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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.¹ For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, April 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	
151	-	9	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	747	261	1,008	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
381	-	-	39	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	798	222	1,020	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
570	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	427	144	571	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
179	-	-	18	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,023	401	1,424	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
559	446	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	622	261	883	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
280	219	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	787	294	1,081	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
520	410	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	496	183	679	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
390	-	31	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	650	237	887	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
368	289	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	740	312	1,052	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
323	-	-	32	-	Angus	SNP	761	288	1,049	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
335	-	-	33	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	832	292	1,124	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
613	498	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	289	126	415	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
270	212	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	922	375	1,297	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
510	401	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	568	226	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
175	139	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,309	422	1,731	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
586	471	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	483	168	651	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
158	-	-	15	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,261	413	1,674	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
547	435	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	633	208	841	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
503	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	469	202	671	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
99	85	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,226	529	1,755	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
119	101	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,111	401	1,512	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
156	128	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,080	386	1,466	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
305	240	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	785	284	1,069	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
267	209	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	882	264	1,146	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
309	244	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	937	408	1,345	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
517	407	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	644	257	901	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
350	275	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	730	290	1,020	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
521	411	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	502	170	672	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
244	191	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	981	308	1,289	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
352	277	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	975	417	1,392	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
616	501	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	294	117	411	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
395	310	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	820	323	1,143	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
185	145	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,308	433	1,741	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
347	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	698	173	871	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
58	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,517	378	1,895	9.0%	2.7%	6.1%
313	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	SDLP	965	284	1,249	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,391	466	2,857	14.8%	3.6%	9.8%
457	-	-	47	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	572	246	818	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
375	294	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	526	219	745	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,139	1,152	4,291	10.4%	6.0%	8.7%
416	327	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	718	256	974	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
404	318	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	527	225	752	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
444	349	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	526	278	804	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
453	355	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	701	274	975	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,936	653	2,589	11.9%	4.6%	8.5%
65	55	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,773	550	2,323	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,479	777	3,256	11.8%	4.6%	8.6%
87	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,346	477	1,823	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	725	3,231	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,220	1,576	6,796	23.7%	10.7%	18.5%
75	65	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,392	474	1,866	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	817	3,310	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
83	72	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,627	590	2,217	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,930	1,228	5,158	16.3%	8.7%	13.5%
34	30	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,540	583	2,123	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
215	168	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	943	348	1,291	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%

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580	466	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	428	174	602	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
111	94	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,495	397	1,892	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
219	170	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,038	306	1,344	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
94	82	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,604	518	2,122	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
32	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,407	486	1,893	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
276	217	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	791	296	1,087	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
163	133	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,139	442	1,581	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
370	291	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	672	241	913	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
240	188	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	867	353	1,220	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
152	125	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,217	432	1,649	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
98	84	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,431	501	1,932	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
434	340	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	630	219	849	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,858	620	2,478	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
229	180	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	925	384	1,309	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
476	372	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	564	262	826	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
403	317	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	655	181	836	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
365	286	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	654	219	873	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
601	486	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	447	187	634	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
63	53	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,740	563	2,303	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
143	120	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,407	451	1,858	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
24	22	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,099	663	2,762	9.4%	4.5%	7.4%
431	337	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	725	346	1,071	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
410	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	451	184	635	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
106	90	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,667	680	2,347	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
366	287	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	702	326	1,028	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
46	39	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,804	786	2,590	8.0%	4.4%	6.4%
436	342	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	844	395	1,239	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
589	474	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	282	155	437	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
326	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	659	254	913	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
397	312	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	702	265	967	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
336	264	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	710	312	1,022	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
176	140	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,134	429	1,563	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
222	173	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,103	463	1,566	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
192	149	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,257	434	1,691	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
407	320	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	854	284	1,138	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
325	256	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	920	327	1,247	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
469	366	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	796	255	1,051	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
437	343	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	642	262	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
415	326	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	683	236	919	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
466	363	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	568	285	853	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
442	348	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	655	267	922	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	80	347	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
199	155	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,018	390	1,408	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
411	323	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	736	280	1,016	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
308	243	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	924	314	1,238	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
343	269	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	767	306	1,073	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
490	383	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	601	244	845	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
339	-	28	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	498	158	656	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
128	-	4	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,248	410	1,658	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
257	-	-	26	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	622	225	847	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
364	285	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	833	331	1,164	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
26	24	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,985	750	2,735	9.8%	4.4%	7.3%
358	281	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	815	246	1,061	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
334	263	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	851	396	1,247	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
445	350	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	622	236	858	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
188	-	18	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	959	281	1,240	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
459	-	37	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	559	169	728	2.8%	0.9%	1.9%

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129	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,307	378	1,685	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
177	-	16	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,059	286	1,345	5.7%	1.8%	3.9%
299	235	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	767	267	1,034	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
406	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	457	159	616	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
425	-	36	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	453	160	613	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
409	322	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	682	328	1,010	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
482	377	-	-	-	Castle Point	UKI	518	207	725	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
181	-	-	19	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,122	437	1,559	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
505	396	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	522	209	731	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
465	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	399	164	563	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
561	448	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	440	203	643	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
340	266	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	885	364	1,249	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
592	477	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	344	109	453	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
337	265	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	909	284	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
610	495	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	311	117	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
379	298	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	754	230	984	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
232	183	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,030	364	1,394	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
526	415	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	450	211	661	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
327	257	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	742	322	1,064	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
430	336	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	648	330	978	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
408	321	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	836	250	1,086	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
596	481	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	257	120	377	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
384	302	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,071	492	1,563	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
306	241	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	832	340	1,172	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
329	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	615	259	874	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
207	-	20	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	753	224	977	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
216	-	-	21	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	997	362	1,359	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
281	220	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,043	439	1,482	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
371	292	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	823	300	1,123	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
532	421	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	474	191	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
193	-	19	-	-	Conwy	LAB	819	244	1,063	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
213	166	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	841	235	1,076	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
297	233	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	993	384	1,377	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
620	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	268	124	392	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
48	40	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,129	665	2,794	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
173	138	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,430	453	1,883	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
112	95	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,492	479	1,971	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
481	376	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	662	261	923	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
304	239	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	VAC	903	332	1,235	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
250	197	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	785	240	1,025	4.6%	1.6%	3.1%
278	218	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,135	546	1,681	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
139	117	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,783	750	2,533	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
487	381	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	591	266	857	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
373	-	-	37	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	763	249	1,012	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
155	-	10	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	750	255	1,005	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
100	86	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,224	557	1,781	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
134	112	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,243	439	1,682	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
468	365	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	588	278	866	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
552	439	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	580	262	842	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
363	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	570	217	787	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
234	185	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,055	351	1,406	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
287	224	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,037	329	1,366	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
92	80	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,791	593	2,384	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
576	462	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	424	233	657	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
182	142	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,051	392	1,443	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
268	210	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	874	314	1,188	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
82	71	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,529	500	2,029	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%

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150	124	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,059	420	1,479	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
290	226	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	854	304	1,158	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
105	89	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,428	537	1,965	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
190	147	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,098	418	1,516	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
183	143	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,426	625	2,051	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
236	-	-	24	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,018	382	1,400	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
422	-	-	42	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	554	242	796	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
189	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,079	327	1,406	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
79	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,629	462	2,091	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
235	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,070	384	1,454	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
382	300	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	661	232	893	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
275	216	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,121	575	1,696	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
221	172	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,459	627	2,086	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
172	137	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,610	711	2,321	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
154	127	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	986	321	1,307	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
279	-	-	-	9	East Antrim	DU	915	236	1,151	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
590	475	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	271	116	387	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
548	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	424	138	562	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
64	54	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	1,962	811	2,773	6.9%	4.5%	5.9%
560	447	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	477	175	652	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
456	-	-	46	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	655	273	928	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
180	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,117	360	1,477	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
511	-	-	52	-	East Lothian	LAB	496	182	678	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
542	-	-	54	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	455	139	594	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	302	140	442	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
478	373	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	550	204	754	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
330	259	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	789	324	1,113	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
225	176	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	985	374	1,359	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
522	412	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	561	249	810	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
256	202	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	999	305	1,304	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
470	367	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	556	230	786	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
264	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,003	337	1,340	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
288	-	-	30	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,077	340	1,417	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
523	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	471	169	640	2.2%	0.9%	1.5%
353	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	919	305	1,224	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
443	-	-	44	-	Edinburgh West	LD	639	207	846	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
77	67	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,557	688	2,245	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
301	236	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	912	270	1,182	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
497	390	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	546	184	730	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
217	169	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	856	407	1,263	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
162	132	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,267	593	1,860	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
348	273	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	741	361	1,102	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
420	330	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	659	309	968	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
621	506	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	307	133	440	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
292	228	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,103	370	1,473	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
114	97	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,401	700	2,101	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
636	521	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	275	111	386	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
455	357	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	736	278	1,014	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
319	-	-	31	-	Falkirk	LAB	994	344	1,338	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
321	253	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	788	302	1,090	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
579	465	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	394	161	555	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
524	413	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	449	210	659	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
289	225	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	980	449	1,429	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
272	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	841	297	1,138	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
396	311	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	796	424	1,220	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
227	178	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,031	399	1,430	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
463	361	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	493	264	757	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%

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33	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,268	541	2,809	9.7%	3.1%	6.8%
518	408	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	478	173	651	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
317	250	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	712	347	1,059	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
203	159	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	945	352	1,297	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
378	297	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	791	246	1,037	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
344	270	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	872	408	1,280	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
37	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,725	468	2,193	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
35	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	LAB	1,780	516	2,296	9.9%	3.2%	6.8%
142	-	-	14	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,080	336	1,416	6.3%	2.1%	4.3%
14	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,051	619	2,670	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
51	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,634	443	2,077	9.4%	2.8%	6.3%
166	-	-	17	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,254	382	1,636	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
45	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,651	413	2,064	9.8%	2.7%	6.4%
117	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,407	469	1,876	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
322	254	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,087	385	1,472	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
644	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	227	76	303	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
493	386	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	537	233	770	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
424	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	472	196	668	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
451	354	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	641	287	928	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
260	204	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	994	400	1,394	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
56	47	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,764	598	2,362	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
71	61	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,673	610	2,283	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
120	102	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,366	560	1,926	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
584	469	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	428	146	574	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
50	42	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,007	852	2,859	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
28	26	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,354	1,047	3,401	9.2%	4.9%	7.3%
161	131	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,166	453	1,619	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
115	98	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,507	499	2,006	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
551	438	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	388	167	555	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
123	105	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,229	405	1,634	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
314	248	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,329	594	1,923	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
303	238	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,075	473	1,548	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
530	419	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	509	195	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
271	213	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	945	405	1,350	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
534	423	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	445	174	619	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
377	296	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	804	419	1,223	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
441	347	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	670	333	1,003	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
39	33	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,874	614	2,488	9.1%	3.6%	6.6%
121	103	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,229	473	1,702	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
118	100	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
328	258	-	-	-	Havant	CON	778	304	1,082	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
223	174	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	946	434	1,380	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
472	369	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	524	186	710	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
405	319	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	769	295	1,064	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
247	194	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	869	326	1,195	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
259	203	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,049	510	1,559	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
641	526	-	-	-	Henley	CON	226	102	328	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
417	328	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	666	265	931	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
599	484	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	378	167	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
498	391	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	535	223	758	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
512	402	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	411	146	557	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
231	182	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,091	403	1,494	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
440	346	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	698	259	957	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
571	457	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	377	154	531	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
102	87	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,562	671	2,233	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
433	339	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	513	251	764	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
168	136	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,619	732	2,351	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%

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605	490	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	373	162	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
202	158	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,043	364	1,407	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
233	184	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,060	462	1,522	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
81	70	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,490	542	2,032	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
537	426	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	585	245	830	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
273	214	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	898	306	1,204	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
294	230	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	817	430	1,247	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
110	93	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,630	703	2,333	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
95	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,478	387	1,865	7.6%	2.2%	5.0%
486	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	555	185	740	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
137	115	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,377	477	1,854	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
307	242	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,143	436	1,579	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
74	64	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,808	853	2,661	7.2%	3.8%	5.6%
96	83	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,413	705	2,118	6.0%	3.8%	5.0%
148	-	8	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	826	350	1,176	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
93	81	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,337	504	1,841	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
274	215	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	904	333	1,237	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
499	392	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	657	384	1,041	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
401	315	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	848	309	1,157	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
132	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,354	560	1,914	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
543	431	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	571	246	817	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
42	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,965	654	2,619	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
27	25	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,194	709	2,903	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,132	639	2,771	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
525	414	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	580	227	807	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
97	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,635	524	2,159	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
80	69	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,540	568	2,108	7.4%	3.2%	5.4%
72	62	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,777	563	2,340	8.1%	3.0%	5.7%
477	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	657	213	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
284	-	-	29	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	933	349	1,282	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
536	425	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	462	176	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	834	3,667	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
52	43	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,587	519	2,106	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
220	171	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	979	348	1,327	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
388	304	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	754	228	982	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
127	109	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,384	467	1,851	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
66	56	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,535	737	2,272	7.1%	4.3%	5.9%
55	46	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	1,998	692	2,690	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
57	48	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,855	668	2,523	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
206	162	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,121	368	1,489	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
539	428	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	425	164	589	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
489	382	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	428	187	615	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
165	134	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,109	459	1,568	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
136	114	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,322	599	1,921	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
108	91	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,587	599	2,186	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
126	108	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,405	530	1,935	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
507	398	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	446	208	654	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
157	129	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,327	399	1,726	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
253	-	-	25	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,119	409	1,528	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
40	34	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,679	580	2,259	9.1%	3.7%	6.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,941	887	3,828	16.1%	5.7%	11.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,474	750	3,224	13.4%	5.0%	9.6%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,156	762	2,918	10.8%	4.3%	7.8%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,045	702	2,747	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
338	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,022	347	1,369	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
186	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	823	276	1,099	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
427	334	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	624	267	891	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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355	278	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	695	270	965	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
531	420	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	373	168	541	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
241	189	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,018	416	1,434	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
153	126	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,393	549	1,942	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
528	417	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	515	163	678	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
567	454	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	414	158	572	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
549	436	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	478	189	667	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
251	198	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	974	337	1,311	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
506	397	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	502	205	707	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
53	44	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,497	445	1,942	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,609	737	3,346	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
30	28	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,777	572	2,349	9.6%	4.1%	7.2%
245	192	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,057	336	1,393	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
204	160	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	987	352	1,339	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
248	195	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	973	402	1,375	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
300	-	25	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	375	122	497	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
191	148	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,274	473	1,747	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
47	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,296	425	1,721	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
607	492	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	324	167	491	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
626	511	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	260	112	372	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
479	374	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	614	243	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
387	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	579	233	812	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
494	387	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	518	256	774	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,637	749	3,386	12.5%	4.6%	9.0%
140	118	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,381	440	1,821	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
429	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	600	224	824	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
237	186	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,347	533	1,880	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
246	193	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,064	465	1,529	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	185	96	281	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
462	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	468	172	640	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
502	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	306	126	432	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
386	-	-	40	-	Moray	SNP	684	290	974	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
255	201	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	887	303	1,190	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
367	288	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	824	345	1,169	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
130	-	-	12	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,267	418	1,685	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
277	-	-	28	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	288	66	354	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
210	-	22	-	-	Neath	LAB	710	297	1,007	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
585	470	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	331	149	480	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
611	496	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	234	111	345	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
426	333	-	-	-	Newark	CON	624	252	876	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
583	468	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	441	172	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
131	110	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,297	394	1,691	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
60	50	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,654	497	2,151	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
228	179	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	961	285	1,246	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
302	237	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	790	330	1,120	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
171	-	14	-	-	Newport East	LAB	980	330	1,310	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
174	-	15	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,068	302	1,370	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
238	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,037	292	1,329	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
484	379	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	539	198	737	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
286	-	-	-	10	North Antrim	DU	994	313	1,307	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
91	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,539	558	2,097	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
418	329	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	672	342	1,014	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
501	394	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	483	206	689	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	223	121	344	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
412	-	-	-	15	North Down	UU	651	207	858	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
200	156	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,064	321	1,385	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%

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545	433	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	466	195	661	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
320	252	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	937	430	1,367	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
392	307	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	709	256	965	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
475	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	460	179	639	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
635	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	261	123	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
544	432	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	464	172	636	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
341	267	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,094	394	1,488	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
541	430	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	405	190	595	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
391	306	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	671	275	946	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
402	316	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	711	271	982	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
125	107	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,819	795	2,614	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
461	360	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	649	252	901	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
147	122	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,222	406	1,628	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
113	96	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,409	458	1,867	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
357	280	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	820	334	1,154	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
393	308	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	836	357	1,193	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
249	196	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	856	330	1,186	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
615	500	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	326	188	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
513	403	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	483	191	674	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
282	221	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	904	376	1,280	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
603	488	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	378	168	546	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
209	163	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,204	439	1,643	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
332	261	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,171	408	1,579	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
638	523	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	267	136	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
285	223	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,050	340	1,390	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
133	111	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,393	441	1,834	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
31	29	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,067	639	2,706	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,194	679	2,873	11.0%	4.3%	8.1%
88	77	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,591	443	2,034	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
293	229	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	937	405	1,342	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
374	-	-	38	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	743	263	1,006	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
208	-	21	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	742	264	1,006	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
540	429	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	372	221	593	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
224	175	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,191	445	1,636	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
89	78	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,685	509	2,194	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
582	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	167	76	243	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
438	344	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	680	297	977	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
312	247	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,022	314	1,336	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
617	502	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	353	121	474	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
361	-	-	36	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	819	228	1,047	3.6%	1.1%	2.4%
164	-	-	16	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,232	377	1,609	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
318	251	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	796	271	1,067	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
606	491	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	312	116	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
488	-	-	50	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	540	188	728	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
124	106	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,457	559	2,016	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
263	207	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,001	333	1,334	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
167	135	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,269	394	1,663	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
138	116	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,139	411	1,550	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
354	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	721	276	997	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
515	405	-	-	-	Poole	CON	413	185	598	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,193	1,106	4,299	10.3%	5.3%	8.2%
362	284	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	739	304	1,043	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
196	152	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,263	459	1,722	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
400	-	32	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	471	164	635	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
116	99	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,506	487	1,993	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
556	443	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	453	190	643	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
439	345	-	-	-	Putney	CON	654	292	946	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%

