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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in February 2005 and February 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		

The data in this paper are derived from the 2001 Census. Census data for England and Wales are published by the Office for National Statistics. Census data for Scotland are published by the General Register Office for Scotland. Census data for Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Census data are © Crown copyright.

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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, February 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	
170	-	12	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	854	240	1,094	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
356	-	-	42	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,065	254	1,319	4.5%	1.3%	3.0%
533	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	621	218	839	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
142	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,300	493	1,793	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
574	459	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	721	285	1,006	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
296	227	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	912	326	1,238	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
545	431	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	554	191	745	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
410	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	771	256	1,027	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
348	267	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	926	419	1,345	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
212	-	-	27	-	Angus	SNP	1,177	419	1,596	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
263	-	-	31	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,122	431	1,553	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
607	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	382	151	533	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
248	188	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,176	436	1,612	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
473	367	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	791	291	1,082	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
254	194	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,242	396	1,638	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
576	461	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	652	217	869	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
97	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,832	581	2,413	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
569	454	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	663	272	935	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
481	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	617	263	880	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
109	91	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,457	521	1,978	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
137	110	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,240	422	1,662	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
193	148	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,181	368	1,549	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
330	251	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	886	324	1,210	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
219	167	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,184	330	1,514	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
291	224	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	1,146	484	1,630	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
542	428	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	717	284	1,001	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
327	248	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	966	322	1,288	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
525	412	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	632	194	826	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
300	230	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,024	319	1,343	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
256	195	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,440	605	2,045	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
595	480	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	424	177	601	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
328	249	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,156	480	1,636	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
214	163	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,464	459	1,923	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
317	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	908	195	1,103	5.0%	1.2%	3.3%
49	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,818	442	2,260	10.8%	3.2%	7.3%
324	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,106	335	1,441	4.8%	1.6%	3.2%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,512	573	3,085	15.5%	4.4%	10.5%
424	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	814	285	1,099	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
268	204	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	797	346	1,143	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,585	1,240	4,825	11.9%	6.4%	9.8%
400	307	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	923	326	1,249	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
446	342	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	593	215	808	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
391	301	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	775	346	1,121	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
432	330	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	868	383	1,251	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,162	636	2,798	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
76	64	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,003	552	2,555	9.3%	3.1%	6.5%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,660	790	3,450	12.6%	4.7%	9.1%
105	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,472	486	1,958	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,401	713	3,114	14.5%	6.0%	11.0%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,794	1,492	7,286	26.3%	10.1%	19.8%
62	54	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,806	536	2,342	9.9%	3.5%	7.0%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,736	849	3,585	11.8%	4.8%	8.8%
104	86	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,806	561	2,367	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,244	1,266	5,510	17.6%	9.0%	14.4%
50	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,731	550	2,281	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
228	173	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,091	361	1,452	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%

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579	464	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	532	227	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
114	94	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,689	487	2,176	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
223	169	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,232	339	1,571	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
89	73	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,941	612	2,553	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
61	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,475	412	1,887	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
345	264	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	888	247	1,135	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
197	152	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,264	414	1,678	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
366	279	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	842	276	1,118	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
202	156	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,147	465	1,612	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
173	137	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,361	422	1,783	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
118	98	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,554	514	2,068	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
459	354	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	695	247	942	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
27	24	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,914	586	2,500	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
225	171	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,133	418	1,551	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
496	387	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	671	280	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
430	328	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	736	217	953	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
419	322	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	704	241	945	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
581	466	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	649	258	907	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
72	62	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,007	543	2,550	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
165	131	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,514	486	2,000	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
29	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,332	692	3,024	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
433	331	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	853	433	1,286	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
388	-	32	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	596	222	818	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
85	70	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,185	831	3,016	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%
289	222	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,019	441	1,460	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,466	936	3,402	11.0%	5.3%	8.4%
377	290	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,116	586	1,702	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
603	488	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	367	154	521	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
231	-	22	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	952	344	1,296	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
437	335	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	787	279	1,066	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
333	254	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	885	347	1,232	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
139	111	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,461	532	1,993	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
181	142	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,483	592	2,075	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
200	154	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,499	488	1,987	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
462	357	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	911	261	1,172	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
280	213	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,187	422	1,609	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
448	344	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	991	350	1,341	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
386	298	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	855	382	1,237	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
361	275	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	989	295	1,284	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
434	332	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	782	357	1,139	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
512	400	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	651	256	907	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
645	528	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	292	108	400	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
292	225	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	988	355	1,343	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
447	343	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	803	312	1,115	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
409	314	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	892	276	1,168	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
414	317	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	813	279	1,092	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
559	444	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	566	233	799	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
255	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	704	227	931	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
138	-	8	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,398	456	1,854	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
175	-	-	21	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	880	353	1,233	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
423	324	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	901	338	1,239	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,617	988	3,605	12.9%	5.8%	9.6%
362	276	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	941	339	1,280	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
325	247	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,140	382	1,522	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
395	303	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	882	307	1,189	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
199	-	16	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,148	297	1,445	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
504	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	580	189	769	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%

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135	-	7	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,501	403	1,904	7.3%	2.3%	5.0%
189	-	15	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,212	311	1,523	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
253	193	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,037	308	1,345	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
426	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	526	191	717	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
274	-	26	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	765	271	1,036	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
347	266	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	981	452	1,433	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
501	392	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	585	258	843	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
123	-	-	14	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,567	571	2,138	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
488	380	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	696	243	939	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
440	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	531	206	737	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
561	446	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	531	238	769	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
302	232	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,182	418	1,600	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
617	502	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	368	118	486	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
306	235	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,148	346	1,494	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
582	467	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	479	139	618	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
407	313	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	854	271	1,125	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
157	125	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,435	527	1,962	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
507	397	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	636	234	870	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
316	242	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	890	391	1,281	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
363	277	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	944	445	1,389	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
482	375	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	812	267	1,079	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
590	475	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	368	137	505	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
303	233	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,479	753	2,232	3.8%	2.7%	3.3%
239	182	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,161	424	1,585	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
393	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	651	250	901	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
295	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	724	219	943	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
192	-	-	25	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,326	412	1,738	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
367	280	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,062	411	1,473	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
441	337	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	849	297	1,146	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
549	435	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	538	220	758	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
215	-	19	-	-	Copwy	LAB	925	259	1,184	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
205	159	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,028	281	1,309	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
339	259	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,047	471	1,518	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
597	482	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	407	174	581	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
71	61	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,256	672	2,928	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
206	160	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,512	498	2,010	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
144	115	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,562	445	2,007	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
500	391	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	783	287	1,070	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
374	287	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	916	330	1,246	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
309	236	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	804	266	1,070	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
243	183	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,502	649	2,151	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
116	96	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,324	887	3,211	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
477	371	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	761	331	1,092	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
299	-	-	34	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,087	348	1,435	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
131	-	6	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	942	286	1,228	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
102	84	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,456	632	2,088	7.2%	4.0%	5.8%
161	129	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,371	407	1,778	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
406	312	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	861	394	1,255	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
572	457	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	633	308	941	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
394	-	34	-	-	Delyn	LAB	655	237	892	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
352	270	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,000	295	1,295	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
266	202	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,315	393	1,708	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
84	69	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,184	757	2,941	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
612	497	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	480	201	681	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
284	217	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	985	320	1,305	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
258	197	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,076	368	1,444	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
69	59	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,907	594	2,501	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%

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108	90	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,475	503	1,978	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
183	143	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,334	436	1,770	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
94	77	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,852	580	2,432	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
166	132	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,467	437	1,904	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
117	97	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,063	841	2,904	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
209	-	-	26	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,285	498	1,783	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
401	-	-	47	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	737	297	1,034	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
156	-	-	18	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,382	402	1,784	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
87	-	-	11	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,859	506	2,365	9.1%	2.8%	6.2%
182	-	-	22	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,481	488	1,969	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
398	306	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	804	247	1,051	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
271	207	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,418	610	2,028	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
195	150	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,865	810	2,675	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
147	118	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,070	743	2,813	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
194	149	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	1,041	316	1,357	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
232	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,153	351	1,504	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
580	465	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	356	160	516	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
550	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	514	167	681	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
41	36	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,536	956	3,492	8.9%	5.3%	7.5%
563	448	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	569	203	772	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
389	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	990	352	1,342	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
177	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,253	472	1,725	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
510	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	633	199	832	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
519	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	605	210	815	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
631	516	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	396	143	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
491	382	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	644	234	878	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
285	218	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,018	409	1,427	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
224	170	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,188	412	1,600	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
555	440	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	612	237	849	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
273	209	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,128	347	1,475	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
479	373	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	631	303	934	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
213	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,397	418	1,815	6.1%	2.0%	4.1%
226	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,442	460	1,902	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
489	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	625	247	872	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
326	-	-	40	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,192	379	1,571	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
425	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh West	LD	806	279	1,085	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
56	49	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,045	876	2,921	9.0%	4.8%	7.1%
369	282	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	893	307	1,200	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
520	407	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	632	217	849	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
158	126	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,194	523	1,717	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
143	114	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,536	649	2,185	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
251	191	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,138	468	1,606	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
453	349	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	708	351	1,059	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
608	493	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	419	181	600	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
337	258	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,174	445	1,619	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
82	67	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,096	789	2,885	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
619	504	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	375	194	569	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
478	372	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	860	288	1,148	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
277	-	-	33	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,287	417	1,704	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
336	257	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	914	346	1,260	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
577	462	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	518	189	707	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
487	379	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	634	269	903	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
236	179	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,317	576	1,893	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
260	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,005	392	1,397	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
278	211	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,307	607	1,914	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
190	146	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,415	457	1,872	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
468	362	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	633	264	897	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%

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18	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,808	791	3,599	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
531	418	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	558	194	752	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
349	268	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	828	335	1,163	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
261	199	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,035	313	1,348	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
455	350	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	742	275	1,017	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
379	292	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	998	393	1,391	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
51	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,905	473	2,378	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%
33	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	2,045	555	2,600	11.4%	3.5%	7.7%
128	-	-	15	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,294	387	1,681	7.6%	2.4%	5.1%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,385	664	3,049	14.1%	4.4%	9.5%
78	-	-	9	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,709	427	2,136	9.9%	2.7%	6.5%
188	-	-	24	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,365	414	1,779	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
39	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,906	519	2,425	11.3%	3.4%	7.6%
77	-	-	8	-	Glenrothes	LAB	2,001	647	2,648	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
321	245	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,335	414	1,749	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
639	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	340	134	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
517	405	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	622	260	882	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
380	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	689	208	897	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
485	377	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	731	287	1,018	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
218	166	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,267	547	1,814	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
35	31	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,246	665	2,911	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
32	29	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,225	871	3,096	9.8%	5.0%	7.8%
67	58	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,019	830	2,849	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
585	470	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	544	182	726	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
30	27	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,582	1,001	3,583	10.5%	4.8%	7.9%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,117	1,222	4,339	12.2%	5.8%	9.3%
136	109	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,490	476	1,966	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
150	121	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,596	457	2,053	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
521	408	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	563	214	777	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
146	117	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,329	424	1,753	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
247	187	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,798	774	2,572	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%
203	157	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,619	706	2,325	5.5%	2.8%	4.2%
515	403	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	647	262	909	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
331	252	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,008	428	1,436	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
530	417	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	556	208	764	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
290	223	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,214	569	1,783	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
403	309	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	927	429	1,356	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
70	60	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,951	527	2,478	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
168	133	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,263	469	1,732	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
154	124	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,498	491	1,989	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
313	239	-	-	-	Havant	CON	956	353	1,309	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
153	123	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,326	591	1,917	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
534	420	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	517	188	705	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
373	286	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,004	384	1,388	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
250	190	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,075	328	1,403	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
207	161	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,466	647	2,113	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
641	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	308	100	408	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
415	318	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	837	323	1,160	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
606	491	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	497	178	675	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
466	360	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	737	286	1,023	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
532	419	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	452	182	634	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
314	240	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,104	369	1,473	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
492	383	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	712	276	988	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
602	487	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	418	169	587	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
43	38	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,439	965	3,404	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
438	336	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	619	289	908	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
133	107	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,084	899	2,983	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%

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588	473	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	559	195	754	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
244	184	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,158	348	1,506	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
267	203	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,217	443	1,660	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
129	106	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,460	448	1,908	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
570	455	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	650	243	893	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
301	231	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,032	316	1,348	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
323	246	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	959	449	1,408	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
99	81	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,983	852	2,835	7.1%	4.1%	5.8%
68	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,998	470	2,468	10.2%	2.7%	6.7%
399	-	-	46	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	852	327	1,179	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
149	120	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,555	477	2,032	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
186	145	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,802	668	2,470	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
40	35	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,444	1,094	3,538	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
60	53	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,045	906	2,951	8.7%	4.9%	7.0%
176	-	13	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	912	335	1,247	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
121	101	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,512	390	1,902	7.7%	2.4%	5.3%
334	255	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	958	368	1,326	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
444	340	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	959	555	1,514	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
474	368	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	834	313	1,147	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
110	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,788	639	2,427	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
494	385	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	867	340	1,207	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
38	34	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,374	678	3,052	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
28	25	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,508	769	3,277	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
21	18	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,512	710	3,222	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
511	399	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	749	286	1,035	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
64	-	-	5	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,204	749	2,953	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
107	89	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,661	531	2,192	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
86	71	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,932	601	2,533	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
509	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	731	229	960	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
265	-	-	32	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,204	391	1,595	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
543	429	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	570	192	762	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
7	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,184	896	4,080	15.1%	5.3%	10.7%
44	39	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,930	559	2,489	10.6%	3.7%	7.4%
269	205	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,057	349	1,406	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
427	325	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	797	277	1,074	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
151	122	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,504	463	1,967	6.7%	2.4%	4.7%
65	56	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,775	862	2,637	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%
31	28	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,503	880	3,383	10.2%	4.7%	7.9%
42	37	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,283	761	3,044	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
238	181	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,230	399	1,629	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
566	451	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	456	194	650	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
463	358	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	602	209	811	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
111	92	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,620	533	2,153	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
95	78	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,930	694	2,624	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
66	57	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,203	836	3,039	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
112	93	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,747	664	2,411	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
476	370	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	645	232	877	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
191	147	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,420	406	1,826	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
241	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,387	454	1,841	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
58	51	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,811	580	2,391	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	968	4,278	18.2%	6.2%	12.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,580	792	3,372	14.0%	5.2%	10.0%
26	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,378	739	3,117	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
20	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,369	731	3,100	12.2%	4.5%	8.7%
308	-	-	37	-	Livingston	LAB	1,288	439	1,727	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
210	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	938	302	1,240	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
416	319	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	831	297	1,128	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%

