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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2008

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2008, together with comparisons with the levels in January 2007 and January 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, January 2008
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	
163	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	704	245	949	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
381	-	-	41	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	822	205	1,027	3.4%	1.0%	2.3%
566	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	440	164	604	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
189	-	-	20	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,020	339	1,359	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
581	466	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	531	214	745	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
280	219	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	789	292	1,081	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
523	412	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	485	184	669	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
394	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	638	233	871	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
372	289	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	753	294	1,047	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
290	-	-	31	-	Angus	SNP	800	310	1,110	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
273	-	-	29	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	924	340	1,264	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
608	493	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	308	114	422	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
300	231	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	897	324	1,221	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
498	390	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	576	240	816	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
193	150	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,196	411	1,607	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
585	470	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	472	169	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
115	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,410	461	1,871	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
571	457	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	524	225	749	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
484	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	496	214	710	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
102	87	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,194	537	1,731	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
142	119	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,023	383	1,406	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
171	141	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,015	344	1,359	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
321	249	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	740	288	1,028	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
237	183	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	953	283	1,236	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
344	271	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	869	364	1,233	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
551	440	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	568	227	795	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
335	262	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	750	304	1,054	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
533	422	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	482	163	645	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
242	187	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	968	330	1,298	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
342	269	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	995	438	1,433	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	272	115	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
408	316	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	797	319	1,116	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
206	158	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,227	408	1,635	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
349	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	695	165	860	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
66	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,446	361	1,807	8.6%	2.6%	5.9%
311	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	SDLP	954	276	1,230	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,302	499	2,801	14.2%	3.8%	9.6%
481	-	-	50	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	553	200	753	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
309	240	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	612	270	882	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,190	1,135	4,325	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
412	320	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	725	265	990	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
389	301	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	564	216	780	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
474	371	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	493	242	735	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
468	366	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	677	252	929	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,905	612	2,517	11.7%	4.3%	8.3%
62	53	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,781	559	2,340	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,462	797	3,259	11.7%	4.8%	8.6%
85	73	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,320	507	1,827	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,444	710	3,154	14.8%	6.0%	11.1%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,145	1,545	6,690	23.3%	10.5%	18.2%
79	69	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,393	458	1,851	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
17	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	779	3,272	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
87	75	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,612	571	2,183	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,862	1,254	5,116	16.0%	8.9%	13.4%
40	35	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,516	528	2,044	8.6%	3.9%	6.5%
229	176	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	945	316	1,261	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%

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582	467	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	393	188	581	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
103	88	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,488	439	1,927	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
182	145	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,143	340	1,483	5.4%	1.9%	3.7%
75	65	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,754	559	2,313	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
30	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,407	483	1,890	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
288	224	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	793	276	1,069	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
165	135	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,128	395	1,523	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
354	276	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	694	270	964	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
228	175	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	922	347	1,269	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
143	120	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,237	418	1,655	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
108	91	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,358	490	1,848	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
427	333	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	617	233	850	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
14	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,864	629	2,493	11.6%	4.5%	8.3%
173	142	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,031	462	1,493	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
470	368	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	575	270	845	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
422	330	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	609	193	802	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
398	307	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	613	193	806	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
604	489	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	444	189	633	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
72	62	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,716	500	2,216	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
144	121	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,365	448	1,813	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
27	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,053	656	2,709	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
424	331	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	739	349	1,088	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
396	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	463	196	659	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
100	85	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,705	705	2,410	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
387	299	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	678	301	979	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
38	34	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,846	800	2,646	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
419	327	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	885	401	1,286	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
579	464	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	301	150	451	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
270	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	751	256	1,007	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
400	309	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	716	244	960	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
306	237	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	764	315	1,079	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
161	134	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,157	447	1,604	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
216	165	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,125	471	1,596	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
203	155	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,195	439	1,634	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
440	342	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	785	258	1,043	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
347	272	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	862	309	1,171	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
465	363	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	777	285	1,062	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
447	349	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	639	232	871	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
403	312	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	707	245	952	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
475	372	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	568	262	830	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
478	374	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	597	228	825	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	235	78	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
200	153	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,022	375	1,397	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
446	348	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	683	248	931	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
310	241	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	925	297	1,222	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
343	270	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	778	292	1,070	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
503	394	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	568	251	819	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
240	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	599	219	818	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
145	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,192	370	1,562	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
202	-	-	22	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	720	240	960	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
379	294	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	807	326	1,133	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
26	24	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,979	765	2,744	9.8%	4.5%	7.3%
350	274	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	823	272	1,095	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
325	253	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	895	377	1,272	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
444	346	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	621	235	856	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
207	-	22	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	945	235	1,180	5.2%	1.5%	3.5%
482	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	520	149	669	2.6%	0.8%	1.7%

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138	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,277	361	1,638	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
183	-	16	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,016	279	1,295	5.5%	1.7%	3.7%
318	246	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	747	243	990	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
356	-	30	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	517	182	699	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
346	-	28	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	549	203	752	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
395	306	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	707	343	1,050	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
501	392	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	477	205	682	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
156	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,195	449	1,644	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
508	399	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	525	194	719	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
433	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	448	169	617	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
547	436	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	449	240	689	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
364	283	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	841	334	1,175	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
589	474	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	326	129	455	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
333	260	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	906	287	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
610	495	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	316	107	423	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
416	324	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	681	219	900	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
223	172	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,062	366	1,428	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
513	403	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	492	198	690	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
307	238	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	746	350	1,096	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
406	314	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	694	341	1,035	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
414	322	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	808	271	1,079	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
588	473	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	280	113	393	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
369	286	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,118	500	1,618	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
252	195	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	930	365	1,295	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
351	-	29	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	604	218	822	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
198	-	20	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	761	234	995	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
232	-	-	26	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	988	334	1,322	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
323	251	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	964	411	1,375	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
383	296	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	818	287	1,105	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
528	417	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	492	190	682	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
192	-	18	-	-	Copwy	LAB	815	251	1,066	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
209	160	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	856	234	1,090	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
375	291	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	797	343	1,140	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
621	506	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	267	116	383	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
49	44	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,111	677	2,788	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
168	138	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,431	432	1,863	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
116	97	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,433	479	1,912	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
494	386	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	631	246	877	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
320	248	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	873	316	1,189	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
214	164	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	858	268	1,126	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
277	216	-	-	-	Croydon Central	CON	1,169	523	1,692	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
140	117	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,763	743	2,506	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
507	398	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	577	236	813	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
380	-	-	40	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	786	225	1,011	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
164	-	10	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	714	243	957	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
109	92	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,216	498	1,714	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
121	101	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,310	410	1,720	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
469	367	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	584	281	865	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
568	454	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	538	229	767	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
358	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	579	221	800	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
262	203	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	983	322	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
303	234	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,017	304	1,321	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
95	81	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,719	609	2,328	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
591	476	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	416	183	599	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
205	157	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	975	353	1,328	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
293	226	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	857	270	1,127	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
93	80	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,459	452	1,911	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%

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134	112	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,113	415	1,528	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
276	215	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	909	280	1,189	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
88	76	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,569	552	2,121	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
184	146	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,131	408	1,539	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
180	143	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,431	605	2,036	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
210	-	-	23	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,102	390	1,492	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
385	-	-	42	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	613	268	881	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
174	-	-	17	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,133	324	1,457	5.6%	1.8%	3.8%
81	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,624	469	2,093	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
244	-	-	27	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,057	365	1,422	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
353	275	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	720	242	962	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
298	230	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,114	511	1,625	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
218	167	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,451	654	2,105	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
157	130	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,633	722	2,355	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
150	124	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	946	341	1,287	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
284	-	-	-	7	East Antrim	DU	909	232	1,141	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
550	439	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	337	155	492	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
564	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	401	127	528	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%
64	55	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	1,971	787	2,758	6.9%	4.3%	5.9%
560	448	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	468	181	649	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
460	-	-	47	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	690	221	911	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
185	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,110	316	1,426	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
510	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	505	173	678	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
556	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	439	125	564	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
630	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	299	127	426	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
488	380	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	531	192	723	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
265	206	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	910	354	1,264	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
236	182	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	967	360	1,327	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
545	434	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	496	249	745	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
266	207	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	966	303	1,269	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
456	357	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	578	250	828	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
253	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,022	339	1,361	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
292	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,044	362	1,406	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
522	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	465	175	640	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
352	-	-	36	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	926	304	1,230	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
462	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh West	LD	604	194	798	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
68	58	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,630	753	2,383	7.2%	4.1%	5.8%
302	233	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	884	283	1,167	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
526	415	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	493	177	670	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
221	170	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	837	415	1,252	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
167	137	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,213	560	1,773	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
336	263	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	783	350	1,133	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
418	326	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	681	299	980	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
613	498	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	307	157	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
317	245	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,013	389	1,402	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
128	107	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,326	678	2,004	5.3%	3.4%	4.4%
632	517	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	267	129	396	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
457	358	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	729	278	1,007	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
299	-	-	33	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,018	359	1,377	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
328	255	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	776	292	1,068	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
612	497	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	344	117	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
532	421	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	460	181	641	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
278	217	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	996	465	1,461	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
289	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	801	302	1,103	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
390	302	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	828	416	1,244	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
224	173	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,053	393	1,446	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
454	355	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	514	266	780	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%

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32	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,264	543	2,807	9.7%	3.1%	6.8%
506	397	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	501	175	676	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
297	229	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	736	348	1,084	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
204	156	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	963	335	1,298	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
411	319	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	711	249	960	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
371	288	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	809	368	1,177	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
51	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,644	406	2,050	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
39	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,729	494	2,223	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
148	-	-	15	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,064	312	1,376	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
19	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,983	549	2,532	11.7%	3.7%	7.9%
61	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,580	394	1,974	9.1%	2.5%	6.0%
186	-	-	19	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,155	346	1,501	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
56	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,600	370	1,970	9.5%	2.4%	6.1%
112	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,495	427	1,922	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
334	261	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,077	346	1,423	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	209	78	287	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
520	410	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	506	200	706	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
423	-	36	-	-	Gower	LAB	500	172	672	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
467	365	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	619	268	887	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
264	205	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	960	422	1,382	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
42	37	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,879	588	2,467	8.8%	3.5%	6.5%
44	39	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,821	751	2,572	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
114	96	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,393	586	1,979	5.9%	3.1%	4.6%
583	468	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	406	155	561	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
34	30	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,108	908	3,016	8.6%	4.4%	6.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,494	1,084	3,578	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
141	118	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,242	422	1,664	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
136	114	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,410	462	1,872	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
554	443	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	376	166	542	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
132	111	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,231	374	1,605	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
294	227	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,333	641	1,974	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
275	214	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
529	418	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	510	198	708	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
249	192	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,001	417	1,418	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
509	400	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	479	196	675	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
386	298	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	818	384	1,202	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
425	332	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	713	331	1,044	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
46	41	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,822	578	2,400	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
96	82	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,349	551	1,900	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
110	93	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,476	530	2,006	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
316	244	-	-	-	Havant	CON	804	293	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
231	178	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	917	447	1,364	4.1%	2.5%	3.3%
476	373	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	524	185	709	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
431	336	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	708	281	989	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
274	213	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	833	284	1,117	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
286	223	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	990	476	1,466	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	235	95	330	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
417	325	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	669	270	939	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
593	478	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	385	179	564	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
499	391	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	553	202	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
493	385	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	435	152	587	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
251	194	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,039	370	1,409	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
439	341	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	687	269	956	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
587	472	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	332	154	486	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
101	86	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,566	698	2,264	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
438	340	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	511	236	747	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
166	136	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,591	718	2,309	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%

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598	483	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	405	153	558	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
201	154	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,050	365	1,415	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
260	201	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,009	403	1,412	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
89	77	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,439	526	1,965	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
552	441	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	570	230	800	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
268	209	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	906	305	1,211	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
315	243	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	782	409	1,191	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
113	95	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,583	685	2,268	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
92	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,525	363	1,888	7.8%	2.1%	5.1%
451	-	-	46	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	626	219	845	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
151	125	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,308	445	1,753	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
188	148	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,477	593	2,070	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
67	57	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,898	862	2,760	7.6%	3.9%	5.8%
91	79	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,432	737	2,169	6.1%	4.0%	5.2%
172	-	11	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	770	289	1,059	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
86	74	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,467	438	1,905	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
324	252	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	841	288	1,129	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
497	389	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	669	383	1,052	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
405	313	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	809	339	1,148	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
118	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,415	567	1,982	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
538	427	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	585	267	852	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
43	38	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,961	638	2,599	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
31	28	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,119	637	2,756	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
25	23	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	623	2,735	10.1%	3.9%	7.4%
527	416	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	571	231	802	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
98	-	-	10	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,660	485	2,145	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
80	70	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,565	559	2,124	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
77	67	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,708	565	2,273	7.8%	3.0%	5.5%
500	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	618	181	799	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
283	-	-	30	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	977	306	1,283	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
540	429	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	467	179	646	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,792	813	3,605	13.2%	4.8%	9.4%
47	42	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,606	530	2,136	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
219	168	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,006	331	1,337	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
392	304	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	735	229	964	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
127	106	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,383	466	1,849	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
69	59	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,476	767	2,243	6.9%	4.5%	5.8%
55	48	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	1,962	686	2,648	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
63	54	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,756	661	2,417	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
226	174	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,083	357	1,440	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
525	414	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	444	191	635	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
473	370	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	473	183	656	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
154	128	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,121	438	1,559	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
135	113	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,325	577	1,902	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
104	89	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,607	608	2,215	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
119	99	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,404	581	1,985	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
496	388	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	488	183	671	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
169	139	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,237	378	1,615	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
227	-	-	25	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,227	414	1,641	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
48	43	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,609	531	2,140	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,870	922	3,792	15.7%	6.0%	11.2%
7	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,416	761	3,177	13.1%	5.0%	9.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,182	766	2,948	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,044	696	2,740	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
327	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,071	338	1,409	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
178	-	14	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	873	253	1,126	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
415	323	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	671	247	918	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%

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261	202	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	839	344	1,183	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
519	409	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	387	177	564	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
279	218	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	942	367	1,309	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
160	133	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,331	520	1,851	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
537	426	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	492	166	658	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
570	456	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	411	156	567	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
553	442	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	480	182	662	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
259	200	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	958	327	1,285	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
495	387	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	516	208	724	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
52	46	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,528	404	1,932	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,553	729	3,282	13.3%	5.1%	9.8%
28	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,783	573	2,356	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
243	188	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,080	322	1,402	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
230	177	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	944	335	1,279	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
267	208	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	925	385	1,310	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
225	-	23	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	444	146	590	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
197	152	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,241	471	1,712	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
53	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,265	418	1,683	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
616	501	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	312	149	461	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	237	124	361	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
491	383	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	573	247	820	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
624	509	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	283	132	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
432	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	488	226	714	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
487	379	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	516	276	792	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,608	725	3,333	12.4%	4.4%	8.9%
130	109	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,423	437	1,860	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
426	-	-	44	-	Midlothian	LAB	610	210	820	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
295	228	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,159	482	1,641	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
258	199	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,052	434	1,486	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	209	97	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
480	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	431	168	599	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
477	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	342	132	474	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
345	-	-	35	-	Moray	SNP	744	338	1,082	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
247	190	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	925	281	1,206	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
370	287	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	854	315	1,169	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
146	-	-	14	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,234	360	1,594	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
194	-	-	21	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	339	98	437	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
199	-	21	-	-	Neath	LAB	755	276	1,031	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
595	480	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	315	135	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
611	496	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	236	103	339	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
445	347	-	-	-	Newark	CON	606	223	829	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
584	469	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	426	164	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
131	110	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,300	384	1,684	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
59	51	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,684	474	2,158	8.7%	2.9%	6.0%
222	171	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	973	290	1,263	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
319	247	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	768	303	1,071	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
195	-	19	-	-	Newport East	LAB	905	292	1,197	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
177	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,027	296	1,323	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
245	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,025	275	1,300	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
492	384	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	507	208	715	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
296	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	952	326	1,278	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
84	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,585	575	2,160	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
330	257	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	831	450	1,281	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
420	328	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	645	248	893	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
631	516	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	222	133	355	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
404	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	676	205	881	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
234	180	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	973	313	1,286	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%

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562	450	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	425	194	619	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
332	259	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	914	404	1,318	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
357	278	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	760	287	1,047	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
461	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	486	184	670	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
635	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	255	125	380	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
565	452	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	432	157	589	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
391	303	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	942	363	1,305	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
521	411	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	420	230	650	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
355	277	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	727	303	1,030	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
393	305	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	744	257	1,001	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
117	98	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,863	831	2,694	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
531	420	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	510	208	718	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
149	123	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,197	385	1,582	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
123	102	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,372	414	1,786	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
365	284	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	827	317	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
384	297	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	861	357	1,218	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
248	191	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	878	306	1,184	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
627	512	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	313	143	456	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
489	381	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	491	237	728	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
271	211	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	917	391	1,308	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
614	499	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	344	178	522	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
239	185	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,127	407	1,534	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
359	279	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,068	398	1,466	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	255	130	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
305	236	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,027	313	1,340	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
155	129	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,326	357	1,683	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
37	33	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,949	572	2,521	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
22	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,064	681	2,745	10.3%	4.4%	7.7%
97	83	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,482	444	1,926	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
272	212	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,010	381	1,391	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
376	-	-	39	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	754	256	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
191	-	17	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	800	254	1,054	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
544	433	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	387	214	601	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
246	189	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,105	432	1,537	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
105	90	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,566	455	2,021	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
576	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	168	74	242	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
455	356	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	639	288	927	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
348	273	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	900	308	1,208	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
620	505	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	326	139	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
366	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	812	234	1,046	3.6%	1.2%	2.4%
175	-	-	18	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,166	337	1,503	5.6%	1.8%	3.8%
331	258	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	763	264	1,027	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
602	487	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	325	115	440	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
434	-	-	45	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	668	196	864	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
126	105	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,486	522	2,008	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
255	197	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	973	378	1,351	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
153	127	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,276	392	1,668	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
159	132	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,049	388	1,437	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
361	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	724	256	980	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
515	405	-	-	-	Poole	CON	435	163	598	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,224	1,107	4,331	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
360	280	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	771	287	1,058	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
170	140	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,401	448	1,849	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
367	-	33	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	492	202	694	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
129	108	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,478	437	1,915	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
535	424	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	512	182	694	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
448	350	-	-	-	Putney	CON	618	297	915	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%

