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This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 2007, together with comparisons with the levels in October 2006 and October 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 2001.¹ For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

The denominators used in this paper are derived from the 2001 Census. Census data for England and Wales are published by the Office for National Statistics. Census data for Scotland are published by the General Register Office for Scotland. Census data for Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Census data are © Crown copyright.

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
162	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	656	261	917	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
411	-	-	42	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	681	218	899	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
577	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	408	130	538	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
191	-	-	20	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	942	344	1,286	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
579	465	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	535	215	750	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
233	184	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	785	348	1,133	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
522	413	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	448	185	633	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
423	-	37	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	557	218	775	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
386	305	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	668	290	958	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
268	-	-	27	-	Angus	SNP	777	324	1,101	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
349	-	-	35	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	766	254	1,020	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
614	499	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	272	115	387	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
334	264	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	776	289	1,065	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
499	391	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	526	237	763	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
190	152	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,133	409	1,542	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
572	459	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	505	188	693	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
152	-	-	15	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,196	405	1,601	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
567	454	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	517	229	746	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
537	-	-	53	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	371	199	570	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
103	90	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,123	527	1,650	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
153	130	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	947	367	1,314	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
179	146	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	937	332	1,269	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
332	263	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	653	286	939	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
240	191	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	870	271	1,141	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
355	280	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	769	354	1,123	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
548	437	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	546	232	778	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
353	278	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	660	286	946	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
509	400	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	471	183	654	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
267	214	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	856	300	1,156	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
271	216	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,076	493	1,569	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
617	502	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	273	124	397	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
356	281	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	845	351	1,196	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
164	136	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,257	494	1,751	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
329	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	666	183	849	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
56	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,462	383	1,845	8.7%	2.7%	6.0%
293	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	947	263	1,210	4.1%	1.2%	2.7%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,197	519	2,716	13.6%	4.0%	9.3%
491	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	473	206	679	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
381	301	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	490	203	693	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
7	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,344	1,215	4,559	11.1%	6.3%	9.2%
431	338	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	661	246	907	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
432	339	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	468	204	672	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
460	361	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	488	242	730	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
463	363	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	645	251	896	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
23	22	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,726	574	2,300	10.6%	4.0%	7.5%
49	43	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,866	593	2,459	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,470	830	3,300	11.7%	5.0%	8.7%
70	61	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,387	544	1,931	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,443	749	3,192	14.8%	6.3%	11.2%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,323	1,652	6,975	24.1%	11.2%	19.0%
71	62	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,402	484	1,886	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,575	873	3,448	11.1%	4.9%	8.4%
68	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,693	648	2,341	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,081	1,337	5,418	16.9%	9.5%	14.2%
34	31	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,533	549	2,082	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
238	189	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	833	311	1,144	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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585	471	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	367	198	565	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
112	98	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,390	408	1,798	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
250	199	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	900	272	1,172	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
120	104	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,383	424	1,807	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
35	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,287	495	1,782	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
306	240	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	700	267	967	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
185	148	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	999	370	1,369	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
404	318	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	568	237	805	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
245	194	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	810	317	1,127	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
156	133	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,138	399	1,537	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
109	96	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,308	473	1,781	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
448	353	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	549	218	767	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
17	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,763	604	2,367	11.0%	4.3%	7.8%
169	139	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	995	447	1,442	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
483	379	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	499	262	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
435	342	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	550	189	739	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
414	324	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	550	192	742	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
607	492	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	417	181	598	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
74	64	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,636	483	2,119	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
150	129	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,232	487	1,719	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
28	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	1,953	632	2,585	8.7%	4.3%	7.0%
421	330	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	672	369	1,041	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
408	-	33	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	421	184	605	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
77	67	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,801	766	2,567	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
304	239	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	749	372	1,121	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
29	27	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,903	872	2,775	8.5%	4.9%	6.9%
403	317	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	825	447	1,272	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
584	470	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	287	148	435	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
296	-	25	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	656	255	911	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
433	340	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	633	220	853	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
317	250	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	674	309	983	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
154	131	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,116	465	1,581	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
197	156	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,121	463	1,584	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
183	147	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,180	462	1,642	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
437	344	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	744	248	992	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
308	242	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	854	352	1,206	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
390	309	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	883	349	1,232	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
406	320	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	673	250	923	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
375	295	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	688	271	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
452	356	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	544	303	847	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
447	352	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	622	241	863	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
641	526	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	101	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
219	173	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	931	328	1,259	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
454	358	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	630	238	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
316	249	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	841	276	1,117	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
341	270	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	726	284	1,010	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
484	380	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	550	261	811	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
305	-	27	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	495	166	661	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
163	-	9	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,031	381	1,412	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
279	-	-	28	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	559	204	763	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
359	283	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	761	348	1,109	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
16	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,099	868	2,967	10.4%	5.1%	7.9%
320	252	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	791	307	1,098	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
351	276	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	763	358	1,121	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
453	357	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	548	247	795	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
195	-	17	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	891	268	1,159	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
490	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	453	158	611	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%

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161	-	7	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,128	326	1,454	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
178	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	953	293	1,246	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
338	267	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	649	237	886	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
383	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	421	192	613	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
413	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	437	166	603	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
379	299	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	656	369	1,025	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
512	403	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	431	192	623	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
168	-	-	17	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,082	430	1,512	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
498	390	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	474	224	698	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
422	-	36	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	441	167	608	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
539	428	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	431	234	665	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
325	257	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	856	354	1,210	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
590	476	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	311	125	436	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
302	237	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	912	281	1,193	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
599	484	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	316	108	424	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
374	294	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	698	243	941	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
192	153	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,059	408	1,467	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
516	407	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	440	209	649	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
294	231	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	714	355	1,069	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
372	292	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	697	360	1,057	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
457	359	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	683	232	915	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
604	489	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	247	100	347	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
336	265	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,138	515	1,653	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
278	222	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	816	353	1,169	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
347	-	28	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	550	235	785	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
254	-	21	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	608	210	818	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
225	-	-	23	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	915	337	1,252	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
312	245	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	899	404	1,303	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
358	282	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	787	308	1,095	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
549	438	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	427	183	610	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
269	-	22	-	-	Conwy	LAB	642	190	832	4.1%	1.4%	2.8%
212	167	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	744	259	1,003	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
370	291	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	741	342	1,083	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
618	503	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	255	133	388	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
44	39	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,096	723	2,819	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
146	126	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,460	474	1,934	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
101	88	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,432	517	1,949	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
517	408	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	553	229	782	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
276	220	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	912	317	1,229	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
217	171	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	747	293	1,040	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
264	211	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,125	521	1,646	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
114	100	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,823	820	2,643	5.9%	3.0%	4.5%
492	385	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	531	261	792	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
361	-	-	36	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	742	240	982	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
193	-	16	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	586	256	842	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
99	87	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,180	550	1,730	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
126	108	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,202	420	1,622	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
427	334	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	633	300	933	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
543	432	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	577	260	837	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
371	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	513	213	726	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
249	198	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	918	345	1,263	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
301	236	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	918	333	1,251	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
95	83	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,626	632	2,258	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
582	468	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	417	197	614	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
203	161	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	899	352	1,251	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
288	229	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	790	291	1,081	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
98	86	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,383	434	1,817	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%

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139	119	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,044	392	1,436	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
290	230	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	815	288	1,103	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
94	82	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,458	518	1,976	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
171	141	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,111	390	1,501	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
133	114	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,561	689	2,250	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
221	-	-	22	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	994	365	1,359	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
395	-	-	39	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	537	274	811	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
166	-	-	16	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,106	321	1,427	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
78	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,566	470	2,036	7.7%	2.6%	5.3%
260	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	953	329	1,282	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
407	321	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	556	241	797	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
241	192	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,174	550	1,724	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
170	140	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,566	686	2,252	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
143	123	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,652	738	2,390	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
165	137	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	859	311	1,170	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
289	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	DU	815	264	1,079	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
561	449	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	310	142	452	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
564	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	368	146	514	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
42	37	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,096	886	2,982	7.3%	4.9%	6.4%
580	466	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	386	168	554	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
456	-	-	45	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	644	237	881	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
205	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	925	340	1,265	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
529	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	436	165	601	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
556	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	403	149	552	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	260	137	397	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
500	392	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	476	178	654	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
313	246	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	771	294	1,065	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
235	186	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	893	346	1,239	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
547	436	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	471	237	708	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
259	207	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	900	310	1,210	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
462	362	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	525	245	770	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
242	-	-	25	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	982	333	1,315	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
292	-	-	30	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	961	376	1,337	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
502	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	457	179	636	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
343	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	897	286	1,183	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
468	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	554	196	750	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
52	46	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,690	823	2,513	7.5%	4.5%	6.1%
326	258	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	792	250	1,042	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
507	398	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	469	200	669	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
186	149	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	860	440	1,300	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
140	120	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,274	571	1,845	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
251	200	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	832	439	1,271	3.5%	2.3%	2.9%
416	326	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	621	316	937	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
613	498	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	298	147	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
314	247	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	938	371	1,309	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
96	84	-	-	-	Eriti & Thamesmead	LAB	1,465	730	2,195	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
635	520	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	256	120	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
464	364	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	678	260	938	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
319	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	898	334	1,232	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
363	285	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	660	244	904	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
616	501	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	306	129	435	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
519	410	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	190	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
234	185	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	997	523	1,520	3.5%	2.5%	3.1%
272	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	751	329	1,080	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
346	273	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	873	445	1,318	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
196	155	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,041	425	1,466	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
467	367	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	462	252	714	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%

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32	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,174	597	2,771	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
523	414	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	443	159	602	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
275	219	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	724	354	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
220	174	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	853	321	1,174	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
399	314	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	675	263	938	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
348	274	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	812	378	1,190	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
48	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,616	434	2,050	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
38	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,689	519	2,208	9.4%	3.2%	6.5%
118	-	-	10	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,092	357	1,449	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
24	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,814	553	2,367	10.7%	3.7%	7.4%
72	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,394	441	1,835	8.0%	2.8%	5.5%
181	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,098	350	1,448	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
58	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,483	425	1,908	8.8%	2.8%	5.9%
130	-	-	12	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,290	428	1,718	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
324	256	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,041	323	1,364	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	194	88	282	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
542	431	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	430	195	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
419	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	473	172	645	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
398	313	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	683	331	1,014	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
222	175	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	952	484	1,436	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
51	45	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,709	639	2,348	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
90	79	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,443	535	1,978	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
97	85	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,431	628	2,059	6.1%	3.3%	4.8%
591	477	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	361	166	527	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
30	28	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,191	936	3,127	8.9%	4.5%	6.9%
14	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,629	1,175	3,804	10.3%	5.5%	8.1%
119	103	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,226	489	1,715	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
132	113	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,344	462	1,806	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
560	448	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	349	173	522	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
158	134	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,053	373	1,426	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
247	196	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,343	703	2,046	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
232	183	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,132	554	1,686	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
495	388	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	515	218	733	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
214	169	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,003	442	1,445	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
501	393	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	457	193	650	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
318	251	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	871	452	1,323	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
382	302	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	719	372	1,091	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
59	51	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,659	552	2,211	8.1%	3.3%	5.9%
113	99	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,218	501	1,719	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
125	107	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,317	483	1,800	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
339	268	-	-	-	Havant	CON	701	279	980	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
189	151	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	919	512	1,431	4.1%	2.8%	3.5%
489	384	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	471	166	637	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
409	322	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	706	291	997	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
280	223	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	758	299	1,057	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
223	176	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,059	544	1,603	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	237	98	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
444	349	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	562	267	829	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
602	487	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	361	158	519	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
486	381	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	497	249	746	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
504	395	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	376	159	535	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
297	233	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	873	330	1,203	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
446	351	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	646	244	890	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
578	464	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	340	162	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
82	71	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,620	718	2,338	6.3%	3.6%	5.1%
418	328	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	513	238	751	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
141	121	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,660	736	2,396	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%

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598	483	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	367	159	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
199	158	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	981	366	1,347	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
262	209	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	919	410	1,329	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
92	81	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,314	540	1,854	6.4%	3.2%	4.9%
554	443	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	536	225	761	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
340	269	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	743	245	988	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
287	228	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	793	409	1,202	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
88	77	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,670	762	2,432	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
116	-	-	9	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,319	343	1,662	6.8%	2.0%	4.5%
480	-	-	48	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	550	168	718	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
142	122	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,287	447	1,734	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
285	226	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,137	425	1,562	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
60	52	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,893	895	2,788	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%
81	70	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,450	746	2,196	6.2%	4.0%	5.2%
210	-	19	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	627	269	896	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
115	101	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,201	413	1,614	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
322	254	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	778	280	1,058	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
469	368	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	700	414	1,114	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
425	332	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	727	317	1,044	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
135	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,279	515	1,794	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
531	421	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	583	242	825	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
61	53	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,711	656	2,367	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
36	32	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,974	643	2,617	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
27	25	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,000	657	2,657	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
503	394	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	539	267	806	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
110	-	-	8	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,502	478	1,980	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
83	72	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,437	543	1,980	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
79	68	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,627	544	2,171	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
497	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	565	193	758	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
310	-	-	31	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	836	301	1,137	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
540	429	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	411	198	609	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,702	799	3,501	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
43	38	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,596	538	2,134	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
194	154	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	977	374	1,351	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
368	289	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	709	247	956	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
129	111	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,272	485	1,757	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
65	57	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,499	739	2,238	7.0%	4.3%	5.8%
40	35	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,024	768	2,792	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
63	55	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,700	667	2,367	7.6%	3.6%	5.8%
229	180	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	961	362	1,323	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
544	433	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	401	168	569	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
479	377	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	413	187	600	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
138	118	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,125	462	1,587	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
117	102	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,320	609	1,929	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
87	76	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,625	646	2,271	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
104	91	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,426	599	2,025	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
541	430	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	395	158	553	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
137	117	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,288	425	1,713	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
228	-	-	24	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,117	407	1,524	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
50	44	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,567	553	2,120	8.5%	3.6%	6.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,824	964	3,788	15.5%	6.2%	11.2%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,308	756	3,064	12.5%	5.0%	9.1%
20	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,120	776	2,896	10.6%	4.4%	7.7%
22	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,975	719	2,694	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
335	-	-	33	-	Livingston	LAB	959	326	1,285	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
180	-	13	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	777	288	1,065	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
388	307	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	668	261	929	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%

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283	225	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	756	320	1,076	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
487	382	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	408	181	589	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
230	181	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	942	431	1,373	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
121	105	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,430	577	2,007	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
530	420	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	454	184	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
571	458	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	411	139	550	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
532	422	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	463	217	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
248	197	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	865	370	1,235	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
476	374	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	505	225	730	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
46	41	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,486	468	1,954	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,598	771	3,369	13.5%	5.3%	10.0%
26	24	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,759	585	2,344	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
215	170	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,036	362	1,398	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
273	217	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	804	275	1,079	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
231	182	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	912	425	1,337	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
299	-	26	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	344	119	463	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
172	142	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,234	500	1,734	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
69	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,120	412	1,532	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
603	488	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	311	167	478	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	221	119	340	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
515	406	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	493	229	722	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
627	512	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	271	111	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
459	-	-	-	17	Mid Ulster	SF	416	221	637	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
478	376	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	484	285	769	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,360	672	3,032	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
148	127	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,281	418	1,699	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
443	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	528	220	748	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
295	232	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,101	455	1,556	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
218	172	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,057	476	1,533	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
639	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	221	92	313	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
470	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	442	150	592	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
481	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	305	132	437	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
400	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	625	265	890	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
266	213	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	827	272	1,099	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
389	308	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	752	305	1,057	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
147	-	-	14	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,151	385	1,536	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
284	-	-	29	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	264	71	335	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
202	-	18	-	-	Neath	LAB	687	283	970	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
592	478	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	312	129	441	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
620	505	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	197	104	301	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
417	327	-	-	-	Newark	CON	590	263	853	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
586	472	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	399	181	580	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
127	109	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,223	399	1,622	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
66	58	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,535	520	2,055	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
224	177	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	898	278	1,176	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
345	272	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	672	280	952	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
216	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	782	276	1,058	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
188	-	15	-	-	Newport West	LAB	911	313	1,224	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
244	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	910	305	1,215	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
493	386	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	478	193	671	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
342	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	772	323	1,095	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
93	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,456	526	1,982	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
458	360	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	617	258	875	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
513	404	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	433	197	630	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	210	131	341	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
397	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	638	211	849	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
255	203	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	824	309	1,133	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%

