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Unemployment by Constituency, December 2005

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.¹ For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

The Office for National Statistics also publishes unemployment data for parliamentary constituencies. These data may be found on the NOMIS website.² For an explanation of the different measures of unemployment, and for an exposition of the methodology used to calculate the unemployment rates displayed in this paper please see Library Research Paper 05/08.³

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996⁴, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2464]. This paper also provides a map that shows the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in the United Kingdom expressed as quintile groups.

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

Notes to tables:

1. A comparison of current levels with those in 1997 is not available for the new Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland, which have stood since the May 2005 General Election. Figures are only available for these constituencies since February 2004. Unavailable figures are denoted in Tables IV and V by a '..'.
2. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 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	
153	-	10	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	813	205	1,018	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
340	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	973	229	1,202	4.1%	1.1%	2.7%
527	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	576	185	761	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
160	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,122	419	1,541	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
573	458	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	626	244	870	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
285	217	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	861	289	1,150	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
538	424	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	510	175	685	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
385	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	725	233	958	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
389	295	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	784	301	1,085	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
206	-	-	26	-	Angus	SNP	1,071	361	1,432	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
283	-	-	31	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	985	347	1,332	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
607	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	347	129	476	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
277	212	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,019	356	1,375	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
459	354	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	736	248	984	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
279	214	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,090	312	1,402	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
589	474	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	535	189	724	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
105	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,684	484	2,168	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
601	486	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	506	211	717	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
454	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	595	246	841	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
91	76	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,446	505	1,951	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
196	149	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	941	341	1,282	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
212	162	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	994	292	1,286	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
344	263	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	751	278	1,029	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
207	158	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,112	290	1,402	5.3%	1.7%	3.7%
311	239	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	988	416	1,404	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
544	430	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	644	252	896	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
315	240	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	860	307	1,167	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
521	408	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	555	166	721	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
317	241	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	884	290	1,174	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
213	163	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,408	603	2,011	4.8%	2.3%	3.6%
586	471	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	384	162	546	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
301	231	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,098	438	1,536	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
211	161	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,325	385	1,710	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
313	-	-	-	12	Belfast East	DU	806	187	993	4.4%	1.2%	2.9%
46	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,713	395	2,108	10.2%	2.8%	6.8%
293	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,046	309	1,355	4.5%	1.4%	3.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,375	525	2,900	14.7%	4.0%	9.9%
453	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	662	216	878	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
292	224	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	694	272	966	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,578	1,271	4,849	11.9%	6.6%	9.8%
379	287	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	826	328	1,154	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
446	343	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	540	183	723	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
403	304	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	674	292	966	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
432	330	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	751	357	1,108	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
24	21	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,862	533	2,395	11.5%	3.7%	7.9%
69	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,864	507	2,371	8.7%	2.8%	6.0%
15	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,483	728	3,211	11.8%	4.4%	8.5%
103	86	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,414	456	1,870	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,271	695	2,966	13.7%	5.9%	10.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,564	1,493	7,057	25.2%	10.1%	19.2%
63	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,682	505	2,187	9.2%	3.3%	6.5%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,686	828	3,514	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
97	81	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,726	545	2,271	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,261	5,352	17.0%	9.0%	14.0%
50	46	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,582	520	2,102	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
229	177	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	976	337	1,313	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
576	461	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	473	198	671	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
116	95	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,560	410	1,970	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
240	185	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,102	261	1,363	5.2%	1.4%	3.4%
106	88	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,743	481	2,224	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
64	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,346	391	1,737	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
361	276	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	746	216	962	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
204	156	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,114	352	1,466	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
384	291	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	725	229	954	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
220	170	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	970	379	1,349	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
162	128	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,238	386	1,624	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
127	105	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,355	460	1,815	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
469	363	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	613	203	816	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
29	26	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,769	533	2,302	11.0%	3.8%	7.6%
238	183	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	985	367	1,352	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
523	410	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	529	231	760	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
424	322	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	656	192	848	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
388	294	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	684	207	891	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
552	438	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	634	263	897	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
70	61	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,852	479	2,331	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
183	143	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,318	397	1,715	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
31	28	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,176	625	2,801	9.7%	4.2%	7.5%
429	327	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	774	380	1,154	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
376	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	536	211	747	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
74	64	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,061	785	2,846	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
252	192	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,002	420	1,422	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
16	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,454	933	3,387	10.9%	5.2%	8.4%
348	267	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,059	570	1,629	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
596	481	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	143	480	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
268	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	827	262	1,089	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
477	369	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	610	224	834	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
307	235	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	836	314	1,150	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
130	108	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,369	496	1,865	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
147	118	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,420	598	2,018	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
203	155	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,309	443	1,752	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
472	365	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	758	253	1,011	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
290	222	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,037	378	1,415	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
426	324	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	959	313	1,272	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
355	271	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	798	377	1,175	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
333	254	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	949	257	1,206	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
431	329	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	693	322	1,015	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
507	396	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	576	226	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	87	319	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
303	232	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	883	300	1,183	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
433	331	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	742	298	1,040	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
417	316	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	766	251	1,017	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
419	318	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	707	247	954	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
572	457	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	477	185	662	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
245	-	21	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	648	211	859	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
143	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,273	372	1,645	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
167	-	-	18	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	800	310	1,110	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
420	319	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	791	311	1,102	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
10	9	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,601	946	3,547	12.8%	5.5%	9.5%
357	273	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	860	284	1,144	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
323	246	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,008	336	1,344	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
390	296	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	793	271	1,064	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
185	-	15	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,055	275	1,330	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
492	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	526	170	696	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
145	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,318	348	1,666	6.4%	2.0%	4.4%
176	-	13	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,114	278	1,392	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
275	210	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	894	260	1,154	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
369	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	529	191	720	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
263	-	25	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	697	259	956	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
322	245	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	916	419	1,335	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
504	393	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	510	215	725	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
115	-	-	14	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,482	567	2,049	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
531	417	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	530	186	716	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
422	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	492	200	692	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
547	433	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	499	228	727	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
320	243	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,022	361	1,383	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
615	500	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	332	105	437	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
321	244	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,016	279	1,295	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
570	455	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	435	138	573	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
427	325	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	700	239	939	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
177	139	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,258	433	1,691	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
513	400	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	552	194	746	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
289	221	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	833	381	1,214	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
329	251	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	900	435	1,335	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
505	394	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	670	208	878	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
594	479	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	319	117	436	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
281	215	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,423	708	2,131	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
219	169	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,115	378	1,493	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
365	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	614	229	843	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
280	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	690	200	890	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
226	-	-	28	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,066	326	1,392	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
405	306	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	867	333	1,200	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
425	323	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	800	259	1,059	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
545	431	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	503	187	690	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
222	-	19	-	-	Conwy	LAB	822	215	1,037	5.2%	1.6%	3.5%
200	153	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	931	257	1,188	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
412	312	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	797	325	1,122	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
609	494	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	343	134	477	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
75	65	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,035	580	2,615	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
209	160	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,330	431	1,761	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
146	117	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,425	389	1,814	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
526	413	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	637	222	859	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
408	308	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	759	267	1,026	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
291	223	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	772	225	997	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
205	157	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,474	680	2,154	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
104	87	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,250	922	3,172	7.2%	3.3%	5.4%
455	350	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	709	314	1,023	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
330	-	-	38	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	936	279	1,215	4.1%	1.4%	2.8%
137	-	6	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	842	260	1,102	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
100	83	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,393	592	1,985	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
163	129	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,204	370	1,574	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
410	310	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	769	327	1,096	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
580	465	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	543	252	795	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
335	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	632	270	902	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
350	268	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	884	264	1,148	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
298	228	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,094	331	1,425	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
78	68	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,025	675	2,700	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
610	495	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	425	196	621	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
287	219	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	878	301	1,179	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
255	195	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	968	335	1,303	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
82	70	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,680	496	2,176	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%

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118	97	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,312	428	1,740	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
192	148	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,191	376	1,567	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
87	74	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,744	516	2,260	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
158	126	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,343	384	1,727	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
107	89	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,029	844	2,873	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
210	-	-	27	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,128	442	1,570	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
381	-	-	44	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	693	259	952	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
194	-	-	24	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,186	302	1,488	5.8%	1.7%	3.9%
95	-	-	10	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,684	439	2,123	8.3%	2.4%	5.5%
195	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	VAC	1,313	412	1,725	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
413	313	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	697	197	894	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
248	189	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,378	567	1,945	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
154	123	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,764	843	2,607	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%
133	110	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,981	723	2,704	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
199	152	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	907	286	1,193	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
232	-	-	-	7	East Antrim	DU	1,048	314	1,362	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
582	467	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	323	125	448	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
561	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	434	143	577	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
41	38	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,373	904	3,277	8.3%	5.0%	7.0%
558	444	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	522	175	697	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
397	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	856	310	1,166	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
144	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,231	454	1,685	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
511	-	-	55	-	East Lothian	LAB	551	175	726	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
508	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	538	193	731	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
623	508	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	365	140	505	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
497	387	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	565	195	760	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
270	205	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	966	372	1,338	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
225	174	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,070	355	1,425	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
562	447	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	549	189	738	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
272	207	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,047	288	1,335	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
498	388	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	520	253	773	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
191	-	-	23	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,328	387	1,715	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
247	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,273	393	1,666	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
475	-	-	52	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	586	214	800	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
314	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,081	342	1,423	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
414	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh West	LD	743	240	983	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
44	41	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,976	852	2,828	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
394	299	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	778	231	1,009	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
524	411	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	539	185	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
152	122	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,096	473	1,569	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
138	113	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,422	596	2,018	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
217	167	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,081	478	1,559	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
448	345	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	651	311	962	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
604	489	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	381	175	556	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
343	262	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,014	380	1,394	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
72	62	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,967	731	2,698	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
620	505	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	342	163	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
458	353	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	796	267	1,063	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
284	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,154	365	1,519	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
309	237	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	892	286	1,178	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
564	449	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	504	156	660	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
514	401	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	512	221	733	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
218	168	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,233	556	1,789	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
230	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	966	363	1,329	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
224	173	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,293	642	1,935	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
198	151	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,266	368	1,634	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
482	373	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	551	207	758	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%

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19	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,651	717	3,368	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
539	425	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	494	159	653	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
337	257	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	755	308	1,063	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
262	201	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	922	278	1,200	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
463	357	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	676	205	881	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
383	290	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	899	336	1,235	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
54	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,731	445	2,176	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
60	-	-	3	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,756	464	2,220	9.8%	2.9%	6.5%
136	-	-	15	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,156	347	1,503	6.8%	2.2%	4.6%
18	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,098	557	2,655	12.4%	3.7%	8.3%
86	-	-	8	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,501	367	1,868	8.7%	2.3%	5.6%
186	-	-	22	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,251	346	1,597	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
62	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,653	434	2,087	9.8%	2.8%	6.5%
81	-	-	7	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,821	548	2,369	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
342	261	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,146	333	1,479	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
635	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	319	111	430	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
525	412	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	549	200	749	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
352	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	654	197	851	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
476	368	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	650	271	921	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
241	186	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,102	452	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
40	37	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,077	611	2,688	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
36	33	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,075	772	2,847	9.2%	4.5%	7.1%
61	55	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,985	791	2,776	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
579	464	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	499	156	655	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
27	24	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,541	970	3,511	10.3%	4.6%	7.7%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,078	1,256	4,334	12.0%	5.9%	9.3%
135	112	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,351	439	1,790	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
170	134	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,358	393	1,751	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
512	399	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	506	186	692	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
164	130	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,170	332	1,502	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
216	166	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,714	777	2,491	4.6%	2.5%	3.6%
169	133	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,570	659	2,229	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
483	374	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	640	238	878	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
339	259	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	882	365	1,247	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
530	416	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	487	191	678	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
250	190	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,196	561	1,757	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
354	270	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	884	442	1,326	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
73	63	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,774	455	2,229	8.6%	2.7%	5.9%
166	132	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,162	389	1,551	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
139	114	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,413	467	1,880	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
331	252	-	-	-	Havant	CON	841	287	1,128	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
134	111	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,311	553	1,864	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
548	434	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	413	173	586	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
402	303	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	838	320	1,158	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
267	203	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	923	295	1,218	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
140	115	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,541	694	2,235	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	272	93	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
401	302	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	785	274	1,059	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
598	483	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	467	163	630	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
468	362	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	639	268	907	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
543	429	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	388	162	550	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
345	264	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	907	314	1,221	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
489	380	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	623	249	872	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
599	484	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	360	162	522	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
35	32	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,317	942	3,259	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
438	336	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	563	247	810	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
112	93	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,074	913	2,987	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%

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605	490	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	451	160	611	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
251	191	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,027	313	1,340	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
259	199	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,110	401	1,511	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
123	101	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,383	423	1,806	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
563	448	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	585	227	812	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
336	256	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	858	269	1,127	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
299	229	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	895	419	1,314	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
90	75	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,908	795	2,703	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
99	-	-	11	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,649	381	2,030	8.4%	2.2%	5.5%
398	-	-	47	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	774	268	1,042	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
178	140	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,321	383	1,704	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
208	159	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,536	544	2,080	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
37	34	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,312	1,048	3,360	9.2%	4.7%	7.1%
58	53	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,937	826	2,763	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
187	-	16	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	792	297	1,089	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
120	98	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,399	353	1,752	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
338	258	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	857	303	1,160	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
415	314	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	925	539	1,464	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
473	366	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	731	282	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
114	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,632	547	2,179	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
464	358	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	812	345	1,157	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
42	39	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,209	613	2,822	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
30	27	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,343	671	3,014	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
17	16	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,429	656	3,085	11.6%	4.1%	8.3%
535	421	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	616	224	840	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
68	-	-	5	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,969	647	2,616	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
117	96	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,470	462	1,932	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
96	80	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,737	531	2,268	7.9%	2.8%	5.5%
499	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	673	199	872	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
302	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,009	311	1,320	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
532	418	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	523	185	708	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,932	808	3,740	13.9%	4.7%	9.8%
53	49	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,702	542	2,244	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
235	181	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,018	335	1,353	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
416	315	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	744	239	983	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
148	119	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,407	393	1,800	6.3%	2.0%	4.3%
51	47	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,766	830	2,596	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
25	22	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,502	850	3,352	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
39	36	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,157	725	2,882	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
278	213	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,033	325	1,358	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
542	428	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	451	202	653	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
452	349	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	548	204	752	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
109	90	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,539	507	2,046	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
83	71	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,836	695	2,531	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
56	51	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,157	853	3,010	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
110	91	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,629	645	2,274	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
467	361	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	583	214	797	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
184	144	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,293	353	1,646	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
264	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,200	382	1,582	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
55	50	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,697	562	2,259	9.2%	3.6%	6.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,066	921	3,987	16.8%	5.9%	11.8%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,389	694	3,083	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
28	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,218	657	2,875	11.1%	3.7%	7.7%
22	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,163	642	2,805	11.2%	4.0%	7.9%
364	-	-	42	-	Livingston	LAB	1,029	326	1,355	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
193	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	903	257	1,160	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
430	328	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	731	220	951	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%

