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# Unemployment by Constituency, November 2006

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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## Summary of main points

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

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

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

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# I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

The Office for National Statistics also publishes unemployment data for parliamentary constituencies. These data may be found on the NOMIS website.<sup>2</sup> For an explanation of the different measures of unemployment, and for an exposition of the methodology used to calculate the unemployment rates displayed in this paper please see Library Research Paper 05/08.<sup>3</sup>

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996<sup>4</sup>, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2464]. This paper also provides a map that shows the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in the United Kingdom expressed as quintile groups.

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

## Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, November 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   |       |
| 204                               | -   | 16  | -    | -  | Aberavon                             | LAB       | 685    | 230   | 915   | 5.1%   | 2.2%  | 3.8%  |
| 373                               | -   | -   | 38   | -  | Aberdeen North                       | LAB       | 896    | 252   | 1,148 | 3.8%   | 1.3%  | 2.6%  |
| 581                               | -   | -   | 57   | -  | Aberdeen South                       | LAB       | 478    | 158   | 636   | 1.8%   | 0.8%  | 1.4%  |
| 179                               | -   | -   | 20   | -  | Airdrie and Shotts                   | LAB       | 1,138  | 368   | 1,506 | 5.6%   | 2.2%  | 4.1%  |
| 592                               | 477 | -   | -    | -  | Aldershot                            | CON       | 603    | 248   | 851   | 1.6%   | 0.9%  | 1.3%  |
| 217                               | 168 | -   | -    | -  | Aldridge - Brownhills                | CON       | 989    | 373   | 1,362 | 4.8%   | 2.3%  | 3.7%  |
| 514                               | 404 | -   | -    | -  | Altrincham & Sale West               | CON       | 550    | 228   | 778   | 2.3%   | 1.2%  | 1.8%  |
| 422                               | -   | 33  | -    | -  | Alyn & Deeside                       | LAB       | 679    | 231   | 910   | 3.2%   | 1.3%  | 2.4%  |
| 356                               | 282 | -   | -    | -  | Amber Valley                         | LAB       | 852    | 359   | 1,211 | 3.4%   | 1.9%  | 2.7%  |
| 220                               | -   | -   | 27   | -  | Angus                                | SNP       | 1,041  | 376   | 1,417 | 4.9%   | 2.2%  | 3.7%  |
| 290                               | -   | -   | 32   | -  | Argyll and Bute                      | LD        | 956    | 391   | 1,347 | 4.0%   | 2.1%  | 3.2%  |
| 605                               | 490 | -   | -    | -  | Arundel & South Downs                | CON       | 350    | 158   | 508   | 1.5%   | 0.9%  | 1.2%  |
| 293                               | 231 | -   | -    | -  | Ashfield                             | LAB       | 990    | 370   | 1,360 | 4.1%   | 1.9%  | 3.1%  |
| 503                               | 396 | -   | -    | -  | Ashford                              | CON       | 651    | 258   | 909   | 2.4%   | 1.2%  | 1.8%  |
| 242                               | 188 | -   | -    | -  | Ashton under Lyne                    | LAB       | 1,148  | 394   | 1,542 | 4.8%   | 2.0%  | 3.5%  |
| 583                               | 468 | -   | -    | -  | Aylesbury                            | CON       | 550    | 224   | 774   | 1.7%   | 0.9%  | 1.3%  |
| 115                               | -   | -   | 12   | -  | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock             | LAB       | 1,585  | 487   | 2,072 | 7.2%   | 2.6%  | 5.1%  |
| 579                               | 465 | -   | -    | -  | Banbury                              | CON       | 577    | 253   | 830   | 1.7%   | 0.9%  | 1.4%  |
| 510                               | -   | -   | 53   | -  | Banff and Buchan                     | SNP       | 507    | 233   | 740   | 2.2%   | 1.3%  | 1.8%  |
| 107                               | 92  | -   | -    | -  | Barking (a)                          | LAB       | 1,312  | 546   | 1,858 | 6.6%   | 3.6%  | 5.3%  |
| 175                               | 146 | -   | -    | -  | Barnsley Central                     | LAB       | 1,024  | 356   | 1,380 | 5.6%   | 2.4%  | 4.1%  |
| 166                               | 140 | -   | -    | -  | Barnsley East & Mexborough           | LAB       | 1,114  | 390   | 1,504 | 5.6%   | 2.5%  | 4.3%  |
| 350                               | 277 | -   | -    | -  | Barnsley West & Penistone            | LAB       | 732    | 318   | 1,050 | 3.5%   | 1.9%  | 2.8%  |
| 232                               | 180 | -   | -    | -  | Barrow & Furness                     | LAB       | 1,013  | 330   | 1,343 | 4.8%   | 2.0%  | 3.6%  |
| 278                               | 219 | -   | -    | -  | Basilston                            | LAB       | 1,097  | 438   | 1,535 | 4.1%   | 2.1%  | 3.2%  |
| 541                               | 428 | -   | -    | -  | Basingstoke (a)                      | CON       | 680    | 255   | 935   | 2.1%   | 1.0%  | 1.6%  |
| 335                               | 264 | -   | -    | -  | Bassetlaw                            | LAB       | 823    | 319   | 1,142 | 3.7%   | 1.8%  | 2.9%  |
| 512                               | 402 | -   | -    | -  | Bath (a)(b)                          | LD        | 563    | 210   | 773   | 2.4%   | 1.1%  | 1.8%  |
| 291                               | 229 | -   | -    | -  | Batley & Spen                        | LAB       | 959    | 315   | 1,274 | 4.2%   | 1.8%  | 3.2%  |
| 255                               | 199 | -   | -    | -  | Battersea                            | LAB       | 1,308  | 567   | 1,875 | 4.4%   | 2.2%  | 3.4%  |
| 595                               | 480 | -   | -    | -  | Beaconsfield                         | CON       | 383    | 168   | 551   | 1.6%   | 0.9%  | 1.3%  |
| 370                               | 292 | -   | -    | -  | Beckenham                            | CON       | 967    | 389   | 1,356 | 3.5%   | 1.7%  | 2.7%  |
| 160                               | 135 | -   | -    | -  | Bedford                              | LAB       | 1,478  | 543   | 2,021 | 5.7%   | 2.6%  | 4.3%  |
| 315                               | -   | -   | -    | 9  | Belfast East                         | DU        | 811    | 198   | 1,009 | 4.4%   | 1.3%  | 3.0%  |
| 53                                | -   | -   | -    | 3  | Belfast North                        | DU        | 1,673  | 442   | 2,115 | 9.9%   | 3.2%  | 6.9%  |
| 330                               | -   | -   | -    | 10 | Belfast South                        | SDLP      | 991    | 292   | 1,283 | 4.3%   | 1.4%  | 2.9%  |
| 9                                 | -   | -   | -    | 1  | Belfast West                         | SF        | 2,428  | 573   | 3,001 | 15.0%  | 4.4%  | 10.2% |
| 476                               | -   | -   | 51   | -  | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk   | LD        | 626    | 235   | 861   | 2.7%   | 1.2%  | 2.0%  |
| 289                               | 228 | -   | -    | -  | Berwick-upon-Tweed                   | LD        | 710    | 296   | 1,006 | 4.0%   | 2.1%  | 3.2%  |
| 7                                 | 7   | -   | -    | -  | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | RES       | 3,847  | 1,309 | 5,156 | 12.8%  | 6.8%  | 10.4% |
| 391                               | 308 | -   | -    | -  | Beverley & Holderness                | CON       | 835    | 319   | 1,154 | 3.3%   | 1.6%  | 2.5%  |
| 455                               | 356 | -   | -    | -  | Bexhill & Battle                     | CON       | 536    | 206   | 742   | 2.9%   | 1.3%  | 2.2%  |
| 409                               | 321 | -   | -    | -  | Bexleyheath & Crayford               | CON       | 650    | 328   | 978   | 2.9%   | 1.8%  | 2.4%  |
| 459                               | 359 | -   | -    | -  | Billericay                           | CON       | 758    | 320   | 1,078 | 2.7%   | 1.4%  | 2.1%  |
| 19                                | 17  | -   | -    | -  | Birkenhead                           | LAB       | 1,983  | 612   | 2,595 | 12.2%  | 4.3%  | 8.5%  |
| 54                                | 47  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Edgbaston                | LAB       | 2,035  | 642   | 2,677 | 9.5%   | 3.6%  | 6.8%  |
| 14                                | 12  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Erdington                | LAB       | 2,537  | 822   | 3,359 | 12.0%  | 4.9%  | 8.9%  |
| 93                                | 79  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Hall Green               | LAB       | 1,419  | 532   | 1,951 | 7.4%   | 3.5%  | 5.7%  |
| 4                                 | 4   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB       | 2,503  | 753   | 3,256 | 15.1%  | 6.3%  | 11.5% |
| 1                                 | 1   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | IND       | 5,701  | 1,663 | 7,364 | 25.8%  | 11.3% | 20.0% |
| 65                                | 57  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Northfield               | LAB       | 1,598  | 559   | 2,157 | 8.7%   | 3.6%  | 6.4%  |
| 17                                | 15  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB       | 2,693  | 886   | 3,579 | 11.6%  | 5.0%  | 8.7%  |
| 82                                | 72  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Selly Oak                | LAB       | 1,760  | 654   | 2,414 | 7.8%   | 3.5%  | 5.8%  |
| 2                                 | 2   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB       | 4,357  | 1,367 | 5,724 | 18.1%  | 9.7%  | 15.0% |
| 45                                | 41  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Yardley                  | LD        | 1,629  | 598   | 2,227 | 9.2%   | 4.4%  | 7.1%  |
| 249                               | 194 | -   | -    | -  | Bishop Auckland                      | LAB       | 960    | 329   | 1,289 | 4.6%   | 1.9%  | 3.4%  |

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, November 2006  
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  |      |
| 606                               | 491 | -   | -   | -  | Blaby                                | CON       | 419    | 206   | 625   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 114                               | 97  | -   | -   | -  | Blackburn                            | LAB       | 1,553  | 483   | 2,036 | 6.7%   | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 224                               | 173 | -   | -   | -  | Blackpool North & Fleetwood          | LAB       | 1,127  | 311   | 1,438 | 5.3%   | 1.7% | 3.6% |
| 113                               | 96  | -   | -   | -  | Blackpool South                      | LAB       | 1,646  | 499   | 2,145 | 7.3%   | 2.6% | 5.2% |
| 63                                | -   | 1   | -   | -  | Blaenau Gwent                        | IND       | 1,317  | 442   | 1,759 | 8.7%   | 3.7% | 6.5% |
| 351                               | 278 | -   | -   | -  | Blaydon                              | LAB       | 748    | 270   | 1,018 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 190                               | 155 | -   | -   | -  | Blyth Valley                         | LAB       | 1,159  | 378   | 1,537 | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 382                               | 300 | -   | -   | -  | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton         | CON       | 707    | 278   | 985   | 3.3%   | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 223                               | 172 | -   | -   | -  | Bolsover                             | LAB       | 998    | 376   | 1,374 | 4.7%   | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 142                               | 119 | -   | -   | -  | Bolton North East                    | LAB       | 1,341  | 440   | 1,781 | 6.2%   | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 129                               | 109 | -   | -   | -  | Bolton South East                    | LAB       | 1,391  | 465   | 1,856 | 6.4%   | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 461                               | 361 | -   | -   | -  | Bolton West                          | LAB       | 639    | 236   | 875   | 2.9%   | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 31                                | 28  | -   | -   | -  | Bootle                               | LAB       | 1,778  | 581   | 2,359 | 11.1%  | 4.1% | 7.8% |
| 183                               | 150 | -   | -   | -  | Boston & Skegness                    | CON       | 1,123  | 460   | 1,583 | 5.1%   | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 498                               | 391 | -   | -   | -  | Bosworth                             | CON       | 593    | 273   | 866   | 2.3%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 367                               | 291 | -   | -   | -  | Bournemouth East                     | CON       | 751    | 263   | 1,014 | 3.6%   | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 342                               | 270 | -   | -   | -  | Bournemouth West                     | CON       | 768    | 251   | 1,019 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 586                               | 471 | -   | -   | -  | Bracknell                            | CON       | 601    | 221   | 822   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 76                                | 67  | -   | -   | -  | Bradford North                       | LAB       | 1,824  | 519   | 2,343 | 8.3%   | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 148                               | 125 | -   | -   | -  | Bradford South                       | LAB       | 1,451  | 468   | 1,919 | 6.1%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 32                                | 29  | -   | -   | -  | Bradford West                        | LAB       | 2,212  | 685   | 2,897 | 9.9%   | 4.7% | 7.8% |
| 429                               | 334 | -   | -   | -  | Braintree                            | CON       | 812    | 387   | 1,199 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 410                               | -   | 32  | -   | -  | Brecon & Radnorshire                 | LD        | 493    | 213   | 706   | 3.0%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 72                                | 64  | -   | -   | -  | Brent East                           | LD        | 2,100  | 872   | 2,972 | 7.9%   | 4.0% | 6.2% |
| 266                               | 208 | -   | -   | -  | Brent North                          | LAB       | 945    | 462   | 1,407 | 3.9%   | 2.5% | 3.3% |
| 20                                | 18  | -   | -   | -  | Brent South                          | LAB       | 2,399  | 1,015 | 3,414 | 10.7%  | 5.7% | 8.5% |
| 375                               | 295 | -   | -   | -  | Brentford & Isleworth                | LAB       | 1,028  | 541   | 1,569 | 3.1%   | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 597                               | 482 | -   | -   | -  | Brentwood & Ongar                    | CON       | 335    | 165   | 500   | 1.5%   | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 320                               | -   | 26  | -   | -  | Bridgend                             | LAB       | 729    | 265   | 994   | 3.9%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 454                               | 355 | -   | -   | -  | Bridgwater                           | CON       | 685    | 260   | 945   | 2.8%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 310                               | 245 | -   | -   | -  | Brigg & Goole                        | LAB       | 816    | 361   | 1,177 | 3.7%   | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 158                               | 133 | -   | -   | -  | Brighton, Kemptown                   | LAB       | 1,296  | 451   | 1,747 | 5.7%   | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 164                               | 138 | -   | -   | -  | Brighton, Pavilion                   | LAB       | 1,444  | 538   | 1,982 | 5.7%   | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 149                               | 126 | -   | -   | -  | Bristol East                         | LAB       | 1,502  | 548   | 2,050 | 5.9%   | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 408                               | 320 | -   | -   | -  | Bristol North West                   | LAB       | 929    | 329   | 1,258 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 284                               | 224 | -   | -   | -  | Bristol South                        | LAB       | 1,103  | 367   | 1,470 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 362                               | 287 | -   | -   | -  | Bristol West                         | LD        | 1,131  | 418   | 1,549 | 3.6%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 421                               | 327 | -   | -   | -  | Bromley & Chislehurst                | CON       | 734    | 308   | 1,042 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 401                               | 314 | -   | -   | -  | Bromsgrove                           | CON       | 801    | 266   | 1,067 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 446                               | 348 | -   | -   | -  | Broxbourne                           | CON       | 704    | 324   | 1,028 | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 462                               | 362 | -   | -   | -  | Broxtowe                             | LAB       | 677    | 302   | 979   | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 642                               | 527 | -   | -   | -  | Buckingham                           | CON       | 263    | 105   | 368   | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 294                               | 232 | -   | -   | -  | Burnley                              | LAB       | 930    | 314   | 1,244 | 4.3%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 447                               | 349 | -   | -   | -  | Burton                               | LAB       | 767    | 286   | 1,053 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 341                               | 269 | -   | -   | -  | Bury North                           | LAB       | 927    | 317   | 1,244 | 3.9%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 381                               | 299 | -   | -   | -  | Bury South                           | LAB       | 786    | 279   | 1,065 | 3.5%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 513                               | 403 | -   | -   | -  | Bury St Edmunds                      | CON       | 631    | 258   | 889   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 304                               | -   | 23  | -   | -  | Caernarfon                           | PC        | 583    | 194   | 777   | 4.1%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 156                               | -   | 5   | -   | -  | Caerphilly                           | LAB       | 1,223  | 404   | 1,627 | 5.9%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 198                               | -   | -   | 23  | -  | Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD        | 748    | 304   | 1,052 | 4.8%   | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| 371                               | 293 | -   | -   | -  | Calder Valley                        | LAB       | 893    | 372   | 1,265 | 3.4%   | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 15                                | 13  | -   | -   | -  | Camberwell & Peckham                 | LAB       | 2,364  | 954   | 3,318 | 11.7%  | 5.6% | 8.9% |
| 332                               | 261 | -   | -   | -  | Cambridge                            | LD        | 888    | 355   | 1,243 | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 312                               | 247 | -   | -   | -  | Cannock Chase                        | LAB       | 1,020  | 401   | 1,421 | 3.9%   | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 420                               | 326 | -   | -   | -  | Canterbury                           | CON       | 718    | 300   | 1,018 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 202                               | -   | 14  | -   | -  | Cardiff Central                      | LD        | 1,018  | 269   | 1,287 | 5.6%   | 1.7% | 3.8% |
| 536                               | -   | 40  | -   | -  | Cardiff North                        | LAB       | 476    | 156   | 632   | 2.4%   | 0.9% | 1.7% |



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|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |   | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 170                               | -   | 7   | -   | -  | Cardiff South & Penarth                     | LAB       | 1,231  | 364 | 1,595 | 6.0%   | 2.1% | 4.2% |
| 197                               | -   | 13  | -   | -  | Cardiff West                                | LAB       | 1,059  | 284 | 1,343 | 5.7%   | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| 323                               | 254 | -   | -   | -  | Carlisle                                    | LAB       | 798    | 258 | 1,056 | 4.1%   | 1.5% | 2.9% |
| 406                               | -   | 31  | -   | -  | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr                   | PC        | 493    | 190 | 683   | 3.2%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 437                               | -   | 35  | -   | -  | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire       | LAB       | 482    | 188 | 670   | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 358                               | 283 | -   | -   | -  | Carshalton & Wallington                     | LD        | 868    | 410 | 1,278 | 3.4%   | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 502                               | 395 | -   | -   | -  | Castle Point                                | CON       | 509    | 257 | 766   | 2.2%   | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 136                               | -   | -   | 15  | -  | Central Ayrshire                            | LAB       | 1,349  | 547 | 1,896 | 6.1%   | 2.9% | 4.6% |
| 499                               | 392 | -   | -   | -  | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich             | CON       | 609    | 230 | 839   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 453                               | -   | 36  | -   | -  | Ceredigion                                  | LD        | 471    | 194 | 665   | 2.8%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 546                               | 433 | -   | -   | -  | Charnwood                                   | CON       | 532    | 241 | 773   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 280                               | 221 | -   | -   | -  | Chatham & Aylesford                         | LAB       | 1,115  | 427 | 1,542 | 4.2%   | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 619                               | 504 | -   | -   | -  | Cheadle                                     | LD        | 335    | 123 | 458   | 1.5%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 308                               | 243 | -   | -   | -  | Cheltenham                                  | LD        | 1,066  | 317 | 1,383 | 4.3%   | 1.6% | 3.1% |
| 589                               | 474 | -   | -   | -  | Chesham & Amersham                          | CON       | 416    | 139 | 555   | 1.8%   | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| 400                               | 313 | -   | -   | -  | Chester, City of                            | LAB       | 772    | 269 | 1,041 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 171                               | 143 | -   | -   | -  | Chesterfield                                | LD        | 1,323  | 443 | 1,766 | 5.7%   | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 516                               | 406 | -   | -   | -  | Chichester                                  | CON       | 543    | 222 | 765   | 2.3%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 273                               | 215 | -   | -   | -  | Chingford & Woodford Green                  | CON       | 875    | 407 | 1,282 | 4.0%   | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 313                               | 248 | -   | -   | -  | Chipping Barnet                             | CON       | 970    | 448 | 1,418 | 3.7%   | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 470                               | 367 | -   | -   | -  | Chorley                                     | LAB       | 755    | 279 | 1,034 | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 593                               | 478 | -   | -   | -  | Christchurch                                | CON       | 332    | 126 | 458   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 346                               | 274 | -   | -   | -  | Cities of London & Westminster              | CON       | 1,281  | 593 | 1,874 | 3.3%   | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| 276                               | 217 | -   | -   | -  | Cleethorpes                                 | LAB       | 943    | 402 | 1,345 | 4.0%   | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| 430                               | -   | 34  | -   | -  | Clwyd South (a)(b)                          | LAB       | 548    | 205 | 753   | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 305                               | -   | 24  | -   | -  | Clwyd West (c)(a)                           | CON       | 667    | 194 | 861   | 4.4%   | 1.5% | 3.1% |
| 213                               | -   | -   | 25  | -  | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill          | LAB       | 1,141  | 343 | 1,484 | 5.3%   | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 372                               | 294 | -   | -   | -  | Colchester                                  | LD        | 936    | 397 | 1,333 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 376                               | 296 | -   | -   | -  | Colne Valley                                | LAB       | 882    | 350 | 1,232 | 3.4%   | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 550                               | 437 | -   | -   | -  | Congleton                                   | CON       | 501    | 211 | 712   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 261                               | -   | 21  | -   | -  | Conwy                                       | LAB       | 764    | 211 | 975   | 4.8%   | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 236                               | 183 | -   | -   | -  | Copeland                                    | LAB       | 848    | 254 | 1,102 | 4.8%   | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 388                               | 305 | -   | -   | -  | Corby                                       | LAB       | 865    | 352 | 1,217 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 610                               | 495 | -   | -   | -  | Cotswold                                    | CON       | 323    | 169 | 492   | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 58                                | 51  | -   | -   | -  | Coventry North East                         | LAB       | 2,238  | 724 | 2,962 | 8.9%   | 3.7% | 6.7% |
| 157                               | 132 | -   | -   | -  | Coventry North West                         | LAB       | 1,583  | 500 | 2,083 | 5.9%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 117                               | 99  | -   | -   | -  | Coventry South                              | LAB       | 1,629  | 478 | 2,107 | 6.9%   | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 488                               | 381 | -   | -   | -  | Crawley                                     | LAB       | 741    | 280 | 1,021 | 2.6%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 364                               | 289 | -   | -   | -  | Crewe & Nantwich                            | LAB       | 840    | 341 | 1,181 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 272                               | 214 | -   | -   | -  | Crosby                                      | LAB       | 808    | 257 | 1,065 | 4.7%   | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 252                               | 196 | -   | -   | -  | Croydon Central                             | CON       | 1,336  | 610 | 1,946 | 4.3%   | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 98                                | 84  | -   | -   | -  | Croydon North                               | LAB       | 2,251  | 947 | 3,198 | 7.2%   | 3.4% | 5.5% |
| 504                               | 397 | -   | -   | -  | Croydon South                               | CON       | 620    | 304 | 924   | 2.2%   | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 374                               | -   | -   | 39  | -  | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB       | 858    | 264 | 1,122 | 3.7%   | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 187                               | -   | 9   | -   | -  | Cynon Valley                                | LAB       | 704    | 265 | 969   | 5.3%   | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 101                               | 87  | -   | -   | -  | Dagenham                                    | LAB       | 1,378  | 574 | 1,952 | 6.8%   | 3.6% | 5.4% |
| 168                               | 141 | -   | -   | -  | Darlington                                  | LAB       | 1,240  | 378 | 1,618 | 5.9%   | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 436                               | 340 | -   | -   | -  | Dartford                                    | LAB       | 747    | 324 | 1,071 | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 575                               | 461 | -   | -   | -  | Daventry                                    | CON       | 608    | 259 | 867   | 1.8%   | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 396                               | -   | 30  | -   | -  | Delyn                                       | LAB       | 593    | 212 | 805   | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 328                               | 258 | -   | -   | -  | Denton & Reddish                            | LAB       | 901    | 329 | 1,230 | 3.9%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 297                               | 235 | -   | -   | -  | Derby North                                 | LAB       | 1,095  | 378 | 1,473 | 4.2%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 81                                | 71  | -   | -   | -  | Derby South                                 | LAB       | 1,975  | 728 | 2,703 | 7.6%   | 3.6% | 5.8% |
| 618                               | 503 | -   | -   | -  | Devizes                                     | CON       | 436    | 184 | 620   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 269                               | 211 | -   | -   | -  | Dewsbury                                    | LAB       | 942    | 301 | 1,243 | 4.4%   | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 279                               | 220 | -   | -   | -  | Don Valley                                  | LAB       | 943    | 316 | 1,259 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 103                               | 88  | -   | -   | -  | Doncaster Central                           | LAB       | 1,557  | 472 | 2,029 | 7.5%   | 2.8% | 5.4% |

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| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |  | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 134                               | 113 | -   | -    | -  | Doncaster North                          | LAB       | 1,227  | 424   | 1,651 | 6.3%   | 2.7% | 4.7% |
| 212                               | 166 | -   | -    | -  | Dover                                    | LAB       | 1,131  | 372   | 1,503 | 5.1%   | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 88                                | 78  | -   | -    | -  | Dudley North                             | LAB       | 1,719  | 596   | 2,315 | 7.5%   | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 146                               | 123 | -   | -    | -  | Dudley South                             | LAB       | 1,386  | 459   | 1,845 | 5.9%   | 2.6% | 4.5% |
| 123                               | 104 | -   | -    | -  | Dulwich & West Norwood                   | LAB       | 1,887  | 805   | 2,692 | 6.5%   | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 222                               | -   | -   | 28   | -  | Dumfries and Galloway                    | LAB       | 1,154  | 409   | 1,563 | 5.0%   | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 392                               | -   | -   | 42   | -  | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale  | CON       | 671    | 285   | 956   | 3.2%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 192                               | -   | -   | 22   | -  | Dundee East                              | SNP       | 1,162  | 345   | 1,507 | 5.7%   | 1.9% | 3.9% |
| 90                                | -   | -   | 7    | -  | Dundee West                              | LAB       | 1,726  | 467   | 2,193 | 8.5%   | 2.6% | 5.7% |
| 214                               | -   | -   | 26   | -  | Dunfermline and West Fife                | LD        | 1,213  | 447   | 1,660 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 405                               | 318 | -   | -    | -  | Durham, City of                          | LAB       | 679    | 255   | 934   | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 233                               | 181 | -   | -    | -  | Ealing North (a)                         | LAB       | 1,378  | 657   | 2,035 | 4.3%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 174                               | 145 | -   | -    | -  | Ealing Southall                          | LAB       | 1,754  | 794   | 2,548 | 5.1%   | 3.0% | 4.1% |
| 135                               | 114 | -   | -    | -  | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush          | LAB       | 1,929  | 822   | 2,751 | 5.9%   | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| 196                               | 158 | -   | -    | -  | Easington                                | LAB       | 909    | 302   | 1,211 | 5.3%   | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 256                               | -   | -   | -    | 7  | East Antrim                              | DU        | 1,002  | 327   | 1,329 | 4.6%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 569                               | 455 | -   | -    | -  | East Devon                               | CON       | 357    | 158   | 515   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 552                               | -   | -   | 56   | -  | East Dunbartonshire                      | LD        | 470    | 167   | 637   | 2.2%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 26                                | 24  | -   | -    | -  | East Ham                                 | LAB       | 2,659  | 1,148 | 3,807 | 9.3%   | 6.3% | 8.2% |
| 571                               | 457 | -   | -    | -  | East Hampshire                           | CON       | 526    | 193   | 719   | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 412                               | -   | -   | 45   | -  | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB       | 870    | 281   | 1,151 | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 200                               | -   | -   | -    | 5  | East Londonderry                         | DU        | 1,056  | 414   | 1,470 | 4.8%   | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 505                               | -   | -   | 52   | -  | East Lothian                             | LAB       | 561    | 214   | 775   | 2.5%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 517                               | -   | -   | 54   | -  | East Renfrewshire                        | LAB       | 545    | 193   | 738   | 2.4%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 635                               | 520 | -   | -    | -  | East Surrey                              | CON       | 342    | 133   | 475   | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 501                               | 394 | -   | -    | -  | East Worthing & Shoreham                 | CON       | 559    | 226   | 785   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 260                               | 203 | -   | -    | -  | East Yorkshire                           | CON       | 1,007  | 396   | 1,403 | 4.4%   | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 239                               | 186 | -   | -    | -  | Eastbourne                               | CON       | 1,039  | 377   | 1,416 | 4.7%   | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 564                               | 450 | -   | -    | -  | Eastleigh                                | LD        | 535    | 247   | 782   | 1.9%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 257                               | 200 | -   | -    | -  | Eccles                                   | LAB       | 1,091  | 326   | 1,417 | 4.7%   | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 475                               | 369 | -   | -    | -  | Eddisbury                                | CON       | 613    | 257   | 870   | 2.6%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 210                               | -   | -   | 24   | -  | Edinburgh East                           | LAB       | 1,272  | 380   | 1,652 | 5.6%   | 1.8% | 3.8% |
| 229                               | -   | -   | 29   | -  | Edinburgh North and Leith                | LAB       | 1,307  | 448   | 1,755 | 5.0%   | 1.9% | 3.6% |
| 471                               | -   | -   | 50   | -  | Edinburgh South                          | LAB       | 601    | 247   | 848   | 2.8%   | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 302                               | -   | -   | 33   | -  | Edinburgh South West                     | LAB       | 1,111  | 404   | 1,515 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 416                               | -   | -   | 46   | -  | Edinburgh West                           | LD        | 768    | 237   | 1,005 | 3.4%   | 1.2% | 2.4% |
| 41                                | 38  | -   | -    | -  | Edmonton                                 | LAB       | 2,043  | 975   | 3,018 | 9.0%   | 5.3% | 7.4% |
| 365                               | 290 | -   | -    | -  | Ellesmere Port & Neston                  | LAB       | 853    | 260   | 1,113 | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 528                               | 417 | -   | -    | -  | Elmet                                    | LAB       | 547    | 186   | 733   | 2.3%   | 0.9% | 1.7% |
| 154                               | 130 | -   | -    | -  | Eltham                                   | LAB       | 1,106  | 503   | 1,609 | 5.5%   | 3.0% | 4.4% |
| 138                               | 116 | -   | -    | -  | Enfield North                            | LAB       | 1,438  | 644   | 2,082 | 5.7%   | 3.2% | 4.6% |
| 238                               | 185 | -   | -    | -  | Enfield, Southgate                       | CON       | 1,019  | 496   | 1,515 | 4.3%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 413                               | 322 | -   | -    | -  | Epping Forest                            | CON       | 715    | 380   | 1,095 | 2.8%   | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| 604                               | 489 | -   | -    | -  | Epsom & Ewell                            | CON       | 398    | 184   | 582   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 317                               | 250 | -   | -    | -  | Erewash                                  | LAB       | 1,075  | 443   | 1,518 | 3.8%   | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 80                                | 70  | -   | -    | -  | Erith & Thamesmead                       | LAB       | 1,855  | 809   | 2,664 | 7.4%   | 4.0% | 5.9% |
| 621                               | 506 | -   | -    | -  | Esher & Walton                           | CON       | 375    | 162   | 537   | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 457                               | 358 | -   | -    | -  | Exeter                                   | LAB       | 843    | 298   | 1,141 | 3.0%   | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 318                               | -   | -   | 34   | -  | Falkirk                                  | LAB       | 1,067  | 369   | 1,436 | 4.1%   | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| 331                               | 260 | -   | -    | -  | Falmouth & Camborne                      | LD        | 837    | 310   | 1,147 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 574                               | 460 | -   | -    | -  | Fareham                                  | CON       | 467    | 201   | 668   | 1.8%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 495                               | 388 | -   | -    | -  | Faversham & Mid Kent                     | CON       | 574    | 234   | 808   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 235                               | 182 | -   | -    | -  | Feltham & Heston                         | LAB       | 1,176  | 577   | 1,753 | 4.2%   | 2.7% | 3.5% |
| 251                               | -   | -   | -    | 6  | Fermanagh & South Tyrone                 | SF        | 911    | 394   | 1,305 | 4.1%   | 2.5% | 3.4% |
| 270                               | 212 | -   | -    | -  | Finchley & Golders Green                 | LAB       | 1,215  | 579   | 1,794 | 4.0%   | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| 177                               | 147 | -   | -    | -  | Folkestone & Hythe                       | CON       | 1,327  | 435   | 1,762 | 5.6%   | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 468                               | 366 | -   | -    | -  | Forest of Dean                           | CON       | 551    | 280   | 831   | 2.5%   | 1.6% | 2.1% |

