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Unemployment by Constituency, October 2006

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
197	-	14	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	679	253	932	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
378	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	915	236	1,151	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
585	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	479	164	643	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
182	-	-	21	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,136	389	1,525	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
589	474	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	614	266	880	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
221	170	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,002	365	1,367	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
506	398	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	582	220	802	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
419	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	681	241	922	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
357	280	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	834	389	1,223	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
220	-	-	27	-	Angus	SNP	1,038	393	1,431	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
320	-	-	34	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	907	366	1,273	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
607	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	360	151	511	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
299	238	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	983	368	1,351	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
514	405	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	628	249	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
226	175	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,187	426	1,613	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
586	471	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	555	227	782	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
123	-	-	13	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,484	497	1,981	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
573	459	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	584	290	874	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
509	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	521	225	746	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
111	94	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,312	556	1,868	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
176	144	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,035	377	1,412	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
163	135	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,126	413	1,539	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
340	268	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	753	335	1,088	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
242	189	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
285	226	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	1,084	455	1,539	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
539	427	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	691	255	946	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
337	265	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	821	334	1,155	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
515	406	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	549	218	767	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
273	215	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	981	354	1,335	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
243	190	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,360	591	1,951	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
592	477	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	386	182	568	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
370	291	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	954	407	1,361	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
156	130	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,478	582	2,060	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
305	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	828	222	1,050	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
45	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,783	465	2,248	10.6%	3.3%	7.3%
311	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,053	321	1,374	4.6%	1.5%	3.1%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,491	626	3,117	15.4%	4.8%	10.6%
460	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	647	265	912	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
318	250	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	675	275	950	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,918	1,368	5,286	13.0%	7.1%	10.7%
396	310	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	822	333	1,155	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
441	346	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	557	213	770	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
399	313	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	658	353	1,011	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
473	368	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	723	322	1,045	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,024	627	2,651	12.5%	4.4%	8.7%
58	51	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,028	662	2,690	9.4%	3.7%	6.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	832	3,336	11.9%	5.0%	8.8%
85	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,490	548	2,038	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,488	757	3,245	15.0%	6.4%	11.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,695	1,637	7,332	25.8%	11.1%	19.9%
64	57	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,615	588	2,203	8.8%	3.8%	6.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,651	867	3,518	11.4%	4.9%	8.6%
77	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,826	669	2,495	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,390	1,371	5,761	18.2%	9.7%	15.1%
50	45	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,643	584	2,227	9.3%	4.3%	7.1%
256	201	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	950	348	1,298	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%

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591	476	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	452	224	676	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
104	89	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,634	523	2,157	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
240	187	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,084	315	1,399	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
133	112	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,512	462	1,974	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
65	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,319	435	1,754	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
350	275	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	758	279	1,037	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
190	153	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,150	392	1,542	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
392	308	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	704	273	977	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
217	168	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	998	412	1,410	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
155	129	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,312	428	1,740	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
129	109	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,376	485	1,861	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
463	360	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	635	241	876	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
32	29	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,783	586	2,369	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
228	177	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,022	406	1,428	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
496	388	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	583	293	876	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
382	301	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	741	247	988	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
348	273	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	757	266	1,023	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
580	466	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	638	232	870	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
68	60	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,932	542	2,474	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
148	124	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,448	511	1,959	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
29	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,248	701	2,949	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
421	329	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	807	426	1,233	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
381	-	29	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	534	234	768	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
73	64	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,104	888	2,992	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
265	207	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	974	457	1,431	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
23	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,409	1,003	3,412	10.7%	5.6%	8.5%
358	281	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,059	604	1,663	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
596	481	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	328	182	510	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
314	-	24	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	730	290	1,020	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
465	361	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	659	260	919	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
332	261	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	751	373	1,124	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
147	123	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,333	486	1,819	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
170	139	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,435	548	1,983	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
144	120	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,549	561	2,110	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
404	317	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	923	353	1,276	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
257	202	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,183	405	1,588	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
367	288	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,139	398	1,537	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
428	336	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	700	342	1,042	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
400	314	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	800	279	1,079	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
443	348	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	701	336	1,037	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
449	352	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	701	315	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	254	106	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
281	222	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	939	347	1,286	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
442	347	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	783	283	1,066	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
339	267	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	956	313	1,269	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
372	293	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	800	303	1,103	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
512	403	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	619	275	894	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
315	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	556	203	759	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
166	-	8	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,215	402	1,617	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
214	-	-	26	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	735	281	1,016	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
360	282	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	924	395	1,319	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%
15	13	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,404	967	3,371	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
363	285	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	843	336	1,179	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
312	246	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,024	425	1,449	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
417	326	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	723	312	1,035	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
191	-	13	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,069	269	1,338	5.9%	1.7%	4.0%
518	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	511	159	670	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
161	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,267	389	1,656	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
185	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,090	325	1,415	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
307	243	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	836	283	1,119	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
429	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	462	198	660	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
457	-	37	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	467	169	636	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
347	272	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	909	417	1,326	3.6%	2.0%	2.8%
502	394	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	528	249	777	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
142	-	-	17	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,337	540	1,877	6.1%	2.9%	4.6%
485	378	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	643	248	891	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
468	-	38	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	453	186	639	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
547	433	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	534	244	778	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
295	234	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,098	415	1,513	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
616	501	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	333	141	474	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
296	235	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,077	344	1,421	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
594	479	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	414	143	557	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
403	316	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	778	262	1,040	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
171	140	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,341	457	1,798	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
522	411	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	525	224	749	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
275	217	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	895	400	1,295	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
316	248	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	967	448	1,415	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
469	364	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	774	277	1,051	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
608	493	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	320	115	435	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
330	259	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,317	649	1,966	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
283	224	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	931	421	1,352	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
440	-	34	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	513	223	736	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
310	-	23	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	650	214	864	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
196	-	-	23	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,166	387	1,553	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
369	290	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	936	425	1,361	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
379	299	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	895	351	1,246	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
561	447	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	481	212	693	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
261	-	20	-	-	Conwy	LAB	781	208	989	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
233	182	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	854	274	1,128	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
407	319	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	833	346	1,179	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
621	506	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	316	158	474	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
62	55	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,223	705	2,928	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
174	142	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,527	503	2,030	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
117	99	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,614	483	2,097	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
474	369	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	780	306	1,086	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
365	286	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	861	323	1,184	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
268	210	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	806	280	1,086	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
252	198	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,352	639	1,991	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
103	88	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,252	957	3,209	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
493	386	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	653	314	967	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
343	-	-	36	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	921	305	1,226	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
162	-	7	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	752	302	1,054	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
101	87	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,380	604	1,984	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
181	148	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,214	374	1,588	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
422	330	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	770	342	1,112	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
582	468	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	583	270	853	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
385	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	613	225	838	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
328	258	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	916	331	1,247	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
276	218	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,137	413	1,550	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
80	70	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,015	760	2,775	7.7%	3.8%	6.0%
609	494	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	473	204	677	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
260	204	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	956	328	1,284	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
287	227	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	920	338	1,258	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
91	79	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,622	519	2,141	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%

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134	113	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,229	438	1,667	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
215	167	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,129	371	1,500	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
87	75	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,756	612	2,368	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
141	118	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,415	483	1,898	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
118	100	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,883	833	2,716	6.5%	3.3%	5.0%
238	-	-	29	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,125	392	1,517	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
406	-	-	43	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	647	285	932	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
193	-	-	22	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,166	348	1,514	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
84	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,764	510	2,274	8.7%	2.8%	5.9%
207	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,241	455	1,696	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
410	320	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	666	262	928	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
222	171	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,447	675	2,122	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
165	137	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,804	864	2,668	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
128	108	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,008	826	2,834	6.2%	3.2%	4.8%
213	166	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	848	319	1,167	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
244	-	-	-	6	East Antrim	DU	1,034	348	1,382	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
587	472	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	336	138	474	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
546	-	-	56	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	486	171	657	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
27	24	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,665	1,153	3,818	9.3%	6.4%	8.2%
571	457	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	528	199	727	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
411	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	868	299	1,167	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
192	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,079	441	1,520	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
521	-	-	53	-	East Lothian	LAB	536	195	731	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
524	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	531	195	726	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
636	521	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	326	158	484	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
501	393	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	231	795	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
280	221	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	956	397	1,353	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
227	176	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,068	408	1,476	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
554	440	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	553	257	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
236	184	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,138	359	1,497	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
480	374	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	603	262	865	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
204	-	-	24	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,275	405	1,680	5.6%	1.9%	3.8%
234	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,307	468	1,775	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
483	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	600	233	833	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
303	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,121	392	1,513	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
402	-	-	42	-	Edinburgh West	LD	790	259	1,049	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
41	38	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,041	998	3,039	9.0%	5.4%	7.4%
368	289	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	853	262	1,115	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
525	413	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	566	187	753	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
158	132	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,092	523	1,615	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
130	110	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,490	684	2,174	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
248	194	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,021	490	1,511	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
415	324	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	711	395	1,106	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
599	484	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	398	210	608	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
321	252	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,069	451	1,520	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
81	71	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,855	849	2,704	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
620	505	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	387	171	558	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
467	363	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	823	289	1,112	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
304	-	-	33	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,123	382	1,505	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
322	253	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	836	344	1,180	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
576	462	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	468	211	679	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
505	397	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	573	217	790	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
211	165	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,242	620	1,862	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
259	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	901	396	1,297	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
278	219	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,193	597	1,790	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
179	146	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,330	449	1,779	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
475	370	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	556	277	833	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%

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25	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,632	767	3,399	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
566	452	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	458	175	633	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
317	249	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	787	358	1,145	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
232	181	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,004	335	1,339	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
425	333	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	767	278	1,045	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
319	251	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,065	417	1,482	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
52	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,790	527	2,317	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
43	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,922	554	2,476	10.7%	3.5%	7.3%
131	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,216	364	1,580	7.1%	2.3%	4.8%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,249	679	2,928	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
69	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,646	459	2,105	9.5%	2.9%	6.4%
167	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,314	438	1,752	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
54	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,755	484	2,239	10.4%	3.2%	7.0%
105	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,666	553	2,219	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
349	274	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,146	378	1,524	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	252	101	353	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
503	395	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	610	241	851	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
444	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	532	187	719	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
490	383	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	645	292	937	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
203	160	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,219	515	1,734	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
61	54	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,863	665	2,528	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
89	77	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,679	623	2,302	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
79	69	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,775	789	2,564	7.5%	4.2%	6.0%
598	483	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	477	167	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
28	25	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,574	1,070	3,644	10.4%	5.1%	8.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,282	1,408	4,690	12.8%	6.6%	10.0%
125	105	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,374	538	1,912	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
127	107	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,583	509	2,092	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
533	421	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	478	196	674	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
175	143	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,171	379	1,550	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
245	191	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,658	764	2,422	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
195	155	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,468	678	2,146	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
507	399	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	607	251	858	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
269	211	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,028	469	1,497	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
540	428	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	495	197	692	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
241	188	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,219	625	1,844	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
371	292	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	912	421	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
70	61	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,833	540	2,373	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
164	136	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,197	447	1,644	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
135	114	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,463	526	1,989	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
291	231	-	-	-	Havant	CON	913	356	1,269	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
151	126	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,236	583	1,819	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
543	430	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	474	171	645	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
351	276	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	955	409	1,364	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
267	209	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	948	310	1,258	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
169	138	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,510	655	2,165	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
640	525	-	-	-	Henley	CON	292	107	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
445	349	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	689	300	989	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
606	491	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	427	219	646	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
476	371	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	638	303	941	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
550	436	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	400	159	559	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
301	240	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,013	391	1,404	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
489	382	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	680	255	935	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
552	438	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	476	209	685	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
60	53	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,136	931	3,067	8.3%	4.6%	6.7%
439	345	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	576	263	839	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
116	98	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,068	951	3,019	6.5%	3.5%	5.1%

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597	482	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	490	192	682	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
208	162	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,134	384	1,518	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
254	200	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,115	482	1,597	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
100	86	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,514	559	2,073	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
517	408	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	711	305	1,016	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
387	304	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	778	260	1,038	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
271	213	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	970	470	1,440	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
82	72	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,003	895	2,898	7.1%	4.4%	6.0%
76	-	-	6	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,782	461	2,243	9.1%	2.6%	6.1%
448	-	-	47	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	692	264	956	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
140	117	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,482	477	1,959	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
247	193	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,471	499	1,970	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
48	43	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,331	1,043	3,374	9.3%	4.7%	7.1%
75	66	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,752	826	2,578	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
262	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	678	256	934	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
120	101	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,339	443	1,782	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
336	264	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	881	325	1,206	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
471	366	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	840	481	1,321	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
437	343	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	848	339	1,187	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
119	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,617	564	2,181	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
508	400	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	737	325	1,062	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
63	56	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,975	672	2,647	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
37	34	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,273	769	3,042	10.1%	4.5%	7.6%
31	28	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,253	675	2,928	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
462	359	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	792	327	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
102	-	-	10	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,762	592	2,354	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
108	91	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,538	542	2,080	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
97	84	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,724	576	2,300	7.8%	3.0%	5.6%
495	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	688	241	929	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
292	-	-	31	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,011	381	1,392	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
555	441	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	504	185	689	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,111	910	4,021	14.7%	5.3%	10.5%
36	33	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,943	630	2,573	10.6%	4.1%	7.7%
210	164	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,104	375	1,479	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
420	328	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	759	253	1,012	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
137	116	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,457	478	1,935	6.5%	2.5%	4.6%
57	50	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,782	884	2,666	8.3%	5.1%	6.9%
35	32	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,454	856	3,310	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
55	48	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,051	774	2,825	9.1%	4.2%	6.9%
239	186	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,099	410	1,509	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
578	464	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	412	176	588	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
446	350	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	565	246	811	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
114	97	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,442	561	2,003	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
88	76	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,795	760	2,555	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
66	58	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,062	868	2,930	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
93	81	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,773	677	2,450	7.3%	3.6%	5.6%
544	431	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	461	197	658	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
183	149	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,293	427	1,720	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
255	-	-	30	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,247	437	1,684	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
46	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,765	680	2,445	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,110	1,048	4,158	17.1%	6.8%	12.3%
11	10	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,459	814	3,273	13.3%	5.4%	9.7%
26	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,292	803	3,095	11.5%	4.6%	8.3%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,250	791	3,041	11.6%	4.9%	8.6%
329	-	-	35	-	Livingston	LAB	1,148	381	1,529	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
212	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	818	300	1,118	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
388	305	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	777	320	1,097	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%