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557	445	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	393	224	617	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
352	277	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	764	416	1,180	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
380	300	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	678	249	927	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
461	-	-	46	-	North East Fife	LD	438	202	640	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
640	525	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	239	118	357	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
559	447	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	419	171	590	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
415	325	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	846	322	1,168	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
524	415	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	401	207	608	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
384	303	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	624	275	899	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
392	310	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	692	261	953	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
85	74	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,041	928	2,969	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
518	409	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	490	222	712	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
144	124	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,171	381	1,552	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
149	128	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,195	409	1,604	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
362	284	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	739	330	1,069	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
376	296	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	791	368	1,159	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
270	215	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	743	325	1,068	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
625	510	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	301	147	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
475	373	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	470	248	718	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
323	255	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	753	357	1,110	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
596	481	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	350	193	543	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
211	166	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,104	418	1,522	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
327	259	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,085	405	1,490	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
637	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	255	147	402	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
321	253	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	903	309	1,212	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
167	138	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,177	372	1,549	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
31	29	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,006	611	2,617	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
21	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,994	739	2,733	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
80	69	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,556	478	2,034	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
258	206	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	954	402	1,356	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
394	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	661	252	913	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
173	-	10	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	748	298	1,046	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
496	389	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	406	250	656	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
243	193	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	995	456	1,451	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
102	89	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,469	480	1,949	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
595	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	141	72	213	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
441	347	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	618	291	909	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
337	266	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	860	307	1,167	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
621	506	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	316	125	441	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
364	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	728	248	976	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
184	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,070	328	1,398	5.1%	1.8%	3.5%
331	262	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	713	248	961	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
610	495	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	285	117	402	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
451	-	-	44	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	572	213	785	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
122	106	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,416	537	1,953	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
263	210	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	902	353	1,255	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
155	132	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,210	406	1,616	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
175	144	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	940	355	1,295	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
360	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	665	251	916	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
536	426	-	-	-	Poole	CON	384	147	531	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,277	1,207	4,484	10.5%	5.7%	8.6%
366	287	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	679	287	966	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
187	150	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,244	446	1,690	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
391	-	32	-	-	Preseli Pembrokehire	CON	428	189	617	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
131	112	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,409	413	1,822	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
558	446	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	418	196	614	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
393	311	-	-	-	Putney	CON	666	332	998	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%

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600	485	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	294	150	444	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
426	333	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	800	295	1,095	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
424	331	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	717	311	1,028	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
73	63	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,548	506	2,054	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
344	271	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	723	319	1,042	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
108	95	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,889	881	2,770	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
594	480	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	303	146	449	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
123	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	800	337	1,137	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
615	500	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	291	140	431	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
546	435	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	415	194	609	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
568	455	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	429	251	680	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
76	66	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,641	549	2,190	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
134	115	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,296	418	1,714	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
405	319	-	-	-	Romford	CON	497	276	773	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
605	490	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	289	144	433	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
485	-	-	49	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	361	123	484	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
401	315	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	684	251	935	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
309	243	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	780	316	1,096	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
111	97	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,150	344	1,494	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
420	329	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	731	301	1,032	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
494	387	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	418	217	635	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
619	504	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	324	117	441	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
576	463	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	441	168	609	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
204	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,051	367	1,418	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
587	473	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	340	161	501	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
538	427	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	367	172	539	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
611	496	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	325	145	470	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
57	50	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,333	424	1,757	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
629	514	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	288	154	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
201	160	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,057	351	1,408	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
136	116	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,054	411	1,465	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
282	224	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	757	274	1,031	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
510	401	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	512	228	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
608	493	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	279	114	393	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
315	248	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	813	268	1,081	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
75	65	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,340	397	1,737	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
33	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,837	628	2,465	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
551	440	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	318	139	457	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
174	143	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	993	340	1,333	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
434	341	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	688	257	945	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
378	298	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	713	284	997	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
367	288	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	729	256	985	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
488	383	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	562	188	750	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
226	178	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	931	423	1,354	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
606	491	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	316	150	466	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
473	371	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	540	268	808	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
256	204	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,109	495	1,604	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
477	375	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	544	245	789	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
612	497	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	297	148	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
455	-	-	-	16	South Antrim	DU	632	254	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
593	479	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	363	145	508	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
514	405	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	528	257	785	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
505	396	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	447	165	612	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
357	-	-	-	13	South Down	SDLP	740	300	1,040	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
583	469	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	423	207	630	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
527	418	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	434	209	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
350	275	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	657	391	1,048	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%

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525	416	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	513	204	717	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
508	399	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	541	172	713	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
41	36	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,618	563	2,181	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
465	365	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	556	220	776	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
511	402	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	442	190	632	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
396	312	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	734	329	1,063	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
265	212	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	724	266	990	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
440	346	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	604	313	917	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
609	494	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	273	146	419	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
575	462	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	390	171	561	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
412	323	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	666	417	1,083	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
634	519	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	247	111	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
227	179	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,097	405	1,502	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
274	218	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,028	338	1,366	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
385	304	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	593	238	831	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
330	261	-	-	-	Southport	LD	751	225	976	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
555	444	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	402	210	612	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
565	452	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	406	167	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
208	164	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	961	374	1,335	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
105	92	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,301	390	1,691	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
428	335	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	595	216	811	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
471	369	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	526	229	755	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
520	411	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	445	166	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
236	187	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	897	353	1,250	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
365	286	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	747	307	1,054	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
410	-	-	41	-	Stirling	LAB	589	235	824	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
257	205	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	927	307	1,234	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
84	73	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,438	493	1,931	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
198	157	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,166	397	1,563	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
89	78	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,245	421	1,666	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
159	135	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	905	365	1,270	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
209	165	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	956	391	1,347	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
597	482	-	-	-	Stone	CON	304	122	426	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
239	190	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	907	345	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
438	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	678	210	888	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
535	425	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	505	231	736	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
106	93	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,012	922	2,934	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
246	195	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	946	311	1,257	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
545	434	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	452	215	667	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
521	412	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	439	178	617	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
91	80	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,283	407	1,690	6.9%	2.6%	4.9%
55	49	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,598	500	2,098	8.4%	3.1%	6.0%
628	513	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	282	152	434	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
533	423	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	450	197	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
430	337	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	613	261	874	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
176	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	853	285	1,138	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
151	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	844	291	1,135	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
402	316	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	673	314	987	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
563	451	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	345	137	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
562	450	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	468	185	653	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
552	441	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	462	175	637	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
206	162	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	941	370	1,311	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
534	424	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	424	201	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
200	159	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,254	542	1,796	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
573	460	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	387	185	572	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
581	467	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	338	129	467	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
286	227	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,014	476	1,490	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
253	202	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	923	314	1,237	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
182	-	14	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	897	330	1,227	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
445	350	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	611	262	873	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
466	366	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	470	219	689	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,997	1,327	4,324	10.9%	6.1%	8.8%
450	355	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	586	249	835	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
570	457	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	386	141	527	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
569	456	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	458	225	683	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,899	567	2,466	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
237	188	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	899	286	1,185	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
377	297	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	465	244	709	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
333	-	-	-	11	Upper Bann	DU	828	277	1,105	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
373	293	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	598	295	893	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
160	-	6	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	849	251	1,100	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
281	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	868	309	1,177	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
589	475	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	333	180	513	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
62	54	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,467	1,074	3,541	7.4%	4.0%	5.9%
277	221	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	954	330	1,284	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
86	75	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,376	463	1,839	7.1%	2.7%	5.0%
67	59	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,606	629	2,235	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
39	34	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,658	615	2,273	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
47	42	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,015	803	2,818	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
107	94	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,204	459	1,663	6.2%	2.8%	4.6%
622	507	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	253	139	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
636	521	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	270	126	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
37	33	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,599	582	2,181	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
303	238	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	883	331	1,214	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
449	354	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	660	223	883	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
387	306	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	855	311	1,166	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
474	372	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	663	262	925	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
128	110	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,277	525	1,802	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	297	120	417	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
213	168	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	941	395	1,336	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
307	241	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	953	418	1,371	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
550	439	-	-	-	Wells	CON	394	204	598	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
429	336	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	577	288	865	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
261	208	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	799	278	1,077	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	160	78	238	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
64	56	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,471	534	2,005	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
54	48	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,668	708	2,376	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
482	378	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	598	273	871	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
574	461	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	371	157	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
623	508	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	218	108	326	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
124	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,374	445	1,819	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
25	23	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,169	821	2,990	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
207	163	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	980	415	1,395	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
528	419	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	491	276	767	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
100	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,110	504	1,614	5.5%	3.6%	4.7%
506	397	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	397	181	578	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
526	417	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	490	242	732	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	176	75	251	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
436	343	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	614	235	849	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
177	145	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	954	382	1,336	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
566	453	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	426	233	659	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
624	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	316	136	452	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
601	486	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	351	148	499	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
354	279	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	574	214	788	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%

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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	
311	244	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	633	233	866	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
643	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	225	107	332	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
588	474	-	-	-	Woking	CON	399	144	543	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
631	516	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	285	131	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
45	40	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,613	613	2,226	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
19	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,587	667	2,254	9.4%	5.5%	7.8%
53	47	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,760	614	2,374	8.0%	3.6%	6.0%
642	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	201	91	292	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
300	235	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	929	343	1,272	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
328	260	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	723	223	946	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
252	201	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	957	313	1,270	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
472	370	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	470	181	651	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
439	345	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	586	276	862	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
291	-	24	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	632	229	861	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
442	348	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	722	247	969	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
369	290	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	741	306	1,047	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
145	125	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,296	484	1,780	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
553	442	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	438	168	606	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
157	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	829	264	1,093	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
298	234	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,007	352	1,359	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
United Kingdom							576,997	223,962	800,959	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 2007
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,323	1,652	6,975	24.1%	11.2%	19.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,081	1,337	5,418	16.9%	9.5%	14.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,824	964	3,788	15.5%	6.2%	11.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,443	749	3,192	14.8%	6.3%	11.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,598	771	3,369	13.5%	5.3%	10.0%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,197	519	2,716	13.6%	4.0%	9.3%
7	6	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,344	1,215	4,559	11.1%	6.3%	9.2%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,702	799	3,501	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,308	756	3,064	12.5%	5.0%	9.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,997	1,327	4,324	10.9%	6.1%	8.8%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,470	830	3,300	11.7%	5.0%	8.7%
12	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,277	1,207	4,484	10.5%	5.7%	8.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,575	873	3,448	11.1%	4.9%	8.4%
14	13	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,629	1,175	3,804	10.3%	5.5%	8.1%
15	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,360	672	3,032	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
16	15	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,099	868	2,967	10.4%	5.1%	7.9%
17	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,763	604	2,367	11.0%	4.3%	7.8%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,899	567	2,466	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
19	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,587	667	2,254	9.4%	5.5%	7.8%
20	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,120	776	2,896	10.6%	4.4%	7.7%
21	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,994	739	2,733	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
22	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,975	719	2,694	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
23	22	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,726	574	2,300	10.6%	4.0%	7.5%
24	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,814	553	2,367	10.7%	3.7%	7.4%
25	23	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,169	821	2,990	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
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622	507	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	253	139	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	218	108	326	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	316	136	452	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	301	147	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	297	120	417	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
627	512	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	271	111	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
628	513	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	282	152	434	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
629	514	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	288	154	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	221	119	340	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	285	131	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	210	131	341	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	260	137	397	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	247	111	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	256	120	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	270	126	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	255	147	402	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	237	98	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	221	92	313	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	239	118	357	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	232	101	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	201	91	292	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	225	107	332	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	176	75	251	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
645	-	-	-	58	Gordon	LD	194	88	282	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
646	-	-	-	59	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	160	78	238	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							576,997	223,962	800,959	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2007
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,323	1,652	6,975	24.1%	11.2%	19.0%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,081	1,337	5,418	16.9%	9.5%	14.2%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,824	964	3,788	15.5%	6.2%	11.2%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,443	749	3,192	14.8%	6.3%	11.2%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,598	771	3,369	13.5%	5.3%	10.0%
7	6	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,344	1,215	4,559	11.1%	6.3%	9.2%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,702	799	3,501	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
9	8	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,308	756	3,064	12.5%	5.0%	9.1%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	2,997	1,327	4,324	10.9%	6.1%	8.8%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,470	830	3,300	11.7%	5.0%	8.7%
12	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,277	1,207	4,484	10.5%	5.7%	8.6%
13	12	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,575	873	3,448	11.1%	4.9%	8.4%
14	13	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,629	1,175	3,804	10.3%	5.5%	8.1%
15	14	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,360	672	3,032	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
16	15	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,099	868	2,967	10.4%	5.1%	7.9%
17	16	Bootle	LAB	1,763	604	2,367	11.0%	4.3%	7.8%
18	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,899	567	2,466	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
19	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,587	667	2,254	9.4%	5.5%	7.8%
20	19	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,120	776	2,896	10.6%	4.4%	7.7%
21	20	Nottingham North	LAB	1,994	739	2,733	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
22	21	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,975	719	2,694	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
23	22	Birkenhead	LAB	1,726	574	2,300	10.6%	4.0%	7.5%
25	23	West Ham	LAB	2,169	821	2,990	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
26	24	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,759	585	2,344	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
27	25	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,000	657	2,657	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
28	26	Bradford West	LAB	1,953	632	2,585	8.7%	4.3%	7.0%
29	27	Brent South	LAB	1,903	872	2,775	8.5%	4.9%	6.9%
30	28	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,191	936	3,127	8.9%	4.5%	6.9%
31	29	Nottingham East	LAB	2,006	611	2,617	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
33	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,837	628	2,465	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
34	31	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,533	549	2,082	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
36	32	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	1,974	643	2,617	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
37	33	Warley	LAB	1,599	582	2,181	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
39	34	Walsall South	LAB	1,658	615	2,273	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
40	35	Leicester South	LAB	2,024	768	2,792	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
41	36	South Shields	LAB	1,618	563	2,181	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
42	37	East Ham	LAB	2,096	886	2,982	7.3%	4.9%	6.4%
43	38	Leeds East	LAB	1,596	538	2,134	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
44	39	Coventry North East	LAB	2,096	723	2,819	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
45	40	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,613	613	2,226	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
46	41	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,486	468	1,954	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
47	42	Walthamstow	LAB	2,015	803	2,818	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
49	43	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,866	593	2,459	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
50	44	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,567	553	2,120	8.5%	3.6%	6.2%
51	45	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,709	639	2,348	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
52	46	Edmonton	LAB	1,690	823	2,513	7.5%	4.5%	6.1%
53	47	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,760	614	2,374	8.0%	3.6%	6.0%
54	48	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,668	708	2,376	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
55	49	Sunderland South	LAB	1,598	500	2,098	8.4%	3.1%	6.0%
57	50	Salford	LAB	1,333	424	1,757	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
59	51	Hartlepool	LAB	1,659	552	2,211	8.1%	3.3%	5.9%
60	52	Islington North	LAB	1,893	895	2,788	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%
61	53	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,711	656	2,367	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
62	54	Vauxhall	LAB	2,467	1,074	3,541	7.4%	4.0%	5.9%
63	55	Leicester West	LAB	1,700	667	2,367	7.6%	3.6%	5.8%
64	56	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,471	534	2,005	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%

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65	57	Leicester East	LAB	1,499	739	2,238	7.0%	4.3%	5.8%
66	58	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,535	520	2,055	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
67	59	Walsall North	LAB	1,606	629	2,235	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
68	60	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,693	648	2,341	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
70	61	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,387	544	1,931	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%
71	62	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,402	484	1,886	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
73	63	Redcar	LAB	1,548	506	2,054	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
74	64	Bradford North	LAB	1,636	483	2,119	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
75	65	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,340	397	1,737	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
76	66	Rochdale	LD	1,641	549	2,190	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
77	67	Brent East	LD	1,801	766	2,567	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
79	68	Knowsley South	LAB	1,627	544	2,171	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
80	69	Nottingham South	LAB	1,556	478	2,034	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
81	70	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,450	746	2,196	6.2%	4.0%	5.2%
82	71	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,620	718	2,338	6.3%	3.6%	5.1%
83	72	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,437	543	1,980	6.9%	3.0%	5.1%
84	73	Stockton North	LAB	1,438	493	1,931	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
85	74	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,041	928	2,969	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
86	75	Wallasey	LAB	1,376	463	1,839	7.1%	2.7%	5.0%
87	76	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,625	646	2,271	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
88	77	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,670	762	2,432	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
89	78	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,245	421	1,666	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
90	79	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,443	535	1,978	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
91	80	Sunderland North	LAB	1,283	407	1,690	6.9%	2.6%	4.9%
92	81	Huddersfield	LAB	1,314	540	1,854	6.4%	3.2%	4.9%
94	82	Dudley North	LAB	1,458	518	1,976	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
95	83	Derby South	LAB	1,626	632	2,258	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
96	84	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,465	730	2,195	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
97	85	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,431	628	2,059	6.1%	3.3%	4.8%
98	86	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,383	434	1,817	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
99	87	Dagenham	LAB	1,180	550	1,730	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
101	88	Coventry South	LAB	1,432	517	1,949	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
102	89	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,469	480	1,949	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
103	90	Barking (a)	LAB	1,123	527	1,650	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
104	91	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,426	599	2,025	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
105	92	St Helens South	LAB	1,301	390	1,691	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
106	93	Streatham	LAB	2,012	922	2,934	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
107	94	Wansbeck	LAB	1,204	459	1,663	6.2%	2.8%	4.6%
108	95	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,889	881	2,770	5.7%	3.3%	4.6%
109	96	Bolton South East	LAB	1,308	473	1,781	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
111	97	Rotherham	LAB	1,150	344	1,494	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
112	98	Blackburn	LAB	1,390	408	1,798	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
113	99	Harwich	CON	1,218	501	1,719	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
114	100	Croydon North	LAB	1,823	820	2,643	5.9%	3.0%	4.5%
115	101	Jarrow	LAB	1,201	413	1,614	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
117	102	Lewisham West	LAB	1,320	609	1,929	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
119	103	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,226	489	1,715	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
120	104	Blackpool South	LAB	1,383	424	1,807	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
121	105	Luton South	LAB	1,430	577	2,007	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
122	106	Peterborough	CON	1,416	537	1,953	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
125	107	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,317	483	1,800	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
126	108	Darlington	LAB	1,202	420	1,622	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
127	109	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,223	399	1,622	5.9%	2.3%	4.2%
128	110	Waveney	LAB	1,277	525	1,802	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
129	111	Leeds West	LAB	1,272	485	1,757	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
131	112	Preston	LAB	1,409	413	1,822	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
132	113	Halifax	LAB	1,344	462	1,806	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%

