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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in April 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in April 2005 and April 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, April 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 | |
| 157 | - | 9 | - | - | Aberavon | LAB | 847 | 268 | 1,115 | 6.3% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 358 | - | - | 40 | - | Aberdeen North | LAB | 1,020 | 254 | 1,274 | 4.3% | 1.3% | 2.9% |
| 539 | - | - | 57 | - | Aberdeen South | LAB | 600 | 204 | 804 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 148 | - | - | 17 | - | Airdrie and Shotts | LAB | 1,297 | 489 | 1,786 | 6.4% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| 575 | 460 | - | - | - | Aldershot | CON | 711 | 262 | 973 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 270 | 211 | - | - | - | Aldridge - Brownhills | CON | 968 | 338 | 1,306 | 4.7% | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 540 | 425 | - | - | - | Altrincham & Sale West | CON | 552 | 199 | 751 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 403 | - | 33 | - | - | Alyn & Deeside | LAB | 742 | 274 | 1,016 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 353 | 274 | - | - | - | Amber Valley | LAB | 922 | 381 | 1,303 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 193 | - | - | 23 | - | Angus | SNP | 1,195 | 438 | 1,633 | 5.6% | 2.6% | 4.2% |
| 279 | - | - | 33 | - | Argyll and Bute | LD | 1,075 | 394 | 1,469 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 617 | 502 | - | - | - | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 355 | 134 | 489 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 258 | 200 | - | - | - | Ashfield | LAB | 1,155 | 410 | 1,565 | 4.8% | 2.2% | 3.6% |
| 475 | 369 | - | - | - | Ashford | CON | 795 | 296 | 1,091 | 2.9% | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 232 | 178 | - | - | - | Ashton under Lyne | LAB | 1,288 | 408 | 1,696 | 5.3% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 569 | 454 | - | - | - | Aylesbury | CON | 646 | 227 | 873 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 112 | - | - | 12 | - | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | LAB | 1,675 | 540 | 2,215 | 7.6% | 2.9% | 5.5% |
| 548 | 433 | - | - | - | Banbury | CON | 699 | 316 | 1,015 | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 479 | - | - | 52 | - | Banff and Buchan | SNP | 615 | 281 | 896 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 114 | 95 | - | - | - | Barking (a) | LAB | 1,398 | 517 | 1,915 | 7.0% | 3.4% | 5.4% |
| 174 | 138 | - | - | - | Barnsley Central | LAB | 1,083 | 409 | 1,492 | 5.9% | 2.7% | 4.5% |
| 192 | 151 | - | - | - | Barnsley East & Mexborough | LAB | 1,128 | 380 | 1,508 | 5.7% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 351 | 272 | - | - | - | Barnsley West & Penistone | LAB | 833 | 289 | 1,122 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 239 | 184 | - | - | - | Barrow & Furness | LAB | 1,118 | 320 | 1,438 | 5.3% | 1.9% | 3.8% |
| 285 | 221 | - | - | - | Basildon | LAB | 1,140 | 498 | 1,638 | 4.3% | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 545 | 430 | - | - | - | Basingstoke (a) | CON | 684 | 287 | 971 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 298 | 232 | - | - | - | Bassetlaw | LAB | 967 | 362 | 1,329 | 4.3% | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 512 | 401 | - | - | - | Bath (a)(b) | LD | 635 | 197 | 832 | 2.7% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 283 | 219 | - | - | - | Batley & Spen | LAB | 1,039 | 344 | 1,383 | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 242 | 187 | - | - | - | Battersea | LAB | 1,459 | 606 | 2,065 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.7% |
| 602 | 487 | - | - | - | Beaconsfield | CON | 405 | 156 | 561 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 360 | 279 | - | - | - | Beckenham | CON | 1,044 | 439 | 1,483 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 208 | 161 | - | - | - | Bedford | LAB | 1,445 | 478 | 1,923 | 5.5% | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 312 | - | - | - | 10 | Belfast East | DU | 885 | 213 | 1,098 | 4.8% | 1.4% | 3.2% |
| 52 | - | - | - | 3 | Belfast North | DU | 1,798 | 432 | 2,230 | 10.7% | 3.1% | 7.2% |
| 332 | - | - | - | 11 | Belfast South | SDLP | 1,083 | 303 | 1,386 | 4.7% | 1.4% | 3.1% |
| 7 | - | - | - | 1 | Belfast West | SF | 2,554 | 574 | 3,128 | 15.8% | 4.4% | 10.7% |
| 433 | - | - | 48 | - | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | LD | 774 | 279 | 1,053 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 317 | 245 | - | - | - | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 748 | 269 | 1,017 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 10 | 9 | - | - | - | Bethnal Green & Bow | RES | 3,736 | 1,294 | 5,030 | 12.4% | 6.7% | 10.2% |
| 402 | 314 | - | - | - | Beverley & Holderness | CON | 879 | 328 | 1,207 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 449 | 347 | - | - | - | Bexhill & Battle | CON | 599 | 206 | 805 | 3.2% | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 388 | 302 | - | - | - | Bexleyheath & Crayford | CON | 766 | 339 | 1,105 | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 432 | 335 | - | - | - | Billericay | CON | 866 | 377 | 1,243 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 16 | 14 | - | - | - | Birkenhead | LAB | 2,150 | 653 | 2,803 | 13.2% | 4.6% | 9.2% |
| 66 | 58 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 2,025 | 614 | 2,639 | 9.4% | 3.4% | 6.7% |
| 13 | 11 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 2,793 | 841 | 3,634 | 13.3% | 5.0% | 9.6% |
| 97 | 80 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 1,534 | 521 | 2,055 | 8.0% | 3.4% | 6.0% |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 2,653 | 771 | 3,424 | 16.0% | 6.5% | 12.0% |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 5,924 | 1,553 | 7,477 | 26.9% | 10.5% | 20.3% |
| 61 | 53 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 1,803 | 575 | 2,378 | 9.9% | 3.7% | 7.1% |
| 19 | 17 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 2,819 | 870 | 3,689 | 12.1% | 4.9% | 9.0% |
| 95 | 78 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 1,878 | 603 | 2,481 | 8.4% | 3.2% | 6.0% |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB | 4,421 | 1,318 | 5,739 | 18.3% | 9.4% | 15.0% |
| 32 | 29 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Yardley | LD | 1,848 | 606 | 2,454 | 10.5% | 4.4% | 7.9% |
| 248 | 191 | - | - | - | Bishop Auckland | LAB | 1,037 | 347 | 1,384 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |

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| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 570 | 455 | - | - | - | Blaby | CON | 543 | 234 | 777 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 101 | 84 | - | - | - | Blackburn | LAB | 1,746 | 515 | 2,261 | 7.6% | 3.1% | 5.7% |
| 229 | 176 | - | - | - | Blackpool North & Fleetwood | LAB | 1,193 | 337 | 1,530 | 5.6% | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| 106 | 89 | - | - | - | Blackpool South | LAB | 1,778 | 550 | 2,328 | 7.8% | 2.9% | 5.6% |
| 57 | - | 1 | - | - | Blaenau Gwent | VAC | 1,473 | 444 | 1,917 | 9.7% | 3.8% | 7.1% |
| 346 | 267 | - | - | - | Blaydon | LAB | 818 | 292 | 1,110 | 4.1% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 181 | 142 | - | - | - | Blyth Valley | LAB | 1,257 | 433 | 1,690 | 6.0% | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 357 | 277 | - | - | - | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton | CON | 819 | 303 | 1,122 | 3.9% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 188 | 147 | - | - | - | Bolsover | LAB | 1,168 | 452 | 1,620 | 5.5% | 2.7% | 4.3% |
| 163 | 131 | - | - | - | Bolton North East | LAB | 1,365 | 427 | 1,792 | 6.3% | 2.4% | 4.6% |
| 115 | 96 | - | - | - | Bolton South East | LAB | 1,562 | 529 | 2,091 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.4% |
| 468 | 364 | - | - | - | Bolton West | LAB | 688 | 240 | 928 | 3.1% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 27 | 24 | - | - | - | Bootle | LAB | 1,922 | 579 | 2,501 | 12.0% | 4.1% | 8.3% |
| 235 | 181 | - | - | - | Boston & Skegness | CON | 1,080 | 418 | 1,498 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 499 | 390 | - | - | - | Bosworth | CON | 652 | 291 | 943 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 420 | 327 | - | - | - | Bournemouth East | CON | 750 | 224 | 974 | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 376 | 291 | - | - | - | Bournemouth West | CON | 767 | 253 | 1,020 | 3.8% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 588 | 473 | - | - | - | Bracknell | CON | 621 | 235 | 856 | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 70 | 61 | - | - | - | Bradford North | LAB | 2,007 | 525 | 2,532 | 9.1% | 3.2% | 6.5% |
| 155 | 126 | - | - | - | Bradford South | LAB | 1,544 | 496 | 2,040 | 6.5% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 28 | 25 | - | - | - | Bradford West | LAB | 2,359 | 702 | 3,061 | 10.5% | 4.8% | 8.2% |
| 437 | 338 | - | - | - | Braintree | CON | 859 | 414 | 1,273 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 405 | - | 34 | - | - | Brecon & Radnorshire | LD | 547 | 224 | 771 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 88 | 74 | - | - | - | Brent East | LD | 2,171 | 811 | 2,982 | 8.1% | 3.7% | 6.2% |
| 289 | 225 | - | - | - | Brent North | LAB | 1,003 | 441 | 1,444 | 4.1% | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 23 | 21 | - | - | - | Brent South | LAB | 2,487 | 962 | 3,449 | 11.0% | 5.4% | 8.6% |
| 348 | 269 | - | - | - | Brentford & Isleworth | LAB | 1,194 | 604 | 1,798 | 3.6% | 2.2% | 3.0% |
| 603 | 488 | - | - | - | Brentwood & Ongar | CON | 360 | 146 | 506 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 254 | - | 23 | - | - | Bridgend | LAB | 901 | 338 | 1,239 | 4.8% | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 428 | 332 | - | - | - | Bridgwater | CON | 790 | 301 | 1,091 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 356 | 276 | - | - | - | Brigg & Goole | LAB | 820 | 320 | 1,140 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 151 | 122 | - | - | - | Brighton, Kemptown | LAB | 1,428 | 493 | 1,921 | 6.3% | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 184 | 145 | - | - | - | Brighton, Pavilion | LAB | 1,444 | 573 | 2,017 | 5.7% | 2.7% | 4.4% |
| 169 | 135 | - | - | - | Bristol East | LAB | 1,559 | 530 | 2,089 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 418 | 325 | - | - | - | Bristol North West | LAB | 1,021 | 316 | 1,337 | 3.6% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 284 | 220 | - | - | - | Bristol South | LAB | 1,147 | 434 | 1,581 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 425 | 330 | - | - | - | Bristol West | LD | 1,095 | 346 | 1,441 | 3.5% | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 406 | 316 | - | - | - | Bromley & Chislehurst | CON | 804 | 356 | 1,160 | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 363 | 281 | - | - | - | Bromsgrove | CON | 932 | 321 | 1,253 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 435 | 337 | - | - | - | Broxbourne | CON | 794 | 340 | 1,134 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 520 | 408 | - | - | - | Broxtowe | LAB | 616 | 253 | 869 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 640 | 525 | - | - | - | Buckingham | CON | 297 | 118 | 415 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 269 | 210 | - | - | - | Burnley | LAB | 1,041 | 364 | 1,405 | 4.8% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 410 | 319 | - | - | - | Burton | LAB | 886 | 344 | 1,230 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 371 | 287 | - | - | - | Bury North | LAB | 944 | 314 | 1,258 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 400 | 312 | - | - | - | Bury South | LAB | 823 | 270 | 1,093 | 3.7% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 557 | 442 | - | - | - | Bury St Edmunds | CON | 589 | 231 | 820 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 277 | - | 24 | - | - | Caernarfon | PC | 669 | 206 | 875 | 4.7% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 144 | - | 6 | - | - | Caerphilly | LAB | 1,384 | 437 | 1,821 | 6.7% | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 201 | - | - | 25 | - | Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | 847 | 286 | 1,133 | 5.5% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 413 | 321 | - | - | - | Calder Valley | LAB | 919 | 327 | 1,246 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 15 | 13 | - | - | - | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 2,546 | 971 | 3,517 | 12.6% | 5.7% | 9.4% |
| 362 | 280 | - | - | - | Cambridge | LD | 941 | 316 | 1,257 | 3.9% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 233 | 179 | - | - | - | Cannock Chase | LAB | 1,332 | 478 | 1,810 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 389 | 303 | - | - | - | Canterbury | CON | 873 | 295 | 1,168 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 195 | - | 15 | - | - | Cardiff Central | LD | 1,143 | 280 | 1,423 | 6.3% | 1.8% | 4.2% |
| 509 | - | 40 | - | - | Cardiff North | LAB | 570 | 175 | 745 | 2.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% |

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, April 2006
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 147 | - | 8 | - | - | Cardiff South & Penarth | LAB | 1,463 | 375 | 1,838 | 7.1% | 2.1% | 4.8% |
| 164 | - | 11 | - | - | Cardiff West | LAB | 1,265 | 314 | 1,579 | 6.8% | 2.0% | 4.6% |
| 249 | 192 | - | - | - | Carlisle | LAB | 1,017 | 313 | 1,330 | 5.2% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 445 | - | 36 | - | - | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr | PC | 482 | 187 | 669 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 370 | - | 30 | - | - | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB | 642 | 199 | 841 | 4.0% | 1.5% | 2.9% |
| 349 | 270 | - | - | - | Carshalton & Wallington | LD | 961 | 431 | 1,392 | 3.8% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 477 | 371 | - | - | - | Castle Point | CON | 630 | 281 | 911 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 124 | - | - | 14 | - | Central Ayrshire | LAB | 1,590 | 575 | 2,165 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 492 | 384 | - | - | - | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich | CON | 687 | 244 | 931 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 484 | - | 39 | - | - | Ceredigion | LD | 453 | 190 | 643 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 567 | 452 | - | - | - | Charnwood | CON | 502 | 242 | 744 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 281 | 217 | - | - | - | Chatham & Aylesford | LAB | 1,224 | 431 | 1,655 | 4.6% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 625 | 510 | - | - | - | Cheadle | LD | 352 | 110 | 462 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 311 | 242 | - | - | - | Cheltenham | LD | 1,153 | 320 | 1,473 | 4.6% | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 579 | 464 | - | - | - | Chesham & Amersham | CON | 462 | 152 | 614 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 380 | 294 | - | - | - | Chester, City of | LAB | 895 | 285 | 1,180 | 3.9% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 168 | 134 | - | - | - | Chesterfield | LD | 1,388 | 523 | 1,911 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 482 | 375 | - | - | - | Chichester | CON | 626 | 301 | 927 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 308 | 239 | - | - | - | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON | 892 | 394 | 1,286 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 367 | 285 | - | - | - | Chipping Barnet | CON | 903 | 455 | 1,358 | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| 487 | 379 | - | - | - | Chorley | LAB | 800 | 260 | 1,060 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 578 | 463 | - | - | - | Christchurch | CON | 376 | 140 | 516 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 337 | 262 | - | - | - | Cities of London & Westminster | CON | 1,422 | 658 | 2,080 | 3.6% | 2.3% | 3.1% |
| 273 | 213 | - | - | - | Cleethorpes | LAB | 1,053 | 412 | 1,465 | 4.5% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 411 | - | 35 | - | - | Clwyd South (a)(b) | LAB | 633 | 215 | 848 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 316 | - | 26 | - | - | Clwyd West (c)(a) | CON | 687 | 212 | 899 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 179 | - | - | 21 | - | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | LAB | 1,323 | 411 | 1,734 | 6.2% | 2.2% | 4.4% |
| 385 | 299 | - | - | - | Colchester | LD | 999 | 407 | 1,406 | 3.5% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 419 | 326 | - | - | - | Colne Valley | LAB | 900 | 321 | 1,221 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 561 | 446 | - | - | - | Congleton | CON | 508 | 214 | 722 | 2.0% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 214 | - | 19 | - | - | Conwy | LAB | 926 | 248 | 1,174 | 5.8% | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 206 | 159 | - | - | - | Copeland | LAB | 997 | 290 | 1,287 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 331 | 257 | - | - | - | Corby | LAB | 1,065 | 436 | 1,501 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 612 | 497 | - | - | - | Cotswold | CON | 366 | 145 | 511 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 67 | 59 | - | - | - | Coventry North East | LAB | 2,297 | 676 | 2,973 | 9.2% | 3.5% | 6.7% |
| 199 | 154 | - | - | - | Coventry North West | LAB | 1,518 | 481 | 1,999 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 149 | 120 | - | - | - | Coventry South | LAB | 1,549 | 456 | 2,005 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.8% |
| 496 | 387 | - | - | - | Crawley | LAB | 805 | 282 | 1,087 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 325 | 252 | - | - | - | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 1,010 | 369 | 1,379 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 313 | 243 | - | - | - | Crosby | LAB | 803 | 247 | 1,050 | 4.7% | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 246 | 189 | - | - | - | Croydon Central | CON | 1,482 | 630 | 2,112 | 4.7% | 2.5% | 3.7% |
| 116 | 97 | - | - | - | Croydon North | LAB | 2,265 | 888 | 3,153 | 7.3% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 472 | 366 | - | - | - | Croydon South | CON | 767 | 350 | 1,117 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 274 | - | - | 32 | - | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB | 1,140 | 367 | 1,507 | 5.0% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 129 | - | 4 | - | - | Cynon Valley | LAB | 918 | 319 | 1,237 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.1% |
| 107 | 90 | - | - | - | Dagenham | LAB | 1,427 | 598 | 2,025 | 7.0% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 165 | 132 | - | - | - | Darlington | LAB | 1,305 | 438 | 1,743 | 6.2% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 404 | 315 | - | - | - | Dartford | LAB | 870 | 360 | 1,230 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 565 | 450 | - | - | - | Daventry | CON | 664 | 301 | 965 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 379 | - | 31 | - | - | Delyn | LAB | 663 | 243 | 906 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 354 | 275 | - | - | - | Denton & Reddish | LAB | 957 | 302 | 1,259 | 4.2% | 1.5% | 3.0% |
| 247 | 190 | - | - | - | Derby North | LAB | 1,335 | 406 | 1,741 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 78 | 66 | - | - | - | Derby South | LAB | 2,229 | 733 | 2,962 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.4% |
| 610 | 495 | - | - | - | Devizes | CON | 478 | 197 | 675 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 260 | 202 | - | - | - | Dewsbury | LAB | 1,017 | 350 | 1,367 | 4.7% | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| 287 | 223 | - | - | - | Don Valley | LAB | 990 | 347 | 1,337 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 73 | 63 | - | - | - | Doncaster Central | LAB | 1,879 | 563 | 2,442 | 9.0% | 3.3% | 6.5% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 118 | 99 | - | - | - | Doncaster North | LAB | 1,385 | 500 | 1,885 | 7.1% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 190 | 149 | - | - | - | Dover | LAB | 1,292 | 425 | 1,717 | 5.9% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 76 | 65 | - | - | - | Dudley North | LAB | 1,948 | 652 | 2,600 | 8.5% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 152 | 123 | - | - | - | Dudley South | LAB | 1,501 | 456 | 1,957 | 6.4% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 125 | 104 | - | - | - | Dulwich & West Norwood | LAB | 2,014 | 823 | 2,837 | 6.9% | 3.3% | 5.3% |
| 236 | - | - | 29 | - | Dumfries and Galloway | LAB | 1,186 | 446 | 1,632 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 423 | - | - | 46 | - | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | CON | 709 | 260 | 969 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 170 | - | - | 19 | - | Dundee East | SNP | 1,325 | 396 | 1,721 | 6.5% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 93 | - | - | 11 | - | Dundee West | LAB | 1,812 | 532 | 2,344 | 8.9% | 2.9% | 6.1% |
| 197 | - | - | 24 | - | Dunfermline and West Fife | LD | 1,423 | 452 | 1,875 | 5.9% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 417 | 324 | - | - | - | Durham, City of | LAB | 728 | 261 | 989 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 262 | 204 | - | - | - | Ealing North (a) | LAB | 1,448 | 616 | 2,064 | 4.5% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 178 | 141 | - | - | - | Ealing Southall | LAB | 1,886 | 841 | 2,727 | 5.5% | 3.1% | 4.4% |
| 136 | 111 | - | - | - | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB | 2,128 | 800 | 2,928 | 6.5% | 3.1% | 5.0% |
| 203 | 157 | - | - | - | Easington | LAB | 970 | 325 | 1,295 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 267 | - | - | - | 6 | East Antrim | DU | 1,083 | 316 | 1,399 | 5.0% | 1.8% | 3.6% |
| 583 | 468 | - | - | - | East Devon | CON | 345 | 149 | 494 | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 532 | - | - | 56 | - | East Dunbartonshire | LD | 537 | 177 | 714 | 2.5% | 0.9% | 1.8% |
| 31 | 28 | - | - | - | East Ham | LAB | 2,689 | 1,009 | 3,698 | 9.4% | 5.6% | 7.9% |
| 576 | 461 | - | - | - | East Hampshire | CON | 510 | 212 | 722 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 426 | - | - | 47 | - | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB | 903 | 317 | 1,220 | 3.5% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 180 | - | - | - | 5 | East Londonderry | DU | 1,237 | 437 | 1,674 | 5.7% | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 504 | - | - | 54 | - | East Lothian | LAB | 652 | 193 | 845 | 2.9% | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| 521 | - | - | 55 | - | East Renfrewshire | LAB | 574 | 208 | 782 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 635 | 520 | - | - | - | East Surrey | CON | 361 | 141 | 502 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 500 | 391 | - | - | - | East Worthing & Shoreham | CON | 630 | 233 | 863 | 2.7% | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 304 | 237 | - | - | - | East Yorkshire | CON | 986 | 381 | 1,367 | 4.3% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 227 | 174 | - | - | - | Eastbourne | CON | 1,171 | 404 | 1,575 | 5.3% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 555 | 440 | - | - | - | Eastleigh | LD | 618 | 243 | 861 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 244 | 188 | - | - | - | Eccles | LAB | 1,192 | 365 | 1,557 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 476 | 370 | - | - | - | Eddisbury | CON | 665 | 282 | 947 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 218 | - | - | 27 | - | Edinburgh East | LAB | 1,345 | 396 | 1,741 | 5.9% | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 230 | - | - | 28 | - | Edinburgh North and Leith | LAB | 1,437 | 457 | 1,894 | 5.5% | 2.0% | 3.9% |
| 494 | - | - | 53 | - | Edinburgh South | LAB | 630 | 231 | 861 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 315 | - | - | 36 | - | Edinburgh South West | LAB | 1,190 | 377 | 1,567 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 415 | - | - | 45 | - | Edinburgh West | LD | 828 | 267 | 1,095 | 3.7% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 56 | 50 | - | - | - | Edmonton | LAB | 2,077 | 853 | 2,930 | 9.2% | 4.6% | 7.1% |
| 350 | 271 | - | - | - | Ellesmere Port & Neston | LAB | 935 | 292 | 1,227 | 4.1% | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| 515 | 403 | - | - | - | Elmet | LAB | 613 | 225 | 838 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 139 | 114 | - | - | - | Eltham | LAB | 1,304 | 530 | 1,834 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 150 | 121 | - | - | - | Enfield North | LAB | 1,513 | 656 | 2,169 | 6.0% | 3.3% | 4.8% |
| 261 | 203 | - | - | - | Enfield, Southgate | CON | 1,097 | 457 | 1,554 | 4.6% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 451 | 349 | - | - | - | Epping Forest | CON | 734 | 337 | 1,071 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 623 | 508 | - | - | - | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 374 | 170 | 544 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 328 | 254 | - | - | - | Erewash | LAB | 1,159 | 444 | 1,603 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 71 | 62 | - | - | - | Erith & Thamesmead | LAB | 2,135 | 814 | 2,949 | 8.6% | 4.0% | 6.5% |
| 609 | 494 | - | - | - | Esher & Walton | CON | 420 | 187 | 607 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 448 | 346 | - | - | - | Exeter | LAB | 914 | 333 | 1,247 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 272 | - | - | 31 | - | Falkirk | LAB | 1,285 | 427 | 1,712 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 326 | 253 | - | - | - | Falmouth & Camborne | LD | 912 | 340 | 1,252 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 577 | 462 | - | - | - | Fareham | CON | 516 | 174 | 690 | 2.0% | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| 490 | 382 | - | - | - | Faversham & Mid Kent | CON | 616 | 279 | 895 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 228 | 175 | - | - | - | Feltham & Heston | LAB | 1,320 | 604 | 1,924 | 4.7% | 2.8% | 3.9% |
| 294 | - | - | - | 9 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 911 | 364 | 1,275 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 314 | 244 | - | - | - | Finchley & Golders Green | LAB | 1,184 | 578 | 1,762 | 3.9% | 2.4% | 3.2% |
| 200 | 155 | - | - | - | Folkestone & Hythe | CON | 1,344 | 437 | 1,781 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 480 | 373 | - | - | - | Forest of Dean | CON | 613 | 261 | 874 | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.2% |

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| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 24 | - | - | - | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 2,713 | 765 | 3,478 | 11.6% | 4.3% | 8.5% |
| 554 | 439 | - | - | - | Fylde | CON | 512 | 181 | 693 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 336 | 261 | - | - | - | Gainsborough | CON | 825 | 355 | 1,180 | 3.8% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 256 | 198 | - | - | - | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB | 1,010 | 329 | 1,339 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 456 | 353 | - | - | - | Gedling | LAB | 735 | 282 | 1,017 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 329 | 255 | - | - | - | Gillingham | LAB | 1,116 | 431 | 1,547 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 58 | - | - | 4 | - | Glasgow Central | LAB | 1,851 | 476 | 2,327 | 10.1% | 3.3% | 7.1% |
| 36 | - | - | 3 | - | Glasgow East | LAB | 2,042 | 600 | 2,642 | 11.4% | 3.7% | 7.8% |
| 130 | - | - | 16 | - | Glasgow North | LAB | 1,294 | 386 | 1,680 | 7.6% | 2.4% | 5.1% |
| 11 | - | - | 1 | - | Glasgow North East | SPKR | 2,451 | 679 | 3,130 | 14.5% | 4.5% | 9.8% |
| 69 | - | - | 5 | - | Glasgow North West | LAB | 1,742 | 459 | 2,201 | 10.0% | 2.9% | 6.7% |
| 187 | - | - | 22 | - | Glasgow South | LAB | 1,350 | 390 | 1,740 | 6.2% | 2.1% | 4.3% |
| 33 | - | - | 2 | - | Glasgow South West | LAB | 1,948 | 567 | 2,515 | 11.6% | 3.7% | 7.8% |
| 77 | - | - | 8 | - | Glenrothes | LAB | 1,996 | 631 | 2,627 | 9.0% | 3.4% | 6.4% |
| 338 | 263 | - | - | - | Gloucester | LAB | 1,284 | 378 | 1,662 | 4.4% | 1.5% | 3.1% |
| 641 | - | - | 58 | - | Gordon | LD | 319 | 112 | 431 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 524 | 411 | - | - | - | Gosport | CON | 605 | 229 | 834 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 399 | - | 32 | - | - | Gower | LAB | 651 | 193 | 844 | 3.7% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 486 | 378 | - | - | - | Grantham & Stamford | CON | 718 | 290 | 1,008 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 212 | 164 | - | - | - | Gravesham | CON | 1,314 | 511 | 1,825 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 45 | 40 | - | - | - | Great Grimsby | LAB | 2,155 | 683 | 2,838 | 10.0% | 4.1% | 7.4% |
| 80 | 68 | - | - | - | Great Yarmouth | LAB | 1,874 | 666 | 2,540 | 8.3% | 3.9% | 6.4% |
| 65 | 57 | - | - | - | Greenwich & Woolwich | LAB | 2,043 | 849 | 2,892 | 8.6% | 4.5% | 6.8% |
| 601 | 486 | - | - | - | Guildford | CON | 473 | 180 | 653 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 34 | 30 | - | - | - | Hackney North & Stoke Newington | LAB | 2,567 | 998 | 3,565 | 10.4% | 4.8% | 7.8% |
| 14 | 12 | - | - | - | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 3,244 | 1,244 | 4,488 | 12.7% | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| 133 | 108 | - | - | - | Halesowen & Rowley Regis | LAB | 1,495 | 484 | 1,979 | 6.8% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 142 | 117 | - | - | - | Halifax | LAB | 1,649 | 484 | 2,133 | 6.9% | 2.5% | 4.9% |
| 533 | 419 | - | - | - | Haltemprice & Howden | CON | 493 | 213 | 706 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 156 | 127 | - | - | - | Halton | LAB | 1,296 | 413 | 1,709 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 264 | 206 | - | - | - | Hammersmith & Fulham | CON | 1,735 | 735 | 2,470 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 204 | 158 | - | - | - | Hampstead & Highgate | LAB | 1,570 | 700 | 2,270 | 5.3% | 2.8% | 4.1% |
| 518 | 406 | - | - | - | Harborough | CON | 658 | 226 | 884 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 301 | 235 | - | - | - | Harlow | LAB | 1,017 | 474 | 1,491 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 534 | 420 | - | - | - | Harrogate & Knaresborough | LD | 544 | 191 | 735 | 2.4% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 271 | 212 | - | - | - | Harrow East | LAB | 1,257 | 586 | 1,843 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.5% |
| 408 | 318 | - | - | - | Harrow West | LAB | 900 | 405 | 1,305 | 3.2% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 81 | 69 | - | - | - | Hartlepool | LAB | 1,869 | 516 | 2,385 | 9.1% | 3.1% | 6.4% |
| 183 | 144 | - | - | - | Harwich | CON | 1,219 | 429 | 1,648 | 5.7% | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 154 | 125 | - | - | - | Hastings & Rye | LAB | 1,516 | 483 | 1,999 | 6.4% | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 320 | 247 | - | - | - | Havant | CON | 939 | 331 | 1,270 | 4.3% | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 171 | 136 | - | - | - | Hayes & Harlington | LAB | 1,267 | 568 | 1,835 | 5.6% | 3.1% | 4.5% |
| 552 | 437 | - | - | - | Hazel Grove | LD | 482 | 178 | 660 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 365 | 283 | - | - | - | Hemel Hempstead | CON | 1,007 | 390 | 1,397 | 3.8% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 224 | 171 | - | - | - | Hemsworth | LAB | 1,114 | 368 | 1,482 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 186 | 146 | - | - | - | Hendon | LAB | 1,533 | 650 | 2,183 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| 639 | 524 | - | - | - | Henley | CON | 317 | 101 | 418 | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 427 | 331 | - | - | - | Hereford (a)(b) | LD | 800 | 309 | 1,109 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 604 | 489 | - | - | - | Hertford & Stortford | CON | 459 | 197 | 656 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 493 | 385 | - | - | - | Hertsmere | CON | 676 | 278 | 954 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 559 | 444 | - | - | - | Hexham | CON | 408 | 165 | 573 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 266 | 208 | - | - | - | Heywood & Middleton | LAB | 1,215 | 401 | 1,616 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 497 | 388 | - | - | - | High Peak | LAB | 710 | 276 | 986 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 582 | 467 | - | - | - | Hitchin & Harpenden | CON | 439 | 184 | 623 | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 50 | 45 | - | - | - | Holborn & St Pancras | LAB | 2,399 | 920 | 3,319 | 9.4% | 4.6% | 7.3% |
| 464 | 360 | - | - | - | Hornchurch | CON | 565 | 276 | 841 | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 143 | 118 | - | - | - | Hornsey & Wood Green | LD | 2,041 | 838 | 2,879 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 4.9% |

