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Unemployment by Constituency, March 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in March 2005 and March 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, March 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	
162	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	858	260	1,118	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
346	-	-	41	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,086	255	1,341	4.6%	1.3%	3.1%
537	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	613	207	820	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
137	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,344	502	1,846	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
579	464	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	716	266	982	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
296	227	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	930	323	1,253	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
543	429	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	549	207	756	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
410	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	773	255	1,028	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
356	273	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	918	397	1,315	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
211	-	-	26	-	Angus	SNP	1,178	422	1,600	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
267	-	-	32	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,100	424	1,524	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
607	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	392	137	529	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
256	197	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,162	426	1,588	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
470	365	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	809	295	1,104	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
247	188	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,255	395	1,650	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
549	435	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	723	253	976	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
96	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,815	595	2,410	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
548	434	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	718	309	1,027	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
476	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	626	278	904	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
115	95	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,413	502	1,915	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
163	130	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,159	396	1,555	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
194	149	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,162	374	1,536	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
344	265	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	849	314	1,163	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
227	172	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,159	338	1,497	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
307	236	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,114	472	1,586	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
541	427	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	703	294	997	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
314	243	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	941	354	1,295	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
523	410	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	631	189	820	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
297	228	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,050	320	1,370	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
248	189	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,453	611	2,064	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
587	472	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	426	194	620	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
363	278	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,068	437	1,505	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
201	155	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,506	479	1,985	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
315	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	900	197	1,097	4.9%	1.3%	3.2%
56	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,785	426	2,211	10.6%	3.0%	7.2%
321	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,094	337	1,431	4.8%	1.6%	3.2%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,529	593	3,122	15.6%	4.5%	10.7%
419	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	829	282	1,111	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
286	219	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	776	326	1,102	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,637	1,261	4,898	12.1%	6.5%	9.9%
402	312	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	909	331	1,240	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
432	332	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	637	221	858	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
404	313	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	757	335	1,092	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
454	350	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	820	354	1,174	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,152	641	2,793	13.2%	4.5%	9.2%
79	66	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,975	565	2,540	9.2%	3.2%	6.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,785	812	3,597	13.2%	4.9%	9.5%
100	82	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,515	496	2,011	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	722	3,228	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,906	1,537	7,443	26.8%	10.4%	20.2%
62	54	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,804	528	2,332	9.9%	3.4%	6.9%
17	15	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,823	867	3,690	12.2%	4.9%	9.0%
103	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,811	579	2,390	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,282	1,263	5,545	17.8%	9.0%	14.5%
47	42	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,740	568	2,308	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
233	178	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,094	368	1,462	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%

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574	459	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	543	239	782	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
109	91	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,722	507	2,229	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
235	180	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,192	338	1,530	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
102	84	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,853	556	2,409	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
60	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,462	420	1,882	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
342	263	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	870	267	1,137	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
190	146	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,276	415	1,691	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
359	275	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	864	280	1,144	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
191	147	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,194	451	1,645	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
166	131	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,398	413	1,811	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
117	97	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,558	529	2,087	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
456	352	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	701	257	958	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
25	22	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,960	581	2,541	12.2%	4.1%	8.4%
213	165	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,179	445	1,624	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
506	395	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	643	276	919	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
423	325	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	755	222	977	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
387	298	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	748	258	1,006	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
589	474	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	645	239	884	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
66	58	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,048	544	2,592	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
149	120	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,588	494	2,082	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
29	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,332	690	3,022	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
431	331	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	870	435	1,305	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
412	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	565	215	780	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
89	73	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,158	828	2,986	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
288	221	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,043	437	1,480	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,509	966	3,475	11.1%	5.4%	8.6%
372	285	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,174	570	1,744	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
611	496	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	352	143	495	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
237	-	22	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	948	342	1,290	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
446	344	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	759	280	1,039	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
317	245	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	902	348	1,250	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
140	112	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,465	513	1,978	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
185	144	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,463	573	2,036	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
196	151	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,495	515	2,010	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
440	338	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	969	293	1,262	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
285	218	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,181	422	1,603	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
443	341	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,032	342	1,374	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
427	328	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	774	351	1,125	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
362	277	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	974	304	1,278	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
437	335	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	789	355	1,144	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
520	407	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	625	262	887	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
638	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	319	127	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
271	209	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,048	353	1,401	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
439	337	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	840	320	1,160	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
388	299	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	936	284	1,220	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
414	319	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	819	270	1,089	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
538	424	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	619	250	869	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
264	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	684	223	907	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
144	-	8	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,396	433	1,829	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
192	-	-	25	-	Cairnness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	855	330	1,185	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
425	326	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	920	316	1,236	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,636	990	3,626	13.0%	5.8%	9.7%
361	276	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	959	324	1,283	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
273	211	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,247	425	1,672	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
386	297	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	899	304	1,203	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
198	-	16	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,148	296	1,444	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
499	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	583	190	773	2.9%	1.1%	2.0%

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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	
138	-	7	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,492	390	1,882	7.3%	2.2%	5.0%
175	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,267	303	1,570	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%
255	196	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,025	312	1,337	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
434	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	494	210	704	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
348	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	676	218	894	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
352	270	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	982	434	1,416	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
495	386	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	597	264	861	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
122	-	-	14	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,598	580	2,178	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
490	381	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	706	244	950	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
463	-	38	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	494	199	693	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
567	452	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	543	235	778	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
289	222	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,243	423	1,666	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
625	510	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	356	109	465	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
332	255	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,124	313	1,437	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
566	451	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	518	166	684	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
383	295	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	908	277	1,185	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
171	135	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,412	523	1,935	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
515	402	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	611	240	851	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
322	248	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	878	385	1,263	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
371	284	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	939	434	1,373	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
486	378	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	806	276	1,082	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
592	477	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	359	137	496	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
345	266	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,403	664	2,067	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
254	195	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,129	410	1,539	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
403	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	646	235	881	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
290	-	26	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	743	223	966	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
186	-	-	24	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,321	420	1,741	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
374	287	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,034	427	1,461	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
435	334	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	884	302	1,186	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
564	449	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	527	204	731	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
207	-	17	-	-	Conwy	LAB	951	275	1,226	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
208	161	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,014	291	1,305	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
339	260	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,066	431	1,497	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
604	489	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	383	160	543	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
67	59	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,282	681	2,963	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
204	158	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,520	497	2,017	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
147	118	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,570	434	2,004	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
504	393	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	753	298	1,051	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
350	269	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	952	373	1,325	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
312	241	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	800	272	1,072	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
243	186	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,519	641	2,160	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
123	102	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,224	896	3,120	7.1%	3.3%	5.3%
477	369	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	772	329	1,101	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
278	-	-	34	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,149	361	1,510	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
127	-	4	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	956	313	1,269	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
106	88	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,442	608	2,050	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
158	128	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,362	440	1,802	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
416	321	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	858	373	1,231	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
572	457	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	653	292	945	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
378	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	668	253	921	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
355	272	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	995	286	1,281	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
258	199	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,323	396	1,719	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
83	68	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,220	731	2,951	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
617	502	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	468	187	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
272	210	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,003	338	1,341	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
284	217	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,009	359	1,368	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
74	63	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,900	568	2,468	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%

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111	93	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,440	521	1,961	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
184	143	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,327	444	1,771	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
86	70	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,905	608	2,513	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
154	125	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,517	452	1,969	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
119	99	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,054	841	2,895	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
218	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,233	490	1,723	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
408	-	-	46	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	734	283	1,017	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
160	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,388	403	1,791	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
85	-	-	11	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,847	544	2,391	9.1%	3.0%	6.2%
167	-	-	21	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,545	500	2,045	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
407	316	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	770	258	1,028	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
261	201	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,454	619	2,073	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
188	145	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,866	821	2,687	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
142	114	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,107	779	2,886	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
206	160	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	995	317	1,312	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
244	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,144	330	1,474	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
581	466	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	366	153	519	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
550	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	523	166	689	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
39	34	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,596	976	3,572	9.1%	5.4%	7.7%
577	462	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	534	202	736	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
396	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	996	333	1,329	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
189	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,219	453	1,672	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
500	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	649	203	852	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
512	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	617	216	833	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	383	140	523	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
494	385	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	630	250	880	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
287	220	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,036	406	1,442	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
216	167	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,225	426	1,651	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
558	443	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	622	235	857	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
266	205	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,144	359	1,503	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
471	366	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	665	296	961	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
217	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,375	398	1,773	6.0%	1.9%	4.0%
224	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,468	486	1,954	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%
487	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	643	245	888	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
331	-	-	38	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,161	391	1,552	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
424	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh West	LD	823	269	1,092	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
52	46	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,110	879	2,989	9.3%	4.8%	7.3%
357	274	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	934	301	1,235	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
527	414	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	611	205	816	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
153	124	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,244	516	1,760	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
156	127	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,503	631	2,134	6.0%	3.2%	4.7%
249	190	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,132	477	1,609	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
458	354	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	723	337	1,060	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
614	499	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	397	185	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
329	253	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,174	457	1,631	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
81	67	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,098	803	2,901	8.4%	4.0%	6.4%
609	494	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	427	197	624	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
468	363	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	874	313	1,187	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
260	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,320	442	1,762	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
337	259	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	909	338	1,247	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
576	461	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	536	179	715	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
482	374	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	637	292	929	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
231	176	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,341	594	1,935	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
279	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	972	368	1,340	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
298	229	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,242	592	1,834	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
203	157	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,365	439	1,804	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
480	372	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	617	260	877	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%

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22	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,778	772	3,550	11.9%	4.4%	8.7%
536	423	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	544	191	735	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
343	264	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	826	349	1,175	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
259	200	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,010	327	1,337	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
457	353	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	749	278	1,027	3.2%	1.4%	2.3%
370	283	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,033	410	1,443	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
51	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,913	477	2,390	10.5%	3.3%	7.3%
31	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	2,074	610	2,684	11.6%	3.8%	7.9%
136	-	-	16	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,264	387	1,651	7.4%	2.4%	5.0%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,427	664	3,091	14.3%	4.4%	9.7%
71	-	-	6	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,712	459	2,171	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
183	-	-	23	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,374	411	1,785	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
35	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,925	566	2,491	11.4%	3.7%	7.8%
78	-	-	8	-	Glenrothes	LAB	2,009	633	2,642	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
347	267	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,262	391	1,653	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
643	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	324	132	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
516	403	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	646	237	883	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
385	-	32	-	-	Gower	LAB	681	210	891	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
478	370	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	749	298	1,047	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
209	162	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,337	546	1,883	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
38	33	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,249	679	2,928	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
41	36	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,165	827	2,992	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
68	60	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,006	828	2,834	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
588	473	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	534	186	720	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
30	27	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,599	1,016	3,615	10.5%	4.9%	7.9%
15	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,178	1,191	4,369	12.4%	5.6%	9.3%
130	106	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,503	489	1,992	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
146	117	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,636	465	2,101	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
522	409	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	542	226	768	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
148	119	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,329	430	1,759	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
270	208	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,729	727	2,456	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
205	159	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,608	702	2,310	5.5%	2.8%	4.2%
514	401	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	675	247	922	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
313	242	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,030	445	1,475	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
546	432	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	537	182	719	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
275	212	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,258	588	1,846	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
405	314	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	909	431	1,340	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
72	62	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,947	514	2,461	9.4%	3.0%	6.6%
168	132	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,275	465	1,740	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
134	109	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,593	546	2,139	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
310	239	-	-	-	Havant	CON	987	335	1,322	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
174	137	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,301	557	1,858	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
532	419	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	520	191	711	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
376	289	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	985	396	1,381	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
226	171	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,122	372	1,494	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
195	150	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,548	643	2,191	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	103	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
428	329	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	804	311	1,115	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
605	490	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	481	191	672	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
479	371	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	705	295	1,000	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
540	426	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	436	174	610	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
299	230	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,132	380	1,512	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
488	379	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	724	292	1,016	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
598	483	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	438	160	598	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
53	47	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,387	917	3,304	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
442	340	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	614	282	896	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
139	111	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,046	863	2,909	6.4%	3.2%	4.9%

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590	475	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	554	196	750	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
250	191	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,130	360	1,490	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
268	206	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,192	454	1,646	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
121	101	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,505	503	2,008	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
573	458	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	643	245	888	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
308	237	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,004	336	1,340	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
326	251	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	956	433	1,389	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
98	80	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,023	859	2,882	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
80	-	-	9	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,920	459	2,379	9.8%	2.6%	6.4%
411	-	-	47	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	853	295	1,148	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
143	115	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,608	482	2,090	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
210	163	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,740	598	2,338	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
48	43	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,399	1,092	3,491	9.6%	4.9%	7.4%
65	57	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,945	874	2,819	8.3%	4.7%	6.7%
182	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	903	321	1,224	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
120	100	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,516	409	1,925	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
335	257	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	974	344	1,318	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
466	361	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	897	531	1,428	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%
450	347	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	899	333	1,232	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
114	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,790	615	2,405	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
503	392	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	835	335	1,170	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
43	38	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,310	701	3,011	10.0%	4.1%	7.5%
28	25	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,504	766	3,270	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,477	722	3,199	11.8%	4.5%	8.6%
497	388	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	778	307	1,085	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
76	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,093	712	2,805	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
105	87	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,664	547	2,211	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
90	74	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,953	578	2,531	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
508	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	756	212	968	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
276	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,168	385	1,553	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
560	445	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	544	180	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	884	4,063	15.0%	5.2%	10.6%
36	31	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,998	596	2,594	11.0%	3.9%	7.7%
265	204	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,059	348	1,407	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
426	327	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	814	277	1,091	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
151	122	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,537	463	2,000	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
64	56	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,749	858	2,607	8.1%	5.0%	6.7%
37	32	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,458	849	3,307	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
40	35	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,320	764	3,084	10.3%	4.2%	7.6%
242	185	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,213	401	1,614	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
563	448	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	471	207	678	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
460	356	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	607	223	830	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
113	94	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,591	554	2,145	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
94	77	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,956	695	2,651	8.2%	3.5%	6.0%
63	55	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,211	848	3,059	8.9%	4.1%	6.7%
107	89	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,790	670	2,460	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
483	375	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	636	235	871	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
177	139	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,449	433	1,882	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
245	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,380	443	1,823	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
58	51	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,811	624	2,435	9.8%	4.0%	7.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,299	998	4,297	18.1%	6.4%	12.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,619	818	3,437	14.2%	5.4%	10.2%
26	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,383	725	3,108	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%
19	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,423	750	3,173	12.5%	4.6%	8.9%
301	-	-	35	-	Livingston	LAB	1,295	455	1,750	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
219	-	19	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	928	270	1,198	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
398	308	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	885	286	1,171	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%

