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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in January 2005 and January 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, January 2006
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	
180	-	14	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	815	227	1,042	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
342	-	-	41	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,066	249	1,315	4.5%	1.2%	3.0%
532	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	636	197	833	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
147	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,245	454	1,699	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
580	465	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	667	263	930	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
301	228	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	888	314	1,202	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
536	422	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	572	189	761	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
415	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	742	248	990	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
355	270	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	884	371	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
214	-	-	28	-	Angus	SNP	1,114	413	1,527	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
252	-	-	31	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,109	425	1,534	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
607	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	377	143	520	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
263	199	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,115	409	1,524	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
461	355	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	777	279	1,056	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
272	206	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,178	351	1,529	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
589	474	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	594	196	790	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
92	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,834	568	2,402	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
591	476	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	588	235	823	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
467	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	615	249	864	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
113	92	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,395	516	1,911	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
150	121	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,130	403	1,533	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
204	156	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,134	335	1,469	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
330	251	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	872	301	1,173	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
206	158	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,238	304	1,542	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
304	231	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,093	460	1,553	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
549	434	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	664	263	927	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
326	249	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	928	319	1,247	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
528	415	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	604	179	783	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
309	236	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	983	301	1,284	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
224	171	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,469	640	2,109	5.0%	2.5%	3.8%
594	479	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	412	171	583	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
315	240	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,147	462	1,609	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
212	163	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,405	459	1,864	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
314	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	877	196	1,073	4.8%	1.3%	3.2%
43	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,810	421	2,231	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
293	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,116	344	1,460	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,497	574	3,071	15.4%	4.4%	10.5%
430	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	745	283	1,028	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
284	218	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	745	324	1,069	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,516	1,224	4,740	11.7%	6.3%	9.6%
379	286	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	920	327	1,247	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
448	344	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	576	196	772	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
387	293	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	765	324	1,089	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
435	332	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	824	368	1,192	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
20	17	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,025	583	2,608	12.5%	4.1%	8.6%
81	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,947	524	2,471	9.0%	2.9%	6.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,639	783	3,422	12.5%	4.7%	9.1%
106	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,445	481	1,926	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,315	702	3,017	14.0%	5.9%	10.6%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,688	1,478	7,166	25.8%	10.0%	19.5%
58	51	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,782	522	2,304	9.7%	3.4%	6.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,711	852	3,563	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
100	82	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,807	557	2,364	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,180	1,264	5,444	17.3%	9.0%	14.3%
48	42	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,679	537	2,216	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
229	176	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,069	349	1,418	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%

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590	475	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	484	216	700	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
111	90	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,698	447	2,145	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
221	169	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,203	318	1,521	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
95	77	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,873	579	2,452	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
61	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,417	420	1,837	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
357	272	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	814	229	1,043	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
183	142	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,279	401	1,680	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
374	283	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	794	260	1,054	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
213	164	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,076	430	1,506	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
164	133	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,335	424	1,759	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
124	102	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,469	493	1,962	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
472	365	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	634	228	862	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
26	23	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,872	578	2,450	11.7%	4.1%	8.1%
215	165	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,120	419	1,539	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
511	400	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	621	244	865	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
441	337	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	690	189	879	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
391	297	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	729	234	963	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
573	458	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	623	265	888	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
69	60	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,022	524	2,546	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
152	123	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,502	478	1,980	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
27	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,315	680	2,995	10.3%	4.6%	8.1%
432	329	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	838	397	1,235	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
372	-	33	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	582	227	809	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
86	70	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,138	816	2,954	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
280	214	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,027	422	1,449	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,420	898	3,318	10.7%	5.0%	8.2%
380	287	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,082	558	1,640	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
608	493	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	343	147	490	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
222	-	20	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	961	333	1,294	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
465	359	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	690	240	930	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
312	238	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	913	315	1,228	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
137	109	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,407	488	1,895	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
175	137	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,468	574	2,042	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
205	157	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,426	480	1,906	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
466	360	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	845	262	1,107	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
294	224	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,115	395	1,510	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
421	319	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,048	368	1,416	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
386	292	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	824	370	1,194	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
346	263	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	985	297	1,282	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
445	341	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	726	330	1,056	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
514	402	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	619	248	867	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	268	105	373	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
302	229	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	957	331	1,288	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
447	343	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	779	292	1,071	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
401	306	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	883	274	1,157	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
399	304	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	820	277	1,097	3.7%	1.5%	2.6%
565	450	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	531	202	733	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
241	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	712	215	927	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
135	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,373	412	1,785	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
179	-	-	21	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	862	325	1,187	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
422	320	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	865	323	1,188	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,624	950	3,574	12.9%	5.5%	9.6%
365	278	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	899	307	1,206	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
335	255	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,079	369	1,448	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
413	316	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	825	283	1,108	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
190	-	16	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,133	300	1,433	6.3%	1.9%	4.3%
487	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	583	189	772	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%

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136	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,428	380	1,808	7.0%	2.2%	4.8%
172	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,221	311	1,532	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
262	198	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	986	292	1,278	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
378	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	566	198	764	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
266	-	26	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	748	286	1,034	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
341	260	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	977	438	1,415	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
510	399	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	548	231	779	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
110	-	-	14	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,626	596	2,222	7.4%	3.2%	5.4%
504	393	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	627	226	853	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
420	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	528	230	758	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
554	439	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	520	236	756	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
340	259	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,097	365	1,462	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
619	504	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	344	113	457	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
333	253	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,078	320	1,398	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
588	473	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	447	138	585	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
417	317	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	806	255	1,061	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
166	134	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,394	488	1,882	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
489	379	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	643	231	874	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
310	237	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	865	385	1,250	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
353	268	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	930	422	1,352	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
491	381	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	753	256	1,009	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
587	472	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	358	131	489	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
288	221	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,506	732	2,238	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
226	173	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,162	413	1,575	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
371	-	32	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	643	254	897	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
296	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	710	207	917	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
196	-	-	25	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,281	387	1,668	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
402	307	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	965	367	1,332	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
428	326	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	858	292	1,150	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
543	429	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	543	212	755	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
218	-	19	-	-	Conwy	LAB	875	255	1,130	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
193	149	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,033	285	1,318	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
397	303	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	912	364	1,276	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
597	482	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	394	162	556	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
75	63	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,202	629	2,831	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
211	162	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,442	490	1,932	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
138	110	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,540	415	1,955	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
507	396	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	730	265	995	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
381	288	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	885	302	1,187	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
303	230	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	815	245	1,060	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
228	175	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,504	653	2,157	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
109	89	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,318	907	3,225	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
456	350	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	764	334	1,098	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
295	-	-	35	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,085	322	1,407	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
129	-	6	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	923	283	1,206	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
102	84	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,449	600	2,049	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
155	126	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,341	396	1,737	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
411	315	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	847	361	1,208	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
576	461	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	597	277	874	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
384	-	35	-	-	Delyn	LAB	623	252	875	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
352	267	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	948	277	1,225	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
291	223	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,198	354	1,552	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
87	71	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,112	710	2,822	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
610	495	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	467	206	673	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
298	226	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	907	330	1,237	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
261	197	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,036	353	1,389	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
76	64	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,820	576	2,396	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%

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114	93	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,423	472	1,895	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
199	152	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,278	406	1,684	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
89	72	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,868	548	2,416	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
157	128	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,440	427	1,867	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
116	95	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,063	836	2,899	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
202	-	-	26	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,288	494	1,782	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
367	-	-	44	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	751	305	1,056	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
171	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,333	360	1,693	6.5%	2.0%	4.4%
88	-	-	11	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,835	486	2,321	9.0%	2.7%	6.1%
181	-	-	22	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,462	465	1,927	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
396	302	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	780	238	1,018	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
274	208	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,386	592	1,978	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
184	143	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,814	844	2,658	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
146	118	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,001	705	2,706	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
201	154	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	1,004	297	1,301	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
232	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,120	346	1,466	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
575	460	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	355	145	500	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
547	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	507	153	660	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
46	40	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,411	926	3,337	8.4%	5.1%	7.1%
561	446	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	566	186	752	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
369	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	973	365	1,338	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
167	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,245	462	1,707	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
512	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	604	189	793	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
519	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	583	204	787	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
628	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	388	141	529	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
502	391	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	605	212	817	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
279	213	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,016	400	1,416	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
233	179	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,128	373	1,501	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
546	432	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	615	233	848	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
278	212	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,108	319	1,427	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
476	369	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	599	289	888	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
207	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,378	407	1,785	6.1%	1.9%	4.1%
243	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,375	419	1,794	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
482	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	616	234	850	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
318	-	-	37	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,165	367	1,532	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
419	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh West	LD	802	262	1,064	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
53	46	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,976	882	2,858	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
375	284	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	853	277	1,130	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
525	412	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	594	213	807	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
168	135	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,157	484	1,641	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
142	114	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,476	630	2,106	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
231	178	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,124	488	1,612	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
452	347	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	680	337	1,017	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
603	488	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	412	190	602	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
343	261	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,118	421	1,539	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
77	65	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,065	801	2,866	8.3%	4.0%	6.3%
622	507	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	363	179	542	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
468	361	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	847	266	1,113	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
287	-	-	33	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,228	393	1,621	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
339	258	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	909	306	1,215	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
555	440	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	547	188	735	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
509	398	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	569	239	808	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
220	168	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,315	589	1,904	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
250	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,004	375	1,379	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
254	190	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,329	628	1,957	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
208	159	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,323	413	1,736	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
462	356	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	615	249	864	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%

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18	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,758	771	3,529	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
538	424	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	524	187	711	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
337	257	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	848	323	1,171	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
265	201	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,003	296	1,299	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
457	351	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	723	247	970	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
389	295	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	953	376	1,329	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
50	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,856	447	2,303	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
44	-	-	3	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,914	522	2,436	10.7%	3.3%	7.2%
132	-	-	16	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,249	375	1,624	7.3%	2.4%	4.9%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,318	619	2,937	13.7%	4.1%	9.2%
78	-	-	9	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,683	414	2,097	9.7%	2.6%	6.3%
194	-	-	24	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,334	379	1,713	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
41	-	-	2	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,840	487	2,327	10.9%	3.2%	7.2%
73	-	-	8	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,980	636	2,616	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
321	245	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,302	390	1,692	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
634	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	355	132	487	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
508	397	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	622	239	861	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
364	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	691	202	893	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
488	378	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	678	285	963	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
225	172	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,208	513	1,721	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
36	33	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,188	617	2,805	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
32	29	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,218	861	3,079	9.8%	5.0%	7.7%
67	58	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,025	804	2,829	8.6%	4.2%	6.6%
572	457	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	546	181	727	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
31	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,605	985	3,590	10.6%	4.7%	7.9%
12	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,109	1,245	4,354	12.1%	5.9%	9.3%
131	106	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,465	473	1,938	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
158	129	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,507	443	1,950	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
527	414	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	547	188	735	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
153	124	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,276	395	1,671	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
230	177	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,802	790	2,592	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
203	155	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,605	671	2,276	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
497	387	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	665	255	920	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
345	262	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	943	394	1,337	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
533	419	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	546	198	744	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
277	211	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,213	572	1,785	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
403	308	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	884	426	1,310	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
72	61	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,917	486	2,403	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
176	138	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,235	430	1,665	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
143	115	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,476	492	1,968	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
334	254	-	-	-	Havant	CON	915	320	1,235	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
140	112	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,325	584	1,909	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
544	430	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	485	171	656	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
390	296	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	947	347	1,294	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
260	196	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,015	320	1,335	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
178	140	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,526	685	2,211	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	302	97	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
407	312	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	847	298	1,145	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
605	490	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	491	169	660	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
464	358	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	703	279	982	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
531	418	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	436	192	628	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
323	246	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,056	356	1,412	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
495	385	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	674	269	943	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
606	491	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	384	165	549	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
42	38	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,352	959	3,311	9.2%	4.8%	7.2%
440	336	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	611	253	864	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
122	100	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,102	911	3,013	6.6%	3.4%	5.1%

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595	480	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	509	187	696	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
239	183	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,135	341	1,476	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
264	200	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,195	428	1,623	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
133	107	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,421	410	1,831	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
564	449	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	631	239	870	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
317	242	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	958	316	1,274	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
319	243	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	939	425	1,364	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
101	83	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,948	818	2,766	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
70	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,956	447	2,403	10.0%	2.6%	6.5%
376	-	-	46	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	858	322	1,180	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
156	127	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,500	428	1,928	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
191	147	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,752	637	2,389	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
38	35	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,381	1,068	3,449	9.5%	4.8%	7.3%
59	52	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,002	875	2,877	8.5%	4.7%	6.8%
170	-	11	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	892	333	1,225	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
119	98	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,511	372	1,883	7.7%	2.3%	5.2%
324	247	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	951	357	1,308	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
438	334	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	942	542	1,484	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
470	363	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	785	309	1,094	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
108	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,759	641	2,400	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
484	375	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	832	357	1,189	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
35	32	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,317	650	2,967	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
29	26	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,465	714	3,179	10.9%	4.1%	8.0%
19	16	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,499	676	3,175	11.9%	4.2%	8.6%
526	413	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	686	278	964	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
66	-	-	5	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,163	707	2,870	9.2%	3.6%	6.7%
115	94	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,571	518	2,089	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
93	75	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,875	558	2,433	8.5%	2.9%	5.9%
498	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	733	220	953	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
268	-	-	32	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,187	359	1,546	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
530	417	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	593	200	793	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,083	855	3,938	14.6%	5.0%	10.3%
52	45	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,809	538	2,347	9.9%	3.5%	7.0%
256	192	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,048	349	1,397	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
425	323	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	779	263	1,042	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
154	125	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,461	437	1,898	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
56	49	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,833	852	2,685	8.5%	4.9%	6.9%
30	27	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,559	869	3,428	10.4%	4.7%	8.0%
40	37	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,235	721	2,956	10.0%	3.9%	7.2%
242	184	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,196	371	1,567	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
548	433	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	474	203	677	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
454	349	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	586	211	797	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
118	97	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,547	516	2,063	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
94	76	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,909	681	2,590	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
64	56	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,222	840	3,062	9.0%	4.1%	6.7%
117	96	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,695	641	2,336	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
471	364	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	629	215	844	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
186	144	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,410	377	1,787	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
245	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,347	427	1,774	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
55	48	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,803	559	2,362	9.7%	3.6%	6.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,216	957	4,173	17.6%	6.2%	12.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,534	736	3,270	13.7%	4.9%	9.7%
28	25	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,302	700	3,002	11.6%	4.0%	8.0%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,294	682	2,976	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
327	-	-	39	-	Livingston	LAB	1,226	405	1,631	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
197	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	960	288	1,248	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
429	327	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	774	259	1,033	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%

