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# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2008

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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## Summary of main points

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

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

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

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# I Introduction

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

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

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

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

## Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	DU	Democratic Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SF	Sinn Fein
PC	Plaid Cymru	IND	Independent
SNP	Scottish National Party	RES	Respect
SPKR	Speaker	VAC	Vacant
UU	Ulster Unionist Party	INC	Independent Conservative
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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<sup>5</sup> Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, June 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	
150	-	7	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	744	260	1,004	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
398	-	-	40	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	728	236	964	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
566	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	418	165	583	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
166	-	-	16	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,063	420	1,483	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
546	433	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	652	275	927	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
289	225	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	765	302	1,067	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
516	408	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	512	167	679	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
380	-	30	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	646	245	891	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
337	264	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	802	335	1,137	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
326	-	-	32	-	Angus	SNP	741	307	1,048	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
347	-	-	35	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	799	286	1,085	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
609	495	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	287	135	422	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
276	215	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	934	343	1,277	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
502	395	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	574	226	800	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
176	141	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,309	425	1,734	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
580	466	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	487	192	679	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
179	-	-	18	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,184	399	1,583	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
540	427	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	603	268	871	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
521	-	-	51	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	419	209	628	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
97	83	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,235	548	1,783	6.2%	3.6%	5.1%
114	96	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,165	402	1,567	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
134	112	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,129	405	1,534	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
293	229	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	807	288	1,095	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
318	251	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	829	219	1,048	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
310	244	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	934	405	1,339	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
489	383	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	691	282	973	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
361	283	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	722	259	981	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
520	412	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	507	156	663	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
244	191	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	954	337	1,291	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
344	270	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	985	428	1,413	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
616	502	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	290	127	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
390	307	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	814	330	1,144	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
175	140	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,397	436	1,833	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
336	-	-	-	13	Belfast East	DU	713	173	886	3.9%	1.1%	2.6%
53	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,562	384	1,946	9.3%	2.7%	6.3%
272	-	-	-	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,039	289	1,328	4.5%	1.3%	3.0%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,373	490	2,863	14.7%	3.7%	9.8%
451	-	-	44	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	227	828	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
379	298	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	521	211	732	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,197	1,158	4,355	10.6%	6.0%	8.8%
410	323	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	715	266	981	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
426	335	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	499	200	699	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
452	357	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	525	260	785	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
464	364	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	645	278	923	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,854	627	2,481	11.4%	4.4%	8.1%
60	50	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,829	586	2,415	8.5%	3.3%	6.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,517	795	3,312	12.0%	4.8%	8.8%
75	65	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,395	518	1,913	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,497	728	3,225	15.1%	6.1%	11.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,287	1,548	6,835	24.0%	10.5%	18.6%
77	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,379	484	1,863	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,540	798	3,338	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
84	73	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,623	585	2,208	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,998	1,300	5,298	16.6%	9.2%	13.9%
34	30	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,603	587	2,190	9.1%	4.3%	7.0%
198	155	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,000	350	1,350	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
563	450	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	452	194	646	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
106	90	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,490	427	1,917	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
230	181	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	980	313	1,293	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
113	95	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,481	472	1,953	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
31	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,422	525	1,947	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
291	227	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	762	303	1,065	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
162	136	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,122	449	1,571	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
368	287	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	670	248	918	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
240	188	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	854	363	1,217	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
141	119	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,238	435	1,673	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
102	86	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,400	511	1,911	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
420	330	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	649	210	859	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,848	603	2,451	11.5%	4.3%	8.1%
236	186	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	897	374	1,271	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
498	391	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	520	235	755	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
411	324	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	617	186	803	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
376	295	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	620	223	843	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
612	498	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	432	181	613	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
58	48	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,826	594	2,420	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
136	114	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,382	487	1,869	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
27	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,064	694	2,758	9.2%	4.7%	7.4%
439	348	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	691	346	1,037	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
445	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	418	165	583	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
110	93	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,627	685	2,312	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
352	276	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	712	356	1,068	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
51	43	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,781	792	2,573	7.9%	4.4%	6.4%
435	344	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	828	385	1,213	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
598	484	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	290	135	425	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
334	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	660	224	884	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
455	359	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	581	252	833	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
348	272	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	685	301	986	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
177	142	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,150	424	1,574	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
206	161	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,137	462	1,599	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
190	149	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,239	459	1,698	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
377	296	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	902	303	1,205	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
315	249	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	958	326	1,284	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
433	342	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	869	279	1,148	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
431	340	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	634	259	893	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
413	326	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	662	249	911	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
461	361	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	589	266	855	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
419	329	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	699	264	963	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
636	521	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	95	362	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
207	162	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	989	375	1,364	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
371	290	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	837	275	1,112	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
285	223	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	944	346	1,290	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
343	269	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	757	303	1,060	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
478	376	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	618	255	873	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
357	-	29	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	485	138	623	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
146	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,185	392	1,577	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
286	-	-	28	-	Cairnness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	589	205	794	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
333	262	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	907	355	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
28	26	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,995	764	2,759	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
375	294	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	778	233	1,011	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
319	252	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	885	422	1,307	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
448	354	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	620	229	849	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
199	-	18	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	944	264	1,208	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
456	-	36	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	532	200	732	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, June 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	
130	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,311	376	1,687	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
174	-	14	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,075	289	1,364	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
287	224	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	801	253	1,054	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
406	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	438	169	607	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
465	-	37	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	414	125	539	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
408	321	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	667	341	1,008	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
484	381	-	-	-	Castle Point	UKI	498	213	711	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
183	-	-	19	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,094	459	1,553	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
505	398	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	500	216	716	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
485	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	378	141	519	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
550	437	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	439	239	678	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
354	278	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	861	338	1,199	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
585	471	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	341	124	465	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
309	243	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	946	321	1,267	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
620	506	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	287	113	400	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
395	311	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	715	220	935	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
255	201	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	991	323	1,314	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
538	426	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	430	201	631	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
311	245	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	769	333	1,102	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
402	316	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	672	355	1,027	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
405	319	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	805	282	1,087	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
590	476	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	273	117	390	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
386	303	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,045	476	1,521	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
294	230	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	870	331	1,201	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
325	-	25	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	624	265	889	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
257	-	23	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	669	199	868	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
204	-	-	22	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	994	380	1,374	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
300	235	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,019	417	1,436	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
351	275	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	869	320	1,189	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
537	425	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	466	188	654	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
209	-	19	-	-	Conwy	LAB	796	209	1,005	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
232	182	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	768	247	1,015	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
303	238	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	988	370	1,358	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
626	511	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	275	105	380	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
55	45	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,093	688	2,781	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
161	135	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,475	469	1,944	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
112	94	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,493	464	1,957	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
470	368	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	684	261	945	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
324	257	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	901	293	1,194	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
234	184	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	798	262	1,060	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
281	219	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,135	545	1,680	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
128	107	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,836	780	2,616	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
509	402	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	547	252	799	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
359	-	-	36	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	799	257	1,056	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
118	-	4	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	798	306	1,104	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
101	85	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,253	564	1,817	6.2%	3.6%	5.0%
138	116	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,210	437	1,647	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
457	360	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	586	303	889	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
547	434	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	596	267	863	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
383	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	542	201	743	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
243	190	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,021	347	1,368	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
283	221	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,050	333	1,383	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
81	70	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,868	618	2,486	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
569	455	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	462	226	688	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%
187	147	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,031	383	1,414	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
280	218	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	862	296	1,158	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
76	66	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,599	486	2,085	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%

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153	128	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,052	413	1,465	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
295	231	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	863	294	1,157	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
103	87	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,473	526	1,999	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
188	148	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,105	422	1,527	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
181	144	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,439	647	2,086	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
237	-	-	24	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,011	373	1,384	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
425	-	-	42	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	543	242	785	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
189	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,068	343	1,411	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
80	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,602	477	2,079	7.9%	2.6%	5.4%
221	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,116	372	1,488	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
387	304	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	653	211	864	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
267	210	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,147	586	1,733	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
202	158	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,499	657	2,156	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
178	143	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,582	717	2,299	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
148	124	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	983	329	1,312	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
277	-	-	-	11	East Antrim	DU	899	260	1,159	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
595	481	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	280	101	381	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
527	-	-	52	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	446	161	607	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
56	46	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,064	857	2,921	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%
544	431	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	505	188	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
442	-	-	43	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	708	251	959	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
180	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,116	367	1,483	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
529	-	-	54	-	East Lothian	LAB	444	186	630	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
539	-	-	55	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	467	143	610	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%
630	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	309	127	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
467	365	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	550	222	772	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
358	281	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	737	290	1,027	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
203	159	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,026	378	1,404	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
496	389	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	595	265	860	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
259	204	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	981	308	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
477	375	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	526	232	758	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
262	-	-	26	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,026	317	1,343	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
288	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,064	356	1,420	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
528	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	468	153	621	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
329	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	971	334	1,305	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
458	-	-	45	-	Edinburgh West	LD	601	201	802	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
72	62	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,596	730	2,326	7.1%	4.0%	5.7%
331	261	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	849	239	1,088	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
504	397	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	507	201	708	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
205	160	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	855	421	1,276	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
157	131	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,247	616	1,863	4.9%	3.1%	4.1%
328	259	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	771	387	1,158	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
409	322	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	673	316	989	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
618	504	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	320	137	457	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
301	236	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,085	363	1,448	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
115	97	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,394	728	2,122	5.6%	3.6%	4.7%
633	518	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	288	113	401	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
432	341	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	756	307	1,063	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
308	-	-	30	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,001	363	1,364	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
339	266	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	764	261	1,025	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
561	448	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	415	182	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
522	413	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	456	199	655	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
292	228	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,002	428	1,430	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
270	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	843	306	1,149	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
401	315	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	767	427	1,194	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
225	176	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,019	399	1,418	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
444	351	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	530	268	798	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%

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32	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,294	614	2,908	9.8%	3.5%	7.1%
541	428	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	445	154	599	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
323	256	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	710	335	1,045	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
200	156	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	970	354	1,324	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
385	302	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	764	242	1,006	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
349	273	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	862	393	1,255	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
36	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,785	484	2,269	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
35	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	VAC	1,802	546	2,348	10.1%	3.4%	6.9%
126	-	-	13	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,102	378	1,480	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,070	630	2,700	12.2%	4.2%	8.4%
54	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,613	472	2,085	9.3%	3.0%	6.3%
154	-	-	15	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,305	382	1,687	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
41	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,661	455	2,116	9.9%	3.0%	6.6%
111	-	-	11	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,427	505	1,932	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
269	212	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,188	437	1,625	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	206	82	288	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
481	378	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	544	242	786	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
441	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	445	190	635	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
440	349	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	660	289	949	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
266	209	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	980	390	1,370	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
57	47	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,813	575	2,388	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
86	75	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,573	536	2,109	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
119	99	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,359	578	1,937	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
597	483	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	400	143	543	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
46	39	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,068	882	2,950	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
25	23	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,412	1,078	3,490	9.4%	5.1%	7.5%
156	130	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,188	445	1,633	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
107	91	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,571	524	2,095	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
559	446	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	367	162	529	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
123	103	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,235	408	1,643	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
290	226	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,372	621	1,993	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
320	253	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,035	480	1,515	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
507	400	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	525	223	748	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
260	205	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	953	432	1,385	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
525	416	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	473	158	631	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
381	299	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	792	408	1,200	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
447	353	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	653	330	983	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
42	35	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,849	620	2,469	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
133	111	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,195	452	1,647	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
122	102	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,407	504	1,911	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
346	271	-	-	-	Havant	CON	738	285	1,023	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
214	168	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	907	484	1,391	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
463	363	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	524	201	725	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
393	309	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	785	297	1,082	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
254	200	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	865	316	1,181	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
268	211	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,025	497	1,522	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
640	525	-	-	-	Henley	CON	234	98	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
430	339	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	638	257	895	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
593	479	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	410	165	575	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
492	386	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	535	232	767	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
548	435	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	371	122	493	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
220	173	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,116	408	1,524	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
454	358	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	684	234	918	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
575	461	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	374	154	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
96	82	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,637	680	2,317	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
414	327	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	526	256	782	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
160	134	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,641	758	2,399	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%

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600	486	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	393	162	555	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
218	171	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,007	351	1,358	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
233	183	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,046	453	1,499	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
74	64	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,527	577	2,104	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
523	414	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	601	280	881	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
271	213	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	921	288	1,209	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
305	240	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	799	425	1,224	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
99	84	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,693	760	2,453	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
93	-	-	8	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	427	1,879	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%
488	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	545	190	735	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
131	109	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,371	518	1,889	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
362	284	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,007	363	1,370	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
73	63	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,815	844	2,659	7.2%	3.8%	5.6%
90	79	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,442	722	2,164	6.1%	3.9%	5.1%
170	-	10	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	805	290	1,095	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
104	88	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,296	464	1,760	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
273	214	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	914	330	1,244	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
490	384	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	665	398	1,063	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
382	300	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	873	325	1,198	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
142	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,305	543	1,848	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
543	430	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	568	260	828	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
43	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,984	650	2,634	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
29	27	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,239	695	2,934	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
22	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,170	650	2,820	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
513	405	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	583	242	825	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
98	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,628	547	2,175	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
85	74	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,540	516	2,056	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
71	61	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,744	590	2,334	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
459	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	684	231	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
275	-	-	27	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	950	353	1,303	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
568	454	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	396	156	552	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,823	885	3,708	13.4%	5.2%	9.7%
52	44	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,579	545	2,124	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
201	157	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,018	364	1,382	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
370	289	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	768	234	1,002	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
117	98	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,437	473	1,910	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
65	55	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,541	762	2,303	7.2%	4.4%	5.9%
37	31	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,135	769	2,904	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
50	42	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	1,886	724	2,610	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
194	153	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,161	387	1,548	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
551	438	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	400	179	579	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
476	374	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	423	218	641	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
164	137	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,067	491	1,558	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
127	106	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,369	593	1,962	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
109	92	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,559	614	2,173	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
124	104	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,423	529	1,952	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
487	382	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	490	197	687	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
159	133	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,312	400	1,712	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
239	-	-	25	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,129	445	1,574	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
49	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,607	575	2,182	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,910	899	3,809	16.0%	5.8%	11.3%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,471	695	3,166	13.4%	4.6%	9.4%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,150	724	2,874	10.8%	4.1%	7.7%
23	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,023	680	2,703	10.5%	4.2%	7.6%
332	-	-	34	-	Livingston	LAB	1,002	372	1,374	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
197	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	820	252	1,072	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
449	355	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	605	230	835	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%

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355	279	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	677	285	962	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
518	410	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	392	166	558	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
250	196	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	988	410	1,398	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
158	132	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,376	526	1,902	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
534	422	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	503	157	660	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
578	464	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	403	141	544	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
552	439	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	485	185	670	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
229	180	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,018	353	1,371	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
514	406	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	480	199	679	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
48	40	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,555	437	1,992	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,606	763	3,369	13.6%	5.3%	10.0%
26	24	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,828	593	2,421	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
219	172	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,118	359	1,477	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
223	175	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	948	330	1,278	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
256	202	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	966	380	1,346	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
341	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	345	102	447	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
186	146	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,298	493	1,791	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
47	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,300	447	1,747	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
601	487	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	360	151	511	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
622	508	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	257	136	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
474	372	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	620	238	858	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	274	116	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
364	-	-	-	14	Mid Ulster	SF	587	266	853	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
508	401	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	507	231	738	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
11	10	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	739	3,272	12.0%	4.5%	8.7%
151	126	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,321	444	1,765	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
460	-	-	46	-	Midlothian	LAB	537	201	738	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
215	169	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,402	551	1,953	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
258	203	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,028	455	1,483	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	209	96	305	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
480	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	CON	439	148	587	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
495	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	317	122	439	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
399	-	-	41	-	Moray	SNP	631	295	926	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
297	232	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	811	280	1,091	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
367	286	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	832	336	1,168	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
116	-	-	12	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,318	441	1,759	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
316	-	-	31	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	265	69	334	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
217	-	20	-	-	Neath	LAB	713	273	986	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
577	463	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	374	132	506	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
603	489	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	238	120	358	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
434	343	-	-	-	Newark	CON	604	242	846	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
583	469	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	437	165	602	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
145	122	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,241	380	1,621	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
63	53	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,631	533	2,164	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
227	178	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	956	278	1,234	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
313	247	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	801	298	1,099	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
185	-	16	-	-	Newport East	LAB	925	324	1,249	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
184	-	15	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,007	314	1,321	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
224	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,064	294	1,358	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
482	379	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	527	206	733	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
296	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	972	326	1,298	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
91	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,520	546	2,066	7.0%	2.9%	5.1%
473	371	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	597	266	863	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
500	393	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	480	204	684	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
642	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	198	105	303	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
417	-	-	-	16	North Down	UU	640	196	836	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
213	167	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	997	335	1,332	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%

