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# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2008

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2008, together with comparisons with the levels in March 2007 and March 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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## Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age in each constituency in 2001 (Please see Research Paper 05/08, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details). It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one year earlier and with 1997.

Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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# I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

The Office for National Statistics also publishes unemployment data for parliamentary constituencies. These data may be found on the NOMIS website.<sup>2</sup> For an explanation of the different measures of unemployment, and for an exposition of the methodology used to calculate the unemployment rates displayed in this paper please see Library Research Paper 05/08.<sup>3</sup>

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996<sup>4</sup>, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2464]. This paper also provides a map that shows the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in the United Kingdom expressed as quintile groups.

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
148	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	771	258	1,029	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
393	-	-	40	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	785	234	1,019	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
571	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	429	147	576	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
177	-	-	19	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,048	386	1,434	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
565	452	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	598	231	829	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
300	235	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	780	273	1,053	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
512	402	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	512	188	700	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
376	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	686	245	931	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
377	293	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	746	313	1,059	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
326	-	-	33	-	Angus	SNP	764	288	1,052	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
306	-	-	32	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	883	319	1,202	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
606	491	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	304	123	427	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
303	237	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	883	344	1,227	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
504	394	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	575	236	811	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
182	141	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,280	418	1,698	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
587	472	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	465	176	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
143	-	-	15	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,339	414	1,753	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
559	446	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	604	202	806	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
492	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	483	214	697	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
98	84	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,228	535	1,763	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
134	111	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,096	386	1,482	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
162	132	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,070	379	1,449	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
310	243	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	774	290	1,064	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
269	210	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	889	270	1,159	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
322	253	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	922	396	1,318	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
538	427	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	598	244	842	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
346	272	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	759	280	1,039	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
520	409	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	509	171	680	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
240	187	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,007	316	1,323	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
359	281	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	961	418	1,379	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
620	505	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	283	122	405	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
401	315	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	850	314	1,164	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
193	149	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,285	422	1,707	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
361	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	676	165	841	3.7%	1.1%	2.5%
64	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,486	354	1,840	8.8%	2.5%	6.0%
327	-	-	-	12	Belfast South	SDLP	941	272	1,213	4.1%	1.3%	2.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,371	473	2,844	14.6%	3.6%	9.7%
446	-	-	45	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	255	856	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
351	275	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	580	233	813	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,222	1,166	4,388	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
409	319	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	743	273	1,016	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
398	312	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	564	219	783	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
454	354	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	512	282	794	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
443	348	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	732	282	1,014	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,965	676	2,641	12.1%	4.8%	8.7%
61	52	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,795	578	2,373	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	809	3,313	11.9%	4.8%	8.8%
88	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,340	506	1,846	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,482	739	3,221	15.0%	6.2%	11.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,230	1,541	6,771	23.7%	10.5%	18.4%
73	63	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,423	504	1,927	7.8%	3.3%	5.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,548	828	3,376	11.0%	4.7%	8.2%
85	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,669	571	2,240	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,980	1,243	5,223	16.5%	8.8%	13.7%
32	29	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,583	585	2,168	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
217	168	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	960	338	1,298	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
581	466	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	408	187	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
115	97	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,449	382	1,831	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
207	158	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,071	335	1,406	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
82	72	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,715	547	2,262	7.6%	2.9%	5.4%
30	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,419	515	1,934	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
265	206	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	841	306	1,147	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
156	128	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,177	454	1,631	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
365	285	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	687	258	945	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
239	186	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	893	345	1,238	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
161	131	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,184	432	1,616	5.5%	2.5%	4.1%
103	88	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,414	485	1,899	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
430	336	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	642	223	865	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,857	617	2,474	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
203	156	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	975	430	1,405	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
469	365	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	572	284	856	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
415	323	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	638	188	826	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
364	284	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	662	227	889	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
601	486	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	458	182	640	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
63	54	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,788	528	2,316	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
145	120	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,436	438	1,874	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
25	23	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,128	657	2,785	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
447	350	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	693	340	1,033	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
419	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	458	176	634	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
96	82	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,724	717	2,441	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
366	286	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	727	317	1,044	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
40	35	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,865	814	2,679	8.3%	4.6%	6.6%
427	333	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	873	398	1,271	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
590	475	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	291	143	434	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
331	-	28	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	657	256	913	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
403	316	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	722	269	991	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
333	260	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	734	312	1,046	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
174	139	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,167	428	1,595	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
223	173	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,117	466	1,583	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
191	148	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,260	447	1,707	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
420	327	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	848	270	1,118	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
324	255	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	940	323	1,263	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
482	376	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	768	249	1,017	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
440	345	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	662	247	909	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
414	322	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	696	247	943	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
470	366	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	577	279	856	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
455	355	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	656	244	900	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
640	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	255	85	340	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
225	175	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	990	352	1,342	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
431	337	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	710	280	990	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
292	228	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	956	318	1,274	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
340	266	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	786	311	1,097	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
490	382	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	603	253	856	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
314	-	26	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	530	174	704	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
130	-	5	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,268	402	1,670	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
221	-	-	23	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	702	229	931	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
375	292	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	825	333	1,158	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
26	24	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,010	752	2,762	9.9%	4.4%	7.4%
355	278	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	831	261	1,092	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
339	265	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	868	385	1,253	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
448	351	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	619	241	860	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
200	-	21	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	946	270	1,216	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
457	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	565	179	744	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%



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

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
131	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,330	367	1,697	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
179	-	17	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,047	294	1,341	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
295	230	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	782	258	1,040	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
368	-	31	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	494	192	686	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
402	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	506	165	671	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
399	313	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	719	353	1,072	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
488	380	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	508	211	719	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
173	-	-	16	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,176	446	1,622	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
498	389	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	528	216	744	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
444	-	37	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	436	174	610	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
556	443	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	443	215	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
329	258	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	382	1,303	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
594	479	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	344	106	450	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
338	264	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	911	291	1,202	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
603	488	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	320	117	437	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
383	299	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	759	239	998	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
224	174	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,067	365	1,432	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
514	404	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	496	202	698	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
316	248	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	761	334	1,095	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
423	329	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	673	331	1,004	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
417	325	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	845	249	1,094	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
586	471	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	277	124	401	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
388	303	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,095	489	1,584	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
281	219	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	888	346	1,234	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
330	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	645	237	882	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
190	-	19	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	796	237	1,033	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
196	-	-	21	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,067	369	1,436	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
305	239	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,006	431	1,437	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
367	287	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	851	308	1,159	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
522	411	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	502	196	698	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
183	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	854	265	1,119	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
218	169	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	849	225	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
293	229	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,013	380	1,393	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
621	506	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	263	131	394	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
44	38	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,172	689	2,861	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
169	137	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,462	470	1,932	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
109	93	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,520	483	2,003	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
465	361	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	697	298	995	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
289	226	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	945	324	1,269	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
220	171	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	835	284	1,119	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
274	214	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,178	532	1,710	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
146	121	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,778	745	2,523	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
486	378	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	603	268	871	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
387	-	-	39	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	771	242	1,013	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
158	-	11	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	748	258	1,006	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
104	89	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,226	541	1,767	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
129	108	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,274	444	1,718	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
466	362	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	600	290	890	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
550	438	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	585	269	854	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
356	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	598	217	815	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
238	185	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,058	341	1,399	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
308	241	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,024	304	1,328	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
95	81	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,733	605	2,338	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
585	470	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	414	216	630	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
194	150	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	999	381	1,380	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
273	213	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	871	317	1,188	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
89	77	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,493	480	1,973	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%

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138	115	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,094	455	1,549	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
307	240	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	827	304	1,131	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
99	85	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,474	539	2,013	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
188	146	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,109	427	1,536	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
184	142	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,433	613	2,046	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
231	-	-	24	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,036	391	1,427	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
407	-	-	41	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	599	247	846	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
192	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,091	315	1,406	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
87	-	-	7	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,621	453	2,074	8.0%	2.5%	5.4%
237	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,074	385	1,459	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
374	291	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	702	225	927	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
280	218	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,150	550	1,700	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
214	165	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,483	649	2,132	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
165	134	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,651	735	2,386	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
152	124	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	994	329	1,323	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
294	-	-	-	9	East Antrim	DU	896	234	1,130	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
578	464	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	298	115	413	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
552	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	437	126	563	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
65	55	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	1,972	804	2,776	6.9%	4.4%	5.9%
560	447	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	470	178	648	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
451	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	697	255	952	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
181	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,114	361	1,475	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
500	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	522	180	702	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
544	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	478	131	609	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%
625	510	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	309	141	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
479	373	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	556	209	765	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
296	231	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	854	339	1,193	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
232	181	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	982	361	1,343	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
524	413	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	558	240	798	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
262	204	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	996	311	1,307	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
452	352	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	607	238	845	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
259	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,046	341	1,387	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
290	-	-	31	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,065	355	1,420	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
519	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	484	173	657	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
348	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	959	302	1,261	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
459	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	611	208	819	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
77	67	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,550	706	2,256	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
284	222	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	952	258	1,210	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
510	400	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	532	178	710	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
229	179	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	816	424	1,240	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
164	133	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,260	582	1,842	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
345	271	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	775	347	1,122	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
436	342	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	653	294	947	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
623	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	285	145	430	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
318	250	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,034	384	1,418	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
123	104	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,371	683	2,054	5.5%	3.4%	4.5%
635	520	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	284	97	381	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
462	358	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	733	278	1,011	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
285	-	-	30	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,053	366	1,419	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
313	246	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	803	313	1,116	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
598	483	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	365	135	500	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
515	405	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	473	211	684	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
275	215	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,032	448	1,480	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
278	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	846	290	1,136	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
385	301	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	857	434	1,291	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
234	182	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,040	378	1,418	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
453	353	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	532	259	791	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%

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35	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,268	525	2,793	9.7%	3.0%	6.8%
525	414	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	474	163	637	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
309	242	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	725	350	1,075	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
197	152	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	982	354	1,336	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
394	308	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	764	260	1,024	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
343	269	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	885	418	1,303	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
43	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,720	449	2,169	9.4%	3.1%	6.6%
34	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,808	514	2,322	10.1%	3.2%	6.8%
140	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,108	338	1,446	6.5%	2.1%	4.4%
15	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,028	618	2,646	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%
55	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,643	435	2,078	9.5%	2.8%	6.3%
175	-	-	17	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,227	369	1,596	5.7%	2.0%	3.9%
52	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,652	381	2,033	9.8%	2.5%	6.3%
112	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,498	452	1,950	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
336	262	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,075	368	1,443	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	221	71	292	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
497	388	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	528	231	759	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
437	-	36	-	-	Gower	LAB	481	177	658	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
471	367	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	607	280	887	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
256	200	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,030	403	1,433	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
51	45	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,814	613	2,427	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
56	47	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,793	680	2,473	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
133	110	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,350	549	1,899	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
596	481	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	397	149	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
50	44	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,033	864	2,897	8.2%	4.1%	6.4%
27	25	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,415	1,036	3,451	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
166	135	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,166	430	1,596	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
114	96	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,517	515	2,032	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
551	439	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	385	177	562	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
132	109	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,250	384	1,634	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
298	233	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,361	613	1,974	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
299	234	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,084	481	1,565	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
523	412	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	520	199	719	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
277	216	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	945	395	1,340	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
534	423	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	455	174	629	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
381	297	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	815	421	1,236	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
418	326	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	736	342	1,078	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
38	33	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,907	599	2,506	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
108	92	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,295	531	1,826	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
116	98	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,428	526	1,954	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
328	257	-	-	-	Havant	CON	791	295	1,086	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
219	170	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	944	460	1,404	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%
476	371	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	538	188	726	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
413	321	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	759	304	1,063	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
255	199	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	886	311	1,197	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
267	208	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,050	506	1,556	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
636	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	230	107	337	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
416	324	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	677	282	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
589	474	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	408	174	582	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
513	403	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	532	204	736	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
509	399	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	418	149	567	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
236	184	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,082	402	1,484	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
434	340	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	699	288	987	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
567	454	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	381	163	544	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
100	86	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,583	690	2,273	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
435	341	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	513	254	767	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
170	138	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,633	735	2,368	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%

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599	484	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	397	157	554	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
205	157	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,048	381	1,429	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
243	188	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,051	448	1,499	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
83	73	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,509	528	2,037	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
535	424	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	605	249	854	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
266	207	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	958	293	1,251	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
315	247	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	807	405	1,212	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
111	94	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,635	683	2,318	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
93	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,504	387	1,891	7.7%	2.2%	5.1%
460	-	-	48	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	633	201	834	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
149	122	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,364	460	1,824	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
244	189	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,297	527	1,824	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
71	61	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,867	864	2,731	7.4%	3.9%	5.8%
91	79	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,452	710	2,162	6.2%	3.8%	5.1%
151	-	9	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	829	355	1,184	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
90	78	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,368	488	1,856	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
302	236	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	902	288	1,190	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
493	384	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	675	388	1,063	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
392	307	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	882	336	1,218	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
127	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,396	565	1,961	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
540	429	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	601	246	847	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
45	39	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,940	645	2,585	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
31	28	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,141	683	2,824	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
24	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,144	643	2,787	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
529	418	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	572	226	798	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
94	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,652	535	2,187	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
86	75	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,545	554	2,099	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
75	65	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,724	555	2,279	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
484	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	664	197	861	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
270	-	-	29	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,014	330	1,344	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
536	425	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	461	191	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	858	3,691	13.4%	5.0%	9.7%
49	43	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,610	539	2,149	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
226	176	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	985	337	1,322	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
396	310	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	747	233	980	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
126	106	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,413	470	1,883	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
69	59	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,523	727	2,250	7.1%	4.2%	5.8%
53	46	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,010	709	2,719	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
57	48	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,862	663	2,525	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
209	160	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,134	369	1,503	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
537	426	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	447	165	612	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
507	397	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	416	174	590	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
154	126	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,168	468	1,636	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
125	105	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,379	606	1,985	5.8%	3.0%	4.5%
106	91	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,593	617	2,210	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
121	102	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,422	562	1,984	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
495	386	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	480	196	676	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
168	136	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,289	400	1,689	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
241	-	-	26	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,178	416	1,594	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
42	37	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,668	590	2,258	9.0%	3.8%	6.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	893	3,896	16.5%	5.8%	11.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,508	780	3,288	13.6%	5.2%	9.8%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,207	789	2,996	11.1%	4.5%	8.0%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,103	707	2,810	10.9%	4.4%	7.9%
335	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,049	360	1,409	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
178	-	16	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	874	277	1,151	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
410	320	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	656	291	947	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%

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323	254	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	767	294	1,061	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
533	422	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	374	170	544	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
248	193	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,033	393	1,426	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
159	129	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,362	560	1,922	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
526	415	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	518	171	689	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
569	456	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	415	150	565	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
545	433	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	487	205	692	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
261	203	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	973	330	1,303	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
518	408	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	492	199	691	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
47	41	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,550	436	1,986	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,597	743	3,340	13.5%	5.2%	9.9%
28	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,797	590	2,387	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
245	190	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,091	327	1,418	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
216	167	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	979	344	1,323	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
228	178	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,036	425	1,461	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
257	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	406	146	552	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
199	153	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,261	462	1,723	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
54	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,276	436	1,712	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
613	498	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	308	168	476	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
617	502	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	284	123	407	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
489	381	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	597	240	837	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
626	511	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	285	131	416	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
406	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	567	218	785	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
503	393	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	504	257	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,642	740	3,382	12.5%	4.5%	9.0%
137	114	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,417	446	1,863	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
422	-	-	44	-	Midlothian	LAB	607	244	851	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
258	201	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,311	510	1,821	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
246	191	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,092	461	1,553	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	183	95	278	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
450	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	488	184	672	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
485	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	134	465	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
363	-	-	37	-	Moray	SNP	714	326	1,040	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
247	192	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	921	308	1,229	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
390	305	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	799	346	1,145	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
124	-	-	12	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,331	396	1,727	6.5%	2.3%	4.5%
252	-	-	27	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	305	80	385	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
206	-	22	-	-	Neath	LAB	757	278	1,035	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
592	477	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	325	137	462	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
612	497	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	224	113	337	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
429	335	-	-	-	Newark	CON	622	260	882	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
579	465	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	449	175	624	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
136	113	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,320	376	1,696	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
62	53	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,652	484	2,136	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
222	172	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	993	282	1,275	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
312	245	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	807	294	1,101	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
171	-	14	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,015	314	1,329	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
172	-	15	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,100	300	1,400	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
233	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,067	284	1,351	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
494	385	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	528	189	717	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
301	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	992	295	1,287	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
84	-	-	6	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,616	573	2,189	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
395	309	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	732	378	1,110	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
472	368	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	533	244	777	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	220	122	342	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
408	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	667	222	889	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
213	164	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,048	306	1,354	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%