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316	241	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	873	342	1,215	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
542	428	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	438	170	608	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
259	195	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,158	417	1,575	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
134	108	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,690	564	2,254	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
574	459	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	487	159	646	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
552	437	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	517	206	723	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
529	416	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	629	240	869	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
270	204	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,057	398	1,455	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
499	388	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	606	238	844	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
54	47	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,702	453	2,155	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,737	759	3,496	14.2%	5.3%	10.4%
45	39	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,799	540	2,339	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
281	215	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,142	338	1,480	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
247	186	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,023	365	1,388	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
188	146	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,380	479	1,859	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
292	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	425	146	571	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
248	187	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,305	424	1,729	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
82	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,339	359	1,698	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
616	501	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	397	159	556	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	330	122	452	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
473	366	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	704	303	1,007	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
614	499	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	390	153	543	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
398	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	625	304	929	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
494	384	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	664	251	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,515	629	3,144	11.9%	3.8%	8.4%
192	148	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,398	390	1,788	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
409	-	-	47	-	Midlothian	LAB	764	262	1,026	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
366	279	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,163	435	1,598	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
149	120	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,588	622	2,210	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
642	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	263	107	370	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
451	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	532	224	756	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
455	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	417	162	579	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
290	-	-	34	-	Moray	SNP	955	436	1,391	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
255	191	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,050	315	1,365	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
423	321	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	840	364	1,204	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
128	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,471	432	1,903	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
189	-	-	23	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	418	97	515	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
185	-	15	-	-	Neath	LAB	946	307	1,253	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
583	468	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	422	163	585	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
611	496	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	293	108	401	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
400	305	-	-	-	Newark	CON	807	304	1,111	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
592	477	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	501	219	720	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
177	139	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,312	368	1,680	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
98	80	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,658	422	2,080	8.5%	2.6%	5.8%
328	250	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	906	250	1,156	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
439	335	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	693	228	921	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
240	-	23	-	-	Newport East	LAB	952	268	1,220	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
174	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,185	353	1,538	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
249	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,118	350	1,468	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
474	367	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	644	240	884	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
299	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	1,065	407	1,472	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
71	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,986	617	2,603	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
282	216	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,086	542	1,628	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
383	290	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	786	350	1,136	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
636	519	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	306	116	422	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
416	-	-	-	16	North Down	UU	777	244	1,021	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
269	203	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,052	311	1,363	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%

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578	463	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	231	674	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
361	275	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	965	437	1,402	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
331	252	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	956	353	1,309	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
414	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	676	235	911	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
635	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	331	156	487	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
581	466	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	454	186	640	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
480	372	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	865	313	1,178	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
537	423	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	516	205	721	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
395	301	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	786	311	1,097	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
460	354	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	670	292	962	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
68	59	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,761	1,107	3,868	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
486	377	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	677	295	972	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
121	99	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,499	466	1,965	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
163	132	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,436	353	1,789	6.7%	1.9%	4.5%
388	294	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	906	357	1,263	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
490	380	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	770	282	1,052	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
283	217	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	945	325	1,270	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
617	502	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	422	179	601	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
485	376	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	613	254	867	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
289	222	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,099	354	1,453	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
627	512	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	407	155	562	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
257	193	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,214	469	1,683	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
418	318	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,092	400	1,492	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
637	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
308	235	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,185	343	1,528	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
151	122	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,488	422	1,910	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
60	53	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,042	572	2,614	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
39	36	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,976	624	2,600	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
125	103	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,553	403	1,956	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
350	266	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	992	369	1,361	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
322	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,011	328	1,339	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
162	-	10	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	999	298	1,297	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
524	411	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	545	225	770	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
363	277	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,007	355	1,362	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
195	150	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,351	403	1,754	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
478	-	-	52	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	307	121	428	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
385	291	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	896	397	1,293	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
362	276	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,065	276	1,341	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
629	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	380	146	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%
329	-	-	40	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,014	322	1,336	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
165	-	-	18	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,369	402	1,771	6.6%	2.2%	4.5%
368	280	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	784	289	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
613	498	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	350	140	490	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
351	-	-	42	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	928	307	1,235	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
182	141	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,435	523	1,958	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
285	219	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,056	405	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
148	119	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,437	461	1,898	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
145	117	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,212	443	1,655	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
338	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	910	309	1,219	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
541	427	-	-	-	Poole	CON	489	148	637	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,442	1,150	4,592	11.1%	5.5%	8.8%
404	309	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	846	272	1,118	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
246	185	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,319	431	1,750	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
238	-	22	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	753	306	1,059	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
139	111	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,587	451	2,038	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
562	447	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	508	216	724	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
348	264	-	-	-	Putney	CON	945	417	1,362	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%

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585	470	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	447	170	617	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
433	330	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	998	306	1,304	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
408	313	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	955	373	1,328	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
79	66	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,866	490	2,356	9.1%	2.9%	6.3%
271	205	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,089	411	1,500	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
107	88	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,295	1,033	3,328	7.0%	3.8%	5.5%
612	497	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	351	160	511	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
85	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,272	360	1,632	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
630	515	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	354	127	481	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
568	453	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	470	185	655	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
523	410	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	718	306	1,024	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
96	78	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,870	544	2,414	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
130	105	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,553	479	2,032	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
426	324	-	-	-	Romford	CON	631	269	900	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
625	510	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	359	112	471	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
311	-	-	36	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	638	305	943	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
431	328	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	821	235	1,056	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
325	248	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	976	334	1,310	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
104	85	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,403	436	1,839	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
479	371	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	772	285	1,057	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
493	383	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	549	257	806	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
599	484	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	472	150	622	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
609	494	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	482	170	652	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
169	-	-	19	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,460	447	1,907	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
598	483	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	423	180	603	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
534	420	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	480	212	692	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
615	500	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	397	175	572	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
99	81	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,378	334	1,712	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
641	524	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	348	123	471	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
161	131	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,381	506	1,887	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
144	116	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,244	399	1,643	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
313	239	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	865	303	1,168	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
500	389	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	686	263	949	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
582	467	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	385	190	575	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
305	232	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,077	299	1,376	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
74	62	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,622	443	2,065	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
33	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,174	619	2,793	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
569	454	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	371	133	504	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
173	136	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,265	361	1,626	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
450	346	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	827	250	1,077	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
469	362	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	710	243	953	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
354	269	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	922	330	1,252	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
501	390	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	686	211	897	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
200	153	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,300	505	1,805	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
602	487	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	449	167	616	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
545	431	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	529	252	781	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
300	227	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,315	489	1,804	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
515	403	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	635	248	883	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
620	505	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	374	150	524	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
436	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	840	305	1,145	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
618	503	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	119	544	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
475	368	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	774	309	1,083	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
424	322	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	735	254	989	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
332	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	1,053	329	1,382	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
593	478	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	527	245	772	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
483	374	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	657	262	919	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
459	353	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	651	307	958	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%

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517	405	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	660	269	929	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
503	392	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	671	234	905	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
34	31	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,983	510	2,493	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
458	352	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	710	240	950	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
551	436	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	481	184	665	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
370	281	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,002	374	1,376	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
198	151	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,124	319	1,443	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
434	331	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	812	334	1,146	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
626	511	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	306	158	464	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
557	442	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	515	238	753	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
442	338	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	813	408	1,221	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
631	516	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	352	123	475	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
216	166	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,462	395	1,857	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
336	256	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,142	341	1,483	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
356	271	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	804	281	1,085	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
427	325	-	-	-	Southport	LD	727	222	949	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
520	407	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	642	226	868	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
577	462	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	463	182	645	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
267	202	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,074	362	1,436	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
141	113	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,279	419	1,698	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
297	225	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	913	425	1,338	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
405	310	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	890	239	1,129	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
521	408	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	572	201	773	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
306	233	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	971	334	1,305	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
443	339	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	820	252	1,072	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
359	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	856	276	1,132	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
377	285	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	898	260	1,158	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
105	86	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,644	480	2,124	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
258	194	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,266	376	1,642	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
90	73	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,541	452	1,993	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
187	145	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,061	344	1,405	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
227	174	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,166	395	1,561	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
571	456	-	-	-	Stone	CON	421	191	612	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
235	181	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,170	357	1,527	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
412	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	913	283	1,196	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
558	443	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	611	207	818	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
97	79	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,619	1,084	3,703	7.5%	3.9%	5.9%
307	234	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,030	320	1,350	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
516	404	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	662	252	914	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
518	406	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	593	195	788	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
112	91	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,451	406	1,857	7.8%	2.6%	5.4%
84	69	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,724	456	2,180	9.0%	2.8%	6.2%
621	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	413	173	586	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
477	370	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	662	285	947	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
522	409	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	615	204	819	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
159	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,105	318	1,423	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
120	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,159	330	1,489	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
382	289	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	935	335	1,270	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
579	464	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	384	148	532	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
584	469	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	513	189	702	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
535	421	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	629	211	840	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
273	207	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,054	333	1,387	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
539	425	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	534	219	753	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
251	188	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,372	552	1,924	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
570	455	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	495	198	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
556	441	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	481	173	654	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
253	189	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,385	540	1,925	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%

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209	160	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,288	415	1,703	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
236	-	21	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	964	314	1,278	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
444	340	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	722	348	1,070	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
449	345	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	606	263	869	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,979	1,529	5,508	14.5%	7.1%	11.2%
394	300	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	872	330	1,202	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
566	451	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	485	156	641	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
540	426	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	650	294	944	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,216	552	2,768	12.5%	4.0%	8.7%
237	182	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,114	319	1,433	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
373	282	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	583	296	879	3.3%	2.1%	2.7%
347	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	1,016	297	1,313	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
393	299	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	746	317	1,063	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
217	-	18	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	851	257	1,108	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
244	-	25	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,193	344	1,537	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
623	508	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	376	146	522	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
37	34	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,167	1,257	4,424	9.5%	4.7%	7.3%
275	209	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,197	378	1,575	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
91	74	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,661	513	2,174	8.5%	3.0%	5.9%
63	55	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,956	680	2,636	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
49	43	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,862	624	2,486	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
62	54	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,263	794	3,057	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
123	101	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,408	431	1,839	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
638	521	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	293	124	417	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	330	147	477	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
47	41	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,814	542	2,356	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
360	274	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,012	289	1,301	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
505	394	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	695	208	903	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
453	348	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	886	299	1,185	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
446	342	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	898	328	1,226	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
126	104	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,634	525	2,159	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
601	486	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	473	161	634	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
223	170	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,178	410	1,588	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
392	298	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	992	402	1,394	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
553	438	-	-	-	Wells	CON	500	201	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
496	386	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	619	243	862	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
234	180	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,051	335	1,386	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
633	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	311	119	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
65	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,773	550	2,323	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
51	44	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,107	654	2,761	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
492	382	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	760	289	1,049	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
563	448	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	479	197	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
596	481	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	353	146	499	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
80	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,065	622	2,687	9.2%	3.1%	6.3%
25	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,427	923	3,350	10.2%	5.3%	8.1%
219	167	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,246	398	1,644	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
567	452	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	579	213	792	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
103	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,393	548	1,941	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
550	435	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	437	168	605	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
559	444	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	561	224	785	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
645	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	230	99	329	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
463	357	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	705	240	945	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
210	161	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,138	362	1,500	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
513	401	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	645	332	977	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
600	485	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	489	189	678	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
604	489	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	443	194	637	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
406	311	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	649	222	871	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%

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320	244	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	777	276	1,053	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	256	97	353	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
586	471	-	-	-	Woking	CON	507	188	695	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
632	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	371	161	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
57	50	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,834	605	2,439	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,867	597	2,464	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
83	68	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,918	535	2,453	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
643	526	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	274	93	367	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
410	314	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	954	281	1,235	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
276	210	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,023	276	1,299	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
286	220	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,035	406	1,441	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
506	395	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	556	156	712	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
481	373	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	705	223	928	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
344	-	30	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	733	205	938	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
437	333	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	876	333	1,209	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
358	273	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	957	358	1,315	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
160	130	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,510	465	1,975	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
560	445	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	535	172	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
127	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,049	365	1,414	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
349	265	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,141	348	1,489	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
United Kingdom						711,567	243,767	955,334	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%	

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,688	1,478	7,166	25.8%	10.0%	19.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,180	1,264	5,444	17.3%	9.0%	14.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,216	957	4,173	17.6%	6.2%	12.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,979	1,529	5,508	14.5%	7.1%	11.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,315	702	3,017	14.0%	5.9%	10.6%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,497	574	3,071	15.4%	4.4%	10.5%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,737	759	3,496	14.2%	5.3%	10.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,083	855	3,938	14.6%	5.0%	10.3%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,534	736	3,270	13.7%	4.9%	9.7%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,516	1,224	4,740	11.7%	6.3%	9.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,624	950	3,574	12.9%	5.5%	9.6%
12	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,109	1,245	4,354	12.1%	5.9%	9.3%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,318	619	2,937	13.7%	4.1%	9.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,639	783	3,422	12.5%	4.7%	9.1%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,442	1,150	4,592	11.1%	5.5%	8.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,216	552	2,768	12.5%	4.0%	8.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,711	852	3,563	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
18	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,758	771	3,529	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
19	16	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,499	676	3,175	11.9%	4.2%	8.6%
20	17	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,025	583	2,608	12.5%	4.1%	8.6%
21	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,867	597	2,464	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,515	629	3,144	11.9%	3.8%	8.4%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,294	682	2,976	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,420	898	3,318	10.7%	5.0%	8.2%
25	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,427	923	3,350	10.2%	5.3%	8.1%
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622	505	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	363	179	542	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	376	146	522	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	330	122	452	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	359	112	471	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	306	158	464	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	407	155	562	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	388	141	529	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	380	146	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%
630	513	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	354	127	481	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	352	123	475	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	371	161	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	516	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	311	119	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	517	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	355	132	487	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	331	156	487	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	306	116	422	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	293	124	417	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	330	147	477	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	302	97	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
641	524	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	348	123	471	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	263	107	370	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
643	526	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	274	93	367	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	268	105	373	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	230	99	329	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	256	97	353	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom							711,567	243,767	955,334	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,688	1,478	7,166	25.8%	10.0%	19.5%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,180	1,264	5,444	17.3%	9.0%	14.3%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,216	957	4,173	17.6%	6.2%	12.4%
4	4	Tottenham	LAB	3,979	1,529	5,508	14.5%	7.1%	11.2%
5	5	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,315	702	3,017	14.0%	5.9%	10.6%
7	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,737	759	3,496	14.2%	5.3%	10.4%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,083	855	3,938	14.6%	5.0%	10.3%
9	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,534	736	3,270	13.7%	4.9%	9.7%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,516	1,224	4,740	11.7%	6.3%	9.6%
11	10	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,624	950	3,574	12.9%	5.5%	9.6%
12	11	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,109	1,245	4,354	12.1%	5.9%	9.3%
14	12	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,639	783	3,422	12.5%	4.7%	9.1%
15	13	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,442	1,150	4,592	11.1%	5.5%	8.8%
16	14	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,216	552	2,768	12.5%	4.0%	8.7%
17	15	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,711	852	3,563	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
19	16	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,499	676	3,175	11.9%	4.2%	8.6%
20	17	Birkenhead	LAB	2,025	583	2,608	12.5%	4.1%	8.6%
21	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,867	597	2,464	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
22	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,515	629	3,144	11.9%	3.8%	8.4%
23	20	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,294	682	2,976	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
24	21	Brent South	LAB	2,420	898	3,318	10.7%	5.0%	8.2%
25	22	West Ham	LAB	2,427	923	3,350	10.2%	5.3%	8.1%
26	23	Bootle	LAB	1,872	578	2,450	11.7%	4.1%	8.1%
27	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,315	680	2,995	10.3%	4.6%	8.1%
28	25	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,302	700	3,002	11.6%	4.0%	8.0%
29	26	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,465	714	3,179	10.9%	4.1%	8.0%
30	27	Leicester South	LAB	2,559	869	3,428	10.4%	4.7%	8.0%
31	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,605	985	3,590	10.6%	4.7%	7.9%
32	29	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,218	861	3,079	9.8%	5.0%	7.7%
33	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,174	619	2,793	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
34	31	South Shields	LAB	1,983	510	2,493	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
35	32	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,317	650	2,967	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
36	33	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,188	617	2,805	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
37	34	Vauxhall	LAB	3,167	1,257	4,424	9.5%	4.7%	7.3%
38	35	Islington North	LAB	2,381	1,068	3,449	9.5%	4.8%	7.3%
39	36	Nottingham North	LAB	1,976	624	2,600	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
40	37	Leicester West	LAB	2,235	721	2,956	10.0%	3.9%	7.2%
42	38	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,352	959	3,311	9.2%	4.8%	7.2%
45	39	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,799	540	2,339	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
46	40	East Ham	LAB	2,411	926	3,337	8.4%	5.1%	7.1%
47	41	Warley	LAB	1,814	542	2,356	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
48	42	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,679	537	2,216	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
49	43	Walsall South	LAB	1,862	624	2,486	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
51	44	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,107	654	2,761	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
52	45	Leeds East	LAB	1,809	538	2,347	9.9%	3.5%	7.0%
53	46	Edmonton	LAB	1,976	882	2,858	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
54	47	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,702	453	2,155	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
55	48	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,803	559	2,362	9.7%	3.6%	6.9%
56	49	Leicester East	LAB	1,833	852	2,685	8.5%	4.9%	6.9%
57	50	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,834	605	2,439	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
58	51	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,782	522	2,304	9.7%	3.4%	6.8%
59	52	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,002	875	2,877	8.5%	4.7%	6.8%
60	53	Nottingham East	LAB	2,042	572	2,614	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
62	54	Walthamstow	LAB	2,263	794	3,057	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
63	55	Walsall North	LAB	1,956	680	2,636	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
64	56	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,222	840	3,062	9.0%	4.1%	6.7%