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340	260	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	874	340	1,214	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
537	423	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	467	176	643	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
229	174	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,233	474	1,707	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
126	105	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,748	615	2,363	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
584	469	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	489	162	651	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
556	441	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	549	190	739	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
518	406	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	686	246	932	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
270	206	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,086	405	1,491	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
495	386	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	645	253	898	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
47	42	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,814	469	2,283	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,849	785	3,634	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
45	40	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,834	573	2,407	9.9%	4.1%	7.4%
276	210	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,157	374	1,531	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
252	192	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,037	385	1,422	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
180	141	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,440	507	1,947	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
318	-	28	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	411	155	566	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
259	198	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,327	419	1,746	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
74	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,372	399	1,771	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
616	501	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	417	162	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
626	511	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	336	133	469	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
467	361	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	756	321	1,077	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
615	500	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	413	156	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
422	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	605	303	908	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
508	398	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	660	263	923	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,574	674	3,248	12.2%	4.1%	8.7%
178	139	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,466	431	1,897	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
365	-	-	44	-	Midlothian	LAB	847	311	1,158	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
344	263	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,289	481	1,770	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
159	127	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,625	610	2,235	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
642	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	257	130	387	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
465	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	547	214	761	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
454	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	423	182	605	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
305	-	-	35	-	Moray	SNP	954	435	1,389	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
264	201	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,048	335	1,383	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
420	323	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	876	397	1,273	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
132	-	-	16	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,488	447	1,935	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
187	-	-	23	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	425	104	529	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
184	-	14	-	-	Neath	LAB	975	305	1,280	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
601	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	413	152	565	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
620	505	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	278	113	391	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
397	305	-	-	-	Newark	CON	843	312	1,155	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
592	477	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	526	224	750	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
172	136	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,356	388	1,744	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
96	79	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,665	467	2,132	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
332	253	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	911	275	1,186	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
431	329	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	723	262	985	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
220	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,014	309	1,323	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
162	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,248	364	1,612	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
275	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,080	344	1,424	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
490	381	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	645	249	894	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
294	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	1,086	438	1,524	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
79	-	-	10	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,980	616	2,596	9.1%	3.3%	6.4%
297	228	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,079	536	1,615	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
387	299	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	828	342	1,170	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
637	522	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	312	118	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
408	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	803	261	1,064	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
249	189	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,111	342	1,453	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%

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578	463	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	469	236	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
368	281	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,015	429	1,444	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
312	238	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,030	354	1,384	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
412	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	685	257	942	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
634	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	331	175	506	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
575	460	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	501	192	693	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
464	359	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	938	348	1,286	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
539	425	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	517	221	738	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
376	289	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	841	327	1,168	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
457	352	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	713	304	1,017	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
73	63	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,725	1,123	3,848	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
475	369	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	714	328	1,042	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
120	100	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,551	480	2,031	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
169	134	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,427	395	1,822	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
392	302	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	932	369	1,301	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
493	384	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	801	286	1,087	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
281	214	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	970	340	1,310	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
613	498	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	449	191	640	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
460	355	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	686	278	964	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
288	221	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,115	388	1,503	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
625	510	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	431	164	595	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
262	200	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,251	471	1,722	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
413	316	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,145	426	1,571	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
635	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	402	144	546	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
311	237	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,185	381	1,566	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
148	119	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,528	469	1,997	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
55	48	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,137	591	2,728	9.9%	3.5%	7.1%
37	33	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,046	665	2,711	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
124	103	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,594	399	1,993	7.2%	2.4%	5.2%
357	273	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,036	363	1,399	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
322	-	-	39	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,056	329	1,385	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
152	-	9	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	1,033	327	1,360	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
526	413	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	569	234	803	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
351	269	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,084	390	1,474	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
174	138	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,461	426	1,887	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
483	-	-	52	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	319	126	445	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
402	308	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	904	398	1,302	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
346	265	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,154	311	1,465	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
621	506	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	412	154	566	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
310	-	-	38	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,037	375	1,412	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
164	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,399	428	1,827	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
360	274	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	832	321	1,153	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
611	496	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	374	148	522	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
350	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	976	319	1,295	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
185	144	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,458	529	1,987	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
283	216	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,091	420	1,511	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
141	113	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,493	512	2,005	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
145	116	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,270	450	1,720	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
341	-	30	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	934	312	1,246	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
544	430	-	-	-	Poole	CON	476	173	649	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,596	1,151	4,747	11.6%	5.5%	9.1%
381	293	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	902	299	1,201	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
233	176	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,384	458	1,842	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
242	-	24	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	762	319	1,081	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
134	108	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,666	519	2,185	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
560	445	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	544	211	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
378	291	-	-	-	Putney	CON	901	409	1,310	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%

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583	468	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	473	175	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
442	338	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,011	312	1,323	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
411	315	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	983	378	1,361	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
80	65	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,887	503	2,390	9.2%	3.0%	6.4%
293	226	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,058	402	1,460	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
103	85	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,393	1,046	3,439	7.3%	3.9%	5.7%
624	509	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	330	159	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
91	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,228	381	1,609	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
629	514	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	364	137	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
571	456	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	488	201	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
524	411	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	736	326	1,062	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
93	76	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,904	579	2,483	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
122	102	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,647	513	2,160	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
436	334	-	-	-	Romford	CON	631	282	913	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
628	513	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	359	128	487	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
307	-	-	36	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	670	311	981	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
428	326	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	847	270	1,117	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
343	262	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	973	334	1,307	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
106	88	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,428	430	1,858	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
470	364	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	832	303	1,135	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
486	378	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	583	272	855	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
596	481	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	508	162	670	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
605	490	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	493	190	683	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
167	-	-	20	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,511	460	1,971	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
598	483	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	439	192	631	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
536	422	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	487	211	698	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
614	499	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	435	167	602	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
92	75	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,429	373	1,802	8.5%	2.9%	6.1%
643	526	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	363	129	492	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
196	151	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,321	499	1,820	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
160	128	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,232	416	1,648	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
329	250	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	884	301	1,185	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
505	395	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	704	276	980	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
594	479	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	383	192	575	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
315	241	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,072	312	1,384	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
83	68	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,615	450	2,065	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
36	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,166	618	2,784	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
591	476	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	361	127	488	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
179	140	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,298	356	1,654	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
458	353	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	830	271	1,101	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
461	356	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	769	257	1,026	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
371	284	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	926	335	1,261	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
503	394	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	711	224	935	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
198	153	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,334	527	1,861	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
604	489	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	441	192	633	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
540	426	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	554	269	823	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
298	229	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,343	502	1,845	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
516	404	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	666	248	914	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
609	494	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	416	181	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
439	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	865	313	1,178	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
618	503	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	428	134	562	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
450	346	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	828	386	1,214	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
383	295	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	837	288	1,125	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
355	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	1,023	326	1,349	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
587	472	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	566	253	819	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
497	388	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	641	286	927	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
471	365	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	656	318	974	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%

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514	402	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	675	292	967	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
522	409	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	662	244	906	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
34	30	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,030	555	2,585	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
449	345	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	743	275	1,018	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
554	439	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	482	201	683	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
364	278	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,058	398	1,456	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
201	155	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,136	337	1,473	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
445	341	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	828	323	1,151	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
627	512	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	315	169	484	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
558	443	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	537	239	776	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
435	333	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	876	427	1,303	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
633	518	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	364	119	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
216	164	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,503	422	1,925	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
342	261	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,169	345	1,514	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
385	297	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	788	280	1,068	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
418	321	-	-	-	Southport	LD	788	234	1,022	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
528	415	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	626	246	872	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
573	458	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	496	198	694	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
246	186	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,143	390	1,533	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
140	112	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,336	433	1,769	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
287	220	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	939	463	1,402	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
405	311	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	929	244	1,173	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
523	410	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	580	222	802	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
304	234	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,011	340	1,351	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
417	320	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	919	302	1,221	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
359	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	890	306	1,196	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
372	285	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	948	275	1,223	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
98	80	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,710	519	2,229	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%
245	185	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,300	429	1,729	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
101	83	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,483	461	1,944	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
171	135	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,106	386	1,492	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
237	180	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,167	414	1,581	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
565	450	-	-	-	Stone	CON	445	214	659	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
227	172	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,215	380	1,595	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
421	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	919	290	1,209	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
553	438	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	633	231	864	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
100	82	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,614	1,066	3,680	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
335	256	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,024	314	1,338	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
527	414	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	673	252	925	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
506	396	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	636	209	845	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
115	95	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,470	411	1,881	7.9%	2.6%	5.5%
90	74	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,694	460	2,154	8.9%	2.9%	6.1%
622	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	406	193	599	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
484	376	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	697	281	978	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
513	401	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	652	211	863	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
155	-	10	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,138	340	1,478	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
130	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,117	339	1,456	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
384	296	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	955	355	1,310	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
586	471	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	401	141	542	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
567	452	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	576	213	789	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
535	421	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	631	228	859	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
257	196	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,110	370	1,480	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
538	424	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	573	216	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
234	177	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,456	590	2,046	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
564	449	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	537	215	752	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
547	433	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	504	205	709	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
279	212	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,351	529	1,880	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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204	158	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,350	424	1,774	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
222	-	21	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,061	317	1,378	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
451	347	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	720	356	1,076	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
469	363	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	612	249	861	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,950	1,500	5,450	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
396	304	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	898	345	1,243	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
557	442	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	523	180	703	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
548	434	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	653	290	943	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,260	587	2,847	12.8%	4.2%	9.0%
235	178	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,143	340	1,483	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
370	283	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	617	309	926	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
358	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	1,021	314	1,335	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
375	288	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	785	346	1,131	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
211	-	18	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	906	280	1,186	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
240	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,219	374	1,593	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
623	508	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	384	156	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
52	45	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,108	1,235	4,343	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
272	208	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,243	370	1,613	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
88	72	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,690	559	2,249	8.7%	3.3%	6.1%
59	52	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,030	703	2,733	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
46	41	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,945	641	2,586	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
57	50	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,348	811	3,159	9.4%	4.1%	7.0%
125	104	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,393	447	1,840	7.2%	2.7%	5.1%
636	521	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	122	457	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	379	178	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
48	43	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,857	578	2,435	10.0%	4.0%	7.3%
353	271	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,080	321	1,401	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
498	389	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	749	229	978	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
443	339	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	976	313	1,289	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
452	348	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	933	314	1,247	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
119	99	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,704	565	2,269	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
599	484	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	498	168	666	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
217	165	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,238	430	1,668	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
382	294	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,056	411	1,467	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
541	427	-	-	-	Wells	CON	555	227	782	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
480	374	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	684	258	942	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
230	175	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,098	334	1,432	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
638	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	305	110	415	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
63	55	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,833	564	2,397	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
53	46	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,159	672	2,831	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
502	393	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	773	294	1,067	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
568	453	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	504	189	693	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
589	474	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	373	167	540	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
75	-	-	7	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,113	651	2,764	9.4%	3.3%	6.5%
25	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,540	936	3,476	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
221	168	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,262	443	1,705	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
562	447	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	615	241	856	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
113	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,374	531	1,905	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
552	437	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	465	163	628	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
546	432	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	611	251	862	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
640	523	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	264	117	381	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
456	351	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	745	265	1,010	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
208	162	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,164	385	1,549	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
529	416	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	637	319	956	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
610	495	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	490	169	659	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
600	485	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	488	190	678	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
404	310	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	675	232	907	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%

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320	244	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	800	289	1,089	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	308	116	424	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
593	478	-	-	-	Woking	CON	511	199	710	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
632	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	385	165	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
54	47	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,906	613	2,519	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
23	20	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,875	605	2,480	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
81	66	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,950	572	2,522	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
644	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	296	99	395	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
390	300	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,020	304	1,324	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
286	219	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,004	292	1,296	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
282	215	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,084	418	1,502	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
499	390	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	595	175	770	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
472	366	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	762	237	999	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
338	-	29	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	766	224	990	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
429	327	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	924	361	1,285	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
354	272	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	1,007	402	1,409	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
163	130	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,551	479	2,030	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
551	436	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	570	194	764	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
127	-	4	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,068	361	1,429	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
319	243	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,266	393	1,659	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,794	1,492	7,286	26.3%	10.1%	19.8%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,244	1,266	5,510	17.6%	9.0%	14.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	968	4,278	18.2%	6.2%	12.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,950	1,500	5,450	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,401	713	3,114	14.5%	6.0%	11.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,849	785	3,634	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
7	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,184	896	4,080	15.1%	5.3%	10.7%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,512	573	3,085	15.5%	4.4%	10.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,580	792	3,372	14.0%	5.2%	10.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,585	1,240	4,825	11.9%	6.4%	9.8%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,617	988	3,605	12.9%	5.8%	9.6%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,385	664	3,049	14.1%	4.4%	9.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,117	1,222	4,339	12.2%	5.8%	9.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,162	636	2,798	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,660	790	3,450	12.6%	4.7%	9.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,596	1,151	4,747	11.6%	5.5%	9.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,260	587	2,847	12.8%	4.2%	9.0%
18	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,808	791	3,599	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,736	849	3,585	11.8%	4.8%	8.8%
20	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,369	731	3,100	12.2%	4.5%	8.7%
21	18	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,512	710	3,222	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,574	674	3,248	12.2%	4.1%	8.7%
23	20	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,875	605	2,480	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,466	936	3,402	11.0%	5.3%	8.4%
25	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,540	936	3,476	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
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622	505	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	406	193	599	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	384	156	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	330	159	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	431	164	595	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	336	133	469	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	315	169	484	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	359	128	487	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	364	137	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
630	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	379	178	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	514	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	396	143	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
632	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	385	165	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
633	516	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	364	119	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	331	175	506	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	402	144	546	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	122	457	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	312	118	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	521	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	305	110	415	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
639	522	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	340	134	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	523	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	264	117	381	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	308	100	408	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	257	130	387	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	526	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	363	129	492	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
644	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	296	99	395	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
645	528	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	292	108	400	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
646	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	308	116	424	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							730,886	253,778	984,664	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,794	1,492	7,286	26.3%	10.1%	19.8%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,244	1,266	5,510	17.6%	9.0%	14.4%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	968	4,278	18.2%	6.2%	12.7%
4	4	Tottenham	LAB	3,950	1,500	5,450	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
5	5	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,401	713	3,114	14.5%	6.0%	11.0%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,849	785	3,634	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
7	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,184	896	4,080	15.1%	5.3%	10.7%
9	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,580	792	3,372	14.0%	5.2%	10.0%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,585	1,240	4,825	11.9%	6.4%	9.8%
11	10	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,617	988	3,605	12.9%	5.8%	9.6%
13	11	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,117	1,222	4,339	12.2%	5.8%	9.3%
14	12	Birkenhead	LAB	2,162	636	2,798	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
15	13	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,660	790	3,450	12.6%	4.7%	9.1%
16	14	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,596	1,151	4,747	11.6%	5.5%	9.1%
17	15	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,260	587	2,847	12.8%	4.2%	9.0%
19	16	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,736	849	3,585	11.8%	4.8%	8.8%
20	17	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,369	731	3,100	12.2%	4.5%	8.7%
21	18	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,512	710	3,222	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
22	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,574	674	3,248	12.2%	4.1%	8.7%
23	20	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,875	605	2,480	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
24	21	Brent South	LAB	2,466	936	3,402	11.0%	5.3%	8.4%
25	22	West Ham	LAB	2,540	936	3,476	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
26	23	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,378	739	3,117	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
27	24	Bootle	LAB	1,914	586	2,500	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
28	25	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,508	769	3,277	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
29	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,332	692	3,024	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
30	27	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,582	1,001	3,583	10.5%	4.8%	7.9%
31	28	Leicester South	LAB	2,503	880	3,383	10.2%	4.7%	7.9%
32	29	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,225	871	3,096	9.8%	5.0%	7.8%
34	30	South Shields	LAB	2,030	555	2,585	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
35	31	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,246	665	2,911	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
36	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,166	618	2,784	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
37	33	Nottingham North	LAB	2,046	665	2,711	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
38	34	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,374	678	3,052	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
40	35	Islington North	LAB	2,444	1,094	3,538	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
41	36	East Ham	LAB	2,536	956	3,492	8.9%	5.3%	7.5%
42	37	Leicester West	LAB	2,283	761	3,044	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
43	38	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,439	965	3,404	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
44	39	Leeds East	LAB	1,930	559	2,489	10.6%	3.7%	7.4%
45	40	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,834	573	2,407	9.9%	4.1%	7.4%
46	41	Walsall South	LAB	1,945	641	2,586	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
47	42	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,814	469	2,283	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
48	43	Warley	LAB	1,857	578	2,435	10.0%	4.0%	7.3%
50	44	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,731	550	2,281	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
52	45	Vauxhall	LAB	3,108	1,235	4,343	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
53	46	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,159	672	2,831	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
54	47	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,906	613	2,519	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
55	48	Nottingham East	LAB	2,137	591	2,728	9.9%	3.5%	7.1%
56	49	Edmonton	LAB	2,045	876	2,921	9.0%	4.8%	7.1%
57	50	Walthamstow	LAB	2,348	811	3,159	9.4%	4.1%	7.0%
58	51	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,811	580	2,391	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
59	52	Walsall North	LAB	2,030	703	2,733	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
60	53	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,045	906	2,951	8.7%	4.9%	7.0%
62	54	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,806	536	2,342	9.9%	3.5%	7.0%
63	55	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,833	564	2,397	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
65	56	Leicester East	LAB	1,775	862	2,637	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%

