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Unemployment by Constituency, June 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in June 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in June 2005 and June 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, June 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	
185	-	11	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	775	239	1,014	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
330	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,033	275	1,308	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
539	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	557	200	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
141	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,266	498	1,764	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
585	470	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	648	250	898	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
258	201	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	949	346	1,295	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
534	420	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	549	175	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
425	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	678	263	941	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
370	289	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	848	350	1,198	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
192	-	-	24	-	Angus	SNP	1,150	451	1,601	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
309	-	-	36	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	998	326	1,324	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
620	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	329	134	463	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
255	198	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,107	413	1,520	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
467	364	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	756	294	1,050	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
228	174	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,265	397	1,662	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
583	468	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	585	212	797	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
122	-	-	14	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,580	481	2,061	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
567	452	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	625	276	901	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
490	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	552	264	816	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
105	89	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,421	542	1,963	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
188	151	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,027	369	1,396	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
187	150	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,109	378	1,487	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
325	254	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	849	294	1,143	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
241	186	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,063	303	1,366	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
305	238	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,049	449	1,498	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
549	434	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	623	286	909	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
319	248	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	901	322	1,223	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
514	403	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	576	202	778	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
282	221	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,020	325	1,345	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
256	199	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,363	583	1,946	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
592	477	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	400	162	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
364	284	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,006	412	1,418	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
181	145	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,476	506	1,982	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
306	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	841	217	1,058	4.6%	1.4%	3.1%
56	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,752	434	2,186	10.4%	3.1%	7.1%
304	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,077	321	1,398	4.7%	1.5%	3.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,568	566	3,134	15.9%	4.3%	10.7%
454	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	670	282	952	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
338	264	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	695	244	939	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,799	1,286	5,085	12.6%	6.6%	10.3%
399	313	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	821	348	1,169	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
440	343	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	586	206	792	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
384	300	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	722	348	1,070	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
460	357	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	762	336	1,098	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,131	631	2,762	13.1%	4.4%	9.1%
63	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,065	607	2,672	9.6%	3.4%	6.8%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,655	821	3,476	12.6%	4.9%	9.2%
93	78	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,507	513	2,020	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,627	778	3,405	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,787	1,547	7,334	26.2%	10.5%	19.9%
62	55	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,736	560	2,296	9.5%	3.6%	6.8%
22	20	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,645	858	3,503	11.4%	4.8%	8.6%
88	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,876	607	2,483	8.4%	3.2%	6.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,350	1,328	5,678	18.0%	9.4%	14.9%
35	31	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,843	618	2,461	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
251	195	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	985	347	1,332	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%

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576	461	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	507	233	740	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
100	84	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,761	503	2,264	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
250	194	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,092	312	1,404	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
123	102	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,627	486	2,113	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
66	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,386	420	1,806	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
360	280	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	754	282	1,036	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
199	158	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,177	388	1,565	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
369	288	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	766	283	1,049	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
198	157	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,101	423	1,524	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
154	125	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,348	460	1,808	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
118	99	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,480	530	2,010	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
465	362	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	644	240	884	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
30	27	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,865	549	2,414	11.6%	3.9%	8.0%
257	200	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,005	372	1,377	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
487	381	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	645	280	925	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
402	316	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	736	227	963	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
348	272	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	806	247	1,053	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
554	439	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	710	258	968	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
75	64	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,926	522	2,448	8.7%	3.1%	6.3%
159	130	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,469	484	1,953	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
32	29	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,261	680	2,941	10.1%	4.6%	7.9%
458	355	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	777	365	1,142	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
409	-	31	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	515	220	735	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
83	70	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,184	787	2,971	8.2%	3.6%	6.1%
280	219	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,009	421	1,430	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
24	22	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,437	968	3,405	10.8%	5.4%	8.4%
353	276	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,165	572	1,737	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
598	483	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	354	148	502	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
289	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	783	310	1,093	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
457	354	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	709	250	959	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
337	263	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	818	329	1,147	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
152	123	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,393	467	1,860	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
182	146	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,394	574	1,968	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
148	121	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,595	559	2,154	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
379	296	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,057	328	1,385	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
260	203	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,168	436	1,604	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
403	317	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,094	353	1,447	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
416	326	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	755	335	1,090	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
373	292	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	864	308	1,172	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
446	347	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	715	333	1,048	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
499	390	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	614	274	888	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
641	526	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	269	118	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
247	192	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,058	358	1,416	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
423	332	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	829	321	1,150	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
365	285	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	938	281	1,219	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
380	297	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	812	291	1,103	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
557	442	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	555	219	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
332	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	575	174	749	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
150	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,304	429	1,733	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
203	-	-	26	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	820	268	1,088	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
408	321	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	897	308	1,205	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,441	950	3,391	12.0%	5.5%	9.1%
326	255	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	965	342	1,307	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
313	243	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,058	399	1,457	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
392	308	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	839	277	1,116	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
204	-	14	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,083	260	1,343	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
513	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	537	154	691	2.7%	0.9%	1.8%

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151	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,409	351	1,760	6.9%	2.0%	4.6%
189	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,141	307	1,448	6.1%	1.9%	4.2%
266	209	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	956	280	1,236	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
453	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	440	187	627	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
431	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	538	165	703	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
341	267	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	972	406	1,378	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
488	382	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	568	262	830	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
134	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,429	572	2,001	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
503	394	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	622	226	848	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
495	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	434	163	597	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
569	454	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	487	231	718	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
272	213	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,200	432	1,632	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
618	503	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	347	116	463	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
302	237	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,110	317	1,427	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
587	472	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	428	149	577	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
375	293	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	848	289	1,137	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
172	138	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,362	480	1,842	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
496	387	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	582	265	847	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
286	224	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	901	396	1,297	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
323	252	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	952	477	1,429	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
484	379	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	744	275	1,019	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
594	479	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	332	124	456	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
315	244	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,420	656	2,076	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
281	220	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	992	401	1,393	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
413	-	32	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	579	228	807	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
346	-	26	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	638	182	820	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
166	-	-	19	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,312	431	1,743	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
377	294	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	970	396	1,366	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
417	327	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	844	321	1,165	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
564	449	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	486	190	676	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
236	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	843	228	1,071	5.3%	1.7%	3.7%
209	163	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	955	277	1,232	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
351	274	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,010	383	1,393	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
625	510	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	323	136	459	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
61	54	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,336	707	3,043	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
175	141	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,548	506	2,054	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
138	114	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,574	449	2,023	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
474	370	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	775	311	1,086	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
321	250	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,000	330	1,330	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
329	257	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	724	252	976	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
263	206	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,373	598	1,971	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
113	95	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,250	906	3,156	7.2%	3.3%	5.4%
480	375	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	717	310	1,027	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
254	-	-	31	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,130	383	1,513	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
147	-	6	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	834	302	1,136	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
92	77	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,492	638	2,130	7.3%	4.0%	5.9%
179	143	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,237	394	1,631	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
400	314	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	848	346	1,194	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
577	462	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	590	295	885	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
393	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	613	222	835	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
355	278	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	905	312	1,217	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
252	196	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,280	385	1,665	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
78	67	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,167	745	2,912	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
602	487	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	494	197	691	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
246	191	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,030	328	1,358	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
307	239	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	904	318	1,222	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
91	76	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,716	502	2,218	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%

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136	112	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,240	472	1,712	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
168	136	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,304	456	1,760	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
77	66	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,923	630	2,553	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
153	124	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,458	452	1,910	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
121	101	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,952	807	2,759	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
216	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,191	442	1,633	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
424	-	-	46	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	645	280	925	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
170	-	-	21	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,284	389	1,673	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
79	-	-	8	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,837	570	2,407	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
190	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,365	488	1,853	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
411	322	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	714	243	957	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
242	187	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,471	595	2,066	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
169	137	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,892	802	2,694	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
133	110	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,081	801	2,882	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
197	156	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	953	307	1,260	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
268	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,025	312	1,337	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
590	475	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	329	134	463	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
520	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	531	181	712	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
28	25	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,756	1,015	3,771	9.7%	5.6%	8.1%
580	465	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	497	182	679	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
405	-	-	44	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	892	332	1,224	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
194	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,161	412	1,573	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
515	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	568	193	761	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
522	-	-	56	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	526	203	729	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	345	143	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
478	373	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	630	236	866	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
293	230	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	970	365	1,335	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
211	165	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,152	421	1,573	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
543	428	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	588	247	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
239	184	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,150	362	1,512	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
486	380	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	615	249	864	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
201	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,344	416	1,760	5.9%	2.0%	4.0%
214	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,419	459	1,878	5.5%	2.0%	3.8%
485	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	610	224	834	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
303	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,152	384	1,536	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
410	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh West	LD	820	238	1,058	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
43	38	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,107	897	3,004	9.3%	4.9%	7.3%
368	287	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	869	267	1,136	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
506	397	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	619	210	829	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
131	108	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,301	518	1,819	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
143	118	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,495	642	2,137	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
240	185	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,096	462	1,558	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
437	340	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	727	350	1,077	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
629	514	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	344	154	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
316	245	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,132	443	1,575	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
76	65	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,024	828	2,852	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
611	496	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	399	169	568	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
442	344	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	884	327	1,211	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
276	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,226	416	1,642	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
366	286	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	784	316	1,100	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
575	460	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	507	176	683	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
482	377	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	637	232	869	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
219	170	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,288	601	1,889	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
285	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	886	377	1,263	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
273	214	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,237	616	1,853	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
191	152	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,343	433	1,776	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
473	369	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	583	261	844	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%

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26	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,602	769	3,371	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
553	438	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	489	163	652	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
334	260	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	782	351	1,133	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
267	210	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	946	313	1,259	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
443	345	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	759	256	1,015	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
317	246	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,104	417	1,521	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
54	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,815	512	2,327	9.9%	3.5%	7.1%
34	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	2,047	624	2,671	11.4%	3.9%	7.9%
124	-	-	15	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,285	386	1,671	7.5%	2.4%	5.1%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,436	679	3,115	14.4%	4.5%	9.7%
68	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,716	451	2,167	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
167	-	-	20	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,356	419	1,775	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
40	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,857	570	2,427	11.0%	3.7%	7.6%
80	-	-	9	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,926	627	2,553	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
336	262	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,217	381	1,598	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
643	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	288	101	389	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
517	405	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	595	217	812	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
432	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	580	181	761	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
500	391	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	641	273	914	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
217	169	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,244	482	1,726	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
58	51	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,006	661	2,667	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
101	85	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,695	581	2,276	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
67	59	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,015	819	2,834	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
597	482	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	470	172	642	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
31	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,603	1,031	3,634	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,193	1,295	4,488	12.5%	6.1%	9.6%
135	111	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,441	476	1,917	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
144	119	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,578	461	2,039	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
536	422	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	463	201	664	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
158	129	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,258	401	1,659	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
249	193	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,726	728	2,454	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
205	160	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,511	674	2,185	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
529	415	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	577	211	788	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
284	223	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,032	463	1,495	4.2%	2.3%	3.3%
527	413	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	525	187	712	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
261	204	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,208	595	1,803	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
401	315	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	870	400	1,270	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
72	61	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,857	534	2,391	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
183	147	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,186	419	1,605	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
155	126	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,435	516	1,951	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
333	259	-	-	-	Havant	CON	890	300	1,190	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
173	139	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,242	534	1,776	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
546	431	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	476	149	625	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
352	275	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,011	387	1,398	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
230	176	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,088	322	1,410	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
164	134	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,568	663	2,231	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%
637	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	310	107	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
415	325	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	795	292	1,087	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
589	474	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	479	222	701	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
497	388	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	629	260	889	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
547	432	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	406	150	556	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
243	188	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,220	405	1,625	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
489	383	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	692	257	949	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
574	459	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	445	192	637	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
50	45	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,356	913	3,269	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
436	339	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	588	286	874	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
129	107	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,074	870	2,944	6.5%	3.2%	5.0%

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582	467	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	513	218	731	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
232	178	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,121	353	1,474	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
275	216	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,094	462	1,556	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
116	97	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,508	469	1,977	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
572	457	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	624	230	854	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
301	236	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	961	317	1,278	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
278	218	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	1,002	465	1,467	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
82	69	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,090	914	3,004	7.5%	4.4%	6.2%
70	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,938	474	2,412	9.9%	2.7%	6.5%
455	-	-	50	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	702	260	962	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
142	117	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,581	449	2,030	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
298	233	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,348	440	1,788	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
45	40	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,432	1,027	3,459	9.7%	4.6%	7.3%
64	57	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,950	885	2,835	8.3%	4.8%	6.7%
218	-	16	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	779	277	1,056	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
119	100	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,471	396	1,867	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
331	258	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	912	337	1,249	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
463	360	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	856	503	1,359	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%
439	342	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	890	327	1,217	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
120	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,661	594	2,255	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
505	396	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	790	311	1,101	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
52	47	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,162	705	2,867	9.4%	4.1%	7.1%
27	24	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,487	773	3,260	11.0%	4.5%	8.2%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	727	3,152	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
469	366	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	808	304	1,112	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
71	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,028	714	2,742	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
108	92	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,611	512	2,123	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
89	75	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,846	592	2,438	8.4%	3.1%	5.9%
491	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	753	213	966	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
279	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,069	410	1,479	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
548	433	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	518	184	702	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,155	900	4,055	14.9%	5.3%	10.6%
37	33	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,962	610	2,572	10.8%	4.0%	7.7%
222	172	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,097	388	1,485	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
420	330	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	771	269	1,040	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%
137	113	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,548	483	2,031	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
65	58	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,775	832	2,607	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
38	34	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,461	835	3,296	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
51	46	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,174	743	2,917	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
253	197	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,109	397	1,506	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
571	456	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	432	184	616	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
471	368	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	555	208	763	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
114	96	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,540	535	2,075	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
98	83	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,817	709	2,526	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
69	60	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,128	843	2,971	8.6%	4.1%	6.5%
103	87	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,839	619	2,458	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
510	400	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	530	203	733	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
174	140	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,379	413	1,792	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
248	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,321	424	1,745	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
48	43	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,847	627	2,474	10.0%	4.0%	7.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,323	1,041	4,364	18.2%	6.7%	12.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,594	848	3,442	14.0%	5.6%	10.2%
25	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,386	763	3,149	12.0%	4.3%	8.4%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,336	763	3,099	12.1%	4.7%	8.7%
308	-	-	35	-	Livingston	LAB	1,207	422	1,629	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
208	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	894	284	1,178	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
389	305	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	821	299	1,120	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%

