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Unemployment by Constituency, December 2007

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in December 2007, together with comparisons with the levels in December 2006 and December 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		

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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, December 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	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	687	223	910	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
383	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	747	203	950	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
554	-	-	55	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	431	156	587	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
198	-	-	21	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	934	313	1,247	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
587	472	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	480	213	693	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
281	219	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	748	280	1,028	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
519	409	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	453	178	631	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
419	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	574	193	767	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
401	313	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	666	254	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
274	-	-	29	-	Angus	SNP	779	309	1,088	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
284	-	-	30	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	852	321	1,173	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
599	484	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	293	116	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
314	245	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	816	286	1,102	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
488	381	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	551	226	777	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
196	154	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,106	385	1,491	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
594	479	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	419	155	574	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
129	-	-	13	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,297	411	1,708	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
569	455	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	511	199	710	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
493	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	447	193	640	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
98	86	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,164	504	1,668	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
161	134	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	931	337	1,268	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
182	146	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	914	324	1,238	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
353	278	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	643	248	891	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
242	188	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	883	264	1,147	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
339	267	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	818	350	1,168	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
555	442	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	514	205	719	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
338	266	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	706	273	979	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
545	434	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	430	149	579	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
234	182	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	920	323	1,243	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
309	240	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,000	435	1,435	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	264	105	369	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
388	301	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	787	305	1,092	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
183	147	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,193	431	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
354	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	647	148	795	3.5%	0.9%	2.3%
68	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,409	342	1,751	8.4%	2.4%	5.7%
307	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	SDLP	900	259	1,159	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,206	483	2,689	13.6%	3.7%	9.2%
482	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	515	192	707	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
322	252	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	551	248	799	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,191	1,146	4,337	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
400	312	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	694	266	960	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
398	310	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	516	200	716	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
472	370	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	471	215	686	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
460	362	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	659	232	891	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,834	579	2,413	11.3%	4.1%	7.9%
50	45	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,824	555	2,379	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,397	807	3,204	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
80	70	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,298	500	1,798	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,400	721	3,121	14.5%	6.1%	11.0%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,111	1,559	6,670	23.2%	10.6%	18.1%
75	65	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,338	460	1,798	7.3%	3.0%	5.3%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,477	788	3,265	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
78	68	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,602	574	2,176	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,896	1,276	5,172	16.2%	9.1%	13.6%
31	29	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,521	542	2,063	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
227	176	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	881	294	1,175	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%

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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	
589	474	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	355	171	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
107	92	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,383	418	1,801	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
184	148	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,064	314	1,378	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
81	71	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,651	518	2,169	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
32	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,314	466	1,780	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
325	254	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	694	232	926	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
181	145	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	994	364	1,358	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
367	286	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	633	244	877	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
252	195	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	820	297	1,117	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
147	123	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,176	385	1,561	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
108	93	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,297	460	1,757	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
430	335	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	585	209	794	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
16	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,781	599	2,380	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
153	128	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,050	481	1,531	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
479	375	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	536	230	766	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
431	336	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	563	165	728	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
406	317	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	554	192	746	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
601	486	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	423	183	606	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
63	55	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,718	509	2,227	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
150	125	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,263	437	1,700	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
25	23	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,010	639	2,649	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
417	326	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	705	339	1,044	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
411	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	428	172	600	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
84	73	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,755	739	2,494	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
347	274	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	706	316	1,022	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
30	28	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,880	814	2,694	8.4%	4.6%	6.7%
403	315	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	867	389	1,256	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
584	469	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	285	135	420	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
272	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	717	244	961	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
437	341	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	604	216	820	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
298	231	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	736	298	1,034	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
156	130	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,113	434	1,547	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
199	156	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,100	463	1,563	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
212	164	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,097	413	1,510	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
444	346	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	718	241	959	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
340	268	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	830	295	1,125	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
466	366	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	725	257	982	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
428	334	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	627	226	853	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
389	302	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	674	252	926	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
477	374	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	508	262	770	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
471	369	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	572	213	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	213	78	291	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
207	161	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	972	328	1,300	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
461	363	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	620	208	828	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
303	236	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	900	257	1,157	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
344	272	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	723	280	1,003	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
498	390	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	540	231	771	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
256	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	548	194	742	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
148	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
193	-	-	20	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	695	228	923	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
368	287	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	774	314	1,088	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
24	22	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,994	772	2,766	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
341	269	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	777	280	1,057	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
321	251	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	840	351	1,191	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
452	354	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	568	212	780	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
203	-	19	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	892	225	1,117	4.9%	1.4%	3.3%
484	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	484	141	625	2.4%	0.8%	1.6%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, December 2007

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	
140	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,189	350	1,539	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
177	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	975	255	1,230	5.2%	1.6%	3.5%
343	271	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	667	215	882	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
358	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	475	174	649	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
351	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	516	180	696	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
393	305	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	651	340	991	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
503	395	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	445	190	635	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
171	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,084	400	1,484	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
504	396	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	485	196	681	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
420	-	36	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	448	152	600	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
549	438	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	415	222	637	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
348	275	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	828	323	1,151	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
595	480	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	300	108	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
329	258	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	845	278	1,123	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
605	490	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	309	100	409	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
407	318	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	669	198	867	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
217	167	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,011	351	1,362	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
485	378	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	499	204	703	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
287	224	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	716	360	1,076	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
376	295	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	707	338	1,045	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
434	339	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	717	240	957	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
602	487	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	246	100	346	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
350	276	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,087	512	1,599	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
253	196	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	883	347	1,230	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
349	-	28	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	560	218	778	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
202	-	18	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	708	226	934	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
241	-	-	26	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	910	297	1,207	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
305	238	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	927	398	1,325	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
373	292	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	759	295	1,054	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
530	419	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	451	177	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
211	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	735	219	954	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
209	162	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	802	218	1,020	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
390	303	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	728	301	1,029	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
616	501	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	267	109	376	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
48	43	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,015	681	2,696	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
163	135	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,400	411	1,811	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
115	99	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,376	462	1,838	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
487	380	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	601	228	829	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
312	243	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	810	316	1,126	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
214	165	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	803	257	1,060	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
264	205	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,119	528	1,647	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
124	106	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,749	739	2,488	5.6%	2.7%	4.2%
492	385	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	551	235	786	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
408	-	-	43	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	684	195	879	3.0%	1.0%	2.0%
158	-	8	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	685	239	924	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
104	89	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,201	496	1,697	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
132	110	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,206	386	1,592	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
443	345	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	609	258	867	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
570	456	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	498	211	709	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
364	-	33	-	-	Delyn	LAB	536	203	739	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
261	202	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	933	305	1,238	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
291	226	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	979	296	1,275	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
95	83	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,668	585	2,253	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
583	468	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	408	185	593	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
201	158	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	929	336	1,265	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
293	228	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	791	269	1,060	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
101	88	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,377	398	1,775	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%

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136	114	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,059	378	1,437	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
296	230	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	805	266	1,071	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
89	77	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,498	537	2,035	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
173	141	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,123	370	1,493	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
159	132	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,451	605	2,056	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
205	-	-	22	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,034	375	1,409	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
387	-	-	41	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	581	234	815	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
172	-	-	17	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,082	305	1,387	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
82	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,551	450	2,001	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
250	-	-	28	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	977	341	1,318	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
377	296	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	634	216	850	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
271	212	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,115	517	1,632	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
178	143	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,509	666	2,175	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
141	117	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,647	730	2,377	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
160	133	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	893	295	1,188	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
294	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	DU	836	218	1,054	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
543	432	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	333	138	471	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
567	-	-	56	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	352	129	481	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
54	48	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	1,993	795	2,788	7.0%	4.4%	6.0%
566	453	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	437	144	581	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
469	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	634	192	826	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
188	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,015	305	1,320	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
512	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	477	151	628	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
551	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	417	120	537	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	276	128	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
486	379	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	492	184	676	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
278	217	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	855	307	1,162	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
245	191	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	894	319	1,213	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
550	439	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	440	235	675	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
263	204	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	924	288	1,212	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
454	356	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	530	244	774	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
249	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	973	329	1,302	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
290	-	-	31	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	986	341	1,327	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
520	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	441	159	600	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
356	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	865	271	1,136	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
465	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	543	190	733	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
57	51	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,648	775	2,423	7.3%	4.2%	5.9%
306	239	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	827	252	1,079	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
537	426	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	436	169	605	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
218	168	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	800	380	1,180	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
157	131	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,187	545	1,732	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
304	237	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	788	340	1,128	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
410	320	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	636	303	939	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
618	503	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	279	136	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
327	256	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	936	343	1,279	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
118	101	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,322	667	1,989	5.3%	3.3%	4.4%
639	524	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	239	115	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
458	360	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	694	249	943	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
324	-	-	33	-	Falkirk	LAB	912	311	1,223	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
315	246	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	750	266	1,016	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
617	502	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	308	106	414	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
506	398	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	464	185	649	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
251	194	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	986	480	1,466	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
279	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	765	302	1,067	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
362	282	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	834	416	1,250	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
216	166	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,010	371	1,381	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
464	365	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	464	232	696	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%

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37	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,121	522	2,643	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
511	403	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	465	155	620	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
270	211	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	735	355	1,090	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
225	174	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	866	294	1,160	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
399	311	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	662	266	928	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
374	293	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	739	358	1,097	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
51	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,574	405	1,979	8.6%	2.8%	6.0%
40	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,656	472	2,128	9.3%	2.9%	6.3%
130	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,064	323	1,387	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,870	544	2,414	11.0%	3.6%	7.6%
65	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,514	380	1,894	8.7%	2.4%	5.7%
174	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,115	328	1,443	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
59	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,519	367	1,886	9.0%	2.4%	5.9%
119	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,378	395	1,773	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
328	257	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,031	311	1,342	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
643	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	206	78	284	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
522	411	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	473	179	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
442	-	37	-	-	Gower	LAB	453	138	591	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
451	353	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	605	257	862	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
233	181	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	960	441	1,401	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
45	40	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,781	552	2,333	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
55	49	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,705	671	2,376	7.5%	3.9%	6.0%
112	96	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,342	569	1,911	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
578	463	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	390	161	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
33	30	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,102	890	2,992	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
17	16	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,514	1,096	3,610	9.8%	5.2%	7.7%
135	113	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,216	402	1,618	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
125	107	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,387	443	1,830	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
559	446	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	341	157	498	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
131	109	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,172	359	1,531	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
262	203	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,344	652	1,996	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
243	189	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,134	519	1,653	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
524	413	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	479	185	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
226	175	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	999	415	1,414	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
517	407	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	442	173	615	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
337	265	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	855	422	1,277	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
394	306	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	714	344	1,058	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
46	41	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,752	530	2,282	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
100	87	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,276	514	1,790	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
117	100	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,375	496	1,871	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
311	242	-	-	-	Havant	CON	777	261	1,038	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
185	149	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	939	481	1,420	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
476	373	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	488	172	660	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
436	340	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	657	260	917	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
295	229	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	739	267	1,006	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
235	183	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,045	510	1,555	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
635	520	-	-	-	Henley	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
424	330	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	612	244	856	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
586	471	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	385	171	556	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
508	400	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	500	191	691	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
502	394	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	390	148	538	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
300	233	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	871	326	1,197	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
447	349	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	636	239	875	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
582	467	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	322	148	470	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
94	82	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,546	701	2,247	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
426	332	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	495	224	719	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
149	124	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,600	719	2,319	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%

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588	473	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	383	159	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
204	159	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	987	340	1,327	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
258	199	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	960	392	1,352	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
87	76	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,398	508	1,906	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
558	445	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	513	204	717	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
313	244	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	806	235	1,041	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
286	223	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	778	413	1,191	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
97	85	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,626	695	2,321	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
116	-	-	10	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,328	308	1,636	6.8%	1.8%	4.4%
473	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	553	179	732	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
152	127	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,241	426	1,667	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
200	157	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,367	527	1,894	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
64	56	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,873	844	2,717	7.5%	3.8%	5.7%
79	69	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,468	743	2,211	6.3%	4.0%	5.3%
189	-	15	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	680	270	950	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
92	80	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,385	392	1,777	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
326	255	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	770	280	1,050	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
480	376	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	669	382	1,051	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
425	331	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	713	298	1,011	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
126	-	-	12	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,302	535	1,837	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
528	417	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	572	246	818	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
53	47	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,800	608	2,408	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
34	31	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,014	580	2,594	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
27	25	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,038	583	2,621	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
542	431	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	501	210	711	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
103	-	-	8	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,540	475	2,015	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
85	74	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,470	525	1,995	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
74	64	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,647	554	2,201	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
516	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	563	149	712	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
308	-	-	32	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	870	274	1,144	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
533	422	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	443	171	614	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
7	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,725	787	3,512	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
41	36	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,570	523	2,093	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
206	160	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	972	316	1,288	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
372	291	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	714	234	948	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
128	108	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,297	461	1,758	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
69	59	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,444	745	2,189	6.7%	4.3%	5.7%
49	44	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	1,924	683	2,607	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
66	57	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,688	632	2,320	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
224	173	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,018	336	1,354	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
532	421	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	415	162	577	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
474	371	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	427	180	607	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
145	121	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,114	433	1,547	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
120	102	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,310	583	1,893	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
93	81	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,612	631	2,243	6.5%	3.1%	4.9%
110	94	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,385	575	1,960	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
501	393	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	453	166	619	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
146	122	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,254	404	1,658	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
237	-	-	25	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
47	42	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,569	502	2,071	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,806	887	3,693	15.4%	5.7%	11.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,375	734	3,109	12.9%	4.8%	9.3%
18	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,111	760	2,871	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
20	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,980	708	2,688	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
346	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	964	297	1,261	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
186	-	14	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	796	236	1,032	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
421	327	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	622	226	848	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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240	187	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	817	359	1,176	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
515	406	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	385	151	536	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
282	220	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	874	361	1,235	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
154	129	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,300	508	1,808	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
521	410	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	487	159	646	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
575	460	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	382	132	514	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
540	429	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	474	180	654	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
265	206	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	879	321	1,200	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
483	377	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	500	213	713	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
52	46	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,455	411	1,866	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,520	719	3,239	13.1%	5.0%	9.6%
28	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,748	556	2,304	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
230	178	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,059	306	1,365	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
254	197	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	851	278	1,129	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
267	208	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	873	375	1,248	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
208	-	20	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	434	138	572	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
187	150	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,198	448	1,646	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
61	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,180	388	1,568	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
612	497	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	295	151	446	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
631	516	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	224	100	324	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
496	388	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	532	221	753	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
623	508	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	281	114	395	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
438	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	454	208	662	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
509	401	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	457	237	694	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
12	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,485	679	3,164	11.8%	4.1%	8.4%
122	104	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,382	423	1,805	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
429	-	-	44	-	Midlothian	LAB	563	201	764	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
301	234	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,074	449	1,523	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
259	200	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	991	414	1,405	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	187	89	276	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
481	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	410	154	564	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
478	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	324	115	439	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
379	-	-	36	-	Moray	SNP	647	283	930	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
244	190	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	889	260	1,149	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
378	297	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	773	308	1,081	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
155	-	-	15	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,148	329	1,477	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
213	-	-	23	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	305	87	392	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
220	-	23	-	-	Neath	LAB	681	246	927	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
597	482	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	289	127	416	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
608	493	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	221	102	323	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
453	355	-	-	-	Newark	CON	546	212	758	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
576	461	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	418	174	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
138	116	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,200	363	1,563	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
70	60	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,550	456	2,006	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%
238	185	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	895	248	1,143	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
320	250	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	710	285	995	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
215	-	22	-	-	Newport East	LAB	796	279	1,075	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
190	-	16	-	-	Newport West	LAB	896	293	1,189	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
255	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	933	266	1,199	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
491	384	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	472	197	669	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
297	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	882	320	1,202	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
88	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,489	541	2,030	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
342	270	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	762	410	1,172	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
448	350	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	546	224	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
628	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	203	135	338	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
404	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	648	180	828	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
236	184	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	908	290	1,198	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%

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557	444	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	190	591	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
334	263	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	846	377	1,223	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
363	283	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	708	260	968	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
462	-	-	46	-	North East Fife	LD	444	179	623	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
634	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	251	119	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
565	452	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	407	138	545	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
402	314	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	875	318	1,193	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
525	414	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	396	201	597	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
366	285	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	674	268	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
396	308	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	704	232	936	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
106	91	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,873	806	2,679	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
531	420	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	475	191	666	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
151	126	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,153	349	1,502	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
144	120	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,222	379	1,601	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%
365	284	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	762	312	1,074	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
395	307	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	765	343	1,108	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
257	198	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	825	283	1,108	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
629	514	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	286	127	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
499	391	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	439	219	658	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
285	222	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	848	360	1,208	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
604	489	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	341	174	515	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
239	186	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,051	389	1,440	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
355	279	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,009	376	1,385	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	242	126	368	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
332	261	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	903	276	1,179	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
165	137	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,193	361	1,554	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
35	32	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,934	558	2,492	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
23	21	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,979	674	2,653	9.9%	4.3%	7.4%
86	75	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,515	456	1,971	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
268	209	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	971	370	1,341	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
382	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	687	243	930	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
168	-	11	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	801	253	1,054	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
547	436	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	369	189	558	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
266	207	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,007	390	1,397	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
111	95	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,453	415	1,868	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
571	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	167	72	239	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
457	359	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	605	253	858	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
330	259	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	886	297	1,183	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
620	505	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	307	126	433	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
381	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	741	206	947	3.3%	1.0%	2.2%
176	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,089	317	1,406	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
345	273	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	710	225	935	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
603	488	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	301	107	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
435	-	-	45	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	619	191	810	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
137	115	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,345	495	1,840	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
280	218	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	892	323	1,215	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
169	139	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,159	347	1,506	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
170	140	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	957	347	1,304	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
361	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	688	225	913	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
535	424	-	-	-	Poole	CON	383	140	523	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,149	4,337	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
375	294	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	690	260	950	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
180	144	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,269	425	1,694	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
357	-	30	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	470	196	666	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
133	111	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,393	408	1,801	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
541	430	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	465	172	637	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
422	328	-	-	-	Putney	CON	634	281	915	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%