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362	284	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	735	318	1,053	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
548	434	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	408	174	582	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
184	150	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,254	563	1,817	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
113	96	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,760	678	2,438	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
583	469	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	455	168	623	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
528	416	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	564	210	774	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
516	407	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	607	246	853	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
289	229	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	945	382	1,327	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
492	385	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	562	278	840	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
40	37	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,794	513	2,307	10.1%	3.9%	7.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,907	815	3,722	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
38	35	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,854	627	2,481	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
249	195	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,107	422	1,529	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
237	185	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,008	354	1,362	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
200	157	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,184	488	1,672	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
352	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	343	146	489	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
229	178	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,238	498	1,736	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
86	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,189	405	1,594	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
604	489	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	404	199	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	311	111	422	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
487	380	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	678	279	957	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
628	513	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	361	129	490	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
450	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	501	268	769	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
510	401	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	548	291	839	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	724	3,257	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
159	133	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,382	462	1,844	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
434	-	-	46	-	Midlothian	LAB	660	253	913	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
300	239	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,266	528	1,794	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
160	134	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,448	651	2,099	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
639	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	261	125	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
456	-	36	-	-	Monmouth	CON	500	237	737	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
477	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	381	158	539	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
393	-	-	41	-	Moray	SNP	731	335	1,066	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
250	196	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	994	340	1,334	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
397	311	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	877	351	1,228	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
139	-	-	16	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,335	423	1,758	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
138	-	-	15	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	411	144	555	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
189	-	12	-	-	Neath	LAB	835	332	1,167	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
601	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	355	173	528	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
613	498	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	279	132	411	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
431	338	-	-	-	Newark	CON	677	298	975	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
581	467	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	514	227	741	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
177	145	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,205	411	1,616	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
83	73	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,598	523	2,121	8.2%	3.2%	5.9%
288	228	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	907	281	1,188	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
405	318	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	665	299	964	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
216	-	18	-	-	Newport East	LAB	934	302	1,236	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
186	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,066	347	1,413	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
277	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	947	384	1,331	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
504	396	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	556	241	797	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
325	-	-	-	11	North Antrim	DU	899	422	1,321	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
95	-	-	8	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,670	596	2,266	7.7%	3.2%	5.6%
361	283	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	892	422	1,314	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
484	377	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	595	246	841	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
635	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	275	143	418	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
395	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	747	262	1,009	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
309	245	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	875	328	1,203	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%

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564	450	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	475	248	723	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
376	297	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	848	468	1,316	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
353	277	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	835	353	1,188	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
464	-	-	50	-	North East Fife	LD	538	217	755	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
633	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	329	157	486	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
526	414	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	522	255	777	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
423	331	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,007	349	1,356	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
553	439	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	454	202	656	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
436	342	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	665	280	945	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
459	358	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	661	291	952	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
74	65	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,495	1,105	3,600	7.4%	4.4%	6.1%
447	351	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	688	383	1,071	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
136	115	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,331	463	1,794	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
172	141	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,258	442	1,700	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
401	315	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	799	371	1,170	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
435	341	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	858	341	1,199	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
298	237	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	841	338	1,179	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
618	503	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	400	197	597	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
486	379	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	563	280	843	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
338	266	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	920	346	1,266	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
603	488	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	458	206	664	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
253	199	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,206	431	1,637	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
390	307	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,113	398	1,511	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
631	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	345	202	547	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
270	212	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,191	400	1,591	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
143	119	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,455	452	1,907	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
33	30	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,312	654	2,966	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
24	22	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,153	815	2,968	10.7%	5.2%	8.3%
99	85	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,639	494	2,133	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
297	236	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,059	407	1,466	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
356	-	-	37	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	849	348	1,197	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
205	-	16	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	772	335	1,107	4.8%	2.7%	3.8%
482	376	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	546	297	843	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
284	225	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,146	422	1,568	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
112	95	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,652	541	2,193	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
541	-	-	55	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	235	107	342	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
454	355	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	701	342	1,043	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
308	244	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,099	374	1,473	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
617	502	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	408	168	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
359	-	-	38	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	887	293	1,180	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
173	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,291	394	1,685	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
341	269	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	802	307	1,109	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
610	495	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	381	133	514	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
409	-	-	44	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	759	275	1,034	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
145	121	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,488	559	2,047	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
266	208	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,062	399	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
149	125	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,417	442	1,859	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
180	147	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,123	366	1,489	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
364	-	28	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	778	302	1,080	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
537	425	-	-	-	Poole	CON	451	176	627	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,726	1,337	5,063	12.0%	6.4%	9.7%
398	312	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	774	298	1,072	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
223	172	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,328	450	1,778	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
391	-	31	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	492	235	727	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
146	122	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,513	453	1,966	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
531	419	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	545	247	792	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
384	303	-	-	-	Putney	CON	826	379	1,205	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%

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600	485	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	378	186	564	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
413	322	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,009	313	1,322	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
380	300	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	947	400	1,347	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
90	78	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,648	475	2,123	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
366	287	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	809	351	1,160	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
94	82	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,278	1,096	3,374	6.9%	4.0%	5.6%
626	511	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	319	142	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
115	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	983	371	1,354	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
641	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	287	103	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
569	455	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	462	207	669	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
534	422	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	636	288	924	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
78	68	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,866	609	2,475	8.1%	3.4%	6.0%
122	103	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,542	480	2,022	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
416	325	-	-	-	Romford	CON	587	299	886	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
629	514	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	324	141	465	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
451	-	-	48	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	462	189	651	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
427	335	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	748	294	1,042	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
335	263	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	879	333	1,212	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
121	102	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,216	403	1,619	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
488	381	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	753	262	1,015	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
479	373	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	582	243	825	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
588	473	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	484	169	653	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
574	460	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	550	211	761	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
178	-	-	20	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,367	439	1,806	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
614	499	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	369	176	545	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
558	444	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	417	191	608	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
612	497	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	425	173	598	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
71	62	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,444	407	1,851	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
625	510	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	391	185	576	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
194	154	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,216	434	1,650	5.4%	2.3%	3.9%
157	131	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,151	404	1,555	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
313	247	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	777	339	1,116	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
481	375	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	673	309	982	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
579	465	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	391	186	577	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
290	230	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,025	323	1,348	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
67	59	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,587	488	2,075	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
30	27	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,195	708	2,903	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
513	404	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	453	162	615	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
154	128	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,250	382	1,632	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
418	327	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	835	317	1,152	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
383	302	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	850	330	1,180	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
389	306	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	821	293	1,114	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
478	372	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	692	253	945	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
206	161	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,184	463	1,647	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
602	487	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	415	187	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
559	445	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	499	228	727	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
201	158	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,510	614	2,124	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
497	389	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	611	282	893	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
627	512	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	355	143	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
461	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	737	294	1,031	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
615	500	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	410	155	565	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
491	384	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	731	292	1,023	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
458	357	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	655	213	868	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
345	-	-	-	13	South Down	SDLP	921	350	1,271	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
593	478	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	507	240	747	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
455	356	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	671	303	974	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
426	334	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	695	344	1,039	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
519	409	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	616	250	866	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
523	412	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	592	217	809	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
44	40	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,817	646	2,463	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
453	354	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	686	264	950	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
551	437	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	481	183	664	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
306	242	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,061	482	1,543	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
225	174	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	938	320	1,258	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
412	321	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	784	381	1,165	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
623	508	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	336	151	487	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
567	453	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	485	244	729	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
438	344	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	789	412	1,201	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
638	523	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	320	102	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
209	163	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,370	442	1,812	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
302	241	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,117	388	1,505	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
355	279	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	762	308	1,070	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
375	296	-	-	-	Southport	LD	766	271	1,037	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
532	420	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	558	225	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
563	449	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	488	203	691	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
251	197	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,031	395	1,426	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
126	106	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,331	430	1,761	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
342	270	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	849	320	1,169	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
334	262	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	917	336	1,253	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
568	454	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	452	175	627	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
293	232	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	939	350	1,289	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
373	294	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	910	326	1,236	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
386	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	768	263	1,031	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
326	256	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	933	313	1,246	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
92	80	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,597	540	2,137	7.7%	3.2%	5.6%
231	180	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,245	429	1,674	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
110	93	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,326	463	1,789	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
187	151	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	976	350	1,326	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
224	173	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,060	467	1,527	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
565	451	-	-	-	Stone	CON	430	212	642	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
199	156	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,155	438	1,593	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
408	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	836	299	1,135	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
556	442	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	581	236	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
106	90	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,368	1,054	3,422	6.8%	3.7%	5.4%
258	203	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,090	361	1,451	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
545	432	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	561	235	796	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
527	415	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	519	201	720	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
109	92	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,432	403	1,835	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
72	63	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,672	509	2,181	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
630	515	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	381	171	552	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
511	402	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	563	268	831	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
494	387	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	627	224	851	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
168	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,025	329	1,354	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
150	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	969	311	1,280	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
377	298	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	845	387	1,232	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
572	458	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	387	157	544	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
575	461	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	514	217	731	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
538	426	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	569	224	793	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
235	183	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,030	416	1,446	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
542	429	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	523	205	728	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
230	179	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,331	612	1,943	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
570	456	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	510	200	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
560	446	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	454	192	646	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
264	206	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,272	539	1,811	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
219	169	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,147	420	1,567	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
218	-	19	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	915	373	1,288	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
466	362	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	661	321	982	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
499	391	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	500	233	733	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,699	1,538	5,237	13.5%	7.1%	10.7%
394	309	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	806	339	1,145	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
590	475	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	414	162	576	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
530	418	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	635	307	942	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,116	591	2,707	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
263	205	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	989	317	1,306	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
354	278	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	595	305	900	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
333	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	DU	943	348	1,291	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
323	254	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	786	391	1,177	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
198	-	15	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	823	285	1,108	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
286	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,002	346	1,348	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
611	496	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	381	203	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
56	49	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,955	1,203	4,158	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
279	220	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,103	389	1,492	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
96	83	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,531	522	2,053	7.9%	3.1%	5.6%
49	44	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,015	759	2,774	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
34	31	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,985	712	2,697	9.8%	4.8%	7.7%
42	39	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,415	911	3,326	9.7%	4.6%	7.4%
132	111	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,253	465	1,718	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
624	509	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
634	519	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	363	151	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
39	36	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,868	619	2,487	10.1%	4.2%	7.5%
324	255	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	986	367	1,353	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
470	365	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	729	265	994	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
424	332	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	943	326	1,269	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
432	339	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	915	332	1,247	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
124	104	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,554	533	2,087	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
619	504	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	393	166	559	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
246	192	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,076	384	1,460	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
327	257	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,066	469	1,535	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
536	424	-	-	-	Wells	CON	505	238	743	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
433	340	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	705	301	1,006	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
272	214	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	922	313	1,235	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
645	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	207	85	292	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
59	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,747	607	2,354	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
51	46	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,090	705	2,795	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
500	392	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	693	299	992	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
577	463	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	446	187	633	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
605	490	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	311	154	465	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
98	-	-	9	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,769	590	2,359	7.9%	2.9%	5.6%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,523	1,025	3,548	10.6%	5.9%	8.6%
202	159	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,159	479	1,638	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
529	417	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	611	303	914	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
107	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,273	586	1,859	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%
557	443	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	424	166	590	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
549	435	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	544	270	814	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	190	82	272	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
452	353	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	695	265	960	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
188	152	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,085	416	1,501	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
535	423	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	572	297	869	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
595	480	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	501	184	685	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
562	448	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	524	250	774	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
344	271	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	713	242	955	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
274	216	-	-	-	LAB	841	268	1,109	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
643	528	-	-	-	CON	261	124	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
584	470	-	-	-	CON	488	207	695	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
622	507	-	-	-	CON	411	167	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
47	42	-	-	-	LAB	1,835	689	2,524	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
14	12	-	-	-	LAB	1,911	715	2,626	11.4%	5.8%	9.0%
53	47	-	-	-	LAB	2,034	729	2,763	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
637	522	-	-	-	CON	277	134	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
374	295	-	-	-	LAB	944	326	1,270	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
331	260	-	-	-	LAB	837	259	1,096	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
282	223	-	-	-	LAB	1,031	372	1,403	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
498	390	-	-	-	CON	507	203	710	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
472	367	-	-	-	CON	662	281	943	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
346	-	26	-	-	LAB	654	238	892	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
430	337	-	-	-	CON	877	324	1,201	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
414	323	-	-	-	IND	782	339	1,121	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
153	127	-	-	-	LAB	1,431	517	1,948	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
520	410	-	-	-	LD	581	213	794	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
152	-	5	-	-	LAB	927	319	1,246	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
294	233	-	-	-	LAB	1,194	414	1,608	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
United Kingdom						677,832	255,829	933,661	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 2006

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,695	1,637	7,332	25.8%	11.1%	19.9%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,390	1,371	5,761	18.2%	9.7%	15.1%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,110	1,048	4,158	17.1%	6.8%	12.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,488	757	3,245	15.0%	6.4%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,907	815	3,722	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,918	1,368	5,286	13.0%	7.1%	10.7%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,699	1,538	5,237	13.5%	7.1%	10.7%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,491	626	3,117	15.4%	4.8%	10.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,111	910	4,021	14.7%	5.3%	10.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,282	1,408	4,690	12.8%	6.6%	10.0%
11	10	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,459	814	3,273	13.3%	5.4%	9.7%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,726	1,337	5,063	12.0%	6.4%	9.7%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,249	679	2,928	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,911	715	2,626	11.4%	5.8%	9.0%
15	13	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,404	967	3,371	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	832	3,336	11.9%	5.0%	8.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,024	627	2,651	12.5%	4.4%	8.7%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	724	3,257	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
19	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,523	1,025	3,548	10.6%	5.9%	8.6%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,651	867	3,518	11.4%	4.9%	8.6%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,250	791	3,041	11.6%	4.9%	8.6%
22	20	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,116	591	2,707	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,409	1,003	3,412	10.7%	5.6%	8.5%
24	22	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,153	815	2,968	10.7%	5.2%	8.3%
25	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,632	767	3,399	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
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622	505	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	411	167	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
623	506	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	336	151	487	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	507	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	508	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	391	185	576	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	509	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	319	142	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
627	510	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	355	143	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
628	511	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	361	129	490	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
629	512	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	324	141	465	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	513	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	381	171	552	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	514	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	345	202	547	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	311	111	422	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
633	516	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	329	157	486	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	517	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	363	151	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
635	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	275	143	418	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
636	519	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	326	158	484	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	277	134	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
638	521	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	320	102	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
639	522	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	261	125	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
640	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	292	107	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
641	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	287	103	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
642	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	254	106	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	261	124	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
644	527	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	252	101	353	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	528	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	207	85	292	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	190	82	272	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom							677,832	255,829	933,661	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,695	1,637	7,332	25.8%	11.1%	19.9%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,390	1,371	5,761	18.2%	9.7%	15.1%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,110	1,048	4,158	17.1%	6.8%	12.3%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,488	757	3,245	15.0%	6.4%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,907	815	3,722	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
6	6	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,918	1,368	5,286	13.0%	7.1%	10.7%
7	7	Tottenham	LAB	3,699	1,538	5,237	13.5%	7.1%	10.7%
9	8	Leeds Central	LAB	3,111	910	4,021	14.7%	5.3%	10.5%
10	9	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,282	1,408	4,690	12.8%	6.6%	10.0%
11	10	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,459	814	3,273	13.3%	5.4%	9.7%
12	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,726	1,337	5,063	12.0%	6.4%	9.7%
14	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,911	715	2,626	11.4%	5.8%	9.0%
15	13	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,404	967	3,371	11.9%	5.6%	9.0%
16	14	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	832	3,336	11.9%	5.0%	8.8%
17	15	Birkenhead	LAB	2,024	627	2,651	12.5%	4.4%	8.7%
18	16	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	724	3,257	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
19	17	West Ham	LAB	2,523	1,025	3,548	10.6%	5.9%	8.6%
20	18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,651	867	3,518	11.4%	4.9%	8.6%
21	19	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,250	791	3,041	11.6%	4.9%	8.6%
22	20	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,116	591	2,707	12.0%	4.2%	8.6%
23	21	Brent South	LAB	2,409	1,003	3,412	10.7%	5.6%	8.5%
24	22	Nottingham North	LAB	2,153	815	2,968	10.7%	5.2%	8.3%
26	23	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,292	803	3,095	11.5%	4.6%	8.3%
27	24	East Ham	LAB	2,665	1,153	3,818	9.3%	6.4%	8.2%
28	25	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,574	1,070	3,644	10.4%	5.1%	8.0%
29	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,248	701	2,949	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
30	27	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,195	708	2,903	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
31	28	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,253	675	2,928	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
32	29	Bootle	LAB	1,783	586	2,369	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
33	30	Nottingham East	LAB	2,312	654	2,966	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
34	31	Walsall South	LAB	1,985	712	2,697	9.8%	4.8%	7.7%
35	32	Leicester South	LAB	2,454	856	3,310	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
36	33	Leeds East	LAB	1,943	630	2,573	10.6%	4.1%	7.7%
37	34	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,273	769	3,042	10.1%	4.5%	7.6%
38	35	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,854	627	2,481	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
39	36	Warley	LAB	1,868	619	2,487	10.1%	4.2%	7.5%
40	37	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,794	513	2,307	10.1%	3.9%	7.4%
41	38	Edmonton	LAB	2,041	998	3,039	9.0%	5.4%	7.4%
42	39	Walthamstow	LAB	2,415	911	3,326	9.7%	4.6%	7.4%
44	40	South Shields	LAB	1,817	646	2,463	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
46	41	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,765	680	2,445	9.5%	4.4%	7.2%
47	42	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,835	689	2,524	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
48	43	Islington North	LAB	2,331	1,043	3,374	9.3%	4.7%	7.1%
49	44	Walsall North	LAB	2,015	759	2,774	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
50	45	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,643	584	2,227	9.3%	4.3%	7.1%
51	46	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,090	705	2,795	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
53	47	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,034	729	2,763	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
55	48	Leicester West	LAB	2,051	774	2,825	9.1%	4.2%	6.9%
56	49	Vauxhall	LAB	2,955	1,203	4,158	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
57	50	Leicester East	LAB	1,782	884	2,666	8.3%	5.1%	6.9%
58	51	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,028	662	2,690	9.4%	3.7%	6.8%
59	52	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,747	607	2,354	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
60	53	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,136	931	3,067	8.3%	4.6%	6.7%
61	54	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,863	665	2,528	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
62	55	Coventry North East	LAB	2,223	705	2,928	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
63	56	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,975	672	2,647	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%