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| 584 | 469 | - | - | - | Horsham | CON | 543 | 199 | 742 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 234 | 180 | - | - | - | Houghton & Washington East | LAB | 1,150 | 382 | 1,532 | 5.3% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 263 | 205 | - | - | - | Hove | LAB | 1,177 | 479 | 1,656 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 111 | 93 | - | - | - | Huddersfield | LAB | 1,565 | 499 | 2,064 | 7.6% | 3.0% | 5.5% |
| 580 | 465 | - | - | - | Huntingdon | CON | 616 | 217 | 833 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 310 | 241 | - | - | - | Hyndburn | LAB | 992 | 327 | 1,319 | 4.4% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 305 | 238 | - | - | - | Ilford North | CON | 979 | 449 | 1,428 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 92 | 77 | - | - | - | Ilford South (a) | LAB | 2,074 | 899 | 2,973 | 7.4% | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| 86 | - | - | 9 | - | Inverclyde | LAB | 1,873 | 440 | 2,313 | 9.6% | 2.5% | 6.3% |
| 442 | - | - | 49 | - | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | 759 | 276 | 1,035 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 141 | 116 | - | - | - | Ipswich | LAB | 1,620 | 488 | 2,108 | 6.8% | 2.6% | 5.0% |
| 253 | 196 | - | - | - | Isle of Wight | CON | 1,561 | 500 | 2,061 | 5.0% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 47 | 42 | - | - | - | Islington North | LAB | 2,432 | 1,058 | 3,490 | 9.7% | 4.8% | 7.4% |
| 64 | 56 | - | - | - | Islington South & Finsbury | LAB | 1,974 | 880 | 2,854 | 8.4% | 4.7% | 6.8% |
| 185 | - | 14 | - | - | Islwyn | LAB | 885 | 316 | 1,201 | 5.8% | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 122 | 102 | - | - | - | Jarrow | LAB | 1,491 | 421 | 1,912 | 7.6% | 2.6% | 5.3% |
| 321 | 248 | - | - | - | Keighley | LAB | 961 | 362 | 1,323 | 4.1% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 469 | 365 | - | - | - | Kensington & Chelsea | CON | 886 | 528 | 1,414 | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| 431 | 334 | - | - | - | Kettering | CON | 924 | 366 | 1,290 | 3.2% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 120 | - | - | 13 | - | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | LAB | 1,707 | 609 | 2,316 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 507 | 397 | - | - | - | Kingston & Surbiton | LD | 820 | 327 | 1,147 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 54 | 48 | - | - | - | Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 2,197 | 685 | 2,882 | 9.5% | 4.0% | 7.2% |
| 29 | 26 | - | - | - | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 2,455 | 733 | 3,188 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 8.0% |
| 22 | 20 | - | - | - | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB | 2,450 | 742 | 3,192 | 11.7% | 4.6% | 8.6% |
| 491 | 383 | - | - | - | Kingswood | LAB | 787 | 312 | 1,099 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 74 | - | - | 7 | - | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | LAB | 2,069 | 706 | 2,775 | 8.8% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 108 | 91 | - | - | - | Knowsley North & Sefton East | LAB | 1,644 | 515 | 2,159 | 7.9% | 2.9% | 5.6% |
| 87 | 73 | - | - | - | Knowsley South | LAB | 1,952 | 605 | 2,557 | 8.9% | 3.2% | 6.2% |
| 513 | - | - | - | 18 | Lagan Valley | DU | 728 | 207 | 935 | 2.7% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 302 | - | - | 34 | - | Lanark and Hamilton East | LAB | 1,082 | 374 | 1,456 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 556 | 441 | - | - | - | Lancaster & Wyre | CON | 534 | 196 | 730 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 8 | 7 | - | - | - | Leeds Central | LAB | 3,172 | 904 | 4,076 | 15.0% | 5.3% | 10.7% |
| 40 | 35 | - | - | - | Leeds East | LAB | 1,997 | 601 | 2,598 | 10.9% | 3.9% | 7.7% |
| 257 | 199 | - | - | - | Leeds North East | LAB | 1,061 | 357 | 1,418 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 421 | 328 | - | - | - | Leeds North West | LD | 815 | 276 | 1,091 | 3.6% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 146 | 119 | - | - | - | Leeds West | LAB | 1,547 | 477 | 2,024 | 6.9% | 2.5% | 4.9% |
| 63 | 55 | - | - | - | Leicester East | LAB | 1,780 | 859 | 2,639 | 8.3% | 5.0% | 6.8% |
| 37 | 32 | - | - | - | Leicester South | LAB | 2,505 | 847 | 3,352 | 10.2% | 4.6% | 7.8% |
| 43 | 38 | - | - | - | Leicester West | LAB | 2,266 | 778 | 3,044 | 10.1% | 4.2% | 7.5% |
| 241 | 186 | - | - | - | Leigh | LAB | 1,188 | 407 | 1,595 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 563 | 448 | - | - | - | Leominster (c)(a) | CON | 455 | 203 | 658 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 450 | 348 | - | - | - | Lewes | LD | 609 | 240 | 849 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 109 | 92 | - | - | - | Lewisham East | LAB | 1,599 | 548 | 2,147 | 7.5% | 3.2% | 5.6% |
| 96 | 79 | - | - | - | Lewisham West | LAB | 1,942 | 687 | 2,629 | 8.1% | 3.4% | 6.0% |
| 68 | 60 | - | - | - | Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 2,180 | 852 | 3,032 | 8.8% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 113 | 94 | - | - | - | Leyton & Wanstead | LAB | 1,739 | 638 | 2,377 | 7.1% | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 489 | 381 | - | - | - | Lichfield | CON | 618 | 225 | 843 | 2.8% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 182 | 143 | - | - | - | Lincoln | LAB | 1,408 | 407 | 1,815 | 6.1% | 2.2% | 4.4% |
| 243 | - | - | 30 | - | Linlithgow and East Falkirk | LAB | 1,357 | 456 | 1,813 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 49 | 44 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Garston | LAB | 1,856 | 628 | 2,484 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.3% |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 3,323 | 1,039 | 4,362 | 18.2% | 6.7% | 12.9% |
| 9 | 8 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 2,639 | 836 | 3,475 | 14.3% | 5.5% | 10.3% |
| 25 | 22 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 2,403 | 756 | 3,159 | 12.1% | 4.3% | 8.4% |
| 18 | 16 | - | - | - | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 2,440 | 780 | 3,220 | 12.6% | 4.8% | 9.1% |
| 306 | - | - | 35 | - | Livingston | LAB | 1,279 | 438 | 1,717 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 213 | - | 18 | - | - | Llanelli | LAB | 911 | 283 | 1,194 | 5.6% | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 394 | 308 | - | - | - | Loughborough | LAB | 862 | 283 | 1,145 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 393 | 307 | - | - | - | Louth & Horncastle | CON | 772 | 262 | 1,034 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 530 | 417 | - | - | - | Ludlow | CON | 463 | 176 | 639 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 231 | 177 | - | - | - | Luton North | LAB | 1,236 | 476 | 1,712 | 4.9% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 123 | 103 | - | - | - | Luton South | LAB | 1,832 | 621 | 2,453 | 6.8% | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| 594 | 479 | - | - | - | Macclesfield | CON | 472 | 132 | 604 | 1.9% | 0.6% | 1.3% |
| 572 | 457 | - | - | - | Maidenhead | CON | 512 | 173 | 685 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 522 | 409 | - | - | - | Maidstone & The Weald | CON | 659 | 229 | 888 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 278 | 216 | - | - | - | Makerfield | LAB | 1,087 | 356 | 1,443 | 4.7% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 502 | 393 | - | - | - | Maldon & East Chelmsford | CON | 619 | 251 | 870 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 53 | 47 | - | - | - | Manchester, Blackley | LAB | 1,793 | 442 | 2,235 | 10.1% | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| 6 | 6 | - | - | - | Manchester, Central | LAB | 2,858 | 753 | 3,611 | 14.9% | 5.2% | 10.7% |
| 46 | 41 | - | - | - | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 1,850 | 563 | 2,413 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 286 | 222 | - | - | - | Manchester, Withington | LD | 1,133 | 356 | 1,489 | 4.7% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 222 | 169 | - | - | - | Mansfield | LAB | 1,098 | 410 | 1,508 | 5.2% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 207 | 160 | - | - | - | Medway | LAB | 1,325 | 467 | 1,792 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.1% |
| 340 | - | 27 | - | - | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | PC | 381 | 154 | 535 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 220 | 168 | - | - | - | Meriden | CON | 1,407 | 478 | 1,885 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 82 | - | 2 | - | - | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney | LAB | 1,321 | 403 | 1,724 | 8.7% | 3.4% | 6.3% |
| 605 | 490 | - | - | - | Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 430 | 173 | 603 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 627 | 512 | - | - | - | Mid Dorset & North Poole | LD | 330 | 138 | 468 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 485 | 377 | - | - | - | Mid Norfolk | CON | 739 | 284 | 1,023 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 622 | 507 | - | - | - | Mid Sussex | CON | 381 | 157 | 538 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 436 | - | - | - | 16 | Mid Ulster | SF | 577 | 285 | 862 | 2.8% | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| 503 | 394 | - | - | - | Mid Worcestershire | CON | 650 | 275 | 925 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 21 | 19 | - | - | - | Middlesbrough | LAB | 2,609 | 697 | 3,306 | 12.4% | 4.3% | 8.8% |
| 159 | 129 | - | - | - | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB | 1,505 | 439 | 1,944 | 6.5% | 2.3% | 4.6% |
| 361 | - | - | 41 | - | Midlothian | LAB | 855 | 298 | 1,153 | 4.1% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 303 | 236 | - | - | - | Milton Keynes South West | LAB | 1,402 | 493 | 1,895 | 4.3% | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 161 | 130 | - | - | - | Mitcham & Morden | LAB | 1,603 | 607 | 2,210 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 643 | 526 | - | - | - | Mole Valley | CON | 249 | 113 | 362 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 462 | - | 37 | - | - | Monmouth | CON | 549 | 224 | 773 | 2.9% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 470 | - | 38 | - | - | Montgomeryshire | LD | 406 | 183 | 589 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 342 | - | - | 39 | - | Moray | SNP | 884 | 401 | 1,285 | 3.6% | 2.3% | 3.1% |
| 275 | 214 | - | - | - | Morecambe & Lunesdale | LAB | 999 | 332 | 1,331 | 4.8% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 401 | 313 | - | - | - | Morley & Rothwell | LAB | 901 | 385 | 1,286 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 126 | - | - | 15 | - | Motherwell and Wishaw | LAB | 1,497 | 480 | 1,977 | 7.3% | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| 209 | - | - | 26 | - | Na h-Eileanan an Iar | SNP | 390 | 101 | 491 | 5.7% | 1.9% | 4.1% |
| 196 | - | 16 | - | - | Neath | LAB | 925 | 302 | 1,227 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 593 | 478 | - | - | - | New Forest East | CON | 391 | 179 | 570 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 626 | 511 | - | - | - | New Forest West | CON | 277 | 104 | 381 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 395 | 309 | - | - | - | Newark | CON | 822 | 300 | 1,122 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 589 | 474 | - | - | - | Newbury | CON | 533 | 194 | 727 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 189 | 148 | - | - | - | Newcastle upon Tyne Central | LAB | 1,270 | 375 | 1,645 | 6.1% | 2.1% | 4.3% |
| 99 | 82 | - | - | - | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB | 1,634 | 477 | 2,111 | 8.4% | 2.9% | 5.9% |
| 309 | 240 | - | - | - | Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 928 | 286 | 1,214 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 416 | 323 | - | - | - | Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 731 | 283 | 1,014 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 205 | - | 17 | - | - | Newport East | LAB | 1,042 | 326 | 1,368 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.1% |
| 160 | - | 10 | - | - | Newport West | LAB | 1,210 | 395 | 1,605 | 6.4% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 280 | - | - | - | 7 | Newry & Armagh | SF | 1,055 | 344 | 1,399 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 481 | 374 | - | - | - | Normanton | LAB | 658 | 256 | 914 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 293 | - | - | - | 8 | North Antrim | DU | 1,060 | 444 | 1,504 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 72 | - | - | 6 | - | North Ayrshire and Arran | LAB | 1,989 | 637 | 2,626 | 9.1% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 318 | 246 | - | - | - | North Cornwall | LD | 1,051 | 479 | 1,530 | 3.9% | 2.3% | 3.2% |
| 443 | 343 | - | - | - | North Devon | LD | 723 | 281 | 1,004 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 632 | 517 | - | - | - | North Dorset | CON | 298 | 143 | 441 | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 422 | - | - | - | 14 | North Down | UU | 750 | 273 | 1,023 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 265 | 207 | - | - | - | North Durham | LAB | 1,067 | 330 | 1,397 | 5.0% | 1.9% | 3.6% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 574 | 459 | - | - | - | North East Bedfordshire | CON | 501 | 207 | 708 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 359 | 278 | - | - | - | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,011 | 439 | 1,450 | 3.6% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 344 | 265 | - | - | - | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 927 | 356 | 1,283 | 4.0% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 453 | - | - | 50 | - | North East Fife | LD | 598 | 229 | 827 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 638 | 523 | - | - | - | North East Hampshire | CON | 321 | 149 | 470 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 564 | 449 | - | - | - | North East Hertfordshire | CON | 519 | 199 | 718 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 414 | 322 | - | - | - | North East Milton Keynes | CON | 1,097 | 384 | 1,481 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 558 | 443 | - | - | - | North Essex | CON | 500 | 191 | 691 | 2.1% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 407 | 317 | - | - | - | North Norfolk | LD | 787 | 294 | 1,081 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 463 | 359 | - | - | - | North Shropshire | CON | 702 | 307 | 1,009 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 84 | 71 | - | - | - | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 2,631 | 1,074 | 3,705 | 7.8% | 4.3% | 6.3% |
| 467 | 363 | - | - | - | North Swindon | LAB | 717 | 360 | 1,077 | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 127 | 105 | - | - | - | North Thanet | CON | 1,497 | 478 | 1,975 | 7.1% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 175 | 139 | - | - | - | North Tyneside | LAB | 1,369 | 411 | 1,780 | 6.4% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 392 | 306 | - | - | - | North Warwickshire | LAB | 900 | 367 | 1,267 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 460 | 357 | - | - | - | North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 883 | 311 | 1,194 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 322 | 249 | - | - | - | North West Durham | LAB | 869 | 319 | 1,188 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 615 | 500 | - | - | - | North West Hampshire (a) | CON | 442 | 186 | 628 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 498 | 389 | - | - | - | North West Leicestershire | LAB | 614 | 264 | 878 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 288 | 224 | - | - | - | North West Norfolk | CON | 1,103 | 390 | 1,493 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 613 | 498 | - | - | - | North Wiltshire | CON | 467 | 179 | 646 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 238 | 183 | - | - | - | Northampton North | LAB | 1,331 | 469 | 1,800 | 5.2% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 386 | 300 | - | - | - | Northampton South | CON | 1,198 | 433 | 1,631 | 3.7% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 629 | 514 | - | - | - | Northavon | LD | 419 | 150 | 569 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 297 | 231 | - | - | - | Norwich North | LAB | 1,209 | 382 | 1,591 | 4.5% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 138 | 113 | - | - | - | Norwich South | LAB | 1,611 | 465 | 2,076 | 7.0% | 2.5% | 5.0% |
| 41 | 36 | - | - | - | Nottingham East | LAB | 2,281 | 642 | 2,923 | 10.6% | 3.8% | 7.6% |
| 30 | 27 | - | - | - | Nottingham North | LAB | 2,146 | 709 | 2,855 | 10.7% | 4.5% | 8.0% |
| 103 | 86 | - | - | - | Nottingham South | LAB | 1,718 | 454 | 2,172 | 7.7% | 2.8% | 5.6% |
| 330 | 256 | - | - | - | Nuneaton | LAB | 1,061 | 394 | 1,455 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 327 | - | - | 38 | - | Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | 1,011 | 330 | 1,341 | 4.3% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 176 | - | 13 | - | - | Ogmore | LAB | 981 | 306 | 1,287 | 6.0% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 506 | 396 | - | - | - | Old Bexley & Sidcup | CON | 570 | 264 | 834 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 291 | 227 | - | - | - | Oldham East & Saddleworth | LAB | 1,208 | 429 | 1,637 | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 119 | 100 | - | - | - | Oldham West & Royton | LAB | 1,737 | 487 | 2,224 | 7.4% | 2.7% | 5.4% |
| 471 | - | - | 51 | - | Orkney and Shetland | LD | 321 | 143 | 464 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 397 | 310 | - | - | - | Orpington | CON | 913 | 359 | 1,272 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 295 | 229 | - | - | - | Oxford East | LAB | 1,235 | 355 | 1,590 | 4.8% | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 611 | 496 | - | - | - | Oxford West & Abingdon | LD | 450 | 161 | 611 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 319 | - | - | 37 | - | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB | 1,018 | 347 | 1,365 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 162 | - | - | 18 | - | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB | 1,394 | 421 | 1,815 | 6.7% | 2.3% | 4.6% |
| 347 | 268 | - | - | - | Pendle | LAB | 842 | 322 | 1,164 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 619 | 504 | - | - | - | Penrith & The Border | CON | 364 | 131 | 495 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 375 | - | - | 42 | - | Perth and North Perthshire | SNP | 893 | 312 | 1,205 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 134 | 109 | - | - | - | Peterborough | CON | 1,668 | 598 | 2,266 | 6.6% | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 240 | 185 | - | - | - | Plymouth, Devonport | LAB | 1,167 | 472 | 1,639 | 4.8% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 128 | 106 | - | - | - | Plymouth, Sutton | LAB | 1,611 | 513 | 2,124 | 7.0% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 140 | 115 | - | - | - | Pontefract & Castleford | LAB | 1,324 | 458 | 1,782 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 341 | - | 28 | - | - | Pontypridd | LAB | 891 | 331 | 1,222 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 531 | 418 | - | - | - | Poole | CON | 484 | 185 | 669 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 12 | 10 | - | - | - | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 3,781 | 1,268 | 5,049 | 12.2% | 6.0% | 9.7% |
| 384 | 298 | - | - | - | Portsmouth North | LAB | 859 | 329 | 1,188 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 237 | 182 | - | - | - | Portsmouth South | LD | 1,362 | 472 | 1,834 | 5.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 307 | - | 25 | - | - | Preseli Pembrokeshire | CON | 668 | 268 | 936 | 4.2% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 135 | 110 | - | - | - | Preston | LAB | 1,644 | 523 | 2,167 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 541 | 426 | - | - | - | Pudsey | LAB | 581 | 230 | 811 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 366 | 284 | - | - | - | Putney | CON | 928 | 412 | 1,340 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 596 | 481 | - | - | - | Rayleigh | CON | 446 | 147 | 593 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 457 | 354 | - | - | - | Reading East | CON | 955 | 303 | 1,258 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 412 | 320 | - | - | - | Reading West | LAB | 950 | 381 | 1,331 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 83 | 70 | - | - | - | Redcar | LAB | 1,839 | 514 | 2,353 | 8.9% | 3.1% | 6.3% |
| 292 | 228 | - | - | - | Redditch | LAB | 1,051 | 400 | 1,451 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 102 | 85 | - | - | - | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB | 2,370 | 1,052 | 3,422 | 7.2% | 3.9% | 5.7% |
| 616 | 501 | - | - | - | Reigate | CON | 364 | 152 | 516 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 94 | - | 3 | - | - | Rhondda | LAB | 1,187 | 403 | 1,590 | 8.0% | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 637 | 522 | - | - | - | Ribble Valley | CON | 334 | 121 | 455 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 573 | 458 | - | - | - | Richmond | CON | 462 | 206 | 668 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 525 | 412 | - | - | - | Richmond Park | LD | 685 | 326 | 1,011 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 85 | 72 | - | - | - | Rochdale | LD | 1,968 | 623 | 2,591 | 8.5% | 3.5% | 6.3% |
| 121 | 101 | - | - | - | Rochford & Southend East | CON | 1,670 | 525 | 2,195 | 7.3% | 2.9% | 5.3% |
| 424 | 329 | - | - | - | Romford | CON | 642 | 294 | 936 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 631 | 516 | - | - | - | Romsey | LD | 343 | 126 | 469 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 409 | - | - | 44 | - | Ross, Skye and Lochaber | LD | 568 | 206 | 774 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 430 | 333 | - | - | - | Rossendale & Darwen | LAB | 806 | 289 | 1,095 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 335 | 260 | - | - | - | Rother Valley | LAB | 961 | 335 | 1,296 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 117 | 98 | - | - | - | Rotherham | LAB | 1,355 | 401 | 1,756 | 7.4% | 2.8% | 5.4% |
| 473 | 367 | - | - | - | Rugby & Kenilworth | CON | 836 | 308 | 1,144 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 514 | 402 | - | - | - | Ruislip - Northwood | CON | 534 | 240 | 774 | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 587 | 472 | - | - | - | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON | 510 | 159 | 669 | 1.9% | 0.7% | 1.4% |
| 591 | 476 | - | - | - | Rushcliffe | CON | 516 | 200 | 716 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 172 | - | - | 20 | - | Rutherglen and Hamilton West | LAB | 1,478 | 451 | 1,929 | 6.5% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 600 | 485 | - | - | - | Rutland & Melton | CON | 419 | 187 | 606 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 550 | 435 | - | - | - | Ryedale | CON | 450 | 209 | 659 | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 606 | 491 | - | - | - | Saffron Walden | CON | 429 | 182 | 611 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 90 | 75 | - | - | - | Salford | LAB | 1,438 | 370 | 1,808 | 8.6% | 2.9% | 6.1% |
| 636 | 521 | - | - | - | Salisbury | CON | 396 | 136 | 532 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 216 | 166 | - | - | - | Scarborough & Whitby | CON | 1,212 | 457 | 1,669 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 177 | 140 | - | - | - | Scunthorpe | LAB | 1,187 | 393 | 1,580 | 5.9% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 323 | 250 | - | - | - | Sedgefield | LAB | 855 | 311 | 1,166 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 508 | 398 | - | - | - | Selby | LAB | 684 | 277 | 961 | 2.6% | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 597 | 482 | - | - | - | Sevenoaks | CON | 368 | 173 | 541 | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 299 | 233 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Attercliffe | LAB | 1,091 | 316 | 1,407 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 75 | 64 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Brightside | LAB | 1,593 | 493 | 2,086 | 8.8% | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| 35 | 31 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Central | LAB | 2,221 | 638 | 2,859 | 10.6% | 4.1% | 7.8% |
| 568 | 453 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 385 | 140 | 525 | 2.1% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 166 | 133 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Heeley | LAB | 1,296 | 377 | 1,673 | 6.4% | 2.3% | 4.5% |
| 455 | 352 | - | - | - | Sheffield, Hillsborough | LAB | 850 | 258 | 1,108 | 3.2% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 446 | 345 | - | - | - | Sherwood | LAB | 801 | 277 | 1,078 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 383 | 297 | - | - | - | Shipley | CON | 911 | 302 | 1,213 | 3.8% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 465 | 361 | - | - | - | Shrewsbury & Atcham | CON | 803 | 242 | 1,045 | 3.2% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 210 | 162 | - | - | - | Sittingbourne & Sheppey | LAB | 1,267 | 491 | 1,758 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.1% |
| 620 | 505 | - | - | - | Skipton & Ripon | CON | 383 | 175 | 558 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 543 | 428 | - | - | - | Sleaford & North Hykeham | CON | 537 | 269 | 806 | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 333 | 258 | - | - | - | Slough | LAB | 1,260 | 451 | 1,711 | 4.0% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 511 | 400 | - | - | - | Solihull | LD | 680 | 231 | 911 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 590 | 475 | - | - | - | Somerton & Frome (a) | LD | 460 | 191 | 651 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 447 | - | - | - | 17 | South Antrim | DU | 848 | 301 | 1,149 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 624 | 509 | - | - | - | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 423 | 125 | 548 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 466 | 362 | - | - | - | South Derbyshire | LAB | 821 | 362 | 1,183 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 458 | 355 | - | - | - | South Dorset | LAB | 694 | 223 | 917 | 3.1% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 355 | - | - | - | 12 | South Down | SDLP | 983 | 332 | 1,315 | 3.8% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 585 | 470 | - | - | - | South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 548 | 252 | 800 | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 483 | 376 | - | - | - | South East Cornwall | LD | 651 | 303 | 954 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 454 | 351 | - | - | - | South Holland & The Deepings | CON | 694 | 328 | 1,022 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% |

