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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2005

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 2005, together with comparisons with the levels in September 2004 and September 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.<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

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

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996<sup>4</sup>, 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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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)'.<sup>5</sup>

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



**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, September 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	
159	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	726	254	980	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
297	-	-	36	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	988	268	1,256	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
495	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	592	219	811	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
131	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,194	482	1,676	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
574	459	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	606	224	830	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
282	215	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	811	303	1,114	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
544	429	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	457	175	632	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
395	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	653	255	908	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
412	312	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	680	299	979	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
198	-	-	26	-	Angus	SNP	1,055	360	1,415	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
309	-	-	37	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	896	293	1,189	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
620	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	291	123	414	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
298	226	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	890	342	1,232	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
468	362	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	660	267	927	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
249	189	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,068	359	1,427	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
571	456	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	517	215	732	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
108	-	-	13	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,566	498	2,064	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
560	445	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	572	258	830	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
485	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	481	249	730	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
81	66	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,455	560	2,015	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
206	156	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	848	352	1,200	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
212	162	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	928	331	1,259	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
380	289	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	660	255	915	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
197	149	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,100	295	1,395	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
301	229	-	-	-	Basilidon	LAB	948	412	1,360	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
536	421	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	617	251	868	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
304	232	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	796	336	1,132	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
499	386	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	546	198	744	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
358	273	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	781	255	1,036	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
208	158	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,363	621	1,984	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
590	475	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	346	160	506	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
244	185	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,164	507	1,671	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
189	144	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,306	440	1,746	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
229	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	915	250	1,165	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
32	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,778	478	2,256	10.6%	3.4%	7.3%
225	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,139	406	1,545	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
5	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,476	595	3,071	15.3%	4.5%	10.5%
490	-	-	54	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	551	202	753	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
377	287	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	535	236	771	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
7	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,647	1,315	4,962	12.1%	6.8%	10.0%
401	305	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	755	311	1,066	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
474	368	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	465	169	634	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
376	286	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	658	331	989	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
433	330	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	712	350	1,062	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
22	19	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,853	540	2,393	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
68	59	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,868	532	2,400	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,369	755	3,124	11.3%	4.5%	8.3%
102	86	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,370	442	1,812	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
6	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,225	712	2,937	13.4%	6.0%	10.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,520	1,498	7,018	25.0%	10.2%	19.1%
55	49	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,693	535	2,228	9.3%	3.5%	6.6%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,723	850	3,573	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
83	68	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,799	566	2,365	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,950	1,240	5,190	16.4%	8.8%	13.6%
66	58	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,421	498	1,919	8.1%	3.7%	6.1%
252	191	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	880	333	1,213	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
582	467	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	432	199	631	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
109	90	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,529	459	1,988	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
279	212	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	937	266	1,203	4.4%	1.5%	3.0%
149	120	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,334	413	1,747	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
65	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,282	396	1,678	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
354	270	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	706	255	961	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
213	163	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,014	366	1,380	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
396	302	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	670	232	902	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
221	169	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	952	371	1,323	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
146	117	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,252	442	1,694	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
121	99	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,365	463	1,828	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
466	360	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	547	237	784	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
41	36	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,599	495	2,094	10.0%	3.5%	6.9%
355	271	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	748	267	1,015	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
524	409	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	491	246	737	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
418	318	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	621	217	838	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
392	300	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	631	221	852	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
615	500	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	444	182	626	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
79	65	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,772	473	2,245	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
192	146	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,174	435	1,609	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
28	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,152	648	2,800	9.6%	4.4%	7.5%
442	339	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	703	360	1,063	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
398	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	481	204	685	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
74	62	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,073	824	2,897	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
216	166	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,048	465	1,513	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
17	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,449	938	3,387	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
328	250	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,082	553	1,635	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
579	464	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	329	160	489	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
257	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	790	291	1,081	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
445	341	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	629	254	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
351	268	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	699	315	1,014	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
136	110	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,317	476	1,793	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
156	125	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,374	534	1,908	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
195	148	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,269	444	1,713	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
462	357	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	735	269	1,004	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
268	203	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,001	437	1,438	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
385	293	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,005	358	1,363	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
364	278	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	749	365	1,114	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
305	233	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	949	274	1,223	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
419	319	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	688	329	1,017	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
483	375	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	577	258	835	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	227	107	334	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
271	206	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	885	340	1,225	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
434	331	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	695	302	997	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
400	304	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	755	267	1,022	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
383	291	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	707	287	994	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
577	462	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	429	197	626	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
340	-	26	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	512	160	672	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
138	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,265	398	1,663	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
218	-	-	27	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	716	241	957	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
450	345	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	672	289	961	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,614	1,035	3,649	12.9%	6.0%	9.8%
330	252	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	888	284	1,172	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
317	242	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	899	400	1,299	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
389	297	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	744	275	1,019	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
160	-	10	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,054	314	1,368	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
477	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	499	200	699	2.5%	1.1%	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	
135	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,304	397	1,701	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
162	-	11	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,100	305	1,405	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
264	199	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	862	275	1,137	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
350	-	27	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	519	221	740	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
357	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	581	175	756	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
333	255	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	849	411	1,260	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
497	384	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	508	208	716	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
119	-	-	15	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,339	602	1,941	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
543	428	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	472	176	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
447	-	38	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	444	166	610	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
537	422	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	476	250	726	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
323	247	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	957	353	1,310	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
602	487	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	323	106	429	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
313	240	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	961	295	1,256	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
575	460	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	400	135	535	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
435	332	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	643	246	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
190	145	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,145	426	1,571	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
523	408	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	478	222	700	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
284	216	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	805	380	1,185	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
332	254	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	858	414	1,272	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
484	376	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	662	236	898	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
588	473	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	301	117	418	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
265	200	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,409	702	2,111	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%
234	176	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	983	428	1,411	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
420	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	514	204	718	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
327	-	25	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	584	175	759	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
193	-	-	25	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,056	413	1,469	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
390	298	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	862	334	1,196	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
408	310	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	770	304	1,074	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
538	423	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	484	188	672	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
233	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	749	246	995	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
188	143	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	885	283	1,168	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
367	280	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	822	382	1,204	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
616	501	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	310	115	425	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
76	63	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,956	658	2,614	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
194	147	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,328	441	1,769	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
134	109	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,429	432	1,861	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
478	371	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	708	249	957	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
381	290	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	784	271	1,055	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
296	225	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	696	239	935	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
222	170	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,344	658	2,002	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
101	85	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,171	932	3,103	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
455	350	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	657	332	989	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
285	-	-	33	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	964	320	1,284	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
145	-	7	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	797	261	1,058	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
94	78	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,360	608	1,968	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
170	132	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,181	337	1,518	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
386	294	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	762	354	1,116	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
578	463	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	514	248	762	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
371	-	32	-	-	Delyn	LAB	579	227	806	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
326	249	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	848	308	1,156	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
306	234	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,001	327	1,328	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
90	74	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,898	647	2,545	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
603	488	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	391	185	576	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
310	237	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	769	287	1,056	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
272	207	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	879	332	1,211	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
93	77	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,548	504	2,052	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%

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133	108	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,148	429	1,577	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
217	167	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,086	335	1,421	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
104	87	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,576	528	2,104	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
165	127	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,251	406	1,657	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
91	75	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,057	904	2,961	7.1%	3.6%	5.5%
224	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,095	391	1,486	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
405	-	-	46	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	605	271	876	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
155	-	-	18	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,233	352	1,585	6.1%	2.0%	4.1%
72	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,788	519	2,307	8.8%	2.9%	6.0%
187	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	1,255	414	1,669	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
337	259	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	749	279	1,028	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
228	174	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,393	578	1,971	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
157	126	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,770	743	2,513	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
124	101	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,956	773	2,729	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
199	150	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	846	297	1,143	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
184	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,090	401	1,491	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
605	490	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	233	129	362	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
518	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	468	193	661	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
38	33	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,308	970	3,278	8.1%	5.4%	7.0%
568	453	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	460	174	634	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
373	-	-	41	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	856	335	1,191	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
142	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,167	524	1,691	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
491	-	-	55	-	East Lothian	LAB	547	194	741	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
480	-	-	51	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	564	201	765	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
622	507	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	344	154	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
521	406	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	497	190	687	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
320	245	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	824	313	1,137	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
237	178	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	965	385	1,350	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
564	449	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	471	216	687	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
287	218	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	941	304	1,245	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
496	383	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	521	226	747	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
181	-	-	22	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,269	425	1,694	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
230	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,269	412	1,681	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
428	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	624	266	890	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
294	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,036	381	1,417	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
379	-	-	43	-	Edinburgh West	LD	766	261	1,027	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
42	37	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,978	814	2,792	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
416	316	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	676	241	917	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
507	393	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	543	200	743	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
147	118	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,083	495	1,578	5.4%	3.0%	4.3%
139	112	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,394	618	2,012	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
203	154	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,079	484	1,563	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
441	338	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	639	311	950	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
606	491	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	334	156	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
353	269	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	953	386	1,339	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
70	60	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,929	808	2,737	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
618	503	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	353	141	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
465	359	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	753	252	1,005	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
255	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,173	387	1,560	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
329	251	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	817	262	1,079	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
580	465	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	403	181	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
514	400	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	509	198	707	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
227	173	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,174	535	1,709	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
219	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	908	432	1,340	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
239	180	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,239	585	1,824	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
200	151	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,162	396	1,558	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
486	377	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	488	227	715	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%

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16	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,684	833	3,517	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
528	413	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	486	173	659	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
369	282	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	646	307	953	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
235	177	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	909	341	1,250	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
438	335	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	659	270	929	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
406	308	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	801	338	1,139	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
36	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,830	481	2,311	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
56	-	-	4	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,738	498	2,236	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
107	-	-	12	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,261	428	1,689	7.4%	2.7%	5.1%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,197	631	2,828	13.0%	4.2%	8.8%
78	-	-	9	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,506	412	1,918	8.7%	2.6%	5.8%
161	-	-	20	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,252	388	1,640	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
51	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,674	467	2,141	9.9%	3.1%	6.7%
73	-	-	7	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,842	616	2,458	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
312	239	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,105	397	1,502	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
634	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	308	127	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
535	420	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	497	195	692	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
393	-	33	-	-	Gower	LAB	555	197	752	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
487	378	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	568	280	848	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
243	184	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,049	441	1,490	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
57	50	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,858	659	2,517	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
89	73	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,650	549	2,199	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
50	45	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,983	862	2,845	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
573	458	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	478	160	638	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
27	24	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,484	978	3,462	10.1%	4.7%	7.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,035	1,301	4,336	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
141	114	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,302	439	1,741	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
182	141	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,232	427	1,659	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
498	385	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	467	229	696	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
178	139	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,079	346	1,425	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
202	153	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,753	753	2,506	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
173	134	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,520	636	2,156	5.2%	2.5%	3.9%
503	390	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	563	236	799	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
295	224	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	905	393	1,298	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
556	441	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	406	174	580	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
214	164	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,252	601	1,853	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
299	227	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	962	462	1,424	3.5%	2.1%	2.8%
88	72	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,593	481	2,074	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
215	165	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	977	365	1,342	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
175	136	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,244	420	1,664	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
335	257	-	-	-	Havant	CON	789	286	1,075	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
125	102	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,304	587	1,891	5.8%	3.2%	4.6%
545	430	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	412	159	571	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
366	279	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	843	369	1,212	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
267	202	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	873	305	1,178	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
137	111	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,556	695	2,251	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
638	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	273	85	358	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
387	295	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	738	306	1,044	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
584	469	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	446	198	644	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
461	356	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	622	264	886	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
516	402	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	369	206	575	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
336	258	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	866	342	1,208	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
530	415	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	524	222	746	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
581	466	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	377	164	541	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
37	32	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,293	925	3,218	9.0%	4.6%	7.0%
424	323	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	542	261	803	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
111	91	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,048	908	2,956	6.4%	3.4%	5.0%

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586	471	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	469	168	637	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
238	179	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
254	192	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,042	436	1,478	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
118	97	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,318	473	1,791	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
534	419	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	614	269	883	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
359	274	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	802	236	1,038	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
275	210	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	858	469	1,327	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
99	83	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,771	809	2,580	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
75	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,757	434	2,191	9.0%	2.5%	5.9%
382	-	-	44	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	761	278	1,039	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
174	135	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,293	383	1,676	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
331	253	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,173	343	1,516	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
35	31	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,307	1,061	3,368	9.2%	4.8%	7.1%
58	51	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,925	843	2,768	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
196	-	16	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	734	288	1,022	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
115	94	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,326	406	1,732	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
311	238	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	857	309	1,166	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
417	317	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	845	552	1,397	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%
470	364	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	683	297	980	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
103	-	-	11	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,663	613	2,276	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
452	347	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	812	342	1,154	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
61	54	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,969	633	2,602	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
34	30	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,198	691	2,889	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,235	650	2,885	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
532	417	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	566	247	813	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
67	-	-	5	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,960	660	2,620	8.4%	3.4%	6.1%
129	105	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,294	466	1,760	6.2%	2.6%	4.5%
105	88	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,606	514	2,120	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
463	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	668	269	937	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
290	-	-	34	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	948	346	1,294	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
531	416	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	484	203	687	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,867	787	3,654	13.6%	4.6%	9.6%
62	55	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,622	539	2,161	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
201	152	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,062	361	1,423	5.1%	2.0%	3.6%
384	292	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	760	259	1,019	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
144	116	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,355	472	1,827	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
40	35	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,800	902	2,702	8.4%	5.2%	7.0%
24	21	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,476	847	3,323	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
31	28	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,165	818	2,983	9.7%	4.5%	7.3%
266	201	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	956	379	1,335	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
549	434	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	412	178	590	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
457	352	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	512	197	709	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
87	71	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,560	575	2,135	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
63	56	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,981	773	2,754	8.3%	3.9%	6.3%
39	34	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,251	928	3,179	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
106	89	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,605	642	2,247	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
492	380	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	531	172	703	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
209	159	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,147	346	1,493	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
231	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,215	455	1,670	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
59	52	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,617	603	2,220	8.7%	3.9%	6.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,006	970	3,976	16.5%	6.3%	11.8%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,285	784	3,069	12.4%	5.2%	9.1%
29	26	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,122	702	2,824	10.7%	4.0%	7.5%
25	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,050	674	2,724	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
342	-	-	39	-	Livingston	LAB	1,013	385	1,398	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
204	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	803	274	1,077	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
413	313	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	683	268	951	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%