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133	114	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,561	689	2,250	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
134	115	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,296	418	1,714	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
136	116	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,054	411	1,465	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
137	117	Lincoln	LAB	1,288	425	1,713	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
138	118	Lewisham East	LAB	1,125	462	1,587	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
139	119	Doncaster North	LAB	1,044	392	1,436	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
140	120	Enfield North	LAB	1,274	571	1,845	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
141	121	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,660	736	2,396	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
142	122	Ipswich	LAB	1,287	447	1,734	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
143	123	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,652	738	2,390	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
144	124	North Thanet	CON	1,171	381	1,552	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
145	125	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,296	484	1,780	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
146	126	Coventry North West	LAB	1,460	474	1,934	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
148	127	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,281	418	1,699	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
149	128	North Tyneside	LAB	1,195	409	1,604	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
150	129	Bradford South	LAB	1,232	487	1,719	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
153	130	Barnsley Central	LAB	947	367	1,314	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
154	131	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,116	465	1,581	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
155	132	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,210	406	1,616	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
156	133	Bolton North East	LAB	1,138	399	1,537	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
158	134	Halton	LAB	1,053	373	1,426	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
159	135	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	905	365	1,270	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
164	136	Bedford	LAB	1,257	494	1,751	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
165	137	Easington	LAB	859	311	1,170	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
167	138	Norwich South	LAB	1,177	372	1,549	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
169	139	Boston & Skegness	CON	995	447	1,442	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
170	140	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,566	686	2,252	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
171	141	Dudley South	LAB	1,111	390	1,501	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
172	142	Meriden	CON	1,234	500	1,734	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
174	143	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	993	340	1,333	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
175	144	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	940	355	1,295	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
177	145	Wigan	LAB	954	382	1,336	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
179	146	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	937	332	1,269	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
183	147	Bristol East	LAB	1,180	462	1,642	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
185	148	Blyth Valley	LAB	999	370	1,369	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
186	149	Eltham	LAB	860	440	1,300	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
187	150	Portsmouth South	LD	1,244	446	1,690	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
189	151	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	919	512	1,431	4.1%	2.8%	3.5%
190	152	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,133	409	1,542	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
192	153	Chesterfield	LD	1,059	408	1,467	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
194	154	Leeds North East	LAB	977	374	1,351	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
196	155	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,041	425	1,466	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
197	156	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,121	463	1,584	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
198	157	Stockton South	LAB	1,166	397	1,563	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
199	158	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	981	366	1,347	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
200	159	Thurrock	LAB	1,254	542	1,796	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
201	160	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,057	351	1,408	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
203	161	Dewsbury	LAB	899	352	1,251	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
206	162	Telford	LAB	941	370	1,311	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
207	163	West Lancashire	LAB	980	415	1,395	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
208	164	St Helens North	LAB	961	374	1,335	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
209	165	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	956	391	1,347	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
211	166	Northampton North	LAB	1,104	418	1,522	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
212	167	Copeland	LAB	744	259	1,003	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
213	168	Weaver Vale	LAB	941	395	1,336	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
214	169	Harlow	LAB	1,003	442	1,445	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
215	170	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,036	362	1,398	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%

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217	171	Crosby	LAB	747	293	1,040	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
218	172	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,057	476	1,533	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
219	173	Burnley	LAB	931	328	1,259	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
220	174	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	853	321	1,174	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
222	175	Gravesham	CON	952	484	1,436	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
223	176	Hendon	LAB	1,059	544	1,603	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
224	177	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	898	278	1,176	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
226	178	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	931	423	1,354	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
227	179	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,097	405	1,502	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
229	180	Leigh	LAB	961	362	1,323	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
230	181	Luton North	LAB	942	431	1,373	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
231	182	Medway	LAB	912	425	1,337	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
232	183	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,132	554	1,686	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
233	184	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	785	348	1,133	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
234	185	Feltham & Heston	LAB	997	523	1,520	3.5%	2.5%	3.1%
235	186	Eastbourne	CON	893	346	1,239	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
236	187	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	897	353	1,250	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
237	188	Tynemouth	LAB	899	286	1,185	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
238	189	Bishop Auckland	LAB	833	311	1,144	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
239	190	Stourbridge	LAB	907	345	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
240	191	Barrow & Furness	LAB	870	271	1,141	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
241	192	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,174	550	1,724	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
243	193	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	995	456	1,451	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
245	194	Bolsover	LAB	810	317	1,127	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
246	195	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	946	311	1,257	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
247	196	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,343	703	2,046	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
248	197	Makerfield	LAB	865	370	1,235	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
249	198	Denton & Reddish	LAB	918	345	1,263	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
250	199	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	900	272	1,172	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
251	200	Enfield, Southgate	CON	832	439	1,271	3.5%	2.3%	2.9%
252	201	Worsley	LAB	957	313	1,270	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
253	202	Torbay	LD	923	314	1,237	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
255	203	North Durham	LAB	824	309	1,133	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
256	204	Slough	LAB	1,109	495	1,604	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
257	205	Stockport	LAB	927	307	1,234	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
258	206	Nuneaton	LAB	954	402	1,356	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
259	207	Eccles	LAB	900	310	1,210	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
261	208	Wentworth	LAB	799	278	1,077	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
262	209	Hove	LAB	919	410	1,329	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
263	210	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	902	353	1,255	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
264	211	Croydon Central	CON	1,125	521	1,646	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
265	212	South Thanet	LAB	724	266	990	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
266	213	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	827	272	1,099	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
267	214	Batley & Spen	LAB	856	300	1,156	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
270	215	North West Durham	LAB	743	325	1,068	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
271	216	Battersea	LAB	1,076	493	1,569	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
273	217	Mansfield	LAB	804	275	1,079	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
274	218	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,028	338	1,366	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
275	219	Gainsborough	CON	724	354	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
276	220	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	912	317	1,229	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
277	221	Wakefield	LAB	954	330	1,284	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
278	222	Cleethorpes	LAB	816	353	1,169	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
280	223	Hemsworth	LAB	758	299	1,057	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
282	224	Sedgefield	LAB	757	274	1,031	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
283	225	Louth & Horncastle	CON	756	320	1,076	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
285	226	Isle of Wight	CON	1,137	425	1,562	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
286	227	Tooting	LAB	1,014	476	1,490	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%

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287	228	Ilford North	CON	793	409	1,202	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
288	229	Don Valley	LAB	790	291	1,081	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
290	230	Dover	LAB	815	288	1,103	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
294	231	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	714	355	1,069	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
295	232	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,101	455	1,556	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
297	233	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	873	330	1,203	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
298	234	York, City of	LAB	1,007	352	1,359	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
300	235	Worcester	LAB	929	343	1,272	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
301	236	Derby North	LAB	918	333	1,251	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
302	237	Cheltenham	LD	912	281	1,193	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
303	238	Warrington North	LAB	883	331	1,214	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
304	239	Brent North	LAB	749	372	1,121	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
306	240	Blaydon	LAB	700	267	967	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
307	241	Wellingborough	CON	953	418	1,371	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
308	242	Bristol South	LAB	854	352	1,206	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
309	243	Rother Valley	LAB	780	316	1,096	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
311	244	Wirral West	LAB	633	233	866	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
312	245	Colchester	LD	899	404	1,303	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
313	246	East Yorkshire	CON	771	294	1,065	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
314	247	Erewash	LAB	938	371	1,309	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
315	248	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	813	268	1,081	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
316	249	Bury North	LAB	841	276	1,117	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
317	250	Brigg & Goole	LAB	674	309	983	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
318	251	Harrow East	LAB	871	452	1,323	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
320	252	Cambridge	LD	791	307	1,098	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
321	253	Norwich North	LAB	903	309	1,212	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
322	254	Keighley	LAB	778	280	1,058	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
323	255	North West Norfolk	CON	753	357	1,110	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
324	256	Gloucester	LAB	1,041	323	1,364	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
325	257	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	856	354	1,210	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
326	258	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	792	250	1,042	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
327	259	Northampton South	CON	1,085	405	1,490	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
328	260	Workington	LAB	723	223	946	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
330	261	Southport	LD	751	225	976	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
331	262	Pendle	LAB	713	248	961	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
332	263	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	653	286	939	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
334	264	Ashfield	LAB	776	289	1,065	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
336	265	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,138	515	1,653	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
337	266	Oxford East	LAB	860	307	1,167	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
338	267	Carlisle	LAB	649	237	886	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
339	268	Havant	CON	701	279	980	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
340	269	Hyndburn	LAB	743	245	988	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
341	270	Bury South	LAB	726	284	1,010	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
344	271	Redditch	LAB	723	319	1,042	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
345	272	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	672	280	952	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
346	273	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	873	445	1,318	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
348	274	Gillingham	LAB	812	378	1,190	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
350	275	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	657	391	1,048	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
351	276	Cannock Chase	LAB	763	358	1,121	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
352	277	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	764	416	1,180	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
353	278	Bassetlaw	LAB	660	286	946	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
354	279	Wirral South	LAB	574	214	788	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
355	280	Basildon	LAB	769	354	1,123	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%
356	281	Beckenham	CON	845	351	1,196	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
358	282	Colne Valley	LAB	787	308	1,095	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
359	283	Calder Valley	LAB	761	348	1,109	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
362	284	North Warwickshire	LAB	739	330	1,069	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

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363	285	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	660	244	904	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
365	286	Stevenage	LAB	747	307	1,054	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
366	287	Portsmouth North	LAB	679	287	966	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
367	288	Shipley	CON	729	256	985	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
368	289	Leeds North West	LD	709	247	956	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
369	290	Wyre Forest	IND	741	306	1,047	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
370	291	Corby	LAB	741	342	1,083	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
372	292	Chipping Barnet	CON	697	360	1,057	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
373	293	Uxbridge	CON	598	295	893	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
374	294	Chester, City of	LAB	698	243	941	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
375	295	Bromsgrove	CON	688	271	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
376	296	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	791	368	1,159	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
377	297	Upminster	CON	465	244	709	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
378	298	Sherwood	LAB	713	284	997	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
379	299	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	656	369	1,025	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
380	300	North East Derbyshire	LAB	678	249	927	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
381	301	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	490	203	693	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
382	302	Harrow West	LAB	719	372	1,091	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
384	303	North Norfolk	LD	624	275	899	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
385	304	Southend West	CON	593	238	831	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
386	305	Amber Valley	LAB	668	290	958	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
387	306	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	855	311	1,166	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
388	307	Loughborough	LAB	668	261	929	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
389	308	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	752	305	1,057	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
390	309	Bristol West	LD	883	349	1,232	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
392	310	North Shropshire	CON	692	261	953	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
393	311	Putney	CON	666	332	998	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
396	312	South Swindon	LAB	734	329	1,063	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
398	313	Grantham & Stamford	CON	683	331	1,014	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
399	314	Gedling	LAB	675	263	938	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
401	315	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	684	251	935	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
402	316	Tamworth	LAB	673	314	987	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
403	317	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	825	447	1,272	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
404	318	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	568	237	805	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
405	319	Romford	CON	497	276	773	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
406	320	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	673	250	923	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
407	321	Durham, City of	LAB	556	241	797	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
409	322	Hemel Hempstead	CON	706	291	997	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
412	323	South West Norfolk	CON	666	417	1,083	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
414	324	Bournemouth West	CON	550	192	742	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
415	325	North East Milton Keynes	CON	846	322	1,168	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
416	326	Epping Forest	CON	621	316	937	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
417	327	Newark	CON	590	263	853	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
418	328	Hornchurch	CON	513	238	751	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
420	329	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	731	301	1,032	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
421	330	Braintree	CON	672	369	1,041	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
424	331	Reading West	LAB	717	311	1,028	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
425	332	Kettering	CON	727	317	1,044	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
426	333	Reading East	CON	800	295	1,095	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
427	334	Dartford	LAB	633	300	933	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
428	335	St Ives	LD	595	216	811	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
429	336	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	577	288	865	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
430	337	Sutton Coldfield	CON	613	261	874	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
431	338	Beverley & Holderness	CON	661	246	907	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
432	339	Bexhill & Battle	CON	468	204	672	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
433	340	Bridgwater	CON	633	220	853	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
434	341	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	688	257	945	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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435	342	Bournemouth East	CON	550	189	739	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
436	343	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	614	235	849	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
437	344	Bristol North West	LAB	744	248	992	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
439	345	Wrekin, The	CON	586	276	862	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
440	346	South West Bedfordshire	CON	604	313	917	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
441	347	Orpington	CON	618	291	909	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
442	348	Wycombe	CON	722	247	969	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
444	349	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	562	267	829	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
445	350	Torridge & West Devon	CON	611	262	873	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
446	351	High Peak	LAB	646	244	890	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
447	352	Broxtowe	LAB	622	241	863	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
448	353	Bolton West	LAB	549	218	767	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
449	354	Warrington South	LAB	660	223	883	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
450	355	Truro & St Austell	LD	586	249	835	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
452	356	Broxbourne	CON	544	303	847	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
453	357	Canterbury	CON	548	247	795	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
454	358	Burton	LAB	630	238	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
457	359	Chorley	LAB	683	232	915	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
458	360	North Cornwall	LD	617	258	875	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
460	361	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	488	242	730	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
462	362	Eddisbury	CON	525	245	770	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
463	363	Billericay	CON	645	251	896	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
464	364	Exeter	LAB	678	260	938	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
465	365	South Staffordshire	CON	556	220	776	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
466	366	Totnes	CON	470	219	689	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
467	367	Forest of Dean	CON	462	252	714	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
469	368	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	700	414	1,114	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
471	369	Stafford	LAB	526	229	755	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
472	370	Worthing West	CON	470	181	651	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
473	371	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	540	268	808	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
474	372	Watford	LAB	663	262	925	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
475	373	North West Leicestershire	LAB	470	248	718	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
476	374	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	505	225	730	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
477	375	Solihull	LD	544	245	789	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
478	376	Mid Worcestershire	CON	484	285	769	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
479	377	Lewes	LD	413	187	600	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
482	378	West Chelmsford	CON	598	273	871	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
483	379	Bosworth	CON	499	262	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
484	380	Bury St Edmunds	CON	550	261	811	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
486	381	Hertsmere	CON	497	249	746	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
487	382	Ludlow	CON	408	181	589	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
488	383	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	562	188	750	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
489	384	Hazel Grove	LD	471	166	637	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
492	385	Croydon South	CON	531	261	792	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
493	386	Normanton	LAB	478	193	671	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
494	387	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	418	217	635	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
495	388	Harborough	CON	515	218	733	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
496	389	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	406	250	656	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
498	390	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	474	224	698	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
499	391	Ashford	CON	526	237	763	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
500	392	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	476	178	654	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
501	393	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	457	193	650	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
503	394	Kingswood	LAB	539	267	806	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
504	395	Hexham	CON	376	159	535	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
505	396	South Dorset	LAB	447	165	612	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
506	397	West Worcestershire	CON	397	181	578	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
507	398	Elmet	LAB	469	200	669	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%