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66	57	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,203	836	3,039	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
67	58	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,019	830	2,849	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
69	59	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,907	594	2,501	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%
70	60	Hartlepool	LAB	1,951	527	2,478	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
71	61	Coventry North East	LAB	2,256	672	2,928	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
72	62	Bradford North	LAB	2,007	543	2,550	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
73	63	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,725	1,123	3,848	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
76	64	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,003	552	2,555	9.3%	3.1%	6.5%
80	65	Redcar	LAB	1,887	503	2,390	9.2%	3.0%	6.4%
81	66	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,950	572	2,522	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
82	67	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,096	789	2,885	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
83	68	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,615	450	2,065	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
84	69	Derby South	LAB	2,184	757	2,941	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
85	70	Brent East	LD	2,185	831	3,016	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%
86	71	Knowsley South	LAB	1,932	601	2,533	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
88	72	Wallasey	LAB	1,690	559	2,249	8.7%	3.3%	6.1%
89	73	Blackpool South	LAB	1,941	612	2,553	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
90	74	Sunderland South	LAB	1,694	460	2,154	8.9%	2.9%	6.1%
92	75	Salford	LAB	1,429	373	1,802	8.5%	2.9%	6.1%
93	76	Rochdale	LD	1,904	579	2,483	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
94	77	Dudley North	LAB	1,852	580	2,432	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
95	78	Lewisham West	LAB	1,930	694	2,624	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
96	79	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,665	467	2,132	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
98	80	Stockton North	LAB	1,710	519	2,229	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%
99	81	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,983	852	2,835	7.1%	4.1%	5.8%
100	82	Streatham	LAB	2,614	1,066	3,680	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
101	83	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,483	461	1,944	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
102	84	Dagenham	LAB	1,456	632	2,088	7.2%	4.0%	5.8%
103	85	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,393	1,046	3,439	7.3%	3.9%	5.7%
104	86	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,806	561	2,367	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
105	87	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,472	486	1,958	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
106	88	Rotherham	LAB	1,428	430	1,858	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
107	89	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,661	531	2,192	8.0%	3.0%	5.7%
108	90	Doncaster North	LAB	1,475	503	1,978	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
109	91	Barking (a)	LAB	1,457	521	1,978	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
111	92	Lewisham East	LAB	1,620	533	2,153	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
112	93	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,747	664	2,411	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
114	94	Blackburn	LAB	1,689	487	2,176	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
115	95	Sunderland North	LAB	1,470	411	1,881	7.9%	2.6%	5.5%
116	96	Croydon North	LAB	2,324	887	3,211	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
117	97	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,063	841	2,904	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
118	98	Bolton South East	LAB	1,554	514	2,068	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
119	99	Waveney	LAB	1,704	565	2,269	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
120	100	North Thanet	CON	1,551	480	2,031	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
121	101	Jarrow	LAB	1,512	390	1,902	7.7%	2.4%	5.3%
122	102	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,647	513	2,160	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
124	103	Nottingham South	LAB	1,594	399	1,993	7.2%	2.4%	5.2%
125	104	Wansbeck	LAB	1,393	447	1,840	7.2%	2.7%	5.1%
126	105	Luton South	LAB	1,748	615	2,363	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
129	106	Huddersfield	LAB	1,460	448	1,908	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
133	107	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,084	899	2,983	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
134	108	Preston	LAB	1,666	519	2,185	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
136	109	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,490	476	1,966	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
137	110	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,240	422	1,662	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
139	111	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,461	532	1,993	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
140	112	St Helens South	LAB	1,336	433	1,769	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
141	113	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,493	512	2,005	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%

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143	114	LAB	1,536	649	2,185	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
144	115	LAB	1,562	445	2,007	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
145	116	LAB	1,270	450	1,720	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
146	117	LAB	1,329	424	1,753	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
147	118	LAB	2,070	743	2,813	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
148	119	LAB	1,528	469	1,997	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
149	120	LAB	1,555	477	2,032	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
150	121	LAB	1,596	457	2,053	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
151	122	LAB	1,504	463	1,967	6.7%	2.4%	4.7%
153	123	LAB	1,326	591	1,917	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
154	124	LAB	1,498	491	1,989	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
157	125	LD	1,435	527	1,962	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
158	126	LAB	1,194	523	1,717	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
159	127	LAB	1,625	610	2,235	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
160	128	LAB	1,232	416	1,648	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
161	129	LAB	1,371	407	1,778	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
163	130	LAB	1,551	479	2,030	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
165	131	LAB	1,514	486	2,000	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
166	132	LAB	1,467	437	1,904	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
168	133	CON	1,263	469	1,732	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
169	134	LAB	1,427	395	1,822	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
171	135	LAB	1,106	386	1,492	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
172	136	LAB	1,356	388	1,744	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
173	137	LAB	1,361	422	1,783	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
174	138	LAB	1,461	426	1,887	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
178	139	LAB	1,466	431	1,897	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
179	140	LAB	1,298	356	1,654	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
180	141	LAB	1,440	507	1,947	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
181	142	LAB	1,483	592	2,075	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
183	143	LAB	1,334	436	1,770	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
185	144	CON	1,458	529	1,987	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
186	145	CON	1,802	668	2,470	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
190	146	CON	1,415	457	1,872	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
191	147	LAB	1,420	406	1,826	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
193	148	LAB	1,181	368	1,549	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
194	149	LAB	1,041	316	1,357	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
195	150	LAB	1,865	810	2,675	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
196	151	CON	1,321	499	1,820	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
197	152	LAB	1,264	414	1,678	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
198	153	LAB	1,334	527	1,861	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
200	154	LAB	1,499	488	1,987	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
201	155	LAB	1,136	337	1,473	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
202	156	LAB	1,147	465	1,612	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
203	157	LAB	1,619	706	2,325	5.5%	2.8%	4.2%
204	158	LD	1,350	424	1,774	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
205	159	LAB	1,028	281	1,309	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
206	160	LAB	1,512	498	2,010	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
207	161	LAB	1,466	647	2,113	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
208	162	LAB	1,164	385	1,549	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
214	163	LAB	1,464	459	1,923	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
216	164	LAB	1,503	422	1,925	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
217	165	LAB	1,238	430	1,668	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
218	166	CON	1,267	547	1,814	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
219	167	LAB	1,184	330	1,514	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
221	168	LAB	1,262	443	1,705	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
223	169	LAB	1,232	339	1,571	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
224	170	CON	1,188	412	1,600	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%

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225	171	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,133	418	1,551	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
227	172	Stourbridge	LAB	1,215	380	1,595	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
228	173	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,091	361	1,452	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
229	174	Luton North	LAB	1,233	474	1,707	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
230	175	Wentworth	LAB	1,098	334	1,432	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
233	176	Portsmouth South	LD	1,384	458	1,842	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
234	177	Thurrock	LAB	1,456	590	2,046	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
235	178	Tynemouth	LAB	1,143	340	1,483	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
236	179	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,317	576	1,893	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
237	180	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,167	414	1,581	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
238	181	Leigh	LAB	1,230	399	1,629	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
239	182	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,161	424	1,585	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
243	183	Croydon Central	CON	1,502	649	2,151	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
244	184	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,158	348	1,506	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
245	185	Stockton South	LAB	1,300	429	1,729	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
246	186	St Helens North	LAB	1,143	390	1,533	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
247	187	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,798	774	2,572	4.8%	2.5%	3.7%
248	188	Ashfield	LAB	1,176	436	1,612	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
249	189	North Durham	LAB	1,111	342	1,453	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
250	190	Hemsworth	LAB	1,075	328	1,403	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
251	191	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,138	468	1,606	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
252	192	Mansfield	LAB	1,037	385	1,422	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
253	193	Carlisle	LAB	1,037	308	1,345	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
254	194	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,242	396	1,638	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
256	195	Battersea	LAB	1,440	605	2,045	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
257	196	Telford	LAB	1,110	370	1,480	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
258	197	Don Valley	LAB	1,076	368	1,444	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
259	198	Meriden	CON	1,327	419	1,746	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
261	199	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,035	313	1,348	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
262	200	Northampton North	LAB	1,251	471	1,722	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
264	201	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,048	335	1,383	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
266	202	Derby North	LAB	1,315	393	1,708	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
267	203	Hove	LAB	1,217	443	1,660	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
268	204	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	797	346	1,143	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
269	205	Leeds North East	LAB	1,057	349	1,406	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
270	206	Makerfield	LAB	1,086	405	1,491	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
271	207	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,418	610	2,028	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
272	208	Wakefield	LAB	1,243	370	1,613	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
273	209	Eccles	LAB	1,128	347	1,475	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
276	210	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,157	374	1,531	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
278	211	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,307	607	1,914	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
279	212	Tooting	LAB	1,351	529	1,880	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
280	213	Bristol South	LAB	1,187	422	1,609	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
281	214	North West Durham	LAB	970	340	1,310	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
282	215	Worsley	LAB	1,084	418	1,502	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
283	216	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,091	420	1,511	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
284	217	Dewsbury	LAB	985	320	1,305	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
285	218	East Yorkshire	CON	1,018	409	1,427	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
286	219	Workington	LAB	1,004	292	1,296	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
287	220	St Ives	LD	939	463	1,402	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
288	221	North West Norfolk	CON	1,115	388	1,503	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
289	222	Brent North	LAB	1,019	441	1,460	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
290	223	Harrow East	LAB	1,214	569	1,783	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
291	224	Basildon	LAB	1,146	484	1,630	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
292	225	Burnley	LAB	988	355	1,343	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
293	226	Redditch	LAB	1,058	402	1,460	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
296	227	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	912	326	1,238	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%

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297	228	North Cornwall	LD	1,079	536	1,615	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
298	229	Slough	LAB	1,343	502	1,845	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
300	230	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,024	319	1,343	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
301	231	Hyndburn	LAB	1,032	316	1,348	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
302	232	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,182	418	1,600	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
303	233	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,479	753	2,232	3.8%	2.7%	3.3%
304	234	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,011	340	1,351	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
306	235	Cheltenham	LD	1,148	346	1,494	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
309	236	Crosby	LAB	804	266	1,070	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
311	237	Norwich North	LAB	1,185	381	1,566	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
312	238	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,030	354	1,384	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
313	239	Havant	CON	956	353	1,309	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
314	240	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,104	369	1,473	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
315	241	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,072	312	1,384	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
316	242	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	890	391	1,281	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
319	243	York, City of	LAB	1,266	393	1,659	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
320	244	Wirral West	LAB	800	289	1,089	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
321	245	Gloucester	LAB	1,335	414	1,749	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
323	246	Ilford North	CON	959	449	1,408	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
325	247	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,140	382	1,522	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
327	248	Bassetlaw	LAB	966	322	1,288	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
328	249	Beckenham	CON	1,156	480	1,636	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
329	250	Sedgefield	LAB	884	301	1,185	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
330	251	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	886	324	1,210	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
331	252	Harlow	LAB	1,008	428	1,436	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
332	253	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	911	275	1,186	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
333	254	Brigg & Goole	LAB	885	347	1,232	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
334	255	Keighley	LAB	958	368	1,326	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
335	256	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,024	314	1,338	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
336	257	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	914	346	1,260	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
337	258	Erewash	LAB	1,174	445	1,619	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
339	259	Corby	LAB	1,047	471	1,518	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
340	260	Louth & Horncastle	CON	874	340	1,214	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
342	261	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,169	345	1,514	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
343	262	Rother Valley	LAB	973	334	1,307	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
344	263	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,289	481	1,770	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
345	264	Blaydon	LAB	888	247	1,135	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
346	265	Oxford East	LAB	1,154	311	1,465	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
347	266	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	981	452	1,433	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
348	267	Amber Valley	LAB	926	419	1,345	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
349	268	Gainsborough	CON	828	335	1,163	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
351	269	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,084	390	1,474	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
352	270	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,000	295	1,295	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
353	271	Warrington North	LAB	1,080	321	1,401	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
354	272	Wyre Forest	IND	1,007	402	1,409	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
357	273	Nuneaton	LAB	1,036	363	1,399	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
360	274	Pendle	LAB	832	321	1,153	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
361	275	Bromsgrove	CON	989	295	1,284	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
362	276	Cambridge	LD	941	339	1,280	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
363	277	Chipping Barnet	CON	944	445	1,389	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
364	278	South Swindon	LAB	1,058	398	1,456	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
366	279	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	842	276	1,118	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
367	280	Colchester	LD	1,062	411	1,473	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
368	281	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,015	429	1,444	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
369	282	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	893	307	1,200	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
370	283	Upminster	CON	617	309	926	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
371	284	Shipley	CON	926	335	1,261	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%

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372	285	Stockport	LAB	948	275	1,223	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
373	286	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,004	384	1,388	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
374	287	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	916	330	1,246	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
375	288	Uxbridge	CON	785	346	1,131	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
376	289	North Norfolk	LD	841	327	1,168	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
377	290	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,116	586	1,702	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
378	291	Putney	CON	901	409	1,310	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
379	292	Gillingham	LAB	998	393	1,391	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
381	293	Portsmouth North	LAB	902	299	1,201	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
382	294	Wellingborough	CON	1,056	411	1,467	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
383	295	South Dorset	LAB	837	288	1,125	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
384	296	Tamworth	LAB	955	355	1,310	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
385	297	Southend West	CON	788	280	1,068	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
386	298	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	855	382	1,237	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
387	299	North Devon	LD	828	342	1,170	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
390	300	Worcester	LAB	1,020	304	1,324	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
391	301	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	775	346	1,121	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
392	302	North Warwickshire	LAB	932	369	1,301	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
395	303	Canterbury	CON	882	307	1,189	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
396	304	Truro & St Austell	LD	898	345	1,243	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
397	305	Newark	CON	843	312	1,155	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
398	306	Durham, City of	LAB	804	247	1,051	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
400	307	Beverley & Holderness	CON	923	326	1,249	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
402	308	Orpington	CON	904	398	1,302	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
403	309	Harrow West	LAB	927	429	1,356	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
404	310	Wirral South	LAB	675	232	907	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
405	311	Stafford	LAB	929	244	1,173	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
406	312	Dartford	LAB	861	394	1,255	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
407	313	Chester, City of	LAB	854	271	1,125	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
409	314	Bury North	LAB	892	276	1,168	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
411	315	Reading West	LAB	983	378	1,361	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
413	316	Northampton South	CON	1,145	426	1,571	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
414	317	Bury South	LAB	813	279	1,092	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
415	318	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	837	323	1,160	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
416	319	Loughborough	LAB	831	297	1,128	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
417	320	Stevenage	LAB	919	302	1,221	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
418	321	Southport	LD	788	234	1,022	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
419	322	Bournemouth West	CON	704	241	945	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
420	323	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	876	397	1,273	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
423	324	Calder Valley	LAB	901	338	1,239	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
427	325	Leeds North West	LD	797	277	1,074	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
428	326	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	847	270	1,117	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
429	327	Wycombe	CON	924	361	1,285	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
430	328	Bournemouth East	CON	736	217	953	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
431	329	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	723	262	985	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
432	330	Billericay	CON	868	383	1,251	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
433	331	Braintree	CON	853	433	1,286	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
434	332	Broxbourne	CON	782	357	1,139	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
435	333	South West Norfolk	CON	876	427	1,303	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
436	334	Romford	CON	631	282	913	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
437	335	Bridgwater	CON	787	279	1,066	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
438	336	Hornchurch	CON	619	289	908	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
441	337	Colne Valley	LAB	849	297	1,146	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
442	338	Reading East	CON	1,011	312	1,323	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
443	339	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	976	313	1,289	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
444	340	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	959	555	1,514	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
445	341	South West Bedfordshire	CON	828	323	1,151	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%

