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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

The denominators used in this paper are derived from the 2001 Census. Census data for England and Wales are published by the Office for National Statistics. Census data for Scotland are published by the General Register Office for Scotland. Census data for Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Census data are © Crown copyright.

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 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	
183	-	11	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	728	284	1,012	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
326	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,027	314	1,341	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
559	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	538	196	734	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
138	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,272	504	1,776	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
581	466	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	654	277	931	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
217	169	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,030	382	1,412	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
560	445	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	496	190	686	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
417	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	670	292	962	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
346	267	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	893	402	1,295	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
181	-	-	23	-	Angus	SNP	1,159	471	1,630	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
313	-	-	37	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	958	377	1,335	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
622	507	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	125	459	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
241	183	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,147	434	1,581	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
500	390	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	695	261	956	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
233	177	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,188	443	1,631	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
589	474	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	556	211	767	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
113	-	-	13	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,623	543	2,166	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
578	463	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	601	277	878	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
497	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	531	280	811	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
110	91	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,359	545	1,904	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
180	144	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,072	340	1,412	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
179	143	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,116	386	1,502	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
315	244	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	850	335	1,185	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
242	184	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,056	328	1,384	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
318	246	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	1,028	458	1,486	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
509	398	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	756	312	1,068	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
323	250	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	881	352	1,233	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
512	401	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	580	209	789	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
285	220	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	963	373	1,336	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
248	190	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,387	616	2,003	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
615	500	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	356	153	509	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
415	322	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	877	392	1,269	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
155	125	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,503	614	2,117	5.8%	3.0%	4.5%
333	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	804	221	1,025	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
42	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,830	507	2,337	10.9%	3.6%	7.6%
265	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,150	396	1,546	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,572	664	3,236	15.9%	5.1%	11.0%
450	-	-	48	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	665	309	974	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
348	269	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	663	262	925	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,869	1,381	5,250	12.9%	7.1%	10.6%
398	308	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	863	331	1,194	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
441	341	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	578	222	800	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
392	303	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	692	373	1,065	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
474	368	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	720	349	1,069	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,086	678	2,764	12.8%	4.8%	9.1%
63	55	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,052	645	2,697	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,565	853	3,418	12.2%	5.1%	9.0%
86	72	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,538	572	2,110	8.1%	3.7%	6.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,545	793	3,338	15.4%	6.7%	11.7%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,737	1,635	7,372	26.0%	11.1%	20.0%
61	53	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,723	598	2,321	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,658	914	3,572	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
81	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,894	677	2,571	8.4%	3.6%	6.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,355	1,403	5,758	18.1%	10.0%	15.1%
46	39	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,730	610	2,340	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
245	187	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,005	359	1,364	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%

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577	462	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	495	250	745	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
93	78	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,773	543	2,316	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
224	173	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,130	358	1,488	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
129	104	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,606	477	2,083	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
67	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,357	445	1,802	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
356	277	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	752	296	1,048	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
209	163	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,130	389	1,519	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
425	330	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	679	263	942	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
210	164	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,066	412	1,478	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
207	161	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,175	369	1,544	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
168	135	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,228	477	1,705	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
493	385	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	588	232	820	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
33	30	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,798	584	2,382	11.2%	4.1%	7.9%
282	217	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	943	357	1,300	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
494	386	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	621	292	913	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
399	309	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	730	247	977	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
342	264	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	799	270	1,069	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
588	473	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	599	231	830	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
77	64	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,933	520	2,453	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
156	126	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,438	525	1,963	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
27	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,298	723	3,021	10.3%	4.9%	8.1%
433	335	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	814	437	1,251	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
364	-	28	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	564	255	819	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
84	70	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,123	867	2,990	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
271	210	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	988	463	1,451	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
26	23	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,375	983	3,358	10.5%	5.5%	8.3%
381	295	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,069	552	1,621	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
610	495	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	309	160	469	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
299	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	768	324	1,092	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
448	348	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	716	277	993	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
335	258	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	813	350	1,163	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
144	118	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,389	518	1,907	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
164	132	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,480	596	2,076	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
148	120	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,563	583	2,146	6.2%	2.8%	4.6%
404	311	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	990	331	1,321	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
253	195	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,192	458	1,650	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
378	292	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,140	400	1,540	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
459	355	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	676	309	985	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
383	297	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	832	324	1,156	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
440	340	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	740	343	1,083	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
460	356	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	703	316	1,019	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	246	116	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
254	196	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,029	381	1,410	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
407	314	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	865	326	1,191	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
430	334	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	807	258	1,065	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
422	327	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	741	280	1,021	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
535	421	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	596	259	855	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
331	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	554	207	761	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
152	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,254	454	1,708	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
225	-	-	29	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	745	277	1,022	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
397	307	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	901	354	1,255	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
17	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,386	970	3,356	11.8%	5.7%	9.0%
405	312	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	793	309	1,102	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
303	235	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,041	471	1,512	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
377	291	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	859	311	1,170	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
184	-	12	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,114	306	1,420	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
495	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	544	215	759	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%

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174	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,158	338	1,496	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
284	219	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	919	281	1,200	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
416	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	474	224	698	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
432	-	35	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	524	185	709	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
395	305	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	836	387	1,223	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
507	397	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	518	268	786	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
121	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,476	632	2,108	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
491	383	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	642	257	899	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
464	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	455	200	655	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
544	430	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	516	273	789	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
272	211	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,177	453	1,630	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
602	487	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	366	145	511	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
287	221	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,127	366	1,493	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
590	475	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	417	145	562	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
357	278	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	883	313	1,196	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
166	134	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,352	512	1,864	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
527	413	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	523	237	760	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
311	241	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	863	374	1,237	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
337	260	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	949	456	1,405	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
462	357	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	792	301	1,093	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
607	492	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	313	116	429	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
347	268	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,340	635	1,975	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
280	215	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	990	398	1,388	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
439	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	555	221	776	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
328	-	24	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	624	231	855	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
177	-	-	22	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,249	445	1,694	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
372	287	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	958	431	1,389	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
379	293	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	909	369	1,278	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
552	438	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	494	222	716	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
228	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	845	249	1,094	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
213	167	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	917	289	1,206	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
355	276	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	972	407	1,379	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
613	498	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	341	159	500	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
64	56	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,282	755	3,037	9.1%	3.9%	6.8%
157	127	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,619	546	2,165	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
122	99	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,637	502	2,139	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
471	365	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	800	319	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
330	255	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	985	339	1,324	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
302	234	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	767	278	1,045	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
288	222	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,281	597	1,878	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
126	102	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,063	909	2,972	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
511	400	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	618	302	920	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
274	-	-	32	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,080	374	1,454	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
169	-	9	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	737	323	1,060	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
103	86	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,389	642	2,031	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
182	145	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,215	406	1,621	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
391	302	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	855	380	1,235	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
576	461	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	582	312	894	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
370	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	650	239	889	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
349	270	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	914	325	1,239	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
269	208	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,203	406	1,609	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
74	62	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,153	796	2,949	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
601	486	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	476	218	694	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
256	197	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	985	362	1,347	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
296	230	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	927	350	1,277	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
102	85	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,587	550	2,137	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%

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134	109	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,256	456	1,712	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
202	156	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,190	409	1,599	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
85	71	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,848	639	2,487	8.1%	3.6%	6.1%
149	121	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,416	485	1,901	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
119	98	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,955	858	2,813	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
221	-	-	28	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,169	453	1,622	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
385	-	-	43	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	697	311	1,008	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
158	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,267	463	1,730	6.2%	2.6%	4.5%
71	-	-	8	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,863	639	2,502	9.2%	3.5%	6.5%
189	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,343	508	1,851	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
388	299	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	731	285	1,016	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
244	186	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,448	639	2,087	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
162	131	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,872	894	2,766	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
142	116	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,987	816	2,803	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
192	148	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	946	337	1,283	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
222	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,077	403	1,480	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
583	468	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	335	153	488	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
517	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	521	214	735	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
28	25	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,646	1,144	3,790	9.3%	6.3%	8.1%
573	458	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	526	202	728	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
402	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	894	343	1,237	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
201	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,054	476	1,530	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
508	-	-	53	-	East Lothian	LAB	577	217	794	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
514	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	529	241	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
640	525	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	292	135	427	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
489	381	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	610	244	854	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
301	233	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	940	396	1,336	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
231	175	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,083	412	1,495	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
541	427	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	577	280	857	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
309	240	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	981	335	1,316	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
481	373	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	636	265	901	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
191	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,345	461	1,806	5.9%	2.2%	4.1%
216	-	-	26	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,366	518	1,884	5.3%	2.2%	3.8%
476	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	637	238	875	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
275	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,215	430	1,645	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
400	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh West	LD	806	283	1,089	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
54	47	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,044	924	2,968	9.0%	5.0%	7.2%
393	304	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	793	292	1,085	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
505	395	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	635	207	842	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
139	113	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,212	555	1,767	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
143	117	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,484	674	2,158	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
247	189	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,048	514	1,562	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
442	342	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	699	379	1,078	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
623	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	343	175	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
319	247	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,151	439	1,590	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
83	69	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,942	856	2,798	7.8%	4.2%	6.2%
625	510	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	347	176	523	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
445	345	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	897	318	1,215	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
261	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,230	467	1,697	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
353	274	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	804	346	1,150	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
569	454	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	495	214	709	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
504	394	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	594	228	822	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
249	191	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,203	589	1,792	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%
255	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	906	456	1,362	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
277	212	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,218	614	1,832	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
190	147	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,327	434	1,761	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
452	350	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	622	294	916	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

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21	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,681	851	3,532	11.5%	4.8%	8.6%
538	424	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	495	198	693	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
344	265	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	793	333	1,126	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
250	192	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	976	353	1,329	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
418	323	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	796	303	1,099	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
336	259	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,041	442	1,483	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
44	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,880	581	2,461	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
38	-	-	3	-	Glasgow East	LAB	2,013	603	2,616	11.2%	3.8%	7.7%
114	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,319	442	1,761	7.7%	2.8%	5.3%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,389	757	3,146	14.1%	5.0%	9.8%
66	-	-	6	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,698	522	2,220	9.8%	3.3%	6.7%
147	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,398	486	1,884	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
37	-	-	2	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,892	611	2,503	11.2%	4.0%	7.8%
75	-	-	9	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,950	658	2,608	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
334	257	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,209	415	1,624	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
641	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	289	118	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
525	411	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	566	234	800	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
431	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	571	202	773	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
487	379	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	656	321	977	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
205	159	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,281	517	1,798	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
65	57	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,923	660	2,583	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
118	97	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,526	557	2,083	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
69	58	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,955	847	2,802	8.3%	4.5%	6.6%
606	491	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	437	173	610	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
31	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,574	1,077	3,651	10.4%	5.2%	8.0%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,174	1,383	4,557	12.4%	6.5%	9.7%
117	96	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,505	557	2,062	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
132	107	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,640	505	2,145	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
534	420	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	465	228	693	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
159	128	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,245	407	1,652	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
263	203	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,640	755	2,395	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
198	154	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,504	701	2,205	5.1%	2.8%	4.0%
499	389	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	636	283	919	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
289	223	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,019	460	1,479	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
536	422	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	511	207	718	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
252	194	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,224	645	1,869	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
382	296	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	895	441	1,336	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
72	60	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,868	563	2,431	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
193	149	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,108	448	1,556	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
146	119	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,481	511	1,992	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
314	243	-	-	-	Havant	CON	916	339	1,255	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
153	123	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,268	592	1,860	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
531	417	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	498	183	681	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
360	280	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	958	403	1,361	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
223	172	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,075	342	1,417	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
173	139	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,529	656	2,185	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	295	103	398	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
423	328	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	767	314	1,081	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
592	477	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	448	243	691	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
468	362	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	676	305	981	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
551	437	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	389	171	560	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
297	231	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,071	394	1,465	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
496	387	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	681	262	943	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
563	448	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	463	212	675	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
62	54	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,222	925	3,147	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
446	346	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	575	276	851	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
140	114	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,970	847	2,817	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%

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587	472	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	521	200	721	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
234	178	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,115	364	1,479	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
260	201	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,104	504	1,608	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
100	83	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,576	567	2,143	7.6%	3.4%	5.7%
553	439	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	623	294	917	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
332	256	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	905	320	1,225	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
290	224	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	962	463	1,425	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
88	74	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,986	915	2,901	7.1%	4.4%	6.0%
56	-	-	5	-	Inverclyde	LAB	2,021	584	2,605	10.4%	3.3%	7.0%
453	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	703	278	981	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
136	111	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,588	481	2,069	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
300	232	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,355	451	1,806	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
60	52	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,271	1,014	3,285	9.0%	4.6%	6.9%
73	61	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,813	879	2,692	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
238	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	739	279	1,018	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
131	106	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,334	451	1,785	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
324	251	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	926	360	1,286	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
488	380	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	809	473	1,282	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
426	331	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	893	382	1,275	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
109	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,706	673	2,379	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
502	392	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	783	337	1,120	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
57	49	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,085	740	2,825	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
35	32	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,359	768	3,127	10.5%	4.4%	7.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,333	754	3,087	11.1%	4.7%	8.3%
482	374	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	777	326	1,103	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
68	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,067	756	2,823	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%
106	88	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,593	571	2,164	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
89	75	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,842	596	2,438	8.4%	3.1%	5.9%
461	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	747	308	1,055	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
286	-	-	34	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,046	412	1,458	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
543	429	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	518	207	725	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	989	4,168	15.0%	5.8%	10.9%
40	35	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,928	648	2,576	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
203	157	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,130	427	1,557	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
380	294	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	835	310	1,145	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
133	108	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,549	512	2,061	6.9%	2.7%	4.9%
58	50	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,798	913	2,711	8.4%	5.3%	7.0%
34	31	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,541	854	3,395	10.4%	4.6%	7.9%
51	44	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,163	808	2,971	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
240	182	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,128	436	1,564	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
566	451	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	439	200	639	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
457	353	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	561	251	812	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
115	94	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,440	606	2,046	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
91	77	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,854	751	2,605	7.8%	3.8%	5.9%
70	59	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,095	873	2,968	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
107	89	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,780	644	2,424	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
510	399	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	527	217	744	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
176	141	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,367	423	1,790	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
227	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,332	492	1,824	5.1%	2.2%	3.7%
45	38	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,889	667	2,556	10.2%	4.3%	7.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,311	1,130	4,441	18.2%	7.3%	13.2%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,544	851	3,395	13.8%	5.6%	10.1%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,364	848	3,212	11.9%	4.8%	8.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,341	821	3,162	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
298	-	-	35	-	Livingston	LAB	1,265	435	1,700	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
185	-	13	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	906	341	1,247	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
371	286	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	821	355	1,176	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%

