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Unemployment by Constituency, September 2006

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
185	-	12	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	718	273	991	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
369	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	935	261	1,196	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
584	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	494	172	666	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
167	-	-	18	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,177	423	1,600	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
588	473	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	632	274	906	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
204	160	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,051	380	1,431	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
499	391	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	600	240	840	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
425	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	665	274	939	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
345	270	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	874	402	1,276	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
212	-	-	25	-	Angus	SNP	1,055	421	1,476	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
337	-	-	36	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	889	361	1,250	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
619	504	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	346	128	474	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
271	212	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,062	390	1,452	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
503	394	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	674	268	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
236	182	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,187	435	1,622	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
583	469	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	592	230	822	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
124	-	-	13	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,523	502	2,025	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
579	465	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	601	280	881	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
514	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	507	241	748	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
111	93	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,334	568	1,902	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
175	144	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,080	346	1,426	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
165	136	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,142	395	1,537	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
340	265	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	782	327	1,109	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
241	187	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,040	340	1,380	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
300	238	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,068	453	1,521	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
538	427	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	712	266	978	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
344	269	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	828	331	1,159	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
515	405	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	577	207	784	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
272	213	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	989	364	1,353	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
230	177	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,404	643	2,047	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
598	483	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	388	174	562	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
355	279	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,013	433	1,446	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
168	138	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,455	563	2,018	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
313	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	833	220	1,053	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
46	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,816	475	2,291	10.8%	3.4%	7.4%
276	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,120	364	1,484	4.9%	1.7%	3.3%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,510	647	3,157	15.5%	4.9%	10.8%
466	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	640	286	926	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
349	274	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	640	270	910	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
7	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,940	1,405	5,345	13.1%	7.3%	10.8%
406	319	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	808	344	1,152	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
445	348	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	554	224	778	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
407	320	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	653	362	1,015	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
477	371	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	719	333	1,052	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
18	16	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,047	653	2,700	12.6%	4.6%	8.9%
59	52	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,072	679	2,751	9.6%	3.8%	7.0%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,558	877	3,435	12.1%	5.2%	9.1%
85	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,500	564	2,064	7.9%	3.7%	6.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,560	797	3,357	15.5%	6.7%	11.8%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,746	1,682	7,428	26.0%	11.4%	20.2%
62	55	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,690	598	2,288	9.2%	3.9%	6.8%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,647	894	3,541	11.4%	5.0%	8.6%
74	65	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,916	703	2,619	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,436	1,428	5,864	18.4%	10.2%	15.4%
51	46	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,682	607	2,289	9.5%	4.5%	7.3%
254	197	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	956	370	1,326	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%

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581	467	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	492	247	739	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
104	88	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,690	520	2,210	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
215	167	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,147	362	1,509	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
125	105	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,598	477	2,075	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
65	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,339	444	1,783	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
347	272	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	770	291	1,061	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
206	161	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,111	393	1,504	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
424	331	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	681	253	934	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
214	166	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,019	420	1,439	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
162	135	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,316	428	1,744	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
123	104	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,410	525	1,935	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
456	356	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	650	259	909	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
34	31	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,787	593	2,380	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
260	201	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	986	386	1,372	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
498	390	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	603	292	895	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
392	308	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	734	242	976	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
338	264	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	788	273	1,061	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
576	462	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	670	244	914	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
78	69	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,895	512	2,407	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
155	129	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,443	515	1,958	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
28	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,275	715	2,990	10.2%	4.9%	8.1%
431	335	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	807	440	1,247	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
375	-	30	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	539	252	791	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
77	68	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,138	912	3,050	8.0%	4.2%	6.3%
257	200	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,010	492	1,502	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,439	1,022	3,461	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
364	286	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,088	580	1,668	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
601	486	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	317	188	505	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
304	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	779	289	1,068	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
454	354	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	674	286	960	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
309	245	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	852	365	1,217	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
144	120	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,376	500	1,876	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
153	127	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,508	595	2,103	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
151	125	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,539	583	2,122	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
410	322	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	949	344	1,293	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
255	198	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,196	431	1,627	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
366	287	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,147	420	1,567	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
416	326	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	737	352	1,089	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
396	311	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	815	295	1,110	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
446	349	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	720	329	1,049	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
451	352	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	711	323	1,034	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	266	118	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
285	224	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	961	340	1,301	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
436	340	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	800	310	1,110	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
351	276	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	950	307	1,257	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
362	285	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	819	328	1,147	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
521	411	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	596	289	885	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
320	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	551	206	757	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
163	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,222	431	1,653	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
224	-	-	27	-	Cairnness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	740	278	1,018	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
359	282	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	935	414	1,349	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,414	983	3,397	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
379	297	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	817	329	1,146	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
311	246	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,031	449	1,480	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
371	290	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	845	327	1,172	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
191	-	14	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,080	295	1,375	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%
502	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	540	193	733	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%

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150	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,310	439	1,749	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
178	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,122	349	1,471	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
314	248	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	855	265	1,120	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
413	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	479	216	695	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
428	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	514	197	711	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
331	258	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	932	457	1,389	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
492	384	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	547	280	827	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
141	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,352	567	1,919	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
488	381	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	641	258	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
470	-	38	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	453	198	651	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
548	434	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	525	268	793	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
279	219	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,149	444	1,593	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
620	505	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	326	141	467	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%
297	235	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,091	351	1,442	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
590	475	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	437	146	583	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
361	284	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	872	297	1,169	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
161	134	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,373	499	1,872	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
529	419	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	538	221	759	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
289	228	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	878	395	1,273	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
328	257	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	939	466	1,405	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
467	364	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	792	291	1,083	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
615	500	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	308	114	422	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
335	262	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,351	641	1,992	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%
288	227	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	950	399	1,349	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
443	-	35	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	534	210	744	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
317	-	24	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	628	225	853	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
193	-	-	23	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,204	402	1,606	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
360	283	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	975	436	1,411	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
386	303	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	893	351	1,244	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
558	444	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	503	209	712	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
220	-	19	-	-	Conwy	LAB	859	240	1,099	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
222	171	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	876	292	1,168	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
372	291	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	918	386	1,304	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
622	507	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	328	149	477	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
63	56	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,241	711	2,952	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
172	142	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,534	527	2,061	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
121	102	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,594	491	2,085	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
487	380	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	746	310	1,056	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
334	261	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	948	345	1,293	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
284	223	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	792	281	1,073	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
242	188	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,396	680	2,076	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
98	84	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,317	992	3,309	7.4%	3.6%	5.6%
493	385	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	668	330	998	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
321	-	-	35	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	977	315	1,292	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
173	-	9	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	729	310	1,039	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
105	89	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,378	636	2,014	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
190	151	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,176	390	1,566	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
435	339	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	768	334	1,102	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
587	472	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	582	278	860	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
384	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	625	226	851	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
348	273	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	893	331	1,224	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
269	210	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,207	400	1,607	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
70	61	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,156	794	2,950	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
616	501	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	457	201	658	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
267	208	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	964	333	1,297	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
275	216	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	947	362	1,309	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
88	77	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,671	534	2,205	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%

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129	108	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,258	469	1,727	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
219	170	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,139	374	1,513	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
81	70	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,830	621	2,451	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
139	116	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,450	499	1,949	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
115	97	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,958	859	2,817	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
250	-	-	29	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,112	413	1,525	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
418	-	-	44	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	645	285	930	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%
184	-	-	21	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,211	371	1,582	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
80	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,791	550	2,341	8.8%	3.0%	6.1%
216	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,223	464	1,687	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
422	329	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	659	275	934	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
238	184	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,435	668	2,103	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
160	133	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,841	903	2,744	5.3%	3.4%	4.5%
138	115	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,978	819	2,797	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
198	154	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	897	336	1,233	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
232	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,062	384	1,446	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
577	463	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	353	162	515	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
542	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	481	197	678	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
27	24	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,684	1,191	3,875	9.4%	6.6%	8.3%
580	466	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	512	197	709	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
429	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	854	310	1,164	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
186	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,093	484	1,577	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
540	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	517	194	711	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
534	-	-	53	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	512	216	728	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
638	523	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	336	137	473	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
501	393	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	578	234	812	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
312	247	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	919	382	1,301	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
239	185	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,066	408	1,474	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
554	440	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	573	259	832	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
223	172	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,193	375	1,568	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
481	374	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	611	280	891	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
197	-	-	24	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,313	442	1,755	5.8%	2.1%	4.0%
229	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,338	480	1,818	5.2%	2.1%	3.7%
480	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	621	241	862	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
292	-	-	31	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,167	405	1,572	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
405	-	-	41	-	Edinburgh West	LD	802	266	1,068	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
48	43	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,057	966	3,023	9.1%	5.2%	7.4%
377	295	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	822	280	1,102	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
518	408	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	599	189	788	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
152	126	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,144	531	1,675	5.7%	3.2%	4.5%
136	114	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,484	678	2,162	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
252	195	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,012	516	1,528	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
434	338	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	705	396	1,101	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
604	489	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	387	217	604	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
318	251	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,107	449	1,556	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
87	76	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,868	813	2,681	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%
621	506	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	389	169	558	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
450	351	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	869	313	1,182	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
301	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,119	425	1,544	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
356	280	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	798	328	1,126	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
571	457	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	493	218	711	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
507	398	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	584	230	814	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
228	176	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,245	601	1,846	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
249	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	913	452	1,365	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
278	218	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,196	614	1,810	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
187	149	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,321	435	1,756	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
465	363	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	598	277	875	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%

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20	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,727	829	3,556	11.7%	4.7%	8.7%
557	443	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	471	188	659	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
322	252	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	788	361	1,149	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
234	180	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	999	360	1,359	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
432	336	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	785	279	1,064	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
325	254	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,058	423	1,481	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
55	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,817	518	2,335	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
43	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,958	590	2,548	10.9%	3.7%	7.5%
126	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,263	379	1,642	7.4%	2.4%	5.0%
14	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,315	714	3,029	13.7%	4.8%	9.5%
67	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,646	486	2,132	9.5%	3.1%	6.4%
158	-	-	17	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,353	455	1,808	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
53	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,768	527	2,295	10.5%	3.5%	7.1%
100	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,733	570	2,303	7.8%	3.0%	5.6%
332	259	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,188	411	1,599	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
643	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	275	109	384	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
510	401	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	598	241	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
463	-	37	-	-	Gower	LAB	520	178	698	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
489	382	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	661	300	961	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
208	163	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,226	522	1,748	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
64	57	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,868	666	2,534	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
107	90	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,638	570	2,208	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
73	64	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,880	824	2,704	8.0%	4.3%	6.3%
597	482	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	498	170	668	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
29	26	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,551	1,112	3,663	10.3%	5.3%	8.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,302	1,398	4,700	12.9%	6.6%	10.0%
116	98	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,462	556	2,018	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
128	107	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,607	519	2,126	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
535	424	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	474	218	692	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
156	130	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,243	407	1,650	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
261	202	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,632	777	2,409	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
194	152	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,515	699	2,214	5.2%	2.8%	4.0%
512	403	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	600	260	860	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
270	211	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,049	474	1,523	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
530	420	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	509	223	732	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
256	199	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,217	624	1,841	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
376	294	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	905	433	1,338	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
68	59	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,856	558	2,414	9.0%	3.3%	6.4%
182	148	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,158	436	1,594	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
142	118	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,478	505	1,983	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
299	237	-	-	-	Havant	CON	929	346	1,275	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
146	121	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,301	601	1,902	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
541	429	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	480	183	663	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
357	281	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	955	413	1,368	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
231	178	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,055	336	1,391	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
169	139	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,530	652	2,182	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	302	112	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
441	345	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	709	308	1,017	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
600	485	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	438	237	675	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
471	366	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	670	304	974	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
550	436	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	392	179	571	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
307	243	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,018	406	1,424	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
491	383	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	697	254	951	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
553	439	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	489	219	708	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
61	54	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,197	943	3,140	8.6%	4.7%	6.9%
461	360	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	558	254	812	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
118	100	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,059	953	3,012	6.5%	3.5%	5.1%

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593	478	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	508	198	706	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
227	175	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,105	388	1,493	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
253	196	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,132	496	1,628	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
99	85	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,545	570	2,115	7.5%	3.4%	5.6%
537	426	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	677	309	986	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
382	300	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	788	279	1,067	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
286	225	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	965	466	1,431	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
84	73	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,013	908	2,921	7.2%	4.4%	6.0%
79	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,814	459	2,273	9.3%	2.6%	6.2%
448	-	-	47	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	695	278	973	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
132	111	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,554	501	2,055	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
273	214	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,411	471	1,882	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
54	48	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,311	1,063	3,374	9.2%	4.8%	7.1%
69	60	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,836	873	2,709	7.8%	4.7%	6.4%
251	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	724	260	984	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
122	103	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,340	461	1,801	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
323	253	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	920	333	1,253	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
479	373	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	820	495	1,315	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
442	346	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	845	358	1,203	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
119	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,631	584	2,215	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
508	399	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	767	331	1,098	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
60	53	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,073	711	2,784	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
36	33	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,305	789	3,094	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
32	29	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,240	716	2,956	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
459	358	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	802	354	1,156	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
94	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,794	639	2,433	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
112	94	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,527	559	2,086	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
90	78	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,763	608	2,371	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
490	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	695	278	973	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
310	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	978	403	1,381	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
551	437	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	510	210	720	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,142	948	4,090	14.9%	5.6%	10.7%
37	34	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,956	647	2,603	10.7%	4.2%	7.8%
201	157	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,131	403	1,534	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
412	324	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	775	279	1,054	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
134	113	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,510	496	2,006	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
57	50	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,810	925	2,735	8.4%	5.4%	7.1%
33	30	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,519	910	3,429	10.3%	4.9%	8.0%
52	47	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,153	816	2,969	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
243	189	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,136	413	1,549	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
570	456	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	432	204	636	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
457	357	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	545	250	795	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
113	95	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,452	615	2,067	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
86	75	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,841	790	2,631	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%
66	58	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,113	881	2,994	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
93	80	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,790	677	2,467	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
525	415	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	508	198	706	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
174	143	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,354	432	1,786	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
258	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,279	429	1,708	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
45	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,830	705	2,535	9.9%	4.5%	7.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,254	1,131	4,385	17.9%	7.3%	13.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,519	809	3,328	13.6%	5.3%	9.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,338	857	3,195	11.7%	4.9%	8.5%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,350	819	3,169	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
319	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,176	413	1,589	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
195	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	865	334	1,199	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
393	309	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	768	335	1,103	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%

