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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2008

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 2008, together with comparisons with the levels in February 2007 and February 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	INC	Independent Conservative

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 2008
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
149	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	766	255	1,021	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
393	-	-	42	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	786	226	1,012	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
569	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	438	159	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
186	-	-	19	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,026	373	1,399	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
571	457	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	598	225	823	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
286	222	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	799	291	1,090	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
524	414	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	498	190	688	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
397	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	653	236	889	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
377	293	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	758	304	1,062	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
298	-	-	33	-	Angus	SNP	803	306	1,109	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
284	-	-	30	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	915	351	1,266	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
614	499	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	298	112	410	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
294	229	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	928	325	1,253	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
497	389	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	581	258	839	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
190	147	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,236	410	1,646	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
598	483	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	469	159	628	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
124	-	-	12	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,393	446	1,839	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
565	452	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	573	217	790	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
506	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	478	207	685	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
104	88	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,194	527	1,721	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
135	112	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,086	404	1,490	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
164	134	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,078	378	1,456	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
311	242	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	778	291	1,069	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
260	202	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	899	291	1,190	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
334	261	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	912	386	1,298	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
530	420	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	631	260	891	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
349	273	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	744	299	1,043	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
521	411	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	515	167	682	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
250	193	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	979	320	1,299	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
357	278	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	982	429	1,411	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	273	131	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
406	316	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	837	312	1,149	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
197	151	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,287	416	1,703	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
359	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	691	172	863	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
66	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,479	360	1,839	8.8%	2.6%	6.0%
321	-	-	-	12	Belfast South	SDLP	962	273	1,235	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,350	490	2,840	14.5%	3.7%	9.7%
474	-	-	49	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	566	237	803	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
317	246	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	622	263	885	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,232	1,162	4,394	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
411	321	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	745	278	1,023	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
398	308	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	559	225	784	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
466	363	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	511	265	776	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
460	360	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	719	263	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,908	650	2,558	11.7%	4.6%	8.4%
63	54	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,804	585	2,389	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,523	818	3,341	12.0%	4.9%	8.8%
87	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,338	517	1,855	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,515	744	3,259	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,177	1,555	6,732	23.5%	10.6%	18.3%
73	63	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,428	494	1,922	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,584	809	3,393	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
85	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,666	583	2,249	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,917	1,240	5,157	16.3%	8.8%	13.5%
35	30	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,575	569	2,144	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
216	166	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	989	329	1,318	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%

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579	465	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	401	205	606	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
110	92	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,477	424	1,901	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
195	150	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,112	348	1,460	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
74	64	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,767	584	2,351	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
30	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,454	516	1,970	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
279	217	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	828	284	1,112	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
154	127	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,188	447	1,635	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
361	280	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	691	282	973	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
234	182	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	919	344	1,263	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
156	129	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,228	424	1,652	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
102	87	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,411	494	1,905	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
431	336	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	632	239	871	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,849	624	2,473	11.5%	4.4%	8.2%
176	140	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,062	475	1,537	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
471	367	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	591	279	870	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
410	320	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	659	189	848	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
409	319	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	609	204	813	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
599	484	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	477	195	672	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
64	55	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,794	539	2,333	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
148	122	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,401	447	1,848	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
26	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,178	630	2,808	9.7%	4.3%	7.6%
436	340	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	725	361	1,086	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
413	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	460	189	649	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
98	84	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,732	701	2,433	6.5%	3.2%	5.0%
379	295	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	705	320	1,025	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
39	34	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,890	791	2,681	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
432	337	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	865	405	1,270	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
593	478	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	303	132	435	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
316	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	683	261	944	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
400	310	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	733	265	998	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
308	239	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	778	320	1,098	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
173	139	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,167	436	1,603	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
228	177	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,112	461	1,573	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
207	160	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,203	446	1,649	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
439	343	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	809	268	1,077	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
336	263	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	937	308	1,245	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
477	371	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	799	250	1,049	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
447	350	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	643	261	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
395	307	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	732	263	995	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
476	370	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	580	269	849	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
458	358	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	660	255	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	248	84	332	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
204	157	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,050	363	1,413	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
417	325	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	744	274	1,018	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
301	233	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	954	308	1,262	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
341	267	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	802	310	1,112	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
487	380	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	618	251	869	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
272	-	25	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	573	201	774	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
141	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,252	393	1,645	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
211	-	-	21	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	725	234	959	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
372	288	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	842	335	1,177	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
28	26	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,014	751	2,765	9.9%	4.4%	7.4%
355	277	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	836	273	1,109	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
332	259	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	888	398	1,286	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
442	346	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	643	245	888	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
196	-	22	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	964	274	1,238	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
456	-	38	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	567	195	762	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%

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138	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,329	360	1,689	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
184	-	18	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,037	300	1,337	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
309	240	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	770	252	1,022	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
360	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	517	195	712	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
364	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	533	198	731	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
403	313	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	714	353	1,067	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
510	400	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	470	217	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
169	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,189	459	1,648	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
488	381	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	554	223	777	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
430	-	36	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	460	181	641	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
558	446	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	443	215	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
358	279	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	884	342	1,226	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
577	463	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	372	125	497	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
331	258	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	946	292	1,238	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
608	493	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	325	109	434	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
402	312	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	728	239	967	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
223	172	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,089	366	1,455	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
517	407	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	487	211	698	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
310	241	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	764	347	1,111	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
425	331	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	667	338	1,005	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
423	329	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	804	267	1,071	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
596	481	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	270	119	389	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
385	299	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,090	490	1,580	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
263	205	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	929	372	1,301	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
339	-	28	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	641	236	877	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
189	-	19	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	799	251	1,050	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
219	-	-	24	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,029	354	1,383	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
324	251	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	987	417	1,404	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
387	300	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	801	309	1,110	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
539	428	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	491	180	671	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
182	-	17	-	-	Conwy	LAB	851	281	1,132	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
215	165	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	856	238	1,094	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
326	253	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	952	379	1,331	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
626	511	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	252	128	380	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
51	44	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,154	673	2,827	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
178	141	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,422	451	1,873	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
114	96	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,498	481	1,979	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
480	374	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	680	269	949	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
325	252	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	883	325	1,208	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
208	161	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	860	297	1,157	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
285	221	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,153	539	1,692	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
145	119	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,771	761	2,532	5.7%	2.8%	4.3%
490	383	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	603	267	870	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
382	-	-	39	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	779	248	1,027	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
158	-	9	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	755	256	1,011	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
111	93	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,208	533	1,741	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
123	104	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,315	432	1,747	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
469	365	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	612	279	891	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
556	444	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	576	260	836	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
356	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	607	220	827	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
259	201	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,012	335	1,347	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
329	256	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,002	291	1,293	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
96	82	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,740	621	2,361	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
589	474	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	421	196	617	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
202	155	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	986	373	1,359	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
269	210	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	913	300	1,213	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
86	75	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,538	498	2,036	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%

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139	115	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,119	431	1,550	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
290	225	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	874	306	1,180	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
95	81	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,524	555	2,079	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
194	149	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,119	409	1,528	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
185	144	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,437	618	2,055	5.0%	2.5%	3.8%
213	-	-	23	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,098	406	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
386	-	-	41	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	629	261	890	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
198	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,093	304	1,397	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
88	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,604	450	2,054	7.9%	2.5%	5.4%
233	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,083	404	1,487	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
376	292	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	702	230	932	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
288	223	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,145	547	1,692	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
217	167	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,493	661	2,154	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
170	137	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,620	737	2,357	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
150	123	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	974	352	1,326	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
280	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	DU	937	242	1,179	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
561	448	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	319	144	463	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
560	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	422	119	541	2.0%	0.6%	1.3%
67	57	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	1,978	799	2,777	6.9%	4.4%	5.9%
564	451	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	466	173	639	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
454	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	719	247	966	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
177	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,152	350	1,502	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
508	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	518	183	701	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
542	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	479	139	618	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
624	509	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	316	145	461	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
482	376	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	546	214	760	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
261	203	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	942	361	1,303	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
230	179	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,003	369	1,372	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
528	418	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	552	258	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
271	212	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	978	311	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
457	357	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	608	245	853	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
256	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,047	348	1,395	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
287	-	-	31	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,079	367	1,446	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
533	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	475	157	632	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
347	-	-	36	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	971	304	1,275	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
465	-	-	48	-	Edinburgh West	LD	605	208	813	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
69	59	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,632	766	2,398	7.2%	4.2%	5.8%
305	236	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	910	272	1,182	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
515	405	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	535	175	710	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
225	174	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	849	416	1,265	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
160	132	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,285	596	1,881	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
340	266	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	777	380	1,157	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
420	327	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	681	303	984	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
619	504	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	301	151	452	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
314	245	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,044	395	1,439	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
132	111	-	-	-	Eriti & Thamesmead	LAB	1,357	685	2,042	5.4%	3.4%	4.5%
633	518	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	287	117	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
459	359	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	758	278	1,036	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
295	-	-	32	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,048	363	1,411	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
318	247	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	797	312	1,109	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
603	488	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	368	133	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
540	429	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	456	179	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
281	218	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,030	453	1,483	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
277	-	-	-	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	862	300	1,162	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
388	301	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	846	432	1,278	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
236	183	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,036	390	1,426	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
450	353	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	553	265	818	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%

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34	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,274	541	2,815	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
518	408	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	502	164	666	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
313	244	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	744	331	1,075	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
203	156	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	969	354	1,323	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
412	322	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	737	242	979	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
366	282	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	848	374	1,222	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
41	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,707	442	2,149	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
33	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,813	530	2,343	10.1%	3.3%	6.9%
143	-	-	15	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,103	346	1,449	6.5%	2.2%	4.4%
14	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,053	599	2,652	12.1%	4.0%	8.3%
55	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,653	439	2,092	9.5%	2.8%	6.3%
181	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,213	366	1,579	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
48	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,681	373	2,054	10.0%	2.4%	6.4%
103	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,544	462	2,006	7.0%	2.5%	4.9%
342	268	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,089	357	1,446	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	222	86	308	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
496	388	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	547	230	777	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
435	-	37	-	-	Gower	LAB	495	175	670	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
463	362	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	639	283	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
270	211	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	993	401	1,394	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
44	38	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,855	639	2,494	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
43	37	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,881	733	2,614	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
125	105	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,378	557	1,935	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
584	470	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	413	166	579	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
46	40	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,088	884	2,972	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
25	23	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,469	1,082	3,551	9.6%	5.1%	7.6%
157	130	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,214	431	1,645	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
122	103	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,497	478	1,975	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
554	442	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	392	168	560	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
129	108	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,292	365	1,657	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
300	232	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,353	623	1,976	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
303	234	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,110	458	1,568	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
536	425	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	508	196	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
258	200	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	998	428	1,426	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
529	419	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	459	194	653	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
394	306	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	799	402	1,201	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
433	338	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	728	322	1,050	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
42	36	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,880	579	2,459	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
101	86	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,335	544	1,879	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
112	94	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,480	552	2,032	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
330	257	-	-	-	Havant	CON	806	291	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
226	175	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	927	465	1,392	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
483	377	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	512	194	706	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
415	323	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	748	300	1,048	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
264	206	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	859	316	1,175	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
278	216	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,042	491	1,533	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	240	96	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
426	332	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	659	278	937	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
592	477	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	398	184	582	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
503	395	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	550	221	771	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
499	391	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	438	159	597	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
231	180	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,124	406	1,530	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
445	349	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	689	284	973	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
578	464	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	369	150	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
99	85	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,561	709	2,270	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
448	351	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	519	238	757	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
167	136	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,636	742	2,378	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%

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604	489	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	399	157	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
210	163	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,047	365	1,412	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
257	199	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,036	428	1,464	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
89	77	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,483	518	2,001	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
550	438	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	582	235	817	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
268	209	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	957	295	1,252	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
327	254	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	792	407	1,199	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
113	95	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,651	674	2,325	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
91	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,560	384	1,944	8.0%	2.2%	5.3%
446	-	-	45	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	653	230	883	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
146	120	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,370	458	1,828	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
201	154	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,440	584	2,024	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
70	60	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,869	875	2,744	7.4%	3.9%	5.8%
93	80	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,449	720	2,169	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
161	-	10	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	817	329	1,146	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
90	78	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,436	477	1,913	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
307	238	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	877	312	1,189	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
509	399	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	672	377	1,049	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
404	314	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	836	349	1,185	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
134	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,401	546	1,947	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
531	421	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	624	275	899	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
49	42	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,937	635	2,572	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
31	28	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,149	678	2,827	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,166	659	2,825	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
520	410	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	583	251	834	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
94	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,697	513	2,210	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
83	72	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,573	574	2,147	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
76	66	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,738	563	2,301	7.9%	3.0%	5.6%
493	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	647	182	829	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
265	-	-	29	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,021	350	1,371	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
538	427	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	473	188	661	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,826	844	3,670	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
53	45	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,591	545	2,136	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
229	178	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	993	335	1,328	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
389	302	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	754	235	989	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
130	109	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,413	473	1,886	6.3%	2.5%	4.5%
75	65	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,461	729	2,190	6.8%	4.2%	5.7%
56	47	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	1,969	697	2,666	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
59	50	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,850	659	2,509	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
227	176	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,078	376	1,454	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
532	422	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	451	184	635	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
484	378	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	452	195	647	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
159	131	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,155	455	1,610	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
136	113	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,362	598	1,960	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
106	89	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,609	608	2,217	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
118	100	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,416	587	2,003	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
502	394	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	482	198	680	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
172	138	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,290	377	1,667	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
235	-	-	26	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,214	415	1,629	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
40	35	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,661	579	2,240	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,957	895	3,852	16.2%	5.8%	11.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,496	792	3,288	13.5%	5.2%	9.8%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,193	802	2,995	11.0%	4.6%	8.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,105	728	2,833	10.9%	4.5%	8.0%
323	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,090	360	1,450	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
174	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	908	272	1,180	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
429	335	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	658	248	906	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%

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282	219	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	833	320	1,153	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
522	412	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	402	170	572	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
253	196	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,010	409	1,419	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
153	126	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,395	561	1,956	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
541	430	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	500	165	665	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
570	456	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	416	163	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
551	439	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	488	193	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
254	197	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,008	322	1,330	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
504	396	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	207	729	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
54	46	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,546	424	1,970	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	744	3,384	13.7%	5.2%	10.1%
27	25	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,837	573	2,410	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
245	188	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,075	350	1,425	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
218	168	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	993	343	1,336	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
247	190	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,001	412	1,413	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
242	-	23	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	420	154	574	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
206	159	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,247	453	1,700	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
52	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,296	433	1,729	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
620	505	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	310	153	463	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
615	500	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	275	134	409	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
491	384	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	591	245	836	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	290	112	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
414	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	546	223	769	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
481	375	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	557	278	835	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,659	734	3,393	12.6%	4.5%	9.1%
142	117	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,418	440	1,858	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
421	-	-	44	-	Midlothian	LAB	620	228	848	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
266	207	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,261	524	1,785	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
246	189	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,088	478	1,566	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	203	86	289	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
467	-	39	-	-	Monmouth	CON	474	176	650	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
485	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	138	469	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
351	-	-	37	-	Moray	SNP	738	350	1,088	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
251	194	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	924	304	1,228	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
368	284	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	859	343	1,202	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
128	-	-	13	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,318	410	1,728	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
241	-	-	27	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	307	90	397	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
191	-	20	-	-	Neath	LAB	798	284	1,082	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
586	472	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	328	152	480	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
605	490	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	241	117	358	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
444	348	-	-	-	Newark	CON	612	250	862	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
582	468	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	442	171	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
127	107	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,351	387	1,738	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
60	51	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,698	496	2,194	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
221	170	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	986	306	1,292	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
297	231	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	835	301	1,136	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
168	-	13	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,034	303	1,337	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
175	-	16	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,078	304	1,382	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
237	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,060	297	1,357	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
492	385	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	529	206	735	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
299	-	-	-	9	North Antrim	DU	968	325	1,293	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
80	-	-	6	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,659	584	2,243	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
353	276	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	801	435	1,236	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
427	333	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	622	270	892	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
628	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	235	138	373	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
419	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	648	210	858	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
214	164	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,040	331	1,371	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%

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546	434	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	468	208	676	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
343	269	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	898	426	1,324	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
371	287	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	758	281	1,039	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
464	-	-	47	-	North East Fife	LD	517	166	683	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	264	120	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
553	441	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	472	170	642	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
373	289	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,005	395	1,400	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
534	423	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	418	222	640	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
362	281	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	724	312	1,036	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
392	305	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	756	272	1,028	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
116	98	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,887	836	2,723	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
512	402	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	576	214	790	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
151	124	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,226	395	1,621	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
117	99	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,400	443	1,843	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
374	290	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	826	322	1,148	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
405	315	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	838	348	1,186	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
248	191	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	894	328	1,222	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
625	510	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	326	149	475	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
507	398	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	502	205	707	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
291	226	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	899	381	1,280	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
610	495	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	352	189	541	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
232	181	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	413	1,595	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
346	271	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,138	415	1,553	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
635	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	288	139	427	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
289	224	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,083	326	1,409	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
152	125	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,352	413	1,765	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
32	29	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,056	609	2,665	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
22	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,117	673	2,790	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
92	79	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,557	439	1,996	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
262	204	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,049	415	1,464	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
365	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	810	252	1,062	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
192	-	21	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	795	280	1,075	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
544	432	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	396	211	607	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
255	198	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,136	412	1,548	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
108	91	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,550	465	2,015	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
588	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	161	72	233	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
434	339	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	706	300	1,006	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
333	260	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	995	303	1,298	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
623	508	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	337	125	462	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
345	-	-	35	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	879	254	1,133	3.9%	1.3%	2.6%
180	-	-	17	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,185	360	1,545	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
350	274	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	754	249	1,003	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
594	479	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	338	129	467	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
475	-	-	50	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	614	180	794	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
115	97	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,544	559	2,103	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
240	186	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,046	397	1,443	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
155	128	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,301	437	1,738	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
166	135	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,069	398	1,467	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
354	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	749	274	1,023	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
505	397	-	-	-	Poole	CON	453	182	635	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,248	1,109	4,357	10.4%	5.3%	8.4%
370	286	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	756	297	1,053	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
183	143	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,399	457	1,856	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
363	-	32	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	523	189	712	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
120	101	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,526	466	1,992	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
537	426	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	516	191	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
443	347	-	-	-	Putney	CON	659	296	955	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%