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 519 | 407 | - | - | - | South Norfolk | CON | 670 | 265 | 935 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 517 | 405 | - | - | - | South Ribble | LAB | 647 | 245 | 892 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 39 | 34 | - | - | - | South Shields | LAB | 2,008 | 608 | 2,616 | 10.6% | 4.1% | 7.7% |
| 440 | 341 | - | - | - | South Staffordshire | CON | 792 | 273 | 1,065 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 542 | 427 | - | - | - | South Suffolk | CON | 506 | 211 | 717 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 372 | 288 | - | - | - | South Swindon | LAB | 1,033 | 392 | 1,425 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 191 | 150 | - | - | - | South Thanet | LAB | 1,135 | 335 | 1,470 | 6.0% | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 439 | 340 | - | - | - | South West Bedfordshire | CON | 860 | 324 | 1,184 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 618 | 503 | - | - | - | South West Devon | CON | 346 | 170 | 516 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 571 | 456 | - | - | - | South West Hertfordshire | CON | 512 | 218 | 730 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 398 | 311 | - | - | - | South West Norfolk | CON | 967 | 432 | 1,399 | 3.2% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 633 | 518 | - | - | - | South West Surrey | CON | 351 | 112 | 463 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 202 | 156 | - | - | - | Southampton, Itchen | LAB | 1,549 | 443 | 1,992 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.2% |
| 300 | 234 | - | - | - | Southampton, Test | LAB | 1,211 | 394 | 1,605 | 4.4% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 381 | 295 | - | - | - | Southend West | CON | 786 | 281 | 1,067 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 438 | 339 | - | - | - | Southport | LD | 742 | 216 | 958 | 3.6% | 1.2% | 2.5% |
| 535 | 421 | - | - | - | Spelthorne | CON | 591 | 218 | 809 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 560 | 445 | - | - | - | St Albans | CON | 533 | 196 | 729 | 2.1% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 250 | 193 | - | - | - | St Helens North | LAB | 1,138 | 364 | 1,502 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 153 | 124 | - | - | - | St Helens South | LAB | 1,313 | 411 | 1,724 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 377 | 292 | - | - | - | St Ives | LD | 807 | 342 | 1,149 | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 373 | 289 | - | - | - | Stafford | LAB | 955 | 281 | 1,236 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 538 | 424 | - | - | - | Staffordshire Moorlands | LAB | 511 | 209 | 720 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 296 | 230 | - | - | - | Stalybridge & Hyde | LAB | 1,005 | 352 | 1,357 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 390 | 304 | - | - | - | Stevenage | LAB | 956 | 299 | 1,255 | 3.7% | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 396 | - | - | 43 | - | Stirling | LAB | 789 | 276 | 1,065 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 382 | 296 | - | - | - | Stockport | LAB | 950 | 237 | 1,187 | 4.1% | 1.2% | 2.8% |
| 105 | 88 | - | - | - | Stockton North | LAB | 1,607 | 518 | 2,125 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.6% |
| 255 | 197 | - | - | - | Stockton South | LAB | 1,246 | 436 | 1,682 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 100 | 83 | - | - | - | Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 1,483 | 456 | 1,939 | 8.0% | 3.1% | 5.8% |
| 158 | 128 | - | - | - | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 1,111 | 409 | 1,520 | 6.1% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 225 | 172 | - | - | - | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 1,207 | 413 | 1,620 | 5.3% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 586 | 471 | - | - | - | Stone | CON | 399 | 188 | 587 | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 215 | 165 | - | - | - | Stourbridge | LAB | 1,227 | 422 | 1,649 | 5.3% | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 429 | - | - | - | 15 | Strangford | DU | 864 | 294 | 1,158 | 3.4% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 549 | 434 | - | - | - | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 631 | 253 | 884 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 104 | 87 | - | - | - | Streatham | LAB | 2,519 | 1,040 | 3,559 | 7.2% | 3.7% | 5.6% |
| 290 | 226 | - | - | - | Stretford & Urmston | LAB | 1,086 | 340 | 1,426 | 4.7% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 529 | 416 | - | - | - | Stroud | LAB | 626 | 246 | 872 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 516 | 404 | - | - | - | Suffolk Coastal | CON | 604 | 200 | 804 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 98 | 81 | - | - | - | Sunderland North | LAB | 1,598 | 443 | 2,041 | 8.6% | 2.9% | 6.0% |
| 79 | 67 | - | - | - | Sunderland South | LAB | 1,759 | 489 | 2,248 | 9.2% | 3.1% | 6.4% |
| 630 | 515 | - | - | - | Surrey Heath | CON | 381 | 181 | 562 | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 501 | 392 | - | - | - | Sutton & Cheam | LD | 667 | 264 | 931 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 474 | 368 | - | - | - | Sutton Coldfield | CON | 736 | 247 | 983 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 167 | - | 12 | - | - | Swansea East | LAB | 1,108 | 325 | 1,433 | 6.4% | 2.3% | 4.5% |
| 145 | - | 7 | - | - | Swansea West | LAB | 1,085 | 308 | 1,393 | 6.9% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| 369 | 286 | - | - | - | Tamworth | LAB | 946 | 394 | 1,340 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 592 | 477 | - | - | - | Tatton | CON | 382 | 128 | 510 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 528 | 415 | - | - | - | Taunton (a) | LD | 665 | 241 | 906 | 2.4% | 1.0% | 1.8% |
| 523 | 410 | - | - | - | Teignbridge | LD | 648 | 235 | 883 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 226 | 173 | - | - | - | Telford | LAB | 1,170 | 398 | 1,568 | 5.2% | 2.3% | 3.9% |
| 551 | 436 | - | - | - | Tewkesbury | CON | 550 | 197 | 747 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 217 | 167 | - | - | - | Thurrock | LAB | 1,509 | 615 | 2,124 | 5.1% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 547 | 432 | - | - | - | Tiverton & Honiton | CON | 577 | 226 | 803 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 562 | 447 | - | - | - | Tonbridge & Malling | CON | 472 | 191 | 663 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 268 | 209 | - | - | - | Tooting | LAB | 1,361 | 555 | 1,916 | 4.7% | 2.2% | 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 | |
| 211 | 163 | - | - | - | Torbay | LD | 1,316 | 398 | 1,714 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 221 | - | 21 | - | - | Torfaen | LAB | 1,033 | 329 | 1,362 | 5.4% | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 459 | 356 | - | - | - | Torrige & West Devon | CON | 724 | 338 | 1,062 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 495 | 386 | - | - | - | Totnes | CON | 587 | 218 | 805 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | Tottenham | LAB | 3,916 | 1,465 | 5,381 | 14.3% | 6.8% | 11.0% |
| 391 | 305 | - | - | - | Truro & St Austell | LD | 886 | 333 | 1,219 | 3.6% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 566 | 451 | - | - | - | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 510 | 172 | 682 | 2.1% | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 536 | 422 | - | - | - | Twickenham | LD | 662 | 310 | 972 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 20 | 18 | - | - | - | Tyne Bridge | LAB | 2,223 | 589 | 2,812 | 12.6% | 4.2% | 8.9% |
| 252 | 195 | - | - | - | Tynemouth | LAB | 1,102 | 320 | 1,422 | 5.3% | 1.8% | 3.7% |
| 364 | 282 | - | - | - | Upminster | CON | 639 | 290 | 929 | 3.6% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 368 | - | - | - | 13 | Upper Bann | DU | 957 | 324 | 1,281 | 3.8% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 374 | 290 | - | - | - | Uxbridge | CON | 795 | 339 | 1,134 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 219 | - | 20 | - | - | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 879 | 257 | 1,136 | 5.7% | 2.0% | 4.0% |
| 245 | - | 22 | - | - | Vale of Glamorgan | LAB | 1,206 | 357 | 1,563 | 5.3% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 621 | 506 | - | - | - | Vale of York | CON | 375 | 183 | 558 | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 55 | 49 | - | - | - | Vauxhall | LAB | 3,101 | 1,210 | 4,311 | 9.3% | 4.5% | 7.2% |
| 276 | 215 | - | - | - | Wakefield | LAB | 1,231 | 362 | 1,593 | 4.9% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 91 | 76 | - | - | - | Wallasey | LAB | 1,694 | 546 | 2,240 | 8.7% | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 42 | 37 | - | - | - | Walsall North | LAB | 2,170 | 769 | 2,939 | 9.8% | 4.6% | 7.5% |
| 38 | 33 | - | - | - | Walsall South | LAB | 2,047 | 672 | 2,719 | 10.1% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 59 | 51 | - | - | - | Walthamstow | LAB | 2,386 | 797 | 3,183 | 9.6% | 4.0% | 7.1% |
| 132 | 107 | - | - | - | Wansbeck | LAB | 1,337 | 474 | 1,811 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 628 | 513 | - | - | - | Wansdyke (c)(a) | LAB | 362 | 136 | 498 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 614 | 499 | - | - | - | Wantage | CON | 439 | 185 | 624 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 44 | 39 | - | - | - | Warley | LAB | 1,901 | 572 | 2,473 | 10.2% | 3.9% | 7.5% |
| 345 | 266 | - | - | - | Warrington North | LAB | 1,075 | 317 | 1,392 | 4.3% | 1.5% | 3.0% |
| 488 | 380 | - | - | - | Warrington South | LAB | 741 | 257 | 998 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 452 | 350 | - | - | - | Warwick & Leamington | LAB | 967 | 281 | 1,248 | 3.3% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 461 | 358 | - | - | - | Watford | LAB | 890 | 341 | 1,231 | 2.9% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 137 | 112 | - | - | - | Waveney | LAB | 1,586 | 543 | 2,129 | 6.6% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 599 | 484 | - | - | - | Wealden | CON | 480 | 171 | 651 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 223 | 170 | - | - | - | Weaver Vale | LAB | 1,217 | 419 | 1,636 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 339 | 264 | - | - | - | Wellingborough | CON | 1,108 | 505 | 1,613 | 3.8% | 2.2% | 3.1% |
| 553 | 438 | - | - | - | Wells | CON | 533 | 215 | 748 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 444 | 344 | - | - | - | Welwyn Hatfield | CON | 752 | 293 | 1,045 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 251 | 194 | - | - | - | Wentworth | LAB | 1,039 | 331 | 1,370 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 642 | - | - | 59 | - | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | 268 | 99 | 367 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 60 | 52 | - | - | - | West Bromwich East | LAB | 1,849 | 592 | 2,441 | 9.4% | 4.0% | 7.1% |
| 51 | 46 | - | - | - | West Bromwich West | LAB | 2,158 | 698 | 2,856 | 9.6% | 4.2% | 7.3% |
| 505 | 395 | - | - | - | West Chelmsford | CON | 748 | 303 | 1,051 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 581 | 466 | - | - | - | West Derbyshire | CON | 460 | 183 | 643 | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 598 | 483 | - | - | - | West Dorset | CON | 344 | 155 | 499 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 89 | - | - | 10 | - | West Dunbartonshire | LAB | 1,963 | 655 | 2,618 | 8.7% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 26 | 23 | - | - | - | West Ham | LAB | 2,514 | 938 | 3,452 | 10.5% | 5.4% | 8.4% |
| 194 | 152 | - | - | - | West Lancashire | LAB | 1,353 | 451 | 1,804 | 5.9% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 526 | 413 | - | - | - | West Suffolk | CON | 686 | 296 | 982 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 110 | - | - | - | 4 | West Tyrone | SF | 1,373 | 537 | 1,910 | 6.7% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 546 | 431 | - | - | - | West Worcestershire | CON | 474 | 167 | 641 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 537 | 423 | - | - | - | Westbury | CON | 630 | 251 | 881 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 646 | 529 | - | - | - | Westmorland & Lonsdale | LD | 222 | 108 | 330 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 478 | 372 | - | - | - | Weston-Super-Mare | CON | 712 | 255 | 967 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 198 | 153 | - | - | - | Wigan | LAB | 1,184 | 373 | 1,557 | 5.8% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 544 | 429 | - | - | - | Wimbledon | CON | 591 | 300 | 891 | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 607 | 492 | - | - | - | Winchester | LD | 483 | 168 | 651 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 608 | 493 | - | - | - | Windsor | CON | 454 | 167 | 621 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 378 | 293 | - | - | - | Wirral South | LAB | 715 | 225 | 940 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.8% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | Party | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 334 | 259 | - | - | - | Wirral West | LAB | 762 | 276 | 1,038 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 645 | 528 | - | - | - | Witney | CON | 320 | 105 | 425 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 595 | 480 | - | - | - | Woking | CON | 477 | 191 | 668 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 634 | 519 | - | - | - | Wokingham | CON | 353 | 165 | 518 | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 48 | 43 | - | - | - | Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 1,941 | 659 | 2,600 | 9.7% | 4.3% | 7.4% |
| 17 | 15 | - | - | - | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 1,986 | 657 | 2,643 | 11.8% | 5.4% | 9.1% |
| 62 | 54 | - | - | - | Wolverhampton South West | LAB | 2,115 | 652 | 2,767 | 9.6% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 644 | 527 | - | - | - | Woodspring | CON | 278 | 91 | 369 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 387 | 301 | - | - | - | Worcester | LAB | 1,005 | 306 | 1,311 | 3.8% | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 324 | 251 | - | - | - | Workington | LAB | 920 | 271 | 1,191 | 4.4% | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 282 | 218 | - | - | - | Worsley | LAB | 1,077 | 402 | 1,479 | 4.6% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 510 | 399 | - | - | - | Worthing West | CON | 567 | 162 | 729 | 2.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 441 | 342 | - | - | - | Wrekin, The | CON | 829 | 269 | 1,098 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 343 | - | 29 | - | - | Wrexham | LAB | 714 | 245 | 959 | 4.2% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 434 | 336 | - | - | - | Wycombe | CON | 932 | 327 | 1,259 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 352 | 273 | - | - | - | Wyre Forest | IND | 975 | 403 | 1,378 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 173 | 137 | - | - | - | Wythenshawe & Sale East | LAB | 1,495 | 474 | 1,969 | 6.3% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 527 | 414 | - | - | - | Yeovil (a) | LD | 606 | 228 | 834 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 131 | - | 5 | - | - | Ynys-Mon | LAB | 1,078 | 346 | 1,424 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 259 | 201 | - | - | - | York, City of | LAB | 1,385 | 463 | 1,848 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | 727,318 | 253,880 | 981,198 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% | |