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381	299	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	719	299	1,018	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
536	425	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	439	180	619	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
189	150	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,262	554	1,816	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
114	96	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,776	691	2,467	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
575	461	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	490	177	667	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
532	422	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	567	223	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
516	406	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	638	227	865	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
274	215	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,001	392	1,393	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
505	396	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	564	263	827	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
40	37	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,834	546	2,380	10.3%	4.2%	7.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,982	815	3,797	15.5%	5.6%	11.3%
38	35	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,886	629	2,515	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
248	194	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,143	424	1,567	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
226	174	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,057	370	1,427	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
207	162	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,186	496	1,682	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
367	-	29	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	345	133	478	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
225	173	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,274	507	1,781	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
89	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,172	417	1,589	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
599	484	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	419	209	628	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	318	118	436	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
500	392	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	643	287	930	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
625	510	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	370	151	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
421	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	534	320	854	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%
511	402	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	560	290	850	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
23	20	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,500	713	3,213	11.9%	4.4%	8.6%
171	141	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,404	416	1,820	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
415	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	692	285	977	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
294	232	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,297	547	1,844	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
157	131	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,501	662	2,163	5.7%	3.1%	4.5%
640	525	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	256	126	382	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
458	-	36	-	-	Monmouth	CON	495	251	746	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
473	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	385	168	553	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
409	-	-	42	-	Moray	SNP	710	342	1,052	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
263	204	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	993	335	1,328	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
391	307	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	907	357	1,264	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
135	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,372	457	1,829	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
192	-	-	22	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	399	90	489	5.8%	1.7%	4.1%
183	-	11	-	-	Neath	LAB	832	375	1,207	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
596	481	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	394	168	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
612	497	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	297	116	413	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
433	337	-	-	-	Newark	CON	700	310	1,010	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
586	471	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	526	222	748	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
170	140	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,236	418	1,654	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
83	72	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,634	521	2,155	8.4%	3.2%	6.0%
296	234	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	905	284	1,189	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
378	296	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	720	322	1,042	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
209	-	17	-	-	Newport East	LAB	960	315	1,275	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
188	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,089	341	1,430	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
259	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	981	443	1,424	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
497	389	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	581	251	832	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
329	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	904	436	1,340	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
91	-	-	8	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,690	635	2,325	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
397	312	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	854	378	1,232	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
496	388	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	594	230	824	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
635	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	269	137	406	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
388	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	764	278	1,042	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
303	240	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	897	337	1,234	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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573	459	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	478	231	709	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
395	310	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	831	449	1,280	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
341	266	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	857	378	1,235	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
453	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	561	229	790	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	301	164	465	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
520	410	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	545	265	810	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
414	325	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,027	391	1,418	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
555	441	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	458	212	670	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
452	353	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	654	269	923	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
462	361	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	665	306	971	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
75	66	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,562	1,149	3,711	7.6%	4.6%	6.3%
427	333	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	733	424	1,157	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
131	110	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,357	493	1,850	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
177	145	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,238	464	1,702	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
380	298	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	845	396	1,241	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
464	362	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	823	318	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
306	242	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	834	353	1,187	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
617	502	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	407	202	609	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
495	387	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	572	266	838	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
342	267	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	940	339	1,279	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
595	480	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	497	216	713	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
247	193	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,236	461	1,697	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
387	304	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,127	430	1,557	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
631	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	355	200	555	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
302	239	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,136	381	1,517	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
159	132	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,434	429	1,863	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
31	28	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,368	703	3,071	11.0%	4.2%	8.0%
26	23	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,158	814	2,972	10.8%	5.2%	8.3%
97	83	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,654	521	2,175	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
295	233	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,083	415	1,498	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
352	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	870	350	1,220	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
211	-	18	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	758	353	1,111	4.7%	2.8%	3.8%
485	378	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	551	302	853	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
290	229	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,135	432	1,567	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
117	99	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,603	528	2,131	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
545	-	-	56	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	245	98	343	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
438	342	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	759	356	1,115	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
280	220	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,170	408	1,578	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
609	494	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	431	195	626	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
339	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	933	328	1,261	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
176	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,285	406	1,691	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
315	249	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	844	340	1,184	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
607	492	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	379	154	533	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
419	-	-	45	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	751	288	1,039	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
166	137	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,411	549	1,960	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
264	205	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,093	422	1,515	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
133	112	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,506	485	1,991	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
181	147	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,149	364	1,513	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
363	-	27	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	785	316	1,101	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
544	431	-	-	-	Poole	CON	444	183	627	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
11	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,828	1,387	5,215	12.3%	6.6%	10.0%
401	315	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	797	289	1,086	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
235	181	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,288	481	1,769	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
365	-	28	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	551	237	788	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
149	124	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,562	455	2,017	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
517	407	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	575	269	844	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
368	288	-	-	-	Putney	CON	879	397	1,276	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%

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606	491	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	380	185	565	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
399	314	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,060	335	1,395	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
373	292	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	976	411	1,387	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
92	79	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,660	479	2,139	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
336	263	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	874	394	1,268	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
108	91	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,243	1,072	3,315	6.8%	4.0%	5.5%
629	514	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	328	139	467	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
106	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,050	414	1,464	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
641	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	289	108	397	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
568	454	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	467	218	685	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
547	433	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	619	288	907	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
82	71	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,874	613	2,487	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
147	122	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,464	454	1,918	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
420	328	-	-	-	Romford	CON	578	323	901	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
624	509	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	342	157	499	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
468	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	464	176	640	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
423	330	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	777	298	1,075	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
353	277	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	852	345	1,197	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
127	106	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,215	410	1,625	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
472	367	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	788	300	1,088	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
482	375	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	578	255	833	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
594	479	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	480	166	646	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
574	460	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	566	218	784	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
179	-	-	20	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,371	447	1,818	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
602	487	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	414	181	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
559	445	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	411	205	616	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
603	488	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	449	183	632	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
76	67	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,443	420	1,863	8.6%	3.3%	6.3%
630	515	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	393	179	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
218	169	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,167	423	1,590	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
143	119	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,218	438	1,656	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
316	250	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	789	337	1,126	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
476	370	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	697	325	1,022	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
589	474	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	383	180	563	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
287	226	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,030	352	1,382	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
72	63	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,566	495	2,061	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
30	27	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,237	701	2,938	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
509	400	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	467	179	646	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
148	123	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,315	399	1,714	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
417	327	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	875	309	1,184	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
404	318	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	831	315	1,146	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
385	302	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	855	294	1,149	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
475	369	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	709	259	968	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
210	164	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,192	467	1,659	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
605	490	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	429	180	609	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
567	453	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	497	229	726	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
202	158	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,516	638	2,154	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
486	379	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	654	296	950	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
618	503	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	372	170	542	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
449	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	764	320	1,084	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
626	511	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	398	136	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
484	377	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	755	321	1,076	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
483	376	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	624	203	827	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
324	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	938	401	1,339	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
610	495	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	483	225	708	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
460	359	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	668	315	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
440	344	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	680	339	1,019	2.8%	1.7%	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	
531	421	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	609	254	863	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
527	417	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	598	223	821	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
50	45	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,803	676	2,479	9.6%	4.5%	7.3%
444	347	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	715	280	995	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
552	438	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	479	198	677	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
298	236	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,106	483	1,589	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
213	165	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	978	337	1,315	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
408	321	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	821	388	1,209	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
611	496	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	359	173	532	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
572	458	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	481	249	730	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
447	350	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	798	403	1,201	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	330	103	433	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
203	159	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,417	447	1,864	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
291	230	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,169	395	1,564	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
383	301	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	733	272	1,005	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
389	305	-	-	-	Southport	LD	766	248	1,014	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
526	416	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	577	237	814	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
556	442	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	506	211	717	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
246	192	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,071	404	1,475	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
120	101	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,374	457	1,831	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
402	316	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	727	307	1,034	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
326	255	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	951	343	1,294	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
566	452	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	456	189	645	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
305	241	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	934	357	1,291	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
370	289	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	909	358	1,267	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
394	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	769	262	1,031	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
333	260	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	937	322	1,259	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
95	81	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,613	534	2,147	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
237	183	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,244	446	1,690	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
101	86	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,404	475	1,879	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
180	146	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,010	375	1,385	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
244	190	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,059	440	1,499	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
578	464	-	-	-	Stone	CON	416	200	616	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
200	156	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,179	438	1,617	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
400	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	845	338	1,183	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
565	451	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	559	258	817	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
109	92	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,409	1,081	3,490	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
265	206	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,114	346	1,460	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
522	412	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	614	253	867	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
533	423	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	532	200	732	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
102	87	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,498	422	1,920	8.0%	2.7%	5.6%
71	62	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	517	2,236	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
627	512	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	399	183	582	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
506	397	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	599	273	872	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
474	368	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	675	251	926	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
164	-	8	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,041	350	1,391	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
145	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,010	327	1,337	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
398	313	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	840	355	1,195	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
569	455	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	399	175	574	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
563	449	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	562	228	790	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
549	435	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	577	207	784	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
217	168	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,075	446	1,521	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
539	428	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	528	225	753	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
240	186	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,338	611	1,949	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
560	446	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	513	233	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
564	450	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	464	188	652	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
262	203	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,321	556	1,877	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
233	179	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,135	416	1,551	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
221	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	917	379	1,296	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
478	372	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	652	317	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
494	386	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	520	247	767	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,783	1,525	5,308	13.8%	7.0%	10.8%
403	317	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	810	334	1,144	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
591	476	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	429	162	591	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
543	430	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	625	303	928	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,145	567	2,712	12.1%	4.1%	8.6%
268	209	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	989	331	1,320	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
346	271	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	612	313	925	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
330	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	DU	926	401	1,327	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
327	256	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	792	399	1,191	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
205	-	16	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	840	270	1,110	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
283	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,035	355	1,390	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
608	493	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	381	222	603	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
56	49	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,003	1,252	4,255	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
282	222	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,136	374	1,510	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
96	82	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,545	524	2,069	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
44	40	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,106	818	2,924	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
35	32	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	2,000	727	2,727	9.9%	4.9%	7.8%
49	44	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,418	882	3,300	9.7%	4.4%	7.3%
140	117	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,233	462	1,695	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
628	513	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	333	152	485	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
634	519	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	369	152	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
42	39	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,882	641	2,523	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
308	244	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,077	372	1,449	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
455	355	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	764	284	1,048	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
430	334	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	963	328	1,291	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
437	341	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	923	337	1,260	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
130	109	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,527	550	2,077	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
614	499	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	417	173	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
245	191	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,110	396	1,506	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
350	275	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,029	471	1,500	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
523	413	-	-	-	Wells	CON	543	244	787	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
411	323	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	756	331	1,087	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
281	221	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	910	324	1,234	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	221	86	307	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
58	51	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,790	628	2,418	9.1%	4.2%	7.0%
47	42	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,158	751	2,909	9.6%	4.5%	7.4%
504	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	693	312	1,005	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
585	470	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	432	205	637	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
613	498	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	299	156	455	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
110	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,741	573	2,314	7.8%	2.9%	5.5%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,549	1,067	3,616	10.7%	6.2%	8.8%
199	155	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,225	461	1,686	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
524	414	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	643	302	945	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
103	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,289	636	1,925	6.3%	4.5%	5.6%
562	448	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	418	177	595	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
546	432	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	558	280	838	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	210	97	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
439	343	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	745	279	1,024	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
196	153	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,088	407	1,495	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
528	418	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	585	324	909	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
592	477	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	511	203	714	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	447	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	545	243	788	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
354	278	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	712	241	953	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
293	231	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	788	291	1,079	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
644	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	282	124	406	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
582	468	-	-	-	Woking	CON	504	219	723	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
623	508	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	411	168	579	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
41	38	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,963	732	2,695	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,013	767	2,780	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
39	36	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,222	802	3,024	10.1%	4.7%	7.7%
633	518	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	317	143	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
374	293	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	947	343	1,290	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
343	268	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	851	248	1,099	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
266	207	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,096	392	1,488	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
519	409	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	478	193	671	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
469	365	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	682	292	974	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
358	-	26	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	659	223	882	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
426	332	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	896	342	1,238	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
390	306	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	846	360	1,206	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
154	128	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,448	546	1,994	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
513	404	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	596	243	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
137	-	4	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	990	345	1,335	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
277	217	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,249	444	1,693	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
United Kingdom							689,656	263,253	952,909	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,746	1,682	7,428	26.0%	11.4%	20.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,436	1,428	5,864	18.4%	10.2%	15.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,254	1,131	4,385	17.9%	7.3%	13.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,560	797	3,357	15.5%	6.7%	11.8%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,982	815	3,797	15.5%	5.6%	11.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,783	1,525	5,308	13.8%	7.0%	10.8%
7	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,940	1,405	5,345	13.1%	7.3%	10.8%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,510	647	3,157	15.5%	4.9%	10.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,142	948	4,090	14.9%	5.6%	10.7%
10	9	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,302	1,398	4,700	12.9%	6.6%	10.0%
11	10	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,828	1,387	5,215	12.3%	6.6%	10.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,519	809	3,328	13.6%	5.3%	9.9%
13	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,013	767	2,780	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
14	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,315	714	3,029	13.7%	4.8%	9.5%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,558	877	3,435	12.1%	5.2%	9.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,414	983	3,397	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,350	819	3,169	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,047	653	2,700	12.6%	4.6%	8.9%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,549	1,067	3,616	10.7%	6.2%	8.8%
20	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,727	829	3,556	11.7%	4.7%	8.7%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,647	894	3,541	11.4%	5.0%	8.6%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,439	1,022	3,461	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
23	20	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,500	713	3,213	11.9%	4.4%	8.6%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,145	567	2,712	12.1%	4.1%	8.6%
25	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,338	857	3,195	11.7%	4.9%	8.5%
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622	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	328	149	477	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	411	168	579	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	342	157	499	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	370	151	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	398	136	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	399	183	582	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	333	152	485	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	512	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	328	139	467	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	513	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	393	179	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	514	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	355	200	555	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	318	118	436	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	317	143	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	369	152	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	269	137	406	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	301	164	465	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	330	103	433	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	336	137	473	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	302	112	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	256	126	382	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
641	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	289	108	397	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
642	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	266	118	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
643	526	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	275	109	384	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	282	124	406	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	210	97	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	529	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	221	86	307	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							689,656	263,253	952,909	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 2006
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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,746	1,682	7,428	26.0%	11.4%	20.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,436	1,428	5,864	18.4%	10.2%	15.4%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,254	1,131	4,385	17.9%	7.3%	13.0%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,560	797	3,357	15.5%	6.7%	11.8%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,982	815	3,797	15.5%	5.6%	11.3%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,783	1,525	5,308	13.8%	7.0%	10.8%
7	7	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,940	1,405	5,345	13.1%	7.3%	10.8%
9	8	Leeds Central	LAB	3,142	948	4,090	14.9%	5.6%	10.7%
10	9	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,302	1,398	4,700	12.9%	6.6%	10.0%
11	10	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,828	1,387	5,215	12.3%	6.6%	10.0%
12	11	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,519	809	3,328	13.6%	5.3%	9.9%
13	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,013	767	2,780	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
15	13	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,558	877	3,435	12.1%	5.2%	9.1%
16	14	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,414	983	3,397	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
17	15	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,350	819	3,169	12.1%	5.1%	8.9%
18	16	Birkenhead	LAB	2,047	653	2,700	12.6%	4.6%	8.9%
19	17	West Ham	LAB	2,549	1,067	3,616	10.7%	6.2%	8.8%
21	18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,647	894	3,541	11.4%	5.0%	8.6%
22	19	Brent South	LAB	2,439	1,022	3,461	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
23	20	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,500	713	3,213	11.9%	4.4%	8.6%
24	21	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,145	567	2,712	12.1%	4.1%	8.6%
25	22	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,338	857	3,195	11.7%	4.9%	8.5%
26	23	Nottingham North	LAB	2,158	814	2,972	10.8%	5.2%	8.3%
27	24	East Ham	LAB	2,684	1,191	3,875	9.4%	6.6%	8.3%
28	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,275	715	2,990	10.2%	4.9%	8.1%
29	26	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,551	1,112	3,663	10.3%	5.3%	8.0%
30	27	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,237	701	2,938	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
31	28	Nottingham East	LAB	2,368	703	3,071	11.0%	4.2%	8.0%
32	29	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,240	716	2,956	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
33	30	Leicester South	LAB	2,519	910	3,429	10.3%	4.9%	8.0%
34	31	Bootle	LAB	1,787	593	2,380	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
35	32	Walsall South	LAB	2,000	727	2,727	9.9%	4.9%	7.8%
36	33	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,305	789	3,094	10.2%	4.6%	7.8%
37	34	Leeds East	LAB	1,956	647	2,603	10.7%	4.2%	7.8%
38	35	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,886	629	2,515	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
39	36	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,222	802	3,024	10.1%	4.7%	7.7%
40	37	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,834	546	2,380	10.3%	4.2%	7.7%
41	38	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,963	732	2,695	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
42	39	Warley	LAB	1,882	641	2,523	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
44	40	Walsall North	LAB	2,106	818	2,924	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
45	41	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,830	705	2,535	9.9%	4.5%	7.4%
47	42	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,158	751	2,909	9.6%	4.5%	7.4%
48	43	Edmonton	LAB	2,057	966	3,023	9.1%	5.2%	7.4%
49	44	Walthamstow	LAB	2,418	882	3,300	9.7%	4.4%	7.3%
50	45	South Shields	LAB	1,803	676	2,479	9.6%	4.5%	7.3%
51	46	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,682	607	2,289	9.5%	4.5%	7.3%
52	47	Leicester West	LAB	2,153	816	2,969	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
54	48	Islington North	LAB	2,311	1,063	3,374	9.2%	4.8%	7.1%
56	49	Vauxhall	LAB	3,003	1,252	4,255	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
57	50	Leicester East	LAB	1,810	925	2,735	8.4%	5.4%	7.1%
58	51	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,790	628	2,418	9.1%	4.2%	7.0%
59	52	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,072	679	2,751	9.6%	3.8%	7.0%
60	53	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,073	711	2,784	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
61	54	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,197	943	3,140	8.6%	4.7%	6.9%
62	55	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,690	598	2,288	9.2%	3.9%	6.8%
63	56	Coventry North East	LAB	2,241	711	2,952	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%