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593	478	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	340	150	490	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
480	375	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	706	263	969	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
464	362	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	659	306	965	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
59	49	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,683	573	2,256	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
346	272	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	811	294	1,105	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
122	104	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,818	875	2,693	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
597	482	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	326	136	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
107	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	923	354	1,277	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
612	497	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	332	134	466	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
558	445	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	427	174	601	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
569	456	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	441	237	678	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
69	59	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,790	582	2,372	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
141	119	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,338	438	1,776	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
413	324	-	-	-	Romford	CON	546	245	791	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
594	479	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	334	151	485	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
452	-	-	45	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	403	173	576	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
356	279	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	820	267	1,087	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
324	255	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	799	341	1,140	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
103	88	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,221	373	1,594	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
389	305	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	872	311	1,183	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
538	427	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	397	181	578	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
629	514	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	290	125	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
568	455	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	468	184	652	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
218	-	-	22	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,119	348	1,467	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
619	504	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	298	134	432	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
557	444	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	362	169	531	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
602	487	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	350	157	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
54	45	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,441	403	1,844	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
624	509	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	341	150	491	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
195	151	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,125	381	1,506	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
145	121	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,117	396	1,513	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
265	208	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	846	280	1,126	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
492	385	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	581	246	827	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
618	503	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	272	113	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
298	234	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	910	302	1,212	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
70	60	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,420	440	1,860	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
36	31	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,896	558	2,454	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
564	451	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	307	135	442	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
187	146	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,050	310	1,360	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
414	325	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	748	280	1,028	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
394	309	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	769	260	1,029	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
345	271	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	833	293	1,126	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
483	378	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	594	212	806	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
269	211	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	897	403	1,300	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
595	480	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	374	141	515	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
508	399	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	504	258	762	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
342	268	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,002	429	1,431	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
504	395	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	556	215	771	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
609	494	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	317	161	478	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
448	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	732	219	951	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
614	499	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	345	134	479	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
500	393	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	273	862	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
491	384	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	512	169	681	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
315	-	-	-	12	South Down	SDLP	985	258	1,243	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
591	476	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	427	202	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
516	406	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	503	205	708	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
423	332	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	612	310	922	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%

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519	409	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	563	213	776	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
495	388	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	599	188	787	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
25	23	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,880	629	2,509	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
449	352	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	607	250	857	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
535	424	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	433	172	605	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
351	276	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	914	345	1,259	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
283	222	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	763	238	1,001	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
474	371	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	604	263	867	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
608	493	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	301	143	444	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
588	473	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	356	186	542	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
372	293	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	837	412	1,249	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	261	99	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
197	153	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,292	419	1,711	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
252	199	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,145	378	1,523	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
376	295	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	669	227	896	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
296	232	-	-	-	Southport	LD	812	305	1,117	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
565	452	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	411	186	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
575	461	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	381	157	538	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
194	150	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,105	382	1,487	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
90	79	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,473	437	1,910	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
383	301	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	689	259	948	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
435	341	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	649	241	890	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
473	370	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	550	198	748	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
211	164	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,021	394	1,415	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
369	290	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	844	262	1,106	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
419	-	-	41	-	Stirling	LAB	619	226	845	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
262	206	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	991	314	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
76	66	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,568	513	2,081	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
214	167	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,173	415	1,588	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
67	57	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,479	469	1,948	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
109	92	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,172	404	1,576	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
184	144	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,179	369	1,548	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
574	460	-	-	-	Stone	CON	366	138	504	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
261	205	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	901	365	1,266	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
447	-	-	-	16	Strangford	DU	730	190	920	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
562	449	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	491	206	697	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
135	113	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	1,924	844	2,768	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
254	200	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,006	315	1,321	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
546	434	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	505	177	682	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
529	418	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	467	169	636	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
78	68	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,431	434	1,865	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
49	41	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,675	532	2,207	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
631	516	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	313	128	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
553	440	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	451	179	630	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
471	368	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	585	223	808	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
170	-	13	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	921	331	1,252	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
159	-	11	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	907	275	1,182	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
399	314	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	746	293	1,039	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
563	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	369	119	488	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
555	442	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	488	203	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
572	458	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	423	154	577	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
198	154	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,023	410	1,433	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
514	404	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	497	206	703	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
212	165	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,261	586	1,847	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
566	453	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	425	181	606	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
581	467	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	374	119	493	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
349	274	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	952	418	1,370	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
226	177	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,061	354	1,415	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
169	-	12	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,051	320	1,371	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
467	364	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	577	283	860	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
485	380	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	483	188	671	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,825	1,151	3,976	10.3%	5.3%	8.1%
428	335	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	668	271	939	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
573	459	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	376	146	522	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
578	464	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	463	200	663	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
20	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,953	577	2,530	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
230	181	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	999	292	1,291	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
359	282	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	518	266	784	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
266	-	-	-	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,087	273	1,360	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
446	351	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	536	257	793	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
146	-	7	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	946	272	1,218	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
242	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,000	357	1,357	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
604	489	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	349	142	491	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
85	74	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,320	893	3,213	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
295	231	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	993	316	1,309	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
73	63	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,532	543	2,075	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%
68	58	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,661	594	2,255	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
41	35	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,678	644	2,322	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
62	52	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,957	728	2,685	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
84	73	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,392	530	1,922	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
634	519	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	243	115	358	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
628	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	334	121	455	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
44	38	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,585	561	2,146	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
310	245	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,001	295	1,296	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
398	313	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	825	232	1,057	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
385	303	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	897	348	1,245	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
527	416	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	589	232	821	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
160	130	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,280	481	1,761	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
623	508	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	308	146	454	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
205	161	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,073	380	1,453	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
316	249	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,034	421	1,455	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
550	437	-	-	-	Wells	CON	437	179	616	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
432	338	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	648	252	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
239	187	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	915	294	1,209	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	147	80	227	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
86	75	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,365	477	1,842	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
61	51	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,668	690	2,358	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
509	400	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	574	276	850	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
577	463	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	367	163	530	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
625	510	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	234	104	338	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
101	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,591	486	2,077	7.1%	2.4%	4.9%
29	27	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,160	818	2,978	9.0%	4.7%	7.2%
201	157	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,085	424	1,509	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
496	389	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	609	286	895	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
104	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,213	458	1,671	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
533	422	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	406	155	561	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
458	358	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	655	314	969	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
642	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	88	288	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
421	331	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	689	234	923	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
178	141	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,039	398	1,437	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
587	472	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	397	189	586	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
598	483	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	385	163	548	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
622	507	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	314	151	465	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
360	283	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	604	213	817	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
311	246	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	692	251	943	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	270	116	386	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
600	485	-	-	-	Woking	CON	361	159	520	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	310	126	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
38	32	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,711	633	2,344	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
13	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,755	695	2,450	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
43	37	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,902	647	2,549	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	195	58	253	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
331	260	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	955	326	1,281	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
333	262	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	751	249	1,000	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
243	190	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,051	332	1,383	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
454	356	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	520	202	722	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
450	353	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	617	270	887	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
258	-	24	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	716	257	973	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
460	359	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	738	230	968	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
380	299	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	732	354	1,086	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
149	123	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,389	476	1,865	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
554	441	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	461	167	628	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
144	-	6	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	927	268	1,195	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
291	227	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,066	403	1,469	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
United Kingdom						611,672	223,513	835,185	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%	

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,220	1,576	6,796	23.7%	10.7%	18.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,930	1,228	5,158	16.3%	8.7%	13.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	725	3,231	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,941	887	3,828	16.1%	5.7%	11.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,609	737	3,346	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,391	466	2,857	14.8%	3.6%	9.8%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	834	3,667	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,474	750	3,224	13.4%	5.0%	9.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,637	749	3,386	12.5%	4.6%	9.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,139	1,152	4,291	10.4%	6.0%	8.7%
11	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,479	777	3,256	11.8%	4.6%	8.6%
12	11	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,936	653	2,589	11.9%	4.6%	8.5%
13	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,755	695	2,450	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
14	-	-	-	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,051	619	2,670	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
15	13	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,193	1,106	4,299	10.3%	5.3%	8.2%
16	14	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,858	620	2,478	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
17	15	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,825	1,151	3,976	10.3%	5.3%	8.1%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	817	3,310	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,194	679	2,873	11.0%	4.3%	8.1%
20	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,953	577	2,530	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,156	762	2,918	10.8%	4.3%	7.8%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,045	702	2,747	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,132	639	2,771	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
24	22	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,099	663	2,762	9.4%	4.5%	7.4%
25	23	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,880	629	2,509	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
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622	507	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	314	151	465	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	308	146	454	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	509	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	341	150	491	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	234	104	338	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	260	112	372	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	302	140	442	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	334	121	455	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	290	125	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	310	126	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	313	128	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	223	121	344	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	243	115	358	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	261	123	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	275	111	386	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	261	99	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	267	136	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	80	347	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	270	116	386	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Henley	CON	226	102	328	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	88	288	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	185	96	281	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
644	-	-	-	58	Gordon	LD	227	76	303	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
645	529	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	195	58	253	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
646	-	-	-	59	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	147	80	227	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
United Kingdom							611,672	223,513	835,185	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,220	1,576	6,796	23.7%	10.7%	18.5%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,930	1,228	5,158	16.3%	8.7%	13.5%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,506	725	3,231	15.1%	6.1%	11.4%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,941	887	3,828	16.1%	5.7%	11.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,609	737	3,346	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
7	6	Leeds Central	LAB	2,833	834	3,667	13.4%	4.9%	9.6%
8	7	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,474	750	3,224	13.4%	5.0%	9.6%
9	8	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,637	749	3,386	12.5%	4.6%	9.0%
10	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,139	1,152	4,291	10.4%	6.0%	8.7%
11	10	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,479	777	3,256	11.8%	4.6%	8.6%
12	11	Birkenhead	LAB	1,936	653	2,589	11.9%	4.6%	8.5%
13	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,755	695	2,450	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
15	13	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,193	1,106	4,299	10.3%	5.3%	8.2%
16	14	Bootle	LAB	1,858	620	2,478	11.6%	4.4%	8.2%
17	15	Tottenham	LAB	2,825	1,151	3,976	10.3%	5.3%	8.1%
18	16	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,493	817	3,310	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
19	17	Nottingham North	LAB	2,194	679	2,873	11.0%	4.3%	8.1%
20	18	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,953	577	2,530	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
21	19	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,156	762	2,918	10.8%	4.3%	7.8%
22	20	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,045	702	2,747	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
23	21	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,132	639	2,771	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
24	22	Bradford West	LAB	2,099	663	2,762	9.4%	4.5%	7.4%
25	23	South Shields	LAB	1,880	629	2,509	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
26	24	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,985	750	2,735	9.8%	4.4%	7.3%
27	25	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,194	709	2,903	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
28	26	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,354	1,047	3,401	9.2%	4.9%	7.3%
29	27	West Ham	LAB	2,160	818	2,978	9.0%	4.7%	7.2%
30	28	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,777	572	2,349	9.6%	4.1%	7.2%
31	29	Nottingham East	LAB	2,067	639	2,706	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
34	30	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,540	583	2,123	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
36	31	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,896	558	2,454	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
38	32	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,711	633	2,344	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
39	33	Hartlepool	LAB	1,874	614	2,488	9.1%	3.6%	6.6%
40	34	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,679	580	2,259	9.1%	3.7%	6.6%
41	35	Walsall South	LAB	1,678	644	2,322	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
42	36	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,965	654	2,619	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
43	37	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,902	647	2,549	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
44	38	Warley	LAB	1,585	561	2,146	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
46	39	Brent South	LAB	1,804	786	2,590	8.0%	4.4%	6.4%
48	40	Coventry North East	LAB	2,129	665	2,794	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
49	41	Sunderland South	LAB	1,675	532	2,207	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
50	42	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,007	852	2,859	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
52	43	Leeds East	LAB	1,587	519	2,106	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
53	44	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,497	445	1,942	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
54	45	Salford	LAB	1,441	403	1,844	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
55	46	Leicester South	LAB	1,998	692	2,690	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
56	47	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,764	598	2,362	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
57	48	Leicester West	LAB	1,855	668	2,523	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
59	49	Redcar	LAB	1,683	573	2,256	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
60	50	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,654	497	2,151	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
61	51	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,668	690	2,358	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
62	52	Walthamstow	LAB	1,957	728	2,685	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
63	53	Bradford North	LAB	1,740	563	2,303	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
64	54	East Ham	LAB	1,962	811	2,773	6.9%	4.5%	5.9%
65	55	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,773	550	2,323	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
66	56	Leicester East	LAB	1,535	737	2,272	7.1%	4.3%	5.9%

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67	57	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,479	469	1,948	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
68	58	Walsall North	LAB	1,661	594	2,255	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
69	59	Rochdale	LD	1,790	582	2,372	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
70	60	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,420	440	1,860	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
71	61	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,673	610	2,283	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
72	62	Knowsley South	LAB	1,777	563	2,340	8.1%	3.0%	5.7%
73	63	Wallasey	LAB	1,532	543	2,075	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%
74	64	Islington North	LAB	1,808	853	2,661	7.2%	3.8%	5.6%
75	65	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,392	474	1,866	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
76	66	Stockton North	LAB	1,568	513	2,081	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
77	67	Edmonton	LAB	1,557	688	2,245	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
78	68	Sunderland North	LAB	1,431	434	1,865	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
80	69	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,540	568	2,108	7.4%	3.2%	5.4%
81	70	Huddersfield	LAB	1,490	542	2,032	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
82	71	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,529	500	2,029	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
83	72	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,627	590	2,217	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
84	73	Wansbeck	LAB	1,392	530	1,922	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
85	74	Vauxhall	LAB	2,320	893	3,213	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
86	75	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,365	477	1,842	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
87	76	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,346	477	1,823	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
88	77	Nottingham South	LAB	1,591	443	2,034	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
89	78	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,685	509	2,194	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
90	79	St Helens South	LAB	1,473	437	1,910	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
92	80	Derby South	LAB	1,791	593	2,384	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
93	81	Jarrow	LAB	1,337	504	1,841	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
94	82	Blackpool South	LAB	1,604	518	2,122	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
96	83	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,413	705	2,118	6.0%	3.8%	5.0%
98	84	Bolton South East	LAB	1,431	501	1,932	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
99	85	Barking (a)	LAB	1,226	529	1,755	6.2%	3.5%	5.0%
100	86	Dagenham	LAB	1,224	557	1,781	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
102	87	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,562	671	2,233	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
103	88	Rotherham	LAB	1,221	373	1,594	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
105	89	Dudley North	LAB	1,428	537	1,965	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
106	90	Brent East	LD	1,667	680	2,347	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
108	91	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,587	599	2,186	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
109	92	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,172	404	1,576	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
110	93	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,630	703	2,333	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
111	94	Blackburn	LAB	1,495	397	1,892	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
112	95	Coventry South	LAB	1,492	479	1,971	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
113	96	North Tyneside	LAB	1,409	458	1,867	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
114	97	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,401	700	2,101	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
115	98	Halifax	LAB	1,507	499	2,006	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
116	99	Preston	LAB	1,506	487	1,993	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
118	100	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
119	101	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,111	401	1,512	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
120	102	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,366	560	1,926	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
121	103	Harwich	CON	1,229	473	1,702	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
122	104	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,818	875	2,693	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
123	105	Halton	LAB	1,229	405	1,634	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
124	106	Peterborough	CON	1,457	559	2,016	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
125	107	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,819	795	2,614	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
126	108	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,405	530	1,935	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
127	109	Leeds West	LAB	1,384	467	1,851	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
131	110	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,297	394	1,691	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
133	111	Norwich South	LAB	1,393	441	1,834	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
134	112	Darlington	LAB	1,243	439	1,682	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
135	113	Streatham	LAB	1,924	844	2,768	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%