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431	328	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	613	212	825	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
555	440	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	339	162	501	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
250	190	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,015	420	1,435	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
123	100	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,592	560	2,152	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
570	455	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	430	150	580	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
585	470	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	401	152	553	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
510	396	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	603	204	807	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
291	221	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	861	361	1,222	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
512	398	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	525	200	725	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
48	43	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,612	477	2,089	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,628	748	3,376	13.7%	5.2%	10.0%
33	29	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,764	610	2,374	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
245	186	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,072	357	1,429	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
241	182	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	908	354	1,262	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
211	161	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,131	417	1,548	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
363	-	30	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	330	110	440	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
261	196	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,094	419	1,513	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
80	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,189	369	1,558	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
608	493	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	340	160	500	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
628	512	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	275	117	392	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
526	411	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	517	251	768	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
599	484	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	374	127	501	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
349	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	583	342	925	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%
479	372	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	588	251	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
26	23	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,238	615	2,853	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
168	130	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,267	414	1,681	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
410	-	-	48	-	Midlothian	LAB	649	236	885	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
341	262	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,105	428	1,533	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
140	113	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,491	649	2,140	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
641	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	232	99	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
426	-	37	-	-	Monmouth	CON	527	205	732	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
504	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	329	121	450	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
409	-	-	47	-	Moray	SNP	669	270	939	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
262	197	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	892	317	1,209	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
425	324	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	727	327	1,054	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
122	-	-	16	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,320	465	1,785	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
191	-	-	24	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	356	92	448	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
163	-	12	-	-	Neath	LAB	851	323	1,174	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
601	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	314	135	449	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	511	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	229	90	319	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
402	306	-	-	-	Newark	CON	714	261	975	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
637	520	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	337	115	452	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
153	124	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,222	375	1,597	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
97	81	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,492	419	1,911	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
307	235	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	805	240	1,045	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
436	333	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	600	227	827	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
247	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	777	297	1,074	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
180	-	14	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,024	329	1,353	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
185	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,120	418	1,538	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
493	381	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	522	222	744	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
277	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	962	410	1,372	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
86	-	-	10	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,659	577	2,236	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
464	358	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	666	255	921	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
427	325	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	616	287	903	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
633	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	259	127	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
316	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	808	298	1,106	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
273	208	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	884	313	1,197	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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572	457	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	397	205	602	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
360	275	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	849	425	1,274	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
346	266	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	800	325	1,125	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
399	-	-	45	-	North East Fife	LD	598	230	828	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
636	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	300	132	432	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
561	446	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	441	176	617	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
422	321	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	886	366	1,252	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
557	442	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	395	185	580	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
439	336	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	627	227	854	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
475	369	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	568	254	822	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
45	40	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,778	1,195	3,973	8.3%	4.8%	6.8%
432	329	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	688	325	1,013	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
128	104	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,296	447	1,743	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
179	140	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,209	341	1,550	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
411	311	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	727	319	1,046	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
460	355	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	712	306	1,018	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
303	231	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	760	304	1,064	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
598	483	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	382	185	567	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
540	425	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	434	191	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
315	241	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	861	352	1,213	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
619	504	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	363	170	533	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
260	195	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,084	420	1,504	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
391	299	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,031	367	1,398	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
639	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	289	135	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
322	246	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	986	318	1,304	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
150	121	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,340	411	1,751	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
60	53	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,880	609	2,489	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
47	42	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,772	636	2,408	8.8%	4.1%	6.7%
116	95	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,447	412	1,859	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
378	288	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	793	338	1,131	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
278	-	-	32	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	922	378	1,300	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
183	-	15	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	796	307	1,103	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
494	382	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	490	241	731	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
318	243	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	974	355	1,329	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
152	123	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,321	414	1,735	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
489	-	-	53	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	273	93	366	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
319	244	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	886	427	1,313	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
269	204	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,100	386	1,486	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
595	480	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	405	163	568	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
321	-	-	38	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	886	289	1,175	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
171	-	-	21	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,223	344	1,567	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
334	256	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	747	291	1,038	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
614	499	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	290	140	430	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
375	-	-	42	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	749	292	1,041	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
166	128	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,289	519	1,808	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
286	217	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	939	361	1,300	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
143	115	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,376	442	1,818	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
177	138	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,018	379	1,397	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
365	-	31	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	747	249	996	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
548	433	-	-	-	Poole	CON	389	150	539	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,382	1,145	4,527	10.9%	5.4%	8.7%
414	314	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	703	248	951	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
248	188	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,159	399	1,558	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
236	-	19	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	698	263	961	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
130	106	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,529	443	1,972	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
551	436	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	451	209	660	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
302	230	-	-	-	Putney	CON	897	424	1,321	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%



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576	461	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	378	184	562	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
472	366	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	798	227	1,025	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
456	351	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	724	288	1,012	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
85	70	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,587	502	2,089	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
242	183	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,022	398	1,420	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
96	80	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,229	996	3,225	6.8%	3.7%	5.4%
610	495	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	308	140	448	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
113	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	987	319	1,306	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
617	502	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	311	156	467	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
567	452	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	407	177	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
467	361	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	719	330	1,049	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
100	84	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,679	499	2,178	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
127	103	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,407	473	1,880	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
403	307	-	-	-	Romford	CON	588	267	855	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
631	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	281	128	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
443	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	463	143	606	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
429	326	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	697	252	949	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
339	261	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	811	311	1,122	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
112	92	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,225	415	1,640	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
476	370	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	667	272	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
415	315	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	601	294	895	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
600	485	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	373	143	516	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
592	477	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	432	175	607	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
158	-	-	19	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,296	458	1,754	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
609	494	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	326	149	475	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
566	451	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	349	166	515	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	489	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	359	156	515	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
95	79	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,229	362	1,591	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
632	516	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	358	139	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
288	219	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	931	312	1,243	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
176	137	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,019	363	1,382	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
274	209	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	810	324	1,134	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
509	395	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	559	260	819	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
559	444	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	380	182	562	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
344	264	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	847	282	1,129	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
98	82	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,329	393	1,722	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
46	41	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,918	552	2,470	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
552	437	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	346	135	481	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
186	142	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,057	329	1,386	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
458	353	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	710	236	946	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
444	340	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	700	223	923	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
407	309	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	715	281	996	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
505	391	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	597	189	786	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
240	181	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,046	389	1,435	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
613	498	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	344	146	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
550	435	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	448	214	662	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
356	272	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,037	394	1,431	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
529	414	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	537	207	744	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
612	497	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	335	148	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
404	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	797	319	1,116	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
611	496	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	369	129	498	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
511	397	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	617	259	876	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
546	431	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	447	126	573	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
251	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,041	404	1,445	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
597	482	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	425	195	620	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
517	403	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	500	233	733	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
500	387	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	490	270	760	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%

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525	410	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	544	249	793	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
527	412	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	531	215	746	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
44	39	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,723	570	2,293	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
446	342	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	654	228	882	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
583	468	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	378	137	515	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
308	236	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	989	408	1,397	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
169	131	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,019	349	1,368	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
453	348	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	649	306	955	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
607	492	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	300	154	454	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
533	418	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	498	242	740	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
454	349	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	680	362	1,042	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
630	514	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	305	119	424	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
232	175	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,248	389	1,637	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
338	260	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	967	328	1,295	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
374	285	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	670	265	935	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
448	343	-	-	-	Southport	LD	608	175	783	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
481	373	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	608	233	841	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
553	438	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	440	187	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
263	198	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	923	365	1,288	4.2%	2.0%	3.1%
132	107	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,215	437	1,652	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
449	344	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	587	231	818	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
397	303	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	756	256	1,012	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
522	407	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	485	192	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
300	228	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	872	290	1,162	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
421	320	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	771	248	1,019	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
348	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	769	295	1,064	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
362	277	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	818	258	1,076	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
120	98	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,333	468	1,801	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
270	205	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,053	382	1,435	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
92	76	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,428	395	1,823	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
172	133	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	957	335	1,292	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
226	172	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,068	363	1,431	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
593	478	-	-	-	Stone	CON	348	138	486	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
223	171	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,064	377	1,441	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
325	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	935	331	1,266	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
562	447	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	501	204	705	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
82	67	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,585	1,031	3,616	7.4%	3.7%	5.7%
281	214	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	968	310	1,278	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
506	392	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	586	243	829	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
563	448	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	418	143	561	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
117	96	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,273	376	1,649	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
84	69	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,540	442	1,982	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
621	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	370	160	530	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
459	354	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	628	266	894	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
513	399	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	547	191	738	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
164	-	13	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,001	273	1,274	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
126	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,000	327	1,327	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
368	281	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	844	325	1,169	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
565	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	342	152	494	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
541	426	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	523	217	740	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
539	424	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	520	190	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
258	193	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	920	360	1,280	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
554	439	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	435	181	616	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
210	160	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,299	614	1,913	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
594	479	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	368	172	540	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
558	443	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	428	149	577	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
220	168	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,341	544	1,885	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%

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289	220	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	931	311	1,242	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
283	-	24	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	767	272	1,039	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
488	379	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	562	260	822	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
515	401	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	441	200	641	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,910	1,460	5,370	14.3%	6.7%	10.9%
440	337	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	661	274	935	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
569	454	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	413	151	564	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
482	374	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	677	333	1,010	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
20	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,059	546	2,605	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
246	187	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	925	334	1,259	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
343	263	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	562	292	854	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
314	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	896	339	1,235	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
324	248	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	741	346	1,087	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
256	-	22	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	677	239	916	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
253	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,014	339	1,353	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
629	513	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
30	27	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,157	1,276	4,433	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
276	211	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,050	343	1,393	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
114	93	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,329	454	1,783	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
77	64	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,678	607	2,285	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
54	48	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,710	614	2,324	8.4%	4.2%	6.6%
43	38	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,224	833	3,057	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
148	119	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,140	389	1,529	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
640	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	252	105	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
626	510	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	340	153	493	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
52	46	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,653	558	2,211	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
423	322	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	762	236	998	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
508	394	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	596	202	798	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
473	367	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	745	258	1,003	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
394	301	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	911	358	1,269	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
151	122	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,322	462	1,784	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
625	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	346	134	480	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
259	194	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	959	366	1,325	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
345	265	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	946	448	1,394	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
519	404	-	-	-	Wells	CON	520	208	728	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
437	334	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	649	268	917	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
280	213	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	836	294	1,130	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
623	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	287	124	411	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
53	47	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,708	593	2,301	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
49	44	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,988	663	2,651	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
502	389	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	632	270	902	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
587	472	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	379	150	529	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
635	518	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	231	105	336	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
110	-	-	14	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,640	498	2,138	7.3%	2.5%	5.0%
18	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,501	959	3,460	10.5%	5.5%	8.4%
207	157	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,112	421	1,533	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
596	481	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	398	201	599	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
69	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,428	655	2,083	7.0%	4.7%	6.1%
547	432	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	375	165	540	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
542	427	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	522	216	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	107	307	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
471	365	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	592	234	826	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
205	155	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	998	342	1,340	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
469	363	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	652	326	978	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
591	476	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	428	185	613	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
624	508	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	361	130	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
430	327	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	539	178	717	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%

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372	284	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	602	229	831	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	241	117	358	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
589	474	-	-	-	Woking	CON	431	161	592	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
642	525	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
64	57	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,608	586	2,194	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,701	629	2,330	10.1%	5.1%	8.0%
71	61	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,826	547	2,373	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	223	90	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
361	276	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	919	295	1,214	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
292	222	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	837	268	1,105	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
293	223	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	903	358	1,261	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
520	405	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	465	146	611	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
451	346	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	644	259	903	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
352	-	28	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	606	215	821	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
370	283	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	921	352	1,273	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
388	296	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	784	319	1,103	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
167	129	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,319	434	1,753	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
501	388	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	571	218	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
154	-	8	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	909	255	1,164	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
347	267	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,016	341	1,357	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom							636,411	235,121	871,532	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,520	1,498	7,018	25.0%	10.2%	19.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,950	1,240	5,190	16.4%	8.8%	13.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,006	970	3,976	16.5%	6.3%	11.8%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,910	1,460	5,370	14.3%	6.7%	10.9%
5	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,476	595	3,071	15.3%	4.5%	10.5%
6	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,225	712	2,937	13.4%	6.0%	10.3%
7	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,647	1,315	4,962	12.1%	6.8%	10.0%
8	7	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,628	748	3,376	13.7%	5.2%	10.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,614	1,035	3,649	12.9%	6.0%	9.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,867	787	3,654	13.6%	4.6%	9.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,035	1,301	4,336	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,285	784	3,069	12.4%	5.2%	9.1%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,197	631	2,828	13.0%	4.2%	8.8%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,723	850	3,573	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,382	1,145	4,527	10.9%	5.4%	8.7%
16	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,684	833	3,517	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
17	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,449	938	3,387	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
18	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,501	959	3,460	10.5%	5.5%	8.4%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,369	755	3,124	11.3%	4.5%	8.3%
20	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,059	546	2,605	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,701	629	2,330	10.1%	5.1%	8.0%
22	19	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,853	540	2,393	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,235	650	2,885	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
24	21	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,476	847	3,323	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
25	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,050	674	2,724	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
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622	505	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	344	154	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
623	506	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	287	124	411	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	507	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	361	130	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
625	508	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	346	134	480	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
626	509	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	340	153	493	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
627	510	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	229	90	319	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
628	511	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	275	117	392	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
629	512	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	513	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	305	119	424	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	514	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	281	128	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	515	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	358	139	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
633	516	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	259	127	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
634	517	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	308	127	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	518	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	231	105	336	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	300	132	432	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	520	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	337	115	452	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	273	85	358	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
639	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	289	135	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	252	105	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	232	99	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	107	307	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	227	107	334	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	223	90	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	241	117	358	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							636,411	235,121	871,532	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,520	1,498	7,018	25.0%	10.2%	19.1%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,950	1,240	5,190	16.4%	8.8%	13.6%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,006	970	3,976	16.5%	6.3%	11.8%
4	4	Tottenham	LAB	3,910	1,460	5,370	14.3%	6.7%	10.9%
6	5	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,225	712	2,937	13.4%	6.0%	10.3%
7	6	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,647	1,315	4,962	12.1%	6.8%	10.0%
8	7	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,628	748	3,376	13.7%	5.2%	10.0%
9	8	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,614	1,035	3,649	12.9%	6.0%	9.8%
10	9	Leeds Central	LAB	2,867	787	3,654	13.6%	4.6%	9.6%
11	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,035	1,301	4,336	11.8%	6.1%	9.3%
12	11	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,285	784	3,069	12.4%	5.2%	9.1%
14	12	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,723	850	3,573	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
15	13	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,382	1,145	4,527	10.9%	5.4%	8.7%
17	14	Brent South	LAB	2,449	938	3,387	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
18	15	West Ham	LAB	2,501	959	3,460	10.5%	5.5%	8.4%
19	16	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,369	755	3,124	11.3%	4.5%	8.3%
20	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,059	546	2,605	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
21	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,701	629	2,330	10.1%	5.1%	8.0%
22	19	Birkenhead	LAB	1,853	540	2,393	11.4%	3.8%	7.9%
23	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,235	650	2,885	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
24	21	Leicester South	LAB	2,476	847	3,323	10.1%	4.6%	7.7%
25	22	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,050	674	2,724	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
26	23	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,238	615	2,853	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
27	24	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,484	978	3,462	10.1%	4.7%	7.6%
28	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,152	648	2,800	9.6%	4.4%	7.5%
29	26	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,122	702	2,824	10.7%	4.0%	7.5%
30	27	Vauxhall	LAB	3,157	1,276	4,433	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
31	28	Leicester West	LAB	2,165	818	2,983	9.7%	4.5%	7.3%
33	29	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,764	610	2,374	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
34	30	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,198	691	2,889	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
35	31	Islington North	LAB	2,307	1,061	3,368	9.2%	4.8%	7.1%
37	32	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,293	925	3,218	9.0%	4.6%	7.0%
38	33	East Ham	LAB	2,308	970	3,278	8.1%	5.4%	7.0%
39	34	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,251	928	3,179	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
40	35	Leicester East	LAB	1,800	902	2,702	8.4%	5.2%	7.0%
41	36	Bootle	LAB	1,599	495	2,094	10.0%	3.5%	6.9%
42	37	Edmonton	LAB	1,978	814	2,792	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
43	38	Walthamstow	LAB	2,224	833	3,057	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
44	39	South Shields	LAB	1,723	570	2,293	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
45	40	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,778	1,195	3,973	8.3%	4.8%	6.8%
46	41	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,918	552	2,470	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
47	42	Nottingham North	LAB	1,772	636	2,408	8.8%	4.1%	6.7%
48	43	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,612	477	2,089	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
49	44	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,988	663	2,651	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
50	45	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,983	862	2,845	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
52	46	Warley	LAB	1,653	558	2,211	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
53	47	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,708	593	2,301	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
54	48	Walsall South	LAB	1,710	614	2,324	8.4%	4.2%	6.6%
55	49	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,693	535	2,228	9.3%	3.5%	6.6%
57	50	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,858	659	2,517	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
58	51	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,925	843	2,768	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
59	52	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,617	603	2,220	8.7%	3.9%	6.5%
60	53	Nottingham East	LAB	1,880	609	2,489	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
61	54	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,969	633	2,602	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
62	55	Leeds East	LAB	1,622	539	2,161	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
63	56	Lewisham West	LAB	1,981	773	2,754	8.3%	3.9%	6.3%