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

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 1 | 1 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 5,924 | 1,553 | 7,477 | 26.9% | 10.5% | 20.3% |
| 2 | 2 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB | 4,421 | 1,318 | 5,739 | 18.3% | 9.4% | 15.0% |
| 3 | 3 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 3,323 | 1,039 | 4,362 | 18.2% | 6.7% | 12.9% |
| 4 | 4 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 2,653 | 771 | 3,424 | 16.0% | 6.5% | 12.0% |
| 5 | 5 | - | - | - | Tottenham | LAB | 3,916 | 1,465 | 5,381 | 14.3% | 6.8% | 11.0% |
| 6 | 6 | - | - | - | Manchester, Central | LAB | 2,858 | 753 | 3,611 | 14.9% | 5.2% | 10.7% |
| 7 | - | - | - | 1 | Belfast West | SF | 2,554 | 574 | 3,128 | 15.8% | 4.4% | 10.7% |
| 8 | 7 | - | - | - | Leeds Central | LAB | 3,172 | 904 | 4,076 | 15.0% | 5.3% | 10.7% |
| 9 | 8 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 2,639 | 836 | 3,475 | 14.3% | 5.5% | 10.3% |
| 10 | 9 | - | - | - | Bethnal Green & Bow | RES | 3,736 | 1,294 | 5,030 | 12.4% | 6.7% | 10.2% |
| 11 | - | - | 1 | - | Glasgow North East | SPKR | 2,451 | 679 | 3,130 | 14.5% | 4.5% | 9.8% |
| 12 | 10 | - | - | - | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 3,781 | 1,268 | 5,049 | 12.2% | 6.0% | 9.7% |
| 13 | 11 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 2,793 | 841 | 3,634 | 13.3% | 5.0% | 9.6% |
| 14 | 12 | - | - | - | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 3,244 | 1,244 | 4,488 | 12.7% | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| 15 | 13 | - | - | - | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 2,546 | 971 | 3,517 | 12.6% | 5.7% | 9.4% |
| 16 | 14 | - | - | - | Birkenhead | LAB | 2,150 | 653 | 2,803 | 13.2% | 4.6% | 9.2% |
| 17 | 15 | - | - | - | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 1,986 | 657 | 2,643 | 11.8% | 5.4% | 9.1% |
| 18 | 16 | - | - | - | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 2,440 | 780 | 3,220 | 12.6% | 4.8% | 9.1% |
| 19 | 17 | - | - | - | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 2,819 | 870 | 3,689 | 12.1% | 4.9% | 9.0% |
| 20 | 18 | - | - | - | Tyne Bridge | LAB | 2,223 | 589 | 2,812 | 12.6% | 4.2% | 8.9% |
| 21 | 19 | - | - | - | Middlesbrough | LAB | 2,609 | 697 | 3,306 | 12.4% | 4.3% | 8.8% |
| 22 | 20 | - | - | - | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB | 2,450 | 742 | 3,192 | 11.7% | 4.6% | 8.6% |
| 23 | 21 | - | - | - | Brent South | LAB | 2,487 | 962 | 3,449 | 11.0% | 5.4% | 8.6% |
| 24 | - | - | - | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 2,713 | 765 | 3,478 | 11.6% | 4.3% | 8.5% |
| 25 | 22 | - | - | - | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 2,403 | 756 | 3,159 | 12.1% | 4.3% | 8.4% |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 622 | 505 | - | - | - | Mid Sussex | CON | 381 | 157 | 538 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 623 | 506 | - | - | - | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 374 | 170 | 544 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 624 | 507 | - | - | - | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 423 | 125 | 548 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 625 | 508 | - | - | - | Cheadle | LD | 352 | 110 | 462 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 626 | 509 | - | - | - | New Forest West | CON | 277 | 104 | 381 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 627 | 510 | - | - | - | Mid Dorset & North Poole | LD | 330 | 138 | 468 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 628 | 511 | - | - | - | Wansdyke (c)(a) | LAB | 362 | 136 | 498 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 629 | 512 | - | - | - | Northavon | LD | 419 | 150 | 569 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 630 | 513 | - | - | - | Surrey Heath | CON | 381 | 181 | 562 | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 631 | 514 | - | - | - | Romsey | LD | 343 | 126 | 469 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 632 | 515 | - | - | - | North Dorset | CON | 298 | 143 | 441 | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 633 | 516 | - | - | - | South West Surrey | CON | 351 | 112 | 463 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 634 | 517 | - | - | - | Wokingham | CON | 353 | 165 | 518 | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 635 | 518 | - | - | - | East Surrey | CON | 361 | 141 | 502 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 636 | 519 | - | - | - | Salisbury | CON | 396 | 136 | 532 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 637 | 520 | - | - | - | Ribble Valley | CON | 334 | 121 | 455 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 638 | 521 | - | - | - | North East Hampshire | CON | 321 | 149 | 470 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 639 | 522 | - | - | - | Henley | CON | 317 | 101 | 418 | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 640 | 523 | - | - | - | Buckingham | CON | 297 | 118 | 415 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 641 | 524 | - | 58 | - | Gordon | LD | 319 | 112 | 431 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 642 | 525 | - | 59 | - | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | 268 | 99 | 367 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 643 | 526 | - | - | - | Mole Valley | CON | 249 | 113 | 362 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 644 | 527 | - | - | - | Woodspring | CON | 278 | 91 | 369 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 645 | 528 | - | - | - | Witney | CON | 320 | 105 | 425 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 646 | 529 | - | - | - | Westmorland & Lonsdale | LD | 222 | 108 | 330 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | 727,318 | 253,880 | 981,198 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| UK | Eng | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 1 | 1 | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 5,924 | 1,553 | 7,477 | 26.9% | 10.5% | 20.3% |
| 2 | 2 | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB | 4,421 | 1,318 | 5,739 | 18.3% | 9.4% | 15.0% |
| 3 | 3 | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 3,323 | 1,039 | 4,362 | 18.2% | 6.7% | 12.9% |
| 4 | 4 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 2,653 | 771 | 3,424 | 16.0% | 6.5% | 12.0% |
| 5 | 5 | Tottenham | LAB | 3,916 | 1,465 | 5,381 | 14.3% | 6.8% | 11.0% |
| 6 | 6 | Manchester, Central | LAB | 2,858 | 753 | 3,611 | 14.9% | 5.2% | 10.7% |
| 8 | 7 | Leeds Central | LAB | 3,172 | 904 | 4,076 | 15.0% | 5.3% | 10.7% |
| 9 | 8 | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 2,639 | 836 | 3,475 | 14.3% | 5.5% | 10.3% |
| 10 | 9 | Bethnal Green & Bow | RES | 3,736 | 1,294 | 5,030 | 12.4% | 6.7% | 10.2% |
| 12 | 10 | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 3,781 | 1,268 | 5,049 | 12.2% | 6.0% | 9.7% |
| 13 | 11 | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 2,793 | 841 | 3,634 | 13.3% | 5.0% | 9.6% |
| 14 | 12 | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 3,244 | 1,244 | 4,488 | 12.7% | 5.9% | 9.6% |
| 15 | 13 | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 2,546 | 971 | 3,517 | 12.6% | 5.7% | 9.4% |
| 16 | 14 | Birkenhead | LAB | 2,150 | 653 | 2,803 | 13.2% | 4.6% | 9.2% |
| 17 | 15 | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 1,986 | 657 | 2,643 | 11.8% | 5.4% | 9.1% |
| 18 | 16 | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 2,440 | 780 | 3,220 | 12.6% | 4.8% | 9.1% |
| 19 | 17 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 2,819 | 870 | 3,689 | 12.1% | 4.9% | 9.0% |
| 20 | 18 | Tyne Bridge | LAB | 2,223 | 589 | 2,812 | 12.6% | 4.2% | 8.9% |
| 21 | 19 | Middlesbrough | LAB | 2,609 | 697 | 3,306 | 12.4% | 4.3% | 8.8% |
| 22 | 20 | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB | 2,450 | 742 | 3,192 | 11.7% | 4.6% | 8.6% |
| 23 | 21 | Brent South | LAB | 2,487 | 962 | 3,449 | 11.0% | 5.4% | 8.6% |
| 25 | 22 | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 2,403 | 756 | 3,159 | 12.1% | 4.3% | 8.4% |
| 26 | 23 | West Ham | LAB | 2,514 | 938 | 3,452 | 10.5% | 5.4% | 8.4% |
| 27 | 24 | Bootle | LAB | 1,922 | 579 | 2,501 | 12.0% | 4.1% | 8.3% |
| 28 | 25 | Bradford West | LAB | 2,359 | 702 | 3,061 | 10.5% | 4.8% | 8.2% |
| 29 | 26 | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 2,455 | 733 | 3,188 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 8.0% |
| 30 | 27 | Nottingham North | LAB | 2,146 | 709 | 2,855 | 10.7% | 4.5% | 8.0% |
| 31 | 28 | East Ham | LAB | 2,689 | 1,009 | 3,698 | 9.4% | 5.6% | 7.9% |
| 32 | 29 | Birmingham, Yardley | LD | 1,848 | 606 | 2,454 | 10.5% | 4.4% | 7.9% |
| 34 | 30 | Hackney North & Stoke Newington | LAB | 2,567 | 998 | 3,565 | 10.4% | 4.8% | 7.8% |
| 35 | 31 | Sheffield, Central | LAB | 2,221 | 638 | 2,859 | 10.6% | 4.1% | 7.8% |
| 37 | 32 | Leicester South | LAB | 2,505 | 847 | 3,352 | 10.2% | 4.6% | 7.8% |
| 38 | 33 | Walsall South | LAB | 2,047 | 672 | 2,719 | 10.1% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 39 | 34 | South Shields | LAB | 2,008 | 608 | 2,616 | 10.6% | 4.1% | 7.7% |
| 40 | 35 | Leeds East | LAB | 1,997 | 601 | 2,598 | 10.9% | 3.9% | 7.7% |
| 41 | 36 | Nottingham East | LAB | 2,281 | 642 | 2,923 | 10.6% | 3.8% | 7.6% |
| 42 | 37 | Walsall North | LAB | 2,170 | 769 | 2,939 | 9.8% | 4.6% | 7.5% |
| 43 | 38 | Leicester West | LAB | 2,266 | 778 | 3,044 | 10.1% | 4.2% | 7.5% |
| 44 | 39 | Warley | LAB | 1,901 | 572 | 2,473 | 10.2% | 3.9% | 7.5% |
| 45 | 40 | Great Grimsby | LAB | 2,155 | 683 | 2,838 | 10.0% | 4.1% | 7.4% |
| 46 | 41 | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 1,850 | 563 | 2,413 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 47 | 42 | Islington North | LAB | 2,432 | 1,058 | 3,490 | 9.7% | 4.8% | 7.4% |
| 48 | 43 | Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 1,941 | 659 | 2,600 | 9.7% | 4.3% | 7.4% |
| 49 | 44 | Liverpool, Garston | LAB | 1,856 | 628 | 2,484 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.3% |
| 50 | 45 | Holborn & St Pancras | LAB | 2,399 | 920 | 3,319 | 9.4% | 4.6% | 7.3% |
| 51 | 46 | West Bromwich West | LAB | 2,158 | 698 | 2,856 | 9.6% | 4.2% | 7.3% |
| 53 | 47 | Manchester, Blackley | LAB | 1,793 | 442 | 2,235 | 10.1% | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| 54 | 48 | Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 2,197 | 685 | 2,882 | 9.5% | 4.0% | 7.2% |
| 55 | 49 | Vauxhall | LAB | 3,101 | 1,210 | 4,311 | 9.3% | 4.5% | 7.2% |
| 56 | 50 | Edmonton | LAB | 2,077 | 853 | 2,930 | 9.2% | 4.6% | 7.1% |
| 59 | 51 | Walthamstow | LAB | 2,386 | 797 | 3,183 | 9.6% | 4.0% | 7.1% |
| 60 | 52 | West Bromwich East | LAB | 1,849 | 592 | 2,441 | 9.4% | 4.0% | 7.1% |
| 61 | 53 | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 1,803 | 575 | 2,378 | 9.9% | 3.7% | 7.1% |
| 62 | 54 | Wolverhampton South West | LAB | 2,115 | 652 | 2,767 | 9.6% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 63 | 55 | Leicester East | LAB | 1,780 | 859 | 2,639 | 8.3% | 5.0% | 6.8% |
| 64 | 56 | Islington South & Finsbury | LAB | 1,974 | 880 | 2,854 | 8.4% | 4.7% | 6.8% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 65 | 57 | Greenwich & Woolwich | LAB | 2,043 | 849 | 2,892 | 8.6% | 4.5% | 6.8% |
| 66 | 58 | Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 2,025 | 614 | 2,639 | 9.4% | 3.4% | 6.7% |
| 67 | 59 | Coventry North East | LAB | 2,297 | 676 | 2,973 | 9.2% | 3.5% | 6.7% |
| 68 | 60 | Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 2,180 | 852 | 3,032 | 8.8% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 70 | 61 | Bradford North | LAB | 2,007 | 525 | 2,532 | 9.1% | 3.2% | 6.5% |
| 71 | 62 | Erith & Thamesmead | LAB | 2,135 | 814 | 2,949 | 8.6% | 4.0% | 6.5% |
| 73 | 63 | Doncaster Central | LAB | 1,879 | 563 | 2,442 | 9.0% | 3.3% | 6.5% |
| 75 | 64 | Sheffield, Brightside | LAB | 1,593 | 493 | 2,086 | 8.8% | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| 76 | 65 | Dudley North | LAB | 1,948 | 652 | 2,600 | 8.5% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 78 | 66 | Derby South | LAB | 2,229 | 733 | 2,962 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.4% |
| 79 | 67 | Sunderland South | LAB | 1,759 | 489 | 2,248 | 9.2% | 3.1% | 6.4% |
| 80 | 68 | Great Yarmouth | LAB | 1,874 | 666 | 2,540 | 8.3% | 3.9% | 6.4% |
| 81 | 69 | Hartlepool | LAB | 1,869 | 516 | 2,385 | 9.1% | 3.1% | 6.4% |
| 83 | 70 | Redcar | LAB | 1,839 | 514 | 2,353 | 8.9% | 3.1% | 6.3% |
| 84 | 71 | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 2,631 | 1,074 | 3,705 | 7.8% | 4.3% | 6.3% |
| 85 | 72 | Rochdale | LD | 1,968 | 623 | 2,591 | 8.5% | 3.5% | 6.3% |
| 87 | 73 | Knowsley South | LAB | 1,952 | 605 | 2,557 | 8.9% | 3.2% | 6.2% |
| 88 | 74 | Brent East | LD | 2,171 | 811 | 2,982 | 8.1% | 3.7% | 6.2% |
| 90 | 75 | Salford | LAB | 1,438 | 370 | 1,808 | 8.6% | 2.9% | 6.1% |
| 91 | 76 | Wallasey | LAB | 1,694 | 546 | 2,240 | 8.7% | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 92 | 77 | Ilford South (a) | LAB | 2,074 | 899 | 2,973 | 7.4% | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| 95 | 78 | Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 1,878 | 603 | 2,481 | 8.4% | 3.2% | 6.0% |
| 96 | 79 | Lewisham West | LAB | 1,942 | 687 | 2,629 | 8.1% | 3.4% | 6.0% |
| 97 | 80 | Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 1,534 | 521 | 2,055 | 8.0% | 3.4% | 6.0% |
| 98 | 81 | Sunderland North | LAB | 1,598 | 443 | 2,041 | 8.6% | 2.9% | 6.0% |
| 99 | 82 | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB | 1,634 | 477 | 2,111 | 8.4% | 2.9% | 5.9% |
| 100 | 83 | Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 1,483 | 456 | 1,939 | 8.0% | 3.1% | 5.8% |
| 101 | 84 | Blackburn | LAB | 1,746 | 515 | 2,261 | 7.6% | 3.1% | 5.7% |
| 102 | 85 | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB | 2,370 | 1,052 | 3,422 | 7.2% | 3.9% | 5.7% |
| 103 | 86 | Nottingham South | LAB | 1,718 | 454 | 2,172 | 7.7% | 2.8% | 5.6% |
| 104 | 87 | Streatham | LAB | 2,519 | 1,040 | 3,559 | 7.2% | 3.7% | 5.6% |
| 105 | 88 | Stockton North | LAB | 1,607 | 518 | 2,125 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.6% |
| 106 | 89 | Blackpool South | LAB | 1,778 | 550 | 2,328 | 7.8% | 2.9% | 5.6% |
| 107 | 90 | Dagenham | LAB | 1,427 | 598 | 2,025 | 7.0% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 108 | 91 | Knowsley North & Sefton East | LAB | 1,644 | 515 | 2,159 | 7.9% | 2.9% | 5.6% |
| 109 | 92 | Lewisham East | LAB | 1,599 | 548 | 2,147 | 7.5% | 3.2% | 5.6% |
| 111 | 93 | Huddersfield | LAB | 1,565 | 499 | 2,064 | 7.6% | 3.0% | 5.5% |
| 113 | 94 | Leyton & Wanstead | LAB | 1,739 | 638 | 2,377 | 7.1% | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 114 | 95 | Barking (a) | LAB | 1,398 | 517 | 1,915 | 7.0% | 3.4% | 5.4% |
| 115 | 96 | Bolton South East | LAB | 1,562 | 529 | 2,091 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.4% |
| 116 | 97 | Croydon North | LAB | 2,265 | 888 | 3,153 | 7.3% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 117 | 98 | Rotherham | LAB | 1,355 | 401 | 1,756 | 7.4% | 2.8% | 5.4% |
| 118 | 99 | Doncaster North | LAB | 1,385 | 500 | 1,885 | 7.1% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 119 | 100 | Oldham West & Royton | LAB | 1,737 | 487 | 2,224 | 7.4% | 2.7% | 5.4% |
| 121 | 101 | Rochford & Southend East | CON | 1,670 | 525 | 2,195 | 7.3% | 2.9% | 5.3% |
| 122 | 102 | Jarrow | LAB | 1,491 | 421 | 1,912 | 7.6% | 2.6% | 5.3% |
| 123 | 103 | Luton South | LAB | 1,832 | 621 | 2,453 | 6.8% | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| 125 | 104 | Dulwich & West Norwood | LAB | 2,014 | 823 | 2,837 | 6.9% | 3.3% | 5.3% |
| 127 | 105 | North Thanet | CON | 1,497 | 478 | 1,975 | 7.1% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 128 | 106 | Plymouth, Sutton | LAB | 1,611 | 513 | 2,124 | 7.0% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 132 | 107 | Wansbeck | LAB | 1,337 | 474 | 1,811 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 133 | 108 | Halesowen & Rowley Regis | LAB | 1,495 | 484 | 1,979 | 6.8% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 134 | 109 | Peterborough | CON | 1,668 | 598 | 2,266 | 6.6% | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 135 | 110 | Preston | LAB | 1,644 | 523 | 2,167 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 136 | 111 | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB | 2,128 | 800 | 2,928 | 6.5% | 3.1% | 5.0% |
| 137 | 112 | Waveney | LAB | 1,586 | 543 | 2,129 | 6.6% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 138 | 113 | Norwich South | LAB | 1,611 | 465 | 2,076 | 7.0% | 2.5% | 5.0% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 139 | 114 | LAB | 1,304 | 530 | 1,834 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 140 | 115 | LAB | 1,324 | 458 | 1,782 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 141 | 116 | LAB | 1,620 | 488 | 2,108 | 6.8% | 2.6% | 5.0% |
| 142 | 117 | LAB | 1,649 | 484 | 2,133 | 6.9% | 2.5% | 4.9% |
| 143 | 118 | LD | 2,041 | 838 | 2,879 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 146 | 119 | LAB | 1,547 | 477 | 2,024 | 6.9% | 2.5% | 4.9% |
| 149 | 120 | LAB | 1,549 | 456 | 2,005 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.8% |
| 150 | 121 | LAB | 1,513 | 656 | 2,169 | 6.0% | 3.3% | 4.8% |
| 151 | 122 | LAB | 1,428 | 493 | 1,921 | 6.3% | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 152 | 123 | LAB | 1,501 | 456 | 1,957 | 6.4% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 153 | 124 | LAB | 1,313 | 411 | 1,724 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 154 | 125 | LAB | 1,516 | 483 | 1,999 | 6.4% | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 155 | 126 | LAB | 1,544 | 496 | 2,040 | 6.5% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 156 | 127 | LAB | 1,296 | 413 | 1,709 | 6.6% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 158 | 128 | LAB | 1,111 | 409 | 1,520 | 6.1% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 159 | 129 | LAB | 1,505 | 439 | 1,944 | 6.5% | 2.3% | 4.6% |
| 161 | 130 | LAB | 1,603 | 607 | 2,210 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 163 | 131 | LAB | 1,365 | 427 | 1,792 | 6.3% | 2.4% | 4.6% |
| 165 | 132 | LAB | 1,305 | 438 | 1,743 | 6.2% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 166 | 133 | LAB | 1,296 | 377 | 1,673 | 6.4% | 2.3% | 4.5% |
| 168 | 134 | LD | 1,388 | 523 | 1,911 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 169 | 135 | LAB | 1,559 | 530 | 2,089 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 171 | 136 | LAB | 1,267 | 568 | 1,835 | 5.6% | 3.1% | 4.5% |
| 173 | 137 | LAB | 1,495 | 474 | 1,969 | 6.3% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 174 | 138 | LAB | 1,083 | 409 | 1,492 | 5.9% | 2.7% | 4.5% |
| 175 | 139 | LAB | 1,369 | 411 | 1,780 | 6.4% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 177 | 140 | LAB | 1,187 | 393 | 1,580 | 5.9% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 178 | 141 | LAB | 1,886 | 841 | 2,727 | 5.5% | 3.1% | 4.4% |
| 181 | 142 | LAB | 1,257 | 433 | 1,690 | 6.0% | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 182 | 143 | LAB | 1,408 | 407 | 1,815 | 6.1% | 2.2% | 4.4% |
| 183 | 144 | CON | 1,219 | 429 | 1,648 | 5.7% | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 184 | 145 | LAB | 1,444 | 573 | 2,017 | 5.7% | 2.7% | 4.4% |
| 186 | 146 | LAB | 1,533 | 650 | 2,183 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| 188 | 147 | LAB | 1,168 | 452 | 1,620 | 5.5% | 2.7% | 4.3% |
| 189 | 148 | LAB | 1,270 | 375 | 1,645 | 6.1% | 2.1% | 4.3% |
| 190 | 149 | LAB | 1,292 | 425 | 1,717 | 5.9% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 191 | 150 | LAB | 1,135 | 335 | 1,470 | 6.0% | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 192 | 151 | LAB | 1,128 | 380 | 1,508 | 5.7% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 194 | 152 | LAB | 1,353 | 451 | 1,804 | 5.9% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 198 | 153 | LAB | 1,184 | 373 | 1,557 | 5.8% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 199 | 154 | LAB | 1,518 | 481 | 1,999 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 200 | 155 | CON | 1,344 | 437 | 1,781 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 202 | 156 | LAB | 1,549 | 443 | 1,992 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.2% |
| 203 | 157 | LAB | 970 | 325 | 1,295 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 204 | 158 | LAB | 1,570 | 700 | 2,270 | 5.3% | 2.8% | 4.1% |
| 206 | 159 | LAB | 997 | 290 | 1,287 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 207 | 160 | LAB | 1,325 | 467 | 1,792 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.1% |
| 208 | 161 | LAB | 1,445 | 478 | 1,923 | 5.5% | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 210 | 162 | LAB | 1,267 | 491 | 1,758 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.1% |
| 211 | 163 | LD | 1,316 | 398 | 1,714 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 212 | 164 | CON | 1,314 | 511 | 1,825 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 215 | 165 | LAB | 1,227 | 422 | 1,649 | 5.3% | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 216 | 166 | CON | 1,212 | 457 | 1,669 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 217 | 167 | LAB | 1,509 | 615 | 2,124 | 5.1% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 220 | 168 | CON | 1,407 | 478 | 1,885 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 222 | 169 | LAB | 1,098 | 410 | 1,508 | 5.2% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 223 | 170 | LAB | 1,217 | 419 | 1,636 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 3.9% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 224 | 171 | Hemsworth | LAB | 1,114 | 368 | 1,482 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 225 | 172 | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 1,207 | 413 | 1,620 | 5.3% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 226 | 173 | Telford | LAB | 1,170 | 398 | 1,568 | 5.2% | 2.3% | 3.9% |
| 227 | 174 | Eastbourne | CON | 1,171 | 404 | 1,575 | 5.3% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 228 | 175 | Feltham & Heston | LAB | 1,320 | 604 | 1,924 | 4.7% | 2.8% | 3.9% |
| 229 | 176 | Blackpool North & Fleetwood | LAB | 1,193 | 337 | 1,530 | 5.6% | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| 231 | 177 | Luton North | LAB | 1,236 | 476 | 1,712 | 4.9% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 232 | 178 | Ashton under Lyne | LAB | 1,288 | 408 | 1,696 | 5.3% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 233 | 179 | Cannock Chase | LAB | 1,332 | 478 | 1,810 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 234 | 180 | Houghton & Washington East | LAB | 1,150 | 382 | 1,532 | 5.3% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 235 | 181 | Boston & Skegness | CON | 1,080 | 418 | 1,498 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 237 | 182 | Portsmouth South | LD | 1,362 | 472 | 1,834 | 5.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 238 | 183 | Northampton North | LAB | 1,331 | 469 | 1,800 | 5.2% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 239 | 184 | Barrow & Furness | LAB | 1,118 | 320 | 1,438 | 5.3% | 1.9% | 3.8% |
| 240 | 185 | Plymouth, Devonport | LAB | 1,167 | 472 | 1,639 | 4.8% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 241 | 186 | Leigh | LAB | 1,188 | 407 | 1,595 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 242 | 187 | Battersea | LAB | 1,459 | 606 | 2,065 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.7% |
| 244 | 188 | Eccles | LAB | 1,192 | 365 | 1,557 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 246 | 189 | Croydon Central | CON | 1,482 | 630 | 2,112 | 4.7% | 2.5% | 3.7% |
| 247 | 190 | Derby North | LAB | 1,335 | 406 | 1,741 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 248 | 191 | Bishop Auckland | LAB | 1,037 | 347 | 1,384 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 249 | 192 | Carlisle | LAB | 1,017 | 313 | 1,330 | 5.2% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 250 | 193 | St Helens North | LAB | 1,138 | 364 | 1,502 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 251 | 194 | Wentworth | LAB | 1,039 | 331 | 1,370 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 252 | 195 | Tynemouth | LAB | 1,102 | 320 | 1,422 | 5.3% | 1.8% | 3.7% |
| 253 | 196 | Isle of Wight | CON | 1,561 | 500 | 2,061 | 5.0% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 255 | 197 | Stockton South | LAB | 1,246 | 436 | 1,682 | 5.0% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 256 | 198 | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB | 1,010 | 329 | 1,339 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 257 | 199 | Leeds North East | LAB | 1,061 | 357 | 1,418 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 258 | 200 | Ashfield | LAB | 1,155 | 410 | 1,565 | 4.8% | 2.2% | 3.6% |
| 259 | 201 | York, City of | LAB | 1,385 | 463 | 1,848 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 260 | 202 | Dewsbury | LAB | 1,017 | 350 | 1,367 | 4.7% | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| 261 | 203 | Enfield, Southgate | CON | 1,097 | 457 | 1,554 | 4.6% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 262 | 204 | Ealing North (a) | LAB | 1,448 | 616 | 2,064 | 4.5% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 263 | 205 | Hove | LAB | 1,177 | 479 | 1,656 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 264 | 206 | Hammersmith & Fulham | CON | 1,735 | 735 | 2,470 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 265 | 207 | North Durham | LAB | 1,067 | 330 | 1,397 | 5.0% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 266 | 208 | Heywood & Middleton | LAB | 1,215 | 401 | 1,616 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 268 | 209 | Tooting | LAB | 1,361 | 555 | 1,916 | 4.7% | 2.2% | 3.6% |
| 269 | 210 | Burnley | LAB | 1,041 | 364 | 1,405 | 4.8% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 270 | 211 | Aldridge - Brownhills | CON | 968 | 338 | 1,306 | 4.7% | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 271 | 212 | Harrow East | LAB | 1,257 | 586 | 1,843 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.5% |
| 273 | 213 | Cleethorpes | LAB | 1,053 | 412 | 1,465 | 4.5% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 275 | 214 | Morecambe & Lunesdale | LAB | 999 | 332 | 1,331 | 4.8% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 276 | 215 | Wakefield | LAB | 1,231 | 362 | 1,593 | 4.9% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 278 | 216 | Makerfield | LAB | 1,087 | 356 | 1,443 | 4.7% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 281 | 217 | Chatham & Aylesford | LAB | 1,224 | 431 | 1,655 | 4.6% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 282 | 218 | Worsley | LAB | 1,077 | 402 | 1,479 | 4.6% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 283 | 219 | Batley & Spen | LAB | 1,039 | 344 | 1,383 | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 284 | 220 | Bristol South | LAB | 1,147 | 434 | 1,581 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 285 | 221 | Basildon | LAB | 1,140 | 498 | 1,638 | 4.3% | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 286 | 222 | Manchester, Withington | LD | 1,133 | 356 | 1,489 | 4.7% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 287 | 223 | Don Valley | LAB | 990 | 347 | 1,337 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 288 | 224 | North West Norfolk | CON | 1,103 | 390 | 1,493 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 289 | 225 | Brent North | LAB | 1,003 | 441 | 1,444 | 4.1% | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 290 | 226 | Stretford & Urmston | LAB | 1,086 | 340 | 1,426 | 4.7% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 291 | 227 | Oldham East & Saddleworth | LAB | 1,208 | 429 | 1,637 | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 292 | 228 | Redditch | LAB | 1,051 | 400 | 1,451 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 295 | 229 | Oxford East | LAB | 1,235 | 355 | 1,590 | 4.8% | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 296 | 230 | Stalybridge & Hyde | LAB | 1,005 | 352 | 1,357 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 297 | 231 | Norwich North | LAB | 1,209 | 382 | 1,591 | 4.5% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 298 | 232 | Bassetlaw | LAB | 967 | 362 | 1,329 | 4.3% | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 299 | 233 | Sheffield, Attercliffe | LAB | 1,091 | 316 | 1,407 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 300 | 234 | Southampton, Test | LAB | 1,211 | 394 | 1,605 | 4.4% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 301 | 235 | Harlow | LAB | 1,017 | 474 | 1,491 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 303 | 236 | Milton Keynes South West | LAB | 1,402 | 493 | 1,895 | 4.3% | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 304 | 237 | East Yorkshire | CON | 986 | 381 | 1,367 | 4.3% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 305 | 238 | Ilford North | CON | 979 | 449 | 1,428 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 308 | 239 | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON | 892 | 394 | 1,286 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 309 | 240 | Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 928 | 286 | 1,214 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 310 | 241 | Hyndburn | LAB | 992 | 327 | 1,319 | 4.4% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 311 | 242 | Cheltenham | LD | 1,153 | 320 | 1,473 | 4.6% | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 313 | 243 | Crosby | LAB | 803 | 247 | 1,050 | 4.7% | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 314 | 244 | Finchley & Golders Green | LAB | 1,184 | 578 | 1,762 | 3.9% | 2.4% | 3.2% |
| 317 | 245 | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 748 | 269 | 1,017 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 318 | 246 | North Cornwall | LD | 1,051 | 479 | 1,530 | 3.9% | 2.3% | 3.2% |
| 320 | 247 | Havant | CON | 939 | 331 | 1,270 | 4.3% | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 321 | 248 | Keighley | LAB | 961 | 362 | 1,323 | 4.1% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 322 | 249 | North West Durham | LAB | 869 | 319 | 1,188 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 323 | 250 | Sedgefield | LAB | 855 | 311 | 1,166 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 324 | 251 | Workington | LAB | 920 | 271 | 1,191 | 4.4% | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 325 | 252 | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 1,010 | 369 | 1,379 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 326 | 253 | Falmouth & Camborne | LD | 912 | 340 | 1,252 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 328 | 254 | Erewash | LAB | 1,159 | 444 | 1,603 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 329 | 255 | Gillingham | LAB | 1,116 | 431 | 1,547 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 330 | 256 | Nuneaton | LAB | 1,061 | 394 | 1,455 | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 331 | 257 | Corby | LAB | 1,065 | 436 | 1,501 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 333 | 258 | Slough | LAB | 1,260 | 451 | 1,711 | 4.0% | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 334 | 259 | Wirral West | LAB | 762 | 276 | 1,038 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 335 | 260 | Rother Valley | LAB | 961 | 335 | 1,296 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 336 | 261 | Gainsborough | CON | 825 | 355 | 1,180 | 3.8% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 337 | 262 | Cities of London & Westminster | CON | 1,422 | 658 | 2,080 | 3.6% | 2.3% | 3.1% |
| 338 | 263 | Gloucester | LAB | 1,284 | 378 | 1,662 | 4.4% | 1.5% | 3.1% |
| 339 | 264 | Wellingborough | CON | 1,108 | 505 | 1,613 | 3.8% | 2.2% | 3.1% |
| 344 | 265 | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 927 | 356 | 1,283 | 4.0% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 345 | 266 | Warrington North | LAB | 1,075 | 317 | 1,392 | 4.3% | 1.5% | 3.0% |
| 346 | 267 | Blaydon | LAB | 818 | 292 | 1,110 | 4.1% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 347 | 268 | Pendle | LAB | 842 | 322 | 1,164 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 348 | 269 | Brentford & Isleworth | LAB | 1,194 | 604 | 1,798 | 3.6% | 2.2% | 3.0% |
| 349 | 270 | Carshalton & Wallington | LD | 961 | 431 | 1,392 | 3.8% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 350 | 271 | Ellesmere Port & Neston | LAB | 935 | 292 | 1,227 | 4.1% | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| 351 | 272 | Barnsley West & Penistone | LAB | 833 | 289 | 1,122 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 352 | 273 | Wyre Forest | IND | 975 | 403 | 1,378 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 353 | 274 | Amber Valley | LAB | 922 | 381 | 1,303 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 354 | 275 | Denton & Reddish | LAB | 957 | 302 | 1,259 | 4.2% | 1.5% | 3.0% |
| 356 | 276 | Brigg & Goole | LAB | 820 | 320 | 1,140 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 357 | 277 | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton | CON | 819 | 303 | 1,122 | 3.9% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 359 | 278 | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,011 | 439 | 1,450 | 3.6% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 360 | 279 | Beckenham | CON | 1,044 | 439 | 1,483 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 362 | 280 | Cambridge | LD | 941 | 316 | 1,257 | 3.9% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 363 | 281 | Bromsgrove | CON | 932 | 321 | 1,253 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 364 | 282 | Upminster | CON | 639 | 290 | 929 | 3.6% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 365 | 283 | Hemel Hempstead | CON | 1,007 | 390 | 1,397 | 3.8% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 366 | 284 | Putney | CON | 928 | 412 | 1,340 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.9% |

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| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 367 | 285 | Chipping Barnet | CON | 903 | 455 | 1,358 | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| 369 | 286 | Tamworth | LAB | 946 | 394 | 1,340 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 371 | 287 | Bury North | LAB | 944 | 314 | 1,258 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 372 | 288 | South Swindon | LAB | 1,033 | 392 | 1,425 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 373 | 289 | Stafford | LAB | 955 | 281 | 1,236 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 374 | 290 | Uxbridge | CON | 795 | 339 | 1,134 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 376 | 291 | Bournemouth West | CON | 767 | 253 | 1,020 | 3.8% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 377 | 292 | St Ives | LD | 807 | 342 | 1,149 | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 378 | 293 | Wirral South | LAB | 715 | 225 | 940 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 380 | 294 | Chester, City of | LAB | 895 | 285 | 1,180 | 3.9% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 381 | 295 | Southend West | CON | 786 | 281 | 1,067 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 382 | 296 | Stockport | LAB | 950 | 237 | 1,187 | 4.1% | 1.2% | 2.8% |
| 383 | 297 | Shipley | CON | 911 | 302 | 1,213 | 3.8% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 384 | 298 | Portsmouth North | LAB | 859 | 329 | 1,188 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 385 | 299 | Colchester | LD | 999 | 407 | 1,406 | 3.5% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 386 | 300 | Northampton South | CON | 1,198 | 433 | 1,631 | 3.7% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 387 | 301 | Worcester | LAB | 1,005 | 306 | 1,311 | 3.8% | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 388 | 302 | Bexleyheath & Crayford | CON | 766 | 339 | 1,105 | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 389 | 303 | Canterbury | CON | 873 | 295 | 1,168 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 390 | 304 | Stevenage | LAB | 956 | 299 | 1,255 | 3.7% | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 391 | 305 | Truro & St Austell | LD | 886 | 333 | 1,219 | 3.6% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 392 | 306 | North Warwickshire | LAB | 900 | 367 | 1,267 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 393 | 307 | Louth & Horncastle | CON | 772 | 262 | 1,034 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 394 | 308 | Loughborough | LAB | 862 | 283 | 1,145 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 395 | 309 | Newark | CON | 822 | 300 | 1,122 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 397 | 310 | Orpington | CON | 913 | 359 | 1,272 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 398 | 311 | South West Norfolk | CON | 967 | 432 | 1,399 | 3.2% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 400 | 312 | Bury South | LAB | 823 | 270 | 1,093 | 3.7% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 401 | 313 | Morley & Rothwell | LAB | 901 | 385 | 1,286 | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 402 | 314 | Beverley & Holderness | CON | 879 | 328 | 1,207 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 404 | 315 | Dartford | LAB | 870 | 360 | 1,230 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 406 | 316 | Bromley & Chislehurst | CON | 804 | 356 | 1,160 | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 407 | 317 | North Norfolk | LD | 787 | 294 | 1,081 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 408 | 318 | Harrow West | LAB | 900 | 405 | 1,305 | 3.2% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 410 | 319 | Burton | LAB | 886 | 344 | 1,230 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 412 | 320 | Reading West | LAB | 950 | 381 | 1,331 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 413 | 321 | Calder Valley | LAB | 919 | 327 | 1,246 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 414 | 322 | North East Milton Keynes | CON | 1,097 | 384 | 1,481 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 416 | 323 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 731 | 283 | 1,014 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 417 | 324 | Durham, City of | LAB | 728 | 261 | 989 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 418 | 325 | Bristol North West | LAB | 1,021 | 316 | 1,337 | 3.6% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 419 | 326 | Colne Valley | LAB | 900 | 321 | 1,221 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 420 | 327 | Bournemouth East | CON | 750 | 224 | 974 | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 421 | 328 | Leeds North West | LD | 815 | 276 | 1,091 | 3.6% | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 424 | 329 | Romford | CON | 642 | 294 | 936 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 425 | 330 | Bristol West | LD | 1,095 | 346 | 1,441 | 3.5% | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 427 | 331 | Hereford (a)(b) | LD | 800 | 309 | 1,109 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 428 | 332 | Bridgwater | CON | 790 | 301 | 1,091 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 430 | 333 | Rossendale & Darwen | LAB | 806 | 289 | 1,095 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 431 | 334 | Kettering | CON | 924 | 366 | 1,290 | 3.2% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 432 | 335 | Billericay | CON | 866 | 377 | 1,243 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 434 | 336 | Wycombe | CON | 932 | 327 | 1,259 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 435 | 337 | Broxbourne | CON | 794 | 340 | 1,134 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 437 | 338 | Braintree | CON | 859 | 414 | 1,273 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 438 | 339 | Southport | LD | 742 | 216 | 958 | 3.6% | 1.2% | 2.5% |
| 439 | 340 | South West Bedfordshire | CON | 860 | 324 | 1,184 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 440 | 341 | South Staffordshire | CON | 792 | 273 | 1,065 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.4% |

