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# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2009

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2009, together with comparisons with the levels in March 2008 and March 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps and annual percentage change map.

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## Summary of main points

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

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

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



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# I Introduction

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

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

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II provides an overview of the latest Labour Market Statistics release. Section III A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section III B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section IV. In section V, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels in the corresponding month of the previous year and of 1997. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996<sup>4</sup>, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2883]. This paper also provides maps that show the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in the United Kingdom, and the annual percentage change in the claimant count for each UK constituency, 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 Table 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.

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

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

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

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

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

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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



## II Monthly Labour Market Statistics

Statistics on JSA claimants are one part of a large selection of labour market data released on a monthly basis.<sup>6</sup> This page is intended to highlight some of the key figures in the latest labour market release, as well as data of relevance to constituencies. This page was introduced in April 2009; please contact the authors with any comments.

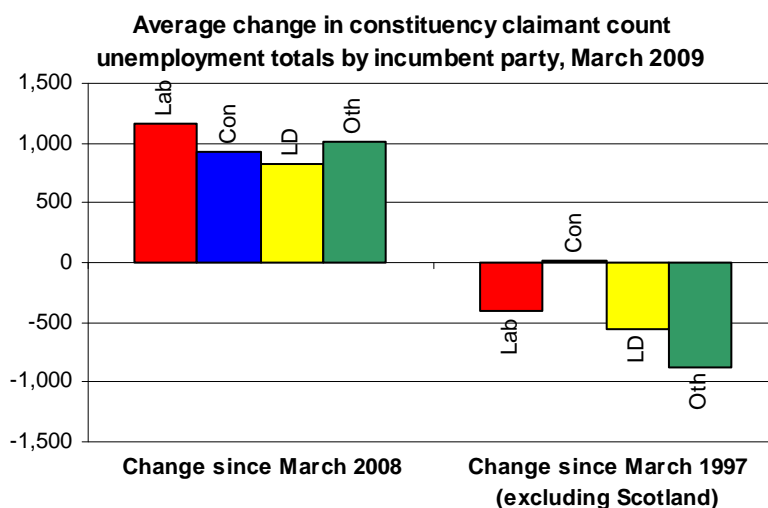
Claimant count unemployment rose by 74,000 in March 2009 to 1.46 million.<sup>7</sup> The wider ILO based measure of unemployment was 2.10 million in the period December-February 2009, a rise of 486,000 compared to the same period a year ago and 50,000 higher than in April-June 1997.

It is estimated that there were 462,000 vacancies in the three months to March 2009, 68,000 lower than the previous quarter and 230,000 lower than in the same period a year ago.

On a regional basis the highest rates of unemployment (ILO measure) are in the West Midlands (8.4%), North East (8.3%) and London (7.9%) (December-February 2009).

The number of people in employment has fallen by 126,000 over the last quarter to 29.27 million (December-February 2009). Average earnings including bonuses rose by 0.1% in the latest quarter to February 2009; average earnings excluding bonuses rose by 3.2% over the same period.

The level of claimant count unemployment was higher in every constituency in March 2009 compared with March 2008. As shown in the chart below, when parliamentary constituencies are considered on a party basis, seats held by Labour have seen the highest average rise in total claimant count unemployment since March 2008, while seats held by the Liberal Democrats have seen the smallest rise. When compared with March 1997 (excluding Scottish constituencies due to boundary changes), on average Conservative held seats have seen a small rise in claimant count unemployment, while seats held by Labour, the Liberal Democrats and Other parties have seen a fall. This chart does not take account of constituency sizes; other measures of the change (such as percentage change – see section VI) could also be used.



<sup>6</sup> The latest release is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pdfdir/lmsuk0409.pdf>. This page is based on data from this release as well as [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS\\_FR\\_HS.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp) (historical statistics) and NOMIS: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk>. The figures used on this page are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>7</sup> Seasonally adjusted. This data used in this paper are not seasonally adjusted.



**III Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, March 2009  
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	
84	-	6	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	1,554	497	2,051	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
516	-	-	49	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,161	370	1,531	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
634	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	758	287	1,045	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
116	-	-	9	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	2,228	672	2,900	11.0%	4.0%	7.9%
550	443	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	1,485	617	2,102	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
194	152	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,871	580	2,451	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
534	427	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,086	379	1,465	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
365	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,390	469	1,859	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
313	247	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	1,782	585	2,367	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
388	-	-	35	-	Angus	SNP	1,332	455	1,787	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
437	-	-	40	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,291	514	1,805	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
605	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	770	309	1,079	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
235	185	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,985	684	2,669	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
465	370	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	1,437	541	1,978	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
189	147	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,257	710	2,967	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
587	477	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	1,209	379	1,588	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
172	-	-	17	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	2,166	610	2,776	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
522	416	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	1,464	615	2,079	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
588	-	-	53	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	829	304	1,133	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
121	101	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,908	829	2,737	9.6%	5.4%	7.8%
81	69	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,225	648	2,873	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
67	58	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,408	783	3,191	12.1%	5.0%	9.0%
262	207	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,729	506	2,235	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
407	323	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,294	397	1,691	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
266	210	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	2,034	766	2,800	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
520	414	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,412	578	1,990	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
315	249	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,640	504	2,144	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
548	441	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,008	379	1,387	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
232	183	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,910	585	2,495	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
455	363	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,528	729	2,257	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
609	496	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	759	350	1,109	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
446	355	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,493	627	2,120	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
184	143	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	2,339	803	3,142	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%
421	-	-	-	14	Belfast East	DU	1,173	297	1,470	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
75	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,209	490	2,699	13.1%	3.5%	8.7%
368	-	-	-	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,665	462	2,127	7.2%	2.1%	4.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	3,348	738	4,086	20.7%	5.6%	13.9%
439	-	-	41	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	1,330	473	1,803	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
363	286	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,102	424	1,526	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
19	17	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	4,142	1,590	5,732	13.8%	8.2%	11.6%
389	307	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,627	503	2,130	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
442	352	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,058	373	1,431	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
429	342	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,165	569	1,734	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
419	334	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	1,579	610	2,189	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,753	833	3,586	16.9%	5.9%	11.8%
82	70	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,608	774	3,382	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,880	1,216	5,096	18.4%	7.3%	13.5%
79	67	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,228	738	2,966	11.7%	4.8%	8.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,483	1,099	4,582	21.0%	9.3%	16.1%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	6,371	1,915	8,286	28.9%	13.0%	22.5%
88	74	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,152	690	2,842	11.8%	4.5%	8.4%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,527	1,125	4,652	15.2%	6.3%	11.4%
105	89	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,454	880	3,334	10.9%	4.7%	8.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,194	1,557	6,751	21.5%	11.1%	17.7%
22	19	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,683	861	3,544	15.2%	6.3%	11.3%
141	114	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,134	644	2,778	10.3%	3.8%	7.4%

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545	438	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	1,249	413	1,662	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
104	88	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	2,533	655	3,188	11.0%	4.0%	8.1%
215	170	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,984	531	2,515	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
85	71	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	2,719	818	3,537	12.0%	4.3%	8.5%
10	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,629	841	3,470	17.3%	7.1%	12.9%
292	228	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	1,578	490	2,068	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
183	142	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,950	663	2,613	9.3%	3.7%	6.7%
318	251	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,518	519	2,037	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
226	179	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,792	570	2,362	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
166	131	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	2,078	634	2,712	9.6%	3.6%	6.9%
91	77	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	2,442	785	3,227	11.2%	4.6%	8.4%
432	345	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	1,352	412	1,764	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,797	782	3,579	17.4%	5.5%	11.9%
197	155	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,860	723	2,583	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
438	349	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	1,450	495	1,945	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
355	280	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	1,421	442	1,863	6.9%	2.6%	4.9%
316	250	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	1,459	465	1,924	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
584	474	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	1,207	513	1,720	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
64	55	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,734	813	3,547	12.4%	4.9%	9.2%
118	98	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	2,606	777	3,383	10.9%	4.0%	7.8%
43	37	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,889	878	3,767	12.9%	6.0%	10.2%
361	284	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	1,773	730	2,503	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
461	-	36	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	891	300	1,191	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
185	144	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,233	1,023	3,256	8.4%	4.7%	6.7%
445	354	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,167	609	1,776	4.8%	3.3%	4.2%
80	68	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,416	1,059	3,475	10.7%	5.9%	8.6%
478	381	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,618	742	2,360	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
568	459	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	803	369	1,172	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
246	-	22	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	1,521	530	2,051	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
387	306	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	1,518	501	2,019	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
297	233	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,585	556	2,141	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
211	166	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,873	703	2,576	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
273	215	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,914	751	2,665	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
182	141	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	2,371	768	3,139	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
352	277	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,942	622	2,564	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
228	180	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	2,193	681	2,874	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
474	378	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,682	561	2,243	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
463	368	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,195	590	1,785	4.9%	3.0%	4.0%
390	308	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	1,506	497	2,003	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
454	362	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	1,295	586	1,881	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
447	356	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	1,406	513	1,919	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
631	518	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	762	304	1,066	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
216	171	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,883	625	2,508	8.8%	3.5%	6.3%
282	220	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	1,993	701	2,694	7.6%	3.4%	5.7%
324	257	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	1,765	540	2,305	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
322	255	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	1,602	572	2,174	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
519	413	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,251	481	1,732	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
360	-	31	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	973	241	1,214	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
98	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	2,349	690	3,039	11.4%	4.1%	8.1%
346	-	-	32	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	1,038	316	1,354	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
332	262	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	1,838	630	2,468	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
54	47	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,547	1,028	3,575	12.6%	6.0%	9.6%
483	386	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	1,264	410	1,674	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
145	118	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,578	848	3,426	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
489	390	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	1,222	431	1,653	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
218	-	19	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,635	498	2,133	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
505	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	1,015	363	1,378	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%

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108	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,365	677	3,042	11.5%	3.9%	8.0%
177	-	17	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,782	585	2,367	9.6%	3.6%	6.8%
336	266	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,395	452	1,847	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
433	-	35	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	876	320	1,196	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
329	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,213	304	1,517	7.6%	2.3%	5.2%
444	353	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,326	628	1,954	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
435	347	-	-	-	Castle Point	IND	1,286	470	1,756	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
222	-	-	20	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,931	652	2,583	8.8%	3.5%	6.3%
496	396	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,221	423	1,644	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
559	-	40	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	691	249	940	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
540	433	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	1,141	448	1,589	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
350	275	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,762	619	2,381	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
589	478	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	828	308	1,136	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
299	235	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,890	603	2,493	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
620	507	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	751	289	1,040	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
399	316	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	1,464	453	1,917	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
255	201	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,974	558	2,532	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
531	424	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	1,060	411	1,471	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
374	294	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,226	638	1,864	5.6%	3.7%	4.7%
459	365	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,219	695	1,914	4.6%	3.3%	4.1%
424	337	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	1,682	488	2,170	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
543	436	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	842	313	1,155	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
538	431	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,494	740	2,234	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
294	230	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,741	585	2,326	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
305	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,366	411	1,777	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
272	-	24	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,244	371	1,615	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
160	-	-	14	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	2,087	684	2,771	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
288	225	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	2,136	743	2,879	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
349	274	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,814	537	2,351	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
497	397	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	1,213	443	1,656	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
274	-	25	-	-	Conwy	LAB	1,313	366	1,679	8.3%	2.7%	5.7%
369	290	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,163	322	1,485	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
229	181	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	2,218	781	2,999	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
596	484	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	840	291	1,131	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
59	51	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	3,231	967	4,198	12.9%	5.0%	9.5%
180	139	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	2,514	729	3,243	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
131	105	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	2,427	728	3,155	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
375	295	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	1,710	763	2,473	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
300	236	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,809	601	2,410	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
333	263	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	1,302	364	1,666	7.6%	2.4%	5.1%
323	256	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	2,096	899	2,995	6.7%	3.5%	5.2%
201	158	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,639	1,208	3,847	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
510	406	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	1,251	542	1,793	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
338	-	-	30	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,688	496	2,184	7.4%	2.5%	5.1%
83	-	5	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,558	514	2,072	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
99	83	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	2,087	859	2,946	10.3%	5.4%	8.1%
125	102	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	2,280	677	2,957	10.9%	3.9%	7.7%
428	341	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	1,425	588	2,013	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
511	407	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	1,570	603	2,173	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
339	-	30	-	-	Delyn	LAB	1,226	410	1,636	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
241	189	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,011	597	2,608	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
284	221	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	2,047	636	2,683	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
90	76	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,934	945	3,879	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
526	420	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	1,388	497	1,885	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
175	137	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,928	661	2,589	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
254	200	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,817	552	2,369	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
63	54	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,753	729	3,482	13.2%	4.3%	9.2%

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93	79	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	2,201	731	2,932	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
320	253	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,548	565	2,113	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
102	86	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	2,503	779	3,282	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
191	149	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	2,104	668	2,772	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
306	240	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,969	942	2,911	6.8%	3.8%	5.4%
341	-	-	31	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,545	594	2,139	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
457	-	-	43	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	1,150	399	1,549	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
290	-	-	26	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,674	490	2,164	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%
126	-	-	11	-	Dundee West	LAB	2,304	655	2,959	11.3%	3.6%	7.7%
283	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,884	643	2,527	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%
378	297	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	1,419	390	1,809	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
342	269	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,934	935	2,869	6.1%	3.7%	5.0%
293	229	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,316	1,128	3,444	6.7%	4.2%	5.6%
257	203	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,435	1,080	3,515	7.5%	4.1%	6.0%
73	63	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	2,167	572	2,739	12.7%	4.0%	8.8%
264	-	-	-	11	East Antrim	DU	1,802	501	2,303	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
553	446	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	814	287	1,101	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
604	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	748	306	1,054	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
100	84	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,672	1,126	3,798	9.4%	6.2%	8.1%
564	455	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	1,078	398	1,476	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
412	-	-	38	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,635	510	2,145	6.3%	2.3%	4.4%
128	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	2,297	628	2,925	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
488	-	-	45	-	East Lothian	LAB	1,229	386	1,615	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
577	-	-	52	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	884	312	1,196	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
603	491	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	905	407	1,312	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
403	319	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,396	498	1,894	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
312	246	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,637	595	2,232	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
251	198	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,819	625	2,444	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
525	419	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	1,307	473	1,780	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
208	163	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	2,090	601	2,691	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
476	380	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	1,220	466	1,686	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
328	-	-	29	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,701	561	2,262	7.5%	2.7%	5.2%
348	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,800	628	2,428	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
595	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	844	283	1,127	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
420	-	-	39	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,593	522	2,115	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
528	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh West	LD	1,086	351	1,437	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
129	103	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,122	999	3,121	9.4%	5.4%	7.6%
335	265	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,620	495	2,115	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
503	401	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	1,195	395	1,590	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
243	191	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,519	731	2,250	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
190	148	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	2,073	965	3,038	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
373	293	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,379	663	2,042	5.8%	3.4%	4.7%
430	343	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	1,353	616	1,969	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
610	497	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	831	377	1,208	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
256	202	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	2,321	755	3,076	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
139	112	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,338	1,026	3,364	9.4%	5.1%	7.4%
628	515	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	818	358	1,176	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
414	329	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,683	631	2,314	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
277	-	-	24	-	Falkirk	LAB	2,127	661	2,788	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
351	276	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,451	519	1,970	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
598	486	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	872	381	1,253	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
513	408	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,116	386	1,502	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
337	267	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,728	794	2,522	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
207	-	-	-	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,938	520	2,458	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
479	382	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,366	762	2,128	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%
276	217	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,813	634	2,447	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
379	298	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	1,350	543	1,893	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%

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42	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,349	822	4,171	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
549	442	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	996	337	1,333	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
345	272	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	1,379	530	1,909	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
192	150	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,930	545	2,475	9.7%	3.2%	6.7%
425	338	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	1,448	462	1,910	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
362	285	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,718	665	2,383	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
58	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,395	711	3,106	13.1%	4.9%	9.5%
40	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	SNP	2,713	744	3,457	15.2%	4.6%	10.2%
200	-	-	18	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,605	563	2,168	9.4%	3.5%	6.6%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,856	828	3,684	16.9%	5.5%	11.5%
69	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	2,268	680	2,948	13.1%	4.3%	8.9%
237	-	-	22	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,916	578	2,494	8.9%	3.1%	6.2%
60	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	2,295	711	3,006	13.6%	4.7%	9.4%
124	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	LAB	2,398	762	3,160	10.8%	4.1%	7.7%
248	195	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	2,517	758	3,275	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	401	153	554	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
499	398	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	1,163	499	1,662	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
376	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	1,147	361	1,508	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
377	296	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,625	627	2,252	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
289	226	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,802	757	2,559	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
51	44	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,786	871	3,657	13.0%	5.2%	9.6%
71	61	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,637	913	3,550	11.6%	5.3%	8.9%
157	125	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,091	912	3,003	8.8%	4.8%	7.0%
613	500	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	902	356	1,258	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
94	80	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,615	1,184	3,799	10.6%	5.7%	8.3%
39	35	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,319	1,507	4,826	13.0%	7.1%	10.3%
146	119	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,166	682	2,848	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
97	82	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	2,727	815	3,542	11.4%	4.2%	8.2%
524	418	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,051	330	1,381	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
89	75	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	2,383	695	3,078	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
401	318	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	2,037	1,056	3,093	5.5%	3.3%	4.5%
471	375	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,449	728	2,177	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
514	409	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	1,191	446	1,637	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
240	188	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,962	795	2,757	7.9%	3.9%	6.1%
555	448	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	986	333	1,319	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
427	340	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,517	723	2,240	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%
500	399	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	1,184	637	1,821	4.3%	2.9%	3.6%
48	41	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,812	810	3,622	13.6%	4.8%	9.7%
111	93	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	2,245	774	3,019	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
135	108	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,408	780	3,188	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
314	248	-	-	-	Havant	CON	1,578	570	2,148	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
247	194	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,683	795	2,478	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
467	372	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	1,181	392	1,573	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
406	322	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,530	641	2,171	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
242	190	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,731	573	2,304	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
370	291	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,643	760	2,403	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
642	528	-	-	-	Henley	CON	676	231	907	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
409	325	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,494	470	1,964	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
592	481	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	995	447	1,442	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
515	410	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	1,128	476	1,604	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
582	472	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	731	250	981	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
186	145	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,291	749	3,040	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
404	320	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	1,630	501	2,131	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
583	473	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	889	330	1,219	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
195	153	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,046	983	3,029	8.0%	4.9%	6.6%
396	314	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	1,174	533	1,707	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
263	208	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,379	1,085	3,464	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%

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576	467	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	1,085	414	1,499	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
138	111	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,315	683	2,998	10.6%	3.8%	7.5%
331	261	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,666	699	2,365	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
70	60	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	2,541	796	3,337	12.3%	4.7%	8.9%
517	411	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	567	2,020	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
260	205	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,881	511	2,392	8.4%	2.8%	5.9%
334	264	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	1,463	761	2,224	6.0%	4.0%	5.1%
140	113	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,476	1,144	3,620	8.8%	5.6%	7.4%
169	-	-	16	-	Inverclyde	LAB	2,005	540	2,545	10.3%	3.1%	6.9%
458	-	-	44	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	1,334	428	1,762	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
132	106	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	2,495	718	3,213	10.5%	3.8%	7.5%
230	182	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	2,498	994	3,492	8.1%	3.9%	6.2%
112	94	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,498	1,256	3,754	9.9%	5.7%	7.9%
155	124	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,978	991	2,969	8.4%	5.3%	7.1%
123	-	9	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	1,625	516	2,141	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
86	72	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	2,403	639	3,042	12.2%	3.9%	8.5%
340	268	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,570	536	2,106	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
608	495	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	997	632	1,629	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%
344	271	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	1,927	678	2,605	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
149	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,388	754	3,142	10.1%	3.8%	7.2%
562	453	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,218	564	1,782	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
25	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,590	934	4,524	15.6%	5.4%	11.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,858	994	4,852	17.1%	5.8%	12.2%
11	9	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,658	955	4,613	17.4%	6.0%	12.5%
470	374	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	1,543	552	2,095	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
127	-	-	12	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,494	788	3,282	10.6%	4.0%	7.6%
87	73	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,536	748	3,284	12.1%	4.2%	8.5%
74	64	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,812	783	3,595	12.8%	4.1%	8.8%
477	-	-	-	16	Lagan Valley	DU	1,467	431	1,898	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
258	-	-	23	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,996	631	2,627	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
573	464	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	987	301	1,288	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	4,312	1,253	5,565	20.4%	7.3%	14.6%
35	31	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	2,730	794	3,524	15.0%	5.2%	10.5%
298	234	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,584	574	2,158	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
415	330	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	1,419	445	1,864	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
92	78	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	2,686	798	3,484	12.0%	4.2%	8.4%
72	62	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	2,431	993	3,424	11.3%	5.8%	8.8%
57	50	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	3,049	1,037	4,086	12.4%	5.6%	9.5%
46	39	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	3,016	987	4,003	13.5%	5.4%	9.8%
154	123	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	2,339	691	3,030	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
565	456	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	911	340	1,251	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
450	359	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	1,089	400	1,489	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
224	177	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,696	725	2,421	7.9%	4.2%	6.3%
199	157	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,000	887	2,887	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
164	129	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,187	962	3,149	8.8%	4.7%	6.9%
170	133	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,042	947	2,989	8.4%	5.0%	6.9%
383	302	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	1,360	523	1,883	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
144	117	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	2,292	730	3,022	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
227	-	-	21	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	2,314	724	3,038	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
52	45	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,508	754	3,262	13.5%	4.9%	9.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,713	1,166	4,879	20.4%	7.5%	14.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,547	976	4,523	19.2%	6.4%	13.5%
32	28	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,005	971	3,976	15.1%	5.5%	10.6%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,101	911	4,012	16.0%	5.6%	11.3%
317	-	-	28	-	Livingston	LAB	2,118	666	2,784	7.6%	2.7%	5.3%
159	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,650	433	2,083	10.1%	3.2%	7.0%
410	326	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	1,415	495	1,910	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%