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64	57	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,608	586	2,194	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
66	58	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,421	498	1,919	8.1%	3.7%	6.1%
68	59	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,868	532	2,400	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
70	60	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,929	808	2,737	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
71	61	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,826	547	2,373	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
74	62	Brent East	LD	2,073	824	2,897	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
76	63	Coventry North East	LAB	1,956	658	2,614	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
77	64	Walsall North	LAB	1,678	607	2,285	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
79	65	Bradford North	LAB	1,772	473	2,245	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
81	66	Barking (a)	LAB	1,455	560	2,015	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
82	67	Streatham	LAB	2,585	1,031	3,616	7.4%	3.7%	5.7%
83	68	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,799	566	2,365	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
84	69	Sunderland South	LAB	1,540	442	1,982	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
85	70	Redcar	LAB	1,587	502	2,089	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
87	71	Lewisham East	LAB	1,560	575	2,135	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
88	72	Hartlepool	LAB	1,593	481	2,074	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
89	73	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,650	549	2,199	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
90	74	Derby South	LAB	1,898	647	2,545	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
91	75	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,057	904	2,961	7.1%	3.6%	5.5%
92	76	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,428	395	1,823	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
93	77	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,548	504	2,052	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
94	78	Dagenham	LAB	1,360	608	1,968	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
95	79	Salford	LAB	1,229	362	1,591	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
96	80	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,229	996	3,225	6.8%	3.7%	5.4%
97	81	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,492	419	1,911	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
98	82	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,329	393	1,722	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
99	83	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,771	809	2,580	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
100	84	Rochdale	LD	1,679	499	2,178	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
101	85	Croydon North	LAB	2,171	932	3,103	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
102	86	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,370	442	1,812	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
104	87	Dudley North	LAB	1,576	528	2,104	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
105	88	Knowsley South	LAB	1,606	514	2,120	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
106	89	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,605	642	2,247	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
109	90	Blackburn	LAB	1,529	459	1,988	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
111	91	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,048	908	2,956	6.4%	3.4%	5.0%
112	92	Rotherham	LAB	1,225	415	1,640	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
114	93	Wallasey	LAB	1,329	454	1,783	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
115	94	Jarrow	LAB	1,326	406	1,732	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
116	95	Nottingham South	LAB	1,447	412	1,859	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
117	96	Sunderland North	LAB	1,273	376	1,649	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
118	97	Huddersfield	LAB	1,318	473	1,791	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
120	98	Stockton North	LAB	1,333	468	1,801	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
121	99	Bolton South East	LAB	1,365	463	1,828	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
123	100	Luton South	LAB	1,592	560	2,152	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
124	101	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,956	773	2,729	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
125	102	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,304	587	1,891	5.8%	3.2%	4.6%
127	103	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,407	473	1,880	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
128	104	North Thanet	CON	1,296	447	1,743	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
129	105	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,294	466	1,760	6.2%	2.6%	4.5%
130	106	Preston	LAB	1,529	443	1,972	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
132	107	St Helens South	LAB	1,215	437	1,652	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
133	108	Doncaster North	LAB	1,148	429	1,577	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
134	109	Coventry South	LAB	1,429	432	1,861	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
136	110	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,317	476	1,793	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
137	111	Hendon	LAB	1,556	695	2,251	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
139	112	Enfield North	LAB	1,394	618	2,012	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
140	113	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,491	649	2,140	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%

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141	114	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,302	439	1,741	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
143	115	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,376	442	1,818	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
144	116	Leeds West	LAB	1,355	472	1,827	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
146	117	Bolton North East	LAB	1,252	442	1,694	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
147	118	Eltham	LAB	1,083	495	1,578	5.4%	3.0%	4.3%
148	119	Wansbeck	LAB	1,140	389	1,529	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
149	120	Blackpool South	LAB	1,334	413	1,747	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
150	121	Norwich South	LAB	1,340	411	1,751	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
151	122	Waveney	LAB	1,322	462	1,784	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
152	123	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,321	414	1,735	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
153	124	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,222	375	1,597	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
156	125	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,374	534	1,908	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
157	126	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,770	743	2,513	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
165	127	Dudley South	LAB	1,251	406	1,657	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
166	128	Peterborough	CON	1,289	519	1,808	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
167	129	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,319	434	1,753	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
168	130	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,267	414	1,681	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
169	131	South Thanet	LAB	1,019	349	1,368	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
170	132	Darlington	LAB	1,181	337	1,518	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
172	133	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	957	335	1,292	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
173	134	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,520	636	2,156	5.2%	2.5%	3.9%
174	135	Ipswich	LAB	1,293	383	1,676	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
175	136	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,244	420	1,664	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
176	137	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,019	363	1,382	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
177	138	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,018	379	1,397	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
178	139	Halton	LAB	1,079	346	1,425	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
179	140	North Tyneside	LAB	1,209	341	1,550	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
182	141	Halifax	LAB	1,232	427	1,659	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
186	142	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,057	329	1,386	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
188	143	Copeland	LAB	885	283	1,168	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
189	144	Bedford	LAB	1,306	440	1,746	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
190	145	Chesterfield	LD	1,145	426	1,571	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
192	146	Bradford South	LAB	1,174	435	1,609	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
194	147	Coventry North West	LAB	1,328	441	1,769	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
195	148	Bristol East	LAB	1,269	444	1,713	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
197	149	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,100	295	1,395	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
199	150	Easington	LAB	846	297	1,143	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
200	151	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,162	396	1,558	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
201	152	Leeds North East	LAB	1,062	361	1,423	5.1%	2.0%	3.6%
202	153	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,753	753	2,506	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
203	154	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,079	484	1,563	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
205	155	Wigan	LAB	998	342	1,340	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
206	156	Barnsley Central	LAB	848	352	1,200	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
207	157	West Lancashire	LAB	1,112	421	1,533	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
208	158	Battersea	LAB	1,363	621	1,984	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
209	159	Lincoln	LAB	1,147	346	1,493	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
210	160	Thurrock	LAB	1,299	614	1,913	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
211	161	Medway	LAB	1,131	417	1,548	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
212	162	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	928	331	1,259	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
213	163	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,014	366	1,380	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
214	164	Harrow East	LAB	1,252	601	1,853	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
215	165	Harwich	CON	977	365	1,342	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
216	166	Brent North	LAB	1,048	465	1,513	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
217	167	Dover	LAB	1,086	335	1,421	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
220	168	Tooting	LAB	1,341	544	1,885	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
221	169	Bolsover	LAB	952	371	1,323	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
222	170	Croydon Central	CON	1,344	658	2,002	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%



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223	171	Stourbridge	LAB	1,064	377	1,441	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
226	172	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,068	363	1,431	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
227	173	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,174	535	1,709	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
228	174	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,393	578	1,971	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
232	175	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,248	389	1,637	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
234	176	Cleethorpes	LAB	983	428	1,411	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
235	177	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	909	341	1,250	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
237	178	Eastbourne	CON	965	385	1,350	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
238	179	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
239	180	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,239	585	1,824	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
240	181	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,046	389	1,435	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
241	182	Mansfield	LAB	908	354	1,262	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
242	183	Redditch	LAB	1,022	398	1,420	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
243	184	Gravesham	CON	1,049	441	1,490	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
244	185	Beckenham	CON	1,164	507	1,671	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
245	186	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,072	357	1,429	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
246	187	Tynemouth	LAB	925	334	1,259	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
248	188	Portsmouth South	LD	1,159	399	1,558	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
249	189	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,068	359	1,427	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
250	190	Luton North	LAB	1,015	420	1,435	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
252	191	Bishop Auckland	LAB	880	333	1,213	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
254	192	Hove	LAB	1,042	436	1,478	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
258	193	Telford	LAB	920	360	1,280	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
259	194	Weaver Vale	LAB	959	366	1,325	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
260	195	Northampton North	LAB	1,084	420	1,504	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
261	196	Meriden	CON	1,094	419	1,513	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
262	197	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	892	317	1,209	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
263	198	St Helens North	LAB	923	365	1,288	4.2%	2.0%	3.1%
264	199	Carlisle	LAB	862	275	1,137	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
265	200	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,409	702	2,111	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%
266	201	Leigh	LAB	956	379	1,335	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
267	202	Hemsworth	LAB	873	305	1,178	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
268	203	Bristol South	LAB	1,001	437	1,438	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
269	204	Oxford East	LAB	1,100	386	1,486	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
270	205	Stockton South	LAB	1,053	382	1,435	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
271	206	Burnley	LAB	885	340	1,225	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
272	207	Don Valley	LAB	879	332	1,211	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
273	208	North Durham	LAB	884	313	1,197	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
274	209	Sedgefield	LAB	810	324	1,134	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
275	210	Ilford North	CON	858	469	1,327	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
276	211	Wakefield	LAB	1,050	343	1,393	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
279	212	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	937	266	1,203	4.4%	1.5%	3.0%
280	213	Wentworth	LAB	836	294	1,130	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
281	214	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	968	310	1,278	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
282	215	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	811	303	1,114	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
284	216	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	805	380	1,185	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
286	217	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	939	361	1,300	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
287	218	Eccles	LAB	941	304	1,245	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
288	219	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	931	312	1,243	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
289	220	Torbay	LD	931	311	1,242	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
291	221	Makerfield	LAB	861	361	1,222	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
292	222	Workington	LAB	837	268	1,105	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
293	223	Worsley	LAB	903	358	1,261	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
295	224	Harlow	LAB	905	393	1,298	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
296	225	Crosby	LAB	696	239	935	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
298	226	Ashfield	LAB	890	342	1,232	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
299	227	Harrow West	LAB	962	462	1,424	3.5%	2.1%	2.8%

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300	228	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	872	290	1,162	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
301	229	Basildon	LAB	948	412	1,360	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
302	230	Putney	CON	897	424	1,321	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
303	231	North West Durham	LAB	760	304	1,064	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
304	232	Bassetlaw	LAB	796	336	1,132	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
305	233	Bromsgrove	CON	949	274	1,223	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
306	234	Derby North	LAB	1,001	327	1,328	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
307	235	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	805	240	1,045	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
308	236	South Swindon	LAB	989	408	1,397	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
310	237	Dewsbury	LAB	769	287	1,056	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
311	238	Keighley	LAB	857	309	1,166	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
312	239	Gloucester	LAB	1,105	397	1,502	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
313	240	Cheltenham	LD	961	295	1,256	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
315	241	North West Norfolk	CON	861	352	1,213	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
317	242	Cannock Chase	LAB	899	400	1,299	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
318	243	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	974	355	1,329	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
319	244	Orpington	CON	886	427	1,313	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
320	245	East Yorkshire	CON	824	313	1,137	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
322	246	Norwich North	LAB	986	318	1,304	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
323	247	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	957	353	1,310	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
324	248	Uxbridge	CON	741	346	1,087	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
326	249	Denton & Reddish	LAB	848	308	1,156	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
328	250	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,082	553	1,635	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
329	251	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	817	262	1,079	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
330	252	Cambridge	LD	888	284	1,172	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
331	253	Isle of Wight	CON	1,173	343	1,516	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
332	254	Chipping Barnet	CON	858	414	1,272	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
333	255	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	849	411	1,260	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
334	256	Pendle	LAB	747	291	1,038	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
335	257	Havant	CON	789	286	1,075	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
336	258	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	866	342	1,208	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
337	259	Durham, City of	LAB	749	279	1,028	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
338	260	Southampton, Test	LAB	967	328	1,295	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
339	261	Rother Valley	LAB	811	311	1,122	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
341	262	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,105	428	1,533	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
343	263	Upminster	CON	562	292	854	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
344	264	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	847	282	1,129	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
345	265	Wellingborough	CON	946	448	1,394	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
346	266	North East Derbyshire	LAB	800	325	1,125	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
347	267	York, City of	LAB	1,016	341	1,357	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
351	268	Brigg & Goole	LAB	699	315	1,014	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
353	269	Erewash	LAB	953	386	1,339	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
354	270	Blaydon	LAB	706	255	961	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
355	271	Boston & Skegness	CON	748	267	1,015	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
356	272	Slough	LAB	1,037	394	1,431	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
358	273	Batley & Spen	LAB	781	255	1,036	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
359	274	Hyndburn	LAB	802	236	1,038	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
360	275	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	849	425	1,274	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
361	276	Worcester	LAB	919	295	1,214	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
362	277	Stockport	LAB	818	258	1,076	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
364	278	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	749	365	1,114	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
366	279	Hemel Hempstead	CON	843	369	1,212	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
367	280	Corby	LAB	822	382	1,204	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
368	281	Tamworth	LAB	844	325	1,169	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
369	282	Gainsborough	CON	646	307	953	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
370	283	Wycombe	CON	921	352	1,273	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
372	284	Wirral West	LAB	602	229	831	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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374	285	Southend West	CON	670	265	935	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
376	286	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	658	331	989	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
377	287	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	535	236	771	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
378	288	Nuneaton	LAB	793	338	1,131	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
380	289	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	660	255	915	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
381	290	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	784	271	1,055	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
383	291	Bury South	LAB	707	287	994	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
384	292	Leeds North West	LD	760	259	1,019	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
385	293	Bristol West	LD	1,005	358	1,363	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
386	294	Dartford	LAB	762	354	1,116	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
387	295	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	738	306	1,044	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
388	296	Wyre Forest	IND	784	319	1,103	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
389	297	Canterbury	CON	744	275	1,019	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
390	298	Colchester	LD	862	334	1,196	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
391	299	Northampton South	CON	1,031	367	1,398	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
392	300	Bournemouth West	CON	631	221	852	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
394	301	Watford	LAB	911	358	1,269	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
396	302	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	670	232	902	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
397	303	Stafford	LAB	756	256	1,012	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
400	304	Bury North	LAB	755	267	1,022	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
401	305	Beverley & Holderness	CON	755	311	1,066	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
402	306	Newark	CON	714	261	975	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
403	307	Romford	CON	588	267	855	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
406	308	Gillingham	LAB	801	338	1,139	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
407	309	Shipley	CON	715	281	996	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
408	310	Colne Valley	LAB	770	304	1,074	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
411	311	North Warwickshire	LAB	727	319	1,046	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
412	312	Amber Valley	LAB	680	299	979	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
413	313	Loughborough	LAB	683	268	951	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
414	314	Portsmouth North	LAB	703	248	951	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
415	315	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	601	294	895	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
416	316	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	676	241	917	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
417	317	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	845	552	1,397	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%
418	318	Bournemouth East	CON	621	217	838	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
419	319	Broxbourne	CON	688	329	1,017	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
421	320	Stevenage	LAB	771	248	1,019	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
422	321	North East Milton Keynes	CON	886	366	1,252	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
423	322	Warrington North	LAB	762	236	998	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
424	323	Hornchurch	CON	542	261	803	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
425	324	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	727	327	1,054	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
427	325	North Devon	LD	616	287	903	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
429	326	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	697	252	949	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
430	327	Wirral South	LAB	539	178	717	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
431	328	Louth & Horncastle	CON	613	212	825	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
432	329	North Swindon	LAB	688	325	1,013	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
433	330	Billericay	CON	712	350	1,062	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
434	331	Burton	LAB	695	302	997	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
435	332	Chester, City of	LAB	643	246	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
436	333	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	600	227	827	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
437	334	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	649	268	917	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
438	335	Gedling	LAB	659	270	929	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
439	336	North Norfolk	LD	627	227	854	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
440	337	Truro & St Austell	LD	661	274	935	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
441	338	Epping Forest	CON	639	311	950	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
442	339	Braintree	CON	703	360	1,063	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
444	340	Sherwood	LAB	700	223	923	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
445	341	Bridgwater	CON	629	254	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%