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398	312	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	715	269	984	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
540	425	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	430	157	587	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
196	155	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,288	512	1,800	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
111	94	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,833	666	2,499	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
591	476	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	458	132	590	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
524	410	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	563	215	778	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
502	393	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	679	236	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
274	215	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,049	363	1,412	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
519	407	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	546	220	766	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
49	44	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,752	479	2,231	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,906	756	3,662	15.1%	5.2%	10.9%
47	42	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,811	560	2,371	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
290	227	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,077	336	1,413	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
206	161	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,123	402	1,525	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
212	166	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,215	463	1,678	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
374	-	29	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	343	128	471	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
229	175	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,320	474	1,794	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
90	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,216	397	1,613	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
606	491	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	421	179	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	502	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	334	142	476	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
493	385	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	689	269	958	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
622	507	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	373	145	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
429	-	-	-	15	Mid Ulster	SF	552	291	843	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
516	404	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	574	257	831	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,535	686	3,221	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
176	142	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,390	420	1,810	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
382	-	-	42	-	Midlothian	LAB	758	293	1,051	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
299	234	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,372	454	1,826	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
163	133	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,528	612	2,140	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
645	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
472	-	37	-	-	Monmouth	CON	511	202	713	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
476	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	378	164	542	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
358	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	828	367	1,195	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
283	222	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	964	308	1,272	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
385	301	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	924	365	1,289	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
115	-	-	12	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,528	494	2,022	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
226	-	-	29	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	372	82	454	5.4%	1.6%	3.8%
227	-	20	-	-	Neath	LAB	796	299	1,095	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
601	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	382	149	531	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
624	509	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	264	112	376	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
421	331	-	-	-	Newark	CON	739	290	1,029	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
573	458	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	554	215	769	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
180	144	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,273	357	1,630	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
94	79	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,649	446	2,095	8.5%	2.7%	5.9%
292	229	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	931	266	1,197	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
378	295	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	751	299	1,050	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
200	-	13	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,021	311	1,332	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
178	-	10	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,147	342	1,489	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
295	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	961	343	1,304	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
498	389	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	604	221	825	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
296	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	995	449	1,444	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
87	-	-	10	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,815	612	2,427	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
388	304	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	886	374	1,260	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
466	363	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	671	226	897	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
627	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	321	140	461	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
422	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	727	250	977	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
259	202	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,020	342	1,362	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%

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578	463	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	482	199	681	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
335	261	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,005	470	1,475	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
356	279	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	876	332	1,208	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
445	-	-	47	-	North East Fife	LD	580	232	812	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	305	154	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
541	426	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	512	224	736	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
412	323	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,052	376	1,428	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
544	429	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	483	191	674	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
427	334	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	720	278	998	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
462	359	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	682	283	965	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
85	72	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,560	1,033	3,593	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
447	348	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	725	360	1,085	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
127	105	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,453	472	1,925	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
165	135	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,342	413	1,755	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
387	303	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	873	366	1,239	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
449	350	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	876	305	1,181	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
324	253	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	823	313	1,136	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
626	511	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	385	186	571	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
504	395	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	550	257	807	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
291	228	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,043	372	1,415	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
604	489	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	469	197	666	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
234	180	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,274	458	1,732	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
372	291	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,166	445	1,611	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
631	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	381	164	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
311	241	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,136	351	1,487	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
149	122	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,513	427	1,940	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
33	30	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,345	675	3,020	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
29	26	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,153	729	2,882	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
106	90	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,678	461	2,139	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
340	266	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,002	377	1,379	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
327	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	952	333	1,285	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
225	-	19	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	822	269	1,091	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
494	386	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	563	266	829	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
270	212	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,219	431	1,650	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
110	93	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,729	526	2,255	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
508	-	-	53	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	270	115	385	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
418	328	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	830	345	1,175	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
310	240	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,152	329	1,481	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
610	495	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	431	160	591	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
314	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	990	336	1,326	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
161	-	-	18	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,339	428	1,767	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
322	251	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	857	315	1,172	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
607	492	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	371	144	515	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
376	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	840	307	1,147	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
126	104	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,673	604	2,277	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
244	189	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,140	427	1,567	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
125	103	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,582	506	2,088	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
157	128	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,228	409	1,637	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
350	-	27	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	843	312	1,155	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
532	418	-	-	-	Poole	CON	453	183	636	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,743	1,209	4,952	12.0%	5.7%	9.5%
407	320	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	789	288	1,077	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
237	182	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,307	441	1,748	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
344	-	25	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	617	222	839	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
139	115	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,609	486	2,095	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
531	417	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	559	231	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
371	290	-	-	-	Putney	CON	870	393	1,263	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%

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612	497	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	373	139	512	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
383	299	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,101	348	1,449	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
342	268	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	1,081	430	1,511	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
96	81	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,673	476	2,149	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
320	249	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	937	371	1,308	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
102	86	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,357	1,062	3,419	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
628	513	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	325	144	469	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
109	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,058	380	1,438	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
639	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	313	109	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
579	464	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	444	198	642	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
530	416	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	627	302	929	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
73	62	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,986	616	2,602	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
132	109	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,536	486	2,022	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
419	329	-	-	-	Romford	CON	595	312	907	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
632	517	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	324	121	445	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
451	-	-	48	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	484	183	667	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
404	318	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	799	322	1,121	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
345	270	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	899	331	1,230	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
117	98	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,304	405	1,709	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
461	358	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	817	300	1,117	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
511	401	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	515	218	733	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
593	478	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	478	149	627	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
588	473	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	518	188	706	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
171	-	-	22	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,445	432	1,877	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
603	488	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	404	174	578	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
565	450	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	392	196	588	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
615	500	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	411	150	561	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
84	71	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,440	372	1,812	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
635	520	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	380	142	522	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
231	177	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,154	413	1,567	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
156	127	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,216	407	1,623	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
343	269	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	786	297	1,083	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
477	372	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	698	304	1,002	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
586	471	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	379	179	558	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
300	235	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,041	299	1,340	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
74	63	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,556	493	2,049	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
36	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,192	638	2,830	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
562	447	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	380	140	520	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
160	131	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,282	373	1,655	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
448	349	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	850	242	1,092	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
438	341	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	807	251	1,058	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
406	319	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	830	274	1,104	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
479	374	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	741	207	948	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
202	159	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,255	471	1,726	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
619	504	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	379	160	539	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
550	435	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	508	235	743	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
221	171	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,516	591	2,107	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
509	399	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	624	234	858	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
605	490	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	409	178	587	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
441	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	827	285	1,112	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
613	498	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	432	121	553	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
470	367	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	767	339	1,106	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
483	378	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	611	204	815	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
357	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	937	338	1,275	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
581	466	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	529	260	789	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
481	376	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	648	264	912	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
459	356	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	646	316	962	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%

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526	412	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	609	234	843	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
521	408	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	605	213	818	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
41	36	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,936	603	2,539	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
450	351	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	738	245	983	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
558	443	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	466	177	643	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
328	256	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,072	425	1,497	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
186	149	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,077	369	1,446	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
430	336	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	843	312	1,155	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
616	501	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	335	163	498	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
570	455	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	491	225	716	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
395	310	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	927	429	1,356	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
638	523	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	330	99	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
195	154	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,511	437	1,948	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
294	231	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,186	369	1,555	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
386	302	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	748	258	1,006	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
428	335	-	-	-	Southport	LD	735	205	940	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
533	419	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	559	218	777	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
568	453	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	494	180	674	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
265	208	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,046	350	1,396	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
140	116	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,332	422	1,754	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
396	311	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	763	280	1,043	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
362	282	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	947	264	1,211	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
551	436	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	469	188	657	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
297	232	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	991	311	1,302	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
391	307	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	897	305	1,202	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
397	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	752	271	1,023	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
363	283	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	918	268	1,186	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
104	88	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,593	523	2,116	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
238	183	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,223	449	1,672	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
97	82	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,462	465	1,927	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
162	132	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,061	401	1,462	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
224	173	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,127	437	1,564	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
584	469	-	-	-	Stone	CON	399	183	582	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
210	164	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,222	406	1,628	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
434	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	821	285	1,106	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
556	441	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	588	230	818	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
107	91	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,471	1,022	3,493	7.1%	3.6%	5.5%
287	225	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,063	316	1,379	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
545	430	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	569	207	776	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
528	414	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	531	182	713	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
95	80	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,567	422	1,989	8.4%	2.7%	5.8%
81	68	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,711	459	2,170	9.0%	2.9%	6.2%
634	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	353	162	515	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
501	392	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	612	260	872	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
475	371	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	685	224	909	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
177	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,050	303	1,353	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
145	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,044	306	1,350	6.7%	2.4%	4.7%
390	306	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	850	366	1,216	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
596	481	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	352	130	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
566	451	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	580	176	756	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
542	427	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	570	204	774	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
213	167	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,145	402	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
552	437	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	515	183	698	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
245	190	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,331	588	1,919	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
555	440	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	514	231	745	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
538	424	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	479	208	687	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
277	217	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,305	509	1,814	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
233	179	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,177	370	1,547	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
223	-	18	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	990	319	1,309	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
464	361	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	695	303	998	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
492	384	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	557	215	772	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,997	1,515	5,512	14.6%	7.0%	11.2%
426	333	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	780	318	1,098	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
561	446	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	483	178	661	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
537	423	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	616	302	918	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
20	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,155	573	2,728	12.2%	4.1%	8.6%
235	181	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,097	324	1,421	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
339	265	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	627	321	948	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
367	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	901	324	1,225	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
361	281	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	774	345	1,119	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
220	-	17	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	829	262	1,091	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
271	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,098	331	1,429	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
623	508	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
60	53	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,997	1,173	4,170	8.9%	4.4%	6.9%
262	205	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,208	370	1,578	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
86	73	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,661	548	2,209	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
46	41	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,102	738	2,840	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
44	39	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,925	641	2,566	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
42	37	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,478	821	3,299	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
128	106	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,368	435	1,803	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	338	128	466	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
621	506	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	411	165	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
53	48	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,796	566	2,362	9.7%	3.9%	7.1%
312	242	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,069	359	1,428	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
468	365	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	760	247	1,007	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
444	346	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	956	275	1,231	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
456	353	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	864	332	1,196	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
146	120	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,495	514	2,009	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
609	494	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	430	163	593	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
215	168	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,173	419	1,592	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
349	273	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,042	481	1,523	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
560	445	-	-	-	Wells	CON	499	183	682	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
414	324	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	779	300	1,079	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
264	207	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	977	300	1,277	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
642	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	243	97	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
59	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,787	608	2,395	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
55	49	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,108	681	2,789	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
512	402	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	695	256	951	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
599	484	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	398	168	566	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	485	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	327	151	478	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
99	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,842	599	2,441	8.2%	3.0%	5.7%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,565	998	3,563	10.7%	5.8%	8.6%
193	153	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,312	444	1,756	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
518	406	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	670	286	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
112	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,300	552	1,852	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
559	444	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	425	156	581	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
535	421	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	594	248	842	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	192	91	283	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
452	352	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	726	259	985	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
207	162	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
523	409	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	588	303	891	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
608	493	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	476	158	634	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
563	448	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	552	206	758	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
354	277	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	733	228	961	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%

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318	247	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	765	265	1,030	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
644	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	291	113	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
595	480	-	-	-	Woking	CON	459	188	647	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
614	499	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	423	164	587	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
39	35	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,983	686	2,669	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,966	657	2,623	11.7%	5.4%	9.0%
57	50	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,113	635	2,748	9.6%	3.7%	7.0%
640	525	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	269	122	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
381	298	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	985	287	1,272	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
347	271	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	872	227	1,099	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
269	211	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,062	407	1,469	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
507	398	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	527	171	698	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
435	338	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	785	288	1,073	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
359	-	28	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	662	223	885	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
433	337	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	897	318	1,215	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
394	309	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	867	331	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
184	148	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,434	428	1,862	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
525	411	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	562	218	780	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
130	-	4	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,056	330	1,386	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
288	226	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,266	399	1,665	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
United Kingdom							704,465	248,425	952,890	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,787	1,547	7,334	26.2%	10.5%	19.9%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,350	1,328	5,678	18.0%	9.4%	14.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,323	1,041	4,364	18.2%	6.7%	12.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,627	778	3,405	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,997	1,515	5,512	14.6%	7.0%	11.2%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,906	756	3,662	15.1%	5.2%	10.9%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,568	566	3,134	15.9%	4.3%	10.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,155	900	4,055	14.9%	5.3%	10.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,799	1,286	5,085	12.6%	6.6%	10.3%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,594	848	3,442	14.0%	5.6%	10.2%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,436	679	3,115	14.4%	4.5%	9.7%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,193	1,295	4,488	12.5%	6.1%	9.6%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,743	1,209	4,952	12.0%	5.7%	9.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,655	821	3,476	12.6%	4.9%	9.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,131	631	2,762	13.1%	4.4%	9.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,441	950	3,391	12.0%	5.5%	9.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,966	657	2,623	11.7%	5.4%	9.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,336	763	3,099	12.1%	4.7%	8.7%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,565	998	3,563	10.7%	5.8%	8.6%
20	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,155	573	2,728	12.2%	4.1%	8.6%
21	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,535	686	3,221	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
22	20	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,645	858	3,503	11.4%	4.8%	8.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	727	3,152	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
24	22	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,437	968	3,405	10.8%	5.4%	8.4%
25	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,386	763	3,149	12.0%	4.3%	8.4%
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622	505	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	373	145	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	264	112	376	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	323	136	459	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	385	186	571	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	321	140	461	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	325	144	469	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	344	154	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	513	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	338	128	466	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	381	164	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	324	121	445	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	345	143	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	353	162	515	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	380	142	522	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	305	154	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
637	520	-	-	-	Henley	CON	310	107	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	330	99	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	313	109	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	269	122	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	269	118	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
642	525	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	243	97	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	288	101	389	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	291	113	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	192	91	283	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							704,465	248,425	952,890	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,787	1,547	7,334	26.2%	10.5%	19.9%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,350	1,328	5,678	18.0%	9.4%	14.9%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,323	1,041	4,364	18.2%	6.7%	12.9%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,627	778	3,405	15.9%	6.5%	12.0%
5	5	Tottenham	LAB	3,997	1,515	5,512	14.6%	7.0%	11.2%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,906	756	3,662	15.1%	5.2%	10.9%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,155	900	4,055	14.9%	5.3%	10.6%
9	8	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,799	1,286	5,085	12.6%	6.6%	10.3%
10	9	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,594	848	3,442	14.0%	5.6%	10.2%
12	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,193	1,295	4,488	12.5%	6.1%	9.6%
13	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,743	1,209	4,952	12.0%	5.7%	9.5%
14	12	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,655	821	3,476	12.6%	4.9%	9.2%
15	13	Birkenhead	LAB	2,131	631	2,762	13.1%	4.4%	9.1%
16	14	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,441	950	3,391	12.0%	5.5%	9.1%
17	15	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,966	657	2,623	11.7%	5.4%	9.0%
18	16	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,336	763	3,099	12.1%	4.7%	8.7%
19	17	West Ham	LAB	2,565	998	3,563	10.7%	5.8%	8.6%
20	18	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,155	573	2,728	12.2%	4.1%	8.6%
21	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,535	686	3,221	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
22	20	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,645	858	3,503	11.4%	4.8%	8.6%
23	21	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,425	727	3,152	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
24	22	Brent South	LAB	2,437	968	3,405	10.8%	5.4%	8.4%
25	23	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,386	763	3,149	12.0%	4.3%	8.4%
27	24	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,487	773	3,260	11.0%	4.5%	8.2%
28	25	East Ham	LAB	2,756	1,015	3,771	9.7%	5.6%	8.1%
29	26	Nottingham North	LAB	2,153	729	2,882	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
30	27	Bootle	LAB	1,865	549	2,414	11.6%	3.9%	8.0%
31	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,603	1,031	3,634	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
32	29	Bradford West	LAB	2,261	680	2,941	10.1%	4.6%	7.9%
33	30	Nottingham East	LAB	2,345	675	3,020	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
35	31	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,843	618	2,461	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
36	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,192	638	2,830	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
37	33	Leeds East	LAB	1,962	610	2,572	10.8%	4.0%	7.7%
38	34	Leicester South	LAB	2,461	835	3,296	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
39	35	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,983	686	2,669	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
41	36	South Shields	LAB	1,936	603	2,539	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
42	37	Walthamstow	LAB	2,478	821	3,299	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
43	38	Edmonton	LAB	2,107	897	3,004	9.3%	4.9%	7.3%
44	39	Walsall South	LAB	1,925	641	2,566	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
45	40	Islington North	LAB	2,432	1,027	3,459	9.7%	4.6%	7.3%
46	41	Walsall North	LAB	2,102	738	2,840	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
47	42	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,811	560	2,371	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
48	43	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,847	627	2,474	10.0%	4.0%	7.3%
49	44	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,752	479	2,231	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
50	45	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,356	913	3,269	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
51	46	Leicester West	LAB	2,174	743	2,917	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
52	47	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,162	705	2,867	9.4%	4.1%	7.1%
53	48	Warley	LAB	1,796	566	2,362	9.7%	3.9%	7.1%
55	49	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,108	681	2,789	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
57	50	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,113	635	2,748	9.6%	3.7%	7.0%
58	51	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,006	661	2,667	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
59	52	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,787	608	2,395	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
60	53	Vauxhall	LAB	2,997	1,173	4,170	8.9%	4.4%	6.9%
61	54	Coventry North East	LAB	2,336	707	3,043	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
62	55	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,736	560	2,296	9.5%	3.6%	6.8%
63	56	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,065	607	2,672	9.6%	3.4%	6.8%