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64	57	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,615	588	2,203	8.8%	3.8%	6.5%
66	58	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,062	868	2,930	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
67	59	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,587	488	2,075	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
68	60	Bradford North	LAB	1,932	542	2,474	8.8%	3.3%	6.4%
70	61	Hartlepool	LAB	1,833	540	2,373	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
71	62	Salford	LAB	1,444	407	1,851	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
72	63	Sunderland South	LAB	1,672	509	2,181	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
73	64	Brent East	LD	2,104	888	2,992	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
74	65	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,495	1,105	3,600	7.4%	4.4%	6.1%
75	66	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,752	826	2,578	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
77	67	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,826	669	2,495	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
78	68	Rochdale	LD	1,866	609	2,475	8.1%	3.4%	6.0%
79	69	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,775	789	2,564	7.5%	4.2%	6.0%
80	70	Derby South	LAB	2,015	760	2,775	7.7%	3.8%	6.0%
81	71	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,855	849	2,704	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
82	72	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,003	895	2,898	7.1%	4.4%	6.0%
83	73	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,598	523	2,121	8.2%	3.2%	5.9%
85	74	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,490	548	2,038	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
87	75	Dudley North	LAB	1,756	612	2,368	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
88	76	Lewisham West	LAB	1,795	760	2,555	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
89	77	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,679	623	2,302	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
90	78	Redcar	LAB	1,648	475	2,123	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
91	79	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,622	519	2,141	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
92	80	Stockton North	LAB	1,597	540	2,137	7.7%	3.2%	5.6%
93	81	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,773	677	2,450	7.3%	3.6%	5.6%
94	82	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,278	1,096	3,374	6.9%	4.0%	5.6%
96	83	Wallasey	LAB	1,531	522	2,053	7.9%	3.1%	5.6%
97	84	Knowsley South	LAB	1,724	576	2,300	7.8%	3.0%	5.6%
99	85	Nottingham South	LAB	1,639	494	2,133	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
100	86	Huddersfield	LAB	1,514	559	2,073	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
101	87	Dagenham	LAB	1,380	604	1,984	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
103	88	Croydon North	LAB	2,252	957	3,209	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
104	89	Blackburn	LAB	1,634	523	2,157	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
106	90	Streatham	LAB	2,368	1,054	3,422	6.8%	3.7%	5.4%
108	91	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,538	542	2,080	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
109	92	Sunderland North	LAB	1,432	403	1,835	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
110	93	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,326	463	1,789	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
111	94	Barking (a)	LAB	1,312	556	1,868	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
112	95	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,652	541	2,193	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
113	96	Luton South	LAB	1,760	678	2,438	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
114	97	Lewisham East	LAB	1,442	561	2,003	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
116	98	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,068	951	3,019	6.5%	3.5%	5.1%
117	99	Coventry South	LAB	1,614	483	2,097	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
118	100	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,883	833	2,716	6.5%	3.3%	5.0%
120	101	Jarrow	LAB	1,339	443	1,782	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
121	102	Rotherham	LAB	1,216	403	1,619	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
122	103	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,542	480	2,022	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
124	104	Waveney	LAB	1,554	533	2,087	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
125	105	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,374	538	1,912	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
126	106	St Helens South	LAB	1,331	430	1,761	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
127	107	Halifax	LAB	1,583	509	2,092	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
128	108	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,008	826	2,834	6.2%	3.2%	4.8%
129	109	Bolton South East	LAB	1,376	485	1,861	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
130	110	Enfield North	LAB	1,490	684	2,174	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
132	111	Wansbeck	LAB	1,253	465	1,718	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
133	112	Blackpool South	LAB	1,512	462	1,974	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
134	113	Doncaster North	LAB	1,229	438	1,667	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%

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135	114	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,463	526	1,989	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
136	115	North Thanet	CON	1,331	463	1,794	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
137	116	Leeds West	LAB	1,457	478	1,935	6.5%	2.5%	4.6%
140	117	Ipswich	LAB	1,482	477	1,959	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
141	118	Dudley South	LAB	1,415	483	1,898	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
143	119	Norwich South	LAB	1,455	452	1,907	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
144	120	Bristol East	LAB	1,549	561	2,110	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
145	121	Peterborough	CON	1,488	559	2,047	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
146	122	Preston	LAB	1,513	453	1,966	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
147	123	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,333	486	1,819	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
148	124	Bradford South	LAB	1,448	511	1,959	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
149	125	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,417	442	1,859	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
151	126	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,236	583	1,819	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
153	127	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,431	517	1,948	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
154	128	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,250	382	1,632	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
155	129	Bolton North East	LAB	1,312	428	1,740	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
156	130	Bedford	LAB	1,478	582	2,060	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
157	131	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,151	404	1,555	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
158	132	Eltham	LAB	1,092	523	1,615	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
159	133	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,382	462	1,844	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
160	134	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,448	651	2,099	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
163	135	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,126	413	1,539	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
164	136	Harwich	CON	1,197	447	1,644	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
165	137	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,804	864	2,668	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
169	138	Hendon	LAB	1,510	655	2,165	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
170	139	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,435	548	1,983	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
171	140	Chesterfield	LD	1,341	457	1,798	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
172	141	North Tyneside	LAB	1,258	442	1,700	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
174	142	Coventry North West	LAB	1,527	503	2,030	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
175	143	Halton	LAB	1,171	379	1,550	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
176	144	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,035	377	1,412	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
177	145	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,205	411	1,616	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
179	146	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,330	449	1,779	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
180	147	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,123	366	1,489	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
181	148	Darlington	LAB	1,214	374	1,588	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
183	149	Lincoln	LAB	1,293	427	1,720	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
184	150	Luton North	LAB	1,254	563	1,817	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
187	151	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	976	350	1,326	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
188	152	Wigan	LAB	1,085	416	1,501	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
190	153	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,150	392	1,542	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
194	154	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,216	434	1,650	5.4%	2.3%	3.9%
195	155	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,468	678	2,146	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
199	156	Stourbridge	LAB	1,155	438	1,593	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
200	157	Medway	LAB	1,184	488	1,672	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
201	158	Slough	LAB	1,510	614	2,124	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
202	159	West Lancashire	LAB	1,159	479	1,638	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
203	160	Gravesham	CON	1,219	515	1,734	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
206	161	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,184	463	1,647	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
208	162	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,134	384	1,518	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
209	163	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,370	442	1,812	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
210	164	Leeds North East	LAB	1,104	375	1,479	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
211	165	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,242	620	1,862	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
213	166	Easington	LAB	848	319	1,167	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
215	167	Dover	LAB	1,129	371	1,500	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
217	168	Bolsover	LAB	998	412	1,410	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
219	169	Torbay	LD	1,147	420	1,567	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
221	170	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,002	365	1,367	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%

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222	171	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,447	675	2,122	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
223	172	Portsmouth South	LD	1,328	450	1,778	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
224	173	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,060	467	1,527	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
225	174	South Thanet	LAB	938	320	1,258	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
226	175	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,187	426	1,613	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
227	176	Eastbourne	CON	1,068	408	1,476	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
228	177	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,022	406	1,428	4.7%	2.4%	3.6%
229	178	Meriden	CON	1,238	498	1,736	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
230	179	Thurrock	LAB	1,331	612	1,943	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
231	180	Stockton South	LAB	1,245	429	1,674	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
232	181	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,004	335	1,339	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
233	182	Copeland	LAB	854	274	1,128	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
235	183	Telford	LAB	1,030	416	1,446	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
236	184	Eccles	LAB	1,138	359	1,497	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
237	185	Mansfield	LAB	1,008	354	1,362	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
239	186	Leigh	LAB	1,099	410	1,509	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
240	187	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,084	315	1,399	5.1%	1.7%	3.5%
241	188	Harrow East	LAB	1,219	625	1,844	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
242	189	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
243	190	Battersea	LAB	1,360	591	1,951	4.6%	2.3%	3.5%
245	191	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,658	764	2,422	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
246	192	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,076	384	1,460	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
247	193	Isle of Wight	CON	1,471	499	1,970	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
248	194	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,021	490	1,511	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
249	195	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,107	422	1,529	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
250	196	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	994	340	1,334	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
251	197	St Helens North	LAB	1,031	395	1,426	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
252	198	Croydon Central	CON	1,352	639	1,991	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
253	199	Northampton North	LAB	1,206	431	1,637	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
254	200	Hove	LAB	1,115	482	1,597	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
256	201	Bishop Auckland	LAB	950	348	1,298	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
257	202	Bristol South	LAB	1,183	405	1,588	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
258	203	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,090	361	1,451	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
260	204	Dewsbury	LAB	956	328	1,284	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
263	205	Tynemouth	LAB	989	317	1,306	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
264	206	Tooting	LAB	1,272	539	1,811	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
265	207	Brent North	LAB	974	457	1,431	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
266	208	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,062	399	1,461	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
267	209	Hemsworth	LAB	948	310	1,258	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
268	210	Crosby	LAB	806	280	1,086	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
269	211	Harlow	LAB	1,028	469	1,497	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
270	212	Norwich North	LAB	1,191	400	1,591	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
271	213	Ilford North	CON	970	470	1,440	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
272	214	Wentworth	LAB	922	313	1,235	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
273	215	Batley & Spen	LAB	981	354	1,335	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
274	216	Wirral West	LAB	841	268	1,109	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
275	217	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	895	400	1,295	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
276	218	Derby North	LAB	1,137	413	1,550	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
278	219	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,193	597	1,790	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
279	220	Wakefield	LAB	1,103	389	1,492	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
280	221	East Yorkshire	CON	956	397	1,353	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
281	222	Burnley	LAB	939	347	1,286	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
282	223	Worsley	LAB	1,031	372	1,403	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
283	224	Cleethorpes	LAB	931	421	1,352	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
284	225	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,146	422	1,568	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
285	226	Basildon	LAB	1,084	455	1,539	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
287	227	Don Valley	LAB	920	338	1,258	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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288	228	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	907	281	1,188	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
289	229	Makerfield	LAB	945	382	1,327	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
290	230	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,025	323	1,348	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
291	231	Havant	CON	913	356	1,269	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
293	232	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	939	350	1,289	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
294	233	York, City of	LAB	1,194	414	1,608	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
295	234	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,098	415	1,513	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
296	235	Cheltenham	LD	1,077	344	1,421	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
297	236	Nuneaton	LAB	1,059	407	1,466	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
298	237	North West Durham	LAB	841	338	1,179	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
299	238	Ashfield	LAB	983	368	1,351	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
300	239	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,266	528	1,794	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
301	240	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,013	391	1,404	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
302	241	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,117	388	1,505	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
306	242	South Swindon	LAB	1,061	482	1,543	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
307	243	Carlisle	LAB	836	283	1,119	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
308	244	Oxford East	LAB	1,099	374	1,473	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
309	245	North Durham	LAB	875	328	1,203	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
312	246	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,024	425	1,449	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
313	247	Sedgefield	LAB	777	339	1,116	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
316	248	Chipping Barnet	CON	967	448	1,415	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
317	249	Gainsborough	CON	787	358	1,145	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
318	250	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	675	275	950	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
319	251	Gillingham	LAB	1,065	417	1,482	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
321	252	Erewash	LAB	1,069	451	1,520	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
322	253	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	836	344	1,180	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
323	254	Uxbridge	CON	786	391	1,177	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
324	255	Warrington North	LAB	986	367	1,353	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
326	256	Stockport	LAB	933	313	1,246	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
327	257	Wellingborough	CON	1,066	469	1,535	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
328	258	Denton & Reddish	LAB	916	331	1,247	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
330	259	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,317	649	1,966	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
331	260	Workington	LAB	837	259	1,096	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
332	261	Brigg & Goole	LAB	751	373	1,124	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
334	262	Stafford	LAB	917	336	1,253	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
335	263	Rother Valley	LAB	879	333	1,212	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
336	264	Keighley	LAB	881	325	1,206	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
337	265	Bassetlaw	LAB	821	334	1,155	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
338	266	North West Norfolk	CON	920	346	1,266	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
339	267	Bury North	LAB	956	313	1,269	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
340	268	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	753	335	1,088	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
341	269	Pendle	LAB	802	307	1,109	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
342	270	St Ives	LD	849	320	1,169	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
344	271	Wirral South	LAB	713	242	955	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
347	272	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	909	417	1,326	3.6%	2.0%	2.8%
348	273	Bournemouth West	CON	757	266	1,023	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
349	274	Gloucester	LAB	1,146	378	1,524	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
350	275	Blaydon	LAB	758	279	1,037	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
351	276	Hemel Hempstead	CON	955	409	1,364	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
353	277	North East Derbyshire	LAB	835	353	1,188	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
354	278	Upminster	CON	595	305	900	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
355	279	Southend West	CON	762	308	1,070	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
357	280	Amber Valley	LAB	834	389	1,223	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
358	281	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,059	604	1,663	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
360	282	Calder Valley	LAB	924	395	1,319	3.6%	1.8%	2.7%
361	283	North Cornwall	LD	892	422	1,314	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
362	284	Louth & Horncastle	CON	735	318	1,053	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%