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446	342	Bexhill & Battle	CON	593	215	808	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
447	343	Burton	LAB	803	312	1,115	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
448	344	Bristol West	LD	991	350	1,341	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
449	345	South Staffordshire	CON	743	275	1,018	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
450	346	South Derbyshire	LAB	828	386	1,214	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
451	347	Torridge & West Devon	CON	720	356	1,076	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
452	348	Watford	LAB	933	314	1,247	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
453	349	Epping Forest	CON	708	351	1,059	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
455	350	Gedling	LAB	742	275	1,017	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
456	351	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	745	265	1,010	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
457	352	North Shropshire	CON	713	304	1,017	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
458	353	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	830	271	1,101	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
459	354	Bolton West	LAB	695	247	942	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
460	355	North West Leicestershire	LAB	686	278	964	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
461	356	Sherwood	LAB	769	257	1,026	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
462	357	Bristol North West	LAB	911	261	1,172	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
463	358	Lewes	LD	602	209	811	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
464	359	North East Milton Keynes	CON	938	348	1,286	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
466	360	Hertsmere	CON	737	286	1,023	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
467	361	Mid Norfolk	CON	756	321	1,077	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
468	362	Forest of Dean	CON	633	264	897	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
469	363	Totnes	CON	612	249	861	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
470	364	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	832	303	1,135	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
471	365	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	656	318	974	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
472	366	Wrekin, The	CON	762	237	999	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
473	367	Ashford	CON	791	291	1,082	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
474	368	Kettering	CON	834	313	1,147	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
475	369	North Swindon	LAB	714	328	1,042	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
476	370	Lichfield	CON	645	232	877	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
477	371	Croydon South	CON	761	331	1,092	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
478	372	Exeter	LAB	860	288	1,148	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
479	373	Eddisbury	CON	631	303	934	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
480	374	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	684	258	942	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
482	375	Chorley	LAB	812	267	1,079	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
484	376	Sutton & Cheam	LD	697	281	978	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
485	377	Grantham & Stamford	CON	731	287	1,018	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
486	378	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	583	272	855	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
487	379	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	634	269	903	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
488	380	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	696	243	939	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
490	381	Normanton	LAB	645	249	894	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
491	382	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	644	234	878	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
492	383	High Peak	LAB	712	276	988	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
493	384	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	801	286	1,087	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
494	385	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	867	340	1,207	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
495	386	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	645	253	898	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
496	387	Bosworth	CON	671	280	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
497	388	South East Cornwall	LD	641	286	927	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
498	389	Warrington South	LAB	749	229	978	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
499	390	Worthing West	CON	595	175	770	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
500	391	Crawley	LAB	783	287	1,070	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
501	392	Castle Point	CON	585	258	843	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
502	393	West Chelmsford	CON	773	294	1,067	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
503	394	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	711	224	935	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
505	395	Selby	LAB	704	276	980	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
506	396	Suffolk Coastal	CON	636	209	845	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
507	397	Chichester	CON	636	234	870	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
508	398	Mid Worcestershire	CON	660	263	923	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%

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511	399	Kingswood	LAB	749	286	1,035	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
512	400	Broxtowe	LAB	651	256	907	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
513	401	Sutton Coldfield	CON	652	211	863	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
514	402	South Norfolk	CON	675	292	967	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
515	403	Harborough	CON	647	262	909	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
516	404	Solihull	LD	666	248	914	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
517	405	Gosport	CON	622	260	882	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
518	406	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	686	246	932	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
520	407	Elmet	LAB	632	217	849	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
521	408	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	563	214	777	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
522	409	South Ribble	LAB	662	244	906	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
523	410	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	580	222	802	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
524	411	Richmond Park	LD	736	326	1,062	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
525	412	Bath (a)(b)	LD	632	194	826	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
526	413	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	569	234	803	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
527	414	Stroud	LAB	673	252	925	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
528	415	Spelthorne	CON	626	246	872	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
529	416	Wimbledon	CON	637	319	956	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
530	417	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	556	208	764	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
531	418	Fylde	CON	558	194	752	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
532	419	Hexham	CON	452	182	634	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
534	420	Hazel Grove	LD	517	188	705	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
535	421	Teignbridge	LD	631	228	859	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
536	422	Ryedale	CON	487	211	698	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
537	423	Ludlow	CON	467	176	643	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
538	424	Tewkesbury	CON	573	216	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
539	425	North Essex	CON	517	221	738	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
540	426	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	554	269	823	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
541	427	Wells	CON	555	227	782	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
542	428	Basingstoke (a)	CON	717	284	1,001	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
543	429	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	570	192	762	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
544	430	Poole	CON	476	173	649	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
545	431	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	554	191	745	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
546	432	Westbury	CON	611	251	862	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
547	433	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	504	205	709	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
548	434	Twickenham	LD	653	290	943	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
549	435	Congleton	CON	538	220	758	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
551	436	Yeovil (a)	LD	570	194	764	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
552	437	West Worcestershire	CON	465	163	628	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
553	438	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	633	231	864	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
554	439	South Suffolk	CON	482	201	683	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
555	440	Eastleigh	LD	612	237	849	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
556	441	Maidenhead	CON	549	190	739	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
557	442	Tunbridge Wells	CON	523	180	703	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
558	443	South West Hertfordshire	CON	537	239	776	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
559	444	Bury St Edmunds	CON	566	233	799	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
560	445	Pudsey	LAB	544	211	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
561	446	Charnwood	CON	531	238	769	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
562	447	West Suffolk	CON	615	241	856	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
563	448	East Hampshire	CON	569	203	772	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
564	449	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	537	215	752	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
565	450	Stone	CON	445	214	659	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
566	451	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	456	194	650	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
567	452	Taunton (a)	LD	576	213	789	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
568	453	West Derbyshire	CON	504	189	693	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
569	454	Banbury	CON	663	272	935	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
570	455	Huntingdon	CON	650	243	893	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%

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571	456	Richmond	CON	488	201	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
572	457	Daventry	CON	633	308	941	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
573	458	St Albans	CON	496	198	694	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
574	459	Aldershot	CON	721	285	1,006	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	North East Hertfordshire	CON	501	192	693	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
576	461	Aylesbury	CON	652	217	869	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
577	462	Fareham	CON	518	189	707	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
578	463	North East Bedfordshire	CON	469	236	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
579	464	Blaby	CON	532	227	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
580	465	East Devon	CON	356	160	516	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
581	466	Bracknell	CON	649	258	907	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
582	467	Chesham & Amersham	CON	479	139	618	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
583	468	Rayleigh	CON	473	175	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
584	469	Macclesfield	CON	489	162	651	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
585	470	Guildford	CON	544	182	726	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
586	471	Tatton	CON	401	141	542	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
587	472	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	566	253	819	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
588	473	Horsham	CON	559	195	754	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
589	474	West Dorset	CON	373	167	540	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
590	475	Christchurch	CON	368	137	505	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
591	476	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	361	127	488	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
592	477	Newbury	CON	526	224	750	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
593	478	Woking	CON	511	199	710	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
594	479	Sevenoaks	CON	383	192	575	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
595	480	Beaconsfield	CON	424	177	601	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
596	481	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	508	162	670	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
597	482	Cotswold	CON	407	174	581	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
598	483	Rutland & Melton	CON	439	192	631	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
599	484	Wealden	CON	498	168	666	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
600	485	Windsor	CON	488	190	678	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
601	486	New Forest East	CON	413	152	565	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
602	487	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	418	169	587	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
603	488	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	367	154	521	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
604	489	Skipton & Ripon	CON	441	192	633	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	490	Rushcliffe	CON	493	190	683	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
606	491	Hertford & Stortford	CON	497	178	675	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
607	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	382	151	533	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
608	493	Epsom & Ewell	CON	419	181	600	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
609	494	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	416	181	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
610	495	Winchester	LD	490	169	659	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
611	496	Penrith & The Border	CON	374	148	522	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
612	497	Devizes	CON	480	201	681	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
613	498	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	449	191	640	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
614	499	Saffron Walden	CON	435	167	602	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	500	Mid Sussex	CON	413	156	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
616	501	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	417	162	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	502	Cheadle	LD	368	118	486	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
618	503	South Cambridgeshire	CON	428	134	562	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
619	504	Esher & Walton	CON	375	194	569	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
620	505	New Forest West	CON	278	113	391	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
621	506	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	412	154	566	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	Surrey Heath	CON	406	193	599	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Vale of York	CON	384	156	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	Reigate	CON	330	159	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	510	North Wiltshire	CON	431	164	595	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	511	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	336	133	469	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
627	512	South West Devon	CON	315	169	484	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Romsey	LD	359	128	487	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	514	Ribble Valley	CON	364	137	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
630	515	Wantage	CON	379	178	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	516	East Surrey	CON	396	143	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
632	517	Wokingham	CON	385	165	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
633	518	South West Surrey	CON	364	119	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
634	519	North East Hampshire	CON	331	175	506	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
635	520	Northavon	LD	402	144	546	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
636	521	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	122	457	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	522	North Dorset	CON	312	118	430	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	523	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	264	117	381	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	524	Henley	CON	308	100	408	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	Mole Valley	CON	257	130	387	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	526	Salisbury	CON	363	129	492	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
644	527	Woodspring	CON	296	99	395	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
645	528	Buckingham	CON	292	108	400	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
646	529	Witney	CON	308	116	424	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
England				600,176	212,034	812,210	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Wales			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
61	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,475	412	1,887	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
74	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,372	399	1,771	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
91	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,228	381	1,609	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
127	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,068	361	1,429	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
130	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,117	339	1,456	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
131	6	Cynon Valley	LAB	942	286	1,228	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
135	7	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,501	403	1,904	7.3%	2.3%	5.0%
138	8	Caerphilly	LAB	1,398	456	1,854	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
152	9	Ogmore	LAB	1,033	327	1,360	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
155	10	Swansea East	LAB	1,138	340	1,478	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
162	11	Newport West	LAB	1,248	364	1,612	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
170	12	Aberavon	LAB	854	240	1,094	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
176	13	Islwyn	LAB	912	335	1,247	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
184	14	Neath	LAB	975	305	1,280	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
189	15	Cardiff West	LAB	1,212	311	1,523	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
199	16	Cardiff Central	LD	1,148	297	1,445	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
210	17	Llanelli	LAB	938	302	1,240	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
211	18	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	906	280	1,186	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
215	19	Conwy	LAB	925	259	1,184	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
220	20	Newport East	LAB	1,014	309	1,323	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
222	21	Torfaen	LAB	1,061	317	1,378	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
231	22	Bridgend	LAB	952	344	1,296	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
240	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,219	374	1,593	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
242	24	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	762	319	1,081	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
255	25	Caernarfon	PC	704	227	931	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
274	26	Cardiff West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	765	271	1,036	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
295	27	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	724	219	943	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
318	28	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	411	155	566	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
338	29	Wrexham	LAB	766	224	990	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
341	30	Pontypridd	LAB	934	312	1,246	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
380	31	Gower	LAB	689	208	897	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
388	32	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	596	222	818	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
393	33	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	651	250	901	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
394	34	Delyn	LAB	655	237	892	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
410	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	771	256	1,027	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
426	36	Cardiff East & Dinefwr	PC	526	191	717	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
440	37	Ceredigion	LD	531	206	737	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
454	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	423	182	605	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
465	39	Monmouth	CON	547	214	761	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
504	40	Cardiff North	LAB	580	189	769	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
Wales				36,671	11,623	48,294	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
12	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,385	664	3,049	14.1%	4.4%	9.5%
33	2	Glasgow East	LAB	2,045	555	2,600	11.4%	3.5%	7.7%
39	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,906	519	2,425	11.3%	3.4%	7.6%
51	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,905	473	2,378	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%
64	5	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,204	749	2,953	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
68	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,998	470	2,468	10.2%	2.7%	6.7%
75	7	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,113	651	2,764	9.4%	3.3%	6.5%
77	8	Glenrothes	LAB	2,001	647	2,648	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
78	9	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,709	427	2,136	9.9%	2.7%	6.5%
79	10	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,980	616	2,596	9.1%	3.3%	6.4%
87	11	Dundee West	LAB	1,859	506	2,365	9.1%	2.8%	6.2%
97	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,832	581	2,413	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
110	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,788	639	2,427	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
123	14	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,567	571	2,138	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
128	15	Glasgow North	LAB	1,294	387	1,681	7.6%	2.4%	5.1%
132	16	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,488	447	1,935	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
142	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,300	493	1,793	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
156	18	Dundee East	SNP	1,382	402	1,784	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
164	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,399	428	1,827	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
167	20	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,511	460	1,971	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
175	21	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	880	353	1,233	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
182	22	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,481	488	1,969	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
187	23	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	425	104	529	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
188	24	Glasgow South	LAB	1,365	414	1,779	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
192	25	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,326	412	1,738	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
209	26	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,285	498	1,783	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
212	27	Angus	SNP	1,177	419	1,596	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
213	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,397	418	1,815	6.1%	2.0%	4.1%
226	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,442	460	1,902	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
241	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,387	454	1,841	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
263	31	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,122	431	1,553	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
265	32	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,204	391	1,595	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
277	33	Falkirk	LAB	1,287	417	1,704	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
299	34	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,087	348	1,435	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
305	35	Moray	SNP	954	435	1,389	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
307	36	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	670	311	981	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
308	37	Livingston	LAB	1,288	439	1,727	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
310	38	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,037	375	1,412	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
322	39	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,056	329	1,385	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
326	40	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,192	379	1,571	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
350	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	976	319	1,295	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
356	42	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,065	254	1,319	4.5%	1.3%	3.0%
359	43	Stirling	LAB	890	306	1,196	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
365	44	Midlothian	LAB	847	311	1,158	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
389	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	990	352	1,342	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
399	46	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	852	327	1,179	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
401	47	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	737	297	1,034	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
412	48	North East Fife	LD	685	257	942	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
424	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	814	285	1,099	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
425	50	Edinburgh West	LD	806	279	1,085	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
481	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	617	263	880	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
483	52	Orkney and Shetland	LD	319	126	445	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
489	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	625	247	872	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
510	54	East Lothian	LAB	633	199	832	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
519	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	605	210	815	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
533	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	621	218	839	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
550	57	LD	514	167	681	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
638	58	LD	305	110	415	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
639	59	LD	340	134	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
Scotland			71,969	23,221	95,190	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%

