichester	CON	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	0.0	0.0
563	Richmond	CON	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
412	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
515	Montgomeryshire	LD	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
267	Beckenham	CON	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
167	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%	0.5	-0.2	0.0
353	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
85	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
638	North East Hampshire	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
600	Woking	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
383	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
582	North Essex	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
634	Mid Sussex	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
497	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
477	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
409	Nuneaton	LAB	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
337	Cheltenham	LD	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
522	Kingswood	LAB	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.0
551	South Ribble	LAB	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
635	West Dorset	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
601	Horsham	CON	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
498	Hexham	CON	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
535	Warrington South	LAB	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
616	Christchurch	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
656	Witney	CON	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
576	Guildford	LD	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
658	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1	0.0	0.0
327	Don Valley	LAB	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
462	Burton	LAB	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
507	Castle Point	CON	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
654	Northavon	LD	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
580	Huntingdon	CON	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
562	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
540	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
457	Delyn	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0

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541	Harborough	CON	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
559	Teignbridge	LD	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
484	Chester, City of	LAB	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
631	South West Devon	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
523	Bolton West	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
652	Mole Valley	CON	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
458	Warrington North	LAB	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
649	Romsey	LD	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
575	Aylesbury	CON	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
644	East Surrey	CON	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
502	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
418	Pendle	LAB	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
632	Penrith & The Border	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
139	Dumbarton	LAB	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
594	Rayleigh	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
479	South East Cornwall	LD	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
423	Bournemouth East	CON	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
657	Woodspring	CON	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
250	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
640	North Dorset	CON	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
463	Sherwood	LAB	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
136	Waveney	LAB	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
650	Ribble Valley	CON	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1	0.0	0.0
451	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
570	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
526	South Derbyshire	LAB	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	0.0	0.0
488	North Swindon	LAB	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
655	Wansdyke	LAB	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1	0.0	0.0
444	East Lothian	LAB	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
304	Weaver Vale	LAB	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
288	Cleethorpes	LAB	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
22	Islington North	LAB	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%	9.8%	4.7%	7.4%	0.4	-0.2	0.0
248	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%	0.3	-0.1	0.0
452	North Warwickshire	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
606	Rushcliffe	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1	0.0	0.0
286	Upper Bann	UU	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
603	Basingstoke	DU	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
647	Henley	CON	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
517	Bosworth	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
309	East Yorkshire	CON	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
636	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0
622	South West Surrey	CON	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
621	Newbury	LD	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
589	Bracknell	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
609	Gosport	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
405	South Antrim	UU	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
407	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
532	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
537	Ashford	CON	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
384	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
464	Tamworth	LAB	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
363	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	0.0	0.0
659	Salisbury	CON	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0	0.0	0.0
499	Kettering	LAB	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
584	Ryedale	CON	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
625	Fareham	CON	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1	0.0	0.0
643	North Wiltshire	CON	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.1	0.0	0.0

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568	South Norfolk	CON	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
116	Ynys-Mon	LAB	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%	0.4	-0.3	0.0
641	Reigate	CON	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	0.0	0.0
367	Cannock Chase	LAB	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
388	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	0.1	0.0	0.0
547	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	0.1	0.0	0.0
80	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%	6.9%	3.5%	5.3%	0.4	-0.3	0.0
465	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
310	Gloucester	LAB	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
618	Banbury	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
557	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
454	Stevenage	LAB	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
592	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
366	South Swindon	LAB	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
156	Ipswich	LAB	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
486	South West Norfolk	CON	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
491	Billericay	CON	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
271	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
467	Bristol North West	LAB	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
404	Erewash	LAB	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
525	Wells	CON	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
629	Winchester	LD	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
503	Forest of Dean	LAB	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.1	-0.2	0.0
269	Torbay	LD	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
550	Mid Norfolk	CON	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
536	Chorley	LAB	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
521	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
399	Hereford	LD	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
518	Crawley	LAB	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0	0.0	0.0
615	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
447	Bridgwater	CON	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
316	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
610	Congleton	CON	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0	0.0	0.0
470	Lagan Valley	DU	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0	0.0	0.0
397	Wrexham	LAB	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
614	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0
648	Vale of York	CON	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
561	Taunton	CON	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
234	Ealing North	LAB	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%	0.0	0.0	0.0
596	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
410	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
545	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
639	Somerton & Frome	LD	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
385	Redditch	LAB	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
514	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
642	Wantage	LAB	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
117	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%	0.2	-0.1	0.0
181	Caerphilly	LAB	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
25	Vauxhall	LAB	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%	9.4%	4.7%	7.3%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
553	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
144	North Tyneside	LAB	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%	6.1%	2.0%	4.2%	0.3	-0.2	0.0
585	Aldershot	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
489	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
653	Buckingham	CON	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
538	South Suffolk	CON	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
417	Moray	SNP	2.3%	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
528	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0	-0.1	0.0

B. Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency
Comparison of rates using previous and updated methodology
United Kingdom, October 2004
Not seasonally adjusted – Sorted by change in overall rate

		Rate			Rate			% point difference			
		(1997 denominator)			(2001 denominator)			between rates			
UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
414	Corby	LAB	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
590	Blaby	CON	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
620	Wokingham	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
461	Braintree	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
520	West Chelmsford	CON	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
355	Livingston	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
247	Medway	LAB	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
544	Normanton	LAB	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
511	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
278	Isle of Wight	CON	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
459	Northampton South	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
453	Clwyd South	LAB	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
469	Lewes	LD	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
400	Gillingham	LAB	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
501	Totnes	CON	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	0.0
637	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	0.0	0.0
360	St Ives	LD	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
290	Gravesham	LAB	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%	0.1	-0.2	0.0
106	Ilford South	LAB	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%	0.2	-0.3	0.0
646	North West Hampshire	CON	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
14	Foyle	SDLP	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%	11.4%	4.5%	8.5%	0.2	-0.2	0.0
430	Wellingborough	LAB	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
604	Westbury	CON	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
542	Leominster	CON	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0	-0.1	0.0
134	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%	6.3%	2.0%	4.3%	0.4	-0.2	0.0
364	Gainsborough	CON	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
394	Truro & St Austell	LD	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
508	North Shropshire	CON	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
611	Eastleigh	LD	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
173	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
13	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	10.8%	5.5%	8.6%	11.2%	5.2%	8.5%	0.4	-0.3	-0.1
612	Daventry	CON	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
251	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
27	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%	9.5%	4.6%	7.2%	0.6	-0.5	-0.1
506	Cardiff North	LAB	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
350	Edinburgh South	LAB	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
449	Broxbourne	CON	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
233	Stockton South	LAB	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
588	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
204	Brent North	LAB	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
354	Harlow	LAB	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
602	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
285	Putney	LAB	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
112	Dagenham	LAB	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
180	Battersea	LAB	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
275	North Antrim	DU	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
583	Eddisbury	CON	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
19	West Ham	LAB	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
171	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
482	Wimbledon	LAB	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
445	Torridge & West Devon	LD	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
476	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
118	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%	0.3	-0.3	-0.1
70	West Tyrone	SF	6.7%	4.1%	5.7%	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%	0.1	-0.3	-0.1
74	Lewisham East	LAB	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
324	North Down	UU	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
374	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

B. Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency
Comparison of rates using previous and updated methodology
United Kingdom, October 2004
Not seasonally adjusted – Sorted by change in overall rate

UK rank by new overall unemployment rate		Party	Rate (1997 denominator)			Rate (2001 denominator)			% point difference between rates		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
548	Selby	LAB	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
342	Mid Ulster	SF	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
196	Tooting	LAB	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
213	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
147	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%	5.4%	2.7%	4.1%	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
512	Wrekin, The	LAB	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
509	Aberdeen North	LAB	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
59	East Ham	LAB	7.3%	4.5%	6.2%	7.2%	4.2%	6.0%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
101	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
174	Slough	LAB	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
108	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%	0.2	-0.4	-0.2
287	Strangford	DU	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
154	Falkirk West	LAB	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%	0.0	-0.3	-0.2
291	Stirling	LAB	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
65	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%	8.7%	2.6%	5.8%	0.3	-0.4	-0.3
207	Belfast South	UU	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%	5.0%	1.7%	3.4%	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
164	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
217	Angus	SNP	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
100	East Londonderry	DU	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
63	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	8.8%	2.8%	6.2%	9.0%	2.5%	5.9%	0.2	-0.3	-0.3
222	South Down	SDLP	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
242	West Renfrewshire	LAB	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
67	Lewisham West	LAB	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
243	Thurrock	LAB	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3
8	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	11.9%	6.1%	9.7%	11.6%	5.7%	9.3%	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4
6	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	13.1%	6.6%	10.3%	13.2%	6.1%	9.9%	0.1	-0.6	-0.4
45	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4
73	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
61	Streatham	LAB	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
205	Dunfermline West	LAB	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6
52	Brent East	LD	8.7%	4.4%	6.9%	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%	10.9%	5.3%	8.6%	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9
39	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	9.1%	5.4%	7.6%	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9
United Kingdom			3.5%	1.8%	2.8%	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%	0.3	0.0	0.1