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# Unemployment by Constituency, January 2005

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2005, together with comparisons with the levels in January 2004 and January 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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## Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age in each constituency in 2001 (please see Research Paper 05/08, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details). It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one year earlier and with 1997.

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

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

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## I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

The Office for National Statistics also publishes unemployment data for parliamentary constituencies. These data may be found on the NOMIS website.<sup>2</sup> For an explanation of the different measures of unemployment, and for an exposition of the methodology used to calculate the unemployment rates displayed in this paper please see Library Research Paper 05/08.<sup>3</sup>

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2464]. This paper also provides a map that shows the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in Great Britain expressed as quintile groups.

The rates presented in this paper should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live.

Notes to tables:

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

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

Four wards with populations below the 1991 Census confidentiality threshold have had their data 'exported' to a ward which is in another constituency. In these cases, the data for the 'exported' ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred.

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<sup>1</sup> Library papers published before January 2005 calculated rates using 1997-based economically active population denominators. Therefore, these rates are not comparable with those published from January 2005 onwards. See Library Research Paper 05/08 for further details.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/pca/contents.aspx>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2005/rp05-008.pdf>

Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by '>', whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by '<'.<sup>4</sup>

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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<sup>4</sup> Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, January 2005  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
162	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	764	253	1,017	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
253	-	-	45	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	869	256	1,125	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
487	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	520	152	672	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
451	-	-	67	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	618	198	816	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
105	-	-	19	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,270	487	1,757	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
599	469	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	573	229	802	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
343	244	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	733	269	1,002	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
533	405	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	518	169	687	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
419	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	665	224	889	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
389	280	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	763	317	1,080	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
204	-	-	41	-	Angus	SNP	1,058	369	1,427	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
167	-	-	34	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	870	329	1,199	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
625	495	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	318	124	442	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
273	191	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	980	415	1,395	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
516	388	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	626	215	841	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
305	217	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,011	316	1,327	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
558	429	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	637	205	842	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
131	-	-	25	-	Ayr	LAB	1,114	371	1,485	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
611	481	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	490	213	703	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
330	-	-	53	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	719	272	991	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
107	81	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,313	497	1,810	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
222	153	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	949	270	1,219	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
238	165	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	943	288	1,231	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
385	278	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	707	226	933	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
201	138	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,204	270	1,474	5.7%	1.6%	3.9%
354	252	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	911	357	1,268	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
600	470	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	DU	495	206	701	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
323	232	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	835	309	1,144	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
529	401	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	520	174	694	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
383	276	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	769	229	998	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
217	149	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,420	627	2,047	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
571	442	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	433	163	596	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
301	213	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,120	421	1,541	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
213	147	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,334	402	1,736	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
291	-	-	-	12	Belfast East	DU	860	184	1,044	4.7%	1.2%	3.1%
40	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,758	378	2,136	10.4%	2.7%	6.9%
257	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	UU	1,112	361	1,473	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
4	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,689	518	3,207	16.6%	3.9%	10.9%
277	195	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	725	293	1,018	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
12	10	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,372	1,054	4,426	11.2%	5.4%	9.0%
408	294	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	767	308	1,075	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
476	352	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	484	183	667	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
410	296	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	652	294	946	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
480	355	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	696	281	977	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
23	18	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,832	524	2,356	11.3%	3.7%	7.7%
92	71	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,681	468	2,149	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
34	28	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,086	610	2,696	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
116	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,290	424	1,714	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
7	6	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,102	651	2,753	12.7%	5.5%	9.7%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,157	1,302	6,459	23.4%	8.8%	17.6%
128	96	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,243	385	1,628	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
21	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,468	721	3,189	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
122	91	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,555	494	2,049	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,088	1,188	5,276	17.0%	8.4%	13.8%
70	53	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,403	492	1,895	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
260	180	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	922	316	1,238	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%

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608	478	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	418	182	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
136	100	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,392	415	1,807	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
221	152	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,124	324	1,448	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
115	86	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,626	451	2,077	7.2%	2.4%	5.0%
61	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,321	361	1,682	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
293	205	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	834	299	1,133	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
206	140	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,130	350	1,480	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
439	320	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	613	215	828	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
232	160	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	978	361	1,339	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
235	163	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,046	335	1,381	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
169	118	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,252	362	1,614	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
513	385	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	536	174	710	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
28	23	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,752	462	2,214	10.9%	3.3%	7.3%
242	168	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	970	381	1,351	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
518	390	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	521	259	780	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
418	303	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	662	213	875	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
395	284	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	684	187	871	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
585	456	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	573	244	817	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
82	63	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,708	467	2,175	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
224	155	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,173	393	1,566	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
37	31	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,063	539	2,602	9.2%	3.7%	7.0%
473	350	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	700	320	1,020	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
391	-	33	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	503	213	716	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
56	45	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,218	855	3,073	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
251	175	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	990	429	1,419	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
15	12	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,492	977	3,469	11.1%	5.5%	8.6%
380	274	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,008	496	1,504	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
614	484	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	322	133	455	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
267	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	813	287	1,100	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
402	289	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	748	286	1,034	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
337	240	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	772	297	1,069	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
142	104	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,324	483	1,807	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
154	110	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,442	553	1,995	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
220	151	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,290	405	1,695	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
469	346	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	757	269	1,026	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
283	199	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,067	390	1,457	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
423	305	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	985	303	1,288	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
378	272	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	762	343	1,105	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
464	341	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	646	223	869	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
463	340	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	634	298	932	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
499	372	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	594	247	841	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
652	522	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	274	122	396	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
367	264	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	788	224	1,012	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
478	354	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	653	269	922	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
412	298	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	746	278	1,024	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
404	291	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	693	286	979	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
567	438	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	481	210	691	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
189	-	14	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	731	268	999	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
145	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,270	380	1,650	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
135	-	-	27	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	833	261	1,094	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
483	358	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	697	227	924	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
5	4	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,015	3,688	13.2%	5.9%	9.9%
369	266	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	836	270	1,106	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
375	271	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	818	371	1,189	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
440	321	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	689	241	930	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
190	-	15	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,052	284	1,336	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
511	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	501	166	667	2.5%	0.9%	1.7%



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150	-	7	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,277	376	1,653	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
173	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,122	293	1,415	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
318	229	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	808	247	1,055	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
387	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	502	187	689	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
218	-	19	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	815	271	1,086	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
98	-	-	17	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,444	485	1,929	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
361	259	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	868	352	1,220	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
519	391	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	502	199	701	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
67	-	-	13	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,589	544	2,133	8.4%	3.4%	6.1%
545	416	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	505	172	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
420	-	36	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	490	204	694	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
554	425	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	467	251	718	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
346	247	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	959	343	1,302	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
638	508	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	303	107	410	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
351	251	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	949	256	1,205	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
580	451	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	435	134	569	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
504	377	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	584	172	756	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
185	129	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,252	434	1,686	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
528	400	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	495	219	714	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
294	206	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	858	351	1,209	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
364	261	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	855	371	1,226	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
525	397	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	635	204	839	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
602	472	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	312	117	429	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
310	222	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,316	691	2,007	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
246	171	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,063	362	1,425	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
422	-	37	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	541	201	742	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
326	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	608	189	797	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
144	-	-	29	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,084	273	1,357	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%
216	-	-	42	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,063	344	1,407	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
160	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,025	289	1,314	6.2%	2.0%	4.3%
459	336	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	759	281	1,040	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
441	322	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	738	278	1,016	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
610	480	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	390	137	527	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
214	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	807	280	1,087	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
184	128	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	963	285	1,248	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
398	287	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	857	298	1,155	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
635	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	288	136	424	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
94	73	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,784	606	2,390	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
270	188	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,212	340	1,552	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
180	126	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,305	382	1,687	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
501	374	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	722	229	951	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
470	347	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	637	225	862	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
314	226	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	716	242	958	4.2%	1.6%	2.9%
269	187	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,339	516	1,855	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
112	83	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,131	848	2,979	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
489	362	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	663	280	943	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
255	-	-	46	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	840	231	1,071	4.9%	1.5%	3.3%
63	-	-	11	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,431	435	1,866	8.8%	3.1%	6.2%
42	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,496	567	2,063	9.3%	4.1%	6.9%
151	-	8	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	799	254	1,053	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
111	82	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,316	527	1,843	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
157	113	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,262	384	1,646	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
426	308	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	760	294	1,054	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
612	482	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	475	235	710	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
415	-	34	-	-	Delyn	LAB	533	219	752	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
384	277	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	814	239	1,053	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
333	237	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	978	333	1,311	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%

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84	64	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,924	649	2,573	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
597	467	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	472	210	682	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
381	275	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	704	238	942	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
308	220	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	881	291	1,172	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
97	74	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,555	452	2,007	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
153	109	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,109	412	1,521	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
245	170	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,051	325	1,376	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
126	94	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,521	437	1,958	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
223	154	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,131	373	1,504	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
88	68	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,123	850	2,973	7.3%	3.4%	5.5%
119	-	-	22	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,357	461	1,818	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
281	-	-	48	-	Dumfries	LAB	878	331	1,209	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
52	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,657	459	2,116	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
91	-	-	16	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,367	321	1,688	8.4%	2.2%	5.5%
102	-	-	18	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,285	366	1,651	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
197	-	-	40	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	999	337	1,336	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
390	281	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	701	235	936	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
263	183	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,316	566	1,882	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
194	132	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,715	706	2,421	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
127	95	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,140	700	2,840	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
250	174	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	786	254	1,040	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
191	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,221	336	1,557	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
550	421	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	374	151	525	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
72	54	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,048	713	2,761	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
589	460	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	450	186	636	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
362	-	-	60	-	East Kilbride	LAB	852	247	1,099	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
95	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,474	573	2,047	6.8%	3.5%	5.3%
401	-	-	64	-	East Lothian	LAB	647	187	834	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
641	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	141	493	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
532	404	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	525	146	671	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
271	189	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	957	391	1,348	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
288	201	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	925	320	1,245	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
605	475	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	471	154	625	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
474	-	-	69	-	Eastwood	LAB	642	186	828	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
303	215	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	973	288	1,261	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
591	462	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	375	182	557	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
284	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,039	316	1,355	4.6%	1.6%	3.1%
227	-	-	44	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	977	307	1,284	5.3%	1.8%	3.6%
181	-	-	37	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,278	390	1,668	5.9%	2.0%	4.0%
347	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	757	251	1,008	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
377	-	-	61	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	694	242	936	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
342	-	-	57	-	Edinburgh West	LD	794	238	1,032	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%
65	49	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,783	749	2,532	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
428	310	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	718	206	924	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
549	420	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	512	150	662	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
168	117	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,088	454	1,542	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
170	119	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,345	545	1,890	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
244	169	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,037	444	1,481	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
452	330	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	651	312	963	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
624	494	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	348	157	505	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
397	286	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	860	369	1,229	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
80	62	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,833	729	2,562	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
616	486	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	406	154	560	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
467	344	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	794	254	1,048	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
175	-	-	36	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,135	346	1,481	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
139	-	-	28	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,149	331	1,480	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
249	173	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	999	338	1,337	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%

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601	471	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	406	166	572	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
523	395	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	512	203	715	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
296	208	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,062	453	1,515	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
186	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,136	392	1,528	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
275	193	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,195	565	1,760	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
234	162	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,147	359	1,506	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
485	360	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	522	246	768	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
14	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,769	770	3,539	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
548	419	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	479	147	626	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
345	246	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	740	295	1,035	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
164	-	-	33	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	846	362	1,208	5.3%	2.9%	4.2%
228	157	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,000	322	1,322	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
481	356	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	640	220	860	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
435	316	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	815	270	1,085	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
59	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,257	322	1,579	9.5%	2.7%	6.3%
57	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,255	311	1,566	9.5%	2.7%	6.3%
161	-	-	32	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	937	246	1,183	6.3%	1.9%	4.3%
43	-	-	6	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,415	409	1,824	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
83	-	-	15	-	Glasgow Kelvin	RES	1,453	370	1,823	8.5%	2.4%	5.6%
9	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,795	479	2,274	14.2%	4.2%	9.4%
71	-	-	14	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,196	302	1,498	9.2%	2.5%	6.0%
183	-	-	38	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	886	256	1,142	5.9%	1.9%	4.0%
17	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,398	335	1,733	12.3%	3.5%	8.3%
20	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,665	406	2,071	12.1%	3.3%	8.0%
311	223	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,236	357	1,593	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
540	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	428	199	627	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
551	422	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	493	190	683	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
386	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	618	169	787	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
522	394	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	546	253	799	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
299	211	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	968	405	1,373	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
45	36	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,009	566	2,575	9.4%	3.4%	6.7%
25	20	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,277	799	3,076	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
50	-	-	7	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	382	1,834	10.0%	2.9%	6.6%
49	40	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,029	815	2,844	8.6%	4.3%	6.7%
572	443	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	513	176	689	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
26	21	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,491	952	3,443	10.1%	4.6%	7.6%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,996	1,149	4,145	11.7%	5.4%	8.9%
196	134	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,157	382	1,539	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
233	161	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,162	371	1,533	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
539	411	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	463	164	627	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
212	146	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,051	316	1,367	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
133	-	-	26	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,141	358	1,499	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
146	-	-	30	-	Hamilton South	LAB	919	287	1,206	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
229	158	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,687	775	2,462	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
179	125	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,563	662	2,225	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
536	408	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	512	223	735	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
374	270	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	778	357	1,135	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
568	439	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	427	155	582	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
278	196	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,160	505	1,665	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
360	258	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	901	403	1,304	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
68	51	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,827	455	2,282	8.9%	2.7%	6.1%
207	141	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,060	375	1,435	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
178	124	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,294	431	1,725	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
359	257	-	-	-	Havant	CON	804	246	1,050	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
193	131	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,170	438	1,608	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
574	445	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	426	115	541	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
425	307	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	793	299	1,092	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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340	242	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	800	231	1,031	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
155	111	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,532	640	2,172	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
649	519	-	-	-	Henley	CON	294	107	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
414	300	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	735	289	1,024	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
640	510	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	371	150	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
472	349	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	670	232	902	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
506	379	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	448	174	622	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
336	239	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	930	315	1,245	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
494	367	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	638	233	871	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
578	449	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	431	163	594	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
38	32	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,325	874	3,199	9.1%	4.4%	7.0%
454	332	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	550	222	772	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
132	98	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,016	762	2,778	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
618	488	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	435	154	589	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
261	181	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	994	321	1,315	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
272	190	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,071	420	1,491	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
149	107	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,245	390	1,635	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
564	435	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	561	251	812	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
332	236	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	866	268	1,134	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
315	227	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	870	404	1,274	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
118	89	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,732	681	2,413	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
335	-	-	55	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	817	362	1,179	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
195	133	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,281	389	1,670	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
225	156	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,475	551	2,026	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
35	29	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,379	964	3,343	9.5%	4.3%	7.1%
55	44	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,838	839	2,677	7.8%	4.5%	6.4%
188	-	13	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	826	274	1,100	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
89	69	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,575	396	1,971	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
371	268	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	806	255	1,061	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
431	313	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	889	514	1,403	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
488	361	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	730	252	982	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
64	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,754	577	2,331	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
429	311	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	931	367	1,298	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
73	55	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,809	565	2,374	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
47	38	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,074	601	2,675	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
29	24	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,121	581	2,702	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
524	396	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	629	250	879	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
33	-	-	4	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,594	519	2,113	9.9%	3.8%	7.1%
130	97	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,444	416	1,860	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
101	77	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,660	510	2,170	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
486	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	698	224	922	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
546	417	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	488	183	671	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
11	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,712	740	3,452	12.8%	4.3%	9.0%
58	46	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,599	504	2,103	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
262	182	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	983	301	1,284	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
438	319	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	692	225	917	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
200	137	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,237	388	1,625	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
62	48	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,633	773	2,406	7.6%	4.5%	6.2%
41	34	-	-	-	Leicester South	LD	2,262	719	2,981	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
44	35	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,044	708	2,752	9.1%	3.9%	6.7%
289	202	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	982	332	1,314	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
556	427	-	-	-	Leominster <*	CON	413	199	612	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
455	333	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	546	203	749	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
90	70	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,561	558	2,119	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
76	58	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,854	721	2,575	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
54	43	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,084	808	2,892	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
104	79	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,682	591	2,273	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%