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64	57	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,868	666	2,534	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
66	58	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,113	881	2,994	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
68	59	Hartlepool	LAB	1,856	558	2,414	9.0%	3.3%	6.4%
69	60	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,836	873	2,709	7.8%	4.7%	6.4%
70	61	Derby South	LAB	2,156	794	2,950	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
71	62	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	517	2,236	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
72	63	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,566	495	2,061	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
73	64	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,880	824	2,704	8.0%	4.3%	6.3%
74	65	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,916	703	2,619	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
75	66	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,562	1,149	3,711	7.6%	4.6%	6.3%
76	67	Salford	LAB	1,443	420	1,863	8.6%	3.3%	6.3%
77	68	Brent East	LD	2,138	912	3,050	8.0%	4.2%	6.3%
78	69	Bradford North	LAB	1,895	512	2,407	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
81	70	Dudley North	LAB	1,830	621	2,451	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
82	71	Rochdale	LD	1,874	613	2,487	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
83	72	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,634	521	2,155	8.4%	3.2%	6.0%
84	73	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,013	908	2,921	7.2%	4.4%	6.0%
85	74	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,500	564	2,064	7.9%	3.7%	6.0%
86	75	Lewisham West	LAB	1,841	790	2,631	7.7%	3.9%	6.0%
87	76	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,868	813	2,681	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%
88	77	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,671	534	2,205	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
90	78	Knowsley South	LAB	1,763	608	2,371	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
92	79	Redcar	LAB	1,660	479	2,139	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
93	80	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,790	677	2,467	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
95	81	Stockton North	LAB	1,613	534	2,147	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
96	82	Wallasey	LAB	1,545	524	2,069	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
97	83	Nottingham South	LAB	1,654	521	2,175	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
98	84	Croydon North	LAB	2,317	992	3,309	7.4%	3.6%	5.6%
99	85	Huddersfield	LAB	1,545	570	2,115	7.5%	3.4%	5.6%
101	86	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,404	475	1,879	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
102	87	Sunderland North	LAB	1,498	422	1,920	8.0%	2.7%	5.6%
104	88	Blackburn	LAB	1,690	520	2,210	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
105	89	Dagenham	LAB	1,378	636	2,014	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
107	90	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,638	570	2,208	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
108	91	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,243	1,072	3,315	6.8%	4.0%	5.5%
109	92	Streatham	LAB	2,409	1,081	3,490	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
111	93	Barking (a)	LAB	1,334	568	1,902	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
112	94	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,527	559	2,086	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
113	95	Lewisham East	LAB	1,452	615	2,067	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
114	96	Luton South	LAB	1,776	691	2,467	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
115	97	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,958	859	2,817	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
116	98	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,462	556	2,018	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
117	99	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,603	528	2,131	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
118	100	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,059	953	3,012	6.5%	3.5%	5.1%
120	101	St Helens South	LAB	1,374	457	1,831	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
121	102	Coventry South	LAB	1,594	491	2,085	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
122	103	Jarrow	LAB	1,340	461	1,801	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
123	104	Bolton South East	LAB	1,410	525	1,935	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
125	105	Blackpool South	LAB	1,598	477	2,075	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
127	106	Rotherham	LAB	1,215	410	1,625	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
128	107	Halifax	LAB	1,607	519	2,126	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
129	108	Doncaster North	LAB	1,258	469	1,727	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
130	109	Waveney	LAB	1,527	550	2,077	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
131	110	North Thanet	CON	1,357	493	1,850	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
132	111	Ipswich	LAB	1,554	501	2,055	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
133	112	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,506	485	1,991	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
134	113	Leeds West	LAB	1,510	496	2,006	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%

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136	114	Enfield North	LAB	1,484	678	2,162	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
138	115	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,978	819	2,797	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
139	116	Dudley South	LAB	1,450	499	1,949	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
140	117	Wansbeck	LAB	1,233	462	1,695	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
142	118	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,478	505	1,983	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
143	119	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,218	438	1,656	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
144	120	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,376	500	1,876	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
146	121	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,301	601	1,902	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
147	122	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,464	454	1,918	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
148	123	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,315	399	1,714	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
149	124	Preston	LAB	1,562	455	2,017	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
151	125	Bristol East	LAB	1,539	583	2,122	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
152	126	Eltham	LAB	1,144	531	1,675	5.7%	3.2%	4.5%
153	127	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,508	595	2,103	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
154	128	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,448	546	1,994	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
155	129	Bradford South	LAB	1,443	515	1,958	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
156	130	Halton	LAB	1,243	407	1,650	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
157	131	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,501	662	2,163	5.7%	3.1%	4.5%
159	132	Norwich South	LAB	1,434	429	1,863	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
160	133	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,841	903	2,744	5.3%	3.4%	4.5%
161	134	Chesterfield	LD	1,373	499	1,872	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
162	135	Bolton North East	LAB	1,316	428	1,744	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
165	136	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,142	395	1,537	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
166	137	Peterborough	CON	1,411	549	1,960	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
168	138	Bedford	LAB	1,455	563	2,018	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
169	139	Hendon	LAB	1,530	652	2,182	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
170	140	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,236	418	1,654	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
171	141	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,404	416	1,820	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
172	142	Coventry North West	LAB	1,534	527	2,061	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
174	143	Lincoln	LAB	1,354	432	1,786	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
175	144	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,080	346	1,426	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
177	145	North Tyneside	LAB	1,238	464	1,702	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
180	146	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,010	375	1,385	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
181	147	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,149	364	1,513	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
182	148	Harwich	CON	1,158	436	1,594	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
187	149	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,321	435	1,756	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
189	150	Luton North	LAB	1,262	554	1,816	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
190	151	Darlington	LAB	1,176	390	1,566	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
194	152	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,515	699	2,214	5.2%	2.8%	4.0%
196	153	Wigan	LAB	1,088	407	1,495	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
198	154	Easington	LAB	897	336	1,233	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
199	155	West Lancashire	LAB	1,225	461	1,686	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
200	156	Stourbridge	LAB	1,179	438	1,617	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
201	157	Leeds North East	LAB	1,131	403	1,534	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
202	158	Slough	LAB	1,516	638	2,154	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
203	159	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,417	447	1,864	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
204	160	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,051	380	1,431	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
206	161	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,111	393	1,504	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
207	162	Medway	LAB	1,186	496	1,682	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
208	163	Gravesham	CON	1,226	522	1,748	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
210	164	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,192	467	1,659	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
213	165	South Thanet	LAB	978	337	1,315	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
214	166	Bolsover	LAB	1,019	420	1,439	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
215	167	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,147	362	1,509	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
217	168	Telford	LAB	1,075	446	1,521	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
218	169	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,167	423	1,590	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
219	170	Dover	LAB	1,139	374	1,513	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%

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222	171	Copeland	LAB	876	292	1,168	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
223	172	Eccles	LAB	1,193	375	1,568	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
225	173	Meriden	CON	1,274	507	1,781	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
226	174	Mansfield	LAB	1,057	370	1,427	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
227	175	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,105	388	1,493	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
228	176	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,245	601	1,846	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
230	177	Battersea	LAB	1,404	643	2,047	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
231	178	Hemsworth	LAB	1,055	336	1,391	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
233	179	Torbay	LD	1,135	416	1,551	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
234	180	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	999	360	1,359	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
235	181	Portsmouth South	LD	1,288	481	1,769	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
236	182	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,187	435	1,622	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
237	183	Stockton South	LAB	1,244	446	1,690	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
238	184	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,435	668	2,103	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
239	185	Eastbourne	CON	1,066	408	1,474	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
240	186	Thurrock	LAB	1,338	611	1,949	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
241	187	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,040	340	1,380	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
242	188	Croydon Central	CON	1,396	680	2,076	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
243	189	Leigh	LAB	1,136	413	1,549	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
244	190	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,059	440	1,499	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
245	191	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,110	396	1,506	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
246	192	St Helens North	LAB	1,071	404	1,475	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
247	193	Northampton North	LAB	1,236	461	1,697	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
248	194	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,143	424	1,567	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
252	195	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,012	516	1,528	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
253	196	Hove	LAB	1,132	496	1,628	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
254	197	Bishop Auckland	LAB	956	370	1,326	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
255	198	Bristol South	LAB	1,196	431	1,627	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
256	199	Harrow East	LAB	1,217	624	1,841	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
257	200	Brent North	LAB	1,010	492	1,502	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
260	201	Boston & Skegness	CON	986	386	1,372	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
261	202	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,632	777	2,409	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
262	203	Tooting	LAB	1,321	556	1,877	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
263	204	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	993	335	1,328	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
264	205	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,093	422	1,515	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
265	206	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,114	346	1,460	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
266	207	Worsley	LAB	1,096	392	1,488	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
267	208	Dewsbury	LAB	964	333	1,297	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
268	209	Tynemouth	LAB	989	331	1,320	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
269	210	Derby North	LAB	1,207	400	1,607	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
270	211	Harlow	LAB	1,049	474	1,523	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
271	212	Ashfield	LAB	1,062	390	1,452	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
272	213	Batley & Spen	LAB	989	364	1,353	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
273	214	Isle of Wight	CON	1,411	471	1,882	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
274	215	Makerfield	LAB	1,001	392	1,393	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
275	216	Don Valley	LAB	947	362	1,309	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
277	217	York, City of	LAB	1,249	444	1,693	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
278	218	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,196	614	1,810	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
279	219	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,149	444	1,593	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
280	220	Oxford East	LAB	1,170	408	1,578	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
281	221	Wentworth	LAB	910	324	1,234	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
282	222	Wakefield	LAB	1,136	374	1,510	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
284	223	Crosby	LAB	792	281	1,073	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
285	224	Burnley	LAB	961	340	1,301	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
286	225	Ilford North	CON	965	466	1,431	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
287	226	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,030	352	1,382	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
288	227	Cleethorpes	LAB	950	399	1,349	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%

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289	228	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	878	395	1,273	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
290	229	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,135	432	1,567	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
291	230	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,169	395	1,564	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
293	231	Wirral West	LAB	788	291	1,079	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
294	232	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,297	547	1,844	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
295	233	Nuneaton	LAB	1,083	415	1,498	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
296	234	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	905	284	1,189	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
297	235	Cheltenham	LD	1,091	351	1,442	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
298	236	South Swindon	LAB	1,106	483	1,589	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
299	237	Havant	CON	929	346	1,275	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
300	238	Basildon	LAB	1,068	453	1,521	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
302	239	Norwich North	LAB	1,136	381	1,517	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
303	240	North Durham	LAB	897	337	1,234	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
305	241	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	934	357	1,291	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
306	242	North West Durham	LAB	834	353	1,187	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
307	243	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,018	406	1,424	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
308	244	Warrington North	LAB	1,077	372	1,449	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
309	245	Brigg & Goole	LAB	852	365	1,217	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
311	246	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,031	449	1,480	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
312	247	East Yorkshire	CON	919	382	1,301	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
314	248	Carlisle	LAB	855	265	1,120	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
315	249	Pendle	LAB	844	340	1,184	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
316	250	Sedgefield	LAB	789	337	1,126	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
318	251	Erewash	LAB	1,107	449	1,556	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
322	252	Gainsborough	CON	788	361	1,149	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
323	253	Keighley	LAB	920	333	1,253	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
325	254	Gillingham	LAB	1,058	423	1,481	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
326	255	Stafford	LAB	951	343	1,294	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
327	256	Uxbridge	CON	792	399	1,191	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
328	257	Chipping Barnet	CON	939	466	1,405	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
331	258	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	932	457	1,389	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
332	259	Gloucester	LAB	1,188	411	1,599	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
333	260	Stockport	LAB	937	322	1,259	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
334	261	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	948	345	1,293	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
335	262	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,351	641	1,992	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%
336	263	Redditch	LAB	874	394	1,268	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
338	264	Bournemouth West	CON	788	273	1,061	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
340	265	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	782	327	1,109	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
341	266	North East Derbyshire	LAB	857	378	1,235	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
342	267	North West Norfolk	CON	940	339	1,279	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
343	268	Workington	LAB	851	248	1,099	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
344	269	Bassetlaw	LAB	828	331	1,159	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
345	270	Amber Valley	LAB	874	402	1,276	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
346	271	Upminster	CON	612	313	925	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
347	272	Blaydon	LAB	770	291	1,061	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
348	273	Denton & Reddish	LAB	893	331	1,224	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
349	274	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	640	270	910	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
350	275	Wellingborough	CON	1,029	471	1,500	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
351	276	Bury North	LAB	950	307	1,257	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
353	277	Rother Valley	LAB	852	345	1,197	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
354	278	Wirral South	LAB	712	241	953	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
355	279	Beckenham	CON	1,013	433	1,446	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
356	280	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	798	328	1,126	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
357	281	Hemel Hempstead	CON	955	413	1,368	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
359	282	Calder Valley	LAB	935	414	1,349	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
360	283	Colchester	LD	975	436	1,411	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
361	284	Chester, City of	LAB	872	297	1,169	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%

