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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2007

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 2007, together with comparisons with the levels in September 2006 and September 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, September 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	
165	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	666	264	930	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
391	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	737	228	965	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
572	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	437	142	579	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
186	-	-	19	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	986	364	1,350	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
584	470	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	533	232	765	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
250	199	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	782	353	1,135	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
519	411	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	462	195	657	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
403	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	593	250	843	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
369	289	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	711	316	1,027	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
267	-	-	28	-	Angus	SNP	819	323	1,142	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
352	-	-	35	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	779	267	1,046	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
618	503	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	264	116	380	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
314	249	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	827	326	1,153	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
493	387	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	547	265	812	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
175	144	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,227	424	1,651	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
569	457	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	514	206	720	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
164	-	-	16	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,173	402	1,575	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
560	448	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	552	253	805	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
554	-	-	53	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	380	185	565	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
103	90	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,162	533	1,695	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
153	131	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	990	374	1,364	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
168	138	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	987	368	1,355	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
311	247	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	708	314	1,022	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
233	182	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	910	299	1,209	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
331	260	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	851	379	1,230	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
540	430	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	569	240	809	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
358	281	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	669	296	965	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
522	414	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	470	178	648	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
262	208	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	894	312	1,206	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
271	215	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,125	496	1,621	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
617	502	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	270	132	402	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
348	274	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	883	378	1,261	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
156	134	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,342	522	1,864	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
337	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	694	167	861	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
57	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,506	387	1,893	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%
301	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	961	275	1,236	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,228	547	2,775	13.8%	4.2%	9.5%
507	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	466	216	682	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
401	316	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	492	200	692	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,369	1,290	4,659	11.2%	6.7%	9.4%
430	336	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	662	264	926	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
433	338	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	470	212	682	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
456	357	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	514	252	766	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
471	368	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	627	261	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
25	23	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,772	573	2,345	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
50	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,890	608	2,498	8.8%	3.4%	6.3%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,540	879	3,419	12.1%	5.3%	9.0%
73	64	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,375	558	1,933	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,468	776	3,244	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,396	1,653	7,049	24.5%	11.2%	19.2%
69	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,427	497	1,924	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
13	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,622	848	3,470	11.3%	4.8%	8.5%
72	63	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,695	656	2,351	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,136	1,368	5,504	17.2%	9.7%	14.4%
37	34	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,563	560	2,123	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
237	186	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	861	335	1,196	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
585	471	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	395	198	593	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
117	100	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,368	437	1,805	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
227	176	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	957	316	1,273	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
122	105	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,433	430	1,863	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
38	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,306	523	1,829	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
299	237	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	727	297	1,024	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
188	151	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,019	395	1,414	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
410	323	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	570	248	818	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
251	200	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	828	333	1,161	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
147	126	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,188	442	1,630	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
109	94	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,325	506	1,831	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
459	360	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	539	235	774	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
19	18	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,770	620	2,390	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
185	150	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	985	455	1,440	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
477	374	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	530	262	792	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
448	350	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	543	193	736	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
420	332	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	550	207	757	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
609	494	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	413	195	608	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
70	61	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,684	527	2,211	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
150	128	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,264	515	1,779	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
27	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,011	693	2,704	9.0%	4.7%	7.3%
416	328	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	712	379	1,091	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
393	-	31	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	443	205	648	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
78	67	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,835	796	2,631	6.9%	3.7%	5.4%
305	241	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	770	396	1,166	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
34	31	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,942	851	2,793	8.6%	4.8%	6.9%
395	312	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	857	470	1,327	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
580	466	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	312	151	463	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
287	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	682	277	959	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
449	351	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	613	229	842	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
325	255	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	681	328	1,009	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
155	133	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,146	465	1,611	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
197	156	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,136	499	1,635	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%
177	145	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,241	490	1,731	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
444	347	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	766	249	1,015	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
306	242	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	905	353	1,258	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
380	300	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	939	353	1,292	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
413	325	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	671	267	938	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
389	308	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	692	267	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
462	363	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	572	287	859	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
458	359	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	601	268	869	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	234	110	344	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
226	175	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	926	347	1,273	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
451	353	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	649	262	911	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
335	264	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	840	282	1,122	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
340	267	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	740	309	1,049	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
490	384	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	573	256	829	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
326	-	27	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	490	164	654	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
158	-	5	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,082	400	1,482	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
316	-	-	31	-	Cairnness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	536	185	721	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
365	286	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	777	366	1,143	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
16	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,139	903	3,042	10.6%	5.3%	8.1%
332	261	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	795	318	1,113	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
354	279	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	781	368	1,149	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
457	358	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	570	246	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
194	-	17	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	926	282	1,208	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
495	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	462	169	631	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
159	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,149	356	1,505	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
180	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	963	322	1,285	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
339	266	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	672	245	917	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
397	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	416	200	616	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
425	-	37	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	424	180	604	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
377	297	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	681	383	1,064	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
514	406	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	438	198	636	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
172	-	-	17	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,106	436	1,542	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
491	385	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	509	234	743	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
422	-	36	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	453	178	631	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
539	429	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	428	255	683	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
336	265	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	854	372	1,226	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
587	473	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	334	135	469	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
283	225	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	981	318	1,299	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
606	491	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	313	115	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
392	310	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	691	238	929	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
203	160	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,034	423	1,457	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
526	416	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	443	202	645	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
297	235	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	735	363	1,098	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
373	293	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	703	375	1,078	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
439	344	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	743	253	996	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
608	493	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	247	105	352	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
341	268	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,155	551	1,706	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
291	231	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	811	359	1,170	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
363	-	30	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	533	248	781	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
259	-	21	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	629	221	850	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
223	-	-	24	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	946	346	1,292	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
304	240	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	953	437	1,390	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
350	276	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	832	340	1,172	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
553	443	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	436	185	621	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
272	-	22	-	-	Conwy	LAB	662	194	856	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
230	179	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	749	249	998	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
357	280	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	812	354	1,166	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
599	485	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	283	158	441	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
35	32	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,264	768	3,032	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
138	118	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,532	486	2,018	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
93	82	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,572	522	2,094	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
523	415	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	561	224	785	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
263	209	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	963	338	1,301	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
234	183	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	737	302	1,039	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
257	204	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,188	550	1,738	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
113	97	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,884	851	2,735	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
497	390	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	550	276	826	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
356	-	-	36	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	793	247	1,040	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
191	-	15	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	595	281	876	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
107	93	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,173	560	1,733	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
130	112	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,241	425	1,666	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
428	334	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	645	305	950	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
549	439	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	576	273	849	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
355	-	28	-	-	Delyn	LAB	547	238	785	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
253	202	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	952	352	1,304	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
279	221	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	984	379	1,363	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
82	71	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,723	716	2,439	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
582	468	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	436	210	646	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
201	158	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	957	353	1,310	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
286	228	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	821	299	1,120	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
104	91	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,370	436	1,806	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%

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145	124	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,049	410	1,459	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
281	223	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	857	300	1,157	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
91	80	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,521	542	2,063	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
173	142	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,121	433	1,554	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
144	123	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,551	694	2,245	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
212	-	-	23	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,042	391	1,433	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
423	-	-	41	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	522	264	786	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
162	-	-	15	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,167	336	1,503	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
75	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,629	522	2,151	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
256	-	-	27	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	986	364	1,350	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
414	326	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	575	237	812	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
249	198	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,193	574	1,767	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
171	141	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,583	738	2,321	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
143	122	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,694	754	2,448	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
161	137	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	888	341	1,229	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
278	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	DU	842	292	1,134	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
577	463	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	285	130	415	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
570	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	352	156	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
41	36	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,224	922	3,146	7.8%	5.1%	6.7%
567	455	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	426	189	615	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
441	-	-	44	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	682	267	949	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
218	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	902	371	1,273	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
525	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	446	181	627	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
557	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	414	158	572	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
628	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	275	154	429	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
501	394	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	491	191	682	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
327	256	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	778	299	1,077	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
236	185	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	925	362	1,287	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
552	442	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	471	248	719	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
260	206	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	938	328	1,266	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
453	354	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	564	259	823	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
209	-	-	22	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,088	388	1,476	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
254	-	-	26	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,090	407	1,497	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
467	-	-	48	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	534	204	738	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
290	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,015	360	1,375	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
426	-	-	43	-	Edinburgh West	LD	627	244	871	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
40	35	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,856	915	2,771	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%
359	282	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	742	256	998	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
503	396	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	500	206	706	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
183	148	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	890	466	1,356	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
123	106	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,392	629	2,021	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
232	181	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	914	467	1,381	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
417	329	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	626	340	966	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
610	495	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	308	155	463	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
313	248	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	988	386	1,374	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
100	87	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,447	747	2,194	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%
638	523	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	253	123	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
446	349	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	723	308	1,031	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
317	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	929	361	1,290	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
398	313	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	631	243	874	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
619	504	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	302	128	430	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
518	410	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	444	206	650	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
244	193	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,006	539	1,545	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%
266	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	760	373	1,133	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
334	263	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	920	474	1,394	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
193	153	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,074	463	1,537	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
460	361	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	485	268	753	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%

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33	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,200	644	2,844	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
529	419	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	438	169	607	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
285	227	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	713	378	1,091	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
217	169	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	864	364	1,228	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
404	318	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	684	274	958	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
351	277	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	836	386	1,222	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
46	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,643	470	2,113	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
39	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,751	546	2,297	9.8%	3.4%	6.8%
116	-	-	10	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,132	384	1,516	6.6%	2.4%	4.6%
24	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,880	584	2,464	11.1%	3.9%	7.7%
74	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,417	441	1,858	8.2%	2.8%	5.6%
178	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,130	378	1,508	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
58	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,520	438	1,958	9.0%	2.9%	6.1%
133	-	-	12	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,299	462	1,761	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
321	252	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,067	354	1,421	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	191	83	274	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
544	434	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	433	206	639	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
421	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	471	197	668	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
429	335	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	645	320	965	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
224	174	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	976	494	1,470	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
54	48	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,729	660	2,389	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
99	86	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,432	519	1,951	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
95	84	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,484	649	2,133	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
589	475	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	382	173	555	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
30	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,246	972	3,218	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
14	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,694	1,261	3,955	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
126	108	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,263	480	1,743	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
121	104	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,433	512	1,945	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
551	441	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	366	191	557	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
157	135	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,053	405	1,458	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
255	203	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,389	708	2,097	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
240	189	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,178	552	1,730	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
500	393	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	528	227	755	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
221	172	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,016	471	1,487	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
498	391	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	489	200	689	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
308	244	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	934	483	1,417	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
379	299	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	736	397	1,133	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
61	53	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,698	566	2,264	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
124	107	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,204	487	1,691	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
154	132	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,266	466	1,732	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
344	270	-	-	-	Havant	CON	700	306	1,006	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
189	152	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	946	537	1,483	4.2%	2.9%	3.6%
494	388	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	480	170	650	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
405	319	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	732	312	1,044	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
280	222	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	792	295	1,087	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
220	171	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,112	558	1,670	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
634	519	-	-	-	Henley	CON	237	122	359	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
434	339	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	596	282	878	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
598	484	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	380	174	554	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
486	381	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	515	259	774	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
511	403	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	387	158	545	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
277	220	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	924	383	1,307	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
454	355	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	665	238	903	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
579	465	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	360	159	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
90	79	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,589	745	2,334	6.2%	3.7%	5.1%
419	331	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	530	248	778	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
135	116	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,727	789	2,516	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%

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603	489	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	368	169	537	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
204	161	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,000	383	1,383	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
270	214	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	944	405	1,349	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
86	75	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,399	544	1,943	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
548	438	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	568	240	808	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
333	262	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	770	268	1,038	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
292	232	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	786	434	1,220	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
92	81	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,709	762	2,471	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
98	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,427	380	1,807	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
480	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	541	200	741	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
132	114	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,338	512	1,850	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
315	250	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,097	399	1,496	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
63	55	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,923	923	2,846	7.7%	4.2%	6.0%
81	70	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,487	748	2,235	6.3%	4.0%	5.3%
210	-	19	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	644	288	932	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
114	98	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,216	441	1,657	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
328	257	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	793	289	1,082	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
472	369	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	698	417	1,115	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
409	322	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	784	331	1,115	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
137	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,320	514	1,834	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
504	397	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	655	276	931	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
56	50	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,776	697	2,473	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
31	29	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,094	693	2,787	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
21	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	758	2,870	10.1%	4.7%	7.8%
488	383	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	575	303	878	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
112	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,487	521	2,008	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
85	74	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,465	574	2,039	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
80	69	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,637	545	2,182	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
489	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	591	217	808	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
318	-	-	33	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	826	336	1,162	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
533	423	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	439	199	638	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,762	834	3,596	13.1%	4.9%	9.4%
45	40	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,619	564	2,183	8.9%	3.7%	6.5%
195	154	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	998	394	1,392	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
372	292	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	716	261	977	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
129	111	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,342	487	1,829	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
60	52	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,556	794	2,350	7.2%	4.6%	6.1%
36	33	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,113	815	2,928	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
59	51	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,762	719	2,481	7.9%	3.9%	6.1%
235	184	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	989	371	1,360	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
541	431	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	406	180	586	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
485	380	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	412	199	611	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
142	121	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,134	477	1,611	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
115	99	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,361	658	2,019	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
89	78	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,669	675	2,344	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
106	92	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,451	632	2,083	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
538	428	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	406	163	569	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
131	113	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,364	446	1,810	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
225	-	-	25	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,151	427	1,578	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
48	42	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,606	573	2,179	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,883	961	3,844	15.8%	6.2%	11.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,324	814	3,138	12.6%	5.4%	9.3%
22	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,119	784	2,903	10.6%	4.5%	7.7%
23	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,035	716	2,751	10.5%	4.4%	7.7%
319	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,045	338	1,383	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
167	-	10	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	824	320	1,144	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
381	301	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	687	284	971	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%

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294	233	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	758	324	1,082	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
479	376	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	418	203	621	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
228	177	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	980	445	1,425	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
120	103	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,502	582	2,084	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
550	440	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	445	178	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
563	451	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	433	166	599	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
521	413	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	489	235	724	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
269	213	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	868	359	1,227	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
475	372	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	231	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
44	39	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,557	503	2,060	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	788	3,463	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
28	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,753	599	2,352	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
208	165	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,102	375	1,477	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
275	218	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	825	289	1,114	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
238	187	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	932	447	1,379	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
322	-	26	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	328	128	456	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
184	149	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,249	505	1,754	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
67	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,136	447	1,583	7.5%	3.7%	5.8%
601	487	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	336	169	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	234	120	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
510	402	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	512	241	753	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	280	112	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
440	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	415	275	690	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
474	371	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	508	300	808	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,390	705	3,095	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
151	129	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,284	448	1,732	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
447	-	-	45	-	Midlothian	LAB	529	243	772	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
284	226	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,161	481	1,642	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
222	173	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,092	486	1,578	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
642	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	215	91	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
463	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	454	174	628	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
484	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	301	146	447	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
424	-	-	42	-	Moray	SNP	580	285	865	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
258	205	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	865	294	1,159	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
382	302	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	793	312	1,105	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
148	-	-	14	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,165	417	1,582	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
293	-	-	30	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	263	74	337	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
198	-	18	-	-	Neath	LAB	719	306	1,025	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%
600	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	307	131	438	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	516	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	200	87	287	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
408	321	-	-	-	Newark	CON	622	277	899	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
586	472	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	433	173	606	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
128	110	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,263	420	1,683	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
68	59	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,511	550	2,061	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
243	192	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	905	261	1,166	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
342	269	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	694	294	988	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
215	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	814	288	1,102	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
192	-	16	-	-	Newport West	LAB	914	346	1,260	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
214	-	-	-	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	985	374	1,359	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
508	400	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	462	211	673	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
343	-	-	-	13	North Antrim	DU	752	380	1,132	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
97	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,467	533	2,000	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
478	375	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	589	237	826	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
513	405	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	435	211	646	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
637	522	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	201	128	329	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
396	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	657	222	879	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
288	229	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	818	284	1,102	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%

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556	445	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	241	642	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
353	278	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	795	424	1,219	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
376	296	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	702	262	964	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
464	-	-	47	-	North East Fife	LD	454	201	655	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	261	127	388	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
532	422	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	461	197	658	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
399	314	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	908	349	1,257	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
534	424	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	399	205	604	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
402	317	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	635	265	900	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
407	320	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	668	285	953	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
84	73	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,129	960	3,089	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
487	382	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	546	255	801	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
140	119	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,191	419	1,610	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
141	120	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,253	417	1,670	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
362	284	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	797	333	1,130	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
385	305	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	824	349	1,173	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
282	224	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	754	325	1,079	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
620	505	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	305	169	474	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
466	364	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	494	267	761	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
330	259	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	784	346	1,130	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
594	480	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	371	201	572	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
200	157	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,173	477	1,650	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
310	246	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,178	432	1,610	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	265	131	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
345	271	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	907	290	1,197	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
169	139	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,194	396	1,590	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
32	30	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,030	639	2,669	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
20	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,052	742	2,794	10.2%	4.7%	7.8%
79	68	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,568	500	2,068	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
247	196	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,020	423	1,443	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
387	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	669	284	953	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
181	-	13	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	767	298	1,065	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
505	398	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	400	270	670	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
205	162	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,161	498	1,659	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
83	72	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,629	560	2,189	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
604	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	146	66	212	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
427	333	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	667	313	980	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
320	251	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	924	331	1,255	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
614	499	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	343	132	475	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
367	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	747	268	1,015	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
187	-	-	20	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,108	337	1,445	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
329	258	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	736	261	997	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
612	497	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	297	112	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
452	-	-	46	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	597	222	819	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
119	102	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,490	564	2,054	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
261	207	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	939	375	1,314	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
149	127	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,285	419	1,704	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
182	147	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	956	363	1,319	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
360	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	687	272	959	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
545	435	-	-	-	Poole	CON	380	151	531	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,373	1,241	4,614	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
375	295	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	674	303	977	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
179	146	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,303	487	1,790	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
411	-	34	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	423	185	608	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
127	109	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,476	443	1,919	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
546	436	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	443	216	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
388	307	-	-	-	Putney	CON	694	339	1,033	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%