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340	261	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	879	318	1,197	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
531	418	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	476	179	655	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
234	179	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,228	495	1,723	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
124	103	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,834	621	2,455	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
593	478	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	480	144	624	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
554	439	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	566	192	758	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
511	399	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	700	255	955	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
257	198	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,135	395	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
502	391	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	624	250	874	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
50	45	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,806	463	2,269	10.1%	3.5%	7.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,918	788	3,706	15.2%	5.5%	11.0%
44	39	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,836	587	2,423	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
294	225	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,143	351	1,494	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
230	175	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,095	404	1,499	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
202	156	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,363	483	1,846	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
305	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	415	164	579	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
232	177	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,393	464	1,857	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
73	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,376	404	1,780	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
616	501	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	430	164	594	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
628	513	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	327	146	473	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
475	368	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	767	300	1,067	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
621	506	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	391	146	537	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
430	-	-	-	15	Mid Ulster	SF	598	287	885	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
501	390	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	667	263	930	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,552	703	3,255	12.1%	4.3%	8.7%
181	142	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,449	439	1,888	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
360	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	867	313	1,180	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
277	213	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,481	543	2,024	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
178	140	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,583	583	2,166	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
645	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	265	106	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
473	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	541	211	752	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
451	-	37	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	432	190	622	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
324	-	-	37	-	Moray	SNP	942	403	1,345	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
263	203	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,027	351	1,378	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
422	324	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	877	387	1,264	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
126	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,527	477	2,004	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
173	-	-	22	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	437	114	551	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
180	-	13	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,005	298	1,303	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
595	480	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	407	172	579	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
626	511	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	285	101	386	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
377	290	-	-	-	Newark	CON	867	330	1,197	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
584	469	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	559	219	778	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
179	141	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,329	397	1,726	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
99	81	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,648	458	2,106	8.5%	2.8%	5.9%
316	244	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	923	279	1,202	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
429	330	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	734	260	994	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
220	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,024	307	1,331	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
165	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,236	376	1,612	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
274	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,087	350	1,437	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
491	382	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	649	256	905	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
291	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	1,099	447	1,546	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
69	-	-	5	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,025	650	2,675	9.3%	3.5%	6.6%
304	234	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,085	517	1,602	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
409	317	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	806	314	1,120	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	317	129	446	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
417	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	771	274	1,045	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
252	193	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,115	332	1,447	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%

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575	460	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	499	221	720	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
367	281	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,009	451	1,460	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
330	254	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	968	378	1,346	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
418	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	683	243	926	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
637	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	344	153	497	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
568	453	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	524	199	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
420	322	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,095	394	1,489	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
547	433	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	503	217	720	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
394	305	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	819	318	1,137	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
455	351	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	716	317	1,033	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
77	65	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,690	1,106	3,796	8.0%	4.4%	6.5%
484	376	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	697	333	1,030	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
116	96	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,582	494	2,076	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
176	138	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,404	403	1,807	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
395	306	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	927	368	1,295	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
481	373	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	839	301	1,140	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
293	224	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	939	348	1,287	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
618	503	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	429	193	622	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
474	367	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	655	286	941	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
306	235	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,074	383	1,457	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
622	507	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	433	177	610	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
253	194	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,288	459	1,747	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
400	310	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,174	443	1,617	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
634	519	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	407	145	552	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
302	232	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,215	383	1,598	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
150	121	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,545	459	2,004	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
46	41	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,206	625	2,831	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
33	29	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,122	685	2,807	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
118	98	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,653	420	2,073	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
341	262	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,066	381	1,447	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
319	-	-	36	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,044	331	1,375	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
187	-	15	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	961	304	1,265	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
519	406	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	562	243	805	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
336	258	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,134	388	1,522	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
152	123	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,541	445	1,986	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
472	-	-	51	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	325	138	463	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
413	318	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	895	366	1,261	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
300	231	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,254	343	1,597	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
606	491	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	466	174	640	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
333	-	-	39	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,005	358	1,363	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
159	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,417	440	1,857	6.8%	2.4%	4.7%
354	271	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	831	334	1,165	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
615	500	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	382	136	518	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
353	-	-	42	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	956	333	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
169	133	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,503	572	2,075	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
269	207	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,114	440	1,554	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
141	113	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,512	517	2,029	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
135	110	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,324	472	1,796	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
351	-	30	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	901	305	1,206	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
542	428	-	-	-	Poole	CON	482	176	658	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,708	1,228	4,936	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
391	302	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	882	304	1,186	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
229	174	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,401	491	1,892	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
281	-	25	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	711	291	1,002	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
133	108	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,654	539	2,193	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
544	430	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	591	222	813	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
381	293	-	-	-	Putney	CON	909	406	1,315	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%

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599	484	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	447	159	606	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
447	345	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	994	316	1,310	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
406	315	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	985	390	1,375	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
84	69	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,829	515	2,344	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
283	216	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,078	421	1,499	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
108	90	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,355	1,038	3,393	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
623	508	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	339	159	498	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
93	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,211	380	1,591	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
636	521	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	341	135	476	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
570	455	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	485	217	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
525	412	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	698	333	1,031	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
95	78	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,885	595	2,480	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
125	104	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,673	509	2,182	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
438	336	-	-	-	Romford	CON	629	281	910	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
631	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	354	126	480	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
338	-	-	40	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	643	283	926	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
433	333	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	828	283	1,111	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
318	246	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,010	342	1,352	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
97	79	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,494	448	1,942	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
469	364	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	852	302	1,154	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
509	397	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	553	252	805	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
594	479	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	514	155	669	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
601	486	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	518	186	704	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
157	-	-	18	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,576	450	2,026	6.9%	2.2%	4.7%
602	487	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	422	187	609	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
534	421	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	484	216	700	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
608	493	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	447	181	628	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
92	76	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,430	353	1,783	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
641	525	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	393	121	514	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
193	148	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,305	520	1,825	5.8%	2.7%	4.3%
172	136	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,210	415	1,625	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
323	249	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	866	317	1,183	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
505	394	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	696	280	976	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
597	482	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	375	186	561	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
295	226	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,119	327	1,446	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
70	61	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,641	501	2,142	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
32	28	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,238	642	2,880	10.7%	4.1%	7.9%
583	468	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	368	139	507	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
161	129	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,340	379	1,719	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%
461	357	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	848	258	1,106	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
452	348	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	784	284	1,068	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
382	294	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	906	327	1,233	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
485	377	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	764	233	997	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
199	153	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,331	512	1,843	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
612	497	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	417	188	605	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
535	422	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	574	260	834	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
325	250	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,296	469	1,765	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
517	404	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	666	247	913	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
596	481	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	464	187	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
448	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	848	302	1,150	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
619	504	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	423	138	561	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
462	358	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	816	384	1,200	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
401	311	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	816	274	1,090	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
364	-	-	-	13	South Down	SDLP	984	331	1,315	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
591	476	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	541	254	795	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
489	380	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	658	297	955	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
464	359	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	686	319	1,005	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

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518	405	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	666	292	958	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
521	408	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	655	246	901	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
34	30	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,059	590	2,649	10.9%	4.0%	7.8%
459	355	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	737	268	1,005	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
551	436	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	499	204	703	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
384	296	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,010	389	1,399	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
197	152	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,141	341	1,482	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
444	342	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	823	338	1,161	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
627	512	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	330	165	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
571	456	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	532	229	761	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
421	323	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	933	436	1,369	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
635	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	348	127	475	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
212	164	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,553	431	1,984	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
320	247	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,188	368	1,556	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
373	286	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	820	280	1,100	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
415	320	-	-	-	Southport	LD	803	222	1,025	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
528	415	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	630	229	859	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
565	450	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	522	207	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
246	187	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,165	366	1,531	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
145	116	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,349	422	1,771	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
311	240	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	912	436	1,348	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
399	309	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	931	252	1,183	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
524	411	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	555	231	786	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
303	233	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,028	334	1,362	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
390	301	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	966	321	1,287	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
368	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	871	302	1,173	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
375	288	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	953	264	1,217	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
101	83	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,681	534	2,215	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
251	192	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,282	431	1,713	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
91	75	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,559	489	2,048	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
155	126	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,138	414	1,552	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
225	170	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,223	419	1,642	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
582	467	-	-	-	Stone	CON	420	206	626	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
228	173	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,211	412	1,623	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
436	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	866	298	1,164	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
555	440	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	633	240	873	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
104	86	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,578	1,044	3,622	7.4%	3.7%	5.7%
328	252	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,030	317	1,347	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
529	416	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	657	231	888	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
513	400	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	632	201	833	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
110	92	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,510	404	1,914	8.1%	2.6%	5.6%
87	71	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,706	471	2,177	8.9%	2.9%	6.2%
624	509	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	416	187	603	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
507	396	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	664	251	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
493	384	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	708	214	922	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
164	-	10	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,144	325	1,469	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
131	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,124	327	1,451	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
389	300	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	926	371	1,297	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
580	465	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	419	140	559	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
569	454	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	592	209	801	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
526	413	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	655	238	893	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
240	184	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,129	388	1,517	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
557	442	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	535	198	733	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
238	182	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,434	592	2,026	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
561	446	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	560	217	777	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
562	447	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	491	193	684	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
280	214	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,343	538	1,881	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
223	169	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,270	410	1,680	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
222	-	21	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,060	318	1,378	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
445	343	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	742	372	1,114	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
492	383	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	588	234	822	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,914	1,479	5,393	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
393	304	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	917	330	1,247	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
559	444	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	521	192	713	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
553	438	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	633	301	934	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,249	583	2,832	12.7%	4.2%	8.9%
239	183	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,134	335	1,469	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
369	282	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	642	296	938	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
358	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	DU	1,016	311	1,327	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
380	292	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	797	333	1,130	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
214	-	18	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	901	280	1,181	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
241	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,220	372	1,592	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
620	505	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	385	168	553	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
54	48	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,131	1,219	4,350	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
262	202	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,271	381	1,652	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
88	72	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,716	544	2,260	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
55	49	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,078	717	2,795	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
42	37	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,976	650	2,626	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
59	52	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,383	824	3,207	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
132	107	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,357	461	1,818	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
629	514	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	366	126	492	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
613	498	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	447	205	652	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
45	40	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,891	574	2,465	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
349	268	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,083	317	1,400	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
496	387	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	746	241	987	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
441	339	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,001	304	1,305	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
449	346	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	935	343	1,278	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
128	105	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,681	558	2,239	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
600	485	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	493	175	668	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
221	168	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,237	432	1,669	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
366	280	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,069	471	1,540	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
552	437	-	-	-	Wells	CON	543	205	748	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
467	362	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	695	291	986	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
236	181	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,110	327	1,437	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
640	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	293	110	403	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
61	53	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,823	577	2,400	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
49	44	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,181	701	2,882	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
510	398	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	756	288	1,044	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
578	463	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	490	182	672	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
586	471	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	383	163	546	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%
82	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,061	659	2,720	9.2%	3.3%	6.4%
27	24	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,483	929	3,412	10.4%	5.4%	8.3%
215	166	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,300	449	1,749	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
530	417	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	698	279	977	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
112	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,392	523	1,915	6.8%	3.7%	5.6%
556	441	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	466	161	627	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	425	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	622	264	886	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
644	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	256	104	360	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
465	360	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	752	250	1,002	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
200	154	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,178	408	1,586	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
545	431	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	588	311	899	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
610	495	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	498	169	667	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
603	488	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	472	180	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
392	303	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	692	232	924	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%

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334	256	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	783	277	1,060	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
642	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	359	126	485	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
585	470	-	-	-	Woking	CON	531	199	730	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
630	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	382	177	559	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
57	50	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,876	647	2,523	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
20	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,917	625	2,542	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
75	64	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,967	601	2,568	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
646	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	290	84	374	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
379	291	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,045	309	1,354	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
309	238	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	959	287	1,246	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
282	215	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,100	408	1,508	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
498	389	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	587	176	763	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
453	349	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	799	263	1,062	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
327	-	28	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	770	232	1,002	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
397	307	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,017	381	1,398	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
365	279	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	964	405	1,369	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
170	134	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,541	478	2,019	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
533	420	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	615	206	821	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
129	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,082	354	1,436	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
292	223	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,314	438	1,752	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
United Kingdom						734,076	255,060	989,136	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%	

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,906	1,537	7,443	26.8%	10.4%	20.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,282	1,263	5,545	17.8%	9.0%	14.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,299	998	4,297	18.1%	6.4%	12.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	722	3,228	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,918	788	3,706	15.2%	5.5%	11.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,914	1,479	5,393	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,529	593	3,122	15.6%	4.5%	10.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	884	4,063	15.0%	5.2%	10.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,619	818	3,437	14.2%	5.4%	10.2%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,637	1,261	4,898	12.1%	6.5%	9.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,636	990	3,626	13.0%	5.8%	9.7%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,427	664	3,091	14.3%	4.4%	9.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,785	812	3,597	13.2%	4.9%	9.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,708	1,228	4,936	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
15	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,178	1,191	4,369	12.4%	5.6%	9.3%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,152	641	2,793	13.2%	4.5%	9.2%
17	15	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,823	867	3,690	12.2%	4.9%	9.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,249	583	2,832	12.7%	4.2%	8.9%
19	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,423	750	3,173	12.5%	4.6%	8.9%
20	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,917	625	2,542	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,552	703	3,255	12.1%	4.3%	8.7%
22	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,778	772	3,550	11.9%	4.4%	8.7%
23	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,477	722	3,199	11.8%	4.5%	8.6%
24	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,509	966	3,475	11.1%	5.4%	8.6%
25	22	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,960	581	2,541	12.2%	4.1%	8.4%
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622	505	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	433	177	610	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	339	159	498	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	416	187	603	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	356	109	465	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	285	101	386	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	330	165	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	327	146	473	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	366	126	492	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
630	513	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	382	177	559	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	514	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	354	126	480	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
632	515	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	317	129	446	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	383	140	523	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	407	145	552	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	348	127	475	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	341	135	476	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	344	153	497	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	521	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	319	127	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
639	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	103	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
640	523	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	293	110	403	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
641	524	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	393	121	514	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	359	126	485	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
643	526	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	324	132	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
644	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	256	104	360	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
645	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	265	106	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
646	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	290	84	374	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
United Kingdom							734,076	255,060	989,136	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,906	1,537	7,443	26.8%	10.4%	20.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,282	1,263	5,545	17.8%	9.0%	14.5%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,299	998	4,297	18.1%	6.4%	12.7%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	722	3,228	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,918	788	3,706	15.2%	5.5%	11.0%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,914	1,479	5,393	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	884	4,063	15.0%	5.2%	10.6%
9	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,619	818	3,437	14.2%	5.4%	10.2%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,637	1,261	4,898	12.1%	6.5%	9.9%
11	10	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,636	990	3,626	13.0%	5.8%	9.7%
13	11	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,785	812	3,597	13.2%	4.9%	9.5%
14	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,708	1,228	4,936	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
15	13	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,178	1,191	4,369	12.4%	5.6%	9.3%
16	14	Birkenhead	LAB	2,152	641	2,793	13.2%	4.5%	9.2%
17	15	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,823	867	3,690	12.2%	4.9%	9.0%
18	16	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,249	583	2,832	12.7%	4.2%	8.9%
19	17	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,423	750	3,173	12.5%	4.6%	8.9%
20	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,917	625	2,542	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
21	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,552	703	3,255	12.1%	4.3%	8.7%
23	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,477	722	3,199	11.8%	4.5%	8.6%
24	21	Brent South	LAB	2,509	966	3,475	11.1%	5.4%	8.6%
25	22	Bootle	LAB	1,960	581	2,541	12.2%	4.1%	8.4%
26	23	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,383	725	3,108	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%
27	24	West Ham	LAB	2,483	929	3,412	10.4%	5.4%	8.3%
28	25	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,504	766	3,270	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
29	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,332	690	3,022	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
30	27	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,599	1,016	3,615	10.5%	4.9%	7.9%
32	28	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,238	642	2,880	10.7%	4.1%	7.9%
33	29	Nottingham North	LAB	2,122	685	2,807	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
34	30	South Shields	LAB	2,059	590	2,649	10.9%	4.0%	7.8%
36	31	Leeds East	LAB	1,998	596	2,594	11.0%	3.9%	7.7%
37	32	Leicester South	LAB	2,458	849	3,307	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
38	33	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,249	679	2,928	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
39	34	East Ham	LAB	2,596	976	3,572	9.1%	5.4%	7.7%
40	35	Leicester West	LAB	2,320	764	3,084	10.3%	4.2%	7.6%
41	36	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,165	827	2,992	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
42	37	Walsall South	LAB	1,976	650	2,626	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
43	38	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,310	701	3,011	10.0%	4.1%	7.5%
44	39	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,836	587	2,423	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
45	40	Warley	LAB	1,891	574	2,465	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
46	41	Nottingham East	LAB	2,206	625	2,831	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
47	42	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,740	568	2,308	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
48	43	Islington North	LAB	2,399	1,092	3,491	9.6%	4.9%	7.4%
49	44	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,181	701	2,882	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
50	45	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,806	463	2,269	10.1%	3.5%	7.3%
52	46	Edmonton	LAB	2,110	879	2,989	9.3%	4.8%	7.3%
53	47	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,387	917	3,304	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
54	48	Vauxhall	LAB	3,131	1,219	4,350	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
55	49	Walsall North	LAB	2,078	717	2,795	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
57	50	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,876	647	2,523	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
58	51	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,811	624	2,435	9.8%	4.0%	7.2%
59	52	Walthamstow	LAB	2,383	824	3,207	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
61	53	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,823	577	2,400	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
62	54	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,804	528	2,332	9.9%	3.4%	6.9%
63	55	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,211	848	3,059	8.9%	4.1%	6.7%
64	56	Leicester East	LAB	1,749	858	2,607	8.1%	5.0%	6.7%