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364	287	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,310	545	1,855	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
533	426	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	891	333	1,224	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
279	218	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,863	675	2,538	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
161	127	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	2,391	840	3,231	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
527	421	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	1,136	391	1,527	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
554	447	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	1,006	423	1,429	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
551	444	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,156	387	1,543	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
209	164	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	2,050	626	2,676	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
490	391	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,189	462	1,651	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
31	27	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,567	724	3,291	14.4%	5.5%	10.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,677	1,066	4,743	19.1%	7.4%	14.1%
38	34	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,566	813	3,379	13.9%	5.8%	10.4%
302	237	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,758	627	2,385	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
214	169	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,866	579	2,445	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
296	232	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,769	637	2,406	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
372	-	33	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	635	193	828	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
158	126	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	2,495	861	3,356	9.6%	4.0%	7.0%
26	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,341	659	3,000	15.4%	5.5%	11.0%
590	479	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	993	347	1,340	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
571	462	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	881	359	1,240	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
502	400	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,261	489	1,750	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
617	504	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	819	337	1,156	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
178	-	-	-	6	Mid Ulster	SF	1,948	446	2,394	9.4%	3.1%	6.8%
431	344	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,391	580	1,971	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
12	10	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,624	980	4,604	17.2%	6.0%	12.3%
173	135	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,259	632	2,891	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
453	-	-	42	-	Midlothian	LAB	1,236	391	1,627	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
198	156	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,729	1,054	3,783	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
353	278	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,670	695	2,365	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
641	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	625	254	879	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
468	-	37	-	-	Monmouth	CON	1,017	339	1,356	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
501	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	694	265	959	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
509	-	-	47	-	Moray	SNP	1,065	441	1,506	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
308	242	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,587	472	2,059	7.7%	2.7%	5.4%
311	245	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,012	620	2,632	7.7%	2.7%	5.4%
96	-	-	6	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	2,391	742	3,133	11.6%	4.2%	8.2%
301	-	-	27	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	514	144	658	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
187	-	18	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,476	479	1,955	9.2%	3.7%	6.7%
572	463	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	925	308	1,233	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
594	483	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	698	235	933	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
393	311	-	-	-	Newark	CON	1,391	550	1,941	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
560	452	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	1,167	465	1,632	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
203	159	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,950	554	2,504	9.3%	3.2%	6.5%
68	59	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,451	735	3,186	12.6%	4.5%	8.9%
285	222	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,617	501	2,118	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
270	213	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,730	550	2,280	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
148	-	11	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,865	530	2,395	10.2%	3.6%	7.2%
151	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,929	583	2,512	10.1%	3.7%	7.2%
179	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	2,238	521	2,759	9.5%	3.0%	6.8%
422	335	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	1,422	421	1,843	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
280	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	2,012	559	2,571	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
110	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,450	769	3,219	11.3%	4.1%	8.0%
354	279	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,690	672	2,362	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
472	376	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	1,192	468	1,660	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
633	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	691	270	961	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
498	-	-	-	18	North Down	UU	1,094	377	1,471	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
193	151	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	2,021	575	2,596	9.5%	3.3%	6.7%

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486	388	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,305	507	1,812	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
309	243	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,944	740	2,684	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
366	288	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,559	471	2,030	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
561	-	-	51	-	North East Fife	LD	805	288	1,093	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
636	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	776	312	1,088	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
530	423	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,144	394	1,538	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
295	231	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	2,330	854	3,184	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
535	428	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	1,033	380	1,413	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
398	315	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	1,401	493	1,894	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
418	333	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	1,401	537	1,938	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
217	172	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,552	1,167	3,719	7.6%	4.7%	6.3%
234	184	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	2,180	775	2,955	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
130	104	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	2,212	697	2,909	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
142	115	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	2,215	695	2,910	10.3%	3.8%	7.3%
281	219	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,995	689	2,684	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
343	270	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,930	690	2,620	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
181	140	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	1,991	556	2,547	9.6%	3.3%	6.8%
600	488	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	962	415	1,377	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
423	336	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,360	479	1,839	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
330	260	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,682	573	2,255	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
547	440	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	1,219	500	1,719	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
163	128	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	2,495	786	3,281	9.8%	3.6%	7.0%
271	214	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	2,588	844	3,432	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
621	508	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	944	363	1,307	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
358	282	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,810	513	2,323	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
196	154	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	2,122	637	2,759	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
29	25	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	3,176	992	4,168	14.8%	5.9%	10.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	3,233	983	4,216	16.1%	6.3%	11.8%
103	87	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	2,409	712	3,121	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
261	206	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	2,101	655	2,756	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
357	-	-	34	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,603	478	2,081	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
76	-	4	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	1,889	623	2,512	11.6%	4.9%	8.7%
521	415	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	923	524	1,447	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%
265	209	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,138	709	2,847	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
109	92	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,599	726	3,325	11.1%	4.0%	8.0%
643	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	266	98	364	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
480	383	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	1,319	545	1,864	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
321	254	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,946	555	2,501	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
632	519	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	830	304	1,134	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
402	-	-	37	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,484	448	1,932	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
202	-	-	19	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	2,006	579	2,585	9.6%	3.1%	6.5%
304	239	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	1,594	514	2,108	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
640	526	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	672	214	886	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
512	-	-	48	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	1,160	352	1,512	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
115	96	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	2,683	866	3,549	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
250	197	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,967	671	2,638	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
137	110	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,369	723	3,092	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
120	100	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,098	697	2,795	10.7%	4.3%	7.8%
278	-	26	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	1,763	520	2,283	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
460	366	-	-	-	Poole	CON	1,137	400	1,537	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
30	26	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,018	1,553	5,571	12.9%	7.4%	10.7%
395	313	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,470	508	1,978	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
220	174	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	2,278	762	3,040	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
325	-	28	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	1,136	363	1,499	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
152	121	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	2,435	692	3,127	10.1%	3.6%	7.2%
518	412	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	1,226	417	1,643	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
544	437	-	-	-	Putney	CON	1,045	473	1,518	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%

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574	465	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	931	357	1,288	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
466	371	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,615	582	2,197	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
385	304	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	1,714	685	2,399	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
66	57	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,620	739	3,359	12.7%	4.4%	9.0%
205	161	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	2,083	709	2,792	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
212	167	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,560	1,283	3,843	7.8%	4.7%	6.4%
599	487	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	793	366	1,159	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
45	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	2,018	574	2,592	13.6%	5.0%	9.8%
637	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	766	252	1,018	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
566	457	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	949	391	1,340	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
614	501	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	892	490	1,382	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
62	53	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	2,927	894	3,821	12.6%	5.0%	9.3%
119	99	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,429	784	3,213	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
380	299	-	-	-	Romford	CON	1,209	531	1,740	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
624	511	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	791	291	1,082	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
492	-	-	46	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	824	298	1,122	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
310	244	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,826	558	2,384	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
206	162	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	2,035	674	2,709	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
61	52	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	2,343	710	3,053	12.9%	4.9%	9.3%
405	321	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,703	597	2,300	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
575	466	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	783	374	1,157	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
618	505	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	819	370	1,189	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
581	471	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	1,097	373	1,470	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
167	-	-	15	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	2,301	663	2,964	10.1%	3.3%	6.9%
569	460	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	977	397	1,374	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
541	434	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	936	350	1,286	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
570	461	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	1,019	435	1,454	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
56	49	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	2,144	660	2,804	12.8%	5.2%	9.5%
619	506	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	969	367	1,336	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
210	165	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,030	663	2,693	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
78	66	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	718	3,067	11.7%	4.7%	8.7%
171	134	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	1,974	563	2,537	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
475	379	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	1,400	518	1,918	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
593	482	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	780	341	1,121	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
275	216	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,935	500	2,435	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
50	43	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,446	666	3,112	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
41	36	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,902	818	3,720	13.9%	5.2%	10.2%
602	490	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	684	212	896	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
168	132	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,004	534	2,538	10.0%	3.2%	6.9%
448	357	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,585	407	1,992	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
391	309	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	1,623	475	2,098	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
359	283	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	1,622	498	2,120	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
491	392	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,383	364	1,747	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
239	187	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,967	679	2,646	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
623	510	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	867	303	1,170	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
532	425	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,148	442	1,590	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
347	273	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,933	805	2,738	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
493	393	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	1,276	494	1,770	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
586	476	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	964	347	1,311	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
443	-	-	-	15	South Antrim	DU	1,587	441	2,028	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
629	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	316	1,152	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
411	327	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,739	587	2,326	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
481	384	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	1,193	369	1,562	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
252	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	2,254	445	2,699	8.7%	2.4%	6.0%
597	485	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,113	406	1,519	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
507	404	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	1,164	447	1,611	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
408	324	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,378	589	1,967	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%

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529	422	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	1,248	434	1,682	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
495	395	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	1,365	374	1,739	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
27	23	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,822	899	3,721	15.0%	6.0%	11.0%
456	364	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	1,310	470	1,780	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
487	389	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	1,190	409	1,599	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
165	130	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	2,575	879	3,454	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
267	211	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,498	508	2,006	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%
371	292	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,688	612	2,300	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
625	512	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	767	299	1,066	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
606	493	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	882	372	1,254	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
384	303	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	1,810	657	2,467	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
630	517	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	758	313	1,071	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
176	138	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,519	750	3,269	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
287	224	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,083	663	2,746	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
381	300	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	1,332	463	1,795	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
356	281	-	-	-	Southport	LD	1,473	429	1,902	7.1%	2.3%	4.9%
563	454	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	980	432	1,412	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
585	475	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	926	332	1,258	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
221	175	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,990	597	2,587	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
106	90	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	2,319	611	2,930	11.6%	3.7%	8.1%
367	289	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,414	546	1,960	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
449	358	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	1,355	436	1,791	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
451	360	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,302	406	1,708	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
213	168	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,994	622	2,616	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
382	301	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	1,643	540	2,183	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
397	-	-	36	-	Stirling	LAB	1,383	457	1,840	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
286	223	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,823	590	2,413	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
65	56	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	2,688	744	3,432	12.9%	4.4%	9.1%
259	204	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	2,104	619	2,723	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
47	40	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,524	707	3,231	13.5%	4.8%	9.7%
107	91	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,024	604	2,628	11.0%	4.2%	8.0%
133	107	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,340	777	3,117	10.2%	4.2%	7.5%
542	435	-	-	-	Stone	CON	1,045	337	1,382	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
219	173	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,954	652	2,606	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
484	-	-	-	17	Strangford	DU	1,412	383	1,795	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
558	451	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,193	435	1,628	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
225	178	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,703	1,253	3,956	7.7%	4.5%	6.3%
291	227	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,830	540	2,370	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%
494	394	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	1,352	469	1,821	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
539	432	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,031	367	1,398	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
49	42	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	2,622	680	3,302	14.1%	4.4%	9.7%
36	32	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	2,898	756	3,654	15.2%	4.7%	10.4%
615	502	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	917	401	1,318	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
567	458	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	917	455	1,372	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
440	350	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,346	513	1,859	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
156	-	14	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,737	488	2,225	10.0%	3.4%	7.1%
162	-	16	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,536	464	2,000	9.8%	3.6%	7.0%
245	193	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	2,049	803	2,852	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%
556	449	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	858	316	1,174	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
536	429	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	1,276	416	1,692	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
508	405	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	1,271	450	1,721	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
136	109	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	2,277	732	3,009	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
504	402	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	1,200	407	1,607	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
204	160	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	2,445	1,026	3,471	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
552	445	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,111	407	1,518	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
557	450	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	946	353	1,299	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
473	377	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,411	703	2,114	4.9%	2.8%	3.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
188	146	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	2,155	678	2,833	9.4%	3.6%	6.7%
134	-	10	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	2,011	586	2,597	10.6%	3.8%	7.5%
462	367	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,347	536	1,883	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
434	346	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	1,186	466	1,652	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
24	21	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,841	1,681	5,522	14.0%	7.8%	11.3%
417	332	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,406	574	1,980	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
578	468	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	889	344	1,233	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
611	498	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	936	479	1,415	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,856	873	3,729	16.1%	6.3%	11.8%
307	241	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,568	522	2,090	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
326	258	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	1,131	548	1,679	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
233	-	-	-	9	Upper Bann	DU	2,172	589	2,761	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
436	348	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	1,142	553	1,695	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%
150	-	12	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,596	467	2,063	10.3%	3.5%	7.2%
238	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,958	630	2,588	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
612	499	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	848	367	1,215	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
143	116	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,041	1,331	4,372	9.1%	5.0%	7.3%
268	212	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	2,038	628	2,666	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
95	81	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	2,334	687	3,021	12.0%	4.0%	8.3%
33	29	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	3,108	1,016	4,124	14.1%	6.0%	10.6%
28	24	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	2,866	958	3,824	14.1%	6.5%	10.9%
101	85	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,608	1,043	3,651	10.4%	5.2%	8.1%
114	95	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	2,122	711	2,833	10.9%	4.3%	7.9%
616	503	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	841	276	1,117	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
591	480	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	1,046	388	1,434	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
44	38	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	2,493	841	3,334	13.4%	5.8%	10.0%
244	192	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	2,165	645	2,810	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
392	310	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	1,680	517	2,197	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
413	328	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,755	602	2,357	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
506	403	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	1,377	567	1,944	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
153	122	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	2,230	805	3,035	9.3%	4.3%	7.1%
601	489	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	939	354	1,293	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
253	199	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,857	651	2,508	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
236	186	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	2,416	823	3,239	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
523	417	-	-	-	Wells	CON	1,108	429	1,537	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%
482	385	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,227	466	1,693	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
174	136	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,979	576	2,555	9.7%	3.4%	6.8%
645	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	354	158	512	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
55	48	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,498	800	3,298	12.7%	5.4%	9.5%
34	30	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,141	1,001	4,142	13.9%	6.0%	10.5%
485	387	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	1,455	560	2,015	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
579	469	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	912	340	1,252	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
626	513	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	643	268	911	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
113	-	-	8	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,568	802	3,370	11.4%	4.0%	7.9%
53	46	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,821	1,119	3,940	11.8%	6.5%	9.6%
223	176	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,991	699	2,690	8.6%	3.6%	6.3%
469	373	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	1,585	558	2,143	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
122	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	2,137	534	2,671	10.5%	3.8%	7.8%
546	439	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	888	343	1,231	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
464	369	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	1,493	553	2,046	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	509	190	699	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
394	312	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,482	551	2,033	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
147	120	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	2,041	650	2,691	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
635	521	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	773	392	1,165	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
638	524	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	853	299	1,152	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
607	494	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	898	401	1,299	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
426	339	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	1,084	357	1,441	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%

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416	331	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	1,118	354	1,472	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
639	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	797	322	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
580	470	-	-	-	Woking	CON	995	411	1,406	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
622	509	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	849	411	1,260	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
37	33	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,776	895	3,671	13.9%	5.9%	10.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,634	934	3,568	15.7%	7.6%	12.3%
77	65	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,576	821	3,397	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
627	514	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	795	274	1,069	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
319	252	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,900	621	2,521	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
441	351	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,230	358	1,588	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
249	196	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	2,006	607	2,613	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
386	305	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	1,301	451	1,752	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
400	317	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	1,518	529	2,047	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
269	-	23	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	470	1,823	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%
452	361	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,518	577	2,095	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
303	238	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	1,836	703	2,539	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
117	97	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,646	788	3,434	11.1%	3.9%	7.8%
537	430	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,115	414	1,529	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
231	-	20	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,301	439	1,740	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
327	259	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,996	648	2,644	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
United Kingdom							1,134,530	388,952	1,523,482	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	6,371	1,915	8,286	28.9%	13.0%	22.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,194	1,557	6,751	21.5%	11.1%	17.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,483	1,099	4,582	21.0%	9.3%	16.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	4,312	1,253	5,565	20.4%	7.3%	14.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,713	1,166	4,879	20.4%	7.5%	14.5%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,677	1,066	4,743	19.1%	7.4%	14.1%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	3,348	738	4,086	20.7%	5.6%	13.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,880	1,216	5,096	18.4%	7.3%	13.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,547	976	4,523	19.2%	6.4%	13.5%
10	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,629	841	3,470	17.3%	7.1%	12.9%
11	9	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,658	955	4,613	17.4%	6.0%	12.5%
12	10	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,624	980	4,604	17.2%	6.0%	12.3%
13	11	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,634	934	3,568	15.7%	7.6%	12.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,858	994	4,852	17.1%	5.8%	12.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,797	782	3,579	17.4%	5.5%	11.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	3,233	983	4,216	16.1%	6.3%	11.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,856	873	3,729	16.1%	6.3%	11.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,753	833	3,586	16.9%	5.9%	11.8%
19	17	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	4,142	1,590	5,732	13.8%	8.2%	11.6%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,856	828	3,684	16.9%	5.5%	11.5%
21	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,527	1,125	4,652	15.2%	6.3%	11.4%
22	19	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,683	861	3,544	15.2%	6.3%	11.3%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,101	911	4,012	16.0%	5.6%	11.3%
24	21	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,841	1,681	5,522	14.0%	7.8%	11.3%
25	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,590	934	4,524	15.6%	5.4%	11.2%
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622	509	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	849	411	1,260	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
623	510	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	867	303	1,170	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
624	511	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	791	291	1,082	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
625	512	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	767	299	1,066	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
626	513	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	643	268	911	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
627	514	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	795	274	1,069	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
628	515	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	818	358	1,176	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
629	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	316	1,152	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
630	517	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	758	313	1,071	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
631	518	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	762	304	1,066	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
632	519	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	830	304	1,134	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
633	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	691	270	961	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
634	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	758	287	1,045	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
635	521	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	773	392	1,165	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
636	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	776	312	1,088	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
637	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	766	252	1,018	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
638	524	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	853	299	1,152	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
639	525	-	-	-	Witney	CON	797	322	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
640	526	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	672	214	886	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
641	527	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	625	254	879	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
642	528	-	-	-	Henley	CON	676	231	907	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
643	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	266	98	364	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	509	190	699	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
645	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	354	158	512	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	401	153	554	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
United Kingdom							1,134,530	388,952	1,523,482	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%