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| 441 | 342 | Wrekin, The | CON | 829 | 269 | 1,098 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 443 | 343 | North Devon | LD | 723 | 281 | 1,004 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 444 | 344 | Welwyn Hatfield | CON | 752 | 293 | 1,045 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 446 | 345 | Sherwood | LAB | 801 | 277 | 1,078 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 448 | 346 | Exeter | LAB | 914 | 333 | 1,247 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 449 | 347 | Bexhill & Battle | CON | 599 | 206 | 805 | 3.2% | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 450 | 348 | Lewes | LD | 609 | 240 | 849 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 451 | 349 | Epping Forest | CON | 734 | 337 | 1,071 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 452 | 350 | Warwick & Leamington | LAB | 967 | 281 | 1,248 | 3.3% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 454 | 351 | South Holland & The Deepings | CON | 694 | 328 | 1,022 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 455 | 352 | Sheffield, Hillsborough | LAB | 850 | 258 | 1,108 | 3.2% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 456 | 353 | Gedling | LAB | 735 | 282 | 1,017 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 457 | 354 | Reading East | CON | 955 | 303 | 1,258 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 458 | 355 | South Dorset | LAB | 694 | 223 | 917 | 3.1% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 459 | 356 | Torrige & West Devon | CON | 724 | 338 | 1,062 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 460 | 357 | North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 883 | 311 | 1,194 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 461 | 358 | Watford | LAB | 890 | 341 | 1,231 | 2.9% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 463 | 359 | North Shropshire | CON | 702 | 307 | 1,009 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 464 | 360 | Hornchurch | CON | 565 | 276 | 841 | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 465 | 361 | Shrewsbury & Atcham | CON | 803 | 242 | 1,045 | 3.2% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 466 | 362 | South Derbyshire | LAB | 821 | 362 | 1,183 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 467 | 363 | North Swindon | LAB | 717 | 360 | 1,077 | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 468 | 364 | Bolton West | LAB | 688 | 240 | 928 | 3.1% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 469 | 365 | Kensington & Chelsea | CON | 886 | 528 | 1,414 | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| 472 | 366 | Croydon South | CON | 767 | 350 | 1,117 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 473 | 367 | Rugby & Kenilworth | CON | 836 | 308 | 1,144 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 474 | 368 | Sutton Coldfield | CON | 736 | 247 | 983 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 475 | 369 | Ashford | CON | 795 | 296 | 1,091 | 2.9% | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 476 | 370 | Eddisbury | CON | 665 | 282 | 947 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 477 | 371 | Castle Point | CON | 630 | 281 | 911 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 478 | 372 | Weston-Super-Mare | CON | 712 | 255 | 967 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 480 | 373 | Forest of Dean | CON | 613 | 261 | 874 | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 481 | 374 | Normanton | LAB | 658 | 256 | 914 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 482 | 375 | Chichester | CON | 626 | 301 | 927 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 483 | 376 | South East Cornwall | LD | 651 | 303 | 954 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 485 | 377 | Mid Norfolk | CON | 739 | 284 | 1,023 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 486 | 378 | Grantham & Stamford | CON | 718 | 290 | 1,008 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 487 | 379 | Chorley | LAB | 800 | 260 | 1,060 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 488 | 380 | Warrington South | LAB | 741 | 257 | 998 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 489 | 381 | Lichfield | CON | 618 | 225 | 843 | 2.8% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 490 | 382 | Faversham & Mid Kent | CON | 616 | 279 | 895 | 2.6% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 491 | 383 | Kingswood | LAB | 787 | 312 | 1,099 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 492 | 384 | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich | CON | 687 | 244 | 931 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 493 | 385 | Hertsmere | CON | 676 | 278 | 954 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 495 | 386 | Totnes | CON | 587 | 218 | 805 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 496 | 387 | Crawley | LAB | 805 | 282 | 1,087 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 497 | 388 | High Peak | LAB | 710 | 276 | 986 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 498 | 389 | North West Leicestershire | LAB | 614 | 264 | 878 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 499 | 390 | Bosworth | CON | 652 | 291 | 943 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 500 | 391 | East Worthing & Shoreham | CON | 630 | 233 | 863 | 2.7% | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 501 | 392 | Sutton & Cheam | LD | 667 | 264 | 931 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 502 | 393 | Maldon & East Chelmsford | CON | 619 | 251 | 870 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 503 | 394 | Mid Worcestershire | CON | 650 | 275 | 925 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 505 | 395 | West Chelmsford | CON | 748 | 303 | 1,051 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 506 | 396 | Old Bexley & Sidcup | CON | 570 | 264 | 834 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 507 | 397 | Kingston & Surbiton | LD | 820 | 327 | 1,147 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 508 | 398 | Selby | LAB | 684 | 277 | 961 | 2.6% | 1.2% | 2.0% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 510 | 399 | Worthing West | CON | 567 | 162 | 729 | 2.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 511 | 400 | Solihull | LD | 680 | 231 | 911 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 512 | 401 | Bath (a)(b) | LD | 635 | 197 | 832 | 2.7% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 514 | 402 | Ruislip - Northwood | CON | 534 | 240 | 774 | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 515 | 403 | Elmet | LAB | 613 | 225 | 838 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 516 | 404 | Suffolk Coastal | CON | 604 | 200 | 804 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 517 | 405 | South Ribble | LAB | 647 | 245 | 892 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 518 | 406 | Harborough | CON | 658 | 226 | 884 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 519 | 407 | South Norfolk | CON | 670 | 265 | 935 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 520 | 408 | Broxtowe | LAB | 616 | 253 | 869 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 522 | 409 | Maidstone & The Weald | CON | 659 | 229 | 888 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 523 | 410 | Teignbridge | LD | 648 | 235 | 883 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 524 | 411 | Gosport | CON | 605 | 229 | 834 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 525 | 412 | Richmond Park | LD | 685 | 326 | 1,011 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 526 | 413 | West Suffolk | CON | 686 | 296 | 982 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 527 | 414 | Yeovil (a) | LD | 606 | 228 | 834 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 528 | 415 | Taunton (a) | LD | 665 | 241 | 906 | 2.4% | 1.0% | 1.8% |
| 529 | 416 | Stroud | LAB | 626 | 246 | 872 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 530 | 417 | Ludlow | CON | 463 | 176 | 639 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 531 | 418 | Poole | CON | 484 | 185 | 669 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 533 | 419 | Haltemprice & Howden | CON | 493 | 213 | 706 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 534 | 420 | Harrogate & Knaresborough | LD | 544 | 191 | 735 | 2.4% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 535 | 421 | Spelthorne | CON | 591 | 218 | 809 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 536 | 422 | Twickenham | LD | 662 | 310 | 972 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 537 | 423 | Westbury | CON | 630 | 251 | 881 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 538 | 424 | Staffordshire Moorlands | LAB | 511 | 209 | 720 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 540 | 425 | Altrincham & Sale West | CON | 552 | 199 | 751 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 541 | 426 | Pudsey | LAB | 581 | 230 | 811 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 542 | 427 | South Suffolk | CON | 506 | 211 | 717 | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 543 | 428 | Sleaford & North Hykeham | CON | 537 | 269 | 806 | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 544 | 429 | Wimbledon | CON | 591 | 300 | 891 | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 545 | 430 | Basingstoke (a) | CON | 684 | 287 | 971 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 546 | 431 | West Worcestershire | CON | 474 | 167 | 641 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 547 | 432 | Tiverton & Honiton | CON | 577 | 226 | 803 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 548 | 433 | Banbury | CON | 699 | 316 | 1,015 | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 549 | 434 | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 631 | 253 | 884 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 550 | 435 | Ryedale | CON | 450 | 209 | 659 | 2.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 551 | 436 | Tewkesbury | CON | 550 | 197 | 747 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 552 | 437 | Hazel Grove | LD | 482 | 178 | 660 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 553 | 438 | Wells | CON | 533 | 215 | 748 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 554 | 439 | Fylde | CON | 512 | 181 | 693 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 555 | 440 | Eastleigh | LD | 618 | 243 | 861 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 556 | 441 | Lancaster & Wyre | CON | 534 | 196 | 730 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 557 | 442 | Bury St Edmunds | CON | 589 | 231 | 820 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 558 | 443 | North Essex | CON | 500 | 191 | 691 | 2.1% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 559 | 444 | Hexham | CON | 408 | 165 | 573 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 560 | 445 | St Albans | CON | 533 | 196 | 729 | 2.1% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 561 | 446 | Congleton | CON | 508 | 214 | 722 | 2.0% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 562 | 447 | Tonbridge & Malling | CON | 472 | 191 | 663 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 563 | 448 | Leominster (c)(a) | CON | 455 | 203 | 658 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 564 | 449 | North East Hertfordshire | CON | 519 | 199 | 718 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 565 | 450 | Daventry | CON | 664 | 301 | 965 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 566 | 451 | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 510 | 172 | 682 | 2.1% | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 567 | 452 | Charnwood | CON | 502 | 242 | 744 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 568 | 453 | Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 385 | 140 | 525 | 2.1% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 569 | 454 | Aylesbury | CON | 646 | 227 | 873 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 570 | 455 | Blaby | CON | 543 | 234 | 777 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 571 | 456 | South West Hertfordshire | CON | 512 | 218 | 730 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 572 | 457 | Maidenhead | CON | 512 | 173 | 685 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 573 | 458 | Richmond | CON | 462 | 206 | 668 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 574 | 459 | North East Bedfordshire | CON | 501 | 207 | 708 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 575 | 460 | Aldershot | CON | 711 | 262 | 973 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 576 | 461 | East Hampshire | CON | 510 | 212 | 722 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 577 | 462 | Fareham | CON | 516 | 174 | 690 | 2.0% | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| 578 | 463 | Christchurch | CON | 376 | 140 | 516 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 579 | 464 | Chesham & Amersham | CON | 462 | 152 | 614 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 580 | 465 | Huntingdon | CON | 616 | 217 | 833 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 581 | 466 | West Derbyshire | CON | 460 | 183 | 643 | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 582 | 467 | Hitchin & Harpenden | CON | 439 | 184 | 623 | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 583 | 468 | East Devon | CON | 345 | 149 | 494 | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 584 | 469 | Horsham | CON | 543 | 199 | 742 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 585 | 470 | South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 548 | 252 | 800 | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 586 | 471 | Stone | CON | 399 | 188 | 587 | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 587 | 472 | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON | 510 | 159 | 669 | 1.9% | 0.7% | 1.4% |
| 588 | 473 | Bracknell | CON | 621 | 235 | 856 | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 589 | 474 | Newbury | CON | 533 | 194 | 727 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 590 | 475 | Somerton & Frome (a) | LD | 460 | 191 | 651 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 591 | 476 | Rushcliffe | CON | 516 | 200 | 716 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 592 | 477 | Tatton | CON | 382 | 128 | 510 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 593 | 478 | New Forest East | CON | 391 | 179 | 570 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 594 | 479 | Macclesfield | CON | 472 | 132 | 604 | 1.9% | 0.6% | 1.3% |
| 595 | 480 | Woking | CON | 477 | 191 | 668 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 596 | 481 | Rayleigh | CON | 446 | 147 | 593 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 597 | 482 | Sevenoaks | CON | 368 | 173 | 541 | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 598 | 483 | West Dorset | CON | 344 | 155 | 499 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 599 | 484 | Wealden | CON | 480 | 171 | 651 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 600 | 485 | Rutland & Melton | CON | 419 | 187 | 606 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 601 | 486 | Guildford | CON | 473 | 180 | 653 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 602 | 487 | Beaconsfield | CON | 405 | 156 | 561 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 603 | 488 | Brentwood & Ongar | CON | 360 | 146 | 506 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 604 | 489 | Hertford & Stortford | CON | 459 | 197 | 656 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 605 | 490 | Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 430 | 173 | 603 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 606 | 491 | Saffron Walden | CON | 429 | 182 | 611 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 607 | 492 | Winchester | LD | 483 | 168 | 651 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 608 | 493 | Windsor | CON | 454 | 167 | 621 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 609 | 494 | Esher & Walton | CON | 420 | 187 | 607 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 610 | 495 | Devizes | CON | 478 | 197 | 675 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 611 | 496 | Oxford West & Abingdon | LD | 450 | 161 | 611 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 612 | 497 | Cotswold | CON | 366 | 145 | 511 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 613 | 498 | North Wiltshire | CON | 467 | 179 | 646 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 614 | 499 | Wantage | CON | 439 | 185 | 624 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 615 | 500 | North West Hampshire (a) | CON | 442 | 186 | 628 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 616 | 501 | Reigate | CON | 364 | 152 | 516 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 617 | 502 | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 355 | 134 | 489 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 618 | 503 | South West Devon | CON | 346 | 170 | 516 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 619 | 504 | Penrith & The Border | CON | 364 | 131 | 495 | 1.6% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 620 | 505 | Skipton & Ripon | CON | 383 | 175 | 558 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 621 | 506 | Vale of York | CON | 375 | 183 | 558 | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 622 | 507 | Mid Sussex | CON | 381 | 157 | 538 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 623 | 508 | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 374 | 170 | 544 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 624 | 509 | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 423 | 125 | 548 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 625 | 510 | Cheadle | LD | 352 | 110 | 462 | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 626 | 511 | New Forest West | CON | 277 | 104 | 381 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 627 | 512 | Mid Dorset & North Poole | LD | 330 | 138 | 468 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|---------|-----|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|------|
| | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 628 | 513 | Wansdyke (c)(a) | LAB | 362 | 136 | 498 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 629 | 514 | Northavon | LD | 419 | 150 | 569 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 630 | 515 | Surrey Heath | CON | 381 | 181 | 562 | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 631 | 516 | Romsey | LD | 343 | 126 | 469 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 632 | 517 | North Dorset | CON | 298 | 143 | 441 | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 633 | 518 | South West Surrey | CON | 351 | 112 | 463 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 634 | 519 | Wokingham | CON | 353 | 165 | 518 | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 635 | 520 | East Surrey | CON | 361 | 141 | 502 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 636 | 521 | Salisbury | CON | 396 | 136 | 532 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 637 | 522 | Ribble Valley | CON | 334 | 121 | 455 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 638 | 523 | North East Hampshire | CON | 321 | 149 | 470 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 639 | 524 | Henley | CON | 317 | 101 | 418 | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 640 | 525 | Buckingham | CON | 297 | 118 | 415 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 643 | 526 | Mole Valley | CON | 249 | 113 | 362 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 644 | 527 | Woodspring | CON | 278 | 91 | 369 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 645 | 528 | Witney | CON | 320 | 105 | 425 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 646 | 529 | Westmorland & Lonsdale | LD | 222 | 108 | 330 | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| England | | | | 600,318 | 213,094 | 813,412 | 4.6% | 2.1% | 3.5% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|------|--------|------|
| UK | Wales | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 57 | 1 | Blaenau Gwent | VAC | 1,473 | 444 | 1,917 | 9.7% | 3.8% | 7.1% |
| 82 | 2 | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney | LAB | 1,321 | 403 | 1,724 | 8.7% | 3.4% | 6.3% |
| 94 | 3 | Rhondda | LAB | 1,187 | 403 | 1,590 | 8.0% | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 129 | 4 | Cynon Valley | LAB | 918 | 319 | 1,237 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.1% |
| 131 | 5 | Ynys-Mon | LAB | 1,078 | 346 | 1,424 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 144 | 6 | Caerphilly | LAB | 1,384 | 437 | 1,821 | 6.7% | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 145 | 7 | Swansea West | LAB | 1,085 | 308 | 1,393 | 6.9% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| 147 | 8 | Cardiff South & Penarth | LAB | 1,463 | 375 | 1,838 | 7.1% | 2.1% | 4.8% |
| 157 | 9 | Aberavon | LAB | 847 | 268 | 1,115 | 6.3% | 2.5% | 4.7% |
| 160 | 10 | Newport West | LAB | 1,210 | 395 | 1,605 | 6.4% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 164 | 11 | Cardiff West | LAB | 1,265 | 314 | 1,579 | 6.8% | 2.0% | 4.6% |
| 167 | 12 | Swansea East | LAB | 1,108 | 325 | 1,433 | 6.4% | 2.3% | 4.5% |
| 176 | 13 | Ogmore | LAB | 981 | 306 | 1,287 | 6.0% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 185 | 14 | Islwyn | LAB | 885 | 316 | 1,201 | 5.8% | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 195 | 15 | Cardiff Central | LD | 1,143 | 280 | 1,423 | 6.3% | 1.8% | 4.2% |
| 196 | 16 | Neath | LAB | 925 | 302 | 1,227 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 205 | 17 | Newport East | LAB | 1,042 | 326 | 1,368 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.1% |
| 213 | 18 | Llanelli | LAB | 911 | 283 | 1,194 | 5.6% | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 214 | 19 | Conwy | LAB | 926 | 248 | 1,174 | 5.8% | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 219 | 20 | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 879 | 257 | 1,136 | 5.7% | 2.0% | 4.0% |
| 221 | 21 | Torfaen | LAB | 1,033 | 329 | 1,362 | 5.4% | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 245 | 22 | Vale of Glamorgan | LAB | 1,206 | 357 | 1,563 | 5.3% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 254 | 23 | Bridgend | LAB | 901 | 338 | 1,239 | 4.8% | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 277 | 24 | Caernarfon | PC | 669 | 206 | 875 | 4.7% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 307 | 25 | Preseli Pembrokeshire | CON | 668 | 268 | 936 | 4.2% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 316 | 26 | Clwyd West (c)(a) | CON | 687 | 212 | 899 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 340 | 27 | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | PC | 381 | 154 | 535 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 341 | 28 | Pontypridd | LAB | 891 | 331 | 1,222 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 343 | 29 | Wrexham | LAB | 714 | 245 | 959 | 4.2% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 370 | 30 | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB | 642 | 199 | 841 | 4.0% | 1.5% | 2.9% |
| 379 | 31 | Delyn | LAB | 663 | 243 | 906 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 399 | 32 | Gower | LAB | 651 | 193 | 844 | 3.7% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 403 | 33 | Alyn & Deeside | LAB | 742 | 274 | 1,016 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 405 | 34 | Brecon & Radnorshire | LD | 547 | 224 | 771 | 3.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 411 | 35 | Clwyd South (a)(b) | LAB | 633 | 215 | 848 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 445 | 36 | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr | PC | 482 | 187 | 669 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 462 | 37 | Monmouth | CON | 549 | 224 | 773 | 2.9% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 470 | 38 | Montgomeryshire | LD | 406 | 183 | 589 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 484 | 39 | Ceredigion | LD | 453 | 190 | 643 | 2.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 509 | 40 | Cardiff North | LAB | 570 | 175 | 745 | 2.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| Wales | | | | 35,519 | 11,402 | 46,921 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| UK | Scot | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 11 | 1 | Glasgow North East | SPKR | 2,451 | 679 | 3,130 | 14.5% | 4.5% | 9.8% |
| 33 | 2 | Glasgow South West | LAB | 1,948 | 567 | 2,515 | 11.6% | 3.7% | 7.8% |
| 36 | 3 | Glasgow East | LAB | 2,042 | 600 | 2,642 | 11.4% | 3.7% | 7.8% |
| 58 | 4 | Glasgow Central | LAB | 1,851 | 476 | 2,327 | 10.1% | 3.3% | 7.1% |
| 69 | 5 | Glasgow North West | LAB | 1,742 | 459 | 2,201 | 10.0% | 2.9% | 6.7% |
| 72 | 6 | North Ayrshire and Arran | LAB | 1,989 | 637 | 2,626 | 9.1% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 74 | 7 | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | LAB | 2,069 | 706 | 2,775 | 8.8% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 77 | 8 | Glenrothes | LAB | 1,996 | 631 | 2,627 | 9.0% | 3.4% | 6.4% |
| 86 | 9 | Inverclyde | LAB | 1,873 | 440 | 2,313 | 9.6% | 2.5% | 6.3% |
| 89 | 10 | West Dunbartonshire | LAB | 1,963 | 655 | 2,618 | 8.7% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 93 | 11 | Dundee West | LAB | 1,812 | 532 | 2,344 | 8.9% | 2.9% | 6.1% |
| 112 | 12 | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | LAB | 1,675 | 540 | 2,215 | 7.6% | 2.9% | 5.5% |
| 120 | 13 | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | LAB | 1,707 | 609 | 2,316 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 124 | 14 | Central Ayrshire | LAB | 1,590 | 575 | 2,165 | 7.2% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 126 | 15 | Motherwell and Wishaw | LAB | 1,497 | 480 | 1,977 | 7.3% | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| 130 | 16 | Glasgow North | LAB | 1,294 | 386 | 1,680 | 7.6% | 2.4% | 5.1% |
| 148 | 17 | Airdrie and Shotts | LAB | 1,297 | 489 | 1,786 | 6.4% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| 162 | 18 | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB | 1,394 | 421 | 1,815 | 6.7% | 2.3% | 4.6% |
| 170 | 19 | Dundee East | SNP | 1,325 | 396 | 1,721 | 6.5% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 172 | 20 | Rutherglen and Hamilton West | LAB | 1,478 | 451 | 1,929 | 6.5% | 2.2% | 4.5% |
| 179 | 21 | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | LAB | 1,323 | 411 | 1,734 | 6.2% | 2.2% | 4.4% |
| 187 | 22 | Glasgow South | LAB | 1,350 | 390 | 1,740 | 6.2% | 2.1% | 4.3% |
| 193 | 23 | Angus | SNP | 1,195 | 438 | 1,633 | 5.6% | 2.6% | 4.2% |
| 197 | 24 | Dunfermline and West Fife | LD | 1,423 | 452 | 1,875 | 5.9% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 201 | 25 | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | 847 | 286 | 1,133 | 5.5% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 209 | 26 | Na h-Eileanan an Iar | SNP | 390 | 101 | 491 | 5.7% | 1.9% | 4.1% |
| 218 | 27 | Edinburgh East | LAB | 1,345 | 396 | 1,741 | 5.9% | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 230 | 28 | Edinburgh North and Leith | LAB | 1,437 | 457 | 1,894 | 5.5% | 2.0% | 3.9% |
| 236 | 29 | Dumfries and Galloway | LAB | 1,186 | 446 | 1,632 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 243 | 30 | Linlithgow and East Falkirk | LAB | 1,357 | 456 | 1,813 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 272 | 31 | Falkirk | LAB | 1,285 | 427 | 1,712 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 274 | 32 | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB | 1,140 | 367 | 1,507 | 5.0% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 279 | 33 | Argyll and Bute | LD | 1,075 | 394 | 1,469 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 302 | 34 | Lanark and Hamilton East | LAB | 1,082 | 374 | 1,456 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 306 | 35 | Livingston | LAB | 1,279 | 438 | 1,717 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 315 | 36 | Edinburgh South West | LAB | 1,190 | 377 | 1,567 | 4.6% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 319 | 37 | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB | 1,018 | 347 | 1,365 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 327 | 38 | Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | 1,011 | 330 | 1,341 | 4.3% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 342 | 39 | Moray | SNP | 884 | 401 | 1,285 | 3.6% | 2.3% | 3.1% |
| 358 | 40 | Aberdeen North | LAB | 1,020 | 254 | 1,274 | 4.3% | 1.3% | 2.9% |
| 361 | 41 | Midlothian | LAB | 855 | 298 | 1,153 | 4.1% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 375 | 42 | Perth and North Perthshire | SNP | 893 | 312 | 1,205 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 396 | 43 | Stirling | LAB | 789 | 276 | 1,065 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 409 | 44 | Ross, Skye and Lochaber | LD | 568 | 206 | 774 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 415 | 45 | Edinburgh West | LD | 828 | 267 | 1,095 | 3.7% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 423 | 46 | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | CON | 709 | 260 | 969 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 426 | 47 | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB | 903 | 317 | 1,220 | 3.5% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 433 | 48 | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | LD | 774 | 279 | 1,053 | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 442 | 49 | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | 759 | 276 | 1,035 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 453 | 50 | North East Fife | LD | 598 | 229 | 827 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 471 | 51 | Orkney and Shetland | LD | 321 | 143 | 464 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 479 | 52 | Banff and Buchan | SNP | 615 | 281 | 896 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 494 | 53 | Edinburgh South | LAB | 630 | 231 | 861 | 2.9% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 504 | 54 | East Lothian | LAB | 652 | 193 | 845 | 2.9% | 1.0% | 2.0% |
| 521 | 55 | East Renfrewshire | LAB | 574 | 208 | 782 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 532 | 56 | East Dunbartonshire | LD | 537 | 177 | 714 | 2.5% | 0.9% | 1.8% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

| UK | Scot | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----|------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 539 | 57 | LAB | Aberdeen South | 600 | 204 | 804 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 641 | 58 | LD | Gordon | 319 | 112 | 431 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 642 | 59 | LD | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 268 | 99 | 367 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| | | | Scotland | 70,022 | 22,639 | 92,661 | 5.5% | 2.1% | 3.9% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 2006
ranked listing of constituencies by country
D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| UK | NI | Party | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 7 | 1 | Belfast West | SF | 2,554 | 574 | 3,128 | 15.8% | 4.4% | 10.7% |
| 24 | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 2,713 | 765 | 3,478 | 11.6% | 4.3% | 8.5% |
| 52 | 3 | Belfast North | DU | 1,798 | 432 | 2,230 | 10.7% | 3.1% | 7.2% |
| 110 | 4 | West Tyrone | SF | 1,373 | 537 | 1,910 | 6.7% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 180 | 5 | East Londonderry | DU | 1,237 | 437 | 1,674 | 5.7% | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 267 | 6 | East Antrim | DU | 1,083 | 316 | 1,399 | 5.0% | 1.8% | 3.6% |
| 280 | 7 | Newry & Armagh | SF | 1,055 | 344 | 1,399 | 4.5% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 293 | 8 | North Antrim | DU | 1,060 | 444 | 1,504 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 294 | 9 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 911 | 364 | 1,275 | 4.1% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 312 | 10 | Belfast East | DU | 885 | 213 | 1,098 | 4.8% | 1.4% | 3.2% |
| 332 | 11 | Belfast South | SDLP | 1,083 | 303 | 1,386 | 4.7% | 1.4% | 3.1% |
| 355 | 12 | South Down | SDLP | 983 | 332 | 1,315 | 3.8% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 368 | 13 | Upper Bann | DU | 957 | 324 | 1,281 | 3.8% | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 422 | 14 | North Down | UU | 750 | 273 | 1,023 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 429 | 15 | Strangford | DU | 864 | 294 | 1,158 | 3.4% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 436 | 16 | Mid Ulster | SF | 577 | 285 | 862 | 2.8% | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| 447 | 17 | South Antrim | DU | 848 | 301 | 1,149 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 513 | 18 | Lagan Valley | DU | 728 | 207 | 935 | 2.7% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| Northern Ireland | | | | 21,459 | 6,745 | 28,204 | 5.3% | 2.1% | 3.9% |

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

| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) | | Party | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|---|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 361 | 313 | Aberavon | LAB | 1,901 | 965 | 1,115 | -786 | -41.3% | 150 | 15.5% |
| 15 | .. | Aberdeen North | LAB | .. | 1,383 | 1,274 | .. | .. | -109 | -7.9% |
| 6 | .. | Aberdeen South | LAB | .. | 908 | 804 | .. | .. | -104 | -11.5% |
| 146 | .. | Airdrie and Shotts | LAB | .. | 1,692 | 1,786 | .. | .. | 94 | 5.6% |
| 220 | 550 | Aldershot | CON | 1,208 | 890 | 973 | -235 | -19.5% | 83 | 9.3% |
| 600 | 499 | Aldridge - Brownhills | CON | 1,823 | 991 | 1,306 | -517 | -28.4% | 315 | 31.8% |
| 307 | 112 | Altrincham & Sale West | CON | 1,582 | 664 | 751 | -831 | -52.5% | 87 | 13.1% |
| 436 | 421 | Alyn & Deeside | LAB | 1,567 | 848 | 1,016 | -551 | -35.2% | 168 | 19.8% |
| 564 | 382 | Amber Valley | LAB | 2,087 | 1,021 | 1,303 | -784 | -37.6% | 282 | 27.6% |
| 63 | .. | Angus | SNP | .. | 1,636 | 1,633 | .. | .. | -3 | -0.2% |
| 199 | .. | Argyll and Bute | LD | .. | 1,360 | 1,469 | .. | .. | 109 | 8.0% |
| 297 | 309 | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 836 | 434 | 489 | -347 | -41.5% | 55 | 12.7% |
| 218 | 200 | Ashfield | LAB | 2,949 | 1,432 | 1,565 | -1,384 | -46.9% | 133 | 9.3% |
| 555 | 139 | Ashford | CON | 2,206 | 859 | 1,091 | -1,115 | -50.5% | 232 | 27.0% |
| 530 | 349 | Ashton under Lyne | LAB | 2,810 | 1,354 | 1,696 | -1,114 | -39.6% | 342 | 25.3% |
| 162 | 262 | Aylesbury | CON | 1,552 | 822 | 873 | -679 | -43.8% | 51 | 6.2% |
| 89 | .. | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | LAB | .. | 2,182 | 2,215 | .. | .. | 33 | 1.5% |
| 631 | 537 | Banbury | CON | 1,310 | 734 | 1,015 | -295 | -22.5% | 281 | 38.3% |
| 27 | .. | Banff and Buchan | SNP | .. | 942 | 896 | .. | .. | -46 | -4.9% |
| 66 | 475 | Barking (a) | LAB | 2,749 | 1,915 | 1,915 | -834 | -30.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 433 | 150 | Barnsley Central | LAB | 2,955 | 1,247 | 1,492 | -1,463 | -49.5% | 245 | 19.6% |
| 393 | 92 | Barnsley East & Mexborough | LAB | 3,252 | 1,286 | 1,508 | -1,744 | -53.6% | 222 | 17.3% |
| 443 | 106 | Barnsley West & Penistone | LAB | 2,368 | 934 | 1,122 | -1,246 | -52.6% | 188 | 20.1% |
| 96 | 96 | Barrow & Furness | LAB | 3,073 | 1,412 | 1,438 | -1,635 | -53.2% | 26 | 1.8% |
| 291 | 225 | Basildon | LAB | 3,005 | 1,456 | 1,638 | -1,367 | -45.5% | 182 | 12.5% |
| 347 | 430 | Basingstoke (a) | CON | 1,475 | 844 | 971 | -504 | -34.2% | 127 | 15.0% |
| 333 | 111 | Bassetlaw | LAB | 2,801 | 1,164 | 1,329 | -1,472 | -52.6% | 165 | 14.2% |
| 553 | 2 | Bath (a)(b) | LD | 2,749 | 656 | 832 | -1,917 | -69.7% | 176 | 26.8% |
| 626 | 391 | Batley & Spen | LAB | 2,195 | 1,011 | 1,383 | -812 | -37.0% | 372 | 36.8% |
| 72 | 176 | Battersea | LAB | 3,991 | 2,059 | 2,065 | -1,926 | -48.3% | 6 | 0.3% |
| 230 | 422 | Beaconsfield | CON | 863 | 511 | 561 | -302 | -35.0% | 50 | 9.8% |
| 22 | 220 | Beckenham | CON | 2,728 | 1,577 | 1,483 | -1,245 | -45.6% | -94 | -6.0% |
| 172 | 483 | Bedford | LAB | 2,739 | 1,802 | 1,923 | -816 | -29.8% | 121 | 6.7% |
| 134 | 13 | Belfast East | DU | 3,067 | 1,044 | 1,098 | -1,969 | -64.2% | 54 | 5.2% |
| 70 | 160 | Belfast North | DU | 4,360 | 2,225 | 2,230 | -2,130 | -48.9% | 5 | 0.2% |
| 28 | 12 | Belfast South | SDLP | 3,892 | 1,456 | 1,386 | -2,506 | -64.4% | -70 | -4.8% |
| 74 | 214 | Belfast West | SF | 5,790 | 3,114 | 3,128 | -2,662 | -46.0% | 14 | 0.4% |
| 288 | .. | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | LD | .. | 938 | 1,053 | .. | .. | 115 | 12.3% |
| 341 | 154 | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 2,004 | 888 | 1,017 | -987 | -49.3% | 129 | 14.5% |
| 219 | 520 | Bethnal Green & Bow | RES | 6,717 | 4,602 | 5,030 | -1,687 | -25.1% | 428 | 9.3% |
| 327 | 347 | Beverley & Holderness | CON | 2,002 | 1,058 | 1,207 | -795 | -39.7% | 149 | 14.1% |
| 470 | 362 | Bexhill & Battle | CON | 1,314 | 663 | 805 | -509 | -38.7% | 142 | 21.4% |
| 225 | 263 | Bexleyheath & Crayford | CON | 1,964 | 1,010 | 1,105 | -859 | -43.7% | 95 | 9.4% |
| 276 | 230 | Billericay | CON | 2,276 | 1,111 | 1,243 | -1,033 | -45.4% | 132 | 11.9% |
| 243 | 254 | Birkenhead | LAB | 5,029 | 2,539 | 2,803 | -2,226 | -44.3% | 264 | 10.4% |
| 444 | 529 | Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 3,473 | 2,196 | 2,639 | -834 | -24.0% | 443 | 20.2% |
| 544 | 569 | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 4,244 | 2,882 | 3,634 | -610 | -14.4% | 752 | 26.1% |
| 461 | 516 | Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 2,758 | 1,698 | 2,055 | -703 | -25.5% | 357 | 21.0% |
| 388 | 579 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 3,776 | 2,925 | 3,424 | -352 | -9.3% | 499 | 17.1% |
| 235 | 578 | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 8,256 | 6,799 | 7,477 | -779 | -9.4% | 678 | 10.0% |
| 622 | 580 | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 2,591 | 1,743 | 2,378 | -213 | -8.2% | 635 | 36.4% |
| 278 | 562 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 4,422 | 3,295 | 3,689 | -733 | -16.6% | 394 | 12.0% |
| 417 | 511 | Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 3,353 | 2,088 | 2,481 | -872 | -26.0% | 393 | 18.8% |
| 275 | 551 | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB | 7,123 | 5,133 | 5,739 | -1,384 | -19.4% | 606 | 11.8% |
| 563 | 583 | Birmingham, Yardley | LD | 2,621 | 1,924 | 2,454 | -167 | -6.4% | 530 | 27.5% |