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65	57	LAB	1,945	874	2,819	8.3%	4.7%	6.7%
66	58	LAB	2,048	544	2,592	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
67	59	LAB	2,282	681	2,963	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
68	60	LAB	2,006	828	2,834	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
70	61	LAB	1,641	501	2,142	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
72	62	LAB	1,947	514	2,461	9.4%	3.0%	6.6%
74	63	LAB	1,900	568	2,468	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
75	64	LAB	1,967	601	2,568	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
77	65	LD	2,690	1,106	3,796	8.0%	4.4%	6.5%
79	66	LAB	1,975	565	2,540	9.2%	3.2%	6.5%
81	67	LAB	2,098	803	2,901	8.4%	4.0%	6.4%
83	68	LAB	2,220	731	2,951	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
84	69	LAB	1,829	515	2,344	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
86	70	LAB	1,905	608	2,513	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
87	71	LAB	1,706	471	2,177	8.9%	2.9%	6.2%
88	72	LAB	1,716	544	2,260	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
89	73	LD	2,158	828	2,986	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
90	74	LAB	1,953	578	2,531	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
91	75	LAB	1,559	489	2,048	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
92	76	LAB	1,430	353	1,783	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
94	77	LAB	1,956	695	2,651	8.2%	3.5%	6.0%
95	78	LD	1,885	595	2,480	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
97	79	LAB	1,494	448	1,942	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
98	80	LAB	2,023	859	2,882	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
99	81	LAB	1,648	458	2,106	8.5%	2.8%	5.9%
100	82	LAB	1,515	496	2,011	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
101	83	LAB	1,681	534	2,215	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
102	84	LAB	1,853	556	2,409	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
103	85	LAB	1,811	579	2,390	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
104	86	LAB	2,578	1,044	3,622	7.4%	3.7%	5.7%
105	87	LAB	1,664	547	2,211	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
106	88	LAB	1,442	608	2,050	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
107	89	LAB	1,790	670	2,460	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
108	90	LAB	2,355	1,038	3,393	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
109	91	LAB	1,722	507	2,229	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
110	92	LAB	1,510	404	1,914	8.1%	2.6%	5.6%
111	93	LAB	1,440	521	1,961	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
113	94	LAB	1,591	554	2,145	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
115	95	LAB	1,413	502	1,915	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
116	96	CON	1,582	494	2,076	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
117	97	LAB	1,558	529	2,087	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
118	98	LAB	1,653	420	2,073	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
119	99	LAB	2,054	841	2,895	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
120	100	LAB	1,516	409	1,925	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
121	101	LAB	1,505	503	2,008	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
123	102	LAB	2,224	896	3,120	7.1%	3.3%	5.3%
124	103	LAB	1,834	621	2,455	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
125	104	CON	1,673	509	2,182	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
128	105	LAB	1,681	558	2,239	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
130	106	LAB	1,503	489	1,992	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
132	107	LAB	1,357	461	1,818	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
133	108	LAB	1,654	539	2,193	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
134	109	LAB	1,593	546	2,139	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
135	110	LAB	1,324	472	1,796	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
139	111	LD	2,046	863	2,909	6.4%	3.2%	4.9%
140	112	LAB	1,465	513	1,978	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
141	113	LAB	1,512	517	2,029	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%

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142	114	LAB	2,107	779	2,886	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
143	115	LAB	1,608	482	2,090	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
145	116	LAB	1,349	422	1,771	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
146	117	LAB	1,636	465	2,101	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
147	118	LAB	1,570	434	2,004	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
148	119	LAB	1,329	430	1,759	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
149	120	LAB	1,588	494	2,082	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
150	121	LAB	1,545	459	2,004	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
151	122	LAB	1,537	463	2,000	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
152	123	LAB	1,541	445	1,986	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
153	124	LAB	1,244	516	1,760	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
154	125	LAB	1,517	452	1,969	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
155	126	LAB	1,138	414	1,552	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
156	127	LAB	1,503	631	2,134	6.0%	3.2%	4.7%
158	128	LAB	1,362	440	1,802	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
161	129	LAB	1,340	379	1,719	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%
163	130	LAB	1,159	396	1,555	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
166	131	LAB	1,398	413	1,811	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
168	132	CON	1,275	465	1,740	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
169	133	CON	1,503	572	2,075	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
170	134	LAB	1,541	478	2,019	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
171	135	LD	1,412	523	1,935	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
172	136	LAB	1,210	415	1,625	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
174	137	LAB	1,301	557	1,858	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
176	138	LAB	1,404	403	1,807	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
177	139	LAB	1,449	433	1,882	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
178	140	LAB	1,583	583	2,166	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
179	141	LAB	1,329	397	1,726	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
181	142	LAB	1,449	439	1,888	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
184	143	LAB	1,327	444	1,771	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
185	144	LAB	1,463	573	2,036	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
188	145	LAB	1,866	821	2,687	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
190	146	LAB	1,276	415	1,691	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
191	147	LAB	1,194	451	1,645	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
193	148	CON	1,305	520	1,825	5.8%	2.7%	4.3%
194	149	LAB	1,162	374	1,536	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
195	150	LAB	1,548	643	2,191	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
196	151	LAB	1,495	515	2,010	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
197	152	LAB	1,141	341	1,482	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
199	153	LAB	1,331	512	1,843	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
200	154	LAB	1,178	408	1,586	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
201	155	LAB	1,506	479	1,985	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
202	156	LAB	1,363	483	1,846	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
203	157	CON	1,365	439	1,804	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
204	158	LAB	1,520	497	2,017	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
205	159	LAB	1,608	702	2,310	5.5%	2.8%	4.2%
206	160	LAB	995	317	1,312	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
208	161	LAB	1,014	291	1,305	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
209	162	CON	1,337	546	1,883	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
210	163	CON	1,740	598	2,338	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
212	164	LAB	1,553	431	1,984	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
213	165	CON	1,179	445	1,624	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
215	166	LAB	1,300	449	1,749	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
216	167	CON	1,225	426	1,651	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
221	168	LAB	1,237	432	1,669	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
223	169	LD	1,270	410	1,680	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
225	170	LAB	1,223	419	1,642	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%

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226	171	Hemsworth	LAB	1,122	372	1,494	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
227	172	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,159	338	1,497	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
228	173	Stourbridge	LAB	1,211	412	1,623	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
229	174	Portsmouth South	LD	1,401	491	1,892	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
230	175	Mansfield	LAB	1,095	404	1,499	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
231	176	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,341	594	1,935	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
232	177	Meriden	CON	1,393	464	1,857	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
233	178	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,094	368	1,462	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
234	179	Luton North	LAB	1,228	495	1,723	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
235	180	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,192	338	1,530	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
236	181	Wentworth	LAB	1,110	327	1,437	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
238	182	Thurrock	LAB	1,434	592	2,026	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
239	183	Tynemouth	LAB	1,134	335	1,469	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
240	184	Telford	LAB	1,129	388	1,517	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
242	185	Leigh	LAB	1,213	401	1,614	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
243	186	Croydon Central	CON	1,519	641	2,160	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
246	187	St Helens North	LAB	1,165	366	1,531	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
247	188	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,255	395	1,650	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
248	189	Battersea	LAB	1,453	611	2,064	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
249	190	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,132	477	1,609	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
250	191	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,130	360	1,490	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
251	192	Stockton South	LAB	1,282	431	1,713	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
252	193	North Durham	LAB	1,115	332	1,447	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
253	194	Northampton North	LAB	1,288	459	1,747	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
254	195	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,129	410	1,539	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
255	196	Carlisle	LAB	1,025	312	1,337	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
256	197	Ashfield	LAB	1,162	426	1,588	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
257	198	Makerfield	LAB	1,135	395	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
258	199	Derby North	LAB	1,323	396	1,719	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
259	200	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,010	327	1,337	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
261	201	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,454	619	2,073	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
262	202	Wakefield	LAB	1,271	381	1,652	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
263	203	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,027	351	1,378	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
265	204	Leeds North East	LAB	1,059	348	1,407	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
266	205	Eccles	LAB	1,144	359	1,503	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
268	206	Hove	LAB	1,192	454	1,646	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
269	207	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,114	440	1,554	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
270	208	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,729	727	2,456	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
271	209	Burnley	LAB	1,048	353	1,401	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
272	210	Dewsbury	LAB	1,003	338	1,341	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
273	211	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,247	425	1,672	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
275	212	Harrow East	LAB	1,258	588	1,846	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
277	213	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,481	543	2,024	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
280	214	Tooting	LAB	1,343	538	1,881	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
282	215	Worsley	LAB	1,100	408	1,508	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
283	216	Redditch	LAB	1,078	421	1,499	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
284	217	Don Valley	LAB	1,009	359	1,368	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
285	218	Bristol South	LAB	1,181	422	1,603	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
286	219	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	776	326	1,102	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
287	220	East Yorkshire	CON	1,036	406	1,442	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
288	221	Brent North	LAB	1,043	437	1,480	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
289	222	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,243	423	1,666	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
292	223	York, City of	LAB	1,314	438	1,752	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
293	224	North West Durham	LAB	939	348	1,287	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
294	225	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,143	351	1,494	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
295	226	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,119	327	1,446	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
296	227	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	930	323	1,253	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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297	228	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,050	320	1,370	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
298	229	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,242	592	1,834	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
299	230	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,132	380	1,512	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
300	231	Oxford East	LAB	1,254	343	1,597	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
302	232	Norwich North	LAB	1,215	383	1,598	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
303	233	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,028	334	1,362	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
304	234	North Cornwall	LD	1,085	517	1,602	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
306	235	North West Norfolk	CON	1,074	383	1,457	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
307	236	Basildon	LAB	1,114	472	1,586	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
308	237	Hyndburn	LAB	1,004	336	1,340	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
309	238	Workington	LAB	959	287	1,246	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
310	239	Havant	CON	987	335	1,322	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
311	240	St Ives	LD	912	436	1,348	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
312	241	Crosby	LAB	800	272	1,072	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
313	242	Harlow	LAB	1,030	445	1,475	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
314	243	Bassetlaw	LAB	941	354	1,295	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
316	244	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	923	279	1,202	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
317	245	Brigg & Goole	LAB	902	348	1,250	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
318	246	Rother Valley	LAB	1,010	342	1,352	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
320	247	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,188	368	1,556	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
322	248	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	878	385	1,263	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
323	249	Sedgefield	LAB	866	317	1,183	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
325	250	Slough	LAB	1,296	469	1,765	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
326	251	Ilford North	CON	956	433	1,389	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
328	252	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,030	317	1,347	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
329	253	Erewash	LAB	1,174	457	1,631	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
330	254	North East Derbyshire	LAB	968	378	1,346	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
332	255	Cheltenham	LD	1,124	313	1,437	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
334	256	Wirral West	LAB	783	277	1,060	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
335	257	Keighley	LAB	974	344	1,318	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
336	258	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,134	388	1,522	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
337	259	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	909	338	1,247	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
339	260	Corby	LAB	1,066	431	1,497	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
340	261	Louth & Horncastle	CON	879	318	1,197	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
341	262	Nuneaton	LAB	1,066	381	1,447	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
342	263	Blaydon	LAB	870	267	1,137	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
343	264	Gainsborough	CON	826	349	1,175	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
344	265	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	849	314	1,163	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
345	266	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,403	664	2,067	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
347	267	Gloucester	LAB	1,262	391	1,653	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
349	268	Warrington North	LAB	1,083	317	1,400	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
350	269	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	952	373	1,325	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
352	270	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	982	434	1,416	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
354	271	Pendle	LAB	831	334	1,165	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
355	272	Denton & Reddish	LAB	995	286	1,281	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
356	273	Amber Valley	LAB	918	397	1,315	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
357	274	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	934	301	1,235	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
359	275	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	864	280	1,144	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
361	276	Cambridge	LD	959	324	1,283	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
362	277	Bromsgrove	CON	974	304	1,278	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
363	278	Beckenham	CON	1,068	437	1,505	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
365	279	Wyre Forest	IND	964	405	1,369	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
366	280	Wellingborough	CON	1,069	471	1,540	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
367	281	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,009	451	1,460	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
369	282	Upminster	CON	642	296	938	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
370	283	Gillingham	LAB	1,033	410	1,443	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
371	284	Chipping Barnet	CON	939	434	1,373	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%