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446	342	South Staffordshire	CON	654	228	882	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
448	343	Southport	LD	608	175	783	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
449	344	St Ives	LD	587	231	818	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
450	345	Calder Valley	LAB	672	289	961	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
451	346	Wrekin, The	CON	644	259	903	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
452	347	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	812	342	1,154	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
453	348	South West Bedfordshire	CON	649	306	955	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
454	349	South West Norfolk	CON	680	362	1,042	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
455	350	Croydon South	CON	657	332	989	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
456	351	Reading West	LAB	724	288	1,012	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
457	352	Lewes	LD	512	197	709	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
458	353	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	710	236	946	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
459	354	Sutton & Cheam	LD	628	266	894	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
460	355	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	712	306	1,018	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
461	356	Hertsmere	CON	622	264	886	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
462	357	Bristol North West	LAB	735	269	1,004	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
464	358	North Cornwall	LD	666	255	921	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
465	359	Exeter	LAB	753	252	1,005	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
466	360	Bolton West	LAB	547	237	784	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
467	361	Richmond Park	LD	719	330	1,049	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
468	362	Ashford	CON	660	267	927	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
469	363	Wimbledon	CON	652	326	978	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
470	364	Kettering	CON	683	297	980	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
471	365	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	592	234	826	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
472	366	Reading East	CON	798	227	1,025	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
473	367	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	745	258	1,003	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
474	368	Bexhill & Battle	CON	465	169	634	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
475	369	North Shropshire	CON	568	254	822	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
476	370	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	667	272	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
478	371	Crawley	LAB	708	249	957	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
479	372	Mid Worcestershire	CON	588	251	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
481	373	Spelthorne	CON	608	233	841	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
482	374	Twickenham	LD	677	333	1,010	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
483	375	Broxtowe	LAB	577	258	835	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
484	376	Chorley	LAB	662	236	898	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
486	377	Forest of Dean	CON	488	227	715	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
487	378	Grantham & Stamford	CON	568	280	848	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
488	379	Torrige & West Devon	CON	562	260	822	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
492	380	Lichfield	CON	531	172	703	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
493	381	Normanton	LAB	522	222	744	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
494	382	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	490	241	731	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
496	383	Eddisbury	CON	521	226	747	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
497	384	Castle Point	CON	508	208	716	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
498	385	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	467	229	696	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
499	386	Bath (a)(b)	LD	546	198	744	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
500	387	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	490	270	760	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
501	388	Yeovil (a)	LD	571	218	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
502	389	West Chelmsford	CON	632	270	902	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
503	390	Harborough	CON	563	236	799	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
505	391	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	597	189	786	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
506	392	Stroud	LAB	586	243	829	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
507	393	Elmet	LAB	543	200	743	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
508	394	Warrington South	LAB	596	202	798	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
509	395	Selby	LAB	559	260	819	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
510	396	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	603	204	807	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
511	397	South Derbyshire	LAB	617	259	876	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
512	398	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	525	200	725	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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513	399	Sutton Coldfield	CON	547	191	738	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
514	400	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	509	198	707	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
515	401	Totnes	CON	441	200	641	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
516	402	Hexham	CON	369	206	575	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
517	403	South East Cornwall	LD	500	233	733	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
519	404	Wells	CON	520	208	728	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
520	405	Worthing West	CON	465	146	611	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
521	406	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	497	190	687	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
522	407	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	485	192	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
523	408	Chichester	CON	478	222	700	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
524	409	Bosworth	CON	491	246	737	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
525	410	South Norfolk	CON	544	249	793	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
526	411	Mid Norfolk	CON	517	251	768	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
527	412	South Ribble	LAB	531	215	746	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
528	413	Fylde	CON	486	173	659	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
529	414	Solihull	LD	537	207	744	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
530	415	High Peak	LAB	524	222	746	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
531	416	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	484	203	687	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
532	417	Kingswood	LAB	566	247	813	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
533	418	South West Hertfordshire	CON	498	242	740	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
534	419	Huntingdon	CON	614	269	883	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
535	420	Gosport	CON	497	195	692	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
536	421	Basingstoke (a)	CON	617	251	868	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
537	422	Charnwood	CON	476	250	726	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
538	423	Congleton	CON	484	188	672	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
539	424	Teignbridge	LD	520	190	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
540	425	North West Leicestershire	LAB	434	191	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
541	426	Taunton (a)	LD	523	217	740	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
542	427	Westbury	CON	522	216	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
543	428	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	472	176	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
544	429	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	457	175	632	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
545	430	Hazel Grove	LD	412	159	571	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
546	431	South Dorset	LAB	447	126	573	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
547	432	West Worcestershire	CON	375	165	540	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
548	433	Poole	CON	389	150	539	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
549	434	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	412	178	590	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
550	435	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	448	214	662	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
551	436	Pudsey	LAB	451	209	660	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
552	437	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	346	135	481	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
553	438	St Albans	CON	440	187	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
554	439	Tewkesbury	CON	435	181	616	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
555	440	Ludlow	CON	339	162	501	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
556	441	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	406	174	580	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
557	442	North Essex	CON	395	185	580	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
558	443	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	428	149	577	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
559	444	Sevenoaks	CON	380	182	562	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
560	445	Banbury	CON	572	258	830	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
561	446	North East Hertfordshire	CON	441	176	617	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
562	447	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	501	204	705	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
563	448	Suffolk Coastal	CON	418	143	561	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
564	449	Eastleigh	LD	471	216	687	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
565	450	Tatton	CON	342	152	494	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
566	451	Ryedale	CON	349	166	515	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
567	452	Richmond	CON	407	177	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
568	453	East Hampshire	CON	460	174	634	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
569	454	Tunbridge Wells	CON	413	151	564	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
570	455	Macclesfield	CON	430	150	580	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
571	456	Aylesbury	CON	517	215	732	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
572	457	North East Bedfordshire	CON	397	205	602	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
573	458	Guildford	CON	478	160	638	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
574	459	Aldershot	CON	606	224	830	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
575	460	Chesham & Amersham	CON	400	135	535	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
576	461	Rayleigh	CON	378	184	562	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
577	462	Bury St Edmunds	CON	429	197	626	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
578	463	Daventry	CON	514	248	762	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
579	464	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	329	160	489	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
580	465	Fareham	CON	403	181	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
581	466	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	377	164	541	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
582	467	Blaby	CON	432	199	631	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
583	468	South Suffolk	CON	378	137	515	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
584	469	Hertford & Stortford	CON	446	198	644	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
585	470	Maidenhead	CON	401	152	553	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
586	471	Horsham	CON	469	168	637	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
587	472	West Derbyshire	CON	379	150	529	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
588	473	Christchurch	CON	301	117	418	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
589	474	Woking	CON	431	161	592	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
590	475	Beaconsfield	CON	346	160	506	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
591	476	Winchester	LD	428	185	613	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
592	477	Rushcliffe	CON	432	175	607	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
593	478	Stone	CON	348	138	486	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
594	479	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	368	172	540	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
595	480	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	405	163	568	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
596	481	West Suffolk	CON	398	201	599	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
597	482	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	425	195	620	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
598	483	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	382	185	567	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
599	484	Mid Sussex	CON	374	127	501	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
600	485	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	373	143	516	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	486	New Forest East	CON	314	135	449	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
602	487	Cheadle	LD	323	106	429	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
603	488	Devizes	CON	391	185	576	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
604	489	Saffron Walden	CON	359	156	515	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	490	East Devon	CON	233	129	362	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
606	491	Epsom & Ewell	CON	334	156	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	South West Devon	CON	300	154	454	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
608	493	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	340	160	500	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	494	Rutland & Melton	CON	326	149	475	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	Reigate	CON	308	140	448	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
611	496	South Cambridgeshire	CON	369	129	498	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
612	497	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	335	148	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
613	498	Skipton & Ripon	CON	344	146	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
614	499	Penrith & The Border	CON	290	140	430	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
615	500	Bracknell	CON	444	182	626	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
616	501	Cotswold	CON	310	115	425	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
617	502	Ribble Valley	CON	311	156	467	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	503	Esher & Walton	CON	353	141	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
619	504	North Wiltshire	CON	363	170	533	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	505	Arundel & South Downs	CON	291	123	414	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
621	506	Surrey Heath	CON	370	160	530	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
622	507	East Surrey	CON	344	154	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	508	Windsor	CON	361	130	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
625	509	Wealden	CON	346	134	480	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
626	510	Wantage	CON	340	153	493	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
627	511	New Forest West	CON	229	90	319	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
628	512	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	275	117	392	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
629	513	Vale of York	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	514	South West Surrey	CON	305	119	424	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	515	Romsey	LD	281	128	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	516	Salisbury	CON	358	139	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
633	517	North Dorset	CON	259	127	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
635	518	West Dorset	CON	231	105	336	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	519	North East Hampshire	CON	300	132	432	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	520	Newbury	CON	337	115	452	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
638	521	Henley	CON	273	85	358	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
639	522	Northavon	LD	289	135	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	523	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	252	105	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	Mole Valley	CON	232	99	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	Wokingham	CON	280	114	394	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	107	307	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
644	527	Buckingham	CON	227	107	334	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	528	Woodspring	CON	223	90	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	Witney	CON	241	117	358	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
England				521,632	195,845	717,477	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
65	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,282	396	1,678	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
80	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,189	369	1,558	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
113	3	Rhondda	LAB	987	319	1,306	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
126	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,000	327	1,327	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
135	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,304	397	1,701	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
138	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,265	398	1,663	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
145	7	Cynon Valley	LAB	797	261	1,058	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
154	8	Ynys-Mon	LAB	909	255	1,164	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
159	9	Aberavon	LAB	726	254	980	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
160	10	Cardiff Central	LD	1,054	314	1,368	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
162	11	Cardiff West	LAB	1,100	305	1,405	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
163	12	Neath	LAB	851	323	1,174	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
164	13	Swansea East	LAB	1,001	273	1,274	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
180	14	Newport West	LAB	1,024	329	1,353	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
183	15	Ogmore	LAB	796	307	1,103	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
196	16	Islwyn	LAB	734	288	1,022	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
204	17	Llanelli	LAB	803	274	1,077	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
233	18	Conwy	LAB	749	246	995	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
236	19	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	698	263	961	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
247	20	Newport East	LAB	777	297	1,074	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
253	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,014	339	1,353	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
256	22	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	677	239	916	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
257	23	Bridgend	LAB	790	291	1,081	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
283	24	Torfaen	LAB	767	272	1,039	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
327	25	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	584	175	759	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
340	26	Caernarfon	PC	512	160	672	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
350	27	Cardiff East & Dinefwr	PC	519	221	740	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
352	28	Wrexham	LAB	606	215	821	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
357	29	Cardiff West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	581	175	756	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
363	30	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	330	110	440	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
365	31	Pontypridd	LAB	747	249	996	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
371	32	Delyn	LAB	579	227	806	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
393	33	Gower	LAB	555	197	752	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
395	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	653	255	908	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
398	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	481	204	685	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
420	36	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	514	204	718	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
426	37	Monmouth	CON	527	205	732	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
447	38	Ceredigion	LD	444	166	610	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
477	39	Cardiff North	LAB	499	200	699	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
504	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	329	121	450	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Wales				30,754	10,420	41,174	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%



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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
13	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,197	631	2,828	13.0%	4.2%	8.8%
36	2	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,830	481	2,311	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
51	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,674	467	2,141	9.9%	3.1%	6.7%
56	4	Glasgow East	LAB	1,738	498	2,236	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
67	5	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,960	660	2,620	8.4%	3.4%	6.1%
72	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,788	519	2,307	8.8%	2.9%	6.0%
73	7	Glenrothes	LAB	1,842	616	2,458	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
75	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,757	434	2,191	9.0%	2.5%	5.9%
78	9	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,506	412	1,918	8.7%	2.6%	5.8%
86	10	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,659	577	2,236	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
103	11	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,663	613	2,276	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
107	12	Glasgow North	LAB	1,261	428	1,689	7.4%	2.7%	5.1%
108	13	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,566	498	2,064	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
110	14	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,640	498	2,138	7.3%	2.5%	5.0%
119	15	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,339	602	1,941	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
122	16	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,320	465	1,785	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
131	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,194	482	1,676	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
155	18	Dundee East	SNP	1,233	352	1,585	6.1%	2.0%	4.1%
158	19	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,296	458	1,754	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
161	20	Glasgow South	LAB	1,252	388	1,640	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
171	21	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,223	344	1,567	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
181	22	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,269	425	1,694	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
187	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	1,255	414	1,669	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
191	24	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	356	92	448	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
193	25	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,056	413	1,469	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
198	26	Angus	SNP	1,055	360	1,415	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
218	27	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	716	241	957	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
224	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,095	391	1,486	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
230	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,269	412	1,681	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
231	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,215	455	1,670	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
255	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,173	387	1,560	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
278	32	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	922	378	1,300	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
285	33	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	964	320	1,284	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
290	34	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	948	346	1,294	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
294	35	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,036	381	1,417	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
297	36	Aberdeen North	LAB	988	268	1,256	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
309	37	Argyll and Bute	LD	896	293	1,189	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
321	38	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	886	289	1,175	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
342	39	Livingston	LAB	1,013	385	1,398	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
348	40	Stirling	LAB	769	295	1,064	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
373	41	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	856	335	1,191	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
375	42	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	749	292	1,041	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
379	43	Edinburgh West	LD	766	261	1,027	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
382	44	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	761	278	1,039	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
399	45	North East Fife	LD	598	230	828	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
405	46	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	605	271	876	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
409	47	Moray	SNP	669	270	939	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
410	48	Midlothian	LAB	649	236	885	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
428	49	Edinburgh South	LAB	624	266	890	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
443	50	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	463	143	606	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
480	51	East Renfrewshire	LAB	564	201	765	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
485	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	481	249	730	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
489	53	Orkney and Shetland	LD	273	93	366	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
490	54	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	551	202	753	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
491	55	East Lothian	LAB	547	194	741	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
495	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	592	219	811	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%

