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# Unemployment by Constituency, August 2007

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in August 2007, together with comparisons with the levels in August 2006 and August 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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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, August 2007  
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	
169	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	707	250	957	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
362	-	-	38	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	805	279	1,084	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
561	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	479	168	647	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
175	-	-	20	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,041	421	1,462	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
579	465	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	574	261	835	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
260	207	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	788	361	1,149	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
519	408	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	488	203	691	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
402	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	626	247	873	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
374	292	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	723	337	1,060	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
224	-	-	26	-	Angus	SNP	941	357	1,298	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
345	-	-	37	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	808	289	1,097	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
616	501	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	286	131	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
298	234	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	907	338	1,245	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
483	378	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	591	287	878	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
186	147	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,235	428	1,663	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
568	454	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	550	209	759	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
140	-	-	15	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,282	475	1,757	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
555	442	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	576	276	852	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
508	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	451	233	684	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
115	96	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,171	527	1,698	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
144	121	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,033	396	1,429	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
177	143	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,015	379	1,394	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
304	238	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	745	333	1,078	3.6%	2.0%	2.8%
237	185	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	953	289	1,242	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
337	264	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	849	400	1,249	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
530	419	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	606	270	876	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
352	275	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	694	315	1,009	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
522	411	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	478	201	679	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
238	186	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	959	359	1,318	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
283	223	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,144	510	1,654	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
620	505	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	297	116	413	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
358	280	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	881	387	1,268	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
159	134	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,414	508	1,922	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
331	-	-	-	12	Belfast East	DU	710	187	897	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
60	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,530	401	1,931	9.1%	2.9%	6.3%
271	-	-	-	8	Belfast South	SDLP	1,028	335	1,363	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,260	557	2,817	14.0%	4.2%	9.6%
492	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	505	241	746	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
400	314	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	512	209	721	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,422	1,314	4,736	11.4%	6.8%	9.6%
413	324	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	721	287	1,008	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
443	345	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	468	223	691	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
453	353	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	530	274	804	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
482	377	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	637	266	903	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
22	20	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,829	602	2,431	11.3%	4.2%	8.0%
53	46	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,936	604	2,540	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
12	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,507	839	3,346	11.9%	5.0%	8.9%
75	64	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,417	557	1,974	7.4%	3.6%	5.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,474	774	3,248	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,479	1,631	7,110	24.8%	11.1%	19.3%
71	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,456	517	1,973	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,639	850	3,489	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
76	65	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,691	678	2,369	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,150	1,302	5,452	17.2%	9.3%	14.3%
38	33	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,597	568	2,165	9.1%	4.2%	6.9%
229	177	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	915	341	1,256	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%

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565	451	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	457	232	689	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
108	91	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,495	461	1,956	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
234	182	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	992	320	1,312	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
125	105	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,481	435	1,916	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
36	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,378	519	1,897	9.1%	4.4%	7.0%
300	235	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	766	292	1,058	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
189	150	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,040	411	1,451	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
420	329	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	602	234	836	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
250	197	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	853	354	1,207	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
158	133	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,186	438	1,624	5.5%	2.5%	4.1%
112	94	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,361	517	1,878	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
457	356	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	577	235	812	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
20	19	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,789	650	2,439	11.1%	4.6%	8.1%
210	165	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	934	423	1,357	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
469	367	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	569	304	873	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
458	357	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	563	182	745	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
412	323	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	581	215	796	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
597	482	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	460	220	680	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
70	59	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,728	560	2,288	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
142	119	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,335	529	1,864	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
28	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,080	695	2,775	9.3%	4.7%	7.5%
421	330	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	738	389	1,127	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
417	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	429	213	642	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
78	67	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,915	825	2,740	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
307	240	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	823	382	1,205	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
31	29	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,067	871	2,938	9.2%	4.9%	7.3%
386	303	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	918	494	1,412	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
583	469	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	311	167	478	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
302	-	25	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	707	260	967	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
432	339	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	675	241	916	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
306	239	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	742	354	1,096	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
156	131	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,183	494	1,677	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
182	146	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,235	530	1,765	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
174	141	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,325	510	1,835	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
411	322	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	881	263	1,144	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
312	244	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	932	360	1,292	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
399	313	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	964	332	1,296	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
416	326	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	696	275	971	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
395	309	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	723	266	989	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
465	364	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	582	296	878	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
462	361	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	621	276	897	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
638	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	103	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
208	164	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	994	388	1,382	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
433	340	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	707	284	991	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
354	276	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	838	267	1,105	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
340	267	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	748	326	1,074	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
487	381	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	597	284	881	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
336	-	26	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	479	179	658	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
162	-	5	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,110	416	1,526	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
265	-	-	28	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	607	234	841	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
369	287	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	795	373	1,168	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%
19	18	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,150	890	3,040	10.6%	5.2%	8.1%
344	269	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	816	302	1,118	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
368	286	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	798	352	1,150	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
460	359	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	595	249	844	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
198	-	18	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	935	288	1,223	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
484	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	489	192	681	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
165	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,171	376	1,547	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
179	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,022	326	1,348	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
346	270	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	669	261	930	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
389	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	434	219	653	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
435	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	447	166	613	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
418	327	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	648	371	1,019	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
523	412	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	436	209	645	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
152	-	-	17	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,213	505	1,718	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
489	383	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	530	257	787	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
442	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	434	182	616	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
527	416	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	470	271	741	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
333	261	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	873	398	1,271	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
588	473	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	340	140	480	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
269	212	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,047	342	1,389	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
604	489	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	330	117	447	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
392	306	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	717	257	974	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
200	157	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,072	449	1,521	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
538	427	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	452	200	652	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
309	241	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	743	364	1,107	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
372	290	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	732	405	1,137	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
450	351	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	738	262	1,000	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
602	487	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	264	116	380	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
355	277	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,161	529	1,690	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
291	229	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	861	369	1,230	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
360	-	30	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	546	263	809	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
280	-	22	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	620	223	843	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
218	-	-	23	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	977	369	1,346	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
326	255	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	930	442	1,372	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
343	268	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	883	341	1,224	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
554	441	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	434	204	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
261	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	692	217	909	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
257	204	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	747	243	990	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
323	253	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	907	406	1,313	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
600	485	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	289	165	454	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
39	34	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,270	801	3,071	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
147	124	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,545	485	2,030	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
100	86	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,600	525	2,125	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
518	407	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	574	258	832	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
273	215	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	977	358	1,335	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
258	205	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	742	287	1,029	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
276	218	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,176	565	1,741	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
120	101	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,893	854	2,747	6.1%	3.1%	4.7%
497	389	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	584	281	865	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
325	-	-	35	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	860	304	1,164	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
197	-	17	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	622	268	890	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
111	93	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,205	561	1,766	5.9%	3.5%	4.9%
132	111	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,261	448	1,709	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
437	341	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	653	319	972	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
543	432	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	624	283	907	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
359	-	29	-	-	Delyn	LAB	559	246	805	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
268	211	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	971	339	1,310	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
292	230	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,008	382	1,390	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
79	68	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,859	703	2,562	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
585	471	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	441	227	668	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
199	156	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	987	383	1,370	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
284	224	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	850	324	1,174	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
89	76	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,511	482	1,993	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%

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148	125	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,063	422	1,485	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
270	213	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	918	310	1,228	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
95	82	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,533	570	2,103	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
172	140	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,199	439	1,638	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
153	128	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,562	705	2,267	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
204	-	-	22	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,081	431	1,512	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
409	-	-	42	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	552	288	840	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
150	-	-	16	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,222	389	1,611	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
66	-	-	5	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,760	565	2,325	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
242	-	-	27	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,036	408	1,444	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
430	337	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	578	235	813	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
255	202	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,244	583	1,827	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
176	142	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,667	757	2,424	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
143	120	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,734	783	2,517	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
161	136	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	922	359	1,281	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
287	-	-	-	9	East Antrim	DU	874	295	1,169	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
591	476	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	279	126	405	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
547	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	421	171	592	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
40	35	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,263	945	3,208	7.9%	5.2%	6.9%
577	463	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	440	187	627	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
415	-	-	43	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	755	306	1,061	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
227	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	890	395	1,285	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
516	-	-	53	-	East Lothian	LAB	475	202	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
545	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	444	174	618	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	292	167	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
504	395	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	523	190	713	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
338	265	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	768	315	1,083	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
231	179	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	983	365	1,348	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
526	415	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	540	264	804	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
254	201	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	989	344	1,333	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
445	347	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	583	283	866	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
222	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,084	395	1,479	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
266	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,112	399	1,511	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
491	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	529	198	727	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
297	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,036	372	1,408	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
455	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	606	232	838	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
43	38	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,918	865	2,783	8.5%	4.7%	6.8%
330	259	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	826	271	1,097	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
517	406	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	506	193	699	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
188	149	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	931	453	1,384	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
128	107	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,408	642	2,050	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
235	183	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	934	489	1,423	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
414	325	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	636	374	1,010	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
608	493	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	337	157	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
303	237	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,069	395	1,464	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
102	88	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,529	760	2,289	6.1%	3.8%	5.1%
636	521	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	294	115	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
423	331	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	797	333	1,130	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
296	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,003	403	1,406	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
385	302	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	669	263	932	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
595	480	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	351	177	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
515	405	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	468	219	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
248	195	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,029	565	1,594	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%
263	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	780	405	1,185	3.5%	2.6%	3.1%
347	271	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	921	482	1,403	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
187	148	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,112	492	1,604	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
459	358	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	529	259	788	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%

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33	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,244	690	2,934	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
544	433	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	442	169	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
289	227	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	757	377	1,134	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
221	172	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	911	337	1,248	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
404	317	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	718	275	993	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
357	279	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	854	379	1,233	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
46	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,679	488	2,167	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
34	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,805	616	2,421	10.1%	3.8%	7.1%
114	-	-	12	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,176	424	1,600	6.9%	2.7%	4.9%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,943	634	2,577	11.5%	4.2%	8.1%
69	-	-	6	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,489	475	1,964	8.6%	3.0%	5.9%
163	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,232	420	1,652	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
50	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,628	474	2,102	9.7%	3.1%	6.5%
109	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,454	566	2,020	6.6%	3.0%	4.9%
315	247	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,111	391	1,502	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	212	106	318	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
546	434	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	458	208	666	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
388	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	524	220	744	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
451	352	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	649	301	950	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
236	184	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	965	523	1,488	3.8%	2.7%	3.3%
57	50	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,813	638	2,451	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
99	85	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,529	531	2,060	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
96	83	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,547	670	2,217	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
584	470	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	432	176	608	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
35	31	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,272	953	3,225	9.5%	4.6%	7.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,837	1,310	4,147	11.1%	6.2%	8.9%
123	104	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,319	497	1,816	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
118	99	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,525	515	2,040	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
552	439	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	379	198	577	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
166	138	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,105	381	1,486	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
264	209	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,436	700	2,136	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
259	206	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,187	533	1,720	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
471	369	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	617	256	873	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
228	176	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,032	476	1,508	4.2%	2.4%	3.3%
507	398	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	484	218	702	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
314	246	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	970	488	1,458	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
373	291	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	767	436	1,203	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
62	54	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,754	573	2,327	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
137	115	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,190	469	1,659	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
146	123	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,309	495	1,804	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
350	273	-	-	-	Havant	CON	715	309	1,024	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
180	144	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,018	553	1,571	4.5%	3.0%	3.8%
498	390	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	476	193	669	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
383	301	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	794	349	1,143	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
281	221	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	817	314	1,131	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
216	169	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,158	558	1,716	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	239	112	351	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
429	336	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	633	301	934	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
617	502	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	333	183	516	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
480	375	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	553	273	826	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
524	413	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	380	166	546	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
294	232	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	957	359	1,316	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
448	349	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	686	262	948	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
571	457	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	391	181	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
92	79	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,640	759	2,399	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
401	315	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	581	260	841	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
145	122	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,730	778	2,508	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%

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599	484	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	404	170	574	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
201	158	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,032	398	1,430	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
253	200	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,023	444	1,467	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
84	72	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,446	582	2,028	7.0%	3.5%	5.4%
560	447	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	553	251	804	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
317	249	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	825	298	1,123	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
313	245	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	809	408	1,217	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
97	84	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,738	782	2,520	6.2%	3.8%	5.2%
81	-	-	7	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,585	441	2,026	8.1%	2.5%	5.5%
474	-	-	48	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	580	225	805	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
133	112	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,357	534	1,891	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
328	257	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,109	403	1,512	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
63	55	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,970	951	2,921	7.8%	4.3%	6.2%
85	73	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,534	729	2,263	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
212	-	20	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	659	291	950	4.3%	2.4%	3.4%
107	90	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,311	470	1,781	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
335	263	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	786	308	1,094	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
478	373	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	717	439	1,156	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
408	320	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	808	352	1,160	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
124	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,413	591	2,004	6.0%	3.0%	4.6%
514	404	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	678	263	941	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
49	43	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,904	736	2,640	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
29	27	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,245	730	2,975	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
16	15	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,233	820	3,053	10.6%	5.1%	8.2%
486	380	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	617	315	932	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
98	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,641	582	2,223	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
82	70	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,532	565	2,097	7.3%	3.2%	5.4%
80	69	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,695	560	2,255	7.7%	3.0%	5.5%
467	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	649	273	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
308	-	-	34	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	880	363	1,243	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
537	426	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	456	211	667	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,825	843	3,668	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
51	44	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,657	540	2,197	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
203	160	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,035	353	1,388	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
356	278	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	767	294	1,061	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
134	113	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,362	483	1,845	6.1%	2.5%	4.4%
58	51	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,611	855	2,466	7.5%	5.0%	6.4%
30	28	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,269	902	3,171	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
47	41	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,940	744	2,684	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
243	190	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,014	374	1,388	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
559	446	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	411	171	582	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
477	372	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	450	212	662	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
141	118	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,168	502	1,670	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
117	98	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,420	666	2,086	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
90	77	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,687	702	2,389	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
110	92	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,481	641	2,122	6.1%	3.4%	4.9%
548	435	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	406	182	588	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
139	117	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,360	449	1,809	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
220	-	-	24	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,162	487	1,649	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
55	48	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,621	567	2,188	8.8%	3.6%	6.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,913	948	3,861	16.0%	6.1%	11.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,364	810	3,174	12.8%	5.4%	9.4%
25	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,124	786	2,910	10.7%	4.5%	7.8%
23	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,053	744	2,797	10.6%	4.6%	7.9%
305	-	-	33	-	Livingston	LAB	1,089	397	1,486	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
173	-	10	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	833	346	1,179	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
379	297	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	707	312	1,019	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%

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329	258	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	718	318	1,036	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
481	376	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	457	194	651	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
213	167	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,055	469	1,524	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
126	106	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,482	619	2,101	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
558	445	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	445	186	631	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
567	453	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	435	169	604	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
525	414	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	513	233	746	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
272	214	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	886	386	1,272	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
479	374	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	557	231	788	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
45	40	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,573	495	2,068	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,681	787	3,468	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
27	25	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,813	629	2,442	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
211	166	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,110	395	1,505	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
247	194	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	909	322	1,231	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
244	191	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	967	441	1,408	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
349	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	317	128	445	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
194	154	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,286	477	1,763	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
68	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,170	448	1,618	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
612	497	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	337	160	497	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	250	128	378	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
511	401	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	545	253	798	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	291	116	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
422	-	-	-	15	Mid Ulster	SF	444	317	761	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
476	371	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	527	323	850	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,425	717	3,142	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
160	135	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,290	446	1,736	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
439	-	-	45	-	Midlothian	LAB	562	260	822	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
282	222	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,231	488	1,719	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
230	178	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,101	506	1,607	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	208	110	318	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
473	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	466	167	633	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
472	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	335	157	492	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
387	-	-	41	-	Moray	SNP	646	337	983	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
267	210	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	870	305	1,175	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
371	289	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	830	348	1,178	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
127	-	-	14	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,267	463	1,730	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
277	-	-	30	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	291	75	366	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
192	-	15	-	-	Neath	LAB	762	316	1,078	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
596	481	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	323	149	472	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
631	516	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	196	107	303	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
406	318	-	-	-	Newark	CON	661	279	940	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
589	474	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	430	184	614	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
131	110	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,298	415	1,713	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
72	61	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,528	554	2,082	7.9%	3.4%	5.8%
225	174	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	962	293	1,255	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
332	260	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	724	315	1,039	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%
209	-	19	-	-	Newport East	LAB	858	290	1,148	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
183	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	966	363	1,329	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
214	-	-	-	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	948	440	1,388	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
495	387	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	506	232	738	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
321	-	-	-	11	North Antrim	DU	807	428	1,235	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
87	-	-	8	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,564	587	2,151	7.2%	3.2%	5.3%
509	399	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	563	236	799	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
505	396	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	499	208	707	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
643	528	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	179	111	290	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
405	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	659	237	896	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
286	225	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	874	288	1,162	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%