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325	248	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	797	301	1,098	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
534	420	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	416	162	578	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
256	196	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,080	390	1,470	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
129	107	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,622	541	2,163	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
581	466	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	453	131	584	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
546	432	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	491	198	689	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
509	397	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	617	216	833	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
319	242	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	868	332	1,200	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
500	389	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	563	214	777	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
49	45	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,639	451	2,090	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,632	732	3,364	13.7%	5.1%	10.0%
33	30	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,782	561	2,343	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
258	198	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,105	338	1,443	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
243	188	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	975	334	1,309	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
188	145	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,275	429	1,704	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
261	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	412	155	567	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
260	200	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,168	395	1,563	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
80	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,249	326	1,575	8.2%	2.7%	5.8%
614	499	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	374	145	519	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
634	518	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	279	96	375	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
491	382	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	620	260	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
613	498	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	373	137	510	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
399	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	581	264	845	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
493	383	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	598	240	838	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
26	23	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,327	583	2,910	11.0%	3.6%	7.8%
190	147	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,293	361	1,654	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
406	-	-	48	-	Midlothian	LAB	713	223	936	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
380	288	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,036	408	1,444	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
131	109	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,580	638	2,218	6.0%	3.0%	4.6%
637	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	251	103	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
471	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	474	191	665	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
461	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	376	151	527	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
326	-	-	37	-	Moray	SNP	840	352	1,192	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
227	175	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,015	321	1,336	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
435	333	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	764	308	1,072	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
142	-	-	16	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,286	395	1,681	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
168	-	-	19	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	395	96	491	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
161	-	12	-	-	Neath	LAB	905	302	1,207	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
591	476	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	387	141	528	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
612	497	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	278	98	376	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
393	298	-	-	-	Newark	CON	753	272	1,025	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
588	473	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	466	201	667	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
172	136	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,207	340	1,547	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
102	85	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,558	395	1,953	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
327	249	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	824	231	1,055	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
437	335	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	645	214	859	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
246	-	22	-	-	Newport East	LAB	861	264	1,125	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
156	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,133	333	1,466	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
244	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,063	325	1,388	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
490	381	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	573	207	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
295	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	985	383	1,368	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
71	-	-	6	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,858	568	2,426	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
347	266	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	888	409	1,297	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
382	289	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	722	328	1,050	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
641	524	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	249	96	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
375	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	779	241	1,020	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
257	197	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	997	292	1,289	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%

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571	456	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	415	214	629	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
353	269	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	924	398	1,322	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
341	260	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	853	309	1,162	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
395	-	-	45	-	North East Fife	LD	642	225	867	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
631	515	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	310	138	448	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
577	462	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	433	163	596	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
486	377	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	758	308	1,066	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
541	427	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	453	208	661	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
404	305	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	703	274	977	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
462	356	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	601	284	885	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
59	54	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,748	1,099	3,847	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
481	372	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	628	280	908	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
124	102	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,408	434	1,842	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
175	138	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,269	336	1,605	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
411	311	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	770	327	1,097	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
479	371	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	727	276	1,003	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
282	216	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	879	308	1,187	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
611	496	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	391	186	577	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
503	392	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	530	231	761	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
294	225	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,010	323	1,333	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
626	510	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	368	147	515	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
253	193	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,131	439	1,570	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
407	307	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,014	382	1,396	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
636	519	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
310	238	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,092	314	1,406	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
155	124	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,369	390	1,759	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
52	48	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,000	559	2,559	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
38	35	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,913	615	2,528	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
122	100	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,477	397	1,874	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
367	278	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	887	317	1,204	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
318	-	-	36	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	922	323	1,245	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
202	-	18	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	834	260	1,094	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
516	403	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	491	225	716	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
371	281	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	919	321	1,240	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
197	150	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,225	370	1,595	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
480	-	-	53	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	285	112	397	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
356	272	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	858	411	1,269	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
368	279	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	955	267	1,222	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
630	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	325	136	461	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
349	-	-	40	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	879	282	1,161	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
174	-	-	20	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,237	358	1,595	5.9%	1.9%	4.0%
372	282	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	733	256	989	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
618	503	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	126	439	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
359	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	836	279	1,115	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
179	141	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,322	484	1,806	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
297	227	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	966	352	1,318	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
157	125	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,328	404	1,732	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
201	154	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,025	342	1,367	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
363	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	779	255	1,034	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
536	422	-	-	-	Poole	CON	461	142	603	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,449	1,177	4,626	11.1%	5.6%	8.9%
418	317	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	759	230	989	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
236	182	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,261	402	1,663	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
237	-	20	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	717	272	989	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
150	121	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,447	412	1,859	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
549	435	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	501	195	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
334	255	-	-	-	Putney	CON	907	391	1,298	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%

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587	472	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	412	152	564	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
428	326	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	927	293	1,220	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
396	300	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	895	348	1,243	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
77	67	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,712	461	2,173	8.3%	2.8%	5.8%
269	204	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,025	361	1,386	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
94	79	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,280	1,041	3,321	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
616	501	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	317	140	457	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
108	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,073	328	1,401	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
628	512	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	311	124	435	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
569	454	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	440	168	608	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
495	385	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	695	305	1,000	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
93	78	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,746	530	2,276	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
126	104	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,504	459	1,963	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
436	334	-	-	-	Romford	CON	560	250	810	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
633	517	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	304	97	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
306	-	-	34	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	594	292	886	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
445	342	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	733	205	938	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
286	218	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	964	346	1,310	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
85	73	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,411	443	1,854	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
487	378	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	700	248	948	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
460	355	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	552	256	808	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
602	487	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	429	143	572	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
608	493	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	439	159	598	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
180	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,321	386	1,707	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
593	478	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	412	164	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
537	423	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	429	191	620	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
619	504	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	364	148	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
92	77	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,296	340	1,636	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
638	521	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	327	121	448	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
173	137	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,270	423	1,693	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
149	120	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,174	357	1,531	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
300	230	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	813	302	1,115	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
494	384	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	629	255	884	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
578	463	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	358	177	535	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
324	247	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	926	281	1,207	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
79	69	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,485	403	1,888	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
34	31	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,034	591	2,625	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
556	442	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	357	139	496	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
165	131	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,176	336	1,512	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
447	344	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	777	243	1,020	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
466	360	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	661	238	899	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
370	280	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	827	293	1,120	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
502	391	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	629	199	828	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
189	146	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,232	458	1,690	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
606	491	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	401	150	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
540	426	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	507	231	738	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
288	220	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,236	470	1,706	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
515	402	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	571	235	806	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
624	509	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	329	139	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
441	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	768	276	1,044	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
617	502	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	394	114	508	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%
470	364	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	741	287	1,028	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
439	337	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	657	218	875	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
312	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	999	313	1,312	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
592	477	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	488	224	712	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
484	375	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	584	258	842	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
456	351	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	617	274	891	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
519	406	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	603	234	837	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
522	409	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	584	201	785	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
43	40	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,853	500	2,353	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
449	346	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	678	234	912	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
551	437	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	450	162	612	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
377	285	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	909	354	1,263	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
171	135	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,088	301	1,389	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
443	340	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	729	306	1,035	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
627	511	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	269	142	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
557	443	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	469	226	695	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
442	339	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	772	362	1,134	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
632	516	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	312	105	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
231	178	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,308	355	1,663	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
328	250	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,053	317	1,370	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
362	277	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	731	264	995	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
440	338	-	-	-	Southport	LD	660	184	844	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
496	386	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	607	234	841	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
575	460	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	428	168	596	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
266	202	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	990	333	1,323	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
141	116	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,196	411	1,607	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
308	236	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	846	363	1,209	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
421	320	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	788	204	992	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
529	415	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	509	165	674	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
304	233	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	920	300	1,220	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
465	359	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	713	210	923	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
366	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	782	252	1,034	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
373	283	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	846	240	1,086	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
111	92	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,515	462	1,977	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
273	208	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,105	364	1,469	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
101	84	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,433	396	1,829	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
181	142	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	997	305	1,302	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
233	179	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,072	363	1,435	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
574	459	-	-	-	Stone	CON	373	183	556	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
242	187	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,088	327	1,415	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
392	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	872	271	1,143	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
565	450	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	536	197	733	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
84	72	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,557	1,030	3,587	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
296	226	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	969	311	1,280	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
533	419	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	564	216	780	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
518	405	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	545	169	714	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
125	103	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,310	332	1,642	7.0%	2.1%	4.8%
98	82	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,536	392	1,928	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
621	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	382	160	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
457	352	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	639	285	924	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
510	398	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	572	192	764	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
151	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,073	276	1,349	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
119	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,094	323	1,417	7.0%	2.5%	4.9%
391	297	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	856	295	1,151	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
585	470	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	350	126	476	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
590	475	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	464	172	636	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
528	414	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	572	208	780	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
271	206	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	979	307	1,286	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
550	436	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	468	188	656	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
254	194	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,264	512	1,776	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
566	451	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	470	185	655	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
560	446	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	445	152	597	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
234	180	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,342	522	1,864	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
214	164	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,150	379	1,529	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
249	-	23	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	899	268	1,167	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
444	341	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	674	324	998	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
451	348	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	578	231	809	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,967	1,527	5,494	14.5%	7.0%	11.2%
400	301	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	802	286	1,088	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
568	453	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	446	149	595	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
506	395	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	655	319	974	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
20	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,068	502	2,570	11.7%	3.6%	8.1%
239	184	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,030	305	1,335	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
360	275	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	561	277	838	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
351	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	922	271	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
358	274	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	737	315	1,052	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
182	-	14	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	858	276	1,134	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
265	-	26	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,093	272	1,365	4.8%	1.4%	3.2%
629	513	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	319	131	450	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
32	29	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,154	1,240	4,394	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
274	209	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,115	342	1,457	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
113	94	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,404	451	1,855	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
67	59	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,815	616	2,431	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
47	43	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,792	580	2,372	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
45	42	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,260	818	3,078	9.1%	4.1%	6.8%
128	106	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,289	393	1,682	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
642	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	246	94	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	522	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	296	129	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
48	44	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,726	514	2,240	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
378	286	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	906	256	1,162	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
520	407	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	606	189	795	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
450	347	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	833	289	1,122	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
434	332	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	875	311	1,186	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
121	99	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,565	515	2,080	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
603	488	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	430	151	581	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
228	176	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,083	370	1,453	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
386	292	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	920	373	1,293	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
559	445	-	-	-	Wells	CON	459	179	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
478	370	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	600	238	838	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
221	171	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,014	310	1,324	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
625	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	289	124	413	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
65	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,665	541	2,206	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
57	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,990	609	2,599	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
501	390	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	680	261	941	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
567	452	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	443	169	612	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
600	485	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	320	129	449	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
88	-	-	9	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,826	541	2,367	8.1%	2.7%	5.6%
23	20	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,355	891	3,246	9.9%	5.1%	7.9%
223	172	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,163	349	1,512	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
583	468	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	480	206	686	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
89	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,380	534	1,914	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
554	440	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	407	143	550	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
555	441	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	546	189	735	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	199	90	289	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
488	379	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	613	199	812	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
215	165	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,022	323	1,345	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
485	376	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	645	331	976	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
597	482	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	454	184	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
595	480	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	423	196	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
409	309	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	590	192	782	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
332	253	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	692	246	938	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	230	94	324	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
584	469	-	-	-	Woking	CON	479	161	640	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
622	507	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	352	170	522	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
66	58	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,655	559	2,214	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,752	555	2,307	10.4%	4.5%	7.9%
76	66	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,810	497	2,307	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	228	78	306	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
387	293	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	904	274	1,178	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
276	211	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	951	252	1,203	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
305	234	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	932	355	1,287	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
517	404	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	487	150	637	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
474	367	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	669	205	874	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
316	-	29	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	711	204	915	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
423	321	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	841	305	1,146	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
374	284	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	862	325	1,187	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
159	127	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,404	430	1,834	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
553	439	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	508	156	664	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
132	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	976	314	1,290	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
346	265	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,050	329	1,379	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom						664,971	227,739	892,710	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%	

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,564	1,493	7,057	25.2%	10.1%	19.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,261	5,352	17.0%	9.0%	14.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,066	921	3,987	16.8%	5.9%	11.8%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,967	1,527	5,494	14.5%	7.0%	11.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,271	695	2,966	13.7%	5.9%	10.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,632	732	3,364	13.7%	5.1%	10.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,375	525	2,900	14.7%	4.0%	9.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,578	1,271	4,849	11.9%	6.6%	9.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,932	808	3,740	13.9%	4.7%	9.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,601	946	3,547	12.8%	5.5%	9.5%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,078	1,256	4,334	12.0%	5.9%	9.3%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,389	694	3,083	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,449	1,177	4,626	11.1%	5.6%	8.9%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,686	828	3,514	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
15	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,483	728	3,211	11.8%	4.4%	8.5%
16	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,454	933	3,387	10.9%	5.2%	8.4%
17	16	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,429	656	3,085	11.6%	4.1%	8.3%
18	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,098	557	2,655	12.4%	3.7%	8.3%
19	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,651	717	3,368	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
20	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,068	502	2,570	11.7%	3.6%	8.1%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,752	555	2,307	10.4%	4.5%	7.9%
22	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,163	642	2,805	11.2%	4.0%	7.9%
23	20	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,355	891	3,246	9.9%	5.1%	7.9%
24	21	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,862	533	2,395	11.5%	3.7%	7.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,502	850	3,352	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
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622	505	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	352	170	522	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
623	506	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	365	140	505	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
624	507	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	329	139	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
625	508	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	289	124	413	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
626	509	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	368	147	515	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
627	510	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	269	142	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	511	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	311	124	435	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
629	512	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	319	131	450	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
630	513	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	325	136	461	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	310	138	448	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	515	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	312	105	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
633	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	304	97	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
634	517	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	279	96	375	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
635	518	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	319	111	430	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
636	519	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
637	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	251	103	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	521	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	327	121	448	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	522	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	296	129	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	272	93	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	249	96	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	246	94	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	199	90	289	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	87	319	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
645	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	228	78	306	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	230	94	324	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							664,971	227,739	892,710	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,564	1,493	7,057	25.2%	10.1%	19.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,261	5,352	17.0%	9.0%	14.0%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,066	921	3,987	16.8%	5.9%	11.8%
4	4	Tottenham	LAB	3,967	1,527	5,494	14.5%	7.0%	11.2%
5	5	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,271	695	2,966	13.7%	5.9%	10.4%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,632	732	3,364	13.7%	5.1%	10.0%
8	7	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,578	1,271	4,849	11.9%	6.6%	9.8%
9	8	Leeds Central	LAB	2,932	808	3,740	13.9%	4.7%	9.8%
10	9	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,601	946	3,547	12.8%	5.5%	9.5%
11	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,078	1,256	4,334	12.0%	5.9%	9.3%
12	11	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,389	694	3,083	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,449	1,177	4,626	11.1%	5.6%	8.9%
14	13	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,686	828	3,514	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
15	14	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,483	728	3,211	11.8%	4.4%	8.5%
16	15	Brent South	LAB	2,454	933	3,387	10.9%	5.2%	8.4%
17	16	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,429	656	3,085	11.6%	4.1%	8.3%
20	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,068	502	2,570	11.7%	3.6%	8.1%
21	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,752	555	2,307	10.4%	4.5%	7.9%
22	19	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,163	642	2,805	11.2%	4.0%	7.9%
23	20	West Ham	LAB	2,355	891	3,246	9.9%	5.1%	7.9%
24	21	Birkenhead	LAB	1,862	533	2,395	11.5%	3.7%	7.9%
25	22	Leicester South	LAB	2,502	850	3,352	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
26	23	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,327	583	2,910	11.0%	3.6%	7.8%
27	24	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,541	970	3,511	10.3%	4.6%	7.7%
28	25	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,218	657	2,875	11.1%	3.7%	7.7%
29	26	Bootle	LAB	1,769	533	2,302	11.0%	3.8%	7.6%
30	27	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,343	671	3,014	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
31	28	Bradford West	LAB	2,176	625	2,801	9.7%	4.2%	7.5%
32	29	Vauxhall	LAB	3,154	1,240	4,394	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
33	30	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,782	561	2,343	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
34	31	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,034	591	2,625	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
35	32	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,317	942	3,259	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
36	33	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,075	772	2,847	9.2%	4.5%	7.1%
37	34	Islington North	LAB	2,312	1,048	3,360	9.2%	4.7%	7.1%
38	35	Nottingham North	LAB	1,913	615	2,528	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
39	36	Leicester West	LAB	2,157	725	2,882	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
40	37	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,077	611	2,688	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
41	38	East Ham	LAB	2,373	904	3,277	8.3%	5.0%	7.0%
42	39	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,209	613	2,822	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
43	40	South Shields	LAB	1,853	500	2,353	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
44	41	Edmonton	LAB	1,976	852	2,828	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
45	42	Walthamstow	LAB	2,260	818	3,078	9.1%	4.1%	6.8%
47	43	Walsall South	LAB	1,792	580	2,372	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
48	44	Warley	LAB	1,726	514	2,240	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
49	45	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,639	451	2,090	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
50	46	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,582	520	2,102	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
51	47	Leicester East	LAB	1,766	830	2,596	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
52	48	Nottingham East	LAB	2,000	559	2,559	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
53	49	Leeds East	LAB	1,702	542	2,244	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
55	50	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,697	562	2,259	9.2%	3.6%	6.6%
56	51	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,157	853	3,010	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
57	52	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,990	609	2,599	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
58	53	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,937	826	2,763	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
59	54	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,748	1,099	3,847	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
61	55	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,985	791	2,776	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
63	56	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,682	505	2,187	9.2%	3.3%	6.5%

