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Unemployment by Constituency, May 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in May 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in May 2005 and May 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, May 2006
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
170	-	10	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	804	257	1,061	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
343	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,038	265	1,303	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
533	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	592	208	800	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
145	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,270	487	1,757	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
586	471	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	660	252	912	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
274	214	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	939	336	1,275	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
536	422	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	560	181	741	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
401	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	733	274	1,007	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
358	279	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	894	371	1,265	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
202	-	-	23	-	Angus	SNP	1,126	440	1,566	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
304	-	-	35	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,020	350	1,370	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
612	497	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	360	136	496	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
270	211	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,115	389	1,504	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
469	366	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	791	283	1,074	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
240	185	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,222	397	1,619	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
575	460	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	607	221	828	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
116	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,650	499	2,149	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
559	444	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	646	295	941	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
482	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	596	271	867	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
106	89	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,421	522	1,943	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
168	137	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,091	389	1,480	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
177	143	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,157	388	1,545	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
327	252	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	862	307	1,169	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
243	188	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,073	304	1,377	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
314	245	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	1,061	455	1,516	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
562	447	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	620	273	893	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
305	238	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	957	330	1,287	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
514	402	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	608	201	809	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
271	212	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,061	343	1,404	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
251	195	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,395	579	1,974	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
594	479	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	401	165	566	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
361	282	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,025	429	1,454	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
197	157	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,462	477	1,939	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
310	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	864	215	1,079	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
52	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,792	433	2,225	10.6%	3.1%	7.2%
317	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,078	312	1,390	4.7%	1.4%	3.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,533	572	3,105	15.6%	4.4%	10.6%
446	-	-	48	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	705	278	983	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
322	249	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	711	271	982	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,759	1,261	5,020	12.5%	6.5%	10.2%
408	319	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	838	333	1,171	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
447	347	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	579	203	782	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
372	291	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	773	355	1,128	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
463	360	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	784	331	1,115	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,182	661	2,843	13.4%	4.6%	9.3%
62	54	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,091	611	2,702	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,723	838	3,561	12.9%	5.0%	9.4%
98	81	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,523	509	2,032	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,635	774	3,409	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,808	1,538	7,346	26.3%	10.4%	20.0%
60	53	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,766	575	2,341	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,707	857	3,564	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
91	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,892	611	2,503	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,362	1,325	5,687	18.1%	9.4%	14.9%
32	29	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,846	606	2,452	10.5%	4.4%	7.8%
252	196	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	991	348	1,339	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%

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579	464	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	511	216	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
101	84	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,741	523	2,264	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
236	181	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,139	323	1,462	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
121	100	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,668	513	2,181	7.4%	2.7%	5.2%
61	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	VAC	1,431	439	1,870	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
353	275	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	784	288	1,072	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
191	151	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,226	403	1,629	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
347	270	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	837	303	1,140	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
194	154	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,132	443	1,575	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
158	129	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,338	452	1,790	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
117	98	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,510	525	2,035	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
464	361	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	654	257	911	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
26	24	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,916	577	2,493	11.9%	4.1%	8.3%
241	186	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,051	379	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
497	388	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	647	279	926	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
427	332	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	715	216	931	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
365	286	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	779	242	1,021	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
583	468	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	640	229	869	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
69	61	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,009	546	2,555	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
152	124	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,536	504	2,040	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
28	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,336	698	3,034	10.4%	4.7%	8.2%
459	356	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	775	385	1,160	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
410	-	33	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	525	224	749	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
88	73	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,171	807	2,978	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
290	226	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,001	411	1,412	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
23	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,452	952	3,404	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
356	277	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,166	569	1,735	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
607	492	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	149	486	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
261	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	846	344	1,190	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
449	349	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	728	266	994	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
352	274	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	811	318	1,129	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
148	121	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,429	477	1,906	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
185	148	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,438	564	2,002	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
159	130	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,581	528	2,109	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
406	317	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,025	308	1,333	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
276	216	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,150	442	1,592	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
418	326	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,090	347	1,437	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
411	321	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	VAC	782	344	1,126	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
360	281	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	915	319	1,234	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
443	344	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	735	337	1,072	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
517	405	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	594	252	846	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	282	126	408	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
259	203	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,034	362	1,396	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
407	318	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	876	337	1,213	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
374	293	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	926	287	1,213	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
394	309	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	803	294	1,097	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
547	432	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	584	224	808	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
307	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	612	192	804	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
150	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,337	433	1,770	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
207	-	-	25	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	818	275	1,093	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
404	315	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	916	331	1,247	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,498	971	3,469	12.3%	5.7%	9.3%
341	265	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	977	321	1,298	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
239	184	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,261	473	1,734	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
389	305	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	865	289	1,154	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
206	-	17	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,087	267	1,354	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
508	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	576	165	741	2.8%	0.9%	1.9%

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153	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,427	351	1,778	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
167	-	9	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,234	305	1,539	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
256	200	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	989	297	1,286	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
451	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	460	181	641	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
395	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	602	171	773	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
345	268	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	966	426	1,392	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
492	384	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	592	259	851	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
126	-	-	15	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,529	562	2,091	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
502	393	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	655	228	883	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
494	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	454	166	620	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
569	454	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	487	237	724	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
269	210	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,242	434	1,676	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
627	512	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	339	107	446	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
300	235	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,158	310	1,468	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
591	476	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	425	141	566	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
383	299	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	854	291	1,145	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
174	141	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,366	491	1,857	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
478	373	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	625	302	927	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
296	231	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	892	400	1,292	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
340	264	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	947	475	1,422	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
484	378	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	776	276	1,052	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
585	470	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	356	140	496	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
324	251	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,419	664	2,083	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
279	218	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,014	411	1,425	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
424	-	35	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	598	210	808	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
335	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	641	207	848	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
187	-	-	22	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,285	410	1,695	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
369	288	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,019	408	1,427	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
405	316	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	895	325	1,220	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
560	445	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	491	210	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
230	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	884	230	1,114	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
209	162	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	967	281	1,248	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
351	273	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,020	401	1,421	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
611	496	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	361	144	505	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
67	59	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,305	662	2,967	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
196	156	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,514	477	1,991	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
144	119	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,547	446	1,993	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
455	352	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	857	327	1,184	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
318	247	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,010	354	1,364	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
333	258	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	747	242	989	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
272	213	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,402	585	1,987	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
114	96	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,245	884	3,129	7.2%	3.2%	5.3%
461	358	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	775	340	1,115	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
277	-	-	32	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,116	361	1,477	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
143	-	5	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	872	294	1,166	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
103	86	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,433	623	2,056	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
183	147	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,256	411	1,667	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
367	287	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	933	390	1,323	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
571	456	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	615	279	894	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
391	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	635	225	860	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
355	276	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	934	291	1,225	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
257	201	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,297	372	1,669	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
75	65	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,195	744	2,939	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
595	480	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	508	217	725	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
237	182	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,032	362	1,394	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
283	222	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	969	347	1,316	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
74	64	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,883	554	2,437	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%

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120	99	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,368	481	1,849	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
165	135	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,326	468	1,794	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
80	68	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,893	644	2,537	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
154	125	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,473	443	1,916	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
123	102	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,994	802	2,796	6.9%	3.2%	5.2%
229	-	-	29	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,187	443	1,630	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
433	-	-	46	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	654	256	910	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
184	-	-	21	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,294	369	1,663	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
81	-	-	9	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,843	559	2,402	9.1%	3.1%	6.3%
224	-	-	28	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,285	417	1,702	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
412	322	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	730	245	975	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
244	189	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,462	622	2,084	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
164	134	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,913	846	2,759	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
136	112	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,108	777	2,885	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
195	155	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	976	324	1,300	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
262	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,057	322	1,379	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
584	469	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	338	152	490	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
538	-	-	57	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	510	174	684	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
31	28	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,709	974	3,683	9.5%	5.4%	7.9%
573	458	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	509	201	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
414	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	890	334	1,224	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
189	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,196	428	1,624	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
505	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	624	199	823	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%
521	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	549	212	761	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	365	138	503	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
488	381	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	637	242	879	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
313	244	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	953	365	1,318	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
226	173	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,146	398	1,544	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
544	429	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	606	244	850	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
246	191	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,163	356	1,519	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
479	374	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	652	262	914	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
203	-	-	24	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,360	419	1,779	6.0%	2.0%	4.1%
217	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,428	473	1,901	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
487	-	-	52	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	642	223	865	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
294	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,212	394	1,606	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
403	-	-	44	-	Edinburgh West	LD	843	256	1,099	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
56	50	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,065	864	2,929	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
375	294	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	880	259	1,139	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
509	398	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	635	214	849	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
130	108	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,304	543	1,847	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
156	127	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,470	618	2,088	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
250	194	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,096	454	1,550	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
452	351	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	722	328	1,050	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
623	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	371	158	529	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
323	250	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,146	439	1,585	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
70	62	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,128	849	2,977	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
610	495	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	410	183	593	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
450	350	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	881	324	1,205	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
273	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,266	417	1,683	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
349	272	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	845	332	1,177	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
580	465	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	500	168	668	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
475	370	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	673	250	923	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
220	170	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,311	605	1,916	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
288	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	912	357	1,269	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
292	228	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,210	595	1,805	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
193	153	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,348	436	1,784	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
466	363	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	615	270	885	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%

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27	-	-	-	2	Foyles	2,628	752	3,380	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
563	448	-	-	-	Fylde	479	166	645	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
336	260	-	-	-	Gainsborough	805	352	1,157	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
258	202	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	982	323	1,305	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
439	341	-	-	-	Gedling	777	262	1,039	3.3%	1.3%	2.3%
309	241	-	-	-	Gillingham	1,150	425	1,575	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
58	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	1,799	487	2,286	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
36	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	2,018	619	2,637	11.3%	3.9%	7.8%
132	-	-	16	-	Glasgow North	1,283	365	1,648	7.5%	2.3%	5.0%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	2,466	669	3,135	14.6%	4.5%	9.8%
71	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	1,712	456	2,168	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
180	-	-	20	-	Glasgow South	1,367	396	1,763	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
40	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	1,898	553	2,451	11.3%	3.6%	7.6%
87	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	1,901	622	2,523	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
329	254	-	-	-	Gloucester	1,269	380	1,649	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
642	-	-	59	-	Gordon	298	104	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
516	404	-	-	-	Gosport	612	231	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
413	-	34	-	-	Gower	617	194	811	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
491	383	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	702	282	984	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
199	158	-	-	-	Gravesham	1,332	523	1,855	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
50	45	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	2,083	674	2,757	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
89	74	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	1,807	646	2,453	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
66	58	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	2,030	827	2,857	8.6%	4.4%	6.7%
602	487	-	-	-	Guildford	467	171	638	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
33	30	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	2,577	990	3,567	10.5%	4.7%	7.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	3,218	1,247	4,465	12.6%	5.9%	9.5%
131	109	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	1,483	481	1,964	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
140	116	-	-	-	Halifax	1,628	479	2,107	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
541	426	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	466	199	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
157	128	-	-	-	Halton	1,301	377	1,678	6.6%	2.2%	4.6%
248	192	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	1,748	734	2,482	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
208	161	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	1,528	672	2,200	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
524	411	-	-	-	Harborough	617	208	825	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
312	243	-	-	-	Harlow	984	447	1,431	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
542	427	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	506	185	691	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
254	198	-	-	-	Harrow East	1,243	616	1,859	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
396	310	-	-	-	Harrow West	900	412	1,312	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
82	69	-	-	-	Hartlepool	1,809	538	2,347	8.8%	3.2%	6.3%
181	145	-	-	-	Harwich	1,214	433	1,647	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
155	126	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	1,452	512	1,964	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
334	259	-	-	-	Havant	903	314	1,217	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
166	136	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	1,279	544	1,823	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
554	439	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	462	167	629	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
364	285	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	996	377	1,373	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
219	169	-	-	-	Hemsworth	1,105	354	1,459	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
175	142	-	-	-	Hendon	1,562	650	2,212	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
430	335	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	774	292	1,066	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
600	485	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	473	201	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
496	387	-	-	-	Hertsmere	649	273	922	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
555	440	-	-	-	Hexham	412	148	560	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
268	209	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	1,183	389	1,572	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
500	391	-	-	-	High Peak	682	268	950	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
577	462	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	439	190	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
47	42	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	2,379	940	3,319	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
468	365	-	-	-	Hornchurch	561	251	812	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
137	113	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	2,048	842	2,890	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%

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578	463	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	539	210	749	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
234	179	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,116	376	1,492	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
265	206	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,133	475	1,608	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
112	94	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,526	503	2,029	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
558	443	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	653	249	902	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
281	220	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,013	350	1,363	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
291	227	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	978	461	1,439	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
84	71	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,100	917	3,017	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%
72	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,947	465	2,412	10.0%	2.7%	6.5%
454	-	-	50	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	703	275	978	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
133	110	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,626	482	2,108	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
280	219	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,450	467	1,917	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
44	39	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,415	1,048	3,463	9.6%	4.7%	7.3%
64	56	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,971	900	2,871	8.4%	4.8%	6.8%
198	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	847	301	1,148	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
115	97	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,511	400	1,911	7.7%	2.5%	5.3%
339	263	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	903	356	1,259	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
465	362	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	855	539	1,394	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
422	330	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	936	364	1,300	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
119	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,691	597	2,288	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
510	399	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	789	320	1,109	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
55	49	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,190	696	2,886	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
29	26	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,472	758	3,230	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	748	3,173	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
486	380	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	786	314	1,100	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
76	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,024	703	2,727	8.6%	3.6%	6.3%
109	92	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,609	513	2,122	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
90	75	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,903	590	2,493	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
511	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	735	189	924	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
302	-	-	34	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,043	382	1,425	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
551	436	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	536	178	714	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,122	875	3,997	14.8%	5.1%	10.5%
39	35	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,970	593	2,563	10.8%	3.9%	7.6%
245	190	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,052	368	1,420	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
426	331	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	769	277	1,046	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
141	117	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,540	476	2,016	6.9%	2.5%	4.8%
65	57	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,773	856	2,629	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%
37	33	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,494	855	3,349	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
49	44	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,207	747	2,954	9.8%	4.1%	7.2%
242	187	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,171	387	1,558	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
552	437	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	463	207	670	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
467	364	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	570	223	793	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
105	88	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,585	547	2,132	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
100	83	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,864	690	2,554	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
68	60	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,162	841	3,003	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
107	90	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,776	615	2,391	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
504	395	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	576	214	790	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
171	139	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,436	404	1,840	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
247	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,330	432	1,762	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
48	43	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,840	629	2,469	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,337	1,040	4,377	18.3%	6.7%	13.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,629	850	3,479	14.2%	5.6%	10.4%
24	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,403	749	3,152	12.1%	4.3%	8.4%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,379	761	3,140	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
316	-	-	36	-	Livingston	LAB	1,241	408	1,649	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
205	-	16	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	903	295	1,198	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
402	314	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	837	277	1,114	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%