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491	364	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	519	228	747	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
241	167	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,106	331	1,437	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
226	-	-	43	-	Linlithgow	LAB	934	325	1,259	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
74	56	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,546	463	2,009	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,022	870	3,892	16.6%	5.6%	11.5%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,365	676	3,041	12.8%	4.5%	9.0%
30	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,116	614	2,730	10.6%	3.5%	7.3%
22	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,104	651	2,755	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
338	-	-	56	-	Livingston	LAB	933	322	1,255	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
243	-	23	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	779	242	1,021	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
407	293	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	723	282	1,005	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
313	225	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	780	357	1,137	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
557	428	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	391	141	532	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
285	200	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,032	364	1,396	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
158	114	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,443	542	1,985	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
615	485	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	395	117	512	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
542	413	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	487	205	692	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
541	412	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	558	177	735	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
357	255	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	826	272	1,098	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
531	403	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	457	232	689	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
48	39	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,621	457	2,078	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
6	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,630	685	3,315	13.7%	4.7%	9.8%
39	33	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,738	537	2,275	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
252	176	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,078	376	1,454	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
266	185	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	944	305	1,249	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
256	178	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,077	360	1,437	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
247	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	435	156	591	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
304	216	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,038	398	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
96	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,143	307	1,450	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
617	487	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	392	158	550	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	283	107	390	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
517	389	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	588	235	823	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
633	503	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	357	126	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
394	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	587	258	845	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
537	409	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	484	241	725	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
19	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,430	612	3,042	11.5%	3.7%	8.1%
182	127	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,355	350	1,705	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
319	-	-	51	-	Midlothian	LAB	672	224	896	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
392	282	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,036	359	1,395	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
172	120	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,408	570	1,978	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	270	95	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
449	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	533	187	720	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
479	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	357	156	513	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
331	-	-	54	-	Moray	SNP	758	321	1,079	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
230	159	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,054	309	1,363	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
453	331	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	749	269	1,018	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
108	-	-	20	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,147	351	1,498	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
166	-	11	-	-	Neath	LAB	925	301	1,226	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
634	504	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	311	122	433	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
621	491	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	268	106	374	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
405	292	-	-	-	Newark	CON	718	270	988	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
631	501	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	399	151	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
165	116	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,284	336	1,620	6.2%	1.9%	4.2%
85	65	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,591	392	1,983	8.2%	2.4%	5.6%
292	204	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	920	225	1,145	4.6%	1.3%	3.1%
468	345	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	564	214	778	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
265	-	25	-	-	Newport East	LAB	832	249	1,081	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%

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203	-	16	-	-	-	LAB	1,056	296	1,352	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
148	-	-	-	6	-	SDLP	1,355	421	1,776	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
503	376	-	-	-	-	LAB	553	214	767	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
286	-	-	-	11	-	DU	1,045	366	1,411	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
268	186	-	-	-	-	LD	1,024	539	1,563	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
350	250	-	-	-	-	LD	753	366	1,119	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
643	513	-	-	-	-	CON	288	127	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
329	-	-	-	14	-	UU	874	254	1,128	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
309	221	-	-	-	-	LAB	882	278	1,160	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
534	406	-	-	-	-	CON	507	238	745	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
368	265	-	-	-	-	CON	852	420	1,272	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
358	256	-	-	-	-	LAB	812	300	1,112	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
382	-	-	62	-	-	LD	625	217	842	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
637	507	-	-	-	-	CON	353	136	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
565	436	-	-	-	-	CON	490	144	634	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
482	357	-	-	-	-	LAB	811	300	1,111	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
592	463	-	-	-	-	CON	390	148	538	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
417	302	-	-	-	-	LD	678	276	954	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
498	371	-	-	-	-	CON	572	237	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
51	41	-	-	-	-	LD	2,779	1,112	3,891	8.3%	4.5%	6.6%
492	365	-	-	-	-	LAB	595	288	883	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
316	-	-	50	-	-	SNP	716	338	1,054	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
177	123	-	-	-	-	CON	1,187	372	1,559	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
143	105	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,384	405	1,789	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
448	328	-	-	-	-	LAB	699	301	1,000	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
514	386	-	-	-	-	CON	653	246	899	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
307	219	-	-	-	-	LAB	814	308	1,122	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
642	512	-	-	-	-	CON	364	150	514	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
538	410	-	-	-	-	LAB	462	204	666	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
321	230	-	-	-	-	CON	920	345	1,265	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
647	517	-	-	-	-	CON	343	156	499	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
356	254	-	-	-	-	LAB	887	359	1,246	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
475	351	-	-	-	-	LAB	889	273	1,162	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
656	526	-	-	-	-	LD	292	128	420	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
325	234	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,026	338	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
156	112	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,373	421	1,794	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
60	47	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,890	497	2,387	8.8%	3.0%	6.2%
53	42	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,719	566	2,285	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
134	99	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,425	357	1,782	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
416	301	-	-	-	-	LAB	790	292	1,082	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
171	-	-	35	-	-	LAB	1,052	362	1,414	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
237	-	21	-	-	-	LAB	751	255	1,006	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
508	381	-	-	-	-	CON	514	223	737	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
349	249	-	-	-	-	LAB	990	313	1,303	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
198	135	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,250	376	1,626	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
434	-	-	66	-	-	LD	320	136	456	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
413	299	-	-	-	-	CON	793	321	1,114	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
322	231	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,040	333	1,373	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
627	497	-	-	-	-	LD	391	138	529	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
121	-	-	23	-	-	LAB	1,065	331	1,396	7.2%	2.5%	5.0%
123	-	-	24	-	-	LAB	1,228	295	1,523	7.6%	2.0%	4.9%
403	290	-	-	-	-	LAB	674	244	918	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
613	483	-	-	-	-	CON	350	139	489	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
352	-	-	59	-	-	SNP	752	255	1,007	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
174	121	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,351	491	1,842	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
274	192	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,061	343	1,404	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
141	103	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,428	428	1,856	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%

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209	143	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	990	362	1,352	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
373	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	793	212	1,005	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
577	448	-	-	-	Poole	CON	366	151	517	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
16	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,380	1,034	4,414	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
427	309	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	719	244	963	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
259	179	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,226	359	1,585	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
163	-	10	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	913	299	1,212	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
147	106	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,524	375	1,899	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
598	468	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	440	141	581	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
324	233	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	946	381	1,327	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
593	464	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	390	168	558	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
445	325	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	880	290	1,170	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
442	323	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	775	324	1,099	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
77	59	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,755	414	2,169	8.5%	2.5%	5.8%
365	262	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	820	295	1,115	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
106	80	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,172	934	3,106	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
630	500	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	323	132	455	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
129	-	4	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	971	294	1,265	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
646	516	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	324	119	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
579	450	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	437	168	605	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
496	369	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	708	303	1,011	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
125	93	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,554	458	2,012	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
152	108	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,357	428	1,785	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
462	339	-	-	-	Romford	CON	541	215	756	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	281	113	394	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
187	-	-	39	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	980	371	1,351	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
450	329	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	675	262	937	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
355	253	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	830	282	1,112	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
140	102	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,161	310	1,471	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
406	-	-	65	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	453	191	644	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
497	370	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	679	259	938	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
430	312	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	631	266	897	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
606	476	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	426	153	579	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	479	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	430	186	616	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
629	499	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	337	147	484	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
552	423	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	391	193	584	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
619	489	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	381	170	551	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
100	76	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,235	330	1,565	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	304	92	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
192	130	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,195	459	1,654	5.3%	2.4%	3.9%
211	145	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	991	338	1,329	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
302	214	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	828	287	1,115	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
547	418	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	539	201	740	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
594	465	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	360	147	507	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
341	243	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	892	264	1,156	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
79	61	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,441	400	1,841	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
32	27	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,022	591	2,613	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
544	415	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	379	142	521	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
176	122	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,145	355	1,500	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
471	348	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	746	204	950	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
446	326	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	711	256	967	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
432	314	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	742	228	970	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
515	387	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	584	207	791	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
280	197	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	991	377	1,368	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
639	509	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	340	139	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
575	446	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	449	196	645	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
202	139	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,580	567	2,147	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%

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562	433	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	496	182	678	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
628	498	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	354	141	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
443	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	793	241	1,034	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
620	490	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	401	139	540	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
530	402	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	245	834	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
465	342	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	583	221	804	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
258	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,126	350	1,476	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
607	477	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	467	199	666	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
460	337	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	621	298	919	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
507	380	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	541	238	779	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
553	424	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	523	215	738	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
560	431	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	527	158	685	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
24	19	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,064	545	2,609	10.9%	3.7%	7.7%
490	363	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	606	204	810	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
561	432	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	454	154	608	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
363	260	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	919	377	1,296	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
210	144	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	967	323	1,290	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
466	343	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	699	267	966	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
626	496	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	331	133	464	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
582	453	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	446	201	647	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
457	335	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	704	380	1,084	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
623	493	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	376	119	495	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
276	194	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,208	330	1,538	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
366	263	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	980	272	1,252	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
393	283	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	684	243	927	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
447	327	-	-	-	Southport	LD	649	183	832	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%
526	398	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	558	218	776	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
587	458	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	432	163	595	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
300	212	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	903	338	1,241	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
159	115	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,191	367	1,558	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
282	198	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	864	429	1,293	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
421	304	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	765	225	990	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
510	383	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	534	194	728	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
297	209	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	937	310	1,247	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
437	318	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	771	238	1,009	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
320	-	-	52	-	Stirling	LAB	720	235	955	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
400	288	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	787	229	1,016	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
124	92	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,478	394	1,872	7.1%	2.3%	4.9%
264	184	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,180	328	1,508	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
120	90	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,290	367	1,657	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
248	172	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	811	299	1,110	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
295	207	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	919	350	1,269	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
569	440	-	-	-	Stone	CON	391	192	583	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
334	238	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	845	293	1,138	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
328	-	-	-	13	Strangford	DU	1,014	305	1,319	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
581	452	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	497	207	704	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
399	-	-	63	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	706	221	927	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
69	52	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,801	1,035	3,836	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
290	203	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,011	289	1,300	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
520	392	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	598	224	822	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
521	393	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	551	159	710	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
117	88	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,364	338	1,702	7.3%	2.2%	5.0%
93	72	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,511	392	1,903	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	381	151	532	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
484	359	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	619	258	877	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
493	366	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	589	220	809	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
205	-	17	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	968	248	1,216	5.6%	1.7%	3.9%



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138	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,034	265	1,299	6.6%	2.0%	4.5%
444	324	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	733	266	999	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
588	459	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	353	138	491	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
570	441	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	535	164	699	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
505	378	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	610	247	857	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
312	224	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	870	311	1,181	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
563	434	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	446	187	633	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
254	177	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,247	525	1,772	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
590	461	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	434	185	619	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
584	455	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	418	139	557	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
236	164	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,357	533	1,890	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
215	148	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,188	372	1,560	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
287	-	27	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	819	255	1,074	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
409	295	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	750	340	1,090	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
396	285	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	631	302	933	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,530	1,165	4,695	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
372	269	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	810	336	1,146	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
566	437	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	457	149	606	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
458	-	-	68	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	513	157	670	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
512	384	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	683	284	967	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
18	14	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,088	492	2,580	11.8%	3.5%	8.1%
199	136	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,183	328	1,511	5.7%	1.8%	3.9%
370	267	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	576	242	818	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
353	-	-	-	15	Upper Bann	UU	917	267	1,184	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
379	273	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	704	293	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
231	-	20	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	781	236	1,017	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
239	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,132	331	1,463	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
655	525	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	285	119	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
27	22	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,245	1,214	4,459	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
339	241	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	989	263	1,252	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
113	84	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,426	428	1,854	7.3%	2.5%	5.1%
103	78	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,533	511	2,044	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
78	60	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,534	498	2,032	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
46	37	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,235	790	3,025	9.0%	4.0%	6.7%
137	101	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,236	402	1,638	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	265	118	383	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
644	514	-	-	-	Wantage	LAB	339	163	502	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
66	50	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,527	508	2,035	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
509	382	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	606	204	810	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
555	426	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	522	181	703	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
500	373	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	754	221	975	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
461	338	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	822	283	1,105	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
114	85	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,622	529	2,151	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
632	502	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	359	153	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
317	228	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	904	308	1,212	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
411	297	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	837	383	1,220	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
502	375	-	-	-	Wells	CON	550	254	804	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
456	334	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	653	247	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
298	210	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	858	281	1,139	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
596	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	369	149	518	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
86	66	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,399	513	1,912	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
75	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,749	564	2,313	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
535	407	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	584	244	828	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
576	447	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	436	176	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
603	473	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	315	141	456	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
31	26	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,230	763	2,993	9.3%	4.4%	7.3%
219	150	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,143	426	1,569	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%

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279	-	-	47	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	821	229	1,050	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
583	454	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	481	238	719	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
81	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,399	548	1,947	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
586	457	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	371	131	502	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	466	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	419	211	630	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
110	-	-	21	-	Western Isles	LAB	507	107	614	7.4%	2.1%	5.1%
651	521	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	120	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
477	353	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	654	206	860	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
240	166	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	989	298	1,287	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
495	368	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	671	281	952	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
622	492	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	419	153	572	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
573	444	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	478	213	691	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
433	315	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	558	179	737	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
344	245	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	677	234	911	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	262	108	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
604	474	-	-	-	Woking	CON	450	156	606	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
645	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	336	158	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
87	67	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,460	492	1,952	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
36	30	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,526	512	2,038	9.1%	4.2%	7.0%
99	75	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,592	492	2,084	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
657	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	236	92	328	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
424	306	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	801	277	1,078	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
306	218	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	841	287	1,128	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
327	235	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	903	323	1,226	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
559	430	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	427	123	550	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
527	399	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	547	205	752	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
376	-	30	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	594	191	785	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
348	248	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	983	397	1,380	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
436	317	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	743	271	1,014	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
208	142	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,285	379	1,664	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
543	414	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	519	177	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
109	-	3	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,095	338	1,433	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
388	279	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	953	299	1,252	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,157	1,302	6,459	23.4%	8.8%	17.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,088	1,188	5,276	17.0%	8.4%	13.8%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,022	870	3,892	16.6%	5.6%	11.5%
4	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,689	518	3,207	16.6%	3.9%	10.9%
5	4	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,015	3,688	13.2%	5.9%	9.9%
6	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,630	685	3,315	13.7%	4.7%	9.8%
7	6	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,102	651	2,753	12.7%	5.5%	9.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,530	1,165	4,695	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
9	-	-	-	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,795	479	2,274	14.2%	4.2%	9.4%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,365	676	3,041	12.8%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,712	740	3,452	12.8%	4.3%	9.0%
12	10	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,372	1,054	4,426	11.2%	5.4%	9.0%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,996	1,149	4,145	11.7%	5.4%	8.9%
14	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,769	770	3,539	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
15	12	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,492	977	3,469	11.1%	5.5%	8.6%
16	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,380	1,034	4,414	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
17	-	-	-	2	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,398	335	1,733	12.3%	3.5%	8.3%
18	14	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,088	492	2,580	11.8%	3.5%	8.1%
19	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,430	612	3,042	11.5%	3.7%	8.1%
20	-	-	-	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,665	406	2,071	12.1%	3.3%	8.0%
21	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,468	721	3,189	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
22	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,104	651	2,755	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
23	18	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,832	524	2,356	11.3%	3.7%	7.7%
24	19	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,064	545	2,609	10.9%	3.7%	7.7%
25	20	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,277	799	3,076	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
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635	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	288	136	424	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	381	151	532	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	353	136	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	303	107	410	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	340	139	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	371	150	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	141	493	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	364	150	514	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	288	127	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Wantage	LAB	339	163	502	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	336	158	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	324	119	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	343	156	499	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	283	107	390	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519	-	-	-	Henley	CON	294	107	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	281	113	394	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	120	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	274	122	396	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	270	95	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	265	118	383	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
655	525	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	285	119	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
656	526	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	292	128	420	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	236	92	328	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	304	92	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	262	108	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom						650,091	221,981	872,072	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,157	1,302	6,459	23.4%	8.8%	17.6%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,088	1,188	5,276	17.0%	8.4%	13.8%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,022	870	3,892	16.6%	5.6%	11.5%
5	4	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,673	1,015	3,688	13.2%	5.9%	9.9%
6	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,630	685	3,315	13.7%	4.7%	9.8%
7	6	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,102	651	2,753	12.7%	5.5%	9.7%
8	7	Tottenham	LAB	3,530	1,165	4,695	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
10	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,365	676	3,041	12.8%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	Leeds Central	LAB	2,712	740	3,452	12.8%	4.3%	9.0%
12	10	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,372	1,054	4,426	11.2%	5.4%	9.0%
13	11	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,996	1,149	4,145	11.7%	5.4%	8.9%
15	12	Brent South	LAB	2,492	977	3,469	11.1%	5.5%	8.6%
16	13	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,380	1,034	4,414	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
18	14	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,088	492	2,580	11.8%	3.5%	8.1%
19	15	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,430	612	3,042	11.5%	3.7%	8.1%
21	16	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,468	721	3,189	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
22	17	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,104	651	2,755	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
23	18	Birkenhead	LAB	1,832	524	2,356	11.3%	3.7%	7.7%
24	19	South Shields	LAB	2,064	545	2,609	10.9%	3.7%	7.7%
25	20	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,277	799	3,076	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
26	21	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,491	952	3,443	10.1%	4.6%	7.6%
27	22	Vauxhall	LAB	3,245	1,214	4,459	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
28	23	Bootle	LAB	1,752	462	2,214	10.9%	3.3%	7.3%
29	24	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,121	581	2,702	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
30	25	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,116	614	2,730	10.6%	3.5%	7.3%
31	26	West Ham	LAB	2,230	763	2,993	9.3%	4.4%	7.3%
32	27	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,022	591	2,613	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
34	28	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,086	610	2,696	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
35	29	Islington North	LAB	2,379	964	3,343	9.5%	4.3%	7.1%
36	30	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,526	512	2,038	9.1%	4.2%	7.0%
37	31	Bradford West	LAB	2,063	539	2,602	9.2%	3.7%	7.0%
38	32	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,325	874	3,199	9.1%	4.4%	7.0%
39	33	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,738	537	2,275	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
41	34	Leicester South	LD	2,262	719	2,981	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
44	35	Leicester West	LAB	2,044	708	2,752	9.1%	3.9%	6.7%
45	36	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,009	566	2,575	9.4%	3.4%	6.7%
46	37	Walthamstow	LAB	2,235	790	3,025	9.0%	4.0%	6.7%
47	38	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,074	601	2,675	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
48	39	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,621	457	2,078	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
49	40	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,029	815	2,844	8.6%	4.3%	6.7%
51	41	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,779	1,112	3,891	8.3%	4.5%	6.6%
53	42	Nottingham North	LAB	1,719	566	2,285	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
54	43	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,084	808	2,892	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
55	44	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,838	839	2,677	7.8%	4.5%	6.4%
56	45	Brent East	LD	2,218	855	3,073	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
58	46	Leeds East	LAB	1,599	504	2,103	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
60	47	Nottingham East	LAB	1,890	497	2,387	8.8%	3.0%	6.2%
62	48	Leicester East	LAB	1,633	773	2,406	7.6%	4.5%	6.2%
65	49	Edmonton	LAB	1,783	749	2,532	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
66	50	Warley	LAB	1,527	508	2,035	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
68	51	Hartlepool	LAB	1,827	455	2,282	8.9%	2.7%	6.1%
69	52	Streatham	LAB	2,801	1,035	3,836	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
70	53	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,403	492	1,895	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
72	54	East Ham	LAB	2,048	713	2,761	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
73	55	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,809	565	2,374	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
74	56	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,546	463	2,009	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%