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363	285	Cambridge	LD	843	336	1,179	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
365	286	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	861	323	1,184	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
366	287	Redditch	LAB	809	351	1,160	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
367	288	Bristol West	LD	1,139	398	1,537	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
368	289	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	853	262	1,115	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
369	290	Colchester	LD	936	425	1,361	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
370	291	Beckenham	CON	954	407	1,361	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
371	292	Harrow West	LAB	912	421	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
372	293	Bury South	LAB	800	303	1,103	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
373	294	Stevenage	LAB	910	326	1,236	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
374	295	Worcester	LAB	944	326	1,270	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
375	296	Southport	LD	766	271	1,037	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
376	297	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	848	468	1,316	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
377	298	Tamworth	LAB	845	387	1,232	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
379	299	Colne Valley	LAB	895	351	1,246	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
380	300	Reading West	LAB	947	400	1,347	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
382	301	Bournemouth East	CON	741	247	988	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
383	302	Sherwood	LAB	850	330	1,180	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
384	303	Putney	CON	826	379	1,205	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
387	304	Hyndburn	LAB	778	260	1,038	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
388	305	Loughborough	LAB	777	320	1,097	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
389	306	Shipley	CON	821	293	1,114	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
390	307	Northampton South	CON	1,113	398	1,511	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
392	308	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	704	273	977	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
394	309	Truro & St Austell	LD	806	339	1,145	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
396	310	Beverley & Holderness	CON	822	333	1,155	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
397	311	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	877	351	1,228	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
398	312	Portsmouth North	LAB	774	298	1,072	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
399	313	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	658	353	1,011	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
400	314	Bromsgrove	CON	800	279	1,079	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
401	315	North Warwickshire	LAB	799	371	1,170	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
403	316	Chester, City of	LAB	778	262	1,040	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
404	317	Bristol North West	LAB	923	353	1,276	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
405	318	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	665	299	964	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
407	319	Corby	LAB	833	346	1,179	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
410	320	Durham, City of	LAB	666	262	928	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
412	321	South West Bedfordshire	CON	784	381	1,165	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
413	322	Reading East	CON	1,009	313	1,322	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
414	323	Wyre Forest	IND	782	339	1,121	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
415	324	Epping Forest	CON	711	395	1,106	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
416	325	Romford	CON	587	299	886	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
417	326	Canterbury	CON	723	312	1,035	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
418	327	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	835	317	1,152	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
420	328	Leeds North West	LD	759	253	1,012	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
421	329	Braintree	CON	807	426	1,233	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
422	330	Dartford	LAB	770	342	1,112	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
423	331	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,007	349	1,356	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
424	332	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	943	326	1,269	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
425	333	Gedling	LAB	767	278	1,045	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
426	334	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	695	344	1,039	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
427	335	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	748	294	1,042	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
428	336	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	700	342	1,042	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
430	337	Wycombe	CON	877	324	1,201	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
431	338	Newark	CON	677	298	975	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
432	339	Watford	LAB	915	332	1,247	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
433	340	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	705	301	1,006	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
435	341	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	858	341	1,199	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%

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436	342	North Norfolk	LD	665	280	945	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
437	343	Kettering	CON	848	339	1,187	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
438	344	South West Norfolk	CON	789	412	1,201	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
439	345	Hornchurch	CON	576	263	839	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
441	346	Bexhill & Battle	CON	557	213	770	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
442	347	Burton	LAB	783	283	1,066	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
443	348	Broxbourne	CON	701	336	1,037	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
445	349	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	689	300	989	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
446	350	Lewes	LD	565	246	811	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
447	351	North Swindon	LAB	688	383	1,071	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
449	352	Broxtowe	LAB	701	315	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
452	353	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	695	265	960	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
453	354	South Staffordshire	CON	686	264	950	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
454	355	Orpington	CON	701	342	1,043	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
455	356	South East Cornwall	LD	671	303	974	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
458	357	South Dorset	LAB	655	213	868	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
459	358	North Shropshire	CON	661	291	952	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
462	359	Kingswood	LAB	792	327	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
463	360	Bolton West	LAB	635	241	876	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
465	361	Bridgwater	CON	659	260	919	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
466	362	Torrige & West Devon	CON	661	321	982	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
467	363	Exeter	LAB	823	289	1,112	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
469	364	Chorley	LAB	774	277	1,051	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
470	365	Warrington South	LAB	729	265	994	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
471	366	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	840	481	1,321	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
472	367	Wrekin, The	CON	662	281	943	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
473	368	Billericay	CON	723	322	1,045	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
474	369	Crawley	LAB	780	306	1,086	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
475	370	Forest of Dean	CON	556	277	833	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
476	371	Hertsmere	CON	638	303	941	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
478	372	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	692	253	945	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
479	373	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	582	243	825	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
480	374	Eddisbury	CON	603	262	865	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
481	375	Selby	LAB	673	309	982	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
482	376	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	546	297	843	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
484	377	North Devon	LD	595	246	841	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
485	378	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	643	248	891	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
486	379	North West Leicestershire	LAB	563	280	843	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
487	380	Mid Norfolk	CON	678	279	957	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
488	381	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	753	262	1,015	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
489	382	High Peak	LAB	680	255	935	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
490	383	Grantham & Stamford	CON	645	292	937	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
491	384	South Derbyshire	LAB	731	292	1,023	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
492	385	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	562	278	840	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
493	386	Croydon South	CON	653	314	967	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
494	387	Sutton Coldfield	CON	627	224	851	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
496	388	Bosworth	CON	583	293	876	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
497	389	Solihull	LD	611	282	893	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
498	390	Worthing West	CON	507	203	710	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
499	391	Totnes	CON	500	233	733	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
500	392	West Chelmsford	CON	693	299	992	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
501	393	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	231	795	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
502	394	Castle Point	CON	528	249	777	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
503	395	Gosport	CON	610	241	851	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
504	396	Normanton	LAB	556	241	797	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
505	397	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	573	217	790	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
506	398	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	582	220	802	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%

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507	399	Harborough	CON	607	251	858	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
508	400	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	737	325	1,062	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
510	401	Mid Worcestershire	CON	548	291	839	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
511	402	Sutton & Cheam	LD	563	268	831	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
512	403	Bury St Edmunds	CON	619	275	894	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
513	404	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	453	162	615	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
514	405	Ashford	CON	628	249	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
515	406	Bath (a)(b)	LD	549	218	767	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
516	407	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	607	246	853	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
517	408	Huntingdon	CON	711	305	1,016	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
519	409	South Norfolk	CON	616	250	866	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
520	410	Yeovil (a)	LD	581	213	794	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
522	411	Chichester	CON	525	224	749	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
523	412	South Ribble	LAB	592	217	809	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
525	413	Elmet	LAB	566	187	753	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
526	414	North East Hertfordshire	CON	522	255	777	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
527	415	Suffolk Coastal	CON	519	201	720	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
528	416	Maidenhead	CON	564	210	774	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
529	417	West Suffolk	CON	611	303	914	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
530	418	Twickenham	LD	635	307	942	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
531	419	Pudsey	LAB	545	247	792	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
532	420	Spelthorne	CON	558	225	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
533	421	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	478	196	674	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
534	422	Richmond Park	LD	636	288	924	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
535	423	Wimbledon	CON	572	297	869	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
536	424	Wells	CON	505	238	743	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
537	425	Poole	CON	451	176	627	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
538	426	Teignbridge	LD	569	224	793	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	427	Basingstoke (a)	CON	691	255	946	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
540	428	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	495	197	692	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
542	429	Tewkesbury	CON	523	205	728	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
543	430	Hazel Grove	LD	474	171	645	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
544	431	Lichfield	CON	461	197	658	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
545	432	Stroud	LAB	561	235	796	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
547	433	Charnwood	CON	534	244	778	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
548	434	Ludlow	CON	408	174	582	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
549	435	Westbury	CON	544	270	814	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
550	436	Hexham	CON	400	159	559	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
551	437	South Suffolk	CON	481	183	664	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
552	438	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	476	209	685	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
553	439	North Essex	CON	454	202	656	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
554	440	Eastleigh	LD	553	257	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
555	441	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	504	185	689	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
556	442	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	581	236	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
557	443	West Worcestershire	CON	424	166	590	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
558	444	Ryedale	CON	417	191	608	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
559	445	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	499	228	727	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
560	446	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	454	192	646	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
561	447	Congleton	CON	481	212	693	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
562	448	Windsor	CON	524	250	774	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
563	449	St Albans	CON	488	203	691	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	450	North East Bedfordshire	CON	475	248	723	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
565	451	Stone	CON	430	212	642	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
566	452	Fylde	CON	458	175	633	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
567	453	South West Hertfordshire	CON	485	244	729	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
568	454	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	452	175	627	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
569	455	Richmond	CON	462	207	669	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	510	200	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
571	457	East Hampshire	CON	528	199	727	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
572	458	Tatton	CON	387	157	544	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
573	459	Banbury	CON	584	290	874	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
574	460	Rushcliffe	CON	550	211	761	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
575	461	Taunton (a)	LD	514	217	731	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
576	462	Fareham	CON	468	211	679	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
577	463	West Derbyshire	CON	446	187	633	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
578	464	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	412	176	588	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
579	465	Sevenoaks	CON	391	186	577	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
580	466	Bracknell	CON	638	232	870	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
581	467	Newbury	CON	514	227	741	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
582	468	Daventry	CON	583	270	853	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
583	469	Macclesfield	CON	455	168	623	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
584	470	Woking	CON	488	207	695	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
586	471	Aylesbury	CON	555	227	782	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
587	472	East Devon	CON	336	138	474	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
588	473	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	484	169	653	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
589	474	Aldershot	CON	614	266	880	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
590	475	Tunbridge Wells	CON	414	162	576	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
591	476	Blaby	CON	452	224	676	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
592	477	Beaconsfield	CON	386	182	568	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
593	478	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	507	240	747	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
594	479	Chesham & Amersham	CON	414	143	557	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	480	Winchester	LD	501	184	685	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
596	481	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	328	182	510	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
597	482	Horsham	CON	490	192	682	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
598	483	Guildford	CON	477	167	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
599	484	Epsom & Ewell	CON	398	210	608	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
600	485	Rayleigh	CON	378	186	564	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
601	486	New Forest East	CON	355	173	528	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
602	487	Skipton & Ripon	CON	415	187	602	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
603	488	North Wiltshire	CON	458	206	664	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
604	489	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	404	199	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
605	490	West Dorset	CON	311	154	465	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
606	491	Hertford & Stortford	CON	427	219	646	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
607	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	360	151	511	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
608	493	Christchurch	CON	320	115	435	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	494	Devizes	CON	473	204	677	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
610	495	Penrith & The Border	CON	381	133	514	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
611	496	Vale of York	CON	381	203	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
612	497	Saffron Walden	CON	425	173	598	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
613	498	New Forest West	CON	279	132	411	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
614	499	Rutland & Melton	CON	369	176	545	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
615	500	South Cambridgeshire	CON	410	155	565	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
616	501	Cheadle	LD	333	141	474	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	502	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	408	168	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
618	503	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	400	197	597	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
619	504	Wealden	CON	393	166	559	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
620	505	Esher & Walton	CON	387	171	558	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
621	506	Cotswold	CON	316	158	474	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
622	507	Wokingham	CON	411	167	578	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
623	508	South West Devon	CON	336	151	487	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	509	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	335	154	489	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
625	510	Salisbury	CON	391	185	576	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	511	Reigate	CON	319	142	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
627	512	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	355	143	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	CON	361	129	490	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
629	514	LD	324	141	465	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	515	CON	381	171	552	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	516	LD	345	202	547	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	517	LD	311	111	422	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
633	518	CON	329	157	486	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	519	CON	363	151	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
635	520	CON	275	143	418	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
636	521	CON	326	158	484	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	522	CON	277	134	411	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
638	523	CON	320	102	422	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
639	524	CON	261	125	386	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
640	525	CON	292	107	399	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
641	526	CON	287	103	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
642	527	CON	254	106	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	528	CON	261	124	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
646	529	LD	190	82	272	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
England			563,707	216,523	780,230	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	1,319	435	1,754	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
86	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,189	405	1,594	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
115	3	Rhondda	LAB	983	371	1,354	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
150	4	Swansea West	LAB	969	311	1,280	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
152	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	927	319	1,246	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
161	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,267	389	1,656	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
162	7	Cynon Valley	LAB	752	302	1,054	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
166	8	Caerphilly	LAB	1,215	402	1,617	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
168	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,025	329	1,354	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
185	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,090	325	1,415	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
186	11	Newport West	LAB	1,066	347	1,413	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
189	12	Neath	LAB	835	332	1,167	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
191	13	Cardiff Central	LD	1,069	269	1,338	5.9%	1.7%	4.0%
197	14	Aberavon	LAB	679	253	932	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
198	15	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	823	285	1,108	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
205	16	Ogmore	LAB	772	335	1,107	4.8%	2.7%	3.8%
212	17	Llanelli	LAB	818	300	1,118	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
216	18	Newport East	LAB	934	302	1,236	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
218	19	Torfaen	LAB	915	373	1,288	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
261	20	Conwy	LAB	781	208	989	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
262	21	Islwyn	LAB	678	256	934	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
286	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,002	346	1,348	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
310	23	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	650	214	864	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
314	24	Bridgend	LAB	730	290	1,020	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
315	25	Caernarfon	PC	556	203	759	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
346	26	Wrexham	LAB	654	238	892	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
352	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	343	146	489	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
364	28	Pontypridd	LAB	778	302	1,080	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
381	29	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	534	234	768	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
385	30	Delyn	LAB	613	225	838	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
391	31	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	492	235	727	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
419	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	681	241	922	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
429	33	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	462	198	660	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
440	34	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	513	223	736	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
444	35	Gower	LAB	532	187	719	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
456	36	Monmouth	CON	500	237	737	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
457	37	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	467	169	636	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
468	38	Ceredigion	LD	453	186	639	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
477	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	381	158	539	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
518	40	Cardiff North	LAB	511	159	670	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
Wales				30,958	11,039	41,997	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
13	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,249	679	2,928	13.3%	4.5%	9.2%
43	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,922	554	2,476	10.7%	3.5%	7.3%
52	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,790	527	2,317	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
54	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,755	484	2,239	10.4%	3.2%	7.0%
69	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,646	459	2,105	9.5%	2.9%	6.4%
76	6	Inverclyde	LAB	1,782	461	2,243	9.1%	2.6%	6.1%
84	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,764	510	2,274	8.7%	2.8%	5.9%
95	8	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,670	596	2,266	7.7%	3.2%	5.6%
98	9	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,769	590	2,359	7.9%	2.9%	5.6%
102	10	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,762	592	2,354	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
105	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,666	553	2,219	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
119	12	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,617	564	2,181	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
123	13	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,484	497	1,981	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
131	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,216	364	1,580	7.1%	2.3%	4.8%
138	15	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	411	144	555	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
139	16	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,355	423	1,758	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
142	17	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,337	540	1,877	6.1%	2.9%	4.6%
167	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,314	438	1,752	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
173	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,291	394	1,685	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
178	20	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,367	439	1,806	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
182	21	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,136	389	1,525	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
193	22	Dundee East	SNP	1,166	348	1,514	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
196	23	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,166	387	1,553	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
204	24	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,275	405	1,680	5.6%	1.9%	3.8%
207	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,241	455	1,696	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
214	26	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	735	281	1,016	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
220	27	Angus	SNP	1,038	393	1,431	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
234	28	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,307	468	1,775	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
238	29	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,125	392	1,517	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
255	30	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,247	437	1,684	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
292	31	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,011	381	1,392	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
303	32	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,121	392	1,513	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
304	33	Falkirk	LAB	1,123	382	1,505	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
320	34	Argyll and Bute	LD	907	366	1,273	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
329	35	Livingston	LAB	1,148	381	1,529	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
343	36	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	921	305	1,226	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
356	37	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	849	348	1,197	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
359	38	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	887	293	1,180	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
378	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	915	236	1,151	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
386	40	Stirling	LAB	768	263	1,031	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
393	41	Moray	SNP	731	335	1,066	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
402	42	Edinburgh West	LD	790	259	1,049	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
406	43	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	647	285	932	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
409	44	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	759	275	1,034	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
411	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	868	299	1,167	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
434	46	Midlothian	LAB	660	253	913	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
448	47	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	692	264	956	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
451	48	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	462	189	651	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
460	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	647	265	912	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
464	50	North East Fife	LD	538	217	755	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
483	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	600	233	833	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
509	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	521	225	746	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
521	53	East Lothian	LAB	536	195	731	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
524	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	531	195	726	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
541	55	Orkney and Shetland	LD	235	107	342	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
546	56	East Dunbartonshire	LD	486	171	657	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
585	57	Aberdeen South	LAB	479	164	643	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
644	58	Gordon	LD	252	101	353	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	59	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	207	85	292	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
Scotland				62,874	21,227	84,101	4.9%	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	2,491	626	3,117	15.4%	4.8%	10.6%
25	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,632	767	3,399	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
45	3	Belfast North	DU	1,783	465	2,248	10.6%	3.3%	7.3%
107	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,273	586	1,859	6.3%	4.2%	5.4%
192	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,079	441	1,520	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
244	6	East Antrim	DU	1,034	348	1,382	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
259	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	901	396	1,297	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
277	8	Newry & Armagh	SF	947	384	1,331	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
305	9	Belfast East	DU	828	222	1,050	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
311	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,053	321	1,374	4.6%	1.5%	3.1%
325	11	North Antrim	DU	899	422	1,321	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
333	12	Upper Bann	DU	943	348	1,291	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
345	13	South Down	SDLP	921	350	1,271	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
395	14	North Down	UU	747	262	1,009	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
408	15	Strangford	DU	836	299	1,135	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
450	16	Mid Ulster	SF	501	268	769	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
461	17	South Antrim	DU	737	294	1,031	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
495	18	Lagan Valley	DU	688	241	929	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				20,293	7,040	27,333	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2006 and October 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		Oct-97	Oct-05	Oct-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
63	203	Aberavon	LAB	1,563	967	932	-631	-40.4%	-35	-3.6%
47	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,217	1,151	..	..	-66	-5.4%
5	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	762	643	..	..	-119	-15.6%
83	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,564	1,525	..	..	-39	-2.5%
216	504	Aldershot	CON	1,041	841	880	-161	-15.5%	39	4.6%
628	514	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	1,059	1,367	-215	-13.6%	308	29.1%
574	277	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	652	802	-437	-35.3%	150	23.0%
182	316	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,374	896	922	-452	-32.9%	26	2.9%
571	440	Amber Valley	LAB	1,588	996	1,223	-365	-23.0%	227	22.8%
130	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,420	1,431	..	..	11	0.8%
219	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,213	1,273	..	..	60	4.9%
577	510	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	414	511	-88	-14.7%	97	23.4%
330	136	Ashfield	LAB	2,422	1,233	1,351	-1,071	-44.2%	118	9.6%
51	60	Ashford	CON	1,775	924	877	-898	-50.6%	-47	-5.1%
411	419	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,147	1,430	1,613	-534	-24.9%	183	12.8%
483	255	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	671	782	-458	-36.9%	111	16.5%
42	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,103	1,981	..	..	-122	-5.8%
632	527	Banbury	CON	988	674	874	-114	-11.5%	200	29.7%
193	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	721	746	..	..	25	3.5%
26	478	Barking (a)	LAB	2,293	2,033	1,868	-425	-18.5%	-165	-8.1%
485	163	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,469	1,211	1,412	-1,057	-42.8%	201	16.6%
552	140	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,746	1,265	1,539	-1,207	-44.0%	274	21.7%
425	125	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	958	1,088	-890	-45.0%	130	13.6%
59	93	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,396	1,336	-1,216	-47.6%	-60	-4.3%
237	308	Basildon	LAB	2,309	1,451	1,539	-770	-33.3%	88	6.1%
323	499	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,123	864	946	-177	-15.8%	82	9.5%
187	67	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,119	1,155	-1,142	-49.7%	36	3.2%
150	20	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,812	756	767	-1,045	-57.7%	11	1.5%
623	410	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	1,039	1,335	-454	-25.4%	296	28.5%
78	175	Battersea	LAB	3,387	2,006	1,951	-1,436	-42.4%	-55	-2.7%
357	430	Beaconsfield	CON	746	512	568	-178	-23.9%	56	10.9%
6	212	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,600	1,361	-906	-40.0%	-239	-14.9%
476	532	Bedford	LAB	2,307	1,777	2,060	-247	-10.7%	283	15.9%
100	13	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,063	1,050	-1,658	-61.2%	-13	-1.2%
181	134	Belfast North	DU	4,036	2,185	2,248	-1,788	-44.3%	63	2.9%
56	8	Belfast South	SDLP	3,670	1,438	1,374	-2,296	-62.6%	-64	-4.5%
180	165	Belfast West	SF	5,445	3,030	3,117	-2,328	-42.8%	87	2.9%
544	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	755	912	..	..	157	20.8%
490	184	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,623	813	950	-673	-41.5%	137	16.9%
242	525	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,986	4,978	5,286	-700	-11.7%	308	6.2%
394	241	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,854	1,028	1,155	-699	-37.7%	127	12.4%
523	376	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,080	649	770	-310	-28.7%	121	18.6%
142	264	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,583	999	1,011	-572	-36.1%	12	1.2%
38	250	Billericay	CON	1,664	1,118	1,045	-619	-37.2%	-73	-6.5%
449	268	Birkenhead	LAB	4,133	2,316	2,651	-1,482	-35.9%	335	14.5%
457	488	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,250	2,342	2,690	-560	-17.2%	348	14.9%
311	540	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,675	3,055	3,336	-339	-9.2%	281	9.2%
381	485	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,469	1,824	2,038	-431	-17.5%	214	11.7%
435	553	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,424	2,852	3,245	-179	-5.2%	393	13.8%
254	550	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	7,786	6,886	7,332	-454	-5.8%	446	6.5%
131	549	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,349	2,184	2,203	-146	-6.2%	19	0.9%
179	543	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,838	3,421	3,518	-320	-8.3%	97	2.8%
281	471	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,117	2,314	2,495	-622	-20.0%	181	7.8%
320	526	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,523	5,269	5,761	-762	-11.7%	492	9.3%
314	568	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,217	2,038	2,227	10	0.5%	189	9.3%