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398	312	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	756	255	1,011	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
548	433	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	430	157	587	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
215	167	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,246	489	1,735	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
113	95	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,824	644	2,468	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
592	477	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	468	127	595	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
553	438	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	542	188	730	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
498	389	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	715	253	968	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
266	207	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,069	386	1,455	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
515	403	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	582	230	812	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
54	48	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,765	463	2,228	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,846	736	3,582	14.8%	5.1%	10.6%
45	40	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,824	560	2,384	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
308	240	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,054	340	1,394	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
213	165	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,119	400	1,519	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
210	163	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,264	470	1,734	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
366	-	29	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	354	137	491	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
232	177	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,333	452	1,785	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
85	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,282	398	1,680	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
608	493	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	425	176	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
621	506	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	330	142	472	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
499	390	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	699	272	971	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
617	502	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	387	154	541	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
435	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	561	274	835	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
512	400	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	611	267	878	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,540	704	3,244	12.0%	4.3%	8.7%
169	138	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,449	420	1,869	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
380	-	-	42	-	Midlothian	LAB	800	283	1,083	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
303	237	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,379	472	1,851	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
162	133	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,589	589	2,178	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
644	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	230	109	339	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
471	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	532	208	740	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
470	-	37	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	400	175	575	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
354	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	844	376	1,220	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
278	217	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	984	325	1,309	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
392	307	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	918	377	1,295	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
118	-	-	13	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,524	486	2,010	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
216	-	-	26	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	95	468	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
212	-	18	-	-	Neath	LAB	859	295	1,154	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
596	481	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	397	155	552	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
625	510	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	259	114	373	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
393	308	-	-	-	Newark	CON	813	300	1,113	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
587	472	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	532	196	728	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
190	150	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,251	372	1,623	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
99	82	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,629	462	2,091	8.4%	2.8%	5.9%
301	236	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	933	274	1,207	4.7%	1.6%	3.2%
385	301	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	771	287	1,058	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
204	-	15	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,019	319	1,338	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
173	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,179	359	1,538	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
289	-	-	-	9	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,028	320	1,348	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
480	375	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	658	248	906	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
284	-	-	-	7	North Antrim	DU	1,056	452	1,508	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
79	-	-	8	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,932	603	2,535	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
359	280	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	977	398	1,375	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
458	355	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	696	244	940	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
629	514	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	312	133	445	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
423	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	749	248	997	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
253	197	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,061	327	1,388	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%

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574	459	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	486	197	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
338	262	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,051	452	1,503	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
357	278	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	883	333	1,216	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
453	-	-	49	-	North East Fife	LD	585	226	811	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	313	144	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
564	449	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	502	202	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
417	325	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,077	368	1,445	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
540	425	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	505	201	706	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
416	324	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	757	285	1,042	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
473	368	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	677	284	961	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
78	67	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,624	1,072	3,696	7.8%	4.3%	6.3%
441	342	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	750	366	1,116	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
125	104	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,492	487	1,979	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
172	140	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,358	405	1,763	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
397	311	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	876	359	1,235	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
448	348	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	880	319	1,199	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
331	256	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	832	313	1,145	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
613	498	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	413	208	621	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
503	394	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	581	259	840	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
282	221	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,093	383	1,476	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
601	486	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	488	197	685	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
233	178	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,296	467	1,763	5.1%	2.2%	3.7%
373	292	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,193	447	1,640	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
630	515	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	413	146	559	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
293	229	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,197	379	1,576	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
134	111	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,601	457	2,058	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
34	31	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,338	656	2,994	10.9%	3.9%	7.8%
30	27	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,126	730	2,856	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
108	91	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,676	440	2,116	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
332	257	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,041	381	1,422	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
325	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	984	336	1,320	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
186	-	13	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	920	314	1,234	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
485	379	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	604	273	877	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
306	239	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,131	419	1,550	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
127	105	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,634	481	2,115	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
490	-	-	53	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	291	138	429	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
420	328	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	869	329	1,198	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
295	230	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,216	348	1,564	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
615	500	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	443	142	585	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
321	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	987	348	1,335	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
163	-	-	18	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,378	410	1,788	6.6%	2.2%	4.5%
342	266	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	834	322	1,156	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
616	501	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	360	128	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
376	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	858	312	1,170	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
138	114	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,623	584	2,207	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
231	176	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,174	458	1,632	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
129	107	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,564	504	2,068	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
149	122	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,277	423	1,700	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
326	-	26	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	897	332	1,229	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
537	423	-	-	-	Poole	CON	453	187	640	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,711	1,229	4,940	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
387	303	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	831	321	1,152	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
235	180	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,330	457	1,787	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
320	-	25	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	637	251	888	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
139	115	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,621	499	2,120	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
535	421	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	566	238	804	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
381	297	-	-	-	Putney	CON	886	381	1,267	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%

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604	489	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	419	142	561	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
431	336	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,015	307	1,322	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
388	304	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	995	378	1,373	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
97	80	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,707	492	2,199	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
299	234	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,010	387	1,397	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
102	85	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,377	1,043	3,420	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
620	505	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	337	152	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
95	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,174	395	1,569	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
635	520	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	321	117	438	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
581	466	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	433	198	631	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
534	420	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	631	315	946	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
86	72	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,927	606	2,533	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
128	106	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,598	495	2,093	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
415	323	-	-	-	Romford	CON	622	313	935	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
638	523	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	300	111	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
438	-	-	47	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	525	179	704	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
409	320	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	835	293	1,128	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
346	269	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	929	318	1,247	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
122	101	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,329	385	1,714	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
456	353	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	841	317	1,158	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
507	397	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	549	234	783	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
593	478	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	472	164	636	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
598	483	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	510	177	687	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
178	-	-	19	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,437	438	1,875	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
606	491	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	401	177	578	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
567	452	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	403	186	589	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
614	499	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	412	167	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
92	77	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,413	368	1,781	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
637	522	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	375	128	503	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
228	175	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,179	422	1,601	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
161	132	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,213	395	1,608	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
337	261	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	817	298	1,115	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
506	396	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	678	274	952	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
572	457	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	405	190	595	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
311	242	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,044	304	1,348	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
73	63	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,609	495	2,104	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
35	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,205	641	2,846	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
565	450	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	395	136	531	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
160	131	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,303	368	1,671	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
442	343	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	880	246	1,126	3.4%	1.1%	2.3%
434	338	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	812	268	1,080	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
399	313	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	861	283	1,144	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
483	377	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	750	218	968	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
211	164	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,247	469	1,716	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
622	507	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	367	170	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
549	434	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	525	235	760	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
286	224	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,337	510	1,847	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
519	407	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	645	213	858	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
599	484	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	429	187	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
440	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	834	300	1,134	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
619	504	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	124	549	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
476	371	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	799	330	1,129	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
481	376	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	643	208	851	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
368	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	944	312	1,256	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
582	467	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	538	264	802	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
493	385	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	649	273	922	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
457	354	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	662	326	988	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%

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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	
530	417	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	623	235	858	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
518	406	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	614	243	857	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
38	34	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,982	615	2,597	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
444	345	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	764	251	1,015	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
529	416	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	521	203	724	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
348	271	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,055	421	1,476	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
179	144	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,136	362	1,498	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
437	340	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	834	313	1,147	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
626	511	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	325	153	478	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
570	455	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	504	216	720	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
421	329	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	921	398	1,319	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
634	519	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	345	108	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
192	152	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,537	467	2,004	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
285	223	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,241	379	1,620	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
379	296	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	772	272	1,044	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
432	337	-	-	-	Southport	LD	724	214	938	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
531	418	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	581	221	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
566	451	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	505	184	689	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
263	204	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,093	343	1,436	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
147	120	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,307	420	1,727	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
386	302	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	780	318	1,098	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
363	284	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	959	270	1,229	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
525	412	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	512	216	728	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
298	233	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	996	331	1,327	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
390	306	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	939	301	1,240	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
400	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	769	276	1,045	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
370	289	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	937	255	1,192	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
110	93	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,561	514	2,075	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
238	183	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,247	445	1,692	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
96	79	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,505	470	1,975	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
151	123	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,126	424	1,550	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
222	171	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,164	428	1,592	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
576	461	-	-	-	Stone	CON	410	196	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
201	160	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,260	416	1,676	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
425	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	864	287	1,151	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
556	441	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	602	223	825	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
104	87	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,516	1,025	3,541	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
297	232	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,075	309	1,384	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
527	414	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	612	240	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
520	408	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	574	192	766	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
93	78	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,608	445	2,053	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
77	66	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,735	485	2,220	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%
632	517	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	373	170	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
501	392	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	645	269	914	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
474	369	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	725	228	953	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
176	-	12	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,068	311	1,379	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
146	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,063	299	1,362	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
384	300	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	875	386	1,261	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
590	475	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	372	128	500	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
550	435	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	616	201	817	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
522	409	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	638	220	858	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
223	172	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,141	401	1,542	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
539	424	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	552	197	749	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
218	168	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,440	630	2,070	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
546	431	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	539	234	773	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
543	428	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	486	201	687	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
264	205	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,346	532	1,878	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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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	
214	166	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,268	386	1,654	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
221	-	19	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,004	327	1,331	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
477	372	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	674	324	998	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
489	382	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	578	224	802	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,957	1,497	5,454	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
419	327	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	818	317	1,135	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
568	453	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	479	173	652	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
545	430	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	617	293	910	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,211	578	2,789	12.5%	4.1%	8.8%
249	193	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,078	316	1,394	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
344	267	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	649	306	955	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
377	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	911	314	1,225	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
378	295	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	760	334	1,094	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
225	-	20	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	847	247	1,094	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
260	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,150	333	1,483	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
624	509	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	164	527	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
57	51	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,039	1,200	4,239	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
255	199	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,252	374	1,626	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
83	70	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,710	561	2,271	8.8%	3.3%	6.2%
43	38	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,121	739	2,860	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
42	37	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,983	641	2,624	9.8%	4.3%	7.5%
46	41	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,461	807	3,268	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
124	103	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,398	460	1,858	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
628	513	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	345	129	474	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
618	503	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	414	178	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
51	46	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,832	561	2,393	9.9%	3.8%	7.2%
315	246	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,105	353	1,458	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
462	359	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	801	253	1,054	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
445	346	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	977	269	1,246	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
460	357	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	865	340	1,205	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
142	118	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,533	529	2,062	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
605	490	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	464	156	620	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
227	174	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,181	407	1,588	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
330	255	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,098	500	1,598	3.8%	2.2%	3.0%
561	446	-	-	-	Wells	CON	507	189	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
429	334	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	771	292	1,063	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
267	208	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	993	309	1,302	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
641	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	243	114	357	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
59	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,815	593	2,408	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
53	47	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,139	695	2,834	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
513	401	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	709	285	994	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
589	474	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	432	178	610	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
603	488	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	333	146	479	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
94	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,903	642	2,545	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
25	23	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,503	943	3,446	10.5%	5.4%	8.4%
188	149	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,351	458	1,809	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
526	413	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	668	273	941	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
111	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,338	526	1,864	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
557	442	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	442	152	594	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
532	419	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	623	250	873	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	197	102	299	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
472	367	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	708	248	956	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
200	159	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,151	369	1,520	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
528	415	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	605	298	903	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
609	494	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	476	158	634	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
588	473	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	503	188	691	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
362	283	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	710	239	949	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
319	248	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	788	254	1,042	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
645	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	288	107	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
597	482	-	-	-	Woking	CON	472	187	659	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
631	516	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
41	36	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,957	691	2,648	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,952	651	2,603	11.6%	5.3%	9.0%
63	55	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,044	638	2,682	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	257	97	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
382	298	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,011	291	1,302	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
328	253	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	905	250	1,155	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
275	215	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,091	398	1,489	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
495	386	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	580	175	755	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
436	339	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	792	284	1,076	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
350	-	28	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	687	239	926	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
428	333	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	911	335	1,246	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
371	290	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	940	361	1,301	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
182	146	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,466	446	1,912	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
523	410	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	596	219	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
135	-	4	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,055	321	1,376	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
287	225	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,282	417	1,699	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
United Kingdom							715,681	250,063	965,744	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, May 2006
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,808	1,538	7,346	26.3%	10.4%	20.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,362	1,325	5,687	18.1%	9.4%	14.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,337	1,040	4,377	18.3%	6.7%	13.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,635	774	3,409	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,957	1,497	5,454	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,846	736	3,582	14.8%	5.1%	10.6%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,533	572	3,105	15.6%	4.4%	10.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,122	875	3,997	14.8%	5.1%	10.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,629	850	3,479	14.2%	5.6%	10.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,759	1,261	5,020	12.5%	6.5%	10.2%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,466	669	3,135	14.6%	4.5%	9.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,218	1,247	4,465	12.6%	5.9%	9.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,711	1,229	4,940	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,723	838	3,561	12.9%	5.0%	9.4%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,182	661	2,843	13.4%	4.6%	9.3%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,498	971	3,469	12.3%	5.7%	9.3%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,952	651	2,603	11.6%	5.3%	9.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,379	761	3,140	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,211	578	2,789	12.5%	4.1%	8.8%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,707	857	3,564	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,540	704	3,244	12.0%	4.3%	8.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	748	3,173	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,452	952	3,404	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
24	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,403	749	3,152	12.1%	4.3%	8.4%
25	23	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,503	943	3,446	10.5%	5.4%	8.4%
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622	505	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	367	170	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	371	158	529	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	164	527	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	259	114	373	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	325	153	478	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	339	107	446	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	345	129	474	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	312	133	445	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	513	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	413	146	559	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	373	170	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	365	138	503	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	345	108	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	321	117	438	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
636	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	313	144	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
637	520	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	375	128	503	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	300	111	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	282	126	408	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	524	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	243	114	357	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
642	525	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	298	104	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	257	97	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	230	109	339	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	288	107	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	197	102	299	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							715,681	250,063	965,744	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, May 2006
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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,808	1,538	7,346	26.3%	10.4%	20.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,362	1,325	5,687	18.1%	9.4%	14.9%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,337	1,040	4,377	18.3%	6.7%	13.0%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,635	774	3,409	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
5	5	Tottenham	LAB	3,957	1,497	5,454	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,846	736	3,582	14.8%	5.1%	10.6%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,122	875	3,997	14.8%	5.1%	10.5%
9	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,629	850	3,479	14.2%	5.6%	10.4%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,759	1,261	5,020	12.5%	6.5%	10.2%
12	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,218	1,247	4,465	12.6%	5.9%	9.5%
13	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,711	1,229	4,940	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
14	12	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,723	838	3,561	12.9%	5.0%	9.4%
15	13	Birkenhead	LAB	2,182	661	2,843	13.4%	4.6%	9.3%
16	14	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,498	971	3,469	12.3%	5.7%	9.3%
17	15	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,952	651	2,603	11.6%	5.3%	9.0%
18	16	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,379	761	3,140	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
19	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,211	578	2,789	12.5%	4.1%	8.8%
20	18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,707	857	3,564	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
21	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,540	704	3,244	12.0%	4.3%	8.7%
22	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	748	3,173	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
23	21	Brent South	LAB	2,452	952	3,404	10.9%	5.3%	8.4%
24	22	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,403	749	3,152	12.1%	4.3%	8.4%
25	23	West Ham	LAB	2,503	943	3,446	10.5%	5.4%	8.4%
26	24	Bootle	LAB	1,916	577	2,493	11.9%	4.1%	8.3%
28	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,336	698	3,034	10.4%	4.7%	8.2%
29	26	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,472	758	3,230	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
30	27	Nottingham North	LAB	2,126	730	2,856	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
31	28	East Ham	LAB	2,709	974	3,683	9.5%	5.4%	7.9%
32	29	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,846	606	2,452	10.5%	4.4%	7.8%
33	30	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,577	990	3,567	10.5%	4.7%	7.8%
34	31	Nottingham East	LAB	2,338	656	2,994	10.9%	3.9%	7.8%
35	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,205	641	2,846	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
37	33	Leicester South	LAB	2,494	855	3,349	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
38	34	South Shields	LAB	1,982	615	2,597	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
39	35	Leeds East	LAB	1,970	593	2,563	10.8%	3.9%	7.6%
41	36	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,957	691	2,648	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
42	37	Walsall South	LAB	1,983	641	2,624	9.8%	4.3%	7.5%
43	38	Walsall North	LAB	2,121	739	2,860	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
44	39	Islington North	LAB	2,415	1,048	3,463	9.6%	4.7%	7.3%
45	40	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,824	560	2,384	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
46	41	Walthamstow	LAB	2,461	807	3,268	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
47	42	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,379	940	3,319	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
48	43	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,840	629	2,469	9.9%	4.0%	7.3%
49	44	Leicester West	LAB	2,207	747	2,954	9.8%	4.1%	7.2%
50	45	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,083	674	2,757	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
51	46	Warley	LAB	1,832	561	2,393	9.9%	3.8%	7.2%
53	47	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,139	695	2,834	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
54	48	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,765	463	2,228	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
55	49	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,190	696	2,886	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
56	50	Edmonton	LAB	2,065	864	2,929	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
57	51	Vauxhall	LAB	3,039	1,200	4,239	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
59	52	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,815	593	2,408	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
60	53	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,766	575	2,341	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
62	54	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,091	611	2,702	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
63	55	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,044	638	2,682	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
64	56	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,971	900	2,871	8.4%	4.8%	6.8%