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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	
8	1	Belfast West	SF	2,512	573	3,085	15.5%	4.4%	10.5%
18	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,808	791	3,599	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
49	3	Belfast North	DU	1,818	442	2,260	10.8%	3.2%	7.3%
113	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,374	531	1,905	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
177	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,253	472	1,725	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
232	6	East Antrim	DU	1,153	351	1,504	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
260	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,005	392	1,397	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
275	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,080	344	1,424	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
294	9	North Antrim	DU	1,086	438	1,524	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
317	10	Belfast East	DU	908	195	1,103	5.0%	1.2%	3.3%
324	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,106	335	1,441	4.8%	1.6%	3.2%
355	12	South Down	SDLP	1,023	326	1,349	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
358	13	Upper Bann	DU	1,021	314	1,335	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
408	14	North Down	UU	803	261	1,064	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
421	15	Strangford	DU	919	290	1,209	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
422	16	Mid Ulster	SF	605	303	908	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
439	17	South Antrim	DU	865	313	1,178	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
509	18	Lagan Valley	DU	731	229	960	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				22,070	6,900	28,970	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2006 and February 2005-2006
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243	298	Aberavon	LAB	2,055	1,002	1,094	-961	-46.8%	92	9.2%
7	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,559	1,319	-240	-15.4%
10	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	942	839	..	..	-103	-10.9%
58	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,828	1,793	..	..	-35	-1.9%
475	547	Aldershot	CON	1,360	839	1,006	-354	-26.0%	167	19.9%
471	483	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,937	1,034	1,238	-699	-36.1%	204	19.7%
241	89	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,749	684	745	-1,004	-57.4%	61	8.9%
394	425	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,709	887	1,027	-682	-39.9%	140	15.8%
539	431	Amber Valley	LAB	2,227	1,084	1,345	-882	-39.6%	261	24.1%
27	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,700	1,596	..	..	-104	-6.1%
49	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,601	1,553	..	..	-48	-3.0%
493	335	Arundel & South Downs	CON	968	441	533	-435	-44.9%	92	20.9%
398	218	Ashfield	LAB	3,213	1,389	1,612	-1,601	-49.8%	223	16.1%
529	96	Ashford	CON	2,489	878	1,082	-1,407	-56.5%	204	23.2%
456	309	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,037	1,377	1,638	-1,399	-46.1%	261	19.0%
138	219	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	835	869	-863	-49.8%	34	4.1%
149	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,307	2,413	..	..	106	4.6%
617	466	Banbury	CON	1,491	707	935	-556	-37.3%	228	32.2%
3	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,078	880	..	..	-198	-18.4%
204	494	Barking (a)	LAB	3,018	1,845	1,978	-1,040	-34.5%	133	7.2%
615	299	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,120	1,260	1,662	-1,458	-46.7%	402	31.9%
501	128	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,424	1,277	1,549	-1,875	-54.8%	272	21.3%
590	185	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,503	943	1,210	-1,293	-51.7%	267	28.3%
140	140	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,283	1,454	1,514	-1,769	-53.9%	60	4.1%
449	201	Basildon	LAB	3,317	1,375	1,630	-1,687	-50.9%	255	18.5%
607	446	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,629	767	1,001	-628	-38.6%	234	30.5%
165	82	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,088	1,223	1,288	-1,800	-58.3%	65	5.3%
512	2	Bath (a)(b)	LD	3,129	677	826	-2,303	-73.6%	149	22.0%
623	314	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,481	1,002	1,343	-1,138	-45.9%	341	34.0%
76	172	Battersea	LAB	4,283	2,064	2,045	-2,238	-52.3%	-19	-0.9%
224	382	Beaconsfield	CON	1,044	557	601	-443	-42.4%	44	7.9%
89	312	Beckenham	CON	3,024	1,630	1,636	-1,388	-45.9%	6	0.4%
275	496	Bedford	LAB	2,927	1,739	1,923	-1,004	-34.3%	184	10.6%
126	20	Belfast East	DU	3,254	1,067	1,103	-2,151	-66.1%	36	3.4%
111	233	Belfast North	DU	4,449	2,223	2,260	-2,189	-49.2%	37	1.7%
56	22	Belfast South	SDLP	4,219	1,474	1,441	-2,778	-65.8%	-33	-2.2%
41	260	Belfast West	SF	5,948	3,222	3,085	-2,863	-48.1%	-137	-4.3%
162	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	1,045	1,099	..	..	54	5.2%
404	208	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,302	982	1,143	-1,159	-50.3%	161	16.4%
228	498	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	7,320	4,451	4,825	-2,495	-34.1%	374	8.4%
382	325	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,275	1,084	1,249	-1,026	-45.1%	165	15.2%
513	278	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,535	661	808	-727	-47.4%	147	22.2%
313	266	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,152	999	1,121	-1,031	-47.9%	122	12.2%
443	174	Billericay	CON	2,612	1,058	1,251	-1,361	-52.1%	193	18.2%
413	305	Birkenhead	LAB	5,227	2,396	2,798	-2,429	-46.5%	402	16.8%
491	539	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,608	2,120	2,555	-1,053	-29.2%	435	20.5%
531	561	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,580	2,796	3,450	-1,130	-24.7%	654	23.4%
407	518	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,888	1,680	1,958	-930	-32.2%	278	16.5%
276	573	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,990	2,816	3,114	-876	-22.0%	298	10.6%
312	585	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,553	6,498	7,286	-1,267	-14.8%	788	12.1%
638	584	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,763	1,654	2,342	-421	-15.2%	688	41.6%
354	568	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,625	3,150	3,585	-1,040	-22.5%	435	13.8%
370	509	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,566	2,064	2,367	-1,199	-33.6%	303	14.7%
240	554	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,371	5,059	5,510	-1,861	-25.2%	451	8.9%
484	580	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,805	1,895	2,281	-524	-18.7%	386	20.4%

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440	346	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,612	1,231	1,452	-1,160	-44.4%	221	18.0%
618	470	Blaby	CON	1,206	572	759	-447	-37.1%	187	32.7%
421	501	Blackburn	LAB	3,297	1,859	2,176	-1,121	-34.0%	317	17.1%
258	204	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,184	1,429	1,571	-1,613	-50.7%	142	9.9%
455	351	Blackpool South	LAB	4,570	2,147	2,553	-2,017	-44.1%	406	18.9%
311	538	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,669	1,683	1,887	-782	-29.3%	204	12.1%
96	92	Blaydon	LAB	2,630	1,126	1,135	-1,495	-56.8%	9	0.8%
285	358	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,973	1,513	1,678	-1,295	-43.6%	165	10.9%
630	479	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,766	827	1,118	-648	-36.7%	291	35.2%
518	367	Bolsover	LAB	2,838	1,316	1,612	-1,226	-43.2%	296	22.5%
477	513	Bolton North East	LAB	2,663	1,484	1,783	-880	-33.0%	299	20.1%
465	575	Bolton South East	LAB	2,646	1,732	2,068	-578	-21.8%	336	19.4%
565	497	Bolton West	LAB	1,433	745	942	-491	-34.3%	197	26.4%
340	247	Bootle	LAB	4,861	2,206	2,500	-2,361	-48.6%	294	13.3%
396	301	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,905	1,338	1,551	-1,354	-46.6%	213	15.9%
594	586	Bosworth	CON	1,103	737	951	-152	-13.8%	214	29.0%
232	35	Bournemouth East	CON	2,669	878	953	-1,716	-64.3%	75	8.5%
91	8	Bournemouth West	CON	3,159	940	945	-2,214	-70.1%	5	0.5%
335	550	Bracknell	CON	1,219	802	907	-312	-25.6%	105	13.1%
466	434	Bradford North	LAB	4,212	2,134	2,550	-1,662	-39.5%	416	19.5%
578	408	Bradford South	LAB	3,372	1,571	2,000	-1,372	-40.7%	429	27.3%
448	435	Bradford West	LAB	4,992	2,552	3,024	-1,968	-39.4%	472	18.5%
549	456	Braintree	CON	2,069	1,029	1,286	-783	-37.8%	257	25.0%
353	409	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,379	719	818	-561	-40.7%	99	13.8%
62	292	Brent East	LD	5,683	3,067	3,016	-2,667	-46.9%	-51	-1.7%
99	366	Brent North	LAB	2,571	1,447	1,460	-1,111	-43.2%	13	0.9%
60	359	Brent South	LAB	6,026	3,463	3,402	-2,624	-43.5%	-61	-1.8%
209	131	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,734	1,585	1,702	-2,032	-54.4%	117	7.4%
280	49	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,394	470	521	-873	-62.6%	51	10.9%
367	517	Bridgend	LAB	1,919	1,132	1,296	-623	-32.5%	164	14.5%
134	41	Bridgwater	CON	2,904	1,028	1,066	-1,838	-63.3%	38	3.7%
330	213	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,468	1,092	1,232	-1,236	-50.1%	140	12.8%
181	148	Brighton, Kempthorn	LAB	4,288	1,878	1,993	-2,295	-53.5%	115	6.1%
128	52	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,481	2,006	2,075	-3,406	-62.1%	69	3.4%
346	184	Bristol East	LAB	4,115	1,750	1,987	-2,128	-51.7%	237	13.5%
295	54	Bristol North West	LAB	3,083	1,053	1,172	-1,911	-62.0%	119	11.3%
176	59	Bristol South	LAB	4,128	1,519	1,609	-2,519	-61.0%	90	5.9%
86	17	Bristol West	LD	4,108	1,339	1,341	-2,767	-67.4%	2	0.1%
263	480	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,953	1,123	1,237	-716	-36.7%	114	10.2%
641	537	Bromsgrove	CON	1,818	897	1,284	-534	-29.4%	387	43.1%
467	339	Broxbourne	CON	2,062	953	1,139	-923	-44.8%	186	19.5%
208	75	Broxtowe	LAB	2,214	845	907	-1,307	-59.0%	62	7.3%
73	168	Buckingham	CON	845	404	400	-445	-52.7%	-4	-1.0%
620	570	Burnley	LAB	1,728	1,006	1,343	-385	-22.3%	337	33.5%
587	61	Burton	LAB	2,849	871	1,115	-1,734	-60.9%	244	28.0%
424	546	Bury North	LAB	1,585	997	1,168	-417	-26.3%	171	17.2%
338	378	Bury South	LAB	1,906	965	1,092	-814	-42.7%	127	13.2%
269	180	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,661	724	799	-862	-51.9%	75	10.4%
54	32	Caernarfon	PC	2,629	954	931	-1,698	-64.6%	-23	-2.4%
364	449	Caerphilly	LAB	3,004	1,620	1,854	-1,150	-38.3%	234	14.4%
94	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,224	1,233	..	..	9	0.7%
588	338	Calder Valley	LAB	2,244	967	1,239	-1,005	-44.8%	272	28.1%
50	391	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,213	3,716	3,605	-2,608	-42.0%	-111	-3.0%
357	319	Cambridge	LD	2,350	1,122	1,280	-1,070	-45.5%	158	14.1%
610	477	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,407	1,160	1,522	-885	-36.8%	362	31.2%
502	136	Canterbury	CON	2,590	980	1,189	-1,401	-54.1%	209	21.3%

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161	164	Cardiff Central	LD	3,074	1,375	1,445	-1,629	-53.0%	70	5.1%
249	322	Cardiff North	LAB	1,408	703	769	-639	-45.4%	66	9.4%
363	264	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,660	1,666	1,904	-1,756	-48.0%	238	14.3%
130	105	Cardiff West	LAB	3,469	1,472	1,523	-1,946	-56.1%	51	3.5%
577	186	Carlisle	LAB	2,781	1,057	1,345	-1,436	-51.6%	288	27.2%
166	78	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,729	680	717	-1,012	-58.5%	37	5.4%
101	27	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,992	1,026	1,036	-1,956	-65.4%	10	1.0%
393	454	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,311	1,238	1,433	-878	-38.0%	195	15.8%
439	48	Castle Point	CON	2,256	715	843	-1,413	-62.6%	128	17.9%
147	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,045	2,138	..	..	93	4.5%
634	290	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,777	689	939	-838	-47.2%	250	36.3%
247	80	Ceredigion	LD	1,770	674	737	-1,033	-58.4%	63	9.3%
249	427	Charnwood	CON	1,278	703	769	-509	-39.8%	66	9.4%
530	478	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,530	1,298	1,600	-930	-36.8%	302	23.3%
402	102	Cheadle	LD	1,111	418	486	-625	-56.3%	68	16.3%
554	364	Cheltenham	LD	2,638	1,191	1,494	-1,144	-43.4%	303	25.4%
248	543	Chesham & Amersham	CON	846	565	618	-228	-27.0%	53	9.4%
622	155	Chester, City of	LAB	2,408	841	1,125	-1,283	-53.3%	284	33.8%
386	398	Chesterfield	LD	3,349	1,699	1,962	-1,387	-41.4%	263	15.5%
451	448	Chichester	CON	1,413	733	870	-543	-38.4%	137	18.7%
72	432	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,120	1,294	1,281	-839	-39.6%	-13	-1.0%
278	526	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,022	1,255	1,389	-633	-31.3%	134	10.7%
444	289	Chorley	LAB	2,042	912	1,079	-963	-47.2%	167	18.3%
210	53	Christchurch	CON	1,333	470	505	-828	-62.1%	35	7.4%
168	467	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,558	2,116	2,232	-1,326	-37.3%	116	5.5%
230	166	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,353	1,461	1,585	-1,768	-52.7%	124	8.5%
434	315	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,661	767	901	-760	-45.8%	134	17.5%
378	197	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,921	821	943	-978	-50.9%	122	14.9%
87	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,733	1,738	..	..	5	0.3%
593	415	Colchester	LD	2,466	1,145	1,473	-993	-40.3%	328	28.6%
175	282	Colne Valley	LAB	2,173	1,082	1,146	-1,027	-47.3%	64	5.9%
637	393	Congleton	CON	1,304	541	758	-546	-41.9%	217	40.1%
267	83	Conwy	LAB	2,833	1,073	1,184	-1,649	-58.2%	111	10.3%
274	91	Copeland	LAB	3,061	1,184	1,309	-1,752	-57.2%	125	10.6%
504	574	Corby	LAB	1,944	1,249	1,518	-426	-21.9%	269	21.5%
642	343	Cotswold	CON	1,049	397	581	-468	-44.6%	184	46.3%
487	532	Coventry North East	LAB	4,204	2,432	2,928	-1,276	-30.4%	496	20.4%
608	522	Coventry North West	LAB	2,948	1,539	2,010	-938	-31.8%	471	30.6%
454	475	Coventry South	LAB	3,180	1,689	2,007	-1,173	-36.9%	318	18.8%
251	412	Crawley	LAB	1,796	978	1,070	-726	-40.4%	92	9.4%
639	329	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	874	1,246	-1,020	-45.0%	372	42.6%
306	108	Crosby	LAB	2,433	956	1,070	-1,363	-56.0%	114	11.9%
184	288	Croydon Central	CON	4,072	2,023	2,151	-1,921	-47.2%	128	6.3%
112	362	Croydon North	LAB	5,670	3,158	3,211	-2,459	-43.4%	53	1.7%
344	389	Croydon South	CON	1,889	962	1,092	-797	-42.2%	130	13.5%
43	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,495	1,435	..	..	-60	-4.0%
388	352	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,195	1,063	1,228	-967	-44.1%	165	15.5%
317	577	Dagenham	LAB	2,616	1,860	2,088	-528	-20.2%	228	12.3%
205	202	Darlington	LAB	3,609	1,658	1,778	-1,831	-50.7%	120	7.2%
373	216	Dartford	LAB	2,510	1,094	1,255	-1,255	-50.0%	161	14.7%
544	506	Daventry	CON	1,420	755	941	-479	-33.7%	186	24.6%
485	355	Delyn	LAB	1,587	741	892	-695	-43.8%	151	20.4%
474	291	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,448	1,081	1,295	-1,153	-47.1%	214	19.8%
569	230	Derby North	LAB	3,365	1,348	1,708	-1,657	-49.2%	360	26.7%
361	384	Derby South	LAB	5,105	2,576	2,941	-2,164	-42.4%	365	14.2%
33	74	Devizes	CON	1,667	719	681	-986	-59.1%	-38	-5.3%

