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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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I Introduction

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, August 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	
153	-	8	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	824	267	1,091	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
417	-	-	42	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	789	269	1,058	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
584	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	439	197	636	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
168	-	-	17	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,171	455	1,626	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
562	449	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	688	323	1,011	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
283	221	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	861	354	1,215	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
500	394	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	594	229	823	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
383	-	30	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	695	296	991	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
336	263	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	917	378	1,295	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
293	-	-	28	-	Angus	SNP	862	376	1,238	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
365	-	-	36	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	842	310	1,152	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
608	494	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	352	151	503	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
288	225	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,020	386	1,406	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
488	383	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	660	304	964	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
170	135	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,430	488	1,918	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
569	456	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	611	238	849	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
164	-	-	16	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,343	462	1,805	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
556	443	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	669	289	958	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
529	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	490	234	724	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
104	86	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,237	601	1,838	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
109	89	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,297	428	1,725	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
120	98	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,270	481	1,751	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
272	212	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	927	341	1,268	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
301	235	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	898	293	1,191	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
319	249	-	-	-	Basilidon	LAB	1,025	429	1,454	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
506	399	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	750	320	1,070	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
364	288	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	797	287	1,084	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
522	414	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	555	219	774	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
230	177	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,081	401	1,482	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
350	274	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,049	490	1,539	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
622	508	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	320	163	483	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
389	306	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	890	406	1,296	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
182	141	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,473	492	1,965	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
346	-	-	-	14	Belfast East	DU	763	202	965	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
52	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,671	413	2,084	9.9%	2.9%	6.8%
251	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,176	401	1,577	5.1%	1.9%	3.5%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,492	558	3,050	15.4%	4.3%	10.4%
440	-	-	45	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	671	301	972	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
387	305	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	572	236	808	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
11	10	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,210	1,310	4,520	10.7%	6.8%	9.1%
393	310	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	816	345	1,161	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
438	342	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	528	251	779	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
468	366	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	559	307	866	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
477	374	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	700	322	1,022	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,955	650	2,605	12.0%	4.6%	8.5%
59	49	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,867	689	2,556	8.7%	3.9%	6.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,721	900	3,621	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
66	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,547	614	2,161	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,617	806	3,423	15.8%	6.8%	12.0%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,426	1,675	7,101	24.6%	11.4%	19.3%
79	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,437	544	1,981	7.9%	3.5%	5.9%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,668	925	3,593	11.5%	5.2%	8.8%
84	72	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,728	660	2,388	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,202	1,423	5,625	17.4%	10.1%	14.7%
32	28	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,757	643	2,400	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
177	139	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,152	449	1,601	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%

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566	453	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	531	244	775	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
105	87	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,579	479	2,058	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
242	188	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,078	337	1,415	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
136	114	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,466	499	1,965	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
25	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,602	547	2,149	10.6%	4.6%	8.0%
307	241	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	831	320	1,151	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
189	146	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,138	449	1,587	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
368	290	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	753	284	1,037	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
226	174	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	996	396	1,392	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
162	132	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,326	432	1,758	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
89	75	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,612	588	2,200	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
413	324	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	729	274	1,003	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
15	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,981	659	2,640	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
266	207	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	956	377	1,333	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
476	373	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	676	262	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
391	308	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	723	237	960	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
371	293	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	676	286	962	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
597	483	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	536	251	787	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
65	55	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,843	604	2,447	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
155	128	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,436	528	1,964	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
29	25	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,125	735	2,860	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
428	336	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	805	422	1,227	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
423	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	503	199	702	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
119	97	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,682	723	2,405	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
362	286	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	772	392	1,164	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
58	48	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,779	843	2,622	7.9%	4.7%	6.5%
450	352	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	903	439	1,342	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
601	487	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	153	490	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
310	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	776	271	1,047	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
447	349	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	679	295	974	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
323	252	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	819	354	1,173	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
172	136	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,224	505	1,729	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
216	166	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,225	516	1,741	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
192	148	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,315	558	1,873	5.2%	2.7%	4.0%
379	299	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,002	352	1,354	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
292	229	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,084	404	1,488	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
424	332	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	990	370	1,360	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
448	350	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	684	306	990	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
401	316	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	755	317	1,072	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
478	375	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	618	317	935	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
422	331	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	781	324	1,105	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	315	114	429	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
207	160	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,118	405	1,523	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
360	284	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	956	338	1,294	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
278	217	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	1,087	372	1,459	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
328	256	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	889	353	1,242	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
494	388	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	660	302	962	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
378	-	29	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	495	162	657	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
145	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,284	445	1,729	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
333	-	-	33	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	594	212	806	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
330	258	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	1,036	400	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
31	27	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,044	830	2,874	10.1%	4.8%	7.7%
426	334	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	770	259	1,029	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
284	222	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,075	475	1,550	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
451	353	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	692	267	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
176	-	15	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,095	340	1,435	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
439	-	36	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	608	265	873	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%

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108	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,458	512	1,970	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
160	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,167	390	1,557	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
316	246	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	827	279	1,106	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
403	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	478	216	694	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
483	-	38	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	439	146	585	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
410	321	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	762	379	1,141	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
487	382	-	-	-	Castle Point	UKI	569	247	816	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
173	-	-	18	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,245	512	1,757	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
513	405	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	566	251	817	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
490	-	39	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	428	165	593	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
551	440	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	533	248	781	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
357	281	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	938	386	1,324	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
587	473	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	381	169	550	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
297	232	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,074	358	1,432	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
624	510	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	322	139	461	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
366	289	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	826	314	1,140	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
237	183	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,128	396	1,524	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
526	418	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	536	238	774	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
329	257	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	772	403	1,175	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
421	330	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	742	388	1,130	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
416	326	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	929	288	1,217	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
590	476	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	309	157	466	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
441	343	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,039	494	1,533	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
290	227	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	942	404	1,346	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
321	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	689	299	988	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
233	-	23	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	765	259	1,024	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
197	-	-	22	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,145	440	1,585	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
305	239	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,102	489	1,591	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
338	265	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,005	372	1,377	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
503	397	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	589	254	843	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
227	-	22	-	-	Conwy	LAB	840	237	1,077	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
252	194	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	824	274	1,098	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
303	237	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,084	430	1,514	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
611	497	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	361	142	503	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
64	54	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,141	707	2,848	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
174	137	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,529	516	2,045	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
116	95	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,586	503	2,089	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
452	354	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	803	356	1,159	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
304	238	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	985	389	1,374	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
241	187	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	871	297	1,168	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
300	234	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,199	601	1,800	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
142	118	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	1,877	861	2,738	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
499	393	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	628	323	951	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
326	-	-	32	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	969	326	1,295	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
106	-	4	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	921	335	1,256	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
103	85	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,283	611	1,894	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
133	111	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,350	468	1,818	6.5%	2.7%	4.7%
469	367	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	670	332	1,002	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
559	446	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	650	314	964	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
394	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	582	235	817	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
243	189	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,116	408	1,524	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
275	214	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,152	412	1,564	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
86	73	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,963	694	2,657	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
571	458	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	569	241	810	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
205	158	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,054	412	1,466	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
265	206	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	971	368	1,339	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
76	65	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,733	546	2,279	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%

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124	102	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,196	505	1,701	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
335	262	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	893	290	1,183	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
97	80	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,577	607	2,184	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
193	149	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,220	448	1,668	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
204	157	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,415	678	2,093	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
244	-	-	25	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,108	418	1,526	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
404	-	-	40	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	648	290	938	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
184	-	-	20	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,222	387	1,609	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
73	-	-	6	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,815	554	2,369	8.9%	3.1%	6.2%
213	-	-	23	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,222	456	1,678	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
376	297	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	726	284	1,010	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
296	231	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,174	642	1,816	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
210	162	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,592	737	2,329	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
188	145	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,662	747	2,409	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
131	109	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	1,122	372	1,494	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
270	-	-	-	12	East Antrim	DU	990	334	1,324	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
585	471	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	335	141	476	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
545	-	-	53	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	489	187	676	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
55	45	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,143	969	3,112	7.5%	5.3%	6.7%
557	444	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	541	231	772	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
406	-	-	41	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	832	358	1,190	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
165	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,268	438	1,706	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
504	-	-	50	-	East Lothian	LAB	548	241	789	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
527	-	-	51	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	547	202	749	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
628	514	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	359	178	537	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
453	355	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	677	256	933	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
341	268	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	867	328	1,195	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
235	181	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,072	398	1,470	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
510	402	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	651	309	960	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
245	190	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,109	381	1,490	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
470	368	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	625	283	908	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
286	-	-	27	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,044	390	1,434	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
311	-	-	30	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,113	402	1,515	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
553	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	485	182	667	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
344	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,046	354	1,400	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
466	-	-	48	-	Edinburgh West	LD	673	239	912	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
83	71	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,647	733	2,380	7.3%	4.0%	5.8%
320	250	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	949	309	1,258	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
511	403	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	585	224	809	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
225	173	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	903	459	1,362	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%
181	140	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,267	644	1,911	5.0%	3.2%	4.2%
334	261	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	829	446	1,275	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
419	328	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	722	383	1,105	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
616	502	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	382	163	545	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
279	218	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,248	450	1,698	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
122	100	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,445	773	2,218	5.8%	3.8%	4.9%
637	522	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	321	153	474	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
395	311	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	938	389	1,327	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
294	-	-	29	-	Falkirk	LAB	1,131	424	1,555	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
348	273	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	821	296	1,117	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
564	451	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	491	232	723	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
519	411	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	545	225	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
285	223	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,121	500	1,621	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
247	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	943	416	1,359	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
412	323	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	842	486	1,328	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
255	196	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,090	394	1,484	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
445	347	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	596	311	907	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%

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26	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,503	757	3,260	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
560	447	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	473	180	653	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
324	253	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	793	364	1,157	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
209	161	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,013	407	1,420	5.1%	2.4%	3.8%
373	294	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	860	314	1,174	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
351	275	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	932	445	1,377	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
36	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,867	536	2,403	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
35	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	SNP	1,883	616	2,499	10.5%	3.8%	7.4%
117	-	-	13	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,203	454	1,657	7.0%	2.9%	5.0%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,167	690	2,857	12.8%	4.6%	8.9%
47	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,726	537	2,263	10.0%	3.4%	6.8%
138	-	-	14	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,430	469	1,899	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
46	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,683	562	2,245	10.0%	3.7%	7.0%
95	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	VAC	1,618	606	2,224	7.3%	3.2%	5.4%
271	211	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,350	460	1,810	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	205	94	299	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
475	372	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	649	283	932	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
398	-	32	-	-	Gower	LAB	567	235	802	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
446	348	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	733	339	1,072	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
306	240	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	999	413	1,412	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
56	46	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,883	656	2,539	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
112	92	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,513	525	2,038	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
123	101	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,448	634	2,082	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
594	480	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	467	182	649	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
54	44	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,111	932	3,043	8.6%	4.5%	6.7%
24	22	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,569	1,191	3,760	10.0%	5.6%	8.0%
152	126	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,314	476	1,790	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
96	79	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,738	604	2,342	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
528	419	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	486	228	714	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
121	99	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,318	489	1,807	6.7%	2.9%	4.9%
317	247	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,395	707	2,102	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
345	271	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,043	515	1,558	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
501	395	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	624	256	880	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
269	210	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,064	459	1,523	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
518	410	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	544	212	756	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
386	304	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	883	446	1,329	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
460	361	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	695	391	1,086	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
40	33	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,043	625	2,668	9.9%	3.7%	7.1%
151	125	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	1,284	444	1,728	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
125	103	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,494	556	2,050	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
356	280	-	-	-	Havant	CON	805	299	1,104	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
221	171	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	981	539	1,520	4.3%	3.0%	3.7%
472	370	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	580	235	815	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
381	301	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	869	386	1,255	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
246	191	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	975	366	1,341	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
274	213	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,120	554	1,674	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
642	527	-	-	-	Henley	CON	270	128	398	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
414	325	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	759	309	1,068	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
600	486	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	452	207	659	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
516	408	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	574	253	827	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
530	420	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	429	187	616	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
238	184	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,207	420	1,627	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
467	365	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	767	252	1,019	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
567	454	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	455	197	652	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
113	93	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,588	737	2,325	6.2%	3.7%	5.1%
402	317	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	616	303	919	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
186	143	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,692	763	2,455	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%

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583	470	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	489	241	730	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
219	169	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,107	388	1,495	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
282	220	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,060	462	1,522	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
75	64	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,652	621	2,273	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
538	428	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	676	309	985	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
289	226	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,004	313	1,317	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
312	243	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	880	461	1,341	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
102	84	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,727	876	2,603	6.2%	4.3%	5.4%
85	-	-	7	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,617	516	2,133	8.3%	3.0%	5.8%
481	-	-	49	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	656	216	872	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
115	94	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,578	572	2,150	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
359	283	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,123	416	1,539	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
82	70	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	1,826	924	2,750	7.3%	4.2%	5.8%
110	90	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,429	737	2,166	6.1%	4.0%	5.1%
158	-	9	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	934	314	1,248	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
101	83	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,419	503	1,922	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
267	208	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,036	385	1,421	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
543	433	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	661	397	1,058	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
363	287	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	1,004	416	1,420	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
143	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,439	585	2,024	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
547	436	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	635	330	965	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
44	37	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,163	657	2,820	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
27	23	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,382	748	3,130	10.6%	4.3%	7.9%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,282	692	2,974	10.9%	4.3%	8.0%
498	392	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	707	297	1,004	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
92	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,755	619	2,374	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
81	69	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,682	588	2,270	8.1%	3.3%	5.9%
70	60	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,905	645	2,550	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
455	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	757	311	1,068	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
273	-	-	26	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,066	405	1,471	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
548	437	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	524	201	725	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,006	977	3,983	14.2%	5.7%	10.4%
50	41	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,673	607	2,280	9.2%	4.0%	6.8%
199	153	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,112	441	1,553	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
342	269	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	882	338	1,220	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
111	91	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,600	530	2,130	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
57	47	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,729	841	2,570	8.0%	4.9%	6.6%
37	31	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,310	838	3,148	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
49	40	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,003	773	2,776	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
187	144	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,318	454	1,772	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
533	423	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	467	253	720	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
482	378	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	503	217	720	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
185	142	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,094	525	1,619	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
128	106	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,432	682	2,114	6.0%	3.4%	4.8%
126	104	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,530	664	2,194	6.2%	3.2%	4.8%
130	108	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,463	625	2,088	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
486	381	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	545	249	794	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
144	119	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,446	485	1,931	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
223	-	-	24	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,277	529	1,806	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
43	36	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,770	635	2,405	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,992	971	3,963	16.4%	6.3%	11.8%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,569	787	3,356	13.9%	5.2%	10.0%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,300	794	3,094	11.6%	4.5%	8.2%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,174	720	2,894	11.2%	4.4%	8.1%
315	-	-	31	-	Livingston	LAB	1,156	450	1,606	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
161	-	11	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	982	352	1,334	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
418	327	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	719	314	1,033	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%

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392	309	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	665	312	977	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
520	412	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	439	212	651	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
249	192	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,109	467	1,576	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
157	130	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,504	584	2,088	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
521	413	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	594	214	808	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
580	467	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	458	179	637	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
549	438	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	531	248	779	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
211	163	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,182	395	1,577	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
525	417	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	539	236	775	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
45	38	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,670	498	2,168	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,724	846	3,570	14.2%	5.9%	10.6%
30	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,870	639	2,509	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
236	182	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,159	427	1,586	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
206	159	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,074	404	1,478	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
276	215	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,038	401	1,439	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
367	-	28	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	359	111	470	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
175	138	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,464	574	2,038	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
39	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,425	512	1,937	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
610	496	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	411	172	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
612	498	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	336	166	502	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
507	400	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	640	261	901	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
615	501	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	395	149	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
298	-	-	-	13	Mid Ulster	SF	748	360	1,108	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
492	386	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	601	294	895	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,687	762	3,449	12.7%	4.7%	9.2%
134	112	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,517	485	2,002	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
429	-	-	43	-	Midlothian	LAB	686	250	936	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
212	164	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,576	599	2,175	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
280	219	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,084	507	1,591	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	242	121	363	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
473	-	37	-	-	Monmouth	CON	515	185	700	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
509	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	336	151	487	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
435	-	-	44	-	Moray	SNP	676	297	973	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
302	236	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	884	316	1,200	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
358	282	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	922	421	1,343	3.5%	1.9%	2.7%
114	-	-	12	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,434	498	1,932	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
385	-	-	38	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	232	75	307	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
208	-	20	-	-	Neath	LAB	795	323	1,118	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
574	461	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	435	167	602	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
603	489	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	292	134	426	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
432	338	-	-	-	Newark	CON	681	301	982	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
589	475	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	492	209	701	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
147	121	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,357	415	1,772	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
60	50	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,725	581	2,306	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
234	180	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,036	321	1,357	5.2%	1.9%	3.6%
314	245	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	881	325	1,206	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
183	-	18	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,023	369	1,392	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
180	-	17	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,079	396	1,475	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
195	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,194	441	1,635	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
471	369	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	650	237	887	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
254	-	-	-	11	North Antrim	DU	1,127	444	1,571	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
87	-	-	8	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,680	626	2,306	7.7%	3.4%	5.7%
495	389	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	662	265	927	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
496	390	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	577	232	809	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
640	525	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	245	146	391	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
430	-	-	-	16	North Down	UU	699	240	939	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
231	178	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,084	346	1,430	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%