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65	57	Leicester East	LAB	1,773	856	2,629	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%
66	58	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,030	827	2,857	8.6%	4.4%	6.7%
67	59	Coventry North East	LAB	2,305	662	2,967	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
68	60	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,162	841	3,003	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
69	61	Bradford North	LAB	2,009	546	2,555	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
70	62	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,128	849	2,977	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
73	63	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,609	495	2,104	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
74	64	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,883	554	2,437	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
75	65	Derby South	LAB	2,195	744	2,939	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
77	66	Sunderland South	LAB	1,735	485	2,220	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%
78	67	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,624	1,072	3,696	7.8%	4.3%	6.3%
80	68	Dudley North	LAB	1,893	644	2,537	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
82	69	Hartlepool	LAB	1,809	538	2,347	8.8%	3.2%	6.3%
83	70	Wallasey	LAB	1,710	561	2,271	8.8%	3.3%	6.2%
84	71	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,100	917	3,017	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%
86	72	Rochdale	LD	1,927	606	2,533	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
88	73	Brent East	LD	2,171	807	2,978	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
89	74	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,807	646	2,453	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
90	75	Knowsley South	LAB	1,903	590	2,493	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
91	76	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,892	611	2,503	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
92	77	Salford	LAB	1,413	368	1,781	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
93	78	Sunderland North	LAB	1,608	445	2,053	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
96	79	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,505	470	1,975	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
97	80	Redcar	LAB	1,707	492	2,199	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
98	81	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,523	509	2,032	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
99	82	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,629	462	2,091	8.4%	2.8%	5.9%
100	83	Lewisham West	LAB	1,864	690	2,554	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
101	84	Blackburn	LAB	1,741	523	2,264	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
102	85	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,377	1,043	3,420	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
103	86	Dagenham	LAB	1,433	623	2,056	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
104	87	Streatham	LAB	2,516	1,025	3,541	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
105	88	Lewisham East	LAB	1,585	547	2,132	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
106	89	Barking (a)	LAB	1,421	522	1,943	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
107	90	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,776	615	2,391	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
108	91	Nottingham South	LAB	1,676	440	2,116	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
109	92	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,609	513	2,122	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
110	93	Stockton North	LAB	1,561	514	2,075	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
112	94	Huddersfield	LAB	1,526	503	2,029	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
113	95	Luton South	LAB	1,824	644	2,468	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
114	96	Croydon North	LAB	2,245	884	3,129	7.2%	3.2%	5.3%
115	97	Jarrow	LAB	1,511	400	1,911	7.7%	2.5%	5.3%
117	98	Bolton South East	LAB	1,510	525	2,035	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
120	99	Doncaster North	LAB	1,368	481	1,849	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
121	100	Blackpool South	LAB	1,668	513	2,181	7.4%	2.7%	5.2%
122	101	Rotherham	LAB	1,329	385	1,714	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
123	102	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,994	802	2,796	6.9%	3.2%	5.2%
124	103	Wansbeck	LAB	1,398	460	1,858	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
125	104	North Thanet	CON	1,492	487	1,979	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
127	105	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,634	481	2,115	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
128	106	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,598	495	2,093	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
129	107	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,564	504	2,068	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
130	108	Eltham	LAB	1,304	543	1,847	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
131	109	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,483	481	1,964	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
133	110	Ipswich	LAB	1,626	482	2,108	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
134	111	Norwich South	LAB	1,601	457	2,058	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
136	112	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,108	777	2,885	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
137	113	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,048	842	2,890	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%

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138	114	Peterborough	CON	1,623	584	2,207	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
139	115	Preston	LAB	1,621	499	2,120	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
140	116	Halifax	LAB	1,628	479	2,107	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
141	117	Leeds West	LAB	1,540	476	2,016	6.9%	2.5%	4.8%
142	118	Waveney	LAB	1,533	529	2,062	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
144	119	Coventry South	LAB	1,547	446	1,993	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
147	120	St Helens South	LAB	1,307	420	1,727	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
148	121	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,429	477	1,906	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
149	122	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,277	423	1,700	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
151	123	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,126	424	1,550	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
152	124	Bradford South	LAB	1,536	504	2,040	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
154	125	Dudley South	LAB	1,473	443	1,916	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
155	126	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,452	512	1,964	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
156	127	Enfield North	LAB	1,470	618	2,088	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
157	128	Halton	LAB	1,301	377	1,678	6.6%	2.2%	4.6%
158	129	Bolton North East	LAB	1,338	452	1,790	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
159	130	Bristol East	LAB	1,581	528	2,109	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
160	131	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,303	368	1,671	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
161	132	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,213	395	1,608	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
162	133	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,589	589	2,178	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
164	134	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,913	846	2,759	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
165	135	Dover	LAB	1,326	468	1,794	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
166	136	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,279	544	1,823	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
168	137	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,091	389	1,480	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
169	138	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,449	420	1,869	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
171	139	Lincoln	LAB	1,436	404	1,840	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
172	140	North Tyneside	LAB	1,358	405	1,763	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
174	141	Chesterfield	LD	1,366	491	1,857	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
175	142	Hendon	LAB	1,562	650	2,212	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
177	143	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,157	388	1,545	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
179	144	South Thanet	LAB	1,136	362	1,498	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
181	145	Harwich	CON	1,214	433	1,647	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
182	146	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,466	446	1,912	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
183	147	Darlington	LAB	1,256	411	1,667	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
185	148	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,438	564	2,002	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
188	149	West Lancashire	LAB	1,351	458	1,809	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
190	150	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,251	372	1,623	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
191	151	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,226	403	1,629	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
192	152	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,537	467	2,004	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
193	153	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,348	436	1,784	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
194	154	Bolsover	LAB	1,132	443	1,575	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
195	155	Easington	LAB	976	324	1,300	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
196	156	Coventry North West	LAB	1,514	477	1,991	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
197	157	Bedford	LAB	1,462	477	1,939	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
199	158	Gravesham	CON	1,332	523	1,855	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
200	159	Wigan	LAB	1,151	369	1,520	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
201	160	Stourbridge	LAB	1,260	416	1,676	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
208	161	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,528	672	2,200	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
209	162	Copeland	LAB	967	281	1,248	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
210	163	Medway	LAB	1,264	470	1,734	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
211	164	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,247	469	1,716	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
213	165	Mansfield	LAB	1,119	400	1,519	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
214	166	Torbay	LD	1,268	386	1,654	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
215	167	Luton North	LAB	1,246	489	1,735	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
218	168	Thurrock	LAB	1,440	630	2,070	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
219	169	Hemsworth	LAB	1,105	354	1,459	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
220	170	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,311	605	1,916	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%

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222	171	LAB	1,164	428	1,592	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
223	172	LAB	1,141	401	1,542	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
226	173	CON	1,146	398	1,544	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
227	174	LAB	1,181	407	1,588	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
228	175	CON	1,179	422	1,601	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
231	176	LAB	1,174	458	1,632	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
232	177	CON	1,333	452	1,785	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
233	178	LAB	1,296	467	1,763	5.1%	2.2%	3.7%
234	179	LAB	1,116	376	1,492	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
235	180	LD	1,330	457	1,787	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
236	181	LAB	1,139	323	1,462	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
237	182	LAB	1,032	362	1,394	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
238	183	LAB	1,247	445	1,692	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
239	184	LAB	1,261	473	1,734	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
240	185	LAB	1,222	397	1,619	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
241	186	CON	1,051	379	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
242	187	LAB	1,171	387	1,558	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
243	188	LAB	1,073	304	1,377	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
244	189	LAB	1,462	622	2,084	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
245	190	LAB	1,052	368	1,420	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
246	191	LAB	1,163	356	1,519	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
248	192	CON	1,748	734	2,482	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
249	193	LAB	1,078	316	1,394	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
250	194	CON	1,096	454	1,550	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
251	195	LAB	1,395	579	1,974	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
252	196	LAB	991	348	1,339	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
253	197	LAB	1,061	327	1,388	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
254	198	LAB	1,243	616	1,859	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
255	199	LAB	1,252	374	1,626	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
256	200	LAB	989	297	1,286	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
257	201	LAB	1,297	372	1,669	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
258	202	LAB	982	323	1,305	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
259	203	LAB	1,034	362	1,396	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
263	204	LAB	1,093	343	1,436	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
264	205	LAB	1,346	532	1,878	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
265	206	LAB	1,133	475	1,608	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
266	207	LAB	1,069	386	1,455	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
267	208	LAB	993	309	1,302	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
268	209	LAB	1,183	389	1,572	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
269	210	LAB	1,242	434	1,676	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
270	211	LAB	1,115	389	1,504	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
271	212	LAB	1,061	343	1,404	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
272	213	CON	1,402	585	1,987	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
274	214	CON	939	336	1,275	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
275	215	LAB	1,091	398	1,489	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
276	216	LAB	1,150	442	1,592	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
278	217	LAB	984	325	1,309	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
279	218	LAB	1,014	411	1,425	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
280	219	CON	1,450	467	1,917	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
281	220	LAB	1,013	350	1,363	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
282	221	CON	1,093	383	1,476	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
283	222	LAB	969	347	1,316	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
285	223	LAB	1,241	379	1,620	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
286	224	LAB	1,337	510	1,847	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
287	225	LAB	1,282	417	1,699	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
290	226	LAB	1,001	411	1,412	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
291	227	CON	978	461	1,439	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%

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292	228	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,210	595	1,805	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
293	229	Norwich North	LAB	1,197	379	1,576	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
295	230	Oxford East	LAB	1,216	348	1,564	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
296	231	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	892	400	1,292	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
297	232	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,075	309	1,384	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
298	233	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	996	331	1,327	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
299	234	Redditch	LAB	1,010	387	1,397	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
300	235	Cheltenham	LD	1,158	310	1,468	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
301	236	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	933	274	1,207	4.7%	1.6%	3.2%
303	237	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,379	472	1,851	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
305	238	Bassetlaw	LAB	957	330	1,287	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
306	239	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,131	419	1,550	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
308	240	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,054	340	1,394	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
309	241	Gillingham	LAB	1,150	425	1,575	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
311	242	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,044	304	1,348	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
312	243	Harlow	LAB	984	447	1,431	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
313	244	East Yorkshire	CON	953	365	1,318	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
314	245	Basildon	LAB	1,061	455	1,516	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
315	246	Warrington North	LAB	1,105	353	1,458	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
318	247	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,010	354	1,364	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
319	248	Wirral West	LAB	788	254	1,042	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
322	249	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	711	271	982	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
323	250	Erewash	LAB	1,146	439	1,585	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
324	251	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,419	664	2,083	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
327	252	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	862	307	1,169	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
328	253	Workington	LAB	905	250	1,155	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
329	254	Gloucester	LAB	1,269	380	1,649	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
330	255	Wellingborough	CON	1,098	500	1,598	3.8%	2.2%	3.0%
331	256	North West Durham	LAB	832	313	1,145	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
332	257	Nuneaton	LAB	1,041	381	1,422	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
333	258	Crosby	LAB	747	242	989	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
334	259	Havant	CON	903	314	1,217	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
336	260	Gainsborough	CON	805	352	1,157	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
337	261	Sedgefield	LAB	817	298	1,115	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
338	262	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,051	452	1,503	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
339	263	Keighley	LAB	903	356	1,259	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
340	264	Chipping Barnet	CON	947	475	1,422	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
341	265	Cambridge	LD	977	321	1,298	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
342	266	Pendle	LAB	834	322	1,156	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
344	267	Upminster	CON	649	306	955	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
345	268	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	966	426	1,392	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
346	269	Rother Valley	LAB	929	318	1,247	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
347	270	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	837	303	1,140	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
348	271	South Swindon	LAB	1,055	421	1,476	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
349	272	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	845	332	1,177	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
351	273	Corby	LAB	1,020	401	1,421	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
352	274	Brigg & Goole	LAB	811	318	1,129	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
353	275	Blaydon	LAB	784	288	1,072	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
355	276	Denton & Reddish	LAB	934	291	1,225	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
356	277	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,166	569	1,735	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
357	278	North East Derbyshire	LAB	883	333	1,216	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
358	279	Amber Valley	LAB	894	371	1,265	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
359	280	North Cornwall	LD	977	398	1,375	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
360	281	Bromsgrove	CON	915	319	1,234	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
361	282	Beckenham	CON	1,025	429	1,454	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
362	283	Wirral South	LAB	710	239	949	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
363	284	Stafford	LAB	959	270	1,229	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%

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364	285	Hemel Hempstead	CON	996	377	1,373	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
365	286	Bournemouth West	CON	779	242	1,021	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
367	287	Dartford	LAB	933	390	1,323	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
369	288	Colchester	LD	1,019	408	1,427	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
370	289	Stockport	LAB	937	255	1,192	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
371	290	Wyre Forest	IND	940	361	1,301	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
372	291	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	773	355	1,128	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
373	292	Northampton South	CON	1,193	447	1,640	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
374	293	Bury North	LAB	926	287	1,213	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
375	294	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	880	259	1,139	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
378	295	Uxbridge	CON	760	334	1,094	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
379	296	Southend West	CON	772	272	1,044	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
381	297	Putney	CON	886	381	1,267	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
382	298	Worcester	LAB	1,011	291	1,302	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
383	299	Chester, City of	LAB	854	291	1,145	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
384	300	Tamworth	LAB	875	386	1,261	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
385	301	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	771	287	1,058	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
386	302	St Ives	LD	780	318	1,098	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
387	303	Portsmouth North	LAB	831	321	1,152	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
388	304	Reading West	LAB	995	378	1,373	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
389	305	Canterbury	CON	865	289	1,154	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
390	306	Stevenage	LAB	939	301	1,240	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
392	307	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	918	377	1,295	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
393	308	Newark	CON	813	300	1,113	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
394	309	Bury South	LAB	803	294	1,097	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
396	310	Harrow West	LAB	900	412	1,312	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
397	311	North Warwickshire	LAB	876	359	1,235	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
398	312	Louth & Horncastle	CON	756	255	1,011	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
399	313	Shipley	CON	861	283	1,144	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
402	314	Loughborough	LAB	837	277	1,114	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
404	315	Calder Valley	LAB	916	331	1,247	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
405	316	Colne Valley	LAB	895	325	1,220	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
406	317	Bristol North West	LAB	1,025	308	1,333	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
407	318	Burton	LAB	876	337	1,213	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
408	319	Beverley & Holderness	CON	838	333	1,171	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
409	320	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	835	293	1,128	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
411	321	Bromley & Chislehurst	VAC	782	344	1,126	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
412	322	Durham, City of	LAB	730	245	975	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
415	323	Romford	CON	622	313	935	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
416	324	North Norfolk	LD	757	285	1,042	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
417	325	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,077	368	1,445	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
418	326	Bristol West	LD	1,090	347	1,437	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
419	327	Truro & St Austell	LD	818	317	1,135	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
420	328	Orpington	CON	869	329	1,198	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
421	329	South West Norfolk	CON	921	398	1,319	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
422	330	Kettering	CON	936	364	1,300	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
426	331	Leeds North West	LD	769	277	1,046	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
427	332	Bournemouth East	CON	715	216	931	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
428	333	Wycombe	CON	911	335	1,246	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
429	334	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	771	292	1,063	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
430	335	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	774	292	1,066	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
431	336	Reading East	CON	1,015	307	1,322	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
432	337	Southport	LD	724	214	938	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
434	338	Sherwood	LAB	812	268	1,080	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
436	339	Wrekin, The	CON	792	284	1,076	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
437	340	South West Bedfordshire	CON	834	313	1,147	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
439	341	Gedling	LAB	777	262	1,039	3.3%	1.3%	2.3%