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542	429	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	474	206	680	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
304	239	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	979	425	1,404	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
389	306	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	712	239	951	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
486	-	-	48	-	North East Fife	LD	419	189	608	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
625	510	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	301	146	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
553	440	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	452	171	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
335	263	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,069	430	1,499	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
554	441	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	389	187	576	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
396	312	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	664	250	914	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
403	317	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	691	275	966	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
125	105	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,822	811	2,633	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
412	325	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	714	294	1,008	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
144	121	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,190	434	1,624	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
120	100	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,372	440	1,812	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
369	288	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	770	344	1,114	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
372	291	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	875	357	1,232	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
264	207	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	843	298	1,141	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
605	491	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	349	190	539	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
519	411	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	468	187	655	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
322	255	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	873	328	1,201	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
592	478	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	417	168	585	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
193	152	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,283	435	1,718	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
317	250	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,230	416	1,646	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	291	124	415	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
299	234	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,044	314	1,358	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
139	117	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,381	411	1,792	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
33	29	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,079	629	2,708	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
20	18	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,139	645	2,784	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
87	76	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,557	466	2,023	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
265	208	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,023	395	1,418	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
363	-	-	37	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	764	279	1,043	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
241	-	22	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	684	246	930	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
530	418	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	399	226	625	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
228	179	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,133	467	1,600	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
88	77	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,661	508	2,169	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
624	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	134	57	191	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
436	345	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	679	283	962	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
302	237	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,017	330	1,347	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
615	501	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	369	119	488	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
366	-	-	38	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	794	244	1,038	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
168	-	-	17	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,205	375	1,580	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
298	233	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	837	267	1,104	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
604	490	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	332	103	435	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
466	-	-	47	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	564	216	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
137	115	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,435	507	1,942	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
252	198	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,017	353	1,370	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
147	123	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,317	424	1,741	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
152	127	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,107	390	1,497	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
345	-	28	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	717	300	1,017	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
499	392	-	-	-	Poole	CON	432	186	618	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,086	4,274	10.3%	5.2%	8.2%
374	293	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	730	277	1,007	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
216	170	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,214	418	1,632	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
415	-	33	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	436	165	601	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
129	108	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,454	477	1,931	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
536	424	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	481	206	687	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
429	338	-	-	-	Putney	CON	644	302	946	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%

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591	477	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	337	153	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
475	373	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	734	239	973	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
471	369	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	642	282	924	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
67	57	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,636	538	2,174	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
330	260	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	826	318	1,144	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
121	101	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,839	884	2,723	5.6%	3.3%	4.5%
589	475	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	336	147	483	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
94	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	986	352	1,338	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
613	499	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	328	132	460	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
558	445	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	404	184	588	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
579	465	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	431	229	660	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
70	60	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,799	545	2,344	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
140	118	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,326	434	1,760	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
397	313	-	-	-	Romford	CON	553	266	819	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
588	474	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	348	147	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
510	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	351	122	473	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
360	282	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	826	259	1,085	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
321	254	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	819	339	1,158	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
105	89	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,213	383	1,596	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
384	301	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	857	312	1,169	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
535	423	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	404	187	591	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
631	516	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	291	120	411	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
576	462	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	456	176	632	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
195	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,181	374	1,555	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
602	488	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	322	164	486	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
560	447	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	344	166	510	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
608	494	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	347	157	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
59	49	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,422	391	1,813	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
611	497	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	374	173	547	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
226	177	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,043	350	1,393	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
149	125	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,100	387	1,487	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
263	206	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	857	271	1,128	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
512	404	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	523	246	769	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
619	505	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	271	114	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
278	216	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	934	319	1,253	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
66	56	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,438	465	1,903	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
38	32	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,864	574	2,438	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
557	444	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	335	127	462	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
167	139	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,129	345	1,474	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
418	328	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	730	277	1,007	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
400	314	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	749	245	994	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
365	285	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	780	283	1,063	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
483	380	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	595	200	795	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
282	220	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	883	381	1,264	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
610	496	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	334	153	487	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
503	396	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	515	248	763	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
350	274	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	989	409	1,398	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
494	388	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	555	231	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
556	443	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	446	192	638	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
453	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	718	218	936	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
606	492	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	356	143	499	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
472	370	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	643	299	942	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
515	407	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	464	164	628	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
274	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,051	278	1,329	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
582	468	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	467	192	659	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
526	417	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	490	184	674	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
424	334	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	624	286	910	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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531	419	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	528	209	737	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
493	387	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	603	182	785	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
30	28	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,815	648	2,463	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
450	356	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	609	238	847	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
533	421	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	447	167	614	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
307	242	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,009	391	1,400	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
253	199	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	804	274	1,078	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
462	362	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	617	272	889	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
617	503	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	269	156	425	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
599	485	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	334	178	512	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
391	308	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	783	397	1,180	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
634	519	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	265	107	372	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
182	145	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,369	480	1,849	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
245	192	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,145	404	1,549	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
394	310	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	636	215	851	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
327	258	-	-	-	Southport	LD	786	265	1,051	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
572	458	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	382	181	563	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
570	456	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	406	153	559	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
196	154	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,083	398	1,481	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
92	80	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,427	431	1,858	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
422	332	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	629	220	849	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
428	337	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	646	236	882	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
491	385	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	503	196	699	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
210	164	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,002	401	1,403	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%
388	305	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	779	266	1,045	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
392	-	-	39	-	Stirling	LAB	651	244	895	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
247	194	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,005	347	1,352	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
82	71	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,531	507	2,038	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
208	163	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,191	397	1,588	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
68	58	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,492	443	1,935	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
135	113	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,055	364	1,419	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
191	150	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,138	376	1,514	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
573	459	-	-	-	Stone	CON	376	133	509	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
251	197	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	941	355	1,296	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
416	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	757	218	975	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
564	451	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	459	201	660	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
132	110	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	1,906	849	2,755	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
242	189	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,023	335	1,358	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
555	442	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	494	170	664	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
524	415	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	462	181	643	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
83	72	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,401	430	1,831	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
61	51	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,646	506	2,152	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
629	514	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	316	147	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
549	436	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	447	196	643	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
423	333	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	660	256	916	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
172	-	12	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	950	297	1,247	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
171	-	11	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	864	270	1,134	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
407	320	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	692	317	1,009	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
562	449	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	352	123	475	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
532	420	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	534	210	744	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
584	470	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	389	155	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
192	151	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,078	383	1,461	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
517	409	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	486	204	690	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
212	166	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,261	571	1,832	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
567	453	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	429	164	593	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
574	460	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	382	124	506	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
338	265	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	957	425	1,382	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%



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248	195	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,016	313	1,329	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
173	-	13	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,020	343	1,363	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
479	377	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	572	243	815	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
497	390	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	454	184	638	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
19	17	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,756	1,171	3,927	10.1%	5.4%	8.0%
469	367	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	595	228	823	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
587	473	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	355	132	487	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
581	467	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	441	210	651	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,964	605	2,569	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
246	193	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	936	303	1,239	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
353	277	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	535	267	802	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
249	-	-	-	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,098	308	1,406	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
446	352	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	524	266	790	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
169	-	9	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	903	231	1,134	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
231	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	993	381	1,374	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
614	500	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	336	137	473	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
89	78	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,239	900	3,139	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
279	217	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	988	361	1,349	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
78	68	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,477	530	2,007	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
69	59	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,634	619	2,253	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
39	33	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,700	634	2,334	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
64	54	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,882	799	2,681	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
95	81	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,324	498	1,822	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
627	512	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	278	123	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	340	119	459	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
40	34	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,615	579	2,194	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
284	222	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,027	325	1,352	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
378	297	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	840	257	1,097	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
373	292	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	924	339	1,263	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
506	399	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	644	222	866	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
155	129	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,315	461	1,776	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
621	507	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	330	134	464	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
222	174	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,004	387	1,391	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
306	241	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,068	405	1,473	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
571	457	-	-	-	Wells	CON	388	154	542	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
443	350	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	628	238	866	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
238	187	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	895	313	1,208	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	146	74	220	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
79	69	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,362	513	1,875	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
62	52	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,705	680	2,385	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
501	394	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	579	277	856	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
586	472	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	346	157	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
637	522	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	217	78	295	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
108	-	-	10	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,513	522	2,035	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
24	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,262	814	3,076	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
211	165	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,059	405	1,464	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
511	403	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	579	275	854	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
100	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,224	508	1,732	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
545	432	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	396	141	537	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
427	336	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	744	294	1,038	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	194	75	269	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
421	331	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	668	248	916	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
165	138	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,069	425	1,494	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
607	493	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	357	176	533	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
594	480	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	418	158	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
623	509	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	313	150	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
356	280	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	605	226	831	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%

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314	248	-	-	-	LAB	672	266	938	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
639	524	-	-	-	CON	289	107	396	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
596	482	-	-	-	CON	393	153	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
635	520	-	-	-	CON	277	134	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
44	37	-	-	-	LAB	1,684	613	2,297	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
14	12	-	-	-	LAB	1,708	665	2,373	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
45	38	-	-	-	LAB	1,918	628	2,546	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
643	528	-	-	-	CON	220	79	299	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
340	267	-	-	-	LAB	928	302	1,230	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
342	268	-	-	-	LAB	739	228	967	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
235	185	-	-	-	LAB	1,050	351	1,401	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
468	366	-	-	-	CON	494	189	683	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
437	346	-	-	-	CON	636	272	908	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
261	-	24	-	-	LAB	708	257	965	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
438	347	-	-	-	CON	770	255	1,025	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
404	318	-	-	-	IND	688	320	1,008	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
143	120	-	-	-	LAB	1,413	456	1,869	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
565	452	-	-	-	LD	410	163	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
163	-	8	-	-	LAB	856	275	1,131	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
312	246	-	-	-	LAB	1,023	405	1,428	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
United Kingdom						610,702	224,615	835,317	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,287	1,548	6,835	24.0%	10.5%	18.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,998	1,300	5,298	16.6%	9.2%	13.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,497	728	3,225	15.1%	6.1%	11.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,910	899	3,809	16.0%	5.8%	11.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,606	763	3,369	13.6%	5.3%	10.0%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,373	490	2,863	14.7%	3.7%	9.8%
7	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,823	885	3,708	13.4%	5.2%	9.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,471	695	3,166	13.4%	4.6%	9.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,197	1,158	4,355	10.6%	6.0%	8.8%
10	9	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,517	795	3,312	12.0%	4.8%	8.8%
11	10	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	739	3,272	12.0%	4.5%	8.7%
12	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,070	630	2,700	12.2%	4.2%	8.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,086	4,274	10.3%	5.2%	8.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,708	665	2,373	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,540	798	3,338	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,854	627	2,481	11.4%	4.4%	8.1%
17	15	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,848	603	2,451	11.5%	4.3%	8.1%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,964	605	2,569	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,756	1,171	3,927	10.1%	5.4%	8.0%
20	18	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,139	645	2,784	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,150	724	2,874	10.8%	4.1%	7.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,170	650	2,820	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
23	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,023	680	2,703	10.5%	4.2%	7.6%
24	22	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,262	814	3,076	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
25	23	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,412	1,078	3,490	9.4%	5.1%	7.5%
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622	508	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	257	136	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	509	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	313	150	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	134	57	191	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	510	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	301	146	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	275	105	380	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	278	123	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
628	513	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	340	119	459	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
629	514	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	316	147	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	309	127	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	516	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	291	120	411	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	274	116	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	288	113	401	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	265	107	372	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	277	134	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	267	95	362	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	217	78	295	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	291	124	415	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	289	107	396	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
640	525	-	-	-	Henley	CON	234	98	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	209	96	305	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	198	105	303	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
643	528	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	220	79	299	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	194	75	269	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	206	82	288	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	146	74	220	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
United Kingdom							610,702	224,615	835,317	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,287	1,548	6,835	24.0%	10.5%	18.6%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,998	1,300	5,298	16.6%	9.2%	13.9%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,497	728	3,225	15.1%	6.1%	11.3%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,910	899	3,809	16.0%	5.8%	11.3%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,606	763	3,369	13.6%	5.3%	10.0%
7	6	Leeds Central	LAB	2,823	885	3,708	13.4%	5.2%	9.7%
8	7	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,471	695	3,166	13.4%	4.6%	9.4%
9	8	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,197	1,158	4,355	10.6%	6.0%	8.8%
10	9	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,517	795	3,312	12.0%	4.8%	8.8%
11	10	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,533	739	3,272	12.0%	4.5%	8.7%
13	11	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,188	1,086	4,274	10.3%	5.2%	8.2%
14	12	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,708	665	2,373	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
15	13	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,540	798	3,338	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
16	14	Birkenhead	LAB	1,854	627	2,481	11.4%	4.4%	8.1%
17	15	Bootle	LAB	1,848	603	2,451	11.5%	4.3%	8.1%
18	16	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,964	605	2,569	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
19	17	Tottenham	LAB	2,756	1,171	3,927	10.1%	5.4%	8.0%
20	18	Nottingham North	LAB	2,139	645	2,784	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
21	19	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,150	724	2,874	10.8%	4.1%	7.7%
22	20	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,170	650	2,820	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
23	21	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,023	680	2,703	10.5%	4.2%	7.6%
24	22	West Ham	LAB	2,262	814	3,076	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
25	23	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,412	1,078	3,490	9.4%	5.1%	7.5%
26	24	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,828	593	2,421	9.9%	4.2%	7.4%
27	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,064	694	2,758	9.2%	4.7%	7.4%
28	26	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	1,995	764	2,759	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
29	27	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,239	695	2,934	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
30	28	South Shields	LAB	1,815	648	2,463	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
33	29	Nottingham East	LAB	2,079	629	2,708	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
34	30	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,603	587	2,190	9.1%	4.3%	7.0%
37	31	Leicester South	LAB	2,135	769	2,904	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
38	32	Sheffield, Central	LAB	1,864	574	2,438	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
39	33	Walsall South	LAB	1,700	634	2,334	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
40	34	Warley	LAB	1,615	579	2,194	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
42	35	Hartlepool	LAB	1,849	620	2,469	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
43	36	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,984	650	2,634	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
44	37	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,684	613	2,297	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
45	38	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,918	628	2,546	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
46	39	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,068	882	2,950	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
48	40	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,555	437	1,992	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
49	41	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,607	575	2,182	8.7%	3.7%	6.4%
50	42	Leicester West	LAB	1,886	724	2,610	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
51	43	Brent South	LAB	1,781	792	2,573	7.9%	4.4%	6.4%
52	44	Leeds East	LAB	1,579	545	2,124	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
55	45	Coventry North East	LAB	2,093	688	2,781	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
56	46	East Ham	LAB	2,064	857	2,921	7.2%	4.7%	6.3%
57	47	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,813	575	2,388	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
58	48	Bradford North	LAB	1,826	594	2,420	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
59	49	Salford	LAB	1,422	391	1,813	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
60	50	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,829	586	2,415	8.5%	3.3%	6.1%
61	51	Sunderland South	LAB	1,646	506	2,152	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
62	52	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,705	680	2,385	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
63	53	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,631	533	2,164	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
64	54	Walthamstow	LAB	1,882	799	2,681	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
65	55	Leicester East	LAB	1,541	762	2,303	7.2%	4.4%	5.9%
66	56	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,438	465	1,903	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%

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67	57	Redcar	LAB	1,636	538	2,174	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
68	58	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,492	443	1,935	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
69	59	Walsall North	LAB	1,634	619	2,253	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
70	60	Rochdale	LD	1,799	545	2,344	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
71	61	Knowsley South	LAB	1,744	590	2,334	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
72	62	Edmonton	LAB	1,596	730	2,326	7.1%	4.0%	5.7%
73	63	Islington North	LAB	1,815	844	2,659	7.2%	3.8%	5.6%
74	64	Huddersfield	LAB	1,527	577	2,104	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
75	65	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,395	518	1,913	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
76	66	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,599	486	2,085	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
77	67	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,379	484	1,863	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
78	68	Wallasey	LAB	1,477	530	2,007	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
79	69	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,362	513	1,875	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
81	70	Derby South	LAB	1,868	618	2,486	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
82	71	Stockton North	LAB	1,531	507	2,038	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
83	72	Sunderland North	LAB	1,401	430	1,831	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
84	73	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,623	585	2,208	7.2%	3.1%	5.3%
85	74	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,540	516	2,056	7.4%	2.9%	5.3%
86	75	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,573	536	2,109	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
87	76	Nottingham South	LAB	1,557	466	2,023	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
88	77	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,661	508	2,169	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
89	78	Vauxhall	LAB	2,239	900	3,139	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
90	79	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,442	722	2,164	6.1%	3.9%	5.1%
92	80	St Helens South	LAB	1,427	431	1,858	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
95	81	Wansbeck	LAB	1,324	498	1,822	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
96	82	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,637	680	2,317	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
97	83	Barking (a)	LAB	1,235	548	1,783	6.2%	3.6%	5.1%
99	84	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,693	760	2,453	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
101	85	Dagenham	LAB	1,253	564	1,817	6.2%	3.6%	5.0%
102	86	Bolton South East	LAB	1,400	511	1,911	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
103	87	Dudley North	LAB	1,473	526	1,999	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
104	88	Jarrow	LAB	1,296	464	1,760	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
105	89	Rotherham	LAB	1,213	383	1,596	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
106	90	Blackburn	LAB	1,490	427	1,917	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
107	91	Halifax	LAB	1,571	524	2,095	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
109	92	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,559	614	2,173	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
110	93	Brent East	LD	1,627	685	2,312	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
112	94	Coventry South	LAB	1,493	464	1,957	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
113	95	Blackpool South	LAB	1,481	472	1,953	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
114	96	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,165	402	1,567	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
115	97	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,394	728	2,122	5.6%	3.6%	4.7%
117	98	Leeds West	LAB	1,437	473	1,910	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
119	99	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,359	578	1,937	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
120	100	North Tyneside	LAB	1,372	440	1,812	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
121	101	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,839	884	2,723	5.6%	3.3%	4.5%
122	102	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,407	504	1,911	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
123	103	Halton	LAB	1,235	408	1,643	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
124	104	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,423	529	1,952	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
125	105	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,822	811	2,633	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
127	106	Lewisham West	LAB	1,369	593	1,962	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
128	107	Croydon North	LAB	1,836	780	2,616	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
129	108	Preston	LAB	1,454	477	1,931	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
131	109	Ipswich	LAB	1,371	518	1,889	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
132	110	Streatham	LAB	1,906	849	2,755	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
133	111	Harwich	CON	1,195	452	1,647	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
134	112	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,129	405	1,534	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
135	113	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,055	364	1,419	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%