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65	57	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,665	541	2,206	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
66	58	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,655	559	2,214	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
67	59	Walsall North	LAB	1,815	616	2,431	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
69	60	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,864	507	2,371	8.7%	2.8%	6.0%
70	61	Bradford North	LAB	1,852	479	2,331	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
72	62	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,967	731	2,698	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
73	63	Hartlepool	LAB	1,774	455	2,229	8.6%	2.7%	5.9%
74	64	Brent East	LD	2,061	785	2,846	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
75	65	Coventry North East	LAB	2,035	580	2,615	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
76	66	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,810	497	2,307	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
77	67	Redcar	LAB	1,712	461	2,173	8.3%	2.8%	5.8%
78	68	Derby South	LAB	2,025	675	2,700	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
79	69	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,485	403	1,888	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
82	70	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,680	496	2,176	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
83	71	Lewisham West	LAB	1,836	695	2,531	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
84	72	Streatham	LAB	2,557	1,030	3,587	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
85	73	Rotherham	LAB	1,411	443	1,854	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
87	74	Dudley North	LAB	1,744	516	2,260	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
90	75	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,908	795	2,703	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
91	76	Barking (a)	LAB	1,446	505	1,951	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
92	77	Salford	LAB	1,296	340	1,636	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
93	78	Rochdale	LD	1,746	530	2,276	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
94	79	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,280	1,041	3,321	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
96	80	Knowsley South	LAB	1,737	531	2,268	7.9%	2.8%	5.5%
97	81	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,726	545	2,271	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
98	82	Sunderland South	LAB	1,536	392	1,928	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
100	83	Dagenham	LAB	1,393	592	1,985	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
101	84	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,433	396	1,829	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
102	85	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,558	395	1,953	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
103	86	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,414	456	1,870	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
104	87	Croydon North	LAB	2,250	922	3,172	7.2%	3.3%	5.4%
106	88	Blackpool South	LAB	1,743	481	2,224	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
107	89	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,029	844	2,873	7.0%	3.4%	5.3%
109	90	Lewisham East	LAB	1,539	507	2,046	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
110	91	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,629	645	2,274	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
111	92	Stockton North	LAB	1,515	462	1,977	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
112	93	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,074	913	2,987	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
113	94	Wallasey	LAB	1,404	451	1,855	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
116	95	Blackburn	LAB	1,560	410	1,970	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
117	96	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,470	462	1,932	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
118	97	Doncaster North	LAB	1,312	428	1,740	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
120	98	Jarrow	LAB	1,399	353	1,752	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
121	99	Waveney	LAB	1,565	515	2,080	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
122	100	Nottingham South	LAB	1,477	397	1,874	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
123	101	Huddersfield	LAB	1,383	423	1,806	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
124	102	North Thanet	CON	1,408	434	1,842	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
125	103	Sunderland North	LAB	1,310	332	1,642	7.0%	2.1%	4.8%
126	104	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,504	459	1,963	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
127	105	Bolton South East	LAB	1,355	460	1,815	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
128	106	Wansbeck	LAB	1,289	393	1,682	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
129	107	Luton South	LAB	1,622	541	2,163	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
130	108	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,369	496	1,865	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
131	109	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,580	638	2,218	6.0%	3.0%	4.6%
133	110	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,981	723	2,704	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
134	111	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,311	553	1,864	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
135	112	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,351	439	1,790	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
138	113	Enfield North	LAB	1,422	596	2,018	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%

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139	114	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,413	467	1,880	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
140	115	Hendon	LAB	1,541	694	2,235	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
141	116	St Helens South	LAB	1,196	411	1,607	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
146	117	Coventry South	LAB	1,425	389	1,814	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
147	118	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,420	598	2,018	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
148	119	Leeds West	LAB	1,407	393	1,800	6.3%	2.0%	4.3%
149	120	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,174	357	1,531	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
150	121	Preston	LAB	1,447	412	1,859	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
152	122	Eltham	LAB	1,096	473	1,569	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
154	123	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,764	843	2,607	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%
155	124	Norwich South	LAB	1,369	390	1,759	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
157	125	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,328	404	1,732	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
158	126	Dudley South	LAB	1,343	384	1,727	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
159	127	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,404	430	1,834	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
162	128	Bolton North East	LAB	1,238	386	1,624	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
163	129	Darlington	LAB	1,204	370	1,574	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
164	130	Halton	LAB	1,170	332	1,502	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
165	131	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,176	336	1,512	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
166	132	Harwich	CON	1,162	389	1,551	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
169	133	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,570	659	2,229	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
170	134	Halifax	LAB	1,358	393	1,751	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
171	135	South Thanet	LAB	1,088	301	1,389	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
172	136	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,207	340	1,547	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
173	137	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,270	423	1,693	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
175	138	North Tyneside	LAB	1,269	336	1,605	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
177	139	Chesterfield	LD	1,258	433	1,691	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
178	140	Ipswich	LAB	1,321	383	1,704	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
179	141	Peterborough	CON	1,322	484	1,806	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
181	142	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	997	305	1,302	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
183	143	Bradford South	LAB	1,318	397	1,715	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
184	144	Lincoln	LAB	1,293	353	1,646	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
188	145	Medway	LAB	1,275	429	1,704	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
189	146	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,232	458	1,690	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
190	147	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,293	361	1,654	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
192	148	Dover	LAB	1,191	376	1,567	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
196	149	Barnsley Central	LAB	941	341	1,282	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
197	150	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,225	370	1,595	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
198	151	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,266	368	1,634	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
199	152	Easington	LAB	907	286	1,193	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
200	153	Copeland	LAB	931	257	1,188	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
201	154	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,025	342	1,367	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
203	155	Bristol East	LAB	1,309	443	1,752	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
204	156	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,114	352	1,466	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
205	157	Croydon Central	CON	1,474	680	2,154	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
207	158	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,112	290	1,402	5.3%	1.7%	3.7%
208	159	Isle of Wight	CON	1,536	544	2,080	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
209	160	Coventry North West	LAB	1,330	431	1,761	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
211	161	Bedford	LAB	1,325	385	1,710	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
212	162	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	994	292	1,286	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
213	163	Battersea	LAB	1,408	603	2,011	4.8%	2.3%	3.6%
214	164	Torbay	LD	1,150	379	1,529	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
215	165	Wigan	LAB	1,022	323	1,345	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
216	166	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,714	777	2,491	4.6%	2.5%	3.6%
217	167	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,081	478	1,559	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
218	168	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,233	556	1,789	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
219	169	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,115	378	1,493	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
220	170	Bolsover	LAB	970	379	1,349	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%

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221	171	Wentworth	LAB	1,014	310	1,324	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
223	172	West Lancashire	LAB	1,163	349	1,512	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
224	173	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,293	642	1,935	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
225	174	Eastbourne	CON	1,070	355	1,425	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
227	175	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,015	321	1,336	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
228	176	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,083	370	1,453	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
229	177	Bishop Auckland	LAB	976	337	1,313	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
231	178	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,308	355	1,663	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
233	179	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,072	363	1,435	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
234	180	Tooting	LAB	1,342	522	1,864	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
235	181	Leeds North East	LAB	1,018	335	1,353	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
236	182	Portsmouth South	LD	1,261	402	1,663	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
238	183	Boston & Skegness	CON	985	367	1,352	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
239	184	Tynemouth	LAB	1,030	305	1,335	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
240	185	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,102	261	1,363	5.2%	1.4%	3.4%
241	186	Gravesham	CON	1,102	452	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
242	187	Stourbridge	LAB	1,088	327	1,415	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
243	188	Mansfield	LAB	975	334	1,309	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
248	189	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,378	567	1,945	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
250	190	Harrow East	LAB	1,196	561	1,757	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
251	191	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,027	313	1,340	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
252	192	Brent North	LAB	1,002	420	1,422	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
253	193	Northampton North	LAB	1,131	439	1,570	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
254	194	Thurrock	LAB	1,264	512	1,776	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
255	195	Don Valley	LAB	968	335	1,303	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
256	196	Luton North	LAB	1,080	390	1,470	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
257	197	North Durham	LAB	997	292	1,289	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
258	198	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,105	338	1,443	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
259	199	Hove	LAB	1,110	401	1,511	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
260	200	Meriden	CON	1,168	395	1,563	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
262	201	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	922	278	1,200	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
266	202	St Helens North	LAB	990	333	1,323	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
267	203	Hemsworth	LAB	923	295	1,218	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
269	204	Redditch	LAB	1,025	361	1,386	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
270	205	East Yorkshire	CON	966	372	1,338	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
271	206	Telford	LAB	979	307	1,286	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
272	207	Eccles	LAB	1,047	288	1,335	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
273	208	Stockton South	LAB	1,105	364	1,469	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
274	209	Wakefield	LAB	1,115	342	1,457	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
275	210	Carlisle	LAB	894	260	1,154	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
276	211	Workington	LAB	951	252	1,203	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
277	212	Ashfield	LAB	1,019	356	1,375	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
278	213	Leigh	LAB	1,033	325	1,358	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
279	214	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,090	312	1,402	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
281	215	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,423	708	2,131	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
282	216	North West Durham	LAB	879	308	1,187	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
285	217	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	861	289	1,150	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
286	218	Rother Valley	LAB	964	346	1,310	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
287	219	Dewsbury	LAB	878	301	1,179	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
288	220	Slough	LAB	1,236	470	1,706	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
289	221	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	833	381	1,214	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
290	222	Bristol South	LAB	1,037	378	1,415	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
291	223	Crosby	LAB	772	225	997	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
292	224	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	694	272	966	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
294	225	North West Norfolk	CON	1,010	323	1,333	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
296	226	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	969	311	1,280	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
297	227	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	966	352	1,318	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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298	228	Derby North	LAB	1,094	331	1,425	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
299	229	Ilford North	CON	895	419	1,314	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
300	230	Sedgefield	LAB	813	302	1,115	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
301	231	Beckenham	CON	1,098	438	1,536	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
303	232	Burnley	LAB	883	300	1,183	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
304	233	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	920	300	1,220	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
305	234	Worsley	LAB	932	355	1,287	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
307	235	Brigg & Goole	LAB	836	314	1,150	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
308	236	St Ives	LD	846	363	1,209	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
309	237	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	892	286	1,178	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
310	238	Norwich North	LAB	1,092	314	1,406	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
311	239	Basildon	LAB	988	416	1,404	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
315	240	Bassetlaw	LAB	860	307	1,167	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
317	241	Batley & Spen	LAB	884	290	1,174	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
319	242	Makerfield	LAB	868	332	1,200	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
320	243	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,022	361	1,383	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
321	244	Cheltenham	LD	1,016	279	1,295	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
322	245	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	916	419	1,335	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
323	246	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,008	336	1,344	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
324	247	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	926	281	1,207	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
325	248	Louth & Horncastle	CON	797	301	1,098	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
327	249	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	824	231	1,055	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
328	250	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,053	317	1,370	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
329	251	Chipping Barnet	CON	900	435	1,335	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
331	252	Havant	CON	841	287	1,128	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
332	253	Wirral West	LAB	692	246	938	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
333	254	Bromsgrove	CON	949	257	1,206	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
334	255	Putney	CON	907	391	1,298	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
336	256	Hyndburn	LAB	858	269	1,127	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
337	257	Gainsborough	CON	755	308	1,063	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
338	258	Keighley	LAB	857	303	1,160	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
339	259	Harlow	LAB	882	365	1,247	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
341	260	North East Derbyshire	LAB	853	309	1,162	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
342	261	Gloucester	LAB	1,146	333	1,479	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
343	262	Erewash	LAB	1,014	380	1,394	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
344	263	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	751	278	1,029	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
345	264	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	907	314	1,221	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
346	265	York, City of	LAB	1,050	329	1,379	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
347	266	North Cornwall	LD	888	409	1,297	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
348	267	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,059	570	1,629	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
350	268	Denton & Reddish	LAB	884	264	1,148	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
353	269	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	924	398	1,322	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
354	270	Harrow West	LAB	884	442	1,326	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
355	271	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	798	377	1,175	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
356	272	Orpington	CON	858	411	1,269	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
357	273	Cambridge	LD	860	284	1,144	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
358	274	Uxbridge	CON	737	315	1,052	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
360	275	Upminster	CON	561	277	838	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
361	276	Blaydon	LAB	746	216	962	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
362	277	Southend West	CON	731	264	995	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
367	278	Nuneaton	LAB	887	317	1,204	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
368	279	Oxford East	LAB	955	267	1,222	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
370	280	Shipley	CON	827	293	1,120	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
371	281	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	919	321	1,240	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
372	282	Pendle	LAB	733	256	989	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
373	283	Stockport	LAB	846	240	1,086	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
374	284	Wyre Forest	IND	862	325	1,187	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%