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25	22	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,590	934	4,524	15.6%	5.4%	11.2%
27	23	South Shields	LAB	2,822	899	3,721	15.0%	6.0%	11.0%
28	24	Walsall South	LAB	2,866	958	3,824	14.1%	6.5%	10.9%
29	25	Nottingham East	LAB	3,176	992	4,168	14.8%	5.9%	10.9%
30	26	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,018	1,553	5,571	12.9%	7.4%	10.7%
31	27	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,567	724	3,291	14.4%	5.5%	10.6%
32	28	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,005	971	3,976	15.1%	5.5%	10.6%
33	29	Walsall North	LAB	3,108	1,016	4,124	14.1%	6.0%	10.6%
34	30	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,141	1,001	4,142	13.9%	6.0%	10.5%
35	31	Leeds East	LAB	2,730	794	3,524	15.0%	5.2%	10.5%
36	32	Sunderland South	LAB	2,898	756	3,654	15.2%	4.7%	10.4%
37	33	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,776	895	3,671	13.9%	5.9%	10.4%
38	34	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,566	813	3,379	13.9%	5.8%	10.4%
39	35	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,319	1,507	4,826	13.0%	7.1%	10.3%
41	36	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,902	818	3,720	13.9%	5.2%	10.2%
43	37	Bradford West	LAB	2,889	878	3,767	12.9%	6.0%	10.2%
44	38	Warley	LAB	2,493	841	3,334	13.4%	5.8%	10.0%
46	39	Leicester West	LAB	3,016	987	4,003	13.5%	5.4%	9.8%
47	40	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,524	707	3,231	13.5%	4.8%	9.7%
48	41	Hartlepool	LAB	2,812	810	3,622	13.6%	4.8%	9.7%
49	42	Sunderland North	LAB	2,622	680	3,302	14.1%	4.4%	9.7%
50	43	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,446	666	3,112	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
51	44	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,786	871	3,657	13.0%	5.2%	9.6%
52	45	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,508	754	3,262	13.5%	4.9%	9.6%
53	46	West Ham	LAB	2,821	1,119	3,940	11.8%	6.5%	9.6%
54	47	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,547	1,028	3,575	12.6%	6.0%	9.6%
55	48	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,498	800	3,298	12.7%	5.4%	9.5%
56	49	Salford	LAB	2,144	660	2,804	12.8%	5.2%	9.5%
57	50	Leicester South	LAB	3,049	1,037	4,086	12.4%	5.6%	9.5%
59	51	Coventry North East	LAB	3,231	967	4,198	12.9%	5.0%	9.5%
61	52	Rotherham	LAB	2,343	710	3,053	12.9%	4.9%	9.3%
62	53	Rochdale	LD	2,927	894	3,821	12.6%	5.0%	9.3%
63	54	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,753	729	3,482	13.2%	4.3%	9.2%
64	55	Bradford North	LAB	2,734	813	3,547	12.4%	4.9%	9.2%
65	56	Stockton North	LAB	2,688	744	3,432	12.9%	4.4%	9.1%



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66	57	Redcar	LAB	2,620	739	3,359	12.7%	4.4%	9.0%
67	58	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,408	783	3,191	12.1%	5.0%	9.0%
68	59	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,451	735	3,186	12.6%	4.5%	8.9%
70	60	Huddersfield	LAB	2,541	796	3,337	12.3%	4.7%	8.9%
71	61	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,637	913	3,550	11.6%	5.3%	8.9%
72	62	Leicester East	LAB	2,431	993	3,424	11.3%	5.8%	8.8%
73	63	Easington	LAB	2,167	572	2,739	12.7%	4.0%	8.8%
74	64	Knowsley South	LAB	2,812	783	3,595	12.8%	4.1%	8.8%
77	65	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,576	821	3,397	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
78	66	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	718	3,067	11.7%	4.7%	8.7%
79	67	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,228	738	2,966	11.7%	4.8%	8.6%
80	68	Brent South	LAB	2,416	1,059	3,475	10.7%	5.9%	8.6%
81	69	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,225	648	2,873	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
82	70	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,608	774	3,382	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
85	71	Blackpool South	LAB	2,719	818	3,537	12.0%	4.3%	8.5%
86	72	Jarrow	LAB	2,403	639	3,042	12.2%	3.9%	8.5%
87	73	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,536	748	3,284	12.1%	4.2%	8.5%
88	74	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,152	690	2,842	11.8%	4.5%	8.4%
89	75	Halton	LAB	2,383	695	3,078	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
90	76	Derby South	LAB	2,934	945	3,879	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
91	77	Bolton South East	LAB	2,442	785	3,227	11.2%	4.6%	8.4%
92	78	Leeds West	LAB	2,686	798	3,484	12.0%	4.2%	8.4%
93	79	Doncaster North	LAB	2,201	731	2,932	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
94	80	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,615	1,184	3,799	10.6%	5.7%	8.3%
95	81	Wallasey	LAB	2,334	687	3,021	12.0%	4.0%	8.3%
97	82	Halifax	LAB	2,727	815	3,542	11.4%	4.2%	8.2%
99	83	Dagenham	LAB	2,087	859	2,946	10.3%	5.4%	8.1%
100	84	East Ham	LAB	2,672	1,126	3,798	9.4%	6.2%	8.1%
101	85	Walthamstow	LAB	2,608	1,043	3,651	10.4%	5.2%	8.1%
102	86	Dudley North	LAB	2,503	779	3,282	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
103	87	Nottingham South	LAB	2,409	712	3,121	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
104	88	Blackburn	LAB	2,533	655	3,188	11.0%	4.0%	8.1%
105	89	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,454	880	3,334	10.9%	4.7%	8.1%
106	90	St Helens South	LAB	2,319	611	2,930	11.6%	3.7%	8.1%
107	91	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,024	604	2,628	11.0%	4.2%	8.0%
109	92	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,599	726	3,325	11.1%	4.0%	8.0%
111	93	Harwich	CON	2,245	774	3,019	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
112	94	Islington North	LAB	2,498	1,256	3,754	9.9%	5.7%	7.9%
114	95	Wansbeck	LAB	2,122	711	2,833	10.9%	4.3%	7.9%
115	96	Peterborough	CON	2,683	866	3,549	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
117	97	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,646	788	3,434	11.1%	3.9%	7.8%
118	98	Bradford South	LAB	2,606	777	3,383	10.9%	4.0%	7.8%
119	99	Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,429	784	3,213	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
120	100	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,098	697	2,795	10.7%	4.3%	7.8%
121	101	Barking (a)	LAB	1,908	829	2,737	9.6%	5.4%	7.8%
125	102	Darlington	LAB	2,280	677	2,957	10.9%	3.9%	7.7%
129	103	Edmonton	LAB	2,122	999	3,121	9.4%	5.4%	7.6%
130	104	North Thanet	CON	2,212	697	2,909	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
131	105	Coventry South	LAB	2,427	728	3,155	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
132	106	Ipswich	LAB	2,495	718	3,213	10.5%	3.8%	7.5%
133	107	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,340	777	3,117	10.2%	4.2%	7.5%
135	108	Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,408	780	3,188	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
136	109	Telford	LAB	2,277	732	3,009	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
137	110	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,369	723	3,092	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
138	111	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,315	683	2,998	10.6%	3.8%	7.5%
139	112	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,338	1,026	3,364	9.4%	5.1%	7.4%
140	113	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,476	1,144	3,620	8.8%	5.6%	7.4%

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142	115	LAB	2,215	695	2,910	10.3%	3.8%	7.3%
143	116	LAB	3,041	1,331	4,372	9.1%	5.0%	7.3%
144	117	LAB	2,292	730	3,022	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
145	118	LAB	2,578	848	3,426	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
146	119	LAB	2,166	682	2,848	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
147	120	LAB	2,041	650	2,691	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
152	121	LAB	2,435	692	3,127	10.1%	3.6%	7.2%
153	122	LAB	2,230	805	3,035	9.3%	4.3%	7.1%
154	123	LAB	2,339	691	3,030	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
155	124	LAB	1,978	991	2,969	8.4%	5.3%	7.1%
157	125	LAB	2,091	912	3,003	8.8%	4.8%	7.0%
158	126	CON	2,495	861	3,356	9.6%	4.0%	7.0%
161	127	LAB	2,391	840	3,231	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
163	128	LAB	2,495	786	3,281	9.8%	3.6%	7.0%
164	129	LAB	2,187	962	3,149	8.8%	4.7%	6.9%
165	130	LAB	2,575	879	3,454	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
166	131	LAB	2,078	634	2,712	9.6%	3.6%	6.9%
168	132	LAB	2,004	534	2,538	10.0%	3.2%	6.9%
170	133	LAB	2,042	947	2,989	8.4%	5.0%	6.9%
171	134	LAB	1,974	563	2,537	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
173	135	LAB	2,259	632	2,891	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
174	136	LAB	1,979	576	2,555	9.7%	3.4%	6.8%
175	137	LAB	1,928	661	2,589	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
176	138	LAB	2,519	750	3,269	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
180	139	LAB	2,514	729	3,243	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
181	140	LAB	1,991	556	2,547	9.6%	3.3%	6.8%
182	141	LAB	2,371	768	3,139	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
183	142	LAB	1,950	663	2,613	9.3%	3.7%	6.7%
184	143	LAB	2,339	803	3,142	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%
185	144	LD	2,233	1,023	3,256	8.4%	4.7%	6.7%
186	145	LAB	2,291	749	3,040	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
188	146	LD	2,155	678	2,833	9.4%	3.6%	6.7%
189	147	LAB	2,257	710	2,967	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
190	148	LAB	2,073	965	3,038	8.2%	4.8%	6.7%
191	149	LAB	2,104	668	2,772	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
192	150	LAB	1,930	545	2,475	9.7%	3.2%	6.7%
193	151	LAB	2,021	575	2,596	9.5%	3.3%	6.7%
194	152	CON	1,871	580	2,451	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
195	153	LAB	2,046	983	3,029	8.0%	4.9%	6.6%
196	154	LAB	2,122	637	2,759	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
197	155	CON	1,860	723	2,583	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
198	156	LAB	2,729	1,054	3,783	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
199	157	LAB	2,000	887	2,887	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
201	158	LAB	2,639	1,208	3,847	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
203	159	LAB	1,950	554	2,504	9.3%	3.2%	6.5%
204	160	LAB	2,445	1,026	3,471	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
205	161	LAB	2,083	709	2,792	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
206	162	LAB	2,035	674	2,709	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
208	163	LAB	2,090	601	2,691	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
209	164	LAB	2,050	626	2,676	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
210	165	CON	2,030	663	2,693	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
211	166	LAB	1,873	703	2,576	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
212	167	LAB	2,560	1,283	3,843	7.8%	4.7%	6.4%
213	168	LAB	1,994	622	2,616	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
214	169	LAB	1,866	579	2,445	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
215	170	LAB	1,984	531	2,515	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%

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216	171	Burnley	LAB	1,883	625	2,508	8.8%	3.5%	6.3%
217	172	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,552	1,167	3,719	7.6%	4.7%	6.3%
219	173	Stourbridge	LAB	1,954	652	2,606	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
220	174	Portsmouth South	LD	2,278	762	3,040	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
221	175	St Helens North	LAB	1,990	597	2,587	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
223	176	West Lancashire	LAB	1,991	699	2,690	8.6%	3.6%	6.3%
224	177	Lewisham East	LAB	1,696	725	2,421	7.9%	4.2%	6.3%
225	178	Streatham	LAB	2,703	1,253	3,956	7.7%	4.5%	6.3%
226	179	Bolsover	LAB	1,792	570	2,362	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
228	180	Bristol South	LAB	2,193	681	2,874	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
229	181	Corby	LAB	2,218	781	2,999	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
230	182	Isle of Wight	CON	2,498	994	3,492	8.1%	3.9%	6.2%
232	183	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,910	585	2,495	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
234	184	North Swindon	LAB	2,180	775	2,955	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
235	185	Ashfield	LAB	1,985	684	2,669	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
236	186	Wellingborough	CON	2,416	823	3,239	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
239	187	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,967	679	2,646	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
240	188	Harlow	LAB	1,962	795	2,757	7.9%	3.9%	6.1%
241	189	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,011	597	2,608	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
242	190	Hemsworth	LAB	1,731	573	2,304	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
243	191	Eltham	LAB	1,519	731	2,250	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
244	192	Warrington North	LAB	2,165	645	2,810	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
245	193	Tamworth	LAB	2,049	803	2,852	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%
247	194	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,683	795	2,478	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%
248	195	Gloucester	LAB	2,517	758	3,275	8.6%	3.1%	6.1%
249	196	Worsley	LAB	2,006	607	2,613	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
250	197	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,967	671	2,638	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
251	198	Eastbourne	CON	1,819	625	2,444	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
253	199	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,857	651	2,508	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
254	200	Don Valley	LAB	1,817	552	2,369	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
255	201	Chesterfield	LD	1,974	558	2,532	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
256	202	Erewash	LAB	2,321	755	3,076	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
257	203	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,435	1,080	3,515	7.5%	4.1%	6.0%
259	204	Stockton South	LAB	2,104	619	2,723	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
260	205	Hyndburn	LAB	1,881	511	2,392	8.4%	2.8%	5.9%
261	206	Nuneaton	LAB	2,101	655	2,756	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
262	207	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,729	506	2,235	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
263	208	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,379	1,085	3,464	7.5%	4.0%	5.9%
265	209	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,138	709	2,847	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
266	210	Basildon	LAB	2,034	766	2,800	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
267	211	South Thanet	LAB	1,498	508	2,006	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%
268	212	Wakefield	LAB	2,038	628	2,666	8.1%	3.1%	5.8%
270	213	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,730	550	2,280	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
271	214	Northampton South	CON	2,588	844	3,432	7.9%	3.2%	5.8%
273	215	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,914	751	2,665	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
275	216	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,935	500	2,435	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
276	217	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,813	634	2,447	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
279	218	Luton North	LAB	1,863	675	2,538	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
281	219	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,995	689	2,684	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
282	220	Burton	LAB	1,993	701	2,694	7.6%	3.4%	5.7%
284	221	Derby North	LAB	2,047	636	2,683	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
285	222	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,617	501	2,118	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
286	223	Stockport	LAB	1,823	590	2,413	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
287	224	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,083	663	2,746	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
288	225	Colchester	LD	2,136	743	2,879	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
289	226	Gravesham	CON	1,802	757	2,559	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
291	227	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,830	540	2,370	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%

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292	228	Blaydon	LAB	1,578	490	2,068	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
293	229	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,316	1,128	3,444	6.7%	4.2%	5.6%
294	230	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,741	585	2,326	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
295	231	North East Milton Keynes	CON	2,330	854	3,184	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
296	232	Medway	LAB	1,769	637	2,406	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
297	233	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,585	556	2,141	7.3%	3.3%	5.5%
298	234	Leeds North East	LAB	1,584	574	2,158	7.6%	3.1%	5.5%
299	235	Cheltenham	LD	1,890	603	2,493	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
300	236	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,809	601	2,410	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
302	237	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,758	627	2,385	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
303	238	Wyre Forest	IND	1,836	703	2,539	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
304	239	Pendle	LAB	1,594	514	2,108	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
306	240	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,969	942	2,911	6.8%	3.8%	5.4%
307	241	Tynemouth	LAB	1,568	522	2,090	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
308	242	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,587	472	2,059	7.7%	2.7%	5.4%
309	243	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,944	740	2,684	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
310	244	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,826	558	2,384	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
311	245	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,012	620	2,632	7.7%	2.7%	5.4%
312	246	East Yorkshire	CON	1,637	595	2,232	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
313	247	Amber Valley	LAB	1,782	585	2,367	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
314	248	Havant	CON	1,578	570	2,148	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
315	249	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,640	504	2,144	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
316	250	Bournemouth West	CON	1,459	465	1,924	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
318	251	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,518	519	2,037	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
319	252	Worcester	LAB	1,900	621	2,521	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
320	253	Dover	LAB	1,548	565	2,113	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
321	254	Oxford East	LAB	1,946	555	2,501	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
322	255	Bury South	LAB	1,602	572	2,174	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
323	256	Croydon Central	INC	2,096	899	2,995	6.7%	3.5%	5.2%
324	257	Bury North	LAB	1,765	540	2,305	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
326	258	Upminster	CON	1,131	548	1,679	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
327	259	York, City of	LAB	1,996	648	2,644	7.3%	2.7%	5.2%
330	260	North West Norfolk	CON	1,682	573	2,255	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
331	261	Hove	LAB	1,666	699	2,365	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
332	262	Calder Valley	LAB	1,838	630	2,468	7.1%	2.8%	5.1%
333	263	Crosby	LAB	1,302	364	1,666	7.6%	2.4%	5.1%
334	264	Ilford North	CON	1,463	761	2,224	6.0%	4.0%	5.1%
335	265	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,620	495	2,115	7.2%	2.6%	5.1%
336	266	Carlisle	LAB	1,395	452	1,847	7.1%	2.7%	5.1%
337	267	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,728	794	2,522	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
340	268	Keighley	LAB	1,570	536	2,106	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
342	269	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,934	935	2,869	6.1%	3.7%	5.0%
343	270	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,930	690	2,620	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
344	271	Kettering	CON	1,927	678	2,605	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
345	272	Gainsborough	CON	1,379	530	1,909	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
347	273	Slough	LAB	1,933	805	2,738	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
349	274	Colne Valley	LAB	1,814	537	2,351	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
350	275	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,762	619	2,381	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
351	276	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,451	519	1,970	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
352	277	Bristol North West	LAB	1,942	622	2,564	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
353	278	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,670	695	2,365	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
354	279	North Cornwall	LD	1,690	672	2,362	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
355	280	Bournemouth East	CON	1,421	442	1,863	6.9%	2.6%	4.9%
356	281	Southport	LD	1,473	429	1,902	7.1%	2.3%	4.9%
358	282	Norwich North	LAB	1,810	513	2,323	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
359	283	Shipley	CON	1,622	498	2,120	6.8%	2.5%	4.8%
361	284	Braintree	CON	1,773	730	2,503	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%

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362	285	Gillingham	LAB	1,718	665	2,383	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
363	286	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,102	424	1,526	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
364	287	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,310	545	1,855	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
366	288	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,559	471	2,030	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
367	289	St Ives	LD	1,414	546	1,960	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
369	290	Copeland	LAB	1,163	322	1,485	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
370	291	Hendon	LAB	1,643	760	2,403	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
371	292	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,688	612	2,300	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
373	293	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,379	663	2,042	5.8%	3.4%	4.7%
374	294	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,226	638	1,864	5.6%	3.7%	4.7%
375	295	Crawley	LAB	1,710	763	2,473	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
377	296	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,625	627	2,252	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
378	297	Durham, City of	LAB	1,419	390	1,809	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
379	298	Forest of Dean	CON	1,350	543	1,893	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
380	299	Romford	CON	1,209	531	1,740	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
381	300	Southend West	CON	1,332	463	1,795	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
382	301	Stevenage	LAB	1,643	540	2,183	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
383	302	Lichfield	CON	1,360	523	1,883	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
384	303	South West Norfolk	CON	1,810	657	2,467	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
385	304	Reading West	LAB	1,714	685	2,399	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
386	305	Worthing West	CON	1,301	451	1,752	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
387	306	Bridgwater	CON	1,518	501	2,019	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
389	307	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,627	503	2,130	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
390	308	Bromsgrove	CON	1,506	497	2,003	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
391	309	Sherwood	LAB	1,623	475	2,098	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
392	310	Warrington South	LAB	1,680	517	2,197	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
393	311	Newark	CON	1,391	550	1,941	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
394	312	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,482	551	2,033	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
395	313	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,470	508	1,978	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
396	314	Hornchurch	CON	1,174	533	1,707	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
398	315	North Norfolk	LD	1,401	493	1,894	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
399	316	Chester, City of	LAB	1,464	453	1,917	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
400	317	Wrekin, The	CON	1,518	529	2,047	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
401	318	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	2,037	1,056	3,093	5.5%	3.3%	4.5%
403	319	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,396	498	1,894	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
404	320	High Peak	LAB	1,630	501	2,131	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
405	321	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,703	597	2,300	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
406	322	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,530	641	2,171	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
407	323	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,294	397	1,691	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
408	324	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,378	589	1,967	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
409	325	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,494	470	1,964	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
410	326	Loughborough	LAB	1,415	495	1,910	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
411	327	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,739	587	2,326	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
413	328	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,755	602	2,357	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
414	329	Exeter	LAB	1,683	631	2,314	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
415	330	Leeds North West	LD	1,419	445	1,864	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
416	331	Wirral West	LAB	1,118	354	1,472	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
417	332	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,406	574	1,980	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
418	333	North Shropshire	CON	1,401	537	1,938	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
419	334	Billericay	CON	1,579	610	2,189	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
422	335	Normanton	LAB	1,422	421	1,843	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
423	336	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,360	479	1,839	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
424	337	Chorley	LAB	1,682	488	2,170	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
425	338	Gedling	LAB	1,448	462	1,910	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
426	339	Wirral South	LAB	1,084	357	1,441	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
427	340	Harrow East	LAB	1,517	723	2,240	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%
428	341	Dartford	LAB	1,425	588	2,013	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%