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508	399	South Ribble	LAB	541	172	713	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
509	400	Bath (a)(b)	LD	471	183	654	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
510	401	Selby	LAB	512	228	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
511	402	South Suffolk	CON	442	190	632	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
512	403	Castle Point	CON	431	192	623	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
513	404	North Devon	LD	433	197	630	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
514	405	South Derbyshire	LAB	528	257	785	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
515	406	Mid Norfolk	CON	493	229	722	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
516	407	Chichester	CON	440	209	649	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
517	408	Crawley	LAB	553	229	782	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
518	409	North Swindon	LAB	490	222	712	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
519	410	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	439	190	629	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
520	411	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	445	166	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
521	412	Suffolk Coastal	CON	439	178	617	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
522	413	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	448	185	633	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
523	414	Fylde	CON	443	159	602	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
524	415	North Essex	CON	401	207	608	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
525	416	South Norfolk	CON	513	204	717	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
526	417	Westbury	CON	490	242	732	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
527	418	South East Cornwall	LD	434	209	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
528	419	West Suffolk	CON	491	276	767	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
530	420	Macclesfield	CON	454	184	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
531	421	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	583	242	825	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
532	422	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	463	217	680	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
533	423	Sutton & Cheam	LD	450	197	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
534	424	Tewkesbury	CON	424	201	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
535	425	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	505	231	736	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
536	426	Poole	CON	384	147	531	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
538	427	Ryedale	CON	367	172	539	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
539	428	Charnwood	CON	431	234	665	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
540	429	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	411	198	609	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
541	430	Lichfield	CON	395	158	553	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
542	431	Gosport	CON	430	195	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
543	432	Daventry	CON	577	260	837	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
544	433	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	401	168	569	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
545	434	Stroud	LAB	452	215	667	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
546	435	Richmond	CON	415	194	609	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
547	436	Eastleigh	LD	471	237	708	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
548	437	Basingstoke (a)	CON	546	232	778	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
549	438	Congleton	CON	427	183	610	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
550	439	Wells	CON	394	204	598	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
551	440	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	318	139	457	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
552	441	Teignbridge	LD	462	175	637	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
553	442	Yeovil (a)	LD	438	168	606	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
554	443	Huntingdon	CON	536	225	761	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
555	444	Spelthorne	CON	402	210	612	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
557	445	North East Bedfordshire	CON	393	224	617	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
558	446	Pudsey	LAB	418	196	614	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
559	447	North East Hertfordshire	CON	419	171	590	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
560	448	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	349	173	522	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
561	449	East Devon	CON	310	142	452	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
562	450	Taunton (a)	LD	468	185	653	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
563	451	Tatton	CON	345	137	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
565	452	St Albans	CON	406	167	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
566	453	Wimbledon	CON	426	233	659	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
567	454	Banbury	CON	517	229	746	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
568	455	Richmond Park	LD	429	251	680	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
569	456	Twickenham	LD	458	225	683	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
570	457	Tunbridge Wells	CON	386	141	527	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
571	458	Maidenhead	CON	411	139	550	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
572	459	Aylesbury	CON	505	188	693	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
573	460	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	387	185	572	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
574	461	West Derbyshire	CON	371	157	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
575	462	South West Hertfordshire	CON	390	171	561	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
576	463	Rushcliffe	CON	441	168	609	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
578	464	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	340	162	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
579	465	Aldershot	CON	535	215	750	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
580	466	East Hampshire	CON	386	168	554	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
581	467	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	338	129	467	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
582	468	Devizes	CON	417	197	614	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
583	469	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	423	207	630	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
584	470	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	287	148	435	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
585	471	Blaby	CON	367	198	565	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
586	472	Newbury	CON	399	181	580	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
587	473	Rutland & Melton	CON	340	161	501	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
588	474	Woking	CON	399	144	543	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
589	475	Vale of York	CON	333	180	513	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
590	476	Cheadle	LD	311	125	436	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
591	477	Guildford	CON	361	166	527	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
592	478	New Forest East	CON	312	129	441	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
593	479	South Cambridgeshire	CON	363	145	508	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
594	480	Reigate	CON	303	146	449	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
596	481	North Wiltshire	CON	350	193	543	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
597	482	Stone	CON	304	122	426	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
598	483	Horsham	CON	367	159	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
599	484	Chesham & Amersham	CON	316	108	424	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
600	485	Rayleigh	CON	294	150	444	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
601	486	Windsor	CON	351	148	499	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
602	487	Hertford & Stortford	CON	361	158	519	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
603	488	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	311	167	478	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
604	489	Christchurch	CON	247	100	347	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
605	490	Romsey	LD	289	144	433	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
606	491	Skipton & Ripon	CON	316	150	466	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	Bracknell	CON	417	181	598	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
608	493	Sevenoaks	CON	279	114	393	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
609	494	South West Devon	CON	273	146	419	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	Penrith & The Border	CON	285	117	402	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
611	496	Saffron Walden	CON	325	145	470	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
612	497	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	297	148	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
613	498	Epsom & Ewell	CON	298	147	445	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
614	499	Arundel & South Downs	CON	272	115	387	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
615	500	Ribble Valley	CON	291	140	431	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
616	501	Fareham	CON	306	129	435	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
617	502	Beaconsfield	CON	273	124	397	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
618	503	Cotswold	CON	255	133	388	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
619	504	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	324	117	441	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
620	505	New Forest West	CON	197	104	301	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
621	506	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	316	125	441	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	253	139	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	West Dorset	CON	218	108	326	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	Winchester	LD	316	136	452	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	301	147	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	Wealden	CON	297	120	417	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
627	512	Mid Sussex	CON	271	111	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Surrey Heath	CON	282	152	434	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
629	514	Salisbury	CON	288	154	442	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
630	515	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	221	119	340	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	Wokingham	CON	285	131	416	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
632	517	North Dorset	CON	210	131	341	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	East Surrey	CON	260	137	397	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	South West Surrey	CON	247	111	358	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	Esher & Walton	CON	256	120	376	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	Wantage	CON	270	126	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	Northavon	LD	255	147	402	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
638	523	Henley	CON	237	98	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	Mole Valley	CON	221	92	313	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	North East Hampshire	CON	239	118	357	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
641	526	Buckingham	CON	232	101	333	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	Woodspring	CON	201	91	292	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	Witney	CON	225	107	332	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
644	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	176	75	251	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
England				481,095	190,590	671,685	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
35	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,287	495	1,782	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
69	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,120	412	1,532	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
123	3	Rhondda	LAB	800	337	1,137	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
151	4	Swansea West	LAB	844	291	1,135	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
157	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	829	264	1,093	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
160	6	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	849	251	1,100	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
161	7	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,128	326	1,454	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
162	8	Aberavon	LAB	656	261	917	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
163	9	Caerphilly	LAB	1,031	381	1,412	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
173	10	Ogmore	LAB	748	298	1,046	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
176	11	Swansea East	LAB	853	285	1,138	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
178	12	Cardiff West	LAB	953	293	1,246	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
180	13	Llanelli	LAB	777	288	1,065	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
182	14	Torfaen	LAB	897	330	1,227	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
188	15	Newport West	LAB	911	313	1,224	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
193	16	Cynon Valley	LAB	586	256	842	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
195	17	Cardiff Central	LD	891	268	1,159	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
202	18	Neath	LAB	687	283	970	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%
210	19	Islwyn	LAB	627	269	896	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
216	20	Newport East	LAB	782	276	1,058	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
254	21	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	608	210	818	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
269	22	Conwy	LAB	642	190	832	4.1%	1.4%	2.8%
281	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	868	309	1,177	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
291	24	Wrexham	LAB	632	229	861	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
296	25	Bridgend	LAB	656	255	911	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
299	26	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	344	119	463	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
305	27	Caernarfon	PC	495	166	661	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
347	28	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	550	235	785	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
360	29	Pontypridd	LAB	665	251	916	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
371	30	Delyn	LAB	513	213	726	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
383	31	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	421	192	613	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
391	32	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	428	189	617	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
408	33	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	421	184	605	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
413	34	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	437	166	603	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
419	35	Gower	LAB	473	172	645	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
422	36	Ceredigion	LD	441	167	608	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
423	37	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	557	218	775	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
470	38	Monmouth	CON	442	150	592	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
481	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	305	132	437	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
490	40	Cardiff North	LAB	453	158	611	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
Wales				27,607	10,082	37,689	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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24	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,814	553	2,367	10.7%	3.7%	7.4%
38	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,689	519	2,208	9.4%	3.2%	6.5%
48	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,616	434	2,050	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
58	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,483	425	1,908	8.8%	2.8%	5.9%
72	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,394	441	1,835	8.0%	2.8%	5.5%
78	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,566	470	2,036	7.7%	2.6%	5.3%
93	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,456	526	1,982	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
110	8	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,502	478	1,980	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
116	9	Inverclyde	LAB	1,319	343	1,662	6.8%	2.0%	4.5%
118	10	Glasgow North	LAB	1,092	357	1,449	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
124	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,374	445	1,819	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
130	12	Glenrothes	LAB	1,290	428	1,718	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
135	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,279	515	1,794	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
147	14	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,151	385	1,536	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
152	15	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,196	405	1,601	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
166	16	Dundee East	SNP	1,106	321	1,427	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
168	17	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,082	430	1,512	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
181	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,098	350	1,448	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
184	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,070	328	1,398	5.1%	1.8%	3.5%
191	20	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	942	344	1,286	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
204	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,051	367	1,418	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
221	22	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	994	365	1,359	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
225	23	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	915	337	1,252	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
228	24	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,117	407	1,524	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
242	25	Edinburgh East	LAB	982	333	1,315	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
260	26	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	953	329	1,282	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
268	27	Angus	SNP	777	324	1,101	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
279	28	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	559	204	763	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
284	29	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	264	71	335	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
292	30	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	961	376	1,337	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
310	31	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	836	301	1,137	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
319	32	Falkirk	LAB	898	334	1,232	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
335	33	Livingston	LAB	959	326	1,285	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
343	34	Edinburgh South West	LAB	897	286	1,183	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
349	35	Argyll and Bute	LD	766	254	1,020	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
361	36	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	742	240	982	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
364	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	728	248	976	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
394	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	661	252	913	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
395	39	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	537	274	811	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
400	40	Moray	SNP	625	265	890	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
410	41	Stirling	LAB	589	235	824	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
411	42	Aberdeen North	LAB	681	218	899	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
443	43	Midlothian	LAB	528	220	748	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
451	44	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	572	213	785	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
456	45	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	644	237	881	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
461	46	North East Fife	LD	438	202	640	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
468	47	Edinburgh West	LD	554	196	750	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
480	48	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	550	168	718	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
485	49	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	361	123	484	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
491	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	473	206	679	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
502	51	Edinburgh South	LAB	457	179	636	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
529	52	East Lothian	LAB	436	165	601	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
537	53	Banff and Buchan	SNP	371	199	570	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
556	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	403	149	552	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
564	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	368	146	514	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
577	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	408	130	538	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
595	57	LD	141	72	213	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
645	58	LD	194	88	282	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	160	78	238	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Scotland			51,069	17,614	68,683	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,197	519	2,716	13.6%	4.0%	9.3%
32	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,174	597	2,771	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
56	3	Belfast North	DU	1,462	383	1,845	8.7%	2.7%	6.0%
100	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,110	504	1,614	5.5%	3.6%	4.7%
205	5	East Londonderry	DU	925	340	1,265	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
244	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	910	305	1,215	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
272	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	751	329	1,080	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
289	8	East Antrim	DU	815	264	1,079	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
293	9	Belfast South	SDLP	947	263	1,210	4.1%	1.2%	2.7%
329	10	Belfast East	DU	666	183	849	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
333	11	Upper Bann	DU	828	277	1,105	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
342	12	North Antrim	DU	772	323	1,095	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
357	13	South Down	SDLP	740	300	1,040	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
397	14	North Down	UU	638	211	849	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
438	15	Strangford	DU	678	210	888	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
455	16	South Antrim	DU	632	254	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
459	17	Mid Ulster	SF	416	221	637	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
497	18	Lagan Valley	DU	565	193	758	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Northern Ireland				17,226	5,676	22,902	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2007 and October 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		Oct-97	Oct-06	Oct-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
616	338	Aberavon	LAB	1,563	932	917	-646	-41.3%	-15	-1.6%
115	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,151	899	..	..	-252	-21.9%
267	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	643	538	..	..	-105	-16.3%
295	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,525	1,286	..	..	-239	-15.7%
328	494	Aldershot	CON	1,041	880	750	-291	-28.0%	-130	-14.8%
250	488	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	1,367	1,133	-449	-28.4%	-234	-17.1%
141	199	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	802	633	-606	-48.9%	-169	-21.1%
285	302	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,374	922	775	-599	-43.6%	-147	-15.9%
124	365	Amber Valley	LAB	1,588	1,223	958	-630	-39.7%	-265	-21.7%
90	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,431	1,101	..	..	-330	-23.1%
166	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,273	1,020	..	..	-253	-19.9%
68	418	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	511	387	-212	-35.4%	-124	-24.3%
140	92	Ashfield	LAB	2,422	1,351	1,065	-1,357	-56.0%	-286	-21.2%
389	85	Ashford	CON	1,775	877	763	-1,012	-57.0%	-114	-13.0%
589	491	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,147	1,613	1,542	-605	-28.2%	-71	-4.4%
447	292	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	782	693	-547	-44.1%	-89	-11.4%
186	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,981	1,601	..	..	-380	-19.2%
334	517	Banbury	CON	988	874	746	-242	-24.5%	-128	-14.6%
83	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	746	570	..	..	-176	-23.6%
433	492	Barking (a)	LAB	2,293	1,868	1,650	-643	-28.0%	-218	-11.7%
540	234	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,469	1,412	1,314	-1,155	-46.8%	-98	-6.9%
233	121	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,746	1,539	1,269	-1,477	-53.8%	-270	-17.5%
367	145	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	1,088	939	-1,039	-52.5%	-149	-13.7%
335	101	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,336	1,141	-1,411	-55.3%	-195	-14.6%
33	158	Basildon	LAB	2,309	1,539	1,123	-1,186	-51.4%	-416	-27.0%
224	464	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,123	946	778	-345	-30.7%	-168	-17.8%
216	68	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,155	946	-1,351	-58.8%	-209	-18.1%
329	27	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,812	767	654	-1,158	-63.9%	-113	-14.7%
373	419	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	1,335	1,156	-633	-35.4%	-179	-13.4%
176	125	Battersea	LAB	3,387	1,951	1,569	-1,818	-53.7%	-382	-19.6%
17	233	Beaconsfield	CON	746	568	397	-349	-46.8%	-171	-30.1%
420	224	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,361	1,196	-1,071	-47.2%	-165	-12.1%
320	524	Bedford	LAB	2,307	2,060	1,751	-556	-24.1%	-309	-15.0%
189	11	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,050	849	-1,859	-68.6%	-201	-19.1%
220	114	Belfast North	DU	4,036	2,248	1,845	-2,191	-54.3%	-403	-17.9%
427	17	Belfast South	SDLP	3,670	1,374	1,210	-2,460	-67.0%	-164	-11.9%
394	183	Belfast West	SF	5,445	3,117	2,716	-2,729	-50.1%	-401	-12.9%
51	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	912	679	..	..	-233	-25.5%
32	81	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,623	950	693	-930	-57.3%	-257	-27.1%
366	527	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,986	5,286	4,559	-1,427	-23.8%	-727	-13.8%
128	165	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,854	1,155	907	-947	-51.1%	-248	-21.5%
400	391	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,080	770	672	-408	-37.8%	-98	-12.7%
27	119	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,583	1,011	730	-853	-53.9%	-281	-27.8%
346	247	Billericay	CON	1,664	1,045	896	-768	-46.2%	-149	-14.3%
382	284	Birkenhead	LAB	4,133	2,651	2,300	-1,833	-44.4%	-351	-13.2%
509	520	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,250	2,690	2,459	-791	-24.3%	-231	-8.6%
620	573	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,675	3,336	3,300	-375	-10.2%	-36	-1.1%
571	537	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,469	2,038	1,931	-538	-21.8%	-107	-5.3%
615	579	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,424	3,245	3,192	-232	-6.8%	-53	-1.6%
576	572	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	7,786	7,332	6,975	-811	-10.4%	-357	-4.9%
340	543	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,349	2,203	1,886	-463	-19.7%	-317	-14.4%
613	574	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,838	3,518	3,448	-390	-10.2%	-70	-2.0%
555	514	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,117	2,495	2,341	-776	-24.9%	-154	-6.2%
558	559	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,523	5,761	5,418	-1,105	-16.9%	-343	-6.0%
551	581	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,217	2,227	2,082	-135	-6.1%	-145	-6.5%

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429	179	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,303	1,298	1,144	-1,159	-50.3%	-154	-11.9%
266	483	Blaby	CON	791	676	565	-226	-28.6%	-111	-16.4%
260	502	Blackburn	LAB	2,456	2,157	1,798	-658	-26.8%	-359	-16.6%
269	331	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,012	1,399	1,172	-840	-41.7%	-227	-16.2%
513	529	Blackpool South	LAB	2,355	1,974	1,807	-548	-23.3%	-167	-8.5%
635	525	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,347	1,754	1,782	-565	-24.1%	28	1.6%
547	111	Blaydon	LAB	2,120	1,037	967	-1,153	-54.4%	-70	-6.8%
451	379	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,542	1,369	-858	-38.5%	-173	-11.2%
231	544	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	999	977	805	-194	-19.4%	-172	-17.6%
160	228	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,410	1,127	-997	-46.9%	-283	-20.1%
434	531	Bolton North East	LAB	1,991	1,740	1,537	-454	-22.8%	-203	-11.7%
590	566	Bolton South East	LAB	2,059	1,861	1,781	-278	-13.5%	-80	-4.3%
408	496	Bolton West	LAB	1,059	876	767	-292	-27.6%	-109	-12.4%
626	336	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,369	2,367	-1,672	-41.4%	-2	-0.1%
632	585	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	1,428	1,442	40	2.9%	14	1.0%
384	571	Bosworth	CON	850	876	761	-89	-10.5%	-115	-13.1%
54	42	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	988	739	-1,158	-61.0%	-249	-25.2%
30	16	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	1,023	742	-1,540	-67.5%	-281	-27.5%
14	413	Bracknell	CON	934	870	598	-336	-36.0%	-272	-31.3%
341	366	Bradford North	LAB	3,511	2,474	2,119	-1,392	-39.6%	-355	-14.3%
416	445	Bradford South	LAB	2,558	1,959	1,719	-839	-32.8%	-240	-12.3%
409	387	Bradford West	LAB	4,174	2,949	2,585	-1,589	-38.1%	-364	-12.3%
302	412	Braintree	CON	1,626	1,233	1,041	-585	-36.0%	-192	-15.6%
138	219	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,155	768	605	-550	-47.6%	-163	-21.2%
347	307	Brent East	LD	4,537	2,992	2,567	-1,970	-43.4%	-425	-14.2%
125	227	Brent North	LAB	2,113	1,431	1,121	-992	-46.9%	-310	-21.7%
196	273	Brent South	LAB	5,048	3,412	2,775	-2,273	-45.0%	-637	-18.7%
84	175	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,663	1,272	-1,304	-50.6%	-391	-23.5%
331	162	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	891	510	435	-456	-51.2%	-75	-14.7%
461	246	Bridgend	LAB	1,692	1,020	911	-781	-46.2%	-109	-10.7%
535	73	Bridgwater	CON	2,033	919	853	-1,180	-58.0%	-66	-7.2%
405	182	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,974	1,124	983	-991	-50.2%	-141	-12.5%
386	178	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	1,819	1,581	-1,603	-50.3%	-238	-13.1%
156	38	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	1,983	1,584	-2,511	-61.3%	-399	-20.1%
108	235	Bristol East	LAB	3,079	2,110	1,642	-1,437	-46.7%	-468	-22.2%
106	198	Bristol North West	LAB	1,946	1,276	992	-954	-49.0%	-284	-22.3%
73	63	Bristol South	LAB	2,954	1,588	1,206	-1,748	-59.2%	-382	-24.1%
167	51	Bristol West	LD	3,076	1,537	1,232	-1,844	-59.9%	-305	-19.8%
444	355	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	1,042	923	-625	-40.4%	-119	-11.4%
455	465	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,079	959	-422	-30.6%	-120	-11.1%
205	446	Broxbourne	CON	1,260	1,037	847	-413	-32.8%	-190	-18.3%
319	354	Broxtowe	LAB	1,448	1,016	863	-585	-40.4%	-153	-15.1%
531	334	Buckingham	CON	569	360	333	-236	-41.5%	-27	-7.5%
611	583	Burnley	LAB	1,324	1,286	1,259	-65	-4.9%	-27	-2.1%
198	79	Burton	LAB	2,034	1,066	868	-1,166	-57.3%	-198	-18.6%
424	586	Bury North	LAB	990	1,269	1,117	127	12.8%	-152	-12.0%
514	471	Bury South	LAB	1,440	1,103	1,010	-430	-29.9%	-93	-8.4%
495	475	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	894	811	-342	-29.7%	-83	-9.3%
393	13	Caernarfon	PC	2,078	759	661	-1,417	-68.2%	-98	-12.9%
402	351	Caerphilly	LAB	2,377	1,617	1,412	-965	-40.6%	-205	-12.7%
58	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,016	763	..	..	-253	-24.9%
286	416	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	1,319	1,109	-615	-35.7%	-210	-15.9%
423	303	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,256	3,371	2,967	-2,289	-43.6%	-404	-12.0%
545	297	Cambridge	LD	1,955	1,179	1,098	-857	-43.8%	-81	-6.9%
98	339	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	1,449	1,121	-788	-41.3%	-328	-22.6%
89	47	Canterbury	CON	2,021	1,035	795	-1,226	-60.7%	-240	-23.2%