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537	427	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	537	270	807	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
343	270	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	995	434	1,429	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
397	313	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	789	274	1,063	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
464	-	-	47	-	North East Fife	LD	516	253	769	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
629	515	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	347	165	512	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
558	445	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	511	208	719	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
318	248	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,238	510	1,748	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
550	439	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	431	249	680	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
431	337	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	696	271	967	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
408	319	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	752	337	1,089	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
140	116	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,859	881	2,740	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
411	322	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	822	341	1,163	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
139	115	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,327	468	1,795	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
129	107	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,432	487	1,919	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
347	272	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	943	395	1,338	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
384	303	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	932	407	1,339	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
256	197	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	958	344	1,302	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
593	479	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	444	236	680	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
497	391	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	562	250	812	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
327	255	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	949	373	1,322	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
568	455	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	547	244	791	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
196	151	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,397	492	1,889	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
313	244	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,346	484	1,830	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
635	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	346	172	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
337	264	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,055	340	1,395	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
159	131	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,418	464	1,882	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
33	29	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,166	737	2,903	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
21	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,211	696	2,907	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
93	77	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,594	527	2,121	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
261	202	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,170	440	1,610	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
349	-	-	35	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	885	313	1,198	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
201	-	19	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	821	319	1,140	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
544	434	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	452	250	702	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
220	170	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,285	523	1,808	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
91	76	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,766	538	2,304	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
636	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	138	62	200	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
454	356	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	729	328	1,057	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
322	251	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,077	366	1,443	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
619	505	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	430	146	576	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%
372	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	858	284	1,142	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
179	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,233	444	1,677	5.9%	2.4%	4.2%
268	209	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	941	370	1,311	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
621	507	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	323	152	475	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
463	-	-	46	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	661	263	924	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
167	133	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,464	527	1,991	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
239	185	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,170	398	1,568	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
118	96	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,554	499	2,053	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
154	127	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,183	447	1,630	6.0%	2.8%	4.5%
308	-	25	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	877	360	1,237	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
485	380	-	-	-	Poole	CON	525	223	748	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
16	14	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,253	1,239	4,492	10.5%	5.9%	8.6%
369	291	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	820	331	1,151	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
202	155	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,384	495	1,879	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
405	-	34	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	520	185	705	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
135	113	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,537	518	2,055	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
517	409	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	577	270	847	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
458	359	-	-	-	Putney	CON	682	336	1,018	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%

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592	478	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	400	178	578	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
474	371	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	822	301	1,123	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
456	357	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	801	325	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
62	52	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,791	606	2,397	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
331	259	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	916	366	1,282	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
148	122	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,819	939	2,758	5.5%	3.5%	4.6%
598	484	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	380	173	553	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
90	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,107	371	1,478	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
599	485	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	412	174	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
552	441	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	502	217	719	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
586	472	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	479	268	747	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
69	59	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	1,965	595	2,560	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
127	105	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,471	515	1,986	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
407	318	-	-	-	Romford	CON	594	314	908	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
617	503	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	359	153	512	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
554	-	-	55	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	354	124	478	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
339	266	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	946	339	1,285	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
264	205	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,020	412	1,432	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
98	81	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,333	431	1,764	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
390	307	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	938	363	1,301	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
539	429	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	446	242	688	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
633	519	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	312	170	482	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
565	452	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	559	238	797	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
191	-	-	21	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,303	437	1,740	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
582	469	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	425	222	647	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
561	448	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	413	202	615	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
604	490	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	414	201	615	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%
51	42	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,546	450	1,996	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
614	500	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	433	204	637	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
240	186	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,142	365	1,507	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
132	110	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,243	441	1,684	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
250	193	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	993	317	1,310	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
515	407	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	596	293	889	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
627	513	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	302	139	441	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
291	228	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,024	347	1,371	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
72	62	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,526	475	2,001	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
34	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,051	665	2,716	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
534	424	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	411	180	591	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
156	129	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,273	391	1,664	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
425	333	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	831	315	1,146	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
396	312	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	827	312	1,139	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
352	276	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	880	336	1,216	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
489	384	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	689	215	904	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
295	230	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	952	416	1,368	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
602	488	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	423	175	598	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
514	406	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	558	301	859	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
355	279	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,047	476	1,523	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
480	377	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	660	291	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
581	468	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	449	213	662	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
433	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	DU	802	322	1,124	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
613	499	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	407	172	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
461	362	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	756	382	1,138	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
532	422	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	507	196	703	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
248	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,196	393	1,589	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
591	477	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	487	254	741	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
493	387	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	614	255	869	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
434	339	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	708	314	1,022	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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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	
540	430	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	605	240	845	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
491	385	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	666	249	915	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
38	32	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,760	699	2,459	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
436	340	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	705	297	1,002	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
523	415	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	521	228	749	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
332	260	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,068	412	1,480	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
253	195	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	895	317	1,212	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
427	335	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	799	346	1,145	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
596	482	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	355	210	565	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
609	495	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	389	194	583	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
400	315	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	913	399	1,312	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
638	523	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
190	147	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,417	523	1,940	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
277	216	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,172	433	1,605	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
380	300	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	714	281	995	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
299	233	-	-	-	Southport	LD	917	315	1,232	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
573	460	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	449	222	671	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
577	464	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	441	193	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
200	154	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,193	430	1,623	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
94	78	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,525	477	2,002	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
449	351	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	681	228	909	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
420	329	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	758	283	1,041	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
505	398	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	548	229	777	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
214	165	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,127	417	1,544	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
409	320	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	833	304	1,137	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
388	-	-	39	-	Stirling	LAB	733	288	1,021	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
262	203	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,087	376	1,463	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
78	66	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,706	526	2,232	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
203	156	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,315	477	1,792	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
67	57	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,587	511	2,098	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
146	120	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,115	401	1,516	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
198	152	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,195	451	1,646	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
575	462	-	-	-	Stone	CON	421	181	602	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
257	198	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,028	396	1,424	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
415	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	874	254	1,128	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
578	465	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	509	228	737	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
149	123	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	1,971	920	2,891	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
258	199	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,079	381	1,460	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
541	431	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	587	242	829	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
524	416	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	527	228	755	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
80	68	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,497	511	2,008	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
63	53	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,720	538	2,258	9.0%	3.4%	6.4%
632	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	357	191	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
555	442	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	498	233	731	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
437	341	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	695	318	1,013	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
163	-	12	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,071	337	1,408	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
137	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,007	344	1,351	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
375	296	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	851	383	1,234	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
546	435	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	452	169	621	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
535	425	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	621	243	864	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
570	457	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	521	189	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
194	150	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,178	434	1,612	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
531	421	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	555	223	778	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
232	179	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,314	638	1,952	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
542	432	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	554	249	803	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
576	463	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	435	163	598	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
377	298	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	959	446	1,405	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
228	175	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,189	362	1,551	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
166	-	13	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,133	391	1,524	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
459	360	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	724	291	1,015	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
484	379	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	548	221	769	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,864	1,277	4,141	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
479	376	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	659	256	915	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
595	481	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	395	165	560	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
588	474	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	470	273	743	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,993	665	2,658	11.3%	4.8%	8.4%
263	204	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	955	374	1,329	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
354	278	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	583	303	886	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
215	-	-	-	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,290	397	1,687	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
444	346	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	584	317	901	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
171	-	14	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	983	258	1,241	6.4%	2.0%	4.3%
222	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,167	400	1,567	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
606	492	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	384	204	588	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
100	82	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,272	962	3,234	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
260	201	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,157	419	1,576	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
88	74	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,553	535	2,088	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
71	61	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,755	656	2,411	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
42	35	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,765	724	2,489	8.7%	4.9%	7.1%
68	58	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	1,982	839	2,821	7.9%	4.2%	6.3%
107	88	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,355	509	1,864	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
620	506	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	365	152	517	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
625	511	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	400	165	565	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
48	39	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,636	630	2,266	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
259	200	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,190	402	1,592	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
374	295	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	934	324	1,258	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
382	302	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	990	396	1,386	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
508	401	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	714	286	1,000	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
169	134	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,376	498	1,874	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
623	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	371	176	547	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
229	176	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,095	433	1,528	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
287	224	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	1,207	503	1,710	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
563	450	-	-	-	Wells	CON	482	206	688	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
442	344	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	683	310	993	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
218	168	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,037	359	1,396	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	159	90	249	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
74	63	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,500	616	2,116	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
61	51	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,816	719	2,535	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
512	404	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	646	318	964	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
579	466	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	443	183	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
630	516	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	273	120	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
99	-	-	11	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,683	597	2,280	7.5%	3.0%	5.4%
28	24	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,306	922	3,228	9.7%	5.3%	7.8%
217	167	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,154	445	1,599	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
502	396	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	665	346	1,011	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
77	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,392	632	2,024	6.8%	4.5%	5.9%
536	426	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	460	189	649	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
465	364	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	783	311	1,094	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	202	100	302	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
399	314	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	795	309	1,104	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
150	124	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,234	463	1,697	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
607	493	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	409	226	635	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
618	504	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	428	178	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
626	512	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	365	180	545	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
361	285	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	660	254	914	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wai	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
325	254	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	721	293	1,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
641	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	309	152	461	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
605	491	-	-	-	Woking	CON	436	185	621	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
631	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	358	176	534	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
41	34	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,798	706	2,504	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
12	11	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,866	733	2,599	11.1%	6.0%	8.9%
53	43	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,958	674	2,632	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
634	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	302	131	433	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
340	267	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,055	331	1,386	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
353	277	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	784	261	1,045	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
224	172	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,182	416	1,598	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
457	358	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	580	242	822	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
462	363	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	688	294	982	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
281	-	24	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	756	283	1,039	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
443	345	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	833	323	1,156	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
370	292	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	857	384	1,241	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
141	117	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,530	520	2,050	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
572	459	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	470	192	662	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
178	-	16	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	897	290	1,187	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
309	242	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,141	444	1,585	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
United Kingdom							666,673	257,203	923,876	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,426	1,675	7,101	24.6%	11.4%	19.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,202	1,423	5,625	17.4%	10.1%	14.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,617	806	3,423	15.8%	6.8%	12.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,992	971	3,963	16.4%	6.3%	11.8%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,724	846	3,570	14.2%	5.9%	10.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,006	977	3,983	14.2%	5.7%	10.4%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,492	558	3,050	15.4%	4.3%	10.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,569	787	3,356	13.9%	5.2%	10.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,721	900	3,621	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,687	762	3,449	12.7%	4.7%	9.2%
11	10	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,210	1,310	4,520	10.7%	6.8%	9.1%
12	11	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,866	733	2,599	11.1%	6.0%	8.9%
13	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,167	690	2,857	12.8%	4.6%	8.9%
14	12	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,668	925	3,593	11.5%	5.2%	8.8%
15	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,981	659	2,640	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,253	1,239	4,492	10.5%	5.9%	8.6%
17	15	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,955	650	2,605	12.0%	4.6%	8.5%
18	16	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	2,864	1,277	4,141	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,993	665	2,658	11.3%	4.8%	8.4%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,300	794	3,094	11.6%	4.5%	8.2%
21	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,211	696	2,907	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,174	720	2,894	11.2%	4.4%	8.1%
23	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,282	692	2,974	10.9%	4.3%	8.0%
24	22	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,569	1,191	3,760	10.0%	5.6%	8.0%
25	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,602	547	2,149	10.6%	4.6%	8.0%
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622	508	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	320	163	483	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
623	509	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	371	176	547	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
624	510	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	322	139	461	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	511	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	400	165	565	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	512	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	365	180	545	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	513	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	302	139	441	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	514	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	359	178	537	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
629	515	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	347	165	512	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
630	516	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	273	120	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	517	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	358	176	534	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	357	191	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
633	519	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	312	170	482	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	302	131	433	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	346	172	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
636	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	138	62	200	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	522	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	321	153	474	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
638	523	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
639	524	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	315	114	429	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	525	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	245	146	391	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
641	526	-	-	-	Witney	CON	309	152	461	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
642	527	-	-	-	Henley	CON	270	128	398	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
643	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	242	121	363	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	202	100	302	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	205	94	299	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	159	90	249	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
United Kingdom							666,673	257,203	923,876	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,426	1,675	7,101	24.6%	11.4%	19.3%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,202	1,423	5,625	17.4%	10.1%	14.7%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,617	806	3,423	15.8%	6.8%	12.0%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,992	971	3,963	16.4%	6.3%	11.8%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,724	846	3,570	14.2%	5.9%	10.6%
6	6	Leeds Central	LAB	3,006	977	3,983	14.2%	5.7%	10.4%
8	7	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,569	787	3,356	13.9%	5.2%	10.0%
9	8	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,721	900	3,621	12.9%	5.4%	9.6%
10	9	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,687	762	3,449	12.7%	4.7%	9.2%
11	10	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,210	1,310	4,520	10.7%	6.8%	9.1%
12	11	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,866	733	2,599	11.1%	6.0%	8.9%
14	12	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,668	925	3,593	11.5%	5.2%	8.8%
15	13	Bootle	LAB	1,981	659	2,640	12.3%	4.7%	8.8%
16	14	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,253	1,239	4,492	10.5%	5.9%	8.6%
17	15	Birkenhead	LAB	1,955	650	2,605	12.0%	4.6%	8.5%
18	16	Tottenham	LAB	2,864	1,277	4,141	10.5%	5.9%	8.4%
19	17	Tyne Bridge	LAB	1,993	665	2,658	11.3%	4.8%	8.4%
20	18	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,300	794	3,094	11.6%	4.5%	8.2%
21	19	Nottingham North	LAB	2,211	696	2,907	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
22	20	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,174	720	2,894	11.2%	4.4%	8.1%
23	21	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,282	692	2,974	10.9%	4.3%	8.0%
24	22	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,569	1,191	3,760	10.0%	5.6%	8.0%
27	23	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,382	748	3,130	10.6%	4.3%	7.9%
28	24	West Ham	LAB	2,306	922	3,228	9.7%	5.3%	7.8%
29	25	Bradford West	LAB	2,125	735	2,860	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
30	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	1,870	639	2,509	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
31	27	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,044	830	2,874	10.1%	4.8%	7.7%
32	28	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	1,757	643	2,400	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
33	29	Nottingham East	LAB	2,166	737	2,903	10.1%	4.4%	7.6%
34	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,051	665	2,716	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
37	31	Leicester South	LAB	2,310	838	3,148	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
38	32	South Shields	LAB	1,760	699	2,459	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
40	33	Hartlepool	LAB	2,043	625	2,668	9.9%	3.7%	7.1%
41	34	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,798	706	2,504	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
42	35	Walsall South	LAB	1,765	724	2,489	8.7%	4.9%	7.1%
43	36	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,770	635	2,405	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
44	37	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,163	657	2,820	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
45	38	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,670	498	2,168	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
48	39	Warley	LAB	1,636	630	2,266	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
49	40	Leicester West	LAB	2,003	773	2,776	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
50	41	Leeds East	LAB	1,673	607	2,280	9.2%	4.0%	6.8%
51	42	Salford	LAB	1,546	450	1,996	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
53	43	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,958	674	2,632	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
54	44	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,111	932	3,043	8.6%	4.5%	6.7%
55	45	East Ham	LAB	2,143	969	3,112	7.5%	5.3%	6.7%
56	46	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,883	656	2,539	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
57	47	Leicester East	LAB	1,729	841	2,570	8.0%	4.9%	6.6%
58	48	Brent South	LAB	1,779	843	2,622	7.9%	4.7%	6.5%
59	49	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,867	689	2,556	8.7%	3.9%	6.5%
60	50	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,725	581	2,306	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
61	51	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,816	719	2,535	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
62	52	Redcar	LAB	1,791	606	2,397	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
63	53	Sunderland South	LAB	1,720	538	2,258	9.0%	3.4%	6.4%
64	54	Coventry North East	LAB	2,141	707	2,848	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
65	55	Bradford North	LAB	1,843	604	2,447	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
66	56	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,547	614	2,161	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%

