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Unemployment by Constituency, August 2005

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in August 2005, together with comparisons with the levels in August 2004 and August 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 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 2001.¹ 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.² 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 05/08.³

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 1996⁴, 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. A comparison of current levels with those in 1997 is not available for the new Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland, which have stood since the May 2005 General Election. Figures are only available for these constituencies since February 2004. Unavailable figures are denoted in Tables IV and V by a '..'.
2. 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 '(a)' 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

¹ 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.

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

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

⁴ Data for new Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland are only available from February 2004 onwards.

'exported' ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred. Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by '(b)', whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by '(c)'.⁵

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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⁵ Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 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	
161	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	745	251	996	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
282	-	-	35	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,045	301	1,346	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
478	-	-	54	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	629	232	861	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
130	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,163	520	1,683	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
575	460	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	605	235	840	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
274	206	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	829	323	1,152	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
539	424	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	466	179	645	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
380	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	691	249	940	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
416	316	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	677	306	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
157	-	-	22	-	Angus	SNP	1,184	442	1,626	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
292	-	-	37	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	918	338	1,256	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
620	503	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	128	412	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
291	218	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	916	368	1,284	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
498	384	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	623	235	858	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
261	196	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,054	359	1,413	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
581	466	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	504	205	709	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
98	-	-	14	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,621	569	2,190	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
559	444	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	557	268	825	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
458	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	537	273	810	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
85	68	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,420	575	1,995	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
216	161	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	866	325	1,191	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
224	167	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	899	333	1,232	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
393	294	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	648	253	901	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
215	160	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,073	278	1,351	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
317	238	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	938	406	1,344	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
538	423	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	605	255	860	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
315	237	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	781	345	1,126	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
500	386	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	535	213	748	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
345	262	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	790	282	1,072	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
203	151	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,415	626	2,041	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
590	475	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	351	164	515	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
233	175	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,213	529	1,742	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
190	143	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,328	454	1,782	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
219	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	908	287	1,195	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
29	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,819	482	2,301	10.8%	3.4%	7.5%
206	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,158	468	1,626	5.0%	2.2%	3.6%
4	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,566	600	3,166	15.9%	4.6%	10.8%
466	-	-	52	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	233	834	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
353	269	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	590	241	831	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,610	1,318	4,928	12.0%	6.8%	10.0%
423	322	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	709	303	1,012	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
484	372	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	440	178	618	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
399	299	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	624	326	950	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
442	337	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	706	339	1,045	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
24	21	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,856	541	2,397	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
74	59	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,838	530	2,368	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,294	759	3,053	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
105	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,359	438	1,797	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
6	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,196	685	2,881	13.3%	5.8%	10.1%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,516	1,460	6,976	25.0%	9.9%	19.0%
54	46	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,717	544	2,261	9.4%	3.5%	6.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,742	829	3,571	11.8%	4.7%	8.7%
86	69	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,775	562	2,337	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,984	1,250	5,234	16.5%	8.9%	13.7%
70	57	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,451	491	1,942	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
244	183	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	923	340	1,263	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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576	461	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	441	213	654	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
111	90	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,572	452	2,024	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
286	214	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	924	265	1,189	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
160	125	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,331	405	1,736	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
59	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,348	429	1,777	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
342	259	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	730	255	985	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
213	158	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,018	369	1,387	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
401	301	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	672	223	895	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
217	162	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	958	380	1,338	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
154	121	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,242	453	1,695	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
121	98	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,364	461	1,825	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
460	353	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	546	269	815	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
41	35	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,633	488	2,121	10.2%	3.5%	7.0%
376	284	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	715	252	967	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
502	387	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	537	254	791	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
425	323	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	623	208	831	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
383	288	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	657	217	874	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
606	491	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	470	190	660	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
77	62	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,788	500	2,288	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
197	146	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,184	442	1,626	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
30	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,107	653	2,760	9.4%	4.4%	7.4%
447	342	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	700	367	1,067	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
398	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	486	207	693	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
78	63	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,048	791	2,839	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
241	180	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,010	432	1,442	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
17	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,409	913	3,322	10.7%	5.1%	8.2%
311	234	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,148	560	1,708	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
585	470	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	320	160	480	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
240	-	20	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	814	328	1,142	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
452	347	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	615	260	875	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
330	248	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	717	345	1,062	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
145	114	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,305	462	1,767	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
159	124	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,388	549	1,937	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
199	147	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,273	460	1,733	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
444	339	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	775	300	1,075	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
267	201	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,014	452	1,466	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
391	292	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,000	360	1,360	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
368	279	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	765	362	1,127	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
301	225	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	975	282	1,257	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
417	317	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	677	347	1,024	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
487	375	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	565	264	829	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	97	329	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
236	177	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	979	361	1,340	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
443	338	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	673	308	981	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
397	298	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	757	280	1,037	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
392	293	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	712	275	987	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
558	443	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	456	226	682	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
318	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	530	177	707	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
139	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,248	416	1,664	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
198	-	-	27	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	761	259	1,020	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
462	355	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	660	289	949	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,594	1,016	3,610	12.8%	5.9%	9.6%
360	275	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	844	283	1,127	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
328	246	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	899	404	1,303	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
409	309	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	732	254	986	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
163	-	10	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,062	326	1,388	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
481	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	500	201	701	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%

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137	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,315	377	1,692	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
166	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,105	318	1,423	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
257	192	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	862	302	1,164	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
362	-	28	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	509	219	728	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
363	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	582	178	760	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
320	240	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	897	413	1,310	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
509	394	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	500	197	697	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
115	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,388	643	2,031	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
534	419	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	488	190	678	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
436	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	458	185	643	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
542	427	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	466	237	703	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
339	256	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	944	353	1,297	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
602	487	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	333	114	447	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
337	254	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	918	304	1,222	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
583	468	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	395	128	523	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
422	321	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	674	258	932	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
196	145	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,152	430	1,582	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
515	400	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	490	229	719	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
297	223	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	782	368	1,150	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
355	270	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	846	388	1,234	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
489	376	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	659	235	894	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
586	471	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	307	125	432	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
259	194	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,436	726	2,162	3.7%	2.6%	3.2%
222	165	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,019	435	1,454	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
439	-	38	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	495	188	683	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
336	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	583	175	758	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
175	-	-	24	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,122	458	1,580	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
402	302	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	824	349	1,173	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
404	304	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	796	291	1,087	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
537	422	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	479	197	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
225	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	759	254	1,013	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
181	136	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	912	312	1,224	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
369	280	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	846	379	1,225	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
621	504	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	288	129	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
79	64	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,941	660	2,601	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
202	150	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,319	457	1,776	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
138	109	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,402	449	1,851	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
479	369	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	709	254	963	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
406	306	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	749	252	1,001	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
324	243	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	664	240	904	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
221	164	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,361	647	2,008	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
89	71	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,310	984	3,294	7.4%	3.6%	5.6%
459	352	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	639	352	991	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
249	-	-	32	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,042	365	1,407	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
129	-	5	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	835	279	1,114	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
101	81	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,331	601	1,932	6.5%	3.8%	5.3%
168	129	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,208	346	1,554	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
400	300	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	761	336	1,097	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
573	458	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	533	254	787	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
374	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	586	222	808	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
331	249	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	850	314	1,164	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
304	228	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,024	340	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
90	72	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,924	670	2,594	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
609	494	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	386	194	580	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
332	250	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	739	291	1,030	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
278	210	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	893	324	1,217	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
87	70	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,584	541	2,125	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%

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144	113	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,139	410	1,549	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
242	181	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,042	315	1,357	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
107	87	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,557	527	2,084	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
173	133	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,244	413	1,657	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
100	80	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,026	855	2,881	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
207	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,120	433	1,553	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
381	-	-	45	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	625	296	921	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
136	-	-	18	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,321	390	1,711	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
66	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,875	576	2,451	9.2%	3.2%	6.4%
169	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	1,310	489	1,799	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
352	268	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	727	282	1,009	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
214	159	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,432	616	2,048	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
158	123	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,811	782	2,593	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
125	101	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,972	777	2,749	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
210	155	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	848	271	1,119	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
179	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,134	409	1,543	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
595	480	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	274	134	408	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
501	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	488	211	699	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
39	33	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,327	969	3,296	8.1%	5.3%	7.1%
580	465	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	437	169	606	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
348	-	-	41	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	919	358	1,277	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
123	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,224	573	1,797	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
488	-	-	55	-	East Lothian	LAB	560	196	756	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
469	-	-	53	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	595	220	815	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
628	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	327	148	475	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
516	401	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	508	190	698	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
327	245	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	817	333	1,150	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
260	195	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	939	355	1,294	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
568	453	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	479	206	685	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
290	217	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	933	316	1,249	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
514	399	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	489	224	713	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
176	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,317	427	1,744	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
220	-	-	30	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,285	438	1,723	5.0%	1.9%	3.5%
420	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	635	285	920	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
279	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,103	404	1,507	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
371	-	-	44	-	Edinburgh West	LD	809	264	1,073	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
61	52	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,907	762	2,669	8.4%	4.1%	6.5%
412	312	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	676	256	932	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
523	408	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	513	194	707	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
149	117	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,101	505	1,606	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
143	112	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,409	587	1,996	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
223	166	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,047	459	1,506	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
435	332	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	650	332	982	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
610	495	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	337	157	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
372	282	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	921	375	1,296	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
75	60	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,911	802	2,713	7.7%	4.0%	6.0%
615	499	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	345	151	496	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
449	344	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	787	284	1,071	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
245	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,195	440	1,635	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
309	232	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	859	286	1,145	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
572	457	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	432	178	610	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
524	409	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	496	189	685	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
209	154	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,227	557	1,784	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
192	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	936	514	1,450	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%
275	207	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,167	536	1,703	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
218	163	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,106	398	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
490	377	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	480	236	716	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%

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15	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,686	857	3,543	11.5%	4.9%	8.6%
530	415	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	474	178	652	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
338	255	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	697	335	1,032	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
232	174	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	933	331	1,264	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
448	343	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	635	265	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
414	314	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	784	325	1,109	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
32	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,896	530	2,426	10.4%	3.7%	7.4%
42	-	-	4	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,813	540	2,353	10.1%	3.4%	6.9%
88	-	-	12	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,364	488	1,852	8.0%	3.1%	5.6%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,256	700	2,956	13.3%	4.7%	9.2%
71	-	-	9	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,587	462	2,049	9.2%	2.9%	6.2%
152	-	-	21	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,319	438	1,757	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
36	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,774	526	2,300	10.5%	3.4%	7.2%
69	-	-	8	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,900	662	2,562	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
321	241	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,118	389	1,507	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
612	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	345	152	497	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
536	421	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	486	198	684	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
386	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	557	212	769	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
473	364	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	604	307	911	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
256	191	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,030	428	1,458	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
43	36	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,919	699	2,618	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
99	79	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,598	544	2,142	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
48	40	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,017	858	2,875	8.5%	4.5%	6.7%
582	467	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	463	155	618	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
22	19	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,607	1,006	3,613	10.6%	4.8%	7.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,112	1,281	4,393	12.2%	6.0%	9.4%
135	108	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,303	459	1,762	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
184	139	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,254	435	1,689	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
496	382	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	490	215	705	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
171	131	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,107	365	1,472	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
193	144	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,817	797	2,614	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
183	138	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,538	607	2,145	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
505	390	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	550	249	799	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
313	236	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	892	381	1,273	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
548	433	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	413	177	590	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
228	170	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,226	577	1,803	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
346	263	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	900	425	1,325	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
91	73	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,629	461	2,090	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
237	178	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	934	349	1,283	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
188	142	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,207	420	1,627	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
349	265	-	-	-	Havant	CON	781	276	1,057	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
147	116	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,238	546	1,784	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
540	425	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	424	155	579	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
373	283	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	847	371	1,218	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
262	197	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	877	327	1,204	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
146	115	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,521	692	2,213	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	267	90	357	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
407	307	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	729	278	1,007	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
578	463	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	455	202	657	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
464	357	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	622	274	896	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
504	389	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	389	211	600	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
344	261	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	851	349	1,200	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
513	398	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	548	243	791	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
566	451	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	404	181	585	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
38	32	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,315	915	3,230	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
445	340	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	524	243	767	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
118	95	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,006	860	2,866	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%

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592	477	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	458	161	619	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
243	182	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,010	341	1,351	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
252	188	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,059	439	1,498	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
117	94	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,333	505	1,838	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
535	420	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	605	269	874	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
302	226	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	876	296	1,172	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
276	208	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	901	454	1,355	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
95	76	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,840	799	2,639	6.6%	3.9%	5.4%
47	-	-	5	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,975	517	2,492	10.1%	3.0%	6.7%
361	-	-	43	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	827	297	1,124	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
167	128	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,340	389	1,729	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
370	281	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,115	309	1,424	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
40	34	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,289	1,041	3,330	9.1%	4.7%	7.0%
58	50	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,933	842	2,775	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
194	-	16	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	761	286	1,047	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
109	88	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,393	449	1,842	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
306	229	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	866	339	1,205	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
405	305	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	891	557	1,448	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
475	366	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	691	286	977	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
80	-	-	11	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,807	724	2,531	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
440	335	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	851	359	1,210	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
62	53	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,976	636	2,612	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
34	29	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,166	696	2,862	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,256	669	2,925	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
526	411	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	587	254	841	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
63	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,054	717	2,771	8.8%	3.7%	6.4%
128	103	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,296	488	1,784	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
110	89	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,611	493	2,104	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
456	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	662	302	964	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
272	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	992	392	1,384	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
531	416	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	483	204	687	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,862	801	3,663	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
64	54	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,626	521	2,147	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
205	153	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,076	351	1,427	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
379	287	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	781	259	1,040	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
150	118	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,335	475	1,810	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
45	38	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,782	848	2,630	8.3%	4.9%	6.8%
26	23	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,454	843	3,297	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
33	28	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,135	805	2,940	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
258	193	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	991	378	1,369	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
541	426	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	427	180	607	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
455	350	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	527	193	720	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
103	83	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,492	553	2,045	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
76	61	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,899	731	2,630	8.0%	3.7%	6.0%
49	41	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,169	888	3,057	8.8%	4.3%	6.7%
113	91	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,574	615	2,189	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
499	385	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	531	170	701	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
201	149	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,159	388	1,547	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
208	-	-	29	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,281	475	1,756	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
60	51	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,658	574	2,232	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	990	3,993	16.5%	6.4%	11.8%
13	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,286	763	3,049	12.4%	5.0%	9.1%
28	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,103	704	2,807	10.6%	4.0%	7.5%
27	24	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,043	665	2,708	10.6%	4.1%	7.6%
300	-	-	39	-	Livingston	VAC	1,094	432	1,526	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
195	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	842	282	1,124	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
403	303	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	694	291	985	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%