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377	285	South Swindon	LAB	909	354	1,263	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
378	286	Warrington North	LAB	906	256	1,162	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
379	287	Beverley & Holderness	CON	826	328	1,154	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
380	288	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,036	408	1,444	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
382	289	North Devon	LD	722	328	1,050	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
383	290	Gillingham	LAB	899	336	1,235	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
384	291	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	725	229	954	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
386	292	Wellingborough	CON	920	373	1,293	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
387	293	Worcester	LAB	904	274	1,178	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
388	294	Bournemouth West	CON	684	207	891	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
389	295	Amber Valley	LAB	784	301	1,085	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
390	296	Canterbury	CON	793	271	1,064	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
391	297	Tamworth	LAB	856	295	1,151	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
393	298	Newark	CON	753	272	1,025	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
394	299	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	778	231	1,009	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
396	300	Reading West	LAB	895	348	1,243	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
400	301	Truro & St Austell	LD	802	286	1,088	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
401	302	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	785	274	1,059	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
402	303	Hemel Hempstead	CON	838	320	1,158	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
403	304	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	674	292	966	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
404	305	North Norfolk	LD	703	274	977	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
405	306	Colchester	LD	867	333	1,200	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
407	307	Northampton South	CON	1,014	382	1,396	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
408	308	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	759	267	1,026	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
409	309	Wirral South	LAB	590	192	782	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
410	310	Dartford	LAB	769	327	1,096	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
411	311	North Warwickshire	LAB	770	327	1,097	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
412	312	Corby	LAB	797	325	1,122	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
413	313	Durham, City of	LAB	697	197	894	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
415	314	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	925	539	1,464	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
416	315	Leeds North West	LD	744	239	983	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
417	316	Bury North	LAB	766	251	1,017	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
418	317	Portsmouth North	LAB	759	230	989	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
419	318	Bury South	LAB	707	247	954	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
420	319	Calder Valley	LAB	791	311	1,102	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
421	320	Stafford	LAB	788	204	992	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
423	321	Wycombe	CON	841	305	1,146	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
424	322	Bournemouth East	CON	656	192	848	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
425	323	Colne Valley	LAB	800	259	1,059	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
426	324	Bristol West	LD	959	313	1,272	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
427	325	Chester, City of	LAB	700	239	939	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
428	326	Reading East	CON	927	293	1,220	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
429	327	Braintree	CON	774	380	1,154	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
430	328	Loughborough	LAB	731	220	951	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
431	329	Broxbourne	CON	693	322	1,015	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
432	330	Billericay	CON	751	357	1,108	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
433	331	Burton	LAB	742	298	1,040	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
434	332	Watford	LAB	875	311	1,186	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
435	333	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	764	308	1,072	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
436	334	Romford	CON	560	250	810	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
437	335	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	645	214	859	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
438	336	Hornchurch	CON	563	247	810	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
439	337	South Dorset	LAB	657	218	875	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
440	338	Southport	LD	660	184	844	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
442	339	South West Norfolk	CON	772	362	1,134	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
443	340	South West Bedfordshire	CON	729	306	1,035	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
444	341	Torridge & West Devon	CON	674	324	998	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%

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445	342	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	733	205	938	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
446	343	Bexhill & Battle	CON	540	183	723	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
447	344	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	777	243	1,020	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
448	345	Epping Forest	CON	651	311	962	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
449	346	South Staffordshire	CON	678	234	912	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
450	347	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	833	289	1,122	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
451	348	Totnes	CON	578	231	809	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
452	349	Lewes	LD	548	204	752	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
455	350	Croydon South	CON	709	314	1,023	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
456	351	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	617	274	891	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
457	352	Sutton & Cheam	LD	639	285	924	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
458	353	Exeter	LAB	796	267	1,063	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
459	354	Ashford	CON	736	248	984	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
460	355	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	552	256	808	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
462	356	North Shropshire	CON	601	284	885	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
463	357	Gedling	LAB	676	205	881	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
464	358	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	812	345	1,157	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
465	359	Stevenage	LAB	713	210	923	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
466	360	Sherwood	LAB	661	238	899	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
467	361	Lichfield	CON	583	214	797	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
468	362	Hertsmere	CON	639	268	907	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
469	363	Bolton West	LAB	613	203	816	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
470	364	South Derbyshire	LAB	741	287	1,028	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
472	365	Bristol North West	LAB	758	253	1,011	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
473	366	Kettering	CON	731	282	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
474	367	Wrekin, The	CON	669	205	874	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
476	368	Grantham & Stamford	CON	650	271	921	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
477	369	Bridgwater	CON	610	224	834	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
478	370	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	600	238	838	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
479	371	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	727	276	1,003	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
481	372	North Swindon	LAB	628	280	908	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
482	373	Forest of Dean	CON	551	207	758	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
483	374	Harborough	CON	640	238	878	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
484	375	South East Cornwall	LD	584	258	842	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
485	376	Wimbledon	CON	645	331	976	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
486	377	North East Milton Keynes	CON	758	308	1,066	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
487	378	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	700	248	948	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
488	379	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	613	199	812	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
489	380	High Peak	LAB	623	249	872	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
490	381	Normanton	LAB	573	207	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
491	382	Mid Norfolk	CON	620	260	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
493	383	Mid Worcestershire	CON	598	240	838	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
494	384	Selby	LAB	629	255	884	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
495	385	Richmond Park	LD	695	305	1,000	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
496	386	Spelthorne	CON	607	234	841	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
497	387	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	565	195	760	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
498	388	Eddisbury	CON	520	253	773	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
500	389	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	563	214	777	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
501	390	West Chelmsford	CON	680	261	941	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
502	391	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	629	199	828	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
503	392	North West Leicestershire	LAB	530	231	761	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
504	393	Castle Point	CON	510	215	725	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
505	394	Chorley	LAB	670	208	878	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
506	395	Twickenham	LD	655	319	974	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
507	396	Broxtowe	LAB	576	226	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
509	397	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	617	216	833	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
510	398	Sutton Coldfield	CON	572	192	764	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%

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512	399	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	506	186	692	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
513	400	Chichester	CON	552	194	746	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
514	401	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	512	221	733	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
515	402	Solihull	LD	571	235	806	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
516	403	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	491	225	716	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
517	404	Worthing West	CON	487	150	637	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
518	405	Suffolk Coastal	CON	545	169	714	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
519	406	South Norfolk	CON	603	234	837	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
520	407	Warrington South	LAB	606	189	795	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
521	408	Bath (a)(b)	LD	555	166	721	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
522	409	South Ribble	LAB	584	201	785	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
523	410	Bosworth	CON	529	231	760	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
524	411	Elmet	LAB	539	185	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
525	412	Gosport	CON	549	200	749	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
526	413	Crawley	LAB	637	222	859	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
528	414	Teignbridge	LD	572	208	780	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
529	415	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	509	165	674	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
530	416	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	487	191	678	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
531	417	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	530	186	716	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
532	418	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	523	185	708	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
533	419	Stroud	LAB	564	216	780	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
534	420	Ludlow	CON	416	162	578	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
535	421	Kingswood	LAB	616	224	840	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
536	422	Poole	CON	461	142	603	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
537	423	Ryedale	CON	429	191	620	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
538	424	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	510	175	685	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
539	425	Fylde	CON	494	159	653	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
540	426	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	507	231	738	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
541	427	North Essex	CON	453	208	661	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
542	428	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	451	202	653	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
543	429	Hexham	CON	388	162	550	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
544	430	Basingstoke (a)	CON	644	252	896	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
545	431	Congleton	CON	503	187	690	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
546	432	Maidenhead	CON	491	198	689	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
547	433	Charnwood	CON	499	228	727	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
548	434	Hazel Grove	LD	413	173	586	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
549	435	Pudsey	LAB	501	195	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
550	436	Tewkesbury	CON	468	188	656	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
551	437	South Suffolk	CON	450	162	612	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
552	438	Bracknell	CON	634	263	897	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
553	439	Yeovil (a)	LD	508	156	664	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
554	440	West Worcestershire	CON	407	143	550	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
555	441	Westbury	CON	546	189	735	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
556	442	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	357	139	496	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
557	443	South West Hertfordshire	CON	469	226	695	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
558	444	East Hampshire	CON	522	175	697	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
559	445	Wells	CON	459	179	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
560	446	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	445	152	597	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
562	447	Eastleigh	LD	549	189	738	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
563	448	Huntingdon	CON	585	227	812	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
564	449	Fareham	CON	504	156	660	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
565	450	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	536	197	733	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
566	451	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	470	185	655	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
567	452	West Derbyshire	CON	443	169	612	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
568	453	Tunbridge Wells	CON	446	149	595	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
569	454	Richmond	CON	440	168	608	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
570	455	Chesham & Amersham	CON	435	138	573	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%

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571	456	North East Bedfordshire	CON	415	214	629	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
572	457	Bury St Edmunds	CON	477	185	662	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
573	458	Aldershot	CON	626	244	870	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
574	459	Stone	CON	373	183	556	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
575	460	St Albans	CON	428	168	596	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
576	461	Blaby	CON	473	198	671	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
577	462	North East Hertfordshire	CON	433	163	596	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
578	463	Sevenoaks	CON	358	177	535	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
579	464	Guildford	CON	499	156	655	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
580	465	Daventry	CON	543	252	795	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
581	466	Macclesfield	CON	453	131	584	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
582	467	East Devon	CON	323	125	448	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
583	468	West Suffolk	CON	480	206	686	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
584	469	Woking	CON	479	161	640	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
585	470	Tatton	CON	350	126	476	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
586	471	Beaconsfield	CON	384	162	546	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
587	472	Rayleigh	CON	412	152	564	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
588	473	Newbury	CON	466	201	667	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
589	474	Aylesbury	CON	535	189	724	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
590	475	Taunton (a)	LD	464	172	636	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
591	476	New Forest East	CON	387	141	528	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
592	477	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	488	224	712	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
593	478	Rutland & Melton	CON	412	164	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
594	479	Christchurch	CON	319	117	436	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
595	480	Windsor	CON	423	196	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
596	481	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	143	480	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
597	482	Winchester	LD	454	184	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
598	483	Hertford & Stortford	CON	467	163	630	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
599	484	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	360	162	522	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
600	485	West Dorset	CON	320	129	449	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
601	486	Banbury	CON	506	211	717	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
602	487	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	429	143	572	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
603	488	Wealden	CON	430	151	581	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
604	489	Epsom & Ewell	CON	381	175	556	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
605	490	Horsham	CON	451	160	611	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
606	491	Skipton & Ripon	CON	401	150	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
607	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	347	129	476	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
608	493	Rushcliffe	CON	439	159	598	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
609	494	Cotswold	CON	343	134	477	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
610	495	Devizes	CON	425	196	621	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
611	496	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	391	186	577	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
612	497	New Forest West	CON	278	98	376	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
613	498	Mid Sussex	CON	373	137	510	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
614	499	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	374	145	519	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
615	500	Cheadle	LD	332	105	437	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
616	501	Reigate	CON	317	140	457	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
617	502	South Cambridgeshire	CON	394	114	508	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%
618	503	Penrith & The Border	CON	313	126	439	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
619	504	Saffron Walden	CON	364	148	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
620	505	Esher & Walton	CON	342	163	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
621	506	Surrey Heath	CON	382	160	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
622	507	Wokingham	CON	352	170	522	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
623	508	East Surrey	CON	365	140	505	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
624	509	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	329	139	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
626	510	North Wiltshire	CON	368	147	515	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
627	511	South West Devon	CON	269	142	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	512	Ribble Valley	CON	311	124	435	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
629	513	Vale of York	CON	319	131	450	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
630	514	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	325	136	461	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
631	515	North East Hampshire	CON	310	138	448	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	516	South West Surrey	CON	312	105	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
633	517	Romsey	LD	304	97	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
634	518	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	279	96	375	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
636	519	Northavon	LD	320	133	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
637	520	Mole Valley	CON	251	103	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	521	Salisbury	CON	327	121	448	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	522	Wantage	CON	296	129	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	523	Henley	CON	272	93	365	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	524	North Dorset	CON	249	96	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	246	94	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	199	90	289	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
644	527	Buckingham	CON	232	87	319	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
645	528	Woodspring	CON	228	78	306	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
646	529	Witney	CON	230	94	324	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
England				546,995	191,223	738,218	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
64	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,346	391	1,737	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
80	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,249	326	1,575	8.2%	2.7%	5.8%
108	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,073	328	1,401	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
119	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,094	323	1,417	7.0%	2.5%	4.9%
132	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	976	314	1,290	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
137	6	Cynon Valley	LAB	842	260	1,102	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
143	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,273	372	1,645	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
145	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,318	348	1,666	6.4%	2.0%	4.4%
151	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,073	276	1,349	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
153	10	Aberavon	LAB	813	205	1,018	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
156	11	Newport West	LAB	1,133	333	1,466	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
161	12	Neath	LAB	905	302	1,207	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
176	13	Cardiff West	LAB	1,114	278	1,392	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
182	14	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	858	276	1,134	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
185	15	Cardiff Central	LD	1,055	275	1,330	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
187	16	Islwyn	LAB	792	297	1,089	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
193	17	Llanelli	LAB	903	257	1,160	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
202	18	Ogmore	LAB	834	260	1,094	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
222	19	Conwy	LAB	822	215	1,037	5.2%	1.6%	3.5%
237	20	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	717	272	989	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
245	21	Caernarfon	PC	648	211	859	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
246	22	Newport East	LAB	861	264	1,125	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
249	23	Torfaen	LAB	899	268	1,167	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
261	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	412	155	567	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
263	25	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	697	259	956	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
265	26	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,093	272	1,365	4.8%	1.4%	3.2%
268	27	Bridgend	LAB	827	262	1,089	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
280	28	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	690	200	890	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
316	29	Wrexham	LAB	711	204	915	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
335	30	Delyn	LAB	632	270	902	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
352	31	Gower	LAB	654	197	851	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
363	32	Pontypridd	LAB	779	255	1,034	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
365	33	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	614	229	843	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
369	34	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	529	191	720	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
376	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	536	211	747	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
385	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	725	233	958	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
422	37	Ceredigion	LD	492	200	692	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
461	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	376	151	527	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
471	39	Monmouth	CON	474	191	665	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
492	40	Cardiff North	LAB	526	170	696	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
		Wales		33,365	10,301	43,666	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
18	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,098	557	2,655	12.4%	3.7%	8.3%
54	2	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,731	445	2,176	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
60	3	Glasgow East	LAB	1,756	464	2,220	9.8%	2.9%	6.5%
62	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,653	434	2,087	9.8%	2.8%	6.5%
68	5	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,969	647	2,616	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
71	6	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,858	568	2,426	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
81	7	Glenrothes	LAB	1,821	548	2,369	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
86	8	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,501	367	1,868	8.7%	2.3%	5.6%
88	9	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,826	541	2,367	8.1%	2.7%	5.6%
95	10	Dundee West	LAB	1,684	439	2,123	8.3%	2.4%	5.5%
99	11	Inverclyde	LAB	1,649	381	2,030	8.4%	2.2%	5.5%
105	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,684	484	2,168	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
114	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,632	547	2,179	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
115	14	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,482	567	2,049	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
136	15	Glasgow North	LAB	1,156	347	1,503	6.8%	2.2%	4.6%
142	16	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,286	395	1,681	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
160	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,122	419	1,541	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
167	18	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	800	310	1,110	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
168	19	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	395	96	491	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
174	20	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,237	358	1,595	5.9%	1.9%	4.0%
180	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,321	386	1,707	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
186	22	Glasgow South	LAB	1,251	346	1,597	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
191	23	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,328	387	1,715	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
194	24	Dundee East	SNP	1,186	302	1,488	5.8%	1.7%	3.9%
195	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	VAC	1,313	412	1,725	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
206	26	Angus	SNP	1,071	361	1,432	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
210	27	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,128	442	1,570	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
226	28	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,066	326	1,392	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
247	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,273	393	1,666	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
264	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,200	382	1,582	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
283	31	Argyll and Bute	LD	985	347	1,332	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
284	32	Falkirk	LAB	1,154	365	1,519	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
302	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,009	311	1,320	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
306	34	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	594	292	886	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
314	35	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,081	342	1,423	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
318	36	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	922	323	1,245	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
326	37	Moray	SNP	840	352	1,192	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
330	38	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	936	279	1,215	4.1%	1.4%	2.8%
340	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	973	229	1,202	4.1%	1.1%	2.7%
349	40	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	879	282	1,161	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
359	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	836	279	1,115	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
364	42	Livingston	LAB	1,029	326	1,355	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
366	43	Stirling	LAB	782	252	1,034	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
381	44	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	693	259	952	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
395	45	North East Fife	LD	642	225	867	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
397	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	856	310	1,166	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
398	47	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	774	268	1,042	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
406	48	Midlothian	LAB	713	223	936	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
414	49	Edinburgh West	LD	743	240	983	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
453	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	662	216	878	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
454	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	595	246	841	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
475	52	Edinburgh South	LAB	586	214	800	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
480	53	Orkney and Shetland	LD	285	112	397	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
508	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	538	193	731	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
511	55	East Lothian	LAB	551	175	726	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
527	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	576	185	761	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%