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429	342	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,165	569	1,734	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
430	343	Epping Forest	CON	1,353	616	1,969	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
431	344	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,391	580	1,971	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
432	345	Bolton West	LAB	1,352	412	1,764	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
434	346	Totnes	CON	1,186	466	1,652	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
435	347	Castle Point	IND	1,286	470	1,756	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
436	348	Uxbridge	CON	1,142	553	1,695	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%
438	349	Bosworth	CON	1,450	495	1,945	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
440	350	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,346	513	1,859	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
441	351	Workington	LAB	1,230	358	1,588	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
442	352	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,058	373	1,431	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
444	353	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,326	628	1,954	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
445	354	Brent North	LAB	1,167	609	1,776	4.8%	3.3%	4.2%
446	355	Beckenham	CON	1,493	627	2,120	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
447	356	Broxtowe	LAB	1,406	513	1,919	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
448	357	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,585	407	1,992	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
449	358	Stafford	LAB	1,355	436	1,791	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
450	359	Lewes	LD	1,089	400	1,489	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
451	360	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,302	406	1,708	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
452	361	Wycombe	CON	1,518	577	2,095	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
454	362	Broxbourne	CON	1,295	586	1,881	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
455	363	Battersea	LAB	1,528	729	2,257	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
456	364	South Staffordshire	CON	1,310	470	1,780	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
459	365	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,219	695	1,914	4.6%	3.3%	4.1%
460	366	Poole	CON	1,137	400	1,537	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
462	367	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,347	536	1,883	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
463	368	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,195	590	1,785	4.9%	3.0%	4.0%
464	369	Westbury	CON	1,493	553	2,046	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
465	370	Ashford	CON	1,437	541	1,978	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
466	371	Reading East	CON	1,615	582	2,197	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
467	372	Hazel Grove	LD	1,181	392	1,573	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
469	373	West Suffolk	CON	1,585	558	2,143	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
470	374	Kingswood	LAB	1,543	552	2,095	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
471	375	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,449	728	2,177	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
472	376	North Devon	LD	1,192	468	1,660	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
473	377	Tooting	LAB	1,411	703	2,114	4.9%	2.8%	3.9%
474	378	Bristol West	LD	1,682	561	2,243	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
475	379	Selby	LAB	1,400	518	1,918	5.3%	2.3%	3.9%
476	380	Eddisbury	CON	1,220	466	1,686	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
478	381	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,618	742	2,360	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
479	382	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,366	762	2,128	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%
480	383	Orpington	CON	1,319	545	1,864	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
481	384	South Dorset	LAB	1,193	369	1,562	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
482	385	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,227	466	1,693	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
483	386	Cambridge	LD	1,264	410	1,674	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
485	387	West Chelmsford	CON	1,455	560	2,015	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
486	388	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,305	507	1,812	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
487	389	South Suffolk	CON	1,190	409	1,599	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
489	390	Canterbury	CON	1,222	431	1,653	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
490	391	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,189	462	1,651	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
491	392	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,383	364	1,747	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
493	393	Solihull	LD	1,276	494	1,770	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
494	394	Stroud	LAB	1,352	469	1,821	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
495	395	South Ribble	LAB	1,365	374	1,739	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
496	396	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,221	423	1,644	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
497	397	Congleton	CON	1,213	443	1,656	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
499	398	Gosport	CON	1,163	499	1,662	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%

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500	399	Harrow West	LAB	1,184	637	1,821	4.3%	2.9%	3.6%
502	400	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,261	489	1,750	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
503	401	Elmet	LAB	1,195	395	1,590	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
504	402	Tewkesbury	CON	1,200	407	1,607	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
506	403	Watford	LAB	1,377	567	1,944	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
507	404	South East Cornwall	LD	1,164	447	1,611	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
508	405	Teignbridge	LD	1,271	450	1,721	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
510	406	Croydon South	CON	1,251	542	1,793	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
511	407	Daventry	CON	1,570	603	2,173	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
513	408	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,116	386	1,502	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
514	409	Harborough	CON	1,191	446	1,637	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
515	410	Hertsmere	CON	1,128	476	1,604	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
517	411	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	567	2,020	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
518	412	Pudsey	LAB	1,226	417	1,643	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
519	413	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,251	481	1,732	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
520	414	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,412	578	1,990	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
521	415	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	923	524	1,447	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%
522	416	Banbury	CON	1,464	615	2,079	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%
523	417	Wells	CON	1,108	429	1,537	4.5%	2.2%	3.4%
524	418	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,051	330	1,381	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
525	419	Eastleigh	LD	1,307	473	1,780	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
526	420	Devizes	CON	1,388	497	1,885	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
527	421	Macclesfield	CON	1,136	391	1,527	4.7%	1.9%	3.4%
529	422	South Norfolk	CON	1,248	434	1,682	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
530	423	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,144	394	1,538	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
531	424	Chichester	CON	1,060	411	1,471	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
532	425	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,148	442	1,590	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
533	426	Ludlow	CON	891	333	1,224	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
534	427	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,086	379	1,465	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
535	428	North Essex	CON	1,033	380	1,413	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
536	429	Taunton (a)	LD	1,276	416	1,692	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
537	430	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,115	414	1,529	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
538	431	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,494	740	2,234	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
539	432	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,031	367	1,398	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
540	433	Charnwood	CON	1,141	448	1,589	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
541	434	Ryedale	CON	936	350	1,286	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
542	435	Stone	CON	1,045	337	1,382	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
543	436	Christchurch	CON	842	313	1,155	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
544	437	Putney	CON	1,045	473	1,518	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
545	438	Blaby	CON	1,249	413	1,662	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
546	439	West Worcestershire	CON	888	343	1,231	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
547	440	North Wiltshire	CON	1,219	500	1,719	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
548	441	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,008	379	1,387	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
549	442	Fylde	CON	996	337	1,333	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
550	443	Aldershot	CON	1,485	617	2,102	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
551	444	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,156	387	1,543	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
552	445	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,111	407	1,518	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
553	446	East Devon	CON	814	287	1,101	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
554	447	Maidenhead	CON	1,006	423	1,429	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
555	448	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	986	333	1,319	4.4%	1.7%	3.1%
556	449	Tatton	CON	858	316	1,174	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
557	450	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	946	353	1,299	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
558	451	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,193	435	1,628	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
560	452	Newbury	CON	1,167	465	1,632	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
562	453	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,218	564	1,782	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
563	454	Spelthorne	CON	980	432	1,412	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
564	455	East Hampshire	CON	1,078	398	1,476	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%

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565	456	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	911	340	1,251	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
566	457	Richmond	CON	949	391	1,340	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
567	458	Sutton & Cheam	LD	917	455	1,372	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
568	459	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	803	369	1,172	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
569	460	Rutland & Melton	CON	977	397	1,374	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
570	461	Saffron Walden	CON	1,019	435	1,454	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
571	462	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	881	359	1,240	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
572	463	New Forest East	CON	925	308	1,233	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
573	464	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	987	301	1,288	4.2%	1.5%	2.9%
574	465	Rayleigh	CON	931	357	1,288	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
575	466	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	783	374	1,157	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
576	467	Horsham	CON	1,085	414	1,499	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
578	468	Tunbridge Wells	CON	889	344	1,233	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
579	469	West Derbyshire	CON	912	340	1,252	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
580	470	Woking	CON	995	411	1,406	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
581	471	Rushcliffe	CON	1,097	373	1,470	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
582	472	Hexham	CON	731	250	981	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
583	473	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	889	330	1,219	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
584	474	Bracknell	CON	1,207	513	1,720	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
585	475	St Albans	CON	926	332	1,258	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
586	476	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	964	347	1,311	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
587	477	Aylesbury	CON	1,209	379	1,588	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
589	478	Cheadle	LD	828	308	1,136	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
590	479	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	993	347	1,340	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
591	480	Wantage	CON	1,046	388	1,434	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
592	481	Hertford & Stortford	CON	995	447	1,442	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
593	482	Sevenoaks	CON	780	341	1,121	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
594	483	New Forest West	CON	698	235	933	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
596	484	Cotswold	CON	840	291	1,131	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
597	485	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,113	406	1,519	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
598	486	Fareham	CON	872	381	1,253	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
599	487	Reigate	CON	793	366	1,159	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
600	488	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	962	415	1,377	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
601	489	Wealden	CON	939	354	1,293	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
602	490	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	684	212	896	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
603	491	East Surrey	CON	905	407	1,312	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
605	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	770	309	1,079	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
606	493	South West Hertfordshire	CON	882	372	1,254	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
607	494	Windsor	CON	898	401	1,299	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
608	495	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	997	632	1,629	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%
609	496	Beaconsfield	CON	759	350	1,109	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
610	497	Epsom & Ewell	CON	831	377	1,208	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
611	498	Twickenham	LD	936	479	1,415	3.1%	1.9%	2.5%
612	499	Vale of York	CON	848	367	1,215	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
613	500	Guildford	CON	902	356	1,258	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
614	501	Richmond Park	LD	892	490	1,382	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
615	502	Surrey Heath	CON	917	401	1,318	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
616	503	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	841	276	1,117	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
617	504	Mid Sussex	CON	819	337	1,156	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
618	505	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	819	370	1,189	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
619	506	Salisbury	CON	969	367	1,336	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
620	507	Chesham & Amersham	CON	751	289	1,040	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
621	508	Northavon	LD	944	363	1,307	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
622	509	Wokingham	CON	849	411	1,260	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
623	510	Skipton & Ripon	CON	867	303	1,170	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
624	511	Romsey	LD	791	291	1,082	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
625	512	South West Devon	CON	767	299	1,066	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%



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626	513	West Dorset	CON	643	268	911	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
627	514	Woodspring	CON	795	274	1,069	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
628	515	Esher & Walton	CON	818	358	1,176	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
629	516	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	316	1,152	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
630	517	South West Surrey	CON	758	313	1,071	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
631	518	Buckingham	CON	762	304	1,066	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
632	519	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	830	304	1,134	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
633	520	North Dorset	CON	691	270	961	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
635	521	Wimbledon	CON	773	392	1,165	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
636	522	North East Hampshire	CON	776	312	1,088	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
637	523	Ribble Valley	CON	766	252	1,018	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
638	524	Winchester	LD	853	299	1,152	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
639	525	Witney	CON	797	322	1,119	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
640	526	Penrith & The Border	CON	672	214	886	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
641	527	Mole Valley	CON	625	254	879	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
642	528	Henley	CON	676	231	907	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
644	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	509	190	699	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
England				942,211	330,647	1,272,858	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%

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UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
10	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,629	841	3,470	17.3%	7.1%	12.9%
26	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,341	659	3,000	15.4%	5.5%	11.0%
45	3	Rhondda	LAB	2,018	574	2,592	13.6%	5.0%	9.8%
76	4	Ogmore	LAB	1,889	623	2,512	11.6%	4.9%	8.7%
83	5	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,558	514	2,072	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
84	6	Aberavon	LAB	1,554	497	2,051	11.5%	4.7%	8.6%
98	7	Caerphilly	LAB	2,349	690	3,039	11.4%	4.1%	8.1%
108	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,365	677	3,042	11.5%	3.9%	8.0%
123	9	Islwyn	LAB	1,625	516	2,141	10.6%	4.2%	7.7%
134	10	Torfaen	LAB	2,011	586	2,597	10.6%	3.8%	7.5%
148	11	Newport East	LAB	1,865	530	2,395	10.2%	3.6%	7.2%
150	12	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,596	467	2,063	10.3%	3.5%	7.2%
151	13	Newport West	LAB	1,929	583	2,512	10.1%	3.7%	7.2%
156	14	Swansea East	LAB	1,737	488	2,225	10.0%	3.4%	7.1%
159	15	Llanelli	LAB	1,650	433	2,083	10.1%	3.2%	7.0%
162	16	Swansea West	LAB	1,536	464	2,000	9.8%	3.6%	7.0%
177	17	Cardiff West	LAB	1,782	585	2,367	9.6%	3.6%	6.8%
187	18	Neath	LAB	1,476	479	1,955	9.2%	3.7%	6.7%
218	19	Cardiff Central	LD	1,635	498	2,133	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
231	20	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,301	439	1,740	8.3%	3.6%	6.2%
238	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,958	630	2,588	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
246	22	Bridgend	LAB	1,521	530	2,051	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
269	23	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	470	1,823	7.9%	3.3%	5.8%
272	24	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,244	371	1,615	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
274	25	Conwy	LAB	1,313	366	1,679	8.3%	2.7%	5.7%
278	26	Pontypridd	LAB	1,763	520	2,283	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
305	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,366	411	1,777	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
325	28	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	1,136	363	1,499	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
329	29	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,213	304	1,517	7.6%	2.3%	5.2%
339	30	Delyn	LAB	1,226	410	1,636	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
360	31	Caernarfon	PC	973	241	1,214	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
365	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,390	469	1,859	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
372	33	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	635	193	828	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
376	34	Gower	LAB	1,147	361	1,508	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
433	35	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	876	320	1,196	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
461	36	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	891	300	1,191	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
468	37	Monmouth	CON	1,017	339	1,356	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
501	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	694	265	959	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%
505	39	Cardiff North	LAB	1,015	363	1,378	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
559	40	Ceredigion	LD	691	249	940	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
		<b>Wales</b>		<b>60,268</b>	<b>18,618</b>	<b>78,886</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

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20	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,856	828	3,684	16.9%	5.5%	11.5%
40	2	Glasgow East	SNP	2,713	744	3,457	15.2%	4.6%	10.2%
58	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,395	711	3,106	13.1%	4.9%	9.5%
60	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	2,295	711	3,006	13.6%	4.7%	9.4%
69	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	2,268	680	2,948	13.1%	4.3%	8.9%
96	6	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	2,391	742	3,133	11.6%	4.2%	8.2%
110	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,450	769	3,219	11.3%	4.1%	8.0%
113	8	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,568	802	3,370	11.4%	4.0%	7.9%
116	9	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	2,228	672	2,900	11.0%	4.0%	7.9%
124	10	Glenrothes	LAB	2,398	762	3,160	10.8%	4.1%	7.7%
126	11	Dundee West	LAB	2,304	655	2,959	11.3%	3.6%	7.7%
127	12	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,494	788	3,282	10.6%	4.0%	7.6%
149	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,388	754	3,142	10.1%	3.8%	7.2%
160	14	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	2,087	684	2,771	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
167	15	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	2,301	663	2,964	10.1%	3.3%	6.9%
169	16	Inverclyde	LAB	2,005	540	2,545	10.3%	3.1%	6.9%
172	17	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	2,166	610	2,776	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
200	18	Glasgow North	LAB	1,605	563	2,168	9.4%	3.5%	6.6%
202	19	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	2,006	579	2,585	9.6%	3.1%	6.5%
222	20	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,931	652	2,583	8.8%	3.5%	6.3%
227	21	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	2,314	724	3,038	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
237	22	Glasgow South	LAB	1,916	578	2,494	8.9%	3.1%	6.2%
258	23	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,996	631	2,627	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
277	24	Falkirk	LAB	2,127	661	2,788	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
283	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,884	643	2,527	7.9%	3.2%	5.7%
290	26	Dundee East	SNP	1,674	490	2,164	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%
301	27	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	514	144	658	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
317	28	Livingston	LAB	2,118	666	2,784	7.6%	2.7%	5.3%
328	29	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,701	561	2,262	7.5%	2.7%	5.2%
338	30	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,688	496	2,184	7.4%	2.5%	5.1%
341	31	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,545	594	2,139	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
346	32	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	1,038	316	1,354	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
348	33	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,800	628	2,428	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
357	34	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,603	478	2,081	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
388	35	Angus	SNP	1,332	455	1,787	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
397	36	Stirling	LAB	1,383	457	1,840	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
402	37	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,484	448	1,932	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
412	38	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,635	510	2,145	6.3%	2.3%	4.4%
420	39	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,593	522	2,115	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
437	40	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,291	514	1,805	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
439	41	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	1,330	473	1,803	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
453	42	Midlothian	LAB	1,236	391	1,627	5.9%	2.1%	4.1%
457	43	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	1,150	399	1,549	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
458	44	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	1,334	428	1,762	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
488	45	East Lothian	LAB	1,229	386	1,615	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
492	46	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	824	298	1,122	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
509	47	Moray	SNP	1,065	441	1,506	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
512	48	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	1,160	352	1,512	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
516	49	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,161	370	1,531	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
528	50	Edinburgh West	LD	1,086	351	1,437	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
561	51	North East Fife	LD	805	288	1,093	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
577	52	East Renfrewshire	LAB	884	312	1,196	3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
588	53	Banff and Buchan	SNP	829	304	1,133	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
595	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	844	283	1,127	3.9%	1.4%	2.7%
604	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	748	306	1,054	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
634	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	758	287	1,045	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%

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**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	57	LD	266	98	364	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
645	58	LD	354	158	512	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
646	59	LD	401	153	554	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
Scotland			95,949	30,503	126,452	7.5%	2.8%	5.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	3,348	738	4,086	20.7%	5.6%	13.9%
42	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,349	822	4,171	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
75	3	Belfast North	DU	2,209	490	2,699	13.1%	3.5%	8.7%
122	4	West Tyrone	SF	2,137	534	2,671	10.5%	3.8%	7.8%
128	5	East Londonderry	DU	2,297	628	2,925	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
178	6	Mid Ulster	SF	1,948	446	2,394	9.4%	3.1%	6.8%
179	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	2,238	521	2,759	9.5%	3.0%	6.8%
207	8	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,938	520	2,458	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
233	9	Upper Bann	DU	2,172	589	2,761	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
252	10	South Down	SDLP	2,254	445	2,699	8.7%	2.4%	6.0%
264	11	East Antrim	DU	1,802	501	2,303	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
280	12	North Antrim	DU	2,012	559	2,571	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
368	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,665	462	2,127	7.2%	2.1%	4.8%
421	14	Belfast East	DU	1,173	297	1,470	6.4%	1.9%	4.3%
443	15	South Antrim	DU	1,587	441	2,028	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
477	16	Lagan Valley	DU	1,467	431	1,898	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
484	17	Strangford	DU	1,412	383	1,795	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
498	18	North Down	UU	1,094	377	1,471	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
Northern Ireland				36,102	9,184	45,286	8.9%	2.9%	6.3%