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430	328	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	604	231	835	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
570	455	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	321	151	472	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
234	176	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,070	443	1,513	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
124	100	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,578	590	2,168	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
579	464	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	403	158	561	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%
589	474	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	399	145	544	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
517	402	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	590	201	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
287	215	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	904	347	1,251	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
507	392	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	209	731	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
51	43	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,605	480	2,085	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	728	3,368	13.7%	5.0%	10.0%
31	27	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,793	628	2,421	9.7%	4.4%	7.4%
247	185	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,082	382	1,464	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
246	184	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	913	370	1,283	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
211	156	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,124	431	1,555	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
375	-	32	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	319	112	431	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
263	198	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,090	432	1,522	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
81	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,212	360	1,572	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
618	501	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	331	154	485	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	264	129	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
520	405	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	539	243	782	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
604	489	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	381	122	503	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
316	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	596	391	987	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%
497	383	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	562	245	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
25	22	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,283	640	2,923	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
170	130	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,280	421	1,701	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
382	-	-	46	-	Midlothian	LAB	696	266	962	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
350	266	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,089	424	1,513	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
142	111	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,492	644	2,136	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%
644	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	227	91	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
424	-	36	-	-	Monmouth	CON	530	216	746	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
480	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	348	136	484	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
384	-	-	47	-	Moray	SNP	709	306	1,015	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
253	189	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	898	342	1,240	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
432	330	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	732	324	1,056	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
112	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,429	522	1,951	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
189	-	-	26	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	88	461	5.5%	1.7%	3.8%
174	-	13	-	-	Neath	LAB	859	301	1,160	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
623	506	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	279	136	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	234	87	321	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
385	289	-	-	-	Newark	CON	726	288	1,014	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
638	521	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	332	109	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
162	126	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,239	352	1,591	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
102	82	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,459	441	1,900	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
322	242	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	807	230	1,037	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
438	334	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	602	226	828	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
250	-	21	-	-	Newport East	LAB	791	290	1,081	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
191	-	15	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,012	316	1,328	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
180	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,130	468	1,598	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
486	374	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	530	237	767	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
268	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	969	460	1,429	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
73	-	-	10	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,775	656	2,431	8.2%	3.5%	6.0%
463	356	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	681	260	941	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
426	324	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	635	282	917	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
629	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	264	137	401	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
305	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	847	308	1,155	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
281	212	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	884	317	1,201	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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567	452	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	424	208	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
356	271	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	859	442	1,301	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
335	253	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	808	341	1,149	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
387	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	610	241	851	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
634	517	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	305	125	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
546	431	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	467	181	648	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
441	336	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	849	342	1,191	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
549	434	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	404	186	590	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
451	346	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	605	232	837	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
476	367	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	578	253	831	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
53	45	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,776	1,171	3,947	8.2%	4.7%	6.7%
418	318	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	716	346	1,062	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
131	104	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,288	450	1,738	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
185	140	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,208	347	1,555	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
410	310	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	730	341	1,071	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
453	348	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	733	319	1,052	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
303	227	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	772	315	1,087	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
601	486	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	386	186	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
553	438	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	408	185	593	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
329	247	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	866	344	1,210	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
608	493	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	371	190	561	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
270	203	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,089	399	1,488	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
388	290	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,038	381	1,419	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
635	518	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	312	141	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
319	239	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,008	335	1,343	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
151	119	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,395	417	1,812	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
65	55	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,851	595	2,446	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
44	37	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,793	633	2,426	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
116	93	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,485	422	1,907	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
378	286	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	807	342	1,149	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
283	-	-	36	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	901	406	1,307	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
186	-	14	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	793	322	1,115	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
494	380	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	503	240	743	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
308	231	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,020	375	1,395	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
153	120	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,376	421	1,797	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
491	-	-	56	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	272	97	369	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
334	252	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	870	431	1,301	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
269	202	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,120	388	1,508	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
591	476	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	412	182	594	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
299	-	-	38	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	947	308	1,255	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
140	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,354	408	1,762	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
307	230	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	803	312	1,115	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
603	488	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	144	457	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
354	-	-	42	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	813	301	1,114	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
164	127	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,334	524	1,858	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
280	211	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	964	379	1,343	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
134	107	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,407	458	1,865	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
177	134	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,029	390	1,419	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
323	-	26	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	826	283	1,109	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
545	430	-	-	-	Poole	CON	381	160	541	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
16	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,353	1,145	4,498	10.8%	5.4%	8.6%
431	329	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	687	240	927	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
271	204	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,134	377	1,511	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
239	-	19	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	709	261	970	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
127	102	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,547	467	2,014	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
562	447	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	444	197	641	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
310	233	-	-	-	Putney	CON	901	434	1,335	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%

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584	469	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	379	170	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
482	370	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	778	226	1,004	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
468	360	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	722	271	993	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
84	67	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,635	480	2,115	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
230	172	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,065	410	1,475	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
97	78	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,255	990	3,245	6.9%	3.7%	5.4%
611	496	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	315	135	450	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
108	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,011	343	1,354	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
619	502	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	321	142	463	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
555	440	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	419	197	616	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
483	371	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	678	324	1,002	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
96	77	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,714	509	2,223	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
132	105	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,389	474	1,863	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
411	311	-	-	-	Romford	CON	587	250	837	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
624	507	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	314	116	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
433	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	486	153	639	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
415	315	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	713	276	989	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
343	260	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	803	317	1,120	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
122	99	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,156	387	1,543	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
474	365	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	687	281	968	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
434	331	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	583	279	862	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
605	490	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	363	154	517	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
593	478	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	431	186	617	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
148	-	-	20	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,369	507	1,876	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
597	482	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	370	158	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
574	459	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	347	157	504	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
613	497	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	348	154	502	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
92	74	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,271	369	1,640	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
636	519	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	332	128	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
295	221	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	938	293	1,231	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
187	141	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	996	371	1,367	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
285	213	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	786	325	1,111	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
518	403	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	542	260	802	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
556	441	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	375	187	562	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
365	277	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	832	262	1,094	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
106	86	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,298	382	1,680	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
55	47	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,860	566	2,426	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
563	448	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	333	134	467	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
204	152	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,032	319	1,351	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
470	361	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	689	243	932	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
454	349	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	678	230	908	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
408	308	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	708	292	1,000	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
508	393	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	582	197	779	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
238	179	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,046	413	1,459	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
625	508	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	314	149	463	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
543	428	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	460	216	676	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
341	258	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,087	395	1,482	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
528	413	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	532	218	750	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
630	513	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	311	133	444	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
390	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	811	343	1,154	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
607	492	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	379	139	518	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
506	391	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	625	267	892	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
550	435	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	423	140	563	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
235	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,082	436	1,518	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
599	484	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	438	207	645	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
510	395	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	516	235	751	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
493	379	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	494	287	781	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
519	404	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	557	254	811	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
521	406	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	535	222	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
37	31	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,800	598	2,398	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
437	333	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	676	244	920	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
560	445	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	410	160	570	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
325	244	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	977	407	1,384	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
182	137	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	997	354	1,351	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
446	341	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	680	316	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
600	485	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	310	175	485	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
533	418	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	500	241	741	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
465	358	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	682	350	1,032	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
637	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	281	106	387	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
248	186	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,232	369	1,601	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
333	251	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,006	311	1,317	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
395	296	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	652	253	905	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
450	345	-	-	-	Southport	LD	598	194	792	2.9%	1.1%	2.0%
503	388	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	557	242	799	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
551	436	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	437	195	632	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
273	205	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	904	377	1,281	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
141	110	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,174	443	1,617	5.9%	2.7%	4.4%
427	325	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	637	254	891	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
389	291	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	759	277	1,036	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
511	396	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	504	192	696	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
296	222	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	877	321	1,198	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
421	320	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	779	249	1,028	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
326	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	819	291	1,110	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
367	278	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	837	254	1,091	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
120	97	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,366	454	1,820	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
251	187	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,100	403	1,503	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
104	84	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,363	404	1,767	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
178	135	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	961	335	1,296	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
229	171	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,043	381	1,424	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
596	481	-	-	-	Stone	CON	330	152	482	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
226	168	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,040	385	1,425	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
314	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	971	345	1,316	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
571	456	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	483	200	683	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
93	75	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,504	988	3,492	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
294	220	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	938	306	1,244	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
485	373	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	612	268	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
547	432	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	450	145	595	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
119	96	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,300	364	1,664	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
83	66	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,552	455	2,007	8.1%	2.8%	5.7%
617	500	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	368	163	531	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
472	363	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	615	269	884	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
512	397	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	538	197	735	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
165	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	989	307	1,296	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
126	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,000	340	1,340	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
351	267	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	887	345	1,232	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
564	449	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	334	171	505	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
554	439	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	504	197	701	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
552	437	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	492	179	671	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
264	199	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	911	365	1,276	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
557	442	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	421	190	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
227	169	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,270	576	1,846	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
577	462	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	405	202	607	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
561	446	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	419	152	571	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
231	173	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,312	531	1,843	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
312	235	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	907	283	1,190	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
284	-	24	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	794	259	1,053	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
477	368	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	593	277	870	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
525	410	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	410	211	621	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
5	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,847	1,399	5,246	14.0%	6.5%	10.7%
429	327	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	692	289	981	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
565	450	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	407	176	583	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
495	381	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	669	316	985	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
18	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,038	547	2,585	11.5%	3.9%	8.2%
255	190	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	939	315	1,254	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
340	257	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	570	292	862	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
288	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	926	412	1,338	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
347	264	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	722	334	1,056	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
266	-	23	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	683	227	910	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
254	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,013	351	1,364	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
627	510	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	301	155	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
35	30	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,108	1,211	4,319	9.3%	4.5%	7.2%
277	209	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,053	367	1,420	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
114	92	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,361	459	1,820	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
82	65	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,636	595	2,231	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
46	39	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,735	631	2,366	8.5%	4.3%	6.7%
57	49	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,152	812	2,964	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
156	122	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,132	397	1,529	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
639	522	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	258	108	366	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
622	505	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	357	157	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
52	44	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,678	556	2,234	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
413	313	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	790	247	1,037	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
522	407	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	563	202	765	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
467	359	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	779	268	1,047	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
396	297	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	918	360	1,278	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
133	106	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
626	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	333	135	468	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
265	200	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	952	371	1,323	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
359	274	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	938	425	1,363	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
529	414	-	-	-	Wells	CON	493	209	702	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
428	326	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	675	275	950	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
293	219	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	802	297	1,099	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
616	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	294	127	421	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
56	48	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,695	594	2,289	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
50	42	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,981	667	2,648	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
492	378	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	657	275	932	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
587	472	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	384	153	537	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
633	516	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	240	107	347	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
94	-	-	13	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,753	554	2,307	7.8%	2.8%	5.4%
19	16	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,439	925	3,364	10.2%	5.3%	8.2%
212	157	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,094	433	1,527	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
588	473	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	415	230	645	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
67	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,452	728	2,180	7.1%	5.2%	6.3%
544	429	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	375	168	543	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
569	454	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	466	201	667	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	211	96	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
471	362	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	620	230	850	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
200	148	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,017	362	1,379	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
457	351	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	692	342	1,034	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
598	483	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	414	186	600	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
614	498	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	373	136	509	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
419	319	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	549	194	743	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
364	276	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	609	258	867	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
641	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	269	134	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
594	479	-	-	-	Woking	CON	415	173	588	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
642	525	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	285	106	391	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
68	56	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,639	595	2,234	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
20	17	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,731	626	2,357	10.3%	5.1%	8.1%
72	58	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,865	540	2,405	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	235	90	325	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
357	272	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	961	286	1,247	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
289	216	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	844	284	1,128	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
298	224	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	921	337	1,258	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
527	412	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	456	142	598	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
461	354	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	620	272	892	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
366	-	30	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	594	212	806	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
377	285	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	916	344	1,260	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
394	295	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	780	325	1,105	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
172	132	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,338	428	1,766	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
532	417	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	516	193	709	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
155	-	8	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	937	255	1,192	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
358	273	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	979	350	1,329	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
United Kingdom							641,603	239,124	880,727	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 2005
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,516	1,460	6,976	25.0%	9.9%	19.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,984	1,250	5,234	16.5%	8.9%	13.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	990	3,993	16.5%	6.4%	11.8%
4	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,566	600	3,166	15.9%	4.6%	10.8%
5	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,847	1,399	5,246	14.0%	6.5%	10.7%
6	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,196	685	2,881	13.3%	5.8%	10.1%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	728	3,368	13.7%	5.0%	10.0%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,610	1,318	4,928	12.0%	6.8%	10.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,594	1,016	3,610	12.8%	5.9%	9.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,862	801	3,663	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,112	1,281	4,393	12.2%	6.0%	9.4%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,256	700	2,956	13.3%	4.7%	9.2%
13	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,286	763	3,049	12.4%	5.0%	9.1%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,742	829	3,571	11.8%	4.7%	8.7%
15	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,686	857	3,543	11.5%	4.9%	8.6%
16	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,353	1,145	4,498	10.8%	5.4%	8.6%
17	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,409	913	3,322	10.7%	5.1%	8.2%
18	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,038	547	2,585	11.5%	3.9%	8.2%
19	16	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,439	925	3,364	10.2%	5.3%	8.2%
20	17	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,731	626	2,357	10.3%	5.1%	8.1%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,294	759	3,053	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
22	19	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,607	1,006	3,613	10.6%	4.8%	7.9%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,256	669	2,925	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
24	21	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,856	541	2,397	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,283	640	2,923	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
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622	505	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	357	157	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
623	506	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	279	136	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	507	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	314	116	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
625	508	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	314	149	463	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
626	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	333	135	468	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
627	510	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	301	155	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	327	148	475	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
629	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	264	137	401	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	513	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	311	133	444	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	514	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	234	87	321	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
632	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	264	129	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
633	516	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	240	107	347	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
634	517	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	305	125	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	518	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	312	141	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
636	519	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	332	128	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
637	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	281	106	387	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
638	521	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	332	109	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	522	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	258	108	366	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	267	90	357	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	269	134	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
642	525	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	285	106	391	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	211	96	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	227	91	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	235	90	325	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	97	329	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							641,603	239,124	880,727	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 2005
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,516	1,460	6,976	25.0%	9.9%	19.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,984	1,250	5,234	16.5%	8.9%	13.7%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	990	3,993	16.5%	6.4%	11.8%
5	4	Tottenham	LAB	3,847	1,399	5,246	14.0%	6.5%	10.7%
6	5	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,196	685	2,881	13.3%	5.8%	10.1%
7	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	728	3,368	13.7%	5.0%	10.0%
8	7	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,610	1,318	4,928	12.0%	6.8%	10.0%
9	8	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,594	1,016	3,610	12.8%	5.9%	9.6%
10	9	Leeds Central	LAB	2,862	801	3,663	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
11	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,112	1,281	4,393	12.2%	6.0%	9.4%
13	11	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,286	763	3,049	12.4%	5.0%	9.1%
14	12	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,742	829	3,571	11.8%	4.7%	8.7%
16	13	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,353	1,145	4,498	10.8%	5.4%	8.6%
17	14	Brent South	LAB	2,409	913	3,322	10.7%	5.1%	8.2%
18	15	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,038	547	2,585	11.5%	3.9%	8.2%
19	16	West Ham	LAB	2,439	925	3,364	10.2%	5.3%	8.2%
20	17	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,731	626	2,357	10.3%	5.1%	8.1%
21	18	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,294	759	3,053	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
22	19	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,607	1,006	3,613	10.6%	4.8%	7.9%
23	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,256	669	2,925	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
24	21	Birkenhead	LAB	1,856	541	2,397	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
25	22	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,283	640	2,923	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
26	23	Leicester South	LAB	2,454	843	3,297	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
27	24	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,043	665	2,708	10.6%	4.1%	7.6%
28	25	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,103	704	2,807	10.6%	4.0%	7.5%
30	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,107	653	2,760	9.4%	4.4%	7.4%
31	27	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,793	628	2,421	9.7%	4.4%	7.4%
33	28	Leicester West	LAB	2,135	805	2,940	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
34	29	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,166	696	2,862	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
35	30	Vauxhall	LAB	3,108	1,211	4,319	9.3%	4.5%	7.2%
37	31	South Shields	LAB	1,800	598	2,398	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
38	32	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,315	915	3,230	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
39	33	East Ham	LAB	2,327	969	3,296	8.1%	5.3%	7.1%
40	34	Islington North	LAB	2,289	1,041	3,330	9.1%	4.7%	7.0%
41	35	Bootle	LAB	1,633	488	2,121	10.2%	3.5%	7.0%
43	36	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,919	699	2,618	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
44	37	Nottingham North	LAB	1,793	633	2,426	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
45	38	Leicester East	LAB	1,782	848	2,630	8.3%	4.9%	6.8%
46	39	Walsall South	LAB	1,735	631	2,366	8.5%	4.3%	6.7%
48	40	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,017	858	2,875	8.5%	4.5%	6.7%
49	41	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,169	888	3,057	8.8%	4.3%	6.7%
50	42	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,981	667	2,648	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
51	43	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,605	480	2,085	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
52	44	Warley	LAB	1,678	556	2,234	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
53	45	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,776	1,171	3,947	8.2%	4.7%	6.7%
54	46	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,717	544	2,261	9.4%	3.5%	6.7%
55	47	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,860	566	2,426	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
56	48	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,695	594	2,289	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
57	49	Walthamstow	LAB	2,152	812	2,964	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
58	50	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,933	842	2,775	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
60	51	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,658	574	2,232	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
61	52	Edmonton	LAB	1,907	762	2,669	8.4%	4.1%	6.5%
62	53	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,976	636	2,612	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
64	54	Leeds East	LAB	1,626	521	2,147	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
65	55	Nottingham East	LAB	1,851	595	2,446	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
68	56	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,639	595	2,234	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%