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590	475	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	337	160	497	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
478	372	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	733	265	998	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
468	364	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	668	307	975	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
61	52	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,751	512	2,263	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
348	272	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	831	291	1,122	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
131	110	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,853	861	2,714	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
601	486	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	327	143	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
100	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	964	344	1,308	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
613	498	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	331	129	460	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
552	440	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	446	184	630	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
574	460	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	436	247	683	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
72	62	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,788	560	2,348	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
144	118	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,365	427	1,792	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
422	328	-	-	-	Romford	CON	540	250	790	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
618	503	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	301	128	429	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
383	-	-	40	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	456	248	704	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
367	283	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	822	268	1,090	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
319	248	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	859	309	1,168	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
107	90	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,221	373	1,594	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
391	304	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	873	317	1,190	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
527	417	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	416	214	630	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
629	514	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	309	111	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
581	467	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	441	172	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
212	-	-	22	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,170	344	1,514	5.2%	1.7%	3.5%
600	485	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	352	148	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
511	401	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	452	196	648	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
611	496	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	347	147	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
58	49	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,402	416	1,818	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
627	512	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	349	140	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
162	133	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,284	449	1,733	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
140	116	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,149	416	1,565	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
292	227	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	797	280	1,077	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
501	393	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	583	243	826	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
616	501	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	287	109	396	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
304	235	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	933	278	1,211	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
65	56	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,516	415	1,931	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
37	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,861	592	2,453	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
567	454	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	314	131	445	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
188	146	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,058	326	1,384	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
416	324	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	761	278	1,039	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
401	311	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	780	260	1,040	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
375	291	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	796	268	1,064	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
486	379	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	616	207	823	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
252	195	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	958	419	1,377	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
595	480	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	378	150	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
525	415	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	481	254	735	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
338	265	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,033	455	1,488	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
495	387	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	581	223	804	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
591	476	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	351	174	525	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
461	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	701	241	942	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
612	497	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	350	134	484	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
500	392	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	635	254	889	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
453	355	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	590	222	812	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
315	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	964	291	1,255	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
597	482	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	438	184	622	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
513	403	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	501	236	737	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
452	354	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	601	293	894	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%

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514	404	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	601	214	815	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
489	382	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	643	174	817	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%
24	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,919	643	2,562	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
440	344	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	649	250	899	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
549	437	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	433	161	594	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
390	303	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	841	318	1,159	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
296	230	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	744	253	997	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
470	366	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	618	298	916	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
587	473	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	328	171	499	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
602	487	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	359	158	517	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
399	309	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	814	398	1,212	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
639	524	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	256	89	345	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
220	169	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,267	396	1,663	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
274	214	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,115	369	1,484	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
380	296	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	684	234	918	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
283	220	-	-	-	Southport	LD	857	307	1,164	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
568	455	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	412	186	598	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
580	466	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	365	163	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
200	153	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,087	391	1,478	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
97	83	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,407	438	1,845	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
337	264	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	790	312	1,102	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
437	341	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	647	254	901	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
479	373	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	564	192	756	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
238	184	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	987	374	1,361	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
384	298	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	830	262	1,092	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
396	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	674	248	922	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
273	213	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	990	315	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
81	70	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,584	524	2,108	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
193	148	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,274	437	1,711	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
79	69	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,420	438	1,858	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
126	106	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,098	387	1,485	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
187	145	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,176	384	1,560	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
563	450	-	-	-	Stone	CON	386	166	552	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
276	215	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	905	347	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
451	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	739	207	946	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
566	453	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	484	204	688	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
137	114	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	1,937	878	2,815	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
267	208	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,002	307	1,309	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
545	433	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	507	198	705	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
535	424	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	477	163	640	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
77	67	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,462	454	1,916	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
45	39	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,739	554	2,293	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
632	517	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	304	134	438	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
548	436	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	458	194	652	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
472	368	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	593	240	833	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
163	-	11	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	973	330	1,303	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
165	-	12	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	897	280	1,177	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
378	294	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	807	320	1,127	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
562	449	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	367	126	493	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
547	435	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	514	205	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
557	445	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	450	206	656	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
209	162	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,029	388	1,417	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
523	413	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	487	215	702	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
222	171	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,305	547	1,852	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
559	447	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	438	206	644	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
575	461	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	391	119	510	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
344	270	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	983	435	1,418	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 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	
199	152	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,138	392	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
171	-	14	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,051	334	1,385	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
441	345	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	667	290	957	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
424	330	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	575	252	827	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,898	1,165	4,063	10.6%	5.4%	8.3%
408	318	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	718	300	1,018	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
583	469	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	369	135	504	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
573	459	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	490	202	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,999	572	2,571	11.3%	4.1%	8.1%
224	173	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,013	321	1,334	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
352	275	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	553	275	828	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
302	-	-	-	10	Upper Bann	DU	1,021	257	1,278	4.0%	1.3%	2.9%
428	334	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	574	275	849	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
119	-	4	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,004	309	1,313	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
244	-	24	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,020	354	1,374	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
606	491	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	367	136	503	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
82	71	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,421	922	3,343	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
312	243	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	953	332	1,285	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
71	61	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,569	544	2,113	8.1%	3.2%	5.8%
68	58	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,670	616	2,286	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
36	31	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,716	649	2,365	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
57	48	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,006	771	2,777	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
84	73	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,423	536	1,959	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
631	516	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	268	118	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
634	519	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	312	114	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
50	43	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,580	542	2,122	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
335	262	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	949	297	1,246	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
418	326	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	780	242	1,022	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
407	317	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	908	301	1,209	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
519	409	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	617	239	856	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
121	102	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,397	556	1,953	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
621	506	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	323	142	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
239	185	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,006	377	1,383	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
320	249	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,043	413	1,456	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
526	416	-	-	-	Wells	CON	477	220	697	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
438	342	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	644	263	907	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
243	187	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	945	281	1,226	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	159	85	244	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
78	68	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,428	498	1,926	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
62	53	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,718	672	2,390	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
494	386	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	623	275	898	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
572	458	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	391	166	557	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
609	494	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	270	113	383	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
109	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,579	471	2,050	7.0%	2.4%	4.8%
29	27	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,196	821	3,017	9.2%	4.7%	7.3%
205	158	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,099	422	1,521	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
516	406	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	587	281	868	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
105	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,216	463	1,679	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
543	431	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	400	152	552	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
498	390	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	588	278	866	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	201	95	296	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
449	352	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	663	235	898	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
179	142	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,055	395	1,450	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
576	462	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	413	217	630	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
607	492	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	389	161	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
617	502	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	325	160	485	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
369	285	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	612	210	822	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, February 2008

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
306	237	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	706	250	956	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
585	471	-	-	-	Woking	CON	400	175	575	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
637	522	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	274	123	397	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
38	33	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,728	629	2,357	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,714	681	2,395	10.2%	5.6%	8.2%
47	41	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,904	653	2,557	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	215	64	279	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
328	255	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	996	318	1,314	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
322	250	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	807	239	1,046	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
249	192	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,070	330	1,400	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
473	369	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	509	198	707	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
462	361	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	596	278	874	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
275	-	26	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	704	253	957	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
455	356	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	752	268	1,020	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
381	297	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	790	329	1,119	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
147	121	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,391	482	1,873	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
555	443	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	467	161	628	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
133	-	5	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	961	296	1,257	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
293	228	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,107	380	1,487	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
United Kingdom						622,843	226,096	848,939	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 2008
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,177	1,555	6,732	23.5%	10.6%	18.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,917	1,240	5,157	16.3%	8.8%	13.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,515	744	3,259	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,957	895	3,852	16.2%	5.8%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	744	3,384	13.7%	5.2%	10.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,496	792	3,288	13.5%	5.2%	9.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,350	490	2,840	14.5%	3.7%	9.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,826	844	3,670	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,659	734	3,393	12.6%	4.5%	9.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,232	1,162	4,394	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,523	818	3,341	12.0%	4.9%	8.8%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,908	650	2,558	11.7%	4.6%	8.4%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,248	1,109	4,357	10.4%	5.3%	8.4%
14	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,053	599	2,652	12.1%	4.0%	8.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,584	809	3,393	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
16	14	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,898	1,165	4,063	10.6%	5.4%	8.3%
17	15	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,714	681	2,395	10.2%	5.6%	8.2%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,849	624	2,473	11.5%	4.4%	8.2%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,999	572	2,571	11.3%	4.1%	8.1%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,193	802	2,995	11.0%	4.6%	8.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,105	728	2,833	10.9%	4.5%	8.0%
22	20	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,117	673	2,790	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,166	659	2,825	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
24	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,919	643	2,562	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
25	23	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,469	1,082	3,551	9.6%	5.1%	7.6%
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622	507	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	273	131	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	337	125	462	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	316	145	461	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	326	149	475	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	252	128	380	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	349	140	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	235	138	373	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	309	111	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
630	515	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	290	112	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
631	516	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	268	118	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	517	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	304	134	438	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	287	117	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	312	114	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	288	139	427	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	264	120	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	274	123	397	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Henley	CON	240	96	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	256	89	345	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	201	95	296	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	248	84	332	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	203	86	289	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	222	86	308	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	215	64	279	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	159	85	244	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
United Kingdom						622,843	226,096	848,939	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	

III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 2008
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,177	1,555	6,732	23.5%	10.6%	18.3%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,917	1,240	5,157	16.3%	8.8%	13.5%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,515	744	3,259	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,957	895	3,852	16.2%	5.8%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,640	744	3,384	13.7%	5.2%	10.1%
6	6	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,496	792	3,288	13.5%	5.2%	9.8%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,826	844	3,670	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
9	8	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,659	734	3,393	12.6%	4.5%	9.1%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,232	1,162	4,394	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,523	818	3,341	12.0%	4.9%	8.8%
12	11	Birkenhead	LAB	1,908	650	2,558	11.7%	4.6%	8.4%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,248	1,109	4,357	10.4%	5.3%	8.4%
15	13	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,584	809	3,393	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
16	14	Tottenham	LAB	2,898	1,165	4,063	10.6%	5.4%	8.3%
17	15	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,714	681	2,395	10.2%	5.6%	8.2%
18	16	Bootle	LAB	1,849	624	2,473	11.5%	4.4%	8.2%
19	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,999	572	2,571	11.3%	4.1%	8.1%
20	18	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,193	802	2,995	11.0%	4.6%	8.0%
21	19	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,105	728	2,833	10.9%	4.5%	8.0%
22	20	Nottingham North	LAB	2,117	673	2,790	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
23	21	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,166	659	2,825	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
24	22	South Shields	LAB	1,919	643	2,562	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
25	23	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,469	1,082	3,551	9.6%	5.1%	7.6%
26	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,178	630	2,808	9.7%	4.3%	7.6%
27	25	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,837	573	2,410	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
28	26	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,014	751	2,765	9.9%	4.4%	7.4%
29	27	West Ham	LAB	2,196	821	3,017	9.2%	4.7%	7.3%
31	28	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,149	678	2,827	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
32	29	Nottingham East	LAB	2,056	609	2,665	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
35	30	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,575	569	2,144	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
36	31	Walsall South	LAB	1,716	649	2,365	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
37	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,861	592	2,453	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
38	33	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,728	629	2,357	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
39	34	Brent South	LAB	1,890	791	2,681	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
40	35	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,661	579	2,240	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
42	36	Hartlepool	LAB	1,880	579	2,459	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
43	37	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,881	733	2,614	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
44	38	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,855	639	2,494	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
45	39	Sunderland South	LAB	1,739	554	2,293	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
46	40	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,088	884	2,972	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
47	41	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,904	653	2,557	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
49	42	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,937	635	2,572	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
50	43	Warley	LAB	1,580	542	2,122	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
51	44	Coventry North East	LAB	2,154	673	2,827	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
53	45	Leeds East	LAB	1,591	545	2,136	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
54	46	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,546	424	1,970	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
56	47	Leicester South	LAB	1,969	697	2,666	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
57	48	Walthamstow	LAB	2,006	771	2,777	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
58	49	Salford	LAB	1,402	416	1,818	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
59	50	Leicester West	LAB	1,850	659	2,509	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
60	51	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,698	496	2,194	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
61	52	Redcar	LAB	1,751	512	2,263	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
62	53	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,718	672	2,390	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
63	54	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,804	585	2,389	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
64	55	Bradford North	LAB	1,794	539	2,333	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
65	56	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,516	415	1,931	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%

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67	57	East Ham	LAB	1,978	799	2,777	6.9%	4.4%	5.9%
68	58	Walsall North	LAB	1,670	616	2,286	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
69	59	Edmonton	LAB	1,632	766	2,398	7.2%	4.2%	5.8%
70	60	Islington North	LAB	1,869	875	2,744	7.4%	3.9%	5.8%
71	61	Wallasey	LAB	1,569	544	2,113	8.1%	3.2%	5.8%
72	62	Rochdale	LD	1,788	560	2,348	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
73	63	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,428	494	1,922	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
74	64	Blackpool South	LAB	1,767	584	2,351	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
75	65	Leicester East	LAB	1,461	729	2,190	6.8%	4.2%	5.7%
76	66	Knowsley South	LAB	1,738	563	2,301	7.9%	3.0%	5.6%
77	67	Sunderland North	LAB	1,462	454	1,916	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
78	68	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,428	498	1,926	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
79	69	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,420	438	1,858	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
81	70	Stockton North	LAB	1,584	524	2,108	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
82	71	Vauxhall	LAB	2,421	922	3,343	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
83	72	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,573	574	2,147	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
84	73	Wansbeck	LAB	1,423	536	1,959	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
85	74	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,666	583	2,249	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
86	75	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,538	498	2,036	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
87	76	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,338	517	1,855	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
89	77	Huddersfield	LAB	1,483	518	2,001	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
90	78	Jarrow	LAB	1,436	477	1,913	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
92	79	Nottingham South	LAB	1,557	439	1,996	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
93	80	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,449	720	2,169	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
95	81	Dudley North	LAB	1,524	555	2,079	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
96	82	Derby South	LAB	1,740	621	2,361	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
97	83	St Helens South	LAB	1,407	438	1,845	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
98	84	Brent East	LD	1,732	701	2,433	6.5%	3.2%	5.0%
99	85	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,561	709	2,270	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
101	86	Harwich	CON	1,335	544	1,879	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
102	87	Bolton South East	LAB	1,411	494	1,905	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
104	88	Barking (a)	LAB	1,194	527	1,721	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
106	89	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,609	608	2,217	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
107	90	Rotherham	LAB	1,221	373	1,594	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
108	91	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,550	465	2,015	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
110	92	Blackburn	LAB	1,477	424	1,901	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
111	93	Dagenham	LAB	1,208	533	1,741	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
112	94	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,480	552	2,032	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
113	95	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,651	674	2,325	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
114	96	Coventry South	LAB	1,498	481	1,979	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
115	97	Peterborough	CON	1,544	559	2,103	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
116	98	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,887	836	2,723	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
117	99	North Tyneside	LAB	1,400	443	1,843	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
118	100	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,416	587	2,003	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
120	101	Preston	LAB	1,526	466	1,992	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
121	102	Waveney	LAB	1,397	556	1,953	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
122	103	Halifax	LAB	1,497	478	1,975	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
123	104	Darlington	LAB	1,315	432	1,747	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
125	105	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,378	557	1,935	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
126	106	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,098	387	1,485	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
127	107	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,351	387	1,738	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
129	108	Halton	LAB	1,292	365	1,657	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
130	109	Leeds West	LAB	1,413	473	1,886	6.3%	2.5%	4.5%
131	110	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,853	861	2,714	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
132	111	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,357	685	2,042	5.4%	3.4%	4.5%
135	112	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,086	404	1,490	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
136	113	Lewisham West	LAB	1,362	598	1,960	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%