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441	342	LAB	750	366	1,116	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
442	343	LAB	880	246	1,126	3.4%	1.1%	2.3%
443	344	CON	735	337	1,072	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
444	345	CON	764	251	1,015	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
445	346	LAB	977	269	1,246	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
447	347	CON	579	203	782	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
448	348	CON	880	319	1,199	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
449	349	CON	728	266	994	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
450	350	LAB	881	324	1,205	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
452	351	CON	722	328	1,050	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
455	352	LAB	857	327	1,184	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
456	353	CON	841	317	1,158	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
457	354	CON	662	326	988	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
458	355	LD	696	244	940	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
459	356	CON	775	385	1,160	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
460	357	LAB	865	340	1,205	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
461	358	CON	775	340	1,115	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
462	359	LAB	801	253	1,054	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
463	360	CON	784	331	1,115	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
464	361	LAB	654	257	911	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
465	362	CON	855	539	1,394	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%
466	363	CON	615	270	885	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
467	364	LD	570	223	793	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
468	365	CON	561	251	812	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
469	366	CON	791	283	1,074	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
472	367	CON	708	248	956	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
473	368	CON	677	284	961	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
474	369	CON	725	228	953	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
475	370	CON	673	250	923	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
476	371	LAB	799	330	1,129	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
477	372	CON	674	324	998	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
478	373	CON	625	302	927	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
479	374	CON	652	262	914	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
480	375	LAB	658	248	906	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
481	376	LAB	643	208	851	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
483	377	CON	750	218	968	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
484	378	LAB	776	276	1,052	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
485	379	CON	604	273	877	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
486	380	LAB	786	314	1,100	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
488	381	CON	637	242	879	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
489	382	CON	578	224	802	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
491	383	CON	702	282	984	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
492	384	CON	592	259	851	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
493	385	LD	649	273	922	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
495	386	CON	580	175	755	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
496	387	CON	649	273	922	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
497	388	CON	647	279	926	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
498	389	CON	715	253	968	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
499	390	CON	699	272	971	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
500	391	LAB	682	268	950	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
501	392	LD	645	269	914	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
502	393	CON	655	228	883	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
503	394	LAB	581	259	840	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
504	395	CON	576	214	790	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
506	396	LAB	678	274	952	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
507	397	CON	549	234	783	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
509	398	LAB	635	214	849	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%

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510	399	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	789	320	1,109	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
512	400	Mid Worcestershire	CON	611	267	878	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
513	401	West Chelmsford	CON	709	285	994	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
514	402	Bath (a)(b)	LD	608	201	809	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
515	403	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	582	230	812	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
516	404	Gosport	CON	612	231	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
517	405	Broxtowe	LAB	594	252	846	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
518	406	South Ribble	LAB	614	243	857	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
519	407	Solihull	LD	645	213	858	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
520	408	Suffolk Coastal	CON	574	192	766	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
522	409	Teignbridge	LD	638	220	858	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
523	410	Yeovil (a)	LD	596	219	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
524	411	Harborough	CON	617	208	825	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
525	412	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	512	216	728	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
526	413	West Suffolk	CON	668	273	941	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
527	414	Stroud	LAB	612	240	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
528	415	Wimbledon	CON	605	298	903	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
529	416	South Suffolk	CON	521	203	724	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
530	417	South Norfolk	CON	623	235	858	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
531	418	Spelthorne	CON	581	221	802	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
532	419	Westbury	CON	623	250	873	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
534	420	Richmond Park	LD	631	315	946	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
535	421	Pudsey	LAB	566	238	804	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
536	422	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	560	181	741	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
537	423	Poole	CON	453	187	640	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
539	424	Tewkesbury	CON	552	197	749	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
540	425	North Essex	CON	505	201	706	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
541	426	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	466	199	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
542	427	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	506	185	691	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
543	428	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	486	201	687	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
544	429	Eastleigh	LD	606	244	850	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
545	430	Twickenham	LD	617	293	910	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
546	431	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	539	234	773	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
547	432	Bury St Edmunds	CON	584	224	808	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
548	433	Ludlow	CON	430	157	587	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
549	434	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	525	235	760	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
550	435	Taunton (a)	LD	616	201	817	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
551	436	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	536	178	714	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
552	437	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	463	207	670	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
553	438	Maidenhead	CON	542	188	730	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
554	439	Hazel Grove	LD	462	167	629	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
555	440	Hexham	CON	412	148	560	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
556	441	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	602	223	825	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
557	442	West Worcestershire	CON	442	152	594	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
558	443	Huntingdon	CON	653	249	902	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
559	444	Banbury	CON	646	295	941	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
560	445	Congleton	CON	491	210	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
561	446	Wells	CON	507	189	696	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
562	447	Basingstoke (a)	CON	620	273	893	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
563	448	Fylde	CON	479	166	645	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
564	449	North East Hertfordshire	CON	502	202	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
565	450	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	395	136	531	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
566	451	St Albans	CON	505	184	689	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
567	452	Ryedale	CON	403	186	589	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
568	453	Tunbridge Wells	CON	479	173	652	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
569	454	Charnwood	CON	487	237	724	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
570	455	South West Hertfordshire	CON	504	216	720	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%

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571	456	Daventry	CON	615	279	894	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	457	Sevenoaks	CON	405	190	595	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
573	458	East Hampshire	CON	509	201	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	459	North East Bedfordshire	CON	486	197	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
575	460	Aylesbury	CON	607	221	828	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
576	461	Stone	CON	410	196	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
577	462	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	439	190	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
578	463	Horsham	CON	539	210	749	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
579	464	Blaby	CON	511	216	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
580	465	Fareham	CON	500	168	668	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
581	466	Richmond	CON	433	198	631	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
582	467	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	538	264	802	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
583	468	Bracknell	CON	640	229	869	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
584	469	East Devon	CON	338	152	490	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
585	470	Christchurch	CON	356	140	496	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
586	471	Aldershot	CON	660	252	912	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
587	472	Newbury	CON	532	196	728	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
588	473	Windsor	CON	503	188	691	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
589	474	West Derbyshire	CON	432	178	610	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
590	475	Tatton	CON	372	128	500	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
591	476	Chesham & Amersham	CON	425	141	566	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
592	477	Macclesfield	CON	468	127	595	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
593	478	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	472	164	636	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
594	479	Beaconsfield	CON	401	165	566	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
595	480	Devizes	CON	508	217	725	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
596	481	New Forest East	CON	397	155	552	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
597	482	Woking	CON	472	187	659	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
598	483	Rushcliffe	CON	510	177	687	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
599	484	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	429	187	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	485	Hertford & Stortford	CON	473	201	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	486	North Wiltshire	CON	488	197	685	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
602	487	Guildford	CON	467	171	638	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
603	488	West Dorset	CON	333	146	479	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	489	Rayleigh	CON	419	142	561	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
605	490	Wealden	CON	464	156	620	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
606	491	Rutland & Melton	CON	401	177	578	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
607	492	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	149	486	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
608	493	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	425	176	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
609	494	Winchester	LD	476	158	634	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
610	495	Esher & Walton	CON	410	183	593	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
611	496	Cotswold	CON	361	144	505	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
612	497	Arundel & South Downs	CON	360	136	496	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
613	498	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	413	208	621	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
614	499	Saffron Walden	CON	412	167	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	500	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	443	142	585	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
616	501	Penrith & The Border	CON	360	128	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
617	502	Mid Sussex	CON	387	154	541	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
618	503	Wantage	CON	414	178	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
619	504	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	124	549	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
620	505	Reigate	CON	337	152	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
621	506	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	330	142	472	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	Skipton & Ripon	CON	367	170	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Epsom & Ewell	CON	371	158	529	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	Vale of York	CON	363	164	527	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	510	New Forest West	CON	259	114	373	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	511	South West Devon	CON	325	153	478	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	Cheadle	LD	339	107	446	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%

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UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	345	129	474	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
629	514	North Dorset	CON	312	133	445	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	515	Northavon	LD	413	146	559	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	516	Wokingham	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	517	Surrey Heath	CON	373	170	543	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	518	East Surrey	CON	365	138	503	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	519	South West Surrey	CON	345	108	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
635	520	Ribble Valley	CON	321	117	438	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
636	521	North East Hampshire	CON	313	144	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
637	522	Salisbury	CON	375	128	503	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	523	Romsey	LD	300	111	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	524	Henley	CON	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	525	Buckingham	CON	282	126	408	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
643	526	Woodspring	CON	257	97	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	Mole Valley	CON	230	109	339	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	528	Witney	CON	288	107	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	197	102	299	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England				591,863	210,119	801,982	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
61	1	Blaenau Gwent	VAC	1,431	439	1,870	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
85	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,282	398	1,680	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
95	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,174	395	1,569	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
135	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,055	321	1,376	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
143	5	Cynon Valley	LAB	872	294	1,166	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
146	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,063	299	1,362	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
150	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,337	433	1,770	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
153	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,427	351	1,778	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
167	9	Cardiff West	LAB	1,234	305	1,539	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
170	10	Aberavon	LAB	804	257	1,061	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
173	11	Newport West	LAB	1,179	359	1,538	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
176	12	Swansea East	LAB	1,068	311	1,379	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
186	13	Ogmore	LAB	920	314	1,234	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
198	14	Islwyn	LAB	847	301	1,148	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
204	15	Newport East	LAB	1,019	319	1,338	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
205	16	Llanelli	LAB	903	295	1,198	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
206	17	Cardiff Central	LD	1,087	267	1,354	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
212	18	Neath	LAB	859	295	1,154	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
221	19	Torfaen	LAB	1,004	327	1,331	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
225	20	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	847	247	1,094	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
230	21	Conwy	LAB	884	230	1,114	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
260	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,150	333	1,483	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
261	23	Bridgend	LAB	846	344	1,190	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
307	24	Caernarfon	PC	612	192	804	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
320	25	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	637	251	888	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
326	26	Pontypridd	LAB	897	332	1,229	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
335	27	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	641	207	848	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
350	28	Wrexham	LAB	687	239	926	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
366	29	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	354	137	491	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
391	30	Delyn	LAB	635	225	860	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
395	31	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	602	171	773	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
401	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	733	274	1,007	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
410	33	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	525	224	749	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
413	34	Gower	LAB	617	194	811	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
424	35	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	598	210	808	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
451	36	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	460	181	641	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
470	37	Montgomeryshire	LD	400	175	575	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
471	38	Monmouth	CON	532	208	740	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
494	39	Ceredigion	LD	454	166	620	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
508	40	Cardiff North	LAB	576	165	741	2.8%	0.9%	1.9%
Wales				34,252	10,985	45,237	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
11	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,466	669	3,135	14.6%	4.5%	9.8%
36	2	Glasgow East	LAB	2,018	619	2,637	11.3%	3.9%	7.8%
40	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,898	553	2,451	11.3%	3.6%	7.6%
58	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,799	487	2,286	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
71	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,712	456	2,168	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
72	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,947	465	2,412	10.0%	2.7%	6.5%
76	7	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,024	703	2,727	8.6%	3.6%	6.3%
79	8	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,932	603	2,535	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
81	9	Dundee West	LAB	1,843	559	2,402	9.1%	3.1%	6.3%
87	10	Glenrothes	LAB	1,901	622	2,523	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
94	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,903	642	2,545	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
116	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,650	499	2,149	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
118	13	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,524	486	2,010	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
119	14	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,691	597	2,288	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
126	15	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,529	562	2,091	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
132	16	Glasgow North	LAB	1,283	365	1,648	7.5%	2.3%	5.0%
145	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,270	487	1,757	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
163	18	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,378	410	1,788	6.6%	2.2%	4.5%
178	19	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,437	438	1,875	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
180	20	Glasgow South	LAB	1,367	396	1,763	6.3%	2.1%	4.4%
184	21	Dundee East	SNP	1,294	369	1,663	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
187	22	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,285	410	1,695	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
202	23	Angus	SNP	1,126	440	1,566	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
203	24	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,360	419	1,779	6.0%	2.0%	4.1%
207	25	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	818	275	1,093	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
216	26	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	95	468	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
217	27	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,428	473	1,901	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
224	28	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,285	417	1,702	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
229	29	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,187	443	1,630	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
247	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,330	432	1,762	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
273	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,266	417	1,683	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
277	32	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,116	361	1,477	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
294	33	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,212	394	1,606	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
302	34	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,043	382	1,425	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
304	35	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,020	350	1,370	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
316	36	Livingston	LAB	1,241	408	1,649	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
321	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	987	348	1,335	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
325	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	984	336	1,320	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
343	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,038	265	1,303	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
354	40	Moray	SNP	844	376	1,220	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
376	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	858	312	1,170	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
380	42	Midlothian	LAB	800	283	1,083	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
400	43	Stirling	LAB	769	276	1,045	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
403	44	Edinburgh West	LD	843	256	1,099	3.8%	1.3%	2.6%
414	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	890	334	1,224	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
433	46	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	654	256	910	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
438	47	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	525	179	704	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
446	48	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	705	278	983	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
453	49	North East Fife	LD	585	226	811	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
454	50	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	703	275	978	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
482	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	596	271	867	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
487	52	Edinburgh South	LAB	642	223	865	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
490	53	Orkney and Shetland	LD	291	138	429	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
505	54	East Lothian	LAB	624	199	823	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%
521	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	549	212	761	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
533	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	592	208	800	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
538	57	LD	510	174	684	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
641	58	LD	243	114	357	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
642	59	LD	298	104	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Scotland			68,486	22,346	90,832	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,533	572	3,105	15.6%	4.4%	10.6%
27	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,628	752	3,380	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
52	3	Belfast North	DU	1,792	433	2,225	10.6%	3.1%	7.2%
111	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,338	526	1,864	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
189	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,196	428	1,624	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
262	6	East Antrim	DU	1,057	322	1,379	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
284	7	North Antrim	DU	1,056	452	1,508	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
288	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	912	357	1,269	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
289	9	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,028	320	1,348	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
310	10	Belfast East	DU	864	215	1,079	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
317	11	Belfast South	SDLP	1,078	312	1,390	4.7%	1.4%	3.1%
368	12	South Down	SDLP	944	312	1,256	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
377	13	Upper Bann	DU	911	314	1,225	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
423	14	North Down	UU	749	248	997	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
425	15	Strangford	DU	864	287	1,151	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
435	16	Mid Ulster	SF	561	274	835	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
440	17	South Antrim	DU	834	300	1,134	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
511	18	Lagan Valley	DU	735	189	924	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				21,080	6,613	27,693	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants May 1997-2006 and May 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			May-97	May-05	May-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
241	261	Aberavon	LAB	1,836	972	1,061	-775	-42.2%	89	9.2%
46	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,340	1,303	..	..	-37	-2.8%
26	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	854	800	..	..	-54	-6.3%
199	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,641	1,757	..	..	116	7.1%
102	547	Aldershot	CON	1,106	892	912	-194	-17.5%	20	2.2%
539	500	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,721	1,031	1,275	-446	-25.9%	244	23.7%
345	126	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,459	650	741	-718	-49.2%	91	14.0%
331	416	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,517	888	1,007	-510	-33.6%	119	13.4%
588	378	Amber Valley	LAB	1,967	982	1,265	-702	-35.7%	283	28.8%
51	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,605	1,566	..	..	-39	-2.4%
195	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,283	1,370	..	..	87	6.8%
315	395	Arundel & South Downs	CON	761	441	496	-265	-34.8%	55	12.5%
332	171	Ashfield	LAB	2,850	1,326	1,504	-1,346	-47.2%	178	13.4%
593	149	Ashford	CON	2,068	831	1,074	-994	-48.1%	243	29.2%
475	303	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,691	1,345	1,619	-1,072	-39.8%	274	20.4%
138	242	Aylesbury	CON	1,459	793	828	-631	-43.2%	35	4.4%
50	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,203	2,149	..	..	-54	-2.5%
557	518	Banbury	CON	1,217	754	941	-276	-22.7%	187	24.8%
34	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	906	867	..	..	-39	-4.3%
60	475	Barking (a)	LAB	2,729	1,967	1,943	-786	-28.8%	-24	-1.2%
439	136	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,889	1,254	1,480	-1,409	-48.8%	226	18.0%
556	109	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,108	1,238	1,545	-1,563	-50.3%	307	24.8%
590	141	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,272	907	1,169	-1,103	-48.5%	262	28.9%
72	90	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,896	1,377	1,377	-1,519	-52.5%	0	0.0%
193	173	Basildon	LAB	2,871	1,420	1,516	-1,355	-47.2%	96	6.8%
143	369	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,400	853	893	-507	-36.2%	40	4.7%
321	101	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,647	1,138	1,287	-1,360	-51.4%	149	13.1%
586	3	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,568	630	809	-1,759	-68.5%	179	28.4%
631	423	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,102	1,016	1,404	-698	-33.2%	388	38.2%
31	128	Battersea	LAB	3,885	2,078	1,974	-1,911	-49.2%	-104	-5.0%
342	429	Beaconsfield	CON	841	497	566	-275	-32.7%	69	13.9%
16	203	Beckenham	CON	2,675	1,586	1,454	-1,221	-45.6%	-132	-8.3%
176	482	Bedford	LAB	2,681	1,829	1,939	-742	-27.7%	110	6.0%
86	18	Belfast East	DU	2,916	1,066	1,079	-1,837	-63.0%	13	1.2%
110	170	Belfast North	DU	4,223	2,166	2,225	-1,998	-47.3%	59	2.7%
36	19	Belfast South	SDLP	3,751	1,449	1,390	-2,361	-62.9%	-59	-4.1%
79	215	Belfast West	SF	5,675	3,090	3,105	-2,570	-45.3%	15	0.5%
240	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	901	983	..	..	82	9.1%
337	148	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,892	864	982	-910	-48.1%	118	13.7%
214	511	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,574	4,662	5,020	-1,554	-23.6%	358	7.7%
339	376	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,826	1,029	1,171	-655	-35.9%	142	13.8%
508	327	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,275	641	782	-493	-38.7%	141	22.0%
409	302	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,884	964	1,128	-756	-40.1%	164	17.0%
179	162	Billericay	CON	2,120	1,049	1,115	-1,005	-47.4%	66	6.3%
310	259	Birkenhead	LAB	4,931	2,531	2,843	-2,088	-42.3%	312	12.3%
246	527	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,418	2,471	2,702	-716	-20.9%	231	9.3%
410	562	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,133	3,042	3,561	-572	-13.8%	519	17.1%
194	503	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,710	1,903	2,032	-678	-25.0%	129	6.8%
348	581	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,647	2,985	3,409	-238	-6.5%	424	14.2%
197	575	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,140	6,870	7,346	-794	-9.8%	476	6.9%
12	578	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,551	2,567	2,341	-210	-8.2%	-226	-8.8%
108	554	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,225	3,475	3,564	-661	-15.6%	89	2.6%
115	512	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,273	2,423	2,503	-770	-23.5%	80	3.3%
227	542	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,017	5,249	5,687	-1,330	-19.0%	438	8.3%
534	583	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,537	1,989	2,452	-85	-3.4%	463	23.3%