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518	57	East Dunbartonshire	LD	468	193	661	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
623	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	287	124	411	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
634	59	Gordon	LD	308	127	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Scotland				62,630	21,152	83,782	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%

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**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
5	1	Belfast West	SF	2,476	595	3,071	15.3%	4.5%	10.5%
16	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,684	833	3,517	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
32	3	Belfast North	DU	1,778	478	2,256	10.6%	3.4%	7.3%
69	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,428	655	2,083	7.0%	4.7%	6.1%
142	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,167	524	1,691	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
184	6	East Antrim	DU	1,090	401	1,491	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
185	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,120	418	1,538	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
219	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	908	432	1,340	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
225	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,139	406	1,545	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
229	10	Belfast East	DU	915	250	1,165	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
251	11	South Down	SDLP	1,041	404	1,445	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
277	12	North Antrim	DU	962	410	1,372	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
314	13	Upper Bann	DU	896	339	1,235	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
316	14	North Down	UU	808	298	1,106	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
325	15	Strangford	DU	935	331	1,266	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
349	16	Mid Ulster	SF	583	342	925	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%
404	17	South Antrim	DU	797	319	1,116	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
463	18	Lagan Valley	DU	668	269	937	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				21,395	7,704	29,099	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2005 and September 2004-2005**  
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04-05	97-05		Sep-97	Sep-04	Sep-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
340	351	Aberavon	LAB	1,654	915	980	-674	-40.7%	65	7.1%
33	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,436	1,256	..	..	-180	-12.5%
34	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	927	811	..	..	-116	-12.5%
151	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,703	1,676	..	..	-27	-1.6%
242	507	Aldershot	CON	1,138	807	830	-308	-27.1%	23	2.9%
547	444	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,682	946	1,114	-568	-33.8%	168	17.8%
49	110	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,349	698	632	-717	-53.2%	-66	-9.5%
447	405	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,450	817	908	-542	-37.4%	91	11.1%
139	303	Amber Valley	LAB	1,712	1,000	979	-733	-42.8%	-21	-2.1%
65	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,541	1,415	..	..	-126	-8.2%
27	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,370	1,189	..	..	-181	-13.2%
248	430	Arundel & South Downs	CON	637	402	414	-223	-35.0%	12	3.0%
458	125	Ashfield	LAB	2,576	1,104	1,232	-1,344	-52.2%	128	11.6%
593	186	Ashford	CON	1,816	761	927	-889	-49.0%	166	21.8%
357	401	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,325	1,427	-861	-37.6%	102	7.7%
56	272	Aylesbury	CON	1,321	801	732	-589	-44.6%	-69	-8.6%
235	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,013	2,064	..	..	51	2.5%
633	532	Banbury	CON	1,093	634	830	-263	-24.1%	196	30.9%
7	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	922	730	..	..	-192	-20.8%
579	563	Barking (a)	LAB	2,439	1,669	2,015	-424	-17.4%	346	20.7%
571	86	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,643	999	1,200	-1,443	-54.6%	201	20.1%
591	77	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,857	1,035	1,259	-1,598	-55.9%	224	21.6%
511	63	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	798	915	-1,254	-57.8%	117	14.7%
237	222	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,624	1,360	1,395	-1,229	-46.8%	35	2.6%
559	285	Basildon	LAB	2,426	1,143	1,360	-1,066	-43.9%	217	19.0%
631	504	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,197	665	868	-329	-27.5%	203	30.5%
514	112	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,413	986	1,132	-1,281	-53.1%	146	14.8%
289	17	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,088	711	744	-1,344	-64.4%	33	4.6%
555	224	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,947	877	1,036	-911	-46.8%	159	18.1%
108	262	Battersea	LAB	3,602	2,081	1,984	-1,618	-44.9%	-97	-4.7%
46	451	Beaconsfield	CON	759	563	506	-253	-33.3%	-57	-10.1%
467	476	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,488	1,671	-749	-31.0%	183	12.3%
239	475	Bedford	LAB	2,529	1,700	1,746	-783	-31.0%	46	2.7%
21	48	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,354	1,165	-1,706	-59.4%	-189	-14.0%
327	242	Belfast North	DU	4,167	2,117	2,256	-1,911	-45.9%	139	6.6%
104	33	Belfast South	SDLP	3,974	1,633	1,545	-2,429	-61.1%	-88	-5.4%
103	252	Belfast West	SF	5,616	3,246	3,071	-2,545	-45.3%	-175	-5.4%
20	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	878	753	..	..	-125	-14.2%
172	116	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,633	775	771	-862	-52.8%	-4	-0.5%
330	551	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,204	4,653	4,962	-1,242	-20.0%	309	6.6%
460	247	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,956	955	1,066	-890	-45.5%	111	11.6%
170	283	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,132	638	634	-498	-44.0%	-4	-0.6%
417	365	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,655	900	989	-666	-40.2%	89	9.9%
602	358	Billericay	CON	1,784	854	1,062	-722	-40.5%	208	24.4%
452	228	Birkenhead	LAB	4,484	2,150	2,393	-2,091	-46.6%	243	11.3%
529	484	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,424	2,064	2,400	-1,024	-29.9%	336	16.3%
598	547	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,918	2,547	3,124	-794	-20.3%	577	22.7%
383	492	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,541	1,667	1,812	-729	-28.7%	145	8.7%
445	565	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,546	2,644	2,937	-609	-17.2%	293	11.1%
373	578	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,031	6,482	7,018	-1,013	-12.6%	536	8.3%
643	583	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	1,619	2,228	-190	-7.9%	609	37.6%
440	576	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,099	3,223	3,573	-526	-12.8%	350	10.9%
548	490	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	2,008	2,365	-969	-29.1%	357	17.8%
217	525	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,932	5,096	5,190	-1,742	-25.1%	94	1.8%
295	564	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,318	1,828	1,919	-399	-17.2%	91	5.0%

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454	189	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,089	1,213	-1,155	-48.8%	124	11.4%
145	474	Blaby	CON	915	642	631	-284	-31.0%	-11	-1.7%
493	503	Blackburn	LAB	2,743	1,753	1,988	-755	-27.5%	235	13.4%
293	368	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,009	1,147	1,203	-806	-40.1%	56	4.9%
601	487	Blackpool South	LAB	2,479	1,412	1,747	-732	-29.5%	335	23.7%
409	461	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,487	1,528	1,678	-809	-32.5%	150	9.8%
122	69	Blaydon	LAB	2,238	995	961	-1,277	-57.1%	-34	-3.4%
369	339	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,355	1,275	1,380	-975	-41.4%	105	8.2%
637	569	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	679	902	-174	-16.2%	223	32.8%
290	345	Bolsover	LAB	2,241	1,264	1,323	-918	-41.0%	59	4.7%
634	548	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,281	1,694	-429	-20.2%	413	32.2%
623	568	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	1,420	1,828	-353	-16.2%	408	28.7%
630	449	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	603	784	-395	-33.5%	181	30.0%
116	163	Bootle	LAB	4,203	2,173	2,094	-2,109	-50.2%	-79	-3.6%
645	531	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	709	1,015	-323	-24.1%	306	43.2%
227	549	Bosworth	CON	923	721	737	-186	-20.2%	16	2.2%
487	59	Bournemouth East	CON	2,018	740	838	-1,180	-58.5%	98	13.2%
581	15	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	705	852	-1,585	-65.0%	147	20.9%
11	425	Bracknell	CON	970	770	626	-344	-35.5%	-144	-18.7%
284	359	Bradford North	LAB	3,770	2,151	2,245	-1,525	-40.5%	94	4.4%
300	335	Bradford South	LAB	2,752	1,530	1,609	-1,143	-41.5%	79	5.2%
329	385	Bradford West	LAB	4,587	2,626	2,800	-1,787	-39.0%	174	6.6%
346	391	Braintree	CON	1,731	991	1,063	-668	-38.6%	72	7.3%
73	264	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,243	742	685	-558	-44.9%	-57	-7.7%
142	387	Brent East	LD	4,738	2,951	2,897	-1,841	-38.9%	-54	-1.8%
113	454	Brent North	LAB	2,261	1,572	1,513	-748	-33.1%	-59	-3.8%
95	420	Brent South	LAB	5,266	3,602	3,387	-1,879	-35.7%	-215	-6.0%
358	343	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,785	1,517	1,635	-1,150	-41.3%	118	7.8%
376	156	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	987	451	489	-498	-50.5%	38	8.4%
562	331	Bridgend	LAB	1,854	908	1,081	-773	-41.7%	173	19.1%
375	53	Bridgwater	CON	2,161	815	883	-1,278	-59.1%	68	8.3%
226	180	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,999	992	1,014	-985	-49.3%	22	2.2%
57	226	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	1,961	1,793	-1,571	-46.7%	-168	-8.6%
17	67	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	2,251	1,908	-2,547	-57.2%	-343	-15.2%
210	216	Bristol East	LAB	3,234	1,691	1,713	-1,521	-47.0%	22	1.3%
271	83	Bristol North West	LAB	2,228	967	1,004	-1,224	-54.9%	37	3.8%
244	92	Bristol South	LAB	3,135	1,397	1,438	-1,697	-54.1%	41	2.9%
183	42	Bristol West	LD	3,387	1,362	1,363	-2,024	-59.8%	1	0.1%
178	471	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,622	1,117	1,114	-508	-31.3%	-3	-0.3%
646	556	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	807	1,223	-289	-19.1%	416	51.5%
451	516	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	914	1,017	-356	-25.9%	103	11.3%
225	203	Broxtowe	LAB	1,603	817	835	-768	-47.9%	18	2.2%
72	251	Buckingham	CON	611	362	334	-277	-45.3%	-28	-7.7%
620	560	Burnley	LAB	1,494	962	1,225	-269	-18.0%	263	27.3%
393	103	Burton	LAB	2,148	913	997	-1,151	-53.6%	84	9.2%
464	574	Bury North	LAB	1,201	912	1,022	-179	-14.9%	110	12.1%
466	408	Bury South	LAB	1,573	886	994	-579	-36.8%	108	12.2%
28	143	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	721	626	-655	-51.1%	-95	-13.2%
100	5	Caernarfon	PC	2,083	711	672	-1,411	-67.7%	-39	-5.5%
519	414	Caerphilly	LAB	2,603	1,440	1,663	-940	-36.1%	223	15.5%
37	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,086	957	..	..	-129	-11.9%
228	201	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	939	961	-886	-48.0%	22	2.3%
132	450	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	3,749	3,649	-1,833	-33.4%	-100	-2.7%
461	322	Cambridge	LD	2,017	1,049	1,172	-845	-41.9%	123	11.7%
502	424	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	1,136	1,299	-714	-35.5%	163	14.3%
516	159	Canterbury	CON	2,052	886	1,019	-1,033	-50.3%	133	15.0%

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283	192	Cardiff Central	LD	2,666	1,311	1,368	-1,298	-48.7%	57	4.3%
420	372	Cardiff North	LAB	1,166	635	699	-467	-40.1%	64	10.1%
367	286	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,034	1,572	1,701	-1,333	-43.9%	129	8.2%
267	175	Cardiff West	LAB	2,787	1,355	1,405	-1,382	-49.6%	50	3.7%
550	340	Carlisle	LAB	1,940	965	1,137	-803	-41.4%	172	17.8%
406	199	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,429	674	740	-689	-48.2%	66	9.8%
42	11	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	845	756	-1,511	-66.7%	-89	-10.5%
522	498	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,748	1,089	1,260	-488	-27.9%	171	15.7%
408	102	Castle Point	CON	1,545	652	716	-829	-53.7%	64	9.8%
263	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,874	1,941	..	..	67	3.6%
30	134	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	742	648	-689	-51.5%	-94	-12.7%
40	45	Ceredigion	LD	1,506	684	610	-896	-59.5%	-74	-10.8%
216	481	Charnwood	CON	1,040	713	726	-314	-30.2%	13	1.8%
378	417	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,044	1,208	1,310	-734	-35.9%	102	8.4%
252	101	Cheadle	LD	926	416	429	-497	-53.7%	13	3.1%
432	328	Cheltenham	LD	2,156	1,137	1,256	-900	-41.7%	119	10.5%
232	558	Chesham & Amersham	CON	658	522	535	-123	-18.7%	13	2.5%
480	87	Chester, City of	LAB	1,954	786	889	-1,065	-54.5%	103	13.1%
205	261	Chesterfield	LD	2,855	1,555	1,571	-1,284	-45.0%	16	1.0%
469	402	Chichester	CON	1,120	623	700	-420	-37.5%	77	12.4%
274	459	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,760	1,140	1,185	-575	-32.7%	45	3.9%
240	451	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,908	1,238	1,272	-636	-33.3%	34	2.7%
462	312	Chorley	LAB	1,555	803	898	-657	-42.3%	95	11.8%
523	109	Christchurch	CON	893	361	418	-475	-53.2%	57	15.8%
354	439	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,225	1,962	2,111	-1,114	-34.5%	149	7.6%
588	172	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,814	1,161	1,411	-1,403	-49.9%	250	21.5%
536	230	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,342	615	718	-624	-46.5%	103	16.7%
363	235	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,415	703	759	-656	-46.4%	56	8.0%
52	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,620	1,469	..	..	-151	-9.3%
537	423	Colchester	LD	1,855	1,024	1,196	-659	-35.5%	172	16.8%
247	280	Colne Valley	LAB	1,928	1,043	1,074	-854	-44.3%	31	3.0%
627	382	Congleton	CON	1,106	521	672	-434	-39.2%	151	29.0%
193	80	Conwy	LAB	2,240	990	995	-1,245	-55.6%	5	0.5%
191	81	Copeland	LAB	2,625	1,163	1,168	-1,457	-55.5%	5	0.4%
509	539	Corby	LAB	1,547	1,051	1,204	-343	-22.2%	153	14.6%
471	305	Cotswold	CON	742	378	425	-317	-42.7%	47	12.4%
419	480	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,377	2,614	-1,133	-30.2%	237	10.0%
416	436	Coventry North West	LAB	2,707	1,610	1,769	-938	-34.7%	159	9.9%
343	419	Coventry South	LAB	2,897	1,737	1,861	-1,036	-35.8%	124	7.1%
610	505	Crawley	LAB	1,319	765	957	-362	-27.4%	192	25.1%
594	253	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	865	1,055	-874	-45.3%	190	22.0%
74	76	Crosby	LAB	2,128	1,011	935	-1,193	-56.1%	-76	-7.5%
381	332	Croydon Central	CON	3,428	1,845	2,002	-1,426	-41.6%	157	8.5%
254	409	Croydon North	LAB	4,903	3,005	3,103	-1,800	-36.7%	98	3.3%
222	462	Croydon South	CON	1,464	969	989	-475	-32.4%	20	2.1%
135	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,314	1,284	..	..	-30	-2.3%
520	258	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,927	916	1,058	-869	-45.1%	142	15.5%
474	584	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	1,748	1,968	-100	-4.8%	220	12.6%
190	123	Darlington	LAB	3,183	1,512	1,518	-1,665	-52.3%	6	0.4%
478	238	Dartford	LAB	2,074	988	1,116	-958	-46.2%	128	13.0%
333	482	Daventry	CON	1,089	713	762	-327	-30.0%	49	6.9%
603	438	Delyn	LAB	1,233	648	806	-427	-34.6%	158	24.4%
429	415	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,048	1,156	-652	-36.1%	108	10.3%
282	193	Derby North	LAB	2,586	1,273	1,328	-1,258	-48.6%	55	4.3%
198	347	Derby South	LAB	4,309	2,528	2,545	-1,764	-40.9%	17	0.7%
125	137	Devizes	CON	1,187	595	576	-611	-51.5%	-19	-3.2%