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137	114	LAB	1,937	878	2,815	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
139	115	LAB	1,119	431	1,550	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
140	116	LAB	1,149	416	1,565	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
142	117	LAB	1,418	440	1,858	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
144	118	CON	1,365	427	1,792	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
145	119	LAB	1,771	761	2,532	5.7%	2.8%	4.3%
146	120	LAB	1,370	458	1,828	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
147	121	LAB	1,391	482	1,873	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
148	122	LAB	1,401	447	1,848	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
150	123	LAB	974	352	1,326	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
151	124	CON	1,226	395	1,621	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
152	125	LAB	1,352	413	1,765	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
153	126	LAB	1,395	561	1,956	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
154	127	LAB	1,188	447	1,635	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
155	128	LAB	1,301	437	1,738	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
156	129	LAB	1,228	424	1,652	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
157	130	LAB	1,214	431	1,645	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
159	131	LAB	1,155	455	1,610	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
160	132	LAB	1,285	596	1,881	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
162	133	CON	1,284	449	1,733	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
164	134	LAB	1,078	378	1,456	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
166	135	LAB	1,069	398	1,467	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
167	136	LD	1,636	742	2,378	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
170	137	LAB	1,620	737	2,357	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
172	138	LAB	1,290	377	1,667	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
173	139	LAB	1,167	436	1,603	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
176	140	CON	1,062	475	1,537	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
178	141	LAB	1,422	451	1,873	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
179	142	LAB	1,055	395	1,450	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
183	143	LD	1,399	457	1,856	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
185	144	LAB	1,437	618	2,055	5.0%	2.5%	3.8%
187	145	LAB	1,176	384	1,560	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
188	146	LAB	1,058	326	1,384	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
190	147	LAB	1,236	410	1,646	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
193	148	LAB	1,274	437	1,711	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
194	149	LAB	1,119	409	1,528	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
195	150	LAB	1,112	348	1,460	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
197	151	LAB	1,287	416	1,703	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
199	152	LD	1,138	392	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
200	153	LAB	1,087	391	1,478	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
201	154	CON	1,440	584	2,024	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
202	155	LAB	986	373	1,359	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
203	156	LAB	969	354	1,323	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
204	157	LAB	1,050	363	1,413	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
205	158	LAB	1,099	422	1,521	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
206	159	CON	1,247	453	1,700	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
207	160	LAB	1,203	446	1,649	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
208	161	LAB	860	297	1,157	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
209	162	LAB	1,029	388	1,417	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
210	163	LAB	1,047	365	1,412	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
214	164	LAB	1,040	331	1,371	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
215	165	LAB	856	238	1,094	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
216	166	LAB	989	329	1,318	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
217	167	LAB	1,493	661	2,154	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
218	168	LAB	993	343	1,336	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
220	169	LAB	1,267	396	1,663	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
221	170	LAB	986	306	1,292	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%

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222	171	Thurrock	LAB	1,305	547	1,852	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
223	172	Chesterfield	LD	1,089	366	1,455	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
224	173	Tynemouth	LAB	1,013	321	1,334	4.9%	1.8%	3.4%
225	174	Eltham	LAB	849	416	1,265	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
226	175	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	927	465	1,392	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
227	176	Leigh	LAB	1,078	376	1,454	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
228	177	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,112	461	1,573	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
229	178	Leeds North East	LAB	993	335	1,328	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
230	179	Eastbourne	CON	1,003	369	1,372	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
231	180	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,124	406	1,530	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
232	181	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	413	1,595	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
234	182	Bolsover	LAB	919	344	1,263	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
236	183	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,036	390	1,426	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%
238	184	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	987	374	1,361	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
239	185	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,006	377	1,383	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
240	186	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,046	397	1,443	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
243	187	Wentworth	LAB	945	281	1,226	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
245	188	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,075	350	1,425	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
246	189	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,088	478	1,566	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
247	190	Medway	LAB	1,001	412	1,413	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
248	191	North West Durham	LAB	894	328	1,222	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
249	192	Worsley	LAB	1,070	330	1,400	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
250	193	Batley & Spen	LAB	979	320	1,299	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
251	194	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	924	304	1,228	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
252	195	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	958	419	1,377	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
253	196	Luton North	LAB	1,010	409	1,419	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
254	197	Makerfield	LAB	1,008	322	1,330	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
255	198	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,136	412	1,548	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
257	199	Hove	LAB	1,036	428	1,464	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
258	200	Harlow	LAB	998	428	1,426	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
259	201	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,012	335	1,347	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
260	202	Barrow & Furness	LAB	899	291	1,190	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
261	203	East Yorkshire	CON	942	361	1,303	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
262	204	Nuneaton	LAB	1,049	415	1,464	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
263	205	Cleethorpes	LAB	929	372	1,301	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
264	206	Hemsworth	LAB	859	316	1,175	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
266	207	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,261	524	1,785	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
267	208	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,002	307	1,309	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
268	209	Hyndburn	LAB	957	295	1,252	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
269	210	Don Valley	LAB	913	300	1,213	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
270	211	Gravesham	CON	993	401	1,394	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
271	212	Eccles	LAB	978	311	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
273	213	Stockport	LAB	990	315	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
274	214	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,115	369	1,484	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
276	215	Stourbridge	LAB	905	347	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
278	216	Hendon	LAB	1,042	491	1,533	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
279	217	Blaydon	LAB	828	284	1,112	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
281	218	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,030	453	1,483	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
282	219	Louth & Horncastle	CON	833	320	1,153	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
283	220	Southport	LD	857	307	1,164	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
285	221	Croydon Central	INC	1,153	539	1,692	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
286	222	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	799	291	1,090	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
288	223	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,145	547	1,692	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
289	224	Norwich North	LAB	1,083	326	1,409	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
290	225	Dover	LAB	874	306	1,180	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
291	226	North West Norfolk	CON	899	381	1,280	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
292	227	Sedgefield	LAB	797	280	1,077	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%

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293	228	York, City of	LAB	1,107	380	1,487	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
294	229	Ashfield	LAB	928	325	1,253	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
296	230	South Thanet	LAB	744	253	997	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
297	231	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	835	301	1,136	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
300	232	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,353	623	1,976	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
301	233	Bury North	LAB	954	308	1,262	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
303	234	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,110	458	1,568	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
304	235	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	933	278	1,211	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
305	236	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	910	272	1,182	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
306	237	Wirral West	LAB	706	250	956	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
307	238	Keighley	LAB	877	312	1,189	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
308	239	Brigg & Goole	LAB	778	320	1,098	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
309	240	Carlisle	LAB	770	252	1,022	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
310	241	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	764	347	1,111	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
311	242	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	778	291	1,069	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
312	243	Wakefield	LAB	953	332	1,285	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
313	244	Gainsborough	CON	744	331	1,075	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
314	245	Erewash	LAB	1,044	395	1,439	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
317	246	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	622	263	885	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
318	247	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	797	312	1,109	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
319	248	Rother Valley	LAB	859	309	1,168	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
320	249	Wellingborough	CON	1,043	413	1,456	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
322	250	Workington	LAB	807	239	1,046	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
324	251	Colchester	LD	987	417	1,404	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
325	252	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	883	325	1,208	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
326	253	Corby	LAB	952	379	1,331	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
327	254	Ilford North	CON	792	407	1,199	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
328	255	Worcester	LAB	996	318	1,314	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
329	256	Derby North	LAB	1,002	291	1,293	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
330	257	Havant	CON	806	291	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
331	258	Cheltenham	LD	946	292	1,238	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
332	259	Cannock Chase	LAB	888	398	1,286	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
333	260	Oxford East	LAB	995	303	1,298	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
334	261	Basildon	LAB	912	386	1,298	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
335	262	Warrington North	LAB	949	297	1,246	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
336	263	Bristol South	LAB	937	308	1,245	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
337	264	St Ives	LD	790	312	1,102	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
338	265	Slough	LAB	1,033	455	1,488	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
340	266	Enfield, Southgate	CON	777	380	1,157	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
341	267	Bury South	LAB	802	310	1,112	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
342	268	Gloucester	LAB	1,089	357	1,446	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
343	269	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	898	426	1,324	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
344	270	Tooting	LAB	983	435	1,418	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
346	271	Northampton South	CON	1,138	415	1,553	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
348	272	Redditch	LAB	831	291	1,122	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
349	273	Bassetlaw	LAB	744	299	1,043	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
350	274	Pendle	LAB	754	249	1,003	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
352	275	Upminster	CON	553	275	828	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
353	276	North Cornwall	LD	801	435	1,236	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
355	277	Cambridge	LD	836	273	1,109	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
357	278	Battersea	LAB	982	429	1,411	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
358	279	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	884	342	1,226	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
361	280	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	691	282	973	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
362	281	North Norfolk	LD	724	312	1,036	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
366	282	Gillingham	LAB	848	374	1,222	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
367	283	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	822	268	1,090	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
368	284	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	859	343	1,202	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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369	285	Wirral South	LAB	612	210	822	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
370	286	Portsmouth North	LAB	756	297	1,053	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
371	287	North East Derbyshire	LAB	758	281	1,039	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
372	288	Calder Valley	LAB	842	335	1,177	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
373	289	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,005	395	1,400	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
374	290	North Warwickshire	LAB	826	322	1,148	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
375	291	Shipley	CON	796	268	1,064	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
376	292	Durham, City of	LAB	702	230	932	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
377	293	Amber Valley	LAB	758	304	1,062	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
378	294	Tamworth	LAB	807	320	1,127	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
379	295	Brent North	LAB	705	320	1,025	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
380	296	Southend West	CON	684	234	918	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
381	297	Wyre Forest	IND	790	329	1,119	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
384	298	Stevenage	LAB	830	262	1,092	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
385	299	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,090	490	1,580	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
387	300	Colne Valley	LAB	801	309	1,110	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
388	301	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	846	432	1,278	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
389	302	Leeds North West	LD	754	235	989	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
390	303	South Swindon	LAB	841	318	1,159	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
391	304	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	873	317	1,190	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
392	305	North Shropshire	CON	756	272	1,028	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
394	306	Harrow East	LAB	799	402	1,201	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
395	307	Bromsgrove	CON	732	263	995	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
398	308	Bexhill & Battle	CON	559	225	784	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
399	309	South West Norfolk	CON	814	398	1,212	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
400	310	Bridgwater	CON	733	265	998	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
401	311	Sherwood	LAB	780	260	1,040	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
402	312	Chester, City of	LAB	728	239	967	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
403	313	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	714	353	1,067	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
404	314	Kettering	CON	836	349	1,185	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
405	315	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	838	348	1,186	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
406	316	Beckenham	CON	837	312	1,149	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
407	317	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	908	301	1,209	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
408	318	Truro & St Austell	LD	718	300	1,018	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%
409	319	Bournemouth West	CON	609	204	813	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
410	320	Bournemouth East	CON	659	189	848	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
411	321	Beverley & Holderness	CON	745	278	1,023	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
412	322	Gedling	LAB	737	242	979	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
415	323	Hemel Hempstead	CON	748	300	1,048	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
416	324	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	761	278	1,039	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
417	325	Burton	LAB	744	274	1,018	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
418	326	Warrington South	LAB	780	242	1,022	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
420	327	Epping Forest	CON	681	303	984	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
422	328	Romford	CON	540	250	790	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
423	329	Chorley	LAB	804	267	1,071	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
424	330	Totnes	CON	575	252	827	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
425	331	Chipping Barnet	CON	667	338	1,005	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
426	332	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	659	278	937	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
427	333	North Devon	LD	622	270	892	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
428	334	Uxbridge	CON	574	275	849	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
429	335	Loughborough	LAB	658	248	906	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
431	336	Bolton West	LAB	632	239	871	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
432	337	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	865	405	1,270	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
433	338	Harrow West	LAB	728	322	1,050	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
434	339	Orpington	CON	706	300	1,006	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
436	340	Braintree	CON	725	361	1,086	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
437	341	Stafford	LAB	647	254	901	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%

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438	342	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	644	263	907	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
439	343	Bristol North West	LAB	809	268	1,077	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
440	344	South Staffordshire	CON	649	250	899	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
441	345	Torridge & West Devon	CON	667	290	957	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
442	346	Canterbury	CON	643	245	888	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
443	347	Putney	CON	659	296	955	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
444	348	Newark	CON	612	250	862	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
445	349	High Peak	LAB	689	284	973	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
447	350	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	643	261	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
448	351	Hornchurch	CON	519	238	757	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
449	352	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	663	235	898	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
450	353	Forest of Dean	CON	553	265	818	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
452	354	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	601	293	894	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
453	355	South Dorset	LAB	590	222	812	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
455	356	Wycombe	CON	752	268	1,020	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
457	357	Eddisbury	CON	608	245	853	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
458	358	Broxtowe	LAB	660	255	915	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
459	359	Exeter	LAB	758	278	1,036	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
460	360	Billericay	CON	719	263	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
462	361	Wrekin, The	CON	596	278	874	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
463	362	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	639	283	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
466	363	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	511	265	776	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
468	364	Reading West	LAB	668	307	975	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
469	365	Dartford	LAB	612	279	891	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
470	366	South West Bedfordshire	CON	618	298	916	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
471	367	Bosworth	CON	591	279	870	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
472	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	593	240	833	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
473	369	Worthing West	CON	509	198	707	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
476	370	Broxbourne	CON	580	269	849	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
477	371	Bristol West	LD	799	250	1,049	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
478	372	Reading East	CON	733	265	998	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
479	373	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	564	192	756	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
480	374	Crawley	LAB	680	269	949	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
481	375	Mid Worcestershire	CON	557	278	835	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
482	376	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	546	214	760	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
483	377	Hazel Grove	LD	512	194	706	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
484	378	Lewes	LD	452	195	647	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
486	379	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	616	207	823	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
487	380	Bury St Edmunds	CON	618	251	869	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
488	381	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	554	223	777	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
489	382	South Ribble	LAB	643	174	817	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%
490	383	Croydon South	CON	603	267	870	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
491	384	Mid Norfolk	CON	591	245	836	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
492	385	Normanton	LAB	529	206	735	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
494	386	West Chelmsford	CON	623	275	898	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
495	387	Solihull	LD	581	223	804	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
496	388	Gosport	CON	547	230	777	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
497	389	Ashford	CON	581	258	839	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
498	390	Westbury	CON	588	278	866	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
499	391	Hexham	CON	438	159	597	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
500	392	South Derbyshire	LAB	635	254	889	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
501	393	Selby	LAB	583	243	826	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
502	394	Lichfield	CON	482	198	680	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
503	395	Hertsmere	CON	550	221	771	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
504	396	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	522	207	729	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
505	397	Poole	CON	453	182	635	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
507	398	North West Leicestershire	LAB	502	205	707	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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509	399	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	672	377	1,049	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
510	400	Castle Point	CON	470	217	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
511	401	Ryedale	CON	452	196	648	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
512	402	North Swindon	LAB	576	214	790	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
513	403	South East Cornwall	LD	501	236	737	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
514	404	South Norfolk	CON	601	214	815	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
515	405	Elmet	LAB	535	175	710	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
516	406	West Suffolk	CON	587	281	868	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
517	407	Chichester	CON	487	211	698	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
518	408	Fylde	CON	502	164	666	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
519	409	Watford	LAB	617	239	856	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
520	410	Kingswood	LAB	583	251	834	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
521	411	Bath (a)(b)	LD	515	167	682	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
522	412	Ludlow	CON	402	170	572	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
523	413	Tewkesbury	CON	487	215	702	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
524	414	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	498	190	688	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
525	415	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	481	254	735	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
526	416	Wells	CON	477	220	697	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
527	417	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	416	214	630	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
528	418	Eastleigh	LD	552	258	810	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
529	419	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	459	194	653	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
530	420	Basingstoke (a)	CON	631	260	891	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
531	421	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	624	275	899	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
532	422	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	451	184	635	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
534	423	North Essex	CON	418	222	640	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
535	424	Suffolk Coastal	CON	477	163	640	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
536	425	Harborough	CON	508	196	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
537	426	Pudsey	LAB	516	191	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
538	427	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	473	188	661	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
539	428	Congleton	CON	491	180	671	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
540	429	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	456	179	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
541	430	Macclesfield	CON	500	165	665	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
543	431	West Worcestershire	CON	400	152	552	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
544	432	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	396	211	607	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
545	433	Stroud	LAB	507	198	705	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
546	434	North East Bedfordshire	CON	468	208	676	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
547	435	Taunton (a)	LD	514	205	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
548	436	Sutton & Cheam	LD	458	194	652	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
549	437	South Suffolk	CON	433	161	594	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
550	438	Huntingdon	CON	582	235	817	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
551	439	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	488	193	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
552	440	Richmond	CON	446	184	630	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
553	441	North East Hertfordshire	CON	472	170	642	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
554	442	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	392	168	560	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
555	443	Yeovil (a)	LD	467	161	628	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
556	444	Daventry	CON	576	260	836	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
557	445	Teignbridge	LD	450	206	656	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
558	446	Charmwood	CON	443	215	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
559	447	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	438	206	644	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
561	448	East Devon	CON	319	144	463	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
562	449	Tatton	CON	367	126	493	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
563	450	Stone	CON	386	166	552	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
564	451	East Hampshire	CON	466	173	639	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
565	452	Banbury	CON	573	217	790	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
566	453	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	484	204	688	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
567	454	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	314	131	445	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
568	455	Spelthorne	CON	412	186	598	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	Maidenhead	CON	416	163	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
571	457	Aldershot	CON	598	225	823	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
572	458	West Derbyshire	CON	391	166	557	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
573	459	Twickenham	LD	490	202	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
574	460	Richmond Park	LD	436	247	683	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
575	461	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	391	119	510	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
576	462	Wimbledon	CON	413	217	630	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
577	463	Cheadle	LD	372	125	497	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
578	464	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	369	150	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
579	465	Blaby	CON	401	205	606	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
580	466	St Albans	CON	365	163	528	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
581	467	Rushcliffe	CON	441	172	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
582	468	Newbury	CON	442	171	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
583	469	Tunbridge Wells	CON	369	135	504	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
584	470	Guildford	CON	413	166	579	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
585	471	Woking	CON	400	175	575	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
586	472	New Forest East	CON	328	152	480	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
587	473	South West Devon	CON	328	171	499	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
589	474	Devizes	CON	421	196	617	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
590	475	Rayleigh	CON	337	160	497	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
591	476	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	351	174	525	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	477	Hertford & Stortford	CON	398	184	582	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
593	478	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	303	132	435	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
594	479	Penrith & The Border	CON	338	129	467	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
595	480	Skipton & Ripon	CON	378	150	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
596	481	Christchurch	CON	270	119	389	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
597	482	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	438	184	622	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	483	Aylesbury	CON	469	159	628	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
599	484	Bracknell	CON	477	195	672	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	485	Rutland & Melton	CON	352	148	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	486	Reigate	CON	327	143	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
602	487	South West Hertfordshire	CON	359	158	517	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
603	488	Fareham	CON	368	133	501	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
604	489	Horsham	CON	399	157	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
605	490	New Forest West	CON	241	117	358	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
606	491	Vale of York	CON	367	136	503	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
607	492	Winchester	LD	389	161	550	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
608	493	Chesham & Amersham	CON	325	109	434	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
609	494	West Dorset	CON	270	113	383	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	North Wiltshire	CON	352	189	541	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
611	496	Saffron Walden	CON	347	147	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
612	497	South Cambridgeshire	CON	350	134	484	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
613	498	Ribble Valley	CON	331	129	460	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
614	499	Arundel & South Downs	CON	298	112	410	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	500	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	275	134	409	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	501	Sevenoaks	CON	287	109	396	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
617	502	Windsor	CON	325	160	485	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	503	Romsey	LD	301	128	429	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	504	Epsom & Ewell	CON	301	151	452	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	505	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	310	153	463	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
621	506	Wealden	CON	323	142	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Beaconsfield	CON	273	131	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	337	125	462	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
624	509	East Surrey	CON	316	145	461	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	326	149	475	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	Cotswold	CON	252	128	380	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	512	Salisbury	CON	349	140	489	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