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362	285	Bury South	LAB	819	328	1,147	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
364	286	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,088	580	1,668	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
366	287	Bristol West	LD	1,147	420	1,567	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
368	288	Putney	CON	879	397	1,276	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%
370	289	Stevenage	LAB	909	358	1,267	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
371	290	Canterbury	CON	845	327	1,172	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
372	291	Corby	LAB	918	386	1,304	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
373	292	Reading West	LAB	976	411	1,387	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
374	293	Worcester	LAB	947	343	1,290	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
376	294	Harrow West	LAB	905	433	1,338	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
377	295	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	822	280	1,102	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
378	296	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	720	322	1,042	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
379	297	Cambridge	LD	817	329	1,146	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
380	298	North Warwickshire	LAB	845	396	1,241	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
381	299	Louth & Horncastle	CON	719	299	1,018	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
382	300	Hyndburn	LAB	788	279	1,067	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
383	301	Southend West	CON	733	272	1,005	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
385	302	Shipley	CON	855	294	1,149	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
386	303	Colne Valley	LAB	893	351	1,244	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
387	304	Northampton South	CON	1,127	430	1,557	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
389	305	Southport	LD	766	248	1,014	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
390	306	Wyre Forest	IND	846	360	1,206	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
391	307	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	907	357	1,264	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
392	308	Bournemouth East	CON	734	242	976	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
393	309	Loughborough	LAB	768	335	1,103	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
395	310	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	831	449	1,280	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
396	311	Bromsgrove	CON	815	295	1,110	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
397	312	North Cornwall	LD	854	378	1,232	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
398	313	Tamworth	LAB	840	355	1,195	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
399	314	Reading East	CON	1,060	335	1,395	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
401	315	Portsmouth North	LAB	797	289	1,086	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
402	316	St Ives	LD	727	307	1,034	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
403	317	Truro & St Austell	LD	810	334	1,144	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
404	318	Sherwood	LAB	831	315	1,146	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
406	319	Beverley & Holderness	CON	808	344	1,152	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
407	320	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	653	362	1,015	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
408	321	South West Bedfordshire	CON	821	388	1,209	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
410	322	Bristol North West	LAB	949	344	1,293	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
411	323	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	756	331	1,087	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
412	324	Leeds North West	LD	775	279	1,054	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
414	325	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,027	391	1,418	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
416	326	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	737	352	1,089	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
417	327	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	875	309	1,184	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
420	328	Romford	CON	578	323	901	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
422	329	Durham, City of	LAB	659	275	934	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
423	330	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	777	298	1,075	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
424	331	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	681	253	934	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
426	332	Wycombe	CON	896	342	1,238	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
427	333	North Swindon	LAB	733	424	1,157	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
430	334	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	963	328	1,291	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
431	335	Braintree	CON	807	440	1,247	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
432	336	Gedling	LAB	785	279	1,064	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
433	337	Newark	CON	700	310	1,010	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
434	338	Epping Forest	CON	705	396	1,101	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
435	339	Dartford	LAB	768	334	1,102	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
436	340	Burton	LAB	800	310	1,110	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
437	341	Watford	LAB	923	337	1,260	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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438	342	Orpington	CON	759	356	1,115	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
439	343	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	745	279	1,024	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
440	344	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	680	339	1,019	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
441	345	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	709	308	1,017	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
442	346	Kettering	CON	845	358	1,203	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
444	347	South Staffordshire	CON	715	280	995	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
445	348	Bexhill & Battle	CON	554	224	778	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
446	349	Broxbourne	CON	720	329	1,049	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
447	350	South West Norfolk	CON	798	403	1,201	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
450	351	Exeter	LAB	869	313	1,182	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
451	352	Broxtowe	LAB	711	323	1,034	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
452	353	North Norfolk	LD	654	269	923	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
454	354	Bridgwater	CON	674	286	960	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
455	355	Warrington South	LAB	764	284	1,048	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
456	356	Bolton West	LAB	650	259	909	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
457	357	Lewes	LD	545	250	795	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
459	358	Kingswood	LAB	802	354	1,156	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
460	359	South East Cornwall	LD	668	315	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
461	360	Hornchurch	CON	558	254	812	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
462	361	North Shropshire	CON	665	306	971	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
464	362	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	823	318	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
465	363	Forest of Dean	CON	598	277	875	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
467	364	Chorley	LAB	792	291	1,083	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
469	365	Wrekin, The	CON	682	292	974	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
471	366	Hertsmere	CON	670	304	974	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
472	367	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	788	300	1,088	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
474	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	675	251	926	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
475	369	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	709	259	968	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
476	370	Selby	LAB	697	325	1,022	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
477	371	Billericay	CON	719	333	1,052	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
478	372	Torridge & West Devon	CON	652	317	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
479	373	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	820	495	1,315	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
481	374	Eddisbury	CON	611	280	891	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
482	375	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	578	255	833	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
483	376	South Dorset	LAB	624	203	827	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
484	377	South Derbyshire	LAB	755	321	1,076	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
485	378	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	551	302	853	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
486	379	Solihull	LD	654	296	950	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
487	380	Crawley	LAB	746	310	1,056	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
488	381	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	641	258	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
489	382	Grantham & Stamford	CON	661	300	961	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
491	383	High Peak	LAB	697	254	951	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
492	384	Castle Point	CON	547	280	827	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
493	385	Croydon South	CON	668	330	998	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
494	386	Totnes	CON	520	247	767	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
495	387	North West Leicestershire	LAB	572	266	838	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
496	388	North Devon	LD	594	230	824	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
497	389	Normanton	LAB	581	251	832	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
498	390	Bosworth	CON	603	292	895	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
499	391	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	600	240	840	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
500	392	Mid Norfolk	CON	643	287	930	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
501	393	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	578	234	812	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
503	394	Ashford	CON	674	268	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
504	395	West Chelmsford	CON	693	312	1,005	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
505	396	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	564	263	827	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
506	397	Sutton & Cheam	LD	599	273	872	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
507	398	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	584	230	814	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%

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508	399	LD	767	331	1,098	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
509	400	LD	467	179	646	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
510	401	CON	598	241	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
511	402	CON	560	290	850	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
512	403	CON	600	260	860	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
513	404	LD	596	243	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
515	405	LD	577	207	784	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
516	406	CON	638	227	865	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
517	407	LAB	575	269	844	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
518	408	LAB	599	189	788	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
519	409	CON	478	193	671	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
520	410	CON	545	265	810	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
521	411	CON	596	289	885	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
522	412	LAB	614	253	867	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
523	413	CON	543	244	787	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
524	414	CON	643	302	945	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
525	415	CON	508	198	706	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
526	416	CON	577	237	814	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
527	417	LAB	598	223	821	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
528	418	CON	585	324	909	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
529	419	CON	538	221	759	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
530	420	LD	509	223	732	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
531	421	CON	609	254	863	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
532	422	CON	567	223	790	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
533	423	CON	532	200	732	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
535	424	CON	474	218	692	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
536	425	CON	439	180	619	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
537	426	CON	677	309	986	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
538	427	CON	712	266	978	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	428	CON	528	225	753	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
541	429	LD	480	183	663	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
543	430	LD	625	303	928	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
544	431	CON	444	183	627	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
546	432	CON	558	280	838	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
547	433	LD	619	288	907	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
548	434	CON	525	268	793	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
549	435	LD	577	207	784	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
550	436	CON	392	179	571	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
551	437	CON	510	210	720	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
552	438	CON	479	198	677	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
553	439	CON	489	219	708	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
554	440	LD	573	259	832	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
555	441	CON	458	212	670	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
556	442	CON	506	211	717	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
557	443	CON	471	188	659	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
558	444	CON	503	209	712	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
559	445	CON	411	205	616	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
560	446	CON	513	233	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
561	447	CON	545	243	788	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
562	448	CON	418	177	595	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
563	449	LD	562	228	790	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
564	450	CON	464	188	652	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
565	451	CON	559	258	817	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
566	452	LAB	456	189	645	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
567	453	CON	497	229	726	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
568	454	CON	467	218	685	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
569	455	CON	399	175	574	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	432	204	636	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
571	457	Fareham	CON	493	218	711	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
572	458	South West Hertfordshire	CON	481	249	730	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
573	459	North East Bedfordshire	CON	478	231	709	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
574	460	Rushcliffe	CON	566	218	784	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
575	461	Macclesfield	CON	490	177	667	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
576	462	Bracknell	CON	670	244	914	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
577	463	East Devon	CON	353	162	515	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
578	464	Stone	CON	416	200	616	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
579	465	Banbury	CON	601	280	881	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
580	466	East Hampshire	CON	512	197	709	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
581	467	Blaby	CON	492	247	739	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
582	468	Woking	CON	504	219	723	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
583	469	Aylesbury	CON	592	230	822	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
585	470	West Derbyshire	CON	432	205	637	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
586	471	Newbury	CON	526	222	748	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
587	472	Daventry	CON	582	278	860	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
588	473	Aldershot	CON	632	274	906	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
589	474	Sevenoaks	CON	383	180	563	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
590	475	Chesham & Amersham	CON	437	146	583	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
591	476	Tunbridge Wells	CON	429	162	591	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
592	477	Winchester	LD	511	203	714	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
593	478	Horsham	CON	508	198	706	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
594	479	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	480	166	646	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
595	480	North Wiltshire	CON	497	216	713	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
596	481	New Forest East	CON	394	168	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
597	482	Guildford	CON	498	170	668	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
598	483	Beaconsfield	CON	388	174	562	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	484	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	419	209	628	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
600	485	Hertford & Stortford	CON	438	237	675	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
601	486	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	317	188	505	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
602	487	Rutland & Melton	CON	414	181	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
603	488	Saffron Walden	CON	449	183	632	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	489	Epsom & Ewell	CON	387	217	604	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
605	490	Skipton & Ripon	CON	429	180	609	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
606	491	Rayleigh	CON	380	185	565	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
607	492	Penrith & The Border	CON	379	154	533	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
608	493	Vale of York	CON	381	222	603	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
609	494	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	431	195	626	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
610	495	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	483	225	708	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
611	496	South West Devon	CON	359	173	532	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
612	497	New Forest West	CON	297	116	413	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
613	498	West Dorset	CON	299	156	455	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
614	499	Wealden	CON	417	173	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	500	Christchurch	CON	308	114	422	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
616	501	Devizes	CON	457	201	658	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
617	502	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	407	202	609	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
618	503	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	372	170	542	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
619	504	Arundel & South Downs	CON	346	128	474	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
620	505	Cheadle	LD	326	141	467	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%
621	506	Esher & Walton	CON	389	169	558	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
622	507	Cotswold	CON	328	149	477	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	508	Wokingham	CON	411	168	579	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	509	Romsey	LD	342	157	499	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	510	Mid Sussex	CON	370	151	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	511	South Cambridgeshire	CON	398	136	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
627	512	Surrey Heath	CON	399	183	582	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	333	152	485	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	514	Reigate	CON	328	139	467	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	515	Salisbury	CON	393	179	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
631	516	Northavon	LD	355	200	555	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	517	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	318	118	436	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
633	518	Woodspring	CON	317	143	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
634	519	Wantage	CON	369	152	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
635	520	North Dorset	CON	269	137	406	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
636	521	North East Hampshire	CON	301	164	465	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
637	522	South West Surrey	CON	330	103	433	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
638	523	East Surrey	CON	336	137	473	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	524	Henley	CON	302	112	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	525	Mole Valley	CON	256	126	382	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
641	526	Ribble Valley	CON	289	108	397	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
642	527	Buckingham	CON	266	118	384	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	528	Witney	CON	282	124	406	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
645	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	210	97	307	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England				573,465	221,846	795,311	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
65	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,339	444	1,783	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
89	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,172	417	1,589	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
106	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,050	414	1,464	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
137	4	Ynys-Mon	LAB	990	345	1,335	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
145	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,010	327	1,337	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
150	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,310	439	1,749	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
163	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,222	431	1,653	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
164	8	Swansea East	LAB	1,041	350	1,391	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
173	9	Cynon Valley	LAB	729	310	1,039	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
178	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,122	349	1,471	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
183	11	Neath	LAB	832	375	1,207	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
185	12	Aberavon	LAB	718	273	991	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
188	13	Newport West	LAB	1,089	341	1,430	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
191	14	Cardiff Central	LD	1,080	295	1,375	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%
195	15	Llanelli	LAB	865	334	1,199	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
205	16	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	840	270	1,110	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
209	17	Newport East	LAB	960	315	1,275	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
211	18	Ogmore	LAB	758	353	1,111	4.7%	2.8%	3.8%
220	19	Conwy	LAB	859	240	1,099	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
221	20	Torfaen	LAB	917	379	1,296	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
251	21	Islwyn	LAB	724	260	984	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
283	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,035	355	1,390	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
304	23	Bridgend	LAB	779	289	1,068	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
317	24	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	628	225	853	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
320	25	Caernarfon	PC	551	206	757	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
358	26	Wrexham	LAB	659	223	882	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
363	27	Pontypridd	LAB	785	316	1,101	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
365	28	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	551	237	788	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
367	29	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	345	133	478	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
375	30	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	539	252	791	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
384	31	Delyn	LAB	625	226	851	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
413	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	479	216	695	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
425	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	665	274	939	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
428	34	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	514	197	711	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
443	35	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	534	210	744	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
458	36	Monmouth	CON	495	251	746	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
463	37	Gower	LAB	520	178	698	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
470	38	Ceredigion	LD	453	198	651	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
473	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	385	168	553	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
502	40	Cardiff North	LAB	540	193	733	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
		Wales		31,709	11,608	43,317	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
14	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,315	714	3,029	13.7%	4.8%	9.5%
43	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,958	590	2,548	10.9%	3.7%	7.5%
53	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,768	527	2,295	10.5%	3.5%	7.1%
55	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,817	518	2,335	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
67	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,646	486	2,132	9.5%	3.1%	6.4%
79	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,814	459	2,273	9.3%	2.6%	6.2%
80	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,791	550	2,341	8.8%	3.0%	6.1%
91	8	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,690	635	2,325	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
94	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,794	639	2,433	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
100	10	Glenrothes	LAB	1,733	570	2,303	7.8%	3.0%	5.6%
110	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,741	573	2,314	7.8%	2.9%	5.5%
119	12	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,631	584	2,215	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
124	13	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,523	502	2,025	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
126	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,263	379	1,642	7.4%	2.4%	5.0%
135	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,372	457	1,829	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
141	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,352	567	1,919	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
158	17	Glasgow South	LAB	1,353	455	1,808	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
167	18	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,177	423	1,600	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
176	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,285	406	1,691	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
179	20	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,371	447	1,818	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
184	21	Dundee East	SNP	1,211	371	1,582	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
192	22	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	399	90	489	5.8%	1.7%	4.1%
193	23	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,204	402	1,606	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
197	24	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,313	442	1,755	5.8%	2.1%	4.0%
212	25	Angus	SNP	1,055	421	1,476	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
216	26	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,223	464	1,687	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
224	27	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	740	278	1,018	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
229	28	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,338	480	1,818	5.2%	2.1%	3.7%
250	29	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,112	413	1,525	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
258	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,279	429	1,708	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
292	31	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,167	405	1,572	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
301	32	Falkirk	LAB	1,119	425	1,544	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
310	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	978	403	1,381	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
319	34	Livingston	LAB	1,176	413	1,589	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
321	35	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	977	315	1,292	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
337	36	Argyll and Bute	LD	889	361	1,250	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
339	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	933	328	1,261	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
352	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	870	350	1,220	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
369	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	935	261	1,196	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
394	40	Stirling	LAB	769	262	1,031	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
405	41	Edinburgh West	LD	802	266	1,068	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
409	42	Moray	SNP	710	342	1,052	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
415	43	Midlothian	LAB	692	285	977	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
418	44	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	645	285	930	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%
419	45	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	751	288	1,039	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
429	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	854	310	1,164	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
448	47	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	695	278	973	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
453	48	North East Fife	LD	561	229	790	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
466	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	640	286	926	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
468	50	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	464	176	640	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
480	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	621	241	862	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
514	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	507	241	748	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
534	53	East Renfrewshire	LAB	512	216	728	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
540	54	East Lothian	LAB	517	194	711	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
542	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	481	197	678	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
545	56	Orkney and Shetland	LD	245	98	343	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
584	57	LAB	494	172	666	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
643	58	LD	275	109	384	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	59	LD	221	86	307	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Scotland			63,768	22,093	85,861	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Belfast West	SF	2,510	647	3,157	15.5%	4.9%	10.8%
20	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,727	829	3,556	11.7%	4.7%	8.7%
46	3	Belfast North	DU	1,816	475	2,291	10.8%	3.4%	7.4%
103	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,289	636	1,925	6.3%	4.5%	5.6%
186	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,093	484	1,577	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
232	6	East Antrim	DU	1,062	384	1,446	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
249	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	913	452	1,365	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
259	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	981	443	1,424	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
276	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,120	364	1,484	4.9%	1.7%	3.3%
313	10	Belfast East	DU	833	220	1,053	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
324	11	South Down	SDLP	938	401	1,339	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
329	12	North Antrim	DU	904	436	1,340	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
330	13	Upper Bann	DU	926	401	1,327	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
388	14	North Down	UU	764	278	1,042	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
400	15	Strangford	DU	845	338	1,183	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
421	16	Mid Ulster	SF	534	320	854	2.6%	2.2%	2.4%
449	17	South Antrim	DU	764	320	1,084	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
490	18	Lagan Valley	DU	695	278	973	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				20,714	7,706	28,420	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2006 and September 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		Sep-97	Sep-05	Sep-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
126	245	Aberavon	LAB	1,654	980	991	-663	-40.1%	11	1.1%
44	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,256	1,196	..	..	-60	-4.8%
3	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	811	666	..	..	-145	-17.9%
47	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,676	1,600	..	..	-76	-4.5%
294	498	Aldershot	CON	1,138	830	906	-232	-20.4%	76	9.2%
599	532	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,682	1,114	1,431	-251	-14.9%	317	28.5%
617	275	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,349	632	840	-509	-37.7%	208	32.9%
170	331	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,450	908	939	-511	-35.2%	31	3.4%
607	460	Amber Valley	LAB	1,712	979	1,276	-436	-25.5%	297	30.3%
187	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,415	1,476	..	..	61	4.3%
201	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,189	1,250	..	..	61	5.1%
419	458	Arundel & South Downs	CON	637	414	474	-163	-25.6%	60	14.5%
485	179	Ashfield	LAB	2,576	1,232	1,452	-1,124	-43.6%	220	17.9%
131	108	Ashford	CON	1,816	927	942	-874	-48.1%	15	1.6%
396	414	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,427	1,622	-666	-29.1%	195	13.7%
365	273	Aylesbury	CON	1,321	732	822	-499	-37.8%	90	12.3%
78	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,064	2,025	..	..	-39	-1.9%
219	504	Banbury	CON	1,093	830	881	-212	-19.4%	51	6.1%
149	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	730	748	..	..	18	2.5%
38	484	Barking (a)	LAB	2,439	2,015	1,902	-537	-22.0%	-113	-5.6%
505	135	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,643	1,200	1,426	-1,217	-46.0%	226	18.8%
538	133	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,857	1,259	1,537	-1,320	-46.2%	278	22.1%
531	100	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	915	1,109	-1,060	-48.9%	194	21.2%
86	116	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,624	1,395	1,380	-1,244	-47.4%	-15	-1.1%
354	279	Basildon	LAB	2,426	1,360	1,521	-905	-37.3%	161	11.8%
370	511	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,197	868	978	-219	-18.3%	110	12.7%
145	66	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,413	1,132	1,159	-1,254	-52.0%	27	2.4%
204	12	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,088	744	784	-1,304	-62.5%	40	5.4%
609	399	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,947	1,036	1,353	-594	-30.5%	317	30.6%
167	187	Battersea	LAB	3,602	1,984	2,047	-1,555	-43.2%	63	3.2%
339	451	Beaconsfield	CON	759	506	562	-197	-26.0%	56	11.1%
7	240	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,671	1,446	-974	-40.2%	-225	-13.5%
441	499	Bedford	LAB	2,529	1,746	2,018	-511	-20.2%	272	15.6%
10	9	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,165	1,053	-1,818	-63.3%	-112	-9.6%
130	155	Belfast North	DU	4,167	2,256	2,291	-1,876	-45.0%	35	1.6%
52	11	Belfast South	SDLP	3,974	1,545	1,484	-2,490	-62.7%	-61	-3.9%
159	176	Belfast West	SF	5,616	3,071	3,157	-2,459	-43.8%	86	2.8%
555	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	753	926	..	..	173	23.0%
491	161	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,633	771	910	-723	-44.3%	139	18.0%
258	535	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,204	4,962	5,345	-859	-13.8%	383	7.7%
267	224	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,956	1,066	1,152	-804	-41.1%	86	8.1%
546	387	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,132	634	778	-354	-31.3%	144	22.7%
153	264	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,655	989	1,015	-640	-38.7%	26	2.6%
88	225	Billericay	CON	1,784	1,062	1,052	-732	-41.0%	-10	-0.9%
375	247	Birkenhead	LAB	4,484	2,393	2,700	-1,784	-39.8%	307	12.8%
422	501	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,424	2,400	2,751	-673	-19.7%	351	14.6%
317	544	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,918	3,124	3,435	-483	-12.3%	311	10.0%
401	508	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,541	1,812	2,064	-477	-18.8%	252	13.9%
416	567	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,546	2,937	3,357	-189	-5.3%	420	14.3%
212	560	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,031	7,018	7,428	-603	-7.5%	410	5.8%
155	566	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	2,228	2,288	-130	-5.4%	60	2.7%
90	537	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,099	3,573	3,541	-558	-13.6%	-32	-0.9%
334	488	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	2,365	2,619	-715	-21.4%	254	10.7%
381	528	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,932	5,190	5,864	-1,068	-15.4%	674	13.0%
511	573	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,318	1,919	2,289	-29	-1.3%	370	19.3%