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307	230	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,405	1,194	1,339	-1,066	-44.3%	145	12.1%
377	479	Blaby	CON	1,011	629	727	-284	-28.1%	98	15.6%
457	520	Blackburn	LAB	2,917	1,906	2,264	-653	-22.4%	358	18.8%
364	271	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,509	1,272	1,462	-1,047	-41.7%	190	14.9%
447	334	Blackpool South	LAB	3,539	1,840	2,181	-1,358	-38.4%	341	18.5%
353	502	Blaenau Gwent	VAC	2,507	1,634	1,870	-637	-25.4%	236	14.4%
220	70	Blaydon	LAB	2,358	992	1,072	-1,286	-54.5%	80	8.1%
350	312	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,691	1,425	1,629	-1,062	-39.5%	204	14.3%
592	556	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,345	883	1,140	-205	-15.2%	257	29.1%
418	357	Bolsover	LAB	2,491	1,341	1,575	-916	-36.8%	234	17.4%
397	506	Bolton North East	LAB	2,373	1,539	1,790	-583	-24.6%	251	16.3%
301	560	Bolton South East	LAB	2,376	1,817	2,035	-341	-14.4%	218	12.0%
566	480	Bolton West	LAB	1,265	725	911	-354	-28.0%	186	25.7%
414	236	Bootle	LAB	4,438	2,126	2,493	-1,945	-43.8%	367	17.3%
597	543	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,757	1,102	1,430	-327	-18.6%	328	29.8%
497	584	Bosworth	CON	950	762	926	-24	-2.5%	164	21.5%
252	43	Bournemouth East	CON	2,223	850	931	-1,292	-58.1%	81	9.5%
464	21	Bournemouth West	CON	2,664	856	1,021	-1,643	-61.7%	165	19.3%
404	566	Bracknell	CON	1,000	745	869	-131	-13.1%	124	16.6%
518	361	Bradford North	LAB	4,033	2,086	2,555	-1,478	-36.6%	469	22.5%
620	410	Bradford South	LAB	3,086	1,526	2,040	-1,046	-33.9%	514	33.7%
474	382	Bradford West	LAB	4,711	2,523	3,034	-1,677	-35.6%	511	20.3%
234	402	Braintree	CON	1,767	1,067	1,160	-607	-34.4%	93	8.7%
306	364	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,178	668	749	-429	-36.4%	81	12.1%
156	254	Brent East	LD	5,192	2,829	2,978	-2,214	-42.6%	149	5.3%
72	292	Brent North	LAB	2,375	1,412	1,412	-963	-40.5%	0	0.0%
139	300	Brent South	LAB	5,694	3,257	3,404	-2,290	-40.2%	147	4.5%
216	197	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,204	1,610	1,735	-1,469	-45.8%	125	7.8%
172	52	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,123	459	486	-637	-56.7%	27	5.9%
327	428	Bridgend	LAB	1,769	1,051	1,190	-579	-32.7%	139	13.2%
360	41	Bridgwater	CON	2,382	866	994	-1,388	-58.3%	128	14.8%
114	193	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,092	1,093	1,129	-963	-46.0%	36	3.3%
191	134	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,733	1,787	1,906	-1,827	-48.9%	119	6.7%
155	38	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,816	1,903	2,002	-2,814	-58.4%	99	5.2%
373	284	Bristol East	LAB	3,571	1,829	2,109	-1,462	-40.9%	280	15.3%
600	121	Bristol North West	LAB	2,637	1,027	1,333	-1,304	-49.5%	306	29.8%
163	54	Bristol South	LAB	3,665	1,509	1,592	-2,073	-56.6%	83	5.5%
266	26	Bristol West	LD	3,632	1,303	1,437	-2,195	-60.4%	134	10.3%
29	396	Bromley & Chislehurst	VAC	1,727	1,196	1,126	-601	-34.8%	-70	-5.9%
2	509	Bromsgrove	CON	1,619	1,522	1,234	-385	-23.8%	-288	-18.9%
343	351	Broxbourne	CON	1,712	941	1,072	-640	-37.4%	131	13.9%
309	60	Broxtowe	LAB	1,911	754	846	-1,065	-55.7%	92	12.2%
336	296	Buckingham	CON	685	359	408	-277	-40.4%	49	13.6%
537	576	Burnley	LAB	1,543	1,131	1,396	-147	-9.5%	265	23.4%
642	122	Burton	LAB	2,399	832	1,213	-1,186	-49.4%	381	45.8%
488	574	Bury North	LAB	1,347	1,000	1,213	-134	-9.9%	213	21.3%
329	414	Bury South	LAB	1,655	968	1,097	-558	-33.7%	129	13.3%
203	294	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,357	753	808	-549	-40.5%	55	7.3%
170	13	Caernarfon	PC	2,215	760	804	-1,411	-63.7%	44	5.8%
406	425	Caerphilly	LAB	2,642	1,516	1,770	-872	-33.0%	254	16.8%
100	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,070	1,093	..	..	23	2.1%
616	341	Calder Valley	LAB	2,014	941	1,247	-767	-38.1%	306	32.5%
45	305	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,764	3,573	3,469	-2,295	-39.8%	-104	-2.9%
392	322	Cambridge	LD	2,129	1,118	1,298	-831	-39.0%	180	16.1%
640	550	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,081	1,211	1,734	-347	-16.7%	523	43.2%
453	166	Canterbury	CON	2,192	972	1,154	-1,038	-47.4%	182	18.7%

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202	97	Cardiff Central	LD	2,803	1,262	1,354	-1,449	-51.7%	92	7.3%
140	286	Cardiff North	LAB	1,252	709	741	-511	-40.8%	32	4.5%
272	209	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,261	1,608	1,778	-1,483	-45.5%	170	10.6%
281	108	Cardiff West	LAB	3,102	1,386	1,539	-1,563	-50.4%	153	11.0%
141	143	Carlisle	LAB	2,492	1,229	1,286	-1,206	-48.4%	57	4.6%
24	42	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,536	687	641	-895	-58.3%	-46	-6.7%
59	4	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,380	783	773	-1,607	-67.5%	-10	-1.3%
205	456	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,001	1,297	1,392	-609	-30.4%	95	7.3%
561	82	Castle Point	CON	1,816	680	851	-965	-53.1%	171	25.1%
185	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,964	2,091	..	..	127	6.5%
553	280	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,506	708	883	-623	-41.4%	175	24.7%
398	39	Ceredigion	LD	1,489	533	620	-869	-58.4%	87	16.3%
215	358	Charnwood	CON	1,145	672	724	-421	-36.8%	52	7.7%
573	489	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,300	1,318	1,676	-624	-27.1%	358	27.2%
182	111	Cheadle	LD	896	419	446	-450	-50.2%	27	6.4%
484	354	Cheltenham	LD	2,342	1,212	1,468	-874	-37.3%	256	21.1%
208	544	Chesham & Amersham	CON	693	527	566	-127	-18.3%	39	7.4%
628	229	Chester, City of	LAB	2,062	842	1,145	-917	-44.5%	303	36.0%
322	325	Chesterfield	LD	3,039	1,642	1,857	-1,182	-38.9%	215	13.1%
533	548	Chichester	CON	1,119	752	927	-192	-17.2%	175	23.3%
165	459	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,854	1,223	1,292	-562	-30.3%	69	5.6%
363	507	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,881	1,238	1,422	-459	-24.4%	184	14.9%
569	366	Chorley	LAB	1,654	831	1,052	-602	-36.4%	221	26.6%
317	95	Christchurch	CON	1,031	440	496	-535	-51.9%	56	12.7%
54	337	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,374	2,128	2,083	-1,291	-38.3%	-45	-2.1%
75	157	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,718	1,423	1,425	-1,293	-47.6%	2	0.1%
471	287	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,365	673	808	-557	-40.8%	135	20.1%
340	258	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,474	745	848	-626	-42.5%	103	13.8%
186	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,592	1,695	..	..	103	6.5%
536	420	Colchester	LD	2,144	1,157	1,427	-717	-33.4%	270	23.3%
446	353	Colne Valley	LAB	1,947	1,030	1,220	-727	-37.3%	190	18.4%
505	349	Congleton	CON	1,122	575	701	-421	-37.5%	126	21.9%
417	80	Conwy	LAB	2,385	949	1,114	-1,271	-53.3%	165	17.4%
192	65	Copeland	LAB	2,784	1,169	1,248	-1,536	-55.2%	79	6.8%
250	538	Corby	LAB	1,758	1,298	1,421	-337	-19.2%	123	9.5%
581	342	Cotswold	CON	815	395	505	-310	-38.0%	110	27.8%
445	528	Coventry North East	LAB	3,748	2,505	2,967	-781	-20.8%	462	18.4%
525	481	Coventry North West	LAB	2,757	1,622	1,991	-766	-27.8%	369	22.7%
347	436	Coventry South	LAB	2,932	1,746	1,993	-939	-32.0%	247	14.1%
229	523	Crawley	LAB	1,523	1,092	1,184	-339	-22.3%	92	8.4%
645	404	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,074	892	1,364	-710	-34.2%	472	52.9%
280	81	Crosby	LAB	2,116	891	989	-1,127	-53.3%	98	11.0%
27	181	Croydon Central	CON	3,731	2,117	1,987	-1,744	-46.7%	-130	-6.1%
101	316	Croydon North	LAB	5,158	3,063	3,129	-2,029	-39.3%	66	2.2%
271	469	Croydon South	CON	1,580	1,009	1,115	-465	-29.4%	106	10.5%
245	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,352	1,477	..	..	125	9.2%
152	255	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,031	1,110	1,166	-865	-42.6%	56	5.0%
82	572	Dagenham	LAB	2,312	2,043	2,056	-256	-11.1%	13	0.6%
174	112	Darlington	LAB	3,345	1,573	1,667	-1,678	-50.2%	94	6.0%
513	293	Dartford	LAB	2,224	1,083	1,323	-901	-40.5%	240	22.2%
333	515	Daventry	CON	1,161	788	894	-267	-23.0%	106	13.5%
433	415	Delyn	LAB	1,296	730	860	-436	-33.6%	130	17.8%
279	282	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,085	1,104	1,225	-860	-41.2%	121	11.0%
578	239	Derby North	LAB	2,951	1,309	1,669	-1,282	-43.4%	360	27.5%
416	356	Derby South	LAB	4,658	2,504	2,939	-1,719	-36.9%	435	17.4%
415	125	Devizes	CON	1,428	618	725	-703	-49.2%	107	17.3%