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64	57	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,950	885	2,835	8.3%	4.8%	6.7%
65	58	Leicester East	LAB	1,775	832	2,607	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
67	59	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,015	819	2,834	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
69	60	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,128	843	2,971	8.6%	4.1%	6.5%
72	61	Hartlepool	LAB	1,857	534	2,391	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
73	62	Rochdale	LD	1,986	616	2,602	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
74	63	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,556	493	2,049	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
75	64	Bradford North	LAB	1,926	522	2,448	8.7%	3.1%	6.3%
76	65	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,024	828	2,852	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
77	66	Dudley North	LAB	1,923	630	2,553	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
78	67	Derby South	LAB	2,167	745	2,912	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
81	68	Sunderland South	LAB	1,711	459	2,170	9.0%	2.9%	6.2%
82	69	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,090	914	3,004	7.5%	4.4%	6.2%
83	70	Brent East	LD	2,184	787	2,971	8.2%	3.6%	6.1%
84	71	Salford	LAB	1,440	372	1,812	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
85	72	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,560	1,033	3,593	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
86	73	Wallasey	LAB	1,661	548	2,209	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
88	74	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,876	607	2,483	8.4%	3.2%	6.0%
89	75	Knowsley South	LAB	1,846	592	2,438	8.4%	3.1%	5.9%
91	76	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,716	502	2,218	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%
92	77	Dagenham	LAB	1,492	638	2,130	7.3%	4.0%	5.9%
93	78	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,507	513	2,020	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
94	79	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,649	446	2,095	8.5%	2.7%	5.9%
95	80	Sunderland North	LAB	1,567	422	1,989	8.4%	2.7%	5.8%
96	81	Redcar	LAB	1,673	476	2,149	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
97	82	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,462	465	1,927	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
98	83	Lewisham West	LAB	1,817	709	2,526	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
100	84	Blackburn	LAB	1,761	503	2,264	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
101	85	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,695	581	2,276	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
102	86	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,357	1,062	3,419	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
103	87	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,839	619	2,458	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
104	88	Stockton North	LAB	1,593	523	2,116	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
105	89	Barking (a)	LAB	1,421	542	1,963	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
106	90	Nottingham South	LAB	1,678	461	2,139	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
107	91	Streatham	LAB	2,471	1,022	3,493	7.1%	3.6%	5.5%
108	92	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,611	512	2,123	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
110	93	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,729	526	2,255	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
111	94	Luton South	LAB	1,833	666	2,499	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
113	95	Croydon North	LAB	2,250	906	3,156	7.2%	3.3%	5.4%
114	96	Lewisham East	LAB	1,540	535	2,075	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
116	97	Huddersfield	LAB	1,508	469	1,977	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
117	98	Rotherham	LAB	1,304	405	1,709	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
118	99	Bolton South East	LAB	1,480	530	2,010	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
119	100	Jarrow	LAB	1,471	396	1,867	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
121	101	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,952	807	2,759	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
123	102	Blackpool South	LAB	1,627	486	2,113	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
125	103	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,582	506	2,088	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
126	104	Peterborough	CON	1,673	604	2,277	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
127	105	North Thanet	CON	1,453	472	1,925	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
128	106	Wansbeck	LAB	1,368	435	1,803	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
129	107	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,074	870	2,944	6.5%	3.2%	5.0%
131	108	Eltham	LAB	1,301	518	1,819	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
132	109	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,536	486	2,022	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
133	110	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,081	801	2,882	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
135	111	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,441	476	1,917	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
136	112	Doncaster North	LAB	1,240	472	1,712	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
137	113	Leeds West	LAB	1,548	483	2,031	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%

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138	114	LAB	1,574	449	2,023	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
139	115	LAB	1,609	486	2,095	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
140	116	LAB	1,332	422	1,754	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
142	117	LAB	1,581	449	2,030	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
143	118	LAB	1,495	642	2,137	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
144	119	LAB	1,578	461	2,039	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
146	120	LAB	1,495	514	2,009	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
148	121	LAB	1,595	559	2,154	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
149	122	LAB	1,513	427	1,940	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
152	123	LAB	1,393	467	1,860	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
153	124	LAB	1,458	452	1,910	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
154	125	LAB	1,348	460	1,808	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
155	126	LAB	1,435	516	1,951	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
156	127	LAB	1,216	407	1,623	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
157	128	LAB	1,228	409	1,637	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
158	129	LAB	1,258	401	1,659	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
159	130	LAB	1,469	484	1,953	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
160	131	LAB	1,282	373	1,655	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
162	132	LAB	1,061	401	1,462	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
163	133	LAB	1,528	612	2,140	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
164	134	LAB	1,568	663	2,231	5.6%	3.0%	4.4%
165	135	LAB	1,342	413	1,755	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
168	136	LAB	1,304	456	1,760	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
169	137	LAB	1,892	802	2,694	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
172	138	LD	1,362	480	1,842	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
173	139	LAB	1,242	534	1,776	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
174	140	LAB	1,379	413	1,792	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
175	141	LAB	1,548	506	2,054	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
176	142	LAB	1,390	420	1,810	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
179	143	LAB	1,237	394	1,631	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
180	144	LAB	1,273	357	1,630	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
181	145	LAB	1,476	506	1,982	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
182	146	LAB	1,394	574	1,968	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
183	147	CON	1,186	419	1,605	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
184	148	LAB	1,434	428	1,862	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
186	149	LAB	1,077	369	1,446	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
187	150	LAB	1,109	378	1,487	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
188	151	LAB	1,027	369	1,396	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
191	152	CON	1,343	433	1,776	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
193	153	LAB	1,312	444	1,756	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
195	154	LAB	1,511	437	1,948	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
196	155	LAB	1,288	512	1,800	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
197	156	LAB	953	307	1,260	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
198	157	LAB	1,101	423	1,524	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
199	158	LAB	1,177	388	1,565	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
202	159	LAB	1,255	471	1,726	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
205	160	LAB	1,511	674	2,185	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
206	161	LAB	1,123	402	1,525	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
207	162	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
209	163	LAB	955	277	1,232	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
210	164	LAB	1,222	406	1,628	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
211	165	CON	1,152	421	1,573	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
212	166	LAB	1,215	463	1,678	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
213	167	LAB	1,145	402	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
215	168	LAB	1,173	419	1,592	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
217	169	CON	1,244	482	1,726	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
219	170	LAB	1,288	601	1,889	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%

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221	171	Slough	LAB	1,516	591	2,107	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
222	172	Leeds North East	LAB	1,097	388	1,485	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
224	173	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,127	437	1,564	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
228	174	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,265	397	1,662	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
229	175	Meriden	CON	1,320	474	1,794	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
230	176	Hemsworth	LAB	1,088	322	1,410	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
231	177	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,154	413	1,567	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
232	178	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,121	353	1,474	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
233	179	Torbay	LD	1,177	370	1,547	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
234	180	Northampton North	LAB	1,274	458	1,732	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
235	181	Tynemouth	LAB	1,097	324	1,421	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
237	182	Portsmouth South	LD	1,307	441	1,748	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
238	183	Stockton South	LAB	1,223	449	1,672	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
239	184	Eccles	LAB	1,150	362	1,512	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
240	185	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,096	462	1,558	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
241	186	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,063	303	1,366	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
242	187	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,471	595	2,066	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
243	188	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,220	405	1,625	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
244	189	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,140	427	1,567	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
245	190	Thurrock	LAB	1,331	588	1,919	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
246	191	Dewsbury	LAB	1,030	328	1,358	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
247	192	Burnley	LAB	1,058	358	1,416	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
249	193	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,726	728	2,454	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
250	194	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,092	312	1,404	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
251	195	Bishop Auckland	LAB	985	347	1,332	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
252	196	Derby North	LAB	1,280	385	1,665	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
253	197	Leigh	LAB	1,109	397	1,506	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
255	198	Ashfield	LAB	1,107	413	1,520	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
256	199	Battersea	LAB	1,363	583	1,946	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
257	200	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,005	372	1,377	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
258	201	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	949	346	1,295	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
259	202	North Durham	LAB	1,020	342	1,362	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
260	203	Bristol South	LAB	1,168	436	1,604	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
261	204	Harrow East	LAB	1,208	595	1,803	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
262	205	Wakefield	LAB	1,208	370	1,578	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
263	206	Croydon Central	CON	1,373	598	1,971	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
264	207	Wentworth	LAB	977	300	1,277	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
265	208	St Helens North	LAB	1,046	350	1,396	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
266	209	Carlisle	LAB	956	280	1,236	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
267	210	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	946	313	1,259	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
269	211	Worsley	LAB	1,062	407	1,469	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
270	212	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,219	431	1,650	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
272	213	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,200	432	1,632	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
273	214	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,237	616	1,853	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
274	215	Makerfield	LAB	1,049	363	1,412	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
275	216	Hove	LAB	1,094	462	1,556	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
277	217	Tooting	LAB	1,305	509	1,814	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
278	218	Ilford North	CON	1,002	465	1,467	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
280	219	Brent North	LAB	1,009	421	1,430	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
281	220	Cleethorpes	LAB	992	401	1,393	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
282	221	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,020	325	1,345	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
283	222	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	964	308	1,272	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
284	223	Harlow	LAB	1,032	463	1,495	4.2%	2.3%	3.3%
286	224	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	901	396	1,297	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
287	225	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,063	316	1,379	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
288	226	York, City of	LAB	1,266	399	1,665	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
290	227	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,077	336	1,413	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%

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291	228	North West Norfolk	1,043	372	1,415	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
292	229	Newcastle upon Tyne North	931	266	1,197	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
293	230	East Yorkshire	970	365	1,335	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
294	231	Southampton, Test	1,186	369	1,555	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
297	232	Stalybridge & Hyde	991	311	1,302	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
298	233	Isle of Wight	1,348	440	1,788	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
299	234	Milton Keynes South West	1,372	454	1,826	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
300	235	Sheffield, Attercliffe	1,041	299	1,340	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
301	236	Hyndburn	961	317	1,278	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
302	237	Cheltenham	1,110	317	1,427	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
305	238	Basildon	1,049	449	1,498	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
307	239	Don Valley	904	318	1,222	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
310	240	Oxford East	1,152	329	1,481	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
311	241	Norwich North	1,136	351	1,487	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
312	242	Warrington North	1,069	359	1,428	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
313	243	Cannock Chase	1,058	399	1,457	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
315	244	Cities of London & Westminster	1,420	656	2,076	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
316	245	Erewash	1,132	443	1,575	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
317	246	Gillingham	1,104	417	1,521	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
318	247	Wirral West	765	265	1,030	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
319	248	Bassetlaw	901	322	1,223	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
320	249	Redditch	937	371	1,308	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
321	250	Crewe & Nantwich	1,000	330	1,330	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
322	251	Pendle	857	315	1,172	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
323	252	Chipping Barnet	952	477	1,429	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
324	253	North West Durham	823	313	1,136	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
325	254	Barnsley West & Penistone	849	294	1,143	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
326	255	Cambridge	965	342	1,307	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
328	256	South Swindon	1,072	425	1,497	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
329	257	Crosby	724	252	976	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
331	258	Keighley	912	337	1,249	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
333	259	Havant	890	300	1,190	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
334	260	Gainsborough	782	351	1,133	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
335	261	North East Cambridgeshire	1,005	470	1,475	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
336	262	Gloucester	1,217	381	1,598	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
337	263	Brigg & Goole	818	329	1,147	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
338	264	Berwick-upon-Tweed	695	244	939	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
339	265	Upminster	627	321	948	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
340	266	Nuneaton	1,002	377	1,379	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
341	267	Carshalton & Wallington	972	406	1,378	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
342	268	Reading West	1,081	430	1,511	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
343	269	Sedgefield	786	297	1,083	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
345	270	Rother Valley	899	331	1,230	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
347	271	Workington	872	227	1,099	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
348	272	Bournemouth West	806	247	1,053	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
349	273	Wellingborough	1,042	481	1,523	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
351	274	Corby	1,010	383	1,393	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
352	275	Hemel Hempstead	1,011	387	1,398	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
353	276	Brentford & Isleworth	1,165	572	1,737	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
354	277	Wirral South	733	228	961	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
355	278	Denton & Reddish	905	312	1,217	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
356	279	North East Derbyshire	876	332	1,208	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
360	280	Blaydon	754	282	1,036	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
361	281	Uxbridge	774	345	1,119	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
362	282	Stafford	947	264	1,211	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
363	283	Stockport	918	268	1,186	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
364	284	Beckenham	1,006	412	1,418	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%

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365	285	Bury North	LAB	938	281	1,219	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
366	286	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	784	316	1,100	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
368	287	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	869	267	1,136	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
369	288	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	766	283	1,049	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
370	289	Amber Valley	LAB	848	350	1,198	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
371	290	Putney	CON	870	393	1,263	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
372	291	Northampton South	CON	1,166	445	1,611	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
373	292	Bromsgrove	CON	864	308	1,172	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
375	293	Chester, City of	LAB	848	289	1,137	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
377	294	Colchester	LD	970	396	1,366	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
378	295	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	751	299	1,050	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
379	296	Bristol North West	LAB	1,057	328	1,385	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
380	297	Bury South	LAB	812	291	1,103	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
381	298	Worcester	LAB	985	287	1,272	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
383	299	Reading East	CON	1,101	348	1,449	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
384	300	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	722	348	1,070	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
385	301	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	924	365	1,289	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
386	302	Southend West	CON	748	258	1,006	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
387	303	North Warwickshire	LAB	873	366	1,239	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
388	304	North Cornwall	LD	886	374	1,260	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
389	305	Loughborough	LAB	821	299	1,120	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
390	306	Tamworth	LAB	850	366	1,216	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
391	307	Stevenage	LAB	897	305	1,202	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
392	308	Canterbury	CON	839	277	1,116	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
394	309	Wyre Forest	IND	867	331	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
395	310	South West Norfolk	CON	927	429	1,356	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
396	311	St Ives	LD	763	280	1,043	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
398	312	Louth & Horncastle	CON	715	269	984	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
399	313	Beverley & Holderness	CON	821	348	1,169	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
400	314	Dartford	LAB	848	346	1,194	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
401	315	Harrow West	LAB	870	400	1,270	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
402	316	Bournemouth East	CON	736	227	963	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
403	317	Bristol West	LD	1,094	353	1,447	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
404	318	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	799	322	1,121	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
406	319	Shipley	CON	830	274	1,104	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
407	320	Portsmouth North	LAB	789	288	1,077	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
408	321	Calder Valley	LAB	897	308	1,205	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
411	322	Durham, City of	LAB	714	243	957	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
412	323	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,052	376	1,428	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
414	324	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	779	300	1,079	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
415	325	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	795	292	1,087	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
416	326	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	755	335	1,090	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
417	327	Colne Valley	LAB	844	321	1,165	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
418	328	Orpington	CON	830	345	1,175	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
419	329	Romford	CON	595	312	907	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
420	330	Leeds North West	LD	771	269	1,040	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%
421	331	Newark	CON	739	290	1,029	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
423	332	Burton	LAB	829	321	1,150	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
426	333	Truro & St Austell	LD	780	318	1,098	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
427	334	North Norfolk	LD	720	278	998	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
428	335	Southport	LD	735	205	940	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
430	336	South West Bedfordshire	CON	843	312	1,155	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
433	337	Wycombe	CON	897	318	1,215	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
435	338	Wrekin, The	CON	785	288	1,073	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
436	339	Hornchurch	CON	588	286	874	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
437	340	Epping Forest	CON	727	350	1,077	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
438	341	Sherwood	LAB	807	251	1,058	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%