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372	285	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,174	570	1,744	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
373	286	Southend West	CON	820	280	1,100	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
374	287	Colchester	LD	1,034	427	1,461	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
375	288	Stockport	LAB	953	264	1,217	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
376	289	Hemel Hempstead	CON	985	396	1,381	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
377	290	Newark	CON	867	330	1,197	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
379	291	Worcester	LAB	1,045	309	1,354	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
380	292	Uxbridge	CON	797	333	1,130	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
381	293	Putney	CON	909	406	1,315	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
382	294	Shipley	CON	906	327	1,233	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
383	295	Chester, City of	LAB	908	277	1,185	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
384	296	South Swindon	LAB	1,010	389	1,399	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
386	297	Canterbury	CON	899	304	1,203	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
387	298	Bournemouth West	CON	748	258	1,006	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
388	299	Bury North	LAB	936	284	1,220	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
389	300	Tamworth	LAB	926	371	1,297	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
390	301	Stevenage	LAB	966	321	1,287	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
391	302	Portsmouth North	LAB	882	304	1,186	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
392	303	Wirral South	LAB	692	232	924	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
393	304	Truro & St Austell	LD	917	330	1,247	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
394	305	North Norfolk	LD	819	318	1,137	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
395	306	North Warwickshire	LAB	927	368	1,295	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
397	307	Wycombe	CON	1,017	381	1,398	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
398	308	Loughborough	LAB	885	286	1,171	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
399	309	Stafford	LAB	931	252	1,183	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
400	310	Northampton South	CON	1,174	443	1,617	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
401	311	South Dorset	LAB	816	274	1,090	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
402	312	Beverley & Holderness	CON	909	331	1,240	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
404	313	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	757	335	1,092	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
405	314	Harrow West	LAB	909	431	1,340	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
406	315	Reading West	LAB	985	390	1,375	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
407	316	Durham, City of	LAB	770	258	1,028	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
409	317	North Devon	LD	806	314	1,120	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
413	318	Orpington	CON	895	366	1,261	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
414	319	Bury South	LAB	819	270	1,089	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
415	320	Southport	LD	803	222	1,025	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
416	321	Dartford	LAB	858	373	1,231	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
420	322	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,095	394	1,489	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
421	323	South West Norfolk	CON	933	436	1,369	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
422	324	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	877	387	1,264	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
423	325	Bournemouth East	CON	755	222	977	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
425	326	Calder Valley	LAB	920	316	1,236	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
426	327	Leeds North West	LD	814	277	1,091	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
427	328	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	774	351	1,125	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
428	329	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	804	311	1,115	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
429	330	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	734	260	994	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
431	331	Braintree	CON	870	435	1,305	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
432	332	Bexhill & Battle	CON	637	221	858	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
433	333	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	828	283	1,111	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
435	334	Colne Valley	LAB	884	302	1,186	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
437	335	Broxbourne	CON	789	355	1,144	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
438	336	Romford	CON	629	281	910	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
439	337	Burton	LAB	840	320	1,160	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
440	338	Bristol North West	LAB	969	293	1,262	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
441	339	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,001	304	1,305	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
442	340	Hornchurch	CON	614	282	896	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
443	341	Bristol West	LD	1,032	342	1,374	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%

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444	342	South West Bedfordshire	CON	823	338	1,161	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
445	343	Torrige & West Devon	CON	742	372	1,114	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
446	344	Bridgwater	CON	759	280	1,039	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
447	345	Reading East	CON	994	316	1,310	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
449	346	Watford	LAB	935	343	1,278	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
450	347	Kettering	CON	899	333	1,232	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
452	348	Sherwood	LAB	784	284	1,068	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
453	349	Wrekin, The	CON	799	263	1,062	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
454	350	Billericay	CON	820	354	1,174	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
455	351	North Shropshire	CON	716	317	1,033	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
456	352	Bolton West	LAB	701	257	958	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
457	353	Gedling	LAB	749	278	1,027	3.2%	1.4%	2.3%
458	354	Epping Forest	CON	723	337	1,060	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
459	355	South Staffordshire	CON	737	268	1,005	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
460	356	Lewes	LD	607	223	830	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
461	357	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	848	258	1,106	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
462	358	South Derbyshire	LAB	816	384	1,200	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
464	359	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	686	319	1,005	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
465	360	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	752	250	1,002	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
466	361	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	897	531	1,428	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%
467	362	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	695	291	986	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
468	363	Exeter	LAB	874	313	1,187	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
469	364	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	852	302	1,154	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
470	365	Ashford	CON	809	295	1,104	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
471	366	Eddisbury	CON	665	296	961	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
474	367	North West Leicestershire	LAB	655	286	941	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
475	368	Mid Norfolk	CON	767	300	1,067	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
477	369	Croydon South	CON	772	329	1,101	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
478	370	Grantham & Stamford	CON	749	298	1,047	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
479	371	Hertsmere	CON	705	295	1,000	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
480	372	Forest of Dean	CON	617	260	877	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
481	373	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	839	301	1,140	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
482	374	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	637	292	929	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
483	375	Lichfield	CON	636	235	871	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
484	376	North Swindon	LAB	697	333	1,030	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
485	377	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	764	233	997	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
486	378	Chorley	LAB	806	276	1,082	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
488	379	High Peak	LAB	724	292	1,016	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
489	380	South East Cornwall	LD	658	297	955	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
490	381	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	706	244	950	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
491	382	Normanton	LAB	649	256	905	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
492	383	Totnes	CON	588	234	822	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
493	384	Sutton Coldfield	CON	708	214	922	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
494	385	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	630	250	880	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
495	386	Castle Point	CON	597	264	861	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
496	387	Warrington South	LAB	746	241	987	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
497	388	Kingswood	LAB	778	307	1,085	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
498	389	Worthing West	CON	587	176	763	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
501	390	Mid Worcestershire	CON	667	263	930	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
502	391	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	624	250	874	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
503	392	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	835	335	1,170	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
504	393	Crawley	LAB	753	298	1,051	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
505	394	Selby	LAB	696	280	976	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
506	395	Bosworth	CON	643	276	919	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
507	396	Sutton & Cheam	LD	664	251	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
509	397	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	553	252	805	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
510	398	West Chelmsford	CON	756	288	1,044	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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511	399	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	700	255	955	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
513	400	Suffolk Coastal	CON	632	201	833	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
514	401	Harborough	CON	675	247	922	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
515	402	Chichester	CON	611	240	851	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
516	403	Gosport	CON	646	237	883	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
517	404	Solihull	LD	666	247	913	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
518	405	South Norfolk	CON	666	292	958	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
519	406	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	562	243	805	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
520	407	Broxtowe	LAB	625	262	887	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
521	408	South Ribble	LAB	655	246	901	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
522	409	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	542	226	768	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
523	410	Bath (a)(b)	LD	631	189	820	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
524	411	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	555	231	786	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
525	412	Richmond Park	LD	698	333	1,031	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
526	413	Teignbridge	LD	655	238	893	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
527	414	Elmet	LAB	611	205	816	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
528	415	Spelthorne	CON	630	229	859	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
529	416	Stroud	LAB	657	231	888	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
530	417	West Suffolk	CON	698	279	977	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
531	418	Ludlow	CON	476	179	655	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
532	419	Hazel Grove	LD	520	191	711	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
533	420	Yeovil (a)	LD	615	206	821	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
534	421	Ryedale	CON	484	216	700	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
535	422	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	574	260	834	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
536	423	Fylde	CON	544	191	735	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
538	424	Bury St Edmunds	CON	619	250	869	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
539	425	Westbury	CON	622	264	886	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
540	426	Hexham	CON	436	174	610	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
541	427	Basingstoke (a)	CON	703	294	997	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
542	428	Poole	CON	482	176	658	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
543	429	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	549	207	756	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
544	430	Pudsey	LAB	591	222	813	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
545	431	Wimbledon	CON	588	311	899	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
546	432	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	537	182	719	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
547	433	North Essex	CON	503	217	720	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
548	434	Banbury	CON	718	309	1,027	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
549	435	Aylesbury	CON	723	253	976	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
551	436	South Suffolk	CON	499	204	703	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
552	437	Wells	CON	543	205	748	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
553	438	Twickenham	LD	633	301	934	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
554	439	Maidenhead	CON	566	192	758	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
555	440	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	633	240	873	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
556	441	West Worcestershire	CON	466	161	627	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
557	442	Tewkesbury	CON	535	198	733	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
558	443	Eastleigh	LD	622	235	857	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
559	444	Tunbridge Wells	CON	521	192	713	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
560	445	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	544	180	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
561	446	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	560	217	777	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
562	447	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	491	193	684	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
563	448	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	471	207	678	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
564	449	Congleton	CON	527	204	731	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
565	450	St Albans	CON	522	207	729	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
566	451	Chesham & Amersham	CON	518	166	684	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
567	452	Charnwood	CON	543	235	778	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
568	453	North East Hertfordshire	CON	524	199	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
569	454	Taunton (a)	LD	592	209	801	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
570	455	Richmond	CON	485	217	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
571	456	South West Hertfordshire	CON	532	229	761	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
572	457	Daventry	CON	653	292	945	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
573	458	Huntingdon	CON	643	245	888	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
574	459	Blaby	CON	543	239	782	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	North East Bedfordshire	CON	499	221	720	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
576	461	Fareham	CON	536	179	715	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
577	462	East Hampshire	CON	534	202	736	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
578	463	West Derbyshire	CON	490	182	672	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
579	464	Aldershot	CON	716	266	982	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
580	465	Tatton	CON	419	140	559	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
581	466	East Devon	CON	366	153	519	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
582	467	Stone	CON	420	206	626	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
583	468	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	368	139	507	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
584	469	Newbury	CON	559	219	778	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
585	470	Woking	CON	531	199	730	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
586	471	West Dorset	CON	383	163	546	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%
587	472	Beaconsfield	CON	426	194	620	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
588	473	Guildford	CON	534	186	720	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
589	474	Bracknell	CON	645	239	884	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
590	475	Horsham	CON	554	196	750	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
591	476	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	541	254	795	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
592	477	Christchurch	CON	359	137	496	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
593	478	Macclesfield	CON	480	144	624	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
594	479	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	514	155	669	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
595	480	New Forest East	CON	407	172	579	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
596	481	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	464	187	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
597	482	Sevenoaks	CON	375	186	561	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
598	483	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	438	160	598	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
599	484	Rayleigh	CON	447	159	606	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
600	485	Wealden	CON	493	175	668	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
601	486	Rushcliffe	CON	518	186	704	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
602	487	Rutland & Melton	CON	422	187	609	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
603	488	Windsor	CON	472	180	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
604	489	Cotswold	CON	383	160	543	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	490	Hertford & Stortford	CON	481	191	672	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
606	491	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	466	174	640	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
607	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	392	137	529	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
608	493	Saffron Walden	CON	447	181	628	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
609	494	Esher & Walton	CON	427	197	624	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
610	495	Winchester	LD	498	169	667	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
611	496	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	352	143	495	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
612	497	Skipton & Ripon	CON	417	188	605	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
613	498	Wantage	CON	447	205	652	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
614	499	Epsom & Ewell	CON	397	185	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
615	500	Penrith & The Border	CON	382	136	518	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
616	501	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	430	164	594	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
617	502	Devizes	CON	468	187	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
618	503	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	429	193	622	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
619	504	South Cambridgeshire	CON	423	138	561	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
620	505	Vale of York	CON	385	168	553	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
621	506	Mid Sussex	CON	391	146	537	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	North Wiltshire	CON	433	177	610	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Reigate	CON	339	159	498	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	509	Surrey Heath	CON	416	187	603	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	510	Cheadle	LD	356	109	465	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
626	511	New Forest West	CON	285	101	386	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
627	512	South West Devon	CON	330	165	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	LD	327	146	473	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
629	514	LAB	366	126	492	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
630	515	CON	382	177	559	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	516	LD	354	126	480	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
632	517	CON	317	129	446	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	518	CON	383	140	523	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
634	519	LD	407	145	552	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
635	520	CON	348	127	475	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	521	CON	341	135	476	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	522	CON	344	153	497	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	523	CON	319	127	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
639	524	CON	328	103	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
641	525	CON	393	121	514	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
642	526	CON	359	126	485	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
644	527	LD	256	104	360	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
645	528	CON	265	106	371	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
646	529	CON	290	84	374	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
England			603,779	213,425	817,204	4.7%	2.1%	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
60	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,462	420	1,882	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
73	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,376	404	1,780	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
93	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,211	380	1,591	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
127	4	Cynon Valley	LAB	956	313	1,269	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
129	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,082	354	1,436	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
131	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,124	327	1,451	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
138	7	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,492	390	1,882	7.3%	2.2%	5.0%
144	8	Caerphilly	LAB	1,396	433	1,829	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
162	9	Aberavon	LAB	858	260	1,118	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
164	10	Swansea East	LAB	1,144	325	1,469	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
165	11	Newport West	LAB	1,236	376	1,612	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
175	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,267	303	1,570	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%
180	13	Neath	LAB	1,005	298	1,303	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
182	14	Islwyn	LAB	903	321	1,224	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
187	15	Ogmore	LAB	961	304	1,265	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
198	16	Cardiff Central	LD	1,148	296	1,444	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
207	17	Conwy	LAB	951	275	1,226	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
214	18	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	901	280	1,181	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
219	19	Llanelli	LAB	928	270	1,198	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
220	20	Newport East	LAB	1,024	307	1,331	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
222	21	Torfaen	LAB	1,060	318	1,378	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
237	22	Bridgend	LAB	948	342	1,290	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
241	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,220	372	1,592	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
264	24	Caernarfon	PC	684	223	907	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
281	25	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	711	291	1,002	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
290	26	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	743	223	966	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
305	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	415	164	579	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
327	28	Wrexham	LAB	770	232	1,002	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
348	29	Cardiff South & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	676	218	894	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
351	30	Pontypridd	LAB	901	305	1,206	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
378	31	Delyn	LAB	668	253	921	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
385	32	Gower	LAB	681	210	891	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
403	33	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	646	235	881	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
410	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	773	255	1,028	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
412	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	565	215	780	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
434	36	Cardiff East & Dinefwr	PC	494	210	704	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
451	37	Montgomeryshire	LD	432	190	622	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
463	38	Ceredigion	LD	494	199	693	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
473	39	Monmouth	CON	541	211	752	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
499	40	Cardiff North	LAB	583	190	773	2.9%	1.1%	2.0%
Wales				36,430	11,492	47,922	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
12	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,427	664	3,091	14.3%	4.4%	9.7%
31	2	Glasgow East	LAB	2,074	610	2,684	11.6%	3.8%	7.9%
35	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,925	566	2,491	11.4%	3.7%	7.8%
51	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,913	477	2,390	10.5%	3.3%	7.3%
69	5	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,025	650	2,675	9.3%	3.5%	6.6%
71	6	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,712	459	2,171	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
76	7	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,093	712	2,805	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
78	8	Glenrothes	LAB	2,009	633	2,642	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
80	9	Inverclyde	LAB	1,920	459	2,379	9.8%	2.6%	6.4%
82	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,061	659	2,720	9.2%	3.3%	6.4%
85	11	Dundee West	LAB	1,847	544	2,391	9.1%	3.0%	6.2%
96	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,815	595	2,410	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
114	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,790	615	2,405	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
122	14	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,598	580	2,178	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
126	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,527	477	2,004	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
136	16	Glasgow North	LAB	1,264	387	1,651	7.4%	2.4%	5.0%
137	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,344	502	1,846	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
157	18	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,576	450	2,026	6.9%	2.2%	4.7%
159	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,417	440	1,857	6.8%	2.4%	4.7%
160	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,388	403	1,791	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
167	21	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,545	500	2,045	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
173	22	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	437	114	551	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
183	23	Glasgow South	LAB	1,374	411	1,785	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
186	24	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,321	420	1,741	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
192	25	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	855	330	1,185	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
211	26	Angus	SNP	1,178	422	1,600	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
217	27	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,375	398	1,773	6.0%	1.9%	4.0%
218	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,233	490	1,723	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
224	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,468	486	1,954	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%
245	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,380	443	1,823	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
260	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,320	442	1,762	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
267	32	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,100	424	1,524	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
276	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,168	385	1,553	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
278	34	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,149	361	1,510	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
301	35	Livingston	LAB	1,295	455	1,750	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
319	36	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,044	331	1,375	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
324	37	Moray	SNP	942	403	1,345	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
331	38	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,161	391	1,552	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
333	39	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,005	358	1,363	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
338	40	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	643	283	926	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
346	41	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,086	255	1,341	4.6%	1.3%	3.1%
353	42	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	956	333	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
360	43	Midlothian	LAB	867	313	1,180	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
368	44	Stirling	LAB	871	302	1,173	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
396	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	996	333	1,329	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
408	46	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	734	283	1,017	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
411	47	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	853	295	1,148	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
418	48	North East Fife	LD	683	243	926	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
419	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	829	282	1,111	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
424	50	Edinburgh West	LD	823	269	1,092	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
472	51	Orkney and Shetland	LD	325	138	463	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
476	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	626	278	904	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
487	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	643	245	888	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
500	54	East Lothian	LAB	649	203	852	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
512	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	617	216	833	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
537	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	613	207	820	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%