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65	57	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,773	550	2,323	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
67	58	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,025	804	2,829	8.6%	4.2%	6.6%
68	59	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,761	1,107	3,868	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
69	60	Bradford North	LAB	2,022	524	2,546	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
72	61	Hartlepool	LAB	1,917	486	2,403	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
74	62	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,622	443	2,065	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
75	63	Coventry North East	LAB	2,202	629	2,831	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
76	64	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,820	576	2,396	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
77	65	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,065	801	2,866	8.3%	4.0%	6.3%
79	66	Redcar	LAB	1,866	490	2,356	9.1%	2.9%	6.3%
81	67	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,947	524	2,471	9.0%	2.9%	6.3%
83	68	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,918	535	2,453	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
84	69	Sunderland South	LAB	1,724	456	2,180	9.0%	2.8%	6.2%
86	70	Brent East	LD	2,138	816	2,954	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
87	71	Derby South	LAB	2,112	710	2,822	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
89	72	Dudley North	LAB	1,868	548	2,416	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
90	73	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,541	452	1,993	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
91	74	Wallasey	LAB	1,661	513	2,174	8.5%	3.0%	5.9%
93	75	Knowsley South	LAB	1,875	558	2,433	8.5%	2.9%	5.9%
94	76	Lewisham West	LAB	1,909	681	2,590	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
95	77	Blackpool South	LAB	1,873	579	2,452	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
96	78	Rochdale	LD	1,870	544	2,414	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
97	79	Streatham	LAB	2,619	1,084	3,703	7.5%	3.9%	5.9%
98	80	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,658	422	2,080	8.5%	2.6%	5.8%
99	81	Salford	LAB	1,378	334	1,712	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
100	82	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,807	557	2,364	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
101	83	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,948	818	2,766	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
102	84	Dagenham	LAB	1,449	600	2,049	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
104	85	Rotherham	LAB	1,403	436	1,839	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
105	86	Stockton North	LAB	1,644	480	2,124	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
106	87	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,445	481	1,926	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
107	88	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,295	1,033	3,328	7.0%	3.8%	5.5%
109	89	Croydon North	LAB	2,318	907	3,225	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
111	90	Blackburn	LAB	1,698	447	2,145	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
112	91	Sunderland North	LAB	1,451	406	1,857	7.8%	2.6%	5.4%
113	92	Barking (a)	LAB	1,395	516	1,911	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
114	93	Doncaster North	LAB	1,423	472	1,895	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
115	94	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,571	518	2,089	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
116	95	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,063	836	2,899	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
117	96	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,695	641	2,336	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
118	97	Lewisham East	LAB	1,547	516	2,063	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
119	98	Jarrow	LAB	1,511	372	1,883	7.7%	2.3%	5.2%
121	99	North Thanet	CON	1,499	466	1,965	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
122	100	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,102	911	3,013	6.6%	3.4%	5.1%
123	101	Wansbeck	LAB	1,408	431	1,839	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
124	102	Bolton South East	LAB	1,469	493	1,962	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
125	103	Nottingham South	LAB	1,553	403	1,956	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
126	104	Waveney	LAB	1,634	525	2,159	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
130	105	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,553	479	2,032	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
131	106	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,465	473	1,938	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
133	107	Huddersfield	LAB	1,421	410	1,831	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
134	108	Luton South	LAB	1,690	564	2,254	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
137	109	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,407	488	1,895	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
138	110	Coventry South	LAB	1,540	415	1,955	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
139	111	Preston	LAB	1,587	451	2,038	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
140	112	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,325	584	1,909	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
141	113	St Helens South	LAB	1,279	419	1,698	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%

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142	114	LAB	1,476	630	2,106	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
143	115	LAB	1,476	492	1,968	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
144	116	LAB	1,244	399	1,643	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
145	117	LAB	1,212	443	1,655	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
146	118	LAB	2,001	705	2,706	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
148	119	LAB	1,437	461	1,898	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
149	120	LAB	1,588	622	2,210	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
150	121	LAB	1,130	403	1,533	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
151	122	LAB	1,488	422	1,910	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
152	123	LAB	1,502	478	1,980	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
153	124	LAB	1,276	395	1,671	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
154	125	LAB	1,461	437	1,898	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
155	126	LAB	1,341	396	1,737	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
156	127	LAB	1,500	428	1,928	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
157	128	LAB	1,440	427	1,867	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
158	129	LAB	1,507	443	1,950	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
160	130	LAB	1,510	465	1,975	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
161	131	CON	1,381	506	1,887	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
163	132	LAB	1,436	353	1,789	6.7%	1.9%	4.5%
164	133	LAB	1,335	424	1,759	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
166	134	LD	1,394	488	1,882	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
168	135	LAB	1,157	484	1,641	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
173	136	LAB	1,265	361	1,626	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
175	137	LAB	1,468	574	2,042	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
176	138	CON	1,235	430	1,665	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
177	139	LAB	1,312	368	1,680	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
178	140	LAB	1,526	685	2,211	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
182	141	CON	1,435	523	1,958	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
183	142	LAB	1,279	401	1,680	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
184	143	LAB	1,814	844	2,658	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
186	144	LAB	1,410	377	1,787	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
187	145	LAB	1,061	344	1,405	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
188	146	LAB	1,380	479	1,859	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
191	147	CON	1,752	637	2,389	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
192	148	LAB	1,398	390	1,788	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
193	149	LAB	1,033	285	1,318	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
195	150	LAB	1,351	403	1,754	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
198	151	LAB	1,124	319	1,443	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
199	152	LAB	1,278	406	1,684	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
200	153	LAB	1,300	505	1,805	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
201	154	LAB	1,004	297	1,301	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
203	155	LAB	1,605	671	2,276	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
204	156	LAB	1,134	335	1,469	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
205	157	LAB	1,426	480	1,906	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
206	158	LAB	1,238	304	1,542	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
208	159	CON	1,323	413	1,736	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
209	160	LD	1,288	415	1,703	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
210	161	LAB	1,138	362	1,500	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
211	162	LAB	1,442	490	1,932	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
212	163	LAB	1,405	459	1,864	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
213	164	LAB	1,076	430	1,506	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
215	165	CON	1,120	419	1,539	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
216	166	LAB	1,462	395	1,857	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
219	167	LAB	1,246	398	1,644	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
220	168	LAB	1,315	589	1,904	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
221	169	LAB	1,203	318	1,521	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
223	170	LAB	1,178	410	1,588	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%

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224	171	Battersea	LAB	1,469	640	2,109	5.0%	2.5%	3.8%
225	172	Gravesham	CON	1,208	513	1,721	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
226	173	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,162	413	1,575	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
227	174	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,166	395	1,561	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
228	175	Croydon Central	CON	1,504	653	2,157	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
229	176	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,069	349	1,418	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
230	177	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,802	790	2,592	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
231	178	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,124	488	1,612	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
233	179	Eastbourne	CON	1,128	373	1,501	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
234	180	Wentworth	LAB	1,051	335	1,386	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
235	181	Stourbridge	LAB	1,170	357	1,527	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
237	182	Tynemouth	LAB	1,114	319	1,433	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
239	183	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,135	341	1,476	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
242	184	Leigh	LAB	1,196	371	1,567	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
246	185	Portsmouth South	LD	1,319	431	1,750	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
247	186	Mansfield	LAB	1,023	365	1,388	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
248	187	Meriden	CON	1,305	424	1,729	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
251	188	Thurrock	LAB	1,372	552	1,924	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
253	189	Tooting	LAB	1,385	540	1,925	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
254	190	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,329	628	1,957	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
255	191	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,050	315	1,365	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
256	192	Leeds North East	LAB	1,048	349	1,397	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
257	193	Northampton North	LAB	1,214	469	1,683	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
258	194	Stockton South	LAB	1,266	376	1,642	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
259	195	Luton North	LAB	1,158	417	1,575	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
260	196	Hemsworth	LAB	1,015	320	1,335	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
261	197	Don Valley	LAB	1,036	353	1,389	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
262	198	Carlisle	LAB	986	292	1,278	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
263	199	Ashfield	LAB	1,115	409	1,524	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
264	200	Hove	LAB	1,195	428	1,623	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
265	201	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,003	296	1,299	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
267	202	St Helens North	LAB	1,074	362	1,436	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
269	203	North Durham	LAB	1,052	311	1,363	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
270	204	Makerfield	LAB	1,057	398	1,455	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
271	205	Redditch	LAB	1,089	411	1,500	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
272	206	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,178	351	1,529	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
273	207	Telford	LAB	1,054	333	1,387	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
274	208	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,386	592	1,978	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
275	209	Wakefield	LAB	1,197	378	1,575	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
276	210	Workington	LAB	1,023	276	1,299	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
277	211	Harrow East	LAB	1,213	572	1,785	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
278	212	Eccles	LAB	1,108	319	1,427	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
279	213	East Yorkshire	CON	1,016	400	1,416	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
280	214	Brent North	LAB	1,027	422	1,449	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
281	215	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,142	338	1,480	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
282	216	North Cornwall	LD	1,086	542	1,628	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
283	217	North West Durham	LAB	945	325	1,270	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
284	218	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	745	324	1,069	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
285	219	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,056	405	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
286	220	Worsley	LAB	1,035	406	1,441	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
288	221	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,506	732	2,238	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
289	222	North West Norfolk	CON	1,099	354	1,453	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
291	223	Derby North	LAB	1,198	354	1,552	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
294	224	Bristol South	LAB	1,115	395	1,510	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
297	225	St Ives	LD	913	425	1,338	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
298	226	Dewsbury	LAB	907	330	1,237	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
300	227	Slough	LAB	1,315	489	1,804	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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301	228	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	888	314	1,202	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
302	229	Burnley	LAB	957	331	1,288	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
303	230	Crosby	LAB	815	245	1,060	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
304	231	Basildon	LAB	1,093	460	1,553	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
305	232	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,077	299	1,376	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
306	233	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	971	334	1,305	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
307	234	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,030	320	1,350	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
308	235	Norwich North	LAB	1,185	343	1,528	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
309	236	Batley & Spen	LAB	983	301	1,284	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
310	237	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	865	385	1,250	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
312	238	Brigg & Goole	LAB	913	315	1,228	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
313	239	Sedgefield	LAB	865	303	1,168	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
315	240	Beckenham	CON	1,147	462	1,609	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
316	241	Louth & Horncastle	CON	873	342	1,215	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
317	242	Hyndburn	LAB	958	316	1,274	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
319	243	Ilford North	CON	939	425	1,364	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
320	244	Wirral West	LAB	777	276	1,053	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
321	245	Gloucester	LAB	1,302	390	1,692	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
323	246	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,056	356	1,412	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
324	247	Keighley	LAB	951	357	1,308	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
325	248	Rother Valley	LAB	976	334	1,310	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
326	249	Bassetlaw	LAB	928	319	1,247	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
328	250	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	906	250	1,156	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
330	251	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	872	301	1,173	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
331	252	North East Derbyshire	LAB	956	353	1,309	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
333	253	Cheltenham	LD	1,078	320	1,398	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
334	254	Havant	CON	915	320	1,235	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
335	255	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,079	369	1,448	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
336	256	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,142	341	1,483	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
337	257	Gainsborough	CON	848	323	1,171	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
339	258	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	909	306	1,215	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
340	259	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,097	365	1,462	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
341	260	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	977	438	1,415	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
343	261	Erewash	LAB	1,118	421	1,539	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
345	262	Harlow	LAB	943	394	1,337	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
346	263	Bromsgrove	CON	985	297	1,282	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
348	264	Putney	CON	945	417	1,362	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
349	265	York, City of	LAB	1,141	348	1,489	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
350	266	Nuneaton	LAB	992	369	1,361	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
352	267	Denton & Reddish	LAB	948	277	1,225	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
353	268	Chipping Barnet	CON	930	422	1,352	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
354	269	Shipley	CON	922	330	1,252	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
355	270	Amber Valley	LAB	884	371	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
356	271	Southend West	CON	804	281	1,085	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
357	272	Blaydon	LAB	814	229	1,043	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
358	273	Wyre Forest	IND	957	358	1,315	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
360	274	Warrington North	LAB	1,012	289	1,301	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
361	275	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	965	437	1,402	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
362	276	Oxford East	LAB	1,065	276	1,341	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
363	277	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,007	355	1,362	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
365	278	Cambridge	LD	899	307	1,206	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
366	279	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,163	435	1,598	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
368	280	Pendle	LAB	784	289	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
370	281	South Swindon	LAB	1,002	374	1,376	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
373	282	Upminster	CON	583	296	879	3.3%	2.1%	2.7%
374	283	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	794	260	1,054	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
375	284	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	853	277	1,130	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%