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591	476	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	311	138	449	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
440	343	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	766	266	1,032	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
446	348	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	663	282	945	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
60	53	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,692	475	2,167	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
370	289	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	697	272	969	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
114	98	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,805	857	2,662	5.5%	3.2%	4.4%
607	492	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	287	127	414	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
99	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	922	326	1,248	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
613	498	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	297	126	423	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
544	433	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	410	190	600	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
562	449	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	435	242	677	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
77	67	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,645	526	2,171	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
121	103	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,343	425	1,768	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
414	323	-	-	-	Romford	CON	504	246	750	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
619	504	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	269	120	389	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
386	-	-	40	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	443	198	641	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
380	298	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	742	235	977	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
299	232	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	823	291	1,114	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
123	105	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,099	290	1,389	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
416	325	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	733	301	1,034	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
500	392	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	428	195	623	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
630	515	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	278	96	374	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
585	470	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	420	140	560	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
228	-	-	24	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,031	311	1,342	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
593	478	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	305	159	464	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
494	386	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	422	190	612	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
600	485	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	358	128	486	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
67	58	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,303	371	1,674	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
625	510	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	315	126	441	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
164	136	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,181	393	1,574	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
143	119	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,075	352	1,427	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
283	221	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	779	247	1,026	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
505	397	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	530	213	743	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
609	494	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	278	106	384	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
323	253	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	801	266	1,067	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
76	66	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,339	386	1,725	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
38	34	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,776	544	2,320	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
563	450	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	293	121	414	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
194	152	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	970	279	1,249	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
432	337	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	684	236	920	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
397	309	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	708	247	955	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
369	288	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	746	243	989	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
510	402	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	550	145	695	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
231	179	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	903	436	1,339	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
592	477	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	345	138	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
495	387	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	500	234	734	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
302	235	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,017	445	1,462	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
518	408	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	481	206	687	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
606	491	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	297	153	450	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
467	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	611	220	831	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
610	495	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	324	128	452	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
507	399	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	566	228	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
449	351	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	537	197	734	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
318	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	846	288	1,134	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
580	465	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	422	190	612	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
514	405	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	445	222	667	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
413	322	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	595	301	896	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%

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513	404	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	531	207	738	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
497	389	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	584	147	731	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
29	27	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,806	578	2,384	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
441	344	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	576	234	810	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
536	425	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	427	148	575	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
415	324	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	709	298	1,007	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
276	215	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	726	241	967	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
463	364	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	562	283	845	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
611	496	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	269	136	405	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
590	475	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	341	154	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
405	316	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	730	360	1,090	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	236	99	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
221	170	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,147	376	1,523	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
275	214	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,024	342	1,366	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
360	281	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	634	245	879	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
288	225	-	-	-	Southport	LD	823	242	1,065	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%
561	448	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	385	185	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
579	464	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	364	126	490	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
219	169	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	966	340	1,306	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
105	90	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,334	371	1,705	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%
319	249	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	758	278	1,036	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
468	367	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	535	206	741	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
489	382	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	500	158	658	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
232	180	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	939	330	1,269	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
433	338	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	653	233	886	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
391	-	-	42	-	Stirling	LAB	641	215	856	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
260	201	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	953	285	1,238	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
83	72	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,492	483	1,975	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
191	151	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,190	379	1,569	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
91	79	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,272	383	1,655	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
167	138	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	894	320	1,214	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
195	153	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,053	349	1,402	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
564	451	-	-	-	Stone	CON	358	150	508	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
277	216	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	858	297	1,155	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
418	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	722	203	925	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
553	441	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	465	197	662	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
113	97	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	1,957	871	2,828	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
269	210	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	937	275	1,212	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
546	435	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	468	184	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
527	416	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	431	164	595	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
90	78	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,352	359	1,711	7.3%	2.3%	5.0%
56	50	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,602	477	2,079	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
636	521	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	265	122	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
548	437	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	434	175	609	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
439	342	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	601	231	832	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
192	-	17	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	829	245	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
166	-	10	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	813	252	1,065	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
409	319	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	679	278	957	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
552	440	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	340	134	474	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
556	443	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	472	160	632	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
539	428	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	450	203	653	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
210	163	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	943	369	1,312	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
526	415	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	445	183	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
197	155	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,282	523	1,805	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
568	454	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	395	169	564	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
581	466	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	343	108	451	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
316	247	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	938	430	1,368	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, December 2007

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	
223	172	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	991	348	1,339	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
179	-	13	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	921	297	1,218	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
427	333	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	633	266	899	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
423	329	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	523	240	763	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,090	1,284	4,374	11.3%	5.9%	8.9%
412	321	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	664	256	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
577	462	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	361	127	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
573	458	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	430	203	633	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,885	495	2,380	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
246	192	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	882	273	1,155	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
359	280	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	499	240	739	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
335	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	DU	861	233	1,094	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
392	304	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	577	274	851	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
127	-	4	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	942	265	1,207	6.1%	2.0%	4.2%
248	-	24	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	941	310	1,251	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
596	481	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	329	147	476	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
71	61	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,425	948	3,373	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
292	227	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	925	310	1,235	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
73	63	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,494	482	1,976	7.7%	2.8%	5.4%
62	54	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,640	601	2,241	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
36	33	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,662	607	2,269	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
43	38	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,993	778	2,771	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
96	84	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,278	450	1,728	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
626	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	111	365	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	296	100	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
42	37	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,527	537	2,064	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
331	260	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	868	268	1,136	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
456	358	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	667	187	854	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
385	300	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	872	288	1,160	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
490	383	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	626	225	851	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
134	112	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,228	533	1,761	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
624	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	293	113	406	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
229	177	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	948	351	1,299	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
333	262	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	925	362	1,287	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
529	418	-	-	-	Wells	CON	424	201	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
450	352	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	553	241	794	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
273	213	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	815	244	1,059	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	152	70	222	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
72	62	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,382	495	1,877	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
58	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,669	650	2,319	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
475	372	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	620	262	882	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
574	459	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	357	148	505	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
615	500	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	237	102	339	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
109	-	-	9	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,501	431	1,932	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
26	24	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,151	783	2,934	9.0%	4.5%	7.1%
222	171	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	984	372	1,356	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
523	412	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	497	273	770	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
102	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,141	476	1,617	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
534	423	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	389	135	524	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
538	427	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	475	222	697	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
644	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	168	68	236	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
445	347	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	611	202	813	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
175	142	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	965	357	1,322	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
572	457	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	389	201	590	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
621	506	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	314	138	452	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
614	499	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	315	141	456	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
384	299	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	550	176	726	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 2007
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
310	241	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	642	228	870	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
638	523	-	-	-	Witney	CON	249	124	373	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
598	483	-	-	-	Woking	CON	360	136	496	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
632	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	281	112	393	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
39	35	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,609	607	2,216	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
19	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,591	633	2,224	9.5%	5.2%	7.7%
44	39	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,809	611	2,420	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	192	63	255	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
317	248	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	921	296	1,217	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
352	277	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	684	208	892	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
247	193	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	973	312	1,285	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
470	368	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	470	170	640	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
459	361	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	570	237	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
289	-	27	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	650	202	852	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
455	357	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	675	245	920	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
371	290	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	748	292	1,040	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
142	118	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,327	442	1,769	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
560	447	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	426	136	562	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
139	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	866	269	1,135	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
336	264	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	929	322	1,251	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%
United Kingdom							580,359	210,011	790,370	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 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	5,111	1,559	6,670	23.2%	10.6%	18.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,896	1,276	5,172	16.2%	9.1%	13.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,400	721	3,121	14.5%	6.1%	11.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,806	887	3,693	15.4%	5.7%	11.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,520	719	3,239	13.1%	5.0%	9.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,375	734	3,109	12.9%	4.8%	9.3%
7	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,725	787	3,512	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,206	483	2,689	13.6%	3.7%	9.2%
9	8	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,090	1,284	4,374	11.3%	5.9%	8.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,191	1,146	4,337	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,397	807	3,204	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
12	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,485	679	3,164	11.8%	4.1%	8.4%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,149	4,337	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
14	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,477	788	3,265	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,834	579	2,413	11.3%	4.1%	7.9%
16	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,781	599	2,380	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
17	16	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,514	1,096	3,610	9.8%	5.2%	7.7%
18	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,111	760	2,871	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
19	18	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,591	633	2,224	9.5%	5.2%	7.7%
20	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,980	708	2,688	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,870	544	2,414	11.0%	3.6%	7.6%
22	20	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,885	495	2,380	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
23	21	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,979	674	2,653	9.9%	4.3%	7.4%
24	22	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,994	772	2,766	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
25	23	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,010	639	2,649	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
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622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	264	105	369	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	281	114	395	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
624	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	293	113	406	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
625	510	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	315	126	441	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
626	511	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	111	365	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	276	128	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
628	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	203	135	338	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
629	514	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	286	127	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
630	515	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	278	96	374	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	224	100	324	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	281	112	393	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	296	100	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	251	119	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	Henley	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
636	521	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	265	122	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	236	99	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
638	523	-	-	-	Witney	CON	249	124	373	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	239	115	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	242	126	368	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	187	89	276	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	213	78	291	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
643	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	206	78	284	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
644	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	168	68	236	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	192	63	255	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	152	70	222	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
United Kingdom							580,359	210,011	790,370	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 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	5,111	1,559	6,670	23.2%	10.6%	18.1%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,896	1,276	5,172	16.2%	9.1%	13.6%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,400	721	3,121	14.5%	6.1%	11.0%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,806	887	3,693	15.4%	5.7%	11.0%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,520	719	3,239	13.1%	5.0%	9.6%
6	6	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,375	734	3,109	12.9%	4.8%	9.3%
7	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,725	787	3,512	12.9%	4.6%	9.2%
9	8	Tottenham	LAB	3,090	1,284	4,374	11.3%	5.9%	8.9%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,191	1,146	4,337	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,397	807	3,204	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
12	11	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,485	679	3,164	11.8%	4.1%	8.4%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,149	4,337	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
14	13	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,477	788	3,265	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
15	14	Birkenhead	LAB	1,834	579	2,413	11.3%	4.1%	7.9%
16	15	Bootle	LAB	1,781	599	2,380	11.1%	4.2%	7.9%
17	16	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,514	1,096	3,610	9.8%	5.2%	7.7%
18	17	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,111	760	2,871	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
19	18	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,591	633	2,224	9.5%	5.2%	7.7%
20	19	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	1,980	708	2,688	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
22	20	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,885	495	2,380	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
23	21	Nottingham North	LAB	1,979	674	2,653	9.9%	4.3%	7.4%
24	22	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,994	772	2,766	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
25	23	Bradford West	LAB	2,010	639	2,649	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
26	24	West Ham	LAB	2,151	783	2,934	9.0%	4.5%	7.1%
27	25	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,038	583	2,621	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
28	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,748	556	2,304	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
29	27	South Shields	LAB	1,806	578	2,384	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
30	28	Brent South	LAB	1,880	814	2,694	8.4%	4.6%	6.7%
31	29	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,521	542	2,063	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
33	30	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,102	890	2,992	8.5%	4.3%	6.6%
34	31	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,014	580	2,594	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
35	32	Nottingham East	LAB	1,934	558	2,492	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
36	33	Walsall South	LAB	1,662	607	2,269	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
38	34	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,776	544	2,320	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
39	35	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,609	607	2,216	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
41	36	Leeds East	LAB	1,570	523	2,093	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
42	37	Warley	LAB	1,527	537	2,064	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
43	38	Walthamstow	LAB	1,993	778	2,771	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
44	39	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,809	611	2,420	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
45	40	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,781	552	2,333	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
46	41	Hartlepool	LAB	1,752	530	2,282	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
47	42	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,569	502	2,071	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
48	43	Coventry North East	LAB	2,015	681	2,696	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
49	44	Leicester South	LAB	1,924	683	2,607	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
50	45	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,824	555	2,379	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
52	46	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,455	411	1,866	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
53	47	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,800	608	2,408	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
54	48	East Ham	LAB	1,993	795	2,788	7.0%	4.4%	6.0%
55	49	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,705	671	2,376	7.5%	3.9%	6.0%
56	50	Sunderland South	LAB	1,602	477	2,079	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
57	51	Edmonton	LAB	1,648	775	2,423	7.3%	4.2%	5.9%
58	52	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,669	650	2,319	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
60	53	Redcar	LAB	1,692	475	2,167	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
62	54	Walsall North	LAB	1,640	601	2,241	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
63	55	Bradford North	LAB	1,718	509	2,227	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
64	56	Islington North	LAB	1,873	844	2,717	7.5%	3.8%	5.7%

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66	57	Leicester West	LAB	1,688	632	2,320	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
67	58	Salford	LAB	1,303	371	1,674	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
69	59	Leicester East	LAB	1,444	745	2,189	6.7%	4.3%	5.7%
70	60	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,550	456	2,006	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%
71	61	Vauxhall	LAB	2,425	948	3,373	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
72	62	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,382	495	1,877	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
73	63	Wallasey	LAB	1,494	482	1,976	7.7%	2.8%	5.4%
74	64	Knowsley South	LAB	1,647	554	2,201	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
75	65	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,338	460	1,798	7.3%	3.0%	5.3%
76	66	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,339	386	1,725	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
77	67	Rochdale	LD	1,645	526	2,171	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
78	68	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,602	574	2,176	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
79	69	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,468	743	2,211	6.3%	4.0%	5.3%
80	70	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,298	500	1,798	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
81	71	Blackpool South	LAB	1,651	518	2,169	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
83	72	Stockton North	LAB	1,492	483	1,975	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
84	73	Brent East	LD	1,755	739	2,494	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
85	74	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,470	525	1,995	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
86	75	Nottingham South	LAB	1,515	456	1,971	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
87	76	Huddersfield	LAB	1,398	508	1,906	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
89	77	Dudley North	LAB	1,498	537	2,035	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
90	78	Sunderland North	LAB	1,352	359	1,711	7.3%	2.3%	5.0%
91	79	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,272	383	1,655	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
92	80	Jarrow	LAB	1,385	392	1,777	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
93	81	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,612	631	2,243	6.5%	3.1%	4.9%
94	82	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,546	701	2,247	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
95	83	Derby South	LAB	1,668	585	2,253	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
96	84	Wansbeck	LAB	1,278	450	1,728	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
97	85	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,626	695	2,321	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
98	86	Barking (a)	LAB	1,164	504	1,668	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
100	87	Harwich	CON	1,276	514	1,790	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
101	88	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,377	398	1,775	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
104	89	Dagenham	LAB	1,201	496	1,697	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
105	90	St Helens South	LAB	1,334	371	1,705	6.7%	2.3%	4.7%
106	91	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,873	806	2,679	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
107	92	Blackburn	LAB	1,383	418	1,801	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
108	93	Bolton South East	LAB	1,297	460	1,757	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
110	94	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,385	575	1,960	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
111	95	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,453	415	1,868	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
112	96	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,342	569	1,911	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
113	97	Streatham	LAB	1,957	871	2,828	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
114	98	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,805	857	2,662	5.5%	3.2%	4.4%
115	99	Coventry South	LAB	1,376	462	1,838	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
117	100	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,375	496	1,871	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
118	101	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,322	667	1,989	5.3%	3.3%	4.4%
120	102	Lewisham West	LAB	1,310	583	1,893	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
121	103	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,343	425	1,768	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
122	104	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,382	423	1,805	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
123	105	Rotherham	LAB	1,099	290	1,389	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
124	106	Croydon North	LAB	1,749	739	2,488	5.6%	2.7%	4.2%
125	107	Halifax	LAB	1,387	443	1,830	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
128	108	Leeds West	LAB	1,297	461	1,758	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
131	109	Halton	LAB	1,172	359	1,531	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
132	110	Darlington	LAB	1,206	386	1,592	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
133	111	Preston	LAB	1,393	408	1,801	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
134	112	Waveney	LAB	1,228	533	1,761	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
135	113	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,216	402	1,618	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%