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67	57	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,587	511	2,098	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
68	58	Walthamstow	LAB	1,982	839	2,821	7.9%	4.2%	6.3%
69	59	Rochdale	LD	1,965	595	2,560	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
70	60	Knowsley South	LAB	1,905	645	2,550	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
71	61	Walsall North	LAB	1,755	656	2,411	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
72	62	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,526	475	2,001	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
74	63	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,500	616	2,116	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
75	64	Huddersfield	LAB	1,652	621	2,273	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
76	65	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,733	546	2,279	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
78	66	Stockton North	LAB	1,706	526	2,232	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%
79	67	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,437	544	1,981	7.9%	3.5%	5.9%
80	68	Sunderland North	LAB	1,497	511	2,008	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
81	69	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,682	588	2,270	8.1%	3.3%	5.9%
82	70	Islington North	LAB	1,826	924	2,750	7.3%	4.2%	5.8%
83	71	Edmonton	LAB	1,647	733	2,380	7.3%	4.0%	5.8%
84	72	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,728	660	2,388	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
86	73	Derby South	LAB	1,963	694	2,657	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
88	74	Wallasey	LAB	1,553	535	2,088	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
89	75	Bolton South East	LAB	1,612	588	2,200	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
91	76	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,766	538	2,304	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
93	77	Nottingham South	LAB	1,594	527	2,121	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
94	78	St Helens South	LAB	1,525	477	2,002	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
96	79	Halifax	LAB	1,738	604	2,342	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
97	80	Dudley North	LAB	1,577	607	2,184	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
98	81	Rotherham	LAB	1,333	431	1,764	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
100	82	Vauxhall	LAB	2,272	962	3,234	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
101	83	Jarrow	LAB	1,419	503	1,922	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
102	84	Ilford South (a)	LAB	1,727	876	2,603	6.2%	4.3%	5.4%
103	85	Dagenham	LAB	1,283	611	1,894	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
104	86	Barking (a)	LAB	1,237	601	1,838	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
105	87	Blackburn	LAB	1,579	479	2,058	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
107	88	Wansbeck	LAB	1,355	509	1,864	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
109	89	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,297	428	1,725	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
110	90	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,429	737	2,166	6.1%	4.0%	5.1%
111	91	Leeds West	LAB	1,600	530	2,130	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
112	92	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,513	525	2,038	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
113	93	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,588	737	2,325	6.2%	3.7%	5.1%
115	94	Ipswich	LAB	1,578	572	2,150	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
116	95	Coventry South	LAB	1,586	503	2,089	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
118	96	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,554	499	2,053	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
119	97	Brent East	LD	1,682	723	2,405	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
120	98	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,270	481	1,751	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
121	99	Halton	LAB	1,318	489	1,807	6.7%	2.9%	4.9%
122	100	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,445	773	2,218	5.8%	3.8%	4.9%
123	101	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,448	634	2,082	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
124	102	Doncaster North	LAB	1,196	505	1,701	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
125	103	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,494	556	2,050	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
126	104	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,530	664	2,194	6.2%	3.2%	4.8%
127	105	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,471	515	1,986	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
128	106	Lewisham West	LAB	1,432	682	2,114	6.0%	3.4%	4.8%
129	107	North Tyneside	LAB	1,432	487	1,919	6.7%	2.6%	4.8%
130	108	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,463	625	2,088	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
131	109	Easington	LAB	1,122	372	1,494	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
132	110	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,243	441	1,684	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
133	111	Darlington	LAB	1,350	468	1,818	6.5%	2.7%	4.7%
134	112	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,517	485	2,002	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
135	113	Preston	LAB	1,537	518	2,055	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%

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136	114	Blackpool South	LAB	1,466	499	1,965	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
139	115	North Thanet	CON	1,327	468	1,795	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
140	116	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	1,859	881	2,740	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
141	117	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,530	520	2,050	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
142	118	Croydon North	LAB	1,877	861	2,738	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
144	119	Lincoln	LAB	1,446	485	1,931	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
146	120	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,115	401	1,516	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
147	121	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,357	415	1,772	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
148	122	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	1,819	939	2,758	5.5%	3.5%	4.6%
149	123	Streatham	LAB	1,971	920	2,891	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
150	124	Wigan	LAB	1,234	463	1,697	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
151	125	Harwich	CON	1,284	444	1,728	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
152	126	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,314	476	1,790	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
154	127	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,183	447	1,630	6.0%	2.8%	4.5%
155	128	Bradford South	LAB	1,436	528	1,964	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
156	129	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,273	391	1,664	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
157	130	Luton South	LAB	1,504	584	2,088	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
159	131	Norwich South	LAB	1,418	464	1,882	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
162	132	Bolton North East	LAB	1,326	432	1,758	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
167	133	Peterborough	CON	1,464	527	1,991	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
169	134	Waveney	LAB	1,376	498	1,874	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
170	135	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,430	488	1,918	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
172	136	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,224	505	1,729	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
174	137	Coventry North West	LAB	1,529	516	2,045	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
175	138	Meriden	CON	1,464	574	2,038	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
177	139	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,152	449	1,601	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
181	140	Enfield North	LAB	1,267	644	1,911	5.0%	3.2%	4.2%
182	141	Bedford	LAB	1,473	492	1,965	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
185	142	Lewisham East	LAB	1,094	525	1,619	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
186	143	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,692	763	2,455	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
187	144	Leigh	LAB	1,318	454	1,772	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
188	145	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,662	747	2,409	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
189	146	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,138	449	1,587	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
190	147	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,417	523	1,940	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
192	148	Bristol East	LAB	1,315	558	1,873	5.2%	2.7%	4.0%
193	149	Dudley South	LAB	1,220	448	1,668	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
194	150	Telford	LAB	1,178	434	1,612	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
196	151	Northampton North	LAB	1,397	492	1,889	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
198	152	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,195	451	1,646	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
199	153	Leeds North East	LAB	1,112	441	1,553	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
200	154	St Helens North	LAB	1,193	430	1,623	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
202	155	Portsmouth South	LD	1,384	495	1,879	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
203	156	Stockton South	LAB	1,315	477	1,792	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
204	157	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,415	678	2,093	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
205	158	Dewsbury	LAB	1,054	412	1,466	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
206	159	Mansfield	LAB	1,074	404	1,478	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
207	160	Burnley	LAB	1,118	405	1,523	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
209	161	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,013	407	1,420	5.1%	2.4%	3.8%
210	162	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,592	737	2,329	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
211	163	Makerfield	LAB	1,182	395	1,577	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
212	164	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,576	599	2,175	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
214	165	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,127	417	1,544	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
216	166	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,225	516	1,741	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
217	167	West Lancashire	LAB	1,154	445	1,599	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
218	168	Wentworth	LAB	1,037	359	1,396	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
219	169	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,107	388	1,495	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
220	170	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,285	523	1,808	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%

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221	171	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	981	539	1,520	4.3%	3.0%	3.7%
224	172	Worsley	LAB	1,182	416	1,598	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
225	173	Eltham	LAB	903	459	1,362	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%
226	174	Bolsover	LAB	996	396	1,392	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
228	175	Torbay	LD	1,189	362	1,551	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
229	176	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,095	433	1,528	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
230	177	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,081	401	1,482	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
231	178	North Durham	LAB	1,084	346	1,430	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
232	179	Thurrock	LAB	1,314	638	1,952	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
234	180	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,036	321	1,357	5.2%	1.9%	3.6%
235	181	Eastbourne	CON	1,072	398	1,470	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
236	182	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,159	427	1,586	4.9%	2.2%	3.6%
237	183	Chesterfield	LD	1,128	396	1,524	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
238	184	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,207	420	1,627	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
239	185	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,170	398	1,568	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
240	186	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,142	365	1,507	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
241	187	Crosby	LAB	871	297	1,168	5.1%	1.9%	3.6%
242	188	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,078	337	1,415	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
243	189	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,116	408	1,524	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
245	190	Eccles	LAB	1,109	381	1,490	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
246	191	Hemsworth	LAB	975	366	1,341	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
249	192	Luton North	LAB	1,109	467	1,576	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
250	193	Sedgefield	LAB	993	317	1,310	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
252	194	Copeland	LAB	824	274	1,098	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
253	195	South Thanet	LAB	895	317	1,212	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
255	196	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,090	394	1,484	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
256	197	North West Durham	LAB	958	344	1,302	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
257	198	Stourbridge	LAB	1,028	396	1,424	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
258	199	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,079	381	1,460	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
259	200	Warrington North	LAB	1,190	402	1,592	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
260	201	Wakefield	LAB	1,157	419	1,576	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
261	202	Nuneaton	LAB	1,170	440	1,610	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
262	203	Stockport	LAB	1,087	376	1,463	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
263	204	Tynemouth	LAB	955	374	1,329	4.6%	2.1%	3.4%
264	205	Rother Valley	LAB	1,020	412	1,432	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
265	206	Don Valley	LAB	971	368	1,339	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
266	207	Boston & Skegness	CON	956	377	1,333	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
267	208	Keighley	LAB	1,036	385	1,421	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
268	209	Pendle	LAB	941	370	1,311	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
269	210	Harlow	LAB	1,064	459	1,523	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
271	211	Gloucester	LAB	1,350	460	1,810	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
272	212	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	927	341	1,268	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
274	213	Hendon	LAB	1,120	554	1,674	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
275	214	Derby North	LAB	1,152	412	1,564	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
276	215	Medway	LAB	1,038	401	1,439	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
277	216	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,172	433	1,605	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
278	217	Bury North	LAB	1,087	372	1,459	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
279	218	Erewash	LAB	1,248	450	1,698	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
280	219	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,084	507	1,591	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
282	220	Hove	LAB	1,060	462	1,522	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
283	221	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	861	354	1,215	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
284	222	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,075	475	1,550	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
285	223	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,121	500	1,621	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
287	224	Wellingborough	CON	1,207	503	1,710	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
288	225	Ashfield	LAB	1,020	386	1,406	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
289	226	Hyndburn	LAB	1,004	313	1,317	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
290	227	Cleethorpes	LAB	942	404	1,346	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%

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291	228	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,024	347	1,371	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
292	229	Bristol South	LAB	1,084	404	1,488	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
295	230	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	952	416	1,368	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
296	231	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,174	642	1,816	3.7%	2.5%	3.2%
297	232	Cheltenham	LD	1,074	358	1,432	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
299	233	Southport	LD	917	315	1,232	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
300	234	Croydon Central	INC	1,199	601	1,800	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
301	235	Barrow & Furness	LAB	898	293	1,191	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
302	236	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	884	316	1,200	4.3%	1.8%	3.1%
303	237	Corby	LAB	1,084	430	1,514	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
304	238	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	985	389	1,374	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
305	239	Colchester	LD	1,102	489	1,591	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
306	240	Gravesham	CON	999	413	1,412	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
307	241	Blaydon	LAB	831	320	1,151	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
309	242	York, City of	LAB	1,141	444	1,585	4.2%	1.9%	3.1%
312	243	Ilford North	CON	880	461	1,341	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
313	244	Northampton South	CON	1,346	484	1,830	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
314	245	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	881	325	1,206	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
316	246	Carlisle	LAB	827	279	1,106	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
317	247	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,395	707	2,102	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
318	248	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,238	510	1,748	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
319	249	Basildon	LAB	1,025	429	1,454	3.9%	2.0%	3.0%
320	250	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	949	309	1,258	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
322	251	Oxford East	LAB	1,077	366	1,443	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
323	252	Brigg & Goole	LAB	819	354	1,173	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
324	253	Gainsborough	CON	793	364	1,157	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
325	254	Wirral West	LAB	721	293	1,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
327	255	North West Norfolk	CON	949	373	1,322	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
328	256	Bury South	LAB	889	353	1,242	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
329	257	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	772	403	1,175	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
330	258	Calder Valley	LAB	1,036	400	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
331	259	Redditch	LAB	916	366	1,282	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
332	260	South Swindon	LAB	1,068	412	1,480	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
334	261	Enfield, Southgate	CON	829	446	1,275	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
335	262	Dover	LAB	893	290	1,183	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%
336	263	Amber Valley	LAB	917	378	1,295	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
337	264	Norwich North	LAB	1,055	340	1,395	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
338	265	Colne Valley	LAB	1,005	372	1,377	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
339	266	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	946	339	1,285	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
340	267	Worcester	LAB	1,055	331	1,386	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
341	268	East Yorkshire	CON	867	328	1,195	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
342	269	Leeds North West	LD	882	338	1,220	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
343	270	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	995	434	1,429	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
345	271	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,043	515	1,558	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
347	272	North Warwickshire	LAB	943	395	1,338	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
348	273	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	821	296	1,117	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
350	274	Battersea	LAB	1,049	490	1,539	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
351	275	Gillingham	LAB	932	445	1,377	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
352	276	Shipley	CON	880	336	1,216	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
353	277	Workington	LAB	784	261	1,045	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
354	278	Upminster	CON	583	303	886	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
355	279	Slough	LAB	1,047	476	1,523	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
356	280	Havant	CON	805	299	1,104	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
357	281	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	938	386	1,324	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
358	282	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	922	421	1,343	3.5%	1.9%	2.7%
359	283	Isle of Wight	CON	1,123	416	1,539	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
360	284	Burton	LAB	956	338	1,294	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%

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361	285	Wirral South	LAB	660	254	914	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
362	286	Brent North	LAB	772	392	1,164	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%
363	287	Kettering	CON	1,004	416	1,420	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
364	288	Bassetlaw	LAB	797	287	1,084	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
366	289	Chester, City of	LAB	826	314	1,140	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
368	290	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	753	284	1,037	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
369	291	Portsmouth North	LAB	820	331	1,151	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
370	292	Wyre Forest	IND	857	384	1,241	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
371	293	Bournemouth West	CON	676	286	962	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
373	294	Gedling	LAB	860	314	1,174	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
374	295	Warrington South	LAB	934	324	1,258	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
375	296	Tamworth	LAB	851	383	1,234	3.3%	1.9%	2.6%
376	297	Durham, City of	LAB	726	284	1,010	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
377	298	Tooting	LAB	959	446	1,405	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
379	299	Bristol North West	LAB	1,002	352	1,354	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
380	300	Southend West	CON	714	281	995	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
381	301	Hemel Hempstead	CON	869	386	1,255	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
382	302	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	990	396	1,386	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
384	303	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	932	407	1,339	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
386	304	Harrow East	LAB	883	446	1,329	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
387	305	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	572	236	808	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
389	306	Beckenham	CON	890	406	1,296	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
390	307	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	938	363	1,301	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
391	308	Bournemouth East	CON	723	237	960	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
392	309	Louth & Horncastle	CON	665	312	977	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
393	310	Beverley & Holderness	CON	816	345	1,161	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
395	311	Exeter	LAB	938	389	1,327	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
396	312	Sherwood	LAB	827	312	1,139	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
397	313	North East Derbyshire	LAB	789	274	1,063	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
399	314	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	795	309	1,104	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
400	315	South West Norfolk	CON	913	399	1,312	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
401	316	Bromsgrove	CON	755	317	1,072	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
402	317	Hornchurch	CON	616	303	919	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
407	318	Romford	CON	594	314	908	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
408	319	North Shropshire	CON	752	337	1,089	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
409	320	Stevenage	LAB	833	304	1,137	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
410	321	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	762	379	1,141	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%
411	322	North Swindon	LAB	822	341	1,163	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
412	323	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	842	486	1,328	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
413	324	Bolton West	LAB	729	274	1,003	3.3%	1.5%	2.4%
414	325	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	759	309	1,068	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
416	326	Chorley	LAB	929	288	1,217	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
418	327	Loughborough	LAB	719	314	1,033	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
419	328	Epping Forest	CON	722	383	1,105	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
420	329	Stafford	LAB	758	283	1,041	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
421	330	Chipping Barnet	CON	742	388	1,130	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
422	331	Broxtowe	LAB	781	324	1,105	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
424	332	Bristol West	LD	990	370	1,360	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
425	333	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	831	315	1,146	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
426	334	Cambridge	LD	770	259	1,029	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
427	335	South West Bedfordshire	CON	799	346	1,145	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
428	336	Braintree	CON	805	422	1,227	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
431	337	North Norfolk	LD	696	271	967	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
432	338	Newark	CON	681	301	982	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
434	339	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	708	314	1,022	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
436	340	South Staffordshire	CON	705	297	1,002	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
437	341	Sutton Coldfield	CON	695	318	1,013	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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438	342	Bexhill & Battle	CON	528	251	779	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
441	343	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,039	494	1,533	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
442	344	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	683	310	993	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
443	345	Wycombe	CON	833	323	1,156	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
444	346	Uxbridge	CON	584	317	901	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
445	347	Forest of Dean	CON	596	311	907	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
446	348	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	733	339	1,072	2.8%	1.6%	2.2%
447	349	Bridgwater	CON	679	295	974	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
448	350	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	684	306	990	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
449	351	St Ives	LD	681	228	909	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
450	352	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	903	439	1,342	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
451	353	Canterbury	CON	692	267	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
452	354	Crawley	LAB	803	356	1,159	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
453	355	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	677	256	933	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
454	356	Orpington	CON	729	328	1,057	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
456	357	Reading West	LAB	801	325	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
457	358	Worthing West	CON	580	242	822	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
458	359	Putney	CON	682	336	1,018	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
459	360	Torridge & West Devon	CON	724	291	1,015	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
460	361	Harrow West	LAB	695	391	1,086	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
461	362	South Derbyshire	LAB	756	382	1,138	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
462	363	Wrekin, The	CON	688	294	982	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
465	364	Westbury	CON	783	311	1,094	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
467	365	High Peak	LAB	767	252	1,019	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
468	366	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	559	307	866	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
469	367	Dartford	LAB	670	332	1,002	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
470	368	Eddisbury	CON	625	283	908	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
471	369	Normanton	LAB	650	237	887	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
472	370	Hazel Grove	LD	580	235	815	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
474	371	Reading East	CON	822	301	1,123	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
475	372	Gosport	CON	649	283	932	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
476	373	Bosworth	CON	676	262	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
477	374	Billericay	CON	700	322	1,022	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
478	375	Broxbourne	CON	618	317	935	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
479	376	Truro & St Austell	LD	659	256	915	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
480	377	Solihull	LD	660	291	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
482	378	Lewes	LD	503	217	720	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
484	379	Totnes	CON	548	221	769	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
485	380	Poole	CON	525	223	748	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
486	381	Lichfield	CON	545	249	794	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
487	382	Castle Point	UKI	569	247	816	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
488	383	Ashford	CON	660	304	964	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
489	384	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	689	215	904	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
491	385	South Ribble	LAB	666	249	915	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
492	386	Mid Worcestershire	CON	601	294	895	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
493	387	South East Cornwall	LD	614	255	869	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
494	388	Bury St Edmunds	CON	660	302	962	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
495	389	North Cornwall	LD	662	265	927	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
496	390	North Devon	LD	577	232	809	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
497	391	North West Leicestershire	LAB	562	250	812	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
498	392	Kingswood	LAB	707	297	1,004	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
499	393	Croydon South	CON	628	323	951	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
500	394	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	594	229	823	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
501	395	Harborough	CON	624	256	880	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
502	396	West Suffolk	CON	665	346	1,011	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
503	397	Congleton	CON	589	254	843	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
505	398	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	548	229	777	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%