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624	414	Dewsbury	LAB	2,185	972	1,305	-880	-40.3%	333	34.3%
527	145	Don Valley	LAB	3,113	1,172	1,444	-1,669	-53.6%	272	23.2%
450	308	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,654	2,109	2,501	-2,153	-46.3%	392	18.6%
571	283	Doncaster North	LAB	3,749	1,560	1,978	-1,771	-47.2%	418	26.8%
492	221	Dover	LAB	3,523	1,465	1,770	-1,753	-49.8%	305	20.8%
586	565	Dudley North	LAB	3,178	1,901	2,432	-746	-23.5%	531	27.9%
526	564	Dudley South	LAB	2,492	1,547	1,904	-588	-23.6%	357	23.1%
65	253	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,623	2,944	2,904	-2,719	-48.4%	-40	-1.4%
154	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,703	1,783	..	..	80	4.7%
36	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	1,088	1,034	..	..	-54	-5.0%
81	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,793	1,784	..	..	-9	-0.5%
39	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,487	2,365	..	..	-122	-4.9%
270	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,783	1,969	..	..	186	10.4%
253	114	Durham, City of	LAB	2,372	960	1,051	-1,321	-55.7%	91	9.5%
139	342	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,663	1,948	2,028	-1,635	-44.6%	80	4.1%
234	493	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,092	2,463	2,675	-1,417	-34.6%	212	8.6%
67	181	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,840	2,848	2,813	-3,027	-51.8%	-35	-1.2%
552	385	Easington	LAB	2,355	1,083	1,357	-998	-42.4%	274	25.3%
44	171	East Antrim	DU	3,152	1,566	1,504	-1,648	-52.3%	-62	-4.0%
47	16	East Devon	CON	1,588	535	516	-1,072	-67.5%	-19	-3.6%
28	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	724	681	..	..	-43	-5.9%
537	474	East Ham	LAB	5,534	2,822	3,492	-2,042	-36.9%	670	23.7%
498	170	East Hampshire	CON	1,623	637	772	-851	-52.4%	135	21.2%
52	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,379	1,342	..	..	-37	-2.7%
8	87	East Londonderry	DU	4,058	2,024	1,725	-2,333	-57.5%	-299	-14.8%
6	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	998	832	..	..	-166	-16.6%
13	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	908	815	..	..	-93	-10.2%
188	95	East Surrey	CON	1,242	506	539	-703	-56.6%	33	6.5%
613	285	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,663	667	878	-785	-47.2%	211	31.6%
146	296	East Yorkshire	CON	2,684	1,366	1,427	-1,257	-46.8%	61	4.5%
486	490	Eastbourne	CON	2,458	1,329	1,600	-858	-34.9%	271	20.4%
621	430	Eastleigh	LD	1,406	635	849	-557	-39.6%	214	33.7%
380	442	Eccles	LAB	2,415	1,283	1,475	-940	-38.9%	192	15.0%
646	381	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	569	934	-691	-42.5%	365	64.1%
136	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,749	1,815	..	..	66	3.8%
155	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,816	1,902	..	..	86	4.7%
16	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	953	872	..	..	-81	-8.5%
84	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,574	1,571	..	..	-3	-0.2%
64	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,101	1,085	..	..	-16	-1.5%
362	525	Edmonton	LAB	4,264	2,557	2,921	-1,343	-31.5%	364	14.2%
600	273	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,290	925	1,200	-1,090	-47.6%	275	29.7%
551	147	Elmet	LAB	1,827	678	849	-978	-53.5%	171	25.2%
298	387	Eltham	LAB	2,977	1,542	1,717	-1,260	-42.3%	175	11.3%
332	510	Enfield North	LAB	3,281	1,935	2,185	-1,096	-33.4%	250	12.9%
256	406	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,715	1,462	1,606	-1,109	-40.8%	144	9.8%
177	207	Epping Forest	CON	2,139	999	1,059	-1,080	-50.5%	60	6.0%
319	210	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,206	534	600	-606	-50.2%	66	12.4%
581	397	Erewash	LAB	2,767	1,270	1,619	-1,148	-41.5%	349	27.5%
294	411	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,849	2,593	2,885	-1,964	-40.5%	292	11.3%
286	127	Esher & Walton	CON	1,259	513	569	-690	-54.8%	56	10.9%
226	43	Exeter	LAB	3,096	1,062	1,148	-1,948	-62.9%	86	8.1%
21	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,838	1,704	..	..	-134	-7.3%
2	23	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,686	1,547	1,260	-2,426	-65.8%	-287	-18.6%
446	271	Fareham	CON	1,351	597	707	-644	-47.7%	110	18.4%
559	119	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,013	715	903	-1,110	-55.1%	188	26.3%
326	354	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,373	1,680	1,893	-1,480	-43.9%	213	12.7%

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14	26	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,054	1,543	1,397	-2,657	-65.5%	-146	-9.5%
292	444	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,127	1,721	1,914	-1,213	-38.8%	193	11.2%
441	205	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,792	1,586	1,872	-1,920	-50.6%	286	18.0%
408	217	Forest of Dean	CON	1,791	769	897	-894	-49.9%	128	16.6%
172	428	Foyle	SDLP	5,977	3,403	3,599	-2,378	-39.8%	196	5.8%
365	447	Fylde	CON	1,223	657	752	-471	-38.5%	95	14.5%
239	379	Gainsborough	CON	2,028	1,068	1,163	-865	-42.7%	95	8.9%
83	193	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,756	1,352	1,348	-1,408	-51.1%	-4	-0.3%
390	70	Gedling	LAB	2,502	880	1,017	-1,485	-59.4%	137	15.6%
542	297	Gillingham	LAB	2,613	1,117	1,391	-1,222	-46.8%	274	24.5%
24	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,551	2,378	..	..	-173	-6.8%
231	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,396	2,600	..	..	204	8.5%
30	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,780	1,681	..	..	-99	-5.6%
110	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	3,004	3,049	..	..	45	1.5%
77	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,151	2,136	..	..	-15	-0.7%
107	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,754	1,779	..	..	25	1.4%
183	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,282	2,425	..	..	143	6.3%
97	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,627	2,648	..	..	21	0.8%
277	235	Gloucester	LAB	3,439	1,581	1,749	-1,690	-49.1%	168	10.6%
5	..	Gordon	LD	..	575	474	..	..	-101	-17.6%
611	126	Gosport	CON	1,954	671	882	-1,072	-54.9%	211	31.4%
257	190	Gower	LAB	1,839	816	897	-942	-51.2%	81	9.9%
464	374	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,782	853	1,018	-764	-42.9%	165	19.3%
553	356	Gravesham	CON	3,222	1,447	1,814	-1,408	-43.7%	367	25.4%
291	437	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,785	2,621	2,911	-1,874	-39.2%	290	11.1%
88	503	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,684	3,086	3,096	-1,588	-33.9%	10	0.3%
100	294	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,364	2,823	2,849	-2,515	-46.9%	26	0.9%
145	489	Guildford	CON	1,117	696	726	-391	-35.0%	30	4.3%
92	99	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,201	3,559	3,583	-4,618	-56.3%	24	0.7%
113	250	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,428	4,266	4,339	-4,089	-48.5%	73	1.7%
626	578	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,455	1,460	1,966	-489	-19.9%	506	34.7%
589	399	Halifax	LAB	3,504	1,600	2,053	-1,451	-41.4%	453	28.3%
561	336	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,411	615	777	-634	-44.9%	162	26.3%
538	259	Halton	LAB	3,383	1,415	1,753	-1,630	-48.2%	338	23.9%
141	121	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,721	2,468	2,572	-3,149	-55.0%	104	4.2%
124	270	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,448	2,255	2,325	-2,123	-47.7%	70	3.1%
599	581	Harborough	CON	1,114	702	909	-205	-18.4%	207	29.5%
489	365	Harlow	LAB	2,529	1,192	1,436	-1,093	-43.2%	244	20.5%
568	187	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,578	603	764	-814	-51.6%	161	26.7%
152	451	Harrow East	LAB	2,884	1,704	1,783	-1,101	-38.2%	79	4.6%
132	481	Harrow West	LAB	2,135	1,308	1,356	-779	-36.5%	48	3.7%
233	347	Hartlepool	LAB	4,451	2,282	2,478	-1,973	-44.3%	196	8.6%
411	344	Harwich	CON	3,120	1,484	1,732	-1,388	-44.5%	248	16.7%
470	223	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,949	1,663	1,989	-1,960	-49.6%	326	19.6%
520	272	Havant	CON	2,499	1,068	1,309	-1,190	-47.6%	241	22.6%
264	582	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,322	1,739	1,917	-405	-17.4%	178	10.2%
546	267	Hazel Grove	LD	1,353	565	705	-648	-47.9%	140	24.8%
547	583	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,672	1,112	1,388	-284	-17.0%	276	24.8%
592	163	Hemsworth	LAB	2,987	1,091	1,403	-1,584	-53.0%	312	28.6%
78	450	Hendon	LAB	3,422	2,126	2,113	-1,309	-38.3%	-13	-0.6%
74	101	Henley	CON	933	412	408	-525	-56.3%	-4	-1.0%
244	150	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,491	1,062	1,160	-1,331	-53.4%	98	9.2%
503	302	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,263	556	675	-588	-46.6%	119	21.4%
268	523	Hertsmere	CON	1,497	927	1,023	-474	-31.7%	96	10.4%
37	107	Hexham	CON	1,442	667	634	-808	-56.0%	-33	-4.9%
481	158	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,225	1,473	-1,675	-53.2%	248	20.2%

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437	257	LAB	1,910	839	988	-922	-48.3%	149	17.8%
82	142	CON	1,268	589	587	-681	-53.7%	-2	-0.3%
142	416	LAB	5,697	3,266	3,404	-2,293	-40.2%	138	4.2%
425	234	CON	1,786	775	908	-878	-49.2%	133	17.2%
159	192	LD	6,110	2,842	2,983	-3,127	-51.2%	141	5.0%
574	559	CON	1,003	594	754	-249	-24.8%	160	26.9%
433	200	LAB	3,066	1,283	1,506	-1,560	-50.9%	223	17.4%
259	77	LAB	4,020	1,509	1,660	-2,360	-58.7%	151	10.0%
290	280	LAB	3,624	1,718	1,908	-1,716	-47.4%	190	11.1%
310	249	CON	1,736	797	893	-843	-48.6%	96	12.0%
405	557	LAB	1,796	1,158	1,348	-448	-24.9%	190	16.4%
309	421	CON	2,347	1,257	1,408	-939	-40.0%	151	12.0%
391	499	LAB	4,299	2,453	2,835	-1,464	-34.1%	382	15.6%
75	..	LAB	..	2,491	2,468	..	..	-23	-0.9%
20	..	LD	..	1,275	1,179	..	..	-96	-7.5%
320	476	LAB	3,216	1,808	2,032	-1,184	-36.8%	224	12.4%
532	118	CON	5,516	2,001	2,470	-3,046	-55.2%	469	23.4%
189	243	LAB	6,893	3,317	3,538	-3,355	-48.7%	221	6.7%
287	287	LAB	5,588	2,660	2,951	-2,637	-47.2%	291	10.9%
383	551	LAB	1,674	1,082	1,247	-427	-25.5%	165	15.2%
53	383	LAB	3,302	1,949	1,902	-1,400	-42.4%	-47	-2.4%
452	468	LAB	2,112	1,117	1,326	-786	-37.2%	209	18.7%
173	162	CON	3,225	1,430	1,514	-1,711	-53.1%	84	5.9%
445	487	CON	1,777	969	1,147	-630	-35.5%	178	18.4%
42	..	LAB	..	2,534	2,427	..	..	-107	-4.2%
15	330	LD	2,194	1,331	1,207	-987	-45.0%	-124	-9.3%
573	549	LAB	4,104	2,405	3,052	-1,052	-25.6%	647	26.9%
435	505	LAB	4,948	2,786	3,277	-1,671	-33.8%	491	17.6%
426	556	LAB	4,296	2,750	3,222	-1,074	-25.0%	472	17.2%
359	203	LAB	2,099	907	1,035	-1,064	-50.7%	128	14.1%
254	..	LAB	..	2,693	2,953	..	..	260	9.7%
419	211	LAB	4,404	1,874	2,192	-2,212	-50.2%	318	17.0%
387	269	LAB	4,849	2,193	2,533	-2,316	-47.8%	340	15.5%
129	97	DU	2,205	928	960	-1,245	-56.5%	32	3.4%
106	..	LAB	..	1,576	1,595	..	..	19	1.2%
414	50	CON	2,023	652	762	-1,261	-62.3%	110	16.9%
403	541	LAB	5,728	3,509	4,080	-1,648	-28.8%	571	16.3%
401	403	LAB	4,227	2,142	2,489	-1,738	-41.1%	347	16.2%
160	209	LAB	2,831	1,339	1,406	-1,425	-50.3%	67	5.0%
345	251	LD	2,086	946	1,074	-1,012	-48.5%	128	13.5%
377	465	LAB	3,138	1,713	1,967	-1,171	-37.3%	254	14.8%
199	587	LAB	2,952	2,465	2,637	-315	-10.7%	172	7.0%
321	576	LAB	4,243	3,010	3,383	-860	-20.3%	373	12.4%
236	563	LAB	4,020	2,802	3,044	-976	-24.3%	242	8.6%
522	485	LAB	2,535	1,326	1,629	-906	-35.7%	303	22.9%
118	64	CON	1,620	635	650	-970	-59.9%	15	2.4%
272	261	LD	1,563	734	811	-752	-48.1%	77	10.5%
116	400	LAB	3,672	2,106	2,153	-1,519	-41.4%	47	2.2%
93	327	LAB	4,774	2,605	2,624	-2,150	-45.0%	19	0.7%
171	195	LAB	6,201	2,874	3,039	-3,162	-51.0%	165	5.7%
214	214	LAB	4,826	2,241	2,411	-2,415	-50.0%	170	7.6%
550	492	CON	1,343	701	877	-466	-34.7%	176	25.1%
528	100	LAB	4,177	1,482	1,826	-2,351	-56.3%	344	23.2%
26	..	LAB	..	1,970	1,841	..	..	-129	-6.5%
430	405	LAB	4,046	2,039	2,391	-1,655	-40.9%	352	17.3%
207	390	LAB	7,386	3,987	4,278	-3,108	-42.1%	291	7.3%