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136	114	Doncaster North	LAB	1,059	378	1,437	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
137	115	Peterborough	CON	1,345	495	1,840	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
138	116	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,200	363	1,563	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
141	117	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,647	730	2,377	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
142	118	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,327	442	1,769	5.6%	2.2%	4.0%
143	119	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,075	352	1,427	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
144	120	North Tyneside	LAB	1,222	379	1,601	5.7%	2.1%	4.0%
145	121	Lewisham East	LAB	1,114	433	1,547	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
146	122	Lincoln	LAB	1,254	404	1,658	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
147	123	Bolton North East	LAB	1,176	385	1,561	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
149	124	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,600	719	2,319	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
150	125	Bradford South	LAB	1,263	437	1,700	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
151	126	North Thanet	CON	1,153	349	1,502	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
152	127	Ipswich	LAB	1,241	426	1,667	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
153	128	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,050	481	1,531	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
154	129	Luton South	LAB	1,300	508	1,808	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
156	130	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,113	434	1,547	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
157	131	Enfield North	LAB	1,187	545	1,732	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
159	132	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,451	605	2,056	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
160	133	Easington	LAB	893	295	1,188	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
161	134	Barnsley Central	LAB	931	337	1,268	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
163	135	Coventry North West	LAB	1,400	411	1,811	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
164	136	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,181	393	1,574	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
165	137	Norwich South	LAB	1,193	361	1,554	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
167	138	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	894	320	1,214	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
169	139	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,159	347	1,506	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
170	140	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	957	347	1,304	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
173	141	Dudley South	LAB	1,123	370	1,493	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
175	142	Wigan	LAB	965	357	1,322	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
178	143	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,509	666	2,175	4.4%	2.5%	3.5%
180	144	Portsmouth South	LD	1,269	425	1,694	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
181	145	Blyth Valley	LAB	994	364	1,358	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
182	146	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	914	324	1,238	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
183	147	Bedford	LAB	1,193	431	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
184	148	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,064	314	1,378	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
185	149	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	939	481	1,420	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
187	150	Meriden	CON	1,198	448	1,646	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
191	151	Stockton South	LAB	1,190	379	1,569	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
194	152	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	970	279	1,249	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
195	153	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,053	349	1,402	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
196	154	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,106	385	1,491	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
197	155	Thurrock	LAB	1,282	523	1,805	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
199	156	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,100	463	1,563	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
200	157	Isle of Wight	CON	1,367	527	1,894	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
201	158	Dewsbury	LAB	929	336	1,265	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
204	159	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	987	340	1,327	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
206	160	Leeds North East	LAB	972	316	1,288	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
207	161	Burnley	LAB	972	328	1,300	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
209	162	Copeland	LAB	802	218	1,020	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
210	163	Telford	LAB	943	369	1,312	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
212	164	Bristol East	LAB	1,097	413	1,510	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
214	165	Crosby	LAB	803	257	1,060	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
216	166	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,010	371	1,381	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
217	167	Chesterfield	LD	1,011	351	1,362	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
218	168	Eltham	LAB	800	380	1,180	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
219	169	St Helens North	LAB	966	340	1,306	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
221	170	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,147	376	1,523	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%

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222	171	West Lancashire	LAB	984	372	1,356	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
223	172	Torbay	LD	991	348	1,339	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
224	173	Leigh	LAB	1,018	336	1,354	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
225	174	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	866	294	1,160	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
226	175	Harlow	LAB	999	415	1,414	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
227	176	Bishop Auckland	LAB	881	294	1,175	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
229	177	Weaver Vale	LAB	948	351	1,299	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
230	178	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,059	306	1,365	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
231	179	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	903	436	1,339	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
232	180	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	939	330	1,269	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
233	181	Gravesham	CON	960	441	1,401	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
234	182	Batley & Spen	LAB	920	323	1,243	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
235	183	Hendon	LAB	1,045	510	1,555	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
236	184	North Durham	LAB	908	290	1,198	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
238	185	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	895	248	1,143	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
239	186	Northampton North	LAB	1,051	389	1,440	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
240	187	Louth & Horncastle	CON	817	359	1,176	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
242	188	Barrow & Furness	LAB	883	264	1,147	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
243	189	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,134	519	1,653	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
244	190	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	889	260	1,149	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
245	191	Eastbourne	CON	894	319	1,213	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
246	192	Tynemouth	LAB	882	273	1,155	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
247	193	Worsley	LAB	973	312	1,285	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
251	194	Feltham & Heston	LAB	986	480	1,466	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
252	195	Bolsover	LAB	820	297	1,117	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
253	196	Cleethorpes	LAB	883	347	1,230	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
254	197	Mansfield	LAB	851	278	1,129	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
257	198	North West Durham	LAB	825	283	1,108	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
258	199	Hove	LAB	960	392	1,352	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
259	200	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	991	414	1,405	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
260	201	Stockport	LAB	953	285	1,238	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
261	202	Denton & Reddish	LAB	933	305	1,238	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
262	203	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,344	652	1,996	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
263	204	Eccles	LAB	924	288	1,212	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
264	205	Croydon Central	CON	1,119	528	1,647	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
265	206	Makerfield	LAB	879	321	1,200	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
266	207	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,007	390	1,397	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
267	208	Medway	LAB	873	375	1,248	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
268	209	Nuneaton	LAB	971	370	1,341	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
269	210	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	937	275	1,212	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
270	211	Gainsborough	CON	735	355	1,090	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
271	212	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,115	517	1,632	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
273	213	Wentworth	LAB	815	244	1,059	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
275	214	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,024	342	1,366	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
276	215	South Thanet	LAB	726	241	967	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
277	216	Stourbridge	LAB	858	297	1,155	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
278	217	East Yorkshire	CON	855	307	1,162	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
280	218	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	892	323	1,215	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
281	219	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	748	280	1,028	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
282	220	Luton North	LAB	874	361	1,235	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
283	221	Sedgefield	LAB	779	247	1,026	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
285	222	North West Norfolk	CON	848	360	1,208	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
286	223	Ilford North	CON	778	413	1,191	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
287	224	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	716	360	1,076	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
288	225	Southport	LD	823	242	1,065	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%
291	226	Derby North	LAB	979	296	1,275	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
292	227	Wakefield	LAB	925	310	1,235	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%

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293	228	Don Valley	LAB	791	269	1,060	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
295	229	Hemsworth	LAB	739	267	1,006	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
296	230	Dover	LAB	805	266	1,071	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
298	231	Brigg & Goole	LAB	736	298	1,034	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
299	232	Rother Valley	LAB	823	291	1,114	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
300	233	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	871	326	1,197	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
301	234	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,074	449	1,523	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
302	235	Slough	LAB	1,017	445	1,462	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
303	236	Bury North	LAB	900	257	1,157	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
304	237	Enfield, Southgate	CON	788	340	1,128	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
305	238	Colchester	LD	927	398	1,325	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
306	239	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	827	252	1,079	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
309	240	Battersea	LAB	1,000	435	1,435	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
310	241	Wirral West	LAB	642	228	870	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
311	242	Havant	CON	777	261	1,038	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
312	243	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	810	316	1,126	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
313	244	Hyndburn	LAB	806	235	1,041	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
314	245	Ashfield	LAB	816	286	1,102	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
315	246	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	750	266	1,016	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
316	247	Tooting	LAB	938	430	1,368	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
317	248	Worcester	LAB	921	296	1,217	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
319	249	St Ives	LD	758	278	1,036	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
320	250	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	710	285	995	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
321	251	Cannock Chase	LAB	840	351	1,191	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
322	252	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	551	248	799	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
323	253	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	801	266	1,067	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
325	254	Blaydon	LAB	694	232	926	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
326	255	Keighley	LAB	770	280	1,050	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
327	256	Erewash	LAB	936	343	1,279	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
328	257	Gloucester	LAB	1,031	311	1,342	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
329	258	Cheltenham	LD	845	278	1,123	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
330	259	Oxford East	LAB	886	297	1,183	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
331	260	Warrington North	LAB	868	268	1,136	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
332	261	Norwich North	LAB	903	276	1,179	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
333	262	Wellingborough	CON	925	362	1,287	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
334	263	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	846	377	1,223	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
336	264	York, City of	LAB	929	322	1,251	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%
337	265	Harrow East	LAB	855	422	1,277	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
338	266	Bassetlaw	LAB	706	273	979	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
339	267	Basildon	LAB	818	350	1,168	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
340	268	Bristol South	LAB	830	295	1,125	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
341	269	Cambridge	LD	777	280	1,057	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
342	270	North Cornwall	LD	762	410	1,172	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
343	271	Carlisle	LAB	667	215	882	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
344	272	Bury South	LAB	723	280	1,003	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
345	273	Pendle	LAB	710	225	935	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
347	274	Brent North	LAB	706	316	1,022	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
348	275	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	828	323	1,151	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
350	276	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,087	512	1,599	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
352	277	Workington	LAB	684	208	892	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
353	278	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	643	248	891	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
355	279	Northampton South	CON	1,009	376	1,385	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
359	280	Upminster	CON	499	240	739	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
360	281	Southend West	CON	634	245	879	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
362	282	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	834	416	1,250	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
363	283	North East Derbyshire	LAB	708	260	968	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
365	284	North Warwickshire	LAB	762	312	1,074	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%

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366	285	North Norfolk	LD	674	268	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
367	286	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	633	244	877	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
368	287	Calder Valley	LAB	774	314	1,088	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
369	288	Shipley	CON	746	243	989	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
370	289	Redditch	LAB	697	272	969	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
371	290	Wyre Forest	IND	748	292	1,040	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
372	291	Leeds North West	LD	714	234	948	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
373	292	Colne Valley	LAB	759	295	1,054	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
374	293	Gillingham	LAB	739	358	1,097	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
375	294	Portsmouth North	LAB	690	260	950	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
376	295	Chipping Barnet	CON	707	338	1,045	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
377	296	Durham, City of	LAB	634	216	850	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
378	297	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	773	308	1,081	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
380	298	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	742	235	977	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
384	299	Wirral South	LAB	550	176	726	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
385	300	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	872	288	1,160	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
388	301	Beckenham	CON	787	305	1,092	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
389	302	Bromsgrove	CON	674	252	926	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
390	303	Corby	LAB	728	301	1,029	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
392	304	Uxbridge	CON	577	274	851	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
393	305	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	651	340	991	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
394	306	Harrow West	LAB	714	344	1,058	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
395	307	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	765	343	1,108	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
396	308	North Shropshire	CON	704	232	936	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
397	309	Sherwood	LAB	708	247	955	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
398	310	Bexhill & Battle	CON	516	200	716	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
399	311	Gedling	LAB	662	266	928	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
400	312	Beverley & Holderness	CON	694	266	960	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
401	313	Amber Valley	LAB	666	254	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
402	314	North East Milton Keynes	CON	875	318	1,193	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
403	315	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	867	389	1,256	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
405	316	South West Norfolk	CON	730	360	1,090	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
406	317	Bournemouth West	CON	554	192	746	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
407	318	Chester, City of	LAB	669	198	867	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
409	319	Tamworth	LAB	679	278	957	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
410	320	Epping Forest	CON	636	303	939	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
412	321	Truro & St Austell	LD	664	256	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
413	322	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	595	301	896	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
414	323	Romford	CON	504	246	750	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
415	324	South Swindon	LAB	709	298	1,007	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
416	325	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	733	301	1,034	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
417	326	Braintree	CON	705	339	1,044	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
421	327	Loughborough	LAB	622	226	848	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
422	328	Putney	CON	634	281	915	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
423	329	Totnes	CON	523	240	763	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
424	330	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	612	244	856	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
425	331	Kettering	CON	713	298	1,011	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
426	332	Hornchurch	CON	495	224	719	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
427	333	Torridge & West Devon	CON	633	266	899	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
428	334	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	627	226	853	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
430	335	Bolton West	LAB	585	209	794	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
431	336	Bournemouth East	CON	563	165	728	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
432	337	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	684	236	920	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
433	338	Stevenage	LAB	653	233	886	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
434	339	Chorley	LAB	717	240	957	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
436	340	Hemel Hempstead	CON	657	260	917	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
437	341	Bridgwater	CON	604	216	820	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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439	342	Sutton Coldfield	CON	601	231	832	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
440	343	Reading East	CON	766	266	1,032	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
441	344	South Staffordshire	CON	576	234	810	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
443	345	Dartford	LAB	609	258	867	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
444	346	Bristol North West	LAB	718	241	959	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
445	347	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	611	202	813	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
446	348	Reading West	LAB	663	282	945	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
447	349	High Peak	LAB	636	239	875	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
448	350	North Devon	LD	546	224	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
449	351	South Dorset	LAB	537	197	734	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
450	352	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	553	241	794	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
451	353	Grantham & Stamford	CON	605	257	862	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
452	354	Canterbury	CON	568	212	780	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
453	355	Newark	CON	546	212	758	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
454	356	Eddisbury	CON	530	244	774	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
455	357	Wycombe	CON	675	245	920	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
456	358	Warrington South	LAB	667	187	854	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
457	359	Orpington	CON	605	253	858	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
458	360	Exeter	LAB	694	249	943	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
459	361	Wrekin, The	CON	570	237	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
460	362	Billericay	CON	659	232	891	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
461	363	Burton	LAB	620	208	828	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
463	364	South West Bedfordshire	CON	562	283	845	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
464	365	Forest of Dean	CON	464	232	696	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
466	366	Bristol West	LD	725	257	982	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
468	367	Stafford	LAB	535	206	741	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
470	368	Worthing West	CON	470	170	640	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
471	369	Broxtowe	LAB	572	213	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
472	370	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	471	215	686	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
474	371	Lewes	LD	427	180	607	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
475	372	West Chelmsford	CON	620	262	882	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
476	373	Hazel Grove	LD	488	172	660	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
477	374	Broxbourne	CON	508	262	770	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
479	375	Bosworth	CON	536	230	766	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
480	376	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	669	382	1,051	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
483	377	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	500	213	713	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
485	378	Chichester	CON	499	204	703	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
486	379	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	492	184	676	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
487	380	Crawley	LAB	601	228	829	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
488	381	Ashford	CON	551	226	777	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
489	382	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	500	158	658	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
490	383	Watford	LAB	626	225	851	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
491	384	Normanton	LAB	472	197	669	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
492	385	Croydon South	CON	551	235	786	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
494	386	Ryedale	CON	422	190	612	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
495	387	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	500	234	734	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
496	388	Mid Norfolk	CON	532	221	753	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
497	389	South Ribble	LAB	584	147	731	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
498	390	Bury St Edmunds	CON	540	231	771	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
499	391	North West Leicestershire	LAB	439	219	658	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
500	392	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	428	195	623	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
501	393	Lichfield	CON	453	166	619	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
502	394	Hexham	CON	390	148	538	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
503	395	Castle Point	CON	445	190	635	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
504	396	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	485	196	681	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
505	397	Selby	LAB	530	213	743	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
506	398	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	464	185	649	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%