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439	342	Kettering	CON	890	327	1,217	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
440	343	Bexhill & Battle	CON	586	206	792	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
442	344	Exeter	LAB	884	327	1,211	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
443	345	Gedling	LAB	759	256	1,015	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
444	346	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	956	275	1,231	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
446	347	Broxbourne	CON	715	333	1,048	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
447	348	North Swindon	LAB	725	360	1,085	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
448	349	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	850	242	1,092	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
449	350	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	876	305	1,181	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
450	351	South Staffordshire	CON	738	245	983	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
452	352	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	726	259	985	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
456	353	Watford	LAB	864	332	1,196	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
457	354	Bridgwater	CON	709	250	959	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
458	355	Braintree	CON	777	365	1,142	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
459	356	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	646	316	962	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
460	357	Billericay	CON	762	336	1,098	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
461	358	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	817	300	1,117	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
462	359	North Shropshire	CON	682	283	965	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
463	360	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	856	503	1,359	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%
464	361	Torridge & West Devon	CON	695	303	998	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
465	362	Bolton West	LAB	644	240	884	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
466	363	North Devon	LD	671	226	897	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
467	364	Ashford	CON	756	294	1,050	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
468	365	Warrington South	LAB	760	247	1,007	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
469	366	Kingswood	LAB	808	304	1,112	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
470	367	South Derbyshire	LAB	767	339	1,106	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
471	368	Lewes	LD	555	208	763	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
473	369	Forest of Dean	CON	583	261	844	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
474	370	Crawley	LAB	775	311	1,086	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
475	371	Sutton Coldfield	CON	685	224	909	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
477	372	Selby	LAB	698	304	1,002	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
478	373	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	630	236	866	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
479	374	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	741	207	948	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
480	375	Croydon South	CON	717	310	1,027	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
481	376	South East Cornwall	LD	648	264	912	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
482	377	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	637	232	869	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
483	378	South Dorset	LAB	611	204	815	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
484	379	Chorley	LAB	744	275	1,019	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
486	380	Eddisbury	CON	615	249	864	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
487	381	Bosworth	CON	645	280	925	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
488	382	Castle Point	CON	568	262	830	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
489	383	High Peak	LAB	692	257	949	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
492	384	Totnes	CON	557	215	772	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
493	385	Mid Norfolk	CON	689	269	958	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
494	386	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	563	266	829	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
496	387	Chichester	CON	582	265	847	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
497	388	Hertsmere	CON	629	260	889	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
498	389	Normanton	LAB	604	221	825	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
499	390	Broxtowe	LAB	614	274	888	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
500	391	Grantham & Stamford	CON	641	273	914	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
501	392	Sutton & Cheam	LD	612	260	872	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
502	393	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	679	236	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
503	394	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	622	226	848	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
504	395	North West Leicestershire	LAB	550	257	807	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
505	396	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	790	311	1,101	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
506	397	Elmet	LAB	619	210	829	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
507	398	Worthing West	CON	527	171	698	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%

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509	399	Solihull	LD	624	234	858	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
510	400	Lichfield	CON	530	203	733	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
511	401	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	515	218	733	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
512	402	West Chelmsford	CON	695	256	951	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
514	403	Bath (a)(b)	LD	576	202	778	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
516	404	Mid Worcestershire	CON	574	257	831	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
517	405	Gosport	CON	595	217	812	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
518	406	West Suffolk	CON	670	286	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
519	407	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	546	220	766	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
521	408	South Ribble	LAB	605	213	818	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
523	409	Wimbledon	CON	588	303	891	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
524	410	Maidenhead	CON	563	215	778	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
525	411	Yeovil (a)	LD	562	218	780	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
526	412	South Norfolk	CON	609	234	843	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
527	413	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	525	187	712	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
528	414	Suffolk Coastal	CON	531	182	713	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
529	415	Harborough	CON	577	211	788	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
530	416	Richmond Park	LD	627	302	929	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
531	417	Pudsey	LAB	559	231	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
532	418	Poole	CON	453	183	636	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
533	419	Spelthorne	CON	559	218	777	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
534	420	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	549	175	724	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
535	421	Westbury	CON	594	248	842	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
536	422	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	463	201	664	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
537	423	Twickenham	LD	616	302	918	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
538	424	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	479	208	687	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
540	425	Ludlow	CON	430	157	587	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
541	426	North East Hertfordshire	CON	512	224	736	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
542	427	Teignbridge	LD	570	204	774	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
543	428	Eastleigh	LD	588	247	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
544	429	North Essex	CON	483	191	674	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
545	430	Stroud	LAB	569	207	776	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
546	431	Hazel Grove	LD	476	149	625	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
547	432	Hexham	CON	406	150	556	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
548	433	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	518	184	702	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
549	434	Basingstoke (a)	CON	623	286	909	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
550	435	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	508	235	743	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
551	436	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	469	188	657	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
552	437	Tewkesbury	CON	515	183	698	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
553	438	Fylde	CON	489	163	652	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
554	439	Bracknell	CON	710	258	968	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
555	440	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	514	231	745	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
556	441	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	588	230	818	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
557	442	Bury St Edmunds	CON	555	219	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
558	443	South Suffolk	CON	466	177	643	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
559	444	West Worcestershire	CON	425	156	581	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
560	445	Wells	CON	499	183	682	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
561	446	Tunbridge Wells	CON	483	178	661	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
562	447	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	380	140	520	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
563	448	Windsor	CON	552	206	758	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
564	449	Congleton	CON	486	190	676	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
565	450	Ryedale	CON	392	196	588	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
566	451	Taunton (a)	LD	580	176	756	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
567	452	Banbury	CON	625	276	901	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
568	453	St Albans	CON	494	180	674	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
569	454	Charnwood	CON	487	231	718	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	455	South West Hertfordshire	CON	491	225	716	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
571	456	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	432	184	616	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	457	Huntingdon	CON	624	230	854	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
573	458	Newbury	CON	554	215	769	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	459	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	445	192	637	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	Fareham	CON	507	176	683	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
576	461	Blaby	CON	507	233	740	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
577	462	Daventry	CON	590	295	885	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
578	463	North East Bedfordshire	CON	482	199	681	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
579	464	Richmond	CON	444	198	642	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
580	465	East Hampshire	CON	497	182	679	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
581	466	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	529	260	789	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
582	467	Horsham	CON	513	218	731	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
583	468	Aylesbury	CON	585	212	797	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
584	469	Stone	CON	399	183	582	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
585	470	Aldershot	CON	648	250	898	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
586	471	Sevenoaks	CON	379	179	558	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
587	472	Chesham & Amersham	CON	428	149	577	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
588	473	Rushcliffe	CON	518	188	706	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
589	474	Hertford & Stortford	CON	479	222	701	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
590	475	East Devon	CON	329	134	463	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
591	476	Macclesfield	CON	458	132	590	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
592	477	Beaconsfield	CON	400	162	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
593	478	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	478	149	627	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
594	479	Christchurch	CON	332	124	456	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	480	Woking	CON	459	188	647	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
596	481	Tatton	CON	352	130	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
597	482	Guildford	CON	470	172	642	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
598	483	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	354	148	502	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	484	West Derbyshire	CON	398	168	566	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	485	West Dorset	CON	327	151	478	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	486	New Forest East	CON	382	149	531	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
602	487	Devizes	CON	494	197	691	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
603	488	Rutland & Melton	CON	404	174	578	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
604	489	North Wiltshire	CON	469	197	666	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
605	490	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	409	178	587	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
606	491	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	421	179	600	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
607	492	Penrith & The Border	CON	371	144	515	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
608	493	Winchester	LD	476	158	634	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	494	Wealden	CON	430	163	593	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
610	495	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	431	160	591	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
611	496	Esher & Walton	CON	399	169	568	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
612	497	Rayleigh	CON	373	139	512	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
613	498	South Cambridgeshire	CON	432	121	553	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
614	499	Wokingham	CON	423	164	587	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
615	500	Saffron Walden	CON	411	150	561	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
616	501	South West Devon	CON	335	163	498	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
617	502	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	334	142	476	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
618	503	Cheadle	LD	347	116	463	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
619	504	Skipton & Ripon	CON	379	160	539	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
620	505	Arundel & South Downs	CON	329	134	463	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
621	506	Wantage	CON	411	165	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	Mid Sussex	CON	373	145	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	508	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	509	New Forest West	CON	264	112	376	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	510	Cotswold	CON	323	136	459	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	511	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	385	186	571	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	North Dorset	CON	321	140	461	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	CON	325	144	469	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	514	CON	344	154	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	515	LAB	338	128	466	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	516	LD	381	164	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	517	LD	324	121	445	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
633	518	CON	345	143	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	519	CON	353	162	515	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	520	CON	380	142	522	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	521	CON	305	154	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
637	522	CON	310	107	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
638	523	CON	330	99	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
639	524	CON	313	109	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	525	CON	269	122	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	526	CON	269	118	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
644	527	CON	291	113	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	CON	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	LD	192	91	283	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England			583,343	208,547	791,890	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
66	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,386	420	1,806	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
90	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,216	397	1,613	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
109	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,058	380	1,438	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
130	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,056	330	1,386	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
145	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,044	306	1,350	6.7%	2.4%	4.7%
147	6	Cynon Valley	LAB	834	302	1,136	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
150	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,304	429	1,733	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
151	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,409	351	1,760	6.9%	2.0%	4.6%
177	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,050	303	1,353	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
178	10	Newport West	LAB	1,147	342	1,489	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
185	11	Aberavon	LAB	775	239	1,014	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
189	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,141	307	1,448	6.1%	1.9%	4.2%
200	13	Newport East	LAB	1,021	311	1,332	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
204	14	Cardiff Central	LD	1,083	260	1,343	6.0%	1.7%	4.0%
208	15	Llanelli	LAB	894	284	1,178	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
218	16	Islwyn	LAB	779	277	1,056	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
220	17	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	829	262	1,091	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
223	18	Torfaen	LAB	990	319	1,309	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
225	19	Ogmore	LAB	822	269	1,091	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
227	20	Neath	LAB	796	299	1,095	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
236	21	Conwy	LAB	843	228	1,071	5.3%	1.7%	3.7%
271	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,098	331	1,429	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
289	23	Bridgend	LAB	783	310	1,093	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
332	24	Caernarfon	PC	575	174	749	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
344	25	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	617	222	839	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
346	26	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	638	182	820	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
350	27	Pontypridd	LAB	843	312	1,155	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
359	28	Wrexham	LAB	662	223	885	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
374	29	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	343	128	471	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
393	30	Delyn	LAB	613	222	835	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
409	31	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	515	220	735	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
413	32	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	579	228	807	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
425	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	678	263	941	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
431	34	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	538	165	703	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
432	35	Gower	LAB	580	181	761	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
453	36	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	440	187	627	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
472	37	Monmouth	CON	511	202	713	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
476	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	378	164	542	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
495	39	Ceredigion	LD	434	163	597	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
513	40	Cardiff North	LAB	537	154	691	2.7%	0.9%	1.8%
Wales				32,839	10,646	43,485	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
11	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,436	679	3,115	14.4%	4.5%	9.7%
34	2	Glasgow East	LAB	2,047	624	2,671	11.4%	3.9%	7.9%
40	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,857	570	2,427	11.0%	3.7%	7.6%
54	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,815	512	2,327	9.9%	3.5%	7.1%
68	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,716	451	2,167	9.9%	2.9%	6.6%
70	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,938	474	2,412	9.9%	2.7%	6.5%
71	7	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,028	714	2,742	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
79	8	Dundee West	LAB	1,837	570	2,407	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
80	9	Glenrothes	LAB	1,926	627	2,553	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
87	10	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,815	612	2,427	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
99	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,842	599	2,441	8.2%	3.0%	5.7%
115	12	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,528	494	2,022	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
120	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,661	594	2,255	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
122	14	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,580	481	2,061	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
124	15	Glasgow North	LAB	1,285	386	1,671	7.5%	2.4%	5.1%
134	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,429	572	2,001	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
141	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,266	498	1,764	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
161	18	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,339	428	1,767	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
166	19	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,312	431	1,743	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
167	20	Glasgow South	LAB	1,356	419	1,775	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
170	21	Dundee East	SNP	1,284	389	1,673	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
171	22	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,445	432	1,877	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
190	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,365	488	1,853	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
192	24	Angus	SNP	1,150	451	1,601	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
201	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,344	416	1,760	5.9%	2.0%	4.0%
203	26	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	820	268	1,088	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
214	27	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,419	459	1,878	5.5%	2.0%	3.8%
216	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,191	442	1,633	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
226	29	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	372	82	454	5.4%	1.6%	3.8%
248	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,321	424	1,745	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
254	31	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,130	383	1,513	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
276	32	Falkirk	LAB	1,226	416	1,642	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
279	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,069	410	1,479	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
303	34	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,152	384	1,536	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
308	35	Livingston	LAB	1,207	422	1,629	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
309	36	Argyll and Bute	LD	998	326	1,324	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
314	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	990	336	1,326	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
327	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	952	333	1,285	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
330	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,033	275	1,308	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
358	40	Moray	SNP	828	367	1,195	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
376	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	840	307	1,147	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
382	42	Midlothian	LAB	758	293	1,051	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
397	43	Stirling	LAB	752	271	1,023	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
405	44	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	892	332	1,224	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
410	45	Edinburgh West	LD	820	238	1,058	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
424	46	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	645	280	925	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
445	47	North East Fife	LD	580	232	812	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
451	48	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	484	183	667	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
454	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	670	282	952	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
455	50	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	702	260	962	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
485	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	610	224	834	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
490	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	552	264	816	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
508	53	Orkney and Shetland	LD	270	115	385	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
515	54	East Lothian	LAB	568	193	761	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
520	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	531	181	712	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
522	56	East Renfrewshire	LAB	526	203	729	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
539	57	Aberdeen South	LAB	557	200	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
642	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	243	97	340	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	59	Gordon	LD	288	101	389	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Scotland				67,597	22,494	90,091	5.3%	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	2,568	566	3,134	15.9%	4.3%	10.7%
26	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,602	769	3,371	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
56	3	Belfast North	DU	1,752	434	2,186	10.4%	3.1%	7.1%
112	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,300	552	1,852	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
194	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,161	412	1,573	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
268	6	East Antrim	DU	1,025	312	1,337	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
285	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	886	377	1,263	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
295	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	961	343	1,304	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
296	9	North Antrim	DU	995	449	1,444	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
304	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,077	321	1,398	4.7%	1.5%	3.1%
306	11	Belfast East	DU	841	217	1,058	4.6%	1.4%	3.1%
357	12	South Down	SDLP	937	338	1,275	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
367	13	Upper Bann	DU	901	324	1,225	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
422	14	North Down	UU	727	250	977	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
429	15	Mid Ulster	SF	552	291	843	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
434	16	Strangford	DU	821	285	1,106	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
441	17	South Antrim	DU	827	285	1,112	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
491	18	Lagan Valley	DU	753	213	966	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				20,686	6,738	27,424	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06	Party	Jun-97	Jun-05	Jun-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
146	269	Aberavon	LAB	1,693	972	1,014	-679	-40.1%	42	4.3%
92	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,292	1,308	..	..	16	1.2%
13	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	850	757	..	..	-93	-10.9%
241	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,623	1,764	..	..	141	8.7%
127	535	Aldershot	CON	1,072	867	898	-174	-16.2%	31	3.6%
557	507	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,638	1,035	1,295	-343	-20.9%	260	25.1%
284	125	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,393	654	724	-669	-48.0%	70	10.7%
199	364	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,431	880	941	-490	-34.2%	61	6.9%
518	359	Amber Valley	LAB	1,829	983	1,198	-631	-34.5%	215	21.9%
91	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,582	1,601	..	..	19	1.2%
167	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,256	1,324	..	..	68	5.4%
213	365	Arundel & South Downs	CON	703	430	463	-240	-34.1%	33	7.7%
485	211	Ashfield	LAB	2,689	1,263	1,520	-1,169	-43.5%	257	20.3%
600	168	Ashford	CON	1,928	807	1,050	-878	-45.5%	243	30.1%
567	370	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,519	1,315	1,662	-857	-34.0%	347	26.4%
63	290	Aylesbury	CON	1,298	806	797	-501	-38.6%	-9	-1.1%
58	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,101	2,061	..	..	-40	-1.9%
495	511	Banbury	CON	1,132	745	901	-231	-20.4%	156	20.9%
28	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	872	816	..	..	-56	-6.4%
79	475	Barking (a)	LAB	2,653	1,954	1,963	-690	-26.0%	9	0.5%
349	111	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,749	1,229	1,396	-1,353	-49.2%	167	13.6%
564	112	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,919	1,178	1,487	-1,432	-49.1%	309	26.2%
584	123	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	892	1,143	-1,066	-48.3%	251	28.1%
67	131	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,608	1,378	1,366	-1,242	-47.6%	-12	-0.9%
114	189	Basildon	LAB	2,695	1,456	1,498	-1,197	-44.4%	42	2.9%
112	454	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,261	885	909	-352	-27.9%	24	2.7%
256	92	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,509	1,116	1,223	-1,286	-51.3%	107	9.6%
603	4	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,390	597	778	-1,612	-67.4%	181	30.3%
620	345	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,082	1,006	1,345	-737	-35.4%	339	33.7%
32	137	Battersea	LAB	3,698	2,062	1,946	-1,752	-47.4%	-116	-5.6%
290	427	Beaconsfield	CON	813	507	562	-251	-30.9%	55	10.8%
9	183	Beckenham	CON	2,562	1,644	1,418	-1,144	-44.7%	-226	-13.7%
255	492	Bedford	LAB	2,611	1,809	1,982	-629	-24.1%	173	9.6%
62	15	Belfast East	DU	2,805	1,074	1,058	-1,747	-62.3%	-16	-1.5%
85	159	Belfast North	DU	4,055	2,170	2,186	-1,869	-46.1%	16	0.7%
29	13	Belfast South	SDLP	3,814	1,493	1,398	-2,416	-63.3%	-95	-6.4%
113	199	Belfast West	SF	5,587	3,049	3,134	-2,453	-43.9%	85	2.8%
253	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	869	952	..	..	83	9.6%
288	145	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,765	848	939	-826	-46.8%	91	10.7%
276	503	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,462	4,605	5,085	-1,377	-21.3%	480	10.4%
390	347	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,807	1,013	1,169	-638	-35.3%	156	15.4%
590	374	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,196	614	792	-404	-33.8%	178	29.0%
323	276	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,772	950	1,070	-702	-39.6%	120	12.6%
76	180	Billericay	CON	1,992	1,095	1,098	-894	-44.9%	3	0.3%
248	238	Birkenhead	LAB	4,726	2,524	2,762	-1,964	-41.6%	238	9.4%
247	505	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,387	2,447	2,672	-715	-21.1%	225	9.2%
405	548	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,025	3,001	3,476	-549	-13.6%	475	15.8%
301	497	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,619	1,810	2,020	-599	-22.9%	210	11.6%
387	575	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,556	2,956	3,405	-151	-4.2%	449	15.2%
175	563	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,066	6,928	7,334	-732	-9.1%	406	5.9%
36	571	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,456	2,421	2,296	-160	-6.5%	-125	-5.2%
82	539	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,134	3,483	3,503	-631	-15.3%	20	0.6%
116	498	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,199	2,407	2,483	-716	-22.4%	76	3.2%
245	526	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,916	5,202	5,678	-1,238	-17.9%	476	9.2%
565	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,376	1,948	2,461	85	3.6%	513	26.3%