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602	488	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	310	153	463	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
394	311	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	866	339	1,205	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
383	303	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	809	348	1,157	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
76	65	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,544	517	2,061	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
324	254	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	764	358	1,122	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
111	96	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,934	890	2,824	5.9%	3.3%	4.7%
605	490	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	298	147	445	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
105	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	895	367	1,262	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
615	500	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	296	142	438	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
531	421	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	445	201	646	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
564	452	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	464	254	718	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
71	62	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,740	598	2,338	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
134	115	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,343	427	1,770	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
412	324	-	-	-	Romford	CON	506	280	786	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
613	498	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	287	139	426	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
524	-	-	51	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	334	108	442	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
378	298	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	717	288	1,005	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
309	245	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	802	337	1,139	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
118	101	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,125	367	1,492	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
415	327	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	753	330	1,083	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
499	392	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	431	226	657	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
623	508	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	125	419	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
574	460	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	455	185	640	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
199	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,110	397	1,507	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
591	477	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	334	172	506	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
543	433	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	364	187	551	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
593	479	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	367	163	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
52	46	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,415	434	1,849	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
625	510	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	307	161	468	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
202	159	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,085	367	1,452	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
146	125	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,045	428	1,473	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
303	239	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	728	287	1,015	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
506	399	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	535	245	780	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
607	492	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	282	125	407	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
323	253	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	846	264	1,110	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
77	66	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,350	432	1,782	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
29	27	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,952	666	2,618	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
555	444	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	334	139	473	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
170	140	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,032	362	1,394	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
443	346	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	672	272	944	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
374	294	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	735	299	1,034	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
364	285	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	760	287	1,047	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
483	379	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	577	208	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
241	190	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	923	434	1,357	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
590	476	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	354	176	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
470	367	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	550	280	830	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
248	197	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,186	516	1,702	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
481	377	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	557	247	804	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
616	501	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	291	154	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
465	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	629	255	884	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
596	482	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	364	157	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
502	395	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	566	279	845	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
517	409	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	452	160	612	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
338	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	814	319	1,133	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
588	474	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	430	216	646	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
536	426	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	439	198	637	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
361	283	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	664	396	1,060	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%

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516	408	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	527	230	757	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
509	401	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	550	187	737	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
49	43	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,572	586	2,158	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
461	362	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	579	237	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
515	407	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	453	187	640	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
371	291	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	803	354	1,157	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
268	212	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	746	270	1,016	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
455	356	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	609	305	914	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
611	496	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	264	163	427	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
576	462	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	412	167	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
437	342	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	653	395	1,048	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
635	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	259	110	369	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
239	188	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,094	419	1,513	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
298	236	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,012	337	1,349	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
366	287	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	650	252	902	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
347	273	-	-	-	Southport	LD	737	235	972	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
571	458	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	386	196	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
566	454	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	408	162	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
216	168	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	954	407	1,361	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
102	89	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,345	411	1,756	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
445	348	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	583	216	799	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
473	370	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	526	234	760	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
512	404	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	467	175	642	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
229	178	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	922	389	1,311	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
370	290	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	770	310	1,080	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
406	-	-	40	-	Stirling	LAB	602	260	862	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
273	216	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	922	322	1,244	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
88	77	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,437	522	1,959	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
206	163	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,142	433	1,575	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
87	76	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,283	443	1,726	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
160	136	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	927	365	1,292	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
211	166	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	995	394	1,389	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
597	483	-	-	-	Stone	CON	315	132	447	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
242	191	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	919	371	1,290	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
432	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	692	239	931	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
530	420	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	535	227	762	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
101	88	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,062	991	3,053	5.9%	3.5%	4.8%
252	201	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	984	312	1,296	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
547	437	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	461	222	683	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
537	427	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	431	167	598	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
96	85	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,295	415	1,710	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
65	57	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,587	508	2,095	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
629	514	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	296	154	450	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
528	418	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	475	198	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
418	330	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	642	285	927	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
176	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	879	302	1,181	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
139	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	890	316	1,206	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
384	304	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	722	326	1,048	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
562	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	342	153	495	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
558	446	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	498	187	685	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
565	453	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	440	176	616	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
219	170	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	931	397	1,328	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
542	432	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	425	201	626	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
207	164	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,254	554	1,808	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
573	459	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	392	191	583	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
583	469	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	364	126	490	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
276	219	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,070	491	1,561	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%



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264	210	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	930	321	1,251	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
190	-	14	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	901	352	1,253	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
450	352	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	626	274	900	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
482	378	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	452	209	661	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,256	1,438	4,694	11.9%	6.6%	9.6%
468	365	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	576	227	803	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
575	461	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	385	138	523	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
568	456	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	476	227	703	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,932	579	2,511	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
231	180	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	926	314	1,240	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
390	309	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	464	245	709	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
312	-	-	-	10	Upper Bann	DU	868	333	1,201	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
400	315	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	589	285	874	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
166	-	9	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	844	258	1,102	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
296	-	24	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	870	304	1,174	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
595	481	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	330	186	516	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
64	56	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,535	1,086	3,621	7.6%	4.1%	6.0%
265	211	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,015	342	1,357	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
94	83	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,347	494	1,841	6.9%	2.9%	5.0%
66	58	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,656	647	2,303	7.5%	3.8%	5.9%
42	37	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,702	637	2,339	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
53	47	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,036	777	2,813	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
110	95	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,236	467	1,703	6.4%	2.8%	4.7%
627	512	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	255	130	385	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	283	139	422	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
43	38	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,648	562	2,210	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
302	238	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	944	332	1,276	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
438	343	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	698	246	944	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
386	306	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	866	336	1,202	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
469	366	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	663	292	955	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
136	117	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,298	527	1,825	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	287	137	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
213	167	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	980	410	1,390	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
289	230	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,011	470	1,481	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
535	425	-	-	-	Wells	CON	416	225	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
436	341	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	584	284	868	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
245	194	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	849	315	1,164	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
644	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	167	88	255	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
62	54	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,516	568	2,084	7.7%	3.8%	6.0%
55	49	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,678	758	2,436	7.4%	4.5%	6.2%
476	373	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	624	282	906	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
581	467	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	369	156	525	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
624	509	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	215	112	327	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
125	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,406	490	1,896	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
26	24	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,250	867	3,117	9.4%	5.0%	7.6%
196	155	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,026	492	1,518	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
520	412	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	510	301	811	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
108	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,108	536	1,644	5.4%	3.8%	4.8%
492	386	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	425	202	627	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
527	417	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	523	230	753	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
645	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	178	65	243	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
442	345	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	619	245	864	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
174	143	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,001	395	1,396	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
559	447	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	464	241	705	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
621	506	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	325	150	475	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
592	478	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	366	175	541	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
346	272	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	609	224	833	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%

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307	243	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	653	260	913	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	252	127	379	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
578	464	-	-	-	Woking	CON	420	177	597	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	507	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	305	146	451	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
47	41	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,636	637	2,273	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%
17	16	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,628	679	2,307	9.7%	5.5%	7.9%
51	45	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,824	661	2,485	8.3%	3.8%	6.3%
643	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	198	105	303	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
274	217	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,015	384	1,399	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
349	275	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	693	240	933	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
246	195	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	995	348	1,343	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
496	389	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	457	161	618	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
431	337	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	627	283	910	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
300	-	25	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	632	240	872	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
435	340	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	763	253	1,016	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
368	288	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	766	325	1,091	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
152	130	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,300	499	1,799	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
561	449	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	440	166	606	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
163	-	7	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	817	274	1,091	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
295	234	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,042	389	1,431	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
United Kingdom							593,255	234,633	827,888	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,396	1,653	7,049	24.5%	11.2%	19.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,136	1,368	5,504	17.2%	9.7%	14.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,468	776	3,244	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,883	961	3,844	15.8%	6.2%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	788	3,463	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,256	1,438	4,694	11.9%	6.6%	9.6%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,228	547	2,775	13.8%	4.2%	9.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,369	1,290	4,659	11.2%	6.7%	9.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,762	834	3,596	13.1%	4.9%	9.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,324	814	3,138	12.6%	5.4%	9.3%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,540	879	3,419	12.1%	5.3%	9.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,373	1,241	4,614	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
13	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,622	848	3,470	11.3%	4.8%	8.5%
14	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,694	1,261	3,955	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,390	705	3,095	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
16	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,139	903	3,042	10.6%	5.3%	8.1%
17	16	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,628	679	2,307	9.7%	5.5%	7.9%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,932	579	2,511	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
19	18	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,770	620	2,390	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
20	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,052	742	2,794	10.2%	4.7%	7.8%
21	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	758	2,870	10.1%	4.7%	7.8%
22	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,119	784	2,903	10.6%	4.5%	7.7%
23	22	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,035	716	2,751	10.5%	4.4%	7.7%
24	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,880	584	2,464	11.1%	3.9%	7.7%
25	23	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,772	573	2,345	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
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622	507	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	305	146	451	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	125	419	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	215	112	327	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	307	161	468	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	287	137	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	255	130	385	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	275	154	429	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	296	154	450	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	234	120	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	200	87	287	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	280	112	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	283	139	422	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	Henley	CON	237	122	359	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	259	110	369	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	261	127	388	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	201	128	329	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	253	123	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	234	110	344	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	265	131	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	252	127	379	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	215	91	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	198	105	303	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
644	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	167	88	255	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	178	65	243	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	191	83	274	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							593,255	234,633	827,888	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,396	1,653	7,049	24.5%	11.2%	19.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,136	1,368	5,504	17.2%	9.7%	14.4%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,468	776	3,244	14.9%	6.5%	11.4%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,883	961	3,844	15.8%	6.2%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,675	788	3,463	13.9%	5.5%	10.3%
6	6	Tottenham	LAB	3,256	1,438	4,694	11.9%	6.6%	9.6%
8	7	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,369	1,290	4,659	11.2%	6.7%	9.4%
9	8	Leeds Central	LAB	2,762	834	3,596	13.1%	4.9%	9.4%
10	9	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,324	814	3,138	12.6%	5.4%	9.3%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,540	879	3,419	12.1%	5.3%	9.0%
12	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,373	1,241	4,614	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
13	12	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,622	848	3,470	11.3%	4.8%	8.5%
14	13	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,694	1,261	3,955	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
15	14	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,390	705	3,095	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
16	15	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,139	903	3,042	10.6%	5.3%	8.1%
17	16	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,628	679	2,307	9.7%	5.5%	7.9%
18	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,932	579	2,511	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
19	18	Bootle	LAB	1,770	620	2,390	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
20	19	Nottingham North	LAB	2,052	742	2,794	10.2%	4.7%	7.8%
21	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	758	2,870	10.1%	4.7%	7.8%
22	21	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,119	784	2,903	10.6%	4.5%	7.7%
23	22	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,035	716	2,751	10.5%	4.4%	7.7%
25	23	Birkenhead	LAB	1,772	573	2,345	10.9%	4.0%	7.7%
26	24	West Ham	LAB	2,250	867	3,117	9.4%	5.0%	7.6%
27	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,011	693	2,704	9.0%	4.7%	7.3%
28	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,753	599	2,352	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
29	27	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,952	666	2,618	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
30	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,246	972	3,218	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
31	29	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,094	693	2,787	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
32	30	Nottingham East	LAB	2,030	639	2,669	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
34	31	Brent South	LAB	1,942	851	2,793	8.6%	4.8%	6.9%
35	32	Coventry North East	LAB	2,264	768	3,032	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
36	33	Leicester South	LAB	2,113	815	2,928	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
37	34	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,563	560	2,123	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
40	35	Edmonton	LAB	1,856	915	2,771	8.2%	5.0%	6.8%
41	36	East Ham	LAB	2,224	922	3,146	7.8%	5.1%	6.7%
42	37	Walsall South	LAB	1,702	637	2,339	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
43	38	Warley	LAB	1,648	562	2,210	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
44	39	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,557	503	2,060	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
45	40	Leeds East	LAB	1,619	564	2,183	8.9%	3.7%	6.5%
47	41	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,636	637	2,273	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%
48	42	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,606	573	2,179	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
49	43	South Shields	LAB	1,572	586	2,158	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
50	44	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,890	608	2,498	8.8%	3.4%	6.3%
51	45	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,824	661	2,485	8.3%	3.8%	6.3%
52	46	Salford	LAB	1,415	434	1,849	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
53	47	Walthamstow	LAB	2,036	777	2,813	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
54	48	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,729	660	2,389	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
55	49	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,678	758	2,436	7.4%	4.5%	6.2%
56	50	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,776	697	2,473	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
59	51	Leicester West	LAB	1,762	719	2,481	7.9%	3.9%	6.1%
60	52	Leicester East	LAB	1,556	794	2,350	7.2%	4.6%	6.1%
61	53	Hartlepool	LAB	1,698	566	2,264	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
62	54	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,516	568	2,084	7.7%	3.8%	6.0%
63	55	Islington North	LAB	1,923	923	2,846	7.7%	4.2%	6.0%
64	56	Vauxhall	LAB	2,535	1,086	3,621	7.6%	4.1%	6.0%

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65	57	Sunderland South	LAB	1,587	508	2,095	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
66	58	Walsall North	LAB	1,656	647	2,303	7.5%	3.8%	5.9%
68	59	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,511	550	2,061	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
69	60	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,427	497	1,924	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
70	61	Bradford North	LAB	1,684	527	2,211	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
71	62	Rochdale	LD	1,740	598	2,338	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
72	63	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,695	656	2,351	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
73	64	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,375	558	1,933	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
76	65	Redcar	LAB	1,544	517	2,061	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
77	66	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,350	432	1,782	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
78	67	Brent East	LD	1,835	796	2,631	6.9%	3.7%	5.4%
79	68	Nottingham South	LAB	1,568	500	2,068	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
80	69	Knowsley South	LAB	1,637	545	2,182	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
81	70	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,487	748	2,235	6.3%	4.0%	5.3%
82	71	Derby South	LAB	1,723	716	2,439	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
83	72	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,629	560	2,189	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
84	73	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,129	960	3,089	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
85	74	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,465	574	2,039	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
86	75	Huddersfield	LAB	1,399	544	1,943	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
87	76	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,283	443	1,726	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
88	77	Stockton North	LAB	1,437	522	1,959	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
89	78	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,669	675	2,344	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
90	79	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,589	745	2,334	6.2%	3.7%	5.1%
91	80	Dudley North	LAB	1,521	542	2,063	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
92	81	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,709	762	2,471	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
93	82	Coventry South	LAB	1,572	522	2,094	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
94	83	Wallasey	LAB	1,347	494	1,841	6.9%	2.9%	5.0%
95	84	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,484	649	2,133	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
96	85	Sunderland North	LAB	1,295	415	1,710	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
99	86	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,432	519	1,951	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
100	87	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,447	747	2,194	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%
101	88	Streatham	LAB	2,062	991	3,053	5.9%	3.5%	4.8%
102	89	St Helens South	LAB	1,345	411	1,756	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
103	90	Barking (a)	LAB	1,162	533	1,695	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
104	91	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,370	436	1,806	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
106	92	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,451	632	2,083	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
107	93	Dagenham	LAB	1,173	560	1,733	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
109	94	Bolton South East	LAB	1,325	506	1,831	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
110	95	Wansbeck	LAB	1,236	467	1,703	6.4%	2.8%	4.7%
111	96	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,934	890	2,824	5.9%	3.3%	4.7%
113	97	Croydon North	LAB	1,884	851	2,735	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
114	98	Jarrow	LAB	1,216	441	1,657	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
115	99	Lewisham West	LAB	1,361	658	2,019	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
117	100	Blackburn	LAB	1,368	437	1,805	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
118	101	Rotherham	LAB	1,125	367	1,492	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
119	102	Peterborough	CON	1,490	564	2,054	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
120	103	Luton South	LAB	1,502	582	2,084	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
121	104	Halifax	LAB	1,433	512	1,945	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
122	105	Blackpool South	LAB	1,433	430	1,863	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
123	106	Enfield North	LAB	1,392	629	2,021	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
124	107	Harwich	CON	1,204	487	1,691	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
126	108	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,263	480	1,743	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
127	109	Preston	LAB	1,476	443	1,919	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
128	110	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,263	420	1,683	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
129	111	Leeds West	LAB	1,342	487	1,829	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
130	112	Darlington	LAB	1,241	425	1,666	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
131	113	Lincoln	LAB	1,364	446	1,810	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%