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136	114	Lewisham West	LAB	1,322	599	1,921	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
137	115	Ipswich	LAB	1,377	477	1,854	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
138	116	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,139	411	1,550	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
139	117	Croydon North	LAB	1,783	750	2,533	5.7%	2.7%	4.3%
140	118	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,381	440	1,821	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
141	119	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,338	438	1,776	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
143	120	Bradford South	LAB	1,407	451	1,858	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
145	121	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,117	396	1,513	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
147	122	North Thanet	CON	1,222	406	1,628	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
149	123	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,389	476	1,865	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
150	124	Doncaster North	LAB	1,059	420	1,479	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
152	125	Bolton North East	LAB	1,217	432	1,649	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
153	126	Luton South	LAB	1,393	549	1,942	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
154	127	Easington	LAB	986	321	1,307	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
156	128	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,080	386	1,466	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
157	129	Lincoln	LAB	1,327	399	1,726	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
160	130	Waveney	LAB	1,280	481	1,761	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
161	131	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,166	453	1,619	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
162	132	Enfield North	LAB	1,267	593	1,860	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
163	133	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,139	442	1,581	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
165	134	Lewisham East	LAB	1,109	459	1,568	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
167	135	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,269	394	1,663	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
168	136	Homsey & Wood Green	LD	1,619	732	2,351	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
172	137	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,610	711	2,321	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
173	138	Coventry North West	LAB	1,430	453	1,883	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
175	139	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,309	422	1,731	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
176	140	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,134	429	1,563	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
178	141	Wigan	LAB	1,039	398	1,437	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
182	142	Dewsbury	LAB	1,051	392	1,443	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
183	143	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,426	625	2,051	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
184	144	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,179	369	1,548	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
185	145	Bedford	LAB	1,308	433	1,741	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
187	146	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,050	310	1,360	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
190	147	Dudley South	LAB	1,098	418	1,516	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
191	148	Meriden	CON	1,274	473	1,747	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
192	149	Bristol East	LAB	1,257	434	1,691	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
194	150	St Helens North	LAB	1,105	382	1,487	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
195	151	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,125	381	1,506	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
196	152	Portsmouth South	LD	1,263	459	1,722	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
197	153	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,292	419	1,711	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
198	154	Telford	LAB	1,023	410	1,433	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
199	155	Burnley	LAB	1,018	390	1,408	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
200	156	North Durham	LAB	1,064	321	1,385	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
201	157	West Lancashire	LAB	1,085	424	1,509	4.7%	2.2%	3.5%
202	158	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,043	364	1,407	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
203	159	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	945	352	1,297	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
204	160	Mansfield	LAB	987	352	1,339	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
205	161	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,073	380	1,453	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
206	162	Leigh	LAB	1,121	368	1,489	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
209	163	Northampton North	LAB	1,204	439	1,643	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
211	164	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,021	394	1,415	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
212	165	Thurrock	LAB	1,261	586	1,847	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
213	166	Copeland	LAB	841	235	1,076	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
214	167	Stockton South	LAB	1,173	415	1,588	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
215	168	Bishop Auckland	LAB	943	348	1,291	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
217	169	Eltham	LAB	856	407	1,263	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
219	170	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,038	306	1,344	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%

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220	171	Leeds North East	LAB	979	348	1,327	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
221	172	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,459	627	2,086	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
222	173	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,103	463	1,566	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
223	174	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	946	434	1,380	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
224	175	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,191	445	1,636	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
225	176	Eastbourne	CON	985	374	1,359	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
226	177	Torbay	LD	1,061	354	1,415	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
227	178	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,031	399	1,430	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
228	179	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	961	285	1,246	4.8%	1.7%	3.3%
229	180	Boston & Skegness	CON	925	384	1,309	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
230	181	Tynemouth	LAB	999	292	1,291	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
231	182	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,091	403	1,494	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
232	183	Chesterfield	LD	1,030	364	1,394	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
233	184	Hove	LAB	1,060	462	1,522	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
234	185	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,055	351	1,406	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
237	186	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,347	533	1,880	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
239	187	Wentworth	LAB	915	294	1,209	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
240	188	Bolsover	LAB	867	353	1,220	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
241	189	Luton North	LAB	1,018	416	1,434	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
243	190	Worsley	LAB	1,051	332	1,383	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
244	191	Batley & Spen	LAB	981	308	1,289	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
245	192	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,057	336	1,393	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
246	193	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,064	465	1,529	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
247	194	Hemsworth	LAB	869	326	1,195	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
248	195	Medway	LAB	973	402	1,375	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
249	196	North West Durham	LAB	856	330	1,186	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
250	197	Crosby	LAB	785	240	1,025	4.6%	1.6%	3.1%
251	198	Makerfield	LAB	974	337	1,311	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
252	199	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,145	378	1,523	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
254	200	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,006	315	1,321	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
255	201	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	887	303	1,190	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
256	202	Eccles	LAB	999	305	1,304	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
259	203	Hendon	LAB	1,049	510	1,559	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
260	204	Gravesham	CON	994	400	1,394	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
261	205	Stourbridge	LAB	901	365	1,266	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
262	206	Stockport	LAB	991	314	1,305	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
263	207	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,001	333	1,334	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
265	208	Sedgefield	LAB	846	280	1,126	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
267	209	Barrow & Furness	LAB	882	264	1,146	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
268	210	Don Valley	LAB	874	314	1,188	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
269	211	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	897	403	1,300	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
270	212	Ashfield	LAB	922	375	1,297	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
271	213	Harlow	LAB	945	405	1,350	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
273	214	Hyndburn	LAB	898	306	1,204	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
274	215	Keighley	LAB	904	333	1,237	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
275	216	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,121	575	1,696	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
276	217	Blaydon	LAB	791	296	1,087	4.0%	1.7%	2.9%
278	218	Croydon Central	INC	1,135	546	1,681	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
280	219	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	787	294	1,081	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
281	220	Colchester	LD	1,043	439	1,482	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
282	221	North West Norfolk	CON	904	376	1,280	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
283	222	South Thanet	LAB	763	238	1,001	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
285	223	Norwich North	LAB	1,050	340	1,390	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
287	224	Derby North	LAB	1,037	329	1,366	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
289	225	Feltham & Heston	LAB	980	449	1,429	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
290	226	Dover	LAB	854	304	1,158	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
291	227	York, City of	LAB	1,066	403	1,469	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%

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292	228	Erewash	LAB	1,103	370	1,473	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
293	229	Nuneaton	LAB	937	405	1,342	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
294	230	Ilford North	CON	817	430	1,247	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
295	231	Wakefield	LAB	993	316	1,309	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
296	232	Southport	LD	812	305	1,117	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
297	233	Corby	LAB	993	384	1,377	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
298	234	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	910	302	1,212	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
299	235	Carlisle	LAB	767	267	1,034	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
301	236	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	912	270	1,182	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
302	237	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	790	330	1,120	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
303	238	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,075	473	1,548	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%
304	239	Crewe & Nantwich	VAC	903	332	1,235	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
305	240	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	785	284	1,069	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
306	241	Cleethorpes	LAB	832	340	1,172	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
307	242	Isle of Wight	CON	1,143	436	1,579	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
308	243	Bury North	LAB	924	314	1,238	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
309	244	Basildon	LAB	937	408	1,345	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
310	245	Warrington North	LAB	1,001	295	1,296	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
311	246	Wirral West	LAB	692	251	943	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
312	247	Oxford East	LAB	1,022	314	1,336	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
314	248	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,329	594	1,923	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
316	249	Wellingborough	CON	1,034	421	1,455	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
317	250	Gainsborough	CON	712	347	1,059	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
318	251	Pendle	LAB	796	271	1,067	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
320	252	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	937	430	1,367	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
321	253	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	788	302	1,090	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
322	254	Gloucester	LAB	1,087	385	1,472	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
324	255	Rother Valley	LAB	799	341	1,140	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
325	256	Bristol South	LAB	920	327	1,247	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
327	257	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	742	322	1,064	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
328	258	Havant	CON	778	304	1,082	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
330	259	East Yorkshire	CON	789	324	1,113	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
331	260	Worcester	LAB	955	326	1,281	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
332	261	Northampton South	CON	1,171	408	1,579	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
333	262	Workington	LAB	751	249	1,000	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
334	263	Cannock Chase	LAB	851	396	1,247	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
336	264	Brigg & Goole	LAB	710	312	1,022	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
337	265	Cheltenham	LD	909	284	1,193	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
340	266	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	885	364	1,249	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
341	267	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,094	394	1,488	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
342	268	Slough	LAB	1,002	429	1,431	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
343	269	Bury South	LAB	767	306	1,073	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
344	270	Gillingham	LAB	872	408	1,280	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
345	271	Shipley	CON	833	293	1,126	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
346	272	Redditch	LAB	811	294	1,105	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
348	273	Enfield, Southgate	CON	741	361	1,102	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
349	274	Tooting	LAB	952	418	1,370	3.3%	1.7%	2.5%
350	275	Bassetlaw	LAB	730	290	1,020	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
351	276	South Swindon	LAB	914	345	1,259	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
352	277	Battersea	LAB	975	417	1,392	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
355	278	Louth & Horncastle	CON	695	270	965	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
356	279	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	820	267	1,087	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
357	280	North Warwickshire	LAB	820	334	1,154	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
358	281	Cambridge	LD	815	246	1,061	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
359	282	Upminster	CON	518	266	784	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
360	283	Wirral South	LAB	604	213	817	3.4%	1.4%	2.4%
362	284	Portsmouth North	LAB	739	304	1,043	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%

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364	285	Calder Valley	LAB	833	331	1,164	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
365	286	Bournemouth West	CON	654	219	873	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
366	287	Brent North	LAB	702	326	1,028	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
367	288	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	824	345	1,169	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
368	289	Amber Valley	LAB	740	312	1,052	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
369	290	Stevenage	LAB	844	262	1,106	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
370	291	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	672	241	913	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
371	292	Colne Valley	LAB	823	300	1,123	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
372	293	South West Norfolk	CON	837	412	1,249	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
375	294	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	526	219	745	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
376	295	Southend West	CON	669	227	896	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
377	296	Harrow East	LAB	804	419	1,223	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
378	297	Gedling	LAB	791	246	1,037	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
379	298	Chester, City of	LAB	754	230	984	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
380	299	Wyre Forest	IND	732	354	1,086	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
382	300	Durham, City of	LAB	661	232	893	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
383	301	St Ives	LD	689	259	948	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
384	302	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,071	492	1,563	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
385	303	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	897	348	1,245	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
388	304	Leeds North West	LD	754	228	982	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
389	305	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	872	311	1,183	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
391	306	North Norfolk	LD	671	275	946	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
392	307	North East Derbyshire	LAB	709	256	965	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
393	308	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	836	357	1,193	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
394	309	Sherwood	LAB	769	260	1,029	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
395	310	Beckenham	CON	820	323	1,143	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%
396	311	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	796	424	1,220	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
397	312	Bridgwater	CON	702	265	967	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
398	313	Warrington South	LAB	825	232	1,057	3.2%	1.1%	2.2%
399	314	Tamworth	LAB	746	293	1,039	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
401	315	Kettering	CON	848	309	1,157	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
402	316	North Shropshire	CON	711	271	982	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
403	317	Bournemouth East	CON	655	181	836	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
404	318	Bexhill & Battle	CON	527	225	752	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
405	319	Hemel Hempstead	CON	769	295	1,064	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
407	320	Bristol North West	LAB	854	284	1,138	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
408	321	Chorley	LAB	836	250	1,086	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
409	322	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	682	328	1,010	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
411	323	Burton	LAB	736	280	1,016	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
413	324	Romford	CON	546	245	791	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
414	325	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	748	280	1,028	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
415	326	Bromsgrove	CON	683	236	919	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
416	327	Beverley & Holderness	CON	718	256	974	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
417	328	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	666	265	931	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
418	329	North Cornwall	LD	672	342	1,014	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
420	330	Epping Forest	CON	659	309	968	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
421	331	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	689	234	923	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
423	332	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	612	310	922	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
426	333	Newark	CON	624	252	876	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
427	334	Loughborough	LAB	624	267	891	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
428	335	Truro & St Austell	LD	668	271	939	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
430	336	Chipping Barnet	CON	648	330	978	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
431	337	Braintree	CON	725	346	1,071	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
432	338	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	648	252	900	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
433	339	Hornchurch	CON	513	251	764	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
434	340	Bolton West	LAB	630	219	849	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
435	341	Stafford	LAB	649	241	890	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%

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436	342	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	844	395	1,239	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
437	343	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	642	262	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
438	344	Orpington	CON	680	297	977	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
439	345	Putney	CON	654	292	946	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
440	346	High Peak	LAB	698	259	957	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
441	347	Harrow West	LAB	670	333	1,003	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
442	348	Broxtowe	LAB	655	267	922	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
444	349	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	526	278	804	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
445	350	Canterbury	CON	622	236	858	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
446	351	Uxbridge	CON	536	257	793	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
449	352	South Staffordshire	CON	607	250	857	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
450	353	Wrekin, The	CON	617	270	887	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
451	354	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	641	287	928	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
453	355	Billericay	CON	701	274	975	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
454	356	Worthing West	CON	520	202	722	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
455	357	Exeter	LAB	736	278	1,014	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
458	358	Westbury	CON	655	314	969	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
460	359	Wycombe	CON	738	230	968	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
461	360	North Swindon	LAB	649	252	901	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
463	361	Forest of Dean	CON	493	264	757	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
464	362	Reading West	LAB	659	306	965	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
466	363	Broxbourne	CON	568	285	853	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
467	364	Torridge & West Devon	CON	577	283	860	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
468	365	Dartford	LAB	588	278	866	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
469	366	Bristol West	LD	796	255	1,051	2.6%	1.0%	1.8%
470	367	Eddisbury	CON	556	230	786	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
471	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	585	223	808	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
472	369	Hazel Grove	LD	524	186	710	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
473	370	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	550	198	748	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
474	371	South West Bedfordshire	CON	604	263	867	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
476	372	Bosworth	CON	564	262	826	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
478	373	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	550	204	754	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
479	374	Mid Norfolk	CON	614	243	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
480	375	Reading East	CON	706	263	969	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
481	376	Crawley	LAB	662	261	923	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
482	377	Castle Point	UKI	518	207	725	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
483	378	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	594	212	806	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
484	379	Normanton	LAB	539	198	737	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
485	380	Totnes	CON	483	188	671	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
487	381	Croydon South	CON	591	266	857	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
489	382	Lewes	LD	428	187	615	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
490	383	Bury St Edmunds	CON	601	244	845	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
491	384	South Dorset	LAB	512	169	681	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
492	385	Selby	LAB	581	246	827	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
493	386	Gosport	CON	537	233	770	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
494	387	Mid Worcestershire	CON	518	256	774	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
495	388	South Ribble	LAB	599	188	787	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
496	389	West Suffolk	CON	609	286	895	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
497	390	Elmet	LAB	546	184	730	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
498	391	Hertsmere	CON	535	223	758	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
499	392	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	657	384	1,041	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
500	393	South Derbyshire	LAB	589	273	862	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
501	394	North Devon	LD	483	206	689	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
504	395	Solihull	LD	556	215	771	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
505	396	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	522	209	731	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
506	397	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	502	205	707	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
507	398	Lichfield	CON	446	208	654	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%