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				Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
561	57	East Dunbartonshire	LD	434	143	577	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
625	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	289	124	413	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	59	Gordon	LD	319	111	430	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
Scotland				63,753	19,874	83,627	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,375	525	2,900	14.7%	4.0%	9.9%
19	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,651	717	3,368	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
46	3	Belfast North	DU	1,713	395	2,108	10.2%	2.8%	6.8%
89	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,380	534	1,914	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
144	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,231	454	1,685	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
230	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	966	363	1,329	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
232	7	East Antrim	DU	1,048	314	1,362	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
244	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,063	325	1,388	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
293	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,046	309	1,355	4.5%	1.4%	3.0%
295	10	North Antrim	DU	985	383	1,368	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
312	11	South Down	SDLP	999	313	1,312	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
313	12	Belfast East	DU	806	187	993	4.4%	1.2%	2.9%
351	13	Upper Bann	DU	922	271	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
375	14	North Down	UU	779	241	1,020	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
392	15	Strangford	DU	872	271	1,143	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
399	16	Mid Ulster	SF	581	264	845	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
441	17	South Antrim	DU	768	276	1,044	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
499	18	Lagan Valley	DU	673	199	872	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
Northern Ireland				20,858	6,341	27,199	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
04-05	97-05		Dec-97	Dec-04	Dec-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
282	318	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	927	1,018	-521	-33.9%	91	9.8%
12	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,374	1,202	..	..	-172	-12.5%
11	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	872	761	..	..	-111	-12.7%
51	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,629	1,541	..	..	-88	-5.4%
450	555	Aldershot	CON	928	738	870	-58	-6.3%	132	17.9%
521	432	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,537	938	1,150	-387	-25.2%	212	22.6%
344	220	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,141	608	685	-456	-40.0%	77	12.7%
451	350	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,404	812	958	-446	-31.8%	146	18.0%
426	326	Amber Valley	LAB	1,636	932	1,085	-551	-33.7%	153	16.4%
26	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,561	1,432	..	..	-129	-8.3%
27	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,450	1,332	..	..	-118	-8.1%
484	527	Arundel & South Downs	CON	549	396	476	-73	-13.3%	80	20.2%
360	169	Ashfield	LAB	2,411	1,213	1,375	-1,036	-43.0%	162	13.4%
572	200	Ashford	CON	1,674	774	984	-690	-41.2%	210	27.1%
381	339	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,085	1,228	1,402	-683	-32.8%	174	14.2%
74	296	Aylesbury	CON	1,115	745	724	-391	-35.1%	-21	-2.8%
230	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,033	2,168	..	..	135	6.6%
421	443	Banbury	CON	946	618	717	-229	-24.2%	99	16.0%
4	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	997	841	..	..	-156	-15.6%
431	557	Barking (a)	LAB	2,076	1,670	1,951	-125	-6.0%	281	16.8%
628	92	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,475	936	1,282	-1,193	-48.2%	346	37.0%
545	48	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,847	1,035	1,286	-1,561	-54.8%	251	24.3%
640	98	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,976	724	1,029	-947	-47.9%	305	42.1%
145	155	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,508	1,373	1,402	-1,106	-44.1%	29	2.1%
368	321	Basildon	LAB	2,120	1,236	1,404	-716	-33.8%	168	13.6%
639	519	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,043	632	896	-147	-14.1%	264	41.8%
325	75	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,332	1,044	1,167	-1,165	-50.0%	123	11.8%
538	37	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,662	583	721	-941	-56.6%	138	23.7%
624	315	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,778	872	1,174	-604	-34.0%	302	34.6%
120	322	Battersea	LAB	3,035	1,998	2,011	-1,024	-33.7%	13	0.7%
68	491	Beaconsfield	CON	675	568	546	-129	-19.1%	-22	-3.9%
131	405	Beckenham	CON	2,112	1,513	1,536	-576	-27.3%	23	1.5%
234	492	Bedford	LAB	2,111	1,601	1,710	-401	-19.0%	109	6.8%
63	16	Belfast East	DU	2,554	1,040	993	-1,561	-61.1%	-47	-4.5%
258	157	Belfast North	DU	3,763	1,952	2,108	-1,655	-44.0%	156	8.0%
80	20	Belfast South	SDLP	3,367	1,387	1,355	-2,012	-59.8%	-32	-2.3%
49	133	Belfast West	SF	5,316	3,066	2,900	-2,416	-45.4%	-166	-5.4%
76	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	903	878	..	..	-25	-2.8%
215	119	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,817	911	966	-851	-46.8%	55	6.0%
304	512	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,710	4,384	4,849	-861	-15.1%	465	10.6%
443	219	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,924	980	1,154	-770	-40.0%	174	17.8%
551	337	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,079	580	723	-356	-33.0%	143	24.7%
306	341	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,431	872	966	-465	-32.5%	94	10.8%
478	400	Billericay	CON	1,537	926	1,108	-429	-27.9%	182	19.7%
228	178	Birkenhead	LAB	4,150	2,247	2,395	-1,755	-42.3%	148	6.6%
419	466	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,049	2,044	2,371	-678	-22.2%	327	16.0%
529	550	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,525	2,610	3,211	-314	-8.9%	601	23.0%
413	477	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,369	1,614	1,870	-499	-21.1%	256	15.9%
300	541	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,323	2,686	2,966	-357	-10.7%	280	10.4%
328	560	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,452	6,309	7,057	-395	-5.3%	748	11.9%
636	563	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,301	1,557	2,187	-114	-5.0%	630	40.5%
349	568	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,566	3,110	3,514	-52	-1.5%	404	13.0%
455	449	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,974	1,921	2,271	-703	-23.6%	350	18.2%
199	507	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,408	5,078	5,352	-1,056	-16.5%	274	5.4%
362	564	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,206	1,854	2,102	-104	-4.7%	248	13.4%

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428	151	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,360	1,126	1,313	-1,047	-44.4%	187	16.6%
571	546	Blaby	CON	746	528	671	-75	-10.1%	143	27.1%
466	496	Blackburn	LAB	2,406	1,656	1,970	-436	-18.1%	314	19.0%
126	168	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,394	1,348	1,363	-1,031	-43.1%	15	1.1%
435	329	Blackpool South	LAB	3,336	1,899	2,224	-1,112	-33.3%	325	17.1%
497	434	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,319	1,434	1,737	-582	-25.1%	303	21.1%
57	52	Blaydon	LAB	2,091	1,010	962	-1,129	-54.0%	-48	-4.8%
322	300	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,252	1,313	1,466	-786	-34.9%	153	11.7%
619	545	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,062	712	954	-108	-10.2%	242	34.0%
235	284	Bolsover	LAB	2,108	1,262	1,349	-759	-36.0%	87	6.9%
569	510	Bolton North East	LAB	1,935	1,281	1,624	-311	-16.1%	343	26.8%
573	558	Bolton South East	LAB	1,925	1,427	1,815	-110	-5.7%	388	27.2%
611	523	Bolton West	LAB	947	614	816	-131	-13.8%	202	32.9%
301	206	Bootle	LAB	3,906	2,084	2,302	-1,604	-41.1%	218	10.5%
463	360	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,971	1,138	1,352	-619	-31.4%	214	18.8%
248	553	Bosworth	CON	818	706	760	-58	-7.1%	54	7.6%
194	49	Bournemouth East	CON	1,858	807	848	-1,010	-54.4%	41	5.1%
402	24	Bournemouth West	CON	2,179	774	891	-1,288	-59.1%	117	15.1%
566	576	Bracknell	CON	858	710	897	39	4.5%	187	26.3%
331	343	Bradford North	LAB	3,446	2,082	2,331	-1,115	-32.4%	249	12.0%
514	327	Bradford South	LAB	2,584	1,403	1,715	-869	-33.6%	312	22.2%
320	377	Bradford West	LAB	3,995	2,511	2,801	-1,194	-29.9%	290	11.5%
539	447	Braintree	CON	1,516	933	1,154	-362	-23.9%	221	23.7%
227	303	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,144	701	747	-397	-34.7%	46	6.6%
47	273	Brent East	LD	4,475	3,014	2,846	-1,629	-36.4%	-168	-5.6%
144	390	Brent North	LAB	2,005	1,394	1,422	-583	-29.1%	28	2.0%
99	368	Brent South	LAB	4,901	3,411	3,387	-1,514	-30.9%	-24	-0.7%
218	349	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,389	1,535	1,629	-760	-31.8%	94	6.1%
208	143	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	869	454	480	-389	-44.8%	26	5.7%
335	245	Bridgend	LAB	1,763	971	1,089	-674	-38.2%	118	12.2%
69	9	Bridgwater	CON	2,203	867	834	-1,369	-62.1%	-33	-3.8%
389	177	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,996	1,003	1,150	-846	-42.4%	147	14.7%
219	260	Brighton, Kempthorn	LAB	2,972	1,757	1,865	-1,107	-37.2%	108	6.1%
210	114	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,814	1,906	2,018	-1,796	-47.1%	112	5.9%
289	237	Bristol East	LAB	2,866	1,593	1,752	-1,114	-38.9%	159	10.0%
263	171	Bristol North West	LAB	1,767	931	1,011	-756	-42.8%	80	8.6%
216	80	Bristol South	LAB	2,816	1,334	1,415	-1,401	-49.8%	81	6.1%
189	44	Bristol West	LD	2,874	1,215	1,272	-1,602	-55.7%	57	4.7%
266	494	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,445	1,081	1,175	-270	-18.7%	94	8.7%
644	537	Bromsgrove	CON	1,357	794	1,206	-151	-11.1%	412	51.9%
473	542	Broxbourne	CON	1,136	851	1,015	-121	-10.7%	164	19.3%
284	173	Broxtowe	LAB	1,399	730	802	-597	-42.7%	72	9.9%
8	254	Buckingham	CON	511	368	319	-192	-37.6%	-49	-13.3%
617	561	Burnley	LAB	1,248	884	1,183	-65	-5.2%	299	33.8%
474	95	Burton	LAB	2,007	871	1,040	-967	-48.2%	169	19.4%
459	569	Bury North	LAB	1,017	859	1,017	0	0.0%	158	18.4%
462	415	Bury South	LAB	1,297	803	954	-343	-26.4%	151	18.8%
149	243	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,078	647	662	-416	-38.6%	15	2.3%
52	7	Caernarfon	PC	2,304	907	859	-1,445	-62.7%	-48	-5.3%
316	388	Caerphilly	LAB	2,322	1,479	1,645	-677	-29.2%	166	11.2%
40	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,191	1,110	..	..	-81	-6.8%
615	271	Calder Valley	LAB	1,733	827	1,102	-631	-36.4%	275	33.3%
58	395	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,984	3,722	3,547	-1,437	-28.8%	-175	-4.7%
303	249	Cambridge	LD	1,847	1,035	1,144	-703	-38.1%	109	10.5%
501	370	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,943	1,106	1,344	-599	-30.8%	238	21.5%
622	146	Canterbury	CON	1,921	792	1,064	-857	-44.6%	272	34.3%

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350	192	Cardiff Central	LD	2,276	1,177	1,330	-946	-41.6%	153	13.0%
420	347	Cardiff North	LAB	1,024	600	696	-328	-32.0%	96	16.0%
307	210	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,807	1,503	1,666	-1,141	-40.6%	163	10.8%
285	124	Cardiff West	LAB	2,598	1,267	1,392	-1,206	-46.4%	125	9.9%
596	278	Carlisle	LAB	1,810	887	1,154	-656	-36.2%	267	30.1%
319	175	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,255	646	720	-535	-42.6%	74	11.5%
46	15	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,466	1,013	956	-1,510	-61.2%	-57	-5.6%
509	532	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,525	1,096	1,335	-190	-12.5%	239	21.8%
270	96	Castle Point	CON	1,395	665	725	-670	-48.0%	60	9.0%
327	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,832	2,049	..	..	217	11.8%
354	236	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,172	633	716	-456	-38.9%	83	13.1%
116	50	Ceredigion	LD	1,510	689	692	-818	-54.2%	3	0.4%
312	511	Charnwood	CON	858	654	727	-131	-15.3%	73	11.2%
393	442	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,834	1,205	1,383	-451	-24.6%	178	14.8%
483	128	Cheadle	LD	805	364	437	-368	-45.7%	73	20.1%
401	379	Cheltenham	LD	1,847	1,125	1,295	-552	-29.9%	170	15.1%
288	580	Chesham & Amersham	CON	524	521	573	49	9.4%	52	10.0%
634	158	Chester, City of	LAB	1,676	671	939	-737	-44.0%	268	39.9%
305	258	Chesterfield	LD	2,697	1,527	1,691	-1,006	-37.3%	164	10.7%
369	378	Chichester	CON	1,064	656	746	-318	-29.9%	90	13.7%
141	495	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,487	1,192	1,214	-273	-18.4%	22	1.8%
329	488	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,654	1,193	1,335	-319	-19.3%	142	11.9%
512	277	Chorley	LAB	1,378	719	878	-500	-36.3%	159	22.1%
375	104	Christchurch	CON	830	383	436	-394	-47.5%	53	13.8%
250	344	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,148	1,979	2,131	-1,017	-32.3%	152	7.7%
447	120	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,806	1,267	1,493	-1,313	-46.8%	226	17.8%
575	285	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,317	660	843	-474	-36.0%	183	27.7%
495	279	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,394	735	890	-504	-36.2%	155	21.1%
42	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,488	1,392	..	..	-96	-6.5%
520	431	Colchester	LD	1,604	979	1,200	-404	-25.2%	221	22.6%
278	215	Colne Valley	LAB	1,777	967	1,059	-718	-40.4%	92	9.5%
645	423	Congleton	CON	932	442	690	-242	-26.0%	248	56.1%
232	62	Conwy	LAB	2,192	972	1,037	-1,155	-52.7%	65	6.7%
165	55	Copeland	LAB	2,566	1,147	1,188	-1,378	-53.7%	41	3.6%
202	463	Corby	LAB	1,449	1,063	1,122	-327	-22.6%	59	5.6%
619	482	Cotswold	CON	601	356	477	-124	-20.6%	121	34.0%
476	469	Coventry North East	LAB	3,343	2,190	2,615	-728	-21.8%	425	19.4%
423	453	Coventry North West	LAB	2,293	1,517	1,761	-532	-23.2%	244	16.1%
382	384	Coventry South	LAB	2,569	1,588	1,814	-755	-29.4%	226	14.2%
163	464	Crawley	LAB	1,105	831	859	-246	-22.3%	28	3.4%
608	293	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,584	780	1,026	-558	-35.2%	246	31.5%
367	145	Crosby	LAB	1,804	878	997	-807	-44.7%	119	13.6%
481	387	Croydon Central	CON	3,042	1,796	2,154	-888	-29.2%	358	19.9%
196	394	Croydon North	LAB	4,458	3,014	3,172	-1,286	-28.8%	158	5.2%
491	467	Croydon South	CON	1,315	846	1,023	-292	-22.2%	177	20.9%
53	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,281	1,215	..	..	-66	-5.2%
506	261	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,755	905	1,102	-653	-37.2%	197	21.8%
338	579	Dagenham	LAB	1,843	1,767	1,985	142	7.7%	218	12.3%
148	117	Darlington	LAB	2,963	1,539	1,574	-1,389	-46.9%	35	2.3%
469	188	Dartford	LAB	1,879	920	1,096	-783	-41.7%	176	19.1%
543	530	Daventry	CON	911	640	795	-116	-12.7%	155	24.2%
625	451	Delyn	LAB	1,180	669	902	-278	-23.6%	233	34.8%
493	331	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,720	949	1,148	-572	-33.3%	199	21.0%
380	265	Derby North	LAB	2,262	1,249	1,425	-837	-37.0%	176	14.1%
238	386	Derby South	LAB	3,814	2,520	2,700	-1,114	-29.2%	180	7.1%
108	262	Devizes	CON	988	622	621	-367	-37.1%	-1	-0.2%