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				Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
550	57	East Dunbartonshire	LD	523	166	689	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
640	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	293	110	403	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	59	Gordon	LD	324	132	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
Scotland				72,029	23,332	95,361	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,529	593	3,122	15.6%	4.5%	10.7%
22	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,778	772	3,550	11.9%	4.4%	8.7%
56	3	Belfast North	DU	1,785	426	2,211	10.6%	3.0%	7.2%
112	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,392	523	1,915	6.8%	3.7%	5.6%
189	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,219	453	1,672	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
244	6	East Antrim	DU	1,144	330	1,474	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
274	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,087	350	1,437	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
279	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	972	368	1,340	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
291	9	North Antrim	DU	1,099	447	1,546	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
315	10	Belfast East	DU	900	197	1,097	4.9%	1.3%	3.2%
321	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,094	337	1,431	4.8%	1.6%	3.2%
358	12	Upper Bann	DU	1,016	311	1,327	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
364	13	South Down	SDLP	984	331	1,315	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
417	14	North Down	UU	771	274	1,045	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
430	15	Mid Ulster	SF	598	287	885	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
436	16	Strangford	DU	866	298	1,164	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
448	17	South Antrim	DU	848	302	1,150	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
508	18	Lagan Valley	DU	756	212	968	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				21,838	6,811	28,649	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06	Party	Mar-97	Mar-05	Mar-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
262	300	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,012	1,118	-851	-43.2%	106	10.5%
11	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,501	1,341	..	..	-160	-10.7%
14	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	913	820	..	..	-93	-10.2%
162	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,746	1,846	..	..	100	5.7%
372	547	Aldershot	CON	1,261	850	982	-279	-22.1%	132	15.5%
480	489	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,815	1,031	1,253	-562	-31.0%	222	21.5%
260	104	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,638	685	756	-882	-53.8%	71	10.4%
442	429	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,617	861	1,028	-589	-36.4%	167	19.4%
413	395	Amber Valley	LAB	2,133	1,117	1,315	-818	-38.3%	198	17.7%
32	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,662	1,600	..	..	-62	-3.7%
113	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,478	1,524	..	..	46	3.1%
500	332	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	431	529	-381	-41.9%	98	22.7%
334	195	Ashfield	LAB	3,069	1,395	1,588	-1,481	-48.3%	193	13.8%
573	106	Ashford	CON	2,379	857	1,104	-1,275	-53.6%	247	28.8%
482	307	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,890	1,356	1,650	-1,240	-42.9%	294	21.7%
284	365	Aylesbury	CON	1,633	876	976	-657	-40.2%	100	11.4%
197	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,240	2,410	..	..	170	7.6%
626	535	Banbury	CON	1,377	745	1,027	-350	-25.4%	282	37.9%
6	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,033	904	..	..	-129	-12.5%
126	463	Barking (a)	LAB	2,895	1,851	1,915	-980	-33.9%	64	3.5%
499	209	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,975	1,269	1,555	-1,420	-47.7%	286	22.5%
502	115	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,282	1,250	1,536	-1,746	-53.2%	286	22.9%
521	139	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,400	936	1,163	-1,237	-51.5%	227	24.3%
103	128	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,140	1,463	1,497	-1,643	-52.3%	34	2.3%
358	163	Basildon	LAB	3,180	1,381	1,586	-1,594	-50.1%	205	14.8%
578	441	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,550	770	997	-553	-35.7%	227	29.5%
214	78	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,194	1,295	-1,636	-55.8%	101	8.5%
530	2	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,924	657	820	-2,104	-72.0%	163	24.8%
622	348	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,008	1,370	-951	-41.0%	362	35.9%
53	173	Battersea	LAB	4,102	2,104	2,064	-2,038	-49.7%	-40	-1.9%
444	452	Beaconsfield	CON	951	519	620	-331	-34.8%	101	19.5%
13	210	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,679	1,505	-1,374	-47.7%	-174	-10.4%
285	495	Bedford	LAB	2,852	1,781	1,985	-867	-30.4%	204	11.5%
160	15	Belfast East	DU	3,157	1,039	1,097	-2,060	-65.3%	58	5.6%
69	175	Belfast North	DU	4,387	2,211	2,211	-2,176	-49.6%	0	0.0%
37	19	Belfast South	SDLP	4,056	1,474	1,431	-2,625	-64.7%	-43	-2.9%
61	227	Belfast West	SF	5,855	3,148	3,122	-2,733	-46.7%	-26	-0.8%
236	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	1,015	1,111	..	..	96	9.5%
268	181	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	996	1,102	-1,063	-49.1%	106	10.6%
217	505	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,965	4,513	4,898	-2,067	-29.7%	385	8.5%
304	353	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,092	1,102	1,240	-852	-40.7%	138	12.5%
462	370	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,431	714	858	-573	-40.0%	144	20.2%
176	231	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,040	1,023	1,092	-948	-46.5%	69	6.7%
241	131	Billericay	CON	2,446	1,069	1,174	-1,272	-52.0%	105	9.8%
328	248	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	2,459	2,793	-2,338	-45.6%	334	13.6%
431	521	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,522	2,135	2,540	-982	-27.9%	405	19.0%
560	565	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,360	2,819	3,597	-763	-17.5%	778	27.6%
485	517	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,806	1,650	2,011	-795	-28.3%	361	21.9%
327	576	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,808	2,842	3,228	-580	-15.2%	386	13.6%
314	583	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,321	6,582	7,443	-878	-10.6%	861	13.1%
633	582	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	1,666	2,332	-297	-11.3%	666	40.0%
324	566	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,253	3,690	-782	-17.5%	437	13.4%
368	498	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,429	2,075	2,390	-1,039	-30.3%	315	15.2%
244	541	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	5,046	5,545	-1,678	-23.2%	499	9.9%
512	577	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,709	1,865	2,308	-401	-14.8%	443	23.8%

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437	308	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,557	1,226	1,462	-1,095	-42.8%	236	19.2%
559	490	Blaby	CON	1,131	613	782	-349	-30.9%	169	27.6%
417	510	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	1,888	2,229	-908	-28.9%	341	18.1%
210	194	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,963	1,413	1,530	-1,433	-48.4%	117	8.3%
463	327	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,000	2,409	-1,753	-42.1%	409	20.5%
318	518	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,621	1,662	1,882	-739	-28.2%	220	13.2%
143	76	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,086	1,137	-1,444	-55.9%	51	4.7%
323	346	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,874	1,491	1,691	-1,183	-41.2%	200	13.4%
617	529	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,552	849	1,144	-408	-26.3%	295	34.7%
423	377	Bolsover	LAB	2,728	1,389	1,645	-1,083	-39.7%	256	18.4%
472	506	Bolton North East	LAB	2,572	1,498	1,811	-761	-29.6%	313	20.9%
383	570	Bolton South East	LAB	2,493	1,798	2,087	-406	-16.3%	289	16.1%
601	511	Bolton West	LAB	1,346	725	958	-388	-28.8%	233	32.1%
349	243	Bootle	LAB	4,707	2,218	2,541	-2,166	-46.0%	323	14.6%
532	464	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,453	1,300	1,624	-829	-33.8%	324	24.9%
461	581	Bosworth	CON	1,049	765	919	-130	-12.4%	154	20.1%
283	42	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	877	977	-1,517	-60.8%	100	11.4%
359	11	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	875	1,006	-1,986	-66.4%	131	15.0%
184	536	Bracknell	CON	1,172	826	884	-288	-24.6%	58	7.0%
497	412	Bradford North	LAB	4,140	2,116	2,592	-1,548	-37.4%	476	22.5%
612	443	Bradford South	LAB	3,228	1,551	2,082	-1,146	-35.5%	531	34.2%
403	401	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	2,575	3,022	-1,865	-38.2%	447	17.4%
514	472	Braintree	CON	1,960	1,054	1,305	-655	-33.4%	251	23.8%
219	356	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,315	717	780	-535	-40.7%	63	8.8%
60	258	Brent East	LD	5,430	3,016	2,986	-2,444	-45.0%	-30	-1.0%
68	358	Brent North	LAB	2,493	1,482	1,480	-1,013	-40.6%	-2	-0.1%
73	374	Brent South	LAB	5,779	3,467	3,475	-2,304	-39.9%	8	0.2%
223	171	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,476	1,602	1,744	-1,732	-49.8%	142	8.9%
149	38	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,282	471	495	-787	-61.4%	24	5.1%
475	502	Bridgend	LAB	1,835	1,065	1,290	-545	-29.7%	225	21.1%
186	34	Bridgwater	CON	2,747	969	1,039	-1,708	-62.2%	70	7.2%
317	232	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,335	1,104	1,250	-1,085	-46.5%	146	13.2%
192	135	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,113	1,841	1,978	-2,135	-51.9%	137	7.4%
128	41	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,262	1,967	2,036	-3,226	-61.3%	69	3.5%
319	180	Bristol East	LAB	3,956	1,775	2,010	-1,946	-49.2%	235	13.2%
457	72	Bristol North West	LAB	2,888	1,052	1,262	-1,626	-56.3%	210	20.0%
150	47	Bristol South	LAB	4,038	1,524	1,603	-2,435	-60.3%	79	5.2%
85	17	Bristol West	LD	3,930	1,353	1,374	-2,556	-65.0%	21	1.6%
56	351	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,904	1,141	1,125	-779	-40.9%	-16	-1.4%
638	530	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	891	1,278	-442	-25.7%	387	43.4%
386	354	Broxbourne	CON	1,930	985	1,144	-786	-40.7%	159	16.1%
124	56	Broxtowe	LAB	2,141	858	887	-1,254	-58.6%	29	3.4%
316	289	Buckingham	CON	793	394	446	-347	-43.8%	52	13.2%
640	573	Burnley	LAB	1,658	973	1,401	-257	-15.5%	428	44.0%
627	82	Burton	LAB	2,616	841	1,160	-1,456	-55.7%	319	37.9%
476	558	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,007	1,220	-305	-20.0%	213	21.2%
370	371	Bury South	LAB	1,816	944	1,089	-727	-40.0%	145	15.4%
410	285	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,548	739	869	-679	-43.9%	130	17.6%
123	24	Caernarfon	PC	2,486	878	907	-1,579	-63.5%	29	3.3%
362	438	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,589	1,829	-1,024	-35.9%	240	15.1%
59	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,197	1,185	..	..	-12	-1.0%
602	313	Calder Valley	LAB	2,158	935	1,236	-922	-42.7%	301	32.2%
44	385	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	3,717	3,626	-2,343	-39.3%	-91	-2.4%
433	311	Cambridge	LD	2,242	1,078	1,283	-959	-42.8%	205	19.0%
642	526	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,153	1,672	-608	-26.7%	519	45.0%
460	151	Canterbury	CON	2,442	1,002	1,203	-1,239	-50.7%	201	20.1%

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189	158	Cardiff Central	LD	2,910	1,346	1,444	-1,466	-50.4%	98	7.3%
290	344	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	692	773	-542	-41.2%	81	11.7%
392	242	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,489	1,610	1,882	-1,607	-46.1%	272	16.9%
224	123	Cardiff West	LAB	3,324	1,442	1,570	-1,754	-52.8%	128	8.9%
474	149	Carlisle	LAB	2,721	1,104	1,337	-1,384	-50.9%	233	21.1%
82	57	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,691	695	704	-987	-58.4%	9	1.3%
18	14	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	964	894	-1,691	-65.4%	-70	-7.3%
312	433	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,220	1,253	1,416	-804	-36.2%	163	13.0%
376	54	Castle Point	CON	2,120	744	861	-1,259	-59.4%	117	15.7%
231	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,994	2,178	..	..	184	9.2%
618	306	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,664	704	950	-714	-42.9%	246	34.9%
259	62	Ceredigion	LD	1,628	628	693	-935	-57.4%	65	10.4%
247	439	Charnwood	CON	1,212	707	778	-434	-35.8%	71	10.0%
565	493	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,402	1,299	1,666	-736	-30.6%	367	28.3%
331	92	Cheadle	LD	1,031	409	465	-566	-54.9%	56	13.7%
447	303	Cheltenham	LD	2,527	1,201	1,437	-1,090	-43.1%	236	19.7%
537	585	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	544	684	-77	-10.1%	140	25.7%
637	213	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	836	1,185	-1,081	-47.7%	349	41.7%
363	373	Chesterfield	LD	3,222	1,681	1,935	-1,287	-39.9%	254	15.1%
388	455	Chichester	CON	1,299	731	851	-448	-34.5%	120	16.4%
40	390	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,063	1,299	1,263	-800	-38.8%	-36	-2.8%
175	508	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,944	1,288	1,373	-571	-29.4%	85	6.6%
488	324	Chorley	LAB	1,874	887	1,082	-792	-42.3%	195	22.0%
296	52	Christchurch	CON	1,233	443	496	-737	-59.8%	53	12.0%
54	329	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,561	2,102	2,067	-1,494	-42.0%	-35	-1.7%
64	152	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,124	1,550	1,539	-1,585	-50.7%	-11	-0.7%
484	305	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,546	723	881	-665	-43.0%	158	21.9%
493	275	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,734	790	966	-768	-44.3%	176	22.3%
127	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,682	1,741	..	..	59	3.5%
540	440	Colchester	LD	2,273	1,161	1,461	-812	-35.7%	300	25.8%
288	325	Colne Valley	LAB	2,054	1,063	1,186	-868	-42.3%	123	11.6%
615	382	Congleton	CON	1,205	544	731	-474	-39.3%	187	34.4%
400	95	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,046	1,226	-1,479	-54.7%	180	17.2%
315	83	Copeland	LAB	2,942	1,153	1,305	-1,637	-55.6%	152	13.2%
382	540	Corby	LAB	1,952	1,290	1,497	-455	-23.3%	207	16.0%
631	297	Cotswold	CON	960	391	543	-417	-43.4%	152	38.9%
528	531	Coventry North East	LAB	3,985	2,376	2,963	-1,022	-25.6%	587	24.7%
609	515	Coventry North West	LAB	2,825	1,509	2,017	-808	-28.6%	508	33.7%
416	462	Coventry South	LAB	3,034	1,699	2,004	-1,030	-33.9%	305	18.0%
112	363	Crawley	LAB	1,761	1,020	1,051	-710	-40.3%	31	3.0%
644	393	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	874	1,325	-828	-38.5%	451	51.6%
325	110	Crosby	LAB	2,305	945	1,072	-1,233	-53.5%	127	13.4%
95	269	Croydon Central	CON	3,894	2,119	2,160	-1,734	-44.5%	41	1.9%
39	316	Croydon North	LAB	5,429	3,210	3,120	-2,309	-42.5%	-90	-2.8%
298	404	Croydon South	CON	1,776	983	1,101	-675	-38.0%	118	12.0%
144	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,440	1,510	..	..	70	4.9%
427	333	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,182	1,070	1,269	-913	-41.8%	199	18.6%
177	569	Dagenham	LAB	2,451	1,920	2,050	-401	-16.4%	130	6.8%
196	226	Darlington	LAB	3,389	1,675	1,802	-1,587	-46.8%	127	7.6%
274	212	Dartford	LAB	2,354	1,110	1,231	-1,123	-47.7%	121	10.9%
553	520	Daventry	CON	1,311	743	945	-366	-27.9%	202	27.2%
551	424	Delyn	LAB	1,455	725	921	-534	-36.7%	196	27.0%
465	250	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,347	1,063	1,281	-1,066	-45.4%	218	20.5%
506	228	Derby North	LAB	3,223	1,393	1,719	-1,504	-46.7%	326	23.4%
291	360	Derby South	LAB	4,963	2,641	2,951	-2,012	-40.5%	310	11.7%
38	64	Devizes	CON	1,525	674	655	-870	-57.0%	-19	-2.8%

