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# Unemployment by Constituency, July 2006

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in July 2006, together with comparisons with the levels in July 2005 and July 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

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 1996<sup>4</sup>, 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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)'.<sup>5</sup>

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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<sup>5</sup> 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, July 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	
184	-	11	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	760	255	1,015	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
338	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,007	291	1,298	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
563	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	537	183	720	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
136	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,287	524	1,811	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
585	470	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	649	272	921	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
225	175	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,014	379	1,393	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
524	410	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	558	201	759	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
413	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	696	278	974	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
361	282	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	861	385	1,246	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
174	-	-	23	-	Angus	SNP	1,198	494	1,692	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
307	-	-	35	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	980	356	1,336	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
624	509	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	130	464	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
261	201	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,098	419	1,517	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
493	384	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	715	272	987	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
237	182	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,213	416	1,629	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
590	475	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	592	195	787	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
117	-	-	14	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,628	543	2,171	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
569	454	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	629	277	906	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
479	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	576	285	861	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
112	94	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,380	541	1,921	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
204	159	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,018	321	1,339	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
185	146	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,116	379	1,495	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
341	264	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	815	306	1,121	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
240	185	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,063	327	1,390	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
314	244	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,035	444	1,479	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
512	401	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	745	320	1,065	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
333	258	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	863	334	1,197	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
514	402	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	595	189	784	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
286	222	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	984	360	1,344	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
258	198	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,369	586	1,955	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
601	486	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	379	157	536	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
365	285	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,001	423	1,424	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
162	131	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,502	580	2,082	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
318	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	816	221	1,037	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
49	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,791	482	2,273	10.6%	3.4%	7.4%
281	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,116	375	1,491	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,555	629	3,184	15.8%	4.8%	10.9%
461	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	660	283	943	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
348	271	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	662	264	926	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,860	1,306	5,166	12.8%	6.8%	10.5%
412	320	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	813	344	1,157	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
429	335	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	613	214	827	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
406	316	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	683	348	1,031	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
480	372	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	727	329	1,056	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,104	624	2,728	13.0%	4.4%	9.0%
65	57	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,038	624	2,662	9.5%	3.5%	6.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,593	851	3,444	12.3%	5.1%	9.1%
83	69	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,529	577	2,106	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,599	768	3,367	15.7%	6.5%	11.8%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,733	1,584	7,317	26.0%	10.8%	19.9%
60	52	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,741	602	2,343	9.5%	3.9%	7.0%
19	17	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,694	918	3,612	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
87	73	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,864	639	2,503	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,333	1,383	5,716	18.0%	9.8%	15.0%
41	36	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,768	616	2,384	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
243	188	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,009	360	1,369	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
579	464	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	510	228	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
95	80	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,768	520	2,288	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
232	180	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,124	346	1,470	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
131	107	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,601	480	2,081	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
72	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,333	430	1,763	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
350	273	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	780	293	1,073	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
209	164	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,151	371	1,522	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
416	323	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	694	264	958	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
208	163	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,088	403	1,491	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
155	126	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,351	454	1,805	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
121	98	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,460	533	1,993	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
456	354	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	658	267	925	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
32	29	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,838	576	2,414	11.4%	4.1%	8.0%
275	214	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	946	381	1,327	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
498	389	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	627	278	905	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
403	315	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	745	230	975	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
339	263	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	820	253	1,073	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
575	460	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	664	246	910	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
81	67	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,899	508	2,407	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
163	132	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,436	498	1,934	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
27	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,307	696	3,003	10.3%	4.7%	8.1%
431	337	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	832	424	1,256	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
390	-	31	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	536	239	775	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
84	70	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,142	814	2,956	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
269	208	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,015	447	1,462	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
25	23	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,404	964	3,368	10.7%	5.4%	8.4%
366	286	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,129	552	1,681	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
608	493	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	328	146	474	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
298	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	773	313	1,086	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
460	357	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	702	262	964	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
327	252	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	830	338	1,168	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
149	122	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,384	497	1,881	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
179	143	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,416	560	1,976	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
150	123	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,594	560	2,154	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
402	314	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,006	330	1,336	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
270	209	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,140	441	1,581	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
394	308	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,102	387	1,489	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
417	324	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	754	339	1,093	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
387	302	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	830	319	1,149	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
447	348	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	726	341	1,067	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
489	380	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	669	268	937	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
644	528	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	256	112	368	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
257	197	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,032	365	1,397	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
415	322	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	834	344	1,178	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
363	283	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	943	297	1,240	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
364	284	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	843	321	1,164	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
551	437	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	565	238	803	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
340	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	562	183	745	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
147	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,330	428	1,758	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
216	-	-	27	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	797	249	1,046	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
389	304	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	898	372	1,270	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,407	954	3,361	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
400	312	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	808	312	1,120	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
316	246	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,013	441	1,454	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
370	289	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	883	310	1,193	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
191	-	13	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,103	288	1,391	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
506	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	543	189	732	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
151	-	7	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,377	383	1,760	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
180	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,145	331	1,476	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
272	211	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	949	282	1,231	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
449	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	452	197	649	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
435	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	525	182	707	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
354	276	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	950	406	1,356	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
495	386	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	562	264	826	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
120	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,494	633	2,127	6.8%	3.4%	5.2%
490	381	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	659	245	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
470	-	38	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	466	182	648	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
564	449	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	492	249	741	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
268	207	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,216	442	1,658	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
621	506	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	338	127	465	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
297	232	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,120	335	1,455	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
594	479	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	425	143	568	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
369	288	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	869	295	1,164	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
166	133	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,376	495	1,871	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
520	407	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	520	251	771	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
299	233	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	871	386	1,257	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
323	249	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	951	484	1,435	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
478	371	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	767	291	1,058	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
605	490	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	317	115	432	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
328	253	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,390	641	2,031	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
283	221	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	996	393	1,389	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
443	-	35	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	544	221	765	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
309	-	24	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	642	235	877	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
173	-	-	22	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,289	455	1,744	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
378	295	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	968	409	1,377	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
396	309	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	882	351	1,233	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
548	434	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	518	212	730	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
236	-	21	-	-	Copwy	LAB	845	237	1,082	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
219	171	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	922	262	1,184	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
368	287	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	962	370	1,332	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
618	503	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	339	155	494	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
66	58	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,249	723	2,972	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
177	142	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,564	511	2,075	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
141	115	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,558	459	2,017	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
472	366	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	797	319	1,116	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
319	247	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,001	335	1,336	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
310	241	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	745	273	1,018	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
233	181	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,457	665	2,122	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
103	87	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,335	974	3,309	7.5%	3.5%	5.6%
462	358	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	749	348	1,097	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
246	-	-	30	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,134	423	1,557	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
165	-	8	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	764	312	1,076	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
101	85	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,402	663	2,065	6.9%	4.2%	5.7%
192	150	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,199	381	1,580	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
392	306	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	864	366	1,230	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
580	465	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	590	290	880	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
367	-	28	-	-	Delyn	LAB	649	246	895	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
352	275	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	920	319	1,239	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
262	202	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,250	403	1,653	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
77	63	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,164	769	2,933	8.3%	3.8%	6.3%
613	498	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	469	186	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
260	200	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	993	338	1,331	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
289	224	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	942	365	1,307	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
90	76	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,704	541	2,245	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%

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128	105	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,293	478	1,771	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
194	151	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,213	434	1,647	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
79	65	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,899	638	2,537	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
148	121	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,453	485	1,938	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
122	99	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,930	852	2,782	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
226	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,173	440	1,613	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
409	-	-	45	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	663	300	963	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
154	-	-	18	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,292	468	1,760	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
70	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,870	644	2,514	9.2%	3.6%	6.6%
182	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,368	513	1,881	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
430	336	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	697	233	930	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
251	193	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,441	616	2,057	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
168	135	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,875	847	2,722	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
144	118	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,017	809	2,826	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
210	165	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	905	316	1,221	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
250	-	-	-	7	East Antrim	DU	1,032	377	1,409	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
596	481	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	323	134	457	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
522	-	-	56	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	504	205	709	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
30	27	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,694	1,064	3,758	9.4%	5.9%	8.1%
572	457	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	531	193	724	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
404	-	-	44	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	908	333	1,241	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
201	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,082	466	1,548	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
513	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	569	211	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
515	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	540	226	766	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	157	509	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
491	382	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	619	232	851	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
306	239	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	918	391	1,309	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
217	169	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,133	414	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
547	433	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	590	255	845	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
249	192	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,148	356	1,504	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
468	363	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	650	272	922	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
190	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,380	435	1,815	6.1%	2.1%	4.1%
212	-	-	26	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,415	487	1,902	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
467	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	647	243	890	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
303	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,142	409	1,551	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
434	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	772	248	1,020	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
42	37	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,147	966	3,113	9.5%	5.2%	7.6%
374	292	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	842	288	1,130	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
503	394	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	635	211	846	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
133	109	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,281	554	1,835	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
142	116	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,525	663	2,188	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
213	167	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,139	528	1,667	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
440	343	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	707	377	1,084	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
610	495	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	388	179	567	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
315	245	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,144	439	1,583	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
76	62	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,026	843	2,869	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
611	496	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	391	196	587	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
455	353	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	874	309	1,183	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
266	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,225	464	1,689	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
357	278	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	823	317	1,140	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
576	461	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	497	196	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
484	375	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	649	247	896	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
230	178	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,262	589	1,851	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%
256	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	904	451	1,355	4.0%	2.8%	3.5%
265	205	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,277	626	1,903	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
187	148	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,349	446	1,795	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
466	362	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	595	273	868	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%

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26	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,593	821	3,414	11.1%	4.7%	8.3%
554	440	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	475	188	663	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
346	269	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	787	330	1,117	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
254	195	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	969	341	1,310	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
432	338	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	786	284	1,070	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
329	254	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,059	430	1,489	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
45	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,865	570	2,435	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
37	-	-	3	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,996	624	2,620	11.2%	3.9%	7.7%
116	-	-	13	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,338	435	1,773	7.8%	2.7%	5.4%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,392	733	3,125	14.1%	4.9%	9.8%
71	-	-	8	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,676	491	2,167	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
157	-	-	19	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,394	458	1,852	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
35	-	-	2	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,893	611	2,504	11.2%	4.0%	7.8%
74	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,967	659	2,626	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
345	268	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,198	379	1,577	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
641	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	298	115	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
534	420	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	540	223	763	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
436	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	565	200	765	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
499	390	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	634	298	932	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
198	155	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,328	512	1,840	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
62	54	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,967	661	2,628	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
113	95	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,615	556	2,171	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
64	56	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,055	838	2,893	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
589	474	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	496	196	692	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
31	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,608	1,052	3,660	10.6%	5.0%	8.0%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,176	1,318	4,494	12.4%	6.2%	9.6%
126	103	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,483	509	1,992	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
135	111	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,645	499	2,144	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
521	408	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	485	221	706	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
169	136	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,210	401	1,611	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
259	199	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,699	735	2,434	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
200	156	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,520	703	2,223	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
519	406	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	578	251	829	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
282	220	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,028	478	1,506	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
538	424	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	506	191	697	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
244	189	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,258	640	1,898	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
386	301	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	908	422	1,330	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
75	61	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,840	546	2,386	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
186	147	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,161	435	1,596	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
145	119	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,498	519	2,017	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
312	243	-	-	-	Havant	CON	926	322	1,248	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
160	129	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,267	566	1,833	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
544	430	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	484	158	642	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
343	266	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,022	401	1,423	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
218	170	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,094	344	1,438	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
156	127	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,614	703	2,317	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
426	332	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	768	302	1,070	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
591	476	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	469	243	712	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
486	377	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	652	293	945	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
566	451	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	382	154	536	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
302	236	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,067	368	1,435	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
492	383	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	699	256	955	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
568	453	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	206	663	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
57	50	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,297	923	3,220	9.0%	4.6%	7.0%
452	352	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	573	264	837	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
132	108	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,054	879	2,933	6.5%	3.3%	5.0%

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588	473	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	519	208	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
248	191	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,070	369	1,439	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
288	223	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,069	463	1,532	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
109	92	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,553	507	2,060	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
571	456	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	607	253	860	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
308	240	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	955	314	1,269	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
290	225	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	976	460	1,436	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
85	71	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,057	899	2,956	7.3%	4.4%	6.1%
58	-	-	5	-	Inverclyde	LAB	2,023	570	2,593	10.4%	3.3%	7.0%
454	-	-	48	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	693	278	971	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
138	113	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,599	477	2,076	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
295	230	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,363	457	1,820	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
54	47	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,353	1,040	3,393	9.4%	4.7%	7.2%
69	60	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,877	883	2,760	8.0%	4.7%	6.6%
234	-	19	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	752	274	1,026	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
127	104	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,406	410	1,816	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
326	251	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	912	350	1,262	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
474	368	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	844	498	1,342	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
442	344	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	890	335	1,225	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
115	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,686	662	2,348	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
507	397	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	791	319	1,110	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
56	49	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,119	727	2,846	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
29	26	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,429	777	3,206	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%
24	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,351	747	3,098	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
497	388	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	740	303	1,043	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
67	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,089	765	2,854	8.9%	3.9%	6.6%
108	91	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,590	540	2,130	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
93	78	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,829	585	2,414	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
481	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	746	271	1,017	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
285	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,058	410	1,468	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
530	416	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	548	207	755	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,174	948	4,122	15.0%	5.6%	10.8%
39	34	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,934	649	2,583	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
207	162	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,157	395	1,552	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
381	298	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	843	302	1,145	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
134	110	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,570	502	2,072	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
61	53	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,777	891	2,668	8.3%	5.2%	6.9%
38	33	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,487	830	3,317	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
55	48	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,119	788	2,907	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
239	184	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,158	413	1,571	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
578	463	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	410	191	601	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
469	364	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	553	221	774	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
114	96	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,512	576	2,088	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
94	79	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,826	737	2,563	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
68	59	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,148	863	3,011	8.7%	4.2%	6.6%
106	89	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,794	636	2,430	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
518	405	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	513	204	717	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
176	141	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,374	434	1,808	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
252	-	-	31	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,290	453	1,743	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
48	42	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,844	669	2,513	10.0%	4.3%	7.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,324	1,116	4,440	18.2%	7.2%	13.2%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,589	865	3,454	14.0%	5.7%	10.3%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,397	818	3,215	12.0%	4.6%	8.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,366	802	3,168	12.2%	4.9%	8.9%
313	-	-	36	-	Livingston	LAB	1,217	406	1,623	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
214	-	16	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	839	309	1,148	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
377	294	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	822	343	1,165	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%