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132	114	LAB	1,338	512	1,850	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
134	115	CON	1,343	427	1,770	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
135	116	LD	1,727	789	2,516	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
136	117	LAB	1,298	527	1,825	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
138	118	LAB	1,532	486	2,018	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
140	119	CON	1,191	419	1,610	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
141	120	LAB	1,253	417	1,670	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
142	121	LAB	1,134	477	1,611	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
143	122	LAB	1,694	754	2,448	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
144	123	LAB	1,551	694	2,245	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
145	124	LAB	1,049	410	1,459	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
146	125	LAB	1,045	428	1,473	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
147	126	LAB	1,188	442	1,630	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
149	127	LAB	1,285	419	1,704	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
150	128	LAB	1,264	515	1,779	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
151	129	LAB	1,284	448	1,732	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
152	130	LAB	1,300	499	1,799	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
153	131	LAB	990	374	1,364	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
154	132	LAB	1,266	466	1,732	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
155	133	LAB	1,146	465	1,611	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
156	134	LAB	1,342	522	1,864	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
157	135	LAB	1,053	405	1,458	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
160	136	LAB	927	365	1,292	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
161	137	LAB	888	341	1,229	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
168	138	LAB	987	368	1,355	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
169	139	LAB	1,194	396	1,590	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
170	140	LAB	1,032	362	1,394	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
171	141	LAB	1,583	738	2,321	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
173	142	LAB	1,121	433	1,554	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
174	143	LAB	1,001	395	1,396	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
175	144	LAB	1,227	424	1,651	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
177	145	LAB	1,241	490	1,731	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
179	146	LD	1,303	487	1,790	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
182	147	LAB	956	363	1,319	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
183	148	LAB	890	466	1,356	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
184	149	CON	1,249	505	1,754	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
185	150	CON	985	455	1,440	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
188	151	LAB	1,019	395	1,414	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
189	152	LAB	946	537	1,483	4.2%	2.9%	3.6%
193	153	CON	1,074	463	1,537	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
195	154	LAB	998	394	1,392	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
196	155	LAB	1,026	492	1,518	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
197	156	LAB	1,136	499	1,635	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%
200	157	LAB	1,173	477	1,650	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
201	158	LAB	957	353	1,310	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
202	159	CON	1,085	367	1,452	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
203	160	LD	1,034	423	1,457	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
204	161	LAB	1,000	383	1,383	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
205	162	LAB	1,161	498	1,659	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
206	163	LAB	1,142	433	1,575	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
207	164	LAB	1,254	554	1,808	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
208	165	LD	1,102	375	1,477	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
211	166	LAB	995	394	1,389	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
213	167	LAB	980	410	1,390	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
216	168	LAB	954	407	1,361	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
217	169	LAB	864	364	1,228	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
219	170	LAB	931	397	1,328	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%

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220	171	Hendon	LAB	1,112	558	1,670	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
221	172	Harlow	LAB	1,016	471	1,487	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
222	173	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,092	486	1,578	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
224	174	Gravesham	CON	976	494	1,470	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
226	175	Burnley	LAB	926	347	1,273	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
227	176	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	957	316	1,273	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
228	177	Luton North	LAB	980	445	1,425	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
229	178	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	922	389	1,311	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
230	179	Copeland	LAB	749	249	998	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
231	180	Tynemouth	LAB	926	314	1,240	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
232	181	Enfield, Southgate	CON	914	467	1,381	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
233	182	Barrow & Furness	LAB	910	299	1,209	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
234	183	Crosby	LAB	737	302	1,039	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
235	184	Leigh	LAB	989	371	1,360	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
236	185	Eastbourne	CON	925	362	1,287	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
237	186	Bishop Auckland	LAB	861	335	1,196	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
238	187	Medway	LAB	932	447	1,379	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
239	188	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,094	419	1,513	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
240	189	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,178	552	1,730	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
241	190	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	923	434	1,357	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
242	191	Stourbridge	LAB	919	371	1,290	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
243	192	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	905	261	1,166	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
244	193	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,006	539	1,545	3.6%	2.5%	3.1%
245	194	Wentworth	LAB	849	315	1,164	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
246	195	Worsley	LAB	995	348	1,343	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
247	196	Nuneaton	LAB	1,020	423	1,443	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
248	197	Slough	LAB	1,186	516	1,702	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
249	198	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,193	574	1,767	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
250	199	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	782	353	1,135	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
251	200	Bolsover	LAB	828	333	1,161	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
252	201	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	984	312	1,296	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
253	202	Denton & Reddish	LAB	952	352	1,304	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
255	203	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,389	708	2,097	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
257	204	Croydon Central	CON	1,188	550	1,738	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
258	205	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	865	294	1,159	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
260	206	Eccles	LAB	938	328	1,266	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
261	207	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	939	375	1,314	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
262	208	Batley & Spen	LAB	894	312	1,206	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
263	209	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	963	338	1,301	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
264	210	Torbay	LD	930	321	1,251	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
265	211	Wakefield	LAB	1,015	342	1,357	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
268	212	South Thanet	LAB	746	270	1,016	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
269	213	Makerfield	LAB	868	359	1,227	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
270	214	Hove	LAB	944	405	1,349	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
271	215	Battersea	LAB	1,125	496	1,621	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
273	216	Stockport	LAB	922	322	1,244	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
274	217	Worcester	LAB	1,015	384	1,399	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
275	218	Mansfield	LAB	825	289	1,114	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
276	219	Tooting	LAB	1,070	491	1,561	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
277	220	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	924	383	1,307	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
279	221	Derby North	LAB	984	379	1,363	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
280	222	Hemsworth	LAB	792	295	1,087	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
281	223	Dover	LAB	857	300	1,157	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
282	224	North West Durham	LAB	754	325	1,079	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
283	225	Cheltenham	LD	981	318	1,299	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
284	226	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,161	481	1,642	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
285	227	Gainsborough	CON	713	378	1,091	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%

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286	228	Don Valley	LAB	821	299	1,120	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
288	229	North Durham	LAB	818	284	1,102	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
289	230	Wellingborough	CON	1,011	470	1,481	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
291	231	Cleethorpes	LAB	811	359	1,170	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
292	232	Ilford North	CON	786	434	1,220	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
294	233	Louth & Horncastle	CON	758	324	1,082	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
295	234	York, City of	LAB	1,042	389	1,431	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
297	235	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	735	363	1,098	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
298	236	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,012	337	1,349	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
299	237	Blaydon	LAB	727	297	1,024	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
302	238	Warrington North	LAB	944	332	1,276	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
303	239	Sedgefield	LAB	728	287	1,015	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
304	240	Colchester	LD	953	437	1,390	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
305	241	Brent North	LAB	770	396	1,166	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
306	242	Bristol South	LAB	905	353	1,258	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
307	243	Wirral West	LAB	653	260	913	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
308	244	Harrow East	LAB	934	483	1,417	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
309	245	Rother Valley	LAB	802	337	1,139	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
310	246	Northampton South	CON	1,178	432	1,610	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
311	247	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	708	314	1,022	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
313	248	Erewash	LAB	988	386	1,374	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
314	249	Ashfield	LAB	827	326	1,153	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
315	250	Isle of Wight	CON	1,097	399	1,496	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
320	251	Oxford East	LAB	924	331	1,255	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
321	252	Gloucester	LAB	1,067	354	1,421	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
323	253	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	846	264	1,110	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
324	254	Redditch	LAB	764	358	1,122	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
325	255	Brigg & Goole	LAB	681	328	1,009	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
327	256	East Yorkshire	CON	778	299	1,077	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
328	257	Keighley	LAB	793	289	1,082	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
329	258	Pendle	LAB	736	261	997	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
330	259	North West Norfolk	CON	784	346	1,130	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
331	260	Basildon	LAB	851	379	1,230	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
332	261	Cambridge	LD	795	318	1,113	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
333	262	Hyndburn	LAB	770	268	1,038	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
334	263	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	920	474	1,394	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
335	264	Bury North	LAB	840	282	1,122	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
336	265	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	854	372	1,226	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
339	266	Carlisle	LAB	672	245	917	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
340	267	Bury South	LAB	740	309	1,049	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
341	268	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,155	551	1,706	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
342	269	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	694	294	988	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
344	270	Havant	CON	700	306	1,006	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
345	271	Norwich North	LAB	907	290	1,197	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
346	272	Wirral South	LAB	609	224	833	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
347	273	Southport	LD	737	235	972	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
348	274	Beckenham	CON	883	378	1,261	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
349	275	Workington	LAB	693	240	933	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
350	276	Colne Valley	LAB	832	340	1,172	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
351	277	Gillingham	LAB	836	386	1,222	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
353	278	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	795	424	1,219	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
354	279	Cannock Chase	LAB	781	368	1,149	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
357	280	Corby	LAB	812	354	1,166	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
358	281	Bassetlaw	LAB	669	296	965	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
359	282	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	742	256	998	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
361	283	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	664	396	1,060	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
362	284	North Warwickshire	LAB	797	333	1,130	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%



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364	285	Shipley	CON	760	287	1,047	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
365	286	Calder Valley	LAB	777	366	1,143	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
366	287	Southend West	CON	650	252	902	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
368	288	Wyre Forest	IND	766	325	1,091	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
369	289	Amber Valley	LAB	711	316	1,027	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
370	290	Stevenage	LAB	770	310	1,080	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
371	291	South Swindon	LAB	803	354	1,157	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
372	292	Leeds North West	LD	716	261	977	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
373	293	Chipping Barnet	CON	703	375	1,078	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
374	294	Sherwood	LAB	735	299	1,034	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
375	295	Portsmouth North	LAB	674	303	977	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
376	296	North East Derbyshire	LAB	702	262	964	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
377	297	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	681	383	1,064	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
378	298	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	717	288	1,005	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
379	299	Harrow West	LAB	736	397	1,133	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
380	300	Bristol West	LD	939	353	1,292	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
381	301	Loughborough	LAB	687	284	971	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
382	302	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	793	312	1,105	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
383	303	Reading West	LAB	809	348	1,157	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
384	304	Tamworth	LAB	722	326	1,048	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
385	305	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	824	349	1,173	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
386	306	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	866	336	1,202	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
388	307	Putney	CON	694	339	1,033	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
389	308	Bromsgrove	CON	692	267	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
390	309	Upminster	CON	464	245	709	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
392	310	Chester, City of	LAB	691	238	929	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
394	311	Reading East	CON	866	339	1,205	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
395	312	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	857	470	1,327	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
398	313	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	631	243	874	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
399	314	North East Milton Keynes	CON	908	349	1,257	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
400	315	Uxbridge	CON	589	285	874	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
401	316	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	492	200	692	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
402	317	North Norfolk	LD	635	265	900	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
404	318	Gedling	LAB	684	274	958	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
405	319	Hemel Hempstead	CON	732	312	1,044	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
407	320	North Shropshire	CON	668	285	953	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
408	321	Newark	CON	622	277	899	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
409	322	Kettering	CON	784	331	1,115	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
410	323	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	570	248	818	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
412	324	Romford	CON	506	280	786	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
413	325	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	671	267	938	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
414	326	Durham, City of	LAB	575	237	812	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
415	327	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	753	330	1,083	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
416	328	Braintree	CON	712	379	1,091	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
417	329	Epping Forest	CON	626	340	966	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
418	330	Sutton Coldfield	CON	642	285	927	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
419	331	Hornchurch	CON	530	248	778	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
420	332	Bournemouth West	CON	550	207	757	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
427	333	Orpington	CON	667	313	980	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
428	334	Dartford	LAB	645	305	950	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
429	335	Grantham & Stamford	CON	645	320	965	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
430	336	Beverley & Holderness	CON	662	264	926	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
431	337	Wrekin, The	CON	627	283	910	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
433	338	Bexhill & Battle	CON	470	212	682	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
434	339	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	596	282	878	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
435	340	Wycombe	CON	763	253	1,016	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
436	341	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	584	284	868	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%

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437	342	South West Norfolk	CON	653	395	1,048	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
438	343	Warrington South	LAB	698	246	944	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
439	344	Chorley	LAB	743	253	996	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
442	345	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	619	245	864	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
443	346	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	672	272	944	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
444	347	Bristol North West	LAB	766	249	1,015	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
445	348	St Ives	LD	583	216	799	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
446	349	Exeter	LAB	723	308	1,031	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
448	350	Bournemouth East	CON	543	193	736	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
449	351	Bridgwater	CON	613	229	842	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
450	352	Torridge & West Devon	CON	626	274	900	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
451	353	Burton	LAB	649	262	911	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
453	354	Eddisbury	CON	564	259	823	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
454	355	High Peak	LAB	665	238	903	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
455	356	South West Bedfordshire	CON	609	305	914	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
456	357	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	514	252	766	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
457	358	Canterbury	CON	570	246	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
458	359	Broxtowe	LAB	601	268	869	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
459	360	Bolton West	LAB	539	235	774	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
460	361	Forest of Dean	CON	485	268	753	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
461	362	South Staffordshire	CON	579	237	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
462	363	Broxbourne	CON	572	287	859	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
466	364	North West Leicestershire	LAB	494	267	761	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
468	365	Truro & St Austell	LD	576	227	803	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
469	366	Watford	LAB	663	292	955	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
470	367	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	550	280	830	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
471	368	Billericay	CON	627	261	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
472	369	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	698	417	1,115	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
473	370	Stafford	LAB	526	234	760	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
474	371	Mid Worcestershire	CON	508	300	808	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
475	372	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	231	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
476	373	West Chelmsford	CON	624	282	906	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
477	374	Bosworth	CON	530	262	792	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
478	375	North Cornwall	LD	589	237	826	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
479	376	Ludlow	CON	418	203	621	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
481	377	Solihull	LD	557	247	804	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
482	378	Totnes	CON	452	209	661	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
483	379	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	577	208	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
485	380	Lewes	LD	412	199	611	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
486	381	Hertsmere	CON	515	259	774	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
487	382	North Swindon	LAB	546	255	801	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
488	383	Kingswood	LAB	575	303	878	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
490	384	Bury St Edmunds	CON	573	256	829	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
491	385	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	509	234	743	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
492	386	West Worcestershire	CON	425	202	627	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
493	387	Ashford	CON	547	265	812	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
494	388	Hazel Grove	LD	480	170	650	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
496	389	Worthing West	CON	457	161	618	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
497	390	Croydon South	CON	550	276	826	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
498	391	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	489	200	689	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
499	392	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	431	226	657	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
500	393	Harborough	CON	528	227	755	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
501	394	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	491	191	682	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
502	395	South Derbyshire	LAB	566	279	845	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
503	396	Elmet	LAB	500	206	706	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
504	397	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	655	276	931	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
505	398	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	400	270	670	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%

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506	399	Selby	LAB	535	245	780	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
508	400	Normanton	LAB	462	211	673	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
509	401	South Ribble	LAB	550	187	737	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
510	402	Mid Norfolk	CON	512	241	753	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
511	403	Hexham	CON	387	158	545	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
512	404	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	467	175	642	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
513	405	North Devon	LD	435	211	646	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
514	406	Castle Point	CON	438	198	636	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
515	407	South Suffolk	CON	453	187	640	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
516	408	South Norfolk	CON	527	230	757	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
517	409	South Dorset	LAB	452	160	612	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
518	410	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	444	206	650	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
519	411	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	462	195	657	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
520	412	West Suffolk	CON	510	301	811	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
521	413	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	489	235	724	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
522	414	Bath (a)(b)	LD	470	178	648	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
523	415	Crawley	LAB	561	224	785	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
526	416	Chichester	CON	443	202	645	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
527	417	Westbury	CON	523	230	753	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
528	418	Sutton & Cheam	LD	475	198	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
529	419	Fylde	CON	438	169	607	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
530	420	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	535	227	762	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
531	421	Richmond	CON	445	201	646	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
532	422	North East Hertfordshire	CON	461	197	658	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
533	423	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	439	199	638	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%
534	424	North Essex	CON	399	205	604	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
535	425	Wells	CON	416	225	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
536	426	South East Cornwall	LD	439	198	637	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
537	427	Suffolk Coastal	CON	431	167	598	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
538	428	Lichfield	CON	406	163	569	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
539	429	Charnwood	CON	428	255	683	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
540	430	Basingstoke (a)	CON	569	240	809	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
541	431	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	406	180	586	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
542	432	Tewkesbury	CON	425	201	626	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
543	433	Ryedale	CON	364	187	551	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
544	434	Gosport	CON	433	206	639	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
545	435	Poole	CON	380	151	531	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
546	436	Pudsey	LAB	443	216	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
547	437	Stroud	LAB	461	222	683	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
548	438	Huntingdon	CON	568	240	808	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
549	439	Daventry	CON	576	273	849	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
550	440	Macclesfield	CON	445	178	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
551	441	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	366	191	557	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
552	442	Eastleigh	LD	471	248	719	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
553	443	Congleton	CON	436	185	621	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
555	444	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	334	139	473	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
556	445	North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	241	642	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
558	446	Taunton (a)	LD	498	187	685	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
559	447	Wimbledon	CON	464	241	705	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
560	448	Banbury	CON	552	253	805	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
561	449	Yeovil (a)	LD	440	166	606	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
562	450	Tatton	CON	342	153	495	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
563	451	Maidenhead	CON	433	166	599	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
564	452	Richmond Park	LD	464	254	718	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
565	453	Teignbridge	LD	440	176	616	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
566	454	St Albans	CON	408	162	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
567	455	East Hampshire	CON	426	189	615	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
568	456	Twickenham	LD	476	227	703	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
569	457	Aylesbury	CON	514	206	720	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
571	458	Spelthorne	CON	386	196	582	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
573	459	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	392	191	583	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
574	460	Rushcliffe	CON	455	185	640	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
575	461	Tunbridge Wells	CON	385	138	523	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
576	462	South West Hertfordshire	CON	412	167	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
577	463	East Devon	CON	285	130	415	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
578	464	Woking	CON	420	177	597	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
579	465	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	360	159	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
580	466	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	312	151	463	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
581	467	West Derbyshire	CON	369	156	525	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
582	468	Devizes	CON	436	210	646	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
583	469	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	364	126	490	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
584	470	Aldershot	CON	533	232	765	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
585	471	Blaby	CON	395	198	593	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
586	472	Newbury	CON	433	173	606	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
587	473	Cheadle	LD	334	135	469	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
588	474	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	430	216	646	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
589	475	Guildford	CON	382	173	555	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
590	476	Skipton & Ripon	CON	354	176	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
591	477	Rutland & Melton	CON	334	172	506	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	478	Windsor	CON	366	175	541	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
593	479	Saffron Walden	CON	367	163	530	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
594	480	North Wiltshire	CON	371	201	572	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
595	481	Vale of York	CON	330	186	516	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
596	482	South Cambridgeshire	CON	364	157	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
597	483	Stone	CON	315	132	447	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
598	484	Hertford & Stortford	CON	380	174	554	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
599	485	Cotswold	CON	283	158	441	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
600	486	New Forest East	CON	307	131	438	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
601	487	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	336	169	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
602	488	Rayleigh	CON	310	153	463	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
603	489	Horsham	CON	368	169	537	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	490	Reigate	CON	298	147	445	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
606	491	Chesham & Amersham	CON	313	115	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
607	492	Sevenoaks	CON	282	125	407	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
608	493	Christchurch	CON	247	105	352	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	494	Bracknell	CON	413	195	608	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	Epsom & Ewell	CON	308	155	463	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
611	496	South West Devon	CON	264	163	427	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
612	497	Penrith & The Border	CON	297	112	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
613	498	Romsey	LD	287	139	426	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	499	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	343	132	475	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
615	500	Ribble Valley	CON	296	142	438	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
616	501	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	291	154	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
617	502	Beaconsfield	CON	270	132	402	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
618	503	Arundel & South Downs	CON	264	116	380	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
619	504	Fareham	CON	302	128	430	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
620	505	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	305	169	474	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
621	506	Winchester	LD	325	150	475	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Wokingham	CON	305	146	451	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	125	419	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	West Dorset	CON	215	112	327	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
625	510	Salisbury	CON	307	161	468	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	Wealden	CON	287	137	424	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	255	130	385	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	East Surrey	275	154	429	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	Surrey Heath	296	154	450	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
630	515	Mid Dorset & North Poole	234	120	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	New Forest West	200	87	287	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
632	517	Mid Sussex	280	112	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	Wantage	283	139	422	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	Henley	237	122	359	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	South West Surrey	259	110	369	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
636	521	North East Hampshire	261	127	388	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
637	522	North Dorset	201	128	329	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
638	523	Esher & Walton	253	123	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
639	524	Buckingham	234	110	344	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	Northavon	265	131	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	Witney	252	127	379	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
642	527	Mole Valley	215	91	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	Woodspring	198	105	303	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
645	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	178	65	243	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
England			494,635	198,948	693,583	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

