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# Unemployment by Constituency, April 2009

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

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps 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 57,100 in April 2009 to 1.51 million.<sup>7</sup> The wider ILO based measure of unemployment was 2.22 million in the period January-March 2009, a rise of 592,000 compared to the same period a year ago and 165,000 higher than in April-June 1997. Unemployment in the 25-34 age group has seen the highest rise for working age people in percentage terms over the last year, increasing 47% from 305,000 to 455,000 in January-March 2009.<sup>8</sup> On a regional basis the highest rates of unemployment (ILO measure) are in the West Midlands (9.3%), North East (8.3%) and London (8.2%) (January-March 2009).

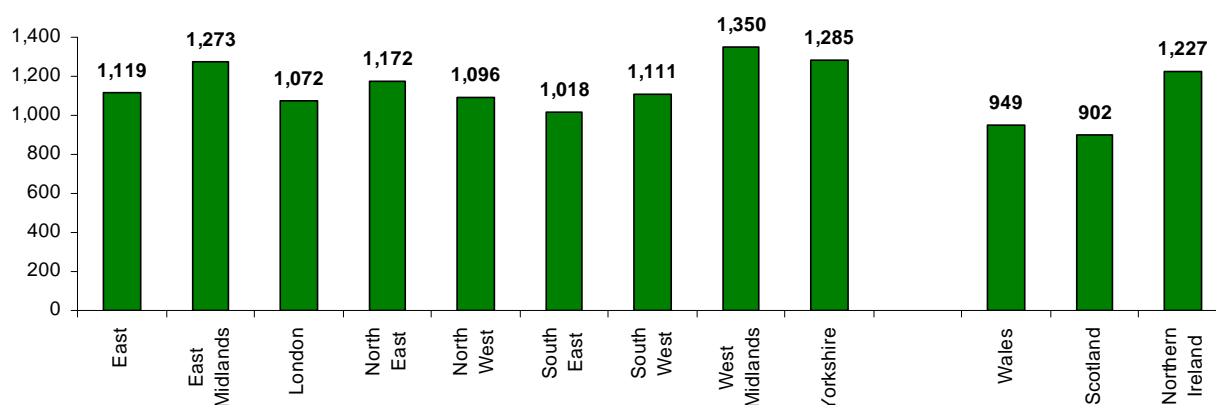
The number of people in employment has fallen by 157,000 over the last quarter to 29.2 million (January-March 2009). It is estimated that there were 455,000 vacancies in the three months to April 2009, 51,000 lower than the previous quarter and 232,000 lower than in the same period a year ago.

Average earnings including bonuses fell by 0.4% in the latest quarter to March 2009; average earnings excluding bonuses rose by 3.0% over the same period.

The latest *First Release* contains a number of new tables: 'employment by country of birth and nationality' (table 8),<sup>9</sup> 'lone parent claimant count by age of youngest child' (table 10 (1)) and 'key out of work benefits' (table 25).

The level of claimant count unemployment was higher in every constituency in April 2009 compared with April 2008. The chart below shows the average increase in claimant count over the last year in constituencies, broken down by region. This chart does not take account of constituency sizes; other measures of the change (such as percentage change – see section V) could also be used.

**Average increase in Constituency Claimant Count totals, by region, April 2008-2009**



<sup>6</sup> The latest release is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pdfdir/lmsuk0509.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. The JSA data used in the remainder of this paper are not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>8</sup> Unemployment for those over retirement age has increased by 65%.

<sup>9</sup> This has previously been released quarterly but as a separate release. It was last released on [11 February 2009](#).





**III Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, April 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	
85	-	6	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	1,569	508	2,077	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
515	-	-	46	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,180	385	1,565	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
632	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	756	324	1,080	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
120	-	-	9	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	2,248	692	2,940	11.1%	4.2%	8.0%
548	442	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	1,501	646	2,147	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
189	148	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,919	598	2,517	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
526	422	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,114	395	1,509	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
382	-	30	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,348	493	1,841	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
316	251	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	1,775	611	2,386	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
405	-	-	37	-	Angus	SNP	1,293	458	1,751	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
460	-	-	41	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,275	479	1,754	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
611	498	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	776	313	1,089	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
234	187	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	2,023	704	2,727	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
459	370	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	1,471	554	2,025	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
185	144	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,290	741	3,031	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
577	468	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	1,282	414	1,696	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
208	-	-	19	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	2,088	576	2,664	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
507	405	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	1,588	626	2,214	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
598	-	-	53	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	821	321	1,142	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
128	105	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,915	848	2,763	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
78	67	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,270	676	2,946	12.3%	4.5%	8.8%
67	58	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,459	783	3,242	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
268	212	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,744	514	2,258	8.4%	3.0%	6.0%
428	344	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,268	390	1,658	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
253	199	-	-	-	Basilston	LAB	2,126	800	2,926	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
520	417	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,418	597	2,015	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
317	252	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,636	529	2,165	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
549	443	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,023	386	1,409	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
217	172	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,002	620	2,622	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
445	358	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,598	754	2,352	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
602	490	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	795	371	1,166	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
443	356	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,525	660	2,185	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
178	139	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	2,413	845	3,258	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
392	-	-	-	14	Belfast East	DU	1,242	334	1,576	6.8%	2.1%	4.6%
73	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,268	503	2,771	13.5%	3.6%	9.0%
347	-	-	-	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,760	487	2,247	7.6%	2.3%	5.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	3,446	776	4,222	21.3%	5.9%	14.4%
470	-	-	43	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	1,259	474	1,733	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
432	347	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	988	396	1,384	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	4,174	1,617	5,791	13.9%	8.4%	11.7%
395	314	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,628	490	2,118	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
430	346	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,086	406	1,492	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
399	317	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,224	634	1,858	5.5%	3.5%	4.6%
389	310	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	1,691	672	2,363	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,838	868	3,706	17.5%	6.1%	12.2%
76	66	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,668	817	3,485	12.4%	4.6%	8.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,006	1,224	5,230	19.0%	7.3%	13.8%
86	72	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,241	729	2,970	11.8%	4.8%	8.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,559	1,109	4,668	21.5%	9.3%	16.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	6,523	1,972	8,495	29.6%	13.4%	23.1%
97	82	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,146	682	2,828	11.7%	4.4%	8.4%
24	20	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,599	1,150	4,749	15.5%	6.5%	11.6%
116	96	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,446	862	3,308	10.9%	4.6%	8.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,236	1,574	6,810	21.7%	11.2%	17.8%
23	19	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,734	894	3,628	15.5%	6.6%	11.6%
136	111	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,226	641	2,867	10.8%	3.8%	7.6%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, April 2009