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136	114	LAB	1,382	487	1,869	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
137	115	CON	1,435	507	1,942	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
138	116	LAB	1,210	437	1,647	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
139	117	LAB	1,381	411	1,792	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
140	118	CON	1,326	434	1,760	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
141	119	LAB	1,238	435	1,673	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
143	120	LAB	1,413	456	1,869	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
144	121	CON	1,190	434	1,624	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
145	122	LAB	1,241	380	1,621	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
147	123	LAB	1,317	424	1,741	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
148	124	LAB	983	329	1,312	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
149	125	LAB	1,100	387	1,487	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
151	126	LAB	1,321	444	1,765	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
152	127	LAB	1,107	390	1,497	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
153	128	LAB	1,052	413	1,465	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
155	129	LAB	1,315	461	1,776	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
156	130	LAB	1,188	445	1,633	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
157	131	LAB	1,247	616	1,863	4.9%	3.1%	4.1%
158	132	LAB	1,376	526	1,902	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
159	133	LAB	1,312	400	1,712	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
160	134	LD	1,641	758	2,399	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
161	135	LAB	1,475	469	1,944	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
162	136	LAB	1,122	449	1,571	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
164	137	LAB	1,067	491	1,558	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
165	138	LAB	1,069	425	1,494	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
167	139	LAB	1,129	345	1,474	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
175	140	LAB	1,397	436	1,833	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
176	141	LAB	1,309	425	1,734	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
177	142	LAB	1,150	424	1,574	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
178	143	LAB	1,582	717	2,299	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
181	144	LAB	1,439	647	2,086	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
182	145	LAB	1,369	480	1,849	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
186	146	CON	1,298	493	1,791	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
187	147	LAB	1,031	383	1,414	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
188	148	LAB	1,105	422	1,527	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
190	149	LAB	1,239	459	1,698	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
191	150	LAB	1,138	376	1,514	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
192	151	LAB	1,078	383	1,461	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
193	152	LAB	1,283	435	1,718	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
194	153	LAB	1,161	387	1,548	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
196	154	LAB	1,083	398	1,481	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
198	155	LAB	1,000	350	1,350	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
200	156	LAB	970	354	1,324	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
201	157	LAB	1,018	364	1,382	4.9%	2.0%	3.5%
202	158	LAB	1,499	657	2,156	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
203	159	CON	1,026	378	1,404	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
205	160	LAB	855	421	1,276	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
206	161	LAB	1,137	462	1,599	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
207	162	LAB	989	375	1,364	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
208	163	LAB	1,191	397	1,588	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
210	164	LAB	1,002	401	1,403	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%
211	165	LAB	1,059	405	1,464	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
212	166	LAB	1,261	571	1,832	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
213	167	LAB	997	335	1,332	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
214	168	LAB	907	484	1,391	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
215	169	LAB	1,402	551	1,953	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
216	170	LD	1,214	418	1,632	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

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218	171	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,007	351	1,358	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
219	172	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,118	359	1,477	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
220	173	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,116	408	1,524	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
222	174	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,004	387	1,391	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
223	175	Mansfield	LAB	948	330	1,278	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
225	176	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,019	399	1,418	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
226	177	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,043	350	1,393	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
227	178	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	956	278	1,234	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%
228	179	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,133	467	1,600	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
229	180	Makerfield	LAB	1,018	353	1,371	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
230	181	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	980	313	1,293	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
232	182	Copeland	LAB	768	247	1,015	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
233	183	Hove	LAB	1,046	453	1,499	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
234	184	Crosby	LAB	798	262	1,060	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
235	185	Worsley	LAB	1,050	351	1,401	4.5%	1.8%	3.2%
236	186	Boston & Skegness	CON	897	374	1,271	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
238	187	Wentworth	LAB	895	313	1,208	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
240	188	Bolsover	LAB	854	363	1,217	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
242	189	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,023	335	1,358	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
243	190	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,021	347	1,368	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
244	191	Batley & Spen	LAB	954	337	1,291	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
245	192	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,145	404	1,549	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
246	193	Tynemouth	LAB	936	303	1,239	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
247	194	Stockport	LAB	1,005	347	1,352	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
248	195	Torbay	LD	1,016	313	1,329	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
250	196	Luton North	LAB	988	410	1,398	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
251	197	Stourbridge	LAB	941	355	1,296	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
252	198	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,017	353	1,370	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
253	199	South Thanet	LAB	804	274	1,078	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
254	200	Hemsworth	LAB	865	316	1,181	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
255	201	Chesterfield	LD	991	323	1,314	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
256	202	Medway	LAB	966	380	1,346	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
258	203	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,028	455	1,483	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
259	204	Eccles	LAB	981	308	1,289	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
260	205	Harlow	LAB	953	432	1,385	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
263	206	Sedgefield	LAB	857	271	1,128	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
264	207	North West Durham	LAB	843	298	1,141	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
265	208	Nuneaton	LAB	1,023	395	1,418	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
266	209	Gravesham	CON	980	390	1,370	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
267	210	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,147	586	1,733	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
268	211	Hendon	LAB	1,025	497	1,522	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
269	212	Gloucester	LAB	1,188	437	1,625	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
271	213	Hyndburn	LAB	921	288	1,209	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
273	214	Keighley	LAB	914	330	1,244	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
276	215	Ashfield	LAB	934	343	1,277	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
278	216	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	934	319	1,253	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
279	217	Wakefield	LAB	988	361	1,349	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
280	218	Don Valley	LAB	862	296	1,158	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
281	219	Croydon Central	INC	1,135	545	1,680	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
282	220	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	883	381	1,264	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
283	221	Derby North	LAB	1,050	333	1,383	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
284	222	Warrington North	LAB	1,027	325	1,352	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
285	223	Bury North	LAB	944	346	1,290	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
287	224	Carlisle	LAB	801	253	1,054	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
289	225	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	765	302	1,067	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
290	226	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,372	621	1,993	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
291	227	Blaydon	LAB	762	303	1,065	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%

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292	228	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,002	428	1,430	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
293	229	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	807	288	1,095	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
294	230	Cleethorpes	LAB	870	331	1,201	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
295	231	Dover	LAB	863	294	1,157	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
297	232	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	811	280	1,091	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
298	233	Pendle	LAB	837	267	1,104	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
299	234	Norwich North	LAB	1,044	314	1,358	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
300	235	Colchester	LD	1,019	417	1,436	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
301	236	Erewash	LAB	1,085	363	1,448	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
302	237	Oxford East	LAB	1,017	330	1,347	4.0%	1.5%	2.8%
303	238	Corby	LAB	988	370	1,358	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
304	239	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	979	425	1,404	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
305	240	Ilford North	CON	799	425	1,224	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
306	241	Wellingborough	CON	1,068	405	1,473	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
307	242	South Swindon	LAB	1,009	391	1,400	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
309	243	Cheltenham	LD	946	321	1,267	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
310	244	Basildon	LAB	934	405	1,339	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
311	245	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	769	333	1,102	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
312	246	York, City of	LAB	1,023	405	1,428	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
313	247	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	801	298	1,099	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
314	248	Wirral West	LAB	672	266	938	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
315	249	Bristol South	LAB	958	326	1,284	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
317	250	Northampton South	CON	1,230	416	1,646	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
318	251	Barrow & Furness	LAB	829	219	1,048	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
319	252	Cannock Chase	LAB	885	422	1,307	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
320	253	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,035	480	1,515	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
321	254	Rother Valley	LAB	819	339	1,158	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
322	255	North West Norfolk	CON	873	328	1,201	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
323	256	Gainsborough	CON	710	335	1,045	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
324	257	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	901	293	1,194	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
327	258	Southport	LD	786	265	1,051	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
328	259	Enfield, Southgate	CON	771	387	1,158	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
330	260	Redditch	LAB	826	318	1,144	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
331	261	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	849	239	1,088	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
333	262	Calder Valley	LAB	907	355	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
335	263	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,069	430	1,499	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
337	264	Amber Valley	LAB	802	335	1,137	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
338	265	Tooting	LAB	957	425	1,382	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
339	266	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	764	261	1,025	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
340	267	Worcester	LAB	928	302	1,230	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
342	268	Workington	LAB	739	228	967	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
343	269	Bury South	LAB	757	303	1,060	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
344	270	Battersea	LAB	985	428	1,413	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
346	271	Havant	CON	738	285	1,023	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
348	272	Brigg & Goole	LAB	685	301	986	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
349	273	Gillingham	LAB	862	393	1,255	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
350	274	Slough	LAB	989	409	1,398	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
351	275	Colne Valley	LAB	869	320	1,189	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
352	276	Brent North	LAB	712	356	1,068	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
353	277	Upminster	CON	535	267	802	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
354	278	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	861	338	1,199	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
355	279	Louth & Horncastle	CON	677	285	962	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
356	280	Wirral South	LAB	605	226	831	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
358	281	East Yorkshire	CON	737	290	1,027	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
360	282	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	826	259	1,085	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
361	283	Bassetlaw	LAB	722	259	981	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
362	284	Isle of Wight	CON	1,007	363	1,370	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%



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365	285	Shipley	CON	780	283	1,063	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
367	286	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	832	336	1,168	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
368	287	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	670	248	918	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
369	288	North Warwickshire	LAB	770	344	1,114	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
370	289	Leeds North West	LD	768	234	1,002	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
371	290	Burton	LAB	837	275	1,112	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
372	291	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	875	357	1,232	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
373	292	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	924	339	1,263	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
374	293	Portsmouth North	LAB	730	277	1,007	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
375	294	Cambridge	LD	778	233	1,011	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
376	295	Bournemouth West	CON	620	223	843	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
377	296	Bristol North West	LAB	902	303	1,205	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
378	297	Warrington South	LAB	840	257	1,097	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
379	298	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	521	211	732	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
381	299	Harrow East	LAB	792	408	1,200	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
382	300	Kettering	CON	873	325	1,198	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
384	301	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	857	312	1,169	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
385	302	Gedling	LAB	764	242	1,006	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
386	303	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,045	476	1,521	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
387	304	Durham, City of	LAB	653	211	864	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
388	305	Stevenage	LAB	779	266	1,045	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
389	306	North East Derbyshire	LAB	712	239	951	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
390	307	Beckenham	CON	814	330	1,144	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
391	308	South West Norfolk	CON	783	397	1,180	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
393	309	Hemel Hempstead	CON	785	297	1,082	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
394	310	Southend West	CON	636	215	851	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
395	311	Chester, City of	LAB	715	220	935	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
396	312	North Norfolk	LD	664	250	914	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
397	313	Romford	CON	553	266	819	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
400	314	Sherwood	LAB	749	245	994	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
401	315	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	767	427	1,194	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
402	316	Chipping Barnet	CON	672	355	1,027	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
403	317	North Shropshire	CON	691	275	966	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
404	318	Wyre Forest	IND	688	320	1,008	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
405	319	Chorley	LAB	805	282	1,087	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
407	320	Tamworth	LAB	692	317	1,009	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
408	321	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	667	341	1,008	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
409	322	Epping Forest	CON	673	316	989	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
410	323	Beverley & Holderness	CON	715	266	981	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
411	324	Bournemouth East	CON	617	186	803	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
412	325	North Swindon	LAB	714	294	1,008	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
413	326	Bromsgrove	CON	662	249	911	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
414	327	Hornchurch	CON	526	256	782	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
418	328	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	730	277	1,007	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
419	329	Broxtowe	LAB	699	264	963	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
420	330	Bolton West	LAB	649	210	859	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
421	331	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	668	248	916	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
422	332	St Ives	LD	629	220	849	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
423	333	Sutton Coldfield	CON	660	256	916	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
424	334	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	624	286	910	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
426	335	Bexhill & Battle	CON	499	200	699	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
427	336	Westbury	CON	744	294	1,038	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
428	337	Stafford	LAB	646	236	882	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
429	338	Putney	CON	644	302	946	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
430	339	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	638	257	895	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
431	340	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	634	259	893	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
432	341	Exeter	LAB	756	307	1,063	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%

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433	342	Bristol West	LD	869	279	1,148	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
434	343	Newark	CON	604	242	846	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
435	344	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	828	385	1,213	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
436	345	Orpington	CON	679	283	962	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
437	346	Wrekin, The	CON	636	272	908	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
438	347	Wycombe	CON	770	255	1,025	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
439	348	Braintree	CON	691	346	1,037	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
440	349	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	660	289	949	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
443	350	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	628	238	866	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
444	351	Forest of Dean	CON	530	268	798	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
446	352	Uxbridge	CON	524	266	790	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
447	353	Harrow West	LAB	653	330	983	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
448	354	Canterbury	CON	620	229	849	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
449	355	Loughborough	LAB	605	230	835	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
450	356	South Staffordshire	CON	609	238	847	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
452	357	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	525	260	785	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
454	358	High Peak	LAB	684	234	918	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
455	359	Bridgwater	CON	581	252	833	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
457	360	Dartford	LAB	586	303	889	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
461	361	Broxbourne	CON	589	266	855	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
462	362	South West Bedfordshire	CON	617	272	889	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
463	363	Hazel Grove	LD	524	201	725	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
464	364	Billericay	CON	645	278	923	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
467	365	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	550	222	772	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
468	366	Worthing West	CON	494	189	683	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
469	367	Truro & St Austell	LD	595	228	823	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
470	368	Crawley	LAB	684	261	945	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
471	369	Reading West	LAB	642	282	924	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
472	370	South Derbyshire	LAB	643	299	942	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
473	371	North Cornwall	LD	597	266	863	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
474	372	Mid Norfolk	CON	620	238	858	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
475	373	Reading East	CON	734	239	973	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
476	374	Lewes	LD	423	218	641	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
477	375	Eddisbury	CON	526	232	758	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
478	376	Bury St Edmunds	CON	618	255	873	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
479	377	Torridge & West Devon	CON	572	243	815	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
481	378	Gosport	CON	544	242	786	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
482	379	Normanton	LAB	527	206	733	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
483	380	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	595	200	795	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
484	381	Castle Point	UKI	498	213	711	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
487	382	Lichfield	CON	490	197	687	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
489	383	Basingstoke (a)	CON	691	282	973	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
490	384	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	665	398	1,063	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
491	385	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	503	196	699	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
492	386	Hertsmere	CON	535	232	767	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
493	387	South Ribble	LAB	603	182	785	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
494	388	Solihull	LD	555	231	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
496	389	Eastleigh	LD	595	265	860	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
497	390	Totnes	CON	454	184	638	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
498	391	Bosworth	CON	520	235	755	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
499	392	Poole	CON	432	186	618	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
500	393	North Devon	LD	480	204	684	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
501	394	West Chelmsford	CON	579	277	856	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
502	395	Ashford	CON	574	226	800	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
503	396	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	515	248	763	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
504	397	Elmet	LAB	507	201	708	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
505	398	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	500	216	716	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%