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| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                                  | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 29                                | -   | -   | -    | 2  | Foyle                            | SDLP      | 2,560  | 694   | 3,254 | 11.0%  | 3.9% | 7.9% |
| 558                               | 444 | -   | -    | -  | Fylde                            | CON       | 466    | 172   | 638   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 299                               | 237 | -   | -    | -  | Gainsborough                     | CON       | 836    | 353   | 1,189 | 3.9%   | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 225                               | 174 | -   | -    | -  | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB       | 1,025  | 306   | 1,331 | 5.1%   | 1.8% | 3.6% |
| 415                               | 323 | -   | -    | -  | Gedling                          | LAB       | 772    | 279   | 1,051 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 322                               | 253 | -   | -    | -  | Gillingham                       | LAB       | 1,039  | 410   | 1,449 | 3.7%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 50                                | -   | -   | 3    | -  | Glasgow Central                  | LAB       | 1,767  | 485   | 2,252 | 9.7%   | 3.3% | 6.9% |
| 44                                | -   | -   | 2    | -  | Glasgow East                     | LAB       | 1,879  | 546   | 2,425 | 10.5%  | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| 133                               | -   | -   | 14   | -  | Glasgow North                    | LAB       | 1,197  | 361   | 1,558 | 7.0%   | 2.3% | 4.7% |
| 13                                | -   | -   | 1    | -  | Glasgow North East               | SPKR      | 2,195  | 662   | 2,857 | 13.0%  | 4.4% | 8.9% |
| 74                                | -   | -   | 5    | -  | Glasgow North West               | LAB       | 1,589  | 424   | 2,013 | 9.2%   | 2.7% | 6.1% |
| 167                               | -   | -   | 17   | -  | Glasgow South                    | LAB       | 1,288  | 431   | 1,719 | 6.0%   | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 51                                | -   | -   | 4    | -  | Glasgow South West               | LAB       | 1,725  | 480   | 2,205 | 10.2%  | 3.1% | 6.9% |
| 112                               | -   | -   | 11   | -  | Glenrothes                       | LAB       | 1,609  | 516   | 2,125 | 7.3%   | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| 344                               | 272 | -   | -    | -  | Gloucester                       | LAB       | 1,154  | 358   | 1,512 | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 645                               | -   | -   | 58   | -  | Gordon                           | LD        | 244    | 105   | 349   | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| 507                               | 398 | -   | -    | -  | Gosport                          | CON       | 600    | 232   | 832   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 464                               | -   | 37  | -    | -  | Gower                            | LAB       | 505    | 164   | 669   | 2.9%   | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| 494                               | 387 | -   | -    | -  | Grantham & Stamford              | CON       | 636    | 272   | 908   | 2.4%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 248                               | 193 | -   | -    | -  | Gravesham                        | CON       | 1,094  | 458   | 1,552 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 61                                | 54  | -   | -    | -  | Great Grimsby                    | LAB       | 1,851  | 647   | 2,498 | 8.6%   | 3.9% | 6.5% |
| 68                                | 60  | -   | -    | -  | Great Yarmouth                   | LAB       | 1,832  | 686   | 2,518 | 8.1%   | 4.0% | 6.3% |
| 78                                | 69  | -   | -    | -  | Greenwich & Woolwich             | LAB       | 1,754  | 781   | 2,535 | 7.4%   | 4.1% | 5.9% |
| 580                               | 466 | -   | -    | -  | Guildford                        | CON       | 506    | 178   | 684   | 1.8%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 28                                | 26  | -   | -    | -  | Hackney North & Stoke Newington  | LAB       | 2,557  | 1,061 | 3,618 | 10.4%  | 5.1% | 7.9% |
| 10                                | 9   | -   | -    | -  | Hackney South & Shoreditch       | LAB       | 3,211  | 1,369 | 4,580 | 12.5%  | 6.5% | 9.8% |
| 119                               | 100 | -   | -    | -  | Halesowen & Rowley Regis         | LAB       | 1,433  | 551   | 1,984 | 6.5%   | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| 130                               | 110 | -   | -    | -  | Halifax                          | LAB       | 1,571  | 503   | 2,074 | 6.6%   | 2.6% | 4.8% |
| 544                               | 431 | -   | -    | -  | Haltemprice & Howden             | CON       | 461    | 186   | 647   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 159                               | 134 | -   | -    | -  | Halton                           | LAB       | 1,197  | 392   | 1,589 | 6.1%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 250                               | 195 | -   | -    | -  | Hammersmith & Fulham             | CON       | 1,621  | 737   | 2,358 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 194                               | 156 | -   | -    | -  | Hampstead & Highgate             | LAB       | 1,472  | 665   | 2,137 | 5.0%   | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| 519                               | 408 | -   | -    | -  | Harborough                       | CON       | 573    | 242   | 815   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 262                               | 204 | -   | -    | -  | Harlow                           | LAB       | 1,027  | 474   | 1,501 | 4.1%   | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 534                               | 422 | -   | -    | -  | Harrogate & Knaresborough        | LD        | 506    | 190   | 696   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 243                               | 189 | -   | -    | -  | Harrow East                      | LAB       | 1,205  | 616   | 1,821 | 4.2%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 384                               | 302 | -   | -    | -  | Harrow West                      | LAB       | 890    | 386   | 1,276 | 3.2%   | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 67                                | 59  | -   | -    | -  | Hartlepool                       | LAB       | 1,833  | 534   | 2,367 | 8.9%   | 3.2% | 6.3% |
| 145                               | 122 | -   | -    | -  | Harwich                          | CON       | 1,242  | 461   | 1,703 | 5.8%   | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 131                               | 111 | -   | -    | -  | Hastings & Rye                   | LAB       | 1,479  | 533   | 2,012 | 6.3%   | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 303                               | 240 | -   | -    | -  | Havant                           | CON       | 899    | 342   | 1,241 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 169                               | 142 | -   | -    | -  | Hayes & Harlington               | LAB       | 1,148  | 568   | 1,716 | 5.1%   | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 545                               | 432 | -   | -    | -  | Hazel Grove                      | LD        | 472    | 158   | 630   | 2.2%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 337                               | 266 | -   | -    | -  | Hemel Hempstead                  | CON       | 963    | 415   | 1,378 | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 263                               | 205 | -   | -    | -  | Hemsworth                        | LAB       | 935    | 316   | 1,251 | 4.5%   | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 173                               | 144 | -   | -    | -  | Hendon                           | LAB       | 1,446  | 648   | 2,094 | 5.2%   | 2.9% | 4.1% |
| 640                               | 525 | -   | -    | -  | Henley                           | CON       | 287    | 110   | 397   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 450                               | 352 | -   | -    | -  | Hereford (a)(b)                  | LD        | 686    | 287   | 973   | 2.8%   | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 601                               | 486 | -   | -    | -  | Hertford & Stortford             | CON       | 434    | 222   | 656   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 486                               | 379 | -   | -    | -  | Hertsmere                        | CON       | 612    | 284   | 896   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 543                               | 430 | -   | -    | -  | Hexham                           | CON       | 406    | 158   | 564   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 324                               | 255 | -   | -    | -  | Heywood & Middleton              | LAB       | 944    | 369   | 1,313 | 3.8%   | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 477                               | 370 | -   | -    | -  | High Peak                        | LAB       | 703    | 253   | 956   | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 561                               | 447 | -   | -    | -  | Hitchin & Harpenden              | CON       | 459    | 205   | 664   | 1.9%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 64                                | 56  | -   | -    | -  | Holborn & St Pancras             | LAB       | 2,071  | 897   | 2,968 | 8.1%   | 4.5% | 6.5% |
| 448                               | 350 | -   | -    | -  | Hornchurch                       | CON       | 569    | 257   | 826   | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 120                               | 101 | -   | -    | -  | Hornsey & Wood Green             | LD        | 2,048  | 907   | 2,955 | 6.4%   | 3.4% | 5.0% |

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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  |       |
| 598                               | 483 | -   | -   | -  | Horsham                                   | CON       | 482    | 182   | 664   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |
| 218                               | 169 | -   | -   | -  | Houghton & Washington East                | LAB       | 1,125  | 352   | 1,477 | 5.2%   | 1.9% | 3.7%  |
| 254                               | 198 | -   | -   | -  | Hove                                      | LAB       | 1,092  | 469   | 1,561 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4%  |
| 99                                | 85  | -   | -   | -  | Huddersfield                              | LAB       | 1,511  | 534   | 2,045 | 7.3%   | 3.2% | 5.5%  |
| 521                               | 410 | -   | -   | -  | Huntingdon                                | CON       | 702    | 285   | 987   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7%  |
| 383                               | 301 | -   | -   | -  | Hyndburn                                  | LAB       | 779    | 257   | 1,036 | 3.5%   | 1.4% | 2.6%  |
| 264                               | 206 | -   | -   | -  | Ilford North                              | CON       | 974    | 466   | 1,440 | 4.0%   | 2.4% | 3.3%  |
| 84                                | 74  | -   | -   | -  | Ilford South (a)                          | LAB       | 1,954  | 872   | 2,826 | 7.0%   | 4.2% | 5.8%  |
| 89                                | -   | -   | 6   | -  | Inverclyde                                | LAB       | 1,672  | 441   | 2,113 | 8.6%   | 2.5% | 5.7%  |
| 440                               | -   | -   | 48  | -  | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD        | 724    | 259   | 983   | 3.1%   | 1.3% | 2.3%  |
| 140                               | 117 | -   | -   | -  | Ipswich                                   | LAB       | 1,480  | 470   | 1,950 | 6.2%   | 2.5% | 4.6%  |
| 205                               | 161 | -   | -   | -  | Isle of Wight                             | CON       | 1,566  | 575   | 2,141 | 5.1%   | 2.3% | 3.8%  |
| 48                                | 44  | -   | -   | -  | Islington North                           | LAB       | 2,280  | 1,029 | 3,309 | 9.1%   | 4.6% | 7.0%  |
| 83                                | 73  | -   | -   | -  | Islington South & Finsbury                | LAB       | 1,669  | 788   | 2,457 | 7.1%   | 4.2% | 5.8%  |
| 241                               | -   | 20  | -   | -  | Islwyn                                    | LAB       | 700    | 269   | 969   | 4.6%   | 2.2% | 3.5%  |
| 111                               | 95  | -   | -   | -  | Jarrow                                    | LAB       | 1,421  | 448   | 1,869 | 7.2%   | 2.8% | 5.2%  |
| 329                               | 259 | -   | -   | -  | Keighley                                  | LAB       | 891    | 313   | 1,204 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9%  |
| 472                               | 368 | -   | -   | -  | Kensington & Chelsea                      | CON       | 820    | 468   | 1,288 | 2.3%   | 1.7% | 2.0%  |
| 443                               | 345 | -   | -   | -  | Kettering                                 | CON       | 860    | 314   | 1,174 | 3.0%   | 1.3% | 2.3%  |
| 125                               | -   | -   | 13  | -  | Kilmarnock and Loudoun                    | LAB       | 1,616  | 533   | 2,149 | 6.8%   | 2.7% | 5.0%  |
| 509                               | 400 | -   | -   | -  | Kingston & Surbiton                       | LD        | 751    | 302   | 1,053 | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8%  |
| 57                                | 50  | -   | -   | -  | Kingston upon Hull East                   | LAB       | 2,003  | 689   | 2,692 | 8.7%   | 4.0% | 6.7%  |
| 33                                | 30  | -   | -   | -  | Kingston upon Hull North                  | LAB       | 2,292  | 766   | 3,058 | 10.2%  | 4.4% | 7.7%  |
| 27                                | 25  | -   | -   | -  | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle          | LAB       | 2,285  | 669   | 2,954 | 10.9%  | 4.2% | 8.0%  |
| 496                               | 389 | -   | -   | -  | Kingswood                                 | LAB       | 716    | 278   | 994   | 2.5%   | 1.2% | 1.9%  |
| 102                               | -   | -   | 10  | -  | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath                 | LAB       | 1,750  | 564   | 2,314 | 7.5%   | 2.9% | 5.4%  |
| 108                               | 93  | -   | -   | -  | Knowsley North & Sefton East              | LAB       | 1,497  | 538   | 2,035 | 7.2%   | 3.0% | 5.3%  |
| 96                                | 82  | -   | -   | -  | Knowsley South                            | LAB       | 1,726  | 577   | 2,303 | 7.8%   | 3.0% | 5.6%  |
| 506                               | -   | -   | -   | 18 | Lagan Valley                              | DU        | 657    | 231   | 888   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8%  |
| 282                               | -   | -   | 31  | -  | Lanark and Hamilton East                  | LAB       | 1,039  | 368   | 1,407 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2%  |
| 551                               | 438 | -   | -   | -  | Lancaster & Wyre                          | CON       | 515    | 185   | 700   | 2.2%   | 0.9% | 1.6%  |
| 8                                 | 8   | -   | -   | -  | Leeds Central                             | LAB       | 3,054  | 920   | 3,974 | 14.4%  | 5.4% | 10.4% |
| 35                                | 32  | -   | -   | -  | Leeds East                                | LAB       | 1,906  | 610   | 2,516 | 10.4%  | 4.0% | 7.5%  |
| 221                               | 171 | -   | -   | -  | Leeds North East                          | LAB       | 1,079  | 357   | 1,436 | 5.2%   | 2.0% | 3.7%  |
| 426                               | 331 | -   | -   | -  | Leeds North West                          | LD        | 742    | 243   | 985   | 3.3%   | 1.2% | 2.3%  |
| 137                               | 115 | -   | -   | -  | Leeds West                                | LAB       | 1,459  | 461   | 1,920 | 6.5%   | 2.4% | 4.6%  |
| 60                                | 53  | -   | -   | -  | Leicester East                            | LAB       | 1,709  | 838   | 2,547 | 7.9%   | 4.9% | 6.6%  |
| 39                                | 36  | -   | -   | -  | Leicester South                           | LAB       | 2,364  | 814   | 3,178 | 9.7%   | 4.4% | 7.4%  |
| 59                                | 52  | -   | -   | -  | Leicester West                            | LAB       | 1,982  | 715   | 2,697 | 8.8%   | 3.9% | 6.6%  |
| 231                               | 179 | -   | -   | -  | Leigh                                     | LAB       | 1,115  | 404   | 1,519 | 4.7%   | 2.1% | 3.6%  |
| 568                               | 454 | -   | -   | -  | Leominster (c)(a)                         | CON       | 437    | 177   | 614   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5%  |
| 449                               | 351 | -   | -   | -  | Lewes                                     | LD        | 573    | 230   | 803   | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2%  |
| 122                               | 103 | -   | -   | -  | Lewisham East                             | LAB       | 1,419  | 511   | 1,930 | 6.6%   | 3.0% | 5.0%  |
| 85                                | 75  | -   | -   | -  | Lewisham West                             | LAB       | 1,793  | 751   | 2,544 | 7.5%   | 3.8% | 5.8%  |
| 71                                | 63  | -   | -   | -  | Lewisham, Deptford                        | LAB       | 2,001  | 816   | 2,817 | 8.1%   | 4.0% | 6.2%  |
| 95                                | 81  | -   | -   | -  | Leyton & Wanstead                         | LAB       | 1,781  | 665   | 2,446 | 7.3%   | 3.5% | 5.6%  |
| 540                               | 427 | -   | -   | -  | Lichfield                                 | CON       | 475    | 182   | 657   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6%  |
| 181                               | 149 | -   | -   | -  | Lincoln                                   | LAB       | 1,290  | 405   | 1,695 | 5.6%   | 2.2% | 4.1%  |
| 245                               | -   | -   | 30  | -  | Linlithgow and East Falkirk               | LAB       | 1,225  | 454   | 1,679 | 4.6%   | 2.0% | 3.4%  |
| 49                                | 45  | -   | -   | -  | Liverpool, Garston                        | LAB       | 1,720  | 634   | 2,354 | 9.3%   | 4.1% | 6.9%  |
| 3                                 | 3   | -   | -   | -  | Liverpool, Riverside                      | LAB       | 3,043  | 1,033 | 4,076 | 16.7%  | 6.7% | 12.1% |
| 12                                | 11  | -   | -   | -  | Liverpool, Walton                         | LAB       | 2,420  | 759   | 3,179 | 13.1%  | 5.0% | 9.5%  |
| 25                                | 23  | -   | -   | -  | Liverpool, Wavertree                      | LAB       | 2,328  | 758   | 3,086 | 11.7%  | 4.3% | 8.2%  |
| 22                                | 20  | -   | -   | -  | Liverpool, West Derby                     | LAB       | 2,201  | 790   | 2,991 | 11.4%  | 4.9% | 8.4%  |
| 325                               | -   | -   | 35  | -  | Livingston                                | LAB       | 1,140  | 385   | 1,525 | 4.1%   | 1.6% | 2.9%  |
| 203                               | -   | 15  | -   | -  | Llanelli                                  | LAB       | 853    | 282   | 1,135 | 5.2%   | 2.1% | 3.8%  |
| 395                               | 309 | -   | -   | -  | Loughborough                              | LAB       | 769    | 299   | 1,068 | 3.3%   | 1.6% | 2.5%  |

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United Kingdom, November 2006  
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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                                | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                      | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |       |
| 316                               | 249 | -   | -   | -  | Louth & Horncastle                   | CON       | 789    | 356 | 1,145 | 3.6%   | 2.1% | 3.0%  |
| 539                               | 426 | -   | -   | -  | Ludlow                               | CON       | 410    | 183 | 593   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.6%  |
| 185                               | 152 | -   | -   | -  | Luton North                          | LAB       | 1,239  | 543 | 1,782 | 4.9%   | 2.8% | 4.0%  |
| 105                               | 90  | -   | -   | -  | Luton South                          | LAB       | 1,777  | 684 | 2,461 | 6.6%   | 3.6% | 5.3%  |
| 591                               | 476 | -   | -   | -  | Macclesfield                         | CON       | 437    | 147 | 584   | 1.8%   | 0.7% | 1.3%  |
| 549                               | 436 | -   | -   | -  | Maidenhead                           | CON       | 542    | 180 | 722   | 2.1%   | 0.9% | 1.6%  |
| 515                               | 405 | -   | -   | -  | Maidstone & The Weald                | CON       | 611    | 249 | 860   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8%  |
| 285                               | 225 | -   | -   | -  | Makerfield                           | LAB       | 957    | 370 | 1,327 | 4.2%   | 2.0% | 3.2%  |
| 479                               | 372 | -   | -   | -  | Maldon & East Chelmsford             | CON       | 586    | 282 | 868   | 2.4%   | 1.5% | 2.0%  |
| 47                                | 43  | -   | -   | -  | Manchester, Blackley                 | LAB       | 1,692  | 485 | 2,177 | 9.5%   | 3.7% | 7.0%  |
| 5                                 | 5   | -   | -   | -  | Manchester, Central                  | LAB       | 2,907  | 783 | 3,690 | 15.1%  | 5.4% | 11.0% |
| 37                                | 34  | -   | -   | -  | Manchester, Gorton                   | LAB       | 1,818  | 597 | 2,415 | 9.9%   | 4.2% | 7.4%  |
| 246                               | 191 | -   | -   | -  | Manchester, Withington               | LD        | 1,110  | 396 | 1,506 | 4.7%   | 2.0% | 3.4%  |
| 258                               | 201 | -   | -   | -  | Mansfield                            | LAB       | 993    | 300 | 1,293 | 4.7%   | 1.7% | 3.4%  |
| 195                               | 157 | -   | -   | -  | Medway                               | LAB       | 1,205  | 486 | 1,691 | 4.9%   | 2.6% | 3.9%  |
| 314                               | -   | 25  | -   | -  | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy               | PC        | 369    | 154 | 523   | 3.8%   | 2.0% | 3.0%  |
| 244                               | 190 | -   | -   | -  | Meriden                              | CON       | 1,182  | 480 | 1,662 | 4.5%   | 2.2% | 3.5%  |
| 79                                | -   | 2   | -   | -  | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney             | LAB       | 1,213  | 393 | 1,606 | 8.0%   | 3.3% | 5.9%  |
| 599                               | 484 | -   | -   | -  | Mid Bedfordshire                     | CON       | 409    | 200 | 609   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3%  |
| 625                               | 510 | -   | -   | -  | Mid Dorset & North Poole             | LD        | 325    | 121 | 446   | 1.4%   | 0.6% | 1.1%  |
| 489                               | 382 | -   | -   | -  | Mid Norfolk                          | CON       | 670    | 271 | 941   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 1.9%  |
| 629                               | 514 | -   | -   | -  | Mid Sussex                           | CON       | 345    | 127 | 472   | 1.3%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 473                               | -   | -   | -   | 17 | Mid Ulster                           | SF        | 481    | 231 | 712   | 2.3%   | 1.6% | 2.0%  |
| 493                               | 386 | -   | -   | -  | Mid Worcestershire                   | CON       | 587    | 295 | 882   | 2.3%   | 1.4% | 1.9%  |
| 16                                | 14  | -   | -   | -  | Middlesbrough                        | LAB       | 2,561  | 724 | 3,285 | 12.1%  | 4.4% | 8.8%  |
| 147                               | 124 | -   | -   | -  | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB       | 1,428  | 456 | 1,884 | 6.1%   | 2.4% | 4.5%  |
| 419                               | -   | -   | 47  | -  | Midlothian                           | LAB       | 680    | 256 | 936   | 3.2%   | 1.4% | 2.4%  |
| 311                               | 246 | -   | -   | -  | Milton Keynes South West             | LAB       | 1,230  | 506 | 1,736 | 3.8%   | 2.0% | 3.0%  |
| 163                               | 137 | -   | -   | -  | Mitcham & Morden                     | LAB       | 1,437  | 626 | 2,063 | 5.4%   | 2.9% | 4.3%  |
| 639                               | 524 | -   | -   | -  | Mole Valley                          | CON       | 261    | 121 | 382   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 474                               | -   | 39  | -   | -  | Monmouth                             | CON       | 468    | 220 | 688   | 2.5%   | 1.4% | 2.0%  |
| 469                               | -   | 38  | -   | -  | Montgomeryshire                      | LD        | 385    | 158 | 543   | 2.6%   | 1.4% | 2.1%  |
| 387                               | -   | -   | 41  | -  | Moray                                | SNP       | 748    | 321 | 1,069 | 3.1%   | 1.8% | 2.5%  |
| 227                               | 176 | -   | -   | -  | Morecambe & Lunesdale                | LAB       | 1,026  | 345 | 1,371 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.6%  |
| 407                               | 319 | -   | -   | -  | Morley & Rothwell                    | LAB       | 857    | 329 | 1,186 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4%  |
| 139                               | -   | -   | 16  | -  | Motherwell and Wishaw                | LAB       | 1,352  | 403 | 1,755 | 6.6%   | 2.3% | 4.6%  |
| 178                               | -   | -   | 19  | -  | Na h-Eileanan an Iar                 | SNP       | 408    | 88  | 496   | 6.0%   | 1.7% | 4.1%  |
| 188                               | -   | 10  | -   | -  | Neath                                | LAB       | 824    | 332 | 1,156 | 5.1%   | 2.6% | 4.0%  |
| 603                               | 488 | -   | -   | -  | New Forest East                      | CON       | 368    | 151 | 519   | 1.6%   | 0.8% | 1.2%  |
| 611                               | 496 | -   | -   | -  | New Forest West                      | CON       | 265    | 134 | 399   | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.2%  |
| 428                               | 333 | -   | -   | -  | Newark                               | CON       | 693    | 280 | 973   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.3%  |
| 585                               | 470 | -   | -   | -  | Newbury                              | CON       | 520    | 187 | 707   | 1.8%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |
| 161                               | 136 | -   | -   | -  | Newcastle upon Tyne Central          | LAB       | 1,256  | 403 | 1,659 | 6.0%   | 2.3% | 4.3%  |
| 70                                | 62  | -   | -   | -  | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend  | LAB       | 1,688  | 529 | 2,217 | 8.7%   | 3.3% | 6.2%  |
| 271                               | 213 | -   | -   | -  | Newcastle upon Tyne North            | LAB       | 948    | 272 | 1,220 | 4.7%   | 1.6% | 3.3%  |
| 441                               | 343 | -   | -   | -  | Newcastle-under-Lyme                 | LAB       | 622    | 269 | 891   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3%  |
| 216                               | -   | 18  | -   | -  | Newport East                         | LAB       | 941    | 284 | 1,225 | 5.1%   | 1.9% | 3.7%  |
| 191                               | -   | 11  | -   | -  | Newport West                         | LAB       | 1,044  | 337 | 1,381 | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0%  |
| 288                               | -   | -   | -   | 8  | Newry & Armagh                       | SF        | 949    | 339 | 1,288 | 4.0%   | 2.0% | 3.2%  |
| 508                               | 399 | -   | -   | -  | Normanton                            | LAB       | 550    | 222 | 772   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8%  |
| 339                               | -   | -   | -   | 11 | North Antrim                         | DU        | 872    | 405 | 1,277 | 3.4%   | 2.1% | 2.8%  |
| 92                                | -   | -   | 9   | -  | North Ayrshire and Arran             | LAB       | 1,706  | 582 | 2,288 | 7.8%   | 3.1% | 5.7%  |
| 338                               | 267 | -   | -   | -  | North Cornwall                       | LD        | 918    | 447 | 1,365 | 3.4%   | 2.1% | 2.8%  |
| 442                               | 344 | -   | -   | -  | North Devon                          | LD        | 676    | 272 | 948   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3%  |
| 638                               | 523 | -   | -   | -  | North Dorset                         | CON       | 262    | 133 | 395   | 1.1%   | 0.7% | 0.9%  |
| 411                               | -   | -   | -   | 14 | North Down                           | UU        | 729    | 231 | 960   | 3.3%   | 1.3% | 2.4%  |
| 295                               | 233 | -   | -   | -  | North Durham                         | LAB       | 909    | 310 | 1,219 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.1%  |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |      |    | Party                          | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                                | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 565                               | 451 | -   | -    | -  | North East Bedfordshire        | CON       | 468    | 237   | 705   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 360                               | 285 | -   | -    | -  | North East Cambridgeshire      | CON       | 887    | 469   | 1,356 | 3.1%   | 2.2% | 2.7% |
| 352                               | 279 | -   | -    | -  | North East Derbyshire          | LAB       | 826    | 341   | 1,167 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 458                               | -   | -   | 49   | -  | North East Fife                | LD        | 564    | 205   | 769   | 2.9%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 634                               | 519 | -   | -    | -  | North East Hampshire           | CON       | 310    | 153   | 463   | 1.1%   | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 542                               | 429 | -   | -    | -  | North East Hertfordshire       | CON       | 499    | 239   | 738   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| 438                               | 341 | -   | -    | -  | North East Milton Keynes       | CON       | 958    | 347   | 1,305 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 548                               | 435 | -   | -    | -  | North Essex                    | CON       | 468    | 202   | 670   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 427                               | 332 | -   | -    | -  | North Norfolk                  | LD        | 688    | 268   | 956   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 456                               | 357 | -   | -    | -  | North Shropshire               | CON       | 673    | 292   | 965   | 2.7%   | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 75                                | 66  | -   | -    | -  | North Southwark & Bermondsey   | LD        | 2,481  | 1,088 | 3,569 | 7.4%   | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| 463                               | 363 | -   | -    | -  | North Swindon                  | LAB       | 648    | 352   | 1,000 | 2.4%   | 1.7% | 2.1% |
| 132                               | 112 | -   | -    | -  | North Thanet                   | CON       | 1,326  | 485   | 1,811 | 6.3%   | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 150                               | 127 | -   | -    | -  | North Tyneside                 | LAB       | 1,334  | 432   | 1,766 | 6.2%   | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| 386                               | 304 | -   | -    | -  | North Warwickshire             | LAB       | 834    | 363   | 1,197 | 3.2%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 444                               | 346 | -   | -    | -  | North West Cambridgeshire      | CON       | 849    | 330   | 1,179 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 287                               | 227 | -   | -    | -  | North West Durham              | LAB       | 875    | 319   | 1,194 | 4.2%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 627                               | 512 | -   | -    | -  | North West Hampshire (a)       | CON       | 378    | 166   | 544   | 1.3%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 484                               | 377 | -   | -    | -  | North West Leicestershire      | LAB       | 569    | 271   | 840   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 319                               | 251 | -   | -    | -  | North West Norfolk             | CON       | 926    | 368   | 1,294 | 3.8%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 617                               | 502 | -   | -    | -  | North Wiltshire                | CON       | 414    | 189   | 603   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 247                               | 192 | -   | -    | -  | Northampton North              | LAB       | 1,196  | 428   | 1,624 | 4.7%   | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 377                               | 297 | -   | -    | -  | Northampton South              | CON       | 1,131  | 406   | 1,537 | 3.5%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 628                               | 513 | -   | -    | -  | Northavon                      | LD        | 348    | 196   | 544   | 1.2%   | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 300                               | 238 | -   | -    | -  | Norwich North                  | LAB       | 1,118  | 369   | 1,487 | 4.2%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 144                               | 121 | -   | -    | -  | Norwich South                  | LAB       | 1,443  | 443   | 1,886 | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 36                                | 33  | -   | -    | -  | Nottingham East                | LAB       | 2,233  | 617   | 2,850 | 10.4%  | 3.7% | 7.4% |
| 24                                | 22  | -   | -    | -  | Nottingham North               | LAB       | 2,139  | 810   | 2,949 | 10.7%  | 5.2% | 8.3% |
| 104                               | 89  | -   | -    | -  | Nottingham South               | LAB       | 1,593  | 462   | 2,055 | 7.2%   | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 301                               | 239 | -   | -    | -  | Nuneaton                       | LAB       | 1,058  | 392   | 1,450 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 353                               | -   | -   | 36   | -  | Ochil and South Perthshire     | LAB       | 841    | 337   | 1,178 | 3.6%   | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 234                               | -   | 19  | -    | -  | Ogmore                         | LAB       | 736    | 287   | 1,023 | 4.5%   | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 492                               | 385 | -   | -    | -  | Old Bexley & Sidcup            | CON       | 517    | 285   | 802   | 2.2%   | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| 296                               | 234 | -   | -    | -  | Oldham East & Saddleworth      | LAB       | 1,114  | 403   | 1,517 | 4.2%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 126                               | 106 | -   | -    | -  | Oldham West & Royton           | LAB       | 1,558  | 495   | 2,053 | 6.6%   | 2.7% | 4.9% |
| 529                               | -   | -   | 55   | -  | Orkney and Shetland            | LD        | 241    | 105   | 346   | 2.1%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 445                               | 347 | -   | -    | -  | Orpington                      | CON       | 733    | 338   | 1,071 | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 306                               | 241 | -   | -    | -  | Oxford East                    | LAB       | 1,087  | 378   | 1,465 | 4.2%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 613                               | 498 | -   | -    | -  | Oxford West & Abingdon         | LD        | 404    | 178   | 582   | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 369                               | -   | -   | 37   | -  | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB       | 864    | 282   | 1,146 | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 182                               | -   | -   | 21   | -  | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB       | 1,250  | 357   | 1,607 | 6.0%   | 1.9% | 4.1% |
| 361                               | 286 | -   | -    | -  | Pendle                         | LAB       | 780    | 271   | 1,051 | 3.6%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 609                               | 494 | -   | -    | -  | Penrith & The Border           | CON       | 372    | 125   | 497   | 1.6%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 393                               | -   | -   | 43   | -  | Perth and North Perthshire     | SNP       | 789    | 279   | 1,068 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 143                               | 120 | -   | -    | -  | Peterborough                   | CON       | 1,496  | 544   | 2,040 | 5.9%   | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 268                               | 210 | -   | -    | -  | Plymouth, Devonport            | LAB       | 1,075  | 359   | 1,434 | 4.4%   | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 141                               | 118 | -   | -    | -  | Plymouth, Sutton               | LAB       | 1,447  | 436   | 1,883 | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.6% |
| 180                               | 148 | -   | -    | -  | Pontefract & Castleford        | LAB       | 1,096  | 366   | 1,462 | 5.6%   | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 368                               | -   | 28  | -    | -  | Pontypridd                     | LAB       | 764    | 300   | 1,064 | 3.5%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 531                               | 419 | -   | -    | -  | Poole                          | CON       | 458    | 172   | 630   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 11                                | 10  | -   | -    | -  | Poplar & Canning Town          | LAB       | 3,691  | 1,312 | 5,003 | 11.9%  | 6.2% | 9.6% |
| 398                               | 311 | -   | -    | -  | Portsmouth North               | LAB       | 782    | 284   | 1,066 | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 207                               | 163 | -   | -    | -  | Portsmouth South               | LD        | 1,372  | 457   | 1,829 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 378                               | -   | 29  | -    | -  | Preseli Pembrokeshire          | CON       | 492    | 247   | 739   | 3.1%   | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 151                               | 128 | -   | -    | -  | Preston                        | LAB       | 1,468  | 446   | 1,914 | 6.1%   | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| 527                               | 416 | -   | -    | -  | Pudsey                         | LAB       | 552    | 238   | 790   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 385                               | 303 | -   | -    | -  | Putney                         | CON       | 815    | 370   | 1,185 | 3.3%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |      |    | Party                            | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                                  | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 600                               | 485 | -   | -    | -  | Rayleigh                         | CON       | 378    | 180   | 558   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 433                               | 337 | -   | -    | -  | Reading East                     | CON       | 965    | 291   | 1,256 | 3.1%   | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 399                               | 312 | -   | -    | -  | Reading West                     | LAB       | 902    | 370   | 1,272 | 3.1%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 77                                | 68  | -   | -    | -  | Redcar                           | LAB       | 1,733  | 491   | 2,224 | 8.4%   | 2.9% | 6.0% |
| 363                               | 288 | -   | -    | -  | Redditch                         | LAB       | 819    | 343   | 1,162 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 97                                | 83  | -   | -    | -  | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB       | 2,251  | 1,063 | 3,314 | 6.8%   | 3.9% | 5.5% |
| 622                               | 507 | -   | -    | -  | Reigate                          | CON       | 341    | 134   | 475   | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 118                               | -   | 3   | -    | -  | Rhondda                          | LAB       | 981    | 350   | 1,331 | 6.6%   | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| 636                               | 521 | -   | -    | -  | Ribble Valley                    | CON       | 321    | 117   | 438   | 1.3%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 563                               | 449 | -   | -    | -  | Richmond                         | CON       | 472    | 200   | 672   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 538                               | 425 | -   | -    | -  | Richmond Park                    | LD        | 630    | 276   | 906   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 87                                | 77  | -   | -    | -  | Rochdale                         | LD        | 1,783  | 585   | 2,368 | 7.7%   | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 121                               | 102 | -   | -    | -  | Romford & Southend East          | CON       | 1,549  | 514   | 2,063 | 6.7%   | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 424                               | 329 | -   | -    | -  | Romford                          | CON       | 582    | 281   | 863   | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 631                               | 516 | -   | -    | -  | Romsey                           | LD        | 298    | 140   | 438   | 1.2%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 394                               | -   | -   | 44   | -  | Ross, Skye and Lochaber          | LD        | 504    | 241   | 745   | 3.1%   | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 451                               | 353 | -   | -    | -  | Rossendale & Darwen              | LAB       | 722    | 255   | 977   | 3.0%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 340                               | 268 | -   | -    | -  | Rother Valley                    | LAB       | 868    | 320   | 1,188 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 128                               | 108 | -   | -    | -  | Rotherham                        | LAB       | 1,196  | 381   | 1,577 | 6.6%   | 2.6% | 4.8% |
| 490                               | 383 | -   | -    | -  | Rugby & Kenilworth               | CON       | 705    | 289   | 994   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 481                               | 374 | -   | -    | -  | Ruislip - Northwood              | CON       | 571    | 233   | 804   | 2.6%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 602                               | 487 | -   | -    | -  | Runnymede & Weybridge            | CON       | 448    | 154   | 602   | 1.7%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 578                               | 464 | -   | -    | -  | Rushcliffe                       | CON       | 535    | 200   | 735   | 1.9%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 172                               | -   | -   | 18   | -  | Rutherglen and Hamilton West     | LAB       | 1,362  | 434   | 1,796 | 6.0%   | 2.1% | 4.2% |
| 612                               | 497 | -   | -    | -  | Rutland & Melton                 | CON       | 374    | 163   | 537   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 532                               | 420 | -   | -    | -  | Ryedale                          | CON       | 445    | 206   | 651   | 2.1%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 614                               | 499 | -   | -    | -  | Saffron Walden                   | CON       | 407    | 165   | 572   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 69                                | 61  | -   | -    | -  | Salford                          | LAB       | 1,441  | 398   | 1,839 | 8.6%   | 3.1% | 6.2% |
| 632                               | 517 | -   | -    | -  | Salisbury                        | CON       | 375    | 158   | 533   | 1.2%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 186                               | 153 | -   | -    | -  | Scarborough & Whitby             | CON       | 1,241  | 443   | 1,684 | 5.5%   | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 153                               | 129 | -   | -    | -  | Scunthorpe                       | LAB       | 1,173  | 387   | 1,560 | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 307                               | 242 | -   | -    | -  | Sedgefield                       | LAB       | 826    | 309   | 1,135 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 483                               | 376 | -   | -    | -  | Selby                            | LAB       | 670    | 297   | 967   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 584                               | 469 | -   | -    | -  | Sevenoaks                        | CON       | 372    | 178   | 550   | 1.6%   | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 281                               | 222 | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Attercliffe           | LAB       | 1,063  | 294   | 1,357 | 4.5%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 66                                | 58  | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Brightside            | LAB       | 1,585  | 471   | 2,056 | 8.7%   | 3.3% | 6.4% |
| 34                                | 31  | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Central               | LAB       | 2,117  | 677   | 2,794 | 10.2%  | 4.3% | 7.6% |
| 524                               | 413 | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Hallam                | LD        | 425    | 154   | 579   | 2.3%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 155                               | 131 | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Heeley                | LAB       | 1,207  | 398   | 1,605 | 6.0%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 417                               | 324 | -   | -    | -  | Sheffield, Hillsborough          | LAB       | 854    | 287   | 1,141 | 3.3%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 390                               | 307 | -   | -    | -  | Sherwood                         | LAB       | 805    | 335   | 1,140 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 379                               | 298 | -   | -    | -  | Shipley                          | CON       | 847    | 282   | 1,129 | 3.5%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 478                               | 371 | -   | -    | -  | Shrewsbury & Atcham              | CON       | 679    | 249   | 928   | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 201                               | 160 | -   | -    | -  | Sittingbourne & Sheppey          | LAB       | 1,192  | 457   | 1,649 | 4.9%   | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 608                               | 493 | -   | -    | -  | Skipton & Ripon                  | CON       | 395    | 178   | 573   | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 567                               | 453 | -   | -    | -  | Sleaford & North Hykeham         | CON       | 482    | 213   | 695   | 1.8%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 240                               | 187 | -   | -    | -  | Slough                           | LAB       | 1,370  | 566   | 1,936 | 4.4%   | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 500                               | 393 | -   | -    | -  | Solihull                         | LD        | 591    | 288   | 879   | 2.3%   | 1.4% | 1.9% |
| 623                               | 508 | -   | -    | -  | Somerton & Frome (a)             | LD        | 354    | 156   | 510   | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 467                               | -   | -   | -    | 16 | South Antrim                     | DU        | 738    | 266   | 1,004 | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 607                               | 492 | -   | -    | -  | South Cambridgeshire             | CON       | 432    | 153   | 585   | 1.6%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 487                               | 380 | -   | -    | -  | South Derbyshire                 | LAB       | 731    | 293   | 1,024 | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 423                               | 328 | -   | -    | -  | South Dorset                     | LAB       | 694    | 245   | 939   | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 366                               | -   | -   | -    | 13 | South Down                       | SDLP      | 890    | 310   | 1,200 | 3.4%   | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 588                               | 473 | -   | -    | -  | South East Cambridgeshire        | CON       | 520    | 232   | 752   | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 460                               | 360 | -   | -    | -  | South East Cornwall              | LD        | 668    | 287   | 955   | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 397                               | 310 | -   | -    | -  | South Holland & The Deepings     | CON       | 733    | 363   | 1,096 | 3.0%   | 1.9% | 2.5% |