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
543	437	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	1,244	442	1,686	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
101	85	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	2,598	696	3,294	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
233	186	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,965	536	2,501	9.2%	2.9%	6.3%
108	92	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	2,603	788	3,391	11.5%	4.2%	8.2%
10	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,619	849	3,468	17.3%	7.2%	12.8%
303	239	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	1,561	501	2,062	7.9%	2.9%	5.6%
203	161	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,897	670	2,567	9.1%	3.8%	6.6%
334	266	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,497	499	1,996	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
228	181	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,798	616	2,414	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
175	137	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	2,106	660	2,766	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
96	81	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	2,459	794	3,253	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
440	353	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	1,345	437	1,782	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,804	793	3,597	17.5%	5.6%	11.9%
277	221	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,664	627	2,291	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
448	360	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	1,448	503	1,951	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
356	283	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	1,440	448	1,888	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
306	242	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	1,514	483	1,997	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
579	470	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	1,280	538	1,818	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
62	54	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,830	849	3,679	12.8%	5.1%	9.5%
121	99	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	2,651	790	3,441	11.1%	4.0%	7.9%
41	36	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,962	912	3,874	13.2%	6.2%	10.4%
363	289	-	-	-	Braintree	CON	1,782	764	2,546	6.1%	3.4%	4.9%
483	-	37	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	863	295	1,158	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
190	149	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,266	1,028	3,294	8.5%	4.8%	6.8%
452	364	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,170	619	1,789	4.8%	3.4%	4.2%
74	64	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,492	1,108	3,600	11.1%	6.2%	8.9%
462	372	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,680	792	2,472	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
563	456	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	821	390	1,211	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
261	-	22	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	1,511	527	2,038	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
393	312	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	1,514	496	2,010	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
307	243	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,552	585	2,137	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
215	170	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,913	702	2,615	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%
278	222	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,938	766	2,704	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
173	135	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	2,451	822	3,273	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
346	276	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	2,006	630	2,636	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
223	177	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	2,291	692	2,983	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
465	374	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,722	603	2,325	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
444	357	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,258	630	1,888	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
377	301	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	1,536	528	2,064	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
438	351	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	1,366	628	1,994	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%
450	362	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	1,429	516	1,945	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
627	514	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	803	308	1,111	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
206	164	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,971	633	2,604	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%
269	213	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	2,069	739	2,808	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
319	254	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	1,818	549	2,367	7.6%	2.7%	5.4%
323	257	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	1,612	579	2,191	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
533	427	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,225	460	1,685	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
431	-	33	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	875	224	1,099	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
100	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	2,406	713	3,119	11.7%	4.3%	8.4%
376	-	-	34	-	Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	1,000	298	1,298	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
318	253	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	1,908	683	2,591	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
50	43	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,662	1,066	3,728	13.1%	6.2%	10.0%
485	388	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	1,275	423	1,698	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
140	114	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,669	905	3,574	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
486	389	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	1,264	425	1,689	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
226	-	19	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,643	521	2,164	9.1%	3.3%	6.4%
504	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	1,056	372	1,428	5.2%	2.1%	3.7%

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111	-	8	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,382	680	3,062	11.6%	3.9%	8.1%
172	-	17	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,849	603	2,452	9.9%	3.8%	7.1%
326	260	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,447	464	1,911	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
457	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	846	314	1,160	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
388	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,116	265	1,381	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
426	342	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,388	665	2,053	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
411	328	-	-	-	Castle Point	IND	1,363	502	1,865	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
235	-	-	20	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,908	671	2,579	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
510	408	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,186	424	1,610	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
592	-	40	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	642	215	857	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
529	424	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	1,197	474	1,671	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
336	268	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,850	642	2,492	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
591	482	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	852	310	1,162	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
293	232	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,949	633	2,582	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
622	509	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	760	311	1,071	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
406	323	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	1,457	455	1,912	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
250	196	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	2,020	585	2,605	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
530	425	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	1,082	418	1,500	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
358	285	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,275	674	1,949	5.8%	3.9%	4.9%
455	367	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,259	696	1,955	4.8%	3.3%	4.1%
425	341	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	1,722	490	2,212	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
552	446	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	829	318	1,147	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
527	423	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,575	760	2,335	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
299	236	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,762	574	2,336	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
311	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,407	381	1,788	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
291	-	25	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,237	366	1,603	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
177	-	-	15	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	2,101	681	2,782	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
290	230	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	2,168	741	2,909	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
329	263	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,903	582	2,485	7.4%	2.7%	5.2%
496	397	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	1,247	448	1,695	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
298	-	26	-	-	Conwy	LAB	1,271	370	1,641	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%
391	311	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,133	314	1,447	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
224	178	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	2,298	815	3,113	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
585	476	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	895	313	1,208	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
54	47	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	3,329	1,024	4,353	13.3%	5.3%	9.8%
170	134	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	2,602	785	3,387	9.7%	3.7%	7.1%
125	102	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	2,504	772	3,276	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
364	290	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	1,777	787	2,564	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
295	234	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,831	655	2,486	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
328	262	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	1,331	378	1,709	7.7%	2.5%	5.2%
313	248	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	2,147	974	3,121	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
196	155	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,703	1,254	3,957	8.7%	4.6%	6.7%
489	392	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	1,337	594	1,931	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
342	-	-	29	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,693	510	2,203	7.4%	2.5%	5.1%
80	-	4	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,603	524	2,127	12.0%	4.8%	8.8%
103	87	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	2,128	887	3,015	10.5%	5.6%	8.3%
129	106	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	2,309	683	2,992	11.1%	3.9%	7.8%
441	354	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	1,425	597	2,022	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
503	402	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	1,630	655	2,285	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
350	-	29	-	-	Delyn	LAB	1,226	400	1,626	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
227	180	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,096	632	2,728	9.1%	3.2%	6.4%
271	215	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	2,100	675	2,775	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
90	76	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,977	963	3,940	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
521	418	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	1,401	525	1,926	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
162	129	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	2,023	677	2,700	9.4%	4.1%	7.1%
248	194	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,860	573	2,433	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
58	51	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,848	811	3,659	13.7%	4.8%	9.7%

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89	75	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	2,235	775	3,010	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
322	256	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,593	542	2,135	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
93	78	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	2,594	827	3,421	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
180	140	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	2,184	684	2,868	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
297	235	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,033	996	3,029	7.0%	4.0%	5.6%
375	-	-	33	-	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,475	570	2,045	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
467	-	-	42	-	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	1,142	407	1,549	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
302	-	-	26	-	Dundee East	SNP	1,648	493	2,141	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
130	-	-	11	-	Dundee West	LAB	2,321	660	2,981	11.4%	3.7%	7.8%
296	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,862	651	2,513	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
370	296	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	1,446	404	1,850	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
325	259	-	-	-	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,066	960	3,026	6.5%	3.8%	5.3%
284	225	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,398	1,166	3,564	6.9%	4.3%	5.8%
236	188	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,558	1,143	3,701	7.9%	4.4%	6.3%
66	57	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	2,284	590	2,874	13.4%	4.2%	9.2%
238	-	-	-	10	East Antrim	DU	1,947	524	2,471	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
562	455	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	798	279	1,077	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
609	-	-	55	-	East Dunbartonshire	LD	752	317	1,069	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
99	84	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,740	1,161	3,901	9.6%	6.4%	8.4%
569	461	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	1,060	401	1,461	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
390	-	-	35	-	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,675	576	2,251	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
143	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	2,257	624	2,881	10.4%	3.8%	7.5%
499	-	-	45	-	East Lothian	LAB	1,184	404	1,588	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
567	-	-	51	-	East Renfrewshire	LAB	946	328	1,274	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
605	493	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	927	406	1,333	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%
407	324	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,428	484	1,912	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
343	274	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,590	538	2,128	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
251	197	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,864	630	2,494	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
545	439	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	1,250	463	1,713	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
204	162	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	2,138	631	2,769	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
471	378	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	1,236	501	1,737	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
332	-	-	28	-	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,728	554	2,282	7.6%	2.6%	5.2%
361	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,769	644	2,413	6.8%	2.8%	4.9%
600	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	851	299	1,150	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
435	-	-	39	-	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,597	526	2,123	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
524	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh West	LD	1,094	380	1,474	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
117	97	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	2,226	1,058	3,284	9.8%	5.7%	8.0%
341	273	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,621	507	2,128	7.2%	2.7%	5.1%
505	403	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	1,234	404	1,638	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
232	185	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,581	759	2,340	7.8%	4.6%	6.3%
166	132	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	2,199	1,016	3,215	8.7%	5.1%	7.1%
368	294	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,429	664	2,093	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
404	322	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	1,423	671	2,094	5.5%	3.3%	4.5%
604	492	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	876	395	1,271	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
252	198	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	2,344	792	3,136	8.3%	3.5%	6.1%
127	104	-	-	-	Eritch & Thamesmead	LAB	2,443	1,107	3,550	9.8%	5.5%	7.9%
623	510	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	841	397	1,238	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
403	321	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,748	657	2,405	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
288	-	-	24	-	Falkirk	LAB	2,109	686	2,795	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
362	288	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,462	500	1,962	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
606	494	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	862	381	1,243	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
511	409	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,153	390	1,543	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
330	264	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,764	822	2,586	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
218	-	-	-	9	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,945	538	2,483	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
484	387	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,358	784	2,142	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%
287	228	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,820	633	2,453	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
379	303	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	CON	1,365	554	1,919	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%