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287	208	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,029	2,051	82	4.2%	1,022	99.3%
563	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,019	1,531	..	..	512	50.2%
393	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	576	1,045	..	..	469	81.4%
269	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,434	2,900	..	..	1,466	102.2%
65	8	Aldershot	CON	1,261	829	2,102	841	66.7%	1,273	153.6%
117	48	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,815	1,053	2,451	636	35.0%	1,398	132.8%
228	333	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,638	700	1,465	-173	-10.6%	765	109.3%
282	140	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,617	931	1,859	242	15.0%	928	99.7%
156	169	Amber Valley	LAB	2,133	1,059	2,367	234	11.0%	1,308	123.5%
464	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,052	1,787	..	..	735	69.9%
564	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,202	1,805	..	..	603	50.2%
69	113	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	427	1,079	169	18.6%	652	152.7%
189	353	Ashfield	LAB	3,069	1,227	2,669	-400	-13.0%	1,442	117.5%
91	386	Ashford	CON	2,379	811	1,978	-401	-16.9%	1,167	143.9%
441	225	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,890	1,698	2,967	77	2.7%	1,269	74.7%
85	265	Aylesbury	CON	1,633	641	1,588	-45	-2.8%	947	147.7%
526	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,753	2,776	..	..	1,023	58.4%
61	21	Banbury	CON	1,377	806	2,079	702	51.0%	1,273	157.9%
508	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	697	1,133	..	..	436	62.6%
545	294	Barking (a)	LAB	2,895	1,763	2,737	-158	-5.5%	974	55.2%
313	274	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,975	1,482	2,873	-102	-3.4%	1,391	93.9%
173	267	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,282	1,449	3,191	-91	-2.8%	1,742	120.2%
224	311	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,400	1,064	2,235	-165	-6.9%	1,171	110.1%
590	573	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,140	1,159	1,691	-1,449	-46.1%	532	45.9%
215	346	Basildon	LAB	3,180	1,318	2,800	-380	-11.9%	1,482	112.4%
112	64	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,550	842	1,990	440	28.4%	1,148	136.3%
242	468	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,039	2,144	-787	-26.9%	1,105	106.4%
259	586	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,924	680	1,387	-1,537	-52.6%	707	104.0%
346	189	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,323	2,495	174	7.5%	1,172	88.6%
502	569	Battersea	LAB	4,102	1,379	2,257	-1,845	-45.0%	878	63.7%
38	126	Beaconsfield	CON	951	405	1,109	158	16.6%	704	173.8%
387	462	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,164	2,120	-759	-26.4%	956	82.1%
376	173	Bedford	LAB	2,852	1,707	3,142	290	10.2%	1,435	84.1%
440	587	Belfast East	DU	3,157	841	1,470	-1,687	-53.4%	629	74.8%
588	545	Belfast North	DU	4,387	1,840	2,699	-1,688	-38.5%	859	46.7%
432	577	Belfast South	SDLP	4,056	1,213	2,127	-1,929	-47.6%	914	75.4%
601	497	Belfast West	SF	5,855	2,844	4,086	-1,769	-30.2%	1,242	43.7%
222	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	856	1,803	..	..	947	110.6%
352	491	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	813	1,526	-639	-29.5%	713	87.7%
639	393	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,965	4,388	5,732	-1,233	-17.7%	1,344	30.6%
227	232	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,092	1,016	2,130	38	1.8%	1,114	109.6%
384	246	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,431	783	1,431	0	0.0%	648	82.8%
184	372	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	2,040	794	1,734	-306	-15.0%	940	118.4%
197	332	Billericay	CON	2,446	1,014	2,189	-257	-10.5%	1,175	115.9%
629	496	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	2,641	3,586	-1,545	-30.1%	945	35.8%
606	280	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,522	2,373	3,382	-140	-4.0%	1,009	42.5%
550	123	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,360	3,313	5,096	736	16.9%	1,783	53.8%
517	199	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,806	1,846	2,966	160	5.7%	1,120	60.7%
610	99	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,808	3,221	4,582	774	20.3%	1,361	42.3%
646	250	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,321	6,771	8,286	-35	-0.4%	1,515	22.4%
584	185	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	1,927	2,842	213	8.1%	915	47.5%
623	209	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,376	4,652	180	4.0%	1,276	37.8%
577	266	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,429	2,240	3,334	-95	-2.8%	1,094	48.8%
643	308	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	5,223	6,751	-472	-6.5%	1,528	29.3%
503	62	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,709	2,168	3,544	835	30.8%	1,376	63.5%

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204	181	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,557	1,298	2,778	221	8.6%	1,480	114.0%
32	28	Blaby	CON	1,131	595	1,662	531	46.9%	1,067	179.3%
444	233	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	1,831	3,188	51	1.6%	1,357	74.1%
410	374	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,963	1,406	2,515	-448	-15.1%	1,109	78.9%
538	373	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,262	3,537	-625	-15.0%	1,275	56.4%
407	54	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,621	1,934	3,470	849	32.4%	1,536	79.4%
403	409	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,147	2,068	-513	-19.9%	921	80.3%
520	322	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,874	1,631	2,613	-261	-9.1%	982	60.2%
199	56	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,552	945	2,037	485	31.3%	1,092	115.6%
332	358	Bolsover	LAB	2,728	1,238	2,362	-366	-13.4%	1,124	90.8%
473	201	Bolton North East	LAB	2,572	1,616	2,712	140	5.4%	1,096	67.8%
463	63	Bolton South East	LAB	2,493	1,899	3,227	734	29.4%	1,328	69.9%
260	60	Bolton West	LAB	1,346	865	1,764	418	31.1%	899	103.9%
596	442	Bootle	LAB	4,707	2,474	3,579	-1,128	-24.0%	1,105	44.7%
379	203	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,453	1,405	2,583	130	5.3%	1,178	83.8%
140	3	Bosworth	CON	1,049	856	1,945	896	85.4%	1,089	127.2%
147	454	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	826	1,863	-631	-25.3%	1,037	125.5%
193	524	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	889	1,924	-1,068	-35.7%	1,035	116.4%
49	29	Bracknell	CON	1,172	640	1,720	548	46.8%	1,080	168.8%
553	363	Bradford North	LAB	4,140	2,316	3,547	-593	-14.3%	1,231	53.2%
400	205	Bradford South	LAB	3,228	1,874	3,383	155	4.8%	1,509	80.5%
630	437	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	2,785	3,767	-1,120	-22.9%	982	35.3%
96	66	Braintree	CON	1,960	1,033	2,503	543	27.7%	1,470	142.3%
351	326	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,315	634	1,191	-124	-9.4%	557	87.9%
633	551	Brent East	LD	5,430	2,441	3,256	-2,174	-40.0%	815	33.4%
462	481	Brent North	LAB	2,493	1,044	1,776	-717	-28.8%	732	70.1%
641	550	Brent South	LAB	5,779	2,679	3,475	-2,304	-39.9%	796	29.7%
368	510	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,476	1,271	2,360	-1,116	-32.1%	1,089	85.7%
43	319	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,282	434	1,172	-110	-8.6%	738	170.0%
150	164	Bridgend	LAB	1,835	913	2,051	216	11.8%	1,138	124.6%
262	465	Bridgwater	CON	2,747	991	2,019	-728	-26.5%	1,028	103.7%
253	318	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,335	1,046	2,141	-194	-8.3%	1,095	104.7%
512	535	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,113	1,595	2,576	-1,537	-37.4%	981	61.5%
468	580	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,262	1,583	2,665	-2,597	-49.4%	1,082	68.4%
377	416	Bristol East	LAB	3,956	1,707	3,139	-817	-20.7%	1,432	83.9%
126	339	Bristol North West	LAB	2,888	1,118	2,564	-324	-11.2%	1,446	129.3%
137	483	Bristol South	LAB	4,038	1,263	2,874	-1,164	-28.8%	1,611	127.6%
171	562	Bristol West	LD	3,930	1,017	2,243	-1,687	-42.9%	1,226	120.6%
304	303	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,904	909	1,785	-119	-6.3%	876	96.4%
216	128	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	943	2,003	283	16.5%	1,060	112.4%
175	263	Broxbourne	CON	1,930	856	1,881	-49	-2.5%	1,025	119.7%
210	331	Broxtowe	LAB	2,141	900	1,919	-222	-10.4%	1,019	113.2%
9	49	Buckingham	CON	793	340	1,066	273	34.4%	726	213.5%
360	18	Burnley	LAB	1,658	1,342	2,508	850	51.3%	1,166	86.9%
40	218	Burton	LAB	2,616	990	2,694	78	3.0%	1,704	172.1%
398	19	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,274	2,305	780	51.1%	1,031	80.9%
294	103	Bury South	LAB	1,816	1,097	2,174	358	19.7%	1,077	98.2%
268	163	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,548	856	1,732	184	11.9%	876	102.3%
451	583	Caernarfon	PC	2,486	704	1,214	-1,272	-51.2%	510	72.4%
390	193	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,670	3,039	186	6.5%	1,369	82.0%
592	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	931	1,354	..	..	423	45.4%
211	145	Calder Valley	LAB	2,158	1,158	2,468	310	14.4%	1,310	113.1%
642	552	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	2,762	3,575	-2,394	-40.1%	813	29.4%
551	455	Cambridge	LD	2,242	1,092	1,674	-568	-25.3%	582	53.3%
39	23	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,253	3,426	1,146	50.3%	2,173	173.4%
320	512	Canterbury	CON	2,442	860	1,653	-789	-32.3%	793	92.2%

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431	466	Cardiff Central	LD	2,910	1,216	2,133	-777	-26.7%	917	75.4%
370	207	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	744	1,378	63	4.8%	634	85.2%
408	351	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,489	1,697	3,042	-447	-12.8%	1,345	79.3%
423	482	Cardiff West	LAB	3,324	1,341	2,367	-957	-28.8%	1,026	76.5%
417	511	Carlisle	LAB	2,721	1,040	1,847	-874	-32.1%	807	77.6%
442	488	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,691	686	1,196	-495	-29.3%	510	74.3%
145	555	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	671	1,517	-1,068	-41.3%	846	126.1%
386	347	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,220	1,072	1,954	-266	-12.0%	882	82.3%
90	389	Castle Point	IND	2,120	719	1,756	-364	-17.2%	1,037	144.2%
523	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,622	2,583	..	..	961	59.2%
170	254	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,664	744	1,644	-20	-1.2%	900	121.0%
548	558	Ceredigion	LD	1,628	610	940	-688	-42.3%	330	54.1%
97	59	Charnwood	CON	1,212	658	1,589	377	31.1%	931	141.5%
385	253	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,402	1,303	2,381	-21	-0.9%	1,078	82.7%
71	172	Cheadle	LD	1,031	450	1,136	105	10.2%	686	152.4%
237	255	Cheltenham	LD	2,527	1,202	2,493	-34	-1.3%	1,291	107.4%
106	46	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	437	1,040	279	36.7%	603	138.0%
321	377	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	998	1,917	-349	-15.4%	919	92.1%
421	423	Chesterfield	LD	3,222	1,432	2,532	-690	-21.4%	1,100	76.8%
221	152	Chichester	CON	1,299	698	1,471	172	13.2%	773	110.7%
461	327	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,063	1,095	1,864	-199	-9.6%	769	70.2%
334	258	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,944	1,004	1,914	-30	-1.5%	910	90.6%
292	137	Chorley	LAB	1,874	1,094	2,170	296	15.8%	1,076	98.4%
25	304	Christchurch	CON	1,233	401	1,155	-78	-6.3%	754	188.0%
615	534	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,561	1,584	2,234	-1,327	-37.3%	650	41.0%
347	456	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,124	1,234	2,326	-798	-25.5%	1,092	88.5%
277	141	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,546	882	1,777	231	14.9%	895	101.5%
539	310	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,734	1,033	1,615	-119	-6.9%	582	56.3%
316	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,436	2,771	..	..	1,335	93.0%
280	71	Colchester	LD	2,273	1,437	2,879	606	26.7%	1,442	100.3%
266	144	Colne Valley	LAB	2,054	1,159	2,351	297	14.5%	1,192	102.8%
109	45	Congleton	CON	1,205	698	1,656	451	37.4%	958	137.2%
566	542	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,119	1,679	-1,026	-37.9%	560	50.0%
621	581	Copeland	LAB	2,942	1,074	1,485	-1,457	-49.5%	411	38.3%
200	15	Corby	LAB	1,952	1,393	2,999	1,047	53.6%	1,606	115.3%
26	121	Cotswold	CON	960	394	1,131	171	17.8%	737	187.1%
587	202	Coventry North East	LAB	3,985	2,861	4,198	213	5.3%	1,337	46.7%
472	142	Coventry North West	LAB	2,825	1,932	3,243	418	14.8%	1,311	67.9%
533	210	Coventry South	LAB	3,034	2,003	3,155	121	4.0%	1,152	57.5%
80	41	Crawley	LAB	1,761	995	2,473	712	40.4%	1,478	148.5%
340	162	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	2,153	1,269	2,410	257	11.9%	1,141	89.9%
575	473	Crosby	LAB	2,305	1,119	1,666	-639	-27.7%	547	48.9%
435	439	Croydon Central	INC	3,894	1,710	2,995	-899	-23.1%	1,285	75.1%
555	486	Croydon North	LAB	5,429	2,523	3,847	-1,582	-29.1%	1,324	52.5%
246	239	Croydon South	CON	1,776	871	1,793	17	1.0%	922	105.9%
198	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,013	2,184	..	..	1,171	115.6%
244	291	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,182	1,006	2,072	-110	-5.0%	1,066	106.0%
478	100	Dagenham	LAB	2,451	1,767	2,946	495	20.2%	1,179	66.7%
453	349	Darlington	LAB	3,389	1,718	2,957	-432	-12.7%	1,239	72.1%
143	365	Dartford	LAB	2,354	890	2,013	-341	-14.5%	1,123	126.2%
63	9	Daventry	CON	1,311	854	2,173	862	65.8%	1,319	154.4%
279	157	Delyn	LAB	1,455	815	1,636	181	12.4%	821	100.7%
364	168	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,347	1,399	2,608	261	11.1%	1,209	86.4%
271	385	Derby North	LAB	3,223	1,328	2,683	-540	-16.8%	1,355	102.0%
484	427	Derby South	LAB	4,963	2,338	3,879	-1,084	-21.8%	1,541	65.9%
16	80	Devizes	CON	1,525	630	1,885	360	23.6%	1,255	199.2%



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353	65	Dewsbury	LAB	2,018	1,380	2,589	571	28.3%	1,209	87.6%
285	419	Don Valley	LAB	3,006	1,188	2,369	-637	-21.2%	1,181	99.4%
425	436	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,511	1,973	3,482	-1,029	-22.8%	1,509	76.5%
342	397	Doncaster North	LAB	3,578	1,549	2,932	-646	-18.1%	1,383	89.3%
361	543	Dover	LAB	3,407	1,131	2,113	-1,294	-38.0%	982	86.8%
507	196	Dudley North	LAB	3,091	2,013	3,282	191	6.2%	1,269	63.0%
401	133	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,536	2,772	387	16.2%	1,236	80.5%
609	576	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,549	2,046	2,911	-2,638	-47.5%	865	42.3%
569	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,427	2,139	..	..	712	49.9%
382	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	846	1,549	..	..	703	83.1%
549	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,406	2,164	..	..	758	53.9%
605	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,074	2,959	..	..	885	42.7%
448	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,459	2,527	..	..	1,068	73.2%
307	399	Durham, City of	LAB	2,210	927	1,809	-401	-18.1%	882	95.1%
467	388	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,462	1,700	2,869	-593	-17.1%	1,169	68.8%
511	359	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,988	2,132	3,444	-544	-13.6%	1,312	61.5%
585	538	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,628	2,386	3,515	-2,113	-37.5%	1,129	47.3%
239	102	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,323	2,739	452	19.8%	1,416	107.0%
261	452	East Antrim	DU	3,070	1,130	2,303	-767	-25.0%	1,173	103.8%
51	429	East Devon	CON	1,410	413	1,101	-309	-21.9%	688	166.6%
356	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	563	1,054	..	..	491	87.2%
627	489	East Ham	LAB	5,379	2,776	3,798	-1,581	-29.4%	1,022	36.8%
134	270	East Hampshire	CON	1,523	648	1,476	-47	-3.1%	828	127.8%
148	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	952	2,145	..	..	1,193	125.3%
293	447	East Londonderry	DU	3,863	1,475	2,925	-938	-24.3%	1,450	98.3%
123	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	702	1,615	..	..	913	130.1%
303	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	609	1,196	..	..	587	96.4%
21	146	East Surrey	CON	1,151	450	1,312	161	14.0%	862	191.6%
86	105	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	765	1,894	309	19.5%	1,129	147.6%
358	337	East Yorkshire	CON	2,505	1,193	2,232	-273	-10.9%	1,039	87.1%
389	171	Eastbourne	CON	2,214	1,343	2,444	230	10.4%	1,101	82.0%
157	42	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	798	1,780	499	39.0%	982	123.1%
245	148	Eccles	LAB	2,371	1,307	2,691	320	13.5%	1,384	105.9%
284	167	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	845	1,686	172	11.4%	841	99.5%
506	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,387	2,262	..	..	875	63.1%
458	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,420	2,428	..	..	1,008	71.0%
456	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	657	1,127	..	..	470	71.5%
474	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,261	2,115	..	..	854	67.7%
430	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	819	1,437	..	..	618	75.5%
620	430	Edmonton	LAB	4,008	2,256	3,121	-887	-22.1%	865	38.3%
439	242	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	1,210	2,115	12	0.6%	905	74.8%
152	317	Elmet	LAB	1,734	710	1,590	-144	-8.3%	880	123.9%
392	438	Eltham	LAB	2,923	1,240	2,250	-673	-23.0%	1,010	81.5%
491	275	Enfield North	LAB	3,148	1,842	3,038	-110	-3.5%	1,196	64.9%
388	434	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,637	1,122	2,042	-595	-22.6%	920	82.0%
233	277	Epping Forest	CON	2,045	947	1,969	-76	-3.7%	1,022	107.9%
31	161	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	430	1,208	129	12.0%	778	180.9%
191	109	Erewash	LAB	2,585	1,418	3,076	491	19.0%	1,658	116.9%
501	480	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,721	2,054	3,364	-1,357	-28.7%	1,310	63.8%
11	198	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	381	1,176	64	5.8%	795	208.7%
129	441	Exeter	LAB	3,019	1,011	2,314	-705	-23.4%	1,303	128.9%
302	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,419	2,788	..	..	1,369	96.5%
422	559	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,412	1,116	1,970	-1,442	-42.3%	854	76.5%
77	252	Fareham	CON	1,261	500	1,253	-8	-0.6%	753	150.6%
177	407	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,868	684	1,502	-366	-19.6%	818	119.6%
460	417	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,187	1,480	2,522	-665	-20.9%	1,042	70.4%

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194	544	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,987	1,136	2,458	-1,529	-38.3%	1,322	116.4%
493	478	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,972	1,291	2,128	-844	-28.4%	837	64.8%
450	517	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,681	1,418	2,447	-1,234	-33.5%	1,029	72.6%
104	155	Forest of Dean	CON	1,681	791	1,893	212	12.6%	1,102	139.3%
572	495	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	2,793	4,171	-1,770	-29.8%	1,378	49.3%
229	106	Fylde	CON	1,117	637	1,333	216	19.3%	696	109.3%
418	247	Gainsborough	CON	1,910	1,075	1,909	-1	-0.1%	834	77.6%
369	312	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,336	2,475	-205	-7.6%	1,139	85.3%
362	394	Gedling	LAB	2,322	1,024	1,910	-412	-17.7%	886	86.5%
383	264	Gillingham	LAB	2,450	1,303	2,383	-67	-2.7%	1,080	82.9%
603	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,169	3,106	..	..	937	43.2%
576	..	Glasgow East	SNP	..	2,322	3,457	..	..	1,135	48.9%
568	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,446	2,168	..	..	722	49.9%
617	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,646	3,684	..	..	1,038	39.2%
612	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,078	2,948	..	..	870	41.9%
540	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,596	2,494	..	..	898	56.3%
581	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,033	3,006	..	..	973	47.9%
510	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	1,950	3,160	..	..	1,210	62.1%
142	243	Gloucester	LAB	3,259	1,443	3,275	16	0.5%	1,832	127.0%
341	..	Gordon	LD	..	292	554	..	..	262	89.7%
179	341	Gosport	CON	1,883	759	1,662	-221	-11.7%	903	119.0%
127	362	Gower	LAB	1,757	658	1,508	-249	-14.2%	850	129.2%
64	57	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,716	887	2,252	536	31.2%	1,365	153.9%
412	381	Gravesham	CON	3,053	1,433	2,559	-494	-16.2%	1,126	78.6%
560	412	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,587	2,427	3,657	-930	-20.3%	1,230	50.7%
602	420	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,507	2,473	3,550	-957	-21.2%	1,077	43.6%
527	557	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,187	1,899	3,003	-2,184	-42.1%	1,104	58.1%
121	101	Guildford	CON	1,048	546	1,258	210	20.0%	712	130.4%
637	585	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	2,897	3,799	-4,195	-52.5%	902	31.1%
616	556	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,316	3,451	4,826	-3,490	-42.0%	1,375	39.8%
413	94	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	1,596	2,848	496	21.1%	1,252	78.4%
443	241	Halifax	LAB	3,510	2,032	3,542	32	0.9%	1,510	74.3%
89	217	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,341	562	1,381	40	3.0%	819	145.7%
349	288	Halton	LAB	3,231	1,634	3,078	-153	-4.7%	1,444	88.4%
535	568	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,545	1,974	3,093	-2,452	-44.2%	1,119	56.7%
618	582	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,349	1,565	2,177	-2,172	-49.9%	612	39.1%
135	40	Harborough	CON	1,164	719	1,637	473	40.6%	918	127.7%
248	114	Harlow	LAB	2,332	1,340	2,757	425	18.2%	1,417	105.7%
226	338	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,482	629	1,319	-163	-11.0%	690	109.7%
395	421	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,236	2,240	-606	-21.3%	1,004	81.2%
466	329	Harrow West	LAB	2,024	1,078	1,821	-203	-10.0%	743	68.9%
597	387	Hartlepool	LAB	4,365	2,506	3,622	-743	-17.0%	1,116	44.5%
489	226	Harwich	CON	2,945	1,826	3,019	74	2.5%	1,193	65.3%
505	375	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,761	1,954	3,188	-573	-15.2%	1,234	63.2%
295	328	Havant	CON	2,383	1,086	2,148	-235	-9.9%	1,062	97.8%
424	154	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,198	1,404	2,478	280	12.7%	1,074	76.5%
192	87	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	726	1,573	287	22.3%	847	116.7%
256	32	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,498	1,063	2,171	673	44.9%	1,108	104.2%
318	398	Hemsworth	LAB	2,813	1,197	2,304	-509	-18.1%	1,107	92.5%
547	469	Hendon	LAB	3,292	1,556	2,403	-889	-27.0%	847	54.4%
47	183	Henley	CON	837	337	907	70	8.4%	570	169.1%
252	380	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,339	959	1,964	-375	-16.0%	1,005	104.8%
84	110	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,214	582	1,442	228	18.8%	860	147.8%
186	135	Hertsmere	CON	1,383	736	1,604	221	16.0%	868	117.9%
449	475	Hexham	CON	1,358	567	981	-377	-27.8%	414	73.0%
251	257	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,084	1,484	3,040	-44	-1.4%	1,556	104.9%