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75	57	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,749	564	2,313	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
76	58	Lewisham West	LAB	1,854	721	2,575	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
77	59	Redcar	LAB	1,755	414	2,169	8.5%	2.5%	5.8%
78	60	Walsall South	LAB	1,534	498	2,032	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
79	61	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,441	400	1,841	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
80	62	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,833	729	2,562	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
82	63	Bradford North	LAB	1,708	467	2,175	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
84	64	Derby South	LAB	1,924	649	2,573	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
85	65	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,591	392	1,983	8.2%	2.4%	5.6%
86	66	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,399	513	1,912	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
87	67	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,460	492	1,952	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
88	68	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,123	850	2,973	7.3%	3.4%	5.5%
89	69	Jarrow	LAB	1,575	396	1,971	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
90	70	Lewisham East	LAB	1,561	558	2,119	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
92	71	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,681	468	2,149	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
93	72	Sunderland South	LAB	1,511	392	1,903	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
94	73	Coventry North East	LAB	1,784	606	2,390	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
97	74	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,555	452	2,007	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
99	75	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,592	492	2,084	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
100	76	Salford	LAB	1,235	330	1,565	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
101	77	Knowsley South	LAB	1,660	510	2,170	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
103	78	Walsall North	LAB	1,533	511	2,044	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
104	79	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,682	591	2,273	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
106	80	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,172	934	3,106	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
107	81	Barking *	LAB	1,313	497	1,810	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
111	82	Dagenham	LAB	1,316	527	1,843	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
112	83	Croydon North	LAB	2,131	848	2,979	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
113	84	Wallasey	LAB	1,426	428	1,854	7.3%	2.5%	5.1%
114	85	Waveney	LAB	1,622	529	2,151	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
115	86	Blackpool South	LAB	1,626	451	2,077	7.2%	2.4%	5.0%
116	87	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,290	424	1,714	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
117	88	Sunderland North	LAB	1,364	338	1,702	7.3%	2.2%	5.0%
118	89	Ilford South *	LAB	1,732	681	2,413	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
120	90	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,290	367	1,657	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
122	91	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,555	494	2,049	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
124	92	Stockton North	LAB	1,478	394	1,872	7.1%	2.3%	4.9%
125	93	Rochdale	LAB	1,554	458	2,012	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
126	94	Dudley North	LAB	1,521	437	1,958	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
127	95	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,140	700	2,840	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
128	96	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,243	385	1,628	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
130	97	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,444	416	1,860	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
132	98	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,016	762	2,778	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
134	99	Nottingham South	LAB	1,425	357	1,782	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
136	100	Blackburn	LAB	1,392	415	1,807	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
137	101	Wansbeck	LAB	1,236	402	1,638	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
140	102	Rotherham	LAB	1,161	310	1,471	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
141	103	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,428	428	1,856	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
142	104	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,324	483	1,807	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
143	105	North Tyneside	LAB	1,384	405	1,789	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
147	106	Preston	LAB	1,524	375	1,899	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
149	107	Huddersfield	LAB	1,245	390	1,635	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
152	108	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,357	428	1,785	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
153	109	Doncaster North	LAB	1,109	412	1,521	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
154	110	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,442	553	1,995	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
155	111	Hendon	LAB	1,532	640	2,172	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
156	112	Norwich South	LAB	1,373	421	1,794	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
157	113	Darlington	LAB	1,262	384	1,646	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%

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158	114	Luton South	LAB	1,443	542	1,985	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
159	115	St Helens South	LAB	1,191	367	1,558	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
165	116	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,284	336	1,620	6.2%	1.9%	4.2%
168	117	Eltham	LAB	1,088	454	1,542	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
169	118	Bolton South East	LAB	1,252	362	1,614	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
170	119	Enfield North	LAB	1,345	545	1,890	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
172	120	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,408	570	1,978	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
174	121	Peterborough	LAB	1,351	491	1,842	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
176	122	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,145	355	1,500	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
177	123	North Thanet	CON	1,187	372	1,559	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
178	124	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,294	431	1,725	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
179	125	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,563	662	2,225	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
180	126	Coventry South	LAB	1,305	382	1,687	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
182	127	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,355	350	1,705	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
184	128	Copeland	LAB	963	285	1,248	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
185	129	Chesterfield	LD	1,252	434	1,686	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
192	130	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,195	459	1,654	5.3%	2.4%	3.9%
193	131	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,170	438	1,608	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
194	132	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,715	706	2,421	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
195	133	Ipswich	LAB	1,281	389	1,670	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
196	134	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,157	382	1,539	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
198	135	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,250	376	1,626	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
199	136	Tynemouth	LAB	1,183	328	1,511	5.7%	1.8%	3.9%
200	137	Leeds West	LAB	1,237	388	1,625	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
201	138	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,204	270	1,474	5.7%	1.6%	3.9%
202	139	Slough	LAB	1,580	567	2,147	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
206	140	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,130	350	1,480	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
207	141	Harwich	LAB	1,060	375	1,435	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
208	142	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,285	379	1,664	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
209	143	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	990	362	1,352	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
210	144	South Thanet	LAB	967	323	1,290	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
211	145	Scunthorpe	LAB	991	338	1,329	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
212	146	Halton	LAB	1,051	316	1,367	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
213	147	Bedford	LAB	1,334	402	1,736	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
215	148	Torbay	LD	1,188	372	1,560	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
217	149	Battersea	LAB	1,420	627	2,047	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
219	150	West Lancashire	LAB	1,143	426	1,569	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
220	151	Bristol East	LAB	1,290	405	1,695	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
221	152	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,124	324	1,448	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
222	153	Barnsley Central	LAB	949	270	1,219	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
223	154	Dudley South	LAB	1,131	373	1,504	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
224	155	Bradford South	LAB	1,173	393	1,566	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
225	156	Isle of Wight	CON	1,475	551	2,026	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
228	157	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,000	322	1,322	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
229	158	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,687	775	2,462	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
230	159	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,054	309	1,363	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
232	160	Bolsover	LAB	978	361	1,339	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
233	161	Halifax	LAB	1,162	371	1,533	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
234	162	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,147	359	1,506	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
235	163	Bolton North East	LAB	1,046	335	1,381	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
236	164	Tooting	LAB	1,357	533	1,890	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
238	165	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	943	288	1,231	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
240	166	Wigan	LAB	989	298	1,287	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
241	167	Lincoln	LAB	1,106	331	1,437	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
242	168	Boston & Skegness	CON	970	381	1,351	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
244	169	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,037	444	1,481	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
245	170	Dover	LAB	1,051	325	1,376	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%

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246	171	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,063	362	1,425	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
248	172	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	811	299	1,110	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
249	173	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	999	338	1,337	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
250	174	Easington	LAB	786	254	1,040	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
251	175	Brent North	LAB	990	429	1,419	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
252	176	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,078	376	1,454	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
254	177	Thurrock	LAB	1,247	525	1,772	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
256	178	Medway	LAB	1,077	360	1,437	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
259	179	Portsmouth South	LD	1,226	359	1,585	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
260	180	Bishop Auckland	LAB	922	316	1,238	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
261	181	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	994	321	1,315	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
262	182	Leeds North East	LAB	983	301	1,284	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
263	183	Ealing North *	LAB	1,316	566	1,882	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
264	184	Stockton South	LAB	1,180	328	1,508	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
266	185	Mansfield	LAB	944	305	1,249	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
268	186	North Cornwall	LD	1,024	539	1,563	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
269	187	Croydon Central	LAB	1,339	516	1,855	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
270	188	Coventry North West	LAB	1,212	340	1,552	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
271	189	East Yorkshire	CON	957	391	1,348	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
272	190	Hove	LAB	1,071	420	1,491	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
273	191	Ashfield	LAB	980	415	1,395	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
274	192	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,061	343	1,404	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
275	193	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,195	565	1,760	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
276	194	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,208	330	1,538	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
277	195	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	725	293	1,018	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
278	196	Harrow East	LAB	1,160	505	1,665	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
280	197	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	991	377	1,368	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
282	198	St Ives	LD	864	429	1,293	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
283	199	Bristol South	LAB	1,067	390	1,457	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
285	200	Luton North	LAB	1,032	364	1,396	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
288	201	Eastbourne	CON	925	320	1,245	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
289	202	Leigh	LAB	982	332	1,314	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
290	203	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,011	289	1,300	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
292	204	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	920	225	1,145	4.6%	1.3%	3.1%
293	205	Blaydon	LAB	834	299	1,133	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
294	206	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	858	351	1,209	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
295	207	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	919	350	1,269	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
296	208	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,062	453	1,515	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
297	209	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	937	310	1,247	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
298	210	Wentworth	LAB	858	281	1,139	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
299	211	Gravesham	LAB	968	405	1,373	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
300	212	St Helens North	LAB	903	338	1,241	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
301	213	Beckenham	CON	1,120	421	1,541	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
302	214	Sedgefield	LAB	828	287	1,115	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
303	215	Eccles	LAB	973	288	1,261	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
304	216	Meriden	CON	1,038	398	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
305	217	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,011	316	1,327	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
306	218	Workington	LAB	841	287	1,128	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
307	219	North West Durham	LAB	814	308	1,122	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
308	220	Don Valley	LAB	881	291	1,172	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
309	221	North Durham	LAB	882	278	1,160	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
310	222	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,316	691	2,007	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
311	223	Gloucester	LAB	1,236	357	1,593	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
312	224	Telford	LAB	870	311	1,181	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
313	225	Louth & Horncastle	CON	780	357	1,137	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
314	226	Crosby	LAB	716	242	958	4.2%	1.6%	2.9%
315	227	Ilford North	LAB	870	404	1,274	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%

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317	228	Weaver Vale	LAB	904	308	1,212	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
318	229	Carlisle	LAB	808	247	1,055	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
321	230	North West Norfolk	CON	920	345	1,265	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
322	231	Oxford East	LAB	1,040	333	1,373	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
323	232	Bassetlaw	LAB	835	309	1,144	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
324	233	Putney	LAB	946	381	1,327	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
325	234	Norwich North	LAB	1,026	338	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
327	235	Worsley	LAB	903	323	1,226	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
332	236	Hyndburn	LAB	866	268	1,134	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
333	237	Derby North	LAB	978	333	1,311	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
334	238	Stourbridge	LAB	845	293	1,138	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
336	239	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	930	315	1,245	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
337	240	Brigg & Goole	LAB	772	297	1,069	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
339	241	Wakefield	LAB	989	263	1,252	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
340	242	Hemsworth	LAB	800	231	1,031	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
341	243	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	892	264	1,156	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
343	244	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	733	269	1,002	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
344	245	Wirral West	LAB	677	234	911	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
345	246	Gainsborough	CON	740	295	1,035	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
346	247	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	959	343	1,302	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
348	248	Wycombe	CON	983	397	1,380	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
349	249	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	990	313	1,303	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
350	250	North Devon	LD	753	366	1,119	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
351	251	Cheltenham	LD	949	256	1,205	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
354	252	Basildon	LAB	911	357	1,268	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
355	253	Rother Valley	LAB	830	282	1,112	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
356	254	Northampton North	LAB	887	359	1,246	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
357	255	Makerfield	LAB	826	272	1,098	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
358	256	North East Derbyshire	LAB	812	300	1,112	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
359	257	Havant	CON	804	246	1,050	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
360	258	Harrow West	LAB	901	403	1,304	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
361	259	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	868	352	1,220	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
363	260	South Swindon	LAB	919	377	1,296	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
364	261	Chipping Barnet	CON	855	371	1,226	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
365	262	Redditch	LAB	820	295	1,115	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
366	263	Southampton, Test	LAB	980	272	1,252	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
367	264	Burnley	LAB	788	224	1,012	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
368	265	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	852	420	1,272	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
369	266	Cambridge	LAB	836	270	1,106	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
370	267	Upminster	CON	576	242	818	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
371	268	Keighley	LAB	806	255	1,061	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
372	269	Truro & St Austell	LD	810	336	1,146	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
374	270	Harlow	LAB	778	357	1,135	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
375	271	Cannock Chase	LAB	818	371	1,189	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
378	272	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	762	343	1,105	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
379	273	Uxbridge	CON	704	293	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
380	274	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,008	496	1,504	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
381	275	Dewsbury	LAB	704	238	942	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
383	276	Batley & Spen	LAB	769	229	998	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
384	277	Denton & Reddish	LAB	814	239	1,053	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
385	278	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	707	226	933	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
388	279	York, City of	LAB	953	299	1,252	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
389	280	Amber Valley	LAB	763	317	1,080	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
390	281	Durham, City of	LAB	701	235	936	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
392	282	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,036	359	1,395	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
393	283	Southend West	CON	684	243	927	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
395	284	Bournemouth West	CON	684	187	871	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%



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396	285	Totnes	CON	631	302	933	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
397	286	Erewash	LAB	860	369	1,229	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
398	287	Corby	LAB	857	298	1,155	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
400	288	Stockport	LAB	787	229	1,016	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
402	289	Bridgwater	CON	748	286	1,034	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
403	290	Pendle	LAB	674	244	918	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
404	291	Bury South	LAB	693	286	979	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
405	292	Newark	CON	718	270	988	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
407	293	Loughborough	LAB	723	282	1,005	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
408	294	Beverley & Holderness	CON	767	308	1,075	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
409	295	Torrige & West Devon	LD	750	340	1,090	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
410	296	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	652	294	946	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
411	297	Wellingborough	LAB	837	383	1,220	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
412	298	Bury North	LAB	746	278	1,024	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
413	299	Orpington	CON	793	321	1,114	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
414	300	Hereford *>	LD	735	289	1,024	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
416	301	Nuneaton	LAB	790	292	1,082	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
417	302	North Norfolk	LD	678	276	954	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
418	303	Bournemouth East	CON	662	213	875	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
421	304	Stafford	LAB	765	225	990	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
423	305	Bristol West	LAB	985	303	1,288	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
424	306	Worcester	LAB	801	277	1,078	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
425	307	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	793	299	1,092	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
426	308	Dartford	LAB	760	294	1,054	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
427	309	Portsmouth North	LAB	719	244	963	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
428	310	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	718	206	924	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
429	311	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	931	367	1,298	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
430	312	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	631	266	897	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
431	313	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	889	514	1,403	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
432	314	Shipley	LAB	742	228	970	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
433	315	Wirral South	LAB	558	179	737	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
435	316	Gillingham	LAB	815	270	1,085	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
436	317	Wyre Forest	IND	743	271	1,014	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
437	318	Stevenage	LAB	771	238	1,009	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
438	319	Leeds North West	LAB	692	225	917	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
439	320	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	613	215	828	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
440	321	Canterbury	CON	689	241	930	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
441	322	Colne Valley	LAB	738	278	1,016	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
442	323	Reading West	LAB	775	324	1,099	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
444	324	Tamworth	LAB	733	266	999	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
445	325	Reading East	LAB	880	290	1,170	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
446	326	Sherwood	LAB	711	256	967	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
447	327	Southport	LD	649	183	832	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%
448	328	North Warwickshire	LAB	699	301	1,000	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
450	329	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	675	262	937	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
452	330	Epping Forest	CON	651	312	963	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
453	331	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	749	269	1,018	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
454	332	Hornchurch	LAB	550	222	772	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
455	333	Lewes	LD	546	203	749	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
456	334	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	653	247	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
457	335	South West Norfolk	CON	704	380	1,084	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
459	336	Colchester	LD	759	281	1,040	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
460	337	South East Cornwall	LD	621	298	919	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
461	338	Watford	LAB	822	283	1,105	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
462	339	Romford	CON	541	215	756	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
463	340	Broxbourne	CON	634	298	932	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
464	341	Bromsgrove	CON	646	223	869	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%