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606	470	Dewsbury	LAB	2,018	1,009	1,341	-677	-33.5%	332	32.9%
379	98	Don Valley	LAB	3,006	1,180	1,368	-1,638	-54.5%	188	15.9%
418	253	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,511	2,090	2,468	-2,043	-45.3%	378	18.1%
566	255	Doncaster North	LAB	3,578	1,527	1,961	-1,617	-45.2%	434	28.4%
451	201	Dover	LAB	3,407	1,478	1,771	-1,636	-48.0%	293	19.8%
604	564	Dudley North	LAB	3,091	1,893	2,513	-578	-18.7%	620	32.8%
562	567	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,539	1,969	-416	-17.4%	430	27.9%
48	208	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,549	2,961	2,895	-2,654	-47.8%	-66	-2.2%
170	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,623	1,723	..	..	100	6.2%
96	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	997	1,017	..	..	20	2.0%
98	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,755	1,791	..	..	36	2.1%
51	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,441	2,391	..	..	-50	-2.0%
351	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,784	2,045	..	..	261	14.6%
276	112	Durham, City of	LAB	2,210	926	1,028	-1,182	-53.5%	102	11.0%
117	368	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,462	2,009	2,073	-1,389	-40.1%	64	3.2%
201	476	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,988	2,491	2,687	-1,301	-32.6%	196	7.9%
74	187	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,628	2,879	2,886	-2,742	-48.7%	7	0.2%
492	314	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,074	1,312	-975	-42.6%	238	22.2%
33	132	East Antrim	DU	3,070	1,527	1,474	-1,596	-52.0%	-53	-3.5%
172	28	East Devon	CON	1,410	488	519	-891	-63.2%	31	6.4%
45	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	706	689	..	..	-17	-2.4%
477	469	East Ham	LAB	5,379	2,948	3,572	-1,807	-33.6%	624	21.2%
449	137	East Hampshire	CON	1,523	615	736	-787	-51.7%	121	19.7%
62	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,340	1,329	..	..	-11	-0.8%
5	66	East Londonderry	DU	3,863	1,970	1,672	-2,191	-56.7%	-298	-15.1%
12	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	952	852	..	..	-100	-10.5%
42	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	856	833	..	..	-23	-2.7%
141	97	East Surrey	CON	1,151	500	523	-628	-54.6%	23	4.6%
611	274	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	657	880	-705	-44.5%	223	33.9%
198	318	East Yorkshire	CON	2,505	1,338	1,442	-1,063	-42.4%	104	7.8%
434	533	Eastbourne	CON	2,214	1,387	1,651	-563	-25.4%	264	19.0%
574	473	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	665	857	-424	-33.1%	192	28.9%
448	427	Eccles	LAB	2,371	1,256	1,503	-868	-36.6%	247	19.7%
646	428	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	588	961	-553	-36.5%	373	63.4%
101	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,734	1,773	..	..	39	2.2%
237	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,785	1,954	..	..	169	9.5%
25	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	944	888	..	..	-56	-5.9%
90	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,525	1,552	..	..	27	1.8%
79	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,086	1,092	..	..	6	0.6%
375	534	Edmonton	LAB	4,008	2,583	2,989	-1,019	-25.4%	406	15.7%
639	343	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	860	1,235	-868	-41.3%	375	43.6%
401	120	Elmet	LAB	1,734	696	816	-918	-52.9%	120	17.2%
263	375	Eltham	LAB	2,923	1,593	1,760	-1,163	-39.8%	167	10.5%
169	478	Enfield North	LAB	3,148	2,011	2,134	-1,014	-32.2%	123	6.1%
216	389	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,637	1,483	1,609	-1,028	-39.0%	126	8.5%
181	199	Epping Forest	CON	2,045	991	1,060	-985	-48.2%	69	7.0%
255	241	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	528	582	-497	-46.1%	54	10.2%
547	419	Erewash	LAB	2,585	1,290	1,631	-954	-36.9%	341	26.4%
266	391	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,721	2,624	2,901	-1,820	-38.6%	277	10.6%
336	284	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	548	624	-488	-43.9%	76	13.9%
202	44	Exeter	LAB	3,019	1,100	1,187	-1,832	-60.7%	87	7.9%
66	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,766	1,762	..	..	-4	-0.2%
3	25	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,412	1,494	1,247	-2,165	-63.5%	-247	-16.5%
390	298	Fareham	CON	1,261	613	715	-546	-43.3%	102	16.6%
571	162	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,868	722	929	-939	-50.3%	207	28.7%
357	384	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,187	1,686	1,935	-1,252	-39.3%	249	14.8%

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10	10	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,987	1,501	1,340	-2,647	-66.4%	-161	-10.7%
168	398	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,972	1,729	1,834	-1,138	-38.3%	105	6.1%
273	145	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,681	1,628	1,804	-1,877	-51.0%	176	10.8%
381	207	Forest of Dean	CON	1,681	756	877	-804	-47.8%	121	16.0%
159	364	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	3,364	3,550	-2,391	-40.2%	186	5.5%
495	456	Fylde	CON	1,117	601	735	-382	-34.2%	134	22.3%
250	392	Gainsborough	CON	1,910	1,067	1,175	-735	-38.5%	108	10.1%
67	165	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,339	1,337	-1,343	-50.1%	-2	-0.1%
432	79	Gedling	LAB	2,322	863	1,027	-1,295	-55.8%	164	19.0%
596	347	Gillingham	LAB	2,450	1,096	1,443	-1,007	-41.1%	347	31.7%
27	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,521	2,390	..	..	-131	-5.2%
294	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,398	2,684	..	..	286	11.9%
23	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,761	1,651	..	..	-110	-6.2%
115	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,997	3,091	..	..	94	3.1%
104	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,118	2,171	..	..	53	2.5%
102	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,745	1,785	..	..	40	2.3%
209	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,301	2,491	..	..	190	8.3%
93	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,593	2,642	..	..	49	1.9%
151	178	Gloucester	LAB	3,259	1,571	1,653	-1,606	-49.3%	82	5.2%
2	..	Gordon	LD	..	552	456	..	..	-96	-17.4%
583	117	Gosport	CON	1,883	679	883	-1,000	-53.1%	204	30.0%
246	177	Gower	LAB	1,757	810	891	-866	-49.3%	81	10.0%
527	388	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,716	840	1,047	-669	-39.0%	207	24.6%
575	397	Gravesham	CON	3,053	1,459	1,883	-1,170	-38.3%	424	29.1%
146	434	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,587	2,789	2,928	-1,659	-36.2%	139	5.0%
97	467	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,507	2,933	2,992	-1,515	-33.6%	59	2.0%
57	251	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,187	2,867	2,834	-2,353	-45.4%	-33	-1.2%
167	487	Guildford	CON	1,048	679	720	-328	-31.3%	41	6.0%
110	94	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	3,514	3,615	-4,379	-54.8%	101	2.9%
155	218	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,316	4,146	4,369	-3,947	-47.5%	223	5.4%
634	575	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	1,421	1,992	-360	-15.3%	571	40.2%
582	367	Halifax	LAB	3,510	1,618	2,101	-1,409	-40.1%	483	29.9%
371	312	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,341	665	768	-573	-42.7%	103	15.5%
510	249	Halton	LAB	3,231	1,422	1,759	-1,472	-45.6%	337	23.7%
58	80	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,545	2,483	2,456	-3,089	-55.7%	-27	-1.1%
84	224	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,349	2,277	2,310	-2,039	-46.9%	33	1.4%
504	554	Harborough	CON	1,164	748	922	-242	-20.8%	174	23.3%
456	423	Harlow	LAB	2,332	1,230	1,475	-857	-36.7%	245	19.9%
479	140	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,482	592	719	-763	-51.5%	127	21.5%
133	449	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,776	1,846	-1,000	-35.1%	70	3.9%
63	465	Harrow West	LAB	2,024	1,351	1,340	-684	-33.8%	-11	-0.8%
270	294	Hartlepool	LAB	4,365	2,224	2,461	-1,904	-43.6%	237	10.7%
455	350	Harwich	CON	2,945	1,451	1,740	-1,205	-40.9%	289	19.9%
443	304	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,761	1,791	2,139	-1,622	-43.1%	348	19.4%
494	271	Havant	CON	2,383	1,081	1,322	-1,061	-44.5%	241	22.3%
80	574	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,198	1,840	1,858	-340	-15.5%	18	1.0%
607	266	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	534	711	-575	-44.7%	177	33.1%
544	586	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,498	1,095	1,381	-117	-7.8%	286	26.1%
608	223	Hemsworth	LAB	2,813	1,122	1,494	-1,319	-46.9%	372	33.2%
70	471	Hendon	LAB	3,292	2,188	2,191	-1,101	-33.4%	3	0.1%
94	190	Henley	CON	837	423	431	-406	-48.5%	8	1.9%
234	127	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,339	1,019	1,115	-1,224	-52.3%	96	9.4%
487	267	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,214	551	672	-542	-44.6%	121	22.0%
185	522	Hertsmere	CON	1,383	933	1,000	-383	-27.7%	67	7.2%
41	89	Hexham	CON	1,358	627	610	-748	-55.1%	-17	-2.7%
525	146	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,084	1,214	1,512	-1,572	-51.0%	298	24.5%

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378	286	LAB	1,808	877	1,016	-792	-43.8%	139	15.8%
47	150	CON	1,216	612	598	-618	-50.8%	-14	-2.3%
75	340	LAB	5,646	3,294	3,304	-2,342	-41.5%	10	0.3%
335	237	CON	1,668	787	896	-772	-46.3%	109	13.9%
89	155	LD	5,875	2,859	2,909	-2,966	-50.5%	50	1.7%
420	561	CON	933	634	750	-183	-19.6%	116	18.3%
339	179	LAB	2,935	1,307	1,490	-1,445	-49.2%	183	14.0%
281	68	LAB	3,788	1,478	1,646	-2,142	-56.5%	168	11.4%
421	322	LAB	3,484	1,697	2,008	-1,476	-42.4%	311	18.3%
293	256	CON	1,619	794	888	-731	-45.2%	94	11.8%
346	546	LAB	1,725	1,172	1,340	-385	-22.3%	168	14.3%
194	378	CON	2,296	1,292	1,389	-907	-39.5%	97	7.5%
360	501	LAB	4,111	2,504	2,882	-1,229	-29.9%	378	15.1%
34	..	LAB	..	2,459	2,379	..	..	-80	-3.3%
22	..	LD	..	1,226	1,148	..	..	-78	-6.4%
305	483	LAB	3,066	1,857	2,090	-976	-31.8%	233	12.5%
548	108	CON	5,035	1,846	2,338	-2,697	-53.6%	492	26.7%
183	205	LAB	6,707	3,262	3,491	-3,216	-47.9%	229	7.0%
230	193	LAB	5,464	2,584	2,819	-2,645	-48.4%	235	9.1%
348	538	LAB	1,609	1,069	1,224	-385	-23.9%	155	14.5%
71	338	LAB	3,295	1,922	1,925	-1,370	-41.6%	3	0.2%
422	426	LAB	2,080	1,113	1,318	-762	-36.6%	205	18.4%
119	93	CON	3,161	1,383	1,428	-1,733	-54.8%	45	3.3%
535	523	CON	1,698	983	1,232	-466	-27.4%	249	25.3%
20	..	LAB	..	2,574	2,405	..	..	-169	-6.6%
7	279	LD	2,091	1,336	1,170	-921	-44.0%	-166	-12.4%
519	545	LAB	3,891	2,428	3,011	-880	-22.6%	583	24.0%
435	492	LAB	4,715	2,745	3,270	-1,445	-30.6%	525	19.1%
303	544	LAB	4,136	2,848	3,199	-937	-22.7%	351	12.3%
478	233	LAB	2,025	895	1,085	-940	-46.4%	190	21.2%
154	..	LAB	..	2,663	2,805	..	..	142	5.3%
438	206	LAB	4,247	1,853	2,211	-2,036	-47.9%	358	19.3%
397	230	LAB	4,730	2,160	2,531	-2,199	-46.5%	371	17.2%
166	105	DU	2,088	913	968	-1,120	-53.6%	55	6.0%
140	..	LAB	..	1,485	1,553	..	..	68	4.6%
277	35	CON	1,907	652	724	-1,183	-62.0%	72	11.0%
306	528	LAB	5,514	3,610	4,063	-1,451	-26.3%	453	12.5%
458	416	LAB	4,130	2,162	2,594	-1,536	-37.2%	432	20.0%
100	198	LAB	2,715	1,377	1,407	-1,308	-48.2%	30	2.2%
343	260	LD	1,980	955	1,091	-889	-44.9%	136	14.2%
355	460	LAB	3,030	1,744	2,000	-1,030	-34.0%	256	14.7%
118	584	LAB	2,906	2,525	2,607	-299	-10.3%	82	3.2%
173	562	LAB	4,096	3,105	3,307	-789	-19.3%	202	6.5%
182	555	LAB	3,892	2,883	3,084	-808	-20.8%	201	7.0%
501	459	LAB	2,446	1,314	1,614	-832	-34.0%	300	22.8%
364	87	CON	1,518	589	678	-840	-55.3%	89	15.1%
365	293	LD	1,473	721	830	-643	-43.7%	109	15.1%
105	379	LAB	3,544	2,092	2,145	-1,399	-39.5%	53	2.5%
136	321	LAB	4,600	2,546	2,651	-1,949	-42.4%	105	4.1%
156	183	LAB	5,993	2,901	3,059	-2,934	-49.0%	158	5.4%
164	225	LAB	4,631	2,322	2,460	-2,171	-46.9%	138	5.9%
577	481	CON	1,281	673	871	-410	-32.0%	198	29.4%
586	118	LAB	4,013	1,444	1,882	-2,131	-53.1%	438	30.3%
31	..	LAB	..	1,894	1,823	..	..	-71	-3.7%
369	410	LAB	3,898	2,114	2,435	-1,463	-37.5%	321	15.2%
137	366	LAB	7,182	4,121	4,297	-2,885	-40.2%	176	4.3%