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408	315	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	671	300	971	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
530	416	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	438	188	626	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
200	155	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,225	554	1,779	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
111	92	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,791	692	2,483	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
580	465	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	469	173	642	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
574	459	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	483	194	677	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
524	410	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	617	235	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
270	209	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,016	404	1,420	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
516	404	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	537	250	787	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
47	40	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,773	536	2,309	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,988	820	3,808	15.5%	5.7%	11.3%
41	36	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,847	635	2,482	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
262	202	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,103	420	1,523	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
215	168	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,092	383	1,475	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
219	170	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,189	471	1,660	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
394	-	31	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	325	131	456	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
211	165	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,334	517	1,851	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
92	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,168	433	1,601	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
599	484	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	417	202	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
617	502	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	344	151	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
521	407	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	604	257	861	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
620	505	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	379	163	542	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
367	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	566	404	970	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%
506	396	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	581	296	877	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,508	707	3,215	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
171	137	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,418	424	1,842	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
373	-	-	42	-	Midlothian	LAB	765	320	1,085	3.7%	1.7%	2.7%
306	237	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,336	502	1,838	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
197	153	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,357	585	1,942	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
646	529	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	213	113	326	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
454	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	516	253	769	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
449	-	37	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	410	191	601	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
359	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	782	402	1,184	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
258	199	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	980	366	1,346	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
384	298	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	912	384	1,296	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
120	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,471	511	1,982	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
218	-	-	27	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	380	80	460	5.6%	1.5%	3.8%
188	-	15	-	-	Neath	LAB	831	381	1,212	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
586	471	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	395	182	577	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
621	506	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	274	116	390	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%
414	321	-	-	-	Newark	CON	726	322	1,048	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
600	485	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	471	200	671	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
175	140	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,244	407	1,651	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
87	73	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,618	515	2,133	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
295	229	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	933	279	1,212	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
375	289	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	763	309	1,072	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
199	-	16	-	-	Newport East	LAB	996	335	1,331	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
187	-	14	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,094	364	1,458	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
226	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,031	492	1,523	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
486	378	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	603	270	873	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
273	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	1,002	524	1,526	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
78	-	-	10	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,821	719	2,540	8.4%	3.9%	6.3%
435	336	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	816	341	1,157	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
485	377	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	617	247	864	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
629	514	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	286	157	443	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
386	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	774	286	1,060	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
283	218	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	943	349	1,292	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%

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567	452	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	478	239	717	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
409	316	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	802	451	1,253	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
345	266	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	881	364	1,245	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
434	-	-	47	-	North East Fife	LD	592	265	857	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
637	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	300	160	460	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
529	415	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	532	258	790	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
413	320	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,035	400	1,435	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
555	441	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	456	212	668	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
470	364	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	629	253	882	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
463	358	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	669	292	961	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
82	68	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,522	1,116	3,638	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%
436	337	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	746	403	1,149	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
125	101	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,447	495	1,942	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
170	136	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,285	457	1,742	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
366	283	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	885	416	1,301	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
472	366	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	801	317	1,118	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
312	242	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	836	342	1,178	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
616	501	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	416	202	618	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
501	391	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	570	251	821	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
363	282	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	920	304	1,224	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
591	476	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	490	216	706	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
237	180	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,280	457	1,737	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
369	285	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,198	433	1,631	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
631	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	359	189	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
358	279	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,020	336	1,356	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
186	146	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,357	391	1,748	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
30	27	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,380	720	3,100	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
29	26	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,137	756	2,893	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
99	82	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,685	532	2,217	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
293	227	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,113	414	1,527	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
322	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	927	391	1,318	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
229	-	19	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	765	309	1,074	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
475	369	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	579	308	887	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
268	207	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,195	465	1,660	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
112	93	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,660	565	2,225	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
520	-	-	56	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	252	119	371	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
478	371	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	690	317	1,007	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
308	239	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
595	480	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	443	207	650	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
310	-	-	36	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	992	362	1,354	4.4%	1.8%	3.1%
151	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,349	462	1,811	6.5%	2.5%	4.6%
294	228	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	876	386	1,262	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
597	482	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	384	155	539	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
362	-	-	41	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	862	328	1,190	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
178	142	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,384	537	1,921	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
257	198	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,117	432	1,549	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
130	105	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,551	513	2,064	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
154	124	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,209	422	1,631	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
343	-	27	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	823	352	1,175	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
533	419	-	-	-	Poole	CON	471	183	654	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
11	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,791	1,345	5,136	12.2%	6.4%	9.9%
412	319	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	781	294	1,075	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
236	179	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,294	479	1,773	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
365	-	29	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	561	234	795	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
141	115	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,594	483	2,077	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
528	414	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	554	265	819	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
374	288	-	-	-	Putney	CON	880	390	1,270	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%

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603	488	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	376	178	554	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
458	354	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	922	303	1,225	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
421	326	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	904	361	1,265	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
98	81	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,660	490	2,150	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
329	254	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	902	402	1,304	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
116	95	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,160	1,018	3,178	6.6%	3.8%	5.3%
634	519	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	281	141	422	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
104	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,059	417	1,476	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
635	520	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	311	136	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
545	431	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	481	241	722	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
557	443	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	608	266	874	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
80	66	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,951	604	2,555	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
150	122	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,438	458	1,896	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
419	324	-	-	-	Romford	CON	591	322	913	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
624	509	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	332	146	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
479	-	-	51	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	445	179	624	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
406	313	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	797	325	1,122	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
339	262	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	889	357	1,246	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
124	100	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,236	428	1,664	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
451	349	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	850	320	1,170	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
498	388	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	544	254	798	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
618	503	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	418	148	566	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
570	455	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	569	221	790	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
167	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,413	485	1,898	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
598	483	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	405	186	591	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
565	450	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	393	211	604	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
605	490	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	437	168	605	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
101	84	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,315	363	1,678	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
633	518	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	372	162	534	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
243	185	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,121	408	1,529	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
161	130	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,209	387	1,596	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
321	249	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	814	331	1,145	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
469	363	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	713	332	1,045	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
582	467	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	391	181	572	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
281	216	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,062	349	1,411	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
79	65	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,526	493	2,019	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
32	29	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,207	707	2,914	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
515	403	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	445	181	626	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
160	129	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,263	399	1,662	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
437	338	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	864	288	1,152	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
403	310	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	816	338	1,154	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
376	290	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	869	322	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
484	376	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	707	247	954	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
204	158	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,255	459	1,714	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
604	489	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	397	194	591	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
550	436	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	519	237	756	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
291	225	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,293	515	1,808	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
492	384	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	665	282	947	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
609	494	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	376	190	566	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
429	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	810	364	1,174	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
628	513	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	388	120	508	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
480	372	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	755	344	1,099	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
490	382	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	609	203	812	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
304	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	972	459	1,431	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
593	478	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	508	236	744	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
465	359	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	678	289	967	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
447	347	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	660	350	1,010	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
548	434	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	550	250	800	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
518	405	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	619	230	849	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
52	45	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,806	652	2,458	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
456	352	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	706	278	984	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
540	426	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	499	192	691	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
320	248	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,076	471	1,547	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
212	166	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,002	330	1,332	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
428	333	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	810	362	1,172	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
611	496	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	338	186	524	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
571	456	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	486	239	725	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
455	351	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	801	389	1,190	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
638	523	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	314	105	419	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
196	152	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,471	471	1,942	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
292	226	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,200	383	1,583	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
410	317	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	700	259	959	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
389	300	-	-	-	Southport	LD	773	257	1,030	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
568	453	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	495	209	704	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
558	444	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	489	223	712	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
251	193	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,055	413	1,468	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
127	103	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,379	463	1,842	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
420	325	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	727	281	1,008	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
341	263	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	962	320	1,282	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
556	442	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	476	185	661	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
307	238	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	945	358	1,303	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
361	281	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	936	365	1,301	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
387	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	766	295	1,061	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
338	261	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	937	326	1,263	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
105	87	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,608	516	2,124	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
239	181	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,221	469	1,690	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
97	80	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,439	492	1,931	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
165	133	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,065	388	1,453	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
230	174	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,078	457	1,535	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
579	464	-	-	-	Stone	CON	423	185	608	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
194	150	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,231	458	1,689	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
401	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	841	354	1,195	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
549	435	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	581	264	845	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
108	90	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,431	1,082	3,513	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
327	253	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	988	302	1,290	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
519	406	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	629	245	874	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
523	409	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	544	204	748	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
95	79	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,545	444	1,989	8.3%	2.9%	5.8%
76	63	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	517	2,236	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
636	521	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	351	156	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
539	425	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	520	240	760	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
477	370	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	671	259	930	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
163	-	8	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,070	348	1,418	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
128	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,091	354	1,445	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
390	301	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	862	371	1,233	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
584	469	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	346	169	515	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
562	447	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	588	203	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
554	440	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	556	206	762	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
208	162	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,129	442	1,571	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
532	418	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	539	229	768	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
264	204	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,266	590	1,856	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
542	428	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	538	241	779	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
547	433	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	475	201	676	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
267	206	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,296	544	1,840	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
220	171	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,161	441	1,602	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
235	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	917	357	1,274	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
473	367	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	666	326	992	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
483	375	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	567	241	808	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
8	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,739	1,483	5,222	13.6%	6.8%	10.6%
427	332	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	771	331	1,102	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
572	457	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	460	191	651	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	539	292	831	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,117	558	2,675	12.0%	4.0%	8.4%
259	200	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,027	327	1,354	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
350	271	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	609	322	931	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
316	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	DU	961	433	1,394	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
351	272	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	773	383	1,156	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
214	-	17	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	837	269	1,106	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
276	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,051	360	1,411	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
614	499	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	379	192	571	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
59	51	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,945	1,251	4,196	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
246	188	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,258	398	1,656	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
90	76	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,603	570	2,173	8.2%	3.3%	5.9%
48	41	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,079	817	2,896	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
39	34	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,982	718	2,700	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
53	46	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,379	875	3,254	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
137	112	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,278	456	1,734	6.6%	2.8%	4.8%
626	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	322	154	476	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	371	177	548	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
43	37	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,854	652	2,506	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
317	245	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,057	381	1,438	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
467	361	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	757	262	1,019	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
438	339	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	956	323	1,279	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
444	344	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	910	347	1,257	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
135	110	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,512	566	2,078	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
619	504	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	417	160	577	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
232	176	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,131	406	1,537	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
325	252	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,116	496	1,612	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
537	423	-	-	-	Wells	CON	514	240	754	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
396	306	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	801	340	1,141	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
266	205	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
643	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	234	97	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
55	48	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,806	640	2,446	9.2%	4.3%	7.1%
50	43	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,147	719	2,866	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
503	393	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	707	304	1,011	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
585	470	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	411	203	614	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
612	497	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	306	143	449	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
96	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,851	613	2,464	8.2%	3.1%	5.8%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,568	1,059	3,627	10.7%	6.1%	8.8%
195	151	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,274	474	1,748	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
526	412	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	637	305	942	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
94	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,330	677	2,007	6.5%	4.8%	5.8%
564	449	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	427	159	586	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
546	432	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	553	270	823	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
642	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
443	343	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	743	288	1,031	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
206	160	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,072	394	1,466	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
561	446	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	541	277	818	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
594	479	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	503	185	688	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
596	481	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	452	194	646	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
354	275	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	724	241	965	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
278	213	-	-	-	LAB	801	322	1,123	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
645	528	-	-	-	CON	287	116	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
608	493	-	-	-	CON	427	182	609	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
630	515	-	-	-	CON	382	154	536	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
36	33	-	-	-	LAB	2,008	759	2,767	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
14	12	-	-	-	LAB	1,982	727	2,709	11.8%	5.9%	9.3%
49	42	-	-	-	LAB	2,163	747	2,910	9.8%	4.3%	7.4%
632	517	-	-	-	CON	311	141	452	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
368	284	-	-	-	LAB	1,009	308	1,317	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
352	273	-	-	-	LAB	829	262	1,091	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
305	236	-	-	-	LAB	1,013	367	1,380	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
513	402	-	-	-	CON	496	190	686	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
466	360	-	-	-	CON	710	264	974	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
340	-	26	-	-	LAB	696	232	928	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
424	329	-	-	-	CON	909	345	1,254	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
411	318	-	-	-	IND	840	328	1,168	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
172	138	-	-	-	LAB	1,399	504	1,903	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
522	408	-	-	-	LD	593	221	814	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
123	-	4	-	-	LAB	1,052	379	1,431	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
279	214	-	-	-	LAB	1,257	449	1,706	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
United Kingdom						694,041	264,840	958,881	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,737	1,635	7,372	26.0%	11.1%	20.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,355	1,403	5,758	18.1%	10.0%	15.1%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,311	1,130	4,441	18.2%	7.3%	13.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,545	793	3,338	15.4%	6.7%	11.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,988	820	3,808	15.5%	5.7%	11.3%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,572	664	3,236	15.9%	5.1%	11.0%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	989	4,168	15.0%	5.8%	10.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,739	1,483	5,222	13.6%	6.8%	10.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,869	1,381	5,250	12.9%	7.1%	10.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,544	851	3,395	13.8%	5.6%	10.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,791	1,345	5,136	12.2%	6.4%	9.9%
12	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,389	757	3,146	14.1%	5.0%	9.8%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,174	1,383	4,557	12.4%	6.5%	9.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,982	727	2,709	11.8%	5.9%	9.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,086	678	2,764	12.8%	4.8%	9.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,565	853	3,418	12.2%	5.1%	9.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,386	970	3,356	11.8%	5.7%	9.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,341	821	3,162	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,568	1,059	3,627	10.7%	6.1%	8.8%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,658	914	3,572	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
21	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,681	851	3,532	11.5%	4.8%	8.6%
22	19	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,508	707	3,215	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,364	848	3,212	11.9%	4.8%	8.6%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,117	558	2,675	12.0%	4.0%	8.4%
25	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,333	754	3,087	11.1%	4.7%	8.3%
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622	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	125	459	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	343	175	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	332	146	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	347	176	523	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	322	154	476	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	371	177	548	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	388	120	508	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
629	512	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	286	157	443	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
630	513	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	382	154	536	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	359	189	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	311	141	452	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	372	162	534	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	281	141	422	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	311	136	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	351	156	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	300	160	460	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	314	105	419	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	295	103	398	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	292	135	427	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
641	524	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	289	118	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	234	97	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	246	116	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	287	116	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	213	113	326	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
United Kingdom							694,041	264,840	958,881	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,737	1,635	7,372	26.0%	11.1%	20.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,355	1,403	5,758	18.1%	10.0%	15.1%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,311	1,130	4,441	18.2%	7.3%	13.2%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,545	793	3,338	15.4%	6.7%	11.7%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,988	820	3,808	15.5%	5.7%	11.3%
7	6	Leeds Central	LAB	3,179	989	4,168	15.0%	5.8%	10.9%
8	7	Tottenham	LAB	3,739	1,483	5,222	13.6%	6.8%	10.6%
9	8	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,869	1,381	5,250	12.9%	7.1%	10.6%
10	9	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,544	851	3,395	13.8%	5.6%	10.1%
11	10	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,791	1,345	5,136	12.2%	6.4%	9.9%
13	11	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,174	1,383	4,557	12.4%	6.5%	9.7%
14	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,982	727	2,709	11.8%	5.9%	9.3%
15	13	Birkenhead	LAB	2,086	678	2,764	12.8%	4.8%	9.1%
16	14	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,565	853	3,418	12.2%	5.1%	9.0%
17	15	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,386	970	3,356	11.8%	5.7%	9.0%
18	16	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,341	821	3,162	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
19	17	West Ham	LAB	2,568	1,059	3,627	10.7%	6.1%	8.8%
20	18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,658	914	3,572	11.4%	5.1%	8.7%
22	19	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,508	707	3,215	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
23	20	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,364	848	3,212	11.9%	4.8%	8.6%
24	21	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,117	558	2,675	12.0%	4.0%	8.4%
25	22	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,333	754	3,087	11.1%	4.7%	8.3%
26	23	Brent South	LAB	2,375	983	3,358	10.5%	5.5%	8.3%
27	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,298	723	3,021	10.3%	4.9%	8.1%
28	25	East Ham	LAB	2,646	1,144	3,790	9.3%	6.3%	8.1%
29	26	Nottingham North	LAB	2,137	756	2,893	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
30	27	Nottingham East	LAB	2,380	720	3,100	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
31	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,574	1,077	3,651	10.4%	5.2%	8.0%
32	29	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,207	707	2,914	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
33	30	Bootle	LAB	1,798	584	2,382	11.2%	4.1%	7.9%
34	31	Leicester South	LAB	2,541	854	3,395	10.4%	4.6%	7.9%
35	32	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,359	768	3,127	10.5%	4.4%	7.9%
36	33	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,008	759	2,767	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
39	34	Walsall South	LAB	1,982	718	2,700	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
40	35	Leeds East	LAB	1,928	648	2,576	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
41	36	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,847	635	2,482	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
43	37	Warley	LAB	1,854	652	2,506	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
45	38	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,889	667	2,556	10.2%	4.3%	7.5%
46	39	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,730	610	2,340	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
47	40	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,773	536	2,309	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
48	41	Walsall North	LAB	2,079	817	2,896	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
49	42	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,163	747	2,910	9.8%	4.3%	7.4%
50	43	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,147	719	2,866	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
51	44	Leicester West	LAB	2,163	808	2,971	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
52	45	South Shields	LAB	1,806	652	2,458	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
53	46	Walthamstow	LAB	2,379	875	3,254	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
54	47	Edmonton	LAB	2,044	924	2,968	9.0%	5.0%	7.2%
55	48	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,806	640	2,446	9.2%	4.3%	7.1%
57	49	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,085	740	2,825	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
58	50	Leicester East	LAB	1,798	913	2,711	8.4%	5.3%	7.0%
59	51	Vauxhall	LAB	2,945	1,251	4,196	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
60	52	Islington North	LAB	2,271	1,014	3,285	9.0%	4.6%	6.9%
61	53	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,723	598	2,321	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
62	54	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,222	925	3,147	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
63	55	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,052	645	2,697	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
64	56	Coventry North East	LAB	2,282	755	3,037	9.1%	3.9%	6.8%