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants April 1997-2006 and April 2005-2006
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| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) | | | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | Party | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 380 | 257 | Bishop Auckland | LAB | 2,479 | 1,187 | 1,384 | -1,095 | -44.2% | 197 | 16.6% |
| 476 | 479 | Blaby | CON | 1,113 | 638 | 777 | -336 | -30.2% | 139 | 21.8% |
| 437 | 527 | Blackburn | LAB | 2,997 | 1,887 | 2,261 | -736 | -24.6% | 374 | 19.8% |
| 328 | 255 | Blackpool North & Fleetwood | LAB | 2,744 | 1,341 | 1,530 | -1,214 | -44.2% | 189 | 14.1% |
| 566 | 385 | Blackpool South | LAB | 3,717 | 1,821 | 2,328 | -1,389 | -37.4% | 507 | 27.8% |
| 379 | 509 | Blaenau Gwent | VAC | 2,613 | 1,647 | 1,917 | -696 | -26.6% | 270 | 16.4% |
| 197 | 67 | Blaydon | LAB | 2,511 | 1,028 | 1,110 | -1,401 | -55.8% | 82 | 8.0% |
| 273 | 355 | Blyth Valley | LAB | 2,783 | 1,513 | 1,690 | -1,093 | -39.3% | 177 | 11.7% |
| 488 | 533 | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton | CON | 1,467 | 913 | 1,122 | -345 | -23.5% | 209 | 22.9% |
| 478 | 372 | Bolsover | LAB | 2,615 | 1,329 | 1,620 | -995 | -38.0% | 291 | 21.9% |
| 425 | 495 | Bolton North East | LAB | 2,518 | 1,501 | 1,792 | -726 | -28.8% | 291 | 19.4% |
| 400 | 573 | Bolton South East | LAB | 2,432 | 1,776 | 2,091 | -341 | -14.0% | 315 | 17.7% |
| 580 | 482 | Bolton West | LAB | 1,324 | 718 | 928 | -396 | -29.9% | 210 | 29.2% |
| 309 | 232 | Bootle | LAB | 4,559 | 2,208 | 2,501 | -2,058 | -45.1% | 293 | 13.3% |
| 614 | 512 | Boston & Skegness | CON | 2,024 | 1,111 | 1,498 | -526 | -26.0% | 387 | 34.8% |
| 573 | 584 | Bosworth | CON | 1,003 | 733 | 943 | -60 | -6.0% | 210 | 28.6% |
| 251 | 56 | Bournemouth East | CON | 2,300 | 880 | 974 | -1,326 | -57.7% | 94 | 10.7% |
| 441 | 17 | Bournemouth West | CON | 2,796 | 850 | 1,020 | -1,776 | -63.5% | 170 | 20.0% |
| 200 | 536 | Bracknell | CON | 1,107 | 792 | 856 | -251 | -22.7% | 64 | 8.1% |
| 445 | 376 | Bradford North | LAB | 4,075 | 2,105 | 2,532 | -1,543 | -37.9% | 427 | 20.3% |
| 606 | 416 | Bradford South | LAB | 3,167 | 1,531 | 2,040 | -1,127 | -35.6% | 509 | 33.2% |
| 454 | 410 | Bradford West | LAB | 4,797 | 2,538 | 3,061 | -1,736 | -36.2% | 523 | 20.6% |
| 446 | 471 | Braintree | CON | 1,837 | 1,058 | 1,273 | -564 | -30.7% | 215 | 20.3% |
| 185 | 363 | Brecon & Radnorshire | LD | 1,253 | 717 | 771 | -482 | -38.5% | 54 | 7.5% |
| 142 | 253 | Brent East | LD | 5,367 | 2,829 | 2,982 | -2,385 | -44.4% | 153 | 5.4% |
| 77 | 325 | Brent North | LAB | 2,426 | 1,430 | 1,444 | -982 | -40.5% | 14 | 1.0% |
| 171 | 328 | Brent South | LAB | 5,789 | 3,235 | 3,449 | -2,340 | -40.4% | 214 | 6.6% |
| 381 | 212 | Brentford & Isleworth | LAB | 3,332 | 1,542 | 1,798 | -1,534 | -46.0% | 256 | 16.6% |
| 173 | 52 | Brentwood & Ongar | CON | 1,207 | 474 | 506 | -701 | -58.1% | 32 | 6.8% |
| 412 | 477 | Bridgend | LAB | 1,778 | 1,046 | 1,239 | -539 | -30.3% | 193 | 18.5% |
| 522 | 55 | Bridgwater | CON | 2,581 | 875 | 1,091 | -1,490 | -57.7% | 216 | 24.7% |
| 108 | 159 | Brigg & Goole | LAB | 2,234 | 1,109 | 1,140 | -1,094 | -49.0% | 31 | 2.8% |
| 168 | 124 | Brighton, Kempdown | LAB | 3,943 | 1,803 | 1,921 | -2,022 | -51.3% | 118 | 6.5% |
| 141 | 35 | Brighton, Pavilion | LAB | 5,070 | 1,914 | 2,017 | -3,053 | -60.2% | 103 | 5.4% |
| 401 | 219 | Bristol East | LAB | 3,847 | 1,774 | 2,089 | -1,758 | -45.7% | 315 | 17.8% |
| 585 | 102 | Bristol North West | LAB | 2,849 | 1,031 | 1,337 | -1,512 | -53.1% | 306 | 29.7% |
| 131 | 40 | Bristol South | LAB | 3,887 | 1,508 | 1,581 | -2,306 | -59.3% | 73 | 4.8% |
| 250 | 22 | Bristol West | LD | 3,856 | 1,302 | 1,441 | -2,415 | -62.6% | 139 | 10.7% |
| 45 | 402 | Bromley & Chislehurst | CON | 1,824 | 1,195 | 1,160 | -664 | -36.4% | -35 | -2.9% |
| 633 | 525 | Bromsgrove | CON | 1,662 | 901 | 1,253 | -409 | -24.6% | 352 | 39.1% |
| 382 | 379 | Broxbourne | CON | 1,822 | 972 | 1,134 | -688 | -37.8% | 162 | 16.7% |
| 306 | 57 | Broxtowe | LAB | 2,033 | 769 | 869 | -1,164 | -57.3% | 100 | 13.0% |
| 316 | 260 | Buckingham | CON | 741 | 365 | 415 | -326 | -44.0% | 50 | 13.7% |
| 483 | 568 | Burnley | LAB | 1,651 | 1,147 | 1,405 | -246 | -14.9% | 258 | 22.5% |
| 645 | 118 | Burton | LAB | 2,547 | 785 | 1,230 | -1,317 | -51.7% | 445 | 56.7% |
| 501 | 574 | Bury North | LAB | 1,463 | 1,016 | 1,258 | -205 | -14.0% | 242 | 23.8% |
| 354 | 397 | Bury South | LAB | 1,726 | 948 | 1,093 | -633 | -36.7% | 145 | 15.3% |
| 221 | 250 | Bury St Edmunds | CON | 1,480 | 750 | 820 | -660 | -44.6% | 70 | 9.3% |
| 231 | 23 | Caernarfon | PC | 2,334 | 797 | 875 | -1,459 | -62.5% | 78 | 9.8% |
| 414 | 443 | Caerphilly | LAB | 2,740 | 1,535 | 1,821 | -919 | -33.5% | 286 | 18.6% |
| 68 | .. | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | .. | 1,132 | 1,133 | .. | .. | 1 | 0.1% |
| 602 | 334 | Calder Valley | LAB | 2,084 | 942 | 1,246 | -838 | -40.2% | 304 | 32.3% |
| 48 | 350 | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 5,823 | 3,614 | 3,517 | -2,306 | -39.6% | -97 | -2.7% |
| 254 | 293 | Cambridge | LD | 2,181 | 1,133 | 1,257 | -924 | -42.4% | 124 | 10.9% |
| 643 | 553 | Cannock Chase | LAB | 2,232 | 1,187 | 1,810 | -422 | -18.9% | 623 | 52.5% |
| 407 | 152 | Canterbury | CON | 2,310 | 990 | 1,168 | -1,142 | -49.4% | 178 | 18.0% |

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|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 246 | 143 | Cardiff Central | LD | 2,853 | 1,288 | 1,423 | -1,430 | -50.1% | 135 | 10.5% |
| 136 | 292 | Cardiff North | LAB | 1,294 | 708 | 745 | -549 | -42.4% | 37 | 5.2% |
| 310 | 228 | Cardiff South & Penarth | LAB | 3,369 | 1,621 | 1,838 | -1,531 | -45.4% | 217 | 13.4% |
| 234 | 140 | Cardiff West | LAB | 3,191 | 1,437 | 1,579 | -1,612 | -50.5% | 142 | 9.9% |
| 170 | 149 | Carlisle | LAB | 2,635 | 1,248 | 1,330 | -1,305 | -49.5% | 82 | 6.6% |
| 56 | 44 | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr | PC | 1,627 | 675 | 669 | -958 | -58.9% | -6 | -0.9% |
| 331 | 10 | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB | 2,502 | 737 | 841 | -1,661 | -66.4% | 104 | 14.1% |
| 191 | 445 | Carshalton & Wallington | LD | 2,085 | 1,292 | 1,392 | -693 | -33.2% | 100 | 7.7% |
| 532 | 100 | Castle Point | CON | 1,944 | 727 | 911 | -1,033 | -53.1% | 184 | 25.3% |
| 224 | .. | Central Ayrshire | LAB | .. | 1,979 | 2,165 | .. | .. | 186 | 9.4% |
| 615 | 310 | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich | CON | 1,591 | 690 | 931 | -660 | -41.5% | 241 | 34.9% |
| 301 | 41 | Ceredigion | LD | 1,570 | 570 | 643 | -927 | -59.0% | 73 | 12.8% |
| 202 | 356 | Charnwood | CON | 1,224 | 688 | 744 | -480 | -39.2% | 56 | 8.1% |
| 512 | 496 | Chatham & Aylesford | LAB | 2,322 | 1,332 | 1,655 | -667 | -28.7% | 323 | 24.2% |
| 298 | 116 | Cheadle | LD | 961 | 410 | 462 | -499 | -51.9% | 52 | 12.7% |
| 480 | 324 | Cheltenham | LD | 2,482 | 1,205 | 1,473 | -1,009 | -40.7% | 268 | 22.2% |
| 346 | 563 | Chesham & Amersham | CON | 735 | 534 | 614 | -121 | -16.5% | 80 | 15.0% |
| 635 | 217 | Chester, City of | LAB | 2,181 | 845 | 1,180 | -1,001 | -45.9% | 335 | 39.6% |
| 385 | 352 | Chesterfield | LD | 3,159 | 1,636 | 1,911 | -1,248 | -39.5% | 275 | 16.8% |
| 526 | 524 | Chichester | CON | 1,230 | 742 | 927 | -303 | -24.6% | 185 | 24.9% |
| 81 | 427 | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON | 1,965 | 1,273 | 1,286 | -679 | -34.6% | 13 | 1.0% |
| 119 | 472 | Chipping Barnet | CON | 1,955 | 1,307 | 1,358 | -597 | -30.5% | 51 | 3.9% |
| 578 | 339 | Chorley | LAB | 1,769 | 821 | 1,060 | -709 | -40.1% | 239 | 29.1% |
| 468 | 87 | Christchurch | CON | 1,125 | 425 | 516 | -609 | -54.1% | 91 | 21.4% |
| 43 | 343 | Cities of London & Westminster | CON | 3,464 | 2,143 | 2,080 | -1,384 | -40.0% | -63 | -2.9% |
| 83 | 136 | Cleethorpes | LAB | 2,967 | 1,448 | 1,465 | -1,502 | -50.6% | 17 | 1.2% |
| 455 | 331 | Clwyd South (a)(b) | LAB | 1,422 | 703 | 848 | -574 | -40.4% | 145 | 20.6% |
| 435 | 285 | Clwyd West (c)(a) | CON | 1,570 | 751 | 899 | -671 | -42.7% | 148 | 19.7% |
| 160 | .. | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | LAB | .. | 1,633 | 1,734 | .. | .. | 101 | 6.2% |
| 460 | 393 | Colchester | LD | 2,229 | 1,162 | 1,406 | -823 | -36.9% | 244 | 21.0% |
| 431 | 377 | Colne Valley | LAB | 1,964 | 1,021 | 1,221 | -743 | -37.8% | 200 | 19.6% |
| 536 | 341 | Congleton | CON | 1,203 | 575 | 722 | -481 | -40.0% | 147 | 25.6% |
| 409 | 91 | Conwy | LAB | 2,535 | 993 | 1,174 | -1,361 | -53.7% | 181 | 18.2% |
| 259 | 77 | Copeland | LAB | 2,851 | 1,157 | 1,287 | -1,564 | -54.9% | 130 | 11.2% |
| 336 | 545 | Corby | LAB | 1,883 | 1,312 | 1,501 | -382 | -20.3% | 189 | 14.4% |
| 587 | 290 | Cotswold | CON | 888 | 394 | 511 | -377 | -42.5% | 117 | 29.7% |
| 457 | 538 | Coventry North East | LAB | 3,837 | 2,458 | 2,973 | -864 | -22.5% | 515 | 21.0% |
| 551 | 489 | Coventry North West | LAB | 2,824 | 1,579 | 1,999 | -825 | -29.2% | 420 | 26.6% |
| 364 | 436 | Coventry South | LAB | 3,033 | 1,731 | 2,005 | -1,028 | -33.9% | 274 | 15.8% |
| 71 | 453 | Crawley | LAB | 1,615 | 1,084 | 1,087 | -528 | -32.7% | 3 | 0.3% |
| 644 | 386 | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 2,200 | 895 | 1,379 | -821 | -37.3% | 484 | 54.1% |
| 295 | 104 | Crosby | LAB | 2,221 | 932 | 1,050 | -1,171 | -52.7% | 118 | 12.7% |
| 36 | 237 | Croydon Central | CON | 3,831 | 2,205 | 2,112 | -1,719 | -44.9% | -93 | -4.2% |
| 76 | 336 | Croydon North | LAB | 5,266 | 3,133 | 3,153 | -2,113 | -40.1% | 20 | 0.6% |
| 205 | 448 | Croydon South | CON | 1,668 | 1,031 | 1,117 | -551 | -33.0% | 86 | 8.3% |
| 128 | .. | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB | .. | 1,440 | 1,507 | .. | .. | 67 | 4.7% |
| 283 | 323 | Cynon Valley | LAB | 2,085 | 1,103 | 1,237 | -848 | -40.7% | 134 | 12.1% |
| 101 | 571 | Dagenham | LAB | 2,361 | 1,981 | 2,025 | -336 | -14.2% | 44 | 2.2% |
| 140 | 169 | Darlington | LAB | 3,381 | 1,654 | 1,743 | -1,638 | -48.4% | 89 | 5.4% |
| 244 | 201 | Dartford | LAB | 2,313 | 1,114 | 1,230 | -1,083 | -46.8% | 116 | 10.4% |
| 528 | 528 | Daventry | CON | 1,276 | 772 | 965 | -311 | -24.4% | 193 | 25.0% |
| 548 | 419 | Delyn | LAB | 1,401 | 717 | 906 | -495 | -35.3% | 189 | 26.4% |
| 344 | 272 | Denton & Reddish | LAB | 2,221 | 1,097 | 1,259 | -962 | -43.3% | 162 | 14.8% |
| 549 | 267 | Derby North | LAB | 3,081 | 1,377 | 1,741 | -1,340 | -43.5% | 364 | 26.4% |
| 371 | 369 | Derby South | LAB | 4,791 | 2,552 | 2,962 | -1,829 | -38.2% | 410 | 16.1% |
| 158 | 73 | Devizes | CON | 1,505 | 636 | 675 | -830 | -55.1% | 39 | 6.1% |

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|-------|-------|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 630 | 473 | Dewsbury | LAB | 1,966 | 991 | 1,367 | -599 | -30.5% | 376 | 37.9% |
| 370 | 78 | Don Valley | LAB | 2,961 | 1,152 | 1,337 | -1,624 | -54.8% | 185 | 16.1% |
| 442 | 238 | Doncaster Central | LAB | 4,428 | 2,034 | 2,442 | -1,986 | -44.9% | 408 | 20.1% |
| 589 | 213 | Doncaster North | LAB | 3,493 | 1,451 | 1,885 | -1,608 | -46.0% | 434 | 29.9% |
| 403 | 189 | Dover | LAB | 3,261 | 1,457 | 1,717 | -1,544 | -47.3% | 260 | 17.8% |
| 610 | 567 | Dudley North | LAB | 3,068 | 1,940 | 2,600 | -468 | -15.3% | 660 | 34.0% |
| 525 | 561 | Dudley South | LAB | 2,367 | 1,567 | 1,957 | -410 | -17.3% | 390 | 24.9% |
| 47 | 194 | Dulwich & West Norwood | LAB | 5,375 | 2,916 | 2,837 | -2,538 | -47.2% | -79 | -2.7% |
| 166 | .. | Dumfries and Galloway | LAB | .. | 1,534 | 1,632 | .. | .. | 98 | 6.4% |
| 61 | .. | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | CON | .. | 972 | 969 | .. | .. | -3 | -0.3% |
| 65 | .. | Dundee East | SNP | .. | 1,723 | 1,721 | .. | .. | -2 | -0.1% |
| 39 | .. | Dundee West | LAB | .. | 2,434 | 2,344 | .. | .. | -90 | -3.7% |
| 178 | .. | Dunfermline and West Fife | LD | .. | 1,748 | 1,875 | .. | .. | 127 | 7.3% |
| 109 | 86 | Durham, City of | LAB | 2,165 | 961 | 989 | -1,176 | -54.3% | 28 | 2.9% |
| 97 | 387 | Ealing North (a) | LAB | 3,287 | 2,026 | 2,064 | -1,223 | -37.2% | 38 | 1.9% |
| 159 | 487 | Ealing Southall | LAB | 3,869 | 2,569 | 2,727 | -1,142 | -29.5% | 158 | 6.2% |
| 91 | 207 | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB | 5,444 | 2,878 | 2,928 | -2,516 | -46.2% | 50 | 1.7% |
| 453 | 265 | Easington | LAB | 2,293 | 1,074 | 1,295 | -998 | -43.5% | 221 | 20.6% |
| 17 | 94 | East Antrim | DU | 3,004 | 1,507 | 1,399 | -1,605 | -53.4% | -108 | -7.2% |
| 129 | 29 | East Devon | CON | 1,284 | 472 | 494 | -790 | -61.5% | 22 | 4.7% |
| 99 | .. | East Dunbartonshire | LD | .. | 699 | 714 | .. | .. | 15 | 2.1% |
| 561 | 492 | East Ham | LAB | 5,207 | 2,903 | 3,698 | -1,509 | -29.0% | 795 | 27.4% |
| 473 | 163 | East Hampshire | CON | 1,411 | 594 | 722 | -689 | -48.8% | 128 | 21.5% |
| 33 | .. | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB | .. | 1,275 | 1,220 | .. | .. | -55 | -4.3% |
| 8 | 68 | East Londonderry | DU | 3,783 | 1,875 | 1,674 | -2,109 | -55.7% | -201 | -10.7% |
| 12 | .. | East Lothian | LAB | .. | 928 | 845 | .. | .. | -83 | -8.9% |
| 40 | .. | East Renfrewshire | LAB | .. | 810 | 782 | .. | .. | -28 | -3.5% |
| 37 | 95 | East Surrey | CON | 1,073 | 524 | 502 | -571 | -53.2% | -22 | -4.2% |
| 571 | 282 | East Worthing & Shoreham | CON | 1,511 | 672 | 863 | -648 | -42.9% | 191 | 28.4% |
| 319 | 296 | East Yorkshire | CON | 2,366 | 1,201 | 1,367 | -999 | -42.2% | 166 | 13.8% |
| 318 | 534 | Eastbourne | CON | 2,059 | 1,384 | 1,575 | -484 | -23.5% | 191 | 13.8% |
| 632 | 494 | Eastleigh | LD | 1,210 | 621 | 861 | -349 | -28.8% | 240 | 38.6% |
| 524 | 466 | Eccles | LAB | 2,275 | 1,247 | 1,557 | -718 | -31.6% | 310 | 24.9% |
| 646 | 441 | Eddisbury | CON | 1,427 | 597 | 947 | -480 | -33.6% | 350 | 58.6% |
| 64 | .. | Edinburgh East | LAB | .. | 1,744 | 1,741 | .. | .. | -3 | -0.2% |
| 130 | .. | Edinburgh North and Leith | LAB | .. | 1,807 | 1,894 | .. | .. | 87 | 4.8% |
| 10 | .. | Edinburgh South | LAB | .. | 960 | 861 | .. | .. | -99 | -10.3% |
| 116 | .. | Edinburgh South West | LAB | .. | 1,510 | 1,567 | .. | .. | 57 | 3.8% |
| 123 | .. | Edinburgh West | LD | .. | 1,050 | 1,095 | .. | .. | 45 | 4.3% |
| 256 | 518 | Edmonton | LAB | 3,927 | 2,640 | 2,930 | -997 | -25.4% | 290 | 11.0% |
| 642 | 342 | Ellesmere Port & Neston | LAB | 2,044 | 809 | 1,227 | -817 | -40.0% | 418 | 51.7% |
| 537 | 135 | Elmet | LAB | 1,698 | 667 | 838 | -860 | -50.6% | 171 | 25.6% |
| 404 | 413 | Eltham | LAB | 2,858 | 1,556 | 1,834 | -1,024 | -35.8% | 278 | 17.9% |
| 211 | 493 | Enfield North | LAB | 3,054 | 1,996 | 2,169 | -885 | -29.0% | 173 | 8.7% |
| 95 | 353 | Enfield, Southgate | CON | 2,566 | 1,526 | 1,554 | -1,012 | -39.4% | 28 | 1.8% |
| 303 | 242 | Epping Forest | CON | 1,939 | 949 | 1,071 | -868 | -44.8% | 122 | 12.9% |
| 277 | 192 | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 1,032 | 486 | 544 | -488 | -47.3% | 58 | 11.9% |
| 581 | 418 | Erewash | LAB | 2,480 | 1,240 | 1,603 | -877 | -35.4% | 363 | 29.3% |
| 325 | 398 | Erith & Thamesmead | LAB | 4,656 | 2,587 | 2,949 | -1,707 | -36.7% | 362 | 14.0% |
| 311 | 256 | Esher & Walton | CON | 1,088 | 535 | 607 | -481 | -44.2% | 72 | 13.5% |
| 241 | 53 | Exeter | LAB | 2,952 | 1,130 | 1,247 | -1,705 | -57.8% | 117 | 10.4% |
| 57 | .. | Falkirk | LAB | .. | 1,723 | 1,712 | .. | .. | -11 | -0.6% |
| 52 | 14 | Falmouth & Camborne | LD | 3,486 | 1,274 | 1,252 | -2,234 | -64.1% | -22 | -1.7% |
| 418 | 304 | Fareham | CON | 1,185 | 580 | 690 | -495 | -41.8% | 110 | 19.0% |
| 520 | 141 | Faversham & Mid Kent | CON | 1,806 | 718 | 895 | -911 | -50.4% | 177 | 24.7% |
| 392 | 395 | Feltham & Heston | LAB | 3,048 | 1,642 | 1,924 | -1,124 | -36.9% | 282 | 17.2% |

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|-------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 7 | 8 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 3,835 | 1,431 | 1,275 | -2,560 | -66.8% | -156 | -10.9% |
| 90 | 351 | Finchley & Golders Green | LAB | 2,917 | 1,734 | 1,762 | -1,155 | -39.6% | 28 | 1.6% |
| 269 | 153 | Folkestone & Hythe | CON | 3,514 | 1,597 | 1,781 | -1,733 | -49.3% | 184 | 11.5% |
| 391 | 277 | Forest of Dean | CON | 1,534 | 746 | 874 | -660 | -43.0% | 128 | 17.2% |
| 148 | 330 | Foyle | SDLP | 5,835 | 3,294 | 3,478 | -2,357 | -40.4% | 184 | 5.6% |
| 396 | 451 | Fylde | CON | 1,031 | 589 | 693 | -338 | -32.8% | 104 | 17.7% |
| 362 | 404 | Gainsborough | CON | 1,854 | 1,020 | 1,180 | -674 | -36.4% | 160 | 15.7% |
| 88 | 137 | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB | 2,709 | 1,321 | 1,339 | -1,370 | -50.6% | 18 | 1.4% |
| 355 | 80 | Gedling | LAB | 2,241 | 882 | 1,017 | -1,224 | -54.6% | 135 | 15.3% |
| 634 | 432 | Gillingham | LAB | 2,347 | 1,112 | 1,547 | -800 | -34.1% | 435 | 39.1% |
| 32 | .. | Glasgow Central | LAB | .. | 2,433 | 2,327 | .. | .. | -106 | -4.4% |
| 253 | .. | Glasgow East | LAB | .. | 2,384 | 2,642 | .. | .. | 258 | 10.8% |
| 42 | .. | Glasgow North | LAB | .. | 1,736 | 1,680 | .. | .. | -56 | -3.2% |
| 182 | .. | Glasgow North East | SPKR | .. | 2,913 | 3,130 | .. | .. | 217 | 7.4% |
| 152 | .. | Glasgow North West | LAB | .. | 2,083 | 2,201 | .. | .. | 118 | 5.7% |
| 105 | .. | Glasgow South | LAB | .. | 1,695 | 1,740 | .. | .. | 45 | 2.7% |
| 169 | .. | Glasgow South West | LAB | .. | 2,360 | 2,515 | .. | .. | 155 | 6.6% |
| 85 | .. | Glenrothes | LAB | .. | 2,594 | 2,627 | .. | .. | 33 | 1.3% |
| 164 | 195 | Gloucester | LAB | 3,146 | 1,563 | 1,662 | -1,484 | -47.2% | 99 | 6.3% |
| 3 | .. | Gordon | LD | .. | 499 | 431 | .. | .. | -68 | -13.6% |
| 492 | 89 | Gosport | CON | 1,807 | 677 | 834 | -973 | -53.8% | 157 | 23.2% |
| 217 | 146 | Gower | LAB | 1,686 | 774 | 844 | -842 | -49.9% | 70 | 9.0% |
| 423 | 327 | Grantham & Stamford | CON | 1,692 | 845 | 1,008 | -684 | -40.4% | 163 | 19.3% |
| 565 | 408 | Gravesham | CON | 2,861 | 1,429 | 1,825 | -1,036 | -36.2% | 396 | 27.7% |
| 112 | 417 | Great Grimsby | LAB | 4,403 | 2,747 | 2,838 | -1,565 | -35.5% | 91 | 3.3% |
| 106 | 371 | Great Yarmouth | LAB | 4,102 | 2,474 | 2,540 | -1,562 | -38.1% | 66 | 2.7% |
| 120 | 264 | Greenwich & Woolwich | LAB | 5,134 | 2,783 | 2,892 | -2,242 | -43.7% | 109 | 3.9% |
| 54 | 423 | Guildford | CON | 1,004 | 661 | 653 | -351 | -35.0% | -8 | -1.2% |
| 69 | 79 | Hackney North & Stoke Newington | LAB | 7,879 | 3,561 | 3,565 | -4,314 | -54.8% | 4 | 0.1% |
| 126 | 246 | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 8,109 | 4,294 | 4,488 | -3,621 | -44.7% | 194 | 4.5% |
| 605 | 575 | Halesowen & Rowley Regis | LAB | 2,289 | 1,492 | 1,979 | -310 | -13.5% | 487 | 32.6% |
| 521 | 365 | Halifax | LAB | 3,463 | 1,711 | 2,133 | -1,330 | -38.4% | 422 | 24.7% |
| 227 | 275 | Haltemprice & Howden | CON | 1,241 | 644 | 706 | -535 | -43.1% | 62 | 9.6% |
| 430 | 229 | Halton | LAB | 3,132 | 1,430 | 1,709 | -1,423 | -45.4% | 279 | 19.5% |
| 66 | 93 | Hammersmith & Fulham | CON | 5,318 | 2,470 | 2,470 | -2,848 | -53.6% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 157 | 202 | Hampstead & Highgate | LAB | 4,262 | 2,140 | 2,270 | -1,992 | -46.7% | 130 | 6.1% |
| 389 | 503 | Harborough | CON | 1,223 | 755 | 884 | -339 | -27.7% | 129 | 17.1% |
| 567 | 433 | Harlow | LAB | 2,258 | 1,166 | 1,491 | -767 | -34.0% | 325 | 27.9% |
| 575 | 158 | Harrogate & Knaresborough | LD | 1,441 | 570 | 735 | -706 | -49.0% | 165 | 28.9% |
| 60 | 449 | Harrow East | LAB | 2,750 | 1,852 | 1,843 | -907 | -33.0% | -9 | -0.5% |
| 19 | 434 | Harrow West | LAB | 1,975 | 1,393 | 1,305 | -670 | -33.9% | -88 | -6.3% |
| 321 | 259 | Hartlepool | LAB | 4,269 | 2,095 | 2,385 | -1,884 | -44.1% | 290 | 13.8% |
| 416 | 318 | Harwich | CON | 2,791 | 1,388 | 1,648 | -1,143 | -41.0% | 260 | 18.7% |
| 335 | 227 | Hastings & Rye | LAB | 3,665 | 1,748 | 1,999 | -1,666 | -45.5% | 251 | 14.4% |
| 451 | 235 | Havant | CON | 2,306 | 1,054 | 1,270 | -1,036 | -44.9% | 216 | 20.5% |
| 30 | 572 | Hayes & Harlington | LAB | 2,135 | 1,923 | 1,835 | -300 | -14.1% | -88 | -4.6% |
| 502 | 248 | Hazel Grove | LD | 1,192 | 533 | 660 | -532 | -44.6% | 127 | 23.8% |
| 531 | 586 | Hemel Hempstead | CON | 1,433 | 1,115 | 1,397 | -36 | -2.5% | 282 | 25.3% |
| 611 | 236 | Hemsworth | LAB | 2,689 | 1,103 | 1,482 | -1,207 | -44.9% | 379 | 34.4% |
| 73 | 450 | Hendon | LAB | 3,254 | 2,174 | 2,183 | -1,071 | -32.9% | 9 | 0.4% |
| 198 | 234 | Henley | CON | 760 | 387 | 418 | -342 | -45.0% | 31 | 8.0% |
| 222 | 155 | Hereford (a)(b) | LD | 2,182 | 1,014 | 1,109 | -1,073 | -49.2% | 95 | 9.4% |
| 484 | 316 | Hertford & Stortford | CON | 1,113 | 535 | 656 | -457 | -41.1% | 121 | 22.6% |
| 135 | 508 | Hertsmere | CON | 1,302 | 907 | 954 | -348 | -26.7% | 47 | 5.2% |
| 29 | 76 | Hexham | CON | 1,271 | 601 | 573 | -698 | -54.9% | -28 | -4.7% |
| 586 | 222 | Heywood & Middleton | LAB | 2,969 | 1,246 | 1,616 | -1,353 | -45.6% | 370 | 29.7% |