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UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
628	513	North Dorset	235	138	373	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
629	514	Runnymede & Weybridge	309	111	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
630	515	Mid Sussex	290	112	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
631	516	Wansdyke (c)(a)	268	118	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	517	Surrey Heath	304	134	438	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
633	518	Esher & Walton	287	117	404	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
634	519	Wantage	312	114	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	Northavon	288	139	427	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	North East Hampshire	264	120	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
637	522	Wokingham	274	123	397	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	Henley	240	96	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	South West Surrey	256	89	345	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
640	525	Witney	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	201	95	296	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	Buckingham	248	84	332	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
643	528	Mole Valley	203	86	289	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
645	529	Woodspring	215	64	279	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
England			513,965	191,220	705,185	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
30	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,454	516	1,970	9.6%	4.4%	7.3%
52	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,296	433	1,729	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
100	3	Rhondda	LAB	964	344	1,308	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
119	4	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,004	309	1,313	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
133	5	Ynys-Mon	LAB	961	296	1,257	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
138	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,329	360	1,689	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
141	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,252	393	1,645	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
149	8	Aberavon	LAB	766	255	1,021	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
158	9	Cynon Valley	LAB	755	256	1,011	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
161	10	Islwyn	LAB	817	329	1,146	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
163	11	Swansea East	LAB	973	330	1,303	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
165	12	Swansea West	LAB	897	280	1,177	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
168	13	Newport East	LAB	1,034	303	1,337	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
171	14	Torfaen	LAB	1,051	334	1,385	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
174	15	Llanelli	LAB	908	272	1,180	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
175	16	Newport West	LAB	1,078	304	1,382	5.7%	1.9%	4.0%
182	17	Conwy	LAB	851	281	1,132	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
184	18	Cardiff West	LAB	1,037	300	1,337	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
189	19	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	799	251	1,050	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
191	20	Neath	LAB	798	284	1,082	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
192	21	Ogmore	LAB	795	280	1,075	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
196	22	Cardiff Central	LD	964	274	1,238	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
242	23	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	420	154	574	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
244	24	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,020	354	1,374	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
272	25	Caernarfon	PC	573	201	774	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
275	26	Wrexham	LAB	704	253	957	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
316	27	Bridgend	LAB	683	261	944	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
339	28	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	641	236	877	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
354	29	Pontypridd	LAB	749	274	1,023	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
356	30	Delyn	LAB	607	220	827	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
360	31	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	517	195	712	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
363	32	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	523	189	712	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
364	33	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	533	198	731	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
397	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	653	236	889	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
413	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	460	189	649	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
430	36	Ceredigion	LD	460	181	641	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
435	37	Gower	LAB	495	175	670	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
456	38	Cardiff North	LAB	567	195	762	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
467	39	Monmouth	CON	474	176	650	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
485	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	138	469	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
Wales				32,193	10,809	43,002	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%

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14	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,053	599	2,652	12.1%	4.0%	8.3%
33	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,813	530	2,343	10.1%	3.3%	6.9%
41	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,707	442	2,149	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
48	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,681	373	2,054	10.0%	2.4%	6.4%
55	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,653	439	2,092	9.5%	2.8%	6.3%
80	6	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,659	584	2,243	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
88	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,604	450	2,054	7.9%	2.5%	5.4%
91	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,560	384	1,944	8.0%	2.2%	5.3%
94	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,697	513	2,210	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
103	10	Glenrothes	LAB	1,544	462	2,006	7.0%	2.5%	4.9%
109	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,579	471	2,050	7.0%	2.4%	4.8%
124	12	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,393	446	1,839	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
128	13	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,318	410	1,728	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
134	14	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,401	546	1,947	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
143	15	Glasgow North	LAB	1,103	346	1,449	6.5%	2.2%	4.4%
169	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,189	459	1,648	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
180	17	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,185	360	1,545	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
181	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,213	366	1,579	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
186	19	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,026	373	1,399	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
198	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,093	304	1,397	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
211	21	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	725	234	959	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
212	22	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,170	344	1,514	5.2%	1.7%	3.5%
213	23	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,098	406	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
219	24	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,029	354	1,383	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
233	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,083	404	1,487	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
235	26	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,214	415	1,629	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
241	27	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	307	90	397	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
256	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,047	348	1,395	4.6%	1.7%	3.2%
265	29	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,021	350	1,371	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
284	30	Argyll and Bute	LD	915	351	1,266	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
287	31	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,079	367	1,446	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
295	32	Falkirk	LAB	1,048	363	1,411	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
298	33	Angus	SNP	803	306	1,109	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
323	34	Livingston	LAB	1,090	360	1,450	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
345	35	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	879	254	1,133	3.9%	1.3%	2.6%
347	36	Edinburgh South West	LAB	971	304	1,275	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
351	37	Moray	SNP	738	350	1,088	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
365	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	810	252	1,062	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
382	39	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	779	248	1,027	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
383	40	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	456	248	704	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
386	41	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	629	261	890	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
393	42	Aberdeen North	LAB	786	226	1,012	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
396	43	Stirling	LAB	674	248	922	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
421	44	Midlothian	LAB	620	228	848	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
446	45	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	653	230	883	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
454	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	719	247	966	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
464	47	North East Fife	LD	517	166	683	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
465	48	Edinburgh West	LD	605	208	813	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
474	49	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	566	237	803	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
475	50	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	614	180	794	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
506	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	478	207	685	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
508	52	East Lothian	LAB	518	183	701	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
533	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	475	157	632	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
542	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	479	139	618	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
560	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	422	119	541	2.0%	0.6%	1.3%
569	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	438	159	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%

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UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
588	57	LD	161	72	233	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
644	58	LD	222	86	308	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	159	85	244	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Scotland			57,468	18,643	76,111	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,350	490	2,840	14.5%	3.7%	9.7%
34	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,274	541	2,815	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
66	3	Belfast North	DU	1,479	360	1,839	8.8%	2.6%	6.0%
105	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,216	463	1,679	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
177	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,152	350	1,502	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
237	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,060	297	1,357	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
277	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	862	300	1,162	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
280	8	East Antrim	DU	937	242	1,179	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
299	9	North Antrim	DU	968	325	1,293	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
302	10	Upper Bann	DU	1,021	257	1,278	4.0%	1.3%	2.9%
315	11	South Down	SDLP	964	291	1,255	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
321	12	Belfast South	SDLP	962	273	1,235	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
359	13	Belfast East	DU	691	172	863	3.8%	1.1%	2.5%
414	14	Mid Ulster	SF	546	223	769	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
419	15	North Down	UU	648	210	858	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
451	16	Strangford	DU	739	207	946	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
461	17	South Antrim	DU	701	241	942	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
493	18	Lagan Valley	DU	647	182	829	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
Northern Ireland				19,217	5,424	24,641	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2008 and February 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		Feb-97	Feb-07	Feb-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
620	363	Aberavon	LAB	2,055	1,029	1,021	-1,034	-50.3%	-8	-0.8%
128	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,259	1,012	..	..	-247	-19.6%
198	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	721	597	..	..	-124	-17.2%
262	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,652	1,399	..	..	-253	-15.3%
410	519	Aldershot	CON	1,360	925	823	-537	-39.5%	-102	-11.0%
48	479	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,937	1,418	1,090	-847	-43.7%	-328	-23.1%
253	162	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,749	815	688	-1,061	-60.7%	-127	-15.6%
450	404	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,709	985	889	-820	-48.0%	-96	-9.7%
65	327	Amber Valley	LAB	2,227	1,367	1,062	-1,165	-52.3%	-305	-22.3%
45	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,450	1,109	..	..	-341	-23.5%
355	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,451	1,266	..	..	-185	-12.7%
134	226	Arundel & South Downs	CON	968	509	410	-558	-57.6%	-99	-19.4%
79	150	Ashfield	LAB	3,213	1,598	1,253	-1,960	-61.0%	-345	-21.6%
73	70	Ashford	CON	2,489	1,074	839	-1,650	-66.3%	-235	-21.9%
569	449	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,037	1,729	1,646	-1,391	-45.8%	-83	-4.8%
16	106	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	858	628	-1,104	-63.7%	-230	-26.8%
241	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,184	1,839	..	..	-345	-15.8%
319	429	Banbury	CON	1,491	917	790	-701	-47.0%	-127	-13.8%
183	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	833	685	..	..	-148	-17.8%
547	492	Barking (a)	LAB	3,018	1,831	1,721	-1,297	-43.0%	-110	-6.0%
489	329	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,120	1,627	1,490	-1,630	-52.2%	-137	-8.4%
368	230	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,424	1,662	1,456	-1,968	-57.5%	-206	-12.4%
479	234	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,503	1,171	1,069	-1,434	-57.3%	-102	-8.7%
291	105	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,283	1,390	1,190	-2,093	-63.8%	-200	-14.4%
37	153	Basildon	LAB	3,317	1,709	1,298	-2,019	-60.9%	-411	-24.0%
438	453	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,629	993	891	-738	-45.3%	-102	-10.3%
181	71	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,088	1,270	1,043	-2,045	-66.2%	-227	-17.9%
475	1	Bath (a)(b)	LD	3,129	748	682	-2,447	-78.2%	-66	-8.8%
439	416	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,481	1,447	1,299	-1,182	-47.6%	-148	-10.2%
43	60	Battersea	LAB	4,283	1,850	1,411	-2,872	-67.1%	-439	-23.7%
116	139	Beaconsfield	CON	1,044	505	404	-640	-61.3%	-101	-20.0%
340	130	Beckenham	CON	3,024	1,326	1,149	-1,875	-62.0%	-177	-13.3%
208	505	Bedford	LAB	2,927	2,052	1,703	-1,224	-41.8%	-349	-17.0%
370	14	Belfast East	DU	3,254	985	863	-2,391	-73.5%	-122	-12.4%
393	204	Belfast North	DU	4,449	2,082	1,839	-2,610	-58.7%	-243	-11.7%
544	30	Belfast South	SDLP	4,219	1,314	1,235	-2,984	-70.7%	-79	-6.0%
562	328	Belfast West	SF	5,948	2,990	2,840	-3,108	-52.3%	-150	-5.0%
159	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	987	803	..	..	-184	-18.6%
24	135	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,302	1,185	885	-1,417	-61.6%	-300	-25.3%
448	515	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	7,320	4,872	4,394	-2,926	-40.0%	-478	-9.8%
367	276	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,275	1,168	1,023	-1,252	-55.0%	-145	-12.4%
572	384	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,535	822	784	-751	-48.9%	-38	-4.6%
163	98	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,152	953	776	-1,376	-63.9%	-177	-18.6%
220	124	Billericay	CON	2,612	1,179	982	-1,630	-62.4%	-197	-16.7%
464	349	Birkenhead	LAB	5,227	2,811	2,558	-2,669	-51.1%	-253	-9.0%
387	552	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,608	2,709	2,389	-1,219	-33.8%	-320	-11.8%
541	575	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,580	3,560	3,341	-1,239	-27.1%	-219	-6.2%
334	547	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,888	2,143	1,855	-1,033	-35.8%	-288	-13.4%
525	585	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,990	3,496	3,259	-731	-18.3%	-237	-6.8%
434	582	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,553	7,509	6,732	-1,821	-21.3%	-777	-10.3%
354	564	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,763	2,203	1,922	-841	-30.4%	-281	-12.8%
510	576	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,625	3,673	3,393	-1,232	-26.6%	-280	-7.6%
369	543	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,566	2,567	2,249	-1,317	-36.9%	-318	-12.4%
361	566	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,371	5,900	5,157	-2,214	-30.0%	-743	-12.6%
491	580	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,805	2,341	2,144	-661	-23.6%	-197	-8.4%

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469	374	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,612	1,447	1,318	-1,294	-49.5%	-129	-8.9%
363	371	Blaby	CON	1,206	693	606	-600	-49.8%	-87	-12.6%
309	501	Blackburn	LAB	3,297	2,211	1,901	-1,396	-42.3%	-310	-14.0%
344	289	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,184	1,683	1,460	-1,724	-54.1%	-223	-13.3%
524	390	Blackpool South	LAB	4,570	2,523	2,351	-2,219	-48.6%	-172	-6.8%
628	577	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,669	1,943	1,970	-699	-26.2%	27	1.4%
616	224	Blaydon	LAB	2,630	1,127	1,112	-1,518	-57.7%	-15	-1.3%
561	460	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,973	1,722	1,635	-1,338	-45.0%	-87	-5.1%
400	463	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,766	1,099	973	-793	-44.9%	-126	-11.5%
279	268	Bolsover	LAB	2,838	1,482	1,263	-1,575	-55.5%	-219	-14.8%
583	529	Bolton North East	LAB	2,663	1,722	1,652	-1,011	-38.0%	-70	-4.1%
602	571	Bolton South East	LAB	2,646	1,957	1,905	-741	-28.0%	-52	-2.7%
611	521	Bolton West	LAB	1,433	884	871	-562	-39.2%	-13	-1.5%
574	382	Bootle	LAB	4,861	2,591	2,473	-2,388	-49.1%	-118	-4.6%
391	428	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,905	1,742	1,537	-1,368	-47.1%	-205	-11.8%
414	583	Bosworth	CON	1,103	977	870	-233	-21.1%	-107	-11.0%
195	52	Bournemouth East	CON	2,669	1,026	848	-1,821	-68.2%	-178	-17.3%
120	9	Bournemouth West	CON	3,159	1,015	813	-2,346	-74.3%	-202	-19.9%
360	464	Bracknell	CON	1,219	769	672	-547	-44.9%	-97	-12.6%
446	470	Bradford North	LAB	4,212	2,590	2,333	-1,879	-44.6%	-257	-9.9%
380	457	Bradford South	LAB	3,372	2,100	1,848	-1,524	-45.2%	-252	-12.0%
537	478	Bradford West	LAB	4,992	2,997	2,808	-2,184	-43.8%	-189	-6.3%
328	421	Braintree	CON	2,069	1,256	1,086	-983	-47.5%	-170	-13.5%
375	313	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,379	739	649	-730	-52.9%	-90	-12.2%
94	237	Brent East	LD	5,683	3,076	2,433	-3,250	-57.2%	-643	-20.9%
42	178	Brent North	LAB	2,571	1,344	1,025	-1,546	-60.1%	-319	-23.7%
121	267	Brent South	LAB	6,026	3,341	2,681	-3,345	-55.5%	-660	-19.8%
130	72	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,734	1,579	1,270	-2,464	-66.0%	-309	-19.6%
61	45	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,394	562	435	-959	-68.8%	-127	-22.6%
203	358	Bridgend	LAB	1,919	1,138	944	-975	-50.8%	-194	-17.0%
300	76	Bridgwater	CON	2,904	1,163	998	-1,906	-65.6%	-165	-14.2%
353	266	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,468	1,259	1,098	-1,370	-55.5%	-161	-12.8%
381	121	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,288	1,820	1,603	-2,685	-62.6%	-217	-11.9%
100	24	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,481	1,984	1,573	-3,908	-71.3%	-411	-20.7%
44	183	Bristol East	LAB	4,115	2,160	1,649	-2,466	-59.9%	-511	-23.7%
232	80	Bristol North West	LAB	3,083	1,282	1,077	-2,006	-65.1%	-205	-16.0%
22	37	Bristol South	LAB	4,128	1,682	1,245	-2,883	-69.8%	-437	-26.0%
7	8	Bristol West	LD	4,108	1,497	1,049	-3,059	-74.5%	-448	-29.9%
167	302	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,953	1,109	904	-1,049	-53.7%	-205	-18.5%
440	454	Bromsgrove	CON	1,818	1,108	995	-823	-45.3%	-113	-10.2%
180	200	Broxbourne	CON	2,062	1,034	849	-1,213	-58.8%	-185	-17.9%
255	203	Broxtowe	LAB	2,214	1,082	915	-1,299	-58.7%	-167	-15.4%
209	160	Buckingham	CON	845	400	332	-513	-60.7%	-68	-17.0%
622	586	Burnley	LAB	1,728	1,418	1,413	-315	-18.2%	-5	-0.4%
431	93	Burton	LAB	2,849	1,136	1,018	-1,831	-64.3%	-118	-10.4%
619	584	Bury North	LAB	1,585	1,275	1,262	-323	-20.4%	-13	-1.0%
613	506	Bury South	LAB	1,906	1,128	1,112	-794	-41.7%	-16	-1.4%
499	415	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,661	946	869	-792	-47.7%	-77	-8.1%
256	31	Caernarfon	PC	2,629	915	774	-1,855	-70.6%	-141	-15.4%
520	456	Caerphilly	LAB	3,004	1,775	1,645	-1,359	-45.2%	-130	-7.3%
236	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,140	959	..	..	-181	-15.9%
341	419	Calder Valley	LAB	2,244	1,358	1,177	-1,067	-47.5%	-181	-13.3%
264	269	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,213	3,261	2,765	-3,448	-55.5%	-496	-15.2%
218	317	Cambridge	LD	2,350	1,332	1,109	-1,241	-52.8%	-223	-16.7%
377	439	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,407	1,463	1,286	-1,121	-46.6%	-177	-12.1%
193	73	Canterbury	CON	2,590	1,075	888	-1,702	-65.7%	-187	-17.4%