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300	169	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,213	1,326	-1,042	-44.0%	113	9.3%
473	506	Blaby	CON	915	631	739	-176	-19.2%	108	17.1%
342	503	Blackburn	LAB	2,743	1,988	2,210	-533	-19.4%	222	11.2%
581	462	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,009	1,203	1,509	-500	-24.9%	306	25.4%
502	524	Blackpool South	LAB	2,479	1,747	2,075	-404	-16.3%	328	18.8%
224	420	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,487	1,678	1,783	-704	-28.3%	105	6.3%
329	59	Blaydon	LAB	2,238	961	1,061	-1,177	-52.6%	100	10.4%
292	307	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,355	1,380	1,504	-851	-36.1%	124	9.0%
172	542	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	902	934	-142	-13.2%	32	3.5%
288	314	Bolsover	LAB	2,241	1,323	1,439	-802	-35.8%	116	8.8%
162	515	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,694	1,744	-379	-17.9%	50	3.0%
213	549	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	1,828	1,935	-246	-11.3%	107	5.9%
451	480	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	784	909	-270	-22.9%	125	15.9%
393	183	Bootle	LAB	4,203	2,094	2,380	-1,823	-43.4%	286	13.7%
625	578	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	1,015	1,372	34	2.5%	357	35.2%
533	571	Bosworth	CON	923	737	895	-28	-3.0%	158	21.4%
464	68	Bournemouth East	CON	2,018	838	976	-1,042	-51.6%	138	16.5%
572	35	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	852	1,061	-1,376	-56.5%	209	24.5%
640	565	Bracknell	CON	970	626	914	-56	-5.8%	288	46.0%
244	303	Bradford North	LAB	3,770	2,245	2,407	-1,363	-36.2%	162	7.2%
535	416	Bradford South	LAB	2,752	1,609	1,958	-794	-28.9%	349	21.7%
237	336	Bradford West	LAB	4,587	2,800	2,990	-1,597	-34.8%	190	6.8%
476	426	Braintree	CON	1,731	1,063	1,247	-484	-28.0%	184	17.3%
438	301	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,243	685	791	-452	-36.4%	106	15.5%
203	320	Brent East	LD	4,738	2,897	3,050	-1,688	-35.6%	153	5.3%
92	351	Brent North	LAB	2,261	1,513	1,502	-759	-33.6%	-11	-0.7%
140	342	Brent South	LAB	5,266	3,387	3,461	-1,805	-34.3%	74	2.2%
137	244	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,785	1,635	1,668	-1,117	-40.1%	33	2.0%
169	101	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	987	489	505	-482	-48.8%	16	3.3%
83	207	Bridgend	LAB	1,854	1,081	1,068	-786	-42.4%	-13	-1.2%
287	37	Bridgwater	CON	2,161	883	960	-1,201	-55.6%	77	8.7%
519	261	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,999	1,014	1,217	-782	-39.1%	203	20.0%
191	163	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	1,793	1,876	-1,488	-44.2%	83	4.6%
323	54	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	1,908	2,103	-2,352	-52.8%	195	10.2%
565	339	Bristol East	LAB	3,234	1,713	2,122	-1,112	-34.4%	409	23.9%
601	218	Bristol North West	LAB	2,228	1,004	1,293	-935	-42.0%	289	28.8%
385	109	Bristol South	LAB	3,135	1,438	1,627	-1,508	-48.1%	189	13.1%
427	47	Bristol West	LD	3,387	1,363	1,567	-1,820	-53.7%	204	15.0%
73	361	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,622	1,114	1,089	-533	-32.9%	-25	-2.2%
11	441	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,223	1,110	-402	-26.6%	-113	-9.2%
165	477	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	1,017	1,049	-324	-23.6%	32	3.1%
564	324	Broxtowe	LAB	1,603	835	1,034	-569	-35.5%	199	23.8%
428	281	Buckingham	CON	611	334	384	-227	-37.2%	50	15.0%
223	543	Burnley	LAB	1,494	1,225	1,301	-193	-12.9%	76	6.2%
345	104	Burton	LAB	2,148	997	1,110	-1,038	-48.3%	113	11.3%
556	582	Bury North	LAB	1,201	1,022	1,257	56	4.7%	235	23.0%
436	435	Bury South	LAB	1,573	994	1,147	-426	-27.1%	153	15.4%
634	395	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	626	885	-396	-30.9%	259	41.4%
369	7	Caernarfon	PC	2,083	672	757	-1,326	-63.7%	85	12.6%
97	295	Caerphilly	LAB	2,603	1,663	1,653	-950	-36.5%	-10	-0.6%
227	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	957	1,018	..	..	61	6.4%
633	436	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	961	1,349	-498	-27.0%	388	40.4%
23	270	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	3,649	3,397	-2,085	-38.0%	-252	-6.9%
75	186	Cambridge	LD	2,017	1,172	1,146	-871	-43.2%	-26	-2.2%
403	444	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	1,299	1,480	-533	-26.5%	181	13.9%
430	194	Canterbury	CON	2,052	1,019	1,172	-880	-42.9%	153	15.0%

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112	103	Cardiff Central	LD	2,666	1,368	1,375	-1,291	-48.4%	7	0.5%
199	284	Cardiff North	LAB	1,166	699	733	-433	-37.1%	34	4.9%
161	209	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,034	1,701	1,749	-1,285	-42.4%	48	2.8%
192	118	Cardiff West	LAB	2,787	1,405	1,471	-1,316	-47.2%	66	4.7%
80	214	Carlisle	LAB	1,940	1,137	1,120	-820	-42.3%	-17	-1.5%
31	72	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,429	740	695	-734	-51.4%	-45	-6.1%
33	3	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	756	711	-1,556	-68.6%	-45	-6.0%
324	497	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,748	1,260	1,389	-359	-20.5%	129	10.2%
439	128	Castle Point	CON	1,545	716	827	-718	-46.5%	111	15.5%
85	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,941	1,919	..	..	-22	-1.1%
632	364	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	648	899	-438	-32.8%	251	38.7%
234	32	Ceredigion	LD	1,506	610	651	-855	-56.8%	41	6.7%
299	475	Charnwood	CON	1,040	726	793	-247	-23.8%	67	9.2%
534	482	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,044	1,310	1,593	-451	-22.1%	283	21.6%
290	93	Cheadle	LD	926	429	467	-459	-49.6%	38	8.9%
426	355	Cheltenham	LD	2,156	1,256	1,442	-714	-33.1%	186	14.8%
291	548	Chesham & Amersham	CON	658	535	583	-75	-11.4%	48	9.0%
615	243	Chester, City of	LAB	1,954	889	1,169	-785	-40.2%	280	31.5%
507	338	Chesterfield	LD	2,855	1,571	1,872	-983	-34.4%	301	19.2%
282	372	Chichester	CON	1,120	700	759	-361	-32.2%	59	8.4%
248	427	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,760	1,185	1,273	-487	-27.7%	88	7.4%
332	447	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,908	1,272	1,405	-503	-26.4%	133	10.5%
525	400	Chorley	LAB	1,555	898	1,083	-472	-30.4%	185	20.6%
120	56	Christchurch	CON	893	418	422	-471	-52.7%	4	1.0%
37	266	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,225	2,111	1,992	-1,233	-38.2%	-119	-5.6%
49	63	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,814	1,411	1,349	-1,465	-52.1%	-62	-4.4%
176	160	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,342	718	744	-598	-44.6%	26	3.6%
366	249	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,415	759	853	-562	-39.7%	94	12.4%
301	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,469	1,606	..	..	137	9.3%
489	472	Colchester	LD	1,855	1,196	1,411	-444	-23.9%	215	18.0%
445	325	Colne Valley	LAB	1,928	1,074	1,244	-684	-35.5%	170	15.8%
216	321	Congleton	CON	1,106	672	712	-394	-35.6%	40	6.0%
331	76	Conwy	LAB	2,240	995	1,099	-1,141	-50.9%	104	10.5%
104	38	Copeland	LAB	2,625	1,168	1,168	-1,457	-55.5%	0	0.0%
277	527	Corby	LAB	1,547	1,204	1,304	-243	-15.7%	100	8.3%
364	315	Cotswold	CON	742	425	477	-265	-35.7%	52	12.2%
379	489	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,614	2,952	-795	-21.2%	338	12.9%
467	473	Coventry North West	LAB	2,707	1,769	2,061	-646	-23.9%	292	16.5%
358	425	Coventry South	LAB	2,897	1,861	2,085	-812	-28.0%	224	12.0%
327	500	Crawley	LAB	1,319	957	1,056	-263	-19.9%	99	10.3%
544	358	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	1,055	1,293	-636	-33.0%	238	22.6%
425	91	Crosby	LAB	2,128	935	1,073	-1,055	-49.6%	138	14.8%
178	257	Croydon Central	CON	3,428	2,002	2,076	-1,352	-39.4%	74	3.7%
231	368	Croydon North	LAB	4,903	3,103	3,309	-1,594	-32.5%	206	6.6%
119	378	Croydon South	CON	1,464	989	998	-466	-31.8%	9	0.9%
115	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,284	1,292	..	..	8	0.6%
79	134	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,927	1,058	1,039	-888	-46.1%	-19	-1.8%
144	572	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	1,968	2,014	-54	-2.6%	46	2.3%
166	78	Darlington	LAB	3,183	1,518	1,566	-1,617	-50.8%	48	3.2%
82	122	Dartford	LAB	2,074	1,116	1,102	-972	-46.9%	-14	-1.3%
377	492	Daventry	CON	1,089	762	860	-229	-21.0%	98	12.9%
207	393	Delyn	LAB	1,233	806	851	-382	-31.0%	45	5.6%
214	370	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,156	1,224	-584	-32.3%	68	5.9%
527	272	Derby North	LAB	2,586	1,328	1,607	-979	-37.9%	279	21.0%
450	383	Derby South	LAB	4,309	2,545	2,950	-1,359	-31.5%	405	15.9%
414	159	Devizes	CON	1,187	576	658	-529	-44.6%	82	14.2%