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506	399	Basingstoke (a)	CON	750	320	1,070	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
507	400	Mid Norfolk	CON	640	261	901	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
508	401	Watford	LAB	714	286	1,000	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
510	402	Eastleigh	LD	651	309	960	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
511	403	Elmet	LAB	585	224	809	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
512	404	West Chelmsford	CON	646	318	964	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
513	405	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	566	251	817	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
514	406	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	558	301	859	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
515	407	Selby	LAB	596	293	889	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
516	408	Hertsmere	CON	574	253	827	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
517	409	Pudsey	LAB	577	270	847	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
518	410	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	544	212	756	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
519	411	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	545	225	770	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
520	412	Ludlow	CON	439	212	651	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
521	413	Macclesfield	CON	594	214	808	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
522	414	Bath (a)(b)	LD	555	219	774	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
523	415	South Suffolk	CON	521	228	749	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
524	416	Suffolk Coastal	CON	527	228	755	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
525	417	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	539	236	775	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
526	418	Chichester	CON	536	238	774	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
528	419	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	486	228	714	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
530	420	Hexham	CON	429	187	616	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
531	421	Tewkesbury	CON	555	223	778	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
532	422	South Dorset	LAB	507	196	703	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
533	423	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	467	253	720	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
534	424	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	411	180	591	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
535	425	Taunton (a)	LD	621	243	864	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
536	426	West Worcestershire	CON	460	189	649	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
537	427	North East Bedfordshire	CON	537	270	807	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
538	428	Huntingdon	CON	676	309	985	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
539	429	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	446	242	688	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
540	430	South Norfolk	CON	605	240	845	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
541	431	Stroud	LAB	587	242	829	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
542	432	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	554	249	803	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
543	433	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	661	397	1,058	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
544	434	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	452	250	702	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
546	435	Tatton	CON	452	169	621	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
547	436	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	635	330	965	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
548	437	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	524	201	725	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
549	438	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	531	248	779	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
550	439	North Essex	CON	431	249	680	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
551	440	Charnwood	CON	533	248	781	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	441	Richmond	CON	502	217	719	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
555	442	Sutton & Cheam	LD	498	233	731	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
556	443	Banbury	CON	669	289	958	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
557	444	East Hampshire	CON	541	231	772	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
558	445	North East Hertfordshire	CON	511	208	719	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
559	446	Daventry	CON	650	314	964	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
560	447	Fylde	CON	473	180	653	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
561	448	Ryedale	CON	413	202	615	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
562	449	Aldershot	CON	688	323	1,011	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
563	450	Wells	CON	482	206	688	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	451	Fareham	CON	491	232	723	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
565	452	Rushcliffe	CON	559	238	797	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
566	453	Blaby	CON	531	244	775	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
567	454	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	455	197	652	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
568	455	North Wiltshire	CON	547	244	791	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%

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UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
569	456	Aylesbury	CON	611	238	849	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
570	457	Teignbridge	LD	521	189	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
571	458	Devizes	CON	569	241	810	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	459	Yeovil (a)	LD	470	192	662	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
573	460	Spelthorne	CON	449	222	671	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%
574	461	New Forest East	CON	435	167	602	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
575	462	Stone	CON	421	181	602	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
576	463	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	435	163	598	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
577	464	St Albans	CON	441	193	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
578	465	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	509	228	737	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
579	466	West Derbyshire	CON	443	183	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
580	467	Maidenhead	CON	458	179	637	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
581	468	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	449	213	662	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
582	469	Rutland & Melton	CON	425	222	647	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
583	470	Horsham	CON	489	241	730	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
585	471	East Devon	CON	335	141	476	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
586	472	Richmond Park	LD	479	268	747	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
587	473	Cheadle	LD	381	169	550	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
588	474	Twickenham	LD	470	273	743	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
589	475	Newbury	CON	492	209	701	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
590	476	Christchurch	CON	309	157	466	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
591	477	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	487	254	741	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
592	478	Rayleigh	CON	400	178	578	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
593	479	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	444	236	680	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
594	480	Guildford	CON	467	182	649	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	481	Tunbridge Wells	CON	395	165	560	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
596	482	South West Devon	CON	355	210	565	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
597	483	Bracknell	CON	536	251	787	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
598	484	Reigate	CON	380	173	553	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	485	Ribble Valley	CON	412	174	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
600	486	Hertford & Stortford	CON	452	207	659	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	487	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	337	153	490	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
602	488	Skipton & Ripon	CON	423	175	598	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
603	489	New Forest West	CON	292	134	426	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%
604	490	Saffron Walden	CON	414	201	615	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%
605	491	Woking	CON	436	185	621	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
606	492	Vale of York	CON	384	204	588	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
607	493	Wimbledon	CON	409	226	635	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
608	494	Arundel & South Downs	CON	352	151	503	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	495	South West Hertfordshire	CON	389	194	583	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
610	496	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	411	172	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
611	497	Cotswold	CON	361	142	503	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
612	498	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	336	166	502	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
613	499	South Cambridgeshire	CON	407	172	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
614	500	Salisbury	CON	433	204	637	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
615	501	Mid Sussex	CON	395	149	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
616	502	Epsom & Ewell	CON	382	163	545	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	503	Romsey	LD	359	153	512	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
618	504	Winchester	LD	428	178	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
619	505	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	430	146	576	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%
620	506	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	365	152	517	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
621	507	Penrith & The Border	CON	323	152	475	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
622	508	Beaconsfield	CON	320	163	483	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
623	509	Wealden	CON	371	176	547	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
624	510	Chesham & Amersham	CON	322	139	461	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	511	Wantage	CON	400	165	565	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	512	Windsor	CON	365	180	545	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
627	513	Sevenoaks	CON	302	139	441	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	514	East Surrey	CON	359	178	537	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
629	515	North East Hampshire	CON	347	165	512	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
630	516	West Dorset	CON	273	120	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	517	Wokingham	CON	358	176	534	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	518	Surrey Heath	CON	357	191	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
633	519	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	312	170	482	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	520	Woodspring	CON	302	131	433	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	521	Northavon	LD	346	172	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	522	Esher & Walton	CON	321	153	474	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
638	523	South West Surrey	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
639	524	Buckingham	CON	315	114	429	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	525	North Dorset	CON	245	146	391	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
641	526	Witney	CON	309	152	461	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
642	527	Henley	CON	270	128	398	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
643	528	Mole Valley	CON	242	121	363	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	202	100	302	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England				550,323	215,855	766,178	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
25	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	1,602	547	2,149	10.6%	4.6%	8.0%
39	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,425	512	1,937	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
90	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,107	371	1,478	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
106	4	Cynon Valley	LAB	921	335	1,256	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
108	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,458	512	1,970	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
137	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,007	344	1,351	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
145	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,284	445	1,729	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
153	8	Aberavon	LAB	824	267	1,091	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
158	9	Islwyn	LAB	934	314	1,248	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
160	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,167	390	1,557	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
161	11	Llanelli	LAB	982	352	1,334	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
163	12	Swansea East	LAB	1,071	337	1,408	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
166	13	Torfaen	LAB	1,133	391	1,524	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
171	14	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	983	258	1,241	6.4%	2.0%	4.3%
176	15	Cardiff Central	LD	1,095	340	1,435	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
178	16	Ynys-Mon	LAB	897	290	1,187	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
180	17	Newport West	LAB	1,079	396	1,475	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
183	18	Newport East	LAB	1,023	369	1,392	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
201	19	Ogmore	LAB	821	319	1,140	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
208	20	Neath	LAB	795	323	1,118	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
222	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,167	400	1,567	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
227	22	Conwy	LAB	840	237	1,077	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
233	23	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	765	259	1,024	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
281	24	Wrexham	LAB	756	283	1,039	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
308	25	Pontypridd	LAB	877	360	1,237	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
310	26	Bridgend	LAB	776	271	1,047	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
321	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	689	299	988	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
367	28	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	359	111	470	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
378	29	Caernarfon	PC	495	162	657	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
383	30	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	695	296	991	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
394	31	Delyn	LAB	582	235	817	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
398	32	Gower	LAB	567	235	802	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
403	33	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	478	216	694	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
405	34	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	520	185	705	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
423	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	503	199	702	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
439	36	Cardiff North	LAB	608	265	873	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
473	37	Monmouth	CON	515	185	700	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
483	38	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	439	146	585	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
490	39	Ceredigion	LD	428	165	593	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
509	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	336	151	487	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
Wales				34,003	12,072	46,075	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%

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UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
13	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,167	690	2,857	12.8%	4.6%	8.9%
35	2	Glasgow East	SNP	1,883	616	2,499	10.5%	3.8%	7.4%
36	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	1,867	536	2,403	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
46	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,683	562	2,245	10.0%	3.7%	7.0%
47	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,726	537	2,263	10.0%	3.4%	6.8%
73	6	Dundee West	LAB	1,815	554	2,369	8.9%	3.1%	6.2%
85	7	Inverclyde	LAB	1,617	516	2,133	8.3%	3.0%	5.8%
87	8	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,680	626	2,306	7.7%	3.4%	5.7%
92	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	1,755	619	2,374	7.5%	3.2%	5.5%
95	10	Glenrothes	VAC	1,618	606	2,224	7.3%	3.2%	5.4%
99	11	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	1,683	597	2,280	7.5%	3.0%	5.4%
114	12	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,434	498	1,932	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
117	13	Glasgow North	LAB	1,203	454	1,657	7.0%	2.9%	5.0%
138	14	Glasgow South	LAB	1,430	469	1,899	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
143	15	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,439	585	2,024	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
164	16	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,343	462	1,805	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
168	17	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,171	455	1,626	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
173	18	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,245	512	1,757	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
179	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,233	444	1,677	5.9%	2.4%	4.2%
184	20	Dundee East	SNP	1,222	387	1,609	6.0%	2.2%	4.2%
191	21	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,303	437	1,740	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
197	22	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,145	440	1,585	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
213	23	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,222	456	1,678	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
223	24	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,277	529	1,806	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
244	25	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,108	418	1,526	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
273	26	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,066	405	1,471	4.5%	2.0%	3.3%
286	27	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,044	390	1,434	4.6%	1.9%	3.3%
293	28	Angus	SNP	862	376	1,238	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
294	29	Falkirk	LAB	1,131	424	1,555	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
311	30	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,113	402	1,515	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
315	31	Livingston	LAB	1,156	450	1,606	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
326	32	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	969	326	1,295	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
333	33	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	594	212	806	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
344	34	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,046	354	1,400	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
349	35	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	885	313	1,198	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
365	36	Argyll and Bute	LD	842	310	1,152	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
372	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	858	284	1,142	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
385	38	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	232	75	307	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
388	39	Stirling	LAB	733	288	1,021	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
404	40	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	648	290	938	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
406	41	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	832	358	1,190	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
417	42	Aberdeen North	LAB	789	269	1,058	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
429	43	Midlothian	LAB	686	250	936	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
435	44	Moray	SNP	676	297	973	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
440	45	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	671	301	972	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
463	46	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	661	263	924	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
464	47	North East Fife	LD	516	253	769	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
466	48	Edinburgh West	LD	673	239	912	3.0%	1.2%	2.1%
481	49	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	656	216	872	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
504	50	East Lothian	LAB	548	241	789	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
527	51	East Renfrewshire	LAB	547	202	749	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
529	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	490	234	724	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
545	53	East Dunbartonshire	LD	489	187	676	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
553	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	485	182	667	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
554	55	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	354	124	478	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
584	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	439	197	636	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%

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			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
636	57	LD	138	62	200	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	58	LD	205	94	299	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
646	59	LD	159	90	249	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Scotland			60,462	21,963	82,425	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,492	558	3,050	15.4%	4.3%	10.4%
26	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,503	757	3,260	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
52	3	Belfast North	DU	1,671	413	2,084	9.9%	2.9%	6.8%
77	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,392	632	2,024	6.8%	4.5%	5.9%
165	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,268	438	1,706	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
195	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,194	441	1,635	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
215	7	Upper Bann	DU	1,290	397	1,687	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
247	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	943	416	1,359	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
248	9	South Down	SDLP	1,196	393	1,589	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
251	10	Belfast South	SDLP	1,176	401	1,577	5.1%	1.9%	3.5%
254	11	North Antrim	DU	1,127	444	1,571	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
270	12	East Antrim	DU	990	334	1,324	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
298	13	Mid Ulster	SF	748	360	1,108	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
346	14	Belfast East	DU	763	202	965	4.2%	1.3%	2.8%
415	15	Strangford	DU	874	254	1,128	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
430	16	North Down	UU	699	240	939	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
433	17	South Antrim	DU	802	322	1,124	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
455	18	Lagan Valley	DU	757	311	1,068	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
Northern Ireland				21,885	7,313	29,198	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2008 and August 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		Aug-97	Aug-07	Aug-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
434	355	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	957	1,091	-633	-36.7%	134	14.0%
68	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,084	1,058	..	..	-26	-2.4%
74	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	647	636	..	..	-11	-1.7%
364	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,462	1,626	..	..	164	11.2%
549	560	Aldershot	CON	1,148	835	1,011	-137	-11.9%	176	21.1%
216	461	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	1,149	1,215	-496	-29.0%	66	5.7%
532	231	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	691	823	-632	-43.4%	132	19.1%
423	374	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	873	991	-539	-35.2%	118	13.5%
563	451	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	1,060	1,295	-548	-29.7%	235	22.2%
44	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,298	1,238	..	..	-60	-4.6%
199	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,097	1,152	..	..	55	5.0%
544	498	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	417	503	-159	-24.0%	86	20.6%
404	168	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,245	1,406	-1,317	-48.4%	161	12.9%
324	162	Ashford	CON	1,880	878	964	-916	-48.7%	86	9.8%
470	519	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,663	1,918	-528	-21.6%	255	15.3%
378	292	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	759	849	-572	-40.3%	90	11.9%
149	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,757	1,805	..	..	48	2.7%
388	532	Banbury	CON	1,188	852	958	-230	-19.4%	106	12.4%
217	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	684	724	..	..	40	5.8%
282	466	Barking (a)	LAB	2,568	1,698	1,838	-730	-28.4%	140	8.2%
545	384	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,429	1,725	-923	-34.9%	296	20.7%
589	280	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,394	1,751	-1,215	-41.0%	357	25.6%
509	244	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	1,078	1,268	-944	-42.7%	190	17.6%
51	50	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,242	1,191	-1,583	-57.1%	-51	-4.1%
495	247	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,249	1,454	-1,077	-42.6%	205	16.4%
562	540	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,300	876	1,070	-230	-17.7%	194	22.1%
252	58	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	1,009	1,084	-1,408	-56.5%	75	7.4%
433	10	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,232	679	774	-1,458	-65.3%	95	14.0%
389	473	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	1,318	1,482	-569	-27.7%	164	12.4%
28	41	Battersea	LAB	3,685	1,654	1,539	-2,146	-58.2%	-115	-7.0%
499	306	Beaconsfield	CON	795	413	483	-312	-39.2%	70	16.9%
139	164	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,268	1,296	-1,228	-48.7%	28	2.2%
140	480	Bedford	LAB	2,670	1,922	1,965	-705	-26.4%	43	2.2%
256	5	Belfast East	DU	2,966	897	965	-2,001	-67.5%	68	7.6%
274	133	Belfast North	DU	4,203	1,931	2,084	-2,119	-50.4%	153	7.9%
476	21	Belfast South	SDLP	4,181	1,363	1,577	-2,604	-62.3%	214	15.7%
285	183	Belfast West	SF	5,690	2,817	3,050	-2,640	-46.4%	233	8.3%
618	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	746	972	..	..	226	30.3%
383	106	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	721	808	-887	-52.3%	87	12.1%
46	465	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,325	4,736	4,520	-1,805	-28.5%	-216	-4.6%
465	259	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,008	1,161	-847	-42.2%	153	15.2%
397	398	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	691	779	-396	-33.7%	88	12.7%
259	130	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,764	804	866	-898	-50.9%	62	7.7%
411	207	Billericay	CON	1,849	903	1,022	-827	-44.7%	119	13.2%
246	210	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,431	2,605	-2,085	-44.5%	174	7.2%
111	475	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,540	2,556	-951	-27.1%	16	0.6%
280	569	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	3,346	3,621	-333	-8.4%	275	8.2%
314	543	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	1,974	2,161	-449	-17.2%	187	9.5%
209	577	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,662	3,248	3,423	-239	-6.5%	175	5.4%
100	557	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,126	7,110	7,101	-1,025	-12.6%	-9	-0.1%
108	523	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	1,973	1,981	-531	-21.1%	8	0.4%
154	552	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,489	3,593	-605	-14.4%	104	3.0%
116	422	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,369	2,388	-1,120	-31.9%	19	0.8%
161	525	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	5,452	5,625	-1,490	-20.9%	173	3.2%
351	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,400	2,165	2,400	0	0.0%	235	10.9%