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590	475	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	337	152	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
464	362	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	756	265	1,021	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
472	369	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	656	284	940	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
54	47	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,766	528	2,294	8.6%	3.2%	6.2%
368	285	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	746	291	1,037	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
124	103	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,838	846	2,684	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
601	486	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	318	140	458	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
107	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	933	334	1,267	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
619	504	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	309	124	433	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
541	430	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	453	189	642	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
572	458	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	436	250	686	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
73	63	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,762	568	2,330	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
137	115	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,366	412	1,778	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
428	334	-	-	-	Romford	CON	517	244	761	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
618	503	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	291	124	415	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
373	-	-	38	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	474	231	705	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
362	281	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	825	260	1,085	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
308	239	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	870	297	1,167	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
111	94	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,208	329	1,537	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
399	308	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	831	308	1,139	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
518	408	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	426	206	632	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
625	510	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	317	110	427	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
596	481	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	423	136	559	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
215	-	-	24	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,133	349	1,482	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
599	484	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	334	157	491	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
490	382	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	465	200	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
605	490	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	360	145	505	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
60	52	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,370	402	1,772	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
629	514	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	317	144	461	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
158	131	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,242	441	1,683	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
139	116	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,141	384	1,525	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
291	225	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	796	268	1,064	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
502	393	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	578	226	804	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
609	494	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	300	112	412	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
314	242	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	880	286	1,166	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
71	61	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,444	408	1,852	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
36	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,837	572	2,409	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
567	453	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	316	125	441	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
190	149	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,032	323	1,355	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
435	337	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	729	248	977	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
409	317	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	728	262	990	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
378	293	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	775	257	1,032	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
505	396	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	575	180	755	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
241	186	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	935	460	1,395	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
586	471	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	380	155	535	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
530	419	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	480	231	711	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
338	265	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,007	441	1,448	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
511	401	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	535	221	756	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
592	477	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	351	158	509	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
471	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	652	235	887	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
606	491	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	353	142	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
504	395	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	598	260	858	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
450	352	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	573	214	787	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
313	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	935	298	1,233	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
578	463	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	453	199	652	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
486	378	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	507	266	773	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
453	354	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	581	275	856	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%

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479	375	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	655	174	829	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
24	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,929	624	2,553	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%
442	344	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	617	250	867	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
543	432	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	438	161	599	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
402	311	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	785	313	1,098	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
281	220	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	765	243	1,008	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
466	364	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	605	294	899	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
600	485	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	305	157	462	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
594	479	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	353	166	519	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
410	318	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	774	378	1,152	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	251	95	346	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
233	179	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,189	395	1,584	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
285	222	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,029	378	1,407	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
374	290	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	670	236	906	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
282	221	-	-	-	Southport	LD	873	266	1,139	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
549	438	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	453	206	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
580	465	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	370	146	516	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
213	163	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,064	355	1,419	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
99	84	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,409	406	1,815	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
329	256	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	772	319	1,091	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
437	339	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	632	242	874	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
485	377	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	538	181	719	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
235	181	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	979	365	1,344	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
413	321	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	764	237	1,001	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
397	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	659	236	895	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
263	204	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,006	295	1,301	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
82	71	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,536	517	2,053	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
196	151	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,256	399	1,655	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
83	72	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,362	431	1,793	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
152	126	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	991	349	1,340	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
187	147	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,153	374	1,527	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
559	447	-	-	-	Stone	CON	405	156	561	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
269	210	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	906	324	1,230	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
430	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	732	218	950	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
563	451	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	475	212	687	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
125	104	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	1,969	846	2,815	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
257	198	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
548	437	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	503	192	695	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
534	423	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	452	173	625	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
76	66	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,478	421	1,899	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
41	36	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,728	546	2,274	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
636	521	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	284	128	412	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
546	435	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	455	200	655	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
458	359	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	609	229	838	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
179	-	15	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	903	289	1,192	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
162	-	8	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	876	260	1,136	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
407	315	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	739	287	1,026	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
558	446	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	366	134	500	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
555	444	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	502	176	678	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
542	431	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	479	211	690	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
211	161	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	992	403	1,395	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
524	413	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	471	209	680	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
208	159	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,334	538	1,872	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
557	445	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	439	197	636	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
573	459	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	378	130	508	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
341	268	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	966	427	1,393	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2008
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	
220	169	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,076	363	1,439	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
176	-	12	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,005	304	1,309	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
429	335	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	667	286	953	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
449	351	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	528	235	763	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,992	1,228	4,220	10.9%	5.7%	8.6%
388	300	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	746	293	1,039	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
577	462	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	366	140	506	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
574	460	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	470	207	677	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,988	531	2,519	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
217	166	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,018	314	1,332	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
363	282	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	520	266	786	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
312	-	-	-	11	Upper Bann	DU	973	258	1,231	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
421	329	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	574	273	847	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
122	-	4	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	990	291	1,281	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
256	-	25	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	975	328	1,303	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
597	482	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	372	140	512	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
78	68	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,377	938	3,315	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
304	235	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	959	321	1,280	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
70	60	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,579	529	2,108	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
65	56	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,680	608	2,288	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
33	29	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,743	634	2,377	8.6%	4.3%	6.8%
57	49	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,988	745	2,733	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
90	78	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,360	494	1,854	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
623	508	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	275	127	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	306	110	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
45	40	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,590	544	2,134	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
340	267	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	921	282	1,203	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
441	343	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	729	224	953	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
401	310	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	889	297	1,186	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
514	404	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	623	233	856	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
120	100	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,351	576	1,927	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	303	133	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
238	184	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	986	368	1,354	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
339	266	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	989	379	1,368	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
517	407	-	-	-	Wells	CON	477	224	701	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
436	338	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	630	255	885	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
250	193	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	905	263	1,168	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
645	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	171	79	250	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
74	64	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,436	515	1,951	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
58	50	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,708	681	2,389	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
483	376	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	633	280	913	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
569	455	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	382	176	558	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
607	492	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	268	116	384	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
94	-	-	9	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,639	511	2,150	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
29	27	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,174	792	2,966	9.1%	4.6%	7.2%
212	162	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,068	416	1,484	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
516	406	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	555	292	847	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
106	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,201	462	1,663	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
539	428	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	402	152	554	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
536	425	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	512	235	747	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
643	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	193	68	261	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
443	345	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	659	214	873	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
181	144	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,015	384	1,399	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
575	461	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	422	208	630	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
615	500	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	352	152	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	502	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	318	152	470	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
382	295	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	587	195	782	3.3%	1.3%	2.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2008
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	
301	232	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	705	243	948	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
639	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	257	121	378	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
603	488	-	-	-	Woking	CON	382	141	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
634	519	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	286	118	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
35	31	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,706	627	2,333	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
16	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,690	662	2,352	10.0%	5.4%	8.1%
50	45	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,839	622	2,461	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
644	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	200	70	270	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
322	250	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	975	322	1,297	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
337	264	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	754	238	992	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
254	196	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,001	338	1,339	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
463	361	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	527	175	702	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
459	360	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	597	260	857	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
287	-	27	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	676	235	911	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
452	353	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	727	267	994	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
377	292	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	786	313	1,099	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
147	122	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,389	446	1,835	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
561	449	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	442	158	600	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
133	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	928	298	1,226	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
326	254	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,037	339	1,376	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom							610,107	220,435	830,542	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2008
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	5,145	1,545	6,690	23.3%	10.5%	18.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,862	1,254	5,116	16.0%	8.9%	13.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,870	922	3,792	15.7%	6.0%	11.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,444	710	3,154	14.8%	6.0%	11.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,553	729	3,282	13.3%	5.1%	9.8%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,302	499	2,801	14.2%	3.8%	9.6%
7	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,416	761	3,177	13.1%	5.0%	9.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,792	813	3,605	13.2%	4.8%	9.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,608	725	3,333	12.4%	4.4%	8.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,190	1,135	4,325	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,462	797	3,259	11.7%	4.8%	8.6%
12	11	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,992	1,228	4,220	10.9%	5.7%	8.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,224	1,107	4,331	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
14	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,864	629	2,493	11.6%	4.5%	8.3%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,905	612	2,517	11.7%	4.3%	8.3%
16	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,690	662	2,352	10.0%	5.4%	8.1%
17	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	779	3,272	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
18	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,988	531	2,519	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
19	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,983	549	2,532	11.7%	3.7%	7.9%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,182	766	2,948	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,044	696	2,740	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,064	681	2,745	10.3%	4.4%	7.7%
23	21	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,494	1,084	3,578	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
24	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,929	624	2,553	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%
25	23	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	623	2,735	10.1%	3.9%	7.4%
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622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	272	115	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	275	127	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	283	132	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	317	110	427	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	303	133	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	313	143	456	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	237	124	361	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	317	144	461	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
630	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	299	127	426	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	222	133	355	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	267	129	396	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	306	110	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	286	118	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	255	125	380	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	284	128	412	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	251	95	346	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	235	95	330	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	257	121	378	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	255	130	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	209	97	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	235	78	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	193	68	261	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
644	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	200	70	270	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
645	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	171	79	250	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	209	78	287	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							610,107	220,435	830,542	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2008
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	5,145	1,545	6,690	23.3%	10.5%	18.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,862	1,254	5,116	16.0%	8.9%	13.4%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,870	922	3,792	15.7%	6.0%	11.2%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,444	710	3,154	14.8%	6.0%	11.1%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,553	729	3,282	13.3%	5.1%	9.8%
7	6	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,416	761	3,177	13.1%	5.0%	9.5%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,792	813	3,605	13.2%	4.8%	9.4%
9	8	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,608	725	3,333	12.4%	4.4%	8.9%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,190	1,135	4,325	10.6%	5.9%	8.8%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,462	797	3,259	11.7%	4.8%	8.6%
12	11	Tottenham	LAB	2,992	1,228	4,220	10.9%	5.7%	8.6%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,224	1,107	4,331	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
14	13	Bootle	LAB	1,864	629	2,493	11.6%	4.5%	8.3%
15	14	Birkenhead	LAB	1,905	612	2,517	11.7%	4.3%	8.3%
16	15	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,690	662	2,352	10.0%	5.4%	8.1%
17	16	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	779	3,272	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
18	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,988	531	2,519	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
20	18	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,182	766	2,948	11.0%	4.4%	7.9%
21	19	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,044	696	2,740	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
22	20	Nottingham North	LAB	2,064	681	2,745	10.3%	4.4%	7.7%
23	21	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,494	1,084	3,578	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
24	22	South Shields	LAB	1,929	624	2,553	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%
25	23	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,112	623	2,735	10.1%	3.9%	7.4%
26	24	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,979	765	2,744	9.8%	4.5%	7.3%
27	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,053	656	2,709	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
28	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,783	573	2,356	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
29	27	West Ham	LAB	2,174	792	2,966	9.1%	4.6%	7.2%
31	28	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,119	637	2,756	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
33	29	Walsall South	LAB	1,743	634	2,377	8.6%	4.3%	6.8%
34	30	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,108	908	3,016	8.6%	4.4%	6.6%
35	31	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,706	627	2,333	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
36	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,837	572	2,409	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
37	33	Nottingham East	LAB	1,949	572	2,521	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
38	34	Brent South	LAB	1,846	800	2,646	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
40	35	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,516	528	2,044	8.6%	3.9%	6.5%
41	36	Sunderland South	LAB	1,728	546	2,274	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
42	37	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,879	588	2,467	8.8%	3.5%	6.5%
43	38	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,961	638	2,599	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
44	39	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,821	751	2,572	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
45	40	Warley	LAB	1,590	544	2,134	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
46	41	Hartlepool	LAB	1,822	578	2,400	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
47	42	Leeds East	LAB	1,606	530	2,136	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
48	43	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,609	531	2,140	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
49	44	Coventry North East	LAB	2,111	677	2,788	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
50	45	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,839	622	2,461	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
52	46	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,528	404	1,932	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
54	47	Redcar	LAB	1,766	528	2,294	8.6%	3.2%	6.2%
55	48	Leicester South	LAB	1,962	686	2,648	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
57	49	Walthamstow	LAB	1,988	745	2,733	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
58	50	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,708	681	2,389	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
59	51	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,684	474	2,158	8.7%	2.9%	6.0%
60	52	Salford	LAB	1,370	402	1,772	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
62	53	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,781	559	2,340	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
63	54	Leicester West	LAB	1,756	661	2,417	7.8%	3.6%	5.9%
64	55	East Ham	LAB	1,971	787	2,758	6.9%	4.3%	5.9%
65	56	Walsall North	LAB	1,680	608	2,288	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%

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67	57	Islington North	LAB	1,898	862	2,760	7.6%	3.9%	5.8%
68	58	Edmonton	LAB	1,630	753	2,383	7.2%	4.1%	5.8%
69	59	Leicester East	LAB	1,476	767	2,243	6.9%	4.5%	5.8%
70	60	Wallasey	LAB	1,579	529	2,108	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
71	61	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,444	408	1,852	8.0%	2.9%	5.7%
72	62	Bradford North	LAB	1,716	500	2,216	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
73	63	Rochdale	LD	1,762	568	2,330	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
74	64	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,436	515	1,951	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
75	65	Blackpool South	LAB	1,754	559	2,313	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
76	66	Sunderland North	LAB	1,478	421	1,899	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
77	67	Knowsley South	LAB	1,708	565	2,273	7.8%	3.0%	5.5%
78	68	Vauxhall	LAB	2,377	938	3,315	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
79	69	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,393	458	1,851	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
80	70	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,565	559	2,124	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
82	71	Stockton North	LAB	1,536	517	2,053	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
83	72	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,362	431	1,793	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
85	73	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,320	507	1,827	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
86	74	Jarrow	LAB	1,467	438	1,905	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
87	75	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,612	571	2,183	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
88	76	Dudley North	LAB	1,569	552	2,121	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
89	77	Huddersfield	LAB	1,439	526	1,965	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
90	78	Wansbeck	LAB	1,360	494	1,854	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
91	79	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,432	737	2,169	6.1%	4.0%	5.2%
93	80	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,459	452	1,911	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
95	81	Derby South	LAB	1,719	609	2,328	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
96	82	Harwich	CON	1,349	551	1,900	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
97	83	Nottingham South	LAB	1,482	444	1,926	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
99	84	St Helens South	LAB	1,409	406	1,815	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
100	85	Brent East	LD	1,705	705	2,410	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
101	86	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,566	698	2,264	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
102	87	Barking (a)	LAB	1,194	537	1,731	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
103	88	Blackburn	LAB	1,488	439	1,927	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
104	89	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,607	608	2,215	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
105	90	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,566	455	2,021	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
108	91	Bolton South East	LAB	1,358	490	1,848	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
109	92	Dagenham	LAB	1,216	498	1,714	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
110	93	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,476	530	2,006	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
111	94	Rotherham	LAB	1,208	329	1,537	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
113	95	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,583	685	2,268	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
114	96	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,393	586	1,979	5.9%	3.1%	4.6%
116	97	Coventry South	LAB	1,433	479	1,912	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
117	98	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,863	831	2,694	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
119	99	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,404	581	1,985	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
120	100	Waveney	LAB	1,351	576	1,927	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
121	101	Darlington	LAB	1,310	410	1,720	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
123	102	North Tyneside	LAB	1,372	414	1,786	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
124	103	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,838	846	2,684	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
125	104	Streatham	LAB	1,969	846	2,815	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
126	105	Peterborough	CON	1,486	522	2,008	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
127	106	Leeds West	LAB	1,383	466	1,849	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
128	107	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,326	678	2,004	5.3%	3.4%	4.4%
129	108	Preston	LAB	1,478	437	1,915	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
130	109	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,423	437	1,860	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
131	110	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,300	384	1,684	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
132	111	Halton	LAB	1,231	374	1,605	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
134	112	Doncaster North	LAB	1,113	415	1,528	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
135	113	Lewisham West	LAB	1,325	577	1,902	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%