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70	57	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,451	491	1,942	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
72	58	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,865	540	2,405	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
74	59	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,838	530	2,368	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
75	60	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,911	802	2,713	7.7%	4.0%	6.0%
76	61	Lewisham West	LAB	1,899	731	2,630	8.0%	3.7%	6.0%
77	62	Bradford North	LAB	1,788	500	2,288	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
78	63	Brent East	LD	2,048	791	2,839	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
79	64	Coventry North East	LAB	1,941	660	2,601	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
82	65	Walsall North	LAB	1,636	595	2,231	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
83	66	Sunderland South	LAB	1,552	455	2,007	8.1%	2.8%	5.7%
84	67	Redcar	LAB	1,635	480	2,115	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
85	68	Barking (a)	LAB	1,420	575	1,995	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
86	69	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,775	562	2,337	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
87	70	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,584	541	2,125	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
89	71	Croydon North	LAB	2,310	984	3,294	7.4%	3.6%	5.6%
90	72	Derby South	LAB	1,924	670	2,594	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
91	73	Hartlepool	LAB	1,629	461	2,090	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
92	74	Salford	LAB	1,271	369	1,640	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
93	75	Streatham	LAB	2,504	988	3,492	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
95	76	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,840	799	2,639	6.6%	3.9%	5.4%
96	77	Rochdale	LD	1,714	509	2,223	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
97	78	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,255	990	3,245	6.9%	3.7%	5.4%
99	79	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,598	544	2,142	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
100	80	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,026	855	2,881	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
101	81	Dagenham	LAB	1,331	601	1,932	6.5%	3.8%	5.3%
102	82	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,459	441	1,900	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
103	83	Lewisham East	LAB	1,492	553	2,045	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
104	84	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,363	404	1,767	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
105	85	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,359	438	1,797	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
106	86	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,298	382	1,680	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
107	87	Dudley North	LAB	1,557	527	2,084	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
109	88	Jarrow	LAB	1,393	449	1,842	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
110	89	Knowsley South	LAB	1,611	493	2,104	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
111	90	Blackburn	LAB	1,572	452	2,024	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
113	91	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,574	615	2,189	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
114	92	Wallasey	LAB	1,361	459	1,820	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
116	93	Nottingham South	LAB	1,485	422	1,907	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
117	94	Huddersfield	LAB	1,333	505	1,838	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
118	95	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,006	860	2,866	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
119	96	Sunderland North	LAB	1,300	364	1,664	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
120	97	Stockton North	LAB	1,366	454	1,820	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
121	98	Bolton South East	LAB	1,364	461	1,825	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
122	99	Rotherham	LAB	1,156	387	1,543	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
124	100	Luton South	LAB	1,578	590	2,168	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
125	101	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,972	777	2,749	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
127	102	Preston	LAB	1,547	467	2,014	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
128	103	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,296	488	1,784	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
131	104	North Thanet	CON	1,288	450	1,738	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
132	105	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,389	474	1,863	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
133	106	Waveney	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
134	107	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,407	458	1,865	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
135	108	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,303	459	1,762	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
138	109	Coventry South	LAB	1,402	449	1,851	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
141	110	St Helens South	LAB	1,174	443	1,617	5.9%	2.7%	4.4%
142	111	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,492	644	2,136	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%
143	112	Enfield North	LAB	1,409	587	1,996	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
144	113	Doncaster North	LAB	1,139	410	1,549	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%

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145	114	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,305	462	1,767	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
146	115	Hendon	LAB	1,521	692	2,213	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
147	116	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,238	546	1,784	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
149	117	Eltham	LAB	1,101	505	1,606	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
150	118	Leeds West	LAB	1,335	475	1,810	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
151	119	Norwich South	LAB	1,395	417	1,812	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
153	120	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,376	421	1,797	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
154	121	Bolton North East	LAB	1,242	453	1,695	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
156	122	Wansbeck	LAB	1,132	397	1,529	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
158	123	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,811	782	2,593	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
159	124	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,388	549	1,937	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
160	125	Blackpool South	LAB	1,331	405	1,736	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
162	126	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,239	352	1,591	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
164	127	Peterborough	CON	1,334	524	1,858	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
167	128	Ipswich	LAB	1,340	389	1,729	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
168	129	Darlington	LAB	1,208	346	1,554	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
170	130	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,280	421	1,701	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
171	131	Halton	LAB	1,107	365	1,472	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
172	132	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,338	428	1,766	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
173	133	Dudley South	LAB	1,244	413	1,657	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
177	134	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,029	390	1,419	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
178	135	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	961	335	1,296	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
181	136	Copeland	LAB	912	312	1,224	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
182	137	South Thanet	LAB	997	354	1,351	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
183	138	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,538	607	2,145	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
184	139	Halifax	LAB	1,254	435	1,689	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
185	140	North Tyneside	LAB	1,208	347	1,555	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
187	141	Scunthorpe	LAB	996	371	1,367	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
188	142	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,207	420	1,627	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
190	143	Bedford	LAB	1,328	454	1,782	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
193	144	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,817	797	2,614	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
196	145	Chesterfield	LD	1,152	430	1,582	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
197	146	Bradford South	LAB	1,184	442	1,626	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
199	147	Bristol East	LAB	1,273	460	1,733	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
200	148	Wigan	LAB	1,017	362	1,379	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
201	149	Lincoln	LAB	1,159	388	1,547	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
202	150	Coventry North West	LAB	1,319	457	1,776	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
203	151	Battersea	LAB	1,415	626	2,041	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
204	152	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,032	319	1,351	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
205	153	Leeds North East	LAB	1,076	351	1,427	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
209	154	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,227	557	1,784	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
210	155	Easington	LAB	848	271	1,119	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
211	156	Medway	LAB	1,124	431	1,555	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
212	157	West Lancashire	LAB	1,094	433	1,527	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
213	158	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,018	369	1,387	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
214	159	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,432	616	2,048	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
215	160	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,073	278	1,351	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
216	161	Barnsley Central	LAB	866	325	1,191	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
217	162	Bolsover	LAB	958	380	1,338	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
218	163	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,106	398	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
221	164	Croydon Central	CON	1,361	647	2,008	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
222	165	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,019	435	1,454	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
223	166	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,047	459	1,506	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
224	167	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	899	333	1,232	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
226	168	Stourbridge	LAB	1,040	385	1,425	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
227	169	Thurrock	LAB	1,270	576	1,846	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
228	170	Harrow East	LAB	1,226	577	1,803	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%

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229	171	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,043	381	1,424	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
230	172	Redditch	LAB	1,065	410	1,475	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
231	173	Tooting	LAB	1,312	531	1,843	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
232	174	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	933	331	1,264	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
233	175	Beckenham	CON	1,213	529	1,742	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
234	176	Luton North	LAB	1,070	443	1,513	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
236	177	Burnley	LAB	979	361	1,340	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
237	178	Harwich	CON	934	349	1,283	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
238	179	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,046	413	1,459	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
241	180	Brent North	LAB	1,010	432	1,442	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
242	181	Dover	LAB	1,042	315	1,357	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
243	182	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,010	341	1,351	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
244	183	Bishop Auckland	LAB	923	340	1,263	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
246	184	Mansfield	LAB	913	370	1,283	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
247	185	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,082	382	1,464	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
248	186	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,232	369	1,601	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
251	187	Stockton South	LAB	1,100	403	1,503	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
252	188	Hove	LAB	1,059	439	1,498	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
253	189	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	898	342	1,240	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
255	190	Tynemouth	LAB	939	315	1,254	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
256	191	Gravesham	CON	1,030	428	1,458	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
257	192	Carlisle	LAB	862	302	1,164	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
258	193	Leigh	LAB	991	378	1,369	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
259	194	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,436	726	2,162	3.7%	2.6%	3.2%
260	195	Eastbourne	CON	939	355	1,294	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
261	196	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,054	359	1,413	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
262	197	Hemsworth	LAB	877	327	1,204	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
263	198	Meriden	CON	1,090	432	1,522	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
264	199	Telford	LAB	911	365	1,276	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
265	200	Weaver Vale	LAB	952	371	1,323	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
267	201	Bristol South	LAB	1,014	452	1,466	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
269	202	Oxford East	LAB	1,120	388	1,508	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
270	203	Northampton North	LAB	1,089	399	1,488	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
271	204	Portsmouth South	LD	1,134	377	1,511	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
273	205	St Helens North	LAB	904	377	1,281	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
274	206	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	829	323	1,152	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
275	207	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,167	536	1,703	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
276	208	Ilford North	CON	901	454	1,355	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
277	209	Wakefield	LAB	1,053	367	1,420	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
278	210	Don Valley	LAB	893	324	1,217	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
280	211	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	964	379	1,343	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
281	212	North Durham	LAB	884	317	1,201	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
285	213	Sedgefield	LAB	786	325	1,111	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
286	214	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	924	265	1,189	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
287	215	Makerfield	LAB	904	347	1,251	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
289	216	Workington	LAB	844	284	1,128	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
290	217	Eccles	LAB	933	316	1,249	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
291	218	Ashfield	LAB	916	368	1,284	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
293	219	Wentworth	LAB	802	297	1,099	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
294	220	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	938	306	1,244	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
295	221	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	938	293	1,231	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
296	222	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	877	321	1,198	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
297	223	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	782	368	1,150	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
298	224	Worsley	LAB	921	337	1,258	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
301	225	Bromsgrove	CON	975	282	1,257	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
302	226	Hyndburn	LAB	876	296	1,172	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
303	227	North West Durham	LAB	772	315	1,087	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%