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43	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,375	883	4,258	14.4%	5.0%	10.4%
547	441	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	1,016	349	1,365	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
348	277	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	1,382	541	1,923	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
191	150	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,980	534	2,514	9.9%	3.2%	6.8%
419	335	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	1,499	477	1,976	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
367	293	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,740	672	2,412	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
63	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,403	695	3,098	13.2%	4.8%	9.5%
40	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	SNP	2,769	778	3,547	15.5%	4.9%	10.5%
207	-	-	18	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,601	571	2,172	9.4%	3.6%	6.6%
22	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,884	835	3,719	17.0%	5.6%	11.6%
77	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	2,280	647	2,927	13.1%	4.1%	8.9%
237	-	-	21	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,952	598	2,550	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
61	-	-	3	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	2,337	739	3,076	13.9%	4.8%	9.6%
124	-	-	10	-	Glenrothes	LAB	2,467	764	3,231	11.1%	4.1%	7.9%
230	183	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	2,601	840	3,441	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	447	163	610	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
509	407	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	1,171	492	1,663	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
386	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	1,123	390	1,513	6.5%	2.7%	4.7%
373	299	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,660	635	2,295	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
292	231	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,838	745	2,583	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
57	50	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,838	877	3,715	13.2%	5.2%	9.7%
98	83	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,510	829	3,339	11.1%	4.8%	8.4%
148	120	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,152	1,017	3,169	9.1%	5.4%	7.4%
607	495	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	930	394	1,324	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
88	74	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,667	1,259	3,926	10.8%	6.0%	8.6%
33	29	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,464	1,608	5,072	13.5%	7.6%	10.8%
145	118	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,255	692	2,947	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
94	79	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	2,805	844	3,649	11.7%	4.4%	8.4%
523	420	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,072	328	1,400	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
95	80	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	2,399	687	3,086	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
378	302	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	2,155	1,131	3,286	5.8%	3.6%	4.8%
461	371	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,463	788	2,251	5.0%	3.1%	4.1%
498	399	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	1,267	492	1,759	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
240	189	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	2,004	820	2,824	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
532	426	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,072	352	1,424	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
437	350	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,512	749	2,261	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
493	394	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	1,235	669	1,904	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
53	46	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,858	824	3,682	13.9%	4.9%	9.8%
119	98	-	-	-	Harwich	CON	2,241	774	3,015	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%
141	115	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,430	771	3,201	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
300	237	-	-	-	Havant	CON	1,653	593	2,246	7.5%	3.3%	5.6%
231	184	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,737	862	2,599	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
473	380	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	1,176	412	1,588	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
381	305	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,620	689	2,309	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
247	193	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,748	586	2,334	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
351	279	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,716	817	2,533	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
639	525	-	-	-	Henley	CON	722	258	980	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
423	339	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,459	485	1,944	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
572	464	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,078	487	1,565	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
513	411	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	1,153	493	1,646	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
596	486	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	739	240	979	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
181	141	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,337	795	3,132	9.5%	3.9%	6.9%
400	318	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	1,633	547	2,180	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
580	471	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	930	346	1,276	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
194	153	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,069	1,019	3,088	8.1%	5.1%	6.8%
380	304	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	1,226	542	1,768	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
265	209	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,430	1,100	3,530	7.6%	4.1%	6.0%

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571	463	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	1,110	460	1,570	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
126	103	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,436	712	3,148	11.2%	3.9%	7.9%
338	270	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,681	694	2,375	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
65	56	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	2,624	856	3,480	12.7%	5.1%	9.3%
514	412	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	1,488	581	2,069	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
255	201	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,932	524	2,456	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
327	261	-	-	-	Ilford North	CON	1,519	774	2,293	6.2%	4.0%	5.3%
135	110	-	-	-	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,559	1,168	3,727	9.1%	5.7%	7.7%
179	-	-	16	-	Inverclyde	LAB	2,014	558	2,572	10.3%	3.2%	7.0%
490	-	-	44	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	1,256	407	1,663	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%
144	117	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	2,469	729	3,198	10.4%	3.9%	7.5%
289	229	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	2,376	848	3,224	7.7%	3.4%	5.7%
105	89	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,589	1,304	3,893	10.3%	5.9%	8.2%
150	121	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,059	1,063	3,122	8.8%	5.7%	7.4%
112	-	9	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	1,685	545	2,230	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
87	73	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	2,453	641	3,094	12.5%	4.0%	8.6%
335	267	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,618	548	2,166	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
601	489	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,013	700	1,713	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%
337	269	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	1,993	704	2,697	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
152	-	-	13	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,448	753	3,201	10.3%	3.8%	7.4%
558	451	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,244	590	1,834	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
26	22	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,585	969	4,554	15.6%	5.6%	11.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,839	1,050	4,889	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
12	10	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,648	969	4,617	17.4%	6.0%	12.5%
454	366	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	1,595	591	2,186	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
137	-	-	12	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,479	794	3,273	10.6%	4.1%	7.6%
82	70	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,602	786	3,388	12.5%	4.4%	8.7%
79	68	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,818	799	3,617	12.8%	4.2%	8.8%
463	-	-	-	16	Lagan Valley	DU	1,548	435	1,983	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
262	-	-	23	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,985	671	2,656	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
575	466	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,004	309	1,313	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	4,467	1,331	5,798	21.1%	7.8%	15.2%
34	30	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	2,787	828	3,615	15.3%	5.4%	10.8%
281	223	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,674	605	2,279	8.0%	3.3%	5.8%
412	329	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	1,459	454	1,913	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
84	71	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	2,810	829	3,639	12.5%	4.3%	8.7%
68	59	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	2,487	1,054	3,541	11.6%	6.1%	9.1%
47	41	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	3,186	1,155	4,341	13.0%	6.2%	10.1%
45	39	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	3,140	1,064	4,204	14.0%	5.8%	10.3%
157	126	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	2,332	758	3,090	9.9%	4.0%	7.2%
578	469	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	881	346	1,227	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
453	365	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	1,109	393	1,502	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
209	165	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,733	792	2,525	8.1%	4.6%	6.5%
186	145	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,067	940	3,007	8.7%	4.7%	6.9%
165	131	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,260	970	3,230	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
176	138	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,092	968	3,060	8.6%	5.1%	7.0%
374	300	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	1,408	522	1,930	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
151	122	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	2,340	741	3,081	10.1%	4.0%	7.4%
246	-	-	22	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	2,315	708	3,023	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
56	49	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,530	791	3,321	13.7%	5.1%	9.8%
5	5	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,791	1,190	4,981	20.8%	7.7%	14.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,583	1,024	4,607	19.4%	6.8%	13.7%
36	32	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,015	987	4,002	15.1%	5.6%	10.7%
21	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,182	963	4,145	16.4%	5.9%	11.7%
320	-	-	27	-	Livingston	LAB	2,123	687	2,810	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
160	-	14	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,686	450	2,136	10.3%	3.4%	7.2%
394	313	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	1,441	539	1,980	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%