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136	114	Halifax	LAB	1,410	462	1,872	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
137	115	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,366	412	1,778	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
139	116	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,141	384	1,525	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
140	117	Croydon North	LAB	1,763	743	2,506	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
141	118	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,242	422	1,664	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
142	119	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,023	383	1,406	5.6%	2.6%	4.2%
143	120	Bolton North East	LAB	1,237	418	1,655	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
144	121	Bradford South	LAB	1,365	448	1,813	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
147	122	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,389	446	1,835	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
149	123	North Thanet	CON	1,197	385	1,582	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
150	124	Easington	LAB	946	341	1,287	5.6%	2.4%	4.1%
151	125	Ipswich	LAB	1,308	445	1,753	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
152	126	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	991	349	1,340	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
153	127	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,276	392	1,668	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
154	128	Lewisham East	LAB	1,121	438	1,559	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
155	129	Norwich South	LAB	1,326	357	1,683	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
157	130	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,633	722	2,355	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
158	131	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,242	441	1,683	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
159	132	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,049	388	1,437	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
160	133	Luton South	LAB	1,331	520	1,851	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
161	134	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,157	447	1,604	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
165	135	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,128	395	1,523	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
166	136	Homsey & Wood Green	LD	1,591	718	2,309	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
167	137	Enfield North	LAB	1,213	560	1,773	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
168	138	Coventry North West	LAB	1,431	432	1,863	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
169	139	Lincoln	LAB	1,237	378	1,615	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
170	140	Portsmouth South	LD	1,401	448	1,849	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
171	141	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,015	344	1,359	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
173	142	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,031	462	1,493	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
180	143	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,431	605	2,036	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
181	144	Wigan	LAB	1,015	384	1,399	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
182	145	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,143	340	1,483	5.4%	1.9%	3.7%
184	146	Dudley South	LAB	1,131	408	1,539	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
187	147	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,153	374	1,527	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
188	148	Isle of Wight	CON	1,477	593	2,070	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
190	149	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,032	323	1,355	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
193	150	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,196	411	1,607	5.0%	2.1%	3.6%
196	151	Stockton South	LAB	1,256	399	1,655	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
197	152	Meriden	CON	1,241	471	1,712	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
200	153	Burnley	LAB	1,022	375	1,397	4.8%	2.1%	3.5%
201	154	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,050	365	1,415	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
203	155	Bristol East	LAB	1,195	439	1,634	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
204	156	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	963	335	1,298	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
205	157	Dewsbury	LAB	975	353	1,328	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
206	158	Bedford	LAB	1,227	408	1,635	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
208	159	Thurrock	LAB	1,334	538	1,872	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
209	160	Copeland	LAB	856	234	1,090	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
211	161	Telford	LAB	992	403	1,395	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
212	162	West Lancashire	LAB	1,068	416	1,484	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
213	163	St Helens North	LAB	1,064	355	1,419	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
214	164	Crosby	LAB	858	268	1,126	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
216	165	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,125	471	1,596	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
217	166	Tynemouth	LAB	1,018	314	1,332	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
218	167	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,451	654	2,105	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
219	168	Leeds North East	LAB	1,006	331	1,337	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
220	169	Torbay	LD	1,076	363	1,439	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
221	170	Eltham	LAB	837	415	1,252	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%

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222	171	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	973	290	1,263	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
223	172	Chesterfield	LD	1,062	366	1,428	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
224	173	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,053	393	1,446	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
226	174	Leigh	LAB	1,083	357	1,440	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
228	175	Bolsover	LAB	922	347	1,269	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
229	176	Bishop Auckland	LAB	945	316	1,261	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
230	177	Mansfield	LAB	944	335	1,279	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
231	178	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	917	447	1,364	4.1%	2.5%	3.3%
233	179	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,189	395	1,584	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
234	180	North Durham	LAB	973	313	1,286	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
235	181	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	979	365	1,344	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
236	182	Eastbourne	CON	967	360	1,327	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
237	183	Barrow & Furness	LAB	953	283	1,236	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
238	184	Weaver Vale	LAB	986	368	1,354	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
239	185	Northampton North	LAB	1,127	407	1,534	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
241	186	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	935	460	1,395	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
242	187	Batley & Spen	LAB	968	330	1,298	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
243	188	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,080	322	1,402	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
246	189	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,105	432	1,537	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
247	190	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	925	281	1,206	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
248	191	North West Durham	LAB	878	306	1,184	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
249	192	Harlow	LAB	1,001	417	1,418	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
250	193	Wentworth	LAB	905	263	1,168	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
251	194	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,039	370	1,409	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
252	195	Cleethorpes	LAB	930	365	1,295	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
254	196	Worsley	LAB	1,001	338	1,339	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
255	197	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	973	378	1,351	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
257	198	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
258	199	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,052	434	1,486	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
259	200	Makerfield	LAB	958	327	1,285	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
260	201	Hove	LAB	1,009	403	1,412	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
261	202	Louth & Horncastle	CON	839	344	1,183	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
262	203	Denton & Reddish	LAB	983	322	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
263	204	Stockport	LAB	1,006	295	1,301	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
264	205	Gravesham	CON	960	422	1,382	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
265	206	East Yorkshire	CON	910	354	1,264	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
266	207	Eccles	LAB	966	303	1,269	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
267	208	Medway	LAB	925	385	1,310	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
268	209	Hyndburn	LAB	906	305	1,211	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
269	210	Stourbridge	LAB	906	324	1,230	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
271	211	North West Norfolk	CON	917	391	1,308	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
272	212	Nuneaton	LAB	1,010	381	1,391	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
274	213	Hemsworth	LAB	833	284	1,117	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
275	214	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
276	215	Dover	LAB	909	280	1,189	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
277	216	Croydon Central	CON	1,169	523	1,692	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
278	217	Feltham & Heston	LAB	996	465	1,461	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
279	218	Luton North	LAB	942	367	1,309	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
280	219	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	789	292	1,081	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
281	220	South Thanet	LAB	765	243	1,008	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
282	221	Southport	LD	873	266	1,139	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
285	222	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,029	378	1,407	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
286	223	Hendon	LAB	990	476	1,466	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
288	224	Blaydon	LAB	793	276	1,069	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
291	225	Sedgefield	LAB	796	268	1,064	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
293	226	Don Valley	LAB	857	270	1,127	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
294	227	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,333	641	1,974	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%

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295	228	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,159	482	1,641	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
297	229	Gainsborough	CON	736	348	1,084	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
298	230	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,114	511	1,625	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
300	231	Ashfield	LAB	897	324	1,221	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
301	232	Wirral West	LAB	705	243	948	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
302	233	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	884	283	1,167	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
303	234	Derby North	LAB	1,017	304	1,321	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
304	235	Wakefield	LAB	959	321	1,280	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
305	236	Norwich North	LAB	1,027	313	1,340	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
306	237	Brigg & Goole	LAB	764	315	1,079	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
307	238	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	746	350	1,096	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
308	239	Rother Valley	LAB	870	297	1,167	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
309	240	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	612	270	882	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
310	241	Bury North	LAB	925	297	1,222	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
314	242	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	880	286	1,166	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
315	243	Ilford North	CON	782	409	1,191	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
316	244	Havant	CON	804	293	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
317	245	Erewash	LAB	1,013	389	1,402	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
318	246	Carlisle	LAB	747	243	990	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
319	247	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	768	303	1,071	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
320	248	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	873	316	1,189	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
321	249	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	740	288	1,028	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
322	250	Worcester	LAB	975	322	1,297	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
323	251	Colchester	LD	964	411	1,375	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
324	252	Keighley	LAB	841	288	1,129	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
325	253	Cannock Chase	LAB	895	377	1,272	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
326	254	York, City of	LAB	1,037	339	1,376	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
328	255	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	776	292	1,068	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
329	256	St Ives	LD	772	319	1,091	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
330	257	North Cornwall	LD	831	450	1,281	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
331	258	Pendle	LAB	763	264	1,027	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
332	259	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	914	404	1,318	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
333	260	Cheltenham	LD	906	287	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
334	261	Gloucester	LAB	1,077	346	1,423	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
335	262	Bassetlaw	LAB	750	304	1,054	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
336	263	Enfield, Southgate	CON	783	350	1,133	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
337	264	Workington	LAB	754	238	992	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
338	265	Slough	LAB	1,007	441	1,448	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
339	266	Wellingborough	CON	989	379	1,368	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
340	267	Warrington North	LAB	921	282	1,203	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
341	268	Tooting	LAB	966	427	1,393	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
342	269	Battersea	LAB	995	438	1,433	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
343	270	Bury South	LAB	778	292	1,070	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
344	271	Basildon	LAB	869	364	1,233	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
347	272	Bristol South	LAB	862	309	1,171	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
348	273	Oxford East	LAB	900	308	1,208	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
350	274	Cambridge	LD	823	272	1,095	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
353	275	Durham, City of	LAB	720	242	962	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
354	276	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	694	270	964	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
355	277	North Norfolk	LD	727	303	1,030	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
357	278	North East Derbyshire	LAB	760	287	1,047	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
359	279	Northampton South	CON	1,068	398	1,466	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
360	280	Portsmouth North	LAB	771	287	1,058	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
362	281	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	825	260	1,085	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
363	282	Upminster	CON	520	266	786	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
364	283	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	841	334	1,175	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
365	284	North Warwickshire	LAB	827	317	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%

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368	285	Redditch	LAB	746	291	1,037	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
369	286	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,118	500	1,618	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
370	287	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	854	315	1,169	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
371	288	Gillingham	LAB	809	368	1,177	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
372	289	Amber Valley	LAB	753	294	1,047	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
374	290	Southend West	CON	670	236	906	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
375	291	Corby	LAB	797	343	1,140	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
377	292	Wyre Forest	IND	786	313	1,099	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
378	293	Shipley	CON	775	257	1,032	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
379	294	Calder Valley	LAB	807	326	1,133	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
382	295	Wirral South	LAB	587	195	782	3.3%	1.3%	2.3%
383	296	Colne Valley	LAB	818	287	1,105	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
384	297	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	861	357	1,218	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
386	298	Harrow East	LAB	818	384	1,202	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
387	299	Brent North	LAB	678	301	979	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
388	300	Truro & St Austell	LD	746	293	1,039	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
389	301	Bexhill & Battle	CON	564	216	780	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
390	302	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	828	416	1,244	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
391	303	North East Milton Keynes	CON	942	363	1,305	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
392	304	Leeds North West	LD	735	229	964	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
393	305	North Shropshire	CON	744	257	1,001	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
395	306	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	707	343	1,050	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
398	307	Bournemouth West	CON	613	193	806	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
399	308	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	831	308	1,139	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
400	309	Bridgwater	CON	716	244	960	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
401	310	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	889	297	1,186	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
402	311	South Swindon	LAB	785	313	1,098	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
403	312	Bromsgrove	CON	707	245	952	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
405	313	Kettering	CON	809	339	1,148	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
406	314	Chipping Barnet	CON	694	341	1,035	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
407	315	Tamworth	LAB	739	287	1,026	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
408	316	Beckenham	CON	797	319	1,116	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
409	317	Sherwood	LAB	728	262	990	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
410	318	South West Norfolk	CON	774	378	1,152	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
411	319	Gedling	LAB	711	249	960	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
412	320	Beverley & Holderness	CON	725	265	990	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
413	321	Stevenage	LAB	764	237	1,001	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
414	322	Chorley	LAB	808	271	1,079	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
415	323	Loughborough	LAB	671	247	918	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
416	324	Chester, City of	LAB	681	219	900	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
417	325	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	669	270	939	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
418	326	Epping Forest	CON	681	299	980	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
419	327	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	885	401	1,286	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
420	328	North Devon	LD	645	248	893	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
421	329	Uxbridge	CON	574	273	847	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
422	330	Bournemouth East	CON	609	193	802	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
424	331	Braintree	CON	739	349	1,088	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
425	332	Harrow West	LAB	713	331	1,044	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
427	333	Bolton West	LAB	617	233	850	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
428	334	Romford	CON	517	244	761	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
429	335	Torridge & West Devon	CON	667	286	953	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
431	336	Hemel Hempstead	CON	708	281	989	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
435	337	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	729	248	977	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
436	338	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	630	255	885	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
437	339	Stafford	LAB	632	242	874	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
438	340	Hornchurch	CON	511	236	747	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
439	341	High Peak	LAB	687	269	956	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%

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440	342	Bristol North West	LAB	785	258	1,043	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
441	343	Warrington South	LAB	729	224	953	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
442	344	South Staffordshire	CON	617	250	867	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
443	345	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	659	214	873	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
444	346	Canterbury	CON	621	235	856	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
445	347	Newark	CON	606	223	829	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
446	348	Burton	LAB	683	248	931	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
447	349	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	639	232	871	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
448	350	Putney	CON	618	297	915	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
449	351	Totnes	CON	528	235	763	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
450	352	South Dorset	LAB	573	214	787	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
452	353	Wycombe	CON	727	267	994	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
453	354	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	581	275	856	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
454	355	Forest of Dean	CON	514	266	780	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
455	356	Orpington	CON	639	288	927	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
456	357	Eddisbury	CON	578	250	828	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
457	358	Exeter	LAB	729	278	1,007	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
458	359	Sutton Coldfield	CON	609	229	838	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
459	360	Wrekin, The	CON	597	260	857	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
463	361	Worthing West	CON	527	175	702	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
464	362	Reading East	CON	756	265	1,021	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
465	363	Bristol West	LD	777	285	1,062	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
466	364	South West Bedfordshire	CON	605	294	899	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
467	365	Grantham & Stamford	CON	619	268	887	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
468	366	Billericay	CON	677	252	929	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
469	367	Dartford	LAB	584	281	865	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
470	368	Bosworth	CON	575	270	845	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
472	369	Reading West	LAB	656	284	940	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
473	370	Lewes	LD	473	183	656	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
474	371	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	493	242	735	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
475	372	Broxbourne	CON	568	262	830	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
476	373	Hazel Grove	LD	524	185	709	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
478	374	Broxtowe	LAB	597	228	825	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
479	375	South Ribble	LAB	655	174	829	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
483	376	West Chelmsford	CON	633	280	913	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
485	377	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	538	181	719	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
486	378	South East Cornwall	LD	507	266	773	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
487	379	Mid Worcestershire	CON	516	276	792	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
488	380	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	531	192	723	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
489	381	North West Leicestershire	LAB	491	237	728	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
490	382	Ryedale	CON	465	200	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
491	383	Mid Norfolk	CON	573	247	820	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
492	384	Normanton	LAB	507	208	715	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
493	385	Hexham	CON	435	152	587	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
494	386	Crawley	LAB	631	246	877	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
495	387	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	516	208	724	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
496	388	Lichfield	CON	488	183	671	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
497	389	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	669	383	1,052	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
498	390	Ashford	CON	576	240	816	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
499	391	Hertsmere	CON	553	202	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
501	392	Castle Point	CON	477	205	682	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
502	393	Selby	LAB	578	226	804	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
503	394	Bury St Edmunds	CON	568	251	819	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
504	395	South Derbyshire	LAB	598	260	858	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
505	396	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	575	180	755	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
506	397	Fylde	CON	501	175	676	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
507	398	Croydon South	CON	577	236	813	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%

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508	399	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	525	194	719	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
509	400	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	479	196	675	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
511	401	Solihull	LD	535	221	756	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
512	402	South Norfolk	CON	577	215	792	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
513	403	Chichester	CON	492	198	690	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
514	404	Watford	LAB	623	233	856	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
515	405	Poole	CON	435	163	598	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
516	406	West Suffolk	CON	555	292	847	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
517	407	Wells	CON	477	224	701	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
518	408	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	426	206	632	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
519	409	Ludlow	CON	387	177	564	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
520	410	Gosport	CON	506	200	706	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
521	411	North Essex	CON	420	230	650	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
523	412	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	485	184	669	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
524	413	Tewkesbury	CON	471	209	680	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
525	414	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	444	191	635	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
526	415	Elmet	LAB	493	177	670	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
527	416	Kingswood	LAB	571	231	802	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
528	417	Congleton	CON	492	190	682	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
529	418	Harborough	CON	510	198	708	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
530	419	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	480	231	711	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
531	420	North Swindon	LAB	510	208	718	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
532	421	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	460	181	641	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
533	422	Bath (a)(b)	LD	482	163	645	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
534	423	Suffolk Coastal	CON	452	173	625	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
535	424	Pudsey	LAB	512	182	694	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
536	425	Westbury	CON	512	235	747	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
537	426	Macclesfield	CON	492	166	658	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
538	427	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	585	267	852	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
539	428	West Worcestershire	CON	402	152	554	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
540	429	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	467	179	646	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
541	430	Richmond	CON	453	189	642	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
542	431	Teignbridge	LD	479	211	690	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
543	432	South Suffolk	CON	438	161	599	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
544	433	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	387	214	601	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
545	434	Eastleigh	LD	496	249	745	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
546	435	Sutton & Cheam	LD	455	200	655	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
547	436	Charnwood	CON	449	240	689	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
548	437	Stroud	LAB	503	192	695	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
549	438	Spelthorne	CON	453	206	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
550	439	East Devon	CON	337	155	492	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
551	440	Basingstoke (a)	CON	568	227	795	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
552	441	Huntingdon	CON	570	230	800	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
553	442	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	480	182	662	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
554	443	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	376	166	542	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
555	444	Taunton (a)	LD	502	176	678	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
557	445	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	439	197	636	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
558	446	Tatton	CON	366	134	500	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
559	447	Stone	CON	405	156	561	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
560	448	East Hampshire	CON	468	181	649	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
561	449	Yeovil (a)	LD	442	158	600	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
562	450	North East Bedfordshire	CON	425	194	619	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
563	451	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	475	212	687	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
565	452	North East Hertfordshire	CON	432	157	589	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
567	453	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	316	125	441	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
568	454	Daventry	CON	538	229	767	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
569	455	West Derbyshire	CON	382	176	558	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Maidenhead	CON	411	156	567	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
571	457	Banbury	CON	524	225	749	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
572	458	Richmond Park	LD	436	250	686	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
573	459	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	378	130	508	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
574	460	Twickenham	LD	470	207	677	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
575	461	Wimbledon	CON	422	208	630	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
577	462	Tunbridge Wells	CON	366	140	506	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
578	463	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	453	199	652	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
579	464	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	301	150	451	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
580	465	St Albans	CON	370	146	516	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
581	466	Aldershot	CON	531	214	745	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
582	467	Blaby	CON	393	188	581	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
583	468	Guildford	CON	406	155	561	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
584	469	Newbury	CON	426	164	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
585	470	Aylesbury	CON	472	169	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
586	471	Skipton & Ripon	CON	380	155	535	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
587	472	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	332	154	486	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
588	473	Christchurch	CON	280	113	393	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
589	474	Cheadle	LD	326	129	455	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
590	475	Rayleigh	CON	337	152	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
591	476	Devizes	CON	416	183	599	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	477	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	351	158	509	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
593	478	Hertford & Stortford	CON	385	179	564	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
594	479	South West Hertfordshire	CON	353	166	519	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
595	480	New Forest East	CON	315	135	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
596	481	Rushcliffe	CON	423	136	559	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
597	482	Vale of York	CON	372	140	512	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	483	Horsham	CON	405	153	558	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
599	484	Rutland & Melton	CON	334	157	491	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
600	485	South West Devon	CON	305	157	462	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
601	486	Reigate	CON	318	140	458	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
602	487	Penrith & The Border	CON	325	115	440	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
603	488	Woking	CON	382	141	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
604	489	Bracknell	CON	444	189	633	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	490	Saffron Walden	CON	360	145	505	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
606	491	South Cambridgeshire	CON	353	142	495	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	West Dorset	CON	268	116	384	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
608	493	Arundel & South Downs	CON	308	114	422	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
609	494	Sevenoaks	CON	300	112	412	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
610	495	Chesham & Amersham	CON	316	107	423	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
611	496	New Forest West	CON	236	103	339	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
612	497	Fareham	CON	344	117	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
613	498	Epsom & Ewell	CON	307	157	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	499	North Wiltshire	CON	344	178	522	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
615	500	Winchester	LD	352	152	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	501	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	312	149	461	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
617	502	Windsor	CON	318	152	470	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
618	503	Romsey	LD	291	124	415	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
619	504	Ribble Valley	CON	309	124	433	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
620	505	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	326	139	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
621	506	Cotswold	CON	267	116	383	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Beaconsfield	CON	272	115	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	275	127	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	Mid Sussex	CON	283	132	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	317	110	427	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
626	511	Wealden	CON	303	133	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	313	143	456	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