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| 05-06 | 97-06 | Party | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|-------|-------|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 485 | 314 | High Peak | LAB | 1,681 | 803 | 986 | -695 | -41.3% | 183 | 22.8% |
| 94 | 211 | Hitchin & Harpenden | CON | 1,156 | 612 | 623 | -533 | -46.1% | 11 | 1.8% |
| 84 | 337 | Holborn & St Pancras | LAB | 5,541 | 3,278 | 3,319 | -2,222 | -40.1% | 41 | 1.3% |
| 86 | 182 | Hornchurch | CON | 1,610 | 830 | 841 | -769 | -47.8% | 11 | 1.3% |
| 80 | 162 | Hornsey & Wood Green | LD | 5,627 | 2,850 | 2,879 | -2,748 | -48.8% | 29 | 1.0% |
| 163 | 559 | Horsham | CON | 902 | 698 | 742 | -160 | -17.7% | 44 | 6.3% |
| 390 | 199 | Houghton & Washington East | LAB | 2,888 | 1,308 | 1,532 | -1,356 | -47.0% | 224 | 17.1% |
| 291 | 85 | Hove | LAB | 3,634 | 1,472 | 1,656 | -1,978 | -54.4% | 184 | 12.5% |
| 464 | 346 | Huddersfield | LAB | 3,430 | 1,704 | 2,064 | -1,366 | -39.8% | 360 | 21.1% |
| 137 | 223 | Huntingdon | CON | 1,530 | 791 | 833 | -697 | -45.6% | 42 | 5.3% |
| 356 | 549 | Hyndburn | LAB | 1,639 | 1,143 | 1,319 | -320 | -19.5% | 176 | 15.4% |
| 124 | 406 | Ilford North | CON | 2,243 | 1,369 | 1,428 | -815 | -36.3% | 59 | 4.3% |
| 268 | 507 | Ilford South (a) | LAB | 4,059 | 2,666 | 2,973 | -1,086 | -26.8% | 307 | 11.5% |
| 35 | .. | Inverclyde | LAB | .. | 2,416 | 2,313 | .. | .. | -103 | -4.3% |
| 20 | .. | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | .. | 1,104 | 1,035 | .. | .. | -69 | -6.3% |
| 410 | 491 | Ipswich | LAB | 2,969 | 1,780 | 2,108 | -861 | -29.0% | 328 | 18.4% |
| 599 | 81 | Isle of Wight | CON | 4,540 | 1,565 | 2,061 | -2,479 | -54.6% | 496 | 31.7% |
| 145 | 193 | Islington North | LAB | 6,616 | 3,308 | 3,490 | -3,126 | -47.2% | 182 | 5.5% |
| 201 | 197 | Islington South & Finsbury | LAB | 5,395 | 2,640 | 2,854 | -2,541 | -47.1% | 214 | 8.1% |
| 242 | 523 | Islwyn | LAB | 1,597 | 1,088 | 1,201 | -396 | -24.8% | 113 | 10.4% |
| 79 | 289 | Jarrow | LAB | 3,328 | 1,893 | 1,912 | -1,416 | -42.5% | 19 | 1.0% |
| 486 | 415 | Keighley | LAB | 2,056 | 1,077 | 1,323 | -733 | -35.7% | 246 | 22.8% |
| 78 | 90 | Kensington & Chelsea | CON | 3,061 | 1,400 | 1,414 | -1,647 | -53.8% | 14 | 1.0% |
| 609 | 548 | Kettering | CON | 1,606 | 963 | 1,290 | -316 | -19.7% | 327 | 34.0% |
| 34 | .. | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | LAB | .. | 2,420 | 2,316 | .. | .. | -104 | -4.3% |
| 4 | 269 | Kingston & Surbiton | LD | 2,028 | 1,317 | 1,147 | -881 | -43.4% | -170 | -12.9% |
| 366 | 522 | Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 3,835 | 2,487 | 2,882 | -953 | -24.9% | 395 | 15.9% |
| 323 | 478 | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 4,568 | 2,800 | 3,188 | -1,380 | -30.2% | 388 | 13.9% |
| 302 | 541 | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB | 4,037 | 2,829 | 3,192 | -845 | -20.9% | 363 | 12.8% |
| 545 | 241 | Kingswood | LAB | 1,991 | 871 | 1,099 | -892 | -44.8% | 228 | 26.2% |
| 149 | .. | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | LAB | .. | 2,628 | 2,775 | .. | .. | 147 | 5.6% |
| 387 | 186 | Knowsley North & Sefton East | LAB | 4,120 | 1,845 | 2,159 | -1,961 | -47.6% | 314 | 17.0% |
| 374 | 240 | Knowsley South | LAB | 4,634 | 2,200 | 2,557 | -2,077 | -44.8% | 357 | 16.2% |
| 133 | 88 | Lagan Valley | DU | 2,031 | 891 | 935 | -1,096 | -54.0% | 44 | 4.9% |
| 190 | .. | Lanark and Hamilton East | LAB | .. | 1,352 | 1,456 | .. | .. | 104 | 7.7% |
| 324 | 43 | Lancaster & Wyre | CON | 1,780 | 641 | 730 | -1,050 | -59.0% | 89 | 13.9% |
| 300 | 526 | Leeds Central | LAB | 5,404 | 3,614 | 4,076 | -1,328 | -24.6% | 462 | 12.8% |
| 413 | 412 | Leeds East | LAB | 4,050 | 2,193 | 2,598 | -1,452 | -35.9% | 405 | 18.5% |
| 51 | 206 | Leeds North East | LAB | 2,638 | 1,449 | 1,418 | -1,220 | -46.2% | -31 | -2.1% |
| 279 | 273 | Leeds North West | LD | 1,923 | 974 | 1,091 | -832 | -43.3% | 117 | 12.0% |
| 397 | 456 | Leeds West | LAB | 2,997 | 1,720 | 2,024 | -973 | -32.5% | 304 | 17.7% |
| 155 | 581 | Leicester East | LAB | 2,871 | 2,492 | 2,639 | -232 | -8.1% | 147 | 5.9% |
| 195 | 557 | Leicester South | LAB | 4,092 | 3,106 | 3,352 | -740 | -18.1% | 246 | 7.9% |
| 175 | 535 | Leicester West | LAB | 3,954 | 2,847 | 3,044 | -910 | -23.0% | 197 | 6.9% |
| 495 | 452 | Leigh | LAB | 2,372 | 1,292 | 1,595 | -777 | -32.8% | 303 | 23.5% |
| 270 | 129 | Leominster (c)(a) | CON | 1,341 | 590 | 658 | -683 | -50.9% | 68 | 11.5% |
| 467 | 370 | Lewes | LD | 1,373 | 700 | 849 | -524 | -38.2% | 149 | 21.3% |
| 102 | 373 | Lewisham East | LAB | 3,463 | 2,096 | 2,147 | -1,316 | -38.0% | 51 | 2.4% |
| 167 | 307 | Lewisham West | LAB | 4,507 | 2,470 | 2,629 | -1,878 | -41.7% | 159 | 6.4% |
| 165 | 166 | Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 5,904 | 2,851 | 3,032 | -2,872 | -48.6% | 181 | 6.3% |
| 151 | 198 | Leyton & Wanstead | LAB | 4,489 | 2,250 | 2,377 | -2,112 | -47.0% | 127 | 5.6% |
| 463 | 461 | Lichfield | CON | 1,240 | 696 | 843 | -397 | -32.0% | 147 | 21.1% |
| 550 | 101 | Lincoln | LAB | 3,872 | 1,435 | 1,815 | -2,057 | -53.1% | 380 | 26.5% |
| 62 | .. | Linlithgow and East Falkirk | LAB | .. | 1,817 | 1,813 | .. | .. | -4 | -0.2% |
| 308 | 428 | Liverpool, Garston | LAB | 3,795 | 2,196 | 2,484 | -1,311 | -34.5% | 288 | 13.1% |
| 156 | 375 | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 7,032 | 4,116 | 4,362 | -2,670 | -38.0% | 246 | 6.0% |

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|---|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 266 | 388 | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 5,531 | 3,117 | 3,475 | -2,056 | -37.2% | 358 | 11.5% |
| 337 | 380 | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 5,069 | 2,761 | 3,159 | -1,910 | -37.7% | 398 | 14.4% |
| 334 | 303 | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 5,531 | 2,818 | 3,220 | -2,311 | -41.8% | 402 | 14.3% |
| 287 | .. | Livingston | LAB | .. | 1,530 | 1,717 | .. | .. | 187 | 12.2% |
| 369 | 131 | Llanelli | LAB | 2,432 | 1,029 | 1,194 | -1,238 | -50.9% | 165 | 16.0% |
| 332 | 458 | Loughborough | LAB | 1,690 | 1,003 | 1,145 | -545 | -32.2% | 142 | 14.2% |
| 411 | 187 | Louth & Horncastle | CON | 1,970 | 873 | 1,034 | -936 | -47.5% | 161 | 18.4% |
| 617 | 306 | Ludlow | CON | 1,096 | 473 | 639 | -457 | -41.7% | 166 | 35.1% |
| 353 | 506 | Luton North | LAB | 2,340 | 1,485 | 1,712 | -628 | -26.8% | 227 | 15.3% |
| 317 | 515 | Luton South | LAB | 3,298 | 2,157 | 2,453 | -845 | -25.6% | 296 | 13.7% |
| 466 | 60 | Macclesfield | CON | 1,398 | 498 | 604 | -794 | -56.8% | 106 | 21.3% |
| 238 | 454 | Maidenhead | CON | 1,016 | 622 | 685 | -331 | -32.6% | 63 | 10.1% |
| 517 | 168 | Maidstone & The Weald | CON | 1,726 | 713 | 888 | -838 | -48.6% | 175 | 24.5% |
| 462 | 357 | Makerfield | LAB | 2,373 | 1,192 | 1,443 | -930 | -39.2% | 251 | 21.1% |
| 538 | 245 | Maldon & East Chelmsford | CON | 1,572 | 692 | 870 | -702 | -44.7% | 178 | 25.7% |
| 174 | 317 | Manchester, Blackley | LAB | 3,786 | 2,092 | 2,235 | -1,551 | -41.0% | 143 | 6.8% |
| 193 | 268 | Manchester, Central | LAB | 6,390 | 3,350 | 3,611 | -2,779 | -43.5% | 261 | 7.8% |
| 188 | 138 | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 4,881 | 2,243 | 2,413 | -2,468 | -50.6% | 170 | 7.6% |
| 177 | 16 | Manchester, Withington | LD | 4,090 | 1,390 | 1,489 | -2,601 | -63.6% | 99 | 7.1% |
| 293 | 156 | Mansfield | LAB | 2,962 | 1,340 | 1,508 | -1,454 | -49.1% | 168 | 12.5% |
| 406 | 424 | Medway | LAB | 2,752 | 1,519 | 1,792 | -960 | -34.9% | 273 | 18.0% |
| 272 | 50 | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | PC | 1,285 | 479 | 535 | -750 | -58.4% | 56 | 11.7% |
| 572 | 384 | Meriden | CON | 3,015 | 1,466 | 1,885 | -1,130 | -37.5% | 419 | 28.6% |
| 258 | 442 | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney | LAB | 2,595 | 1,550 | 1,724 | -871 | -33.6% | 174 | 11.2% |
| 281 | 367 | Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 978 | 538 | 603 | -375 | -38.3% | 65 | 12.1% |
| 639 | 18 | Mid Dorset & North Poole | LD | 1,280 | 325 | 468 | -812 | -63.4% | 143 | 44.0% |
| 429 | 279 | Mid Norfolk | CON | 1,793 | 856 | 1,023 | -770 | -42.9% | 167 | 19.5% |
| 103 | 338 | Mid Sussex | CON | 898 | 525 | 538 | -360 | -40.1% | 13 | 2.5% |
| 92 | 1 | Mid Ulster | SF | 3,202 | 847 | 862 | -2,340 | -73.1% | 15 | 1.8% |
| 557 | 517 | Mid Worcestershire | CON | 1,240 | 727 | 925 | -315 | -25.4% | 198 | 27.2% |
| 274 | 283 | Middlesbrough | LAB | 5,787 | 2,957 | 3,306 | -2,481 | -42.9% | 349 | 11.8% |
| 419 | 244 | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB | 3,516 | 1,634 | 1,944 | -1,572 | -44.7% | 310 | 19.0% |
| 263 | .. | Midlothian | LAB | .. | 1,035 | 1,153 | .. | .. | 118 | 11.4% |
| 477 | 570 | Milton Keynes South West | LAB | 2,212 | 1,555 | 1,895 | -317 | -14.3% | 340 | 21.9% |
| 189 | 426 | Mitcham & Morden | LAB | 3,386 | 2,054 | 2,210 | -1,176 | -34.7% | 156 | 7.6% |
| 216 | 291 | Mole Valley | CON | 629 | 332 | 362 | -267 | -42.4% | 30 | 9.0% |
| 343 | 173 | Monmouth | CON | 1,498 | 674 | 773 | -725 | -48.4% | 99 | 14.7% |
| 493 | 547 | Montgomeryshire | LD | 738 | 478 | 589 | -149 | -20.2% | 111 | 23.2% |
| 475 | .. | Moray | SNP | .. | 1,057 | 1,285 | .. | .. | 228 | 21.6% |
| 208 | 98 | Morecambe & Lunesdale | LAB | 2,841 | 1,227 | 1,331 | -1,510 | -53.2% | 104 | 8.5% |
| 448 | 438 | Morley & Rothwell | LAB | 1,939 | 1,068 | 1,286 | -653 | -33.7% | 218 | 20.4% |
| 114 | .. | Motherwell and Wishaw | LAB | .. | 1,912 | 1,977 | .. | .. | 65 | 3.4% |
| 24 | .. | Na h-Eileanan an Iar | SNP | .. | 518 | 491 | .. | .. | -27 | -5.2% |
| 150 | 374 | Neath | LAB | 1,979 | 1,162 | 1,227 | -752 | -38.0% | 65 | 5.6% |
| 509 | 117 | New Forest East | CON | 1,184 | 459 | 570 | -614 | -51.9% | 111 | 24.2% |
| 427 | 7 | New Forest West | CON | 1,150 | 319 | 381 | -769 | -66.9% | 62 | 19.4% |
| 285 | 132 | Newark | CON | 2,285 | 1,000 | 1,122 | -1,163 | -50.9% | 122 | 12.2% |
| 641 | 490 | Newbury | CON | 1,024 | 483 | 727 | -297 | -29.0% | 244 | 50.5% |
| 110 | 66 | Newcastle upon Tyne Central | LAB | 3,736 | 1,598 | 1,645 | -2,091 | -56.0% | 47 | 2.9% |
| 122 | 175 | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB | 4,081 | 2,025 | 2,111 | -1,970 | -48.3% | 86 | 4.2% |
| 223 | 62 | Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 2,786 | 1,110 | 1,214 | -1,572 | -56.4% | 104 | 9.4% |
| 583 | 276 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 1,782 | 784 | 1,014 | -768 | -43.1% | 230 | 29.3% |
| 514 | 332 | Newport East | LAB | 2,292 | 1,100 | 1,368 | -924 | -40.3% | 268 | 24.4% |
| 482 | 340 | Newport West | LAB | 2,677 | 1,311 | 1,605 | -1,072 | -40.0% | 294 | 22.4% |
| 9 | 3 | Newry & Armagh | SF | 4,433 | 1,560 | 1,399 | -3,034 | -68.4% | -161 | -10.3% |
| 428 | 144 | Normanton | LAB | 1,829 | 765 | 914 | -915 | -50.0% | 149 | 19.5% |

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|---|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 229 | 69 | North Antrim | DU | 3,392 | 1,370 | 1,504 | -1,888 | -55.7% | 134 | 9.8% |
| 252 | .. | North Ayrshire and Arran | LAB | .. | 2,372 | 2,626 | .. | .. | 254 | 10.7% |
| 439 | 120 | North Cornwall | LD | 3,162 | 1,276 | 1,530 | -1,632 | -51.6% | 254 | 19.9% |
| 147 | 70 | North Devon | LD | 2,260 | 951 | 1,004 | -1,256 | -55.6% | 53 | 5.6% |
| 363 | 161 | North Dorset | CON | 862 | 381 | 441 | -421 | -48.8% | 60 | 15.7% |
| 25 | 72 | North Down | UU | 2,284 | 1,079 | 1,023 | -1,261 | -55.2% | -56 | -5.2% |
| 376 | 157 | North Durham | LAB | 2,741 | 1,201 | 1,397 | -1,344 | -49.0% | 196 | 16.3% |
| 132 | 381 | North East Bedfordshire | CON | 1,136 | 675 | 708 | -428 | -37.7% | 33 | 4.9% |
| 314 | 414 | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 2,258 | 1,276 | 1,450 | -808 | -35.8% | 174 | 13.6% |
| 367 | 183 | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 2,456 | 1,107 | 1,283 | -1,173 | -47.8% | 176 | 15.9% |
| 44 | .. | North East Fife | LD | .. | 852 | 827 | .. | .. | -25 | -2.9% |
| 121 | 233 | North East Hampshire | CON | 855 | 452 | 470 | -385 | -45.0% | 18 | 4.0% |
| 304 | 294 | North East Hertfordshire | CON | 1,245 | 636 | 718 | -527 | -42.3% | 82 | 12.9% |
| 523 | 565 | North East Milton Keynes | CON | 1,767 | 1,187 | 1,481 | -286 | -16.2% | 294 | 24.8% |
| 497 | 320 | North Essex | CON | 1,167 | 559 | 691 | -476 | -40.8% | 132 | 23.6% |
| 440 | 215 | North Norfolk | LD | 2,000 | 901 | 1,081 | -919 | -46.0% | 180 | 20.0% |
| 595 | 389 | North Shropshire | CON | 1,605 | 770 | 1,009 | -596 | -37.1% | 239 | 31.0% |
| 13 | 364 | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 6,020 | 4,047 | 3,705 | -2,315 | -38.5% | -342 | -8.5% |
| 98 | 488 | North Swindon | LAB | 1,522 | 1,055 | 1,077 | -445 | -29.2% | 22 | 2.1% |
| 421 | 278 | North Thanet | CON | 3,466 | 1,659 | 1,975 | -1,491 | -43.0% | 316 | 19.0% |
| 59 | 164 | North Tyneside | LAB | 3,469 | 1,789 | 1,780 | -1,689 | -48.7% | -9 | -0.5% |
| 584 | 465 | North Warwickshire | LAB | 1,854 | 978 | 1,267 | -587 | -31.7% | 289 | 29.6% |
| 596 | 485 | North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,698 | 911 | 1,194 | -504 | -29.7% | 283 | 31.1% |
| 264 | 63 | North West Durham | LAB | 2,725 | 1,066 | 1,188 | -1,537 | -56.4% | 122 | 11.4% |
| 541 | 501 | North West Hampshire (a) | CON | 875 | 499 | 628 | -247 | -28.2% | 129 | 25.9% |
| 598 | 300 | North West Leicestershire | LAB | 1,512 | 667 | 878 | -634 | -41.9% | 211 | 31.6% |
| 479 | 345 | North West Norfolk | CON | 2,484 | 1,224 | 1,493 | -991 | -39.9% | 269 | 22.0% |
| 491 | 121 | North Wiltshire | CON | 1,334 | 525 | 646 | -688 | -51.6% | 121 | 23.0% |
| 607 | 459 | Northampton North | LAB | 2,652 | 1,346 | 1,800 | -852 | -32.1% | 454 | 33.7% |
| 505 | 468 | Northampton South | CON | 2,376 | 1,315 | 1,631 | -745 | -31.4% | 316 | 24.0% |
| 582 | 46 | Northavon | LD | 1,382 | 440 | 569 | -813 | -58.8% | 129 | 29.3% |
| 305 | 359 | Norwich North | LAB | 2,610 | 1,409 | 1,591 | -1,019 | -39.0% | 182 | 12.9% |
| 365 | 281 | Norwich South | LAB | 3,636 | 1,792 | 2,076 | -1,560 | -42.9% | 284 | 15.8% |
| 459 | 133 | Nottingham East | LAB | 5,949 | 2,416 | 2,923 | -3,026 | -50.9% | 507 | 21.0% |
| 426 | 447 | Nottingham North | LAB | 4,266 | 2,391 | 2,855 | -1,411 | -33.1% | 464 | 19.4% |
| 394 | 196 | Nottingham South | LAB | 4,109 | 1,852 | 2,172 | -1,937 | -47.1% | 320 | 17.3% |
| 619 | 497 | Nuneaton | LAB | 2,040 | 1,074 | 1,455 | -585 | -28.7% | 381 | 35.5% |
| 21 | .. | Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | .. | 1,429 | 1,341 | .. | .. | -88 | -6.2% |
| 535 | 521 | Ogmore | LAB | 1,716 | 1,025 | 1,287 | -429 | -25.0% | 262 | 25.6% |
| 212 | 114 | Old Bexley & Sidcup | CON | 1,743 | 767 | 834 | -909 | -52.2% | 67 | 8.7% |
| 540 | 498 | Oldham East & Saddleworth | LAB | 2,289 | 1,301 | 1,637 | -652 | -28.5% | 336 | 25.8% |
| 560 | 540 | Oldham West & Royton | LAB | 2,825 | 1,746 | 2,224 | -601 | -21.3% | 478 | 27.4% |
| 111 | .. | Orkney and Shetland | LD | .. | 450 | 464 | .. | .. | 14 | 3.1% |
| 209 | 469 | Orpington | CON | 1,847 | 1,172 | 1,272 | -575 | -31.1% | 100 | 8.5% |
| 207 | 361 | Oxford East | LAB | 2,596 | 1,467 | 1,590 | -1,006 | -38.8% | 123 | 8.4% |
| 282 | 258 | Oxford West & Abingdon | LD | 1,094 | 545 | 611 | -483 | -44.1% | 66 | 12.1% |
| 187 | .. | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB | .. | 1,269 | 1,365 | .. | .. | 96 | 7.6% |
| 100 | .. | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB | .. | 1,776 | 1,815 | .. | .. | 39 | 2.2% |
| 226 | 502 | Pendle | LAB | 1,611 | 1,063 | 1,164 | -447 | -27.7% | 101 | 9.5% |
| 247 | 26 | Penrith & The Border | CON | 1,308 | 448 | 495 | -813 | -62.2% | 47 | 10.5% |
| 138 | .. | Perth and North Perthshire | SNP | .. | 1,144 | 1,205 | .. | .. | 61 | 5.3% |
| 511 | 474 | Peterborough | CON | 3,257 | 1,824 | 2,266 | -991 | -30.4% | 442 | 24.2% |
| 248 | 64 | Plymouth, Devonport | LAB | 3,757 | 1,482 | 1,639 | -2,118 | -56.4% | 157 | 10.6% |
| 213 | 38 | Plymouth, Sutton | LAB | 5,249 | 1,951 | 2,124 | -3,125 | -59.5% | 173 | 8.9% |
| 574 | 444 | Pontefract & Castleford | LAB | 2,678 | 1,382 | 1,782 | -896 | -33.5% | 400 | 28.9% |
| 329 | 288 | Pontypridd | LAB | 2,129 | 1,071 | 1,222 | -907 | -42.6% | 151 | 14.1% |

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| | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 579 | 24 | Poole | CON | 1,770 | 518 | 669 | -1,101 | -62.2% | 151 | 29.2% |
| 280 | 554 | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 6,203 | 4,506 | 5,049 | -1,154 | -18.6% | 543 | 12.1% |
| 498 | 119 | Portsmouth North | LAB | 2,458 | 961 | 1,188 | -1,270 | -51.7% | 227 | 23.6% |
| 395 | 61 | Portsmouth South | LD | 4,239 | 1,561 | 1,834 | -2,405 | -56.7% | 273 | 17.5% |
| 50 | 15 | Preseli Pembrokeshire | CON | 2,590 | 960 | 936 | -1,654 | -63.9% | -24 | -2.5% |
| 375 | 358 | Preston | LAB | 3,563 | 1,863 | 2,167 | -1,396 | -39.2% | 304 | 16.3% |
| 636 | 460 | Pudsey | LAB | 1,193 | 574 | 811 | -382 | -32.0% | 237 | 41.3% |
| 107 | 179 | Putney | CON | 2,583 | 1,305 | 1,340 | -1,243 | -48.1% | 35 | 2.7% |
| 313 | 39 | Rayleigh | CON | 1,463 | 522 | 593 | -870 | -59.5% | 71 | 13.6% |
| 386 | 484 | Reading East | CON | 1,790 | 1,076 | 1,258 | -532 | -29.7% | 182 | 16.9% |
| 559 | 546 | Reading West | LAB | 1,669 | 1,045 | 1,331 | -338 | -20.3% | 286 | 27.4% |
| 422 | 274 | Redcar | LAB | 4,139 | 1,973 | 2,353 | -1,786 | -43.2% | 380 | 19.3% |
| 398 | 455 | Redditch | LAB | 2,152 | 1,233 | 1,451 | -701 | -32.6% | 218 | 17.7% |
| 192 | 280 | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB | 5,994 | 3,176 | 3,422 | -2,572 | -42.9% | 246 | 7.7% |
| 359 | 247 | Reigate | CON | 932 | 447 | 516 | -416 | -44.6% | 69 | 15.4% |
| 348 | 405 | Rhondda | LAB | 2,498 | 1,382 | 1,590 | -908 | -36.3% | 208 | 15.1% |
| 117 | 99 | Ribble Valley | CON | 971 | 438 | 455 | -516 | -53.1% | 17 | 3.9% |
| 233 | 142 | Richmond | CON | 1,342 | 608 | 668 | -674 | -50.2% | 60 | 9.9% |
| 23 | 167 | Richmond Park | LD | 1,968 | 1,071 | 1,011 | -957 | -48.6% | -60 | -5.6% |
| 508 | 543 | Rochdale | LD | 3,260 | 2,087 | 2,591 | -669 | -20.5% | 504 | 24.1% |
| 456 | 145 | Rochford & Southend East | CON | 4,386 | 1,818 | 2,195 | -2,191 | -50.0% | 377 | 20.7% |
| 184 | 407 | Romford | CON | 1,470 | 871 | 936 | -534 | -36.3% | 65 | 7.5% |
| 342 | 75 | Romsey | LD | 1,044 | 409 | 469 | -575 | -55.1% | 60 | 14.7% |
| 49 | .. | Ross, Skye and Lochaber | LD | .. | 795 | 774 | .. | .. | -21 | -2.6% |
| 237 | 530 | Rossendale & Darwen | LAB | 1,438 | 995 | 1,095 | -343 | -23.9% | 100 | 10.1% |
| 262 | 58 | Rother Valley | LAB | 3,031 | 1,164 | 1,296 | -1,735 | -57.2% | 132 | 11.3% |
| 299 | 74 | Rotherham | LAB | 3,913 | 1,557 | 1,756 | -2,157 | -55.1% | 199 | 12.8% |
| 519 | 409 | Rugby & Kenilworth | CON | 1,793 | 918 | 1,144 | -649 | -36.2% | 226 | 24.6% |
| 2 | 435 | Ruislip - Northwood | CON | 1,171 | 940 | 774 | -397 | -33.9% | -166 | -17.7% |
| 458 | 378 | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON | 1,076 | 553 | 669 | -407 | -37.8% | 116 | 21.0% |
| 424 | 25 | Rushcliffe | CON | 1,892 | 600 | 716 | -1,176 | -62.2% | 116 | 19.3% |
| 232 | .. | Rutherglen and Hamilton West | LAB | .. | 1,757 | 1,929 | .. | .. | 172 | 9.8% |
| 591 | 383 | Rutland & Melton | CON | 970 | 465 | 606 | -364 | -37.5% | 141 | 30.3% |
| 529 | 205 | Ryedale | CON | 1,229 | 527 | 659 | -570 | -46.4% | 132 | 25.0% |
| 471 | 188 | Saffron Walden | CON | 1,161 | 503 | 611 | -550 | -47.4% | 108 | 21.5% |
| 284 | 297 | Salford | LAB | 3,128 | 1,612 | 1,808 | -1,320 | -42.2% | 196 | 12.2% |
| 629 | 20 | Salisbury | CON | 1,427 | 386 | 532 | -895 | -62.7% | 146 | 37.8% |
| 449 | 271 | Scarborough & Whitby | CON | 2,946 | 1,386 | 1,669 | -1,277 | -43.3% | 283 | 20.4% |
| 368 | 368 | Scunthorpe | LAB | 2,556 | 1,363 | 1,580 | -976 | -38.2% | 217 | 15.9% |
| 206 | 299 | Sedgefield | LAB | 2,011 | 1,076 | 1,166 | -845 | -42.0% | 90 | 8.4% |
| 450 | 151 | Selby | LAB | 1,901 | 798 | 961 | -940 | -49.4% | 163 | 20.4% |
| 82 | 59 | Sevenoaks | CON | 1,257 | 535 | 541 | -716 | -57.0% | 6 | 1.1% |
| 378 | 107 | Sheffield, Attercliffe | LAB | 2,968 | 1,209 | 1,407 | -1,561 | -52.6% | 198 | 16.4% |
| 257 | 125 | Sheffield, Brightside | LAB | 4,272 | 1,879 | 2,086 | -2,186 | -51.2% | 207 | 11.0% |
| 350 | 105 | Sheffield, Central | LAB | 6,038 | 2,482 | 2,859 | -3,179 | -52.6% | 377 | 15.2% |
| 295 | 11 | Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 1,547 | 466 | 525 | -1,022 | -66.1% | 59 | 12.7% |
| 338 | 71 | Sheffield, Heeley | LAB | 3,743 | 1,462 | 1,673 | -2,070 | -55.3% | 211 | 14.4% |
| 452 | 33 | Sheffield, Hillsborough | LAB | 2,842 | 919 | 1,108 | -1,734 | -61.0% | 189 | 20.6% |
| 382 | 65 | Sherwood | LAB | 2,464 | 924 | 1,078 | -1,386 | -56.3% | 154 | 16.7% |
| 481 | 440 | Shipley | CON | 1,828 | 992 | 1,213 | -615 | -33.6% | 221 | 22.3% |
| 625 | 462 | Shrewsbury & Atcham | CON | 1,536 | 764 | 1,045 | -491 | -32.0% | 281 | 36.8% |
| 465 | 344 | Sittingbourne & Sheppey | LAB | 2,927 | 1,451 | 1,758 | -1,169 | -39.9% | 307 | 21.2% |
| 543 | 252 | Skipton & Ripon | CON | 1,005 | 443 | 558 | -447 | -44.5% | 115 | 26.0% |
| 604 | 231 | Sleaford & North Hykeham | CON | 1,475 | 608 | 806 | -669 | -45.4% | 198 | 32.6% |
| 26 | 403 | Slough | LAB | 2,690 | 1,803 | 1,711 | -979 | -36.4% | -92 | -5.1% |
| 527 | 315 | Solihull | LD | 1,551 | 729 | 911 | -640 | -41.3% | 182 | 25.0% |