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635	486	Dewsbury	LAB	1,916	1,000	1,394	-522	-27.2%	394	39.4%
376	88	Don Valley	LAB	2,774	1,139	1,316	-1,458	-52.6%	177	15.5%
492	260	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,222	2,007	2,437	-1,785	-42.3%	430	21.4%
595	245	Doncaster North	LAB	3,251	1,427	1,849	-1,402	-43.1%	422	29.6%
605	241	Dover	LAB	3,167	1,374	1,794	-1,373	-43.4%	420	30.6%
551	555	Dudley North	LAB	2,994	2,037	2,537	-457	-15.3%	500	24.5%
298	558	Dudley South	LAB	2,252	1,712	1,916	-336	-14.9%	204	11.9%
48	185	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,204	2,873	2,796	-2,408	-46.3%	-77	-2.7%
180	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,533	1,630	..	..	97	6.3%
40	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	939	910	..	..	-29	-3.1%
37	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,722	1,663	..	..	-59	-3.4%
80	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,389	2,402	..	..	13	0.5%
62	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,722	1,702	..	..	-20	-1.2%
68	85	Durham, City of	LAB	2,068	980	975	-1,093	-52.9%	-5	-0.5%
107	403	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,172	2,035	2,084	-1,088	-34.3%	49	2.4%
127	484	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,806	2,662	2,759	-1,047	-27.5%	97	3.6%
87	211	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,288	2,849	2,885	-2,403	-45.4%	36	1.3%
527	263	Easington	LAB	2,248	1,059	1,300	-948	-42.2%	241	22.8%
28	94	East Antrim	DU	2,876	1,466	1,379	-1,497	-52.1%	-87	-5.9%
344	33	East Devon	CON	1,194	430	490	-704	-59.0%	60	14.0%
90	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	674	684	..	..	10	1.5%
463	472	East Ham	LAB	5,188	3,088	3,683	-1,505	-29.0%	595	19.3%
532	218	East Hampshire	CON	1,295	576	710	-585	-45.2%	134	23.3%
44	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,261	1,224	..	..	-37	-2.9%
9	63	East Londonderry	DU	3,639	1,854	1,624	-2,015	-55.4%	-230	-12.4%
13	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	902	823	..	..	-79	-8.8%
33	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	797	761	..	..	-36	-4.5%
41	163	East Surrey	CON	956	519	503	-453	-47.4%	-16	-3.1%
617	333	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,428	663	879	-549	-38.4%	216	32.6%
312	272	East Yorkshire	CON	2,259	1,173	1,318	-941	-41.7%	145	12.4%
330	529	Eastbourne	CON	1,949	1,362	1,544	-405	-20.8%	182	13.4%
636	516	Eastleigh	LD	1,103	606	850	-253	-22.9%	244	40.3%
511	440	Eccles	LAB	2,220	1,244	1,519	-701	-31.6%	275	22.1%
639	451	Eddisbury	CON	1,320	642	914	-406	-30.8%	272	42.4%
133	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,712	1,779	..	..	67	3.9%
230	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,753	1,901	..	..	148	8.4%
14	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	948	865	..	..	-83	-8.8%
267	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,455	1,606	..	..	151	10.4%
92	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,081	1,099	..	..	18	1.7%
239	505	Edmonton	LAB	3,899	2,685	2,929	-970	-24.9%	244	9.1%
643	274	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,950	778	1,139	-811	-41.6%	361	46.4%
584	179	Elmet	LAB	1,598	662	849	-749	-46.9%	187	28.2%
467	434	Eltham	LAB	2,721	1,545	1,847	-874	-32.1%	302	19.5%
168	465	Enfield North	LAB	2,973	1,975	2,088	-885	-29.8%	113	5.7%
66	335	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,515	1,559	1,550	-965	-38.4%	-9	-0.6%
282	264	Epping Forest	CON	1,814	945	1,050	-764	-42.1%	105	11.1%
210	190	Epsom & Ewell	CON	981	492	529	-452	-46.1%	37	7.5%
602	437	Erewash	LAB	2,330	1,218	1,585	-745	-32.0%	367	30.1%
299	397	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,562	2,660	2,977	-1,585	-34.7%	317	11.9%
369	252	Esher & Walton	CON	1,036	515	593	-443	-42.8%	78	15.1%
295	46	Exeter	LAB	2,839	1,078	1,205	-1,634	-57.6%	127	11.8%
72	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,683	1,683	..	..	0	0.0%
4	9	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,346	1,386	1,177	-2,169	-64.8%	-209	-15.1%
465	319	Fareham	CON	1,098	560	668	-430	-39.2%	108	19.3%
621	188	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,715	690	923	-792	-46.2%	233	33.8%
383	407	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,907	1,656	1,916	-991	-34.1%	260	15.7%

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20	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,626	1,371	1,269	-2,357	-65.0%	-102	-7.4%
161	368	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,831	1,712	1,805	-1,026	-36.2%	93	5.4%
382	159	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,397	1,542	1,784	-1,613	-47.5%	242	15.7%
541	347	Forest of Dean	CON	1,421	714	885	-536	-37.7%	171	23.9%
166	288	Foyle	SDLP	5,710	3,198	3,380	-2,330	-40.8%	182	5.7%
177	439	Fylde	CON	943	608	645	-298	-31.6%	37	6.1%
387	380	Gainsborough	CON	1,798	999	1,157	-641	-35.7%	158	15.8%
83	135	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,554	1,296	1,305	-1,249	-48.9%	9	0.7%
454	115	Gedling	LAB	2,074	875	1,039	-1,035	-49.9%	164	18.7%
638	466	Gillingham	LAB	2,239	1,109	1,575	-664	-29.7%	466	42.0%
23	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,451	2,286	..	..	-165	-6.7%
286	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,366	2,637	..	..	271	11.5%
42	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,699	1,648	..	..	-51	-3.0%
207	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,919	3,135	..	..	216	7.4%
221	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,006	2,168	..	..	162	8.1%
132	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,697	1,763	..	..	66	3.9%
201	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,287	2,451	..	..	164	7.2%
88	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,488	2,523	..	..	35	1.4%
235	225	Gloucester	LAB	2,978	1,516	1,649	-1,329	-44.6%	133	8.8%
3	..	Gordon	LD	..	483	402	..	..	-81	-16.8%
627	107	Gosport	CON	1,709	621	843	-866	-50.7%	222	35.7%
175	131	Gower	LAB	1,594	765	811	-783	-49.1%	46	6.0%
422	338	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,593	837	984	-609	-38.2%	147	17.6%
572	430	Gravesham	CON	2,754	1,461	1,855	-899	-32.6%	394	27.0%
99	409	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,174	2,699	2,757	-1,417	-33.9%	58	2.1%
147	355	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,898	2,340	2,453	-1,445	-37.1%	113	4.8%
84	249	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,005	2,828	2,857	-2,148	-42.9%	29	1.0%
85	413	Guildford	CON	964	631	638	-326	-33.8%	7	1.1%
65	71	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,822	3,595	3,567	-4,255	-54.4%	-28	-0.8%
106	231	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,989	4,363	4,465	-3,524	-44.1%	102	2.3%
296	570	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,210	1,756	1,964	-246	-11.1%	208	11.8%
552	331	Halifax	LAB	3,424	1,690	2,107	-1,317	-38.5%	417	24.7%
95	256	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,157	653	665	-492	-42.5%	12	1.8%
521	208	Halton	LAB	3,081	1,369	1,678	-1,403	-45.5%	309	22.6%
69	91	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,212	2,493	2,482	-2,730	-52.4%	-11	-0.4%
111	153	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,221	2,139	2,200	-2,021	-47.9%	61	2.9%
209	462	Harborough	CON	1,178	768	825	-353	-30.0%	57	7.4%
498	422	Harlow	LAB	2,145	1,177	1,431	-714	-33.3%	254	21.6%
577	137	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,346	542	691	-655	-48.7%	149	27.5%
61	450	Harrow East	LAB	2,686	1,881	1,859	-827	-30.8%	-22	-1.2%
76	433	Harrow West	LAB	1,933	1,309	1,312	-621	-32.1%	3	0.2%
260	223	Hartlepool	LAB	4,243	2,135	2,347	-1,896	-44.7%	212	9.9%
480	343	Harwich	CON	2,652	1,364	1,647	-1,005	-37.9%	283	20.7%
368	221	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,565	1,706	1,964	-1,601	-44.9%	258	15.1%
399	234	Havant	CON	2,173	1,046	1,217	-956	-44.0%	171	16.3%
157	557	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,150	1,731	1,823	-327	-15.2%	92	5.3%
504	227	Hazel Grove	LD	1,135	516	629	-506	-44.6%	113	21.9%
460	586	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,333	1,152	1,373	40	3.0%	221	19.2%
603	265	Hemsworth	LAB	2,519	1,121	1,459	-1,060	-42.1%	338	30.2%
183	467	Hendon	LAB	3,141	2,078	2,212	-929	-29.6%	134	6.4%
389	244	Henley	CON	717	351	407	-310	-43.2%	56	16.0%
254	180	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,006	972	1,066	-940	-46.9%	94	9.7%
587	417	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,015	524	674	-341	-33.6%	150	28.6%
145	494	Hertsmere	CON	1,257	880	922	-335	-26.7%	42	4.8%
39	89	Hexham	CON	1,180	578	560	-620	-52.5%	-18	-3.1%
558	196	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,903	1,259	1,572	-1,331	-45.8%	313	24.9%

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524	318	High Peak	LAB	1,563	774	950	-613	-39.2%	176	22.7%
119	269	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,082	608	629	-453	-41.9%	21	3.5%
77	314	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,478	3,308	3,319	-2,159	-39.4%	11	0.3%
113	183	Hornchurch	CON	1,516	787	812	-704	-46.4%	25	3.2%
134	152	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,546	2,779	2,890	-2,656	-47.9%	111	4.0%
291	573	Horsham	CON	841	671	749	-92	-10.9%	78	11.6%
311	226	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,693	1,328	1,492	-1,201	-44.6%	164	12.3%
316	83	Hove	LAB	3,418	1,428	1,608	-1,810	-53.0%	180	12.6%
444	299	Huddersfield	LAB	3,398	1,716	2,029	-1,369	-40.3%	313	18.2%
374	344	Huntingdon	CON	1,452	782	902	-550	-37.9%	120	15.3%
476	553	Hyndburn	LAB	1,616	1,132	1,363	-253	-15.7%	231	20.4%
188	398	Ilford North	CON	2,201	1,351	1,439	-762	-34.6%	88	6.5%
359	514	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,922	2,631	3,017	-905	-23.1%	386	14.7%
49	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,478	2,412	..	..	-66	-2.7%
25	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,047	978	..	..	-69	-6.6%
356	485	Ipswich	LAB	2,900	1,840	2,108	-792	-27.3%	268	14.6%
594	73	Isle of Wight	CON	4,171	1,481	1,917	-2,254	-54.0%	436	29.4%
162	175	Islington North	LAB	6,548	3,284	3,463	-3,085	-47.1%	179	5.5%
249	194	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,319	2,624	2,871	-2,448	-46.0%	247	9.4%
351	498	Islwyn	LAB	1,555	1,004	1,148	-407	-26.2%	144	14.3%
120	301	Jarrow	LAB	3,196	1,847	1,911	-1,285	-40.2%	64	3.5%
458	374	Keighley	LAB	1,967	1,058	1,259	-708	-36.0%	201	19.0%
56	79	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,992	1,421	1,394	-1,598	-53.4%	-27	-1.9%
633	565	Kettering	CON	1,498	936	1,300	-198	-13.2%	364	38.9%
57	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,329	2,288	..	..	-41	-1.8%
5	243	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,954	1,285	1,109	-845	-43.2%	-176	-13.7%
324	519	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,725	2,551	2,886	-839	-22.5%	335	13.1%
381	499	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,366	2,792	3,230	-1,136	-26.0%	438	15.7%
270	545	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,882	2,873	3,173	-709	-18.3%	300	10.4%
610	277	Kingswood	LAB	1,881	836	1,100	-781	-41.5%	264	31.6%
169	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,579	2,727	..	..	148	5.7%
470	187	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,948	1,769	2,122	-1,826	-46.3%	353	20.0%
429	202	Knowsley South	LAB	4,593	2,117	2,493	-2,100	-45.7%	376	17.8%
116	100	Lagan Valley	DU	1,903	894	924	-979	-51.4%	30	3.4%
236	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,310	1,425	..	..	115	8.8%
263	51	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,651	648	714	-937	-56.8%	66	10.2%
283	513	Leeds Central	LAB	5,224	3,597	3,997	-1,227	-23.5%	400	11.1%
435	386	Leeds East	LAB	3,974	2,174	2,563	-1,411	-35.5%	389	17.9%
96	212	Leeds North East	LAB	2,602	1,393	1,420	-1,182	-45.4%	27	1.9%
130	262	Leeds North West	LD	1,809	1,008	1,046	-763	-42.2%	38	3.8%
451	448	Leeds West	LAB	2,914	1,699	2,016	-898	-30.8%	317	18.7%
167	580	Leicester East	LAB	2,815	2,487	2,629	-186	-6.6%	142	5.7%
153	552	Leicester South	LAB	3,979	3,188	3,349	-630	-15.8%	161	5.1%
122	517	Leicester West	LAB	3,832	2,854	2,954	-878	-22.9%	100	3.5%
489	445	Leigh	LAB	2,263	1,284	1,558	-705	-31.2%	274	21.3%
420	184	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,248	570	670	-578	-46.3%	100	17.5%
443	360	Lewes	LD	1,252	671	793	-459	-36.7%	122	18.2%
103	359	Lewisham East	LAB	3,367	2,084	2,132	-1,235	-36.7%	48	2.3%
104	285	Lewisham West	LAB	4,321	2,496	2,554	-1,767	-40.9%	58	2.3%
109	155	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,747	2,926	3,003	-2,744	-47.7%	77	2.6%
178	189	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,436	2,252	2,391	-2,045	-46.1%	139	6.2%
275	411	Lichfield	CON	1,195	713	790	-405	-33.9%	77	10.8%
554	119	Lincoln	LAB	3,653	1,475	1,840	-1,813	-49.6%	365	24.7%
71	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,763	1,762	..	..	-1	-0.1%
325	438	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,612	2,182	2,469	-1,143	-31.6%	287	13.2%
219	362	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,899	4,055	4,377	-2,522	-36.6%	322	7.9%