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506	399	Watford	LAB	644	222	866	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
507	400	Harborough	CON	525	223	748	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
508	401	Mid Worcestershire	CON	507	231	738	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
509	402	Croydon South	CON	547	252	799	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
511	403	West Suffolk	CON	579	275	854	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
512	404	Selby	LAB	523	246	769	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
513	405	Kingswood	LAB	583	242	825	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
514	406	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	480	199	679	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
515	407	South Dorset	LAB	464	164	628	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
516	408	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	512	167	679	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
517	409	Tewkesbury	CON	486	204	690	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
518	410	Ludlow	CON	392	166	558	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
519	411	North West Leicestershire	LAB	468	187	655	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
520	412	Bath (a)(b)	LD	507	156	663	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
522	413	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	456	199	655	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
523	414	Huntingdon	CON	601	280	881	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
524	415	Suffolk Coastal	CON	462	181	643	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
525	416	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	473	158	631	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
526	417	South East Cornwall	LD	490	184	674	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
530	418	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	399	226	625	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
531	419	South Norfolk	CON	528	209	737	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
532	420	Taunton (a)	LD	534	210	744	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
533	421	South Suffolk	CON	447	167	614	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
534	422	Macclesfield	CON	503	157	660	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
535	423	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	404	187	591	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
536	424	Pudsey	LAB	481	206	687	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
537	425	Congleton	CON	466	188	654	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
538	426	Chichester	CON	430	201	631	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
540	427	Banbury	CON	603	268	871	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
541	428	Fylde	CON	445	154	599	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
542	429	North East Bedfordshire	CON	474	206	680	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
543	430	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	568	260	828	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
544	431	East Hampshire	CON	505	188	693	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
545	432	West Worcestershire	CON	396	141	537	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
546	433	Aldershot	CON	652	275	927	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
547	434	Daventry	CON	596	267	863	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
548	435	Hexham	CON	371	122	493	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
549	436	Sutton & Cheam	LD	447	196	643	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
550	437	Charnwood	CON	439	239	678	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
551	438	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	400	179	579	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
552	439	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	485	185	670	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
553	440	North East Hertfordshire	CON	452	171	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
554	441	North Essex	CON	389	187	576	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
555	442	Stroud	LAB	494	170	664	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
556	443	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	446	192	638	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
557	444	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	335	127	462	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
558	445	Richmond	CON	404	184	588	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
559	446	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	367	162	529	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
560	447	Ryedale	CON	344	166	510	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
561	448	Fareham	CON	415	182	597	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
562	449	Tatton	CON	352	123	475	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
563	450	Blaby	CON	452	194	646	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
564	451	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	459	201	660	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
565	452	Yeovil (a)	LD	410	163	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
567	453	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	429	164	593	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
568	454	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	396	156	552	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%
569	455	Devizes	CON	462	226	688	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
570	456	St Albans	CON	406	153	559	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
571	457	Wells	CON	388	154	542	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
572	458	Spelthorne	CON	382	181	563	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
573	459	Stone	CON	376	133	509	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
574	460	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	382	124	506	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
575	461	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	374	154	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
576	462	Rushcliffe	CON	456	176	632	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
577	463	New Forest East	CON	374	132	506	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
578	464	Maidenhead	CON	403	141	544	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
579	465	Richmond Park	LD	431	229	660	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
580	466	Aylesbury	CON	487	192	679	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
581	467	Twickenham	LD	441	210	651	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
582	468	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	467	192	659	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
583	469	Newbury	CON	437	165	602	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
584	470	Teignbridge	LD	389	155	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
585	471	Cheadle	LD	341	124	465	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
586	472	West Derbyshire	CON	346	157	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
587	473	Tunbridge Wells	CON	355	132	487	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
588	474	Romsey	LD	348	147	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
589	475	Reigate	CON	336	147	483	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
590	476	Christchurch	CON	273	117	390	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
591	477	Rayleigh	CON	337	153	490	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
592	478	North Wiltshire	CON	417	168	585	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
593	479	Hertford & Stortford	CON	410	165	575	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
594	480	Winchester	LD	418	158	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
595	481	East Devon	CON	280	101	381	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
596	482	Woking	CON	393	153	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
597	483	Guildford	CON	400	143	543	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
598	484	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	290	135	425	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
599	485	South West Hertfordshire	CON	334	178	512	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
600	486	Horsham	CON	393	162	555	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
601	487	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	360	151	511	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
602	488	Rutland & Melton	CON	322	164	486	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
603	489	New Forest West	CON	238	120	358	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
604	490	Penrith & The Border	CON	332	103	435	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
605	491	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	349	190	539	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
606	492	South Cambridgeshire	CON	356	143	499	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
607	493	Wimbledon	CON	357	176	533	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
608	494	Saffron Walden	CON	347	157	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
609	495	Arundel & South Downs	CON	287	135	422	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
610	496	Skipton & Ripon	CON	334	153	487	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
611	497	Salisbury	CON	374	173	547	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
612	498	Bracknell	CON	432	181	613	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
613	499	Ribble Valley	CON	328	132	460	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
614	500	Vale of York	CON	336	137	473	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	501	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	369	119	488	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
616	502	Beaconsfield	CON	290	127	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	503	South West Devon	CON	269	156	425	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
618	504	Epsom & Ewell	CON	320	137	457	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
619	505	Sevenoaks	CON	271	114	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
620	506	Chesham & Amersham	CON	287	113	400	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
621	507	Wealden	CON	330	134	464	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
622	508	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	257	136	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
623	509	Windsor	CON	313	150	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
625	510	North East Hampshire	CON	301	146	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	511	Cotswold	CON	275	105	380	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
627	512	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	278	123	401	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	CON	340	119	459	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
629	514	CON	316	147	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	515	CON	309	127	436	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	516	CON	291	120	411	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	517	CON	274	116	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
633	518	CON	288	113	401	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
634	519	CON	265	107	372	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
635	520	CON	277	134	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	521	CON	267	95	362	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
637	522	CON	217	78	295	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
638	523	LD	291	124	415	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
639	524	CON	289	107	396	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
640	525	CON	234	98	332	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
641	526	CON	209	96	305	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
642	527	CON	198	105	303	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
643	528	CON	220	79	299	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
644	529	LD	194	75	269	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
England			505,814	189,736	695,550	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
31	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,422	525	1,947	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
47	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,300	447	1,747	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
94	3	Rhondda	LAB	986	352	1,338	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
118	4	Cynon Valley	LAB	798	306	1,104	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
130	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,311	376	1,687	6.4%	2.2%	4.4%
146	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,185	392	1,577	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
150	7	Aberavon	LAB	744	260	1,004	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
163	8	Ynys-Mon	LAB	856	275	1,131	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
169	9	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	903	231	1,134	5.9%	1.8%	4.0%
170	10	Islwyn	LAB	805	290	1,095	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
171	11	Swansea West	LAB	864	270	1,134	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
172	12	Swansea East	LAB	950	297	1,247	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
173	13	Torfaen	LAB	1,020	343	1,363	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
174	14	Cardiff West	LAB	1,075	289	1,364	5.8%	1.8%	3.9%
184	15	Newport West	LAB	1,007	314	1,321	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
185	16	Newport East	LAB	925	324	1,249	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
197	17	Llanelli	LAB	820	252	1,072	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
199	18	Cardiff Central	LD	944	264	1,208	5.2%	1.7%	3.6%
209	19	Conwy	LAB	796	209	1,005	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%
217	20	Neath	LAB	713	273	986	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
231	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	993	381	1,374	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
241	22	Ogmore	LAB	684	246	930	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
257	23	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	669	199	868	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
261	24	Wrexham	LAB	708	257	965	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
325	25	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	624	265	889	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
334	26	Bridgend	LAB	660	224	884	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
341	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	345	102	447	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
345	28	Pontypridd	LAB	717	300	1,017	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
357	29	Caernarfon	PC	485	138	623	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
380	30	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	646	245	891	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
383	31	Delyn	LAB	542	201	743	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
406	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	438	169	607	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
415	33	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	436	165	601	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
441	34	Gower	LAB	445	190	635	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
445	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	418	165	583	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
456	36	Cardiff North	LAB	532	200	732	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
465	37	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	414	125	539	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
480	38	Monmouth	CON	439	148	587	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
485	39	Ceredigion	LD	378	141	519	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
495	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	317	122	439	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
Wales				30,314	10,272	40,586	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
12	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,070	630	2,700	12.2%	4.2%	8.4%
35	2	Glasgow East	VAC	1,802	546	2,348	10.1%	3.4%	6.9%
36	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,785	484	2,269	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
41	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,661	455	2,116	9.9%	3.0%	6.6%
54	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,613	472	2,085	9.3%	3.0%	6.3%
80	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,602	477	2,079	7.9%	2.6%	5.4%
91	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,520	546	2,066	7.0%	2.9%	5.1%
93	8	Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	427	1,879	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%
98	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,628	547	2,175	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
108	10	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,513	522	2,035	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
111	11	Glenrothes	LAB	1,427	505	1,932	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
116	12	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,318	441	1,759	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
126	13	Glasgow North	LAB	1,102	378	1,480	6.4%	2.4%	4.5%
142	14	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,305	543	1,848	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
154	15	Glasgow South	LAB	1,305	382	1,687	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
166	16	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,063	420	1,483	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
168	17	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,205	375	1,580	5.8%	2.0%	4.0%
179	18	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,184	399	1,583	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
183	19	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,094	459	1,553	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
189	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,068	343	1,411	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
195	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,181	374	1,555	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
204	22	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	994	380	1,374	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
221	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,116	372	1,488	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
237	24	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,011	373	1,384	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%
239	25	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,129	445	1,574	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
262	26	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,026	317	1,343	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
275	27	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	950	353	1,303	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
286	28	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	589	205	794	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
288	29	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,064	356	1,420	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
308	30	Falkirk	LAB	1,001	363	1,364	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
316	31	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	265	69	334	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
326	32	Angus	SNP	741	307	1,048	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
329	33	Edinburgh South West	LAB	971	334	1,305	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
332	34	Livingston	LAB	1,002	372	1,374	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
347	35	Argyll and Bute	LD	799	286	1,085	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
359	36	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	799	257	1,056	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
363	37	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	764	279	1,043	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
366	38	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	794	244	1,038	3.5%	1.2%	2.4%
392	39	Stirling	LAB	651	244	895	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
398	40	Aberdeen North	LAB	728	236	964	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
399	41	Moray	SNP	631	295	926	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
425	42	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	543	242	785	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
442	43	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	708	251	959	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
451	44	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	601	227	828	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
458	45	Edinburgh West	LD	601	201	802	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
460	46	Midlothian	LAB	537	201	738	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
466	47	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	564	216	780	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
486	48	North East Fife	LD	419	189	608	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
488	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	545	190	735	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
510	50	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	351	122	473	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
521	51	Banff and Buchan	SNP	419	209	628	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
527	52	East Dunbartonshire	LD	446	161	607	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
528	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	468	153	621	2.2%	0.8%	1.5%
529	54	East Lothian	LAB	444	186	630	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
539	55	East Renfrewshire	LAB	467	143	610	2.1%	0.7%	1.4%
566	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	418	165	583	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
624	57	LD	134	57	191	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	58	LD	206	82	288	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	146	74	220	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Scotland			54,940	18,881	73,821	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	2,373	490	2,863	14.7%	3.7%	9.8%
32	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,294	614	2,908	9.8%	3.5%	7.1%
53	3	Belfast North	DU	1,562	384	1,946	9.3%	2.7%	6.3%
100	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,224	508	1,732	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
180	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,116	367	1,483	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
224	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,064	294	1,358	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
249	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,098	308	1,406	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
270	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	843	306	1,149	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
272	9	Belfast South	SDLP	1,039	289	1,328	4.5%	1.3%	3.0%
274	10	South Down	SDLP	1,051	278	1,329	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
277	11	East Antrim	DU	899	260	1,159	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
296	12	North Antrim	DU	972	326	1,298	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
336	13	Belfast East	DU	713	173	886	3.9%	1.1%	2.6%
364	14	Mid Ulster	SF	587	266	853	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
416	15	Strangford	DU	757	218	975	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
417	16	North Down	UU	640	196	836	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
453	17	South Antrim	DU	718	218	936	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
459	18	Lagan Valley	DU	684	231	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				19,634	5,726	25,360	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2008 and June 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		Jun-97	Jun-07	Jun-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
479	378	Aberavon	LAB	1,693	974	1,004	-689	-40.7%	30	3.1%
100	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,070	964	..	..	-106	-9.9%
215	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	617	583	..	..	-34	-5.5%
383	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,484	1,483	..	..	-1	-0.1%
510	576	Aldershot	CON	1,072	889	927	-145	-13.5%	38	4.3%
310	455	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,638	1,091	1,067	-571	-34.9%	-24	-2.2%
216	198	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,393	718	679	-714	-51.3%	-39	-5.4%
552	421	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,431	832	891	-540	-37.7%	59	7.1%
480	417	Amber Valley	LAB	1,829	1,103	1,137	-692	-37.8%	34	3.1%
13	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,268	1,048	..	..	-220	-17.4%
264	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,130	1,085	..	..	-45	-4.0%
561	388	Arundel & South Downs	CON	703	393	422	-281	-40.0%	29	7.4%
483	170	Ashfield	LAB	2,689	1,238	1,277	-1,412	-52.5%	39	3.2%
16	90	Ashford	CON	1,928	964	800	-1,128	-58.5%	-164	-17.0%
596	495	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,519	1,572	1,734	-785	-31.2%	162	10.3%
88	256	Aylesbury	CON	1,298	760	679	-619	-47.7%	-81	-10.7%
52	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,813	1,583	..	..	-230	-12.7%
390	545	Banbury	CON	1,132	870	871	-261	-23.1%	1	0.1%
53	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	719	628	..	..	-91	-12.7%
410	473	Barking (a)	LAB	2,653	1,775	1,783	-870	-32.8%	8	0.5%
574	334	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,749	1,444	1,567	-1,182	-43.0%	123	8.5%
548	260	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,919	1,440	1,534	-1,385	-47.4%	94	6.5%
432	209	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	1,081	1,095	-1,114	-50.4%	14	1.3%
44	70	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,608	1,209	1,048	-1,560	-59.8%	-161	-13.3%
228	210	Basildon	LAB	2,695	1,408	1,339	-1,356	-50.3%	-69	-4.9%
453	546	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,261	953	973	-288	-22.8%	20	2.1%
244	54	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,509	1,026	981	-1,528	-60.9%	-45	-4.4%
235	3	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,390	696	663	-1,727	-72.3%	-33	-4.7%
402	414	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,082	1,286	1,291	-791	-38.0%	5	0.4%
47	49	Battersea	LAB	3,698	1,628	1,413	-2,285	-61.8%	-215	-13.2%
477	240	Beaconsfield	CON	813	405	417	-396	-48.7%	12	3.0%
204	128	Beckenham	CON	2,562	1,215	1,144	-1,418	-55.3%	-71	-5.8%
237	509	Bedford	LAB	2,611	1,923	1,833	-778	-29.8%	-90	-4.7%
361	12	Belfast East	DU	2,805	893	886	-1,919	-68.4%	-7	-0.8%
439	184	Belfast North	DU	4,055	1,917	1,946	-2,109	-52.0%	29	1.5%
175	30	Belfast South	SDLP	3,814	1,426	1,328	-2,486	-65.2%	-98	-6.9%
384	238	Belfast West	SF	5,587	2,863	2,863	-2,724	-48.8%	0	0.0%
612	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	740	828	..	..	88	11.9%
84	87	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,765	820	732	-1,033	-58.5%	-88	-10.7%
174	476	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,462	4,679	4,355	-2,107	-32.6%	-324	-6.9%
305	289	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,807	1,004	981	-826	-45.7%	-23	-2.3%
335	361	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,196	709	699	-497	-41.6%	-10	-1.4%
227	127	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,772	826	785	-987	-55.7%	-41	-5.0%
140	150	Billericay	CON	1,992	1,007	923	-1,069	-53.7%	-84	-8.3%
396	259	Birkenhead	LAB	4,726	2,474	2,481	-2,245	-47.5%	7	0.3%
232	515	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,387	2,537	2,415	-972	-28.7%	-122	-4.8%
279	564	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,025	3,433	3,312	-713	-17.7%	-121	-3.5%
366	521	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,619	1,926	1,913	-706	-27.0%	-13	-0.7%
359	580	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,556	3,251	3,225	-331	-9.3%	-26	-0.8%
276	568	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,066	7,095	6,835	-1,231	-15.3%	-260	-3.7%
223	537	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,456	1,963	1,863	-593	-24.1%	-100	-5.1%
369	560	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,134	3,358	3,338	-796	-19.3%	-20	-0.6%
180	498	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,199	2,366	2,208	-991	-31.0%	-158	-6.7%
293	540	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,916	5,448	5,298	-1,618	-23.4%	-150	-2.8%
462	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,376	2,138	2,190	-186	-7.8%	52	2.4%

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606	323	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,396	1,216	1,350	-1,046	-43.7%	134	11.0%
346	516	Blaby	CON	903	653	646	-257	-28.5%	-7	-1.1%
297	475	Blackburn	LAB	2,845	1,967	1,917	-928	-32.6%	-50	-2.5%
450	365	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,202	1,269	1,293	-909	-41.3%	24	1.9%
327	419	Blackpool South	LAB	3,137	1,988	1,953	-1,184	-37.7%	-35	-1.8%
613	561	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,398	1,739	1,947	-451	-18.8%	208	12.0%
508	168	Blaydon	LAB	2,245	1,022	1,065	-1,180	-52.6%	43	4.2%
504	415	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,532	1,511	1,571	-961	-38.0%	60	4.0%
547	550	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,179	862	918	-261	-22.1%	56	6.5%
315	270	Bolsover	LAB	2,290	1,243	1,217	-1,073	-46.9%	-26	-2.1%
501	528	Bolton North East	LAB	2,250	1,610	1,673	-577	-25.6%	63	3.9%
554	570	Bolton South East	LAB	2,239	1,784	1,911	-328	-14.6%	127	7.1%
499	533	Bolton West	LAB	1,148	827	859	-289	-25.2%	32	3.9%
502	336	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,358	2,451	-1,841	-42.9%	93	3.9%
241	572	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,478	1,331	1,271	-207	-14.0%	-60	-4.5%
58	579	Bosworth	CON	859	859	755	-104	-12.1%	-104	-12.1%
470	50	Bournemouth East	CON	2,089	782	803	-1,286	-61.6%	21	2.7%
527	20	Bournemouth West	CON	2,512	800	843	-1,669	-66.4%	43	5.4%
239	395	Bracknell	CON	1,011	643	613	-398	-39.4%	-30	-4.7%
491	430	Bradford North	LAB	3,836	2,339	2,420	-1,416	-36.9%	81	3.5%
452	444	Bradford South	LAB	2,903	1,832	1,869	-1,034	-35.6%	37	2.0%
350	387	Bradford West	LAB	4,609	2,785	2,758	-1,851	-40.2%	-27	-1.0%
154	396	Braintree	CON	1,707	1,124	1,037	-670	-39.3%	-87	-7.7%
337	222	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,158	591	583	-575	-49.7%	-8	-1.4%
4	137	Brent East	LD	5,115	2,927	2,312	-2,803	-54.8%	-615	-21.0%
78	143	Brent North	LAB	2,325	1,201	1,068	-1,257	-54.1%	-133	-11.1%
14	139	Brent South	LAB	5,646	3,110	2,573	-3,073	-54.4%	-537	-17.3%
67	73	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,016	1,372	1,213	-1,803	-59.8%	-159	-11.6%
21	66	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,067	507	425	-642	-60.2%	-82	-16.2%
193	273	Bridgend	LAB	1,658	943	884	-774	-46.7%	-59	-6.3%
96	47	Bridgwater	CON	2,191	928	833	-1,358	-62.0%	-95	-10.2%
217	217	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,964	1,042	986	-978	-49.8%	-56	-5.4%
286	123	Brighton, Kempthorn	LAB	3,576	1,624	1,574	-2,002	-56.0%	-50	-3.1%
212	32	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	1,694	1,599	-2,950	-64.8%	-95	-5.6%
39	200	Bristol East	LAB	3,474	1,967	1,698	-1,776	-51.1%	-269	-13.7%
384	202	Bristol North West	LAB	2,456	1,205	1,205	-1,251	-50.9%	0	0.0%
322	44	Bristol South	LAB	3,464	1,308	1,284	-2,180	-62.9%	-24	-1.8%
19	18	Bristol West	LD	3,443	1,379	1,148	-2,295	-66.7%	-231	-16.8%
152	319	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	968	893	-700	-43.9%	-75	-7.7%
163	340	Bromsgrove	CON	1,591	983	911	-680	-42.7%	-72	-7.3%
177	276	Broxbourne	CON	1,595	917	855	-740	-46.4%	-62	-6.8%
488	303	Broxtowe	LAB	1,741	932	963	-778	-44.7%	31	3.3%
435	357	Buckingham	CON	621	357	362	-259	-41.7%	5	1.4%
571	581	Burnley	LAB	1,490	1,261	1,364	-126	-8.5%	103	8.2%
624	187	Burton	LAB	2,311	974	1,112	-1,199	-51.9%	138	14.2%
621	587	Bury North	LAB	1,212	1,138	1,290	78	6.4%	152	13.4%
339	492	Bury South	LAB	1,549	1,074	1,060	-489	-31.6%	-14	-1.3%
454	502	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,261	855	873	-388	-30.8%	18	2.1%
299	7	Caernarfon	PC	2,074	639	623	-1,451	-70.0%	-16	-2.5%
525	399	Caerphilly	LAB	2,589	1,499	1,577	-1,012	-39.1%	78	5.2%
119	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	874	794	..	..	-80	-9.2%
603	448	Calder Valley	LAB	1,955	1,139	1,262	-693	-35.4%	123	10.8%
83	218	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,490	3,091	2,759	-2,731	-49.7%	-332	-10.7%
51	228	Cambridge	LD	2,001	1,160	1,011	-990	-49.5%	-149	-12.8%
573	479	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,933	1,206	1,307	-626	-32.4%	101	8.4%
268	95	Canterbury	CON	2,028	883	849	-1,179	-58.1%	-34	-3.9%