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

### 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  |      |
| 525                               | 414 | -   | -   | -  | South Norfolk            | CON       | 606    | 231   | 837   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 520                               | 409 | -   | -   | -  | South Ribble             | LAB       | 607    | 211   | 818   | 2.4%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 42                                | 39  | -   | -   | -  | South Shields            | LAB       | 1,888  | 587   | 2,475 | 10.0%  | 3.9% | 7.3% |
| 465                               | 364 | -   | -   | -  | South Staffordshire      | CON       | 654    | 256   | 910   | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 533                               | 421 | -   | -   | -  | South Suffolk            | CON       | 493    | 200   | 693   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 359                               | 284 | -   | -   | -  | South Swindon            | LAB       | 951    | 407   | 1,358 | 3.4%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 226                               | 175 | -   | -   | -  | South Thanet             | LAB       | 937    | 302   | 1,239 | 5.0%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 434                               | 338 | -   | -   | -  | South West Bedfordshire  | CON       | 738    | 366   | 1,104 | 2.7%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 615                               | 500 | -   | -   | -  | South West Devon         | CON       | 348    | 158   | 506   | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 576                               | 462 | -   | -   | -  | South West Hertfordshire | CON       | 458    | 224   | 682   | 1.7%   | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| 432                               | 336 | -   | -   | -  | South West Norfolk       | CON       | 802    | 412   | 1,214 | 2.7%   | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| 637                               | 522 | -   | -   | -  | South West Surrey        | CON       | 314    | 117   | 431   | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 228                               | 177 | -   | -   | -  | Southampton, Itchen      | LAB       | 1,293  | 420   | 1,713 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 321                               | 252 | -   | -   | -  | Southampton, Test        | LAB       | 1,062  | 355   | 1,417 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 336                               | 265 | -   | -   | -  | Southend West            | CON       | 783    | 303   | 1,086 | 3.7%   | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 354                               | 280 | -   | -   | -  | Southport                | LD        | 801    | 273   | 1,074 | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 557                               | 443 | -   | -   | -  | Spelthorne               | CON       | 517    | 204   | 721   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 556                               | 442 | -   | -   | -  | St Albans                | CON       | 495    | 208   | 703   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 253                               | 197 | -   | -   | -  | St Helens North          | LAB       | 1,031  | 357   | 1,388 | 4.6%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 127                               | 107 | -   | -   | -  | St Helens South          | LAB       | 1,347  | 427   | 1,774 | 6.8%   | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 298                               | 236 | -   | -   | -  | St Ives                  | LD        | 917    | 360   | 1,277 | 4.0%   | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 355                               | 281 | -   | -   | -  | Stafford                 | LAB       | 877    | 314   | 1,191 | 3.7%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 554                               | 440 | -   | -   | -  | Staffordshire Moorlands  | LAB       | 468    | 181   | 649   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 286                               | 226 | -   | -   | -  | Stalybridge & Hyde       | LAB       | 961    | 337   | 1,298 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 389                               | 306 | -   | -   | -  | Stevenage                | LAB       | 864    | 308   | 1,172 | 3.4%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 380                               | -   | -   | 40  | -  | Stirling                 | LAB       | 777    | 256   | 1,033 | 3.6%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 326                               | 256 | -   | -   | -  | Stockport                | LAB       | 925    | 309   | 1,234 | 4.0%   | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 86                                | 76  | -   | -   | -  | Stockton North           | LAB       | 1,651  | 537   | 2,188 | 7.9%   | 3.2% | 5.8% |
| 230                               | 178 | -   | -   | -  | Stockton South           | LAB       | 1,236  | 409   | 1,645 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 110                               | 94  | -   | -   | -  | Stoke-on-Trent Central   | LAB       | 1,302  | 439   | 1,741 | 7.0%   | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 189                               | 154 | -   | -   | -  | Stoke-on-Trent North     | LAB       | 967    | 334   | 1,301 | 5.3%   | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 209                               | 165 | -   | -   | -  | Stoke-on-Trent South     | LAB       | 1,101  | 460   | 1,561 | 4.8%   | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 573                               | 459 | -   | -   | -  | Stone                    | CON       | 403    | 197   | 600   | 1.7%   | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 208                               | 164 | -   | -   | -  | Stourbridge              | LAB       | 1,167  | 395   | 1,562 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 414                               | -   | -   | -   | 15 | Strangford               | DU        | 826    | 282   | 1,108 | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 555                               | 441 | -   | -   | -  | Stratford-on-Avon        | CON       | 597    | 221   | 818   | 2.1%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 100                               | 86  | -   | -   | -  | Streatham                | LAB       | 2,355  | 1,052 | 3,407 | 6.7%   | 3.7% | 5.4% |
| 292                               | 230 | -   | -   | -  | Stretford & Urmston      | LAB       | 1,023  | 308   | 1,331 | 4.5%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 530                               | 418 | -   | -   | -  | Stroud                   | LAB       | 579    | 234   | 813   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 497                               | 390 | -   | -   | -  | Suffolk Coastal          | CON       | 578    | 217   | 795   | 2.5%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 106                               | 91  | -   | -   | -  | Sunderland North         | LAB       | 1,427  | 388   | 1,815 | 7.7%   | 2.5% | 5.3% |
| 73                                | 65  | -   | -   | -  | Sunderland South         | LAB       | 1,652  | 494   | 2,146 | 8.7%   | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 633                               | 518 | -   | -   | -  | Surrey Heath             | CON       | 363    | 155   | 518   | 1.2%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 518                               | 407 | -   | -   | -  | Sutton & Cheam           | LD        | 559    | 241   | 800   | 2.2%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 480                               | 373 | -   | -   | -  | Sutton Coldfield         | CON       | 622    | 260   | 882   | 2.6%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 176                               | -   | 8   | -   | -  | Swansea East             | LAB       | 967    | 336   | 1,303 | 5.6%   | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 162                               | -   | 6   | -   | -  | Swansea West             | LAB       | 948    | 289   | 1,237 | 6.1%   | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 402                               | 315 | -   | -   | -  | Tamworth                 | LAB       | 794    | 359   | 1,153 | 3.0%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 577                               | 463 | -   | -   | -  | Tatton                   | CON       | 376    | 149   | 525   | 1.8%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 572                               | 458 | -   | -   | -  | Taunton (a)              | LD        | 514    | 213   | 727   | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 522                               | 411 | -   | -   | -  | Teignbridge              | LD        | 571    | 241   | 812   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 237                               | 184 | -   | -   | -  | Telford                  | LAB       | 1,031  | 385   | 1,416 | 4.6%   | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 560                               | 446 | -   | -   | -  | Tewkesbury               | CON       | 498    | 179   | 677   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 219                               | 170 | -   | -   | -  | Thurrock                 | LAB       | 1,365  | 602   | 1,967 | 4.6%   | 2.5% | 3.7% |
| 570                               | 456 | -   | -   | -  | Tiverton & Honiton       | CON       | 516    | 186   | 702   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 562                               | 448 | -   | -   | -  | Tonbridge & Malling      | CON       | 457    | 177   | 634   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 267                               | 209 | -   | -   | -  | Tooting                  | LAB       | 1,248  | 522   | 1,770 | 4.4%   | 2.1% | 3.3% |



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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                             | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                   | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |       |
| 199                               | 159 | -   | -   | -  | Torbay                            | LD        | 1,204  | 412   | 1,616 | 5.2%   | 2.2% | 3.8%  |
| 211                               | -   | 17  | -   | -  | Torfaen                           | LAB       | 934    | 361   | 1,295 | 4.9%   | 2.3% | 3.8%  |
| 439                               | 342 | -   | -   | -  | Torrige & West Devon              | CON       | 720    | 339   | 1,059 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3%  |
| 485                               | 378 | -   | -   | -  | Totnes                            | CON       | 512    | 249   | 761   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0%  |
| 6                                 | 6   | -   | -   | -  | Tottenham                         | LAB       | 3,725  | 1,507 | 5,232 | 13.6%  | 7.0% | 10.7% |
| 404                               | 317 | -   | -   | -  | Truro & St Austell                | LD        | 784    | 328   | 1,112 | 3.1%   | 1.6% | 2.5%  |
| 590                               | 475 | -   | -   | -  | Tunbridge Wells                   | CON       | 418    | 151   | 569   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |
| 535                               | 423 | -   | -   | -  | Twickenham                        | LD        | 629    | 296   | 925   | 2.1%   | 1.2% | 1.7%  |
| 23                                | 21  | -   | -   | -  | Tyne Bridge                       | LAB       | 2,090  | 569   | 2,659 | 11.8%  | 4.1% | 8.4%  |
| 259                               | 202 | -   | -   | -  | Tynemouth                         | LAB       | 985    | 325   | 1,310 | 4.7%   | 1.8% | 3.4%  |
| 347                               | 275 | -   | -   | -  | Upminster                         | CON       | 579    | 312   | 891   | 3.2%   | 2.2% | 2.8%  |
| 348                               | -   | -   | -   | 12 | Upper Bann                        | DU        | 905    | 334   | 1,239 | 3.6%   | 1.7% | 2.8%  |
| 333                               | 262 | -   | -   | -  | Uxbridge                          | CON       | 761    | 383   | 1,144 | 3.4%   | 2.2% | 2.9%  |
| 193                               | -   | 12  | -   | -  | Vale of Clwyd                     | LAB       | 843    | 275   | 1,118 | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 3.9%  |
| 274                               | -   | 22  | -   | -  | Vale of Glamorgan                 | LAB       | 1,047  | 321   | 1,368 | 4.6%   | 1.7% | 3.3%  |
| 616                               | 501 | -   | -   | -  | Vale of York                      | CON       | 367    | 183   | 550   | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.1%  |
| 55                                | 48  | -   | -   | -  | Vauxhall                          | LAB       | 2,877  | 1,187 | 4,064 | 8.6%   | 4.4% | 6.7%  |
| 275                               | 216 | -   | -   | -  | Wakefield                         | LAB       | 1,094  | 385   | 1,479 | 4.3%   | 1.9% | 3.2%  |
| 94                                | 80  | -   | -   | -  | Wallasey                          | LAB       | 1,544  | 525   | 2,069 | 7.9%   | 3.1% | 5.7%  |
| 43                                | 40  | -   | -   | -  | Walsall North                     | LAB       | 2,033  | 768   | 2,801 | 9.2%   | 4.6% | 7.2%  |
| 30                                | 27  | -   | -   | -  | Walsall South                     | LAB       | 2,016  | 729   | 2,745 | 9.9%   | 4.9% | 7.8%  |
| 40                                | 37  | -   | -   | -  | Walthamstow                       | LAB       | 2,399  | 908   | 3,307 | 9.6%   | 4.5% | 7.4%  |
| 124                               | 105 | -   | -   | -  | Wansbeck                          | LAB       | 1,316  | 469   | 1,785 | 6.8%   | 2.8% | 5.0%  |
| 626                               | 511 | -   | -   | -  | Wansdyke (c)(a)                   | LAB       | 318    | 151   | 469   | 1.3%   | 0.7% | 1.0%  |
| 624                               | 509 | -   | -   | -  | Wantage                           | CON       | 396    | 159   | 555   | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1%  |
| 38                                | 35  | -   | -   | -  | Warley                            | LAB       | 1,834  | 616   | 2,450 | 9.9%   | 4.2% | 7.4%  |
| 327                               | 257 | -   | -   | -  | Warrington North                  | LAB       | 988    | 346   | 1,334 | 3.9%   | 1.6% | 2.9%  |
| 466                               | 365 | -   | -   | -  | Warrington South                  | LAB       | 746    | 242   | 988   | 2.9%   | 1.1% | 2.1%  |
| 418                               | 325 | -   | -   | -  | Warwick & Leamington              | LAB       | 952    | 319   | 1,271 | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4%  |
| 431                               | 335 | -   | -   | -  | Watford                           | LAB       | 916    | 330   | 1,246 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3%  |
| 116                               | 98  | -   | -   | -  | Waveney                           | LAB       | 1,615  | 564   | 2,179 | 6.7%   | 3.0% | 5.1%  |
| 620                               | 505 | -   | -   | -  | Wealden                           | CON       | 390    | 155   | 545   | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1%  |
| 215                               | 167 | -   | -   | -  | Weaver Vale                       | LAB       | 1,140  | 411   | 1,551 | 5.0%   | 2.2% | 3.7%  |
| 334                               | 263 | -   | -   | -  | Wellingborough                    | CON       | 1,044  | 454   | 1,498 | 3.6%   | 2.0% | 2.9%  |
| 537                               | 424 | -   | -   | -  | Wells                             | CON       | 512    | 225   | 737   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.6%  |
| 435                               | 339 | -   | -   | -  | Welwyn Hatfield                   | CON       | 701    | 297   | 998   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3%  |
| 265                               | 207 | -   | -   | -  | Wentworth                         | LAB       | 928    | 305   | 1,233 | 4.5%   | 1.8% | 3.3%  |
| 646                               | -   | -   | 59  | -  | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD        | 204    | 67    | 271   | 0.9%   | 0.4% | 0.6%  |
| 56                                | 49  | -   | -   | -  | West Bromwich East                | LAB       | 1,737  | 591   | 2,328 | 8.9%   | 4.0% | 6.7%  |
| 46                                | 42  | -   | -   | -  | West Bromwich West                | LAB       | 2,071  | 701   | 2,772 | 9.2%   | 4.2% | 7.1%  |
| 491                               | 384 | -   | -   | -  | West Chelmsford                   | CON       | 702    | 305   | 1,007 | 2.4%   | 1.3% | 1.9%  |
| 566                               | 452 | -   | -   | -  | West Derbyshire                   | CON       | 465    | 197   | 662   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5%  |
| 582                               | 467 | -   | -   | -  | West Dorset                       | CON       | 359    | 155   | 514   | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.4%  |
| 91                                | -   | -   | 8   | -  | West Dunbartonshire               | LAB       | 1,827  | 599   | 2,426 | 8.1%   | 3.0% | 5.7%  |
| 21                                | 19  | -   | -   | -  | West Ham                          | LAB       | 2,495  | 977   | 3,472 | 10.4%  | 5.6% | 8.4%  |
| 206                               | 162 | -   | -   | -  | West Lancashire                   | LAB       | 1,162  | 461   | 1,623 | 5.0%   | 2.4% | 3.8%  |
| 526                               | 415 | -   | -   | -  | West Suffolk                      | CON       | 604    | 302   | 906   | 1.9%   | 1.3% | 1.7%  |
| 109                               | -   | -   | -   | 4  | West Tyrone                       | SF        | 1,243  | 551   | 1,794 | 6.1%   | 3.9% | 5.2%  |
| 553                               | 439 | -   | -   | -  | West Worcestershire               | CON       | 416    | 180   | 596   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6%  |
| 559                               | 445 | -   | -   | -  | Westbury                          | CON       | 521    | 256   | 777   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5%  |
| 644                               | 529 | -   | -   | -  | Westmorland & Lonsdale            | LD        | 217    | 85    | 302   | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.7%  |
| 452                               | 354 | -   | -   | -  | Weston-Super-Mare                 | CON       | 694    | 275   | 969   | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2%  |
| 184                               | 151 | -   | -   | -  | Wigan                             | LAB       | 1,086  | 411   | 1,497 | 5.3%   | 2.5% | 4.0%  |
| 547                               | 434 | -   | -   | -  | Wimbledon                         | CON       | 538    | 293   | 831   | 1.8%   | 1.3% | 1.6%  |
| 596                               | 481 | -   | -   | -  | Winchester                        | LD        | 487    | 184   | 671   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |
| 587                               | 472 | -   | -   | -  | Windsor                           | CON       | 470    | 198   | 668   | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.3%  |
| 343                               | 271 | -   | -   | -  | Wirral South                      | LAB       | 707    | 231   | 938   | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.8%  |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |      |    | Party                    | Claimants |         |         | Rate    |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                          | Male      | Female  | All     | Male    | Female | All  |      |
| 277                               | 218 | -   | -    | -  | Wirral West              | LAB       | 830     | 249     | 1,079   | 4.6%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 643                               | 528 | -   | -    | -  | Witney                   | CON       | 285     | 124     | 409     | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 594                               | 479 | -   | -    | -  | Woking                   | CON       | 465     | 185     | 650     | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 630                               | 515 | -   | -    | -  | Wokingham                | CON       | 358     | 154     | 512     | 1.2%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 52                                | 46  | -   | -    | -  | Wolverhampton North East | LAB       | 1,756   | 666     | 2,422   | 8.8%   | 4.4% | 6.9% |
| 18                                | 16  | -   | -    | -  | Wolverhampton South East | LAB       | 1,838   | 668     | 2,506   | 10.9%  | 5.5% | 8.6% |
| 62                                | 55  | -   | -    | -  | Wolverhampton South West | LAB       | 1,935   | 626     | 2,561   | 8.8%   | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 641                               | 526 | -   | -    | -  | Woodspring               | CON       | 256     | 110     | 366     | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 345                               | 273 | -   | -    | -  | Worcester                | LAB       | 997     | 343     | 1,340   | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 349                               | 276 | -   | -    | -  | Workington               | LAB       | 803     | 243     | 1,046   | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 283                               | 223 | -   | -    | -  | Worsley                  | LAB       | 1,009   | 367     | 1,376   | 4.3%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 511                               | 401 | -   | -    | -  | Worthing West            | CON       | 494     | 179     | 673     | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 482                               | 375 | -   | -    | -  | Wrekin, The              | CON       | 646     | 254     | 900     | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 357                               | -   | 27  | -    | -  | Wrexham                  | LAB       | 637     | 223     | 860     | 3.7%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 425                               | 330 | -   | -    | -  | Wycombe                  | CON       | 874     | 316     | 1,190   | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 403                               | 316 | -   | -    | -  | Wyre Forest              | IND       | 794     | 351     | 1,145   | 3.1%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 165                               | 139 | -   | -    | -  | Wythenshawe & Sale East  | LAB       | 1,421   | 458     | 1,879   | 5.9%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 523                               | 412 | -   | -    | -  | Yeovil (a)               | LD        | 573     | 200     | 773     | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 152                               | -   | 4   | -    | -  | Ynys-Mon                 | LAB       | 924     | 309     | 1,233   | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 309                               | 244 | -   | -    | -  | York, City of            | LAB       | 1,175   | 377     | 1,552   | 4.3%   | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| United Kingdom                    |     |     |      |    |                          |           | 673,724 | 248,345 | 922,069 | 4.4%   | 2.0% | 3.3% |