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302	387	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,378	3,106	3,479	-1,899	-35.3%	373	12.0%
358	370	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,937	2,749	3,152	-1,785	-36.2%	403	14.7%
303	268	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,404	2,803	3,140	-2,264	-41.9%	337	12.0%
257	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,501	1,649	..	..	148	9.9%
308	130	Llanelli	LAB	2,355	1,068	1,198	-1,157	-49.1%	130	12.2%
394	457	Loughborough	LAB	1,601	958	1,114	-487	-30.4%	156	16.3%
466	232	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,807	847	1,011	-796	-44.1%	164	19.4%
611	191	Ludlow	CON	1,088	446	587	-501	-46.0%	141	31.6%
355	508	Luton North	LAB	2,290	1,515	1,735	-555	-24.2%	220	14.5%
357	524	Luton South	LAB	3,159	2,153	2,468	-691	-21.9%	315	14.6%
515	53	Macclesfield	CON	1,370	487	595	-775	-56.6%	108	22.2%
585	510	Maidenhead	CON	957	569	730	-227	-23.7%	161	28.3%
630	270	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,663	706	968	-695	-41.8%	262	37.1%
501	377	Makerfield	LAB	2,266	1,195	1,455	-811	-35.8%	260	21.8%
491	207	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,492	669	812	-680	-45.6%	143	21.4%
204	304	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,703	2,076	2,228	-1,475	-39.8%	152	7.3%
233	247	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,283	3,298	3,582	-2,701	-43.0%	284	8.6%
131	118	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,740	2,295	2,384	-2,356	-49.7%	89	3.9%
129	14	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,795	1,344	1,394	-2,401	-63.3%	50	3.7%
434	168	Mansfield	LAB	2,884	1,289	1,519	-1,365	-47.3%	230	17.8%
288	373	Medway	LAB	2,710	1,555	1,734	-976	-36.0%	179	11.5%
125	34	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,195	474	491	-704	-58.9%	17	3.6%
395	352	Meriden	CON	2,849	1,535	1,785	-1,064	-37.3%	250	16.3%
248	394	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,578	1,536	1,680	-898	-34.8%	144	9.4%
278	390	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	924	542	601	-323	-35.0%	59	10.9%
641	30	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,176	324	472	-704	-59.9%	148	45.7%
421	238	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,718	826	971	-747	-43.5%	145	17.6%
136	464	Mid Sussex	CON	771	519	541	-230	-29.8%	22	4.2%
70	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,095	838	835	-2,260	-73.0%	-3	-0.4%
243	521	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,131	804	878	-253	-22.4%	74	9.2%
290	279	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,537	2,907	3,244	-2,293	-41.4%	337	11.6%
335	233	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,338	1,645	1,869	-1,469	-44.0%	224	13.6%
277	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	977	1,083	..	..	106	10.8%
408	568	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,100	1,583	1,851	-249	-11.9%	268	16.9%
144	400	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,324	2,079	2,178	-1,146	-34.5%	99	4.8%
94	281	Mole Valley	CON	578	333	339	-239	-41.3%	6	1.8%
341	151	Monmouth	CON	1,423	650	740	-683	-48.0%	90	13.8%
449	549	Montgomeryshire	LD	692	485	575	-117	-16.9%	90	18.6%
425	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,037	1,220	..	..	183	17.6%
255	99	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,700	1,193	1,309	-1,391	-51.5%	116	9.7%
564	443	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,885	1,032	1,295	-590	-31.3%	263	25.5%
184	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,888	2,010	..	..	122	6.5%
47	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	481	468	..	..	-13	-2.7%
97	328	Neath	LAB	1,881	1,131	1,154	-727	-38.6%	23	2.0%
529	165	New Forest East	CON	1,049	449	552	-497	-47.4%	103	22.9%
517	11	New Forest West	CON	1,056	305	373	-683	-64.7%	68	22.3%
393	140	Newark	CON	2,164	958	1,113	-1,051	-48.6%	155	16.2%
646	535	Newbury	CON	905	457	728	-177	-19.6%	271	59.3%
224	66	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,604	1,499	1,623	-1,981	-55.0%	124	8.3%
190	161	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,978	1,961	2,091	-1,887	-47.4%	130	6.6%
361	64	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,697	1,051	1,207	-1,490	-55.2%	156	14.8%
618	381	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,644	797	1,058	-586	-35.6%	261	32.7%
547	339	Newport East	LAB	2,166	1,077	1,338	-828	-38.2%	261	24.2%
442	329	Newport West	LAB	2,506	1,302	1,538	-968	-38.6%	236	18.1%
8	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,288	1,539	1,348	-2,940	-68.6%	-191	-12.4%
462	156	Normanton	LAB	1,733	760	906	-827	-47.7%	146	19.2%

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338	76	North Antrim	DU	3,256	1,326	1,508	-1,748	-53.7%	182	13.7%
269	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,296	2,535	239	10.4%
401	104	North Cornwall	LD	2,804	1,181	1,375	-1,429	-51.0%	194	16.4%
142	62	North Devon	LD	2,111	898	940	-1,171	-55.5%	42	4.7%
522	216	North Dorset	CON	813	363	445	-368	-45.3%	82	22.6%
32	86	North Down	UU	2,113	1,045	997	-1,116	-52.8%	-48	-4.6%
334	169	North Durham	LAB	2,635	1,223	1,388	-1,247	-47.3%	165	13.5%
189	383	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,060	641	683	-377	-35.6%	42	6.6%
405	455	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,161	1,288	1,503	-658	-30.4%	215	16.7%
262	167	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,309	1,105	1,216	-1,093	-47.3%	111	10.0%
93	..	North East Fife	LD	..	797	811	..	..	14	1.8%
135	276	North East Hampshire	CON	782	439	457	-325	-41.6%	18	4.1%
222	323	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,153	651	704	-449	-38.9%	53	8.1%
485	564	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,666	1,193	1,445	-221	-13.3%	252	21.1%
583	424	North Essex	CON	1,056	551	706	-350	-33.1%	155	28.1%
548	210	North Norfolk	LD	1,910	838	1,042	-868	-45.4%	204	24.3%
601	365	North Shropshire	CON	1,511	740	961	-550	-36.4%	221	29.9%
11	340	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,973	4,095	3,696	-2,277	-38.1%	-399	-9.7%
146	540	North Swindon	LAB	1,379	1,065	1,116	-263	-19.1%	51	4.8%
412	295	North Thanet	CON	3,323	1,690	1,979	-1,344	-40.4%	289	17.1%
112	150	North Tyneside	LAB	3,391	1,714	1,763	-1,628	-48.0%	49	2.9%
512	463	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,763	1,011	1,235	-528	-29.9%	224	22.2%
506	487	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,647	983	1,199	-448	-27.2%	216	22.0%
320	59	North West Durham	LAB	2,591	1,013	1,145	-1,446	-55.8%	132	13.0%
482	488	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	853	513	621	-232	-27.2%	108	21.1%
576	273	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,439	659	840	-599	-41.6%	181	27.5%
507	336	North West Norfolk	CON	2,394	1,210	1,476	-918	-38.3%	266	22.0%
528	217	North Wiltshire	CON	1,250	558	685	-565	-45.2%	127	22.8%
538	446	Northampton North	LAB	2,555	1,427	1,763	-792	-31.0%	336	23.5%
425	474	Northampton South	CON	2,307	1,394	1,640	-667	-28.9%	246	17.6%
632	74	Northavon	LD	1,212	403	559	-653	-53.9%	156	38.7%
386	346	Norwich North	LAB	2,533	1,361	1,576	-957	-37.8%	215	15.8%
378	275	Norwich South	LAB	3,523	1,780	2,058	-1,465	-41.6%	278	15.6%
487	158	Nottingham East	LAB	5,708	2,469	2,994	-2,714	-47.5%	525	21.3%
483	453	Nottingham North	LAB	4,124	2,359	2,856	-1,268	-30.7%	497	21.1%
379	195	Nottingham South	LAB	3,909	1,830	2,116	-1,793	-45.9%	286	15.6%
596	470	Nuneaton	LAB	2,008	1,097	1,422	-586	-29.2%	325	29.6%
17	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,437	1,320	..	..	-117	-8.1%
478	476	Ogmore	LAB	1,732	1,024	1,234	-498	-28.8%	210	20.5%
367	172	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,661	762	877	-784	-47.2%	115	15.1%
430	478	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,167	1,316	1,550	-617	-28.5%	234	17.8%
455	536	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,627	1,781	2,115	-512	-19.5%	334	18.8%
159	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	407	429	..	..	22	5.4%
63	447	Orpington	CON	1,735	1,209	1,198	-537	-31.0%	-11	-0.9%
171	317	Oxford East	LAB	2,575	1,478	1,564	-1,011	-39.3%	86	5.8%
211	206	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,076	544	585	-491	-45.6%	41	7.5%
151	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,271	1,335	..	..	64	5.0%
89	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,762	1,788	..	..	26	1.5%
149	526	Pendle	LAB	1,463	1,102	1,156	-307	-21.0%	54	4.9%
126	32	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,203	471	488	-715	-59.4%	17	3.6%
198	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,094	1,170	..	..	76	6.9%
318	473	Peterborough	CON	3,108	1,957	2,207	-901	-29.0%	250	12.8%
523	78	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,504	1,331	1,632	-1,872	-53.4%	301	22.6%
265	36	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,027	1,876	2,068	-2,959	-58.9%	192	10.2%
568	419	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,556	1,343	1,700	-856	-33.5%	357	26.6%
370	306	Pontypridd	LAB	2,041	1,067	1,229	-812	-39.8%	162	15.2%

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574	22	Poole	CON	1,662	503	640	-1,022	-61.5%	137	27.2%
289	546	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,000	4,428	4,940	-1,060	-17.7%	512	11.6%
559	114	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,303	922	1,152	-1,151	-50.0%	230	24.9%
402	58	Portsmouth South	LD	4,050	1,534	1,787	-2,263	-55.9%	253	16.5%
30	10	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,522	942	888	-1,634	-64.8%	-54	-5.7%
323	332	Preston	LAB	3,445	1,874	2,120	-1,325	-38.5%	246	13.1%
629	468	Pudsey	LAB	1,140	589	804	-336	-29.5%	215	36.5%
52	132	Putney	CON	2,488	1,297	1,267	-1,221	-49.1%	-30	-2.3%
196	44	Rayleigh	CON	1,338	525	561	-777	-58.1%	36	6.9%
535	522	Reading East	CON	1,701	1,072	1,322	-379	-22.3%	250	23.3%
625	569	Reading West	LAB	1,553	1,018	1,373	-180	-11.6%	355	34.9%
328	228	Redcar	LAB	3,961	1,942	2,199	-1,762	-44.5%	257	13.2%
18	426	Redditch	LAB	2,085	1,514	1,397	-688	-33.0%	-117	-7.7%
121	253	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,967	3,305	3,420	-2,547	-42.7%	115	3.5%
285	235	Reigate	CON	872	439	489	-383	-43.9%	50	11.4%
346	384	Rhondda	LAB	2,435	1,376	1,569	-866	-35.6%	193	14.0%
64	106	Ribble Valley	CON	890	442	438	-452	-50.8%	-4	-0.9%
200	123	Richmond	CON	1,247	589	631	-616	-49.4%	42	7.1%
7	113	Richmond Park	LD	1,894	1,094	946	-948	-50.1%	-148	-13.5%
473	533	Rochdale	LD	3,169	2,108	2,533	-636	-20.1%	425	20.2%
526	103	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,282	1,705	2,093	-2,189	-51.1%	388	22.8%
238	399	Romford	CON	1,429	858	935	-494	-34.6%	77	9.0%
124	47	Romsey	LD	956	397	411	-545	-57.0%	14	3.5%
58	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	714	704	..	..	-10	-1.4%
375	539	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,394	977	1,128	-266	-19.1%	151	15.5%
258	56	Rother Valley	LAB	2,863	1,135	1,247	-1,616	-56.4%	112	9.9%
273	69	Rotherham	LAB	3,782	1,550	1,714	-2,068	-54.7%	164	10.6%
499	435	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,704	952	1,158	-546	-32.0%	206	21.6%
6	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,126	906	783	-343	-30.5%	-123	-13.6%
450	372	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	994	536	636	-358	-36.0%	100	18.7%
468	23	Rushcliffe	CON	1,783	574	687	-1,096	-61.5%	113	19.7%
164	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,775	1,875	..	..	100	5.6%
542	421	Rutland & Melton	CON	868	466	578	-290	-33.4%	112	24.0%
366	182	Ryedale	CON	1,100	512	589	-511	-46.5%	77	15.0%
294	139	Saffron Walden	CON	1,126	518	579	-547	-48.6%	61	11.8%
232	309	Salford	LAB	2,955	1,641	1,781	-1,174	-39.7%	140	8.5%
612	20	Salisbury	CON	1,317	382	503	-814	-61.8%	121	31.7%
560	278	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,737	1,280	1,601	-1,136	-41.5%	321	25.1%
362	401	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,452	1,400	1,608	-844	-34.4%	208	14.9%
137	257	Sedgefield	LAB	1,939	1,068	1,115	-824	-42.5%	47	4.4%
493	199	Selby	LAB	1,757	784	952	-805	-45.8%	168	21.4%
413	98	Sevenoaks	CON	1,230	508	595	-635	-51.6%	87	17.1%
461	75	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,914	1,131	1,348	-1,566	-53.7%	217	19.2%
371	116	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,193	1,826	2,104	-2,089	-49.8%	278	15.2%
441	92	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,960	2,410	2,846	-3,114	-52.2%	436	18.1%
502	12	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	436	531	-943	-64.0%	95	21.8%
438	77	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,607	1,416	1,671	-1,936	-53.7%	255	18.0%
531	37	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,731	914	1,126	-1,605	-58.8%	212	23.2%
400	72	Sherwood	LAB	2,350	928	1,080	-1,270	-54.0%	152	16.4%
452	406	Shipley	CON	1,736	964	1,144	-592	-34.1%	180	18.7%
604	375	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,511	742	968	-543	-35.9%	226	30.5%
477	326	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,802	1,424	1,716	-1,086	-38.8%	292	20.5%
509	266	Skipton & Ripon	CON	927	440	537	-390	-42.1%	97	22.0%
380	176	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,432	657	760	-672	-46.9%	103	15.7%
244	483	Slough	LAB	2,551	1,691	1,847	-704	-27.6%	156	9.2%
226	289	Solihull	LD	1,449	792	858	-591	-40.8%	66	8.3%