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541	430	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	484	202	686	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
332	259	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	911	436	1,347	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
379	295	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	748	256	1,004	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
478	-	-	50	-	North East Fife	LD	480	170	650	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
638	523	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	241	123	364	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
554	441	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	462	158	620	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
357	279	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,044	395	1,439	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
530	419	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	428	210	638	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
384	300	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	693	284	977	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
405	318	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	728	267	995	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
119	101	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,872	816	2,688	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
487	379	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	603	227	830	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
160	130	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,209	378	1,587	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
117	99	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,394	440	1,834	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
360	282	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	826	346	1,172	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
400	314	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	838	361	1,199	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
254	198	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	875	319	1,194	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
627	512	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	306	157	463	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
502	392	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	499	207	706	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
283	221	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	912	373	1,285	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
616	501	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	361	155	516	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
227	177	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	406	1,588	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
341	267	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,155	414	1,569	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
639	524	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	263	132	395	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
282	220	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,085	322	1,407	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
144	119	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,373	433	1,806	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
33	30	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,031	608	2,639	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
21	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,151	674	2,825	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
97	83	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,501	439	1,940	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
279	217	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	992	395	1,387	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
369	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	783	261	1,044	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
198	-	20	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	779	266	1,045	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
555	442	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	365	206	571	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
260	202	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,110	411	1,521	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
101	87	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,592	472	2,064	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
580	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	169	74	243	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
438	343	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	686	299	985	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
321	252	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	999	316	1,315	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
622	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	341	126	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
353	-	-	36	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	850	245	1,095	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
176	-	-	18	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,179	379	1,558	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
352	276	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	757	231	988	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
597	482	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	326	124	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
474	-	-	49	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	596	190	786	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
118	100	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,532	540	2,072	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
250	195	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,029	367	1,396	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
155	127	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,331	417	1,748	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
153	125	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,118	402	1,520	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
350	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	753	268	1,021	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
511	401	-	-	-	Poole	CON	421	190	611	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,269	1,104	4,373	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
373	290	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	768	270	1,038	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
185	143	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,360	457	1,817	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
370	-	32	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	506	188	694	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
122	103	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,504	476	1,980	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
548	436	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	471	194	665	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
441	346	-	-	-	Putney	CON	663	289	952	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%

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595	480	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	332	156	488	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
477	372	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	735	267	1,002	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
473	369	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	651	299	950	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
58	49	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,730	544	2,274	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
347	273	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	815	296	1,111	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
128	107	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,827	871	2,698	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
611	496	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	305	130	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
102	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	945	361	1,306	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
619	504	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	315	124	439	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
553	440	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	438	178	616	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
576	462	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	421	248	669	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
72	62	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,801	566	2,367	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
141	117	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,370	428	1,798	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
425	331	-	-	-	Romford	CON	544	241	785	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
614	499	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	301	131	432	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
411	-	-	42	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	431	223	654	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
380	296	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	787	262	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
325	256	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	829	319	1,148	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
105	90	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,217	378	1,595	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
391	306	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	874	326	1,200	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
527	416	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	422	195	617	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
631	516	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	102	396	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
583	468	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	422	183	605	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
204	-	-	22	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,193	344	1,537	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
602	487	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	331	146	477	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
543	432	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	389	177	566	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
609	494	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	352	143	495	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
59	50	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,396	405	1,801	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
628	513	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	334	145	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
187	145	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,178	385	1,563	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
150	123	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,115	404	1,519	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
288	225	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	805	269	1,074	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
491	383	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	593	242	835	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
615	500	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	284	111	395	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
304	238	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	928	275	1,203	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
68	58	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,463	424	1,887	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
36	31	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,875	587	2,462	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
564	451	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	310	128	438	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
189	147	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,042	316	1,358	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
428	334	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	740	272	1,012	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
397	311	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	789	252	1,041	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
354	277	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	825	287	1,112	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
501	391	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	569	199	768	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
251	196	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	946	434	1,380	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
593	478	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	370	156	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
517	407	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	503	247	750	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
337	263	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,005	464	1,469	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
499	390	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	572	212	784	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
604	489	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	313	174	487	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
461	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	707	223	930	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
608	493	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	348	141	489	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
505	395	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	600	259	859	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
480	374	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	532	196	728	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
320	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	962	272	1,234	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
591	476	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	423	202	625	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
521	410	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	485	213	698	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
439	344	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	589	316	905	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%

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528	417	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	549	209	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
496	387	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	606	180	786	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
23	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,935	643	2,578	10.3%	4.3%	7.6%
445	349	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	627	249	876	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
546	434	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	416	177	593	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
372	289	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	880	327	1,207	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
297	232	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	747	239	986	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
464	360	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	630	289	919	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
588	473	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	322	168	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
582	467	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	392	168	560	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
371	288	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	872	406	1,278	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
641	526	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	249	86	335	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
210	161	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,281	403	1,684	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
268	209	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,100	385	1,485	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
382	298	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	666	238	904	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
286	223	-	-	-	Southport	LD	824	315	1,139	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
574	460	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	398	173	571	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
575	461	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	390	160	550	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
195	151	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,095	393	1,488	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
92	80	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,433	434	1,867	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
358	280	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	737	288	1,025	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
432	338	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	653	253	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
483	377	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	549	193	742	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
215	166	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,018	397	1,415	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
378	294	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	841	268	1,109	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
412	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	647	235	882	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
271	211	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	984	310	1,294	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
79	69	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,570	502	2,072	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
201	154	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,220	434	1,654	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
70	60	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,500	439	1,939	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
113	95	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,139	411	1,550	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
186	144	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,182	380	1,562	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
566	453	-	-	-	Stone	CON	381	144	525	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
272	212	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	898	349	1,247	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
449	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	732	191	923	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
562	449	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	486	211	697	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
135	112	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	1,936	862	2,798	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
263	205	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,013	305	1,318	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
557	444	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	481	183	664	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
542	431	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	444	167	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
76	66	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,437	449	1,886	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
48	42	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,696	553	2,249	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
634	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	288	129	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
547	435	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	459	191	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
468	364	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	593	229	822	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
167	-	13	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	952	329	1,281	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
157	-	10	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	915	290	1,205	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
404	317	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	754	306	1,060	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
563	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	374	114	488	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
549	437	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	495	212	707	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
568	455	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	429	168	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%
208	159	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,007	408	1,415	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
532	421	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	479	190	669	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
212	163	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,300	563	1,863	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
561	448	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	427	205	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
570	457	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	388	130	518	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
342	268	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	981	433	1,414	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%



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211	162	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,106	371	1,477	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
163	-	12	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,075	333	1,408	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
456	356	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	625	281	906	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
467	363	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	524	201	725	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,852	1,145	3,997	10.4%	5.3%	8.1%
424	330	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	677	285	962	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
577	463	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	384	136	520	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
572	458	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	484	206	690	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,022	552	2,574	11.4%	4.0%	8.1%
230	180	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,004	295	1,299	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
349	274	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	549	274	823	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
276	-	-	-	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,064	265	1,329	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
433	339	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	572	262	834	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
120	-	4	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,003	303	1,306	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
242	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,019	354	1,373	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
607	492	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	352	137	489	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
80	70	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,374	908	3,282	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
291	227	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,001	323	1,324	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
74	64	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,517	522	2,039	7.8%	3.1%	5.6%
66	56	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,674	602	2,276	7.6%	3.6%	5.8%
41	36	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,679	648	2,327	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
60	51	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,958	754	2,712	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
78	68	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,424	541	1,965	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
630	515	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	117	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
629	514	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	337	115	452	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
46	40	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,587	543	2,130	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
317	249	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	977	302	1,279	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
421	328	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	792	231	1,023	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
389	304	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	904	355	1,259	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
508	398	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	626	248	874	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
142	118	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,333	517	1,850	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
624	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	323	119	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
235	183	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,015	364	1,379	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
319	251	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,041	406	1,447	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
531	420	-	-	-	Wells	CON	462	211	673	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
442	347	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	634	250	884	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
249	194	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	916	280	1,196	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	150	89	239	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
81	71	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,400	482	1,882	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
67	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,649	648	2,297	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
516	406	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	566	273	839	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
573	459	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	389	161	550	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
618	503	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	263	100	363	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
110	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,554	471	2,025	6.9%	2.4%	4.8%
29	27	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,223	792	3,015	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
202	155	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,123	408	1,531	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
506	396	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	603	279	882	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
107	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,214	457	1,671	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
539	428	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	397	156	553	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
481	375	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	617	302	919	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
642	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	204	90	294	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
426	332	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	686	244	930	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
180	140	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,045	387	1,432	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
584	469	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	395	202	597	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
605	490	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	372	170	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	342	159	501	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
362	283	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	614	214	828	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%

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311	244	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	701	241	942	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Witney	CON	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
600	485	-	-	-	Woking	CON	364	157	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	518	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	292	115	407	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
37	32	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,722	640	2,362	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
14	13	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,725	682	2,407	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%
39	34	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,942	667	2,609	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	204	60	264	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
334	261	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	960	330	1,290	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
344	270	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	763	226	989	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
253	197	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,041	332	1,373	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
475	370	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	509	183	692	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
463	359	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	592	269	861	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
264	-	25	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	717	262	979	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
458	357	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	736	256	992	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
386	302	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	753	345	1,098	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
139	116	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,444	483	1,927	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
558	445	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	467	150	617	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
147	-	7	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	934	268	1,202	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
287	224	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,094	392	1,486	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
United Kingdom						618,655	224,172	842,827	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%	

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,230	1,541	6,771	23.7%	10.5%	18.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,980	1,243	5,223	16.5%	8.8%	13.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	893	3,896	16.5%	5.8%	11.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,482	739	3,221	15.0%	6.2%	11.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,597	743	3,340	13.5%	5.2%	9.9%
6	6	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,508	780	3,288	13.6%	5.2%	9.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,371	473	2,844	14.6%	3.6%	9.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	858	3,691	13.4%	5.0%	9.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,642	740	3,382	12.5%	4.5%	9.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,222	1,166	4,388	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	809	3,313	11.9%	4.8%	8.8%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,965	676	2,641	12.1%	4.8%	8.7%
13	12	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,269	1,104	4,373	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
14	13	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,725	682	2,407	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%
15	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,028	618	2,646	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,548	828	3,376	11.0%	4.7%	8.2%
17	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,857	617	2,474	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
18	16	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,852	1,145	3,997	10.4%	5.3%	8.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,022	552	2,574	11.4%	4.0%	8.1%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,207	789	2,996	11.1%	4.5%	8.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,151	674	2,825	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,103	707	2,810	10.9%	4.4%	7.9%
23	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,935	643	2,578	10.3%	4.3%	7.6%
24	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,144	643	2,787	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
25	23	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,128	657	2,785	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
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622	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	341	126	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	285	145	430	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	323	119	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	309	141	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	285	131	416	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	306	157	463	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	334	145	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	337	115	452	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
630	515	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	117	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	102	396	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	220	122	342	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	292	115	407	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	288	129	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	284	97	381	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	230	107	337	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	Witney	CON	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
638	523	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	241	123	364	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
639	524	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	263	132	395	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
640	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	255	85	340	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	249	86	335	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	204	90	294	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	183	95	278	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	221	71	292	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	204	60	264	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	150	89	239	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
United Kingdom							618,655	224,172	842,827	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,230	1,541	6,771	23.7%	10.5%	18.4%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,980	1,243	5,223	16.5%	8.8%	13.7%
3	3	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,003	893	3,896	16.5%	5.8%	11.6%
4	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,482	739	3,221	15.0%	6.2%	11.3%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,597	743	3,340	13.5%	5.2%	9.9%
6	6	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,508	780	3,288	13.6%	5.2%	9.8%
8	7	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	858	3,691	13.4%	5.0%	9.7%
9	8	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,642	740	3,382	12.5%	4.5%	9.0%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,222	1,166	4,388	10.7%	6.0%	8.9%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,504	809	3,313	11.9%	4.8%	8.8%
12	11	Birkenhead	LAB	1,965	676	2,641	12.1%	4.8%	8.7%
13	12	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,269	1,104	4,373	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
14	13	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,725	682	2,407	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%
16	14	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,548	828	3,376	11.0%	4.7%	8.2%
17	15	Bootle	LAB	1,857	617	2,474	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
18	16	Tottenham	LAB	2,852	1,145	3,997	10.4%	5.3%	8.1%
19	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,022	552	2,574	11.4%	4.0%	8.1%
20	18	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,207	789	2,996	11.1%	4.5%	8.0%
21	19	Nottingham North	LAB	2,151	674	2,825	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
22	20	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,103	707	2,810	10.9%	4.4%	7.9%
23	21	South Shields	LAB	1,935	643	2,578	10.3%	4.3%	7.6%
24	22	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,144	643	2,787	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
25	23	Bradford West	LAB	2,128	657	2,785	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
26	24	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,010	752	2,762	9.9%	4.4%	7.4%
27	25	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,415	1,036	3,451	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
28	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,797	590	2,387	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
29	27	West Ham	LAB	2,223	792	3,015	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
31	28	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,141	683	2,824	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
32	29	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,583	585	2,168	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
33	30	Nottingham East	LAB	2,031	608	2,639	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
36	31	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,875	587	2,462	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
37	32	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,722	640	2,362	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
38	33	Hartlepool	LAB	1,907	599	2,506	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
39	34	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,942	667	2,609	8.8%	3.9%	6.6%
40	35	Brent South	LAB	1,865	814	2,679	8.3%	4.6%	6.6%
41	36	Walsall South	LAB	1,679	648	2,327	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
42	37	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,668	590	2,258	9.0%	3.8%	6.6%
44	38	Coventry North East	LAB	2,172	689	2,861	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
45	39	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,940	645	2,585	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
46	40	Warley	LAB	1,587	543	2,130	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
47	41	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,550	436	1,986	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
48	42	Sunderland South	LAB	1,696	553	2,249	8.9%	3.5%	6.4%
49	43	Leeds East	LAB	1,610	539	2,149	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
50	44	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,033	864	2,897	8.2%	4.1%	6.4%
51	45	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,814	613	2,427	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
53	46	Leicester South	LAB	2,010	709	2,719	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
56	47	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,793	680	2,473	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
57	48	Leicester West	LAB	1,862	663	2,525	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
58	49	Redcar	LAB	1,730	544	2,274	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
59	50	Salford	LAB	1,396	405	1,801	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
60	51	Walthamstow	LAB	1,958	754	2,712	7.8%	3.8%	6.0%
61	52	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,795	578	2,373	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
62	53	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,652	484	2,136	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
63	54	Bradford North	LAB	1,788	528	2,316	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
65	55	East Ham	LAB	1,972	804	2,776	6.9%	4.4%	5.9%
66	56	Walsall North	LAB	1,674	602	2,276	7.6%	3.6%	5.8%

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67	57	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,649	648	2,297	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
68	58	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,463	424	1,887	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
69	59	Leicester East	LAB	1,523	727	2,250	7.1%	4.2%	5.8%
70	60	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,500	439	1,939	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
71	61	Islington North	LAB	1,867	864	2,731	7.4%	3.9%	5.8%
72	62	Rochdale	LD	1,801	566	2,367	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
73	63	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,423	504	1,927	7.8%	3.3%	5.7%
74	64	Wallasey	LAB	1,517	522	2,039	7.8%	3.1%	5.6%
75	65	Knowsley South	LAB	1,724	555	2,279	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
76	66	Sunderland North	LAB	1,437	449	1,886	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
77	67	Edmonton	LAB	1,550	706	2,256	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
78	68	Wansbeck	LAB	1,424	541	1,965	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
79	69	Stockton North	LAB	1,570	502	2,072	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
80	70	Vauxhall	LAB	2,374	908	3,282	7.1%	3.4%	5.4%
81	71	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,400	482	1,882	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
82	72	Blackpool South	LAB	1,715	547	2,262	7.6%	2.9%	5.4%
83	73	Huddersfield	LAB	1,509	528	2,037	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
85	74	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,669	571	2,240	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
86	75	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,545	554	2,099	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
88	76	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,340	506	1,846	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
89	77	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,493	480	1,973	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
90	78	Jarrow	LAB	1,368	488	1,856	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
91	79	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,452	710	2,162	6.2%	3.8%	5.1%
92	80	St Helens South	LAB	1,433	434	1,867	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
95	81	Derby South	LAB	1,733	605	2,338	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
96	82	Brent East	LD	1,724	717	2,441	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
97	83	Nottingham South	LAB	1,501	439	1,940	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
98	84	Barking (a)	LAB	1,228	535	1,763	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
99	85	Dudley North	LAB	1,474	539	2,013	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
100	86	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,583	690	2,273	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
101	87	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,592	472	2,064	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
103	88	Bolton South East	LAB	1,414	485	1,899	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
104	89	Dagenham	LAB	1,226	541	1,767	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
105	90	Rotherham	LAB	1,217	378	1,595	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
106	91	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,593	617	2,210	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
108	92	Harwich	CON	1,295	531	1,826	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
109	93	Coventry South	LAB	1,520	483	2,003	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
111	94	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,635	683	2,318	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
113	95	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,139	411	1,550	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
114	96	Halifax	LAB	1,517	515	2,032	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
115	97	Blackburn	LAB	1,449	382	1,831	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
116	98	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,428	526	1,954	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
117	99	North Tyneside	LAB	1,394	440	1,834	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
118	100	Peterborough	CON	1,532	540	2,072	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
119	101	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,872	816	2,688	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
121	102	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,422	562	1,984	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
122	103	Preston	LAB	1,504	476	1,980	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
123	104	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,371	683	2,054	5.5%	3.4%	4.5%
125	105	Lewisham West	LAB	1,379	606	1,985	5.8%	3.0%	4.5%
126	106	Leeds West	LAB	1,413	470	1,883	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
128	107	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,827	871	2,698	5.6%	3.2%	4.5%
129	108	Darlington	LAB	1,274	444	1,718	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
132	109	Halton	LAB	1,250	384	1,634	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
133	110	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,350	549	1,899	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
134	111	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,096	386	1,482	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
135	112	Streatham	LAB	1,936	862	2,798	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
136	113	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,320	376	1,696	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%