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417	333	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,229	498	1,727	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
536	430	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	877	342	1,219	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
267	211	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,920	726	2,646	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
156	125	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	2,499	850	3,349	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
519	416	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	1,156	424	1,580	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
537	431	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	1,073	457	1,530	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
541	435	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,191	424	1,615	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
214	169	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	2,069	643	2,712	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
477	383	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,229	493	1,722	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
31	27	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,610	781	3,391	14.6%	5.9%	10.9%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,821	1,114	4,935	19.9%	7.7%	14.7%
42	37	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,599	797	3,396	14.1%	5.6%	10.4%
301	238	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,803	645	2,448	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%
229	182	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,858	578	2,436	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
294	233	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,837	637	2,474	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
474	-	35	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	542	159	701	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
155	124	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	2,560	921	3,481	9.8%	4.3%	7.3%
20	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,473	708	3,181	16.3%	5.9%	11.7%
586	477	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,038	350	1,388	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
559	452	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	931	394	1,325	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
518	415	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,235	466	1,701	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
616	503	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	865	342	1,207	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
163	-	-	-	7	Mid Ulster	SF	2,021	483	2,504	9.8%	3.3%	7.1%
427	343	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,451	573	2,024	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,618	984	4,602	17.2%	6.0%	12.3%
182	142	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,299	627	2,926	9.9%	3.3%	6.9%
447	-	-	40	-	Midlothian	LAB	1,258	428	1,686	6.0%	2.3%	4.2%
188	147	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,816	1,110	3,926	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
340	272	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,730	742	2,472	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
642	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	640	273	913	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
478	-	36	-	-	Monmouth	CON	1,002	343	1,345	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
492	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	752	257	1,009	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
528	-	-	48	-	Moray	SNP	1,040	416	1,456	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
305	241	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,618	493	2,111	7.8%	2.8%	5.5%
312	247	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,025	649	2,674	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
92	-	-	6	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	2,445	784	3,229	11.8%	4.5%	8.5%
345	-	-	30	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	487	125	612	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
184	-	18	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,511	488	1,999	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
581	472	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	934	292	1,226	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
584	475	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	727	254	981	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
369	295	-	-	-	Newark	CON	1,465	562	2,027	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
553	447	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	1,213	494	1,707	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
219	173	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,899	592	2,491	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
72	63	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,479	726	3,205	12.8%	4.5%	9.0%
273	217	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,662	525	2,187	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
242	190	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,867	592	2,459	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
149	-	12	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,898	557	2,455	10.4%	3.8%	7.4%
146	-	11	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,997	615	2,612	10.5%	3.9%	7.5%
159	-	-	-	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	2,382	550	2,932	10.1%	3.2%	7.2%
416	332	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	1,448	462	1,910	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
282	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	2,043	576	2,619	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
110	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,511	756	3,267	11.5%	4.1%	8.1%
415	331	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,579	576	2,155	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
487	390	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	1,175	463	1,638	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
631	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	695	291	986	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
502	-	-	-	18	North Down	UU	1,111	390	1,501	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
198	157	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	2,022	596	2,618	9.5%	3.4%	6.7%

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480	385	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,366	500	1,866	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
310	246	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,971	764	2,735	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
349	278	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,635	493	2,128	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
573	-	-	52	-	North East Fife	LD	781	280	1,061	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
633	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	796	334	1,130	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
517	414	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,189	427	1,616	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
276	220	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	2,460	902	3,362	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
522	419	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	1,067	399	1,466	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
420	336	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	1,374	454	1,828	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
414	330	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	1,450	544	1,994	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
205	163	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,638	1,238	3,876	7.8%	5.0%	6.6%
222	176	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	2,302	798	3,100	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
132	108	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	2,246	711	2,957	10.7%	4.1%	7.7%
153	123	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	2,254	687	2,941	10.5%	3.7%	7.4%
285	226	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,013	716	2,729	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
339	271	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,973	725	2,698	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
183	143	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	2,022	583	2,605	9.7%	3.5%	6.9%
612	499	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	960	417	1,377	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
409	326	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,418	506	1,924	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
344	275	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,677	557	2,234	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
546	440	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	1,247	510	1,757	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
158	127	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	2,573	836	3,409	10.1%	3.9%	7.2%
257	203	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	2,700	898	3,598	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
626	513	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	938	373	1,311	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
359	286	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,843	526	2,369	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
197	156	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	2,142	666	2,808	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
29	25	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	3,288	1,001	4,289	15.3%	6.0%	11.2%
15	13	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	3,358	1,007	4,365	16.8%	6.4%	12.2%
106	90	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	2,426	729	3,155	10.9%	4.5%	8.2%
260	206	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	2,146	677	2,823	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
354	-	-	31	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,633	502	2,135	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
83	-	5	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	1,909	614	2,523	11.8%	4.9%	8.7%
506	404	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	996	545	1,541	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
258	204	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,199	739	2,938	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
109	93	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,616	766	3,382	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
643	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	257	96	353	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
468	376	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	1,366	581	1,947	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
315	250	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	2,012	571	2,583	7.8%	2.6%	5.4%
628	515	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	885	323	1,208	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
396	-	-	36	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,521	464	1,985	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
200	-	-	17	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	2,040	604	2,644	9.8%	3.2%	6.7%
286	227	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	1,692	540	2,232	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
641	527	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	675	229	904	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
531	-	-	49	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	1,128	341	1,469	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
115	95	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	2,700	924	3,624	10.7%	4.7%	8.0%
243	191	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,037	685	2,722	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
133	109	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,443	739	3,182	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
123	101	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,123	708	2,831	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
279	-	23	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	1,772	554	2,326	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
456	368	-	-	-	Poole	CON	1,169	397	1,566	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
30	26	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,146	1,579	5,725	13.3%	7.5%	11.0%
366	292	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,530	562	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
212	167	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	2,363	773	3,136	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
333	-	28	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	1,130	356	1,486	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
138	112	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	2,587	707	3,294	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%
508	406	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	1,273	452	1,725	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
540	434	-	-	-	Putney	CON	1,050	514	1,564	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%