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549	424	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	1,056	1,297	-506	-28.1%	241	22.8%
269	89	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	1,211	1,309	-1,289	-49.6%	98	8.1%
252	158	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,981	2,052	2,205	-1,776	-44.6%	153	7.5%
303	203	Doncaster North	LAB	3,005	1,577	1,727	-1,278	-42.5%	150	9.5%
230	150	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,421	1,513	-1,246	-45.2%	92	6.5%
466	563	Dudley North	LAB	2,633	2,104	2,451	-182	-6.9%	347	16.5%
481	564	Dudley South	LAB	2,071	1,657	1,949	-122	-5.9%	292	17.6%
41	226	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,769	2,961	2,817	-1,952	-40.9%	-144	-4.9%
152	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,486	1,525	..	..	39	2.6%
221	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	876	930	..	..	54	6.2%
103	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,585	1,582	..	..	-3	-0.2%
129	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,307	2,341	..	..	34	1.5%
123	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,669	1,687	..	..	18	1.1%
12	31	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	1,028	934	-1,229	-56.8%	-94	-9.1%
233	431	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,900	1,971	2,103	-797	-27.5%	132	6.7%
297	445	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,730	2,513	2,744	-986	-26.4%	231	9.2%
150	167	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,000	2,729	2,797	-2,203	-44.1%	68	2.5%
263	162	Easington	LAB	2,212	1,143	1,233	-979	-44.3%	90	7.9%
63	112	East Antrim	DU	2,775	1,491	1,446	-1,329	-47.9%	-45	-3.0%
636	46	East Devon	CON	1,115	362	515	-600	-53.8%	153	42.3%
151	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	661	678	..	..	17	2.6%
496	486	East Ham	LAB	4,941	3,278	3,875	-1,066	-21.6%	597	18.2%
353	200	East Hampshire	CON	1,238	634	709	-529	-42.7%	75	11.8%
72	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,191	1,164	..	..	-27	-2.3%
24	23	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	1,691	1,577	-2,199	-58.2%	-114	-6.7%
50	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	741	711	..	..	-30	-4.0%
43	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	765	728	..	..	-37	-4.8%
39	216	East Surrey	CON	818	498	473	-345	-42.2%	-25	-5.0%
495	330	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	687	812	-443	-35.3%	125	18.2%
418	328	East Yorkshire	CON	2,015	1,137	1,301	-714	-35.4%	164	14.4%
296	521	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,350	1,474	-291	-16.5%	124	9.2%
529	536	Eastleigh	LD	964	687	832	-132	-13.7%	145	21.1%
584	466	Eccles	LAB	2,079	1,245	1,568	-511	-24.6%	323	25.9%
510	385	Eddisbury	CON	1,300	747	891	-409	-31.5%	144	19.3%
175	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,694	1,755	..	..	61	3.6%
272	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,681	1,818	..	..	137	8.1%
60	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	890	862	..	..	-28	-3.1%
338	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,417	1,572	..	..	155	10.9%
184	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,027	1,068	..	..	41	4.0%
275	533	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	2,792	3,023	-528	-14.9%	231	8.3%
520	211	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,909	917	1,102	-807	-42.3%	185	20.2%
217	106	Elmet	LAB	1,524	743	788	-736	-48.3%	45	6.1%
220	322	Eltham	LAB	2,598	1,578	1,675	-923	-35.5%	97	6.1%
251	495	Enfield North	LAB	2,730	2,012	2,162	-568	-20.8%	150	7.5%
74	305	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,393	1,563	1,528	-865	-36.1%	-35	-2.2%
448	373	Epping Forest	CON	1,624	950	1,101	-523	-32.2%	151	15.9%
558	382	Epsom & Ewell	CON	883	490	604	-279	-31.6%	114	23.3%
457	470	Erewash	LAB	2,057	1,339	1,556	-501	-24.4%	217	16.2%
77	292	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,234	2,737	2,681	-1,553	-36.7%	-56	-2.0%
380	253	Esher & Walton	CON	923	494	558	-365	-39.5%	64	13.0%
480	34	Exeter	LAB	2,720	1,005	1,182	-1,538	-56.5%	177	17.6%
87	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,560	1,544	..	..	-16	-1.0%
188	8	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,089	1,079	1,126	-1,963	-63.5%	47	4.4%
536	434	Fareham	CON	978	584	711	-267	-27.3%	127	21.7%
432	113	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,559	707	814	-745	-47.8%	107	15.1%
266	450	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,505	1,709	1,846	-659	-26.3%	137	8.0%

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132	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	1,340	1,365	-2,569	-65.3%	25	1.9%
91	391	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	1,824	1,810	-818	-31.1%	-14	-0.8%
371	235	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,944	1,558	1,756	-1,188	-40.4%	198	12.7%
542	367	Forest of Dean	CON	1,298	715	875	-423	-32.6%	160	22.4%
124	185	Foyle	SDLP	6,261	3,517	3,556	-2,705	-43.2%	39	1.1%
104	442	Fylde	CON	897	659	659	-238	-26.5%	0	0.0%
524	419	Gainsborough	CON	1,612	953	1,149	-463	-28.7%	196	20.6%
286	195	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,378	1,250	1,359	-1,019	-42.9%	109	8.7%
421	171	Gedling	LAB	1,896	929	1,064	-832	-43.9%	135	14.5%
606	409	Gillingham	LAB	2,103	1,139	1,481	-622	-29.6%	342	30.0%
121	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,311	2,335	..	..	24	1.0%
404	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,236	2,548	..	..	312	14.0%
65	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,689	1,642	..	..	-47	-2.8%
240	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,828	3,029	..	..	201	7.1%
341	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,918	2,132	..	..	214	11.2%
325	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,640	1,808	..	..	168	10.2%
242	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,141	2,295	..	..	154	7.2%
28	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,458	2,303	..	..	-155	-6.3%
229	222	Gloucester	LAB	2,720	1,502	1,599	-1,121	-41.2%	97	6.5%
8	..	Gordon	LD	..	435	384	..	..	-51	-11.7%
532	77	Gosport	CON	1,708	692	839	-869	-50.9%	147	21.2%
19	45	Gower	LAB	1,521	752	698	-823	-54.1%	-54	-7.2%
389	294	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	848	961	-553	-36.5%	113	13.3%
477	408	Gravesham	CON	2,488	1,490	1,748	-740	-29.7%	258	17.3%
116	260	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,166	2,517	2,534	-1,632	-39.2%	17	0.7%
109	363	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	2,199	2,208	-1,077	-32.8%	9	0.4%
40	182	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,777	2,845	2,704	-2,073	-43.4%	-141	-5.0%
193	398	Guildford	CON	962	638	668	-294	-30.6%	30	4.7%
211	79	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,436	3,462	3,663	-3,773	-50.7%	201	5.8%
279	298	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,393	4,336	4,700	-2,693	-36.4%	364	8.4%
449	575	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,994	1,741	2,018	24	1.2%	277	15.9%
598	438	Halifax	LAB	2,908	1,659	2,126	-782	-26.9%	467	28.1%
98	208	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,201	696	692	-509	-42.4%	-4	-0.6%
444	191	Halton	LAB	2,890	1,425	1,650	-1,240	-42.9%	225	15.8%
54	119	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,562	2,506	2,409	-2,153	-47.2%	-97	-3.9%
154	144	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,063	2,156	2,214	-1,849	-45.5%	58	2.7%
256	492	Harborough	CON	1,089	799	860	-229	-21.0%	61	7.6%
478	525	Harlow	LAB	1,815	1,298	1,523	-292	-16.1%	225	17.3%
586	233	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,229	580	732	-497	-40.4%	152	26.2%
96	449	Harrow East	LAB	2,499	1,853	1,841	-658	-26.3%	-12	-0.6%
32	446	Harrow West	LAB	1,818	1,424	1,338	-480	-26.4%	-86	-6.0%
461	174	Hartlepool	LAB	4,295	2,074	2,414	-1,881	-43.8%	340	16.4%
503	340	Harwich	CON	2,426	1,342	1,594	-832	-34.3%	252	18.8%
508	256	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,277	1,664	1,983	-1,294	-39.5%	319	19.2%
499	333	Havant	CON	1,960	1,075	1,275	-685	-34.9%	200	18.6%
114	577	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,861	1,891	1,902	41	2.2%	11	0.6%
455	205	Hazel Grove	LD	1,152	571	663	-489	-42.4%	92	16.1%
378	586	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,228	1,212	1,368	140	11.4%	156	12.9%
492	237	Hemsworth	LAB	2,330	1,178	1,391	-939	-40.3%	213	18.1%
62	440	Hendon	LAB	2,981	2,251	2,182	-799	-26.8%	-69	-3.1%
443	315	Henley	CON	644	358	414	-230	-35.7%	56	15.6%
68	127	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,901	1,044	1,017	-884	-46.5%	-27	-2.6%
197	457	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	644	675	-233	-25.7%	31	4.8%
316	540	Hertsmere	CON	1,126	886	974	-152	-13.5%	88	9.9%
95	80	Hexham	CON	1,157	575	571	-586	-50.6%	-4	-0.7%
486	147	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,608	1,208	1,424	-1,184	-45.4%	216	17.9%

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592	302	High Peak	LAB	1,492	746	951	-541	-36.3%	205	27.5%
610	405	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,011	541	708	-303	-30.0%	167	30.9%
70	236	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,264	3,218	3,140	-2,124	-40.3%	-78	-2.4%
125	259	Hornchurch	CON	1,337	803	812	-525	-39.3%	9	1.1%
134	228	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,091	2,956	3,012	-2,079	-40.8%	56	1.9%
335	555	Horsham	CON	775	637	706	-69	-8.9%	69	10.8%
351	206	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,592	1,336	1,493	-1,099	-42.4%	157	11.8%
320	151	Hove	LAB	2,968	1,478	1,628	-1,340	-45.1%	150	10.1%
493	312	Huddersfield	LAB	3,302	1,791	2,115	-1,187	-35.9%	324	18.1%
350	421	Huntingdon	CON	1,371	883	986	-385	-28.1%	103	11.7%
158	456	Hyndburn	LAB	1,436	1,038	1,067	-369	-25.7%	29	2.8%
261	412	Ilford North	CON	2,025	1,327	1,431	-594	-29.3%	104	7.8%
386	463	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,882	2,580	2,921	-961	-24.8%	341	13.2%
179	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,191	2,273	..	..	82	3.7%
27	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,039	973	..	..	-66	-6.4%
545	485	Ipswich	LAB	2,635	1,676	2,055	-580	-22.0%	379	22.6%
568	92	Isle of Wight	CON	3,732	1,516	1,882	-1,850	-49.6%	366	24.1%
108	154	Islington North	LAB	6,138	3,368	3,374	-2,764	-45.0%	6	0.2%
76	145	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,970	2,768	2,709	-2,261	-45.5%	-59	-2.1%
55	415	Islwyn	LAB	1,386	1,022	984	-402	-29.0%	-38	-3.7%
182	232	Jarrow	LAB	3,030	1,732	1,801	-1,229	-40.6%	69	4.0%
253	317	Keighley	LAB	1,949	1,166	1,253	-696	-35.7%	87	7.5%
34	84	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,644	1,397	1,315	-1,329	-50.3%	-82	-5.9%
548	539	Kettering	CON	1,391	980	1,203	-188	-13.5%	223	22.8%
67	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,276	2,215	..	..	-61	-2.7%
42	267	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,154	1,098	-677	-38.1%	-56	-4.9%
238	455	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,749	2,602	2,784	-965	-25.7%	182	7.0%
239	388	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,498	2,889	3,094	-1,404	-31.2%	205	7.1%
147	483	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,791	2,885	2,956	-835	-22.0%	71	2.5%
635	413	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	813	1,156	-475	-29.1%	343	42.2%
20	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,620	2,433	..	..	-187	-7.1%
497	164	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,735	1,760	2,086	-1,649	-44.1%	326	18.5%
355	126	Knowsley South	LAB	4,435	2,120	2,371	-2,064	-46.5%	251	11.8%
180	65	Lagan Valley	DU	2,028	937	973	-1,055	-52.0%	36	3.8%
235	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,294	1,381	..	..	87	6.7%
196	30	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,671	687	720	-951	-56.9%	33	4.8%
356	496	Leeds Central	LAB	5,152	3,654	4,090	-1,062	-20.6%	436	11.9%
523	394	Leeds East	LAB	3,768	2,161	2,603	-1,165	-30.9%	442	20.5%
260	219	Leeds North East	LAB	2,635	1,423	1,534	-1,101	-41.8%	111	7.8%
171	165	Leeds North West	LD	1,887	1,019	1,054	-833	-44.1%	35	3.4%
311	390	Leeds West	LAB	2,913	1,827	2,006	-907	-31.1%	179	9.8%
127	579	Leicester East	LAB	2,654	2,702	2,735	81	3.1%	33	1.2%
168	557	Leicester South	LAB	3,734	3,323	3,429	-305	-8.2%	106	3.2%
100	541	Leicester West	LAB	3,423	2,983	2,969	-454	-13.3%	-14	-0.5%
453	491	Leigh	LAB	1,963	1,335	1,549	-414	-21.1%	214	16.0%
259	146	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,166	590	636	-530	-45.5%	46	7.8%
361	428	Lewes	LD	1,098	709	795	-303	-27.6%	86	12.1%
59	359	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,135	2,067	-1,015	-32.9%	-68	-3.2%
48	343	Lewisham West	LAB	4,002	2,754	2,631	-1,371	-34.3%	-123	-4.5%
35	180	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,301	3,179	2,994	-2,307	-43.5%	-185	-5.8%
310	289	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,899	2,247	2,467	-1,432	-36.7%	220	9.8%
110	212	Lichfield	CON	1,223	703	706	-517	-42.3%	3	0.4%
514	142	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,493	1,786	-1,505	-45.7%	293	19.6%
142	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,670	1,708	..	..	38	2.3%
410	429	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,501	2,220	2,535	-966	-27.6%	315	14.2%
326	346	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,654	3,976	4,385	-2,269	-34.1%	409	10.3%