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65	57	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,923	660	2,583	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
69	58	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,955	847	2,802	8.3%	4.5%	6.6%
70	59	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,095	873	2,968	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
72	60	Hartlepool	LAB	1,868	563	2,431	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
73	61	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,813	879	2,692	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
74	62	Derby South	LAB	2,153	796	2,949	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
76	63	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	517	2,236	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
77	64	Bradford North	LAB	1,933	520	2,453	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
79	65	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,526	493	2,019	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
80	66	Rochdale	LD	1,951	604	2,555	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
81	67	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,894	677	2,571	8.4%	3.6%	6.2%
82	68	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,522	1,116	3,638	7.5%	4.5%	6.2%
83	69	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,942	856	2,798	7.8%	4.2%	6.2%
84	70	Brent East	LD	2,123	867	2,990	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
85	71	Dudley North	LAB	1,848	639	2,487	8.1%	3.6%	6.1%
86	72	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,538	572	2,110	8.1%	3.7%	6.1%
87	73	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,618	515	2,133	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
88	74	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,986	915	2,901	7.1%	4.4%	6.0%
89	75	Knowsley South	LAB	1,842	596	2,438	8.4%	3.1%	5.9%
90	76	Wallasey	LAB	1,603	570	2,173	8.2%	3.3%	5.9%
91	77	Lewisham West	LAB	1,854	751	2,605	7.8%	3.8%	5.9%
93	78	Blackburn	LAB	1,773	543	2,316	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
95	79	Sunderland North	LAB	1,545	444	1,989	8.3%	2.9%	5.8%
97	80	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,439	492	1,931	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
98	81	Redcar	LAB	1,660	490	2,150	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
99	82	Nottingham South	LAB	1,685	532	2,217	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
100	83	Huddersfield	LAB	1,576	567	2,143	7.6%	3.4%	5.7%
101	84	Salford	LAB	1,315	363	1,678	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
102	85	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,587	550	2,137	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
103	86	Dagenham	LAB	1,389	642	2,031	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
105	87	Stockton North	LAB	1,608	516	2,124	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
106	88	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,593	571	2,164	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
107	89	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,780	644	2,424	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
108	90	Streatham	LAB	2,431	1,082	3,513	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
110	91	Barking (a)	LAB	1,359	545	1,904	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
111	92	Luton South	LAB	1,791	692	2,483	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
112	93	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,660	565	2,225	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
115	94	Lewisham East	LAB	1,440	606	2,046	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
116	95	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,160	1,018	3,178	6.6%	3.8%	5.3%
117	96	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,505	557	2,062	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
118	97	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,526	557	2,083	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
119	98	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,955	858	2,813	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
122	99	Coventry South	LAB	1,637	502	2,139	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
124	100	Rotherham	LAB	1,236	428	1,664	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
125	101	North Thanet	CON	1,447	495	1,942	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
126	102	Croydon North	LAB	2,063	909	2,972	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
127	103	St Helens South	LAB	1,379	463	1,842	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
129	104	Blackpool South	LAB	1,606	477	2,083	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
130	105	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,551	513	2,064	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
131	106	Jarrow	LAB	1,334	451	1,785	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
132	107	Halifax	LAB	1,640	505	2,145	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
133	108	Leeds West	LAB	1,549	512	2,061	6.9%	2.7%	4.9%
134	109	Doncaster North	LAB	1,256	456	1,712	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
135	110	Waveney	LAB	1,512	566	2,078	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
136	111	Ipswich	LAB	1,588	481	2,069	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
137	112	Wansbeck	LAB	1,278	456	1,734	6.6%	2.8%	4.8%
139	113	Eltham	LAB	1,212	555	1,767	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%

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140	114	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,970	847	2,817	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
141	115	Preston	LAB	1,594	483	2,077	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
142	116	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,987	816	2,803	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
143	117	Enfield North	LAB	1,484	674	2,158	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
144	118	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,389	518	1,907	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
146	119	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,481	511	1,992	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
148	120	Bristol East	LAB	1,563	583	2,146	6.2%	2.8%	4.6%
149	121	Dudley South	LAB	1,416	485	1,901	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
150	122	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,438	458	1,896	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
153	123	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,268	592	1,860	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
154	124	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,209	422	1,631	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
155	125	Bedford	LAB	1,503	614	2,117	5.8%	3.0%	4.5%
156	126	Bradford South	LAB	1,438	525	1,963	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
157	127	Coventry North West	LAB	1,619	546	2,165	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
159	128	Halton	LAB	1,245	407	1,652	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
160	129	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,263	399	1,662	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
161	130	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,209	387	1,596	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
162	131	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,872	894	2,766	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
164	132	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,480	596	2,076	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
165	133	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,065	388	1,453	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
166	134	Chesterfield	LD	1,352	512	1,864	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
168	135	Bolton South East	LAB	1,228	477	1,705	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
170	136	North Tyneside	LAB	1,285	457	1,742	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
171	137	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,418	424	1,842	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
172	138	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,399	504	1,903	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
173	139	Hendon	LAB	1,529	656	2,185	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
175	140	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,244	407	1,651	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
176	141	Lincoln	LAB	1,367	423	1,790	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
178	142	Peterborough	CON	1,384	537	1,921	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
179	143	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,116	386	1,502	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
180	144	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,072	340	1,412	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
182	145	Darlington	LAB	1,215	406	1,621	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
186	146	Norwich South	LAB	1,357	391	1,748	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
190	147	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,327	434	1,761	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
192	148	Easington	LAB	946	337	1,283	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
193	149	Harwich	CON	1,108	448	1,556	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
194	150	Stourbridge	LAB	1,231	458	1,689	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
195	151	West Lancashire	LAB	1,274	474	1,748	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
196	152	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,471	471	1,942	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
197	153	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,357	585	1,942	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
198	154	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,504	701	2,205	5.1%	2.8%	4.0%
200	155	Luton North	LAB	1,225	554	1,779	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
202	156	Dover	LAB	1,190	409	1,599	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
203	157	Leeds North East	LAB	1,130	427	1,557	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
204	158	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,255	459	1,714	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
205	159	Gravesham	CON	1,281	517	1,798	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
206	160	Wigan	LAB	1,072	394	1,466	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
207	161	Bolton North East	LAB	1,175	369	1,544	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
208	162	Telford	LAB	1,129	442	1,571	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
209	163	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,130	389	1,519	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
210	164	Bolsover	LAB	1,066	412	1,478	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
211	165	Meriden	CON	1,334	517	1,851	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
212	166	South Thanet	LAB	1,002	330	1,332	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
213	167	Copeland	LAB	917	289	1,206	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
215	168	Mansfield	LAB	1,092	383	1,475	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
217	169	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,030	382	1,412	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
219	170	Medway	LAB	1,189	471	1,660	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%

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220	171	Torbay	LD	1,161	441	1,602	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
223	172	Hemsworth	LAB	1,075	342	1,417	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
224	173	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,130	358	1,488	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
230	174	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,078	457	1,535	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
231	175	Eastbourne	CON	1,083	412	1,495	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
232	176	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,131	406	1,537	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
233	177	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,188	443	1,631	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
234	178	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,115	364	1,479	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
236	179	Portsmouth South	LD	1,294	479	1,773	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
237	180	Northampton North	LAB	1,280	457	1,737	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
239	181	Stockton South	LAB	1,221	469	1,690	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
240	182	Leigh	LAB	1,128	436	1,564	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
241	183	Ashfield	LAB	1,147	434	1,581	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
242	184	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,056	328	1,384	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
243	185	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,121	408	1,529	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
244	186	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,448	639	2,087	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
245	187	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,005	359	1,364	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
246	188	Wakefield	LAB	1,258	398	1,656	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
247	189	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,048	514	1,562	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
248	190	Battersea	LAB	1,387	616	2,003	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
249	191	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,203	589	1,792	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%
250	192	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	976	353	1,329	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
251	193	St Helens North	LAB	1,055	413	1,468	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
252	194	Harrow East	LAB	1,224	645	1,869	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
253	195	Bristol South	LAB	1,192	458	1,650	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
254	196	Burnley	LAB	1,029	381	1,410	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
256	197	Dewsbury	LAB	985	362	1,347	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
257	198	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,117	432	1,549	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
258	199	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	980	366	1,346	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
259	200	Tynemouth	LAB	1,027	327	1,354	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
260	201	Hove	LAB	1,104	504	1,608	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
262	202	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,103	420	1,523	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
263	203	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,640	755	2,395	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
264	204	Thurrock	LAB	1,266	590	1,856	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
266	205	Wentworth	LAB	943	347	1,290	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
267	206	Tooting	LAB	1,296	544	1,840	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%
268	207	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,195	465	1,660	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
269	208	Derby North	LAB	1,203	406	1,609	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
270	209	Makerfield	LAB	1,016	404	1,420	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
271	210	Brent North	LAB	988	463	1,451	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
272	211	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,177	453	1,630	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
277	212	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,218	614	1,832	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
278	213	Wirral West	LAB	801	322	1,123	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
279	214	York, City of	LAB	1,257	449	1,706	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
280	215	Cleethorpes	LAB	990	398	1,388	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
281	216	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,062	349	1,411	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
282	217	Boston & Skegness	CON	943	357	1,300	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
283	218	North Durham	LAB	943	349	1,292	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
284	219	Carlisle	LAB	919	281	1,200	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
285	220	Batley & Spen	LAB	963	373	1,336	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
287	221	Cheltenham	LD	1,127	366	1,493	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
288	222	Croydon Central	CON	1,281	597	1,878	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
289	223	Harlow	LAB	1,019	460	1,479	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
290	224	Ilford North	CON	962	463	1,425	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
291	225	Slough	LAB	1,293	515	1,808	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
292	226	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,200	383	1,583	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
293	227	Nuneaton	LAB	1,113	414	1,527	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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294	228	Pendle	LAB	876	386	1,262	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
295	229	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	933	279	1,212	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
296	230	Don Valley	LAB	927	350	1,277	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
297	231	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,071	394	1,465	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
300	232	Isle of Wight	CON	1,355	451	1,806	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
301	233	East Yorkshire	CON	940	396	1,336	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
302	234	Crosby	LAB	767	278	1,045	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
303	235	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,041	471	1,512	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
305	236	Worsley	LAB	1,013	367	1,380	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
306	237	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,336	502	1,838	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
307	238	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	945	358	1,303	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
308	239	Oxford East	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
309	240	Eccles	LAB	981	335	1,316	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
311	241	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	863	374	1,237	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
312	242	North West Durham	LAB	836	342	1,178	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
314	243	Havant	CON	916	339	1,255	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
315	244	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	850	335	1,185	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
317	245	Warrington North	LAB	1,057	381	1,438	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
318	246	Basildon	LAB	1,028	458	1,486	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
319	247	Erewash	LAB	1,151	439	1,590	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
320	248	South Swindon	LAB	1,076	471	1,547	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
321	249	Sedgefield	LAB	814	331	1,145	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
323	250	Bassetlaw	LAB	881	352	1,233	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
324	251	Keighley	LAB	926	360	1,286	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
325	252	Wellingborough	CON	1,116	496	1,612	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
327	253	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	988	302	1,290	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
329	254	Redditch	LAB	902	402	1,304	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
330	255	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	985	339	1,324	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
332	256	Hyndburn	LAB	905	320	1,225	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
334	257	Gloucester	LAB	1,209	415	1,624	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
335	258	Brigg & Goole	LAB	813	350	1,163	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
336	259	Gillingham	LAB	1,041	442	1,483	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
337	260	Chipping Barnet	CON	949	456	1,405	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
338	261	Stockport	LAB	937	326	1,263	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
339	262	Rother Valley	LAB	889	357	1,246	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
341	263	Stafford	LAB	962	320	1,282	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
342	264	Bournemouth West	CON	799	270	1,069	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
344	265	Gainsborough	CON	793	333	1,126	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
345	266	North East Derbyshire	LAB	881	364	1,245	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
346	267	Amber Valley	LAB	893	402	1,295	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
347	268	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,340	635	1,975	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
348	269	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	663	262	925	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
349	270	Denton & Reddish	LAB	914	325	1,239	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
350	271	Upminster	CON	609	322	931	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
351	272	Uxbridge	CON	773	383	1,156	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
352	273	Workington	LAB	829	262	1,091	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
353	274	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	804	346	1,150	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
354	275	Wirral South	LAB	724	241	965	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
355	276	Corby	LAB	972	407	1,379	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
356	277	Blaydon	LAB	752	296	1,048	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
357	278	Chester, City of	LAB	883	313	1,196	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
358	279	Norwich North	LAB	1,020	336	1,356	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
360	280	Hemel Hempstead	CON	958	403	1,361	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
361	281	Stevenage	LAB	936	365	1,301	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
363	282	North West Norfolk	CON	920	304	1,224	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
366	283	North Warwickshire	LAB	885	416	1,301	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
368	284	Worcester	LAB	1,009	308	1,317	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%