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300	383	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	3,066	3,437	-2,224	-39.3%	371	12.1%
286	372	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	2,787	3,108	-2,069	-40.0%	321	11.5%
322	280	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,661	2,798	3,173	-2,488	-43.9%	375	13.4%
253	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,588	1,750	..	..	162	10.2%
412	148	Llanelli	LAB	2,441	1,018	1,198	-1,243	-50.9%	180	17.7%
226	466	Loughborough	LAB	1,766	1,075	1,171	-595	-33.7%	96	8.9%
353	216	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,281	1,044	1,197	-1,084	-47.5%	153	14.7%
598	273	Ludlow	CON	1,180	497	655	-525	-44.5%	158	31.8%
340	516	Luton North	LAB	2,406	1,510	1,723	-683	-28.4%	213	14.1%
354	524	Luton South	LAB	3,362	2,141	2,455	-907	-27.0%	314	14.7%
459	69	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	520	624	-808	-56.4%	104	20.0%
302	496	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	675	758	-331	-30.4%	83	12.3%
620	221	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,807	707	955	-852	-47.1%	248	35.1%
605	406	Makerfield	LAB	2,462	1,152	1,530	-932	-37.9%	378	32.8%
561	235	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,630	684	874	-756	-46.4%	190	27.8%
190	362	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,811	2,115	2,269	-1,542	-40.5%	154	7.3%
267	299	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,530	3,350	3,706	-2,824	-43.2%	356	10.6%
188	138	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,005	2,259	2,423	-2,582	-51.6%	164	7.3%
86	21	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,190	1,471	1,494	-2,696	-64.3%	23	1.6%
310	142	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	1,328	1,499	-1,579	-51.3%	171	12.9%
490	458	Medway	LAB	2,803	1,513	1,846	-957	-34.1%	333	22.0%
157	49	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,458	549	579	-879	-60.3%	30	5.5%
576	376	Meriden	CON	3,082	1,435	1,857	-1,225	-39.7%	422	29.4%
429	453	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,728	1,499	1,780	-948	-34.8%	281	18.7%
212	292	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,055	548	594	-461	-43.7%	46	8.4%
539	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,380	376	473	-907	-65.7%	97	25.8%
271	339	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	964	1,067	-757	-41.5%	103	10.7%
200	288	Mid Sussex	CON	955	498	537	-418	-43.8%	39	7.8%
142	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	846	885	-2,440	-73.4%	39	4.6%
591	500	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,328	710	930	-398	-30.0%	220	31.0%
199	276	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	3,020	3,255	-2,579	-44.2%	235	7.8%
225	229	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,533	1,734	1,888	-1,645	-46.6%	154	8.9%
299	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,053	1,180	..	..	127	12.1%
603	580	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,325	1,528	2,024	-301	-12.9%	496	32.5%
179	411	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,463	2,028	2,166	-1,297	-37.5%	138	6.8%
165	203	Mole Valley	CON	713	350	371	-342	-48.0%	21	6.0%
221	133	Monmouth	CON	1,565	691	752	-813	-51.9%	61	8.8%
585	557	Montgomeryshire	LD	780	478	622	-158	-20.3%	144	30.1%
347	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,175	1,345	..	..	170	14.5%
239	121	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,923	1,257	1,378	-1,545	-52.9%	121	9.6%
440	430	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,988	1,059	1,264	-724	-36.4%	205	19.4%
91	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,969	2,004	..	..	35	1.8%
35	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	569	551	..	..	-18	-3.2%
215	442	Neath	LAB	2,022	1,201	1,303	-719	-35.6%	102	8.5%
592	84	New Forest East	CON	1,305	442	579	-726	-55.6%	137	31.0%
138	4	New Forest West	CON	1,280	370	386	-894	-69.8%	16	4.3%
361	176	Newark	CON	2,362	1,040	1,197	-1,165	-49.3%	157	15.1%
643	512	Newbury	CON	1,092	520	778	-314	-28.8%	258	49.6%
205	96	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,807	1,596	1,726	-2,081	-54.7%	130	8.1%
121	184	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,114	2,039	2,106	-2,008	-48.8%	67	3.3%
240	59	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,846	1,096	1,202	-1,644	-57.8%	106	9.7%
567	217	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	774	994	-900	-47.5%	220	28.4%
441	252	Newport East	LAB	2,435	1,115	1,331	-1,104	-45.3%	216	19.4%
405	310	Newport West	LAB	2,871	1,373	1,612	-1,205	-42.8%	239	17.4%
4	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,517	1,706	1,437	-3,134	-68.6%	-269	-15.8%
366	113	Normanton	LAB	1,935	786	905	-1,030	-53.2%	119	15.1%

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279	77	North Antrim	DU	3,509	1,390	1,546	-1,963	-55.9%	156	11.2%
228	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,455	2,675	220	9.0%
249	70	North Cornwall	LD	3,675	1,455	1,602	-2,073	-56.4%	147	10.1%
132	111	North Devon	LD	2,408	1,078	1,120	-1,288	-53.5%	42	3.9%
251	109	North Dorset	CON	960	405	446	-514	-53.5%	41	10.1%
24	85	North Down	UU	2,355	1,114	1,045	-1,310	-55.6%	-69	-6.2%
483	219	North Durham	LAB	2,753	1,189	1,447	-1,306	-47.4%	258	21.7%
78	369	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,201	717	720	-481	-40.0%	3	0.4%
428	447	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,254	1,231	1,460	-794	-35.2%	229	18.6%
396	236	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,149	1,346	-1,161	-46.3%	197	17.1%
99	..	North East Fife	LD	..	907	926	..	..	19	2.1%
87	277	North East Hampshire	CON	890	489	497	-393	-44.2%	8	1.6%
404	281	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	616	723	-566	-43.9%	107	17.4%
564	563	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,832	1,161	1,489	-343	-18.7%	328	28.3%
505	315	North Essex	CON	1,255	584	720	-535	-42.6%	136	23.3%
344	222	North Norfolk	LD	2,146	995	1,137	-1,009	-47.0%	142	14.3%
597	444	North Shropshire	CON	1,601	784	1,033	-568	-35.5%	249	31.8%
29	400	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,142	3,964	3,796	-2,346	-38.2%	-168	-4.2%
147	474	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	981	1,030	-502	-32.8%	49	5.0%
531	320	North Thanet	CON	3,605	1,663	2,076	-1,529	-42.4%	413	24.8%
72	182	North Tyneside	LAB	3,542	1,803	1,807	-1,735	-49.0%	4	0.2%
579	485	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,892	1,000	1,295	-597	-31.6%	295	29.5%
374	425	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,800	986	1,140	-660	-36.7%	154	15.6%
393	100	North West Durham	LAB	2,804	1,100	1,287	-1,517	-54.1%	187	17.0%
545	484	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	909	493	622	-287	-31.6%	129	26.2%
641	361	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	653	941	-641	-40.5%	288	44.1%
275	290	North West Norfolk	CON	2,590	1,313	1,457	-1,133	-43.7%	144	11.0%
503	75	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	496	610	-781	-56.1%	114	23.0%
555	451	Northampton North	LAB	2,688	1,373	1,747	-941	-35.0%	374	27.2%
411	479	Northampton South	CON	2,382	1,375	1,617	-765	-32.1%	242	17.6%
496	30	Northavon	LD	1,482	451	552	-930	-62.8%	101	22.4%
242	381	Norwich North	LAB	2,638	1,455	1,598	-1,040	-39.4%	143	9.8%
206	240	Norwich South	LAB	3,717	1,853	2,004	-1,713	-46.1%	151	8.1%
341	107	Nottingham East	LAB	6,100	2,481	2,831	-3,269	-53.6%	350	14.1%
399	422	Nottingham North	LAB	4,444	2,395	2,807	-1,637	-36.8%	412	17.2%
297	143	Nottingham South	LAB	4,237	1,851	2,073	-2,164	-51.1%	222	12.0%
621	497	Nuneaton	LAB	2,078	1,065	1,447	-631	-30.4%	382	35.9%
43	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,412	1,375	..	..	-37	-2.6%
489	519	Ogmore	LAB	1,758	1,037	1,265	-493	-28.0%	228	22.0%
152	73	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,842	765	805	-1,037	-56.3%	40	5.2%
320	450	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,345	1,343	1,522	-823	-35.1%	179	13.3%
391	491	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,871	1,699	1,986	-885	-30.8%	287	16.9%
131	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	447	463	..	..	16	3.6%
278	448	Orpington	CON	1,945	1,135	1,261	-684	-35.2%	126	11.1%
256	336	Oxford East	LAB	2,741	1,448	1,597	-1,144	-41.7%	149	10.3%
424	317	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,113	540	640	-473	-42.5%	100	18.5%
65	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,367	1,363	..	..	-4	-0.3%
36	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,915	1,857	..	..	-58	-3.0%
345	482	Pendle	LAB	1,713	1,019	1,165	-548	-32.0%	146	14.3%
220	27	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	476	518	-894	-63.3%	42	8.8%
248	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,171	1,289	..	..	118	10.1%
252	409	Peterborough	CON	3,322	1,884	2,075	-1,247	-37.5%	191	10.1%
178	53	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	1,455	1,554	-2,289	-59.6%	99	6.8%
135	31	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,384	1,950	2,029	-3,355	-62.3%	79	4.1%
522	435	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,807	1,445	1,796	-1,011	-36.0%	351	24.3%
307	282	Pontypridd	LAB	2,150	1,070	1,206	-944	-43.9%	136	12.7%

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470	16	Poole	CON	1,887	545	658	-1,229	-65.1%	113	20.7%
282	543	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,413	4,432	4,936	-1,477	-23.0%	504	11.4%
538	122	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,514	943	1,186	-1,328	-52.8%	243	25.8%
380	74	Portsmouth South	LD	4,323	1,631	1,892	-2,431	-56.2%	261	16.0%
9	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,536	1,124	1,002	-1,534	-60.5%	-122	-10.9%
309	359	Preston	LAB	3,693	1,944	2,193	-1,500	-40.6%	249	12.8%
636	414	Pudsey	LAB	1,296	577	813	-483	-37.3%	236	40.9%
109	160	Putney	CON	2,646	1,280	1,315	-1,331	-50.3%	35	2.7%
272	43	Rayleigh	CON	1,546	547	606	-940	-60.8%	59	10.8%
265	504	Reading East	CON	1,863	1,185	1,310	-553	-29.7%	125	10.5%
518	553	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,109	1,375	-361	-20.8%	266	24.0%
264	287	Redcar	LAB	4,169	2,121	2,344	-1,825	-43.8%	223	10.5%
568	468	Redditch	LAB	2,258	1,166	1,499	-759	-33.6%	333	28.6%
233	262	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,156	3,105	3,393	-2,763	-44.9%	288	9.3%
134	170	Reigate	CON	993	479	498	-495	-49.8%	19	4.0%
446	431	Rhondda	LAB	2,495	1,330	1,591	-904	-36.2%	261	19.6%
119	134	Ribble Valley	CON	990	461	476	-514	-51.9%	15	3.3%
329	157	Richmond	CON	1,416	618	702	-714	-50.4%	84	13.6%
52	191	Richmond Park	LD	2,002	1,051	1,031	-971	-48.5%	-20	-1.9%
436	539	Rochdale	LD	3,240	2,080	2,480	-760	-23.5%	400	19.2%
395	147	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,447	1,864	2,182	-2,265	-50.9%	318	17.1%
211	345	Romford	CON	1,548	840	910	-638	-41.2%	70	8.3%
332	61	Romsey	LD	1,131	422	480	-651	-57.6%	58	13.7%
21	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	990	926	..	..	-64	-6.5%
311	532	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,491	984	1,111	-380	-25.5%	127	12.9%
367	67	Rother Valley	LAB	3,122	1,174	1,352	-1,770	-56.7%	178	15.2%
529	166	Rotherham	LAB	3,889	1,556	1,942	-1,947	-50.1%	386	24.8%
542	407	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,856	916	1,154	-702	-37.8%	238	26.0%
8	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,231	908	805	-426	-34.6%	-103	-11.3%
377	326	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	578	669	-488	-42.2%	91	15.7%
439	22	Rushcliffe	CON	1,953	590	704	-1,249	-64.0%	114	19.3%
203	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,875	2,026	..	..	151	8.1%
549	380	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,006	480	609	-397	-39.5%	129	26.9%
533	220	Ryedale	CON	1,327	560	700	-627	-47.2%	140	25.0%
384	126	Saffron Walden	CON	1,322	541	628	-694	-52.5%	87	16.1%
243	270	Salford	LAB	3,214	1,623	1,783	-1,431	-44.5%	160	9.9%
563	13	Salisbury	CON	1,497	401	514	-983	-65.7%	113	28.2%
468	283	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	3,253	1,513	1,825	-1,428	-43.9%	312	20.6%
430	417	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,586	1,367	1,625	-961	-37.2%	258	18.9%
193	330	Sedgefield	LAB	2,036	1,101	1,183	-853	-41.9%	82	7.4%
546	144	Selby	LAB	1,993	772	976	-1,017	-51.0%	204	26.4%
153	58	Sevenoaks	CON	1,331	533	561	-770	-57.9%	28	5.3%
450	125	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,045	1,207	1,446	-1,599	-52.5%	239	19.8%
313	156	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,321	1,895	2,142	-2,179	-50.4%	247	13.0%
308	119	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,131	2,555	2,880	-3,251	-53.0%	325	12.7%
92	6	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,579	498	507	-1,072	-67.9%	9	1.8%
389	99	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,773	1,474	1,719	-2,054	-54.4%	245	16.6%
415	36	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,899	938	1,106	-1,793	-61.8%	168	17.9%
254	55	Sherwood	LAB	2,592	969	1,068	-1,524	-58.8%	99	10.2%
580	480	Shipley	CON	1,816	952	1,233	-583	-32.1%	281	29.5%
569	402	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,611	775	997	-614	-38.1%	222	28.6%
594	387	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,024	1,403	1,843	-1,181	-39.1%	440	31.4%
552	268	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,091	476	605	-486	-44.5%	129	27.1%
593	214	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,591	636	834	-757	-47.6%	198	31.1%
19	413	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,903	1,765	-1,054	-37.4%	-138	-7.3%
599	328	Solihull	LD	1,577	692	913	-664	-42.1%	221	31.9%