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377	285	Stockport	LAB	898	260	1,158	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
379	286	Beverley & Holderness	CON	920	327	1,247	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
380	287	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,082	558	1,640	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
381	288	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	885	302	1,187	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
382	289	Tamworth	LAB	935	335	1,270	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
383	290	North Devon	LD	786	350	1,136	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
385	291	Orpington	CON	896	397	1,293	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
386	292	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	824	370	1,194	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
387	293	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	765	324	1,089	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
388	294	North Warwickshire	LAB	906	357	1,263	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
389	295	Gillingham	LAB	953	376	1,329	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
390	296	Hemel Hempstead	CON	947	347	1,294	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
391	297	Bournemouth West	CON	729	234	963	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
392	298	Wellingborough	CON	992	402	1,394	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
393	299	Uxbridge	CON	746	317	1,063	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
394	300	Truro & St Austell	LD	872	330	1,202	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
395	301	North Norfolk	LD	786	311	1,097	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
396	302	Durham, City of	LAB	780	238	1,018	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
397	303	Corby	LAB	912	364	1,276	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
399	304	Bury South	LAB	820	277	1,097	3.7%	1.5%	2.6%
400	305	Newark	CON	807	304	1,111	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
401	306	Bury North	LAB	883	274	1,157	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
402	307	Colchester	LD	965	367	1,332	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
403	308	Harrow West	LAB	884	426	1,310	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
404	309	Portsmouth North	LAB	846	272	1,118	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
405	310	Stafford	LAB	890	239	1,129	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
406	311	Wirral South	LAB	649	222	871	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
407	312	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	847	298	1,145	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
408	313	Reading West	LAB	955	373	1,328	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
410	314	Worcester	LAB	954	281	1,235	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
411	315	Dartford	LAB	847	361	1,208	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
413	316	Canterbury	CON	825	283	1,108	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
417	317	Chester, City of	LAB	806	255	1,061	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
418	318	Northampton South	CON	1,092	400	1,492	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
421	319	Bristol West	LD	1,048	368	1,416	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
422	320	Calder Valley	LAB	865	323	1,188	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
423	321	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	840	364	1,204	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
424	322	South Dorset	LAB	735	254	989	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
425	323	Leeds North West	LD	779	263	1,042	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
426	324	Romford	CON	631	269	900	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
427	325	Southport	LD	727	222	949	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
428	326	Colne Valley	LAB	858	292	1,150	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
429	327	Loughborough	LAB	774	259	1,033	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
431	328	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	821	235	1,056	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
432	329	Braintree	CON	838	397	1,235	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
433	330	Reading East	CON	998	306	1,304	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
434	331	South West Bedfordshire	CON	812	334	1,146	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
435	332	Billericay	CON	824	368	1,192	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
437	333	Wycombe	CON	876	333	1,209	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
438	334	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	942	542	1,484	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
439	335	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	693	228	921	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
440	336	Hornchurch	CON	611	253	864	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
441	337	Bournemouth East	CON	690	189	879	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
442	338	South West Norfolk	CON	813	408	1,221	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
443	339	Stevenage	LAB	820	252	1,072	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
444	340	Torridge & West Devon	CON	722	348	1,070	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
445	341	Broxbourne	CON	726	330	1,056	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

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446	342	LAB	898	328	1,226	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
447	343	LAB	779	292	1,071	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
448	344	CON	576	196	772	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
449	345	CON	606	263	869	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
450	346	LAB	827	250	1,077	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
452	347	CON	680	337	1,017	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
453	348	LAB	886	299	1,185	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
454	349	LD	586	211	797	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
456	350	CON	764	334	1,098	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
457	351	LAB	723	247	970	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
458	352	CON	710	240	950	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
459	353	CON	651	307	958	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
460	354	CON	670	292	962	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
461	355	CON	777	279	1,056	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
462	356	CON	615	249	864	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
463	357	CON	705	240	945	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
464	358	CON	703	279	982	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
465	359	CON	690	240	930	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
466	360	LAB	845	262	1,107	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
468	361	LAB	847	266	1,113	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
469	362	LAB	710	243	953	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
470	363	CON	785	309	1,094	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
471	364	CON	629	215	844	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
472	365	LAB	634	228	862	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
473	366	CON	704	303	1,007	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
474	367	LAB	644	240	884	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
475	368	LAB	774	309	1,083	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
476	369	CON	599	289	888	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
477	370	LD	662	285	947	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
479	371	CON	772	285	1,057	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
480	372	CON	865	313	1,178	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
481	373	CON	705	223	928	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
483	374	LD	657	262	919	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
484	375	LD	832	357	1,189	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
485	376	LAB	613	254	867	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
486	377	LAB	677	295	972	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
488	378	CON	678	285	963	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
489	379	CON	643	231	874	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
490	380	CON	770	282	1,052	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
491	381	LAB	753	256	1,009	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
492	382	CON	760	289	1,049	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
493	383	CON	549	257	806	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
494	384	CON	664	251	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
495	385	LAB	674	269	943	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
496	386	CON	619	243	862	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
497	387	CON	665	255	920	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
499	388	CON	606	238	844	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
500	389	LAB	686	263	949	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
501	390	CON	686	211	897	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
502	391	CON	605	212	817	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
503	392	LAB	671	234	905	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
504	393	CON	627	226	853	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
505	394	LAB	695	208	903	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
506	395	CON	556	156	712	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
507	396	LAB	730	265	995	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
508	397	CON	622	239	861	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
509	398	CON	569	239	808	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%

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510	399	Castle Point	CON	548	231	779	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
511	400	Bosworth	CON	621	244	865	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
513	401	Wimbledon	CON	645	332	977	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
514	402	Broxtowe	LAB	619	248	867	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
515	403	Solihull	LD	635	248	883	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
516	404	Stroud	LAB	662	252	914	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
517	405	South Norfolk	CON	660	269	929	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
518	406	Suffolk Coastal	CON	593	195	788	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
520	407	Spelthorne	CON	642	226	868	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
521	408	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	572	201	773	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
522	409	Sutton Coldfield	CON	615	204	819	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
523	410	Richmond Park	LD	718	306	1,024	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
524	411	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	545	225	770	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
525	412	Elmet	LAB	594	213	807	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
526	413	Kingswood	LAB	686	278	964	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
527	414	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	547	188	735	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
528	415	Bath (a)(b)	LD	604	179	783	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
529	416	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	629	240	869	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
530	417	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	593	200	793	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
531	418	Hexham	CON	436	192	628	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
533	419	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	546	198	744	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
534	420	Ryedale	CON	480	212	692	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
535	421	Teignbridge	LD	629	211	840	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
536	422	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	572	189	761	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
537	423	North Essex	CON	516	205	721	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
538	424	Fylde	CON	524	187	711	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
539	425	Tewkesbury	CON	534	219	753	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
540	426	Twickenham	LD	650	294	944	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
541	427	Poole	CON	489	148	637	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
542	428	Ludlow	CON	438	170	608	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
543	429	Congleton	CON	543	212	755	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
544	430	Hazel Grove	LD	485	171	656	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
545	431	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	529	252	781	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
546	432	Eastleigh	LD	615	233	848	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
548	433	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	474	203	677	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
549	434	Basingstoke (a)	CON	664	263	927	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
550	435	West Worcestershire	CON	437	168	605	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
551	436	South Suffolk	CON	481	184	665	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
552	437	Maidenhead	CON	517	206	723	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
553	438	Wells	CON	500	201	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
554	439	Charnwood	CON	520	236	756	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
555	440	Fareham	CON	547	188	735	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
556	441	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	481	173	654	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
557	442	South West Hertfordshire	CON	515	238	753	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
558	443	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	611	207	818	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
559	444	Westbury	CON	561	224	785	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
560	445	Yeovil (a)	LD	535	172	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
561	446	East Hampshire	CON	566	186	752	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
562	447	Pudsey	LAB	508	216	724	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
563	448	West Derbyshire	CON	479	197	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	449	Huntingdon	CON	631	239	870	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
565	450	Bury St Edmunds	CON	531	202	733	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
566	451	Tunbridge Wells	CON	485	156	641	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
567	452	West Suffolk	CON	579	213	792	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
568	453	Richmond	CON	470	185	655	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
569	454	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	371	133	504	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
570	455	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	495	198	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
571	456	Stone	CON	421	191	612	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	457	Guildford	CON	546	181	727	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
573	458	Bracknell	CON	623	265	888	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
574	459	Macclesfield	CON	487	159	646	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
575	460	East Devon	CON	355	145	500	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
576	461	Daventry	CON	597	277	874	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
577	462	St Albans	CON	463	182	645	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
578	463	North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	231	674	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
579	464	Tatton	CON	384	148	532	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
580	465	Aldershot	CON	667	263	930	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
581	466	North East Hertfordshire	CON	454	186	640	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
582	467	Sevenoaks	CON	385	190	575	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
583	468	New Forest East	CON	422	163	585	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
584	469	Taunton (a)	LD	513	189	702	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
585	470	Rayleigh	CON	447	170	617	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
586	471	Woking	CON	507	188	695	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
587	472	Christchurch	CON	358	131	489	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
588	473	Chesham & Amersham	CON	447	138	585	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
589	474	Aylesbury	CON	594	196	790	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
590	475	Blaby	CON	484	216	700	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
591	476	Banbury	CON	588	235	823	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
592	477	Newbury	CON	501	219	720	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
593	478	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	527	245	772	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
594	479	Beaconsfield	CON	412	171	583	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
595	480	Horsham	CON	509	187	696	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
596	481	West Dorset	CON	353	146	499	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
597	482	Cotswold	CON	394	162	556	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
598	483	Rutland & Melton	CON	423	180	603	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	484	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	472	150	622	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
600	485	Winchester	LD	489	189	678	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
601	486	Wealden	CON	473	161	634	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
602	487	Skipton & Ripon	CON	449	167	616	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
603	488	Epsom & Ewell	CON	412	190	602	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	489	Windsor	CON	443	194	637	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	490	Hertford & Stortford	CON	491	169	660	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
606	491	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	384	165	549	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	377	143	520	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
608	493	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	343	147	490	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
609	494	Rushcliffe	CON	482	170	652	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
610	495	Devizes	CON	467	206	673	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
611	496	New Forest West	CON	293	108	401	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
612	497	Reigate	CON	351	160	511	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
613	498	Penrith & The Border	CON	350	140	490	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
614	499	Mid Sussex	CON	390	153	543	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
615	500	Saffron Walden	CON	397	175	572	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
616	501	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	397	159	556	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
617	502	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	422	179	601	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
618	503	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	119	544	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
619	504	Cheadle	LD	344	113	457	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
620	505	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	374	150	524	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
621	506	Surrey Heath	CON	413	173	586	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	Esher & Walton	CON	363	179	542	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Vale of York	CON	376	146	522	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	330	122	452	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
625	510	Romsey	LD	359	112	471	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
626	511	South West Devon	CON	306	158	464	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	North Wiltshire	CON	407	155	562	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	CON	388	141	529	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
629	514	LD	380	146	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.0%
630	515	CON	354	127	481	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	516	CON	352	123	475	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
632	517	CON	371	161	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
635	518	CON	331	156	487	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
636	519	CON	306	116	422	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
637	520	LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	521	LAB	293	124	417	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	CON	330	147	477	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	523	CON	302	97	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
641	524	CON	348	123	471	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	CON	263	107	370	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
643	526	CON	274	93	367	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	CON	268	105	373	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	LD	230	99	329	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	CON	256	97	353	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
England			583,325	203,498	786,823	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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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
61	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,417	420	1,837	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
82	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,339	359	1,698	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
85	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,272	360	1,632	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
120	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,159	330	1,489	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
127	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,049	365	1,414	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
129	6	Cynon Valley	LAB	923	283	1,206	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
135	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,373	412	1,785	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
136	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,428	380	1,808	7.0%	2.2%	4.8%
159	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,105	318	1,423	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
162	10	Ogmore	LAB	999	298	1,297	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
170	11	Islwyn	LAB	892	333	1,225	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
172	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,221	311	1,532	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
174	13	Newport West	LAB	1,185	353	1,538	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
180	14	Aberavon	LAB	815	227	1,042	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
185	15	Neath	LAB	946	307	1,253	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
190	16	Cardiff Central	LD	1,133	300	1,433	6.3%	1.9%	4.3%
197	17	Llanelli	LAB	960	288	1,248	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
217	18	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	851	257	1,108	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
218	19	Conwy	LAB	875	255	1,130	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
222	20	Bridgend	LAB	961	333	1,294	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
236	21	Torfaen	LAB	964	314	1,278	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
238	22	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	753	306	1,059	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
240	23	Newport East	LAB	952	268	1,220	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
241	24	Caernarfon	PC	712	215	927	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
244	25	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,193	344	1,537	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
266	26	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	748	286	1,034	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
292	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	425	146	571	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
296	28	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	710	207	917	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
338	29	Pontypridd	LAB	910	309	1,219	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
344	30	Wrexham	LAB	733	205	938	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
364	31	Gower	LAB	691	202	893	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
371	32	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	643	254	897	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
372	33	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	582	227	809	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
378	34	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	566	198	764	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
384	35	Delyn	LAB	623	252	875	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
415	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	742	248	990	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
420	37	Ceredigion	LD	528	230	758	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
451	38	Monmouth	CON	532	224	756	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
455	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	417	162	579	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
487	40	Cardiff North	LAB	583	189	772	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
		Wales		35,910	11,275	47,185	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%

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13	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,318	619	2,937	13.7%	4.1%	9.2%
41	2	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,840	487	2,327	10.9%	3.2%	7.2%
44	3	Glasgow East	LAB	1,914	522	2,436	10.7%	3.3%	7.2%
50	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,856	447	2,303	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
66	5	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,163	707	2,870	9.2%	3.6%	6.7%
70	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,956	447	2,403	10.0%	2.6%	6.5%
71	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,986	617	2,603	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
73	8	Glenrothes	LAB	1,980	636	2,616	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
78	9	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,683	414	2,097	9.7%	2.6%	6.3%
80	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,065	622	2,687	9.2%	3.1%	6.3%
88	11	Dundee West	LAB	1,835	486	2,321	9.0%	2.7%	6.1%
92	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,834	568	2,402	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
108	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,759	641	2,400	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
110	14	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,626	596	2,222	7.4%	3.2%	5.4%
128	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,471	432	1,903	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
132	16	Glasgow North	LAB	1,249	375	1,624	7.3%	2.4%	4.9%
147	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,245	454	1,699	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
165	18	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,369	402	1,771	6.6%	2.2%	4.5%
169	19	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,460	447	1,907	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
171	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,333	360	1,693	6.5%	2.0%	4.4%
179	21	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	862	325	1,187	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
181	22	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,462	465	1,927	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
189	23	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	418	97	515	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
194	24	Glasgow South	LAB	1,334	379	1,713	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
196	25	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,281	387	1,668	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
202	26	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,288	494	1,782	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
207	27	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,378	407	1,785	6.1%	1.9%	4.1%
214	28	Angus	SNP	1,114	413	1,527	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
243	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,375	419	1,794	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
245	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,347	427	1,774	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
252	31	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,109	425	1,534	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
268	32	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,187	359	1,546	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
287	33	Falkirk	LAB	1,228	393	1,621	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
290	34	Moray	SNP	955	436	1,391	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
295	35	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,085	322	1,407	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
311	36	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	638	305	943	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
318	37	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,165	367	1,532	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
322	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,011	328	1,339	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
327	39	Livingston	LAB	1,226	405	1,631	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
329	40	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,014	322	1,336	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
342	41	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,066	249	1,315	4.5%	1.2%	3.0%
351	42	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	928	307	1,235	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
359	43	Stirling	LAB	856	276	1,132	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
367	44	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	751	305	1,056	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
369	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	973	365	1,338	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
376	46	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	858	322	1,180	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
409	47	Midlothian	LAB	764	262	1,026	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
414	48	North East Fife	LD	676	235	911	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
419	49	Edinburgh West	LD	802	262	1,064	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
430	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	745	283	1,028	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
467	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	615	249	864	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
478	52	Orkney and Shetland	LD	307	121	428	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
482	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	616	234	850	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
512	54	East Lothian	LAB	604	189	793	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
519	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	583	204	787	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
532	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	636	197	833	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%