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407	317	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	690	292	982	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
539	425	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	419	181	600	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
195	152	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,266	555	1,821	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
107	90	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,828	716	2,544	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
587	472	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	471	154	625	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
549	435	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	527	211	738	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
501	392	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	674	253	927	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
271	210	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,049	374	1,423	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
517	404	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	546	232	778	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
52	45	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,731	518	2,249	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,966	777	3,743	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
43	38	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,839	601	2,440	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%
273	212	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,126	359	1,485	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
211	166	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,095	395	1,490	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
221	173	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,195	455	1,650	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
382	-	30	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	335	132	467	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
228	176	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,309	478	1,787	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
98	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,158	397	1,555	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
604	489	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	408	194	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
619	504	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	341	147	488	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
509	399	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	647	269	916	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
627	512	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	356	154	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
376	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	577	377	954	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%
511	400	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	579	281	860	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
23	21	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,469	672	3,141	11.7%	4.1%	8.4%
181	144	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,386	409	1,795	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
397	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	742	290	1,032	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
293	228	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,384	487	1,871	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
170	137	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,500	617	2,117	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
643	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	231	113	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
475	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	500	219	719	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
453	-	37	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	412	182	594	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
353	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	825	397	1,222	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
280	219	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	955	324	1,279	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
384	300	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	924	386	1,310	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
119	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,508	489	1,997	7.3%	2.8%	5.2%
227	-	-	29	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	78	451	5.5%	1.5%	3.8%
199	-	15	-	-	Neath	LAB	835	346	1,181	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
586	471	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	398	190	588	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
620	505	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	277	117	394	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
420	327	-	-	-	Newark	CON	718	313	1,031	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
582	467	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	531	220	751	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
183	145	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,236	388	1,624	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
91	77	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,644	475	2,119	8.5%	2.9%	5.9%
300	234	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	911	275	1,186	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
359	280	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	795	328	1,123	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
193	-	14	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,030	328	1,358	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
188	-	12	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,094	372	1,466	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
245	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	989	484	1,473	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
488	379	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	613	255	868	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
287	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	990	510	1,500	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
73	-	-	9	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,873	738	2,611	8.6%	4.0%	6.5%
408	318	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	852	368	1,220	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
471	365	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	662	232	894	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
630	515	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	293	143	436	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
405	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	752	268	1,020	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
276	215	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	974	345	1,319	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%

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557	443	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	523	229	752	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
380	297	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	896	447	1,343	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
351	274	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	871	361	1,232	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
421	-	-	46	-	North East Fife	LD	606	266	872	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
640	525	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
536	422	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	516	241	757	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
401	313	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,080	401	1,481	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
553	439	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	468	206	674	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
457	355	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	665	260	925	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
463	359	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	666	302	968	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
89	75	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,475	1,051	3,526	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
428	334	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	763	396	1,159	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
118	97	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,509	512	2,021	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
175	140	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,309	438	1,747	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
388	303	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	863	380	1,243	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
482	373	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	786	312	1,098	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
320	248	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	822	324	1,146	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
612	497	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	414	211	625	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
502	393	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	558	261	819	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
331	256	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	987	330	1,317	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
597	482	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	481	213	694	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
238	183	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,303	438	1,741	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
371	290	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,185	439	1,624	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
634	519	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	355	184	539	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
332	257	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,086	346	1,432	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
161	130	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,442	428	1,870	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
34	31	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,305	681	2,986	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
28	25	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,114	761	2,875	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
102	86	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,679	506	2,185	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
301	235	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,088	399	1,487	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
325	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	921	375	1,296	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
222	-	17	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	796	299	1,095	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
494	385	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	557	283	840	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
291	226	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,165	423	1,588	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
130	106	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,572	513	2,085	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
510	-	-	53	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	261	127	388	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
427	333	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	804	359	1,163	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
296	231	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,183	362	1,545	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
600	485	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	444	180	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
317	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	978	345	1,323	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
158	-	-	20	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,336	469	1,805	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
342	265	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	821	322	1,143	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
614	499	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	359	141	500	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
385	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	819	317	1,136	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
159	128	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,477	557	2,034	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
242	187	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,159	433	1,592	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
124	101	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,599	509	2,108	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
152	124	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,232	426	1,658	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
356	-	26	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	820	322	1,142	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
540	426	-	-	-	Poole	CON	443	184	627	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
12	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,790	1,281	5,071	12.2%	6.1%	9.7%
411	319	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	788	296	1,084	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
247	190	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,282	451	1,733	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
373	-	29	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	557	224	781	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
146	120	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,564	496	2,060	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
533	419	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	554	236	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
379	296	-	-	-	Putney	CON	859	397	1,256	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%

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603	488	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	379	175	554	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
399	311	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,057	362	1,419	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
344	267	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	1,073	429	1,502	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
99	83	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,650	479	2,129	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
335	260	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	912	369	1,281	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
105	88	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,301	1,061	3,362	7.0%	3.9%	5.6%
622	507	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
110	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,066	378	1,444	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
636	521	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	326	115	441	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
565	450	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	463	220	683	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
531	417	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	650	288	938	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
86	72	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,895	597	2,492	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
137	112	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,531	482	2,013	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
418	325	-	-	-	Romford	CON	594	318	912	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
629	514	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	337	140	477	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
459	-	-	49	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	472	188	660	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
423	329	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	789	292	1,081	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
330	255	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	915	346	1,261	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
123	100	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,256	416	1,672	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
458	356	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	840	303	1,143	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
500	391	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	537	244	781	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
592	477	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	484	170	654	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
583	468	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	555	192	747	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
164	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,447	468	1,915	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
602	487	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	399	176	575	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
560	446	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	402	208	610	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
615	500	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	426	157	583	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
78	64	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,456	395	1,851	8.7%	3.1%	6.3%
638	523	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	359	150	509	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
220	172	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,163	432	1,595	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
167	134	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,193	382	1,575	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
334	259	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	784	320	1,104	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
464	360	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	729	335	1,064	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
581	466	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	397	184	581	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
294	229	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,051	326	1,377	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
82	68	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,522	488	2,010	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
36	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,171	657	2,828	10.4%	4.2%	7.7%
532	418	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	414	168	582	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
171	138	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,260	360	1,620	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
448	349	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	860	257	1,117	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
433	339	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	807	286	1,093	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
398	310	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	835	301	1,136	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
473	367	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	744	239	983	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
202	157	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,270	467	1,737	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
616	501	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	380	185	565	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
550	436	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	527	235	762	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
215	168	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,505	622	2,127	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
504	395	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	649	253	902	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
609	494	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	399	169	568	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
441	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	811	327	1,138	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
631	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	385	111	496	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
483	374	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	759	338	1,097	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
485	376	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	628	210	838	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
322	-	-	-	13	South Down	SDLP	951	410	1,361	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
595	480	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	502	247	749	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
476	369	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	667	279	946	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
450	350	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	669	342	1,011	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%

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556	442	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	570	221	791	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
525	411	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	602	215	817	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
46	40	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,869	631	2,500	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
451	351	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	718	269	987	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
541	427	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	500	186	686	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
324	250	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,056	459	1,515	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
206	161	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,013	352	1,365	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
422	328	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	840	340	1,180	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
625	510	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	334	155	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
561	447	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	511	241	752	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
424	330	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	865	423	1,288	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
635	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	322	118	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
189	149	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,511	478	1,989	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
278	217	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,248	376	1,624	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
383	299	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	735	289	1,024	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
414	321	-	-	-	Southport	LD	742	232	974	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
527	413	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	568	234	802	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
545	431	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	529	207	736	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
255	196	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,066	385	1,451	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
125	102	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,400	459	1,859	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
438	341	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	710	259	969	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
355	277	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	944	306	1,250	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
546	432	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	485	193	678	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
304	237	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	966	328	1,294	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
375	293	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	921	344	1,265	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
395	-	-	42	-	Stirling	LAB	748	297	1,045	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
336	261	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	949	317	1,266	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
100	84	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,645	524	2,169	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
231	179	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,242	469	1,711	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
88	74	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,535	482	2,017	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
153	125	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,109	403	1,512	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
224	174	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,119	446	1,565	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
574	459	-	-	-	Stone	CON	427	194	621	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
197	154	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,228	448	1,676	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
410	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	845	333	1,178	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
562	448	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	578	239	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
111	93	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,420	1,032	3,452	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
279	218	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,079	338	1,417	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
543	429	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	580	216	796	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
526	412	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	546	186	732	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
97	82	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,535	425	1,960	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%
80	66	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,708	491	2,199	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
632	517	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	378	161	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
505	396	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	610	267	877	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
487	378	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	665	243	908	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
178	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,049	318	1,367	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
139	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,067	328	1,395	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
393	307	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	855	371	1,226	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
593	478	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	345	160	505	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%
573	458	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	552	193	745	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
558	444	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	547	209	756	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
203	158	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,170	441	1,611	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
542	428	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	527	201	728	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
264	204	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,291	572	1,863	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
559	445	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	514	231	745	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
535	421	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	494	208	702	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
274	213	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,314	512	1,826	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%



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241	186	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,152	390	1,542	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
235	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	944	333	1,277	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
465	361	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	685	323	1,008	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
496	387	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	550	223	773	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,952	1,490	5,442	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
437	340	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	752	323	1,075	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
577	462	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	454	178	632	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
537	423	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	613	317	930	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,158	581	2,739	12.2%	4.2%	8.7%
253	194	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,057	327	1,384	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
347	270	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	626	311	937	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
321	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	DU	940	420	1,360	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
358	279	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	772	371	1,143	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
223	-	18	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	820	263	1,083	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
284	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,075	328	1,403	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
617	502	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	385	181	566	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
63	55	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,951	1,195	4,146	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
263	203	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,231	369	1,600	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
96	81	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,564	541	2,105	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
44	39	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,106	793	2,899	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
40	35	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,995	688	2,683	9.8%	4.7%	7.6%
51	44	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,442	826	3,268	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
140	114	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,304	441	1,745	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	336	156	492	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
628	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	392	169	561	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
47	41	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,838	617	2,455	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
311	242	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,067	374	1,441	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
477	370	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	744	258	1,002	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
446	347	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	955	290	1,245	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
439	342	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	932	346	1,278	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
143	117	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,520	541	2,061	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
606	491	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	440	158	598	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
229	177	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,157	398	1,555	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
337	262	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,066	492	1,558	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
552	438	-	-	-	Wells	CON	514	206	720	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
391	305	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	813	337	1,150	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
277	216	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	944	313	1,257	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
645	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	229	101	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
59	51	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,797	621	2,418	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
53	46	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,140	701	2,841	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
508	398	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	728	274	1,002	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
599	484	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	388	184	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	492	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	312	145	457	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
92	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,863	644	2,507	8.3%	3.2%	5.9%
20	18	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,572	1,032	3,604	10.8%	6.0%	8.7%
196	153	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,282	455	1,737	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
523	409	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	637	305	942	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
104	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,291	646	1,937	6.3%	4.6%	5.6%
567	452	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	423	153	576	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
555	441	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	568	243	811	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	213	102	315	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
444	345	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	746	287	1,033	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
205	160	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,105	384	1,489	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
528	414	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	585	311	896	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
598	483	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	499	181	680	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
570	455	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	544	211	755	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
360	281	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	720	236	956	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%

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305	238	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	763	299	1,062	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
642	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	305	123	428	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
584	469	-	-	-	Woking	CON	495	212	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
623	508	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	416	162	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
33	30	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,002	758	2,760	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
14	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,965	704	2,669	11.7%	5.8%	9.2%
50	43	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,162	707	2,869	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
637	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	283	139	422	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
372	291	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,014	293	1,307	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
349	272	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	852	249	1,101	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
267	206	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,099	389	1,488	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
516	403	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	507	173	680	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
445	346	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	782	270	1,052	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
362	-	27	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	668	218	886	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
425	331	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	911	331	1,242	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
419	326	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	827	317	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
172	139	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,458	474	1,932	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
529	415	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	566	217	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
129	-	4	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,060	346	1,406	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
292	227	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,251	413	1,664	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
United Kingdom							701,905	258,935	960,840	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,733	1,584	7,317	26.0%	10.8%	19.9%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,333	1,383	5,716	18.0%	9.8%	15.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,324	1,116	4,440	18.2%	7.2%	13.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,599	768	3,367	15.7%	6.5%	11.8%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,966	777	3,743	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,952	1,490	5,442	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,555	629	3,184	15.8%	4.8%	10.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,174	948	4,122	15.0%	5.6%	10.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,860	1,306	5,166	12.8%	6.8%	10.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,589	865	3,454	14.0%	5.7%	10.3%
11	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,392	733	3,125	14.1%	4.9%	9.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,790	1,281	5,071	12.2%	6.1%	9.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,176	1,318	4,494	12.4%	6.2%	9.6%
14	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,965	704	2,669	11.7%	5.8%	9.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,593	851	3,444	12.3%	5.1%	9.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,407	954	3,361	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,104	624	2,728	13.0%	4.4%	9.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,366	802	3,168	12.2%	4.9%	8.9%
19	17	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,694	918	3,612	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
20	18	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,572	1,032	3,604	10.8%	6.0%	8.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,158	581	2,739	12.2%	4.2%	8.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,397	818	3,215	12.0%	4.6%	8.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,469	672	3,141	11.7%	4.1%	8.4%
24	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,351	747	3,098	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
25	23	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,404	964	3,368	10.7%	5.4%	8.4%
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622	505	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	416	162	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	130	464	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	334	155	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	336	156	492	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	356	154	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	392	169	561	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	337	140	477	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
630	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	293	143	436	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	385	111	496	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	378	161	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	157	509	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	355	184	539	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	322	118	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	326	115	441	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
637	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	283	139	422	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	359	150	509	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
641	524	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	298	115	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	305	123	428	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	231	113	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	256	112	368	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	229	101	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	213	102	315	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							701,905	258,935	960,840	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,733	1,584	7,317	26.0%	10.8%	19.9%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,333	1,383	5,716	18.0%	9.8%	15.0%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,324	1,116	4,440	18.2%	7.2%	13.2%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,599	768	3,367	15.7%	6.5%	11.8%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,966	777	3,743	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,952	1,490	5,442	14.4%	6.9%	11.1%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	3,174	948	4,122	15.0%	5.6%	10.8%
9	8	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,860	1,306	5,166	12.8%	6.8%	10.5%
10	9	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,589	865	3,454	14.0%	5.7%	10.3%
12	10	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,790	1,281	5,071	12.2%	6.1%	9.7%
13	11	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,176	1,318	4,494	12.4%	6.2%	9.6%
14	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,965	704	2,669	11.7%	5.8%	9.2%
15	13	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,593	851	3,444	12.3%	5.1%	9.1%
16	14	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,407	954	3,361	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
17	15	Birkenhead	LAB	2,104	624	2,728	13.0%	4.4%	9.0%
18	16	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,366	802	3,168	12.2%	4.9%	8.9%
19	17	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,694	918	3,612	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
20	18	West Ham	LAB	2,572	1,032	3,604	10.8%	6.0%	8.7%
21	19	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,158	581	2,739	12.2%	4.2%	8.7%
22	20	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,397	818	3,215	12.0%	4.6%	8.6%
23	21	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,469	672	3,141	11.7%	4.1%	8.4%
24	22	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,351	747	3,098	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
25	23	Brent South	LAB	2,404	964	3,368	10.7%	5.4%	8.4%
27	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,307	696	3,003	10.3%	4.7%	8.1%
28	25	Nottingham North	LAB	2,114	761	2,875	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
29	26	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,429	777	3,206	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%
30	27	East Ham	LAB	2,694	1,064	3,758	9.4%	5.9%	8.1%
31	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,608	1,052	3,660	10.6%	5.0%	8.0%
32	29	Bootle	LAB	1,838	576	2,414	11.4%	4.1%	8.0%
33	30	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,002	758	2,760	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
34	31	Nottingham East	LAB	2,305	681	2,986	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
36	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,171	657	2,828	10.4%	4.2%	7.7%
38	33	Leicester South	LAB	2,487	830	3,317	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
39	34	Leeds East	LAB	1,934	649	2,583	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
40	35	Walsall South	LAB	1,995	688	2,683	9.8%	4.7%	7.6%
41	36	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,768	616	2,384	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
42	37	Edmonton	LAB	2,147	966	3,113	9.5%	5.2%	7.6%
43	38	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,839	601	2,440	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%
44	39	Walsall North	LAB	2,106	793	2,899	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
46	40	South Shields	LAB	1,869	631	2,500	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
47	41	Warley	LAB	1,838	617	2,455	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
48	42	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,844	669	2,513	10.0%	4.3%	7.4%
50	43	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,162	707	2,869	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
51	44	Walthamstow	LAB	2,442	826	3,268	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
52	45	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,731	518	2,249	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
53	46	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,140	701	2,841	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
54	47	Islington North	LAB	2,353	1,040	3,393	9.4%	4.7%	7.2%
55	48	Leicester West	LAB	2,119	788	2,907	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
56	49	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,119	727	2,846	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
57	50	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,297	923	3,220	9.0%	4.6%	7.0%
59	51	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,797	621	2,418	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
60	52	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,741	602	2,343	9.5%	3.9%	7.0%
61	53	Leicester East	LAB	1,777	891	2,668	8.3%	5.2%	6.9%
62	54	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,967	661	2,628	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
63	55	Vauxhall	LAB	2,951	1,195	4,146	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
64	56	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,055	838	2,893	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%