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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
38	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,306	523	1,829	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
67	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,136	447	1,583	7.5%	3.7%	5.8%
105	3	Rhondda	LAB	895	367	1,262	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
139	4	Swansea West	LAB	890	316	1,206	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
158	5	Caerphilly	LAB	1,082	400	1,482	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
159	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,149	356	1,505	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
163	7	Ynys-Mon	LAB	817	274	1,091	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
165	8	Aberavon	LAB	666	264	930	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
166	9	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	844	258	1,102	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
167	10	Llanelli	LAB	824	320	1,144	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
176	11	Swansea East	LAB	879	302	1,181	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
180	12	Cardiff West	LAB	963	322	1,285	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
181	13	Ogmore	LAB	767	298	1,065	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
190	14	Torfaen	LAB	901	352	1,253	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
191	15	Cynon Valley	LAB	595	281	876	4.5%	2.6%	3.6%
192	16	Newport West	LAB	914	346	1,260	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
194	17	Cardiff Central	LD	926	282	1,208	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
198	18	Neath	LAB	719	306	1,025	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%
210	19	Islwyn	LAB	644	288	932	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
215	20	Newport East	LAB	814	288	1,102	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
259	21	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	629	221	850	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
272	22	Conwy	LAB	662	194	856	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
287	23	Bridgend	LAB	682	277	959	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
296	24	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	870	304	1,174	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
300	25	Wrexham	LAB	632	240	872	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
322	26	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	328	128	456	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
326	27	Caernarfon	PC	490	164	654	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
355	28	Delyn	LAB	547	238	785	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
360	29	Pontypridd	LAB	687	272	959	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
363	30	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	533	248	781	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
393	31	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	443	205	648	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
397	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	416	200	616	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
403	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	593	250	843	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
411	34	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	423	185	608	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
421	35	Gower	LAB	471	197	668	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
422	36	Ceredigion	LD	453	178	631	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
425	37	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	424	180	604	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
463	38	Monmouth	CON	454	174	628	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
484	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	301	146	447	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
495	40	Cardiff North	LAB	462	169	631	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
Wales				28,231	10,760	38,991	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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24	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,880	584	2,464	11.1%	3.9%	7.7%
39	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,751	546	2,297	9.8%	3.4%	6.8%
46	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,643	470	2,113	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
58	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,520	438	1,958	9.0%	2.9%	6.1%
74	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,417	441	1,858	8.2%	2.8%	5.6%
75	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,629	522	2,151	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
97	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,467	533	2,000	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
98	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,427	380	1,807	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
112	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,487	521	2,008	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
116	10	Glasgow North	LAB	1,132	384	1,516	6.6%	2.4%	4.6%
125	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,406	490	1,896	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
133	12	Glenrothes	LAB	1,299	462	1,761	5.9%	2.5%	4.3%
137	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,320	514	1,834	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
148	14	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,165	417	1,582	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
162	15	Dundee East	SNP	1,167	336	1,503	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
164	16	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,173	402	1,575	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
172	17	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,106	436	1,542	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
178	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,130	378	1,508	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
186	19	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	986	364	1,350	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
187	20	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,108	337	1,445	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
199	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,110	397	1,507	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
209	22	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,088	388	1,476	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
212	23	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,042	391	1,433	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
223	24	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	946	346	1,292	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
225	25	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,151	427	1,578	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
254	26	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,090	407	1,497	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
256	27	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	986	364	1,350	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
267	28	Angus	SNP	819	323	1,142	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
290	29	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,015	360	1,375	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
293	30	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	263	74	337	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
316	31	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	536	185	721	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
317	32	Falkirk	LAB	929	361	1,290	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
318	33	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	826	336	1,162	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
319	34	Livingston	LAB	1,045	338	1,383	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
352	35	Argyll and Bute	LD	779	267	1,046	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
356	36	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	793	247	1,040	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
367	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	747	268	1,015	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
387	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	669	284	953	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
391	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	737	228	965	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
406	40	Stirling	LAB	602	260	862	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
423	41	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	522	264	786	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
424	42	Moray	SNP	580	285	865	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
426	43	Edinburgh West	LD	627	244	871	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
441	44	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	682	267	949	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
447	45	Midlothian	LAB	529	243	772	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
452	46	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	597	222	819	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
464	47	North East Fife	LD	454	201	655	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
467	48	Edinburgh South	LAB	534	204	738	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
480	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	541	200	741	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
507	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	466	216	682	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
524	51	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	334	108	442	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
525	52	East Lothian	LAB	446	181	627	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
554	53	Banff and Buchan	SNP	380	185	565	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
557	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	414	158	572	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
570	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	352	156	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
572	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	437	142	579	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
604	57	LD	146	66	212	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	58	LD	167	88	255	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
646	59	LD	191	83	274	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Scotland			52,785	18,719	71,504	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%



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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,228	547	2,775	13.8%	4.2%	9.5%
33	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,200	644	2,844	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
57	3	Belfast North	DU	1,506	387	1,893	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%
108	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,108	536	1,644	5.4%	3.8%	4.8%
214	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	985	374	1,359	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
218	6	East Londonderry	DU	902	371	1,273	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
266	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	760	373	1,133	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
278	8	East Antrim	DU	842	292	1,134	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
301	9	Belfast South	SDLP	961	275	1,236	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
312	10	Upper Bann	DU	868	333	1,201	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
337	11	Belfast East	DU	694	167	861	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
338	12	South Down	SDLP	814	319	1,133	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
343	13	North Antrim	DU	752	380	1,132	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
396	14	North Down	UU	657	222	879	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
432	15	Strangford	DU	692	239	931	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
440	16	Mid Ulster	SF	415	275	690	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
465	17	South Antrim	DU	629	255	884	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
489	18	Lagan Valley	DU	591	217	808	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Northern Ireland				17,604	6,206	23,810	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2007 and September 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		Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
537	317	Aberavon	LAB	1,654	991	930	-724	-43.8%	-61	-6.2%
158	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,196	965	..	..	-231	-19.3%
356	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	666	579	..	..	-87	-13.1%
268	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,600	1,350	..	..	-250	-15.6%
272	473	Aldershot	CON	1,138	906	765	-373	-32.8%	-141	-15.6%
122	478	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,682	1,431	1,135	-547	-32.5%	-296	-20.7%
98	180	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,349	840	657	-692	-51.3%	-183	-21.8%
442	357	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,450	939	843	-607	-41.9%	-96	-10.2%
150	384	Amber Valley	LAB	1,712	1,276	1,027	-685	-40.0%	-249	-19.5%
77	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,476	1,142	..	..	-334	-22.6%
245	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,250	1,046	..	..	-204	-16.3%
141	379	Arundel & South Downs	CON	637	474	380	-257	-40.3%	-94	-19.8%
124	117	Ashfield	LAB	2,576	1,452	1,153	-1,423	-55.2%	-299	-20.6%
329	115	Ashford	CON	1,816	942	812	-1,004	-55.3%	-130	-13.8%
628	510	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,622	1,651	-637	-27.8%	29	1.8%
385	289	Aylesbury	CON	1,321	822	720	-601	-45.5%	-102	-12.4%
83	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,025	1,575	..	..	-450	-22.2%
486	521	Banbury	CON	1,093	881	805	-288	-26.3%	-76	-8.6%
44	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	748	565	..	..	-183	-24.5%
429	498	Barking (a)	LAB	2,439	1,902	1,695	-744	-30.5%	-207	-10.9%
571	228	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,643	1,426	1,364	-1,279	-48.4%	-62	-4.3%
406	164	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,857	1,537	1,355	-1,502	-52.6%	-182	-11.8%
503	160	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	1,109	1,022	-1,147	-52.9%	-87	-7.8%
387	142	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,624	1,380	1,209	-1,415	-53.9%	-171	-12.4%
164	213	Basildon	LAB	2,426	1,521	1,230	-1,196	-49.3%	-291	-19.1%
219	480	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,197	978	809	-388	-32.4%	-169	-17.3%
235	65	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,413	1,159	965	-1,448	-60.0%	-194	-16.7%
216	14	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,088	784	648	-1,440	-69.0%	-136	-17.3%
430	421	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,947	1,353	1,206	-741	-38.1%	-147	-10.9%
120	121	Battersea	LAB	3,602	2,047	1,621	-1,981	-55.0%	-426	-20.8%
23	261	Beaconsfield	CON	759	562	402	-357	-47.0%	-160	-28.5%
367	239	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,446	1,261	-1,159	-47.9%	-185	-12.8%
510	522	Bedford	LAB	2,529	2,018	1,864	-665	-26.3%	-154	-7.6%
188	11	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,053	861	-2,010	-70.0%	-192	-18.2%
214	130	Belfast North	DU	4,167	2,291	1,893	-2,274	-54.6%	-398	-17.4%
236	16	Belfast South	SDLP	3,974	1,484	1,236	-2,738	-68.9%	-248	-16.7%
400	190	Belfast West	SF	5,616	3,157	2,775	-2,841	-50.6%	-382	-12.1%
35	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	926	682	..	..	-244	-26.3%
51	89	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,633	910	692	-941	-57.6%	-218	-24.0%
365	528	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,204	5,345	4,659	-1,545	-24.9%	-686	-12.8%
147	163	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,956	1,152	926	-1,030	-52.7%	-226	-19.6%
388	393	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,132	778	682	-450	-39.8%	-96	-12.3%
43	147	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,655	1,015	766	-889	-53.7%	-249	-24.5%
270	194	Billericay	CON	1,784	1,052	888	-896	-50.2%	-164	-15.6%
354	246	Birkenhead	LAB	4,484	2,700	2,345	-2,139	-47.7%	-355	-13.1%
473	519	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,424	2,751	2,498	-926	-27.0%	-253	-9.2%
609	576	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,918	3,435	3,419	-499	-12.7%	-16	-0.5%
533	534	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,541	2,064	1,933	-608	-23.9%	-131	-6.3%
581	583	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,546	3,357	3,244	-302	-8.5%	-113	-3.4%
555	579	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,031	7,428	7,049	-982	-12.2%	-379	-5.1%
255	550	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	2,288	1,924	-494	-20.4%	-364	-15.9%
595	570	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,099	3,541	3,470	-629	-15.3%	-71	-2.0%
440	504	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	2,619	2,351	-983	-29.5%	-268	-10.2%
538	549	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,932	5,864	5,504	-1,428	-20.6%	-360	-6.1%
518	584	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,318	2,289	2,123	-195	-8.4%	-166	-7.3%

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458	207	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,326	1,196	-1,172	-49.5%	-130	-9.8%
143	452	Blaby	CON	915	739	593	-322	-35.2%	-146	-19.8%
185	460	Blackburn	LAB	2,743	2,210	1,805	-938	-34.2%	-405	-18.3%
267	438	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,009	1,509	1,273	-736	-36.6%	-236	-15.6%
443	529	Blackpool South	LAB	2,479	2,075	1,863	-616	-24.8%	-212	-10.2%
629	520	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,487	1,783	1,829	-658	-26.5%	46	2.6%
580	137	Blaydon	LAB	2,238	1,061	1,024	-1,214	-54.2%	-37	-3.5%
543	385	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,355	1,504	1,414	-941	-40.0%	-90	-6.0%
384	533	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	934	818	-258	-24.0%	-116	-12.4%
157	234	Bolsover	LAB	2,241	1,439	1,161	-1,080	-48.2%	-278	-19.3%
529	538	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,744	1,630	-493	-23.2%	-114	-6.5%
552	567	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	1,935	1,831	-350	-16.0%	-104	-5.4%
297	457	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	909	774	-405	-34.4%	-135	-14.9%
618	333	Bootle	LAB	4,203	2,380	2,390	-1,813	-43.1%	10	0.4%
636	586	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	1,372	1,440	102	7.6%	68	5.0%
415	574	Bosworth	CON	923	895	792	-131	-14.2%	-103	-11.5%
42	36	Bournemouth East	CON	2,018	976	736	-1,282	-63.5%	-240	-24.6%
19	15	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	1,061	757	-1,680	-68.9%	-304	-28.7%
7	430	Bracknell	CON	970	914	608	-362	-37.3%	-306	-33.5%
493	364	Bradford North	LAB	3,770	2,407	2,211	-1,559	-41.4%	-196	-8.1%
475	450	Bradford South	LAB	2,752	1,958	1,779	-973	-35.4%	-179	-9.1%
465	368	Bradford West	LAB	4,587	2,990	2,704	-1,883	-41.1%	-286	-9.6%
381	433	Braintree	CON	1,731	1,247	1,091	-640	-37.0%	-156	-12.5%
195	240	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,243	791	648	-595	-47.9%	-143	-18.1%
336	303	Brent East	LD	4,738	3,050	2,631	-2,107	-44.5%	-419	-13.7%
80	226	Brent North	LAB	2,261	1,502	1,166	-1,095	-48.4%	-336	-22.4%
159	262	Brent South	LAB	5,266	3,461	2,793	-2,473	-47.0%	-668	-19.3%
131	167	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,785	1,668	1,327	-1,458	-52.4%	-341	-20.4%
490	157	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	987	505	463	-524	-53.1%	-42	-8.3%
444	232	Bridgend	LAB	1,854	1,068	959	-895	-48.3%	-109	-10.2%
391	56	Bridgwater	CON	2,161	960	842	-1,319	-61.0%	-118	-12.3%
225	206	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,999	1,217	1,009	-990	-49.5%	-208	-17.1%
317	171	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	1,876	1,611	-1,753	-52.1%	-265	-14.1%
82	37	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	2,103	1,635	-2,820	-63.3%	-468	-22.3%
183	275	Bristol East	LAB	3,234	2,122	1,731	-1,503	-46.5%	-391	-18.4%
103	135	Bristol North West	LAB	2,228	1,293	1,015	-1,213	-54.4%	-278	-21.5%
76	68	Bristol South	LAB	3,135	1,627	1,258	-1,877	-59.9%	-369	-22.7%
209	46	Bristol West	LD	3,387	1,567	1,292	-2,095	-61.9%	-275	-17.5%
326	350	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,622	1,089	938	-684	-42.2%	-151	-13.9%
342	439	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,110	959	-553	-36.6%	-151	-13.6%
193	429	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	1,049	859	-514	-37.4%	-190	-18.1%
254	284	Broxtowe	LAB	1,603	1,034	869	-734	-45.8%	-165	-16.0%
436	319	Buckingham	CON	611	384	344	-267	-43.7%	-40	-10.4%
593	572	Burnley	LAB	1,494	1,301	1,273	-221	-14.8%	-28	-2.2%
202	90	Burton	LAB	2,148	1,110	911	-1,237	-57.6%	-199	-17.9%
431	585	Bury North	LAB	1,201	1,257	1,122	-79	-6.6%	-135	-10.7%
487	469	Bury South	LAB	1,573	1,147	1,049	-524	-33.3%	-98	-8.5%
534	451	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	885	829	-452	-35.3%	-56	-6.3%
341	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,083	757	654	-1,429	-68.6%	-103	-13.6%
438	334	Caerphilly	LAB	2,603	1,653	1,482	-1,121	-43.1%	-171	-10.3%
18	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,018	721	..	..	-297	-29.2%
286	420	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	1,349	1,143	-704	-38.1%	-206	-15.3%
435	301	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	3,397	3,042	-2,440	-44.5%	-355	-10.5%
586	298	Cambridge	LD	2,017	1,146	1,113	-904	-44.8%	-33	-2.9%
81	335	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	1,480	1,149	-864	-42.9%	-331	-22.4%
16	62	Canterbury	CON	2,052	1,172	816	-1,236	-60.2%	-356	-30.4%