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137	114	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,417	446	1,863	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
138	115	Doncaster North	LAB	1,094	455	1,549	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
139	116	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,444	483	1,927	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
141	117	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,370	428	1,798	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
142	118	Waveney	LAB	1,333	517	1,850	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
144	119	Norwich South	LAB	1,373	433	1,806	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
145	120	Bradford South	LAB	1,436	438	1,874	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
146	121	Croydon North	LAB	1,778	745	2,523	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
149	122	Ipswich	LAB	1,364	460	1,824	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
150	123	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,115	404	1,519	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
152	124	Easington	LAB	994	329	1,323	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
153	125	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,118	402	1,520	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
154	126	Lewisham East	LAB	1,168	468	1,636	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
155	127	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,331	417	1,748	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
156	128	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,177	454	1,631	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
159	129	Luton South	LAB	1,362	560	1,922	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
160	130	North Thanet	CON	1,209	378	1,587	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
161	131	Bolton North East	LAB	1,184	432	1,616	5.5%	2.5%	4.1%
162	132	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,070	379	1,449	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
164	133	Enfield North	LAB	1,260	582	1,842	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
165	134	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,651	735	2,386	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
166	135	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,166	430	1,596	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
168	136	Lincoln	LAB	1,289	400	1,689	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
169	137	Coventry North West	LAB	1,462	470	1,932	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
170	138	Homsey & Wood Green	LD	1,633	735	2,368	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
174	139	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,167	428	1,595	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
180	140	Wigan	LAB	1,045	387	1,432	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
182	141	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,280	418	1,698	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
184	142	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,433	613	2,046	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
185	143	Portsmouth South	LD	1,360	457	1,817	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
186	144	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,182	380	1,562	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
187	145	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,178	385	1,563	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
188	146	Dudley South	LAB	1,109	427	1,536	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
189	147	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,042	316	1,358	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
191	148	Bristol East	LAB	1,260	447	1,707	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
193	149	Bedford	LAB	1,285	422	1,707	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
194	150	Dewsbury	LAB	999	381	1,380	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
195	151	St Helens North	LAB	1,095	393	1,488	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
197	152	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	982	354	1,336	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
199	153	Meriden	CON	1,261	462	1,723	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
201	154	Stockton South	LAB	1,220	434	1,654	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
202	155	West Lancashire	LAB	1,123	408	1,531	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
203	156	Boston & Skegness	CON	975	430	1,405	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
205	157	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,048	381	1,429	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
207	158	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,071	335	1,406	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
208	159	Telford	LAB	1,007	408	1,415	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
209	160	Leigh	LAB	1,134	369	1,503	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
210	161	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,281	403	1,684	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
211	162	Torbay	LD	1,106	371	1,477	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
212	163	Thurrock	LAB	1,300	563	1,863	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
213	164	North Durham	LAB	1,048	306	1,354	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
214	165	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,483	649	2,132	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
215	166	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,018	397	1,415	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
216	167	Mansfield	LAB	979	344	1,323	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
217	168	Bishop Auckland	LAB	960	338	1,298	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
218	169	Copeland	LAB	849	225	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
219	170	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	944	460	1,404	4.2%	2.5%	3.4%

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220	171	Crosby	LAB	835	284	1,119	4.8%	1.9%	3.4%
222	172	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	993	282	1,275	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
223	173	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,117	466	1,583	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
224	174	Chesterfield	LD	1,067	365	1,432	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
225	175	Burnley	LAB	990	352	1,342	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
226	176	Leeds North East	LAB	985	337	1,322	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
227	177	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	406	1,588	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
228	178	Medway	LAB	1,036	425	1,461	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
229	179	Eltham	LAB	816	424	1,240	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
230	180	Tynemouth	LAB	1,004	295	1,299	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
232	181	Eastbourne	CON	982	361	1,343	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
234	182	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,040	378	1,418	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
235	183	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,015	364	1,379	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
236	184	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,082	402	1,484	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
238	185	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,058	341	1,399	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
239	186	Bolsover	LAB	893	345	1,238	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
240	187	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,007	316	1,323	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
243	188	Hove	LAB	1,051	448	1,499	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
244	189	Isle of Wight	CON	1,297	527	1,824	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
245	190	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,091	327	1,418	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
246	191	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,092	461	1,553	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
247	192	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	921	308	1,229	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
248	193	Luton North	LAB	1,033	393	1,426	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
249	194	Wentworth	LAB	916	280	1,196	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
250	195	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,029	367	1,396	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
251	196	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	946	434	1,380	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
253	197	Worsley	LAB	1,041	332	1,373	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
254	198	North West Durham	LAB	875	319	1,194	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
255	199	Hemsworth	LAB	886	311	1,197	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
256	200	Gravesham	CON	1,030	403	1,433	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
258	201	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,311	510	1,821	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
260	202	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,110	411	1,521	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
261	203	Makerfield	LAB	973	330	1,303	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
262	204	Eccles	LAB	996	311	1,307	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
263	205	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,013	305	1,318	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
265	206	Blaydon	LAB	841	306	1,147	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
266	207	Hyndburn	LAB	958	293	1,251	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
267	208	Hendon	LAB	1,050	506	1,556	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
268	209	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,100	385	1,485	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
269	210	Barrow & Furness	LAB	889	270	1,159	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
271	211	Stockport	LAB	984	310	1,294	4.3%	1.6%	3.0%
272	212	Stourbridge	LAB	898	349	1,247	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
273	213	Don Valley	LAB	871	317	1,188	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
274	214	Croydon Central	INC	1,178	532	1,710	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
275	215	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,032	448	1,480	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
277	216	Harlow	LAB	945	395	1,340	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
279	217	Nuneaton	LAB	992	395	1,387	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
280	218	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,150	550	1,700	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
281	219	Cleethorpes	LAB	888	346	1,234	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
282	220	Norwich North	LAB	1,085	322	1,407	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
283	221	North West Norfolk	CON	912	373	1,285	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
284	222	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	952	258	1,210	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
286	223	Southport	LD	824	315	1,139	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
287	224	York, City of	LAB	1,094	392	1,486	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
288	225	Sedgefield	LAB	805	269	1,074	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
289	226	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	945	324	1,269	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
291	227	Wakefield	LAB	1,001	323	1,324	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%

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292	228	Bury North	LAB	956	318	1,274	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
293	229	Corby	LAB	1,013	380	1,393	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
295	230	Carlisle	LAB	782	258	1,040	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
296	231	East Yorkshire	CON	854	339	1,193	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
297	232	South Thanet	LAB	747	239	986	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
298	233	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,361	613	1,974	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
299	234	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,084	481	1,565	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
300	235	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	780	273	1,053	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
302	236	Keighley	LAB	902	288	1,190	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
303	237	Ashfield	LAB	883	344	1,227	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
304	238	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	928	275	1,203	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
305	239	Colchester	LD	1,006	431	1,437	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
307	240	Dover	LAB	827	304	1,131	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
308	241	Derby North	LAB	1,024	304	1,328	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
309	242	Gainsborough	CON	725	350	1,075	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
310	243	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	774	290	1,064	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
311	244	Wirral West	LAB	701	241	942	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
312	245	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	807	294	1,101	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
313	246	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	803	313	1,116	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
315	247	Ilford North	CON	807	405	1,212	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
316	248	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	761	334	1,095	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
317	249	Warrington North	LAB	977	302	1,279	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
318	250	Erewash	LAB	1,034	384	1,418	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
319	251	Wellingborough	CON	1,041	406	1,447	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
321	252	Oxford East	LAB	999	316	1,315	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
322	253	Basildon	LAB	922	396	1,318	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
323	254	Louth & Horncastle	CON	767	294	1,061	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
324	255	Bristol South	LAB	940	323	1,263	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
325	256	Rother Valley	LAB	829	319	1,148	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
328	257	Havant	CON	791	295	1,086	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
329	258	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	382	1,303	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
332	259	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	911	436	1,347	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
333	260	Brigg & Goole	LAB	734	312	1,046	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
334	261	Worcester	LAB	960	330	1,290	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
336	262	Gloucester	LAB	1,075	368	1,443	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
337	263	Slough	LAB	1,005	464	1,469	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
338	264	Cheltenham	LD	911	291	1,202	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
339	265	Cannock Chase	LAB	868	385	1,253	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
340	266	Bury South	LAB	786	311	1,097	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
341	267	Northampton South	CON	1,155	414	1,569	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
342	268	Tooting	LAB	981	433	1,414	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
343	269	Gillingham	LAB	885	418	1,303	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
344	270	Workington	LAB	763	226	989	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
345	271	Enfield, Southgate	CON	775	347	1,122	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
346	272	Bassetlaw	LAB	759	280	1,039	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
347	273	Redditch	LAB	815	296	1,111	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
349	274	Upminster	CON	549	274	823	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
351	275	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	580	233	813	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
352	276	Pendle	LAB	757	231	988	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
354	277	Shipley	CON	825	287	1,112	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
355	278	Cambridge	LD	831	261	1,092	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
357	279	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,044	395	1,439	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
358	280	St Ives	LD	737	288	1,025	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
359	281	Battersea	LAB	961	418	1,379	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
360	282	North Warwickshire	LAB	826	346	1,172	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
362	283	Wirral South	LAB	614	214	828	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
364	284	Bournemouth West	CON	662	227	889	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%



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365	285	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	687	258	945	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
366	286	Brent North	LAB	727	317	1,044	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
367	287	Colne Valley	LAB	851	308	1,159	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
371	288	South West Norfolk	CON	872	406	1,278	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
372	289	South Swindon	LAB	880	327	1,207	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
373	290	Portsmouth North	LAB	768	270	1,038	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
374	291	Durham, City of	LAB	702	225	927	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
375	292	Calder Valley	LAB	825	333	1,158	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
377	293	Amber Valley	LAB	746	313	1,059	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
378	294	Stevenage	LAB	841	268	1,109	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
379	295	North East Derbyshire	LAB	748	256	1,004	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
380	296	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	787	262	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
381	297	Harrow East	LAB	815	421	1,236	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
382	298	Southend West	CON	666	238	904	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
383	299	Chester, City of	LAB	759	239	998	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
384	300	North Norfolk	LD	693	284	977	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
385	301	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	857	434	1,291	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
386	302	Wyre Forest	IND	753	345	1,098	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
388	303	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,095	489	1,584	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
389	304	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	904	355	1,259	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
390	305	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	799	346	1,145	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
391	306	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	874	326	1,200	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
392	307	Kettering	CON	882	336	1,218	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
394	308	Gedling	LAB	764	260	1,024	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
395	309	North Cornwall	LD	732	378	1,110	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
396	310	Leeds North West	LD	747	233	980	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
397	311	Sherwood	LAB	789	252	1,041	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
398	312	Bexhill & Battle	CON	564	219	783	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
399	313	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	719	353	1,072	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
400	314	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	838	361	1,199	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
401	315	Beckenham	CON	850	314	1,164	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
403	316	Bridgwater	CON	722	269	991	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
404	317	Tamworth	LAB	754	306	1,060	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
405	318	North Shropshire	CON	728	267	995	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
409	319	Beverley & Holderness	CON	743	273	1,016	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
410	320	Loughborough	LAB	656	291	947	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
413	321	Hemel Hempstead	CON	759	304	1,063	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
414	322	Bromsgrove	CON	696	247	943	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
415	323	Bournemouth East	CON	638	188	826	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
416	324	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	677	282	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
417	325	Chorley	LAB	845	249	1,094	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
418	326	Harrow West	LAB	736	342	1,078	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
420	327	Bristol North West	LAB	848	270	1,118	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
421	328	Warrington South	LAB	792	231	1,023	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
423	329	Chipping Barnet	CON	673	331	1,004	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
424	330	Truro & St Austell	LD	677	285	962	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
425	331	Romford	CON	544	241	785	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
426	332	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	686	244	930	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
427	333	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	873	398	1,271	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
428	334	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	740	272	1,012	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
429	335	Newark	CON	622	260	882	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
430	336	Bolton West	LAB	642	223	865	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
431	337	Burton	LAB	710	280	990	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
432	338	Stafford	LAB	653	253	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
433	339	Uxbridge	CON	572	262	834	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
434	340	High Peak	LAB	699	288	987	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
435	341	Hornchurch	CON	513	254	767	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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436	342	Epping Forest	CON	653	294	947	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
438	343	Orpington	CON	686	299	985	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
439	344	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	589	316	905	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
440	345	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	662	247	909	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
441	346	Putney	CON	663	289	952	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
442	347	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	634	250	884	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
443	348	Billericay	CON	732	282	1,014	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
445	349	South Staffordshire	CON	627	249	876	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
447	350	Braintree	CON	693	340	1,033	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
448	351	Canterbury	CON	619	241	860	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
452	352	Eddisbury	CON	607	238	845	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
453	353	Forest of Dean	CON	532	259	791	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
454	354	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	512	282	794	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
455	355	Broxtowe	LAB	656	244	900	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
456	356	Torrige & West Devon	CON	625	281	906	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
458	357	Wycombe	CON	736	256	992	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
462	358	Exeter	LAB	733	278	1,011	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
463	359	Wrekin, The	CON	592	269	861	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
464	360	South West Bedfordshire	CON	630	289	919	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
465	361	Crawley	LAB	697	298	995	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
466	362	Dartford	LAB	600	290	890	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
467	363	Totnes	CON	524	201	725	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
468	364	Sutton Coldfield	CON	593	229	822	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
469	365	Bosworth	CON	572	284	856	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
470	366	Broxbourne	CON	577	279	856	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
471	367	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	607	280	887	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
472	368	North Devon	LD	533	244	777	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
473	369	Reading West	LAB	651	299	950	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
475	370	Worthing West	CON	509	183	692	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
476	371	Hazel Grove	LD	538	188	726	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
477	372	Reading East	CON	735	267	1,002	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
479	373	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	556	209	765	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
480	374	South Dorset	LAB	532	196	728	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
481	375	Westbury	CON	617	302	919	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
482	376	Bristol West	LD	768	249	1,017	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
483	377	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	549	193	742	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
486	378	Croydon South	CON	603	268	871	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
487	379	North Swindon	LAB	603	227	830	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
488	380	Castle Point	CON	508	211	719	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
489	381	Mid Norfolk	CON	597	240	837	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
490	382	Bury St Edmunds	CON	603	253	856	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
491	383	Selby	LAB	593	242	835	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
493	384	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	675	388	1,063	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
494	385	Normanton	LAB	528	189	717	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
495	386	Lichfield	CON	480	196	676	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
496	387	South Ribble	LAB	606	180	786	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
497	388	Gosport	CON	528	231	759	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
498	389	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	528	216	744	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
499	390	Solihull	LD	572	212	784	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
501	391	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	569	199	768	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
502	392	North West Leicestershire	LAB	499	207	706	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
503	393	Mid Worcestershire	CON	504	257	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%
504	394	Ashford	CON	575	236	811	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
505	395	South Derbyshire	LAB	600	259	859	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
506	396	West Suffolk	CON	603	279	882	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
507	397	Lewes	LD	416	174	590	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
508	398	Watford	LAB	626	248	874	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%

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509	399	Hexham	CON	418	149	567	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
510	400	Elmet	LAB	532	178	710	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
511	401	Poole	CON	421	190	611	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
512	402	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	512	188	700	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
513	403	Hertsmere	CON	532	204	736	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
514	404	Chichester	CON	496	202	698	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
515	405	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	473	211	684	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
516	406	West Chelmsford	CON	566	273	839	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
517	407	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	503	247	750	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
518	408	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	492	199	691	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
520	409	Bath (a)(b)	LD	509	171	680	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
521	410	South East Cornwall	LD	485	213	698	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
522	411	Congleton	CON	502	196	698	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
523	412	Harborough	CON	520	199	719	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
524	413	Eastleigh	LD	558	240	798	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
525	414	Fylde	CON	474	163	637	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
526	415	Macclesfield	CON	518	171	689	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
527	416	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	422	195	617	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
528	417	South Norfolk	CON	549	209	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
529	418	Kingswood	LAB	572	226	798	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
530	419	North Essex	CON	428	210	638	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
531	420	Wells	CON	462	211	673	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
532	421	Tewkesbury	CON	479	190	669	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
533	422	Ludlow	CON	374	170	544	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
534	423	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	455	174	629	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
535	424	Huntingdon	CON	605	249	854	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
536	425	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	461	191	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
537	426	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	447	165	612	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
538	427	Basingstoke (a)	CON	598	244	842	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
539	428	West Worcestershire	CON	397	156	553	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
540	429	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	601	246	847	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
541	430	North East Bedfordshire	CON	484	202	686	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
542	431	Suffolk Coastal	CON	444	167	611	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
543	432	Ryedale	CON	389	177	566	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
545	433	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	487	205	692	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
546	434	South Suffolk	CON	416	177	593	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
547	435	Sutton & Cheam	LD	459	191	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
548	436	Pudsey	LAB	471	194	665	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
549	437	Taunton (a)	LD	495	212	707	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
550	438	Daventry	CON	585	269	854	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
551	439	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	385	177	562	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
553	440	Richmond	CON	438	178	616	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
554	441	North East Hertfordshire	CON	462	158	620	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
555	442	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	365	206	571	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
556	443	Charnwood	CON	443	215	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
557	444	Stroud	LAB	481	183	664	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
558	445	Yeovil (a)	LD	467	150	617	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
559	446	Banbury	CON	604	202	806	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
560	447	East Hampshire	CON	470	178	648	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
561	448	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	427	205	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
562	449	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	486	211	697	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
563	450	Tatton	CON	374	114	488	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
564	451	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	310	128	438	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
565	452	Aldershot	CON	598	231	829	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
566	453	Stone	CON	381	144	525	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
567	454	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	381	163	544	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
568	455	Teignbridge	LD	429	168	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%