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65	57	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,038	624	2,662	9.5%	3.5%	6.8%
66	58	Coventry North East	LAB	2,249	723	2,972	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
68	59	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,148	863	3,011	8.7%	4.2%	6.6%
69	60	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,877	883	2,760	8.0%	4.7%	6.6%
75	61	Hartlepool	LAB	1,840	546	2,386	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
76	62	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,026	843	2,869	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
77	63	Derby South	LAB	2,164	769	2,933	8.3%	3.8%	6.3%
78	64	Salford	LAB	1,456	395	1,851	8.7%	3.1%	6.3%
79	65	Dudley North	LAB	1,899	638	2,537	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
80	66	Sunderland South	LAB	1,708	491	2,199	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
81	67	Bradford North	LAB	1,899	508	2,407	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
82	68	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,522	488	2,010	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
83	69	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,529	577	2,106	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
84	70	Brent East	LD	2,142	814	2,956	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
85	71	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,057	899	2,956	7.3%	4.4%	6.1%
86	72	Rochdale	LD	1,895	597	2,492	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
87	73	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,864	639	2,503	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
88	74	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,535	482	2,017	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
89	75	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,475	1,051	3,526	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
90	76	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,704	541	2,245	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
91	77	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,644	475	2,119	8.5%	2.9%	5.9%
93	78	Knowsley South	LAB	1,829	585	2,414	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
94	79	Lewisham West	LAB	1,826	737	2,563	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
95	80	Blackburn	LAB	1,768	520	2,288	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
96	81	Wallasey	LAB	1,564	541	2,105	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
97	82	Sunderland North	LAB	1,535	425	1,960	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%
99	83	Redcar	LAB	1,650	479	2,129	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
100	84	Stockton North	LAB	1,645	524	2,169	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
101	85	Dagenham	LAB	1,402	663	2,065	6.9%	4.2%	5.7%
102	86	Nottingham South	LAB	1,679	506	2,185	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
103	87	Croydon North	LAB	2,335	974	3,309	7.5%	3.5%	5.6%
105	88	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,301	1,061	3,362	7.0%	3.9%	5.6%
106	89	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,794	636	2,430	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
107	90	Luton South	LAB	1,828	716	2,544	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
108	91	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,590	540	2,130	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
109	92	Huddersfield	LAB	1,553	507	2,060	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
111	93	Strettham	LAB	2,420	1,032	3,452	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
112	94	Barking (a)	LAB	1,380	541	1,921	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
113	95	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,615	556	2,171	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
114	96	Lewisham East	LAB	1,512	576	2,088	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
118	97	North Thanet	CON	1,509	512	2,021	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
121	98	Bolton South East	LAB	1,460	533	1,993	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
122	99	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,930	852	2,782	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
123	100	Rotherham	LAB	1,256	416	1,672	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
124	101	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,599	509	2,108	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
125	102	St Helens South	LAB	1,400	459	1,859	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
126	103	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,483	509	1,992	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
127	104	Jarrow	LAB	1,406	410	1,816	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
128	105	Doncaster North	LAB	1,293	478	1,771	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
130	106	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,572	513	2,085	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
131	107	Blackpool South	LAB	1,601	480	2,081	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
132	108	Homsey & Wood Green	LD	2,054	879	2,933	6.5%	3.3%	5.0%
133	109	Eltham	LAB	1,281	554	1,835	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
134	110	Leeds West	LAB	1,570	502	2,072	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
135	111	Halifax	LAB	1,645	499	2,144	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
137	112	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,531	482	2,013	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
138	113	Ipswich	LAB	1,599	477	2,076	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%

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140	114	LAB	1,304	441	1,745	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
141	115	LAB	1,558	459	2,017	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
142	116	LAB	1,525	663	2,188	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
143	117	LAB	1,520	541	2,061	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
144	118	LAB	2,017	809	2,826	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
145	119	LAB	1,498	519	2,017	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
146	120	LAB	1,564	496	2,060	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
148	121	LAB	1,453	485	1,938	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
149	122	LAB	1,384	497	1,881	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
150	123	LAB	1,594	560	2,154	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
152	124	LAB	1,232	426	1,658	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
153	125	LAB	1,109	403	1,512	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
155	126	LAB	1,351	454	1,805	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
156	127	LAB	1,614	703	2,317	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
159	128	CON	1,477	557	2,034	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
160	129	LAB	1,267	566	1,833	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
161	130	LAB	1,442	428	1,870	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
162	131	LAB	1,502	580	2,082	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
163	132	LAB	1,436	498	1,934	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
166	133	LD	1,376	495	1,871	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
167	134	LAB	1,193	382	1,575	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
168	135	LAB	1,875	847	2,722	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
169	136	LAB	1,210	401	1,611	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
170	137	LAB	1,500	617	2,117	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
171	138	LAB	1,260	360	1,620	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
172	139	LAB	1,458	474	1,932	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
175	140	LAB	1,309	438	1,747	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
176	141	LAB	1,374	434	1,808	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
177	142	LAB	1,564	511	2,075	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
179	143	LAB	1,416	560	1,976	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
181	144	LAB	1,386	409	1,795	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
183	145	LAB	1,236	388	1,624	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
185	146	LAB	1,116	379	1,495	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
186	147	CON	1,161	435	1,596	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
187	148	CON	1,349	446	1,795	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
189	149	LAB	1,511	478	1,989	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
192	150	LAB	1,199	381	1,580	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
194	151	LAB	1,213	434	1,647	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
195	152	LAB	1,266	555	1,821	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
196	153	LAB	1,282	455	1,737	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
197	154	LAB	1,228	448	1,676	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
198	155	CON	1,328	512	1,840	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
200	156	LAB	1,520	703	2,223	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
202	157	LAB	1,270	467	1,737	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
203	158	LAB	1,170	441	1,611	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
204	159	LAB	1,018	321	1,339	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
205	160	LAB	1,105	384	1,489	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
206	161	LAB	1,013	352	1,365	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
207	162	LAB	1,157	395	1,552	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
208	163	LAB	1,088	403	1,491	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
209	164	LAB	1,151	371	1,522	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
210	165	LAB	905	316	1,221	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
211	166	LAB	1,095	395	1,490	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
213	167	CON	1,139	528	1,667	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
215	168	LAB	1,505	622	2,127	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
217	169	CON	1,133	414	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
218	170	LAB	1,094	344	1,438	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%

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219	171	Copeland	LAB	922	262	1,184	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
220	172	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,163	432	1,595	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
221	173	Medway	LAB	1,195	455	1,650	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
224	174	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,119	446	1,565	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
225	175	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,014	379	1,393	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
228	176	Meriden	CON	1,309	478	1,787	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
229	177	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,157	398	1,555	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
230	178	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,262	589	1,851	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%
231	179	Stockton South	LAB	1,242	469	1,711	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
232	180	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,124	346	1,470	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
233	181	Croydon Central	CON	1,457	665	2,122	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
237	182	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,213	416	1,629	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
238	183	Northampton North	LAB	1,303	438	1,741	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
239	184	Leigh	LAB	1,158	413	1,571	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
240	185	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,063	327	1,390	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
241	186	Torbay	LD	1,152	390	1,542	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
242	187	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,159	433	1,592	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
243	188	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,009	360	1,369	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
244	189	Harrow East	LAB	1,258	640	1,898	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
247	190	Portsmouth South	LD	1,282	451	1,733	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
248	191	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,070	369	1,439	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
249	192	Eccles	LAB	1,148	356	1,504	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
251	193	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,441	616	2,057	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
253	194	Tynemouth	LAB	1,057	327	1,384	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
254	195	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	969	341	1,310	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
255	196	St Helens North	LAB	1,066	385	1,451	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
257	197	Burnley	LAB	1,032	365	1,397	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
258	198	Battersea	LAB	1,369	586	1,955	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
259	199	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,699	735	2,434	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
260	200	Dewsbury	LAB	993	338	1,331	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
261	201	Ashfield	LAB	1,098	419	1,517	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
262	202	Derby North	LAB	1,250	403	1,653	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
263	203	Wakefield	LAB	1,231	369	1,600	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
264	204	Thurrock	LAB	1,291	572	1,863	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
265	205	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,277	626	1,903	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
267	206	Worsley	LAB	1,099	389	1,488	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
268	207	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,216	442	1,658	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
269	208	Brent North	LAB	1,015	447	1,462	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
270	209	Bristol South	LAB	1,140	441	1,581	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
271	210	Makerfield	LAB	1,049	374	1,423	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
272	211	Carlisle	LAB	949	282	1,231	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
273	212	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,126	359	1,485	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
274	213	Tooting	LAB	1,314	512	1,826	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
275	214	Boston & Skegness	CON	946	381	1,327	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
276	215	North Durham	LAB	974	345	1,319	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
277	216	Wentworth	LAB	944	313	1,257	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
278	217	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,248	376	1,624	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
279	218	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,079	338	1,417	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
280	219	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	955	324	1,279	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
282	220	Harlow	LAB	1,028	478	1,506	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
283	221	Cleethorpes	LAB	996	393	1,389	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
286	222	Batley & Spen	LAB	984	360	1,344	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
288	223	Hove	LAB	1,069	463	1,532	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
289	224	Don Valley	LAB	942	365	1,307	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
290	225	Ilford North	CON	976	460	1,436	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
291	226	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,165	423	1,588	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
292	227	York, City of	LAB	1,251	413	1,664	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%

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293	228	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,384	487	1,871	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
294	229	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,051	326	1,377	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
295	230	Isle of Wight	CON	1,363	457	1,820	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
296	231	Oxford East	LAB	1,183	362	1,545	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
297	232	Cheltenham	LD	1,120	335	1,455	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
299	233	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	871	386	1,257	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
300	234	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	911	275	1,186	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
301	235	Nuneaton	LAB	1,088	399	1,487	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
302	236	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,067	368	1,435	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
304	237	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	966	328	1,294	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
305	238	Wirral West	LAB	763	299	1,062	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
306	239	East Yorkshire	CON	918	391	1,309	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
308	240	Hyndburn	LAB	955	314	1,269	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
310	241	Crosby	LAB	745	273	1,018	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
311	242	Warrington North	LAB	1,067	374	1,441	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
312	243	Havant	CON	926	322	1,248	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
314	244	Basildon	LAB	1,035	444	1,479	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
315	245	Erewash	LAB	1,144	439	1,583	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
316	246	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,013	441	1,454	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
319	247	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,001	335	1,336	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
320	248	North West Durham	LAB	822	324	1,146	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
323	249	Chipping Barnet	CON	951	484	1,435	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
324	250	South Swindon	LAB	1,056	459	1,515	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
326	251	Keighley	LAB	912	350	1,262	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
327	252	Brigg & Goole	LAB	830	338	1,168	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
328	253	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,390	641	2,031	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
329	254	Gillingham	LAB	1,059	430	1,489	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
330	255	Rother Valley	LAB	915	346	1,261	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
331	256	North West Norfolk	CON	987	330	1,317	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
332	257	Norwich North	LAB	1,086	346	1,432	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
333	258	Bassetlaw	LAB	863	334	1,197	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
334	259	Sedgefield	LAB	784	320	1,104	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
335	260	Redditch	LAB	912	369	1,281	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
336	261	Stockport	LAB	949	317	1,266	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
337	262	Wellingborough	CON	1,066	492	1,558	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
339	263	Bournemouth West	CON	820	253	1,073	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
341	264	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	815	306	1,121	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
342	265	Pendle	LAB	821	322	1,143	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
343	266	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,022	401	1,423	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
344	267	Reading West	LAB	1,073	429	1,502	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
345	268	Gloucester	LAB	1,198	379	1,577	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
346	269	Gainsborough	CON	787	330	1,117	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
347	270	Upminster	CON	626	311	937	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
348	271	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	662	264	926	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
349	272	Workington	LAB	852	249	1,101	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
350	273	Blaydon	LAB	780	293	1,073	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
351	274	North East Derbyshire	LAB	871	361	1,232	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
352	275	Denton & Reddish	LAB	920	319	1,239	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
354	276	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	950	406	1,356	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
355	277	Stafford	LAB	944	306	1,250	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
357	278	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	823	317	1,140	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
358	279	Uxbridge	CON	772	371	1,143	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
359	280	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	795	328	1,123	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
360	281	Wirral South	LAB	720	236	956	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
361	282	Amber Valley	LAB	861	385	1,246	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
363	283	Bury North	LAB	943	297	1,240	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
364	284	Bury South	LAB	843	321	1,164	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%



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365	285	Beckenham	CON	1,001	423	1,424	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
366	286	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,129	552	1,681	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
368	287	Corby	LAB	962	370	1,332	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
369	288	Chester, City of	LAB	869	295	1,164	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
370	289	Canterbury	CON	883	310	1,193	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
371	290	Northampton South	CON	1,185	439	1,624	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
372	291	Worcester	LAB	1,014	293	1,307	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
374	292	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	842	288	1,130	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
375	293	Stevenage	LAB	921	344	1,265	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
377	294	Loughborough	LAB	822	343	1,165	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
378	295	Colchester	LD	968	409	1,377	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
379	296	Putney	CON	859	397	1,256	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
380	297	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	896	447	1,343	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
381	298	Leeds North West	LD	843	302	1,145	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
383	299	Southend West	CON	735	289	1,024	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
384	300	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	924	386	1,310	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
386	301	Harrow West	LAB	908	422	1,330	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
387	302	Bromsgrove	CON	830	319	1,149	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
388	303	North Warwickshire	LAB	863	380	1,243	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
389	304	Calder Valley	LAB	898	372	1,270	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
391	305	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	813	337	1,150	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
392	306	Dartford	LAB	864	366	1,230	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
393	307	Tamworth	LAB	855	371	1,226	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
394	308	Bristol West	LD	1,102	387	1,489	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
396	309	Colne Valley	LAB	882	351	1,233	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
398	310	Shipley	CON	835	301	1,136	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
399	311	Reading East	CON	1,057	362	1,419	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
400	312	Cambridge	LD	808	312	1,120	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
401	313	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,080	401	1,481	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
402	314	Bristol North West	LAB	1,006	330	1,336	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
403	315	Bournemouth East	CON	745	230	975	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
406	316	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	683	348	1,031	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
407	317	Louth & Horncastle	CON	690	292	982	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
408	318	North Cornwall	LD	852	368	1,220	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
411	319	Portsmouth North	LAB	788	296	1,084	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
412	320	Beverley & Holderness	CON	813	344	1,157	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
414	321	Southport	LD	742	232	974	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
415	322	Burton	LAB	834	344	1,178	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
416	323	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	694	264	958	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
417	324	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	754	339	1,093	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
418	325	Romford	CON	594	318	912	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
419	326	Wyre Forest	IND	827	317	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
420	327	Newark	CON	718	313	1,031	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
422	328	South West Bedfordshire	CON	840	340	1,180	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
423	329	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	789	292	1,081	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
424	330	South West Norfolk	CON	865	423	1,288	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
425	331	Wycombe	CON	911	331	1,242	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
426	332	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	768	302	1,070	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
427	333	Orpington	CON	804	359	1,163	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
428	334	North Swindon	LAB	763	396	1,159	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
429	335	Bexhill & Battle	CON	613	214	827	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
430	336	Durham, City of	LAB	697	233	930	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
431	337	Braintree	CON	832	424	1,256	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
432	338	Gedling	LAB	786	284	1,070	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
433	339	Sherwood	LAB	807	286	1,093	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
437	340	Truro & St Austell	LD	752	323	1,075	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
438	341	St Ives	LD	710	259	969	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%