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292	190	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,396	1,201	1,332	-1,064	-44.4%	131	10.9%
534	525	Blaby	CON	903	601	740	-163	-18.1%	139	23.1%
378	510	Blackburn	LAB	2,845	1,974	2,264	-581	-20.4%	290	14.7%
406	333	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,202	1,212	1,404	-798	-36.2%	192	15.8%
471	399	Blackpool South	LAB	3,137	1,766	2,113	-1,024	-32.6%	347	19.6%
274	484	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,398	1,637	1,806	-592	-24.7%	169	10.3%
190	60	Blaydon	LAB	2,245	973	1,036	-1,209	-53.9%	63	6.5%
331	300	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,532	1,386	1,565	-967	-38.2%	179	12.9%
493	557	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,179	868	1,049	-130	-11.0%	181	20.9%
347	380	Bolsover	LAB	2,290	1,342	1,524	-766	-33.4%	182	13.6%
463	516	Bolton North East	LAB	2,250	1,522	1,808	-442	-19.6%	286	18.8%
250	559	Bolton South East	LAB	2,239	1,836	2,010	-229	-10.2%	174	9.5%
537	496	Bolton West	LAB	1,148	717	884	-264	-23.0%	167	23.3%
422	204	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,074	2,414	-1,878	-43.8%	340	16.4%
614	570	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,478	1,046	1,377	-101	-6.8%	331	31.6%
575	585	Bosworth	CON	859	727	925	66	7.7%	198	27.2%
399	59	Bournemouth East	CON	2,089	832	963	-1,126	-53.9%	131	15.7%
541	29	Bournemouth West	CON	2,512	851	1,053	-1,459	-58.1%	202	23.7%
637	574	Bracknell	CON	1,011	690	968	-43	-4.3%	278	40.3%
388	337	Bradford North	LAB	3,836	2,125	2,448	-1,388	-36.2%	323	15.2%
597	397	Bradford South	LAB	2,903	1,509	1,953	-950	-32.7%	444	29.4%
382	336	Bradford West	LAB	4,609	2,562	2,941	-1,668	-36.2%	379	14.8%
312	387	Braintree	CON	1,707	1,018	1,142	-565	-33.1%	124	12.2%
318	330	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,158	654	735	-423	-36.5%	81	12.4%
148	232	Brent East	LD	5,115	2,845	2,971	-2,144	-41.9%	126	4.4%
95	293	Brent North	LAB	2,325	1,410	1,430	-895	-38.5%	20	1.4%
212	272	Brent South	LAB	5,646	3,166	3,405	-2,241	-39.7%	239	7.5%
202	224	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,016	1,623	1,737	-1,279	-42.4%	114	7.0%
221	70	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,067	465	502	-565	-53.0%	37	8.0%
231	368	Bridgend	LAB	1,658	1,010	1,093	-565	-34.1%	83	8.2%
270	41	Bridgwater	CON	2,191	871	959	-1,232	-56.2%	88	10.1%
201	236	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,964	1,072	1,147	-817	-41.6%	75	7.0%
209	127	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,576	1,731	1,860	-1,716	-48.0%	129	7.5%
149	39	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	1,884	1,968	-2,581	-56.7%	84	4.5%
443	305	Bristol East	LAB	3,474	1,833	2,154	-1,320	-38.0%	321	17.5%
625	209	Bristol North West	LAB	2,456	1,022	1,385	-1,071	-43.6%	363	35.5%
210	63	Bristol South	LAB	3,464	1,492	1,604	-1,860	-53.7%	112	7.5%
285	33	Bristol West	LD	3,443	1,307	1,447	-1,996	-58.0%	140	10.7%
25	415	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	1,175	1,090	-503	-31.6%	-85	-7.2%
2	472	Bromsgrove	CON	1,591	1,459	1,172	-419	-26.3%	-287	-19.7%
265	363	Broxbourne	CON	1,595	953	1,048	-547	-34.3%	95	10.0%
474	116	Broxtowe	LAB	1,741	740	888	-853	-49.0%	148	20.0%
344	312	Buckingham	CON	621	341	387	-234	-37.7%	46	13.5%
581	572	Burnley	LAB	1,490	1,109	1,416	-74	-5.0%	307	27.7%
641	103	Burton	LAB	2,311	794	1,150	-1,161	-50.2%	356	44.8%
543	579	Bury North	LAB	1,212	985	1,219	7	0.6%	234	23.8%
451	446	Bury South	LAB	1,549	935	1,103	-446	-28.8%	168	18.0%
145	289	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,261	742	774	-487	-38.6%	32	4.3%
103	11	Caernarfon	PC	2,074	733	749	-1,325	-63.9%	16	2.2%
263	391	Caerphilly	LAB	2,589	1,577	1,733	-856	-33.1%	156	9.9%
93	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,074	1,088	..	..	14	1.3%
578	297	Calder Valley	LAB	1,955	946	1,205	-750	-38.4%	259	27.4%
35	298	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,490	3,579	3,391	-2,099	-38.2%	-188	-5.3%
500	355	Cambridge	LD	2,001	1,080	1,307	-694	-34.7%	227	21.0%
481	487	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,933	1,212	1,457	-476	-24.6%	245	20.2%
442	177	Canterbury	CON	2,028	950	1,116	-912	-45.0%	166	17.5%

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269	96	Cardiff Central	LD	2,733	1,220	1,343	-1,390	-50.9%	123	10.1%
138	261	Cardiff North	LAB	1,164	664	691	-473	-40.6%	27	4.1%
275	214	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,106	1,595	1,760	-1,346	-43.3%	165	10.3%
186	105	Cardiff West	LAB	2,900	1,361	1,448	-1,452	-50.1%	87	6.4%
151	169	Carlisle	LAB	2,267	1,183	1,236	-1,031	-45.5%	53	4.5%
19	43	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,424	683	627	-797	-56.0%	-56	-8.2%
26	3	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,168	756	703	-1,465	-67.6%	-53	-7.0%
188	477	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,856	1,295	1,378	-478	-25.8%	83	6.4%
452	82	Castle Point	CON	1,727	703	830	-897	-51.9%	127	18.1%
173	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,891	2,001	..	..	110	5.8%
450	259	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,429	719	848	-581	-40.7%	129	17.9%
264	21	Ceredigion	LD	1,515	543	597	-918	-60.6%	54	9.9%
249	400	Charnwood	CON	1,065	656	718	-347	-32.6%	62	9.5%
610	483	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,167	1,243	1,632	-535	-24.7%	389	31.3%
400	160	Cheadle	LD	858	400	463	-395	-46.0%	63	15.8%
492	353	Cheltenham	LD	2,194	1,182	1,427	-767	-35.0%	245	20.7%
205	568	Chesham & Amersham	CON	628	538	577	-51	-8.1%	39	7.2%
573	244	Chester, City of	LAB	1,939	895	1,137	-802	-41.4%	242	27.0%
415	328	Chesterfield	LD	2,908	1,588	1,842	-1,066	-36.7%	254	16.0%
454	520	Chichester	CON	1,038	717	847	-191	-18.4%	130	18.1%
313	455	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,799	1,156	1,297	-502	-27.9%	141	12.2%
398	494	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,861	1,235	1,429	-432	-23.2%	194	15.7%
587	349	Chorley	LAB	1,574	795	1,019	-555	-35.3%	224	28.2%
220	77	Christchurch	CON	953	423	456	-497	-52.2%	33	7.8%
38	338	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,252	2,185	2,076	-1,176	-36.2%	-109	-5.0%
96	157	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,585	1,371	1,393	-1,192	-46.1%	22	1.6%
520	294	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,312	662	807	-505	-38.5%	145	21.9%
282	270	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,368	741	820	-548	-40.1%	79	10.7%
343	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,536	1,743	..	..	207	13.5%
506	406	Colchester	LD	2,017	1,127	1,366	-651	-32.3%	239	21.2%
363	303	Colne Valley	LAB	1,881	1,020	1,165	-716	-38.1%	145	14.2%
412	283	Congleton	CON	1,106	583	676	-430	-38.9%	93	16.0%
409	51	Conwy	LAB	2,342	924	1,071	-1,271	-54.3%	147	15.9%
159	75	Copeland	LAB	2,581	1,174	1,232	-1,349	-52.3%	58	4.9%
216	534	Corby	LAB	1,663	1,293	1,393	-270	-16.2%	100	7.7%
353	255	Cotswold	CON	777	404	459	-318	-40.9%	55	13.6%
502	532	Coventry North East	LAB	3,664	2,514	3,043	-621	-16.9%	529	21.0%
559	512	Coventry North West	LAB	2,580	1,631	2,054	-526	-20.4%	423	25.9%
393	458	Coventry South	LAB	2,799	1,752	2,023	-776	-27.7%	271	15.5%
152	521	Crawley	LAB	1,329	1,039	1,086	-243	-18.3%	47	4.5%
635	414	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,949	957	1,330	-619	-31.8%	373	39.0%
281	62	Crosby	LAB	2,108	882	976	-1,132	-53.7%	94	10.7%
44	186	Croydon Central	CON	3,550	2,055	1,971	-1,579	-44.5%	-84	-4.1%
81	320	Croydon North	LAB	5,027	3,138	3,156	-1,871	-37.2%	18	0.6%
111	413	Croydon South	CON	1,507	1,000	1,027	-480	-31.9%	27	2.7%
375	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,320	1,513	..	..	193	14.6%
157	219	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	1,083	1,136	-845	-42.7%	53	4.9%
135	577	Dagenham	LAB	2,177	2,050	2,130	-47	-2.2%	80	3.9%
128	104	Darlington	LAB	3,267	1,574	1,631	-1,636	-50.1%	57	3.6%
217	194	Dartford	LAB	2,134	1,108	1,194	-940	-44.0%	86	7.8%
327	499	Daventry	CON	1,140	785	885	-255	-22.4%	100	12.7%
432	382	Delyn	LAB	1,253	713	835	-418	-33.4%	122	17.1%
360	310	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,958	1,068	1,217	-741	-37.8%	149	14.0%
571	264	Derby North	LAB	2,792	1,313	1,665	-1,127	-40.4%	352	26.8%
330	372	Derby South	LAB	4,405	2,579	2,912	-1,493	-33.9%	333	12.9%
499	176	Devizes	CON	1,257	571	691	-566	-45.0%	120	21.0%