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| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) | | Party | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|---|-------|------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 592 | 47 | Somerton & Frome (a) | LD | 1,576 | 499 | 651 | -925 | -58.7% | 152 | 30.5% |
| 161 | 172 | South Antrim | DU | 2,227 | 1,082 | 1,149 | -1,078 | -48.4% | 67 | 6.2% |
| 183 | 266 | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 970 | 510 | 548 | -422 | -43.5% | 38 | 7.5% |
| 628 | 354 | South Derbyshire | LAB | 1,952 | 862 | 1,183 | -769 | -39.4% | 321 | 37.2% |
| 603 | 49 | South Dorset | LAB | 2,204 | 693 | 917 | -1,287 | -58.4% | 224 | 32.3% |
| 14 | 19 | South Down | SDLP | 3,576 | 1,435 | 1,315 | -2,261 | -63.2% | -120 | -8.4% |
| 349 | 467 | South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,167 | 695 | 800 | -367 | -31.4% | 105 | 15.1% |
| 249 | 42 | South East Cornwall | LD | 2,327 | 862 | 954 | -1,373 | -59.0% | 92 | 10.7% |
| 616 | 587 | South Holland & The Deepings | CON | 1,042 | 757 | 1,022 | -20 | -1.9% | 265 | 35.0% |
| 415 | 210 | South Norfolk | CON | 1,735 | 788 | 935 | -800 | -46.1% | 147 | 18.7% |
| 577 | 420 | South Ribble | LAB | 1,379 | 691 | 892 | -487 | -35.3% | 201 | 29.1% |
| 139 | 348 | South Shields | LAB | 4,337 | 2,483 | 2,616 | -1,721 | -39.7% | 133 | 5.4% |
| 590 | 400 | South Staffordshire | CON | 1,679 | 819 | 1,065 | -614 | -36.6% | 246 | 30.0% |
| 352 | 185 | South Suffolk | CON | 1,371 | 622 | 717 | -654 | -47.7% | 95 | 15.3% |
| 93 | 392 | South Swindon | LAB | 2,261 | 1,400 | 1,425 | -836 | -37.0% | 25 | 1.8% |
| 315 | 134 | South Thanet | LAB | 2,981 | 1,293 | 1,470 | -1,511 | -50.7% | 177 | 13.7% |
| 267 | 531 | South West Bedfordshire | CON | 1,549 | 1,062 | 1,184 | -365 | -23.6% | 122 | 11.5% |
| 176 | 4 | South West Devon | CON | 1,589 | 482 | 516 | -1,073 | -67.5% | 34 | 7.1% |
| 245 | 411 | South West Hertfordshire | CON | 1,141 | 661 | 730 | -411 | -36.0% | 69 | 10.4% |
| 562 | 470 | South West Norfolk | CON | 2,029 | 1,098 | 1,399 | -630 | -31.0% | 301 | 27.4% |
| 261 | 366 | South West Surrey | CON | 751 | 416 | 463 | -288 | -38.3% | 47 | 11.3% |
| 546 | 322 | Southampton, Itchen | LAB | 3,363 | 1,578 | 1,992 | -1,371 | -40.8% | 414 | 26.2% |
| 503 | 97 | Southampton, Test | LAB | 3,429 | 1,296 | 1,605 | -1,824 | -53.2% | 309 | 23.8% |
| 472 | 30 | Southend West | CON | 2,766 | 878 | 1,067 | -1,699 | -61.4% | 189 | 21.5% |
| 490 | 31 | Southport | LD | 2,478 | 779 | 958 | -1,520 | -61.3% | 179 | 23.0% |
| 46 | 326 | Spelthorne | CON | 1,358 | 832 | 809 | -549 | -40.4% | -23 | -2.8% |
| 489 | 481 | St Albans | CON | 1,042 | 593 | 729 | -313 | -30.0% | 136 | 22.9% |
| 402 | 203 | St Helens North | LAB | 2,816 | 1,275 | 1,502 | -1,314 | -46.7% | 227 | 17.8% |
| 204 | 224 | St Helens South | LAB | 3,165 | 1,592 | 1,724 | -1,441 | -45.5% | 132 | 8.3% |
| 215 | 9 | St Ives | LD | 3,455 | 1,055 | 1,149 | -2,306 | -66.7% | 94 | 8.9% |
| 510 | 544 | Stafford | LAB | 1,555 | 995 | 1,236 | -319 | -20.5% | 241 | 24.2% |
| 271 | 181 | Staffordshire Moorlands | LAB | 1,385 | 645 | 720 | -665 | -48.0% | 75 | 11.6% |
| 320 | 301 | Stalybridge & Hyde | LAB | 2,332 | 1,192 | 1,357 | -975 | -41.8% | 165 | 13.8% |
| 496 | 312 | Stevenage | LAB | 2,140 | 1,016 | 1,255 | -885 | -41.4% | 239 | 23.5% |
| 53 | .. | Stirling | LAB | .. | 1,080 | 1,065 | .. | .. | -15 | -1.4% |
| 351 | 165 | Stockport | LAB | 2,312 | 1,030 | 1,187 | -1,125 | -48.7% | 157 | 15.2% |
| 345 | 147 | Stockton North | LAB | 4,228 | 1,851 | 2,125 | -2,103 | -49.7% | 274 | 14.8% |
| 286 | 178 | Stockton South | LAB | 3,244 | 1,499 | 1,682 | -1,562 | -48.2% | 183 | 12.2% |
| 358 | 439 | Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 2,923 | 1,680 | 1,939 | -984 | -33.7% | 259 | 15.4% |
| 515 | 552 | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 1,880 | 1,222 | 1,520 | -360 | -19.1% | 298 | 24.4% |
| 507 | 539 | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 2,087 | 1,305 | 1,620 | -467 | -22.4% | 315 | 24.1% |
| 506 | 287 | Stone | CON | 1,023 | 473 | 587 | -436 | -42.6% | 114 | 24.1% |
| 594 | 556 | Stourbridge | LAB | 2,022 | 1,261 | 1,649 | -373 | -18.4% | 388 | 30.8% |
| 5 | 115 | Strangford | DU | 2,420 | 1,308 | 1,158 | -1,262 | -52.1% | -150 | -11.5% |
| 638 | 463 | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 1,297 | 620 | 884 | -413 | -31.8% | 264 | 42.6% |
| 18 | 180 | Streatham | LAB | 6,852 | 3,810 | 3,559 | -3,293 | -48.1% | -251 | -6.6% |
| 240 | 171 | Stretford & Urmston | LAB | 2,764 | 1,293 | 1,426 | -1,338 | -48.4% | 133 | 10.3% |
| 339 | 190 | Stroud | LAB | 1,655 | 762 | 872 | -783 | -47.3% | 110 | 14.4% |
| 552 | 37 | Suffolk Coastal | CON | 1,996 | 635 | 804 | -1,192 | -59.7% | 169 | 26.6% |
| 432 | 319 | Sunderland North | LAB | 3,447 | 1,706 | 2,041 | -1,406 | -40.8% | 335 | 19.6% |
| 399 | 170 | Sunderland South | LAB | 4,358 | 1,910 | 2,248 | -2,110 | -48.4% | 338 | 17.7% |
| 143 | 457 | Surrey Heath | CON | 832 | 533 | 562 | -270 | -32.5% | 29 | 5.4% |
| 125 | 431 | Sutton & Cheam | LD | 1,414 | 891 | 931 | -483 | -34.2% | 40 | 4.5% |
| 593 | 437 | Sutton Coldfield | CON | 1,483 | 752 | 983 | -500 | -33.7% | 231 | 30.7% |
| 340 | 298 | Swansea East | LAB | 2,473 | 1,252 | 1,433 | -1,040 | -42.1% | 181 | 14.5% |
| 154 | 148 | Swansea West | LAB | 2,763 | 1,318 | 1,393 | -1,370 | -49.6% | 75 | 5.7% |

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|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 294 | 500 | Tamworth | LAB | 1,869 | 1,190 | 1,340 | -529 | -28.3% | 150 | 12.6% |
| 104 | 130 | Tatton | CON | 1,039 | 497 | 510 | -529 | -50.9% | 13 | 2.6% |
| 405 | 27 | Taunton (a) | LD | 2,383 | 768 | 906 | -1,477 | -62.0% | 138 | 18.0% |
| 504 | 51 | Teignbridge | LD | 2,109 | 712 | 883 | -1,226 | -58.1% | 171 | 24.0% |
| 618 | 560 | Telford | LAB | 1,898 | 1,159 | 1,568 | -330 | -17.4% | 409 | 35.3% |
| 500 | 311 | Tewkesbury | CON | 1,275 | 604 | 747 | -528 | -41.4% | 143 | 23.7% |
| 113 | 396 | Thurrock | LAB | 3,360 | 2,055 | 2,124 | -1,236 | -36.8% | 69 | 3.4% |
| 556 | 249 | Tiverton & Honiton | CON | 1,450 | 632 | 803 | -647 | -44.6% | 171 | 27.1% |
| 312 | 174 | Tonbridge & Malling | CON | 1,282 | 584 | 663 | -619 | -48.3% | 79 | 13.5% |
| 58 | 83 | Tooting | LAB | 4,214 | 1,927 | 1,916 | -2,298 | -54.5% | -11 | -0.6% |
| 570 | 126 | Torbay | LD | 3,509 | 1,337 | 1,714 | -1,795 | -51.2% | 377 | 28.2% |
| 542 | 321 | Torfaen | LAB | 2,300 | 1,082 | 1,362 | -938 | -40.8% | 280 | 25.9% |
| 196 | 82 | Torrige & West Devon | CON | 2,337 | 984 | 1,062 | -1,275 | -54.6% | 78 | 7.9% |
| 239 | 34 | Totnes | CON | 2,032 | 730 | 805 | -1,227 | -60.4% | 75 | 10.3% |
| 144 | 401 | Tottenham | LAB | 8,478 | 5,102 | 5,381 | -3,097 | -36.5% | 279 | 5.5% |
| 236 | 48 | Truro & St Austell | LD | 2,935 | 1,108 | 1,219 | -1,716 | -58.5% | 111 | 10.0% |
| 373 | 191 | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 1,294 | 587 | 682 | -612 | -47.3% | 95 | 16.2% |
| 38 | 218 | Twickenham | LD | 1,794 | 1,011 | 972 | -822 | -45.8% | -39 | -3.9% |
| 194 | 208 | Tyne Bridge | LAB | 5,225 | 2,606 | 2,812 | -2,413 | -46.2% | 206 | 7.9% |
| 31 | 127 | Tynemouth | LAB | 2,903 | 1,487 | 1,422 | -1,481 | -51.0% | -65 | -4.4% |
| 153 | 308 | Upminster | CON | 1,591 | 879 | 929 | -662 | -41.6% | 50 | 5.7% |
| 87 | 108 | Upper Bann | DU | 2,701 | 1,264 | 1,281 | -1,420 | -52.6% | 17 | 1.3% |
| 55 | 513 | Uxbridge | CON | 1,529 | 1,147 | 1,134 | -395 | -25.8% | -13 | -1.1% |
| 601 | 305 | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 1,950 | 861 | 1,136 | -814 | -41.7% | 275 | 31.9% |
| 181 | 360 | Vale of Glamorgan | LAB | 2,562 | 1,455 | 1,563 | -999 | -39.0% | 108 | 7.4% |
| 568 | 204 | Vale of York | CON | 1,046 | 436 | 558 | -488 | -46.7% | 122 | 28.0% |
| 41 | 221 | Vauxhall | LAB | 7,925 | 4,461 | 4,311 | -3,614 | -45.6% | -150 | -3.4% |
| 408 | 286 | Wakefield | LAB | 2,781 | 1,349 | 1,593 | -1,188 | -42.7% | 244 | 18.1% |
| 447 | 177 | Wallasey | LAB | 4,322 | 1,861 | 2,240 | -2,082 | -48.2% | 379 | 20.4% |
| 637 | 555 | Walsall North | LAB | 3,607 | 2,079 | 2,939 | -668 | -18.5% | 860 | 41.4% |
| 588 | 514 | Walsall South | LAB | 3,661 | 2,096 | 2,719 | -942 | -25.7% | 623 | 29.7% |
| 75 | 486 | Walthamstow | LAB | 4,521 | 3,168 | 3,183 | -1,338 | -29.6% | 15 | 0.5% |
| 260 | 335 | Wansbeck | LAB | 3,028 | 1,628 | 1,811 | -1,217 | -40.2% | 183 | 11.2% |
| 627 | 21 | Wansdyke (c)(a) | LAB | 1,333 | 364 | 498 | -835 | -62.6% | 134 | 36.8% |
| 326 | 425 | Wantage | CON | 958 | 547 | 624 | -334 | -34.9% | 77 | 14.1% |
| 434 | 505 | Warley | LAB | 3,384 | 2,066 | 2,473 | -911 | -26.9% | 407 | 19.7% |
| 640 | 399 | Warrington North | LAB | 2,195 | 936 | 1,392 | -803 | -36.6% | 456 | 48.7% |
| 612 | 284 | Warrington South | LAB | 1,744 | 742 | 998 | -746 | -42.8% | 256 | 34.5% |
| 608 | 480 | Warwick & Leamington | LAB | 1,786 | 932 | 1,248 | -538 | -30.1% | 316 | 33.9% |
| 203 | 464 | Watford | LAB | 1,805 | 1,137 | 1,231 | -574 | -31.8% | 94 | 8.3% |
| 180 | 209 | Waveney | LAB | 3,954 | 1,983 | 2,129 | -1,825 | -46.2% | 146 | 7.4% |
| 420 | 429 | Wealden | CON | 989 | 547 | 651 | -338 | -34.2% | 104 | 19.0% |
| 539 | 390 | Weaver Vale | LAB | 2,602 | 1,301 | 1,636 | -966 | -37.1% | 335 | 25.7% |
| 494 | 576 | Wellingborough | CON | 1,856 | 1,307 | 1,613 | -243 | -13.1% | 306 | 23.4% |
| 118 | 28 | Wells | CON | 1,949 | 720 | 748 | -1,201 | -61.6% | 28 | 3.9% |
| 289 | 564 | Welwyn Hatfield | CON | 1,249 | 930 | 1,045 | -204 | -16.3% | 115 | 12.4% |
| 487 | 54 | Wentworth | LAB | 3,243 | 1,115 | 1,370 | -1,873 | -57.8% | 255 | 22.9% |
| 1 | .. | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | .. | 448 | 367 | .. | .. | -81 | -18.1% |
| 518 | 504 | West Bromwich East | LAB | 3,360 | 1,959 | 2,441 | -919 | -27.4% | 482 | 24.6% |
| 513 | 542 | West Bromwich West | LAB | 3,595 | 2,298 | 2,856 | -739 | -20.6% | 558 | 24.3% |
| 516 | 295 | West Chelmsford | CON | 1,822 | 844 | 1,051 | -771 | -42.3% | 207 | 24.5% |
| 474 | 113 | West Derbyshire | CON | 1,349 | 529 | 643 | -706 | -52.3% | 114 | 21.6% |
| 624 | 45 | West Dorset | CON | 1,212 | 365 | 499 | -713 | -58.8% | 134 | 36.7% |
| 210 | .. | West Dunbartonshire | LAB | .. | 2,411 | 2,618 | .. | .. | 207 | 8.6% |
| 179 | 333 | West Ham | LAB | 5,779 | 3,217 | 3,452 | -2,327 | -40.3% | 235 | 7.3% |
| 290 | 446 | West Lancashire | LAB | 2,700 | 1,605 | 1,804 | -896 | -33.2% | 199 | 12.4% |

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| 05-06 | 97-06 | Party | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------|
| | | | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 597 | 329 | West Suffolk | CON | 1,648 | 747 | 982 | -666 | -40.4% | 235 | 31.5% |
| 127 | 110 | West Tyrone | SF | 4,026 | 1,827 | 1,910 | -2,116 | -52.6% | 83 | 4.5% |
| 576 | 184 | West Worcestershire | CON | 1,227 | 497 | 641 | -586 | -47.8% | 144 | 29.0% |
| 620 | 84 | Westbury | CON | 1,934 | 648 | 881 | -1,053 | -54.4% | 233 | 36.0% |
| 554 | 5 | Westmorland & Lonsdale | LD | 1,016 | 260 | 330 | -686 | -67.5% | 70 | 26.9% |
| 214 | 36 | Weston-Super-Mare | CON | 2,407 | 888 | 967 | -1,440 | -59.8% | 79 | 8.9% |
| 384 | 243 | Wigan | LAB | 2,817 | 1,333 | 1,557 | -1,260 | -44.7% | 224 | 16.8% |
| 11 | 128 | Wimbledon | CON | 1,818 | 993 | 891 | -927 | -51.0% | -102 | -10.3% |
| 265 | 270 | Winchester | LD | 1,150 | 584 | 651 | -499 | -43.4% | 67 | 11.5% |
| 115 | 261 | Windsor | CON | 1,107 | 600 | 621 | -486 | -43.9% | 21 | 3.5% |
| 534 | 122 | Wirral South | LAB | 1,939 | 749 | 940 | -999 | -51.5% | 191 | 25.5% |
| 377 | 103 | Wirral West | LAB | 2,200 | 892 | 1,038 | -1,162 | -52.8% | 146 | 16.4% |
| 255 | 109 | Witney | CON | 896 | 383 | 425 | -471 | -52.6% | 42 | 11.0% |
| 228 | 510 | Woking | CON | 907 | 609 | 668 | -239 | -26.4% | 59 | 9.7% |
| 322 | 558 | Wokingham | CON | 630 | 455 | 518 | -112 | -17.8% | 63 | 13.8% |
| 547 | 566 | Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 3,071 | 2,058 | 2,600 | -471 | -15.3% | 542 | 26.3% |
| 558 | 577 | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 2,978 | 2,077 | 2,643 | -335 | -11.2% | 566 | 27.3% |
| 469 | 585 | Wolverhampton South West | LAB | 2,938 | 2,279 | 2,767 | -171 | -5.8% | 488 | 21.4% |
| 569 | 6 | Woodspring | CON | 1,124 | 288 | 369 | -755 | -67.2% | 81 | 28.1% |
| 330 | 394 | Worcester | LAB | 2,077 | 1,149 | 1,311 | -766 | -36.9% | 162 | 14.1% |
| 357 | 32 | Workington | LAB | 3,066 | 1,032 | 1,191 | -1,875 | -61.2% | 159 | 15.4% |
| 499 | 476 | Worsley | LAB | 2,123 | 1,196 | 1,479 | -644 | -30.3% | 283 | 23.7% |
| 533 | 216 | Worthing West | CON | 1,348 | 581 | 729 | -619 | -45.9% | 148 | 25.5% |
| 621 | 582 | Wrekin, The | CON | 1,181 | 806 | 1,098 | -83 | -7.0% | 292 | 36.2% |
| 360 | 302 | Wrexham | LAB | 1,648 | 830 | 959 | -689 | -41.8% | 129 | 15.5% |
| 16 | 532 | Wycombe | CON | 1,647 | 1,359 | 1,259 | -388 | -23.6% | -100 | -7.4% |
| 623 | 519 | Wyre Forest | IND | 1,843 | 1,009 | 1,378 | -465 | -25.2% | 369 | 36.6% |
| 438 | 239 | Wythenshawe & Sale East | LAB | 3,570 | 1,643 | 1,969 | -1,601 | -44.8% | 326 | 19.8% |
| 372 | 123 | Yeovil (a) | LD | 1,716 | 718 | 834 | -882 | -51.4% | 116 | 16.2% |
| 186 | 226 | Ynys-Mon | LAB | 2,611 | 1,324 | 1,424 | -1,187 | -45.5% | 100 | 7.6% |
| 613 | 251 | York, City of | LAB | 3,331 | 1,372 | 1,848 | -1,483 | -44.5% | 476 | 34.7% |
| United Kingdom | | | | 1,687,961 | 871,778 | 981,198 | -706,763 | -41.9% | 109,420 | 12.6% |

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B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) | | | Claimants | | | Change 97-06 | | Change 05-06 | | |
|---|-------|---|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06 | 97-06 | Party | Apr-97 | Apr-05 | Apr-06 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 1 | .. | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | .. | 448 | 367 | .. | .. | -81 | -18.1% |
| 2 | 435 | Ruislip - Northwood | CON | 1,171 | 940 | 774 | -397 | -33.9% | -166 | -17.7% |
| 3 | .. | Gordon | LD | .. | 499 | 431 | .. | .. | -68 | -13.6% |
| 4 | 269 | Kingston & Surbiton | LD | 2,028 | 1,317 | 1,147 | -881 | -43.4% | -170 | -12.9% |
| 5 | 115 | Strangford | DU | 2,420 | 1,308 | 1,158 | -1,262 | -52.1% | -150 | -11.5% |
| 6 | .. | Aberdeen South | LAB | .. | 908 | 804 | .. | .. | -104 | -11.5% |
| 7 | 8 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 3,835 | 1,431 | 1,275 | -2,560 | -66.8% | -156 | -10.9% |
| 8 | 68 | East Londonderry | DU | 3,783 | 1,875 | 1,674 | -2,109 | -55.7% | -201 | -10.7% |
| 9 | 3 | Newry & Armagh | SF | 4,433 | 1,560 | 1,399 | -3,034 | -68.4% | -161 | -10.3% |
| 10 | .. | Edinburgh South | LAB | .. | 960 | 861 | .. | .. | -99 | -10.3% |
| 11 | 128 | Wimbledon | CON | 1,818 | 993 | 891 | -927 | -51.0% | -102 | -10.3% |
| 12 | .. | East Lothian | LAB | .. | 928 | 845 | .. | .. | -83 | -8.9% |
| 13 | 364 | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 6,020 | 4,047 | 3,705 | -2,315 | -38.5% | -342 | -8.5% |
| 14 | 19 | South Down | SDLP | 3,576 | 1,435 | 1,315 | -2,261 | -63.2% | -120 | -8.4% |
| 15 | .. | Aberdeen North | LAB | .. | 1,383 | 1,274 | .. | .. | -109 | -7.9% |
| 16 | 532 | Wycombe | CON | 1,647 | 1,359 | 1,259 | -388 | -23.6% | -100 | -7.4% |
| 17 | 94 | East Antrim | DU | 3,004 | 1,507 | 1,399 | -1,605 | -53.4% | -108 | -7.2% |
| 18 | 180 | Streatham | LAB | 6,852 | 3,810 | 3,559 | -3,293 | -48.1% | -251 | -6.6% |
| 19 | 434 | Harrow West | LAB | 1,975 | 1,393 | 1,305 | -670 | -33.9% | -88 | -6.3% |
| 20 | .. | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | .. | 1,104 | 1,035 | .. | .. | -69 | -6.3% |
| 21 | .. | Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | .. | 1,429 | 1,341 | .. | .. | -88 | -6.2% |
| 22 | 220 | Beckenham | CON | 2,728 | 1,577 | 1,483 | -1,245 | -45.6% | -94 | -6.0% |
| 23 | 167 | Richmond Park | LD | 1,968 | 1,071 | 1,011 | -957 | -48.6% | -60 | -5.6% |
| 24 | .. | Na h-Eileanan an Iar | SNP | .. | 518 | 491 | .. | .. | -27 | -5.2% |
| 25 | 72 | North Down | UU | 2,284 | 1,079 | 1,023 | -1,261 | -55.2% | -56 | -5.2% |
| : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 622 | 580 | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 2,591 | 1,743 | 2,378 | -213 | -8.2% | 635 | 36.4% |
| 623 | 519 | Wyre Forest | IND | 1,843 | 1,009 | 1,378 | -465 | -25.2% | 369 | 36.6% |
| 624 | 45 | West Dorset | CON | 1,212 | 365 | 499 | -713 | -58.8% | 134 | 36.7% |
| 625 | 462 | Shrewsbury & Atcham | CON | 1,536 | 764 | 1,045 | -491 | -32.0% | 281 | 36.8% |
| 626 | 391 | Batley & Spen | LAB | 2,195 | 1,011 | 1,383 | -812 | -37.0% | 372 | 36.8% |
| 627 | 21 | Wansdyke (c)(a) | LAB | 1,333 | 364 | 498 | -835 | -62.6% | 134 | 36.8% |
| 628 | 354 | South Derbyshire | LAB | 1,952 | 862 | 1,183 | -769 | -39.4% | 321 | 37.2% |
| 629 | 20 | Salisbury | CON | 1,427 | 386 | 532 | -895 | -62.7% | 146 | 37.8% |
| 630 | 473 | Dewsbury | LAB | 1,966 | 991 | 1,367 | -599 | -30.5% | 376 | 37.9% |
| 631 | 537 | Banbury | CON | 1,310 | 734 | 1,015 | -295 | -22.5% | 281 | 38.3% |
| 632 | 494 | Eastleigh | LD | 1,210 | 621 | 861 | -349 | -28.8% | 240 | 38.6% |
| 633 | 525 | Bromsgrove | CON | 1,662 | 901 | 1,253 | -409 | -24.6% | 352 | 39.1% |
| 634 | 432 | Gillingham | LAB | 2,347 | 1,112 | 1,547 | -800 | -34.1% | 435 | 39.1% |
| 635 | 217 | Chester, City of | LAB | 2,181 | 845 | 1,180 | -1,001 | -45.9% | 335 | 39.6% |
| 636 | 460 | Pudsey | LAB | 1,193 | 574 | 811 | -382 | -32.0% | 237 | 41.3% |
| 637 | 555 | Walsall North | LAB | 3,607 | 2,079 | 2,939 | -668 | -18.5% | 860 | 41.4% |
| 638 | 463 | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 1,297 | 620 | 884 | -413 | -31.8% | 264 | 42.6% |
| 639 | 18 | Mid Dorset & North Poole | LD | 1,280 | 325 | 468 | -812 | -63.4% | 143 | 44.0% |
| 640 | 399 | Warrington North | LAB | 2,195 | 936 | 1,392 | -803 | -36.6% | 456 | 48.7% |
| 641 | 490 | Newbury | CON | 1,024 | 483 | 727 | -297 | -29.0% | 244 | 50.5% |
| 642 | 342 | Ellesmere Port & Neston | LAB | 2,044 | 809 | 1,227 | -817 | -40.0% | 418 | 51.7% |
| 643 | 553 | Cannock Chase | LAB | 2,232 | 1,187 | 1,810 | -422 | -18.9% | 623 | 52.5% |
| 644 | 386 | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 2,200 | 895 | 1,379 | -821 | -37.3% | 484 | 54.1% |
| 645 | 118 | Burton | LAB | 2,547 | 785 | 1,230 | -1,317 | -51.7% | 445 | 56.7% |
| 646 | 441 | Eddisbury | CON | 1,427 | 597 | 947 | -480 | -33.6% | 350 | 58.6% |
| United Kingdom | | | | 1,687,961 | 871,778 | 981,198 | -706,763 | -41.9% | 109,420 | 12.6% |

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 April 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 April 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.1% to 20.3%, 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, April 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