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397	126	Cardiff Central	LD	2,666	1,375	1,208	-1,458	-54.7%	-167	-12.1%
324	283	Cardiff North	LAB	1,166	733	631	-535	-45.9%	-102	-13.9%
322	192	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,034	1,749	1,505	-1,529	-50.4%	-244	-14.0%
376	143	Cardiff West	LAB	2,787	1,471	1,285	-1,502	-53.9%	-186	-12.6%
192	162	Carlisle	LAB	1,940	1,120	917	-1,023	-52.7%	-203	-18.1%
418	95	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,429	695	616	-813	-56.9%	-79	-11.4%
293	4	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	711	604	-1,663	-73.4%	-107	-15.0%
60	403	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,748	1,389	1,064	-684	-39.1%	-325	-23.4%
167	78	Castle Point	CON	1,545	827	636	-909	-58.8%	-191	-23.1%
146	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,919	1,542	..	..	-377	-19.6%
215	305	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	899	743	-594	-44.4%	-156	-17.4%
584	85	Ceredigion	LD	1,506	651	631	-875	-58.1%	-20	-3.1%
325	459	Charnwood	CON	1,040	793	683	-357	-34.3%	-110	-13.9%
68	383	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,044	1,593	1,226	-818	-40.0%	-367	-23.0%
619	211	Cheadle	LD	926	467	469	-457	-49.4%	2	0.4%
453	394	Cheltenham	LD	2,156	1,442	1,299	-857	-39.7%	-143	-9.9%
34	454	Chesham & Amersham	CON	658	583	428	-230	-35.0%	-155	-26.6%
126	165	Chester, City of	LAB	1,954	1,169	929	-1,025	-52.5%	-240	-20.5%
84	217	Chesterfield	LD	2,855	1,872	1,457	-1,398	-49.0%	-415	-22.2%
294	344	Chichester	CON	1,120	759	645	-475	-42.4%	-114	-15.0%
334	428	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,760	1,273	1,098	-662	-37.6%	-175	-13.7%
63	325	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,908	1,405	1,078	-830	-43.5%	-327	-23.3%
497	447	Chorley	LAB	1,555	1,083	996	-559	-35.9%	-87	-8.0%
238	59	Christchurch	CON	893	422	352	-541	-60.6%	-70	-16.6%
314	259	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,225	1,992	1,706	-1,519	-47.1%	-286	-14.4%
350	82	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,814	1,349	1,170	-1,644	-58.4%	-179	-13.3%
637	361	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,342	744	781	-561	-41.8%	37	5.0%
613	386	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,415	853	850	-565	-39.9%	-3	-0.4%
149	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,606	1,292	..	..	-314	-19.6%
602	526	Colchester	LD	1,855	1,411	1,390	-465	-25.1%	-21	-1.5%
545	402	Colne Valley	LAB	1,928	1,244	1,172	-756	-39.2%	-72	-5.8%
368	314	Congleton	CON	1,106	712	621	-485	-43.9%	-91	-12.8%
86	48	Conwy	LAB	2,240	1,099	856	-1,384	-61.8%	-243	-22.1%
308	43	Copeland	LAB	2,625	1,168	998	-1,627	-62.0%	-170	-14.6%
433	530	Corby	LAB	1,547	1,304	1,166	-381	-24.6%	-138	-10.6%
512	376	Cotswold	CON	742	477	441	-301	-40.6%	-36	-7.5%
630	558	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,952	3,032	-715	-19.1%	80	2.7%
594	524	Coventry North West	LAB	2,707	2,061	2,018	-689	-25.5%	-43	-2.1%
620	512	Coventry South	LAB	2,897	2,085	2,094	-803	-27.7%	9	0.4%
38	378	Crawley	LAB	1,319	1,056	785	-534	-40.5%	-271	-25.7%
622	476	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	1,293	1,301	-628	-32.6%	8	0.6%
583	184	Crosby	LAB	2,128	1,073	1,039	-1,089	-51.2%	-34	-3.2%
248	212	Croydon Central	CON	3,428	2,076	1,738	-1,690	-49.3%	-338	-16.3%
217	308	Croydon North	LAB	4,903	3,309	2,735	-2,168	-44.2%	-574	-17.3%
220	320	Croydon South	CON	1,464	998	826	-638	-43.6%	-172	-17.2%
153	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,292	1,040	..	..	-252	-19.5%
263	132	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,927	1,039	876	-1,051	-54.5%	-163	-15.7%
321	566	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	2,014	1,733	-335	-16.2%	-281	-14.0%
642	247	Darlington	LAB	3,183	1,566	1,666	-1,517	-47.7%	100	6.4%
332	138	Dartford	LAB	2,074	1,102	950	-1,124	-54.2%	-152	-13.8%
603	541	Daventry	CON	1,089	860	849	-240	-22.0%	-11	-1.3%
504	442	Delyn	LAB	1,233	851	785	-448	-36.3%	-66	-7.8%
643	509	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,224	1,304	-504	-27.9%	80	6.5%
289	254	Derby North	LAB	2,586	1,607	1,363	-1,223	-47.3%	-244	-15.2%
218	327	Derby South	LAB	4,309	2,950	2,439	-1,870	-43.4%	-511	-17.3%
600	287	Devizes	CON	1,187	658	646	-541	-45.6%	-12	-1.8%

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623	516	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	1,297	1,310	-493	-27.3%	13	1.0%
310	96	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	1,309	1,120	-1,478	-56.9%	-189	-14.4%
194	128	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,981	2,205	1,806	-2,175	-54.6%	-399	-18.1%
276	178	Doncaster North	LAB	3,005	1,727	1,459	-1,546	-51.4%	-268	-15.5%
58	86	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,513	1,157	-1,602	-58.1%	-356	-23.5%
260	544	Dudley North	LAB	2,633	2,451	2,063	-570	-21.6%	-388	-15.8%
134	527	Dudley South	LAB	2,071	1,949	1,554	-517	-25.0%	-395	-20.3%
132	158	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,769	2,817	2,245	-2,524	-52.9%	-572	-20.3%
540	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,525	1,433	..	..	-92	-6.0%
277	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	930	786	..	..	-144	-15.5%
558	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,582	1,503	..	..	-79	-5.0%
496	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,341	2,151	..	..	-190	-8.1%
139	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,687	1,350	..	..	-337	-20.0%
357	41	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	934	812	-1,351	-62.5%	-122	-13.1%
253	406	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,900	2,103	1,767	-1,133	-39.1%	-336	-16.0%
279	425	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,730	2,744	2,321	-1,409	-37.8%	-423	-15.4%
382	186	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,000	2,797	2,448	-2,552	-51.0%	-349	-12.5%
614	304	Easington	LAB	2,212	1,233	1,229	-983	-44.4%	-4	-0.3%
101	76	East Antrim	DU	2,775	1,446	1,134	-1,641	-59.1%	-312	-21.6%
154	39	East Devon	CON	1,115	515	415	-700	-62.8%	-100	-19.4%
39	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	678	508	..	..	-170	-25.1%
174	443	East Ham	LAB	4,941	3,875	3,146	-1,795	-36.3%	-729	-18.8%
352	193	East Hampshire	CON	1,238	709	615	-623	-50.3%	-94	-13.3%
180	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,164	949	..	..	-215	-18.5%
160	23	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	1,577	1,273	-2,503	-66.3%	-304	-19.3%
407	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	711	627	..	..	-84	-11.8%
106	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	728	572	..	..	-156	-21.4%
471	249	East Surrey	CON	818	473	429	-389	-47.6%	-44	-9.3%
252	285	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	812	682	-573	-45.7%	-130	-16.0%
221	272	East Yorkshire	CON	2,015	1,301	1,077	-938	-46.6%	-224	-17.2%
374	518	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,474	1,287	-478	-27.1%	-187	-12.7%
343	525	Eastleigh	LD	964	832	719	-245	-25.4%	-113	-13.6%
161	404	Eccles	LAB	2,079	1,568	1,266	-813	-39.1%	-302	-19.3%
509	437	Eddisbury	CON	1,300	891	823	-477	-36.7%	-68	-7.6%
257	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,755	1,476	..	..	-279	-15.9%
207	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,818	1,497	..	..	-321	-17.7%
313	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	862	738	..	..	-124	-14.4%
379	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,572	1,375	..	..	-197	-12.5%
182	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,068	871	..	..	-197	-18.4%
489	542	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	3,023	2,771	-780	-22.0%	-252	-8.3%
470	245	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,909	1,102	998	-911	-47.7%	-104	-9.4%
437	148	Elmet	LAB	1,524	788	706	-818	-53.7%	-82	-10.4%
166	241	Eltham	LAB	2,598	1,675	1,356	-1,242	-47.8%	-319	-19.0%
530	523	Enfield North	LAB	2,730	2,162	2,021	-709	-26.0%	-141	-6.5%
464	347	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,393	1,528	1,381	-1,012	-42.3%	-147	-9.6%
393	377	Epping Forest	CON	1,624	1,101	966	-658	-40.5%	-135	-12.3%
62	248	Epsom & Ewell	CON	883	604	463	-420	-47.6%	-141	-23.3%
408	470	Erewash	LAB	2,057	1,556	1,374	-683	-33.2%	-182	-11.7%
191	235	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,234	2,681	2,194	-2,040	-48.2%	-487	-18.2%
10	73	Esher & Walton	CON	923	558	376	-547	-59.3%	-182	-32.6%
369	42	Exeter	LAB	2,720	1,182	1,031	-1,689	-62.1%	-151	-12.8%
242	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,544	1,290	..	..	-254	-16.5%
79	5	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,089	1,126	874	-2,215	-71.7%	-252	-22.4%
2	102	Fareham	CON	978	711	430	-548	-56.0%	-281	-39.5%
136	83	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,559	814	650	-909	-58.3%	-164	-20.1%
246	418	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,505	1,846	1,545	-960	-38.3%	-301	-16.3%

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06-07	97-07		Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
228	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	1,365	1,133	-2,801	-71.2%	-232	-17.0%
70	263	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	1,810	1,394	-1,234	-47.0%	-416	-23.0%
383	242	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,944	1,756	1,537	-1,407	-47.8%	-219	-12.5%
323	353	Forest of Dean	CON	1,298	875	753	-545	-42.0%	-122	-13.9%
138	129	Foyle	SDLP	6,261	3,556	2,844	-3,417	-54.6%	-712	-20.0%
501	482	Fylde	CON	897	659	607	-290	-32.3%	-52	-7.9%
556	483	Gainsborough	CON	1,612	1,149	1,091	-521	-32.3%	-58	-5.0%
463	230	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,378	1,359	1,228	-1,150	-48.4%	-131	-9.6%
450	208	Gedling	LAB	1,896	1,064	958	-938	-49.5%	-106	-10.0%
211	356	Gillingham	LAB	2,103	1,481	1,222	-881	-41.9%	-259	-17.5%
467	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,335	2,113	..	..	-222	-9.5%
455	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,548	2,297	..	..	-251	-9.9%
508	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,642	1,516	..	..	-126	-7.7%
178	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	3,029	2,464	..	..	-565	-18.7%
364	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,132	1,858	..	..	-274	-12.9%
237	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,808	1,508	..	..	-300	-16.6%
303	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,295	1,958	..	..	-337	-14.7%
57	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,303	1,761	..	..	-542	-23.5%
422	243	Gloucester	LAB	2,720	1,599	1,421	-1,299	-47.8%	-178	-11.1%
21	..	Gordon	LD	..	384	274	..	..	-110	-28.6%
54	40	Gosport	CON	1,708	839	639	-1,069	-62.6%	-200	-23.8%
572	100	Gower	LAB	1,521	698	668	-853	-56.1%	-30	-4.3%
617	445	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	961	965	-549	-36.3%	4	0.4%
256	372	Gravesham	CON	2,488	1,748	1,470	-1,018	-40.9%	-278	-15.9%
547	340	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,166	2,534	2,389	-1,777	-42.7%	-145	-5.7%
410	375	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	2,208	1,951	-1,334	-40.6%	-257	-11.6%
113	111	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,777	2,704	2,133	-2,644	-55.3%	-571	-21.1%
231	345	Guildford	CON	962	668	555	-407	-42.3%	-113	-16.9%
396	97	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,436	3,663	3,218	-4,218	-56.7%	-445	-12.1%
259	274	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,393	4,700	3,955	-3,438	-46.5%	-745	-15.9%
339	577	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,994	2,018	1,743	-251	-12.6%	-275	-13.6%
488	472	Halifax	LAB	2,908	2,126	1,945	-963	-33.1%	-181	-8.5%
151	150	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,201	692	557	-644	-53.6%	-135	-19.5%
411	205	Halton	LAB	2,890	1,650	1,458	-1,432	-49.6%	-192	-11.6%
361	141	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,562	2,409	2,097	-2,465	-54.0%	-312	-13.0%
95	92	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,063	2,214	1,730	-2,333	-57.4%	-484	-21.9%
394	497	Harborough	CON	1,089	860	755	-334	-30.7%	-105	-12.2%
591	562	Harlow	LAB	1,815	1,523	1,487	-328	-18.1%	-36	-2.4%
544	312	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,229	732	689	-540	-43.9%	-43	-5.9%
69	330	Harrow East	LAB	2,499	1,841	1,417	-1,082	-43.3%	-424	-23.0%
284	427	Harrow West	LAB	1,818	1,338	1,133	-685	-37.7%	-205	-15.3%
536	255	Hartlepool	LAB	4,295	2,414	2,264	-2,031	-47.3%	-150	-6.2%
640	499	Harwich	CON	2,426	1,594	1,691	-735	-30.3%	97	6.1%
375	258	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,277	1,983	1,732	-1,545	-47.1%	-251	-12.7%
114	221	Havant	CON	1,960	1,275	1,006	-954	-48.7%	-269	-21.1%
90	552	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,861	1,902	1,483	-378	-20.3%	-419	-22.0%
596	321	Hazel Grove	LD	1,152	663	650	-502	-43.6%	-13	-2.0%
55	571	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,228	1,368	1,044	-184	-15.0%	-324	-23.7%
96	154	Hemsworth	LAB	2,330	1,391	1,087	-1,243	-53.3%	-304	-21.9%
59	311	Hendon	LAB	2,981	2,182	1,670	-1,311	-44.0%	-512	-23.5%
349	307	Henley	CON	644	414	359	-285	-44.3%	-55	-13.3%
337	145	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,901	1,017	878	-1,023	-53.8%	-139	-13.7%
203	408	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	675	554	-354	-39.0%	-121	-17.9%
125	490	Hertsmere	CON	1,126	974	774	-352	-31.3%	-200	-20.5%
569	159	Hexham	CON	1,157	571	545	-612	-52.9%	-26	-4.6%
491	197	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,608	1,424	1,307	-1,301	-49.9%	-117	-8.2%