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229	145	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,303	1,226	1,298	-1,005	-43.6%	72	5.9%
420	511	Blaby	CON	791	596	676	-115	-14.5%	80	13.4%
334	523	Blackburn	LAB	2,456	1,963	2,157	-299	-12.2%	194	9.9%
442	351	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,012	1,227	1,399	-613	-30.5%	172	14.0%
418	495	Blackpool South	LAB	2,355	1,743	1,974	-381	-16.2%	231	13.3%
282	411	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,347	1,626	1,754	-593	-25.3%	128	7.9%
304	57	Blaydon	LAB	2,120	952	1,037	-1,083	-51.1%	85	8.9%
266	345	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,441	1,542	-685	-30.8%	101	7.0%
408	565	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	999	867	977	-22	-2.2%	110	12.7%
278	301	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,310	1,410	-714	-33.6%	100	7.6%
217	516	Bolton North East	LAB	1,991	1,661	1,740	-251	-12.6%	79	4.8%
167	538	Bolton South East	LAB	2,059	1,823	1,861	-198	-9.6%	38	2.1%
413	487	Bolton West	LAB	1,059	776	876	-183	-17.3%	100	12.9%
415	187	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,094	2,369	-1,670	-41.3%	275	13.1%
604	570	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	1,128	1,428	26	1.9%	300	26.6%
607	572	Bosworth	CON	850	691	876	26	3.1%	185	26.8%
491	92	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	845	988	-909	-47.9%	143	16.9%
428	33	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	900	1,023	-1,259	-55.2%	123	13.7%
594	545	Bracknell	CON	934	695	870	-64	-6.9%	175	25.2%
354	365	Bradford North	LAB	3,511	2,233	2,474	-1,037	-29.5%	241	10.8%
613	435	Bradford South	LAB	2,558	1,538	1,959	-599	-23.4%	421	27.4%
317	369	Bradford West	LAB	4,174	2,698	2,949	-1,225	-29.3%	251	9.3%
479	425	Braintree	CON	1,626	1,060	1,233	-393	-24.2%	173	16.3%
307	304	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,155	704	768	-387	-33.5%	64	9.1%
208	289	Brent East	LD	4,537	2,868	2,992	-1,545	-34.1%	124	4.3%
57	329	Brent North	LAB	2,113	1,496	1,431	-682	-32.3%	-65	-4.3%
124	324	Brent South	LAB	5,048	3,395	3,412	-1,636	-32.4%	17	0.5%
53	275	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,748	1,663	-913	-35.4%	-85	-4.9%
109	164	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	891	513	510	-381	-42.8%	-3	-0.6%
39	215	Bridgend	LAB	1,692	1,089	1,020	-672	-39.7%	-69	-6.3%
287	35	Bridgwater	CON	2,033	850	919	-1,114	-54.8%	69	8.1%
443	155	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,974	985	1,124	-850	-43.1%	139	14.1%
194	160	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	1,758	1,819	-1,365	-42.9%	61	3.5%
206	52	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	1,903	1,983	-2,112	-51.6%	80	4.2%
562	341	Bristol East	LAB	3,079	1,728	2,110	-969	-31.5%	382	22.1%
616	285	Bristol North West	LAB	1,946	1,000	1,276	-670	-34.4%	276	27.6%
417	112	Bristol South	LAB	2,954	1,403	1,588	-1,366	-46.2%	185	13.2%
534	65	Bristol West	LD	3,076	1,283	1,537	-1,539	-50.0%	254	19.8%
20	320	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	1,143	1,042	-506	-32.7%	-101	-8.8%
18	453	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,185	1,079	-302	-21.9%	-106	-8.9%
186	484	Broxbourne	CON	1,260	1,005	1,037	-223	-17.7%	32	3.2%
612	361	Broxtowe	LAB	1,448	798	1,016	-432	-29.8%	218	27.3%
520	258	Buckingham	CON	569	304	360	-209	-36.7%	56	18.4%
328	562	Burnley	LAB	1,324	1,174	1,286	-38	-2.9%	112	9.5%
275	96	Burton	LAB	2,034	992	1,066	-968	-47.6%	74	7.5%
599	587	Bury North	LAB	990	1,009	1,269	279	28.2%	260	25.8%
467	436	Bury South	LAB	1,440	955	1,103	-337	-23.4%	148	15.5%
645	447	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	602	894	-259	-22.5%	292	48.5%
326	6	Caernarfon	PC	2,078	693	759	-1,319	-63.5%	66	9.5%
111	333	Caerphilly	LAB	2,377	1,624	1,617	-760	-32.0%	-7	-0.4%
108	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,023	1,016	..	..	-7	-0.7%
620	433	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	1,029	1,319	-405	-23.5%	290	28.2%
32	267	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,256	3,630	3,371	-1,885	-35.9%	-259	-7.1%
151	216	Cambridge	LD	1,955	1,162	1,179	-776	-39.7%	17	1.5%
406	426	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	1,287	1,449	-460	-24.1%	162	12.6%
191	79	Canterbury	CON	2,021	1,001	1,035	-986	-48.8%	34	3.4%

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77	115	Cardiff Central	LD	2,484	1,376	1,338	-1,146	-46.1%	-38	-2.8%
27	235	Cardiff North	LAB	1,085	728	670	-415	-38.2%	-58	-8.0%
99	172	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,880	1,677	1,656	-1,224	-42.5%	-21	-1.3%
158	102	Cardiff West	LAB	2,677	1,391	1,415	-1,262	-47.1%	24	1.7%
117	242	Carlisle	LAB	1,792	1,120	1,119	-673	-37.6%	-1	-0.1%
16	68	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,311	725	660	-651	-49.7%	-65	-9.0%
2	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	821	636	-1,600	-71.6%	-185	-22.5%
147	470	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,658	1,308	1,326	-332	-20.0%	18	1.4%
337	119	Castle Point	CON	1,430	705	777	-653	-45.7%	72	10.2%
49	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,982	1,877	..	..	-105	-5.3%
642	403	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,203	633	891	-312	-25.9%	258	40.8%
80	30	Ceredigion	LD	1,445	656	639	-806	-55.8%	-17	-2.6%
392	496	Charnwood	CON	927	693	778	-149	-16.1%	85	12.3%
371	428	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,990	1,359	1,513	-477	-24.0%	154	11.3%
376	166	Cheadle	LD	827	425	474	-353	-42.7%	49	11.5%
390	378	Cheltenham	LD	1,983	1,267	1,421	-562	-28.3%	154	12.2%
211	557	Chesham & Amersham	CON	585	533	557	-28	-4.8%	24	4.5%
464	159	Chester, City of	LAB	1,821	901	1,040	-781	-42.9%	139	15.4%
441	287	Chesterfield	LD	2,733	1,577	1,798	-935	-34.2%	221	14.0%
324	373	Chichester	CON	1,052	684	749	-303	-28.8%	65	9.5%
395	445	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,673	1,152	1,295	-378	-22.6%	143	12.4%
301	462	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,788	1,300	1,415	-373	-20.9%	115	8.8%
543	391	Chorley	LAB	1,446	871	1,051	-395	-27.3%	180	20.7%
270	66	Christchurch	CON	866	406	435	-431	-49.8%	29	7.1%
36	240	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,159	2,108	1,966	-1,193	-37.8%	-142	-6.7%
195	71	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,661	1,305	1,352	-1,309	-49.2%	47	3.6%
122	142	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,311	735	736	-575	-43.9%	1	0.1%
285	263	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,354	800	864	-490	-36.2%	64	8.0%
346	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,404	1,553	..	..	149	10.6%
501	439	Colchester	LD	1,773	1,160	1,361	-412	-23.2%	201	17.3%
546	355	Colne Valley	LAB	1,787	1,030	1,246	-541	-30.3%	216	21.0%
200	330	Congleton	CON	1,023	667	693	-330	-32.3%	26	3.9%
209	39	Conwy	LAB	2,120	948	989	-1,131	-53.3%	41	4.3%
81	27	Copeland	LAB	2,576	1,158	1,128	-1,448	-56.2%	-30	-2.6%
146	472	Corby	LAB	1,471	1,163	1,179	-292	-19.9%	16	1.4%
407	402	Cotswold	CON	640	421	474	-166	-25.9%	53	12.6%
416	479	Coventry North East	LAB	3,582	2,588	2,928	-654	-18.3%	340	13.1%
505	468	Coventry North West	LAB	2,545	1,727	2,030	-515	-20.2%	303	17.5%
529	438	Coventry South	LAB	2,734	1,758	2,097	-637	-23.3%	339	19.3%
521	546	Crawley	LAB	1,162	916	1,086	-76	-6.5%	170	18.6%
561	321	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,758	970	1,184	-574	-32.7%	214	22.1%
486	150	Crosby	LAB	1,920	931	1,086	-834	-43.4%	155	16.6%
98	213	Croydon Central	CON	3,308	2,017	1,991	-1,317	-39.8%	-26	-1.3%
149	335	Croydon North	LAB	4,712	3,163	3,209	-1,503	-31.9%	46	1.5%
72	350	Croydon South	CON	1,391	999	967	-424	-30.5%	-32	-3.2%
84	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,257	1,226	..	..	-31	-2.5%
165	221	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,736	1,033	1,054	-682	-39.3%	21	2.0%
105	569	Dagenham	LAB	1,971	2,001	1,984	13	0.7%	-17	-0.8%
212	98	Darlington	LAB	3,027	1,519	1,588	-1,439	-47.5%	69	4.5%
75	128	Dartford	LAB	2,010	1,145	1,112	-898	-44.7%	-33	-2.9%
430	489	Daventry	CON	1,030	750	853	-177	-17.2%	103	13.7%
248	354	Delyn	LAB	1,202	788	838	-364	-30.3%	50	6.3%
341	398	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,701	1,131	1,247	-454	-26.7%	116	10.3%
451	281	Derby North	LAB	2,384	1,353	1,550	-834	-35.0%	197	14.6%
358	356	Derby South	LAB	3,977	2,501	2,775	-1,202	-30.2%	274	11.0%
602	232	Devizes	CON	1,101	536	677	-424	-38.5%	141	26.3%