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465	342	South Dorset	LAB	583	221	804	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
466	343	South West Bedfordshire	CON	699	267	966	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
467	344	Exeter	LAB	794	254	1,048	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
468	345	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	564	214	778	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
469	346	Bristol North West	LAB	757	269	1,026	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
470	347	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	637	225	862	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
471	348	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	746	204	950	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
472	349	Hertsmere	CON	670	232	902	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
473	350	Braintree	LAB	700	320	1,020	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
475	351	Northampton South	LAB	889	273	1,162	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
476	352	Bexhill & Battle	CON	484	183	667	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
477	353	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	654	206	860	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
478	354	Burton	LAB	653	269	922	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
480	355	Billericay	CON	696	281	977	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
481	356	Gedling	LAB	640	220	860	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
482	357	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	811	300	1,111	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
483	358	Calder Valley	LAB	697	227	924	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
484	359	Sutton & Cheam	LD	619	258	877	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
485	360	Forest of Dean	LAB	522	246	768	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
488	361	Kettering	LAB	730	252	982	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
489	362	Croydon South	CON	663	280	943	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
490	363	South Staffordshire	CON	606	204	810	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
491	364	Lichfield	CON	519	228	747	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
492	365	North Swindon	LAB	595	288	883	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
493	366	Sutton Coldfield	CON	589	220	809	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
494	367	High Peak	LAB	638	233	871	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
495	368	Wimbledon	LAB	671	281	952	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
496	369	Richmond Park	LD	708	303	1,011	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
497	370	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	679	259	938	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
498	371	North Shropshire	CON	572	237	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
499	372	Broxtowe	LAB	594	247	841	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
500	373	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	754	221	975	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
501	374	Crawley	LAB	722	229	951	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
502	375	Wells	CON	550	254	804	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
503	376	Normanton	LAB	553	214	767	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
504	377	Chester, City of	LAB	584	172	756	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
505	378	Teignbridge	LD	610	247	857	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
506	379	Hexham	CON	448	174	622	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
507	380	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	541	238	779	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
508	381	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	514	223	737	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
509	382	Warrington North	LAB	606	204	810	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
510	383	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	534	194	728	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
512	384	Twickenham	LD	683	284	967	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
513	385	Bolton West	LAB	536	174	710	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
514	386	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	653	246	899	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
515	387	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	584	207	791	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
516	388	Ashford	CON	626	215	841	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
517	389	Mid Norfolk	CON	588	235	823	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
518	390	Bosworth	CON	521	259	780	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
519	391	Castle Point	CON	502	199	701	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
520	392	Stroud	LAB	598	224	822	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
521	393	Suffolk Coastal	CON	551	159	710	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
522	394	Grantham & Stamford	CON	546	253	799	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
523	395	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	512	203	715	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
524	396	Kingswood	LAB	629	250	879	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
525	397	Chorley	LAB	635	204	839	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
526	398	Spelthorne	CON	558	218	776	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%

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527	399	Wrekin, The	LAB	547	205	752	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
528	400	Chichester	CON	495	219	714	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
529	401	Bath *>	LD	520	174	694	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
530	402	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	245	834	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
531	403	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	457	232	689	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
532	404	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	525	146	671	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
533	405	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	518	169	687	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
534	406	North East Bedfordshire	CON	507	238	745	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
535	407	West Chelmsford	CON	584	244	828	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
536	408	Harborough	CON	512	223	735	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
537	409	Mid Worcestershire	CON	484	241	725	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
538	410	North West Leicestershire	LAB	462	204	666	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
539	411	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	463	164	627	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
541	412	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	558	177	735	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
542	413	Maidenhead	CON	487	205	692	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
543	414	Yeovil *	LD	519	177	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
544	415	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	379	142	521	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
545	416	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	505	172	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
546	417	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	488	183	671	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
547	418	Selby	LAB	539	201	740	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
548	419	Fylde	CON	479	147	626	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
549	420	Elmet	LAB	512	150	662	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
550	421	East Devon	CON	374	151	525	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
551	422	Gosport	CON	493	190	683	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
552	423	Ryedale	CON	391	193	584	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
553	424	South Norfolk	CON	523	215	738	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
554	425	Charnwood	CON	467	251	718	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
555	426	Warrington South	LAB	522	181	703	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
556	427	Leominster <*	CON	413	199	612	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
557	428	Ludlow	LD	391	141	532	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
558	429	Aylesbury	CON	637	205	842	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
559	430	Worthing West	CON	427	123	550	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
560	431	South Ribble	LAB	527	158	685	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
561	432	South Suffolk	CON	454	154	608	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
562	433	Solihull	CON	496	182	678	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
563	434	Tewkesbury	CON	446	187	633	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
564	435	Huntingdon	CON	561	251	812	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
565	436	North East Hertfordshire	CON	490	144	634	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
566	437	Tunbridge Wells	CON	457	149	606	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
567	438	Bury St Edmunds	CON	481	210	691	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
568	439	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	427	155	582	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
569	440	Stone	CON	391	192	583	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
570	441	Taunton *	CON	535	164	699	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
571	442	Beaconsfield	CON	433	163	596	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
572	443	Guildford	LD	513	176	689	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
573	444	Windsor	CON	478	213	691	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
574	445	Hazel Grove	LD	426	115	541	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
575	446	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	449	196	645	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
576	447	West Derbyshire	CON	436	176	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
577	448	Poole	CON	366	151	517	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
578	449	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	431	163	594	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
579	450	Richmond	CON	437	168	605	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
580	451	Chesham & Amersham	CON	435	134	569	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
581	452	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	497	207	704	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
582	453	South West Hertfordshire	CON	446	201	647	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
583	454	West Suffolk	CON	481	238	719	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
584	455	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	418	139	557	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%

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585	456	Bracknell	CON	573	244	817	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
586	457	West Worcestershire	CON	371	131	502	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
587	458	St Albans	LAB	432	163	595	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
588	459	Tatton	CON	353	138	491	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
589	460	East Hampshire	CON	450	186	636	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
590	461	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	434	185	619	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
591	462	Eddisbury	CON	375	182	557	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
592	463	North Essex	CON	390	148	538	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
593	464	Rayleigh	CON	390	168	558	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
594	465	Sevenoaks	CON	360	147	507	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
595	466	Westbury	CON	419	211	630	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
597	467	Devizes	CON	472	210	682	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
598	468	Pudsey	LAB	440	141	581	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
599	469	Aldershot	CON	573	229	802	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
600	470	Basingstoke *	DU	495	206	701	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
601	471	Fareham	CON	406	166	572	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
602	472	Christchurch	CON	312	117	429	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
603	473	West Dorset	CON	315	141	456	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
604	474	Woking	CON	450	156	606	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
605	475	Eastleigh	LD	471	154	625	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
606	476	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	426	153	579	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
607	477	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	467	199	666	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
608	478	Blaby	CON	418	182	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479	Rushcliffe	CON	430	186	616	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
610	480	Congleton	CON	390	137	527	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
611	481	Banbury	CON	490	213	703	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
612	482	Daventry	CON	475	235	710	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
613	483	Penrith & The Border	CON	350	139	489	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
614	484	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	322	133	455	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485	Macclesfield	CON	395	117	512	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
616	486	Esher & Walton	CON	406	154	560	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
617	487	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	392	158	550	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
618	488	Horsham	CON	435	154	589	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
619	489	Saffron Walden	CON	381	170	551	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
620	490	South Cambridgeshire	CON	401	139	540	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
621	491	New Forest West	CON	268	106	374	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
622	492	Winchester	LD	419	153	572	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
623	493	South West Surrey	CON	376	119	495	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
624	494	Epsom & Ewell	CON	348	157	505	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495	Arundel & South Downs	CON	318	124	442	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	496	South West Devon	CON	331	133	464	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	391	138	529	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
628	498	Somerton & Frome *	LD	354	141	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499	Rutland & Melton	CON	337	147	484	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500	Reigate	CON	323	132	455	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	501	Newbury	LD	399	151	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	502	Wealden	CON	359	153	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	503	Mid Sussex	CON	357	126	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
634	504	New Forest East	CON	311	122	433	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
635	505	Cotswold	CON	288	136	424	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506	Surrey Heath	CON	381	151	532	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	North East Hampshire	CON	353	136	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508	Cheadle	LD	303	107	410	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
639	509	Skipton & Ripon	CON	340	139	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	Hertford & Stortford	CON	371	150	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511	East Surrey	CON	352	141	493	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512	North West Hampshire *	CON	364	150	514	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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643	513	North Dorset	CON	288	127	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	Wantage	LAB	339	163	502	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	Wokingham	CON	336	158	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	Ribble Valley	CON	324	119	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	North Wiltshire	CON	343	156	499	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
648	518	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	283	107	390	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519	Henley	CON	294	107	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520	Romsey	LD	281	113	394	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	120	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522	Buckingham	CON	274	122	396	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	Mole Valley	CON	270	95	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524	Wansdyke <*	LAB	265	118	383	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
655	525	Vale of York	CON	285	119	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
656	526	Northavon	LD	292	128	420	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527	Woodspring	CON	236	92	328	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528	Salisbury	CON	304	92	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
659	529	Witney	CON	262	108	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England				521,966	182,266	704,232	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
61	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,321	361	1,682	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
96	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,143	307	1,450	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
109	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,095	338	1,433	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
129	4	Rhondda	LAB	971	294	1,265	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
138	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,034	265	1,299	6.6%	2.0%	4.5%
145	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,270	380	1,650	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
150	7	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,277	376	1,653	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
151	8	Cynon Valley	LAB	799	254	1,053	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
162	9	Aberavon	LAB	764	253	1,017	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
163	10	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	913	299	1,212	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
166	11	Neath	LAB	925	301	1,226	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
173	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,122	293	1,415	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
188	13	Islwyn	LAB	826	274	1,100	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
189	14	Caernarfon	PC	731	268	999	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
190	15	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,052	284	1,336	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
203	16	Newport West	LAB	1,056	296	1,352	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
205	17	Swansea East	LAB	968	248	1,216	5.6%	1.7%	3.9%
214	18	Conwy	LAB	807	280	1,087	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
218	19	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	815	271	1,086	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
231	20	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	781	236	1,017	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
237	21	Ogmore	LAB	751	255	1,006	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
239	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,132	331	1,463	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
243	23	Llanelli	LAB	779	242	1,021	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
247	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	435	156	591	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
265	25	Newport East	LAB	832	249	1,081	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
267	26	Bridgend	LAB	813	287	1,100	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
287	27	Torfaen	LAB	819	255	1,074	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
326	28	Clwyd West <*	LAB	608	189	797	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
373	29	Pontypridd	LAB	793	212	1,005	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
376	30	Wrexham	LAB	594	191	785	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
386	31	Gower	LAB	618	169	787	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
387	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	502	187	689	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
391	33	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	503	213	716	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
415	34	Delyn	LAB	533	219	752	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
419	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	665	224	889	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
420	36	Ceredigion	PC	490	204	694	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
422	37	Clwyd South >*	LAB	541	201	742	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
449	38	Monmouth	LAB	533	187	720	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
479	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	357	156	513	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
511	40	Cardiff North	LAB	501	166	667	2.5%	0.9%	1.7%
Wales				32,469	10,171	42,640	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%

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UK	Scot		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
9	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,795	479	2,274	14.2%	4.2%	9.4%
17	2	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,398	335	1,733	12.3%	3.5%	8.3%
20	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,665	406	2,071	12.1%	3.3%	8.0%
33	4	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,594	519	2,113	9.9%	3.8%	7.1%
42	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,496	567	2,063	9.3%	4.1%	6.9%
43	6	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,415	409	1,824	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
50	7	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	382	1,834	10.0%	2.9%	6.6%
52	8	Dundee East	LAB	1,657	459	2,116	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
57	9	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,255	311	1,566	9.5%	2.7%	6.3%
59	10	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,257	322	1,579	9.5%	2.7%	6.3%
63	11	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,431	435	1,866	8.8%	3.1%	6.2%
64	12	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,754	577	2,331	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
67	13	Central Fife	LAB	1,589	544	2,133	8.4%	3.4%	6.1%
71	14	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,196	302	1,498	9.2%	2.5%	6.0%
83	15	Glasgow Kelvin	RES	1,453	370	1,823	8.5%	2.4%	5.6%
91	16	Dundee West	LAB	1,367	321	1,688	8.4%	2.2%	5.5%
98	17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,444	485	1,929	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
102	18	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,285	366	1,651	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
105	19	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,270	487	1,757	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
108	20	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,147	351	1,498	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
110	21	Western Isles	LAB	507	107	614	7.4%	2.1%	5.1%
119	22	Dumbarton	LAB	1,357	461	1,818	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
121	23	Paisley North	LAB	1,065	331	1,396	7.2%	2.5%	5.0%
123	24	Paisley South	LAB	1,228	295	1,523	7.6%	2.0%	4.9%
131	25	Ayr	LAB	1,114	371	1,485	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
133	26	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,141	358	1,499	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
135	27	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	833	261	1,094	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
139	28	Falkirk West	LAB	1,149	331	1,480	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
144	29	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,084	273	1,357	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%
146	30	Hamilton South	LAB	919	287	1,206	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
160	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,025	289	1,314	6.2%	2.0%	4.3%
161	32	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	937	246	1,183	6.3%	1.9%	4.3%
164	33	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	846	362	1,208	5.3%	2.9%	4.2%
167	34	Argyll & Bute	LD	870	329	1,199	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
171	35	Ochil	LAB	1,052	362	1,414	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
175	36	Falkirk East	LAB	1,135	346	1,481	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
181	37	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,278	390	1,668	5.9%	2.0%	4.0%
183	38	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	886	256	1,142	5.9%	1.9%	4.0%
187	39	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	980	371	1,351	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
197	40	Dunfermline West	LAB	999	337	1,336	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
204	41	Angus	SNP	1,058	369	1,427	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
216	42	Clydesdale	LAB	1,063	344	1,407	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
226	43	Linlithgow	LAB	934	325	1,259	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
227	44	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	977	307	1,284	5.3%	1.8%	3.6%
253	45	Aberdeen Central	LAB	869	256	1,125	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
255	46	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	840	231	1,071	4.9%	1.5%	3.3%
279	47	West Renfrewshire	LAB	821	229	1,050	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
281	48	Dumfries	LAB	878	331	1,209	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
284	49	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,039	316	1,355	4.6%	1.6%	3.1%
316	50	North Tayside	SNP	716	338	1,054	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
319	51	Midlothian	LAB	672	224	896	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
320	52	Stirling	LAB	720	235	955	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
330	53	Banff & Buchan	SNP	719	272	991	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
331	54	Moray	SNP	758	321	1,079	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
335	55	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	817	362	1,179	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
338	56	Livingston	LAB	933	322	1,255	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%

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342	57	Edinburgh West	LD	794	238	1,032	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%
347	58	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	757	251	1,008	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
352	59	Perth	SNP	752	255	1,007	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
362	60	East Kilbride	LAB	852	247	1,099	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
377	61	Edinburgh South	LAB	694	242	936	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
382	62	North East Fife	LD	625	217	842	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
399	63	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	706	221	927	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
401	64	East Lothian	LAB	647	187	834	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
406	65	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	453	191	644	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
434	66	Orkney & Shetland	LD	320	136	456	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
451	67	Aberdeen South	LAB	618	198	816	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
458	68	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	513	157	670	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
474	69	Eastwood	LAB	642	186	828	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
487	70	Aberdeen North	LAB	520	152	672	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
540	71	Gordon	LD	428	199	627	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
596	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	369	149	518	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
Scotland				72,829	22,798	95,627	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
4	1	Belfast West	SF	2,689	518	3,207	16.6%	3.9%	10.9%
14	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,769	770	3,539	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
40	3	Belfast North	DU	1,758	378	2,136	10.4%	2.7%	6.9%
81	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,399	548	1,947	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
95	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,474	573	2,047	6.8%	3.5%	5.3%
148	6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,355	421	1,776	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
186	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,136	392	1,528	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
191	8	East Antrim	UU	1,221	336	1,557	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
257	9	Belfast South	UU	1,112	361	1,473	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
258	10	South Down	SDLP	1,126	350	1,476	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
286	11	North Antrim	DU	1,045	366	1,411	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
291	12	Belfast East	DU	860	184	1,044	4.7%	1.2%	3.1%
328	13	Strangford	DU	1,014	305	1,319	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
329	14	North Down	UU	874	254	1,128	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
353	15	Upper Bann	UU	917	267	1,184	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
394	16	Mid Ulster	SF	587	258	845	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
443	17	South Antrim	UU	793	241	1,034	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
486	18	Lagan Valley	DU	698	224	922	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				22,827	6,746	29,573	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%