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551	438	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	433	247	680	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
351	274	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	821	438	1,259	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
377	295	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	724	284	1,008	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
452	-	-	46	-	North East Fife	LD	466	241	707	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
628	513	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	307	135	442	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
534	423	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	482	204	686	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
391	305	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	955	374	1,329	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
553	440	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	403	199	602	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
393	307	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	664	289	953	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
410	321	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	696	284	980	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
88	75	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,158	970	3,128	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%
466	365	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	613	297	910	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
138	116	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,216	456	1,672	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
151	127	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,232	446	1,678	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
348	272	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	853	351	1,204	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
403	316	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	830	351	1,181	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
278	219	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	807	335	1,142	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
621	506	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	316	183	499	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
468	366	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	539	269	808	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
327	256	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	830	354	1,184	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
593	478	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	398	211	609	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
195	155	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,239	504	1,743	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
310	242	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,219	450	1,669	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	296	141	437	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
334	262	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	959	302	1,261	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
164	137	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,271	432	1,703	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
37	32	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,033	623	2,656	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
24	22	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,058	745	2,803	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%
91	78	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,545	479	2,024	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
252	199	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,068	425	1,493	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
363	-	-	39	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	748	309	1,057	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
196	-	16	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	748	315	1,063	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
499	391	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	444	268	712	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
217	170	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,188	459	1,647	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
94	81	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,635	534	2,169	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
587	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	166	78	244	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
463	362	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	649	277	926	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
318	250	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	975	343	1,318	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
614	499	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	347	159	506	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
342	-	-	36	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	815	296	1,111	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
168	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,183	410	1,593	5.7%	2.2%	4.0%
320	251	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	778	289	1,067	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
607	492	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	321	119	440	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
436	-	-	44	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	630	254	884	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
122	103	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,538	571	2,109	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
245	192	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,014	398	1,412	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
154	129	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,304	425	1,729	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
191	152	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	971	367	1,338	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
353	-	28	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	712	289	1,001	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
539	428	-	-	-	Poole	CON	407	161	568	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,369	1,228	4,597	10.8%	5.8%	8.8%
381	299	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	708	305	1,013	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
181	145	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,336	506	1,842	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
434	-	35	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	431	167	598	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
130	109	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,497	453	1,950	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
535	424	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	486	224	710	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
427	334	-	-	-	Putney	CON	690	304	994	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%

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605	490	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	323	146	469	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
426	333	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	839	333	1,172	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
397	311	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	808	361	1,169	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
74	63	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,587	555	2,142	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
322	252	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	821	351	1,172	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
121	102	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,911	896	2,807	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
615	500	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	296	143	439	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
103	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	920	404	1,324	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
618	503	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	306	151	457	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
542	431	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	460	204	664	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
572	458	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	491	232	723	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
73	62	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,790	587	2,377	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
136	114	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,356	452	1,808	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
398	312	-	-	-	Romford	CON	552	290	842	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
603	488	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	314	161	475	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
502	-	-	51	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	363	140	503	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
396	310	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	726	282	1,008	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
339	266	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	789	305	1,094	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
119	100	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,158	378	1,536	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
431	338	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	763	324	1,087	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
501	393	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	463	221	684	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
623	508	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	337	117	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
576	462	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	469	212	681	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
184	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,184	448	1,632	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
581	467	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	379	201	580	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
556	443	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	365	188	553	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
606	491	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	358	158	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
54	47	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,472	427	1,899	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
634	519	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	340	131	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
223	173	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,060	355	1,415	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
149	126	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,071	425	1,496	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
295	233	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	763	311	1,074	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
513	403	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	528	276	804	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
611	496	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	284	134	418	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
324	254	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	871	281	1,152	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
77	66	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,402	440	1,842	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
32	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,990	656	2,646	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
540	429	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	359	153	512	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
171	139	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,083	378	1,461	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
441	344	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	706	280	986	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
376	294	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	766	322	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
364	282	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	807	271	1,078	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
485	379	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	594	228	822	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
241	189	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	984	418	1,402	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
594	479	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	363	181	544	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
488	382	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	532	297	829	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
251	198	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,245	520	1,765	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
470	368	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	590	292	882	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
610	495	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	331	159	490	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
447	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	648	319	967	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
609	494	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	364	143	507	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
494	386	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	321	910	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
506	397	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	503	173	676	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
341	-	-	-	13	South Down	SDLP	794	360	1,154	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
590	475	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	445	214	659	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
549	436	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	445	209	654	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
382	300	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	652	387	1,039	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%

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529	418	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	529	230	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
503	394	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	567	228	795	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
44	39	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,658	599	2,257	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
444	346	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	625	258	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
521	410	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	458	202	660	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
378	296	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	830	356	1,186	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
288	226	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	742	282	1,024	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
464	363	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	614	317	931	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
613	498	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	299	148	447	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
566	452	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	462	186	648	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
454	354	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	662	381	1,043	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
633	518	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	282	118	400	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
226	175	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,183	423	1,606	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
262	208	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,118	384	1,502	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
367	285	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	676	260	936	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
361	281	-	-	-	Southport	LD	718	251	969	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
562	448	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	437	206	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
574	460	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	413	173	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
206	162	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,025	412	1,437	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
105	89	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,389	421	1,810	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
446	348	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	617	206	823	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
475	370	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	565	236	801	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
512	402	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	474	212	686	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
240	188	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	919	413	1,332	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
375	293	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	797	320	1,117	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
384	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	658	283	941	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
274	216	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	970	326	1,296	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
86	74	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,512	519	2,031	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
205	161	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,175	452	1,627	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
83	71	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,343	464	1,807	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
157	132	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	964	395	1,359	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
202	159	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,020	454	1,474	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
592	477	-	-	-	Stone	CON	316	168	484	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
239	187	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	952	393	1,345	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
424	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	721	276	997	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
532	421	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	551	245	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
113	95	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,098	966	3,064	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
246	193	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,026	340	1,366	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
557	444	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	460	226	686	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
536	425	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	441	195	636	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
101	87	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,326	422	1,748	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
67	58	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,589	525	2,114	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
624	509	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	323	171	494	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
541	430	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	476	207	683	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
428	335	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	660	280	940	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
167	-	7	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	940	332	1,272	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
135	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	926	334	1,260	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
407	319	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	703	341	1,044	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
564	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	342	166	508	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
563	449	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	520	175	695	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
570	456	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	447	183	630	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
207	163	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	991	414	1,405	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
528	417	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	478	203	681	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
219	171	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,236	575	1,811	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
575	461	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	414	203	617	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
573	459	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	397	149	546	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
301	236	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,070	471	1,541	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%



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249	196	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	992	362	1,354	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
185	-	14	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	954	357	1,311	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
449	350	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	643	284	927	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
510	400	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	429	215	644	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,320	1,419	4,739	12.1%	6.6%	9.7%
493	385	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	563	226	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
580	466	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	398	149	547	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
586	472	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	451	225	676	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,979	600	2,579	11.2%	4.3%	8.1%
233	181	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	943	344	1,287	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
390	304	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	502	243	745	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
319	-	-	-	10	Upper Bann	DU	892	340	1,232	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
380	298	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	639	306	945	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
170	-	9	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	863	275	1,138	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
299	-	24	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	904	309	1,213	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
598	483	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	343	187	530	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
65	57	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,552	1,098	3,650	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
275	217	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,028	365	1,393	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
93	80	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,422	488	1,910	7.3%	2.9%	5.2%
61	53	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,765	660	2,425	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
41	36	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,747	653	2,400	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
59	52	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,061	785	2,846	8.3%	3.9%	6.3%
116	97	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,239	484	1,723	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
619	504	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	296	139	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	520	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	294	141	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
42	37	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,667	599	2,266	9.0%	4.1%	6.8%
316	248	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	943	337	1,280	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
456	355	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	700	239	939	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
394	308	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	917	312	1,229	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
461	360	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	719	330	1,049	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
129	108	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,364	555	1,919	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
625	510	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	305	151	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
215	168	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	992	424	1,416	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
290	228	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,074	477	1,551	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
533	422	-	-	-	Wells	CON	475	200	675	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
425	332	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	631	304	935	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
232	180	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	908	336	1,244	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
645	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	172	102	274	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
64	56	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,558	561	2,119	7.9%	3.8%	6.1%
56	49	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,763	763	2,526	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
490	384	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	622	303	925	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
582	468	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	384	175	559	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
626	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	220	124	344	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
104	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,556	565	2,121	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
26	24	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,263	901	3,164	9.5%	5.2%	7.7%
193	153	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,105	475	1,580	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
520	409	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	537	317	854	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
106	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,122	584	1,706	5.5%	4.2%	5.0%
500	392	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	441	203	644	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
531	420	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	544	231	775	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	177	78	255	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
440	343	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	654	250	904	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
190	151	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	993	396	1,389	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
569	455	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	454	234	688	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
622	507	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	344	156	500	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
601	486	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	377	164	541	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
366	284	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	597	224	821	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%

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311	243	-	-	-	LAB	673	268	941	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
642	527	-	-	-	CON	245	114	359	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
578	464	-	-	-	CON	451	190	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
629	514	-	-	-	CON	322	144	466	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
52	45	-	-	-	LAB	1,645	636	2,281	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
17	16	-	-	-	LAB	1,688	683	2,371	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
48	42	-	-	-	LAB	1,877	704	2,581	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
640	525	-	-	-	CON	238	104	342	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
279	220	-	-	-	LAB	1,045	400	1,445	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
365	283	-	-	-	LAB	703	224	927	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
256	203	-	-	-	LAB	1,001	371	1,372	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
496	388	-	-	-	CON	477	171	648	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
419	328	-	-	-	CON	677	307	984	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
285	-	23	-	-	LAB	681	256	937	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
438	342	-	-	-	CON	782	276	1,058	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
370	288	-	-	-	IND	770	353	1,123	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
155	130	-	-	-	LAB	1,351	482	1,833	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
550	437	-	-	-	LD	479	185	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
178	-	11	-	-	LAB	810	291	1,101	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
293	231	-	-	-	LAB	1,080	414	1,494	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
United Kingdom						614,231	242,902	857,133	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,479	1,631	7,110	24.8%	11.1%	19.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,150	1,302	5,452	17.2%	9.3%	14.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,913	948	3,861	16.0%	6.1%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,474	774	3,248	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,681	787	3,468	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,320	1,419	4,739	12.1%	6.6%	9.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,260	557	2,817	14.0%	4.2%	9.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,825	843	3,668	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,422	1,314	4,736	11.4%	6.8%	9.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,364	810	3,174	12.8%	5.4%	9.4%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,837	1,310	4,147	11.1%	6.2%	8.9%
12	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,507	839	3,346	11.9%	5.0%	8.9%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,369	1,228	4,597	10.8%	5.8%	8.8%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,639	850	3,489	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,425	717	3,142	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
16	15	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,233	820	3,053	10.6%	5.1%	8.2%
17	16	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,688	683	2,371	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,979	600	2,579	11.2%	4.3%	8.1%
19	18	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,150	890	3,040	10.6%	5.2%	8.1%
20	19	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,789	650	2,439	11.1%	4.6%	8.1%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,943	634	2,577	11.5%	4.2%	8.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,829	602	2,431	11.3%	4.2%	8.0%
23	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,053	744	2,797	10.6%	4.6%	7.9%
24	22	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,058	745	2,803	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%
25	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,124	786	2,910	10.7%	4.5%	7.8%
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622	507	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	344	156	500	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	337	117	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	323	171	494	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	305	151	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	220	124	344	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	292	167	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	307	135	442	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	322	144	466	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	250	128	378	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
631	516	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	196	107	303	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	291	116	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
633	518	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	282	118	400	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	519	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	340	131	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	520	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	294	141	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	294	115	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	296	141	437	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	103	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	-	-	-	Henley	CON	239	112	351	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	238	104	342	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	208	110	318	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	245	114	359	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	179	111	290	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	212	106	318	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
645	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	172	102	274	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
646	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	177	78	255	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							614,231	242,902	857,133	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,479	1,631	7,110	24.8%	11.1%	19.3%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,150	1,302	5,452	17.2%	9.3%	14.3%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,913	948	3,861	16.0%	6.1%	11.4%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,474	774	3,248	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,681	787	3,468	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,320	1,419	4,739	12.1%	6.6%	9.7%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,825	843	3,668	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
9	8	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,422	1,314	4,736	11.4%	6.8%	9.6%
10	9	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,364	810	3,174	12.8%	5.4%	9.4%
11	10	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,837	1,310	4,147	11.1%	6.2%	8.9%
12	11	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,507	839	3,346	11.9%	5.0%	8.9%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,369	1,228	4,597	10.8%	5.8%	8.8%
14	13	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,639	850	3,489	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
15	14	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,425	717	3,142	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
16	15	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,233	820	3,053	10.6%	5.1%	8.2%
17	16	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,688	683	2,371	10.0%	5.6%	8.2%
18	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,979	600	2,579	11.2%	4.3%	8.1%
19	18	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,150	890	3,040	10.6%	5.2%	8.1%
20	19	Bootle	LAB	1,789	650	2,439	11.1%	4.6%	8.1%
22	20	Birkenhead	LAB	1,829	602	2,431	11.3%	4.2%	8.0%
23	21	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,053	744	2,797	10.6%	4.6%	7.9%
24	22	Nottingham North	LAB	2,058	745	2,803	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%
25	23	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,124	786	2,910	10.7%	4.5%	7.8%
26	24	West Ham	LAB	2,263	901	3,164	9.5%	5.2%	7.7%
27	25	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,813	629	2,442	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
28	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,080	695	2,775	9.3%	4.7%	7.5%
29	27	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,245	730	2,975	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
30	28	Leicester South	LAB	2,269	902	3,171	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
31	29	Brent South	LAB	2,067	871	2,938	9.2%	4.9%	7.3%
32	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,990	656	2,646	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
35	31	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,272	953	3,225	9.2%	4.6%	7.1%
37	32	Nottingham East	LAB	2,033	623	2,656	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
38	33	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,597	568	2,165	9.1%	4.2%	6.9%
39	34	Coventry North East	LAB	2,270	801	3,071	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
40	35	East Ham	LAB	2,263	945	3,208	7.9%	5.2%	6.9%
41	36	Walsall South	LAB	1,747	653	2,400	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
42	37	Warley	LAB	1,667	599	2,266	9.0%	4.1%	6.8%
43	38	Edmonton	LAB	1,918	865	2,783	8.5%	4.7%	6.8%
44	39	South Shields	LAB	1,658	599	2,257	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
45	40	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,573	495	2,068	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
47	41	Leicester West	LAB	1,940	744	2,684	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
48	42	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,877	704	2,581	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
49	43	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,904	736	2,640	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
51	44	Leeds East	LAB	1,657	540	2,197	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
52	45	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,645	636	2,281	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
53	46	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,936	604	2,540	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
54	47	Salford	LAB	1,472	427	1,899	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
55	48	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,621	567	2,188	8.8%	3.6%	6.4%
56	49	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,763	763	2,526	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
57	50	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,813	638	2,451	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
58	51	Leicester East	LAB	1,611	855	2,466	7.5%	5.0%	6.4%
59	52	Walthamstow	LAB	2,061	785	2,846	8.3%	3.9%	6.3%
61	53	Walsall North	LAB	1,765	660	2,425	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
62	54	Hartlepool	LAB	1,754	573	2,327	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
63	55	Islington North	LAB	1,970	951	2,921	7.8%	4.3%	6.2%
64	56	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,558	561	2,119	7.9%	3.8%	6.1%