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507	399	South Derbyshire	LAB	566	228	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
508	400	Hertsmere	CON	500	191	691	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
509	401	Mid Worcestershire	CON	457	237	694	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
510	402	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	550	145	695	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
511	403	Fylde	CON	465	155	620	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
513	404	South Norfolk	CON	531	207	738	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
514	405	South East Cornwall	LD	445	222	667	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
515	406	Ludlow	CON	385	151	536	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
517	407	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	442	173	615	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
518	408	Solihull	LD	481	206	687	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
519	409	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	453	178	631	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
521	410	Macclesfield	CON	487	159	646	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
522	411	Gosport	CON	473	179	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
523	412	West Suffolk	CON	497	273	770	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
524	413	Harborough	CON	479	185	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
525	414	North Essex	CON	396	201	597	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
526	415	Tewkesbury	CON	445	183	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
527	416	Suffolk Coastal	CON	431	164	595	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
528	417	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	572	246	818	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
529	418	Wells	CON	424	201	625	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
530	419	Congleton	CON	451	177	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
531	420	North Swindon	LAB	475	191	666	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
532	421	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	415	162	577	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
533	422	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	443	171	614	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
534	423	West Worcestershire	CON	389	135	524	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
535	424	Poole	CON	383	140	523	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
536	425	South Suffolk	CON	427	148	575	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
537	426	Elmet	LAB	436	169	605	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
538	427	Westbury	CON	475	222	697	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
539	428	Teignbridge	LD	450	203	653	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
540	429	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	474	180	654	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
541	430	Pudsey	LAB	465	172	637	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
542	431	Kingswood	LAB	501	210	711	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
543	432	East Devon	CON	333	138	471	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
544	433	Richmond	CON	410	190	600	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
545	434	Bath (a)(b)	LD	430	149	579	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
546	435	Stroud	LAB	468	184	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
547	436	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	369	189	558	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
548	437	Sutton & Cheam	LD	434	175	609	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
549	438	Charnwood	CON	415	222	637	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
550	439	Eastleigh	LD	440	235	675	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
552	440	Tatton	CON	340	134	474	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
553	441	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	465	197	662	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
555	442	Basingstoke (a)	CON	514	205	719	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
556	443	Taunton (a)	LD	472	160	632	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
557	444	North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	190	591	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
558	445	Huntingdon	CON	513	204	717	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
559	446	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	341	157	498	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
560	447	Yeovil (a)	LD	426	136	562	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
561	448	Spelthorne	CON	385	185	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
562	449	Richmond Park	LD	435	242	677	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
563	450	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	293	121	414	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
564	451	Stone	CON	358	150	508	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
565	452	North East Hertfordshire	CON	407	138	545	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
566	453	East Hampshire	CON	437	144	581	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
568	454	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	395	169	564	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
569	455	Banbury	CON	511	199	710	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Daventry	CON	498	211	709	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
572	457	Wimbledon	CON	389	201	590	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
573	458	Twickenham	LD	430	203	633	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
574	459	West Derbyshire	CON	357	148	505	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
575	460	Maidenhead	CON	382	132	514	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
576	461	Newbury	CON	418	174	592	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
577	462	Tunbridge Wells	CON	361	127	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
578	463	Guildford	CON	390	161	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
579	464	St Albans	CON	364	126	490	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
580	465	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	422	190	612	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
581	466	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	343	108	451	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
582	467	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	322	148	470	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
583	468	Devizes	CON	408	185	593	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
584	469	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	285	135	420	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
585	470	Rushcliffe	CON	420	140	560	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
586	471	Hertford & Stortford	CON	385	171	556	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
587	472	Aldershot	CON	480	213	693	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
588	473	Horsham	CON	383	159	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
589	474	Blaby	CON	355	171	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
590	475	South West Hertfordshire	CON	341	154	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
591	476	Rayleigh	CON	311	138	449	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
592	477	Skipton & Ripon	CON	345	138	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
593	478	Rutland & Melton	CON	305	159	464	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
594	479	Aylesbury	CON	419	155	574	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
595	480	Cheadle	LD	300	108	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
596	481	Vale of York	CON	329	147	476	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
597	482	New Forest East	CON	289	127	416	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
598	483	Woking	CON	360	136	496	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
599	484	Arundel & South Downs	CON	293	116	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
600	485	Saffron Walden	CON	358	128	486	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
601	486	Bracknell	CON	423	183	606	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
602	487	Christchurch	CON	246	100	346	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
603	488	Penrith & The Border	CON	301	107	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
604	489	North Wiltshire	CON	341	174	515	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
605	490	Chesham & Amersham	CON	309	100	409	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
606	491	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	297	153	450	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	Reigate	CON	287	127	414	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
608	493	New Forest West	CON	221	102	323	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
609	494	Sevenoaks	CON	278	106	384	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
610	495	South Cambridgeshire	CON	324	128	452	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
611	496	South West Devon	CON	269	136	405	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
612	497	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	295	151	446	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
613	498	Ribble Valley	CON	297	126	423	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
614	499	Windsor	CON	315	141	456	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
615	500	West Dorset	CON	237	102	339	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
616	501	Cotswold	CON	267	109	376	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
617	502	Fareham	CON	308	106	414	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
618	503	Epsom & Ewell	CON	279	136	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
619	504	Romsey	LD	269	120	389	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
620	505	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	307	126	433	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
621	506	Winchester	LD	314	138	452	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Beaconsfield	CON	264	105	369	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	Mid Sussex	CON	281	114	395	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
624	509	Wealden	CON	293	113	406	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
625	510	Salisbury	CON	315	126	441	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
626	511	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	111	365	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
627	512	East Surrey	CON	276	128	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	CON	203	135	338	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
629	514	CON	286	127	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
630	515	CON	278	96	374	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
631	516	LD	224	100	324	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	CON	281	112	393	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	CON	296	100	396	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
634	519	CON	251	119	370	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%
636	521	CON	265	122	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
637	522	CON	236	99	335	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
638	523	CON	249	124	373	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	CON	239	115	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	LD	242	126	368	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	CON	187	89	276	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
642	527	CON	213	78	291	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
644	528	LD	168	68	236	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
645	529	CON	192	63	255	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
England			481,282	178,626	659,908	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
32	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,314	466	1,780	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
61	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,180	388	1,568	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
99	3	Rhondda	LAB	922	326	1,248	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
127	4	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	942	265	1,207	6.1%	2.0%	4.2%
139	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	866	269	1,135	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
140	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,189	350	1,539	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
148	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
158	8	Cynon Valley	LAB	685	239	924	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
162	9	Aberavon	LAB	687	223	910	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
166	10	Swansea West	LAB	813	252	1,065	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
168	11	Ogmore	LAB	801	253	1,054	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
177	12	Cardiff West	LAB	975	255	1,230	5.2%	1.6%	3.5%
179	13	Torfaen	LAB	921	297	1,218	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
186	14	Llanelli	LAB	796	236	1,032	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
189	15	Islwyn	LAB	680	270	950	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
190	16	Newport West	LAB	896	293	1,189	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
192	17	Swansea East	LAB	829	245	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
202	18	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	708	226	934	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
203	19	Cardiff Central	LD	892	225	1,117	4.9%	1.4%	3.3%
208	20	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	434	138	572	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
211	21	Conwy	LAB	735	219	954	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
215	22	Newport East	LAB	796	279	1,075	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
220	23	Neath	LAB	681	246	927	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
248	24	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	941	310	1,251	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
256	25	Caernarfon	PC	548	194	742	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
272	26	Bridgend	LAB	717	244	961	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
289	27	Wrexham	LAB	650	202	852	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
349	28	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	560	218	778	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
351	29	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	516	180	696	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
357	30	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	470	196	666	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
358	31	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	475	174	649	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
361	32	Pontypridd	LAB	688	225	913	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
364	33	Delyn	LAB	536	203	739	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
411	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	428	172	600	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
419	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	574	193	767	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
420	36	Ceredigion	LD	448	152	600	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
442	37	Gower	LAB	453	138	591	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
478	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	324	115	439	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
481	39	Monmouth	CON	410	154	564	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
484	40	Cardiff North	LAB	484	141	625	2.4%	0.8%	1.6%
Wales				29,083	9,532	38,615	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%

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21	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,870	544	2,414	11.0%	3.6%	7.6%
40	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,656	472	2,128	9.3%	2.9%	6.3%
51	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,574	405	1,979	8.6%	2.8%	6.0%
59	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,519	367	1,886	9.0%	2.4%	5.9%
65	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,514	380	1,894	8.7%	2.4%	5.7%
82	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,551	450	2,001	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
88	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,489	541	2,030	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
103	8	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,540	475	2,015	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
109	9	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,501	431	1,932	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
116	10	Inverclyde	LAB	1,328	308	1,636	6.8%	1.8%	4.4%
119	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,378	395	1,773	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
126	12	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,302	535	1,837	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
129	13	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,297	411	1,708	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
130	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,064	323	1,387	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
155	15	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,148	329	1,477	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
171	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,084	400	1,484	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
172	17	Dundee East	SNP	1,082	305	1,387	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
174	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,115	328	1,443	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
176	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,089	317	1,406	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
193	20	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	695	228	923	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
198	21	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	934	313	1,247	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
205	22	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,034	375	1,409	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
213	23	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	305	87	392	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
228	24	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,031	311	1,342	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
237	25	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
241	26	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	910	297	1,207	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
249	27	Edinburgh East	LAB	973	329	1,302	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
250	28	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	977	341	1,318	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
274	29	Angus	SNP	779	309	1,088	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
284	30	Argyll and Bute	LD	852	321	1,173	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
290	31	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	986	341	1,327	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
308	32	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	870	274	1,144	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
324	33	Falkirk	LAB	912	311	1,223	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
346	34	Livingston	LAB	964	297	1,261	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
356	35	Edinburgh South West	LAB	865	271	1,136	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
379	36	Moray	SNP	647	283	930	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
381	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	741	206	947	3.3%	1.0%	2.2%
382	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	687	243	930	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
383	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	747	203	950	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
386	40	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	443	198	641	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
387	41	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	581	234	815	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
391	42	Stirling	LAB	641	215	856	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
408	43	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	684	195	879	3.0%	1.0%	2.0%
429	44	Midlothian	LAB	563	201	764	2.7%	1.1%	1.9%
435	45	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	619	191	810	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
462	46	North East Fife	LD	444	179	623	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
465	47	Edinburgh West	LD	543	190	733	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
469	48	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	634	192	826	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
473	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	553	179	732	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
482	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	515	192	707	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
493	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	447	193	640	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
512	52	East Lothian	LAB	477	151	628	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
520	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	441	159	600	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
551	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	417	120	537	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
554	55	Aberdeen South	LAB	431	156	587	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
567	56	East Dunbartonshire	LD	352	129	481	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
571	57	LD	167	72	239	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
643	58	LD	206	78	284	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	152	70	222	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Scotland			52,434	16,731	69,165	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
8	1	Belfast West	SF	2,206	483	2,689	13.6%	3.7%	9.2%
37	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,121	522	2,643	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
68	3	Belfast North	DU	1,409	342	1,751	8.4%	2.4%	5.7%
102	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,141	476	1,617	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
188	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,015	305	1,320	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
255	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	933	266	1,199	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
279	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	765	302	1,067	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
294	8	East Antrim	DU	836	218	1,054	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
297	9	North Antrim	DU	882	320	1,202	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
307	10	Belfast South	SDLP	900	259	1,159	3.9%	1.2%	2.6%
318	11	South Down	SDLP	846	288	1,134	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
335	12	Upper Bann	DU	861	233	1,094	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
354	13	Belfast East	DU	647	148	795	3.5%	0.9%	2.3%
404	14	North Down	UU	648	180	828	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
418	15	Strangford	DU	722	203	925	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
438	16	Mid Ulster	SF	454	208	662	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
467	17	South Antrim	DU	611	220	831	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
516	18	Lagan Valley	DU	563	149	712	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
Northern Ireland				17,560	5,122	22,682	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2007 and December 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		
			Dec-97	Dec-06	Dec-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
638	326	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	894	910	-629	-40.9%	16	1.8%
213	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,166	950	..	..	-216	-18.5%
593	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	616	587	..	..	-29	-4.7%
234	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,517	1,247	..	..	-270	-17.8%
305	503	Aldershot	CON	928	823	693	-235	-25.3%	-130	-15.8%
54	430	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,537	1,370	1,028	-509	-33.1%	-342	-25.0%
85	257	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,141	820	631	-510	-44.7%	-189	-23.0%
279	242	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,404	918	767	-637	-45.4%	-151	-16.4%
123	281	Amber Valley	LAB	1,636	1,169	920	-716	-43.8%	-249	-21.3%
57	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,445	1,088	..	..	-357	-24.7%
367	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,363	1,173	..	..	-190	-13.9%
204	500	Arundel & South Downs	CON	549	504	409	-140	-25.5%	-95	-18.8%
162	112	Ashfield	LAB	2,411	1,377	1,102	-1,309	-54.3%	-275	-20.0%
172	125	Ashford	CON	1,674	967	777	-897	-53.6%	-190	-19.6%
564	475	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,085	1,602	1,491	-594	-28.5%	-111	-6.9%
32	187	Aylesbury	CON	1,115	784	574	-541	-48.5%	-210	-26.8%
212	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,097	1,708	..	..	-389	-18.6%
349	506	Banbury	CON	946	830	710	-236	-24.9%	-120	-14.5%
327	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	755	640	..	..	-115	-15.2%
495	537	Barking (a)	LAB	2,076	1,851	1,668	-408	-19.7%	-183	-9.9%
552	182	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,475	1,371	1,268	-1,207	-48.8%	-103	-7.5%
309	87	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,847	1,469	1,238	-1,609	-56.5%	-231	-15.7%
429	106	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,976	1,014	891	-1,085	-54.9%	-123	-12.1%
441	113	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,508	1,299	1,147	-1,361	-54.3%	-152	-11.7%
87	250	Basildon	LAB	2,120	1,517	1,168	-952	-44.9%	-349	-23.0%
141	453	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,043	907	719	-324	-31.1%	-188	-20.7%
248	72	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,332	1,184	979	-1,353	-58.0%	-205	-17.3%
66	22	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,662	764	579	-1,083	-65.2%	-185	-24.2%
602	462	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,778	1,288	1,243	-535	-30.1%	-45	-3.5%
99	130	Battersea	LAB	3,035	1,851	1,435	-1,600	-52.7%	-416	-22.5%
31	243	Beaconsfield	CON	675	506	369	-306	-45.3%	-137	-27.1%
325	190	Beckenham	CON	2,112	1,289	1,092	-1,020	-48.3%	-197	-15.3%
296	518	Bedford	LAB	2,111	1,933	1,624	-487	-23.1%	-309	-16.0%
236	8	Belfast East	DU	2,554	967	795	-1,759	-68.9%	-172	-17.8%
313	126	Belfast North	DU	3,763	2,074	1,751	-2,012	-53.5%	-323	-15.6%
579	20	Belfast South	SDLP	3,367	1,235	1,159	-2,208	-65.6%	-76	-6.2%
526	169	Belfast West	SF	5,316	2,946	2,689	-2,627	-49.4%	-257	-8.7%
216	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	865	707	..	..	-158	-18.3%
19	92	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,817	1,116	799	-1,018	-56.0%	-317	-28.4%
386	512	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,710	4,995	4,337	-1,373	-24.0%	-658	-13.2%
177	159	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,924	1,193	960	-964	-50.1%	-233	-19.5%
498	425	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,079	794	716	-363	-33.6%	-78	-9.8%
18	134	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,431	961	686	-745	-52.1%	-275	-28.6%
245	306	Billericay	CON	1,537	1,078	891	-646	-42.0%	-187	-17.3%
427	308	Birkenhead	LAB	4,150	2,748	2,413	-1,737	-41.9%	-335	-12.2%
540	525	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,049	2,589	2,379	-670	-22.0%	-210	-8.1%
571	571	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,525	3,431	3,204	-321	-9.1%	-227	-6.6%
563	511	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,369	1,932	1,798	-571	-24.1%	-134	-6.9%
578	578	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,323	3,330	3,121	-202	-6.1%	-209	-6.3%
493	569	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	7,452	7,407	6,670	-782	-10.5%	-737	-10.0%
360	527	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,301	2,093	1,798	-503	-21.9%	-295	-14.1%
471	573	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,566	3,655	3,265	-301	-8.4%	-390	-10.7%
546	491	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,974	2,360	2,176	-798	-26.8%	-184	-7.8%
534	542	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,408	5,643	5,172	-1,236	-19.3%	-471	-8.3%
513	576	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,206	2,269	2,063	-143	-6.5%	-206	-9.1%

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482	158	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,360	1,311	1,175	-1,185	-50.2%	-136	-10.4%
152	464	Blaby	CON	746	660	526	-220	-29.5%	-134	-20.3%
423	504	Blackburn	LAB	2,406	2,053	1,801	-605	-25.1%	-252	-12.3%
381	302	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,394	1,589	1,378	-1,016	-42.4%	-211	-13.3%
504	408	Blackpool South	LAB	3,336	2,394	2,169	-1,167	-35.0%	-225	-9.4%
633	517	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,319	1,777	1,780	-539	-23.2%	3	0.2%
511	99	Blaydon	LAB	2,091	1,019	926	-1,165	-55.7%	-93	-9.1%
274	344	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,252	1,627	1,358	-894	-39.7%	-269	-16.5%
404	545	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,062	1,005	877	-185	-17.4%	-128	-12.7%
211	214	Bolsover	LAB	2,108	1,372	1,117	-991	-47.0%	-255	-18.6%
570	541	Bolton North East	LAB	1,935	1,672	1,561	-374	-19.3%	-111	-6.6%
597	572	Bolton South East	LAB	1,925	1,833	1,757	-168	-8.7%	-76	-4.1%
617	551	Bolton West	LAB	947	808	794	-153	-16.2%	-14	-1.7%
623	351	Bootle	LAB	3,906	2,409	2,380	-1,526	-39.1%	-29	-1.2%
512	522	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,971	1,684	1,531	-440	-22.3%	-153	-9.1%
409	577	Bosworth	CON	818	877	766	-52	-6.4%	-111	-12.7%
80	41	Bournemouth East	CON	1,858	953	728	-1,130	-60.8%	-225	-23.6%
46	18	Bournemouth West	CON	2,179	1,005	746	-1,433	-65.8%	-259	-25.8%
101	467	Bracknell	CON	858	781	606	-252	-29.4%	-175	-22.4%
554	403	Bradford North	LAB	3,446	2,405	2,227	-1,219	-35.4%	-178	-7.4%
431	416	Bradford South	LAB	2,584	1,934	1,700	-884	-34.2%	-234	-12.1%
523	423	Bradford West	LAB	3,995	2,907	2,649	-1,346	-33.7%	-258	-8.9%
455	451	Braintree	CON	1,516	1,177	1,044	-472	-31.1%	-133	-11.3%
263	203	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,144	722	600	-544	-47.6%	-122	-16.9%
291	267	Brent East	LD	4,475	2,973	2,494	-1,981	-44.3%	-479	-16.1%
43	176	Brent North	LAB	2,005	1,382	1,022	-983	-49.0%	-360	-26.0%
155	248	Brent South	LAB	4,901	3,377	2,694	-2,207	-45.0%	-683	-20.2%
187	208	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,389	1,556	1,256	-1,133	-47.4%	-300	-19.3%
383	138	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	869	484	420	-449	-51.7%	-64	-13.2%
610	240	Bridgend	LAB	1,763	988	961	-802	-45.5%	-27	-2.7%
181	31	Bridgwater	CON	2,203	1,018	820	-1,383	-62.8%	-198	-19.4%
260	194	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,996	1,245	1,034	-962	-48.2%	-211	-16.9%
461	197	Brighton, Kempdown	LAB	2,972	1,739	1,547	-1,425	-47.9%	-192	-11.0%
241	58	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,814	1,892	1,563	-2,251	-59.0%	-329	-17.4%
77	212	Bristol East	LAB	2,866	1,979	1,510	-1,356	-47.3%	-469	-23.7%
149	235	Bristol North West	LAB	1,767	1,206	959	-808	-45.7%	-247	-20.5%
65	50	Bristol South	LAB	2,816	1,485	1,125	-1,691	-60.0%	-360	-24.2%
6	17	Bristol West	LD	2,874	1,473	982	-1,892	-65.8%	-491	-33.3%
138	323	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,445	1,077	853	-592	-41.0%	-224	-20.8%
336	444	Bromsgrove	CON	1,357	1,088	926	-431	-31.8%	-162	-14.9%
142	441	Broxbourne	CON	1,136	971	770	-366	-32.2%	-201	-20.7%
230	277	Broxtowe	LAB	1,399	956	785	-614	-43.9%	-171	-17.9%
217	288	Buckingham	CON	511	356	291	-220	-43.1%	-65	-18.3%
640	586	Burnley	LAB	1,248	1,266	1,300	52	4.2%	34	2.7%
60	63	Burton	LAB	2,007	1,098	828	-1,179	-58.7%	-270	-24.6%
634	587	Bury North	LAB	1,017	1,153	1,157	140	13.8%	4	0.3%
620	519	Bury South	LAB	1,297	1,017	1,003	-294	-22.7%	-14	-1.4%
439	477	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,078	874	771	-307	-28.5%	-103	-11.8%
437	14	Caernarfon	PC	2,304	842	742	-1,562	-67.8%	-100	-11.9%
487	390	Caerphilly	LAB	2,322	1,648	1,480	-842	-36.3%	-168	-10.2%
326	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,089	923	..	..	-166	-15.2%
280	376	Calder Valley	LAB	1,733	1,302	1,088	-645	-37.2%	-214	-16.4%
369	264	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,984	3,206	2,766	-2,218	-44.5%	-440	-13.7%
347	295	Cambridge	LD	1,847	1,236	1,057	-790	-42.8%	-179	-14.5%
337	356	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,943	1,398	1,191	-752	-38.7%	-207	-14.8%
158	53	Canterbury	CON	1,921	977	780	-1,141	-59.4%	-197	-20.2%