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				Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
547	57	East Dunbartonshire	LD	507	153	660	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
633	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	311	119	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	59	Gordon	LD	355	132	487	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
Scotland				70,372	22,218	92,590	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%

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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
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,497	574	3,071	15.4%	4.4%	10.5%
18	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,758	771	3,529	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
43	3	Belfast North	DU	1,810	421	2,231	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
103	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,393	548	1,941	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
167	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,245	462	1,707	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
232	6	East Antrim	DU	1,120	346	1,466	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
249	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,118	350	1,468	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
250	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,004	375	1,379	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
293	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,116	344	1,460	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
299	10	North Antrim	DU	1,065	407	1,472	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
314	11	Belfast East	DU	877	196	1,073	4.8%	1.3%	3.2%
332	12	South Down	SDLP	1,053	329	1,382	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
347	13	Upper Bann	DU	1,016	297	1,313	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
398	14	Mid Ulster	SF	625	304	929	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
412	15	Strangford	DU	913	283	1,196	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
416	16	North Down	UU	777	244	1,021	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
436	17	South Antrim	DU	840	305	1,145	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
498	18	Lagan Valley	DU	733	220	953	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				21,960	6,776	28,736	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2006 and January 2005-2006
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06		Jan-97	Jan-05	Jan-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
143	318	Aberavon	LAB	2,087	1,017	1,042	-1,045	-50.1%	25	2.5%
9	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,533	1,315	..	..	-218	-14.2%
19	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	928	833	..	..	-95	-10.2%
26	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,875	1,699	..	..	-176	-9.4%
438	530	Aldershot	CON	1,452	802	930	-522	-36.0%	128	16.0%
518	468	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,002	1,202	-871	-42.0%	200	20.0%
315	122	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,836	687	761	-1,075	-58.6%	74	10.8%
327	411	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,831	889	990	-841	-45.9%	101	11.4%
447	403	Amber Valley	LAB	2,336	1,080	1,255	-1,081	-46.3%	175	16.2%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,731	1,527	..	..	-204	-11.8%
72	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,583	1,534	..	..	-49	-3.1%
477	286	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	442	520	-543	-51.1%	78	17.6%
284	212	Ashfield	LAB	3,335	1,395	1,524	-1,811	-54.3%	129	9.2%
581	125	Ashford	CON	2,540	841	1,056	-1,484	-58.4%	215	25.6%
425	243	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,248	1,327	1,529	-1,719	-52.9%	202	15.2%
45	156	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	842	790	-1,037	-56.8%	-52	-6.2%
166	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,314	2,402	..	..	88	3.8%
463	377	Banbury	CON	1,569	703	823	-746	-47.5%	120	17.1%
1	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,085	864	..	..	-221	-20.4%
204	515	Barking (a)	LAB	3,059	1,810	1,911	-1,148	-37.5%	101	5.6%
584	254	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,224	1,219	1,533	-1,691	-52.5%	314	25.8%
513	104	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,231	1,469	-2,148	-59.4%	238	19.3%
583	194	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	933	1,173	-1,433	-55.0%	240	25.7%
181	187	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,459	1,474	1,542	-1,917	-55.4%	68	4.6%
554	234	Basildon	LAB	3,332	1,268	1,553	-1,779	-53.4%	285	22.5%
632	426	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,679	701	927	-752	-44.8%	226	32.2%
277	74	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,144	1,247	-2,028	-61.9%	103	9.0%
370	2	Bath (a)(b)	LD	3,258	694	783	-2,475	-76.0%	89	12.8%
613	299	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,603	998	1,284	-1,319	-50.7%	286	28.7%
152	245	Battersea	LAB	4,463	2,047	2,109	-2,354	-52.7%	62	3.0%
82	355	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	596	583	-552	-48.6%	-13	-2.2%
175	313	Beckenham	CON	3,236	1,541	1,609	-1,627	-50.3%	68	4.4%
240	510	Bedford	LAB	3,008	1,736	1,864	-1,144	-38.0%	128	7.4%
147	25	Belfast East	DU	3,434	1,044	1,073	-2,361	-68.8%	29	2.8%
176	303	Belfast North	DU	4,512	2,136	2,231	-2,281	-50.6%	95	4.4%
92	32	Belfast South	SDLP	4,483	1,473	1,460	-3,023	-67.4%	-13	-0.9%
61	323	Belfast West	SF	6,129	3,207	3,071	-3,058	-49.9%	-136	-4.2%
102	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	1,031	1,028	..	..	-3	-0.3%
192	174	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,018	1,069	-1,354	-55.9%	51	5.0%
229	509	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	7,652	4,426	4,740	-2,912	-38.1%	314	7.1%
440	349	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,436	1,075	1,247	-1,189	-48.8%	172	16.0%
432	246	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,633	667	772	-861	-52.7%	105	15.7%
423	307	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,198	946	1,089	-1,109	-50.5%	143	15.1%
545	180	Billerica	CON	2,690	977	1,192	-1,498	-55.7%	215	22.0%
313	275	Birkenhead	LAB	5,410	2,356	2,608	-2,802	-51.8%	252	10.7%
418	539	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,792	2,149	2,471	-1,321	-34.8%	322	15.0%
599	566	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,788	2,696	3,422	-1,366	-28.5%	726	26.9%
358	533	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,002	1,714	1,926	-1,076	-35.8%	212	12.4%
290	574	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,076	2,753	3,017	-1,059	-26.0%	264	9.6%
319	586	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,641	6,459	7,166	-1,475	-17.1%	707	10.9%
642	584	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	1,628	2,304	-573	-19.9%	676	41.5%
337	578	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,760	3,189	3,563	-1,197	-25.1%	374	11.7%
428	513	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,804	2,049	2,364	-1,440	-37.9%	315	15.4%
156	572	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,505	5,276	5,444	-2,061	-27.5%	168	3.2%
458	576	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,968	1,895	2,216	-752	-25.3%	321	16.9%

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408	365	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,738	1,238	1,418	-1,320	-48.2%	180	14.5%
454	460	Blaby	CON	1,215	600	700	-515	-42.4%	100	16.7%
500	521	Blackburn	LAB	3,403	1,807	2,145	-1,258	-37.0%	338	18.7%
193	236	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,255	1,448	1,521	-1,734	-53.3%	73	5.0%
483	383	Blackpool South	LAB	4,646	2,077	2,452	-2,194	-47.2%	375	18.1%
282	554	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,696	1,682	1,837	-859	-31.9%	155	9.2%
32	76	Blaydon	LAB	2,734	1,133	1,043	-1,691	-61.9%	-90	-7.9%
389	401	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,129	1,480	1,680	-1,449	-46.3%	200	13.5%
603	354	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	828	1,054	-999	-48.7%	226	27.3%
362	336	Bolsover	CON	2,983	1,339	1,506	-1,477	-49.5%	167	12.5%
604	525	Bolton North East	LAB	2,771	1,381	1,759	-1,012	-36.5%	378	27.4%
540	562	Bolton South East	LAB	2,787	1,614	1,962	-825	-29.6%	348	21.6%
537	429	Bolton West	LAB	1,550	710	862	-688	-44.4%	152	21.4%
312	296	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,214	2,450	-2,520	-50.7%	236	10.7%
396	253	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,351	1,539	-1,700	-52.5%	188	13.9%
318	583	Bosworth	CON	1,106	780	865	-241	-21.8%	85	10.9%
115	26	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	875	879	-1,929	-68.7%	4	0.5%
308	18	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	871	963	-2,276	-70.3%	92	10.6%
266	544	Bracknell	CON	1,354	817	888	-466	-34.4%	71	8.7%
462	479	Bradford North	LAB	4,325	2,175	2,546	-1,779	-41.1%	371	17.1%
595	464	Bradford South	LAB	3,427	1,566	1,980	-1,447	-42.2%	414	26.4%
422	471	Bradford West	LAB	5,124	2,602	2,995	-2,129	-41.5%	393	15.1%
532	419	Braintree	CON	2,250	1,020	1,235	-1,015	-45.1%	215	21.1%
376	440	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	716	809	-628	-43.7%	93	13.0%
65	314	Brent East	LD	5,936	3,073	2,954	-2,982	-50.2%	-119	-3.9%
137	399	Brent North	LAB	2,706	1,419	1,449	-1,257	-46.5%	30	2.1%
60	389	Brent South	LAB	6,232	3,469	3,318	-2,914	-46.8%	-151	-4.4%
279	129	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,504	1,640	-2,280	-58.2%	136	9.0%
246	42	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,469	455	490	-979	-66.6%	35	7.7%
476	537	Bridgend	LAB	2,003	1,100	1,294	-709	-35.4%	194	17.6%
21	19	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,034	930	-2,128	-69.6%	-104	-10.1%
417	247	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,597	1,069	1,228	-1,369	-52.7%	159	14.9%
187	133	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,515	1,807	1,895	-2,620	-58.0%	88	4.9%
142	58	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,995	2,042	-3,679	-64.3%	47	2.4%
360	178	Bristol East	LAB	4,308	1,695	1,906	-2,402	-55.8%	211	12.4%
250	55	Bristol North West	LAB	3,136	1,026	1,107	-2,029	-64.7%	81	7.9%
163	56	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,457	1,510	-2,746	-64.5%	53	3.6%
296	39	Bristol West	LD	4,293	1,288	1,416	-2,877	-67.0%	128	9.9%
253	458	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,082	1,105	1,194	-888	-42.7%	89	8.1%
644	550	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	869	1,282	-607	-32.1%	413	47.5%
382	298	Broxbourne	CON	2,142	932	1,056	-1,086	-50.7%	124	13.3%
154	68	Broxtowe	LAB	2,324	841	867	-1,457	-62.7%	26	3.1%
48	127	Buckingham	CON	896	396	373	-523	-58.4%	-23	-5.8%
602	567	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,012	1,288	-505	-28.2%	276	27.3%
445	61	Burton	LAB	2,958	922	1,071	-1,887	-63.8%	149	16.2%
375	535	Bury North	LAB	1,794	1,024	1,157	-637	-35.5%	133	13.0%
349	388	Bury South	LAB	2,061	979	1,097	-964	-46.8%	118	12.1%
214	96	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,823	691	733	-1,090	-59.8%	42	6.1%
39	28	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	999	927	-2,005	-68.4%	-72	-7.2%
254	439	Caerphilly	LAB	3,177	1,650	1,785	-1,392	-43.8%	135	8.2%
41	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,273	1,187	..	..	-86	-6.8%
611	340	Calder Valley	LAB	2,343	924	1,188	-1,155	-49.3%	264	28.6%
73	435	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,390	3,688	3,574	-2,816	-44.1%	-114	-3.1%
278	310	Cambridge	LD	2,428	1,106	1,206	-1,222	-50.3%	100	9.0%
543	445	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,189	1,448	-1,115	-43.5%	259	21.8%
510	123	Canterbury	CON	2,673	930	1,108	-1,565	-58.5%	178	19.1%

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236	204	Cardiff Central	LD	3,159	1,336	1,433	-1,726	-54.6%	97	7.3%
432	382	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	667	772	-696	-47.4%	105	15.7%
286	280	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,733	1,653	1,808	-1,925	-51.6%	155	9.4%
258	154	Cardiff West	LAB	3,548	1,415	1,532	-2,016	-56.8%	117	8.3%
534	218	Carlisle	LAB	2,786	1,055	1,278	-1,508	-54.1%	223	21.1%
316	114	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,859	689	764	-1,095	-58.9%	75	10.9%
53	45	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,057	1,086	1,034	-2,023	-66.2%	-52	-4.8%
439	480	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,220	1,415	-983	-41.0%	195	16.0%
322	35	Castle Point	CON	2,381	701	779	-1,602	-67.3%	78	11.1%
248	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,062	2,222	..	..	160	7.8%
589	216	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,862	677	853	-1,009	-54.2%	176	26.0%
283	95	Ceredigion	LD	1,893	694	758	-1,135	-60.0%	64	9.2%
199	442	Charnwood	CON	1,342	718	756	-586	-43.7%	38	5.3%
354	415	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,302	1,462	-1,220	-45.5%	160	12.3%
332	78	Cheadle	LD	1,195	410	457	-738	-61.8%	47	11.5%
441	351	Cheltenham	LD	2,726	1,205	1,398	-1,328	-48.7%	193	16.0%
149	505	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	569	585	-364	-38.4%	16	2.8%
641	143	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	756	1,061	-1,449	-57.7%	305	40.3%
336	410	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	1,686	1,882	-1,600	-46.0%	196	11.6%
552	461	Chichester	CON	1,516	714	874	-642	-42.3%	160	22.4%
160	437	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,226	1,209	1,250	-976	-43.8%	41	3.4%
303	536	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,093	1,226	1,352	-741	-35.4%	126	10.3%
521	235	Chorley	LAB	2,162	839	1,009	-1,153	-53.3%	170	20.3%
398	51	Christchurch	CON	1,422	429	489	-933	-65.6%	60	14.0%
333	495	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,692	2,007	2,238	-1,454	-39.4%	231	11.5%
307	193	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,425	1,575	-1,925	-55.0%	150	10.5%
530	306	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,813	742	897	-916	-50.5%	155	20.9%
421	202	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	2,027	797	917	-1,110	-54.8%	120	15.1%
78	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,710	1,668	..	..	-42	-2.5%
606	322	Colchester	LD	2,664	1,040	1,332	-1,332	-50.0%	292	28.1%
380	301	Colne Valley	LAB	2,331	1,016	1,150	-1,181	-50.7%	134	13.2%
643	386	Congleton	CON	1,421	527	755	-666	-46.9%	228	43.3%
169	77	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,087	1,130	-1,827	-61.8%	43	4.0%
206	109	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,248	1,318	-1,908	-59.1%	70	5.6%
306	506	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,155	1,276	-792	-38.3%	121	10.5%
628	309	Cotswold	CON	1,120	424	556	-564	-50.4%	132	31.1%
493	543	Coventry North East	LAB	4,319	2,390	2,831	-1,488	-34.5%	441	18.5%
569	520	Coventry North West	LAB	3,075	1,552	1,932	-1,143	-37.2%	380	24.5%
435	459	Coventry South	LAB	3,403	1,687	1,955	-1,448	-42.6%	268	15.9%
182	335	Crawley	LAB	1,972	951	995	-977	-49.5%	44	4.6%
640	290	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	862	1,187	-1,231	-50.9%	325	37.7%
311	142	Crosby	LAB	2,509	958	1,060	-1,449	-57.8%	102	10.6%
448	341	Croydon Central	CON	4,249	1,855	2,157	-2,092	-49.2%	302	16.3%
255	407	Croydon North	LAB	5,982	2,979	3,225	-2,757	-46.1%	246	8.3%
452	428	Croydon South	CON	1,984	943	1,098	-886	-44.7%	155	16.4%
52	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,479	1,407	..	..	-72	-4.9%
407	334	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,391	1,053	1,206	-1,185	-49.6%	153	14.5%
324	577	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,843	2,049	-689	-25.2%	206	11.2%
203	225	Darlington	LAB	3,759	1,646	1,737	-2,022	-53.8%	91	5.5%
412	201	Dartford	LAB	2,671	1,054	1,208	-1,463	-54.8%	154	14.6%
560	472	Daventry	CON	1,494	710	874	-620	-41.5%	164	23.1%
450	359	Delyn	LAB	1,700	752	875	-825	-48.5%	123	16.4%
449	257	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,566	1,053	1,225	-1,341	-52.3%	172	16.3%
491	189	Derby North	LAB	3,472	1,311	1,552	-1,920	-55.3%	241	18.4%
292	404	Derby South	LAB	5,252	2,573	2,822	-2,430	-46.3%	249	9.7%
91	85	Devizes	CON	1,726	682	673	-1,053	-61.0%	-9	-1.3%