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369	285	Northampton South	CON	1,198	433	1,631	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
371	286	Loughborough	LAB	821	355	1,176	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
372	287	Colchester	LD	958	431	1,389	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
374	288	Putney	CON	880	390	1,270	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%
375	289	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	763	309	1,072	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
376	290	Shipley	CON	869	322	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
377	291	Canterbury	CON	859	311	1,170	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
378	292	Bristol West	LD	1,140	400	1,540	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
379	293	Colne Valley	LAB	909	369	1,278	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
380	294	Leeds North West	LD	835	310	1,145	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
381	295	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,069	552	1,621	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
382	296	Harrow West	LAB	895	441	1,336	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
383	297	Bromsgrove	CON	832	324	1,156	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
384	298	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	912	384	1,296	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
388	299	Durham, City of	LAB	731	285	1,016	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
389	300	Southport	LD	773	257	1,030	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
390	301	Tamworth	LAB	862	371	1,233	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
391	302	Dartford	LAB	855	380	1,235	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
392	303	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	692	373	1,065	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
393	304	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	793	292	1,085	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
395	305	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	836	387	1,223	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
396	306	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	801	340	1,141	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
397	307	Calder Valley	LAB	901	354	1,255	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
398	308	Beverley & Holderness	CON	863	331	1,194	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
399	309	Bournemouth East	CON	730	247	977	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
403	310	Sherwood	LAB	816	338	1,154	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
404	311	Bristol North West	LAB	990	331	1,321	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
405	312	Cambridge	LD	793	309	1,102	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
406	313	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	797	325	1,122	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
407	314	Burton	LAB	865	326	1,191	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
408	315	Louth & Horncastle	CON	671	300	971	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
409	316	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	802	451	1,253	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
410	317	Southend West	CON	700	259	959	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
411	318	Wyre Forest	IND	840	328	1,168	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
412	319	Portsmouth North	LAB	781	294	1,075	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
413	320	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,035	400	1,435	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
414	321	Newark	CON	726	322	1,048	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
415	322	Beckenham	CON	877	392	1,269	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
418	323	Gedling	LAB	796	303	1,099	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
419	324	Romford	CON	591	322	913	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
420	325	St Ives	LD	727	281	1,008	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
421	326	Reading West	LAB	904	361	1,265	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
422	327	Bury South	LAB	741	280	1,021	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
423	328	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	767	314	1,081	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
424	329	Wycombe	CON	909	345	1,254	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
425	330	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	679	263	942	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
426	331	Kettering	CON	893	382	1,275	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
427	332	Truro & St Austell	LD	771	331	1,102	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
428	333	South West Bedfordshire	CON	810	362	1,172	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
430	334	Bury North	LAB	807	258	1,065	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
433	335	Braintree	CON	814	437	1,251	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
435	336	North Cornwall	LD	816	341	1,157	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
436	337	North Swindon	LAB	746	403	1,149	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
437	338	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	864	288	1,152	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
438	339	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	956	323	1,279	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
440	340	Broxbourne	CON	740	343	1,083	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
441	341	Bexhill & Battle	CON	578	222	800	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%

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442	342	Epping Forest	CON	699	379	1,078	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
443	343	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	743	288	1,031	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
444	344	Watford	LAB	910	347	1,257	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
445	345	Exeter	LAB	897	318	1,215	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
446	346	Hornchurch	CON	575	276	851	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
447	347	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	660	350	1,010	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
448	348	Bridgwater	CON	716	277	993	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
451	349	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	850	320	1,170	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
452	350	Forest of Dean	CON	622	294	916	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
455	351	South West Norfolk	CON	801	389	1,190	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
456	352	South Staffordshire	CON	706	278	984	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
457	353	Lewes	LD	561	251	812	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
458	354	Reading East	CON	922	303	1,225	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
459	355	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	676	309	985	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
460	356	Broxtowe	LAB	703	316	1,019	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
462	357	Chorley	LAB	792	301	1,093	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
463	358	North Shropshire	CON	669	292	961	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
465	359	South East Cornwall	LD	678	289	967	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
466	360	Wrekin, The	CON	710	264	974	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
467	361	Warrington South	LAB	757	262	1,019	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
468	362	Hertsmere	CON	676	305	981	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
469	363	Selby	LAB	713	332	1,045	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
470	364	North Norfolk	LD	629	253	882	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
471	365	Crawley	LAB	800	319	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
472	366	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	801	317	1,118	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
473	367	Torrige & West Devon	CON	666	326	992	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
474	368	Billericay	CON	720	349	1,069	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
475	369	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	579	308	887	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
477	370	Sutton Coldfield	CON	671	259	930	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
478	371	Orpington	CON	690	317	1,007	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
480	372	South Derbyshire	LAB	755	344	1,099	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
481	373	Eddisbury	CON	636	265	901	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
482	374	Kingswood	LAB	777	326	1,103	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
483	375	Totnes	CON	567	241	808	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
484	376	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	707	247	954	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
485	377	North Devon	LD	617	247	864	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
486	378	Normanton	LAB	603	270	873	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
487	379	Grantham & Stamford	CON	656	321	977	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
488	380	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	809	473	1,282	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
489	381	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	610	244	854	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
490	382	South Dorset	LAB	609	203	812	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
491	383	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	642	257	899	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
492	384	Solihull	LD	665	282	947	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
493	385	Bolton West	LAB	588	232	820	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
494	386	Bosworth	CON	621	292	913	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
496	387	High Peak	LAB	681	262	943	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
498	388	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	544	254	798	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
499	389	Harborough	CON	636	283	919	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
500	390	Ashford	CON	695	261	956	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
501	391	North West Leicestershire	LAB	570	251	821	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
502	392	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	783	337	1,120	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
503	393	West Chelmsford	CON	707	304	1,011	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
504	394	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	594	228	822	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
505	395	Elmet	LAB	635	207	842	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
506	396	Mid Worcestershire	CON	581	296	877	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
507	397	Castle Point	CON	518	268	786	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
509	398	Basingstoke (a)	CON	756	312	1,068	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%

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510	399	Lichfield	CON	527	217	744	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
511	400	Croydon South	CON	618	302	920	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
512	401	Bath (a)(b)	LD	580	209	789	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
513	402	Worthing West	CON	496	190	686	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
515	403	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	445	181	626	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
516	404	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	537	250	787	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
518	405	South Ribble	LAB	619	230	849	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
519	406	Stroud	LAB	629	245	874	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
521	407	Mid Norfolk	CON	604	257	861	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
522	408	Yeovil (a)	LD	593	221	814	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
523	409	Suffolk Coastal	CON	544	204	748	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
524	410	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	617	235	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
525	411	Gosport	CON	566	234	800	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
526	412	West Suffolk	CON	637	305	942	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
527	413	Chichester	CON	523	237	760	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
528	414	Pudsey	LAB	554	265	819	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
529	415	North East Hertfordshire	CON	532	258	790	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
530	416	Ludlow	CON	438	188	626	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
531	417	Hazel Grove	LD	498	183	681	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
532	418	Tewkesbury	CON	539	229	768	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
533	419	Poole	CON	471	183	654	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
534	420	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	465	228	693	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
535	421	Bury St Edmunds	CON	596	259	855	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
536	422	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	511	207	718	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
537	423	Wells	CON	514	240	754	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
538	424	Fylde	CON	495	198	693	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
539	425	Sutton & Cheam	LD	520	240	760	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
540	426	South Suffolk	CON	499	192	691	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
541	427	Eastleigh	LD	577	280	857	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
542	428	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	538	241	779	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
543	429	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	518	207	725	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
544	430	Charnwood	CON	516	273	789	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
545	431	Richmond	CON	481	241	722	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
546	432	Westbury	CON	553	270	823	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
547	433	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	475	201	676	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
548	434	South Norfolk	CON	550	250	800	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
549	435	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	581	264	845	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
550	436	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	519	237	756	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
551	437	Hexham	CON	389	171	560	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	438	Congleton	CON	494	222	716	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
553	439	Huntingdon	CON	623	294	917	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
554	440	Teignbridge	LD	556	206	762	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
555	441	North Essex	CON	456	212	668	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
556	442	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	476	185	661	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
557	443	Richmond Park	LD	608	266	874	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
558	444	St Albans	CON	489	223	712	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
560	445	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	496	190	686	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
561	446	Wimbledon	CON	541	277	818	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
562	447	Taunton (a)	LD	588	203	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
563	448	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	463	212	675	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
564	449	West Worcestershire	CON	427	159	586	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
565	450	Ryedale	CON	393	211	604	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
566	451	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	439	200	639	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
567	452	North East Bedfordshire	CON	478	239	717	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
568	453	Spelthorne	CON	495	209	704	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
569	454	Fareham	CON	495	214	709	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	455	Rushcliffe	CON	569	221	790	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%