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556	187	Cardiff Central	LD	3,074	1,308	1,238	-1,836	-59.7%	-70	-5.4%
646	448	Cardiff North	LAB	1,408	681	762	-646	-45.9%	81	11.9%
593	298	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,660	1,751	1,689	-1,971	-53.9%	-62	-3.5%
495	137	Cardiff West	LAB	3,469	1,458	1,337	-2,132	-61.5%	-121	-8.3%
190	115	Carlisle	LAB	2,781	1,239	1,022	-1,759	-63.3%	-217	-17.5%
500	201	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,729	775	712	-1,017	-58.8%	-63	-8.1%
182	5	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,992	890	731	-2,261	-75.6%	-159	-17.9%
303	299	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,311	1,243	1,067	-1,244	-53.8%	-176	-14.2%
161	38	Castle Point	CON	2,256	844	687	-1,569	-69.5%	-157	-18.6%
103	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	2,078	1,648	..	..	-430	-20.7%
164	251	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,777	954	777	-1,000	-56.3%	-177	-18.6%
553	101	Ceredigion	LD	1,770	679	641	-1,129	-63.8%	-38	-5.6%
311	395	Charnwood	CON	1,278	765	658	-620	-48.5%	-107	-14.0%
78	342	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,530	1,564	1,226	-1,304	-51.5%	-338	-21.6%
543	273	Cheadle	LD	1,111	529	497	-614	-55.3%	-32	-6.0%
326	309	Cheltenham	LD	2,638	1,432	1,238	-1,400	-53.1%	-194	-13.5%
132	389	Chesham & Amersham	CON	846	539	434	-412	-48.7%	-105	-19.5%
442	184	Chester, City of	LAB	2,408	1,076	967	-1,441	-59.8%	-109	-10.1%
101	246	Chesterfield	LD	3,349	1,835	1,455	-1,894	-56.6%	-380	-20.7%
150	361	Chichester	CON	1,413	861	698	-715	-50.6%	-163	-18.9%
407	417	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,120	1,252	1,111	-1,009	-47.6%	-141	-11.3%
58	364	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,022	1,300	1,005	-1,017	-50.3%	-295	-22.7%
575	418	Chorley	LAB	2,042	1,121	1,071	-971	-47.6%	-50	-4.5%
110	29	Christchurch	CON	1,333	487	389	-944	-70.8%	-98	-20.1%
325	265	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,558	1,829	1,580	-1,978	-55.6%	-249	-13.6%
451	141	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,353	1,441	1,301	-2,052	-61.2%	-140	-9.7%
626	425	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,661	870	877	-784	-47.2%	7	0.8%
645	452	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,921	962	1,050	-871	-45.3%	88	9.1%
248	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,640	1,383	..	..	-257	-15.7%
485	491	Colchester	LD	2,466	1,535	1,404	-1,062	-43.1%	-131	-8.5%
413	385	Colne Valley	LAB	2,173	1,247	1,110	-1,063	-48.9%	-137	-11.0%
359	392	Congleton	CON	1,304	768	671	-633	-48.5%	-97	-12.6%
631	181	Conwy	LAB	2,833	1,112	1,132	-1,701	-60.0%	20	1.8%
579	94	Copeland	LAB	3,061	1,143	1,094	-1,967	-64.3%	-49	-4.3%
443	562	Corby	LAB	1,944	1,480	1,331	-613	-31.5%	-149	-10.1%
26	103	Cotswold	CON	1,049	507	380	-669	-63.8%	-127	-25.0%
237	558	Coventry North East	LAB	4,204	3,360	2,827	-1,377	-32.8%	-533	-15.9%
148	545	Coventry North West	LAB	2,948	2,314	1,873	-1,075	-36.5%	-441	-19.1%
199	532	Coventry South	LAB	3,180	2,388	1,979	-1,201	-37.8%	-409	-17.1%
473	426	Crawley	LAB	1,796	1,041	949	-847	-47.2%	-92	-8.8%
244	435	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	1,434	1,208	-1,058	-46.7%	-226	-15.8%
642	325	Crosby	LAB	2,433	1,091	1,157	-1,276	-52.4%	66	6.0%
356	212	Croydon Central	INC	4,072	1,937	1,692	-2,380	-58.4%	-245	-12.6%
165	272	Croydon North	LAB	5,670	3,108	2,532	-3,138	-55.3%	-576	-18.5%
582	292	Croydon South	CON	1,889	907	870	-1,019	-53.9%	-37	-4.1%
126	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,278	1,027	..	..	-251	-19.6%
459	293	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,195	1,115	1,011	-1,184	-53.9%	-104	-9.3%
345	554	Dagenham	LAB	2,616	2,006	1,741	-875	-33.4%	-265	-13.2%
597	339	Darlington	LAB	3,609	1,807	1,747	-1,862	-51.6%	-60	-3.3%
112	86	Dartford	LAB	2,510	1,115	891	-1,619	-64.5%	-224	-20.1%
138	509	Daventry	CON	1,420	1,036	836	-584	-41.1%	-200	-19.3%
584	408	Delyn	LAB	1,587	862	827	-760	-47.9%	-35	-4.1%
585	461	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,448	1,403	1,347	-1,101	-45.0%	-56	-4.0%
197	134	Derby North	LAB	3,365	1,562	1,293	-2,072	-61.6%	-269	-17.2%
312	301	Derby South	LAB	5,105	2,743	2,361	-2,744	-53.8%	-382	-13.9%
252	117	Devizes	CON	1,667	731	617	-1,050	-63.0%	-114	-15.6%

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576	530	Dewsbury	LAB	2,185	1,422	1,359	-826	-37.8%	-63	-4.4%
492	149	Don Valley	LAB	3,113	1,324	1,213	-1,900	-61.0%	-111	-8.4%
518	252	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,654	2,198	2,036	-2,618	-56.3%	-162	-7.4%
321	206	Doncaster North	LAB	3,749	1,798	1,550	-2,199	-58.7%	-248	-13.8%
17	69	Dover	LAB	3,523	1,607	1,180	-2,343	-66.5%	-427	-26.6%
358	549	Dudley North	LAB	3,178	2,380	2,079	-1,099	-34.6%	-301	-12.6%
122	525	Dudley South	LAB	2,492	1,904	1,528	-964	-38.7%	-376	-19.7%
87	112	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,623	2,604	2,055	-3,568	-63.5%	-549	-21.1%
527	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,613	1,504	..	..	-109	-6.8%
496	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	970	890	..	..	-80	-8.2%
277	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,640	1,397	..	..	-243	-14.8%
388	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,329	2,054	..	..	-275	-11.8%
316	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,727	1,487	..	..	-240	-13.9%
533	161	Durham, City of	LAB	2,372	996	932	-1,440	-60.7%	-64	-6.4%
206	300	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,663	2,039	1,692	-1,971	-53.8%	-347	-17.0%
225	423	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,092	2,575	2,154	-1,938	-47.4%	-421	-16.3%
213	188	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,840	2,837	2,357	-3,483	-59.6%	-480	-16.9%
559	481	Easington	LAB	2,355	1,398	1,326	-1,029	-43.7%	-72	-5.2%
364	122	East Antrim	DU	3,152	1,348	1,179	-1,973	-62.6%	-169	-12.5%
83	28	East Devon	CON	1,588	588	463	-1,125	-70.8%	-125	-21.3%
226	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	646	541	..	..	-105	-16.3%
151	369	East Ham	LAB	5,534	3,424	2,777	-2,757	-49.8%	-647	-18.9%
373	165	East Hampshire	CON	1,623	728	639	-984	-60.6%	-89	-12.2%
40	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,270	966	..	..	-304	-23.9%
618	118	East Londonderry	DU	4,058	1,518	1,502	-2,556	-63.0%	-16	-1.1%
166	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	860	701	..	..	-159	-18.5%
59	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	799	618	..	..	-181	-22.7%
329	120	East Surrey	CON	1,242	533	461	-781	-62.9%	-72	-13.5%
488	286	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,663	830	760	-903	-54.3%	-70	-8.4%
453	343	East Yorkshire	CON	2,684	1,441	1,303	-1,381	-51.5%	-138	-9.6%
286	474	Eastbourne	CON	2,458	1,605	1,372	-1,086	-44.2%	-233	-14.5%
484	499	Eastleigh	LD	1,406	886	810	-596	-42.4%	-76	-8.6%
185	438	Eccles	LAB	2,415	1,567	1,289	-1,126	-46.6%	-278	-17.7%
385	422	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	968	853	-772	-47.5%	-115	-11.9%
202	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,682	1,395	..	..	-287	-17.1%
288	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,690	1,446	..	..	-244	-14.4%
63	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	814	632	..	..	-182	-22.4%
157	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,568	1,275	..	..	-293	-18.7%
187	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	987	813	..	..	-174	-17.6%
240	477	Edmonton	LAB	4,264	2,848	2,398	-1,866	-43.8%	-450	-15.8%
609	398	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,290	1,206	1,182	-1,108	-48.4%	-24	-2.0%
402	144	Elmet	LAB	1,827	801	710	-1,117	-61.1%	-91	-11.4%
108	229	Eltham	LAB	2,977	1,586	1,265	-1,712	-57.5%	-321	-20.2%
417	496	Enfield North	LAB	3,281	2,108	1,881	-1,400	-42.7%	-227	-10.8%
186	233	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,715	1,405	1,157	-1,558	-57.4%	-248	-17.7%
211	290	Epping Forest	CON	2,139	1,185	984	-1,155	-54.0%	-201	-17.0%
233	123	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,206	538	452	-754	-62.5%	-86	-16.0%
390	403	Erewash	LAB	2,767	1,631	1,439	-1,328	-48.0%	-192	-11.8%
90	219	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,849	2,584	2,042	-2,807	-57.9%	-542	-21.0%
116	55	Esher & Walton	CON	1,259	505	404	-855	-67.9%	-101	-20.0%
158	67	Exeter	LAB	3,096	1,274	1,036	-2,060	-66.5%	-238	-18.7%
217	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,695	1,411	..	..	-284	-16.8%
467	36	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,686	1,218	1,109	-2,577	-69.9%	-109	-8.9%
10	119	Fareham	CON	1,351	707	501	-850	-62.9%	-206	-29.1%
14	48	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,013	875	635	-1,378	-68.5%	-240	-27.4%
156	258	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,373	1,824	1,483	-1,890	-56.0%	-341	-18.7%

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478	23	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,054	1,273	1,162	-2,892	-71.3%	-111	-8.7%
82	190	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,127	1,625	1,278	-1,849	-59.1%	-347	-21.4%
54	126	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,792	1,851	1,426	-2,366	-62.4%	-425	-23.0%
412	285	Forest of Dean	CON	1,791	919	818	-973	-54.3%	-101	-11.0%
522	315	Foyle	SDLP	5,977	3,036	2,815	-3,162	-52.9%	-221	-7.3%
482	451	Fylde	CON	1,223	729	666	-557	-45.5%	-63	-8.6%
228	430	Gainsborough	CON	2,028	1,283	1,075	-953	-47.0%	-208	-16.2%
408	333	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,756	1,490	1,323	-1,433	-52.0%	-167	-11.2%
392	152	Gedling	LAB	2,502	1,109	979	-1,523	-60.9%	-130	-11.7%
324	307	Gillingham	LAB	2,613	1,415	1,222	-1,391	-53.2%	-193	-13.6%
567	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,258	2,149	..	..	-109	-4.8%
468	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,573	2,343	..	..	-230	-8.9%
480	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,587	1,449	..	..	-138	-8.7%
452	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,934	2,652	..	..	-282	-9.6%
603	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,148	2,092	..	..	-56	-2.6%
384	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,792	1,579	..	..	-213	-11.9%
416	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,304	2,054	..	..	-250	-10.9%
250	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,378	2,006	..	..	-372	-15.6%
477	218	Gloucester	LAB	3,439	1,585	1,446	-1,993	-58.0%	-139	-8.8%
77	..	Gordon	LD	..	393	308	..	..	-85	-21.6%
285	173	Gosport	CON	1,954	909	777	-1,177	-60.2%	-132	-14.5%
281	111	Gower	LAB	1,839	786	670	-1,169	-63.6%	-116	-14.8%
454	400	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,782	1,019	922	-860	-48.3%	-97	-9.5%
265	243	Gravesham	CON	3,222	1,644	1,394	-1,828	-56.7%	-250	-15.2%
549	410	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,785	2,649	2,494	-2,291	-47.9%	-155	-5.9%
436	473	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,684	2,914	2,614	-2,070	-44.2%	-300	-10.3%
109	99	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,364	2,424	1,935	-3,429	-63.9%	-489	-20.2%
155	402	Guildford	CON	1,117	713	579	-538	-48.2%	-134	-18.8%
269	104	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,201	3,496	2,972	-5,229	-63.8%	-524	-15.0%
175	221	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,428	4,337	3,551	-4,877	-57.9%	-786	-18.1%
99	557	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,455	2,075	1,645	-810	-33.0%	-430	-20.7%
313	482	Halifax	LAB	3,504	2,294	1,975	-1,529	-43.6%	-319	-13.9%
137	171	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,411	694	560	-851	-60.3%	-134	-19.3%
580	351	Halton	LAB	3,383	1,729	1,657	-1,726	-51.0%	-72	-4.2%
170	77	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,721	2,422	1,976	-3,745	-65.5%	-446	-18.4%
32	83	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,448	2,073	1,568	-2,880	-64.7%	-505	-24.4%
160	544	Harborough	CON	1,114	865	704	-410	-36.8%	-161	-18.6%
261	483	Harlow	LAB	2,529	1,684	1,426	-1,103	-43.6%	-258	-15.3%
456	207	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,578	721	653	-925	-58.6%	-68	-9.4%
9	215	Harrow East	LAB	2,884	1,709	1,201	-1,683	-58.4%	-508	-29.7%
270	357	Harrow West	LAB	2,135	1,235	1,050	-1,085	-50.8%	-185	-15.0%
447	466	Hartlepool	LAB	4,451	2,729	2,459	-1,992	-44.8%	-270	-9.9%
560	517	Harwich	CON	3,120	1,980	1,879	-1,241	-39.8%	-101	-5.1%
590	391	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,949	2,108	2,032	-1,917	-48.5%	-76	-3.6%
405	257	Havant	CON	2,499	1,237	1,097	-1,402	-56.1%	-140	-11.3%
196	514	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,322	1,682	1,392	-930	-40.1%	-290	-17.2%
636	413	Hazel Grove	LD	1,353	688	706	-647	-47.8%	18	2.6%
52	538	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,672	1,362	1,048	-624	-37.3%	-314	-23.1%
243	163	Hemsworth	LAB	2,987	1,395	1,175	-1,812	-60.7%	-220	-15.8%
71	274	Hendon	LAB	3,422	1,964	1,533	-1,889	-55.2%	-431	-21.9%
107	97	Henley	CON	933	422	336	-597	-64.0%	-86	-20.4%
418	127	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,491	1,050	937	-1,554	-62.4%	-113	-10.8%
235	295	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,263	692	582	-681	-53.9%	-110	-15.9%
179	396	Hertsmere	CON	1,497	940	771	-726	-48.5%	-169	-18.0%
637	209	Hexham	CON	1,442	581	597	-845	-58.6%	16	2.8%
630	344	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,504	1,530	-1,618	-51.4%	26	1.7%