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UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	237	124	361	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
629	514	Salisbury	CON	317	144	461	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
630	515	East Surrey	CON	299	127	426	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	North Dorset	CON	222	133	355	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
632	517	Esher & Walton	CON	267	129	396	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
633	518	Wantage	CON	306	110	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	Wokingham	CON	286	118	404	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	North East Hampshire	CON	255	125	380	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	Surrey Heath	CON	284	128	412	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	South West Surrey	CON	251	95	346	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	Henley	CON	235	95	330	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
639	524	Witney	CON	257	121	378	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
640	525	Northavon	LD	255	130	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	Mole Valley	CON	209	97	306	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	Buckingham	CON	235	78	313	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
643	528	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	193	68	261	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
644	529	Woodspring	CON	200	70	270	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
England				503,862	186,805	690,667	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
30	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,407	483	1,890	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
53	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,265	418	1,683	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
107	3	Rhondda	LAB	933	334	1,267	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
122	4	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	990	291	1,281	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
133	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	928	298	1,226	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
138	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,277	361	1,638	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
145	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,192	370	1,562	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
162	8	Swansea West	LAB	876	260	1,136	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
163	9	Aberavon	LAB	704	245	949	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
164	10	Cynon Valley	LAB	714	243	957	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
172	11	Islwyn	LAB	770	289	1,059	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
176	12	Torfaen	LAB	1,005	304	1,309	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
177	13	Newport West	LAB	1,027	296	1,323	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
178	14	Llanelli	LAB	873	253	1,126	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
179	15	Swansea East	LAB	903	289	1,192	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
183	16	Cardiff West	LAB	1,016	279	1,295	5.5%	1.7%	3.7%
191	17	Ogmore	LAB	800	254	1,054	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
192	18	Conwy	LAB	815	251	1,066	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
195	19	Newport East	LAB	905	292	1,197	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
198	20	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	761	234	995	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
199	21	Neath	LAB	755	276	1,031	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
207	22	Cardiff Central	LD	945	235	1,180	5.2%	1.5%	3.5%
225	23	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	444	146	590	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
240	24	Caernarfon	PC	599	219	818	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
256	25	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	975	328	1,303	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
270	26	Bridgend	LAB	751	256	1,007	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
287	27	Wrexham	LAB	676	235	911	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
346	28	Cardiff North	LAB	549	203	752	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
351	29	Cardiff North East	LAB	604	218	822	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
356	30	Cardiff North West	PC	517	182	699	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
358	31	Delyn	LAB	579	221	800	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
361	32	Pontypridd	LAB	724	256	980	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
367	33	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	492	202	694	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
394	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	638	233	871	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
396	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	463	196	659	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
423	36	Gower	LAB	500	172	672	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
433	37	Ceredigion	LD	448	169	617	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
477	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	342	132	474	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
480	39	Monmouth	CON	431	168	599	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
482	40	Cardiff North	LAB	520	149	669	2.6%	0.8%	1.7%
Wales				31,113	10,240	41,353	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%

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19	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	1,983	549	2,532	11.7%	3.7%	7.9%
39	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,729	494	2,223	9.7%	3.1%	6.6%
51	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,644	406	2,050	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
56	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,600	370	1,970	9.5%	2.4%	6.1%
61	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,580	394	1,974	9.1%	2.5%	6.0%
81	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,624	469	2,093	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
84	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,585	575	2,160	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
92	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,525	363	1,888	7.8%	2.1%	5.1%
94	9	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,639	511	2,150	7.3%	2.6%	5.1%
98	10	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,660	485	2,145	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
112	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,495	427	1,922	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
115	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,410	461	1,871	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
118	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,415	567	1,982	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
146	14	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,234	360	1,594	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
148	15	Glasgow North	LAB	1,064	312	1,376	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
156	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,195	449	1,644	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
174	17	Dundee East	SNP	1,133	324	1,457	5.6%	1.8%	3.8%
175	18	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,166	337	1,503	5.6%	1.8%	3.8%
186	19	Glasgow South	LAB	1,155	346	1,501	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
189	20	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,020	339	1,359	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
194	21	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	339	98	437	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
202	22	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	720	240	960	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
210	23	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,102	390	1,492	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
215	24	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,133	349	1,482	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
227	25	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,227	414	1,641	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
232	26	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	988	334	1,322	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
244	27	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,057	365	1,422	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
253	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,022	339	1,361	4.5%	1.6%	3.1%
273	29	Argyll and Bute	LD	924	340	1,264	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
283	30	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	977	306	1,283	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
290	31	Angus	SNP	800	310	1,110	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
292	32	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,044	362	1,406	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
299	33	Falkirk	LAB	1,018	359	1,377	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
327	34	Livingston	LAB	1,071	338	1,409	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
345	35	Moray	SNP	744	338	1,082	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
352	36	Edinburgh South West	LAB	926	304	1,230	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
366	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	812	234	1,046	3.6%	1.2%	2.4%
373	38	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	474	231	705	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
376	39	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	754	256	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
380	40	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	786	225	1,011	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
381	41	Aberdeen North	LAB	822	205	1,027	3.4%	1.0%	2.3%
385	42	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	613	268	881	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
397	43	Stirling	LAB	659	236	895	3.1%	1.3%	2.2%
426	44	Midlothian	LAB	610	210	820	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
434	45	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	668	196	864	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
451	46	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	626	219	845	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
460	47	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	690	221	911	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
461	48	North East Fife	LD	486	184	670	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
462	49	Edinburgh West	LD	604	194	798	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
481	50	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	553	200	753	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
484	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	496	214	710	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
510	52	East Lothian	LAB	505	173	678	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
522	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	465	175	640	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
556	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	439	125	564	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
564	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	401	127	528	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%
566	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	440	164	604	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
576	57	LD	168	74	242	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
645	58	LD	171	79	250	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	209	78	287	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
Scotland			56,399	18,012	74,411	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,302	499	2,801	14.2%	3.8%	9.6%
32	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,264	543	2,807	9.7%	3.1%	6.8%
66	3	Belfast North	DU	1,446	361	1,807	8.6%	2.6%	5.9%
106	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,201	462	1,663	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
185	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,110	316	1,426	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
245	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,025	275	1,300	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
284	7	East Antrim	DU	909	232	1,141	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
289	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	801	302	1,103	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
296	9	North Antrim	DU	952	326	1,278	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
311	10	Belfast South	SDLP	954	276	1,230	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
312	11	Upper Bann	DU	973	258	1,231	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
313	12	South Down	SDLP	935	298	1,233	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
349	13	Belfast East	DU	695	165	860	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
404	14	North Down	UU	676	205	881	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
430	15	Strangford	DU	732	218	950	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
432	16	Mid Ulster	SF	488	226	714	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
471	17	South Antrim	DU	652	235	887	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
500	18	Lagan Valley	DU	618	181	799	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
Northern Ireland				18,733	5,378	24,111	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2008 and January 2007-2008
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Jan-97	Jan-07	Jan-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
447	349	Aberavon	LAB	2,087	1,065	949	-1,138	-54.5%	-116	-10.9%
275	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,223	1,027	..	..	-196	-16.0%
435	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	681	604	..	..	-77	-11.3%
184	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,663	1,359	..	..	-304	-18.3%
159	464	Aldershot	CON	1,452	919	745	-707	-48.7%	-174	-18.9%
55	480	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,424	1,081	-992	-47.9%	-343	-24.1%
91	157	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,836	854	669	-1,167	-63.6%	-185	-21.7%
436	397	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,831	982	871	-960	-52.4%	-111	-11.3%
121	336	Amber Valley	LAB	2,336	1,312	1,047	-1,289	-55.2%	-265	-20.2%
18	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,526	1,110	..	..	-416	-27.3%
386	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,452	1,264	..	..	-188	-12.9%
186	229	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	516	422	-641	-60.3%	-94	-18.2%
200	161	Ashfield	LAB	3,335	1,488	1,221	-2,114	-63.4%	-267	-17.9%
232	80	Ashford	CON	2,540	985	816	-1,724	-67.9%	-169	-17.2%
587	436	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,248	1,694	1,607	-1,641	-50.5%	-87	-5.1%
50	127	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	847	641	-1,186	-64.9%	-206	-24.3%
365	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,165	1,871	..	..	-294	-13.6%
341	399	Banbury	CON	1,569	872	749	-820	-52.3%	-123	-14.1%
343	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	826	710	..	..	-116	-14.0%
594	519	Barking (a)	LAB	3,059	1,816	1,731	-1,328	-43.4%	-85	-4.7%
473	308	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,224	1,565	1,406	-1,818	-56.4%	-159	-10.2%
273	184	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,619	1,359	-2,258	-62.4%	-260	-16.1%
512	220	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	1,129	1,028	-1,578	-60.6%	-101	-8.9%
440	142	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,459	1,391	1,236	-2,223	-64.3%	-155	-11.1%
72	171	Basildon	LAB	3,332	1,594	1,233	-2,099	-63.0%	-361	-22.6%
162	391	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,679	980	795	-884	-52.7%	-185	-18.9%
229	81	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,273	1,054	-2,221	-67.8%	-219	-17.2%
372	3	Bath (a)(b)	LD	3,258	745	645	-2,613	-80.2%	-100	-13.4%
534	446	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,603	1,415	1,298	-1,305	-50.1%	-117	-8.3%
51	79	Battersea	LAB	4,463	1,893	1,433	-3,030	-67.9%	-460	-24.3%
31	108	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	526	387	-748	-65.9%	-139	-26.4%
302	113	Beckenham	CON	3,236	1,314	1,116	-2,120	-65.5%	-198	-15.1%
234	503	Bedford	LAB	3,008	1,973	1,635	-1,373	-45.6%	-338	-17.1%
413	17	Belfast East	DU	3,434	978	860	-2,574	-75.0%	-118	-12.1%
318	234	Belfast North	DU	4,512	2,114	1,807	-2,705	-60.0%	-307	-14.5%
616	30	Belfast South	SDLP	4,483	1,273	1,230	-3,253	-72.6%	-43	-3.4%
550	355	Belfast West	SF	6,129	3,016	2,801	-3,328	-54.3%	-215	-7.1%
109	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	950	753	..	..	-197	-20.7%
24	156	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,206	882	-1,541	-63.6%	-324	-26.9%
459	518	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	7,652	4,831	4,325	-3,327	-43.5%	-506	-10.5%
185	248	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,436	1,211	990	-1,446	-59.4%	-221	-18.2%
566	401	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,633	835	780	-853	-52.2%	-55	-6.6%
67	96	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,198	955	735	-1,463	-66.6%	-220	-23.0%
253	116	Billericay	CON	2,690	1,115	929	-1,761	-65.5%	-186	-16.7%
455	374	Birkenhead	LAB	5,410	2,816	2,517	-2,893	-53.5%	-299	-10.6%
348	554	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,792	2,718	2,340	-1,452	-38.3%	-378	-13.9%
569	574	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,788	3,480	3,259	-1,529	-31.9%	-221	-6.4%
427	549	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,002	2,068	1,827	-1,175	-39.1%	-241	-11.7%
519	585	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,076	3,458	3,154	-922	-22.6%	-304	-8.8%
452	586	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,641	7,491	6,690	-1,951	-22.6%	-801	-10.7%
298	564	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	2,184	1,851	-1,026	-35.7%	-333	-15.2%
442	577	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,760	3,678	3,272	-1,488	-31.3%	-406	-11.0%
310	526	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,804	2,561	2,183	-1,621	-42.6%	-378	-14.8%
417	576	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,505	5,811	5,116	-2,389	-31.8%	-695	-12.0%
361	578	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,968	2,367	2,044	-924	-31.1%	-323	-13.6%

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390	365	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,738	1,445	1,261	-1,477	-53.9%	-184	-12.7%
317	402	Blaby	CON	1,215	680	581	-634	-52.2%	-99	-14.6%
437	520	Blackburn	LAB	3,403	2,172	1,927	-1,476	-43.4%	-245	-11.3%
405	352	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,255	1,689	1,483	-1,772	-54.4%	-206	-12.2%
521	443	Blackpool South	LAB	4,646	2,532	2,313	-2,333	-50.2%	-219	-8.6%
633	581	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,696	1,883	1,890	-806	-29.9%	7	0.4%
611	212	Blaydon	LAB	2,734	1,108	1,069	-1,665	-60.9%	-39	-3.5%
462	418	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,129	1,700	1,523	-1,606	-51.3%	-177	-10.4%
497	382	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	1,064	964	-1,089	-53.0%	-100	-9.4%
335	284	Bolsover	LAB	2,983	1,480	1,269	-1,714	-57.5%	-211	-14.3%
554	542	Bolton North East	LAB	2,771	1,780	1,655	-1,116	-40.3%	-125	-7.0%
590	569	Bolton South East	LAB	2,787	1,944	1,848	-939	-33.7%	-96	-4.9%
609	505	Bolton West	LAB	1,550	882	850	-700	-45.2%	-32	-3.6%
625	448	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,527	2,493	-2,477	-49.8%	-34	-1.3%
307	368	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,753	1,493	-1,746	-53.9%	-260	-14.8%
448	584	Bosworth	CON	1,106	948	845	-261	-23.6%	-103	-10.9%
89	42	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	1,024	802	-2,006	-71.4%	-222	-21.7%
98	15	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	1,024	806	-2,433	-75.1%	-218	-21.3%
206	377	Bracknell	CON	1,354	770	633	-721	-53.2%	-137	-17.8%
446	461	Bradford North	LAB	4,325	2,487	2,216	-2,109	-48.8%	-271	-10.9%
423	489	Bradford South	LAB	3,427	2,053	1,813	-1,614	-47.1%	-240	-11.7%
477	487	Bradford West	LAB	5,124	3,014	2,709	-2,415	-47.1%	-305	-10.1%
483	414	Braintree	CON	2,250	1,208	1,088	-1,162	-51.6%	-120	-9.9%
515	359	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	723	659	-778	-54.1%	-64	-8.9%
133	247	Brent East	LD	5,936	3,010	2,410	-3,526	-59.4%	-600	-19.9%
35	150	Brent North	LAB	2,706	1,316	979	-1,727	-63.8%	-337	-25.6%
140	281	Brent South	LAB	6,232	3,294	2,646	-3,586	-57.5%	-648	-19.7%
174	89	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,578	1,286	-2,634	-67.2%	-292	-18.5%
342	63	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,469	525	451	-1,018	-69.3%	-74	-14.1%
500	450	Bridgend	LAB	2,003	1,110	1,007	-996	-49.7%	-103	-9.3%
408	71	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,093	960	-2,098	-68.6%	-133	-12.2%
224	269	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,597	1,305	1,079	-1,518	-58.5%	-226	-17.3%
441	136	Brighton, Kempthorn	LAB	4,515	1,804	1,604	-2,911	-64.5%	-200	-11.1%
173	35	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,960	1,596	-4,125	-72.1%	-364	-18.6%
76	190	Bristol East	LAB	4,308	2,107	1,634	-2,674	-62.1%	-473	-22.4%
220	92	Bristol North West	LAB	3,136	1,263	1,043	-2,093	-66.7%	-220	-17.4%
21	32	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,606	1,171	-3,085	-72.5%	-435	-27.1%
4	13	Bristol West	LD	4,293	1,562	1,062	-3,231	-75.3%	-500	-32.0%
151	272	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,082	1,080	871	-1,211	-58.2%	-209	-19.4%
303	453	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	1,120	952	-937	-49.6%	-168	-15.0%
246	207	Broxbourne	CON	2,142	998	830	-1,312	-61.3%	-168	-16.8%
150	134	Broxtowe	LAB	2,324	1,023	825	-1,499	-64.5%	-198	-19.4%
166	123	Buckingham	CON	896	385	313	-583	-65.1%	-72	-18.7%
631	587	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,401	1,397	-396	-22.1%	-4	-0.3%
181	73	Burton	LAB	2,958	1,140	931	-2,027	-68.5%	-209	-18.3%
615	575	Bury North	LAB	1,794	1,265	1,222	-572	-31.9%	-43	-3.4%
589	476	Bury South	LAB	2,061	1,126	1,070	-991	-48.1%	-56	-5.0%
548	341	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,823	883	819	-1,004	-55.1%	-64	-7.2%
533	36	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	892	818	-2,114	-72.1%	-74	-8.3%
454	429	Caerphilly	LAB	3,177	1,748	1,562	-1,615	-50.8%	-186	-10.6%
156	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,185	960	..	..	-225	-19.0%
196	415	Calder Valley	LAB	2,343	1,382	1,133	-1,210	-51.6%	-249	-18.0%
360	296	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,390	3,179	2,744	-3,646	-57.1%	-435	-13.7%
267	343	Cambridge	LD	2,428	1,308	1,095	-1,333	-54.9%	-213	-16.3%
373	439	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,469	1,272	-1,291	-50.4%	-197	-13.4%
210	78	Canterbury	CON	2,673	1,039	856	-1,817	-68.0%	-183	-17.6%