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569	456	Maidenhead	CON	415	150	565	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
570	457	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	388	130	518	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
572	458	Twickenham	LD	484	206	690	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
573	459	West Derbyshire	CON	389	161	550	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
574	460	Spelthorne	CON	398	173	571	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
575	461	St Albans	CON	390	160	550	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
576	462	Richmond Park	LD	421	248	669	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
577	463	Tunbridge Wells	CON	384	136	520	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
578	464	East Devon	CON	298	115	413	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
579	465	Newbury	CON	449	175	624	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
581	466	Blaby	CON	408	187	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
582	467	South West Hertfordshire	CON	392	168	560	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
583	468	Rushcliffe	CON	422	183	605	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
584	469	Wimbledon	CON	395	202	597	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%
585	470	Devizes	CON	414	216	630	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
586	471	Christchurch	CON	277	124	401	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
587	472	Aylesbury	CON	465	176	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
588	473	South West Devon	CON	322	168	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
589	474	Hertford & Stortford	CON	408	174	582	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
590	475	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	291	143	434	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
591	476	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	423	202	625	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	477	New Forest East	CON	325	137	462	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
593	478	Skipton & Ripon	CON	370	156	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
594	479	Cheadle	LD	344	106	450	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
595	480	Rayleigh	CON	332	156	488	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
596	481	Guildford	CON	397	149	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
597	482	Penrith & The Border	CON	326	124	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	483	Fareham	CON	365	135	500	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
599	484	Horsham	CON	397	157	554	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	485	Woking	CON	364	157	521	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
601	486	Bracknell	CON	458	182	640	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
602	487	Rutland & Melton	CON	331	146	477	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
603	488	Chesham & Amersham	CON	320	117	437	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
604	489	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	313	174	487	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
605	490	Winchester	LD	372	170	542	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
606	491	Arundel & South Downs	CON	304	123	427	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
607	492	Vale of York	CON	352	137	489	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
608	493	South Cambridgeshire	CON	348	141	489	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	494	Saffron Walden	CON	352	143	495	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
610	495	Windsor	CON	342	159	501	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
611	496	Reigate	CON	305	130	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
612	497	New Forest West	CON	224	113	337	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
613	498	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	308	168	476	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
614	499	Romsey	LD	301	131	432	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
615	500	Sevenoaks	CON	284	111	395	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
616	501	North Wiltshire	CON	361	155	516	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	502	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	284	123	407	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
618	503	West Dorset	CON	263	100	363	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
619	504	Ribble Valley	CON	315	124	439	1.3%	0.6%	0.9%
620	505	Beaconsfield	CON	283	122	405	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
621	506	Cotswold	CON	263	131	394	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
622	507	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	341	126	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
623	508	Epsom & Ewell	CON	285	145	430	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	509	Wealden	CON	323	119	442	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
625	510	East Surrey	CON	309	141	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	Mid Sussex	CON	285	131	416	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	306	157	463	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%

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628	513	Salisbury	CON	334	145	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
629	514	Wantage	CON	337	115	452	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
630	515	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	254	117	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	294	102	396	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	North Dorset	CON	220	122	342	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	Wokingham	CON	292	115	407	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	Surrey Heath	CON	288	129	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	Esher & Walton	CON	284	97	381	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
636	521	Henley	CON	230	107	337	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	Witney	CON	264	121	385	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
638	523	North East Hampshire	CON	241	123	364	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
639	524	Northavon	LD	263	132	395	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
640	525	Buckingham	CON	255	85	340	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
641	526	South West Surrey	CON	249	86	335	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
642	527	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	204	90	294	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	Mole Valley	CON	183	95	278	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
645	529	Woodspring	CON	204	60	264	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
England				510,755	189,678	700,433	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	1,419	515	1,934	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
54	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,276	436	1,712	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
102	3	Rhondda	LAB	945	361	1,306	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
120	4	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,003	303	1,306	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
130	5	Caerphilly	LAB	1,268	402	1,670	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
131	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,330	367	1,697	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
147	7	Ynys-Mon	LAB	934	268	1,202	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
148	8	Aberavon	LAB	771	258	1,029	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
151	9	Islwyn	LAB	829	355	1,184	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
157	10	Swansea West	LAB	915	290	1,205	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
158	11	Cynon Valley	LAB	748	258	1,006	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
163	12	Torfaen	LAB	1,075	333	1,408	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
167	13	Swansea East	LAB	952	329	1,281	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
171	14	Newport East	LAB	1,015	314	1,329	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
172	15	Newport West	LAB	1,100	300	1,400	5.8%	1.9%	4.0%
178	16	Llanelli	LAB	874	277	1,151	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
179	17	Cardiff West	LAB	1,047	294	1,341	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
183	18	Conwy	LAB	854	265	1,119	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
190	19	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	796	237	1,033	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
198	20	Ogmore	LAB	779	266	1,045	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
200	21	Cardiff Central	LD	946	270	1,216	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
206	22	Neath	LAB	757	278	1,035	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
242	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,019	354	1,373	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
257	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	406	146	552	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
264	25	Wrexham	LAB	717	262	979	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
314	26	Caernarfon	PC	530	174	704	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
330	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	645	237	882	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
331	28	Bridgend	LAB	657	256	913	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
350	29	Pontypridd	LAB	753	268	1,021	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
356	30	Delyn	LAB	598	217	815	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
368	31	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	494	192	686	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
370	32	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	506	188	694	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
376	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	686	245	931	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
402	34	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	506	165	671	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
419	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	458	176	634	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
437	36	Gower	LAB	481	177	658	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
444	37	Ceredigion	LD	436	174	610	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
450	38	Monmouth	CON	488	184	672	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
457	39	Cardiff North	LAB	565	179	744	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%
485	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	134	465	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
		<b>Wales</b>		<b>31,909</b>	<b>10,704</b>	<b>42,613</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

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15	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,028	618	2,646	12.0%	4.1%	8.3%
34	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,808	514	2,322	10.1%	3.2%	6.8%
43	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,720	449	2,169	9.4%	3.1%	6.6%
52	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,652	381	2,033	9.8%	2.5%	6.3%
55	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,643	435	2,078	9.5%	2.8%	6.3%
84	6	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,616	573	2,189	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
87	7	Dundee West	LAB	1,621	453	2,074	8.0%	2.5%	5.4%
93	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,504	387	1,891	7.7%	2.2%	5.1%
94	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,652	535	2,187	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
110	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,554	471	2,025	6.9%	2.4%	4.8%
112	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,498	452	1,950	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
124	12	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,331	396	1,727	6.5%	2.3%	4.5%
127	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,396	565	1,961	5.9%	2.9%	4.5%
140	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,108	338	1,446	6.5%	2.1%	4.4%
143	15	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,339	414	1,753	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
173	16	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,176	446	1,622	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
175	17	Glasgow South	LAB	1,227	369	1,596	5.7%	2.0%	3.9%
176	18	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,179	379	1,558	5.6%	2.0%	3.9%
177	19	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,048	386	1,434	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
192	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,091	315	1,406	5.4%	1.8%	3.7%
196	21	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,067	369	1,436	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
204	22	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,193	344	1,537	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
221	23	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	702	229	931	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
231	24	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,036	391	1,427	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
237	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,074	385	1,459	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
241	26	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,178	416	1,594	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
252	27	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	305	80	385	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
259	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,046	341	1,387	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
270	29	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,014	330	1,344	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
285	30	Falkirk	LAB	1,053	366	1,419	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
290	31	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,065	355	1,420	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
306	32	Argyll and Bute	LD	883	319	1,202	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
326	33	Angus	SNP	764	288	1,052	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
335	34	Livingston	LAB	1,049	360	1,409	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
348	35	Edinburgh South West	LAB	959	302	1,261	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
353	36	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	850	245	1,095	3.7%	1.2%	2.5%
363	37	Moray	SNP	714	326	1,040	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
369	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	783	261	1,044	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
387	39	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	771	242	1,013	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
393	40	Aberdeen North	LAB	785	234	1,019	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
407	41	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	599	247	846	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
411	42	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	431	223	654	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
412	43	Stirling	LAB	647	235	882	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
422	44	Midlothian	LAB	607	244	851	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
446	45	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	255	856	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
451	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	697	255	952	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
459	47	Edinburgh West	LD	611	208	819	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
460	48	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	633	201	834	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
474	49	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	596	190	786	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
478	50	North East Fife	LD	480	170	650	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
492	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	483	214	697	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
500	52	East Lothian	LAB	522	180	702	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
519	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	484	173	657	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
544	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	478	131	609	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%
552	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	437	126	563	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
571	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	429	147	576	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
580	57	LD	169	74	243	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
644	58	LD	221	71	292	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
646	59	LD	150	89	239	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Scotland			56,757	18,492	75,249	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,371	473	2,844	14.6%	3.6%	9.7%
35	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,268	525	2,793	9.7%	3.0%	6.8%
64	3	Belfast North	DU	1,486	354	1,840	8.8%	2.5%	6.0%
107	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,214	457	1,671	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
181	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,114	361	1,475	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
233	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,067	284	1,351	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
276	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,064	265	1,329	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
278	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	846	290	1,136	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
294	9	East Antrim	DU	896	234	1,130	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
301	10	North Antrim	DU	992	295	1,287	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
320	11	South Down	SDLP	962	272	1,234	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
327	12	Belfast South	SDLP	941	272	1,213	4.1%	1.3%	2.7%
361	13	Belfast East	DU	676	165	841	3.7%	1.1%	2.5%
406	14	Mid Ulster	SF	567	218	785	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
408	15	North Down	UU	667	222	889	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
449	16	Strangford	DU	732	191	923	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
461	17	South Antrim	DU	707	223	930	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
484	18	Lagan Valley	DU	664	197	861	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
Northern Ireland				19,234	5,298	24,532	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%

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07-08	97-08		Mar-97	Mar-07	Mar-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
609	372	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,027	1,029	-940	-47.7%	2	0.2%
183	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,222	1,019	..	..	-203	-16.6%
137	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	704	576	..	..	-128	-18.2%
306	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,649	1,434	..	..	-215	-13.0%
419	536	Aldershot	CON	1,261	913	829	-432	-34.3%	-84	-9.2%
68	469	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,815	1,344	1,053	-762	-42.0%	-291	-21.7%
298	196	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,638	807	700	-938	-57.3%	-107	-13.3%
534	458	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,617	985	931	-686	-42.4%	-54	-5.5%
62	328	Amber Valley	LAB	2,133	1,355	1,059	-1,074	-50.4%	-296	-21.8%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,430	1,052	..	..	-378	-26.4%
301	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,384	1,202	..	..	-182	-13.2%
290	272	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	494	427	-483	-53.1%	-67	-13.6%
38	131	Ashfield	LAB	3,069	1,615	1,227	-1,842	-60.0%	-388	-24.0%
37	61	Ashford	CON	2,379	1,068	811	-1,568	-65.9%	-257	-24.1%
573	483	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,890	1,756	1,698	-1,192	-41.2%	-58	-3.3%
46	121	Aylesbury	CON	1,633	831	641	-992	-60.7%	-190	-22.9%
244	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	2,057	1,753	..	..	-304	-14.8%
276	480	Banbury	CON	1,377	936	806	-571	-41.5%	-130	-13.9%
161	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	843	697	..	..	-146	-17.3%
520	505	Barking (a)	LAB	2,895	1,877	1,763	-1,132	-39.1%	-114	-6.1%
529	334	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,975	1,571	1,482	-1,493	-50.2%	-89	-5.7%
377	228	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,282	1,620	1,449	-1,833	-55.9%	-171	-10.6%
500	231	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,400	1,140	1,064	-1,336	-55.7%	-76	-6.7%
280	93	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,140	1,345	1,159	-1,981	-63.1%	-186	-13.8%
110	166	Basildon	LAB	3,180	1,633	1,318	-1,862	-58.6%	-315	-19.3%
146	407	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,550	1,026	842	-708	-45.7%	-184	-17.9%
182	69	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,246	1,039	-1,892	-64.6%	-207	-16.6%
366	1	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,924	763	680	-2,244	-76.7%	-83	-10.9%
478	444	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,431	1,323	-998	-43.0%	-108	-7.5%
33	56	Battersea	LAB	4,102	1,823	1,379	-2,723	-66.4%	-444	-24.4%
93	194	Beaconsfield	CON	951	508	405	-546	-57.4%	-103	-20.3%
334	145	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,324	1,164	-1,715	-59.6%	-160	-12.1%
226	497	Bedford	LAB	2,852	2,015	1,707	-1,145	-40.1%	-308	-15.3%
198	10	Belfast East	DU	3,157	1,000	841	-2,316	-73.4%	-159	-15.9%
374	177	Belfast North	DU	4,387	2,059	1,840	-2,547	-58.1%	-219	-10.6%
355	29	Belfast South	SDLP	4,056	1,367	1,213	-2,843	-70.1%	-154	-11.3%
564	309	Belfast West	SF	5,855	2,957	2,844	-3,011	-51.4%	-113	-3.8%
327	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	977	856	..	..	-121	-12.4%
19	101	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	1,098	813	-1,352	-62.4%	-285	-26.0%
364	521	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,965	4,929	4,388	-2,577	-37.0%	-541	-11.0%
368	308	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,092	1,139	1,016	-1,076	-51.4%	-123	-10.8%
595	413	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,431	798	783	-648	-45.3%	-15	-1.9%
256	115	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,040	927	794	-1,246	-61.1%	-133	-14.3%
380	167	Billericay	CON	2,446	1,133	1,014	-1,432	-58.5%	-119	-10.5%
537	357	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	2,790	2,641	-2,490	-48.5%	-149	-5.3%
375	546	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,522	2,655	2,373	-1,149	-32.6%	-282	-10.6%
547	573	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,360	3,474	3,313	-1,047	-24.0%	-161	-4.6%
354	538	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,806	2,081	1,846	-960	-34.2%	-235	-11.3%
498	586	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,808	3,452	3,221	-587	-15.4%	-231	-6.7%
431	581	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,321	7,440	6,771	-1,550	-18.6%	-669	-9.0%
386	566	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	2,149	1,927	-702	-26.7%	-222	-10.3%
501	572	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,615	3,376	-1,096	-24.5%	-239	-6.6%
408	535	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,429	2,479	2,240	-1,189	-34.7%	-239	-9.6%
410	562	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	5,778	5,223	-2,000	-27.7%	-555	-9.6%
497	579	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,709	2,324	2,168	-541	-20.0%	-156	-6.7%

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481	345	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,557	1,403	1,298	-1,259	-49.2%	-105	-7.5%
357	376	Blaby	CON	1,131	670	595	-536	-47.4%	-75	-11.2%
191	475	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	2,184	1,831	-1,306	-41.6%	-353	-16.2%
343	282	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,963	1,594	1,406	-1,557	-52.5%	-188	-11.8%
480	408	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,446	2,262	-1,900	-45.7%	-184	-7.5%
621	569	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,621	1,907	1,934	-687	-26.2%	27	1.4%
636	234	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,101	1,147	-1,434	-55.6%	46	4.2%
523	441	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,874	1,735	1,631	-1,243	-43.2%	-104	-6.0%
302	504	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,552	1,088	945	-607	-39.1%	-143	-13.1%
219	250	Bolsover	LAB	2,728	1,464	1,238	-1,490	-54.6%	-226	-15.4%
509	519	Bolton North East	LAB	2,572	1,724	1,616	-956	-37.2%	-108	-6.3%
584	574	Bolton South East	LAB	2,493	1,950	1,899	-594	-23.8%	-51	-2.6%
569	528	Bolton West	LAB	1,346	897	865	-481	-35.7%	-32	-3.6%
574	375	Bootle	LAB	4,707	2,555	2,474	-2,233	-47.4%	-81	-3.2%
176	452	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,453	1,690	1,405	-1,048	-42.7%	-285	-16.9%
429	582	Bosworth	CON	1,049	941	856	-193	-18.4%	-85	-9.0%
238	51	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	971	826	-1,668	-66.9%	-145	-14.9%
448	26	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	971	889	-2,103	-70.3%	-82	-8.4%
202	412	Bracknell	CON	1,172	760	640	-532	-45.4%	-120	-15.8%
393	427	Bradford North	LAB	4,140	2,580	2,316	-1,824	-44.1%	-264	-10.2%
407	472	Bradford South	LAB	3,228	2,075	1,874	-1,354	-41.9%	-201	-9.7%
550	443	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	2,919	2,785	-2,102	-43.0%	-134	-4.6%
263	377	Braintree	CON	1,960	1,205	1,033	-927	-47.3%	-172	-14.3%
363	302	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,315	713	634	-681	-51.8%	-79	-11.1%
75	247	Brent East	LD	5,430	3,090	2,441	-2,989	-55.0%	-649	-21.0%
48	174	Brent North	LAB	2,493	1,348	1,044	-1,449	-58.1%	-304	-22.6%
108	266	Brent South	LAB	5,779	3,329	2,679	-3,100	-53.6%	-650	-19.5%
132	84	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,476	1,558	1,271	-2,205	-63.4%	-287	-18.4%
99	59	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,282	542	434	-848	-66.1%	-108	-19.9%
246	332	Bridgend	LAB	1,835	1,070	913	-922	-50.2%	-157	-14.7%
494	76	Bridgwater	CON	2,747	1,064	991	-1,756	-63.9%	-73	-6.9%
316	241	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,335	1,199	1,046	-1,289	-55.2%	-153	-12.8%
337	113	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,113	1,813	1,595	-2,518	-61.2%	-218	-12.0%
158	30	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,262	1,918	1,583	-3,679	-69.9%	-335	-17.5%
72	204	Bristol East	LAB	3,956	2,167	1,707	-2,249	-56.9%	-460	-21.2%
310	112	Bristol North West	LAB	2,888	1,284	1,118	-1,770	-61.3%	-166	-12.9%
45	36	Bristol South	LAB	4,038	1,639	1,263	-2,775	-68.7%	-376	-22.9%
4	5	Bristol West	LD	3,930	1,488	1,017	-2,913	-74.1%	-471	-31.7%
122	291	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,904	1,120	909	-995	-52.3%	-211	-18.8%
277	415	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	1,095	943	-777	-45.2%	-152	-13.9%
217	233	Broxbourne	CON	1,930	1,013	856	-1,074	-55.6%	-157	-15.5%
223	181	Broxtowe	LAB	2,141	1,063	900	-1,241	-58.0%	-163	-15.3%
207	198	Buckingham	CON	793	403	340	-453	-57.1%	-63	-15.6%
596	580	Burnley	LAB	1,658	1,365	1,342	-316	-19.1%	-23	-1.7%
279	104	Burton	LAB	2,616	1,149	990	-1,626	-62.2%	-159	-13.8%
630	584	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,237	1,274	-251	-16.5%	37	3.0%
586	499	Bury South	LAB	1,816	1,126	1,097	-719	-39.6%	-29	-2.6%
447	423	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,548	935	856	-692	-44.7%	-79	-8.4%
159	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,486	852	704	-1,782	-71.7%	-148	-17.4%
578	481	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,721	1,670	-1,183	-41.5%	-51	-3.0%
221	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,100	931	..	..	-169	-15.4%
442	394	Calder Valley	LAB	2,158	1,267	1,158	-1,000	-46.3%	-109	-8.6%
184	264	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	3,308	2,762	-3,207	-53.7%	-546	-16.5%
222	315	Cambridge	LD	2,242	1,290	1,092	-1,150	-51.3%	-198	-15.3%
197	418	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,490	1,253	-1,027	-45.0%	-237	-15.9%
77	67	Canterbury	CON	2,442	1,088	860	-1,582	-64.8%	-228	-21.0%