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06-07	97-07		Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
557	398	High Peak	LAB	1,492	951	903	-589	-39.5%	-48	-5.0%
32	222	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,011	708	519	-492	-48.7%	-189	-26.7%
37	107	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,264	3,140	2,334	-2,930	-55.7%	-806	-25.7%
573	360	Hornchurch	CON	1,337	812	778	-559	-41.8%	-34	-4.2%
241	191	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,091	3,012	2,516	-2,575	-50.6%	-496	-16.5%
52	496	Horsham	CON	775	706	537	-238	-30.7%	-169	-23.9%
514	269	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,592	1,493	1,383	-1,209	-46.6%	-110	-7.4%
223	131	Hove	LAB	2,968	1,628	1,349	-1,619	-54.5%	-279	-17.1%
495	365	Huddersfield	LAB	3,302	2,115	1,943	-1,359	-41.2%	-172	-8.1%
198	367	Huntingdon	CON	1,371	986	808	-563	-41.1%	-178	-18.1%
588	513	Hyndburn	LAB	1,436	1,067	1,038	-398	-27.7%	-29	-2.7%
302	392	Ilford North	CON	2,025	1,431	1,220	-805	-39.8%	-211	-14.7%
280	441	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,882	2,921	2,471	-1,411	-36.3%	-450	-15.4%
129	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,273	1,807	..	..	-466	-20.5%
53	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	973	741	..	..	-232	-23.8%
448	502	Ipswich	LAB	2,635	2,055	1,850	-785	-29.8%	-205	-10.0%
127	67	Isle of Wight	CON	3,732	1,882	1,496	-2,236	-59.9%	-386	-20.5%
265	149	Islington North	LAB	6,138	3,374	2,846	-3,292	-53.6%	-528	-15.6%
210	120	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,970	2,709	2,235	-2,735	-55.0%	-474	-17.5%
553	474	Islwyn	LAB	1,386	984	932	-454	-32.8%	-52	-5.3%
498	292	Jarrow	LAB	3,030	1,801	1,657	-1,373	-45.3%	-144	-8.0%
338	302	Keighley	LAB	1,949	1,253	1,082	-867	-44.5%	-171	-13.6%
288	87	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,644	1,315	1,115	-1,529	-57.8%	-200	-15.2%
516	556	Kettering	CON	1,391	1,203	1,115	-276	-19.8%	-88	-7.3%
222	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,215	1,834	..	..	-381	-17.2%
287	250	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,098	931	-844	-47.5%	-167	-15.2%
421	463	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,749	2,784	2,473	-1,276	-34.0%	-311	-11.2%
452	422	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,498	3,094	2,787	-1,711	-38.0%	-307	-9.9%
585	532	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,791	2,956	2,870	-921	-24.3%	-86	-2.9%
50	280	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	1,156	878	-753	-46.2%	-278	-24.0%
212	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,433	2,008	..	..	-425	-17.5%
592	290	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,735	2,086	2,039	-1,696	-45.4%	-47	-2.3%
499	189	Knowsley South	LAB	4,435	2,371	2,182	-2,253	-50.8%	-189	-8.0%
229	63	Lagan Valley	DU	2,028	973	808	-1,220	-60.2%	-165	-17.0%
258	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,381	1,162	..	..	-219	-15.9%
417	47	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,671	720	638	-1,033	-61.8%	-82	-11.4%
401	500	Leeds Central	LAB	5,152	4,090	3,596	-1,556	-30.2%	-494	-12.1%
251	352	Leeds East	LAB	3,768	2,603	2,183	-1,585	-42.1%	-420	-16.1%
472	257	Leeds North East	LAB	2,635	1,534	1,392	-1,243	-47.2%	-142	-9.3%
517	233	Leeds North West	LD	1,887	1,054	977	-910	-48.2%	-77	-7.3%
481	431	Leeds West	LAB	2,913	2,006	1,829	-1,084	-37.2%	-177	-8.8%
318	580	Leicester East	LAB	2,654	2,735	2,350	-304	-11.5%	-385	-14.1%
306	545	Leicester South	LAB	3,734	3,429	2,928	-806	-21.6%	-501	-14.6%
243	515	Leicester West	LAB	3,423	2,969	2,481	-942	-27.5%	-488	-16.4%
395	495	Leigh	LAB	1,963	1,549	1,360	-603	-30.7%	-189	-12.2%
502	201	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,166	636	586	-580	-49.7%	-50	-7.9%
66	306	Lewes	LD	1,098	795	611	-487	-44.4%	-184	-23.1%
89	244	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,067	1,611	-1,471	-47.7%	-456	-22.1%
65	204	Lewisham West	LAB	4,002	2,631	2,019	-1,983	-49.6%	-612	-23.3%
99	106	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,301	2,994	2,344	-2,957	-55.8%	-650	-21.7%
271	270	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,899	2,467	2,083	-1,816	-46.6%	-384	-15.6%
155	152	Lichfield	CON	1,223	706	569	-654	-53.5%	-137	-19.4%
625	295	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,786	1,810	-1,481	-45.0%	24	1.3%
511	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,708	1,578	..	..	-130	-7.6%
319	426	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,501	2,535	2,179	-1,322	-37.8%	-356	-14.0%
389	349	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,654	4,385	3,844	-2,810	-42.2%	-541	-12.3%

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548	423	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,058	3,328	3,138	-1,920	-38.0%	-190	-5.7%
476	381	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,862	3,195	2,903	-1,959	-40.3%	-292	-9.1%
353	281	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,105	3,169	2,751	-2,354	-46.1%	-418	-13.2%
360	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,589	1,383	..	..	-206	-13.0%
567	225	Llanelli	LAB	2,220	1,199	1,144	-1,076	-48.5%	-55	-4.6%
402	358	Loughborough	LAB	1,669	1,103	971	-698	-41.8%	-132	-12.0%
641	481	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	1,018	1,082	-518	-32.4%	64	6.3%
616	337	Ludlow	CON	1,087	619	621	-466	-42.9%	2	0.3%
102	458	Luton North	LAB	2,170	1,816	1,425	-745	-34.3%	-391	-21.5%
274	489	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,467	2,084	-970	-31.8%	-383	-15.5%
527	218	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	667	623	-594	-48.8%	-44	-6.6%
48	455	Maidenhead	CON	918	790	599	-319	-34.7%	-191	-24.2%
247	170	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,515	865	724	-791	-52.2%	-141	-16.3%
404	415	Makerfield	LAB	1,995	1,393	1,227	-768	-38.5%	-166	-11.9%
478	296	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,367	827	753	-614	-44.9%	-74	-8.9%
347	346	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,570	2,380	2,060	-1,510	-42.3%	-320	-13.4%
482	339	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,041	3,797	3,463	-2,578	-42.7%	-334	-8.8%
532	251	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,474	2,515	2,352	-2,122	-47.4%	-163	-6.5%
546	70	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,658	1,567	1,477	-2,181	-59.6%	-90	-5.7%
92	108	Mansfield	LAB	2,509	1,427	1,114	-1,395	-55.6%	-313	-21.9%
199	363	Medway	LAB	2,363	1,682	1,379	-984	-41.6%	-303	-18.0%
566	64	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,144	478	456	-688	-60.1%	-22	-4.6%
601	475	Meriden	CON	2,608	1,781	1,754	-854	-32.7%	-27	-1.5%
612	487	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,321	1,589	1,583	-738	-31.8%	-6	-0.4%
148	380	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	846	628	505	-341	-40.3%	-123	-19.6%
175	22	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	436	354	-713	-66.8%	-82	-18.8%
168	176	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	930	753	-803	-51.6%	-177	-19.0%
41	175	Mid Sussex	CON	812	521	392	-420	-51.7%	-129	-24.8%
162	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	854	690	-2,667	-79.4%	-164	-19.2%
559	507	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	850	808	-317	-28.2%	-42	-4.9%
577	326	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,469	3,213	3,095	-2,374	-43.4%	-118	-3.7%
563	195	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,477	1,820	1,732	-1,745	-50.2%	-88	-4.8%
117	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	977	772	..	..	-205	-21.0%
426	575	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,902	1,844	1,642	-260	-13.7%	-202	-11.0%
30	288	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	2,163	1,578	-1,318	-45.5%	-585	-27.0%
140	220	Mole Valley	CON	597	382	306	-291	-48.7%	-76	-19.9%
261	103	Monmouth	CON	1,427	746	628	-799	-56.0%	-118	-15.8%
163	405	Montgomeryshire	LD	734	553	447	-287	-39.1%	-106	-19.2%
206	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,052	865	..	..	-187	-17.8%
372	153	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,488	1,328	1,159	-1,329	-53.4%	-169	-12.7%
378	389	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,836	1,264	1,105	-731	-39.8%	-159	-12.6%
346	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,829	1,582	..	..	-247	-13.5%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	489	337	..	..	-152	-31.1%
292	294	Neath	LAB	1,869	1,207	1,025	-844	-45.2%	-182	-15.1%
88	88	New Forest East	CON	1,038	562	438	-600	-57.8%	-124	-22.1%
15	10	New Forest West	CON	963	413	287	-676	-70.2%	-126	-30.5%
425	127	Newark	CON	1,983	1,010	899	-1,084	-54.7%	-111	-11.0%
170	561	Newbury	CON	742	748	606	-136	-18.3%	-142	-19.0%
627	181	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	1,654	1,683	-1,771	-51.3%	29	1.8%
570	273	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,853	2,155	2,061	-1,792	-46.5%	-94	-4.4%
597	133	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,562	1,189	1,166	-1,396	-54.5%	-23	-1.9%
554	453	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,519	1,042	988	-531	-35.0%	-54	-5.2%
344	286	Newport East	LAB	2,025	1,275	1,102	-923	-45.6%	-173	-13.6%
405	253	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,430	1,260	-1,134	-47.4%	-170	-11.9%
568	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,747	1,424	1,359	-3,388	-71.4%	-65	-4.6%
165	66	Normanton	LAB	1,682	832	673	-1,009	-60.0%	-159	-19.1%



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					Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
275	27	North Antrim	DU	3,271	1,340	1,132	-2,139	-65.4%	-208	-15.5%	
320	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,325	2,000	..	..	-325	-14.0%	
9	28	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	1,232	826	-1,539	-65.1%	-406	-33.0%	
100	33	North Devon	LD	1,801	824	646	-1,155	-64.1%	-178	-21.6%	
171	75	North Dorset	CON	807	406	329	-478	-59.2%	-77	-19.0%	
266	49	North Down	UU	2,289	1,042	879	-1,410	-61.6%	-163	-15.6%	
432	110	North Durham	LAB	2,476	1,234	1,102	-1,374	-55.5%	-132	-10.7%	
469	488	North East Bedfordshire	CON	941	709	642	-299	-31.8%	-67	-9.4%	
564	419	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	1,280	1,219	-757	-38.3%	-61	-4.8%	
91	101	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,193	1,235	964	-1,229	-56.0%	-271	-21.9%	
226	..	North East Fife	LD	..	790	655	..	..	-135	-17.1%	
240	271	North East Hampshire	CON	726	465	388	-338	-46.6%	-77	-16.6%	
176	464	North East Hertfordshire	CON	997	810	658	-339	-34.0%	-152	-18.8%	
419	560	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,544	1,418	1,257	-287	-18.6%	-161	-11.4%	
456	401	North Essex	CON	995	670	604	-391	-39.3%	-66	-9.9%	
589	318	North Norfolk	LD	1,600	923	900	-700	-43.8%	-23	-2.5%	
599	446	North Shropshire	CON	1,490	971	953	-537	-36.0%	-18	-1.9%	
234	313	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	3,711	3,089	-2,420	-43.9%	-622	-16.8%	
14	508	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	1,157	801	-314	-28.2%	-356	-30.8%	
358	299	North Thanet	CON	2,915	1,850	1,610	-1,305	-44.8%	-240	-13.0%	
598	264	North Tyneside	LAB	3,146	1,702	1,670	-1,476	-46.9%	-32	-1.9%	
479	492	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,642	1,241	1,130	-512	-31.2%	-111	-8.9%	
632	565	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	1,141	1,173	-245	-17.3%	32	2.8%	
477	105	North West Durham	LAB	2,449	1,187	1,079	-1,370	-55.9%	-108	-9.1%	
85	413	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	771	609	474	-297	-38.5%	-135	-22.2%	
474	316	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	838	761	-593	-43.8%	-77	-9.2%	
409	300	North West Norfolk	CON	2,045	1,279	1,130	-915	-44.7%	-149	-11.6%	
142	329	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	713	572	-437	-43.3%	-141	-19.8%	
587	486	Northampton North	LAB	2,421	1,697	1,650	-771	-31.8%	-47	-2.8%	
633	531	Northampton South	CON	2,131	1,557	1,610	-521	-24.4%	53	3.4%	
20	45	Northavon	LD	1,039	555	396	-643	-61.9%	-159	-28.6%	
115	215	Norwich North	LAB	2,351	1,517	1,197	-1,154	-49.1%	-320	-21.1%	
304	146	Norwich South	LAB	3,436	1,863	1,590	-1,846	-53.7%	-273	-14.7%	
355	238	Nottingham East	LAB	5,124	3,071	2,669	-2,455	-47.9%	-402	-13.1%	
542	559	Nottingham North	LAB	3,440	2,972	2,794	-646	-18.8%	-178	-6.0%	
560	397	Nottingham South	LAB	3,418	2,175	2,068	-1,350	-39.5%	-107	-4.9%	
578	554	Nuneaton	LAB	1,807	1,498	1,443	-364	-20.1%	-55	-3.7%	
94	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,220	953	..	..	-267	-21.9%	
575	410	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	1,111	1,065	-675	-38.8%	-46	-4.1%	
105	104	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,522	853	670	-852	-56.0%	-183	-21.5%	
639	557	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,567	1,659	-399	-19.4%	92	5.9%	
631	582	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	2,131	2,189	-234	-9.7%	58	2.7%	
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	343	212	..	..	-131	-38.2%	
399	436	Orpington	CON	1,550	1,115	980	-570	-36.8%	-135	-12.1%	
130	328	Oxford East	LAB	2,216	1,578	1,255	-961	-43.4%	-323	-20.5%	
49	199	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	946	626	475	-471	-49.8%	-151	-24.1%	
152	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,261	1,015	..	..	-246	-19.5%	
309	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,691	1,445	..	..	-246	-14.5%	
262	501	Pendle	LAB	1,426	1,184	997	-429	-30.1%	-187	-15.8%	
64	80	Penrith & The Border	CON	986	533	409	-577	-58.5%	-124	-23.3%	
111	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,039	819	..	..	-220	-21.2%	
635	539	Peterborough	CON	2,647	1,960	2,054	-593	-22.4%	94	4.8%	
351	77	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,206	1,515	1,314	-1,892	-59.0%	-201	-13.3%	
312	34	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,715	1,991	1,704	-3,011	-63.9%	-287	-14.4%	
366	374	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,231	1,513	1,319	-912	-40.9%	-194	-12.8%	
363	173	Pontypridd	LAB	1,993	1,101	959	-1,034	-51.9%	-142	-12.9%	

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06-07	97-07	Party	Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
285	38	Poole	CON	1,433	627	531	-902	-62.9%	-96	-15.3%
413	563	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,606	5,215	4,614	-992	-17.7%	-601	-11.5%
447	224	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,900	1,086	977	-923	-48.6%	-109	-10.0%
624	172	Portsmouth South	LD	3,721	1,769	1,790	-1,931	-51.9%	21	1.2%
71	2	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,419	788	608	-1,811	-74.9%	-180	-22.8%
561	391	Preston	LAB	3,186	2,017	1,919	-1,267	-39.8%	-98	-4.9%
93	336	Pudsey	LAB	1,154	844	659	-495	-42.9%	-185	-21.9%
167	155	Putney	CON	2,206	1,276	1,033	-1,173	-53.2%	-243	-19.0%
197	54	Rayleigh	CON	1,198	565	463	-735	-61.4%	-102	-18.1%
340	551	Reading East	CON	1,513	1,395	1,205	-308	-20.4%	-190	-13.6%
239	578	Reading West	LAB	1,322	1,387	1,157	-165	-12.5%	-230	-16.6%
579	260	Redcar	LAB	3,895	2,139	2,061	-1,834	-47.1%	-78	-3.6%
414	351	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,268	1,122	-816	-42.1%	-146	-11.5%
298	214	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,549	3,315	2,824	-2,725	-49.1%	-491	-14.8%
565	341	Reigate	CON	775	467	445	-330	-42.6%	-22	-4.7%
331	343	Rhondda	LAB	2,194	1,464	1,262	-932	-42.5%	-202	-13.8%
645	291	Ribble Valley	CON	802	397	438	-364	-45.4%	41	10.3%
549	210	Richmond	CON	1,276	685	646	-630	-49.4%	-39	-5.7%
119	61	Richmond Park	LD	1,815	907	718	-1,097	-60.4%	-189	-20.8%
541	555	Rochdale	LD	2,927	2,487	2,338	-589	-20.1%	-149	-6.0%
506	114	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,960	1,918	1,770	-2,190	-55.3%	-148	-7.7%
370	387	Romford	CON	1,308	901	786	-522	-39.9%	-115	-12.8%
305	183	Romsey	LD	874	499	426	-448	-51.3%	-73	-14.6%
13	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	640	442	..	..	-198	-30.9%
531	547	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,278	1,075	1,005	-273	-21.4%	-70	-6.5%
562	98	Rother Valley	LAB	2,614	1,197	1,139	-1,475	-56.4%	-58	-4.8%
492	84	Rotherham	LAB	3,561	1,625	1,492	-2,069	-58.1%	-133	-8.2%
611	461	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,643	1,088	1,083	-560	-34.1%	-5	-0.5%
112	331	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	833	657	-501	-43.3%	-176	-21.1%
5	188	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	852	646	419	-433	-50.8%	-227	-35.1%
184	60	Rushcliffe	CON	1,618	784	640	-978	-60.4%	-144	-18.4%
224	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,818	1,507	..	..	-311	-17.1%
295	466	Rutland & Melton	CON	765	595	506	-259	-33.9%	-89	-15.0%
434	338	Ryedale	CON	962	616	551	-411	-42.7%	-65	-10.6%
250	223	Saffron Walden	CON	1,032	632	530	-502	-48.6%	-102	-16.1%
607	493	Salford	LAB	2,684	1,863	1,849	-835	-31.1%	-14	-0.8%
190	50	Salisbury	CON	1,216	572	468	-748	-61.5%	-104	-18.2%
485	348	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,514	1,590	1,452	-1,062	-42.2%	-138	-8.7%
423	400	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,430	1,656	1,473	-957	-39.4%	-183	-11.1%
454	268	Sedgefield	LAB	1,905	1,126	1,015	-890	-46.7%	-111	-9.9%
56	125	Selby	LAB	1,723	1,022	780	-943	-54.7%	-242	-23.7%
27	31	Sevenoaks	CON	1,149	563	407	-742	-64.6%	-156	-27.7%
145	71	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,733	1,382	1,110	-1,623	-59.4%	-272	-19.7%
345	116	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,983	2,061	1,782	-2,201	-55.3%	-279	-13.5%
428	123	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,808	2,938	2,618	-3,190	-54.9%	-320	-10.9%
31	8	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	646	473	-1,142	-70.7%	-173	-26.8%
177	79	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,376	1,714	1,394	-1,982	-58.7%	-320	-18.7%
133	35	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,605	1,184	944	-1,661	-63.8%	-240	-20.3%
461	177	Sherwood	LAB	2,134	1,146	1,034	-1,100	-51.5%	-112	-9.8%
480	411	Shipley	CON	1,710	1,149	1,047	-663	-38.8%	-102	-8.9%
172	277	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,463	968	785	-678	-46.3%	-183	-18.9%
189	279	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,522	1,659	1,357	-1,165	-46.2%	-302	-18.2%
359	293	Skipton & Ripon	CON	969	609	530	-439	-45.3%	-79	-13.0%
646	465	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,257	726	830	-427	-34.0%	104	14.3%
116	505	Slough	LAB	2,405	2,154	1,702	-703	-29.2%	-452	-21.0%
283	371	Solihull	LD	1,362	950	804	-558	-41.0%	-146	-15.4%