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374	131	LD	2,484	1,338	1,159	-1,325	-53.3%	-179	-13.4%
503	298	LAB	1,085	670	611	-474	-43.7%	-59	-8.8%
417	189	LAB	2,880	1,656	1,454	-1,426	-49.5%	-202	-12.2%
426	128	LAB	2,677	1,415	1,246	-1,431	-53.5%	-169	-11.9%
144	176	LAB	1,792	1,119	886	-906	-50.6%	-233	-20.8%
536	134	PC	1,311	660	613	-698	-53.2%	-47	-7.1%
572	4	LAB	2,236	636	603	-1,633	-73.0%	-33	-5.2%
97	383	LD	1,658	1,326	1,025	-633	-38.2%	-301	-22.7%
169	89	CON	1,430	777	623	-807	-56.4%	-154	-19.8%
179	..	LAB	..	1,877	1,512	..	..	-365	-19.4%
126	326	CON	1,203	891	698	-505	-42.0%	-193	-21.7%
578	75	LD	1,445	639	608	-837	-57.9%	-31	-4.9%
337	490	CON	927	778	665	-262	-28.3%	-113	-14.5%
162	372	LAB	1,990	1,513	1,210	-780	-39.2%	-303	-20.0%
521	223	LD	827	474	436	-391	-47.3%	-38	-8.0%
278	362	LD	1,983	1,421	1,193	-790	-39.8%	-228	-16.0%
75	498	CON	585	557	424	-161	-27.5%	-133	-23.9%
486	207	LAB	1,821	1,040	941	-880	-48.3%	-99	-9.5%
202	240	LD	2,733	1,798	1,467	-1,266	-46.3%	-331	-18.4%
378	382	CON	1,052	749	649	-403	-38.3%	-100	-13.4%
236	411	CON	1,673	1,295	1,069	-604	-36.1%	-226	-17.5%
53	347	CON	1,788	1,415	1,057	-731	-40.9%	-358	-25.3%
391	405	LAB	1,446	1,051	915	-531	-36.7%	-136	-12.9%
155	52	CON	866	435	347	-519	-59.9%	-88	-20.2%
287	218	CON	3,159	1,966	1,653	-1,506	-47.7%	-313	-15.9%
371	91	LAB	2,661	1,352	1,169	-1,492	-56.1%	-183	-13.5%
643	358	LAB	1,311	736	785	-526	-40.1%	49	6.7%
569	368	CON	1,354	864	818	-536	-39.6%	-46	-5.3%
183	..	LAB	..	1,553	1,252	..	..	-301	-19.4%
592	503	LD	1,773	1,361	1,303	-470	-26.5%	-58	-4.3%
421	377	LAB	1,787	1,246	1,095	-692	-38.7%	-151	-12.1%
425	356	CON	1,023	693	610	-413	-40.4%	-83	-12.0%
290	45	LAB	2,120	989	832	-1,288	-60.8%	-157	-15.9%
457	41	LAB	2,576	1,128	1,003	-1,573	-61.1%	-125	-11.1%
518	504	LAB	1,471	1,179	1,083	-388	-26.4%	-96	-8.1%
213	370	CON	640	474	388	-252	-39.4%	-86	-18.1%
599	539	LAB	3,582	2,928	2,819	-763	-21.3%	-109	-3.7%
585	526	LAB	2,545	2,030	1,934	-611	-24.0%	-96	-4.7%
538	480	LAB	2,734	2,097	1,949	-785	-28.7%	-148	-7.1%
25	448	LAB	1,162	1,086	782	-380	-32.7%	-304	-28.0%
641	469	LAB	1,758	1,184	1,229	-529	-30.1%	45	3.8%
593	256	LAB	1,920	1,086	1,040	-880	-45.8%	-46	-4.2%
241	180	CON	3,308	1,991	1,646	-1,662	-50.2%	-345	-17.3%
229	296	LAB	4,712	3,209	2,643	-2,069	-43.9%	-566	-17.6%
215	315	CON	1,391	967	792	-599	-43.1%	-175	-18.1%
164	..	LAB	..	1,226	982	..	..	-244	-19.9%
157	156	LAB	1,736	1,054	842	-894	-51.5%	-212	-20.1%
397	568	LAB	1,971	1,984	1,730	-241	-12.2%	-254	-12.8%
637	237	LAB	3,027	1,588	1,622	-1,405	-46.4%	34	2.1%
273	127	LAB	2,010	1,112	933	-1,077	-53.6%	-179	-16.1%
614	550	CON	1,030	853	837	-193	-18.7%	-16	-1.9%
377	367	LAB	1,202	838	726	-476	-39.6%	-112	-13.4%
634	509	LAB	1,701	1,247	1,263	-438	-25.7%	16	1.3%
185	221	LAB	2,384	1,550	1,251	-1,133	-47.5%	-299	-19.3%
197	311	LAB	3,977	2,775	2,258	-1,719	-43.2%	-517	-18.6%
494	288	CON	1,101	677	614	-487	-44.2%	-63	-9.3%

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609	519	Dewsbury	LAB	1,655	1,284	1,251	-404	-24.4%	-33	-2.6%
355	95	Don Valley	LAB	2,450	1,258	1,081	-1,369	-55.9%	-177	-14.1%
316	161	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	2,141	1,817	-1,909	-51.2%	-324	-15.1%
364	194	Doncaster North	LAB	2,827	1,667	1,436	-1,391	-49.2%	-231	-13.9%
42	70	Dover	LAB	2,659	1,500	1,103	-1,556	-58.5%	-397	-26.5%
262	536	Dudley North	LAB	2,529	2,368	1,976	-553	-21.9%	-392	-16.6%
143	530	Dudley South	LAB	1,952	1,898	1,501	-451	-23.1%	-397	-20.9%
249	172	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	2,716	2,250	-2,319	-50.8%	-466	-17.2%
471	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,517	1,359	..	..	-158	-10.4%
390	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	932	811	..	..	-121	-13.0%
563	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,514	1,427	..	..	-87	-5.7%
469	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,274	2,036	..	..	-238	-10.5%
67	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,696	1,282	..	..	-414	-24.4%
351	43	Durham, City of	LAB	2,042	928	797	-1,245	-61.0%	-131	-14.1%
195	401	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,739	2,122	1,724	-1,015	-37.1%	-398	-18.8%
301	394	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,601	2,668	2,252	-1,349	-37.5%	-416	-15.6%
297	166	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,884	2,834	2,390	-2,494	-51.1%	-444	-15.7%
629	258	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,167	1,170	-984	-45.7%	3	0.3%
112	67	East Antrim	DU	2,624	1,382	1,079	-1,545	-58.9%	-303	-21.9%
586	78	East Devon	CON	1,060	474	452	-608	-57.4%	-22	-4.6%
120	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	657	514	..	..	-143	-21.8%
114	403	East Ham	LAB	4,732	3,818	2,982	-1,750	-37.0%	-836	-21.9%
77	177	East Hampshire	CON	1,119	727	554	-565	-50.5%	-173	-23.8%
63	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,167	881	..	..	-286	-24.5%
258	24	East Londonderry	DU	3,561	1,520	1,265	-2,296	-64.5%	-255	-16.8%
223	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	731	601	..	..	-130	-17.8%
74	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	726	552	..	..	-174	-24.0%
218	205	East Surrey	CON	771	484	397	-374	-48.5%	-87	-18.0%
226	327	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,127	795	654	-473	-42.0%	-141	-17.7%
136	241	East Yorkshire	CON	1,983	1,353	1,065	-918	-46.3%	-288	-21.3%
276	507	Eastbourne	CON	1,672	1,476	1,239	-433	-25.9%	-237	-16.1%
404	510	Eastleigh	LD	952	810	708	-244	-25.6%	-102	-12.6%
187	406	Eccles	LAB	1,912	1,497	1,210	-702	-36.7%	-287	-19.2%
459	459	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	865	770	-350	-31.3%	-95	-11.0%
123	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,680	1,315	..	..	-365	-21.7%
60	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,775	1,337	..	..	-438	-24.7%
82	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	833	636	..	..	-197	-23.6%
118	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,513	1,183	..	..	-330	-21.8%
22	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,049	750	..	..	-299	-28.5%
242	505	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	3,039	2,513	-899	-26.3%	-526	-17.3%
550	318	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,820	1,115	1,042	-778	-42.7%	-73	-6.5%
453	144	Elmet	LAB	1,411	753	669	-742	-52.6%	-84	-11.2%
178	215	Eltham	LAB	2,494	1,615	1,300	-1,194	-47.9%	-315	-19.5%
315	493	Enfield North	LAB	2,561	2,174	1,845	-716	-28.0%	-329	-15.1%
289	286	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,281	1,511	1,271	-1,010	-44.3%	-240	-15.9%
309	378	Epping Forest	CON	1,527	1,106	937	-590	-38.6%	-169	-15.3%
36	283	Epsom & Ewell	CON	800	608	445	-355	-44.4%	-163	-26.8%
362	456	Erewash	LAB	1,915	1,520	1,309	-606	-31.6%	-211	-13.9%
193	274	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,991	2,704	2,195	-1,796	-45.0%	-509	-18.8%
11	94	Esher & Walton	CON	854	558	376	-478	-56.0%	-182	-32.6%
300	32	Exeter	LAB	2,555	1,112	938	-1,617	-63.3%	-174	-15.6%
214	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,505	1,232	..	..	-273	-18.1%
86	6	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,035	1,180	904	-2,131	-70.2%	-276	-23.4%
4	150	Fareham	CON	904	679	435	-469	-51.9%	-244	-35.9%
153	74	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,496	790	629	-867	-58.0%	-161	-20.4%
204	423	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,349	1,862	1,520	-829	-35.3%	-342	-18.4%

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259	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,531	1,297	1,080	-2,451	-69.4%	-217	-16.7%
44	220	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	1,790	1,318	-1,195	-47.6%	-472	-26.4%
232	209	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,830	1,779	1,466	-1,364	-48.2%	-313	-17.6%
344	324	Forest of Dean	CON	1,236	833	714	-522	-42.2%	-119	-14.3%
200	113	Foyle	SDLP	6,065	3,399	2,771	-3,294	-54.3%	-628	-18.5%
575	497	Fylde	CON	831	633	602	-229	-27.6%	-31	-4.9%
560	476	Gainsborough	CON	1,532	1,145	1,078	-454	-29.6%	-67	-5.9%
411	208	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,267	1,339	1,174	-1,093	-48.2%	-165	-12.3%
477	264	Gedling	LAB	1,719	1,045	938	-781	-45.4%	-107	-10.2%
171	341	Gillingham	LAB	2,022	1,482	1,190	-832	-41.1%	-292	-19.7%
439	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,317	2,050	..	..	-267	-11.5%
460	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,476	2,208	..	..	-268	-10.8%
517	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,580	1,449	..	..	-131	-8.3%
188	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,928	2,367	..	..	-561	-19.2%
396	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,105	1,835	..	..	-270	-12.8%
239	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,752	1,448	..	..	-304	-17.4%
327	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,239	1,908	..	..	-331	-14.8%
100	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,219	1,718	..	..	-501	-22.6%
467	222	Gloucester	LAB	2,592	1,524	1,364	-1,228	-47.4%	-160	-10.5%
158	..	Gordon	LD	..	353	282	..	..	-71	-20.1%
39	44	Gosport	CON	1,601	851	625	-976	-61.0%	-226	-26.6%
474	112	Gower	LAB	1,413	719	645	-768	-54.4%	-74	-10.3%
644	515	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	937	1,014	-333	-24.7%	77	8.2%
245	345	Gravesham	CON	2,433	1,734	1,436	-997	-41.0%	-298	-17.2%
537	329	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,039	2,528	2,348	-1,691	-41.9%	-180	-7.1%
354	291	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,302	1,978	-1,563	-44.1%	-324	-14.1%
172	100	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,615	2,564	2,059	-2,556	-55.4%	-505	-19.7%
211	360	Guildford	CON	879	644	527	-352	-40.0%	-117	-18.2%
348	98	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,015	3,644	3,127	-3,888	-55.4%	-517	-14.2%
192	244	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,070	4,690	3,804	-3,266	-46.2%	-886	-18.9%
473	582	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,805	1,912	1,715	-90	-5.0%	-197	-10.3%
369	440	Halifax	LAB	2,707	2,092	1,806	-901	-33.3%	-286	-13.7%
101	123	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	674	522	-606	-53.7%	-152	-22.6%
522	213	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,550	1,426	-1,316	-48.0%	-124	-8.0%
303	142	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,324	2,422	2,046	-2,278	-52.7%	-376	-15.5%
129	77	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,954	2,146	1,686	-2,268	-57.4%	-460	-21.4%
336	511	Harborough	CON	979	858	733	-246	-25.1%	-125	-14.6%
601	562	Harlow	LAB	1,712	1,497	1,445	-267	-15.6%	-52	-3.5%
556	346	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	692	650	-450	-40.9%	-42	-6.1%
23	313	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,844	1,323	-1,007	-43.2%	-521	-28.3%
212	404	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,333	1,091	-637	-36.9%	-242	-18.2%
546	210	Hartlepool	LAB	4,263	2,373	2,211	-2,052	-48.1%	-162	-6.8%
642	501	Harwich	CON	2,350	1,644	1,719	-631	-26.9%	75	4.6%
487	310	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,989	1,800	-1,371	-43.2%	-189	-9.5%
96	248	Havant	CON	1,818	1,269	980	-838	-46.1%	-289	-22.8%
133	548	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,819	1,431	-331	-18.8%	-388	-21.3%
619	361	Hazel Grove	LD	1,059	645	637	-422	-39.8%	-8	-1.2%
35	569	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,131	1,364	997	-134	-11.8%	-367	-26.9%
281	181	Hemsworth	LAB	2,124	1,258	1,057	-1,067	-50.2%	-201	-16.0%
46	293	Hendon	LAB	2,867	2,165	1,603	-1,264	-44.1%	-562	-26.0%
279	287	Henley	CON	601	399	335	-266	-44.3%	-64	-16.0%
272	151	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,721	989	829	-892	-51.8%	-160	-16.2%
175	393	Hertford & Stortford	CON	833	646	519	-314	-37.7%	-127	-19.7%
149	474	Hertsmere	CON	1,062	941	746	-316	-29.8%	-195	-20.7%
591	168	Hexham	CON	1,089	559	535	-554	-50.9%	-24	-4.3%
342	171	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,404	1,203	-1,240	-50.8%	-201	-14.3%