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304	228	Derby North	LAB	1,024	340	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
306	229	Keighley	LAB	866	339	1,205	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
307	230	Pendle	LAB	803	312	1,115	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
308	231	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,020	375	1,395	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
309	232	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	859	286	1,145	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
310	233	Putney	CON	901	434	1,335	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
311	234	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,148	560	1,708	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
312	235	Torbay	LD	907	283	1,190	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
313	236	Harlow	LAB	892	381	1,273	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
315	237	Bassetlaw	LAB	781	345	1,126	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
317	238	Basildon	LAB	938	406	1,344	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
319	239	Norwich North	LAB	1,008	335	1,343	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
320	240	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	897	413	1,310	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
321	241	Gloucester	LAB	1,118	389	1,507	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
322	242	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	807	230	1,037	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
324	243	Crosby	LAB	664	240	904	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
325	244	South Swindon	LAB	977	407	1,384	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
327	245	East Yorkshire	CON	817	333	1,150	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
328	246	Cannock Chase	LAB	899	404	1,303	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
329	247	North West Norfolk	CON	866	344	1,210	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
330	248	Brigg & Goole	LAB	717	345	1,062	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
331	249	Denton & Reddish	LAB	850	314	1,164	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
332	250	Dewsbury	LAB	739	291	1,030	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
333	251	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,006	311	1,317	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
334	252	Orpington	CON	870	431	1,301	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
335	253	North East Derbyshire	LAB	808	341	1,149	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
337	254	Cheltenham	LD	918	304	1,222	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
338	255	Gainsborough	CON	697	335	1,032	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
339	256	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	944	353	1,297	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
340	257	Upminster	CON	570	292	862	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
341	258	Slough	LAB	1,087	395	1,482	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
342	259	Blaydon	LAB	730	255	985	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
343	260	Rother Valley	LAB	803	317	1,120	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
344	261	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	851	349	1,200	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
345	262	Batley & Spen	LAB	790	282	1,072	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
346	263	Harrow West	LAB	900	425	1,325	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
347	264	Uxbridge	CON	722	334	1,056	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
349	265	Havant	CON	781	276	1,057	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
350	266	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,089	424	1,513	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
351	267	Tamworth	LAB	887	345	1,232	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
352	268	Durham, City of	LAB	727	282	1,009	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
353	269	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	590	241	831	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
355	270	Chipping Barnet	CON	846	388	1,234	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
356	271	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	859	442	1,301	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
357	272	Worcester	LAB	961	286	1,247	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
358	273	York, City of	LAB	979	350	1,329	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
359	274	Wellingborough	CON	938	425	1,363	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
360	275	Cambridge	LD	844	283	1,127	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
364	276	Wirral West	LAB	609	258	867	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
365	277	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	832	262	1,094	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
367	278	Stockport	LAB	837	254	1,091	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
368	279	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	765	362	1,127	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
369	280	Corby	LAB	846	379	1,225	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
370	281	Isle of Wight	CON	1,115	309	1,424	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
372	282	Erewash	LAB	921	375	1,296	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
373	283	Hemel Hempstead	CON	847	371	1,218	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
376	284	Boston & Skegness	CON	715	252	967	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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377	285	Wycombe	CON	916	344	1,260	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
378	286	Nuneaton	LAB	807	342	1,149	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
379	287	Leeds North West	LD	781	259	1,040	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
383	288	Bournemouth West	CON	657	217	874	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
385	289	Newark	CON	726	288	1,014	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
388	290	Northampton South	CON	1,038	381	1,419	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
389	291	Stafford	LAB	759	277	1,036	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
391	292	Bristol West	LD	1,000	360	1,360	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
392	293	Bury South	LAB	712	275	987	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
393	294	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	648	253	901	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
394	295	Wyre Forest	IND	780	325	1,105	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
395	296	Southend West	CON	652	253	905	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
396	297	Watford	LAB	918	360	1,278	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
397	298	Bury North	LAB	757	280	1,037	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
399	299	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	624	326	950	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
400	300	Dartford	LAB	761	336	1,097	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
401	301	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	672	223	895	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
402	302	Colchester	LD	824	349	1,173	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
403	303	Loughborough	LAB	694	291	985	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
404	304	Colne Valley	LAB	796	291	1,087	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
405	305	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	891	557	1,448	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
406	306	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	749	252	1,001	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
407	307	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	729	278	1,007	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
408	308	Shipley	CON	708	292	1,000	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
409	309	Canterbury	CON	732	254	986	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
410	310	North Warwickshire	LAB	730	341	1,071	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
411	311	Romford	CON	587	250	837	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
412	312	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	676	256	932	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
413	313	Warrington North	LAB	790	247	1,037	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
414	314	Gillingham	LAB	784	325	1,109	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
415	315	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	713	276	989	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
416	316	Amber Valley	LAB	677	306	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
417	317	Broxbourne	CON	677	347	1,024	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
418	318	North Swindon	LAB	716	346	1,062	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
419	319	Wirral South	LAB	549	194	743	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
421	320	Stevenage	LAB	779	249	1,028	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
422	321	Chester, City of	LAB	674	258	932	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
423	322	Beverley & Holderness	CON	709	303	1,012	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
425	323	Bournemouth East	CON	623	208	831	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
426	324	North Devon	LD	635	282	917	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
427	325	St Ives	LD	637	254	891	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
428	326	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	675	275	950	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
429	327	Truro & St Austell	LD	692	289	981	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
430	328	Louth & Horncastle	CON	604	231	835	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
431	329	Portsmouth North	LAB	687	240	927	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
432	330	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	732	324	1,056	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
434	331	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	583	279	862	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
435	332	Epping Forest	CON	650	332	982	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
437	333	South Staffordshire	CON	676	244	920	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
438	334	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	602	226	828	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
440	335	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	851	359	1,210	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
441	336	North East Milton Keynes	CON	849	342	1,191	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
442	337	Billericay	CON	706	339	1,045	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
443	338	Burton	LAB	673	308	981	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
444	339	Bristol North West	LAB	775	300	1,075	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
445	340	Hornchurch	CON	524	243	767	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
446	341	South West Bedfordshire	CON	680	316	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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447	342	Braintree	CON	700	367	1,067	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
448	343	Gedling	LAB	635	265	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
449	344	Exeter	LAB	787	284	1,071	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
450	345	Southport	LD	598	194	792	2.9%	1.1%	2.0%
451	346	North Norfolk	LD	605	232	837	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
452	347	Bridgwater	CON	615	260	875	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
453	348	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	733	319	1,052	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
454	349	Sherwood	LAB	678	230	908	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
455	350	Lewes	LD	527	193	720	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
457	351	Wimbledon	CON	692	342	1,034	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
459	352	Croydon South	CON	639	352	991	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
460	353	Bolton West	LAB	546	269	815	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
461	354	Wrekin, The	CON	620	272	892	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
462	355	Calder Valley	LAB	660	289	949	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
463	356	North Cornwall	LD	681	260	941	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
464	357	Hertsmere	CON	622	274	896	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
465	358	South West Norfolk	CON	682	350	1,032	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
467	359	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	779	268	1,047	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
468	360	Reading West	LAB	722	271	993	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
470	361	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	689	243	932	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
471	362	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	620	230	850	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
472	363	Sutton & Cheam	LD	615	269	884	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
473	364	Grantham & Stamford	CON	604	307	911	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
474	365	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	687	281	968	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
475	366	Kettering	CON	691	286	977	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
476	367	North Shropshire	CON	578	253	831	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
477	368	Torridge & West Devon	CON	593	277	870	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
479	369	Crawley	LAB	709	254	963	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
482	370	Reading East	CON	778	226	1,004	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
483	371	Richmond Park	LD	678	324	1,002	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
484	372	Bexhill & Battle	CON	440	178	618	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
485	373	Stroud	LAB	612	268	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
486	374	Normanton	LAB	530	237	767	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
487	375	Broxtowe	LAB	565	264	829	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
489	376	Chorley	LAB	659	235	894	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
490	377	Forest of Dean	CON	480	236	716	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
492	378	West Chelmsford	CON	657	275	932	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
493	379	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	494	287	781	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
494	380	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	503	240	743	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
495	381	Twickenham	LD	669	316	985	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
496	382	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	490	215	705	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
497	383	Mid Worcestershire	CON	562	245	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
498	384	Ashford	CON	623	235	858	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
499	385	Lichfield	CON	531	170	701	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
500	386	Bath (a)(b)	LD	535	213	748	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
502	387	Bosworth	CON	537	254	791	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
503	388	Spelthorne	CON	557	242	799	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
504	389	Hexham	CON	389	211	600	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
505	390	Harborough	CON	550	249	799	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
506	391	South Derbyshire	LAB	625	267	892	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
507	392	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	209	731	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
508	393	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	582	197	779	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
509	394	Castle Point	CON	500	197	697	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
510	395	South East Cornwall	LD	516	235	751	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
511	396	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	504	192	696	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
512	397	Sutton Coldfield	CON	538	197	735	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
513	398	High Peak	LAB	548	243	791	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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514	399	Eddisbury	CON	489	224	713	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
515	400	Chichester	CON	490	229	719	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
516	401	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	508	190	698	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
517	402	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	590	201	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
518	403	Selby	LAB	542	260	802	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
519	404	South Norfolk	CON	557	254	811	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
520	405	Mid Norfolk	CON	539	243	782	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
521	406	South Ribble	LAB	535	222	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
522	407	Warrington South	LAB	563	202	765	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
523	408	Elmet	LAB	513	194	707	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
524	409	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	496	189	685	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
525	410	Totnes	CON	410	211	621	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
526	411	Kingswood	LAB	587	254	841	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
527	412	Worthing West	CON	456	142	598	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
528	413	Solihull	LD	532	218	750	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
529	414	Wells	CON	493	209	702	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
530	415	Fylde	CON	474	178	652	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
531	416	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	483	204	687	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
532	417	Yeovil (a)	LD	516	193	709	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
533	418	South West Hertfordshire	CON	500	241	741	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
534	419	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	488	190	678	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
535	420	Huntingdon	CON	605	269	874	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
536	421	Gosport	CON	486	198	684	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
537	422	Congleton	CON	479	197	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
538	423	Basingstoke (a)	CON	605	255	860	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
539	424	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	466	179	645	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
540	425	Hazel Grove	LD	424	155	579	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
541	426	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	427	180	607	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
542	427	Charnwood	CON	466	237	703	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
543	428	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	460	216	676	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
544	429	West Worcestershire	CON	375	168	543	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
545	430	Poole	CON	381	160	541	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
546	431	North East Hertfordshire	CON	467	181	648	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
547	432	Suffolk Coastal	CON	450	145	595	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
548	433	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	413	177	590	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
549	434	North Essex	CON	404	186	590	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
550	435	South Dorset	LAB	423	140	563	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
551	436	St Albans	CON	437	195	632	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
552	437	Teignbridge	LD	492	179	671	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
553	438	North West Leicestershire	LAB	408	185	593	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
554	439	Taunton (a)	LD	504	197	701	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
555	440	Richmond	CON	419	197	616	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
556	441	Sevenoaks	CON	375	187	562	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
557	442	Tewkesbury	CON	421	190	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
558	443	Bury St Edmunds	CON	456	226	682	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
559	444	Banbury	CON	557	268	825	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
560	445	South Suffolk	CON	410	160	570	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	446	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	419	152	571	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
562	447	Pudsey	LAB	444	197	641	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
563	448	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	333	134	467	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
564	449	Tatton	CON	334	171	505	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
565	450	Tunbridge Wells	CON	407	176	583	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
566	451	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	404	181	585	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
567	452	North East Bedfordshire	CON	424	208	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
568	453	Eastleigh	LD	479	206	685	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
569	454	Westbury	CON	466	201	667	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
570	455	Ludlow	CON	321	151	472	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%

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571	456	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	483	200	683	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
572	457	Fareham	CON	432	178	610	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
573	458	Daventry	CON	533	254	787	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
574	459	Ryedale	CON	347	157	504	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
575	460	Aldershot	CON	605	235	840	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
576	461	Blaby	CON	441	213	654	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
577	462	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	405	202	607	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
578	463	Hertford & Stortford	CON	455	202	657	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
579	464	Macclesfield	CON	403	158	561	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%
580	465	East Hampshire	CON	437	169	606	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
581	466	Aylesbury	CON	504	205	709	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
582	467	Guildford	CON	463	155	618	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
583	468	Chesham & Amersham	CON	395	128	523	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
584	469	Rayleigh	CON	379	170	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
585	470	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	320	160	480	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
586	471	Christchurch	CON	307	125	432	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
587	472	West Derbyshire	CON	384	153	537	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
588	473	West Suffolk	CON	415	230	645	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
589	474	Maidenhead	CON	399	145	544	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
590	475	Beaconsfield	CON	351	164	515	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
591	476	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	412	182	594	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
592	477	Horsham	CON	458	161	619	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
593	478	Rushcliffe	CON	431	186	617	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
594	479	Woking	CON	415	173	588	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
595	480	East Devon	CON	274	134	408	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
596	481	Stone	CON	330	152	482	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
597	482	Rutland & Melton	CON	370	158	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
598	483	Winchester	LD	414	186	600	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
599	484	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	438	207	645	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
600	485	South West Devon	CON	310	175	485	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
601	486	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	386	186	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
602	487	Cheadle	LD	333	114	447	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
603	488	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	144	457	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
604	489	Mid Sussex	CON	381	122	503	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
605	490	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	363	154	517	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
606	491	Bracknell	CON	470	190	660	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
607	492	South Cambridgeshire	CON	379	139	518	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
608	493	North Wiltshire	CON	371	190	561	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
609	494	Devizes	CON	386	194	580	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
610	495	Epsom & Ewell	CON	337	157	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
611	496	Reigate	CON	315	135	450	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
613	497	Saffron Walden	CON	348	154	502	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	498	Windsor	CON	373	136	509	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	499	Esher & Walton	CON	345	151	496	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	500	Surrey Heath	CON	368	163	531	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	501	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	331	154	485	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	502	Ribble Valley	CON	321	142	463	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
620	503	Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	128	412	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	504	Cotswold	CON	288	129	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
622	505	Wantage	CON	357	157	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
623	506	New Forest East	CON	279	136	415	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	507	Romsey	LD	314	116	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
625	508	Skipton & Ripon	CON	314	149	463	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
626	509	Wealden	CON	333	135	468	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
627	510	Vale of York	CON	301	155	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	511	East Surrey	CON	327	148	475	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
629	512	North Dorset	CON	264	137	401	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%