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595	33	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,725	495	651	-1,074	-62.3%	156	31.5%
171	136	South Antrim	DU	2,383	1,083	1,150	-1,233	-51.7%	67	6.2%
161	264	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,017	531	561	-456	-44.8%	30	5.6%
616	352	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,030	892	1,200	-830	-40.9%	308	34.5%
625	88	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	795	1,090	-1,345	-55.2%	295	37.1%
16	20	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,439	1,315	-2,386	-64.5%	-124	-8.6%
261	399	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	720	795	-492	-38.2%	75	10.4%
107	32	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	930	955	-1,579	-62.3%	25	2.7%
589	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,087	769	1,005	-82	-7.5%	236	30.7%
453	211	South Norfolk	CON	1,832	799	958	-874	-47.7%	159	19.9%
507	421	South Ribble	LAB	1,427	730	901	-526	-36.9%	171	23.4%
83	386	South Shields	LAB	4,354	2,612	2,649	-1,705	-39.2%	37	1.4%
554	331	South Staffordshire	CON	1,729	790	1,005	-724	-41.9%	215	27.2%
333	154	South Suffolk	CON	1,424	618	703	-721	-50.6%	85	13.8%
55	415	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,420	1,399	-830	-37.2%	-21	-1.5%
338	141	South Thanet	LAB	3,047	1,301	1,482	-1,565	-51.4%	181	13.9%
207	527	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	1,073	1,161	-422	-26.7%	88	8.2%
130	3	South West Devon	CON	1,645	478	495	-1,150	-69.9%	17	3.6%
245	445	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,178	692	761	-417	-35.4%	69	10.0%
326	436	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,206	1,369	-770	-36.0%	163	13.5%
106	342	South West Surrey	CON	810	463	475	-335	-41.4%	12	2.6%
509	301	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,493	1,607	1,984	-1,509	-43.2%	377	23.5%
466	63	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	1,291	1,556	-2,094	-57.4%	265	20.5%
373	40	Southend West	CON	2,848	952	1,100	-1,748	-61.4%	148	15.5%
523	48	Southport	LD	2,582	824	1,025	-1,557	-60.3%	201	24.4%
76	408	Spelthorne	CON	1,378	856	859	-519	-37.7%	3	0.4%
491	461	St Albans	CON	1,104	597	729	-375	-34.0%	132	22.1%
464	265	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	1,271	1,531	-1,242	-44.8%	260	20.5%
330	257	St Helens South	LAB	3,226	1,559	1,771	-1,455	-45.1%	212	13.6%
257	29	St Ives	LD	3,637	1,222	1,348	-2,289	-62.9%	126	10.3%
469	525	Stafford	LAB	1,619	980	1,183	-436	-26.9%	203	20.7%
414	245	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,454	667	786	-668	-45.9%	119	17.8%
227	334	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,341	1,250	1,362	-979	-41.8%	112	9.0%
515	295	Stevenage	LAB	2,279	1,039	1,287	-992	-43.5%	248	23.9%
145	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,118	1,173	..	..	55	4.9%
419	202	Stockport	LAB	2,341	1,029	1,217	-1,124	-48.0%	188	18.3%
426	196	Stockton North	LAB	4,280	1,868	2,215	-2,065	-48.2%	347	18.6%
295	204	Stockton South	LAB	3,292	1,530	1,713	-1,579	-48.0%	183	12.0%
454	494	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,949	1,708	2,048	-901	-30.6%	340	19.9%
590	572	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,185	1,552	-290	-15.7%	367	31.0%
587	537	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	1,259	1,642	-517	-23.9%	383	30.4%
511	357	Stone	CON	1,055	506	626	-429	-40.7%	120	23.7%
613	550	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,209	1,623	-439	-21.3%	414	34.2%
15	102	Strangford	DU	2,532	1,282	1,164	-1,368	-54.0%	-118	-9.2%
610	437	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,362	652	873	-489	-35.9%	221	33.9%
17	200	Streatham	LAB	6,968	3,914	3,622	-3,346	-48.0%	-292	-7.5%
174	130	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,807	1,264	1,347	-1,460	-52.0%	83	6.6%
187	186	Stroud	LAB	1,732	828	888	-844	-48.7%	60	7.2%
408	46	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,101	709	833	-1,268	-60.4%	124	17.5%
235	254	Sunderland North	LAB	3,496	1,749	1,914	-1,582	-45.3%	165	9.4%
356	159	Sunderland South	LAB	4,382	1,897	2,177	-2,205	-50.3%	280	14.8%
232	475	Surrey Heath	CON	895	552	603	-292	-32.6%	51	9.2%
88	394	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,486	900	915	-571	-38.4%	15	1.7%
513	323	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,598	745	922	-676	-42.3%	177	23.8%
342	337	Swansea East	LAB	2,518	1,286	1,469	-1,049	-41.7%	183	14.2%
222	197	Swansea West	LAB	2,801	1,333	1,451	-1,350	-48.2%	118	8.9%

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292	457	Tamworth	LAB	1,971	1,160	1,297	-674	-34.2%	137	11.8%
238	153	Tatton	CON	1,133	510	559	-574	-50.7%	49	9.6%
139	8	Taunton (a)	LD	2,475	767	801	-1,674	-67.6%	34	4.4%
301	37	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	796	893	-1,422	-61.4%	97	12.2%
623	551	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,116	1,517	-409	-21.2%	401	35.9%
407	239	Tewkesbury	CON	1,360	624	733	-627	-46.1%	109	17.5%
125	349	Thurrock	LAB	3,430	1,959	2,026	-1,404	-40.9%	67	3.4%
588	168	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,555	595	777	-778	-50.0%	182	30.6%
289	188	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,332	613	684	-648	-48.6%	71	11.6%
50	65	Tooting	LAB	4,354	1,921	1,881	-2,473	-56.8%	-40	-2.1%
409	86	Torbay	LD	3,772	1,429	1,680	-2,092	-55.5%	251	17.6%
543	309	Torfaen	LAB	2,410	1,093	1,378	-1,032	-42.8%	285	26.1%
163	90	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,480	1,053	1,114	-1,366	-55.1%	61	5.8%
49	26	Totnes	CON	2,244	840	822	-1,422	-63.4%	-18	-2.1%
287	405	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	4,836	5,393	-3,298	-37.9%	557	11.5%
218	51	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,118	1,148	1,247	-1,871	-60.0%	99	8.6%
352	172	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,421	622	713	-708	-49.8%	91	14.6%
26	169	Twickenham	LD	1,868	991	934	-934	-50.0%	-57	-5.8%
208	215	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,399	2,616	2,832	-2,567	-47.5%	216	8.3%
46	161	Tynemouth	LAB	2,954	1,505	1,469	-1,485	-50.3%	-36	-2.4%
204	296	Upminster	CON	1,660	868	938	-722	-43.5%	70	8.1%
108	124	Upper Bann	DU	2,800	1,292	1,327	-1,473	-52.6%	35	2.7%
122	509	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	1,094	1,130	-469	-29.3%	36	3.3%
536	238	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	942	1,181	-1,017	-46.3%	239	25.4%
229	319	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,765	1,460	1,592	-1,173	-42.4%	132	9.0%
600	167	Vale of York	CON	1,107	419	553	-554	-50.0%	134	32.0%
28	234	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	4,548	4,350	-3,763	-46.4%	-198	-4.4%
473	335	Wakefield	LAB	2,838	1,366	1,652	-1,186	-41.8%	286	20.9%
486	185	Wallasey	LAB	4,409	1,854	2,260	-2,149	-48.7%	406	21.9%
635	542	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	1,989	2,795	-841	-23.1%	806	40.5%
557	513	Walsall South	LAB	3,682	2,061	2,626	-1,056	-28.7%	565	27.4%
77	486	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	3,195	3,207	-1,467	-31.4%	12	0.4%
280	341	Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	1,633	1,818	-1,285	-41.4%	185	11.3%
572	18	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,405	382	492	-913	-65.0%	110	28.8%
471	446	Wantage	CON	1,008	540	652	-356	-35.3%	112	20.7%
498	514	Warley	LAB	3,456	2,012	2,465	-991	-28.7%	453	22.5%
645	396	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	903	1,400	-870	-38.3%	497	55.0%
624	263	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	721	987	-803	-44.9%	266	36.9%
632	503	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	939	1,305	-551	-29.7%	366	39.0%
269	477	Watford	LAB	1,891	1,155	1,278	-613	-32.4%	123	10.6%
158	247	Waveney	LAB	4,125	2,122	2,239	-1,886	-45.7%	117	5.5%
517	420	Wealden	CON	1,058	539	668	-390	-36.9%	129	23.9%
619	418	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,653	1,236	1,669	-984	-37.1%	433	35.0%
398	556	Wellingborough	CON	1,938	1,314	1,540	-398	-20.5%	226	17.2%
111	23	Wells	CON	2,055	726	748	-1,307	-63.6%	22	3.0%
195	548	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,262	917	986	-276	-21.9%	69	7.5%
520	71	Wentworth	LAB	3,290	1,158	1,437	-1,853	-56.3%	279	24.1%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	495	403	..	..	-92	-18.6%
584	507	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,400	1,845	2,400	-1,000	-29.4%	555	30.1%
581	552	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,653	2,224	2,882	-771	-21.1%	658	29.6%
481	278	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	858	1,044	-824	-44.1%	186	21.7%
337	129	West Derbyshire	CON	1,404	590	672	-732	-52.1%	82	13.9%
534	60	West Dorset	CON	1,291	436	546	-745	-57.7%	110	25.2%
148	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,589	2,720	..	..	131	5.1%
213	302	West Ham	LAB	6,004	3,146	3,412	-2,592	-43.2%	266	8.5%
191	403	West Lancashire	LAB	2,823	1,629	1,749	-1,074	-38.0%	120	7.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2006 and March 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		
			Mar-97	Mar-05	Mar-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
541	291	West Suffolk	CON	1,736	776	977	-759	-43.7%	201	25.9%
114	103	West Tyrone	SF	4,160	1,857	1,915	-2,245	-54.0%	58	3.1%
516	164	West Worcestershire	CON	1,257	506	627	-630	-50.1%	121	23.9%
629	81	Westbury	CON	1,999	642	886	-1,113	-55.7%	244	38.0%
385	7	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,119	310	360	-759	-67.8%	50	16.1%
321	39	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,595	884	1,002	-1,593	-61.4%	118	13.3%
467	244	Wigan	LAB	2,934	1,315	1,586	-1,348	-45.9%	271	20.6%
30	114	Wimbledon	CON	1,921	938	899	-1,022	-53.2%	-39	-4.2%
406	272	Winchester	LD	1,202	568	667	-535	-44.5%	99	17.4%
81	261	Windsor	CON	1,183	645	652	-531	-44.9%	7	1.1%
556	91	Wirral South	LAB	2,049	726	924	-1,125	-54.9%	198	27.3%
387	116	Wirral West	LAB	2,264	911	1,060	-1,204	-53.2%	149	16.4%
570	174	Witney	CON	963	377	485	-478	-49.6%	108	28.6%
350	549	Woking	CON	931	637	730	-201	-21.6%	93	14.6%
180	571	Wokingham	CON	665	523	559	-106	-15.9%	36	6.9%
526	559	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,025	2,523	-629	-20.0%	498	24.6%
550	568	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,069	2,003	2,542	-527	-17.2%	539	26.9%
394	578	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,194	2,568	-440	-14.6%	374	17.0%
508	9	Woodspring	CON	1,123	303	374	-749	-66.7%	71	23.4%
445	432	Worcester	LAB	2,123	1,132	1,354	-769	-36.2%	222	19.6%
425	50	Workington	LAB	3,121	1,051	1,246	-1,875	-60.1%	195	18.6%
524	499	Worsley	LAB	2,156	1,211	1,508	-648	-30.1%	297	24.5%
628	246	Worthing West	CON	1,410	553	763	-647	-45.9%	210	38.0%
630	579	Wrekin, The	CON	1,228	767	1,062	-166	-13.5%	295	38.5%
452	355	Wrexham	LAB	1,690	836	1,002	-688	-40.7%	166	19.9%
116	560	Wycombe	CON	1,741	1,355	1,398	-343	-19.7%	43	3.2%
614	488	Wyre Forest	IND	1,990	1,019	1,369	-621	-31.2%	350	34.3%
402	259	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,670	1,721	2,019	-1,651	-45.0%	298	17.3%
258	101	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,788	744	821	-967	-54.1%	77	10.3%
129	189	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,794	1,387	1,436	-1,358	-48.6%	49	3.5%
558	192	York, City of	LAB	3,398	1,375	1,752	-1,646	-48.4%	377	27.4%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	882,298	989,136	-756,142	-43.3%	106,838	12.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2006 and March 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		Mar-97	Mar-05	Mar-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	495	403	..	..	-92	-18.6%
2	..	Gordon	LD	..	552	456	..	..	-96	-17.4%
3	25	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,412	1,494	1,247	-2,165	-63.5%	-247	-16.5%
4	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,571	1,706	1,437	-3,134	-68.6%	-269	-15.8%
5	66	East Londonderry	DU	3,863	1,970	1,672	-2,191	-56.7%	-298	-15.1%
6	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	1,033	904	..	..	-129	-12.5%
7	279	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,091	1,336	1,170	-921	-44.0%	-166	-12.4%
8	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,231	908	805	-426	-34.6%	-103	-11.3%
9	45	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,536	1,124	1,002	-1,534	-60.5%	-122	-10.9%
10	10	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,987	1,501	1,340	-2,647	-66.4%	-161	-10.7%
11	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,501	1,341	..	..	-160	-10.7%
12	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	952	852	..	..	-100	-10.5%
13	210	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,679	1,505	-1,374	-47.7%	-174	-10.4%
14	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	913	820	..	..	-93	-10.2%
15	102	Strangford	DU	2,532	1,282	1,164	-1,368	-54.0%	-118	-9.2%
16	20	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,439	1,315	-2,386	-64.5%	-124	-8.6%
17	200	Streatham	LAB	6,968	3,914	3,622	-3,346	-48.0%	-292	-7.5%
18	14	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	964	894	-1,691	-65.4%	-70	-7.3%
19	413	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,903	1,765	-1,054	-37.4%	-138	-7.3%
20	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,574	2,405	..	..	-169	-6.6%
21	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	990	926	..	..	-64	-6.5%
22	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,226	1,148	..	..	-78	-6.4%
23	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,761	1,651	..	..	-110	-6.2%
24	85	North Down	UU	2,355	1,114	1,045	-1,310	-55.6%	-69	-6.2%
25	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	944	888	-56	-5.9%
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622	348	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,008	1,370	-951	-41.0%	362	35.9%
623	551	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,116	1,517	-409	-21.2%	401	35.9%
624	263	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	721	987	-803	-44.9%	266	36.9%
625	88	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	795	1,090	-1,345	-55.2%	295	37.1%
626	535	Banbury	CON	1,377	745	1,027	-350	-25.4%	282	37.9%
627	82	Burton	LAB	2,616	841	1,160	-1,456	-55.7%	319	37.9%
628	246	Worthing West	CON	1,410	553	763	-647	-45.9%	210	38.0%
629	81	Westbury	CON	1,999	642	886	-1,113	-55.7%	244	38.0%
630	579	Wrekin, The	CON	1,228	767	1,062	-166	-13.5%	295	38.5%
631	297	Cotswold	CON	960	391	543	-417	-43.4%	152	38.9%
632	503	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	939	1,305	-551	-29.7%	366	39.0%
633	582	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	1,666	2,332	-297	-11.3%	666	40.0%
634	575	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	1,421	1,992	-360	-15.3%	571	40.2%
635	542	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	1,989	2,795	-841	-23.1%	806	40.5%
636	414	Pudsey	LAB	1,296	577	813	-483	-37.3%	236	40.9%
637	213	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	836	1,185	-1,081	-47.7%	349	41.7%
638	530	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	891	1,278	-442	-25.7%	387	43.4%
639	343	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	860	1,235	-868	-41.3%	375	43.6%
640	573	Burnley	LAB	1,658	973	1,401	-257	-15.5%	428	44.0%
641	361	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	653	941	-641	-40.5%	288	44.1%
642	526	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,153	1,672	-608	-26.7%	519	45.0%
643	512	Newbury	CON	1,092	520	778	-314	-28.8%	258	49.6%
644	393	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	874	1,325	-828	-38.5%	451	51.6%
645	396	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	903	1,400	-870	-38.3%	497	55.0%
646	428	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	588	961	-553	-36.5%	373	63.4%
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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 March 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 March 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.1% to 20.2%, 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, March 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, March 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