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279	402	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,741	3,043	3,372	-2,369	-41.3%	329	10.8%
339	401	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,308	2,753	3,117	-2,191	-41.3%	364	13.2%
266	307	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,770	2,811	3,100	-2,670	-46.3%	289	10.3%
238	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,587	1,727	..	..	140	8.8%
490	177	Llanelli	LAB	2,585	1,029	1,240	-1,345	-52.0%	211	20.5%
293	443	Loughborough	LAB	1,843	1,014	1,128	-715	-38.8%	114	11.2%
283	179	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,526	1,095	1,214	-1,312	-51.9%	119	10.9%
497	220	Ludlow	CON	1,281	531	643	-638	-49.8%	112	21.1%
469	514	Luton North	LAB	2,537	1,428	1,707	-830	-32.7%	279	19.5%
375	521	Luton South	LAB	3,467	2,059	2,363	-1,104	-31.8%	304	14.8%
585	93	Macclesfield	CON	1,505	509	651	-854	-56.7%	142	27.9%
245	463	Maidenhead	CON	1,183	676	739	-444	-37.5%	63	9.3%
591	194	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,903	726	932	-971	-51.0%	206	28.4%
596	388	Makerfield	LAB	2,582	1,153	1,491	-1,091	-42.3%	338	29.3%
612	198	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,829	683	898	-931	-50.9%	215	31.5%
194	369	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,008	2,138	2,283	-1,725	-43.0%	145	6.8%
217	313	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,716	3,376	3,634	-3,082	-45.9%	258	7.6%
187	153	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,157	2,260	2,407	-2,750	-53.3%	147	6.5%
119	30	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,374	1,495	1,531	-2,843	-65.0%	36	2.4%
252	120	Mansfield	LAB	3,168	1,299	1,422	-1,746	-55.1%	123	9.5%
598	519	Medway	LAB	2,865	1,505	1,947	-918	-32.0%	442	29.4%
71	28	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,628	572	566	-1,062	-65.2%	-6	-1.0%
540	295	Meriden	CON	3,284	1,405	1,746	-1,538	-46.8%	341	24.3%
478	472	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,810	1,474	1,771	-1,039	-37.0%	297	20.1%
135	256	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,120	558	579	-541	-48.3%	21	3.8%
347	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,506	413	469	-1,037	-68.9%	56	13.6%
170	353	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,922	1,019	1,077	-845	-44.0%	58	5.7%
399	331	Mid Sussex	CON	1,034	490	569	-465	-45.0%	79	16.1%
235	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	836	908	-2,604	-74.1%	72	8.6%
602	453	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,490	710	923	-567	-38.1%	213	30.0%
169	310	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,015	3,076	3,248	-2,767	-46.0%	172	5.6%
255	254	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,672	1,727	1,897	-1,775	-48.3%	170	9.8%
216	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,076	1,158	..	..	82	7.6%
412	535	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,516	1,516	1,770	-746	-29.7%	254	16.8%
329	457	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,595	1,982	2,235	-1,360	-37.8%	253	12.8%
246	188	Mole Valley	CON	796	354	387	-409	-51.4%	33	9.3%
133	141	Monmouth	CON	1,649	734	761	-888	-53.9%	27	3.7%
572	562	Montgomeryshire	LD	799	477	605	-194	-24.3%	128	26.8%
331	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,231	1,389	..	..	158	12.8%
198	115	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,103	1,293	1,383	-1,720	-55.4%	90	7.0%
510	433	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,104	1,044	1,273	-831	-39.5%	229	21.9%
40	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	2,028	1,935	..	..	-93	-4.6%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	593	529	..	..	-64	-10.8%
158	461	Neath	LAB	2,054	1,220	1,280	-774	-37.7%	60	4.9%
563	57	New Forest East	CON	1,455	447	565	-890	-61.2%	118	26.4%
127	4	New Forest West	CON	1,378	378	391	-987	-71.6%	13	3.4%
343	156	Newark	CON	2,471	1,018	1,155	-1,316	-53.3%	137	13.5%
631	488	Newbury	CON	1,156	554	750	-406	-35.1%	196	35.4%
202	103	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,979	1,628	1,744	-2,235	-56.2%	116	7.1%
144	226	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,215	2,044	2,132	-2,083	-49.4%	88	4.3%
237	60	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,032	1,090	1,186	-1,846	-60.9%	96	8.8%
524	196	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,009	801	985	-1,024	-51.0%	184	23.0%
379	276	Newport East	LAB	2,520	1,151	1,323	-1,197	-47.5%	172	14.9%
429	311	Newport West	LAB	2,980	1,375	1,612	-1,368	-45.9%	237	17.2%
4	10	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,736	1,424	-3,295	-69.8%	-312	-18.0%
427	94	Normanton	LAB	2,063	763	894	-1,169	-56.7%	131	17.2%

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222	85	North Antrim	DU	3,619	1,413	1,524	-2,095	-57.9%	111	7.9%
114	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,551	2,596	45	1.8%
150	58	North Cornwall	LD	4,148	1,544	1,615	-2,533	-61.1%	71	4.6%
80	98	North Devon	LD	2,681	1,176	1,170	-1,511	-56.4%	-6	-0.5%
48	65	North Dorset	CON	1,065	444	430	-635	-59.6%	-14	-3.2%
19	109	North Down	UU	2,419	1,154	1,064	-1,355	-56.0%	-90	-7.8%
566	239	North Durham	LAB	2,848	1,149	1,453	-1,395	-49.0%	304	26.5%
46	317	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,297	731	705	-592	-45.6%	-26	-3.6%
324	413	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,419	1,282	1,444	-975	-40.3%	162	12.6%
533	262	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,663	1,121	1,384	-1,279	-48.0%	263	23.5%
69	..	North East Fife	LD	..	953	942	..	..	-11	-1.2%
192	258	North East Hampshire	CON	978	474	506	-472	-48.3%	32	6.8%
303	167	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,466	621	693	-773	-52.7%	72	11.6%
327	511	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,925	1,141	1,286	-639	-33.2%	145	12.7%
595	323	North Essex	CON	1,348	571	738	-610	-45.3%	167	29.2%
442	231	North Norfolk	LD	2,301	989	1,168	-1,133	-49.2%	179	18.1%
560	417	North Shropshire	CON	1,702	805	1,017	-685	-40.2%	212	26.3%
57	438	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,325	3,936	3,848	-2,477	-39.2%	-88	-2.2%
174	500	North Swindon	LAB	1,579	984	1,042	-537	-34.0%	58	5.9%
557	304	North Thanet	CON	3,795	1,610	2,031	-1,764	-46.5%	421	26.1%
66	228	North Tyneside	LAB	3,597	1,845	1,822	-1,775	-49.3%	-23	-1.2%
564	484	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,034	1,029	1,301	-733	-36.0%	272	26.4%
420	375	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,901	929	1,087	-814	-42.8%	158	17.0%
325	132	North West Durham	LAB	2,873	1,163	1,310	-1,563	-54.4%	147	12.6%
535	531	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	919	518	640	-279	-30.4%	122	23.6%
644	373	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,688	653	964	-724	-42.9%	311	47.6%
417	337	North West Norfolk	CON	2,726	1,285	1,503	-1,223	-44.9%	218	17.0%
381	56	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	517	595	-940	-61.2%	78	15.1%
582	445	Northampton North	LAB	2,811	1,349	1,722	-1,089	-38.7%	373	27.7%
476	473	Northampton South	CON	2,491	1,310	1,571	-920	-36.9%	261	19.9%
400	33	Northavon	LD	1,531	470	546	-985	-64.3%	76	16.2%
219	376	Norwich North	LAB	2,738	1,453	1,566	-1,172	-42.8%	113	7.8%
195	268	Norwich South	LAB	3,832	1,869	1,997	-1,835	-47.9%	128	6.8%
262	106	Nottingham East	LAB	6,208	2,477	2,728	-3,480	-56.1%	251	10.1%
366	426	Nottingham North	LAB	4,506	2,368	2,711	-1,795	-39.8%	343	14.5%
186	139	Nottingham South	LAB	4,326	1,872	1,993	-2,333	-53.9%	121	6.5%
576	486	Nuneaton	LAB	2,173	1,100	1,399	-774	-35.6%	299	27.2%
29	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,470	1,385	..	..	-85	-5.8%
558	567	Ogmore	LAB	1,767	1,078	1,360	-407	-23.0%	282	26.2%
212	79	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,931	747	803	-1,128	-58.4%	56	7.5%
297	419	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,462	1,324	1,474	-988	-40.1%	150	11.3%
301	455	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,042	1,691	1,887	-1,155	-38.0%	196	11.6%
32	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	470	445	..	..	-25	-5.3%
348	458	Orpington	CON	2,093	1,146	1,302	-791	-37.8%	156	13.6%
121	232	Oxford East	LAB	2,884	1,424	1,465	-1,419	-49.2%	41	2.9%
163	169	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,195	538	566	-629	-52.6%	28	5.2%
70	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,428	1,412	..	..	-16	-1.1%
23	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,962	1,827	..	..	-135	-6.9%
472	507	Pendle	LAB	1,739	963	1,153	-586	-33.7%	190	19.7%
151	31	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,478	499	522	-956	-64.7%	23	4.6%
137	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,247	1,295	..	..	48	3.8%
167	396	Peterborough	CON	3,400	1,884	1,987	-1,413	-41.6%	103	5.5%
125	47	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,045	1,463	1,511	-2,534	-62.6%	48	3.3%
120	40	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,514	1,954	2,005	-3,509	-63.6%	51	2.6%
511	377	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,003	1,410	1,720	-1,283	-42.7%	310	22.0%
459	349	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,046	1,246	-989	-44.3%	200	19.1%

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473	13	Poole	CON	2,045	542	649	-1,396	-68.3%	107	19.7%
206	534	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,772	4,426	4,747	-2,025	-29.9%	321	7.3%
488	154	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,571	997	1,201	-1,370	-53.3%	204	20.5%
299	76	Portsmouth South	LD	4,463	1,653	1,842	-2,621	-58.7%	189	11.4%
17	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,903	1,181	1,081	-1,822	-62.8%	-100	-8.5%
302	394	Preston	LAB	3,755	1,958	2,185	-1,570	-41.8%	227	11.6%
603	345	Pudsey	LAB	1,359	580	755	-604	-44.4%	175	30.2%
95	165	Putney	CON	2,781	1,300	1,310	-1,471	-52.9%	10	0.8%
288	51	Rayleigh	CON	1,715	584	648	-1,067	-62.2%	64	11.0%
389	512	Reading East	CON	1,980	1,145	1,323	-657	-33.2%	178	15.5%
575	555	Reading West	LAB	1,817	1,071	1,361	-456	-25.1%	290	27.1%
296	332	Redcar	LAB	4,343	2,147	2,390	-1,953	-45.0%	243	11.3%
601	459	Redditch	LAB	2,346	1,125	1,460	-886	-37.8%	335	29.8%
282	324	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,270	3,102	3,439	-2,831	-45.2%	337	10.9%
193	112	Reigate	CON	1,109	458	489	-620	-55.9%	31	6.8%
462	471	Rhondda	LAB	2,554	1,349	1,609	-945	-37.0%	260	19.3%
185	152	Ribble Valley	CON	1,074	471	501	-573	-53.4%	30	6.4%
200	129	Richmond	CON	1,519	644	689	-830	-54.6%	45	7.0%
105	206	Richmond Park	LD	2,150	1,050	1,062	-1,088	-50.6%	12	1.1%
514	553	Rochdale	LD	3,330	2,029	2,483	-847	-25.4%	454	22.4%
438	161	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,604	1,834	2,160	-2,444	-53.1%	326	17.8%
342	360	Romford	CON	1,617	805	913	-704	-43.5%	108	13.4%
453	66	Romsey	LD	1,204	410	487	-717	-59.6%	77	18.8%
9	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	1,105	981	..	..	-124	-11.2%
349	536	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,586	983	1,117	-469	-29.6%	134	13.6%
385	67	Rother Valley	LAB	3,221	1,134	1,307	-1,914	-59.4%	173	15.3%
482	159	Rotherham	LAB	3,968	1,545	1,858	-2,110	-53.2%	313	20.3%
432	350	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	2,032	967	1,135	-897	-44.1%	168	17.4%
35	464	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,366	901	855	-511	-37.4%	-46	-5.1%
395	286	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,269	578	670	-599	-47.2%	92	15.9%
304	19	Rushcliffe	CON	2,056	611	683	-1,373	-66.8%	72	11.8%
104	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,951	1,971	..	..	20	1.0%
628	420	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,053	467	631	-422	-40.1%	164	35.1%
463	173	Ryedale	CON	1,461	585	698	-763	-52.2%	113	19.3%
318	113	Saffron Walden	CON	1,364	536	602	-762	-55.9%	66	12.3%
323	318	Salford	LAB	3,314	1,601	1,802	-1,512	-45.6%	201	12.6%
507	9	Salisbury	CON	1,631	404	492	-1,139	-69.8%	88	21.8%
322	252	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	3,529	1,619	1,820	-1,709	-48.4%	201	12.4%
496	436	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,717	1,361	1,648	-1,069	-39.3%	287	21.1%
201	361	Sedgefield	LAB	2,093	1,107	1,185	-908	-43.4%	78	7.0%
545	151	Selby	LAB	2,104	786	980	-1,124	-53.4%	194	24.7%
242	68	Sevenoaks	CON	1,417	527	575	-842	-59.4%	48	9.1%
415	110	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,145	1,184	1,384	-1,761	-56.0%	200	16.9%
300	144	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,455	1,853	2,065	-2,390	-53.6%	212	11.4%
271	111	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,317	2,521	2,784	-3,533	-55.9%	263	10.4%
51	6	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,638	502	488	-1,150	-70.2%	-14	-2.8%
337	88	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,886	1,462	1,654	-2,232	-57.4%	192	13.1%
397	39	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,028	949	1,101	-1,927	-63.6%	152	16.0%
148	46	Sherwood	LAB	2,749	981	1,026	-1,723	-62.7%	45	4.6%
635	491	Shipley	CON	1,932	917	1,261	-671	-34.7%	344	37.5%
436	328	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,701	794	935	-766	-45.0%	141	17.8%
609	392	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,203	1,420	1,861	-1,342	-41.9%	441	31.1%
604	316	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,166	486	633	-533	-45.7%	147	30.2%
517	191	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,687	672	823	-864	-51.2%	151	22.5%
11	440	Slough	LAB	3,026	2,071	1,845	-1,181	-39.0%	-226	-10.9%
625	334	Solihull	LD	1,660	679	914	-746	-44.9%	235	34.6%