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UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
630	513	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	311	133	444	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	514	New Forest West	CON	234	87	321	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
632	515	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	264	129	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
633	516	West Dorset	CON	240	107	347	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
634	517	North East Hampshire	CON	305	125	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	518	Northavon	LD	312	141	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
636	519	Salisbury	CON	332	128	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
637	520	South West Surrey	CON	281	106	387	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
638	521	Newbury	CON	332	109	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	522	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	258	108	366	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
640	523	Henley	CON	267	90	357	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	Witney	CON	269	134	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
642	525	Wokingham	CON	285	106	391	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	211	96	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	Mole Valley	CON	227	91	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	528	Woodspring	CON	235	90	325	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	Buckingham	CON	232	97	329	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England				522,443	196,748	719,191	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
59	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,348	429	1,777	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
81	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,212	360	1,572	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
108	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,011	343	1,354	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
126	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,000	340	1,340	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
129	5	Cynon Valley	LAB	835	279	1,114	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
137	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,315	377	1,692	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
139	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,248	416	1,664	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
155	8	Ynys-Mon	LAB	937	255	1,192	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
161	9	Aberavon	LAB	745	251	996	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
163	10	Cardiff Central	LD	1,062	326	1,388	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
165	11	Swansea East	LAB	989	307	1,296	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
166	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,105	318	1,423	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
174	13	Neath	LAB	859	301	1,160	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
186	14	Ogmore	LAB	793	322	1,115	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
191	15	Newport West	LAB	1,012	316	1,328	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
194	16	Islwyn	LAB	761	286	1,047	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
195	17	Llanelli	LAB	842	282	1,124	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
225	18	Conwy	LAB	759	254	1,013	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
239	19	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	709	261	970	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
240	20	Bridgend	LAB	814	328	1,142	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
250	21	Newport East	LAB	791	290	1,081	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
254	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,013	351	1,364	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
266	23	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	683	227	910	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
284	24	Torfaen	LAB	794	259	1,053	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
318	25	Caernarfon	PC	530	177	707	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
323	26	Pontypridd	LAB	826	283	1,109	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
336	27	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	583	175	758	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
362	28	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	509	219	728	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
363	29	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	582	178	760	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
366	30	Wrexham	LAB	594	212	806	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
374	31	Delyn	LAB	586	222	808	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
375	32	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	319	112	431	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
380	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	691	249	940	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
386	34	Gower	LAB	557	212	769	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
398	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	486	207	693	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
424	36	Monmouth	CON	530	216	746	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
436	37	Ceredigion	LD	458	185	643	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
439	38	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	495	188	683	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
480	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	348	136	484	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
481	40	Cardiff North	LAB	500	201	701	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
Wales				31,231	10,650	41,881	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
12	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,256	700	2,956	13.3%	4.7%	9.2%
32	2	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,896	530	2,426	10.4%	3.7%	7.4%
36	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,774	526	2,300	10.5%	3.4%	7.2%
42	4	Glasgow East	LAB	1,813	540	2,353	10.1%	3.4%	6.9%
47	5	Inverclyde	LAB	1,975	517	2,492	10.1%	3.0%	6.7%
63	6	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,054	717	2,771	8.8%	3.7%	6.4%
66	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,875	576	2,451	9.2%	3.2%	6.4%
69	8	Glenrothes	LAB	1,900	662	2,562	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
71	9	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,587	462	2,049	9.2%	2.9%	6.2%
73	10	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,775	656	2,431	8.2%	3.5%	6.0%
80	11	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,807	724	2,531	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
88	12	Glasgow North	LAB	1,364	488	1,852	8.0%	3.1%	5.6%
94	13	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,753	554	2,307	7.8%	2.8%	5.4%
98	14	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,621	569	2,190	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
112	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,429	522	1,951	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
115	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,388	643	2,031	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
130	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,163	520	1,683	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
136	18	Dundee East	SNP	1,321	390	1,711	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
140	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,354	408	1,762	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
148	20	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,369	507	1,876	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
152	21	Glasgow South	LAB	1,319	438	1,757	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
157	22	Angus	SNP	1,184	442	1,626	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
169	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	1,310	489	1,799	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
175	24	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,122	458	1,580	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
176	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,317	427	1,744	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
189	26	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	88	461	5.5%	1.7%	3.8%
198	27	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	761	259	1,020	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
207	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,120	433	1,553	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
208	29	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,281	475	1,756	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
220	30	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,285	438	1,723	5.0%	1.9%	3.5%
245	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,195	440	1,635	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
249	32	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,042	365	1,407	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
272	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	992	392	1,384	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
279	34	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,103	404	1,507	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
282	35	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,045	301	1,346	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
283	36	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	901	406	1,307	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
292	37	Argyll and Bute	LD	918	338	1,256	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
299	38	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	947	308	1,255	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
300	39	Livingston	VAC	1,094	432	1,526	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
326	40	Stirling	LAB	819	291	1,110	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
348	41	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	919	358	1,277	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
354	42	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	813	301	1,114	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
361	43	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	827	297	1,124	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
371	44	Edinburgh West	LD	809	264	1,073	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
381	45	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	625	296	921	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
382	46	Midlothian	LAB	696	266	962	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
384	47	Moray	SNP	709	306	1,015	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
387	48	North East Fife	LD	610	241	851	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
420	49	Edinburgh South	LAB	635	285	920	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
433	50	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	486	153	639	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
458	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	537	273	810	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
466	52	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	233	834	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
469	53	East Renfrewshire	LAB	595	220	815	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
478	54	Aberdeen South	LAB	629	232	861	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
488	55	East Lothian	LAB	560	196	756	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
491	56	Orkney and Shetland	LD	272	97	369	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%

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				Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
501	57	East Dunbartonshire	LD	488	211	699	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
612	58	Gordon	LD	345	152	497	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
616	59	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	294	127	421	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
Scotland				66,052	23,343	89,395	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%

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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	2,566	600	3,166	15.9%	4.6%	10.8%
15	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,686	857	3,543	11.5%	4.9%	8.6%
29	3	Belfast North	DU	1,819	482	2,301	10.8%	3.4%	7.5%
67	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,452	728	2,180	7.1%	5.2%	6.3%
123	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,224	573	1,797	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
179	6	East Antrim	DU	1,134	409	1,543	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
180	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,130	468	1,598	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
192	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	936	514	1,450	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%
206	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,158	468	1,626	5.0%	2.2%	3.6%
219	10	Belfast East	DU	908	287	1,195	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
235	11	South Down	SDLP	1,082	436	1,518	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
268	12	North Antrim	DU	969	460	1,429	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
288	13	Upper Bann	DU	926	412	1,338	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
305	14	North Down	UU	847	308	1,155	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
314	15	Strangford	DU	971	345	1,316	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
316	16	Mid Ulster	SF	596	391	987	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%
390	17	South Antrim	DU	811	343	1,154	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
456	18	Lagan Valley	DU	662	302	964	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				21,877	8,383	30,260	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2005 and August 2004-2005
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05	
04-05	97-05			Aug-97	Aug-04	Aug-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
466	364	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	901	996	-728	-42.2%	95	10.5%
24	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,544	1,346	..	..	-198	-12.8%
37	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	965	861	..	..	-104	-10.8%
97	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,778	1,683	..	..	-95	-5.3%
343	537	Aldershot	CON	1,148	801	840	-308	-26.8%	39	4.9%
576	484	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	977	1,152	-559	-32.7%	175	17.9%
121	95	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	674	645	-810	-55.7%	-29	-4.3%
428	418	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	863	940	-590	-38.6%	77	8.9%
171	270	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	998	983	-860	-46.7%	-15	-1.5%
175	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,649	1,626	..	..	-23	-1.4%
33	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,416	1,256	..	..	-160	-11.3%
261	426	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	405	412	-250	-37.8%	7	1.7%
553	137	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,105	1,284	-1,439	-52.8%	179	16.2%
457	117	Ashford	CON	1,880	779	858	-1,022	-54.4%	79	10.1%
402	363	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,313	1,413	-1,033	-42.2%	100	7.6%
26	197	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	805	709	-712	-50.1%	-96	-11.9%
214	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,183	2,190	..	..	7	0.3%
621	507	Banbury	CON	1,188	665	825	-363	-30.6%	160	24.1%
13	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	970	810	..	..	-160	-16.5%
599	560	Barking (a)	LAB	2,568	1,658	1,995	-573	-22.3%	337	20.3%
474	105	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,072	1,191	-1,457	-55.0%	119	11.1%
538	68	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,074	1,232	-1,734	-58.5%	158	14.7%
393	58	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	841	901	-1,311	-59.3%	60	7.1%
178	169	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,369	1,351	-1,423	-51.3%	-18	-1.3%
560	262	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,148	1,344	-1,187	-46.9%	196	17.1%
627	471	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	686	860	-440	-33.8%	174	25.4%
541	110	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	979	1,126	-1,366	-54.8%	147	15.0%
274	13	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,232	733	748	-1,484	-66.5%	15	2.0%
567	248	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	911	1,072	-979	-47.7%	161	17.7%
180	320	Battersea	LAB	3,685	2,067	2,041	-1,644	-44.6%	-26	-1.3%
80	458	Beaconsfield	CON	795	553	515	-280	-35.2%	-38	-6.9%
511	498	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,542	1,742	-782	-31.0%	200	13.0%
257	478	Bedford	LAB	2,670	1,754	1,782	-888	-33.3%	28	1.6%
5	54	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,535	1,195	-1,771	-59.7%	-340	-22.1%
348	303	Belfast North	DU	4,203	2,191	2,301	-1,902	-45.3%	110	5.0%
100	42	Belfast South	SDLP	4,181	1,717	1,626	-2,555	-61.1%	-91	-5.3%
141	321	Belfast West	SF	5,690	3,265	3,166	-2,524	-44.4%	-99	-3.0%
20	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	966	834	..	..	-132	-13.7%
365	177	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	787	831	-864	-51.0%	44	5.6%
330	562	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,325	4,715	4,928	-1,397	-22.1%	213	4.5%
218	213	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,007	1,012	-996	-49.6%	5	0.5%
117	256	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	648	618	-557	-47.4%	-30	-4.6%
299	288	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,764	921	950	-814	-46.1%	29	3.1%
615	334	Billericay	CON	1,849	853	1,045	-804	-43.5%	192	22.5%
352	226	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,276	2,397	-2,293	-48.9%	121	5.3%
544	485	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,056	2,368	-1,139	-32.5%	312	15.2%
535	556	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	2,663	3,053	-901	-22.8%	390	14.6%
377	497	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	1,692	1,797	-813	-31.1%	105	6.2%
383	564	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,662	2,697	2,881	-781	-21.3%	184	6.8%
392	581	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,126	6,512	6,976	-1,150	-14.2%	464	7.1%
642	583	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	1,662	2,261	-251	-10.0%	599	36.0%
422	580	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,293	3,571	-627	-14.9%	278	8.4%
500	476	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,077	2,337	-1,171	-33.4%	260	12.5%
359	542	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	4,962	5,234	-1,881	-26.4%	272	5.5%
371	570	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,400	1,837	1,942	-458	-19.1%	105	5.7%

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479	205	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,134	1,263	-1,255	-49.8%	129	11.4%
368	494	Blaby	CON	953	619	654	-299	-31.4%	35	5.7%
426	490	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	1,863	2,024	-945	-31.8%	161	8.6%
142	331	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,226	1,189	-923	-43.7%	-37	-3.0%
597	459	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	1,447	1,736	-943	-35.2%	289	20.0%
514	502	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,564	1,572	1,777	-787	-30.7%	205	13.0%
187	79	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	993	985	-1,327	-57.4%	-8	-0.8%
404	283	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,288	1,387	-1,197	-46.3%	99	7.7%
639	554	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	684	895	-276	-23.6%	211	30.8%
407	370	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,241	1,338	-966	-41.9%	97	7.8%
638	545	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,299	1,695	-594	-26.0%	396	30.5%
622	557	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,470	1,825	-537	-22.7%	355	24.1%
620	442	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	660	815	-478	-37.0%	155	23.5%
137	199	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,195	2,121	-2,127	-50.1%	-74	-3.4%
645	521	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	673	967	-392	-28.8%	294	43.7%
340	568	Bosworth	CON	990	755	791	-199	-20.1%	36	4.8%
509	53	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	736	831	-1,235	-59.8%	95	12.9%
591	20	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	732	874	-1,642	-65.3%	142	19.4%
161	447	Bracknell	CON	1,037	674	660	-377	-36.4%	-14	-2.1%
267	373	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,244	2,288	-1,632	-41.6%	44	2.0%
226	336	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	1,614	1,626	-1,248	-43.4%	12	0.7%
262	352	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	2,711	2,760	-2,049	-42.6%	49	1.8%
315	391	Braintree	CON	1,782	1,026	1,067	-715	-40.1%	41	4.0%
68	254	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	751	693	-627	-47.5%	-58	-7.7%
89	379	Brent East	LD	4,821	3,029	2,839	-1,982	-41.1%	-190	-6.3%
50	423	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,586	1,442	-896	-38.3%	-144	-9.1%
70	414	Brent South	LAB	5,425	3,596	3,322	-2,103	-38.8%	-274	-7.6%
424	350	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,574	1,708	-1,279	-42.8%	134	8.5%
408	123	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	445	480	-567	-54.2%	35	7.9%
594	389	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	953	1,142	-773	-40.4%	189	19.8%
259	48	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	861	875	-1,338	-60.5%	14	1.6%
248	235	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,047	1,062	-996	-48.4%	15	1.4%
66	179	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,918	1,767	-1,829	-50.9%	-151	-7.9%
42	69	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	2,163	1,937	-2,719	-58.4%	-226	-10.4%
288	233	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	1,686	1,733	-1,632	-48.5%	47	2.8%
437	99	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	983	1,075	-1,338	-55.4%	92	9.4%
282	93	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,430	1,466	-1,878	-56.2%	36	2.5%
177	36	Bristol West	LD	3,548	1,379	1,360	-2,188	-61.7%	-19	-1.4%
229	482	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	1,118	1,127	-553	-32.9%	9	0.8%
646	566	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	835	1,257	-328	-20.7%	422	50.5%
520	511	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	903	1,024	-440	-30.1%	121	13.4%
212	148	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	828	829	-907	-52.2%	1	0.1%
39	207	Buckingham	CON	654	368	329	-325	-49.7%	-39	-10.6%
577	574	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,136	1,340	-304	-18.5%	204	18.0%
291	81	Burton	LAB	2,291	953	981	-1,310	-57.2%	28	2.9%
356	575	Bury North	LAB	1,259	984	1,037	-222	-17.6%	53	5.4%
482	394	Bury South	LAB	1,646	886	987	-659	-40.0%	101	11.4%
76	196	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	735	682	-685	-50.1%	-53	-7.2%
176	16	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	717	707	-1,374	-66.0%	-10	-1.4%
499	408	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,481	1,664	-1,065	-39.0%	183	12.4%
30	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,156	1,020	..	..	-136	-11.8%
219	130	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	944	949	-1,101	-53.7%	5	0.5%
151	461	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	3,706	3,610	-1,940	-35.0%	-96	-2.6%
280	280	Cambridge	LD	2,103	1,100	1,127	-976	-46.4%	27	2.5%
504	455	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,156	1,303	-715	-35.4%	147	12.7%
397	134	Canterbury	CON	2,117	919	986	-1,131	-53.4%	67	7.3%