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06-07	97-07		Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
204	25	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,316	542	445	-871	-66.2%	-97	-17.9%
181	53	South Antrim	DU	2,290	1,084	884	-1,406	-61.4%	-200	-18.5%
590	409	South Cambridgeshire	CON	852	534	521	-331	-38.8%	-13	-2.4%
104	166	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,774	1,076	845	-929	-52.4%	-231	-21.5%
36	32	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	827	612	-1,101	-64.3%	-215	-26.0%
281	17	South Down	SDLP	3,626	1,339	1,133	-2,493	-68.8%	-206	-15.4%
483	444	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,014	708	646	-368	-36.3%	-62	-8.8%
4	21	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	983	637	-1,283	-66.8%	-346	-35.2%
634	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	1,019	1,060	212	25.0%	41	4.0%
392	169	South Norfolk	CON	1,585	863	757	-828	-52.2%	-106	-12.3%
441	412	South Ribble	LAB	1,203	821	737	-466	-38.7%	-84	-10.2%
362	278	South Shields	LAB	4,021	2,479	2,158	-1,863	-46.3%	-321	-12.9%
200	231	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	995	816	-764	-48.4%	-179	-18.0%
551	200	South Suffolk	CON	1,274	677	640	-634	-49.8%	-37	-5.5%
29	462	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,589	1,157	-598	-34.1%	-432	-27.2%
73	72	South Thanet	LAB	2,499	1,315	1,016	-1,483	-59.3%	-299	-22.7%
45	514	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,262	1,209	914	-348	-27.6%	-295	-24.4%
144	13	South West Devon	CON	1,399	532	427	-972	-69.5%	-105	-19.7%
121	362	South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	730	579	-414	-41.7%	-151	-20.7%
371	395	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	1,201	1,048	-688	-39.6%	-153	-12.7%
299	185	South West Surrey	CON	754	433	369	-385	-51.1%	-64	-14.8%
173	236	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,919	1,864	1,513	-1,406	-48.2%	-351	-18.8%
335	118	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,012	1,564	1,349	-1,663	-55.2%	-215	-13.7%
439	52	Southend West	CON	2,337	1,005	902	-1,435	-61.4%	-103	-10.2%
574	109	Southport	LD	2,187	1,014	972	-1,215	-55.6%	-42	-4.1%
22	355	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	814	582	-420	-41.9%	-232	-28.5%
128	407	St Albans	CON	935	717	570	-365	-39.0%	-147	-20.5%
505	309	St Helens North	LAB	2,438	1,475	1,361	-1,077	-44.2%	-114	-7.7%
576	399	St Helens South	LAB	2,901	1,831	1,756	-1,145	-39.5%	-75	-4.1%
74	3	St Ives	LD	3,000	1,034	799	-2,201	-73.4%	-235	-22.7%
1	227	Stafford	LAB	1,473	1,294	760	-713	-48.4%	-534	-41.3%
610	168	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	645	642	-705	-52.3%	-3	-0.5%
626	448	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,291	1,311	-728	-35.7%	20	1.5%
300	390	Stevenage	LAB	1,794	1,267	1,080	-714	-39.8%	-187	-14.8%
244	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,031	862	..	..	-169	-16.4%
605	366	Stockport	LAB	2,112	1,259	1,244	-868	-41.1%	-15	-1.2%
484	144	Stockton North	LAB	4,245	2,147	1,959	-2,286	-53.9%	-188	-8.8%
522	203	Stockton South	LAB	3,130	1,690	1,575	-1,555	-49.7%	-115	-6.8%
494	485	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,536	1,879	1,726	-810	-31.9%	-153	-8.1%
524	536	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	1,385	1,292	-399	-23.6%	-93	-6.7%
515	517	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,499	1,389	-522	-27.3%	-110	-7.3%
28	134	Stone	CON	982	616	447	-535	-54.5%	-169	-27.4%
135	503	Stourbridge	LAB	1,830	1,617	1,290	-540	-29.5%	-327	-20.2%
108	51	Strangford	DU	2,413	1,183	931	-1,482	-61.4%	-252	-21.3%
523	434	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,207	817	762	-445	-36.9%	-55	-6.7%
380	187	Streatham	LAB	6,214	3,490	3,053	-3,161	-50.9%	-437	-12.5%
420	276	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,421	1,460	1,296	-1,125	-46.5%	-164	-11.2%
110	122	Stroud	LAB	1,517	867	683	-834	-55.0%	-184	-21.2%
186	29	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,692	732	598	-1,094	-64.7%	-134	-18.3%
427	297	Sunderland North	LAB	3,100	1,920	1,710	-1,390	-44.8%	-210	-10.9%
535	252	Sunderland South	LAB	3,981	2,236	2,095	-1,886	-47.4%	-141	-6.3%
75	435	Surrey Heath	CON	712	582	450	-262	-36.8%	-132	-22.7%
72	310	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,204	872	673	-531	-44.1%	-199	-22.8%
615	440	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,457	926	927	-530	-36.4%	1	0.1%
291	282	Swansea East	LAB	2,189	1,391	1,181	-1,008	-46.0%	-210	-15.1%
459	237	Swansea West	LAB	2,316	1,337	1,206	-1,110	-47.9%	-131	-9.8%

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06-07	97-07		Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
390	414	Tamworth	LAB	1,704	1,195	1,048	-656	-38.5%	-147	-12.3%
333	219	Tatton	CON	966	574	495	-471	-48.8%	-79	-13.8%
348	20	Taunton (a)	LD	2,065	790	685	-1,380	-66.8%	-105	-13.3%
106	26	Teignbridge	LD	1,820	784	616	-1,204	-66.2%	-168	-21.4%
373	540	Telford	LAB	1,708	1,521	1,328	-380	-22.2%	-193	-12.7%
232	324	Tewkesbury	CON	1,108	753	626	-482	-43.5%	-127	-16.9%
519	494	Thurrock	LAB	2,619	1,949	1,808	-811	-31.0%	-141	-7.2%
97	113	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	746	583	-722	-55.3%	-163	-21.8%
40	81	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,179	652	490	-689	-58.4%	-162	-24.8%
233	58	Tooting	LAB	3,966	1,877	1,561	-2,405	-60.6%	-316	-16.8%
156	161	Torbay	LD	2,654	1,551	1,251	-1,403	-52.9%	-300	-19.3%
582	432	Torfaen	LAB	1,992	1,296	1,253	-739	-37.1%	-43	-3.3%
520	139	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,959	969	900	-1,059	-54.1%	-69	-7.1%
327	69	Totnes	CON	1,642	767	661	-981	-59.7%	-106	-13.8%
412	332	Tottenham	LAB	8,256	5,308	4,694	-3,562	-43.1%	-614	-11.6%
17	19	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	1,144	803	-1,657	-67.4%	-341	-29.8%
416	124	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,158	591	523	-635	-54.8%	-68	-11.5%
46	94	Twickenham	LD	1,637	928	703	-934	-57.1%	-225	-24.2%
513	267	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,715	2,712	2,511	-2,204	-46.7%	-201	-7.4%
539	140	Tynemouth	LAB	2,698	1,320	1,240	-1,458	-54.0%	-80	-6.1%
61	322	Upminster	CON	1,256	925	709	-547	-43.6%	-216	-23.4%
468	136	Upper Bann	DU	2,632	1,327	1,201	-1,431	-54.4%	-126	-9.5%
33	467	Uxbridge	CON	1,321	1,191	874	-447	-33.8%	-317	-26.6%
608	468	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,655	1,110	1,102	-553	-33.4%	-8	-0.7%
273	198	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,342	1,390	1,174	-1,168	-49.9%	-216	-15.5%
311	266	Vale of York	CON	969	603	516	-453	-46.7%	-87	-14.4%
296	182	Vauxhall	LAB	7,430	4,255	3,621	-3,809	-51.3%	-634	-14.9%
446	229	Wakefield	LAB	2,628	1,510	1,357	-1,271	-48.4%	-153	-10.1%
424	196	Wallasey	LAB	3,678	2,069	1,841	-1,837	-49.9%	-228	-11.0%
109	471	Walsall North	LAB	3,447	2,924	2,303	-1,144	-33.2%	-621	-21.2%
315	456	Walsall South	LAB	3,572	2,727	2,339	-1,233	-34.5%	-388	-14.2%
301	491	Walthamstow	LAB	4,091	3,300	2,813	-1,278	-31.2%	-487	-14.8%
621	449	Wansbeck	LAB	2,636	1,695	1,703	-933	-35.4%	8	0.5%
123	44	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,011	485	385	-626	-61.9%	-100	-20.6%
169	209	Wantage	CON	835	521	422	-413	-49.5%	-99	-19.0%
386	511	Warley	LAB	3,060	2,523	2,210	-850	-27.8%	-313	-12.4%
403	484	Warrington North	LAB	1,885	1,449	1,276	-609	-32.3%	-173	-11.9%
451	416	Warrington South	LAB	1,533	1,048	944	-589	-38.4%	-104	-9.9%
521	479	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,780	1,291	1,202	-578	-32.5%	-89	-6.9%
47	382	Watford	LAB	1,599	1,260	955	-644	-40.3%	-305	-24.2%
398	265	Waveney	LAB	3,436	2,077	1,825	-1,611	-46.9%	-252	-12.1%
24	179	Wealden	CON	871	590	424	-447	-51.3%	-166	-28.1%
507	323	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,462	1,506	1,390	-1,072	-43.5%	-116	-7.7%
604	581	Wellingborough	CON	1,643	1,500	1,481	-162	-9.9%	-19	-1.3%
179	74	Wells	CON	1,573	787	641	-932	-59.2%	-146	-18.6%
137	569	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,029	1,087	868	-161	-15.6%	-219	-20.1%
550	57	Wentworth	LAB	2,984	1,234	1,164	-1,820	-61.0%	-70	-5.7%
230	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	307	255	..	..	-52	-16.9%
328	506	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,943	2,418	2,084	-859	-29.2%	-334	-13.8%
249	535	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,197	2,909	2,436	-761	-23.8%	-473	-16.3%
456	359	West Chelmsford	CON	1,557	1,005	906	-651	-41.8%	-99	-9.9%
208	99	West Derbyshire	CON	1,199	637	525	-674	-56.2%	-112	-17.6%
25	9	West Dorset	CON	1,104	455	327	-777	-70.4%	-128	-28.1%
196	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,314	1,896	..	..	-418	-18.1%
330	388	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,616	3,117	-2,064	-39.8%	-499	-13.8%
449	354	West Lancashire	LAB	2,614	1,686	1,518	-1,096	-41.9%	-168	-10.0%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2007 and September 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		
			Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
316	342	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	945	811	-600	-42.5%	-134	-14.2%
307	55	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	1,925	1,644	-2,608	-61.3%	-281	-14.6%
638	370	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	595	627	-436	-41.0%	32	5.4%
445	151	Westbury	CON	1,621	838	753	-868	-53.5%	-85	-10.1%
118	12	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	803	307	243	-560	-69.7%	-64	-20.8%
268	174	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,794	1,024	864	-930	-51.8%	-160	-15.6%
526	424	Wigan	LAB	2,250	1,495	1,396	-854	-38.0%	-99	-6.6%
78	93	Wimbledon	CON	1,655	909	705	-950	-57.4%	-204	-22.4%
8	202	Winchester	LD	945	714	475	-470	-49.7%	-239	-33.5%
11	315	Windsor	CON	963	788	541	-422	-43.8%	-247	-31.3%
377	156	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	953	833	-943	-53.1%	-120	-12.6%
281	119	Wirral West	LAB	2,034	1,079	913	-1,121	-55.1%	-166	-15.4%
525	256	Witney	CON	718	406	379	-339	-47.2%	-27	-6.7%
213	568	Woking	CON	709	723	597	-112	-15.8%	-126	-17.4%
87	564	Wokingham	CON	546	579	451	-95	-17.4%	-128	-22.1%
264	546	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,898	2,695	2,273	-625	-21.6%	-422	-15.7%
227	553	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,891	2,780	2,307	-584	-20.2%	-473	-17.0%
205	573	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,906	3,024	2,485	-421	-14.5%	-539	-17.8%
6	30	Woodspring	CON	857	460	303	-554	-64.6%	-157	-34.1%
644	548	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,290	1,399	-378	-21.3%	109	8.4%
290	24	Workington	LAB	2,763	1,099	933	-1,830	-66.2%	-166	-15.1%
462	537	Worsley	LAB	1,754	1,488	1,343	-411	-23.4%	-145	-9.7%
500	369	Worthing West	CON	1,048	671	618	-430	-41.0%	-53	-7.9%
528	543	Wrekin, The	CON	1,164	974	910	-254	-21.8%	-64	-6.6%
606	373	Wrexham	LAB	1,475	882	872	-603	-40.9%	-10	-1.1%
201	477	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,238	1,016	-490	-32.5%	-222	-17.9%
466	417	Wyre Forest	IND	1,771	1,206	1,091	-680	-38.4%	-115	-9.5%
460	396	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,976	1,994	1,799	-1,177	-39.5%	-195	-9.8%
26	91	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,425	839	606	-819	-57.5%	-233	-27.8%
187	112	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,443	1,335	1,091	-1,352	-55.3%	-244	-18.3%
278	216	York, City of	LAB	2,807	1,693	1,431	-1,376	-49.0%	-262	-15.5%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	952,909	827,888	-685,649	-45.3%	-125,021	-13.1%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-07		Change 06-07		
06-07	97-07	Party	Sep-97	Sep-06	Sep-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	227	Stafford	LAB	1,473	1,294	760	-713	-48.4%	-534	-41.3%
2	102	Fareham	CON	978	711	430	-548	-56.0%	-281	-39.5%
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	343	212	..	..	-131	-38.2%
4	21	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	983	637	-1,283	-66.8%	-346	-35.2%
5	188	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	852	646	419	-433	-50.8%	-227	-35.1%
6	30	Woodspring	CON	857	460	303	-554	-64.6%	-157	-34.1%
7	430	Bracknell	CON	970	914	608	-362	-37.3%	-306	-33.5%
8	202	Winchester	LD	945	714	475	-470	-49.7%	-239	-33.5%
9	28	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	1,232	826	-1,539	-65.1%	-406	-33.0%
10	73	Esher & Walton	CON	923	558	376	-547	-59.3%	-182	-32.6%
11	315	Windsor	CON	963	788	541	-422	-43.8%	-247	-31.3%
12	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	489	337	..	..	-152	-31.1%
13	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	640	442	..	..	-198	-30.9%
14	508	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	1,157	801	-314	-28.2%	-356	-30.8%
15	10	New Forest West	CON	963	413	287	-676	-70.2%	-126	-30.5%
16	62	Canterbury	CON	2,052	1,172	816	-1,236	-60.2%	-356	-30.4%
17	19	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	1,144	803	-1,657	-67.4%	-341	-29.8%
18	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,018	721	..	..	-297	-29.2%
19	15	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	1,061	757	-1,680	-68.9%	-304	-28.7%
20	45	Northavon	LD	1,039	555	396	-643	-61.9%	-159	-28.6%
21	..	Gordon	LD	..	384	274	..	..	-110	-28.6%
22	355	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	814	582	-420	-41.9%	-232	-28.5%
23	261	Beaconsfield	CON	759	562	402	-357	-47.0%	-160	-28.5%
24	179	Wealden	CON	871	590	424	-447	-51.3%	-166	-28.1%
25	9	West Dorset	CON	1,104	455	327	-777	-70.4%	-128	-28.1%
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622	476	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	1,293	1,301	-628	-32.6%	8	0.6%
623	516	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	1,297	1,310	-493	-27.3%	13	1.0%
624	172	Portsmouth South	LD	3,721	1,769	1,790	-1,931	-51.9%	21	1.2%
625	295	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,786	1,810	-1,481	-45.0%	24	1.3%
626	448	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,291	1,311	-728	-35.7%	20	1.5%
627	181	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	1,654	1,683	-1,771	-51.3%	29	1.8%
628	510	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,622	1,651	-637	-27.8%	29	1.8%
629	520	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,487	1,783	1,829	-658	-26.5%	46	2.6%
630	558	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,952	3,032	-715	-19.1%	80	2.7%
631	582	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	2,131	2,189	-234	-9.7%	58	2.7%
632	565	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	1,141	1,173	-245	-17.3%	32	2.8%
633	531	Northampton South	CON	2,131	1,557	1,610	-521	-24.4%	53	3.4%
634	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	1,019	1,060	212	25.0%	41	4.0%
635	539	Peterborough	CON	2,647	1,960	2,054	-593	-22.4%	94	4.8%
636	586	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	1,372	1,440	102	7.6%	68	5.0%
637	361	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,342	744	781	-561	-41.8%	37	5.0%
638	370	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	595	627	-436	-41.0%	32	5.4%
639	557	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,567	1,659	-399	-19.4%	92	5.9%
640	499	Harwich	CON	2,426	1,594	1,691	-735	-30.3%	97	6.1%
641	481	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	1,018	1,082	-518	-32.4%	64	6.3%
642	247	Darlington	LAB	3,183	1,566	1,666	-1,517	-47.7%	100	6.4%
643	509	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,224	1,304	-504	-27.9%	80	6.5%
644	548	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,290	1,399	-378	-21.3%	109	8.4%
645	291	Ribble Valley	CON	802	397	438	-364	-45.4%	41	10.3%
646	465	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,257	726	830	-427	-34.0%	104	14.3%
United Kingdom			1,513,537	952,909	827,888	-685,649	-45.3%	-125,021	-13.1%	