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601	360	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,256	1,601	-917	-36.4%	345	27.5%
391	534	Blaby	CON	953	689	775	-178	-18.7%	86	12.5%
202	438	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	1,956	2,058	-911	-30.7%	102	5.2%
271	406	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,312	1,415	-697	-33.0%	103	7.9%
146	477	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	1,916	1,965	-714	-26.7%	49	2.6%
414	548	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,564	1,897	2,149	-415	-16.2%	252	13.3%
297	138	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	1,058	1,151	-1,161	-50.2%	93	8.8%
310	313	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,451	1,587	-997	-38.6%	136	9.4%
582	563	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	836	1,037	-134	-11.4%	201	24.0%
469	298	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,207	1,392	-912	-39.6%	185	15.3%
284	508	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,624	1,758	-531	-23.2%	134	8.3%
503	575	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	1,878	2,200	-162	-6.9%	322	17.1%
576	516	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	812	1,003	-290	-22.4%	191	23.5%
281	329	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,439	2,640	-1,608	-37.9%	201	8.2%
72	581	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	1,357	1,333	-26	-1.9%	-24	-1.8%
253	578	Bosworth	CON	990	873	938	-52	-5.3%	65	7.4%
611	87	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	745	960	-1,106	-53.5%	215	28.9%
548	23	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	796	962	-1,554	-61.8%	166	20.9%
477	496	Bracknell	CON	1,037	680	787	-250	-24.1%	107	15.7%
242	339	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,288	2,447	-1,473	-37.6%	159	6.9%
206	424	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	1,864	1,964	-910	-31.7%	100	5.4%
155	285	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	2,775	2,860	-1,949	-40.5%	85	3.1%
299	435	Braintree	CON	1,782	1,127	1,227	-555	-31.1%	100	8.9%
309	178	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	642	702	-618	-46.8%	60	9.3%
7	144	Brent East	LD	4,821	2,740	2,405	-2,416	-50.1%	-335	-12.2%
57	140	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,205	1,164	-1,174	-50.2%	-41	-3.4%
9	117	Brent South	LAB	5,425	2,938	2,622	-2,803	-51.7%	-316	-10.8%
41	71	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,412	1,342	-1,645	-55.1%	-70	-5.0%
144	91	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	478	490	-557	-53.2%	12	2.5%
286	198	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	967	1,047	-868	-45.3%	80	8.3%
228	63	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	916	974	-1,239	-56.0%	58	6.3%
244	236	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,096	1,173	-885	-43.0%	77	7.0%
159	112	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,677	1,729	-1,867	-51.9%	52	3.1%
83	19	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	1,765	1,741	-2,915	-62.6%	-24	-1.4%
136	213	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	1,835	1,873	-1,492	-44.3%	38	2.1%
516	220	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	1,144	1,354	-1,059	-43.9%	210	18.4%
464	67	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,292	1,488	-1,856	-55.5%	196	15.2%
198	24	Bristol West	LD	3,548	1,296	1,360	-2,188	-61.7%	64	4.9%
131	277	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	971	990	-690	-41.1%	19	2.0%
290	414	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	989	1,072	-513	-32.4%	83	8.4%
230	363	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	878	935	-529	-36.1%	57	6.5%
574	361	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	897	1,105	-631	-36.3%	208	23.2%
483	387	Buckingham	CON	654	370	429	-225	-34.4%	59	15.9%
336	574	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,382	1,523	-121	-7.4%	141	10.2%
619	228	Burton	LAB	2,291	991	1,294	-997	-43.5%	303	30.6%
625	587	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,105	1,459	200	15.9%	354	32.0%
475	491	Bury South	LAB	1,646	1,074	1,242	-404	-24.5%	168	15.6%
303	454	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	881	962	-405	-29.6%	81	9.2%
98	4	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	658	657	-1,424	-68.4%	-1	-0.2%
415	357	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,526	1,729	-1,000	-36.6%	203	13.3%
50	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	841	806	..	..	-35	-4.2%
570	447	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	1,168	1,436	-614	-30.0%	268	22.9%
37	169	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	3,040	2,874	-2,676	-48.2%	-166	-5.5%
22	127	Cambridge	LD	2,103	1,118	1,029	-1,074	-51.1%	-89	-8.0%
632	509	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,150	1,550	-468	-23.2%	400	34.8%
425	73	Canterbury	CON	2,117	844	959	-1,158	-54.7%	115	13.6%

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506	159	Cardiff Central	LD	2,810	1,223	1,435	-1,375	-48.9%	212	17.3%
608	476	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	681	873	-321	-26.9%	192	28.2%
600	348	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,547	1,970	-1,164	-37.1%	423	27.3%
473	194	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,348	1,557	-1,300	-45.5%	209	15.5%
529	173	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	930	1,106	-1,007	-47.7%	176	18.9%
224	101	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	653	694	-777	-52.8%	41	6.3%
45	1	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	613	585	-1,699	-74.4%	-28	-4.6%
381	335	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	1,019	1,141	-690	-37.7%	122	12.0%
593	131	Castle Point	UKI	1,659	645	816	-843	-50.8%	171	26.5%
141	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,718	1,757	..	..	39	2.3%
180	253	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	787	817	-599	-42.3%	30	3.8%
54	18	Ceredigion	LD	1,590	616	593	-997	-62.7%	-23	-3.7%
210	446	Charnwood	CON	1,115	741	781	-334	-30.0%	40	5.4%
184	325	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,271	1,324	-814	-38.1%	53	4.2%
451	197	Cheadle	LD	1,007	480	550	-457	-45.4%	70	14.6%
158	340	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,389	1,432	-862	-37.6%	43	3.1%
160	350	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	447	461	-272	-37.1%	14	3.1%
502	229	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	974	1,140	-878	-43.5%	166	17.0%
105	172	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	1,521	1,524	-1,389	-47.7%	3	0.2%
526	418	Chichester	CON	1,141	652	774	-367	-32.2%	122	18.7%
220	330	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,107	1,175	-714	-37.8%	68	6.1%
91	257	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,137	1,130	-826	-42.2%	-7	-0.6%
556	485	Chorley	LAB	1,638	1,000	1,217	-421	-25.7%	217	21.7%
568	116	Christchurch	CON	965	380	466	-499	-51.7%	86	22.6%
15	89	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	1,690	1,533	-1,752	-53.3%	-157	-9.3%
313	96	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,230	1,346	-1,516	-53.0%	116	9.4%
561	452	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,405	809	988	-417	-29.7%	179	22.1%
554	456	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,449	843	1,024	-425	-29.3%	181	21.5%
510	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,346	1,585	..	..	239	17.8%
484	520	Colchester	LD	2,028	1,372	1,591	-437	-21.5%	219	16.0%
392	419	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,224	1,377	-651	-32.1%	153	12.5%
626	469	Congleton	CON	1,172	638	843	-329	-28.1%	205	32.1%
520	85	Conwy	LAB	2,324	909	1,077	-1,247	-53.7%	168	18.5%
355	32	Copeland	LAB	2,718	990	1,098	-1,620	-59.6%	108	10.9%
467	571	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,313	1,514	-128	-7.8%	201	15.3%
350	327	Cotswold	CON	811	454	503	-308	-38.0%	49	10.8%
27	486	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	3,071	2,848	-972	-25.4%	-223	-7.3%
112	460	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	2,030	2,045	-836	-29.0%	15	0.7%
75	439	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	2,125	2,089	-923	-30.6%	-36	-1.7%
641	555	Crawley	LAB	1,340	832	1,159	-181	-13.5%	327	39.3%
152	416	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	2,028	1,335	1,374	-654	-32.2%	39	2.9%
422	177	Crosby	LAB	2,197	1,029	1,168	-1,029	-46.8%	139	13.5%
166	148	Croydon Central	INC	3,577	1,741	1,800	-1,777	-49.7%	59	3.4%
95	201	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	2,747	2,738	-2,259	-45.2%	-9	-0.3%
331	331	Croydon South	CON	1,528	865	951	-577	-37.8%	86	9.9%
365	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,164	1,295	..	..	131	11.3%
644	332	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	890	1,256	-762	-37.8%	366	41.1%
250	561	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,766	1,894	-252	-11.7%	128	7.2%
229	209	Darlington	LAB	3,280	1,709	1,818	-1,462	-44.6%	109	6.4%
157	76	Dartford	LAB	2,205	972	1,002	-1,203	-54.6%	30	3.1%
225	539	Daventry	CON	1,173	907	964	-209	-17.8%	57	6.3%
124	320	Delyn	LAB	1,325	805	817	-508	-38.3%	12	1.5%
494	530	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,310	1,524	-373	-19.7%	214	16.3%
393	224	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,390	1,564	-1,210	-43.6%	174	12.5%
174	301	Derby South	LAB	4,396	2,562	2,657	-1,739	-39.6%	95	3.7%
553	370	Devizes	CON	1,259	668	810	-449	-35.7%	142	21.3%

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243	500	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,370	1,466	-457	-23.8%	96	7.0%
437	151	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	1,174	1,339	-1,316	-49.6%	165	14.1%
446	211	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	1,993	2,279	-1,819	-44.4%	286	14.4%
449	204	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,485	1,701	-1,389	-45.0%	216	14.5%
56	43	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,228	1,183	-1,639	-58.1%	-45	-3.7%
181	511	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	2,103	2,184	-651	-23.0%	81	3.9%
128	497	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,638	1,668	-529	-24.1%	30	1.8%
24	49	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	2,267	2,093	-2,813	-57.3%	-174	-7.7%
117	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,512	1,526	..	..	14	0.9%
372	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	840	938	..	..	98	11.7%
101	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,611	1,609	..	..	-2	-0.1%
129	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,325	2,369	..	..	44	1.9%
490	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,444	1,678	..	..	234	16.2%
583	72	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	813	1,010	-1,220	-54.7%	197	24.2%
92	316	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,953	1,827	1,816	-1,137	-38.5%	-11	-0.6%
53	307	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,424	2,329	-1,503	-39.2%	-95	-3.9%
47	94	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	2,517	2,409	-2,729	-53.1%	-108	-4.3%
498	394	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,281	1,494	-768	-34.0%	213	16.6%
412	77	East Antrim	DU	2,905	1,169	1,324	-1,581	-54.4%	155	13.3%
508	46	East Devon	CON	1,121	405	476	-645	-57.5%	71	17.5%
441	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	592	676	..	..	84	14.2%
64	334	East Ham	LAB	4,994	3,208	3,112	-1,882	-37.7%	-96	-3.0%
573	278	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	627	772	-538	-41.1%	145	23.1%
386	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	1,061	1,190	..	..	129	12.2%
627	64	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,285	1,706	-2,161	-55.9%	421	32.8%
497	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	677	789	..	..	112	16.5%
550	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	618	749	..	..	131	21.2%
500	323	East Surrey	CON	869	459	537	-332	-38.2%	78	17.0%
620	459	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	713	933	-383	-29.1%	220	30.9%
339	267	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,083	1,195	-853	-41.7%	112	10.3%
301	527	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,348	1,470	-379	-20.5%	122	9.1%
535	576	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	804	960	-68	-6.6%	156	19.4%
376	430	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,333	1,490	-680	-31.3%	157	11.8%
197	402	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	866	908	-456	-33.4%	42	4.8%
63	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,479	1,434	..	..	-45	-3.0%
106	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,511	1,515	..	..	4	0.3%
20	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	727	667	..	..	-60	-8.3%
94	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,408	1,400	..	..	-8	-0.6%
298	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	838	912	..	..	74	8.8%
3	378	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,783	2,380	-1,288	-35.1%	-403	-14.5%
454	341	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	1,097	1,258	-754	-37.5%	161	14.7%
478	139	Elmet	LAB	1,625	699	809	-816	-50.2%	110	15.7%
80	157	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,384	1,362	-1,309	-49.0%	-22	-1.6%
29	432	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	2,050	1,911	-869	-31.3%	-139	-6.8%
10	166	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,473	1,423	1,275	-1,198	-48.4%	-148	-10.4%
312	376	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	1,010	1,105	-599	-35.2%	95	9.4%
338	241	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	494	545	-407	-42.8%	51	10.3%
486	510	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,464	1,698	-507	-23.0%	234	16.0%
60	156	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,289	2,218	-2,133	-49.0%	-71	-3.1%
481	120	Esher & Walton	CON	979	409	474	-505	-51.6%	65	15.9%
507	109	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,130	1,327	-1,441	-52.1%	197	17.4%
345	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,406	1,555	..	..	149	10.6%
539	14	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,096	932	1,117	-1,979	-63.9%	185	19.8%
638	463	Fareham	CON	1,013	528	723	-290	-28.6%	195	36.9%
385	84	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	687	770	-896	-53.8%	83	12.1%
125	324	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,594	1,621	-999	-38.1%	27	1.7%

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455	7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	1,185	1,359	-2,623	-65.9%	174	14.7%
38	143	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,403	1,328	-1,337	-50.2%	-75	-5.3%
25	113	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,604	1,484	-1,601	-51.9%	-120	-7.5%
463	440	Forest of Dean	CON	1,306	788	907	-399	-30.6%	119	15.1%
360	170	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	2,934	3,260	-2,981	-47.8%	326	11.1%
240	434	Fylde	CON	949	611	653	-296	-31.2%	42	6.9%
135	441	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	1,134	1,157	-501	-30.2%	23	2.0%
428	242	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,248	1,420	-1,059	-42.7%	172	13.8%
514	256	Gedling	LAB	2,034	993	1,174	-860	-42.3%	181	18.2%
375	328	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,233	1,377	-841	-37.9%	144	11.7%
354	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,167	2,403	..	..	236	10.9%
162	..	Glasgow East	SNP	..	2,421	2,499	..	..	78	3.2%
171	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,600	1,657	..	..	57	3.6%
352	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,577	2,857	..	..	280	10.9%
466	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,964	2,263	..	..	299	15.2%
460	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,652	1,899	..	..	247	15.0%
236	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,102	2,245	..	..	143	6.8%
333	..	Glenrothes	VAC	..	2,020	2,224	..	..	204	10.1%
543	366	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,502	1,810	-1,013	-35.9%	308	20.5%
31	..	Gordon	LD	..	318	299	..	..	-19	-6.0%
642	195	Gosport	CON	1,710	666	932	-778	-45.5%	266	39.9%
265	149	Gower	LAB	1,592	744	802	-790	-49.6%	58	7.8%
401	415	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,584	950	1,072	-512	-32.3%	122	12.8%
39	193	Gravesham	CON	2,594	1,488	1,412	-1,182	-45.6%	-76	-5.1%
172	304	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,451	2,539	-1,649	-39.4%	88	3.6%
84	349	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	2,060	2,038	-1,204	-37.1%	-22	-1.1%
30	42	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	2,217	2,082	-2,885	-58.1%	-135	-6.1%
233	369	Guildford	CON	1,009	608	649	-360	-35.7%	41	6.7%
35	34	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,225	3,043	-4,475	-59.5%	-182	-5.6%
14	145	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,147	3,760	-3,761	-50.0%	-387	-9.3%
81	553	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	1,816	1,790	-293	-14.1%	-26	-1.4%
457	481	Halifax	LAB	3,178	2,040	2,342	-836	-26.3%	302	14.8%
580	243	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	577	714	-532	-42.7%	137	23.7%
555	311	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,486	1,807	-1,148	-38.8%	321	21.6%
79	68	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,721	2,136	2,102	-2,619	-55.5%	-34	-1.6%
13	20	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	1,720	1,558	-2,588	-62.4%	-162	-9.4%
115	499	Harborough	CON	1,156	873	880	-276	-23.9%	7	0.8%
118	528	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,508	1,523	-388	-20.3%	15	1.0%
257	233	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	702	756	-573	-43.1%	54	7.7%
17	146	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,458	1,329	-1,323	-49.9%	-129	-8.8%
12	266	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,203	1,086	-777	-41.7%	-117	-9.7%
453	312	Hartlepool	LAB	4,346	2,327	2,668	-1,678	-38.6%	341	14.7%
183	462	Harwich	CON	2,424	1,659	1,728	-696	-28.7%	69	4.2%
426	318	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,804	2,050	-1,276	-38.4%	246	13.6%
267	184	Havant	CON	2,058	1,024	1,104	-954	-46.4%	80	7.8%
58	513	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,571	1,520	-444	-22.6%	-51	-3.2%
557	412	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	669	815	-394	-32.6%	146	21.8%
325	580	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,284	1,143	1,255	-29	-2.3%	112	9.8%
522	212	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	1,131	1,341	-1,070	-44.4%	210	18.6%
66	191	Hendon	LAB	3,090	1,716	1,674	-1,416	-45.8%	-42	-2.4%
418	265	Henley	CON	683	351	398	-285	-41.7%	47	13.4%
445	187	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,980	934	1,068	-912	-46.1%	134	14.3%
605	401	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	516	659	-332	-33.5%	143	27.7%
104	467	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	826	827	-328	-28.4%	1	0.1%
400	154	Hexham	CON	1,216	546	616	-600	-49.3%	70	12.8%
578	276	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,316	1,627	-1,137	-41.1%	311	23.6%