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508	399	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	504	258	762	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
509	400	West Chelmsford	CON	574	276	850	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
510	401	Ashford	CON	568	226	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
512	402	Hexham	CON	411	146	557	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
513	403	North West Leicestershire	LAB	483	191	674	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
514	404	Tewkesbury	CON	497	206	703	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
515	405	Poole	CON	413	185	598	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
516	406	South East Cornwall	LD	503	205	708	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
517	407	Basingstoke (a)	CON	644	257	901	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
518	408	Fylde	CON	478	173	651	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
519	409	South Norfolk	CON	563	213	776	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
520	410	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	496	183	679	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
521	411	Bath (a)(b)	LD	502	170	672	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
522	412	Eastleigh	LD	561	249	810	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
524	413	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	449	210	659	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
525	414	Kingswood	LAB	580	227	807	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
526	415	Chichester	CON	450	211	661	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
527	416	Watford	LAB	589	232	821	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
528	417	Macclesfield	CON	515	163	678	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
529	418	Suffolk Coastal	CON	467	169	636	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
530	419	Harborough	CON	509	195	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
531	420	Ludlow	CON	373	168	541	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
532	421	Congleton	CON	474	191	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
533	422	West Worcestershire	CON	406	155	561	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
534	423	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	445	174	619	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
535	424	South Suffolk	CON	433	172	605	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
536	425	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	462	176	638	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
537	426	Huntingdon	CON	585	245	830	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
538	427	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	397	181	578	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
539	428	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	425	164	589	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
540	429	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	372	221	593	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
541	430	North Essex	CON	405	190	595	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
543	431	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	571	246	817	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
544	432	North East Hertfordshire	CON	464	172	636	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
545	433	North East Bedfordshire	CON	466	195	661	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
546	434	Stroud	LAB	505	177	682	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
547	435	Banbury	CON	633	208	841	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
549	436	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	478	189	667	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
550	437	Wells	CON	437	179	616	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
551	438	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	388	167	555	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
552	439	Daventry	CON	580	262	842	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
553	440	Sutton & Cheam	LD	451	179	630	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
554	441	Yeovil (a)	LD	461	167	628	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
555	442	Taunton (a)	LD	488	203	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
556	443	Pudsey	LAB	453	190	643	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
557	444	Ryedale	CON	362	169	531	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
558	445	Richmond	CON	427	174	601	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
559	446	Aldershot	CON	622	261	883	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
560	447	East Hampshire	CON	477	175	652	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
561	448	Charmwood	CON	440	203	643	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
562	449	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	491	206	697	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
563	450	Tatton	CON	369	119	488	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
564	451	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	307	135	442	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
565	452	Spelthorne	CON	411	186	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
566	453	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	425	181	606	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
567	454	Maidenhead	CON	414	158	572	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
568	455	Rushcliffe	CON	468	184	652	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
569	456	Richmond Park	LD	441	237	678	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
571	457	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	377	154	531	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
572	458	Teignbridge	LD	423	154	577	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
573	459	Tunbridge Wells	CON	376	146	522	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
574	460	Stone	CON	366	138	504	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
575	461	St Albans	CON	381	157	538	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
576	462	Devizes	CON	424	233	657	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
577	463	West Derbyshire	CON	367	163	530	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
578	464	Twickenham	LD	463	200	663	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
579	465	Fareham	CON	394	161	555	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
580	466	Blaby	CON	428	174	602	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
581	467	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	374	119	493	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
583	468	Newbury	CON	441	172	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
584	469	Guildford	CON	428	146	574	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
585	470	New Forest East	CON	331	149	480	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
586	471	Aylesbury	CON	483	168	651	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
587	472	Wimbledon	CON	397	189	586	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
588	473	South West Hertfordshire	CON	356	186	542	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
589	474	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	282	155	437	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
590	475	East Devon	CON	271	116	387	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
591	476	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	427	202	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	477	Cheadle	LD	344	109	453	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
593	478	Rayleigh	CON	340	150	490	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
594	479	Romsey	LD	334	151	485	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
595	480	Skipton & Ripon	CON	374	141	515	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
596	481	Christchurch	CON	257	120	377	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
597	482	Reigate	CON	326	136	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
598	483	Winchester	LD	385	163	548	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
599	484	Hertford & Stortford	CON	378	167	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
600	485	Woking	CON	361	159	520	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
601	486	Bracknell	CON	447	187	634	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
602	487	Saffron Walden	CON	350	157	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
603	488	North Wiltshire	CON	378	168	546	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
604	489	Vale of York	CON	349	142	491	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	490	Horsham	CON	373	162	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
606	491	Penrith & The Border	CON	312	116	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
607	492	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	324	167	491	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
608	493	South West Devon	CON	301	143	444	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	494	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	317	161	478	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
610	495	Chesham & Amersham	CON	311	117	428	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
611	496	New Forest West	CON	234	111	345	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
612	497	Ribble Valley	CON	332	134	466	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
613	498	Arundel & South Downs	CON	289	126	415	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
614	499	South Cambridgeshire	CON	345	134	479	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	500	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	326	188	514	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
616	501	Beaconsfield	CON	294	117	411	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
617	502	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	353	121	474	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
618	503	Sevenoaks	CON	272	113	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
619	504	Rutland & Melton	CON	298	134	432	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
620	505	Cotswold	CON	268	124	392	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
621	506	Epsom & Ewell	CON	307	133	440	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
622	507	Windsor	CON	314	151	465	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	508	Wealden	CON	308	146	454	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	509	Salisbury	CON	341	150	491	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	West Dorset	CON	234	104	338	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	511	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	260	112	372	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	East Surrey	CON	302	140	442	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
628	513	Wantage	CON	334	121	455	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
629	514	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	290	125	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	Wokingham	CON	310	126	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
631	516	Surrey Heath	CON	313	128	441	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
632	517	North Dorset	CON	223	121	344	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
633	518	Mid Sussex	CON	267	110	377	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	243	115	358	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
635	520	North East Hampshire	CON	261	123	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	Esher & Walton	CON	275	111	386	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	South West Surrey	CON	261	99	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	Northavon	LD	267	136	403	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
639	524	Buckingham	CON	267	80	347	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
640	525	Witney	CON	270	116	386	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	Henley	CON	226	102	328	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	200	88	288	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
643	528	Mole Valley	CON	185	96	281	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
645	529	Woodspring	CON	195	58	253	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
England				506,033	189,227	695,260	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
32	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,407	486	1,893	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
47	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,296	425	1,721	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
107	3	Rhondda	LAB	923	354	1,277	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
128	4	Caerphilly	LAB	1,248	410	1,658	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
129	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,307	378	1,685	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
144	6	Ynys-Mon	LAB	927	268	1,195	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
146	7	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	946	272	1,218	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
148	8	Islwyn	LAB	826	350	1,176	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
151	9	Aberavon	LAB	747	261	1,008	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
155	10	Cynon Valley	LAB	750	255	1,005	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
159	11	Swansea West	LAB	907	275	1,182	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
169	12	Torfaen	LAB	1,051	320	1,371	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
170	13	Swansea East	LAB	921	331	1,252	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
171	14	Newport East	LAB	980	330	1,310	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
174	15	Newport West	LAB	1,068	302	1,370	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
177	16	Cardiff West	LAB	1,059	286	1,345	5.7%	1.8%	3.9%
186	17	Llanelli	LAB	823	276	1,099	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
188	18	Cardiff Central	LD	959	281	1,240	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
193	19	Conwy	LAB	819	244	1,063	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
207	20	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	753	224	977	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
208	21	Ogmore	LAB	742	264	1,006	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
210	22	Neath	LAB	710	297	1,007	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
242	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,000	357	1,357	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
258	24	Wrexham	LAB	716	257	973	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
300	25	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	375	122	497	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
326	26	Bridgend	LAB	659	254	913	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
329	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	615	259	874	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
339	28	Caernarfon	PC	498	158	656	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
354	29	Pontypridd	LAB	721	276	997	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
363	30	Delyn	LAB	570	217	787	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
390	31	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	650	237	887	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
400	32	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	471	164	635	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
406	33	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	457	159	616	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
410	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	451	184	635	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
424	35	Gower	LAB	472	196	668	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
425	36	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	453	160	613	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
459	37	Cardiff North	LAB	559	169	728	2.8%	0.9%	1.9%
462	38	Monmouth	CON	468	172	640	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
465	39	Ceredigion	LD	399	164	563	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
502	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	306	126	432	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Wales				31,009	10,520	41,529	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%

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14	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,051	619	2,670	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
35	2	Glasgow East	LAB	1,780	516	2,296	9.9%	3.2%	6.8%
37	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,725	468	2,193	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
45	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,651	413	2,064	9.8%	2.7%	6.4%
51	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,634	443	2,077	9.4%	2.8%	6.3%
79	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,629	462	2,091	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
91	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,539	558	2,097	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
95	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,478	387	1,865	7.6%	2.2%	5.0%
97	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,635	524	2,159	7.0%	2.7%	5.0%
101	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,591	486	2,077	7.1%	2.4%	4.9%
117	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,407	469	1,876	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
130	12	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,267	418	1,685	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
132	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,354	560	1,914	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
142	14	Glasgow North	LAB	1,080	336	1,416	6.3%	2.1%	4.3%
158	15	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,261	413	1,674	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
164	16	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,232	377	1,609	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
166	17	Glasgow South	LAB	1,254	382	1,636	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
179	18	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,023	401	1,424	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
181	19	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,122	437	1,559	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
189	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,079	327	1,406	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
216	21	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	997	362	1,359	4.7%	2.0%	3.4%
218	22	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,119	348	1,467	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
235	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,070	384	1,454	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
236	24	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,018	382	1,400	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
253	25	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,119	409	1,528	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
257	26	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	622	225	847	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
264	27	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,003	337	1,340	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
277	28	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	288	66	354	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
284	29	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	933	349	1,282	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
288	30	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,077	340	1,417	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
319	31	Falkirk	LAB	994	344	1,338	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
323	32	Angus	SNP	761	288	1,049	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
335	33	Argyll and Bute	LD	832	292	1,124	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
338	34	Livingston	LAB	1,022	347	1,369	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
353	35	Edinburgh South West	LAB	919	305	1,224	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
361	36	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	819	228	1,047	3.6%	1.1%	2.4%
373	37	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	763	249	1,012	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
374	38	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	743	263	1,006	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
381	39	Aberdeen North	LAB	798	222	1,020	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
386	40	Moray	SNP	684	290	974	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
419	41	Stirling	LAB	619	226	845	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
422	42	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	554	242	796	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
429	43	Midlothian	LAB	600	224	824	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
443	44	Edinburgh West	LD	639	207	846	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
452	45	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	403	173	576	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
456	46	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	655	273	928	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
457	47	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	572	246	818	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
475	48	North East Fife	LD	460	179	639	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
486	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	555	185	740	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
488	50	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	540	188	728	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
503	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	469	202	671	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
511	52	East Lothian	LAB	496	182	678	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
523	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	471	169	640	2.2%	0.9%	1.5%
542	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	455	139	594	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
548	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	424	138	562	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
570	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	427	144	571	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
582	57	LD	167	76	243	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
644	58	LD	227	76	303	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	147	80	227	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Scotland			55,253	18,375	73,628	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,391	466	2,857	14.8%	3.6%	9.8%
33	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,268	541	2,809	9.7%	3.1%	6.8%
58	3	Belfast North	DU	1,517	378	1,895	9.0%	2.7%	6.1%
104	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,213	458	1,671	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
180	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,117	360	1,477	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
238	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,037	292	1,329	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
266	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,087	273	1,360	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
272	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	841	297	1,138	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
279	9	East Antrim	DU	915	236	1,151	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
286	10	North Antrim	DU	994	313	1,307	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
313	11	Belfast South	SDLP	965	284	1,249	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
315	12	South Down	SDLP	985	258	1,243	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
347	13	Belfast East	DU	698	173	871	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
387	14	Mid Ulster	SF	579	233	812	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
412	15	North Down	UU	651	207	858	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
447	16	Strangford	DU	730	190	920	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
448	17	South Antrim	DU	732	219	951	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
477	18	Lagan Valley	DU	657	213	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
Northern Ireland				19,377	5,391	24,768	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Apr-97	Apr-07	Apr-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
545	363	Aberavon	LAB	1,901	1,027	1,008	-893	-47.0%	-19	-1.9%
270	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,144	1,020	..	..	-124	-10.8%
241	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	648	571	..	..	-77	-11.9%
351	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,553	1,424	..	..	-129	-8.3%
368	558	Aldershot	CON	1,208	959	883	-325	-26.9%	-76	-7.9%
158	464	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,823	1,266	1,081	-742	-40.7%	-185	-14.6%
288	163	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,582	758	679	-903	-57.1%	-79	-10.4%
507	415	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,567	916	887	-680	-43.4%	-29	-3.2%
148	313	Amber Valley	LAB	2,087	1,237	1,052	-1,035	-49.6%	-185	-15.0%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,364	1,049	..	..	-315	-23.1%
191	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,303	1,124	..	..	-179	-13.7%
197	298	Arundel & South Downs	CON	836	480	415	-421	-50.4%	-65	-13.5%
315	187	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	1,432	1,297	-1,652	-56.0%	-135	-9.4%
7	63	Ashford	CON	2,206	1,088	794	-1,412	-64.0%	-294	-27.0%
594	489	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,810	1,698	1,731	-1,079	-38.4%	33	1.9%
70	144	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	793	651	-901	-58.1%	-142	-17.9%
141	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,972	1,674	..	..	-298	-15.1%
387	519	Banbury	CON	1,310	908	841	-469	-35.8%	-67	-7.4%
139	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	791	671	..	..	-120	-15.2%
417	514	Barking (a)	LAB	2,749	1,879	1,755	-994	-36.2%	-124	-6.6%
575	331	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,955	1,514	1,512	-1,443	-48.8%	-2	-0.1%
440	217	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,558	1,466	-1,786	-54.9%	-92	-5.9%
586	221	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,057	1,069	-1,299	-54.9%	12	1.1%
254	82	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,073	1,295	1,146	-1,927	-62.7%	-149	-11.5%
185	210	Basildon	LAB	3,005	1,562	1,345	-1,660	-55.2%	-217	-13.9%
261	482	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,475	1,014	901	-574	-38.9%	-113	-11.1%
320	71	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,124	1,020	-1,781	-63.6%	-104	-9.3%
269	2	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,749	754	672	-2,077	-75.6%	-82	-10.9%
366	453	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,195	1,401	1,289	-906	-41.3%	-112	-8.0%
29	57	Battersea	LAB	3,991	1,772	1,392	-2,599	-65.1%	-380	-21.4%
266	262	Beaconsfield	CON	863	462	411	-452	-52.4%	-51	-11.0%
168	141	Beckenham	CON	2,728	1,334	1,143	-1,585	-58.1%	-191	-14.3%
292	512	Bedford	LAB	2,739	1,942	1,741	-998	-36.4%	-201	-10.4%
319	14	Belfast East	DU	3,067	960	871	-2,196	-71.6%	-89	-9.3%
470	175	Belfast North	DU	4,360	1,987	1,895	-2,465	-56.5%	-92	-4.6%
297	37	Belfast South	SDLP	3,892	1,389	1,249	-2,643	-67.9%	-140	-10.1%
516	290	Belfast West	SF	5,790	2,943	2,857	-2,933	-50.7%	-86	-2.9%
447	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	865	818	..	..	-47	-5.4%
63	79	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,004	915	745	-1,259	-62.8%	-170	-18.6%
242	515	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,717	4,869	4,291	-2,426	-36.1%	-578	-11.9%
250	280	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,002	1,103	974	-1,028	-51.3%	-129	-11.7%
493	428	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,314	781	752	-562	-42.8%	-29	-3.7%
238	130	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,964	913	804	-1,160	-59.1%	-109	-11.9%
300	161	Billericay	CON	2,276	1,083	975	-1,301	-57.2%	-108	-10.0%
456	339	Birkenhead	LAB	5,029	2,727	2,589	-2,440	-48.5%	-138	-5.1%
284	539	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,473	2,595	2,323	-1,150	-33.1%	-272	-10.5%
451	571	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,244	3,439	3,256	-988	-23.3%	-183	-5.3%
347	531	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,758	1,991	1,823	-935	-33.9%	-168	-8.4%
483	585	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,776	3,370	3,231	-545	-14.4%	-139	-4.1%
411	578	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,256	7,280	6,796	-1,460	-17.7%	-484	-6.6%
253	551	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,591	2,109	1,866	-725	-28.0%	-243	-11.5%
464	565	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,422	3,482	3,310	-1,112	-25.1%	-172	-4.9%
384	532	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,353	2,396	2,217	-1,136	-33.9%	-179	-7.5%
380	554	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	5,580	5,158	-1,965	-27.6%	-422	-7.6%
462	576	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,621	2,234	2,123	-498	-19.0%	-111	-5.0%

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570	349	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,479	1,298	1,291	-1,188	-47.9%	-7	-0.5%
331	378	Blaby	CON	1,113	661	602	-511	-45.9%	-59	-8.9%
244	505	Blackburn	LAB	2,997	2,145	1,892	-1,105	-36.9%	-253	-11.8%
416	285	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,744	1,439	1,344	-1,400	-51.0%	-95	-6.6%
537	420	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,169	2,122	-1,595	-42.9%	-47	-2.2%
621	555	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,613	1,805	1,893	-720	-27.6%	88	4.9%
616	171	Blaydon	LAB	2,511	1,040	1,087	-1,424	-56.7%	47	4.5%
465	416	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,783	1,663	1,581	-1,202	-43.2%	-82	-4.9%
494	496	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,467	948	913	-554	-37.8%	-35	-3.7%
245	242	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,383	1,220	-1,395	-53.3%	-163	-11.8%
548	524	Bolton North East	LAB	2,518	1,678	1,649	-869	-34.5%	-29	-1.7%
584	575	Bolton South East	LAB	2,432	1,912	1,932	-500	-20.6%	20	1.0%
561	518	Bolton West	LAB	1,324	857	849	-475	-35.9%	-8	-0.9%
563	384	Bootle	LAB	4,559	2,501	2,478	-2,081	-45.6%	-23	-0.9%
234	521	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,024	1,488	1,309	-715	-35.3%	-179	-12.0%
336	579	Bosworth	CON	1,003	905	826	-177	-17.6%	-79	-8.7%
519	70	Bournemouth East	CON	2,300	860	836	-1,464	-63.7%	-24	-2.8%
568	29	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	879	873	-1,923	-68.8%	-6	-0.7%
219	430	Bracknell	CON	1,107	725	634	-473	-42.7%	-91	-12.6%
286	414	Bradford North	LAB	4,075	2,572	2,303	-1,772	-43.5%	-269	-10.5%
316	452	Bradford South	LAB	3,167	2,051	1,858	-1,309	-41.3%	-193	-9.4%
421	436	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	2,954	2,762	-2,035	-42.4%	-192	-6.5%
303	448	Braintree	CON	1,837	1,189	1,071	-766	-41.7%	-118	-9.9%
560	319	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,253	641	635	-618	-49.3%	-6	-0.9%
25	181	Brent East	LD	5,367	3,000	2,347	-3,020	-56.3%	-653	-21.8%
49	150	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,280	1,028	-1,398	-57.6%	-252	-19.7%
66	209	Brent South	LAB	5,789	3,171	2,590	-3,199	-55.3%	-581	-18.3%
80	80	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,499	1,239	-2,093	-62.8%	-260	-17.3%
175	66	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,207	509	437	-770	-63.8%	-72	-14.1%
283	336	Bridgend	LAB	1,778	1,020	913	-865	-48.7%	-107	-10.5%
437	85	Bridgwater	CON	2,581	1,028	967	-1,614	-62.5%	-61	-5.9%
216	231	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,234	1,170	1,022	-1,212	-54.3%	-148	-12.6%
285	108	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,943	1,746	1,563	-2,380	-60.4%	-183	-10.5%
134	27	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	1,849	1,566	-3,504	-69.1%	-283	-15.3%
40	185	Bristol East	LAB	3,847	2,128	1,691	-2,156	-56.0%	-437	-20.5%
383	111	Bristol North West	LAB	2,849	1,230	1,138	-1,711	-60.1%	-92	-7.5%
69	36	Bristol South	LAB	3,887	1,520	1,247	-2,640	-67.9%	-273	-18.0%
6	7	Bristol West	LD	3,856	1,441	1,051	-2,805	-72.7%	-390	-27.1%
62	296	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,824	1,111	904	-920	-50.4%	-207	-18.6%
332	396	Bromsgrove	CON	1,662	1,009	919	-743	-44.7%	-90	-8.9%
170	244	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	994	853	-969	-53.2%	-141	-14.2%
258	227	Broxtowe	LAB	2,033	1,039	922	-1,111	-54.6%	-117	-11.3%
224	245	Buckingham	CON	741	396	347	-394	-53.2%	-49	-12.4%
619	584	Burnley	LAB	1,651	1,345	1,408	-243	-14.7%	63	4.7%
509	109	Burton	LAB	2,547	1,049	1,016	-1,531	-60.1%	-33	-3.1%
592	582	Bury North	LAB	1,463	1,216	1,238	-225	-15.4%	22	1.8%
457	494	Bury South	LAB	1,726	1,130	1,073	-653	-37.8%	-57	-5.0%
400	421	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,480	908	845	-635	-42.9%	-63	-6.9%
237	12	Caernarfon	PC	2,334	745	656	-1,678	-71.9%	-89	-11.9%
602	476	Caerphilly	LAB	2,740	1,616	1,658	-1,082	-39.5%	42	2.6%
74	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	1,028	847	..	..	-181	-17.6%
484	403	Calder Valley	LAB	2,084	1,214	1,164	-920	-44.1%	-50	-4.1%
104	253	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	3,267	2,735	-3,088	-53.0%	-532	-16.3%
82	279	Cambridge	LD	2,181	1,280	1,061	-1,120	-51.4%	-219	-17.1%
433	404	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,232	1,329	1,247	-985	-44.1%	-82	-6.2%
39	78	Canterbury	CON	2,310	1,080	858	-1,452	-62.9%	-222	-20.6%