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283	345	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,058	3,069	3,328	-1,730	-34.2%	259	8.4%
384	341	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,862	2,824	3,195	-1,667	-34.3%	371	13.1%
460	271	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,105	2,724	3,169	-1,936	-37.9%	445	16.3%
395	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,398	1,589	..	..	191	13.7%
344	137	Llanelli	LAB	2,220	1,077	1,199	-1,021	-46.0%	122	11.3%
452	347	Loughborough	LAB	1,669	951	1,103	-566	-33.9%	152	16.0%
560	299	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	825	1,018	-582	-36.4%	193	23.4%
562	189	Ludlow	CON	1,087	501	619	-468	-43.1%	118	23.6%
588	523	Luton North	LAB	2,170	1,435	1,816	-354	-16.3%	381	26.6%
423	507	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,152	2,467	-587	-19.2%	315	14.6%
429	149	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	580	667	-550	-45.2%	87	15.0%
637	534	Maidenhead	CON	918	553	790	-128	-13.9%	237	42.9%
241	193	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,515	807	865	-650	-42.9%	58	7.2%
405	404	Makerfield	LAB	1,995	1,222	1,393	-602	-30.2%	171	14.0%
407	254	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,367	725	827	-540	-39.5%	102	14.1%
402	353	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,570	2,089	2,380	-1,190	-33.3%	291	13.9%
367	283	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,041	3,376	3,797	-2,244	-37.1%	421	12.5%
215	175	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,474	2,374	2,515	-1,959	-43.8%	141	5.9%
306	26	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,658	1,429	1,567	-2,091	-57.2%	138	9.7%
383	188	Mansfield	LAB	2,509	1,262	1,427	-1,082	-43.1%	165	13.1%
285	417	Medway	LAB	2,363	1,548	1,682	-681	-28.8%	134	8.7%
284	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,144	440	478	-666	-58.2%	38	8.6%
482	380	Meriden	CON	2,608	1,513	1,781	-827	-31.7%	268	17.7%
136	384	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,321	1,558	1,589	-732	-31.5%	31	2.0%
583	454	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	846	500	628	-218	-25.8%	128	25.6%
343	18	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	392	436	-631	-59.1%	44	11.2%
528	241	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	768	930	-626	-40.2%	162	21.1%
183	313	Mid Sussex	CON	812	501	521	-291	-35.8%	20	4.0%
15	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	925	854	-2,503	-74.6%	-71	-7.7%
128	467	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	839	850	-275	-24.4%	11	1.3%
368	221	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,469	2,853	3,213	-2,256	-41.3%	360	12.6%
274	115	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,477	1,681	1,820	-1,657	-47.7%	139	8.3%
328	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	885	977	..	..	92	10.4%
521	570	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,902	1,533	1,844	-58	-3.0%	311	20.3%
122	461	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	2,140	2,163	-733	-25.3%	23	1.1%
437	308	Mole Valley	CON	597	331	382	-215	-36.0%	51	15.4%
135	114	Monmouth	CON	1,427	732	746	-681	-47.7%	14	1.9%
553	464	Montgomeryshire	LD	734	450	553	-181	-24.7%	103	22.9%
357	..	Moray	SNP	..	939	1,052	..	..	113	12.0%
315	124	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,488	1,209	1,328	-1,160	-46.6%	119	9.8%
518	389	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,836	1,054	1,264	-572	-31.2%	210	19.9%
148	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,785	1,829	..	..	44	2.5%
293	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	448	489	..	..	41	9.2%
160	329	Neath	LAB	1,869	1,174	1,207	-662	-35.4%	33	2.8%
578	140	New Forest East	CON	1,038	449	562	-476	-45.9%	113	25.2%
603	27	New Forest West	CON	963	319	413	-550	-57.1%	94	29.5%
174	98	Newark	CON	1,983	975	1,010	-973	-49.1%	35	3.6%
646	574	Newbury	CON	742	452	748	6	0.8%	296	65.5%
173	62	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	1,597	1,654	-1,800	-52.1%	57	3.6%
372	166	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,853	1,911	2,155	-1,698	-44.1%	244	12.8%
399	49	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,562	1,045	1,189	-1,373	-53.6%	144	13.8%
585	386	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,519	827	1,042	-477	-31.4%	215	26.0%
501	285	Newport East	LAB	2,025	1,074	1,275	-750	-37.0%	201	18.7%
210	238	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,353	1,430	-964	-40.3%	77	5.7%
17	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,747	1,538	1,424	-3,323	-70.0%	-114	-7.4%
352	82	Normanton	LAB	1,682	744	832	-850	-50.5%	88	11.8%

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71	19	North Antrim	DU	3,271	1,372	1,340	-1,931	-59.0%	-32	-2.3%
181	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,236	2,325	89	4.0%
619	111	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	921	1,232	-1,133	-47.9%	311	33.8%
13	43	North Devon	LD	1,801	903	824	-977	-54.2%	-79	-8.7%
202	88	North Dorset	CON	807	386	406	-401	-49.7%	20	5.2%
36	41	North Down	UU	2,289	1,106	1,042	-1,247	-54.5%	-64	-5.8%
164	85	North Durham	LAB	2,476	1,197	1,234	-1,242	-50.2%	37	3.1%
484	465	North East Bedfordshire	CON	941	602	709	-232	-24.7%	107	17.8%
111	332	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	1,274	1,280	-696	-35.2%	6	0.5%
309	178	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,193	1,125	1,235	-958	-43.7%	110	9.8%
46	..	North East Fife	LD	..	828	790	..	..	-38	-4.6%
257	311	North East Hampshire	CON	726	432	465	-261	-36.0%	33	7.6%
612	510	North East Hertfordshire	CON	997	617	810	-187	-18.8%	193	31.3%
387	558	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,544	1,252	1,418	-126	-8.2%	166	13.3%
440	365	North Essex	CON	995	580	670	-325	-32.7%	90	15.5%
268	210	North Norfolk	LD	1,600	854	923	-677	-42.3%	69	8.1%
494	335	North Shropshire	CON	1,490	822	971	-519	-34.8%	149	18.1%
25	366	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	3,973	3,711	-1,798	-32.6%	-262	-6.2%
413	580	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	1,013	1,157	42	3.8%	144	14.2%
218	293	North Thanet	CON	2,915	1,743	1,850	-1,065	-36.5%	107	6.1%
312	139	North Tyneside	LAB	3,146	1,550	1,702	-1,444	-45.9%	152	9.8%
500	469	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,642	1,046	1,241	-401	-24.4%	195	18.6%
359	502	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	1,018	1,141	-277	-19.5%	123	12.1%
348	71	North West Durham	LAB	2,449	1,064	1,187	-1,262	-51.5%	123	11.6%
247	494	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	771	567	609	-162	-21.0%	42	7.4%
622	268	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	625	838	-516	-38.1%	213	34.1%
206	277	North West Norfolk	CON	2,045	1,213	1,279	-766	-37.5%	66	5.4%
620	411	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	533	713	-296	-29.3%	180	33.8%
376	406	Northampton North	LAB	2,421	1,504	1,697	-724	-29.9%	193	12.8%
346	437	Northampton South	CON	2,131	1,398	1,557	-574	-26.9%	159	11.4%
611	125	Northavon	LD	1,039	424	555	-484	-46.6%	131	30.9%
459	326	Norwich North	LAB	2,351	1,304	1,517	-834	-35.5%	213	16.3%
228	141	Norwich South	LAB	3,436	1,751	1,863	-1,573	-45.8%	112	6.4%
559	246	Nottingham East	LAB	5,124	2,489	3,071	-2,053	-40.1%	582	23.4%
561	538	Nottingham North	LAB	3,440	2,408	2,972	-468	-13.6%	564	23.4%
470	300	Nottingham South	LAB	3,418	1,859	2,175	-1,243	-36.4%	316	17.0%
616	519	Nuneaton	LAB	1,807	1,131	1,498	-309	-17.1%	367	32.4%
30	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,300	1,220	..	..	-80	-6.2%
117	304	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	1,103	1,111	-629	-36.1%	8	0.7%
469	170	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,522	731	853	-669	-44.0%	122	16.7%
488	474	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,329	1,567	-491	-23.9%	238	17.9%
550	546	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	1,735	2,131	-292	-12.1%	396	22.8%
29	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	366	343	..	..	-23	-6.3%
4	423	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,313	1,115	-435	-28.1%	-198	-15.1%
222	418	Oxford East	LAB	2,216	1,486	1,578	-638	-28.8%	92	6.2%
322	349	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	946	568	626	-320	-33.8%	58	10.2%
246	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,175	1,261	..	..	86	7.3%
264	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,567	1,691	..	..	124	7.9%
406	520	Pendle	LAB	1,426	1,038	1,184	-242	-17.0%	146	14.1%
566	138	Penrith & The Border	CON	986	430	533	-453	-45.9%	103	24.0%
102	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,041	1,039	..	..	-2	-0.2%
281	452	Peterborough	CON	2,647	1,808	1,960	-687	-26.0%	152	8.4%
468	55	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,206	1,300	1,515	-1,691	-52.7%	215	16.5%
304	25	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,715	1,818	1,991	-2,724	-57.8%	173	9.5%
276	374	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,231	1,397	1,513	-718	-32.2%	116	8.3%
333	156	Pontypridd	LAB	1,993	996	1,101	-892	-44.8%	105	10.5%

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458	36	Poole	1,433	539	627	-806	-56.2%	88	16.3%
433	562	Poplar & Canning Town	5,606	4,527	5,215	-391	-7.0%	688	15.2%
412	197	Portsmouth North	1,900	951	1,086	-814	-42.8%	135	14.2%
391	60	Portsmouth South	3,721	1,558	1,769	-1,952	-52.5%	211	13.5%
2	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,419	961	788	-1,631	-67.4%	-173	-18.0%
143	290	Preston	3,186	1,972	2,017	-1,169	-36.7%	45	2.3%
595	439	Pudsey	1,154	660	844	-310	-26.9%	184	27.9%
57	217	Putney	2,206	1,321	1,276	-930	-42.2%	-45	-3.4%
113	53	Rayleigh	1,198	562	565	-633	-52.8%	3	0.5%
629	559	Reading East	1,513	1,025	1,395	-118	-7.8%	370	36.1%
630	583	Reading West	1,322	1,012	1,387	65	4.9%	375	37.1%
146	152	Redcar	3,895	2,089	2,139	-1,756	-45.1%	50	2.4%
9	337	Redditch	1,938	1,420	1,268	-670	-34.6%	-152	-10.7%
157	239	Regent's Park & Kensington North	5,549	3,225	3,315	-2,234	-40.3%	90	2.8%
186	248	Reigate	775	448	467	-308	-39.7%	19	4.2%
360	354	Rhondda	2,194	1,306	1,464	-730	-33.3%	158	12.1%
5	83	Ribble Valley	802	467	397	-405	-50.5%	-70	-15.0%
475	131	Richmond	1,276	584	685	-591	-46.3%	101	17.3%
6	86	Richmond Park	1,815	1,049	907	-908	-50.0%	-142	-13.5%
409	531	Rochdale	2,927	2,178	2,487	-440	-15.0%	309	14.2%
138	69	Rochford & Southend East	3,960	1,880	1,918	-2,042	-51.6%	38	2.0%
205	392	Romford	1,308	855	901	-407	-31.1%	46	5.4%
537	192	Romsey	874	409	499	-375	-42.9%	90	22.0%
208	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	606	640	..	..	34	5.6%
388	526	Rossendale & Darwen	1,278	949	1,075	-203	-15.9%	126	13.3%
232	44	Rother Valley	2,614	1,122	1,197	-1,417	-54.2%	75	6.7%
89	42	Rotherham	3,561	1,640	1,625	-1,936	-54.4%	-15	-0.9%
446	350	Rugby & Kenilworth	1,643	939	1,088	-555	-33.8%	149	15.9%
22	422	Ruislip - Northwood	1,158	895	833	-325	-28.1%	-62	-6.9%
579	471	Runnymede & Weybridge	852	516	646	-206	-24.2%	130	25.2%
602	70	Rushcliffe	1,618	607	784	-834	-51.5%	177	29.2%
177	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,754	1,818	..	..	64	3.6%
580	481	Rutland & Melton	765	475	595	-170	-22.2%	120	25.3%
513	310	Ryedale	962	515	616	-346	-36.0%	101	19.6%
547	263	Saffron Walden	1,032	515	632	-400	-38.8%	117	22.7%
472	397	Salford	2,684	1,591	1,863	-821	-30.6%	272	17.1%
431	52	Salisbury	1,216	497	572	-644	-53.0%	75	15.1%
596	288	Scarborough & Whitby	2,514	1,243	1,590	-924	-36.8%	347	27.9%
517	377	Scunthorpe	2,430	1,382	1,656	-774	-31.9%	274	19.8%
94	227	Sedgefield	1,905	1,134	1,126	-779	-40.9%	-8	-0.7%
575	229	Selby	1,723	819	1,022	-701	-40.7%	203	24.8%
107	74	Sevenoaks	1,149	562	563	-586	-51.0%	1	0.2%
543	94	Sheffield, Attercliffe	2,733	1,129	1,382	-1,351	-49.4%	253	22.4%
516	107	Sheffield, Brightside	3,983	1,722	2,061	-1,922	-48.3%	339	19.7%
506	96	Sheffield, Central	5,808	2,470	2,938	-2,870	-49.4%	468	18.9%
624	17	Sheffield, Hallam	1,615	481	646	-969	-60.0%	165	34.3%
563	97	Sheffield, Heeley	3,376	1,386	1,714	-1,662	-49.2%	328	23.7%
577	40	Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,605	946	1,184	-1,421	-54.5%	238	25.2%
569	132	Sherwood	2,134	923	1,146	-988	-46.3%	223	24.2%
435	362	Shipley	1,710	996	1,149	-561	-32.8%	153	15.4%
557	348	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,463	786	968	-495	-33.8%	182	23.2%
442	344	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,522	1,435	1,659	-863	-34.2%	224	15.6%
570	282	Skipton & Ripon	969	490	609	-360	-37.2%	119	24.3%
307	215	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,257	662	726	-531	-42.2%	64	9.7%
643	551	Slough	2,405	1,431	2,154	-251	-10.4%	723	50.5%
593	401	Solihull	1,362	744	950	-412	-30.2%	206	27.7%