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254	364	High Peak	LAB	1,595	948	1,019	-576	-36.1%	71	7.5%
432	310	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	572	652	-417	-39.0%	80	14.0%
61	61	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	2,399	2,325	-2,977	-56.1%	-74	-3.1%
306	362	Hornchurch	CON	1,440	841	919	-521	-36.2%	78	9.3%
71	95	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,232	2,508	2,455	-2,777	-53.1%	-53	-2.1%
598	566	Horsham	CON	820	574	730	-90	-11.0%	156	27.2%
191	219	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,430	1,495	-1,173	-44.0%	65	4.5%
178	128	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,467	1,522	-1,583	-51.0%	55	3.7%
384	399	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	2,028	2,273	-1,150	-33.6%	245	12.1%
567	417	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	804	985	-468	-32.2%	181	22.5%
504	531	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,123	1,317	-317	-19.4%	194	17.3%
335	322	Ilford North	CON	2,171	1,217	1,341	-830	-38.2%	124	10.2%
164	386	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,980	2,520	2,603	-1,377	-34.6%	83	3.3%
204	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	2,026	2,133	..	..	107	5.3%
288	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	805	872	..	..	67	8.3%
427	518	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	1,891	2,150	-606	-22.0%	259	13.7%
126	37	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,512	1,539	-2,218	-59.0%	27	1.8%
32	65	Islington North	LAB	6,232	2,921	2,750	-3,482	-55.9%	-171	-5.9%
48	53	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,263	2,166	-2,857	-56.9%	-97	-4.3%
622	537	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	950	1,248	-279	-18.3%	298	31.4%
273	338	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	1,781	1,922	-1,158	-37.6%	141	7.9%
615	449	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,094	1,421	-606	-29.9%	327	29.9%
19	27	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,156	1,058	-1,639	-60.8%	-98	-8.5%
566	579	Kettering	CON	1,461	1,160	1,420	-41	-2.8%	260	22.4%
119	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	2,004	2,024	..	..	20	1.0%
145	163	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	941	965	-915	-48.7%	24	2.6%
238	487	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,640	2,820	-952	-25.2%	180	6.8%
201	429	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	2,975	3,130	-1,431	-31.4%	155	5.2%
65	505	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	3,053	2,974	-903	-23.3%	-79	-2.6%
260	254	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	932	1,004	-736	-42.3%	72	7.7%
235	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,223	2,374	..	..	151	6.8%
283	279	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	2,097	2,270	-1,581	-41.1%	173	8.2%
407	216	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	2,255	2,550	-2,010	-44.1%	295	13.1%
479	136	Lagan Valley	DU	2,147	922	1,068	-1,079	-50.3%	146	15.8%
515	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,243	1,471	..	..	228	18.3%
294	33	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,794	667	725	-1,069	-59.6%	58	8.7%
292	490	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	3,668	3,983	-1,302	-24.6%	315	8.6%
179	272	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	2,197	2,280	-1,608	-41.4%	83	3.8%
379	260	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,388	1,553	-1,127	-42.1%	165	11.9%
461	345	Leeds North West	LD	1,947	1,061	1,220	-727	-37.3%	159	15.0%
472	468	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	1,845	2,130	-842	-28.3%	285	15.4%
186	572	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	2,466	2,570	-213	-7.7%	104	4.2%
89	529	Leicester South	LAB	3,926	3,171	3,148	-778	-19.8%	-23	-0.7%
168	504	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	2,684	2,776	-844	-23.3%	92	3.4%
604	545	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,388	1,772	-355	-16.7%	384	27.7%
579	227	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,275	582	720	-555	-43.5%	138	23.7%
295	315	Lewes	LD	1,171	662	720	-451	-38.5%	58	8.8%
62	155	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	1,670	1,619	-1,569	-49.2%	-51	-3.1%
121	165	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,086	2,114	-1,998	-48.6%	28	1.3%
21	29	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	2,389	2,194	-3,341	-60.4%	-195	-8.2%
78	171	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,122	2,088	-1,904	-47.7%	-34	-1.6%
634	371	Lichfield	CON	1,233	588	794	-439	-35.6%	206	35.0%
234	234	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,809	1,931	-1,459	-43.0%	122	6.7%
317	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,649	1,806	..	..	157	9.5%
329	396	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,188	2,405	-1,230	-33.8%	217	9.9%
147	255	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	3,861	3,963	-2,904	-42.3%	102	2.6%

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215	380	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	3,174	3,356	-1,813	-35.1%	182	5.7%
227	346	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	2,910	3,094	-1,840	-37.3%	184	6.3%
170	205	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	2,797	2,894	-2,363	-44.9%	97	3.5%
276	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,486	1,606	..	..	120	8.1%
410	290	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,179	1,334	-902	-40.3%	155	13.1%
122	252	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	1,019	1,033	-759	-42.4%	14	1.4%
33	284	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	1,036	977	-672	-40.8%	-59	-5.7%
102	273	Ludlow	CON	1,108	651	651	-457	-41.2%	0	0.0%
167	433	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,524	1,576	-715	-31.2%	52	3.4%
90	403	Luton South	LAB	3,127	2,101	2,088	-1,039	-33.2%	-13	-0.6%
607	365	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	631	808	-456	-36.1%	177	28.1%
212	407	Maidenhead	CON	950	604	637	-313	-32.9%	33	5.5%
188	121	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	746	779	-826	-51.5%	33	4.4%
581	492	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,272	1,577	-511	-24.5%	305	24.0%
76	189	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	788	775	-661	-46.0%	-13	-1.6%
196	283	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,068	2,168	-1,493	-40.8%	100	4.8%
153	261	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	3,468	3,570	-2,577	-41.9%	102	2.9%
150	188	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	2,442	2,509	-2,142	-46.1%	67	2.7%
207	39	Manchester, Withington	LD	3,826	1,505	1,586	-2,240	-58.5%	81	5.4%
541	218	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,231	1,478	-1,163	-44.0%	247	20.1%
138	264	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,408	1,439	-1,032	-41.8%	31	2.2%
214	44	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	445	470	-650	-58.0%	25	5.6%
474	488	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,763	2,038	-684	-25.1%	275	15.6%
538	526	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,618	1,937	-510	-20.8%	319	19.7%
505	382	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	497	583	-314	-35.0%	86	17.3%
628	59	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	378	502	-648	-56.3%	124	32.8%
403	185	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	798	901	-773	-46.2%	103	12.9%
630	388	Mid Sussex	CON	829	407	544	-285	-34.4%	137	33.7%
646	6	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	761	1,108	-2,278	-67.3%	347	45.6%
205	522	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	850	895	-242	-21.3%	45	5.3%
321	321	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	3,142	3,449	-2,135	-38.2%	307	9.8%
468	248	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	1,736	2,002	-1,479	-42.5%	266	15.3%
430	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	822	936	..	..	114	13.9%
594	585	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,719	2,175	229	11.8%	456	26.5%
87	182	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	1,607	1,591	-1,381	-46.5%	-16	-1.0%
439	249	Mole Valley	CON	631	318	363	-268	-42.5%	45	14.2%
344	104	Monmouth	CON	1,471	633	700	-771	-52.4%	67	10.6%
86	351	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	492	487	-286	-37.0%	-5	-1.0%
85	..	Moray	SNP	..	983	973	..	..	-10	-1.0%
137	99	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,175	1,200	-1,346	-52.9%	25	2.1%
435	423	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,178	1,343	-629	-31.9%	165	14.0%
374	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,730	1,932	..	..	202	11.7%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	366	307	..	..	-59	-16.1%
177	246	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,078	1,118	-829	-42.6%	40	3.7%
603	240	New Forest East	CON	1,052	472	602	-450	-42.8%	130	27.5%
643	47	New Forest West	CON	1,000	303	426	-574	-57.4%	123	40.6%
189	125	Newark	CON	2,015	940	982	-1,033	-51.3%	42	4.5%
440	565	Newbury	CON	790	614	701	-89	-11.3%	87	14.2%
169	122	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	1,713	1,772	-1,876	-51.4%	59	3.4%
349	274	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	2,082	2,306	-1,617	-41.2%	224	10.8%
277	161	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,255	1,357	-1,296	-48.9%	102	8.1%
488	495	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	1,039	1,206	-387	-24.3%	167	16.1%
552	385	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,148	1,392	-737	-34.6%	244	21.3%
358	269	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,329	1,475	-1,046	-41.5%	146	11.0%
511	9	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,719	1,388	1,635	-3,084	-65.4%	247	17.8%
542	153	Normanton	LAB	1,751	738	887	-864	-49.3%	149	20.2%

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599	88	North Antrim	DU	3,367	1,235	1,571	-1,796	-53.3%	336	27.2%
247	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,151	2,306	155	7.2%
487	30	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	799	927	-1,370	-59.6%	128	16.0%
448	56	North Devon	LD	1,870	707	809	-1,061	-56.7%	102	14.4%
633	114	North Dorset	CON	812	290	391	-421	-51.8%	101	34.8%
194	26	North Down	UU	2,413	896	939	-1,474	-61.1%	43	4.8%
572	221	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,162	1,430	-1,116	-43.8%	268	23.1%
524	506	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	680	807	-244	-23.2%	127	18.7%
421	437	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,259	1,429	-641	-31.0%	170	13.5%
211	86	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,008	1,063	-1,230	-53.6%	55	5.5%
296	..	North East Fife	LD	..	707	769	..	..	62	8.8%
480	379	North East Hampshire	CON	789	442	512	-277	-35.1%	70	15.8%
195	425	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	686	719	-332	-31.6%	33	4.8%
623	584	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,629	1,329	1,748	119	7.3%	419	31.5%
406	372	North Essex	CON	1,053	602	680	-373	-35.4%	78	13.0%
123	239	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	953	967	-723	-42.8%	14	1.5%
361	443	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	980	1,089	-470	-30.1%	109	11.1%
6	115	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,128	2,740	-2,940	-51.8%	-388	-12.4%
606	573	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	910	1,163	-95	-7.6%	253	27.8%
251	305	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,672	1,795	-1,160	-39.3%	123	7.4%
447	281	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	1,678	1,919	-1,326	-40.9%	241	14.4%
362	502	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	1,204	1,338	-413	-23.6%	134	11.1%
417	562	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	1,181	1,339	-175	-11.6%	158	13.4%
436	167	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	1,142	1,302	-1,220	-48.4%	160	14.0%
637	524	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	499	680	-181	-21.0%	181	36.3%
109	250	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	808	812	-598	-42.4%	4	0.5%
371	317	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,184	1,322	-826	-38.5%	138	11.7%
613	471	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	609	791	-305	-27.8%	182	29.9%
289	493	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,743	1,889	-612	-24.5%	146	8.4%
320	535	Northampton South	CON	2,243	1,669	1,830	-413	-18.4%	161	9.6%
521	93	Northavon	LD	1,105	437	518	-587	-53.1%	81	18.5%
347	232	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,261	1,395	-1,071	-43.4%	134	10.6%
342	176	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,703	1,882	-1,668	-47.0%	179	10.5%
307	181	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	2,656	2,903	-2,529	-46.6%	247	9.3%
176	514	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,803	2,907	-848	-22.6%	104	3.7%
193	238	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	2,024	2,121	-1,591	-42.9%	97	4.8%
269	551	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	1,493	1,610	-273	-14.5%	117	7.8%
416	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,057	1,198	..	..	141	13.3%
249	352	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	1,063	1,140	-666	-36.9%	77	7.2%
82	70	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,570	712	702	-868	-55.3%	-10	-1.4%
322	549	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,647	1,808	-333	-15.6%	161	9.8%
223	568	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	2,169	2,304	-247	-9.7%	135	6.2%
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	244	200	..	..	-44	-18.0%
438	359	Orpington	CON	1,666	926	1,057	-609	-36.6%	131	14.1%
315	294	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,318	1,443	-966	-40.1%	125	9.5%
429	217	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	506	576	-454	-44.1%	70	13.8%
151	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,111	1,142	..	..	31	2.8%
203	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,593	1,677	..	..	84	5.3%
569	542	Pendle	LAB	1,589	1,067	1,311	-278	-17.5%	244	22.9%
275	66	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	440	475	-594	-55.6%	35	8.0%
190	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	884	924	..	..	40	4.5%
36	453	Peterborough	CON	2,830	2,109	1,991	-839	-29.6%	-118	-5.6%
359	98	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,412	1,568	-1,760	-52.9%	156	11.0%
527	45	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	1,729	2,053	-2,795	-57.7%	324	18.7%
557	442	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,338	1,630	-704	-30.2%	292	21.8%
577	288	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,001	1,237	-840	-40.4%	236	23.6%