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599	174	Cardiff Central	LD	2,853	1,211	1,240	-1,613	-56.5%	29	2.4%
630	411	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	679	728	-566	-43.7%	49	7.2%
578	306	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,369	1,681	1,685	-1,684	-50.0%	4	0.2%
580	148	Cardiff West	LAB	3,191	1,337	1,345	-1,846	-57.9%	8	0.6%
514	102	Carlisle	LAB	2,635	1,066	1,034	-1,601	-60.8%	-32	-3.0%
247	90	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,627	698	616	-1,011	-62.1%	-82	-11.7%
88	3	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,502	736	613	-1,889	-75.5%	-123	-16.7%
289	277	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,085	1,127	1,010	-1,075	-51.6%	-117	-10.4%
547	83	Castle Point	UKI	1,944	738	725	-1,219	-62.7%	-13	-1.8%
187	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,810	1,559	..	..	-251	-13.9%
281	236	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,591	817	731	-860	-54.1%	-86	-10.5%
304	62	Ceredigion	LD	1,570	625	563	-1,007	-64.1%	-62	-9.9%
121	354	Charnwood	CON	1,224	762	643	-581	-47.5%	-119	-15.6%
221	371	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,427	1,249	-1,073	-46.2%	-178	-12.5%
367	257	Cheadle	LD	961	492	453	-508	-52.9%	-39	-7.9%
193	271	Cheltenham	LD	2,482	1,382	1,193	-1,289	-51.9%	-189	-13.7%
271	445	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	480	428	-307	-41.8%	-52	-10.8%
542	218	Chester, City of	LAB	2,181	1,003	984	-1,197	-54.9%	-19	-1.9%
95	189	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	1,670	1,394	-1,765	-55.9%	-276	-16.5%
298	370	Chichester	CON	1,230	735	661	-569	-46.3%	-74	-10.1%
179	381	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,965	1,238	1,064	-901	-45.9%	-174	-14.1%
71	307	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,955	1,188	978	-977	-50.0%	-210	-17.7%
597	485	Chorley	LAB	1,769	1,062	1,086	-683	-38.6%	24	2.3%
453	45	Christchurch	CON	1,125	398	377	-748	-66.5%	-21	-5.3%
196	219	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,464	1,808	1,563	-1,901	-54.9%	-245	-13.6%
87	106	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	1,409	1,172	-1,795	-60.5%	-237	-16.8%
639	486	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,422	795	874	-548	-38.5%	79	9.9%
634	495	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,570	903	977	-593	-37.8%	74	8.2%
361	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,480	1,359	..	..	-121	-8.2%
565	536	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,495	1,482	-747	-33.5%	-13	-0.9%
534	427	Colne Valley	LAB	1,964	1,150	1,123	-841	-42.8%	-27	-2.3%
471	395	Congleton	CON	1,203	697	665	-538	-44.7%	-32	-4.6%
608	142	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,027	1,063	-1,472	-58.1%	36	3.5%
531	89	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,102	1,076	-1,775	-62.3%	-26	-2.4%
425	559	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,470	1,377	-506	-26.9%	-93	-6.3%
35	191	Cotswold	CON	888	496	392	-496	-55.9%	-104	-21.0%
220	557	Coventry North East	LAB	3,837	3,195	2,794	-1,043	-27.2%	-401	-12.6%
164	538	Coventry North West	LAB	2,824	2,200	1,883	-941	-33.3%	-317	-14.4%
169	522	Coventry South	LAB	3,033	2,297	1,971	-1,062	-35.0%	-326	-14.2%
522	423	Crawley	LAB	1,615	948	923	-692	-42.8%	-25	-2.6%
410	409	Crewe & Nantwich	VAC	2,200	1,323	1,235	-965	-43.9%	-88	-6.7%
495	237	Crosby	LAB	2,221	1,064	1,025	-1,196	-53.8%	-39	-3.7%
404	183	Croydon Central	INC	3,831	1,805	1,681	-2,150	-56.1%	-124	-6.9%
204	272	Croydon North	LAB	5,266	2,918	2,533	-2,733	-51.9%	-385	-13.2%
513	337	Croydon South	CON	1,668	884	857	-811	-48.6%	-27	-3.1%
211	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,161	1,012	..	..	-149	-12.8%
558	275	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,016	1,005	-1,080	-51.8%	-11	-1.1%
414	567	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,907	1,781	-580	-24.6%	-126	-6.6%
505	301	Darlington	LAB	3,381	1,739	1,682	-1,699	-50.3%	-57	-3.3%
135	84	Dartford	LAB	2,313	1,022	866	-1,447	-62.6%	-156	-15.3%
312	529	Daventry	CON	1,276	931	842	-434	-34.0%	-89	-9.6%
482	410	Delyn	LAB	1,401	822	787	-614	-43.8%	-35	-4.3%
620	507	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,221	1,342	1,406	-815	-36.7%	64	4.8%
446	194	Derby North	LAB	3,081	1,445	1,366	-1,715	-55.7%	-79	-5.5%
257	302	Derby South	LAB	4,791	2,691	2,384	-2,407	-50.2%	-307	-11.4%
466	179	Devizes	CON	1,505	691	657	-848	-56.3%	-34	-4.9%

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598	560	Dewsbury	LAB	1,966	1,411	1,443	-523	-26.6%	32	2.3%
492	112	Don Valley	LAB	2,961	1,234	1,188	-1,773	-59.9%	-46	-3.7%
480	233	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,428	2,120	2,029	-2,399	-54.2%	-91	-4.3%
302	149	Doncaster North	LAB	3,493	1,642	1,479	-2,014	-57.7%	-163	-9.9%
20	60	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,492	1,158	-2,103	-64.5%	-334	-22.4%
230	517	Dudley North	LAB	3,068	2,235	1,965	-1,103	-36.0%	-270	-12.1%
182	516	Dudley South	LAB	2,367	1,761	1,516	-851	-36.0%	-245	-13.9%
55	92	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,375	2,541	2,051	-3,324	-61.8%	-490	-19.3%
356	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,526	1,400	..	..	-126	-8.3%
124	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	943	796	..	..	-147	-15.6%
322	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,548	1,406	..	..	-142	-9.2%
481	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,184	2,091	..	..	-93	-4.3%
225	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,658	1,454	..	..	-204	-12.3%
539	133	Durham, City of	LAB	2,165	912	893	-1,272	-58.8%	-19	-2.1%
218	342	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,287	1,940	1,696	-1,591	-48.4%	-244	-12.6%
54	376	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,869	2,585	2,086	-1,783	-46.1%	-499	-19.3%
142	154	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,444	2,734	2,321	-3,123	-57.4%	-413	-15.1%
339	418	Easington	LAB	2,293	1,431	1,307	-986	-43.0%	-124	-8.7%
353	93	East Antrim	DU	3,004	1,255	1,151	-1,853	-61.7%	-104	-8.3%
85	22	East Devon	CON	1,284	466	387	-897	-69.9%	-79	-17.0%
340	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	615	562	..	..	-53	-8.6%
46	365	East Ham	LAB	5,207	3,470	2,773	-2,434	-46.7%	-697	-20.1%
444	238	East Hampshire	CON	1,411	691	652	-759	-53.8%	-39	-5.6%
16	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,203	928	..	..	-275	-22.9%
622	101	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	1,405	1,477	-2,306	-61.0%	72	5.1%
395	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	730	678	..	..	-52	-7.1%
84	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	716	594	..	..	-122	-17.0%
246	131	East Surrey	CON	1,073	501	442	-631	-58.8%	-59	-11.8%
562	303	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	761	754	-757	-50.1%	-7	-0.9%
177	255	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,296	1,113	-1,253	-53.0%	-183	-14.1%
308	530	Eastbourne	CON	2,059	1,505	1,359	-700	-34.0%	-146	-9.7%
260	540	Eastleigh	LD	1,210	912	810	-400	-33.1%	-102	-11.2%
243	431	Eccles	LAB	2,275	1,479	1,304	-971	-42.7%	-175	-11.8%
22	392	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	1,009	786	-641	-44.9%	-223	-22.1%
231	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,524	1,340	..	..	-184	-12.1%
309	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,569	1,417	..	..	-152	-9.7%
161	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	749	640	..	..	-109	-14.6%
189	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,420	1,224	..	..	-196	-13.8%
407	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	908	846	..	..	-62	-6.8%
57	425	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,779	2,245	-1,682	-42.8%	-534	-19.2%
596	438	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,044	1,156	1,182	-862	-42.2%	26	2.2%
536	166	Elmet	LAB	1,698	747	730	-968	-57.0%	-17	-2.3%
97	193	Eltham	LAB	2,858	1,513	1,263	-1,595	-55.8%	-250	-16.5%
463	480	Enfield North	LAB	3,054	1,957	1,860	-1,194	-39.1%	-97	-5.0%
92	164	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,566	1,321	1,102	-1,464	-57.1%	-219	-16.6%
156	304	Epping Forest	CON	1,939	1,135	968	-971	-50.1%	-167	-14.7%
432	155	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,032	469	440	-592	-57.4%	-29	-6.2%
406	467	Erewash	LAB	2,480	1,581	1,473	-1,007	-40.6%	-108	-6.8%
160	220	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,656	2,459	2,101	-2,555	-54.9%	-358	-14.6%
222	58	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	441	386	-702	-64.5%	-55	-12.5%
165	51	Exeter	LAB	2,952	1,184	1,014	-1,938	-65.7%	-170	-14.4%
171	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,559	1,338	..	..	-221	-14.2%
581	30	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,486	1,083	1,090	-2,396	-68.7%	7	0.6%
50	247	Fareham	CON	1,185	691	555	-630	-53.2%	-136	-19.7%
56	72	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,806	816	659	-1,147	-63.5%	-157	-19.2%
47	248	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,788	1,429	-1,619	-53.1%	-359	-20.1%

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556	19	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,835	1,151	1,138	-2,697	-70.3%	-13	-1.1%
26	138	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,917	1,557	1,220	-1,697	-58.2%	-337	-21.6%
37	126	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,808	1,430	-2,084	-59.3%	-378	-20.9%
150	291	Forest of Dean	CON	1,534	890	757	-777	-50.7%	-133	-14.9%
475	274	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	2,939	2,809	-3,026	-51.9%	-130	-4.4%
603	506	Fylde	CON	1,031	633	651	-380	-36.9%	18	2.8%
267	422	Gainsborough	CON	1,854	1,189	1,059	-795	-42.9%	-130	-10.9%
306	266	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,437	1,297	-1,412	-52.1%	-140	-9.7%
469	239	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,088	1,037	-1,204	-53.7%	-51	-4.7%
396	388	Gillingham	LAB	2,347	1,378	1,280	-1,067	-45.5%	-98	-7.1%
600	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,139	2,193	..	..	54	2.5%
342	..	Glasgow East	LAB	..	2,512	2,296	..	..	-216	-8.6%
377	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,534	1,416	..	..	-118	-7.7%
485	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,782	2,670	..	..	-112	-4.0%
533	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,127	2,077	..	..	-50	-2.4%
555	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,657	1,636	..	..	-21	-1.3%
491	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,144	2,064	..	..	-80	-3.7%
108	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,238	1,876	..	..	-362	-16.2%
375	243	Gloucester	LAB	3,146	1,595	1,472	-1,674	-53.2%	-123	-7.7%
327	..	Gordon	LD	..	333	303	..	..	-30	-9.0%
131	152	Gosport	CON	1,807	910	770	-1,037	-57.4%	-140	-15.4%
325	107	Gower	LAB	1,686	735	668	-1,018	-60.4%	-67	-9.1%
419	390	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,692	993	928	-764	-45.2%	-65	-6.5%
162	282	Gravesham	CON	2,861	1,630	1,394	-1,467	-51.3%	-236	-14.5%
249	368	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,403	2,675	2,362	-2,041	-46.4%	-313	-11.7%
428	400	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,102	2,435	2,283	-1,819	-44.3%	-152	-6.2%
153	86	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,134	2,262	1,926	-3,208	-62.5%	-336	-14.9%
147	426	Guildford	CON	1,004	675	574	-430	-42.8%	-101	-15.0%
172	67	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	3,331	2,859	-5,020	-63.7%	-472	-14.2%
36	143	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,109	4,301	3,401	-4,708	-58.1%	-900	-20.9%
126	549	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,289	1,917	1,619	-670	-29.3%	-298	-15.5%
202	441	Halifax	LAB	3,463	2,312	2,006	-1,457	-42.1%	-306	-13.2%
217	206	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,241	635	555	-686	-55.3%	-80	-12.6%
629	350	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,532	1,634	-1,498	-47.8%	102	6.7%
115	64	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,318	2,286	1,923	-3,395	-63.8%	-363	-15.9%
30	68	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,262	1,967	1,548	-2,714	-63.7%	-419	-21.3%
125	434	Harborough	CON	1,223	834	704	-519	-42.4%	-130	-15.6%
76	471	Harlow	LAB	2,258	1,635	1,350	-908	-40.2%	-285	-17.4%
255	165	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,441	699	619	-822	-57.0%	-80	-11.4%
21	199	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,572	1,223	-1,527	-55.5%	-349	-22.2%
166	320	Harrow West	LAB	1,975	1,171	1,003	-972	-49.2%	-168	-14.3%
520	446	Hartlepool	LAB	4,269	2,558	2,488	-1,781	-41.7%	-70	-2.7%
474	481	Harwich	CON	2,791	1,781	1,702	-1,089	-39.0%	-79	-4.4%
535	356	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,665	1,978	1,932	-1,733	-47.3%	-46	-2.3%
438	250	Havant	CON	2,306	1,150	1,082	-1,224	-53.1%	-68	-5.9%
294	520	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,539	1,380	-755	-35.4%	-159	-10.3%
623	469	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	674	710	-482	-40.4%	36	5.3%
163	564	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,433	1,244	1,064	-369	-25.8%	-180	-14.5%
424	197	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,276	1,195	-1,494	-55.6%	-81	-6.3%
201	267	Hendon	LAB	3,254	1,799	1,559	-1,695	-52.1%	-240	-13.3%
79	169	Henley	CON	760	397	328	-432	-56.8%	-69	-17.4%
525	156	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,182	956	931	-1,251	-57.3%	-25	-2.6%
290	284	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	608	545	-568	-51.0%	-63	-10.4%
215	444	Hertsmere	CON	1,302	868	758	-544	-41.8%	-110	-12.7%
589	182	Hexham	CON	1,271	549	557	-714	-56.2%	8	1.5%
587	311	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,969	1,474	1,494	-1,475	-49.7%	20	1.4%