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04-05	97-05	Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
			Jan-97	Jan-04	Jan-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
461	448	Aberavon	LAB	2,087	1,071	1,017	-1,070	-51.3%	-54	-5.0%
503	616	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,888	1,173	1,125	-763	-40.4%	-48	-4.1%
261	327	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,512	751	672	-840	-55.6%	-79	-10.5%
284	570	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,471	903	816	-655	-44.5%	-87	-9.6%
173	534	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,272	2,025	1,757	-1,515	-46.3%	-268	-13.2%
108	564	Aldershot	CON	1,452	954	802	-650	-44.8%	-152	-15.9%
13	434	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,352	1,002	-1,071	-51.7%	-350	-25.9%
422	139	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,836	733	687	-1,149	-62.6%	-46	-6.3%
339	444	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,831	969	889	-942	-51.4%	-80	-8.3%
533	379	Amber Valley	LAB	2,336	1,108	1,080	-1,256	-53.8%	-28	-2.5%
475	565	Angus	SNP	2,581	1,498	1,427	-1,154	-44.7%	-71	-4.7%
355	360	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,627	1,302	1,199	-1,428	-54.4%	-103	-7.9%
239	254	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	497	442	-621	-58.4%	-55	-11.1%
634	263	Ashford	LAB	3,335	1,326	1,395	-1,940	-58.2%	69	5.2%
282	58	Ashford	CON	2,540	931	841	-1,699	-66.9%	-90	-9.7%
243	235	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,248	1,490	1,327	-1,921	-59.1%	-163	-10.9%
333	376	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	919	842	-985	-53.9%	-77	-8.4%
116	515	Ayr	LAB	2,833	1,752	1,485	-1,348	-47.6%	-267	-15.2%
384	338	Banbury	CON	1,569	758	703	-866	-55.2%	-55	-7.3%
592	619	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,651	988	991	-660	-40.0%	3	0.3%
602	613	Barking *	LAB	3,059	1,791	1,810	-1,249	-40.8%	19	1.1%
609	146	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,224	1,202	1,219	-2,005	-62.2%	17	1.4%
581	72	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,235	1,231	-2,386	-66.0%	-4	-0.3%
319	104	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	1,024	933	-1,673	-64.2%	-91	-8.9%
396	280	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,459	1,584	1,474	-1,985	-57.4%	-110	-6.9%
590	152	Basildon	LAB	3,332	1,265	1,268	-2,064	-61.9%	3	0.2%
162	261	Basingstoke *	DU	1,679	811	701	-978	-58.2%	-110	-13.6%
488	85	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,198	1,144	-2,131	-65.1%	-54	-4.5%
36	1	Bath *->	LD	3,258	888	694	-2,564	-78.7%	-194	-21.8%
559	156	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,603	1,012	998	-1,605	-61.7%	-14	-1.4%
451	369	Battersea	LAB	4,463	2,162	2,047	-2,416	-54.1%	-115	-5.3%
306	520	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	656	596	-539	-47.5%	-60	-9.1%
457	414	Beckenham	CON	3,236	1,624	1,541	-1,695	-52.4%	-83	-5.1%
423	599	Bedford	LAB	3,008	1,852	1,736	-1,272	-42.3%	-116	-6.3%
1	33	Belfast East	DU	3,434	1,605	1,044	-2,390	-69.6%	-561	-35.0%
415	405	Belfast North	DU	4,512	2,284	2,136	-2,376	-52.7%	-148	-6.5%
16	55	Belfast South	UU	4,483	1,971	1,473	-3,010	-67.1%	-498	-25.3%
510	513	Belfast West	SF	6,129	3,331	3,207	-2,922	-47.7%	-124	-3.7%
80	265	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,243	1,018	-1,405	-58.0%	-225	-18.1%
246	602	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,652	4,964	4,426	-3,226	-42.2%	-538	-10.8%
166	315	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,436	1,242	1,075	-1,361	-55.9%	-167	-13.4%
199	234	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,633	759	667	-966	-59.2%	-92	-12.1%
289	289	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,198	1,046	946	-1,252	-57.0%	-100	-9.6%
571	118	Billericay	CON	2,690	985	977	-1,713	-63.7%	-8	-0.8%
399	299	Birkenhead	LAB	5,410	2,531	2,356	-3,054	-56.5%	-175	-6.9%
582	586	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,792	2,154	2,149	-1,643	-43.3%	-5	-0.2%
522	582	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,788	2,787	2,696	-2,092	-43.7%	-91	-3.3%
626	592	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,002	1,652	1,714	-1,288	-42.9%	62	3.8%
578	652	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	4,076	2,768	2,753	-1,323	-32.5%	-15	-0.5%
563	657	Birmingham, Moseley	LAB	8,641	6,539	6,459	-2,182	-25.3%	-80	-1.2%
395	585	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	1,750	1,628	-1,249	-43.4%	-122	-7.0%
515	649	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,760	3,310	3,189	-1,571	-33.0%	-121	-3.7%
473	538	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,804	2,153	2,049	-1,755	-46.1%	-104	-4.8%
555	654	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,505	5,356	5,276	-2,229	-29.7%	-80	-1.5%
425	640	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,968	2,021	1,895	-1,073	-36.2%	-126	-6.2%

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04-05	97-05		Jan-97	Jan-04	Jan-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
77	347	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,738	1,514	1,238	-1,500	-54.8%	-276	-18.2%
61	462	Blaby	CON	1,215	748	600	-615	-50.6%	-148	-19.8%
583	529	Blackburn	LAB	3,403	1,810	1,807	-1,596	-46.9%	-3	-0.2%
421	328	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,255	1,545	1,448	-1,807	-55.5%	-97	-6.3%
396	337	Blackpool South	LAB	4,646	2,232	2,077	-2,569	-55.3%	-155	-6.9%
631	632	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,696	1,609	1,682	-1,014	-37.6%	73	4.5%
479	250	Blaydon	LAB	2,734	1,189	1,133	-1,601	-58.6%	-56	-4.7%
368	404	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,129	1,600	1,480	-1,649	-52.7%	-120	-7.5%
637	217	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	781	828	-1,225	-59.7%	47	6.0%
623	340	Bolsover	LAB	2,983	1,295	1,339	-1,644	-55.1%	44	3.4%
251	470	Bolton North East	LAB	2,771	1,547	1,381	-1,390	-50.2%	-166	-10.7%
477	603	Bolton South East	LAB	2,787	1,694	1,614	-1,173	-42.1%	-80	-4.7%
182	366	Bolton West	LAB	1,550	813	710	-840	-54.2%	-103	-12.7%
295	330	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,444	2,214	-2,756	-55.5%	-230	-9.4%
655	258	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,173	1,351	-1,888	-58.3%	178	15.2%
215	655	Bosworth	CON	1,106	883	780	-326	-29.5%	-103	-11.7%
636	39	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	826	875	-1,933	-68.8%	49	5.9%
622	14	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	843	871	-2,368	-73.1%	28	3.3%
58	623	Bracknell	CON	1,354	1,020	817	-537	-39.7%	-203	-19.9%
102	476	Bradford North	LAB	4,325	2,594	2,175	-2,150	-49.7%	-419	-16.2%
82	362	Bradford South	LAB	3,427	1,910	1,566	-1,861	-54.3%	-344	-18.0%
88	483	Bradford West	LAB	5,124	3,152	2,602	-2,522	-49.2%	-550	-17.4%
541	351	Braintree	LAB	2,250	1,043	1,020	-1,230	-54.7%	-23	-2.2%
192	468	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	817	716	-721	-50.2%	-101	-12.4%
495	502	Brent East	LD	5,936	3,212	3,073	-2,863	-48.2%	-139	-4.3%
300	517	Brent North	LAB	2,706	1,565	1,419	-1,287	-47.6%	-146	-9.3%
587	572	Brent South	LAB	6,232	3,464	3,469	-2,763	-44.3%	5	0.1%
398	159	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,616	1,504	-2,416	-61.6%	-112	-6.9%
290	37	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,469	503	455	-1,014	-69.0%	-48	-9.5%
580	560	Bridgend	LAB	2,003	1,104	1,100	-903	-45.1%	-4	-0.4%
130	68	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,215	1,034	-2,024	-66.2%	-181	-14.9%
389	242	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,597	1,150	1,069	-1,528	-58.8%	-81	-7.0%
598	210	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,515	1,793	1,807	-2,708	-60.0%	14	0.8%
657	84	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,706	1,995	-3,726	-65.1%	289	16.9%
452	190	Bristol East	LAB	4,308	1,790	1,695	-2,613	-60.7%	-95	-5.3%
374	53	Bristol North West	LAB	3,136	1,108	1,026	-2,110	-67.3%	-82	-7.4%
365	77	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,576	1,457	-2,799	-65.8%	-119	-7.6%
391	28	Bristol West	LAB	4,293	1,385	1,288	-3,005	-70.0%	-97	-7.0%
543	528	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,082	1,128	1,105	-977	-46.9%	-23	-2.0%
153	373	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	1,010	869	-1,020	-54.0%	-141	-14.0%
534	298	Broxbourne	CON	2,142	956	932	-1,210	-56.5%	-24	-2.5%
216	116	Broxtowe	LAB	2,324	952	841	-1,483	-63.8%	-111	-11.7%
335	318	Buckingham	CON	896	432	396	-500	-55.8%	-36	-8.3%
624	583	Burnley	LAB	1,793	978	1,012	-781	-43.6%	34	3.5%
19	40	Burton	LAB	2,958	1,227	922	-2,036	-68.8%	-305	-24.9%
400	591	Bury North	LAB	1,794	1,100	1,024	-770	-42.9%	-76	-6.9%
593	408	Bury South	LAB	2,061	976	979	-1,082	-52.5%	3	0.3%
262	150	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,823	772	691	-1,132	-62.1%	-81	-10.5%
572	73	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	1,007	999	-1,933	-65.9%	-8	-0.8%
608	504	Caerphilly	LAB	3,177	1,629	1,650	-1,527	-48.1%	21	1.3%
46	200	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,755	1,381	1,094	-1,661	-60.3%	-287	-20.8%
151	191	Calder Valley	LAB	2,343	1,075	924	-1,419	-60.6%	-151	-14.0%
299	600	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,390	4,068	3,688	-2,702	-42.3%	-380	-9.3%
597	358	Cambridge	LAB	2,428	1,099	1,106	-1,322	-54.4%	7	0.6%
651	381	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,056	1,189	-1,374	-53.6%	133	12.6%
227	83	Canterbury	CON	2,673	1,050	930	-1,743	-65.2%	-120	-11.4%

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523	274	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,159	1,381	1,336	-1,823	-57.7%	-45	-3.3%
630	354	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	639	667	-801	-54.6%	28	4.4%
281	322	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,733	1,831	1,653	-2,080	-55.7%	-178	-9.7%
263	205	Cardiff West	LAB	3,548	1,580	1,415	-2,133	-60.1%	-165	-10.4%
370	148	Carlisle	LAB	2,786	1,140	1,055	-1,731	-62.1%	-85	-7.5%
90	129	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,859	829	689	-1,170	-62.9%	-140	-16.9%
76	95	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,057	1,329	1,086	-1,971	-64.5%	-243	-18.3%
125	495	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,769	2,272	1,929	-1,840	-48.8%	-343	-15.1%
640	490	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,135	1,220	-1,178	-49.1%	85	7.5%
521	21	Castle Point	CON	2,381	725	701	-1,680	-70.6%	-24	-3.3%
436	639	Central Fife	LAB	3,347	2,270	2,133	-1,214	-36.3%	-137	-6.0%
28	119	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,862	874	677	-1,185	-63.6%	-197	-22.5%
175	125	Ceredigion	PC	1,893	799	694	-1,199	-63.3%	-105	-13.1%
26	532	Charnwood	CON	1,342	931	718	-624	-46.5%	-213	-22.9%
564	443	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,318	1,302	-1,380	-51.5%	-16	-1.2%
14	79	Cheadle	LD	1,195	552	410	-785	-65.7%	-142	-25.7%
574	319	Cheltenham	LD	2,726	1,214	1,205	-1,521	-55.8%	-9	-0.7%
233	617	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	641	569	-380	-40.0%	-72	-11.2%
21	29	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	992	756	-1,754	-69.9%	-236	-23.8%
237	438	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	1,896	1,686	-1,796	-51.6%	-210	-11.1%
260	397	Chichester	CON	1,516	798	714	-802	-52.9%	-84	-10.5%
603	548	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,226	1,196	1,209	-1,017	-45.7%	13	1.1%
253	609	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,093	1,373	1,226	-867	-41.4%	-147	-10.7%
406	168	Chorley	LAB	2,162	900	839	-1,323	-61.2%	-61	-6.8%
223	30	Christchurch	CON	1,422	485	429	-993	-69.8%	-56	-11.5%
337	549	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,692	2,188	2,007	-1,685	-45.6%	-181	-8.3%
301	227	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,571	1,425	-2,075	-59.3%	-146	-9.3%
315	237	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,813	815	742	-1,071	-59.1%	-73	-9.0%
362	189	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,027	863	797	-1,230	-60.7%	-66	-7.6%
225	436	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,807	1,533	1,357	-1,450	-51.7%	-176	-11.5%
245	533	Clydesdale	LAB	2,622	1,579	1,407	-1,215	-46.3%	-172	-10.9%
188	550	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,417	1,502	1,314	-1,103	-45.6%	-188	-12.5%
532	180	Colchester	LD	2,664	1,067	1,040	-1,624	-61.0%	-27	-2.5%
140	301	Colne Valley	LAB	2,331	1,186	1,016	-1,315	-56.4%	-170	-14.3%
11	130	Congleton	CON	1,421	713	527	-894	-62.9%	-186	-26.1%
444	126	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,152	1,087	-1,870	-63.2%	-65	-5.6%
170	164	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,440	1,248	-1,978	-61.3%	-192	-13.3%
134	575	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,352	1,155	-913	-44.1%	-197	-14.6%
15	147	Cotswold	CON	1,120	570	424	-696	-62.1%	-146	-25.6%
402	566	Coventry North East	LAB	4,319	2,565	2,390	-1,929	-44.7%	-175	-6.8%
148	480	Coventry North West	LAB	3,075	1,808	1,552	-1,523	-49.5%	-256	-14.2%
177	466	Coventry South	LAB	3,403	1,940	1,687	-1,716	-50.4%	-253	-13.0%
426	430	Crawley	LAB	1,972	1,014	951	-1,021	-51.8%	-63	-6.2%
25	98	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	1,119	862	-1,556	-64.4%	-257	-23.0%
224	153	Crosby	LAB	2,509	1,083	958	-1,551	-61.8%	-125	-11.5%
172	302	Croydon Central	LAB	4,249	2,138	1,855	-2,394	-56.3%	-283	-13.2%
544	467	Croydon North	LAB	5,982	3,039	2,979	-3,003	-50.2%	-60	-2.0%
428	411	Croydon South	CON	1,984	1,005	943	-1,041	-52.5%	-62	-6.2%
346	484	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,109	1,164	1,071	-1,038	-49.2%	-93	-8.0%
377	642	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,902	2,014	1,866	-1,036	-35.7%	-148	-7.3%
218	644	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,168	2,334	2,063	-1,105	-34.9%	-271	-11.6%
517	314	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,391	1,090	1,053	-1,338	-56.0%	-37	-3.4%
646	651	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,693	1,843	-895	-32.7%	150	8.9%
279	307	Darlington	LAB	3,759	1,824	1,646	-2,113	-56.2%	-178	-9.8%
435	194	Dartford	LAB	2,671	1,122	1,054	-1,617	-60.5%	-68	-6.1%
53	410	Daventry	CON	1,494	892	710	-784	-52.5%	-182	-20.4%