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

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |      |    | Party                                | Claimants |         |         | Rate    |        |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                                      | Male      | Female  | All     | Male    | Female | All   |       |
| 1                                 | 1   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | IND       | 5,701   | 1,663   | 7,364   | 25.8%  | 11.3% | 20.0% |
| 2                                 | 2   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB       | 4,357   | 1,367   | 5,724   | 18.1%  | 9.7%  | 15.0% |
| 3                                 | 3   | -   | -    | -  | Liverpool, Riverside                 | LAB       | 3,043   | 1,033   | 4,076   | 16.7%  | 6.7%  | 12.1% |
| 4                                 | 4   | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB       | 2,503   | 753     | 3,256   | 15.1%  | 6.3%  | 11.5% |
| 5                                 | 5   | -   | -    | -  | Manchester, Central                  | LAB       | 2,907   | 783     | 3,690   | 15.1%  | 5.4%  | 11.0% |
| 6                                 | 6   | -   | -    | -  | Tottenham                            | LAB       | 3,725   | 1,507   | 5,232   | 13.6%  | 7.0%  | 10.7% |
| 7                                 | 7   | -   | -    | -  | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | RES       | 3,847   | 1,309   | 5,156   | 12.8%  | 6.8%  | 10.4% |
| 8                                 | 8   | -   | -    | -  | Leeds Central                        | LAB       | 3,054   | 920     | 3,974   | 14.4%  | 5.4%  | 10.4% |
| 9                                 | -   | -   | -    | 1  | Belfast West                         | SF        | 2,428   | 573     | 3,001   | 15.0%  | 4.4%  | 10.2% |
| 10                                | 9   | -   | -    | -  | Hackney South & Shoreditch           | LAB       | 3,211   | 1,369   | 4,580   | 12.5%  | 6.5%  | 9.8%  |
| 11                                | 10  | -   | -    | -  | Poplar & Canning Town                | LAB       | 3,691   | 1,312   | 5,003   | 11.9%  | 6.2%  | 9.6%  |
| 12                                | 11  | -   | -    | -  | Liverpool, Walton                    | LAB       | 2,420   | 759     | 3,179   | 13.1%  | 5.0%  | 9.5%  |
| 13                                | -   | -   | 1    | -  | Glasgow North East                   | SPKR      | 2,195   | 662     | 2,857   | 13.0%  | 4.4%  | 8.9%  |
| 14                                | 12  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Erdington                | LAB       | 2,537   | 822     | 3,359   | 12.0%  | 4.9%  | 8.9%  |
| 15                                | 13  | -   | -    | -  | Camberwell & Peckham                 | LAB       | 2,364   | 954     | 3,318   | 11.7%  | 5.6%  | 8.9%  |
| 16                                | 14  | -   | -    | -  | Middlesbrough                        | LAB       | 2,561   | 724     | 3,285   | 12.1%  | 4.4%  | 8.8%  |
| 17                                | 15  | -   | -    | -  | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB       | 2,693   | 886     | 3,579   | 11.6%  | 5.0%  | 8.7%  |
| 18                                | 16  | -   | -    | -  | Wolverhampton South East             | LAB       | 1,838   | 668     | 2,506   | 10.9%  | 5.5%  | 8.6%  |
| 19                                | 17  | -   | -    | -  | Birkenhead                           | LAB       | 1,983   | 612     | 2,595   | 12.2%  | 4.3%  | 8.5%  |
| 20                                | 18  | -   | -    | -  | Brent South                          | LAB       | 2,399   | 1,015   | 3,414   | 10.7%  | 5.7%  | 8.5%  |
| 21                                | 19  | -   | -    | -  | West Ham                             | LAB       | 2,495   | 977     | 3,472   | 10.4%  | 5.6%  | 8.4%  |
| 22                                | 20  | -   | -    | -  | Liverpool, West Derby                | LAB       | 2,201   | 790     | 2,991   | 11.4%  | 4.9%  | 8.4%  |
| 23                                | 21  | -   | -    | -  | Tyne Bridge                          | LAB       | 2,090   | 569     | 2,659   | 11.8%  | 4.1%  | 8.4%  |
| 24                                | 22  | -   | -    | -  | Nottingham North                     | LAB       | 2,139   | 810     | 2,949   | 10.7%  | 5.2%  | 8.3%  |
| 25                                | 23  | -   | -    | -  | Liverpool, Wavertree                 | LAB       | 2,328   | 758     | 3,086   | 11.7%  | 4.3%  | 8.2%  |
| :                                 | :   | :   | :    | :  | :                                    | :         | :       | :       | :       | :      | :     | :     |
| 622                               | 507 | -   | -    | -  | Reigate                              | CON       | 341     | 134     | 475     | 1.4%   | 0.7%  | 1.1%  |
| 623                               | 508 | -   | -    | -  | Somerton & Frome (a)                 | LD        | 354     | 156     | 510     | 1.3%   | 0.8%  | 1.1%  |
| 624                               | 509 | -   | -    | -  | Wantage                              | CON       | 396     | 159     | 555     | 1.4%   | 0.7%  | 1.1%  |
| 625                               | 510 | -   | -    | -  | Mid Dorset & North Poole             | LD        | 325     | 121     | 446     | 1.4%   | 0.6%  | 1.1%  |
| 626                               | 511 | -   | -    | -  | Wansdyke (c)(a)                      | LAB       | 318     | 151     | 469     | 1.3%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 627                               | 512 | -   | -    | -  | North West Hampshire (a)             | CON       | 378     | 166     | 544     | 1.3%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 628                               | 513 | -   | -    | -  | Northavon                            | LD        | 348     | 196     | 544     | 1.2%   | 0.8%  | 1.0%  |
| 629                               | 514 | -   | -    | -  | Mid Sussex                           | CON       | 345     | 127     | 472     | 1.3%   | 0.6%  | 1.0%  |
| 630                               | 515 | -   | -    | -  | Wokingham                            | CON       | 358     | 154     | 512     | 1.2%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 631                               | 516 | -   | -    | -  | Romsey                               | LD        | 298     | 140     | 438     | 1.2%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 632                               | 517 | -   | -    | -  | Salisbury                            | CON       | 375     | 158     | 533     | 1.2%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 633                               | 518 | -   | -    | -  | Surrey Heath                         | CON       | 363     | 155     | 518     | 1.2%   | 0.7%  | 1.0%  |
| 634                               | 519 | -   | -    | -  | North East Hampshire                 | CON       | 310     | 153     | 463     | 1.1%   | 0.7%  | 0.9%  |
| 635                               | 520 | -   | -    | -  | East Surrey                          | CON       | 342     | 133     | 475     | 1.2%   | 0.6%  | 0.9%  |
| 636                               | 521 | -   | -    | -  | Ribble Valley                        | CON       | 321     | 117     | 438     | 1.3%   | 0.5%  | 0.9%  |
| 637                               | 522 | -   | -    | -  | South West Surrey                    | CON       | 314     | 117     | 431     | 1.2%   | 0.6%  | 0.9%  |
| 638                               | 523 | -   | -    | -  | North Dorset                         | CON       | 262     | 133     | 395     | 1.1%   | 0.7%  | 0.9%  |
| 639                               | 524 | -   | -    | -  | Mole Valley                          | CON       | 261     | 121     | 382     | 1.1%   | 0.6%  | 0.9%  |
| 640                               | 525 | -   | -    | -  | Henley                               | CON       | 287     | 110     | 397     | 1.1%   | 0.6%  | 0.9%  |
| 641                               | 526 | -   | -    | -  | Woodspring                           | CON       | 256     | 110     | 366     | 1.0%   | 0.5%  | 0.8%  |
| 642                               | 527 | -   | -    | -  | Buckingham                           | CON       | 263     | 105     | 368     | 1.0%   | 0.5%  | 0.8%  |
| 643                               | 528 | -   | -    | -  | Witney                               | CON       | 285     | 124     | 409     | 1.0%   | 0.5%  | 0.8%  |
| 644                               | 529 | -   | -    | -  | Westmorland & Lonsdale               | LD        | 217     | 85      | 302     | 1.0%   | 0.5%  | 0.7%  |
| 645                               | -   | -   | 58   | -  | Gordon                               | LD        | 244     | 105     | 349     | 0.9%   | 0.5%  | 0.7%  |
| 646                               | -   | -   | 59   | -  | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine    | LD        | 204     | 67      | 271     | 0.9%   | 0.4%  | 0.6%  |
| United Kingdom                    |     |     |      |    |                                      |           | 673,724 | 248,345 | 922,069 | 4.4%   | 2.0%  | 3.3%  |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |                                      | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| UK                                | Eng |                                      |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All   |
| 1                                 | 1   | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | IND   | 5,701     | 1,663  | 7,364 | 25.8% | 11.3%  | 20.0% |
| 2                                 | 2   | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB   | 4,357     | 1,367  | 5,724 | 18.1% | 9.7%   | 15.0% |
| 3                                 | 3   | Liverpool, Riverside                 | LAB   | 3,043     | 1,033  | 4,076 | 16.7% | 6.7%   | 12.1% |
| 4                                 | 4   | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB   | 2,503     | 753    | 3,256 | 15.1% | 6.3%   | 11.5% |
| 5                                 | 5   | Manchester, Central                  | LAB   | 2,907     | 783    | 3,690 | 15.1% | 5.4%   | 11.0% |
| 6                                 | 6   | Tottenham                            | LAB   | 3,725     | 1,507  | 5,232 | 13.6% | 7.0%   | 10.7% |
| 7                                 | 7   | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | RES   | 3,847     | 1,309  | 5,156 | 12.8% | 6.8%   | 10.4% |
| 8                                 | 8   | Leeds Central                        | LAB   | 3,054     | 920    | 3,974 | 14.4% | 5.4%   | 10.4% |
| 10                                | 9   | Hackney South & Shoreditch           | LAB   | 3,211     | 1,369  | 4,580 | 12.5% | 6.5%   | 9.8%  |
| 11                                | 10  | Poplar & Canning Town                | LAB   | 3,691     | 1,312  | 5,003 | 11.9% | 6.2%   | 9.6%  |
| 12                                | 11  | Liverpool, Walton                    | LAB   | 2,420     | 759    | 3,179 | 13.1% | 5.0%   | 9.5%  |
| 14                                | 12  | Birmingham, Erdington                | LAB   | 2,537     | 822    | 3,359 | 12.0% | 4.9%   | 8.9%  |
| 15                                | 13  | Camberwell & Peckham                 | LAB   | 2,364     | 954    | 3,318 | 11.7% | 5.6%   | 8.9%  |
| 16                                | 14  | Middlesbrough                        | LAB   | 2,561     | 724    | 3,285 | 12.1% | 4.4%   | 8.8%  |
| 17                                | 15  | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB   | 2,693     | 886    | 3,579 | 11.6% | 5.0%   | 8.7%  |
| 18                                | 16  | Wolverhampton South East             | LAB   | 1,838     | 668    | 2,506 | 10.9% | 5.5%   | 8.6%  |
| 19                                | 17  | Birkenhead                           | LAB   | 1,983     | 612    | 2,595 | 12.2% | 4.3%   | 8.5%  |
| 20                                | 18  | Brent South                          | LAB   | 2,399     | 1,015  | 3,414 | 10.7% | 5.7%   | 8.5%  |
| 21                                | 19  | West Ham                             | LAB   | 2,495     | 977    | 3,472 | 10.4% | 5.6%   | 8.4%  |
| 22                                | 20  | Liverpool, West Derby                | LAB   | 2,201     | 790    | 2,991 | 11.4% | 4.9%   | 8.4%  |
| 23                                | 21  | Tyne Bridge                          | LAB   | 2,090     | 569    | 2,659 | 11.8% | 4.1%   | 8.4%  |
| 24                                | 22  | Nottingham North                     | LAB   | 2,139     | 810    | 2,949 | 10.7% | 5.2%   | 8.3%  |
| 25                                | 23  | Liverpool, Wavertree                 | LAB   | 2,328     | 758    | 3,086 | 11.7% | 4.3%   | 8.2%  |
| 26                                | 24  | East Ham                             | LAB   | 2,659     | 1,148  | 3,807 | 9.3%  | 6.3%   | 8.2%  |
| 27                                | 25  | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle     | LAB   | 2,285     | 669    | 2,954 | 10.9% | 4.2%   | 8.0%  |
| 28                                | 26  | Hackney North & Stoke Newington      | LAB   | 2,557     | 1,061  | 3,618 | 10.4% | 5.1%   | 7.9%  |
| 30                                | 27  | Walsall South                        | LAB   | 2,016     | 729    | 2,745 | 9.9%  | 4.9%   | 7.8%  |
| 31                                | 28  | Bootle                               | LAB   | 1,778     | 581    | 2,359 | 11.1% | 4.1%   | 7.8%  |
| 32                                | 29  | Bradford West                        | LAB   | 2,212     | 685    | 2,897 | 9.9%  | 4.7%   | 7.8%  |
| 33                                | 30  | Kingston upon Hull North             | LAB   | 2,292     | 766    | 3,058 | 10.2% | 4.4%   | 7.7%  |
| 34                                | 31  | Sheffield, Central                   | LAB   | 2,117     | 677    | 2,794 | 10.2% | 4.3%   | 7.6%  |
| 35                                | 32  | Leeds East                           | LAB   | 1,906     | 610    | 2,516 | 10.4% | 4.0%   | 7.5%  |
| 36                                | 33  | Nottingham East                      | LAB   | 2,233     | 617    | 2,850 | 10.4% | 3.7%   | 7.4%  |
| 37                                | 34  | Manchester, Gorton                   | LAB   | 1,818     | 597    | 2,415 | 9.9%  | 4.2%   | 7.4%  |
| 38                                | 35  | Warley                               | LAB   | 1,834     | 616    | 2,450 | 9.9%  | 4.2%   | 7.4%  |
| 39                                | 36  | Leicester South                      | LAB   | 2,364     | 814    | 3,178 | 9.7%  | 4.4%   | 7.4%  |
| 40                                | 37  | Walthamstow                          | LAB   | 2,399     | 908    | 3,307 | 9.6%  | 4.5%   | 7.4%  |
| 41                                | 38  | Edmonton                             | LAB   | 2,043     | 975    | 3,018 | 9.0%  | 5.3%   | 7.4%  |
| 42                                | 39  | South Shields                        | LAB   | 1,888     | 587    | 2,475 | 10.0% | 3.9%   | 7.3%  |
| 43                                | 40  | Walsall North                        | LAB   | 2,033     | 768    | 2,801 | 9.2%  | 4.6%   | 7.2%  |
| 45                                | 41  | Birmingham, Yardley                  | LD    | 1,629     | 598    | 2,227 | 9.2%  | 4.4%   | 7.1%  |
| 46                                | 42  | West Bromwich West                   | LAB   | 2,071     | 701    | 2,772 | 9.2%  | 4.2%   | 7.1%  |
| 47                                | 43  | Manchester, Blackley                 | LAB   | 1,692     | 485    | 2,177 | 9.5%  | 3.7%   | 7.0%  |
| 48                                | 44  | Islington North                      | LAB   | 2,280     | 1,029  | 3,309 | 9.1%  | 4.6%   | 7.0%  |
| 49                                | 45  | Liverpool, Garston                   | LAB   | 1,720     | 634    | 2,354 | 9.3%  | 4.1%   | 6.9%  |
| 52                                | 46  | Wolverhampton North East             | LAB   | 1,756     | 666    | 2,422 | 8.8%  | 4.4%   | 6.9%  |
| 54                                | 47  | Birmingham, Edgbaston                | LAB   | 2,035     | 642    | 2,677 | 9.5%  | 3.6%   | 6.8%  |
| 55                                | 48  | Vauxhall                             | LAB   | 2,877     | 1,187  | 4,064 | 8.6%  | 4.4%   | 6.7%  |
| 56                                | 49  | West Bromwich East                   | LAB   | 1,737     | 591    | 2,328 | 8.9%  | 4.0%   | 6.7%  |
| 57                                | 50  | Kingston upon Hull East              | LAB   | 2,003     | 689    | 2,692 | 8.7%  | 4.0%   | 6.7%  |
| 58                                | 51  | Coventry North East                  | LAB   | 2,238     | 724    | 2,962 | 8.9%  | 3.7%   | 6.7%  |
| 59                                | 52  | Leicester West                       | LAB   | 1,982     | 715    | 2,697 | 8.8%  | 3.9%   | 6.6%  |
| 60                                | 53  | Leicester East                       | LAB   | 1,709     | 838    | 2,547 | 7.9%  | 4.9%   | 6.6%  |
| 61                                | 54  | Great Grimsby                        | LAB   | 1,851     | 647    | 2,498 | 8.6%  | 3.9%   | 6.5%  |
| 62                                | 55  | Wolverhampton South West             | LAB   | 1,935     | 626    | 2,561 | 8.8%  | 3.6%   | 6.5%  |
| 64                                | 56  | Holborn & St Pancras                 | LAB   | 2,071     | 897    | 2,968 | 8.1%  | 4.5%   | 6.5%  |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                                     | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 65                                | 57  | Birmingham, Northfield              | LAB       | 1,598  | 559   | 2,157 | 8.7%   | 3.6% | 6.4% |
| 66                                | 58  | Sheffield, Brightside               | LAB       | 1,585  | 471   | 2,056 | 8.7%   | 3.3% | 6.4% |
| 67                                | 59  | Hartlepool                          | LAB       | 1,833  | 534   | 2,367 | 8.9%   | 3.2% | 6.3% |
| 68                                | 60  | Great Yarmouth                      | LAB       | 1,832  | 686   | 2,518 | 8.1%   | 4.0% | 6.3% |
| 69                                | 61  | Salford                             | LAB       | 1,441  | 398   | 1,839 | 8.6%   | 3.1% | 6.2% |
| 70                                | 62  | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB       | 1,688  | 529   | 2,217 | 8.7%   | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 71                                | 63  | Lewisham, Deptford                  | LAB       | 2,001  | 816   | 2,817 | 8.1%   | 4.0% | 6.2% |
| 72                                | 64  | Brent East                          | LD        | 2,100  | 872   | 2,972 | 7.9%   | 4.0% | 6.2% |
| 73                                | 65  | Sunderland South                    | LAB       | 1,652  | 494   | 2,146 | 8.7%   | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 75                                | 66  | North Southwark & Bermondsey        | LD        | 2,481  | 1,088 | 3,569 | 7.4%   | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| 76                                | 67  | Bradford North                      | LAB       | 1,824  | 519   | 2,343 | 8.3%   | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 77                                | 68  | Redcar                              | LAB       | 1,733  | 491   | 2,224 | 8.4%   | 2.9% | 6.0% |
| 78                                | 69  | Greenwich & Woolwich                | LAB       | 1,754  | 781   | 2,535 | 7.4%   | 4.1% | 5.9% |
| 80                                | 70  | Erith & Thamesmead                  | LAB       | 1,855  | 809   | 2,664 | 7.4%   | 4.0% | 5.9% |
| 81                                | 71  | Derby South                         | LAB       | 1,975  | 728   | 2,703 | 7.6%   | 3.6% | 5.8% |
| 82                                | 72  | Birmingham, Selly Oak               | LAB       | 1,760  | 654   | 2,414 | 7.8%   | 3.5% | 5.8% |
| 83                                | 73  | Islington South & Finsbury          | LAB       | 1,669  | 788   | 2,457 | 7.1%   | 4.2% | 5.8% |
| 84                                | 74  | Ilford South (a)                    | LAB       | 1,954  | 872   | 2,826 | 7.0%   | 4.2% | 5.8% |
| 85                                | 75  | Lewisham West                       | LAB       | 1,793  | 751   | 2,544 | 7.5%   | 3.8% | 5.8% |
| 86                                | 76  | Stockton North                      | LAB       | 1,651  | 537   | 2,188 | 7.9%   | 3.2% | 5.8% |
| 87                                | 77  | Rochdale                            | LD        | 1,783  | 585   | 2,368 | 7.7%   | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 88                                | 78  | Dudley North                        | LAB       | 1,719  | 596   | 2,315 | 7.5%   | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 93                                | 79  | Birmingham, Hall Green              | LAB       | 1,419  | 532   | 1,951 | 7.4%   | 3.5% | 5.7% |
| 94                                | 80  | Wallasey                            | LAB       | 1,544  | 525   | 2,069 | 7.9%   | 3.1% | 5.7% |
| 95                                | 81  | Leyton & Wanstead                   | LAB       | 1,781  | 665   | 2,446 | 7.3%   | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| 96                                | 82  | Knowsley South                      | LAB       | 1,726  | 577   | 2,303 | 7.8%   | 3.0% | 5.6% |
| 97                                | 83  | Regent's Park & Kensington North    | LAB       | 2,251  | 1,063 | 3,314 | 6.8%   | 3.9% | 5.5% |
| 98                                | 84  | Croydon North                       | LAB       | 2,251  | 947   | 3,198 | 7.2%   | 3.4% | 5.5% |
| 99                                | 85  | Huddersfield                        | LAB       | 1,511  | 534   | 2,045 | 7.3%   | 3.2% | 5.5% |
| 100                               | 86  | Streatham                           | LAB       | 2,355  | 1,052 | 3,407 | 6.7%   | 3.7% | 5.4% |
| 101                               | 87  | Dagenham                            | LAB       | 1,378  | 574   | 1,952 | 6.8%   | 3.6% | 5.4% |
| 103                               | 88  | Doncaster Central                   | LAB       | 1,557  | 472   | 2,029 | 7.5%   | 2.8% | 5.4% |
| 104                               | 89  | Nottingham South                    | LAB       | 1,593  | 462   | 2,055 | 7.2%   | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 105                               | 90  | Luton South                         | LAB       | 1,777  | 684   | 2,461 | 6.6%   | 3.6% | 5.3% |
| 106                               | 91  | Sunderland North                    | LAB       | 1,427  | 388   | 1,815 | 7.7%   | 2.5% | 5.3% |
| 107                               | 92  | Barking (a)                         | LAB       | 1,312  | 546   | 1,858 | 6.6%   | 3.6% | 5.3% |
| 108                               | 93  | Knowsley North & Sefton East        | LAB       | 1,497  | 538   | 2,035 | 7.2%   | 3.0% | 5.3% |
| 110                               | 94  | Stoke-on-Trent Central              | LAB       | 1,302  | 439   | 1,741 | 7.0%   | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 111                               | 95  | Jarrow                              | LAB       | 1,421  | 448   | 1,869 | 7.2%   | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 113                               | 96  | Blackpool South                     | LAB       | 1,646  | 499   | 2,145 | 7.3%   | 2.6% | 5.2% |
| 114                               | 97  | Blackburn                           | LAB       | 1,553  | 483   | 2,036 | 6.7%   | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 116                               | 98  | Waveney                             | LAB       | 1,615  | 564   | 2,179 | 6.7%   | 3.0% | 5.1% |
| 117                               | 99  | Coventry South                      | LAB       | 1,629  | 478   | 2,107 | 6.9%   | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 119                               | 100 | Halesowen & Rowley Regis            | LAB       | 1,433  | 551   | 1,984 | 6.5%   | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| 120                               | 101 | Hornsey & Wood Green                | LD        | 2,048  | 907   | 2,955 | 6.4%   | 3.4% | 5.0% |
| 121                               | 102 | Rochford & Southend East            | CON       | 1,549  | 514   | 2,063 | 6.7%   | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 122                               | 103 | Lewisham East                       | LAB       | 1,419  | 511   | 1,930 | 6.6%   | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 123                               | 104 | Dulwich & West Norwood              | LAB       | 1,887  | 805   | 2,692 | 6.5%   | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 124                               | 105 | Wansbeck                            | LAB       | 1,316  | 469   | 1,785 | 6.8%   | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 126                               | 106 | Oldham West & Royton                | LAB       | 1,558  | 495   | 2,053 | 6.6%   | 2.7% | 4.9% |
| 127                               | 107 | St Helens South                     | LAB       | 1,347  | 427   | 1,774 | 6.8%   | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 128                               | 108 | Rotherham                           | LAB       | 1,196  | 381   | 1,577 | 6.6%   | 2.6% | 4.8% |
| 129                               | 109 | Bolton South East                   | LAB       | 1,391  | 465   | 1,856 | 6.4%   | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 130                               | 110 | Halifax                             | LAB       | 1,571  | 503   | 2,074 | 6.6%   | 2.6% | 4.8% |
| 131                               | 111 | Hastings & Rye                      | LAB       | 1,479  | 533   | 2,012 | 6.3%   | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 132                               | 112 | North Thanet                        | CON       | 1,326  | 485   | 1,811 | 6.3%   | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 134                               | 113 | Doncaster North                     | LAB       | 1,227  | 424   | 1,651 | 6.3%   | 2.7% | 4.7% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     | Party                                | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                                      | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 135                               | 114 | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush      | LAB       | 1,929  | 822 | 2,751 | 5.9%   | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| 137                               | 115 | Leeds West                           | LAB       | 1,459  | 461 | 1,920 | 6.5%   | 2.4% | 4.6% |
| 138                               | 116 | Enfield North                        | LAB       | 1,438  | 644 | 2,082 | 5.7%   | 3.2% | 4.6% |
| 140                               | 117 | Ipswich                              | LAB       | 1,480  | 470 | 1,950 | 6.2%   | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 141                               | 118 | Plymouth, Sutton                     | LAB       | 1,447  | 436 | 1,883 | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.6% |
| 142                               | 119 | Bolton North East                    | LAB       | 1,341  | 440 | 1,781 | 6.2%   | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 143                               | 120 | Peterborough                         | CON       | 1,496  | 544 | 2,040 | 5.9%   | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 144                               | 121 | Norwich South                        | LAB       | 1,443  | 443 | 1,886 | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 145                               | 122 | Harwich                              | CON       | 1,242  | 461 | 1,703 | 5.8%   | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 146                               | 123 | Dudley South                         | LAB       | 1,386  | 459 | 1,845 | 5.9%   | 2.6% | 4.5% |
| 147                               | 124 | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB       | 1,428  | 456 | 1,884 | 6.1%   | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 148                               | 125 | Bradford South                       | LAB       | 1,451  | 468 | 1,919 | 6.1%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 149                               | 126 | Bristol East                         | LAB       | 1,502  | 548 | 2,050 | 5.9%   | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| 150                               | 127 | North Tyneside                       | LAB       | 1,334  | 432 | 1,766 | 6.2%   | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| 151                               | 128 | Preston                              | LAB       | 1,468  | 446 | 1,914 | 6.1%   | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| 153                               | 129 | Scunthorpe                           | LAB       | 1,173  | 387 | 1,560 | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 154                               | 130 | Eltham                               | LAB       | 1,106  | 503 | 1,609 | 5.5%   | 3.0% | 4.4% |
| 155                               | 131 | Sheffield, Heeley                    | LAB       | 1,207  | 398 | 1,605 | 6.0%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 157                               | 132 | Coventry North West                  | LAB       | 1,583  | 500 | 2,083 | 5.9%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 158                               | 133 | Brighton, Kemptown                   | LAB       | 1,296  | 451 | 1,747 | 5.7%   | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 159                               | 134 | Halton                               | LAB       | 1,197  | 392 | 1,589 | 6.1%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 160                               | 135 | Bedford                              | LAB       | 1,478  | 543 | 2,021 | 5.7%   | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 161                               | 136 | Newcastle upon Tyne Central          | LAB       | 1,256  | 403 | 1,659 | 6.0%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 163                               | 137 | Mitcham & Morden                     | LAB       | 1,437  | 626 | 2,063 | 5.4%   | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| 164                               | 138 | Brighton, Pavilion                   | LAB       | 1,444  | 538 | 1,982 | 5.7%   | 2.6% | 4.3% |
| 165                               | 139 | Wythenshawe & Sale East              | LAB       | 1,421  | 458 | 1,879 | 5.9%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 166                               | 140 | Barnsley East & Mexborough           | LAB       | 1,114  | 390 | 1,504 | 5.6%   | 2.5% | 4.3% |
| 168                               | 141 | Darlington                           | LAB       | 1,240  | 378 | 1,618 | 5.9%   | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 169                               | 142 | Hayes & Harlington                   | LAB       | 1,148  | 568 | 1,716 | 5.1%   | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 171                               | 143 | Chesterfield                         | LD        | 1,323  | 443 | 1,766 | 5.7%   | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 173                               | 144 | Hendon                               | LAB       | 1,446  | 648 | 2,094 | 5.2%   | 2.9% | 4.1% |
| 174                               | 145 | Ealing Southall                      | LAB       | 1,754  | 794 | 2,548 | 5.1%   | 3.0% | 4.1% |
| 175                               | 146 | Barnsley Central                     | LAB       | 1,024  | 356 | 1,380 | 5.6%   | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 177                               | 147 | Folkestone & Hythe                   | CON       | 1,327  | 435 | 1,762 | 5.6%   | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 180                               | 148 | Pontefract & Castleford              | LAB       | 1,096  | 366 | 1,462 | 5.6%   | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 181                               | 149 | Lincoln                              | LAB       | 1,290  | 405 | 1,695 | 5.6%   | 2.2% | 4.1% |
| 183                               | 150 | Boston & Skegness                    | CON       | 1,123  | 460 | 1,583 | 5.1%   | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 184                               | 151 | Wigan                                | LAB       | 1,086  | 411 | 1,497 | 5.3%   | 2.5% | 4.0% |
| 185                               | 152 | Luton North                          | LAB       | 1,239  | 543 | 1,782 | 4.9%   | 2.8% | 4.0% |
| 186                               | 153 | Scarborough & Whitby                 | CON       | 1,241  | 443 | 1,684 | 5.5%   | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 189                               | 154 | Stoke-on-Trent North                 | LAB       | 967    | 334 | 1,301 | 5.3%   | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 190                               | 155 | Blyth Valley                         | LAB       | 1,159  | 378 | 1,537 | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 194                               | 156 | Hampstead & Highgate                 | LAB       | 1,472  | 665 | 2,137 | 5.0%   | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| 195                               | 157 | Medway                               | LAB       | 1,205  | 486 | 1,691 | 4.9%   | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| 196                               | 158 | Easington                            | LAB       | 909    | 302 | 1,211 | 5.3%   | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 199                               | 159 | Torbay                               | LD        | 1,204  | 412 | 1,616 | 5.2%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 201                               | 160 | Sittingbourne & Sheppey              | LAB       | 1,192  | 457 | 1,649 | 4.9%   | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 205                               | 161 | Isle of Wight                        | CON       | 1,566  | 575 | 2,141 | 5.1%   | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 206                               | 162 | West Lancashire                      | LAB       | 1,162  | 461 | 1,623 | 5.0%   | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 207                               | 163 | Portsmouth South                     | LD        | 1,372  | 457 | 1,829 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 208                               | 164 | Stourbridge                          | LAB       | 1,167  | 395 | 1,562 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 209                               | 165 | Stoke-on-Trent South                 | LAB       | 1,101  | 460 | 1,561 | 4.8%   | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 212                               | 166 | Dover                                | LAB       | 1,131  | 372 | 1,503 | 5.1%   | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 215                               | 167 | Weaver Vale                          | LAB       | 1,140  | 411 | 1,551 | 5.0%   | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 217                               | 168 | Aldridge - Brownhills                | CON       | 989    | 373 | 1,362 | 4.8%   | 2.3% | 3.7% |
| 218                               | 169 | Houghton & Washington East           | LAB       | 1,125  | 352 | 1,477 | 5.2%   | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 219                               | 170 | Thurrock                             | LAB       | 1,365  | 602 | 1,967 | 4.6%   | 2.5% | 3.7% |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                                  | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 221                               | 171 | Leeds North East                 | LAB       | 1,079  | 357 | 1,436 | 5.2%   | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 223                               | 172 | Bolsover                         | LAB       | 998    | 376 | 1,374 | 4.7%   | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 224                               | 173 | Blackpool North & Fleetwood      | LAB       | 1,127  | 311 | 1,438 | 5.3%   | 1.7% | 3.6% |
| 225                               | 174 | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB       | 1,025  | 306 | 1,331 | 5.1%   | 1.8% | 3.6% |
| 226                               | 175 | South Thanet                     | LAB       | 937    | 302 | 1,239 | 5.0%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 227                               | 176 | Morecambe & Lunesdale            | LAB       | 1,026  | 345 | 1,371 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 228                               | 177 | Southampton, Itchen              | LAB       | 1,293  | 420 | 1,713 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 230                               | 178 | Stockton South                   | LAB       | 1,236  | 409 | 1,645 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 231                               | 179 | Leigh                            | LAB       | 1,115  | 404 | 1,519 | 4.7%   | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| 232                               | 180 | Barrow & Furness                 | LAB       | 1,013  | 330 | 1,343 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 233                               | 181 | Ealing North (a)                 | LAB       | 1,378  | 657 | 2,035 | 4.3%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 235                               | 182 | Feltham & Heston                 | LAB       | 1,176  | 577 | 1,753 | 4.2%   | 2.7% | 3.5% |
| 236                               | 183 | Copeland                         | LAB       | 848    | 254 | 1,102 | 4.8%   | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 237                               | 184 | Telford                          | LAB       | 1,031  | 385 | 1,416 | 4.6%   | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 238                               | 185 | Enfield, Southgate               | CON       | 1,019  | 496 | 1,515 | 4.3%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 239                               | 186 | Eastbourne                       | CON       | 1,039  | 377 | 1,416 | 4.7%   | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 240                               | 187 | Slough                           | LAB       | 1,370  | 566 | 1,936 | 4.4%   | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 242                               | 188 | Ashton under Lyne                | LAB       | 1,148  | 394 | 1,542 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.5% |
| 243                               | 189 | Harrow East                      | LAB       | 1,205  | 616 | 1,821 | 4.2%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 244                               | 190 | Meriden                          | CON       | 1,182  | 480 | 1,662 | 4.5%   | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 246                               | 191 | Manchester, Withington           | LD        | 1,110  | 396 | 1,506 | 4.7%   | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 247                               | 192 | Northampton North                | LAB       | 1,196  | 428 | 1,624 | 4.7%   | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 248                               | 193 | Gravesham                        | CON       | 1,094  | 458 | 1,552 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 249                               | 194 | Bishop Auckland                  | LAB       | 960    | 329 | 1,289 | 4.6%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 250                               | 195 | Hammersmith & Fulham             | CON       | 1,621  | 737 | 2,358 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 252                               | 196 | Croydon Central                  | CON       | 1,336  | 610 | 1,946 | 4.3%   | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 253                               | 197 | St Helens North                  | LAB       | 1,031  | 357 | 1,388 | 4.6%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 254                               | 198 | Hove                             | LAB       | 1,092  | 469 | 1,561 | 4.3%   | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 255                               | 199 | Battersea                        | LAB       | 1,308  | 567 | 1,875 | 4.4%   | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 257                               | 200 | Eccles                           | LAB       | 1,091  | 326 | 1,417 | 4.7%   | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 258                               | 201 | Mansfield                        | LAB       | 993    | 300 | 1,293 | 4.7%   | 1.7% | 3.4% |
| 259                               | 202 | Tynemouth                        | LAB       | 985    | 325 | 1,310 | 4.7%   | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 260                               | 203 | East Yorkshire                   | CON       | 1,007  | 396 | 1,403 | 4.4%   | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 262                               | 204 | Harlow                           | LAB       | 1,027  | 474 | 1,501 | 4.1%   | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 263                               | 205 | Hemsworth                        | LAB       | 935    | 316 | 1,251 | 4.5%   | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 264                               | 206 | Ilford North                     | CON       | 974    | 466 | 1,440 | 4.0%   | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| 265                               | 207 | Wentworth                        | LAB       | 928    | 305 | 1,233 | 4.5%   | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 266                               | 208 | Brent North                      | LAB       | 945    | 462 | 1,407 | 3.9%   | 2.5% | 3.3% |
| 267                               | 209 | Tooting                          | LAB       | 1,248  | 522 | 1,770 | 4.4%   | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 268                               | 210 | Plymouth, Devonport              | LAB       | 1,075  | 359 | 1,434 | 4.4%   | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 269                               | 211 | Dewsbury                         | LAB       | 942    | 301 | 1,243 | 4.4%   | 1.8% | 3.3% |
| 270                               | 212 | Finchley & Golders Green         | LAB       | 1,215  | 579 | 1,794 | 4.0%   | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| 271                               | 213 | Newcastle upon Tyne North        | LAB       | 948    | 272 | 1,220 | 4.7%   | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 272                               | 214 | Crosby                           | LAB       | 808    | 257 | 1,065 | 4.7%   | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 273                               | 215 | Chingford & Woodford Green       | CON       | 875    | 407 | 1,282 | 4.0%   | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 275                               | 216 | Wakefield                        | LAB       | 1,094  | 385 | 1,479 | 4.3%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 276                               | 217 | Cleethorpes                      | LAB       | 943    | 402 | 1,345 | 4.0%   | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| 277                               | 218 | Wirral West                      | LAB       | 830    | 249 | 1,079 | 4.6%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 278                               | 219 | Basildon                         | LAB       | 1,097  | 438 | 1,535 | 4.1%   | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 279                               | 220 | Don Valley                       | LAB       | 943    | 316 | 1,259 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 280                               | 221 | Chatham & Aylesford              | LAB       | 1,115  | 427 | 1,542 | 4.2%   | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 281                               | 222 | Sheffield, Attercliffe           | LAB       | 1,063  | 294 | 1,357 | 4.5%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 283                               | 223 | Worsley                          | LAB       | 1,009  | 367 | 1,376 | 4.3%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 284                               | 224 | Bristol South                    | LAB       | 1,103  | 367 | 1,470 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 285                               | 225 | Makerfield                       | LAB       | 957    | 370 | 1,327 | 4.2%   | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 286                               | 226 | Stalybridge & Hyde               | LAB       | 961    | 337 | 1,298 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 287                               | 227 | North West Durham                | LAB       | 875    | 319 | 1,194 | 4.2%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |

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| UK                                | Eng |                                | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 289                               | 228 | Berwick-upon-Tweed             | LD        | 710    | 296 | 1,006 | 4.0%   | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 291                               | 229 | Batley & Spen                  | LAB       | 959    | 315 | 1,274 | 4.2%   | 1.8% | 3.2% |
| 292                               | 230 | Stretford & Urmston            | LAB       | 1,023  | 308 | 1,331 | 4.5%   | 1.6% | 3.2% |
| 293                               | 231 | Ashfield                       | LAB       | 990    | 370 | 1,360 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 294                               | 232 | Burnley                        | LAB       | 930    | 314 | 1,244 | 4.3%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 295                               | 233 | North Durham                   | LAB       | 909    | 310 | 1,219 | 4.3%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 296                               | 234 | Oldham East & Saddleworth      | LAB       | 1,114  | 403 | 1,517 | 4.2%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 297                               | 235 | Derby North                    | LAB       | 1,095  | 378 | 1,473 | 4.2%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 298                               | 236 | St Ives                        | LD        | 917    | 360 | 1,277 | 4.0%   | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 299                               | 237 | Gainsborough                   | CON       | 836    | 353 | 1,189 | 3.9%   | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 300                               | 238 | Norwich North                  | LAB       | 1,118  | 369 | 1,487 | 4.2%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 301                               | 239 | Nuneaton                       | LAB       | 1,058  | 392 | 1,450 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 303                               | 240 | Havant                         | CON       | 899    | 342 | 1,241 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 306                               | 241 | Oxford East                    | LAB       | 1,087  | 378 | 1,465 | 4.2%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 307                               | 242 | Sedgefield                     | LAB       | 826    | 309 | 1,135 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 308                               | 243 | Cheltenham                     | LD        | 1,066  | 317 | 1,383 | 4.3%   | 1.6% | 3.1% |
| 309                               | 244 | York, City of                  | LAB       | 1,175  | 377 | 1,552 | 4.3%   | 1.6% | 3.0% |
| 310                               | 245 | Brigg & Goole                  | LAB       | 816    | 361 | 1,177 | 3.7%   | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 311                               | 246 | Milton Keynes South West       | LAB       | 1,230  | 506 | 1,736 | 3.8%   | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 312                               | 247 | Cannock Chase                  | LAB       | 1,020  | 401 | 1,421 | 3.9%   | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 313                               | 248 | Chipping Barnet                | CON       | 970    | 448 | 1,418 | 3.7%   | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 316                               | 249 | Louth & Horncastle             | CON       | 789    | 356 | 1,145 | 3.6%   | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 317                               | 250 | Erewash                        | LAB       | 1,075  | 443 | 1,518 | 3.8%   | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 319                               | 251 | North West Norfolk             | CON       | 926    | 368 | 1,294 | 3.8%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 321                               | 252 | Southampton, Test              | LAB       | 1,062  | 355 | 1,417 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 322                               | 253 | Gillingham                     | LAB       | 1,039  | 410 | 1,449 | 3.7%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 323                               | 254 | Carlisle                       | LAB       | 798    | 258 | 1,056 | 4.1%   | 1.5% | 2.9% |
| 324                               | 255 | Heywood & Middleton            | LAB       | 944    | 369 | 1,313 | 3.8%   | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 326                               | 256 | Stockport                      | LAB       | 925    | 309 | 1,234 | 4.0%   | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 327                               | 257 | Warrington North               | LAB       | 988    | 346 | 1,334 | 3.9%   | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 328                               | 258 | Denton & Reddish               | LAB       | 901    | 329 | 1,230 | 3.9%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 329                               | 259 | Keighley                       | LAB       | 891    | 313 | 1,204 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 331                               | 260 | Falmouth & Camborne            | LD        | 837    | 310 | 1,147 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 332                               | 261 | Cambridge                      | LD        | 888    | 355 | 1,243 | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 333                               | 262 | Uxbridge                       | CON       | 761    | 383 | 1,144 | 3.4%   | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| 334                               | 263 | Wellingborough                 | CON       | 1,044  | 454 | 1,498 | 3.6%   | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 335                               | 264 | Bassetlaw                      | LAB       | 823    | 319 | 1,142 | 3.7%   | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 336                               | 265 | Southend West                  | CON       | 783    | 303 | 1,086 | 3.7%   | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 337                               | 266 | Hemel Hempstead                | CON       | 963    | 415 | 1,378 | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 338                               | 267 | North Cornwall                 | LD        | 918    | 447 | 1,365 | 3.4%   | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| 340                               | 268 | Rother Valley                  | LAB       | 868    | 320 | 1,188 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 341                               | 269 | Bury North                     | LAB       | 927    | 317 | 1,244 | 3.9%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 342                               | 270 | Bournemouth West               | CON       | 768    | 251 | 1,019 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 343                               | 271 | Wirral South                   | LAB       | 707    | 231 | 938   | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 344                               | 272 | Gloucester                     | LAB       | 1,154  | 358 | 1,512 | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 345                               | 273 | Worcester                      | LAB       | 997    | 343 | 1,340 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 346                               | 274 | Cities of London & Westminster | CON       | 1,281  | 593 | 1,874 | 3.3%   | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| 347                               | 275 | Upminster                      | CON       | 579    | 312 | 891   | 3.2%   | 2.2% | 2.8% |
| 349                               | 276 | Workington                     | LAB       | 803    | 243 | 1,046 | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 350                               | 277 | Barnsley West & Penistone      | LAB       | 732    | 318 | 1,050 | 3.5%   | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 351                               | 278 | Blaydon                        | LAB       | 748    | 270 | 1,018 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 352                               | 279 | North East Derbyshire          | LAB       | 826    | 341 | 1,167 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 354                               | 280 | Southport                      | LD        | 801    | 273 | 1,074 | 3.9%   | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 355                               | 281 | Stafford                       | LAB       | 877    | 314 | 1,191 | 3.7%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 356                               | 282 | Amber Valley                   | LAB       | 852    | 359 | 1,211 | 3.4%   | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 358                               | 283 | Carshalton & Wallington        | LD        | 868    | 410 | 1,278 | 3.4%   | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 359                               | 284 | South Swindon                  | LAB       | 951    | 407 | 1,358 | 3.4%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |