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363	20	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,316	483	542	-774	-58.8%	59	12.2%
64	58	South Antrim	DU	2,290	1,116	1,084	-1,206	-52.7%	-32	-2.9%
245	278	South Cambridgeshire	CON	852	498	534	-318	-37.3%	36	7.2%
551	258	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,774	876	1,076	-698	-39.3%	200	22.8%
638	67	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	573	827	-886	-51.7%	254	44.3%
18	10	South Down	SDLP	3,626	1,445	1,339	-2,287	-63.1%	-106	-7.3%
411	403	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,014	620	708	-306	-30.2%	88	14.2%
623	102	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	733	983	-937	-48.8%	250	34.1%
621	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	760	1,019	171	20.2%	259	34.1%
289	143	South Norfolk	CON	1,585	793	863	-722	-45.6%	70	8.8%
319	379	South Ribble	LAB	1,203	746	821	-382	-31.8%	75	10.1%
271	265	South Shields	LAB	4,021	2,293	2,479	-1,542	-38.3%	186	8.1%
373	286	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	882	995	-585	-37.0%	113	12.8%
614	123	South Suffolk	CON	1,274	515	677	-597	-46.9%	162	31.5%
397	553	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,397	1,589	-166	-9.5%	192	13.7%
53	117	South Thanet	LAB	2,499	1,368	1,315	-1,184	-47.4%	-53	-3.9%
589	568	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,262	955	1,209	-53	-4.2%	254	26.6%
474	13	South West Devon	CON	1,399	454	532	-867	-62.0%	78	17.2%
81	443	South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	740	730	-263	-26.5%	-10	-1.4%
434	396	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	1,042	1,201	-535	-30.8%	159	15.3%
139	201	South West Surrey	CON	754	424	433	-321	-42.6%	9	2.1%
400	306	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,919	1,637	1,864	-1,055	-36.1%	227	13.9%
526	110	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,012	1,295	1,564	-1,448	-48.1%	269	20.8%
254	28	Southend West	CON	2,337	935	1,005	-1,332	-57.0%	70	7.5%
604	48	Southport	LD	2,187	783	1,014	-1,173	-53.6%	231	29.5%
58	509	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	841	814	-188	-18.8%	-27	-3.2%
417	478	St Albans	CON	935	627	717	-218	-23.3%	90	14.4%
420	255	St Helens North	LAB	2,438	1,288	1,475	-963	-39.5%	187	14.5%
336	287	St Helens South	LAB	2,901	1,652	1,831	-1,070	-36.9%	179	10.8%
587	5	St Ives	LD	3,000	818	1,034	-1,966	-65.5%	216	26.4%
594	545	Stafford	LAB	1,473	1,012	1,294	-179	-12.2%	282	27.9%
45	61	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	677	645	-702	-52.1%	-32	-4.7%
340	291	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,162	1,291	-748	-36.7%	129	11.1%
571	410	Stevenage	LAB	1,794	1,019	1,267	-527	-29.4%	248	24.3%
61	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,064	1,031	..	..	-33	-3.1%
471	234	Stockport	LAB	2,112	1,076	1,259	-853	-40.4%	183	17.0%
509	95	Stockton North	LAB	4,245	1,801	2,147	-2,098	-49.4%	346	19.2%
483	136	Stockton South	LAB	3,130	1,435	1,690	-1,440	-46.0%	255	17.8%
163	453	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,536	1,823	1,879	-657	-25.9%	56	3.1%
243	514	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	1,292	1,385	-306	-18.1%	93	7.2%
194	487	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,431	1,499	-412	-21.6%	68	4.8%
590	280	Stone	CON	982	486	616	-366	-37.3%	130	26.7%
362	547	Stourbridge	LAB	1,830	1,441	1,617	-213	-11.6%	176	12.2%
26	75	Strangford	DU	2,413	1,266	1,183	-1,230	-51.0%	-83	-6.6%
447	369	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,207	705	817	-390	-32.3%	112	15.9%
56	172	Streatham	LAB	6,214	3,616	3,490	-2,724	-43.8%	-126	-3.5%
415	250	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,421	1,278	1,460	-961	-39.7%	182	14.2%
190	196	Stroud	LAB	1,517	829	867	-650	-42.8%	38	4.6%
608	33	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,692	561	732	-960	-56.7%	171	30.5%
463	269	Sunderland North	LAB	3,100	1,649	1,920	-1,180	-38.1%	271	16.4%
374	173	Sunderland South	LAB	3,981	1,982	2,236	-1,745	-43.8%	254	12.8%
313	512	Surrey Heath	CON	712	530	582	-130	-18.3%	52	9.8%
69	430	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,204	894	872	-332	-27.6%	-22	-2.5%
582	297	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,457	738	926	-531	-36.4%	188	25.5%
295	296	Swansea East	LAB	2,189	1,274	1,391	-798	-36.5%	117	9.2%
118	213	Swansea West	LAB	2,316	1,327	1,337	-979	-42.3%	10	0.8%

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141	407	Tamworth	LAB	1,704	1,169	1,195	-509	-29.9%	26	2.2%
456	231	Tatton	CON	966	494	574	-392	-40.6%	80	16.2%
236	15	Taunton (a)	LD	2,065	740	790	-1,275	-61.7%	50	6.8%
330	29	Teignbridge	LD	1,820	710	784	-1,036	-56.9%	74	10.4%
504	550	Telford	LAB	1,708	1,280	1,521	-187	-10.9%	241	18.8%
540	375	Tewkesbury	CON	1,108	616	753	-355	-32.0%	137	22.2%
133	459	Thurrock	LAB	2,619	1,913	1,949	-670	-25.6%	36	1.9%
631	198	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	540	746	-559	-42.8%	206	38.1%
382	157	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,179	577	652	-527	-44.7%	75	13.0%
101	57	Tooting	LAB	3,966	1,885	1,877	-2,089	-52.7%	-8	-0.4%
576	220	Torbay	LD	2,654	1,242	1,551	-1,103	-41.6%	309	24.9%
573	334	Torfaen	LAB	1,992	1,039	1,296	-696	-34.9%	257	24.7%
487	81	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,959	822	969	-990	-50.5%	147	17.9%
515	51	Totnes	CON	1,642	641	767	-875	-53.3%	126	19.7%
84	318	Tottenham	LAB	8,256	5,370	5,308	-2,948	-35.7%	-62	-1.2%
541	50	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	935	1,144	-1,316	-53.5%	209	22.4%
195	99	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,158	564	591	-567	-49.0%	27	4.8%
14	184	Twickenham	LD	1,637	1,010	928	-709	-43.3%	-82	-8.1%
185	204	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,715	2,605	2,712	-2,003	-42.5%	107	4.1%
198	73	Tynemouth	LAB	2,698	1,259	1,320	-1,378	-51.1%	61	4.8%
278	448	Upminster	CON	1,256	854	925	-331	-26.4%	71	8.3%
250	90	Upper Bann	DU	2,632	1,235	1,327	-1,305	-49.6%	92	7.4%
305	552	Uxbridge	CON	1,321	1,087	1,191	-130	-9.8%	104	9.6%
530	360	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,655	916	1,110	-545	-32.9%	194	21.2%
156	230	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,342	1,353	1,390	-952	-40.6%	37	2.7%
627	274	Vale of York	CON	969	444	603	-366	-37.8%	159	35.8%
51	199	Vauxhall	LAB	7,430	4,433	4,255	-3,175	-42.7%	-178	-4.0%
280	202	Wakefield	LAB	2,628	1,393	1,510	-1,118	-42.5%	117	8.4%
454	177	Wallasey	LAB	3,678	1,783	2,069	-1,609	-43.7%	286	16.0%
597	529	Walsall North	LAB	3,447	2,285	2,924	-523	-15.2%	639	28.0%
479	476	Walsall South	LAB	3,572	2,324	2,727	-845	-23.7%	403	17.3%
265	505	Walthamstow	LAB	4,091	3,057	3,300	-791	-19.3%	243	7.9%
337	319	Wansbeck	LAB	2,636	1,529	1,695	-941	-35.7%	166	10.9%
628	64	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,011	357	485	-526	-52.0%	128	35.9%
209	276	Wantage	CON	835	493	521	-314	-37.6%	28	5.7%
408	518	Warley	LAB	3,060	2,211	2,523	-537	-17.5%	312	14.1%
639	479	Warrington North	LAB	1,885	998	1,449	-436	-23.1%	451	45.2%
613	381	Warrington South	LAB	1,533	798	1,048	-485	-31.6%	250	31.3%
600	432	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,780	1,003	1,291	-489	-27.5%	288	28.7%
93	490	Watford	LAB	1,599	1,269	1,260	-339	-21.2%	-9	-0.7%
462	252	Waveney	LAB	3,436	1,784	2,077	-1,359	-39.6%	293	16.4%
554	371	Wealden	CON	871	480	590	-281	-32.3%	110	22.9%
394	262	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,462	1,325	1,506	-956	-38.8%	181	13.7%
255	556	Wellingborough	CON	1,643	1,394	1,500	-143	-8.7%	106	7.6%
270	87	Wells	CON	1,573	728	787	-786	-50.0%	59	8.1%
498	584	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,029	917	1,087	58	5.6%	170	18.5%
298	22	Wentworth	LAB	2,984	1,130	1,234	-1,750	-58.6%	104	9.2%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	411	307	..	..	-104	-25.3%
200	516	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,943	2,301	2,418	-525	-17.8%	117	5.1%
308	554	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,197	2,651	2,909	-288	-9.0%	258	9.7%
347	327	West Chelmsford	CON	1,557	902	1,005	-552	-35.5%	103	11.4%
522	121	West Derbyshire	CON	1,199	529	637	-562	-46.9%	108	20.4%
626	21	West Dorset	CON	1,104	336	455	-649	-58.8%	119	35.4%
273	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,138	2,314	..	..	176	8.2%
189	402	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,460	3,616	-1,565	-30.2%	156	4.5%
318	323	West Lancashire	LAB	2,614	1,533	1,686	-928	-35.5%	153	10.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2006 and September 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		
			Sep-97	Sep-05	Sep-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
644	356	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	599	945	-466	-33.0%	346	57.8%
16	39	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	2,083	1,925	-2,327	-54.7%	-158	-7.6%
321	168	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	540	595	-468	-44.0%	55	10.2%
392	105	Westbury	CON	1,621	738	838	-783	-48.3%	100	13.6%
104	14	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	803	307	307	-496	-61.8%	0	0.0%
567	190	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,794	826	1,024	-770	-42.9%	198	24.0%
349	352	Wigan	LAB	2,250	1,340	1,495	-755	-33.6%	155	11.6%
21	153	Wimbledon	CON	1,655	978	909	-746	-45.1%	-69	-7.1%
465	467	Winchester	LD	945	613	714	-231	-24.4%	101	16.5%
645	513	Windsor	CON	963	491	788	-175	-18.2%	297	60.5%
618	129	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	717	953	-823	-46.3%	236	32.9%
605	120	Wirral West	LAB	2,034	831	1,079	-955	-47.0%	248	29.8%
390	181	Witney	CON	718	358	406	-312	-43.5%	48	13.4%
539	576	Woking	CON	709	592	723	14	2.0%	131	22.1%
641	585	Wokingham	CON	546	394	579	33	6.0%	185	47.0%
552	561	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,898	2,194	2,695	-203	-7.0%	501	22.8%
512	569	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,891	2,330	2,780	-111	-3.8%	450	19.3%
591	581	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,906	2,373	3,024	118	4.1%	651	27.4%
642	130	Woodspring	CON	857	313	460	-397	-46.3%	147	47.0%
225	433	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,214	1,290	-487	-27.4%	76	6.3%
99	16	Workington	LAB	2,763	1,105	1,099	-1,664	-60.2%	-6	-0.5%
490	530	Worsley	LAB	1,754	1,261	1,488	-266	-15.2%	227	18.0%
314	309	Worthing West	CON	1,048	611	671	-377	-36.0%	60	9.8%
262	522	Wrekin, The	CON	1,164	903	974	-190	-16.3%	71	7.9%
249	242	Wrexham	LAB	1,475	821	882	-593	-40.2%	61	7.4%
66	517	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,273	1,238	-268	-17.8%	-35	-2.7%
302	376	Wyre Forest	IND	1,771	1,103	1,206	-565	-31.9%	103	9.3%
398	357	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,976	1,753	1,994	-982	-33.0%	241	13.7%
226	223	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,425	789	839	-586	-41.1%	50	6.3%
424	148	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,443	1,164	1,335	-1,108	-45.4%	171	14.7%
574	251	York, City of	LAB	2,807	1,357	1,693	-1,114	-39.7%	336	24.8%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	871,532	952,909	-560,628	-37.0%	81,377	9.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2006 and September 2005-2006 United Kingdom Constituencies B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-06		Change 05-06		
05-06	97-06		Sep-97	Sep-05	Sep-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	411	307	..	..	-104	-25.3%
2	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,419	961	788	-1,631	-67.4%	-173	-18.0%
3	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	811	666	..	..	-145	-17.9%
4	423	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,313	1,115	-435	-28.1%	-198	-15.1%
5	83	Ribble Valley	CON	802	467	397	-405	-50.5%	-70	-15.0%
6	86	Richmond Park	LD	1,815	1,049	907	-908	-50.0%	-142	-13.5%
7	240	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,671	1,446	-974	-40.2%	-225	-13.5%
8	..	Gordon	LD	..	435	384	..	..	-51	-11.7%
9	337	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,420	1,268	-670	-34.6%	-152	-10.7%
10	9	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,165	1,053	-1,818	-63.3%	-112	-9.6%
11	441	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,223	1,110	-402	-26.6%	-113	-9.2%
12	31	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	1,028	934	-1,229	-56.8%	-94	-9.1%
13	43	North Devon	LD	1,801	903	824	-977	-54.2%	-79	-8.7%
14	184	Twickenham	LD	1,637	1,010	928	-709	-43.3%	-82	-8.1%
15	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	925	854	-2,503	-74.6%	-71	-7.7%
16	39	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	2,083	1,925	-2,327	-54.7%	-158	-7.6%
17	2	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,747	1,538	1,424	-3,323	-70.0%	-114	-7.4%
18	10	South Down	SDLP	3,626	1,445	1,339	-2,287	-63.1%	-106	-7.3%
19	45	Gower	LAB	1,521	752	698	-823	-54.1%	-54	-7.2%
20	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,620	2,433	..	..	-187	-7.1%
21	153	Wimbledon	CON	1,655	978	909	-746	-45.1%	-69	-7.1%
22	422	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	895	833	-325	-28.1%	-62	-6.9%
23	270	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	3,649	3,397	-2,085	-38.0%	-252	-6.9%
24	23	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	1,691	1,577	-2,199	-58.2%	-114	-6.7%
25	366	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	3,973	3,711	-1,798	-32.6%	-262	-6.6%
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622	268	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	625	838	-516	-38.1%	213	34.1%
623	102	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	733	983	-937	-48.8%	250	34.1%
624	17	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	481	646	-969	-60.0%	165	34.3%
625	578	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	1,015	1,372	34	2.5%	357	35.2%
626	21	West Dorset	CON	1,104	336	455	-649	-58.8%	119	35.4%
627	274	Vale of York	CON	969	444	603	-366	-37.8%	159	35.8%
628	64	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,011	357	485	-526	-52.0%	128	35.9%
629	559	Reading East	CON	1,513	1,025	1,395	-118	-7.8%	370	36.1%
630	583	Reading West	LAB	1,322	1,012	1,387	65	4.9%	375	37.1%
631	198	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	540	746	-559	-42.8%	206	38.1%
632	364	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	648	899	-438	-32.8%	251	38.7%
633	436	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	961	1,349	-498	-27.0%	388	40.4%
634	395	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	626	885	-396	-30.9%	259	41.4%
635	413	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	813	1,156	-475	-29.1%	343	42.2%
636	46	East Devon	CON	1,115	362	515	-600	-53.8%	153	42.3%
637	534	Maidenhead	CON	918	553	790	-128	-13.9%	237	42.9%
638	67	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	573	827	-886	-51.7%	254	44.3%
639	479	Warrington North	LAB	1,885	998	1,449	-436	-23.1%	451	45.2%
640	565	Bracknell	CON	970	626	914	-56	-5.8%	288	46.0%
641	585	Wokingham	CON	546	394	579	33	6.0%	185	47.0%
642	130	Woodspring	CON	857	313	460	-397	-46.3%	147	47.0%
643	551	Slough	LAB	2,405	1,431	2,154	-251	-10.4%	723	50.5%
644	356	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	599	945	-466	-33.0%	346	57.8%
645	513	Windsor	CON	963	491	788	-175	-18.2%	297	60.5%
646	574	Newbury	CON	742	452	748	6	0.8%	296	65.5%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	871,532	952,909	-560,628	-37.0%	81,377	9.3%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for September 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 September 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.9% to 20.2%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.8% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, September 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, September 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