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548	449	Dewsbury	LAB	1,655	1,061	1,284	-371	-22.4%	223	21.0%
120	82	Don Valley	LAB	2,450	1,257	1,258	-1,192	-48.7%	1	0.1%
148	169	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	2,111	2,141	-1,585	-42.5%	30	1.4%
226	192	Doncaster North	LAB	2,827	1,577	1,667	-1,160	-41.0%	90	5.7%
232	147	Dover	LAB	2,659	1,416	1,500	-1,159	-43.6%	84	5.9%
293	548	Dudley North	LAB	2,529	2,186	2,368	-161	-6.4%	182	8.3%
393	563	Dudley South	LAB	1,952	1,690	1,898	-54	-2.8%	208	12.3%
24	199	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	2,973	2,716	-1,853	-40.6%	-257	-8.6%
192	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,467	1,517	..	..	50	3.4%
188	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	902	932	..	..	30	3.3%
102	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,529	1,514	..	..	-15	-1.0%
204	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,185	2,274	..	..	89	4.1%
189	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,641	1,696	..	..	55	3.4%
168	36	Durham, City of	LAB	2,042	909	928	-1,114	-54.6%	19	2.1%
423	446	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,739	1,870	2,122	-617	-22.5%	252	13.5%
297	404	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,601	2,457	2,668	-933	-25.9%	211	8.6%
260	178	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,884	2,656	2,834	-2,050	-42.0%	178	6.7%
172	116	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,140	1,167	-987	-45.8%	27	2.4%
94	99	East Antrim	DU	2,624	1,402	1,382	-1,242	-47.3%	-20	-1.4%
537	32	East Devon	CON	1,060	395	474	-586	-55.3%	79	20.0%
318	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	601	657	..	..	56	9.3%
541	475	East Ham	LAB	4,732	3,169	3,818	-914	-19.3%	649	20.5%
499	279	East Hampshire	CON	1,119	620	727	-392	-35.0%	107	17.3%
70	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,207	1,167	..	..	-40	-3.3%
66	22	East Londonderry	DU	3,561	1,575	1,520	-2,041	-57.3%	-55	-3.5%
82	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	750	731	..	..	-19	-2.5%
169	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	711	726	..	..	15	2.1%
175	249	East Surrey	CON	771	472	484	-287	-37.2%	12	2.5%
447	367	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,127	696	795	-332	-29.5%	99	14.2%
533	337	East Yorkshire	CON	1,983	1,130	1,353	-630	-31.8%	223	19.7%
302	524	Eastbourne	CON	1,672	1,356	1,476	-196	-11.7%	120	8.8%
454	509	Eastleigh	LD	952	706	810	-142	-14.9%	104	14.7%
567	455	Eccles	LAB	1,912	1,222	1,497	-415	-21.7%	275	22.5%
494	442	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	739	865	-255	-22.8%	126	17.1%
113	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,685	1,680	..	..	-5	-0.3%
263	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,661	1,775	..	..	114	6.9%
103	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	841	833	..	..	-8	-1.0%
375	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,357	1,513	..	..	156	11.5%
235	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	990	1,049	..	..	59	6.0%
289	529	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	2,809	3,039	-373	-10.9%	230	8.2%
509	229	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,820	948	1,115	-705	-38.7%	167	17.6%
290	106	Elmet	LAB	1,411	696	753	-658	-46.6%	57	8.2%
160	278	Eltham	LAB	2,494	1,585	1,615	-879	-35.2%	30	1.9%
294	507	Enfield North	LAB	2,561	2,005	2,174	-387	-15.1%	169	8.4%
65	298	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,281	1,567	1,511	-770	-33.8%	-56	-3.6%
524	387	Epping Forest	CON	1,527	930	1,106	-421	-27.6%	176	18.9%
508	427	Epsom & Ewell	CON	800	517	608	-192	-24.0%	91	17.6%
470	465	Erewash	LAB	1,915	1,314	1,520	-395	-20.6%	206	15.7%
135	331	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,991	2,678	2,704	-1,287	-32.2%	26	1.0%
456	284	Esher & Walton	CON	854	486	558	-296	-34.7%	72	14.8%
255	25	Exeter	LAB	2,555	1,044	1,112	-1,443	-56.5%	68	6.5%
129	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,495	1,505	..	..	10	0.7%
162	14	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,035	1,158	1,180	-1,855	-61.1%	22	1.9%
396	418	Fareham	CON	904	604	679	-225	-24.9%	75	12.4%
335	100	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,496	718	790	-706	-47.2%	72	10.0%
97	464	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,349	1,888	1,862	-487	-20.7%	-26	-1.4%

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138	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,531	1,282	1,297	-2,234	-63.3%	15	1.2%
37	374	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	1,917	1,790	-723	-28.8%	-127	-6.6%
496	251	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,830	1,518	1,779	-1,051	-37.1%	261	17.2%
514	322	Forest of Dean	CON	1,236	706	833	-403	-32.6%	127	18.0%
115	139	Foyle	SDLP	6,065	3,405	3,399	-2,666	-44.0%	-6	-0.2%
128	431	Fylde	CON	831	629	633	-198	-23.8%	4	0.6%
497	412	Gainsborough	CON	1,532	977	1,145	-387	-25.3%	168	17.2%
377	193	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,267	1,200	1,339	-928	-40.9%	139	11.6%
361	224	Gedling	LAB	1,719	941	1,045	-674	-39.2%	104	11.1%
588	397	Gillingham	LAB	2,022	1,189	1,482	-540	-26.7%	293	24.6%
170	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,269	2,317	..	..	48	2.1%
419	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,183	2,476	..	..	293	13.4%
89	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,609	1,580	..	..	-29	-1.8%
299	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,692	2,928	..	..	236	8.8%
436	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,850	2,105	..	..	255	13.8%
277	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,628	1,752	..	..	124	7.6%
280	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,078	2,239	..	..	161	7.7%
13	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,470	2,219	..	..	-251	-10.2%
154	190	Gloucester	LAB	2,592	1,501	1,524	-1,068	-41.2%	23	1.5%
4	..	Gordon	LD	..	425	353	..	..	-72	-16.9%
589	103	Gosport	CON	1,601	681	851	-750	-46.8%	170	25.0%
265	73	Gower	LAB	1,413	672	719	-694	-49.1%	47	7.0%
207	352	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	899	937	-410	-30.4%	38	4.2%
522	375	Gravesham	CON	2,433	1,462	1,734	-699	-28.7%	272	18.6%
251	244	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,039	2,376	2,528	-1,511	-37.4%	152	6.4%
45	280	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,436	2,302	-1,239	-35.0%	-134	-5.5%
35	131	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,615	2,754	2,564	-2,051	-44.4%	-190	-6.9%
161	395	Guildford	CON	879	632	644	-235	-26.7%	12	1.9%
210	87	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,015	3,488	3,644	-3,371	-48.1%	156	4.5%
389	300	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,070	4,183	4,690	-2,380	-33.7%	507	12.1%
331	575	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,805	1,744	1,912	107	5.9%	168	9.6%
576	443	Halifax	LAB	2,707	1,699	2,092	-615	-22.7%	393	23.1%
205	204	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	647	674	-454	-40.2%	27	4.2%
340	149	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,406	1,550	-1,192	-43.5%	144	10.2%
71	138	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,324	2,503	2,422	-1,902	-44.0%	-81	-3.2%
85	118	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,954	2,197	2,146	-1,808	-45.7%	-51	-2.3%
246	520	Harborough	CON	979	807	858	-121	-12.4%	51	6.3%
513	517	Harlow	LAB	1,712	1,270	1,497	-215	-12.6%	227	17.9%
471	252	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	598	692	-408	-37.1%	94	15.7%
143	463	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,822	1,844	-486	-20.9%	22	1.2%
19	441	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,463	1,333	-395	-22.9%	-130	-8.9%
386	132	Hartlepool	LAB	4,263	2,119	2,373	-1,890	-44.3%	254	12.0%
500	360	Harwich	CON	2,350	1,402	1,644	-706	-30.0%	242	17.3%
503	248	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,694	1,989	-1,182	-37.3%	295	17.4%
570	357	Havant	CON	1,818	1,034	1,269	-549	-30.2%	235	22.7%
21	573	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,994	1,819	57	3.2%	-175	-8.8%
245	226	Hazel Grove	LD	1,059	607	645	-414	-39.1%	38	6.3%
409	585	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,131	1,210	1,364	233	20.6%	154	12.7%
312	195	Hemsworth	LAB	2,124	1,152	1,258	-866	-40.8%	106	9.2%
88	423	Hendon	LAB	2,867	2,209	2,165	-702	-24.5%	-44	-2.0%
469	302	Henley	CON	601	345	399	-202	-33.6%	54	15.7%
64	170	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,721	1,026	989	-732	-42.5%	-37	-3.6%
178	448	Hertford & Stortford	CON	833	629	646	-187	-22.4%	17	2.7%
213	528	Hertsmere	CON	1,062	900	941	-121	-11.4%	41	4.6%
259	81	Hexham	CON	1,089	524	559	-530	-48.7%	35	6.7%
565	171	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,147	1,404	-1,039	-42.5%	257	22.4%

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511	339	High Peak	LAB	1,369	794	935	-434	-31.7%	141	17.8%
608	406	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	922	540	685	-237	-25.7%	145	26.9%
43	220	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,052	3,252	3,067	-1,985	-39.3%	-185	-5.7%
279	294	Hornchurch	CON	1,268	779	839	-429	-33.8%	60	7.7%
96	239	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	4,854	3,062	3,019	-1,835	-37.8%	-43	-1.4%
403	577	Horsham	CON	636	606	682	46	7.2%	76	12.5%
388	219	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,503	1,354	1,518	-985	-39.4%	164	12.1%
283	148	Hove	LAB	2,830	1,480	1,597	-1,233	-43.6%	117	7.9%
549	291	Huddersfield	LAB	3,135	1,712	2,073	-1,062	-33.9%	361	21.1%
603	466	Huntingdon	CON	1,278	803	1,016	-262	-20.5%	213	26.5%
74	420	Hyndburn	LAB	1,381	1,069	1,038	-343	-24.8%	-31	-2.9%
370	407	Ilford North	CON	1,937	1,295	1,440	-497	-25.7%	145	11.2%
309	467	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,640	2,655	2,898	-742	-20.4%	243	9.2%
234	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,117	2,243	..	..	126	6.0%
73	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	987	956	..	..	-31	-3.1%
585	474	Ipswich	LAB	2,432	1,579	1,959	-473	-19.4%	380	24.1%
569	76	Isle of Wight	CON	3,856	1,606	1,970	-1,886	-48.9%	364	22.7%
90	154	Islington North	LAB	5,935	3,433	3,374	-2,561	-43.2%	-59	-1.7%
29	113	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,788	2,784	2,578	-2,210	-46.2%	-206	-7.4%
58	477	Islwyn	LAB	1,150	976	934	-216	-18.8%	-42	-4.3%
214	211	Jarrow	LAB	2,970	1,704	1,782	-1,188	-40.0%	78	4.6%
288	297	Keighley	LAB	1,822	1,115	1,206	-616	-33.8%	91	8.2%
28	90	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,539	1,433	1,321	-1,218	-48.0%	-112	-7.8%
573	552	Kettering	CON	1,258	966	1,187	-71	-5.6%	221	22.9%
121	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,179	2,181	..	..	2	0.1%
22	257	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,681	1,163	1,062	-619	-36.8%	-101	-8.7%
110	388	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,653	2,662	2,647	-1,006	-27.5%	-15	-0.6%
253	347	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,385	2,857	3,042	-1,343	-30.6%	185	6.5%
140	460	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,715	2,894	2,928	-787	-21.2%	34	1.2%
636	417	Kingswood	LAB	1,490	842	1,119	-371	-24.9%	277	32.9%
25	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,574	2,354	..	..	-220	-8.5%
495	201	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,493	1,776	2,080	-1,413	-40.5%	304	17.1%
230	110	Knowsley South	LAB	4,280	2,172	2,300	-1,980	-46.3%	128	5.9%
171	53	Lagan Valley	DU	1,914	909	929	-985	-51.5%	20	2.2%
284	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,289	1,392	..	..	103	8.0%
118	31	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,548	689	689	-859	-55.5%	0	0.0%
348	473	Leeds Central	LAB	5,014	3,634	4,021	-993	-19.8%	387	10.6%
558	379	Leeds East	LAB	3,581	2,110	2,573	-1,008	-28.1%	463	21.9%
269	214	Leeds North East	LAB	2,456	1,381	1,479	-977	-39.8%	98	7.1%
93	176	Leeds North West	LD	1,750	1,027	1,012	-738	-42.2%	-15	-1.5%
322	343	Leeds West	LAB	2,799	1,768	1,935	-864	-30.9%	167	9.4%
157	579	Leicester East	LAB	2,436	2,621	2,666	230	9.4%	45	1.7%
123	561	Leicester South	LAB	3,414	3,303	3,310	-104	-3.0%	7	0.2%
87	535	Leicester West	LAB	3,143	2,891	2,825	-318	-10.1%	-66	-2.3%
474	486	Leigh	LAB	1,825	1,303	1,509	-316	-17.3%	206	15.8%
106	104	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,104	593	588	-516	-46.7%	-5	-0.8%
431	434	Lewes	LD	1,060	713	811	-249	-23.5%	98	13.7%
41	313	Lewisham East	LAB	2,994	2,134	2,003	-991	-33.1%	-131	-6.1%
92	312	Lewisham West	LAB	3,824	2,593	2,555	-1,269	-33.2%	-38	-1.5%
44	173	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,093	3,101	2,930	-2,163	-42.5%	-171	-5.5%
349	336	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,591	2,214	2,450	-1,141	-31.8%	236	10.7%
52	185	Lichfield	CON	1,124	693	658	-466	-41.5%	-35	-5.1%
448	126	Lincoln	LAB	3,121	1,504	1,720	-1,401	-44.9%	216	14.4%
173	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,643	1,684	..	..	41	2.5%
399	405	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,300	2,174	2,445	-855	-25.9%	271	12.5%
240	272	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,458	3,916	4,158	-2,300	-35.6%	242	6.2%