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456	150	Cardiff Central	LD	2,276	1,259	1,117	-1,159	-50.9%	-142	-11.3%
631	354	Cardiff North	LAB	1,024	627	625	-399	-39.0%	-2	-0.3%
542	247	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,807	1,673	1,539	-1,268	-45.2%	-134	-8.0%
537	131	Cardiff West	LAB	2,598	1,339	1,230	-1,368	-52.7%	-109	-8.1%
218	145	Carlisle	LAB	1,810	1,079	882	-928	-51.3%	-197	-18.3%
500	191	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,255	719	649	-606	-48.3%	-70	-9.7%
249	4	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,466	841	696	-1,770	-71.8%	-145	-17.2%
156	407	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,525	1,242	991	-534	-35.0%	-251	-20.2%
250	110	Castle Point	CON	1,395	767	635	-760	-54.5%	-132	-17.2%
153	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,862	1,484	..	..	-378	-20.3%
223	307	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,172	831	681	-491	-41.9%	-150	-18.1%
468	46	Ceredigion	LD	1,510	672	600	-910	-60.3%	-72	-10.7%
402	499	Charnwood	CON	858	731	637	-221	-25.8%	-94	-12.9%
93	375	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,834	1,491	1,151	-683	-37.2%	-340	-22.8%
393	170	Cheadle	LD	805	469	408	-397	-49.3%	-61	-13.0%
321	349	Cheltenham	LD	1,847	1,327	1,123	-724	-39.2%	-204	-15.4%
78	526	Chesham & Amersham	CON	524	536	409	-115	-21.9%	-127	-23.7%
352	193	Chester, City of	LAB	1,676	1,012	867	-809	-48.3%	-145	-14.3%
104	168	Chesterfield	LD	2,697	1,750	1,362	-1,335	-49.5%	-388	-22.2%
515	421	Chichester	CON	1,064	773	703	-361	-33.9%	-70	-9.1%
310	484	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,487	1,276	1,076	-411	-27.6%	-200	-15.7%
72	385	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,654	1,373	1,045	-609	-36.8%	-328	-23.9%
517	460	Chorley	LAB	1,378	1,052	957	-421	-30.6%	-95	-9.0%
38	66	Christchurch	CON	830	470	346	-484	-58.3%	-124	-26.4%
435	173	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,148	1,816	1,599	-1,549	-49.2%	-217	-11.9%
421	91	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,806	1,404	1,230	-1,576	-56.2%	-174	-12.4%
643	325	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,317	742	778	-539	-40.9%	36	4.9%
645	432	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,394	849	934	-460	-33.0%	85	10.0%
205	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,487	1,207	..	..	-280	-18.8%
613	547	Colchester	LD	1,604	1,356	1,325	-279	-17.4%	-31	-2.3%
297	330	Colne Valley	LAB	1,777	1,254	1,054	-723	-40.7%	-200	-15.9%
338	438	Congleton	CON	932	737	628	-304	-32.6%	-109	-14.8%
629	89	Conwy	LAB	2,192	958	954	-1,238	-56.5%	-4	-0.4%
527	47	Copeland	LAB	2,566	1,117	1,020	-1,546	-60.2%	-97	-8.7%
253	471	Corby	LAB	1,449	1,241	1,029	-420	-29.0%	-212	-17.1%
55	368	Cotswold	CON	601	501	376	-225	-37.4%	-125	-25.0%
366	540	Coventry North East	LAB	3,343	3,133	2,696	-647	-19.4%	-437	-13.9%
265	529	Coventry North West	LAB	2,293	2,177	1,811	-482	-21.0%	-366	-16.8%
239	478	Coventry South	LAB	2,569	2,233	1,838	-731	-28.5%	-395	-17.7%
440	505	Crawley	LAB	1,105	939	829	-276	-25.0%	-110	-11.7%
508	472	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,584	1,240	1,126	-458	-28.9%	-114	-9.2%
636	318	Crosby	LAB	1,804	1,051	1,060	-744	-41.2%	9	0.9%
295	233	Croydon Central	CON	3,042	1,962	1,647	-1,395	-45.9%	-315	-16.1%
143	269	Croydon North	LAB	4,458	3,134	2,488	-1,970	-44.2%	-646	-20.6%
364	337	Croydon South	CON	1,315	914	786	-529	-40.2%	-128	-14.0%
81	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,150	879	..	..	-271	-23.6%
592	211	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,755	972	924	-831	-47.4%	-48	-4.9%
378	574	Dagenham	LAB	1,843	1,963	1,697	-146	-7.9%	-266	-13.6%
577	226	Darlington	LAB	2,963	1,699	1,592	-1,371	-46.3%	-107	-6.3%
293	120	Dartford	LAB	1,879	1,033	867	-1,012	-53.9%	-166	-16.1%
135	524	Daventry	CON	911	896	709	-202	-22.2%	-187	-20.9%
397	372	Delyn	LAB	1,180	849	739	-441	-37.4%	-110	-13.0%
627	480	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,720	1,244	1,238	-482	-28.0%	-6	-0.5%
343	283	Derby North	LAB	2,262	1,493	1,275	-987	-43.6%	-218	-14.6%
285	324	Derby South	LAB	3,814	2,691	2,253	-1,561	-40.9%	-438	-16.3%
509	341	Devizes	CON	988	653	593	-395	-40.0%	-60	-9.2%

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621	520	Dewsbury	LAB	1,635	1,282	1,265	-370	-22.6%	-17	-1.3%
420	101	Don Valley	LAB	2,376	1,210	1,060	-1,316	-55.4%	-150	-12.4%
403	133	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,704	2,036	1,775	-1,929	-52.1%	-261	-12.8%
425	151	Doncaster North	LAB	2,925	1,637	1,437	-1,488	-50.9%	-200	-12.2%
15	55	Dover	LAB	2,628	1,529	1,071	-1,557	-59.2%	-458	-30.0%
387	546	Dudley North	LAB	2,464	2,343	2,035	-429	-17.4%	-308	-13.1%
233	543	Dudley South	LAB	1,838	1,817	1,493	-345	-18.8%	-324	-17.8%
109	135	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,279	2,633	2,056	-2,223	-52.0%	-577	-21.9%
516	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,549	1,409	..	..	-140	-9.0%
458	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	918	815	..	..	-103	-11.2%
561	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,491	1,387	..	..	-104	-7.0%
544	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,172	2,001	..	..	-171	-7.9%
266	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,584	1,318	..	..	-266	-16.8%
486	69	Durham, City of	LAB	2,033	947	850	-1,183	-58.2%	-97	-10.2%
201	373	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,605	2,013	1,632	-973	-37.4%	-381	-18.9%
319	412	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,323	2,571	2,175	-1,148	-34.5%	-396	-15.4%
377	177	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,653	2,750	2,377	-2,276	-48.9%	-373	-13.6%
574	304	Easington	LAB	2,061	1,271	1,188	-873	-42.4%	-83	-6.5%
199	74	East Antrim	DU	2,495	1,301	1,054	-1,441	-57.8%	-247	-19.0%
332	48	East Devon	CON	1,180	555	471	-709	-60.1%	-84	-15.1%
197	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	594	481	..	..	-113	-19.0%
90	381	East Ham	LAB	4,434	3,619	2,788	-1,646	-37.1%	-831	-23.0%
276	229	East Hampshire	CON	1,075	696	581	-494	-46.0%	-115	-16.5%
36	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,123	826	..	..	-297	-26.4%
497	49	East Londonderry	DU	3,307	1,464	1,320	-1,987	-60.1%	-144	-9.8%
289	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	749	628	..	..	-121	-16.2%
17	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	753	537	..	..	-216	-28.7%
433	254	East Surrey	CON	732	459	404	-328	-44.8%	-55	-12.0%
479	439	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,000	755	676	-324	-32.4%	-79	-10.5%
182	225	East Yorkshire	CON	2,164	1,441	1,162	-1,002	-46.3%	-279	-19.4%
389	485	Eastbourne	CON	1,675	1,396	1,213	-462	-27.6%	-183	-13.1%
357	513	Eastleigh	LD	888	786	675	-213	-24.0%	-111	-14.1%
340	395	Eccles	LAB	1,889	1,421	1,212	-677	-35.8%	-209	-14.7%
466	514	Eddisbury	CON	1,017	868	774	-243	-23.9%	-94	-10.8%
191	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,612	1,302	..	..	-310	-19.2%
71	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,744	1,327	..	..	-417	-23.9%
34	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	819	600	..	..	-219	-26.7%
110	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,454	1,136	..	..	-318	-21.9%
74	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	963	733	..	..	-230	-23.9%
240	509	Edmonton	LAB	3,199	2,941	2,423	-776	-24.3%	-518	-17.6%
536	379	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,718	1,175	1,079	-639	-37.2%	-96	-8.2%
209	93	Elmet	LAB	1,375	745	605	-770	-56.0%	-140	-18.8%
20	163	Eltham	LAB	2,352	1,647	1,180	-1,172	-49.8%	-467	-28.4%
255	493	Enfield North	LAB	2,366	2,088	1,732	-634	-26.8%	-356	-17.0%
48	217	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,118	1,513	1,128	-990	-46.7%	-385	-25.4%
329	399	Epping Forest	CON	1,461	1,107	939	-522	-35.7%	-168	-15.2%
47	271	Epsom & Ewell	CON	742	557	415	-327	-44.1%	-142	-25.5%
334	434	Erewash	LAB	1,907	1,505	1,279	-628	-32.9%	-226	-15.0%
37	199	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,801	2,704	1,989	-1,812	-47.7%	-715	-26.4%
28	123	Esher & Walton	CON	763	489	354	-409	-53.6%	-135	-27.6%
154	36	Exeter	LAB	2,446	1,183	943	-1,503	-61.4%	-240	-20.3%
202	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,508	1,223	..	..	-285	-18.9%
417	15	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,119	1,160	1,016	-2,103	-67.4%	-144	-12.4%
4	195	Fareham	CON	798	638	414	-384	-48.1%	-224	-35.1%
188	119	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,408	804	649	-759	-53.9%	-155	-19.3%
251	448	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,142	1,769	1,466	-676	-31.6%	-303	-17.1%

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346	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,453	1,248	1,067	-2,386	-69.1%	-181	-14.5%
33	232	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,310	1,707	1,250	-1,060	-45.9%	-457	-26.8%
103	142	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,843	1,776	1,381	-1,462	-51.4%	-395	-22.2%
150	276	Forest of Dean	CON	1,241	875	696	-545	-43.9%	-179	-20.5%
376	114	Foyle	SDLP	5,779	3,058	2,643	-3,136	-54.3%	-415	-13.6%
586	494	Fylde	CON	846	656	620	-226	-26.7%	-36	-5.5%
451	457	Gainsborough	CON	1,573	1,230	1,090	-483	-30.7%	-140	-11.4%
315	223	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,166	1,373	1,160	-1,006	-46.4%	-213	-15.5%
549	258	Gedling	LAB	1,678	1,005	928	-750	-44.7%	-77	-7.7%
207	355	Gillingham	LAB	1,794	1,351	1,097	-697	-38.9%	-254	-18.8%
489	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,203	1,979	..	..	-224	-10.2%
452	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,401	2,128	..	..	-273	-11.4%
503	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,532	1,387	..	..	-145	-9.5%
356	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,812	2,414	..	..	-398	-14.2%
576	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,025	1,894	..	..	-131	-6.5%
243	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,746	1,443	..	..	-303	-17.4%
430	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,146	1,886	..	..	-260	-12.1%
330	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,090	1,773	..	..	-317	-15.2%
462	278	Gloucester	LAB	2,391	1,508	1,342	-1,049	-43.9%	-166	-11.0%
64	..	Gordon	LD	..	375	284	..	..	-91	-24.3%
112	81	Gosport	CON	1,524	834	652	-872	-57.2%	-182	-21.8%
390	94	Gower	LAB	1,343	680	591	-752	-56.0%	-89	-13.1%
501	406	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,331	954	862	-469	-35.2%	-92	-9.6%
541	321	Gravesham	CON	2,378	1,524	1,401	-977	-41.1%	-123	-8.1%
530	297	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,066	2,549	2,333	-1,733	-42.6%	-216	-8.5%
303	347	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,915	2,822	2,376	-1,539	-39.3%	-446	-15.8%
53	82	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,461	2,548	1,911	-2,550	-57.2%	-637	-25.0%
231	479	Guildford	CON	769	671	551	-218	-28.3%	-120	-17.9%
269	103	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,675	3,593	2,992	-3,683	-55.2%	-601	-16.7%
180	231	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,674	4,482	3,610	-3,064	-45.9%	-872	-19.5%
166	575	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,737	2,018	1,618	-119	-6.9%	-400	-19.8%
422	414	Halifax	LAB	2,784	2,088	1,830	-954	-34.3%	-258	-12.4%
41	85	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,150	674	498	-652	-56.7%	-176	-26.1%
598	273	Halton	LAB	2,734	1,596	1,531	-1,203	-44.0%	-65	-4.1%
273	143	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,104	2,393	1,996	-2,108	-51.4%	-397	-16.6%
174	86	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,816	2,056	1,653	-2,163	-56.7%	-403	-19.6%
278	510	Harborough	CON	875	795	664	-211	-24.1%	-131	-16.5%
590	554	Harlow	LAB	1,676	1,489	1,414	-262	-15.6%	-75	-5.0%
359	340	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,025	716	615	-410	-40.0%	-101	-14.1%
30	335	Harrow East	LAB	2,141	1,754	1,277	-864	-40.4%	-477	-27.2%
354	449	Harrow West	LAB	1,543	1,234	1,058	-485	-31.4%	-176	-14.3%
545	216	Hartlepool	LAB	4,303	2,477	2,282	-2,021	-47.0%	-195	-7.9%
635	492	Harwich	CON	2,446	1,776	1,790	-656	-26.8%	14	0.8%
477	322	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	2,091	1,871	-1,300	-41.0%	-220	-10.5%
288	268	Havant	CON	1,861	1,238	1,038	-823	-44.2%	-200	-16.2%
384	553	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,686	1,636	1,420	-266	-15.8%	-216	-13.2%
628	418	Hazel Grove	LD	1,001	663	660	-341	-34.1%	-3	-0.5%
27	558	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,084	1,269	917	-167	-15.4%	-352	-27.7%
119	161	Hemsworth	LAB	2,012	1,281	1,006	-1,006	-50.0%	-275	-21.5%
113	296	Hendon	LAB	2,715	1,989	1,555	-1,160	-42.7%	-434	-21.8%
222	333	Henley	CON	562	409	335	-227	-40.4%	-74	-18.1%
370	196	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,647	992	856	-791	-48.0%	-136	-13.7%
322	442	Hertford & Stortford	CON	816	657	556	-260	-31.9%	-101	-15.4%
159	447	Hertsmere	CON	1,011	865	691	-320	-31.7%	-174	-20.1%
608	152	Hexham	CON	1,095	555	538	-557	-50.9%	-17	-3.1%
569	172	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,357	1,283	1,197	-1,160	-49.2%	-86	-6.7%