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624	451	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,008	1,358	-532	-28.1%	350	34.7%
165	55	Don Valley	LAB	2,657	1,161	1,222	-1,435	-54.0%	61	5.3%
235	153	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,126	2,045	2,218	-1,908	-46.2%	173	8.5%
401	188	Doncaster North	LAB	3,081	1,479	1,712	-1,369	-44.4%	233	15.8%
606	241	Dover	LAB	3,004	1,347	1,760	-1,244	-41.4%	413	30.7%
533	555	Dudley North	LAB	2,892	2,074	2,553	-339	-11.7%	479	23.1%
367	545	Dudley South	LAB	2,233	1,669	1,910	-323	-14.5%	241	14.4%
55	181	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,998	2,817	2,759	-2,239	-44.8%	-58	-2.1%
195	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,532	1,633	..	..	101	6.6%
90	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	915	925	..	..	10	1.1%
84	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,662	1,673	..	..	11	0.7%
130	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,320	2,407	..	..	87	3.8%
211	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,723	1,853	..	..	130	7.5%
141	93	Durham, City of	LAB	1,958	919	957	-1,001	-51.1%	38	4.1%
164	367	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,134	1,963	2,066	-1,068	-34.1%	103	5.2%
94	444	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,788	2,658	2,694	-1,094	-28.9%	36	1.4%
100	172	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,258	2,823	2,882	-2,376	-45.2%	59	2.1%
521	233	Easington	LAB	2,168	1,033	1,260	-908	-41.9%	227	22.0%
14	86	East Antrim	DU	2,766	1,501	1,337	-1,429	-51.7%	-164	-10.9%
316	46	East Devon	CON	1,032	412	463	-569	-55.1%	51	12.4%
147	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	682	712	..	..	30	4.4%
507	481	East Ham	LAB	5,035	3,111	3,771	-1,264	-25.1%	660	21.2%
532	182	East Hampshire	CON	1,228	552	679	-549	-44.7%	127	23.0%
49	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,266	1,224	..	..	-42	-3.3%
7	42	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	1,871	1,573	-2,002	-56.0%	-298	-15.9%
27	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	817	761	..	..	-56	-6.9%
20	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	794	729	..	..	-65	-8.2%
83	150	East Surrey	CON	910	485	488	-422	-46.4%	3	0.6%
546	362	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,319	698	866	-453	-34.3%	168	24.1%
436	343	East Yorkshire	CON	2,076	1,139	1,335	-741	-35.7%	196	17.2%
430	553	Eastbourne	CON	1,786	1,346	1,573	-213	-11.9%	227	16.9%
628	533	Eastleigh	LD	1,000	612	835	-165	-16.5%	223	36.4%
552	463	Eccles	LAB	2,080	1,213	1,512	-568	-27.3%	299	24.6%
594	392	Eddisbury	CON	1,288	669	864	-424	-32.9%	195	29.1%
191	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,652	1,760	..	..	108	6.5%
258	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,712	1,878	..	..	166	9.7%
23	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	903	834	..	..	-69	-7.6%
176	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,450	1,536	..	..	86	5.9%
70	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,065	1,058	..	..	-7	-0.7%
261	508	Edmonton	LAB	3,799	2,734	3,004	-795	-20.9%	270	9.9%
622	266	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,904	844	1,136	-768	-40.3%	292	34.6%
526	192	Elmet	LAB	1,486	677	829	-657	-44.2%	152	22.5%
404	430	Eltham	LAB	2,626	1,571	1,819	-807	-30.7%	248	15.8%
185	479	Enfield North	LAB	2,862	2,010	2,137	-725	-25.3%	127	6.3%
121	358	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,379	1,508	1,558	-821	-34.5%	50	3.3%
321	317	Epping Forest	CON	1,722	957	1,077	-645	-37.5%	120	12.5%
110	179	Epsom & Ewell	CON	904	485	498	-406	-44.9%	13	2.7%
579	459	Erewash	LAB	2,179	1,235	1,575	-604	-27.7%	340	27.5%
232	342	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,631	2,852	-1,586	-35.7%	221	8.4%
320	246	Esher & Walton	CON	967	505	568	-399	-41.3%	63	12.5%
460	52	Exeter	LAB	2,644	1,021	1,211	-1,433	-54.2%	190	18.6%
125	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,586	1,642	..	..	56	3.5%
8	12	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,004	1,283	1,100	-1,904	-63.4%	-183	-14.3%
444	401	Fareham	CON	1,013	581	683	-330	-32.6%	102	17.6%
570	162	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,606	686	869	-737	-45.9%	183	26.7%
380	404	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,792	1,646	1,889	-903	-32.3%	243	14.8%

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31	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,642	1,339	1,263	-2,379	-65.3%	-76	-5.7%
226	384	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,777	1,714	1,853	-924	-33.3%	139	8.1%
458	158	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,295	1,499	1,776	-1,519	-46.1%	277	18.5%
456	357	Forest of Dean	CON	1,290	714	844	-446	-34.6%	130	18.2%
126	253	Foyle	SDLP	5,712	3,256	3,371	-2,341	-41.0%	115	3.5%
218	464	Fylde	CON	896	605	652	-244	-27.2%	47	7.8%
332	402	Gainsborough	CON	1,677	1,003	1,133	-544	-32.4%	130	13.0%
80	118	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,454	1,252	1,259	-1,195	-48.7%	7	0.6%
445	122	Gedling	LAB	1,963	863	1,015	-948	-48.3%	152	17.6%
639	419	Gillingham	LAB	2,213	1,077	1,521	-692	-31.3%	444	41.2%
48	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,407	2,327	..	..	-80	-3.3%
433	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,280	2,671	..	..	391	17.1%
37	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,759	1,671	..	..	-88	-5.0%
239	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,868	3,115	..	..	247	8.6%
272	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,966	2,167	..	..	201	10.2%
133	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,709	1,775	..	..	66	3.9%
182	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,284	2,427	..	..	143	6.3%
136	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,457	2,553	..	..	96	3.9%
280	202	Gloucester	LAB	2,845	1,446	1,598	-1,247	-43.8%	152	10.5%
3	..	Gordon	LD	..	483	389	..	..	-94	-19.5%
604	107	Gosport	CON	1,621	623	812	-809	-49.9%	189	30.3%
171	106	Gower	LAB	1,522	720	761	-761	-50.0%	41	5.7%
243	279	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,499	839	914	-585	-39.0%	75	8.9%
488	412	Gravesham	CON	2,541	1,433	1,726	-815	-32.1%	293	20.4%
144	420	Great Grimsby	LAB	3,880	2,558	2,667	-1,213	-31.3%	109	4.3%
129	378	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,428	2,196	2,276	-1,152	-33.6%	80	3.6%
87	228	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,896	2,810	2,834	-2,062	-42.1%	24	0.9%
119	424	Guildford	CON	931	622	642	-289	-31.0%	20	3.2%
78	85	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,521	3,618	3,634	-3,887	-51.7%	16	0.4%
181	226	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,765	4,224	4,488	-3,277	-42.2%	264	6.3%
324	561	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,127	1,702	1,917	-210	-9.9%	215	12.6%
426	316	Halifax	LAB	3,268	1,747	2,039	-1,229	-37.6%	292	16.7%
139	251	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	638	664	-464	-41.1%	26	4.1%
548	208	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,334	1,659	-1,283	-43.6%	325	24.4%
86	91	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,046	2,435	2,454	-2,592	-51.4%	19	0.8%
89	139	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,124	2,164	2,185	-1,939	-47.0%	21	1.0%
197	473	Harborough	CON	1,069	737	788	-281	-26.3%	51	6.9%
483	470	Harlow	LAB	2,036	1,243	1,495	-541	-26.6%	252	20.3%
611	205	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,265	542	712	-553	-43.7%	170	31.4%
72	449	Harrow East	LAB	2,525	1,807	1,803	-722	-28.6%	-4	-0.2%
54	408	Harrow West	LAB	1,874	1,297	1,270	-604	-32.2%	-27	-2.1%
326	217	Hartlepool	LAB	4,188	2,122	2,391	-1,797	-42.9%	269	12.7%
550	335	Harwich	CON	2,516	1,290	1,605	-911	-36.2%	315	24.4%
475	227	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,371	1,625	1,951	-1,420	-42.1%	326	20.1%
376	249	Havant	CON	2,024	1,038	1,190	-834	-41.2%	152	14.6%
75	551	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,048	1,775	1,776	-272	-13.3%	1	0.1%
329	222	Hazel Grove	LD	1,086	554	625	-461	-42.4%	71	12.8%
540	586	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,237	1,131	1,398	161	13.0%	267	23.6%
556	248	Hemsworth	LAB	2,399	1,127	1,410	-989	-41.2%	283	25.1%
170	468	Hendon	LAB	3,055	2,113	2,231	-824	-27.0%	118	5.6%
472	265	Henley	CON	699	348	417	-282	-40.3%	69	19.8%
342	235	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,866	958	1,087	-779	-41.7%	129	13.5%
626	457	Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	517	701	-269	-27.7%	184	35.6%
108	488	Hertsmere	CON	1,176	868	889	-287	-24.4%	21	2.4%
106	84	Hexham	CON	1,152	543	556	-596	-51.7%	13	2.4%
631	286	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,182	1,625	-1,029	-38.8%	443	37.5%

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503	325	High Peak	LAB	1,502	784	949	-553	-36.8%	165	21.0%
160	334	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	999	607	637	-362	-36.2%	30	4.9%
74	302	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,281	3,273	3,269	-2,012	-38.1%	-4	-0.1%
257	280	Hornchurch	CON	1,433	797	874	-559	-39.0%	77	9.7%
122	198	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,253	2,847	2,944	-2,309	-44.0%	97	3.4%
325	565	Horsham	CON	801	649	731	-70	-8.7%	82	12.6%
440	213	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,603	1,256	1,474	-1,129	-43.4%	218	17.4%
193	88	Hove	LAB	3,214	1,460	1,556	-1,658	-51.6%	96	6.6%
341	287	Huddersfield	LAB	3,228	1,743	1,977	-1,251	-38.8%	234	13.4%
124	323	Huntingdon	CON	1,357	825	854	-503	-37.1%	29	3.5%
304	541	Hyndburn	LAB	1,501	1,143	1,278	-223	-14.9%	135	11.8%
219	422	Ilford North	CON	2,129	1,361	1,467	-662	-31.1%	106	7.8%
299	504	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,808	2,696	3,004	-804	-21.1%	308	11.4%
68	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,431	2,412	..	..	-19	-0.8%
21	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,046	962	..	..	-84	-8.0%
370	478	Ipswich	LAB	2,732	1,773	2,030	-702	-25.7%	257	14.5%
554	67	Isle of Wight	CON	3,813	1,434	1,788	-2,025	-53.1%	354	24.7%
163	175	Islington North	LAB	6,295	3,294	3,459	-2,836	-45.1%	165	5.0%
207	178	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,151	2,641	2,835	-2,316	-45.0%	194	7.3%
178	447	Islwyn	LAB	1,482	994	1,056	-426	-28.7%	62	6.2%
169	306	Jarrow	LAB	3,011	1,769	1,867	-1,144	-38.0%	98	5.5%
322	327	Keighley	LAB	1,975	1,109	1,249	-726	-36.8%	140	12.6%
51	64	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,923	1,398	1,359	-1,564	-53.5%	-39	-2.8%
566	537	Kettering	CON	1,446	963	1,217	-229	-15.8%	254	26.4%
52	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,315	2,255	..	..	-60	-2.6%
4	324	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,746	1,315	1,101	-645	-36.9%	-214	-16.3%
333	509	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,606	2,538	2,867	-739	-20.5%	329	13.0%
439	471	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,431	2,778	3,260	-1,171	-26.4%	482	17.4%
271	536	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,752	2,861	3,152	-600	-16.0%	291	10.2%
595	313	Kingswood	LAB	1,784	861	1,112	-672	-37.7%	251	29.2%
196	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,566	2,742	..	..	176	6.9%
482	197	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,791	1,766	2,123	-1,668	-44.0%	357	20.2%
428	161	Knowsley South	LAB	4,508	2,088	2,438	-2,070	-45.9%	350	16.8%
246	102	Lagan Valley	DU	1,947	885	966	-981	-50.4%	81	9.2%
268	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,344	1,479	..	..	135	10.0%
303	31	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,672	628	702	-970	-58.0%	74	11.8%
293	517	Leeds Central	LAB	5,025	3,653	4,055	-970	-19.3%	402	11.0%
480	393	Leeds East	LAB	3,830	2,140	2,572	-1,258	-32.8%	432	20.2%
174	257	Leeds North East	LAB	2,509	1,403	1,485	-1,024	-40.8%	82	5.8%
161	278	Leeds North West	LD	1,710	991	1,040	-670	-39.2%	49	4.9%
462	460	Leeds West	LAB	2,805	1,710	2,031	-774	-27.6%	321	18.8%
200	576	Leicester East	LAB	2,667	2,437	2,607	-60	-2.2%	170	7.0%
118	552	Leicester South	LAB	3,797	3,194	3,296	-501	-13.2%	102	3.2%
115	519	Leicester West	LAB	3,593	2,832	2,917	-676	-18.8%	85	3.0%
396	448	Leigh	LAB	2,110	1,303	1,506	-604	-28.6%	203	15.6%
354	126	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,185	542	616	-569	-48.0%	74	13.7%
356	381	Lewes	LD	1,146	671	763	-383	-33.4%	92	13.7%
99	339	Lewisham East	LAB	3,235	2,035	2,075	-1,160	-35.9%	40	2.0%
88	288	Lewisham West	LAB	4,116	2,503	2,526	-1,590	-38.6%	23	0.9%
98	141	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,597	2,921	2,971	-2,626	-46.9%	50	1.7%
273	225	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,257	2,229	2,458	-1,799	-42.3%	229	10.3%
153	344	Lichfield	CON	1,138	701	733	-405	-35.6%	32	4.6%
448	121	Lincoln	LAB	3,467	1,522	1,792	-1,675	-48.3%	270	17.7%
97	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,717	1,745	..	..	28	1.6%
307	439	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,533	2,210	2,474	-1,059	-30.0%	264	11.9%
251	340	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,798	3,986	4,364	-2,434	-35.8%	378	9.5%