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583	338	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	873	1,056	-747	-41.4%	183	21.0%
626	105	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	939	1,211	-1,387	-53.4%	272	29.0%
401	196	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,981	1,875	2,052	-1,929	-48.5%	177	9.4%
604	207	Doncaster North	LAB	3,005	1,266	1,577	-1,428	-47.5%	311	24.6%
640	194	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,061	1,421	-1,338	-48.5%	360	33.9%
485	550	Dudley North	LAB	2,633	1,859	2,104	-529	-20.1%	245	13.2%
496	552	Dudley South	LAB	2,071	1,453	1,657	-414	-20.0%	204	14.0%
133	397	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,769	3,041	2,961	-1,808	-37.9%	-80	-2.6%
255	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,439	1,486	..	..	47	3.3%
99	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	928	876	..	..	-52	-5.6%
203	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,570	1,585	..	..	15	1.0%
185	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,305	2,307	..	..	2	0.1%
281	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB	..	1,600	1,669	..	..	69	4.3%
468	118	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	915	1,028	-1,135	-52.5%	113	12.3%
336	464	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,900	1,843	1,971	-929	-32.0%	128	6.9%
147	460	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,730	2,556	2,513	-1,217	-32.6%	-43	-1.7%
82	248	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,000	2,930	2,729	-2,271	-45.4%	-201	-6.9%
518	198	Easington	LAB	2,212	990	1,143	-1,069	-48.3%	153	15.5%
15	237	East Antrim	DU	2,775	1,764	1,491	-1,284	-46.3%	-273	-15.5%
70	8	East Devon	CON	1,115	393	362	-753	-67.5%	-31	-7.9%
128	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	681	661	..	..	-20	-2.9%
481	447	East Ham	LAB	4,941	2,898	3,278	-1,663	-33.7%	380	13.1%
339	188	East Hampshire	CON	1,238	592	634	-604	-48.8%	42	7.1%
53	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,308	1,191	..	..	-117	-8.9%
48	82	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	1,878	1,691	-2,085	-55.2%	-187	-10.0%
26	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	854	741	..	..	-113	-13.2%
19	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	899	765	..	..	-134	-14.9%
418	383	East Surrey	CON	818	453	498	-320	-39.1%	45	9.9%
431	254	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	622	687	-568	-45.3%	65	10.5%
384	291	East Yorkshire	CON	2,015	1,045	1,137	-878	-43.6%	92	8.8%
411	535	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,229	1,350	-415	-23.5%	121	9.8%
621	491	Eastleigh	LD	964	539	687	-277	-28.7%	148	27.5%
315	370	Eccles	LAB	2,079	1,174	1,245	-834	-40.1%	71	6.0%
619	309	Eddisbury	CON	1,300	587	747	-553	-42.5%	160	27.3%
173	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,702	1,694	..	..	-8	-0.5%
258	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,626	1,681	..	..	55	3.4%
61	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	972	890	..	..	-82	-8.4%
84	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,520	1,417	..	..	-103	-6.8%
109	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,077	1,027	..	..	-50	-4.6%
479	542	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	2,471	2,792	-759	-21.4%	321	13.0%
497	128	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,909	804	917	-992	-52.0%	113	14.1%
366	142	Elmet	LAB	1,524	687	743	-781	-51.2%	56	8.2%
422	381	Eltham	LAB	2,598	1,433	1,578	-1,020	-39.3%	145	10.1%
219	513	Enfield North	LAB	2,730	1,973	2,012	-718	-26.3%	39	2.0%
131	435	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,393	1,606	1,563	-830	-34.7%	-43	-2.7%
270	336	Epping Forest	CON	1,624	915	950	-674	-41.5%	35	3.8%
338	275	Epsom & Ewell	CON	883	458	490	-393	-44.5%	32	7.0%
506	434	Erewash	LAB	2,057	1,170	1,339	-718	-34.9%	169	14.4%
476	428	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,234	2,427	2,737	-1,497	-35.4%	310	12.8%
16	232	Esher & Walton	CON	923	584	494	-429	-46.5%	-90	-15.4%
134	24	Exeter	LAB	2,720	1,030	1,005	-1,715	-63.1%	-25	-2.4%
47	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,735	1,560	..	..	-175	-10.1%
120	14	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,089	1,118	1,079	-2,010	-65.1%	-39	-3.5%
585	363	Fareham	CON	978	482	584	-394	-40.3%	102	21.2%
495	84	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,559	620	707	-852	-54.7%	87	14.0%
377	467	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,505	1,576	1,709	-796	-31.8%	133	8.4%

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04-05	97-05		Sep-97	Sep-04	Sep-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
13	13	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	1,612	1,340	-2,594	-65.9%	-272	-16.9%
311	479	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	1,723	1,824	-804	-30.6%	101	5.9%
565	214	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,944	1,305	1,558	-1,386	-47.1%	253	19.4%
278	263	Forest of Dean	CON	1,298	687	715	-583	-44.9%	28	4.1%
127	288	Foyle	SDLP	6,261	3,624	3,517	-2,744	-43.8%	-107	-3.0%
539	511	Fylde	CON	897	563	659	-238	-26.5%	96	17.1%
273	350	Gainsborough	CON	1,612	917	953	-659	-40.9%	36	3.9%
427	208	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,378	1,134	1,250	-1,128	-47.4%	116	10.2%
515	147	Gedling	LAB	1,896	808	929	-967	-51.0%	121	15.0%
301	243	Gillingham	LAB	2,103	1,081	1,139	-964	-45.8%	58	5.4%
39	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,594	2,311	..	..	-283	-10.9%
85	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,396	2,236	..	..	-160	-6.7%
110	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,766	1,689	..	..	-77	-4.4%
148	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,876	2,828	..	..	-48	-1.7%
83	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,059	1,918	..	..	-141	-6.8%
63	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,787	1,640	..	..	-147	-8.2%
212	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,108	2,141	..	..	33	1.6%
184	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,456	2,458	..	..	2	0.1%
238	267	Gloucester	LAB	2,720	1,463	1,502	-1,218	-44.8%	39	2.7%
6	..	Gordon	LD	..	552	435	..	..	-117	-21.2%
629	46	Gosport	CON	1,708	534	692	-1,016	-59.5%	158	29.6%
96	153	Gower	LAB	1,521	799	752	-769	-50.6%	-47	-5.9%
635	284	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	641	848	-666	-44.0%	207	32.3%
531	371	Gravesham	CON	2,488	1,278	1,490	-998	-40.1%	212	16.6%
541	378	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,166	2,145	2,517	-1,649	-39.6%	372	17.3%
152	455	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	2,234	2,199	-1,086	-33.1%	-35	-1.6%
231	361	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,777	2,776	2,845	-1,932	-40.4%	69	2.5%
211	446	Guildford	CON	962	629	638	-324	-33.7%	9	1.4%
154	104	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,436	3,511	3,462	-3,974	-53.4%	-49	-1.4%
268	342	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,393	4,180	4,336	-3,057	-41.3%	156	3.7%
482	577	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,994	1,539	1,741	-253	-12.7%	202	13.1%
399	300	Halifax	LAB	2,908	1,518	1,659	-1,249	-43.0%	141	9.3%
352	317	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,201	647	696	-505	-42.0%	49	7.6%
510	150	Halton	LAB	2,890	1,243	1,425	-1,465	-50.7%	182	14.6%
102	260	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,562	2,649	2,506	-2,056	-45.1%	-143	-5.4%
54	221	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,063	2,360	2,156	-1,907	-46.9%	-204	-8.6%
490	510	Harborough	CON	1,089	705	799	-290	-26.6%	94	13.3%
582	493	Harlow	LAB	1,815	1,074	1,298	-517	-28.5%	224	20.9%
98	115	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,229	615	580	-649	-52.8%	-35	-5.7%
189	517	Harrow East	LAB	2,499	1,846	1,853	-646	-25.9%	7	0.4%
202	541	Harrow West	LAB	1,818	1,411	1,424	-394	-21.7%	13	0.9%
150	129	Hartlepool	LAB	4,295	2,108	2,074	-2,221	-51.7%	-34	-1.6%
508	269	Harwich	CON	2,426	1,172	1,342	-1,084	-44.7%	170	14.5%
90	181	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,277	1,774	1,664	-1,613	-49.2%	-110	-6.2%
597	256	Havant	CON	1,960	877	1,075	-885	-45.2%	198	22.6%
456	586	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,861	1,697	1,891	30	1.6%	194	11.4%
233	157	Hazel Grove	LD	1,152	557	571	-581	-50.4%	14	2.5%
449	585	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,228	1,090	1,212	-16	-1.3%	122	11.2%
600	176	Hemsworth	LAB	2,330	954	1,178	-1,152	-49.4%	224	23.5%
299	528	Hendon	LAB	2,981	2,141	2,251	-730	-24.5%	110	5.1%
22	276	Henley	CON	644	416	358	-286	-44.4%	-58	-13.9%
296	259	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,901	994	1,044	-857	-45.1%	50	5.0%
628	489	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	498	644	-264	-29.1%	146	29.3%
321	543	Hertsmere	CON	1,126	834	886	-240	-21.3%	52	6.2%
124	160	Hexham	CON	1,157	594	575	-582	-50.3%	-19	-3.2%
307	100	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,608	1,144	1,208	-1,400	-53.7%	64	5.6%



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81	168	High Peak	LAB	1,492	803	746	-746	-50.0%	-57	-7.1%
66	231	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,011	589	541	-470	-46.5%	-48	-8.1%
164	386	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,264	3,251	3,218	-2,046	-38.9%	-33	-1.0%
388	376	Hornchurch	CON	1,337	737	803	-534	-39.9%	66	9.0%
236	320	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,091	2,882	2,956	-2,135	-41.9%	74	2.6%
396	561	Horsham	CON	775	583	637	-138	-17.8%	54	9.3%
234	195	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,592	1,303	1,336	-1,256	-48.5%	33	2.5%
192	162	Hove	LAB	2,968	1,471	1,478	-1,490	-50.2%	7	0.5%
308	244	Huddersfield	LAB	3,302	1,696	1,791	-1,511	-45.8%	95	5.6%
386	421	Huntingdon	CON	1,371	811	883	-488	-35.6%	72	8.9%
341	502	Hyndburn	LAB	1,436	969	1,038	-398	-27.7%	69	7.1%
459	441	Ilford North	CON	2,025	1,189	1,327	-698	-34.5%	138	11.6%
398	448	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,882	2,361	2,580	-1,302	-33.5%	219	9.3%
31	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,508	2,191	..	..	-317	-12.6%
221	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,018	1,039	..	..	21	2.1%
107	412	Ipswich	LAB	2,635	1,758	1,676	-959	-36.4%	-82	-4.7%
195	49	Isle of Wight	CON	3,732	1,507	1,516	-2,216	-59.4%	9	0.6%
89	257	Islington North	LAB	6,138	3,594	3,368	-2,770	-45.1%	-226	-6.3%
138	279	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,970	2,831	2,768	-2,202	-44.3%	-63	-2.2%
364	514	Islwyn	LAB	1,386	946	1,022	-364	-26.3%	76	8.0%
361	302	Jarrow	LAB	3,030	1,605	1,732	-1,298	-42.8%	127	7.9%
512	367	Keighley	LAB	1,949	1,016	1,166	-783	-40.2%	150	14.8%
169	213	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,644	1,407	1,397	-1,247	-47.2%	-10	-0.7%
414	485	Kettering	CON	1,391	892	980	-411	-29.5%	88	9.9%
201	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,257	2,276	..	..	19	0.8%
18	431	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,357	1,154	-621	-35.0%	-203	-15.0%
566	478	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,749	2,173	2,602	-1,147	-30.6%	429	19.7%
472	418	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,498	2,567	2,889	-1,609	-35.8%	322	12.5%
405	533	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,791	2,628	2,885	-906	-23.9%	257	9.8%
297	164	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	774	813	-818	-50.2%	39	5.0%
351	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,436	2,620	..	..	184	7.6%
260	114	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,735	1,701	1,760	-1,975	-52.9%	59	3.5%
214	124	Knowsley South	LAB	4,435	2,083	2,120	-2,315	-52.2%	37	1.8%
162	97	Lagan Valley	DU	2,028	947	937	-1,091	-53.8%	-10	-1.1%
55	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,416	1,294	..	..	-122	-8.6%
249	56	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,671	667	687	-984	-58.9%	20	3.0%
477	488	Leeds Central	LAB	5,152	3,236	3,654	-1,498	-29.1%	418	12.9%
403	307	Leeds East	LAB	3,768	1,969	2,161	-1,607	-42.6%	192	9.8%
347	241	Leeds North East	LAB	2,635	1,326	1,423	-1,212	-46.0%	97	7.3%
433	240	Leeds North West	LD	1,887	922	1,019	-868	-46.0%	97	10.5%
526	406	Leeds West	LAB	2,913	1,576	1,827	-1,086	-37.3%	251	15.9%
390	587	Leicester East	LAB	2,654	2,479	2,702	48	1.8%	223	9.0%
374	579	Leicester South	LAB	3,734	3,068	3,323	-411	-11.0%	255	8.3%
335	575	Leicester West	LAB	3,423	2,790	2,983	-440	-12.9%	193	6.9%
436	466	Leigh	LAB	1,963	1,207	1,335	-628	-32.0%	128	10.6%
223	178	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,166	578	590	-576	-49.4%	12	2.1%
498	426	Lewes	LD	1,098	621	709	-389	-35.4%	88	14.2%
176	477	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,141	2,135	-947	-30.7%	-6	-0.3%
316	473	Lewisham West	LAB	4,002	2,596	2,754	-1,248	-31.2%	158	6.1%
312	373	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,301	3,002	3,179	-2,122	-40.0%	177	5.9%
206	311	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,899	2,224	2,247	-1,652	-42.4%	23	1.0%
165	310	Lichfield	CON	1,223	710	703	-520	-42.5%	-7	-1.0%
489	85	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,318	1,493	-1,798	-54.6%	175	13.3%
156	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,693	1,670	..	..	-23	-1.4%
320	411	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,501	2,090	2,220	-1,281	-36.6%	130	6.2%
230	364	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,654	3,884	3,976	-2,678	-40.2%	92	2.4%