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439	342	Watford	LAB	932	346	1,278	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
440	343	Epping Forest	CON	707	377	1,084	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
442	344	Kettering	CON	890	335	1,225	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
444	345	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	746	287	1,033	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
445	346	Wrekin, The	CON	782	270	1,052	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
446	347	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	955	290	1,245	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
447	348	Broxbourne	CON	726	341	1,067	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
448	349	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	860	257	1,117	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
450	350	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	669	342	1,011	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
451	351	South Staffordshire	CON	718	269	987	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
452	352	Hornchurch	CON	573	264	837	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
455	353	Exeter	LAB	874	309	1,183	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
456	354	Bolton West	LAB	658	267	925	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
457	355	North Norfolk	LD	665	260	925	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
458	356	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	840	303	1,143	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
460	357	Bridgwater	CON	702	262	964	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
462	358	Croydon South	CON	749	348	1,097	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
463	359	North Shropshire	CON	666	302	968	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
464	360	Selby	LAB	729	335	1,064	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
465	361	Torridge & West Devon	CON	685	323	1,008	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
466	362	Forest of Dean	CON	595	273	868	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
468	363	Eddisbury	CON	650	272	922	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
469	364	Lewes	LD	553	221	774	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
471	365	North Devon	LD	662	232	894	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
472	366	Crawley	LAB	797	319	1,116	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
473	367	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	744	239	983	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
474	368	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	844	498	1,342	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
476	369	South East Cornwall	LD	667	279	946	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
477	370	Warrington South	LAB	744	258	1,002	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
478	371	Chorley	LAB	767	291	1,058	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
480	372	Billericay	CON	727	329	1,056	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
482	373	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	786	312	1,098	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
483	374	South Derbyshire	LAB	759	338	1,097	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
484	375	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	649	247	896	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
485	376	South Dorset	LAB	628	210	838	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
486	377	Hertsmere	CON	652	293	945	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
487	378	Sutton Coldfield	CON	665	243	908	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
488	379	Normanton	LAB	613	255	868	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
489	380	Broxtowe	LAB	669	268	937	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
490	381	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	659	245	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
491	382	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	619	232	851	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
492	383	High Peak	LAB	699	256	955	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
493	384	Ashford	CON	715	272	987	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
494	385	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	557	283	840	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
495	386	Castle Point	CON	562	264	826	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
496	387	Totnes	CON	550	223	773	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
497	388	Kingswood	LAB	740	303	1,043	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
498	389	Bosworth	CON	627	278	905	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
499	390	Grantham & Stamford	CON	634	298	932	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
500	391	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	537	244	781	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
501	392	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	674	253	927	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
502	393	North West Leicestershire	LAB	558	261	819	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
503	394	Elmet	LAB	635	211	846	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
504	395	Solihull	LD	649	253	902	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
505	396	Sutton & Cheam	LD	610	267	877	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
507	397	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	791	319	1,110	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
508	398	West Chelmsford	CON	728	274	1,002	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%

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509	399	Mid Norfolk	CON	647	269	916	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
511	400	Mid Worcestershire	CON	579	281	860	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
512	401	Basingstoke (a)	CON	745	320	1,065	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
514	402	Bath (a)(b)	LD	595	189	784	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
516	403	Worthing West	CON	507	173	680	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
517	404	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	546	232	778	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
518	405	Lichfield	CON	513	204	717	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
519	406	Harborough	CON	578	251	829	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
520	407	Chichester	CON	520	251	771	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
521	408	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	485	221	706	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
523	409	West Suffolk	CON	637	305	942	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
524	410	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	558	201	759	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
525	411	South Ribble	LAB	602	215	817	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
526	412	Suffolk Coastal	CON	546	186	732	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
527	413	Spelthorne	CON	568	234	802	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
528	414	Wimbledon	CON	585	311	896	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
529	415	Yeovil (a)	LD	566	217	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
530	416	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	548	207	755	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
531	417	Richmond Park	LD	650	288	938	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
532	418	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	414	168	582	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
533	419	Pudsey	LAB	554	236	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
534	420	Gosport	CON	540	223	763	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
535	421	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	494	208	702	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
536	422	North East Hertfordshire	CON	516	241	757	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
537	423	Twickenham	LD	613	317	930	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
538	424	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	506	191	697	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	425	Ludlow	CON	419	181	600	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
540	426	Poole	CON	443	184	627	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
541	427	South Suffolk	CON	500	186	686	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
542	428	Tewkesbury	CON	527	201	728	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
543	429	Stroud	LAB	580	216	796	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
544	430	Hazel Grove	LD	484	158	642	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
545	431	St Albans	CON	529	207	736	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
546	432	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	485	193	678	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
547	433	Eastleigh	LD	590	255	845	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
548	434	Congleton	CON	518	212	730	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
549	435	Maidenhead	CON	527	211	738	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
550	436	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	527	235	762	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
551	437	Bury St Edmunds	CON	565	238	803	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	438	Wells	CON	514	206	720	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
553	439	North Essex	CON	468	206	674	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
554	440	Fylde	CON	475	188	663	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
555	441	Westbury	CON	568	243	811	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
556	442	South Norfolk	CON	570	221	791	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
557	443	North East Bedfordshire	CON	523	229	752	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
558	444	Teignbridge	LD	547	209	756	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
559	445	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	514	231	745	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
560	446	Ryedale	CON	402	208	610	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
561	447	South West Hertfordshire	CON	511	241	752	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
562	448	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	578	239	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
564	449	Charnwood	CON	492	249	741	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
565	450	Richmond	CON	463	220	683	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
566	451	Hexham	CON	382	154	536	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
567	452	West Worcestershire	CON	423	153	576	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
568	453	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	206	663	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
569	454	Banbury	CON	629	277	906	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	455	Windsor	CON	544	211	755	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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571	456	Huntingdon	CON	607	253	860	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
572	457	East Hampshire	CON	531	193	724	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
573	458	Taunton (a)	LD	552	193	745	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
574	459	Stone	CON	427	194	621	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	Bracknell	CON	664	246	910	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
576	461	Fareham	CON	497	196	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
577	462	Tunbridge Wells	CON	454	178	632	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
578	463	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	410	191	601	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
579	464	Blaby	CON	510	228	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
580	465	Daventry	CON	590	290	880	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
581	466	Sevenoaks	CON	397	184	581	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
582	467	Newbury	CON	531	220	751	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
583	468	Rushcliffe	CON	555	192	747	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
584	469	Woking	CON	495	212	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
585	470	Aldershot	CON	649	272	921	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
586	471	New Forest East	CON	398	190	588	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
587	472	Macclesfield	CON	471	154	625	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
588	473	Horsham	CON	519	208	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
589	474	Guildford	CON	496	196	692	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
590	475	Aylesbury	CON	592	195	787	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
591	476	Hertford & Stortford	CON	469	243	712	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
592	477	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	484	170	654	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
593	478	Tatton	CON	345	160	505	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%
594	479	Chesham & Amersham	CON	425	143	568	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
595	480	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	502	247	749	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
596	481	East Devon	CON	323	134	457	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
597	482	North Wiltshire	CON	481	213	694	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
598	483	Winchester	LD	499	181	680	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
599	484	West Derbyshire	CON	388	184	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	485	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	444	180	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
601	486	Beaconsfield	CON	379	157	536	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
602	487	Rutland & Melton	CON	399	176	575	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
603	488	Rayleigh	CON	379	175	554	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
604	489	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	408	194	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
605	490	Christchurch	CON	317	115	432	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
606	491	Wealden	CON	440	158	598	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
607	492	West Dorset	CON	312	145	457	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
608	493	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	328	146	474	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	494	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	399	169	568	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
610	495	Epsom & Ewell	CON	388	179	567	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
611	496	Esher & Walton	CON	391	196	587	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
612	497	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	414	211	625	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
613	498	Devizes	CON	469	186	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
614	499	Penrith & The Border	CON	359	141	500	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	500	Saffron Walden	CON	426	157	583	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
616	501	Skipton & Ripon	CON	380	185	565	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
617	502	Vale of York	CON	385	181	566	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
618	503	Cotswold	CON	339	155	494	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
619	504	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	341	147	488	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	505	New Forest West	CON	277	117	394	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
621	506	Cheadle	LD	338	127	465	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
622	507	Reigate	CON	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Wokingham	CON	416	162	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	130	464	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
625	510	South West Devon	CON	334	155	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
626	511	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	336	156	492	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	Mid Sussex	CON	356	154	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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628	513	CON	392	169	561	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	514	LD	337	140	477	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
630	515	CON	293	143	436	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
631	516	CON	385	111	496	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
632	517	CON	378	161	539	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	518	CON	352	157	509	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
634	519	LD	355	184	539	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
635	520	CON	322	118	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	521	CON	326	115	441	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
637	522	CON	283	139	422	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
638	523	CON	359	150	509	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	524	CON	308	99	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	525	CON	299	145	444	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
642	526	CON	305	123	428	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
643	527	CON	231	113	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	528	CON	256	112	368	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	LD	213	102	315	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England			580,706	215,648	796,354	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Wales			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
72	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,333	430	1,763	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
98	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,158	397	1,555	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
110	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,066	378	1,444	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
129	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,060	346	1,406	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
139	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,067	328	1,395	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
147	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,330	428	1,758	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
151	7	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,377	383	1,760	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
165	8	Cynon Valley	LAB	764	312	1,076	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
178	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,049	318	1,367	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
180	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,145	331	1,476	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
184	11	Aberavon	LAB	760	255	1,015	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
188	12	Newport West	LAB	1,094	372	1,466	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
191	13	Cardiff Central	LD	1,103	288	1,391	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
193	14	Newport East	LAB	1,030	328	1,358	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
199	15	Neath	LAB	835	346	1,181	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
214	16	Llanelli	LAB	839	309	1,148	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
222	17	Ogmore	LAB	796	299	1,095	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
223	18	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	820	263	1,083	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
234	19	Islwyn	LAB	752	274	1,026	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
235	20	Torfaen	LAB	944	333	1,277	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
236	21	Conwy	LAB	845	237	1,082	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
284	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,075	328	1,403	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
298	23	Bridgend	LAB	773	313	1,086	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
309	24	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	642	235	877	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
340	25	Caernarfon	PC	562	183	745	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
356	26	Pontypridd	LAB	820	322	1,142	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
362	27	Wrexham	LAB	668	218	886	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
367	28	Delyn	LAB	649	246	895	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
373	29	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	557	224	781	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
382	30	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	335	132	467	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
390	31	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	536	239	775	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
413	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	696	278	974	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
435	33	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	525	182	707	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
436	34	Gower	LAB	565	200	765	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
443	35	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	544	221	765	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
449	36	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	452	197	649	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
453	37	Montgomeryshire	LD	412	182	594	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
470	38	Ceredigion	LD	466	182	648	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
475	39	Monmouth	CON	500	219	719	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
506	40	Cardiff North	LAB	543	189	732	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
Wales				32,487	11,245	43,732	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%

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11	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,392	733	3,125	14.1%	4.9%	9.8%
35	2	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,893	611	2,504	11.2%	4.0%	7.8%
37	3	Glasgow East	LAB	1,996	624	2,620	11.2%	3.9%	7.7%
45	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,865	570	2,435	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
58	5	Inverclyde	LAB	2,023	570	2,593	10.4%	3.3%	7.0%
67	6	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,089	765	2,854	8.9%	3.9%	6.6%
70	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,870	644	2,514	9.2%	3.6%	6.6%
71	8	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,676	491	2,167	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
73	9	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,873	738	2,611	8.6%	4.0%	6.5%
74	10	Glenrothes	LAB	1,967	659	2,626	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
92	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,863	644	2,507	8.3%	3.2%	5.9%
115	12	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,686	662	2,348	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
116	13	Glasgow North	LAB	1,338	435	1,773	7.8%	2.7%	5.4%
117	14	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,628	543	2,171	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
119	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,508	489	1,997	7.3%	2.8%	5.2%
120	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,494	633	2,127	6.8%	3.4%	5.2%
136	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,287	524	1,811	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
154	18	Dundee East	SNP	1,292	468	1,760	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
157	19	Glasgow South	LAB	1,394	458	1,852	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
158	20	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,336	469	1,805	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
164	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,447	468	1,915	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
173	22	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,289	455	1,744	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
174	23	Angus	SNP	1,198	494	1,692	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
182	24	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,368	513	1,881	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
190	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,380	435	1,815	6.1%	2.1%	4.1%
212	26	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,415	487	1,902	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
216	27	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	797	249	1,046	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
226	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,173	440	1,613	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
227	29	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	373	78	451	5.5%	1.5%	3.8%
246	30	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,134	423	1,557	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
252	31	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,290	453	1,743	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
266	32	Falkirk	LAB	1,225	464	1,689	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
285	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,058	410	1,468	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
303	34	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,142	409	1,551	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
307	35	Argyll and Bute	LD	980	356	1,336	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
313	36	Livingston	LAB	1,217	406	1,623	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
317	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	978	345	1,323	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
325	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	921	375	1,296	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
338	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,007	291	1,298	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
353	40	Moray	SNP	825	397	1,222	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
385	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	819	317	1,136	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
395	42	Stirling	LAB	748	297	1,045	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
397	43	Midlothian	LAB	742	290	1,032	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
404	44	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	908	333	1,241	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
409	45	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	663	300	963	3.2%	1.8%	2.5%
421	46	North East Fife	LD	606	266	872	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
434	47	Edinburgh West	LD	772	248	1,020	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
454	48	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	693	278	971	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
459	49	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	472	188	660	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
461	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	660	283	943	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
467	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	647	243	890	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
479	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	576	285	861	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
510	53	Orkney and Shetland	LD	261	127	388	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
513	54	East Lothian	LAB	569	211	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
515	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	540	226	766	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
522	56	East Dunbartonshire	LD	504	205	709	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%

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563	57	LAB	Aberdeen South	537	183	720	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
641	58	LD	Gordon	298	115	413	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
645	59	LD	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	229	101	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
			Scotland	67,931	24,174	92,105	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%