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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     | Party                        | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                              | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 360                               | 285 | North East Cambridgeshire    | CON       | 887    | 469 | 1,356 | 3.1%   | 2.2% | 2.7% |
| 361                               | 286 | Pendle                       | LAB       | 780    | 271 | 1,051 | 3.6%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 362                               | 287 | Bristol West                 | LD        | 1,131  | 418 | 1,549 | 3.6%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 363                               | 288 | Redditch                     | LAB       | 819    | 343 | 1,162 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 364                               | 289 | Crewe & Nantwich             | LAB       | 840    | 341 | 1,181 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 365                               | 290 | Ellesmere Port & Neston      | LAB       | 853    | 260 | 1,113 | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 367                               | 291 | Bournemouth East             | CON       | 751    | 263 | 1,014 | 3.6%   | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 370                               | 292 | Beckenham                    | CON       | 967    | 389 | 1,356 | 3.5%   | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 371                               | 293 | Calder Valley                | LAB       | 893    | 372 | 1,265 | 3.4%   | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 372                               | 294 | Colchester                   | LD        | 936    | 397 | 1,333 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 375                               | 295 | Brentford & Isleworth        | LAB       | 1,028  | 541 | 1,569 | 3.1%   | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 376                               | 296 | Colne Valley                 | LAB       | 882    | 350 | 1,232 | 3.4%   | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 377                               | 297 | Northampton South            | CON       | 1,131  | 406 | 1,537 | 3.5%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 379                               | 298 | Shipley                      | CON       | 847    | 282 | 1,129 | 3.5%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 381                               | 299 | Bury South                   | LAB       | 786    | 279 | 1,065 | 3.5%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 382                               | 300 | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton | CON       | 707    | 278 | 985   | 3.3%   | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 383                               | 301 | Hyndburn                     | LAB       | 779    | 257 | 1,036 | 3.5%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 384                               | 302 | Harrow West                  | LAB       | 890    | 386 | 1,276 | 3.2%   | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 385                               | 303 | Putney                       | CON       | 815    | 370 | 1,185 | 3.3%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 386                               | 304 | North Warwickshire           | LAB       | 834    | 363 | 1,197 | 3.2%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 388                               | 305 | Corby                        | LAB       | 865    | 352 | 1,217 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 389                               | 306 | Stevenage                    | LAB       | 864    | 308 | 1,172 | 3.4%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 390                               | 307 | Sherwood                     | LAB       | 805    | 335 | 1,140 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 391                               | 308 | Beverley & Holderness        | CON       | 835    | 319 | 1,154 | 3.3%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 395                               | 309 | Loughborough                 | LAB       | 769    | 299 | 1,068 | 3.3%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 397                               | 310 | South Holland & The Deepings | CON       | 733    | 363 | 1,096 | 3.0%   | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 398                               | 311 | Portsmouth North             | LAB       | 782    | 284 | 1,066 | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 399                               | 312 | Reading West                 | LAB       | 902    | 370 | 1,272 | 3.1%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 400                               | 313 | Chester, City of             | LAB       | 772    | 269 | 1,041 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 401                               | 314 | Bromsgrove                   | CON       | 801    | 266 | 1,067 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 402                               | 315 | Tamworth                     | LAB       | 794    | 359 | 1,153 | 3.0%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 403                               | 316 | Wyre Forest                  | IND       | 794    | 351 | 1,145 | 3.1%   | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 404                               | 317 | Truro & St Austell           | LD        | 784    | 328 | 1,112 | 3.1%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 405                               | 318 | Durham, City of              | LAB       | 679    | 255 | 934   | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 407                               | 319 | Morley & Rothwell            | LAB       | 857    | 329 | 1,186 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 408                               | 320 | Bristol North West           | LAB       | 929    | 329 | 1,258 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 409                               | 321 | Bexleyheath & Crayford       | CON       | 650    | 328 | 978   | 2.9%   | 1.8% | 2.4% |
| 413                               | 322 | Epping Forest                | CON       | 715    | 380 | 1,095 | 2.8%   | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| 415                               | 323 | Gedling                      | LAB       | 772    | 279 | 1,051 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 417                               | 324 | Sheffield, Hillsborough      | LAB       | 854    | 287 | 1,141 | 3.3%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 418                               | 325 | Warwick & Leamington         | LAB       | 952    | 319 | 1,271 | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 420                               | 326 | Canterbury                   | CON       | 718    | 300 | 1,018 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 421                               | 327 | Bromley & Chislehurst        | CON       | 734    | 308 | 1,042 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 423                               | 328 | South Dorset                 | LAB       | 694    | 245 | 939   | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 424                               | 329 | Romford                      | CON       | 582    | 281 | 863   | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 425                               | 330 | Wycombe                      | CON       | 874    | 316 | 1,190 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 426                               | 331 | Leeds North West             | LD        | 742    | 243 | 985   | 3.3%   | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 427                               | 332 | North Norfolk                | LD        | 688    | 268 | 956   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 428                               | 333 | Newark                       | CON       | 693    | 280 | 973   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 429                               | 334 | Braintree                    | CON       | 812    | 387 | 1,199 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 431                               | 335 | Watford                      | LAB       | 916    | 330 | 1,246 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 432                               | 336 | South West Norfolk           | CON       | 802    | 412 | 1,214 | 2.7%   | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| 433                               | 337 | Reading East                 | CON       | 965    | 291 | 1,256 | 3.1%   | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 434                               | 338 | South West Bedfordshire      | CON       | 738    | 366 | 1,104 | 2.7%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 435                               | 339 | Welwyn Hatfield              | CON       | 701    | 297 | 998   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 436                               | 340 | Dartford                     | LAB       | 747    | 324 | 1,071 | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 438                               | 341 | North East Milton Keynes     | CON       | 958    | 347 | 1,305 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     | Party                           | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                                 | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 439                               | 342 | Torrige & West Devon            | CON       | 720    | 339 | 1,059 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 441                               | 343 | Newcastle-under-Lyme            | LAB       | 622    | 269 | 891   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 442                               | 344 | North Devon                     | LD        | 676    | 272 | 948   | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 443                               | 345 | Kettering                       | CON       | 860    | 314 | 1,174 | 3.0%   | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 444                               | 346 | North West Cambridgeshire       | CON       | 849    | 330 | 1,179 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 445                               | 347 | Orpington                       | CON       | 733    | 338 | 1,071 | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 446                               | 348 | Broxbourne                      | CON       | 704    | 324 | 1,028 | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 447                               | 349 | Burton                          | LAB       | 767    | 286 | 1,053 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 448                               | 350 | Hornchurch                      | CON       | 569    | 257 | 826   | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 449                               | 351 | Lewes                           | LD        | 573    | 230 | 803   | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 450                               | 352 | Hereford (a)(b)                 | LD        | 686    | 287 | 973   | 2.8%   | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 451                               | 353 | Rossendale & Darwen             | LAB       | 722    | 255 | 977   | 3.0%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 452                               | 354 | Weston-Super-Mare               | CON       | 694    | 275 | 969   | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 454                               | 355 | Bridgwater                      | CON       | 685    | 260 | 945   | 2.8%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 455                               | 356 | Bexhill & Battle                | CON       | 536    | 206 | 742   | 2.9%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 456                               | 357 | North Shropshire                | CON       | 673    | 292 | 965   | 2.7%   | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 457                               | 358 | Exeter                          | LAB       | 843    | 298 | 1,141 | 3.0%   | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 459                               | 359 | Billericay                      | CON       | 758    | 320 | 1,078 | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 460                               | 360 | South East Cornwall             | LD        | 668    | 287 | 955   | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 461                               | 361 | Bolton West                     | LAB       | 639    | 236 | 875   | 2.9%   | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 462                               | 362 | Broxtowe                        | LAB       | 677    | 302 | 979   | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 463                               | 363 | North Swindon                   | LAB       | 648    | 352 | 1,000 | 2.4%   | 1.7% | 2.1% |
| 465                               | 364 | South Staffordshire             | CON       | 654    | 256 | 910   | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 466                               | 365 | Warrington South                | LAB       | 746    | 242 | 988   | 2.9%   | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| 468                               | 366 | Forest of Dean                  | CON       | 551    | 280 | 831   | 2.5%   | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 470                               | 367 | Chorley                         | LAB       | 755    | 279 | 1,034 | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 472                               | 368 | Kensington & Chelsea            | CON       | 820    | 468 | 1,288 | 2.3%   | 1.7% | 2.0% |
| 475                               | 369 | Eddisbury                       | CON       | 613    | 257 | 870   | 2.6%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 477                               | 370 | High Peak                       | LAB       | 703    | 253 | 956   | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 478                               | 371 | Shrewsbury & Atcham             | CON       | 679    | 249 | 928   | 2.7%   | 1.2% | 2.0% |
| 479                               | 372 | Maldon & East Chelmsford        | CON       | 586    | 282 | 868   | 2.4%   | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 480                               | 373 | Sutton Coldfield                | CON       | 622    | 260 | 882   | 2.6%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 481                               | 374 | Ruislip - Northwood             | CON       | 571    | 233 | 804   | 2.6%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 482                               | 375 | Wrekin, The                     | CON       | 646    | 254 | 900   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 483                               | 376 | Selby                           | LAB       | 670    | 297 | 967   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 484                               | 377 | North West Leicestershire       | LAB       | 569    | 271 | 840   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 485                               | 378 | Totnes                          | CON       | 512    | 249 | 761   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 486                               | 379 | Hertsmere                       | CON       | 612    | 284 | 896   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 487                               | 380 | South Derbyshire                | LAB       | 731    | 293 | 1,024 | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 488                               | 381 | Crawley                         | LAB       | 741    | 280 | 1,021 | 2.6%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 489                               | 382 | Mid Norfolk                     | CON       | 670    | 271 | 941   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 490                               | 383 | Rugby & Kenilworth              | CON       | 705    | 289 | 994   | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 491                               | 384 | West Chelmsford                 | CON       | 702    | 305 | 1,007 | 2.4%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 492                               | 385 | Old Bexley & Sidcup             | CON       | 517    | 285 | 802   | 2.2%   | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| 493                               | 386 | Mid Worcestershire              | CON       | 587    | 295 | 882   | 2.3%   | 1.4% | 1.9% |
| 494                               | 387 | Grantham & Stamford             | CON       | 636    | 272 | 908   | 2.4%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 495                               | 388 | Faversham & Mid Kent            | CON       | 574    | 234 | 808   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 496                               | 389 | Kingswood                       | LAB       | 716    | 278 | 994   | 2.5%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 497                               | 390 | Suffolk Coastal                 | CON       | 578    | 217 | 795   | 2.5%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 498                               | 391 | Bosworth                        | CON       | 593    | 273 | 866   | 2.3%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 499                               | 392 | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich | CON       | 609    | 230 | 839   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 500                               | 393 | Solihull                        | LD        | 591    | 288 | 879   | 2.3%   | 1.4% | 1.9% |
| 501                               | 394 | East Worthing & Shoreham        | CON       | 559    | 226 | 785   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 502                               | 395 | Castle Point                    | CON       | 509    | 257 | 766   | 2.2%   | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 503                               | 396 | Ashford                         | CON       | 651    | 258 | 909   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 504                               | 397 | Croydon South                   | CON       | 620    | 304 | 924   | 2.2%   | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 507                               | 398 | Gosport                         | CON       | 600    | 232 | 832   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     | Party                     | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                           | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 508                               | 399 | Normanton                 | LAB       | 550    | 222 | 772   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 509                               | 400 | Kingston & Surbiton       | LD        | 751    | 302 | 1,053 | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 511                               | 401 | Worthing West             | CON       | 494    | 179 | 673   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 512                               | 402 | Bath (a)(b)               | LD        | 563    | 210 | 773   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 513                               | 403 | Bury St Edmunds           | CON       | 631    | 258 | 889   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 514                               | 404 | Altrincham & Sale West    | CON       | 550    | 228 | 778   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 515                               | 405 | Maidstone & The Weald     | CON       | 611    | 249 | 860   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.8% |
| 516                               | 406 | Chichester                | CON       | 543    | 222 | 765   | 2.3%   | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 518                               | 407 | Sutton & Cheam            | LD        | 559    | 241 | 800   | 2.2%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 519                               | 408 | Harborough                | CON       | 573    | 242 | 815   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 520                               | 409 | South Ribble              | LAB       | 607    | 211 | 818   | 2.4%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 521                               | 410 | Huntingdon                | CON       | 702    | 285 | 987   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 522                               | 411 | Teignbridge               | LD        | 571    | 241 | 812   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 523                               | 412 | Yeovil (a)                | LD        | 573    | 200 | 773   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 524                               | 413 | Sheffield, Hallam         | LD        | 425    | 154 | 579   | 2.3%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 525                               | 414 | South Norfolk             | CON       | 606    | 231 | 837   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 526                               | 415 | West Suffolk              | CON       | 604    | 302 | 906   | 1.9%   | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 527                               | 416 | Pudsey                    | LAB       | 552    | 238 | 790   | 2.2%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 528                               | 417 | Elmet                     | LAB       | 547    | 186 | 733   | 2.3%   | 0.9% | 1.7% |
| 530                               | 418 | Stroud                    | LAB       | 579    | 234 | 813   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 531                               | 419 | Poole                     | CON       | 458    | 172 | 630   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 532                               | 420 | Ryedale                   | CON       | 445    | 206 | 651   | 2.1%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 533                               | 421 | South Suffolk             | CON       | 493    | 200 | 693   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 534                               | 422 | Harrogate & Knaresborough | LD        | 506    | 190 | 696   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 535                               | 423 | Twickenham                | LD        | 629    | 296 | 925   | 2.1%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 537                               | 424 | Wells                     | CON       | 512    | 225 | 737   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 538                               | 425 | Richmond Park             | LD        | 630    | 276 | 906   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 539                               | 426 | Ludlow                    | CON       | 410    | 183 | 593   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| 540                               | 427 | Lichfield                 | CON       | 475    | 182 | 657   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 541                               | 428 | Basingstoke (a)           | CON       | 680    | 255 | 935   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 542                               | 429 | North East Hertfordshire  | CON       | 499    | 239 | 738   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| 543                               | 430 | Hexham                    | CON       | 406    | 158 | 564   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 544                               | 431 | Haltemprice & Howden      | CON       | 461    | 186 | 647   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 545                               | 432 | Hazel Grove               | LD        | 472    | 158 | 630   | 2.2%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 546                               | 433 | Charnwood                 | CON       | 532    | 241 | 773   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 547                               | 434 | Wimbledon                 | CON       | 538    | 293 | 831   | 1.8%   | 1.3% | 1.6% |
| 548                               | 435 | North Essex               | CON       | 468    | 202 | 670   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 549                               | 436 | Maidenhead                | CON       | 542    | 180 | 722   | 2.1%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 550                               | 437 | Congleton                 | CON       | 501    | 211 | 712   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 551                               | 438 | Lancaster & Wyre          | CON       | 515    | 185 | 700   | 2.2%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 553                               | 439 | West Worcestershire       | CON       | 416    | 180 | 596   | 2.0%   | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 554                               | 440 | Staffordshire Moorlands   | LAB       | 468    | 181 | 649   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 555                               | 441 | Stratford-on-Avon         | CON       | 597    | 221 | 818   | 2.1%   | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| 556                               | 442 | St Albans                 | CON       | 495    | 208 | 703   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 557                               | 443 | Spelthorne                | CON       | 517    | 204 | 721   | 2.0%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 558                               | 444 | Fylde                     | CON       | 466    | 172 | 638   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 559                               | 445 | Westbury                  | CON       | 521    | 256 | 777   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 560                               | 446 | Tewkesbury                | CON       | 498    | 179 | 677   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 561                               | 447 | Hitchin & Harpenden       | CON       | 459    | 205 | 664   | 1.9%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 562                               | 448 | Tonbridge & Malling       | CON       | 457    | 177 | 634   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 563                               | 449 | Richmond                  | CON       | 472    | 200 | 672   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 564                               | 450 | Eastleigh                 | LD        | 535    | 247 | 782   | 1.9%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 565                               | 451 | North East Bedfordshire   | CON       | 468    | 237 | 705   | 1.8%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 566                               | 452 | West Derbyshire           | CON       | 465    | 197 | 662   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 567                               | 453 | Sleaford & North Hykeham  | CON       | 482    | 213 | 695   | 1.8%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 568                               | 454 | Leominster (c)(a)         | CON       | 437    | 177 | 614   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 569                               | 455 | East Devon                | CON       | 357    | 158 | 515   | 1.9%   | 1.0% | 1.5% |

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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**A. England (not seasonally adjusted)**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     | Party                     | Claimants |        |     | Rate |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Eng |                           | Male      | Female | All | Male | Female | All  |      |
| 570                               | 456 | Tiverton & Honiton        | CON       | 516    | 186 | 702  | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 571                               | 457 | East Hampshire            | CON       | 526    | 193 | 719  | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 572                               | 458 | Taunton (a)               | LD        | 514    | 213 | 727  | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 573                               | 459 | Stone                     | CON       | 403    | 197 | 600  | 1.7%   | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 574                               | 460 | Fareham                   | CON       | 467    | 201 | 668  | 1.8%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 575                               | 461 | Daventry                  | CON       | 608    | 259 | 867  | 1.8%   | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 576                               | 462 | South West Hertfordshire  | CON       | 458    | 224 | 682  | 1.7%   | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| 577                               | 463 | Tatton                    | CON       | 376    | 149 | 525  | 1.8%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 578                               | 464 | Rushcliffe                | CON       | 535    | 200 | 735  | 1.9%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 579                               | 465 | Banbury                   | CON       | 577    | 253 | 830  | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 580                               | 466 | Guildford                 | CON       | 506    | 178 | 684  | 1.8%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 582                               | 467 | West Dorset               | CON       | 359    | 155 | 514  | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 583                               | 468 | Aylesbury                 | CON       | 550    | 224 | 774  | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 584                               | 469 | Sevenoaks                 | CON       | 372    | 178 | 550  | 1.6%   | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 585                               | 470 | Newbury                   | CON       | 520    | 187 | 707  | 1.8%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 586                               | 471 | Bracknell                 | CON       | 601    | 221 | 822  | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 587                               | 472 | Windsor                   | CON       | 470    | 198 | 668  | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 588                               | 473 | South East Cambridgeshire | CON       | 520    | 232 | 752  | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 589                               | 474 | Chesham & Amersham        | CON       | 416    | 139 | 555  | 1.8%   | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| 590                               | 475 | Tunbridge Wells           | CON       | 418    | 151 | 569  | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 591                               | 476 | Macclesfield              | CON       | 437    | 147 | 584  | 1.8%   | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| 592                               | 477 | Aldershot                 | CON       | 603    | 248 | 851  | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 593                               | 478 | Christchurch              | CON       | 332    | 126 | 458  | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 594                               | 479 | Woking                    | CON       | 465    | 185 | 650  | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 595                               | 480 | Beaconsfield              | CON       | 383    | 168 | 551  | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 596                               | 481 | Winchester                | LD        | 487    | 184 | 671  | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 597                               | 482 | Brentwood & Ongar         | CON       | 335    | 165 | 500  | 1.5%   | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| 598                               | 483 | Horsham                   | CON       | 482    | 182 | 664  | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 599                               | 484 | Mid Bedfordshire          | CON       | 409    | 200 | 609  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 600                               | 485 | Rayleigh                  | CON       | 378    | 180 | 558  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 601                               | 486 | Hertford & Stortford      | CON       | 434    | 222 | 656  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 602                               | 487 | Runnymede & Weybridge     | CON       | 448    | 154 | 602  | 1.7%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 603                               | 488 | New Forest East           | CON       | 368    | 151 | 519  | 1.6%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 604                               | 489 | Epsom & Ewell             | CON       | 398    | 184 | 582  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 605                               | 490 | Arundel & South Downs     | CON       | 350    | 158 | 508  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 606                               | 491 | Blaby                     | CON       | 419    | 206 | 625  | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 607                               | 492 | South Cambridgeshire      | CON       | 432    | 153 | 585  | 1.6%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 608                               | 493 | Skipton & Ripon           | CON       | 395    | 178 | 573  | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 609                               | 494 | Penrith & The Border      | CON       | 372    | 125 | 497  | 1.6%   | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 610                               | 495 | Cotswold                  | CON       | 323    | 169 | 492  | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 611                               | 496 | New Forest West           | CON       | 265    | 134 | 399  | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 612                               | 497 | Rutland & Melton          | CON       | 374    | 163 | 537  | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 613                               | 498 | Oxford West & Abingdon    | LD        | 404    | 178 | 582  | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 614                               | 499 | Saffron Walden            | CON       | 407    | 165 | 572  | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 615                               | 500 | South West Devon          | CON       | 348    | 158 | 506  | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 616                               | 501 | Vale of York              | CON       | 367    | 183 | 550  | 1.4%   | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| 617                               | 502 | North Wiltshire           | CON       | 414    | 189 | 603  | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 618                               | 503 | Devizes                   | CON       | 436    | 184 | 620  | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 619                               | 504 | Cheadle                   | LD        | 335    | 123 | 458  | 1.5%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 620                               | 505 | Wealden                   | CON       | 390    | 155 | 545  | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 621                               | 506 | Esher & Walton            | CON       | 375    | 162 | 537  | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 622                               | 507 | Reigate                   | CON       | 341    | 134 | 475  | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 623                               | 508 | Somerton & Frome (a)      | LD        | 354    | 156 | 510  | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 624                               | 509 | Wantage                   | CON       | 396    | 159 | 555  | 1.4%   | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 625                               | 510 | Mid Dorset & North Poole  | LD        | 325    | 121 | 446  | 1.4%   | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| 626                               | 511 | Wansdyke (c)(a)           | LAB       | 318    | 151 | 469  | 1.3%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |
| 627                               | 512 | North West Hampshire (a)  | CON       | 378    | 166 | 544  | 1.3%   | 0.7% | 1.0% |

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate

| UK      | Eng | Party | Claimants |         |         | Rate |        |      |
|---------|-----|-------|-----------|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
|         |     |       | Male      | Female  | All     | Male | Female | All  |
| 628     | 513 | LD    | 348       | 196     | 544     | 1.2% | 0.8%   | 1.0% |
| 629     | 514 | CON   | 345       | 127     | 472     | 1.3% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 630     | 515 | CON   | 358       | 154     | 512     | 1.2% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 631     | 516 | LD    | 298       | 140     | 438     | 1.2% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 632     | 517 | CON   | 375       | 158     | 533     | 1.2% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 633     | 518 | CON   | 363       | 155     | 518     | 1.2% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 634     | 519 | CON   | 310       | 153     | 463     | 1.1% | 0.7%   | 0.9% |
| 635     | 520 | CON   | 342       | 133     | 475     | 1.2% | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 636     | 521 | CON   | 321       | 117     | 438     | 1.3% | 0.5%   | 0.9% |
| 637     | 522 | CON   | 314       | 117     | 431     | 1.2% | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 638     | 523 | CON   | 262       | 133     | 395     | 1.1% | 0.7%   | 0.9% |
| 639     | 524 | CON   | 261       | 121     | 382     | 1.1% | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 640     | 525 | CON   | 287       | 110     | 397     | 1.1% | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 641     | 526 | CON   | 256       | 110     | 366     | 1.0% | 0.5%   | 0.8% |
| 642     | 527 | CON   | 263       | 105     | 368     | 1.0% | 0.5%   | 0.8% |
| 643     | 528 | CON   | 285       | 124     | 409     | 1.0% | 0.5%   | 0.8% |
| 644     | 529 | LD    | 217       | 85      | 302     | 1.0% | 0.5%   | 0.7% |
| England |     |       | 560,615   | 210,552 | 771,167 | 4.3% | 2.0%   | 3.3% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, November 2006**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |       | Party                                 | Claimants |        |        | Rate   |        |      |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| UK                                | Wales |                                       | Male      | Female | All    | Male   | Female | All  |      |
| 63                                | 1     | Blaenau Gwent                         | IND       | 1,317  | 442    | 1,759  | 8.7%   | 3.7% | 6.5% |
| 79                                | 2     | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney              | LAB       | 1,213  | 393    | 1,606  | 8.0%   | 3.3% | 5.9% |
| 118                               | 3     | Rhondda                               | LAB       | 981    | 350    | 1,331  | 6.6%   | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| 152                               | 4     | Ynys-Mon                              | LAB       | 924    | 309    | 1,233  | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 156                               | 5     | Caerphilly                            | LAB       | 1,223  | 404    | 1,627  | 5.9%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |
| 162                               | 6     | Swansea West                          | LAB       | 948    | 289    | 1,237  | 6.1%   | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 170                               | 7     | Cardiff South & Penarth               | LAB       | 1,231  | 364    | 1,595  | 6.0%   | 2.1% | 4.2% |
| 176                               | 8     | Swansea East                          | LAB       | 967    | 336    | 1,303  | 5.6%   | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 187                               | 9     | Cynon Valley                          | LAB       | 704    | 265    | 969    | 5.3%   | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 188                               | 10    | Neath                                 | LAB       | 824    | 332    | 1,156  | 5.1%   | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 191                               | 11    | Newport West                          | LAB       | 1,044  | 337    | 1,381  | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 193                               | 12    | Vale of Clwyd                         | LAB       | 843    | 275    | 1,118  | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 197                               | 13    | Cardiff West                          | LAB       | 1,059  | 284    | 1,343  | 5.7%   | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| 202                               | 14    | Cardiff Central                       | LD        | 1,018  | 269    | 1,287  | 5.6%   | 1.7% | 3.8% |
| 203                               | 15    | Llanelli                              | LAB       | 853    | 282    | 1,135  | 5.2%   | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 204                               | 16    | Aberavon                              | LAB       | 685    | 230    | 915    | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 211                               | 17    | Torfaen                               | LAB       | 934    | 361    | 1,295  | 4.9%   | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 216                               | 18    | Newport East                          | LAB       | 941    | 284    | 1,225  | 5.1%   | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 234                               | 19    | Ogmore                                | LAB       | 736    | 287    | 1,023  | 4.5%   | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 241                               | 20    | Islwyn                                | LAB       | 700    | 269    | 969    | 4.6%   | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 261                               | 21    | Conwy                                 | LAB       | 764    | 211    | 975    | 4.8%   | 1.6% | 3.3% |
| 274                               | 22    | Vale of Glamorgan                     | LAB       | 1,047  | 321    | 1,368  | 4.6%   | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 304                               | 23    | Caernarfon                            | PC        | 583    | 194    | 777    | 4.1%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 305                               | 24    | Clwyd West (c)(a)                     | CON       | 667    | 194    | 861    | 4.4%   | 1.5% | 3.1% |
| 314                               | 25    | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy                | PC        | 369    | 154    | 523    | 3.8%   | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 320                               | 26    | Bridgend                              | LAB       | 729    | 265    | 994    | 3.9%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |
| 357                               | 27    | Wrexham                               | LAB       | 637    | 223    | 860    | 3.7%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 368                               | 28    | Pontypridd                            | LAB       | 764    | 300    | 1,064  | 3.5%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 378                               | 29    | Preseli Pembrokeshire                 | CON       | 492    | 247    | 739    | 3.1%   | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 396                               | 30    | Delyn                                 | LAB       | 593    | 212    | 805    | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 406                               | 31    | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr             | PC        | 493    | 190    | 683    | 3.2%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 410                               | 32    | Brecon & Radnorshire                  | LD        | 493    | 213    | 706    | 3.0%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 422                               | 33    | Alyn & Deeside                        | LAB       | 679    | 231    | 910    | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 430                               | 34    | Clwyd South (a)(b)                    | LAB       | 548    | 205    | 753    | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 437                               | 35    | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB       | 482    | 188    | 670    | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 453                               | 36    | Ceredigion                            | LD        | 471    | 194    | 665    | 2.8%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 464                               | 37    | Gower                                 | LAB       | 505    | 164    | 669    | 2.9%   | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| 469                               | 38    | Montgomeryshire                       | LD        | 385    | 158    | 543    | 2.6%   | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 474                               | 39    | Monmouth                              | CON       | 468    | 220    | 688    | 2.5%   | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 536                               | 40    | Cardiff North                         | LAB       | 476    | 156    | 632    | 2.4%   | 0.9% | 1.7% |
|                                   |       | Wales                                 |           | 30,790 | 10,602 | 41,392 | 4.5%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |

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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |      |   | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| UK                                | Scot |   |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |
| 13                                | 1    | Glasgow North East                          | SPKR  | 2,195     | 662    | 2,857 | 13.0% | 4.4%   | 8.9% |
| 44                                | 2    | Glasgow East                                | LAB   | 1,879     | 546    | 2,425 | 10.5% | 3.4%   | 7.2% |
| 50                                | 3    | Glasgow Central                             | LAB   | 1,767     | 485    | 2,252 | 9.7%  | 3.3%   | 6.9% |
| 51                                | 4    | Glasgow South West                          | LAB   | 1,725     | 480    | 2,205 | 10.2% | 3.1%   | 6.9% |
| 74                                | 5    | Glasgow North West                          | LAB   | 1,589     | 424    | 2,013 | 9.2%  | 2.7%   | 6.1% |
| 89                                | 6    | Inverclyde                                  | LAB   | 1,672     | 441    | 2,113 | 8.6%  | 2.5%   | 5.7% |
| 90                                | 7    | Dundee West                                 | LAB   | 1,726     | 467    | 2,193 | 8.5%  | 2.6%   | 5.7% |
| 91                                | 8    | West Dunbartonshire                         | LAB   | 1,827     | 599    | 2,426 | 8.1%  | 3.0%   | 5.7% |
| 92                                | 9    | North Ayrshire and Arran                    | LAB   | 1,706     | 582    | 2,288 | 7.8%  | 3.1%   | 5.7% |
| 102                               | 10   | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath                   | LAB   | 1,750     | 564    | 2,314 | 7.5%  | 2.9%   | 5.4% |
| 112                               | 11   | Glenrothes                                  | LAB   | 1,609     | 516    | 2,125 | 7.3%  | 2.7%   | 5.2% |
| 115                               | 12   | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock                    | LAB   | 1,585     | 487    | 2,072 | 7.2%  | 2.6%   | 5.1% |
| 125                               | 13   | Kilmarnock and Loudoun                      | LAB   | 1,616     | 533    | 2,149 | 6.8%  | 2.7%   | 5.0% |
| 133                               | 14   | Glasgow North                               | LAB   | 1,197     | 361    | 1,558 | 7.0%  | 2.3%   | 4.7% |
| 136                               | 15   | Central Ayrshire                            | LAB   | 1,349     | 547    | 1,896 | 6.1%  | 2.9%   | 4.6% |
| 139                               | 16   | Motherwell and Wishaw                       | LAB   | 1,352     | 403    | 1,755 | 6.6%  | 2.3%   | 4.6% |
| 167                               | 17   | Glasgow South                               | LAB   | 1,288     | 431    | 1,719 | 6.0%  | 2.3%   | 4.2% |
| 172                               | 18   | Rutherglen and Hamilton West                | LAB   | 1,362     | 434    | 1,796 | 6.0%  | 2.1%   | 4.2% |
| 178                               | 19   | Na h-Eileanan an Iar                        | SNP   | 408       | 88     | 496   | 6.0%  | 1.7%   | 4.1% |
| 179                               | 20   | Airdrie and Shotts                          | LAB   | 1,138     | 368    | 1,506 | 5.6%  | 2.2%   | 4.1% |
| 182                               | 21   | Paisley and Renfrewshire South              | LAB   | 1,250     | 357    | 1,607 | 6.0%  | 1.9%   | 4.1% |
| 192                               | 22   | Dundee East                                 | SNP   | 1,162     | 345    | 1,507 | 5.7%  | 1.9%   | 3.9% |
| 198                               | 23   | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross       | LD    | 748       | 304    | 1,052 | 4.8%  | 2.6%   | 3.9% |
| 210                               | 24   | Edinburgh East                              | LAB   | 1,272     | 380    | 1,652 | 5.6%  | 1.8%   | 3.8% |
| 213                               | 25   | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill          | LAB   | 1,141     | 343    | 1,484 | 5.3%  | 1.9%   | 3.7% |
| 214                               | 26   | Dunfermline and West Fife                   | LD    | 1,213     | 447    | 1,660 | 5.1%  | 2.2%   | 3.7% |
| 220                               | 27   | Angus                                       | SNP   | 1,041     | 376    | 1,417 | 4.9%  | 2.2%   | 3.7% |
| 222                               | 28   | Dumfries and Galloway                       | LAB   | 1,154     | 409    | 1,563 | 5.0%  | 2.1%   | 3.7% |
| 229                               | 29   | Edinburgh North and Leith                   | LAB   | 1,307     | 448    | 1,755 | 5.0%  | 1.9%   | 3.6% |
| 245                               | 30   | Linlithgow and East Falkirk                 | LAB   | 1,225     | 454    | 1,679 | 4.6%  | 2.0%   | 3.4% |
| 282                               | 31   | Lanark and Hamilton East                    | LAB   | 1,039     | 368    | 1,407 | 4.3%  | 1.8%   | 3.2% |
| 290                               | 32   | Argyll and Bute                             | LD    | 956       | 391    | 1,347 | 4.0%  | 2.1%   | 3.2% |
| 302                               | 33   | Edinburgh South West                        | LAB   | 1,111     | 404    | 1,515 | 4.3%  | 1.8%   | 3.1% |
| 318                               | 34   | Falkirk                                     | LAB   | 1,067     | 369    | 1,436 | 4.1%  | 1.6%   | 3.0% |
| 325                               | 35   | Livingston                                  | LAB   | 1,140     | 385    | 1,525 | 4.1%  | 1.6%   | 2.9% |
| 353                               | 36   | Ochil and South Perthshire                  | LAB   | 841       | 337    | 1,178 | 3.6%  | 1.8%   | 2.8% |
| 369                               | 37   | Paisley and Renfrewshire North              | LAB   | 864       | 282    | 1,146 | 3.8%  | 1.4%   | 2.7% |
| 373                               | 38   | Aberdeen North                              | LAB   | 896       | 252    | 1,148 | 3.8%  | 1.3%   | 2.6% |
| 374                               | 39   | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB   | 858       | 264    | 1,122 | 3.7%  | 1.3%   | 2.6% |
| 380                               | 40   | Stirling                                    | LAB   | 777       | 256    | 1,033 | 3.6%  | 1.4%   | 2.6% |
| 387                               | 41   | Moray                                       | SNP   | 748       | 321    | 1,069 | 3.1%  | 1.8%   | 2.5% |
| 392                               | 42   | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale     | CON   | 671       | 285    | 956   | 3.2%  | 1.7%   | 2.5% |
| 393                               | 43   | Perth and North Perthshire                  | SNP   | 789       | 279    | 1,068 | 3.4%  | 1.4%   | 2.5% |
| 394                               | 44   | Ross, Skye and Lochaber                     | LD    | 504       | 241    | 745   | 3.1%  | 1.8%   | 2.5% |
| 412                               | 45   | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow    | LAB   | 870       | 281    | 1,151 | 3.4%  | 1.3%   | 2.4% |
| 416                               | 46   | Edinburgh West                              | LD    | 768       | 237    | 1,005 | 3.4%  | 1.2%   | 2.4% |
| 419                               | 47   | Midlothian                                  | LAB   | 680       | 256    | 936   | 3.2%  | 1.4%   | 2.4% |
| 440                               | 48   | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey   | LD    | 724       | 259    | 983   | 3.1%  | 1.3%   | 2.3% |
| 458                               | 49   | North East Fife                             | LD    | 564       | 205    | 769   | 2.9%  | 1.3%   | 2.2% |
| 471                               | 50   | Edinburgh South                             | LAB   | 601       | 247    | 848   | 2.8%  | 1.2%   | 2.0% |
| 476                               | 51   | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk          | LD    | 626       | 235    | 861   | 2.7%  | 1.2%   | 2.0% |
| 505                               | 52   | East Lothian                                | LAB   | 561       | 214    | 775   | 2.5%  | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 510                               | 53   | Banff and Buchan                            | SNP   | 507       | 233    | 740   | 2.2%  | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 517                               | 54   | East Renfrewshire                           | LAB   | 545       | 193    | 738   | 2.4%  | 1.0%   | 1.7% |
| 529                               | 55   | Orkney and Shetland                         | LD    | 241       | 105    | 346   | 2.1%  | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 552                               | 56   | East Dunbartonshire                         | LD    | 470       | 167    | 637   | 2.2%  | 0.9%   | 1.6% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, November 2006**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

| UK       | Scot | Party                             | Claimants |        |        | Rate   |        |      |      |
|----------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
|          |      |                                   | Male      | Female | All    | Male   | Female | All  |      |
| 581      | 57   | Aberdeen South                    | LAB       | 478    | 158    | 636    | 1.8%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 645      | 58   | Gordon                            | LD        | 244    | 105    | 349    | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| 646      | 59   | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD        | 204    | 67     | 271    | 0.9%   | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| Scotland |      |                                   |           | 62,597 | 20,677 | 83,274 | 4.9%   | 1.9% | 3.5% |



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, November 2006**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |    |                          | Claimants |        |        | Rate   |       |        |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| UK                                | NI |                          | Party     | Male   | Female | All    | Male  | Female | All   |
| 9                                 | 1  | Belfast West             | SF        | 2,428  | 573    | 3,001  | 15.0% | 4.4%   | 10.2% |
| 29                                | 2  | Foyle                    | SDLP      | 2,560  | 694    | 3,254  | 11.0% | 3.9%   | 7.9%  |
| 53                                | 3  | Belfast North            | DU        | 1,673  | 442    | 2,115  | 9.9%  | 3.2%   | 6.9%  |
| 109                               | 4  | West Tyrone              | SF        | 1,243  | 551    | 1,794  | 6.1%  | 3.9%   | 5.2%  |
| 200                               | 5  | East Londonderry         | DU        | 1,056  | 414    | 1,470  | 4.8%  | 2.5%   | 3.8%  |
| 251                               | 6  | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF        | 911    | 394    | 1,305  | 4.1%  | 2.5%   | 3.4%  |
| 256                               | 7  | East Antrim              | DU        | 1,002  | 327    | 1,329  | 4.6%  | 1.9%   | 3.4%  |
| 288                               | 8  | Newry & Armagh           | SF        | 949    | 339    | 1,288  | 4.0%  | 2.0%   | 3.2%  |
| 315                               | 9  | Belfast East             | DU        | 811    | 198    | 1,009  | 4.4%  | 1.3%   | 3.0%  |
| 330                               | 10 | Belfast South            | SDLP      | 991    | 292    | 1,283  | 4.3%  | 1.4%   | 2.9%  |
| 339                               | 11 | North Antrim             | DU        | 872    | 405    | 1,277  | 3.4%  | 2.1%   | 2.8%  |
| 348                               | 12 | Upper Bann               | DU        | 905    | 334    | 1,239  | 3.6%  | 1.7%   | 2.8%  |
| 366                               | 13 | South Down               | SDLP      | 890    | 310    | 1,200  | 3.4%  | 1.7%   | 2.7%  |
| 411                               | 14 | North Down               | UU        | 729    | 231    | 960    | 3.3%  | 1.3%   | 2.4%  |
| 414                               | 15 | Strangford               | DU        | 826    | 282    | 1,108  | 3.2%  | 1.3%   | 2.4%  |
| 467                               | 16 | South Antrim             | DU        | 738    | 266    | 1,004  | 2.7%  | 1.3%   | 2.1%  |
| 473                               | 17 | Mid Ulster               | SF        | 481    | 231    | 712    | 2.3%  | 1.6%   | 2.0%  |
| 506                               | 18 | Lagan Valley             | DU        | 657    | 231    | 888    | 2.4%  | 1.1%   | 1.8%  |
| Northern Ireland                  |    |                          |           | 19,722 | 6,514  | 26,236 | 4.8%  | 2.1%   | 3.6%  |

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants November 1997-2006 and November 2005-2006