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623	401	Dewsbury	LAB	1,635	877	1,179	-456	-27.9%	302	34.4%
578	138	Don Valley	LAB	2,376	1,017	1,303	-1,073	-45.2%	286	28.1%
492	197	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,704	1,799	2,176	-1,528	-41.3%	377	21.0%
564	214	Doncaster North	LAB	2,925	1,380	1,740	-1,185	-40.5%	360	26.1%
600	216	Dover	LAB	2,628	1,198	1,567	-1,061	-40.4%	369	30.8%
523	551	Dudley North	LAB	2,464	1,840	2,260	-204	-8.3%	420	22.8%
532	556	Dudley South	LAB	1,838	1,400	1,727	-111	-6.0%	327	23.4%
67	338	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,279	2,989	2,873	-1,406	-32.9%	-116	-3.9%
157	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,526	1,570	..	..	44	2.9%
98	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	959	952	..	..	-7	-0.7%
81	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,522	1,488	..	..	-34	-2.2%
100	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,137	2,123	..	..	-14	-0.7%
183	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	VAC	..	1,651	1,725	..	..	74	4.5%
96	43	Durham, City of	LAB	2,033	901	894	-1,139	-56.0%	-7	-0.8%
195	429	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,605	1,849	1,945	-660	-25.3%	96	5.2%
245	474	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,323	2,423	2,607	-716	-21.5%	184	7.6%
44	183	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,653	2,881	2,704	-1,949	-41.9%	-177	-6.1%
559	180	Easington	LAB	2,061	950	1,193	-868	-42.1%	243	25.6%
20	134	East Antrim	DU	2,495	1,502	1,362	-1,133	-45.4%	-140	-9.3%
132	10	East Devon	CON	1,180	441	448	-732	-62.0%	7	1.6%
15	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	652	577	..	..	-75	-11.5%
518	421	East Ham	LAB	4,434	2,675	3,277	-1,157	-26.1%	602	22.5%
343	294	East Hampshire	CON	1,075	619	697	-378	-35.2%	78	12.6%
102	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,173	1,166	..	..	-7	-0.6%
5	86	East Londonderry	DU	3,307	1,983	1,685	-1,622	-49.0%	-298	-15.0%
3	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	867	726	..	..	-141	-16.3%
38	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	787	731	..	..	-56	-7.1%
259	366	East Surrey	CON	732	467	505	-227	-31.0%	38	8.1%
606	444	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,000	578	760	-240	-24.0%	182	31.5%
243	246	East Yorkshire	CON	2,164	1,245	1,338	-826	-38.2%	93	7.5%
590	513	Eastbourne	CON	1,675	1,099	1,425	-250	-14.9%	326	29.7%
632	504	Eastleigh	LD	888	533	738	-150	-16.9%	205	38.5%
471	385	Eccles	LAB	1,889	1,120	1,335	-554	-29.3%	215	19.2%
646	445	Eddisbury	CON	1,017	470	773	-244	-24.0%	303	64.5%
185	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,641	1,715	..	..	74	4.5%
168	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,605	1,666	..	..	61	3.8%
19	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	887	800	..	..	-87	-9.8%
117	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,416	1,423	..	..	7	0.5%
61	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,030	983	..	..	-47	-4.6%
340	535	Edmonton	LAB	3,199	2,515	2,828	-371	-11.6%	313	12.4%
537	196	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,718	816	1,009	-709	-41.3%	193	23.7%
411	109	Elmet	LAB	1,375	625	724	-651	-47.3%	99	15.8%
133	330	Eltham	LAB	2,352	1,544	1,569	-783	-33.3%	25	1.6%
283	515	Enfield North	LAB	2,366	1,837	2,018	-348	-14.7%	181	9.9%
200	416	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,118	1,479	1,559	-559	-26.4%	80	5.4%
246	313	Epping Forest	CON	1,461	894	962	-499	-34.2%	68	7.6%
563	435	Epsom & Ewell	CON	742	441	556	-186	-25.1%	115	26.1%
533	409	Erewash	LAB	1,907	1,129	1,394	-513	-26.9%	265	23.5%
253	391	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,801	2,502	2,698	-1,103	-29.0%	196	7.8%
137	320	Esher & Walton	CON	763	496	505	-258	-33.8%	9	1.8%
390	39	Exeter	LAB	2,446	927	1,063	-1,383	-56.5%	136	14.7%
16	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,716	1,519	..	..	-197	-11.5%
60	8	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,119	1,235	1,178	-1,941	-62.2%	-57	-4.6%
627	502	Fareham	CON	798	484	660	-138	-17.3%	176	36.4%
406	97	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,408	635	733	-675	-47.9%	98	15.4%
434	506	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,142	1,529	1,789	-353	-16.5%	260	17.0%

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23	11	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,453	1,459	1,329	-2,124	-61.5%	-130	-8.9%
326	509	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,310	1,731	1,935	-375	-16.2%	204	11.8%
403	176	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,843	1,417	1,634	-1,209	-42.5%	217	15.3%
405	235	Forest of Dean	CON	1,241	657	758	-483	-38.9%	101	15.4%
94	187	Foyle	SDLP	5,779	3,401	3,368	-2,411	-41.7%	-33	-1.0%
418	460	Fylde	CON	846	563	653	-193	-22.8%	90	16.0%
430	342	Gainsborough	CON	1,573	910	1,063	-510	-32.4%	153	16.8%
171	147	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,166	1,154	1,200	-966	-44.6%	46	4.0%
425	103	Gedling	LAB	1,678	757	881	-797	-47.5%	124	16.4%
448	365	Gillingham	LAB	1,794	1,048	1,235	-559	-31.2%	187	17.8%
32	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,361	2,176	..	..	-185	-7.8%
135	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,183	2,220	..	..	37	1.7%
29	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,634	1,503	..	..	-131	-8.0%
56	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,792	2,655	..	..	-137	-4.9%
62	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,957	1,868	..	..	-89	-4.5%
130	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,575	1,597	..	..	22	1.4%
125	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,066	2,087	..	..	21	1.0%
82	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,423	2,369	..	..	-54	-2.2%
193	247	Gloucester	LAB	2,391	1,409	1,479	-912	-38.1%	70	5.0%
10	..	Gordon	LD	..	495	430	..	..	-65	-13.1%
568	66	Gosport	CON	1,524	591	749	-775	-50.9%	158	26.7%
427	268	Gower	LAB	1,343	730	851	-492	-36.6%	121	16.6%
603	371	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,331	703	921	-410	-30.8%	218	31.0%
553	306	Gravesham	CON	2,378	1,245	1,554	-824	-34.7%	309	24.8%
374	316	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,066	2,362	2,688	-1,378	-33.9%	326	13.8%
92	404	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,915	2,882	2,847	-1,068	-27.3%	-35	-1.2%
89	252	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,461	2,822	2,776	-1,685	-37.8%	-46	-1.6%
237	514	Guildford	CON	769	612	655	-114	-14.8%	43	7.0%
187	106	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,675	3,358	3,511	-3,164	-47.4%	153	4.6%
240	297	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,674	4,039	4,334	-2,340	-35.1%	295	7.3%
547	573	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,737	1,439	1,790	53	3.1%	351	24.4%
588	264	Halifax	LAB	2,784	1,351	1,751	-1,033	-37.1%	400	29.6%
500	224	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,150	570	692	-458	-39.8%	122	21.4%
549	141	Halton	LAB	2,734	1,207	1,502	-1,232	-45.1%	295	24.4%
114	230	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,104	2,485	2,491	-1,613	-39.3%	6	0.2%
106	190	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,816	2,234	2,229	-1,587	-41.6%	-5	-0.2%
613	571	Harborough	CON	875	660	878	3	0.3%	218	33.0%
456	427	Harlow	LAB	1,676	1,054	1,247	-429	-25.6%	193	18.3%
584	317	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,025	524	678	-347	-33.9%	154	29.4%
275	498	Harrow East	LAB	2,141	1,608	1,757	-384	-17.9%	149	9.3%
224	520	Harrow West	LAB	1,543	1,246	1,326	-217	-14.1%	80	6.4%
169	93	Hartlepool	LAB	4,303	2,145	2,229	-2,074	-48.2%	84	3.9%
433	269	Harwich	CON	2,446	1,327	1,551	-895	-36.6%	224	16.9%
347	209	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,666	1,880	-1,291	-40.7%	214	12.8%
452	229	Havant	CON	1,861	956	1,128	-733	-39.4%	172	18.0%
460	581	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,686	1,574	1,864	178	10.6%	290	18.4%
404	193	Hazel Grove	LD	1,001	508	586	-415	-41.5%	78	15.4%
461	578	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,084	977	1,158	74	6.8%	181	18.5%
638	228	Hemsworth	LAB	2,012	862	1,218	-794	-39.5%	356	41.3%
207	500	Hendon	LAB	2,715	2,114	2,235	-480	-17.7%	121	5.7%
36	298	Henley	CON	562	393	365	-197	-35.1%	-28	-7.1%
336	288	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,647	944	1,059	-588	-35.7%	115	12.2%
633	461	Hertford & Stortford	CON	816	454	630	-186	-22.8%	176	38.8%
172	543	Hertsmere	CON	1,011	872	907	-104	-10.3%	35	4.0%
84	79	Hexham	CON	1,095	562	550	-545	-49.8%	-12	-2.1%
299	94	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,357	1,106	1,221	-1,136	-48.2%	115	10.4%

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363	282	High Peak	LAB	1,365	769	872	-493	-36.1%	103	13.4%
37	239	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	852	562	522	-330	-38.7%	-40	-7.1%
110	336	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,865	3,262	3,259	-1,606	-33.0%	-3	-0.1%
399	403	Hornchurch	CON	1,120	704	810	-310	-27.7%	106	15.1%
220	263	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	4,752	2,812	2,987	-1,765	-37.1%	175	6.2%
387	570	Horsham	CON	609	534	611	2	0.3%	77	14.4%
321	136	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,444	1,201	1,340	-1,104	-45.2%	139	11.6%
179	195	Hove	LAB	2,576	1,449	1,511	-1,065	-41.3%	62	4.3%
318	204	Huddersfield	LAB	3,066	1,621	1,806	-1,260	-41.1%	185	11.4%
225	351	Huntingdon	CON	1,190	763	812	-378	-31.8%	49	6.4%
348	501	Hyndburn	LAB	1,367	998	1,127	-240	-17.6%	129	12.9%
332	420	Ilford North	CON	1,778	1,173	1,314	-464	-26.1%	141	12.0%
429	468	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,464	2,314	2,703	-761	-22.0%	389	16.8%
150	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,984	2,030	..	..	46	2.3%
21	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,148	1,042	..	..	-106	-9.2%
191	399	Ipswich	LAB	2,365	1,627	1,704	-661	-27.9%	77	4.7%
371	53	Isle of Wight	CON	4,520	1,828	2,080	-2,440	-54.0%	252	13.8%
97	181	Islington North	LAB	5,795	3,386	3,360	-2,435	-42.0%	-26	-0.8%
156	223	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,598	2,687	2,763	-1,835	-39.9%	76	2.8%
373	565	Islwyn	LAB	1,125	957	1,089	-36	-3.2%	132	13.8%
91	248	Jarrow	LAB	2,829	1,778	1,752	-1,077	-38.1%	-26	-1.5%
526	292	Keighley	LAB	1,791	944	1,160	-631	-35.2%	216	22.9%
155	202	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,488	1,424	1,464	-1,024	-41.2%	40	2.8%
379	497	Kettering	CON	1,235	888	1,013	-222	-18.0%	125	14.1%
88	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,219	2,179	..	..	-40	-1.8%
35	426	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,559	1,248	1,157	-402	-25.8%	-91	-7.3%
581	452	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,685	2,194	2,822	-863	-23.4%	628	28.6%
554	355	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,408	2,411	3,014	-1,394	-31.6%	603	25.0%
536	481	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,892	2,495	3,085	-807	-20.7%	590	23.6%
182	251	Kingswood	LAB	1,352	804	840	-512	-37.9%	36	4.5%
192	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,493	2,616	..	..	123	4.9%
352	166	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,404	1,709	1,932	-1,472	-43.2%	223	13.0%
294	126	Knowsley South	LAB	4,213	2,058	2,268	-1,945	-46.2%	210	10.2%
170	59	Lagan Valley	DU	1,865	839	872	-993	-53.2%	33	3.9%
39	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,418	1,320	..	..	-98	-6.9%
267	46	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,579	651	708	-871	-55.2%	57	8.8%
414	438	Leeds Central	LAB	4,966	3,227	3,740	-1,226	-24.7%	513	15.9%
309	274	Leeds East	LAB	3,528	2,023	2,244	-1,284	-36.4%	221	10.9%
242	203	Leeds North East	LAB	2,298	1,260	1,353	-945	-41.1%	93	7.4%
342	205	Leeds North West	LD	1,668	874	983	-685	-41.1%	109	12.5%
498	324	Leeds West	LAB	2,715	1,486	1,800	-915	-33.7%	314	21.1%
356	587	Leicester East	LAB	2,120	2,293	2,596	476	22.5%	303	13.2%
422	582	Leicester South	LAB	3,016	2,888	3,352	336	11.1%	464	16.1%
317	574	Leicester West	LAB	2,775	2,589	2,882	107	3.9%	293	11.3%
438	486	Leigh	LAB	1,698	1,158	1,358	-340	-20.0%	200	17.3%
281	170	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,143	595	653	-490	-42.9%	58	9.7%
268	354	Lewes	LD	1,101	691	752	-349	-31.7%	61	8.8%
115	396	Lewisham East	LAB	2,864	2,039	2,046	-818	-28.6%	7	0.3%
109	362	Lewisham West	LAB	3,680	2,535	2,531	-1,149	-31.2%	-4	-0.2%
178	232	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,944	2,889	3,010	-1,934	-39.1%	121	4.2%
158	369	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,288	2,210	2,274	-1,014	-30.8%	64	2.9%
391	407	Lichfield	CON	1,094	695	797	-297	-27.1%	102	14.7%
530	129	Lincoln	LAB	3,030	1,336	1,646	-1,384	-45.7%	310	23.2%
22	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,738	1,582	..	..	-156	-9.0%
454	397	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,150	1,911	2,259	-891	-28.3%	348	18.2%
175	290	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,178	3,830	3,987	-2,191	-35.5%	157	4.1%