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570	462	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	966	368	1,334	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
424	340	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,762	653	2,415	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
352	280	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	1,834	743	2,577	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
71	62	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,613	735	3,348	12.7%	4.4%	9.0%
199	158	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	2,102	779	2,881	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
202	160	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,600	1,381	3,981	7.9%	5.1%	6.6%
595	485	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	857	363	1,220	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
49	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	2,049	597	2,646	13.8%	5.2%	10.1%
637	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	772	262	1,034	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
576	467	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	940	381	1,321	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
613	500	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	911	526	1,437	2.9%	2.2%	2.6%
64	55	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	2,952	885	3,837	12.8%	4.9%	9.3%
107	91	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,541	823	3,364	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
365	291	-	-	-	Romford	CON	1,228	583	1,811	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
636	522	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	735	268	1,003	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
557	-	-	50	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	717	223	940	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
309	245	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,883	550	2,433	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%
213	168	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	2,051	686	2,737	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
60	53	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	2,418	738	3,156	13.3%	5.1%	9.7%
384	307	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,797	644	2,441	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
568	460	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	815	397	1,212	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
619	506	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	848	384	1,232	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
583	474	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	1,124	403	1,527	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
167	-	-	14	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	2,349	699	3,048	10.4%	3.5%	7.1%
564	457	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,016	410	1,426	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
555	449	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	926	329	1,255	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
566	459	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	1,039	455	1,494	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
59	52	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	2,165	687	2,852	12.9%	5.4%	9.7%
615	502	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	1,023	389	1,412	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
259	205	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,955	586	2,541	8.6%	3.0%	6.1%
75	65	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,406	737	3,143	12.0%	4.8%	8.9%
169	133	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	2,035	582	2,617	10.0%	3.5%	7.1%
464	373	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	1,422	574	1,996	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
587	478	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	818	348	1,166	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
264	208	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,020	531	2,551	8.6%	2.8%	6.0%
46	40	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,561	710	3,271	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
39	35	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,975	860	3,835	14.3%	5.5%	10.5%
594	484	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	729	234	963	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
161	128	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,025	604	2,629	10.1%	3.6%	7.1%
429	345	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,664	444	2,108	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
371	297	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	1,687	494	2,181	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
357	284	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	1,654	522	2,176	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
495	396	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,355	396	1,751	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
266	210	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,927	651	2,578	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
629	516	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	854	300	1,154	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
525	421	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,191	440	1,631	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
324	258	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	2,034	881	2,915	6.5%	3.7%	5.3%
479	384	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	1,320	540	1,860	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
590	481	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	974	364	1,338	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
436	-	-	-	15	South Antrim	DU	1,643	457	2,100	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
625	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	883	324	1,207	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
402	320	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	631	2,390	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
500	400	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	1,163	348	1,511	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
241	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	2,336	464	2,800	9.0%	2.5%	6.3%
599	488	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,162	416	1,578	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
516	413	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	1,183	418	1,601	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
398	316	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,437	589	2,026	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
535	429	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	1,251	422	1,673	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
488	391	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	1,428	400	1,828	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
25	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,931	911	3,842	15.5%	6.1%	11.4%
449	361	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	1,350	489	1,839	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
501	401	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	1,173	397	1,570	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
164	130	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	2,653	902	3,555	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
272	216	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,509	511	2,020	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
353	281	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,753	659	2,412	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
620	507	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	794	326	1,120	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
603	491	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	907	392	1,299	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
385	308	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	1,824	677	2,501	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
630	517	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	748	329	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
192	151	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,512	726	3,238	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
283	224	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,149	663	2,812	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
360	287	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	1,397	493	1,890	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
355	282	-	-	-	Southport	LD	1,507	443	1,950	7.2%	2.4%	5.0%
560	453	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	993	458	1,451	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
574	465	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	969	375	1,344	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
220	174	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	2,060	594	2,654	9.3%	3.2%	6.5%
104	88	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	2,368	648	3,016	11.9%	3.9%	8.3%
433	348	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,324	459	1,783	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
418	334	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	1,459	478	1,937	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
434	349	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,400	412	1,812	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
221	175	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,029	621	2,650	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
372	298	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	1,658	579	2,237	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
413	-	-	38	-	Stirling	LAB	1,344	458	1,802	6.3%	2.5%	4.5%
270	214	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,887	616	2,503	8.2%	3.2%	5.9%
69	60	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	2,690	742	3,432	12.9%	4.4%	9.1%
263	207	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	2,143	633	2,776	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
48	42	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,619	740	3,359	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
81	69	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,218	647	2,865	12.1%	4.5%	8.7%
122	100	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,465	818	3,283	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
538	432	-	-	-	Stone	CON	1,072	344	1,416	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
210	166	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	2,025	668	2,693	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
482	-	-	-	17	Strangford	DU	1,429	405	1,834	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
550	444	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,271	444	1,715	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
225	179	-	-	-	Streattham	LAB	2,759	1,310	4,069	7.9%	4.7%	6.4%
274	218	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,895	584	2,479	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
497	398	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	1,366	472	1,838	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
551	445	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,028	345	1,373	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
51	44	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	2,708	693	3,401	14.5%	4.5%	9.9%
38	34	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	2,954	782	3,736	15.5%	4.9%	10.6%
618	505	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	951	411	1,362	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
565	458	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	948	451	1,399	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
439	352	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,394	517	1,911	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
154	-	13	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,799	513	2,312	10.4%	3.6%	7.3%
171	-	16	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,546	481	2,027	9.9%	3.7%	7.1%
275	219	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	1,976	771	2,747	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
556	450	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	873	325	1,198	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
534	428	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	1,268	435	1,703	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
512	410	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	1,277	450	1,727	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
139	113	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	2,276	757	3,033	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
491	393	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	1,259	447	1,706	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
187	146	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	2,591	1,057	3,648	8.7%	4.5%	6.8%
554	448	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,126	404	1,530	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
561	454	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	953	348	1,301	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
469	377	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,458	724	2,182	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
201	159	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	2,136	673	2,809	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
134	-	10	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	2,046	603	2,649	10.8%	3.9%	7.7%
481	386	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,311	525	1,836	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
451	363	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	1,205	428	1,633	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
28	24	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,855	1,678	5,533	14.1%	7.7%	11.3%
446	359	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,371	553	1,924	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
582	473	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	930	337	1,267	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
610	497	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	959	508	1,467	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,916	889	3,805	16.5%	6.4%	12.0%
314	249	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,572	542	2,114	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
331	265	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	1,124	552	1,676	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
211	-	-	-	8	Upper Bann	DU	2,291	624	2,915	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
422	338	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	1,191	578	1,769	5.4%	3.3%	4.4%
168	-	15	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,610	419	2,029	10.4%	3.2%	7.1%
245	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,952	663	2,615	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
617	504	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	873	367	1,240	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
147	119	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,150	1,353	4,503	9.4%	5.1%	7.5%
254	200	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	2,128	666	2,794	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
91	77	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	2,386	718	3,104	12.3%	4.2%	8.5%
32	28	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	3,202	1,059	4,261	14.5%	6.3%	10.9%
27	23	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	2,969	992	3,961	14.6%	6.7%	11.3%
102	86	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,665	1,082	3,747	10.7%	5.4%	8.3%
131	107	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	2,067	711	2,778	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
614	501	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	867	303	1,170	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
588	479	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	1,074	405	1,479	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
44	38	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	2,552	873	3,425	13.7%	6.0%	10.3%
256	202	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	2,123	673	2,796	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
397	315	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	1,665	526	2,191	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
401	319	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,825	627	2,452	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
494	395	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	1,459	597	2,056	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
195	154	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	2,126	755	2,881	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
608	496	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	939	364	1,303	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
249	195	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,892	681	2,573	8.4%	3.6%	6.2%
216	171	-	-	-	Wellingborough	CON	2,530	878	3,408	8.7%	3.8%	6.5%
542	436	-	-	-	Wells	CON	1,079	419	1,498	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
466	375	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,275	506	1,781	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
174	136	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	2,007	626	2,633	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	336	150	486	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
52	45	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,577	823	3,400	13.1%	5.5%	9.8%
35	31	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,211	1,007	4,218	14.2%	6.0%	10.7%
476	382	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	1,488	604	2,092	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
597	487	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	903	342	1,245	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
635	521	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	589	263	852	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
118	-	-	8	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,577	809	3,386	11.5%	4.0%	8.0%
55	48	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,905	1,136	4,041	12.2%	6.6%	9.8%
193	152	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	2,116	766	2,882	9.2%	3.9%	6.8%
472	379	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	1,591	580	2,171	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
114	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	2,221	539	2,760	10.9%	3.8%	8.0%
539	433	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	933	343	1,276	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
458	369	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	1,517	580	2,097	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	472	181	653	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
408	325	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,473	522	1,995	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
142	116	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	2,146	654	2,800	10.5%	3.9%	7.5%
640	526	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	767	368	1,135	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
638	524	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	855	303	1,158	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
593	483	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	955	462	1,417	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
421	337	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	1,104	377	1,481	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%

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410	327	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	1,146	369	1,515	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
634	520	-	-	-	Witney	CON	835	334	1,169	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
589	480	-	-	-	Woking	CON	1,017	412	1,429	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
621	508	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	878	436	1,314	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
37	33	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,844	915	3,759	14.2%	6.0%	10.7%
11	9	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,707	997	3,704	16.1%	8.1%	12.7%
70	61	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,653	884	3,537	12.0%	5.1%	9.0%
624	511	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	824	289	1,113	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
304	240	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	2,002	659	2,661	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
475	381	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,183	330	1,513	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
244	192	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	2,047	634	2,681	8.7%	3.2%	6.2%
383	306	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	1,298	485	1,783	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
387	309	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	1,572	561	2,133	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
280	-	24	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	1,346	487	1,833	7.9%	3.4%	5.8%
442	355	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,581	615	2,196	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
308	244	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	1,850	712	2,562	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
113	94	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,700	836	3,536	11.3%	4.2%	8.1%
544	438	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,112	397	1,509	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
239	-	20	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,332	429	1,761	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
321	255	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	2,076	661	2,737	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
United Kingdom							1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	6,523	1,972	8,495	29.6%	13.4%	23.1%
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4	4	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	4,467	1,331	5,798	21.1%	7.8%	15.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,791	1,190	4,981	20.8%	7.7%	14.8%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,821	1,114	4,935	19.9%	7.7%	14.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	3,446	776	4,222	21.3%	5.9%	14.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,006	1,224	5,230	19.0%	7.3%	13.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,583	1,024	4,607	19.4%	6.8%	13.7%
10	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,619	849	3,468	17.3%	7.2%	12.8%
11	9	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,707	997	3,704	16.1%	8.1%	12.7%
12	10	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,648	969	4,617	17.4%	6.0%	12.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,618	984	4,602	17.2%	6.0%	12.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,839	1,050	4,889	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	3,358	1,007	4,365	16.8%	6.4%	12.2%
16	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,838	868	3,706	17.5%	6.1%	12.2%
17	15	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,916	889	3,805	16.5%	6.4%	12.0%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,804	793	3,597	17.5%	5.6%	11.9%
19	17	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	4,174	1,617	5,791	13.9%	8.4%	11.7%
20	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,473	708	3,181	16.3%	5.9%	11.7%
21	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,182	963	4,145	16.4%	5.9%	11.7%
22	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,884	835	3,719	17.0%	5.6%	11.6%
23	19	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,734	894	3,628	15.5%	6.6%	11.6%
24	20	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,599	1,150	4,749	15.5%	6.5%	11.6%
25	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,931	911	3,842	15.5%	6.1%	11.4%
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622	509	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	760	311	1,071	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
623	510	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	841	397	1,238	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
624	511	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	824	289	1,113	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
625	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	883	324	1,207	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
626	513	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	938	373	1,311	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
627	514	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	803	308	1,111	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
628	515	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	885	323	1,208	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
629	516	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	854	300	1,154	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
630	517	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	748	329	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
631	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	695	291	986	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
632	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	756	324	1,080	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
633	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	796	334	1,130	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
634	520	-	-	-	Witney	CON	835	334	1,169	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
635	521	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	589	263	852	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
636	522	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	735	268	1,003	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
637	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	772	262	1,034	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
638	524	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	855	303	1,158	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
639	525	-	-	-	Henley	CON	722	258	980	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
640	526	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	767	368	1,135	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
641	527	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	675	229	904	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
642	528	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	640	273	913	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
643	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	257	96	353	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	472	181	653	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
645	-	-	58	-	Gordon	LD	447	163	610	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
646	-	-	59	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	336	150	486	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
United Kingdom							1,156,895	400,721	1,557,616	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%