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551	320	Delyn	LAB	1,700	765	752	-948	-55.8%	-13	-1.7%
180	240	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,566	1,209	1,053	-1,513	-59.0%	-156	-12.9%
247	144	Derby North	LAB	3,472	1,470	1,311	-2,161	-62.2%	-159	-10.8%
326	455	Derby South	LAB	5,252	2,817	2,573	-2,679	-51.0%	-244	-8.7%
550	196	Devizes	CON	1,726	694	682	-1,044	-60.5%	-12	-1.7%
229	230	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	1,063	942	-1,367	-59.2%	-121	-11.4%
604	115	Don Valley	LAB	3,255	1,159	1,172	-2,083	-64.0%	13	1.1%
642	275	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	1,861	2,007	-2,737	-57.7%	146	7.8%
635	166	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,445	1,521	-2,401	-61.2%	76	5.3%
386	163	Dover	LAB	3,560	1,482	1,376	-2,184	-61.3%	-106	-7.2%
351	605	Dudley North	LAB	3,358	2,127	1,958	-1,400	-41.7%	-169	-7.9%
236	608	Dudley South	LAB	2,576	1,693	1,504	-1,072	-41.6%	-189	-11.2%
447	496	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,807	3,147	2,973	-2,834	-48.8%	-174	-5.5%
528	569	Dumbarton	LAB	3,282	1,872	1,818	-1,464	-44.6%	-54	-2.9%
392	352	Dumfries	LAB	2,664	1,300	1,209	-1,455	-54.6%	-91	-7.0%
434	488	Dundee East	LAB	4,161	2,253	2,116	-2,045	-49.1%	-137	-6.1%
293	437	Dundee West	LAB	3,491	1,865	1,688	-1,803	-51.6%	-177	-9.5%
450	606	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,830	1,746	1,651	-1,179	-41.7%	-95	-5.4%
353	597	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,323	1,451	1,336	-987	-42.5%	-115	-7.9%
65	140	Durham, City of	LAB	2,491	1,162	936	-1,555	-62.4%	-226	-19.4%
485	463	Ealing North *	LAB	3,808	1,973	1,882	-1,926	-50.6%	-91	-4.6%
274	584	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,280	2,690	2,421	-1,859	-43.4%	-269	-10.0%
345	406	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,985	3,087	2,840	-3,145	-52.5%	-247	-8.0%
141	283	Easington	LAB	2,436	1,214	1,040	-1,396	-57.3%	-174	-14.3%
131	399	East Antrim	UU	3,304	1,825	1,557	-1,747	-52.9%	-268	-14.7%
388	32	East Devon	CON	1,731	565	525	-1,206	-69.7%	-40	-7.1%
512	419	East Ham	LAB	5,785	2,867	2,761	-3,024	-52.3%	-106	-3.7%
208	123	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	722	636	-1,101	-63.4%	-86	-11.9%
32	231	East Kilbride	LAB	2,692	1,412	1,099	-1,593	-59.2%	-313	-22.2%
601	417	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	2,026	2,047	-2,248	-52.3%	21	1.0%
209	268	East Lothian	LAB	1,980	946	834	-1,146	-57.9%	-112	-11.8%
379	177	East Surrey	CON	1,264	532	493	-771	-61.0%	-39	-7.3%
219	137	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,794	759	671	-1,123	-62.6%	-88	-11.6%
7	442	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,841	1,348	-1,429	-51.5%	-493	-26.8%
462	471	Eastbourne	CON	2,494	1,311	1,245	-1,249	-50.1%	-66	-5.0%
588	272	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	624	625	-855	-57.8%	1	0.2%
74	368	Eastwood	LAB	1,806	1,015	828	-978	-54.2%	-187	-18.4%
324	478	Eccles	LAB	2,505	1,382	1,261	-1,244	-49.7%	-121	-8.8%
31	64	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	717	557	-1,106	-66.5%	-160	-22.3%
496	380	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,921	1,416	1,355	-1,566	-53.6%	-61	-4.3%
585	563	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,329	1,283	1,284	-1,045	-44.9%	1	0.1%
350	345	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,699	1,812	1,668	-2,031	-54.9%	-144	-7.9%
280	361	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,207	1,117	1,008	-1,199	-54.3%	-109	-9.8%
432	252	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,255	997	936	-1,319	-58.5%	-61	-6.1%
518	577	Edinburgh West	LD	1,846	1,068	1,032	-814	-44.1%	-36	-3.4%
643	576	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,346	2,532	-2,000	-44.1%	186	7.9%
613	145	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	907	924	-1,520	-62.2%	17	1.9%
91	75	Elmet	LAB	1,938	796	662	-1,276	-65.8%	-134	-16.8%
570	475	Eltham	LAB	3,070	1,555	1,542	-1,528	-49.8%	-13	-0.8%
383	581	Enfield North	LAB	3,358	2,038	1,890	-1,468	-43.7%	-148	-7.3%
205	530	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,787	1,683	1,481	-1,306	-46.9%	-202	-12.0%
499	295	Epping Forest	CON	2,221	1,006	963	-1,258	-56.6%	-43	-4.3%
123	99	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	595	505	-911	-64.3%	-90	-15.1%
193	256	Erewash	LAB	2,952	1,402	1,229	-1,723	-58.4%	-173	-12.3%
568	481	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,072	2,586	2,562	-2,510	-49.5%	-24	-0.9%
39	273	Esher & Walton	CON	1,326	715	560	-766	-57.8%	-155	-21.7%

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129	46	Exeter	LAB	3,272	1,232	1,048	-2,224	-68.0%	-184	-14.9%
317	614	Falkirk East	LAB	2,497	1,626	1,481	-1,016	-40.7%	-145	-8.9%
412	579	Falkirk West	LAB	2,638	1,583	1,480	-1,158	-43.9%	-103	-6.5%
165	78	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,905	1,545	1,337	-2,568	-65.8%	-208	-13.5%
621	136	Fareham	CON	1,531	554	572	-959	-62.6%	18	3.2%
460	61	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,144	753	715	-1,429	-66.7%	-38	-5.0%
328	285	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,533	1,657	1,515	-2,018	-57.1%	-142	-8.6%
101	117	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	1,823	1,528	-2,681	-63.7%	-295	-16.2%
248	555	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,225	1,973	1,760	-1,465	-45.4%	-213	-10.8%
573	157	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,927	1,518	1,506	-2,421	-61.7%	-12	-0.8%
163	175	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,972	888	768	-1,204	-61.1%	-120	-13.5%
439	594	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	3,758	3,539	-2,635	-42.7%	-219	-5.8%
181	377	Fylde	CON	1,358	717	626	-732	-53.9%	-91	-12.7%
467	394	Gainsborough	CON	2,205	1,089	1,035	-1,170	-53.1%	-54	-5.0%
448	427	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,517	1,278	1,208	-1,309	-52.0%	-70	-5.5%
458	386	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,393	1,322	-1,512	-53.4%	-71	-5.1%
372	63	Gedling	LAB	2,568	929	860	-1,708	-66.5%	-69	-7.4%
120	179	Gillingham	LAB	2,780	1,279	1,085	-1,695	-61.0%	-194	-15.2%
115	611	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,678	1,864	1,579	-1,099	-41.0%	-285	-15.3%
178	271	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,712	1,800	1,566	-2,146	-57.8%	-234	-13.0%
158	525	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,246	1,373	1,183	-1,063	-47.3%	-190	-13.8%
276	535	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,391	2,024	1,824	-1,567	-46.2%	-200	-9.9%
238	440	Glasgow Kelvin	RES	3,763	2,050	1,823	-1,940	-51.6%	-227	-11.1%
516	458	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,628	2,360	2,274	-2,354	-50.9%	-86	-3.6%
213	334	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,356	1,697	1,498	-1,858	-55.4%	-199	-11.7%
430	384	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,449	1,217	1,142	-1,307	-53.4%	-75	-6.2%
271	524	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,292	1,928	1,733	-1,559	-47.4%	-195	-10.1%
494	499	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,028	2,165	2,071	-1,957	-48.6%	-94	-4.3%
476	365	Gloucester	LAB	3,479	1,672	1,593	-1,886	-54.2%	-79	-4.7%
93	247	Gordon	LD	1,517	753	627	-890	-58.7%	-126	-16.7%
654	62	Gosport	CON	2,047	594	683	-1,364	-66.6%	89	15.0%
145	203	Gower	LAB	1,981	918	787	-1,194	-60.3%	-131	-14.3%
653	282	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	697	799	-1,073	-57.3%	102	14.6%
311	224	Gravesham	LAB	3,379	1,510	1,373	-2,006	-59.4%	-137	-9.1%
535	503	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,969	2,640	2,575	-2,394	-48.2%	-65	-2.5%
638	637	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	2,894	3,076	-1,774	-36.6%	182	6.3%
152	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,114	2,133	1,834	-280	-13.2%	-299	-14.0%
408	494	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,565	3,046	2,844	-2,721	-48.9%	-202	-6.6%
100	545	Guildford	LD	1,270	824	689	-581	-45.7%	-135	-16.4%
312	216	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,546	3,786	3,443	-5,103	-59.7%	-343	-9.1%
453	420	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,684	4,373	4,145	-4,539	-52.3%	-228	-5.2%
401	618	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,565	1,653	1,539	-1,026	-40.0%	-114	-6.9%
159	288	Halifax	LAB	3,562	1,779	1,533	-2,029	-57.0%	-246	-13.8%
27	276	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,482	812	627	-855	-57.7%	-185	-22.8%
57	182	Halton	LAB	3,495	1,711	1,367	-2,128	-60.9%	-344	-20.1%
146	477	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,978	1,747	1,499	-1,479	-49.7%	-248	-14.2%
420	536	Hamilton South	LAB	2,242	1,287	1,206	-1,036	-46.2%	-81	-6.3%
127	269	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,840	2,896	2,462	-3,378	-57.8%	-434	-15.0%
235	429	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,614	2,505	2,225	-2,389	-51.8%	-280	-11.2%
89	630	Harborough	CON	1,195	887	735	-460	-38.5%	-152	-17.1%
579	332	Harlow	LAB	2,545	1,140	1,135	-1,410	-55.4%	-5	-0.4%
184	86	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,665	666	582	-1,083	-65.0%	-84	-12.6%
446	578	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,763	1,665	-1,307	-44.0%	-98	-5.6%
385	622	Harrow West	LAB	2,162	1,406	1,304	-858	-39.7%	-102	-7.3%
136	450	Hartlepool	LAB	4,682	2,667	2,282	-2,400	-51.3%	-385	-14.4%
376	300	Harwich	LAB	3,293	1,549	1,435	-1,858	-56.4%	-114	-7.4%

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63	253	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,155	2,145	1,725	-2,430	-58.5%	-420	-19.6%
433	236	Havant	CON	2,566	1,118	1,050	-1,516	-59.1%	-68	-6.1%
405	645	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,725	1,608	-857	-34.8%	-117	-6.8%
86	162	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	657	541	-859	-61.4%	-116	-17.7%
478	636	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,734	1,146	1,092	-642	-37.0%	-54	-4.7%
322	69	Hemsworth	LAB	3,049	1,130	1,031	-2,018	-66.2%	-99	-8.8%
470	629	Hendon	LAB	3,539	2,285	2,172	-1,367	-38.6%	-113	-4.9%
202	207	Henley	CON	1,004	456	401	-603	-60.1%	-55	-12.1%
393	187	Hereford *>	LD	2,610	1,101	1,024	-1,586	-60.8%	-77	-7.0%
416	186	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,328	557	521	-807	-60.8%	-36	-6.5%
520	598	Hertsmere	CON	1,565	933	902	-663	-42.4%	-31	-3.3%
203	214	Hexham	CON	1,547	707	622	-925	-59.8%	-85	-12.0%
347	141	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,353	1,245	-2,060	-62.3%	-108	-8.0%
234	286	High Peak	LAB	2,031	981	871	-1,160	-57.1%	-110	-11.2%
456	305	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	626	594	-765	-56.3%	-32	-5.1%
418	567	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,779	3,415	3,199	-2,580	-44.6%	-216	-6.3%
591	228	Hornchurch	LAB	1,895	770	772	-1,123	-59.3%	2	0.3%
463	304	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,356	2,924	2,778	-3,578	-56.3%	-146	-5.0%
59	544	Horsham	CON	1,086	735	589	-497	-45.8%	-146	-19.9%
20	220	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	1,730	1,315	-1,935	-59.5%	-415	-24.0%
259	100	Hove	LAB	4,180	1,667	1,491	-2,689	-64.3%	-176	-10.6%
255	284	Huddersfield	LAB	3,826	1,830	1,635	-2,191	-57.3%	-195	-10.7%
373	310	Huntingdon	CON	1,849	877	812	-1,037	-56.1%	-65	-7.4%
639	627	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,062	1,134	-730	-39.2%	72	6.8%
605	512	Ilford North	LAB	2,436	1,259	1,274	-1,162	-47.7%	15	1.2%
594	537	Ilford South *	LAB	4,481	2,404	2,413	-2,068	-46.2%	9	0.4%
42	91	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,343	1,495	1,179	-2,164	-64.7%	-316	-21.1%
35	485	Ipswich	LAB	3,286	2,142	1,670	-1,616	-49.2%	-472	-22.0%
149	96	Isle of Wight	CON	5,703	2,360	2,026	-3,677	-64.5%	-334	-14.2%
352	385	Islington North	LAB	7,168	3,631	3,343	-3,825	-53.4%	-288	-7.9%
492	389	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,725	2,802	2,677	-3,048	-53.2%	-125	-4.5%
644	634	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,013	1,100	-658	-37.4%	87	8.6%
561	596	Jarrow	LAB	3,428	1,997	1,971	-1,457	-42.5%	-26	-1.3%
505	435	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,106	1,061	-1,134	-51.7%	-45	-4.1%
185	279	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,310	1,605	1,403	-1,907	-57.6%	-202	-12.6%
332	489	Kettering	LAB	1,931	1,072	982	-949	-49.1%	-90	-8.4%
536	646	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,569	2,388	2,331	-1,238	-34.7%	-57	-2.4%
606	588	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,282	1,298	-989	-43.2%	16	1.2%
331	553	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,356	2,594	2,374	-1,982	-45.5%	-220	-8.5%
325	498	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,216	2,929	2,675	-2,541	-48.7%	-254	-8.7%
207	620	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,497	3,068	2,702	-1,795	-39.9%	-366	-11.9%
599	173	Kingswood	LAB	2,258	871	879	-1,379	-61.1%	8	0.9%
526	643	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,257	2,180	2,113	-1,144	-35.1%	-67	-3.1%
363	238	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,543	2,014	1,860	-2,683	-59.1%	-154	-7.6%
404	311	Knowsley South	LAB	4,940	2,328	2,170	-2,770	-56.1%	-158	-6.8%
410	178	Lagan Valley	DU	2,363	987	922	-1,441	-61.0%	-65	-6.6%
49	42	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,138	845	671	-1,467	-68.6%	-174	-20.6%
629	610	Leeds Central	LAB	5,863	3,308	3,452	-2,411	-41.1%	144	4.4%
610	428	Leeds East	LAB	4,371	2,073	2,103	-2,268	-51.9%	30	1.4%
524	321	Leeds North East	LAB	2,901	1,326	1,284	-1,617	-55.7%	-42	-3.2%
382	277	Leeds North West	LAB	2,167	989	917	-1,250	-57.7%	-72	-7.3%
504	473	Leeds West	LAB	3,242	1,694	1,625	-1,617	-49.9%	-69	-4.1%
99	658	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,878	2,406	-674	-21.9%	-472	-16.4%
87	653	Leicester South	LD	4,274	3,619	2,981	-1,293	-30.3%	-638	-17.6%
106	650	Leicester West	LAB	4,101	3,278	2,752	-1,349	-32.9%	-526	-16.0%
341	456	Leigh	LAB	2,677	1,431	1,314	-1,363	-50.9%	-117	-8.2%