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UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,555	629	3,184	15.8%	4.8%	10.9%
26	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,593	821	3,414	11.1%	4.7%	8.3%
49	3	Belfast North	DU	1,791	482	2,273	10.6%	3.4%	7.4%
104	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,291	646	1,937	6.3%	4.6%	5.6%
201	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,082	466	1,548	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
245	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	989	484	1,473	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
250	7	East Antrim	DU	1,032	377	1,409	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
256	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	904	451	1,355	4.0%	2.8%	3.5%
281	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,116	375	1,491	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
287	10	North Antrim	DU	990	510	1,500	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
318	11	Belfast East	DU	816	221	1,037	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
321	12	Upper Bann	DU	940	420	1,360	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
322	13	South Down	SDLP	951	410	1,361	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
376	14	Mid Ulster	SF	577	377	954	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%
405	15	North Down	UU	752	268	1,020	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
410	16	Strangford	DU	845	333	1,178	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
441	17	South Antrim	DU	811	327	1,138	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
481	18	Lagan Valley	DU	746	271	1,017	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
Northern Ireland				20,781	7,868	28,649	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%

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73	245	Aberavon	LAB	1,759	1,019	1,015	-744	-42.3%	-4	-0.4%
60	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,315	1,298	..	..	-17	-1.3%
6	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	843	720	..	..	-123	-14.6%
279	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,653	1,811	..	..	158	9.6%
310	519	Aldershot	CON	1,151	831	921	-230	-20.0%	90	10.8%
514	541	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,680	1,157	1,393	-287	-17.1%	236	20.4%
320	149	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,443	683	759	-684	-47.4%	76	11.1%
192	402	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,459	919	974	-485	-33.2%	55	6.0%
609	360	Amber Valley	LAB	1,936	960	1,246	-690	-35.6%	286	29.8%
179	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,604	1,692	..	..	88	5.5%
220	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,245	1,336	..	..	91	7.3%
225	396	Arundel & South Downs	CON	698	431	464	-234	-33.5%	33	7.7%
449	205	Ashfield	LAB	2,731	1,297	1,517	-1,214	-44.5%	220	17.0%
379	135	Ashford	CON	1,909	868	987	-922	-48.3%	119	13.7%
548	358	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,536	1,315	1,629	-907	-35.8%	314	23.9%
45	204	Aylesbury	CON	1,417	811	787	-630	-44.5%	-24	-3.0%
82	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,167	2,171	..	..	4	0.2%
438	509	Banbury	CON	1,154	779	906	-248	-21.5%	127	16.3%
65	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	870	861	..	..	-9	-1.0%
77	469	Barking (a)	LAB	2,646	1,922	1,921	-725	-27.4%	-1	-0.1%
314	101	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,732	1,207	1,339	-1,393	-51.0%	132	10.9%
572	121	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,956	1,188	1,495	-1,461	-49.4%	307	25.8%
597	115	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,236	872	1,121	-1,115	-49.9%	249	28.6%
68	119	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,752	1,400	1,390	-1,362	-49.5%	-10	-0.7%
313	214	Basildon	LAB	2,645	1,334	1,479	-1,166	-44.1%	145	10.9%
510	533	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	885	1,065	-235	-18.1%	180	20.3%
277	77	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,557	1,093	1,197	-1,360	-53.2%	104	9.5%
433	5	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,395	675	784	-1,611	-67.3%	109	16.1%
615	339	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,130	1,028	1,344	-786	-36.9%	316	30.7%
49	180	Battersea	LAB	3,622	1,999	1,955	-1,667	-46.0%	-44	-2.2%
143	361	Beaconsfield	CON	832	518	536	-296	-35.6%	18	3.5%
5	233	Beckenham	CON	2,500	1,674	1,424	-1,076	-43.0%	-250	-14.9%
368	512	Bedford	LAB	2,643	1,840	2,082	-561	-21.2%	242	13.2%
33	11	Belfast East	DU	2,928	1,090	1,037	-1,891	-64.6%	-53	-4.9%
80	174	Belfast North	DU	4,220	2,270	2,273	-1,947	-46.1%	3	0.1%
25	7	Belfast South	SDLP	4,337	1,593	1,491	-2,846	-65.6%	-102	-6.4%
99	215	Belfast West	SF	5,688	3,147	3,184	-2,504	-44.0%	37	1.2%
309	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	851	943	..	..	92	10.8%
269	160	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,743	847	926	-817	-46.9%	79	9.3%
303	522	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,425	4,676	5,166	-1,259	-19.6%	490	10.5%
336	271	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,957	1,035	1,157	-800	-40.9%	122	11.8%
601	436	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,185	641	827	-358	-30.2%	186	29.0%
237	239	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,802	954	1,031	-771	-42.8%	77	8.1%
133	187	Billericay	CON	1,936	1,027	1,056	-880	-45.5%	29	2.8%
282	227	Birkenhead	LAB	4,819	2,489	2,728	-2,091	-43.4%	239	9.6%
270	506	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,431	2,434	2,662	-769	-22.4%	228	9.4%
356	550	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,018	3,055	3,444	-574	-14.3%	389	12.7%
369	520	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,624	1,861	2,106	-518	-19.7%	245	13.2%
386	573	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,591	2,953	3,367	-224	-6.2%	414	14.0%
150	562	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,111	7,041	7,317	-794	-9.8%	276	3.9%
84	572	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,518	2,335	2,343	-175	-6.9%	8	0.3%
74	553	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,203	3,623	3,612	-591	-14.1%	-11	-0.3%
123	461	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,486	2,447	2,503	-983	-28.2%	56	2.3%
213	525	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,080	5,342	5,716	-1,364	-19.3%	374	7.0%
549	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,377	1,924	2,384	7	0.3%	460	23.9%

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318	201	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,474	1,233	1,369	-1,105	-44.7%	136	11.0%
355	503	Blaby	CON	959	655	738	-221	-23.0%	83	12.7%
475	516	Blackburn	LAB	2,869	1,932	2,288	-581	-20.3%	356	18.4%
528	387	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,226	1,208	1,470	-756	-34.0%	262	21.7%
492	445	Blackpool South	LAB	2,956	1,744	2,081	-875	-29.6%	337	19.3%
97	433	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,541	1,743	1,763	-778	-30.6%	20	1.1%
378	68	Blaydon	LAB	2,332	944	1,073	-1,259	-54.0%	129	13.7%
311	286	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,549	1,373	1,522	-1,027	-40.3%	149	10.9%
185	529	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,176	906	958	-218	-18.5%	52	5.7%
347	379	Bolsover	LAB	2,283	1,328	1,491	-792	-34.7%	163	12.3%
412	507	Bolton North East	LAB	2,325	1,564	1,805	-520	-22.4%	241	15.4%
231	536	Bolton South East	LAB	2,423	1,847	1,993	-430	-17.7%	146	7.9%
529	495	Bolton West	LAB	1,218	760	925	-293	-24.1%	165	21.7%
409	220	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,094	2,414	-1,878	-43.8%	320	15.3%
623	565	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,451	992	1,327	-124	-8.5%	335	33.8%
421	580	Bosworth	CON	925	782	905	-20	-2.2%	123	15.7%
498	79	Bournemouth East	CON	2,061	816	975	-1,086	-52.7%	159	19.5%
608	36	Bournemouth West	CON	2,508	827	1,073	-1,435	-57.2%	246	29.7%
637	552	Bracknell	CON	1,060	647	910	-150	-14.2%	263	40.6%
302	313	Bradford North	LAB	3,908	2,179	2,407	-1,501	-38.4%	228	10.5%
564	389	Bradford South	LAB	2,924	1,546	1,934	-990	-33.9%	388	25.1%
325	326	Bradford West	LAB	4,808	2,694	3,003	-1,805	-37.5%	309	11.5%
468	470	Braintree	CON	1,729	1,066	1,256	-473	-27.4%	190	17.8%
439	323	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,245	666	775	-470	-37.8%	109	16.4%
200	301	Brent East	LD	4,878	2,780	2,956	-1,922	-39.4%	176	6.3%
121	338	Brent North	LAB	2,318	1,430	1,462	-856	-36.9%	32	2.2%
167	303	Brent South	LAB	5,543	3,215	3,368	-2,175	-39.2%	153	4.8%
106	210	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,015	1,653	1,681	-1,334	-44.2%	28	1.7%
118	45	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,085	464	474	-611	-56.3%	10	2.2%
54	265	Bridgend	LAB	1,847	1,108	1,086	-761	-41.2%	-22	-2.0%
228	46	Bridgwater	CON	2,193	894	964	-1,229	-56.0%	70	7.8%
288	254	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,004	1,064	1,168	-836	-41.7%	104	9.8%
229	142	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,615	1,744	1,881	-1,734	-48.0%	137	7.9%
148	32	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,688	1,903	1,976	-2,712	-57.8%	73	3.8%
471	327	Bristol East	LAB	3,448	1,822	2,154	-1,294	-37.5%	332	18.2%
557	168	Bristol North West	LAB	2,495	1,074	1,336	-1,159	-46.5%	262	24.4%
315	59	Bristol South	LAB	3,512	1,425	1,581	-1,931	-55.0%	156	10.9%
351	33	Bristol West	LD	3,523	1,325	1,489	-2,034	-57.7%	164	12.4%
38	397	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,641	1,140	1,093	-548	-33.4%	-47	-4.1%
3	462	Bromsgrove	CON	1,599	1,374	1,149	-450	-28.1%	-225	-16.4%
191	434	Broxbourne	CON	1,534	1,007	1,067	-467	-30.4%	60	6.0%
487	154	Broxtowe	LAB	1,774	787	937	-837	-47.2%	150	19.1%
120	175	Buckingham	CON	683	360	368	-315	-46.1%	8	2.2%
515	557	Burnley	LAB	1,593	1,160	1,397	-196	-12.3%	237	20.4%
634	124	Burton	LAB	2,310	861	1,178	-1,132	-49.0%	317	36.8%
558	579	Bury North	LAB	1,272	996	1,240	-32	-2.5%	244	24.5%
578	465	Bury South	LAB	1,611	919	1,164	-447	-27.7%	245	26.7%
291	280	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,350	731	803	-547	-40.5%	72	9.8%
159	13	Caernarfon	PC	2,055	714	745	-1,310	-63.7%	31	4.3%
262	381	Caerphilly	LAB	2,691	1,612	1,758	-933	-34.7%	146	9.1%
85	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,041	1,046	..	..	5	0.5%
602	333	Calder Valley	LAB	2,024	984	1,270	-754	-37.3%	286	29.1%
26	298	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,559	3,590	3,361	-2,198	-39.5%	-229	-6.4%
86	177	Cambridge	LD	2,077	1,114	1,120	-957	-46.1%	6	0.5%
456	476	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,973	1,240	1,454	-519	-26.3%	214	17.3%
568	225	Canterbury	CON	2,108	950	1,193	-915	-43.4%	243	25.6%

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198	94	Cardiff Central	LD	2,864	1,309	1,391	-1,473	-51.4%	82	6.3%
321	302	Cardiff North	LAB	1,207	658	732	-475	-39.4%	74	11.2%
183	228	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,109	1,665	1,760	-1,349	-43.4%	95	5.7%
240	126	Cardiff West	LAB	2,890	1,365	1,476	-1,414	-48.9%	111	8.1%
221	243	Carlisle	LAB	2,139	1,147	1,231	-908	-42.4%	84	7.3%
10	37	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,516	731	649	-867	-57.2%	-82	-11.2%
22	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,301	764	707	-1,594	-69.3%	-57	-7.5%
137	490	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,805	1,316	1,356	-449	-24.9%	40	3.0%
535	71	Castle Point	CON	1,782	676	826	-956	-53.6%	150	22.2%
181	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,014	2,127	..	..	113	5.6%
552	317	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,464	729	904	-560	-38.3%	175	24.0%
210	27	Ceredigion	LD	1,592	606	648	-944	-59.3%	42	6.9%
283	413	Charnwood	CON	1,095	676	741	-354	-32.3%	65	9.6%
610	498	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,178	1,277	1,658	-520	-23.9%	381	29.8%
374	88	Cheadle	LD	968	410	465	-503	-52.0%	55	13.4%
511	359	Cheltenham	LD	2,261	1,209	1,455	-806	-35.6%	246	20.3%
102	532	Chesham & Amersham	CON	694	561	568	-126	-18.2%	7	1.2%
611	238	Chester, City of	LAB	2,035	896	1,164	-871	-42.8%	268	29.9%
399	341	Chesterfield	LD	2,959	1,632	1,871	-1,088	-36.8%	239	14.6%
170	452	Chichester	CON	1,085	735	771	-314	-28.9%	36	4.9%
334	420	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,840	1,125	1,257	-583	-31.7%	132	11.7%
392	482	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,930	1,255	1,435	-495	-25.6%	180	14.3%
506	347	Chorley	LAB	1,663	883	1,058	-605	-36.4%	175	19.8%
125	64	Christchurch	CON	946	422	432	-514	-54.3%	10	2.4%
21	312	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,299	2,196	2,031	-1,268	-38.4%	-165	-7.5%
70	100	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,836	1,397	1,389	-1,447	-51.0%	-8	-0.6%
382	236	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,341	672	765	-576	-43.0%	93	13.8%
454	325	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,406	749	877	-529	-37.6%	128	17.1%
353	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,549	1,744	..	..	195	12.6%
441	406	Colchester	LD	2,052	1,181	1,377	-675	-32.9%	196	16.6%
474	310	Colne Valley	LAB	2,006	1,042	1,233	-773	-38.5%	191	18.3%
414	329	Congleton	CON	1,165	632	730	-435	-37.3%	98	15.5%
276	63	Conwy	LAB	2,376	988	1,082	-1,294	-54.5%	94	9.5%
72	49	Copeland	LAB	2,677	1,189	1,184	-1,493	-55.8%	-5	-0.4%
201	524	Corby	LAB	1,650	1,250	1,332	-318	-19.3%	82	6.6%
493	356	Cotswold	CON	770	414	494	-276	-35.8%	80	19.3%
437	508	Coventry North East	LAB	3,800	2,556	2,972	-828	-21.8%	416	16.3%
499	491	Coventry North West	LAB	2,760	1,736	2,075	-685	-24.8%	339	19.5%
297	422	Coventry South	LAB	2,943	1,833	2,017	-926	-31.5%	184	10.0%
290	540	Crawley	LAB	1,347	1,016	1,116	-231	-17.1%	100	9.8%
622	364	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,069	1,000	1,336	-733	-35.4%	336	33.6%
357	69	Crosby	LAB	2,209	903	1,018	-1,191	-53.9%	115	12.7%
265	288	Croydon Central	CON	3,551	1,943	2,122	-1,429	-40.2%	179	9.2%
135	409	Croydon North	LAB	4,908	3,215	3,309	-1,599	-32.6%	94	2.9%
420	446	Croydon South	CON	1,556	948	1,097	-459	-29.5%	149	15.7%
280	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,421	1,557	..	..	136	9.6%
41	145	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,051	1,119	1,076	-975	-47.5%	-43	-3.8%
267	576	Dagenham	LAB	2,176	1,889	2,065	-111	-5.1%	176	9.3%
92	81	Darlington	LAB	3,328	1,569	1,580	-1,748	-52.5%	11	0.7%
324	213	Dartford	LAB	2,200	1,104	1,230	-970	-44.1%	126	11.4%
333	478	Daventry	CON	1,192	788	880	-312	-26.2%	92	11.7%
418	416	Delyn	LAB	1,321	774	895	-426	-32.2%	121	15.6%
257	330	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,977	1,138	1,239	-738	-37.3%	101	8.9%
525	246	Derby North	LAB	2,863	1,362	1,653	-1,210	-42.3%	291	21.4%
350	369	Derby South	LAB	4,534	2,610	2,933	-1,601	-35.3%	323	12.4%
299	125	Devizes	CON	1,284	594	655	-629	-49.0%	61	10.3%