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330	309	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,709	2,755	3,083	-1,626	-34.5%	328	11.9%
293	304	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,402	2,611	2,875	-1,527	-34.7%	264	10.1%
233	218	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,681	2,627	2,805	-1,876	-40.1%	178	6.8%
70	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,405	1,355	..	..	-50	-3.6%
607	222	Llanelli	LAB	1,931	882	1,160	-771	-39.9%	278	31.5%
164	333	Loughborough	LAB	1,421	920	951	-470	-33.1%	31	3.4%
173	191	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,879	1,055	1,098	-781	-41.6%	43	4.1%
534	194	Ludlow	CON	987	468	578	-409	-41.4%	110	23.5%
410	412	Luton North	LAB	2,008	1,270	1,470	-538	-26.8%	200	15.7%
446	485	Luton South	LAB	2,716	1,836	2,163	-553	-20.4%	327	17.8%
585	167	Macclesfield	CON	1,027	451	584	-443	-43.1%	133	29.5%
166	517	Maidenhead	CON	805	665	689	-116	-14.4%	24	3.6%
555	302	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,277	666	833	-444	-34.8%	167	25.1%
540	408	Makerfield	LAB	1,645	969	1,200	-445	-27.1%	231	23.8%
519	270	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,223	634	777	-446	-36.5%	143	22.6%
146	283	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,270	2,045	2,090	-1,180	-36.1%	45	2.2%
122	234	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,508	3,336	3,364	-2,144	-38.9%	28	0.8%
101	142	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,248	2,358	2,343	-1,905	-44.8%	-15	-0.6%
85	41	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,306	1,472	1,443	-1,863	-56.4%	-29	-2.0%
496	131	Mansfield	LAB	2,407	1,081	1,309	-1,098	-45.6%	228	21.1%
550	454	Medway	LAB	2,218	1,367	1,704	-514	-23.2%	337	24.7%
93	21	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,402	573	567	-835	-59.6%	-6	-1.0%
475	295	Meriden	CON	2,410	1,309	1,563	-847	-35.1%	254	19.4%
472	428	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,114	1,321	1,575	-539	-25.5%	254	19.2%
87	367	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	752	529	519	-233	-31.0%	-10	-1.9%
143	19	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	944	368	375	-569	-60.3%	7	1.9%
513	253	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,413	720	880	-533	-37.7%	160	22.2%
511	493	Mid Sussex	CON	629	418	510	-119	-18.9%	92	22.0%
239	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,842	788	845	-1,997	-70.3%	57	7.2%
587	534	Mid Worcestershire	CON	950	647	838	-112	-11.8%	191	29.5%
139	125	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,413	2,858	2,910	-2,503	-46.2%	52	1.8%
201	84	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,262	1,568	1,654	-1,608	-49.3%	86	5.5%
107	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	938	936	..	..	-2	-0.2%
324	562	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,523	1,292	1,444	-79	-5.2%	152	11.8%
525	549	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,457	1,805	2,218	-239	-9.7%	413	22.9%
333	410	Mole Valley	CON	484	316	354	-130	-26.9%	38	12.0%
134	87	Monmouth	CON	1,303	654	665	-638	-49.0%	11	1.7%
314	441	Montgomeryshire	LD	699	474	527	-172	-24.6%	53	11.2%
464	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,003	1,192	..	..	189	18.8%
204	102	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,547	1,265	1,336	-1,211	-47.5%	71	5.6%
457	259	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,709	906	1,072	-637	-37.3%	166	18.3%
28	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,829	1,681	..	..	-148	-8.1%
7	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	573	491	..	..	-82	-14.3%
386	393	Neath	LAB	1,697	1,055	1,207	-490	-28.9%	152	14.4%
593	116	New Forest East	CON	996	407	528	-468	-47.0%	121	29.7%
286	23	New Forest West	CON	924	342	376	-548	-59.3%	34	9.9%
482	161	Newark	CON	1,815	854	1,025	-790	-43.5%	171	20.0%
524	584	Newbury	CON	591	543	667	76	12.9%	124	22.8%
177	64	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,186	1,485	1,547	-1,639	-51.4%	62	4.2%
236	113	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,693	1,826	1,953	-1,740	-47.1%	127	7.0%
128	34	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,463	1,042	1,055	-1,408	-57.2%	13	1.2%
561	359	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,253	682	859	-394	-31.4%	177	26.0%
417	250	Newport East	LAB	1,813	970	1,125	-688	-37.9%	155	16.0%
527	328	Newport West	LAB	2,206	1,193	1,466	-740	-33.5%	273	22.9%
2	4	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,206	1,716	1,388	-2,818	-67.0%	-328	-19.1%
486	70	Normanton	LAB	1,569	648	780	-789	-50.3%	132	20.4%

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209	60	North Antrim	DU	2,924	1,293	1,368	-1,556	-53.2%	75	5.8%
136	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,383	2,426	43	1.8%
25	18	North Cornwall	LD	3,278	1,417	1,297	-1,981	-60.4%	-120	-8.5%
255	105	North Devon	LD	1,998	973	1,050	-948	-47.4%	77	7.9%
59	99	North Dorset	CON	661	362	345	-316	-47.8%	-17	-4.7%
142	82	North Down	UU	2,029	1,001	1,020	-1,009	-49.7%	19	1.9%
567	150	North Durham	LAB	2,324	1,019	1,289	-1,035	-44.5%	270	26.5%
50	475	North East Bedfordshire	CON	800	665	629	-171	-21.4%	-36	-5.4%
274	411	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,806	1,210	1,322	-484	-26.8%	112	9.3%
346	186	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,994	1,030	1,162	-832	-41.7%	132	12.8%
73	..	North East Fife	LD	..	893	867	..	..	-26	-2.9%
138	413	North East Hampshire	CON	611	440	448	-163	-26.7%	8	1.8%
197	406	North East Hertfordshire	CON	819	566	596	-223	-27.2%	30	5.3%
249	528	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,222	990	1,066	-156	-12.8%	76	7.7%
558	392	North Essex	CON	930	527	661	-269	-28.9%	134	25.4%
308	152	North Norfolk	LD	1,756	881	977	-779	-44.4%	96	10.9%
595	375	North Shropshire	CON	1,266	681	885	-381	-30.1%	204	30.0%
104	439	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,108	3,864	3,847	-1,261	-24.7%	-17	-0.4%
458	559	North Swindon	LAB	959	767	908	-51	-5.3%	141	18.4%
604	266	North Thanet	CON	2,922	1,404	1,842	-1,080	-37.0%	438	31.2%
71	107	North Tyneside	LAB	3,050	1,663	1,605	-1,445	-47.4%	-58	-3.5%
517	455	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,426	896	1,097	-329	-23.1%	201	22.4%
552	470	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,282	804	1,003	-279	-21.8%	199	24.8%
487	110	North West Durham	LAB	2,254	986	1,187	-1,067	-47.3%	201	20.4%
589	533	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	659	445	577	-82	-12.4%	132	29.7%
531	276	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,195	617	761	-434	-36.3%	144	23.3%
432	340	North West Norfolk	CON	1,981	1,141	1,333	-648	-32.7%	192	16.8%
376	226	North Wiltshire	CON	854	452	515	-339	-39.7%	63	13.9%
614	458	Northampton North	LAB	2,036	1,179	1,570	-466	-22.9%	391	33.2%
557	457	Northampton South	CON	1,811	1,114	1,396	-415	-22.9%	282	25.3%
542	139	Northavon	LD	826	365	453	-373	-45.2%	88	24.1%
370	346	Norwich North	LAB	2,073	1,236	1,406	-667	-32.2%	170	13.8%
252	189	Norwich South	LAB	3,013	1,632	1,759	-1,254	-41.6%	127	7.8%
395	174	Nottingham East	LAB	4,462	2,226	2,559	-1,903	-42.6%	333	15.0%
453	448	Nottingham North	LAB	3,316	2,141	2,528	-788	-23.8%	387	18.1%
337	244	Nottingham South	LAB	3,047	1,670	1,874	-1,173	-38.5%	204	12.2%
488	446	Nuneaton	LAB	1,583	1,000	1,204	-379	-23.9%	204	20.4%
34	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,344	1,245	..	..	-99	-7.4%
546	311	Ogmore	LAB	1,664	880	1,094	-570	-34.3%	214	24.3%
83	144	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,296	732	716	-580	-44.8%	-16	-2.2%
273	373	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,778	1,135	1,240	-538	-30.3%	105	9.3%
222	433	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,130	1,499	1,595	-535	-25.1%	96	6.4%
129	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	392	397	..	..	5	1.3%
494	566	Orpington	CON	1,301	1,049	1,269	-32	-2.5%	220	21.0%
41	240	Oxford East	LAB	1,993	1,309	1,222	-771	-38.7%	-87	-6.6%
33	153	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	827	500	461	-366	-44.3%	-39	-7.8%
43	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,241	1,161	..	..	-80	-6.4%
30	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,733	1,595	..	..	-138	-8.0%
415	440	Pendle	LAB	1,312	853	989	-323	-24.6%	136	15.9%
111	51	Penrith & The Border	CON	955	439	439	-516	-54.0%	0	0.0%
72	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,151	1,115	..	..	-36	-3.1%
359	472	Peterborough	CON	2,305	1,594	1,806	-499	-21.6%	212	13.3%
280	33	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,105	1,201	1,318	-1,787	-57.6%	117	9.7%
181	14	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,476	1,659	1,732	-2,744	-61.3%	73	4.4%
541	280	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,141	1,103	1,367	-774	-36.2%	264	23.9%
357	162	Pontypridd	LAB	1,827	913	1,034	-793	-43.4%	121	13.3%

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480	47	Poole	CON	1,344	503	603	-741	-55.1%	100	19.9%
206	547	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,135	4,376	4,626	-509	-9.9%	250	5.7%
358	212	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,665	873	989	-676	-40.6%	116	13.3%
397	89	Portsmouth South	LD	3,227	1,446	1,663	-1,564	-48.5%	217	15.0%
14	28	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,380	1,128	989	-1,391	-58.4%	-139	-12.3%
262	323	Preston	LAB	2,804	1,714	1,859	-945	-33.7%	145	8.5%
629	310	Pudsey	LAB	1,063	506	696	-367	-34.5%	190	37.5%
95	272	Putney	CON	2,041	1,310	1,298	-743	-36.4%	-12	-0.9%
271	88	Rayleigh	CON	1,102	517	564	-538	-48.8%	47	9.1%
214	567	Reading East	CON	1,246	1,151	1,220	-26	-2.1%	69	6.0%
323	583	Reading West	LAB	1,118	1,113	1,243	125	11.2%	130	11.7%
229	199	Redcar	LAB	3,697	2,038	2,173	-1,524	-41.2%	135	6.6%
641	479	Redditch	LAB	1,752	973	1,386	-366	-20.9%	413	42.4%
221	281	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,199	3,126	3,321	-1,878	-36.1%	195	6.2%
364	357	Reigate	CON	668	403	457	-211	-31.6%	54	13.4%
528	380	Rhondda	LAB	1,994	1,139	1,401	-593	-29.7%	262	23.0%
465	424	Ribble Valley	CON	587	366	435	-152	-25.9%	69	18.9%
140	67	Richmond	CON	1,236	597	608	-628	-50.8%	11	1.8%
111	299	Richmond Park	LD	1,537	1,000	1,000	-537	-34.9%	0	0.0%
510	505	Rochdale	LD	2,731	1,866	2,276	-455	-16.7%	410	22.0%
437	127	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,635	1,674	1,963	-1,672	-46.0%	289	17.3%
365	425	Romford	CON	1,092	714	810	-282	-25.8%	96	13.4%
383	122	Romsey	LD	752	351	401	-351	-46.7%	50	14.2%
66	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	922	886	..	..	-36	-3.9%
277	522	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,089	857	938	-151	-13.9%	81	9.5%
616	115	Rother Valley	LAB	2,472	982	1,310	-1,162	-47.0%	328	33.4%
637	149	Rotherham	LAB	3,343	1,318	1,854	-1,489	-44.5%	536	40.7%
407	319	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,433	821	948	-485	-33.8%	127	15.5%
78	487	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,005	828	808	-197	-19.6%	-20	-2.4%
241	473	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	730	533	572	-158	-21.6%	39	7.3%
152	32	Rushcliffe	CON	1,410	583	598	-812	-57.6%	15	2.6%
119	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,696	1,707	..	..	11	0.6%
626	471	Rutland & Melton	CON	736	423	576	-160	-21.7%	153	36.2%
398	156	Ryedale	CON	1,108	539	620	-488	-44.0%	81	15.0%
124	148	Saffron Walden	CON	924	507	512	-412	-44.6%	5	1.0%
291	352	Salford	LAB	2,397	1,487	1,636	-761	-31.7%	149	10.0%
602	13	Salisbury	CON	1,161	342	448	-713	-61.4%	106	31.0%
339	184	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,911	1,506	1,693	-1,218	-41.8%	187	12.4%
522	301	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	1,247	1,531	-818	-34.8%	284	22.8%
295	182	Sedgefield	LAB	1,920	1,011	1,115	-805	-41.9%	104	10.3%
621	132	Selby	LAB	1,623	659	884	-739	-45.5%	225	34.1%
296	101	Sevenoaks	CON	1,023	485	535	-488	-47.7%	50	10.3%
408	63	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,497	1,045	1,207	-1,290	-51.7%	162	15.5%
297	74	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,779	1,711	1,888	-1,891	-50.0%	177	10.3%
212	73	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,259	2,479	2,625	-2,634	-50.1%	146	5.9%
65	12	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,286	518	496	-790	-61.4%	-22	-4.2%
292	61	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,217	1,374	1,512	-1,705	-53.0%	138	10.0%
355	42	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,321	901	1,020	-1,301	-56.1%	119	13.2%
159	54	Sherwood	LAB	1,947	873	899	-1,048	-53.8%	26	3.0%
570	417	Shipley	CON	1,521	882	1,120	-401	-26.4%	238	27.0%
583	334	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,237	640	828	-409	-33.1%	188	29.4%
630	376	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,414	1,223	1,690	-724	-30.0%	467	38.2%
582	227	Skipton & Ripon	CON	911	428	551	-360	-39.5%	123	28.7%
508	287	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,151	606	738	-413	-35.9%	132	21.8%
1	465	Slough	LAB	2,194	2,140	1,706	-488	-22.2%	-434	-20.3%
601	382	Solihull	LD	1,144	616	806	-338	-29.5%	190	30.8%