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581	427	LAB	1,369	935	890	-479	-35.0%	-45	-4.8%
38	262	CON	922	685	502	-420	-45.6%	-183	-26.7%
78	124	LAB	5,052	3,067	2,338	-2,714	-53.7%	-729	-23.8%
468	350	CON	1,268	839	751	-517	-40.8%	-88	-10.5%
151	174	LD	4,854	3,019	2,396	-2,458	-50.6%	-623	-20.6%
95	556	CON	636	682	526	-110	-17.3%	-156	-22.9%
450	245	LAB	2,503	1,518	1,347	-1,156	-46.2%	-171	-11.3%
257	136	LAB	2,830	1,597	1,329	-1,501	-53.0%	-268	-16.8%
466	348	LAB	3,135	2,073	1,854	-1,281	-40.9%	-219	-10.6%
55	352	CON	1,278	1,016	761	-517	-40.5%	-255	-25.1%
580	487	LAB	1,381	1,038	988	-393	-28.5%	-50	-4.8%
263	390	CON	1,937	1,440	1,202	-735	-37.9%	-238	-16.5%
275	443	LAB	3,640	2,898	2,432	-1,208	-33.2%	-466	-16.1%
47	..	LAB	..	2,243	1,662	..	..	-581	-25.9%
59	..	LD	..	956	718	..	..	-238	-24.9%
441	481	LAB	2,432	1,959	1,734	-698	-28.7%	-225	-11.5%
150	58	CON	3,856	1,970	1,562	-2,294	-59.5%	-408	-20.7%
238	137	LAB	5,935	3,374	2,788	-3,147	-53.0%	-586	-17.4%
326	117	LAB	4,788	2,578	2,196	-2,592	-54.1%	-382	-14.8%
595	535	LAB	1,150	934	896	-254	-22.1%	-38	-4.1%
491	260	LAB	2,970	1,782	1,614	-1,356	-45.7%	-168	-9.4%
415	328	LAB	1,822	1,206	1,058	-764	-41.9%	-148	-12.3%
296	90	CON	2,539	1,321	1,114	-1,425	-56.1%	-207	-15.7%
422	558	CON	1,258	1,187	1,044	-214	-17.0%	-143	-12.0%
225	..	LAB	..	2,181	1,794	..	..	-387	-17.7%
105	167	LD	1,681	1,062	825	-856	-50.9%	-237	-22.3%
465	424	LAB	3,653	2,647	2,367	-1,286	-35.2%	-280	-10.6%
358	357	LAB	4,385	3,042	2,617	-1,768	-40.3%	-425	-14.0%
497	485	LAB	3,715	2,928	2,657	-1,058	-28.5%	-271	-9.3%
26	254	LAB	1,490	1,119	806	-684	-45.9%	-313	-28.0%
288	..	LAB	..	2,354	1,980	..	..	-374	-15.9%
582	309	LAB	3,493	2,080	1,980	-1,513	-43.3%	-100	-4.8%
565	193	LAB	4,280	2,300	2,171	-2,109	-49.3%	-129	-5.6%
203	50	DU	1,914	929	758	-1,156	-60.4%	-171	-18.4%
207	..	LAB	..	1,392	1,137	..	..	-255	-18.3%
436	48	CON	1,548	689	609	-939	-60.7%	-80	-11.6%
392	468	LAB	5,014	4,021	3,501	-1,513	-30.2%	-520	-12.9%
254	353	LAB	3,581	2,573	2,134	-1,447	-40.4%	-439	-17.1%
505	275	LAB	2,456	1,479	1,351	-1,105	-45.0%	-128	-8.7%
566	267	LD	1,750	1,012	956	-794	-45.4%	-56	-5.5%
499	398	LAB	2,799	1,935	1,757	-1,042	-37.2%	-178	-9.2%
277	578	LAB	2,436	2,666	2,238	-198	-8.1%	-428	-16.1%
299	553	LAB	3,414	3,310	2,792	-622	-18.2%	-518	-15.6%
270	516	LAB	3,143	2,825	2,367	-776	-24.7%	-458	-16.2%
410	499	LAB	1,825	1,509	1,323	-502	-27.5%	-186	-12.3%
604	206	CON	1,104	588	569	-535	-48.5%	-19	-3.2%
45	308	LD	1,060	811	600	-460	-43.4%	-211	-26.0%
147	226	LAB	2,994	2,003	1,587	-1,407	-47.0%	-416	-20.8%
64	188	LAB	3,824	2,555	1,929	-1,895	-49.6%	-626	-24.5%
102	99	LAB	5,093	2,930	2,271	-2,822	-55.4%	-659	-22.5%
240	301	LAB	3,591	2,450	2,025	-1,566	-43.6%	-425	-17.3%
283	170	CON	1,124	658	553	-571	-50.8%	-105	-16.0%
624	272	LAB	3,121	1,720	1,713	-1,408	-45.1%	-7	-0.4%
488	..	LAB	..	1,684	1,524	..	..	-160	-9.5%
380	415	LAB	3,300	2,445	2,120	-1,180	-35.8%	-325	-13.3%
502	337	LAB	6,458	4,158	3,788	-2,670	-41.3%	-370	-8.9%

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553	402	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,867	3,273	3,064	-1,803	-37.0%	-209	-6.4%
552	386	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,677	3,095	2,896	-1,781	-38.1%	-199	-6.4%
445	295	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,803	3,041	2,694	-2,109	-43.9%	-347	-11.4%
282	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,529	1,285	..	..	-244	-16.0%
583	201	Llanelli	LAB	2,080	1,118	1,065	-1,015	-48.8%	-53	-4.7%
306	373	Loughborough	LAB	1,518	1,097	929	-589	-38.8%	-168	-15.3%
638	449	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	1,053	1,076	-515	-32.4%	23	2.2%
633	340	Ludlow	CON	1,002	582	589	-413	-41.2%	7	1.2%
66	437	Luton North	LAB	2,073	1,817	1,373	-700	-33.8%	-444	-24.4%
228	466	Luton South	LAB	2,887	2,438	2,007	-880	-30.5%	-431	-17.7%
639	281	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	623	638	-511	-44.5%	15	2.4%
21	422	Maidenhead	CON	850	774	550	-300	-35.3%	-224	-28.9%
154	154	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,404	853	680	-724	-51.6%	-173	-20.3%
541	451	Makerfield	LAB	1,818	1,327	1,235	-583	-32.1%	-92	-6.9%
385	320	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,270	840	730	-540	-42.5%	-110	-13.1%
308	325	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,381	2,307	1,954	-1,427	-42.2%	-353	-15.3%
489	332	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,773	3,722	3,369	-2,404	-41.6%	-353	-9.5%
567	250	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,345	2,481	2,344	-2,001	-46.1%	-137	-5.5%
510	57	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,459	1,529	1,398	-2,061	-59.6%	-131	-8.6%
145	107	Mansfield	LAB	2,384	1,362	1,079	-1,305	-54.7%	-283	-20.8%
161	323	Medway	LAB	2,318	1,672	1,337	-981	-42.3%	-335	-20.0%
570	39	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,191	489	463	-728	-61.1%	-26	-5.3%
625	463	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,736	1,734	-771	-30.8%	-2	-0.1%
597	486	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,142	1,594	1,532	-610	-28.5%	-62	-3.9%
148	385	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	772	603	478	-294	-38.1%	-125	-20.7%
181	22	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	422	340	-641	-65.3%	-82	-19.4%
62	186	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	957	722	-716	-49.8%	-235	-24.6%
110	225	Mid Sussex	CON	724	490	382	-342	-47.2%	-108	-22.0%
248	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	769	637	-2,349	-78.7%	-132	-17.2%
515	533	Mid Worcestershire	CON	990	839	769	-221	-22.3%	-70	-8.3%
542	277	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,498	3,257	3,032	-2,466	-44.9%	-225	-6.9%
525	200	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,321	1,844	1,699	-1,622	-48.8%	-145	-7.9%
217	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	913	748	..	..	-165	-18.1%
381	580	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,665	1,794	1,556	-109	-6.5%	-238	-13.3%
34	312	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,700	2,099	1,533	-1,167	-43.2%	-566	-27.0%
191	376	Mole Valley	CON	511	386	313	-198	-38.7%	-73	-18.9%
173	93	Monmouth	CON	1,345	737	592	-753	-56.0%	-145	-19.7%
190	438	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	539	437	-221	-33.6%	-102	-18.9%
264	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,066	890	..	..	-176	-16.5%
230	105	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,442	1,334	1,099	-1,343	-55.0%	-235	-17.6%
361	371	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,740	1,228	1,057	-683	-39.3%	-171	-13.9%
403	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,758	1,536	..	..	-222	-12.6%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	555	335	..	..	-220	-39.6%
256	285	Neath	LAB	1,741	1,167	970	-771	-44.3%	-197	-16.9%
265	126	New Forest East	CON	951	528	441	-510	-53.6%	-87	-16.5%
37	14	New Forest West	CON	946	411	301	-645	-68.2%	-110	-26.8%
407	122	Newark	CON	1,845	975	853	-992	-53.8%	-122	-12.5%
122	576	Newbury	CON	636	741	580	-56	-8.8%	-161	-21.7%
630	173	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	1,616	1,622	-1,667	-50.7%	6	0.4%
606	270	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,749	2,121	2,055	-1,694	-45.2%	-66	-3.1%
621	143	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,485	1,188	1,176	-1,309	-52.7%	-12	-1.0%
618	470	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,358	964	952	-406	-29.9%	-12	-1.2%
339	319	Newport East	LAB	1,842	1,236	1,058	-784	-42.6%	-178	-14.4%
375	266	Newport West	LAB	2,241	1,413	1,224	-1,017	-45.4%	-189	-13.4%
504	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,498	1,331	1,215	-3,283	-73.0%	-116	-8.7%
292	83	Normanton	LAB	1,565	797	671	-894	-57.1%	-126	-15.8%

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251	29	North Antrim	DU	3,029	1,321	1,095	-1,934	-63.8%	-226	-17.1%
406	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,266	1,982	-284	-12.5%
10	20	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,314	875	-1,735	-66.5%	-439	-33.4%
56	26	North Devon	LD	1,772	841	630	-1,142	-64.4%	-211	-25.1%
201	82	North Dorset	CON	798	418	341	-457	-57.3%	-77	-18.4%
291	66	North Down	UU	2,073	1,009	849	-1,224	-59.0%	-160	-15.9%
561	149	North Durham	LAB	2,366	1,203	1,133	-1,233	-52.1%	-70	-5.8%
333	495	North East Bedfordshire	CON	856	723	617	-239	-27.9%	-106	-14.7%
472	420	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	1,316	1,180	-645	-35.3%	-136	-10.3%
111	110	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,037	1,188	927	-1,110	-54.5%	-261	-22.0%
312	..	North East Fife	LD	..	755	640	..	..	-115	-15.2%
40	216	North East Hampshire	CON	684	486	357	-327	-47.8%	-129	-26.5%
72	429	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	777	590	-316	-34.9%	-187	-24.1%
363	564	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,360	1,356	1,168	-192	-14.1%	-188	-13.9%
534	435	North Essex	CON	922	656	608	-314	-34.1%	-48	-7.3%
577	343	North Norfolk	LD	1,524	945	899	-625	-41.0%	-46	-4.9%
627	477	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	952	953	-401	-29.6%	1	0.1%
234	271	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	3,600	2,969	-2,444	-45.2%	-631	-17.5%
9	513	North Swindon	LAB	949	1,071	712	-237	-25.0%	-359	-33.5%
372	257	North Thanet	CON	2,861	1,794	1,552	-1,309	-45.8%	-242	-13.5%
564	195	North Tyneside	LAB	3,157	1,700	1,604	-1,553	-49.2%	-96	-5.6%
506	455	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,565	1,170	1,069	-496	-31.7%	-101	-8.6%
602	567	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,327	1,199	1,159	-168	-12.7%	-40	-3.3%
492	139	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,179	1,068	-1,200	-52.9%	-111	-9.4%
57	399	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	713	597	448	-265	-37.2%	-149	-25.0%
324	321	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	843	718	-528	-42.4%	-125	-14.8%
412	304	North West Norfolk	CON	1,966	1,266	1,110	-856	-43.5%	-156	-12.3%
209	317	North Wiltshire	CON	951	664	543	-408	-42.9%	-121	-18.2%
539	458	Northampton North	LAB	2,217	1,637	1,522	-695	-31.3%	-115	-7.0%
617	532	Northampton South	CON	1,926	1,511	1,490	-436	-22.6%	-21	-1.4%
41	76	Northavon	LD	943	547	402	-541	-57.4%	-145	-26.5%
76	290	Norwich North	LAB	2,171	1,591	1,212	-959	-44.2%	-379	-23.8%
194	152	Norwich South	LAB	3,215	1,907	1,549	-1,666	-51.8%	-358	-18.8%
432	282	Nottingham East	LAB	4,711	2,966	2,617	-2,094	-44.4%	-349	-11.8%
523	557	Nottingham North	LAB	3,294	2,968	2,733	-561	-17.0%	-235	-7.9%
586	417	Nottingham South	LAB	3,151	2,133	2,034	-1,117	-35.4%	-99	-4.6%
530	547	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	1,466	1,356	-320	-19.1%	-110	-7.5%
79	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,197	913	..	..	-284	-23.7%
568	428	Ogmore	LAB	1,607	1,107	1,046	-561	-34.9%	-61	-5.5%
107	138	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,395	843	656	-739	-53.0%	-187	-22.2%
532	521	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,568	1,451	-463	-24.2%	-117	-7.5%
454	563	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	2,193	1,949	-357	-15.5%	-244	-11.1%
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	342	213	..	..	-129	-37.7%
395	407	Orpington	CON	1,435	1,043	909	-526	-36.7%	-134	-12.8%
146	276	Oxford East	LAB	2,121	1,473	1,167	-954	-45.0%	-306	-20.8%
85	147	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	927	576	441	-486	-52.4%	-135	-23.4%
243	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,180	976	..	..	-204	-17.3%
255	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,685	1,398	..	..	-287	-17.0%
379	522	Pendle	LAB	1,267	1,109	961	-306	-24.2%	-148	-13.3%
119	103	Penrith & The Border	CON	896	514	402	-494	-55.1%	-112	-21.8%
71	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,034	785	..	..	-249	-24.1%
588	538	Peterborough	CON	2,494	2,047	1,953	-541	-21.7%	-94	-4.6%
352	54	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,121	1,461	1,255	-1,866	-59.8%	-206	-14.1%
387	25	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,546	1,859	1,616	-2,930	-64.5%	-243	-13.1%
388	374	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,115	1,489	1,295	-820	-38.8%	-194	-13.0%
313	163	Pontypridd	LAB	1,876	1,080	916	-960	-51.2%	-164	-15.2%

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307	64	Poole	CON	1,299	627	531	-768	-59.1%	-96	-15.3%
443	561	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,325	5,063	4,484	-841	-15.8%	-579	-11.4%
482	263	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,772	1,072	966	-806	-45.5%	-106	-9.9%
574	160	Portsmouth South	LD	3,466	1,778	1,690	-1,776	-51.2%	-88	-4.9%
317	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,331	727	617	-1,714	-73.5%	-110	-15.1%
533	384	Preston	LAB	2,946	1,966	1,822	-1,124	-38.2%	-144	-7.3%
103	330	Pudsey	LAB	1,055	792	614	-441	-41.8%	-178	-22.5%
246	129	Putney	CON	2,143	1,205	998	-1,145	-53.4%	-207	-17.2%
137	40	Rayleigh	CON	1,141	564	444	-697	-61.1%	-120	-21.3%
247	542	Reading East	CON	1,369	1,322	1,095	-274	-20.0%	-227	-17.2%
80	570	Reading West	LAB	1,160	1,347	1,028	-132	-11.4%	-319	-23.7%
603	230	Redcar	LAB	3,862	2,123	2,054	-1,808	-46.8%	-69	-3.3%
478	316	Redditch	LAB	1,825	1,160	1,042	-783	-42.9%	-118	-10.2%
221	204	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,390	3,374	2,770	-2,620	-48.6%	-604	-17.9%
608	426	Reigate	CON	691	461	449	-242	-35.0%	-12	-2.6%
280	314	Rhondda	LAB	1,998	1,354	1,137	-861	-43.1%	-217	-16.0%
645	395	Ribble Valley	CON	689	390	431	-258	-37.4%	41	10.5%
500	196	Richmond	CON	1,197	669	609	-588	-49.1%	-60	-9.0%
43	55	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	924	680	-1,007	-59.7%	-244	-26.4%
440	540	Rochdale	LD	2,772	2,475	2,190	-582	-21.0%	-285	-11.5%
311	108	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,774	2,022	1,714	-2,060	-54.6%	-308	-15.2%
399	410	Romford	CON	1,211	886	773	-438	-36.2%	-113	-12.8%
543	289	Romsey	LD	776	465	433	-343	-44.2%	-32	-6.9%
50	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	651	484	..	..	-167	-25.7%
476	551	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,149	1,042	935	-214	-18.6%	-107	-10.3%
485	88	Rother Valley	LAB	2,517	1,212	1,096	-1,421	-56.5%	-116	-9.6%
526	87	Rotherham	LAB	3,467	1,619	1,494	-1,973	-56.9%	-125	-7.7%
636	442	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,545	1,015	1,032	-513	-33.2%	17	1.7%
92	359	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,060	825	635	-425	-40.1%	-190	-23.0%
12	299	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	653	441	-342	-43.7%	-212	-32.5%
163	71	Rushcliffe	CON	1,463	761	609	-854	-58.4%	-152	-20.0%
127	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,806	1,418	..	..	-388	-21.5%
520	518	Rutland & Melton	CON	663	545	501	-162	-24.4%	-44	-8.1%
448	261	Ryedale	CON	991	608	539	-452	-45.6%	-69	-11.3%
131	169	Saffron Walden	CON	956	598	470	-486	-50.8%	-128	-21.4%
573	467	Salford	LAB	2,517	1,851	1,757	-760	-30.2%	-94	-5.1%
88	33	Salisbury	CON	1,201	576	442	-759	-63.2%	-134	-23.3%
332	265	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,579	1,650	1,408	-1,171	-45.4%	-242	-14.7%
562	397	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,341	1,555	1,465	-876	-37.4%	-90	-5.8%
528	253	Sedgefield	LAB	1,908	1,116	1,031	-877	-46.0%	-85	-7.6%
61	106	Selby	LAB	1,638	982	740	-898	-54.8%	-242	-24.6%
13	30	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	577	393	-683	-63.5%	-184	-31.9%
170	62	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,348	1,081	-1,568	-59.2%	-267	-19.8%
268	116	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,792	2,075	1,737	-2,055	-54.2%	-338	-16.3%
318	96	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,540	2,903	2,465	-3,075	-55.5%	-438	-15.1%
49	10	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,460	615	457	-1,003	-68.7%	-158	-25.7%
206	60	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,275	1,632	1,333	-1,942	-59.3%	-299	-18.3%
219	49	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,396	1,152	945	-1,451	-60.6%	-207	-18.0%
304	187	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	1,180	997	-988	-49.8%	-183	-15.5%
437	392	Shipley	CON	1,583	1,114	985	-598	-37.8%	-129	-11.6%
152	279	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,356	945	750	-606	-44.7%	-195	-20.6%
222	269	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,471	1,647	1,354	-1,117	-45.2%	-293	-17.8%
99	203	Skipton & Ripon	CON	908	602	466	-442	-48.7%	-136	-22.6%
646	471	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	727	808	-344	-29.9%	81	11.1%
65	489	Slough	LAB	2,238	2,124	1,604	-634	-28.3%	-520	-24.5%
435	408	Solihull	LD	1,241	893	789	-452	-36.4%	-104	-11.6%