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65	57	Vauxhall	LAB	2,552	1,098	3,650	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
67	58	Sunderland South	LAB	1,589	525	2,114	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
70	59	Bradford North	LAB	1,728	560	2,288	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
71	60	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,456	517	1,973	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
72	61	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,528	554	2,082	7.9%	3.4%	5.8%
73	62	Rochdale	LD	1,790	587	2,377	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
74	63	Redcar	LAB	1,587	555	2,142	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
75	64	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,417	557	1,974	7.4%	3.6%	5.7%
76	65	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,691	678	2,369	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
77	66	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,402	440	1,842	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
78	67	Brent East	LD	1,915	825	2,740	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
79	68	Derby South	LAB	1,859	703	2,562	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
80	69	Knowsley South	LAB	1,695	560	2,255	7.7%	3.0%	5.5%
82	70	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,532	565	2,097	7.3%	3.2%	5.4%
83	71	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,343	464	1,807	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
84	72	Huddersfield	LAB	1,446	582	2,028	7.0%	3.5%	5.4%
85	73	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,534	729	2,263	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
86	74	Stockton North	LAB	1,512	519	2,031	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
88	75	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,158	970	3,128	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%
89	76	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,511	482	1,993	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
90	77	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,687	702	2,389	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
91	78	Nottingham South	LAB	1,545	479	2,024	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
92	79	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,640	759	2,399	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
93	80	Wallasey	LAB	1,422	488	1,910	7.3%	2.9%	5.2%
94	81	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,635	534	2,169	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
95	82	Dudley North	LAB	1,533	570	2,103	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
96	83	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,547	670	2,217	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
97	84	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,738	782	2,520	6.2%	3.8%	5.2%
99	85	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,529	531	2,060	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
100	86	Coventry South	LAB	1,600	525	2,125	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
101	87	Sunderland North	LAB	1,326	422	1,748	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
102	88	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,529	760	2,289	6.1%	3.8%	5.1%
105	89	St Helens South	LAB	1,389	421	1,810	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
107	90	Jarrow	LAB	1,311	470	1,781	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
108	91	Blackburn	LAB	1,495	461	1,956	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
110	92	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,481	641	2,122	6.1%	3.4%	4.9%
111	93	Dagenham	LAB	1,205	561	1,766	5.9%	3.5%	4.9%
112	94	Bolton South East	LAB	1,361	517	1,878	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
113	95	Streatham	LAB	2,098	966	3,064	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
115	96	Barking (a)	LAB	1,171	527	1,698	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
116	97	Wansbeck	LAB	1,239	484	1,723	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
117	98	Lewisham West	LAB	1,420	666	2,086	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
118	99	Halifax	LAB	1,525	515	2,040	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
119	100	Rotherham	LAB	1,158	378	1,536	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
120	101	Croydon North	LAB	1,893	854	2,747	6.1%	3.1%	4.7%
121	102	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,911	896	2,807	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
122	103	Peterborough	CON	1,538	571	2,109	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
123	104	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,319	497	1,816	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
125	105	Blackpool South	LAB	1,481	435	1,916	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
126	106	Luton South	LAB	1,482	619	2,101	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
128	107	Enfield North	LAB	1,408	642	2,050	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
129	108	Waveney	LAB	1,364	555	1,919	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
130	109	Preston	LAB	1,497	453	1,950	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
131	110	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,298	415	1,713	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
132	111	Darlington	LAB	1,261	448	1,709	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
133	112	Ipswich	LAB	1,357	534	1,891	5.7%	2.9%	4.4%
134	113	Leeds West	LAB	1,362	483	1,845	6.1%	2.5%	4.4%

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136	114	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,356	452	1,808	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
137	115	Harwich	CON	1,190	469	1,659	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
138	116	North Thanet	CON	1,216	456	1,672	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
139	117	Lincoln	LAB	1,360	449	1,809	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
141	118	Lewisham East	LAB	1,168	502	1,670	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
142	119	Bradford South	LAB	1,335	529	1,864	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
143	120	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,734	783	2,517	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
144	121	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,033	396	1,429	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
145	122	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,730	778	2,508	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
146	123	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,309	495	1,804	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
147	124	Coventry North West	LAB	1,545	485	2,030	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
148	125	Doncaster North	LAB	1,063	422	1,485	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
149	126	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,071	425	1,496	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
151	127	North Tyneside	LAB	1,232	446	1,678	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
153	128	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,562	705	2,267	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
154	129	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,304	425	1,729	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
155	130	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,351	482	1,833	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
156	131	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,183	494	1,677	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
157	132	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	964	395	1,359	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
158	133	Bolton North East	LAB	1,186	438	1,624	5.5%	2.5%	4.1%
159	134	Bedford	LAB	1,414	508	1,922	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
160	135	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,290	446	1,736	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
161	136	Easington	LAB	922	359	1,281	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
164	137	Norwich South	LAB	1,271	432	1,703	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
166	138	Halton	LAB	1,105	381	1,486	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
171	139	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,083	378	1,461	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
172	140	Dudley South	LAB	1,199	439	1,638	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
174	141	Bristol East	LAB	1,325	510	1,835	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
176	142	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,667	757	2,424	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
177	143	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,015	379	1,394	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
180	144	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,018	553	1,571	4.5%	3.0%	3.8%
181	145	Portsmouth South	LD	1,336	506	1,842	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
182	146	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,235	530	1,765	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
186	147	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,235	428	1,663	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
187	148	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,112	492	1,604	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
188	149	Eltham	LAB	931	453	1,384	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
189	150	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,040	411	1,451	5.0%	2.3%	3.7%
190	151	Wigan	LAB	993	396	1,389	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
191	152	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	971	367	1,338	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
193	153	West Lancashire	LAB	1,105	475	1,580	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
194	154	Meriden	CON	1,286	477	1,763	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
195	155	Northampton North	LAB	1,239	504	1,743	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
199	156	Dewsbury	LAB	987	383	1,370	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
200	157	Chesterfield	LD	1,072	449	1,521	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
201	158	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,032	398	1,430	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
202	159	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,020	454	1,474	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
203	160	Leeds North East	LAB	1,035	353	1,388	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
205	161	Stockton South	LAB	1,175	452	1,627	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
206	162	St Helens North	LAB	1,025	412	1,437	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
207	163	Telford	LAB	991	414	1,405	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
208	164	Burnley	LAB	994	388	1,382	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
210	165	Boston & Skegness	CON	934	423	1,357	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
211	166	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,110	395	1,505	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
213	167	Luton North	LAB	1,055	469	1,524	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
215	168	Weaver Vale	LAB	992	424	1,416	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
216	169	Hendon	LAB	1,158	558	1,716	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
217	170	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,188	459	1,647	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%

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219	171	Thurrock	LAB	1,236	575	1,811	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
221	172	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	911	337	1,248	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
223	173	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,060	355	1,415	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
225	174	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	962	293	1,255	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
226	175	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,183	423	1,606	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
228	176	Harlow	LAB	1,032	476	1,508	4.2%	2.4%	3.3%
229	177	Bishop Auckland	LAB	915	341	1,256	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
230	178	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,101	506	1,607	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
231	179	Eastbourne	CON	983	365	1,348	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
232	180	Wentworth	LAB	908	336	1,244	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
233	181	Tynemouth	LAB	943	344	1,287	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
234	182	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	992	320	1,312	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
235	183	Enfield, Southgate	CON	934	489	1,423	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
236	184	Gravesham	CON	965	523	1,488	3.8%	2.7%	3.3%
237	185	Barrow & Furness	LAB	953	289	1,242	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
238	186	Batley & Spen	LAB	959	359	1,318	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
239	187	Stourbridge	LAB	952	393	1,345	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
240	188	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	919	413	1,332	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
241	189	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	984	418	1,402	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
243	190	Leigh	LAB	1,014	374	1,388	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
244	191	Medway	LAB	967	441	1,408	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
245	192	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,014	398	1,412	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
246	193	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,026	340	1,366	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
247	194	Mansfield	LAB	909	322	1,231	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
248	195	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,029	565	1,594	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%
249	196	Torbay	LD	992	362	1,354	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
250	197	Bolsover	LAB	853	354	1,207	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
251	198	Slough	LAB	1,245	520	1,765	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
252	199	Nuneaton	LAB	1,068	425	1,493	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
253	200	Hove	LAB	1,023	444	1,467	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
254	201	Eccles	LAB	989	344	1,333	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
255	202	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,244	583	1,827	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
256	203	Worsley	LAB	1,001	371	1,372	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
257	204	Copeland	LAB	747	243	990	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
258	205	Crosby	LAB	742	287	1,029	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
259	206	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,187	533	1,720	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
260	207	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	788	361	1,149	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
262	208	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,118	384	1,502	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
264	209	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,436	700	2,136	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
267	210	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	870	305	1,175	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
268	211	Denton & Reddish	LAB	971	339	1,310	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
269	212	Cheltenham	LD	1,047	342	1,389	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
270	213	Dover	LAB	918	310	1,228	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
272	214	Makerfield	LAB	886	386	1,272	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
273	215	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	977	358	1,335	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
274	216	Stockport	LAB	970	326	1,296	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
275	217	Wakefield	LAB	1,028	365	1,393	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
276	218	Croydon Central	CON	1,176	565	1,741	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
278	219	North West Durham	LAB	807	335	1,142	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
279	220	Worcester	LAB	1,045	400	1,445	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
281	221	Hemsworth	LAB	817	314	1,131	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
282	222	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,231	488	1,719	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
283	223	Battersea	LAB	1,144	510	1,654	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
284	224	Don Valley	LAB	850	324	1,174	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
286	225	North Durham	LAB	874	288	1,162	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
288	226	South Thanet	LAB	742	282	1,024	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
289	227	Gainsborough	CON	757	377	1,134	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%

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290	228	Wellingborough	CON	1,074	477	1,551	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
291	229	Cleethorpes	LAB	861	369	1,230	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
292	230	Derby North	LAB	1,008	382	1,390	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
293	231	York, City of	LAB	1,080	414	1,494	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
294	232	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	957	359	1,316	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
295	233	Sedgefield	LAB	763	311	1,074	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
298	234	Ashfield	LAB	907	338	1,245	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
300	235	Blaydon	LAB	766	292	1,058	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
301	236	Tooting	LAB	1,070	471	1,541	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
303	237	Erewash	LAB	1,069	395	1,464	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
304	238	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	745	333	1,078	3.6%	2.0%	2.8%
306	239	Brigg & Goole	LAB	742	354	1,096	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
307	240	Brent North	LAB	823	382	1,205	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
309	241	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	743	364	1,107	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
310	242	Northampton South	CON	1,219	450	1,669	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
311	243	Wirral West	LAB	673	268	941	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
312	244	Bristol South	LAB	932	360	1,292	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
313	245	Ilford North	CON	809	408	1,217	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
314	246	Harrow East	LAB	970	488	1,458	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
315	247	Gloucester	LAB	1,111	391	1,502	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
316	248	Warrington North	LAB	943	337	1,280	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
317	249	Hyndburn	LAB	825	298	1,123	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
318	250	Oxford East	LAB	975	343	1,318	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
320	251	Pendle	LAB	778	289	1,067	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
322	252	Redditch	LAB	821	351	1,172	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
323	253	Corby	LAB	907	406	1,313	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
324	254	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	871	281	1,152	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
326	255	Colchester	LD	930	442	1,372	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
327	256	North West Norfolk	CON	830	354	1,184	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
328	257	Isle of Wight	CON	1,109	403	1,512	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
329	258	Louth & Horncastle	CON	718	318	1,036	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
330	259	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	826	271	1,097	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
332	260	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	724	315	1,039	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%
333	261	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	873	398	1,271	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
334	262	Norwich North	LAB	959	302	1,261	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
335	263	Keighley	LAB	786	308	1,094	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
337	264	Basildon	LAB	849	400	1,249	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
338	265	East Yorkshire	CON	768	315	1,083	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
339	266	Rother Valley	LAB	789	305	1,094	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
340	267	Bury South	LAB	748	326	1,074	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
343	268	Colne Valley	LAB	883	341	1,224	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
344	269	Cambridge	LD	816	302	1,118	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
346	270	Carlisle	LAB	669	261	930	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
347	271	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	921	482	1,403	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
348	272	North Warwickshire	LAB	853	351	1,204	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
350	273	Havant	CON	715	309	1,024	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
351	274	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	821	438	1,259	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
352	275	Bassetlaw	LAB	694	315	1,009	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
354	276	Bury North	LAB	838	267	1,105	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
355	277	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,161	529	1,690	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
356	278	Leeds North West	LD	767	294	1,061	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
357	279	Gillingham	LAB	854	379	1,233	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
358	280	Beckenham	CON	881	387	1,268	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
361	281	Southport	LD	718	251	969	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
364	282	Shipley	CON	807	271	1,078	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
365	283	Workington	LAB	703	224	927	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
366	284	Wirral South	LAB	597	224	821	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%