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470	380	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,058	2,731	3,069	-1,989	-39.3%	338	12.4%
304	321	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,862	2,675	2,824	-2,038	-41.9%	149	5.6%
215	227	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,105	2,676	2,724	-2,381	-46.6%	48	1.8%
130	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,438	1,398	..	..	-40	-2.8%
465	136	Llanelli	LAB	2,220	960	1,077	-1,143	-51.5%	117	12.2%
199	297	Loughborough	LAB	1,669	944	951	-718	-43.0%	7	0.7%
397	197	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	755	825	-775	-48.4%	70	9.3%
318	95	Ludlow	CON	1,087	472	501	-586	-53.9%	29	6.1%
385	443	Luton North	LAB	2,170	1,318	1,435	-735	-33.9%	117	8.9%
362	486	Luton South	LAB	3,054	1,994	2,152	-902	-29.5%	158	7.9%
617	122	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	458	580	-637	-52.3%	122	26.6%
3	377	Maidenhead	CON	918	725	553	-365	-39.8%	-172	-23.7%
532	225	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,515	692	807	-708	-46.7%	115	16.6%
587	389	Makerfield	LAB	1,995	1,007	1,222	-773	-38.7%	215	21.4%
503	218	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,367	634	725	-642	-47.0%	91	14.4%
141	337	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,570	2,132	2,089	-1,481	-41.5%	-43	-2.0%
160	282	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,041	3,416	3,376	-2,665	-44.1%	-40	-1.2%
157	220	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,474	2,404	2,374	-2,100	-46.9%	-30	-1.2%
68	37	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,658	1,554	1,429	-2,229	-60.9%	-125	-8.0%
563	174	Mansfield	LAB	2,509	1,060	1,262	-1,247	-49.7%	202	19.1%
521	440	Medway	LAB	2,363	1,340	1,548	-815	-34.5%	208	15.5%
213	31	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,144	433	440	-704	-61.5%	7	1.6%
407	319	Meriden	CON	2,608	1,378	1,513	-1,095	-42.0%	135	9.8%
527	458	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,321	1,343	1,558	-763	-32.9%	215	16.0%
105	349	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	846	528	500	-346	-40.9%	-28	-5.3%
613	23	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	312	392	-675	-63.3%	80	25.6%
535	151	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	658	768	-788	-50.6%	110	16.7%
491	393	Mid Sussex	CON	812	442	501	-311	-38.3%	59	13.3%
264	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	893	925	-2,432	-72.4%	32	3.6%
632	523	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	641	839	-286	-25.4%	198	30.9%
175	205	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,469	2,863	2,853	-2,616	-47.8%	-10	-0.3%
345	133	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,477	1,568	1,681	-1,796	-51.7%	113	7.2%
41	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	992	885	..	..	-107	-10.8%
517	554	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,902	1,330	1,533	-369	-19.4%	203	15.3%
473	515	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	1,901	2,140	-756	-26.1%	239	12.6%
209	273	Mole Valley	CON	597	327	331	-266	-44.6%	4	1.2%
379	190	Monmouth	CON	1,427	675	732	-695	-48.7%	57	8.4%
394	390	Montgomeryshire	LD	734	412	450	-284	-38.7%	38	9.2%
182	..	Moray	SNP	..	940	939	..	..	-1	-0.1%
155	139	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,488	1,226	1,209	-1,279	-51.4%	-17	-1.4%
324	308	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,836	991	1,054	-782	-42.6%	63	6.4%
77	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,924	1,785	..	..	-139	-7.2%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	540	448	..	..	-92	-17.0%
402	407	Neath	LAB	1,869	1,071	1,174	-695	-37.2%	103	9.6%
334	73	New Forest East	CON	1,038	420	449	-589	-56.7%	29	6.9%
117	9	New Forest West	CON	963	331	319	-644	-66.9%	-12	-3.6%
382	148	Newark	CON	1,983	897	975	-1,008	-50.8%	78	8.7%
25	384	Newbury	CON	742	521	452	-290	-39.1%	-69	-13.2%
331	98	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	1,496	1,597	-1,857	-53.8%	101	6.8%
298	158	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,853	1,819	1,911	-1,942	-50.4%	92	5.1%
259	50	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,562	1,010	1,045	-1,517	-59.2%	35	3.5%
342	246	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,519	772	827	-692	-45.6%	55	7.1%
287	219	Newport East	LAB	2,025	1,027	1,074	-951	-47.0%	47	4.6%
313	292	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,277	1,353	-1,041	-43.5%	76	6.0%
8	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,747	1,922	1,538	-3,209	-67.6%	-384	-20.0%
576	79	Normanton	LAB	1,682	618	744	-938	-55.8%	126	20.4%

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262	61	North Antrim	DU	3,271	1,325	1,372	-1,899	-58.1%	47	3.5%
174	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,246	2,236	..	..	-10	-0.4%
59	34	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	1,006	921	-1,444	-61.1%	-85	-8.4%
359	171	North Devon	LD	1,801	837	903	-898	-49.9%	66	7.9%
253	126	North Dorset	CON	807	374	386	-421	-52.2%	12	3.2%
194	130	North Down	UU	2,289	1,100	1,106	-1,183	-51.7%	6	0.5%
606	132	North Durham	LAB	2,476	959	1,197	-1,279	-51.7%	238	24.8%
45	416	North East Bedfordshire	CON	941	670	602	-339	-36.0%	-68	-10.1%
530	422	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	1,095	1,274	-702	-35.5%	179	16.3%
261	191	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,193	1,087	1,125	-1,068	-48.7%	38	3.5%
143	..	North East Fife	LD	..	843	828	..	..	-15	-1.8%
137	355	North East Hampshire	CON	726	442	432	-294	-40.5%	-10	-2.3%
197	394	North East Hertfordshire	CON	997	613	617	-380	-38.1%	4	0.7%
584	557	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,544	1,034	1,252	-292	-18.9%	218	21.1%
505	329	North Essex	CON	995	507	580	-415	-41.7%	73	14.4%
443	229	North Norfolk	LD	1,600	769	854	-746	-46.6%	85	11.1%
444	266	North Shropshire	CON	1,490	740	822	-668	-44.8%	82	11.1%
177	499	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	3,984	3,973	-1,536	-27.9%	-11	-0.3%
595	582	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	827	1,013	-102	-9.1%	186	22.5%
618	366	North Thanet	CON	2,915	1,376	1,743	-1,172	-40.2%	367	26.7%
180	149	North Tyneside	LAB	3,146	1,553	1,550	-1,596	-50.7%	-3	-0.2%
475	413	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,642	928	1,046	-596	-36.3%	118	12.7%
586	495	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	839	1,018	-400	-28.2%	179	21.3%
568	74	North West Durham	LAB	2,449	887	1,064	-1,385	-56.6%	177	20.0%
625	512	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	771	440	567	-204	-26.5%	127	28.9%
101	96	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	661	625	-729	-53.8%	-36	-5.4%
551	353	North West Norfolk	CON	2,045	1,029	1,213	-832	-40.7%	184	17.9%
483	211	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	471	533	-476	-47.2%	62	13.2%
534	399	Northampton North	LAB	2,421	1,289	1,504	-917	-37.9%	215	16.7%
609	442	Northampton South	CON	2,131	1,118	1,398	-733	-34.4%	280	25.0%
112	51	Northavon	LD	1,039	442	424	-615	-59.2%	-18	-4.1%
391	274	Norwich North	LAB	2,351	1,195	1,304	-1,047	-44.5%	109	9.1%
319	184	Norwich South	LAB	3,436	1,649	1,751	-1,685	-49.0%	102	6.2%
314	138	Nottingham East	LAB	5,124	2,348	2,489	-2,635	-51.4%	141	6.0%
428	483	Nottingham North	LAB	3,440	2,184	2,408	-1,032	-30.0%	224	10.3%
365	245	Nottingham South	LAB	3,418	1,720	1,859	-1,559	-45.6%	139	8.1%
323	403	Nuneaton	LAB	1,807	1,064	1,131	-676	-37.4%	67	6.3%
119	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,347	1,300	..	..	-47	-3.5%
644	410	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	796	1,103	-637	-36.6%	307	38.6%
208	127	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,522	723	731	-791	-52.0%	8	1.1%
504	427	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,162	1,329	-729	-35.4%	167	14.4%
395	494	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	1,588	1,735	-688	-28.4%	147	9.3%
50	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	404	366	..	..	-38	-9.4%
622	572	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,027	1,313	-237	-15.3%	286	27.8%
570	456	Oxford East	LAB	2,216	1,238	1,486	-730	-32.9%	248	20.0%
413	375	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	946	517	568	-378	-40.0%	51	9.9%
14	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,413	1,175	..	..	-238	-16.8%
10	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,933	1,567	..	..	-366	-18.9%
546	506	Pendle	LAB	1,426	882	1,038	-388	-27.2%	156	17.7%
279	75	Penrith & The Border	CON	986	413	430	-556	-56.4%	17	4.1%
91	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,109	1,041	..	..	-68	-6.1%
286	468	Peterborough	CON	2,647	1,729	1,808	-839	-31.7%	79	4.6%
285	47	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,206	1,244	1,300	-1,906	-59.5%	56	4.5%
305	32	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,715	1,722	1,818	-2,897	-61.4%	96	5.6%
616	404	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,231	1,104	1,397	-834	-37.4%	293	26.5%
275	167	Pontypridd	LAB	1,993	958	996	-997	-50.0%	38	4.0%

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575	26	Poole	CON	1,433	448	539	-894	-62.4%	91	20.3%
149	555	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,606	4,602	4,527	-1,079	-19.2%	-75	-1.6%
596	170	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,900	776	951	-949	-49.9%	175	22.6%
577	60	Portsmouth South	LD	3,721	1,293	1,558	-2,163	-58.1%	265	20.5%
32	38	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,419	1,100	961	-1,458	-60.3%	-139	-12.6%
328	395	Preston	LAB	3,186	1,850	1,972	-1,214	-38.1%	122	6.6%
322	304	Pudsey	LAB	1,154	621	660	-494	-42.8%	39	6.3%
218	369	Putney	CON	2,206	1,296	1,321	-885	-40.1%	25	1.9%
350	111	Rayleigh	CON	1,198	523	562	-636	-53.1%	39	7.5%
24	463	Reading East	CON	1,513	1,182	1,025	-488	-32.3%	-157	-13.3%
43	536	Reading West	LAB	1,322	1,130	1,012	-310	-23.4%	-118	-10.4%
455	234	Redcar	LAB	3,895	1,875	2,089	-1,806	-46.4%	214	11.4%
641	509	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,058	1,420	-518	-26.7%	362	34.2%
245	323	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,549	3,133	3,225	-2,324	-41.9%	92	2.9%
500	315	Reigate	CON	775	392	448	-327	-42.2%	56	14.3%
567	356	Rhondda	LAB	2,194	1,090	1,306	-888	-40.5%	216	19.8%
558	326	Ribble Valley	CON	802	394	467	-335	-41.8%	73	18.5%
71	89	Richmond	CON	1,276	633	584	-692	-54.2%	-49	-7.7%
123	314	Richmond Park	LD	1,815	1,086	1,049	-766	-42.2%	-37	-3.4%
492	520	Rochdale	LD	2,927	1,921	2,178	-749	-25.6%	257	13.4%
524	117	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,960	1,623	1,880	-2,080	-52.5%	257	15.8%
513	437	Romford	CON	1,308	745	855	-453	-34.6%	110	14.8%
435	107	Romsey	LD	874	370	409	-465	-53.2%	39	10.5%
88	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	647	606	..	..	-41	-6.3%
276	519	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,278	912	949	-329	-25.7%	37	4.1%
486	68	Rother Valley	LAB	2,614	991	1,122	-1,492	-57.1%	131	13.2%
605	94	Rotherham	LAB	3,561	1,315	1,640	-1,921	-53.9%	325	24.7%
269	301	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,643	905	939	-704	-42.8%	34	3.8%
126	537	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	923	895	-263	-22.7%	-28	-3.0%
80	379	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	852	556	516	-336	-39.4%	-40	-7.2%
349	25	Rushcliffe	CON	1,618	565	607	-1,011	-62.5%	42	7.4%
87	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,876	1,754	..	..	-122	-6.5%
380	398	Rutland & Melton	CON	765	438	475	-290	-37.9%	37	8.4%
387	233	Ryedale	CON	962	473	515	-447	-46.5%	42	8.9%
310	166	Saffron Walden	CON	1,032	487	515	-517	-50.1%	28	5.7%
158	352	Salford	LAB	2,684	1,611	1,591	-1,093	-40.7%	-20	-1.2%
636	54	Salisbury	CON	1,216	375	497	-719	-59.1%	122	32.5%
153	154	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,514	1,261	1,243	-1,271	-50.6%	-18	-1.4%
538	294	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,430	1,182	1,382	-1,048	-43.1%	200	16.9%
484	357	Sedgefield	LAB	1,905	1,002	1,134	-771	-40.5%	132	13.2%
561	120	Selby	LAB	1,723	688	819	-904	-52.5%	131	19.0%
430	144	Sevenoaks	CON	1,149	509	562	-587	-51.1%	53	10.4%
163	57	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,733	1,141	1,129	-1,604	-58.7%	-12	-1.1%
140	71	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,983	1,758	1,722	-2,261	-56.8%	-36	-2.0%
36	66	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,808	2,808	2,470	-3,338	-57.5%	-338	-12.0%
5	3	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	613	481	-1,134	-70.2%	-132	-21.5%
111	55	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,376	1,445	1,386	-1,990	-58.9%	-59	-4.1%
204	20	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,605	937	946	-1,659	-63.7%	9	1.0%
353	72	Sherwood	LAB	2,134	858	923	-1,211	-56.7%	65	7.6%
332	327	Shipley	CON	1,710	933	996	-714	-41.8%	63	6.8%
272	236	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,463	757	786	-677	-46.3%	29	3.8%
578	295	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,522	1,190	1,435	-1,087	-43.1%	245	20.6%
291	177	Skipton & Ripon	CON	969	468	490	-479	-49.4%	22	4.7%
580	209	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,257	548	662	-595	-47.3%	114	20.8%
2	354	Slough	LAB	2,405	2,118	1,431	-974	-40.5%	-687	-32.4%
200	249	Solihull	LD	1,362	738	744	-618	-45.4%	6	0.8%