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333	186	Cardiff Central	LD	2,810	1,327	1,388	-1,422	-50.6%	61	4.6%
403	375	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	651	701	-493	-41.3%	50	7.7%
382	290	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,586	1,692	-1,442	-46.0%	106	6.7%
222	194	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,414	1,423	-1,434	-50.2%	9	0.6%
580	312	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	983	1,164	-949	-44.9%	181	18.4%
316	188	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	700	728	-743	-50.5%	28	4.0%
25	11	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	866	760	-1,524	-66.7%	-106	-12.2%
593	525	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	1,094	1,310	-521	-28.5%	216	19.7%
358	73	Castle Point	CON	1,659	661	697	-962	-58.0%	36	5.4%
157	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,077	2,031	..	..	-46	-2.2%
21	151	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	784	678	-738	-52.1%	-106	-13.5%
41	56	Ceredigion	LD	1,590	719	643	-947	-59.6%	-76	-10.6%
199	443	Charnwood	CON	1,115	706	703	-412	-37.0%	-3	-0.4%
309	401	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,251	1,297	-841	-39.3%	46	3.7%
468	97	Cheadle	LD	1,007	404	447	-560	-55.6%	43	10.6%
419	268	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,128	1,222	-1,072	-46.7%	94	8.3%
245	523	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	516	523	-210	-28.6%	7	1.4%
527	127	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	816	932	-1,086	-53.8%	116	14.2%
202	295	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	1,587	1,582	-1,331	-45.7%	-5	-0.3%
440	441	Chichester	CON	1,141	657	719	-422	-37.0%	62	9.4%
230	404	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,140	1,150	-739	-39.1%	10	0.9%
251	444	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,216	1,234	-722	-36.9%	18	1.5%
395	299	Chorley	LAB	1,638	834	894	-744	-45.4%	60	7.2%
600	101	Christchurch	CON	965	359	432	-533	-55.2%	73	20.3%
452	465	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	1,965	2,162	-1,123	-34.2%	197	10.0%
612	219	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,194	1,454	-1,408	-49.2%	260	21.8%
447	167	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,405	622	683	-722	-51.4%	61	9.8%
302	251	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,449	734	758	-691	-47.7%	24	3.3%
69	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,711	1,580	..	..	-131	-7.7%
493	365	Colchester	LD	2,028	1,047	1,173	-855	-42.2%	126	12.0%
334	282	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,039	1,087	-941	-46.4%	48	4.6%
637	361	Congleton	CON	1,172	519	676	-496	-42.3%	157	30.3%
221	89	Conwy	LAB	2,324	1,007	1,013	-1,311	-56.4%	6	0.6%
247	108	Copeland	LAB	2,718	1,207	1,224	-1,494	-55.0%	17	1.4%
246	548	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,208	1,225	-417	-25.4%	17	1.4%
363	232	Cotswold	CON	811	395	417	-394	-48.6%	22	5.6%
386	488	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	2,433	2,601	-1,219	-31.9%	168	6.9%
421	421	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	1,638	1,776	-1,105	-38.4%	138	8.4%
341	419	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	1,766	1,851	-1,161	-38.5%	85	4.8%
626	529	Crawley	LAB	1,340	769	963	-377	-28.1%	194	25.2%
578	184	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	848	1,001	-1,027	-50.6%	153	18.0%
46	64	Crosby	LAB	2,197	1,000	904	-1,293	-58.9%	-96	-9.6%
442	328	Croydon Central	CON	3,577	1,834	2,008	-1,569	-43.9%	174	9.5%
461	466	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	2,984	3,294	-1,703	-34.1%	310	10.4%
394	460	Croydon South	CON	1,528	925	991	-537	-35.1%	66	7.1%
131	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,462	1,407	..	..	-55	-3.8%
489	313	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	997	1,114	-904	-44.8%	117	11.7%
462	584	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,750	1,932	-214	-10.0%	182	10.4%
198	143	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,562	1,554	-1,726	-52.6%	-8	-0.5%
463	192	Dartford	LAB	2,205	993	1,097	-1,108	-50.2%	104	10.5%
254	483	Daventry	CON	1,173	775	787	-386	-32.9%	12	1.5%
610	409	Delyn	LAB	1,325	664	808	-517	-39.0%	144	21.7%
413	416	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,077	1,164	-733	-38.6%	87	8.1%
354	180	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,295	1,364	-1,410	-50.8%	69	5.3%
275	382	Derby South	LAB	4,396	2,541	2,594	-1,802	-41.0%	53	2.1%
140	124	Devizes	CON	1,259	599	580	-679	-53.9%	-19	-3.2%

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583	278	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	868	1,030	-893	-46.4%	162	18.7%
629	122	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	970	1,217	-1,438	-54.2%	247	25.5%
456	239	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	1,930	2,125	-1,973	-48.1%	195	10.1%
601	203	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,287	1,549	-1,541	-49.9%	262	20.4%
613	156	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,114	1,357	-1,465	-51.9%	243	21.8%
443	540	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	1,902	2,084	-751	-26.5%	182	9.6%
510	551	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,467	1,657	-540	-24.6%	190	13.0%
99	376	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	3,043	2,881	-2,025	-41.3%	-162	-5.3%
174	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,575	1,553	..	..	-22	-1.4%
95	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	975	921	..	..	-54	-5.5%
183	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,731	1,711	..	..	-20	-1.2%
193	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,465	2,451	..	..	-14	-0.6%
260	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	..	1,769	1,799	..	..	30	1.7%
414	111	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	933	1,009	-1,221	-54.8%	76	8.1%
470	505	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,953	1,847	2,048	-905	-30.6%	201	10.9%
223	486	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,576	2,593	-1,239	-32.3%	17	0.7%
106	275	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	2,899	2,749	-2,389	-46.5%	-150	-5.2%
505	187	Easington	LAB	2,262	992	1,119	-1,143	-50.5%	127	12.8%
22	263	East Antrim	DU	2,905	1,780	1,543	-1,362	-46.9%	-237	-13.3%
159	26	East Devon	CON	1,121	417	408	-713	-63.6%	-9	-2.2%
77	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	752	699	..	..	-53	-7.0%
486	468	East Ham	LAB	4,994	2,956	3,296	-1,698	-34.0%	340	11.5%
320	128	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	581	606	-704	-53.7%	25	4.3%
73	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,378	1,277	..	..	-101	-7.3%
147	133	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,848	1,797	-2,070	-53.5%	-51	-2.8%
7	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	936	756	..	..	-180	-19.2%
19	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	948	815	..	..	-133	-14.0%
301	301	East Surrey	CON	869	460	475	-394	-45.3%	15	3.3%
485	261	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	626	698	-618	-47.0%	72	11.5%
416	329	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,062	1,150	-898	-43.8%	88	8.3%
307	512	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,250	1,294	-555	-30.0%	44	3.5%
592	477	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	573	685	-343	-33.4%	112	19.5%
350	357	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,187	1,249	-921	-42.4%	62	5.2%
581	250	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	601	713	-651	-47.7%	112	18.6%
200	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,751	1,744	..	..	-7	-0.4%
250	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,698	1,723	..	..	25	1.5%
56	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	1,007	920	..	..	-87	-8.6%
85	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,612	1,507	..	..	-105	-6.5%
120	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,123	1,073	..	..	-50	-4.5%
398	535	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,487	2,669	-999	-27.2%	182	7.3%
546	131	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	805	932	-1,080	-53.7%	127	15.8%
296	87	Elmet	LAB	1,625	686	707	-918	-56.5%	21	3.1%
381	396	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,506	1,606	-1,065	-39.9%	100	6.6%
292	528	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	1,939	1,996	-784	-28.2%	57	2.9%
118	405	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,473	1,579	1,506	-967	-39.1%	-73	-4.6%
366	359	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	930	982	-722	-42.4%	52	5.6%
249	240	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	487	494	-458	-48.1%	7	1.4%
471	377	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,168	1,296	-909	-41.2%	128	11.0%
455	428	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,465	2,713	-1,638	-37.6%	248	10.1%
34	216	Esher & Walton	CON	979	558	496	-483	-49.3%	-62	-11.1%
243	40	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,057	1,071	-1,697	-61.3%	14	1.3%
38	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,832	1,635	..	..	-197	-10.8%
192	30	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,096	1,152	1,145	-1,951	-63.0%	-7	-0.6%
635	399	Fareham	CON	1,013	470	610	-403	-39.8%	140	29.8%
495	63	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	611	685	-981	-58.9%	74	12.1%
448	489	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,623	1,784	-836	-31.9%	161	9.9%

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11	27	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	1,751	1,450	-2,532	-63.6%	-301	-17.2%
107	448	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,794	1,703	-962	-36.1%	-91	-5.1%
589	171	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,262	1,504	-1,581	-51.2%	242	19.2%
256	307	Forest of Dean	CON	1,306	705	716	-590	-45.2%	11	1.6%
146	340	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	3,645	3,543	-2,698	-43.2%	-102	-2.8%
438	495	Fylde	CON	949	596	652	-297	-31.3%	56	9.4%
475	427	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	927	1,032	-626	-37.8%	105	11.3%
379	223	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,188	1,264	-1,215	-49.0%	76	6.4%
361	94	Gedling	LAB	2,034	853	900	-1,134	-55.8%	47	5.5%
133	201	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,151	1,109	-1,109	-50.0%	-42	-3.6%
36	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,723	2,426	..	..	-297	-10.9%
78	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,531	2,353	..	..	-178	-7.0%
184	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,870	1,852	..	..	-18	-1.0%
166	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	3,008	2,956	..	..	-52	-1.7%
58	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,239	2,049	..	..	-190	-8.5%
75	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,894	1,757	..	..	-137	-7.2%
300	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,229	2,300	..	..	71	3.2%
203	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,570	2,562	..	..	-8	-0.3%
240	271	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,490	1,507	-1,316	-46.6%	17	1.1%
8	..	Gordon	LD	..	615	497	..	..	-118	-19.2%
550	51	Gosport	CON	1,710	589	684	-1,026	-60.0%	95	16.1%
87	160	Gower	LAB	1,592	822	769	-823	-51.7%	-53	-6.4%
643	356	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	657	911	-673	-42.5%	254	38.7%
423	330	Gravesham	CON	2,594	1,344	1,458	-1,136	-43.8%	114	8.5%
545	431	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,270	2,618	-1,570	-37.5%	348	15.3%
134	470	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	2,222	2,142	-1,100	-33.9%	-80	-3.6%
336	366	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	2,746	2,875	-2,092	-42.1%	129	4.7%
96	415	Guildford	CON	1,009	654	618	-391	-38.8%	-36	-5.5%
186	155	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,643	3,613	-3,905	-51.9%	-30	-0.8%
239	374	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,344	4,393	-3,128	-41.6%	49	1.1%
454	579	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	1,601	1,762	-321	-15.4%	161	10.1%
399	264	Halifax	LAB	3,178	1,571	1,689	-1,489	-46.9%	118	7.5%
327	337	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	675	705	-541	-43.4%	30	4.4%
515	195	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,301	1,472	-1,483	-50.2%	171	13.1%
165	317	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,721	2,660	2,614	-2,107	-44.6%	-46	-1.7%
52	236	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	2,358	2,145	-2,001	-48.3%	-213	-9.0%
472	500	Harborough	CON	1,156	720	799	-357	-30.9%	79	11.0%
531	475	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,113	1,273	-638	-33.4%	160	14.4%
209	98	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	590	590	-739	-55.6%	0	0.0%
298	487	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,748	1,803	-849	-32.0%	55	3.1%
128	520	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,378	1,325	-538	-28.9%	-53	-3.8%
94	158	Hartlepool	LAB	4,346	2,215	2,090	-2,256	-51.9%	-125	-5.6%
378	260	Harwich	CON	2,424	1,206	1,283	-1,141	-47.1%	77	6.4%
62	176	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,772	1,627	-1,699	-51.1%	-145	-8.2%
587	230	Havant	CON	2,058	888	1,057	-1,001	-48.6%	169	19.0%
405	585	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,655	1,784	-180	-9.2%	129	7.8%
197	152	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	582	579	-630	-52.1%	-3	-0.5%
460	587	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,284	1,104	1,218	-66	-5.1%	114	10.3%
606	200	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	995	1,204	-1,207	-50.1%	209	21.0%
269	526	Hendon	LAB	3,090	2,170	2,213	-877	-28.4%	43	2.0%
152	249	Henley	CON	683	366	357	-326	-47.7%	-9	-2.5%
143	221	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,980	1,038	1,007	-973	-49.1%	-31	-3.0%
634	472	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	514	657	-334	-33.7%	143	27.8%
321	559	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	859	896	-259	-22.4%	37	4.3%
173	183	Hexham	CON	1,216	609	600	-616	-50.7%	-9	-1.5%
286	85	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,170	1,200	-1,564	-56.6%	30	2.6%

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101	190	High Peak	LAB	1,595	835	791	-804	-50.4%	-44	-5.3%
126	302	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	610	585	-484	-45.3%	-25	-4.1%
191	407	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,250	3,230	-2,072	-39.1%	-20	-0.6%
179	267	Hornchurch	CON	1,440	777	767	-673	-46.7%	-10	-1.3%
206	305	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,232	2,870	2,866	-2,366	-45.2%	-4	-0.1%
389	553	Horsham	CON	820	578	619	-201	-24.5%	41	7.1%
263	215	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,327	1,351	-1,317	-49.4%	24	1.8%
216	159	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,492	1,498	-1,607	-51.8%	6	0.4%
326	285	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	1,761	1,838	-1,585	-46.3%	77	4.4%
303	398	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	846	874	-579	-39.8%	28	3.3%
373	527	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,108	1,172	-462	-28.3%	64	5.8%
477	429	Ilford North	CON	2,171	1,217	1,355	-816	-37.6%	138	11.3%
441	473	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,980	2,411	2,639	-1,341	-33.7%	228	9.5%
28	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,829	2,492	..	..	-337	-11.9%
314	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,081	1,124	..	..	43	4.0%
63	435	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	1,881	1,729	-1,027	-37.3%	-152	-8.1%
108	33	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,500	1,424	-2,333	-62.1%	-76	-5.1%
115	274	Islington North	LAB	6,232	3,497	3,330	-2,902	-46.6%	-167	-4.8%
160	316	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,834	2,775	-2,248	-44.8%	-59	-2.1%
357	493	Isliwyn	LAB	1,527	993	1,047	-480	-31.4%	54	5.4%
512	390	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	1,630	1,842	-1,238	-40.2%	212	13.0%
473	385	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,085	1,205	-822	-40.6%	120	11.1%
268	284	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,420	1,448	-1,249	-46.3%	28	2.0%
276	479	Kettering	CON	1,461	956	977	-484	-33.1%	21	2.2%
241	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,502	2,531	..	..	29	1.2%
103	453	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	1,277	1,210	-670	-35.6%	-67	-5.2%
585	501	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,195	2,612	-1,160	-30.8%	417	19.0%
484	436	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	2,567	2,862	-1,699	-37.3%	295	11.5%
478	552	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	2,627	2,925	-952	-24.6%	298	11.3%
449	161	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	765	841	-899	-51.7%	76	9.9%
374	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,618	2,771	..	..	153	5.8%
162	132	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	1,820	1,784	-2,067	-53.7%	-36	-2.0%
125	126	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	2,195	2,104	-2,456	-53.9%	-91	-4.1%
196	103	Lagan Valley	DU	2,147	969	964	-1,183	-55.1%	-5	-0.5%
47	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,527	1,384	..	..	-143	-9.4%
111	35	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,794	722	687	-1,107	-61.7%	-35	-4.8%
476	503	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	3,290	3,663	-1,622	-30.7%	373	11.3%
436	314	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	1,964	2,147	-1,741	-44.8%	183	9.3%
323	266	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,368	1,427	-1,253	-46.8%	59	4.3%
434	273	Leeds North West	LD	1,947	953	1,040	-907	-46.6%	87	9.1%
524	406	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	1,589	1,810	-1,162	-39.1%	221	13.9%
369	586	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	2,488	2,630	-153	-5.5%	142	5.7%
385	577	Leicester South	LAB	3,926	3,085	3,297	-629	-16.0%	212	6.9%
337	572	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	2,807	2,940	-680	-18.8%	133	4.7%
418	454	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,264	1,369	-758	-35.6%	105	8.3%
380	144	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,275	570	607	-668	-52.4%	37	6.5%
556	420	Lewes	LD	1,171	619	720	-451	-38.5%	101	16.3%
98	451	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	2,160	2,045	-1,143	-35.9%	-115	-5.3%
236	450	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,604	2,630	-1,482	-36.0%	26	1.0%
217	315	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	3,043	3,057	-2,478	-44.8%	14	0.5%
130	308	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,275	2,189	-1,803	-45.2%	-86	-3.8%
110	343	Lichfield	CON	1,233	737	701	-532	-43.1%	-36	-4.9%
516	116	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,367	1,547	-1,843	-54.4%	180	13.2%
153	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,798	1,756	..	..	-42	-2.3%
324	417	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,139	2,232	-1,403	-38.6%	93	4.3%
271	372	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	3,914	3,993	-2,874	-41.9%	79	2.0%