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196	119	High Peak	LAB	1,808	987	2,131	323	17.9%	1,144	115.9%
151	244	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	544	1,219	3	0.2%	675	124.1%
634	574	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,646	2,273	3,029	-2,617	-46.4%	756	33.3%
161	229	Hornchurch	CON	1,668	767	1,707	39	2.3%	940	122.6%
589	554	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,875	2,368	3,464	-2,411	-41.0%	1,096	46.3%
42	11	Horsham	CON	933	554	1,499	566	60.7%	945	170.6%
225	230	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,935	1,429	2,998	63	2.1%	1,569	109.8%
531	539	Hove	LAB	3,788	1,499	2,365	-1,423	-37.6%	866	57.8%
500	285	Huddersfield	LAB	3,484	2,037	3,337	-147	-4.2%	1,300	63.8%
111	73	Huntingdon	CON	1,619	854	2,020	401	24.8%	1,166	136.5%
330	43	Hyndburn	LAB	1,725	1,251	2,392	667	38.7%	1,141	91.2%
380	272	Ilford North	CON	2,296	1,212	2,224	-72	-3.1%	1,012	83.5%
542	345	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,111	2,318	3,620	-491	-11.9%	1,302	56.2%
632	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,891	2,545	..	..	654	34.6%
218	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	834	1,762	..	..	928	111.3%
427	206	Ipswich	LAB	3,066	1,824	3,213	147	4.8%	1,389	76.2%
327	498	Isle of Wight	CON	5,035	1,824	3,492	-1,543	-30.6%	1,668	91.4%
625	567	Islington North	LAB	6,707	2,731	3,754	-2,953	-44.0%	1,023	37.5%
626	570	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,464	2,162	2,969	-2,495	-45.7%	807	37.3%
399	51	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,184	2,141	532	33.1%	957	80.8%
499	314	Jarrow	LAB	3,295	1,856	3,042	-253	-7.7%	1,186	63.9%
419	235	Keighley	LAB	2,080	1,190	2,106	26	1.3%	916	77.0%
552	578	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,161	1,063	1,629	-1,532	-48.5%	566	53.2%
205	16	Kettering	CON	1,698	1,218	2,605	907	53.4%	1,387	113.9%
519	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	1,961	3,142	..	..	1,181	60.2%
223	370	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,091	847	1,782	-309	-14.8%	935	110.4%
437	130	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,891	2,585	4,524	633	16.3%	1,939	75.0%
454	220	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,715	2,824	4,852	137	2.9%	2,028	71.8%
487	166	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,136	2,787	4,613	477	11.5%	1,826	65.5%
56	215	Kingswood	LAB	2,025	798	2,095	70	3.5%	1,297	162.5%
565	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,187	3,282	..	..	1,095	50.1%
537	435	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,247	2,099	3,284	-963	-22.7%	1,185	56.5%
532	443	Knowsley South	LAB	4,730	2,279	3,595	-1,135	-24.0%	1,316	57.7%
172	323	Lagan Valley	DU	2,088	861	1,898	-190	-9.1%	1,037	120.4%
305	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,344	2,627	..	..	1,283	95.5%
298	513	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,907	652	1,288	-619	-32.5%	636	97.5%
559	240	Leeds Central	LAB	5,514	3,691	5,565	51	0.9%	1,874	50.8%
498	369	Leeds East	LAB	4,130	2,149	3,524	-606	-14.7%	1,375	64.0%
504	414	Leeds North East	LAB	2,715	1,322	2,158	-557	-20.5%	836	63.2%
338	299	Leeds North West	LD	1,980	980	1,864	-116	-5.9%	884	90.2%
371	139	Leeds West	LAB	3,030	1,883	3,484	454	15.0%	1,601	85.0%
557	120	Leicester East	LAB	2,906	2,250	3,424	518	17.8%	1,174	52.2%
562	249	Leicester South	LAB	4,096	2,719	4,086	-10	-0.2%	1,367	50.3%
525	221	Leicester West	LAB	3,892	2,525	4,003	111	2.9%	1,478	58.5%
275	77	Leigh	LAB	2,446	1,503	3,030	584	23.9%	1,527	101.6%
255	392	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,518	612	1,251	-267	-17.6%	639	104.4%
72	238	Lewes	LD	1,473	590	1,489	16	1.1%	899	152.4%
580	507	Lewisham East	LAB	3,544	1,636	2,421	-1,123	-31.7%	785	48.0%
591	532	Lewisham West	LAB	4,600	1,985	2,887	-1,713	-37.2%	902	45.4%
607	575	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,993	2,210	3,149	-2,844	-47.5%	939	42.5%
561	523	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,631	1,984	2,989	-1,642	-35.5%	1,005	50.7%
34	27	Lichfield	CON	1,281	676	1,883	602	47.0%	1,207	178.6%
409	448	Lincoln	LAB	4,013	1,689	3,022	-991	-24.7%	1,333	78.9%
335	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,594	3,038	..	..	1,444	90.6%
598	382	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,898	2,258	3,262	-636	-16.3%	1,004	44.5%
645	509	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,182	3,896	4,879	-2,303	-32.1%	983	25.2%

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624	411	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	3,288	4,523	-1,138	-20.1%	1,235	37.6%
636	440	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	2,996	3,976	-1,201	-23.2%	980	32.7%
604	485	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,661	2,810	4,012	-1,649	-29.1%	1,202	42.8%
297	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,409	2,784	..	..	1,375	97.6%
397	368	Llanelli	LAB	2,441	1,151	2,083	-358	-14.7%	932	81.0%
274	184	Loughborough	LAB	1,766	947	1,910	144	8.2%	963	101.7%
438	402	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,281	1,061	1,855	-426	-18.7%	794	74.8%
149	213	Ludlow	CON	1,180	544	1,224	44	3.7%	680	125.0%
415	200	Luton North	LAB	2,406	1,426	2,538	132	5.5%	1,112	78.0%
471	279	Luton South	LAB	3,362	1,922	3,231	-131	-3.9%	1,309	68.1%
166	192	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	689	1,527	95	6.6%	838	121.6%
68	58	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	565	1,429	340	31.2%	864	152.9%
158	367	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,807	692	1,543	-264	-14.6%	851	123.0%
249	180	Makerfield	LAB	2,462	1,303	2,676	214	8.7%	1,373	105.4%
105	234	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,630	691	1,651	21	1.3%	960	138.9%
485	360	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,811	1,986	3,291	-520	-13.6%	1,305	65.7%
611	472	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,530	3,340	4,743	-1,787	-27.4%	1,403	42.0%
613	514	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,005	2,387	3,379	-1,626	-32.5%	992	41.6%
469	563	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,190	1,418	2,385	-1,805	-43.1%	967	68.2%
374	415	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	1,323	2,445	-633	-20.6%	1,122	84.8%
494	361	Medway	LAB	2,803	1,461	2,406	-397	-14.2%	945	64.7%
567	564	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,458	552	828	-630	-43.2%	276	50.0%
309	179	Meriden	CON	3,082	1,723	3,356	274	8.9%	1,633	94.8%
434	175	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,728	1,712	3,000	272	10.0%	1,288	75.2%
29	68	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,055	476	1,340	285	27.0%	864	181.5%
13	330	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,380	407	1,240	-140	-10.1%	833	204.7%
230	281	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	837	1,750	-74	-4.1%	913	109.1%
35	96	Mid Sussex	CON	955	416	1,156	201	21.0%	740	177.9%
12	477	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	785	2,394	-931	-28.0%	1,609	205.0%
60	25	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,328	761	1,971	643	48.4%	1,210	159.0%
628	418	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	3,382	4,604	-1,230	-21.1%	1,222	36.1%
546	400	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,533	1,863	2,891	-642	-18.2%	1,028	55.2%
331	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	851	1,627	..	..	776	91.2%
236	10	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,325	1,821	3,783	1,458	62.7%	1,962	107.7%
556	508	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,463	1,553	2,365	-1,098	-31.7%	812	52.3%
7	83	Mole Valley	CON	713	278	879	166	23.3%	601	216.2%
273	357	Monmouth	CON	1,565	672	1,356	-209	-13.4%	684	101.8%
243	85	Montgomeryshire	LD	780	465	959	179	22.9%	494	106.2%
594	..	Moray	SNP	..	1,040	1,506	..	..	466	44.8%
475	492	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,923	1,229	2,059	-864	-29.6%	830	67.5%
124	53	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,988	1,145	2,632	644	32.4%	1,487	129.9%
394	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,727	3,133	..	..	1,406	81.4%
459	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	385	658	..	..	273	70.9%
345	273	Neath	LAB	2,022	1,035	1,955	-67	-3.3%	920	88.9%
50	296	New Forest East	CON	1,305	462	1,233	-72	-5.5%	771	166.9%
36	471	New Forest West	CON	1,280	337	933	-347	-27.1%	596	176.9%
174	395	Newark	CON	2,362	882	1,941	-421	-17.8%	1,059	120.1%
57	24	Newbury	CON	1,092	624	1,632	540	49.5%	1,008	161.5%
583	519	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,807	1,696	2,504	-1,303	-34.2%	808	47.6%
574	433	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,114	2,136	3,186	-928	-22.6%	1,050	49.2%
481	457	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,846	1,275	2,118	-728	-25.6%	843	66.1%
238	97	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	1,101	2,280	386	20.4%	1,179	107.1%
404	259	Newport East	LAB	2,435	1,329	2,395	-40	-1.6%	1,066	80.2%
406	336	Newport West	LAB	2,817	1,400	2,512	-305	-10.8%	1,112	79.4%
257	549	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,571	1,351	2,759	-1,812	-39.6%	1,408	104.2%
62	289	Normanton	LAB	1,935	717	1,843	-92	-4.8%	1,126	157.0%

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281	467	North Antrim	DU	3,509	1,287	2,571	-938	-26.7%	1,284	99.8%
586	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,189	3,219	..	..	1,030	47.1%
212	525	North Cornwall	LD	3,675	1,110	2,362	-1,313	-35.7%	1,252	112.8%
206	501	North Devon	LD	2,408	777	1,660	-748	-31.1%	883	113.6%
30	245	North Dorset	CON	960	342	961	1	0.1%	619	181.0%
488	537	North Down	UU	2,355	889	1,471	-884	-37.5%	582	65.5%
324	298	North Durham	LAB	2,753	1,354	2,596	-157	-5.7%	1,242	91.7%
53	22	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,201	686	1,812	611	50.9%	1,126	164.1%
288	108	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,254	1,347	2,684	430	19.1%	1,337	99.3%
270	403	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,004	2,030	-477	-19.0%	1,026	102.2%
470	..	North East Fife	LD	..	650	1,093	..	..	443	68.2%
17	88	North East Hampshire	CON	890	364	1,088	198	22.2%	724	198.9%
82	107	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	620	1,538	249	19.3%	918	148.1%
168	5	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,832	1,439	3,184	1,352	73.8%	1,745	121.3%
167	156	North Essex	CON	1,255	638	1,413	158	12.6%	775	121.5%
314	342	North Norfolk	LD	2,146	977	1,894	-252	-11.7%	917	93.9%
310	95	North Shropshire	CON	1,601	995	1,938	337	21.0%	943	94.8%
619	548	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,142	2,688	3,719	-2,423	-39.4%	1,031	38.4%
2	1	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	830	2,955	1,423	92.9%	2,125	256.0%
381	405	North Thanet	CON	3,605	1,587	2,909	-696	-19.3%	1,322	83.3%
524	396	North Tyneside	LAB	3,542	1,834	2,910	-632	-17.8%	1,076	58.7%
128	39	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,892	1,172	2,684	792	41.9%	1,512	129.0%
183	30	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,800	1,199	2,620	820	45.6%	1,421	118.5%
209	324	North West Durham	LAB	2,804	1,194	2,547	-257	-9.2%	1,353	113.3%
18	17	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	909	463	1,377	468	51.5%	914	197.4%
58	132	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	706	1,839	257	16.2%	1,133	160.5%
429	352	North West Norfolk	CON	2,590	1,285	2,255	-335	-12.9%	970	75.5%
3	81	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	516	1,719	328	23.6%	1,203	233.1%
240	90	Northampton North	LAB	2,688	1,588	3,281	593	22.1%	1,693	106.6%
180	35	Northampton South	CON	2,382	1,569	3,432	1,050	44.1%	1,863	118.7%
4	343	Northavon	LD	1,482	395	1,307	-175	-11.8%	912	230.9%
490	344	Norwich North	LAB	2,638	1,407	2,323	-315	-11.9%	916	65.1%
554	459	Norwich South	LAB	3,717	1,806	2,759	-958	-25.8%	953	52.8%
529	506	Nottingham East	LAB	6,100	2,639	4,168	-1,932	-31.7%	1,529	57.9%
573	292	Nottingham North	LAB	4,444	2,825	4,216	-228	-5.1%	1,391	49.2%
516	461	Nottingham South	LAB	4,237	1,940	3,121	-1,116	-26.3%	1,181	60.9%
289	52	Nuneaton	LAB	2,078	1,387	2,756	678	32.6%	1,369	98.7%
286	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,044	2,081	..	..	1,037	99.3%
99	36	Ogmore	LAB	1,758	1,045	2,512	754	42.9%	1,467	140.4%
66	424	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,842	571	1,447	-395	-21.4%	876	153.4%
357	92	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,345	1,521	2,847	502	21.4%	1,326	87.2%
514	136	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,871	2,064	3,325	454	15.8%	1,261	61.1%
570	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	243	364	..	..	121	49.8%
343	283	Orpington	CON	1,945	985	1,864	-81	-4.2%	879	89.2%
339	321	Oxford East	LAB	2,741	1,315	2,501	-240	-8.8%	1,186	90.2%
95	231	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,113	467	1,134	21	1.9%	667	142.8%
426	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,095	1,932	..	..	837	76.4%
483	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,558	2,585	..	..	1,027	65.9%
208	84	Pendle	LAB	1,713	988	2,108	395	23.1%	1,120	113.4%
299	533	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	450	886	-526	-37.3%	436	96.9%
319	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	786	1,512	..	..	726	92.4%
457	191	Peterborough	CON	3,322	2,072	3,549	227	6.8%	1,477	71.3%
344	503	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	1,396	2,638	-1,205	-31.4%	1,242	89.0%
420	560	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,384	1,748	3,092	-2,292	-42.6%	1,344	76.9%
378	251	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,807	1,520	2,795	-12	-0.4%	1,275	83.9%
155	195	Pontypridd	LAB	2,150	1,021	2,283	133	6.2%	1,262	123.6%

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73	401	CON	1,887	611	1,537	-350	-18.5%	926	151.6%
644	354	LAB	6,413	4,373	5,571	-842	-13.1%	1,198	27.4%
336	422	LAB	2,514	1,038	1,978	-536	-21.3%	940	90.6%
476	494	LD	4,323	1,817	3,040	-1,283	-29.7%	1,223	67.3%
195	553	CON	2,536	694	1,499	-1,037	-40.9%	805	116.0%
530	376	LAB	3,693	1,980	3,127	-566	-15.3%	1,147	57.9%
88	70	LAB	1,296	665	1,643	347	26.8%	978	147.1%
522	561	CON	2,646	952	1,518	-1,128	-42.6%	566	59.5%
54	384	CON	1,546	488	1,288	-258	-16.7%	800	163.9%
178	118	CON	1,863	1,002	2,197	334	17.9%	1,195	119.3%
70	44	LAB	1,736	950	2,399	663	38.2%	1,449	152.5%
582	406	LAB	4,169	2,274	3,359	-810	-19.4%	1,085	47.7%
74	79	LAB	2,258	1,111	2,792	534	23.6%	1,681	151.3%
608	540	LAB	6,156	2,698	3,843	-2,313	-37.6%	1,145	42.4%
52	125	CON	993	435	1,159	166	16.7%	724	166.4%
291	211	LAB	2,495	1,306	2,592	97	3.9%	1,286	98.5%
118	222	CON	990	439	1,018	28	2.8%	579	131.9%
188	293	CON	1,416	616	1,340	-76	-5.4%	724	117.5%
241	500	LD	2,002	669	1,382	-620	-31.0%	713	106.6%
513	117	LD	3,240	2,367	3,821	581	17.9%	1,454	61.4%
411	474	CON	4,447	1,798	3,213	-1,234	-27.7%	1,415	78.7%
165	158	CON	1,548	785	1,740	192	12.4%	955	121.7%
78	286	LD	1,131	432	1,082	-49	-4.3%	650	150.5%
455	..	LD	..	654	1,122	..	..	468	71.6%
139	12	LAB	1,491	1,049	2,384	893	59.9%	1,335	127.3%
114	355	LAB	3,122	1,148	2,709	-413	-13.2%	1,561	136.0%
328	425	LAB	3,889	1,595	3,053	-836	-21.5%	1,458	91.4%
325	76	CON	1,856	1,200	2,300	444	23.9%	1,100	91.7%
354	300	CON	1,231	617	1,157	-74	-6.0%	540	87.5%
15	224	CON	1,157	396	1,189	32	2.8%	793	200.3%
93	449	CON	1,953	605	1,470	-483	-24.7%	865	143.0%
317	..	LAB	..	1,537	2,964	..	..	1,427	92.8%
24	47	CON	1,006	477	1,374	368	36.6%	897	188.1%
141	271	CON	1,327	566	1,286	-41	-3.1%	720	127.2%
19	174	CON	1,322	495	1,454	132	10.0%	959	193.7%
543	350	LAB	3,214	1,801	2,804	-410	-12.8%	1,003	55.7%
33	334	CON	1,497	479	1,336	-161	-10.8%	857	178.9%
452	390	CON	3,253	1,563	2,693	-560	-17.2%	1,130	72.3%
272	112	LAB	2,586	1,519	3,067	481	18.6%	1,548	101.9%
113	74	LAB	2,036	1,074	2,537	501	24.6%	1,463	136.2%
125	278	LAB	1,993	835	1,918	-75	-3.8%	1,083	129.7%
28	379	CON	1,331	395	1,121	-210	-15.8%	726	183.8%
267	410	LAB	3,045	1,203	2,435	-610	-20.0%	1,232	102.4%
492	476	LAB	4,321	1,887	3,112	-1,209	-28.0%	1,225	64.9%
558	546	LAB	6,131	2,462	3,720	-2,411	-39.3%	1,258	51.1%
254	566	LD	1,579	438	896	-683	-43.3%	458	104.6%
359	515	LAB	3,773	1,358	2,538	-1,235	-32.7%	1,180	86.9%
301	502	LAB	2,899	1,012	1,992	-907	-31.3%	980	96.8%
276	404	LAB	2,592	1,041	2,098	-494	-19.1%	1,057	101.5%
333	124	CON	1,816	1,112	2,120	304	16.7%	1,008	90.6%
138	182	CON	1,611	768	1,747	136	8.4%	979	127.5%
323	348	LAB	3,024	1,380	2,646	-378	-12.5%	1,266	91.7%
162	190	CON	1,091	526	1,170	79	7.2%	644	122.4%
217	248	CON	1,591	750	1,590	-1	-0.1%	840	112.0%
365	268	LAB	2,819	1,469	2,738	-81	-2.9%	1,269	86.4%
146	160	LD	1,577	784	1,770	193	12.2%	986	125.8%