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434	22	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,316	437	483	-833	-63.3%	46	10.5%
246	141	South Antrim	DU	2,290	1,084	1,116	-1,174	-51.3%	32	3.0%
120	334	South Cambridgeshire	CON	852	516	498	-354	-41.5%	-18	-3.5%
325	152	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,774	823	876	-898	-50.6%	53	6.4%
572	12	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	477	573	-1,140	-66.5%	96	20.1%
51	39	South Down	SDLP	3,626	1,594	1,445	-2,181	-60.1%	-149	-9.3%
86	388	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,014	664	620	-394	-38.9%	-44	-6.6%
44	29	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	818	733	-1,187	-61.8%	-85	-10.4%
557	581	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	642	760	-88	-10.4%	118	18.4%
556	169	South Norfolk	CON	1,585	670	793	-792	-50.0%	123	18.4%
415	396	South Ribble	LAB	1,203	679	746	-457	-38.0%	67	9.9%
224	299	South Shields	LAB	4,021	2,245	2,293	-1,728	-43.0%	48	2.1%
410	281	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	803	882	-698	-44.2%	79	9.8%
64	44	South Suffolk	CON	1,274	561	515	-759	-59.6%	-46	-8.2%
554	546	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,183	1,397	-358	-20.4%	214	18.1%
592	255	South Thanet	LAB	2,499	1,124	1,368	-1,131	-45.3%	244	21.7%
356	529	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,262	887	955	-307	-24.3%	68	7.7%
144	7	South West Devon	CON	1,399	462	454	-945	-67.5%	-8	-1.7%
446	522	South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	666	740	-253	-25.5%	74	11.1%
488	374	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	920	1,042	-694	-40.0%	122	13.3%
309	289	South West Surrey	CON	754	401	424	-330	-43.8%	23	5.7%
544	287	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,919	1,392	1,637	-1,282	-43.9%	245	17.6%
280	70	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,012	1,242	1,295	-1,717	-57.0%	53	4.3%
438	41	Southend West	CON	2,337	844	935	-1,402	-60.0%	91	10.8%
76	18	Southport	LD	2,187	844	783	-1,404	-64.2%	-61	-7.2%
611	570	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	672	841	-161	-16.1%	169	25.1%
499	457	St Albans	CON	935	549	627	-308	-32.9%	78	14.2%
317	212	St Helens North	LAB	2,438	1,214	1,288	-1,150	-47.2%	74	6.1%
371	296	St Helens South	LAB	2,901	1,526	1,652	-1,249	-43.1%	126	8.3%
23	1	St Ives	LD	3,000	946	818	-2,182	-72.7%	-128	-13.5%
360	472	Stafford	LAB	1,473	938	1,012	-461	-31.3%	74	7.9%
453	173	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	608	677	-670	-49.7%	69	11.3%
106	298	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,219	1,162	-877	-43.0%	-57	-4.7%
437	293	Stevenage	LAB	1,794	921	1,019	-775	-43.2%	98	10.6%
92	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,133	1,064	..	..	-69	-6.1%
344	183	Stockport	LAB	2,112	1,004	1,076	-1,036	-49.1%	72	7.2%
79	64	Stockton North	LAB	4,245	1,941	1,801	-2,444	-57.6%	-140	-7.2%
69	91	Stockton South	LAB	3,130	1,560	1,435	-1,695	-54.2%	-125	-8.0%
599	496	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,536	1,482	1,823	-713	-28.1%	341	23.0%
639	534	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	966	1,292	-399	-23.6%	326	33.7%
615	526	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,134	1,431	-480	-25.1%	297	26.2%
265	155	Stone	CON	982	469	486	-496	-50.5%	17	3.6%
607	544	Stourbridge	LAB	1,830	1,153	1,441	-389	-21.3%	288	25.0%
62	206	Strangford	DU	2,413	1,380	1,266	-1,147	-47.5%	-114	-8.3%
463	333	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,207	630	705	-502	-41.6%	75	11.9%
114	324	Streatham	LAB	6,214	3,754	3,616	-2,598	-41.8%	-138	-3.7%
146	210	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,421	1,300	1,278	-1,143	-47.2%	-22	-1.7%
229	250	Stroud	LAB	1,517	810	829	-688	-45.4%	19	2.3%
9	10	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,692	695	561	-1,131	-66.8%	-134	-19.3%
243	223	Sunderland North	LAB	3,100	1,602	1,649	-1,451	-46.8%	47	2.9%
348	161	Sunderland South	LAB	3,981	1,846	1,982	-1,999	-50.2%	136	7.4%
306	521	Surrey Heath	CON	712	502	530	-182	-25.6%	28	5.6%
549	518	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,204	759	894	-310	-25.7%	135	17.8%
38	179	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,457	829	738	-719	-49.3%	-91	-11.0%
251	325	Swansea East	LAB	2,189	1,236	1,274	-915	-41.8%	38	3.1%
136	306	Swansea West	LAB	2,316	1,358	1,327	-989	-42.7%	-31	-2.3%

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642	470	Tamworth	LAB	1,704	853	1,169	-535	-31.4%	316	37.0%
179	187	Tatton	CON	966	495	494	-472	-48.9%	-1	-0.2%
292	19	Taunton (a)	LD	2,065	706	740	-1,325	-64.2%	34	4.8%
326	35	Teignbridge	LD	1,820	667	710	-1,110	-61.0%	43	6.4%
553	527	Telford	LAB	1,708	1,085	1,280	-428	-25.1%	195	18.0%
372	277	Tewkesbury	CON	1,108	569	616	-492	-44.4%	47	8.3%
552	508	Thurrock	LAB	2,619	1,622	1,913	-706	-27.0%	291	17.9%
168	58	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	544	540	-765	-58.6%	-4	-0.7%
370	145	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,179	533	577	-602	-51.1%	44	8.3%
166	119	Tooting	LAB	3,966	1,903	1,885	-2,081	-52.5%	-18	-0.9%
196	108	Torbay	LD	2,654	1,234	1,242	-1,412	-53.2%	8	0.6%
302	204	Torfaen	LAB	1,992	986	1,039	-953	-47.8%	53	5.4%
78	62	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,959	886	822	-1,137	-58.0%	-64	-7.2%
277	36	Totnes	CON	1,642	616	641	-1,001	-61.0%	25	4.1%
355	432	Tottenham	LAB	8,256	4,989	5,370	-2,886	-35.0%	381	7.6%
129	28	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	963	935	-1,525	-62.0%	-28	-2.9%
97	140	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,158	599	564	-594	-51.3%	-35	-5.8%
207	392	Twickenham	LD	1,637	999	1,010	-627	-38.3%	11	1.1%
400	268	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,715	2,382	2,605	-2,110	-44.8%	223	9.4%
118	106	Tynemouth	LAB	2,698	1,305	1,259	-1,439	-53.3%	-46	-3.5%
442	465	Upminster	CON	1,256	770	854	-402	-32.0%	84	10.9%
75	113	Upper Bann	DU	2,632	1,333	1,235	-1,397	-53.1%	-98	-7.4%
159	562	Uxbridge	CON	1,321	1,100	1,087	-234	-17.7%	-13	-1.2%
294	270	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,655	873	916	-739	-44.7%	43	4.9%
337	313	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,342	1,265	1,353	-989	-42.2%	88	7.0%
250	90	Vale of York	CON	969	431	444	-525	-54.2%	13	3.0%
167	362	Vauxhall	LAB	7,430	4,474	4,433	-2,997	-40.3%	-41	-0.9%
533	217	Wakefield	LAB	2,628	1,194	1,393	-1,235	-47.0%	199	16.7%
543	135	Wallasey	LAB	3,678	1,517	1,783	-1,895	-51.5%	266	17.5%
612	445	Walsall North	LAB	3,447	1,825	2,285	-1,162	-33.7%	460	25.2%
494	433	Walsall South	LAB	3,572	2,040	2,324	-1,248	-34.9%	284	13.9%
220	524	Walthamstow	LAB	4,091	2,997	3,057	-1,034	-25.3%	60	2.0%
392	318	Wansbeck	LAB	2,636	1,401	1,529	-1,107	-42.0%	128	9.1%
412	16	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,011	325	357	-654	-64.7%	32	9.8%
257	346	Wantage	CON	835	477	493	-342	-41.0%	16	3.4%
424	501	Warley	LAB	3,060	2,007	2,211	-849	-27.7%	204	10.2%
266	215	Warrington North	LAB	1,885	963	998	-887	-47.1%	35	3.6%
188	202	Warrington South	LAB	1,533	795	798	-735	-47.9%	3	0.4%
187	290	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,780	1,000	1,003	-777	-43.7%	3	0.3%
542	545	Watford	LAB	1,599	1,080	1,269	-330	-20.6%	189	17.5%
115	200	Waveney	LAB	3,436	1,852	1,784	-1,652	-48.1%	-68	-3.7%
93	265	Wealden	CON	871	511	480	-391	-44.9%	-31	-6.1%
457	239	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,462	1,188	1,325	-1,137	-46.2%	137	11.5%
624	573	Wellingborough	CON	1,643	1,082	1,394	-249	-15.2%	312	28.8%
288	99	Wells	CON	1,573	696	728	-845	-53.7%	32	4.6%
426	580	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,029	832	917	-112	-10.9%	85	10.2%
441	27	Wentworth	LAB	2,984	1,019	1,130	-1,854	-62.1%	111	10.9%
35	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	468	411	..	..	-57	-12.2%
614	540	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,943	1,830	2,301	-642	-21.8%	471	25.7%
560	566	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,197	2,227	2,651	-546	-17.1%	424	19.0%
501	316	West Chelmsford	CON	1,557	789	902	-655	-42.1%	113	14.3%
58	78	West Derbyshire	CON	1,199	578	529	-670	-55.9%	-49	-8.5%
186	4	West Dorset	CON	1,104	335	336	-768	-69.6%	1	0.3%
67	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,326	2,138	..	..	-188	-8.1%
241	453	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,366	3,460	-1,721	-33.2%	94	2.8%
423	341	West Lancashire	LAB	2,614	1,392	1,533	-1,081	-41.4%	141	10.1%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2005 and September 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		
			Sep-97	Sep-04	Sep-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
256	65	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	580	599	-812	-57.5%	19	3.3%
161	146	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	2,106	2,083	-2,169	-51.0%	-23	-1.1%
573	182	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	449	540	-523	-49.2%	91	20.3%
638	88	Westbury	CON	1,621	555	738	-883	-54.5%	183	33.0%
439	30	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	803	277	307	-496	-61.8%	30	10.8%
540	93	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,794	704	826	-968	-54.0%	122	17.3%
574	360	Wigan	LAB	2,250	1,114	1,340	-910	-40.4%	226	20.3%
404	348	Wimbledon	CON	1,655	891	978	-677	-40.9%	87	9.8%
569	429	Winchester	LD	945	511	613	-332	-35.1%	102	20.0%
1	185	Windsor	CON	963	743	491	-472	-49.0%	-252	-33.9%
448	43	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	645	717	-1,059	-59.6%	72	11.2%
181	52	Wirral West	LAB	2,034	832	831	-1,203	-59.1%	-1	-0.1%
60	165	Witney	CON	718	391	358	-360	-50.1%	-33	-8.4%
303	567	Woking	CON	709	561	592	-117	-16.5%	31	5.5%
4	500	Wokingham	CON	546	508	394	-152	-27.8%	-114	-22.4%
589	530	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,898	1,805	2,194	-704	-24.3%	389	21.6%
528	553	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,891	2,006	2,330	-561	-19.4%	324	16.2%
450	559	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,906	2,134	2,373	-533	-18.3%	239	11.2%
94	21	Woodspring	CON	857	333	313	-544	-63.5%	-20	-6.0%
545	469	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,032	1,214	-563	-31.7%	182	17.6%
425	40	Workington	LAB	2,763	1,003	1,105	-1,658	-60.0%	102	10.2%
389	497	Worsley	LAB	1,754	1,157	1,261	-493	-28.1%	104	9.0%
421	330	Worthing West	CON	1,048	555	611	-437	-41.7%	56	10.1%
507	538	Wrekin, The	CON	1,164	789	903	-261	-22.4%	114	14.4%
564	278	Wrexham	LAB	1,475	689	821	-654	-44.3%	132	19.2%
171	571	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,281	1,273	-233	-15.5%	-8	-0.6%
590	400	Wyre Forest	IND	1,771	907	1,103	-668	-37.7%	196	21.6%
525	344	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,976	1,513	1,753	-1,223	-41.1%	240	15.9%
608	271	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,425	631	789	-636	-44.6%	158	25.0%
29	121	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,443	1,338	1,164	-1,279	-52.4%	-174	-13.0%
368	131	York, City of	LAB	2,807	1,254	1,357	-1,450	-51.7%	103	8.2%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	827,833	871,532	-642,005	-42.4%	43,699	5.3%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
04-05	97-05	Party	Sep-97	Sep-04	Sep-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	185	Windsor	CON	963	743	491	-472	-49.0%	-252	-33.9%
2	354	Slough	LAB	2,405	2,118	1,431	-974	-40.5%	-687	-32.4%
3	377	Maidenhead	CON	918	725	553	-365	-39.8%	-172	-23.7%
4	500	Wokingham	CON	546	508	394	-152	-27.8%	-114	-22.4%
5	3	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	613	481	-1,134	-70.2%	-132	-21.5%
6	..	Gordon	LD	..	552	435	..	..	-117	-21.2%
7	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	922	730	..	..	-192	-20.8%
8	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,747	1,922	1,538	-3,209	-67.6%	-384	-20.0%
9	10	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,692	695	561	-1,131	-66.8%	-134	-19.3%
10	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,933	1,567	..	..	-366	-18.9%
11	425	Bracknell	CON	970	770	626	-344	-35.5%	-144	-18.7%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	540	448	..	..	-92	-17.0%
13	13	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	1,612	1,340	-2,594	-65.9%	-272	-16.9%
14	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,413	1,175	..	..	-238	-16.8%
15	237	East Antrim	DU	2,775	1,764	1,491	-1,284	-46.3%	-273	-15.5%
16	232	Esher & Walton	CON	923	584	494	-429	-46.5%	-90	-15.4%
17	67	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	2,251	1,908	-2,547	-57.2%	-343	-15.2%
18	431	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,357	1,154	-621	-35.0%	-203	-15.0%
19	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	899	765	..	..	-134	-14.9%
20	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	878	753	..	..	-125	-14.2%
21	48	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,354	1,165	-1,706	-59.4%	-189	-14.0%
22	276	Henley	CON	644	416	358	-286	-44.4%	-58	-13.9%
23	1	St Ives	LD	3,000	946	818	-2,182	-72.7%	-128	-13.5%
24	463	Reading East	CON	1,513	1,182	1,025	-488	-32.3%	-157	-13.3%
25	384	Newbury	CON	742	521	452	-290	-39.1%	-69	-13.2%
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622	572	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,027	1,313	-237	-15.3%	286	27.8%
623	568	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	1,420	1,828	-353	-16.2%	408	28.7%
624	573	Wellingborough	CON	1,643	1,082	1,394	-249	-15.2%	312	28.8%
625	512	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	771	440	567	-204	-26.5%	127	28.9%
626	105	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	939	1,211	-1,387	-53.4%	272	29.0%
627	382	Congleton	CON	1,106	521	672	-434	-39.2%	151	29.0%
628	489	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	498	644	-264	-29.1%	146	29.3%
629	46	Gosport	CON	1,708	534	692	-1,016	-59.5%	158	29.6%
630	449	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	603	784	-395	-33.5%	181	30.0%
631	504	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,197	665	868	-329	-27.5%	203	30.5%
632	523	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	641	839	-286	-25.4%	198	30.9%
633	532	Banbury	CON	1,093	634	830	-263	-24.1%	196	30.9%
634	548	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,281	1,694	-429	-20.2%	413	32.2%
635	284	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	641	848	-666	-44.0%	207	32.3%
636	54	Salisbury	CON	1,216	375	497	-719	-59.1%	122	32.5%
637	569	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	679	902	-174	-16.2%	223	32.8%
638	88	Westbury	CON	1,621	555	738	-883	-54.5%	183	33.0%
639	534	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	966	1,292	-399	-23.6%	326	33.7%
640	194	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,061	1,421	-1,338	-48.5%	360	33.9%
641	509	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,058	1,420	-518	-26.7%	362	34.2%
642	470	Tamworth	LAB	1,704	853	1,169	-535	-31.4%	316	37.0%
643	583	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	1,619	2,228	-190	-7.9%	609	37.6%
644	410	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	796	1,103	-637	-36.6%	307	38.6%
645	531	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	709	1,015	-323	-24.1%	306	43.2%
646	556	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	807	1,223	-289	-19.1%	416	51.5%
United Kingdom			1,513,537	827,833	871,532	-642,005	-42.4%	43,699	5.3%	



## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The map<sup>6</sup> overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for September 2005 for constituencies in Great Britain<sup>7</sup>, 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 September 2005 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 19.1%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.7% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

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

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

<sup>7</sup> The Library does not currently have map coverage for Northern Ireland constituencies. Northern Ireland is covered by the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, which is a separate organisation from the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain.

# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2005

*constituencies in Great Britain (new 2005 boundaries in Scotland)*

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