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25	21	South Shields	LAB	2,931	911	3,842	15.5%	6.1%	11.4%
26	22	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,585	969	4,554	15.6%	5.6%	11.3%
27	23	Walsall South	LAB	2,969	992	3,961	14.6%	6.7%	11.3%
28	24	Tottenham	LAB	3,855	1,678	5,533	14.1%	7.7%	11.3%
29	25	Nottingham East	LAB	3,288	1,001	4,289	15.3%	6.0%	11.2%
30	26	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,146	1,579	5,725	13.3%	7.5%	11.0%
31	27	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,610	781	3,391	14.6%	5.9%	10.9%
32	28	Walsall North	LAB	3,202	1,059	4,261	14.5%	6.3%	10.9%
33	29	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,464	1,608	5,072	13.5%	7.6%	10.8%
34	30	Leeds East	LAB	2,787	828	3,615	15.3%	5.4%	10.8%
35	31	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,211	1,007	4,218	14.2%	6.0%	10.7%
36	32	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,015	987	4,002	15.1%	5.6%	10.7%
37	33	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,844	915	3,759	14.2%	6.0%	10.7%
38	34	Sunderland South	LAB	2,954	782	3,736	15.5%	4.9%	10.6%
39	35	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,975	860	3,835	14.3%	5.5%	10.5%
41	36	Bradford West	LAB	2,962	912	3,874	13.2%	6.2%	10.4%
42	37	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,599	797	3,396	14.1%	5.6%	10.4%
44	38	Warley	LAB	2,552	873	3,425	13.7%	6.0%	10.3%
45	39	Leicester West	LAB	3,140	1,064	4,204	14.0%	5.8%	10.3%
46	40	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,561	710	3,271	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
47	41	Leicester South	LAB	3,186	1,155	4,341	13.0%	6.2%	10.1%
48	42	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,619	740	3,359	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
50	43	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,662	1,066	3,728	13.1%	6.2%	10.0%
51	44	Sunderland North	LAB	2,708	693	3,401	14.5%	4.5%	9.9%
52	45	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,577	823	3,400	13.1%	5.5%	9.8%
53	46	Hartlepool	LAB	2,858	824	3,682	13.9%	4.9%	9.8%
54	47	Coventry North East	LAB	3,329	1,024	4,353	13.3%	5.3%	9.8%
55	48	West Ham	LAB	2,905	1,136	4,041	12.2%	6.6%	9.8%
56	49	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,530	791	3,321	13.7%	5.1%	9.8%
57	50	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,838	877	3,715	13.2%	5.2%	9.7%
58	51	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,848	811	3,659	13.7%	4.8%	9.7%
59	52	Salford	LAB	2,165	687	2,852	12.9%	5.4%	9.7%
60	53	Rotherham	LAB	2,418	738	3,156	13.3%	5.1%	9.7%
62	54	Bradford North	LAB	2,830	849	3,679	12.8%	5.1%	9.5%
64	55	Rochdale	LD	2,952	885	3,837	12.8%	4.9%	9.3%
65	56	Huddersfield	LAB	2,624	856	3,480	12.7%	5.1%	9.3%

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66	57	Easington	LAB	2,284	590	2,874	13.4%	4.2%	9.2%
67	58	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,459	783	3,242	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
68	59	Leicester East	LAB	2,487	1,054	3,541	11.6%	6.1%	9.1%
69	60	Stockton North	LAB	2,690	742	3,432	12.9%	4.4%	9.1%
70	61	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,653	884	3,537	12.0%	5.1%	9.0%
71	62	Redcar	LAB	2,613	735	3,348	12.7%	4.4%	9.0%
72	63	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,479	726	3,205	12.8%	4.5%	9.0%
74	64	Brent South	LAB	2,492	1,108	3,600	11.1%	6.2%	8.9%
75	65	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,406	737	3,143	12.0%	4.8%	8.9%
76	66	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,668	817	3,485	12.4%	4.6%	8.9%
78	67	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,270	676	2,946	12.3%	4.5%	8.8%
79	68	Knowsley South	LAB	2,818	799	3,617	12.8%	4.2%	8.8%
81	69	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,218	647	2,865	12.1%	4.5%	8.7%
82	70	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,602	786	3,388	12.5%	4.4%	8.7%
84	71	Leeds West	LAB	2,810	829	3,639	12.5%	4.3%	8.7%
86	72	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,241	729	2,970	11.8%	4.8%	8.6%
87	73	Jarrow	LAB	2,453	641	3,094	12.5%	4.0%	8.6%
88	74	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,667	1,259	3,926	10.8%	6.0%	8.6%
89	75	Doncaster North	LAB	2,235	775	3,010	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
90	76	Derby South	LAB	2,977	963	3,940	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
91	77	Wallasey	LAB	2,386	718	3,104	12.3%	4.2%	8.5%
93	78	Dudley North	LAB	2,594	827	3,421	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
94	79	Halifax	LAB	2,805	844	3,649	11.7%	4.4%	8.4%
95	80	Halton	LAB	2,399	687	3,086	12.1%	4.1%	8.4%
96	81	Bolton South East	LAB	2,459	794	3,253	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
97	82	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,146	682	2,828	11.7%	4.4%	8.4%
98	83	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,510	829	3,339	11.1%	4.8%	8.4%
99	84	East Ham	LAB	2,740	1,161	3,901	9.6%	6.4%	8.4%
101	85	Blackburn	LAB	2,598	696	3,294	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
102	86	Walthamstow	LAB	2,665	1,082	3,747	10.7%	5.4%	8.3%
103	87	Dagenham	LAB	2,128	887	3,015	10.5%	5.6%	8.3%
104	88	St Helens South	LAB	2,368	648	3,016	11.9%	3.9%	8.3%
105	89	Islington North	LAB	2,589	1,304	3,893	10.3%	5.9%	8.2%
106	90	Nottingham South	LAB	2,426	729	3,155	10.9%	4.5%	8.2%
107	91	Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,541	823	3,364	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
108	92	Blackpool South	LAB	2,603	788	3,391	11.5%	4.2%	8.2%
109	93	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,616	766	3,382	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
113	94	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,700	836	3,536	11.3%	4.2%	8.1%
115	95	Peterborough	CON	2,700	924	3,624	10.7%	4.7%	8.0%
116	96	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,446	862	3,308	10.9%	4.6%	8.0%
117	97	Edmonton	LAB	2,226	1,058	3,284	9.8%	5.7%	8.0%
119	98	Harwich	CON	2,241	774	3,015	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%
121	99	Bradford South	LAB	2,651	790	3,441	11.1%	4.0%	7.9%
122	100	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,465	818	3,283	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
123	101	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,123	708	2,831	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
125	102	Coventry South	LAB	2,504	772	3,276	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
126	103	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,436	712	3,148	11.2%	3.9%	7.9%
127	104	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,443	1,107	3,550	9.8%	5.5%	7.9%
128	105	Barking (a)	LAB	1,915	848	2,763	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
129	106	Darlington	LAB	2,309	683	2,992	11.1%	3.9%	7.8%
131	107	Wansbeck	LAB	2,067	711	2,778	10.6%	4.3%	7.7%
132	108	North Thanet	CON	2,246	711	2,957	10.7%	4.1%	7.7%
133	109	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,443	739	3,182	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
135	110	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,559	1,168	3,727	9.1%	5.7%	7.7%
136	111	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,226	641	2,867	10.8%	3.8%	7.6%
138	112	Preston	LAB	2,587	707	3,294	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%
139	113	Telford	LAB	2,276	757	3,033	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%