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543	180	Cardiff Central	LD	3,159	1,278	1,180	-1,979	-62.6%	-98	-7.7%
638	353	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	662	669	-799	-54.4%	7	1.1%
555	317	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,733	1,761	1,638	-2,095	-56.1%	-123	-7.0%
540	158	Cardiff West	LAB	3,548	1,406	1,295	-2,253	-63.5%	-111	-7.9%
154	137	Carlisle	LAB	2,786	1,224	990	-1,796	-64.5%	-234	-19.1%
465	185	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,859	780	699	-1,160	-62.4%	-81	-10.4%
276	11	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,057	895	752	-2,305	-75.4%	-143	-16.0%
194	313	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,282	1,050	-1,348	-56.2%	-232	-18.1%
415	44	Castle Point	CON	2,381	775	682	-1,699	-71.4%	-93	-12.0%
260	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,969	1,644	..	..	-325	-16.5%
134	204	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,862	898	719	-1,143	-61.4%	-179	-19.9%
504	84	Ceredigion	LD	1,893	679	617	-1,276	-67.4%	-62	-9.1%
536	466	Charnwood	CON	1,342	751	689	-653	-48.7%	-62	-8.3%
43	314	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,564	1,175	-1,507	-56.2%	-389	-24.9%
527	196	Cheadle	LD	1,195	497	455	-740	-61.9%	-42	-8.5%
286	311	Cheltenham	LD	2,726	1,415	1,193	-1,533	-56.2%	-222	-15.7%
62	334	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	555	423	-526	-55.4%	-132	-23.8%
336	144	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	1,049	900	-1,610	-64.1%	-149	-14.2%
53	259	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	1,885	1,428	-2,054	-59.0%	-457	-24.2%
362	350	Chichester	CON	1,516	799	690	-826	-54.5%	-109	-13.6%
306	434	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,226	1,287	1,096	-1,130	-50.8%	-191	-14.8%
96	435	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,093	1,317	1,035	-1,058	-50.5%	-282	-21.4%
579	447	Chorley	LAB	2,162	1,142	1,079	-1,083	-50.1%	-63	-5.5%
256	34	Christchurch	CON	1,422	471	393	-1,029	-72.4%	-78	-16.6%
439	316	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,692	1,822	1,618	-2,074	-56.2%	-204	-11.2%
540	170	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,406	1,295	-2,205	-63.0%	-111	-7.9%
643	344	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,813	794	822	-991	-54.7%	28	3.5%
646	427	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	2,027	909	995	-1,032	-50.9%	86	9.5%
114	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,664	1,322	..	..	-342	-20.6%
599	474	Colchester	LD	2,664	1,439	1,375	-1,289	-48.4%	-64	-4.4%
334	394	Colne Valley	LAB	2,331	1,289	1,105	-1,226	-52.6%	-184	-14.3%
349	406	Congleton	CON	1,421	792	682	-739	-52.0%	-110	-13.9%
582	149	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,126	1,066	-1,891	-63.9%	-60	-5.3%
561	103	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,169	1,090	-2,136	-66.2%	-79	-6.8%
248	506	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,369	1,140	-928	-44.9%	-229	-16.7%
16	110	Cotswold	CON	1,120	528	383	-737	-65.8%	-145	-27.5%
249	565	Coventry North East	LAB	4,319	3,348	2,788	-1,531	-35.4%	-560	-16.7%
207	547	Coventry North West	LAB	3,075	2,266	1,863	-1,212	-39.4%	-403	-17.8%
107	516	Coventry South	LAB	3,403	2,417	1,912	-1,491	-43.8%	-505	-20.9%
424	330	Crawley	LAB	1,972	993	877	-1,095	-55.5%	-116	-11.7%
484	430	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	1,320	1,189	-1,229	-50.8%	-131	-9.9%
629	339	Crosby	LAB	2,509	1,130	1,126	-1,383	-55.1%	-4	-0.4%
305	230	Croydon Central	CON	4,249	1,987	1,692	-2,557	-60.2%	-295	-14.8%
141	274	Croydon North	LAB	5,982	3,118	2,506	-3,476	-58.1%	-612	-19.6%
430	257	Croydon South	CON	1,984	919	813	-1,171	-59.0%	-106	-11.5%
177	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,239	1,011	..	..	-228	-18.4%
410	233	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,391	1,089	957	-1,434	-60.0%	-132	-12.1%
338	559	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,997	1,714	-1,024	-37.4%	-283	-14.2%
584	356	Darlington	LAB	3,759	1,816	1,720	-2,039	-54.2%	-96	-5.3%
129	82	Dartford	LAB	2,671	1,082	865	-1,806	-67.6%	-217	-20.1%
84	465	Daventry	CON	1,494	984	767	-727	-48.7%	-217	-22.1%
478	384	Delyn	LAB	1,700	890	800	-900	-52.9%	-90	-10.1%
580	459	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,566	1,381	1,305	-1,261	-49.1%	-76	-5.5%
309	195	Derby North	LAB	3,472	1,550	1,321	-2,151	-62.0%	-229	-14.8%
252	327	Derby South	LAB	5,252	2,795	2,328	-2,924	-55.7%	-467	-16.7%
371	121	Devizes	CON	1,726	692	599	-1,127	-65.3%	-93	-13.4%

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597	528	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	1,392	1,328	-981	-42.5%	-64	-4.6%
333	118	Don Valley	LAB	3,255	1,315	1,127	-2,128	-65.4%	-188	-14.3%
488	236	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	2,117	1,911	-2,833	-59.7%	-206	-9.7%
331	211	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,783	1,528	-2,394	-61.0%	-255	-14.3%
41	95	Dover	LAB	3,560	1,585	1,189	-2,371	-66.6%	-396	-25.0%
434	560	Dudley North	LAB	3,358	2,393	2,121	-1,237	-36.8%	-272	-11.4%
211	543	Dudley South	LAB	2,576	1,868	1,539	-1,037	-40.3%	-329	-17.6%
65	126	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,807	2,658	2,036	-3,771	-64.9%	-622	-23.4%
528	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,629	1,492	..	..	-137	-8.4%
524	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	963	881	..	..	-82	-8.5%
490	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,613	1,457	..	..	-156	-9.7%
537	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,279	2,093	..	..	-186	-8.2%
277	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,692	1,422	..	..	-270	-16.0%
588	205	Durham, City of	LAB	2,491	1,013	962	-1,529	-61.4%	-51	-5.0%
115	290	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,808	2,045	1,625	-2,183	-57.3%	-420	-20.5%
152	431	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,280	2,608	2,105	-2,175	-50.8%	-503	-19.3%
242	218	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,985	2,834	2,355	-3,630	-60.7%	-479	-16.9%
558	485	Easington	LAB	2,436	1,381	1,287	-1,149	-47.2%	-94	-6.8%
269	115	East Antrim	DU	3,304	1,362	1,141	-2,163	-65.5%	-221	-16.2%
366	41	East Devon	CON	1,731	569	492	-1,239	-71.6%	-77	-13.5%
245	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	635	528	..	..	-107	-16.9%
197	398	East Ham	LAB	5,785	3,364	2,758	-3,027	-52.3%	-606	-18.0%
480	181	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	721	649	-1,088	-62.6%	-72	-10.0%
25	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,245	911	..	..	-334	-26.8%
598	91	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	1,493	1,426	-2,869	-66.8%	-67	-4.5%
272	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	808	678	..	..	-130	-16.1%
30	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	767	564	..	..	-203	-26.5%
384	101	East Surrey	CON	1,264	490	426	-838	-66.3%	-64	-13.1%
516	237	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,794	793	723	-1,071	-59.7%	-70	-8.8%
326	351	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,477	1,264	-1,513	-54.5%	-213	-14.4%
394	491	Eastbourne	CON	2,494	1,518	1,327	-1,167	-46.8%	-191	-12.6%
400	452	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	850	745	-735	-49.7%	-105	-12.4%
259	456	Eccles	LAB	2,505	1,520	1,269	-1,236	-49.3%	-251	-16.5%
545	444	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	895	828	-835	-50.2%	-67	-7.5%
225	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,646	1,361	..	..	-285	-17.3%
164	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,731	1,406	..	..	-325	-18.8%
46	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	849	640	..	..	-209	-24.6%
97	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,565	1,230	..	..	-335	-21.4%
131	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	998	798	..	..	-200	-20.0%
218	483	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,887	2,383	-2,149	-47.4%	-504	-17.5%
627	400	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	1,181	1,167	-1,277	-52.3%	-14	-1.2%
274	117	Elmet	LAB	1,938	798	670	-1,268	-65.4%	-128	-16.0%
93	252	Eltham	LAB	3,070	1,596	1,252	-1,818	-59.2%	-344	-21.6%
279	484	Enfield North	LAB	3,358	2,109	1,773	-1,585	-47.2%	-336	-15.9%
82	249	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,787	1,455	1,133	-1,654	-59.3%	-322	-22.1%
351	323	Epping Forest	CON	2,221	1,137	980	-1,241	-55.9%	-157	-13.8%
233	88	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	560	464	-952	-67.2%	-96	-17.1%
370	395	Erewash	LAB	2,952	1,620	1,402	-1,550	-52.5%	-218	-13.5%
57	222	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,072	2,637	2,004	-3,068	-60.5%	-633	-24.0%
167	50	Esher & Walton	CON	1,326	487	396	-930	-70.1%	-91	-18.7%
175	65	Exeter	LAB	3,272	1,235	1,007	-2,265	-69.2%	-228	-18.5%
198	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,679	1,377	..	..	-302	-18.0%
458	29	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,905	1,194	1,068	-2,837	-72.7%	-126	-10.6%
1	56	Fareham	CON	1,531	707	461	-1,070	-69.9%	-246	-34.8%
36	51	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,144	860	641	-1,503	-70.1%	-219	-25.5%
161	266	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,533	1,801	1,461	-2,072	-58.6%	-340	-18.9%

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363	26	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	1,277	1,103	-3,106	-73.8%	-174	-13.6%
33	202	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,225	1,685	1,244	-1,981	-61.4%	-441	-26.2%
86	165	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,927	1,852	1,446	-2,481	-63.2%	-406	-21.9%
316	223	Forest of Dean	CON	1,972	913	780	-1,192	-60.4%	-133	-14.6%
472	347	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	3,125	2,807	-3,367	-54.5%	-318	-10.2%
461	442	Fylde	CON	1,358	755	676	-682	-50.2%	-79	-10.5%
226	428	Gainsborough	CON	2,205	1,310	1,084	-1,121	-50.8%	-226	-17.3%
350	357	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,507	1,298	-1,536	-54.2%	-209	-13.9%
479	183	Gedling	LAB	2,568	1,067	960	-1,608	-62.6%	-107	-10.0%
284	280	Gillingham	LAB	2,780	1,399	1,177	-1,603	-57.7%	-222	-15.9%
486	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,274	2,050	..	..	-224	-9.9%
396	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,541	2,223	..	..	-318	-12.5%
381	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,584	1,376	..	..	-208	-13.1%
382	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,914	2,532	..	..	-382	-13.1%
546	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,133	1,974	..	..	-159	-7.5%
228	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,813	1,501	..	..	-312	-17.2%
404	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,245	1,970	..	..	-275	-12.2%
191	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,348	1,922	..	..	-426	-18.1%
464	255	Gloucester	LAB	3,479	1,588	1,423	-2,056	-59.1%	-165	-10.4%
45	..	Gordon	LD	..	381	287	..	..	-94	-24.7%
187	114	Gosport	CON	2,047	863	706	-1,341	-65.5%	-157	-18.2%
438	106	Gower	LAB	1,981	757	672	-1,309	-66.1%	-85	-11.2%
463	392	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	990	887	-985	-52.6%	-103	-10.4%
398	254	Gravesham	CON	3,379	1,579	1,382	-1,997	-59.1%	-197	-12.5%
562	440	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,969	2,644	2,467	-2,502	-50.4%	-177	-6.7%
401	490	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	2,934	2,572	-2,278	-47.0%	-362	-12.3%
92	138	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,565	2,523	1,979	-3,586	-64.4%	-544	-21.6%
142	324	Guildford	CON	1,270	697	561	-709	-55.8%	-136	-19.5%
367	132	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,546	3,487	3,016	-5,530	-64.7%	-471	-13.5%
216	264	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,684	4,336	3,578	-5,106	-58.8%	-758	-17.5%
190	566	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,565	2,033	1,664	-901	-35.1%	-369	-18.2%
285	482	Halifax	LAB	3,562	2,221	1,872	-1,690	-47.4%	-349	-15.7%
68	160	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,482	704	542	-940	-63.4%	-162	-23.0%
522	360	Halton	LAB	3,495	1,756	1,605	-1,890	-54.1%	-151	-8.6%
158	104	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,840	2,436	1,974	-3,866	-66.2%	-462	-19.0%
102	129	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,614	2,053	1,622	-2,992	-64.8%	-431	-21.0%
237	537	Harborough	CON	1,195	853	708	-487	-40.8%	-145	-17.0%
482	514	Harlow	LAB	2,545	1,575	1,418	-1,127	-44.3%	-157	-10.0%
492	245	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,665	747	675	-990	-59.5%	-72	-9.6%
6	243	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,735	1,202	-1,770	-59.6%	-533	-30.7%
204	413	Harrow West	LAB	2,162	1,271	1,044	-1,118	-51.7%	-227	-17.9%
508	462	Hartlepool	LAB	4,682	2,640	2,400	-2,282	-48.7%	-240	-9.1%
642	529	Harwich	CON	3,293	1,862	1,900	-1,393	-42.3%	38	2.0%
559	411	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,155	2,152	2,006	-2,149	-51.7%	-146	-6.8%
332	292	Havant	CON	2,566	1,280	1,097	-1,469	-57.2%	-183	-14.3%
214	510	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,654	1,364	-1,101	-44.7%	-290	-17.5%
637	455	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	702	709	-691	-49.4%	7	1.0%
11	524	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,734	1,388	989	-745	-43.0%	-399	-28.7%
130	162	Hemsworth	LAB	3,049	1,397	1,117	-1,932	-63.4%	-280	-20.0%
28	267	Hendon	LAB	3,539	1,999	1,466	-2,073	-58.6%	-533	-26.7%
126	90	Henley	CON	1,004	413	330	-674	-67.1%	-83	-20.1%
481	146	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,610	1,043	939	-1,671	-64.0%	-104	-10.0%
125	283	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,328	706	564	-764	-57.5%	-142	-20.1%
212	410	Hertsmere	CON	1,565	916	755	-810	-51.8%	-161	-17.6%
622	191	Hexham	CON	1,547	597	587	-960	-62.1%	-10	-1.7%
630	287	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,414	1,409	-1,896	-57.4%	-5	-0.4%