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46	444	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,725	487	1,311	-414	-24.0%	824	169.2%
185	371	South Antrim	DU	2,383	930	2,028	-355	-14.9%	1,098	118.1%
115	151	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,017	489	1,152	135	13.3%	663	135.6%
41	143	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,030	859	2,326	296	14.6%	1,467	170.8%
202	527	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	728	1,562	-873	-35.9%	834	114.6%
181	470	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,234	2,699	-1,002	-27.1%	1,465	118.7%
92	116	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	625	1,519	232	18.0%	894	143.0%
120	528	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	698	1,611	-923	-36.4%	913	130.8%
190	4	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,087	905	1,967	880	81.0%	1,062	117.3%
164	315	South Norfolk	CON	1,832	758	1,682	-150	-8.2%	924	121.9%
169	91	South Ribble	LAB	1,427	786	1,739	312	21.9%	953	121.2%
599	366	South Shields	LAB	4,354	2,578	3,721	-633	-14.5%	1,143	44.3%
265	219	South Staffordshire	CON	1,729	876	1,780	51	2.9%	904	103.2%
45	159	South Suffolk	CON	1,424	593	1,599	175	12.3%	1,006	169.6%
27	14	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,207	3,454	1,225	55.0%	2,247	186.2%
263	518	South Thanet	LAB	3,047	986	2,006	-1,041	-34.2%	1,020	103.4%
79	31	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	919	2,300	717	45.3%	1,381	150.3%
187	522	South West Devon	CON	1,645	490	1,066	-579	-35.2%	576	117.6%
153	194	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,178	560	1,254	76	6.5%	694	123.9%
315	138	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,278	2,467	328	15.3%	1,189	93.0%
5	55	South West Surrey	CON	810	335	1,071	261	32.2%	736	219.7%
312	306	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,493	1,684	3,269	-224	-6.4%	1,585	94.1%
372	450	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	1,485	2,746	-904	-24.8%	1,261	84.9%
290	531	Southend West	CON	2,848	904	1,795	-1,053	-37.0%	891	98.6%
477	460	Southport	LD	2,582	1,139	1,902	-680	-26.3%	763	67.0%
87	227	Spelthorne	CON	1,378	571	1,412	34	2.5%	841	147.3%
131	147	St Albans	CON	1,104	550	1,258	154	13.9%	708	128.7%
446	309	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	1,488	2,587	-186	-6.7%	1,099	73.9%
534	325	St Helens South	LAB	3,226	1,867	2,930	-296	-9.2%	1,063	56.9%
329	571	St Ives	LD	3,637	1,025	1,960	-1,677	-46.1%	935	91.2%
296	170	Stafford	LAB	1,619	906	1,791	172	10.6%	885	97.7%
122	122	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,454	742	1,708	254	17.5%	966	130.2%
373	165	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,341	1,415	2,616	275	11.7%	1,201	84.9%
300	284	Stevenage	LAB	2,279	1,109	2,183	-96	-4.2%	1,074	96.8%
232	..	Stirling	LAB	..	882	1,840	..	..	958	108.6%
363	216	Stockport	LAB	2,341	1,294	2,413	72	3.1%	1,119	86.5%
486	408	Stockton North	LAB	4,280	2,072	3,432	-848	-19.8%	1,360	65.6%
495	391	Stockton South	LAB	3,292	1,654	2,723	-569	-17.3%	1,069	64.6%
479	178	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,949	1,939	3,231	282	9.6%	1,292	66.6%
465	37	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,550	2,628	786	42.7%	1,078	69.5%
283	34	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	1,562	3,117	958	44.4%	1,555	99.6%
55	61	Stone	CON	1,055	525	1,382	327	31.0%	857	163.2%
231	72	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,247	2,606	544	26.4%	1,359	109.0%
311	484	Strangford	DU	2,532	923	1,795	-737	-29.1%	872	94.5%
116	104	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,362	697	1,628	266	19.5%	931	133.6%
614	565	Streatham	LAB	6,968	2,798	3,956	-3,012	-43.2%	1,158	41.4%
405	378	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,807	1,318	2,370	-437	-15.6%	1,052	79.8%
37	204	Stroud	LAB	1,732	664	1,821	89	5.1%	1,157	174.2%
130	516	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,101	611	1,398	-703	-33.5%	787	128.8%
436	297	Sunderland North	LAB	3,496	1,886	3,302	-194	-5.5%	1,416	75.1%
509	383	Sunderland South	LAB	4,382	2,249	3,654	-728	-16.6%	1,405	62.5%
8	26	Surrey Heath	CON	895	417	1,318	423	47.3%	901	216.1%
220	313	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,486	650	1,372	-114	-7.7%	722	111.1%
144	129	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,598	822	1,859	261	16.3%	1,037	126.2%
447	340	Swansea East	LAB	2,518	1,281	2,225	-293	-11.6%	944	73.7%
482	479	Swansea West	LAB	2,801	1,205	2,000	-801	-28.6%	795	66.0%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest rise)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-09		Change 08-09		
08-09	97-09		Mar-97	Mar-08	Mar-09	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
48	33	Tamworth	LAB	1,971	1,060	2,852	881	44.7%	1,792	169.1%
98	214	Tatton	CON	1,133	488	1,174	41	3.6%	686	140.6%
103	505	Taunton (a)	LD	2,475	707	1,692	-783	-31.6%	985	139.3%
23	458	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	597	1,721	-594	-25.7%	1,124	188.3%
213	13	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,415	3,009	1,083	56.2%	1,594	112.7%
100	115	Tewkesbury	CON	1,360	669	1,607	247	18.2%	938	140.2%
366	236	Thurrock	LAB	3,430	1,863	3,471	41	1.2%	1,608	86.3%
101	261	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,555	632	1,518	-37	-2.4%	886	140.2%
76	262	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,332	518	1,299	-33	-2.5%	781	150.8%
571	584	Tooting	LAB	4,354	1,414	2,114	-2,240	-51.4%	700	49.5%
322	451	Torbay	LD	3,772	1,477	2,833	-939	-24.9%	1,356	91.8%
375	188	Torfaen	LAB	2,410	1,408	2,597	187	7.8%	1,189	84.4%
234	445	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,480	906	1,883	-597	-24.1%	977	107.8%
133	463	Totnes	CON	2,244	725	1,652	-592	-26.4%	927	127.9%
622	529	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	3,997	5,522	-3,169	-36.5%	1,525	38.2%
247	530	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,118	962	1,980	-1,138	-36.5%	1,018	105.8%
110	356	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,421	520	1,233	-188	-13.2%	713	137.1%
250	446	Twickenham	LD	1,868	690	1,415	-453	-24.3%	725	105.1%
593	499	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,399	2,574	3,729	-1,670	-30.9%	1,155	44.9%
515	487	Tynemouth	LAB	2,954	1,299	2,090	-864	-29.2%	791	60.9%
258	237	Upminster	CON	1,660	823	1,679	19	1.1%	856	104.0%
235	256	Upper Bann	DU	2,800	1,329	2,761	-39	-1.4%	1,432	107.8%
264	197	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	834	1,695	96	6.0%	861	103.2%
528	302	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	1,306	2,063	-135	-6.1%	757	58.0%
348	305	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,765	1,373	2,588	-177	-6.4%	1,215	88.5%
81	177	Vale of York	CON	1,107	489	1,215	108	9.8%	726	148.5%
635	572	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	3,282	4,372	-3,741	-46.1%	1,090	33.2%
278	301	Wakefield	LAB	2,838	1,324	2,666	-172	-6.1%	1,342	101.4%
579	504	Wallasey	LAB	4,409	2,039	3,021	-1,388	-31.5%	982	48.2%
396	149	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	2,276	4,124	488	13.4%	1,848	81.2%
496	212	Walsall South	LAB	3,682	2,327	3,824	142	3.9%	1,497	64.3%
631	428	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	2,712	3,651	-1,023	-21.9%	939	34.6%
600	320	Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	1,965	2,833	-270	-8.7%	868	44.2%
14	413	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,405	371	1,117	-288	-20.5%	746	201.1%
6	38	Wantage	CON	1,008	452	1,434	426	42.3%	982	217.3%
536	276	Warley	LAB	3,456	2,130	3,334	-122	-3.5%	1,204	56.5%
176	78	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	1,279	2,810	540	23.8%	1,531	119.7%
201	86	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	1,023	2,197	407	22.7%	1,174	114.8%
355	69	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	1,259	2,357	501	27.0%	1,098	87.2%
163	223	Watford	LAB	1,891	874	1,944	53	2.8%	1,070	122.4%
497	464	Waveney	LAB	4,125	1,850	3,035	-1,090	-26.4%	1,185	64.1%
20	89	Wealden	CON	1,058	442	1,293	235	22.2%	851	192.5%
391	295	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,653	1,379	2,508	-145	-5.5%	1,129	81.9%
154	6	Wellingborough	CON	1,938	1,447	3,239	1,301	67.1%	1,792	123.8%
132	453	Wells	CON	2,055	673	1,537	-518	-25.2%	864	128.4%
326	50	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,262	884	1,693	431	34.2%	809	91.5%
207	432	Wentworth	LAB	3,290	1,196	2,555	-735	-22.3%	1,359	113.6%
203	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	239	512	..	..	273	114.2%
433	269	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,400	1,882	3,298	-102	-3.0%	1,416	75.2%
402	150	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,653	2,297	4,142	489	13.4%	1,845	80.3%
102	187	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	839	2,015	147	7.9%	1,176	140.2%
136	335	West Derbyshire	CON	1,404	550	1,252	-152	-10.8%	702	127.6%
75	490	West Dorset	CON	1,291	363	911	-380	-29.4%	548	151.0%
480	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,025	3,370	..	..	1,345	66.4%
638	520	West Ham	LAB	6,004	3,015	3,940	-2,064	-34.4%	925	30.7%
428	287	West Lancashire	LAB	2,823	1,531	2,690	-133	-4.7%	1,159	75.7%



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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest rise)			Claimants			Change 97-09		Change 08-09		
08-09	97-09	Party	Mar-97	Mar-08	Mar-09	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
94	82	West Suffolk	CON	1,736	882	2,143	407	23.4%	1,261	143.0%
521	526	West Tyrone	SF	4,160	1,671	2,671	-1,489	-35.8%	1,000	59.8%
160	260	West Worcestershire	CON	1,257	553	1,231	-26	-2.1%	678	122.6%
159	228	Westbury	CON	1,999	919	2,046	47	2.4%	1,127	122.6%
107	536	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,119	294	699	-420	-37.5%	405	137.8%
182	426	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,595	930	2,033	-562	-21.7%	1,103	118.6%
350	316	Wigan	LAB	2,934	1,432	2,691	-243	-8.3%	1,259	87.9%
308	547	Wimbledon	CON	1,921	597	1,165	-756	-39.4%	568	95.1%
214	282	Winchester	LD	1,202	542	1,152	-50	-4.2%	610	112.5%
59	176	Windsor	CON	1,183	501	1,299	116	9.8%	798	159.3%
445	493	Wirral South	LAB	2,049	828	1,441	-608	-29.7%	613	74.0%
541	521	Wirral West	LAB	2,264	942	1,472	-792	-35.0%	530	56.3%
22	134	Witney	CON	963	385	1,119	156	16.2%	734	190.6%
44	20	Woking	CON	931	521	1,406	475	51.0%	885	169.9%
10	2	Wokingham	CON	665	407	1,260	595	89.5%	853	209.6%
544	127	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,362	3,671	519	16.5%	1,309	55.4%
578	131	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,069	2,407	3,568	499	16.3%	1,161	48.2%
640	153	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,609	3,397	389	12.9%	788	30.2%
1	290	Woodspring	CON	1,123	264	1,069	-54	-4.8%	805	304.9%
306	111	Worcester	LAB	2,123	1,290	2,521	398	18.7%	1,231	95.4%
518	579	Workington	LAB	3,121	989	1,588	-1,533	-49.1%	599	60.6%
337	93	Worsley	LAB	2,156	1,373	2,613	457	21.2%	1,240	90.3%
67	75	Worthing West	CON	1,410	692	1,752	342	24.3%	1,060	153.2%
108	7	Wrekin, The	CON	1,228	861	2,047	819	66.7%	1,186	137.7%
367	186	Wrexham	LAB	1,690	979	1,823	133	7.9%	844	86.2%
219	98	Wycombe	CON	1,741	992	2,095	354	20.3%	1,103	111.2%
119	67	Wyre Forest	IND	1,990	1,098	2,539	549	27.6%	1,441	131.2%
414	307	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,670	1,927	3,434	-236	-6.4%	1,507	78.2%
83	364	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,788	617	1,529	-259	-14.5%	912	147.8%
595	541	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,794	1,202	1,740	-1,054	-37.7%	538	44.8%
416	431	York, City of	LAB	3,398	1,486	2,644	-754	-22.2%	1,158	77.9%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	842,827	1,523,482	-221,796	-12.7%	680,655	80.8%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest rise)			Claimants			Change 97-09		Change 08-09		
08-09	97-09	Party	Mar-97	Mar-08	Mar-09	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	290	Woodspring	CON	1,123	264	1,069	-54	-4.8%	805	304.9%
2	1	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	830	2,955	1,423	92.9%	2,125	256.0%
3	81	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	516	1,719	328	23.6%	1,203	233.1%
4	343	Northavon	LD	1,482	395	1,307	-175	-11.8%	912	230.9%
5	55	South West Surrey	CON	810	335	1,071	261	32.2%	736	219.7%
6	38	Wantage	CON	1,008	452	1,434	426	42.3%	982	217.3%
7	83	Mole Valley	CON	713	278	879	166	23.3%	601	216.2%
8	26	Surrey Heath	CON	895	417	1,318	423	47.3%	901	216.1%
9	49	Buckingham	CON	793	340	1,066	273	34.4%	726	213.5%
10	2	Wokingham	CON	665	407	1,260	595	89.5%	853	209.6%
11	198	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	381	1,176	64	5.8%	795	208.7%
12	477	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	785	2,394	-931	-28.0%	1,609	205.0%
13	330	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,380	407	1,240	-140	-10.1%	833	204.7%
14	413	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,405	371	1,117	-288	-20.5%	746	201.1%
15	224	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	396	1,189	32	2.8%	793	200.3%
16	80	Devizes	CON	1,525	630	1,885	360	23.6%	1,255	199.2%
17	88	North East Hampshire	CON	890	364	1,088	198	22.2%	724	198.9%
18	17	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	909	463	1,377	468	51.5%	914	197.4%
19	174	Saffron Walden	CON	1,322	495	1,454	132	10.0%	959	193.7%
20	89	Wealden	CON	1,058	442	1,293	235	22.2%	851	192.5%
21	146	East Surrey	CON	1,151	450	1,312	161	14.0%	862	191.6%
22	134	Witney	CON	963	385	1,119	156	16.2%	734	190.6%
23	458	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	597	1,721	-594	-25.7%	1,124	188.3%
24	47	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,006	477	1,374	368	36.6%	897	188.1%
25	304	Christchurch	CON	1,233	401	1,155	-78	-6.3%	754	188.0%
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622	529	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	3,997	5,522	-3,169	-36.5%	1,525	38.2%
623	209	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,376	4,652	180	4.0%	1,276	37.8%
624	411	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	3,288	4,523	-1,138	-20.1%	1,235	37.6%
625	567	Islington North	LAB	6,707	2,731	3,754	-2,953	-44.0%	1,023	37.5%
626	570	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,464	2,162	2,969	-2,495	-45.7%	807	37.3%
627	489	East Ham	LAB	5,379	2,776	3,798	-1,581	-29.4%	1,022	36.8%
628	418	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	3,382	4,604	-1,230	-21.1%	1,222	36.1%
629	496	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	2,641	3,586	-1,545	-30.1%	945	35.8%
630	437	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	2,785	3,767	-1,120	-22.9%	982	35.3%
631	428	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	2,712	3,651	-1,023	-21.9%	939	34.6%
632	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,891	2,545	..	..	654	34.6%
633	551	Brent East	LD	5,430	2,441	3,256	-2,174	-40.0%	815	33.4%
634	574	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,646	2,273	3,029	-2,617	-46.4%	756	33.3%
635	572	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	3,282	4,372	-3,741	-46.1%	1,090	33.2%
636	440	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	2,996	3,976	-1,201	-23.2%	980	32.7%
637	585	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	2,897	3,799	-4,195	-52.5%	902	31.1%
638	520	West Ham	LAB	6,004	3,015	3,940	-2,064	-34.4%	925	30.7%
639	393	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,965	4,388	5,732	-1,233	-17.7%	1,344	30.6%
640	153	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,609	3,397	389	12.9%	788	30.2%
641	550	Brent South	LAB	5,779	2,679	3,475	-2,304	-39.9%	796	29.7%
642	552	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	2,762	3,575	-2,394	-40.1%	813	29.4%
643	308	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	5,223	6,751	-472	-6.5%	1,528	29.3%
644	354	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,413	4,373	5,571	-842	-13.1%	1,198	27.4%
645	509	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,182	3,896	4,879	-2,303	-32.1%	983	25.2%
646	250	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,321	6,771	8,286	-35	-0.4%	1,515	22.4%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	842,827	1,523,482	-221,796	-12.7%	680,655	80.8%

## VI Illustrative maps

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. 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.