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) |       | Party                                | Claimants |        |        | Change 97-06 |         | Change 05-06 |         |        |
|---|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |                                      | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 29  | 171   | Aberavon                             | LAB       | 1,561  | 1,012  | 915          | -646    | -41.4%       | -97     | -9.6%  |
| 61  | ..    | Aberdeen North                       | LAB       | ..     | 1,222  | 1,148        | ..      | ..           | -74     | -6.1%  |
| 6   | ..    | Aberdeen South                       | LAB       | ..     | 750    | 636          | ..      | ..           | -114    | -15.2% |
| 103                                       | ..    | Airdrie and Shotts                   | LAB       | ..     | 1,567  | 1,506        | ..      | ..           | -61     | -3.9%  |
| 177                                       | 538   | Aldershot                            | CON       | 911    | 847    | 851          | -60     | -6.6%        | 4       | 0.5%   |
| 630                                       | 512   | Aldridge - Brownhills                | CON       | 1,528  | 1,077  | 1,362        | -166    | -10.9%       | 285     | 26.5%  |
| 524                                       | 289   | Altrincham & Sale West               | CON       | 1,158  | 679    | 778          | -380    | -32.8%       | 99      | 14.6%  |
| 181                                       | 291   | Alyn & Deeside                       | LAB       | 1,348  | 903    | 910          | -438    | -32.5%       | 7       | 0.8%   |
| 574                                       | 423   | Amber Valley                         | LAB       | 1,550  | 1,030  | 1,211        | -339    | -21.9%       | 181     | 17.6%  |
| 143                                       | ..    | Angus                                | SNP       | ..     | 1,435  | 1,417        | ..      | ..           | -18     | -1.3%  |
| 317                                       | ..    | Argyll and Bute                      | LD        | ..     | 1,269  | 1,347        | ..      | ..           | 78      | 6.1%   |
| 565                                       | 515   | Arundel & South Downs                | CON       | 568    | 434    | 508          | -60     | -10.6%       | 74      | 17.1%  |
| 291                                       | 142   | Ashfield                             | LAB       | 2,388  | 1,290  | 1,360        | -1,028  | -43.0%       | 70      | 5.4%   |
| 110                                       | 98    | Ashford                              | CON       | 1,692  | 939    | 909          | -783    | -46.3%       | -30     | -3.2%  |
| 403                                       | 394   | Ashton under Lyne                    | LAB       | 2,050  | 1,408  | 1,542        | -508    | -24.8%       | 134     | 9.5%   |
| 455                                       | 325   | Aylesbury                            | CON       | 1,113  | 695    | 774          | -339    | -30.5%       | 79      | 11.4%  |
| 125                                       | ..    | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock             | LAB       | ..     | 2,117  | 2,072        | ..      | ..           | -45     | -2.1%  |
| 622                                       | 513   | Banbury                              | CON       | 931    | 670    | 830          | -101    | -10.8%       | 160     | 23.9%  |
| 71  | ..    | Banff and Buchan                     | SNP       | ..     | 782    | 740          | ..      | ..           | -42     | -5.4%  |
| 58  | 517   | Barking (a)                          | LAB       | 2,074  | 1,981  | 1,858        | -216    | -10.4%       | -123    | -6.2%  |
| 472                                       | 159   | Barnsley Central                     | LAB       | 2,376  | 1,228  | 1,380        | -996    | -41.9%       | 152     | 12.4%  |
| 598                                       | 116   | Barnsley East & Mexborough           | LAB       | 2,733  | 1,252  | 1,504        | -1,229  | -45.0%       | 252     | 20.1%  |
| 298                                       | 119   | Barnsley West & Penistone            | LAB       | 1,897  | 994    | 1,050        | -847    | -44.6%       | 56      | 5.6%   |
| 72  | 90    | Barrow & Furness                     | LAB       | 2,525  | 1,418  | 1,343        | -1,182  | -46.8%       | -75     | -5.3%  |
| 515                                       | 330   | Basildon                             | LAB       | 2,198  | 1,346  | 1,535        | -663    | -30.2%       | 189     | 14.0%  |
| 381                                       | 521   | Basingstoke (a)                      | CON       | 1,042  | 860    | 935          | -107    | -10.3%       | 75      | 8.7%   |
| 234                                       | 54    | Bassetlaw                            | LAB       | 2,320  | 1,108  | 1,142        | -1,178  | -50.8%       | 34      | 3.1%   |
| 230                                       | 39    | Bath (a)(b)                          | LD        | 1,667  | 751    | 773          | -894    | -53.6%       | 22      | 2.9%   |
| 523                                       | 392   | Batley & Spen                        | LAB       | 1,694  | 1,112  | 1,274        | -420    | -24.8%       | 162     | 14.6%  |
| 76  | 185   | Battersea                            | LAB       | 3,136  | 1,974  | 1,875        | -1,261  | -40.2%       | -99     | -5.0%  |
| 188                                       | 440   | Beaconsfield                         | CON       | 689    | 544    | 551          | -138    | -20.0%       | 7       | 1.3%   |
| 25  | 240   | Beckenham                            | CON       | 2,138  | 1,512  | 1,356        | -782    | -36.6%       | -156    | -10.3% |
| 563                                       | 549   | Bedford                              | LAB       | 2,125  | 1,729  | 2,021        | -104    | -4.9%        | 292     | 16.9%  |
| 113                                       | 12    | Belfast East                         | DU        | 2,634  | 1,040  | 1,009        | -1,625  | -61.7%       | -31     | -3.0%  |
| 131                                       | 117   | Belfast North                        | DU        | 3,840  | 2,154  | 2,115        | -1,725  | -44.9%       | -39     | -1.8%  |
| 36  | 10    | Belfast South                        | SDLP      | 3,447  | 1,404  | 1,283        | -2,164  | -62.8%       | -121    | -8.6%  |
| 219                                       | 139   | Belfast West                         | SF        | 5,293  | 2,924  | 3,001        | -2,292  | -43.3%       | 77      | 2.6%   |
| 265                                       | ..    | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk   | LD        | ..     | 826    | 861          | ..      | ..           | 35      | 4.2%   |
| 490                                       | 163   | Berwick-upon-Tweed                   | LD        | 1,727  | 888    | 1,006        | -721    | -41.7%       | 118     | 13.3%  |
| 264                                       | 528   | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | RES       | 5,694  | 4,947  | 5,156        | -538    | -9.4%        | 209     | 4.2%   |
| 312                                       | 189   | Beverley & Holderness                | CON       | 1,915  | 1,089  | 1,154        | -761    | -39.7%       | 65      | 6.0%   |
| 419                                       | 354   | Bexhill & Battle                     | CON       | 1,040  | 674    | 742          | -298    | -28.7%       | 68      | 10.1%  |
| 198                                       | 281   | Bexleyheath & Crayford               | CON       | 1,473  | 963    | 978          | -495    | -33.6%       | 15      | 1.6%   |
| 191                                       | 313   | Billericay                           | CON       | 1,567  | 1,064  | 1,078        | -489    | -31.2%       | 14      | 1.3%   |
| 516                                       | 252   | Birkenhead                           | LAB       | 4,031  | 2,273  | 2,595        | -1,436  | -35.6%       | 322     | 14.2%  |
| 534                                       | 482   | Birmingham, Edgbaston                | LAB       | 3,139  | 2,328  | 2,677        | -462    | -14.7%       | 349     | 15.0%  |
| 368                                       | 543   | Birmingham, Erdington                | LAB       | 3,560  | 3,101  | 3,359        | -201    | -5.6%        | 258     | 8.3%   |
| 330                                       | 454   | Birmingham, Hall Green               | LAB       | 2,397  | 1,827  | 1,951        | -446    | -18.6%       | 124     | 6.8%   |
| 495                                       | 562   | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB       | 3,293  | 2,868  | 3,256        | -37     | -1.1%        | 388     | 13.5%  |
| 276                                       | 556   | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | IND       | 7,568  | 7,035  | 7,364        | -204    | -2.7%        | 329     | 4.7%   |
| 134                                       | 546   | Birmingham, Northfield               | LAB       | 2,273  | 2,196  | 2,157        | -116    | -5.1%        | -39     | -1.8%  |
| 173                                       | 561   | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB       | 3,630  | 3,568  | 3,579        | -51     | -1.4%        | 11      | 0.3%   |
| 286                                       | 456   | Birmingham, Selly Oak                | LAB       | 2,965  | 2,298  | 2,414        | -551    | -18.6%       | 116     | 5.0%   |
| 386                                       | 514   | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB       | 6,403  | 5,261  | 5,724        | -679    | -10.6%       | 463     | 8.8%   |
| 318                                       | 570   | Birmingham, Yardley                  | LD        | 2,134  | 2,098  | 2,227        | 93      | 4.4%         | 129     | 6.1%   |

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|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 05-06                                     | 97-06 | Party                                 | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |       |
| 149                                       | 110   | Bishop Auckland                       | LAB       | 2,368  | 1,302  | 1,289        | -1,079  | -45.6%       | -13     | -1.0% |
| 146                                       | 460   | Blaby                                 | CON       | 765    | 632    | 625          | -140    | -18.3%       | -7      | -1.1% |
| 250                                       | 497   | Blackburn                             | LAB       | 2,328  | 1,965  | 2,036        | -292    | -12.5%       | 71      | 3.6%  |
| 512                                       | 244   | Blackpool North & Fleetwood           | LAB       | 2,260  | 1,262  | 1,438        | -822    | -36.4%       | 176     | 13.9% |
| 379                                       | 344   | Blackpool South                       | LAB       | 3,048  | 1,974  | 2,145        | -903    | -29.6%       | 171     | 8.7%  |
| 214                                       | 416   | Blaenau Gwent                         | IND       | 2,275  | 1,717  | 1,759        | -516    | -22.7%       | 42      | 2.4%  |
| 233                                       | 55    | Blaydon                               | LAB       | 2,045  | 988    | 1,018        | -1,027  | -50.2%       | 30      | 3.0%  |
| 306                                       | 323   | Blyth Valley                          | LAB       | 2,215  | 1,453  | 1,537        | -678    | -30.6%       | 84      | 5.8%  |
| 404                                       | 554   | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton          | CON       | 1,022  | 899    | 985          | -37     | -3.6%        | 86      | 9.6%  |
| 212                                       | 278   | Bolsover                              | LAB       | 2,074  | 1,344  | 1,374        | -700    | -33.8%       | 30      | 2.2%  |
| 392                                       | 527   | Bolton North East                     | LAB       | 1,971  | 1,633  | 1,781        | -190    | -9.6%        | 148     | 9.1%  |
| 166                                       | 542   | Bolton South East                     | LAB       | 1,973  | 1,859  | 1,856        | -117    | -5.9%        | -3      | -0.2% |
| 449                                       | 526   | Bolton West                           | LAB       | 970    | 788    | 875          | -95     | -9.8%        | 87      | 11.0% |
| 362                                       | 192   | Bootle                                | LAB       | 3,906  | 2,183  | 2,359        | -1,547  | -39.6%       | 176     | 8.1%  |
| 636                                       | 550   | Boston & Skegness                     | CON       | 1,661  | 1,233  | 1,583        | -78     | -4.7%        | 350     | 28.4% |
| 582                                       | 577   | Bosworth                              | CON       | 772    | 733    | 866          | 94      | 12.2%        | 133     | 18.1% |
| 517                                       | 92    | Bournemouth East                      | CON       | 1,902  | 888    | 1,014        | -888    | -46.7%       | 126     | 14.2% |
| 353                                       | 41    | Bournemouth West                      | CON       | 2,189  | 947    | 1,019        | -1,170  | -53.4%       | 72      | 7.6%  |
| 161                                       | 537   | Bracknell                             | CON       | 880    | 826    | 822          | -58     | -6.6%        | -4      | -0.5% |
| 299                                       | 329   | Bradford North                        | LAB       | 3,356  | 2,218  | 2,343        | -1,013  | -30.2%       | 125     | 5.6%  |
| 617                                       | 425   | Bradford South                        | LAB       | 2,453  | 1,560  | 1,919        | -534    | -21.8%       | 359     | 23.0% |
| 367                                       | 370   | Bradford West                         | LAB       | 3,981  | 2,675  | 2,897        | -1,084  | -27.2%       | 222     | 8.3%  |
| 477                                       | 415   | Braintree                             | CON       | 1,551  | 1,064  | 1,199        | -352    | -22.7%       | 135     | 12.7% |
| 55  | 231   | Brecon & Radnorshire                  | LD        | 1,124  | 754    | 706          | -418    | -37.2%       | -48     | -6.4% |
| 260                                       | 296   | Brent East                            | LD        | 4,384  | 2,857  | 2,972        | -1,412  | -32.2%       | 115     | 4.0%  |
| 159                                       | 340   | Brent North                           | LAB       | 2,004  | 1,414  | 1,407        | -597    | -29.8%       | -7      | -0.5% |
| 213                                       | 333   | Brent South                           | LAB       | 4,881  | 3,334  | 3,414        | -1,467  | -30.1%       | 80      | 2.4%  |
| 87  | 253   | Brentford & Isleworth                 | LAB       | 2,437  | 1,644  | 1,569        | -868    | -35.6%       | -75     | -4.6% |
| 193                                       | 140   | Brentwood & Ongar                     | CON       | 881    | 493    | 500          | -381    | -43.2%       | 7       | 1.4%  |
| 49  | 146   | Bridgend                              | LAB       | 1,738  | 1,067  | 994          | -744    | -42.8%       | -73     | -6.8% |
| 557                                       | 29    | Bridgwater                            | CON       | 2,107  | 812    | 945          | -1,162  | -55.1%       | 133     | 16.4% |
| 532                                       | 197   | Brigg & Goole                         | LAB       | 1,943  | 1,025  | 1,177        | -766    | -39.4%       | 152     | 14.8% |
| 98  | 153   | Brighton, Kemptown                    | LAB       | 3,044  | 1,822  | 1,747        | -1,297  | -42.6%       | -75     | -4.1% |
| 210                                       | 65    | Brighton, Pavilion                    | LAB       | 3,870  | 1,942  | 1,982        | -1,888  | -48.8%       | 40      | 2.1%  |
| 561                                       | 338   | Bristol East                          | LAB       | 2,921  | 1,756  | 2,050        | -871    | -29.8%       | 294     | 16.7% |
| 607                                       | 312   | Bristol North West                    | LAB       | 1,831  | 1,037  | 1,258        | -573    | -31.3%       | 221     | 21.3% |
| 290                                       | 85    | Bristol South                         | LAB       | 2,784  | 1,398  | 1,470        | -1,314  | -47.2%       | 72      | 5.2%  |
| 626                                       | 86    | Bristol West                          | LD        | 2,933  | 1,242  | 1,549        | -1,384  | -47.2%       | 307     | 24.7% |
| 28  | 352   | Bromley & Chislehurst                 | CON       | 1,461  | 1,154  | 1,042        | -419    | -28.7%       | -112    | -9.7% |
| 31  | 434   | Bromsgrove                            | CON       | 1,348  | 1,178  | 1,067        | -281    | -20.8%       | -111    | -9.4% |
| 167                                       | 502   | Broxbourne                            | CON       | 1,165  | 1,029  | 1,028        | -137    | -11.8%       | -1      | -0.1% |
| 619                                       | 380   | Broxtowe                              | LAB       | 1,326  | 794    | 979          | -347    | -26.2%       | 185     | 23.3% |
| 576                                       | 364   | Buckingham                            | CON       | 513    | 312    | 368          | -145    | -28.3%       | 56      | 17.9% |
| 355                                       | 567   | Burnley                               | LAB       | 1,211  | 1,156  | 1,244        | 33      | 2.7%         | 88      | 7.6%  |
| 296                                       | 96    | Burton                                | LAB       | 1,961  | 997    | 1,053        | -908    | -46.3%       | 56      | 5.6%  |
| 623                                       | 584   | Bury North                            | LAB       | 1,009  | 1,004  | 1,244        | 235     | 23.3%        | 240     | 23.9% |
| 464                                       | 418   | Bury South                            | LAB       | 1,377  | 950    | 1,065        | -312    | -22.7%       | 115     | 12.1% |
| 646                                       | 464   | Bury St Edmunds                       | CON       | 1,084  | 652    | 889          | -195    | -18.0%       | 237     | 36.3% |
| 158                                       | 8     | Caernarfon                            | PC        | 2,122  | 781    | 777          | -1,345  | -63.4%       | -4      | -0.5% |
| 178                                       | 359   | Caerphilly                            | LAB       | 2,275  | 1,619  | 1,627        | -648    | -28.5%       | 8       | 0.5%  |
| 127                                       | ..    | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD        | ..     | 1,073  | 1,052        | ..      | ..           | -21     | -2.0% |
| 567                                       | 395   | Calder Valley                         | LAB       | 1,681  | 1,079  | 1,265        | -416    | -24.7%       | 186     | 17.2% |
| 54  | 274   | Camberwell & Peckham                  | LAB       | 5,019  | 3,545  | 3,318        | -1,701  | -33.9%       | -227    | -6.4% |
| 358                                       | 286   | Cambridge                             | LD        | 1,859  | 1,152  | 1,243        | -616    | -33.1%       | 91      | 7.9%  |
| 396                                       | 374   | Cannock Chase                         | LAB       | 1,941  | 1,301  | 1,421        | -520    | -26.8%       | 120     | 9.2%  |
| 116                                       | 73    | Canterbury                            | CON       | 1,961  | 1,046  | 1,018        | -943    | -48.1%       | -28     | -2.7% |

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| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |   | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 67  | 122   | Cardiff Central                             | LD        | 2,320  | 1,365  | 1,287        | -1,033  | -44.5%       | -78     | -5.7%  |
| 18  | 226   | Cardiff North                               | LAB       | 1,014  | 713    | 632          | -382    | -37.7%       | -81     | -11.4% |
| 85  | 177   | Cardiff South & Penarth                     | LAB       | 2,706  | 1,672  | 1,595        | -1,111  | -41.1%       | -77     | -4.6%  |
| 123                                       | 89    | Cardiff West                                | LAB       | 2,542  | 1,374  | 1,343        | -1,199  | -47.2%       | -31     | -2.3%  |
| 45  | 216   | Carlisle                                    | LAB       | 1,715  | 1,140  | 1,056        | -659    | -38.4%       | -84     | -7.4%  |
| 50  | 109   | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr                   | PC        | 1,255  | 731    | 683          | -572    | -45.6%       | -48     | -6.6%  |
| 2   | 2     | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire       | LAB       | 2,344  | 914    | 670          | -1,674  | -71.4%       | -244    | -26.7% |
| 156                                       | 462   | Carshalton & Wallington                     | LD        | 1,564  | 1,286  | 1,278        | -286    | -18.3%       | -8      | -0.6%  |
| 315                                       | 118   | Castle Point                                | CON       | 1,389  | 722    | 766          | -623    | -44.9%       | 44      | 6.1%   |
| 89  | ..    | Central Ayrshire                            | LAB       | ..     | 1,985  | 1,896        | ..      | ..           | -89     | -4.5%  |
| 608                                       | 383   | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich             | CON       | 1,132  | 691    | 839          | -293    | -25.9%       | 148     | 21.4%  |
| 102                                       | 34    | Ceredigion                                  | LD        | 1,461  | 692    | 665          | -796    | -54.5%       | -27     | -3.9%  |
| 304                                       | 493   | Charnwood                                   | CON       | 891    | 731    | 773          | -118    | -13.2%       | 42      | 5.7%   |
| 438                                       | 475   | Chatham & Aylesford                         | LAB       | 1,846  | 1,392  | 1,542        | -304    | -16.5%       | 150     | 10.8%  |
| 238                                       | 132   | Cheadle                                     | LD        | 814    | 444    | 458          | -356    | -43.7%       | 14      | 3.2%   |
| 375                                       | 372   | Cheltenham                                  | LD        | 1,896  | 1,273  | 1,383        | -513    | -27.1%       | 110     | 8.6%   |
| 278                                       | 569   | Chesham & Amersham                          | CON       | 537    | 530    | 555          | 18      | 3.4%         | 25      | 4.7%   |
| 500                                       | 168   | Chester, City of                            | LAB       | 1,777  | 916    | 1,041        | -736    | -41.4%       | 125     | 13.6%  |
| 344                                       | 268   | Chesterfield                                | LD        | 2,690  | 1,646  | 1,766        | -924    | -34.3%       | 120     | 7.3%   |
| 352                                       | 382   | Chichester                                  | CON       | 1,033  | 711    | 765          | -268    | -25.9%       | 54      | 7.6%   |
| 316                                       | 467   | Chingford & Woodford Green                  | CON       | 1,549  | 1,208  | 1,282        | -267    | -17.2%       | 74      | 6.1%   |
| 351                                       | 474   | Chipping Barnet                             | CON       | 1,700  | 1,318  | 1,418        | -282    | -16.6%       | 100     | 7.6%   |
| 588                                       | 386   | Chorley                                     | LAB       | 1,387  | 872    | 1,034        | -353    | -25.5%       | 162     | 18.6%  |
| 221                                       | 101   | Christchurch                                | CON       | 851    | 446    | 458          | -393    | -46.2%       | 12      | 2.7%   |
| 23  | 208   | Cities of London & Westminster              | CON       | 3,064  | 2,096  | 1,874        | -1,190  | -38.8%       | -222    | -10.6% |
| 108                                       | 61    | Cleethorpes                                 | LAB       | 2,669  | 1,392  | 1,345        | -1,324  | -49.6%       | -47     | -3.4%  |
| 80  | 162   | Clwyd South (a)(b)                          | LAB       | 1,294  | 791    | 753          | -541    | -41.8%       | -38     | -4.8%  |
| 271                                       | 243   | Clwyd West (c)(a)                           | CON       | 1,354  | 824    | 861          | -493    | -36.4%       | 37      | 4.5%   |
| 310                                       | ..    | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill          | LAB       | ..     | 1,401  | 1,484        | ..      | ..           | 83      | 5.9%   |
| 499                                       | 443   | Colchester                                  | LD        | 1,661  | 1,173  | 1,333        | -328    | -19.7%       | 160     | 13.6%  |
| 603                                       | 351   | Colne Valley                                | LAB       | 1,729  | 1,020  | 1,232        | -497    | -28.7%       | 212     | 20.8%  |
| 294                                       | 410   | Congleton                                   | CON       | 925    | 675    | 712          | -213    | -23.0%       | 37      | 5.5%   |
| 199                                       | 32    | Conwy                                       | LAB       | 2,146  | 960    | 975          | -1,171  | -54.6%       | 15      | 1.6%   |
| 40  | 20    | Copeland                                    | LAB       | 2,553  | 1,200  | 1,102        | -1,451  | -56.8%       | -98     | -8.2%  |
| 378                                       | 503   | Corby                                       | LAB       | 1,377  | 1,120  | 1,217        | -160    | -11.6%       | 97      | 8.7%   |
| 476                                       | 444   | Cotswold                                    | CON       | 613    | 437    | 492          | -121    | -19.7%       | 55      | 12.6%  |
| 554                                       | 507   | Coventry North East                         | LAB       | 3,339  | 2,553  | 2,962        | -377    | -11.3%       | 409     | 16.0%  |
| 595                                       | 510   | Coventry North West                         | LAB       | 2,345  | 1,738  | 2,083        | -262    | -11.2%       | 345     | 19.9%  |
| 600                                       | 448   | Coventry South                              | LAB       | 2,604  | 1,752  | 2,107        | -497    | -19.1%       | 355     | 20.3%  |
| 485                                       | 518   | Crawley                                     | LAB       | 1,139  | 902    | 1,021        | -118    | -10.4%       | 119     | 13.2%  |
| 529                                       | 337   | Crewe & Nantwich                            | LAB       | 1,683  | 1,029  | 1,181        | -502    | -29.8%       | 152     | 14.8%  |
| 370                                       | 147   | Crosby                                      | LAB       | 1,862  | 982    | 1,065        | -797    | -42.8%       | 83      | 8.5%   |
| 57  | 234   | Croydon Central                             | CON       | 3,087  | 2,076  | 1,946        | -1,141  | -37.0%       | -130    | -6.3%  |
| 164                                       | 358   | Croydon North                               | LAB       | 4,472  | 3,204  | 3,198        | -1,274  | -28.5%       | -6      | -0.2%  |
| 21  | 345   | Croydon South                               | CON       | 1,312  | 1,037  | 924          | -388    | -29.6%       | -113    | -10.9% |
| 62  | ..    | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB       | ..     | 1,194  | 1,122        | ..      | ..           | -72     | -6.0%  |
| 20  | 127   | Cynon Valley                                | LAB       | 1,736  | 1,092  | 969          | -767    | -44.2%       | -123    | -11.3% |
| 135                                       | 571   | Dagenham                                    | LAB       | 1,847  | 1,987  | 1,952        | 105     | 5.7%         | -35     | -1.8%  |
| 262                                       | 112   | Darlington                                  | LAB       | 2,961  | 1,555  | 1,618        | -1,343  | -45.4%       | 63      | 4.1%   |
| 111                                       | 134   | Dartford                                    | LAB       | 1,894  | 1,106  | 1,071        | -823    | -43.5%       | -35     | -3.2%  |
| 481                                       | 541   | Daventry                                    | CON       | 924    | 767    | 867          | -57     | -6.2%        | 100     | 13.0%  |
| 122                                       | 341   | Delyn                                       | LAB       | 1,146  | 824    | 805          | -341    | -29.8%       | -19     | -2.3%  |
| 461                                       | 378   | Denton & Reddish                            | LAB       | 1,669  | 1,101  | 1,230        | -439    | -26.3%       | 129     | 11.7%  |
| 337                                       | 261   | Derby North                                 | LAB       | 2,268  | 1,375  | 1,473        | -795    | -35.1%       | 98      | 7.1%   |
| 220                                       | 331   | Derby South                                 | LAB       | 3,870  | 2,633  | 2,703        | -1,167  | -30.2%       | 70      | 2.7%   |
| 215                                       | 207   | Devizes                                     | CON       | 1,014  | 605    | 620          | -394    | -38.9%       | 15      | 2.5%   |

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|       |       |  | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 479   | 429   | Dewsbury                                 | LAB       | 1,576  | 1,101  | 1,243        | -333    | -21.1%       | 142     | 12.9%  |
| 141   | 91    | Don Valley                               | LAB       | 2,365  | 1,276  | 1,259        | -1,106  | -46.8%       | -17     | -1.3%  |
| 81    | 123   | Doncaster Central                        | LAB       | 3,656  | 2,131  | 2,029        | -1,627  | -44.5%       | -102    | -4.8%  |
| 118   | 161   | Doncaster North                          | LAB       | 2,838  | 1,693  | 1,651        | -1,187  | -41.8%       | -42     | -2.5%  |
| 139   | 150   | Dover                                    | LAB       | 2,624  | 1,524  | 1,503        | -1,121  | -42.7%       | -21     | -1.4%  |
| 277   | 544   | Dudley North                             | LAB       | 2,445  | 2,211  | 2,315        | -130    | -5.3%        | 104     | 4.7%   |
| 401   | 564   | Dudley South                             | LAB       | 1,829  | 1,685  | 1,845        | 16      | 0.9%         | 160     | 9.5%   |
| 37    | 217   | Dulwich & West Norwood                   | LAB       | 4,366  | 2,943  | 2,692        | -1,674  | -38.3%       | -251    | -8.5%  |
| 205   | ..    | Dumfries and Galloway                    | LAB       | ..     | 1,536  | 1,563        | ..      | ..           | 27      | 1.8%   |
| 224   | ..    | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale  | CON       | ..     | 930    | 956          | ..      | ..           | 26      | 2.8%   |
| 136   | ..    | Dundee East                              | SNP       | ..     | 1,532  | 1,507        | ..      | ..           | -25     | -1.6%  |
| 228   | ..    | Dundee West                              | LAB       | ..     | 2,131  | 2,193        | ..      | ..           | 62      | 2.9%   |
| 94    | ..    | Dunfermline and West Fife                | LD        | ..     | 1,733  | 1,660        | ..      | ..           | -73     | -4.2%  |
| 383   | 46    | Durham, City of                          | LAB       | 1,963  | 859    | 934          | -1,029  | -52.4%       | 75      | 8.7%   |
| 268   | 414   | Ealing North (a)                         | LAB       | 2,633  | 1,949  | 2,035        | -598    | -22.7%       | 86      | 4.4%   |
| 124   | 399   | Ealing Southall                          | LAB       | 3,356  | 2,604  | 2,548        | -808    | -24.1%       | -56     | -2.2%  |
| 235   | 172   | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush          | LAB       | 4,684  | 2,669  | 2,751        | -1,933  | -41.3%       | 82      | 3.1%   |
| 197   | 164   | Easington                                | LAB       | 2,073  | 1,193  | 1,211        | -862    | -41.6%       | 18      | 1.5%   |
| 100   | 80    | East Antrim                              | DU        | 2,539  | 1,384  | 1,329        | -1,210  | -47.7%       | -55     | -4.0%  |
| 632   | 25    | East Devon                               | CON       | 1,177  | 403    | 515          | -662    | -56.2%       | 112     | 27.8%  |
| 349   | ..    | East Dunbartonshire                      | LD        | ..     | 593    | 637          | ..      | ..           | 44      | 7.4%   |
| 593   | 489   | East Ham                                 | LAB       | 4,402  | 3,193  | 3,807        | -595    | -13.5%       | 614     | 19.2%  |
| 389   | 288   | East Hampshire                           | CON       | 1,073  | 660    | 719          | -354    | -33.0%       | 59      | 8.9%   |
| 133   | ..    | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB       | ..     | 1,172  | 1,151        | ..      | ..           | -21     | -1.8%  |
| 12    | 22    | East Londonderry                         | DU        | 3,395  | 1,687  | 1,470        | -1,925  | -56.7%       | -217    | -12.9% |
| 280   | ..    | East Lothian                             | LAB       | ..     | 740    | 775          | ..      | ..           | 35      | 4.7%   |
| 187   | ..    | East Renfrewshire                        | LAB       | ..     | 730    | 738          | ..      | ..           | 8       | 1.1%   |
| 91    | 251   | East Surrey                              | CON       | 739    | 497    | 475          | -264    | -35.7%       | -22     | -4.4%  |
| 324   | 407   | East Worthing & Shoreham                 | CON       | 1,024  | 737    | 785          | -239    | -23.3%       | 48      | 6.5%   |
| 508   | 301   | East Yorkshire                           | CON       | 2,067  | 1,232  | 1,403        | -664    | -32.1%       | 171     | 13.9%  |
| 275   | 491   | Eastbourne                               | CON       | 1,635  | 1,353  | 1,416        | -219    | -13.4%       | 63      | 4.7%   |
| 394   | 490   | Eastleigh                                | LD        | 903    | 716    | 782          | -121    | -13.4%       | 66      | 9.2%   |
| 547   | 400   | Eccles                                   | LAB       | 1,865  | 1,225  | 1,417        | -448    | -24.0%       | 192     | 15.7%  |
| 537   | 459   | Eddisbury                                | CON       | 1,067  | 756    | 870          | -197    | -18.5%       | 114     | 15.1%  |
| 119   | ..    | Edinburgh East                           | LAB       | ..     | 1,694  | 1,652        | ..      | ..           | -42     | -2.5%  |
| 356   | ..    | Edinburgh North and Leith                | LAB       | ..     | 1,628  | 1,755        | ..      | ..           | 127     | 7.8%   |
| 190   | ..    | Edinburgh South                          | LAB       | ..     | 837    | 848          | ..      | ..           | 11      | 1.3%   |
| 336   | ..    | Edinburgh South West                     | LAB       | ..     | 1,415  | 1,515        | ..      | ..           | 100     | 7.1%   |
| 126   | ..    | Edinburgh West                           | LD        | ..     | 1,026  | 1,005        | ..      | ..           | -21     | -2.0%  |
| 388   | 545   | Edmonton                                 | LAB       | 3,185  | 2,771  | 3,018        | -167    | -5.2%        | 247     | 8.9%   |
| 579   | 256   | Ellesmere Port & Neston                  | LAB       | 1,722  | 943    | 1,113        | -609    | -35.4%       | 170     | 18.0%  |
| 297   | 103   | Elmet                                    | LAB       | 1,360  | 694    | 733          | -627    | -46.1%       | 39      | 5.6%   |
| 300   | 280   | Eltham                                   | LAB       | 2,424  | 1,523  | 1,609        | -815    | -33.6%       | 86      | 5.6%   |
| 285   | 484   | Enfield North                            | LAB       | 2,436  | 1,982  | 2,082        | -354    | -14.5%       | 100     | 5.0%   |
| 117   | 322   | Enfield, Southgate                       | CON       | 2,185  | 1,556  | 1,515        | -670    | -30.7%       | -41     | -2.6%  |
| 483   | 376   | Epping Forest                            | CON       | 1,490  | 968    | 1,095        | -395    | -26.5%       | 127     | 13.1%  |
| 450   | 384   | Epsom & Ewell                            | CON       | 782    | 524    | 582          | -200    | -25.6%       | 58      | 11.1%  |
| 522   | 461   | Erewash                                  | LAB       | 1,858  | 1,325  | 1,518        | -340    | -18.3%       | 193     | 14.6%  |
| 163   | 310   | Erith & Thamesmead                       | LAB       | 3,884  | 2,675  | 2,664        | -1,220  | -31.4%       | -11     | -0.4%  |
| 267   | 284   | Esher & Walton                           | CON       | 804    | 515    | 537          | -267    | -33.2%       | 22      | 4.3%   |
| 474   | 35    | Exeter                                   | LAB       | 2,490  | 1,014  | 1,141        | -1,349  | -54.2%       | 127     | 12.5%  |
| 42    | ..    | Falkirk                                  | LAB       | ..     | 1,561  | 1,436        | ..      | ..           | -125    | -8.0%  |
| 154   | 9     | Falmouth & Camborne                      | LD        | 3,102  | 1,156  | 1,147        | -1,955  | -63.0%       | -9      | -0.8%  |
| 429   | 481   | Fareham                                  | CON       | 790    | 605    | 668          | -122    | -15.4%       | 63      | 10.4%  |
| 530   | 141   | Faversham & Mid Kent                     | CON       | 1,421  | 704    | 808          | -613    | -43.1%       | 104     | 14.8%  |
| 150   | 463   | Feltham & Heston                         | LAB       | 2,139  | 1,770  | 1,753        | -386    | -18.0%       | -17     | -1.0%  |