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141	115	Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,430	771	3,201	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
142	116	Wigan	LAB	2,146	654	2,800	10.5%	3.9%	7.5%
144	117	Ipswich	LAB	2,469	729	3,198	10.4%	3.9%	7.5%
145	118	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,255	692	2,947	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
147	119	Vauxhall	LAB	3,150	1,353	4,503	9.4%	5.1%	7.5%
148	120	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,152	1,017	3,169	9.1%	5.4%	7.4%
150	121	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,059	1,063	3,122	8.8%	5.7%	7.4%
151	122	Lincoln	LAB	2,340	741	3,081	10.1%	4.0%	7.4%
153	123	North Tyneside	LAB	2,254	687	2,941	10.5%	3.7%	7.4%
155	124	Meriden	CON	2,560	921	3,481	9.8%	4.3%	7.3%
156	125	Luton South	LAB	2,499	850	3,349	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
157	126	Leigh	LAB	2,332	758	3,090	9.9%	4.0%	7.2%
158	127	Northampton North	LAB	2,573	836	3,409	10.1%	3.9%	7.2%
161	128	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,025	604	2,629	10.1%	3.6%	7.1%
162	129	Dewsbury	LAB	2,023	677	2,700	9.4%	4.1%	7.1%
164	130	South Swindon	LAB	2,653	902	3,555	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
165	131	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,260	970	3,230	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
166	132	Enfield North	LAB	2,199	1,016	3,215	8.7%	5.1%	7.1%
169	133	Sedgefield	LAB	2,035	582	2,617	10.0%	3.5%	7.1%
170	134	Coventry North West	LAB	2,602	785	3,387	9.7%	3.7%	7.1%
173	135	Bristol East	LAB	2,451	822	3,273	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
174	136	Wentworth	LAB	2,007	626	2,633	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
175	137	Bolton North East	LAB	2,106	660	2,766	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
176	138	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,092	968	3,060	8.6%	5.1%	7.0%
178	139	Bedford	LAB	2,413	845	3,258	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
180	140	Dudley South	LAB	2,184	684	2,868	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
181	141	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,337	795	3,132	9.5%	3.9%	6.9%
182	142	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,299	627	2,926	9.9%	3.3%	6.9%
183	143	North West Durham	LAB	2,022	583	2,605	9.7%	3.5%	6.9%
185	144	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,290	741	3,031	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
186	145	Lewisham West	LAB	2,067	940	3,007	8.7%	4.7%	6.9%
187	146	Thurrock	LAB	2,591	1,057	3,648	8.7%	4.5%	6.8%
188	147	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,816	1,110	3,926	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
189	148	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,919	598	2,517	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
190	149	Brent East	LD	2,266	1,028	3,294	8.5%	4.8%	6.8%
191	150	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,980	534	2,514	9.9%	3.2%	6.8%
192	151	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,512	726	3,238	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
193	152	West Lancashire	LAB	2,116	766	2,882	9.2%	3.9%	6.8%
194	153	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,069	1,019	3,088	8.1%	5.1%	6.8%
195	154	Waveney	LAB	2,126	755	2,881	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
196	155	Croydon North	LAB	2,703	1,254	3,957	8.7%	4.6%	6.7%
197	156	Norwich South	LAB	2,142	666	2,808	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
198	157	North Durham	LAB	2,022	596	2,618	9.5%	3.4%	6.7%
199	158	Redditch	LAB	2,102	779	2,881	8.9%	4.0%	6.7%
201	159	Torbay	LD	2,136	673	2,809	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
202	160	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,600	1,381	3,981	7.9%	5.1%	6.6%
203	161	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,897	670	2,567	9.1%	3.8%	6.6%
204	162	Eccles	LAB	2,138	631	2,769	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
205	163	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,638	1,238	3,876	7.8%	5.0%	6.6%
206	164	Burnley	LAB	1,971	633	2,604	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%
209	165	Lewisham East	LAB	1,733	792	2,525	8.1%	4.6%	6.5%
210	166	Stourbridge	LAB	2,025	668	2,693	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
212	167	Portsmouth South	LD	2,363	773	3,136	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
213	168	Rother Valley	LAB	2,051	686	2,737	8.9%	3.6%	6.5%
214	169	Makerfield	LAB	2,069	643	2,712	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
215	170	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,913	702	2,615	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%



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216	171	Wellingborough	CON	2,530	878	3,408	8.7%	3.8%	6.5%
217	172	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,002	620	2,622	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
219	173	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,899	592	2,491	9.1%	3.4%	6.5%
220	174	St Helens North	LAB	2,060	594	2,654	9.3%	3.2%	6.5%
221	175	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,029	621	2,650	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
222	176	North Swindon	LAB	2,302	798	3,100	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
223	177	Bristol South	LAB	2,291	692	2,983	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
224	178	Corby	LAB	2,298	815	3,113	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
225	179	Streatham	LAB	2,759	1,310	4,069	7.9%	4.7%	6.4%
227	180	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,096	632	2,728	9.1%	3.2%	6.4%
228	181	Bolsover	LAB	1,798	616	2,414	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
229	182	Mansfield	LAB	1,858	578	2,436	8.9%	3.3%	6.4%
230	183	Gloucester	LAB	2,601	840	3,441	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
231	184	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,737	862	2,599	7.7%	4.7%	6.4%
232	185	Eltham	LAB	1,581	759	2,340	7.8%	4.6%	6.3%
233	186	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,965	536	2,501	9.2%	2.9%	6.3%
234	187	Ashfield	LAB	2,023	704	2,727	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
236	188	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,558	1,143	3,701	7.9%	4.4%	6.3%
240	189	Harlow	LAB	2,004	820	2,824	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
242	190	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,867	592	2,459	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
243	191	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,037	685	2,722	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
244	192	Worsley	LAB	2,047	634	2,681	8.7%	3.2%	6.2%
247	193	Hemsworth	LAB	1,748	586	2,334	8.4%	3.5%	6.2%
248	194	Don Valley	LAB	1,860	573	2,433	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
249	195	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,892	681	2,573	8.4%	3.6%	6.2%
250	196	Chesterfield	LD	2,020	585	2,605	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
251	197	Eastbourne	CON	1,864	630	2,494	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
252	198	Erewash	LAB	2,344	792	3,136	8.3%	3.5%	6.1%
253	199	Basilston	LAB	2,126	800	2,926	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
254	200	Wakefield	LAB	2,128	666	2,794	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
255	201	Hyndburn	LAB	1,932	524	2,456	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
256	202	Warrington North	LAB	2,123	673	2,796	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
257	203	Northampton South	CON	2,700	898	3,598	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
258	204	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,199	739	2,938	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
259	205	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,955	586	2,541	8.6%	3.0%	6.1%
260	206	Nuneaton	LAB	2,146	677	2,823	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
263	207	Stockton South	LAB	2,143	633	2,776	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
264	208	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,020	531	2,551	8.6%	2.8%	6.0%
265	209	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	2,430	1,100	3,530	7.6%	4.1%	6.0%
266	210	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,927	651	2,578	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
267	211	Luton North	LAB	1,920	726	2,646	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
268	212	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,744	514	2,258	8.4%	3.0%	6.0%
269	213	Burton	LAB	2,069	739	2,808	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
270	214	Stockport	LAB	1,887	616	2,503	8.2%	3.2%	5.9%
271	215	Derby North	LAB	2,100	675	2,775	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
272	216	South Thanet	LAB	1,509	511	2,020	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
273	217	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,662	525	2,187	8.3%	3.1%	5.9%
274	218	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,895	584	2,479	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
275	219	Tamworth	LAB	1,976	771	2,747	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
276	220	North East Milton Keynes	CON	2,460	902	3,362	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
277	221	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,664	627	2,291	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
278	222	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,938	766	2,704	7.6%	3.7%	5.8%
281	223	Leeds North East	LAB	1,674	605	2,279	8.0%	3.3%	5.8%
283	224	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,149	663	2,812	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
284	225	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,398	1,166	3,564	6.9%	4.3%	5.8%
285	226	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,013	716	2,729	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
286	227	Pendle	LAB	1,692	540	2,232	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%