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362	417	High Peak	LAB	1,681	1,042	957	-724	-43.1%	-85	-8.2%
352	235	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,156	579	531	-625	-54.1%	-48	-8.3%
144	116	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	2,629	2,233	-3,308	-59.7%	-396	-15.1%
348	259	Hornchurch	CON	1,610	834	764	-846	-52.5%	-70	-8.4%
273	136	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,627	2,635	2,351	-3,276	-58.2%	-284	-10.8%
207	465	Horsham	CON	902	615	535	-367	-40.7%	-80	-13.0%
346	281	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,888	1,538	1,407	-1,481	-51.3%	-131	-8.5%
612	139	Hove	LAB	3,634	1,465	1,522	-2,112	-58.1%	57	3.9%
423	463	Huddersfield	LAB	3,430	2,171	2,032	-1,398	-40.8%	-139	-6.4%
184	382	Huntingdon	CON	1,530	964	830	-700	-45.8%	-134	-13.9%
590	561	Hyndburn	LAB	1,639	1,185	1,204	-435	-26.5%	19	1.6%
420	399	Ilford North	CON	2,243	1,334	1,247	-996	-44.4%	-87	-6.5%
210	433	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,059	2,677	2,333	-1,726	-42.5%	-344	-12.9%
94	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,235	1,865	..	..	-370	-16.6%
206	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	852	740	..	..	-112	-13.1%
461	499	Ipswich	LAB	2,969	1,951	1,854	-1,115	-37.6%	-97	-5.0%
145	56	Isle of Wight	CON	4,540	1,859	1,579	-2,961	-65.2%	-280	-15.1%
194	113	Islington North	LAB	6,616	3,080	2,661	-3,955	-59.8%	-419	-13.6%
186	103	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,395	2,459	2,118	-3,277	-60.7%	-341	-13.9%
643	562	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,014	1,176	-421	-26.4%	162	16.0%
364	397	Jarrow	LAB	3,328	2,003	1,841	-1,487	-44.7%	-162	-8.1%
577	473	Keighley	LAB	2,056	1,235	1,237	-819	-39.8%	2	0.2%
110	48	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,061	1,240	1,041	-2,020	-66.0%	-199	-16.0%
454	552	Kettering	CON	1,606	1,221	1,157	-449	-28.0%	-64	-5.2%
195	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,215	1,914	..	..	-301	-13.6%
27	114	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	1,041	817	-1,211	-59.7%	-224	-21.5%
330	543	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,835	2,876	2,619	-1,216	-31.7%	-257	-8.9%
344	511	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,568	3,176	2,903	-1,665	-36.4%	-273	-8.6%
311	544	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,037	3,067	2,771	-1,266	-31.4%	-296	-9.7%
167	121	Kingswood	LAB	1,991	942	807	-1,184	-59.5%	-135	-14.3%
287	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,411	2,159	..	..	-252	-10.5%
529	330	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,120	2,162	2,108	-2,012	-48.8%	-54	-2.5%
576	315	Knowsley South	LAB	4,634	2,337	2,340	-2,294	-49.5%	3	0.1%
418	160	Lagan Valley	DU	2,031	931	870	-1,161	-57.2%	-61	-6.6%
402	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,377	1,282	..	..	-95	-6.9%
526	61	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,780	655	638	-1,142	-64.2%	-17	-2.6%
422	542	Leeds Central	LAB	5,404	3,919	3,667	-1,737	-32.1%	-252	-6.4%
212	348	Leeds East	LAB	4,050	2,414	2,106	-1,944	-48.0%	-308	-12.8%
370	310	Leeds North East	LAB	2,638	1,440	1,327	-1,311	-49.7%	-113	-7.8%
500	326	Leeds North West	LD	1,923	1,018	982	-941	-48.9%	-36	-3.5%
460	491	Leeds West	LAB	2,997	1,948	1,851	-1,146	-38.2%	-97	-5.0%
324	574	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,501	2,272	-599	-20.9%	-229	-9.2%
154	526	Leicester South	LAB	4,092	3,159	2,690	-1,402	-34.3%	-469	-14.8%
272	513	Leicester West	LAB	3,954	2,828	2,523	-1,431	-36.2%	-305	-10.8%
528	503	Leigh	LAB	2,372	1,528	1,489	-883	-37.2%	-39	-2.6%
431	184	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,341	628	589	-752	-56.1%	-39	-6.2%
112	212	Lewes	LD	1,373	732	615	-758	-55.2%	-117	-16.0%
190	226	Lewisham East	LAB	3,463	1,819	1,568	-1,895	-54.7%	-251	-13.8%
136	153	Lewisham West	LAB	4,507	2,267	1,921	-2,586	-57.4%	-346	-15.3%
152	77	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,904	2,568	2,186	-3,718	-63.0%	-382	-14.9%
138	168	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,489	2,282	1,935	-2,554	-56.9%	-347	-15.2%
583	358	Lichfield	CON	1,240	648	654	-586	-47.3%	6	0.9%
379	203	Lincoln	LAB	3,872	1,869	1,726	-2,146	-55.4%	-143	-7.7%
274	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,711	1,528	..	..	-183	-10.7%
468	468	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,795	2,373	2,259	-1,536	-40.5%	-114	-4.8%
409	385	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	4,102	3,828	-3,204	-45.6%	-274	-6.7%

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543	447	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,531	3,285	3,224	-2,307	-41.7%	-61	-1.9%
569	435	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	2,938	2,918	-2,151	-42.4%	-20	-0.7%
393	299	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,531	2,961	2,747	-2,784	-50.3%	-214	-7.2%
235	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,556	1,369	..	..	-187	-12.0%
89	223	Llanelli	LAB	2,432	1,319	1,099	-1,333	-54.8%	-220	-16.7%
117	357	Loughborough	LAB	1,690	1,058	891	-799	-47.3%	-167	-15.8%
223	286	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,970	1,102	965	-1,005	-51.0%	-137	-12.4%
122	293	Ludlow	CON	1,096	641	541	-555	-50.6%	-100	-15.6%
317	484	Luton North	LAB	2,340	1,581	1,434	-906	-38.7%	-147	-9.3%
208	456	Luton South	LAB	3,298	2,231	1,942	-1,356	-41.1%	-289	-13.0%
641	278	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	597	678	-720	-51.5%	81	13.6%
360	412	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	623	572	-444	-43.7%	-51	-8.2%
114	99	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,726	793	667	-1,059	-61.4%	-126	-15.9%
564	394	Makerfield	LAB	2,373	1,323	1,311	-1,062	-44.8%	-12	-0.9%
59	215	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,572	874	707	-865	-55.0%	-167	-19.1%
262	334	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,786	2,185	1,942	-1,844	-48.7%	-243	-11.1%
397	352	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,390	3,602	3,346	-3,044	-47.6%	-256	-7.1%
357	273	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,881	2,560	2,349	-2,532	-51.9%	-211	-8.2%
479	50	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,090	1,456	1,393	-2,697	-65.9%	-63	-4.3%
408	224	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	1,435	1,339	-1,623	-54.8%	-96	-6.7%
133	305	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,624	1,375	-1,377	-50.0%	-249	-15.3%
605	100	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	482	497	-788	-61.3%	15	3.1%
544	442	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,780	1,747	-1,268	-42.1%	-33	-1.9%
595	534	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,595	1,688	1,721	-874	-33.7%	33	2.0%
434	309	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	978	523	491	-487	-49.8%	-32	-6.1%
369	17	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	404	372	-908	-70.9%	-32	-7.9%
313	265	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,793	947	857	-936	-52.2%	-90	-9.5%
214	145	Mid Sussex	CON	898	432	377	-521	-58.0%	-55	-12.7%
645	5	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	695	812	-2,390	-74.6%	117	16.8%
157	498	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	907	774	-466	-37.6%	-133	-14.7%
554	449	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	3,430	3,386	-2,401	-41.5%	-44	-1.3%
549	346	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,516	1,852	1,821	-1,695	-48.2%	-31	-1.7%
448	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	871	824	..	..	-47	-5.4%
625	583	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,775	1,880	-332	-15.0%	105	5.9%
129	222	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,386	1,809	1,529	-1,857	-54.8%	-280	-15.5%
143	205	Mole Valley	CON	629	331	281	-348	-55.3%	-50	-15.1%
518	158	Monmouth	CON	1,498	659	640	-858	-57.3%	-19	-2.9%
18	450	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	557	432	-306	-41.5%	-125	-22.4%
192	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,129	974	..	..	-155	-13.7%
233	140	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,841	1,353	1,190	-1,651	-58.1%	-163	-12.0%
538	474	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,939	1,194	1,169	-770	-39.7%	-25	-2.1%
430	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,797	1,685	..	..	-112	-6.2%
9	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	467	354	..	..	-113	-24.2%
181	322	Neath	LAB	1,979	1,171	1,007	-972	-49.1%	-164	-14.0%
159	122	New Forest East	CON	1,184	562	480	-704	-59.5%	-82	-14.6%
609	21	New Forest West	CON	1,150	333	345	-805	-70.0%	12	3.6%
81	94	Newark	CON	2,285	1,058	876	-1,409	-61.7%	-182	-17.2%
559	472	Newbury	CON	1,024	619	613	-411	-40.1%	-6	-1.0%
552	225	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,736	1,716	1,691	-2,045	-54.7%	-25	-1.5%
467	355	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,081	2,260	2,151	-1,930	-47.3%	-109	-4.8%
427	207	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,786	1,330	1,246	-1,540	-55.3%	-84	-6.3%
633	504	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,042	1,120	-662	-37.1%	78	7.5%
553	424	Newport East	LAB	2,292	1,329	1,310	-982	-42.8%	-19	-1.4%
318	332	Newport West	LAB	2,677	1,510	1,370	-1,307	-48.8%	-140	-9.3%
445	20	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,433	1,408	1,329	-3,104	-70.0%	-79	-5.6%
280	115	Normanton	LAB	1,829	824	737	-1,092	-59.7%	-87	-10.6%

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636	97	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,202	1,307	-2,085	-61.5%	105	8.7%
405	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,251	2,097	-154	-6.8%
188	35	North Cornwall	LD	3,162	1,177	1,014	-2,148	-67.9%	-163	-13.8%
137	25	North Devon	LD	2,260	813	689	-1,571	-69.5%	-124	-15.3%
638	110	North Dorset	CON	862	315	344	-518	-60.1%	29	9.2%
337	87	North Down	UU	2,284	940	858	-1,426	-62.4%	-82	-8.7%
617	316	North Durham	LAB	2,741	1,325	1,385	-1,356	-49.5%	60	4.5%
521	443	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,136	679	661	-475	-41.8%	-18	-2.7%
517	477	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,258	1,408	1,367	-891	-39.5%	-41	-2.9%
103	105	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	1,153	965	-1,491	-60.7%	-188	-16.3%
91	..	North East Fife	LD	..	766	639	..	..	-127	-16.6%
268	213	North East Hampshire	CON	855	431	384	-471	-55.1%	-47	-10.9%
310	327	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,245	704	636	-609	-48.9%	-68	-9.7%
631	581	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,767	1,385	1,488	-279	-15.8%	103	7.4%
132	323	North Essex	CON	1,167	703	595	-572	-49.0%	-108	-15.4%
86	258	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	1,139	946	-1,054	-52.7%	-193	-16.9%
508	483	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	1,014	982	-623	-38.8%	-32	-3.2%
23	173	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	3,349	2,614	-3,406	-56.6%	-735	-21.9%
155	462	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	1,058	901	-621	-40.8%	-157	-14.8%
200	254	North Thanet	CON	3,466	1,879	1,628	-1,838	-53.0%	-251	-13.4%
574	373	North Tyneside	LAB	3,469	1,871	1,867	-1,602	-46.2%	-4	-0.2%
293	497	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,854	1,287	1,154	-700	-37.8%	-133	-10.3%
277	548	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,698	1,335	1,193	-505	-29.7%	-142	-10.6%
458	177	North West Durham	LAB	2,725	1,249	1,186	-1,539	-56.5%	-63	-5.0%
321	454	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	875	566	514	-361	-41.3%	-52	-9.2%
12	204	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	887	674	-838	-55.4%	-213	-24.0%
265	340	North West Norfolk	CON	2,484	1,439	1,280	-1,204	-48.5%	-159	-11.0%
98	129	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	654	546	-788	-59.1%	-108	-16.5%
334	493	Northampton North	LAB	2,652	1,801	1,643	-1,009	-38.0%	-158	-8.8%
333	535	Northampton South	CON	2,376	1,731	1,579	-797	-33.5%	-152	-8.8%
31	18	Northavon	LD	1,382	511	403	-979	-70.8%	-108	-21.1%
403	366	Norwich North	LAB	2,610	1,493	1,390	-1,220	-46.7%	-103	-6.9%
472	314	Norwich South	LAB	3,636	1,921	1,834	-1,802	-49.6%	-87	-4.5%
435	229	Nottingham East	LAB	5,949	2,882	2,706	-3,243	-54.5%	-176	-6.1%
488	541	Nottingham North	LAB	4,266	2,988	2,873	-1,393	-32.7%	-115	-3.8%
496	295	Nottingham South	LAB	4,109	2,111	2,034	-2,075	-50.5%	-77	-3.6%
123	527	Nuneaton	LAB	2,040	1,590	1,342	-698	-34.2%	-248	-15.6%
102	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,203	1,006	..	..	-197	-16.4%
385	451	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,087	1,006	-710	-41.4%	-81	-7.5%
17	49	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,743	765	593	-1,150	-66.0%	-172	-22.5%
524	550	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,289	1,680	1,636	-653	-28.5%	-44	-2.6%
532	572	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,825	2,247	2,194	-631	-22.3%	-53	-2.4%
4	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	339	243	..	..	-96	-28.3%
546	360	Orpington	CON	1,847	995	977	-870	-47.1%	-18	-1.8%
374	338	Oxford East	LAB	2,596	1,448	1,336	-1,260	-48.5%	-112	-7.7%
205	172	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,094	546	474	-620	-56.7%	-72	-13.2%
213	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,200	1,047	..	..	-153	-12.8%
373	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,744	1,609	..	..	-135	-7.7%
363	533	Pendle	LAB	1,611	1,161	1,067	-544	-33.8%	-94	-8.1%
335	42	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	469	428	-880	-67.3%	-41	-8.7%
1	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,046	728	..	..	-318	-30.4%
109	492	Peterborough	CON	3,257	2,403	2,016	-1,241	-38.1%	-387	-16.1%
174	59	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,554	1,334	-2,423	-64.5%	-220	-14.2%
252	32	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,249	1,882	1,663	-3,586	-68.3%	-219	-11.6%
499	440	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,678	1,607	1,550	-1,128	-42.1%	-57	-3.5%
77	246	Pontypridd	LAB	2,129	1,207	997	-1,132	-53.2%	-210	-17.4%

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473	47	Poole	CON	1,770	626	598	-1,172	-66.2%	-28	-4.5%
227	546	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,893	4,299	-1,904	-30.7%	-594	-12.1%
376	151	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,458	1,130	1,043	-1,415	-57.6%	-87	-7.7%
342	124	Portsmouth South	LD	4,239	1,884	1,722	-2,517	-59.4%	-162	-8.6%
371	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,590	689	635	-1,955	-75.5%	-54	-7.8%
515	406	Preston	LAB	3,563	2,054	1,993	-1,570	-44.1%	-61	-3.0%
275	374	Pudsey	LAB	1,193	720	643	-550	-46.1%	-77	-10.7%
240	74	Putney	CON	2,583	1,074	946	-1,637	-63.4%	-128	-11.9%
96	44	Rayleigh	CON	1,463	587	490	-973	-66.5%	-97	-16.5%
32	380	Reading East	CON	1,790	1,228	969	-821	-45.9%	-259	-21.1%
34	437	Reading West	LAB	1,669	1,222	965	-704	-42.2%	-257	-21.0%
573	387	Redcar	LAB	4,139	2,261	2,256	-1,883	-45.5%	-5	-0.2%
388	335	Redditch	LAB	2,152	1,193	1,105	-1,047	-48.7%	-88	-7.4%
116	214	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,994	3,200	2,693	-3,301	-55.1%	-507	-15.8%
439	297	Reigate	CON	932	491	462	-470	-50.4%	-29	-5.9%
228	329	Rhondda	LAB	2,498	1,453	1,277	-1,221	-48.9%	-176	-12.1%
582	269	Ribble Valley	CON	971	462	466	-505	-52.0%	4	0.9%
198	211	Richmond	CON	1,342	695	601	-741	-55.2%	-94	-13.5%
178	53	Richmond Park	LD	1,968	789	678	-1,290	-65.5%	-111	-14.1%
478	556	Rochdale	LD	3,260	2,480	2,372	-888	-27.2%	-108	-4.4%
130	120	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,386	2,101	1,776	-2,610	-59.5%	-325	-15.5%
256	372	Romford	CON	1,470	893	791	-679	-46.2%	-102	-11.4%
392	240	Romsey	LD	1,044	523	485	-559	-53.5%	-38	-7.3%
239	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	654	576	..	..	-78	-11.9%
610	569	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	1,049	1,087	-351	-24.4%	38	3.6%
551	88	Rother Valley	LAB	3,031	1,157	1,140	-1,891	-62.4%	-17	-1.5%
601	127	Rotherham	LAB	3,913	1,554	1,594	-2,319	-59.3%	40	2.6%
614	528	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,793	1,133	1,183	-610	-34.0%	50	4.4%
33	292	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,171	732	578	-593	-50.6%	-154	-21.0%
41	98	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	521	415	-661	-61.4%	-106	-20.3%
450	54	Rushcliffe	CON	1,892	689	652	-1,240	-65.5%	-37	-5.4%
83	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,769	1,467	..	..	-302	-17.1%
11	200	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	569	432	-538	-55.5%	-137	-24.1%
341	170	Ryedale	CON	1,229	581	531	-698	-56.8%	-50	-8.6%
301	180	Saffron Walden	CON	1,161	563	507	-654	-56.3%	-56	-9.9%
476	458	Salford	LAB	3,128	1,929	1,844	-1,284	-41.0%	-85	-4.4%
390	52	Salisbury	CON	1,427	530	491	-936	-65.6%	-39	-7.4%
497	328	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,946	1,563	1,506	-1,440	-48.9%	-57	-3.6%
328	461	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,556	1,662	1,513	-1,043	-40.8%	-149	-9.0%
501	408	Sedgefield	LAB	2,011	1,167	1,126	-885	-44.0%	-41	-3.5%
449	176	Selby	LAB	1,901	874	827	-1,074	-56.5%	-47	-5.4%
68	26	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	470	385	-872	-69.4%	-85	-18.1%
498	128	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,257	1,212	-1,756	-59.2%	-45	-3.6%
413	178	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,272	1,992	1,860	-2,412	-56.5%	-132	-6.6%
278	125	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,038	2,745	2,454	-3,584	-59.4%	-291	-10.6%
226	15	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	504	442	-1,105	-71.4%	-62	-12.3%
180	69	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,743	1,582	1,360	-2,383	-63.7%	-222	-14.0%
504	65	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,842	1,064	1,028	-1,814	-63.8%	-36	-3.4%
146	135	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,211	1,029	-1,435	-58.2%	-182	-15.0%
490	488	Shipley	CON	1,828	1,170	1,126	-702	-38.4%	-44	-3.8%
399	353	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,536	867	806	-730	-47.5%	-61	-7.0%
52	195	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,927	1,613	1,300	-1,627	-55.6%	-313	-19.4%
359	333	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,005	561	515	-490	-48.8%	-46	-8.2%
459	344	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,475	802	762	-713	-48.3%	-40	-5.0%
24	364	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,830	1,431	-1,259	-46.8%	-399	-21.8%
276	300	Solihull	LD	1,551	863	771	-780	-50.3%	-92	-10.7%