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384	15	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,842	518	597	-1,245	-67.6%	79	15.3%
218	178	South Antrim	DU	2,452	1,093	1,178	-1,274	-52.0%	85	7.8%
85	238	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,104	562	562	-542	-49.1%	0	0.0%
643	348	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,178	828	1,214	-964	-44.3%	386	46.6%
633	86	South Dorset	LAB	2,654	827	1,125	-1,529	-57.6%	298	36.0%
22	34	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,452	1,349	-2,432	-64.3%	-103	-7.1%
352	429	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,357	720	819	-538	-39.6%	99	13.8%
59	18	South East Cornwall	LD	2,802	944	927	-1,875	-66.9%	-17	-1.8%
605	566	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,270	747	974	-296	-23.3%	227	30.4%
536	189	South Norfolk	CON	1,984	782	967	-1,017	-51.3%	185	23.7%
506	404	South Ribble	LAB	1,534	745	906	-628	-40.9%	161	21.6%
98	423	South Shields	LAB	4,304	2,564	2,585	-1,719	-39.9%	21	0.8%
567	321	South Staffordshire	CON	1,864	805	1,018	-846	-45.4%	213	26.5%
190	124	South Suffolk	CON	1,514	640	683	-831	-54.9%	43	6.7%
156	439	South Swindon	LAB	2,392	1,390	1,456	-936	-39.1%	66	4.7%
351	133	South Thanet	LAB	3,220	1,295	1,473	-1,747	-54.3%	178	13.7%
265	516	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,707	1,044	1,151	-556	-32.6%	107	10.2%
38	3	South West Devon	CON	1,762	509	484	-1,278	-72.5%	-25	-4.9%
281	452	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,254	700	776	-478	-38.1%	76	10.9%
314	395	South West Norfolk	CON	2,233	1,161	1,303	-930	-41.6%	142	12.2%
123	300	South West Surrey	CON	905	469	483	-422	-46.6%	14	3.0%
483	281	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,653	1,600	1,925	-1,728	-47.3%	325	20.3%
355	69	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,727	1,330	1,514	-2,213	-59.4%	184	13.8%
334	37	Southend West	CON	2,952	945	1,068	-1,884	-63.8%	123	13.0%
409	42	Southport	LD	2,763	876	1,022	-1,741	-63.0%	146	16.7%
196	380	Spelthorne	CON	1,519	816	872	-647	-42.6%	56	6.9%
505	462	St Albans	CON	1,111	571	694	-417	-37.5%	123	21.5%
368	275	St Helens North	LAB	2,921	1,339	1,533	-1,388	-47.5%	194	14.5%
315	255	St Helens South	LAB	3,422	1,576	1,769	-1,653	-48.3%	193	12.2%
227	24	St Ives	LD	4,089	1,295	1,402	-2,687	-65.7%	107	8.3%
555	528	Stafford	LAB	1,703	935	1,173	-530	-31.1%	238	25.5%
358	240	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,568	703	802	-766	-48.9%	99	14.1%
203	333	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,454	1,261	1,351	-1,103	-44.9%	90	7.1%
431	225	Stevenage	LAB	2,414	1,041	1,221	-1,193	-49.4%	180	17.3%
103	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,184	1,196	..	..	12	1.0%
410	215	Stockport	LAB	2,447	1,048	1,223	-1,224	-50.0%	175	16.7%
480	229	Stockton North	LAB	4,395	1,854	2,229	-2,166	-49.3%	375	20.2%
360	222	Stockton South	LAB	3,438	1,515	1,729	-1,709	-49.7%	214	14.1%
371	482	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,042	1,695	1,944	-1,098	-36.1%	249	14.7%
619	572	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,916	1,119	1,492	-424	-22.1%	373	33.3%
525	529	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,287	1,285	1,581	-706	-30.9%	296	23.0%
376	306	Stone	CON	1,230	574	659	-571	-46.4%	85	14.8%
629	548	Stourbridge	LAB	2,156	1,180	1,595	-561	-26.0%	415	35.2%
18	157	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,318	1,209	-1,375	-53.2%	-109	-8.3%
515	407	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,459	706	864	-595	-40.8%	158	22.4%
31	236	Streatham	LAB	7,235	3,891	3,680	-3,555	-49.1%	-211	-5.4%
157	130	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,938	1,277	1,338	-1,600	-54.5%	61	4.8%
316	246	Stroud	LAB	1,800	824	925	-875	-48.6%	101	12.3%
369	55	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,217	737	845	-1,372	-61.9%	108	14.7%
197	284	Sunderland North	LAB	3,564	1,760	1,881	-1,683	-47.2%	121	6.9%
307	160	Sunderland South	LAB	4,595	1,924	2,154	-2,441	-53.1%	230	12.0%
273	422	Surrey Heath	CON	998	542	599	-399	-40.0%	57	10.5%
225	418	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,634	906	978	-656	-40.1%	72	7.9%
336	277	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,642	763	863	-779	-47.4%	100	13.1%
422	370	Swansea East	LAB	2,594	1,262	1,478	-1,116	-43.0%	216	17.1%
211	227	Swansea West	LAB	2,875	1,355	1,456	-1,419	-49.4%	101	7.5%

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597	469	Tamworth	LAB	2,084	1,013	1,310	-774	-37.1%	297	29.3%
179	123	Tatton	CON	1,203	511	542	-661	-54.9%	31	6.1%
178	7	Taunton (a)	LD	2,638	744	789	-1,849	-70.1%	45	6.0%
131	21	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	829	859	-1,672	-66.1%	30	3.6%
580	560	Telford	LAB	1,966	1,161	1,480	-486	-24.7%	319	27.5%
521	340	Tewkesbury	CON	1,426	643	789	-637	-44.7%	146	22.7%
221	386	Thurrock	LAB	3,549	1,897	2,046	-1,503	-42.3%	149	7.9%
534	137	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,635	609	752	-883	-54.0%	143	23.5%
508	183	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,470	582	709	-761	-51.8%	127	21.8%
55	84	Tooting	LAB	4,489	1,926	1,880	-2,609	-58.1%	-46	-2.4%
350	104	Torbay	LD	4,047	1,561	1,774	-2,273	-56.2%	213	13.6%
509	320	Torfaen	LAB	2,527	1,131	1,378	-1,149	-45.5%	247	21.8%
63	71	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,643	1,094	1,076	-1,567	-59.3%	-18	-1.6%
61	25	Totnes	CON	2,504	876	861	-1,643	-65.6%	-15	-1.7%
333	441	Tottenham	LAB	8,936	4,823	5,450	-3,486	-39.0%	627	13.0%
213	36	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,457	1,156	1,243	-2,214	-64.0%	87	7.5%
392	117	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,571	608	703	-868	-55.3%	95	15.6%
34	125	Twickenham	LD	2,090	995	943	-1,147	-54.9%	-52	-5.2%
220	248	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,535	2,640	2,847	-2,688	-48.6%	207	7.8%
79	199	Tynemouth	LAB	3,020	1,491	1,483	-1,537	-50.9%	-8	-0.5%
289	279	Upminster	CON	1,759	834	926	-833	-47.4%	92	11.0%
180	143	Upper Bann	DU	2,882	1,258	1,335	-1,547	-53.7%	77	6.1%
229	504	Uxbridge	CON	1,709	1,043	1,131	-578	-33.8%	88	8.4%
519	182	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,462	968	1,186	-1,276	-51.8%	218	22.5%
182	326	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,900	1,500	1,593	-1,307	-45.1%	93	6.2%
606	122	Vale of York	CON	1,199	414	540	-659	-55.0%	126	30.4%
45	265	Vauxhall	LAB	8,348	4,520	4,343	-4,005	-48.0%	-177	-3.9%
516	293	Wakefield	LAB	3,039	1,318	1,613	-1,426	-46.9%	295	22.4%
479	224	Wallasey	LAB	4,450	1,871	2,249	-2,201	-49.5%	378	20.2%
632	544	Walsall North	LAB	3,739	2,013	2,733	-1,006	-26.9%	720	35.8%
543	520	Walsall South	LAB	3,797	2,076	2,586	-1,211	-31.9%	510	24.6%
90	495	Walthamstow	LAB	4,818	3,143	3,159	-1,659	-34.4%	16	0.5%
308	371	Wansbeck	LAB	3,224	1,643	1,840	-1,384	-42.9%	197	12.0%
261	11	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,512	415	457	-1,055	-69.8%	42	10.1%
122	242	Wantage	CON	1,086	541	557	-529	-48.7%	16	3.0%
500	524	Warley	LAB	3,557	2,008	2,435	-1,122	-31.5%	427	21.3%
645	372	Warrington North	LAB	2,454	913	1,401	-1,053	-42.9%	488	53.5%
616	244	Warrington South	LAB	1,905	740	978	-927	-48.7%	238	32.2%
614	508	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,943	978	1,289	-654	-33.7%	311	31.8%
223	460	Watford	LAB	2,003	1,156	1,247	-756	-37.7%	91	7.9%
143	245	Waveney	LAB	4,419	2,176	2,269	-2,150	-48.7%	93	4.3%
562	363	Wealden	CON	1,176	527	666	-510	-43.4%	139	26.4%
627	424	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,776	1,237	1,668	-1,108	-39.9%	431	34.8%
372	540	Wellingborough	CON	2,063	1,279	1,467	-596	-28.9%	188	14.7%
108	29	Wells	CON	2,245	771	782	-1,463	-65.2%	11	1.4%
117	530	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,355	921	942	-413	-30.5%	21	2.3%
461	81	Wentworth	LAB	3,434	1,201	1,432	-2,002	-58.3%	231	19.2%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	522	415	..	..	-107	-20.5%
583	527	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,484	1,877	2,397	-1,087	-31.2%	520	27.7%
548	552	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,798	2,267	2,831	-967	-25.5%	564	24.9%
523	274	West Chelmsford	CON	2,035	868	1,067	-968	-47.6%	199	22.9%
447	138	West Derbyshire	CON	1,506	585	693	-813	-54.0%	108	18.5%
423	44	West Dorset	CON	1,452	461	540	-912	-62.8%	79	17.1%
153	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,640	2,764	..	..	124	4.7%
328	357	West Ham	LAB	6,169	3,083	3,476	-2,693	-43.7%	393	12.7%
164	368	West Lancashire	LAB	2,997	1,620	1,705	-1,292	-43.1%	85	5.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2006 and February 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		
			Feb-97	Feb-05	Feb-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
284	134	West Suffolk	CON	1,871	772	856	-1,015	-54.2%	84	10.9%
102	116	West Tyrone	SF	4,262	1,886	1,905	-2,357	-55.3%	19	1.0%
541	149	West Worcestershire	CON	1,350	505	628	-722	-53.5%	123	24.4%
570	73	Westbury	CON	2,115	680	862	-1,253	-59.2%	182	26.8%
191	5	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,301	357	381	-920	-70.7%	24	6.7%
356	38	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,791	887	1,010	-1,781	-63.8%	123	13.9%
416	237	Wigan	LAB	3,043	1,325	1,549	-1,494	-49.1%	224	16.9%
115	146	Wimbledon	CON	2,059	938	956	-1,103	-53.6%	18	1.9%
260	212	Winchester	LD	1,321	599	659	-662	-50.1%	60	10.0%
68	303	Windsor	CON	1,267	686	678	-589	-46.5%	-8	-1.2%
494	90	Wirral South	LAB	2,123	750	907	-1,216	-57.3%	157	20.9%
428	135	Wirral West	LAB	2,375	929	1,089	-1,286	-54.1%	160	17.2%
305	63	Witney	CON	1,060	379	424	-636	-60.0%	45	11.9%
418	545	Woking	CON	970	607	710	-260	-26.8%	103	17.0%
341	542	Wokingham	CON	761	485	550	-211	-27.7%	65	13.4%
556	571	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,235	2,006	2,519	-716	-22.1%	513	25.6%
495	569	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,197	2,050	2,480	-717	-22.4%	430	21.0%
468	579	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,118	2,110	2,522	-596	-19.1%	412	19.5%
457	14	Woodspring	CON	1,233	332	395	-838	-68.0%	63	19.0%
374	410	Worcester	LAB	2,227	1,154	1,324	-903	-40.5%	170	14.7%
458	62	Workington	LAB	3,260	1,089	1,296	-1,964	-60.2%	207	19.0%
499	515	Worsley	LAB	2,230	1,239	1,502	-728	-32.6%	263	21.2%
636	241	Worthing West	CON	1,504	552	770	-734	-48.8%	218	39.5%
579	558	Wrekin, The	CON	1,330	784	999	-331	-24.9%	215	27.4%
406	341	Wrexham	LAB	1,789	850	990	-799	-44.7%	140	16.5%
25	533	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,377	1,285	-557	-30.2%	-92	-6.7%
640	502	Wyre Forest	IND	2,133	988	1,409	-724	-33.9%	421	42.6%
460	263	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,904	1,704	2,030	-1,874	-48.0%	326	19.1%
215	72	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,876	710	764	-1,112	-59.3%	54	7.6%
109	175	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,982	1,408	1,429	-1,553	-52.1%	21	1.5%
584	176	York, City of	LAB	3,460	1,298	1,659	-1,801	-52.1%	361	27.8%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	884,997	984,664	-843,120	-46.1%	99,667	11.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2006 and February 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		Feb-97	Feb-05	Feb-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	522	415	..	..	-107	-20.5%
2	23	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,686	1,547	1,260	-2,426	-65.8%	-287	-18.6%
3	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,078	880	..	..	-198	-18.4%
4	10	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,736	1,424	-3,295	-69.8%	-312	-18.0%
5	..	Gordon	LD	..	575	474	..	..	-101	-17.6%
6	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	998	832	..	..	-166	-16.6%
7	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,559	1,319	..	..	-240	-15.4%
8	87	East Londonderry	DU	4,058	2,024	1,725	-2,333	-57.5%	-299	-14.8%
9	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	1,105	981	..	..	-124	-11.2%
10	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	942	839	..	..	-103	-10.9%
11	440	Slough	LAB	3,026	2,071	1,845	-1,181	-39.0%	-226	-10.9%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	593	529	..	..	-64	-10.8%
13	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	908	815	..	..	-93	-10.2%
14	26	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,054	1,543	1,397	-2,657	-65.5%	-146	-9.5%
15	330	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,194	1,331	1,207	-987	-45.0%	-124	-9.3%
16	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	953	872	..	..	-81	-8.5%
17	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,903	1,181	1,081	-1,822	-62.8%	-100	-8.5%
18	157	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,318	1,209	-1,375	-53.2%	-109	-8.3%
19	109	North Down	UU	2,419	1,154	1,064	-1,355	-56.0%	-90	-7.8%
20	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,275	1,179	..	..	-96	-7.5%
21	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,838	1,704	..	..	-134	-7.3%
22	34	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,452	1,349	-2,432	-64.3%	-103	-7.1%
23	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,962	1,827	..	..	-135	-6.9%
24	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,551	2,378	-173	-6.8%
25	533	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,377	1,285	-557	-30.2%	-92	-6.7%
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622	155	Chester, City of	LAB	2,408	841	1,125	-1,283	-53.3%	284	33.8%
623	314	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,481	1,002	1,343	-1,138	-45.9%	341	34.0%
624	414	Dewsbury	LAB	2,185	972	1,305	-880	-40.3%	333	34.3%
625	334	Solihull	LD	1,660	679	914	-746	-44.9%	235	34.6%
626	578	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,455	1,460	1,966	-489	-19.9%	506	34.7%
627	424	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,776	1,237	1,668	-1,108	-39.9%	431	34.8%
628	420	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,053	467	631	-422	-40.1%	164	35.1%
629	548	Stourbridge	LAB	2,156	1,180	1,595	-561	-26.0%	415	35.2%
630	479	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,766	827	1,118	-648	-36.7%	291	35.2%
631	488	Newbury	CON	1,156	554	750	-406	-35.1%	196	35.4%
632	544	Walsall North	LAB	3,739	2,013	2,733	-1,006	-26.9%	720	35.8%
633	86	South Dorset	LAB	2,654	827	1,125	-1,529	-57.6%	298	36.0%
634	290	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,777	689	939	-838	-47.2%	250	36.3%
635	491	Shipley	CON	1,932	917	1,261	-671	-34.7%	344	37.5%
636	241	Worthing West	CON	1,504	552	770	-734	-48.8%	218	39.5%
637	393	Congleton	CON	1,304	541	758	-546	-41.9%	217	40.1%
638	584	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,763	1,654	2,342	-421	-15.2%	688	41.6%
639	329	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	874	1,246	-1,020	-45.0%	372	42.6%
640	502	Wyre Forest	IND	2,133	988	1,409	-724	-33.9%	421	42.6%
641	537	Bromsgrove	CON	1,818	897	1,284	-534	-29.4%	387	43.1%
642	343	Cotswold	CON	1,049	397	581	-468	-44.6%	184	46.3%
643	348	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,178	828	1,214	-964	-44.3%	386	46.6%
644	373	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,688	653	964	-724	-42.9%	311	47.6%
645	372	Warrington North	LAB	2,454	913	1,401	-1,053	-42.9%	488	53.5%
646	381	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	569	934	-691	-42.5%	365	64.1%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	884,997	984,664	-843,120	-46.1%	99,667	11.3%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for February 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 February 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.1% to 19.8%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% 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, February 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