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464	31	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,213	498	445	-768	-63.3%	-53	-10.6%
356	59	South Antrim	DU	2,184	1,031	886	-1,298	-59.4%	-145	-14.1%
479	400	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	565	508	-300	-37.1%	-57	-10.1%
87	140	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,667	1,023	785	-882	-52.9%	-238	-23.3%
19	34	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	868	612	-1,044	-63.0%	-256	-29.5%
210	8	South Down	SDLP	3,384	1,271	1,040	-2,344	-69.3%	-231	-18.2%
298	436	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	954	747	630	-324	-34.0%	-117	-15.7%
7	19	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	974	643	-1,276	-66.5%	-331	-34.0%
631	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	1,039	1,048	214	25.7%	9	0.9%
244	159	South Norfolk	CON	1,474	866	717	-757	-51.4%	-149	-17.2%
428	461	South Ribble	LAB	1,035	809	713	-322	-31.1%	-96	-11.9%
442	243	South Shields	LAB	4,056	2,463	2,181	-1,875	-46.2%	-282	-11.4%
208	217	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	950	776	-708	-47.7%	-174	-18.3%
579	259	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	664	632	-531	-45.7%	-32	-4.8%
15	444	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,543	1,063	-522	-32.9%	-480	-31.1%
134	61	South Thanet	LAB	2,430	1,258	990	-1,440	-59.3%	-268	-21.3%
135	534	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,177	1,165	917	-260	-22.1%	-248	-21.3%
359	15	South West Devon	CON	1,293	487	419	-874	-67.6%	-68	-14.0%
91	364	South West Hertfordshire	CON	931	729	561	-370	-39.7%	-168	-23.0%
483	452	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	1,201	1,083	-511	-32.1%	-118	-9.8%
314	192	South West Surrey	CON	706	422	358	-348	-49.3%	-64	-15.2%
252	252	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,782	1,812	1,502	-1,280	-46.0%	-310	-17.1%
498	141	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,898	1,505	1,366	-1,532	-52.9%	-139	-9.2%
104	36	Southend West	CON	2,220	1,070	831	-1,389	-62.6%	-239	-22.3%
559	115	Southport	LD	2,135	1,037	976	-1,159	-54.3%	-61	-5.9%
117	431	Spelthorne	CON	936	783	612	-324	-34.6%	-171	-21.8%
253	462	St Albans	CON	828	691	573	-255	-30.8%	-118	-17.1%
554	363	St Helens North	LAB	2,217	1,426	1,335	-882	-39.8%	-91	-6.4%
596	381	St Helens South	LAB	2,744	1,761	1,691	-1,053	-38.4%	-70	-4.0%
16	2	St Ives	LD	3,118	1,169	811	-2,307	-74.0%	-358	-30.6%
1	300	Stafford	LAB	1,339	1,253	755	-584	-43.6%	-498	-39.7%
610	157	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	627	611	-646	-51.4%	-16	-2.6%
607	433	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,908	1,289	1,250	-658	-34.5%	-39	-3.0%
330	414	Stevenage	LAB	1,646	1,236	1,054	-592	-36.0%	-182	-14.7%
159	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,031	824	..	..	-207	-20.1%
622	389	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,246	1,234	-756	-38.0%	-12	-1.0%
484	120	Stockton North	LAB	4,181	2,137	1,931	-2,250	-53.8%	-206	-9.6%
548	212	Stockton South	LAB	3,006	1,674	1,563	-1,443	-48.0%	-111	-6.6%
544	473	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,374	1,789	1,666	-708	-29.8%	-123	-6.9%
594	549	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,563	1,326	1,270	-293	-18.7%	-56	-4.2%
431	523	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,775	1,527	1,347	-428	-24.1%	-180	-11.8%
8	191	Stone	CON	842	642	426	-416	-49.4%	-216	-33.6%
130	512	Stourbridge	LAB	1,669	1,593	1,252	-417	-25.0%	-341	-21.4%
121	37	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,135	888	-1,427	-61.6%	-247	-21.8%
481	439	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,108	817	736	-372	-33.6%	-81	-9.9%
345	185	Streatham	LAB	5,851	3,422	2,934	-2,917	-49.9%	-488	-14.3%
376	278	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,274	1,451	1,257	-1,017	-44.7%	-194	-13.4%
271	148	Stroud	LAB	1,396	796	667	-729	-52.2%	-129	-16.2%
343	56	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	720	617	-910	-59.6%	-103	-14.3%
524	268	Sunderland North	LAB	3,092	1,835	1,690	-1,402	-45.3%	-145	-7.9%
598	251	Sunderland South	LAB	3,888	2,181	2,098	-1,790	-46.0%	-83	-3.8%
132	441	Surrey Heath	CON	650	552	434	-216	-33.2%	-118	-21.4%
109	294	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	831	647	-507	-43.9%	-184	-22.1%
640	432	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	851	874	-462	-34.6%	23	2.7%
284	280	Swansea East	LAB	2,050	1,354	1,138	-912	-44.5%	-216	-16.0%
449	229	Swansea West	LAB	2,139	1,280	1,135	-1,004	-46.9%	-145	-11.3%

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165	421	Tamworth	LAB	1,526	1,232	987	-539	-35.3%	-245	-19.9%
446	255	Tatton	CON	891	544	482	-409	-45.9%	-62	-11.4%
463	21	Taunton (a)	LD	1,920	731	653	-1,267	-66.0%	-78	-10.7%
174	28	Teignbridge	LD	1,763	793	637	-1,126	-63.9%	-156	-19.7%
493	552	Telford	LAB	1,609	1,446	1,311	-298	-18.5%	-135	-9.3%
350	369	Tewkesbury	CON	1,033	728	625	-408	-39.5%	-103	-14.1%
529	500	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,943	1,796	-673	-27.3%	-147	-7.6%
180	109	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	710	572	-687	-54.6%	-138	-19.4%
28	65	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,142	646	467	-675	-59.1%	-179	-27.7%
227	53	Tooting	LAB	3,707	1,811	1,490	-2,217	-59.8%	-321	-17.7%
142	132	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,567	1,237	-1,411	-53.3%	-330	-21.1%
584	457	Torfaen	LAB	1,792	1,288	1,227	-565	-31.5%	-61	-4.7%
456	118	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,895	982	873	-1,022	-53.9%	-109	-11.1%
557	86	Totnes	CON	1,602	733	689	-913	-57.0%	-44	-6.0%
237	242	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	5,237	4,324	-3,726	-46.3%	-913	-17.4%
31	18	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	1,145	835	-1,681	-66.8%	-310	-27.1%
511	135	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	576	527	-598	-53.2%	-49	-8.5%
29	130	Twickenham	LD	1,466	942	683	-783	-53.4%	-259	-27.5%
501	238	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,602	2,707	2,466	-2,136	-46.4%	-241	-8.9%
496	104	Tynemouth	LAB	2,634	1,306	1,185	-1,449	-55.0%	-121	-9.3%
139	342	Upminster	CON	1,204	900	709	-495	-41.1%	-191	-21.2%
338	97	Upper Bann	DU	2,480	1,291	1,105	-1,375	-55.4%	-186	-14.4%
70	484	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	1,177	893	-356	-28.5%	-284	-24.1%
623	478	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	1,108	1,100	-452	-29.1%	-8	-0.7%
401	232	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,212	1,348	1,177	-1,035	-46.8%	-171	-12.7%
419	333	Vale of York	CON	877	584	513	-364	-41.5%	-71	-12.2%
322	164	Vauxhall	LAB	7,251	4,158	3,541	-3,710	-51.2%	-617	-14.8%
360	202	Wakefield	LAB	2,503	1,492	1,284	-1,219	-48.7%	-208	-13.9%
470	239	Wallasey	LAB	3,431	2,053	1,839	-1,592	-46.4%	-214	-10.4%
182	450	Walsall North	LAB	3,298	2,774	2,235	-1,063	-32.2%	-539	-19.4%
294	447	Walsall South	LAB	3,378	2,697	2,273	-1,105	-32.7%	-424	-15.7%
310	482	Walthamstow	LAB	3,949	3,326	2,818	-1,131	-28.6%	-508	-15.3%
605	434	Wansbeck	LAB	2,523	1,718	1,663	-860	-34.1%	-55	-3.2%
168	84	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	913	489	392	-521	-57.1%	-97	-19.8%
93	197	Wantage	CON	777	514	396	-381	-49.0%	-118	-23.0%
413	508	Warley	LAB	2,943	2,487	2,181	-762	-25.9%	-306	-12.3%
475	460	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,353	1,214	-551	-31.2%	-139	-10.3%
452	380	Warrington South	LAB	1,436	994	883	-553	-38.5%	-111	-11.2%
519	479	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,640	1,269	1,166	-474	-28.9%	-103	-8.1%
48	388	Watford	LAB	1,492	1,247	925	-567	-38.0%	-322	-25.8%
370	236	Waveney	LAB	3,370	2,087	1,802	-1,568	-46.5%	-285	-13.7%
52	249	Wealden	CON	773	559	417	-356	-46.1%	-142	-25.4%
512	349	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,257	1,460	1,336	-921	-40.8%	-124	-8.5%
462	577	Wellingborough	CON	1,501	1,535	1,371	-130	-8.7%	-164	-10.7%
177	72	Wells	CON	1,432	743	598	-834	-58.2%	-145	-19.5%
357	584	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	877	1,006	865	-12	-1.4%	-141	-14.0%
398	35	Wentworth	LAB	2,912	1,235	1,077	-1,835	-63.0%	-158	-12.8%
199	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	292	238	..	..	-54	-18.5%
325	506	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,710	2,354	2,005	-705	-26.0%	-349	-14.8%
321	541	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,003	2,795	2,376	-627	-20.9%	-419	-15.0%
418	344	West Chelmsford	CON	1,476	992	871	-605	-41.0%	-121	-12.2%
261	155	West Derbyshire	CON	1,089	633	528	-561	-51.5%	-105	-16.6%
18	9	West Dorset	CON	1,057	465	326	-731	-69.2%	-139	-29.9%
94	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,359	1,819	..	..	-540	-22.9%
293	375	West Ham	LAB	4,883	3,548	2,990	-1,893	-38.8%	-558	-15.7%
323	322	West Lancashire	LAB	2,419	1,638	1,395	-1,024	-42.3%	-243	-14.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2007 and October 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		
			Oct-97	Oct-06	Oct-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
274	305	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	914	767	-591	-43.5%	-147	-16.1%
383	69	West Tyrone	SF	3,904	1,859	1,614	-2,290	-58.7%	-245	-13.2%
612	335	West Worcestershire	CON	987	590	578	-409	-41.4%	-12	-2.0%
480	184	Westbury	CON	1,461	814	732	-729	-49.9%	-82	-10.1%
527	12	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	796	272	251	-545	-68.5%	-21	-7.7%
438	190	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,679	960	849	-830	-49.4%	-111	-11.6%
458	430	Wigan	LAB	2,051	1,501	1,336	-715	-34.9%	-165	-11.0%
69	80	Wimbledon	CON	1,544	869	659	-885	-57.3%	-210	-24.2%
6	214	Winchester	LD	868	685	452	-416	-47.9%	-233	-34.0%
5	306	Windsor	CON	882	774	499	-383	-43.4%	-275	-35.5%
235	153	Wirral South	LAB	1,631	955	788	-843	-51.7%	-167	-17.5%
113	146	Wirral West	LAB	1,822	1,109	866	-956	-52.5%	-243	-21.9%
365	231	Witney	CON	624	385	332	-292	-46.8%	-53	-13.8%
116	560	Woking	CON	652	695	543	-109	-16.7%	-152	-21.9%
24	565	Wokingham	CON	482	578	416	-66	-13.7%	-162	-28.0%
430	545	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,762	2,524	2,226	-536	-19.4%	-298	-11.8%
349	555	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,734	2,626	2,254	-480	-17.6%	-372	-14.2%
353	575	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,626	2,763	2,374	-252	-9.6%	-389	-14.1%
20	46	Woodspring	CON	744	411	292	-452	-60.8%	-119	-29.0%
628	528	Worcester	LAB	1,669	1,270	1,272	-397	-23.8%	2	0.2%
368	23	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,096	946	-1,728	-64.6%	-150	-13.7%
490	546	Worsley	LAB	1,574	1,403	1,270	-304	-19.3%	-133	-9.5%
516	454	Worthing West	CON	955	710	651	-304	-31.8%	-59	-8.3%
508	554	Wrekin, The	CON	1,052	943	862	-190	-18.1%	-81	-8.6%
600	409	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	892	861	-492	-36.4%	-31	-3.5%
184	453	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,201	969	-456	-32.0%	-232	-19.3%
549	425	Wyre Forest	IND	1,615	1,121	1,047	-568	-35.2%	-74	-6.6%
507	396	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,845	1,948	1,780	-1,065	-37.4%	-168	-8.6%
81	102	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,352	794	606	-746	-55.2%	-188	-23.7%
414	133	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,339	1,246	1,093	-1,246	-53.3%	-153	-12.3%
305	211	York, City of	LAB	2,614	1,608	1,359	-1,255	-48.0%	-249	-15.5%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	933,661	800,959	-631,874	-44.1%	-132,702	-14.2%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-07		Change 06-07		
06-07	97-07		Oct-97	Oct-06	Oct-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	300	Stafford	LAB	1,339	1,253	755	-584	-43.6%	-498	-39.7%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	555	335	..	..	-220	-39.6%
3	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	342	213	..	..	-129	-37.7%
4	150	Fareham	CON	904	679	435	-469	-51.9%	-244	-35.9%
5	306	Windsor	CON	882	774	499	-383	-43.4%	-275	-35.5%
6	214	Winchester	LD	868	685	452	-416	-47.9%	-233	-34.0%
7	19	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	974	643	-1,276	-66.5%	-331	-34.0%
8	191	Stone	CON	842	642	426	-416	-49.4%	-216	-33.6%
9	513	North Swindon	LAB	949	1,071	712	-237	-25.0%	-359	-33.5%
10	20	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,314	875	-1,735	-66.5%	-439	-33.4%
11	94	Esher & Walton	CON	854	558	376	-478	-56.0%	-182	-32.6%
12	299	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	653	441	-342	-43.7%	-212	-32.5%
13	30	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	577	393	-683	-63.5%	-184	-31.9%
14	413	Bracknell	CON	934	870	598	-336	-36.0%	-272	-31.3%
15	444	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,543	1,063	-522	-32.9%	-480	-31.1%
16	2	St Ives	LD	3,118	1,169	811	-2,307	-74.0%	-358	-30.6%
17	233	Beaconsfield	CON	746	568	397	-349	-46.8%	-171	-30.1%
18	9	West Dorset	CON	1,057	465	326	-731	-69.2%	-139	-29.9%
19	34	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	868	612	-1,044	-63.0%	-256	-29.5%
20	46	Woodspring	CON	744	411	292	-452	-60.8%	-119	-29.0%
21	422	Maidenhead	CON	850	774	550	-300	-35.3%	-224	-28.9%
22	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	1,049	750	..	..	-299	-28.5%
23	313	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,844	1,323	-1,007	-43.2%	-521	-28.3%
24	565	Wokingham	CON	482	578	416	-66	-13.7%	-162	-28.0%
25	448	Crawley	LAB	1,162	1,086	782	-380	-32.7%	-304	-28.0%
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622	389	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,246	1,234	-756	-38.0%	-12	-1.0%
623	478	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	1,108	1,100	-452	-29.1%	-8	-0.7%
624	272	Lincoln	LAB	3,121	1,720	1,713	-1,408	-45.1%	-7	-0.4%
625	463	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,736	1,734	-771	-30.8%	-2	-0.1%
626	336	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,369	2,367	-1,672	-41.4%	-2	-0.1%
627	477	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	952	953	-401	-29.6%	1	0.1%
628	528	Worcester	LAB	1,669	1,270	1,272	-397	-23.8%	2	0.2%
629	258	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,167	1,170	-984	-45.7%	3	0.3%
630	173	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	1,616	1,622	-1,667	-50.7%	6	0.4%
631	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	1,039	1,048	214	25.7%	9	0.9%
632	585	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	1,428	1,442	40	2.9%	14	1.0%
633	340	Ludlow	CON	1,002	582	589	-413	-41.2%	7	1.2%
634	509	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,701	1,247	1,263	-438	-25.7%	16	1.3%
635	525	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,347	1,754	1,782	-565	-24.1%	28	1.6%
636	442	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,545	1,015	1,032	-513	-33.2%	17	1.7%
637	237	Darlington	LAB	3,027	1,588	1,622	-1,405	-46.4%	34	2.1%
638	449	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	1,053	1,076	-515	-32.4%	23	2.2%
639	281	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	623	638	-511	-44.5%	15	2.4%
640	432	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	851	874	-462	-34.6%	23	2.7%
641	469	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,758	1,184	1,229	-529	-30.1%	45	3.8%
642	501	Harwich	CON	2,350	1,644	1,719	-631	-26.9%	75	4.6%
643	358	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,311	736	785	-526	-40.1%	49	6.7%
644	515	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	937	1,014	-333	-24.7%	77	8.2%
645	395	Ribble Valley	CON	689	390	431	-258	-37.4%	41	10.5%
646	471	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	727	808	-344	-29.9%	81	11.1%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	933,661	800,959	-631,874	-44.1%	-132,702	-14.2%