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624	137	Poole	CON	1,503	568	748	-755	-50.2%	180	31.7%
70	512	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,806	4,597	4,492	-1,314	-22.6%	-105	-2.3%
424	214	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,065	1,013	1,151	-914	-44.3%	138	13.6%
133	118	Portsmouth South	LD	3,882	1,842	1,879	-2,003	-51.6%	37	2.0%
512	2	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,472	598	705	-1,767	-71.5%	107	17.9%
208	297	Preston	LAB	3,405	1,950	2,055	-1,350	-39.6%	105	5.4%
534	436	Pudsey	LAB	1,227	710	847	-380	-31.0%	137	19.3%
143	62	Putney	CON	2,317	994	1,018	-1,299	-56.1%	24	2.4%
575	83	Rayleigh	CON	1,256	469	578	-678	-54.0%	109	23.2%
49	482	Reading East	CON	1,523	1,172	1,123	-400	-26.3%	-49	-4.2%
55	546	Reading West	LAB	1,350	1,169	1,126	-224	-16.6%	-43	-3.7%
380	309	Redcar	LAB	3,937	2,142	2,397	-1,540	-39.1%	255	11.9%
311	343	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,172	1,282	-766	-37.4%	110	9.4%
73	129	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,618	2,807	2,758	-2,860	-50.9%	-49	-1.7%
591	395	Reigate	CON	837	439	553	-284	-33.9%	114	26.0%
370	373	Rhondda	LAB	2,285	1,324	1,478	-807	-35.3%	154	11.6%
609	404	Ribble Valley	CON	877	457	586	-291	-33.2%	129	28.2%
287	202	Richmond	CON	1,311	664	719	-592	-45.2%	55	8.3%
165	31	Richmond Park	LD	1,850	723	747	-1,103	-59.6%	24	3.3%
258	536	Rochdale	LD	3,136	2,377	2,560	-576	-18.4%	183	7.7%
326	123	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,083	1,808	1,986	-2,097	-51.4%	178	9.8%
270	392	Romford	CON	1,380	842	908	-472	-34.2%	66	7.8%
264	203	Romsey	LD	932	475	512	-420	-45.1%	37	7.8%
40	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	503	478	..	..	-25	-5.0%
602	567	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,443	1,008	1,285	-158	-10.9%	277	27.5%
621	174	Rother Valley	LAB	2,712	1,094	1,432	-1,280	-47.2%	338	30.9%
458	108	Rotherham	LAB	3,685	1,536	1,764	-1,921	-52.1%	228	14.8%
537	501	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,705	1,087	1,301	-404	-23.7%	214	19.7%
110	275	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,170	684	688	-482	-41.2%	4	0.6%
221	179	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	905	454	482	-423	-46.7%	28	6.2%
501	75	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	681	797	-957	-54.6%	116	17.0%
232	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,632	1,740	..	..	108	6.6%
368	478	Rutland & Melton	CON	881	580	647	-234	-26.6%	67	11.6%
363	314	Ryedale	CON	1,001	553	615	-386	-38.6%	62	11.2%
533	268	Saffron Walden	CON	1,052	516	615	-437	-41.5%	99	19.2%
200	431	Salford	LAB	2,906	1,899	1,996	-910	-31.3%	97	5.1%
636	78	Salisbury	CON	1,397	471	637	-760	-54.4%	166	35.2%
231	291	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,524	1,415	1,507	-1,017	-40.3%	92	6.5%
394	413	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,496	1,496	1,684	-812	-32.5%	188	12.6%
559	390	Sedgefield	LAB	1,992	1,074	1,310	-682	-34.2%	236	22.0%
343	142	Selby	LAB	1,785	804	889	-896	-50.2%	85	10.6%
213	17	Sevenoaks	CON	1,187	418	441	-746	-62.8%	23	5.5%
531	124	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,814	1,152	1,371	-1,443	-51.3%	219	19.0%
293	132	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,055	1,842	2,001	-2,054	-50.7%	159	8.6%
148	81	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,932	2,646	2,716	-3,216	-54.2%	70	2.6%
471	8	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	512	591	-1,136	-65.8%	79	15.4%
431	119	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,437	1,461	1,664	-1,773	-51.6%	203	13.9%
491	51	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,666	986	1,146	-1,520	-57.0%	160	16.2%
192	147	Sherwood	LAB	2,266	1,088	1,139	-1,127	-49.7%	51	4.7%
399	410	Shipley	CON	1,806	1,078	1,216	-590	-32.7%	138	12.8%
332	225	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,603	822	904	-699	-43.6%	82	10.0%
67	180	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,561	1,402	1,368	-1,193	-46.6%	-34	-2.4%
330	282	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,011	544	598	-413	-40.9%	54	9.9%
173	383	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,321	829	859	-462	-35.0%	30	3.6%
4	347	Slough	LAB	2,424	1,765	1,523	-901	-37.2%	-242	-13.7%
268	397	Solihull	LD	1,437	882	951	-486	-33.8%	69	7.8%

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635	100	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,404	490	662	-742	-52.8%	172	35.1%
492	110	South Antrim	DU	2,340	967	1,124	-1,216	-52.0%	157	16.2%
442	368	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	507	579	-322	-35.7%	72	14.2%
588	326	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	910	1,138	-697	-38.0%	228	25.1%
182	40	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	676	703	-982	-58.3%	27	4.0%
640	55	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,154	1,589	-2,086	-56.8%	435	37.7%
389	450	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	659	741	-314	-29.8%	82	12.4%
629	57	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	654	869	-1,130	-56.5%	215	32.9%
77	586	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	1,039	1,022	123	13.7%	-17	-1.6%
367	141	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	759	845	-852	-50.2%	86	11.3%
462	448	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	795	915	-391	-29.9%	120	15.1%
300	299	South Shields	LAB	4,070	2,257	2,459	-1,611	-39.6%	202	8.9%
419	342	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	883	1,002	-599	-37.4%	119	13.5%
420	237	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	660	749	-563	-42.9%	89	13.5%
587	515	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,186	1,480	-430	-22.5%	294	24.8%
517	107	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,024	1,212	-1,327	-52.3%	188	18.4%
571	544	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	931	1,145	-230	-16.7%	214	23.0%
592	25	South West Devon	CON	1,466	447	565	-901	-61.5%	118	26.4%
11	215	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	648	583	-460	-44.1%	-65	-10.0%
590	472	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	1,043	1,312	-504	-27.8%	269	25.8%
304	222	South West Surrey	CON	777	400	437	-340	-43.8%	37	9.3%
546	393	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,606	1,940	-1,004	-34.1%	334	20.8%
239	160	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,502	1,605	-1,536	-48.9%	103	6.9%
226	35	Southend West	CON	2,455	936	995	-1,460	-59.5%	59	6.3%
597	186	Southport	LD	2,288	969	1,232	-1,056	-46.2%	263	27.1%
187	333	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	643	671	-407	-37.8%	28	4.4%
279	353	St Albans	CON	1,003	586	634	-369	-36.8%	48	8.2%
405	354	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,437	1,623	-943	-36.7%	186	12.9%
346	409	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	1,810	2,002	-982	-32.9%	192	10.6%
340	3	St Ives	LD	2,921	823	909	-2,012	-68.9%	86	10.4%
616	428	Stafford	LAB	1,518	801	1,041	-477	-31.4%	240	30.0%
413	208	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	686	777	-626	-44.6%	91	13.3%
482	464	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,332	1,544	-619	-28.6%	212	15.9%
127	308	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	1,117	1,137	-732	-39.2%	20	1.8%
291	..	Stirling	LAB	..	941	1,021	..	..	80	8.5%
402	426	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,296	1,463	-675	-31.6%	167	12.9%
327	158	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	2,031	2,232	-2,142	-49.0%	201	9.9%
334	192	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	1,627	1,792	-1,504	-45.6%	165	10.1%
489	517	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,807	2,098	-597	-22.2%	291	16.1%
369	547	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,359	1,516	-296	-16.3%	157	11.6%
373	550	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,474	1,646	-298	-15.3%	172	11.7%
586	344	Stone	CON	961	484	602	-359	-37.4%	118	24.4%
218	483	Stourbridge	LAB	1,931	1,345	1,424	-507	-26.3%	79	5.9%
409	69	Strangford	DU	2,531	997	1,128	-1,403	-55.4%	131	13.1%
26	258	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	796	737	-538	-42.2%	-59	-7.4%
34	74	Streatham	LAB	6,363	3,064	2,891	-3,472	-54.6%	-173	-5.6%
241	226	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,366	1,460	-1,127	-43.6%	94	6.9%
547	150	Stroud	LAB	1,644	686	829	-815	-49.6%	143	20.8%
525	38	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	636	755	-1,072	-58.7%	119	18.7%
459	358	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	1,748	2,008	-1,161	-36.6%	260	14.9%
237	200	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	2,114	2,258	-1,870	-45.3%	144	6.8%
356	503	Surrey Heath	CON	717	494	548	-169	-23.6%	54	10.9%
245	245	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	683	731	-543	-42.6%	48	7.0%
262	391	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	940	1,013	-527	-34.2%	73	7.8%
348	319	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,272	1,408	-876	-38.4%	136	10.7%
248	199	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,260	1,351	-1,120	-45.3%	91	7.2%

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513	457	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	1,044	1,234	-509	-29.2%	190	18.2%
565	286	Tatton	CON	1,044	508	621	-423	-40.5%	113	22.2%
584	36	Taunton (a)	LD	2,123	695	864	-1,259	-59.3%	169	24.3%
395	28	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	630	710	-1,096	-60.7%	80	12.7%
456	559	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,405	1,612	-219	-12.0%	207	14.7%
443	400	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	681	778	-393	-33.6%	97	14.2%
263	458	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,811	1,952	-805	-29.2%	141	7.8%
617	289	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	617	803	-544	-40.4%	186	30.1%
318	102	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	546	598	-663	-52.6%	52	9.5%
18	11	Tooting	LAB	4,026	1,541	1,405	-2,621	-65.1%	-136	-8.8%
450	263	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,354	1,551	-1,115	-41.8%	197	14.5%
493	455	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	1,311	1,524	-635	-29.4%	213	16.2%
316	135	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,046	927	1,015	-1,031	-50.4%	88	9.5%
536	80	Totnes	CON	1,682	644	769	-913	-54.3%	125	19.4%
5	152	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	4,739	4,141	-4,064	-49.5%	-598	-12.6%
485	22	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	789	915	-1,498	-62.1%	126	16.0%
142	92	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	547	560	-635	-53.1%	13	2.4%
328	60	Twickenham	LD	1,695	676	743	-952	-56.2%	67	9.9%
156	206	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	2,579	2,658	-2,165	-44.9%	79	3.1%
163	105	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,287	1,329	-1,459	-52.3%	42	3.3%
530	367	Upminster	CON	1,380	745	886	-494	-35.8%	141	18.9%
639	302	Upper Bann	DU	2,787	1,232	1,687	-1,100	-39.5%	455	36.9%
43	300	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	945	901	-590	-39.6%	-44	-4.7%
302	479	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	1,138	1,241	-446	-26.4%	103	9.1%
612	381	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,213	1,567	-846	-35.1%	354	29.2%
357	271	Vale of York	CON	1,004	530	588	-416	-41.4%	58	10.9%
8	52	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	3,650	3,234	-4,284	-57.0%	-416	-11.4%
408	251	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,393	1,576	-1,159	-42.4%	183	13.1%
308	190	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	1,910	2,088	-1,771	-45.9%	178	9.3%
93	427	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	2,425	2,411	-1,110	-31.5%	-14	-0.6%
175	421	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,400	2,489	-1,172	-32.0%	89	3.7%
88	389	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	2,846	2,821	-1,471	-34.3%	-25	-0.9%
278	420	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,723	1,864	-881	-32.1%	141	8.2%
528	103	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,087	435	517	-570	-52.4%	82	18.9%
613	337	Wantage	CON	906	435	565	-341	-37.6%	130	29.9%
102	474	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,266	2,266	-868	-27.7%	0	0.0%
585	521	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,280	1,592	-431	-21.3%	312	24.4%
631	489	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	939	1,258	-414	-24.8%	319	34.0%
398	507	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,229	1,386	-419	-23.2%	157	12.8%
42	270	Watford	LAB	1,708	1,049	1,000	-708	-41.5%	-49	-4.7%
69	175	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,919	1,874	-1,663	-47.0%	-45	-2.3%
540	303	Wealden	CON	903	456	547	-356	-39.4%	91	20.0%
272	293	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,416	1,528	-1,027	-40.2%	112	7.9%
337	583	Wellingborough	CON	1,678	1,551	1,710	32	1.9%	159	10.3%
130	48	Wells	CON	1,613	675	688	-925	-57.3%	13	1.9%
222	554	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,151	935	993	-158	-13.7%	58	6.2%
387	79	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,244	1,396	-1,663	-54.4%	152	12.2%
16	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	274	249	..	..	-25	-9.1%
99	408	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	2,119	2,116	-1,038	-32.9%	-3	-0.1%
107	494	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,526	2,535	-816	-24.4%	9	0.4%
185	295	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	925	964	-641	-39.9%	39	4.2%
382	134	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	559	626	-636	-50.4%	67	12.0%
444	12	West Dorset	CON	1,114	344	393	-721	-64.7%	49	14.2%
255	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,121	2,280	..	..	159	7.5%
134	296	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,164	3,228	-2,138	-39.8%	64	2.0%
120	287	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,580	1,599	-1,086	-40.4%	19	1.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2008 and August 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		
			Aug-97	Aug-07	Aug-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
518	411	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	854	1,011	-489	-32.6%	157	18.4%
523	90	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	1,706	2,024	-2,303	-53.2%	318	18.6%
114	235	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	644	649	-490	-43.0%	5	0.8%
645	356	Westbury	CON	1,728	775	1,094	-634	-36.7%	319	41.2%
519	13	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	849	255	302	-547	-64.4%	47	18.4%
560	223	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,959	904	1,104	-855	-43.6%	200	22.1%
564	444	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,389	1,697	-728	-30.0%	308	22.2%
23	16	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	688	635	-1,087	-63.1%	-53	-7.7%
551	336	Winchester	LD	972	500	606	-366	-37.7%	106	21.2%
113	230	Windsor	CON	964	541	545	-419	-43.5%	4	0.7%
366	126	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	821	914	-960	-51.2%	93	11.3%
261	111	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	941	1,014	-1,096	-51.9%	73	7.8%
610	262	Witney	CON	793	359	461	-332	-41.9%	102	28.4%
59	533	Woking	CON	764	641	621	-143	-18.7%	-20	-3.1%
452	570	Wokingham	CON	583	466	534	-49	-8.4%	68	14.6%
323	538	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	2,281	2,504	-543	-17.8%	223	9.8%
319	558	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,371	2,599	-355	-12.0%	228	9.6%
132	564	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,581	2,632	-335	-11.3%	51	2.0%
595	82	Woodspring	CON	941	342	433	-508	-54.0%	91	26.6%
52	445	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,445	1,386	-594	-30.0%	-59	-4.1%
396	15	Workington	LAB	2,835	927	1,045	-1,790	-63.1%	118	12.7%
496	556	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,372	1,598	-231	-12.6%	226	16.5%
596	470	Worthing West	CON	1,142	648	822	-320	-28.0%	174	26.9%
97	541	Wrekin, The	CON	1,193	984	982	-211	-17.7%	-2	-0.2%
353	377	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	937	1,039	-563	-35.1%	102	10.9%
305	484	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,058	1,156	-404	-25.9%	98	9.3%
341	405	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	1,123	1,241	-616	-33.2%	118	10.5%
377	375	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,833	2,050	-1,114	-35.2%	217	11.8%
96	54	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,532	664	662	-870	-56.8%	-2	-0.3%
266	97	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,101	1,187	-1,335	-52.9%	86	7.8%
219	196	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,494	1,585	-1,321	-45.5%	91	6.1%
United Kingdom				1,579,211	857,133	923,876	-655,335	-41.5%	66,743	7.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2008 and August 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		Aug-97	Aug-07	Aug-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	244	200	..	..	-44	-18.0%
2	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	366	307	..	..	-59	-16.1%
3	378	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,783	2,380	-1,288	-35.1%	-403	-14.5%
4	347	Slough	LAB	2,424	1,765	1,523	-901	-37.2%	-242	-13.7%
5	152	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	4,739	4,141	-4,064	-49.5%	-598	-12.6%
6	115	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,128	2,740	-2,940	-51.8%	-388	-12.4%
7	144	Brent East	LD	4,821	2,740	2,405	-2,416	-50.1%	-335	-12.2%
8	52	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	3,650	3,234	-4,284	-57.0%	-416	-11.4%
9	117	Brent South	LAB	5,425	2,938	2,622	-2,803	-51.7%	-316	-10.8%
10	166	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,473	1,423	1,275	-1,198	-48.4%	-148	-10.4%
11	215	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	648	583	-460	-44.1%	-65	-10.0%
12	266	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,203	1,086	-777	-41.7%	-117	-9.7%
13	20	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	1,720	1,558	-2,588	-62.4%	-162	-9.4%
14	145	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,147	3,760	-3,761	-50.0%	-387	-9.3%
15	89	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	1,690	1,533	-1,752	-53.3%	-157	-9.3%
16	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	274	249	..	..	-25	-9.1%
17	146	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,458	1,329	-1,323	-49.9%	-129	-8.8%
18	11	Tooting	LAB	4,026	1,541	1,405	-2,621	-65.1%	-136	-8.8%
19	27	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,156	1,058	-1,639	-60.8%	-98	-8.5%
20	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	727	667	..	..	-60	-8.3%
21	29	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	2,389	2,194	-3,341	-60.4%	-195	-8.2%
22	127	Cambridge	LD	2,103	1,118	1,029	-1,074	-51.1%	-89	-8.0%
23	16	Wimbledon	CON	1,722	688	635	-1,087	-63.1%	-53	-7.7%
24	49	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	2,267	2,093	-2,813	-57.3%	-174	-7.7%
25	113	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,604	1,484	-1,601	-51.9%	-120	-7.5%
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622	537	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	950	1,248	-279	-18.3%	298	31.4%
623	584	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,629	1,329	1,748	119	7.3%	419	31.5%
624	137	Poole	CON	1,503	568	748	-755	-50.2%	180	31.7%
625	587	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,105	1,459	200	15.9%	354	32.0%
626	469	Congleton	CON	1,172	638	843	-329	-28.1%	205	32.1%
627	64	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	1,285	1,706	-2,161	-55.9%	421	32.8%
628	59	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	378	502	-648	-56.3%	124	32.8%
629	57	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	654	869	-1,130	-56.5%	215	32.9%
630	388	Mid Sussex	CON	829	407	544	-285	-34.4%	137	33.7%
631	489	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	939	1,258	-414	-24.8%	319	34.0%
632	509	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,150	1,550	-468	-23.2%	400	34.8%
633	114	North Dorset	CON	812	290	391	-421	-51.8%	101	34.8%
634	371	Lichfield	CON	1,233	588	794	-439	-35.6%	206	35.0%
635	100	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,404	490	662	-742	-52.8%	172	35.1%
636	78	Salisbury	CON	1,397	471	637	-760	-54.4%	166	35.2%
637	524	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	861	499	680	-181	-21.0%	181	36.3%
638	463	Fareham	CON	1,013	528	723	-290	-28.6%	195	36.9%
639	302	Upper Bann	DU	2,787	1,232	1,687	-1,100	-39.5%	455	36.9%
640	55	South Down	SDLP	3,675	1,154	1,589	-2,086	-56.8%	435	37.7%
641	555	Crawley	LAB	1,340	832	1,159	-181	-13.5%	327	39.3%
642	195	Gosport	CON	1,710	666	932	-778	-45.5%	266	39.9%
643	47	New Forest West	CON	1,000	303	426	-574	-57.4%	123	40.6%
644	332	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	890	1,256	-762	-37.8%	366	41.1%
645	356	Westbury	CON	1,728	775	1,094	-634	-36.7%	319	41.2%
646	6	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	761	1,108	-2,278	-67.3%	347	45.6%
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V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The maps overleaf shows residence-based claimant count rates for August 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 August 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.8% to 19.3%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.6% to 1.8% (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, August 2008