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367	285	Southend West	CON	676	260	936	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
368	286	Cannock Chase	LAB	798	352	1,150	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
369	287	Calder Valley	LAB	795	373	1,168	3.1%	1.7%	2.4%
370	288	Wyre Forest	IND	770	353	1,123	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
371	289	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	830	348	1,178	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
372	290	Chipping Barnet	CON	732	405	1,137	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
373	291	Harrow West	LAB	767	436	1,203	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
374	292	Amber Valley	LAB	723	337	1,060	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
375	293	Stevenage	LAB	797	320	1,117	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
376	294	Sherwood	LAB	766	322	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
377	295	North East Derbyshire	LAB	724	284	1,008	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
378	296	South Swindon	LAB	830	356	1,186	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
379	297	Loughborough	LAB	707	312	1,019	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
380	298	Uxbridge	CON	639	306	945	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
381	299	Portsmouth North	LAB	708	305	1,013	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
382	300	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	652	387	1,039	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
383	301	Hemel Hempstead	CON	794	349	1,143	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
385	302	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	669	263	932	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
386	303	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	918	494	1,412	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
390	304	Upminster	CON	502	243	745	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
391	305	North East Milton Keynes	CON	955	374	1,329	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
392	306	Chester, City of	LAB	717	257	974	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
393	307	North Norfolk	LD	664	289	953	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
394	308	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	917	312	1,229	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
395	309	Bromsgrove	CON	723	266	989	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
396	310	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	726	282	1,008	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
397	311	Reading West	LAB	808	361	1,169	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
398	312	Romford	CON	552	290	842	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
399	313	Bristol West	LD	964	332	1,296	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
400	314	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	512	209	721	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
401	315	Hornchurch	CON	581	260	841	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
403	316	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	830	351	1,181	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
404	317	Gedling	LAB	718	275	993	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
406	318	Newark	CON	661	279	940	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
407	319	Tamworth	LAB	703	341	1,044	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
408	320	Kettering	CON	808	352	1,160	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
410	321	North Shropshire	CON	696	284	980	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
411	322	Bristol North West	LAB	881	263	1,144	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
412	323	Bournemouth West	CON	581	215	796	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
413	324	Beverley & Holderness	CON	721	287	1,008	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
414	325	Epping Forest	CON	636	374	1,010	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
416	326	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	696	275	971	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
418	327	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	648	371	1,019	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
419	328	Wrekin, The	CON	677	307	984	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
420	329	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	602	234	836	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
421	330	Braintree	CON	738	389	1,127	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
423	331	Exeter	LAB	797	333	1,130	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
425	332	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	631	304	935	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
426	333	Reading East	CON	839	333	1,172	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
427	334	Putney	CON	690	304	994	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
428	335	Sutton Coldfield	CON	660	280	940	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
429	336	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	633	301	934	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
430	337	Durham, City of	LAB	578	235	813	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
431	338	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	763	324	1,087	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
432	339	Bridgwater	CON	675	241	916	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
433	340	Burton	LAB	707	284	991	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
437	341	Dartford	LAB	653	319	972	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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438	342	Wycombe	CON	782	276	1,058	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
440	343	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	654	250	904	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
441	344	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	706	280	986	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
443	345	Bexhill & Battle	CON	468	223	691	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
444	346	South Staffordshire	CON	625	258	883	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
445	347	Eddisbury	CON	583	283	866	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
446	348	St Ives	LD	617	206	823	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
448	349	High Peak	LAB	686	262	948	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
449	350	Torridge & West Devon	CON	643	284	927	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
450	351	Chorley	LAB	738	262	1,000	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
451	352	Grantham & Stamford	CON	649	301	950	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
453	353	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	530	274	804	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
454	354	South West Norfolk	CON	662	381	1,043	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
456	355	Warrington South	LAB	700	239	939	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
457	356	Bolton West	LAB	577	235	812	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
458	357	Bournemouth East	CON	563	182	745	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
459	358	Forest of Dean	CON	529	259	788	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
460	359	Canterbury	CON	595	249	844	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
461	360	Watford	LAB	719	330	1,049	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
462	361	Broxtowe	LAB	621	276	897	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
463	362	Orpington	CON	649	277	926	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
464	363	South West Bedfordshire	CON	614	317	931	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
465	364	Broxbourne	CON	582	296	878	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
466	365	North Swindon	LAB	613	297	910	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
468	366	North West Leicestershire	LAB	539	269	808	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
469	367	Bosworth	CON	569	304	873	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
470	368	Solihull	LD	590	292	882	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
471	369	Harborough	CON	617	256	873	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
475	370	Stafford	LAB	565	236	801	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
476	371	Mid Worcestershire	CON	527	323	850	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%
477	372	Lewes	LD	450	212	662	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
478	373	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	717	439	1,156	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
479	374	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	557	231	788	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
480	375	Hertsmere	CON	553	273	826	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
481	376	Ludlow	CON	457	194	651	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
482	377	Billericay	CON	637	266	903	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
483	378	Ashford	CON	591	287	878	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
485	379	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	594	228	822	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
486	380	Kingswood	LAB	617	315	932	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
487	381	Bury St Edmunds	CON	597	284	881	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
488	382	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	532	297	829	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
489	383	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	530	257	787	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
490	384	West Chelmsford	CON	622	303	925	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
493	385	Truro & St Austell	LD	563	226	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
494	386	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	321	910	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
495	387	Normanton	LAB	506	232	738	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
496	388	Worthing West	CON	477	171	648	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
497	389	Croydon South	CON	584	281	865	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
498	390	Hazel Grove	LD	476	193	669	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
499	391	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	444	268	712	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
500	392	West Worcestershire	CON	441	203	644	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
501	393	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	463	221	684	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
503	394	South Ribble	LAB	567	228	795	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
504	395	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	523	190	713	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
505	396	North Devon	LD	499	208	707	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
506	397	South Dorset	LAB	503	173	676	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
507	398	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	484	218	702	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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509	399	North Cornwall	LD	563	236	799	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
510	400	Totnes	CON	429	215	644	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
511	401	Mid Norfolk	CON	545	253	798	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
512	402	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	474	212	686	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
513	403	Selby	LAB	528	276	804	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
514	404	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	678	263	941	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
515	405	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	468	219	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
517	406	Elmet	LAB	506	193	699	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
518	407	Crawley	LAB	574	258	832	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
519	408	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	488	203	691	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
520	409	West Suffolk	CON	537	317	854	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
521	410	South Suffolk	CON	458	202	660	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
522	411	Bath (a)(b)	LD	478	201	679	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
523	412	Castle Point	CON	436	209	645	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
524	413	Hexham	CON	380	166	546	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
525	414	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	513	233	746	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
526	415	Eastleigh	LD	540	264	804	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
527	416	Charnwood	CON	470	271	741	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
528	417	Tewkesbury	CON	478	203	681	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
529	418	South Norfolk	CON	529	230	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
530	419	Basingstoke (a)	CON	606	270	876	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
531	420	Westbury	CON	544	231	775	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
532	421	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	551	245	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
533	422	Wells	CON	475	200	675	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
534	423	North East Hertfordshire	CON	482	204	686	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
535	424	Pudsey	LAB	486	224	710	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
536	425	Suffolk Coastal	CON	441	195	636	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
537	426	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	456	211	667	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
538	427	Chichester	CON	452	200	652	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
539	428	Poole	CON	407	161	568	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
540	429	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	359	153	512	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
541	430	Sutton & Cheam	LD	476	207	683	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
542	431	Richmond	CON	460	204	664	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
543	432	Daventry	CON	624	283	907	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
544	433	Fylde	CON	442	169	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
546	434	Gosport	CON	458	208	666	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
548	435	Lichfield	CON	406	182	588	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
549	436	South East Cornwall	LD	445	209	654	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
550	437	Yeovil (a)	LD	479	185	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
551	438	North East Bedfordshire	CON	433	247	680	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
552	439	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	379	198	577	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
553	440	North Essex	CON	403	199	602	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
554	441	Congleton	CON	434	204	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
555	442	Banbury	CON	576	276	852	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
556	443	Ryedale	CON	365	188	553	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
557	444	Stroud	LAB	460	226	686	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
558	445	Macclesfield	CON	445	186	631	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
559	446	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	411	171	582	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
560	447	Huntingdon	CON	553	251	804	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
562	448	Spelthorne	CON	437	206	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
563	449	Taunton (a)	LD	520	175	695	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
564	450	Tatton	CON	342	166	508	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
565	451	Blaby	CON	457	232	689	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
566	452	South West Hertfordshire	CON	462	186	648	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
567	453	Maidenhead	CON	435	169	604	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
568	454	Aylesbury	CON	550	209	759	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
569	455	Wimbledon	CON	454	234	688	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Teignbridge	LD	447	183	630	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
571	457	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	391	181	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
572	458	Richmond Park	LD	491	232	723	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
573	459	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	397	149	546	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
574	460	St Albans	CON	413	173	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
575	461	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	414	203	617	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
576	462	Rushcliffe	CON	469	212	681	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
577	463	East Hampshire	CON	440	187	627	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
578	464	Woking	CON	451	190	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
579	465	Aldershot	CON	574	261	835	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
580	466	Tunbridge Wells	CON	398	149	547	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
581	467	Rutland & Melton	CON	379	201	580	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
582	468	West Derbyshire	CON	384	175	559	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
583	469	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	311	167	478	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
584	470	Guildford	CON	432	176	608	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
585	471	Devizes	CON	441	227	668	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
586	472	Twickenham	LD	451	225	676	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
588	473	Cheadle	LD	340	140	480	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
589	474	Newbury	CON	430	184	614	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
590	475	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	445	214	659	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
591	476	East Devon	CON	279	126	405	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
592	477	Stone	CON	316	168	484	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
593	478	North Wiltshire	CON	398	211	609	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
594	479	Skipton & Ripon	CON	363	181	544	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
595	480	Fareham	CON	351	177	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
596	481	New Forest East	CON	323	149	472	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
597	482	Bracknell	CON	460	220	680	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
598	483	Vale of York	CON	343	187	530	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
599	484	Horsham	CON	404	170	574	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	485	Cotswold	CON	289	165	454	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
601	486	Windsor	CON	377	164	541	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
602	487	Christchurch	CON	264	116	380	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
603	488	Romsey	LD	314	161	475	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
604	489	Chesham & Amersham	CON	330	117	447	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
605	490	Rayleigh	CON	323	146	469	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
606	491	Saffron Walden	CON	358	158	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	Penrith & The Border	CON	321	119	440	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
608	493	Epsom & Ewell	CON	337	157	494	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	494	South Cambridgeshire	CON	364	143	507	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	331	159	490	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
611	496	Sevenoaks	CON	284	134	418	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
612	497	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	337	160	497	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
613	498	South West Devon	CON	299	148	447	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	499	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	347	159	506	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
615	500	Reigate	CON	296	143	439	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	501	Arundel & South Downs	CON	286	131	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	502	Hertford & Stortford	CON	333	183	516	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
618	503	Ribble Valley	CON	306	151	457	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	504	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	296	139	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	505	Beaconsfield	CON	297	116	413	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
621	506	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	316	183	499	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
622	507	Winchester	LD	344	156	500	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	337	117	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	Surrey Heath	CON	323	171	494	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
625	510	Wealden	CON	305	151	456	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	West Dorset	CON	220	124	344	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	512	East Surrey	CON	292	167	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	CON	307	135	442	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	CON	322	144	466	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	LD	250	128	378	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
631	516	CON	196	107	303	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
632	517	CON	291	116	407	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
633	518	CON	282	118	400	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	519	CON	340	131	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	520	CON	294	141	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	CON	294	115	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	LD	296	141	437	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	523	CON	267	103	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	CON	239	112	351	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	525	CON	238	104	342	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	526	CON	208	110	318	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
642	527	CON	245	114	359	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	CON	179	111	290	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
646	529	LD	177	78	255	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
England			510,721	204,013	714,734	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Wales			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
36	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,378	519	1,897	9.1%	4.4%	7.0%
68	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,170	448	1,618	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
103	3	Rhondda	LAB	920	404	1,324	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
135	4	Swansea West	LAB	926	334	1,260	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
162	5	Caerphilly	LAB	1,110	416	1,526	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
165	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,171	376	1,547	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
167	7	Swansea East	LAB	940	332	1,272	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
169	8	Aberavon	LAB	707	250	957	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
170	9	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	863	275	1,138	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
173	10	Llanelli	LAB	833	346	1,179	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
178	11	Ynys-Mon	LAB	810	291	1,101	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
179	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,022	326	1,348	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
183	13	Newport West	LAB	966	363	1,329	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
185	14	Torfaen	LAB	954	357	1,311	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
192	15	Neath	LAB	762	316	1,078	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
196	16	Ogmore	LAB	748	315	1,063	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
197	17	Cynon Valley	LAB	622	268	890	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
198	18	Cardiff Central	LD	935	288	1,223	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
209	19	Newport East	LAB	858	290	1,148	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
212	20	Islwyn	LAB	659	291	950	4.3%	2.4%	3.4%
261	21	Conwy	LAB	692	217	909	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
280	22	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	620	223	843	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
285	23	Wrexham	LAB	681	256	937	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
299	24	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	904	309	1,213	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
302	25	Bridgend	LAB	707	260	967	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
336	26	Caernarfon	PC	479	179	658	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
349	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	317	128	445	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
353	28	Pontypridd	LAB	712	289	1,001	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
359	29	Delyn	LAB	559	246	805	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
360	30	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	546	263	809	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
388	31	Gower	LAB	524	220	744	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
389	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	434	219	653	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
402	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	626	247	873	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
417	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	429	213	642	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
434	35	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	431	167	598	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
435	36	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	447	166	613	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
442	37	Ceredigion	LD	434	182	616	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
472	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	335	157	492	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
473	39	Monmouth	CON	466	167	633	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
484	40	Cardiff North	LAB	489	192	681	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
Wales				29,186	11,105	40,291	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
21	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,943	634	2,577	11.5%	4.2%	8.1%
34	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,805	616	2,421	10.1%	3.8%	7.1%
46	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,679	488	2,167	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
50	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,628	474	2,102	9.7%	3.1%	6.5%
66	5	Dundee West	LAB	1,760	565	2,325	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
69	6	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,489	475	1,964	8.6%	3.0%	5.9%
81	7	Inverclyde	LAB	1,585	441	2,026	8.1%	2.5%	5.5%
87	8	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,564	587	2,151	7.2%	3.2%	5.3%
98	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,641	582	2,223	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
104	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,556	565	2,121	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
109	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,454	566	2,020	6.6%	3.0%	4.9%
114	12	Glasgow North	LAB	1,176	424	1,600	6.9%	2.7%	4.9%
124	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,413	591	2,004	6.0%	3.0%	4.6%
127	14	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,267	463	1,730	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
140	15	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,282	475	1,757	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
150	16	Dundee East	SNP	1,222	389	1,611	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
152	17	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,213	505	1,718	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
163	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,232	420	1,652	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
168	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,183	410	1,593	5.7%	2.2%	4.0%
175	20	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,041	421	1,462	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
184	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,184	448	1,632	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
204	22	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,081	431	1,512	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
218	23	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	977	369	1,346	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
220	24	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,162	487	1,649	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
222	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,084	395	1,479	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
224	26	Angus	SNP	941	357	1,298	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
242	27	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,036	408	1,444	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
265	28	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	607	234	841	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
266	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,112	399	1,511	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
277	30	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	291	75	366	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
296	31	Falkirk	LAB	1,003	403	1,406	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
297	32	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,036	372	1,408	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
305	33	Livingston	LAB	1,089	397	1,486	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
308	34	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	880	363	1,243	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
325	35	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	860	304	1,164	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
342	36	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	815	296	1,111	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
345	37	Argyll and Bute	LD	808	289	1,097	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
362	38	Aberdeen North	LAB	805	279	1,084	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
363	39	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	748	309	1,057	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
384	40	Stirling	LAB	658	283	941	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
387	41	Moray	SNP	646	337	983	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
409	42	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	552	288	840	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
415	43	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	755	306	1,061	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
436	44	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	630	254	884	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
439	45	Midlothian	LAB	562	260	822	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
452	46	North East Fife	LD	466	241	707	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
455	47	Edinburgh West	LD	606	232	838	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
474	48	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	580	225	805	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
491	49	Edinburgh South	LAB	529	198	727	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
492	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	505	241	746	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
502	51	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	363	140	503	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
508	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	451	233	684	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
516	53	East Lothian	LAB	475	202	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
545	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	444	174	618	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
547	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	421	171	592	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
561	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	479	168	647	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
587	57	LD	166	78	244	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
644	58	LD	212	106	318	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
645	59	LD	172	102	274	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Scotland			56,324	20,945	77,269	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%



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**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,260	557	2,817	14.0%	4.2%	9.6%
33	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,244	690	2,934	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
60	3	Belfast North	DU	1,530	401	1,931	9.1%	2.9%	6.3%
106	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,122	584	1,706	5.5%	4.2%	5.0%
214	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	948	440	1,388	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
227	6	East Londonderry	DU	890	395	1,285	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
263	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	780	405	1,185	3.5%	2.6%	3.1%
271	8	Belfast South	SDLP	1,028	335	1,363	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
287	9	East Antrim	DU	874	295	1,169	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
319	10	Upper Bann	DU	892	340	1,232	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
321	11	North Antrim	DU	807	428	1,235	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
331	12	Belfast East	DU	710	187	897	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
341	13	South Down	SDLP	794	360	1,154	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
405	14	North Down	UU	659	237	896	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
422	15	Mid Ulster	SF	444	317	761	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
424	16	Strangford	DU	721	276	997	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
447	17	South Antrim	DU	648	319	967	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
467	18	Lagan Valley	DU	649	273	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				18,000	6,839	24,839	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2007 and August 2006-2007**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-07		Change 06-07		
06-07	97-07		Aug-97	Aug-06	Aug-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
489	315	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	1,012	957	-767	-44.5%	-55	-5.4%
91	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,341	1,084	..	..	-257	-19.2%
305	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	734	647	..	..	-87	-11.9%
136	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,776	1,462	..	..	-314	-17.7%
346	521	Aldershot	CON	1,148	931	835	-313	-27.3%	-96	-10.3%
101	483	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	1,412	1,149	-562	-32.8%	-263	-18.6%
591	166	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	686	691	-764	-52.5%	5	0.7%
378	353	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	962	873	-657	-42.9%	-89	-9.3%
120	364	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	1,295	1,060	-783	-42.5%	-235	-18.1%
69	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,630	1,298	..	..	-332	-20.4%
132	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,335	1,097	..	..	-238	-17.8%
383	443	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	459	417	-245	-37.0%	-42	-9.2%
55	136	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,581	1,245	-1,478	-54.3%	-336	-21.3%
411	151	Ashford	CON	1,880	956	878	-1,002	-53.3%	-78	-8.2%
608	492	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,631	1,663	-783	-32.0%	32	2.0%
572	271	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	767	759	-662	-46.6%	-8	-1.0%
98	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,166	1,757	..	..	-409	-18.9%
536	515	Banbury	CON	1,188	878	852	-336	-28.3%	-26	-3.0%
188	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	811	684	..	..	-127	-15.7%
334	475	Barking (a)	LAB	2,568	1,904	1,698	-870	-33.9%	-206	-10.8%
601	281	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,412	1,429	-1,219	-46.0%	17	1.2%
441	157	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,502	1,394	-1,572	-53.0%	-108	-7.2%
387	186	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	1,185	1,078	-1,134	-51.3%	-107	-9.0%
352	118	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,384	1,242	-1,532	-55.2%	-142	-10.3%
181	196	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,486	1,249	-1,282	-50.7%	-237	-15.9%
126	486	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	1,068	876	-424	-32.6%	-192	-18.0%
119	72	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	1,233	1,009	-1,483	-59.5%	-224	-18.2%
237	12	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,232	789	679	-1,553	-69.6%	-110	-13.9%
566	456	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	1,336	1,318	-733	-35.7%	-18	-1.3%
140	121	Battersea	LAB	3,685	2,003	1,654	-2,031	-55.1%	-349	-17.4%
99	242	Beaconsfield	CON	795	509	413	-382	-48.1%	-96	-18.9%
585	212	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,269	1,268	-1,256	-49.8%	-1	-0.1%
380	516	Bedford	LAB	2,670	2,117	1,922	-748	-28.0%	-195	-9.2%
280	10	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,025	897	-2,069	-69.8%	-128	-12.5%
141	140	Belfast North	DU	4,203	2,337	1,931	-2,272	-54.1%	-406	-17.4%
306	18	Belfast South	SDLP	4,181	1,546	1,363	-2,818	-67.4%	-183	-11.8%
269	201	Belfast West	SF	5,690	3,236	2,817	-2,873	-50.5%	-419	-12.9%
25	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	974	746	..	..	-228	-23.4%
39	89	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	925	721	-974	-57.5%	-204	-22.1%
366	535	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,325	5,250	4,736	-1,589	-25.1%	-514	-9.8%
190	211	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,194	1,008	-1,000	-49.8%	-186	-15.6%
247	388	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	800	691	-484	-41.2%	-109	-13.6%
17	132	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,764	1,065	804	-960	-54.4%	-261	-24.5%
193	188	Billericay	CON	1,849	1,069	903	-946	-51.2%	-166	-15.5%
298	240	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,764	2,431	-2,259	-48.2%	-333	-12.0%
480	520	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,697	2,540	-967	-27.6%	-157	-5.8%
554	572	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	3,418	3,346	-608	-15.4%	-72	-2.1%
463	540	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	2,110	1,974	-636	-24.4%	-136	-6.4%
538	582	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,662	3,338	3,248	-414	-11.3%	-90	-2.7%
528	577	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,126	7,372	7,110	-1,016	-12.5%	-262	-3.6%
209	552	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	2,321	1,973	-539	-21.5%	-348	-15.0%
549	569	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,572	3,489	-709	-16.9%	-83	-2.3%
422	488	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,571	2,369	-1,139	-32.5%	-202	-7.9%
491	544	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	5,758	5,452	-1,663	-23.4%	-306	-5.3%
433	584	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,400	2,340	2,165	-235	-9.8%	-175	-7.5%