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300	318	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,867	3,009	3,273	-1,594	-32.8%	264	8.8%
305	295	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,677	2,841	3,095	-1,582	-33.8%	254	8.9%
367	259	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,803	2,736	3,041	-1,762	-36.7%	305	11.1%
356	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,379	1,529	..	..	150	10.9%
276	111	Llanelli	LAB	2,080	1,040	1,118	-962	-46.3%	78	7.5%
351	385	Loughborough	LAB	1,518	991	1,097	-421	-27.7%	106	10.7%
519	296	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	890	1,053	-538	-33.8%	163	18.3%
363	179	Ludlow	CON	1,002	524	582	-420	-41.9%	58	11.1%
584	521	Luton North	LAB	2,073	1,466	1,817	-256	-12.3%	351	23.9%
360	501	Luton South	LAB	2,887	2,196	2,438	-449	-15.6%	242	11.0%
316	117	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	570	623	-526	-45.8%	53	9.3%
568	541	Maidenhead	CON	850	631	774	-76	-8.9%	143	22.7%
134	223	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,404	845	853	-551	-39.2%	8	0.9%
225	392	Makerfield	LAB	1,818	1,257	1,327	-491	-27.0%	70	5.6%
487	292	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,270	720	840	-430	-33.9%	120	16.7%
369	338	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,381	2,075	2,307	-1,074	-31.8%	232	11.2%
353	274	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,773	3,360	3,722	-2,051	-35.5%	362	10.8%
243	158	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,345	2,336	2,481	-1,864	-42.9%	145	6.2%
256	29	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,459	1,434	1,529	-1,930	-55.8%	95	6.6%
405	161	Mansfield	LAB	2,384	1,210	1,362	-1,022	-42.9%	152	12.6%
152	384	Medway	LAB	2,318	1,647	1,672	-646	-27.9%	25	1.5%
126	18	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,191	486	489	-702	-58.9%	3	0.6%
527	346	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,457	1,736	-769	-30.7%	279	19.1%
198	409	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,142	1,536	1,594	-548	-25.6%	58	3.8%
555	452	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	772	495	603	-169	-21.9%	108	21.8%
498	23	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	360	422	-559	-57.0%	62	17.2%
553	306	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	786	957	-481	-33.4%	171	21.8%
95	326	Mid Sussex	CON	724	497	490	-234	-32.3%	-7	-1.4%
23	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	842	769	-2,217	-74.2%	-73	-8.7%
156	505	Mid Worcestershire	CON	990	826	839	-151	-15.3%	13	1.6%
462	196	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,498	2,823	3,257	-2,241	-40.8%	434	15.4%
364	130	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,321	1,660	1,844	-1,477	-44.5%	184	11.1%
257	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	856	913	..	..	57	6.7%
582	578	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,665	1,448	1,794	129	7.7%	346	23.9%
107	450	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,700	2,114	2,099	-601	-22.3%	-15	-0.7%
247	424	Mole Valley	CON	511	363	386	-125	-24.5%	23	6.3%
298	123	Monmouth	CON	1,345	678	737	-608	-45.2%	59	8.7%
402	480	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	479	539	-119	-18.1%	60	12.5%
303	..	Moray	SNP	..	979	1,066	..	..	87	8.9%
368	120	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,442	1,200	1,334	-1,108	-45.4%	134	11.2%
559	368	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,740	1,007	1,228	-512	-29.4%	221	21.9%
202	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,690	1,758	..	..	68	4.0%
634	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	420	555	..	..	135	32.1%
190	314	Neath	LAB	1,741	1,129	1,167	-574	-33.0%	38	3.4%
264	129	New Forest East	CON	951	494	528	-423	-44.5%	34	6.9%
611	24	New Forest West	CON	946	323	411	-535	-56.6%	88	27.2%
227	101	Newark	CON	1,845	922	975	-870	-47.2%	53	5.7%
624	583	Newbury	CON	636	576	741	105	16.5%	165	28.6%
177	59	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	1,574	1,616	-1,673	-50.9%	42	2.7%
365	152	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,749	1,909	2,121	-1,628	-43.4%	212	11.1%
422	46	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,485	1,047	1,188	-1,297	-52.2%	141	13.5%
583	370	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,358	778	964	-394	-29.0%	186	23.9%
493	315	Newport East	LAB	1,842	1,056	1,236	-606	-32.9%	180	17.0%
239	254	Newport West	LAB	2,241	1,331	1,413	-828	-36.9%	82	6.2%
15	3	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,498	1,474	1,331	-3,167	-70.4%	-143	-9.7%
424	75	Normanton	LAB	1,565	702	797	-768	-49.1%	95	13.5%

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176	26	North Antrim	DU	3,029	1,287	1,321	-1,708	-56.4%	34	2.6%
125	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,253	2,266	13	0.6%
578	69	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,064	1,314	-1,296	-49.7%	250	23.5%
69	44	North Devon	LD	1,772	870	841	-931	-52.5%	-29	-3.3%
621	94	North Dorset	CON	798	326	418	-380	-47.6%	92	28.2%
104	55	North Down	UU	2,073	1,018	1,009	-1,064	-51.3%	-9	-0.9%
116	72	North Durham	LAB	2,366	1,205	1,203	-1,163	-49.2%	-2	-0.2%
481	502	North East Bedfordshire	CON	856	621	723	-133	-15.5%	102	16.4%
145	383	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	1,299	1,316	-509	-27.9%	17	1.3%
203	181	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,037	1,142	1,188	-849	-41.7%	46	4.0%
33	..	North East Fife	LD	..	813	755	..	..	-58	-7.1%
459	371	North East Hampshire	CON	684	422	486	-198	-28.9%	64	15.2%
618	512	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	607	777	-129	-14.2%	170	28.0%
460	567	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,360	1,177	1,356	-4	-0.3%	179	15.2%
325	372	North Essex	CON	922	599	656	-266	-28.9%	57	9.5%
240	237	North Norfolk	LD	1,524	890	945	-579	-38.0%	55	6.2%
440	362	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	835	952	-402	-29.7%	117	14.0%
12	305	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	4,044	3,600	-1,813	-33.5%	-444	-11.0%
272	580	North Swindon	LAB	949	998	1,071	122	12.9%	73	7.3%
197	247	North Thanet	CON	2,861	1,729	1,794	-1,067	-37.3%	65	3.8%
267	114	North Tyneside	LAB	3,157	1,588	1,700	-1,457	-46.2%	112	7.1%
480	414	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,565	1,005	1,170	-395	-25.2%	165	16.4%
539	537	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,327	997	1,199	-128	-9.6%	202	20.3%
382	88	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,054	1,179	-1,089	-48.0%	125	11.9%
199	494	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	713	575	597	-116	-16.3%	22	3.8%
633	325	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	644	843	-403	-32.3%	199	30.9%
163	273	North West Norfolk	CON	1,966	1,242	1,266	-700	-35.6%	24	1.9%
641	358	North Wiltshire	CON	951	482	664	-287	-30.2%	182	37.8%
273	401	Northampton North	LAB	2,217	1,525	1,637	-580	-26.2%	112	7.3%
378	458	Northampton South	CON	1,926	1,354	1,511	-415	-21.5%	157	11.6%
593	177	Northavon	LD	943	437	547	-396	-42.0%	110	25.2%
512	396	Norwich North	LAB	2,171	1,351	1,591	-580	-26.7%	240	17.8%
327	197	Norwich South	LAB	3,215	1,741	1,907	-1,308	-40.7%	166	9.5%
550	253	Nottingham East	LAB	4,711	2,443	2,966	-1,745	-37.0%	523	21.4%
597	536	Nottingham North	LAB	3,294	2,369	2,968	-326	-9.9%	599	25.3%
472	327	Nottingham South	LAB	3,151	1,843	2,133	-1,018	-32.3%	290	15.7%
631	518	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	1,131	1,466	-210	-12.5%	335	29.6%
62	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,242	1,197	..	..	-45	-3.6%
79	342	Ogmore	LAB	1,607	1,137	1,107	-500	-31.1%	-30	-2.6%
484	217	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,395	723	843	-552	-39.6%	120	16.6%
627	481	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,217	1,568	-346	-18.1%	351	28.8%
643	556	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	1,543	2,193	-113	-4.9%	650	42.1%
86	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	350	342	..	..	-8	-2.3%
8	390	Orpington	CON	1,435	1,223	1,043	-392	-27.3%	-180	-14.7%
468	349	Oxford East	LAB	2,121	1,275	1,473	-648	-30.6%	198	15.5%
554	238	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	927	473	576	-351	-37.9%	103	21.8%
231	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,114	1,180	..	..	66	5.9%
329	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,538	1,685	..	..	147	9.6%
400	519	Pendle	LAB	1,267	986	1,109	-158	-12.5%	123	12.5%
564	168	Penrith & The Border	CON	896	420	514	-382	-42.6%	94	22.4%
139	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,022	1,034	..	..	12	1.2%
427	482	Peterborough	CON	2,494	1,802	2,047	-447	-17.9%	245	13.6%
310	41	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,121	1,338	1,461	-1,660	-53.2%	123	9.2%
133	15	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,546	1,842	1,859	-2,687	-59.1%	17	0.9%
426	364	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,115	1,311	1,489	-626	-29.6%	178	13.6%
270	174	Pontypridd	LAB	1,876	1,008	1,080	-796	-42.4%	72	7.1%

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560	51	Poole	CON	1,299	514	627	-672	-51.7%	113	22.0%
404	555	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,325	4,498	5,063	-262	-4.9%	565	12.6%
492	218	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,772	916	1,072	-700	-39.5%	156	17.0%
452	80	Portsmouth South	LD	3,466	1,552	1,778	-1,688	-48.7%	226	14.6%
3	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,331	895	727	-1,604	-68.8%	-168	-18.8%
218	311	Preston	LAB	2,946	1,876	1,966	-980	-33.3%	90	4.8%
592	415	Pudsey	LAB	1,055	633	792	-263	-24.9%	159	25.1%
34	143	Putney	CON	2,143	1,295	1,205	-938	-43.8%	-90	-6.9%
114	61	Rayleigh	CON	1,141	565	564	-577	-50.6%	-1	-0.2%
515	560	Reading East	CON	1,369	1,120	1,322	-47	-3.4%	202	18.0%
595	582	Reading West	LAB	1,160	1,076	1,347	187	16.1%	271	25.2%
153	124	Redcar	LAB	3,862	2,091	2,123	-1,739	-45.0%	32	1.5%
7	260	Redditch	LAB	1,825	1,363	1,160	-665	-36.4%	-203	-14.9%
155	245	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,390	3,322	3,374	-2,016	-37.4%	52	1.6%
261	310	Reigate	CON	691	432	461	-230	-33.3%	29	6.7%
132	332	Rhondda	LAB	1,998	1,342	1,354	-644	-32.2%	12	0.9%
9	153	Ribble Valley	CON	689	453	390	-299	-43.4%	-63	-13.9%
438	137	Richmond	CON	1,197	587	669	-528	-44.1%	82	14.0%
14	122	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	1,027	924	-763	-45.2%	-103	-10.0%
482	531	Rochdale	LD	2,772	2,124	2,475	-297	-10.7%	351	16.5%
250	108	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,774	1,901	2,022	-1,752	-46.4%	121	6.4%
249	393	Romford	CON	1,211	833	886	-325	-26.8%	53	6.4%
439	209	Romsey	LD	776	408	465	-311	-40.1%	57	14.0%
174	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	635	651	..	..	16	2.5%
343	539	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,149	944	1,042	-107	-9.3%	98	10.4%
233	49	Rother Valley	LAB	2,517	1,144	1,212	-1,305	-51.8%	68	5.9%
50	40	Rotherham	LAB	3,467	1,706	1,619	-1,848	-53.3%	-87	-5.1%
291	286	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,545	938	1,015	-530	-34.3%	77	8.2%
61	451	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,060	859	825	-235	-22.2%	-34	-4.0%
587	490	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	525	653	-130	-16.6%	128	24.4%
600	89	Rushcliffe	CON	1,463	605	761	-702	-48.0%	156	25.8%
196	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,741	1,806	..	..	65	3.7%
268	483	Rutland & Melton	CON	663	509	545	-118	-17.8%	36	7.1%
489	230	Ryedale	CON	991	521	608	-383	-38.6%	87	16.7%
581	243	Saffron Walden	CON	956	483	598	-358	-37.4%	115	23.8%
532	399	Salford	LAB	2,517	1,549	1,851	-666	-26.5%	302	19.5%
617	47	Salisbury	CON	1,201	451	576	-625	-52.0%	125	27.7%
531	265	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,579	1,382	1,650	-929	-36.0%	268	19.4%
398	303	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,341	1,383	1,555	-786	-33.6%	172	12.4%
136	183	Sedgefield	LAB	1,908	1,105	1,116	-792	-41.5%	11	1.0%
540	210	Selby	LAB	1,638	816	982	-656	-40.0%	166	20.3%
352	109	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	521	577	-499	-46.4%	56	10.7%
433	74	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,185	1,348	-1,301	-49.1%	163	13.8%
475	121	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,792	1,791	2,075	-1,717	-45.3%	284	15.9%
362	95	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,540	2,614	2,903	-2,637	-47.6%	289	11.1%
619	19	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,460	480	615	-845	-57.9%	135	28.1%
344	63	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,275	1,478	1,632	-1,643	-50.2%	154	10.4%
455	48	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,396	1,004	1,152	-1,244	-51.9%	148	14.7%
640	200	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	875	1,180	-805	-40.6%	305	34.9%
347	363	Shipley	CON	1,583	1,007	1,114	-469	-29.6%	107	10.6%
518	353	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,356	799	945	-411	-30.3%	146	18.3%
350	309	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,471	1,488	1,647	-824	-33.3%	159	10.7%
516	299	Skipton & Ripon	CON	908	510	602	-306	-33.7%	92	18.0%
215	256	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	695	727	-425	-36.9%	32	4.6%
598	554	Slough	LAB	2,238	1,693	2,124	-114	-5.1%	431	25.5%
566	381	Solihull	LD	1,241	729	893	-348	-28.0%	164	22.5%