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604	173	Cardiff Central	LD	2,910	1,225	1,216	-1,694	-58.2%	-9	-0.7%
643	440	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	676	744	-571	-43.4%	68	10.1%
594	311	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,489	1,731	1,697	-1,792	-51.4%	-34	-2.0%
567	143	Cardiff West	LAB	3,324	1,392	1,341	-1,983	-59.7%	-51	-3.7%
322	108	Carlisle	LAB	2,721	1,190	1,040	-1,681	-61.8%	-150	-12.6%
398	149	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,691	762	686	-1,005	-59.4%	-76	-10.0%
111	6	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	831	671	-1,914	-74.0%	-160	-19.3%
353	304	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,220	1,209	1,072	-1,148	-51.7%	-137	-11.3%
525	60	Castle Point	CON	2,120	764	719	-1,401	-66.1%	-45	-5.9%
188	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,940	1,622	..	..	-318	-16.4%
173	239	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,664	896	744	-920	-55.3%	-152	-17.0%
432	100	Ceredigion	LD	1,628	670	610	-1,018	-62.5%	-60	-9.0%
288	405	Charnwood	CON	1,212	762	658	-554	-45.7%	-104	-13.6%
351	403	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,402	1,471	1,303	-1,099	-45.8%	-168	-11.4%
352	213	Cheadle	LD	1,031	508	450	-581	-56.4%	-58	-11.4%
180	286	Cheltenham	LD	2,527	1,443	1,202	-1,325	-52.4%	-241	-16.7%
315	455	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	501	437	-324	-42.6%	-64	-12.8%
546	225	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	1,047	998	-1,268	-56.0%	-49	-4.7%
67	235	Chesterfield	LD	3,222	1,828	1,432	-1,790	-55.6%	-396	-21.7%
296	395	Chichester	CON	1,299	806	698	-601	-46.3%	-108	-13.4%
345	385	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,063	1,240	1,095	-968	-46.9%	-145	-11.7%
84	359	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,944	1,266	1,004	-940	-48.4%	-262	-20.7%
581	476	Chorley	LAB	1,874	1,125	1,094	-780	-41.6%	-31	-2.8%
266	48	Christchurch	CON	1,233	467	401	-832	-67.5%	-66	-14.1%
250	236	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,561	1,855	1,584	-1,977	-55.5%	-271	-14.6%
309	123	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,124	1,418	1,234	-1,890	-60.5%	-184	-13.0%
633	446	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,546	850	882	-664	-42.9%	32	3.8%
641	492	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,734	967	1,033	-701	-40.4%	66	6.8%
417	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,583	1,436	..	..	-147	-9.3%
530	523	Colchester	LD	2,273	1,522	1,437	-836	-36.8%	-85	-5.6%
555	437	Colne Valley	LAB	2,054	1,211	1,159	-895	-43.6%	-52	-4.3%
499	465	Congleton	CON	1,205	748	698	-507	-42.1%	-50	-6.7%
622	163	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,101	1,119	-1,586	-58.6%	18	1.6%
568	82	Copeland	LAB	2,942	1,114	1,074	-1,868	-63.5%	-40	-3.6%
508	557	Corby	LAB	1,952	1,488	1,393	-559	-28.6%	-95	-6.4%
28	157	Cotswold	CON	960	523	394	-566	-59.0%	-129	-24.7%
270	559	Coventry North East	LAB	3,985	3,325	2,861	-1,124	-28.2%	-464	-14.0%
213	552	Coventry North West	LAB	2,825	2,288	1,932	-893	-31.6%	-356	-15.6%
209	540	Coventry South	LAB	3,034	2,373	2,003	-1,031	-34.0%	-370	-15.6%
588	439	Crawley	LAB	1,761	1,019	995	-766	-43.5%	-24	-2.4%
360	484	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	1,428	1,269	-884	-41.1%	-159	-11.1%
632	306	Crosby	LAB	2,305	1,081	1,119	-1,186	-51.5%	38	3.5%
411	221	Croydon Central	INC	3,894	1,889	1,710	-2,184	-56.1%	-179	-9.5%
171	268	Croydon North	LAB	5,429	3,041	2,523	-2,906	-53.5%	-518	-17.0%
549	317	Croydon South	CON	1,776	913	871	-905	-51.0%	-42	-4.6%
168	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,222	1,013	..	..	-209	-17.1%
445	260	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,182	1,100	1,006	-1,176	-53.9%	-94	-8.5%
365	561	Dagenham	LAB	2,451	1,984	1,767	-684	-27.9%	-217	-10.9%
548	343	Darlington	LAB	3,389	1,801	1,718	-1,671	-49.3%	-83	-4.6%
200	103	Dartford	LAB	2,354	1,058	890	-1,464	-62.2%	-168	-15.9%
347	534	Daventry	CON	1,311	966	854	-457	-34.9%	-112	-11.6%
526	430	Delyn	LAB	1,455	865	815	-640	-44.0%	-50	-5.8%
612	493	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,347	1,394	1,399	-948	-40.4%	5	0.4%
239	158	Derby North	LAB	3,223	1,561	1,328	-1,895	-58.8%	-233	-14.9%
293	277	Derby South	LAB	4,963	2,703	2,338	-2,625	-52.9%	-365	-13.5%
338	161	Devizes	CON	1,525	716	630	-895	-58.7%	-86	-12.0%

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552	551	Dewsbury	LAB	2,018	1,446	1,380	-638	-31.6%	-66	-4.6%
423	125	Don Valley	LAB	3,006	1,308	1,188	-1,818	-60.5%	-120	-9.2%
415	216	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,511	2,176	1,973	-2,538	-56.3%	-203	-9.3%
261	207	Doncaster North	LAB	3,578	1,807	1,549	-2,029	-56.7%	-258	-14.3%
13	52	Dover	LAB	3,407	1,576	1,131	-2,276	-66.8%	-445	-28.2%
271	533	Dudley North	LAB	3,091	2,339	2,013	-1,078	-34.9%	-326	-13.9%
220	529	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,816	1,536	-849	-35.6%	-280	-15.4%
74	91	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,549	2,595	2,046	-3,503	-63.1%	-549	-21.2%
372	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,598	1,427	..	..	-171	-10.7%
252	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	990	846	..	..	-144	-14.5%
240	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,651	1,406	..	..	-245	-14.8%
517	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,210	2,074	..	..	-136	-6.2%
235	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,717	1,459	..	..	-258	-15.0%
599	178	Durham, City of	LAB	2,210	938	927	-1,283	-58.1%	-11	-1.2%
255	319	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,462	1,986	1,700	-1,762	-50.9%	-286	-14.4%
157	390	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,988	2,585	2,132	-1,856	-46.5%	-453	-17.5%
234	187	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,628	2,808	2,386	-3,242	-57.6%	-422	-15.0%
482	461	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,429	1,323	-964	-42.2%	-106	-7.4%
233	90	East Antrim	DU	3,070	1,330	1,130	-1,940	-63.2%	-200	-15.0%
32	22	East Devon	CON	1,410	546	413	-997	-70.7%	-133	-24.4%
441	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	616	563	..	..	-53	-8.6%
107	358	East Ham	LAB	5,379	3,452	2,776	-2,603	-48.4%	-676	-19.6%
466	190	East Hampshire	CON	1,523	703	648	-875	-57.5%	-55	-7.8%
43	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,237	952	..	..	-285	-23.0%
613	106	East Londonderry	DU	3,863	1,469	1,475	-2,388	-61.8%	6	0.4%
349	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	793	702	..	..	-91	-11.5%
104	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	759	609	..	..	-150	-19.8%
289	118	East Surrey	CON	1,151	521	450	-701	-60.9%	-71	-13.6%
469	303	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	829	765	-820	-51.7%	-64	-7.7%
254	287	East Yorkshire	CON	2,505	1,394	1,193	-1,312	-52.4%	-201	-14.4%
331	502	Eastbourne	CON	2,214	1,531	1,343	-871	-39.3%	-188	-12.3%
283	515	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	925	798	-483	-37.7%	-127	-13.7%
156	420	Eccles	LAB	2,371	1,585	1,307	-1,064	-44.9%	-278	-17.5%
328	425	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	964	845	-669	-44.2%	-119	-12.3%
295	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,602	1,387	..	..	-215	-13.4%
259	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,657	1,420	..	..	-237	-14.3%
218	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	777	657	..	..	-120	-15.4%
153	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,531	1,261	..	..	-270	-17.6%
253	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	958	819	..	..	-139	-14.5%
135	433	Edmonton	LAB	4,008	2,759	2,256	-1,752	-43.7%	-503	-18.2%
627	457	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	1,185	1,210	-893	-42.5%	25	2.1%
416	154	Elmet	LAB	1,734	783	710	-1,024	-59.1%	-73	-9.3%
39	188	Eltham	LAB	2,923	1,626	1,240	-1,683	-57.6%	-386	-23.7%
455	479	Enfield North	LAB	3,148	2,008	1,842	-1,306	-41.5%	-166	-8.3%
116	191	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,637	1,386	1,122	-1,515	-57.5%	-264	-19.0%
152	265	Epping Forest	CON	2,045	1,151	947	-1,098	-53.7%	-204	-17.7%
148	129	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	523	430	-649	-60.1%	-93	-17.8%
305	416	Erewash	LAB	2,585	1,631	1,418	-1,167	-45.1%	-213	-13.1%
121	211	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,721	2,531	2,054	-2,667	-56.5%	-477	-18.8%
103	64	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	475	381	-731	-65.7%	-94	-19.8%
117	55	Exeter	LAB	3,019	1,248	1,011	-2,008	-66.5%	-237	-19.0%
282	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,646	1,419	..	..	-227	-13.8%
491	49	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,412	1,200	1,116	-2,296	-67.3%	-84	-7.0%
12	128	Fareham	CON	1,261	702	500	-761	-60.3%	-202	-28.8%
115	87	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,868	845	684	-1,184	-63.4%	-161	-19.1%
113	267	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,187	1,829	1,480	-1,707	-53.6%	-349	-19.1%

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427	19	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,987	1,250	1,136	-2,851	-71.5%	-114	-9.1%
79	209	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,972	1,632	1,291	-1,681	-56.6%	-341	-20.9%
41	111	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,681	1,851	1,418	-2,263	-61.5%	-433	-23.4%
211	276	Forest of Dean	CON	1,681	937	791	-890	-52.9%	-146	-15.6%
516	275	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	2,977	2,793	-3,148	-53.0%	-184	-6.2%
502	445	Fylde	CON	1,117	682	637	-480	-43.0%	-45	-6.6%
269	432	Gainsborough	CON	1,910	1,250	1,075	-835	-43.7%	-175	-14.0%
464	336	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,450	1,336	-1,344	-50.1%	-114	-7.9%
486	226	Gedling	LAB	2,322	1,104	1,024	-1,298	-55.9%	-80	-5.2%
539	386	Gillingham	LAB	2,450	1,375	1,303	-1,147	-46.8%	-72	-2.2%
571	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,246	2,169	..	..	-77	-3.4%
462	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,522	2,322	..	..	-200	-7.9%
506	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,546	1,446	..	..	-100	-6.5%
465	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,871	2,646	..	..	-225	-7.8%
589	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,127	2,078	..	..	-49	-2.3%
453	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,741	1,596	..	..	-145	-8.3%
439	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,228	2,033	..	..	-195	-8.8%
160	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,359	1,950	..	..	-409	-17.3%
412	230	Gloucester	LAB	3,259	1,594	1,443	-1,816	-55.7%	-151	-9.5%
128	..	Gordon	LD	..	359	292	..	..	-67	-18.7%
91	141	Gosport	CON	1,883	954	759	-1,124	-59.7%	-195	-20.4%
451	99	Gower	LAB	1,757	718	658	-1,099	-62.5%	-60	-8.4%
267	360	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,716	1,032	887	-829	-48.3%	-145	-14.1%
378	273	Gravesham	CON	3,053	1,602	1,433	-1,620	-53.1%	-169	-10.5%
456	383	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,587	2,645	2,427	-2,160	-47.1%	-218	-8.2%
376	417	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,507	2,765	2,473	-2,034	-45.1%	-292	-10.6%
76	86	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,187	2,403	1,899	-3,288	-63.4%	-504	-21.0%
44	367	Guildford	CON	1,048	709	546	-502	-47.9%	-163	-23.0%
181	78	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	3,475	2,897	-5,097	-63.8%	-578	-16.6%
66	168	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,316	4,407	3,451	-4,865	-58.5%	-956	-21.7%
85	549	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	2,012	1,596	-756	-32.1%	-416	-20.7%
394	464	Halifax	LAB	3,510	2,263	2,032	-1,478	-42.1%	-231	-10.2%
185	176	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,341	673	562	-779	-58.1%	-111	-16.5%
602	340	Halton	LAB	3,231	1,652	1,634	-1,597	-49.4%	-18	-1.1%
199	70	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,545	2,347	1,974	-3,571	-64.4%	-373	-15.9%
36	74	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,349	2,064	1,565	-2,784	-64.0%	-499	-24.2%
294	510	Harborough	CON	1,164	831	719	-445	-38.2%	-112	-13.5%
98	456	Harlow	LAB	2,332	1,674	1,340	-992	-42.5%	-334	-20.0%
379	189	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,482	703	629	-853	-57.6%	-74	-10.5%
22	208	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,655	1,236	-1,610	-56.6%	-419	-25.3%
311	388	Harrow West	LAB	2,024	1,238	1,078	-946	-46.7%	-160	-12.9%
454	454	Hartlepool	LAB	4,365	2,733	2,506	-1,859	-42.6%	-227	-8.3%
507	512	Harwich	CON	2,945	1,952	1,826	-1,119	-38.0%	-126	-6.5%
557	364	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,761	2,039	1,954	-1,807	-48.0%	-85	-4.2%
485	252	Havant	CON	2,383	1,171	1,086	-1,297	-54.4%	-85	-7.3%
241	527	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,198	1,648	1,404	-794	-36.1%	-244	-14.8%
638	438	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	695	726	-560	-43.5%	31	4.5%
90	556	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,498	1,337	1,063	-435	-29.0%	-274	-20.5%
359	192	Hemsworth	LAB	2,813	1,347	1,197	-1,616	-57.4%	-150	-11.1%
178	280	Hendon	LAB	3,292	1,869	1,556	-1,736	-52.7%	-313	-16.7%
143	139	Henley	CON	837	411	337	-500	-59.7%	-74	-18.0%
603	155	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,339	967	959	-1,380	-59.0%	-8	-0.8%
395	292	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,214	648	582	-632	-52.1%	-66	-10.2%
105	387	Hertsmere	CON	1,383	917	736	-647	-46.8%	-181	-19.7%
611	171	Hexham	CON	1,358	565	567	-791	-58.2%	2	0.4%
610	298	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,084	1,479	1,484	-1,600	-51.9%	5	0.3%