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547	386	High Peak	LAB	2,031	1,031	956	-1,075	-52.9%	-75	-7.3%
128	143	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	608	486	-873	-64.2%	-122	-20.1%
113	213	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,779	2,850	2,264	-3,515	-60.8%	-586	-20.6%
418	219	Hornchurch	CON	1,895	848	747	-1,148	-60.6%	-101	-11.9%
171	153	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	6,356	2,837	2,309	-4,047	-63.7%	-528	-18.6%
290	468	Horsham	CON	1,086	661	558	-528	-48.6%	-103	-15.6%
383	307	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	1,628	1,415	-1,835	-56.5%	-213	-13.1%
451	102	Hove	LAB	4,180	1,582	1,412	-2,768	-66.2%	-170	-10.7%
518	467	Huddersfield	LAB	3,826	2,155	1,965	-1,861	-48.6%	-190	-8.8%
66	303	Huntingdon	CON	1,849	1,044	800	-1,049	-56.7%	-244	-23.4%
640	567	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,198	1,211	-653	-35.0%	13	1.1%
263	426	Ilford North	CON	2,436	1,424	1,191	-1,245	-51.1%	-233	-16.4%
199	454	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,481	2,764	2,268	-2,213	-49.4%	-496	-17.9%
209	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,292	1,888	..	..	-404	-17.6%
389	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	970	845	..	..	-125	-12.9%
357	493	Ipswich	LAB	3,286	2,032	1,753	-1,533	-46.7%	-279	-13.7%
294	152	Isle of Wight	CON	5,703	2,448	2,070	-3,633	-63.7%	-378	-15.4%
364	201	Islington North	LAB	7,168	3,194	2,760	-4,408	-61.5%	-434	-13.6%
416	189	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,725	2,464	2,169	-3,556	-62.1%	-295	-12.0%
626	544	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,072	1,059	-699	-39.8%	-13	-1.2%
474	513	Jarrow	LAB	3,428	2,120	1,905	-1,523	-44.4%	-215	-10.1%
468	470	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,259	1,129	-1,066	-48.6%	-130	-10.3%
122	76	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,310	1,318	1,052	-2,258	-68.2%	-266	-20.2%
489	539	Kettering	CON	1,931	1,271	1,148	-783	-40.5%	-123	-9.7%
355	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,298	1,982	..	..	-316	-13.8%
135	178	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,064	852	-1,435	-62.7%	-212	-19.9%
460	541	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,356	2,903	2,599	-1,757	-40.3%	-304	-10.5%
323	486	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,216	3,221	2,756	-2,460	-47.2%	-465	-14.4%
339	548	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,497	3,186	2,735	-1,762	-39.2%	-451	-14.2%
89	135	Kingswood	LAB	2,258	1,024	802	-1,456	-64.5%	-222	-21.7%
395	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,452	2,145	..	..	-307	-12.5%
595	378	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,543	2,228	2,124	-2,419	-53.2%	-104	-4.7%
570	363	Knowsley South	LAB	4,940	2,425	2,273	-2,667	-54.0%	-152	-6.3%
513	105	Lagan Valley	DU	2,363	877	799	-1,564	-66.2%	-78	-8.9%
283	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,525	1,283	..	..	-242	-15.9%
244	57	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	2,138	777	646	-1,492	-69.8%	-131	-16.9%
428	551	Leeds Central	LAB	5,863	4,080	3,605	-2,258	-38.5%	-475	-11.6%
202	424	Leeds East	LAB	4,371	2,601	2,136	-2,235	-51.1%	-465	-17.9%
567	367	Leeds North East	LAB	2,901	1,430	1,337	-1,564	-53.9%	-93	-6.5%
560	331	Leeds North West	LD	2,167	1,034	964	-1,203	-55.5%	-70	-6.8%
556	523	Leeds West	LAB	3,242	1,985	1,849	-1,393	-43.0%	-136	-6.9%
379	582	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,583	2,243	-837	-27.2%	-340	-13.2%
176	556	Leicester South	LAB	4,274	3,246	2,648	-1,626	-38.0%	-598	-18.4%
340	533	Leicester West	LAB	4,101	2,814	2,417	-1,684	-41.1%	-397	-14.1%
406	498	Leigh	LAB	2,677	1,640	1,440	-1,237	-46.2%	-200	-12.2%
608	176	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,705	660	635	-1,070	-62.8%	-25	-3.8%
258	206	Lewes	LD	1,697	786	656	-1,041	-61.3%	-130	-16.5%
170	238	Lewisham East	LAB	3,868	1,916	1,559	-2,309	-59.7%	-357	-18.6%
69	197	Lewisham West	LAB	4,982	2,465	1,902	-3,080	-61.8%	-563	-22.8%
203	119	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,386	2,697	2,215	-4,171	-65.3%	-482	-17.9%
352	235	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,934	2,303	1,985	-2,949	-59.8%	-318	-13.8%
600	387	Lichfield	CON	1,424	702	671	-753	-52.9%	-31	-4.4%
345	175	Lincoln	LAB	4,338	1,878	1,615	-2,723	-62.8%	-263	-14.0%
311	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,925	1,641	..	..	-284	-14.8%
453	469	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,162	2,396	2,140	-2,022	-48.6%	-256	-10.7%
449	457	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,481	4,250	3,792	-3,689	-49.3%	-458	-10.8%

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529	502	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,851	3,466	3,177	-2,674	-45.7%	-289	-8.3%
591	500	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,448	3,100	2,948	-2,500	-45.9%	-152	-4.9%
457	380	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,841	3,064	2,740	-3,101	-53.1%	-324	-10.6%
250	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,692	1,409	..	..	-283	-16.7%
120	271	Llanelli	LAB	2,694	1,411	1,126	-1,568	-58.2%	-285	-20.2%
303	405	Loughborough	LAB	1,915	1,080	918	-997	-52.1%	-162	-15.0%
523	318	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,696	1,294	1,183	-1,513	-56.1%	-111	-8.6%
178	289	Ludlow	CON	1,322	691	564	-758	-57.3%	-127	-18.4%
87	422	Luton North	LAB	2,681	1,674	1,309	-1,372	-51.2%	-365	-21.8%
49	478	Luton South	LAB	3,559	2,447	1,851	-1,708	-48.0%	-596	-24.4%
645	301	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	627	658	-864	-56.8%	31	4.9%
139	329	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	706	567	-708	-55.5%	-139	-19.7%
77	83	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,043	853	662	-1,381	-67.6%	-191	-22.4%
414	419	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,461	1,285	-1,355	-51.3%	-176	-12.0%
183	174	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,945	886	724	-1,221	-62.8%	-162	-18.3%
321	389	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,098	2,260	1,932	-2,166	-52.9%	-328	-14.5%
443	409	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,806	3,686	3,282	-3,524	-51.8%	-404	-11.0%
574	335	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	2,507	2,356	-2,909	-55.3%	-151	-6.0%
549	70	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,478	1,510	1,402	-3,076	-68.7%	-108	-7.2%
469	203	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,426	1,279	-2,036	-61.4%	-147	-10.3%
83	304	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,681	1,310	-1,710	-56.6%	-371	-22.1%
613	124	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	611	590	-1,097	-65.0%	-21	-3.4%
498	441	Meriden	CON	3,446	1,888	1,712	-1,734	-50.3%	-176	-9.3%
628	527	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,693	1,683	-1,244	-42.5%	-10	-0.6%
78	227	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	594	461	-702	-60.4%	-133	-22.4%
54	5	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,605	476	361	-1,244	-77.5%	-115	-24.2%
95	251	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	1,045	820	-1,195	-59.3%	-225	-21.5%
324	187	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	485	415	-684	-62.2%	-70	-14.4%
552	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	768	714	-3,079	-81.2%	-54	-7.0%
262	420	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,625	947	792	-833	-51.3%	-155	-16.4%
576	481	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,386	3,541	3,333	-3,053	-47.8%	-208	-5.9%
573	381	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,962	1,983	1,860	-2,102	-53.1%	-123	-6.2%
236	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	989	820	..	..	-169	-17.1%
470	568	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,829	1,641	-861	-34.4%	-188	-10.3%
23	250	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	2,034	1,486	-2,168	-59.3%	-548	-26.9%
143	107	Mole Valley	CON	899	380	306	-593	-66.0%	-74	-19.5%
270	111	Monmouth	CON	1,745	715	599	-1,146	-65.7%	-116	-16.2%
257	521	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	568	474	-360	-43.2%	-94	-16.5%
502	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,191	1,082	..	..	-109	-9.2%
44	172	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,248	1,603	1,206	-2,042	-62.9%	-397	-24.8%
532	497	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,180	1,275	1,169	-1,011	-46.4%	-106	-8.3%
205	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,940	1,594	..	..	-346	-17.8%
88	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	558	437	..	..	-121	-21.7%
127	358	Neath	LAB	2,249	1,290	1,031	-1,218	-54.2%	-259	-20.1%
59	48	New Forest East	CON	1,535	592	450	-1,085	-70.7%	-142	-24.0%
193	6	New Forest West	CON	1,493	414	339	-1,154	-77.3%	-75	-18.1%
48	85	Newark	CON	2,540	1,098	829	-1,711	-67.4%	-269	-24.5%
278	371	Newbury	CON	1,274	702	590	-684	-53.7%	-112	-16.0%
592	258	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,107	1,770	1,684	-2,423	-59.0%	-86	-4.9%
531	460	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,226	2,354	2,158	-2,068	-48.9%	-196	-8.3%
575	226	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,191	1,343	1,263	-1,928	-60.4%	-80	-6.0%
644	463	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	1,027	1,071	-1,018	-48.7%	44	4.3%
426	361	Newport East	LAB	2,606	1,355	1,197	-1,409	-54.1%	-158	-11.7%
358	302	Newport West	LAB	3,060	1,533	1,323	-1,737	-56.8%	-210	-13.7%
607	24	Newry & Armagh	SF	5,005	1,352	1,300	-3,705	-74.0%	-52	-3.8%
168	86	Normanton	LAB	2,190	879	715	-1,475	-67.4%	-164	-18.7%

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586	94	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,348	1,278	-2,553	-66.6%	-70	-5.2%
432	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,438	2,160	-278	-11.4%
110	39	North Cornwall	LD	4,572	1,614	1,281	-3,291	-72.0%	-333	-20.6%
231	58	North Devon	LD	2,924	1,078	893	-2,031	-69.5%	-185	-17.2%
301	60	North Dorset	CON	1,158	418	355	-803	-69.3%	-63	-15.1%
419	128	North Down	UU	2,507	1,000	881	-1,626	-64.9%	-119	-11.9%
565	297	North Durham	LAB	2,993	1,377	1,286	-1,707	-57.0%	-91	-6.6%
147	340	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	768	619	-760	-55.1%	-149	-19.4%
456	433	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,474	1,318	-1,359	-50.8%	-156	-10.6%
238	182	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,261	1,047	-1,754	-62.6%	-214	-17.0%
119	..	North East Fife	LD	..	840	670	..	..	-170	-20.2%
108	155	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	480	380	-665	-63.6%	-100	-20.8%
320	209	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	689	589	-929	-61.2%	-100	-14.5%
568	572	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,938	1,395	1,305	-633	-32.7%	-90	-6.5%
618	300	North Essex	CON	1,504	670	650	-854	-56.8%	-20	-3.0%
230	278	North Norfolk	LD	2,451	1,244	1,030	-1,421	-58.0%	-214	-17.2%
578	517	North Shropshire	CON	1,777	1,060	1,001	-776	-43.7%	-59	-5.6%
75	262	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,550	3,481	2,694	-3,856	-58.9%	-787	-22.6%
9	270	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	1,022	718	-1,006	-58.4%	-304	-29.7%
265	246	North Thanet	CON	3,897	1,890	1,582	-2,315	-59.4%	-308	-16.3%
553	404	North Tyneside	LAB	3,733	1,921	1,786	-1,947	-52.2%	-135	-7.0%
217	501	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,107	1,386	1,144	-963	-45.7%	-242	-17.5%
563	558	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	1,305	1,218	-733	-37.6%	-87	-6.7%
503	215	North West Durham	LAB	3,020	1,303	1,184	-1,836	-60.8%	-119	-9.1%
235	376	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	977	550	456	-521	-53.3%	-94	-17.1%
99	275	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	924	728	-1,008	-58.1%	-196	-21.2%
507	364	North West Norfolk	CON	2,842	1,439	1,308	-1,534	-54.0%	-131	-9.1%
297	69	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	616	522	-1,158	-68.9%	-94	-15.3%
445	499	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,722	1,534	-1,307	-46.0%	-188	-10.9%
422	530	Northampton South	CON	2,540	1,662	1,466	-1,074	-42.3%	-196	-11.8%
17	8	Northavon	LD	1,611	530	385	-1,226	-76.1%	-145	-27.4%
314	369	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,569	1,340	-1,567	-53.9%	-229	-14.6%
315	276	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,970	1,683	-2,330	-58.1%	-287	-14.6%
375	217	Nottingham East	LAB	6,421	2,910	2,521	-3,900	-60.7%	-389	-13.4%
542	538	Nottingham North	LAB	4,628	2,977	2,745	-1,883	-40.7%	-232	-7.8%
530	295	Nottingham South	LAB	4,487	2,101	1,926	-2,561	-57.1%	-175	-8.3%
308	557	Nuneaton	LAB	2,242	1,633	1,391	-851	-38.0%	-242	-14.8%
40	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,350	1,010	..	..	-340	-25.2%
557	522	Ogmore	LAB	1,850	1,131	1,054	-796	-43.0%	-77	-6.8%
32	47	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,052	815	601	-1,451	-70.7%	-214	-26.3%
593	512	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,615	1,537	-1,229	-44.4%	-78	-4.8%
605	546	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,339	2,104	2,021	-1,318	-39.5%	-83	-3.9%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	367	242	..	..	-125	-34.1%
281	232	Orpington	CON	2,325	1,102	927	-1,398	-60.1%	-175	-15.9%
312	253	Oxford East	LAB	2,958	1,417	1,208	-1,750	-59.2%	-209	-14.7%
39	151	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,284	623	465	-819	-63.8%	-158	-25.4%
287	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,240	1,046	..	..	-194	-15.6%
387	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,726	1,503	..	..	-223	-12.9%
144	515	Pendle	LAB	1,842	1,275	1,027	-815	-44.2%	-248	-19.5%
101	37	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	557	440	-1,131	-72.0%	-117	-21.0%
37	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,159	864	..	..	-295	-25.5%
450	511	Peterborough	CON	3,620	2,250	2,008	-1,612	-44.5%	-242	-10.8%
411	75	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,260	1,537	1,351	-2,909	-68.3%	-186	-12.1%
378	45	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,816	1,922	1,668	-4,148	-71.3%	-254	-13.2%
319	372	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,091	1,681	1,437	-1,654	-53.5%	-244	-14.5%
282	279	Pontypridd	LAB	2,326	1,165	980	-1,346	-57.9%	-185	-15.9%

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425	33	Poole	CON	2,173	677	598	-1,575	-72.5%	-79	-11.7%
433	553	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,033	4,887	4,331	-2,702	-38.4%	-556	-11.4%
506	177	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,840	1,164	1,058	-1,782	-62.7%	-106	-9.1%
604	221	Portsmouth South	LD	4,683	1,925	1,849	-2,834	-60.5%	-76	-3.9%
243	7	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	3,044	835	694	-2,350	-77.2%	-141	-16.9%
583	423	Preston	LAB	3,920	2,022	1,915	-2,005	-51.1%	-107	-5.3%
399	379	Pudsey	LAB	1,484	792	694	-790	-53.2%	-98	-12.4%
124	59	Putney	CON	2,996	1,146	915	-2,081	-69.5%	-231	-20.2%
116	25	Rayleigh	CON	1,871	614	489	-1,382	-73.9%	-125	-20.4%
138	396	Reading East	CON	2,147	1,272	1,021	-1,126	-52.4%	-251	-19.7%
34	408	Reading West	LAB	1,953	1,264	940	-1,013	-51.9%	-324	-25.6%
581	445	Redcar	LAB	4,606	2,424	2,294	-2,312	-50.2%	-130	-5.4%
240	291	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,248	1,037	-1,392	-57.3%	-211	-16.9%
241	273	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,409	3,230	2,684	-3,725	-58.1%	-546	-16.9%
619	214	Reigate	CON	1,169	469	458	-711	-60.8%	-11	-2.3%
420	388	Rhondda	LAB	2,688	1,438	1,267	-1,421	-52.9%	-171	-11.9%
585	159	Ribble Valley	CON	1,184	457	433	-751	-63.4%	-24	-5.3%
327	224	Richmond	CON	1,623	750	642	-981	-60.4%	-108	-14.4%
148	64	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	851	686	-1,546	-69.3%	-165	-19.4%
551	571	Rochdale	LD	3,470	2,508	2,330	-1,140	-32.9%	-178	-7.1%
155	199	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,646	2,196	1,778	-2,868	-61.7%	-418	-19.0%
313	305	Romford	CON	1,751	892	761	-990	-56.5%	-131	-14.7%
393	77	Romsey	LD	1,303	475	415	-888	-68.2%	-60	-12.6%
111	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	888	705	..	..	-183	-20.6%
632	561	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	1,081	1,085	-616	-36.2%	4	0.4%
602	122	Rother Valley	LAB	3,359	1,218	1,167	-2,192	-65.3%	-51	-4.2%
525	198	Rotherham	LAB	4,023	1,679	1,537	-2,486	-61.8%	-142	-8.5%
639	509	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	2,064	1,127	1,139	-925	-44.8%	12	1.1%
180	337	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	774	632	-778	-55.2%	-142	-18.3%
14	66	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	593	427	-960	-69.2%	-166	-28.0%
29	14	Rushcliffe	CON	2,258	761	559	-1,699	-75.2%	-202	-26.5%
94	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,889	1,482	..	..	-407	-21.5%
118	288	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,151	616	491	-660	-57.3%	-125	-20.3%
475	282	Ryedale	CON	1,566	740	665	-901	-57.5%	-75	-10.1%
397	145	Saffron Walden	CON	1,407	577	505	-902	-64.1%	-72	-12.5%
538	471	Salford	LAB	3,444	1,927	1,772	-1,672	-48.5%	-155	-8.0%
106	22	Salisbury	CON	1,785	583	461	-1,324	-74.2%	-122	-20.9%
380	362	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	3,664	1,938	1,683	-1,981	-54.1%	-255	-13.2%
511	496	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,849	1,677	1,525	-1,324	-46.5%	-152	-9.1%
392	384	Sedgefield	LAB	2,261	1,218	1,064	-1,197	-52.9%	-154	-12.6%
145	131	Selby	LAB	2,285	998	804	-1,481	-64.8%	-194	-19.4%
22	23	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	565	412	-1,176	-74.1%	-153	-27.1%
402	147	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,236	1,330	1,166	-2,070	-64.0%	-164	-12.3%
444	260	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,515	2,079	1,852	-2,663	-59.0%	-227	-10.9%
346	167	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,521	2,801	2,409	-4,112	-63.1%	-392	-14.0%
105	18	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,748	558	441	-1,307	-74.8%	-117	-21.0%
188	112	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,946	1,656	1,355	-2,591	-65.7%	-301	-18.2%
359	61	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,186	1,132	977	-2,209	-69.3%	-155	-13.7%
149	130	Sherwood	LAB	2,814	1,228	990	-1,824	-64.8%	-238	-19.4%
388	477	Shipley	CON	1,985	1,185	1,032	-953	-48.0%	-153	-12.9%
247	277	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,798	907	755	-1,043	-58.0%	-152	-16.8%
146	263	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,731	1,395	-1,993	-58.8%	-336	-19.4%
377	310	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,224	617	535	-689	-56.3%	-82	-13.3%
368	240	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,760	822	711	-1,049	-59.6%	-111	-13.5%
13	325	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,016	1,448	-1,828	-55.8%	-568	-28.2%
123	298	Solihull	LD	1,755	947	756	-999	-56.9%	-191	-20.2%