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252	17	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,213	468	498	-715	-58.9%	30	6.4%
67	43	South Antrim	DU	2,184	1,068	1,031	-1,153	-52.8%	-37	-3.5%
444	359	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	495	565	-243	-30.1%	70	14.1%
373	231	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,667	918	1,023	-644	-38.6%	105	11.4%
625	97	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	674	868	-788	-47.6%	194	28.8%
17	10	South Down	SDLP	3,384	1,396	1,271	-2,113	-62.4%	-125	-9.0%
401	456	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	954	664	747	-207	-21.7%	83	12.5%
596	70	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	778	974	-945	-49.2%	196	25.2%
605	586	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	820	1,039	205	24.6%	219	26.7%
244	189	South Norfolk	CON	1,474	815	866	-608	-41.2%	51	6.3%
222	454	South Ribble	LAB	1,035	769	809	-226	-21.8%	40	5.2%
295	222	South Shields	LAB	4,056	2,271	2,463	-1,593	-39.3%	192	8.5%
306	266	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	872	950	-534	-36.0%	78	8.9%
622	157	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	517	664	-499	-42.9%	147	28.4%
450	564	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,348	1,543	-42	-2.6%	195	14.5%
48	83	South Thanet	LAB	2,430	1,329	1,258	-1,172	-48.2%	-71	-5.3%
538	566	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,177	969	1,165	-12	-1.0%	196	20.2%
385	11	South West Devon	CON	1,293	435	487	-806	-62.3%	52	12.0%
238	457	South West Hertfordshire	CON	931	687	729	-202	-21.7%	42	6.1%
445	421	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	1,052	1,201	-393	-24.7%	149	14.2%
336	205	South West Surrey	CON	706	383	422	-284	-40.2%	39	10.2%
437	283	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,782	1,592	1,812	-970	-34.9%	220	13.8%
542	86	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,898	1,248	1,505	-1,393	-48.1%	257	20.6%
315	50	Southend West	CON	2,220	979	1,070	-1,150	-51.8%	91	9.3%
629	54	Southport	LD	2,135	801	1,037	-1,098	-51.4%	236	29.5%
30	493	Spelthorne	CON	936	844	783	-153	-16.3%	-61	-7.2%
421	491	St Albans	CON	828	609	691	-137	-16.5%	82	13.5%
359	271	St Helens North	LAB	2,217	1,285	1,426	-791	-35.7%	141	11.0%
333	269	St Helens South	LAB	2,744	1,603	1,761	-983	-35.8%	158	9.9%
586	9	St Ives	LD	3,118	940	1,169	-1,949	-62.5%	229	24.4%
615	547	Stafford	LAB	1,339	982	1,253	-86	-6.4%	271	27.6%
54	64	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	657	627	-630	-50.1%	-30	-4.6%
319	323	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,908	1,179	1,289	-619	-32.4%	110	9.3%
609	416	Stevenage	LAB	1,646	974	1,236	-410	-24.9%	262	26.9%
166	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,010	1,031	..	..	21	2.1%
473	246	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,076	1,246	-744	-37.4%	170	15.8%
506	77	Stockton North	LAB	4,181	1,818	2,137	-2,044	-48.9%	319	17.5%
504	133	Stockton South	LAB	3,006	1,425	1,674	-1,332	-44.3%	249	17.5%
101	422	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,374	1,810	1,789	-585	-24.6%	-21	-1.2%
201	506	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,563	1,275	1,326	-237	-15.2%	51	4.0%
374	513	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,775	1,370	1,527	-248	-14.0%	157	11.5%
637	432	Stone	CON	842	483	642	-200	-23.8%	159	32.9%
384	558	Stourbridge	LAB	1,669	1,423	1,593	-76	-4.6%	170	11.9%
46	58	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,201	1,135	-1,180	-51.0%	-66	-5.5%
458	400	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,108	711	817	-291	-26.3%	106	14.9%
76	182	Streatham	LAB	5,851	3,523	3,422	-2,429	-41.5%	-101	-2.9%
530	262	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,274	1,216	1,451	-823	-36.2%	235	19.3%
127	156	Stroud	LAB	1,396	791	796	-600	-43.0%	5	0.6%
626	42	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	559	720	-807	-52.8%	161	28.8%
429	198	Sunderland North	LAB	3,092	1,614	1,835	-1,257	-40.7%	221	13.7%
366	141	Sunderland South	LAB	3,888	1,963	2,181	-1,707	-43.9%	218	11.1%
221	508	Surrey Heath	CON	650	525	552	-98	-15.1%	27	5.1%
11	382	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	935	831	-323	-28.0%	-104	-11.1%
535	261	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	710	851	-485	-36.3%	141	19.9%
379	290	Swansea East	LAB	2,050	1,213	1,354	-696	-34.0%	141	11.6%
112	208	Swansea West	LAB	2,139	1,284	1,280	-859	-40.2%	-4	-0.3%

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434	476	Tamworth	LAB	1,526	1,083	1,232	-294	-19.3%	149	13.8%
355	228	Tatton	CON	891	491	544	-347	-38.9%	53	10.8%
414	12	Taunton (a)	LD	1,920	647	731	-1,189	-61.9%	84	13.0%
118	34	Teignbridge	LD	1,763	793	793	-970	-55.0%	0	0.0%
453	534	Telford	LAB	1,609	1,262	1,446	-163	-10.1%	184	14.6%
557	366	Tewkesbury	CON	1,033	597	728	-305	-29.5%	131	21.9%
144	459	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,919	1,943	-526	-21.3%	24	1.3%
630	146	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	548	710	-549	-43.6%	162	29.6%
339	151	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,142	586	646	-496	-43.4%	60	10.2%
68	56	Tooting	LAB	3,707	1,874	1,811	-1,896	-51.1%	-63	-3.4%
502	194	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,335	1,567	-1,081	-40.8%	232	17.4%
580	380	Torfaen	LAB	1,792	1,041	1,288	-504	-28.1%	247	23.7%
345	84	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,895	888	982	-913	-48.2%	94	10.6%
391	38	Totnes	CON	1,602	653	733	-869	-54.2%	80	12.3%
60	282	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	5,460	5,237	-2,813	-34.9%	-223	-4.1%
536	37	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	955	1,145	-1,371	-54.5%	190	19.9%
137	78	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	570	576	-549	-48.8%	6	1.1%
55	270	Twickenham	LD	1,466	986	942	-524	-35.7%	-44	-4.5%
223	191	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,602	2,573	2,707	-1,895	-41.2%	134	5.2%
183	62	Tynemouth	LAB	2,634	1,269	1,306	-1,328	-50.4%	37	2.9%
220	413	Upminster	CON	1,204	857	900	-304	-25.2%	43	5.0%
342	91	Upper Bann	DU	2,480	1,170	1,291	-1,189	-47.9%	121	10.3%
321	551	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	1,076	1,177	-72	-5.8%	101	9.4%
525	377	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	931	1,108	-444	-28.6%	177	19.0%
91	227	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,212	1,370	1,348	-864	-39.1%	-22	-1.6%
635	307	Vale of York	CON	877	440	584	-293	-33.4%	144	32.7%
31	167	Vauxhall	LAB	7,251	4,479	4,158	-3,093	-42.7%	-321	-7.2%
224	202	Wakefield	LAB	2,503	1,417	1,492	-1,011	-40.4%	75	5.3%
526	207	Wallasey	LAB	3,431	1,725	2,053	-1,378	-40.2%	328	19.0%
556	497	Walsall North	LAB	3,298	2,275	2,774	-524	-15.9%	499	21.9%
463	469	Walsall South	LAB	3,378	2,337	2,697	-681	-20.2%	360	15.4%
380	498	Walthamstow	LAB	3,949	2,977	3,326	-623	-15.8%	349	11.7%
332	334	Wansbeck	LAB	2,523	1,565	1,718	-805	-31.9%	153	9.8%
639	107	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	913	366	489	-424	-46.4%	123	33.6%
551	293	Wantage	CON	777	423	514	-263	-33.8%	91	21.5%
477	503	Warley	LAB	2,943	2,144	2,487	-456	-15.5%	343	16.0%
591	437	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,082	1,353	-412	-23.3%	271	25.0%
601	344	Warrington South	LAB	1,436	788	994	-442	-30.8%	206	26.1%
547	444	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,640	1,049	1,269	-371	-22.6%	220	21.0%
236	492	Watford	LAB	1,492	1,176	1,247	-245	-16.4%	71	6.0%
372	236	Waveney	LAB	3,370	1,873	2,087	-1,283	-38.1%	214	11.4%
466	386	Wealden	CON	773	484	559	-214	-27.7%	75	15.5%
262	276	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,257	1,368	1,460	-797	-35.3%	92	6.7%
510	571	Wellingborough	CON	1,501	1,305	1,535	34	2.3%	230	17.6%
579	85	Wells	CON	1,432	601	743	-689	-48.1%	142	23.6%
313	581	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	877	921	1,006	129	14.7%	85	9.2%
292	21	Wentworth	LAB	2,912	1,141	1,235	-1,677	-57.6%	94	8.2%
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	389	292	..	..	-97	-24.9%
184	515	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,710	2,287	2,354	-356	-13.1%	67	2.9%
296	544	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,003	2,574	2,795	-208	-6.9%	221	8.6%
338	317	West Chelmsford	CON	1,476	900	992	-484	-32.8%	92	10.2%
478	180	West Derbyshire	CON	1,089	545	633	-456	-41.9%	88	16.1%
590	28	West Dorset	CON	1,057	372	465	-592	-56.0%	93	25.0%
286	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,182	2,359	..	..	177	8.1%
258	389	West Ham	LAB	4,883	3,326	3,548	-1,335	-27.3%	222	6.7%
397	328	West Lancashire	LAB	2,419	1,457	1,638	-781	-32.3%	181	12.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2006 and October 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		
			Oct-97	Oct-05	Oct-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
646	319	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	558	914	-444	-32.7%	356	63.8%
40	45	West Tyrone	SF	3,904	1,982	1,859	-2,045	-52.4%	-123	-6.2%
461	206	West Worcestershire	CON	987	512	590	-397	-40.2%	78	15.2%
545	135	Westbury	CON	1,461	673	814	-647	-44.3%	141	21.0%
159	5	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	796	267	272	-524	-65.8%	5	1.9%
517	162	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,679	812	960	-719	-42.8%	148	18.2%
465	394	Wigan	LAB	2,051	1,300	1,501	-550	-26.8%	201	15.5%
10	144	Wimbledon	CON	1,544	981	869	-675	-43.7%	-112	-11.4%
412	461	Winchester	LD	868	607	685	-183	-21.1%	78	12.9%
638	522	Windsor	CON	882	580	774	-108	-12.2%	194	33.4%
614	186	Wirral South	LAB	1,631	749	955	-676	-41.4%	206	27.5%
610	225	Wirral West	LAB	1,822	872	1,109	-713	-39.1%	237	27.2%
563	234	Witney	CON	624	315	385	-239	-38.3%	70	22.2%
432	576	Woking	CON	652	611	695	43	6.6%	84	13.7%
606	584	Wokingham	CON	482	456	578	96	19.9%	122	26.8%
488	542	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,762	2,163	2,524	-238	-8.6%	361	16.7%
507	559	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,734	2,233	2,626	-108	-4.0%	393	17.6%
528	574	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,626	2,318	2,763	137	5.2%	445	19.2%
644	127	Woodspring	CON	744	277	411	-333	-44.8%	134	48.4%
308	429	Worcester	LAB	1,669	1,164	1,270	-399	-23.9%	106	9.1%
141	16	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,083	1,096	-1,578	-59.0%	13	1.2%
383	530	Worsley	LAB	1,574	1,254	1,403	-171	-10.9%	149	11.9%
575	408	Worthing West	CON	955	577	710	-245	-25.7%	133	23.1%
228	533	Wrekin, The	CON	1,052	891	943	-109	-10.4%	52	5.8%
410	288	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	791	892	-461	-34.1%	101	12.8%
164	500	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,178	1,201	-224	-15.7%	23	2.0%
274	348	Wyre Forest	IND	1,615	1,044	1,121	-494	-30.6%	77	7.4%
446	340	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,845	1,706	1,948	-897	-31.5%	242	14.2%
387	188	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,352	709	794	-558	-41.3%	85	12.0%
185	105	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,339	1,209	1,246	-1,093	-46.7%	37	3.1%
572	233	York, City of	LAB	2,614	1,309	1,608	-1,006	-38.5%	299	22.8%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	864,827	933,661	-499,172	-34.8%	68,834	8.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2006 and October 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		Oct-97	Oct-05	Oct-06	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	389	292	..	..	-97	-24.9%
2	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	821	636	-1,600	-71.6%	-185	-22.5%
3	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,331	895	727	-1,604	-68.8%	-168	-18.8%
4	..	Gordon	LD	..	425	353	..	..	-72	-16.9%
5	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	762	643	..	..	-119	-15.6%
6	212	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,600	1,361	-906	-40.0%	-239	-14.9%
7	260	Redditch	LAB	1,825	1,363	1,160	-665	-36.4%	-203	-14.9%
8	390	Orpington	CON	1,435	1,223	1,043	-392	-27.3%	-180	-14.7%
9	153	Ribble Valley	CON	689	453	390	-299	-43.4%	-63	-13.9%
10	144	Wimbledon	CON	1,544	981	869	-675	-43.7%	-112	-11.4%
11	382	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	935	831	-323	-28.0%	-104	-11.1%
12	305	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	4,044	3,600	-1,813	-33.5%	-444	-11.0%
13	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,470	2,219	..	..	-251	-10.2%
14	122	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	1,027	924	-763	-45.2%	-103	-10.0%
15	3	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,498	1,474	1,331	-3,167	-70.4%	-143	-9.7%
16	68	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,311	725	660	-651	-49.7%	-65	-9.0%
17	10	South Down	SDLP	3,384	1,396	1,271	-2,113	-62.4%	-125	-9.0%
18	453	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,185	1,079	-302	-21.9%	-106	-8.9%
19	441	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,463	1,333	-395	-22.9%	-130	-8.9%
20	320	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	1,143	1,042	-506	-32.7%	-101	-8.8%
21	573	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,994	1,819	57	3.2%	-175	-8.8%
22	257	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,681	1,163	1,062	-619	-36.8%	-101	-8.7%
23	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	842	769	-2,217	-74.2%	-73	-8.7%
24	199	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	2,973	2,716	-1,853	-40.6%	-257	-8.6%
25	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,574	2,354	-220	-8.5%
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622	157	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	517	664	-499	-42.9%	147	28.4%
623	410	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	1,039	1,335	-454	-25.4%	296	28.5%
624	583	Newbury	CON	636	576	741	105	16.5%	165	28.6%
625	97	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	674	868	-788	-47.6%	194	28.8%
626	42	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	559	720	-807	-52.8%	161	28.8%
627	481	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,217	1,568	-346	-18.1%	351	28.8%
628	514	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	1,059	1,367	-215	-13.6%	308	29.1%
629	54	Southport	LD	2,135	801	1,037	-1,098	-51.4%	236	29.5%
630	146	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	548	710	-549	-43.6%	162	29.6%
631	518	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	1,131	1,466	-210	-12.5%	335	29.6%
632	527	Banbury	CON	988	674	874	-114	-11.5%	200	29.7%
633	325	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	644	843	-403	-32.3%	199	30.9%
634	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	420	555	..	..	135	32.1%
635	307	Vale of York	CON	877	440	584	-293	-33.4%	144	32.7%
636	417	Kingswood	LAB	1,490	842	1,119	-371	-24.9%	277	32.9%
637	432	Stone	CON	842	483	642	-200	-23.8%	159	32.9%
638	522	Windsor	CON	882	580	774	-108	-12.2%	194	33.4%
639	107	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	913	366	489	-424	-46.4%	123	33.6%
640	200	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	875	1,180	-805	-40.6%	305	34.9%
641	358	North Wiltshire	CON	951	482	664	-287	-30.2%	182	37.8%
642	403	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,203	633	891	-312	-25.9%	258	40.8%
643	556	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	1,543	2,193	-113	-4.9%	650	42.1%
644	127	Woodspring	CON	744	277	411	-333	-44.8%	134	48.4%
645	447	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	602	894	-259	-22.5%	292	48.5%
646	319	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	558	914	-444	-32.7%	356	63.8%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	864,827	933,661	-499,172	-34.8%	68,834	8.0%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for October 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 October 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.8% to 19.9%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.8% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, October 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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Unemployment by Constituency, October 2006

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