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581	126	Cardiff Central	LD	2,733	1,110	1,208	-1,525	-55.8%	98	8.8%
611	428	Cardiff North	LAB	1,164	655	732	-432	-37.1%	77	11.8%
589	291	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,106	1,539	1,687	-1,419	-45.7%	148	9.6%
528	161	Cardiff West	LAB	2,900	1,294	1,364	-1,536	-53.0%	70	5.4%
576	152	Carlisle	LAB	2,267	970	1,054	-1,213	-53.5%	84	8.7%
358	106	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,424	612	607	-817	-57.4%	-5	-0.8%
60	1	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,168	613	539	-1,629	-75.1%	-74	-12.1%
314	290	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,856	1,030	1,008	-848	-45.7%	-22	-2.1%
496	83	Castle Point	UKI	1,727	685	711	-1,016	-58.8%	26	3.8%
122	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,707	1,553	..	..	-154	-9.0%
159	216	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,429	774	716	-713	-49.9%	-58	-7.5%
172	26	Ceredigion	LD	1,515	558	519	-996	-65.7%	-39	-7.0%
161	436	Charnwood	CON	1,065	732	678	-387	-36.3%	-54	-7.4%
176	304	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,167	1,286	1,199	-968	-44.7%	-87	-6.8%
495	286	Cheadle	LD	858	448	465	-393	-45.8%	17	3.8%
142	350	Cheltenham	LD	2,194	1,380	1,267	-927	-42.3%	-113	-8.2%
76	437	Chesham & Amersham	CON	628	450	400	-228	-36.3%	-50	-11.1%
440	189	Chester, City of	LAB	1,939	921	935	-1,004	-51.8%	14	1.5%
24	136	Chesterfield	LD	2,908	1,549	1,314	-1,594	-54.8%	-235	-15.2%
392	397	Chichester	CON	1,038	630	631	-407	-39.2%	1	0.2%
254	405	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,799	1,150	1,102	-697	-38.7%	-48	-4.2%
170	301	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,861	1,105	1,027	-834	-44.8%	-78	-7.1%
616	499	Chorley	LAB	1,574	969	1,087	-487	-30.9%	118	12.2%
614	81	Christchurch	CON	953	348	390	-563	-59.1%	42	12.1%
87	158	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,252	1,703	1,521	-1,731	-53.2%	-182	-10.7%
206	151	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,585	1,274	1,201	-1,384	-53.5%	-73	-5.7%
605	480	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,312	801	889	-423	-32.2%	88	11.0%
511	434	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,368	831	868	-500	-36.5%	37	4.5%
360	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,385	1,374	..	..	-11	-0.8%
446	514	Colchester	LD	2,017	1,411	1,436	-581	-28.8%	25	1.8%
522	432	Colne Valley	LAB	1,881	1,133	1,189	-692	-36.8%	56	4.9%
564	373	Congleton	CON	1,106	608	654	-452	-40.9%	46	7.6%
588	110	Conwy	LAB	2,342	917	1,005	-1,337	-57.1%	88	9.6%
412	57	Copeland	LAB	2,581	1,010	1,015	-1,566	-60.7%	5	0.5%
388	563	Corby	LAB	1,663	1,357	1,358	-305	-18.3%	1	0.1%
126	201	Cotswold	CON	777	417	380	-397	-51.1%	-37	-8.9%
36	538	Coventry North East	LAB	3,664	3,230	2,781	-883	-24.1%	-449	-13.9%
135	535	Coventry North West	LAB	2,580	2,126	1,944	-636	-24.7%	-182	-8.6%
49	507	Coventry South	LAB	2,799	2,250	1,957	-842	-30.1%	-293	-13.0%
615	513	Crawley	LAB	1,329	843	945	-384	-28.9%	102	12.1%
262	406	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,949	1,244	1,194	-755	-38.7%	-50	-4.0%
560	220	Crosby	LAB	2,108	988	1,060	-1,048	-49.7%	72	7.3%
356	166	Croydon Central	INC	3,550	1,695	1,680	-1,870	-52.7%	-15	-0.9%
187	250	Croydon North	LAB	5,027	2,795	2,616	-2,411	-48.0%	-179	-6.4%
319	267	Croydon South	CON	1,507	815	799	-708	-47.0%	-16	-2.0%
184	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,129	1,056	..	..	-73	-6.5%
640	311	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	887	1,104	-877	-44.3%	217	24.5%
393	566	Dagenham	LAB	2,177	1,814	1,817	-360	-16.5%	3	0.2%
417	225	Darlington	LAB	3,267	1,634	1,647	-1,620	-49.6%	13	0.8%
185	91	Dartford	LAB	2,134	950	889	-1,245	-58.3%	-61	-6.4%
394	536	Daventry	CON	1,140	861	863	-277	-24.3%	2	0.2%
270	377	Delyn	LAB	1,253	772	743	-510	-40.7%	-29	-3.8%
570	506	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,958	1,268	1,368	-590	-30.1%	100	7.9%
353	208	Derby North	LAB	2,792	1,396	1,383	-1,409	-50.5%	-13	-0.9%
267	325	Derby South	LAB	4,405	2,587	2,486	-1,919	-43.6%	-101	-3.9%
536	295	Devizes	CON	1,257	650	688	-569	-45.3%	38	5.8%

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542	532	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,332	1,414	-476	-25.2%	82	6.2%
357	116	Don Valley	LAB	2,657	1,168	1,158	-1,499	-56.4%	-10	-0.9%
473	229	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,126	2,028	2,085	-2,041	-49.5%	57	2.8%
281	175	Doncaster North	LAB	3,081	1,518	1,465	-1,616	-52.5%	-53	-3.5%
112	51	Dover	LAB	3,004	1,277	1,157	-1,847	-61.5%	-120	-9.4%
278	500	Dudley North	LAB	2,892	2,074	1,999	-893	-30.9%	-75	-3.6%
209	490	Dudley South	LAB	2,233	1,619	1,527	-706	-31.6%	-92	-5.7%
80	94	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,998	2,341	2,086	-2,912	-58.3%	-255	-10.9%
306	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,416	1,384	..	..	-32	-2.3%
308	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	803	785	..	..	-18	-2.2%
218	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,491	1,411	..	..	-80	-5.4%
265	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,165	2,079	..	..	-86	-4.0%
444	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,463	1,488	..	..	25	1.7%
598	124	Durham, City of	LAB	1,958	782	864	-1,094	-55.9%	82	10.5%
151	302	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,134	1,879	1,733	-1,401	-44.7%	-146	-7.8%
54	333	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,788	2,462	2,156	-1,632	-43.1%	-306	-12.4%
97	120	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,258	2,556	2,299	-2,959	-56.3%	-257	-10.1%
434	393	Easington	LAB	2,168	1,295	1,312	-856	-39.5%	17	1.3%
507	96	East Antrim	DU	2,766	1,113	1,159	-1,607	-58.1%	46	4.1%
107	42	East Devon	CON	1,032	421	381	-651	-63.1%	-40	-9.5%
531	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	575	607	..	..	32	5.6%
61	355	East Ham	LAB	5,035	3,320	2,921	-2,114	-42.0%	-399	-12.0%
524	324	East Hampshire	CON	1,228	659	693	-535	-43.6%	34	5.2%
132	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,050	959	..	..	-91	-8.7%
634	88	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	1,258	1,483	-2,092	-58.5%	225	17.9%
367	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	634	630	..	..	-4	-0.6%
344	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	617	610	..	..	-7	-1.1%
244	182	East Surrey	CON	910	456	436	-474	-52.1%	-20	-4.4%
618	363	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,319	687	772	-547	-41.5%	85	12.4%
167	206	East Yorkshire	CON	2,076	1,106	1,027	-1,049	-50.5%	-79	-7.1%
523	551	Eastbourne	CON	1,786	1,337	1,404	-382	-21.4%	67	5.0%
498	573	Eastleigh	LD	1,000	828	860	-140	-14.0%	32	3.9%
171	413	Eccles	LAB	2,080	1,386	1,289	-791	-38.0%	-97	-7.0%
165	366	Eddisbury	CON	1,288	817	758	-530	-41.1%	-59	-7.2%
221	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,417	1,343	..	..	-74	-5.2%
253	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,482	1,420	..	..	-62	-4.2%
48	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	714	621	..	..	-93	-13.0%
371	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,311	1,305	..	..	-6	-0.5%
272	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	833	802	..	..	-31	-3.7%
65	403	Edmonton	LAB	3,799	2,633	2,326	-1,473	-38.8%	-307	-11.7%
420	338	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,904	1,078	1,088	-816	-42.9%	10	0.9%
325	176	Elmet	LAB	1,486	721	708	-778	-52.4%	-13	-1.8%
214	192	Eltham	LAB	2,626	1,351	1,276	-1,350	-51.4%	-75	-5.6%
256	454	Enfield North	LAB	2,862	1,943	1,863	-999	-34.9%	-80	-4.1%
63	195	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,379	1,313	1,158	-1,221	-51.3%	-155	-11.8%
173	345	Epping Forest	CON	1,722	1,063	989	-733	-42.6%	-74	-7.0%
328	231	Epsom & Ewell	CON	904	465	457	-447	-49.4%	-8	-1.7%
334	467	Erewash	LAB	2,179	1,469	1,448	-731	-33.5%	-21	-1.4%
157	180	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,297	2,122	-2,316	-52.2%	-175	-7.6%
416	86	Esher & Walton	CON	967	398	401	-566	-58.5%	3	0.8%
117	71	Exeter	LAB	2,644	1,172	1,063	-1,581	-59.8%	-109	-9.3%
258	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,422	1,364	..	..	-58	-4.1%
549	23	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,004	961	1,025	-1,979	-65.9%	64	6.7%
207	367	Fareham	CON	1,013	633	597	-416	-41.1%	-36	-5.7%
153	79	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,606	710	655	-951	-59.2%	-55	-7.7%
71	237	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,792	1,614	1,430	-1,362	-48.8%	-184	-11.4%

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583	11	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,642	1,053	1,149	-2,493	-68.5%	96	9.1%
8	111	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,777	1,475	1,194	-1,583	-57.0%	-281	-19.1%
45	114	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,295	1,635	1,418	-1,877	-57.0%	-217	-13.3%
466	411	Forest of Dean	CON	1,290	778	798	-492	-38.1%	20	2.6%
471	234	Foyle	SDLP	5,712	2,831	2,908	-2,804	-49.1%	77	2.7%
592	471	Fylde	CON	896	546	599	-297	-33.1%	53	9.7%
182	422	Gainsborough	CON	1,677	1,118	1,045	-632	-37.7%	-73	-6.5%
442	285	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,454	1,303	1,324	-1,130	-46.0%	21	1.6%
364	239	Gedling	LAB	1,963	1,013	1,006	-957	-48.8%	-7	-0.7%
415	329	Gillingham	LAB	2,213	1,248	1,255	-958	-43.3%	7	0.6%
580	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,085	2,269	..	..	184	8.8%
349	..	Glasgow East	VAC	..	2,371	2,348	..	..	-23	-1.0%
290	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,525	1,480	..	..	-45	-3.0%
520	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,576	2,700	..	..	124	4.8%
572	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,927	2,085	..	..	158	8.2%
517	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,610	1,687	..	..	77	4.8%
468	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,062	2,116	..	..	54	2.6%
220	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	2,040	1,932	..	..	-108	-5.3%
575	337	Gloucester	LAB	2,845	1,496	1,625	-1,220	-42.9%	129	8.6%
194	..	Gordon	LD	..	307	288	..	..	-19	-6.2%
503	191	Gosport	CON	1,621	756	786	-835	-51.5%	30	4.0%
144	93	Gower	LAB	1,522	691	635	-887	-58.3%	-56	-8.1%
582	433	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,499	870	949	-550	-36.7%	79	9.1%
113	283	Gravesham	CON	2,541	1,512	1,370	-1,171	-46.1%	-142	-9.4%
158	408	Great Grimsby	LAB	3,880	2,582	2,388	-1,492	-38.5%	-194	-7.5%
379	407	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,428	2,115	2,109	-1,319	-38.5%	-6	-0.3%
50	62	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,896	2,224	1,937	-2,959	-60.4%	-287	-12.9%
22	359	Guildford	CON	931	647	543	-388	-41.7%	-104	-16.1%
138	55	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,521	3,222	2,950	-4,571	-60.8%	-272	-8.4%
32	131	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,765	4,071	3,490	-4,275	-55.1%	-581	-14.3%
116	543	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,127	1,801	1,633	-494	-23.2%	-168	-9.3%
459	443	Halifax	LAB	3,268	2,048	2,095	-1,173	-35.9%	47	2.3%
141	159	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	577	529	-599	-53.1%	-48	-8.3%
631	314	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,411	1,643	-1,299	-44.2%	232	16.4%
111	61	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,046	2,200	1,993	-3,053	-60.5%	-207	-9.4%
12	41	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,124	1,836	1,515	-2,609	-63.3%	-321	-17.5%
188	508	Harborough	CON	1,069	799	748	-321	-30.0%	-51	-6.4%
68	485	Harlow	LAB	2,036	1,566	1,385	-651	-32.0%	-181	-11.6%
421	215	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,265	625	631	-634	-50.1%	6	1.0%
5	172	Harrow East	LAB	2,525	1,515	1,200	-1,325	-52.5%	-315	-20.8%
18	258	Harrow West	LAB	1,874	1,181	983	-891	-47.5%	-198	-16.8%
526	368	Hartlepool	LAB	4,188	2,344	2,469	-1,719	-41.0%	125	5.3%
363	459	Harwich	CON	2,516	1,659	1,647	-869	-34.5%	-12	-0.7%
521	328	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,371	1,821	1,911	-1,460	-43.3%	90	4.9%
234	230	Havant	CON	2,024	1,074	1,023	-1,001	-49.5%	-51	-4.7%
102	483	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,048	1,543	1,391	-657	-32.1%	-152	-9.9%
623	470	Hazel Grove	LD	1,086	638	725	-361	-33.2%	87	13.6%
131	578	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,237	1,185	1,082	-155	-12.5%	-103	-8.7%
493	203	Hemsworth	LAB	2,399	1,141	1,181	-1,218	-50.8%	40	3.5%
92	213	Hendon	LAB	3,055	1,701	1,522	-1,533	-50.2%	-179	-10.5%
56	171	Henley	CON	699	378	332	-367	-52.5%	-46	-12.2%
518	183	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,866	854	895	-971	-52.0%	41	4.8%
401	376	Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	573	575	-395	-40.7%	2	0.3%
69	457	Hertsmere	CON	1,176	867	767	-409	-34.8%	-100	-11.5%
222	108	Hexham	CON	1,152	520	493	-659	-57.2%	-27	-5.2%
635	344	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,289	1,524	-1,130	-42.6%	235	18.2%