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592	424	Dewsbury	LAB	1,933	1,039	1,331	-602	-31.1%	292	28.1%
218	97	Don Valley	LAB	2,680	1,219	1,307	-1,373	-51.2%	88	7.2%
190	185	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,135	2,120	2,245	-1,890	-45.7%	125	5.9%
490	241	Doncaster North	LAB	3,088	1,485	1,771	-1,317	-42.6%	286	19.3%
522	217	Dover	LAB	2,936	1,358	1,647	-1,289	-43.9%	289	21.3%
524	558	Dudley North	LAB	2,890	2,091	2,537	-353	-12.2%	446	21.3%
494	555	Dudley South	LAB	2,222	1,624	1,938	-284	-12.8%	314	19.3%
64	226	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,915	2,812	2,782	-2,133	-43.4%	-30	-1.1%
177	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,532	1,613	..	..	81	5.3%
117	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	943	963	..	..	20	2.1%
158	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,687	1,760	..	..	73	4.3%
157	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,413	2,514	..	..	101	4.2%
197	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,771	1,881	..	..	110	6.2%
47	40	Durham, City of	LAB	2,160	953	930	-1,230	-56.9%	-23	-2.4%
169	415	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,037	1,961	2,057	-980	-32.3%	96	4.9%
173	456	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,816	2,594	2,722	-1,094	-28.7%	128	4.9%
89	188	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,176	2,808	2,826	-2,350	-45.4%	18	0.6%
340	194	Easington	LAB	2,220	1,091	1,221	-999	-45.0%	130	11.9%
35	84	East Antrim	DU	2,954	1,479	1,409	-1,545	-52.3%	-70	-4.7%
255	39	East Devon	CON	1,062	420	457	-605	-57.0%	37	8.8%
116	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	695	709	..	..	14	2.0%
550	481	East Ham	LAB	5,056	3,032	3,758	-1,298	-25.7%	726	23.9%
563	198	East Hampshire	CON	1,315	579	724	-591	-44.9%	145	25.0%
62	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,255	1,241	..	..	-14	-1.1%
7	23	East Londonderry	DU	3,838	1,788	1,548	-2,290	-59.7%	-240	-13.4%
98	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	771	780	..	..	9	1.2%
61	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	776	766	..	..	-10	-1.3%
131	244	East Surrey	CON	884	496	509	-375	-42.4%	13	2.6%
489	378	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,305	714	851	-454	-34.8%	137	19.2%
323	340	East Yorkshire	CON	2,073	1,176	1,309	-764	-36.9%	133	11.3%
478	549	Eastbourne	CON	1,809	1,305	1,547	-262	-14.5%	242	18.5%
607	542	Eastleigh	LD	1,019	652	845	-174	-17.1%	193	29.6%
551	440	Eccles	LAB	2,145	1,213	1,504	-641	-29.9%	291	24.0%
576	412	Eddisbury	CON	1,365	730	922	-443	-32.5%	192	26.3%
226	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,684	1,815	..	..	131	7.8%
295	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,730	1,902	..	..	172	9.9%
78	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	890	890	..	..	0	0.0%
193	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,463	1,551	..	..	88	6.0%
48	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,045	1,020	..	..	-25	-2.4%
453	546	Edmonton	LAB	3,685	2,659	3,113	-572	-15.5%	454	17.1%
586	219	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,011	888	1,130	-881	-43.8%	242	27.3%
546	161	Elmet	LAB	1,592	685	846	-746	-46.9%	161	23.5%
444	437	Eltham	LAB	2,625	1,572	1,835	-790	-30.1%	263	16.7%
331	504	Enfield North	LAB	2,843	1,960	2,188	-655	-23.0%	228	11.6%
243	429	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,408	1,539	1,667	-741	-30.8%	128	8.3%
396	355	Epping Forest	CON	1,692	946	1,084	-608	-35.9%	138	14.6%
435	281	Epsom & Ewell	CON	953	488	567	-386	-40.5%	79	16.2%
544	444	Erewash	LAB	2,249	1,283	1,583	-666	-29.6%	300	23.4%
223	365	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,670	2,869	-1,569	-35.4%	199	7.5%
505	294	Esher & Walton	CON	977	490	587	-390	-39.9%	97	19.8%
410	51	Exeter	LAB	2,669	1,026	1,183	-1,486	-55.7%	157	15.3%
162	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,617	1,689	..	..	72	4.5%
19	14	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,061	1,235	1,140	-1,921	-62.8%	-95	-7.7%
427	449	Fareham	CON	980	598	693	-287	-29.3%	95	15.9%
631	178	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,661	659	896	-765	-46.1%	237	36.0%
186	408	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,747	1,750	1,851	-896	-32.6%	101	5.8%

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42	9	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,899	1,408	1,355	-2,544	-65.2%	-53	-3.8%
371	432	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,744	1,679	1,903	-841	-30.6%	224	13.3%
526	176	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,331	1,479	1,795	-1,536	-46.1%	316	21.4%
517	401	Forest of Dean	CON	1,302	719	868	-434	-33.3%	149	20.7%
101	221	Foyle	SDLP	6,066	3,374	3,414	-2,652	-43.7%	40	1.2%
233	438	Fylde	CON	948	614	663	-285	-30.1%	49	8.0%
239	357	Gainsborough	CON	1,739	1,033	1,117	-622	-35.8%	84	8.1%
208	130	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,558	1,226	1,310	-1,248	-48.8%	84	6.9%
501	164	Gedling	LAB	2,007	894	1,070	-937	-46.7%	176	19.7%
626	393	Gillingham	LAB	2,245	1,105	1,489	-756	-33.7%	384	34.8%
87	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,421	2,435	..	..	14	0.6%
402	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,282	2,620	..	..	338	14.8%
59	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,800	1,773	..	..	-27	-1.5%
206	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,927	3,125	..	..	198	6.8%
253	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,993	2,167	..	..	174	8.7%
168	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,767	1,852	..	..	85	4.8%
264	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,294	2,504	..	..	210	9.2%
83	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,620	2,626	..	..	6	0.2%
172	212	Gloucester	LAB	2,822	1,503	1,577	-1,245	-44.1%	74	4.9%
4	..	Gordon	LD	..	492	413	..	..	-79	-16.1%
541	72	Gosport	CON	1,646	619	763	-883	-53.6%	144	23.3%
144	74	Gower	LAB	1,643	739	765	-878	-53.4%	26	3.5%
230	315	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,511	864	932	-579	-38.3%	68	7.9%
566	457	Gravesham	CON	2,578	1,468	1,840	-738	-28.6%	372	25.3%
90	337	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,171	2,610	2,628	-1,543	-37.0%	18	0.7%
95	370	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,350	2,150	2,171	-1,179	-35.2%	21	1.0%
122	270	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,894	2,829	2,893	-2,001	-40.9%	64	2.3%
242	473	Guildford	CON	943	639	692	-251	-26.6%	53	8.3%
107	98	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,498	3,596	3,660	-3,838	-51.2%	64	1.8%
153	264	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,651	4,321	4,494	-3,157	-41.3%	173	4.0%
360	570	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,157	1,765	1,992	-165	-7.6%	227	12.9%
577	404	Halifax	LAB	3,202	1,695	2,144	-1,058	-33.0%	449	26.5%
109	247	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,220	693	706	-514	-42.1%	13	1.9%
381	172	Halton	LAB	2,996	1,416	1,611	-1,385	-46.2%	195	13.8%
43	118	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,820	2,525	2,434	-2,386	-49.5%	-91	-3.6%
141	170	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,149	2,151	2,223	-1,926	-46.4%	72	3.3%
232	459	Harborough	CON	1,160	768	829	-331	-28.5%	61	7.9%
473	494	Harlow	LAB	1,990	1,273	1,506	-484	-24.3%	233	18.3%
581	179	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,292	550	697	-595	-46.1%	147	26.7%
205	467	Harrow East	LAB	2,620	1,778	1,898	-722	-27.6%	120	6.7%
71	435	Harrow West	LAB	1,908	1,336	1,330	-578	-30.3%	-6	-0.4%
285	211	Hartlepool	LAB	4,270	2,176	2,386	-1,884	-44.1%	210	9.7%
587	342	Harwich	CON	2,520	1,252	1,596	-924	-36.7%	344	27.5%
543	297	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,338	1,635	2,017	-1,321	-39.6%	382	23.4%
425	314	Havant	CON	2,024	1,077	1,248	-776	-38.3%	171	15.9%
110	560	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,047	1,798	1,833	-214	-10.5%	35	1.9%
375	196	Hazel Grove	LD	1,167	566	642	-525	-45.0%	76	13.4%
520	587	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,269	1,175	1,423	154	12.1%	248	21.1%
559	293	Hemsworth	LAB	2,395	1,154	1,438	-957	-40.0%	284	24.6%
214	492	Hendon	LAB	3,072	2,162	2,317	-755	-24.6%	155	7.2%
430	295	Henley	CON	675	351	407	-268	-39.7%	56	16.0%
284	202	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,928	976	1,070	-858	-44.5%	94	9.6%
547	468	Hertford & Stortford	CON	982	575	712	-270	-27.5%	137	23.8%
195	515	Hertsmere	CON	1,187	891	945	-242	-20.4%	54	6.1%
67	53	Hexham	CON	1,207	540	536	-671	-55.6%	-4	-0.7%
497	143	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,751	1,201	1,435	-1,316	-47.8%	234	19.5%

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585	299	High Peak	LAB	1,579	751	955	-624	-39.5%	204	27.2%
296	362	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,029	603	663	-366	-35.6%	60	10.0%
63	292	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,378	3,255	3,220	-2,158	-40.1%	-35	-1.1%
339	256	Hornchurch	CON	1,435	748	837	-598	-41.7%	89	11.9%
113	231	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,160	2,876	2,933	-2,227	-43.2%	57	2.0%
403	559	Horsham	CON	827	633	727	-100	-12.1%	94	14.8%
244	182	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,657	1,327	1,439	-1,218	-45.8%	112	8.4%
146	89	Hove	LAB	3,186	1,478	1,532	-1,654	-51.9%	54	3.7%
332	304	Huddersfield	LAB	3,384	1,845	2,060	-1,324	-39.1%	215	11.7%
128	322	Huntingdon	CON	1,382	839	860	-522	-37.8%	21	2.5%
379	521	Hyndburn	LAB	1,580	1,116	1,269	-311	-19.7%	153	13.7%
298	383	Ilford North	CON	2,193	1,304	1,436	-757	-34.5%	132	10.1%
411	477	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,010	2,562	2,956	-1,054	-26.3%	394	15.4%
160	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,485	2,593	..	..	108	4.3%
27	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,036	971	..	..	-65	-6.3%
400	485	Ipswich	LAB	2,783	1,809	2,076	-707	-25.4%	267	14.8%
605	87	Isle of Wight	CON	3,796	1,406	1,820	-1,976	-52.1%	414	29.4%
145	173	Islington North	LAB	6,303	3,274	3,393	-2,910	-46.2%	119	3.6%
127	183	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,086	2,693	2,760	-2,326	-45.7%	67	2.5%
114	418	Islwyn	LAB	1,507	1,006	1,026	-481	-31.9%	20	2.0%
81	274	Jarrow	LAB	3,065	1,813	1,816	-1,249	-40.8%	3	0.2%
178	321	Keighley	LAB	2,033	1,197	1,262	-771	-37.9%	65	5.4%
30	104	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,733	1,419	1,342	-1,391	-50.9%	-77	-5.4%
617	527	Kettering	CON	1,512	933	1,225	-287	-19.0%	292	31.3%
31	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,479	2,348	..	..	-131	-5.3%
9	278	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,868	1,261	1,110	-758	-40.6%	-151	-12.0%
308	496	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,747	2,570	2,846	-901	-24.0%	276	10.7%
345	448	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,538	2,857	3,206	-1,332	-29.4%	349	12.2%
182	528	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,804	2,933	3,098	-706	-18.6%	165	5.6%
407	268	Kingswood	LAB	1,772	906	1,043	-729	-41.1%	137	15.1%
189	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,696	2,854	..	..	158	5.9%
507	206	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,834	1,776	2,130	-1,704	-44.4%	354	19.9%
388	155	Knowsley South	LAB	4,565	2,115	2,414	-2,151	-47.1%	299	14.1%
275	91	Lagan Valley	DU	2,107	929	1,017	-1,090	-51.7%	88	9.5%
266	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,343	1,468	..	..	125	9.3%
464	34	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,773	642	755	-1,018	-57.4%	113	17.6%
417	510	Leeds Central	LAB	5,245	3,566	4,122	-1,123	-21.4%	556	15.6%
481	398	Leeds East	LAB	3,878	2,176	2,583	-1,295	-33.4%	407	18.7%
312	269	Leeds North East	LAB	2,632	1,400	1,552	-1,080	-41.0%	152	10.9%
405	255	Leeds North West	LD	1,964	996	1,145	-819	-41.7%	149	15.0%
503	443	Leeds West	LAB	2,945	1,730	2,072	-873	-29.6%	342	19.8%
161	578	Leicester East	LAB	2,744	2,556	2,668	-76	-2.8%	112	4.4%
112	535	Leicester South	LAB	4,036	3,253	3,317	-719	-17.8%	64	2.0%
100	517	Leicester West	LAB	3,645	2,873	2,907	-738	-20.2%	34	1.2%
462	472	Leigh	LAB	2,147	1,337	1,571	-576	-26.8%	234	17.5%
164	103	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,224	575	601	-623	-50.9%	26	4.5%
328	385	Lewes	LD	1,179	694	774	-405	-34.4%	80	11.5%
203	374	Lewisham East	LAB	3,212	1,957	2,088	-1,124	-35.0%	131	6.7%
94	319	Lewisham West	LAB	4,137	2,544	2,563	-1,574	-38.0%	19	0.7%
115	186	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,544	2,952	3,011	-2,533	-45.7%	59	2.0%
271	259	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,155	2,221	2,430	-1,725	-41.5%	209	9.4%
93	275	Lichfield	CON	1,210	712	717	-493	-40.7%	5	0.7%
482	141	Lincoln	LAB	3,479	1,520	1,808	-1,671	-48.0%	288	18.9%
91	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,731	1,743	..	..	12	0.7%
316	427	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,632	2,265	2,513	-1,119	-30.8%	248	10.9%
301	372	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,848	4,022	4,440	-2,408	-35.2%	418	10.4%