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420	205	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,364	1,256	-1,262	-50.1%	-108	-7.9%
430	517	Blaby	CON	953	745	689	-264	-27.7%	-56	-7.5%
191	474	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	2,316	1,956	-1,013	-34.1%	-360	-15.5%
308	432	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,488	1,312	-800	-37.9%	-176	-11.8%
416	514	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	2,083	1,916	-763	-28.5%	-167	-8.0%
632	526	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,564	1,802	1,897	-667	-26.0%	95	5.3%
593	137	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	1,048	1,058	-1,254	-54.2%	10	1.0%
509	330	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,519	1,451	-1,133	-43.8%	-68	-4.5%
324	512	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	942	836	-335	-28.6%	-106	-11.3%
112	250	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,478	1,207	-1,097	-47.6%	-271	-18.3%
629	510	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,544	1,624	-665	-29.1%	80	5.2%
645	558	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,705	1,878	-484	-20.5%	173	10.1%
574	440	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	820	812	-481	-37.2%	-8	-1.0%
614	362	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,382	2,439	-1,809	-42.6%	57	2.4%
628	586	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	1,300	1,357	-2	-0.1%	57	4.4%
510	579	Bosworth	CON	990	913	873	-117	-11.8%	-40	-4.4%
22	33	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	977	745	-1,321	-63.9%	-232	-23.7%
12	17	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	1,069	796	-1,720	-68.4%	-273	-25.5%
124	470	Bracknell	CON	1,037	830	680	-357	-34.4%	-150	-18.1%
454	380	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,453	2,288	-1,632	-41.6%	-165	-6.7%
497	462	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	1,963	1,864	-1,010	-35.1%	-99	-5.0%
412	368	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	3,021	2,775	-2,034	-42.3%	-246	-8.1%
361	444	Braintree	CON	1,782	1,251	1,127	-655	-36.8%	-124	-9.9%
49	183	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	819	642	-678	-51.4%	-177	-21.6%
408	346	Brent East	LD	4,821	2,990	2,740	-2,081	-43.2%	-250	-8.4%
153	235	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,451	1,205	-1,133	-48.5%	-246	-17.0%
279	285	Brent South	LAB	5,425	3,358	2,938	-2,487	-45.8%	-420	-12.5%
270	162	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,621	1,412	-1,575	-52.7%	-209	-12.9%
606	135	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	469	478	-569	-54.3%	9	1.9%
316	219	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	1,092	967	-948	-49.5%	-125	-11.4%
425	79	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	993	916	-1,297	-58.6%	-77	-7.8%
483	269	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,163	1,096	-962	-46.7%	-67	-5.8%
297	149	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,907	1,677	-1,919	-53.4%	-230	-12.1%
210	46	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	2,076	1,765	-2,891	-62.1%	-311	-15.0%
221	295	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	2,146	1,835	-1,530	-45.5%	-311	-14.5%
253	164	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	1,321	1,144	-1,269	-52.6%	-177	-13.4%
47	50	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,650	1,292	-2,052	-61.4%	-358	-21.7%
185	38	Bristol West	LD	3,548	1,540	1,296	-2,252	-63.5%	-244	-15.8%
563	370	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	985	971	-709	-42.2%	-14	-1.4%
222	435	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	1,156	989	-596	-37.6%	-167	-14.4%
97	403	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	1,083	878	-586	-40.0%	-205	-18.9%
301	236	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	1,019	897	-839	-48.3%	-122	-12.0%
610	341	Buckingham	CON	654	362	370	-284	-43.4%	8	2.2%
555	571	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,410	1,382	-262	-15.9%	-28	-2.0%
158	98	Burton	LAB	2,291	1,191	991	-1,300	-56.7%	-200	-16.8%
622	578	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,065	1,105	-154	-12.2%	40	3.8%
630	465	Bury South	LAB	1,646	1,021	1,074	-572	-34.8%	53	5.2%
619	458	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	855	881	-486	-35.6%	26	3.0%
251	16	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	761	658	-1,423	-68.4%	-103	-13.5%
337	323	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,708	1,526	-1,203	-44.1%	-182	-10.7%
133	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,022	841	..	..	-181	-17.7%
449	349	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	1,255	1,168	-882	-43.0%	-87	-6.9%
375	299	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	3,356	3,040	-2,510	-45.2%	-316	-9.4%
603	266	Cambridge	LD	2,103	1,102	1,118	-985	-46.8%	16	1.5%
20	351	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,512	1,150	-868	-43.0%	-362	-23.9%
7	63	Canterbury	CON	2,117	1,170	844	-1,273	-60.1%	-326	-27.9%

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241	102	Cardiff Central	LD	2,810	1,420	1,223	-1,587	-56.5%	-197	-13.9%
350	352	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	759	681	-513	-43.0%	-78	-10.3%
254	197	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,786	1,547	-1,587	-50.6%	-239	-13.4%
362	160	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,496	1,348	-1,509	-52.8%	-148	-9.9%
35	106	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	1,200	930	-1,183	-56.0%	-270	-22.5%
462	113	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	698	653	-818	-55.6%	-45	-6.4%
250	3	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	709	613	-1,671	-73.2%	-96	-13.5%
162	321	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	1,223	1,019	-812	-44.3%	-204	-16.7%
130	53	Castle Point	CON	1,659	786	645	-1,014	-61.1%	-141	-17.9%
103	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,108	1,718	..	..	-390	-18.5%
283	318	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	899	787	-629	-44.4%	-112	-12.5%
477	51	Ceredigion	LD	1,590	655	616	-974	-61.3%	-39	-6.0%
474	479	Charnwood	CON	1,115	789	741	-374	-33.5%	-48	-6.1%
40	396	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,630	1,271	-867	-40.6%	-359	-22.0%
475	168	Cheadle	LD	1,007	511	480	-527	-52.3%	-31	-6.1%
448	410	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,493	1,389	-905	-39.5%	-104	-7.0%
65	419	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	562	447	-286	-39.0%	-115	-20.5%
102	180	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	1,196	974	-1,044	-51.7%	-222	-18.6%
107	248	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	1,864	1,521	-1,392	-47.8%	-343	-18.4%
231	354	Chichester	CON	1,141	760	652	-489	-42.9%	-108	-14.2%
340	386	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,237	1,107	-782	-41.4%	-130	-10.5%
92	376	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,405	1,137	-819	-41.9%	-268	-19.1%
404	422	Chorley	LAB	1,638	1,093	1,000	-638	-38.9%	-93	-8.5%
318	58	Christchurch	CON	965	429	380	-585	-60.6%	-49	-11.4%
223	233	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	1,975	1,690	-1,595	-48.6%	-285	-14.4%
319	94	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,388	1,230	-1,632	-57.0%	-158	-11.4%
627	366	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,405	776	809	-596	-42.4%	33	4.3%
564	378	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,449	855	843	-606	-41.8%	-12	-1.4%
64	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,694	1,346	..	..	-348	-20.5%
567	489	Colchester	LD	2,028	1,389	1,372	-656	-32.3%	-17	-1.2%
514	408	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,278	1,224	-804	-39.6%	-54	-4.2%
332	290	Congleton	CON	1,172	716	638	-534	-45.6%	-78	-10.9%
156	56	Conwy	LAB	2,324	1,094	909	-1,415	-60.9%	-185	-16.9%
131	36	Copeland	LAB	2,718	1,206	990	-1,728	-63.6%	-216	-17.9%
503	560	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,379	1,313	-329	-20.0%	-66	-4.8%
381	324	Cotswold	CON	811	500	454	-357	-44.0%	-46	-9.2%
600	563	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	3,037	3,071	-749	-19.6%	34	1.1%
468	508	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	2,165	2,030	-851	-29.5%	-135	-6.2%
576	509	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	2,139	2,125	-887	-29.4%	-14	-0.7%
11	430	Crawley	LAB	1,340	1,119	832	-508	-37.9%	-287	-25.6%
592	472	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	1,324	1,335	-693	-34.2%	11	0.8%
562	153	Crosby	LAB	2,197	1,045	1,029	-1,168	-53.2%	-16	-1.5%
440	185	Croydon Central	CON	3,577	1,878	1,741	-1,836	-51.3%	-137	-7.3%
429	301	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	2,972	2,747	-2,250	-45.0%	-225	-7.6%
476	343	Croydon South	CON	1,528	920	865	-663	-43.4%	-55	-6.0%
76	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,454	1,164	..	..	-290	-19.9%
175	108	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	1,060	890	-1,128	-55.9%	-170	-16.0%
266	567	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	2,031	1,766	-380	-17.7%	-265	-13.0%
633	245	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,621	1,709	-1,571	-47.9%	88	5.4%
53	107	Dartford	LAB	2,205	1,235	972	-1,233	-55.9%	-263	-21.3%
604	548	Daventry	CON	1,173	894	907	-266	-22.7%	13	1.5%
373	414	Delyn	LAB	1,325	889	805	-520	-39.2%	-84	-9.4%
635	501	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,239	1,310	-587	-30.9%	71	5.7%
248	209	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,609	1,390	-1,384	-49.9%	-219	-13.6%
262	379	Derby South	LAB	4,396	2,949	2,562	-1,834	-41.7%	-387	-13.1%
522	263	Devizes	CON	1,259	694	668	-591	-46.9%	-26	-3.7%

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605	511	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,347	1,370	-553	-28.8%	23	1.7%
413	110	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	1,277	1,174	-1,481	-55.8%	-103	-8.1%
453	182	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	2,137	1,993	-2,105	-51.4%	-144	-6.7%
258	177	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,712	1,485	-1,605	-51.9%	-227	-13.3%
28	101	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,599	1,228	-1,594	-56.5%	-371	-23.2%
199	528	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	2,487	2,103	-732	-25.8%	-384	-15.4%
243	531	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,901	1,638	-559	-25.4%	-263	-13.8%
86	144	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	2,813	2,267	-2,639	-53.8%	-546	-19.4%
452	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,622	1,512	..	..	-110	-6.8%
163	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	1,008	840	..	..	-168	-16.7%
450	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,730	1,611	..	..	-119	-6.9%
444	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,502	2,325	..	..	-177	-7.1%
43	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,851	1,444	..	..	-407	-22.0%
74	37	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	1,016	813	-1,417	-63.5%	-203	-20.0%
284	428	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,953	2,087	1,827	-1,126	-38.1%	-260	-12.5%
287	445	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,766	2,424	-1,408	-36.7%	-342	-12.4%
353	191	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	2,803	2,517	-2,621	-51.0%	-286	-10.2%
584	344	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,283	1,281	-981	-43.4%	-2	-0.2%
56	68	East Antrim	DU	2,905	1,480	1,169	-1,736	-59.8%	-311	-21.0%
150	34	East Devon	CON	1,121	488	405	-716	-63.9%	-83	-17.0%
85	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	735	592	..	..	-143	-19.5%
201	455	East Ham	LAB	4,994	3,790	3,208	-1,786	-35.8%	-582	-15.4%
240	172	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	728	627	-683	-52.1%	-101	-13.9%
230	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,237	1,061	..	..	-176	-14.2%
178	24	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,530	1,285	-2,582	-66.8%	-245	-16.0%
216	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	794	677	..	..	-117	-14.7%
81	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	770	618	..	..	-152	-19.7%
639	260	East Surrey	CON	869	427	459	-410	-47.2%	32	7.5%
167	286	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	854	713	-603	-45.8%	-141	-16.5%
96	262	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,336	1,083	-965	-47.1%	-253	-18.9%
364	523	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,495	1,348	-501	-27.1%	-147	-9.8%
471	551	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	857	804	-224	-21.8%	-53	-6.2%
602	426	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,316	1,333	-837	-38.6%	17	1.3%
518	449	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	901	866	-498	-36.5%	-35	-3.9%
122	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,806	1,479	..	..	-327	-18.1%
79	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,884	1,511	..	..	-373	-19.8%
155	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	875	727	..	..	-148	-16.9%
225	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,645	1,408	..	..	-237	-14.4%
33	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,089	838	..	..	-251	-23.0%
469	543	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,968	2,783	-885	-24.1%	-185	-6.2%
599	293	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	1,085	1,097	-915	-45.5%	12	1.1%
151	95	Elmet	LAB	1,625	842	699	-926	-57.0%	-143	-17.0%
48	239	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,767	1,384	-1,287	-48.2%	-383	-21.7%
499	525	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	2,158	2,050	-730	-26.3%	-108	-5.0%
394	365	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,473	1,562	1,423	-1,050	-42.5%	-139	-8.9%
466	394	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	1,078	1,010	-694	-40.7%	-68	-6.3%
506	241	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	518	494	-458	-48.1%	-24	-4.6%
419	478	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,590	1,464	-741	-33.6%	-126	-7.9%
117	253	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,798	2,289	-2,062	-47.4%	-509	-18.2%
45	83	Esher & Walton	CON	979	523	409	-570	-58.2%	-114	-21.8%
446	74	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,215	1,130	-1,638	-59.2%	-85	-7.0%
149	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,697	1,406	..	..	-291	-17.1%
95	9	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,096	1,150	932	-2,164	-69.9%	-218	-19.0%
13	247	Fareham	CON	1,013	709	528	-485	-47.9%	-181	-25.5%
168	77	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	822	687	-979	-58.8%	-135	-16.4%
328	416	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,792	1,594	-1,026	-39.2%	-198	-11.0%

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268	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	1,362	1,185	-2,797	-70.2%	-177	-13.0%
24	254	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,832	1,403	-1,262	-47.4%	-429	-23.4%
393	243	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,761	1,604	-1,481	-48.0%	-157	-8.9%
236	407	Forest of Dean	CON	1,306	916	788	-518	-39.7%	-128	-14.0%
154	158	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	3,532	2,934	-3,307	-53.0%	-598	-16.9%
307	457	Fylde	CON	949	693	611	-338	-35.6%	-82	-11.8%
590	494	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	1,126	1,134	-524	-31.6%	8	0.7%
473	216	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,329	1,248	-1,231	-49.7%	-81	-6.1%
368	187	Gedling	LAB	2,034	1,099	993	-1,041	-51.2%	-106	-9.6%
157	320	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,483	1,233	-985	-44.4%	-250	-16.9%
302	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,461	2,167	..	..	-294	-11.9%
436	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,616	2,421	..	..	-195	-7.5%
384	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,761	1,600	..	..	-161	-9.1%
123	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	3,146	2,577	..	..	-569	-18.1%
315	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,220	1,964	..	..	-256	-11.5%
291	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,884	1,652	..	..	-232	-12.3%
176	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,503	2,102	..	..	-401	-16.0%
34	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,608	2,020	..	..	-588	-22.5%
431	268	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,624	1,502	-1,321	-46.8%	-122	-7.5%
44	..	Gordon	LD	..	407	318	..	..	-89	-21.9%
159	54	Gosport	CON	1,710	800	666	-1,044	-61.1%	-134	-16.8%
521	152	Gower	LAB	1,592	773	744	-848	-53.3%	-29	-3.8%
537	404	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	977	950	-634	-40.0%	-27	-2.8%
146	361	Gravesham	CON	2,594	1,798	1,488	-1,106	-42.6%	-310	-17.2%
496	385	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,583	2,451	-1,737	-41.5%	-132	-5.1%
570	450	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	2,083	2,060	-1,182	-36.5%	-23	-1.1%
59	116	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	2,802	2,217	-2,750	-55.4%	-585	-20.9%
581	406	Guildford	CON	1,009	610	608	-401	-39.7%	-2	-0.3%
312	91	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,651	3,225	-4,293	-57.1%	-426	-11.7%
389	305	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,557	4,147	-3,374	-44.9%	-410	-9.0%
303	576	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	2,062	1,816	-267	-12.8%	-246	-11.9%
501	454	Halifax	LAB	3,178	2,145	2,040	-1,138	-35.8%	-105	-4.9%
161	145	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	693	577	-669	-53.7%	-116	-16.7%
359	214	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,652	1,486	-1,469	-49.7%	-166	-10.0%
335	125	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,721	2,395	2,136	-2,585	-54.8%	-259	-10.8%
41	80	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	2,205	1,720	-2,426	-58.5%	-485	-22.0%
498	539	Harborough	CON	1,156	919	873	-283	-24.5%	-46	-5.0%
607	554	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,479	1,508	-403	-21.1%	29	2.0%
551	261	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	718	702	-627	-47.2%	-16	-2.2%
42	302	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,869	1,458	-1,194	-45.0%	-411	-22.0%
360	459	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,336	1,203	-660	-35.4%	-133	-10.0%
513	274	Hartlepool	LAB	4,346	2,431	2,327	-2,019	-46.5%	-104	-4.3%
637	495	Harwich	CON	2,424	1,556	1,659	-765	-31.6%	103	6.6%
374	287	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,992	1,804	-1,522	-45.8%	-188	-9.4%
106	203	Havant	CON	2,058	1,255	1,024	-1,034	-50.2%	-231	-18.4%
192	561	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,860	1,571	-393	-20.0%	-289	-15.5%
557	310	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	681	669	-540	-44.7%	-12	-1.8%
177	583	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,284	1,361	1,143	-141	-11.0%	-218	-16.0%
73	155	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	1,417	1,131	-1,280	-53.1%	-286	-20.2%
52	316	Hendon	LAB	3,090	2,185	1,716	-1,374	-44.5%	-469	-21.5%
309	230	Henley	CON	683	398	351	-332	-48.6%	-47	-11.8%
249	159	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,980	1,081	934	-1,046	-52.8%	-147	-13.6%
14	244	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	691	516	-475	-47.9%	-175	-25.3%
186	513	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	981	826	-329	-28.5%	-155	-15.8%
542	122	Hexham	CON	1,216	560	546	-670	-55.1%	-14	-2.5%
354	167	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,465	1,316	-1,448	-52.4%	-149	-10.2%