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418	394	High Peak	LAB	1,365	999	875	-490	-35.9%	-124	-12.4%
144	253	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	852	592	470	-382	-44.8%	-122	-20.6%
169	121	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,865	2,800	2,247	-2,618	-53.8%	-553	-19.8%
398	397	Hornchurch	CON	1,120	826	719	-401	-35.8%	-107	-13.0%
146	146	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	4,752	2,919	2,319	-2,433	-51.2%	-600	-20.6%
432	568	Horsham	CON	609	616	542	-67	-11.0%	-74	-12.0%
481	236	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,444	1,481	1,327	-1,117	-45.7%	-154	-10.4%
442	205	Hove	LAB	2,576	1,531	1,352	-1,224	-47.5%	-179	-11.7%
531	367	Huddersfield	LAB	3,066	2,081	1,906	-1,160	-37.8%	-175	-8.4%
35	343	Huntingdon	CON	1,190	975	717	-473	-39.7%	-258	-26.5%
600	515	Hyndburn	LAB	1,367	1,081	1,041	-326	-23.8%	-40	-3.7%
244	431	Ilford North	CON	1,778	1,441	1,191	-587	-33.0%	-250	-17.3%
311	433	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,464	2,752	2,321	-1,143	-33.0%	-431	-15.7%
228	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,993	1,636	..	..	-357	-17.9%
171	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	911	732	..	..	-179	-19.6%
415	463	Ipswich	LAB	2,365	1,905	1,667	-698	-29.5%	-238	-12.5%
235	71	Isle of Wight	CON	4,520	2,304	1,894	-2,626	-58.1%	-410	-17.8%
318	128	Islington North	LAB	5,795	3,212	2,717	-3,078	-53.1%	-495	-15.4%
555	136	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,598	2,386	2,211	-2,387	-51.9%	-175	-7.3%
619	555	Islwyn	LAB	1,125	964	950	-175	-15.6%	-14	-1.5%
469	380	Jarrow	LAB	2,829	1,990	1,777	-1,052	-37.2%	-213	-10.7%
380	317	Keighley	LAB	1,791	1,211	1,050	-741	-41.4%	-161	-13.3%
126	73	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,488	1,333	1,051	-1,437	-57.8%	-282	-21.2%
226	544	Kettering	CON	1,235	1,232	1,011	-224	-18.1%	-221	-17.9%
328	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,166	1,837	..	..	-329	-15.2%
173	204	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,559	1,018	818	-741	-47.5%	-200	-19.6%
401	411	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,685	2,765	2,408	-1,277	-34.7%	-357	-12.9%
298	320	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,408	3,085	2,594	-1,814	-41.2%	-491	-15.9%
363	437	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,892	3,048	2,621	-1,271	-32.7%	-427	-14.0%
29	209	Kingswood	LAB	1,352	979	711	-641	-47.4%	-268	-27.4%
473	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,255	2,015	..	..	-240	-10.6%
595	315	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,404	2,091	1,995	-1,409	-41.4%	-96	-4.6%
583	198	Knowsley South	LAB	4,213	2,334	2,201	-2,012	-47.8%	-133	-5.7%
350	34	Lagan Valley	DU	1,865	832	712	-1,153	-61.8%	-120	-14.4%
200	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,412	1,144	..	..	-268	-19.0%
408	38	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,579	703	614	-965	-61.1%	-89	-12.7%
391	468	Leeds Central	LAB	4,966	4,038	3,512	-1,454	-29.3%	-526	-13.0%
258	331	Leeds East	LAB	3,528	2,521	2,093	-1,435	-40.7%	-428	-17.0%
475	274	Leeds North East	LAB	2,298	1,440	1,288	-1,010	-44.0%	-152	-10.6%
568	286	Leeds North West	LD	1,668	1,017	948	-720	-43.2%	-69	-6.8%
494	405	Leeds West	LAB	2,715	1,951	1,758	-957	-35.2%	-193	-9.9%
379	585	Leicester East	LAB	2,120	2,527	2,189	69	3.3%	-338	-13.4%
238	564	Leicester South	LAB	3,016	3,168	2,607	-409	-13.6%	-561	-17.7%
342	550	Leicester West	LAB	2,775	2,718	2,320	-455	-16.4%	-398	-14.6%
447	534	Leigh	LAB	1,698	1,530	1,354	-344	-20.3%	-176	-11.5%
587	167	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,143	610	577	-566	-49.5%	-33	-5.4%
163	252	Lewes	LD	1,101	758	607	-494	-44.9%	-151	-19.9%
193	228	Lewisham East	LAB	2,864	1,914	1,547	-1,317	-46.0%	-367	-19.2%
88	185	Lewisham West	LAB	3,680	2,458	1,893	-1,787	-48.6%	-565	-23.0%
232	108	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,944	2,730	2,243	-2,701	-54.6%	-487	-17.8%
264	334	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,288	2,358	1,960	-1,328	-40.4%	-398	-16.9%
476	284	Lichfield	CON	1,094	692	619	-475	-43.4%	-73	-10.5%
606	245	Lincoln	LAB	3,030	1,711	1,658	-1,372	-45.3%	-53	-3.1%
362	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,740	1,495	..	..	-245	-14.1%
438	415	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,150	2,350	2,071	-1,079	-34.3%	-279	-11.9%
448	338	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,178	4,172	3,693	-2,485	-40.2%	-479	-11.5%

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575	420	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,709	3,326	3,109	-1,600	-34.0%	-217	-6.5%
533	410	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,402	3,133	2,871	-1,531	-34.8%	-262	-8.4%
413	299	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,681	3,072	2,688	-1,993	-42.6%	-384	-12.5%
206	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,553	1,261	..	..	-292	-18.8%
256	221	Llanelli	LAB	1,931	1,244	1,032	-899	-46.6%	-212	-17.0%
224	336	Loughborough	LAB	1,421	1,034	848	-573	-40.3%	-186	-18.0%
614	370	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,879	1,202	1,176	-703	-37.4%	-26	-2.2%
341	237	Ludlow	CON	987	628	536	-451	-45.7%	-92	-14.6%
68	357	Luton North	LAB	2,008	1,628	1,235	-773	-38.5%	-393	-24.1%
56	428	Luton South	LAB	2,716	2,407	1,808	-908	-33.4%	-599	-24.9%
644	382	Macclesfield	CON	1,027	614	646	-381	-37.1%	32	5.2%
22	392	Maidenhead	CON	805	716	514	-291	-36.1%	-202	-28.2%
168	181	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,277	815	654	-623	-48.8%	-161	-19.8%
521	488	Makerfield	LAB	1,645	1,318	1,200	-445	-27.1%	-118	-9.0%
147	310	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,223	897	713	-510	-41.7%	-184	-20.5%
361	293	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,270	2,172	1,866	-1,404	-42.9%	-306	-14.1%
434	319	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,508	3,679	3,239	-2,269	-41.2%	-440	-12.0%
565	234	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,248	2,473	2,304	-1,944	-45.8%	-169	-6.8%
550	64	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,306	1,476	1,365	-1,941	-58.7%	-111	-7.5%
351	129	Mansfield	LAB	2,407	1,319	1,129	-1,278	-53.1%	-190	-14.4%
83	282	Medway	LAB	2,218	1,628	1,248	-970	-43.7%	-380	-23.3%
625	56	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,402	578	572	-830	-59.2%	-6	-1.0%
581	445	Meriden	CON	2,410	1,749	1,646	-764	-31.7%	-103	-5.9%
605	497	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,114	1,620	1,568	-546	-25.8%	-52	-3.2%
62	329	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	752	590	446	-306	-40.7%	-144	-24.4%
76	19	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	944	425	324	-620	-65.7%	-101	-23.8%
129	219	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,413	954	753	-660	-46.7%	-201	-21.1%
394	377	Mid Sussex	CON	629	454	395	-234	-37.2%	-59	-13.0%
548	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,842	717	662	-2,180	-76.7%	-55	-7.7%
124	489	Mid Worcestershire	CON	950	881	694	-256	-26.9%	-187	-21.2%
582	312	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,413	3,359	3,164	-2,249	-41.5%	-195	-5.8%
603	261	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,262	1,869	1,805	-1,457	-44.7%	-64	-3.4%
210	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	940	764	..	..	-176	-18.7%
464	581	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,523	1,709	1,523	0	0.0%	-186	-10.9%
13	294	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,457	2,042	1,405	-1,052	-42.8%	-637	-31.2%
16	289	Mole Valley	CON	484	391	276	-208	-43.0%	-115	-29.4%
292	84	Monmouth	CON	1,303	672	564	-739	-56.7%	-108	-16.1%
198	378	Montgomeryshire	LD	699	542	439	-260	-37.2%	-103	-19.0%
294	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,108	930	..	..	-178	-16.1%
208	107	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,547	1,415	1,149	-1,398	-54.9%	-266	-18.8%
532	386	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,709	1,180	1,081	-628	-36.7%	-99	-8.4%
300	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,756	1,477	..	..	-279	-15.9%
52	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	523	392	..	..	-131	-25.0%
184	241	Neath	LAB	1,697	1,149	927	-770	-45.4%	-222	-19.3%
92	68	New Forest East	CON	996	539	416	-580	-58.2%	-123	-22.8%
165	23	New Forest West	CON	924	403	323	-601	-65.0%	-80	-19.9%
89	67	Newark	CON	1,815	984	758	-1,057	-58.2%	-226	-23.0%
229	583	Newbury	CON	591	721	592	1	0.2%	-129	-17.9%
562	149	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,186	1,680	1,563	-1,623	-50.9%	-117	-7.0%
502	238	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,693	2,216	2,006	-1,687	-45.7%	-210	-9.5%
543	124	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,463	1,242	1,143	-1,320	-53.6%	-99	-8.0%
646	530	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,253	904	995	-258	-20.6%	91	10.1%
348	328	Newport East	LAB	1,813	1,257	1,075	-738	-40.7%	-182	-14.5%
290	227	Newport West	LAB	2,206	1,418	1,189	-1,017	-46.1%	-229	-16.1%
539	5	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,206	1,305	1,199	-3,007	-71.5%	-106	-8.1%
344	77	Normanton	LAB	1,569	783	669	-900	-57.4%	-114	-14.6%

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580	61	North Antrim	DU	2,924	1,278	1,202	-1,722	-58.9%	-76	-5.9%
484	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,262	2,030	-232	-10.3%
128	27	North Cornwall	LD	3,278	1,486	1,172	-2,106	-64.2%	-314	-21.1%
51	35	North Devon	LD	1,998	1,028	770	-1,228	-61.5%	-258	-25.1%
505	178	North Dorset	CON	661	373	338	-323	-48.9%	-35	-9.4%
331	57	North Down	UU	2,029	976	828	-1,201	-59.2%	-148	-15.2%
572	188	North Durham	LAB	2,324	1,282	1,198	-1,126	-48.5%	-84	-6.6%
302	495	North East Bedfordshire	CON	800	702	591	-209	-26.1%	-111	-15.8%
412	440	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,806	1,399	1,223	-583	-32.3%	-176	-12.6%
270	141	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,994	1,162	968	-1,026	-51.5%	-194	-16.7%
136	..	North East Fife	LD	..	787	623	..	..	-164	-20.8%
175	346	North East Hampshire	CON	611	460	370	-241	-39.4%	-90	-19.6%
170	427	North East Hertfordshire	CON	819	679	545	-274	-33.5%	-134	-19.7%
591	579	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,222	1,256	1,193	-29	-2.4%	-63	-5.0%
535	396	North Essex	CON	930	651	597	-333	-35.8%	-54	-8.3%
382	224	North Norfolk	LD	1,756	1,086	942	-814	-46.4%	-144	-13.3%
556	496	North Shropshire	CON	1,266	1,010	936	-330	-26.1%	-74	-7.3%
67	202	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,108	3,533	2,679	-2,429	-47.6%	-854	-24.2%
7	459	North Swindon	LAB	959	990	666	-293	-30.6%	-324	-32.7%
246	184	North Thanet	CON	2,922	1,817	1,502	-1,420	-48.6%	-315	-17.3%
400	206	North Tyneside	LAB	3,050	1,839	1,601	-1,449	-47.5%	-238	-12.9%
453	508	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,426	1,211	1,074	-352	-24.7%	-137	-11.3%
547	563	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,282	1,201	1,108	-174	-13.6%	-93	-7.7%
529	153	North West Durham	LAB	2,254	1,212	1,108	-1,146	-50.8%	-104	-8.6%
130	374	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	659	523	413	-246	-37.3%	-110	-21.0%
50	249	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,195	879	658	-537	-44.9%	-221	-25.1%
445	352	North West Norfolk	CON	1,981	1,366	1,208	-773	-39.0%	-158	-11.6%
254	345	North Wiltshire	CON	854	621	515	-339	-39.7%	-106	-17.1%
449	469	Northampton North	LAB	2,036	1,626	1,440	-596	-29.3%	-186	-11.4%
463	516	Northampton South	CON	1,811	1,555	1,385	-426	-23.5%	-170	-10.9%
23	100	Northavon	LD	826	511	368	-458	-55.4%	-143	-28.0%
111	287	Norwich North	LAB	2,073	1,509	1,179	-894	-43.1%	-330	-21.9%
203	189	Norwich South	LAB	3,013	1,915	1,554	-1,459	-48.4%	-361	-18.9%
459	270	Nottingham East	LAB	4,462	2,804	2,492	-1,970	-44.2%	-312	-11.1%
524	536	Nottingham North	LAB	3,316	2,909	2,653	-663	-20.0%	-256	-8.8%
615	404	Nottingham South	LAB	3,047	2,014	1,971	-1,076	-35.3%	-43	-2.1%
553	559	Nuneaton	LAB	1,583	1,449	1,341	-242	-15.3%	-108	-7.5%
94	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,204	930	..	..	-274	-22.8%
639	387	Ogmore	LAB	1,664	1,028	1,054	-610	-36.7%	26	2.5%
9	83	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,296	817	558	-738	-56.9%	-259	-31.7%
407	528	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,778	1,600	1,397	-381	-21.4%	-203	-12.7%
483	565	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,130	2,082	1,868	-262	-12.3%	-214	-10.3%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	375	239	..	..	-136	-36.3%
167	419	Orpington	CON	1,301	1,070	858	-443	-34.1%	-212	-19.8%
262	332	Oxford East	LAB	1,993	1,424	1,183	-810	-40.6%	-241	-16.9%
63	200	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	827	572	433	-394	-47.6%	-139	-24.3%
355	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,104	947	..	..	-157	-14.2%
358	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,637	1,406	..	..	-231	-14.1%
192	474	Pendle	LAB	1,312	1,157	935	-377	-28.7%	-222	-19.2%
151	79	Penrith & The Border	CON	955	512	408	-547	-57.3%	-104	-20.3%
42	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,096	810	..	..	-286	-26.1%
519	535	Peterborough	CON	2,305	2,021	1,840	-465	-20.2%	-181	-9.0%
496	40	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,105	1,348	1,215	-1,890	-60.9%	-133	-9.9%
353	16	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,476	1,757	1,506	-2,970	-66.4%	-251	-14.3%
436	350	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,141	1,480	1,304	-837	-39.1%	-176	-11.9%
317	160	Pontypridd	LAB	1,827	1,080	913	-914	-50.0%	-167	-15.5%

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307	39	Poole	CON	1,344	621	523	-821	-61.1%	-98	-15.8%
410	556	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,135	4,963	4,337	-798	-15.5%	-626	-12.6%
365	292	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,665	1,104	950	-715	-42.9%	-154	-13.9%
525	207	Portsmouth South	LD	3,227	1,856	1,694	-1,533	-47.5%	-162	-8.7%
179	3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,380	827	666	-1,714	-72.0%	-161	-19.5%
559	398	Preston	LAB	2,804	1,938	1,801	-1,003	-35.8%	-137	-7.1%
268	339	Pudsey	LAB	1,063	765	637	-426	-40.1%	-128	-16.7%
95	104	Putney	CON	2,041	1,184	915	-1,126	-55.2%	-269	-22.7%
121	54	Rayleigh	CON	1,102	571	449	-653	-59.3%	-122	-21.4%
277	548	Reading East	CON	1,246	1,236	1,032	-214	-17.2%	-204	-16.5%
70	557	Reading West	LAB	1,118	1,243	945	-173	-15.5%	-298	-24.0%
609	316	Redcar	LAB	3,697	2,229	2,167	-1,530	-41.4%	-62	-2.8%
323	260	Redditch	LAB	1,752	1,144	969	-783	-44.7%	-175	-15.3%
267	180	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,199	3,197	2,662	-2,537	-48.8%	-535	-16.7%
573	364	Reigate	CON	668	443	414	-254	-38.0%	-29	-6.5%
599	371	Rhondda	LAB	1,994	1,297	1,248	-746	-37.4%	-49	-3.8%
624	482	Ribble Valley	CON	587	428	423	-164	-27.9%	-5	-1.2%
373	140	Richmond	CON	1,236	695	600	-636	-51.5%	-95	-13.7%
108	95	Richmond Park	LD	1,537	867	677	-860	-56.0%	-190	-21.9%
485	531	Rochdale	LD	2,731	2,419	2,171	-560	-20.5%	-248	-10.3%
281	144	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,635	2,114	1,768	-1,867	-51.4%	-346	-16.4%
339	450	Romford	CON	1,092	880	750	-342	-31.3%	-130	-14.8%
395	192	Romsey	LD	752	447	389	-363	-48.3%	-58	-13.0%
120	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	816	641	..	..	-175	-21.4%
642	570	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,089	947	977	-112	-10.3%	30	3.2%
604	105	Rother Valley	LAB	2,472	1,151	1,114	-1,358	-54.9%	-37	-3.2%
492	65	Rotherham	LAB	3,343	1,543	1,389	-1,954	-58.5%	-154	-10.0%
641	483	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,433	1,004	1,034	-399	-27.8%	30	3.0%
178	365	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,005	774	623	-382	-38.0%	-151	-19.5%
3	183	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	730	582	374	-356	-48.8%	-208	-35.7%
133	45	Rushcliffe	CON	1,410	708	560	-850	-60.3%	-148	-20.9%
79	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,758	1,342	..	..	-416	-23.7%
375	383	Rutland & Melton	CON	736	537	464	-272	-37.0%	-73	-13.6%
399	255	Ryedale	CON	1,108	703	612	-496	-44.8%	-91	-12.9%
411	210	Saffron Walden	CON	924	556	486	-438	-47.4%	-70	-12.6%
514	461	Salford	LAB	2,397	1,841	1,674	-723	-30.2%	-167	-9.1%
259	33	Salisbury	CON	1,161	531	441	-720	-62.0%	-90	-16.9%
301	230	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,911	1,870	1,574	-1,337	-45.9%	-296	-15.8%
450	348	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	1,611	1,427	-922	-39.3%	-184	-11.4%
522	220	Sedgefield	LAB	1,920	1,126	1,026	-894	-46.6%	-100	-8.9%
116	115	Selby	LAB	1,623	948	743	-880	-54.2%	-205	-21.6%
25	32	Sevenoaks	CON	1,023	533	384	-639	-62.5%	-149	-28.0%
257	80	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,497	1,286	1,067	-1,430	-57.3%	-219	-17.0%
314	111	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,779	2,042	1,725	-2,054	-54.4%	-317	-15.5%
320	96	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,259	2,742	2,320	-2,939	-55.9%	-422	-15.4%
39	13	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,286	562	414	-872	-67.8%	-148	-26.3%
161	37	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,217	1,561	1,249	-1,968	-61.2%	-312	-20.0%
324	44	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,321	1,086	920	-1,401	-60.4%	-166	-15.3%
284	148	Sherwood	LAB	1,947	1,141	955	-992	-51.0%	-186	-16.3%
428	409	Shipley	CON	1,521	1,126	989	-532	-35.0%	-137	-12.2%
132	280	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,237	879	695	-542	-43.8%	-184	-20.9%
190	263	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,414	1,658	1,339	-1,075	-44.5%	-319	-19.2%
137	215	Skipton & Ripon	CON	911	610	483	-428	-47.0%	-127	-20.8%
622	391	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,151	743	734	-417	-36.2%	-9	-1.2%
58	429	Slough	LAB	2,194	1,941	1,462	-732	-33.4%	-479	-24.7%
115	342	Solihull	LD	1,144	877	687	-457	-39.9%	-190	-21.7%