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476	383	High Peak	LAB	1,910	1,067	973	-937	-49.1%	-94	-8.8%
332	192	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,268	600	519	-749	-59.1%	-81	-13.5%
139	176	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,697	2,813	2,270	-3,427	-60.2%	-543	-19.3%
351	228	Hornchurch	CON	1,786	869	757	-1,029	-57.6%	-112	-12.9%
245	147	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	6,110	2,822	2,378	-3,732	-61.1%	-444	-15.7%
194	471	Horsham	CON	1,003	673	556	-447	-44.6%	-117	-17.4%
343	291	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,066	1,629	1,412	-1,654	-53.9%	-217	-13.3%
506	110	Hove	LAB	4,020	1,588	1,464	-2,556	-63.6%	-124	-7.8%
466	465	Huddersfield	LAB	3,624	2,198	2,001	-1,623	-44.8%	-197	-9.0%
104	312	Huntingdon	CON	1,736	1,030	817	-919	-52.9%	-213	-20.7%
633	565	Hyndburn	LAB	1,796	1,224	1,252	-544	-30.3%	28	2.3%
274	386	Ilford North	CON	2,347	1,409	1,199	-1,148	-48.9%	-210	-14.9%
268	447	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,299	2,735	2,325	-1,974	-45.9%	-410	-15.0%
184	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,364	1,944	..	..	-420	-17.8%
282	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	1,035	883	..	..	-152	-14.7%
349	490	Ipswich	LAB	3,216	2,103	1,828	-1,388	-43.2%	-275	-13.1%
247	114	Isle of Wight	CON	5,516	2,401	2,024	-3,492	-63.3%	-377	-15.7%
346	174	Islington North	LAB	6,893	3,161	2,744	-4,149	-60.2%	-417	-13.2%
348	142	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,588	2,496	2,169	-3,419	-61.2%	-327	-13.1%
641	561	Islwyn	LAB	1,674	1,083	1,146	-528	-31.5%	63	5.8%
508	503	Jarrow	LAB	3,302	2,072	1,913	-1,389	-42.1%	-159	-7.7%
519	480	Keighley	LAB	2,112	1,283	1,189	-923	-43.7%	-94	-7.3%
191	57	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,225	1,271	1,049	-2,176	-67.5%	-222	-17.5%
429	555	Kettering	CON	1,777	1,324	1,185	-592	-33.3%	-139	-10.5%
223	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,331	1,947	..	..	-384	-16.5%
336	196	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,194	1,038	899	-1,295	-59.0%	-139	-13.4%
415	537	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,104	2,887	2,572	-1,532	-37.3%	-315	-10.9%
423	494	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,948	3,166	2,827	-2,121	-42.9%	-339	-10.7%
389	551	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,296	3,203	2,825	-1,471	-34.2%	-378	-11.8%
129	172	Kingswood	LAB	2,099	1,037	834	-1,265	-60.3%	-203	-19.6%
357	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,530	2,210	..	..	-320	-12.6%
577	345	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,404	2,245	2,147	-2,257	-51.2%	-98	-4.4%
558	320	Knowsley South	LAB	4,849	2,428	2,301	-2,548	-52.5%	-127	-5.2%
546	125	Lagan Valley	DU	2,205	882	829	-1,376	-62.4%	-53	-6.0%
401	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,548	1,371	..	..	-177	-11.4%
338	59	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	2,023	763	661	-1,362	-67.3%	-102	-13.4%
427	546	Leeds Central	LAB	5,728	4,102	3,670	-2,058	-35.9%	-432	-10.5%
216	375	Leeds East	LAB	4,227	2,568	2,136	-2,091	-49.5%	-432	-16.8%
460	308	Leeds North East	LAB	2,831	1,463	1,328	-1,503	-53.1%	-135	-9.2%
568	319	Leeds North West	LD	2,086	1,039	989	-1,097	-52.6%	-50	-4.8%
535	516	Leeds West	LAB	3,138	2,014	1,886	-1,252	-39.9%	-128	-6.4%
239	578	Leicester East	LAB	2,952	2,602	2,190	-762	-25.8%	-412	-15.8%
177	540	Leicester South	LAB	4,243	3,252	2,666	-1,577	-37.2%	-586	-18.0%
320	536	Leicester West	LAB	4,020	2,911	2,509	-1,511	-37.6%	-402	-13.8%
424	497	Leigh	LAB	2,535	1,627	1,454	-1,081	-42.6%	-173	-10.6%
564	155	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,620	668	635	-985	-60.8%	-33	-4.9%
152	208	Lewes	LD	1,563	797	647	-916	-58.6%	-150	-18.8%
263	255	Lewisham East	LAB	3,672	1,899	1,610	-2,062	-56.2%	-289	-15.2%
135	198	Lewisham West	LAB	4,774	2,432	1,960	-2,814	-58.9%	-472	-19.4%
125	95	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,201	2,759	2,217	-3,984	-64.2%	-542	-19.6%
339	211	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,826	2,312	2,003	-2,823	-58.5%	-309	-13.4%
594	378	Lichfield	CON	1,343	704	680	-663	-49.4%	-24	-3.4%
238	180	Lincoln	LAB	4,177	1,981	1,667	-2,510	-60.1%	-314	-15.9%
323	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,887	1,629	..	..	-258	-13.7%
555	468	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,046	2,369	2,240	-1,806	-44.6%	-129	-5.4%
422	411	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,386	4,315	3,852	-3,534	-47.8%	-463	-10.7%

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526	495	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,741	3,527	3,288	-2,453	-42.7%	-239	-6.8%
608	486	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,308	3,056	2,995	-2,313	-43.6%	-61	-2.0%
511	352	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,770	3,063	2,833	-2,937	-50.9%	-230	-7.5%
305	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,689	1,450	..	..	-239	-14.2%
146	284	Llanelli	LAB	2,585	1,460	1,180	-1,405	-54.4%	-280	-19.2%
260	355	Loughborough	LAB	1,843	1,070	906	-937	-50.8%	-164	-15.3%
331	283	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,526	1,333	1,153	-1,373	-54.4%	-180	-13.5%
219	271	Ludlow	CON	1,281	687	572	-709	-55.3%	-115	-16.7%
162	475	Luton North	LAB	2,537	1,743	1,419	-1,118	-44.1%	-324	-18.6%
93	485	Luton South	LAB	3,467	2,474	1,956	-1,511	-43.6%	-518	-20.9%
639	261	Macclesfield	CON	1,505	642	665	-840	-55.8%	23	3.6%
342	350	Maidenhead	CON	1,183	668	579	-604	-51.1%	-89	-13.3%
86	96	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,903	863	681	-1,222	-64.2%	-182	-21.1%
444	397	Makerfield	LAB	2,582	1,478	1,330	-1,252	-48.5%	-148	-10.0%
80	177	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,829	929	729	-1,100	-60.1%	-200	-21.5%
296	354	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,008	2,297	1,970	-2,038	-50.8%	-327	-14.2%
461	372	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,716	3,728	3,384	-3,332	-49.6%	-344	-9.2%
516	306	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,157	2,602	2,410	-2,747	-53.3%	-192	-7.4%
490	58	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,374	1,556	1,425	-2,949	-67.4%	-131	-8.4%
289	223	Mansfield	LAB	3,168	1,561	1,336	-1,832	-57.8%	-225	-14.4%
347	360	Medway	LAB	2,865	1,627	1,413	-1,452	-50.7%	-214	-13.2%
531	84	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,628	615	574	-1,054	-64.7%	-41	-6.7%
419	401	Meriden	CON	3,284	1,905	1,700	-1,584	-48.2%	-205	-10.8%
621	526	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,810	1,738	1,729	-1,081	-38.5%	-9	-0.5%
106	205	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,120	582	463	-657	-58.7%	-119	-20.4%
386	16	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,506	464	409	-1,097	-72.8%	-55	-11.9%
97	247	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,922	1,056	836	-1,086	-56.5%	-220	-20.8%
149	145	Mid Sussex	CON	1,034	496	402	-632	-61.1%	-94	-19.0%
629	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	757	769	-2,743	-78.1%	12	1.6%
350	476	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,490	960	835	-655	-44.0%	-125	-13.0%
565	484	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,015	3,567	3,393	-2,622	-43.6%	-174	-4.9%
578	377	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,672	1,942	1,858	-1,814	-49.4%	-84	-4.3%
200	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	1,023	848	..	..	-175	-17.1%
550	570	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,516	1,894	1,785	-731	-29.1%	-109	-5.8%
123	248	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,595	1,951	1,566	-2,029	-56.4%	-385	-19.7%
55	108	Mole Valley	CON	796	375	289	-507	-63.7%	-86	-22.9%
396	168	Monmouth	CON	1,649	735	650	-999	-60.6%	-85	-11.6%
140	508	Montgomeryshire	LD	799	581	469	-330	-41.3%	-112	-19.3%
445	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,208	1,088	..	..	-120	-9.9%
57	170	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,103	1,591	1,228	-1,875	-60.4%	-363	-22.8%
515	493	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,104	1,298	1,202	-902	-42.9%	-96	-7.4%
365	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,974	1,728	..	..	-246	-12.5%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	584	397	..	..	-187	-32.0%
221	424	Neath	LAB	2,054	1,299	1,082	-972	-47.3%	-217	-16.7%
133	61	New Forest East	CON	1,455	596	480	-975	-67.0%	-116	-19.5%
481	11	New Forest West	CON	1,378	392	358	-1,020	-74.0%	-34	-8.7%
49	79	Newark	CON	2,471	1,121	862	-1,609	-65.1%	-259	-23.1%
397	431	Newbury	CON	1,156	693	613	-543	-47.0%	-80	-11.5%
598	250	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,979	1,794	1,738	-2,241	-56.3%	-56	-3.1%
503	406	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,215	2,385	2,194	-2,021	-47.9%	-191	-8.0%
571	232	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,032	1,355	1,292	-1,740	-57.4%	-63	-4.6%
644	488	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,009	1,056	1,136	-873	-43.5%	80	7.6%
591	433	Newport East	LAB	2,520	1,387	1,337	-1,183	-46.9%	-50	-3.6%
374	303	Newport West	LAB	2,980	1,574	1,382	-1,598	-53.6%	-192	-12.2%
605	25	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,388	1,357	-3,362	-71.2%	-31	-2.2%
251	88	Normanton	LAB	2,063	871	735	-1,328	-64.4%	-136	-15.6%

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587	92	North Antrim	DU	3,619	1,344	1,293	-2,326	-64.3%	-51	-3.8%
231	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,671	2,243	-428	-16.0%
35	33	North Cornwall	LD	4,148	1,630	1,236	-2,912	-70.2%	-394	-24.2%
275	66	North Devon	LD	2,681	1,048	892	-1,789	-66.7%	-156	-14.9%
494	81	North Dorset	CON	1,065	407	373	-692	-65.0%	-34	-8.4%
318	85	North Down	UU	2,419	996	858	-1,561	-64.5%	-138	-13.9%
624	335	North Durham	LAB	2,848	1,370	1,371	-1,477	-51.9%	1	0.1%
310	409	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,297	786	676	-621	-47.9%	-110	-14.0%
483	455	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,419	1,449	1,324	-1,095	-45.3%	-125	-8.6%
174	151	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,663	1,269	1,039	-1,624	-61.0%	-230	-18.1%
98	..	North East Fife	LD	..	862	683	..	..	-179	-20.8%
188	159	North East Hampshire	CON	978	466	384	-594	-60.7%	-82	-17.6%
462	253	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,466	707	642	-824	-56.2%	-65	-9.2%
595	573	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,925	1,449	1,400	-525	-27.3%	-49	-3.4%
293	321	North Essex	CON	1,348	747	640	-708	-52.5%	-107	-14.3%
96	278	North Norfolk	LD	2,301	1,309	1,036	-1,265	-55.0%	-273	-20.9%
606	518	North Shropshire	CON	1,702	1,049	1,028	-674	-39.6%	-21	-2.0%
62	242	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,325	3,514	2,723	-3,602	-56.9%	-791	-22.5%
12	368	North Swindon	LAB	1,579	1,108	790	-789	-50.0%	-318	-28.7%
306	235	North Thanet	CON	3,795	1,887	1,621	-2,174	-57.3%	-266	-14.1%
529	388	North Tyneside	LAB	3,597	1,976	1,843	-1,754	-48.8%	-133	-6.7%
176	487	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,034	1,401	1,148	-886	-43.6%	-253	-18.1%
437	535	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,901	1,322	1,186	-715	-37.6%	-136	-10.3%
501	231	North West Durham	LAB	2,873	1,330	1,222	-1,651	-57.5%	-108	-8.1%
242	399	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	919	564	475	-444	-48.3%	-89	-15.8%
30	216	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,688	937	707	-981	-58.1%	-230	-24.5%
335	310	North West Norfolk	CON	2,726	1,478	1,280	-1,446	-53.0%	-198	-13.4%
113	82	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	677	541	-994	-64.8%	-136	-20.1%
398	489	Northampton North	LAB	2,811	1,803	1,595	-1,216	-43.3%	-208	-11.5%
371	534	Northampton South	CON	2,491	1,771	1,553	-938	-37.7%	-218	-12.3%
27	19	Northavon	LD	1,531	569	427	-1,104	-72.1%	-142	-25.0%
465	394	Norwich North	LAB	2,738	1,548	1,409	-1,329	-48.5%	-139	-9.0%
411	294	Norwich South	LAB	3,832	1,983	1,765	-2,067	-53.9%	-218	-11.0%
486	239	Nottingham East	LAB	6,208	2,913	2,665	-3,543	-57.1%	-248	-8.5%
472	528	Nottingham North	LAB	4,506	3,062	2,790	-1,716	-38.1%	-272	-8.9%
517	297	Nottingham South	LAB	4,326	2,155	1,996	-2,330	-53.9%	-159	-7.4%
399	559	Nuneaton	LAB	2,173	1,654	1,464	-709	-32.6%	-190	-11.5%
89	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,344	1,062	..	..	-282	-21.0%
487	522	Ogmore	LAB	1,767	1,175	1,075	-692	-39.2%	-100	-8.5%
21	46	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,931	821	607	-1,324	-68.6%	-214	-26.1%
545	541	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,462	1,647	1,548	-914	-37.1%	-99	-6.0%
532	553	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,042	2,158	2,015	-1,027	-33.8%	-143	-6.6%
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	369	233	..	..	-136	-36.9%
534	334	Orpington	CON	2,093	1,075	1,006	-1,087	-51.9%	-69	-6.4%
366	277	Oxford East	LAB	2,884	1,482	1,298	-1,586	-55.0%	-184	-12.4%
25	138	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,195	618	462	-733	-61.3%	-156	-25.2%
352	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,300	1,133	..	..	-167	-12.8%
307	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,798	1,545	..	..	-253	-14.1%
31	502	Pendle	LAB	1,739	1,329	1,003	-736	-42.3%	-326	-24.5%
114	50	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,478	584	467	-1,011	-68.4%	-117	-20.0%
3	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,161	794	..	..	-367	-31.6%
455	527	Peterborough	CON	3,400	2,323	2,103	-1,297	-38.1%	-220	-9.5%
435	90	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,045	1,609	1,443	-2,602	-64.3%	-166	-10.3%
383	47	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,514	1,973	1,738	-3,776	-68.5%	-235	-11.9%
302	346	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,003	1,709	1,467	-1,536	-51.1%	-242	-14.2%
294	287	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,194	1,023	-1,212	-54.2%	-171	-14.3%

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470	43	Poole	2,045	697	635	-1,410	-68.9%	-62	-8.9%
362	548	Poplar & Canning Town	6,772	4,983	4,357	-2,415	-35.7%	-626	-12.6%
493	195	Portsmouth North	2,571	1,149	1,053	-1,518	-59.0%	-96	-8.4%
589	213	Portsmouth South	4,463	1,926	1,856	-2,607	-58.4%	-70	-3.6%
314	6	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,903	827	712	-2,191	-75.5%	-115	-13.9%
536	432	Preston	3,755	2,127	1,992	-1,763	-47.0%	-135	-6.3%
428	405	Pudsey	1,359	790	707	-652	-48.0%	-83	-10.5%
278	75	Putney	2,781	1,121	955	-1,826	-65.7%	-166	-14.8%
85	27	Rayleigh	1,715	630	497	-1,218	-71.0%	-133	-21.1%
105	373	Reading East	1,980	1,256	998	-982	-49.6%	-258	-20.5%
28	442	Reading West	1,817	1,295	975	-842	-46.3%	-320	-24.7%
551	407	Redcar	4,343	2,401	2,263	-2,080	-47.9%	-138	-5.7%
308	330	Redditch	2,346	1,305	1,122	-1,224	-52.2%	-183	-14.0%
204	244	Regent's Park & Kensington North	6,270	3,271	2,714	-3,556	-56.7%	-557	-17.0%
566	227	Reigate	1,109	494	470	-639	-57.6%	-24	-4.9%
425	387	Rhondda	2,554	1,463	1,308	-1,246	-48.8%	-155	-10.6%
634	238	Ribble Valley	1,074	449	460	-614	-57.2%	11	2.4%
372	210	Richmond	1,519	718	630	-889	-58.5%	-88	-12.3%
172	51	Richmond Park	2,150	837	683	-1,467	-68.2%	-154	-18.4%
509	568	Rochdale	3,330	2,543	2,348	-982	-29.5%	-195	-7.7%
84	148	Rochford & Southend East	4,604	2,275	1,792	-2,812	-61.1%	-483	-21.2%
379	347	Romford	1,617	898	790	-827	-51.1%	-108	-12.0%
330	89	Romsey	1,204	496	429	-775	-64.4%	-67	-13.5%
70	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	903	704	..	..	-199	-22.0%
604	563	Rossendale & Darwen	1,586	1,115	1,090	-496	-31.3%	-25	-2.2%
548	107	Rother Valley	3,221	1,242	1,168	-2,053	-63.7%	-74	-6.0%
570	185	Rotherham	3,968	1,673	1,594	-2,374	-59.8%	-79	-4.7%
632	507	Rugby & Kenilworth	2,032	1,167	1,190	-842	-41.4%	23	2.0%
153	296	Ruislip - Northwood	1,366	776	630	-736	-53.9%	-146	-18.8%
11	63	Runnymede & Weybridge	1,269	592	420	-849	-66.9%	-172	-29.1%
147	34	Rushcliffe	2,056	758	613	-1,443	-70.2%	-145	-19.1%
127	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,884	1,514	..	..	-370	-19.6%
95	323	Rutland & Melton	1,053	632	500	-553	-52.5%	-132	-20.9%
542	264	Ryedale	1,461	690	648	-813	-55.6%	-42	-6.1%
92	102	Saffron Walden	1,364	625	494	-870	-63.8%	-131	-21.0%
498	459	Salford	3,314	1,980	1,818	-1,496	-45.1%	-162	-8.2%
119	35	Salisbury	1,631	611	489	-1,142	-70.0%	-122	-20.0%
376	353	Scarborough & Whitby	3,529	1,972	1,733	-1,796	-50.9%	-239	-12.1%
512	498	Scunthorpe	2,717	1,692	1,565	-1,152	-42.4%	-127	-7.5%
322	393	Sedgefield	2,093	1,249	1,077	-1,016	-48.5%	-172	-13.8%
266	158	Selby	2,104	973	826	-1,278	-60.7%	-147	-15.1%
4	20	Sevenoaks	1,417	573	396	-1,021	-72.1%	-177	-30.9%
463	136	Sheffield, Attercliffe	3,145	1,333	1,211	-1,934	-61.5%	-122	-9.2%
504	245	Sheffield, Brightside	4,455	2,098	1,931	-2,524	-56.7%	-167	-8.0%
378	143	Sheffield, Central	6,317	2,789	2,453	-3,864	-61.2%	-336	-12.0%
154	17	Sheffield, Hallam	1,638	548	445	-1,193	-72.8%	-103	-18.8%
246	87	Sheffield, Heeley	3,886	1,642	1,384	-2,502	-64.4%	-258	-15.7%
433	74	Sheffield, Hillsborough	3,028	1,159	1,039	-1,989	-65.7%	-120	-10.4%
124	129	Sherwood	2,749	1,295	1,040	-1,709	-62.2%	-255	-19.7%
421	462	Shipley	1,932	1,192	1,064	-868	-44.9%	-128	-10.7%
284	338	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,701	964	823	-878	-51.6%	-141	-14.6%
46	241	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	3,203	1,794	1,377	-1,826	-57.0%	-417	-23.2%
432	280	Skipton & Ripon	1,166	589	528	-638	-54.7%	-61	-10.4%
403	249	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,687	829	735	-952	-56.4%	-94	-11.3%
36	356	Slough	3,026	1,962	1,488	-1,538	-50.8%	-474	-24.2%
333	340	Solihull	1,660	929	804	-856	-51.6%	-125	-13.5%