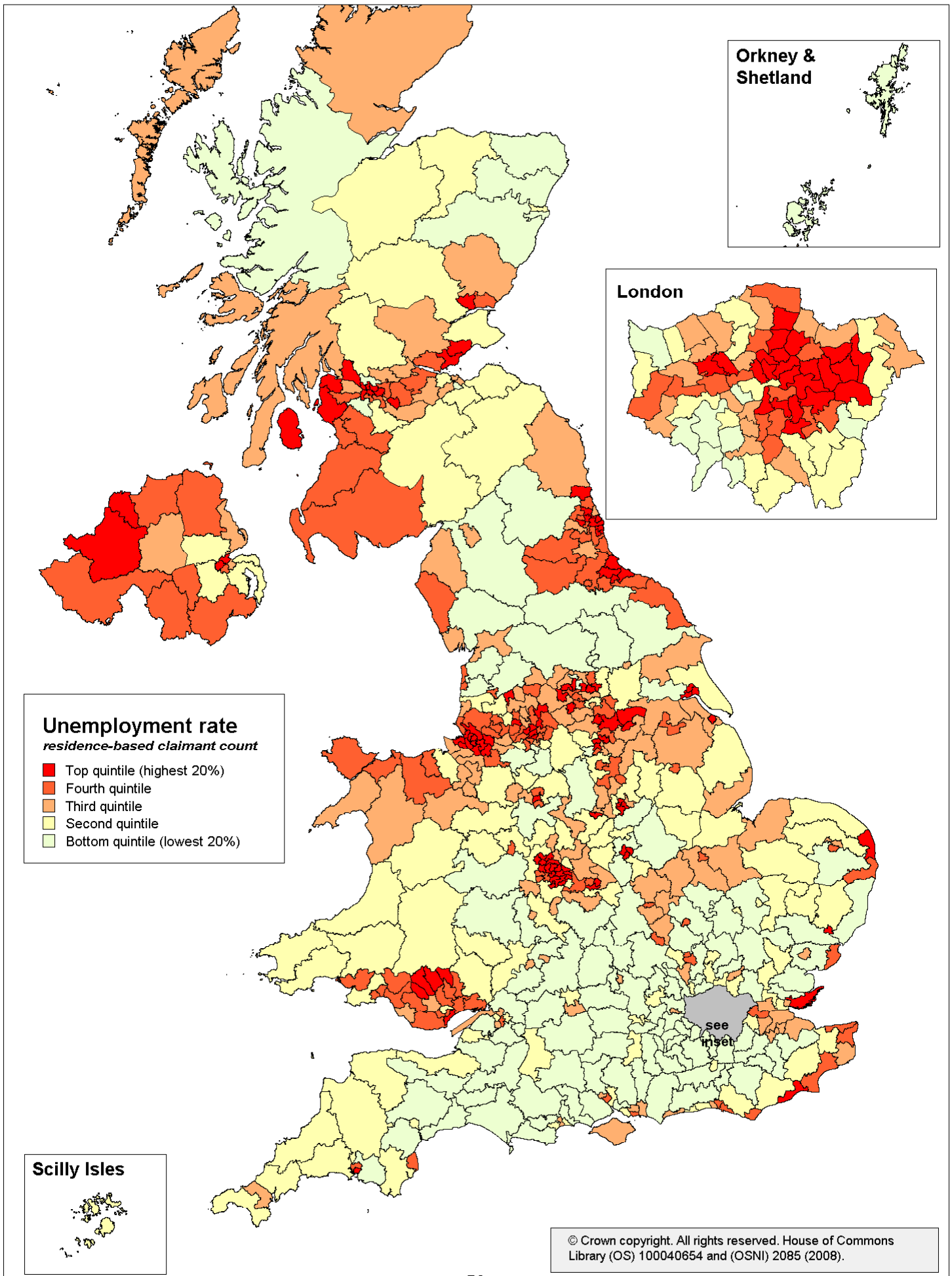
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Unemployment by Constituency, August 2008

constituencies in United Kingdom

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

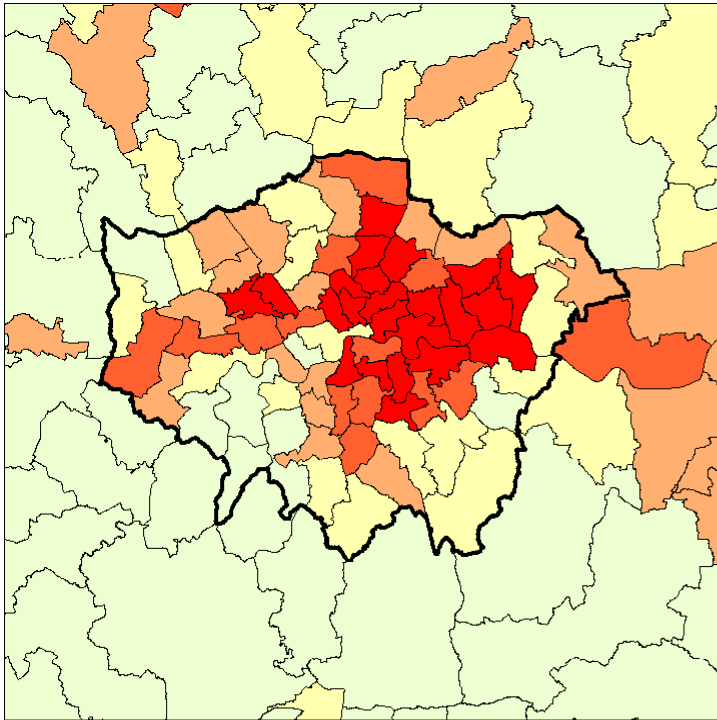


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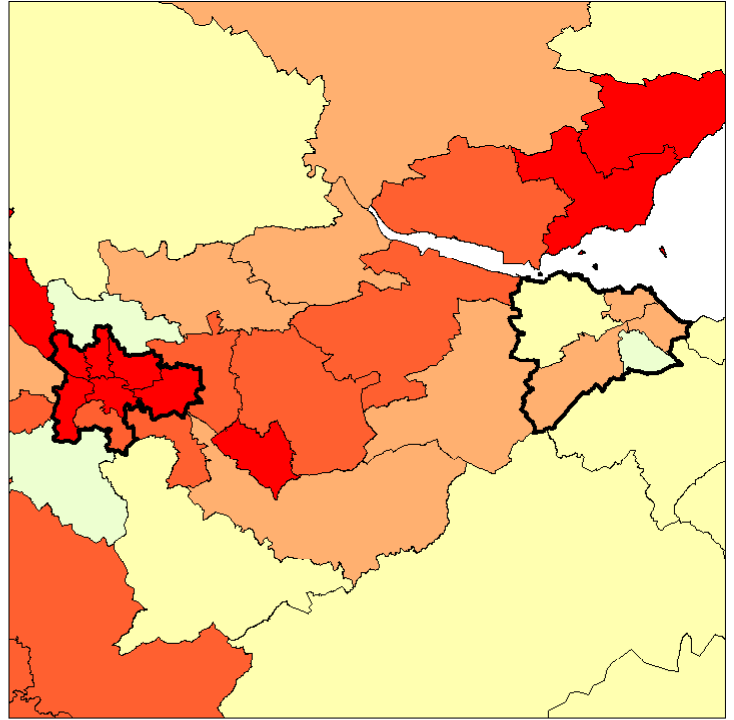
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

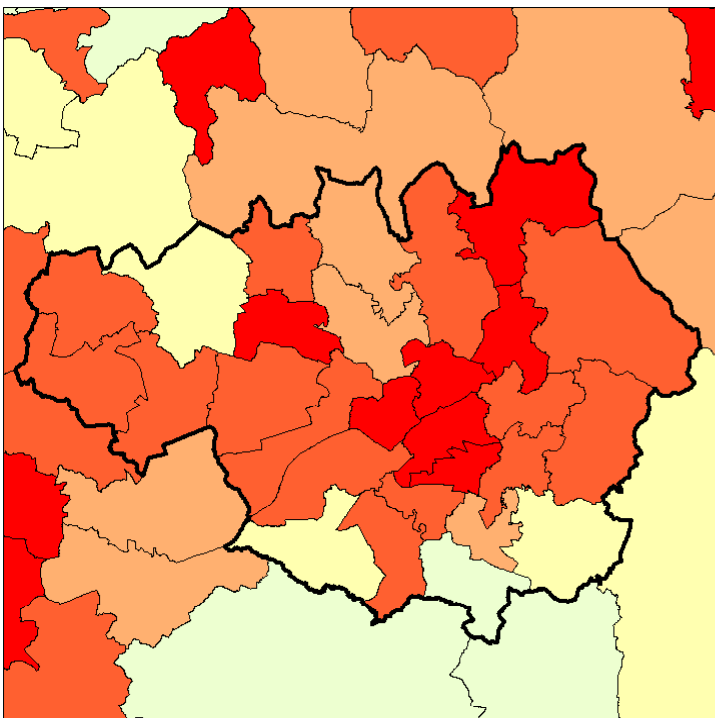


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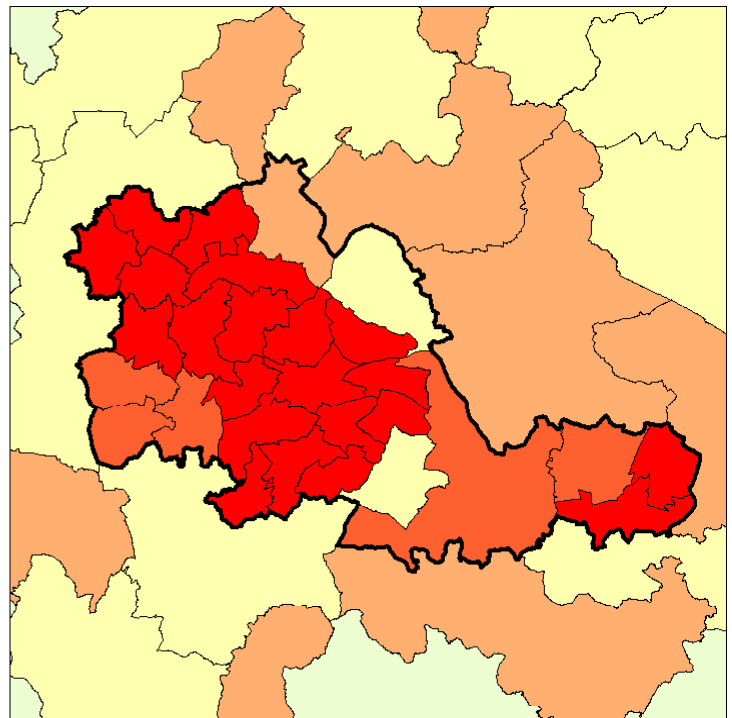
residence-based claimant count

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

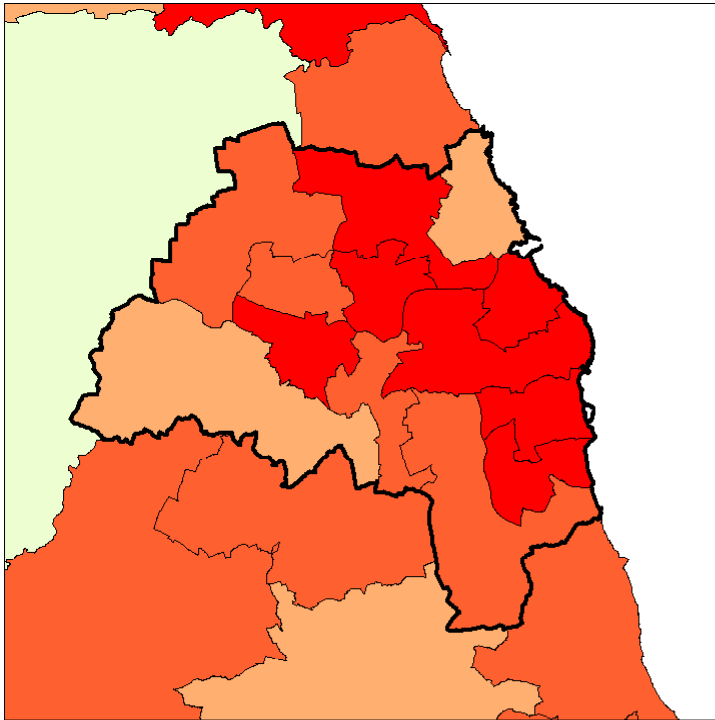


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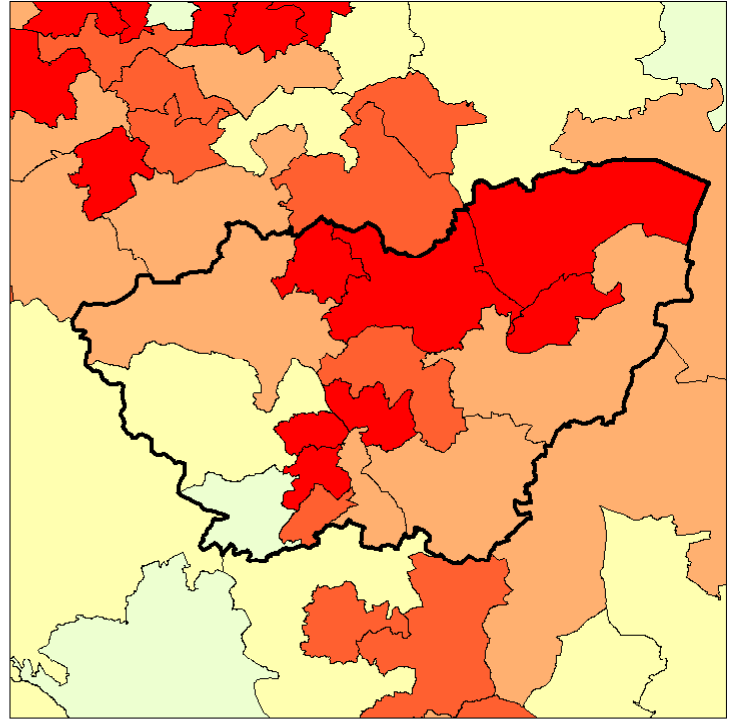
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

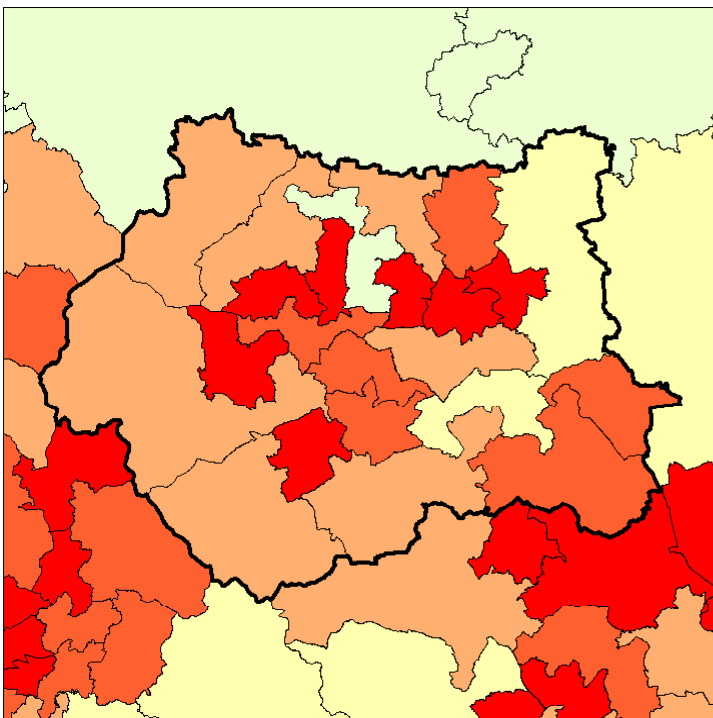


Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

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

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