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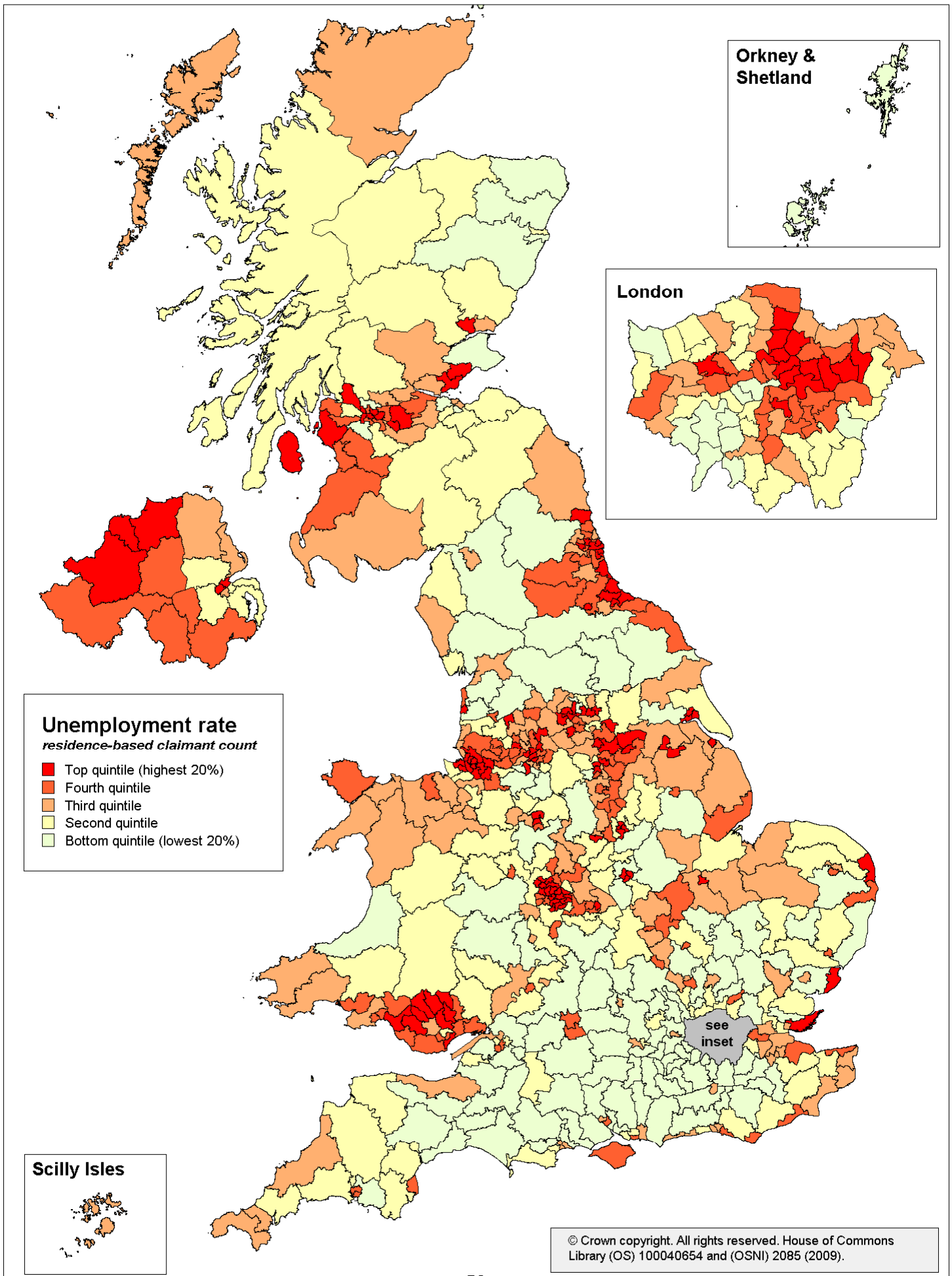
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# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2009

## Constituencies in United Kingdom

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

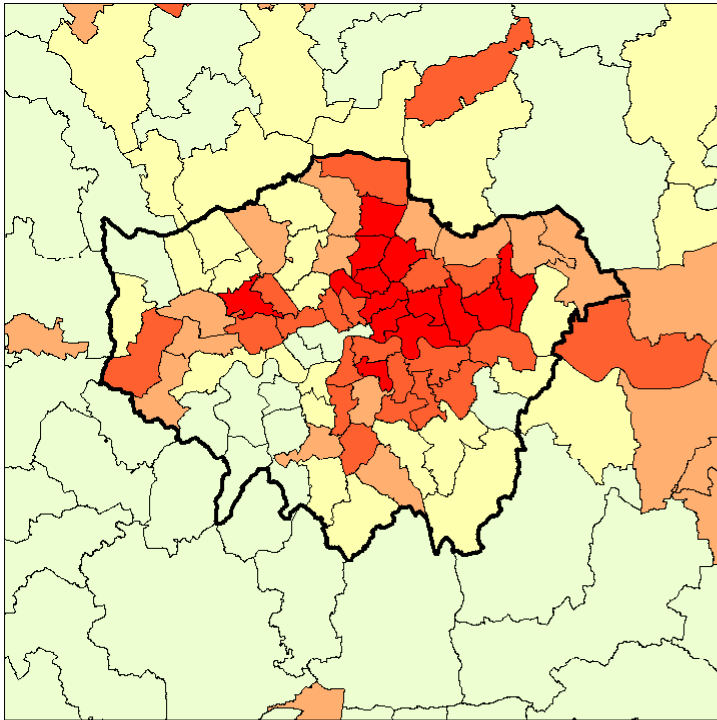


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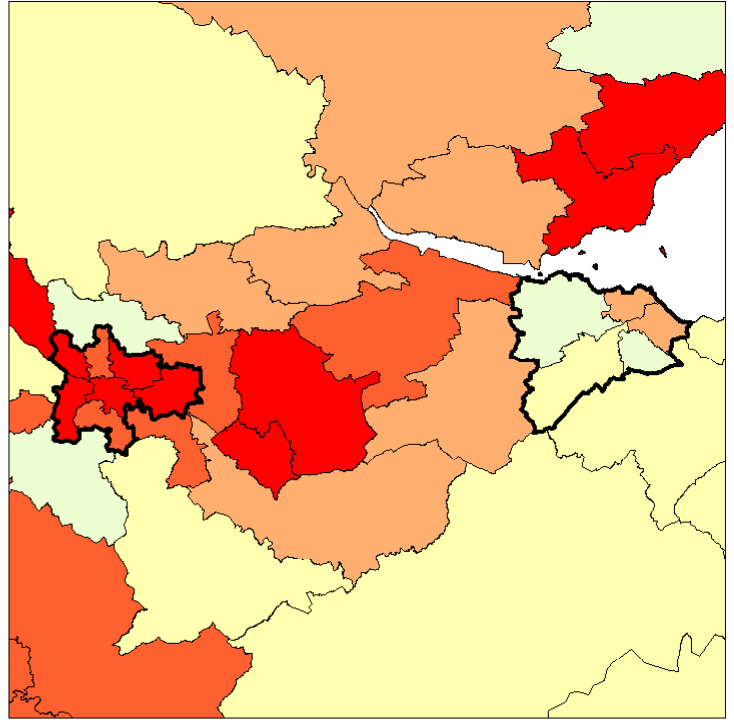
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

### Greater London



### Edinburgh and Glasgow

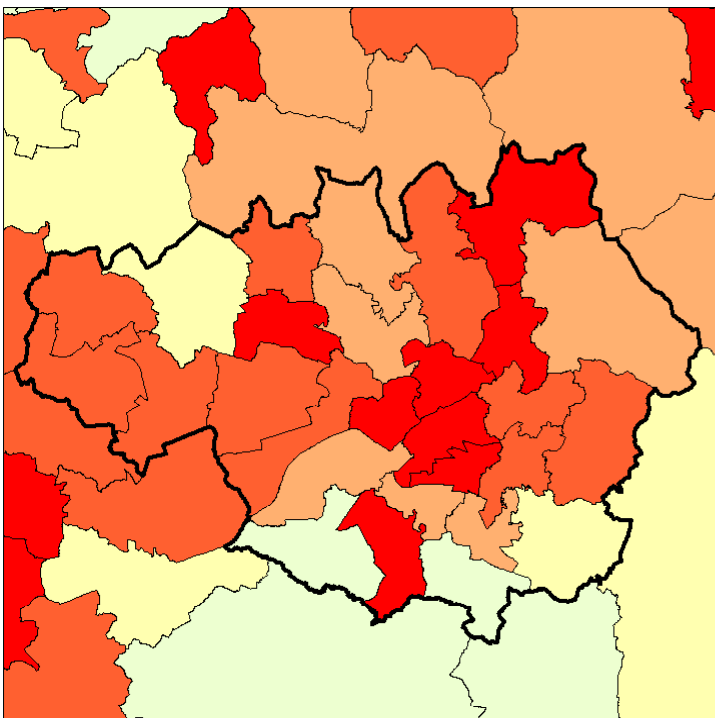


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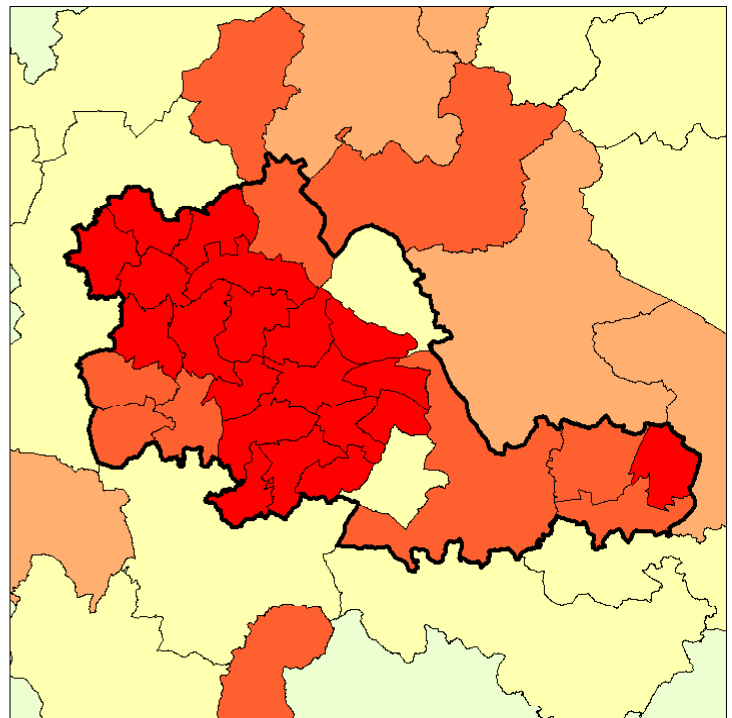
*residence-based claimant count*

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

### Greater Manchester



### West Midlands

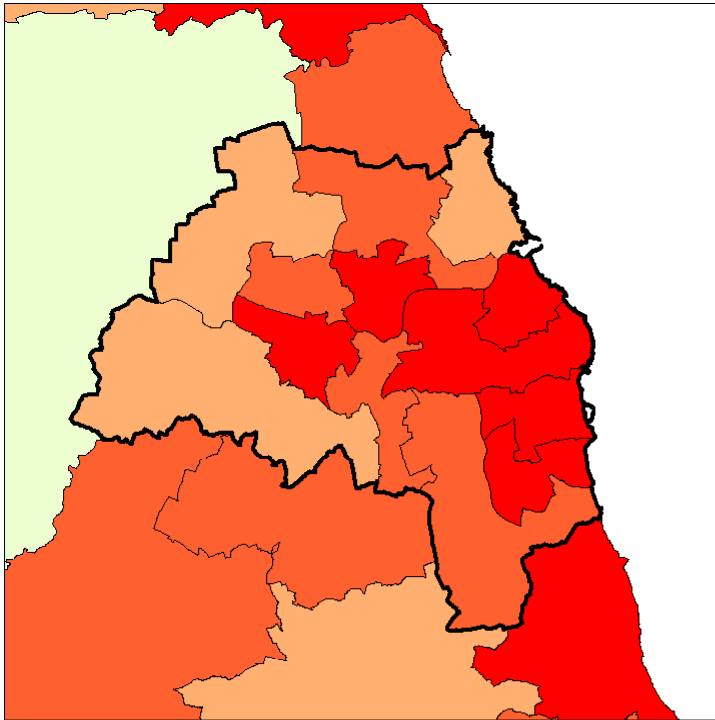


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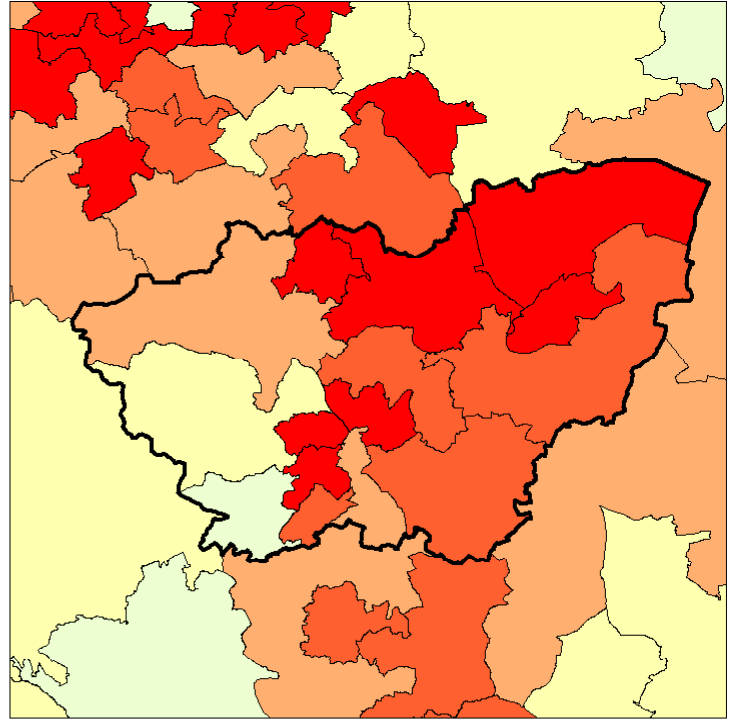
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

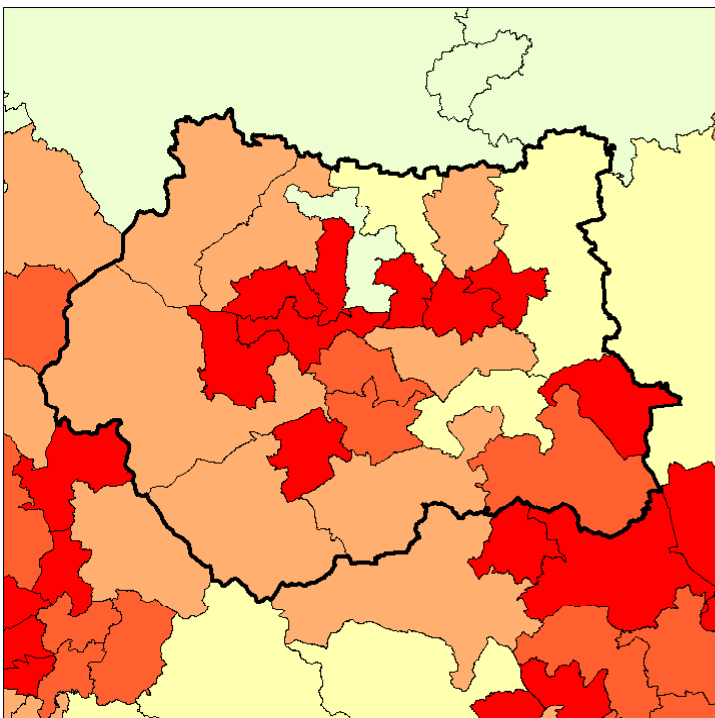


## Unemployment rate

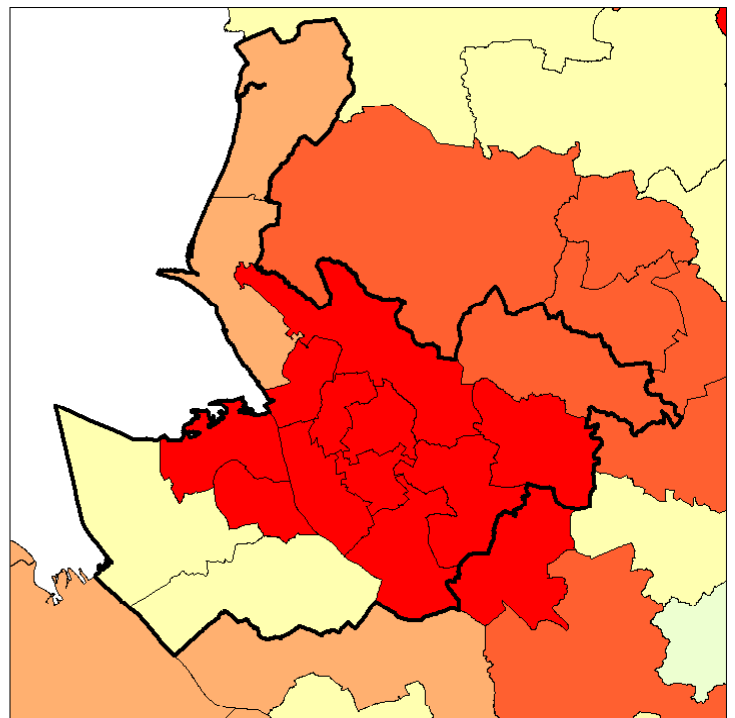
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- Top quintile (highest 20%)
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- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)

West Yorkshire



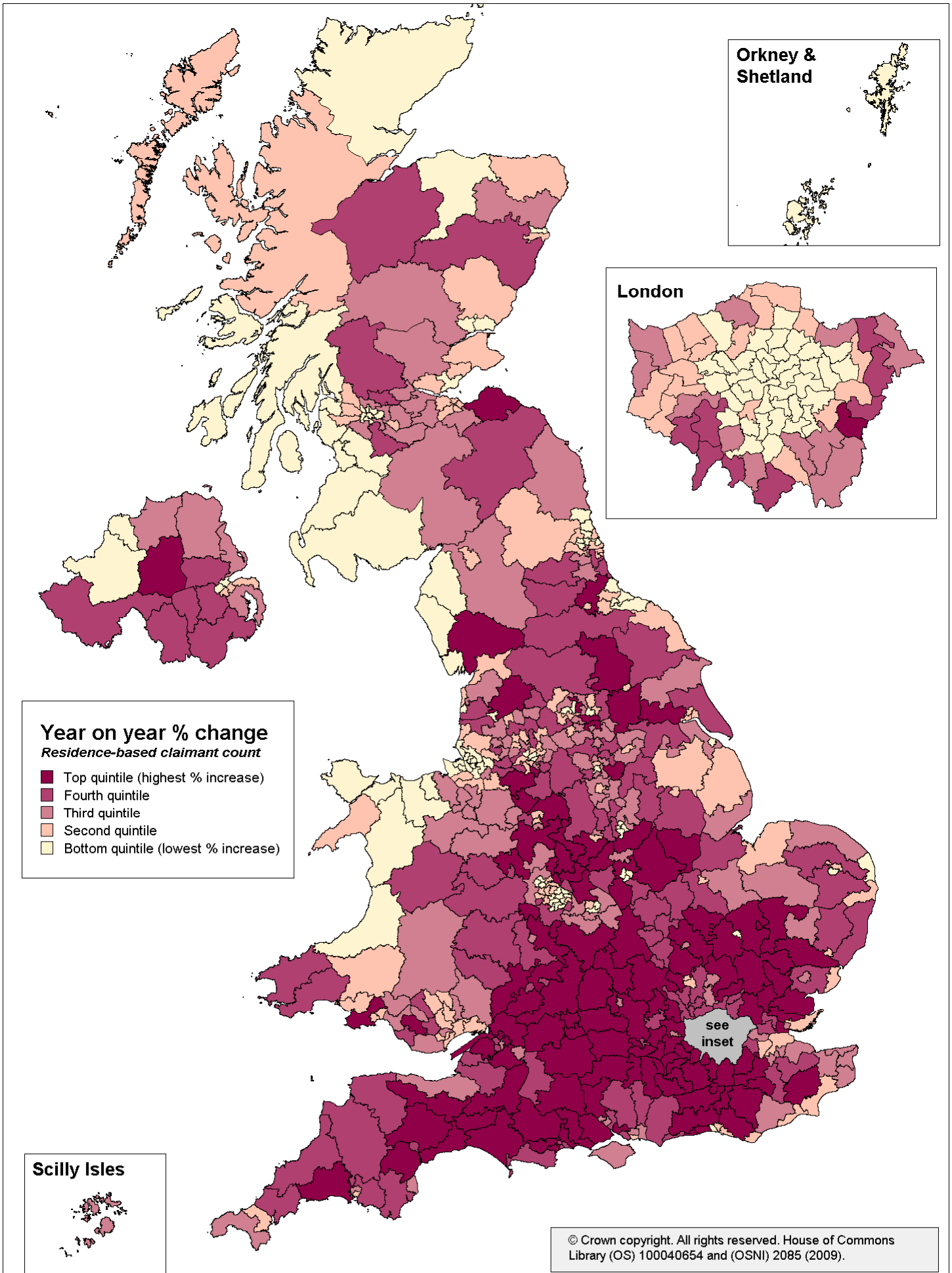
Merseyside



# Percentage change in Unemployment by Constituency

*Constituencies in United Kingdom, March 2008 to March 2009*

Percentage increase in residence-based claimant count, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)



## Explanatory notes

The following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

### Claimant count rate by constituency, March 2009 (pages 52-54)

- The maps on pages 52-54 show residence-based claimant count rates for March 2009 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 129 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in March 2009 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 7.6% to 22.5%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 1.1% to 3.5% (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.

### Percentage change in claimant count levels, March 2008 to March 2009 (page 55)

- The map on page 55 shows the percentage change in residence-based claimant count levels between March 2008 and March 2009 for constituencies in the United Kingdom.
- 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 129 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from reddish violet – the 20% of constituencies with the highest percentage increase in unemployment levels – through to pale yellow – the 20% with the lowest increase in unemployment levels.
- It is important to note that the range of percentage changes covered by each band is different. For example, in March 2009 the top quintile (coloured reddish violet) is made up of constituencies with changes in claimant count levels ranging from +128.9% to +304.9%, while the bottom quintile (coloured pale yellow) is made up of constituencies with changes in claimant count levels ranging from +22.4% to +60.9% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their percentage changes in claimant count levels may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.
- This map is based on the percentage change in the absolute level of claimants by constituency. Constituencies with relatively low absolute numbers of claimants may appear in this map in the higher quintiles and vice versa; for example, the constituency with the highest percentage rise in claimants (304.9%, 264 claimants to 1,069 claimants), is also one of the constituencies with the lowest unemployment rates (2.4% in March 2009); the constituency with the highest unemployment rate (22.5%) has the lowest percentage change (22.4%, 6,771 claimants to 8,286 claimants).

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