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395	22	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,842	594	525	-1,317	-71.5%	-69	-11.6%
457	133	South Antrim	DU	2,452	1,040	942	-1,510	-61.6%	-98	-9.4%
317	254	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,104	562	484	-620	-56.2%	-78	-13.9%
280	189	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,178	1,043	889	-1,289	-59.2%	-154	-14.8%
38	39	South Dorset	LAB	2,654	1,069	812	-1,842	-69.4%	-257	-24.0%
635	65	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,224	1,255	-2,526	-66.8%	31	2.5%
66	288	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,357	800	622	-735	-54.2%	-178	-22.3%
5	12	South East Cornwall	LD	2,802	1,066	737	-2,065	-73.7%	-329	-30.9%
214	567	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,270	1,075	894	-376	-29.6%	-181	-16.8%
297	199	South Norfolk	CON	1,984	950	815	-1,169	-58.9%	-135	-14.2%
507	434	South Ribble	LAB	1,534	886	817	-717	-46.7%	-69	-7.8%
539	512	South Shields	LAB	4,304	2,732	2,562	-1,742	-40.5%	-170	-6.2%
521	337	South Staffordshire	CON	1,864	970	899	-965	-51.8%	-71	-7.3%
102	157	South Suffolk	CON	1,514	749	594	-920	-60.8%	-155	-20.7%
142	341	South Swindon	LAB	2,392	1,435	1,159	-1,233	-51.5%	-276	-19.2%
56	41	South Thanet	LAB	3,220	1,293	997	-2,223	-69.0%	-296	-22.9%
75	443	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,707	1,172	916	-791	-46.3%	-256	-21.8%
600	21	South West Devon	CON	1,762	514	499	-1,263	-71.7%	-15	-2.9%
29	202	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,254	686	517	-737	-58.8%	-169	-24.6%
449	450	South West Norfolk	CON	2,233	1,343	1,212	-1,021	-45.7%	-131	-9.8%
53	131	South West Surrey	CON	905	448	345	-560	-61.9%	-103	-23.0%
474	282	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,653	1,824	1,663	-1,990	-54.5%	-161	-8.8%
505	175	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,727	1,611	1,484	-2,243	-60.2%	-127	-7.9%
39	44	Southend West	CON	2,952	1,207	918	-2,034	-68.9%	-289	-23.9%
640	220	Southport	LD	2,763	1,107	1,164	-1,599	-57.9%	57	5.1%
60	164	Spelthorne	CON	1,519	773	598	-921	-60.6%	-175	-22.6%
111	324	St Albans	CON	1,111	661	528	-583	-52.5%	-133	-20.1%
599	376	St Helens North	LAB	2,921	1,523	1,478	-1,443	-49.4%	-45	-3.0%
615	445	St Helens South	LAB	3,422	1,870	1,845	-1,577	-46.1%	-25	-1.3%
20	15	St Ives	LD	4,089	1,494	1,102	-2,987	-73.0%	-392	-26.2%
51	427	Stafford	LAB	1,703	1,171	901	-802	-47.1%	-270	-23.1%
612	336	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,568	767	756	-812	-51.8%	-11	-1.4%
573	472	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,454	1,426	1,361	-1,093	-44.5%	-65	-4.6%
327	279	Stevenage	LAB	2,414	1,263	1,092	-1,322	-54.8%	-171	-13.5%
304	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,074	922	..	..	-152	-14.2%
581	436	Stockport	LAB	2,447	1,361	1,305	-1,142	-46.7%	-56	-4.1%
394	331	Stockton North	LAB	4,395	2,386	2,108	-2,287	-52.0%	-278	-11.7%
514	365	Stockton South	LAB	3,438	1,849	1,711	-1,727	-50.2%	-138	-7.5%
596	523	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,042	1,923	1,858	-1,184	-38.9%	-65	-3.4%
617	581	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,916	1,505	1,485	-431	-22.5%	-20	-1.3%
283	560	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,287	1,828	1,560	-727	-31.8%	-268	-14.7%
258	275	Stone	CON	1,230	652	552	-678	-55.1%	-100	-15.3%
69	504	Stourbridge	LAB	2,156	1,606	1,252	-904	-41.9%	-354	-22.0%
290	113	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,105	946	-1,638	-63.4%	-159	-14.4%
33	316	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,459	909	688	-771	-52.8%	-221	-24.3%
222	146	Streatham	LAB	7,235	3,377	2,815	-4,420	-61.1%	-562	-16.6%
141	270	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,938	1,621	1,309	-1,629	-55.4%	-312	-19.2%
588	154	Stroud	LAB	1,800	732	705	-1,095	-60.8%	-27	-3.7%
68	26	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,217	821	640	-1,577	-71.1%	-181	-22.0%
592	444	Sunderland North	LAB	3,564	1,987	1,916	-1,648	-46.2%	-71	-3.6%
623	367	Sunderland South	LAB	4,595	2,294	2,293	-2,302	-50.1%	-1	0.0%
272	256	Surrey Heath	CON	998	515	438	-560	-56.1%	-77	-15.0%
215	179	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,634	784	652	-982	-60.1%	-132	-16.8%
224	379	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,642	997	833	-809	-49.3%	-164	-16.4%
552	370	Swansea East	LAB	2,594	1,382	1,303	-1,291	-49.8%	-79	-5.7%
315	193	Swansea West	LAB	2,875	1,367	1,177	-1,698	-59.1%	-190	-13.9%

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540	446	Tamworth	LAB	2,084	1,201	1,127	-957	-45.9%	-74	-6.2%
404	197	Tatton	CON	1,203	556	493	-710	-59.0%	-63	-11.3%
273	18	Taunton (a)	LD	2,638	845	719	-1,919	-72.7%	-126	-14.9%
8	10	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	936	656	-1,875	-74.1%	-280	-29.9%
254	572	Telford	LAB	1,966	1,676	1,417	-549	-27.9%	-259	-15.5%
601	359	Tewkesbury	CON	1,426	722	702	-724	-50.8%	-20	-2.8%
234	414	Thurrock	LAB	3,549	2,203	1,852	-1,697	-47.8%	-351	-15.9%
207	166	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,635	776	644	-991	-60.6%	-132	-17.0%
88	78	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,470	646	510	-960	-65.3%	-136	-21.1%
210	49	Tooting	LAB	4,489	1,708	1,418	-3,071	-68.4%	-290	-17.0%
189	128	Torbay	LD	4,047	1,856	1,530	-2,517	-62.2%	-326	-17.6%
538	458	Torfaen	LAB	2,527	1,478	1,385	-1,142	-45.2%	-93	-6.3%
76	100	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,643	1,223	957	-1,686	-63.8%	-266	-21.7%
230	62	Totnes	CON	2,504	986	827	-1,677	-67.0%	-159	-16.1%
115	281	Tottenham	LAB	8,936	5,079	4,063	-4,873	-54.5%	-1,016	-20.0%
81	32	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,457	1,296	1,018	-2,439	-70.6%	-278	-21.5%
430	53	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,571	563	504	-1,067	-67.9%	-59	-10.5%
131	64	Twickenham	LD	2,090	860	692	-1,398	-66.9%	-168	-19.5%
458	305	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,535	2,838	2,571	-2,964	-53.6%	-267	-9.4%
530	260	Tynemouth	LAB	3,020	1,430	1,334	-1,686	-55.8%	-96	-6.7%
502	314	Upminster	CON	1,759	901	828	-931	-52.9%	-73	-8.1%
614	263	Upper Bann	DU	2,882	1,296	1,278	-1,604	-55.7%	-18	-1.4%
47	362	Uxbridge	CON	1,709	1,106	849	-860	-50.3%	-257	-23.2%
638	437	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,462	1,276	1,313	-1,149	-46.7%	37	2.9%
441	318	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,900	1,529	1,374	-1,526	-52.6%	-155	-10.1%
406	217	Vale of York	CON	1,199	567	503	-696	-58.0%	-64	-11.3%
267	182	Vauxhall	LAB	8,348	3,933	3,343	-5,005	-60.0%	-590	-15.0%
227	225	Wakefield	LAB	3,039	1,534	1,285	-1,754	-57.7%	-249	-16.2%
557	322	Wallasey	LAB	4,450	2,232	2,113	-2,337	-52.5%	-119	-5.3%
143	524	Walsall North	LAB	3,739	2,830	2,286	-1,453	-38.9%	-544	-19.2%
192	533	Walsall South	LAB	3,797	2,864	2,365	-1,432	-37.7%	-499	-17.4%
287	500	Walthamstow	LAB	4,818	3,246	2,777	-2,041	-42.4%	-469	-14.4%
607	520	Wansbeck	LAB	3,224	1,999	1,959	-1,265	-39.2%	-40	-2.0%
18	7	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,512	525	386	-1,126	-74.5%	-139	-26.5%
34	156	Wantage	CON	1,086	562	426	-660	-60.8%	-136	-24.2%
295	513	Warley	LAB	3,557	2,476	2,122	-1,435	-40.3%	-354	-14.3%
171	381	Warrington North	LAB	2,454	1,527	1,246	-1,208	-49.2%	-281	-18.4%
586	441	Warrington South	LAB	1,905	1,063	1,022	-883	-46.4%	-41	-3.9%
259	531	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,943	1,428	1,209	-734	-37.8%	-219	-15.3%
13	236	Watford	LAB	2,003	1,186	856	-1,147	-57.3%	-330	-27.8%
50	262	Waveney	LAB	4,419	2,539	1,953	-2,466	-55.8%	-586	-23.1%
298	169	Wealden	CON	1,176	542	465	-711	-60.5%	-77	-14.2%
276	366	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,776	1,624	1,383	-1,393	-50.2%	-241	-14.8%
382	569	Wellingborough	CON	2,063	1,653	1,456	-607	-29.4%	-197	-11.9%
118	42	Wells	CON	2,245	871	697	-1,548	-69.0%	-174	-20.0%
409	556	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,355	1,021	907	-448	-33.1%	-114	-11.2%
292	91	Wentworth	LAB	3,434	1,431	1,226	-2,208	-64.3%	-205	-14.3%
144	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	302	244	..	..	-58	-19.2%
91	467	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,484	2,437	1,926	-1,558	-44.7%	-511	-21.0%
173	542	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,798	2,925	2,390	-1,408	-37.1%	-535	-18.3%
178	259	West Chelmsford	CON	2,035	1,095	898	-1,137	-55.9%	-197	-18.0%
74	116	West Derbyshire	CON	1,506	713	557	-949	-63.0%	-156	-21.9%
6	13	West Dorset	CON	1,452	549	383	-1,069	-73.6%	-166	-30.2%
72	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,626	2,050	..	..	-576	-21.9%
426	348	West Ham	LAB	6,169	3,374	3,017	-3,152	-51.1%	-357	-10.6%
420	380	West Lancashire	LAB	2,997	1,704	1,521	-1,476	-49.2%	-183	-10.7%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2008 and February 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		
			Feb-97	Feb-07	Feb-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
337	304	West Suffolk	CON	1,871	1,002	868	-1,003	-53.6%	-134	-13.4%
610	167	West Tyrone	SF	4,262	1,708	1,679	-2,583	-60.6%	-29	-1.7%
145	191	West Worcestershire	CON	1,350	683	552	-798	-59.1%	-131	-19.2%
643	194	Westbury	CON	2,115	813	866	-1,249	-59.1%	53	6.5%
15	4	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,301	407	296	-1,005	-77.2%	-111	-27.3%
201	56	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,791	1,083	898	-1,893	-67.8%	-185	-17.1%
257	326	Wigan	LAB	3,043	1,713	1,450	-1,593	-52.3%	-263	-15.4%
64	40	Wimbledon	CON	2,059	811	630	-1,429	-69.4%	-181	-22.3%
136	214	Winchester	LD	1,321	682	550	-771	-58.4%	-132	-19.4%
41	132	Windsor	CON	1,267	636	485	-782	-61.7%	-151	-23.7%
169	140	Wirral South	LAB	2,123	1,008	822	-1,301	-61.3%	-186	-18.5%
301	186	Wirral West	LAB	2,375	1,114	956	-1,419	-59.7%	-158	-14.2%
205	109	Witney	CON	1,060	464	385	-675	-63.7%	-79	-17.0%
229	511	Woking	CON	970	686	575	-395	-40.7%	-111	-16.2%
168	412	Wokingham	CON	761	487	397	-364	-47.8%	-90	-18.5%
523	574	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,235	2,535	2,357	-878	-27.1%	-178	-7.0%
554	579	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,197	2,534	2,395	-802	-25.1%	-139	-5.5%
625	587	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,118	2,538	2,557	-561	-18.0%	19	0.7%
23	3	Woodspring	CON	1,233	374	279	-954	-77.4%	-95	-25.4%
249	510	Worcester	LAB	2,227	1,558	1,314	-913	-41.0%	-244	-15.7%
471	54	Workington	LAB	3,260	1,148	1,046	-2,214	-67.9%	-102	-8.9%
513	539	Worsley	LAB	2,230	1,513	1,400	-830	-37.2%	-113	-7.5%
563	311	Worthing West	CON	1,504	744	707	-797	-53.0%	-37	-5.0%
67	550	Wrekin, The	CON	1,330	1,123	874	-456	-34.3%	-249	-22.2%
627	440	Wrexham	LAB	1,789	949	957	-832	-46.5%	8	0.8%
212	469	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,228	1,020	-822	-44.6%	-208	-16.9%
271	420	Wyre Forest	IND	2,133	1,316	1,119	-1,014	-47.5%	-197	-15.0%
299	332	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,904	2,183	1,873	-2,031	-52.0%	-310	-14.2%
19	68	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,876	852	628	-1,248	-66.5%	-224	-26.3%
528	222	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,982	1,348	1,257	-1,725	-57.8%	-91	-6.8%
497	240	York, City of	LAB	3,460	1,620	1,487	-1,973	-57.0%	-133	-8.2%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	974,862	848,939	-978,845	-53.6%	-125,923	-12.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2008 and February 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		Feb-97	Feb-07	Feb-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	369	233	..	..	-136	-36.9%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	584	397	..	..	-187	-32.0%
3	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,161	794	..	..	-367	-31.6%
4	20	Sevenoaks	CON	1,417	573	396	-1,021	-72.1%	-177	-30.9%
5	12	South East Cornwall	LD	2,802	1,066	737	-2,065	-73.7%	-329	-30.9%
6	13	West Dorset	CON	1,452	549	383	-1,069	-73.6%	-166	-30.2%
7	8	Bristol West	LD	4,108	1,497	1,049	-3,059	-74.5%	-448	-29.9%
8	10	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	936	656	-1,875	-74.1%	-280	-29.9%
9	215	Harrow East	LAB	2,884	1,709	1,201	-1,683	-58.4%	-508	-29.7%
10	119	Fareham	CON	1,351	707	501	-850	-62.9%	-206	-29.1%
11	63	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,269	592	420	-849	-66.9%	-172	-29.1%
12	368	North Swindon	LAB	1,579	1,108	790	-789	-50.0%	-318	-28.7%
13	236	Watford	LAB	2,003	1,186	856	-1,147	-57.3%	-330	-27.8%
14	48	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,013	875	635	-1,378	-68.5%	-240	-27.4%
15	4	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,301	407	296	-1,005	-77.2%	-111	-27.3%
16	106	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	858	628	-1,104	-63.7%	-230	-26.8%
17	69	Dover	LAB	3,523	1,607	1,180	-2,343	-66.5%	-427	-26.6%
18	7	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,512	525	386	-1,126	-74.5%	-139	-26.5%
19	68	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,876	852	628	-1,248	-66.5%	-224	-26.3%
20	15	St Ives	LD	4,089	1,494	1,102	-2,987	-73.0%	-392	-26.2%
21	46	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,931	821	607	-1,324	-68.6%	-214	-26.1%
22	37	Bristol South	LAB	4,128	1,682	1,245	-2,883	-69.8%	-437	-26.0%
23	3	Woodspring	CON	1,233	374	279	-954	-77.4%	-95	-25.4%
24	135	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,302	1,185	885	-1,417	-61.6%	-300	-25.3%
25	138	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,195	618	462	-733	-61.3%	-156	-25.2%
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622	586	Burnley	LAB	1,728	1,418	1,413	-315	-18.2%	-5	-0.4%
623	367	Sunderland South	LAB	4,595	2,294	2,293	-2,302	-50.1%	-1	0.0%
624	335	North Durham	LAB	2,848	1,370	1,371	-1,477	-51.9%	1	0.1%
625	587	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,118	2,538	2,557	-561	-18.0%	19	0.7%
626	425	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,661	870	877	-784	-47.2%	7	0.8%
627	440	Wrexham	LAB	1,789	949	957	-832	-46.5%	8	0.8%
628	577	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,669	1,943	1,970	-699	-26.2%	27	1.4%
629	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	757	769	-2,743	-78.1%	12	1.6%
630	344	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,504	1,530	-1,618	-51.4%	26	1.7%
631	181	Conwy	LAB	2,833	1,112	1,132	-1,701	-60.0%	20	1.8%
632	507	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	2,032	1,167	1,190	-842	-41.4%	23	2.0%
633	565	Hyndburn	LAB	1,796	1,224	1,252	-544	-30.3%	28	2.3%
634	238	Ribble Valley	CON	1,074	449	460	-614	-57.2%	11	2.4%
635	65	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,224	1,255	-2,526	-66.8%	31	2.5%
636	413	Hazel Grove	LD	1,353	688	706	-647	-47.8%	18	2.6%
637	209	Hexham	CON	1,442	581	597	-845	-58.6%	16	2.8%
638	437	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,462	1,276	1,313	-1,149	-46.7%	37	2.9%
639	261	Macclesfield	CON	1,505	642	665	-840	-55.8%	23	3.6%
640	220	Southport	LD	2,763	1,107	1,164	-1,599	-57.9%	57	5.1%
641	561	Islwyn	LAB	1,674	1,083	1,146	-528	-31.5%	63	5.8%
642	325	Crosby	LAB	2,433	1,091	1,157	-1,276	-52.4%	66	6.0%
643	194	Westbury	CON	2,115	813	866	-1,249	-59.1%	53	6.5%
644	488	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,009	1,056	1,136	-873	-43.5%	80	7.6%
645	452	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,921	962	1,050	-871	-45.3%	88	9.1%
646	448	Cardiff North	LAB	1,408	681	762	-646	-45.9%	81	11.9%
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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 February 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 February 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.5% to 18.3%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.6% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Maps of unemployment by constituency, February 2008