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373	401	LAB	1,502	922	918	-584	-38.9%	-4	-0.4%
229	264	CON	999	555	528	-471	-47.1%	-27	-4.9%
296	121	LAB	5,281	2,378	2,317	-2,964	-56.1%	-61	-2.6%
266	293	CON	1,433	814	782	-651	-45.4%	-32	-3.9%
295	140	LD	5,253	2,466	2,399	-2,854	-54.3%	-67	-2.7%
414	503	CON	801	552	555	-246	-30.7%	3	0.5%
246	252	LAB	2,603	1,420	1,358	-1,245	-47.8%	-62	-4.4%
569	155	LAB	3,214	1,390	1,499	-1,715	-53.4%	109	7.8%
485	456	LAB	3,228	2,038	2,104	-1,124	-34.8%	66	3.2%
540	452	CON	1,357	831	881	-476	-35.1%	50	6.0%
627	559	LAB	1,501	1,050	1,209	-292	-19.5%	159	15.1%
255	348	CON	2,129	1,277	1,224	-905	-42.5%	-53	-4.2%
263	446	LAB	3,808	2,555	2,453	-1,355	-35.6%	-102	-4.0%
128	..	LAB	..	2,060	1,879	..	..	-181	-8.8%
365	..	LD	..	740	735	..	..	-5	-0.7%
352	501	LAB	2,732	1,907	1,889	-843	-30.9%	-18	-0.9%
64	36	CON	3,813	1,553	1,370	-2,443	-64.1%	-183	-11.8%
91	100	LAB	6,295	2,972	2,659	-3,636	-57.8%	-313	-10.5%
288	97	LAB	5,151	2,232	2,164	-2,987	-58.0%	-68	-3.0%
632	527	LAB	1,482	935	1,095	-387	-26.1%	160	17.1%
370	362	LAB	3,011	1,769	1,760	-1,251	-41.5%	-9	-0.5%
578	429	LAB	1,975	1,144	1,244	-731	-37.0%	100	8.7%
150	39	CON	2,923	1,153	1,063	-1,860	-63.6%	-90	-7.8%
438	565	CON	1,446	1,181	1,198	-248	-17.2%	17	1.4%
143	..	LAB	..	2,012	1,848	..	..	-164	-8.2%
123	167	LD	1,746	910	828	-918	-52.6%	-82	-9.0%
331	522	LAB	3,606	2,677	2,634	-972	-27.0%	-43	-1.6%
378	466	LAB	4,431	2,943	2,934	-1,497	-33.8%	-9	-0.3%
186	534	LAB	3,752	3,013	2,820	-932	-24.8%	-193	-6.4%
200	149	LAB	1,784	878	825	-959	-53.8%	-53	-6.0%
399	..	LAB	..	2,168	2,175	..	..	7	0.3%
395	288	LAB	3,791	2,051	2,056	-1,735	-45.8%	5	0.2%
530	245	LAB	4,508	2,212	2,334	-2,174	-48.2%	122	5.5%
604	160	DU	1,947	825	915	-1,032	-53.0%	90	10.9%
562	..	LAB	..	1,213	1,303	..	..	90	7.4%
205	16	CON	1,672	586	552	-1,120	-67.0%	-34	-5.8%
311	526	LAB	5,025	3,791	3,708	-1,317	-26.2%	-83	-2.2%
208	306	LAB	3,830	2,252	2,124	-1,706	-44.5%	-128	-5.7%
318	300	LAB	2,509	1,410	1,382	-1,127	-44.9%	-28	-2.0%
590	364	LD	1,710	914	1,002	-708	-41.4%	88	9.6%
475	488	LAB	2,805	1,856	1,910	-895	-31.9%	54	2.9%
162	575	LAB	2,667	2,486	2,303	-364	-13.6%	-183	-7.4%
148	539	LAB	3,797	3,156	2,904	-893	-23.5%	-252	-8.0%
213	520	LAB	3,593	2,764	2,610	-983	-27.4%	-154	-5.6%
628	525	LAB	2,110	1,343	1,548	-562	-26.6%	205	15.3%
428	199	CON	1,185	572	579	-606	-51.1%	7	1.2%
329	317	LD	1,146	652	641	-505	-44.1%	-11	-1.7%
156	188	LAB	3,235	1,687	1,558	-1,677	-51.8%	-129	-7.6%
129	177	LAB	4,116	2,150	1,962	-2,154	-52.3%	-188	-8.7%
62	53	LAB	5,597	2,466	2,173	-3,424	-61.2%	-293	-11.9%
134	142	LAB	4,257	2,135	1,952	-2,305	-54.1%	-183	-8.6%
630	392	CON	1,138	590	687	-451	-39.6%	97	16.4%
231	205	LAB	3,467	1,799	1,712	-1,755	-50.6%	-87	-4.8%
271	..	LAB	..	1,635	1,574	..	..	-61	-3.7%
351	410	LAB	3,533	2,203	2,182	-1,351	-38.2%	-21	-1.0%
332	318	LAB	6,798	3,869	3,809	-2,989	-44.0%	-60	-1.6%

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354	391	LAB	5,251	3,195	3,166	-2,085	-39.7%	-29	-0.9%
436	354	LAB	4,954	2,834	2,874	-2,080	-42.0%	40	1.4%
284	235	LAB	5,290	2,794	2,703	-2,587	-48.9%	-91	-3.3%
230	..	LAB	..	1,444	1,374	..	..	-70	-4.8%
125	197	LAB	2,200	1,177	1,072	-1,128	-51.3%	-105	-8.9%
26	227	LAB	1,654	982	835	-819	-49.5%	-147	-15.0%
341	330	CON	1,695	974	962	-733	-43.2%	-12	-1.2%
197	313	CON	1,000	594	558	-442	-44.2%	-36	-6.1%
55	447	LAB	2,168	1,596	1,398	-770	-35.5%	-198	-12.4%
57	431	LAB	3,010	2,164	1,902	-1,108	-36.8%	-262	-12.1%
638	296	CON	1,203	554	660	-543	-45.1%	106	19.1%
189	371	CON	921	581	544	-377	-40.9%	-37	-6.4%
81	113	CON	1,557	751	670	-887	-57.0%	-81	-10.8%
587	453	LAB	2,111	1,251	1,371	-740	-35.1%	120	9.6%
17	212	CON	1,364	817	679	-685	-50.2%	-138	-16.9%
168	315	LAB	3,566	2,145	1,992	-1,574	-44.1%	-153	-7.1%
259	312	LAB	6,039	3,512	3,369	-2,670	-44.2%	-143	-4.1%
333	269	LAB	4,564	2,458	2,421	-2,143	-47.0%	-37	-1.5%
492	82	LD	3,595	1,427	1,477	-2,118	-58.9%	50	3.5%
384	164	LAB	2,705	1,278	1,278	-1,427	-52.8%	0	0.0%
178	287	LAB	2,483	1,443	1,346	-1,137	-45.8%	-97	-6.7%
372	67	PC	1,122	449	447	-675	-60.2%	-2	-0.4%
516	469	CON	2,687	1,710	1,791	-896	-33.3%	81	4.7%
586	510	LAB	2,488	1,598	1,747	-741	-29.8%	149	9.3%
550	360	CON	876	478	511	-365	-41.7%	33	6.9%
637	27	LD	1,147	330	393	-754	-65.7%	63	19.1%
534	280	CON	1,594	811	858	-736	-46.2%	47	5.8%
300	223	CON	774	400	390	-384	-49.6%	-10	-2.5%
642	4	SF	3,051	654	853	-2,198	-72.0%	199	30.4%
139	519	CON	1,016	806	738	-278	-27.4%	-68	-8.4%
469	390	LAB	5,428	3,187	3,272	-2,156	-39.7%	85	2.7%
380	272	LAB	3,317	1,769	1,765	-1,552	-46.8%	-4	-0.2%
342	..	LAB	..	747	738	..	..	-9	-1.2%
626	586	LAB	1,909	1,698	1,953	44	2.3%	255	15.0%
101	186	LAB	3,086	1,646	1,483	-1,603	-51.9%	-163	-9.9%
236	247	CON	587	320	305	-282	-48.0%	-15	-4.7%
577	112	CON	1,365	540	587	-778	-57.0%	47	8.7%
72	494	LD	638	495	439	-199	-31.2%	-56	-11.3%
27	..	SNP	..	1,088	926	..	..	-162	-14.9%
164	119	LAB	2,496	1,176	1,091	-1,405	-56.3%	-85	-7.2%
433	427	LAB	1,861	1,153	1,168	-693	-37.2%	15	1.3%
472	..	LAB	..	1,712	1,759	..	..	47	2.7%
43	..	SNP	..	386	334	..	..	-52	-13.5%
133	278	LAB	1,834	1,079	986	-848	-46.2%	-93	-8.6%
404	243	CON	981	504	506	-475	-48.4%	2	0.4%
633	40	CON	975	305	358	-617	-63.3%	53	17.4%
35	89	CON	2,039	984	846	-1,193	-58.5%	-138	-14.0%
348	517	CON	841	608	602	-239	-28.4%	-6	-1.0%
257	156	LAB	3,467	1,690	1,621	-1,846	-53.2%	-69	-4.1%
474	339	LAB	3,782	2,104	2,164	-1,618	-42.8%	60	2.9%
292	165	LAB	2,609	1,271	1,234	-1,375	-52.7%	-37	-2.9%
579	523	LAB	1,504	1,010	1,099	-405	-26.9%	89	8.8%
565	418	LAB	2,009	1,161	1,249	-760	-37.8%	88	7.6%
355	294	LAB	2,417	1,333	1,321	-1,096	-45.3%	-12	-0.9%
513	13	SF	4,256	1,299	1,358	-2,898	-68.1%	59	4.5%
181	122	LAB	1,668	785	733	-935	-56.1%	-52	-6.6%



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625	84	North Antrim	DU	3,152	1,129	1,298	-1,854	-58.8%	169	15.0%
243	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,161	2,066	..	..	-95	-4.4%
391	34	North Cornwall	LD	2,405	862	863	-1,542	-64.1%	1	0.1%
199	35	North Devon	LD	1,906	728	684	-1,222	-64.1%	-44	-6.0%
617	77	North Dorset	CON	746	270	303	-443	-59.4%	33	12.2%
238	58	North Down	UU	2,124	877	836	-1,288	-60.6%	-41	-4.7%
593	277	North Durham	LAB	2,483	1,214	1,332	-1,151	-46.4%	118	9.7%
460	497	North East Bedfordshire	CON	986	664	680	-306	-31.0%	16	2.4%
608	478	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,078	1,263	1,404	-674	-32.4%	141	11.2%
160	102	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,242	1,028	951	-1,291	-57.6%	-77	-7.5%
106	..	North East Fife	LD	..	672	608	..	..	-64	-9.5%
556	402	North East Hampshire	CON	731	417	447	-284	-38.9%	30	7.2%
203	385	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,042	662	623	-419	-40.2%	-39	-5.9%
601	584	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,561	1,355	1,499	-62	-4.0%	144	10.6%
85	352	North Essex	CON	995	645	576	-419	-42.1%	-69	-10.7%
196	244	North Norfolk	LD	1,766	973	914	-852	-48.2%	-59	-6.1%
408	482	North Shropshire	CON	1,423	962	966	-457	-32.1%	4	0.4%
15	129	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	3,180	2,633	-3,257	-55.3%	-547	-17.2%
584	556	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	923	1,008	-250	-19.9%	85	9.2%
250	255	North Thanet	CON	3,105	1,696	1,624	-1,481	-47.7%	-72	-4.2%
544	305	North Tyneside	LAB	3,272	1,704	1,812	-1,460	-44.6%	108	6.3%
249	460	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,700	1,164	1,114	-586	-34.5%	-50	-4.3%
406	552	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,560	1,227	1,232	-328	-21.0%	5	0.4%
345	148	North West Durham	LAB	2,470	1,154	1,141	-1,329	-53.8%	-13	-1.1%
443	463	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	818	530	539	-279	-34.1%	9	1.7%
6	226	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,299	821	655	-644	-49.6%	-166	-20.2%
269	279	North West Norfolk	CON	2,232	1,248	1,201	-1,031	-46.2%	-47	-3.8%
285	246	North Wiltshire	CON	1,126	604	585	-541	-48.0%	-19	-3.1%
430	491	Northampton North	LAB	2,512	1,697	1,718	-794	-31.6%	21	1.2%
368	531	Northampton South	CON	2,201	1,656	1,646	-555	-25.2%	-10	-0.6%
226	64	Northavon	LD	1,045	437	415	-630	-60.3%	-22	-5.0%
546	310	Norwich North	LAB	2,438	1,276	1,358	-1,080	-44.3%	82	6.4%
537	266	Norwich South	LAB	3,380	1,692	1,792	-1,588	-47.0%	100	5.9%
397	194	Nottingham East	LAB	5,565	2,700	2,708	-2,857	-51.3%	8	0.3%
456	511	Nottingham North	LAB	3,947	2,725	2,784	-1,163	-29.5%	59	2.2%
418	298	Nottingham South	LAB	3,683	2,007	2,023	-1,660	-45.1%	16	0.8%
320	548	Nuneaton	LAB	1,831	1,446	1,418	-413	-22.6%	-28	-1.9%
211	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,105	1,043	..	..	-62	-5.6%
95	327	Ogmore	LAB	1,646	1,037	930	-716	-43.5%	-107	-10.3%
118	60	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,585	689	625	-960	-60.6%	-64	-9.3%
512	547	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,071	1,531	1,600	-471	-22.7%	69	4.5%
486	571	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,533	2,100	2,169	-364	-14.4%	69	3.3%
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	254	191	..	..	-63	-24.8%
494	382	Orpington	CON	1,613	927	962	-651	-40.4%	35	3.8%
362	297	Oxford East	LAB	2,455	1,357	1,347	-1,108	-45.1%	-10	-0.7%
375	214	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	979	490	488	-491	-50.2%	-2	-0.4%
183	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,110	1,038	..	..	-72	-6.5%
301	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,620	1,580	..	..	-40	-2.5%
478	558	Pendle	LAB	1,372	1,072	1,104	-268	-19.5%	32	3.0%
555	78	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,070	406	435	-635	-59.3%	29	7.1%
74	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	878	780	..	..	-98	-11.2%
93	458	Peterborough	CON	2,970	2,170	1,942	-1,028	-34.6%	-228	-10.5%
37	85	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,323	1,591	1,370	-1,953	-58.8%	-221	-13.9%
79	38	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,805	1,957	1,741	-3,064	-63.8%	-216	-11.0%
509	435	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,355	1,436	1,497	-858	-36.4%	61	4.2%
411	253	Pontypridd	LAB	1,946	1,012	1,017	-929	-47.7%	5	0.5%

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609	65	Poole	1,552	555	618	-934	-60.2%	63	11.4%
127	529	Poplar & Canning Town	5,745	4,688	4,274	-1,471	-25.6%	-414	-8.8%
413	147	Portsmouth North	2,187	1,002	1,007	-1,180	-54.0%	5	0.5%
166	104	Portsmouth South	3,829	1,758	1,632	-2,197	-57.4%	-126	-7.2%
539	2	Preseli Pembrokeshire	2,405	567	601	-1,804	-75.0%	34	6.0%
490	342	Preston	3,365	1,867	1,931	-1,434	-42.6%	64	3.4%
610	412	Pudsey	1,110	615	687	-423	-38.1%	72	11.7%
191	75	Putney	2,344	1,010	946	-1,398	-59.6%	-64	-6.3%
384	56	Rayleigh	1,249	490	490	-759	-60.8%	0	0.0%
42	404	Reading East	1,589	1,125	973	-616	-38.8%	-152	-13.5%
11	442	Reading West	1,442	1,130	924	-518	-35.9%	-206	-18.2%
457	321	Redcar	3,865	2,127	2,174	-1,691	-43.8%	47	2.2%
336	351	Redditch	1,979	1,160	1,144	-835	-42.2%	-16	-1.4%
104	153	Regent's Park & Kensington North	5,852	3,013	2,723	-3,129	-53.5%	-290	-9.6%
455	374	Reigate	816	473	483	-333	-40.8%	10	2.1%
409	332	Rhondda	2,351	1,332	1,338	-1,013	-43.1%	6	0.5%
557	308	Ribble Valley	828	429	460	-368	-44.4%	31	7.2%
149	221	Richmond	1,169	639	588	-581	-49.7%	-51	-8.0%
86	45	Richmond Park	1,745	739	660	-1,085	-62.2%	-79	-10.7%
445	542	Rochdale	3,056	2,304	2,344	-712	-23.3%	40	1.7%
136	92	Rochford & Southend East	4,219	1,923	1,760	-2,459	-58.3%	-163	-8.5%
313	416	Romford	1,318	837	819	-499	-37.9%	-18	-2.2%
429	347	Romsey	861	489	495	-366	-42.5%	6	1.2%
41	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	..	547	473	..	..	-74	-13.5%
619	555	Rossendale & Darwen	1,358	962	1,085	-273	-20.1%	123	12.8%
599	107	Rother Valley	2,710	1,048	1,158	-1,552	-57.3%	110	10.5%
529	118	Rotherham	3,655	1,513	1,596	-2,059	-56.3%	83	5.5%
551	518	Rugby & Kenilworth	1,631	1,092	1,169	-462	-28.3%	77	7.1%
34	271	Ruislip - Northwood	1,112	688	591	-521	-46.9%	-97	-14.1%
137	138	Runnymede & Weybridge	909	449	411	-498	-54.8%	-38	-8.5%
277	48	Rushcliffe	1,655	656	632	-1,023	-61.8%	-24	-3.7%
273	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	..	1,615	1,555	..	..	-60	-3.7%
75	423	Rutland & Melton	779	547	486	-293	-37.6%	-61	-11.2%
247	232	Ryedale	1,004	533	510	-494	-49.2%	-23	-4.3%
287	162	Saffron Walden	1,068	520	504	-564	-52.8%	-16	-3.1%
294	451	Salford	2,794	1,864	1,813	-981	-35.1%	-51	-2.7%
639	117	Salisbury	1,253	458	547	-706	-56.3%	89	19.4%
451	299	Scarborough & Whitby	2,534	1,366	1,393	-1,141	-45.0%	27	2.0%
376	441	Scunthorpe	2,322	1,493	1,487	-835	-36.0%	-6	-0.4%
594	358	Sedgefield	1,935	1,026	1,128	-807	-41.7%	102	9.9%
251	163	Selby	1,628	803	769	-859	-52.8%	-34	-4.2%
110	19	Sevenoaks	1,152	425	385	-767	-66.6%	-40	-9.4%
553	130	Sheffield, Attercliffe	2,792	1,170	1,253	-1,539	-55.1%	83	7.1%
431	154	Sheffield, Brightside	4,088	1,879	1,903	-2,185	-53.4%	24	1.3%
147	76	Sheffield, Central	6,011	2,650	2,438	-3,573	-59.4%	-212	-8.0%
340	10	Sheffield, Hallam	1,474	468	462	-1,012	-68.7%	-6	-1.3%
441	105	Sheffield, Heeley	3,458	1,451	1,474	-1,984	-57.4%	23	1.6%
464	46	Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,651	983	1,007	-1,644	-62.0%	24	2.4%
103	134	Sherwood	2,208	1,100	994	-1,214	-55.0%	-106	-9.6%
425	425	Shipley	1,698	1,051	1,063	-635	-37.4%	12	1.1%
242	320	Shrewsbury & Atcham	1,417	832	795	-622	-43.9%	-37	-4.4%
38	179	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	2,647	1,466	1,264	-1,383	-52.2%	-202	-13.8%
190	242	Skipton & Ripon	945	520	487	-458	-48.5%	-33	-6.3%
219	335	Sleaford & North Hykeham	1,338	806	763	-575	-43.0%	-43	-5.3%
7	346	Slough	2,433	1,741	1,398	-1,035	-42.5%	-343	-19.7%
377	353	Solihull	1,357	789	786	-571	-42.1%	-3	-0.4%