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387	381	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	2,850	3,049	-2,120	-41.0%	199	7.0%
189	346	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	2,829	2,807	-2,127	-43.1%	-22	-0.8%
284	234	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	2,641	2,708	-2,549	-48.5%	67	2.5%
211	..	Livingston	VAC	..	1,525	1,526	..	..	1	0.1%
572	206	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	954	1,124	-1,112	-49.7%	170	17.8%
232	310	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	976	985	-807	-45.0%	9	0.9%
439	214	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	763	835	-814	-49.4%	72	9.4%
132	78	Ludlow	CON	1,108	490	472	-636	-57.4%	-18	-3.7%
506	469	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,341	1,513	-778	-34.0%	172	12.8%
332	504	Luton South	LAB	3,127	2,073	2,168	-959	-30.7%	95	4.6%
598	96	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	467	561	-703	-55.6%	94	20.1%
10	351	Maidenhead	CON	950	671	544	-406	-42.7%	-127	-18.9%
444	181	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	721	791	-814	-50.7%	70	9.7%
603	392	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,035	1,251	-837	-40.1%	216	20.9%
584	222	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	615	731	-705	-49.1%	116	18.9%
164	347	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,123	2,085	-1,576	-43.0%	-38	-1.8%
208	306	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	3,369	3,368	-2,779	-45.2%	-1	0.0%
224	244	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	2,405	2,421	-2,230	-47.9%	16	0.7%
90	34	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,826	1,558	1,464	-2,362	-61.7%	-94	-6.0%
502	164	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,139	1,283	-1,358	-51.4%	144	12.6%
487	438	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,394	1,555	-916	-37.1%	161	11.5%
185	38	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	435	431	-689	-61.5%	-4	-0.9%
313	326	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,464	1,522	-1,200	-44.1%	58	4.0%
507	452	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,393	1,572	-875	-35.8%	179	12.8%
60	291	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	529	485	-412	-45.9%	-44	-8.3%
636	17	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	302	393	-757	-65.8%	91	30.1%
540	135	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	680	782	-892	-53.3%	102	15.0%
467	402	Mid Sussex	CON	829	455	503	-326	-39.3%	48	10.5%
297	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	957	987	-2,399	-70.9%	30	3.1%
530	518	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	706	807	-330	-29.0%	101	14.3%
207	252	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	2,926	2,923	-2,661	-47.7%	-3	-0.1%
391	175	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	1,588	1,701	-1,780	-51.1%	113	7.1%
86	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,029	962	..	..	-67	-6.5%
459	561	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,373	1,513	-433	-22.3%	140	10.2%
517	530	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	1,887	2,136	-836	-28.1%	249	13.2%
124	212	Mole Valley	CON	631	332	318	-313	-49.6%	-14	-4.2%
453	217	Monmouth	CON	1,471	678	746	-725	-49.3%	68	10.0%
469	433	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	437	484	-289	-37.4%	47	10.8%
225	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,008	1,015	..	..	7	0.7%
129	170	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,289	1,240	-1,306	-51.3%	-49	-3.8%
277	277	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,033	1,056	-916	-46.5%	23	2.2%
104	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	2,059	1,951	..	..	-108	-5.2%
4	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	594	461	..	..	-133	-22.4%
289	388	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,128	1,160	-787	-40.4%	32	2.8%
145	47	New Forest East	CON	1,052	427	415	-637	-60.6%	-12	-2.8%
64	6	New Forest West	CON	1,000	349	321	-679	-67.9%	-28	-8.0%
419	209	Newark	CON	2,015	936	1,014	-1,001	-49.7%	78	8.3%
144	325	Newbury	CON	790	454	441	-349	-44.2%	-13	-2.9%
339	90	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	1,519	1,591	-2,057	-56.4%	72	4.7%
258	163	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	1,870	1,900	-2,023	-51.6%	30	1.6%
235	44	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,027	1,037	-1,616	-60.9%	10	1.0%
345	242	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	789	828	-765	-48.0%	39	4.9%
372	218	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,022	1,081	-1,048	-49.2%	59	5.8%
270	257	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,302	1,328	-1,193	-47.3%	26	2.0%
6	15	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	2,015	1,598	-3,121	-66.1%	-417	-20.7%
611	92	Normanton	LAB	1,751	630	767	-984	-56.2%	137	21.7%

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237	75	North Antrim	DU	3,367	1,414	1,429	-1,938	-57.6%	15	1.1%
149	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,498	2,431	-67	-2.7%
135	60	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	976	941	-1,356	-59.0%	-35	-3.6%
427	178	North Devon	LD	1,870	844	917	-953	-51.0%	73	8.6%
252	185	North Dorset	CON	812	395	401	-411	-50.6%	6	1.5%
215	150	North Down	UU	2,413	1,151	1,155	-1,258	-52.1%	4	0.3%
537	139	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,047	1,201	-1,345	-52.8%	154	14.7%
29	397	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	717	632	-419	-39.9%	-85	-11.9%
518	437	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,148	1,301	-769	-37.1%	153	13.3%
234	202	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,138	1,149	-1,144	-49.9%	11	1.0%
45	..	North East Fife	LD	..	942	851	..	..	-91	-9.7%
81	298	North East Hampshire	CON	789	461	430	-359	-45.5%	-31	-6.7%
238	422	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	641	648	-403	-38.3%	7	1.1%
548	536	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,629	1,027	1,191	-438	-26.9%	164	16.0%
551	327	North Essex	CON	1,053	508	590	-463	-44.0%	82	16.1%
308	189	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	808	837	-853	-50.5%	29	3.6%
492	269	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	742	831	-728	-46.7%	89	12.0%
188	509	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,979	3,947	-1,733	-30.5%	-32	-0.8%
624	578	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	851	1,062	-196	-15.6%	211	24.8%
619	378	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,414	1,738	-1,217	-41.2%	324	22.9%
136	153	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	1,611	1,555	-1,690	-52.1%	-56	-3.5%
573	413	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	909	1,071	-680	-38.8%	162	17.8%
607	508	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	869	1,052	-462	-30.5%	183	21.1%
579	83	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	920	1,087	-1,435	-56.9%	167	18.2%
633	474	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	450	572	-289	-33.6%	122	27.1%
17	74	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	706	593	-817	-57.9%	-113	-16.0%
496	332	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,079	1,210	-938	-43.7%	131	12.1%
609	228	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	462	561	-535	-48.8%	99	21.4%
481	386	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,336	1,488	-1,013	-40.5%	152	11.4%
614	445	Northampton South	CON	2,243	1,159	1,419	-824	-36.7%	260	22.4%
244	61	Northavon	LD	1,105	447	453	-652	-59.0%	6	1.3%
508	297	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,190	1,343	-1,123	-45.5%	153	12.9%
401	225	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,684	1,812	-1,738	-49.0%	128	7.6%
273	107	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	2,397	2,446	-2,986	-55.0%	49	2.0%
458	456	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,202	2,426	-1,329	-35.4%	224	10.2%
312	231	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	1,835	1,907	-1,805	-48.6%	72	3.9%
325	410	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,101	1,149	-734	-39.0%	48	4.4%
54	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,435	1,307	..	..	-128	-8.9%
640	425	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	837	1,115	-691	-38.3%	278	33.2%
305	141	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,570	719	743	-827	-52.7%	24	3.3%
558	462	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,196	1,395	-746	-34.8%	199	16.6%
491	514	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	1,607	1,797	-754	-29.6%	190	11.8%
55	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	405	369	..	..	-36	-8.9%
625	563	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,041	1,301	-365	-21.9%	260	25.0%
571	432	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,280	1,508	-901	-37.4%	228	17.8%
483	360	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	533	594	-436	-42.3%	61	11.4%
23	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,441	1,255	..	..	-186	-12.9%
18	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	2,067	1,762	..	..	-305	-14.8%
523	513	Pendle	LAB	1,589	979	1,115	-474	-29.8%	136	13.9%
417	80	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	422	457	-612	-57.2%	35	8.3%
122	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,164	1,114	..	..	-50	-4.3%
306	464	Peterborough	CON	2,830	1,796	1,858	-972	-34.3%	62	3.5%
388	55	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,255	1,343	-1,985	-59.6%	88	7.0%
347	37	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	1,776	1,865	-2,983	-61.5%	89	5.0%
631	403	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,121	1,419	-915	-39.2%	298	26.6%
384	272	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,038	1,109	-968	-46.6%	71	6.8%

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623	24	Poole	CON	1,503	434	541	-962	-64.0%	107	24.7%
148	558	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,806	4,622	4,498	-1,308	-22.5%	-124	-2.7%
543	102	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,065	805	927	-1,138	-55.1%	122	15.2%
526	43	Portsmouth South	LD	3,882	1,324	1,511	-2,371	-61.1%	187	14.1%
16	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,472	1,156	970	-1,502	-60.8%	-186	-16.1%
406	383	Preston	LAB	3,405	1,868	2,014	-1,391	-40.9%	146	7.8%
228	247	Pudsey	LAB	1,227	636	641	-586	-47.8%	5	0.8%
213	358	Putney	CON	2,317	1,331	1,335	-982	-42.4%	4	0.3%
331	91	Rayleigh	CON	1,256	525	549	-707	-56.3%	24	4.6%
127	467	Reading East	CON	1,523	1,046	1,004	-519	-34.1%	-42	-4.0%
169	541	Reading West	LAB	1,350	1,010	993	-357	-26.4%	-17	-1.7%
410	286	Redcar	LAB	3,937	1,958	2,115	-1,822	-46.3%	157	8.0%
641	531	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,089	1,475	-573	-28.0%	386	35.4%
287	362	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,618	3,157	3,245	-2,373	-42.2%	88	2.8%
310	287	Reigate	CON	837	434	450	-387	-46.2%	16	3.7%
616	384	Rhondda	LAB	2,285	1,105	1,354	-931	-40.7%	249	22.5%
451	258	Ribble Valley	CON	877	421	463	-414	-47.2%	42	10.0%
79	136	Richmond	CON	1,311	662	616	-695	-53.0%	-46	-6.9%
53	292	Richmond Park	LD	1,850	1,101	1,002	-848	-45.8%	-99	-9.0%
536	517	Rochdale	LD	3,136	1,938	2,223	-913	-29.1%	285	14.7%
549	115	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,083	1,606	1,863	-2,220	-54.4%	257	16.0%
431	400	Romford	CON	1,380	768	837	-543	-39.3%	69	9.0%
411	125	Romsey	LD	932	398	430	-502	-53.9%	32	8.0%
72	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	690	639	..	..	-51	-7.4%
349	492	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,443	941	989	-454	-31.5%	48	5.1%
430	65	Rother Valley	LAB	2,712	1,028	1,120	-1,592	-58.7%	92	8.9%
497	71	Rotherham	LAB	3,685	1,375	1,543	-2,142	-58.1%	168	12.2%
322	341	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,705	928	968	-737	-43.2%	40	4.3%
116	543	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,170	904	862	-308	-26.3%	-42	-4.6%
114	349	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	905	543	517	-388	-42.9%	-26	-4.8%
242	22	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	609	617	-1,137	-64.8%	8	1.3%
84	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	2,009	1,876	..	..	-133	-6.6%
628	393	Rutland & Melton	CON	881	421	528	-353	-40.1%	107	25.4%
311	210	Ryedale	CON	1,001	485	504	-497	-49.7%	19	3.9%
154	146	Saffron Walden	CON	1,052	514	502	-550	-52.3%	-12	-2.3%
265	333	Salford	LAB	2,906	1,610	1,640	-1,266	-43.6%	30	1.9%
632	8	Salisbury	CON	1,397	362	460	-937	-67.1%	98	27.1%
194	172	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,524	1,238	1,231	-1,293	-51.2%	-7	-0.6%
488	304	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,496	1,225	1,367	-1,129	-45.2%	142	11.6%
318	323	Sedgefield	LAB	1,992	1,067	1,111	-881	-44.2%	44	4.1%
525	104	Selby	LAB	1,785	703	802	-983	-55.1%	99	14.1%
563	142	Sevenoaks	CON	1,187	479	562	-625	-52.7%	83	17.3%
83	41	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,814	1,172	1,094	-1,720	-61.1%	-78	-6.7%
44	67	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,055	1,864	1,680	-2,375	-58.6%	-184	-9.9%
12	59	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,932	2,927	2,426	-3,506	-59.1%	-501	-17.1%
2	1	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	642	467	-1,260	-73.0%	-175	-27.3%
40	46	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,437	1,511	1,351	-2,086	-60.7%	-160	-10.6%
65	21	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,666	1,013	932	-1,734	-65.0%	-81	-8.0%
227	52	Sherwood	LAB	2,266	901	908	-1,358	-59.9%	7	0.8%
360	318	Shipley	CON	1,806	948	1,000	-806	-44.6%	52	5.5%
264	165	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,603	765	779	-824	-51.4%	14	1.8%
608	348	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,561	1,204	1,459	-1,102	-43.0%	255	21.2%
172	121	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,011	470	463	-548	-54.2%	-7	-1.5%
618	227	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,321	550	676	-645	-48.8%	126	22.9%
3	412	Slough	LAB	2,424	2,001	1,482	-942	-38.9%	-519	-25.9%
170	246	Solihull	LD	1,437	762	750	-687	-47.8%	-12	-1.6%