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526	20	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	2,003	556	509	-1,494	-74.6%	-47	-8.5%
182	93	South Antrim	DU	2,665	1,086	887	-1,778	-66.7%	-199	-18.3%
429	309	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	560	495	-639	-56.3%	-65	-11.6%
208	166	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	1,043	858	-1,467	-63.1%	-185	-17.7%
47	31	South Dorset	LAB	2,866	1,044	787	-2,079	-72.5%	-257	-24.6%
635	68	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,227	1,233	-2,758	-69.1%	6	0.5%
163	348	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,434	803	652	-782	-54.5%	-151	-18.8%
15	21	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	1,071	773	-2,221	-74.2%	-298	-27.8%
81	545	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	1,100	856	-562	-39.6%	-244	-22.2%
223	169	South Norfolk	CON	2,141	958	792	-1,349	-63.0%	-166	-17.3%
496	425	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	915	829	-867	-51.1%	-86	-9.4%
517	525	South Shields	LAB	4,471	2,800	2,553	-1,918	-42.9%	-247	-8.8%
431	320	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	980	867	-1,103	-56.0%	-113	-11.5%
215	173	South Suffolk	CON	1,611	726	599	-1,012	-62.8%	-127	-17.5%
74	321	South Swindon	LAB	2,494	1,419	1,098	-1,396	-56.0%	-321	-22.6%
73	62	South Thanet	LAB	3,284	1,303	1,008	-2,276	-69.3%	-295	-22.6%
169	451	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	1,105	899	-889	-49.7%	-206	-18.6%
409	10	South West Devon	CON	1,881	526	462	-1,419	-75.4%	-64	-12.2%
80	188	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,370	667	519	-851	-62.1%	-148	-22.2%
403	403	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	1,314	1,152	-1,257	-52.2%	-162	-12.3%
157	97	South West Surrey	CON	1,032	427	346	-686	-66.5%	-81	-19.0%
471	256	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,872	1,765	1,584	-2,288	-59.1%	-181	-10.3%
514	163	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,832	1,544	1,407	-2,425	-63.3%	-137	-8.9%
63	54	Southend West	CON	3,018	1,186	906	-2,112	-70.0%	-280	-23.6%
623	225	Southport	LD	2,879	1,156	1,139	-1,740	-60.4%	-17	-1.5%
385	244	Spelthorne	CON	1,628	758	659	-969	-59.5%	-99	-13.1%
85	265	St Albans	CON	1,249	661	516	-733	-58.7%	-145	-21.9%
617	390	St Helens North	LAB	3,000	1,465	1,419	-1,581	-52.7%	-46	-3.1%
624	488	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	1,841	1,815	-1,617	-47.1%	-26	-1.4%
19	16	St Ives	LD	4,375	1,499	1,091	-3,284	-75.1%	-408	-27.2%
10	375	Stafford	LAB	1,874	1,227	874	-1,000	-53.4%	-353	-28.8%
606	315	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	748	719	-922	-56.2%	-29	-3.9%
596	475	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,602	1,409	1,344	-1,258	-48.3%	-65	-4.6%
153	239	Stevenage	LAB	2,480	1,238	1,001	-1,479	-59.6%	-237	-19.1%
165	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,101	895	..	..	-206	-18.7%
620	458	Stockport	LAB	2,561	1,329	1,301	-1,260	-49.2%	-28	-2.1%
412	332	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	2,335	2,053	-2,558	-55.5%	-282	-12.1%
491	346	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	1,832	1,655	-1,986	-54.5%	-177	-9.7%
577	536	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,027	1,899	1,793	-1,234	-40.8%	-106	-5.6%
508	579	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,942	1,474	1,340	-602	-31.0%	-134	-9.1%
354	563	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,385	1,771	1,527	-858	-36.0%	-244	-13.8%
291	286	Stone	CON	1,316	664	561	-755	-57.4%	-103	-15.5%
60	507	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,618	1,230	-1,000	-44.8%	-388	-24.0%
288	133	Strangford	DU	2,686	1,126	950	-1,736	-64.6%	-176	-15.6%
52	328	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,545	907	687	-858	-55.5%	-220	-24.3%
201	192	Streatham	LAB	7,412	3,430	2,815	-4,597	-62.0%	-615	-17.9%
374	294	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,049	1,509	1,307	-1,742	-57.1%	-202	-13.4%
485	139	Stroud	LAB	1,954	771	695	-1,259	-64.4%	-76	-9.9%
64	28	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	817	625	-1,678	-72.9%	-192	-23.5%
612	473	Sunderland North	LAB	3,685	1,968	1,899	-1,786	-48.5%	-69	-3.5%
634	393	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	2,265	2,274	-2,524	-52.6%	9	0.4%
42	154	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	549	412	-722	-63.7%	-137	-25.0%
221	216	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	793	655	-1,014	-60.8%	-138	-17.4%
347	438	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,690	974	838	-852	-50.4%	-136	-14.0%
356	312	Swansea East	LAB	2,723	1,382	1,192	-1,531	-56.2%	-190	-13.7%
330	193	Swansea West	LAB	2,991	1,326	1,136	-1,855	-62.0%	-190	-14.3%

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280	416	Tamworth	LAB	2,113	1,220	1,026	-1,087	-51.4%	-194	-15.9%
535	228	Tatton	CON	1,261	545	500	-761	-60.3%	-45	-8.3%
265	19	Taunton (a)	LD	2,687	810	678	-2,009	-74.8%	-132	-16.3%
27	27	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	941	690	-1,931	-73.7%	-251	-26.7%
467	570	Telford	LAB	2,080	1,556	1,395	-685	-32.9%	-161	-10.3%
539	326	Tewkesbury	CON	1,535	739	680	-855	-55.7%	-59	-8.0%
476	492	Thurrock	LAB	3,518	2,083	1,872	-1,646	-46.8%	-211	-10.1%
179	168	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	779	636	-1,084	-63.0%	-143	-18.4%
100	72	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,618	644	508	-1,110	-68.6%	-136	-21.1%
132	55	Tooting	LAB	4,628	1,740	1,393	-3,235	-69.9%	-347	-19.9%
104	98	Torbay	LD	4,284	1,821	1,439	-2,845	-66.4%	-382	-21.0%
572	421	Torfaen	LAB	2,685	1,396	1,309	-1,376	-51.2%	-87	-6.2%
103	125	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,719	1,206	953	-1,766	-65.0%	-253	-21.0%
117	46	Totnes	CON	2,610	958	763	-1,847	-70.8%	-195	-20.4%
219	354	Tottenham	LAB	9,235	5,111	4,220	-5,015	-54.3%	-891	-17.4%
192	40	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,674	1,269	1,039	-2,635	-71.7%	-230	-18.1%
495	53	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,689	559	506	-1,183	-70.0%	-53	-9.5%
70	74	Twickenham	LD	2,149	876	677	-1,472	-68.5%	-199	-22.7%
499	319	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,727	2,777	2,519	-3,208	-56.0%	-258	-9.3%
601	299	Tynemouth	LAB	3,092	1,393	1,332	-1,760	-56.9%	-61	-4.4%
421	322	Upminster	CON	1,783	892	786	-997	-55.9%	-106	-11.9%
610	261	Upper Bann	DU	3,001	1,276	1,231	-1,770	-59.0%	-45	-3.5%
61	383	Uxbridge	CON	1,801	1,112	847	-954	-53.0%	-265	-23.8%
641	449	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,257	1,281	-1,269	-49.8%	24	1.9%
300	285	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,059	1,535	1,303	-1,756	-57.4%	-232	-15.1%
407	241	Vale of York	CON	1,267	583	512	-755	-59.6%	-71	-12.2%
251	208	Vauxhall	LAB	8,545	3,980	3,315	-5,230	-61.2%	-665	-16.7%
268	231	Wakefield	LAB	3,212	1,528	1,280	-1,932	-60.1%	-248	-16.2%
494	366	Wallasey	LAB	4,576	2,330	2,108	-2,468	-53.9%	-222	-9.5%
136	534	Walsall North	LAB	3,877	2,857	2,288	-1,589	-41.0%	-569	-19.9%
255	540	Walsall South	LAB	3,992	2,850	2,377	-1,615	-40.5%	-473	-16.6%
295	504	Walthamstow	LAB	4,999	3,230	2,733	-2,266	-45.3%	-497	-15.4%
603	508	Wansbeck	LAB	3,361	1,935	1,854	-1,507	-44.8%	-81	-4.2%
71	9	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,670	520	402	-1,268	-75.9%	-118	-22.7%
26	148	Wantage	CON	1,154	568	416	-738	-64.0%	-152	-26.8%
376	531	Warley	LAB	3,667	2,463	2,134	-1,533	-41.8%	-329	-13.4%
322	432	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	1,407	1,203	-1,243	-50.8%	-204	-14.5%
510	417	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	1,048	953	-1,009	-51.4%	-95	-9.1%
271	532	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,018	1,415	1,186	-832	-41.2%	-229	-16.2%
38	242	Watford	LAB	2,117	1,147	856	-1,261	-59.6%	-291	-25.4%
112	306	Waveney	LAB	4,429	2,427	1,927	-2,502	-56.5%	-500	-20.6%
239	100	Wealden	CON	1,296	525	436	-860	-66.4%	-89	-17.0%
261	370	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,620	1,354	-1,579	-53.8%	-266	-16.4%
293	562	Wellingborough	CON	2,144	1,619	1,368	-776	-36.2%	-251	-15.5%
337	38	Wells	CON	2,502	817	701	-1,801	-72.0%	-116	-14.2%
369	552	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,439	1,023	885	-554	-38.5%	-138	-13.5%
329	99	Wentworth	LAB	3,474	1,364	1,168	-2,306	-66.4%	-196	-14.4%
328	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	292	250	..	..	-42	-14.4%
79	495	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,647	2,511	1,951	-1,696	-46.5%	-560	-22.3%
172	550	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,919	2,934	2,389	-1,530	-39.0%	-545	-18.6%
353	293	West Chelmsford	CON	2,133	1,059	913	-1,220	-57.2%	-146	-13.8%
137	140	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	696	558	-1,009	-64.4%	-138	-19.8%
7	12	West Dorset	CON	1,554	553	384	-1,170	-75.3%	-169	-30.6%
195	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,624	2,150	..	..	-474	-18.1%
487	345	West Ham	LAB	6,531	3,287	2,966	-3,565	-54.6%	-321	-9.8%
391	407	West Lancashire	LAB	3,086	1,699	1,484	-1,602	-51.9%	-215	-12.7%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2008 and January 2007-2008
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

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

07-08	97-08	Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
			Jan-97	Jan-07	Jan-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
493	268	West Suffolk	CON	2,039	937	847	-1,192	-58.5%	-90	-9.6%
571	179	West Tyrone	SF	4,458	1,774	1,663	-2,795	-62.7%	-111	-6.3%
160	186	West Worcestershire	CON	1,470	683	554	-916	-62.3%	-129	-18.9%
501	120	Westbury	CON	2,153	823	747	-1,406	-65.3%	-76	-9.2%
8	1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,411	374	261	-1,150	-81.5%	-113	-30.2%
264	52	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,915	1,043	873	-2,042	-70.1%	-170	-16.3%
296	333	Wigan	LAB	3,141	1,653	1,399	-1,742	-55.5%	-254	-15.4%
56	43	Wimbledon	CON	2,201	829	630	-1,571	-71.4%	-199	-24.0%
20	164	Winchester	LD	1,371	692	504	-867	-63.2%	-188	-27.2%
12	109	Windsor	CON	1,376	658	470	-906	-65.8%	-188	-28.6%
58	141	Wirral South	LAB	2,196	1,029	782	-1,414	-64.4%	-247	-24.0%
213	194	Wirral West	LAB	2,494	1,150	948	-1,546	-62.0%	-202	-17.6%
289	87	Witney	CON	1,154	448	378	-776	-67.2%	-70	-15.6%
189	479	Woking	CON	1,005	639	523	-482	-48.0%	-116	-18.2%
222	437	Wokingham	CON	816	489	404	-412	-50.5%	-85	-17.4%
544	573	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,441	2,523	2,333	-1,108	-32.2%	-190	-7.5%
520	580	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,365	2,576	2,352	-1,013	-30.1%	-224	-8.7%
614	583	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,257	2,548	2,461	-796	-24.4%	-87	-3.4%
3	4	Woodspring	CON	1,357	405	270	-1,087	-80.1%	-135	-33.3%
292	494	Worcester	LAB	2,426	1,535	1,297	-1,129	-46.5%	-238	-15.5%
344	49	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,154	992	-2,361	-70.4%	-162	-14.0%
564	535	Worsley	LAB	2,266	1,434	1,339	-927	-40.9%	-95	-6.6%
636	342	Worthing West	CON	1,562	697	702	-860	-55.1%	5	0.7%
254	555	Wrekin, The	CON	1,385	1,028	857	-528	-38.1%	-171	-16.6%
621	373	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	928	911	-1,048	-53.5%	-17	-1.8%
227	472	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,201	994	-935	-48.5%	-207	-17.2%
299	412	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,296	1,099	-1,177	-51.7%	-197	-15.2%
466	338	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,091	2,047	1,835	-2,256	-55.1%	-212	-10.4%
5	67	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,943	867	600	-1,343	-69.1%	-267	-30.8%
505	200	Ynys-Mon	LAB	3,196	1,349	1,226	-1,970	-61.6%	-123	-9.1%
325	210	York, City of	LAB	3,538	1,608	1,376	-2,162	-61.1%	-232	-14.4%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	965,095	830,542	-1,077,214	-56.5%	-134,553	-13.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2008 and January 2007-2008
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Jan-97	Jan-07	Jan-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	56	Fareham	CON	1,531	707	461	-1,070	-69.9%	-246	-34.8%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	367	242	..	..	-125	-34.1%
3	4	Woodspring	CON	1,357	405	270	-1,087	-80.1%	-135	-33.3%
4	13	Bristol West	LD	4,293	1,562	1,062	-3,231	-75.3%	-500	-32.0%
5	67	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,943	867	600	-1,343	-69.1%	-267	-30.8%
6	243	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,735	1,202	-1,770	-59.6%	-533	-30.7%
7	12	West Dorset	CON	1,554	553	384	-1,170	-75.3%	-169	-30.6%
8	1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,411	374	261	-1,150	-81.5%	-113	-30.2%
9	270	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	1,022	718	-1,006	-58.4%	-304	-29.7%
10	375	Stafford	LAB	1,874	1,227	874	-1,000	-53.4%	-353	-28.8%
11	524	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,734	1,388	989	-745	-43.0%	-399	-28.7%
12	109	Windsor	CON	1,376	658	470	-906	-65.8%	-188	-28.6%
13	325	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,016	1,448	-1,828	-55.8%	-568	-28.2%
14	66	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	593	427	-960	-69.2%	-166	-28.0%
15	21	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	1,071	773	-2,221	-74.2%	-298	-27.8%
16	110	Cotswold	CON	1,120	528	383	-737	-65.8%	-145	-27.5%
17	8	Northavon	LD	1,611	530	385	-1,226	-76.1%	-145	-27.4%
18	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,526	1,110	..	..	-416	-27.3%
19	16	St Ives	LD	4,375	1,499	1,091	-3,284	-75.1%	-408	-27.2%
20	164	Winchester	LD	1,371	692	504	-867	-63.2%	-188	-27.2%
21	32	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,606	1,171	-3,085	-72.5%	-435	-27.1%
22	23	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	565	412	-1,176	-74.1%	-153	-27.1%
23	250	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	2,034	1,486	-2,168	-59.3%	-548	-26.9%
24	156	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,206	882	-1,541	-63.6%	-324	-26.9%
25	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,245	911	-334	-26.8%
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622	191	Hexham	CON	1,547	597	587	-960	-62.1%	-10	-1.7%
623	225	Southport	LD	2,879	1,156	1,139	-1,740	-60.4%	-17	-1.5%
624	488	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	1,841	1,815	-1,617	-47.1%	-26	-1.4%
625	448	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,527	2,493	-2,477	-49.8%	-34	-1.3%
626	544	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,072	1,059	-699	-39.8%	-13	-1.2%
627	400	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	1,181	1,167	-1,277	-52.3%	-14	-1.2%
628	527	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,693	1,683	-1,244	-42.5%	-10	-0.6%
629	339	Crosby	LAB	2,509	1,130	1,126	-1,383	-55.1%	-4	-0.4%
630	287	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,414	1,409	-1,896	-57.4%	-5	-0.4%
631	587	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,401	1,397	-396	-22.1%	-4	-0.3%
632	561	Rosendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	1,081	1,085	-616	-36.2%	4	0.4%
633	581	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,696	1,883	1,890	-806	-29.9%	7	0.4%
634	393	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	2,265	2,274	-2,524	-52.6%	9	0.4%
635	68	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,227	1,233	-2,758	-69.1%	6	0.5%
636	342	Worthing West	CON	1,562	697	702	-860	-55.1%	5	0.7%
637	455	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	702	709	-691	-49.4%	7	1.0%
638	353	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	662	669	-799	-54.4%	7	1.1%
639	509	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	2,064	1,127	1,139	-925	-44.8%	12	1.1%
640	567	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,198	1,211	-653	-35.0%	13	1.1%
641	449	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,257	1,281	-1,269	-49.8%	24	1.9%
642	529	Harwich	CON	3,293	1,862	1,900	-1,393	-42.3%	38	2.0%
643	344	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,813	794	822	-991	-54.7%	28	3.5%
644	463	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	1,027	1,071	-1,018	-48.7%	44	4.3%
645	301	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	627	658	-864	-56.8%	31	4.9%
646	427	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	2,027	909	995	-1,032	-50.9%	86	9.5%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	965,095	830,542	-1,077,214	-56.5%	-134,553	-13.9%

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 January 2008 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 January 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 18.2%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.6% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

Further maps may be introduced to this paper in the future, depending on feedback and interest. Please contact the authors of this paper with any comments or suggestions.