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589	35	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,498	478	616	-882	-58.9%	138	28.9%
187	198	South Antrim	DU	2,094	1,065	1,134	-960	-45.8%	69	6.5%
225	283	South Cambridgeshire	CON	933	507	549	-384	-41.2%	42	8.3%
607	321	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,852	864	1,129	-723	-39.0%	265	30.7%
591	45	South Dorset	LAB	2,009	660	851	-1,158	-57.6%	191	28.9%
10	16	South Down	SDLP	3,399	1,401	1,256	-2,143	-63.0%	-145	-10.3%
284	501	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,076	721	802	-274	-25.5%	81	11.2%
349	50	South East Cornwall	LD	2,136	807	922	-1,214	-56.8%	115	14.3%
637	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	955	704	988	33	3.5%	284	40.3%
242	144	South Norfolk	CON	1,662	786	858	-804	-48.4%	72	9.2%
563	432	South Ribble	LAB	1,267	684	857	-410	-32.4%	173	25.3%
148	324	South Shields	LAB	4,251	2,476	2,597	-1,654	-38.9%	121	4.9%
550	385	South Staffordshire	CON	1,575	815	1,015	-560	-35.6%	200	24.5%
436	219	South Suffolk	CON	1,318	614	724	-594	-45.1%	110	17.9%
98	490	South Swindon	LAB	2,025	1,445	1,476	-549	-27.1%	31	2.1%
407	146	South Thanet	LAB	2,899	1,282	1,498	-1,401	-48.3%	216	16.8%
424	541	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,416	975	1,147	-269	-19.0%	172	17.6%
223	5	South West Devon	CON	1,465	442	478	-987	-67.4%	36	8.1%
237	427	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,074	661	720	-354	-33.0%	59	8.9%
540	460	South West Norfolk	CON	1,891	1,065	1,319	-572	-30.2%	254	23.8%
264	363	South West Surrey	CON	714	411	453	-261	-36.6%	42	10.2%
571	379	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,116	1,579	2,004	-1,112	-35.7%	425	26.9%
544	120	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,211	1,305	1,620	-1,591	-49.5%	315	24.1%
544	25	Southend West	CON	2,684	841	1,044	-1,640	-61.1%	203	24.1%
579	29	Southport	LD	2,340	735	938	-1,402	-59.9%	203	27.6%
81	389	Spelthorne	CON	1,236	797	802	-434	-35.1%	5	0.6%
423	461	St Albans	CON	984	586	689	-295	-30.0%	103	17.6%
419	200	St Helens North	LAB	2,649	1,222	1,436	-1,213	-45.8%	214	17.5%
352	251	St Helens South	LAB	3,019	1,510	1,727	-1,292	-42.8%	217	14.4%
212	6	St Ives	LD	3,361	1,021	1,098	-2,263	-67.3%	77	7.5%
565	531	Stafford	LAB	1,542	979	1,229	-313	-20.3%	250	25.5%
431	214	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,332	618	728	-604	-45.3%	110	17.8%
293	298	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,224	1,188	1,327	-897	-40.3%	139	11.7%
495	291	Stevenage	LAB	2,086	1,021	1,240	-846	-40.6%	219	21.4%
55	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,066	1,045	..	..	-21	-2.0%
388	192	Stockport	LAB	2,209	1,029	1,192	-1,017	-46.0%	163	15.8%
287	110	Stockton North	LAB	4,169	1,861	2,075	-2,094	-50.2%	214	11.5%
365	186	Stockton South	LAB	3,149	1,472	1,692	-1,457	-46.3%	220	14.9%
479	444	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,872	1,637	1,975	-897	-31.2%	338	20.6%
543	559	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,811	1,249	1,550	-261	-14.4%	301	24.1%
516	534	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,985	1,302	1,592	-393	-19.8%	290	22.3%
598	388	Stone	CON	935	467	606	-329	-35.2%	139	29.8%
428	563	Stourbridge	LAB	1,941	1,424	1,676	-265	-13.7%	252	17.7%
15	133	Strangford	DU	2,259	1,260	1,151	-1,108	-49.0%	-109	-8.7%
472	431	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,222	687	825	-397	-32.5%	138	20.1%
38	164	Streatham	LAB	6,730	3,666	3,541	-3,189	-47.4%	-125	-3.4%
276	147	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,671	1,249	1,384	-1,287	-48.2%	135	10.8%
313	224	Stroud	LAB	1,540	758	852	-688	-44.7%	94	12.4%
390	31	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,901	660	766	-1,135	-59.7%	106	16.1%
567	330	Sunderland North	LAB	3,341	1,626	2,053	-1,288	-38.6%	427	26.3%
456	154	Sunderland South	LAB	4,255	1,869	2,220	-2,035	-47.8%	351	18.8%
259	491	Surrey Heath	CON	744	494	543	-201	-27.0%	49	9.9%
160	451	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,320	867	914	-406	-30.8%	47	5.4%
432	408	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,445	809	953	-492	-34.0%	144	17.8%
231	250	Swansea East	LAB	2,411	1,271	1,379	-1,032	-42.8%	108	8.5%
117	145	Swansea West	LAB	2,636	1,317	1,362	-1,274	-48.3%	45	3.4%

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43	442	Tamworth	LAB	1,836	1,300	1,261	-575	-31.3%	-39	-3.0%
78	129	Tatton	CON	984	498	500	-484	-49.2%	2	0.4%
326	17	Taunton (a)	LD	2,210	722	817	-1,393	-63.0%	95	13.2%
619	55	Teignbridge	LD	1,973	645	858	-1,115	-56.5%	213	33.0%
608	551	Telford	LAB	1,844	1,176	1,542	-302	-16.4%	366	31.1%
582	348	Tewkesbury	CON	1,199	585	749	-450	-37.5%	164	28.0%
154	367	Thurrock	LAB	3,249	1,969	2,070	-1,179	-36.3%	101	5.1%
624	240	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	574	773	-592	-43.4%	199	34.7%
459	237	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,218	577	687	-531	-43.6%	110	19.1%
53	67	Tooting	LAB	4,162	1,919	1,878	-2,284	-54.9%	-41	-2.1%
626	127	Torbay	LD	3,256	1,221	1,654	-1,602	-49.2%	433	35.5%
494	311	Torfaen	LAB	2,201	1,096	1,331	-870	-39.5%	235	21.4%
274	68	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,204	902	998	-1,206	-54.7%	96	10.6%
297	61	Totnes	CON	1,804	717	802	-1,002	-55.5%	85	11.9%
206	405	Tottenham	LAB	8,288	5,080	5,454	-2,834	-34.2%	374	7.4%
300	48	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,639	1,014	1,135	-1,504	-57.0%	121	11.9%
292	178	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,228	584	652	-576	-46.9%	68	11.6%
21	160	Twickenham	LD	1,732	981	910	-822	-47.5%	-71	-7.2%
256	222	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,045	2,539	2,789	-2,256	-44.7%	250	9.8%
67	105	Tynemouth	LAB	2,838	1,402	1,394	-1,444	-50.9%	-8	-0.6%
304	371	Upminster	CON	1,495	852	955	-540	-36.1%	103	12.1%
173	87	Upper Bann	DU	2,584	1,156	1,225	-1,359	-52.6%	69	6.0%
150	471	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	1,042	1,094	-449	-29.1%	52	5.0%
510	297	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,834	896	1,094	-740	-40.3%	198	22.1%
247	320	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,433	1,356	1,483	-950	-39.0%	127	9.4%
562	174	Vale of York	CON	997	421	527	-470	-47.1%	106	25.2%
35	201	Vauxhall	LAB	7,814	4,419	4,239	-3,575	-45.8%	-180	-4.1%
486	310	Wakefield	LAB	2,695	1,341	1,626	-1,069	-39.7%	285	21.3%
503	213	Wallasey	LAB	4,160	1,864	2,271	-1,889	-45.4%	407	21.8%
613	532	Walsall North	LAB	3,581	2,169	2,860	-721	-20.1%	691	31.9%
490	477	Walsall South	LAB	3,670	2,162	2,624	-1,046	-28.5%	462	21.4%
128	497	Walthamstow	LAB	4,436	3,151	3,268	-1,168	-26.3%	117	3.7%
496	391	Wansbeck	LAB	2,854	1,529	1,858	-996	-34.9%	329	21.5%
615	28	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,196	358	474	-722	-60.4%	116	32.4%
427	412	Wantage	CON	895	503	592	-303	-33.9%	89	17.7%
268	492	Warley	LAB	3,277	2,168	2,393	-884	-27.0%	225	10.4%
644	449	Warrington North	LAB	2,107	971	1,458	-649	-30.8%	487	50.2%
634	345	Warrington South	LAB	1,696	757	1,054	-642	-37.9%	297	39.2%
606	496	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,695	954	1,246	-449	-26.5%	292	30.6%
123	441	Watford	LAB	1,758	1,164	1,205	-553	-31.5%	41	3.5%
181	204	Waveney	LAB	3,793	1,938	2,062	-1,731	-45.6%	124	6.4%
305	392	Wealden	CON	952	553	620	-332	-34.9%	67	12.1%
570	350	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,541	1,254	1,588	-953	-37.5%	334	26.6%
514	567	Wellingborough	CON	1,826	1,308	1,598	-228	-12.5%	290	22.2%
118	27	Wells	CON	1,758	673	696	-1,062	-60.4%	23	3.4%
437	577	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,163	901	1,063	-100	-8.6%	162	18.0%
384	40	Wentworth	LAB	3,122	1,125	1,302	-1,820	-58.3%	177	15.7%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	443	357	..	..	-86	-19.4%
372	493	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,290	2,089	2,408	-882	-26.8%	319	15.3%
391	525	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,601	2,441	2,834	-767	-21.3%	393	16.1%
411	307	West Chelmsford	CON	1,650	849	994	-656	-39.8%	145	17.1%
500	102	West Derbyshire	CON	1,253	501	610	-643	-51.3%	109	21.8%
520	49	West Dorset	CON	1,113	391	479	-634	-57.0%	88	22.5%
217	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,361	2,545	..	..	184	7.8%
213	313	West Ham	LAB	5,691	3,201	3,446	-2,245	-39.4%	245	7.7%
481	458	West Lancashire	LAB	2,598	1,496	1,809	-789	-30.4%	313	20.9%

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

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

05-06	97-06	Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
			May-97	May-05	May-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
599	315	West Suffolk	CON	1,553	725	941	-612	-39.4%	216	29.8%
91	93	West Tyrone	SF	3,902	1,836	1,864	-2,038	-52.2%	28	1.5%
385	177	West Worcestershire	CON	1,119	513	594	-525	-46.9%	81	15.8%
623	84	Westbury	CON	1,854	649	873	-981	-52.9%	224	34.5%
251	7	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	879	273	299	-580	-66.0%	26	9.5%
314	57	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,191	850	956	-1,235	-56.4%	106	12.5%
396	248	Wigan	LAB	2,665	1,307	1,520	-1,145	-43.0%	213	16.3%
22	138	Wimbledon	CON	1,757	972	903	-854	-48.6%	-69	-7.1%
218	290	Winchester	LD	1,067	588	634	-433	-40.6%	46	7.8%
530	393	Windsor	CON	1,061	561	691	-370	-34.9%	130	23.2%
609	124	Wirral South	LAB	1,872	722	949	-923	-49.3%	227	31.4%
469	117	Wirral West	LAB	2,073	869	1,042	-1,031	-49.7%	173	19.9%
105	96	Witney	CON	820	386	395	-425	-51.8%	9	2.3%
261	537	Woking	CON	816	599	659	-157	-19.2%	60	10.0%
580	585	Wokingham	CON	551	422	539	-12	-2.2%	117	27.7%
555	561	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,077	2,122	2,648	-429	-13.9%	526	24.8%
440	571	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,929	2,205	2,603	-326	-11.1%	398	18.0%
354	579	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,912	2,342	2,682	-230	-7.9%	340	14.5%
519	15	Woodspring	CON	958	289	354	-604	-63.0%	65	22.5%
158	418	Worcester	LAB	1,960	1,236	1,302	-658	-33.6%	66	5.3%
253	24	Workington	LAB	2,990	1,054	1,155	-1,835	-61.4%	101	9.6%
575	504	Worsley	LAB	1,983	1,169	1,489	-494	-24.9%	320	27.4%
622	308	Worthing West	CON	1,253	563	755	-498	-39.7%	192	34.1%
614	582	Wrekin, The	CON	1,120	816	1,076	-44	-3.9%	260	31.9%
319	267	Wrexham	LAB	1,596	821	926	-670	-42.0%	105	12.8%
19	530	Wycombe	CON	1,568	1,350	1,246	-322	-20.5%	-104	-7.7%
549	495	Wyre Forest	IND	1,773	1,045	1,301	-472	-26.6%	256	24.5%
448	246	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,355	1,613	1,912	-1,443	-43.0%	299	18.5%
403	142	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,582	699	815	-767	-48.5%	116	16.6%
228	220	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,498	1,270	1,376	-1,122	-44.9%	106	8.3%
546	205	York, City of	LAB	3,125	1,368	1,699	-1,426	-45.6%	331	24.2%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	867,567	965,744	-654,752	-40.4%	98,177	11.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants May 1997-2006 and May 2005-2006
United Kingdom Constituencies
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	May-97	May-05	May-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	443	357	..	..	-86	-19.4%
2	509	Bromsgrove	CON	1,619	1,522	1,234	-385	-23.8%	-288	-18.9%
3	..	Gordon	LD	..	483	402	..	..	-81	-16.8%
4	9	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,346	1,386	1,177	-2,169	-64.8%	-209	-15.1%
5	243	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,954	1,285	1,109	-845	-43.2%	-176	-13.7%
6	454	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,126	906	783	-343	-30.5%	-123	-13.6%
7	113	Richmond Park	LD	1,894	1,094	946	-948	-50.1%	-148	-13.5%
8	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,288	1,539	1,348	-2,940	-68.6%	-191	-12.4%
9	63	East Londonderry	DU	3,639	1,854	1,624	-2,015	-55.4%	-230	-12.4%
10	16	South Down	SDLP	3,399	1,401	1,256	-2,143	-63.0%	-145	-10.3%
11	340	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,973	4,095	3,696	-2,277	-38.1%	-399	-9.7%
12	578	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,551	2,567	2,341	-210	-8.2%	-226	-8.8%
13	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	902	823	..	..	-79	-8.8%
14	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	948	865	..	..	-83	-8.8%
15	133	Strangford	DU	2,259	1,260	1,151	-1,108	-49.0%	-109	-8.7%
16	203	Beckenham	CON	2,675	1,586	1,454	-1,221	-45.6%	-132	-8.3%
17	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,437	1,320	..	..	-117	-8.1%
18	426	Redditch	LAB	2,085	1,514	1,397	-688	-33.0%	-117	-7.7%
19	530	Wycombe	CON	1,568	1,350	1,246	-322	-20.5%	-104	-7.7%
20	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,626	1,371	1,269	-2,357	-65.0%	-102	-7.4%
21	160	Twickenham	LD	1,732	981	910	-822	-47.5%	-71	-7.2%
22	138	Wimbledon	CON	1,757	972	903	-854	-48.6%	-69	-7.1%
23	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,451	2,286	..	..	-165	-6.7%
24	42	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,536	687	641	-895	-58.3%	-46	-6.7%
25	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,047	978	-69	-6.6%
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622	308	Worthing West	CON	1,253	563	755	-498	-39.7%	192	34.1%
623	84	Westbury	CON	1,854	649	873	-981	-52.9%	224	34.5%
624	240	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	574	773	-592	-43.4%	199	34.7%
625	569	Reading West	LAB	1,553	1,018	1,373	-180	-11.6%	355	34.9%
626	127	Torbay	LD	3,256	1,221	1,654	-1,602	-49.2%	433	35.5%
627	107	Gosport	CON	1,709	621	843	-866	-50.7%	222	35.7%
628	229	Chester, City of	LAB	2,062	842	1,145	-917	-44.5%	303	36.0%
629	468	Pudsey	LAB	1,140	589	804	-336	-29.5%	215	36.5%
630	270	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,663	706	968	-695	-41.8%	262	37.1%
631	423	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,102	1,016	1,404	-698	-33.2%	388	38.2%
632	74	Northavon	LD	1,212	403	559	-653	-53.9%	156	38.7%
633	565	Kettering	CON	1,498	936	1,300	-198	-13.2%	364	38.9%
634	345	Warrington South	LAB	1,696	757	1,054	-642	-37.9%	297	39.2%
635	486	Dewsbury	LAB	1,916	1,000	1,394	-522	-27.2%	394	39.4%
636	516	Eastleigh	LD	1,103	606	850	-253	-22.9%	244	40.3%
637	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	955	704	988	33	3.5%	284	40.3%
638	466	Gillingham	LAB	2,239	1,109	1,575	-664	-29.7%	466	42.0%
639	451	Eddisbury	CON	1,320	642	914	-406	-30.8%	272	42.4%
640	550	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,081	1,211	1,734	-347	-16.7%	523	43.2%
641	30	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,176	324	472	-704	-59.9%	148	45.7%
642	122	Burton	LAB	2,399	832	1,213	-1,186	-49.4%	381	45.8%
643	274	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,950	778	1,139	-811	-41.6%	361	46.4%
644	449	Warrington North	LAB	2,107	971	1,458	-649	-30.8%	487	50.2%
645	404	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,074	892	1,364	-710	-34.2%	472	52.9%
646	535	Newbury	CON	905	457	728	-177	-19.6%	271	59.3%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	867,567	965,744	-654,752	-40.4%	98,177	11.3%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for May 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 May 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.0% to 20.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.9% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, May 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, May 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