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06-07	97-07	Party	Aug-97	Aug-06	Aug-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
589	395	High Peak	LAB	1,595	943	948	-647	-40.6%	5	0.5%
205	273	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	675	572	-497	-46.5%	-103	-15.3%
21	126	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,147	2,399	-2,903	-54.8%	-748	-23.8%
569	381	Hornchurch	CON	1,440	851	841	-599	-41.6%	-10	-1.2%
330	173	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,232	2,817	2,508	-2,724	-52.1%	-309	-11.0%
68	507	Horsham	CON	820	721	574	-246	-30.0%	-147	-20.4%
529	276	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,479	1,430	-1,238	-46.4%	-49	-3.3%
398	161	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,608	1,467	-1,638	-52.8%	-141	-8.8%
490	393	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	2,143	2,028	-1,395	-40.8%	-115	-5.4%
289	309	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	917	804	-649	-44.7%	-113	-12.3%
409	497	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,225	1,123	-511	-31.3%	-102	-8.3%
220	327	Ilford North	CON	2,171	1,425	1,217	-954	-43.9%	-208	-14.6%
261	447	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,980	2,901	2,520	-1,460	-36.7%	-381	-13.1%
37	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,605	2,026	..	..	-579	-22.2%
129	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	981	805	..	..	-176	-17.9%
403	496	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	2,069	1,891	-865	-31.4%	-178	-8.6%
169	69	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,806	1,512	-2,245	-59.8%	-294	-16.3%
326	154	Islington North	LAB	6,232	3,285	2,921	-3,311	-53.1%	-364	-11.1%
182	124	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,692	2,263	-2,760	-54.9%	-429	-15.9%
455	434	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	1,018	950	-577	-37.8%	-68	-6.7%
582	371	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	1,785	1,781	-1,299	-42.2%	-4	-0.2%
212	282	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,286	1,094	-933	-46.0%	-192	-14.9%
365	90	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,282	1,156	-1,541	-57.1%	-126	-9.8%
388	557	Kettering	CON	1,461	1,275	1,160	-301	-20.6%	-115	-9.0%
187	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,379	2,004	..	..	-375	-15.8%
179	208	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	1,120	941	-939	-49.9%	-179	-16.0%
458	506	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,825	2,640	-1,132	-30.0%	-185	-6.5%
502	464	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	3,127	2,975	-1,586	-34.8%	-152	-4.9%
571	553	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	3,087	3,053	-824	-21.3%	-34	-1.1%
194	275	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	1,103	932	-808	-46.4%	-171	-15.5%
54	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,823	2,223	..	..	-600	-21.3%
532	291	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	2,164	2,097	-1,754	-45.5%	-67	-3.1%
432	199	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	2,438	2,255	-2,305	-50.5%	-183	-7.5%
276	93	Lagan Valley	DU	2,147	1,055	922	-1,225	-57.1%	-133	-12.6%
215	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,458	1,243	..	..	-215	-14.7%
417	42	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,794	725	667	-1,127	-62.8%	-58	-8.0%
300	502	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	4,168	3,668	-1,617	-30.6%	-500	-12.0%
217	338	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	2,576	2,197	-1,691	-43.5%	-379	-14.7%
333	238	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,557	1,388	-1,292	-48.2%	-169	-10.9%
438	292	Leeds North West	LD	1,947	1,145	1,061	-886	-45.5%	-84	-7.3%
342	429	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	2,061	1,845	-1,127	-37.9%	-216	-10.5%
386	581	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	2,711	2,466	-317	-11.4%	-245	-9.0%
456	564	Leicester South	LAB	3,926	3,395	3,171	-755	-19.2%	-224	-6.6%
367	527	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	2,971	2,684	-936	-25.9%	-287	-9.7%
323	466	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,564	1,388	-739	-34.7%	-176	-11.3%
392	134	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,275	639	582	-693	-54.4%	-57	-8.9%
104	339	Lewes	LD	1,171	812	662	-509	-43.5%	-150	-18.5%
108	249	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	2,046	1,670	-1,518	-47.6%	-376	-18.4%
77	222	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,605	2,086	-2,026	-49.3%	-519	-19.9%
84	97	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	2,968	2,389	-3,146	-56.8%	-579	-19.5%
282	265	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,424	2,122	-1,870	-46.8%	-302	-12.5%
58	170	Lichfield	CON	1,233	744	588	-645	-52.3%	-156	-21.0%
596	270	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,790	1,809	-1,581	-46.6%	19	1.1%
370	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,824	1,649	..	..	-175	-9.6%
226	405	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,556	2,188	-1,447	-39.8%	-368	-14.4%
264	332	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	4,441	3,861	-3,006	-43.8%	-580	-13.1%

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459	424	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	3,395	3,174	-1,995	-38.6%	-221	-6.5%
376	392	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	3,212	2,910	-2,024	-41.0%	-302	-9.4%
314	267	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	3,162	2,797	-2,460	-46.8%	-365	-11.5%
277	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,700	1,486	..	..	-214	-12.6%
488	256	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,247	1,179	-1,057	-47.3%	-68	-5.5%
256	347	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	1,176	1,019	-773	-43.1%	-157	-13.4%
638	441	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	971	1,036	-613	-37.2%	65	6.7%
625	387	Ludlow	CON	1,108	626	651	-457	-41.2%	25	4.0%
227	480	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,779	1,524	-767	-33.5%	-255	-14.3%
200	485	Luton South	LAB	3,127	2,483	2,101	-1,026	-32.8%	-382	-15.4%
559	206	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	642	631	-633	-50.1%	-11	-1.7%
336	451	Maidenhead	CON	950	677	604	-346	-36.4%	-73	-10.8%
285	147	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	852	746	-859	-53.5%	-106	-12.4%
345	418	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,420	1,272	-816	-39.1%	-148	-10.4%
586	300	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	787	788	-648	-45.1%	1	0.1%
344	337	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,309	2,068	-1,593	-43.5%	-241	-10.4%
391	336	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	3,808	3,468	-2,679	-43.6%	-340	-8.9%
560	252	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	2,482	2,442	-2,209	-47.5%	-40	-1.6%
568	57	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,826	1,523	1,505	-2,321	-60.7%	-18	-1.2%
166	148	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,475	1,231	-1,410	-53.4%	-244	-16.5%
206	350	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,660	1,408	-1,063	-43.0%	-252	-15.2%
545	62	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	456	445	-675	-60.3%	-11	-2.4%
504	461	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,851	1,763	-959	-35.2%	-88	-4.8%
597	476	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,601	1,618	-829	-33.9%	17	1.1%
83	312	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	619	497	-400	-44.6%	-122	-19.7%
23	23	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	495	378	-772	-67.1%	-117	-23.6%
439	169	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	861	798	-876	-52.3%	-63	-7.3%
15	194	Mid Sussex	CON	829	542	407	-422	-50.9%	-135	-24.9%
50	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	970	761	-2,625	-77.5%	-209	-21.5%
533	533	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	877	850	-287	-25.2%	-27	-3.1%
550	333	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	3,215	3,142	-2,442	-43.7%	-73	-2.3%
484	204	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	1,842	1,736	-1,745	-50.1%	-106	-5.8%
19	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,085	822	..	..	-263	-24.2%
460	580	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,838	1,719	-227	-11.7%	-119	-6.5%
145	284	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	1,942	1,607	-1,365	-45.9%	-335	-17.3%
543	218	Mole Valley	CON	631	326	318	-313	-49.6%	-8	-2.5%
135	96	Monmouth	CON	1,471	769	633	-838	-57.0%	-136	-17.7%
121	452	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	601	492	-281	-36.4%	-109	-18.1%
152	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,184	983	..	..	-201	-17.0%
275	142	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,346	1,175	-1,371	-53.8%	-171	-12.7%
385	399	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,296	1,178	-794	-40.3%	-118	-9.1%
274	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,982	1,730	..	..	-252	-12.7%
66	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	460	366	..	..	-94	-20.4%
327	311	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,212	1,078	-869	-44.6%	-134	-11.1%
116	120	New Forest East	CON	1,052	577	472	-580	-55.1%	-105	-18.2%
36	11	New Forest West	CON	1,000	390	303	-697	-69.7%	-87	-22.3%
347	150	Newark	CON	2,015	1,048	940	-1,075	-53.3%	-108	-10.3%
406	549	Newbury	CON	790	671	614	-176	-22.3%	-57	-8.5%
621	156	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	1,651	1,713	-1,935	-53.0%	62	3.8%
547	264	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	2,133	2,082	-1,841	-46.9%	-51	-2.4%
620	163	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,212	1,255	-1,398	-52.7%	43	3.5%
534	463	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	1,072	1,039	-554	-34.8%	-33	-3.1%
245	280	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,331	1,148	-981	-46.1%	-183	-13.7%
396	255	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,458	1,329	-1,192	-47.3%	-129	-8.8%
395	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,523	1,388	-3,331	-70.6%	-135	-8.9%
197	85	Normanton	LAB	1,751	873	738	-1,013	-57.9%	-135	-15.5%



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93	39	North Antrim	DU	3,367	1,526	1,235	-2,132	-63.3%	-291	-19.1%
204	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,540	2,151	..	..	-389	-15.3%
5	26	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	1,157	799	-1,498	-65.2%	-358	-30.9%
118	45	North Devon	LD	1,870	864	707	-1,163	-62.2%	-157	-18.2%
2	32	North Dorset	CON	812	443	290	-522	-64.3%	-153	-34.5%
196	41	North Down	UU	2,413	1,060	896	-1,517	-62.9%	-164	-15.5%
358	133	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,292	1,162	-1,384	-54.4%	-130	-10.1%
493	460	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	717	680	-371	-35.3%	-37	-5.2%
588	415	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,253	1,259	-811	-39.2%	6	0.5%
94	105	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,245	1,008	-1,285	-56.0%	-237	-19.0%
139	..	North East Fife	LD	..	857	707	..	..	-150	-17.5%
516	326	North East Hampshire	CON	789	460	442	-347	-44.0%	-18	-3.9%
259	467	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	790	686	-365	-34.7%	-104	-13.2%
437	566	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,629	1,435	1,329	-300	-18.4%	-106	-7.4%
363	355	North Essex	CON	1,053	668	602	-451	-42.8%	-66	-9.9%
640	335	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	882	953	-737	-43.6%	71	8.0%
609	442	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	961	980	-579	-37.1%	19	2.0%
234	303	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,638	3,128	-2,552	-44.9%	-510	-14.0%
60	519	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	1,149	910	-348	-27.7%	-239	-20.8%
239	342	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,942	1,672	-1,283	-43.4%	-270	-13.9%
525	237	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	1,742	1,678	-1,567	-48.3%	-64	-3.7%
435	498	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	1,301	1,204	-547	-31.2%	-97	-7.5%
634	550	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	1,118	1,181	-333	-22.0%	63	5.6%
535	128	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	1,178	1,142	-1,380	-54.7%	-36	-3.1%
89	375	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	618	499	-362	-42.0%	-119	-19.3%
561	359	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	821	808	-602	-42.7%	-13	-1.6%
530	304	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,224	1,184	-964	-44.9%	-40	-3.3%
246	317	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	706	609	-487	-44.4%	-97	-13.7%
587	504	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,737	1,743	-758	-30.3%	6	0.3%
613	529	Northampton South	CON	2,243	1,631	1,669	-574	-25.6%	38	2.3%
72	61	Northavon	LD	1,105	548	437	-668	-60.5%	-111	-20.3%
445	227	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,356	1,261	-1,205	-48.9%	-95	-7.0%
539	174	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,748	1,703	-1,847	-52.0%	-45	-2.6%
228	190	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	3,100	2,656	-2,776	-51.1%	-444	-14.3%
531	532	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,893	2,803	-952	-25.4%	-90	-3.1%
400	294	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	2,217	2,024	-1,688	-45.5%	-193	-8.7%
552	556	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,527	1,493	-390	-20.7%	-34	-2.2%
78	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,318	1,057	..	..	-261	-19.8%
573	390	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	1,074	1,063	-743	-41.1%	-11	-1.0%
82	130	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,570	887	712	-858	-54.6%	-175	-19.7%
575	546	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,660	1,647	-494	-23.1%	-13	-0.8%
541	573	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	2,225	2,169	-382	-15.0%	-56	-2.5%
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	371	244	..	..	-127	-34.2%
414	319	Orpington	CON	1,666	1,007	926	-740	-44.4%	-81	-8.0%
263	297	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,517	1,318	-1,091	-45.3%	-199	-13.1%
38	195	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	650	506	-524	-50.9%	-144	-22.2%
128	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,354	1,111	..	..	-243	-17.9%
299	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,811	1,593	..	..	-218	-12.0%
198	482	Pendle	LAB	1,589	1,262	1,067	-522	-32.9%	-195	-15.5%
109	76	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	539	440	-629	-58.8%	-99	-18.4%
10	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,190	884	..	..	-306	-25.7%
643	530	Peterborough	CON	2,830	1,921	2,109	-721	-25.5%	188	9.8%
397	87	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,549	1,412	-1,916	-57.6%	-137	-8.8%
173	31	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	2,064	1,729	-3,119	-64.3%	-335	-16.2%
127	360	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,631	1,338	-996	-42.7%	-293	-18.0%
214	179	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,175	1,001	-1,076	-51.8%	-174	-14.8%

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260	44	Poole	1,503	654	568	-935	-62.2%	-86	-13.1%
341	555	Poplar & Canning Town	5,806	5,136	4,597	-1,209	-20.8%	-539	-10.5%
482	193	Portsmouth North	2,065	1,075	1,013	-1,052	-50.9%	-62	-5.8%
624	165	Portsmouth South	3,882	1,773	1,842	-2,040	-52.6%	69	3.9%
16	2	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,472	795	598	-1,874	-75.8%	-197	-24.8%
472	357	Preston	3,405	2,077	1,950	-1,455	-42.7%	-127	-6.1%
257	372	Pudsey	1,227	819	710	-517	-42.1%	-109	-13.3%
46	92	Putney	2,317	1,270	994	-1,323	-57.1%	-276	-21.7%
202	43	Rayleigh	1,256	554	469	-787	-62.7%	-85	-15.3%
512	547	Reading East	1,523	1,225	1,172	-351	-23.0%	-53	-4.3%
428	574	Reading West	1,350	1,265	1,169	-181	-13.4%	-96	-7.6%
580	289	Redcar	3,937	2,150	2,142	-1,795	-45.6%	-8	-0.4%
357	356	Redditch	2,048	1,304	1,172	-876	-42.8%	-132	-10.1%
311	207	Regent's Park & Kensington North	5,618	3,178	2,807	-2,811	-50.0%	-371	-11.7%
626	251	Reigate	837	422	439	-398	-47.6%	17	4.0%
348	374	Rhondda	2,285	1,476	1,324	-961	-42.1%	-152	-10.3%
612	246	Ribble Valley	877	447	457	-420	-47.9%	10	2.2%
415	221	Richmond	1,311	722	664	-647	-49.4%	-58	-8.0%
144	55	Richmond Park	1,850	874	723	-1,127	-60.9%	-151	-17.3%
447	541	Rochdale	3,136	2,555	2,377	-759	-24.2%	-178	-7.0%
505	111	Rochford & Southend East	4,083	1,896	1,808	-2,275	-55.7%	-88	-4.6%
424	420	Romford	1,380	913	842	-538	-39.0%	-71	-7.8%
578	225	Romsey	932	478	475	-457	-49.0%	-3	-0.6%
87	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	624	503	..	..	-121	-19.4%
355	505	Rossendale & Darwen	1,443	1,122	1,008	-435	-30.1%	-114	-10.2%
292	71	Rother Valley	2,712	1,246	1,094	-1,618	-59.7%	-152	-12.2%
426	81	Rotherham	3,685	1,664	1,536	-2,149	-58.3%	-128	-7.7%
443	453	Rugby & Kenilworth	1,705	1,170	1,087	-618	-36.2%	-83	-7.1%
229	383	Ruislip - Northwood	1,170	798	684	-486	-41.5%	-114	-14.3%
80	210	Runnymede & Weybridge	905	566	454	-451	-49.8%	-112	-19.8%
244	52	Rushcliffe	1,754	790	681	-1,073	-61.2%	-109	-13.8%
235	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,898	1,632	..	..	-266	-14.0%
556	473	Rutland & Melton	881	591	580	-301	-34.2%	-11	-1.9%
407	308	Ryedale	1,001	604	553	-448	-44.8%	-51	-8.4%
218	192	Saffron Walden	1,052	605	516	-536	-51.0%	-89	-14.7%
646	468	Salford	2,906	1,678	1,899	-1,007	-34.7%	221	13.2%
310	25	Salisbury	1,397	534	471	-926	-66.3%	-63	-11.8%
434	328	Scarborough & Whitby	2,524	1,529	1,415	-1,109	-43.9%	-114	-7.5%
467	402	Scunthorpe	2,496	1,596	1,496	-1,000	-40.1%	-100	-6.3%
470	279	Sedgefield	1,992	1,145	1,074	-918	-46.1%	-71	-6.2%
31	123	Selby	1,785	1,045	804	-981	-55.0%	-241	-23.1%
9	30	Sevenoaks	1,187	572	418	-769	-64.8%	-154	-26.9%
110	75	Sheffield, Attercliffe	2,814	1,411	1,152	-1,662	-59.1%	-259	-18.4%
399	131	Sheffield, Brightside	4,055	2,019	1,842	-2,213	-54.6%	-177	-8.8%
382	115	Sheffield, Central	5,932	2,914	2,646	-3,286	-55.4%	-268	-9.2%
114	6	Sheffield, Hallam	1,727	626	512	-1,215	-70.4%	-114	-18.2%
296	88	Sheffield, Heeley	3,437	1,662	1,461	-1,976	-57.5%	-201	-12.1%
224	40	Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,666	1,152	986	-1,680	-63.0%	-166	-14.4%
485	176	Sherwood	2,266	1,154	1,088	-1,178	-52.0%	-66	-5.7%
372	398	Shipley	1,806	1,191	1,078	-728	-40.3%	-113	-9.5%
242	229	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,603	954	822	-781	-48.7%	-132	-13.8%
115	298	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,561	1,714	1,402	-1,159	-45.3%	-312	-18.2%
418	278	Skipton & Ripon	1,011	591	544	-467	-46.2%	-47	-8.0%
641	438	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,321	756	829	-492	-37.2%	73	9.7%
548	522	Slough	2,424	1,808	1,765	-659	-27.2%	-43	-2.4%
451	423	Solihull	1,437	947	882	-555	-38.6%	-65	-6.9%