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|       |       |                                  | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 147   | 11    | Fermanagh & South Tyrone         | SF        | 3,442  | 1,319  | 1,305        | -2,137  | -62.1%       | -14     | -1.1%  |
| 69    | 391   | Finchley & Golders Green         | LAB       | 2,389  | 1,897  | 1,794        | -595    | -24.9%       | -103    | -5.4%  |
| 478   | 228   | Folkestone & Hythe               | CON       | 2,816  | 1,563  | 1,762        | -1,054  | -37.4%       | 199     | 12.7%  |
| 506   | 282   | Forest of Dean                   | CON       | 1,247  | 730    | 831          | -416    | -33.4%       | 101     | 13.8%  |
| 101   | 126   | Foyle                            | SDLP      | 5,835  | 3,388  | 3,254        | -2,581  | -44.2%       | -134    | -4.0%  |
| 185   | 420   | Fylde                            | CON       | 820    | 632    | 638          | -182    | -22.2%       | 6       | 0.9%   |
| 585   | 406   | Gainsborough                     | CON       | 1,552  | 1,006  | 1,189        | -363    | -23.4%       | 183     | 18.2%  |
| 424   | 206   | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB       | 2,178  | 1,207  | 1,331        | -847    | -38.9%       | 124     | 10.3%  |
| 566   | 255   | Gedling                          | LAB       | 1,628  | 897    | 1,051        | -577    | -35.4%       | 154     | 17.2%  |
| 611   | 422   | Gillingham                       | LAB       | 1,855  | 1,191  | 1,449        | -406    | -21.9%       | 258     | 21.7%  |
| 175   | ..    | Glasgow Central                  | LAB       | ..     | 2,244  | 2,252        | ..      | ..           | 8       | 0.4%   |
| 465   | ..    | Glasgow East                     | LAB       | ..     | 2,163  | 2,425        | ..      | ..           | 262     | 12.1%  |
| 155   | ..    | Glasgow North                    | LAB       | ..     | 1,570  | 1,558        | ..      | ..           | -12     | -0.8%  |
| 313   | ..    | Glasgow North East               | SPKR      | ..     | 2,695  | 2,857        | ..      | ..           | 162     | 6.0%   |
| 397   | ..    | Glasgow North West               | LAB       | ..     | 1,841  | 2,013        | ..      | ..           | 172     | 9.3%   |
| 377   | ..    | Glasgow South                    | LAB       | ..     | 1,582  | 1,719        | ..      | ..           | 137     | 8.7%   |
| 241   | ..    | Glasgow South West               | LAB       | ..     | 2,136  | 2,205        | ..      | ..           | 69      | 3.2%   |
| 10    | ..    | Glenrothes                       | LAB       | ..     | 2,467  | 2,125        | ..      | ..           | -342    | -13.9% |
| 282   | 212   | Gloucester                       | LAB       | 2,465  | 1,441  | 1,512        | -953    | -38.7%       | 71      | 4.9%   |
| 4     | ..    | Gordon                           | LD        | ..     | 425    | 349          | ..      | ..           | -76     | -17.9% |
| 575   | 105   | Gosport                          | CON       | 1,536  | 706    | 832          | -704    | -45.8%       | 126     | 17.8%  |
| 19    | 52    | Gower                            | LAB       | 1,366  | 754    | 669          | -697    | -51.0%       | -85     | -11.3% |
| 59    | 309   | Grantham & Stamford              | CON       | 1,326  | 968    | 908          | -418    | -31.5%       | -60     | -6.2%  |
| 251   | 258   | Gravesham                        | CON       | 2,393  | 1,496  | 1,552        | -841    | -35.1%       | 56      | 3.7%   |
| 145   | 239   | Great Grimsby                    | LAB       | 3,942  | 2,527  | 2,498        | -1,444  | -36.6%       | -29     | -1.1%  |
| 88    | 264   | Great Yarmouth                   | LAB       | 3,872  | 2,638  | 2,518        | -1,354  | -35.0%       | -120    | -4.5%  |
| 34    | 131   | Greenwich & Woolwich             | LAB       | 4,514  | 2,779  | 2,535        | -1,979  | -43.8%       | -244    | -8.8%  |
| 427   | 478   | Guildford                        | CON       | 813    | 620    | 684          | -129    | -15.9%       | 64      | 10.3%  |
| 266   | 104   | Hackney North & Stoke Newington  | LAB       | 6,682  | 3,470  | 3,618        | -3,064  | -45.9%       | 148     | 4.3%   |
| 341   | 306   | Hackney South & Shoreditch       | LAB       | 6,714  | 4,271  | 4,580        | -2,134  | -31.8%       | 309     | 7.2%   |
| 434   | 581   | Halesowen & Rowley Regis         | LAB       | 1,722  | 1,794  | 1,984        | 262     | 15.2%        | 190     | 10.6%  |
| 609   | 409   | Halifax                          | LAB       | 2,696  | 1,707  | 2,074        | -622    | -23.1%       | 367     | 21.5%  |
| 120   | 151   | Haltemprice & Howden             | CON       | 1,129  | 663    | 647          | -482    | -42.7%       | -16     | -2.4%  |
| 494   | 170   | Halton                           | LAB       | 2,711  | 1,400  | 1,589        | -1,122  | -41.4%       | 189     | 13.5%  |
| 66    | 149   | Hammersmith & Fulham             | CON       | 4,120  | 2,503  | 2,358        | -1,762  | -42.8%       | -145    | -5.8%  |
| 121   | 130   | Hampstead & Highgate             | LAB       | 3,808  | 2,189  | 2,137        | -1,671  | -43.9%       | -52     | -2.4%  |
| 97    | 519   | Harborough                       | CON       | 909    | 850    | 815          | -94     | -10.3%       | -35     | -4.1%  |
| 584   | 531   | Harlow                           | LAB       | 1,651  | 1,270  | 1,501        | -150    | -9.1%        | 231     | 18.2%  |
| 426   | 271   | Harrogate & Knaresborough        | LD        | 1,056  | 631    | 696          | -360    | -34.1%       | 65      | 10.3%  |
| 171   | 471   | Harrow East                      | LAB       | 2,196  | 1,818  | 1,821        | -375    | -17.1%       | 3       | 0.2%   |
| 56    | 441   | Harrow West                      | LAB       | 1,594  | 1,362  | 1,276        | -318    | -19.9%       | -86     | -6.3%  |
| 454   | 144   | Hartlepool                       | LAB       | 4,152  | 2,127  | 2,367        | -1,785  | -43.0%       | 240     | 11.3%  |
| 578   | 368   | Harwich                          | CON       | 2,365  | 1,443  | 1,703        | -662    | -28.0%       | 260     | 18.0%  |
| 471   | 260   | Hastings & Rye                   | LAB       | 3,101  | 1,791  | 2,012        | -1,089  | -35.1%       | 221     | 12.3%  |
| 525   | 342   | Havant                           | CON       | 1,766  | 1,083  | 1,241        | -525    | -29.7%       | 158     | 14.6%  |
| 33    | 568   | Hayes & Harlington               | LAB       | 1,665  | 1,882  | 1,716        | 51      | 3.1%         | -166    | -8.8%  |
| 333   | 222   | Hazel Grove                      | LD        | 1,014  | 589    | 630          | -384    | -37.9%       | 41      | 7.0%   |
| 484   | 585   | Hemel Hempstead                  | CON       | 1,100  | 1,218  | 1,378        | 278     | 25.3%        | 160     | 13.1%  |
| 347   | 227   | Hemsworth                        | LAB       | 2,007  | 1,165  | 1,251        | -756    | -37.7%       | 86      | 7.4%   |
| 73    | 405   | Hendon                           | LAB       | 2,740  | 2,210  | 2,094        | -646    | -23.6%       | -116    | -5.2%  |
| 466   | 328   | Henley                           | CON       | 569    | 354    | 397          | -172    | -30.2%       | 43      | 12.1%  |
| 64    | 186   | Hereford (a)(b)                  | LD        | 1,626  | 1,034  | 973          | -653    | -40.2%       | -61     | -5.9%  |
| 231   | 437   | Hertford & Stortford             | CON       | 827    | 637    | 656          | -171    | -20.7%       | 19      | 3.0%   |
| 109   | 506   | Hertsmere                        | CON       | 1,011  | 927    | 896          | -115    | -11.4%       | -31     | -3.3%  |
| 284   | 77    | Hexham                           | CON       | 1,082  | 537    | 564          | -518    | -47.9%       | 27      | 5.0%   |
| 560   | 155   | Heywood & Middleton              | LAB       | 2,280  | 1,126  | 1,313        | -967    | -42.4%       | 187     | 16.6%  |

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|       |       |   | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 448   | 320   | High Peak                                 | LAB       | 1,379  | 861    | 956          | -423    | -30.7%       | 95      | 11.0%  |
| 639   | 412   | Hitchin & Harpenden                       | CON       | 860    | 512    | 664          | -196    | -22.8%       | 152     | 29.7%  |
| 35    | 202   | Holborn & St Pancras                      | LAB       | 4,868  | 3,252  | 2,968        | -1,900  | -39.0%       | -284    | -8.7%  |
| 242   | 366   | Hornchurch                                | CON       | 1,149  | 800    | 826          | -323    | -28.1%       | 26      | 3.3%   |
| 132   | 225   | Hornsey & Wood Green                      | LD        | 4,742  | 3,009  | 2,955        | -1,787  | -37.7%       | -54     | -1.8%  |
| 309   | 575   | Horsham                                   | CON       | 595    | 627    | 664          | 69      | 11.6%        | 37      | 5.9%   |
| 412   | 218   | Houghton & Washington East                | LAB       | 2,395  | 1,344  | 1,477        | -918    | -38.3%       | 133     | 9.9%   |
| 189   | 174   | Hove                                      | LAB       | 2,656  | 1,541  | 1,561        | -1,095  | -41.2%       | 20      | 1.3%   |
| 556   | 314   | Huddersfield                              | LAB       | 2,972  | 1,760  | 2,045        | -927    | -31.2%       | 285     | 16.2%  |
| 628   | 466   | Huntingdon                                | CON       | 1,197  | 781    | 987          | -210    | -17.5%       | 206     | 26.4%  |
| 70    | 442   | Hyndburn                                  | LAB       | 1,294  | 1,095  | 1,036        | -258    | -19.9%       | -59     | -5.4%  |
| 387   | 449   | Ilford North                              | CON       | 1,779  | 1,323  | 1,440        | -339    | -19.1%       | 117     | 8.8%   |
| 320   | 457   | Ilford South (a)                          | LAB       | 3,471  | 2,659  | 2,826        | -645    | -18.6%       | 167     | 6.3%   |
| 169   | ..    | Inverclyde                                | LAB       | ..     | 2,110  | 2,113        | ..      | ..           | 3       | 0.1%   |
| 137   | ..    | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD        | ..     | 999    | 983          | ..      | ..           | -16     | -1.6%  |
| 539   | 477   | Ipswich                                   | LAB       | 2,318  | 1,693  | 1,950        | -368    | -15.9%       | 257     | 15.2%  |
| 550   | 57    | Isle of Wight                             | CON       | 4,286  | 1,848  | 2,141        | -2,145  | -50.0%       | 293     | 15.9%  |
| 144   | 156   | Islington North                           | LAB       | 5,746  | 3,350  | 3,309        | -2,437  | -42.4%       | -41     | -1.2%  |
| 30    | 87    | Islington South & Finsbury                | LAB       | 4,651  | 2,714  | 2,457        | -2,194  | -47.2%       | -257    | -9.5%  |
| 46    | 498   | Islwyn                                    | LAB       | 1,104  | 1,043  | 969          | -135    | -12.2%       | -74     | -7.1%  |
| 437   | 254   | Jarrow                                    | LAB       | 2,898  | 1,688  | 1,869        | -1,029  | -35.5%       | 181     | 10.7%  |
| 332   | 299   | Keighley                                  | LAB       | 1,775  | 1,126  | 1,204        | -571    | -32.2%       | 78      | 6.9%   |
| 13    | 70    | Kensington & Chelsea                      | CON       | 2,488  | 1,475  | 1,288        | -1,200  | -48.2%       | -187    | -12.7% |
| 604   | 555   | Kettering                                 | CON       | 1,217  | 971    | 1,174        | -43     | -3.5%        | 203     | 20.9%  |
| 148   | ..    | Kilmarnock and Loudoun                    | LAB       | ..     | 2,171  | 2,149        | ..      | ..           | -22     | -1.0%  |
| 24    | 249   | Kingston & Surbiton                       | LD        | 1,641  | 1,175  | 1,053        | -588    | -35.8%       | -122    | -10.4% |
| 142   | 387   | Kingston upon Hull East                   | LAB       | 3,608  | 2,728  | 2,692        | -916    | -25.4%       | -36     | -1.3%  |
| 258   | 339   | Kingston upon Hull North                  | LAB       | 4,357  | 2,941  | 3,058        | -1,299  | -29.8%       | 117     | 4.0%   |
| 151   | 436   | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle          | LAB       | 3,728  | 2,981  | 2,954        | -774    | -20.8%       | -27     | -0.9%  |
| 616   | 362   | Kingswood                                 | LAB       | 1,388  | 811    | 994          | -394    | -28.4%       | 183     | 22.6%  |
| 17    | ..    | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath                 | LAB       | ..     | 2,619  | 2,314        | ..      | ..           | -305    | -11.6% |
| 432   | 181   | Knowsley North & Sefton East              | LAB       | 3,418  | 1,842  | 2,035        | -1,383  | -40.5%       | 193     | 10.5%  |
| 255   | 115   | Knowsley South                            | LAB       | 4,206  | 2,218  | 2,303        | -1,903  | -45.2%       | 85      | 3.8%   |
| 174   | 38    | Lagan Valley                              | DU        | 1,924  | 885    | 888          | -1,036  | -53.8%       | 3       | 0.3%   |
| 229   | ..    | Lanark and Hamilton East                  | LAB       | ..     | 1,367  | 1,407        | ..      | ..           | 40      | 2.9%   |
| 303   | 33    | Lancaster & Wyre                          | CON       | 1,539  | 662    | 700          | -839    | -54.5%       | 38      | 5.7%   |
| 398   | 446   | Leeds Central                             | LAB       | 4,938  | 3,632  | 3,974        | -964    | -19.5%       | 342     | 9.4%   |
| 553   | 371   | Leeds East                                | LAB       | 3,455  | 2,170  | 2,516        | -939    | -27.2%       | 346     | 15.9%  |
| 326   | 210   | Leeds North East                          | LAB       | 2,345  | 1,348  | 1,436        | -909    | -38.8%       | 88      | 6.5%   |
| 168   | 188   | Leeds North West                          | LD        | 1,636  | 984    | 985          | -651    | -39.8%       | 1       | 0.1%   |
| 415   | 365   | Leeds West                                | LAB       | 2,674  | 1,746  | 1,920        | -754    | -28.2%       | 174     | 10.0%  |
| 162   | 582   | Leicester East                            | LAB       | 2,177  | 2,559  | 2,547        | 370     | 17.0%        | -12     | -0.5%  |
| 95    | 565   | Leicester South                           | LAB       | 3,125  | 3,317  | 3,178        | 53      | 1.7%         | -139    | -4.2%  |
| 74    | 539   | Leicester West                            | LAB       | 2,882  | 2,845  | 2,697        | -185    | -6.4%        | -148    | -5.2%  |
| 531   | 494   | Leigh                                     | LAB       | 1,748  | 1,323  | 1,519        | -229    | -13.1%       | 196     | 14.8%  |
| 227   | 100   | Leominster (c)(a)                         | CON       | 1,141  | 597    | 614          | -527    | -46.2%       | 17      | 2.8%   |
| 444   | 426   | Lewes                                     | LD        | 1,026  | 724    | 803          | -223    | -21.7%       | 79      | 10.9%  |
| 60    | 303   | Lewisham East                             | LAB       | 2,840  | 2,057  | 1,930        | -910    | -32.0%       | -127    | -6.2%  |
| 157   | 318   | Lewisham West                             | LAB       | 3,681  | 2,559  | 2,544        | -1,137  | -30.9%       | -15     | -0.6%  |
| 52    | 138   | Lewisham, Deptford                        | LAB       | 4,969  | 3,014  | 2,817        | -2,152  | -43.3%       | -197    | -6.5%  |
| 399   | 367   | Leyton & Wanstead                         | LAB       | 3,401  | 2,235  | 2,446        | -955    | -28.1%       | 211     | 9.4%   |
| 47    | 200   | Lichfield                                 | CON       | 1,083  | 707    | 657          | -426    | -39.3%       | -50     | -7.1%  |
| 406   | 124   | Lincoln                                   | LAB       | 3,050  | 1,545  | 1,695        | -1,355  | -44.4%       | 150     | 9.7%   |
| 287   | ..    | Linlithgow and East Falkirk               | LAB       | ..     | 1,598  | 1,679        | ..      | ..           | 81      | 5.1%   |
| 360   | 389   | Liverpool, Garston                        | LAB       | 3,150  | 2,180  | 2,354        | -796    | -25.3%       | 174     | 8.0%   |
| 257   | 266   | Liverpool, Riverside                      | LAB       | 6,226  | 3,923  | 4,076        | -2,150  | -34.5%       | 153     | 3.9%   |

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| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |                                      | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 301                                       | 294   | Liverpool, Walton                    | LAB       | 4,696  | 3,009  | 3,179        | -1,517  | -32.3%       | 170     | 5.6%   |
| 373                                       | 321   | Liverpool, Wavertree                 | LAB       | 4,451  | 2,843  | 3,086        | -1,365  | -30.7%       | 243     | 8.5%   |
| 382                                       | 248   | Liverpool, West Derby                | LAB       | 4,675  | 2,751  | 2,991        | -1,684  | -36.0%       | 240     | 8.7%   |
| 486                                       | ..    | Livingston                           | LAB       | ..     | 1,347  | 1,525        | ..      | ..           | 178     | 13.2%  |
| 186                                       | 154   | Llanelli                             | LAB       | 1,972  | 1,123  | 1,135        | -837    | -42.4%       | 12      | 1.1%   |
| 411                                       | 385   | Loughborough                         | LAB       | 1,434  | 972    | 1,068        | -366    | -25.5%       | 96      | 9.9%   |
| 580                                       | 270   | Louth & Horncastle                   | CON       | 1,739  | 970    | 1,145        | -594    | -34.2%       | 175     | 18.0%  |
| 374                                       | 190   | Ludlow                               | CON       | 984    | 546    | 593          | -391    | -39.7%       | 47      | 8.6%   |
| 596                                       | 525   | Luton North                          | LAB       | 1,976  | 1,486  | 1,782        | -194    | -9.8%        | 296     | 19.9%  |
| 491                                       | 520   | Luton South                          | LAB       | 2,743  | 2,172  | 2,461        | -282    | -10.3%       | 289     | 13.3%  |
| 208                                       | 93    | Macclesfield                         | CON       | 1,092  | 573    | 584          | -508    | -46.5%       | 11      | 1.9%   |
| 249                                       | 523   | Maidenhead                           | CON       | 802    | 697    | 722          | -80     | -10.0%       | 25      | 3.6%   |
| 305                                       | 283   | Maidstone & The Weald                | CON       | 1,290  | 813    | 860          | -430    | -33.3%       | 47      | 5.8%   |
| 433                                       | 430   | Makerfield                           | LAB       | 1,681  | 1,201  | 1,327        | -354    | -21.1%       | 126     | 10.5%  |
| 568                                       | 350   | Maldon & East Chelmsford             | CON       | 1,222  | 740    | 868          | -354    | -29.0%       | 128     | 17.3%  |
| 328                                       | 277   | Manchester, Blackley                 | LAB       | 3,288  | 2,040  | 2,177        | -1,111  | -33.8%       | 137     | 6.7%   |
| 447                                       | 273   | Manchester, Central                  | LAB       | 5,588  | 3,325  | 3,690        | -1,898  | -34.0%       | 365     | 11.0%  |
| 236                                       | 152   | Manchester, Gorton                   | LAB       | 4,214  | 2,343  | 2,415        | -1,799  | -42.7%       | 72      | 3.1%   |
| 334                                       | 30    | Manchester, Withington               | LD        | 3,351  | 1,407  | 1,506        | -1,845  | -55.1%       | 99      | 7.0%   |
| 218                                       | 107   | Mansfield                            | LAB       | 2,382  | 1,260  | 1,293        | -1,089  | -45.7%       | 33      | 2.6%   |
| 216                                       | 411   | Medway                               | LAB       | 2,192  | 1,650  | 1,691        | -501    | -22.9%       | 41      | 2.5%   |
| 99  | 15    | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy               | PC        | 1,325  | 545    | 523          | -802    | -60.5%       | -22     | -4.0%  |
| 417                                       | 347   | Meriden                              | CON       | 2,354  | 1,510  | 1,662        | -692    | -29.4%       | 152     | 10.1%  |
| 295                                       | 435   | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney             | LAB       | 2,028  | 1,522  | 1,606        | -422    | -20.8%       | 84      | 5.5%   |
| 590                                       | 472   | Mid Bedfordshire                     | CON       | 731    | 513    | 609          | -122    | -16.7%       | 96      | 18.7%  |
| 350                                       | 37    | Mid Dorset & North Poole             | LD        | 967    | 415    | 446          | -521    | -53.9%       | 31      | 7.5%   |
| 469                                       | 297   | Mid Norfolk                          | CON       | 1,388  | 838    | 941          | -447    | -32.2%       | 103     | 12.3%  |
| 83  | 326   | Mid Sussex                           | CON       | 678    | 495    | 472          | -206    | -30.4%       | -23     | -4.6%  |
| 11  | 1     | Mid Ulster                           | SF        | 2,845  | 826    | 712          | -2,133  | -75.0%       | -114    | -13.8% |
| 410                                       | 535   | Mid Worcestershire                   | CON       | 955    | 803    | 882          | -73     | -7.6%        | 79      | 9.8%   |
| 520                                       | 205   | Middlesbrough                        | LAB       | 5,377  | 2,871  | 3,285        | -2,092  | -38.9%       | 414     | 14.4%  |
| 543                                       | 165   | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB       | 3,224  | 1,631  | 1,884        | -1,340  | -41.6%       | 253     | 15.5%  |
| 390                                       | ..    | Midlothian                           | LAB       | ..     | 859    | 936          | ..      | ..           | 77      | 9.0%   |
| 618                                       | 578   | Milton Keynes South West             | LAB       | 1,531  | 1,409  | 1,736        | 205     | 13.4%        | 327     | 23.2%  |
| 93  | 455   | Mitcham & Morden                     | LAB       | 2,534  | 2,154  | 2,063        | -471    | -18.6%       | -91     | -4.2%  |
| 247                                       | 397   | Mole Valley                          | CON       | 506    | 369    | 382          | -124    | -24.5%       | 13      | 3.5%   |
| 279                                       | 69    | Monmouth                             | CON       | 1,329  | 657    | 688          | -641    | -48.2%       | 31      | 4.7%   |
| 319                                       | 469   | Montgomeryshire                      | LD        | 655    | 511    | 543          | -112    | -17.1%       | 32      | 6.3%   |
| 204                                       | ..    | Moray                                | SNP       | ..     | 1,051  | 1,069        | ..      | ..           | 18      | 1.7%   |
| 405                                       | 120   | Morecambe & Lunesdale                | LAB       | 2,475  | 1,250  | 1,371        | -1,104  | -44.6%       | 121     | 9.7%   |
| 493                                       | 334   | Morley & Rothwell                    | LAB       | 1,695  | 1,045  | 1,186        | -509    | -30.0%       | 141     | 13.5%  |
| 289                                       | ..    | Motherwell and Wishaw                | LAB       | ..     | 1,670  | 1,755        | ..      | ..           | 85      | 5.1%   |
| 416                                       | ..    | Na h-Eileanan an Iar                 | SNP       | ..     | 451    | 496          | ..      | ..           | 45      | 10.0%  |
| 128                                       | 298   | Neath                                | LAB       | 1,705  | 1,179  | 1,156        | -549    | -32.2%       | -23     | -2.0%  |
| 240                                       | 99    | New Forest East                      | CON       | 966    | 503    | 519          | -447    | -46.3%       | 16      | 3.2%   |
| 501                                       | 19    | New Forest West                      | CON       | 926    | 351    | 399          | -527    | -56.9%       | 48      | 13.7%  |
| 211                                       | 102   | Newark                               | CON       | 1,806  | 952    | 973          | -833    | -46.1%       | 21      | 2.2%   |
| 544                                       | 579   | Newbury                              | CON       | 619    | 612    | 707          | 88      | 14.2%        | 95      | 15.5%  |
| 308                                       | 76    | Newcastle upon Tyne Central          | LAB       | 3,188  | 1,567  | 1,659        | -1,529  | -48.0%       | 92      | 5.9%   |
| 546                                       | 199   | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend  | LAB       | 3,658  | 1,918  | 2,217        | -1,441  | -39.4%       | 299     | 15.6%  |
| 592                                       | 59    | Newcastle upon Tyne North            | LAB       | 2,433  | 1,026  | 1,220        | -1,213  | -49.9%       | 194     | 18.9%  |
| 462                                       | 348   | Newcastle-under-Lyme                 | LAB       | 1,259  | 796    | 891          | -368    | -29.2%       | 95      | 11.9%  |
| 552                                       | 324   | Newport East                         | LAB       | 1,763  | 1,057  | 1,225        | -538    | -30.5%       | 168     | 15.9%  |
| 153                                       | 232   | Newport West                         | LAB       | 2,197  | 1,392  | 1,381        | -816    | -37.1%       | -11     | -0.8%  |
| 15  | 3     | Newry & Armagh                       | SF        | 4,333  | 1,467  | 1,288        | -3,045  | -70.3%       | -179    | -12.2% |
| 314                                       | 66    | Normanton                            | LAB       | 1,506  | 728    | 772          | -734    | -48.7%       | 44      | 6.0%   |



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| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |                                |       | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |
| 104                                       | 24    | North Antrim                   | DU    | 2,933     | 1,326  | 1,277  | -1,656       | -56.5%  | -49          | -3.7%   |
| 184                                       | ..    | North Ayrshire and Arran       | LAB   | ..        | 2,268  | 2,288  | ..           | ..      | 20           | 0.9%    |
| 514                                       | 26    | North Cornwall                 | LD    | 3,119     | 1,197  | 1,365  | -1,754       | -56.2%  | 168          | 14.0%   |
| 152                                       | 56    | North Devon                    | LD    | 1,901     | 956    | 948    | -953         | -50.1%  | -8           | -0.8%   |
| 393                                       | 133   | North Dorset                   | CON   | 701       | 362    | 395    | -306         | -43.7%  | 33           | 9.1%    |
| 43  | 36    | North Down                     | UU    | 2,082     | 1,037  | 960    | -1,122       | -53.9%  | -77          | -7.4%   |
| 84  | 94    | North Durham                   | LAB   | 2,278     | 1,278  | 1,219  | -1,059       | -46.5%  | -59          | -4.6%   |
| 480                                       | 483   | North East Bedfordshire        | CON   | 826       | 624    | 705    | -121         | -14.6%  | 81           | 13.0%   |
| 182                                       | 419   | North East Cambridgeshire      | CON   | 1,744     | 1,345  | 1,356  | -388         | -22.2%  | 11           | 0.8%    |
| 176                                       | 173   | North East Derbyshire          | LAB   | 1,986     | 1,162  | 1,167  | -819         | -41.2%  | 5            | 0.4%    |
| 48  | ..    | North East Fife                | LD    | ..        | 827    | 769    | ..           | ..      | -58          | -7.0%   |
| 311                                       | 369   | North East Hampshire           | CON   | 637       | 437    | 463    | -174         | -27.3%  | 26           | 5.9%    |
| 621                                       | 500   | North East Hertfordshire       | CON   | 838       | 596    | 738    | -100         | -11.9%  | 142          | 23.8%   |
| 564                                       | 573   | North East Milton Keynes       | CON   | 1,203     | 1,115  | 1,305  | 102          | 8.5%    | 190          | 17.0%   |
| 261                                       | 377   | North Essex                    | CON   | 910       | 644    | 670    | -240         | -26.4%  | 26           | 4.0%    |
| 237                                       | 143   | North Norfolk                  | LD    | 1,678     | 927    | 956    | -722         | -43.0%  | 29           | 3.1%    |
| 526                                       | 373   | North Shropshire               | CON   | 1,321     | 842    | 965    | -356         | -26.9%  | 123          | 14.6%   |
| 44  | 327   | North Southwark & Bermondsey   | LD    | 5,126     | 3,853  | 3,569  | -1,557       | -30.4%  | -284         | -7.4%   |
| 193                                       | 576   | North Swindon                  | LAB   | 894       | 986    | 1,000  | 106          | 11.9%   | 14           | 1.4%    |
| 160                                       | 229   | North Thanet                   | CON   | 2,892     | 1,820  | 1,811  | -1,081       | -37.4%  | -9           | -0.5%   |
| 431                                       | 175   | North Tyneside                 | LAB   | 2,998     | 1,599  | 1,766  | -1,232       | -41.1%  | 167          | 10.4%   |
| 488                                       | 468   | North Warwickshire             | LAB   | 1,446     | 1,057  | 1,197  | -249         | -17.2%  | 140          | 13.2%   |
| 615                                       | 530   | North West Cambridgeshire      | CON   | 1,299     | 963    | 1,179  | -120         | -9.2%   | 216          | 22.4%   |
| 292                                       | 84    | North West Durham              | LAB   | 2,262     | 1,132  | 1,194  | -1,068       | -47.2%  | 62           | 5.5%    |
| 68  | 445   | North West Hampshire (a)       | CON   | 677       | 576    | 544    | -133         | -19.6%  | -32          | -5.6%   |
| 545                                       | 357   | North West Leicestershire      | LAB   | 1,175     | 727    | 840    | -335         | -28.5%  | 113          | 15.5%   |
| 196                                       | 269   | North West Norfolk             | CON   | 1,967     | 1,275  | 1,294  | -673         | -34.2%  | 19           | 1.5%    |
| 555                                       | 305   | North Wiltshire                | CON   | 885       | 519    | 603    | -282         | -31.9%  | 84           | 16.2%   |
| 345                                       | 451   | Northampton North              | LAB   | 2,002     | 1,513  | 1,624  | -378         | -18.9%  | 111          | 7.3%    |
| 527                                       | 480   | Northampton South              | CON   | 1,819     | 1,341  | 1,537  | -282         | -15.5%  | 196          | 14.6%   |
| 505                                       | 215   | Northavon                      | LD    | 884       | 478    | 544    | -340         | -38.5%  | 66           | 13.8%   |
| 338                                       | 356   | Norwich North                  | LAB   | 2,083     | 1,388  | 1,487  | -596         | -28.6%  | 99           | 7.1%    |
| 371                                       | 220   | Norwich South                  | LAB   | 3,048     | 1,739  | 1,886  | -1,162       | -38.1%  | 147          | 8.5%    |
| 496                                       | 245   | Nottingham East                | LAB   | 4,474     | 2,510  | 2,850  | -1,624       | -36.3%  | 340          | 13.5%   |
| 602                                       | 540   | Nottingham North               | LAB   | 3,147     | 2,442  | 2,949  | -198         | -6.3%   | 507          | 20.8%   |
| 414                                       | 307   | Nottingham South               | LAB   | 3,007     | 1,869  | 2,055  | -952         | -31.7%  | 186          | 10.0%   |
| 627                                       | 552   | Nuneaton                       | LAB   | 1,515     | 1,156  | 1,450  | -65          | -4.3%   | 294          | 25.4%   |
| 78  | ..    | Ochil and South Perthshire     | LAB   | ..        | 1,239  | 1,178  | ..           | ..      | -61          | -4.9%   |
| 65  | 262   | Ogmore                         | LAB   | 1,575     | 1,087  | 1,023  | -552         | -35.0%  | -64          | -5.9%   |
| 460                                       | 209   | Old Bexley & Sidcup            | CON   | 1,310     | 718    | 802    | -508         | -38.8%  | 84           | 11.7%   |
| 637                                       | 496   | Oldham East & Saddleworth      | LAB   | 1,739     | 1,177  | 1,517  | -222         | -12.8%  | 340          | 28.9%   |
| 641                                       | 553   | Oldham West & Royton           | LAB   | 2,140     | 1,564  | 2,053  | -87          | -4.1%   | 489          | 31.3%   |
| 22  | ..    | Orkney and Shetland            | LD    | ..        | 388    | 346    | ..           | ..      | -42          | -10.8%  |
| 16  | 458   | Orpington                      | CON   | 1,314     | 1,217  | 1,071  | -243         | -18.5%  | -146         | -12.0%  |
| 577                                       | 360   | Oxford East                    | LAB   | 2,048     | 1,242  | 1,465  | -583         | -28.5%  | 223          | 18.0%   |
| 640                                       | 315   | Oxford West & Abingdon         | LD    | 845       | 444    | 582    | -263         | -31.1%  | 138          | 31.1%   |
| 209                                       | ..    | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB   | ..        | 1,124  | 1,146  | ..           | ..      | 22           | 2.0%    |
| 307                                       | ..    | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB   | ..        | 1,518  | 1,607  | ..           | ..      | 89           | 5.9%    |
| 521                                       | 499   | Pendle                         | LAB   | 1,195     | 918    | 1,051  | -144         | -12.1%  | 133          | 14.5%   |
| 502                                       | 111   | Penrith & The Border           | CON   | 912       | 437    | 497    | -415         | -45.5%  | 60           | 13.7%   |
| 114                                       | ..    | Perth and North Perthshire     | SNP   | ..        | 1,100  | 1,068  | ..           | ..      | -32          | -2.9%   |
| 498                                       | 485   | Peterborough                   | CON   | 2,376     | 1,796  | 2,040  | -336         | -14.1%  | 244          | 13.6%   |
| 329                                       | 40    | Plymouth, Devonport            | LAB   | 3,091     | 1,343  | 1,434  | -1,657       | -53.6%  | 91           | 6.8%    |
| 339                                       | 17    | Plymouth, Sutton               | LAB   | 4,507     | 1,757  | 1,883  | -2,624       | -58.2%  | 126          | 7.2%    |
| 372                                       | 335   | Pontefract & Castleford        | LAB   | 2,086     | 1,347  | 1,462  | -624         | -29.9%  | 115          | 8.5%    |
| 263                                       | 180   | Pontypridd                     | LAB   | 1,790     | 1,022  | 1,064  | -726         | -40.6%  | 42           | 4.1%    |