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571	456	South West Hertfordshire	CON	486	239	725	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
572	457	Tunbridge Wells	CON	460	191	651	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
573	458	East Hampshire	CON	526	202	728	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	459	Maidenhead	CON	483	194	677	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
575	460	Twickenham	LD	539	292	831	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
576	461	Daventry	CON	582	312	894	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
577	462	Blaby	CON	495	250	745	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
578	463	Banbury	CON	601	277	878	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
579	464	Stone	CON	423	185	608	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
580	465	Macclesfield	CON	469	173	642	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
581	466	Aldershot	CON	654	277	931	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
582	467	Sevenoaks	CON	391	181	572	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
583	468	East Devon	CON	335	153	488	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
584	469	Tatton	CON	346	169	515	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
585	470	West Derbyshire	CON	411	203	614	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
586	471	New Forest East	CON	395	182	577	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
587	472	Horsham	CON	521	200	721	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
588	473	Bracknell	CON	599	231	830	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
589	474	Aylesbury	CON	556	211	767	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
590	475	Chesham & Amersham	CON	417	145	562	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
591	476	North Wiltshire	CON	490	216	706	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
592	477	Hertford & Stortford	CON	448	243	691	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
593	478	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	508	236	744	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
594	479	Winchester	LD	503	185	688	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	480	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	443	207	650	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
596	481	Windsor	CON	452	194	646	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
597	482	Penrith & The Border	CON	384	155	539	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
598	483	Rutland & Melton	CON	405	186	591	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	484	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	417	202	619	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
600	485	Newbury	CON	471	200	671	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	486	Devizes	CON	476	218	694	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
602	487	Cheadle	LD	366	145	511	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
603	488	Rayleigh	CON	376	178	554	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
604	489	Skipton & Ripon	CON	397	194	591	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
605	490	Saffron Walden	CON	437	168	605	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
606	491	Guildford	CON	437	173	610	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
607	492	Christchurch	CON	313	116	429	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
608	493	Woking	CON	427	182	609	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	494	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	376	190	566	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
610	495	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	309	160	469	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
611	496	South West Devon	CON	338	186	524	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
612	497	West Dorset	CON	306	143	449	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
613	498	Cotswold	CON	341	159	500	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
614	499	Vale of York	CON	379	192	571	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
615	500	Beaconsfield	CON	356	153	509	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
616	501	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	416	202	618	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
617	502	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	344	151	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
618	503	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	418	148	566	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
619	504	Wealden	CON	417	160	577	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
620	505	Mid Sussex	CON	379	163	542	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
621	506	New Forest West	CON	274	116	390	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%
622	507	Arundel & South Downs	CON	334	125	459	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	508	Epsom & Ewell	CON	343	175	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
624	509	Romsey	LD	332	146	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
625	510	Esher & Walton	CON	347	176	523	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
626	511	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	322	154	476	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	512	Wantage	CON	371	177	548	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	South Cambridgeshire	CON	388	120	508	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
629	514	North Dorset	CON	286	157	443	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
630	515	Wokingham	CON	382	154	536	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	516	Northavon	LD	359	189	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	517	Woodspring	CON	311	141	452	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	518	Salisbury	CON	372	162	534	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
634	519	Reigate	CON	281	141	422	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	520	Ribble Valley	CON	311	136	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	521	Surrey Heath	CON	351	156	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	522	North East Hampshire	CON	300	160	460	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
638	523	South West Surrey	CON	314	105	419	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
639	524	Henley	CON	295	103	398	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	525	East Surrey	CON	292	135	427	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
642	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	230	102	332	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	Buckingham	CON	246	116	362	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	528	Witney	CON	287	116	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	Mole Valley	CON	213	113	326	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
England				572,876	220,074	792,950	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
67	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,357	445	1,802	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
92	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,168	433	1,601	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
104	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,059	417	1,476	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
123	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,052	379	1,431	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
128	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,091	354	1,445	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
145	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,352	434	1,786	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
152	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,254	454	1,708	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
163	8	Swansea East	LAB	1,070	348	1,418	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
169	9	Cynon Valley	LAB	737	323	1,060	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
174	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,158	338	1,496	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
183	11	Aberavon	LAB	728	284	1,012	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
184	12	Cardiff Central	LD	1,114	306	1,420	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
185	13	Llanelli	LAB	906	341	1,247	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
187	14	Newport West	LAB	1,094	364	1,458	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
188	15	Neath	LAB	831	381	1,212	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
199	16	Newport East	LAB	996	335	1,331	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
214	17	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	837	269	1,106	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
228	18	Conwy	LAB	845	249	1,094	5.3%	1.9%	3.7%
229	19	Ogmore	LAB	765	309	1,074	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
235	20	Torfaen	LAB	917	357	1,274	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
238	21	Islwyn	LAB	739	279	1,018	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
276	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,051	360	1,411	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
299	23	Bridgend	LAB	768	324	1,092	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
328	24	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	624	231	855	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
331	25	Caernarfon	PC	554	207	761	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
340	26	Wrexham	LAB	696	232	928	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
343	27	Pontypridd	LAB	823	352	1,175	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
364	28	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	564	255	819	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
365	29	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	561	234	795	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
370	30	Delyn	LAB	650	239	889	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
394	31	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	325	131	456	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
416	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	474	224	698	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
417	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	670	292	962	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
431	34	Gower	LAB	571	202	773	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
432	35	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	524	185	709	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
439	36	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	555	221	776	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
449	37	Montgomeryshire	LD	410	191	601	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
454	38	Monmouth	CON	516	253	769	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
464	39	Ceredigion	LD	455	200	655	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
495	40	Cardiff North	LAB	544	215	759	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
Wales				32,405	11,947	44,352	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
12	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,389	757	3,146	14.1%	5.0%	9.8%
37	2	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,892	611	2,503	11.2%	4.0%	7.8%
38	3	Glasgow East	LAB	2,013	603	2,616	11.2%	3.8%	7.7%
44	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,880	581	2,461	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
56	5	Inverclyde	LAB	2,021	584	2,605	10.4%	3.3%	7.0%
66	6	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,698	522	2,220	9.8%	3.3%	6.7%
68	7	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,067	756	2,823	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%
71	8	Dundee West	LAB	1,863	639	2,502	9.2%	3.5%	6.5%
75	9	Glenrothes	LAB	1,950	658	2,608	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
78	10	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,821	719	2,540	8.4%	3.9%	6.3%
96	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,851	613	2,464	8.2%	3.1%	5.8%
109	12	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,706	673	2,379	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
113	13	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,623	543	2,166	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
114	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,319	442	1,761	7.7%	2.8%	5.3%
120	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,471	511	1,982	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
121	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,476	632	2,108	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
138	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,272	504	1,776	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
147	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,398	486	1,884	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
151	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,349	462	1,811	6.5%	2.5%	4.6%
158	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,267	463	1,730	6.2%	2.6%	4.5%
167	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,413	485	1,898	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
177	22	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,249	445	1,694	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
181	23	Angus	SNP	1,159	471	1,630	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
189	24	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,343	508	1,851	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
191	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,345	461	1,806	5.9%	2.2%	4.1%
216	26	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,366	518	1,884	5.3%	2.2%	3.8%
218	27	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	380	80	460	5.6%	1.5%	3.8%
221	28	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,169	453	1,622	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
225	29	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	745	277	1,022	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
227	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,332	492	1,824	5.1%	2.2%	3.7%
261	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,230	467	1,697	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
274	32	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,080	374	1,454	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
275	33	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,215	430	1,645	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
286	34	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,046	412	1,458	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
298	35	Livingston	LAB	1,265	435	1,700	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
310	36	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	992	362	1,354	4.4%	1.8%	3.1%
313	37	Argyll and Bute	LD	958	377	1,335	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
322	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	927	391	1,318	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
326	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,027	314	1,341	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
359	40	Moray	SNP	782	402	1,184	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
362	41	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	862	328	1,190	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
373	42	Midlothian	LAB	765	320	1,085	3.7%	1.7%	2.7%
385	43	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	697	311	1,008	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
387	44	Stirling	LAB	766	295	1,061	3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
400	45	Edinburgh West	LD	806	283	1,089	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
402	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	894	343	1,237	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
434	47	North East Fife	LD	592	265	857	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
450	48	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	665	309	974	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
453	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	703	278	981	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
476	50	Edinburgh South	LAB	637	238	875	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
479	51	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	445	179	624	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
497	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	531	280	811	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
508	53	East Lothian	LAB	577	217	794	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
514	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	529	241	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
517	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	521	214	735	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
520	56	Orkney and Shetland	LD	252	119	371	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
559	57	LAB	538	196	734	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
641	58	LD	289	118	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
643	59	LD	234	97	331	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
Scotland			67,652	24,544	92,196	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,572	664	3,236	15.9%	5.1%	11.0%
21	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,681	851	3,532	11.5%	4.8%	8.6%
42	3	Belfast North	DU	1,830	507	2,337	10.9%	3.6%	7.6%
94	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,330	677	2,007	6.5%	4.8%	5.8%
201	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,054	476	1,530	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
222	6	East Antrim	DU	1,077	403	1,480	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
226	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,031	492	1,523	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
255	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	906	456	1,362	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
265	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,150	396	1,546	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
273	10	North Antrim	DU	1,002	524	1,526	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
304	11	South Down	SDLP	972	459	1,431	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
316	12	Upper Bann	DU	961	433	1,394	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
333	13	Belfast East	DU	804	221	1,025	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
367	14	Mid Ulster	SF	566	404	970	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%
386	15	North Down	UU	774	286	1,060	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
401	16	Strangford	DU	841	354	1,195	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
429	17	South Antrim	DU	810	364	1,174	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
461	18	Lagan Valley	DU	747	308	1,055	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
Northern Ireland				21,108	8,275	29,383	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06		Aug-97	Aug-05	Aug-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
137	262	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	996	1,012	-712	-41.3%	16	1.6%
99	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,346	1,341	..	..	-5	-0.4%
9	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	861	734	..	..	-127	-14.8%
216	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,683	1,776	..	..	93	5.5%
340	537	Aldershot	CON	1,148	840	931	-217	-18.9%	91	10.8%
556	543	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	1,152	1,412	-299	-17.5%	260	22.6%
234	70	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	645	686	-769	-52.9%	41	6.4%
154	339	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	940	962	-568	-37.1%	22	2.3%
628	452	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	983	1,295	-548	-29.7%	312	31.7%
109	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,626	1,630	..	..	4	0.2%
232	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,256	1,335	..	..	79	6.3%
351	440	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	412	459	-203	-30.7%	47	11.4%
565	251	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,284	1,581	-1,142	-41.9%	297	23.1%
353	126	Ashford	CON	1,880	858	956	-924	-49.1%	98	11.4%
436	408	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,413	1,631	-815	-33.3%	218	15.4%
285	175	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	709	767	-654	-46.0%	58	8.2%
93	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,190	2,166	..	..	-24	-1.1%
236	485	Banbury	CON	1,188	825	878	-310	-26.1%	53	6.4%
107	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	810	811	..	..	1	0.1%
52	487	Barking (a)	LAB	2,568	1,995	1,904	-664	-25.9%	-91	-4.6%
493	162	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,191	1,412	-1,236	-46.7%	221	18.6%
544	120	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,232	1,502	-1,464	-49.4%	270	21.9%
627	166	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	901	1,185	-1,027	-46.4%	284	31.5%
155	109	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,351	1,384	-1,390	-50.1%	33	2.4%
336	264	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,344	1,486	-1,045	-41.3%	142	10.6%
577	541	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	860	1,068	-232	-17.8%	208	24.2%
317	104	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	1,126	1,233	-1,259	-50.5%	107	9.5%
215	8	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,232	748	789	-1,443	-64.7%	41	5.5%
580	380	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	1,072	1,336	-715	-34.9%	264	24.6%
80	182	Battersea	LAB	3,685	2,041	2,003	-1,682	-45.6%	-38	-1.9%
92	365	Beaconsfield	CON	795	515	509	-286	-36.0%	-6	-1.2%
1	114	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,742	1,269	-1,255	-49.7%	-473	-27.2%
496	518	Bedford	LAB	2,670	1,782	2,117	-553	-20.7%	335	18.8%
10	7	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,195	1,025	-1,941	-65.4%	-170	-14.2%
135	206	Belfast North	DU	4,203	2,301	2,337	-1,866	-44.4%	36	1.6%
46	12	Belfast South	SDLP	4,181	1,626	1,546	-2,635	-63.0%	-80	-4.9%
150	230	Belfast West	SF	5,690	3,166	3,236	-2,454	-43.1%	70	2.2%
466	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	834	974	..	..	140	16.8%
348	188	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	831	925	-770	-45.4%	94	11.3%
239	544	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,325	4,928	5,250	-1,075	-17.0%	322	6.5%
487	278	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,012	1,194	-814	-40.5%	182	18.0%
615	429	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	618	800	-375	-31.9%	182	29.4%
363	297	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,764	950	1,065	-699	-39.6%	115	12.1%
151	245	Billericay	CON	1,849	1,045	1,069	-780	-42.2%	24	2.3%
431	270	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,397	2,764	-1,926	-41.1%	367	15.3%
401	502	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,368	2,697	-810	-23.1%	329	13.9%
361	557	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	3,053	3,418	-536	-13.6%	365	12.0%
475	531	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	1,797	2,110	-500	-19.2%	313	17.4%
443	569	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,662	2,881	3,338	-324	-8.8%	457	15.9%
221	567	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,126	6,976	7,372	-754	-9.3%	396	5.7%
160	574	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	2,261	2,321	-191	-7.6%	60	2.7%
104	552	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,571	3,572	-626	-14.9%	1	0.0%
327	480	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,337	2,571	-937	-26.7%	234	10.0%
326	534	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	5,234	5,758	-1,357	-19.1%	524	10.0%
522	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,400	1,942	2,340	-60	-2.5%	398	20.5%

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278	179	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,263	1,364	-1,154	-45.8%	101	8.0%
402	515	Blaby	CON	953	654	745	-208	-21.8%	91	13.9%
410	514	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	2,024	2,316	-653	-22.0%	292	14.4%
582	455	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,189	1,488	-624	-29.5%	299	25.1%
513	512	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	1,736	2,083	-596	-22.2%	347	20.0%
132	453	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,564	1,777	1,802	-762	-29.7%	25	1.4%
235	52	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	985	1,048	-1,264	-54.7%	63	6.4%
319	267	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,387	1,519	-1,065	-41.2%	132	9.5%
208	530	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	895	942	-229	-19.6%	47	5.3%
333	367	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,338	1,478	-826	-35.9%	140	10.5%
22	421	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,695	1,544	-745	-32.5%	-151	-8.9%
36	475	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,825	1,705	-657	-27.8%	-120	-6.6%
118	354	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	815	820	-473	-36.6%	5	0.6%
370	214	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,121	2,382	-1,866	-43.9%	261	12.3%
637	579	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	967	1,300	-59	-4.3%	333	34.4%
435	573	Bosworth	CON	990	791	913	-77	-7.8%	122	15.4%
477	73	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	831	977	-1,089	-52.7%	146	17.6%
552	31	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	874	1,069	-1,447	-57.5%	195	22.3%
588	526	Bracknell	CON	1,037	660	830	-207	-20.0%	170	25.8%
251	333	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,288	2,453	-1,467	-37.4%	165	7.2%
524	432	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	1,626	1,963	-911	-31.7%	337	20.7%
312	338	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	2,760	3,021	-1,788	-37.2%	261	9.5%
472	451	Braintree	CON	1,782	1,067	1,251	-531	-29.8%	184	17.2%
488	326	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	693	819	-501	-38.0%	126	18.2%
210	324	Brent East	LD	4,821	2,839	2,990	-1,831	-38.0%	151	5.3%
119	327	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,442	1,451	-887	-37.9%	9	0.6%
128	322	Brent South	LAB	5,425	3,322	3,358	-2,067	-38.1%	36	1.1%
44	180	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,708	1,621	-1,366	-45.7%	-87	-5.1%
75	45	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	480	469	-578	-55.2%	-11	-2.3%
56	234	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	1,142	1,092	-823	-43.0%	-50	-4.4%
391	46	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	875	993	-1,220	-55.1%	118	13.5%
318	222	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,062	1,163	-895	-43.5%	101	9.5%
275	156	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,767	1,907	-1,689	-47.0%	140	7.9%
250	44	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	1,937	2,076	-2,580	-55.4%	139	7.2%
574	361	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	1,733	2,146	-1,219	-36.2%	413	23.8%
559	191	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	1,075	1,321	-1,092	-45.3%	246	22.9%
373	102	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,466	1,650	-1,694	-50.7%	184	12.6%
386	35	Bristol West	LD	3,548	1,360	1,540	-2,008	-56.6%	180	13.2%
14	260	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	1,127	985	-695	-41.4%	-142	-12.6%
26	478	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	1,257	1,156	-429	-27.1%	-101	-8.0%
224	486	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	1,024	1,083	-381	-26.0%	59	5.8%
560	261	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	829	1,019	-717	-41.3%	190	22.9%
330	201	Buckingham	CON	654	329	362	-292	-44.6%	33	10.0%
207	555	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,340	1,410	-234	-14.2%	70	5.2%
535	138	Burton	LAB	2,291	981	1,191	-1,100	-48.0%	210	21.4%
161	549	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,037	1,065	-194	-15.4%	28	2.7%
175	325	Bury South	LAB	1,646	987	1,021	-625	-38.0%	34	3.4%
584	332	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	682	855	-512	-37.5%	173	25.4%
263	11	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	707	761	-1,320	-63.4%	54	7.6%
159	334	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,664	1,708	-1,021	-37.4%	44	2.6%
108	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,020	1,022	..	..	2	0.2%
629	315	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	949	1,255	-795	-38.8%	306	32.2%
32	303	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	3,610	3,356	-2,194	-39.5%	-254	-7.0%
76	145	Cambridge	LD	2,103	1,127	1,102	-1,001	-47.6%	-25	-2.2%
446	491	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,303	1,512	-506	-25.1%	209	16.0%
494	200	Canterbury	CON	2,117	986	1,170	-947	-44.7%	184	18.7%