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483	411	High Peak	LAB	1,808	1,066	987	-821	-45.4%	-79	-7.4%
443	240	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	595	544	-672	-55.3%	-51	-8.6%
125	138	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,646	2,798	2,273	-3,373	-59.7%	-525	-18.8%
320	257	Hornchurch	CON	1,668	878	767	-901	-54.0%	-111	-12.6%
242	140	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,875	2,779	2,368	-3,507	-59.7%	-411	-14.8%
124	488	Horsham	CON	933	682	554	-379	-40.6%	-128	-18.8%
438	313	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,935	1,567	1,429	-1,506	-51.3%	-138	-8.8%
528	127	Hove	LAB	3,788	1,590	1,499	-2,289	-60.4%	-91	-5.7%
467	478	Huddersfield	LAB	3,484	2,209	2,037	-1,447	-41.5%	-172	-7.8%
405	379	Huntingdon	CON	1,619	946	854	-765	-47.3%	-92	-9.7%
620	564	Hyndburn	LAB	1,725	1,235	1,251	-474	-27.5%	16	1.3%
396	382	Ilford North	CON	2,296	1,348	1,212	-1,084	-47.2%	-136	-10.1%
243	436	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,111	2,720	2,318	-1,793	-43.6%	-402	-14.8%
172	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,278	1,891	..	..	-387	-17.0%
193	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	994	834	..	..	-160	-16.1%
361	491	Ipswich	LAB	3,066	2,052	1,824	-1,242	-40.5%	-228	-11.1%
147	77	Isle of Wight	CON	5,035	2,221	1,824	-3,211	-63.8%	-397	-17.9%
257	152	Islington North	LAB	6,707	3,188	2,731	-3,976	-59.3%	-457	-14.3%
262	126	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,464	2,522	2,162	-3,302	-60.4%	-360	-14.3%
645	568	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,055	1,184	-425	-26.4%	129	12.2%
479	434	Jarrow	LAB	3,295	2,007	1,856	-1,439	-43.7%	-151	-7.5%
471	451	Keighley	LAB	2,080	1,289	1,190	-890	-42.8%	-99	-7.7%
187	57	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,161	1,272	1,063	-2,098	-66.4%	-209	-16.4%
544	558	Kettering	CON	1,698	1,279	1,218	-480	-28.3%	-61	-4.8%
264	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,287	1,961	..	..	-326	-14.3%
214	148	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,091	1,003	847	-1,244	-59.5%	-156	-15.6%
383	542	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,891	2,884	2,585	-1,306	-33.6%	-299	-10.4%
384	498	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,715	3,150	2,824	-1,891	-40.1%	-326	-10.3%
392	547	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,136	3,105	2,787	-1,349	-32.6%	-318	-10.2%
70	122	Kingswood	LAB	2,025	1,015	798	-1,227	-60.6%	-217	-21.4%
265	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,549	2,187	..	..	-362	-14.2%
566	323	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,247	2,179	2,099	-2,148	-50.6%	-80	-3.7%
554	299	Knowsley South	LAB	4,730	2,383	2,279	-2,451	-51.8%	-104	-4.4%
450	159	Lagan Valley	DU	2,088	940	861	-1,227	-58.8%	-79	-8.4%
401	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,492	1,344	..	..	-148	-9.9%
468	62	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,907	707	652	-1,255	-65.8%	-55	-7.8%
452	545	Leeds Central	LAB	5,514	4,027	3,691	-1,823	-33.1%	-336	-8.3%
304	366	Leeds East	LAB	4,130	2,472	2,149	-1,981	-48.0%	-323	-13.1%
459	314	Leeds North East	LAB	2,715	1,437	1,322	-1,393	-51.3%	-115	-8.0%
551	324	Leeds North West	LD	1,980	1,027	980	-1,000	-50.5%	-47	-4.6%
463	513	Leeds West	LAB	3,030	2,045	1,883	-1,147	-37.9%	-162	-7.9%
330	575	Leicester East	LAB	2,906	2,565	2,250	-656	-22.6%	-315	-12.3%
201	541	Leicester South	LAB	4,096	3,230	2,719	-1,377	-33.6%	-511	-15.8%
348	532	Leicester West	LAB	3,892	2,854	2,525	-1,367	-35.1%	-329	-11.5%
580	508	Leigh	LAB	2,446	1,546	1,503	-943	-38.6%	-43	-2.8%
373	142	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,518	685	612	-906	-59.7%	-73	-10.7%
50	133	Lewes	LD	1,473	761	590	-883	-59.9%	-171	-22.5%
286	261	Lewisham East	LAB	3,544	1,896	1,636	-1,908	-53.8%	-260	-13.7%
140	205	Lewisham West	LAB	4,600	2,424	1,985	-2,615	-56.8%	-439	-18.1%
141	92	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,993	2,697	2,210	-3,783	-63.1%	-487	-18.1%
225	197	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,631	2,343	1,984	-2,647	-57.2%	-359	-15.3%
543	381	Lichfield	CON	1,281	712	676	-605	-47.2%	-36	-5.1%
336	183	Lincoln	LAB	4,013	1,920	1,689	-2,324	-57.9%	-231	-12.0%
333	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,814	1,594	..	..	-220	-12.1%
558	466	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,898	2,356	2,258	-1,640	-42.1%	-98	-4.2%
470	404	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,182	4,221	3,896	-3,286	-45.8%	-325	-7.7%

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579	473	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	3,388	3,288	-2,373	-41.9%	-100	-3.0%
606	462	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	3,010	2,996	-2,181	-42.1%	-14	-0.5%
536	327	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,661	2,971	2,810	-2,851	-50.4%	-161	-5.4%
303	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,622	1,409	..	..	-213	-13.1%
109	279	Llanelli	LAB	2,441	1,429	1,151	-1,290	-52.8%	-278	-19.5%
342	392	Loughborough	LAB	1,766	1,074	947	-819	-46.4%	-127	-11.8%
224	269	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,281	1,253	1,061	-1,220	-53.5%	-192	-15.3%
123	259	Ludlow	CON	1,180	670	544	-636	-53.9%	-126	-18.8%
203	487	Luton North	LAB	2,406	1,693	1,426	-980	-40.7%	-267	-15.8%
100	450	Luton South	LAB	3,362	2,400	1,922	-1,440	-42.8%	-478	-19.9%
646	297	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	611	689	-743	-51.9%	78	12.8%
206	362	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	670	565	-524	-48.1%	-105	-15.7%
285	109	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,807	802	692	-1,115	-61.7%	-110	-13.7%
503	384	Makerfield	LAB	2,462	1,395	1,303	-1,159	-47.1%	-92	-6.6%
55	186	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,630	888	691	-939	-57.6%	-197	-22.2%
325	369	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,811	2,270	1,986	-1,825	-47.9%	-284	-12.5%
356	351	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,530	3,764	3,340	-3,190	-48.9%	-424	-11.3%
504	290	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,005	2,554	2,387	-2,618	-52.3%	-167	-6.5%
473	58	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,190	1,535	1,418	-2,772	-66.2%	-117	-7.6%
196	200	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	1,574	1,323	-1,755	-57.0%	-251	-15.9%
406	370	Medway	LAB	2,803	1,618	1,461	-1,342	-47.9%	-157	-9.7%
541	105	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,458	582	552	-906	-62.1%	-30	-5.2%
556	426	Meriden	CON	3,082	1,800	1,723	-1,359	-44.1%	-77	-4.3%
615	518	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,728	1,703	1,712	-1,016	-37.2%	9	0.5%
229	249	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,055	561	476	-579	-54.9%	-85	-15.2%
513	23	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,380	434	407	-973	-70.5%	-27	-6.2%
154	255	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	1,016	837	-987	-54.1%	-179	-17.6%
424	212	Mid Sussex	CON	955	458	416	-539	-56.4%	-42	-9.2%
642	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	721	785	-2,540	-76.4%	64	8.9%
60	453	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,328	974	761	-567	-42.7%	-213	-21.9%
577	468	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	3,486	3,382	-2,452	-42.0%	-104	-3.0%
572	378	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,533	1,929	1,863	-1,670	-47.3%	-66	-3.4%
369	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	954	851	..	..	-103	-10.8%
575	576	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,325	1,880	1,821	-504	-21.7%	-59	-3.1%
142	244	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,463	1,895	1,553	-1,910	-55.2%	-342	-18.0%
29	116	Mole Valley	CON	713	369	278	-435	-61.0%	-91	-24.7%
518	199	Monmouth	CON	1,565	716	672	-893	-57.1%	-44	-6.1%
173	494	Montgomeryshire	LD	780	560	465	-315	-40.4%	-95	-17.0%
297	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,199	1,040	..	..	-159	-13.3%
179	182	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,923	1,476	1,229	-1,694	-58.0%	-247	-16.7%
428	459	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,988	1,259	1,145	-843	-42.4%	-114	-9.1%
409	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,911	1,727	..	..	-184	-9.6%
3	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	577	385	..	..	-192	-33.3%
133	353	Neath	LAB	2,022	1,268	1,035	-987	-48.8%	-233	-18.4%
94	68	New Forest East	CON	1,305	579	462	-843	-64.6%	-117	-20.2%
489	8	New Forest West	CON	1,280	363	337	-943	-73.7%	-26	-7.2%
69	97	Newark	CON	2,362	1,124	882	-1,480	-62.7%	-242	-21.5%
424	448	Newbury	CON	1,092	687	624	-468	-42.9%	-63	-9.2%
519	237	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,807	1,806	1,696	-2,111	-55.5%	-110	-6.1%
458	363	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,114	2,323	2,136	-1,978	-48.1%	-187	-8.0%
527	242	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,846	1,353	1,275	-1,571	-55.2%	-78	-5.8%
629	474	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	1,074	1,101	-793	-41.9%	27	2.5%
521	410	Newport East	LAB	2,435	1,414	1,329	-1,106	-45.4%	-85	-6.0%
391	330	Newport West	LAB	2,817	1,560	1,400	-1,417	-50.3%	-160	-10.3%
559	24	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,571	1,408	1,351	-3,220	-70.4%	-57	-4.0%
236	95	Normanton	LAB	1,935	843	717	-1,218	-62.9%	-126	-14.9%



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616	88	North Antrim	DU	3,509	1,277	1,287	-2,222	-63.3%	10	0.8%
307	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,517	2,189	..	..	-328	-13.0%
27	31	North Cornwall	LD	3,675	1,474	1,110	-2,565	-69.8%	-364	-24.7%
155	42	North Devon	LD	2,408	943	777	-1,631	-67.7%	-166	-17.6%
576	71	North Dorset	CON	960	353	342	-618	-64.4%	-11	-3.1%
448	102	North Down	UU	2,355	971	889	-1,466	-62.3%	-82	-8.4%
625	320	North Durham	LAB	2,753	1,327	1,354	-1,399	-50.8%	27	2.0%
532	447	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,201	726	686	-515	-42.9%	-40	-5.5%
540	496	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,254	1,421	1,347	-907	-40.2%	-74	-5.2%
134	132	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,230	1,004	-1,503	-60.0%	-226	-18.4%
40	..	North East Fife	LD	..	851	650	..	..	-201	-23.6%
126	153	North East Hampshire	CON	890	448	364	-526	-59.1%	-84	-18.8%
228	296	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	731	620	-669	-51.9%	-111	-15.2%
624	578	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,832	1,411	1,439	-393	-21.5%	28	2.0%
274	347	North Essex	CON	1,255	741	638	-617	-49.2%	-103	-13.9%
80	251	North Norfolk	LD	2,146	1,234	977	-1,169	-54.5%	-257	-20.8%
597	514	North Shropshire	CON	1,601	1,012	995	-606	-37.9%	-17	-1.7%
61	218	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,142	3,440	2,688	-3,454	-56.2%	-752	-21.9%
18	401	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	1,124	830	-702	-45.8%	-294	-26.2%
150	224	North Thanet	CON	3,605	1,930	1,587	-2,018	-56.0%	-343	-17.8%
593	361	North Tyneside	LAB	3,542	1,871	1,834	-1,708	-48.2%	-37	-2.0%
287	511	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,892	1,358	1,172	-720	-38.1%	-186	-13.7%
370	543	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,800	1,344	1,199	-601	-33.4%	-145	-10.8%
477	193	North West Durham	LAB	2,804	1,292	1,194	-1,610	-57.4%	-98	-7.6%
96	349	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	909	580	463	-446	-49.1%	-117	-20.2%
35	238	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	932	706	-876	-55.4%	-226	-24.2%
317	326	North West Norfolk	CON	2,590	1,472	1,285	-1,305	-50.4%	-187	-12.7%
42	96	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	672	516	-875	-62.9%	-156	-23.2%
260	485	Northampton North	LAB	2,688	1,853	1,588	-1,100	-40.9%	-265	-14.3%
272	539	Northampton South	CON	2,382	1,823	1,569	-813	-34.1%	-254	-13.9%
9	11	Northavon	LD	1,482	563	395	-1,087	-73.3%	-168	-29.8%
490	389	Norwich North	LAB	2,638	1,515	1,407	-1,231	-46.7%	-108	-7.1%
512	310	Norwich South	LAB	3,717	1,926	1,806	-1,911	-51.4%	-120	-6.2%
397	206	Nottingham East	LAB	6,100	2,932	2,639	-3,461	-56.7%	-293	-10.0%
461	525	Nottingham North	LAB	4,444	3,069	2,825	-1,619	-36.4%	-244	-8.0%
474	254	Nottingham South	LAB	4,237	2,100	1,940	-2,297	-54.2%	-160	-7.6%
245	544	Nuneaton	LAB	2,078	1,627	1,387	-691	-33.3%	-240	-14.8%
71	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,326	1,044	..	..	-282	-21.3%
476	490	Ogmore	LAB	1,758	1,131	1,045	-713	-40.6%	-86	-7.6%
8	34	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,842	819	571	-1,271	-69.0%	-248	-30.3%
446	531	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,345	1,662	1,521	-824	-35.1%	-141	-8.5%
533	560	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,871	2,184	2,064	-807	-28.1%	-120	-5.5%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	371	243	..	..	-128	-34.5%
560	341	Orpington	CON	1,945	1,026	985	-960	-49.4%	-41	-4.0%
341	293	Oxford East	LAB	2,741	1,492	1,315	-1,426	-52.0%	-177	-11.9%
64	179	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,113	597	467	-646	-58.0%	-130	-21.8%
299	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,262	1,095	..	..	-167	-13.2%
314	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,787	1,558	..	..	-229	-12.8%
52	460	Pendle	LAB	1,713	1,272	988	-725	-42.3%	-284	-22.3%
249	40	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	527	450	-962	-68.1%	-77	-14.6%
7	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,128	786	..	..	-342	-30.3%
335	516	Peterborough	CON	3,322	2,356	2,072	-1,250	-37.6%	-284	-12.1%
278	79	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	1,621	1,396	-2,447	-63.7%	-225	-13.9%
367	46	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,384	1,960	1,748	-3,636	-67.5%	-212	-10.8%
496	400	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,807	1,631	1,520	-1,287	-45.8%	-111	-6.8%
292	284	Pontypridd	LAB	2,150	1,181	1,021	-1,129	-52.5%	-160	-13.5%

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495	45	Poole	CON	1,887	656	611	-1,276	-67.6%	-45	-6.9%
332	550	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,413	4,985	4,373	-2,040	-31.8%	-612	-12.3%
484	160	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,514	1,121	1,038	-1,476	-58.7%	-83	-7.4%
542	180	Portsmouth South	LD	4,323	1,915	1,817	-2,506	-58.0%	-98	-5.1%
275	12	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,536	806	694	-1,842	-72.6%	-112	-13.9%
514	391	Preston	LAB	3,693	2,111	1,980	-1,713	-46.4%	-131	-6.2%
258	354	Pudsey	LAB	1,296	776	665	-631	-48.7%	-111	-14.3%
248	73	Putney	CON	2,646	1,115	952	-1,694	-64.0%	-163	-14.6%
112	37	Rayleigh	CON	1,546	604	488	-1,058	-68.4%	-116	-19.2%
88	397	Reading East	CON	1,863	1,262	1,002	-861	-46.2%	-260	-20.6%
23	414	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,271	950	-786	-45.3%	-321	-25.3%
590	409	Redcar	LAB	4,169	2,325	2,274	-1,895	-45.5%	-51	-2.2%
268	322	Redditch	LAB	2,258	1,292	1,111	-1,147	-50.8%	-181	-14.0%
166	220	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,156	3,257	2,698	-3,458	-56.2%	-559	-17.2%
421	219	Reigate	CON	993	479	435	-558	-56.2%	-44	-9.2%
422	373	Rhondda	LAB	2,495	1,438	1,306	-1,189	-47.7%	-132	-9.2%
601	232	Ribble Valley	CON	990	444	439	-551	-55.7%	-5	-1.1%
284	210	Richmond	CON	1,416	714	616	-800	-56.5%	-98	-13.7%
131	54	Richmond Park	LD	2,002	821	669	-1,333	-66.6%	-152	-18.5%
538	565	Rochdale	LD	3,240	2,498	2,367	-873	-26.9%	-131	-5.2%
129	146	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,447	2,210	1,798	-2,649	-59.6%	-412	-18.6%
326	344	Romford	CON	1,548	897	785	-763	-49.3%	-112	-12.5%
118	107	Romsey	LD	1,131	533	432	-699	-61.8%	-101	-18.9%
49	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	844	654	..	..	-190	-22.5%
608	555	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,491	1,050	1,049	-442	-29.6%	-1	-0.1%
565	89	Rother Valley	LAB	3,122	1,193	1,148	-1,974	-63.2%	-45	-3.8%
583	156	Rotherham	LAB	3,889	1,638	1,595	-2,294	-59.0%	-43	-2.6%
628	530	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,856	1,173	1,200	-656	-35.3%	27	2.3%
92	337	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,231	775	617	-614	-49.9%	-158	-20.4%
10	63	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	563	396	-761	-65.8%	-167	-29.7%
251	33	Rushcliffe	CON	1,953	708	605	-1,348	-69.0%	-103	-14.5%
139	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,877	1,537	..	..	-340	-18.1%
82	281	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,006	602	477	-529	-52.6%	-125	-20.8%
216	195	Ryedale	CON	1,327	670	566	-761	-57.3%	-104	-15.5%
192	98	Saffron Walden	CON	1,322	590	495	-827	-62.6%	-95	-16.1%
399	431	Salford	LAB	3,214	2,000	1,801	-1,413	-44.0%	-199	-10.0%
162	41	Salisbury	CON	1,497	579	479	-1,018	-68.0%	-100	-17.3%
230	294	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	3,253	1,842	1,563	-1,690	-52.0%	-279	-15.1%
403	482	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,586	1,685	1,519	-1,067	-41.3%	-166	-9.9%
402	380	Sedgefield	LAB	2,036	1,192	1,074	-962	-47.2%	-118	-9.9%
389	175	Selby	LAB	1,993	931	835	-1,158	-58.1%	-96	-10.3%
30	25	Sevenoaks	CON	1,331	524	395	-936	-70.3%	-129	-24.6%
524	124	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,045	1,279	1,203	-1,842	-60.5%	-76	-5.9%
460	214	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,321	2,051	1,887	-2,434	-56.3%	-164	-8.0%
371	135	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,131	2,759	2,462	-3,669	-59.8%	-297	-10.8%
120	14	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,579	540	438	-1,141	-72.3%	-102	-18.9%
170	75	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,773	1,637	1,358	-2,415	-64.0%	-279	-17.0%
418	66	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,899	1,115	1,012	-1,887	-65.1%	-103	-9.2%
163	136	Sherwood	LAB	2,592	1,258	1,041	-1,551	-59.8%	-217	-17.2%
553	507	Shipley	CON	1,816	1,163	1,112	-704	-38.8%	-51	-4.4%
232	288	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,611	904	768	-843	-52.3%	-136	-15.0%
175	253	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,024	1,661	1,380	-1,644	-54.4%	-281	-16.9%
430	301	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,091	578	526	-565	-51.8%	-52	-9.0%
492	278	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,591	806	750	-841	-52.9%	-56	-6.9%
31	368	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,944	1,469	-1,350	-47.9%	-475	-24.4%
437	331	Solihull	LD	1,577	860	784	-793	-50.3%	-76	-8.8%