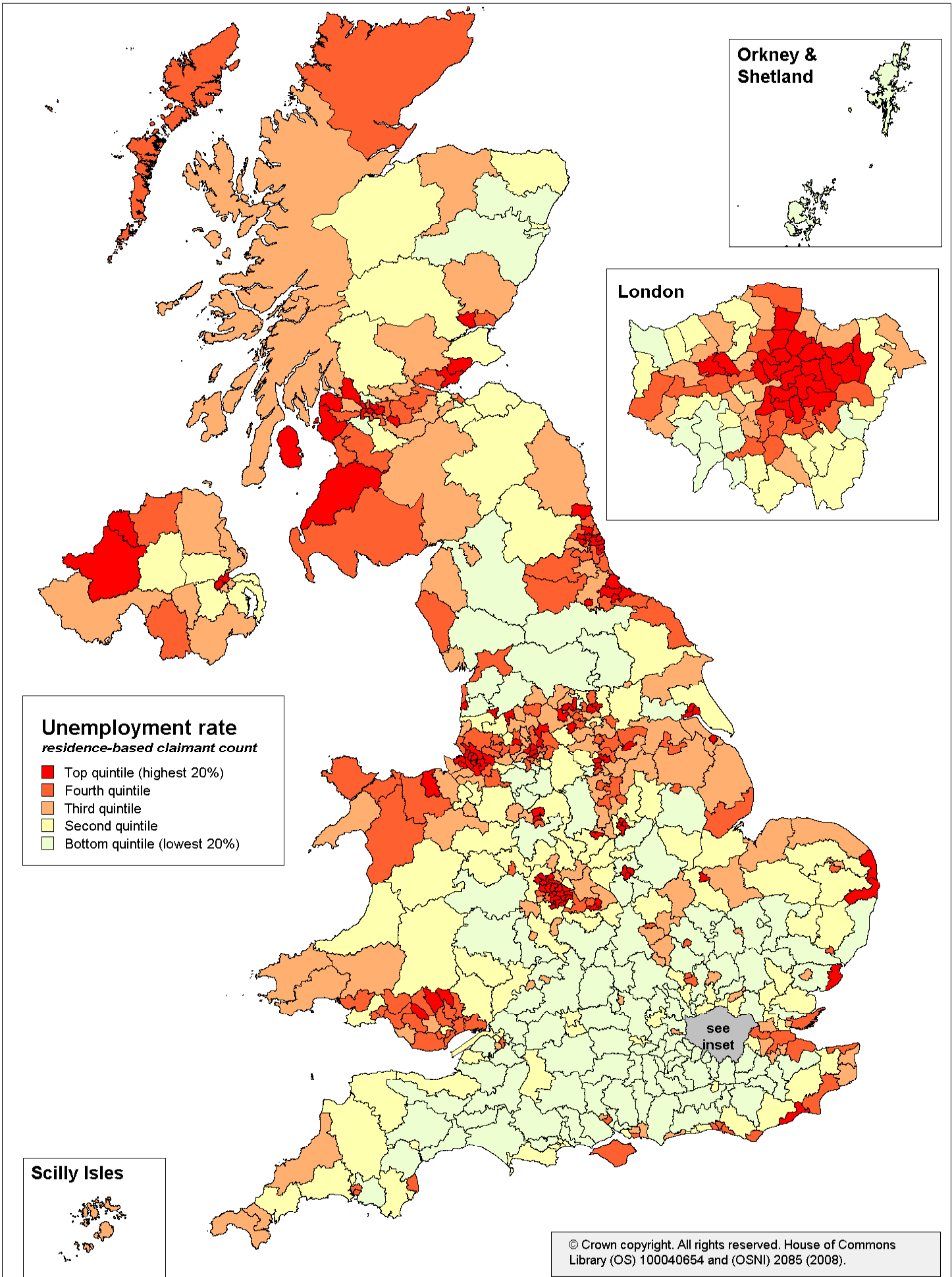
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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2008

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

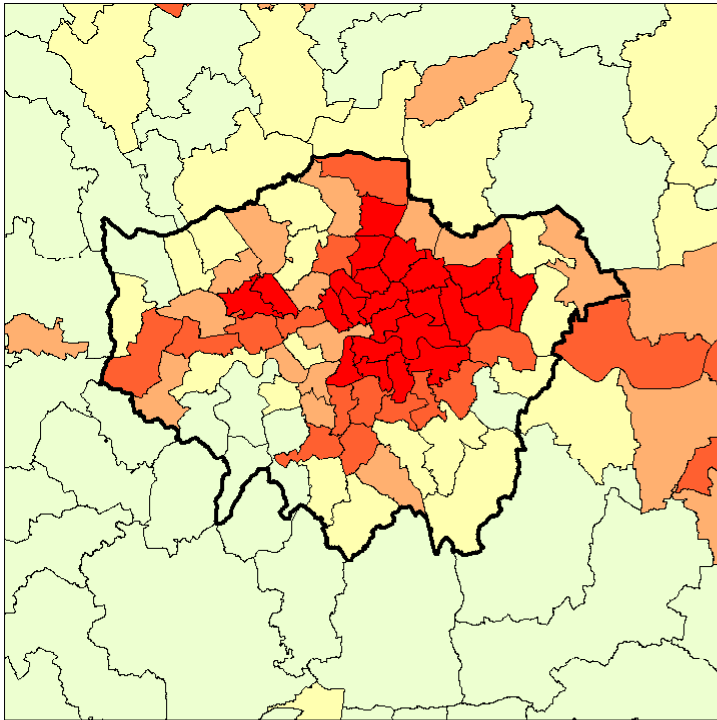


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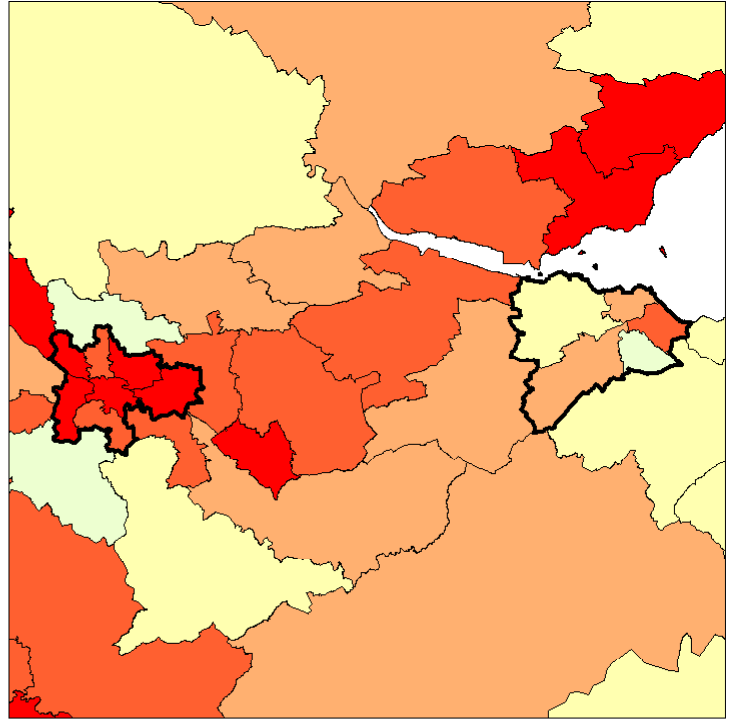
Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

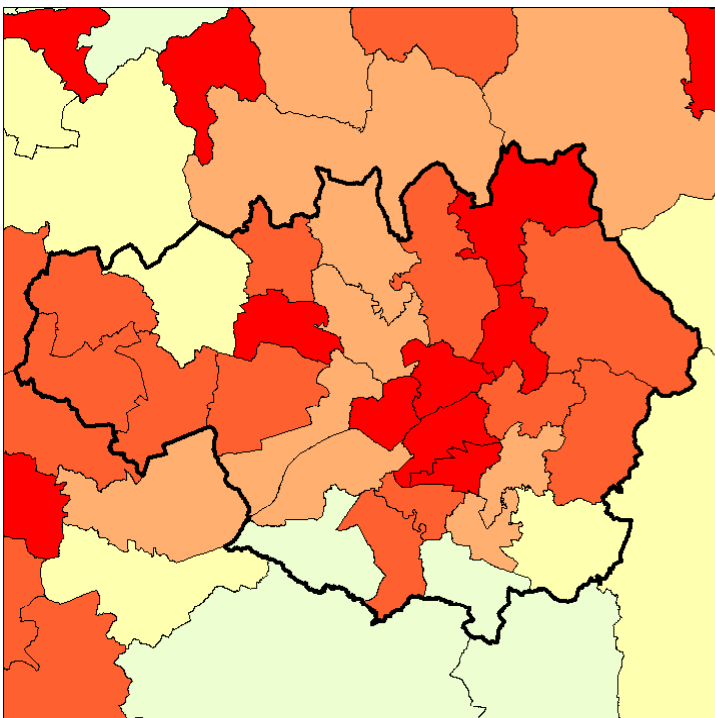


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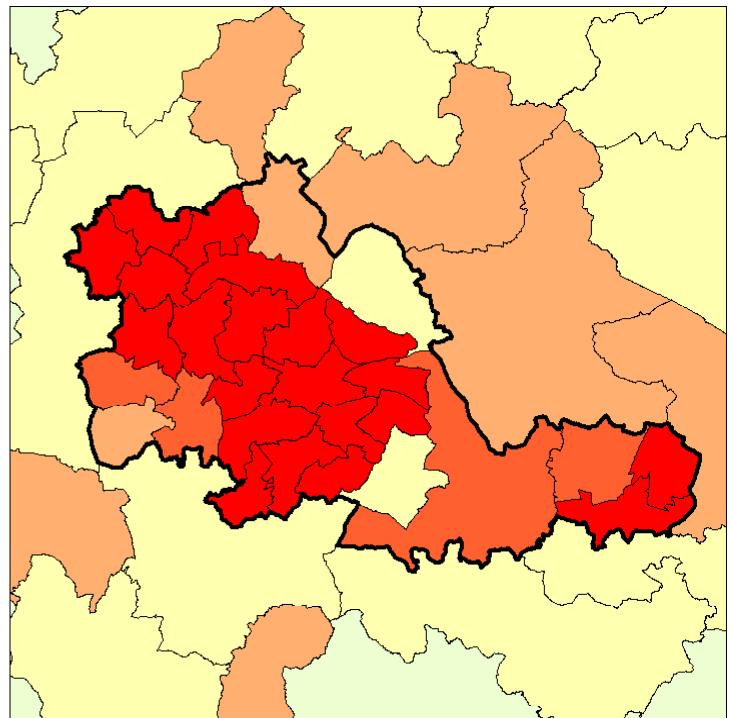
residence-based claimant count

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

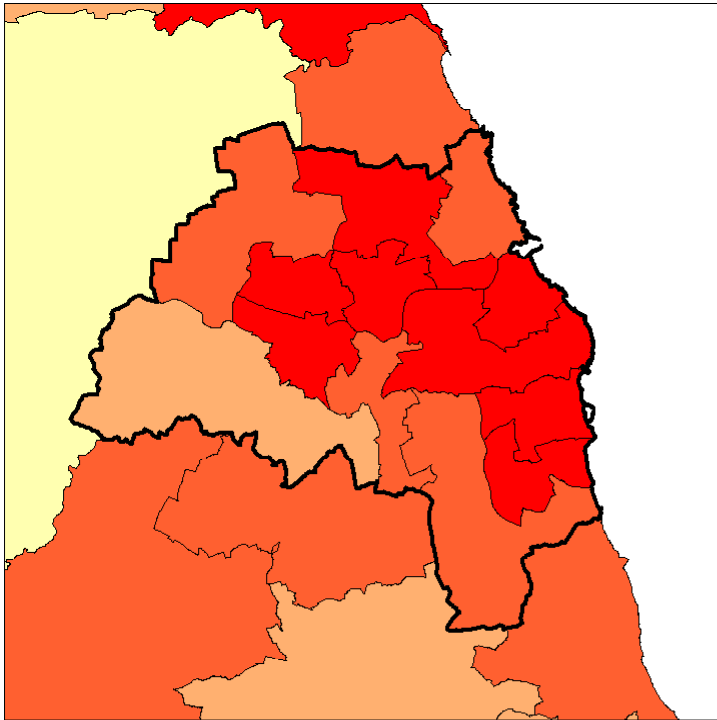


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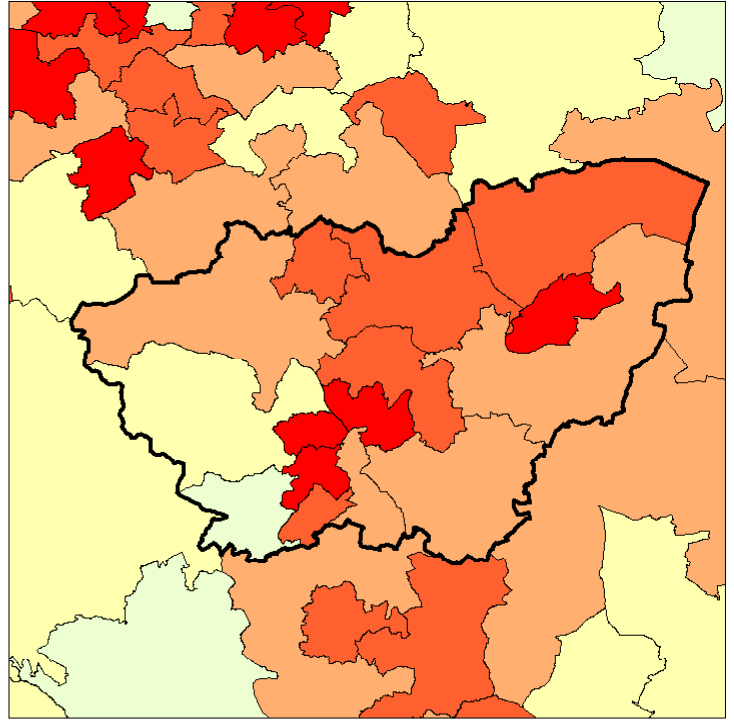
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

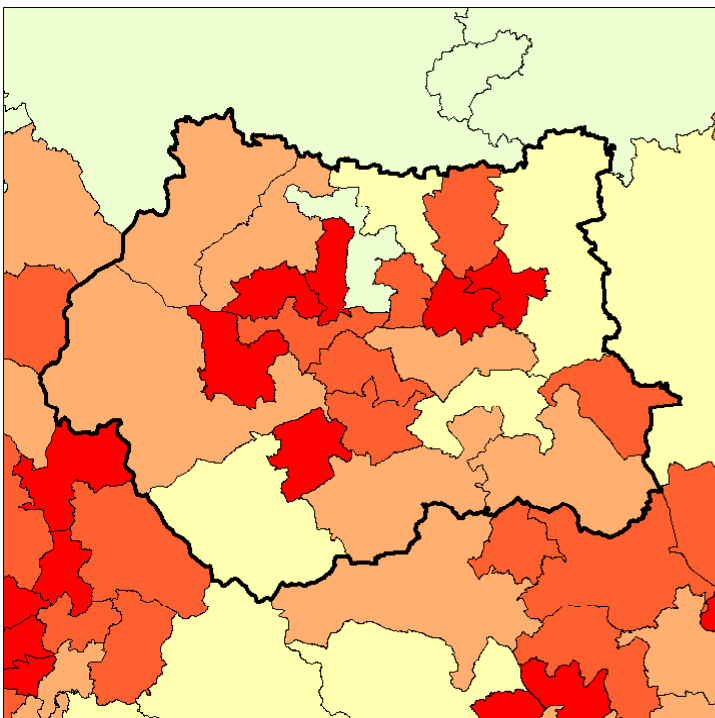


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