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394	23	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,576	515	478	-1,098	-69.7%	-37	-7.2%
452	157	South Antrim	DU	2,227	1,004	951	-1,276	-57.3%	-53	-5.3%
101	294	South Cambridgeshire	CON	970	573	479	-491	-50.6%	-94	-16.4%
307	192	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,952	955	862	-1,090	-55.8%	-93	-9.7%
183	28	South Dorset	LAB	2,204	791	681	-1,523	-69.1%	-110	-13.9%
637	55	South Down	SDLP	3,576	1,142	1,243	-2,333	-65.2%	101	8.8%
28	375	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,167	801	629	-538	-46.1%	-172	-21.5%
99	24	South East Cornwall	LD	2,327	848	708	-1,619	-69.6%	-140	-16.5%
338	587	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,042	1,010	922	-120	-11.5%	-88	-8.7%
354	208	South Norfolk	CON	1,735	846	776	-959	-55.3%	-70	-8.3%
477	419	South Ribble	LAB	1,379	823	787	-592	-42.9%	-36	-4.4%
566	439	South Shields	LAB	4,337	2,529	2,509	-1,828	-42.1%	-20	-0.8%
443	325	South Staffordshire	CON	1,679	909	857	-822	-49.0%	-52	-5.7%
323	190	South Suffolk	CON	1,371	666	605	-766	-55.9%	-61	-9.2%
199	401	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,454	1,259	-1,002	-44.3%	-195	-13.4%
64	46	South Thanet	LAB	2,981	1,229	1,001	-1,980	-66.4%	-228	-18.6%
72	407	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,549	1,053	867	-682	-44.0%	-186	-17.7%
381	11	South West Devon	CON	1,589	480	444	-1,145	-72.1%	-36	-7.5%
107	261	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,141	647	542	-599	-52.5%	-105	-16.2%
593	487	South West Norfolk	CON	2,029	1,226	1,249	-780	-38.4%	23	1.9%
105	268	South West Surrey	CON	751	430	360	-391	-52.1%	-70	-16.3%
415	321	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,363	1,832	1,711	-1,652	-49.1%	-121	-6.6%
503	196	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,429	1,577	1,523	-1,906	-55.6%	-54	-3.4%
51	39	Southend West	CON	2,766	1,114	896	-1,870	-67.6%	-218	-19.6%
635	216	Southport	LD	2,478	1,028	1,117	-1,361	-54.9%	89	8.7%
203	186	Spelthorne	CON	1,358	688	597	-761	-56.0%	-91	-13.2%
305	343	St Albans	CON	1,042	597	538	-504	-48.4%	-59	-9.9%
618	359	St Helens North	LAB	2,816	1,422	1,487	-1,329	-47.2%	65	4.6%
611	475	St Helens South	LAB	3,165	1,840	1,910	-1,255	-39.7%	70	3.8%
53	9	St Ives	LD	3,455	1,176	948	-2,507	-72.6%	-228	-19.4%
45	429	Stafford	LAB	1,555	1,114	890	-665	-42.8%	-224	-20.1%
632	377	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	696	748	-637	-46.0%	52	7.5%
624	479	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,336	1,415	-917	-39.3%	79	5.9%
398	345	Stevenage	LAB	2,140	1,190	1,106	-1,034	-48.3%	-84	-7.1%
42	..	Stirling	LAB	..	1,060	845	..	..	-215	-20.3%
530	413	Stockport	LAB	2,312	1,338	1,305	-1,007	-43.6%	-33	-2.5%
512	287	Stockton North	LAB	4,228	2,147	2,081	-2,147	-50.8%	-66	-3.1%
412	283	Stockton South	LAB	3,244	1,701	1,588	-1,656	-51.0%	-113	-6.6%
628	537	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,828	1,948	-975	-33.4%	120	6.6%
640	580	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,406	1,576	-304	-16.2%	170	12.1%
442	563	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,087	1,643	1,548	-539	-25.8%	-95	-5.8%
93	288	Stone	CON	1,023	604	504	-519	-50.7%	-100	-16.6%
173	502	Stourbridge	LAB	2,022	1,475	1,266	-756	-37.4%	-209	-14.2%
263	91	Strangford	DU	2,420	1,035	920	-1,500	-62.0%	-115	-11.1%
61	369	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,297	857	697	-600	-46.3%	-160	-18.7%
151	119	Streatham	LAB	6,852	3,252	2,768	-4,084	-59.6%	-484	-14.9%
389	264	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,764	1,426	1,321	-1,443	-52.2%	-105	-7.4%
345	132	Stroud	LAB	1,655	746	682	-973	-58.8%	-64	-8.6%
358	33	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,996	693	636	-1,360	-68.1%	-57	-8.2%
487	379	Sunderland North	LAB	3,447	1,942	1,865	-1,582	-45.9%	-77	-4.0%
572	318	Sunderland South	LAB	4,358	2,213	2,207	-2,151	-49.4%	-6	-0.3%
511	362	Surrey Heath	CON	832	455	441	-391	-47.0%	-14	-3.1%
119	202	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,414	747	630	-784	-55.4%	-117	-15.7%
120	386	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,483	958	808	-675	-45.5%	-150	-15.7%
567	317	Swansea East	LAB	2,473	1,261	1,252	-1,221	-49.4%	-9	-0.7%
523	159	Swansea West	LAB	2,763	1,214	1,182	-1,581	-57.2%	-32	-2.6%

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326	398	Tamworth	LAB	1,869	1,143	1,039	-830	-44.4%	-104	-9.1%
355	252	Tatton	CON	1,039	532	488	-551	-53.0%	-44	-8.3%
372	16	Taunton (a)	LD	2,383	749	691	-1,692	-71.0%	-58	-7.7%
10	8	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	761	577	-1,532	-72.6%	-184	-24.2%
314	568	Telford	LAB	1,898	1,583	1,433	-465	-24.5%	-150	-9.5%
626	393	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	663	703	-572	-44.9%	40	6.0%
264	391	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	2,077	1,847	-1,513	-45.0%	-230	-11.1%
295	137	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,450	675	606	-844	-58.2%	-69	-10.2%
251	96	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	558	493	-789	-61.5%	-65	-11.6%
128	40	Tooting	LAB	4,214	1,621	1,370	-2,844	-67.5%	-251	-15.5%
209	117	Torbay	LD	3,509	1,624	1,415	-2,094	-59.7%	-209	-12.9%
541	470	Torfaen	LAB	2,300	1,400	1,371	-929	-40.4%	-29	-2.1%
78	75	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,337	1,041	860	-1,477	-63.2%	-181	-17.4%
75	43	Totnes	CON	2,032	814	671	-1,361	-67.0%	-143	-17.6%
73	249	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	4,828	3,976	-4,502	-53.1%	-852	-17.6%
401	34	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,935	1,009	939	-1,996	-68.0%	-70	-6.9%
550	118	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,294	530	522	-772	-59.7%	-8	-1.5%
58	76	Twickenham	LD	1,794	820	663	-1,131	-63.0%	-157	-19.1%
382	276	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,225	2,735	2,530	-2,695	-51.6%	-205	-7.5%
386	198	Tynemouth	LAB	2,903	1,394	1,291	-1,612	-55.5%	-103	-7.4%
378	289	Upminster	CON	1,591	849	784	-807	-50.7%	-65	-7.7%
642	312	Upper Bann	DU	2,701	1,196	1,360	-1,341	-49.6%	164	13.7%
14	347	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	1,038	793	-736	-48.1%	-245	-23.6%
606	500	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	1,180	1,218	-732	-37.5%	38	3.2%
527	361	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,562	1,393	1,357	-1,205	-47.0%	-36	-2.6%
279	251	Vale of York	CON	1,046	549	491	-555	-53.1%	-58	-10.6%
90	123	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	3,853	3,213	-4,712	-59.5%	-640	-16.6%
281	256	Wakefield	LAB	2,781	1,463	1,309	-1,472	-52.9%	-154	-10.5%
540	270	Wallasey	LAB	4,322	2,119	2,075	-2,247	-52.0%	-44	-2.1%
127	501	Walsall North	LAB	3,607	2,670	2,255	-1,352	-37.5%	-415	-15.5%
176	509	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,704	2,322	-1,339	-36.6%	-382	-14.1%
118	466	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	3,185	2,685	-1,836	-40.6%	-500	-15.7%
591	510	Wansbeck	LAB	3,028	1,889	1,922	-1,106	-36.5%	33	1.7%
3	6	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,333	502	358	-975	-73.1%	-144	-28.7%
236	260	Wantage	CON	958	517	455	-503	-52.5%	-62	-12.0%
291	508	Warley	LAB	3,384	2,394	2,146	-1,238	-36.6%	-248	-10.4%
502	460	Warrington North	LAB	2,195	1,342	1,296	-899	-41.0%	-46	-3.4%
644	478	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	907	1,057	-687	-39.4%	150	16.5%
349	547	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,786	1,359	1,245	-541	-30.3%	-114	-8.4%
13	228	Watford	LAB	1,805	1,076	821	-984	-54.5%	-255	-23.7%
38	201	Waveney	LAB	3,954	2,226	1,761	-2,193	-55.5%	-465	-20.9%
585	234	Wealden	CON	989	449	454	-535	-54.1%	5	1.1%
426	402	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,602	1,551	1,453	-1,149	-44.2%	-98	-6.3%
296	573	Wellingborough	CON	1,856	1,619	1,455	-401	-21.6%	-164	-10.1%
19	31	Wells	CON	1,949	794	616	-1,333	-68.4%	-178	-22.4%
579	553	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,249	895	900	-349	-27.9%	5	0.6%
391	81	Wentworth	LAB	3,243	1,304	1,209	-2,034	-62.7%	-95	-7.3%
113	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	270	227	..	..	-43	-15.9%
106	389	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,360	2,199	1,842	-1,518	-45.2%	-357	-16.2%
259	525	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,595	2,657	2,358	-1,237	-34.4%	-299	-11.3%
44	241	West Chelmsford	CON	1,822	1,064	850	-972	-53.3%	-214	-20.1%
229	104	West Derbyshire	CON	1,349	603	530	-819	-60.7%	-73	-12.1%
2	10	West Dorset	CON	1,212	478	338	-874	-72.1%	-140	-29.3%
149	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,442	2,077	..	..	-365	-14.9%
329	341	West Ham	LAB	5,779	3,271	2,978	-2,801	-48.5%	-293	-9.0%
455	405	West Lancashire	LAB	2,700	1,590	1,509	-1,191	-44.1%	-81	-5.1%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Apr-97	Apr-07	Apr-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
607	383	West Suffolk	CON	1,648	867	895	-753	-45.7%	28	3.2%
613	134	West Tyrone	SF	4,026	1,601	1,671	-2,355	-58.5%	70	4.4%
65	230	West Worcestershire	CON	1,227	687	561	-666	-54.3%	-126	-18.3%
646	308	Westbury	CON	1,934	795	969	-965	-49.9%	174	21.9%
604	13	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,016	280	288	-728	-71.7%	8	2.9%
365	95	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,407	1,004	923	-1,484	-61.7%	-81	-8.1%
436	324	Wigan	LAB	2,817	1,529	1,437	-1,380	-49.0%	-92	-6.0%
8	38	Wimbledon	CON	1,818	787	586	-1,232	-67.8%	-201	-25.5%
100	263	Winchester	LD	1,150	656	548	-602	-52.3%	-108	-16.5%
43	146	Windsor	CON	1,107	583	465	-642	-58.0%	-118	-20.2%
232	147	Wirral South	LAB	1,939	929	817	-1,122	-57.9%	-112	-12.1%
350	162	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	1,029	943	-1,257	-57.1%	-86	-8.4%
299	167	Witney	CON	896	429	386	-510	-56.9%	-43	-10.0%
48	432	Woking	CON	907	648	520	-387	-42.7%	-128	-19.8%
429	545	Wokingham	CON	630	465	436	-194	-30.8%	-29	-6.2%
506	570	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,071	2,421	2,344	-727	-23.7%	-77	-3.2%
571	577	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,978	2,461	2,450	-528	-17.7%	-11	-0.4%
557	586	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,577	2,549	-389	-13.2%	-28	-1.1%
5	1	Woodspring	CON	1,124	349	253	-871	-77.5%	-96	-27.5%
67	490	Worcester	LAB	2,077	1,565	1,281	-796	-38.3%	-284	-18.1%
510	41	Workington	LAB	3,066	1,032	1,000	-2,066	-67.4%	-32	-3.1%
489	523	Worsley	LAB	2,123	1,438	1,383	-740	-34.9%	-55	-3.8%
627	367	Worthing West	CON	1,348	679	722	-626	-46.4%	43	6.3%
60	566	Wrekin, The	CON	1,181	1,093	887	-294	-24.9%	-206	-18.8%
615	459	Wrexham	LAB	1,648	931	973	-675	-41.0%	42	4.5%
111	455	Wycombe	CON	1,647	1,153	968	-679	-41.2%	-185	-16.0%
248	457	Wyre Forest	IND	1,843	1,230	1,086	-757	-41.1%	-144	-11.7%
441	351	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,570	1,980	1,865	-1,705	-47.8%	-115	-5.8%
140	73	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,716	740	628	-1,088	-63.4%	-112	-15.1%
486	232	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,611	1,245	1,195	-1,416	-54.2%	-50	-4.0%
588	188	York, City of	LAB	3,331	1,448	1,469	-1,862	-55.9%	21	1.5%
United Kingdom				1,687,961	918,511	835,185	-852,776	-50.5%	-83,326	-9.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants April 1997-2008 and April 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		Apr-97	Apr-07	Apr-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	1,046	728	..	..	-318	-30.4%
2	10	West Dorset	CON	1,212	478	338	-874	-72.1%	-140	-29.3%
3	6	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,333	502	358	-975	-73.1%	-144	-28.7%
4	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	339	243	..	..	-96	-28.3%
5	1	Woodspring	CON	1,124	349	253	-871	-77.5%	-96	-27.5%
6	7	Bristol West	LD	3,856	1,441	1,051	-2,805	-72.7%	-390	-27.1%
7	63	Ashford	CON	2,206	1,088	794	-1,412	-64.0%	-294	-27.0%
8	38	Wimbledon	CON	1,818	787	586	-1,232	-67.8%	-201	-25.5%
9	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	467	354	..	..	-113	-24.2%
10	8	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	761	577	-1,532	-72.6%	-184	-24.2%
11	200	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	569	432	-538	-55.5%	-137	-24.1%
12	204	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	887	674	-838	-55.4%	-213	-24.0%
13	228	Watford	LAB	1,805	1,076	821	-984	-54.5%	-255	-23.7%
14	347	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	1,038	793	-736	-48.1%	-245	-23.6%
15	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,364	1,049	..	..	-315	-23.1%
16	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,203	928	..	..	-275	-22.9%
17	49	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,743	765	593	-1,150	-66.0%	-172	-22.5%
18	450	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	557	432	-306	-41.5%	-125	-22.4%
19	31	Wells	CON	1,949	794	616	-1,333	-68.4%	-178	-22.4%
20	60	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,492	1,158	-2,103	-64.5%	-334	-22.4%
21	199	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,572	1,223	-1,527	-55.5%	-349	-22.2%
22	392	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	1,009	786	-641	-44.9%	-223	-22.1%
23	173	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	3,349	2,614	-3,406	-56.6%	-735	-21.9%
24	364	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,830	1,431	-1,259	-46.8%	-399	-21.8%
25	181	Brent East	LD	5,367	3,000	2,347	-3,020	-56.3%	-653	-21.8%
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622	101	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	1,405	1,477	-2,306	-61.0%	72	5.1%
623	469	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	674	710	-482	-40.4%	36	5.3%
624	479	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,336	1,415	-917	-39.3%	79	5.9%
625	583	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,775	1,880	-332	-15.0%	105	5.9%
626	393	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	663	703	-572	-44.9%	40	6.0%
627	367	Worthing West	CON	1,348	679	722	-626	-46.4%	43	6.3%
628	537	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,828	1,948	-975	-33.4%	120	6.6%
629	350	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,532	1,634	-1,498	-47.8%	102	6.7%
630	411	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	679	728	-566	-43.7%	49	7.2%
631	581	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,767	1,385	1,488	-279	-15.8%	103	7.4%
632	377	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	696	748	-637	-46.0%	52	7.5%
633	504	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,042	1,120	-662	-37.1%	78	7.5%
634	495	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,570	903	977	-593	-37.8%	74	8.2%
635	216	Southport	LD	2,478	1,028	1,117	-1,361	-54.9%	89	8.7%
636	97	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,202	1,307	-2,085	-61.5%	105	8.7%
637	55	South Down	SDLP	3,576	1,142	1,243	-2,333	-65.2%	101	8.8%
638	110	North Dorset	CON	862	315	344	-518	-60.1%	29	9.2%
639	486	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,422	795	874	-548	-38.5%	79	9.9%
640	580	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,406	1,576	-304	-16.2%	170	12.1%
641	278	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	597	678	-720	-51.5%	81	13.6%
642	312	Upper Bann	DU	2,701	1,196	1,360	-1,341	-49.6%	164	13.7%
643	562	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,014	1,176	-421	-26.4%	162	16.0%
644	478	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	907	1,057	-687	-39.4%	150	16.5%
645	5	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	695	812	-2,390	-74.6%	117	16.8%
646	308	Westbury	CON	1,934	795	969	-965	-49.9%	174	21.9%
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V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