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388	17	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,725	543	487	-1,238	-71.8%	-56	-10.3%
444	117	South Antrim	DU	2,383	1,017	930	-1,453	-61.0%	-87	-8.6%
189	295	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,017	584	489	-528	-51.9%	-95	-16.3%
215	184	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,030	1,017	859	-1,171	-57.7%	-158	-15.5%
21	28	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	976	728	-1,707	-70.1%	-248	-25.4%
626	53	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,209	1,234	-2,467	-66.7%	25	2.1%
25	307	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	831	625	-662	-51.4%	-206	-24.8%
6	13	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	1,006	698	-1,836	-72.5%	-308	-30.6%
308	583	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,087	1,040	905	-182	-16.7%	-135	-13.0%
169	164	South Norfolk	CON	1,832	914	758	-1,074	-58.6%	-156	-17.1%
457	419	South Ribble	LAB	1,427	855	786	-641	-44.9%	-69	-8.1%
598	486	South Shields	LAB	4,354	2,610	2,578	-1,776	-40.8%	-32	-1.2%
493	342	South Staffordshire	CON	1,729	941	876	-853	-49.3%	-65	-6.9%
165	170	South Suffolk	CON	1,424	716	593	-831	-58.4%	-123	-17.2%
149	399	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,468	1,207	-1,022	-45.9%	-261	-17.8%
53	44	South Thanet	LAB	3,047	1,269	986	-2,061	-67.6%	-283	-22.3%
101	471	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	1,147	919	-664	-41.9%	-228	-19.9%
505	27	South West Devon	CON	1,645	524	490	-1,155	-70.2%	-34	-6.5%
106	285	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,178	697	560	-618	-52.5%	-137	-19.7%
561	495	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,331	1,278	-861	-40.3%	-53	-4.0%
65	162	South West Surrey	CON	810	428	335	-475	-58.6%	-93	-21.7%
488	300	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,493	1,814	1,684	-1,809	-51.8%	-130	-7.2%
440	151	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	1,625	1,485	-2,165	-59.3%	-140	-8.6%
57	39	Southend West	CON	2,848	1,161	904	-1,944	-68.3%	-257	-22.1%
623	227	Southport	LD	2,582	1,118	1,139	-1,443	-55.9%	21	1.9%
51	165	Spelthorne	CON	1,378	736	571	-807	-58.6%	-165	-22.4%
404	335	St Albans	CON	1,104	610	550	-554	-50.2%	-60	-9.8%
634	393	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	1,429	1,488	-1,285	-46.3%	59	4.1%
614	463	St Helens South	LAB	3,226	1,858	1,867	-1,359	-42.1%	9	0.5%
17	16	St Ives	LD	3,637	1,389	1,025	-2,612	-71.8%	-364	-26.2%
136	428	Stafford	LAB	1,619	1,108	906	-713	-44.0%	-202	-18.2%
563	350	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,454	772	742	-712	-49.0%	-30	-3.9%
605	500	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,341	1,422	1,415	-926	-39.6%	-7	-0.5%
321	312	Stevenage	LAB	2,279	1,269	1,109	-1,170	-51.3%	-160	-12.6%
145	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,075	882	..	..	-193	-18.0%
587	422	Stockport	LAB	2,341	1,327	1,294	-1,047	-44.7%	-33	-2.5%
385	305	Stockton North	LAB	4,280	2,311	2,072	-2,208	-51.6%	-239	-10.3%
515	339	Stockton South	LAB	3,292	1,763	1,654	-1,638	-49.8%	-109	-6.2%
607	537	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,949	1,944	1,939	-1,010	-34.2%	-5	-0.3%
635	585	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,488	1,550	-292	-15.9%	62	4.2%
346	563	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	1,767	1,562	-597	-27.7%	-205	-11.6%
205	333	Stone	CON	1,055	623	525	-530	-50.2%	-98	-15.7%
81	501	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,574	1,247	-815	-39.5%	-327	-20.8%
324	81	Strangford	DU	2,532	1,055	923	-1,609	-63.5%	-132	-12.5%
83	352	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,362	879	697	-665	-48.8%	-182	-20.7%
190	134	Streatham	LAB	6,968	3,340	2,798	-4,170	-59.8%	-542	-16.2%
186	274	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,807	1,578	1,318	-1,489	-53.0%	-260	-16.5%
426	110	Stroud	LAB	1,732	731	664	-1,068	-61.7%	-67	-9.2%
56	21	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,101	785	611	-1,490	-70.9%	-174	-22.2%
570	398	Sunderland North	LAB	3,496	1,954	1,886	-1,610	-46.1%	-68	-3.5%
617	355	Sunderland South	LAB	4,382	2,227	2,249	-2,133	-48.7%	22	1.0%
193	270	Surrey Heath	CON	895	497	417	-478	-53.4%	-80	-16.1%
114	217	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,486	803	650	-836	-56.3%	-153	-19.1%
144	356	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,598	1,002	822	-776	-48.6%	-180	-18.0%
585	348	Swansea East	LAB	2,518	1,315	1,281	-1,237	-49.1%	-34	-2.6%
472	201	Swansea West	LAB	2,801	1,305	1,205	-1,596	-57.0%	-100	-7.7%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2008 and March 2007-2008**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Mar-97	Mar-07	Mar-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
350	396	Tamworth	LAB	1,971	1,197	1,060	-911	-46.2%	-137	-11.4%
318	203	Tatton	CON	1,133	559	488	-645	-56.9%	-71	-12.7%
434	20	Taunton (a)	LD	2,475	776	707	-1,768	-71.4%	-69	-8.9%
1	4	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	941	597	-1,718	-74.2%	-344	-36.6%
319	567	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,620	1,415	-511	-26.5%	-205	-12.7%
591	321	Tewkesbury	CON	1,360	684	669	-691	-50.8%	-15	-2.2%
291	406	Thurrock	LAB	3,430	2,155	1,863	-1,567	-45.7%	-292	-13.5%
231	150	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,555	744	632	-923	-59.4%	-112	-15.1%
340	114	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,332	588	518	-814	-61.1%	-70	-11.9%
210	47	Tooting	LAB	4,354	1,675	1,414	-2,940	-67.5%	-261	-15.6%
97	119	Torbay	LD	3,772	1,848	1,477	-2,295	-60.8%	-371	-20.1%
592	477	Torfaen	LAB	2,410	1,438	1,408	-1,002	-41.6%	-30	-2.1%
54	83	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,480	1,165	906	-1,574	-63.5%	-259	-22.2%
24	43	Totnes	CON	2,244	966	725	-1,519	-67.7%	-241	-24.9%
87	258	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	5,035	3,997	-4,694	-54.0%	-1,038	-20.6%
86	32	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,118	1,212	962	-2,156	-69.1%	-250	-20.6%
433	85	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,421	571	520	-901	-63.4%	-51	-8.9%
130	94	Twickenham	LD	1,868	847	690	-1,178	-63.1%	-157	-18.5%
400	289	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,399	2,858	2,574	-2,825	-52.3%	-284	-9.9%
522	222	Tynemouth	LAB	2,954	1,382	1,299	-1,655	-56.0%	-83	-6.0%
531	325	Upminster	CON	1,660	871	823	-837	-50.4%	-48	-5.5%
639	283	Upper Bann	DU	2,800	1,268	1,329	-1,471	-52.5%	61	4.8%
58	371	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	1,069	834	-765	-47.8%	-235	-22.0%
640	489	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	1,245	1,306	-892	-40.6%	61	4.9%
475	329	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,765	1,486	1,373	-1,392	-50.3%	-113	-7.6%
413	229	Vale of York	CON	1,107	540	489	-618	-55.8%	-51	-9.4%
195	147	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	3,911	3,282	-4,831	-59.5%	-629	-16.1%
339	271	Wakefield	LAB	2,838	1,503	1,324	-1,514	-53.3%	-179	-11.9%
535	263	Wallasey	LAB	4,409	2,156	2,039	-2,370	-53.8%	-117	-5.4%
119	517	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	2,807	2,276	-1,360	-37.4%	-531	-18.9%
177	522	Walsall South	LAB	3,682	2,797	2,327	-1,355	-36.8%	-470	-16.8%
208	470	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	3,213	2,712	-1,962	-42.0%	-501	-15.6%
600	524	Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	1,988	1,965	-1,138	-36.7%	-23	-1.2%
14	9	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,405	510	371	-1,034	-73.6%	-139	-27.3%
273	243	Wantage	CON	1,008	525	452	-556	-55.2%	-73	-13.9%
323	509	Warley	LAB	3,456	2,435	2,130	-1,326	-38.4%	-305	-12.5%
381	435	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	1,429	1,279	-991	-43.7%	-150	-10.5%
637	449	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	980	1,023	-767	-42.8%	43	4.4%
387	548	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	1,404	1,259	-597	-32.2%	-145	-10.3%
16	262	Watford	LAB	1,891	1,187	874	-1,017	-53.8%	-313	-26.4%
26	245	Waveney	LAB	4,125	2,459	1,850	-2,275	-55.2%	-609	-24.8%
436	172	Wealden	CON	1,058	485	442	-616	-58.2%	-43	-8.9%
300	365	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,653	1,589	1,379	-1,274	-48.0%	-210	-13.2%
329	570	Wellingborough	CON	1,938	1,650	1,447	-491	-25.3%	-203	-12.3%
281	50	Wells	CON	2,055	781	673	-1,382	-67.3%	-108	-13.8%
510	553	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,262	943	884	-378	-30.0%	-59	-6.3%
312	80	Wentworth	LAB	3,290	1,373	1,196	-2,094	-63.6%	-177	-12.9%
236	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	281	239	..	..	-42	-14.9%
127	424	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,400	2,315	1,882	-1,518	-44.6%	-433	-18.7%
167	520	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,653	2,772	2,297	-1,356	-37.1%	-475	-17.1%
73	246	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	1,065	839	-1,029	-55.1%	-226	-21.2%
95	120	West Derbyshire	CON	1,404	689	550	-854	-60.8%	-139	-20.2%
5	15	West Dorset	CON	1,291	526	363	-928	-71.9%	-163	-31.0%
89	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,548	2,025	..	..	-523	-20.5%
390	338	West Ham	LAB	6,004	3,361	3,015	-2,989	-49.8%	-346	-10.3%
435	402	West Lancashire	LAB	2,823	1,680	1,531	-1,292	-45.8%	-149	-8.9%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2008 and March 2007-2008**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08	Party	Mar-97	Mar-07	Mar-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
358	346	West Suffolk	CON	1,736	993	882	-854	-49.2%	-111	-11.2%
618	137	West Tyrone	SF	4,160	1,653	1,671	-2,489	-59.8%	18	1.1%
59	223	West Worcestershire	CON	1,257	708	553	-704	-56.0%	-155	-21.9%
644	256	Westbury	CON	1,999	830	919	-1,080	-54.0%	89	10.7%
63	7	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,119	376	294	-825	-73.7%	-82	-21.8%
362	72	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,595	1,046	930	-1,665	-64.2%	-116	-11.1%
382	316	Wigan	LAB	2,934	1,598	1,432	-1,502	-51.2%	-166	-10.4%
20	35	Wimbledon	CON	1,921	806	597	-1,324	-68.9%	-209	-25.9%
151	248	Winchester	LD	1,202	659	542	-660	-54.9%	-117	-17.8%
138	185	Windsor	CON	1,183	612	501	-682	-57.7%	-111	-18.1%
247	144	Wirral South	LAB	2,049	970	828	-1,221	-59.6%	-142	-14.6%
227	169	Wirral West	LAB	2,264	1,111	942	-1,322	-58.4%	-169	-15.2%
212	130	Witney	CON	963	456	385	-578	-60.0%	-71	-15.6%
47	429	Woking	CON	931	674	521	-410	-44.0%	-153	-22.7%
313	506	Wokingham	CON	665	467	407	-258	-38.8%	-60	-12.8%
545	571	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,480	2,362	-790	-25.1%	-118	-4.8%
582	577	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,069	2,475	2,407	-662	-21.6%	-68	-2.7%
631	587	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,525	2,609	-399	-13.3%	84	3.3%
11	2	Woodspring	CON	1,123	373	264	-859	-76.5%	-109	-29.2%
78	503	Worcester	LAB	2,123	1,631	1,290	-833	-39.2%	-341	-20.9%
344	38	Workington	LAB	3,121	1,120	989	-2,132	-68.3%	-131	-11.7%
487	526	Worsley	LAB	2,156	1,480	1,373	-783	-36.3%	-107	-7.2%
562	318	Worthing West	CON	1,410	720	692	-718	-50.9%	-28	-3.9%
34	554	Wrekin, The	CON	1,228	1,137	861	-367	-29.9%	-276	-24.3%
619	467	Wrexham	LAB	1,690	967	979	-711	-42.1%	12	1.2%
164	442	Wycombe	CON	1,741	1,198	992	-749	-43.0%	-206	-17.2%
204	421	Wyre Forest	IND	1,990	1,303	1,098	-892	-44.8%	-205	-15.7%
420	374	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,670	2,122	1,927	-1,743	-47.5%	-195	-9.2%
102	65	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,788	770	617	-1,171	-65.5%	-153	-19.9%
414	202	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,794	1,327	1,202	-1,592	-57.0%	-125	-9.4%
511	215	York, City of	LAB	3,398	1,585	1,486	-1,912	-56.3%	-99	-6.2%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	956,021	842,827	-902,451	-51.7%	-113,194	-11.8%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2008 and March 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		Mar-97	Mar-07	Mar-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	4	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	941	597	-1,718	-74.2%	-344	-36.6%
2	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	371	243	..	..	-128	-34.5%
3	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	577	385	..	..	-192	-33.3%
4	5	Bristol West	LD	3,930	1,488	1,017	-2,913	-74.1%	-471	-31.7%
5	15	West Dorset	CON	1,291	526	363	-928	-71.9%	-163	-31.0%
6	13	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	1,006	698	-1,836	-72.5%	-308	-30.6%
7	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,128	786	..	..	-342	-30.3%
8	34	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,842	819	571	-1,271	-69.0%	-248	-30.3%
9	11	Northavon	LD	1,482	563	395	-1,087	-73.3%	-168	-29.8%
10	63	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	563	396	-761	-65.8%	-167	-29.7%
11	2	Woodspring	CON	1,123	373	264	-859	-76.5%	-109	-29.2%
12	128	Fareham	CON	1,261	702	500	-761	-60.3%	-202	-28.8%
13	52	Dover	LAB	3,407	1,576	1,131	-2,276	-66.8%	-445	-28.2%
14	9	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,405	510	371	-1,034	-73.6%	-139	-27.3%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,430	1,052	..	..	-378	-26.4%
16	262	Watford	LAB	1,891	1,187	874	-1,017	-53.8%	-313	-26.4%
17	16	St Ives	LD	3,637	1,389	1,025	-2,612	-71.8%	-364	-26.2%
18	401	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	1,124	830	-702	-45.8%	-294	-26.2%
19	101	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	1,098	813	-1,352	-62.4%	-285	-26.0%
20	35	Wimbledon	CON	1,921	806	597	-1,324	-68.9%	-209	-25.9%
21	28	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	976	728	-1,707	-70.1%	-248	-25.4%
22	208	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,655	1,236	-1,610	-56.6%	-419	-25.3%
23	414	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,271	950	-786	-45.3%	-321	-25.3%
24	43	Totnes	CON	2,244	966	725	-1,519	-67.7%	-241	-24.9%
25	307	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	831	625	-662	-51.4%	-206	-24.8%
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622	163	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,101	1,119	-1,586	-58.6%	18	1.6%
623	227	Southport	LD	2,582	1,118	1,139	-1,443	-55.9%	21	1.9%
624	578	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,832	1,411	1,439	-393	-21.5%	28	2.0%
625	320	North Durham	LAB	2,753	1,327	1,354	-1,399	-50.8%	27	2.0%
626	53	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,209	1,234	-2,467	-66.7%	25	2.1%
627	457	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	1,185	1,210	-893	-42.5%	25	2.1%
628	530	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,856	1,173	1,200	-656	-35.3%	27	2.3%
629	474	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	1,074	1,101	-793	-41.9%	27	2.5%
630	584	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,237	1,274	-251	-16.5%	37	3.0%
631	587	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,525	2,609	-399	-13.3%	84	3.3%
632	306	Crosby	LAB	2,305	1,081	1,119	-1,186	-51.5%	38	3.5%
633	446	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,546	850	882	-664	-42.9%	32	3.8%
634	393	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	1,429	1,488	-1,285	-46.3%	59	4.1%
635	585	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,488	1,550	-292	-15.9%	62	4.2%
636	234	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,101	1,147	-1,434	-55.6%	46	4.2%
637	449	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	980	1,023	-767	-42.8%	43	4.4%
638	438	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	695	726	-560	-43.5%	31	4.5%
639	283	Upper Bann	DU	2,800	1,268	1,329	-1,471	-52.5%	61	4.8%
640	489	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	1,245	1,306	-892	-40.6%	61	4.9%
641	492	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,734	967	1,033	-701	-40.4%	66	6.8%
642	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	721	785	-2,540	-76.4%	64	8.9%
643	440	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	676	744	-571	-43.4%	68	10.1%
644	256	Westbury	CON	1,999	830	919	-1,080	-54.0%	89	10.7%
645	568	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,055	1,184	-425	-26.4%	129	12.2%
646	297	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	611	689	-743	-51.9%	78	12.8%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	956,021	842,827	-902,451	-51.7%	-113,194	-11.8%