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252	29	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,404	566	490	-914	-65.1%	-76	-13.4%
137	78	South Antrim	DU	2,340	1,174	967	-1,373	-58.7%	-207	-17.6%
583	334	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	508	507	-394	-43.7%	-1	-0.2%
148	202	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	1,099	910	-925	-50.4%	-189	-17.2%
160	67	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	812	676	-1,009	-59.9%	-136	-16.7%
88	15	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,431	1,154	-2,521	-68.6%	-277	-19.4%
317	437	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	744	659	-396	-37.5%	-85	-11.4%
4	21	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	967	654	-1,345	-67.3%	-313	-32.4%
616	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	1,010	1,039	140	15.6%	29	2.9%
494	117	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	800	759	-938	-55.3%	-41	-5.1%
465	417	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	849	795	-511	-39.1%	-54	-6.4%
410	314	South Shields	LAB	4,070	2,458	2,257	-1,813	-44.5%	-201	-8.2%
351	306	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	984	883	-718	-44.8%	-101	-10.3%
508	215	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	691	660	-652	-49.7%	-31	-4.5%
27	431	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,547	1,186	-724	-37.9%	-361	-23.3%
30	70	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,332	1,024	-1,515	-59.7%	-308	-23.1%
63	490	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	1,172	931	-444	-32.3%	-241	-20.6%
219	13	South West Devon	CON	1,466	524	447	-1,019	-69.5%	-77	-14.7%
338	433	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	725	648	-395	-37.9%	-77	-10.6%
288	363	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	1,190	1,043	-773	-42.6%	-147	-12.4%
507	234	South West Surrey	CON	777	419	400	-377	-48.5%	-19	-4.5%
143	296	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,942	1,606	-1,338	-45.4%	-336	-17.3%
495	171	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,583	1,502	-1,639	-52.2%	-81	-5.1%
546	47	Southend West	CON	2,455	959	936	-1,519	-61.9%	-23	-2.4%
478	86	Southport	LD	2,288	1,030	969	-1,319	-57.6%	-61	-5.9%
401	397	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	704	643	-435	-40.4%	-61	-8.7%
134	382	St Albans	CON	1,003	712	586	-417	-41.6%	-126	-17.7%
553	325	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,468	1,437	-1,129	-44.0%	-31	-2.1%
558	412	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	1,842	1,810	-1,174	-39.3%	-32	-1.7%
111	4	St Ives	LD	2,921	1,008	823	-2,098	-71.8%	-185	-18.4%
1	257	Stafford	LAB	1,518	1,282	801	-717	-47.2%	-481	-37.5%
623	189	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	661	686	-717	-51.1%	25	3.8%
611	427	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,303	1,332	-831	-38.4%	29	2.2%
232	400	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	1,301	1,117	-752	-40.2%	-184	-14.1%
321	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,061	941	..	..	-120	-11.3%
615	411	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,263	1,296	-842	-39.4%	33	2.6%
511	146	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	2,124	2,031	-2,343	-53.6%	-93	-4.4%
523	198	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	1,690	1,627	-1,669	-50.6%	-63	-3.7%
464	481	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,931	1,807	-888	-32.9%	-124	-6.4%
461	536	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,453	1,359	-453	-25.0%	-94	-6.5%
515	542	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,535	1,474	-470	-24.2%	-61	-4.0%
67	217	Stone	CON	961	608	484	-477	-49.6%	-124	-20.4%
70	503	Stourbridge	LAB	1,931	1,689	1,345	-586	-30.3%	-344	-20.4%
164	59	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,195	997	-1,534	-60.6%	-198	-16.6%
481	436	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	845	796	-479	-37.6%	-49	-5.8%
272	178	Streatham	LAB	6,363	3,513	3,064	-3,299	-51.8%	-449	-12.8%
636	259	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,290	1,366	-1,221	-47.2%	76	5.9%
51	82	Stroud	LAB	1,644	874	686	-958	-58.3%	-188	-21.5%
211	27	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	748	636	-1,191	-65.2%	-112	-15.0%
294	307	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	1,989	1,748	-1,421	-44.8%	-241	-12.1%
487	228	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	2,236	2,114	-2,014	-48.8%	-122	-5.5%
540	500	Surrey Heath	CON	717	507	494	-223	-31.1%	-13	-2.6%
356	277	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	760	683	-591	-46.4%	-77	-10.1%
598	421	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	930	940	-600	-39.0%	10	1.1%
349	322	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,418	1,272	-1,012	-44.3%	-146	-10.3%
271	226	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,445	1,260	-1,211	-49.0%	-185	-12.8%

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203	401	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	1,233	1,044	-699	-40.1%	-189	-15.3%
565	184	Tatton	CON	1,044	515	508	-536	-51.3%	-7	-1.4%
293	22	Taunton (a)	LD	2,123	791	695	-1,428	-67.3%	-96	-12.1%
142	28	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	762	630	-1,176	-65.1%	-132	-17.3%
339	545	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,571	1,405	-426	-23.3%	-166	-10.6%
320	377	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	768	681	-490	-41.8%	-87	-11.3%
544	471	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,856	1,811	-946	-34.3%	-45	-2.4%
61	139	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	779	617	-730	-54.2%	-162	-20.8%
90	99	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	676	546	-715	-56.7%	-130	-19.2%
172	48	Tooting	LAB	4,026	1,840	1,541	-2,485	-61.7%	-299	-16.3%
195	223	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,602	1,354	-1,312	-49.2%	-248	-15.5%
618	413	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	1,274	1,311	-848	-39.3%	37	2.9%
457	129	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,046	992	927	-1,119	-54.7%	-65	-6.6%
71	49	Totnes	CON	1,682	808	644	-1,038	-61.7%	-164	-20.3%
379	369	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	5,222	4,739	-3,466	-42.2%	-483	-9.2%
6	19	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	1,102	789	-1,624	-67.3%	-313	-28.4%
180	138	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	651	547	-648	-54.2%	-104	-16.0%
100	64	Twickenham	LD	1,695	831	676	-1,019	-60.1%	-155	-18.7%
526	272	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	2,675	2,579	-2,244	-46.5%	-96	-3.6%
500	143	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,354	1,287	-1,501	-53.8%	-67	-4.9%
75	283	Upminster	CON	1,380	931	745	-635	-46.0%	-186	-20.0%
313	109	Upper Bann	DU	2,787	1,394	1,232	-1,555	-55.8%	-162	-11.6%
113	448	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	1,156	945	-546	-36.6%	-211	-18.3%
617	487	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	1,106	1,138	-549	-32.5%	32	2.9%
233	213	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,411	1,213	-1,200	-49.7%	-198	-14.0%
442	258	Vale of York	CON	1,004	571	530	-474	-47.2%	-41	-7.2%
267	181	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	4,196	3,650	-3,868	-51.4%	-546	-13.0%
184	224	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,656	1,393	-1,342	-49.1%	-263	-15.9%
295	200	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	2,173	1,910	-1,949	-50.5%	-263	-12.1%
170	499	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	2,896	2,425	-1,096	-31.1%	-471	-16.3%
325	469	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,700	2,400	-1,261	-34.4%	-300	-11.1%
278	477	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	3,254	2,846	-1,446	-33.7%	-408	-12.5%
577	439	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,734	1,723	-1,022	-37.2%	-11	-0.6%
402	66	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,087	476	435	-652	-60.0%	-41	-8.6%
62	175	Wantage	CON	906	548	435	-471	-52.0%	-113	-20.6%
371	518	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,506	2,266	-868	-27.7%	-240	-9.6%
329	446	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,438	1,280	-743	-36.7%	-158	-11.0%
423	331	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	1,019	939	-733	-43.8%	-80	-7.9%
517	493	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,279	1,229	-576	-31.9%	-50	-3.9%
165	425	Watford	LAB	1,708	1,257	1,049	-659	-38.6%	-208	-16.5%
427	288	Waveney	LAB	3,537	2,078	1,919	-1,618	-45.7%	-159	-7.7%
57	220	Wealden	CON	903	577	456	-447	-49.5%	-121	-21.0%
421	313	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,537	1,416	-1,139	-44.6%	-121	-7.9%
520	585	Wellingborough	CON	1,678	1,612	1,551	-127	-7.6%	-61	-3.8%
343	84	Wells	CON	1,613	754	675	-938	-58.2%	-79	-10.5%
125	565	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,151	1,141	935	-216	-18.8%	-206	-18.1%
527	73	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,290	1,244	-1,815	-59.3%	-46	-3.6%
147	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	331	274	..	..	-57	-17.2%
255	484	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	2,446	2,119	-1,035	-32.8%	-327	-13.4%
304	538	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,866	2,526	-825	-24.6%	-340	-11.9%
405	367	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	1,011	925	-680	-42.4%	-86	-8.5%
390	112	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	614	559	-703	-55.7%	-55	-9.0%
26	14	West Dorset	CON	1,114	449	344	-770	-69.1%	-105	-23.4%
238	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,464	2,121	..	..	-343	-13.9%
273	391	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,627	3,164	-2,202	-41.0%	-463	-12.8%
369	389	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,748	1,580	-1,105	-41.2%	-168	-9.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2007 and August 2006-2007**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

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

06-07	97-07	Party	Claimants			Change 97-07		Change 06-07		
			Aug-97	Aug-06	Aug-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
377	348	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	942	854	-646	-43.1%	-88	-9.3%
208	60	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	2,007	1,706	-2,621	-60.6%	-301	-15.0%
644	340	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	586	644	-495	-43.5%	58	9.9%
479	119	Westbury	CON	1,728	823	775	-953	-55.2%	-48	-5.8%
29	8	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	849	332	255	-594	-70.0%	-77	-23.2%
290	141	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,959	1,031	904	-1,055	-53.9%	-127	-12.3%
492	358	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,466	1,389	-1,036	-42.7%	-77	-5.3%
183	65	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	818	688	-1,034	-60.0%	-130	-15.9%
8	232	Winchester	LD	972	688	500	-472	-48.6%	-188	-27.3%
171	329	Windsor	CON	964	646	541	-423	-43.9%	-105	-16.3%
213	104	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	965	821	-1,053	-56.2%	-144	-14.9%
174	114	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	1,123	941	-1,169	-55.4%	-182	-16.2%
331	127	Witney	CON	793	403	359	-434	-54.7%	-44	-10.9%
631	570	Woking	CON	764	609	641	-123	-16.1%	32	5.3%
265	559	Wokingham	CON	583	536	466	-117	-20.1%	-70	-13.1%
138	534	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	2,767	2,281	-766	-25.1%	-486	-17.6%
281	562	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,709	2,371	-583	-19.7%	-338	-12.5%
322	575	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,910	2,581	-386	-13.0%	-329	-11.3%
18	35	Woodspring	CON	941	452	342	-599	-63.7%	-110	-24.3%
642	524	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,317	1,445	-535	-27.0%	128	9.7%
207	20	Workington	LAB	2,835	1,091	927	-1,908	-67.3%	-164	-15.0%
579	537	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,380	1,372	-457	-25.0%	-8	-0.6%
486	345	Worthing West	CON	1,142	686	648	-494	-43.3%	-38	-5.5%
595	568	Wrekin, The	CON	1,193	974	984	-209	-17.5%	10	1.0%
594	384	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	928	937	-665	-41.5%	9	1.0%
189	491	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,254	1,058	-502	-32.2%	-196	-15.6%
519	409	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	1,168	1,123	-734	-39.5%	-45	-3.9%
524	373	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,903	1,833	-1,331	-42.1%	-70	-3.7%
105	100	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,532	814	664	-868	-56.7%	-150	-18.4%
32	103	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,431	1,101	-1,421	-56.3%	-330	-23.1%
286	231	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,706	1,494	-1,412	-48.6%	-212	-12.4%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	958,881	857,133	-722,078	-45.7%	-101,748	-10.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2007 and August 2006-2007**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-07		Change 06-07		
06-07	97-07		Aug-97	Aug-06	Aug-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	257	Stafford	LAB	1,518	1,282	801	-717	-47.2%	-481	-37.5%
2	32	North Dorset	CON	812	443	290	-522	-64.3%	-153	-34.5%
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	371	244	..	..	-127	-34.2%
4	21	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	967	654	-1,345	-67.3%	-313	-32.4%
5	26	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	1,157	799	-1,498	-65.2%	-358	-30.9%
6	19	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	1,102	789	-1,624	-67.3%	-313	-28.4%
7	63	Canterbury	CON	2,117	1,170	844	-1,273	-60.1%	-326	-27.9%
8	232	Winchester	LD	972	688	500	-472	-48.6%	-188	-27.3%
9	30	Sevenoaks	CON	1,187	572	418	-769	-64.8%	-154	-26.9%
10	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,190	884	..	..	-306	-25.7%
11	430	Crawley	LAB	1,340	1,119	832	-508	-37.9%	-287	-25.6%
12	17	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	1,069	796	-1,720	-68.4%	-273	-25.5%
13	247	Fareham	CON	1,013	709	528	-485	-47.9%	-181	-25.5%
14	244	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	691	516	-475	-47.9%	-175	-25.3%
15	194	Mid Sussex	CON	829	542	407	-422	-50.9%	-135	-24.9%
16	2	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,472	795	598	-1,874	-75.8%	-197	-24.8%
17	132	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,764	1,065	804	-960	-54.4%	-261	-24.5%
18	35	Woodspring	CON	941	452	342	-599	-63.7%	-110	-24.3%
19	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,085	822	..	..	-263	-24.2%
20	351	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,512	1,150	-868	-43.0%	-362	-23.9%
21	126	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,147	2,399	-2,903	-54.8%	-748	-23.8%
22	33	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	977	745	-1,321	-63.9%	-232	-23.7%
23	23	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	495	378	-772	-67.1%	-117	-23.6%
24	254	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,832	1,403	-1,262	-47.4%	-429	-23.4%
25	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	974	746	..	..	-228	-23.4%
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622	578	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,065	1,105	-154	-12.2%	40	3.8%
623	189	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	661	686	-717	-51.1%	25	3.8%
624	165	Portsmouth South	LD	3,882	1,773	1,842	-2,040	-52.6%	69	3.9%
625	387	Ludlow	CON	1,108	626	651	-457	-41.2%	25	4.0%
626	251	Reigate	CON	837	422	439	-398	-47.6%	17	4.0%
627	366	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,405	776	809	-596	-42.4%	33	4.3%
628	586	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	1,300	1,357	-2	-0.1%	57	4.4%
629	510	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,544	1,624	-665	-29.1%	80	5.2%
630	465	Bury South	LAB	1,646	1,021	1,074	-572	-34.8%	53	5.2%
631	570	Woking	CON	764	609	641	-123	-16.1%	32	5.3%
632	526	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,564	1,802	1,897	-667	-26.0%	95	5.3%
633	245	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,621	1,709	-1,571	-47.9%	88	5.4%
634	550	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	1,118	1,181	-333	-22.0%	63	5.6%
635	501	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,239	1,310	-587	-30.9%	71	5.7%
636	259	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,290	1,366	-1,221	-47.2%	76	5.9%
637	495	Harwich	CON	2,424	1,556	1,659	-765	-31.6%	103	6.6%
638	441	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	971	1,036	-613	-37.2%	65	6.7%
639	260	East Surrey	CON	869	427	459	-410	-47.2%	32	7.5%
640	335	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	882	953	-737	-43.6%	71	8.0%
641	438	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,321	756	829	-492	-37.2%	73	9.7%
642	524	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,317	1,445	-535	-27.0%	128	9.7%
643	530	Peterborough	CON	2,830	1,921	2,109	-721	-25.5%	188	9.8%
644	340	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	586	644	-495	-43.5%	58	9.9%
645	558	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,705	1,878	-484	-20.5%	173	10.1%
646	468	Salford	LAB	2,906	1,678	1,899	-1,007	-34.7%	221	13.2%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	958,881	857,133	-722,078	-45.7%	-101,748	-10.6%