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152	119	Cardiff Central	LD	2,810	1,388	1,420	-1,390	-49.5%	32	2.3%
289	358	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	701	759	-435	-36.4%	58	8.3%
219	233	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,692	1,786	-1,348	-43.0%	94	5.6%
202	144	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,423	1,496	-1,361	-47.6%	73	5.1%
169	229	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	1,164	1,200	-913	-43.2%	36	3.1%
57	75	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	728	698	-773	-52.5%	-30	-4.1%
33	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	760	709	-1,575	-69.0%	-51	-6.7%
35	411	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	1,310	1,223	-608	-33.2%	-87	-6.6%
377	74	Castle Point	CON	1,659	697	786	-873	-52.6%	89	12.8%
185	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,031	2,108	..	..	77	3.8%
631	357	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	678	899	-517	-36.5%	221	32.6%
144	28	Ceredigion	LD	1,590	643	655	-935	-58.8%	12	1.9%
368	462	Charnwood	CON	1,115	703	789	-326	-29.2%	86	12.2%
585	500	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,297	1,630	-508	-23.8%	333	25.7%
408	122	Cheadle	LD	1,007	447	511	-496	-49.3%	64	14.3%
550	377	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,222	1,493	-801	-34.9%	271	22.2%
258	501	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	523	562	-171	-23.3%	39	7.5%
608	276	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	932	1,196	-822	-40.7%	264	28.3%
483	364	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	1,582	1,864	-1,049	-36.0%	282	17.8%
223	406	Chichester	CON	1,141	719	760	-381	-33.4%	41	5.7%
260	388	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,150	1,237	-652	-34.5%	87	7.6%
399	472	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,234	1,405	-551	-28.2%	171	13.9%
551	409	Chorley	LAB	1,638	894	1,093	-545	-33.3%	199	22.3%
95	43	Christchurch	CON	965	432	429	-536	-55.5%	-3	-0.7%
23	289	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	2,162	1,975	-1,310	-39.9%	-187	-8.6%
53	89	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,454	1,388	-1,474	-51.5%	-66	-4.5%
395	199	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,405	683	776	-629	-44.8%	93	13.6%
380	271	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,449	758	855	-594	-41.0%	97	12.8%
252	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,580	1,694	..	..	114	7.2%
491	434	Colchester	LD	2,028	1,173	1,389	-639	-31.5%	216	18.4%
478	343	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,087	1,278	-750	-37.0%	191	17.6%
226	314	Congleton	CON	1,172	676	716	-456	-38.9%	40	5.9%
277	67	Conwy	LAB	2,324	1,013	1,094	-1,230	-52.9%	81	8.0%
85	42	Copeland	LAB	2,718	1,224	1,206	-1,512	-55.6%	-18	-1.5%
374	547	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,225	1,379	-263	-16.0%	154	12.6%
511	318	Cotswold	CON	811	417	500	-311	-38.3%	83	19.9%
464	522	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	2,601	3,037	-783	-20.5%	436	16.8%
542	494	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	1,776	2,165	-716	-24.9%	389	21.9%
438	466	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	1,851	2,139	-873	-29.0%	288	15.6%
451	546	Crawley	LAB	1,340	963	1,119	-221	-16.5%	156	16.2%
630	382	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	1,001	1,324	-704	-34.7%	323	32.3%
439	78	Crosby	LAB	2,197	904	1,045	-1,152	-52.4%	141	15.6%
37	147	Croydon Central	CON	3,577	2,008	1,878	-1,699	-47.5%	-130	-6.5%
19	280	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	3,294	2,972	-2,025	-40.5%	-322	-9.8%
31	293	Croydon South	CON	1,528	991	920	-608	-39.8%	-71	-7.2%
172	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,407	1,454	..	..	47	3.3%
50	148	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	1,114	1,060	-958	-47.5%	-54	-4.8%
201	577	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,932	2,031	-115	-5.4%	99	5.1%
191	103	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,554	1,621	-1,659	-50.6%	67	4.3%
375	213	Dartford	LAB	2,205	1,097	1,235	-970	-44.0%	138	12.6%
394	499	Daventry	CON	1,173	787	894	-279	-23.8%	107	13.6%
328	417	Delyn	LAB	1,325	808	889	-436	-32.9%	81	10.0%
238	384	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,164	1,239	-658	-34.7%	75	6.4%
486	250	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,364	1,609	-1,165	-42.0%	245	18.0%
396	416	Derby South	LAB	4,396	2,594	2,949	-1,447	-32.9%	355	13.7%
508	197	Devizes	CON	1,259	580	694	-565	-44.9%	114	19.7%

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625	449	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,030	1,347	-576	-30.0%	317	30.8%
199	83	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	1,217	1,277	-1,378	-51.9%	60	4.9%
115	141	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	2,125	2,137	-1,961	-47.9%	12	0.6%
335	202	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,549	1,712	-1,378	-44.6%	163	10.5%
484	226	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,357	1,599	-1,223	-43.3%	242	17.8%
502	563	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	2,084	2,487	-348	-12.3%	403	19.3%
420	559	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,657	1,901	-296	-13.5%	244	14.7%
73	239	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	2,881	2,813	-2,093	-42.7%	-68	-2.4%
192	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,553	1,622	..	..	69	4.4%
311	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	921	1,008	..	..	87	9.4%
129	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,711	1,730	..	..	19	1.1%
149	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,451	2,502	..	..	51	2.1%
164	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,799	1,851	..	..	52	2.9%
120	53	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	1,009	1,016	-1,214	-54.4%	7	0.7%
146	458	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,953	2,048	2,087	-866	-29.3%	39	1.9%
241	474	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,593	2,766	-1,066	-27.8%	173	6.7%
147	186	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	2,749	2,803	-2,335	-45.4%	54	2.0%
417	227	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,119	1,283	-979	-43.3%	164	14.7%
58	128	East Antrim	DU	2,905	1,543	1,480	-1,425	-49.1%	-63	-4.1%
507	37	East Devon	CON	1,121	408	488	-633	-56.5%	80	19.6%
204	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	699	735	..	..	36	5.2%
427	498	East Ham	LAB	4,994	3,296	3,790	-1,204	-24.1%	494	15.0%
518	205	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	606	728	-582	-44.4%	122	20.1%
64	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,277	1,237	..	..	-40	-3.1%
8	21	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,797	1,530	-2,337	-60.4%	-267	-14.9%
200	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	756	794	..	..	38	5.0%
43	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	815	770	..	..	-45	-5.5%
18	97	East Surrey	CON	869	475	427	-442	-50.9%	-48	-10.1%
553	375	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	698	854	-462	-35.1%	156	22.3%
448	381	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,150	1,336	-712	-34.8%	186	16.2%
437	532	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,294	1,495	-354	-19.1%	201	15.5%
581	545	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	685	857	-171	-16.6%	172	25.1%
212	309	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,249	1,316	-854	-39.4%	67	5.4%
593	400	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	713	901	-463	-33.9%	188	26.4%
178	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,744	1,806	..	..	62	3.6%
307	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,723	1,884	..	..	161	9.3%
48	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	920	875	..	..	-45	-4.9%
303	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,507	1,645	..	..	138	9.2%
134	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,073	1,089	..	..	16	1.5%
345	533	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,669	2,968	-700	-19.1%	299	11.2%
456	174	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	932	1,085	-927	-46.1%	153	16.4%
498	137	Elmet	LAB	1,625	707	842	-783	-48.2%	135	19.1%
329	401	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,606	1,767	-904	-33.8%	161	10.0%
282	509	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	1,996	2,158	-622	-22.4%	162	8.1%
182	348	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,473	1,506	1,562	-911	-36.8%	56	3.7%
321	350	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	982	1,078	-626	-36.7%	96	9.8%
197	184	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	494	518	-434	-45.6%	24	4.9%
557	473	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,296	1,590	-615	-27.9%	294	22.7%
171	371	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,713	2,798	-1,553	-35.7%	85	3.1%
214	164	Esher & Walton	CON	979	496	523	-456	-46.6%	27	5.4%
388	39	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,071	1,215	-1,553	-56.1%	144	13.4%
186	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,635	1,697	..	..	62	3.8%
110	13	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,096	1,145	1,150	-1,946	-62.9%	5	0.4%
452	448	Fareham	CON	1,013	610	709	-304	-30.0%	99	16.2%
514	101	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	685	822	-844	-50.7%	137	20.0%
111	433	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,784	1,792	-828	-31.6%	8	0.4%

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39	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	1,450	1,362	-2,620	-65.8%	-88	-6.1%
261	437	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,703	1,832	-833	-31.3%	129	7.6%
470	236	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,504	1,761	-1,324	-42.9%	257	17.1%
606	450	Forest of Dean	CON	1,306	716	916	-390	-29.9%	200	27.9%
100	225	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	3,543	3,532	-2,709	-43.4%	-11	-0.3%
231	479	Fylde	CON	949	652	693	-256	-27.0%	41	6.3%
301	426	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	1,032	1,126	-532	-32.1%	94	9.1%
203	169	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,264	1,329	-1,150	-46.4%	65	5.1%
548	177	Gedling	LAB	2,034	900	1,099	-935	-46.0%	199	22.1%
635	412	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,109	1,483	-735	-33.1%	374	33.7%
133	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,426	2,461	..	..	35	1.4%
344	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,353	2,616	..	..	263	11.2%
47	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,852	1,761	..	..	-91	-4.9%
237	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,956	3,146	..	..	190	6.4%
291	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,049	2,220	..	..	171	8.3%
253	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,757	1,884	..	..	127	7.2%
298	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,300	2,503	..	..	203	8.8%
142	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,562	2,608	..	..	46	1.8%
268	242	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,507	1,624	-1,199	-42.5%	117	7.8%
5	..	Gordon	LD	..	497	407	..	..	-90	-18.1%
468	66	Gosport	CON	1,710	684	800	-910	-53.2%	116	17.0%
112	90	Gower	LAB	1,592	769	773	-819	-51.4%	4	0.5%
254	320	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	911	977	-607	-38.3%	66	7.2%
568	439	Gravesham	CON	2,594	1,458	1,798	-796	-30.7%	340	23.3%
89	319	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,618	2,583	-1,605	-38.3%	-35	-1.3%
70	370	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	2,142	2,083	-1,159	-35.7%	-59	-2.8%
72	219	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	2,875	2,802	-2,165	-43.6%	-73	-2.5%
90	302	Guildford	CON	1,009	618	610	-399	-39.5%	-8	-1.3%
126	92	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,613	3,651	-3,867	-51.4%	38	1.1%
183	308	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,393	4,557	-2,964	-39.4%	164	3.7%
469	584	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	1,762	2,062	-21	-1.0%	300	17.0%
599	423	Halifax	LAB	3,178	1,689	2,145	-1,033	-32.5%	456	27.0%
83	207	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	705	693	-553	-44.4%	-12	-1.7%
367	211	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,472	1,652	-1,303	-44.1%	180	12.2%
24	121	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,721	2,614	2,395	-2,326	-49.3%	-219	-8.4%
163	160	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	2,145	2,205	-1,941	-46.8%	60	2.8%
428	521	Harborough	CON	1,156	799	919	-237	-20.5%	120	15.0%
450	505	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,273	1,479	-432	-22.6%	206	16.2%
541	176	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	590	718	-611	-46.0%	128	21.7%
180	456	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,803	1,869	-783	-29.5%	66	3.7%
122	470	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,325	1,336	-527	-28.3%	11	0.8%
455	212	Hartlepool	LAB	4,346	2,090	2,431	-1,915	-44.1%	341	16.3%
531	369	Harwich	CON	2,424	1,283	1,556	-868	-35.8%	273	21.3%
554	286	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,627	1,992	-1,334	-40.1%	365	22.4%
495	312	Havant	CON	2,058	1,057	1,255	-803	-39.0%	198	18.7%
190	578	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,784	1,860	-104	-5.3%	76	4.3%
480	217	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	579	681	-528	-43.7%	102	17.6%
357	586	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,284	1,218	1,361	77	6.0%	143	11.7%
482	266	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	1,204	1,417	-994	-41.2%	213	17.7%
91	460	Hendon	LAB	3,090	2,213	2,185	-905	-29.3%	-28	-1.3%
354	254	Henley	CON	683	357	398	-285	-41.7%	41	11.5%
256	189	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,980	1,007	1,081	-899	-45.4%	74	7.3%
206	446	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	657	691	-300	-30.3%	34	5.2%
316	550	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	896	981	-174	-15.1%	85	9.5%
34	59	Hexham	CON	1,216	600	560	-656	-53.9%	-40	-6.7%
547	155	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,200	1,465	-1,299	-47.0%	265	22.1%

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500	275	High Peak	LAB	1,595	791	943	-652	-40.9%	152	19.2%
434	347	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	585	675	-394	-36.9%	90	15.4%
71	277	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,230	3,147	-2,155	-40.6%	-83	-2.6%
342	274	Hornchurch	CON	1,440	767	851	-589	-40.9%	84	11.0%
82	172	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,232	2,866	2,817	-2,415	-46.2%	-49	-1.7%
457	564	Horsham	CON	820	619	721	-99	-12.1%	102	16.5%
314	203	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,351	1,479	-1,189	-44.6%	128	9.5%
255	136	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,498	1,608	-1,497	-48.2%	110	7.3%
458	335	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	1,838	2,143	-1,280	-37.4%	305	16.6%
198	346	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	874	917	-536	-36.9%	43	4.9%
195	492	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,172	1,225	-409	-25.0%	53	4.5%
205	393	Ilford North	CON	2,171	1,355	1,425	-746	-34.4%	70	5.2%
324	477	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,980	2,639	2,901	-1,079	-27.1%	262	9.9%
196	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,492	2,605	..	..	113	4.5%
13	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,124	981	..	..	-143	-12.7%
509	493	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	1,729	2,069	-687	-24.9%	340	19.7%
597	82	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,424	1,806	-1,951	-51.9%	382	26.8%
88	151	Islington North	LAB	6,232	3,330	3,285	-2,947	-47.3%	-45	-1.4%
66	167	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,775	2,692	-2,331	-46.4%	-83	-3.0%
69	407	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	1,047	1,018	-509	-33.3%	-29	-2.8%
65	249	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	1,842	1,785	-1,295	-42.0%	-57	-3.1%
242	356	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,205	1,286	-741	-36.6%	81	6.7%
17	77	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,448	1,282	-1,415	-52.5%	-166	-11.5%
624	561	Kettering	CON	1,461	977	1,275	-186	-12.7%	298	30.5%
40	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,531	2,379	..	..	-152	-6.0%
29	282	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	1,210	1,120	-760	-40.4%	-90	-7.4%
284	490	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,612	2,825	-947	-25.1%	213	8.2%
305	435	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	2,862	3,127	-1,434	-31.4%	265	9.3%
218	523	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	2,925	3,087	-790	-20.4%	162	5.5%
626	353	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	841	1,103	-637	-36.6%	262	31.2%
145	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,771	2,823	..	..	52	1.9%
534	215	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	1,784	2,164	-1,687	-43.8%	380	21.3%
444	165	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	2,104	2,438	-2,122	-46.5%	334	15.9%
310	98	Lagan Valley	DU	2,147	964	1,055	-1,092	-50.9%	91	9.4%
211	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,384	1,458	..	..	74	5.3%
217	25	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,794	687	725	-1,069	-59.6%	38	5.5%
397	516	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	3,663	4,168	-1,117	-21.1%	505	13.8%
512	403	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	2,147	2,576	-1,312	-33.7%	429	20.0%
302	252	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,427	1,557	-1,123	-41.9%	130	9.1%
331	268	Leeds North West	LD	1,947	1,040	1,145	-802	-41.2%	105	10.1%
400	442	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	1,810	2,061	-911	-30.7%	251	13.9%
167	581	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	2,630	2,711	-72	-2.6%	81	3.1%
165	558	Leicester South	LAB	3,926	3,297	3,395	-531	-13.5%	98	3.0%
127	540	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	2,940	2,971	-649	-17.9%	31	1.1%
407	481	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,369	1,564	-563	-26.5%	195	14.2%
209	111	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,275	607	639	-636	-49.9%	32	5.3%
378	441	Lewes	LD	1,171	720	812	-359	-30.7%	92	12.8%
105	368	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	2,045	2,046	-1,142	-35.8%	1	0.0%
94	352	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,630	2,605	-1,507	-36.6%	-25	-1.0%
67	170	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	3,057	2,968	-2,567	-46.4%	-89	-2.9%
338	310	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,189	2,424	-1,568	-39.3%	235	10.7%
229	296	Lichfield	CON	1,233	701	744	-489	-39.7%	43	6.1%
441	152	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,547	1,790	-1,600	-47.2%	243	15.7%
187	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,756	1,824	..	..	68	3.9%
414	454	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,232	2,556	-1,079	-29.7%	324	14.5%
346	374	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	3,993	4,441	-2,426	-35.3%	448	11.2%