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338	394	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,203	3,087	3,454	-1,749	-33.6%	367	11.9%
436	368	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,972	2,766	3,215	-1,757	-35.3%	449	16.2%
450	287	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,305	2,708	3,168	-2,137	-40.3%	460	17.0%
235	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,502	1,623	..	..	121	8.1%
111	114	Llanelli	LAB	2,290	1,126	1,148	-1,142	-49.9%	22	2.0%
488	400	Loughborough	LAB	1,748	978	1,165	-583	-33.4%	187	19.1%
539	248	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,691	799	982	-709	-41.9%	183	22.9%
594	222	Ludlow	CON	1,066	468	600	-466	-43.7%	132	28.2%
466	539	Luton North	LAB	2,209	1,546	1,821	-388	-17.6%	275	17.8%
391	544	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,225	2,544	-510	-16.7%	319	14.3%
344	112	Macclesfield	CON	1,251	557	625	-626	-50.0%	68	12.2%
584	514	Maidenhead	CON	931	581	738	-193	-20.7%	157	27.0%
483	252	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,591	779	927	-664	-41.7%	148	19.0%
426	386	Makerfield	LAB	2,161	1,228	1,423	-738	-34.2%	195	15.9%
354	200	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,406	691	778	-628	-44.7%	87	12.6%
272	324	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,609	2,055	2,249	-1,360	-37.7%	194	9.4%
365	300	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,179	3,315	3,743	-2,436	-39.4%	428	12.9%
75	137	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,710	2,445	2,440	-2,270	-48.2%	-5	-0.2%
138	16	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,855	1,441	1,485	-2,370	-61.5%	44	3.1%
373	193	Mansfield	LAB	2,711	1,314	1,490	-1,221	-45.0%	176	13.4%
241	403	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,524	1,650	-821	-33.2%	126	8.3%
175	22	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,163	444	467	-696	-59.8%	23	5.2%
401	375	Meriden	CON	2,746	1,557	1,787	-959	-34.9%	230	14.8%
58	307	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,547	1,581	1,555	-992	-38.9%	-26	-1.6%
416	407	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	895	521	602	-293	-32.7%	81	15.5%
640	31	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,163	337	488	-675	-58.0%	151	44.8%
408	190	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	795	916	-758	-45.3%	121	15.2%
40	328	Mid Sussex	CON	815	531	510	-305	-37.4%	-21	-4.0%
39	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	995	954	-2,371	-71.3%	-41	-4.1%
329	530	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,054	771	860	-194	-18.4%	89	11.5%
216	224	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,573	2,930	3,141	-2,432	-43.6%	211	7.2%
202	144	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,441	1,683	1,795	-1,646	-47.8%	112	6.7%
249	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	951	1,032	..	..	81	8.5%
448	577	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,935	1,601	1,871	-64	-3.3%	270	16.9%
57	430	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,058	2,154	2,117	-941	-30.8%	-37	-1.7%
358	199	Mole Valley	CON	622	305	344	-278	-44.7%	39	12.8%
126	106	Monmouth	CON	1,456	702	719	-737	-50.6%	17	2.4%
598	531	Montgomeryshire	LD	726	462	594	-132	-18.2%	132	28.6%
479	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,030	1,222	..	..	192	18.6%
211	120	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,532	1,196	1,279	-1,253	-49.5%	83	6.9%
545	405	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,953	1,061	1,310	-643	-32.9%	249	23.5%
149	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,923	1,997	..	..	74	3.8%
55	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	460	451	..	..	-9	-2.0%
130	308	Neath	LAB	1,927	1,151	1,181	-746	-38.7%	30	2.6%
632	257	New Forest East	CON	1,007	432	588	-419	-41.6%	156	36.1%
502	26	New Forest West	CON	975	329	394	-581	-59.6%	65	19.8%
103	102	Newark	CON	2,100	1,016	1,031	-1,069	-50.9%	15	1.5%
646	564	Newbury	CON	824	456	751	-73	-8.9%	295	64.7%
215	43	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,745	1,515	1,624	-2,121	-56.6%	109	7.2%
341	167	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,960	1,893	2,119	-1,841	-46.5%	226	11.9%
495	54	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,658	993	1,186	-1,472	-55.4%	193	19.4%
636	455	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,578	810	1,123	-455	-28.8%	313	38.6%
591	353	Newport East	LAB	2,126	1,061	1,358	-768	-36.1%	297	28.0%
268	237	Newport West	LAB	2,567	1,341	1,466	-1,101	-42.9%	125	9.3%
18	4	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,598	1,604	1,473	-3,125	-68.0%	-131	-8.2%
460	127	Normanton	LAB	1,696	739	868	-828	-48.8%	129	17.5%



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187	55	North Antrim	DU	3,351	1,418	1,500	-1,851	-55.2%	82	5.8%
250	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,406	2,611	..	..	205	8.5%
580	129	North Cornwall	LD	2,383	963	1,220	-1,163	-48.8%	257	26.7%
66	80	North Devon	LD	1,886	902	894	-992	-52.6%	-8	-0.9%
252	197	North Dorset	CON	792	401	436	-356	-44.9%	35	8.7%
17	44	North Down	UU	2,337	1,115	1,020	-1,317	-56.4%	-95	-8.5%
294	134	North Durham	LAB	2,552	1,200	1,319	-1,233	-48.3%	119	9.9%
335	483	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,010	673	752	-258	-25.5%	79	11.7%
119	367	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,077	1,314	1,343	-734	-35.3%	29	2.2%
300	181	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,276	1,117	1,232	-1,044	-45.9%	115	10.3%
142	..	North East Fife	LD	..	843	872	..	..	29	3.4%
96	223	North East Hampshire	CON	788	439	444	-344	-43.7%	5	1.1%
442	439	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,082	649	757	-325	-30.0%	108	16.6%
446	569	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,605	1,268	1,481	-124	-7.7%	213	16.8%
465	380	North Essex	CON	1,032	573	674	-358	-34.7%	101	17.6%
472	156	North Norfolk	LD	1,748	782	925	-823	-47.1%	143	18.3%
530	376	North Shropshire	CON	1,487	795	968	-519	-34.9%	173	21.8%
8	316	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,714	4,010	3,526	-2,188	-38.3%	-484	-12.1%
273	574	North Swindon	LAB	1,223	1,059	1,159	-64	-5.2%	100	9.4%
533	392	North Thanet	CON	3,050	1,659	2,021	-1,029	-33.7%	362	21.8%
278	150	North Tyneside	LAB	3,316	1,595	1,747	-1,569	-47.3%	152	9.5%
443	466	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,719	1,065	1,243	-476	-27.7%	178	16.7%
209	463	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,525	1,027	1,098	-427	-28.0%	71	6.9%
326	58	North West Durham	LAB	2,546	1,028	1,146	-1,400	-55.0%	118	11.5%
306	480	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	843	565	625	-218	-25.9%	60	10.6%
628	318	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,322	607	819	-503	-38.0%	212	34.9%
286	249	North West Norfolk	CON	2,266	1,201	1,317	-949	-41.9%	116	9.7%
570	276	North Wiltshire	CON	1,171	552	694	-477	-40.7%	142	25.7%
484	428	Northampton North	LAB	2,515	1,463	1,741	-774	-30.8%	278	19.0%
434	471	Northampton South	CON	2,233	1,398	1,624	-609	-27.3%	226	16.2%
458	116	Northavon	LD	1,075	459	539	-536	-49.9%	80	17.4%
188	250	Norwich North	LAB	2,460	1,353	1,432	-1,028	-41.8%	79	5.8%
105	153	Norwich South	LAB	3,542	1,842	1,870	-1,672	-47.2%	28	1.5%
540	157	Nottingham East	LAB	5,641	2,425	2,986	-2,655	-47.1%	561	23.1%
486	479	Nottingham North	LAB	3,878	2,415	2,875	-1,003	-25.9%	460	19.0%
467	235	Nottingham South	LAB	3,832	1,855	2,185	-1,647	-43.0%	330	17.8%
630	526	Nuneaton	LAB	1,838	1,097	1,487	-351	-19.1%	390	35.6%
32	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,364	1,296	..	..	-68	-5.0%
152	305	Ogmore	LAB	1,797	1,053	1,095	-702	-39.1%	42	4.0%
343	151	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,592	749	840	-752	-47.2%	91	12.1%
431	475	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,163	1,369	1,588	-575	-26.6%	219	16.0%
461	523	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,593	1,775	2,085	-508	-19.6%	310	17.5%
154	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	373	388	..	..	15	4.0%
23	458	Orpington	CON	1,629	1,254	1,163	-466	-28.6%	-91	-7.3%
140	335	Oxford East	LAB	2,454	1,496	1,545	-909	-37.0%	49	3.3%
330	311	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,014	559	624	-390	-38.5%	65	11.6%
171	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,261	1,323	..	..	62	4.9%
139	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,749	1,805	..	..	56	3.2%
289	493	Pendle	LAB	1,511	1,041	1,143	-368	-24.4%	102	9.8%
361	67	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,088	443	500	-588	-54.0%	57	12.9%
104	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,119	1,136	..	..	17	1.5%
307	442	Peterborough	CON	2,891	1,837	2,034	-857	-29.6%	197	10.7%
477	95	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,274	1,343	1,592	-1,682	-51.4%	249	18.5%
370	48	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,774	1,862	2,108	-2,666	-55.8%	246	13.2%
348	454	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,331	1,476	1,658	-673	-28.9%	182	12.3%
155	192	Pontypridd	LAB	2,078	1,097	1,142	-936	-45.0%	45	4.1%

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476	28	Poole	CON	1,539	529	627	-912	-59.3%	98	18.5%
389	554	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,841	4,440	5,071	-770	-13.2%	631	14.2%
459	131	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,114	923	1,084	-1,030	-48.7%	161	17.4%
397	50	Portsmouth South	LD	3,911	1,512	1,733	-2,178	-55.7%	221	14.6%
1	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,485	1,004	781	-1,704	-68.6%	-223	-22.2%
166	285	Preston	LAB	3,454	1,967	2,060	-1,394	-40.4%	93	4.7%
571	399	Pudsey	LAB	1,186	628	790	-396	-33.4%	162	25.8%
51	171	Putney	CON	2,338	1,283	1,256	-1,082	-46.3%	-27	-2.1%
212	47	Rayleigh	CON	1,255	518	554	-701	-55.9%	36	6.9%
638	563	Reading East	CON	1,563	1,002	1,419	-144	-9.2%	417	41.6%
643	585	Reading West	LAB	1,406	1,010	1,502	96	6.8%	492	48.7%
176	158	Redcar	LAB	4,016	2,023	2,129	-1,887	-47.0%	106	5.2%
11	345	Redditch	LAB	2,015	1,439	1,281	-734	-36.4%	-158	-11.0%
52	272	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,683	3,434	3,362	-2,321	-40.8%	-72	-2.1%
258	277	Reigate	CON	824	449	489	-335	-40.7%	40	8.9%
224	320	Rhondda	LAB	2,327	1,343	1,444	-883	-37.9%	101	7.5%
53	107	Ribble Valley	CON	890	450	441	-449	-50.4%	-9	-2.0%
364	152	Richmond	CON	1,294	605	683	-611	-47.2%	78	12.9%
16	140	Richmond Park	LD	1,806	1,033	938	-868	-48.1%	-95	-9.2%
455	513	Rochdale	LD	3,148	2,126	2,492	-656	-20.8%	366	17.2%
327	82	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,233	1,805	2,013	-2,220	-52.4%	208	11.5%
245	395	Romford	CON	1,372	841	912	-460	-33.5%	71	8.4%
480	132	Romsey	LD	927	402	477	-450	-48.5%	75	18.7%
151	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	635	660	..	..	25	3.9%
337	486	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,444	967	1,081	-363	-25.1%	114	11.8%
508	57	Rother Valley	LAB	2,804	1,049	1,261	-1,543	-55.0%	212	20.2%
342	60	Rotherham	LAB	3,698	1,491	1,672	-2,026	-54.8%	181	12.1%
432	414	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,688	985	1,143	-545	-32.3%	158	16.0%
15	421	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,141	861	781	-360	-31.6%	-80	-9.3%
532	425	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	949	537	654	-295	-31.1%	117	21.8%
621	35	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	563	747	-1,007	-57.4%	184	32.7%
165	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,831	1,915	..	..	84	4.6%
523	371	Rutland & Melton	CON	887	474	575	-312	-35.2%	101	21.3%
582	282	Ryedale	CON	1,025	481	610	-415	-40.5%	129	26.8%
406	194	Saffron Walden	CON	1,060	507	583	-477	-45.0%	76	15.0%
377	346	Salford	LAB	2,911	1,631	1,851	-1,060	-36.4%	220	13.5%
618	19	Salisbury	CON	1,295	387	509	-786	-60.7%	122	31.5%
600	336	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,533	1,237	1,595	-938	-37.0%	358	28.9%
447	349	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,470	1,348	1,575	-895	-36.2%	227	16.8%
129	169	Sedgefield	LAB	2,061	1,076	1,104	-957	-46.4%	28	2.6%
633	284	Selby	LAB	1,787	781	1,064	-723	-40.5%	283	36.2%
234	109	Sevenoaks	CON	1,167	538	581	-586	-50.2%	43	8.0%
579	93	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,837	1,087	1,377	-1,460	-51.5%	290	26.7%
470	105	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,092	1,704	2,010	-2,082	-50.9%	306	18.0%
485	73	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,084	2,376	2,828	-3,256	-53.5%	452	19.0%
620	8	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,684	440	582	-1,102	-65.4%	142	32.3%
491	75	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,479	1,358	1,620	-1,859	-53.4%	262	19.3%
500	29	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,723	934	1,117	-1,606	-59.0%	183	19.6%
404	86	Sherwood	LAB	2,288	951	1,093	-1,195	-52.2%	142	14.9%
398	354	Shipley	CON	1,774	991	1,136	-638	-36.0%	145	14.6%
604	363	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,523	760	983	-540	-35.5%	223	29.3%
504	410	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,576	1,450	1,737	-839	-32.6%	287	19.8%
612	206	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,017	434	565	-452	-44.4%	131	30.2%
451	209	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,369	651	762	-607	-44.3%	111	17.1%
629	551	Slough	LAB	2,481	1,573	2,127	-354	-14.3%	554	35.2%
457	348	Solihull	LD	1,416	769	902	-514	-36.3%	133	17.3%