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646	141	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,397	449	638	-759	-54.3%	189	42.1%
449	125	South Antrim	DU	2,120	919	936	-1,184	-55.8%	17	1.8%
291	383	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	514	499	-337	-40.3%	-15	-2.9%
538	275	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	889	942	-817	-46.4%	53	6.0%
275	28	South Dorset	LAB	1,830	652	628	-1,202	-65.7%	-24	-3.7%
641	63	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,039	1,329	-2,024	-60.4%	290	27.9%
316	450	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,016	673	659	-357	-35.1%	-14	-2.1%
304	22	South East Cornwall	LD	1,980	690	674	-1,306	-66.0%	-16	-2.3%
202	585	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	894	968	910	16	1.8%	-58	-6.0%
407	174	South Norfolk	CON	1,550	734	737	-813	-52.5%	3	0.4%
484	465	South Ribble	LAB	1,191	761	785	-406	-34.1%	24	3.2%
482	398	South Shields	LAB	4,046	2,388	2,463	-1,583	-39.1%	75	3.1%
476	349	South Staffordshire	CON	1,469	823	847	-622	-42.3%	24	2.9%
260	196	South Suffolk	CON	1,261	640	614	-647	-51.3%	-26	-4.1%
600	541	South Swindon	LAB	1,827	1,267	1,400	-427	-23.4%	133	10.5%
298	68	South Thanet	LAB	2,695	1,106	1,078	-1,617	-60.0%	-28	-2.5%
99	481	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,310	987	889	-421	-32.1%	-98	-9.9%
46	9	South West Devon	CON	1,393	490	425	-968	-69.5%	-65	-13.3%
9	241	South West Hertfordshire	CON	998	632	512	-486	-48.7%	-120	-19.0%
602	462	South West Norfolk	CON	1,792	1,065	1,180	-612	-34.2%	115	10.8%
240	281	South West Surrey	CON	691	390	372	-319	-46.2%	-18	-4.6%
558	438	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,897	1,724	1,849	-1,048	-36.2%	125	7.3%
403	219	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,081	1,543	1,549	-1,532	-49.7%	6	0.4%
20	15	Southend West	CON	2,590	1,019	851	-1,739	-67.1%	-168	-16.5%
620	185	Southport	LD	2,189	930	1,051	-1,138	-52.0%	121	13.0%
115	193	Spelthorne	CON	1,157	621	563	-594	-51.3%	-58	-9.3%
198	426	St Albans	CON	891	595	559	-332	-37.3%	-36	-6.1%
585	379	St Helens North	LAB	2,497	1,356	1,481	-1,016	-40.7%	125	9.2%
532	440	St Helens South	LAB	2,905	1,759	1,858	-1,047	-36.0%	99	5.6%
169	6	St Ives	LD	2,902	914	849	-2,053	-70.7%	-65	-7.1%
280	386	Stafford	LAB	1,475	914	882	-593	-40.2%	-32	-3.5%
563	262	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,326	650	699	-627	-47.3%	49	7.5%
541	464	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,129	1,322	1,403	-726	-34.1%	81	6.1%
121	284	Stevenage	LAB	1,938	1,149	1,045	-893	-46.1%	-104	-9.1%
338	..	Stirling	LAB	..	907	895	..	..	-12	-1.3%
591	439	Stockport	LAB	2,114	1,233	1,352	-762	-36.0%	119	9.7%
458	204	Stockton North	LAB	4,133	1,993	2,038	-2,095	-50.7%	45	2.3%
514	233	Stockton South	LAB	3,123	1,519	1,588	-1,535	-49.2%	69	4.5%
607	505	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,783	1,742	1,935	-848	-30.5%	193	11.1%
533	554	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,778	1,343	1,419	-359	-20.2%	76	5.7%
463	553	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,478	1,514	-397	-20.8%	36	2.4%
500	341	Stone	CON	888	490	509	-379	-42.7%	19	3.9%
192	486	Stourbridge	LAB	1,905	1,383	1,296	-609	-32.0%	-87	-6.3%
374	99	Strangford	DU	2,312	979	975	-1,337	-57.8%	-4	-0.4%
10	322	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,172	808	660	-512	-43.7%	-148	-18.3%
73	103	Streatham	LAB	6,482	3,105	2,755	-3,727	-57.5%	-350	-11.3%
461	254	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,598	1,326	1,358	-1,240	-47.7%	32	2.4%
282	132	Stroud	LAB	1,477	687	664	-813	-55.0%	-23	-3.3%
515	33	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,797	615	643	-1,154	-64.2%	28	4.6%
400	343	Sunderland North	LAB	3,189	1,825	1,831	-1,358	-42.6%	6	0.3%
448	263	Sunderland South	LAB	4,080	2,113	2,152	-1,928	-47.3%	39	1.8%
303	512	Surrey Heath	CON	652	474	463	-189	-29.0%	-11	-2.3%
323	251	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,235	655	643	-592	-47.9%	-12	-1.8%
519	468	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,378	874	916	-462	-33.5%	42	4.8%
405	292	Swansea East	LAB	2,293	1,242	1,247	-1,046	-45.6%	5	0.4%
248	144	Swansea West	LAB	2,468	1,185	1,134	-1,334	-54.1%	-51	-4.3%

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398	384	Tamworth	LAB	1,690	1,006	1,009	-681	-40.3%	3	0.3%
422	190	Tatton	CON	983	470	475	-508	-51.7%	5	1.1%
595	37	Taunton (a)	LD	2,056	675	744	-1,312	-63.8%	69	10.2%
25	8	Teignbridge	LD	1,809	641	544	-1,265	-69.9%	-97	-15.1%
382	569	Telford	LAB	1,722	1,462	1,461	-261	-15.2%	-1	-0.1%
543	449	Tewkesbury	CON	1,068	649	690	-378	-35.4%	41	6.3%
146	394	Thurrock	LAB	3,022	1,993	1,832	-1,190	-39.4%	-161	-8.1%
343	169	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,250	600	593	-657	-52.6%	-7	-1.2%
447	101	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,193	497	506	-687	-57.6%	9	1.8%
108	21	Tooting	LAB	4,106	1,527	1,382	-2,724	-66.3%	-145	-9.5%
30	135	Torbay	LD	2,942	1,555	1,329	-1,613	-54.8%	-226	-14.5%
535	472	Torfaen	LAB	2,038	1,288	1,363	-675	-33.1%	75	5.8%
70	72	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,027	921	815	-1,212	-59.8%	-106	-11.5%
40	52	Totnes	CON	1,648	739	638	-1,010	-61.3%	-101	-13.7%
28	173	Tottenham	LAB	8,261	4,599	3,927	-4,334	-52.5%	-672	-14.6%
423	24	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,408	814	823	-1,585	-65.8%	9	1.1%
124	109	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,137	535	487	-650	-57.2%	-48	-9.0%
283	74	Twickenham	LD	1,617	673	651	-966	-59.7%	-22	-3.3%
326	265	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,855	2,616	2,569	-2,286	-47.1%	-47	-1.8%
201	146	Tynemouth	LAB	2,694	1,318	1,239	-1,455	-54.0%	-79	-6.0%
481	331	Upminster	CON	1,411	778	802	-609	-43.2%	24	3.1%
644	309	Upper Bann	DU	2,527	1,069	1,406	-1,121	-44.4%	337	31.5%
3	236	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	1,030	790	-753	-48.8%	-240	-23.3%
559	496	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,646	1,057	1,134	-512	-31.1%	77	7.3%
597	372	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,325	1,244	1,374	-951	-40.9%	130	10.5%
179	257	Vale of York	CON	903	507	473	-430	-47.6%	-34	-6.7%
29	80	Vauxhall	LAB	7,694	3,675	3,139	-4,555	-59.2%	-536	-14.6%
324	261	Wakefield	LAB	2,566	1,374	1,349	-1,217	-47.4%	-25	-1.8%
467	224	Wallasey	LAB	3,982	1,956	2,007	-1,975	-49.6%	51	2.6%
210	445	Walsall North	LAB	3,499	2,388	2,253	-1,246	-35.6%	-135	-5.7%
312	461	Walsall South	LAB	3,553	2,386	2,334	-1,219	-34.3%	-52	-2.2%
94	424	Walthamstow	LAB	4,285	2,993	2,681	-1,604	-37.4%	-312	-10.4%
506	487	Wansbeck	LAB	2,677	1,750	1,822	-855	-31.9%	72	4.1%
109	43	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,082	443	401	-681	-62.9%	-42	-9.5%
497	307	Wantage	CON	827	442	459	-368	-44.5%	17	3.8%
274	504	Warley	LAB	3,160	2,278	2,194	-966	-30.6%	-84	-3.7%
568	493	Warrington North	LAB	1,966	1,255	1,352	-614	-31.2%	97	7.7%
645	484	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	822	1,097	-517	-32.0%	275	33.5%
424	544	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,642	1,249	1,263	-379	-23.1%	14	1.1%
33	274	Watford	LAB	1,618	1,009	866	-752	-46.5%	-143	-14.2%
82	207	Waveney	LAB	3,589	1,990	1,776	-1,813	-50.5%	-214	-10.8%
566	268	Wealden	CON	875	431	464	-411	-47.0%	33	7.7%
330	326	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,463	1,414	1,391	-1,072	-43.5%	-23	-1.6%
289	574	Wellingborough	CON	1,712	1,519	1,473	-239	-14.0%	-46	-3.0%
23	17	Wells	CON	1,640	643	542	-1,098	-67.0%	-101	-15.7%
155	562	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,064	938	866	-198	-18.6%	-72	-7.7%
347	69	Wentworth	LAB	3,019	1,221	1,208	-1,811	-60.0%	-13	-1.1%
66	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	249	220	..	..	-29	-11.6%
114	369	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,179	2,069	1,875	-1,304	-41.0%	-194	-9.4%
252	489	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,502	2,490	2,385	-1,117	-31.9%	-105	-4.2%
76	282	West Chelmsford	CON	1,590	963	856	-734	-46.2%	-107	-11.1%
195	98	West Derbyshire	CON	1,195	536	503	-692	-57.9%	-33	-6.2%
31	5	West Dorset	CON	1,018	345	295	-723	-71.0%	-50	-14.5%
120	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,238	2,035	..	..	-203	-9.1%
309	316	West Ham	LAB	5,506	3,146	3,076	-2,430	-44.1%	-70	-2.2%
233	389	West Lancashire	LAB	2,437	1,537	1,464	-973	-39.9%	-73	-4.7%

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

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

07-08	97-08	Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
			Jun-97	Jun-07	Jun-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
437	381	West Suffolk	CON	1,437	842	854	-583	-40.6%	12	1.4%
622	115	West Tyrone	SF	4,001	1,527	1,732	-2,269	-56.7%	205	13.4%
98	248	West Worcestershire	CON	1,032	597	537	-495	-48.0%	-60	-10.1%
643	400	Westbury	CON	1,704	793	1,038	-666	-39.1%	245	30.9%
636	25	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	787	226	269	-518	-65.8%	43	19.0%
321	133	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,037	934	916	-1,121	-55.0%	-18	-1.9%
545	375	Wigan	LAB	2,524	1,404	1,494	-1,030	-40.8%	90	6.4%
2	14	Wimbledon	CON	1,637	695	533	-1,104	-67.4%	-162	-23.3%
505	409	Winchester	LD	935	554	576	-359	-38.4%	22	4.0%
89	178	Windsor	CON	971	518	463	-508	-52.3%	-55	-10.6%
489	145	Wirral South	LAB	1,808	804	831	-977	-54.0%	27	3.4%
389	157	Wirral West	LAB	2,006	937	938	-1,068	-53.2%	1	0.1%
302	249	Witney	CON	761	406	396	-365	-48.0%	-10	-2.5%
59	524	Woking	CON	747	621	546	-201	-26.9%	-75	-12.1%
224	557	Wokingham	CON	511	433	411	-100	-19.6%	-22	-5.1%
419	549	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,956	2,276	2,297	-659	-22.3%	21	0.9%
381	567	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,827	2,377	2,373	-454	-16.1%	-4	-0.2%
427	583	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,750	2,516	2,546	-204	-7.4%	30	1.2%
225	31	Woodspring	CON	857	315	299	-558	-65.1%	-16	-5.1%
90	474	Worcester	LAB	1,828	1,375	1,230	-598	-32.7%	-145	-10.5%
426	29	Workington	LAB	2,795	956	967	-1,828	-65.4%	11	1.2%
487	530	Worsley	LAB	1,880	1,356	1,401	-479	-25.5%	45	3.3%
629	356	Worthing West	CON	1,175	592	683	-492	-41.9%	91	15.4%
145	577	Wrekin, The	CON	1,046	988	908	-138	-13.2%	-80	-8.1%
567	420	Wrexham	LAB	1,550	896	965	-585	-37.7%	69	7.7%
261	477	Wycombe	CON	1,520	1,068	1,025	-495	-32.6%	-43	-4.0%
130	380	Wyre Forest	IND	1,699	1,104	1,008	-691	-40.7%	-96	-8.7%
465	370	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,165	1,823	1,869	-1,296	-40.9%	46	2.5%
105	59	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,455	634	573	-882	-60.6%	-61	-9.6%
307	181	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,364	1,157	1,131	-1,233	-52.2%	-26	-2.2%
317	211	York, City of	LAB	2,873	1,458	1,428	-1,445	-50.3%	-30	-2.1%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	855,628	835,317	-714,824	-46.1%	-20,311	-2.4%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2008 and June 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		Jun-97	Jun-07	Jun-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	254	191	..	..	-63	-24.8%
2	14	Wimbledon	CON	1,637	695	533	-1,104	-67.4%	-162	-23.3%
3	236	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	1,030	790	-753	-48.8%	-240	-23.3%
4	137	Brent East	LD	5,115	2,927	2,312	-2,803	-54.8%	-615	-21.0%
5	172	Harrow East	LAB	2,525	1,515	1,200	-1,325	-52.5%	-315	-20.8%
6	226	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,299	821	655	-644	-49.6%	-166	-20.2%
7	346	Slough	LAB	2,433	1,741	1,398	-1,035	-42.5%	-343	-19.7%
8	111	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,777	1,475	1,194	-1,583	-57.0%	-281	-19.1%
9	241	South West Hertfordshire	CON	998	632	512	-486	-48.7%	-120	-19.0%
10	322	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,172	808	660	-512	-43.7%	-148	-18.3%
11	442	Reading West	LAB	1,442	1,130	924	-518	-35.9%	-206	-18.2%
12	41	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,124	1,836	1,515	-2,609	-63.3%	-321	-17.5%
13	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,268	1,048	..	..	-220	-17.4%
14	139	Brent South	LAB	5,646	3,110	2,573	-3,073	-54.4%	-537	-17.3%
15	129	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	3,180	2,633	-3,257	-55.3%	-547	-17.2%
16	90	Ashford	CON	1,928	964	800	-1,128	-58.5%	-164	-17.0%
17	212	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,364	817	679	-685	-50.2%	-138	-16.9%
18	258	Harrow West	LAB	1,874	1,181	983	-891	-47.5%	-198	-16.8%
19	18	Bristol West	LD	3,443	1,379	1,148	-2,295	-66.7%	-231	-16.8%
20	15	Southend West	CON	2,590	1,019	851	-1,739	-67.1%	-168	-16.5%
21	66	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,067	507	425	-642	-60.2%	-82	-16.2%
22	359	Guildford	CON	931	647	543	-388	-41.7%	-104	-16.1%
23	17	Wells	CON	1,640	643	542	-1,098	-67.0%	-101	-15.7%
24	136	Chesterfield	LD	2,908	1,549	1,314	-1,594	-54.8%	-235	-15.2%
25	8	Teignbridge	LD	1,809	641	544	-1,265	-69.9%	-97	-15.1%
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622	115	West Tyrone	SF	4,001	1,527	1,732	-2,269	-56.7%	205	13.4%
623	470	Hazel Grove	LD	1,086	638	725	-361	-33.2%	87	13.6%
624	187	Burton	LAB	2,311	974	1,112	-1,199	-51.9%	138	14.2%
625	84	North Antrim	DU	3,152	1,129	1,298	-1,854	-58.8%	169	15.0%
626	586	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,909	1,698	1,953	44	2.3%	255	15.0%
627	559	Hyndburn	LAB	1,501	1,050	1,209	-292	-19.5%	159	15.1%
628	525	Leigh	LAB	2,110	1,343	1,548	-562	-26.6%	205	15.3%
629	356	Worthing West	CON	1,175	592	683	-492	-41.9%	91	15.4%
630	392	Lichfield	CON	1,138	590	687	-451	-39.6%	97	16.4%
631	314	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,411	1,643	-1,299	-44.2%	232	16.4%
632	527	Islwyn	LAB	1,482	935	1,095	-387	-26.1%	160	17.1%
633	40	New Forest West	CON	975	305	358	-617	-63.3%	53	17.4%
634	88	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	1,258	1,483	-2,092	-58.5%	225	17.9%
635	344	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,289	1,524	-1,130	-42.6%	235	18.2%
636	25	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	787	226	269	-518	-65.8%	43	19.0%
637	27	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,147	330	393	-754	-65.7%	63	19.1%
638	296	Macclesfield	CON	1,203	554	660	-543	-45.1%	106	19.1%
639	117	Salisbury	CON	1,253	458	547	-706	-56.3%	89	19.4%
640	311	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	887	1,104	-877	-44.3%	217	24.5%
641	63	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,039	1,329	-2,024	-60.4%	290	27.9%
642	4	Mid Ulster	SF	3,051	654	853	-2,198	-72.0%	199	30.4%
643	400	Westbury	CON	1,704	793	1,038	-666	-39.1%	245	30.9%
644	309	Upper Bann	DU	2,527	1,069	1,406	-1,121	-44.4%	337	31.5%
645	484	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	822	1,097	-517	-32.0%	275	33.5%
646	141	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,397	449	638	-759	-54.3%	189	42.1%
United Kingdom				1,550,141	855,628	835,317	-714,824	-46.1%	-20,311	-2.4%