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629	400	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	942	1,237	-1,072	-46.4%	295	31.3%
496	148	Don Valley	LAB	3,255	1,172	1,389	-1,866	-57.3%	217	18.5%
515	337	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	2,007	2,396	-2,348	-49.5%	389	19.4%
571	278	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,521	1,895	-2,027	-51.7%	374	24.6%
551	248	Dover	LAB	3,560	1,376	1,684	-1,876	-52.7%	308	22.4%
563	568	Dudley North	LAB	3,358	1,958	2,416	-942	-28.1%	458	23.4%
567	571	Dudley South	LAB	2,576	1,504	1,867	-709	-27.5%	363	24.1%
77	317	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,807	2,973	2,899	-2,908	-50.1%	-74	-2.5%
177	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,706	1,782	..	..	76	4.5%
110	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	1,054	1,056	..	..	2	0.2%
112	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,689	1,693	..	..	4	0.2%
74	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,387	2,321	..	..	-66	-2.8%
225	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,804	1,927	..	..	123	6.8%
267	110	Durham, City of	LAB	2,491	936	1,018	-1,473	-59.1%	82	8.8%
197	367	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,808	1,882	1,978	-1,830	-48.1%	96	5.1%
294	512	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,280	2,421	2,658	-1,622	-37.9%	237	9.8%
55	199	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,985	2,840	2,706	-3,279	-54.8%	-134	-4.7%
577	396	Easington	LAB	2,436	1,040	1,301	-1,135	-46.6%	261	25.1%
47	181	East Antrim	DU	3,304	1,557	1,466	-1,838	-55.6%	-91	-5.8%
54	15	East Devon	CON	1,731	525	500	-1,231	-71.1%	-25	-4.8%
44	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	704	660	..	..	-44	-6.3%
529	463	East Ham	LAB	5,785	2,761	3,337	-2,448	-42.3%	576	20.9%
488	157	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	636	752	-985	-56.7%	116	18.2%
136	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,311	1,338	..	..	27	2.1%
4	92	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	2,047	1,707	-2,588	-60.3%	-340	-16.6%
2	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	984	793	..	..	-191	-19.4%
37	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	851	787	..	..	-64	-7.5%
238	130	East Surrey	CON	1,264	493	529	-735	-58.1%	36	7.3%
542	209	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,794	671	817	-977	-54.5%	146	21.8%
195	346	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,348	1,416	-1,361	-49.0%	68	5.0%
526	491	Eastbourne	CON	2,494	1,245	1,501	-993	-39.8%	256	20.6%
639	457	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	625	848	-632	-42.7%	223	35.7%
379	452	Eccles	LAB	2,505	1,261	1,427	-1,078	-43.0%	166	13.2%
645	395	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	557	888	-775	-46.6%	331	59.4%
135	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,751	1,785	..	..	34	1.9%
157	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,736	1,794	..	..	58	3.3%
14	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	969	850	..	..	-119	-12.3%
83	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,565	1,532	..	..	-33	-2.1%
64	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,107	1,064	..	..	-43	-3.9%
373	522	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,532	2,858	-1,674	-36.9%	326	12.9%
548	226	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	924	1,130	-1,314	-53.8%	206	22.3%
544	128	Elmet	LAB	1,938	662	807	-1,131	-58.4%	145	21.9%
222	397	Eltham	LAB	3,070	1,542	1,641	-1,429	-46.5%	99	6.4%
330	518	Enfield North	LAB	3,358	1,890	2,106	-1,252	-37.3%	216	11.4%
269	466	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,787	1,481	1,612	-1,175	-42.2%	131	8.8%
205	215	Epping Forest	CON	2,221	963	1,017	-1,204	-54.2%	54	5.6%
511	145	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	505	602	-814	-57.5%	97	19.2%
579	371	Erewash	LAB	2,952	1,229	1,539	-1,413	-47.9%	310	25.2%
342	446	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,072	2,562	2,866	-2,206	-43.5%	304	11.9%
71	111	Esher & Walton	CON	1,326	560	542	-784	-59.1%	-18	-3.2%
217	48	Exeter	LAB	3,272	1,048	1,113	-2,159	-66.0%	65	6.2%
8	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,898	1,621	..	..	-277	-14.6%
29	23	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,905	1,337	1,215	-2,690	-68.9%	-122	-9.1%
610	270	Fareham	CON	1,531	572	735	-796	-52.0%	163	28.5%
377	71	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,144	715	808	-1,336	-62.3%	93	13.0%
582	406	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,533	1,515	1,904	-1,629	-46.1%	389	25.7%

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23	36	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	1,528	1,379	-2,830	-67.2%	-149	-9.8%
326	496	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,225	1,760	1,957	-1,268	-39.3%	197	11.2%
427	176	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,927	1,506	1,736	-2,191	-55.8%	230	15.3%
363	169	Forest of Dean	CON	1,972	768	864	-1,108	-56.2%	96	12.5%
103	453	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	3,539	3,529	-2,645	-42.8%	-10	-0.3%
391	373	Fylde	CON	1,358	626	711	-647	-47.6%	85	13.6%
378	385	Gainsborough	CON	2,205	1,035	1,171	-1,034	-46.9%	136	13.1%
87	217	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,322	1,299	-1,535	-54.2%	-23	-1.7%
368	72	Gedling	LAB	2,568	860	970	-1,598	-62.2%	110	12.8%
555	259	Gillingham	LAB	2,780	1,085	1,329	-1,451	-52.2%	244	22.5%
22	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,552	2,303	..	..	-249	-9.8%
151	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,368	2,436	..	..	68	2.9%
35	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,760	1,624	..	..	-136	-7.7%
68	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	3,040	2,937	..	..	-103	-3.4%
81	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,145	2,097	..	..	-48	-2.2%
129	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,687	1,713	..	..	26	1.5%
207	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,203	2,327	..	..	124	5.6%
93	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,639	2,616	..	..	-23	-0.9%
218	282	Gloucester	LAB	3,479	1,593	1,692	-1,787	-51.4%	99	6.2%
17	..	Gordon	LD	..	550	487	..	..	-63	-11.5%
591	137	Gosport	CON	2,047	683	861	-1,186	-57.9%	178	26.1%
388	196	Gower	LAB	1,981	787	893	-1,088	-54.9%	106	13.5%
525	358	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	799	963	-909	-48.6%	164	20.5%
580	344	Gravesham	CON	3,379	1,373	1,721	-1,658	-49.1%	348	25.3%
274	444	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,969	2,575	2,805	-2,164	-43.6%	230	8.9%
108	526	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	3,076	3,079	-1,771	-36.5%	3	0.1%
97	342	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,565	2,844	2,829	-2,736	-49.2%	-15	-0.5%
202	455	Guildford	CON	1,270	689	727	-543	-42.8%	38	5.5%
173	134	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,546	3,443	3,590	-4,956	-58.0%	147	4.3%
194	324	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,684	4,145	4,354	-4,330	-49.9%	209	5.0%
588	580	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,565	1,539	1,938	-627	-24.4%	399	25.9%
601	418	Halifax	LAB	3,562	1,533	1,950	-1,612	-45.3%	417	27.2%
465	308	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,482	627	735	-747	-50.4%	108	17.2%
547	261	Halton	LAB	3,495	1,367	1,671	-1,824	-52.2%	304	22.2%
198	183	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,840	2,462	2,592	-3,248	-55.6%	130	5.3%
140	300	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,614	2,225	2,276	-2,338	-50.7%	51	2.3%
578	581	Harborough	CON	1,195	735	920	-275	-23.0%	185	25.2%
480	379	Harlow	LAB	2,545	1,135	1,337	-1,208	-47.5%	202	17.8%
605	188	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,665	582	744	-921	-55.3%	162	27.8%
233	489	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,665	1,785	-1,187	-39.9%	120	7.2%
116	494	Harrow West	LAB	2,162	1,304	1,310	-852	-39.4%	6	0.5%
200	353	Hartlepool	LAB	4,682	2,282	2,403	-2,279	-48.7%	121	5.3%
442	338	Harwich	CON	3,293	1,435	1,665	-1,628	-49.4%	230	16.0%
402	250	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,155	1,725	1,968	-2,187	-52.6%	243	14.1%
475	273	Havant	CON	2,566	1,050	1,235	-1,331	-51.9%	185	17.6%
501	582	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,608	1,909	-556	-22.6%	301	18.7%
535	240	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	541	656	-744	-53.1%	115	21.3%
495	575	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,734	1,092	1,294	-440	-25.4%	202	18.5%
621	168	Hemsworth	LAB	3,049	1,031	1,335	-1,714	-56.2%	304	29.5%
133	516	Hendon	LAB	3,539	2,172	2,211	-1,328	-37.5%	39	1.8%
98	91	Henley	CON	1,004	401	399	-605	-60.3%	-2	-0.5%
339	170	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,610	1,024	1,145	-1,465	-56.1%	121	11.8%
597	311	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,328	521	660	-668	-50.3%	139	26.7%
271	519	Hertsmere	CON	1,565	902	982	-583	-37.3%	80	8.9%
122	103	Hexham	CON	1,547	622	628	-919	-59.4%	6	1.0%
386	150	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,245	1,412	-1,893	-57.3%	167	13.4%

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257	230	High Peak	LAB	2,031	871	943	-1,088	-53.6%	72	8.3%
36	101	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	594	549	-810	-59.6%	-45	-7.6%
162	456	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,779	3,199	3,311	-2,468	-42.7%	112	3.5%
344	211	Hornchurch	CON	1,895	772	864	-1,031	-54.4%	92	11.9%
262	251	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	6,356	2,778	3,013	-3,343	-52.6%	235	8.5%
484	531	Horsham	CON	1,086	589	696	-390	-35.9%	107	18.2%
352	205	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	1,315	1,476	-1,774	-54.6%	161	12.2%
270	82	Hove	LAB	4,180	1,491	1,623	-2,557	-61.2%	132	8.9%
347	262	Huddersfield	LAB	3,826	1,635	1,831	-1,995	-52.1%	196	12.0%
230	242	Huntingdon	CON	1,849	812	870	-979	-52.9%	58	7.1%
357	555	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,134	1,274	-590	-31.7%	140	12.3%
228	436	Ilford North	CON	2,436	1,274	1,364	-1,072	-44.0%	90	7.1%
414	507	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,481	2,413	2,766	-1,715	-38.3%	353	14.6%
88	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,442	2,403	..	..	-39	-1.6%
42	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,265	1,180	..	..	-85	-6.7%
429	475	Ipswich	LAB	3,286	1,670	1,928	-1,358	-41.3%	258	15.4%
482	132	Isle of Wight	CON	5,703	2,026	2,389	-3,314	-58.1%	363	17.9%
155	272	Islington North	LAB	7,168	3,343	3,449	-3,719	-51.9%	106	3.2%
244	328	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,725	2,677	2,877	-2,848	-49.7%	200	7.5%
328	560	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,100	1,225	-533	-30.3%	125	11.4%
58	420	Jarrow	LAB	3,428	1,971	1,883	-1,545	-45.1%	-88	-4.5%
562	485	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,061	1,308	-887	-40.4%	247	23.3%
208	191	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,310	1,403	1,484	-1,826	-55.2%	81	5.8%
329	448	Kettering	CON	1,931	982	1,094	-837	-43.3%	112	11.4%
16	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,719	2,400	..	..	-319	-11.7%
30	369	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,298	1,189	-1,098	-48.0%	-109	-8.4%
575	553	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,356	2,374	2,967	-1,389	-31.9%	593	25.0%
502	501	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,216	2,675	3,179	-2,037	-39.1%	504	18.8%
472	564	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,497	2,702	3,175	-1,322	-29.4%	473	17.5%
291	149	Kingswood	LAB	2,258	879	964	-1,294	-57.3%	85	9.7%
232	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,678	2,870	..	..	192	7.2%
356	220	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,543	1,860	2,089	-2,454	-54.0%	229	12.3%
350	295	Knowsley South	LAB	4,940	2,170	2,433	-2,507	-50.7%	263	12.1%
159	98	Lagan Valley	DU	2,363	922	953	-1,410	-59.7%	31	3.4%
84	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,579	1,546	..	..	-33	-2.1%
485	67	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	2,138	671	793	-1,345	-62.9%	122	18.2%
401	548	Leeds Central	LAB	5,863	3,452	3,938	-1,925	-32.8%	486	14.1%
335	402	Leeds East	LAB	4,371	2,103	2,347	-2,024	-46.3%	244	11.6%
268	274	Leeds North East	LAB	2,901	1,284	1,397	-1,504	-51.8%	113	8.8%
392	271	Leeds North West	LD	2,167	917	1,042	-1,125	-51.9%	125	13.6%
455	474	Leeds West	LAB	3,242	1,625	1,898	-1,344	-41.5%	273	16.8%
334	587	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,406	2,685	-395	-12.8%	279	11.6%
420	585	Leicester South	LAB	4,274	2,981	3,428	-846	-19.8%	447	15.0%
241	569	Leicester West	LAB	4,101	2,752	2,956	-1,145	-27.9%	204	7.4%
512	473	Leigh	LAB	2,677	1,314	1,567	-1,110	-41.5%	253	19.3%
310	90	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,705	612	677	-1,028	-60.3%	65	10.6%
221	241	Lewes	LD	1,697	749	797	-900	-53.0%	48	6.4%
76	393	Lewisham East	LAB	3,868	2,119	2,063	-1,805	-46.7%	-56	-2.6%
117	368	Lewisham West	LAB	4,982	2,575	2,590	-2,392	-48.0%	15	0.6%
212	267	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,386	2,892	3,062	-3,324	-52.1%	170	5.9%
146	249	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,934	2,273	2,336	-2,598	-52.7%	63	2.8%
374	484	Lichfield	CON	1,424	747	844	-580	-40.7%	97	13.0%
568	117	Lincoln	LAB	4,338	1,437	1,787	-2,551	-58.8%	350	24.4%
18	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,993	1,774	..	..	-219	-11.0%
474	451	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,162	2,009	2,362	-1,800	-43.2%	353	17.6%
235	433	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,481	3,892	4,173	-3,308	-44.2%	281	7.2%