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349	394	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	3,049	3,395	-1,774	-34.3%	346	11.3%
411	378	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	2,807	3,212	-1,722	-34.9%	405	14.4%
465	291	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	2,708	3,162	-2,095	-39.9%	454	16.8%
350	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,526	1,700	..	..	174	11.4%
341	208	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,124	1,247	-989	-44.2%	123	10.9%
504	392	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	985	1,176	-616	-34.4%	191	19.4%
454	269	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	835	971	-678	-41.1%	136	16.3%
632	221	Ludlow	CON	1,108	472	626	-482	-43.5%	154	32.6%
479	510	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,513	1,779	-512	-22.3%	266	17.6%
415	519	Luton South	LAB	3,127	2,168	2,483	-644	-20.6%	315	14.5%
412	124	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	561	642	-622	-49.2%	81	14.4%
579	468	Maidenhead	CON	950	544	677	-273	-28.7%	133	24.4%
265	157	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	791	852	-753	-46.9%	61	7.7%
392	428	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,251	1,420	-668	-32.0%	169	13.5%
264	192	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	731	787	-649	-45.2%	56	7.7%
339	344	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,085	2,309	-1,352	-36.9%	224	10.7%
382	323	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	3,368	3,808	-2,339	-38.1%	440	13.1%
158	163	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	2,421	2,482	-2,169	-46.6%	61	2.5%
188	22	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,826	1,464	1,523	-2,303	-60.2%	59	4.0%
426	210	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,283	1,475	-1,166	-44.1%	192	15.0%
243	418	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,555	1,660	-811	-32.8%	105	6.8%
225	26	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	431	456	-664	-59.3%	25	5.8%
540	427	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,522	1,851	-871	-32.0%	329	21.6%
143	387	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,572	1,601	-846	-34.6%	29	1.8%
603	438	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	485	619	-278	-31.0%	134	27.6%
590	33	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	393	495	-655	-57.0%	102	26.0%
332	132	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	782	861	-813	-48.6%	79	10.1%
266	386	Mid Sussex	CON	829	503	542	-287	-34.6%	39	7.8%
81	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	987	970	-2,416	-71.4%	-17	-1.7%
296	504	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	807	877	-260	-22.9%	70	8.7%
325	243	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	2,923	3,215	-2,369	-42.4%	292	10.0%
290	154	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	1,701	1,842	-1,639	-47.1%	141	8.3%
379	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	962	1,085	..	..	123	12.8%
537	576	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,513	1,838	-108	-5.5%	325	21.5%
21	385	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	2,136	1,942	-1,030	-34.7%	-194	-9.1%
157	135	Mole Valley	CON	631	318	326	-305	-48.3%	8	2.5%
168	143	Monmouth	CON	1,471	746	769	-702	-47.7%	23	3.1%
576	511	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	484	601	-172	-22.3%	117	24.2%
460	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,015	1,184	..	..	169	16.7%
295	153	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,240	1,346	-1,200	-47.1%	106	8.5%
558	396	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,056	1,296	-676	-34.3%	240	22.7%
136	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,951	1,982	..	..	31	1.6%
101	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	461	460	..	..	-1	-0.2%
193	329	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,160	1,212	-735	-37.8%	52	4.5%
642	194	New Forest East	CON	1,052	415	577	-475	-45.2%	162	39.0%
538	18	New Forest West	CON	1,000	321	390	-610	-61.0%	69	21.5%
173	139	Newark	CON	2,015	1,014	1,048	-967	-48.0%	34	3.4%
646	551	Newbury	CON	790	441	671	-119	-15.1%	230	52.2%
184	50	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	1,591	1,651	-1,997	-54.7%	60	3.8%
369	183	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	1,900	2,133	-1,790	-45.6%	233	12.3%
467	56	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,037	1,212	-1,441	-54.3%	175	16.9%
616	419	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	828	1,072	-521	-32.7%	244	29.5%
564	330	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,081	1,331	-798	-37.5%	250	23.1%
323	247	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,328	1,458	-1,063	-42.2%	130	9.8%
51	4	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,598	1,523	-3,196	-67.7%	-75	-4.7%
398	107	Normanton	LAB	1,751	767	873	-878	-50.1%	106	13.8%

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244	51	North Antrim	DU	3,367	1,429	1,526	-1,841	-54.7%	97	6.8%
194	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,431	2,540	109	4.5%
561	115	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	941	1,157	-1,140	-49.6%	216	23.0%
41	60	North Devon	LD	1,870	917	864	-1,006	-53.8%	-53	-5.8%
334	187	North Dorset	CON	812	401	443	-369	-45.4%	42	10.5%
25	40	North Down	UU	2,413	1,155	1,060	-1,353	-56.1%	-95	-8.2%
262	123	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,201	1,292	-1,254	-49.3%	91	7.6%
390	431	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	632	717	-334	-31.8%	85	13.4%
59	305	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,301	1,253	-817	-39.5%	-48	-3.7%
292	181	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,149	1,245	-1,048	-45.7%	96	8.4%
121	..	North East Fife	LD	..	851	857	..	..	6	0.7%
249	255	North East Hampshire	CON	789	430	460	-329	-41.7%	30	7.0%
543	495	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	648	790	-261	-24.8%	142	21.9%
521	565	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,629	1,191	1,435	-194	-11.9%	244	20.5%
385	355	North Essex	CON	1,053	590	668	-385	-36.6%	78	13.2%
213	142	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	837	882	-808	-47.8%	45	5.4%
440	317	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	831	961	-598	-38.4%	130	15.6%
28	366	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,947	3,638	-2,042	-36.0%	-309	-7.8%
286	570	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	1,062	1,149	-109	-8.7%	87	8.2%
356	395	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,738	1,942	-1,013	-34.3%	204	11.7%
362	171	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	1,555	1,742	-1,503	-46.3%	187	12.0%
536	488	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	1,071	1,301	-450	-25.7%	230	21.5%
230	484	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	1,052	1,118	-396	-26.2%	66	6.3%
293	64	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	1,087	1,178	-1,344	-53.3%	91	8.4%
281	471	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	572	618	-243	-28.2%	46	8.0%
640	253	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	593	821	-589	-41.8%	228	38.4%
130	232	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,210	1,224	-924	-43.0%	14	1.2%
589	372	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	561	706	-390	-35.6%	145	25.8%
462	443	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,488	1,737	-764	-30.5%	249	16.7%
424	476	Northampton South	CON	2,243	1,419	1,631	-612	-27.3%	212	14.9%
527	105	Northavon	LD	1,105	453	548	-557	-50.4%	95	21.0%
125	195	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,343	1,356	-1,110	-45.0%	13	1.0%
61	99	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,812	1,748	-1,802	-50.8%	-64	-3.5%
596	235	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	2,446	3,100	-2,332	-42.9%	654	26.7%
501	503	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,426	2,893	-862	-23.0%	467	19.2%
453	284	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	1,907	2,217	-1,495	-40.3%	310	16.3%
633	536	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,149	1,527	-356	-18.9%	378	32.9%
123	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,307	1,318	..	..	11	0.8%
60	279	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	1,115	1,074	-732	-40.5%	-41	-3.7%
503	220	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,570	743	887	-683	-43.5%	144	19.4%
497	507	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,395	1,660	-481	-22.5%	265	19.0%
573	560	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	1,797	2,225	-326	-12.8%	428	23.8%
114	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	369	371	..	..	2	0.5%
2	300	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,301	1,007	-659	-39.6%	-294	-22.6%
116	341	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,508	1,517	-892	-37.0%	9	0.6%
309	345	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	594	650	-380	-36.9%	56	9.4%
273	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,255	1,354	..	..	99	7.9%
162	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,762	1,811	..	..	49	2.8%
384	520	Pendle	LAB	1,589	1,115	1,262	-327	-20.6%	147	13.2%
485	118	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	457	539	-530	-49.6%	82	17.9%
246	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,114	1,190	..	..	76	6.8%
174	425	Peterborough	CON	2,830	1,858	1,921	-909	-32.1%	63	3.4%
432	63	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,343	1,549	-1,779	-53.5%	206	15.3%
337	32	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	1,865	2,064	-2,784	-57.4%	199	10.7%
424	447	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,419	1,631	-703	-30.1%	212	14.9%
227	224	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,109	1,175	-902	-43.4%	66	6.0%

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526	36	Poole	1,503	541	654	-849	-56.5%	113	20.9%
406	566	Poplar & Canning Town	5,806	4,498	5,136	-670	-11.5%	638	14.2%
445	140	Portsmouth North	2,065	927	1,075	-990	-47.9%	148	16.0%
473	55	Portsmouth South	3,882	1,511	1,773	-2,109	-54.3%	262	17.3%
6	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,472	970	795	-1,677	-67.8%	-175	-18.0%
170	313	Preston	3,405	2,014	2,077	-1,328	-39.0%	63	3.1%
605	410	Pudsey	1,227	641	819	-408	-33.3%	178	27.8%
49	193	Putney	2,317	1,335	1,270	-1,047	-45.2%	-65	-4.9%
124	41	Rayleigh	1,256	549	554	-702	-55.9%	5	0.9%
546	529	Reading East	1,523	1,004	1,225	-298	-19.6%	221	22.0%
601	575	Reading West	1,350	993	1,265	-85	-6.3%	272	27.4%
138	190	Redcar	3,937	2,115	2,150	-1,787	-45.4%	35	1.7%
16	360	Redditch	2,048	1,475	1,304	-744	-36.3%	-171	-11.6%
78	223	Regent's Park & Kensington North	5,618	3,245	3,178	-2,440	-43.4%	-67	-2.1%
38	117	Reigate	837	450	422	-415	-49.6%	-28	-6.2%
299	373	Rhondda	2,285	1,354	1,476	-809	-35.4%	122	9.0%
62	129	Ribble Valley	877	463	447	-430	-49.0%	-16	-3.5%
471	196	Richmond	1,311	616	722	-589	-44.9%	106	17.2%
12	72	Richmond Park	1,850	1,002	874	-976	-52.8%	-128	-12.8%
423	538	Rochdale	3,136	2,223	2,555	-581	-18.5%	332	14.9%
140	62	Rochford & Southend East	4,083	1,863	1,896	-2,187	-53.6%	33	1.8%
300	402	Romford	1,380	837	913	-467	-33.8%	76	9.1%
343	131	Romsey	932	430	478	-454	-48.7%	48	11.2%
74	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	639	624	..	..	-15	-2.3%
389	513	Rossendale & Darwen	1,443	989	1,122	-321	-22.2%	133	13.4%
347	58	Rother Valley	2,712	1,120	1,246	-1,466	-54.1%	126	11.3%
272	49	Rotherham	3,685	1,543	1,664	-2,021	-54.8%	121	7.8%
525	436	Rugby & Kenilworth	1,705	968	1,170	-535	-31.4%	202	20.9%
30	430	Ruislip - Northwood	1,170	862	798	-372	-31.8%	-64	-7.4%
315	331	Runnymede & Weybridge	905	517	566	-339	-37.5%	49	9.5%
607	48	Rushcliffe	1,754	617	790	-964	-55.0%	173	28.0%
131	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,876	1,898	..	..	22	1.2%
360	415	Rutland & Melton	881	528	591	-290	-32.9%	63	11.9%
510	295	Ryedale	1,001	504	604	-397	-39.7%	100	19.8%
523	241	Saffron Walden	1,052	502	605	-447	-42.5%	103	20.5%
153	244	Salford	2,906	1,640	1,678	-1,228	-42.3%	38	2.3%
447	15	Salisbury	1,397	460	534	-863	-61.8%	74	16.1%
578	307	Scarborough & Whitby	2,524	1,231	1,529	-995	-39.4%	298	24.2%
463	363	Scunthorpe	2,496	1,367	1,596	-900	-36.1%	229	16.8%
166	240	Sedgefield	1,992	1,111	1,145	-847	-42.5%	34	3.1%
623	259	Selby	1,785	802	1,045	-740	-41.5%	243	30.3%
141	84	Sevenoaks	1,187	562	572	-615	-51.8%	10	1.8%
612	112	Sheffield, Attercliffe	2,814	1,094	1,411	-1,403	-49.9%	317	29.0%
519	106	Sheffield, Brightside	4,055	1,680	2,019	-2,036	-50.2%	339	20.2%
517	96	Sheffield, Central	5,932	2,426	2,914	-3,018	-50.9%	488	20.1%
636	10	Sheffield, Hallam	1,727	467	626	-1,101	-63.8%	159	34.0%
562	86	Sheffield, Heeley	3,437	1,351	1,662	-1,775	-51.6%	311	23.0%
570	34	Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,666	932	1,152	-1,514	-56.8%	220	23.6%
600	127	Sherwood	2,266	908	1,154	-1,112	-49.1%	246	27.1%
499	398	Shipley	1,806	1,000	1,191	-615	-34.1%	191	19.1%
555	281	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,603	779	954	-649	-40.5%	175	22.5%
476	413	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,561	1,459	1,714	-847	-33.1%	255	17.5%
604	256	Skipton & Ripon	1,011	463	591	-420	-41.5%	128	27.6%
359	238	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,321	676	756	-565	-42.8%	80	11.8%
545	489	Slough	2,424	1,482	1,808	-616	-25.4%	326	22.0%
592	397	Solihull	1,437	750	947	-490	-34.1%	197	26.3%