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242	111	Leominster <*	CON	1,705	688	612	-1,093	-64.1%	-76	-11.0%
441	316	Lewes	LD	1,697	794	749	-948	-55.9%	-45	-5.7%
612	558	Lewisham East	LAB	3,868	2,085	2,119	-1,749	-45.2%	34	1.6%
427	500	Lewisham West	LAB	4,982	2,745	2,575	-2,407	-48.3%	-170	-6.2%
270	348	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,386	3,218	2,892	-3,494	-54.7%	-326	-10.1%
548	374	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,934	2,314	2,273	-2,661	-53.9%	-41	-1.8%
619	518	Lichfield	CON	1,424	725	747	-677	-47.5%	22	3.0%
360	60	Lincoln	LAB	4,338	1,557	1,437	-2,901	-66.9%	-120	-7.7%
314	628	Linlithgow	LAB	2,054	1,383	1,259	-795	-38.7%	-124	-9.0%
480	432	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,162	2,108	2,009	-2,153	-51.7%	-99	-4.7%
514	508	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,481	4,041	3,892	-3,589	-48.0%	-149	-3.7%
614	507	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,851	2,981	3,041	-2,810	-48.0%	60	2.0%
600	472	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,448	2,704	2,730	-2,718	-49.9%	26	1.0%
465	400	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,841	2,899	2,755	-3,086	-52.8%	-144	-5.0%
231	523	Livingston	LAB	2,384	1,415	1,255	-1,129	-47.4%	-160	-11.3%
79	149	Llanelli	LAB	2,694	1,248	1,021	-1,673	-62.1%	-227	-18.2%
200	519	Loughborough	LAB	1,915	1,143	1,005	-910	-47.5%	-138	-12.1%
413	270	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,696	1,216	1,137	-1,559	-57.8%	-79	-6.5%
349	215	Ludlow	LD	1,322	578	532	-790	-59.8%	-46	-8.0%
508	509	Luton North	LAB	2,681	1,451	1,396	-1,285	-47.9%	-55	-3.8%
394	574	Luton South	LAB	3,559	2,134	1,985	-1,574	-44.2%	-149	-7.0%
132	66	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	600	512	-1,010	-66.4%	-88	-14.7%
34	546	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	888	692	-583	-45.7%	-196	-22.1%
217	113	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,043	832	735	-1,308	-64.0%	-97	-11.7%
266	255	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,224	1,098	-1,542	-58.4%	-126	-10.3%
375	93	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,945	744	689	-1,256	-64.6%	-55	-7.4%
109	482	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,098	2,467	2,078	-2,020	-49.3%	-389	-15.8%
122	447	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,806	3,906	3,315	-3,491	-51.3%	-591	-15.1%
22	293	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	2,977	2,275	-2,990	-56.8%	-702	-23.6%
84	50	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,478	1,767	1,454	-3,024	-67.5%	-313	-17.7%
553	142	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,270	1,249	-2,066	-62.3%	-21	-1.7%
204	412	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,633	1,437	-1,583	-52.4%	-196	-12.0%
297	88	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	652	591	-1,096	-65.0%	-61	-9.4%
85	257	Meriden	CON	3,446	1,744	1,436	-2,010	-58.3%	-308	-17.7%
474	465	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,523	1,450	-1,477	-50.5%	-73	-4.8%
221	403	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	622	550	-613	-52.7%	-72	-11.6%
250	7	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,605	437	390	-1,215	-75.7%	-47	-10.8%
656	233	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	710	823	-1,192	-59.2%	113	15.9%
369	312	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	522	483	-616	-56.1%	-39	-7.5%
201	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	961	845	-2,948	-77.7%	-116	-12.1%
586	333	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,625	724	725	-900	-55.4%	1	0.1%
268	415	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,386	3,390	3,042	-3,344	-52.4%	-348	-10.3%
78	287	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,962	2,085	1,705	-2,257	-57.0%	-380	-18.2%
616	601	Midlothian	LAB	1,551	876	896	-655	-42.2%	20	2.3%
214	573	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,580	1,395	-1,107	-44.2%	-185	-11.7%
562	542	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	2,003	1,978	-1,676	-45.9%	-25	-1.2%
110	223	Mole Valley	CON	899	433	365	-534	-59.4%	-68	-15.7%
531	245	Monmouth	LAB	1,745	739	720	-1,025	-58.7%	-19	-2.6%
491	631	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	537	513	-321	-38.5%	-24	-4.5%
241	278	Moray	SNP	2,549	1,213	1,079	-1,470	-57.7%	-134	-11.0%
121	264	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,248	1,606	1,363	-1,885	-58.0%	-243	-15.1%
565	388	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,180	1,030	1,018	-1,162	-53.3%	-12	-1.2%
196	559	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,734	1,706	1,498	-1,236	-45.2%	-208	-12.2%
509	554	Neath	LAB	2,249	1,274	1,226	-1,023	-45.5%	-48	-3.8%
10	17	New Forest East	CON	1,535	586	433	-1,102	-71.8%	-153	-26.1%
277	10	New Forest West	CON	1,493	415	374	-1,119	-74.9%	-41	-9.9%



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228	170	Newark	CON	2,540	1,115	988	-1,552	-61.1%	-127	-11.4%
30	290	Newbury	LD	1,274	709	550	-724	-56.8%	-159	-22.4%
265	192	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,107	1,807	1,620	-2,487	-60.6%	-187	-10.3%
292	393	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,226	2,192	1,983	-2,243	-53.1%	-209	-9.5%
254	110	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,191	1,282	1,145	-2,046	-64.1%	-137	-10.7%
45	133	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	985	778	-1,311	-62.8%	-207	-21.0%
407	251	Newport East	LAB	2,606	1,158	1,081	-1,525	-58.5%	-77	-6.6%
273	317	Newport West	LAB	3,060	1,503	1,352	-1,708	-55.8%	-151	-10.0%
298	94	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,005	1,959	1,776	-3,229	-64.5%	-183	-9.3%
354	87	Normanton	LAB	2,190	833	767	-1,423	-65.0%	-66	-7.9%
358	127	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,531	1,411	-2,420	-63.2%	-120	-7.8%
323	76	North Cornwall	LD	4,572	1,713	1,563	-3,009	-65.8%	-150	-8.8%
342	154	North Devon	LD	2,924	1,218	1,119	-1,805	-61.7%	-99	-8.1%
529	107	North Dorset	CON	1,158	427	415	-743	-64.2%	-12	-2.8%
66	341	North Down	UU	2,507	1,400	1,128	-1,379	-55.0%	-272	-19.4%
286	165	North Durham	LAB	2,993	1,283	1,160	-1,833	-61.2%	-123	-9.6%
595	539	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	742	745	-634	-46.0%	3	0.4%
658	409	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,071	1,272	-1,405	-52.5%	201	18.8%
96	199	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,332	1,112	-1,689	-60.3%	-220	-16.5%
81	459	North East Fife	LD	1,710	1,028	842	-868	-50.8%	-186	-18.1%
489	390	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	512	489	-556	-53.2%	-23	-4.5%
443	262	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	672	634	-884	-58.2%	-38	-5.7%
321	595	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,938	1,218	1,111	-827	-42.7%	-107	-8.8%
105	103	North Essex	CON	1,504	641	538	-966	-64.2%	-103	-16.1%
501	172	North Norfolk	LD	2,451	996	954	-1,497	-61.1%	-42	-4.2%
309	357	North Shropshire	CON	1,777	890	809	-968	-54.5%	-81	-9.1%
493	615	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,550	4,072	3,891	-2,659	-40.6%	-181	-4.4%
429	497	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	941	883	-841	-48.8%	-58	-6.2%
611	514	North Tayside	SNP	2,014	1,038	1,054	-960	-47.7%	16	1.5%
258	209	North Thanet	CON	3,897	1,744	1,559	-2,338	-60.0%	-185	-10.6%
409	424	North Tyneside	LAB	3,733	1,916	1,789	-1,944	-52.1%	-127	-6.6%
176	407	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,107	1,150	1,000	-1,107	-52.5%	-150	-13.0%
645	375	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	826	899	-1,052	-53.9%	73	8.8%
107	131	North West Durham	LAB	3,020	1,335	1,122	-1,898	-62.8%	-213	-16.0%
304	522	North West Hampshire *	CON	977	566	514	-463	-47.4%	-52	-9.2%
126	158	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	784	666	-1,070	-61.6%	-118	-15.1%
632	329	North West Norfolk	CON	2,842	1,210	1,265	-1,577	-55.5%	55	4.5%
40	24	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	635	499	-1,181	-70.3%	-136	-21.4%
75	308	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,525	1,246	-1,595	-56.1%	-279	-18.3%
94	363	Northampton South	LAB	2,540	1,392	1,162	-1,378	-54.3%	-230	-16.5%
4	13	Northavon	LD	1,611	599	420	-1,191	-73.9%	-179	-29.9%
649	392	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,242	1,364	-1,543	-53.1%	122	9.8%
641	336	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,664	1,794	-2,219	-55.3%	130	7.8%
387	132	Nottingham East	LAB	6,421	2,569	2,387	-4,034	-62.8%	-182	-7.1%
469	461	Nottingham North	LAB	4,628	2,404	2,285	-2,343	-50.6%	-119	-5.0%
344	201	Nottingham South	LAB	4,487	1,938	1,782	-2,705	-60.3%	-156	-8.0%
424	431	Nuneaton	LAB	2,242	1,154	1,082	-1,160	-51.7%	-72	-6.2%
307	543	Ochil	LAB	2,610	1,556	1,414	-1,196	-45.8%	-142	-9.1%
449	551	Ogmore	LAB	1,850	1,064	1,006	-844	-45.6%	-58	-5.5%
537	112	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,052	755	737	-1,315	-64.1%	-18	-2.4%
538	398	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,334	1,303	-1,463	-52.9%	-31	-2.3%
113	446	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,339	1,923	1,626	-1,713	-51.3%	-297	-15.4%
340	451	Orkney & Shetland	LD	935	497	456	-479	-51.2%	-41	-8.2%
445	423	Orpington	CON	2,325	1,180	1,114	-1,211	-52.1%	-66	-5.6%
511	382	Oxford East	LAB	2,958	1,426	1,373	-1,585	-53.6%	-53	-3.7%
167	243	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,284	611	529	-755	-58.8%	-82	-13.4%

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179	506	Paisley North	LAB	2,686	1,603	1,396	-1,290	-48.0%	-207	-12.9%
111	454	Paisley South	LAB	3,114	1,802	1,523	-1,591	-51.1%	-279	-15.5%
264	469	Pendle	LAB	1,842	1,024	918	-924	-50.2%	-106	-10.4%
438	38	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	520	489	-1,082	-68.9%	-31	-6.0%
440	364	Perth	SNP	2,201	1,068	1,007	-1,194	-54.2%	-61	-5.7%
659	491	Peterborough	LAB	3,620	1,541	1,842	-1,778	-49.1%	301	19.5%
560	56	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,260	1,423	1,404	-2,856	-67.0%	-19	-1.3%
482	44	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,816	1,946	1,856	-3,960	-68.1%	-90	-4.6%
486	306	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,091	1,416	1,352	-1,739	-56.3%	-64	-4.5%
164	292	Pontypridd	LAB	2,326	1,162	1,005	-1,321	-56.8%	-157	-13.5%
230	5	Poole	CON	2,173	583	517	-1,656	-76.2%	-66	-11.3%
403	635	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,033	4,737	4,414	-2,619	-37.2%	-323	-6.8%
620	71	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,840	933	963	-1,877	-66.1%	30	3.2%
554	70	Portsmouth South	LD	4,683	1,611	1,585	-3,098	-66.2%	-26	-1.6%
72	204	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,044	1,487	1,212	-1,832	-60.2%	-275	-18.5%
545	439	Preston	LAB	3,920	1,935	1,899	-2,021	-51.6%	-36	-1.9%
168	184	Pudsey	LAB	1,484	671	581	-903	-60.8%	-90	-13.4%
596	323	Putney	LAB	2,996	1,320	1,327	-1,669	-55.7%	7	0.5%
128	27	Rayleigh	CON	1,871	656	558	-1,313	-70.2%	-98	-14.9%
546	552	Reading East	LAB	2,147	1,192	1,170	-977	-45.5%	-22	-1.8%
267	580	Reading West	LAB	1,953	1,225	1,099	-854	-43.7%	-126	-10.3%
278	396	Redcar	LAB	4,606	2,405	2,169	-2,437	-52.9%	-236	-9.8%
615	371	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,091	1,115	-1,314	-54.1%	24	2.2%
137	441	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,409	3,629	3,106	-3,303	-51.5%	-523	-14.4%
290	171	Reigate	CON	1,169	503	455	-714	-61.1%	-48	-9.5%
556	395	Rhondda	LAB	2,688	1,284	1,265	-1,423	-52.9%	-19	-1.5%
513	138	Ribble Valley	CON	1,184	460	443	-741	-62.6%	-17	-3.7%
67	134	Richmond	CON	1,623	750	605	-1,018	-62.7%	-145	-19.3%
41	349	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	1,285	1,011	-1,221	-54.7%	-274	-21.3%
481	604	Rochdale	LAB	3,470	2,111	2,012	-1,458	-42.0%	-99	-4.7%
498	160	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,646	1,865	1,785	-2,861	-61.6%	-80	-4.3%
288	291	Romford	CON	1,751	836	756	-995	-56.8%	-80	-9.6%
112	31	Romsey	LD	1,303	466	394	-909	-69.8%	-72	-15.5%
71	155	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,524	1,660	1,351	-2,173	-61.7%	-309	-18.6%
364	562	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	1,014	937	-764	-44.9%	-77	-7.6%
310	57	Rother Valley	LAB	3,359	1,223	1,112	-2,247	-66.9%	-111	-9.1%
334	122	Rotherham	LAB	4,023	1,605	1,471	-2,552	-63.4%	-134	-8.3%
244	464	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,302	723	644	-658	-50.5%	-79	-10.9%
156	356	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,064	1,089	938	-1,126	-54.6%	-151	-13.9%
576	638	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	903	897	-513	-36.4%	-6	-0.7%
226	260	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	654	579	-808	-58.3%	-75	-11.5%
198	15	Rushcliffe	CON	2,258	701	616	-1,642	-72.7%	-85	-12.1%
625	266	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,151	467	484	-667	-57.9%	17	3.6%
38	135	Ryedale	CON	1,566	747	584	-982	-62.7%	-163	-21.8%
539	185	Saffron Walden	CON	1,407	564	551	-856	-60.8%	-13	-2.3%
454	355	Salford	LAB	3,444	1,650	1,565	-1,879	-54.6%	-85	-5.2%
206	2	Salisbury	CON	1,785	450	396	-1,389	-77.8%	-54	-12.0%
305	346	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,664	1,821	1,654	-2,010	-54.9%	-167	-9.2%
283	387	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,849	1,471	1,329	-1,520	-53.4%	-142	-9.7%
471	460	Sedgefield	LAB	2,261	1,172	1,115	-1,146	-50.7%	-57	-4.9%
23	49	Selby	LAB	2,285	964	740	-1,545	-67.6%	-224	-23.2%
285	45	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	561	507	-1,081	-68.1%	-54	-9.6%
54	101	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,236	1,451	1,156	-2,080	-64.3%	-295	-20.3%
143	229	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,515	2,148	1,841	-2,674	-59.2%	-307	-14.3%
55	211	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,521	3,279	2,613	-3,908	-59.9%	-666	-20.3%
83	25	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,748	634	521	-1,227	-70.2%	-113	-17.8%

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144	151	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,946	1,750	1,500	-2,446	-62.0%	-250	-14.3%
95	26	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,186	1,138	950	-2,236	-70.2%	-188	-16.5%
390	80	Sherwood	LAB	2,814	1,040	967	-1,847	-65.6%	-73	-7.0%
303	452	Shipley	LAB	1,985	1,069	970	-1,015	-51.1%	-99	-9.3%
296	313	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,798	873	791	-1,007	-56.0%	-82	-9.4%
527	218	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,409	1,368	-2,020	-59.6%	-41	-2.9%
316	183	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,224	526	479	-745	-60.9%	-47	-8.9%
525	124	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,760	666	645	-1,115	-63.4%	-21	-3.2%
459	647	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,262	2,147	-1,129	-34.5%	-115	-5.1%
150	161	Solihull	CON	1,755	789	678	-1,077	-61.4%	-111	-14.1%
381	9	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,003	534	495	-1,508	-75.3%	-39	-7.3%
33	167	South Antrim	UU	2,665	1,328	1,034	-1,631	-61.2%	-294	-22.1%
647	413	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	495	540	-594	-52.4%	45	9.1%
442	108	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	884	834	-1,491	-64.1%	-50	-5.7%
160	16	South Dorset	LAB	2,866	933	804	-2,062	-71.9%	-129	-13.8%
161	128	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,711	1,476	-2,515	-63.0%	-235	-13.7%
274	383	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,434	740	666	-768	-53.6%	-74	-10.0%
92	34	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	1,105	919	-2,075	-69.3%	-186	-16.8%
650	561	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	699	779	-639	-45.1%	80	11.4%
584	82	South Norfolk	CON	2,141	739	738	-1,403	-65.5%	-1	-0.1%
124	219	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	807	685	-1,011	-59.6%	-122	-15.1%
318	607	South Shields	LAB	4,471	2,864	2,609	-1,862	-41.6%	-255	-8.9%
5	241	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	1,149	810	-1,160	-58.9%	-339	-29.5%
70	143	South Suffolk	CON	1,611	749	608	-1,003	-62.3%	-141	-18.8%
431	505	South Swindon	LAB	2,494	1,381	1,296	-1,198	-48.0%	-85	-6.2%
380	188	South Thanet	LAB	3,284	1,392	1,290	-1,994	-60.7%	-102	-7.3%
256	540	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	1,081	966	-822	-46.0%	-115	-10.6%
69	8	South West Devon	CON	1,881	574	464	-1,417	-75.3%	-110	-19.2%
507	401	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,370	674	647	-723	-52.8%	-27	-4.0%
652	343	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	953	1,084	-1,325	-55.0%	131	13.7%
232	426	South West Surrey	CON	1,032	558	495	-537	-52.0%	-63	-11.3%
357	202	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,872	1,669	1,538	-2,334	-60.3%	-131	-7.8%
133	51	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,832	1,466	1,252	-2,580	-67.3%	-214	-14.6%
195	35	Southend West	CON	3,018	1,056	927	-2,091	-69.3%	-129	-12.2%
73	18	Southport	LD	2,879	1,020	832	-2,047	-71.1%	-188	-18.4%
633	418	Spelthorne	CON	1,628	739	776	-852	-52.3%	37	5.0%
419	416	St Albans	LAB	1,249	635	595	-654	-52.4%	-40	-6.3%
97	248	St Helens North	LAB	3,000	1,486	1,241	-1,759	-58.6%	-245	-16.5%
187	353	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	1,781	1,558	-1,874	-54.6%	-223	-12.5%
62	23	St Ives	LD	4,375	1,611	1,293	-3,082	-70.4%	-318	-19.7%
29	527	Stafford	LAB	1,874	1,278	990	-884	-47.2%	-288	-22.5%
174	325	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	839	728	-913	-55.6%	-111	-13.2%
356	425	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,602	1,354	1,247	-1,355	-52.1%	-107	-7.9%
627	226	Stevenage	LAB	2,480	972	1,009	-1,471	-59.3%	37	3.8%
210	372	Stirling	LAB	2,078	1,083	955	-1,123	-54.0%	-128	-11.8%
51	198	Stockport	LAB	2,561	1,277	1,016	-1,545	-60.3%	-261	-20.4%
18	222	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	2,502	1,872	-2,739	-59.4%	-630	-25.2%
12	249	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	2,037	1,508	-2,133	-58.6%	-529	-26.0%
366	557	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,027	1,792	1,657	-1,370	-45.3%	-135	-7.5%
118	593	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,942	1,309	1,110	-832	-42.8%	-199	-15.2%
222	531	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,385	1,435	1,269	-1,116	-46.8%	-166	-11.6%
194	324	Stone	CON	1,316	665	583	-733	-55.7%	-82	-12.3%
114	493	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,344	1,138	-1,092	-49.0%	-206	-15.3%
119	457	Strangford	DU	2,686	1,555	1,319	-1,367	-50.9%	-236	-15.2%
490	359	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,545	737	704	-841	-54.4%	-33	-4.5%
313	350	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,046	1,019	927	-1,119	-54.7%	-92	-9.0%