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245	434	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,851	3,041	3,270	-2,581	-44.1%	229	7.5%
298	423	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,448	2,730	3,002	-2,446	-44.9%	272	10.0%
252	345	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,841	2,755	2,976	-2,865	-49.0%	221	8.0%
153	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,583	1,631	..	..	48	3.0%
546	228	Llanelli	LAB	2,694	1,021	1,248	-1,446	-53.7%	227	22.2%
148	409	Loughborough	LAB	1,915	1,005	1,033	-882	-46.1%	28	2.8%
226	195	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,696	1,137	1,215	-1,481	-54.9%	78	6.9%
405	221	Ludlow	CON	1,322	532	608	-714	-54.0%	76	14.3%
369	478	Luton North	LAB	2,681	1,396	1,575	-1,106	-41.3%	179	12.8%
390	524	Luton South	LAB	3,559	1,985	2,254	-1,305	-36.7%	269	13.6%
592	144	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	512	646	-876	-57.6%	134	26.2%
179	449	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	692	723	-552	-43.3%	31	4.5%
487	147	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,043	735	869	-1,174	-57.5%	134	18.2%
633	424	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,098	1,455	-1,185	-44.9%	357	32.5%
556	160	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,945	689	844	-1,101	-56.6%	155	22.5%
165	381	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,098	2,078	2,155	-1,943	-47.4%	77	3.7%
201	356	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,806	3,315	3,496	-3,310	-48.6%	181	5.5%
150	185	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	2,275	2,339	-2,926	-55.6%	64	2.8%
132	40	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,478	1,454	1,480	-2,998	-66.9%	26	1.8%
323	131	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,249	1,388	-1,927	-58.1%	139	11.1%
619	504	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,437	1,859	-1,161	-38.4%	422	29.4%
69	46	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	591	571	-1,116	-66.2%	-20	-3.4%
523	326	Meriden	CON	3,446	1,436	1,729	-1,717	-49.8%	293	20.4%
464	469	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,450	1,698	-1,229	-42.0%	248	17.1%
124	260	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	550	556	-607	-52.2%	6	1.1%
436	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,605	390	452	-1,153	-71.8%	62	15.9%
550	321	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	823	1,007	-1,008	-50.0%	184	22.4%
359	302	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	483	543	-556	-50.6%	60	12.4%
297	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	845	929	-2,864	-75.5%	84	9.9%
593	441	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,625	725	915	-710	-43.7%	190	26.2%
158	293	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,386	3,042	3,144	-3,242	-50.8%	102	3.4%
186	198	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,962	1,705	1,788	-2,174	-54.9%	83	4.9%
66	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,064	1,026	..	..	-38	-3.6%
409	529	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,395	1,598	-904	-36.1%	203	14.6%
338	493	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	1,978	2,210	-1,444	-39.5%	232	11.7%
127	116	Mole Valley	CON	899	365	370	-529	-58.8%	5	1.4%
191	158	Monmouth	CON	1,745	720	756	-989	-56.7%	36	5.0%
372	558	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	513	579	-255	-30.6%	66	12.9%
406	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,217	1,391	..	..	174	14.3%
109	135	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,248	1,363	1,365	-1,883	-58.0%	2	0.1%
489	427	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,180	1,018	1,204	-976	-44.8%	186	18.3%
33	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	2,067	1,903	..	..	-164	-7.9%
6	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	614	515	..	..	-99	-16.1%
138	431	Neath	LAB	2,249	1,226	1,253	-996	-44.3%	27	2.2%
638	75	New Forest East	CON	1,535	433	585	-950	-61.9%	152	35.1%
234	9	New Forest West	CON	1,493	374	401	-1,092	-73.1%	27	7.2%
361	166	Newark	CON	2,540	988	1,111	-1,429	-56.3%	123	12.4%
626	447	Newbury	CON	1,274	550	720	-554	-43.5%	170	30.9%
164	112	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,107	1,620	1,680	-2,427	-59.1%	60	3.7%
189	292	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,226	1,983	2,080	-2,146	-50.8%	97	4.9%
121	63	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,191	1,145	1,156	-2,035	-63.8%	11	1.0%
490	173	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	778	921	-1,168	-55.9%	143	18.4%
371	239	Newport East	LAB	2,606	1,081	1,220	-1,386	-53.2%	139	12.9%
393	329	Newport West	LAB	3,060	1,352	1,538	-1,522	-49.7%	186	13.8%
3	17	Newry & Armagh	SF	5,005	1,776	1,468	-3,537	-70.7%	-308	-17.3%
426	100	Normanton	LAB	2,190	767	884	-1,306	-59.6%	117	15.3%

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174	79	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,411	1,472	-2,359	-61.6%	61	4.3%
119	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,579	2,603	24	0.9%
172	57	North Cornwall	LD	4,572	1,563	1,628	-2,944	-64.4%	65	4.2%
128	84	North Devon	LD	2,924	1,119	1,136	-1,788	-61.1%	17	1.5%
131	65	North Dorset	CON	1,158	415	422	-736	-63.6%	7	1.7%
25	108	North Down	UU	2,507	1,128	1,021	-1,486	-59.3%	-107	-9.5%
471	208	North Durham	LAB	2,993	1,160	1,363	-1,630	-54.5%	203	17.5%
24	285	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	745	674	-705	-51.1%	-71	-9.5%
302	374	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,272	1,402	-1,275	-47.6%	130	10.2%
479	237	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,112	1,309	-1,492	-53.3%	197	17.7%
57	..	North East Fife	LD	..	954	911	..	..	-43	-4.5%
99	233	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	489	487	-558	-53.4%	-2	-0.4%
120	139	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	634	640	-878	-57.8%	6	0.9%
213	500	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,938	1,111	1,178	-760	-39.2%	67	6.0%
634	266	North Essex	CON	1,504	538	721	-783	-52.1%	183	34.0%
419	190	North Norfolk	LD	2,451	954	1,097	-1,354	-55.2%	143	15.0%
503	413	North Shropshire	CON	1,777	809	962	-815	-45.9%	153	18.9%
95	482	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,550	3,891	3,868	-2,682	-40.9%	-23	-0.6%
299	443	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	883	972	-752	-43.6%	89	10.1%
590	333	North Thanet	CON	3,897	1,559	1,965	-1,932	-49.6%	406	26.0%
104	265	North Tyneside	LAB	3,733	1,789	1,789	-1,944	-52.1%	0	0.0%
594	488	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,107	1,000	1,263	-844	-40.1%	263	26.3%
459	408	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	899	1,052	-899	-46.1%	153	17.0%
381	136	North West Durham	LAB	3,020	1,122	1,270	-1,750	-57.9%	148	13.2%
457	503	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	977	514	601	-376	-38.5%	87	16.9%
624	319	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	666	867	-869	-50.1%	201	30.2%
416	347	North West Norfolk	CON	2,842	1,265	1,453	-1,389	-48.9%	188	14.9%
364	43	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	499	562	-1,118	-66.5%	63	12.6%
637	483	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,246	1,683	-1,158	-40.8%	437	35.1%
608	477	Northampton South	CON	2,540	1,162	1,492	-1,048	-41.3%	330	28.4%
520	27	Northavon	LD	1,611	420	505	-1,106	-68.7%	85	20.2%
348	380	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,364	1,528	-1,379	-47.4%	164	12.0%
223	255	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,794	1,910	-2,103	-52.4%	116	6.5%
289	107	Nottingham East	LAB	6,421	2,387	2,614	-3,807	-59.3%	227	9.5%
394	438	Nottingham North	LAB	4,628	2,285	2,600	-2,028	-43.8%	315	13.8%
293	163	Nottingham South	LAB	4,487	1,782	1,956	-2,531	-56.4%	174	9.8%
585	497	Nuneaton	LAB	2,242	1,082	1,361	-881	-39.3%	279	25.8%
31	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,456	1,339	..	..	-117	-8.0%
614	561	Ogmore	LAB	1,850	1,006	1,297	-553	-29.9%	291	28.9%
178	70	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,052	737	770	-1,282	-62.5%	33	4.5%
180	294	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,303	1,362	-1,404	-50.8%	59	4.5%
249	378	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,339	1,626	1,754	-1,585	-47.5%	128	7.9%
46	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	456	428	..	..	-28	-6.1%
443	429	Orpington	CON	2,325	1,114	1,293	-1,032	-44.4%	179	16.1%
80	203	Oxford East	LAB	2,958	1,373	1,341	-1,617	-54.7%	-32	-2.3%
96	113	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,284	529	526	-758	-59.0%	-3	-0.6%
51	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,406	1,336	..	..	-70	-5.0%
28	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,953	1,771	..	..	-182	-9.3%
456	470	Pendle	LAB	1,842	918	1,073	-769	-41.7%	155	16.9%
111	24	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	489	490	-1,081	-68.8%	1	0.2%
104	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,235	1,235	..	..	0	0.0%
220	412	Peterborough	CON	3,620	1,842	1,958	-1,662	-45.9%	116	6.3%
171	50	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,260	1,404	1,461	-2,799	-65.7%	57	4.1%
139	33	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,816	1,856	1,898	-3,918	-67.4%	42	2.3%
553	398	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,091	1,352	1,655	-1,436	-46.5%	303	22.4%
536	376	Pontypridd	LAB	2,326	1,005	1,219	-1,107	-47.6%	214	21.3%

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561	16	Poole	CON	2,173	517	637	-1,536	-70.7%	120	23.2%
170	541	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,033	4,414	4,592	-2,441	-34.7%	178	4.0%
444	88	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,840	963	1,118	-1,722	-60.6%	155	16.1%
304	69	Portsmouth South	LD	4,683	1,585	1,750	-2,933	-62.6%	165	10.4%
12	54	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	3,044	1,212	1,059	-1,985	-65.2%	-153	-12.6%
239	370	Preston	LAB	3,920	1,899	2,038	-1,882	-48.0%	139	7.3%
573	284	Pudsey	LAB	1,484	581	724	-760	-51.2%	143	24.6%
145	207	Putney	CON	2,996	1,327	1,362	-1,634	-54.5%	35	2.6%
309	38	Rayleigh	CON	1,871	558	617	-1,254	-67.0%	59	10.6%
331	499	Reading East	CON	2,147	1,170	1,304	-843	-39.3%	134	11.5%
528	552	Reading West	LAB	1,953	1,099	1,328	-625	-32.0%	229	20.8%
265	348	Redcar	LAB	4,606	2,169	2,356	-2,250	-48.8%	187	8.6%
636	508	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,115	1,500	-929	-38.2%	385	34.5%
231	366	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,409	3,106	3,328	-3,081	-48.1%	222	7.1%
355	164	Reigate	CON	1,169	455	511	-658	-56.3%	56	12.3%
616	498	Rhondda	LAB	2,688	1,265	1,632	-1,056	-39.3%	367	29.0%
263	105	Ribble Valley	CON	1,184	443	481	-703	-59.4%	38	8.6%
256	99	Richmond	CON	1,623	605	655	-968	-59.6%	50	8.3%
126	219	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	1,011	1,024	-1,208	-54.1%	13	1.3%
519	559	Rochdale	LD	3,470	2,012	2,414	-1,056	-30.4%	402	20.0%
395	165	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,646	1,785	2,032	-2,614	-56.3%	247	13.8%
509	357	Romford	CON	1,751	756	900	-851	-48.6%	144	19.0%
517	60	Romsey	LD	1,303	394	471	-832	-63.9%	77	19.5%
10	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	1,086	943	..	..	-143	-13.2%
367	511	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	937	1,056	-645	-37.9%	119	12.7%
481	86	Rother Valley	LAB	3,359	1,112	1,310	-2,049	-61.0%	198	17.8%
576	213	Rotherham	LAB	4,023	1,471	1,839	-2,184	-54.3%	368	25.0%
366	350	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	2,064	938	1,057	-1,007	-48.8%	119	12.7%
20	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	897	806	-604	-42.8%	-91	-10.1%
242	192	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	579	622	-765	-55.2%	43	7.4%
210	14	Rushcliffe	CON	2,258	616	652	-1,606	-71.1%	36	5.8%
100	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,914	1,907	..	..	-7	-0.4%
570	375	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,151	484	603	-548	-47.6%	119	24.6%
494	175	Ryedale	CON	1,566	584	692	-874	-55.8%	108	18.5%
167	106	Saffron Walden	CON	1,407	551	572	-835	-59.3%	21	3.8%
287	312	Salford	LAB	3,444	1,565	1,712	-1,732	-50.3%	147	9.4%
505	8	Salisbury	CON	1,785	396	471	-1,314	-73.6%	75	18.9%
403	360	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	3,664	1,654	1,887	-1,777	-48.5%	233	14.1%
565	462	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,849	1,329	1,643	-1,206	-42.3%	314	23.6%
184	362	Sedgefield	LAB	2,261	1,115	1,168	-1,093	-48.3%	53	4.8%
607	124	Selby	LAB	2,285	740	949	-1,336	-58.5%	209	28.2%
385	62	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	507	575	-1,013	-63.8%	68	13.4%
508	146	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,236	1,156	1,376	-1,860	-57.5%	220	19.0%
351	214	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,515	1,841	2,065	-2,450	-54.3%	224	12.2%
227	151	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,521	2,613	2,793	-3,728	-57.2%	180	6.9%
70	13	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,748	521	504	-1,244	-71.2%	-17	-3.3%
260	119	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,946	1,500	1,626	-2,320	-58.8%	126	8.4%
383	44	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,186	950	1,077	-2,109	-66.2%	127	13.4%
89	47	Sherwood	LAB	2,814	967	953	-1,861	-66.1%	-14	-1.4%
617	523	Shipley	CON	1,985	970	1,252	-733	-36.9%	282	29.1%
384	316	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,798	791	897	-901	-50.1%	106	13.4%
630	391	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,368	1,805	-1,583	-46.7%	437	31.9%
612	331	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,224	479	616	-608	-49.7%	137	28.6%
533	182	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,760	645	781	-979	-55.6%	136	21.1%
7	422	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,147	1,804	-1,472	-44.9%	-343	-16.0%
625	330	Solihull	LD	1,755	678	883	-872	-49.7%	205	30.2%