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595	21	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,422	443	568	-854	-60.1%	125	28.2%
132	96	South Antrim	DU	2,334	1,107	1,138	-1,196	-51.2%	31	2.8%
50	230	South Cambridgeshire	CON	874	507	496	-378	-43.2%	-11	-2.2%
554	283	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,843	884	1,097	-746	-40.5%	213	24.1%
645	78	South Dorset	LAB	1,778	522	838	-940	-52.9%	316	60.5%
14	15	South Down	SDLP	3,637	1,506	1,361	-2,276	-62.6%	-145	-9.6%
261	447	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,062	687	749	-313	-29.5%	62	9.0%
589	90	South East Cornwall	LD	1,961	740	946	-1,015	-51.8%	206	27.8%
635	584	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	958	736	1,011	53	5.5%	275	37.4%
78	85	South Norfolk	CON	1,656	791	791	-865	-52.2%	0	0.0%
236	334	South Ribble	LAB	1,301	756	817	-484	-37.2%	61	8.1%
217	306	South Shields	LAB	4,098	2,332	2,500	-1,598	-39.0%	168	7.2%
352	351	South Staffordshire	CON	1,546	877	987	-559	-36.2%	110	12.5%
512	159	South Suffolk	CON	1,293	570	686	-607	-46.9%	116	20.4%
194	534	South Swindon	LAB	1,848	1,429	1,515	-333	-18.0%	86	6.0%
293	139	South Thanet	LAB	2,634	1,242	1,365	-1,269	-48.2%	123	9.9%
429	545	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,399	1,018	1,180	-219	-15.7%	162	15.9%
207	12	South West Devon	CON	1,378	458	489	-889	-64.5%	31	6.8%
274	488	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,003	687	752	-251	-25.0%	65	9.5%
575	450	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	1,020	1,288	-528	-29.1%	268	26.3%
259	291	South West Surrey	CON	735	404	440	-295	-40.1%	36	8.9%
536	419	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,920	1,627	1,989	-931	-31.9%	362	22.2%
537	136	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,327	1,624	-1,517	-48.3%	297	22.4%
393	20	Southend West	CON	2,593	895	1,024	-1,569	-60.5%	129	14.4%
593	38	Southport	LD	2,271	760	974	-1,297	-57.1%	214	28.2%
28	460	Spelthorne	CON	1,119	852	802	-317	-28.3%	-50	-5.9%
363	484	St Albans	CON	987	652	736	-251	-25.4%	84	12.9%
422	216	St Helens North	LAB	2,592	1,253	1,451	-1,141	-44.0%	198	15.8%
496	331	St Helens South	LAB	2,966	1,556	1,859	-1,107	-37.3%	303	19.5%
227	6	St Ives	LD	2,830	899	969	-1,861	-65.8%	70	7.8%
521	548	Stafford	LAB	1,464	1,032	1,250	-214	-14.6%	218	21.1%
199	122	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,334	638	678	-656	-49.2%	40	6.3%
238	266	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,200	1,197	1,294	-906	-41.2%	97	8.1%
596	390	Stevenage	LAB	1,911	985	1,265	-646	-33.8%	280	28.4%
29	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,109	1,045	..	..	-64	-5.8%
538	251	Stockport	LAB	2,174	1,033	1,266	-908	-41.8%	233	22.6%
531	123	Stockton North	LAB	4,261	1,781	2,169	-2,092	-49.1%	388	21.8%
424	148	Stockton South	LAB	3,254	1,477	1,711	-1,543	-47.4%	234	15.8%
463	489	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,685	1,716	2,017	-668	-24.9%	301	17.5%
519	547	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,789	1,249	1,512	-277	-15.5%	263	21.1%
469	537	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,900	1,327	1,565	-335	-17.6%	238	17.9%
613	417	Stone	CON	914	477	621	-293	-32.1%	144	30.2%
509	556	Stourbridge	LAB	1,917	1,394	1,676	-241	-12.6%	282	20.2%
12	83	Strangford	DU	2,475	1,319	1,178	-1,297	-52.4%	-141	-10.7%
562	373	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,257	654	817	-440	-35.0%	163	24.9%
56	166	Streatham	LAB	6,452	3,519	3,452	-3,000	-46.5%	-67	-1.9%
384	165	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,649	1,244	1,417	-1,232	-46.5%	173	13.9%
36	128	Stroud	LAB	1,555	834	796	-759	-48.8%	-38	-4.6%
346	24	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,813	652	732	-1,081	-59.6%	80	12.3%
445	309	Sunderland North	LAB	3,193	1,679	1,960	-1,233	-38.6%	281	16.7%
260	146	Sunderland South	LAB	4,185	2,018	2,199	-1,986	-47.5%	181	9.0%
147	518	Surrey Heath	CON	674	520	539	-135	-20.0%	19	3.7%
44	431	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,265	908	877	-388	-30.7%	-31	-3.4%
415	289	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,519	786	908	-611	-40.2%	122	15.5%
247	260	Swansea East	LAB	2,336	1,260	1,367	-969	-41.5%	107	8.5%
163	162	Swansea West	LAB	2,622	1,335	1,395	-1,227	-46.8%	60	4.5%

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34	453	Tamworth	LAB	1,725	1,288	1,226	-499	-28.9%	-62	-4.8%
88	92	Tatton	CON	1,043	502	505	-538	-51.6%	3	0.6%
317	10	Taunton (a)	LD	2,130	671	745	-1,385	-65.0%	74	11.0%
513	30	Teignbridge	LD	1,814	628	756	-1,058	-58.3%	128	20.4%
573	566	Telford	LAB	1,759	1,280	1,611	-148	-8.4%	331	25.9%
560	366	Tewkesbury	CON	1,126	584	728	-398	-35.3%	144	24.7%
108	352	Thurrock	LAB	2,917	1,830	1,863	-1,054	-36.1%	33	1.8%
619	232	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,310	564	745	-565	-43.1%	181	32.1%
614	262	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,199	537	702	-497	-41.5%	165	30.7%
69	61	Tooting	LAB	4,033	1,838	1,826	-2,207	-54.7%	-12	-0.7%
599	234	Torbay	LD	2,706	1,197	1,542	-1,164	-43.0%	345	28.8%
516	279	Torfaen	LAB	2,149	1,058	1,277	-872	-40.6%	219	20.7%
395	108	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,026	880	1,008	-1,018	-50.2%	128	14.5%
534	70	Totnes	CON	1,677	634	773	-904	-53.9%	139	21.9%
174	391	Tottenham	LAB	8,213	5,181	5,442	-2,771	-33.7%	261	5.0%
281	56	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,391	981	1,075	-1,316	-55.0%	94	9.6%
367	191	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,152	559	632	-520	-45.1%	73	13.1%
37	229	Twickenham	LD	1,639	971	930	-709	-43.3%	-41	-4.2%
204	208	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,923	2,566	2,739	-2,184	-44.4%	173	6.7%
304	113	Tynemouth	LAB	2,767	1,252	1,384	-1,383	-50.0%	132	10.5%
246	377	Upminster	CON	1,438	864	937	-501	-34.8%	73	8.4%
136	99	Upper Bann	DU	2,785	1,321	1,360	-1,425	-51.2%	39	3.0%
124	500	Uxbridge	CON	1,494	1,117	1,143	-351	-23.5%	26	2.3%
553	344	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,709	873	1,083	-626	-36.6%	210	24.1%
184	258	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,401	1,327	1,403	-998	-41.6%	76	5.7%
616	261	Vale of York	CON	967	432	566	-401	-41.5%	134	31.0%
46	184	Vauxhall	LAB	7,640	4,251	4,146	-3,494	-45.7%	-105	-2.5%
385	273	Wakefield	LAB	2,701	1,404	1,600	-1,101	-40.8%	196	14.0%
390	163	Wallasey	LAB	3,950	1,842	2,105	-1,845	-46.7%	263	14.3%
588	543	Walsall North	LAB	3,487	2,270	2,899	-588	-16.9%	629	27.7%
452	474	Walsall South	LAB	3,656	2,292	2,683	-973	-26.6%	391	17.1%
248	499	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	3,012	3,268	-1,024	-23.9%	256	8.5%
440	343	Wansbeck	LAB	2,754	1,497	1,745	-1,009	-36.6%	248	16.6%
627	52	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,110	365	492	-618	-55.7%	127	34.8%
362	388	Wantage	CON	849	497	561	-288	-33.9%	64	12.9%
387	505	Warley	LAB	3,173	2,153	2,455	-718	-22.6%	302	14.0%
639	464	Warrington North	LAB	2,000	1,015	1,441	-559	-28.0%	426	42.0%
624	263	Warrington South	LAB	1,708	749	1,002	-706	-41.3%	253	33.8%
565	441	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,770	994	1,245	-525	-29.7%	251	25.3%
180	501	Watford	LAB	1,667	1,211	1,278	-389	-23.3%	67	5.5%
134	242	Waveney	LAB	3,590	2,004	2,061	-1,529	-42.6%	57	2.8%
574	423	Wealden	CON	870	475	598	-272	-31.3%	123	25.9%
561	296	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,577	1,246	1,555	-1,022	-39.7%	309	24.8%
319	561	Wellingborough	CON	1,732	1,403	1,558	-174	-10.0%	155	11.0%
196	42	Wells	CON	1,661	678	720	-941	-56.7%	42	6.2%
583	583	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,123	906	1,150	27	2.4%	244	26.9%
394	25	Wentworth	LAB	3,111	1,098	1,257	-1,854	-59.6%	159	14.5%
2	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	409	330	..	..	-79	-19.3%
219	487	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,226	2,254	2,418	-808	-25.0%	164	7.3%
292	538	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,447	2,586	2,841	-606	-17.6%	255	9.9%
366	332	West Chelmsford	CON	1,598	887	1,002	-596	-37.3%	115	13.0%
254	76	West Derbyshire	CON	1,225	526	572	-653	-53.3%	46	8.7%
606	41	West Dorset	CON	1,055	353	457	-598	-56.7%	104	29.5%
256	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,304	2,507	..	..	203	8.8%
359	384	West Ham	LAB	5,495	3,195	3,604	-1,891	-34.4%	409	12.8%
349	411	West Lancashire	LAB	2,573	1,546	1,737	-836	-32.5%	191	12.4%

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

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

05-06	97-06	Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
			Jul-97	Jul-05	Jul-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
625	350	West Suffolk	CON	1,476	704	942	-534	-36.2%	238	33.8%
20	62	West Tyrone	SF	4,256	2,098	1,937	-2,319	-54.5%	-161	-7.7%
263	133	West Worcestershire	CON	1,118	528	576	-542	-48.5%	48	9.1%
556	66	Westbury	CON	1,766	652	811	-955	-54.1%	159	24.4%
287	18	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	804	287	315	-489	-60.8%	28	9.8%
569	117	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,046	822	1,033	-1,013	-49.5%	211	25.7%
222	253	Wigan	LAB	2,555	1,386	1,489	-1,066	-41.7%	103	7.4%
13	147	Wimbledon	CON	1,705	995	896	-809	-47.4%	-99	-9.9%
413	451	Winchester	LD	957	589	680	-277	-28.9%	91	15.4%
641	497	Windsor	CON	993	516	755	-238	-24.0%	239	46.3%
590	110	Wirral South	LAB	1,918	747	956	-962	-50.2%	209	28.0%
423	111	Wirral West	LAB	2,130	917	1,062	-1,068	-50.1%	145	15.8%
305	189	Witney	CON	783	387	428	-355	-45.3%	41	10.6%
518	575	Woking	CON	746	585	707	-39	-5.2%	122	20.9%
644	586	Wokingham	CON	532	369	578	46	8.6%	209	56.6%
567	568	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,011	2,200	2,760	-251	-8.3%	560	25.5%
419	567	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,914	2,308	2,669	-245	-8.4%	361	15.6%
542	581	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,927	2,327	2,869	-58	-2.0%	542	23.3%
642	65	Woodspring	CON	920	286	422	-498	-54.1%	136	47.6%
156	426	Worcester	LAB	1,891	1,255	1,307	-584	-30.9%	52	4.1%
76	17	Workington	LAB	2,857	1,102	1,101	-1,756	-61.5%	-1	-0.1%
527	502	Worsley	LAB	1,940	1,225	1,488	-452	-23.3%	263	21.5%
383	267	Worthing West	CON	1,156	597	680	-476	-41.2%	83	13.9%
555	571	Wrekin, The	CON	1,131	846	1,052	-79	-7.0%	206	24.3%
322	203	Wrexham	LAB	1,596	796	886	-710	-44.5%	90	11.3%
24	511	Wycombe	CON	1,578	1,330	1,242	-336	-21.3%	-88	-6.6%
251	382	Wyre Forest	IND	1,751	1,054	1,144	-607	-34.7%	90	8.5%
372	290	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,229	1,704	1,932	-1,297	-40.2%	228	13.4%
376	138	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,511	690	783	-728	-48.2%	93	13.5%
428	240	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,453	1,213	1,406	-1,047	-42.7%	193	15.9%
603	218	York, City of	LAB	2,964	1,289	1,664	-1,300	-43.9%	375	29.1%
United Kingdom				1,585,272	870,982	960,840	-624,432	-39.4%	89,858	10.3%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants July 1997-2006 and July 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	Jul-97	Jul-05	Jul-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,485	1,004	781	-1,704	-68.6%	-223	-22.2%
2	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	409	330	..	..	-79	-19.3%
3	462	Bromsgrove	CON	1,599	1,374	1,149	-450	-28.1%	-225	-16.4%
4	..	Gordon	LD	..	492	413	..	..	-79	-16.1%
5	233	Beckenham	CON	2,500	1,674	1,424	-1,076	-43.0%	-250	-14.9%
6	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	843	720	..	..	-123	-14.6%
7	23	East Londonderry	DU	3,838	1,788	1,548	-2,290	-59.7%	-240	-13.4%
8	316	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,714	4,010	3,526	-2,188	-38.3%	-484	-12.1%
9	278	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,868	1,261	1,110	-758	-40.6%	-151	-12.0%
10	37	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,516	731	649	-867	-57.2%	-82	-11.2%
11	345	Redditch	LAB	2,015	1,439	1,281	-734	-36.4%	-158	-11.0%
12	83	Strangford	DU	2,475	1,319	1,178	-1,297	-52.4%	-141	-10.7%
13	147	Wimbledon	CON	1,705	995	896	-809	-47.4%	-99	-9.9%
14	15	South Down	SDLP	3,637	1,506	1,361	-2,276	-62.6%	-145	-9.6%
15	421	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,141	861	781	-360	-31.6%	-80	-9.3%
16	140	Richmond Park	LD	1,806	1,033	938	-868	-48.1%	-95	-9.2%
17	44	North Down	UU	2,337	1,115	1,020	-1,317	-56.4%	-95	-8.5%
18	4	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,598	1,604	1,473	-3,125	-68.0%	-131	-8.2%
19	14	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,061	1,235	1,140	-1,921	-62.8%	-95	-7.7%
20	62	West Tyrone	SF	4,256	2,098	1,937	-2,319	-54.5%	-161	-7.7%
21	312	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,299	2,196	2,031	-1,268	-38.4%	-165	-7.5%
22	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,301	764	707	-1,594	-69.3%	-57	-7.5%
23	458	Orpington	CON	1,629	1,254	1,163	-466	-28.6%	-91	-7.3%
24	511	Wycombe	CON	1,578	1,330	1,242	-336	-21.3%	-88	-6.6%
25	7	Belfast South	SDLP	4,337	1,593	1,491	-2,846	-65.6%	-102	-6.4%
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622	364	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,069	1,000	1,336	-733	-35.4%	336	33.6%
623	565	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,451	992	1,327	-124	-8.5%	335	33.8%
624	263	Warrington South	LAB	1,708	749	1,002	-706	-41.3%	253	33.8%
625	350	West Suffolk	CON	1,476	704	942	-534	-36.2%	238	33.8%
626	393	Gillingham	LAB	2,245	1,105	1,489	-756	-33.7%	384	34.8%
627	52	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,110	365	492	-618	-55.7%	127	34.8%
628	318	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,322	607	819	-503	-38.0%	212	34.9%
629	551	Slough	LAB	2,481	1,573	2,127	-354	-14.3%	554	35.2%
630	526	Nuneaton	LAB	1,838	1,097	1,487	-351	-19.1%	390	35.6%
631	178	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,661	659	896	-765	-46.1%	237	36.0%
632	257	New Forest East	CON	1,007	432	588	-419	-41.6%	156	36.1%
633	284	Selby	LAB	1,787	781	1,064	-723	-40.5%	283	36.2%
634	124	Burton	LAB	2,310	861	1,178	-1,132	-49.0%	317	36.8%
635	584	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	958	736	1,011	53	5.5%	275	37.4%
636	455	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,578	810	1,123	-455	-28.8%	313	38.6%
637	552	Bracknell	CON	1,060	647	910	-150	-14.2%	263	40.6%
638	563	Reading East	CON	1,563	1,002	1,419	-144	-9.2%	417	41.6%
639	464	Warrington North	LAB	2,000	1,015	1,441	-559	-28.0%	426	42.0%
640	31	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,163	337	488	-675	-58.0%	151	44.8%
641	497	Windsor	CON	993	516	755	-238	-24.0%	239	46.3%
642	65	Woodspring	CON	920	286	422	-498	-54.1%	136	47.6%
643	585	Reading West	LAB	1,406	1,010	1,502	96	6.8%	492	48.7%
644	586	Wokingham	CON	532	369	578	46	8.6%	209	56.6%
645	78	South Dorset	LAB	1,778	522	838	-940	-52.9%	316	60.5%
646	564	Newbury	CON	824	456	751	-73	-8.9%	295	64.7%
United Kingdom			1,585,272	870,982	960,840	-624,432	-39.4%	89,858	10.3%	

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for July 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 July 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 0.8% 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, July 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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# Unemployment by Constituency, July 2006

*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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