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183	52	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,110	558	450	-660	-59.5%	-108	-19.4%
176	51	South Antrim	DU	2,061	1,033	831	-1,230	-59.7%	-202	-19.6%
221	309	South Cambridgeshire	CON	776	552	452	-324	-41.8%	-100	-18.1%
214	165	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,574	972	794	-780	-49.6%	-178	-18.3%
49	62	South Dorset	LAB	1,785	982	734	-1,051	-58.9%	-248	-25.3%
607	25	South Down	SDLP	3,208	1,170	1,134	-2,074	-64.7%	-36	-3.1%
157	389	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	964	767	612	-352	-36.5%	-155	-20.2%
8	12	South East Cornwall	LD	2,072	988	667	-1,405	-67.8%	-321	-32.5%
282	584	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	878	1,071	896	18	2.1%	-175	-16.3%
416	251	South Norfolk	CON	1,339	843	738	-601	-44.9%	-105	-12.5%
371	473	South Ribble	LAB	1,028	847	731	-297	-28.9%	-116	-13.7%
491	359	South Shields	LAB	3,868	2,649	2,384	-1,484	-38.4%	-265	-10.0%
443	311	South Staffordshire	CON	1,386	916	810	-576	-41.6%	-106	-11.6%
219	139	South Suffolk	CON	1,187	703	575	-612	-51.6%	-128	-18.2%
40	446	South Swindon	LAB	1,474	1,366	1,007	-467	-31.7%	-359	-26.3%
107	42	South Thanet	LAB	2,466	1,240	967	-1,499	-60.8%	-273	-22.0%
185	507	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,124	1,047	845	-279	-24.8%	-202	-19.3%
443	10	South West Devon	CON	1,273	458	405	-868	-68.2%	-53	-11.6%
194	301	South West Hertfordshire	CON	860	612	495	-365	-42.4%	-117	-19.1%
454	422	South West Norfolk	CON	1,648	1,229	1,090	-558	-33.9%	-139	-11.3%
164	186	South West Surrey	CON	651	418	335	-316	-48.5%	-83	-19.9%
557	298	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,654	1,642	1,523	-1,131	-42.6%	-119	-7.2%
584	155	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,749	1,446	1,366	-1,383	-50.3%	-80	-5.5%
102	60	Southend West	CON	2,143	1,131	879	-1,264	-59.0%	-252	-22.3%
616	154	Southport	LD	2,148	1,087	1,065	-1,083	-50.4%	-22	-2.0%
114	470	Spelthorne	CON	805	729	570	-235	-29.2%	-159	-21.8%
105	360	St Albans	CON	795	629	490	-305	-38.4%	-139	-22.1%
594	361	St Helens North	LAB	2,115	1,370	1,306	-809	-38.3%	-64	-4.7%
612	388	St Helens South	LAB	2,690	1,747	1,705	-985	-36.6%	-42	-2.4%
26	6	St Ives	LD	3,502	1,436	1,036	-2,466	-70.4%	-400	-27.9%
1	303	Stafford	LAB	1,286	1,170	741	-545	-42.4%	-429	-36.7%
618	256	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,190	669	658	-532	-44.7%	-11	-1.6%
626	454	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,840	1,281	1,269	-571	-31.0%	-12	-0.9%
125	290	Stevenage	LAB	1,553	1,124	886	-667	-42.9%	-238	-21.2%
272	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,027	856	..	..	-171	-16.7%
632	402	Stockport	LAB	1,916	1,236	1,238	-678	-35.4%	2	0.2%
460	127	Stockton North	LAB	4,229	2,222	1,975	-2,254	-53.3%	-247	-11.1%
538	222	Stockton South	LAB	2,935	1,708	1,569	-1,366	-46.5%	-139	-8.1%
560	490	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,262	1,780	1,655	-607	-26.8%	-125	-7.0%
478	538	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,508	1,356	1,214	-294	-19.5%	-142	-10.5%
368	521	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,807	1,627	1,402	-405	-22.4%	-225	-13.8%
134	275	Stone	CON	906	642	508	-398	-43.9%	-134	-20.9%
61	486	Stourbridge	LAB	1,592	1,529	1,155	-437	-27.4%	-374	-24.5%
271	78	Strangford	DU	2,169	1,110	925	-1,244	-57.4%	-185	-16.7%
98	358	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,076	855	662	-414	-38.5%	-193	-22.6%
252	171	Streatham	LAB	5,569	3,411	2,828	-2,741	-49.2%	-583	-17.1%
467	266	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,177	1,359	1,212	-965	-44.3%	-147	-10.8%
287	179	Stroud	LAB	1,274	778	652	-622	-48.8%	-126	-16.2%
97	28	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,652	769	595	-1,057	-64.0%	-174	-22.6%
589	291	Sunderland North	LAB	2,999	1,803	1,711	-1,288	-42.9%	-92	-5.1%
611	246	Sunderland South	LAB	3,799	2,132	2,079	-1,720	-45.3%	-53	-2.5%
84	400	Surrey Heath	CON	601	504	387	-214	-35.6%	-117	-23.2%
148	300	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,059	766	609	-450	-42.5%	-157	-20.5%
507	424	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,254	917	832	-422	-33.7%	-85	-9.3%
308	244	Swansea East	LAB	1,964	1,275	1,074	-890	-45.3%	-201	-15.8%
384	218	Swansea West	LAB	1,999	1,227	1,065	-934	-46.7%	-162	-13.2%

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374	366	Tamworth	LAB	1,541	1,108	957	-584	-37.9%	-151	-13.6%
406	314	Tatton	CON	810	543	474	-336	-41.5%	-69	-12.7%
96	21	Taunton (a)	LD	1,815	817	632	-1,183	-65.2%	-185	-22.6%
117	26	Teignbridge	LD	1,843	832	653	-1,190	-64.6%	-179	-21.5%
480	552	Telford	LAB	1,563	1,465	1,312	-251	-16.1%	-153	-10.4%
490	413	Tewkesbury	CON	959	698	628	-331	-34.5%	-70	-10.0%
567	502	Thurrock	LAB	2,419	1,937	1,805	-614	-25.4%	-132	-6.8%
73	109	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,243	741	564	-679	-54.6%	-177	-23.9%
24	76	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,060	626	451	-609	-57.5%	-175	-28.0%
127	43	Tooting	LAB	3,480	1,735	1,368	-2,112	-60.7%	-367	-21.2%
122	88	Torbay	LD	3,077	1,702	1,339	-1,738	-56.5%	-363	-21.3%
551	452	Torfaen	LAB	1,768	1,317	1,218	-550	-31.1%	-99	-7.5%
275	102	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,007	1,077	899	-1,108	-55.2%	-178	-16.5%
413	59	Totnes	CON	1,861	872	763	-1,098	-59.0%	-109	-12.5%
335	272	Tottenham	LAB	7,815	5,141	4,374	-3,441	-44.0%	-767	-14.9%
160	24	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,626	1,151	920	-1,706	-65.0%	-231	-20.1%
520	132	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,028	536	488	-540	-52.5%	-48	-9.0%
21	137	Twickenham	LD	1,316	883	633	-683	-51.9%	-250	-28.3%
472	201	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,538	2,664	2,380	-2,158	-47.6%	-284	-10.7%
396	117	Tynemouth	LAB	2,513	1,327	1,155	-1,358	-54.0%	-172	-13.0%
283	443	Upminster	CON	1,084	883	739	-345	-31.8%	-144	-16.3%
510	118	Upper Bann	DU	2,374	1,204	1,094	-1,280	-53.9%	-110	-9.1%
118	476	Uxbridge	CON	1,190	1,084	851	-339	-28.5%	-233	-21.5%
637	498	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,626	1,187	1,207	-419	-25.8%	20	1.7%
426	239	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,303	1,425	1,251	-1,052	-45.7%	-174	-12.2%
518	327	Vale of York	CON	805	523	476	-329	-40.9%	-47	-9.0%
333	147	Vauxhall	LAB	6,903	3,972	3,373	-3,530	-51.1%	-599	-15.1%
261	174	Wakefield	LAB	2,426	1,487	1,235	-1,191	-49.1%	-252	-16.9%
457	353	Wallasey	LAB	3,238	2,227	1,976	-1,262	-39.0%	-251	-11.3%
189	458	Walsall North	LAB	3,230	2,775	2,241	-989	-30.6%	-534	-19.2%
195	466	Walsall South	LAB	3,216	2,805	2,269	-947	-29.4%	-536	-19.1%
304	523	Walthamstow	LAB	3,563	3,291	2,771	-792	-22.2%	-520	-15.8%
558	426	Wansbeck	LAB	2,598	1,860	1,728	-870	-33.5%	-132	-7.1%
82	97	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	825	477	365	-460	-55.8%	-112	-23.5%
45	259	Wantage	CON	716	534	396	-320	-44.7%	-138	-25.8%
306	487	Warley	LAB	2,835	2,451	2,064	-771	-27.2%	-387	-15.8%
345	436	Warrington North	LAB	1,688	1,329	1,136	-552	-32.7%	-193	-14.5%
388	417	Warrington South	LAB	1,296	983	854	-442	-34.1%	-129	-13.1%
405	501	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,555	1,329	1,160	-395	-25.4%	-169	-12.7%
75	362	Watford	LAB	1,377	1,118	851	-526	-38.2%	-267	-23.9%
140	162	Waveney	LAB	3,516	2,222	1,761	-1,755	-49.9%	-461	-20.7%
186	265	Wealden	CON	730	503	406	-324	-44.4%	-97	-19.3%
220	313	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,220	1,588	1,299	-921	-41.5%	-289	-18.2%
286	562	Wellingborough	CON	1,494	1,536	1,287	-207	-13.9%	-249	-16.2%
91	90	Wells	CON	1,429	811	625	-804	-56.3%	-186	-22.9%
312	582	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	793	941	794	1	0.1%	-147	-15.6%
215	30	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	1,296	1,059	-1,790	-62.8%	-237	-18.3%
299	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	264	222	..	..	-42	-15.9%
106	465	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,662	2,409	1,877	-785	-29.5%	-532	-22.1%
247	533	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,913	2,805	2,319	-594	-20.4%	-486	-17.3%
392	393	West Chelmsford	CON	1,378	1,014	882	-496	-36.0%	-132	-13.0%
86	157	West Derbyshire	CON	1,015	656	505	-510	-50.2%	-151	-23.0%
5	9	West Dorset	CON	1,071	516	339	-732	-68.3%	-177	-34.3%
227	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,354	1,932	..	..	-422	-17.9%
372	363	West Ham	LAB	4,736	3,399	2,934	-1,802	-38.0%	-465	-13.7%
237	285	West Lancashire	LAB	2,389	1,649	1,356	-1,033	-43.2%	-293	-17.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2007 and December 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		
			Dec-97	Dec-06	Dec-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
419	305	West Suffolk	CON	1,331	879	770	-561	-42.1%	-109	-12.4%
506	75	West Tyrone	SF	3,820	1,784	1,617	-2,203	-57.7%	-167	-9.4%
316	262	West Worcestershire	CON	945	620	524	-421	-44.6%	-96	-15.5%
566	166	Westbury	CON	1,381	748	697	-684	-49.5%	-51	-6.8%
59	2	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	876	313	236	-640	-73.1%	-77	-24.6%
196	164	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,619	1,005	813	-806	-49.8%	-192	-19.1%
488	456	Wigan	LAB	1,909	1,472	1,322	-587	-30.7%	-150	-10.2%
44	70	Wimbledon	CON	1,409	797	590	-819	-58.1%	-207	-26.0%
11	279	Winchester	LD	805	660	452	-353	-43.9%	-208	-31.5%
14	213	Windsor	CON	863	657	456	-407	-47.2%	-201	-30.6%
69	116	Wirral South	LAB	1,585	956	726	-859	-54.2%	-230	-24.1%
100	175	Wirral West	LAB	1,709	1,122	870	-839	-49.1%	-252	-22.5%
596	369	Witney	CON	596	390	373	-223	-37.4%	-17	-4.4%
131	567	Woking	CON	558	628	496	-62	-11.1%	-132	-21.0%
145	566	Wokingham	CON	443	495	393	-50	-11.3%	-102	-20.6%
528	560	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,590	2,425	2,216	-374	-14.4%	-209	-8.6%
499	561	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,585	2,465	2,224	-361	-14.0%	-241	-9.8%
601	580	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,468	2,512	2,420	-48	-1.9%	-92	-3.7%
12	29	Woodspring	CON	706	372	255	-451	-63.9%	-117	-31.5%
446	532	Worcester	LAB	1,530	1,376	1,217	-313	-20.5%	-159	-11.6%
225	11	Workington	LAB	2,772	1,087	892	-1,880	-67.8%	-195	-17.9%
585	549	Worsley	LAB	1,539	1,360	1,285	-254	-16.5%	-75	-5.5%
588	435	Worthing West	CON	951	675	640	-311	-32.7%	-35	-5.2%
474	539	Wrekin, The	CON	1,001	903	807	-194	-19.4%	-96	-10.6%
630	384	Wrexham	LAB	1,351	855	852	-499	-36.9%	-3	-0.4%
139	481	Wycombe	CON	1,277	1,161	920	-357	-28.0%	-241	-20.8%
424	455	Wyre Forest	IND	1,504	1,185	1,040	-464	-30.9%	-145	-12.2%
465	401	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,745	1,984	1,769	-976	-35.6%	-215	-10.8%
10	98	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,270	821	562	-708	-55.7%	-259	-31.5%
470	122	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,451	1,271	1,135	-1,316	-53.7%	-136	-10.7%
242	156	York, City of	LAB	2,515	1,514	1,251	-1,264	-50.3%	-263	-17.4%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	923,458	790,370	-601,010	-43.2%	-133,088	-14.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2007 and December 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		Dec-97	Dec-06	Dec-07	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	303	Stafford	LAB	1,286	1,170	741	-545	-42.4%	-429	-36.7%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	375	239	..	..	-136	-36.3%
3	183	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	730	582	374	-356	-48.8%	-208	-35.7%
4	195	Fareham	CON	798	638	414	-384	-48.1%	-224	-35.1%
5	9	West Dorset	CON	1,071	516	339	-732	-68.3%	-177	-34.3%
6	17	Bristol West	LD	2,874	1,473	982	-1,892	-65.8%	-491	-33.3%
7	459	North Swindon	LAB	959	990	666	-293	-30.6%	-324	-32.7%
8	12	South East Cornwall	LD	2,072	988	667	-1,405	-67.8%	-321	-32.5%
9	83	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,296	817	558	-738	-56.9%	-259	-31.7%
10	98	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,270	821	562	-708	-55.7%	-259	-31.5%
11	279	Winchester	LD	805	660	452	-353	-43.9%	-208	-31.5%
12	29	Woodspring	CON	706	372	255	-451	-63.9%	-117	-31.5%
13	294	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,457	2,042	1,405	-1,052	-42.8%	-637	-31.2%
14	213	Windsor	CON	863	657	456	-407	-47.2%	-201	-30.6%
15	55	Dover	LAB	2,628	1,529	1,071	-1,557	-59.2%	-458	-30.0%
16	289	Mole Valley	CON	484	391	276	-208	-43.0%	-115	-29.4%
17	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	753	537	..	..	-216	-28.7%
18	134	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,431	961	686	-745	-52.1%	-275	-28.6%
19	92	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,817	1,116	799	-1,018	-56.0%	-317	-28.4%
20	163	Eltham	LAB	2,352	1,647	1,180	-1,172	-49.8%	-467	-28.4%
21	137	Twickenham	LD	1,316	883	633	-683	-51.9%	-250	-28.3%
22	392	Maidenhead	CON	805	716	514	-291	-36.1%	-202	-28.2%
23	100	Northavon	LD	826	511	368	-458	-55.4%	-143	-28.0%
24	76	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,060	626	451	-609	-57.5%	-175	-28.0%
25	32	Sevenoaks	CON	1,023	533	384	-639	-62.5%	-149	-28.0%
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622	391	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,151	743	734	-417	-36.2%	-9	-1.2%
623	351	Bootle	LAB	3,906	2,409	2,380	-1,526	-39.1%	-29	-1.2%
624	482	Ribble Valley	CON	587	428	423	-164	-27.9%	-5	-1.2%
625	56	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,402	578	572	-830	-59.2%	-6	-1.0%
626	454	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,840	1,281	1,269	-571	-31.0%	-12	-0.9%
627	480	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,720	1,244	1,238	-482	-28.0%	-6	-0.5%
628	418	Hazel Grove	LD	1,001	663	660	-341	-34.1%	-3	-0.5%
629	89	Conwy	LAB	2,192	958	954	-1,238	-56.5%	-4	-0.4%
630	384	Wrexham	LAB	1,351	855	852	-499	-36.9%	-3	-0.4%
631	354	Cardiff North	LAB	1,024	627	625	-399	-39.0%	-2	-0.3%
632	402	Stockport	LAB	1,916	1,236	1,238	-678	-35.4%	2	0.2%
633	517	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,319	1,777	1,780	-539	-23.2%	3	0.2%
634	587	Bury North	LAB	1,017	1,153	1,157	140	13.8%	4	0.3%
635	492	Harwich	CON	2,446	1,776	1,790	-656	-26.8%	14	0.8%
636	318	Crosby	LAB	1,804	1,051	1,060	-744	-41.2%	9	0.9%
637	498	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,626	1,187	1,207	-419	-25.8%	20	1.7%
638	326	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	894	910	-629	-40.9%	16	1.8%
639	387	Ogmore	LAB	1,664	1,028	1,054	-610	-36.7%	26	2.5%
640	586	Burnley	LAB	1,248	1,266	1,300	52	4.2%	34	2.7%
641	483	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,433	1,004	1,034	-399	-27.8%	30	3.0%
642	570	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,089	947	977	-112	-10.3%	30	3.2%
643	325	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,317	742	778	-539	-40.9%	36	4.9%
644	382	Macclesfield	CON	1,027	614	646	-381	-37.1%	32	5.2%
645	432	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,394	849	934	-460	-33.0%	85	10.0%
646	530	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,253	904	995	-258	-20.6%	91	10.1%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	923,458	790,370	-601,010	-43.2%	-133,088	-14.4%