## 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 March 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 March 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.5% to 18.4%, 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, March 2008

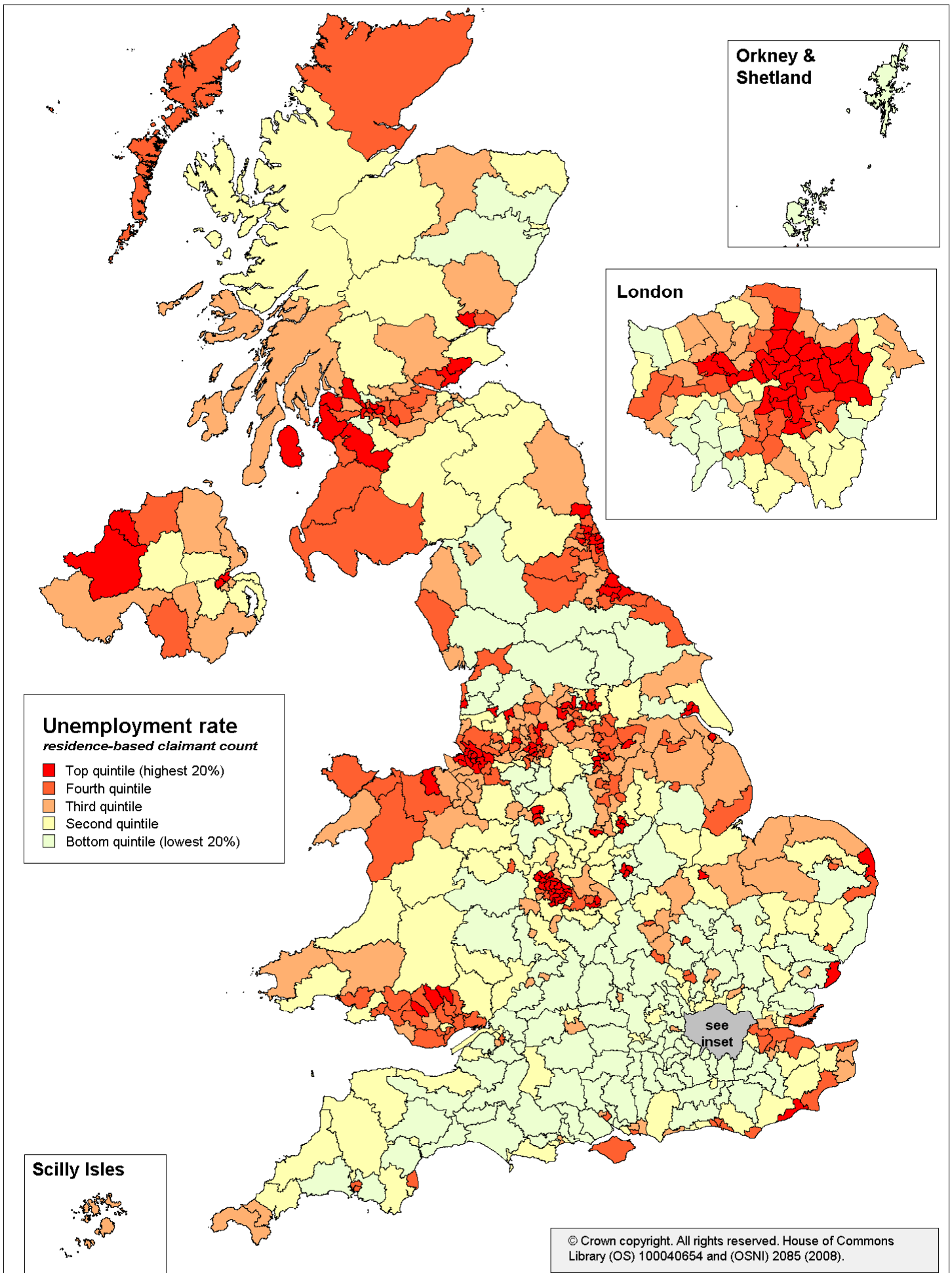
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# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2008

*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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



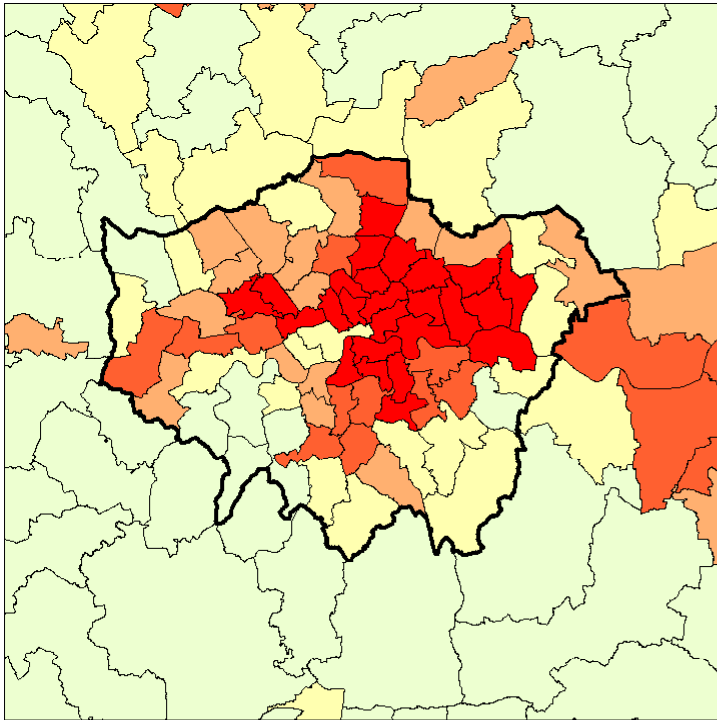


# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2008

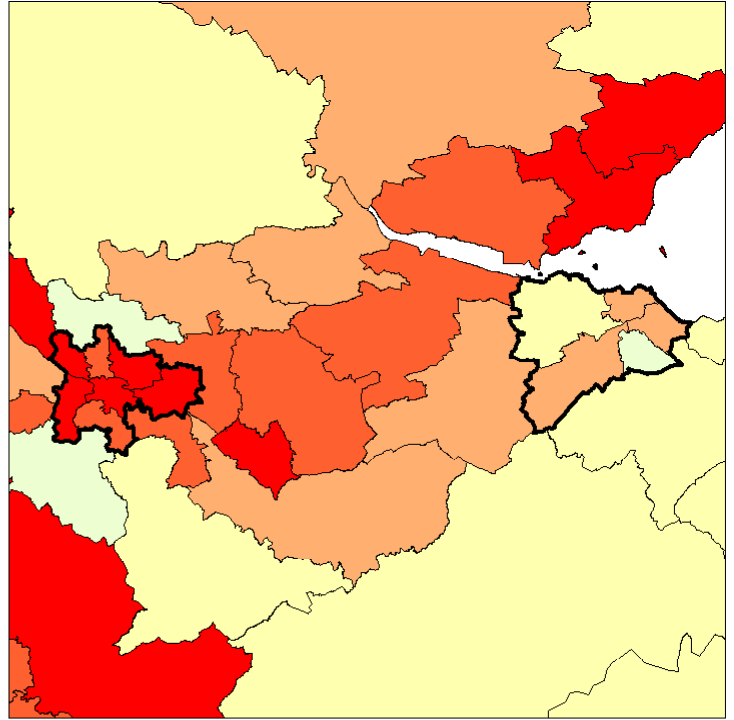
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

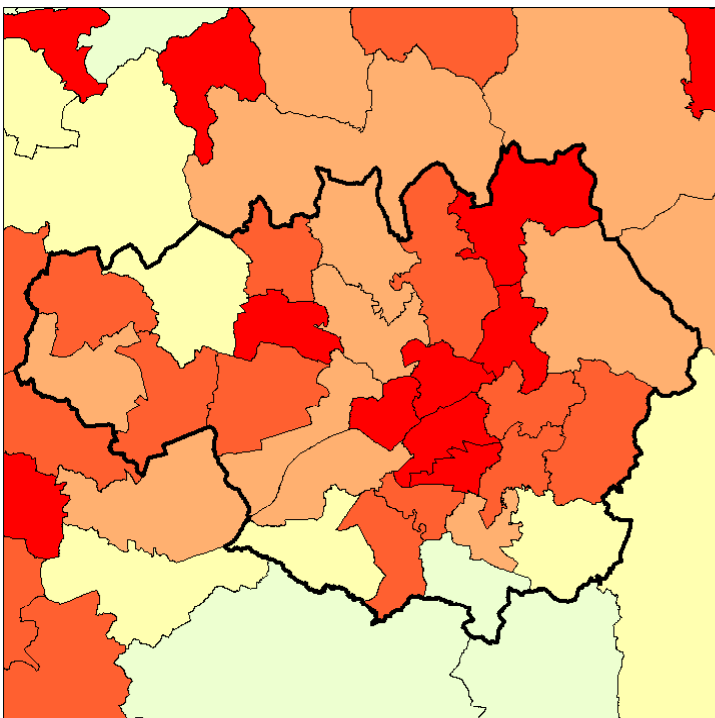


## Unemployment rate

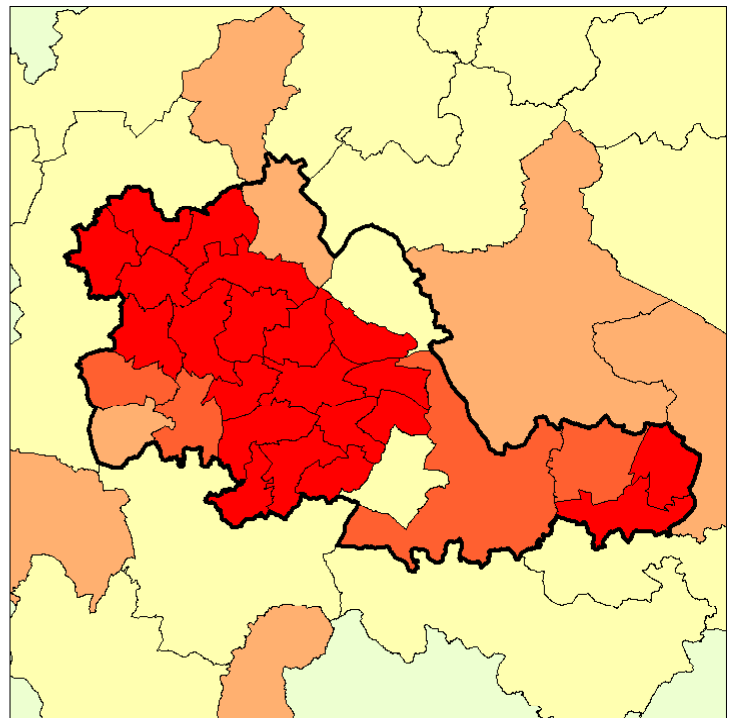
*residence-based claimant count*

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

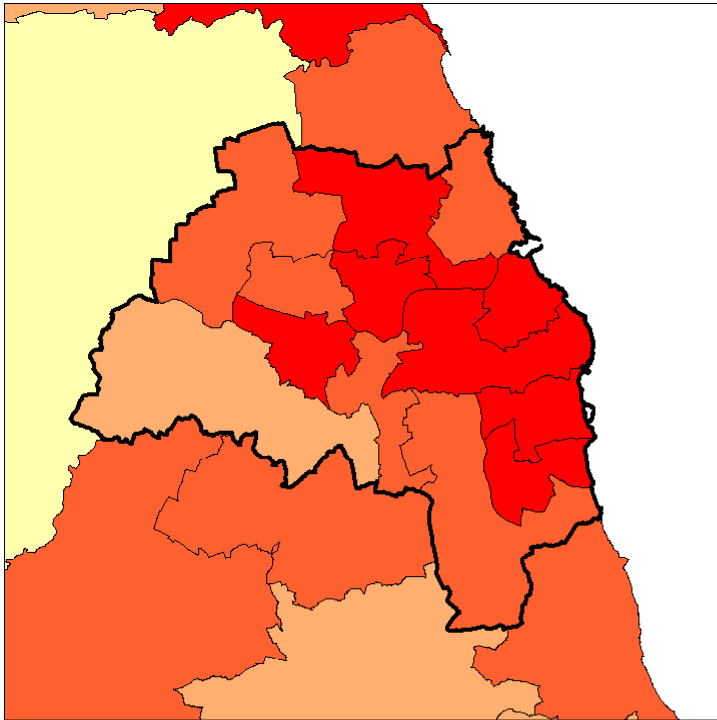


# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2008

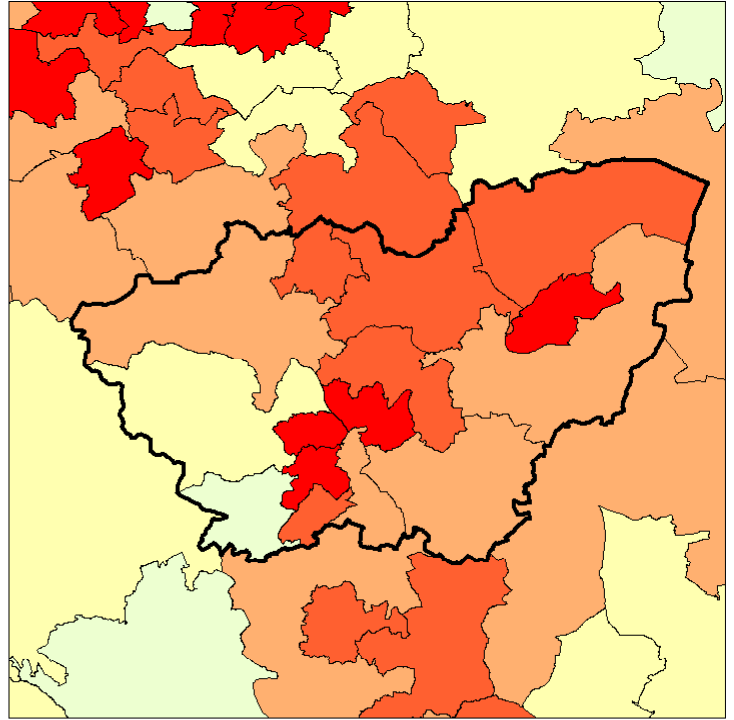
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

### Tyne and Wear



### South Yorkshire

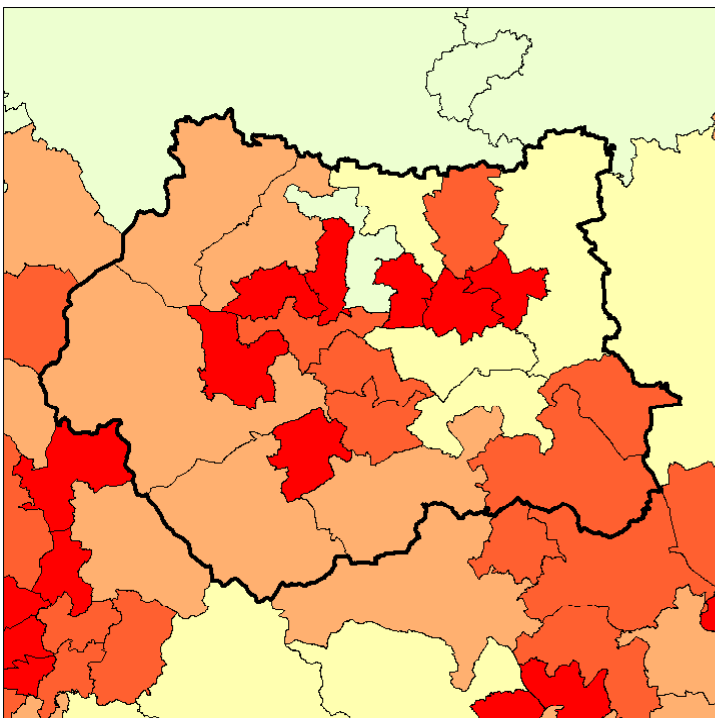


#### Unemployment rate

*residence-based claimant count*

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

### West Yorkshire



### Merseyside