B. Maps of unemployment by constituency, January 2008

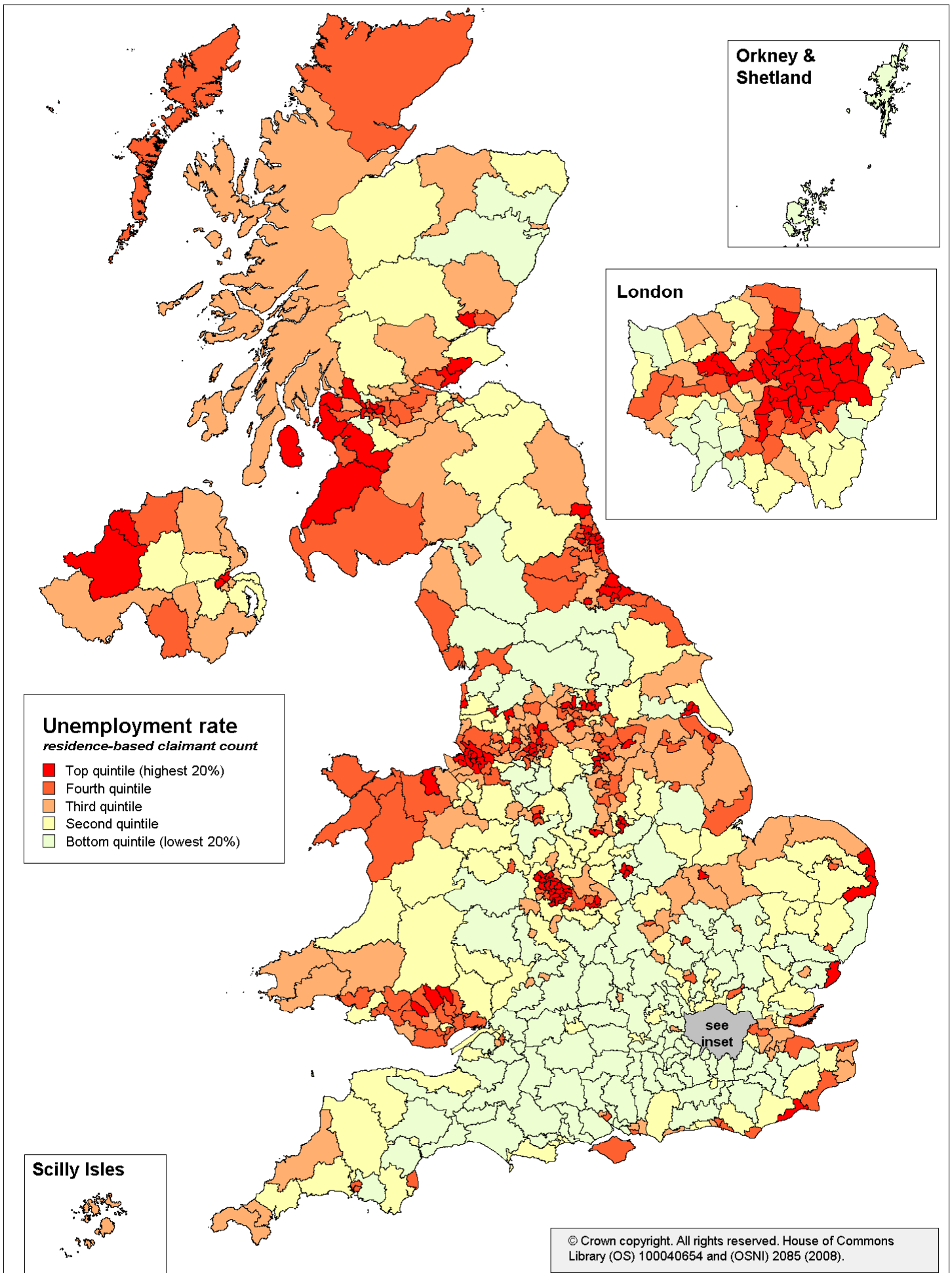
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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2008

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

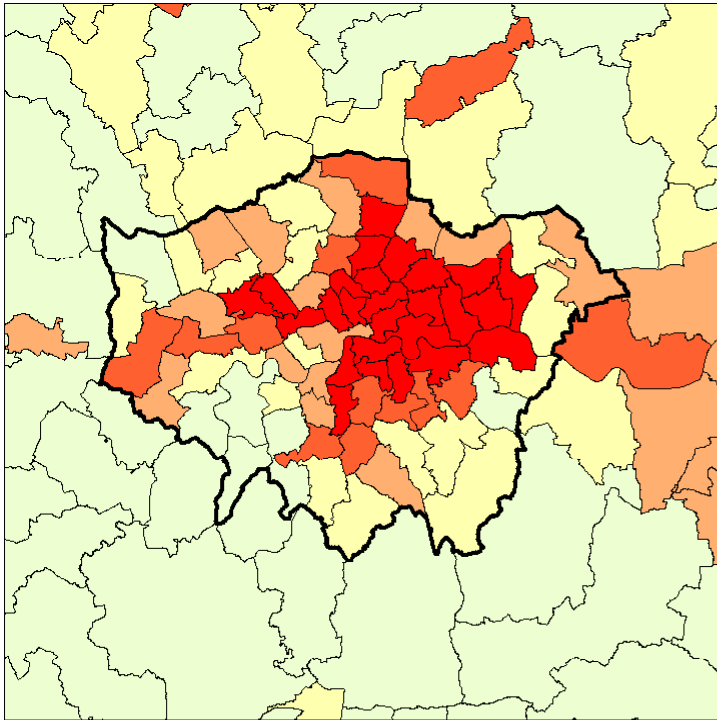


Unemployment by Constituency, January 2008

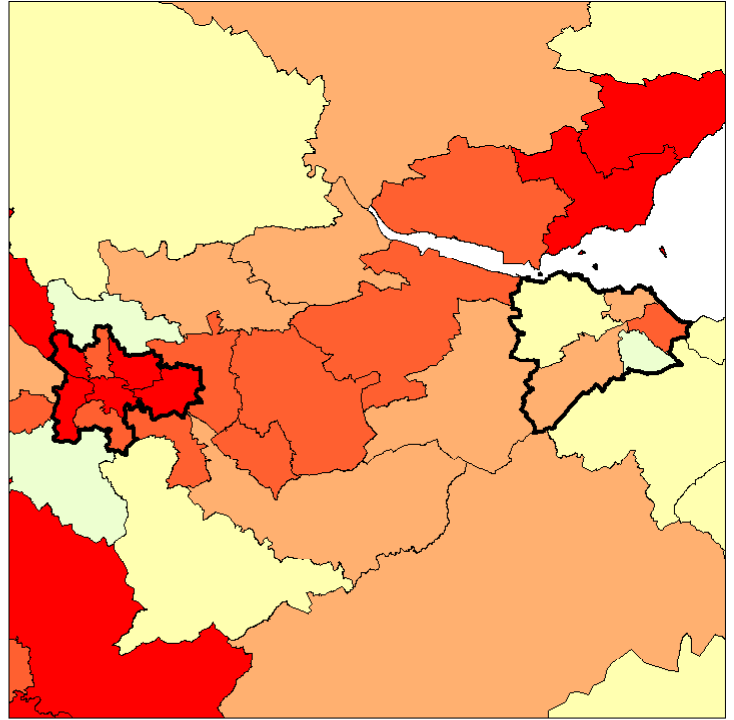
Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

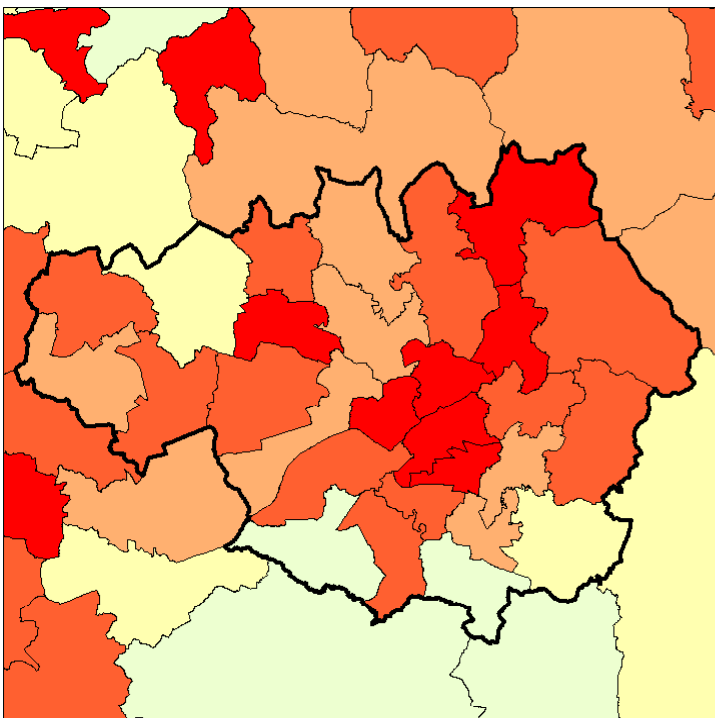


Unemployment rate

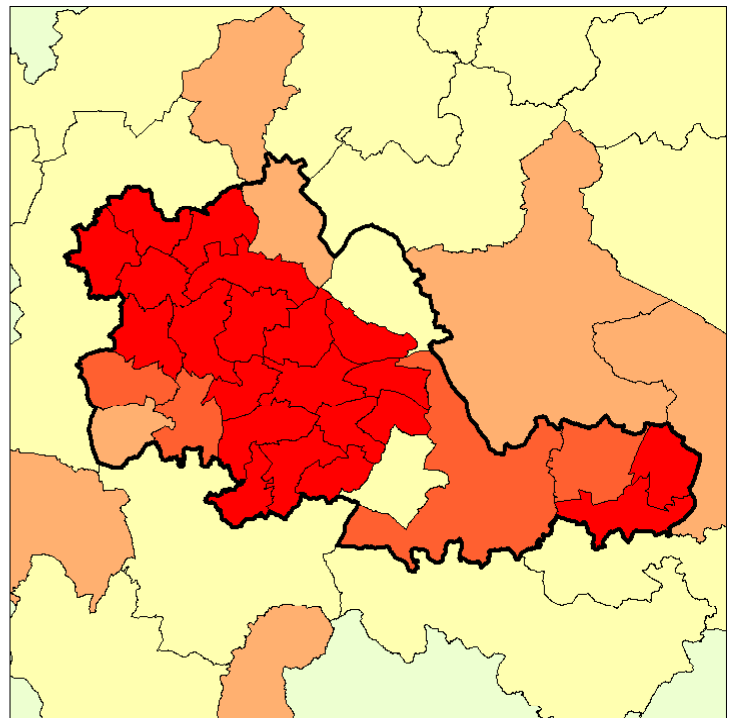
residence-based claimant count

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

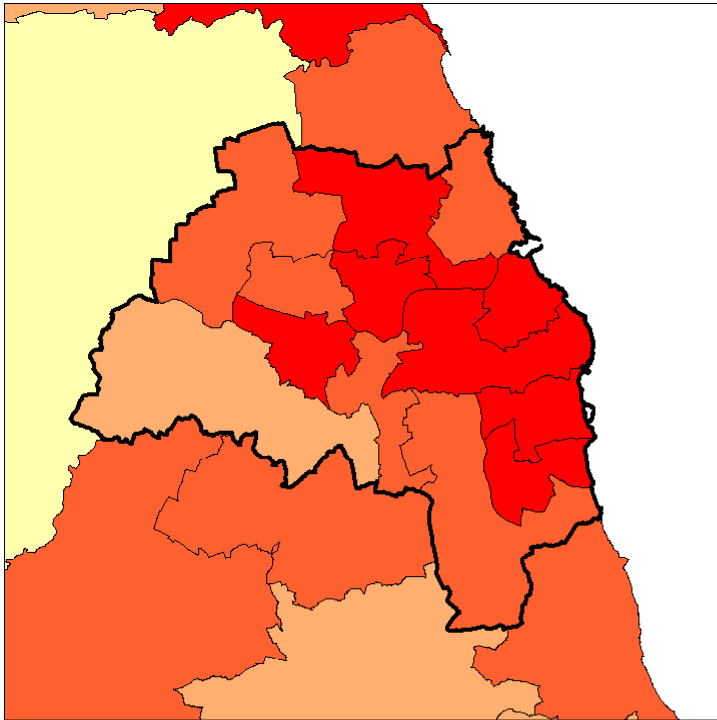


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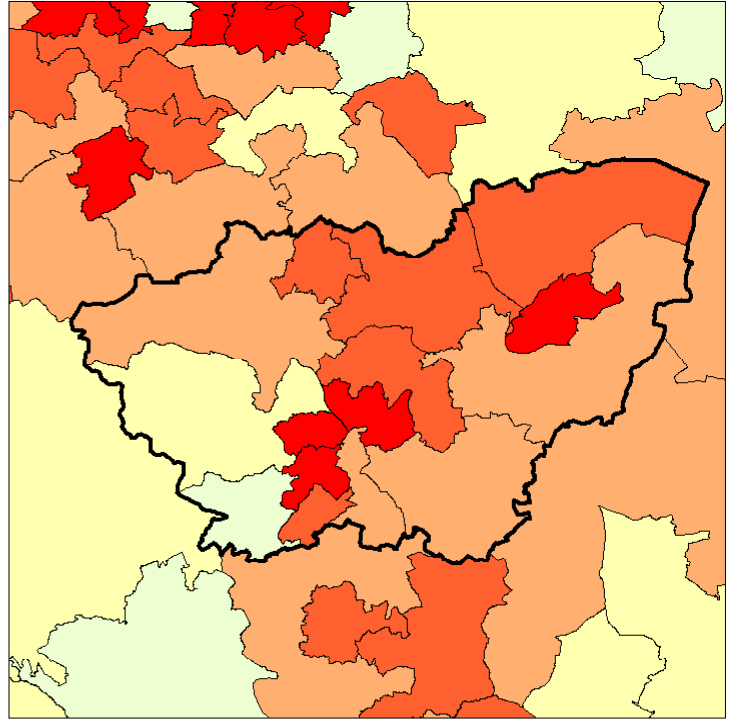
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Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

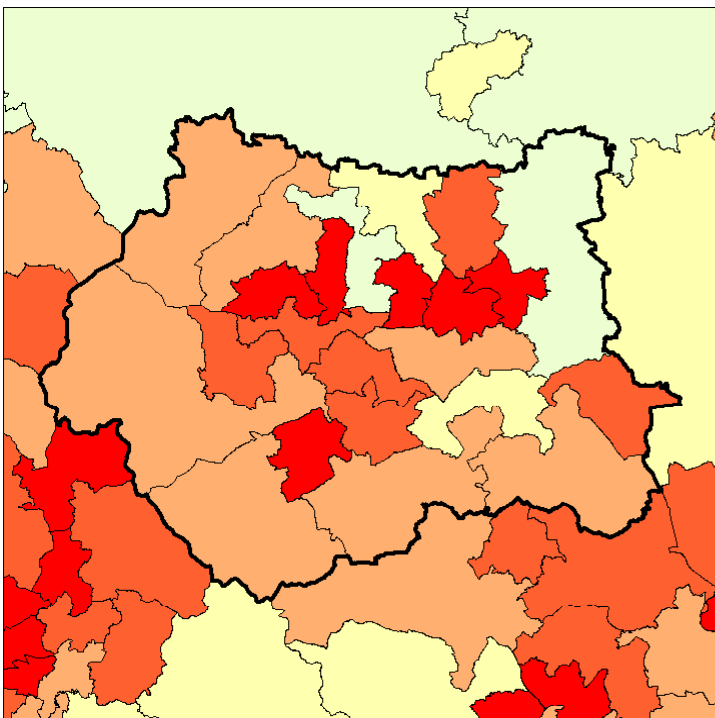


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