## 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 September 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 September 2007 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 19.2%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.5% (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, September 2007

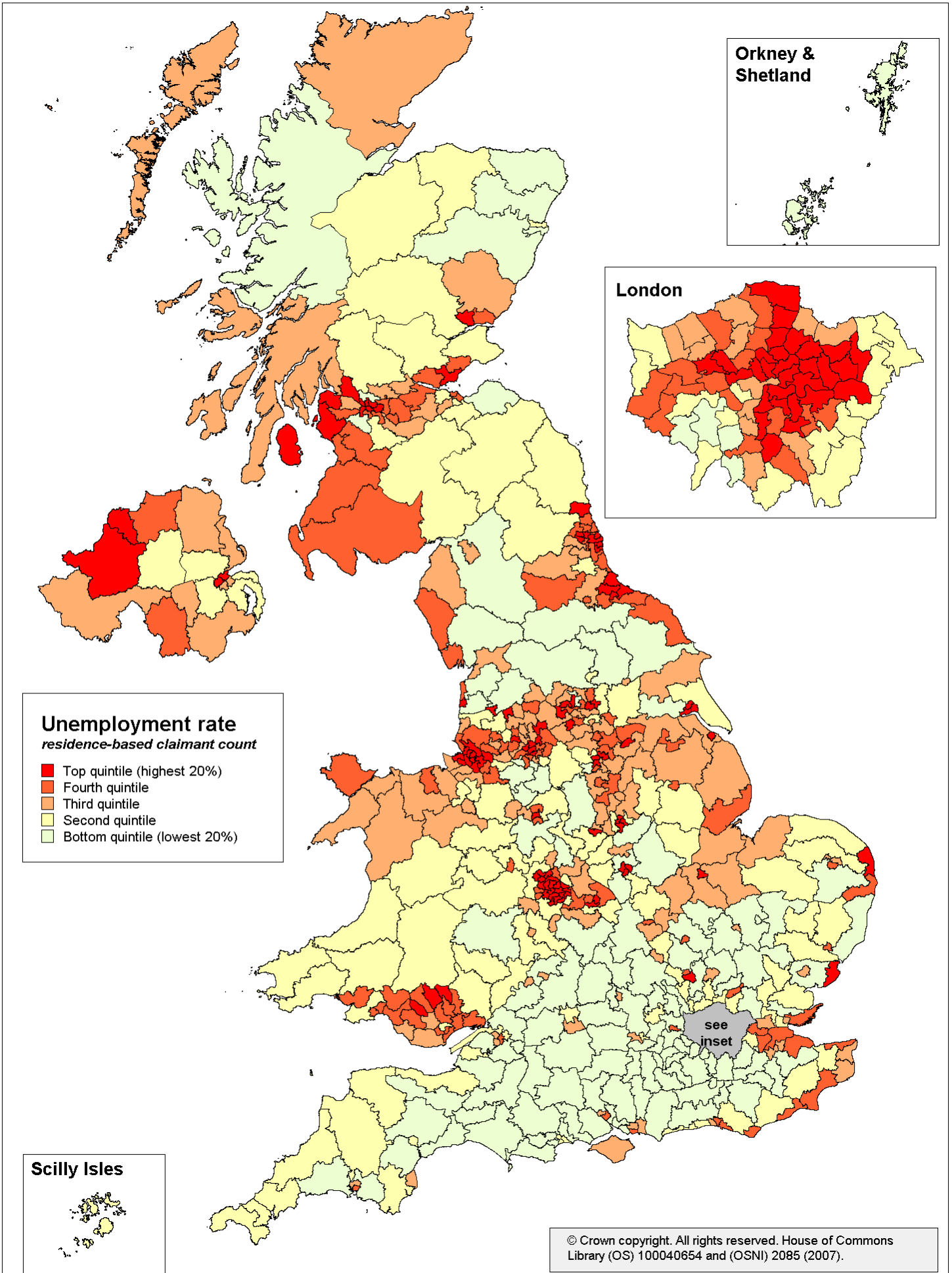
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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2007

*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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



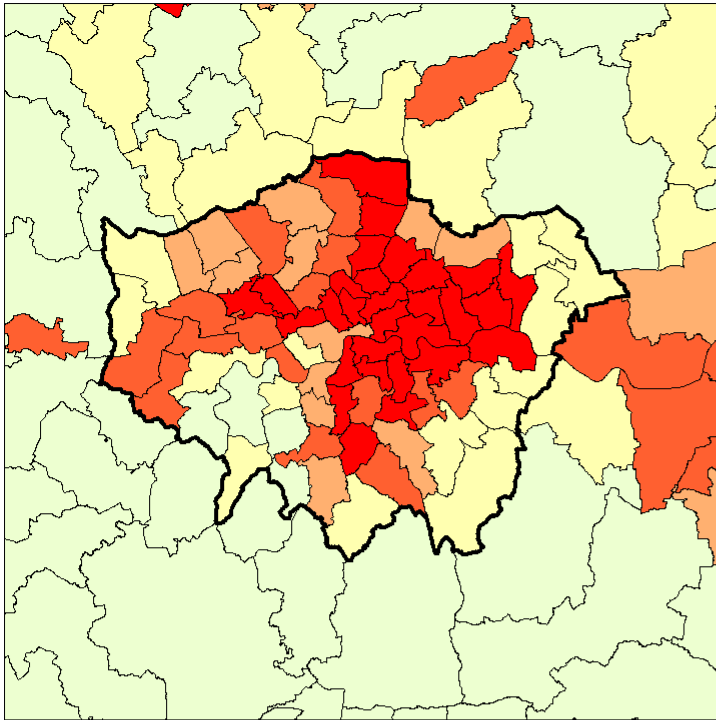


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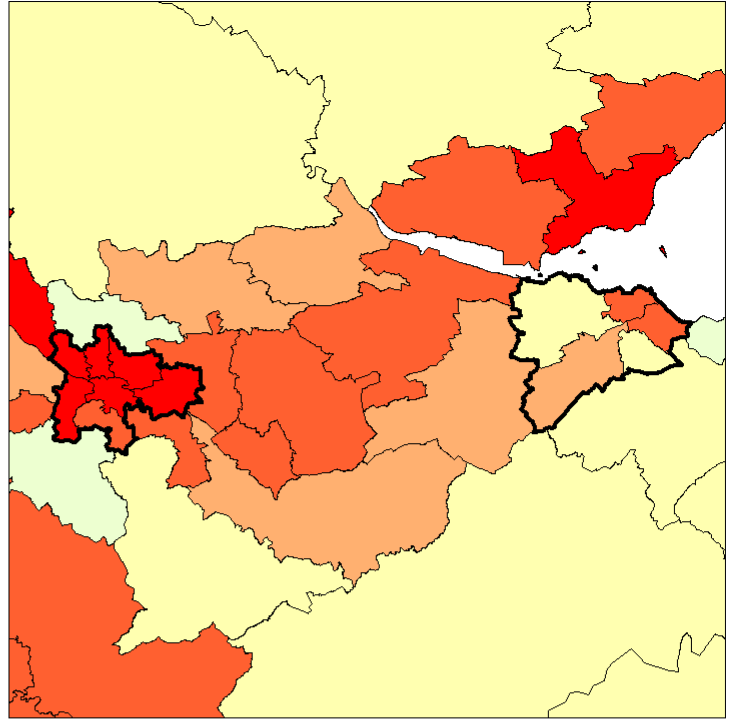
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

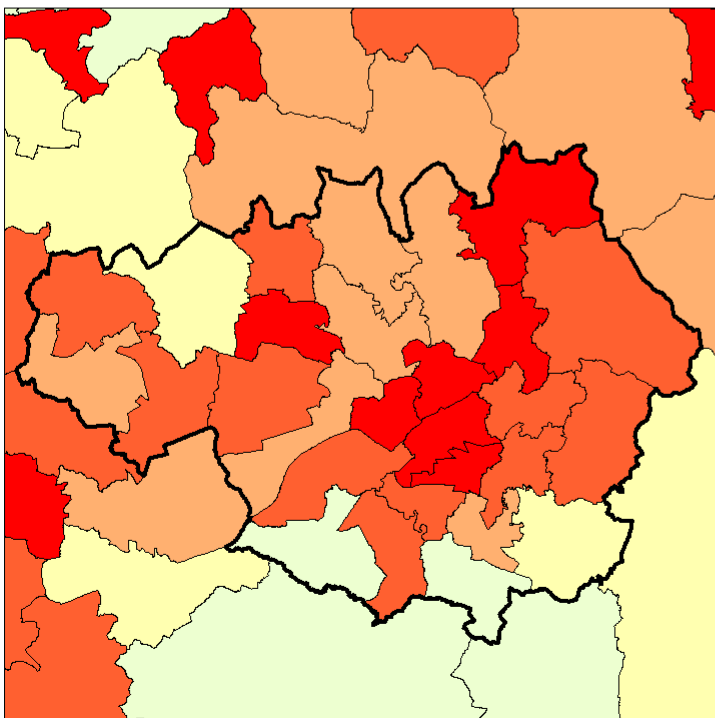


## Unemployment rate

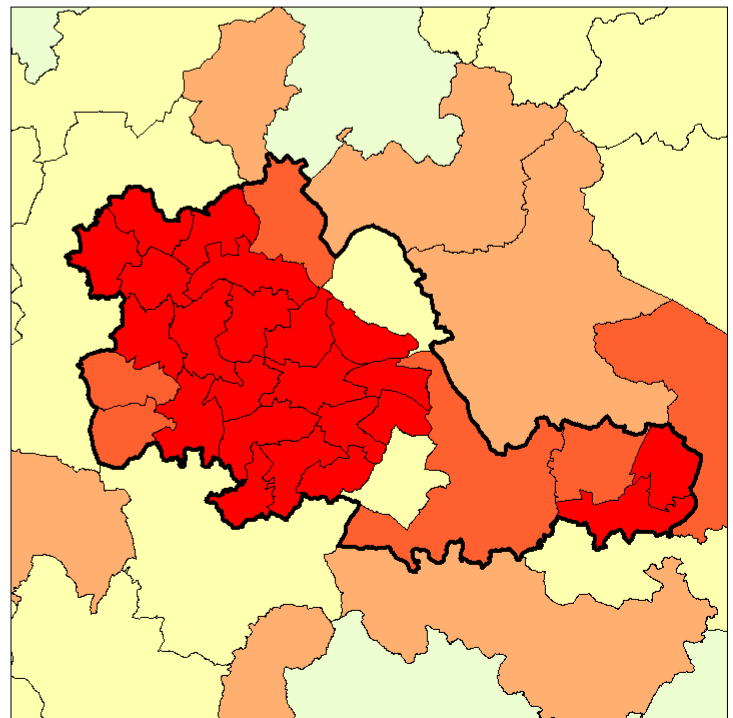
*residence-based claimant count*

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

Greater Manchester



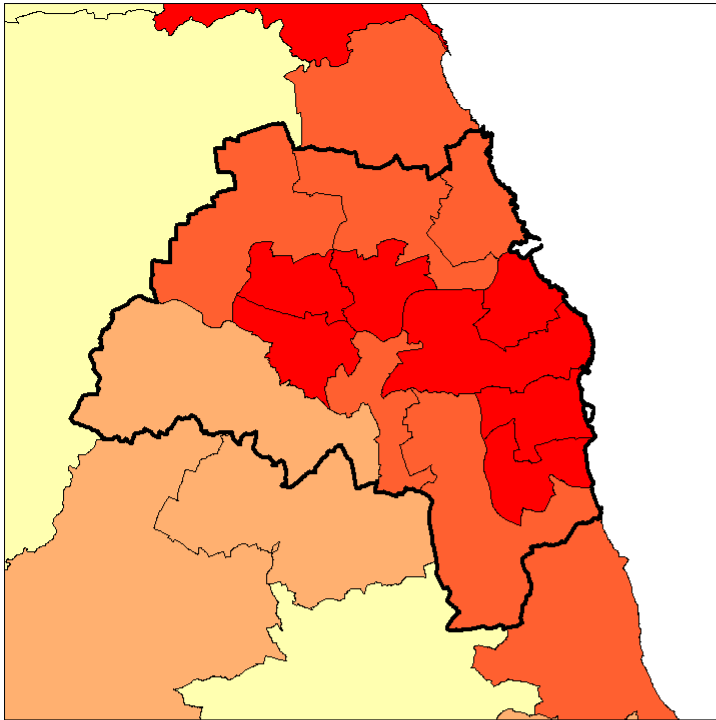
West Midlands



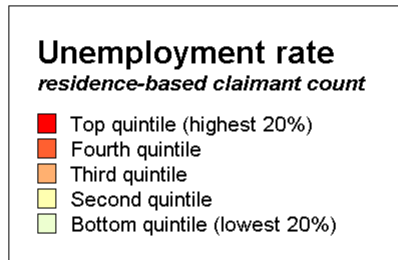
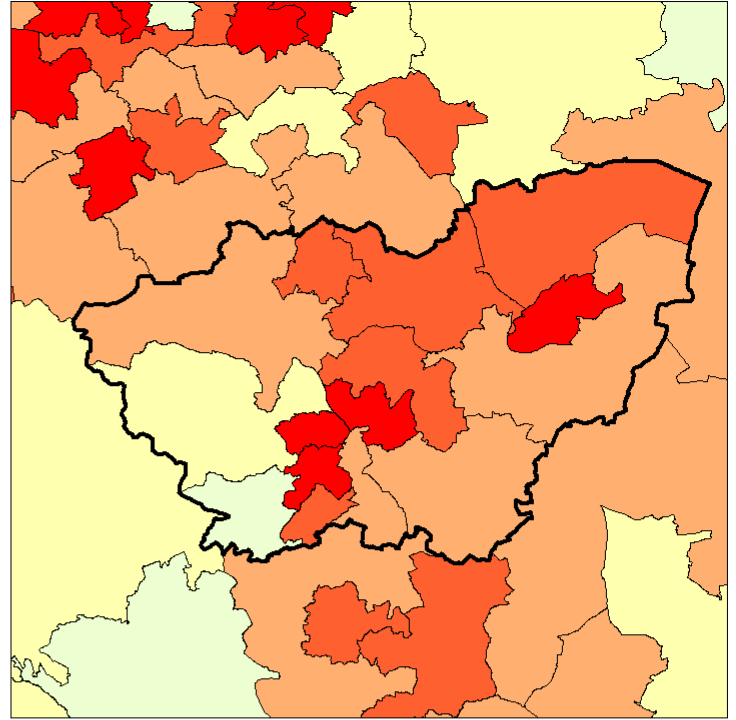
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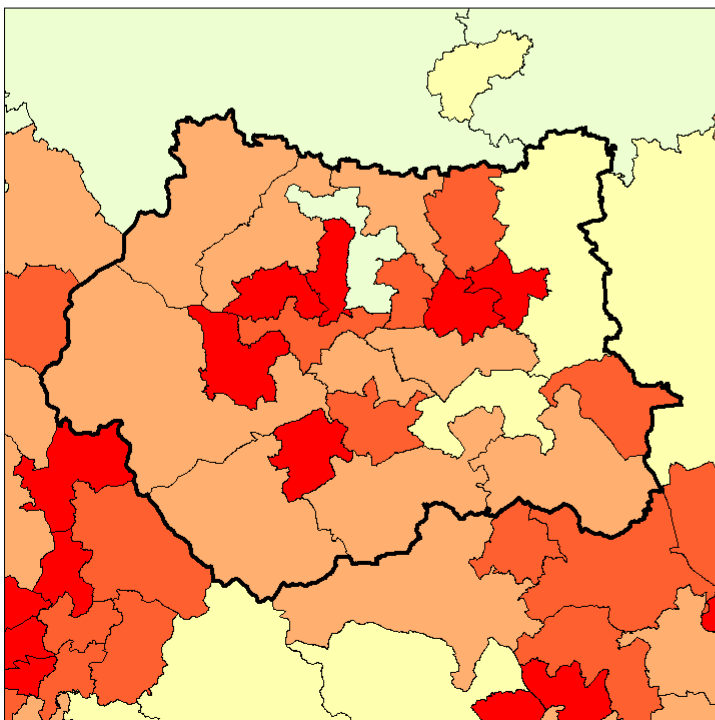
Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire



West Yorkshire



Merseyside