## 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 maps overleaf shows residence-based claimant count rates for August 2007 for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in selected major conurbations and surrounding areas.
- The 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as 'quintile groups', each of which contain approximately 126 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in August 2007 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.5% to 19.3%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.6% (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. Maps of unemployment by constituency, August 2007

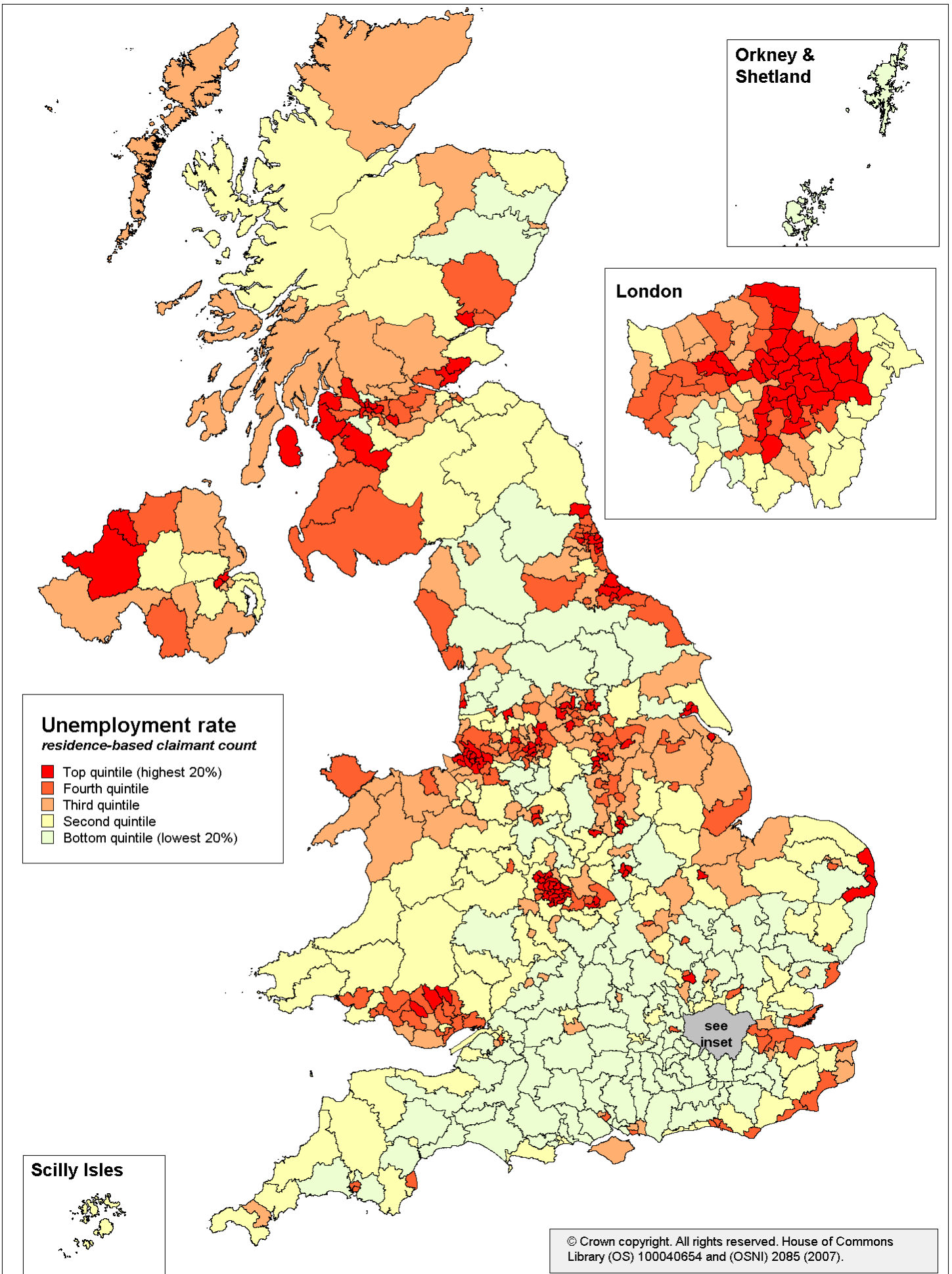
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# Unemployment by Constituency, August 2007

*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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



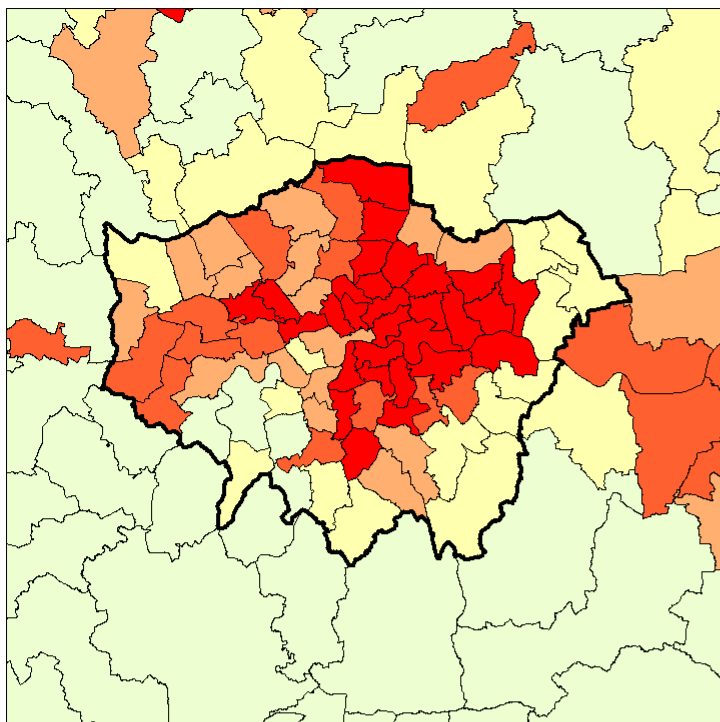


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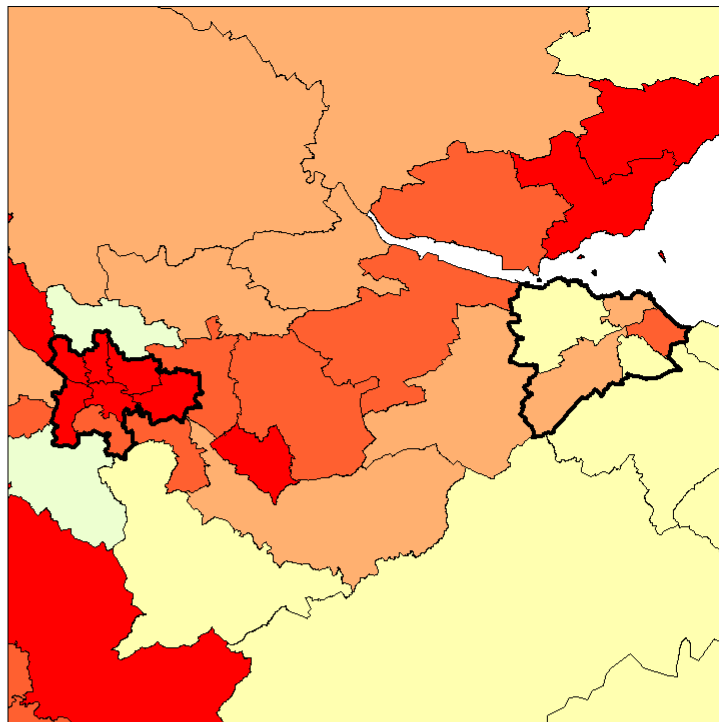
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

### Greater London



### Edinburgh and Glasgow

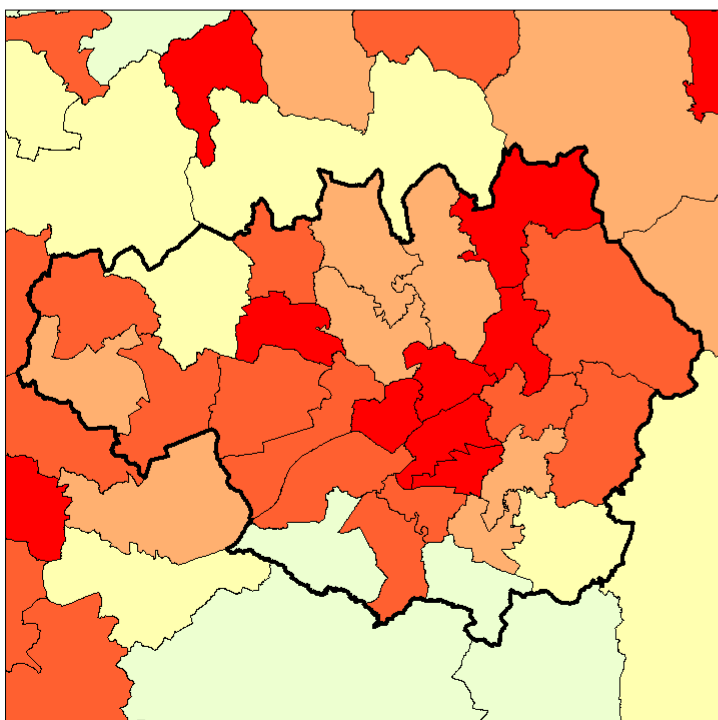


#### Unemployment rate

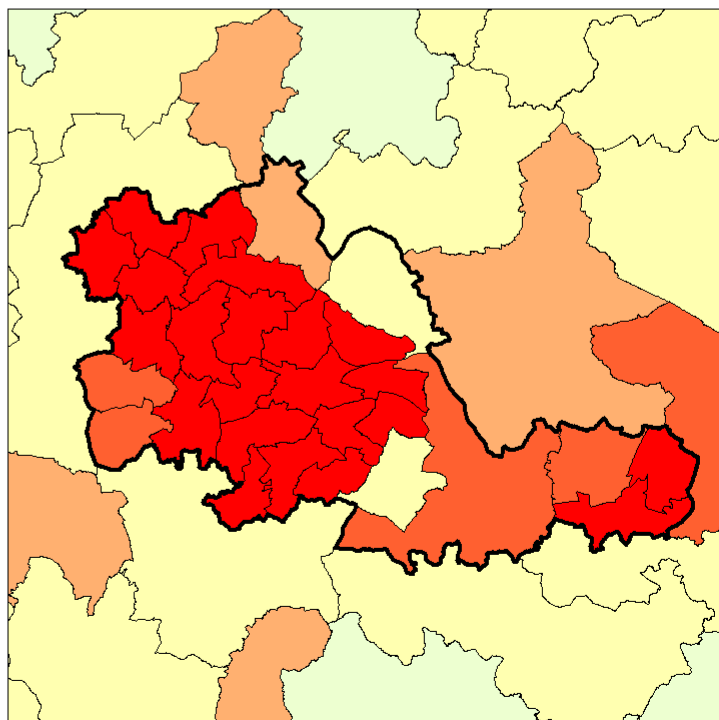
*residence-based claimant count*

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
- Third quintile
- Second quintile
- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)

### Greater Manchester



### West Midlands

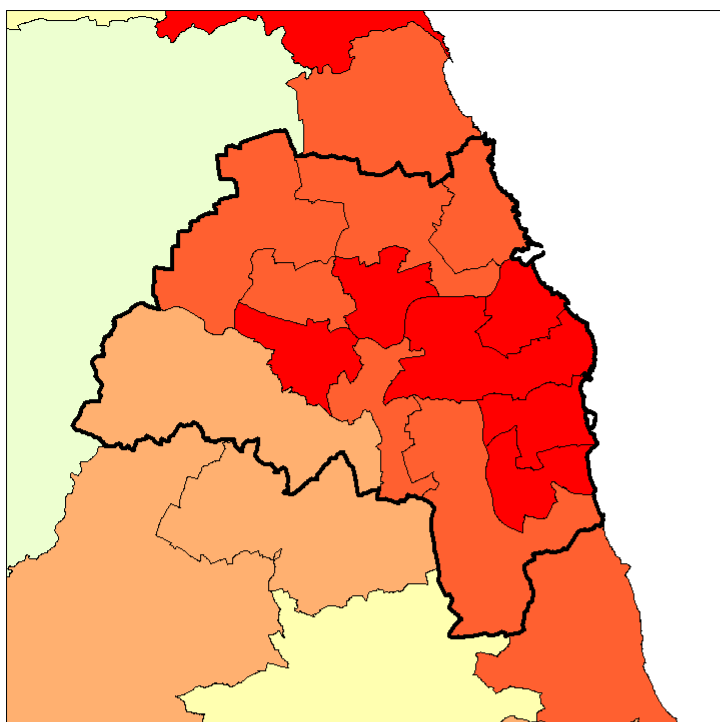


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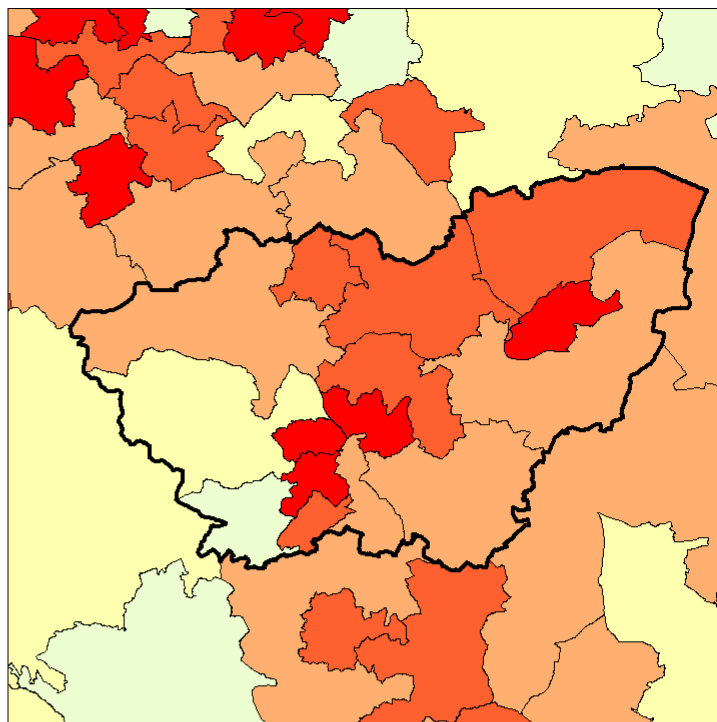
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

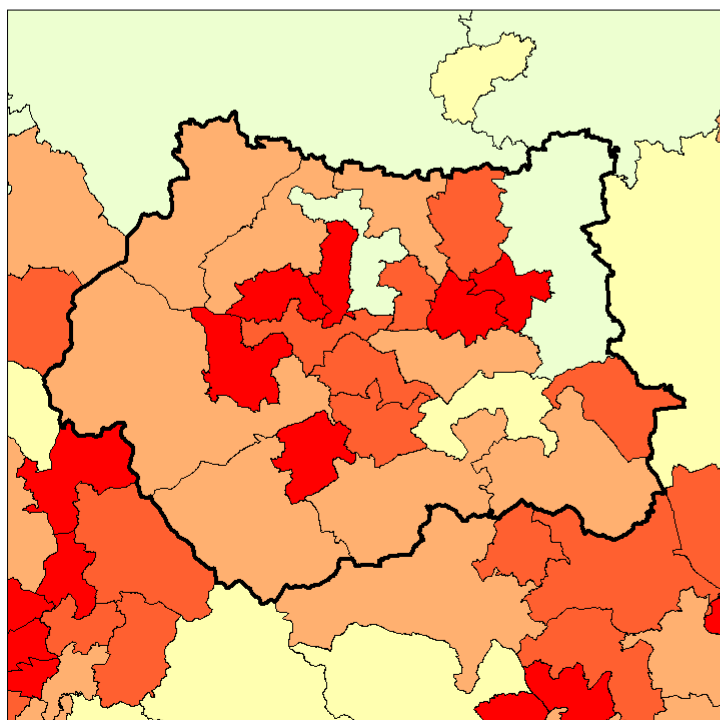


## Unemployment rate

*residence-based claimant count*

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
- Third quintile
- Second quintile
- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