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293	5	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,404	431	444	-960	-68.4%	13	3.0%
376	182	South Antrim	DU	2,340	1,089	1,154	-1,186	-50.7%	65	6.0%
220	355	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	515	518	-383	-42.5%	3	0.6%
533	166	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	779	892	-943	-51.4%	113	14.5%
412	12	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	521	563	-1,122	-66.6%	42	8.1%
49	66	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,672	1,518	-2,157	-58.7%	-154	-9.2%
163	411	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	657	645	-410	-38.9%	-12	-1.8%
91	32	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	799	751	-1,248	-62.4%	-48	-6.0%
596	582	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	651	781	-118	-13.1%	130	20.0%
617	149	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	660	811	-886	-52.2%	151	22.9%
346	367	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	721	757	-549	-42.0%	36	5.0%
319	380	South Shields	LAB	4,070	2,301	2,398	-1,672	-41.1%	97	4.2%
561	354	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	785	920	-681	-42.5%	135	17.2%
112	86	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	599	570	-742	-56.6%	-29	-4.8%
547	533	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,194	1,384	-526	-27.5%	190	15.9%
586	265	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,135	1,351	-1,188	-46.8%	216	19.0%
528	532	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	872	996	-379	-27.6%	124	14.2%
150	10	South West Devon	CON	1,466	498	485	-981	-66.9%	-13	-2.6%
490	519	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	663	741	-302	-29.0%	78	11.8%
521	342	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	908	1,032	-784	-43.2%	124	13.7%
88	193	South West Surrey	CON	777	413	387	-390	-50.2%	-26	-6.3%
464	296	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,449	1,601	-1,343	-45.6%	152	10.5%
335	72	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,258	1,317	-1,824	-58.1%	59	4.7%
342	28	Southend West	CON	2,455	863	905	-1,550	-63.1%	42	4.9%
57	19	Southport	LD	2,288	866	792	-1,496	-65.4%	-74	-8.5%
555	547	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	687	799	-279	-25.9%	112	16.3%
566	440	St Albans	CON	1,003	538	632	-371	-37.0%	94	17.5%
285	198	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,249	1,281	-1,285	-50.1%	32	2.6%
290	293	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	1,571	1,617	-1,367	-45.8%	46	2.9%
201	3	St Ives	LD	2,921	894	891	-2,030	-69.5%	-3	-0.3%
370	491	Stafford	LAB	1,518	980	1,036	-482	-31.8%	56	5.7%
433	191	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	638	696	-707	-50.4%	58	9.1%
82	319	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,284	1,198	-965	-44.6%	-86	-6.7%
396	311	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	959	1,028	-841	-45.0%	69	7.2%
61	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,209	1,110	..	..	-99	-8.2%
329	224	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,044	1,091	-1,047	-49.0%	47	4.5%
51	70	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	2,001	1,820	-2,554	-58.4%	-181	-9.0%
59	114	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	1,640	1,503	-1,793	-54.4%	-137	-8.4%
564	463	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,506	1,767	-928	-34.4%	261	17.3%
630	524	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,024	1,296	-516	-28.5%	272	26.6%
562	538	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,214	1,424	-520	-26.7%	210	17.3%
181	204	Stone	CON	961	488	482	-479	-49.8%	-6	-1.2%
604	544	Stourbridge	LAB	1,931	1,178	1,425	-506	-26.2%	247	21.0%
43	243	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,461	1,316	-1,215	-48.0%	-145	-9.9%
317	279	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	656	683	-592	-46.4%	27	4.1%
67	309	Streatham	LAB	6,363	3,787	3,492	-2,871	-45.1%	-295	-7.8%
74	157	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,342	1,244	-1,343	-51.9%	-98	-7.3%
445	276	Stroud	LAB	1,644	802	880	-764	-46.5%	78	9.7%
9	7	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	735	595	-1,232	-67.4%	-140	-19.0%
266	255	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	1,633	1,664	-1,505	-47.5%	31	1.9%
400	168	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	1,866	2,007	-2,121	-51.4%	141	7.6%
355	546	Surrey Heath	CON	717	504	531	-186	-25.9%	27	5.4%
552	506	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	761	884	-390	-30.6%	123	16.2%
32	147	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	832	735	-805	-52.3%	-97	-11.7%
278	339	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,267	1,296	-988	-43.3%	29	2.3%
109	294	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,410	1,340	-1,131	-45.8%	-70	-5.0%

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644	515	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	879	1,232	-511	-29.3%	353	40.2%
375	162	Tatton	CON	1,044	477	505	-539	-51.6%	28	5.9%
138	9	Taunton (a)	LD	2,123	725	701	-1,422	-67.0%	-24	-3.3%
182	31	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	679	671	-1,135	-62.8%	-8	-1.2%
590	510	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,070	1,276	-555	-30.3%	206	19.3%
281	245	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	596	611	-560	-47.8%	15	2.5%
554	480	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,588	1,846	-911	-33.0%	258	16.2%
480	109	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	545	607	-740	-54.9%	62	11.4%
231	112	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	566	571	-690	-54.7%	5	0.9%
113	120	Tooting	LAB	4,026	1,936	1,843	-2,183	-54.2%	-93	-4.8%
105	100	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,255	1,190	-1,476	-55.4%	-65	-5.2%
362	173	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	998	1,053	-1,106	-51.2%	55	5.5%
123	76	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,046	909	870	-1,176	-57.5%	-39	-4.3%
205	29	Totnes	CON	1,682	622	621	-1,061	-63.1%	-1	-0.2%
409	449	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	4,860	5,246	-2,959	-36.1%	386	7.9%
328	57	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	939	981	-1,432	-59.3%	42	4.5%
71	174	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	630	583	-612	-51.2%	-47	-7.5%
209	371	Twickenham	LD	1,695	985	985	-710	-41.9%	0	0.0%
429	281	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	2,373	2,585	-2,238	-46.4%	212	8.9%
204	106	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,257	1,254	-1,534	-55.0%	-3	-0.2%
338	430	Upminster	CON	1,380	823	862	-518	-37.5%	39	4.7%
119	154	Upper Bann	DU	2,787	1,401	1,338	-1,449	-52.0%	-63	-4.5%
279	516	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	1,031	1,056	-435	-29.2%	25	2.4%
353	289	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	864	910	-777	-46.1%	46	5.3%
425	335	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,256	1,364	-1,049	-43.5%	108	8.6%
167	113	Vale of York	CON	1,004	464	456	-548	-54.6%	-8	-1.7%
139	353	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	4,461	4,319	-3,199	-42.6%	-142	-3.2%
569	241	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,206	1,420	-1,315	-48.1%	214	17.7%
542	138	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	1,582	1,820	-2,039	-52.8%	238	15.0%
602	446	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	1,852	2,231	-1,290	-36.6%	379	20.5%
534	457	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,065	2,366	-1,295	-35.4%	301	14.6%
168	499	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	3,015	2,964	-1,328	-30.9%	-51	-1.7%
351	322	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,453	1,529	-1,216	-44.3%	76	5.2%
195	14	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,087	368	366	-721	-66.3%	-2	-0.5%
415	338	Wantage	CON	906	475	514	-392	-43.3%	39	8.2%
344	522	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,129	2,234	-900	-28.7%	105	4.9%
158	229	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,060	1,037	-986	-48.7%	-23	-2.2%
48	119	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	844	765	-907	-54.2%	-79	-9.4%
255	368	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,031	1,047	-758	-42.0%	16	1.6%
565	550	Watford	LAB	1,708	1,088	1,278	-430	-25.2%	190	17.5%
364	300	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,830	1,932	-1,605	-45.4%	102	5.6%
93	238	Wealden	CON	903	496	468	-435	-48.2%	-28	-5.6%
450	237	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,203	1,323	-1,232	-48.2%	120	10.0%
588	573	Wellingborough	CON	1,678	1,145	1,363	-315	-18.8%	218	19.0%
156	88	Wells	CON	1,613	718	702	-911	-56.5%	-16	-2.2%
519	576	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,151	838	950	-201	-17.5%	112	13.4%
283	23	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,072	1,099	-1,960	-64.1%	27	2.5%
14	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	504	421	..	..	-83	-16.5%
605	534	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	1,892	2,289	-865	-27.4%	397	21.0%
575	565	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,246	2,648	-703	-21.0%	402	17.9%
568	369	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	792	932	-673	-41.9%	140	17.7%
31	77	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	608	537	-725	-57.4%	-71	-11.7%
498	4	West Dorset	CON	1,114	309	347	-767	-68.9%	38	12.3%
92	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,452	2,307	..	..	-145	-5.9%
233	434	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,333	3,364	-2,002	-37.3%	31	0.9%
304	345	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,478	1,527	-1,158	-43.1%	49	3.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2005 and August 2004-2005
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

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

04-05	97-05	Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
			Aug-97	Aug-04	Aug-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
295	82	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	626	645	-855	-57.0%	19	3.0%
190	211	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	2,196	2,180	-2,147	-49.6%	-16	-0.7%
595	145	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	453	543	-596	-52.3%	90	19.9%
574	39	Westbury	CON	1,728	566	667	-1,061	-61.4%	101	17.8%
294	25	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	849	298	307	-542	-63.8%	9	3.0%
557	84	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,959	729	850	-1,109	-56.6%	121	16.6%
559	344	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,181	1,379	-1,046	-43.1%	198	16.8%
501	395	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	918	1,034	-688	-40.0%	116	12.6%
465	424	Winchester	LD	972	543	600	-372	-38.3%	57	10.5%
1	259	Windsor	CON	964	716	509	-455	-47.2%	-207	-28.9%
435	49	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	680	743	-1,131	-60.4%	63	9.3%
155	62	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	887	867	-1,243	-58.9%	-20	-2.3%
272	220	Witney	CON	793	395	403	-390	-49.2%	8	2.0%
390	555	Woking	CON	764	549	588	-176	-23.0%	39	7.1%
15	481	Wokingham	CON	583	466	391	-192	-32.9%	-75	-16.1%
582	539	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	1,883	2,234	-813	-26.7%	351	18.6%
503	567	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,092	2,357	-597	-20.2%	265	12.7%
513	571	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,128	2,405	-562	-18.9%	277	13.0%
27	18	Woodspring	CON	941	369	325	-616	-65.5%	-44	-11.9%
494	439	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,113	1,247	-733	-37.0%	134	12.0%
446	50	Workington	LAB	2,835	1,028	1,128	-1,707	-60.2%	100	9.7%
432	496	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,154	1,258	-571	-31.2%	104	9.0%
367	253	Worthing West	CON	1,142	566	598	-544	-47.6%	32	5.7%
539	549	Wrekin, The	CON	1,193	777	892	-301	-25.2%	115	14.8%
532	208	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	704	806	-796	-49.7%	102	14.5%
102	569	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,330	1,260	-300	-19.2%	-70	-5.3%
522	387	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	972	1,105	-752	-40.5%	133	13.7%
529	324	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,545	1,766	-1,398	-44.2%	221	14.3%
570	129	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,532	602	709	-823	-53.7%	107	17.8%
35	140	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,340	1,192	-1,330	-52.7%	-148	-11.0%
253	118	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,309	1,329	-1,577	-54.3%	20	1.5%
United Kingdom				1,417,265	847,601	880,727	-536,538	-37.9%	33,126	3.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2005 and August 2004-2005
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
04-05	97-05		Aug-97	Aug-04	Aug-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	259	Windsor	CON	964	716	509	-455	-47.2%	-207	-28.9%
2	1	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	642	467	-1,260	-73.0%	-175	-27.3%
3	412	Slough	LAB	2,424	2,001	1,482	-942	-38.9%	-519	-25.9%
4	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	594	461	..	..	-133	-22.4%
5	54	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,535	1,195	-1,771	-59.7%	-340	-22.1%
6	15	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	2,015	1,598	-3,121	-66.1%	-417	-20.7%
7	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	936	756	..	..	-180	-19.2%
8	..	Gordon	LD	..	615	497	..	..	-118	-19.2%
9	7	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	735	595	-1,232	-67.4%	-140	-19.0%
10	351	Maidenhead	CON	950	671	544	-406	-42.7%	-127	-18.9%
11	27	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	1,751	1,450	-2,532	-63.6%	-301	-17.2%
12	59	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,932	2,927	2,426	-3,506	-59.1%	-501	-17.1%
13	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	970	810	..	..	-160	-16.5%
14	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	504	421	..	..	-83	-16.5%
15	481	Wokingham	CON	583	466	391	-192	-32.9%	-75	-16.1%
16	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,472	1,156	970	-1,502	-60.8%	-186	-16.1%
17	74	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	706	593	-817	-57.9%	-113	-16.0%
18	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	2,067	1,762	..	..	-305	-14.8%
19	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	948	815	..	..	-133	-14.0%
20	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	966	834	..	..	-132	-13.7%
21	151	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	784	678	-738	-52.1%	-106	-13.5%
22	263	East Antrim	DU	2,905	1,780	1,543	-1,362	-46.9%	-237	-13.3%
23	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,441	1,255	..	..	-186	-12.9%
24	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,544	1,346	..	..	-198	-12.8%
25	11	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	866	760	-1,524	-66.7%	-106	-12.2%
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622	557	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,470	1,825	-537	-22.7%	355	24.1%
623	24	Poole	CON	1,503	434	541	-962	-64.0%	107	24.7%
624	578	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	851	1,062	-196	-15.6%	211	24.8%
625	563	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,041	1,301	-365	-21.9%	260	25.0%
626	529	Crawley	LAB	1,340	769	963	-377	-28.1%	194	25.2%
627	471	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	686	860	-440	-33.8%	174	25.4%
628	393	Rutland & Melton	CON	881	421	528	-353	-40.1%	107	25.4%
629	122	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	970	1,217	-1,438	-54.2%	247	25.5%
630	524	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,024	1,296	-516	-28.5%	272	26.6%
631	403	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,121	1,419	-915	-39.2%	298	26.6%
632	8	Salisbury	CON	1,397	362	460	-937	-67.1%	98	27.1%
633	474	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	450	572	-289	-33.6%	122	27.1%
634	472	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	514	657	-334	-33.7%	143	27.8%
635	399	Fareham	CON	1,013	470	610	-403	-39.8%	140	29.8%
636	17	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	302	393	-757	-65.8%	91	30.1%
637	361	Congleton	CON	1,172	519	676	-496	-42.3%	157	30.3%
638	545	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,299	1,695	-594	-26.0%	396	30.5%
639	554	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	684	895	-276	-23.6%	211	30.8%
640	425	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	837	1,115	-691	-38.3%	278	33.2%
641	531	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,089	1,475	-573	-28.0%	386	35.4%
642	583	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	1,662	2,261	-251	-10.0%	599	36.0%
643	356	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	657	911	-673	-42.5%	254	38.7%
644	515	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	879	1,232	-511	-29.3%	353	40.2%
645	521	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	673	967	-392	-28.8%	294	43.7%
646	566	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	835	1,257	-328	-20.7%	422	50.5%
United Kingdom				1,417,265	847,601	880,727	-536,538	-37.9%	33,126	3.9%

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 map⁶ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for August 2005 for constituencies in Great Britain⁷, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 628 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as 'quintile groups', each of which contain approximately 126 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in August 2005 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.6% to 19.0%, 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, August 2005

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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⁶ Maps expressing statistical or other data in terms of a range of colours are known as 'thematic maps'.

⁷ 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, August 2005

constituencies in Great Britain (new 2005 boundaries in Scotland)

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