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 October 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 October 2007 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.2% to 19.0%, 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, October 2007

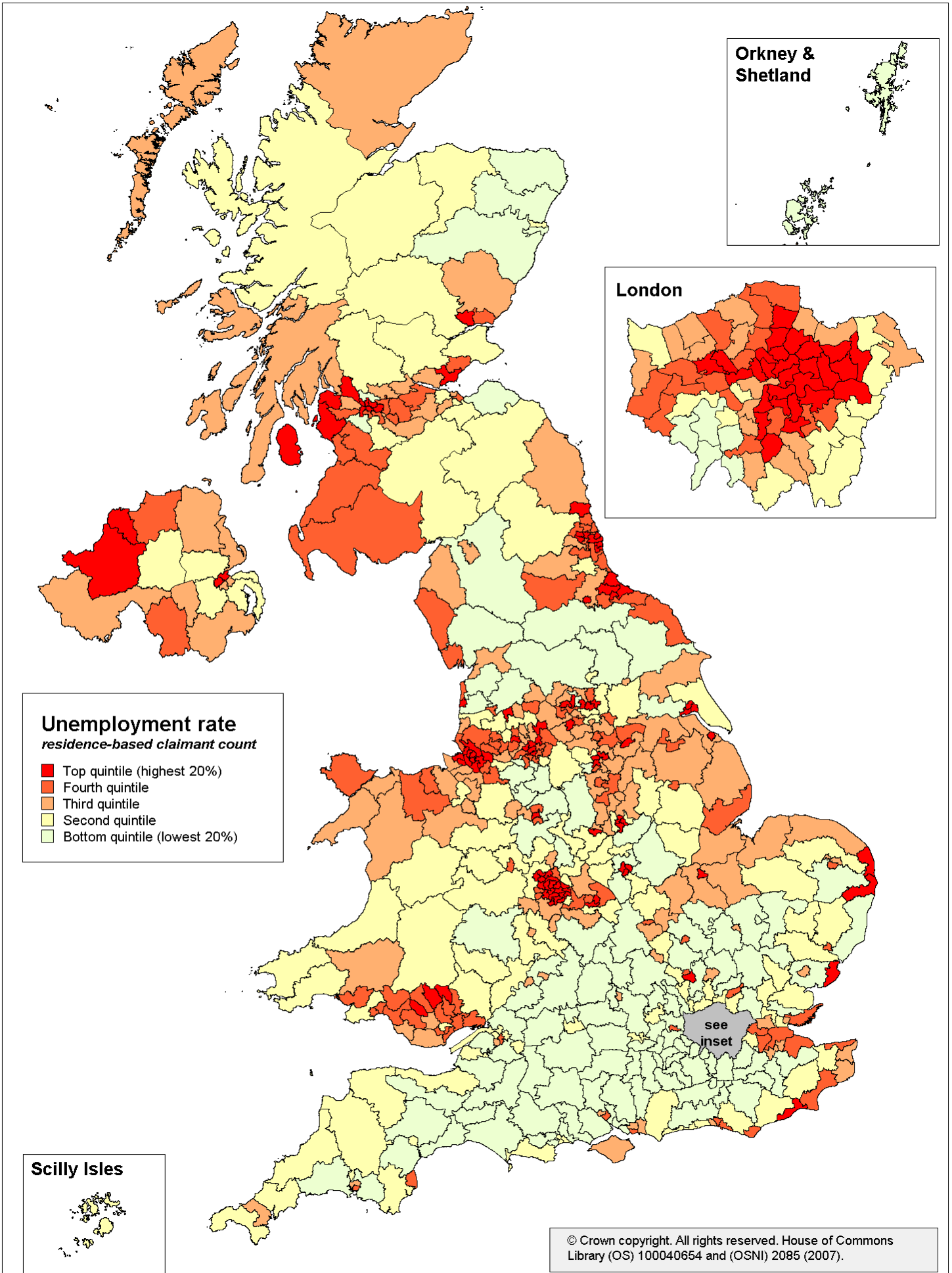
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Unemployment by Constituency, October 2007

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

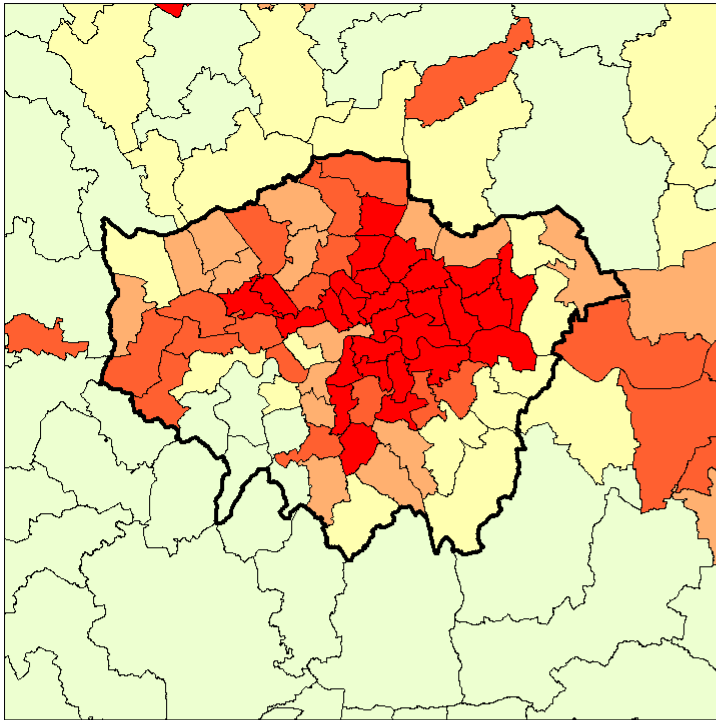


Unemployment by Constituency, October 2007

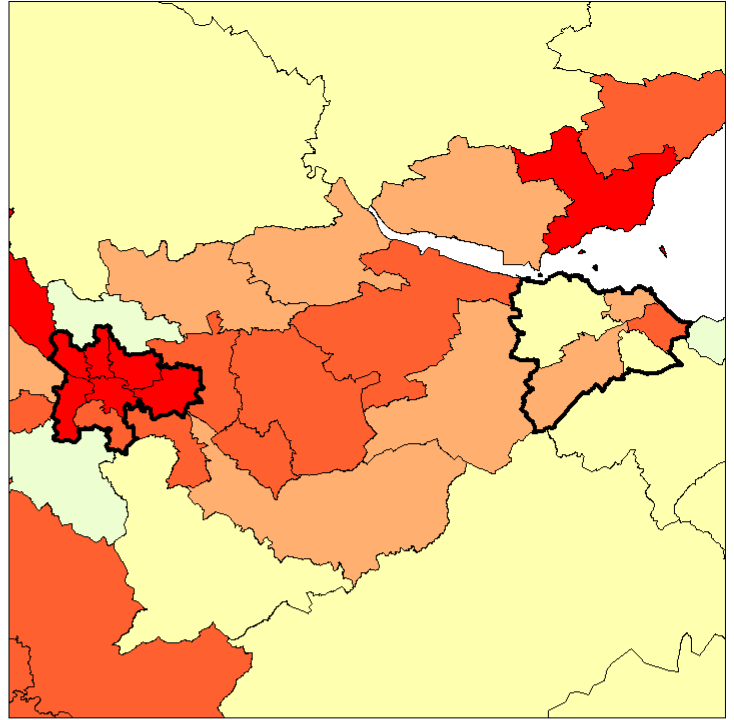
Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale

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

Greater London



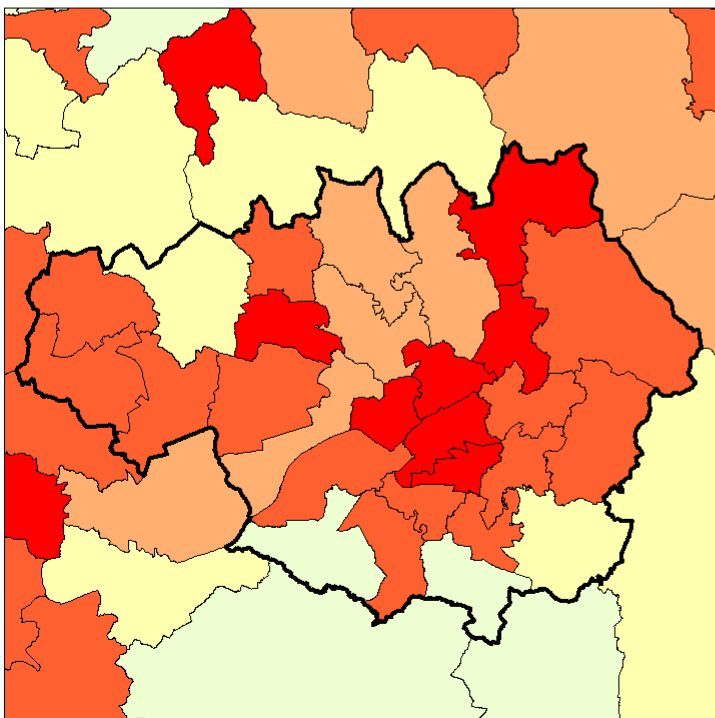
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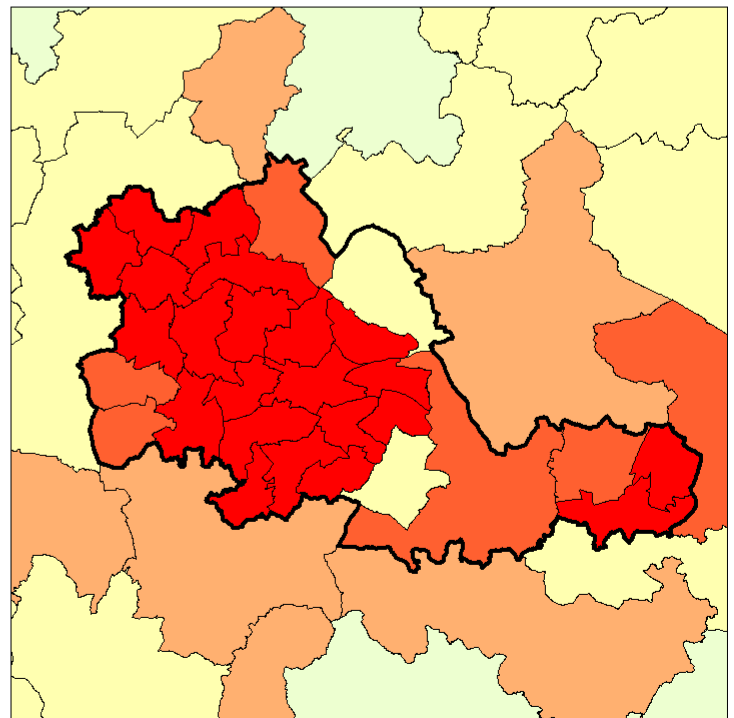
Unemployment rate *residence-based claimant count*

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

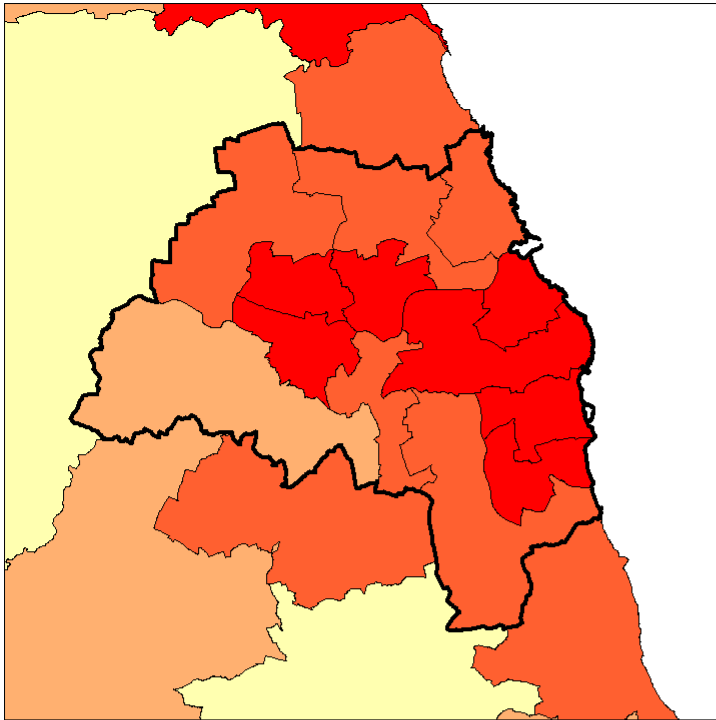


Unemployment by Constituency, October 2007

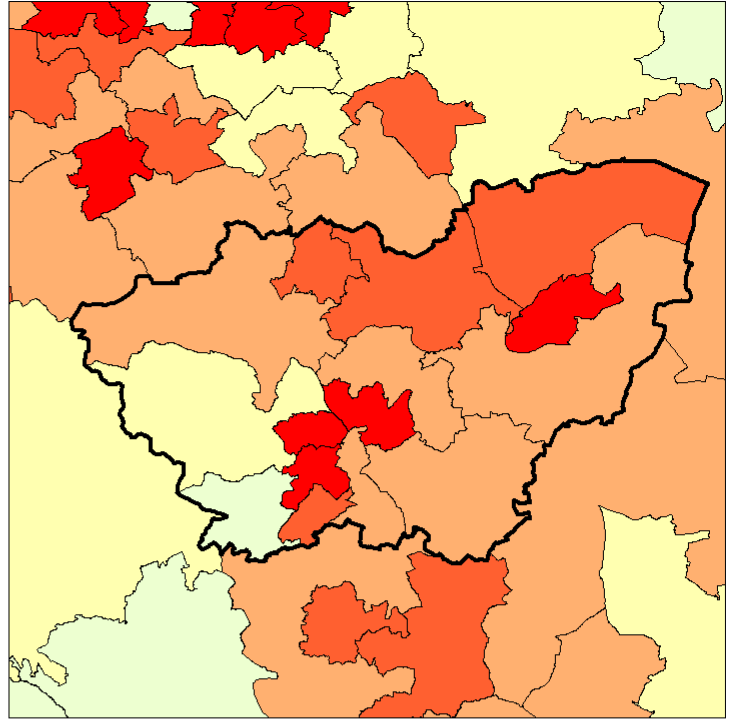
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

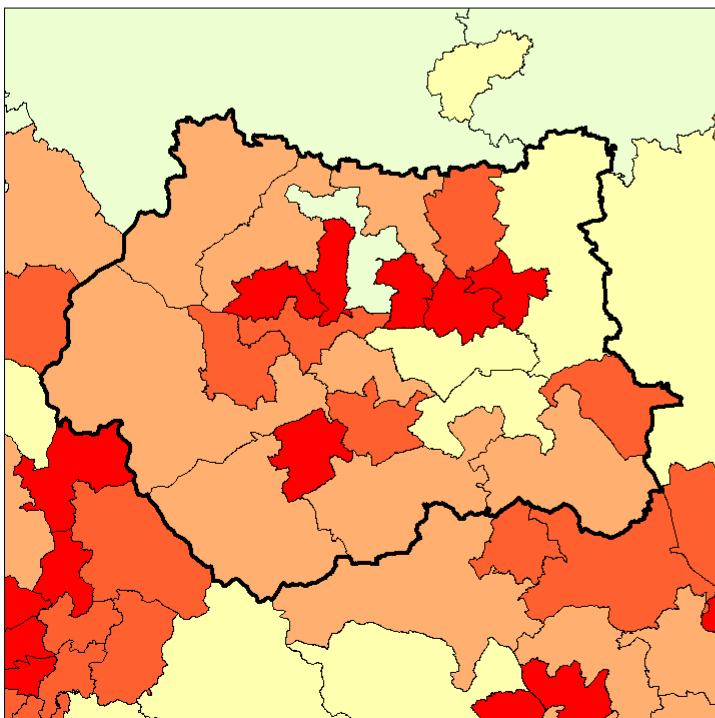


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