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340	361	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,251	3,035	3,442	-1,809	-34.5%	407	13.4%
420	332	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,954	2,711	3,149	-1,805	-36.4%	438	16.2%
371	240	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,290	2,706	3,099	-2,191	-41.4%	393	14.5%
192	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,529	1,629	..	..	100	6.5%
227	148	Llanelli	LAB	2,200	1,089	1,178	-1,022	-46.5%	89	8.2%
516	405	Loughborough	LAB	1,654	920	1,120	-534	-32.3%	200	21.7%
504	230	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,695	812	984	-711	-41.9%	172	21.2%
623	245	Ludlow	CON	1,000	436	587	-413	-41.3%	151	34.6%
513	531	Luton North	LAB	2,168	1,480	1,800	-368	-17.0%	320	21.6%
377	530	Luton South	LAB	3,010	2,179	2,499	-511	-17.0%	320	14.7%
317	95	Macclesfield	CON	1,203	525	590	-613	-51.0%	65	12.4%
586	538	Maidenhead	CON	921	607	778	-143	-15.5%	171	28.2%
514	247	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,557	752	915	-642	-41.2%	163	21.7%
418	386	Makerfield	LAB	2,111	1,217	1,412	-699	-33.1%	195	16.0%
408	201	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,364	661	766	-598	-43.8%	105	15.9%
233	318	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,566	2,058	2,231	-1,335	-37.4%	173	8.4%
373	277	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,039	3,196	3,662	-2,377	-39.4%	466	14.6%
104	124	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,564	2,320	2,371	-2,193	-48.0%	51	2.2%
180	19	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,595	1,330	1,413	-2,182	-60.7%	83	6.2%
461	207	Mansfield	LAB	2,705	1,284	1,525	-1,180	-43.6%	241	18.8%
206	403	Medway	LAB	2,483	1,564	1,678	-805	-32.4%	114	7.3%
222	30	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,122	436	471	-651	-58.0%	35	8.0%
419	385	Meriden	CON	2,687	1,546	1,794	-893	-33.2%	248	16.0%
187	350	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,488	1,516	1,613	-875	-35.2%	97	6.4%
365	417	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	876	525	600	-276	-31.5%	75	14.3%
645	26	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,147	319	476	-671	-58.5%	157	49.2%
497	271	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,594	792	958	-636	-39.9%	166	21.0%
65	390	Mid Sussex	CON	774	523	518	-256	-33.1%	-5	-1.0%
71	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,051	847	843	-2,208	-72.4%	-4	-0.5%
172	522	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,016	786	831	-185	-18.2%	45	5.7%
287	258	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,428	2,909	3,221	-2,207	-40.7%	312	10.7%
339	170	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,317	1,596	1,810	-1,507	-45.4%	214	13.4%
336	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	928	1,051	..	..	123	13.3%
416	573	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,909	1,574	1,826	-83	-4.3%	252	16.0%
162	431	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,086	2,038	2,140	-946	-30.7%	102	5.0%
139	212	Mole Valley	CON	587	319	332	-255	-43.4%	13	4.1%
244	129	Monmouth	CON	1,365	654	713	-652	-47.8%	59	9.0%
498	540	Montgomeryshire	LD	638	448	542	-96	-15.0%	94	21.0%
417	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,030	1,195	..	..	165	16.0%
168	113	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,496	1,206	1,272	-1,224	-49.0%	66	5.5%
522	429	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,861	1,056	1,289	-572	-30.7%	233	22.1%
224	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,871	2,022	..	..	151	8.1%
22	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	493	454	..	..	-39	-7.9%
56	267	Neath	LAB	1,834	1,118	1,095	-739	-40.3%	-23	-2.1%
508	163	New Forest East	CON	981	437	531	-450	-45.9%	94	21.5%
572	17	New Forest West	CON	975	296	376	-599	-61.4%	80	27.0%
150	109	Newark	CON	2,039	985	1,029	-1,010	-49.5%	44	4.5%
646	566	Newbury	CON	841	477	769	-72	-8.6%	292	61.2%
208	69	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,467	1,518	1,630	-1,837	-53.0%	112	7.4%
294	184	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,782	1,886	2,095	-1,687	-44.6%	209	11.1%
479	54	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,609	996	1,197	-1,412	-54.1%	201	20.2%
632	437	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,504	763	1,050	-454	-30.2%	287	37.6%
577	377	Newport East	LAB	2,009	1,046	1,332	-677	-33.7%	286	27.3%
403	296	Newport West	LAB	2,417	1,286	1,489	-928	-38.4%	203	15.8%
5	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,256	1,552	1,304	-2,952	-69.4%	-248	-16.0%
306	100	Normanton	LAB	1,668	737	825	-843	-50.5%	88	11.9%

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259	53	North Antrim	DU	3,152	1,315	1,444	-1,708	-54.2%	129	9.8%
229	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,243	2,427	184	8.2%
561	132	North Cornwall	LD	2,405	999	1,260	-1,145	-47.6%	261	26.1%
123	71	North Devon	LD	1,906	867	897	-1,009	-52.9%	30	3.5%
527	299	North Dorset	CON	746	376	461	-285	-38.2%	85	22.6%
43	57	North Down	UU	2,124	1,019	977	-1,147	-54.0%	-42	-4.1%
410	173	North Durham	LAB	2,483	1,175	1,362	-1,121	-45.1%	187	15.9%
179	426	North East Bedfordshire	CON	986	641	681	-305	-30.9%	40	6.2%
391	443	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,078	1,278	1,475	-603	-29.0%	197	15.4%
335	154	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,242	1,068	1,208	-1,034	-46.1%	140	13.1%
107	..	North East Fife	LD	..	793	812	..	..	19	2.4%
237	321	North East Hampshire	CON	731	423	459	-272	-37.2%	36	8.5%
348	442	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,042	648	736	-306	-29.4%	88	13.6%
421	567	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,561	1,229	1,428	-133	-8.5%	199	16.2%
525	407	North Essex	CON	995	551	674	-321	-32.3%	123	22.3%
523	210	North Norfolk	LD	1,766	816	998	-768	-43.5%	182	22.3%
585	411	North Shropshire	CON	1,423	753	965	-458	-32.2%	212	28.2%
10	282	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	4,117	3,593	-2,297	-39.0%	-524	-12.7%
155	547	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	1,035	1,085	-173	-13.8%	50	4.8%
381	304	North Thanet	CON	3,105	1,677	1,925	-1,180	-38.0%	248	14.8%
242	151	North Tyneside	LAB	3,272	1,612	1,755	-1,517	-46.4%	143	8.9%
512	466	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,700	1,019	1,239	-461	-27.1%	220	21.6%
487	491	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,560	981	1,181	-379	-24.3%	200	20.4%
392	56	North West Durham	LAB	2,470	984	1,136	-1,334	-54.0%	152	15.4%
198	436	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	818	534	571	-247	-30.2%	37	6.9%
621	309	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,299	603	807	-492	-37.9%	204	33.8%
519	329	North West Norfolk	CON	2,232	1,161	1,415	-817	-36.6%	254	21.9%
538	256	North Wiltshire	CON	1,126	539	666	-460	-40.9%	127	23.6%
490	423	Northampton North	LAB	2,512	1,436	1,732	-780	-31.1%	296	20.6%
394	469	Northampton South	CON	2,201	1,395	1,611	-590	-26.8%	216	15.5%
598	128	Northavon	LD	1,045	421	545	-500	-47.8%	124	29.5%
279	281	Norwich North	LAB	2,438	1,346	1,487	-951	-39.0%	141	10.5%
236	220	Norwich South	LAB	3,380	1,788	1,940	-1,440	-42.6%	152	8.5%
555	165	Nottingham East	LAB	5,565	2,418	3,020	-2,545	-45.7%	602	24.9%
505	467	Nottingham North	LAB	3,947	2,378	2,882	-1,065	-27.0%	504	21.2%
435	231	Nottingham South	LAB	3,683	1,825	2,139	-1,544	-41.9%	314	17.2%
553	485	Nuneaton	LAB	1,831	1,106	1,379	-452	-24.7%	273	24.7%
17	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,409	1,285	..	..	-124	-8.8%
143	375	Ogmore	LAB	1,646	1,047	1,091	-555	-33.7%	44	4.2%
402	130	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,585	716	829	-756	-47.7%	113	15.8%
524	514	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,071	1,349	1,650	-421	-20.3%	301	22.3%
607	558	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,533	1,725	2,255	-278	-11.0%	530	30.7%
57	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	393	385	..	..	-8	-2.0%
40	465	Orpington	CON	1,613	1,234	1,175	-438	-27.2%	-59	-4.8%
61	273	Oxford East	LAB	2,455	1,504	1,481	-974	-39.7%	-23	-1.5%
278	274	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	979	535	591	-388	-39.6%	56	10.5%
120	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,284	1,326	..	..	42	3.3%
64	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,786	1,767	..	..	-19	-1.1%
252	543	Pendle	LAB	1,372	1,070	1,172	-200	-14.6%	102	9.5%
228	83	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,070	476	515	-555	-51.9%	39	8.2%
297	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,031	1,147	..	..	116	11.3%
473	493	Peterborough	CON	2,970	1,900	2,277	-693	-23.3%	377	19.8%
528	73	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,323	1,278	1,567	-1,756	-52.8%	289	22.6%
345	40	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,805	1,839	2,088	-2,717	-56.5%	249	13.5%
486	432	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,355	1,360	1,637	-718	-30.5%	277	20.4%
295	260	Pontypridd	LAB	1,946	1,039	1,155	-791	-40.6%	116	11.2%

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615	23	Poole	1,552	483	636	-916	-59.0%	153	31.7%
351	546	Poplar & Canning Town	5,745	4,359	4,952	-793	-13.8%	593	13.6%
466	98	Portsmouth North	2,187	905	1,077	-1,110	-50.8%	172	19.0%
441	50	Portsmouth South	3,829	1,489	1,748	-2,081	-54.3%	259	17.4%
6	6	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,405	998	839	-1,566	-65.1%	-159	-15.9%
315	311	Preston	3,365	1,866	2,095	-1,270	-37.7%	229	12.3%
613	445	Pudsey	1,110	601	790	-320	-28.8%	189	31.4%
53	155	Putney	2,344	1,295	1,263	-1,081	-46.1%	-32	-2.5%
73	24	Rayleigh	1,249	513	512	-737	-59.0%	-1	-0.2%
633	564	Reading East	1,589	1,046	1,449	-140	-8.8%	403	38.5%
642	583	Reading West	1,442	1,040	1,511	69	4.8%	471	45.3%
230	191	Redcar	3,865	1,986	2,149	-1,716	-44.4%	163	8.2%
18	371	Redditch	1,979	1,427	1,308	-671	-33.9%	-119	-8.3%
105	237	Regent's Park & Kensington North	5,852	3,342	3,419	-2,433	-41.6%	77	2.3%
194	221	Reigate	816	440	469	-347	-42.5%	29	6.6%
183	285	Rhondda	2,351	1,353	1,438	-913	-38.8%	85	6.3%
66	114	Ribble Valley	828	426	422	-406	-49.0%	-4	-0.9%
384	174	Richmond	1,169	559	642	-527	-45.1%	83	14.8%
15	146	Richmond Park	1,745	1,037	929	-816	-46.8%	-108	-10.4%
547	542	Rochdale	3,056	2,094	2,602	-454	-14.9%	508	24.3%
328	80	Rochford & Southend East	4,219	1,793	2,022	-2,197	-52.1%	229	12.8%
189	421	Romford	1,318	852	907	-411	-31.2%	55	6.5%
238	120	Romsey	861	410	445	-416	-48.3%	35	8.5%
77	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	665	667	..	..	2	0.3%
364	529	Rossendale & Darwen	1,358	981	1,121	-237	-17.5%	140	14.3%
366	47	Rother Valley	2,710	1,076	1,230	-1,480	-54.6%	154	14.3%
368	65	Rotherham	3,655	1,493	1,709	-1,946	-53.2%	216	14.5%
407	416	Rugby & Kenilworth	1,631	964	1,117	-514	-31.5%	153	15.9%
11	366	Ruislip - Northwood	1,112	837	733	-379	-34.1%	-104	-12.4%
427	425	Runnymede & Weybridge	909	537	627	-282	-31.0%	90	16.8%
560	35	Rushcliffe	1,655	560	706	-949	-57.3%	146	26.1%
131	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,809	1,877	..	..	68	3.8%
491	476	Rutland & Melton	779	479	578	-201	-25.8%	99	20.7%
544	239	Ryedale	1,004	475	588	-416	-41.4%	113	23.8%
431	134	Saffron Walden	1,068	480	561	-507	-47.5%	81	16.9%
374	351	Salford	2,794	1,581	1,812	-982	-35.1%	231	14.6%
616	28	Salisbury	1,253	394	522	-731	-58.3%	128	32.5%
562	301	Scarborough & Whitby	2,534	1,242	1,567	-967	-38.2%	325	26.2%
457	438	Scunthorpe	2,322	1,370	1,623	-699	-30.1%	253	18.5%
69	195	Sedgefield	1,935	1,091	1,083	-852	-44.0%	-8	-0.7%
593	295	Selby	1,628	776	1,002	-626	-38.5%	226	29.1%
260	89	Sevenoaks	1,152	508	558	-594	-51.6%	50	9.8%
568	81	Sheffield, Attercliffe	2,792	1,060	1,340	-1,452	-52.0%	280	26.4%
429	108	Sheffield, Brightside	4,088	1,754	2,049	-2,039	-49.9%	295	16.8%
539	72	Sheffield, Central	6,011	2,290	2,830	-3,181	-52.9%	540	23.6%
583	7	Sheffield, Hallam	1,474	406	520	-954	-64.7%	114	28.1%
515	78	Sheffield, Heeley	3,458	1,360	1,655	-1,803	-52.1%	295	21.7%
582	25	Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,651	854	1,092	-1,559	-58.8%	238	27.9%
359	79	Sherwood	2,208	929	1,058	-1,150	-52.1%	129	13.9%
470	352	Shipley	1,698	926	1,104	-594	-35.0%	178	19.2%
580	388	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,417	743	948	-469	-33.1%	205	27.6%
517	354	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,647	1,417	1,726	-921	-34.8%	309	21.8%
563	216	Skipton & Ripon	945	427	539	-406	-43.0%	112	26.2%
395	187	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,338	643	743	-595	-44.5%	100	15.6%
511	549	Slough	2,433	1,733	2,107	-326	-13.4%	374	21.6%
358	326	Solihull	1,357	754	858	-499	-36.8%	104	13.8%