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602	24	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,404	444	566	-838	-59.7%	122	27.5%
139	113	South Antrim	DU	2,340	1,154	1,174	-1,166	-49.8%	20	1.7%
79	218	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	518	508	-393	-43.6%	-10	-1.9%
566	285	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	892	1,099	-736	-40.1%	207	23.2%
644	85	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	563	812	-873	-51.8%	249	44.2%
42	17	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,518	1,431	-2,244	-61.1%	-87	-5.7%
433	457	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	645	744	-311	-29.5%	99	15.3%
611	87	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	751	967	-1,032	-51.6%	216	28.8%
613	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	781	1,010	111	12.3%	229	29.3%
87	69	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	811	800	-897	-52.9%	-11	-1.4%
365	376	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	757	849	-457	-35.0%	92	12.2%
156	299	South Shields	LAB	4,070	2,398	2,458	-1,612	-39.6%	60	2.5%
248	316	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	920	984	-617	-38.5%	64	7.0%
530	150	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	570	691	-621	-47.3%	121	21.2%
358	535	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,384	1,547	-363	-19.0%	163	11.8%
86	146	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,351	1,332	-1,207	-47.5%	-19	-1.4%
481	553	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	996	1,172	-203	-14.8%	176	17.7%
280	9	South West Devon	CON	1,466	485	524	-942	-64.3%	39	8.0%
77	444	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	741	725	-318	-30.5%	-16	-2.2%
430	389	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	1,032	1,190	-626	-34.5%	158	15.3%
288	173	South West Surrey	CON	777	387	419	-358	-46.1%	32	8.3%
533	399	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,601	1,942	-1,002	-34.0%	341	21.3%
520	116	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,317	1,583	-1,558	-49.6%	266	20.2%
228	19	Southend West	CON	2,455	905	959	-1,496	-60.9%	54	6.0%
620	47	Southport	LD	2,288	792	1,030	-1,258	-55.0%	238	30.1%
15	383	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	799	704	-374	-34.7%	-95	-11.9%
376	465	St Albans	CON	1,003	632	712	-291	-29.0%	80	12.7%
416	237	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,281	1,468	-1,098	-42.8%	187	14.6%
403	321	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	1,617	1,842	-1,142	-38.3%	225	13.9%
383	6	St Ives	LD	2,921	891	1,008	-1,913	-65.5%	117	13.1%
572	548	Stafford	LAB	1,518	1,036	1,282	-236	-15.5%	246	23.7%
45	68	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	696	661	-742	-52.9%	-35	-5.0%
297	294	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,198	1,303	-860	-39.8%	105	8.8%
595	445	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	1,028	1,301	-568	-30.4%	273	26.6%
55	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,110	1,061	..	..	-49	-4.4%
442	273	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,091	1,263	-875	-40.9%	172	15.8%
461	91	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	1,820	2,124	-2,250	-51.4%	304	16.7%
372	130	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	1,503	1,690	-1,606	-48.7%	187	12.4%
306	469	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,767	1,931	-764	-28.3%	164	9.3%
364	527	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,296	1,453	-359	-19.8%	157	12.1%
269	517	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,424	1,535	-409	-21.0%	111	7.8%
591	351	Stone	CON	961	482	608	-353	-36.7%	126	26.1%
492	562	Stourbridge	LAB	1,931	1,425	1,689	-242	-12.5%	264	18.5%
20	71	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,316	1,195	-1,336	-52.8%	-121	-9.2%
571	404	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	683	845	-430	-33.7%	162	23.7%
117	198	Streatham	LAB	6,363	3,492	3,513	-2,850	-44.8%	21	0.6%
181	108	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,244	1,290	-1,297	-50.1%	46	3.7%
96	159	Stroud	LAB	1,644	880	874	-770	-46.8%	-6	-0.7%
587	27	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	595	748	-1,079	-59.1%	153	25.7%
506	336	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	1,664	1,989	-1,180	-37.2%	325	19.5%
352	178	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	2,007	2,236	-1,892	-45.8%	229	11.4%
54	459	Surrey Heath	CON	717	531	507	-210	-29.3%	-24	-4.5%
11	283	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	884	760	-514	-40.3%	-124	-14.0%
594	298	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	735	930	-610	-39.6%	195	26.5%
308	328	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,296	1,418	-866	-37.9%	122	9.4%
271	258	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,340	1,445	-1,026	-41.5%	105	7.8%

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106	461	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	1,232	1,233	-510	-29.3%	1	0.1%
148	100	Tatton	CON	1,044	505	515	-529	-50.7%	10	2.0%
381	14	Taunton (a)	LD	2,123	701	791	-1,332	-62.7%	90	12.8%
393	30	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	671	762	-1,044	-57.8%	91	13.6%
563	556	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,276	1,571	-260	-14.2%	295	23.1%
586	391	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	611	768	-403	-34.4%	157	25.7%
113	420	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,846	1,856	-901	-32.7%	10	0.5%
609	246	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	607	779	-568	-42.2%	172	28.3%
490	168	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	571	676	-585	-46.4%	105	18.4%
102	57	Tooting	LAB	4,026	1,843	1,840	-2,186	-54.3%	-3	-0.2%
638	288	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,190	1,602	-1,064	-39.9%	412	34.6%
528	272	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	1,053	1,274	-885	-41.0%	221	21.0%
404	88	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,046	870	992	-1,054	-51.5%	122	14.0%
622	81	Totnes	CON	1,682	621	808	-874	-52.0%	187	30.1%
98	359	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	5,246	5,222	-2,983	-36.4%	-24	-0.5%
371	54	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	981	1,102	-1,311	-54.3%	121	12.3%
355	185	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	583	651	-544	-45.5%	68	11.7%
7	95	Twickenham	LD	1,695	985	831	-864	-51.0%	-154	-15.6%
177	204	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	2,585	2,675	-2,148	-44.5%	90	3.5%
276	93	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,254	1,354	-1,434	-51.4%	100	8.0%
279	422	Upminster	CON	1,380	862	931	-449	-32.5%	69	8.0%
189	110	Upper Bann	DU	2,787	1,338	1,394	-1,393	-50.0%	56	4.2%
313	506	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	1,056	1,156	-335	-22.5%	100	9.5%
539	390	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	910	1,106	-581	-34.4%	196	21.5%
176	257	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,364	1,411	-1,002	-41.5%	47	3.4%
583	231	Vale of York	CON	1,004	456	571	-433	-43.1%	115	25.2%
68	209	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	4,319	4,196	-3,322	-44.2%	-123	-2.8%
459	306	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,420	1,656	-1,079	-39.5%	236	16.6%
505	216	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	1,820	2,173	-1,686	-43.7%	353	19.4%
618	542	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	2,231	2,896	-625	-17.8%	665	29.8%
405	483	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,366	2,700	-961	-26.2%	334	14.1%
322	497	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	2,964	3,254	-1,038	-24.2%	290	9.8%
387	349	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,529	1,734	-1,011	-36.8%	205	13.4%
621	38	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,087	366	476	-611	-56.2%	110	30.1%
240	304	Wantage	CON	906	514	548	-358	-39.5%	34	6.6%
366	525	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,234	2,506	-628	-20.0%	272	12.2%
641	467	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,037	1,438	-585	-28.9%	401	38.7%
634	311	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	765	1,019	-653	-39.1%	254	33.2%
549	464	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,047	1,279	-526	-29.1%	232	22.2%
84	482	Watford	LAB	1,708	1,278	1,257	-451	-26.4%	-21	-1.6%
259	265	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,932	2,078	-1,459	-41.2%	146	7.6%
567	362	Wealden	CON	903	468	577	-326	-36.1%	109	23.3%
449	292	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,323	1,537	-1,018	-39.8%	214	16.2%
489	580	Wellingborough	CON	1,678	1,363	1,612	-66	-3.9%	249	18.3%
257	65	Wells	CON	1,613	702	754	-859	-53.3%	52	7.4%
516	585	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,151	950	1,141	-10	-0.9%	191	20.1%
474	29	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,099	1,290	-1,769	-57.8%	191	17.4%
3	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	421	331	..	..	-90	-21.4%
247	508	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	2,289	2,446	-708	-22.4%	157	6.9%
287	554	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,648	2,866	-485	-14.5%	218	8.2%
294	342	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	932	1,011	-594	-37.0%	79	8.5%
409	94	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	537	614	-648	-51.3%	77	14.3%
614	23	West Dorset	CON	1,114	347	449	-665	-59.7%	102	29.4%
245	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,307	2,464	..	..	157	6.8%
270	424	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,364	3,627	-1,739	-32.4%	263	7.8%
413	379	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,527	1,748	-937	-34.9%	221	14.5%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2006 and August 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		
			Aug-97	Aug-05	Aug-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
645	337	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	645	942	-558	-37.2%	297	46.0%
27	61	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	2,180	2,007	-2,320	-53.6%	-173	-7.9%
274	133	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	543	586	-553	-48.6%	43	7.9%
569	79	Westbury	CON	1,728	667	823	-905	-52.4%	156	23.4%
283	20	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	849	307	332	-517	-60.9%	25	8.1%
532	149	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,959	850	1,031	-928	-47.4%	181	21.3%
233	301	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,379	1,466	-959	-39.5%	87	6.3%
4	76	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	1,034	818	-904	-52.5%	-216	-20.9%
418	463	Winchester	LD	972	600	688	-284	-29.2%	88	14.7%
598	414	Windsor	CON	964	509	646	-318	-33.0%	137	26.9%
619	134	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	743	965	-909	-48.5%	222	29.9%
617	161	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	867	1,123	-987	-46.8%	256	29.5%
103	125	Witney	CON	793	403	403	-390	-49.2%	0	0.0%
179	524	Woking	CON	764	588	609	-155	-20.3%	21	3.6%
639	572	Wokingham	CON	583	391	536	-47	-8.1%	145	37.1%
575	568	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	2,234	2,767	-280	-9.2%	533	23.9%
422	571	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,357	2,709	-245	-8.3%	352	14.9%
529	583	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,405	2,910	-57	-1.9%	505	21.0%
643	80	Woodspring	CON	941	325	452	-489	-52.0%	127	39.1%
220	405	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,247	1,317	-663	-33.5%	70	5.6%
63	16	Workington	LAB	2,835	1,128	1,091	-1,744	-61.5%	-37	-3.3%
320	496	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,258	1,380	-449	-24.5%	122	9.7%
419	287	Worthing West	CON	1,142	598	686	-456	-39.9%	88	14.7%
304	539	Wrekin, The	CON	1,193	892	974	-219	-18.4%	82	9.2%
429	248	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	806	928	-674	-42.1%	122	15.1%
97	528	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,260	1,254	-306	-19.6%	-6	-0.5%
222	340	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	1,105	1,168	-689	-37.1%	63	5.7%
267	290	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,766	1,903	-1,261	-39.9%	137	7.8%
421	158	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,532	709	814	-718	-46.9%	105	14.8%
515	228	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,192	1,431	-1,091	-43.3%	239	20.1%
610	263	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,329	1,706	-1,200	-41.3%	377	28.4%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	880,727	958,881	-620,330	-39.3%	78,154	8.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2006 and August 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	Aug-97	Aug-05	Aug-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	114	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,742	1,269	-1,255	-49.7%	-473	-27.2%
2	300	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,301	1,007	-659	-39.6%	-294	-22.6%
3	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	421	331	..	..	-90	-21.4%
4	76	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	1,034	818	-904	-52.5%	-216	-20.9%
5	..	Gordon	LD	..	497	407	..	..	-90	-18.1%
6	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,472	970	795	-1,677	-67.8%	-175	-18.0%
7	95	Twickenham	LD	1,695	985	831	-864	-51.0%	-154	-15.6%
8	21	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,797	1,530	-2,337	-60.4%	-267	-14.9%
9	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	861	734	..	..	-127	-14.8%
10	7	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,195	1,025	-1,941	-65.4%	-170	-14.2%
11	283	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	884	760	-514	-40.3%	-124	-14.0%
12	72	Richmond Park	LD	1,850	1,002	874	-976	-52.8%	-128	-12.8%
13	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,124	981	..	..	-143	-12.7%
14	260	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	1,127	985	-695	-41.4%	-142	-12.6%
15	383	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	799	704	-374	-34.7%	-95	-11.9%
16	360	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,475	1,304	-744	-36.3%	-171	-11.6%
17	77	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,448	1,282	-1,415	-52.5%	-166	-11.5%
18	97	East Surrey	CON	869	475	427	-442	-50.9%	-48	-10.1%
19	280	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	3,294	2,972	-2,025	-40.5%	-322	-9.8%
20	71	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,316	1,195	-1,336	-52.8%	-121	-9.2%
21	385	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	2,136	1,942	-1,030	-34.7%	-194	-9.1%
22	421	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,695	1,544	-745	-32.5%	-151	-8.9%
23	289	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	2,162	1,975	-1,310	-39.9%	-187	-8.6%
24	121	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,721	2,614	2,395	-2,326	-49.3%	-219	-8.4%
25	40	North Down	UU	2,413	1,155	1,060	-1,353	-56.1%	-95	-8.2%
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622	81	Totnes	CON	1,682	621	808	-874	-52.0%	187	30.1%
623	259	Selby	LAB	1,785	802	1,045	-740	-41.5%	243	30.3%
624	561	Kettering	CON	1,461	977	1,275	-186	-12.7%	298	30.5%
625	449	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,030	1,347	-576	-30.0%	317	30.8%
626	353	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	841	1,103	-637	-36.6%	262	31.2%
627	166	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	901	1,185	-1,027	-46.4%	284	31.5%
628	452	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	983	1,295	-548	-29.7%	312	31.7%
629	315	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	949	1,255	-795	-38.8%	306	32.2%
630	382	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	1,001	1,324	-704	-34.7%	323	32.3%
631	357	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	678	899	-517	-36.5%	221	32.6%
632	221	Ludlow	CON	1,108	472	626	-482	-43.5%	154	32.6%
633	536	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,149	1,527	-356	-18.9%	378	32.9%
634	311	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	765	1,019	-653	-39.1%	254	33.2%
635	412	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,109	1,483	-735	-33.1%	374	33.7%
636	10	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	467	626	-1,101	-63.8%	159	34.0%
637	579	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	967	1,300	-59	-4.3%	333	34.4%
638	288	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,190	1,602	-1,064	-39.9%	412	34.6%
639	572	Wokingham	CON	583	391	536	-47	-8.1%	145	37.1%
640	253	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	593	821	-589	-41.8%	228	38.4%
641	467	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,037	1,438	-585	-28.9%	401	38.7%
642	194	New Forest East	CON	1,052	415	577	-475	-45.2%	162	39.0%
643	80	Woodspring	CON	941	325	452	-489	-52.0%	127	39.1%
644	85	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	563	812	-873	-51.8%	249	44.2%
645	337	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	645	942	-558	-37.2%	297	46.0%
646	551	Newbury	CON	790	441	671	-119	-15.1%	230	52.2%
United Kingdom			1,579,211	880,727	958,881	-620,330	-39.3%	78,154	8.9%	

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 August 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 August 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 5.0% to 20.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% 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, August 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, August 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