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 December 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 December 2007 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.2% to 18.1%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.5% 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, December 2007

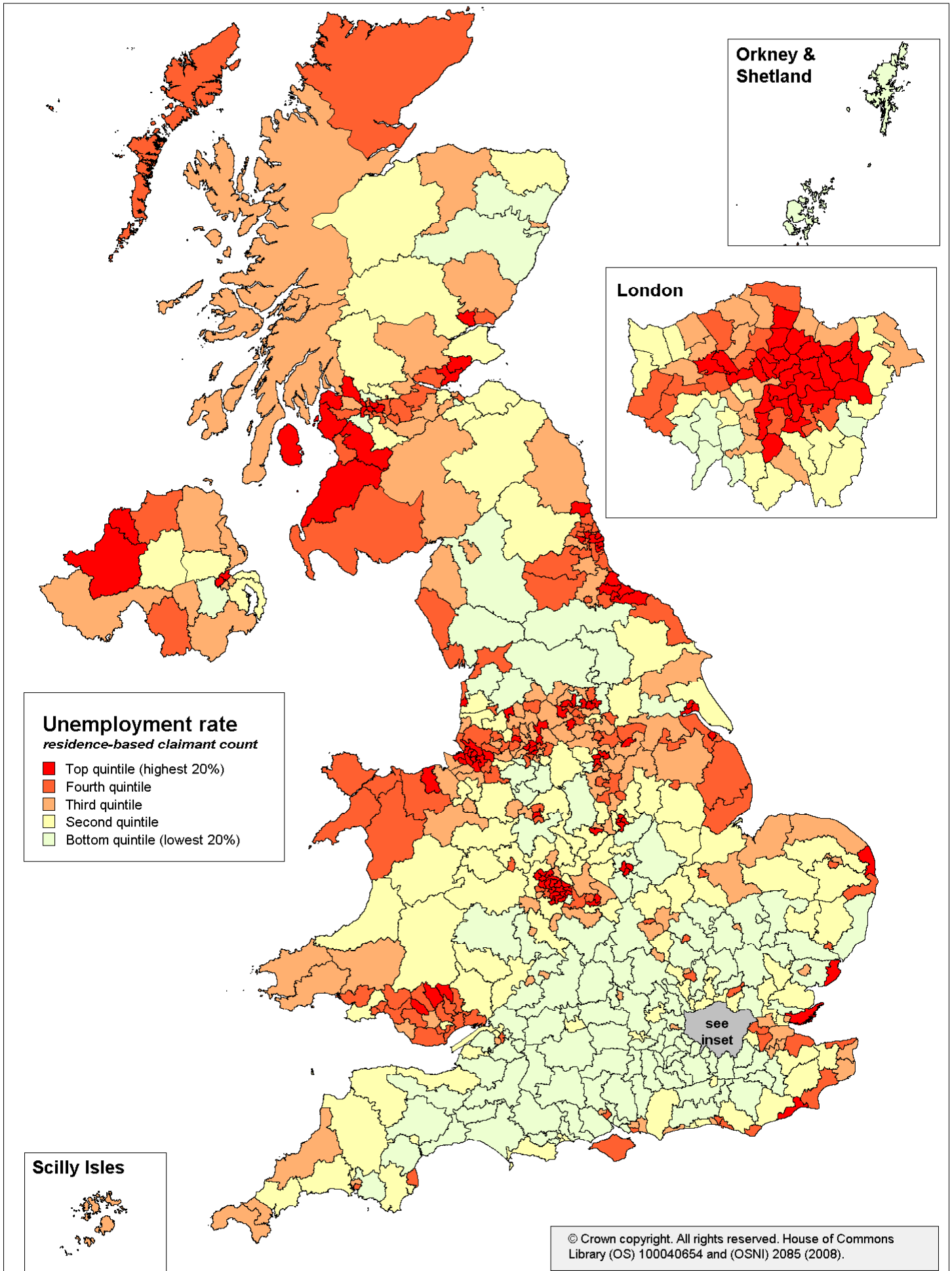
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Unemployment by Constituency, December 2007

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

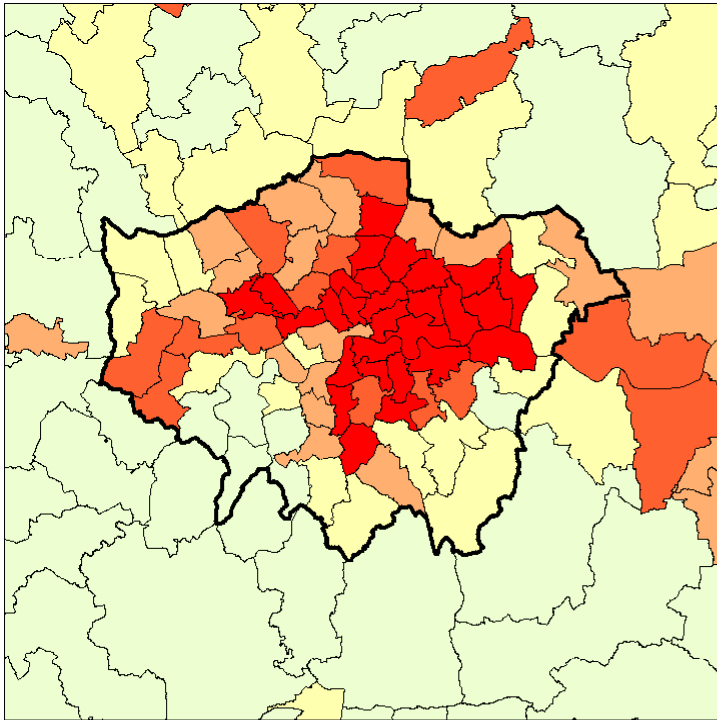


Unemployment by Constituency, December 2007

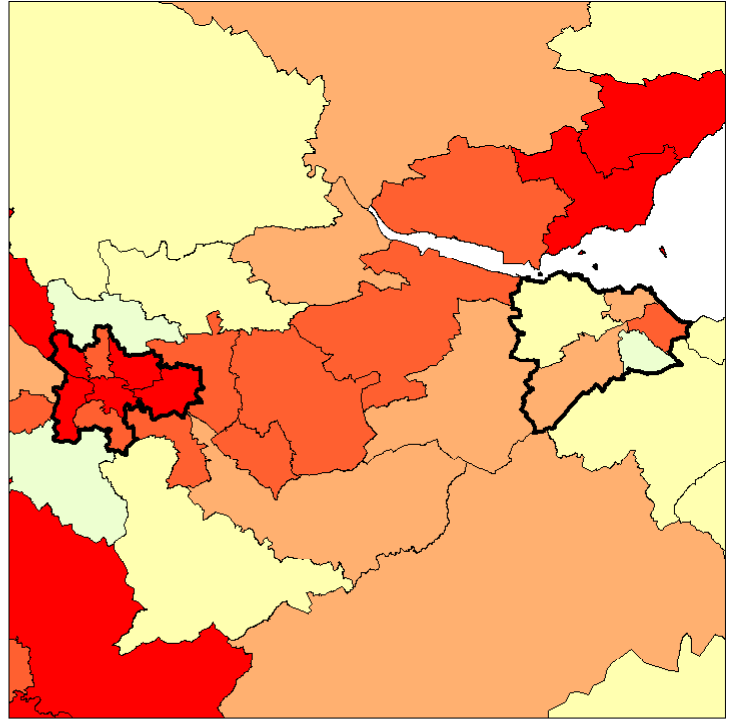
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

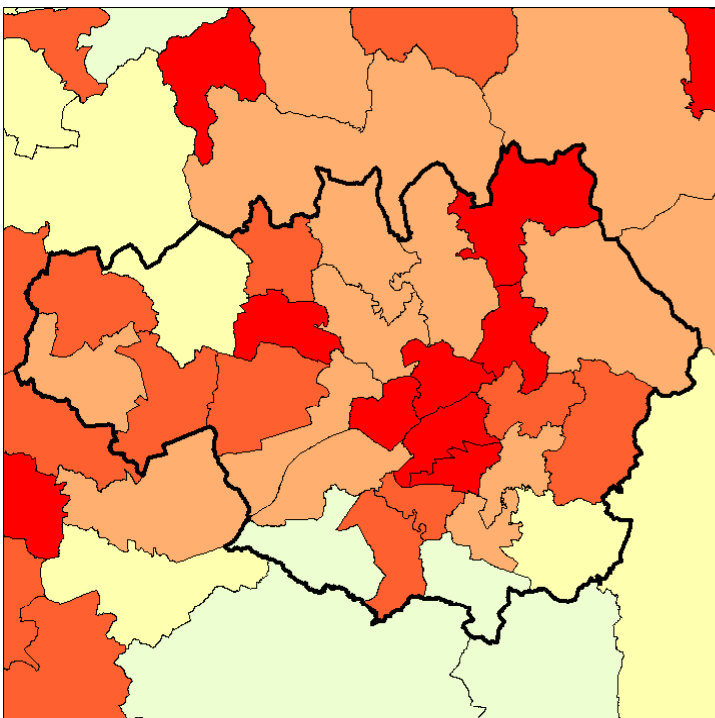


Unemployment rate

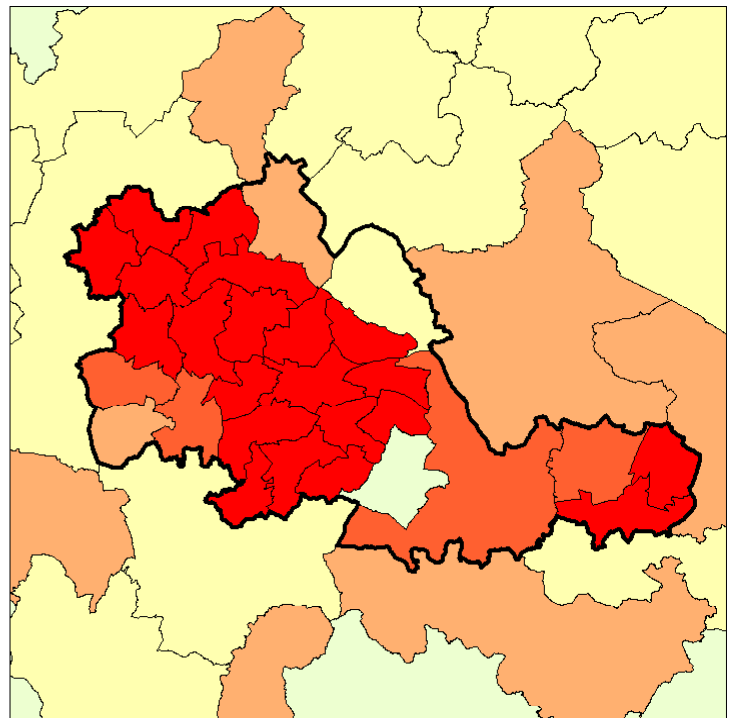
residence-based claimant count

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

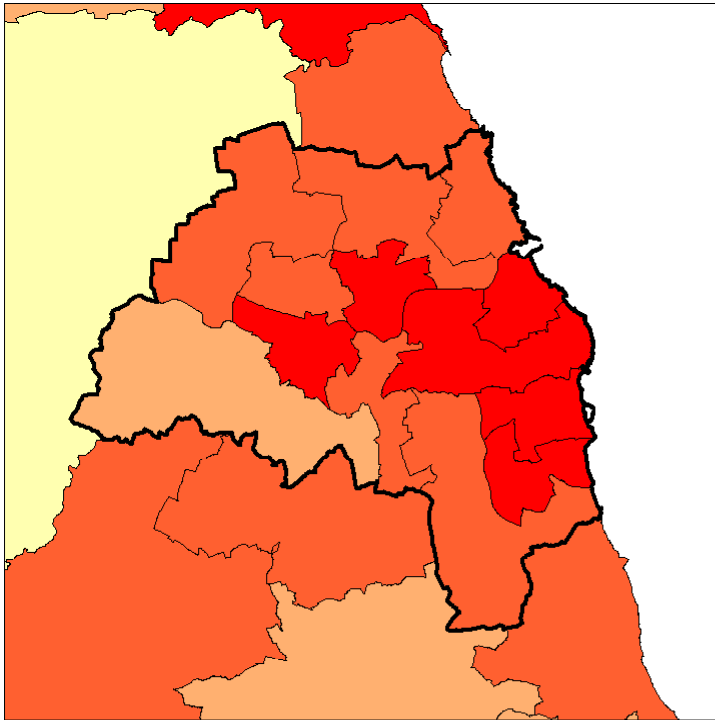


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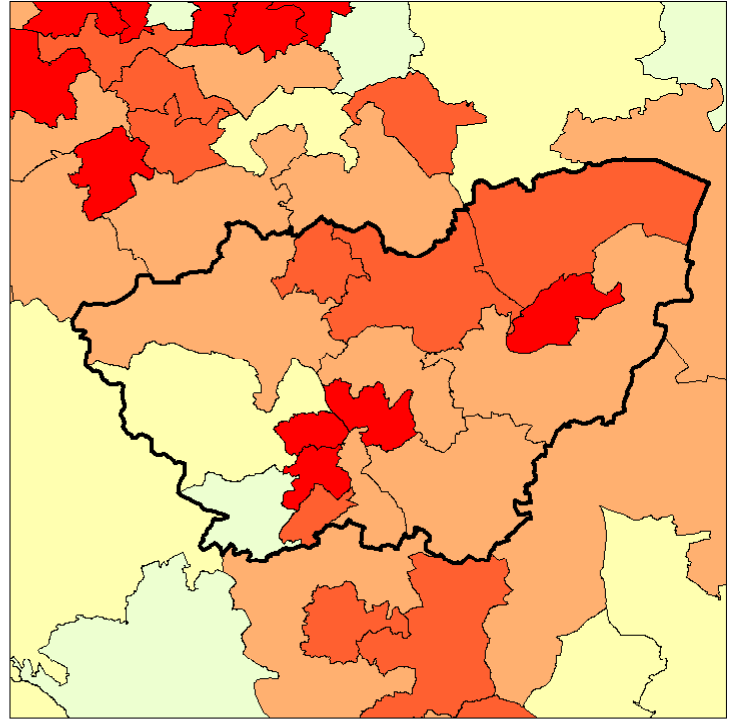
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

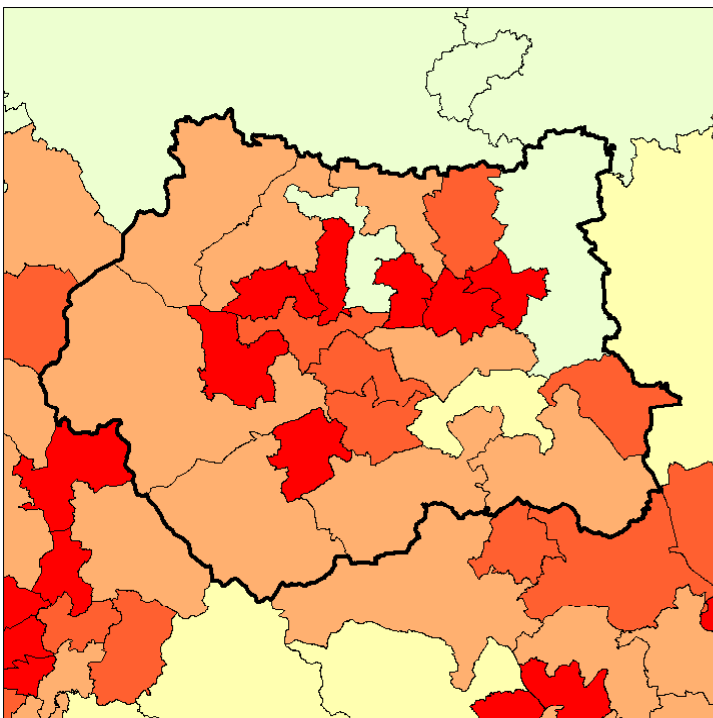


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
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West Yorkshire



Merseyside