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608	32	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,397	449	587	-810	-58.0%	138	30.7%
154	133	South Antrim	DU	2,120	1,062	1,112	-1,008	-47.5%	50	4.7%
346	373	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	487	553	-283	-33.9%	66	13.6%
592	322	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	857	1,106	-653	-37.1%	249	29.1%
629	45	South Dorset	LAB	1,830	595	815	-1,015	-55.5%	220	37.0%
16	16	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,412	1,275	-2,078	-62.0%	-137	-9.7%
266	500	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,016	717	789	-227	-22.3%	72	10.0%
530	58	South East Cornwall	LD	1,980	742	912	-1,068	-53.9%	170	22.9%
612	584	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	894	732	962	68	7.6%	230	31.4%
314	166	South Norfolk	CON	1,550	751	843	-707	-45.6%	92	12.3%
529	418	South Ribble	LAB	1,191	666	818	-373	-31.3%	152	22.8%
177	319	South Shields	LAB	4,046	2,393	2,539	-1,507	-37.2%	146	6.1%
438	389	South Staffordshire	CON	1,469	838	983	-486	-33.1%	145	17.3%
296	115	South Suffolk	CON	1,261	578	643	-618	-49.0%	65	11.2%
158	524	South Swindon	LAB	1,827	1,427	1,497	-330	-18.1%	70	4.9%
414	152	South Thanet	LAB	2,695	1,247	1,446	-1,249	-46.3%	199	16.0%
464	554	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,310	972	1,155	-155	-11.8%	183	18.8%
447	8	South West Devon	CON	1,393	423	498	-895	-64.2%	75	17.7%
319	450	South West Hertfordshire	CON	998	637	716	-282	-28.3%	79	12.4%
609	490	South West Norfolk	CON	1,792	1,037	1,356	-436	-24.3%	319	30.8%
156	308	South West Surrey	CON	691	409	429	-262	-37.9%	20	4.9%
509	396	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,897	1,603	1,948	-949	-32.8%	345	21.5%
531	110	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,081	1,265	1,555	-1,526	-49.5%	290	22.9%
289	18	Southend West	CON	2,590	908	1,006	-1,584	-61.2%	98	10.8%
596	37	Southport	LD	2,189	727	940	-1,249	-57.1%	213	29.3%
33	394	Spelthorne	CON	1,157	822	777	-380	-32.8%	-45	-5.5%
291	489	St Albans	CON	891	608	674	-217	-24.4%	66	10.9%
361	193	St Helens North	LAB	2,497	1,224	1,396	-1,101	-44.1%	172	14.1%
372	275	St Helens South	LAB	2,905	1,531	1,754	-1,151	-39.6%	223	14.6%
386	9	St Ives	LD	2,902	907	1,043	-1,859	-64.1%	136	15.0%
469	527	Stafford	LAB	1,475	1,016	1,211	-264	-17.9%	195	19.2%
310	101	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,326	586	657	-669	-50.5%	71	12.1%
352	284	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,129	1,146	1,302	-827	-38.8%	156	13.6%
446	307	Stevenage	LAB	1,938	1,021	1,202	-736	-38.0%	181	17.7%
34	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,081	1,023	..	..	-58	-5.4%
423	200	Stockport	LAB	2,114	1,017	1,186	-928	-43.9%	169	16.6%
437	117	Stockton North	LAB	4,133	1,804	2,116	-2,017	-48.8%	312	17.3%
425	147	Stockton South	LAB	3,123	1,433	1,672	-1,451	-46.5%	239	16.7%
467	428	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,783	1,618	1,927	-856	-30.8%	309	19.1%
545	528	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,778	1,180	1,462	-316	-17.8%	282	23.9%
478	523	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,302	1,564	-347	-18.2%	262	20.1%
601	360	Stone	CON	888	447	582	-306	-34.5%	135	30.2%
413	544	Stourbridge	LAB	1,905	1,404	1,628	-277	-14.5%	224	16.0%
12	76	Strangford	DU	2,312	1,245	1,106	-1,206	-52.2%	-139	-11.2%
542	435	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,172	661	818	-354	-30.2%	157	23.8%
47	156	Streatham	LAB	6,482	3,614	3,493	-2,989	-46.1%	-121	-3.3%
309	140	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,598	1,230	1,379	-1,219	-46.9%	149	12.1%
109	135	Stroud	LAB	1,477	757	776	-701	-47.5%	19	2.5%
286	22	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,797	644	713	-1,084	-60.3%	69	10.7%
455	314	Sunderland North	LAB	3,189	1,683	1,989	-1,200	-37.6%	306	18.2%
357	144	Sunderland South	LAB	4,080	1,907	2,170	-1,910	-46.8%	263	13.8%
240	506	Surrey Heath	CON	652	474	515	-137	-21.0%	41	8.6%
102	441	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,235	854	872	-363	-29.4%	18	2.1%
411	369	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,378	784	909	-469	-34.0%	125	15.9%
214	252	Swansea East	LAB	2,293	1,256	1,353	-940	-41.0%	97	7.7%
204	171	Swansea West	LAB	2,468	1,259	1,350	-1,118	-45.3%	91	7.2%

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30	452	Tamworth	LAB	1,690	1,293	1,216	-474	-28.0%	-77	-6.0%
46	94	Tatton	CON	983	500	482	-501	-51.0%	-18	-3.6%
267	14	Taunton (a)	LD	2,056	687	756	-1,300	-63.2%	69	10.0%
535	36	Teignbridge	LD	1,809	628	774	-1,035	-57.2%	146	23.2%
588	560	Telford	LAB	1,722	1,206	1,547	-175	-10.2%	341	28.3%
484	356	Tewkesbury	CON	1,068	580	698	-370	-34.6%	118	20.3%
60	331	Thurrock	LAB	3,022	1,952	1,919	-1,103	-36.5%	-33	-1.7%
627	263	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,250	548	745	-505	-40.4%	197	35.9%
558	223	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,193	548	687	-506	-42.4%	139	25.4%
59	44	Tooting	LAB	4,106	1,846	1,814	-2,292	-55.8%	-32	-1.7%
536	136	Torbay	LD	2,942	1,255	1,547	-1,395	-47.4%	292	23.3%
574	341	Torfaen	LAB	2,038	1,029	1,309	-729	-35.8%	280	27.2%
449	97	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,027	847	998	-1,029	-50.8%	151	17.8%
459	66	Totnes	CON	1,648	651	772	-876	-53.2%	121	18.6%
223	383	Tottenham	LAB	8,261	5,101	5,512	-2,749	-33.3%	411	8.1%
283	48	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,408	992	1,098	-1,310	-54.4%	106	10.7%
389	234	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,137	573	661	-476	-41.9%	88	15.4%
39	215	Twickenham	LD	1,617	966	918	-699	-43.2%	-48	-5.0%
225	203	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,855	2,524	2,728	-2,127	-43.8%	204	8.1%
334	138	Tynemouth	LAB	2,694	1,257	1,421	-1,273	-47.3%	164	13.0%
215	395	Upminster	CON	1,411	880	948	-463	-32.8%	68	7.7%
137	90	Upper Bann	DU	2,527	1,178	1,225	-1,302	-51.5%	47	4.0%
132	461	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	1,078	1,119	-424	-27.5%	41	3.8%
496	375	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,646	902	1,091	-555	-33.7%	189	21.0%
350	291	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,325	1,258	1,429	-896	-38.5%	171	13.6%
489	254	Vale of York	CON	903	442	533	-370	-41.0%	91	20.6%
45	164	Vauxhall	LAB	7,694	4,333	4,170	-3,524	-45.8%	-163	-3.8%
397	292	Wakefield	LAB	2,566	1,364	1,578	-988	-38.5%	214	15.7%
468	185	Wallasey	LAB	3,982	1,854	2,209	-1,773	-44.5%	355	19.1%
602	518	Walsall North	LAB	3,499	2,180	2,840	-659	-18.8%	660	30.3%
424	456	Walsall South	LAB	3,553	2,200	2,566	-987	-27.8%	366	16.6%
203	495	Walthamstow	LAB	4,285	3,081	3,299	-986	-23.0%	218	7.1%
477	398	Wansbeck	LAB	2,677	1,501	1,803	-874	-32.6%	302	20.1%
619	38	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,082	349	466	-616	-56.9%	117	33.5%
338	434	Wantage	CON	827	508	576	-251	-30.4%	68	13.4%
254	480	Warley	LAB	3,160	2,156	2,362	-798	-25.3%	206	9.6%
644	462	Warrington North	LAB	1,966	965	1,428	-538	-27.4%	463	48.0%
636	315	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	720	1,007	-607	-37.6%	287	39.9%
591	482	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,642	954	1,231	-411	-25.0%	277	29.0%
117	474	Watford	LAB	1,618	1,159	1,196	-422	-26.1%	37	3.2%
134	196	Waveney	LAB	3,589	1,934	2,009	-1,580	-44.0%	75	3.9%
385	409	Wealden	CON	875	516	593	-282	-32.2%	77	14.9%
599	346	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,463	1,229	1,592	-871	-35.4%	363	29.5%
262	556	Wellingborough	CON	1,712	1,386	1,523	-189	-11.0%	137	9.9%
101	27	Wells	CON	1,640	668	682	-958	-58.4%	14	2.1%
551	580	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,064	867	1,079	15	1.4%	212	24.5%
434	34	Wentworth	LAB	3,019	1,090	1,277	-1,742	-57.7%	187	17.2%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	426	340	..	..	-86	-20.2%
302	486	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,179	2,143	2,395	-784	-24.7%	252	11.8%
305	513	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,502	2,494	2,789	-713	-20.4%	295	11.8%
277	268	West Chelmsford	CON	1,590	861	951	-639	-40.2%	90	10.5%
355	74	West Derbyshire	CON	1,195	498	566	-629	-52.6%	68	13.7%
618	68	West Dorset	CON	1,018	359	478	-540	-53.0%	119	33.1%
184	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,296	2,441	..	..	145	6.3%
383	348	West Ham	LAB	5,506	3,103	3,563	-1,943	-35.3%	460	14.8%
510	453	West Lancashire	LAB	2,437	1,445	1,756	-681	-27.9%	311	21.5%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06	Party	Jun-97	Jun-05	Jun-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
634	379	West Suffolk	CON	1,437	690	956	-481	-33.5%	266	38.6%
50	61	West Tyrone	SF	4,001	1,910	1,852	-2,149	-53.7%	-58	-3.0%
311	206	West Worcestershire	CON	1,032	518	581	-451	-43.7%	63	12.2%
605	99	Westbury	CON	1,704	645	842	-862	-50.6%	197	30.5%
234	10	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	787	261	283	-504	-64.0%	22	8.4%
576	87	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,037	774	985	-1,052	-51.6%	211	27.3%
308	243	Wigan	LAB	2,524	1,322	1,480	-1,044	-41.4%	158	12.0%
41	167	Wimbledon	CON	1,637	934	891	-746	-45.6%	-43	-4.6%
298	410	Winchester	LD	935	569	634	-301	-32.2%	65	11.4%
638	501	Windsor	CON	971	537	758	-213	-21.9%	221	41.2%
617	143	Wirral South	LAB	1,808	723	961	-847	-46.8%	238	32.9%
501	119	Wirral West	LAB	2,006	851	1,030	-976	-48.7%	179	21.0%
42	142	Witney	CON	761	422	404	-357	-46.9%	-18	-4.3%
300	550	Woking	CON	747	580	647	-100	-13.4%	67	11.6%
643	587	Wokingham	CON	511	404	587	76	14.9%	183	45.3%
569	562	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,956	2,108	2,669	-287	-9.7%	561	26.6%
465	569	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,827	2,206	2,623	-204	-7.2%	417	18.9%
476	578	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,750	2,288	2,748	-2	-0.1%	460	20.1%
640	49	Woodspring	CON	857	271	391	-466	-54.4%	120	44.3%
142	433	Worcester	LAB	1,828	1,221	1,272	-556	-30.4%	51	4.2%
166	20	Workington	LAB	2,795	1,044	1,099	-1,696	-60.7%	55	5.3%
549	502	Worsley	LAB	1,880	1,181	1,469	-411	-21.9%	288	24.4%
453	262	Worthing West	CON	1,175	591	698	-477	-40.6%	107	18.1%
630	581	Wrekin, The	CON	1,046	783	1,073	27	2.6%	290	37.0%
369	218	Wrexham	LAB	1,550	773	885	-665	-42.9%	112	14.5%
24	515	Wycombe	CON	1,520	1,313	1,215	-305	-20.1%	-98	-7.5%
494	440	Wyre Forest	IND	1,699	991	1,198	-501	-29.5%	207	20.9%
379	250	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,165	1,623	1,862	-1,303	-41.2%	239	14.7%
337	149	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,455	688	780	-675	-46.4%	92	13.4%
362	242	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,364	1,214	1,386	-978	-41.4%	172	14.2%
589	229	York, City of	LAB	2,873	1,295	1,665	-1,208	-42.0%	370	28.6%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	858,172	952,890	-597,251	-38.5%	94,718	11.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2006 and June 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	Jun-97	Jun-05	Jun-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	426	340	..	..	-86	-20.2%
2	472	Bromsgrove	CON	1,591	1,459	1,172	-419	-26.3%	-287	-19.7%
3	..	Gordon	LD	..	483	389	..	..	-94	-19.5%
4	324	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,746	1,315	1,101	-645	-36.9%	-214	-16.3%
5	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,256	1,552	1,304	-2,952	-69.4%	-248	-16.0%
6	6	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,405	998	839	-1,566	-65.1%	-159	-15.9%
7	42	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	1,871	1,573	-2,002	-56.0%	-298	-15.9%
8	12	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,004	1,283	1,100	-1,904	-63.4%	-183	-14.3%
9	183	Beckenham	CON	2,562	1,644	1,418	-1,144	-44.7%	-226	-13.7%
10	282	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	4,117	3,593	-2,297	-39.0%	-524	-12.7%
11	366	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,112	837	733	-379	-34.1%	-104	-12.4%
12	76	Strangford	DU	2,312	1,245	1,106	-1,206	-52.2%	-139	-11.2%
13	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	850	757	..	..	-93	-10.9%
14	86	East Antrim	DU	2,766	1,501	1,337	-1,429	-51.7%	-164	-10.9%
15	146	Richmond Park	LD	1,745	1,037	929	-816	-46.8%	-108	-10.4%
16	16	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,412	1,275	-2,078	-62.0%	-137	-9.7%
17	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,409	1,285	..	..	-124	-8.8%
18	371	Redditch	LAB	1,979	1,427	1,308	-671	-33.9%	-119	-8.3%
19	43	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,424	683	627	-797	-56.0%	-56	-8.2%
20	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	794	729	..	..	-65	-8.2%
21	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,046	962	..	..	-84	-8.0%
22	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	493	454	..	..	-39	-7.9%
23	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	903	834	..	..	-69	-7.6%
24	515	Wycombe	CON	1,520	1,313	1,215	-305	-20.1%	-98	-7.5%
25	415	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	1,175	1,090	-503	-31.6%	-85	-7.2%
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622	266	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,904	844	1,136	-768	-40.3%	292	34.6%
623	245	Ludlow	CON	1,000	436	587	-413	-41.3%	151	34.6%
624	451	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,008	1,358	-532	-28.1%	350	34.7%
625	209	Bristol North West	LAB	2,456	1,022	1,385	-1,071	-43.6%	363	35.5%
626	457	Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	517	701	-269	-27.7%	184	35.6%
627	263	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,250	548	745	-505	-40.4%	197	35.9%
628	533	Eastleigh	LD	1,000	612	835	-165	-16.5%	223	36.4%
629	45	South Dorset	LAB	1,830	595	815	-1,015	-55.5%	220	37.0%
630	581	Wrekin, The	CON	1,046	783	1,073	27	2.6%	290	37.0%
631	286	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,182	1,625	-1,029	-38.8%	443	37.5%
632	437	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,504	763	1,050	-454	-30.2%	287	37.6%
633	564	Reading East	CON	1,589	1,046	1,449	-140	-8.8%	403	38.5%
634	379	West Suffolk	CON	1,437	690	956	-481	-33.5%	266	38.6%
635	414	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,949	957	1,330	-619	-31.8%	373	39.0%
636	315	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	720	1,007	-607	-37.6%	287	39.9%
637	574	Bracknell	CON	1,011	690	968	-43	-4.3%	278	40.3%
638	501	Windsor	CON	971	537	758	-213	-21.9%	221	41.2%
639	419	Gillingham	LAB	2,213	1,077	1,521	-692	-31.3%	444	41.2%
640	49	Woodspring	CON	857	271	391	-466	-54.4%	120	44.3%
641	103	Burton	LAB	2,311	794	1,150	-1,161	-50.2%	356	44.8%
642	583	Reading West	LAB	1,442	1,040	1,511	69	4.8%	471	45.3%
643	587	Wokingham	CON	511	404	587	76	14.9%	183	45.3%
644	462	Warrington North	LAB	1,966	965	1,428	-538	-27.4%	463	48.0%
645	26	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,147	319	476	-671	-58.5%	157	49.2%
646	566	Newbury	CON	841	477	769	-72	-8.6%	292	61.2%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	858,172	952,890	-597,251	-38.5%	94,718	11.0%

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 June 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 June 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.0% to 19.9%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.8% (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, June 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, June 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