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04-05	97-05		Jan-97	Jan-04	Jan-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
547	501	Streatham	LAB	7,412	3,907	3,836	-3,576	-48.2%	-71	-1.8%
170	281	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,049	1,500	1,300	-1,749	-57.4%	-200	-13.3%
287	267	Stroud	LAB	1,954	909	822	-1,132	-57.9%	-87	-9.6%
8	36	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	968	710	-1,593	-69.2%	-258	-26.7%
183	378	Sunderland North	LAB	3,685	1,948	1,702	-1,983	-53.8%	-246	-12.6%
157	197	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	2,209	1,903	-2,895	-60.3%	-306	-13.9%
211	391	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	603	532	-602	-53.1%	-71	-11.8%
648	521	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	803	877	-792	-47.5%	74	9.2%
142	422	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,690	944	809	-881	-52.1%	-135	-14.3%
56	335	Swansea East	LAB	2,723	1,525	1,216	-1,507	-55.3%	-309	-20.3%
269	296	Swansea West	LAB	2,991	1,447	1,299	-1,692	-56.6%	-148	-10.2%
50	402	Tamworth	LAB	2,113	1,257	999	-1,114	-52.7%	-258	-20.5%
52	174	Tatton	CON	1,261	617	491	-770	-61.1%	-126	-20.4%
135	12	Taunton *	CON	2,687	818	699	-1,988	-74.0%	-119	-14.5%
359	52	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	929	857	-1,764	-67.3%	-72	-7.8%
336	589	Telford	LAB	2,080	1,288	1,181	-899	-43.2%	-107	-8.3%
220	244	Tewkesbury	CON	1,535	716	633	-902	-58.8%	-83	-11.6%
577	479	Thurrock	LAB	3,518	1,783	1,772	-1,746	-49.6%	-11	-0.6%
98	114	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	741	619	-1,101	-64.0%	-122	-16.5%
147	81	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,618	649	557	-1,061	-65.6%	-92	-14.2%
414	232	Tooting	LAB	4,628	2,021	1,890	-2,738	-59.2%	-131	-6.5%
348	120	Torbay	LD	4,284	1,695	1,560	-2,724	-63.6%	-135	-8.0%
43	208	Torfaen	LAB	2,685	1,361	1,074	-1,611	-60.0%	-287	-21.1%
48	213	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,719	1,373	1,090	-1,629	-59.9%	-283	-20.6%
329	102	Totnes	CON	2,610	1,020	933	-1,677	-64.3%	-87	-8.5%
566	486	Tottenham	LAB	9,235	4,749	4,695	-4,540	-49.2%	-54	-1.1%
502	41	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,674	1,195	1,146	-2,528	-68.8%	-49	-4.1%
378	109	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,689	654	606	-1,083	-64.1%	-48	-7.3%
557	556	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,224	680	670	-554	-45.3%	-10	-1.5%
302	342	Twickenham	LD	2,149	1,066	967	-1,182	-55.0%	-99	-9.3%
343	344	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,727	2,807	2,580	-3,147	-55.0%	-227	-8.1%
549	453	Tynemouth	LAB	3,092	1,538	1,511	-1,581	-51.1%	-27	-1.8%
569	370	Upminster	CON	1,783	825	818	-965	-54.1%	-7	-0.8%
9	193	Upper Bann	UU	3,001	1,613	1,184	-1,817	-60.5%	-429	-26.6%
468	568	Uxbridge	CON	1,801	1,049	997	-804	-44.6%	-52	-5.0%
558	206	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,032	1,017	-1,533	-60.1%	-15	-1.5%
540	421	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,059	1,496	1,463	-1,596	-52.2%	-33	-2.2%
6	43	Vale of York	CON	1,267	558	404	-863	-68.1%	-154	-27.6%
272	510	Vauxhall	LAB	8,545	4,959	4,459	-4,086	-47.8%	-500	-10.1%
44	176	Wakefield	LAB	3,212	1,586	1,252	-1,960	-61.0%	-334	-21.1%
464	221	Wallasey	LAB	4,576	1,951	1,854	-2,722	-59.5%	-97	-5.0%
530	526	Walsall North	LAB	3,877	2,098	2,044	-1,833	-47.3%	-54	-2.6%
252	492	Walsall South	LAB	3,992	2,276	2,032	-1,960	-49.1%	-244	-10.7%
618	624	Walthamstow	LAB	4,999	2,945	3,025	-1,974	-39.5%	80	2.7%
506	449	Wansbeck	LAB	3,361	1,707	1,638	-1,723	-51.3%	-69	-4.0%
466	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,670	403	383	-1,287	-77.1%	-20	-5.0%
139	297	Wantage	LAB	1,154	586	502	-652	-56.5%	-84	-14.3%
249	571	Warley	LAB	3,667	2,281	2,035	-1,632	-44.5%	-246	-10.8%
2	59	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	1,205	810	-1,636	-66.9%	-395	-32.8%
24	106	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	913	703	-1,259	-64.2%	-210	-23.0%
117	433	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,018	1,150	975	-1,043	-51.7%	-175	-15.2%
607	511	Watford	LAB	2,117	1,091	1,105	-1,012	-47.8%	14	1.3%
455	445	Waveney	LAB	4,429	2,267	2,151	-2,278	-51.4%	-116	-5.1%
497	195	Wealden	CON	1,296	535	512	-784	-60.5%	-23	-4.3%
138	246	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,415	1,212	-1,721	-58.7%	-203	-14.3%
367	590	Wellingborough	LAB	2,144	1,319	1,220	-924	-43.1%	-99	-7.5%

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04-05	97-05		Jan-97	Jan-04	Jan-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
240	48	Wells	CON	2,502	904	804	-1,698	-67.9%	-100	-11.1%
628	633	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,439	865	900	-539	-37.5%	35	4.0%
155	54	Wentworth	LAB	3,474	1,323	1,139	-2,335	-67.2%	-184	-13.9%
154	97	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,455	602	518	-937	-64.4%	-84	-14.0%
308	516	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,647	2,104	1,912	-1,735	-47.6%	-192	-9.1%
257	612	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,919	2,588	2,313	-1,606	-41.0%	-275	-10.6%
212	169	West Chelmsford	CON	2,133	938	828	-1,305	-61.2%	-110	-11.7%
60	181	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	763	612	-955	-60.9%	-151	-19.8%
567	20	West Dorset	CON	1,554	461	456	-1,098	-70.7%	-5	-1.1%
483	367	West Ham	LAB	6,531	3,138	2,993	-3,538	-54.2%	-145	-4.6%
484	487	West Lancashire	LAB	3,086	1,645	1,569	-1,517	-49.2%	-76	-4.6%
47	648	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,594	1,325	1,050	-544	-34.1%	-275	-20.8%
617	90	West Suffolk	CON	2,039	700	719	-1,320	-64.7%	19	2.7%
103	303	West Tyrone	SF	4,458	2,320	1,947	-2,511	-56.3%	-373	-16.1%
190	74	West Worcestershire	CON	1,470	573	502	-968	-65.9%	-71	-12.4%
472	19	Westbury	CON	2,153	662	630	-1,523	-70.7%	-32	-4.8%
169	309	Western Isles	LAB	1,399	709	614	-785	-56.1%	-95	-13.4%
104	11	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,411	423	355	-1,056	-74.8%	-68	-16.1%
320	22	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,915	943	860	-2,055	-70.5%	-83	-8.8%
417	239	Wigan	LAB	3,141	1,374	1,287	-1,854	-59.0%	-87	-6.3%
411	294	Wimbledon	LAB	2,201	1,019	952	-1,249	-56.7%	-67	-6.6%
542	259	Winchester	LD	1,371	584	572	-799	-58.3%	-12	-2.1%
64	474	Windsor	CON	1,376	858	691	-685	-49.8%	-167	-19.5%
191	65	Wirral South	LAB	2,196	841	737	-1,459	-66.4%	-104	-12.4%
338	121	Wirral West	LAB	2,494	993	911	-1,583	-63.5%	-82	-8.3%
17	47	Witney	CON	1,154	495	370	-784	-67.9%	-125	-25.3%
186	621	Woking	CON	1,005	693	606	-399	-39.7%	-87	-12.6%
37	625	Wokingham	CON	816	632	494	-322	-39.5%	-138	-21.8%
371	587	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,441	2,109	1,952	-1,489	-43.3%	-157	-7.4%
330	626	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,365	2,228	2,038	-1,327	-39.4%	-190	-8.5%
575	641	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,257	2,098	2,084	-1,173	-36.0%	-14	-0.7%
3	6	Woodspring	CON	1,357	468	328	-1,029	-75.8%	-140	-29.9%
487	326	Worcester	LAB	2,426	1,129	1,078	-1,348	-55.6%	-51	-4.5%
197	67	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,284	1,128	-2,225	-66.4%	-156	-12.1%
500	541	Worsley	LAB	2,266	1,280	1,226	-1,040	-45.9%	-54	-4.2%
437	89	Worthing West	CON	1,562	585	550	-1,012	-64.8%	-35	-6.0%
327	547	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,385	823	752	-633	-45.7%	-71	-8.6%
519	212	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	812	785	-1,174	-59.9%	-27	-3.3%
361	656	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,495	1,380	-549	-28.5%	-115	-7.7%
189	331	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,159	1,014	-1,262	-55.4%	-145	-12.5%
294	225	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,091	1,837	1,664	-2,427	-59.3%	-173	-9.4%
552	105	Yeovil *	LD	1,943	708	696	-1,247	-64.2%	-12	-1.7%
589	339	Ynys-Mon	LAB	3,196	1,430	1,433	-1,763	-55.2%	3	0.2%
68	92	York, City of	LAB	3,538	1,550	1,252	-2,286	-64.6%	-298	-19.2%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	952,429	872,072	-1,035,684	-54.3%	-80,357	-8.4%

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04-05	97-05	Party	Jan-97	Jan-04	Jan-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	33	Belfast East	DU	3,434	1,605	1,044	-2,390	-69.6%	-561	-35.0%
2	59	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	1,205	810	-1,636	-66.9%	-395	-32.8%
3	6	Woodspring	CON	1,357	468	328	-1,029	-75.8%	-140	-29.9%
4	13	Northavon	LD	1,611	599	420	-1,191	-73.9%	-179	-29.9%
5	241	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	1,149	810	-1,160	-58.9%	-339	-29.5%
6	43	Vale of York	CON	1,267	558	404	-863	-68.1%	-154	-27.6%
7	442	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,841	1,348	-1,429	-51.5%	-493	-26.8%
8	36	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	968	710	-1,593	-69.2%	-258	-26.7%
9	193	Upper Bann	UU	3,001	1,613	1,184	-1,817	-60.5%	-429	-26.6%
10	17	New Forest East	CON	1,535	586	433	-1,102	-71.8%	-153	-26.1%
11	130	Congleton	CON	1,421	713	527	-894	-62.9%	-186	-26.1%
12	249	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	2,037	1,508	-2,133	-58.6%	-529	-26.0%
13	434	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,352	1,002	-1,071	-51.7%	-350	-25.9%
14	79	Cheadle	LD	1,195	552	410	-785	-65.7%	-142	-25.7%
15	147	Cotswold	CON	1,120	570	424	-696	-62.1%	-146	-25.6%
16	55	Belfast South	UU	4,483	1,971	1,473	-3,010	-67.1%	-498	-25.3%
17	47	Witney	CON	1,154	495	370	-784	-67.9%	-125	-25.3%
18	222	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	2,502	1,872	-2,739	-59.4%	-630	-25.2%
19	40	Burton	LAB	2,958	1,227	922	-2,036	-68.8%	-305	-24.9%
20	220	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	1,730	1,315	-1,935	-59.5%	-415	-24.0%
21	29	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	992	756	-1,754	-69.9%	-236	-23.8%
22	293	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	2,977	2,275	-2,990	-56.8%	-702	-23.6%
23	49	Selby	LAB	2,285	964	740	-1,545	-67.6%	-224	-23.2%
24	106	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	913	703	-1,259	-64.2%	-210	-23.0%
25	98	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	1,119	862	-1,556	-64.4%	-257	-23.0%
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635	166	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,445	1,521	-2,401	-61.2%	76	5.3%
636	39	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	826	875	-1,933	-68.8%	49	5.9%
637	217	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	781	828	-1,225	-59.7%	47	6.0%
638	637	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	2,894	3,076	-1,774	-36.6%	182	6.3%
639	627	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,062	1,134	-730	-39.2%	72	6.8%
640	490	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,135	1,220	-1,178	-49.1%	85	7.5%
641	336	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,664	1,794	-2,219	-55.3%	130	7.8%
642	275	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	1,861	2,007	-2,737	-57.7%	146	7.8%
643	576	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,346	2,532	-2,000	-44.1%	186	7.9%
644	634	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,013	1,100	-658	-37.4%	87	8.6%
645	375	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	826	899	-1,052	-53.9%	73	8.8%
646	651	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,693	1,843	-895	-32.7%	150	8.9%
647	413	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	495	540	-594	-52.4%	45	9.1%
648	521	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	803	877	-792	-47.5%	74	9.2%
649	392	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,242	1,364	-1,543	-53.1%	122	9.8%
650	561	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	699	779	-639	-45.1%	80	11.4%
651	381	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,056	1,189	-1,374	-53.6%	133	12.6%
652	343	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	953	1,084	-1,325	-55.0%	131	13.7%
653	282	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	697	799	-1,073	-57.3%	102	14.6%
654	62	Gosport	CON	2,047	594	683	-1,364	-66.6%	89	15.0%
655	258	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,173	1,351	-1,888	-58.3%	178	15.2%
656	233	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	710	823	-1,192	-59.2%	113	15.9%
657	84	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,706	1,995	-3,726	-65.1%	289	16.9%
658	409	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,071	1,272	-1,405	-52.5%	201	18.8%
659	491	Peterborough	LAB	3,620	1,541	1,842	-1,778	-49.1%	301	19.5%
United Kingdom			1,907,756	952,429	872,072	-1,035,684	-54.3%	-80,357	-8.4%	

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The map<sup>5</sup> overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for January 2005 for constituencies in Great Britain<sup>6</sup>, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in January 2005 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.7% to 17.6%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.6% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

### B. Map of unemployment by constituency, January 2005

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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<sup>5</sup> Maps expressing statistical or other data in terms of a range of colours are known as ‘thematic maps’.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

# Unemployment by Constituency, January 2005

*constituencies in Great Britain*

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