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211	30	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,110	442	468	-642	-57.8%	26	5.9%
396	83	South Antrim	DU	2,061	908	1,044	-1,017	-49.3%	136	15.0%
247	308	South Cambridgeshire	CON	776	472	508	-268	-34.5%	36	7.6%
597	305	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,574	790	1,028	-546	-34.7%	238	30.1%
440	65	South Dorset	LAB	1,785	745	875	-910	-51.0%	130	17.4%
54	25	South Down	SDLP	3,208	1,382	1,312	-1,896	-59.1%	-70	-5.1%
298	419	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	964	645	712	-252	-26.1%	67	10.4%
121	22	South East Cornwall	LD	2,072	835	842	-1,230	-59.4%	7	0.8%
586	572	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	878	688	891	13	1.5%	203	29.5%
605	255	South Norfolk	CON	1,339	637	837	-502	-37.5%	200	31.4%
574	450	South Ribble	LAB	1,028	615	785	-243	-23.6%	170	27.6%
79	231	South Shields	LAB	3,868	2,411	2,353	-1,515	-39.2%	-58	-2.4%
544	312	South Staffordshire	CON	1,386	734	912	-474	-34.2%	178	24.3%
160	91	South Suffolk	CON	1,187	594	612	-575	-48.4%	18	3.0%
276	518	South Swindon	LAB	1,474	1,155	1,263	-211	-14.3%	108	9.4%
436	160	South Thanet	LAB	2,466	1,185	1,389	-1,077	-43.7%	204	17.2%
560	552	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,124	824	1,035	-89	-7.9%	211	25.6%
162	2	South West Devon	CON	1,273	398	411	-862	-67.7%	13	3.3%
302	489	South West Hertfordshire	CON	860	629	695	-165	-19.2%	66	10.5%
439	363	South West Norfolk	CON	1,648	966	1,134	-514	-31.2%	168	17.4%
77	286	South West Surrey	CON	651	428	417	-234	-35.9%	-11	-2.6%
384	257	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,654	1,455	1,663	-991	-37.3%	208	14.3%
372	72	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,749	1,204	1,370	-1,379	-50.2%	166	13.8%
313	56	Southend West	CON	2,143	895	995	-1,148	-53.6%	100	11.2%
334	17	Southport	LD	2,148	753	844	-1,304	-60.7%	91	12.1%
409	575	Spelthorne	CON	805	728	841	36	4.5%	113	15.5%
341	436	St Albans	CON	795	530	596	-199	-25.0%	66	12.5%
477	256	St Helens North	LAB	2,115	1,106	1,323	-792	-37.4%	217	19.6%
351	217	St Helens South	LAB	2,690	1,422	1,607	-1,083	-40.3%	185	13.0%
260	5	St Ives	LD	3,502	1,117	1,209	-2,293	-65.5%	92	8.2%
315	459	Stafford	LAB	1,286	892	992	-294	-22.9%	100	11.2%
287	164	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,190	613	674	-516	-43.4%	61	10.0%
174	325	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,840	1,172	1,220	-620	-33.7%	48	4.1%
217	213	Stevenage	LAB	1,553	870	923	-630	-40.6%	53	6.1%
45	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,096	1,034	..	..	-62	-5.7%
361	165	Stockport	LAB	1,916	958	1,086	-830	-43.3%	128	13.4%
345	58	Stockton North	LAB	4,229	1,754	1,977	-2,252	-53.3%	223	12.7%
147	76	Stockton South	LAB	2,935	1,437	1,469	-1,466	-49.9%	32	2.2%
548	490	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,262	1,470	1,829	-433	-19.1%	359	24.4%
635	524	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,508	929	1,302	-206	-13.7%	373	40.2%
610	483	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,807	1,087	1,435	-372	-20.6%	348	32.0%
205	242	Stone	CON	906	526	556	-350	-38.6%	30	5.7%
618	538	Stourbridge	LAB	1,592	1,057	1,415	-177	-11.1%	358	33.9%
55	112	Strangford	DU	2,169	1,203	1,143	-1,026	-47.3%	-60	-5.0%
424	348	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,076	631	733	-343	-31.9%	102	16.2%
75	289	Streatham	LAB	5,569	3,691	3,587	-1,982	-35.6%	-104	-2.8%
226	201	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,177	1,202	1,280	-897	-41.2%	78	6.5%
176	238	Stroud	LAB	1,274	749	780	-494	-38.8%	31	4.1%
223	35	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,652	671	714	-938	-56.8%	43	6.4%
203	135	Sunderland North	LAB	2,999	1,555	1,642	-1,357	-45.2%	87	5.6%
261	85	Sunderland South	LAB	3,799	1,781	1,928	-1,871	-49.2%	147	8.3%
265	548	Surrey Heath	CON	601	499	542	-59	-9.8%	43	8.6%
442	529	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,059	786	924	-135	-12.7%	138	17.6%
90	233	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,254	776	764	-490	-39.1%	-12	-1.5%
592	361	Swansea East	LAB	1,964	1,040	1,349	-615	-31.3%	309	29.7%
444	389	Swansea West	LAB	1,999	1,203	1,417	-582	-29.1%	214	17.8%

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599	430	Tamworth	LAB	1,541	881	1,151	-390	-25.3%	270	30.6%
105	198	Tatton	CON	810	478	476	-334	-41.2%	-2	-0.4%
161	6	Taunton (a)	LD	1,815	617	636	-1,179	-65.0%	19	3.1%
188	31	Teignbridge	LD	1,843	746	780	-1,063	-57.7%	34	4.6%
507	499	Telford	LAB	1,563	1,056	1,286	-277	-17.7%	230	21.8%
353	356	Tewkesbury	CON	959	580	656	-303	-31.6%	76	13.1%
256	414	Thurrock	LAB	2,419	1,645	1,776	-643	-26.6%	131	8.0%
499	111	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,243	540	655	-588	-47.3%	115	21.3%
385	159	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,060	522	597	-463	-43.7%	75	14.4%
113	123	Tooting	LAB	3,480	1,861	1,864	-1,616	-46.4%	3	0.2%
264	69	Torbay	LD	3,077	1,408	1,529	-1,548	-50.3%	121	8.6%
556	314	Torfaen	LAB	1,768	933	1,167	-601	-34.0%	234	25.1%
184	71	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,007	955	998	-1,009	-50.3%	43	4.5%
118	40	Totnes	CON	1,861	805	809	-1,052	-56.5%	4	0.5%
412	381	Tottenham	LAB	7,815	4,742	5,494	-2,321	-29.7%	752	15.9%
186	27	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,626	1,041	1,088	-1,538	-58.6%	47	4.5%
257	179	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,028	551	595	-433	-42.1%	44	8.0%
167	422	Twickenham	LD	1,316	940	974	-342	-26.0%	34	3.6%
290	163	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,538	2,336	2,570	-1,968	-43.4%	234	10.0%
64	118	Tynemouth	LAB	2,513	1,395	1,335	-1,178	-46.9%	-60	-4.3%
400	462	Upminster	CON	1,084	728	838	-246	-22.7%	110	15.1%
269	81	Upper Bann	DU	2,374	1,096	1,193	-1,181	-49.7%	97	8.9%
366	536	Uxbridge	CON	1,190	927	1,052	-138	-11.6%	125	13.5%
378	374	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,626	995	1,134	-492	-30.3%	139	14.0%
123	208	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,303	1,353	1,365	-938	-40.7%	12	0.9%
489	154	Vale of York	CON	805	373	450	-355	-44.1%	77	20.6%
103	275	Vauxhall	LAB	6,903	4,416	4,394	-2,509	-36.3%	-22	-0.5%
609	221	Wakefield	LAB	2,426	1,105	1,457	-969	-39.9%	352	31.9%
244	172	Wallasey	LAB	3,238	1,725	1,855	-1,383	-42.7%	130	7.5%
598	437	Walsall North	LAB	3,230	1,868	2,431	-799	-24.7%	563	30.1%
535	418	Walsall South	LAB	3,216	1,920	2,372	-844	-26.2%	452	23.5%
154	525	Walthamstow	LAB	3,563	2,994	3,078	-485	-13.6%	84	2.8%
310	291	Wansbeck	LAB	2,598	1,514	1,682	-916	-35.3%	168	11.1%
151	26	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	825	332	340	-485	-58.8%	8	2.4%
9	211	Wantage	CON	716	490	425	-291	-40.6%	-65	-13.3%
392	478	Warley	LAB	2,835	1,952	2,240	-595	-21.0%	288	14.8%
643	364	Warrington North	LAB	1,688	789	1,162	-526	-31.2%	373	47.3%
490	241	Warrington South	LAB	1,296	658	795	-501	-38.7%	137	20.8%
591	402	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,555	865	1,122	-433	-27.8%	257	29.7%
441	521	Watford	LAB	1,377	1,009	1,186	-191	-13.9%	177	17.5%
272	207	Waveney	LAB	3,516	1,904	2,080	-1,436	-40.8%	176	9.2%
502	484	Wealden	CON	730	478	581	-149	-20.4%	103	21.5%
580	307	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,220	1,132	1,453	-767	-34.5%	321	28.4%
470	526	Wellingborough	CON	1,494	1,085	1,293	-201	-13.5%	208	19.2%
6	45	Wells	CON	1,429	748	638	-791	-55.4%	-110	-14.7%
180	577	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	793	803	838	45	5.7%	35	4.4%
631	57	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	958	1,324	-1,525	-53.5%	366	38.2%
13	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	472	413	..	..	-59	-12.5%
562	503	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,662	1,750	2,206	-456	-17.1%	456	26.1%
516	539	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,913	2,124	2,599	-314	-10.8%	475	22.4%
503	353	West Chelmsford	CON	1,378	774	941	-437	-31.7%	167	21.6%
377	225	West Derbyshire	CON	1,015	537	612	-403	-39.7%	75	14.0%
388	29	West Dorset	CON	1,071	392	449	-622	-58.1%	57	14.5%
153	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,306	2,367	..	..	61	2.6%
311	358	West Ham	LAB	4,736	2,921	3,246	-1,490	-31.5%	325	11.1%
251	267	West Lancashire	LAB	2,389	1,404	1,512	-877	-36.7%	108	7.7%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2005 and December 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		
			Dec-97	Dec-04	Dec-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
127	90	West Suffolk	CON	1,331	678	686	-645	-48.5%	8	1.2%
190	77	West Tyrone	SF	3,820	1,828	1,914	-1,906	-49.9%	86	4.7%
468	185	West Worcestershire	CON	945	462	550	-395	-41.8%	88	19.0%
642	121	Westbury	CON	1,381	514	735	-646	-46.8%	221	43.0%
24	3	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	876	317	289	-587	-67.0%	-28	-8.8%
198	78	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,619	771	812	-807	-49.8%	41	5.3%
449	383	Wigan	LAB	1,909	1,141	1,345	-564	-29.5%	204	17.9%
231	372	Wimbledon	CON	1,409	915	976	-433	-30.7%	61	6.7%
577	480	Winchester	LD	805	498	638	-167	-20.7%	140	28.1%
17	398	Windsor	CON	863	699	619	-244	-28.3%	-80	-11.4%
394	68	Wirral South	LAB	1,585	681	782	-803	-50.7%	101	14.8%
279	140	Wirral West	LAB	1,709	855	938	-771	-45.1%	83	9.7%
31	130	Witney	CON	596	352	324	-272	-45.6%	-28	-8.0%
479	585	Woking	CON	558	534	640	82	14.7%	106	19.9%
254	586	Wokingham	CON	443	484	522	79	17.8%	38	7.9%
515	516	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,590	1,810	2,214	-376	-14.5%	404	22.3%
467	540	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,585	1,939	2,307	-278	-10.8%	368	19.0%
504	554	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,468	1,897	2,307	-161	-6.5%	410	21.6%
86	36	Woodspring	CON	706	312	306	-400	-56.7%	-6	-1.9%
576	456	Worcester	LAB	1,530	921	1,178	-352	-23.0%	257	27.9%
485	38	Workington	LAB	2,772	1,000	1,203	-1,569	-56.6%	203	20.3%
416	508	Worsley	LAB	1,539	1,110	1,287	-252	-16.4%	177	15.9%
612	335	Worthing West	CON	951	479	637	-314	-33.0%	158	33.0%
594	531	Wrekin, The	CON	1,001	673	874	-127	-12.7%	201	29.9%
579	345	Wrexham	LAB	1,351	714	915	-436	-32.3%	201	28.2%
18	544	Wycombe	CON	1,277	1,288	1,146	-131	-10.3%	-142	-11.0%
565	476	Wyre Forest	IND	1,504	941	1,187	-317	-21.1%	246	26.1%
445	332	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,745	1,557	1,834	-911	-33.2%	277	17.8%
213	100	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,270	627	664	-606	-47.7%	37	5.9%
48	108	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,451	1,365	1,290	-1,161	-47.4%	-75	-5.5%
505	137	York, City of	LAB	2,515	1,133	1,379	-1,136	-45.2%	246	21.7%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	810,193	892,710	-498,670	-35.8%	82,517	10.2%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-05		Change 04-05		
04-05	97-05		Dec-97	Dec-04	Dec-05	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	465	Slough	LAB	2,194	2,140	1,706	-488	-22.2%	-434	-20.3%
2	4	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,206	1,716	1,388	-2,818	-67.0%	-328	-19.1%
3	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	867	726	..	..	-141	-16.3%
4	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	997	841	..	..	-156	-15.6%
5	86	East Londonderry	DU	3,307	1,983	1,685	-1,622	-49.0%	-298	-15.0%
6	45	Wells	CON	1,429	748	638	-791	-55.4%	-110	-14.7%
7	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	573	491	..	..	-82	-14.3%
8	254	Buckingham	CON	511	368	319	-192	-37.6%	-49	-13.3%
9	211	Wantage	CON	716	490	425	-291	-40.6%	-65	-13.3%
10	..	Gordon	LD	..	495	430	..	..	-65	-13.1%
11	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	872	761	..	..	-111	-12.7%
12	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,374	1,202	..	..	-172	-12.5%
13	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	472	413	..	..	-59	-12.5%
14	28	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,380	1,128	989	-1,391	-58.4%	-139	-12.3%
15	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	652	577	..	..	-75	-11.5%
16	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,716	1,519	..	..	-197	-11.5%
17	398	Windsor	CON	863	699	619	-244	-28.3%	-80	-11.4%
18	544	Wycombe	CON	1,277	1,288	1,146	-131	-10.3%	-142	-11.0%
19	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	887	800	..	..	-87	-9.8%
20	134	East Antrim	DU	2,495	1,502	1,362	-1,133	-45.4%	-140	-9.3%
21	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,148	1,042	..	..	-106	-9.2%
22	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,738	1,582	..	..	-156	-9.0%
23	11	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,453	1,459	1,329	-2,124	-61.5%	-130	-8.9%
24	3	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	876	317	289	-587	-67.0%	-28	-8.8%
25	18	North Cornwall	LD	3,278	1,417	1,297	-1,981	-60.4%	-120	-8.5%
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622	146	Canterbury	CON	1,921	792	1,064	-857	-44.6%	272	34.3%
623	401	Dewsbury	LAB	1,635	877	1,179	-456	-27.9%	302	34.4%
624	315	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,778	872	1,174	-604	-34.0%	302	34.6%
625	451	Delyn	LAB	1,180	669	902	-278	-23.6%	233	34.8%
626	471	Rutland & Melton	CON	736	423	576	-160	-21.7%	153	36.2%
627	502	Fareham	CON	798	484	660	-138	-17.3%	176	36.4%
628	92	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,475	936	1,282	-1,193	-48.2%	346	37.0%
629	310	Pudsey	LAB	1,063	506	696	-367	-34.5%	190	37.5%
630	376	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,414	1,223	1,690	-724	-30.0%	467	38.2%
631	57	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	958	1,324	-1,525	-53.5%	366	38.2%
632	504	Eastleigh	LD	888	533	738	-150	-16.9%	205	38.5%
633	461	Hertford & Stortford	CON	816	454	630	-186	-22.8%	176	38.8%
634	158	Chester, City of	LAB	1,676	671	939	-737	-44.0%	268	39.9%
635	524	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,508	929	1,302	-206	-13.7%	373	40.2%
636	563	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,301	1,557	2,187	-114	-5.0%	630	40.5%
637	149	Rotherham	LAB	3,343	1,318	1,854	-1,489	-44.5%	536	40.7%
638	228	Hemsworth	LAB	2,012	862	1,218	-794	-39.5%	356	41.3%
639	519	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,043	632	896	-147	-14.1%	264	41.8%
640	98	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,976	724	1,029	-947	-47.9%	305	42.1%
641	479	Redditch	LAB	1,752	973	1,386	-366	-20.9%	413	42.4%
642	121	Westbury	CON	1,381	514	735	-646	-46.8%	221	43.0%
643	364	Warrington North	LAB	1,688	789	1,162	-526	-31.2%	373	47.3%
644	537	Bromsgrove	CON	1,357	794	1,206	-151	-11.1%	412	51.9%
645	423	Congleton	CON	932	442	690	-242	-26.0%	248	56.1%
646	445	Eddisbury	CON	1,017	470	773	-244	-24.0%	303	64.5%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	810,193	892,710	-498,670	-35.8%	82,517	10.2%

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 overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for December 2005 for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom 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 the United Kingdom).
- 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 December 2005 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.7% to 19.2%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% 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, December 2005

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, December 2005

constituencies in United Kingdom (new 2005 boundaries in Scotland)

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