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|-------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|       |       |                                  | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |
| 206   | 48    | Poole                            | 1,322     | 619    | 630    | -692         | -52.3%  | 11           | 1.8%    |
| 409   | 557   | Poplar & Canning Town            | 5,140     | 4,555  | 5,003  | -137         | -2.7%   | 448          | 9.8%    |
| 504   | 265   | Portsmouth North                 | 1,629     | 937    | 1,066  | -563         | -34.6%  | 129          | 13.8%   |
| 519   | 129   | Portsmouth South                 | 3,265     | 1,599  | 1,829  | -1,436       | -44.0%  | 230          | 14.4%   |
| 3     | 4     | Preseli Pembrokeshire            | 2,369     | 989    | 739    | -1,630       | -68.8%  | -250         | -25.3%  |
| 200   | 293   | Preston                          | 2,831     | 1,884  | 1,914  | -917         | -32.4%  | 30           | 1.6%    |
| 597   | 428   | Pudsey                           | 1,002     | 658    | 790    | -212         | -21.2%  | 132          | 20.1%   |
| 51    | 158   | Putney                           | 2,048     | 1,268  | 1,185  | -863         | -42.1%  | -83          | -6.5%   |
| 202   | 71    | Rayleigh                         | 1,077     | 549    | 558    | -519         | -48.2%  | 9            | 1.6%    |
| 232   | 558   | Reading East                     | 1,288     | 1,219  | 1,256  | -32          | -2.5%   | 37           | 3.0%    |
| 302   | 580   | Reading West                     | 1,112     | 1,203  | 1,272  | 160          | 14.4%   | 69           | 5.7%    |
| 248   | 184   | Redcar                           | 3,722     | 2,147  | 2,224  | -1,498       | -40.2%  | 77           | 3.6%    |
| 7     | 279   | Redditch                         | 1,751     | 1,361  | 1,162  | -589         | -33.6%  | -199         | -14.6%  |
| 170   | 237   | Regent's Park & Kensington North | 5,233     | 3,309  | 3,314  | -1,919       | -36.7%  | 5            | 0.2%    |
| 172   | 343   | Reigate                          | 675       | 474    | 475    | -200         | -29.6%  | 1            | 0.2%    |
| 75    | 295   | Rhondda                          | 1,966     | 1,402  | 1,331  | -635         | -32.3%  | -71          | -5.1%   |
| 253   | 361   | Ribble Valley                    | 612       | 422    | 438    | -174         | -28.4%  | 16           | 3.8%    |
| 509   | 106   | Richmond                         | 1,238     | 590    | 672    | -566         | -45.7%  | 82           | 13.9%   |
| 14    | 157   | Richmond Park                    | 1,566     | 1,036  | 906    | -660         | -42.1%  | -130         | -12.5%  |
| 413   | 501   | Rochdale                         | 2,687     | 2,154  | 2,368  | -319         | -11.9%  | 214          | 9.9%    |
| 321   | 137   | Rochford & Southend East         | 3,640     | 1,941  | 2,063  | -1,577       | -43.3%  | 122          | 6.3%    |
| 222   | 417   | Romford                          | 1,116     | 840    | 863    | -253         | -22.7%  | 23           | 2.7%    |
| 346   | 194   | Romsey                           | 725       | 408    | 438    | -287         | -39.6%  | 30           | 7.4%    |
| 106   | ..    | Ross, Skye and Lochaber          | ..        | 773    | 745    | ..           | ..      | -28          | -3.6%   |
| 327   | 522   | Rossendale & Darwen              | 1,088     | 916    | 977    | -111         | -10.2%  | 61           | 6.7%    |
| 130   | 45    | Rother Valley                    | 2,501     | 1,210  | 1,188  | -1,313       | -52.5%  | -22          | -1.8%   |
| 27    | 43    | Rotherham                        | 3,352     | 1,750  | 1,577  | -1,775       | -53.0%  | -173         | -9.9%   |
| 273   | 308   | Rugby & Kenilworth               | 1,452     | 951    | 994    | -458         | -31.5%  | 43           | 4.5%    |
| 129   | 452   | Ruislip - Northwood              | 991       | 819    | 804    | -187         | -18.9%  | -15          | -1.8%   |
| 442   | 439   | Runnymede & Weybridge            | 755       | 543    | 602    | -153         | -20.3%  | 59           | 10.9%   |
| 613   | 79    | Rushcliffe                       | 1,405     | 603    | 735    | -670         | -47.7%  | 132          | 21.9%   |
| 281   | ..    | Rutherglen and Hamilton West     | ..        | 1,714  | 1,796  | ..           | ..      | 82           | 4.8%    |
| 92    | 450   | Rutland & Melton                 | 662       | 561    | 537    | -125         | -18.9%  | -24          | -4.3%   |
| 473   | 221   | Ryedale                          | 1,052     | 579    | 651    | -401         | -38.1%  | 72           | 12.4%   |
| 570   | 230   | Saffron Walden                   | 912       | 487    | 572    | -340         | -37.3%  | 85           | 17.5%   |
| 548   | 402   | Salford                          | 2,419     | 1,588  | 1,839  | -580         | -24.0%  | 251          | 15.8%   |
| 586   | 42    | Salisbury                        | 1,140     | 450    | 533    | -607         | -53.2%  | 83           | 18.4%   |
| 430   | 182   | Scarborough & Whitby             | 2,821     | 1,525  | 1,684  | -1,137       | -40.3%  | 159          | 10.4%   |
| 400   | 285   | Scunthorpe                       | 2,335     | 1,425  | 1,560  | -775         | -33.2%  | 135          | 9.5%    |
| 201   | 176   | Sedgefield                       | 1,926     | 1,117  | 1,135  | -791         | -41.1%  | 18           | 1.6%    |
| 559   | 193   | Selby                            | 1,601     | 830    | 967    | -634         | -39.6%  | 137          | 16.5%   |
| 357   | 108   | Sevenoaks                        | 1,013     | 510    | 550    | -463         | -45.7%  | 40           | 7.8%    |
| 482   | 97    | Sheffield, Attercliffe           | 2,527     | 1,200  | 1,357  | -1,170       | -46.3%  | 157          | 13.1%   |
| 489   | 125   | Sheffield, Brightside            | 3,687     | 1,815  | 2,056  | -1,631       | -44.2%  | 241          | 13.3%   |
| 335   | 81    | Sheffield, Central               | 5,337     | 2,610  | 2,794  | -2,543       | -47.6%  | 184          | 7.0%    |
| 569   | 18    | Sheffield, Hallam                | 1,346     | 493    | 579    | -767         | -57.0%  | 86           | 17.4%   |
| 322   | 60    | Sheffield, Heeley                | 3,198     | 1,508  | 1,605  | -1,593       | -49.8%  | 97           | 6.4%    |
| 459   | 53    | Sheffield, Hillsborough          | 2,321     | 1,023  | 1,141  | -1,180       | -50.8%  | 118          | 11.5%   |
| 631   | 179   | Sherwood                         | 1,919     | 894    | 1,140  | -779         | -40.6%  | 246          | 27.5%   |
| 340   | 393   | Shipley                          | 1,501     | 1,053  | 1,129  | -372         | -24.8%  | 76           | 7.2%    |
| 359   | 355   | Shrewsbury & Atcham              | 1,300     | 860    | 928    | -372         | -28.6%  | 68           | 7.9%    |
| 225   | 311   | Sittingbourne & Sheppey          | 2,402     | 1,604  | 1,649  | -753         | -31.3%  | 45           | 2.8%    |
| 254   | 236   | Skipton & Ripon                  | 907       | 552    | 573    | -334         | -36.8%  | 21           | 3.8%    |
| 112   | 201   | Sleaford & North Hykeham         | 1,142     | 717    | 695    | -447         | -39.1%  | -22          | -3.1%   |
| 467   | 511   | Slough                           | 2,174     | 1,726  | 1,936  | -238         | -10.9%  | 210          | 12.2%   |
| 620   | 379   | Solihull                         | 1,192     | 710    | 879    | -313         | -26.3%  | 169          | 23.8%   |

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|       |       |                              | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 391   | 28    | Somerton & Frome (a)         | LD        | 1,141  | 468    | 510          | -631    | -55.3%       | 42      | 9.0%   |
| 90    | 49    | South Antrim                 | DU        | 2,098  | 1,051  | 1,004        | -1,094  | -52.1%       | -47     | -4.5%  |
| 583   | 396   | South Cambridgeshire         | CON       | 776    | 495    | 585          | -191    | -24.6%       | 90      | 18.2%  |
| 270   | 263   | South Derbyshire             | LAB       | 1,575  | 980    | 1,024        | -551    | -35.0%       | 44      | 4.5%   |
| 418   | 113   | South Dorset                 | LAB       | 1,718  | 853    | 939          | -779    | -45.3%       | 86      | 10.1%  |
| 26    | 6     | South Down                   | SDLP      | 3,294  | 1,337  | 1,200        | -2,094  | -63.6%       | -137    | -10.2% |
| 325   | 432   | South East Cambridgeshire    | CON       | 952    | 706    | 752          | -200    | -21.0%       | 46      | 6.5%   |
| 385   | 50    | South East Cornwall          | LD        | 1,992  | 878    | 955          | -1,037  | -52.1%       | 77      | 8.8%   |
| 635   | 587   | South Holland & The Deepings | CON       | 833    | 856    | 1,096        | 263     | 31.6%        | 240     | 28.0%  |
| 217   | 178   | South Norfolk                | CON       | 1,416  | 816    | 837          | -579    | -40.9%       | 21      | 2.6%   |
| 245   | 453   | South Ribble                 | LAB       | 1,007  | 791    | 818          | -189    | -18.8%       | 27      | 3.4%   |
| 354   | 204   | South Shields                | LAB       | 4,056  | 2,300  | 2,475        | -1,581  | -39.0%       | 175     | 7.6%   |
| 269   | 233   | South Staffordshire          | CON       | 1,444  | 871    | 910          | -534    | -37.0%       | 39      | 4.5%   |
| 562   | 195   | South Suffolk                | CON       | 1,146  | 593    | 693          | -453    | -39.5%       | 100     | 16.9%  |
| 274   | 547   | South Swindon                | LAB       | 1,431  | 1,298  | 1,358        | -73     | -5.1%        | 60      | 4.6%   |
| 32    | 64    | South Thanet                 | LAB       | 2,427  | 1,365  | 1,239        | -1,188  | -48.9%       | -126    | -9.2%  |
| 435   | 559   | South West Bedfordshire      | CON       | 1,130  | 998    | 1,104        | -26     | -2.3%        | 106     | 10.6%  |
| 601   | 14    | South West Devon             | CON       | 1,302  | 420    | 506          | -796    | -61.1%       | 86      | 20.5%  |
| 107   | 424   | South West Hertfordshire     | CON       | 872    | 706    | 682          | -190    | -21.8%       | -24     | -3.4%  |
| 363   | 408   | South West Norfolk           | CON       | 1,579  | 1,123  | 1,214        | -365    | -23.1%       | 91      | 8.1%   |
| 361   | 272   | South West Surrey            | CON       | 653    | 399    | 431          | -222    | -34.0%       | 32      | 8.0%   |
| 293   | 241   | Southampton, Itchen          | LAB       | 2,697  | 1,624  | 1,713        | -984    | -36.5%       | 89      | 5.5%   |
| 443   | 67    | Southampton, Test            | LAB       | 2,754  | 1,278  | 1,417        | -1,337  | -48.5%       | 139     | 10.9%  |
| 457   | 74    | Southend West                | CON       | 2,088  | 974    | 1,086        | -1,002  | -48.0%       | 112     | 11.5%  |
| 633   | 63    | Southport                    | LD        | 2,109  | 840    | 1,074        | -1,035  | -49.1%       | 234     | 27.9%  |
| 5     | 486   | Spelthorne                   | CON       | 838    | 855    | 721          | -117    | -14.0%       | -134    | -15.7% |
| 542   | 476   | St Albans                    | CON       | 838    | 609    | 703          | -135    | -16.1%       | 94      | 15.4%  |
| 408   | 267   | St Helens North              | LAB       | 2,115  | 1,264  | 1,388        | -727    | -34.4%       | 124     | 9.8%   |
| 456   | 276   | St Helens South              | LAB       | 2,680  | 1,592  | 1,774        | -906    | -33.8%       | 182     | 11.4%  |
| 528   | 7     | St Ives                      | LD        | 3,489  | 1,113  | 1,277        | -2,212  | -63.4%       | 164     | 14.7%  |
| 606   | 532   | Stafford                     | LAB       | 1,301  | 983    | 1,191        | -110    | -8.5%        | 208     | 21.2%  |
| 138   | 114   | Staffordshire Moorlands      | LAB       | 1,186  | 659    | 649          | -537    | -45.3%       | -10     | -1.5%  |
| 425   | 363   | Stalybridge & Hyde           | LAB       | 1,812  | 1,177  | 1,298        | -514    | -28.4%       | 121     | 10.3%  |
| 634   | 421   | Stevenage                    | LAB       | 1,504  | 916    | 1,172        | -332    | -22.1%       | 256     | 27.9%  |
| 192   | ..    | Stirling                     | LAB       | ..     | 1,019  | 1,033        | ..      | ..           | 14      | 1.4%   |
| 518   | 257   | Stockport                    | LAB       | 1,903  | 1,080  | 1,234        | -669    | -35.2%       | 154     | 14.3%  |
| 538   | 78    | Stockton North               | LAB       | 4,187  | 1,900  | 2,188        | -1,999  | -47.7%       | 288     | 15.2%  |
| 503   | 136   | Stockton South               | LAB       | 2,906  | 1,446  | 1,645        | -1,261  | -43.4%       | 199     | 13.8%  |
| 115   | 404   | Stoke-on-Trent Central       | LAB       | 2,279  | 1,789  | 1,741        | -538    | -23.6%       | -48     | -2.7%  |
| 243   | 509   | Stoke-on-Trent North         | LAB       | 1,465  | 1,260  | 1,301        | -164    | -11.2%       | 41      | 3.3%   |
| 510   | 516   | Stoke-on-Trent South         | LAB       | 1,743  | 1,370  | 1,561        | -182    | -10.4%       | 191     | 13.9%  |
| 549   | 275   | Stone                        | CON       | 907    | 518    | 600          | -307    | -33.8%       | 82      | 15.8%  |
| 436   | 563   | Stourbridge                  | LAB       | 1,568  | 1,412  | 1,562        | -6      | -0.4%        | 150     | 10.6%  |
| 82    | 62    | Strangford                   | DU        | 2,176  | 1,162  | 1,108        | -1,068  | -49.1%       | -54     | -4.6%  |
| 551   | 403   | Stratford-on-Avon            | CON       | 1,072  | 706    | 818          | -254    | -23.7%       | 112     | 15.9%  |
| 86    | 191   | Streatham                    | LAB       | 5,647  | 3,571  | 3,407        | -2,240  | -39.7%       | -164    | -4.6%  |
| 259   | 196   | Stretford & Urmston          | LAB       | 2,198  | 1,280  | 1,331        | -867    | -39.4%       | 51      | 4.0%   |
| 343   | 238   | Stroud                       | LAB       | 1,283  | 758    | 813          | -470    | -36.6%       | 55      | 7.3%   |
| 581   | 51    | Suffolk Coastal              | CON       | 1,629  | 673    | 795          | -834    | -51.2%       | 122     | 18.1%  |
| 468   | 183   | Sunderland North             | LAB       | 3,040  | 1,618  | 1,815        | -1,225  | -40.3%       | 197     | 12.2%  |
| 407   | 128   | Sunderland South             | LAB       | 3,844  | 1,956  | 2,146        | -1,698  | -44.2%       | 190     | 9.7%   |
| 244   | 488   | Surrey Heath                 | CON       | 599    | 501    | 518          | -81     | -13.5%       | 17      | 3.4%   |
| 9     | 390   | Sutton & Cheam               | LD        | 1,066  | 929    | 800          | -266    | -25.0%       | -129    | -13.9% |
| 594   | 317   | Sutton Coldfield             | CON       | 1,277  | 737    | 882          | -395    | -30.9%       | 145     | 19.7%  |
| 180   | 246   | Swansea East                 | LAB       | 2,045  | 1,294  | 1,303        | -742    | -36.3%       | 9       | 0.7%   |
| 41    | 187   | Swansea West                 | LAB       | 2,058  | 1,345  | 1,237        | -821    | -39.9%       | -108    | -8.0%  |

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| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) |       | Party                             | Claimants |        |        | Change 97-06 |         | Change 05-06 |         |        |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |                                   | Nov-97    | Nov-05 | Nov-06 | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent |        |
| 369                                       | 413   | Tamworth                          | LAB       | 1,492  | 1,064  | 1,153        | -339    | -22.7%       | 89      | 8.4%   |
| 451                                       | 222   | Tatton                            | CON       | 845    | 472    | 525          | -320    | -37.9%       | 53      | 11.2%  |
| 440                                       | 16    | Taunton (a)                       | LD        | 1,832  | 656    | 727          | -1,105  | -60.3%       | 71      | 10.8%  |
| 331                                       | 31    | Teignbridge                       | LD        | 1,790  | 760    | 812          | -978    | -54.6%       | 52      | 6.8%   |
| 428                                       | 534   | Telford                           | LAB       | 1,536  | 1,283  | 1,416        | -120    | -7.8%        | 133     | 10.4%  |
| 423                                       | 336   | Tewkesbury                        | CON       | 965    | 614    | 677          | -288    | -29.8%       | 63      | 10.3%  |
| 463                                       | 465   | Thurrock                          | LAB       | 2,389  | 1,757  | 1,967        | -422    | -17.7%       | 210     | 12.0%  |
| 624                                       | 148   | Tiverton & Honiton                | CON       | 1,227  | 564    | 702          | -525    | -42.8%       | 138     | 24.5%  |
| 195                                       | 169   | Tonbridge & Malling               | CON       | 1,082  | 625    | 634          | -448    | -41.4%       | 9       | 1.4%   |
| 53  | 58    | Tooting                           | LAB       | 3,534  | 1,892  | 1,770        | -1,764  | -49.9%       | -122    | -6.4%  |
| 441                                       | 145   | Torbay                            | LD        | 2,832  | 1,458  | 1,616        | -1,216  | -42.9%       | 158     | 10.8%  |
| 589                                       | 388   | Torfaen                           | LAB       | 1,733  | 1,092  | 1,295        | -438    | -25.3%       | 203     | 18.6%  |
| 475                                       | 121   | Torrige & West Devon              | CON       | 1,910  | 941    | 1,059        | -851    | -44.6%       | 118     | 12.5%  |
| 365                                       | 27    | Totnes                            | CON       | 1,724  | 703    | 761          | -963    | -55.9%       | 58      | 8.3%   |
| 105                                       | 290   | Tottenham                         | LAB       | 7,778  | 5,430  | 5,232        | -2,546  | -32.7%       | -198    | -3.6%  |
| 535                                       | 23    | Truro & St Austell                | LD        | 2,563  | 967    | 1,112        | -1,451  | -56.6%       | 145     | 15.0%  |
| 77  | 88    | Tunbridge Wells                   | CON       | 1,077  | 599    | 569          | -508    | -47.2%       | -30     | -5.0%  |
| 79  | 302   | Twickenham                        | LD        | 1,362  | 972    | 925          | -437    | -32.1%       | -47     | -4.8%  |
| 226                                       | 167   | Tyne Bridge                       | LAB       | 4,547  | 2,586  | 2,659        | -1,888  | -41.5%       | 73      | 2.8%   |
| 140                                       | 68    | Tynemouth                         | LAB       | 2,544  | 1,328  | 1,310        | -1,234  | -48.5%       | -18     | -1.4%  |
| 288                                       | 447   | Upminster                         | CON       | 1,106  | 848    | 891          | -215    | -19.4%       | 43      | 5.1%   |
| 207                                       | 72    | Upper Bann                        | DU        | 2,388  | 1,216  | 1,239        | -1,149  | -48.1%       | 23      | 1.9%   |
| 348                                       | 548   | Uxbridge                          | CON       | 1,203  | 1,065  | 1,144        | -59     | -4.9%        | 79      | 7.4%   |
| 452                                       | 316   | Vale of Clwyd                     | LAB       | 1,620  | 1,005  | 1,118        | -502    | -31.0%       | 113     | 11.2%  |
| 96  | 214   | Vale of Glamorgan                 | LAB       | 2,225  | 1,427  | 1,368        | -857    | -38.5%       | -59     | -4.1%  |
| 625                                       | 287   | Vale of York                      | CON       | 821    | 441    | 550          | -271    | -33.0%       | 109     | 24.7%  |
| 39  | 166   | Vauxhall                          | LAB       | 6,953  | 4,432  | 4,064        | -2,889  | -41.6%       | -368    | -8.3%  |
| 183                                       | 219   | Wakefield                         | LAB       | 2,393  | 1,467  | 1,479        | -914    | -38.2%       | 12      | 0.8%   |
| 558                                       | 247   | Wallasey                          | LAB       | 3,242  | 1,777  | 2,069        | -1,173  | -36.2%       | 292     | 16.4%  |
| 605                                       | 495   | Walsall North                     | LAB       | 3,217  | 2,315  | 2,801        | -416    | -12.9%       | 486     | 21.0%  |
| 573                                       | 479   | Walsall South                     | LAB       | 3,256  | 2,335  | 2,745        | -511    | -15.7%       | 410     | 17.6%  |
| 364                                       | 533   | Walthamstow                       | LAB       | 3,608  | 3,057  | 3,307        | -301    | -8.3%        | 250     | 8.2%   |
| 439                                       | 319   | Wansbeck                          | LAB       | 2,577  | 1,611  | 1,785        | -792    | -30.7%       | 174     | 10.8%  |
| 644                                       | 95    | Wansdyke (c)(a)                   | LAB       | 875    | 347    | 469          | -406    | -46.4%       | 122     | 35.2%  |
| 629                                       | 427   | Wantage                           | CON       | 704    | 439    | 555          | -149    | -21.2%       | 116     | 26.4%  |
| 540                                       | 492   | Warley                            | LAB       | 2,828  | 2,127  | 2,450        | -378    | -13.4%       | 323     | 15.2%  |
| 610                                       | 431   | Warrington North                  | LAB       | 1,689  | 1,097  | 1,334        | -355    | -21.0%       | 237     | 21.6%  |
| 638                                       | 398   | Warrington South                  | LAB       | 1,307  | 762    | 988          | -319    | -24.4%       | 226     | 29.7%  |
| 587                                       | 470   | Warwick & Leamington              | LAB       | 1,533  | 1,073  | 1,271        | -262    | -17.1%       | 198     | 18.5%  |
| 323                                       | 508   | Watford                           | LAB       | 1,404  | 1,170  | 1,246        | -158    | -11.3%       | 76      | 6.5%   |
| 402                                       | 250   | Waveney                           | LAB       | 3,392  | 1,990  | 2,179        | -1,213  | -35.8%       | 189     | 9.5%   |
| 395                                       | 401   | Wealden                           | CON       | 717    | 499    | 545          | -172    | -24.0%       | 46      | 9.2%   |
| 380                                       | 353   | Weaver Vale                       | LAB       | 2,174  | 1,427  | 1,551        | -623    | -28.7%       | 124     | 8.7%   |
| 599                                       | 572   | Wellingborough                    | CON       | 1,407  | 1,247  | 1,498        | 91      | 6.5%         | 251     | 20.1%  |
| 572                                       | 82    | Wells                             | CON       | 1,404  | 627    | 737          | -667    | -47.5%       | 110     | 17.5%  |
| 541                                       | 586   | Welwyn Hatfield                   | CON       | 790    | 866    | 998          | 208     | 26.3%        | 132     | 15.2%  |
| 252                                       | 21    | Wentworth                         | LAB       | 2,849  | 1,188  | 1,233        | -1,616  | -56.7%       | 45      | 3.8%   |
| 1   | ..    | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD        | ..     | 380    | 271          | ..      | ..           | -109    | -28.7% |
| 283                                       | 505   | West Bromwich East                | LAB       | 2,629  | 2,218  | 2,328        | -301    | -11.4%       | 110     | 5.0%   |
| 366                                       | 551   | West Bromwich West                | LAB       | 2,898  | 2,560  | 2,772        | -126    | -4.3%        | 212     | 8.3%   |
| 458                                       | 332   | West Chelmsford                   | CON       | 1,440  | 903    | 1,007        | -433    | -30.1%       | 104     | 11.5%  |
| 497                                       | 235   | West Derbyshire                   | CON       | 1,049  | 583    | 662          | -387    | -36.9%       | 79      | 13.6%  |
| 612                                       | 47    | West Dorset                       | CON       | 1,080  | 422    | 514          | -566    | -52.4%       | 92      | 21.8%  |
| 376                                       | ..    | West Dunbartonshire               | LAB       | ..     | 2,233  | 2,426        | ..      | ..           | 193     | 8.6%   |
| 384                                       | 375   | West Ham                          | LAB       | 4,737  | 3,193  | 3,472        | -1,265  | -26.7%       | 279     | 8.7%   |
| 420                                       | 304   | West Lancashire                   | LAB       | 2,388  | 1,473  | 1,623        | -765    | -32.0%       | 150     | 10.2%  |

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| 05-06          | 97-06 | Party                    | Claimants |           |         | Change 97-06 |          | Change 05-06 |         |        |
|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------|
|                |       |                          | Nov-97    | Nov-05    | Nov-06  | Number       | Percent  | Number       | Percent |        |
| 643            | 300   | West Suffolk             | CON       | 1,335     | 675     | 906          | -429     | -32.1%       | 231     | 34.2%  |
| 63             | 44    | West Tyrone              | SF        | 3,807     | 1,908   | 1,794        | -2,013   | -52.9%       | -114    | -6.0%  |
| 492            | 242   | West Worcestershire      | CON       | 938       | 526     | 596          | -342     | -36.5%       | 70      | 13.3%  |
| 421            | 135   | Westbury                 | CON       | 1,374     | 705     | 777          | -597     | -43.4%       | 72      | 10.2%  |
| 422            | 5     | Westmorland & Lonsdale   | LD        | 842       | 274     | 302          | -540     | -64.1%       | 28      | 10.2%  |
| 591            | 203   | Weston-Super-Mare        | CON       | 1,588     | 815     | 969          | -619     | -39.0%       | 154     | 18.9%  |
| 513            | 438   | Wigan                    | LAB       | 1,881     | 1,313   | 1,497        | -384     | -20.4%       | 184     | 14.0%  |
| 8              | 160   | Wimbledon                | CON       | 1,429     | 967     | 831          | -598     | -41.8%       | -136    | -14.1% |
| 256            | 473   | Winchester               | LD        | 805       | 646     | 671          | -134     | -16.6%       | 25      | 3.9%   |
| 487            | 433   | Windsor                  | CON       | 844       | 590     | 668          | -176     | -20.9%       | 78      | 13.2%  |
| 614            | 198   | Wirral South             | LAB       | 1,548     | 769     | 938          | -610     | -39.4%       | 169     | 22.0%  |
| 571            | 213   | Wirral West              | LAB       | 1,755     | 918     | 1,079        | -676     | -38.5%       | 161     | 17.5%  |
| 645            | 346   | Witney                   | CON       | 580       | 302     | 409          | -171     | -29.5%       | 107     | 35.4%  |
| 239            | 574   | Woking                   | CON       | 583       | 630     | 650          | 67       | 11.5%        | 20      | 3.2%   |
| 246            | 583   | Wokingham                | CON       | 434       | 495     | 512          | 78       | 18.0%        | 17      | 3.4%   |
| 453            | 536   | Wolverhampton North East | LAB       | 2,597     | 2,177   | 2,422        | -175     | -6.7%        | 245     | 11.3%  |
| 445            | 560   | Wolverhampton South East | LAB       | 2,560     | 2,259   | 2,506        | -54      | -2.1%        | 247     | 10.9%  |
| 470            | 566   | Wolverhampton South West | LAB       | 2,499     | 2,280   | 2,561        | 62       | 2.5%         | 281     | 12.3%  |
| 642            | 83    | Woodspring               | CON       | 697       | 278     | 366          | -331     | -47.5%       | 88      | 31.7%  |
| 511            | 487   | Worcester                | LAB       | 1,555     | 1,176   | 1,340        | -215     | -13.8%       | 164     | 13.9%  |
| 38             | 13    | Workington               | LAB       | 2,700     | 1,143   | 1,046        | -1,654   | -61.3%       | -97     | -8.5%  |
| 446            | 504   | Worsley                  | LAB       | 1,556     | 1,240   | 1,376        | -180     | -11.6%       | 136     | 11.0%  |
| 533            | 349   | Worthing West            | CON       | 949       | 586     | 673          | -276     | -29.1%       | 87      | 14.8%  |
| 179            | 529   | Wrekin, The              | CON       | 993       | 894     | 900          | -93      | -9.4%        | 6       | 0.7%   |
| 272            | 259   | Wrexham                  | LAB       | 1,326     | 823     | 860          | -466     | -35.1%       | 37      | 4.5%   |
| 223            | 524   | Wycombe                  | CON       | 1,321     | 1,158   | 1,190        | -131     | -9.9%        | 32      | 2.8%   |
| 203            | 381   | Wyre Forest              | IND       | 1,550     | 1,126   | 1,145        | -405     | -26.1%       | 19      | 1.7%   |
| 342            | 292   | Wythenshawe & Sale East  | LAB       | 2,781     | 1,752   | 1,879        | -902     | -32.4%       | 127     | 7.2%   |
| 507            | 211   | Yeovil (a)               | LD        | 1,261     | 679     | 773          | -488     | -38.7%       | 94      | 13.8%  |
| 165            | 75    | Ynys-Mon                 | LAB       | 2,370     | 1,235   | 1,233        | -1,137   | -48.0%       | -2      | -0.2%  |
| 536            | 224   | York, City of            | LAB       | 2,495     | 1,349   | 1,552        | -943     | -37.8%       | 203     | 15.0%  |
| United Kingdom |       |                          |           | 1,387,649 | 875,335 | 922,069      | -465,580 | -33.6%       | 46,734  | 5.3%   |

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| Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall) |       | Party                                 | Claimants |           |         | Change 97-06 |          | Change 05-06 |         |        |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 05-06                                     | 97-06 |                                       | Nov-97    | Nov-05    | Nov-06  | Number       | Percent  | Number       | Percent |        |
| 1   | ..    | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine     | LD        | ..        | 380     | 271          | ..       | ..           | -109    | -28.7% |
| 2   | 2     | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB       | 2,344     | 914     | 670          | -1,674   | -71.4%       | -244    | -26.7% |
| 3   | 4     | Preseli Pembrokeshire                 | CON       | 2,369     | 989     | 739          | -1,630   | -68.8%       | -250    | -25.3% |
| 4   | ..    | Gordon                                | LD        | ..        | 425     | 349          | ..       | ..           | -76     | -17.9% |
| 5   | 486   | Spelthorne                            | CON       | 838       | 855     | 721          | -117     | -14.0%       | -134    | -15.7% |
| 6   | ..    | Aberdeen South                        | LAB       | ..        | 750     | 636          | ..       | ..           | -114    | -15.2% |
| 7   | 279   | Redditch                              | LAB       | 1,751     | 1,361   | 1,162        | -589     | -33.6%       | -199    | -14.6% |
| 8   | 160   | Wimbledon                             | CON       | 1,429     | 967     | 831          | -598     | -41.8%       | -136    | -14.1% |
| 9   | 390   | Sutton & Cheam                        | LD        | 1,066     | 929     | 800          | -266     | -25.0%       | -129    | -13.9% |
| 10  | ..    | Glenrothes                            | LAB       | ..        | 2,467   | 2,125        | ..       | ..           | -342    | -13.9% |
| 11  | 1     | Mid Ulster                            | SF        | 2,845     | 826     | 712          | -2,133   | -75.0%       | -114    | -13.8% |
| 12  | 22    | East Londonderry                      | DU        | 3,395     | 1,687   | 1,470        | -1,925   | -56.7%       | -217    | -12.9% |
| 13  | 70    | Kensington & Chelsea                  | CON       | 2,488     | 1,475   | 1,288        | -1,200   | -48.2%       | -187    | -12.7% |
| 14  | 157   | Richmond Park                         | LD        | 1,566     | 1,036   | 906          | -660     | -42.1%       | -130    | -12.5% |
| 15  | 3     | Newry & Armagh                        | SF        | 4,333     | 1,467   | 1,288        | -3,045   | -70.3%       | -179    | -12.2% |
| 16  | 458   | Orpington                             | CON       | 1,314     | 1,217   | 1,071        | -243     | -18.5%       | -146    | -12.0% |
| 17  | ..    | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath             | LAB       | ..        | 2,619   | 2,314        | ..       | ..           | -305    | -11.6% |
| 18  | 226   | Cardiff North                         | LAB       | 1,014     | 713     | 632          | -382     | -37.7%       | -81     | -11.4% |
| 19  | 52    | Gower                                 | LAB       | 1,366     | 754     | 669          | -697     | -51.0%       | -85     | -11.3% |
| 20  | 127   | Cynon Valley                          | LAB       | 1,736     | 1,092   | 969          | -767     | -44.2%       | -123    | -11.3% |
| 21  | 345   | Croydon South                         | CON       | 1,312     | 1,037   | 924          | -388     | -29.6%       | -113    | -10.9% |
| 22  | ..    | Orkney and Shetland                   | LD        | ..        | 388     | 346          | ..       | ..           | -42     | -10.8% |
| 23  | 208   | Cities of London & Westminster        | CON       | 3,064     | 2,096   | 1,874        | -1,190   | -38.8%       | -222    | -10.6% |
| 24  | 249   | Kingston & Surbiton                   | LD        | 1,641     | 1,175   | 1,053        | -588     | -35.8%       | -122    | -10.4% |
| 25  | 240   | Beckenham                             | CON       | 2,138     | 1,512   | 1,356        | -782     | -36.6%       | -156    | -10.3% |
| :   | :     | :                                     | :         | :         | :       | :            | :        | :            | :       | :      |
| 622                                       | 513   | Banbury                               | CON       | 931       | 670     | 830          | -101     | -10.8%       | 160     | 23.9%  |
| 623                                       | 584   | Bury North                            | LAB       | 1,009     | 1,004   | 1,244        | 235      | 23.3%        | 240     | 23.9%  |
| 624                                       | 148   | Tiverton & Honiton                    | CON       | 1,227     | 564     | 702          | -525     | -42.8%       | 138     | 24.5%  |
| 625                                       | 287   | Vale of York                          | CON       | 821       | 441     | 550          | -271     | -33.0%       | 109     | 24.7%  |
| 626                                       | 86    | Bristol West                          | LD        | 2,933     | 1,242   | 1,549        | -1,384   | -47.2%       | 307     | 24.7%  |
| 627                                       | 552   | Nuneaton                              | LAB       | 1,515     | 1,156   | 1,450        | -65      | -4.3%        | 294     | 25.4%  |
| 628                                       | 466   | Huntingdon                            | CON       | 1,197     | 781     | 987          | -210     | -17.5%       | 206     | 26.4%  |
| 629                                       | 427   | Wantage                               | CON       | 704       | 439     | 555          | -149     | -21.2%       | 116     | 26.4%  |
| 630                                       | 512   | Aldridge - Brownhills                 | CON       | 1,528     | 1,077   | 1,362        | -166     | -10.9%       | 285     | 26.5%  |
| 631                                       | 179   | Sherwood                              | LAB       | 1,919     | 894     | 1,140        | -779     | -40.6%       | 246     | 27.5%  |
| 632                                       | 25    | East Devon                            | CON       | 1,177     | 403     | 515          | -662     | -56.2%       | 112     | 27.8%  |
| 633                                       | 63    | Southport                             | LD        | 2,109     | 840     | 1,074        | -1,035   | -49.1%       | 234     | 27.9%  |
| 634                                       | 421   | Stevenage                             | LAB       | 1,504     | 916     | 1,172        | -332     | -22.1%       | 256     | 27.9%  |
| 635                                       | 587   | South Holland & The Deepings          | CON       | 833       | 856     | 1,096        | 263      | 31.6%        | 240     | 28.0%  |
| 636                                       | 550   | Boston & Skegness                     | CON       | 1,661     | 1,233   | 1,583        | -78      | -4.7%        | 350     | 28.4%  |
| 637                                       | 496   | Oldham East & Saddleworth             | LAB       | 1,739     | 1,177   | 1,517        | -222     | -12.8%       | 340     | 28.9%  |
| 638                                       | 398   | Warrington South                      | LAB       | 1,307     | 762     | 988          | -319     | -24.4%       | 226     | 29.7%  |
| 639                                       | 412   | Hitchin & Harpenden                   | CON       | 860       | 512     | 664          | -196     | -22.8%       | 152     | 29.7%  |
| 640                                       | 315   | Oxford West & Abingdon                | LD        | 845       | 444     | 582          | -263     | -31.1%       | 138     | 31.1%  |
| 641                                       | 553   | Oldham West & Royton                  | LAB       | 2,140     | 1,564   | 2,053        | -87      | -4.1%        | 489     | 31.3%  |
| 642                                       | 83    | Woodspring                            | CON       | 697       | 278     | 366          | -331     | -47.5%       | 88      | 31.7%  |
| 643                                       | 300   | West Suffolk                          | CON       | 1,335     | 675     | 906          | -429     | -32.1%       | 231     | 34.2%  |
| 644                                       | 95    | Wansdyke (c)(a)                       | LAB       | 875       | 347     | 469          | -406     | -46.4%       | 122     | 35.2%  |
| 645                                       | 346   | Witney                                | CON       | 580       | 302     | 409          | -171     | -29.5%       | 107     | 35.4%  |
| 646                                       | 464   | Bury St Edmunds                       | CON       | 1,084     | 652     | 889          | -195     | -18.0%       | 237     | 36.3%  |
| United Kingdom                            |       |                                       |           | 1,387,649 | 875,335 | 922,069      | -465,580 | -33.6%       | 46,734  | 5.3%   |

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The map overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for November 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 November 2006 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.8% to 20.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% 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, November 2006

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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