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211	7	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	2,003	495	524	-1,479	-73.8%	29	5.9%
314	152	South Antrim	DU	2,665	1,034	1,145	-1,520	-57.0%	111	10.7%
118	269	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	540	544	-590	-52.0%	4	0.7%
623	232	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	834	1,083	-1,242	-53.4%	249	29.9%
558	52	South Dorset	LAB	2,866	804	989	-1,877	-65.5%	185	23.0%
43	53	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,476	1,382	-2,609	-65.4%	-94	-6.4%
437	405	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,434	666	772	-662	-46.2%	106	15.9%
104	22	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	919	919	-2,075	-69.3%	0	0.0%
557	549	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	779	958	-460	-32.4%	179	23.0%
587	159	South Norfolk	CON	2,141	738	929	-1,212	-56.6%	191	25.9%
631	394	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	685	905	-791	-46.6%	220	32.1%
59	432	South Shields	LAB	4,471	2,609	2,493	-1,978	-44.2%	-116	-4.4%
467	276	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	810	950	-1,020	-51.8%	140	17.3%
285	120	South Suffolk	CON	1,611	608	665	-946	-58.7%	57	9.4%
215	425	South Swindon	LAB	2,494	1,296	1,376	-1,118	-44.8%	80	6.2%
341	172	South Thanet	LAB	3,284	1,290	1,443	-1,841	-56.1%	153	11.9%
498	532	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	966	1,146	-642	-35.9%	180	18.6%
104	4	South West Devon	CON	1,881	464	464	-1,417	-75.3%	0	0.0%
451	421	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,370	647	753	-617	-45.0%	106	16.4%
365	339	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	1,084	1,221	-1,188	-49.3%	137	12.6%
63	223	South West Surrey	CON	1,032	495	475	-557	-54.0%	-20	-4.0%
527	268	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,872	1,538	1,857	-2,015	-52.0%	319	20.7%
492	80	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,832	1,252	1,483	-2,349	-61.3%	231	18.5%
461	59	Southend West	CON	3,018	927	1,085	-1,933	-64.0%	158	17.0%
400	37	Southport	LD	2,879	832	949	-1,930	-67.0%	117	14.1%
340	392	Spelthorne	CON	1,628	776	868	-760	-46.7%	92	11.9%
261	361	St Albans	CON	1,249	595	645	-604	-48.4%	50	8.4%
431	263	St Helens North	LAB	3,000	1,241	1,436	-1,564	-52.1%	195	15.7%
276	305	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	1,558	1,698	-1,734	-50.5%	140	9.0%
161	20	St Ives	LD	4,375	1,293	1,338	-3,037	-69.4%	45	3.5%
399	492	Stafford	LAB	1,874	990	1,129	-745	-39.8%	139	14.0%
216	244	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	728	773	-868	-52.9%	45	6.2%
183	325	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,602	1,247	1,305	-1,297	-49.8%	58	4.7%
219	155	Stevenage	LAB	2,480	1,009	1,072	-1,408	-56.8%	63	6.2%
75	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,163	1,132	..	..	-31	-2.7%
397	200	Stockport	LAB	2,561	1,016	1,158	-1,403	-54.8%	142	14.0%
387	224	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	1,872	2,124	-2,487	-53.9%	252	13.5%
273	197	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	1,508	1,642	-1,999	-54.9%	134	8.9%
522	545	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,027	1,657	1,993	-1,034	-34.2%	336	20.3%
596	570	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,942	1,110	1,405	-537	-27.7%	295	26.6%
559	542	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,385	1,269	1,561	-824	-34.5%	292	23.0%
190	231	Stone	CON	1,316	583	612	-704	-53.5%	29	5.0%
635	556	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,138	1,527	-703	-31.5%	389	34.2%
27	186	Strangford	DU	2,686	1,319	1,196	-1,490	-55.5%	-123	-9.3%
446	384	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,545	704	818	-727	-47.1%	114	16.2%
67	320	Streatham	LAB	7,412	3,836	3,703	-3,709	-50.0%	-133	-3.5%
168	179	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,049	1,300	1,350	-1,699	-55.7%	50	3.8%
325	238	Stroud	LAB	1,954	822	914	-1,040	-53.2%	92	11.2%
321	49	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	710	788	-1,515	-65.8%	78	11.0%
280	332	Sunderland North	LAB	3,685	1,702	1,857	-1,828	-49.6%	155	9.1%
410	206	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	1,903	2,180	-2,618	-54.6%	277	14.6%
300	363	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	532	586	-548	-48.3%	54	10.2%
251	450	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	877	947	-722	-43.3%	70	8.0%
125	281	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,690	809	819	-871	-51.5%	10	1.2%
460	372	Swansea East	LAB	2,723	1,216	1,423	-1,300	-47.7%	207	17.0%
413	315	Swansea West	LAB	2,991	1,299	1,489	-1,502	-50.2%	190	14.6%

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600	490	Tamworth	LAB	2,113	999	1,270	-843	-39.9%	271	27.1%
259	140	Tatton	CON	1,261	491	532	-729	-57.8%	41	8.4%
114	6	Taunton (a)	LD	2,687	699	702	-1,985	-73.9%	3	0.4%
85	29	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	857	840	-1,781	-68.0%	-17	-2.0%
470	546	Telford	LAB	2,080	1,181	1,387	-693	-33.3%	206	17.4%
506	289	Tewkesbury	CON	1,535	633	753	-782	-50.9%	120	19.0%
263	416	Thurrock	LAB	3,518	1,772	1,924	-1,594	-45.3%	152	8.6%
346	97	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	619	693	-1,027	-59.7%	74	12.0%
469	102	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,618	557	654	-964	-59.6%	97	17.4%
134	126	Tooting	LAB	4,628	1,890	1,925	-2,703	-58.4%	35	1.9%
281	93	Torbay	LD	4,284	1,560	1,703	-2,581	-60.2%	143	9.2%
507	256	Torfaen	LAB	2,685	1,074	1,278	-1,407	-52.4%	204	19.0%
86	87	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,719	1,090	1,070	-1,649	-60.6%	-20	-1.8%
40	41	Totnes	CON	2,610	933	869	-1,741	-66.7%	-64	-6.9%
468	486	Tottenham	LAB	9,235	4,695	5,508	-3,727	-40.4%	813	17.3%
188	34	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,674	1,146	1,202	-2,472	-67.3%	56	4.9%
209	73	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,689	606	641	-1,048	-62.0%	35	5.8%
79	171	Twickenham	LD	2,149	967	944	-1,205	-56.1%	-23	-2.4%
237	279	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,727	2,580	2,768	-2,959	-51.7%	188	7.3%
49	229	Tynemouth	LAB	3,092	1,511	1,433	-1,659	-53.7%	-78	-5.2%
243	297	Upminster	CON	1,783	818	879	-904	-50.7%	61	7.5%
317	167	Upper Bann	DU	3,001	1,184	1,313	-1,688	-56.2%	129	10.9%
224	481	Uxbridge	CON	1,801	997	1,063	-738	-41.0%	66	6.6%
275	161	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,017	1,108	-1,442	-56.5%	91	8.9%
196	327	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,059	1,463	1,537	-1,522	-49.8%	74	5.1%
618	118	Vale of York	CON	1,267	404	522	-745	-58.8%	118	29.2%
94	364	Vauxhall	LAB	8,545	4,459	4,424	-4,121	-48.2%	-35	-0.8%
586	288	Wakefield	LAB	3,212	1,252	1,575	-1,637	-51.0%	323	25.8%
466	252	Wallasey	LAB	4,576	1,854	2,174	-2,402	-52.5%	320	17.3%
615	551	Walsall North	LAB	3,877	2,044	2,636	-1,241	-32.0%	592	29.0%
549	514	Walsall South	LAB	3,992	2,032	2,486	-1,506	-37.7%	454	22.3%
123	502	Walthamstow	LAB	4,999	3,025	3,057	-1,942	-38.8%	32	1.1%
353	417	Wansbeck	LAB	3,361	1,638	1,839	-1,522	-45.3%	201	12.3%
272	5	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,670	383	417	-1,253	-75.0%	34	8.9%
50	121	Wantage	CON	1,154	502	477	-677	-58.7%	-25	-5.0%
434	534	Warley	LAB	3,667	2,035	2,356	-1,311	-35.8%	321	15.8%
646	387	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	810	1,301	-1,145	-46.8%	491	60.6%
609	222	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	703	903	-1,059	-54.0%	200	28.4%
539	476	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,018	975	1,185	-833	-41.3%	210	21.5%
320	467	Watford	LAB	2,117	1,105	1,226	-891	-42.1%	121	11.0%
113	283	Waveney	LAB	4,429	2,151	2,159	-2,270	-51.3%	8	0.4%
566	287	Wealden	CON	1,296	512	634	-662	-51.1%	122	23.8%
627	414	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,212	1,588	-1,345	-45.9%	376	31.0%
404	538	Wellingborough	CON	2,144	1,220	1,394	-750	-35.0%	174	14.3%
11	11	Wells	CON	2,502	804	701	-1,801	-72.0%	-103	-12.8%
62	487	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,439	900	862	-577	-40.1%	-38	-4.2%
541	94	Wentworth	LAB	3,474	1,139	1,386	-2,088	-60.1%	247	21.7%
5	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	514	430	..	..	-84	-16.3%
538	528	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,647	1,912	2,323	-1,324	-36.3%	411	21.5%
514	563	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,919	2,313	2,761	-1,158	-29.5%	448	19.4%
598	291	West Chelmsford	CON	2,133	828	1,049	-1,084	-50.8%	221	26.7%
305	153	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	612	676	-891	-56.9%	64	10.5%
288	30	West Dorset	CON	1,554	456	499	-1,055	-67.9%	43	9.4%
141	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,626	2,687	..	..	61	2.3%
345	352	West Ham	LAB	6,531	2,993	3,350	-3,181	-48.7%	357	11.9%
185	390	West Lancashire	LAB	3,086	1,569	1,644	-1,442	-46.7%	75	4.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2006 and January 2005-2006
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

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

05-06	97-06	Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
			Jan-97	Jan-05	Jan-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
301	83	West Suffolk	CON	2,039	719	792	-1,247	-61.2%	73	10.2%
101	162	West Tyrone	SF	4,458	1,947	1,941	-2,517	-56.5%	-6	-0.3%
524	115	West Worcestershire	CON	1,470	502	605	-865	-58.8%	103	20.5%
572	66	Westbury	CON	2,153	630	785	-1,368	-63.5%	155	24.6%
38	1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,411	355	329	-1,082	-76.7%	-26	-7.3%
295	31	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,915	860	945	-1,970	-67.6%	85	9.9%
453	258	Wigan	LAB	3,141	1,287	1,500	-1,641	-52.2%	213	16.6%
144	184	Wimbledon	CON	2,201	952	977	-1,224	-55.6%	25	2.6%
497	304	Winchester	LD	1,371	572	678	-693	-50.5%	106	18.5%
34	227	Windsor	CON	1,376	691	637	-739	-53.7%	-54	-7.8%
485	89	Wirral South	LAB	2,196	737	871	-1,325	-60.3%	134	18.2%
430	141	Wirral West	LAB	2,494	911	1,053	-1,441	-57.8%	142	15.6%
56	21	Witney	CON	1,154	370	353	-801	-69.4%	-17	-4.6%
415	557	Woking	CON	1,005	606	695	-310	-30.8%	89	14.7%
246	540	Wokingham	CON	816	494	532	-284	-34.8%	38	7.7%
574	565	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,441	1,952	2,439	-1,002	-29.1%	487	24.9%
531	573	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,365	2,038	2,464	-901	-26.8%	426	20.9%
478	579	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,257	2,084	2,453	-804	-24.7%	369	17.7%
343	10	Woodspring	CON	1,357	328	367	-990	-73.0%	39	11.9%
411	343	Worcester	LAB	2,426	1,078	1,235	-1,191	-49.1%	157	14.6%
424	81	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,128	1,299	-2,054	-61.3%	171	15.2%
473	527	Worsley	LAB	2,266	1,226	1,441	-825	-36.4%	215	17.5%
620	210	Worthing West	CON	1,562	550	712	-850	-54.4%	162	29.5%
564	547	Wrekin, The	CON	1,385	752	928	-457	-33.0%	176	23.4%
516	264	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	785	938	-1,021	-52.1%	153	19.5%
13	517	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,380	1,209	-720	-37.3%	-171	-12.4%
622	465	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,014	1,315	-961	-42.2%	301	29.7%
499	277	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,091	1,664	1,975	-2,116	-51.7%	311	18.7%
130	64	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,943	696	707	-1,236	-63.6%	11	1.6%
90	177	Ynys-Mon	LAB	3,196	1,433	1,414	-1,782	-55.8%	-19	-1.3%
504	138	York, City of	LAB	3,538	1,252	1,489	-2,049	-57.9%	237	18.9%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	872,072	955,334	-952,422	-49.9%	83,262	9.5%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2006 and January 2005-2006
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06		Jan-97	Jan-05	Jan-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,085	864	..	..	-221	-20.4%
2	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	984	793	..	..	-191	-19.4%
3	17	Newry & Armagh	SF	5,005	1,776	1,468	-3,537	-70.7%	-308	-17.3%
4	92	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	2,047	1,707	-2,588	-60.3%	-340	-16.6%
5	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	514	430	..	..	-84	-16.3%
6	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	614	515	..	..	-99	-16.1%
7	422	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,147	1,804	-1,472	-44.9%	-343	-16.0%
8	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,898	1,621	..	..	-277	-14.6%
9	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,533	1,315	..	..	-218	-14.2%
10	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	1,086	943	..	..	-143	-13.2%
11	11	Wells	CON	2,502	804	701	-1,801	-72.0%	-103	-12.8%
12	54	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	3,044	1,212	1,059	-1,985	-65.2%	-153	-12.6%
13	517	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,380	1,209	-720	-37.3%	-171	-12.4%
14	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	969	850	..	..	-119	-12.3%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,731	1,527	..	..	-204	-11.8%
16	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,719	2,400	..	..	-319	-11.7%
17	..	Gordon	LD	..	550	487	..	..	-63	-11.5%
18	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,993	1,774	..	..	-219	-11.0%
19	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	928	833	..	..	-95	-10.2%
20	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	897	806	-604	-42.8%	-91	-10.1%
21	19	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,034	930	-2,128	-69.6%	-104	-10.1%
22	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,552	2,303	..	..	-249	-9.8%
23	36	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	1,528	1,379	-2,830	-67.2%	-149	-9.8%
24	285	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	745	674	-705	-51.1%	-71	-9.5%
25	108	North Down	UU	2,507	1,128	1,021	-1,486	-59.3%	-107	-9.5%
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622	465	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,014	1,315	-961	-42.2%	301	29.7%
623	232	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	834	1,083	-1,242	-53.4%	249	29.9%
624	319	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	666	867	-869	-50.1%	201	30.2%
625	330	Solihull	LD	1,755	678	883	-872	-49.7%	205	30.2%
626	447	Newbury	CON	1,274	550	720	-554	-43.5%	170	30.9%
627	414	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,212	1,588	-1,345	-45.9%	376	31.0%
628	309	Cotswold	CON	1,120	424	556	-564	-50.4%	132	31.1%
629	400	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	942	1,237	-1,072	-46.4%	295	31.3%
630	391	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,368	1,805	-1,583	-46.7%	437	31.9%
631	394	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	685	905	-791	-46.6%	220	32.1%
632	426	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,679	701	927	-752	-44.8%	226	32.2%
633	424	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,098	1,455	-1,185	-44.9%	357	32.5%
634	266	North Essex	CON	1,504	538	721	-783	-52.1%	183	34.0%
635	556	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,138	1,527	-703	-31.5%	389	34.2%
636	508	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,115	1,500	-929	-38.2%	385	34.5%
637	483	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,246	1,683	-1,158	-40.8%	437	35.1%
638	75	New Forest East	CON	1,535	433	585	-950	-61.9%	152	35.1%
639	457	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	625	848	-632	-42.7%	223	35.7%
640	290	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	862	1,187	-1,231	-50.9%	325	37.7%
641	143	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	756	1,061	-1,449	-57.7%	305	40.3%
642	584	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	1,628	2,304	-573	-19.9%	676	41.5%
643	386	Congleton	CON	1,421	527	755	-666	-46.9%	228	43.3%
644	550	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	869	1,282	-607	-32.1%	413	47.5%
645	395	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	557	888	-775	-46.6%	331	59.4%
646	387	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	810	1,301	-1,145	-46.8%	491	60.6%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	872,072	955,334	-952,422	-49.9%	83,262	9.5%

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 January 2006 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 January 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.0% to 19.5%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.9% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, January 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom (new 2005 boundaries in Scotland)

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