The Library is currently piloting a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables it to produce maps of unemployment data by constituency. This addition of illustrative maps to this paper is intended to make the interpretation of unemployment data easier. However, the following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The maps overleaf shows residence-based claimant count rates for April 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 April 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 18.5%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.5% 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, April 2008

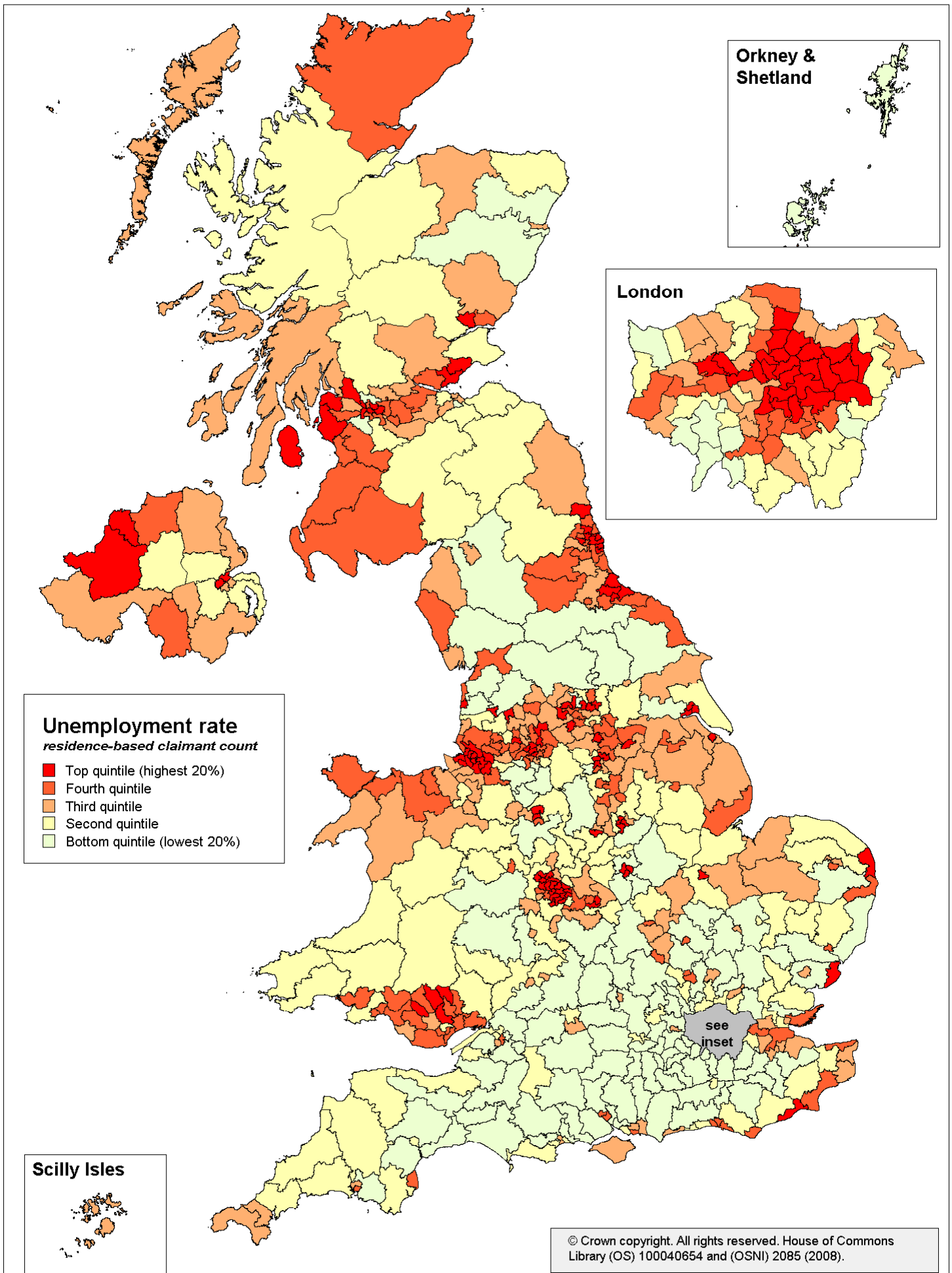
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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2008

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

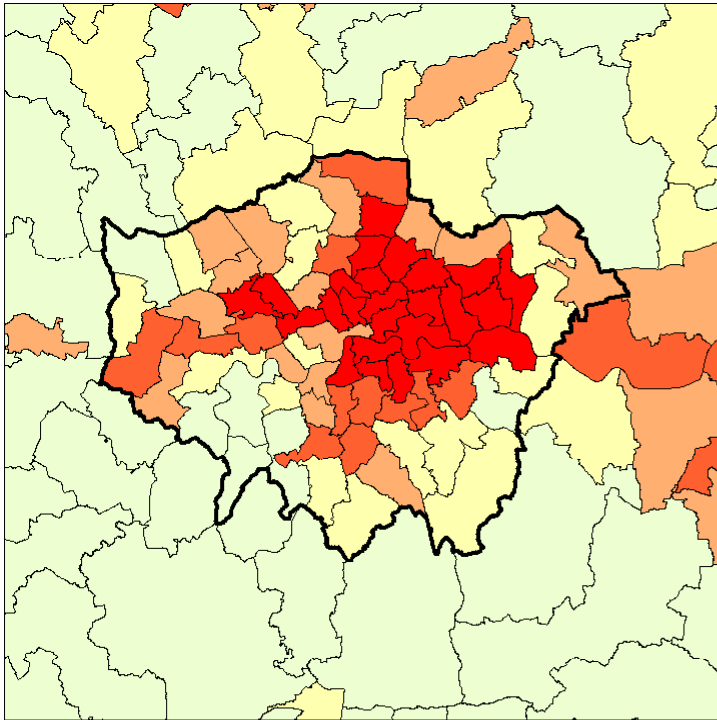


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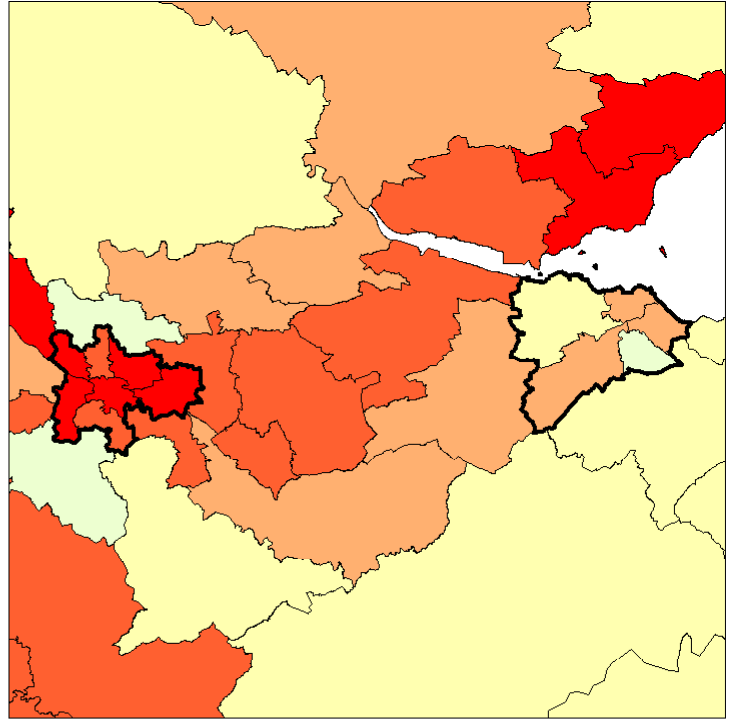
Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

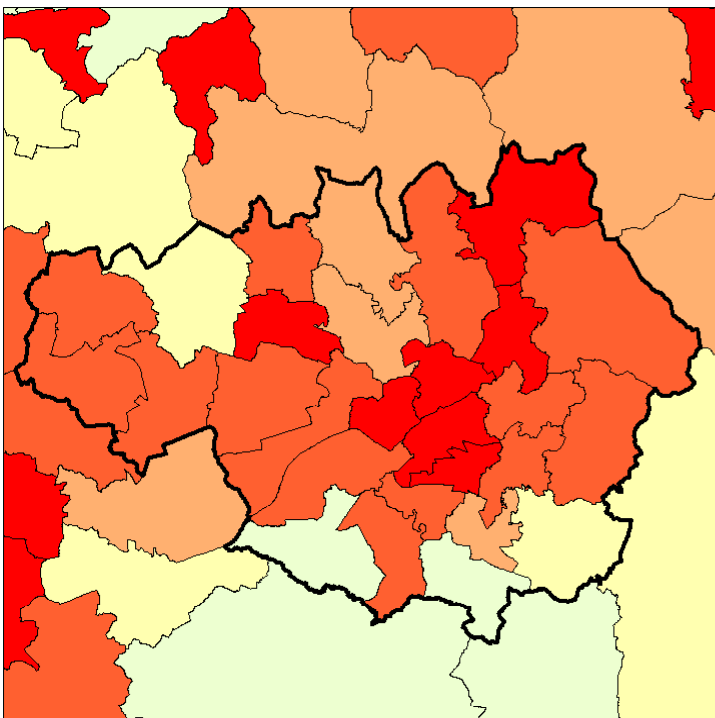


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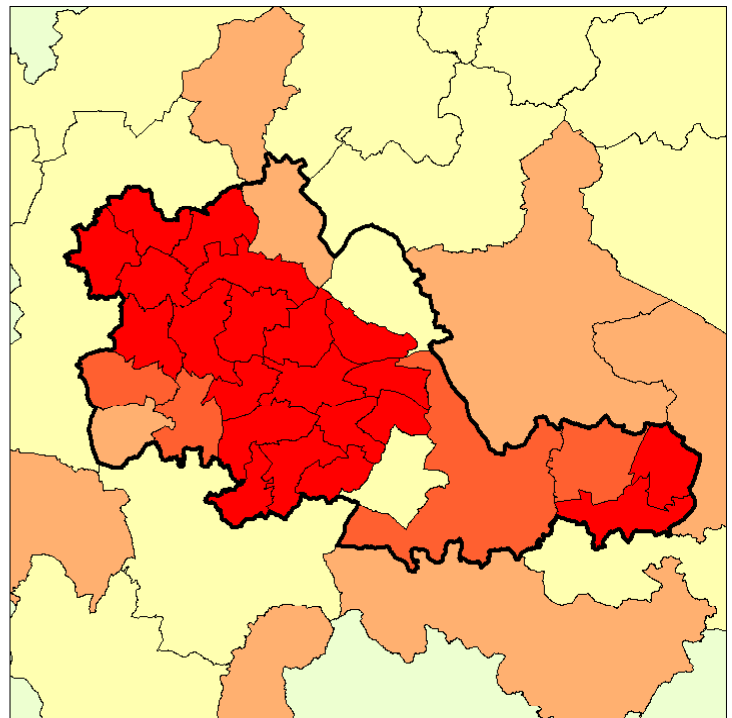
residence-based claimant count

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

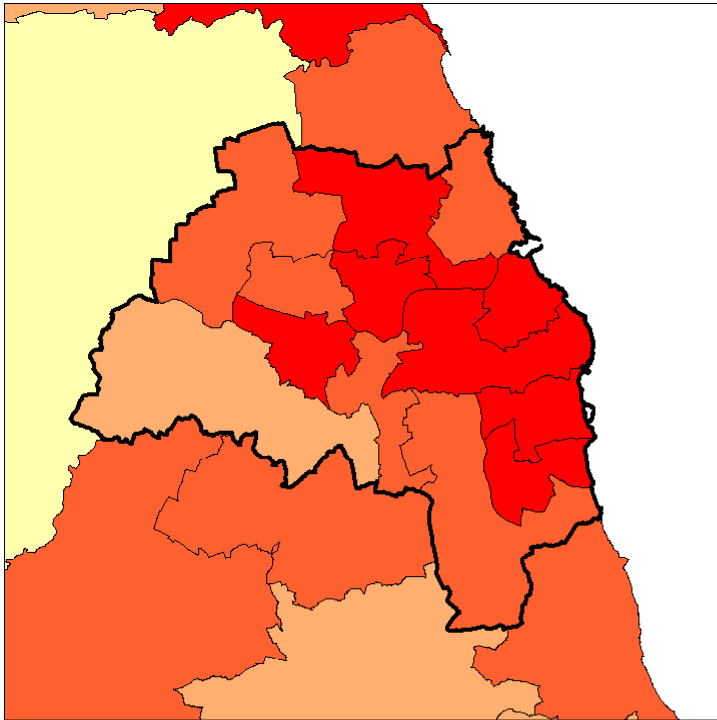


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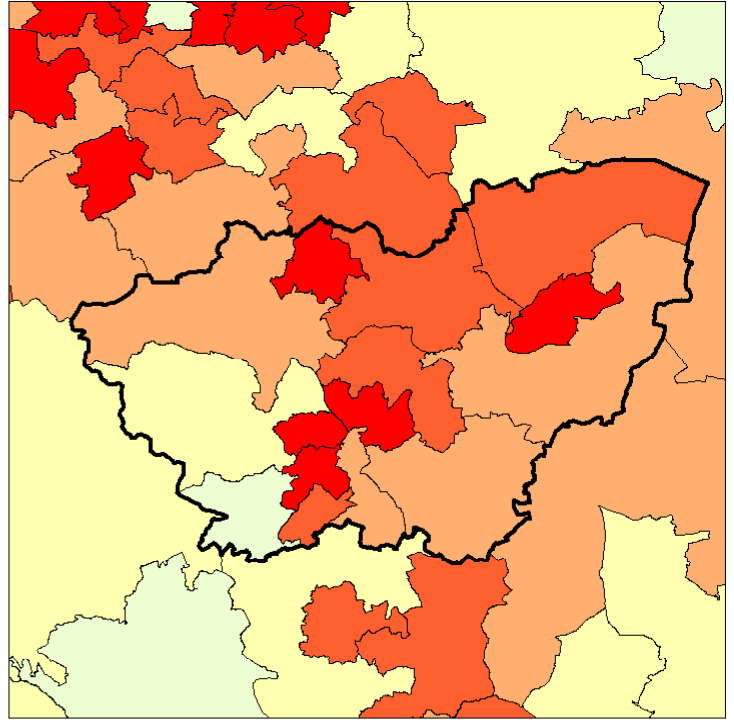
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

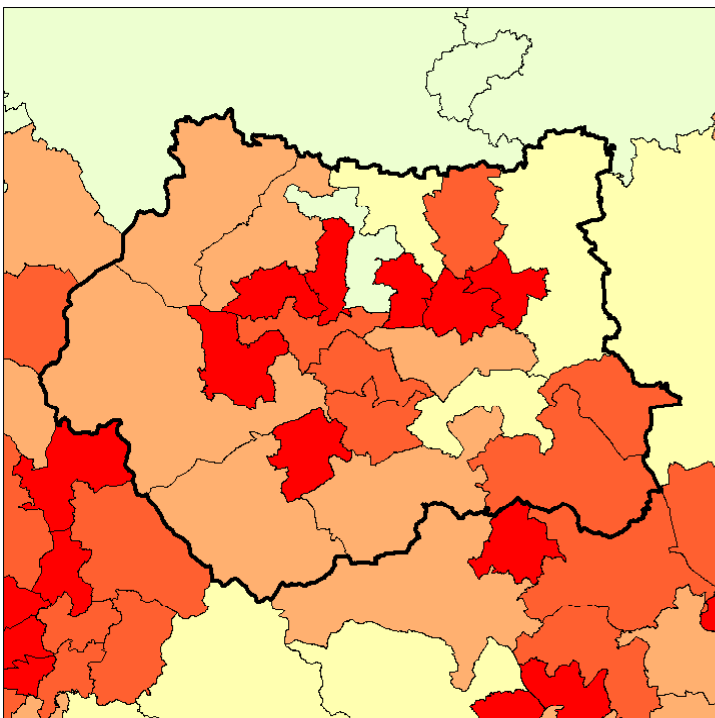


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