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The maps overleaf shows residence-based claimant count rates for June 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 June 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 18.6%, 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, June 2008

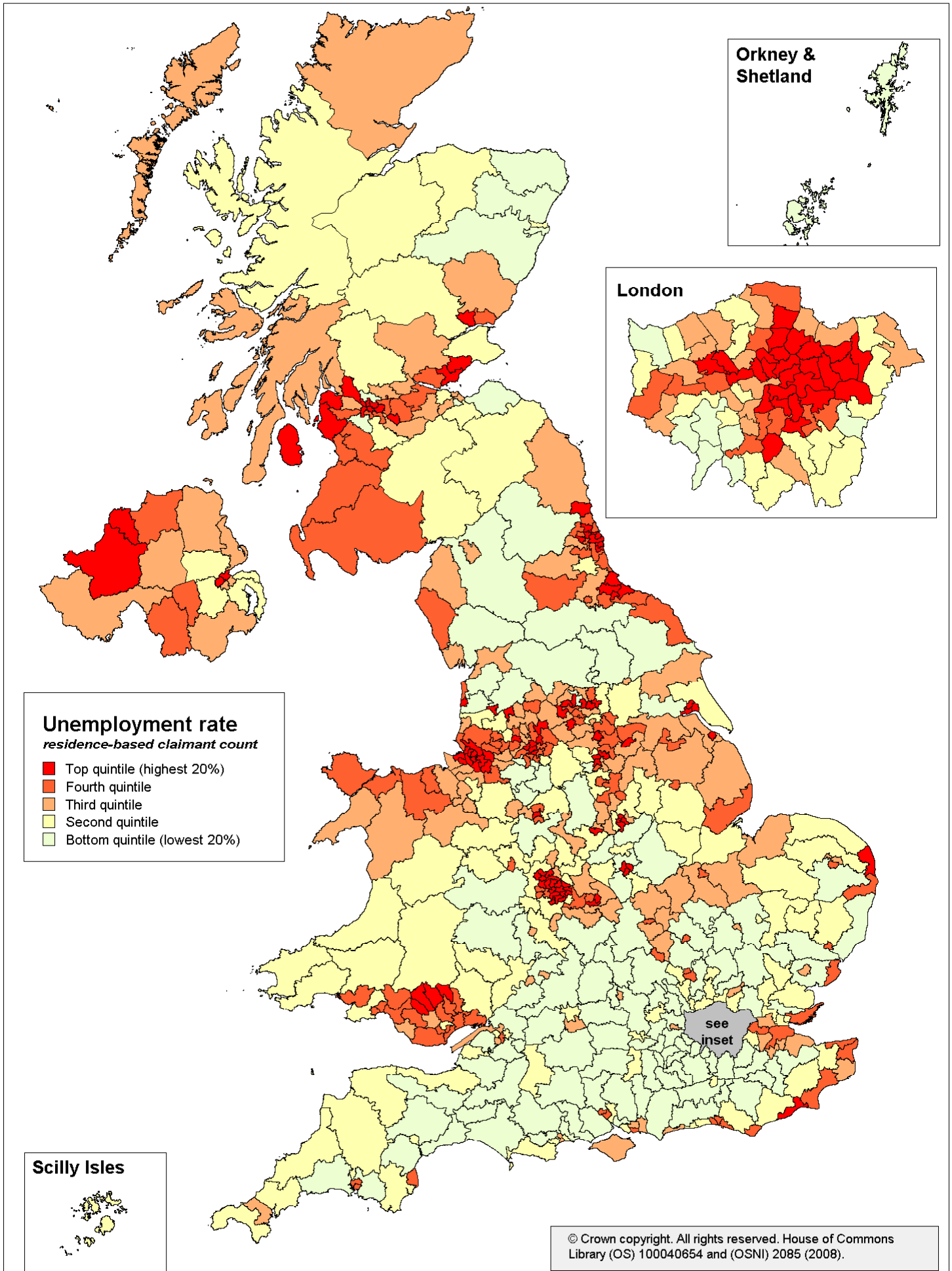
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# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2008

*constituencies in United Kingdom*

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



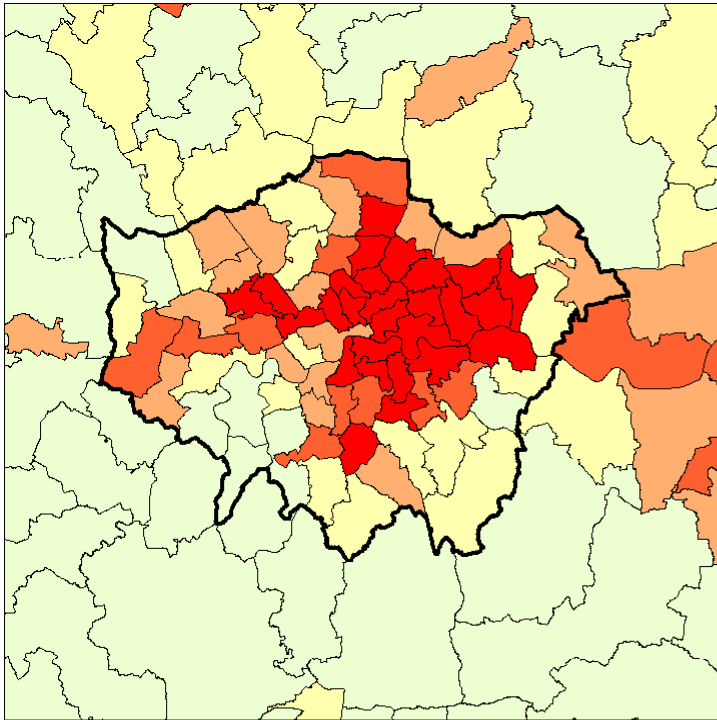


# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2008

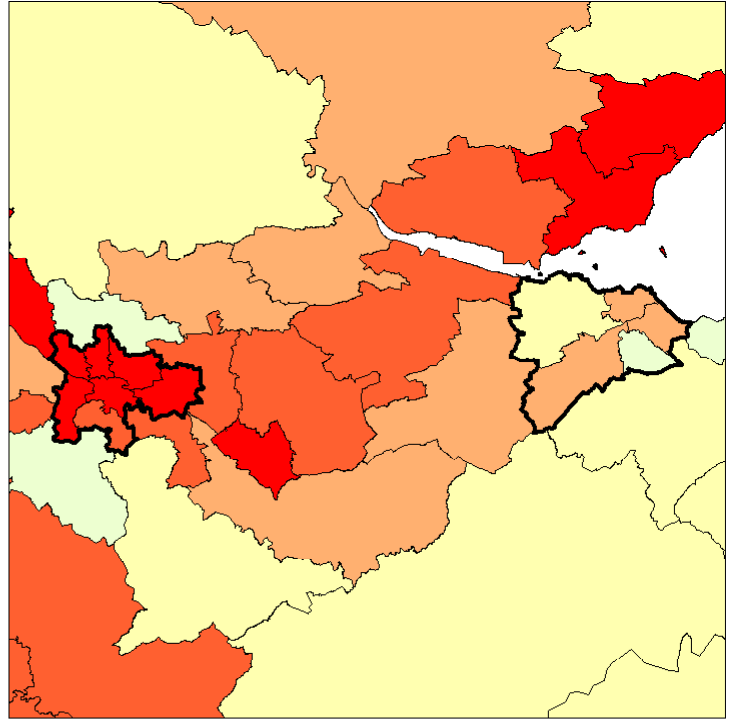
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

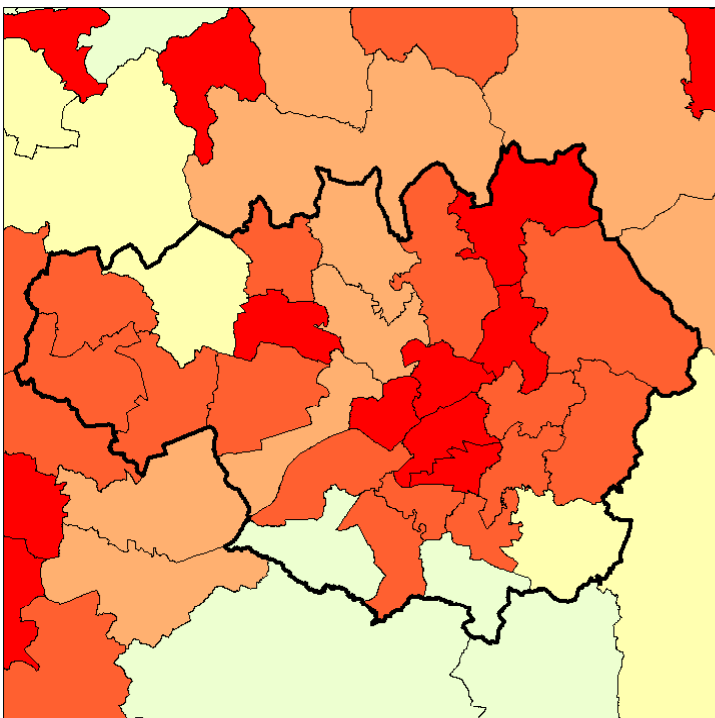


## Unemployment rate

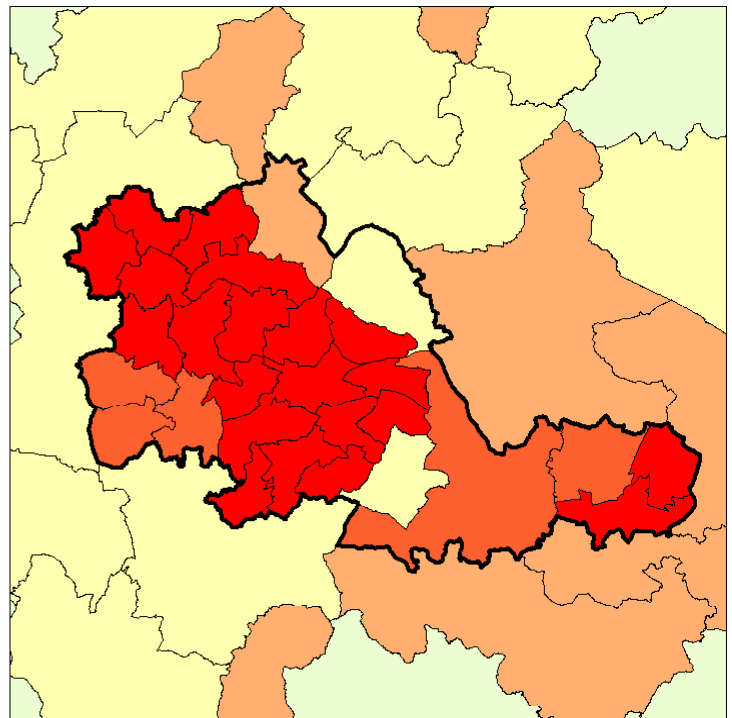
*residence-based claimant count*

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

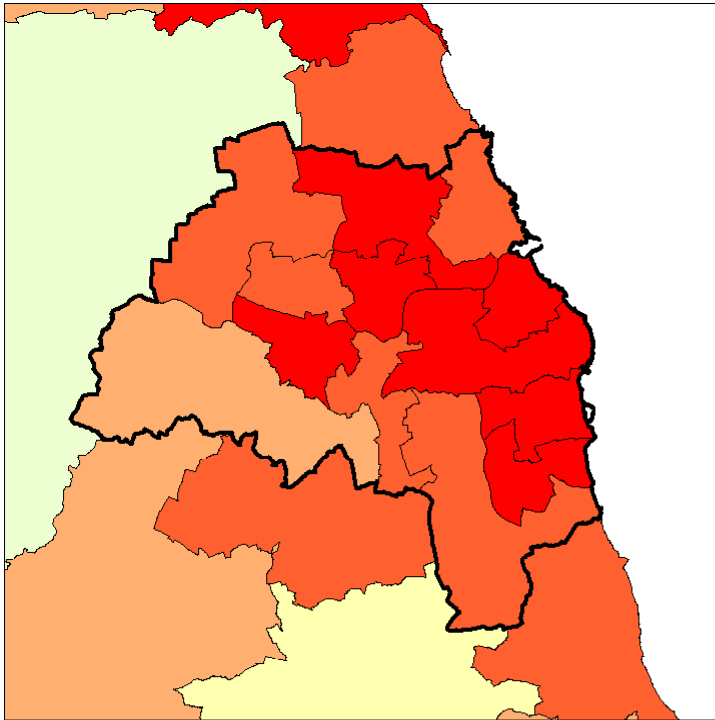


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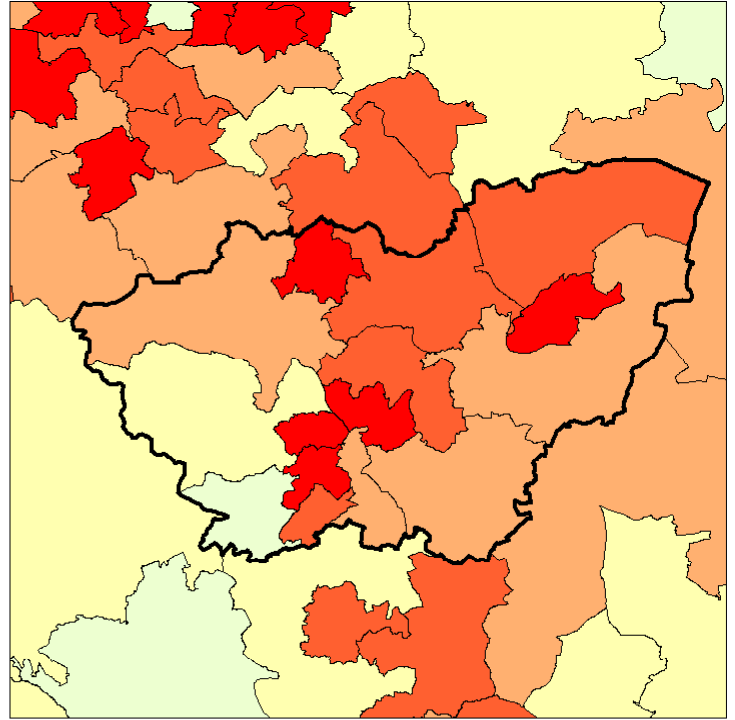
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

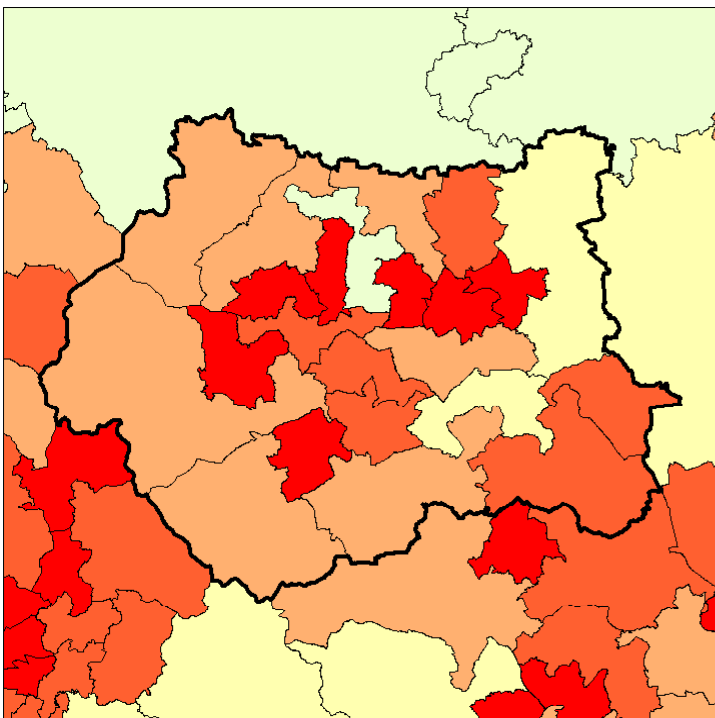


## Unemployment rate

*residence-based claimant count*

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