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287	228	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,820	633	2,453	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
289	229	Isle of Wight	CON	2,376	848	3,224	7.7%	3.4%	5.7%
290	230	Colchester	LD	2,168	741	2,909	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
292	231	Gravesham	CON	1,838	745	2,583	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
293	232	Cheltenham	LD	1,949	633	2,582	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
294	233	Medway	LAB	1,837	637	2,474	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
295	234	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,831	655	2,486	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
297	235	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,033	996	3,029	7.0%	4.0%	5.6%
299	236	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,762	574	2,336	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
300	237	Havant	CON	1,653	593	2,246	7.5%	3.3%	5.6%
301	238	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,803	645	2,448	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%
303	239	Blaydon	LAB	1,561	501	2,062	7.9%	2.9%	5.6%
304	240	Worcester	LAB	2,002	659	2,661	7.7%	3.0%	5.6%
305	241	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,618	493	2,111	7.8%	2.8%	5.5%
306	242	Bournemouth West	CON	1,514	483	1,997	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
307	243	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,552	585	2,137	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
308	244	Wyre Forest	IND	1,850	712	2,562	7.2%	3.4%	5.5%
309	245	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,883	550	2,433	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%
310	246	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,971	764	2,735	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
312	247	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,025	649	2,674	7.7%	2.9%	5.5%
313	248	Croydon Central	INC	2,147	974	3,121	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
314	249	Tynemouth	LAB	1,572	542	2,114	7.5%	3.0%	5.5%
315	250	Oxford East	LAB	2,012	571	2,583	7.8%	2.6%	5.4%
316	251	Amber Valley	LAB	1,775	611	2,386	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%
317	252	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,636	529	2,165	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
318	253	Calder Valley	LAB	1,908	683	2,591	7.3%	3.1%	5.4%
319	254	Bury North	LAB	1,818	549	2,367	7.6%	2.7%	5.4%
321	255	York, City of	LAB	2,076	661	2,737	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
322	256	Dover	LAB	1,593	542	2,135	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
323	257	Bury South	LAB	1,612	579	2,191	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
324	258	Slough	LAB	2,034	881	2,915	6.5%	3.7%	5.3%
325	259	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,066	960	3,026	6.5%	3.8%	5.3%
326	260	Carlisle	LAB	1,447	464	1,911	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
327	261	Ilford North	CON	1,519	774	2,293	6.2%	4.0%	5.3%
328	262	Crosby	LAB	1,331	378	1,709	7.7%	2.5%	5.2%
329	263	Colne Valley	LAB	1,903	582	2,485	7.4%	2.7%	5.2%
330	264	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,764	822	2,586	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
331	265	Upminster	CON	1,124	552	1,676	6.3%	3.9%	5.2%
334	266	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,497	499	1,996	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
335	267	Keighley	LAB	1,618	548	2,166	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
336	268	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,850	642	2,492	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
337	269	Kettering	CON	1,993	704	2,697	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
338	270	Hove	LAB	1,681	694	2,375	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
339	271	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,973	725	2,698	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
340	272	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,730	742	2,472	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
341	273	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,621	507	2,128	7.2%	2.7%	5.1%
343	274	East Yorkshire	CON	1,590	538	2,128	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
344	275	North West Norfolk	CON	1,677	557	2,234	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
346	276	Bristol North West	LAB	2,006	630	2,636	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
348	277	Gainsborough	CON	1,382	541	1,923	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
349	278	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,635	493	2,128	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
351	279	Hendon	LAB	1,716	817	2,533	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
352	280	Reading West	LAB	1,834	743	2,577	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
353	281	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,753	659	2,412	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
355	282	Southport	LD	1,507	443	1,950	7.2%	2.4%	5.0%
356	283	Bournemouth East	CON	1,440	448	1,888	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
357	284	Shipley	CON	1,654	522	2,176	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%

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358	285	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,275	674	1,949	5.8%	3.9%	4.9%
359	286	Norwich North	LAB	1,843	526	2,369	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
360	287	Southend West	CON	1,397	493	1,890	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
362	288	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,462	500	1,962	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
363	289	Braintree	CON	1,782	764	2,546	6.1%	3.4%	4.9%
364	290	Crawley	LAB	1,777	787	2,564	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
365	291	Romford	CON	1,228	583	1,811	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
366	292	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,530	562	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
367	293	Gillingham	LAB	1,740	672	2,412	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
368	294	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,429	664	2,093	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
369	295	Newark	CON	1,465	562	2,027	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
370	296	Durham, City of	LAB	1,446	404	1,850	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
371	297	Sherwood	LAB	1,687	494	2,181	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
372	298	Stevenage	LAB	1,658	579	2,237	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
373	299	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,660	635	2,295	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
374	300	Lichfield	CON	1,408	522	1,930	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
377	301	Bromsgrove	CON	1,536	528	2,064	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
378	302	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	2,155	1,131	3,286	5.8%	3.6%	4.8%
379	303	Forest of Dean	CON	1,365	554	1,919	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
380	304	Hornchurch	CON	1,226	542	1,768	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
381	305	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,620	689	2,309	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
383	306	Worthing West	CON	1,298	485	1,783	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
384	307	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,797	644	2,441	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
385	308	South West Norfolk	CON	1,824	677	2,501	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
387	309	Wrekin, The	CON	1,572	561	2,133	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
389	310	Billericay	CON	1,691	672	2,363	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
391	311	Copeland	LAB	1,133	314	1,447	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
393	312	Bridgwater	CON	1,514	496	2,010	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
394	313	Loughborough	LAB	1,441	539	1,980	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
395	314	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,628	490	2,118	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
397	315	Warrington South	LAB	1,665	526	2,191	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
398	316	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,437	589	2,026	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
399	317	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,224	634	1,858	5.5%	3.5%	4.6%
400	318	High Peak	LAB	1,633	547	2,180	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
401	319	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,825	627	2,452	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
402	320	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	631	2,390	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
403	321	Exeter	LAB	1,748	657	2,405	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
404	322	Epping Forest	CON	1,423	671	2,094	5.5%	3.3%	4.5%
406	323	Chester, City of	LAB	1,457	455	1,912	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
407	324	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,428	484	1,912	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
408	325	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,473	522	1,995	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
409	326	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,418	506	1,924	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
410	327	Wirral West	LAB	1,146	369	1,515	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
411	328	Castle Point	IND	1,363	502	1,865	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
412	329	Leeds North West	LD	1,459	454	1,913	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
414	330	North Shropshire	CON	1,450	544	1,994	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
415	331	North Cornwall	LD	1,579	576	2,155	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
416	332	Normanton	LAB	1,448	462	1,910	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
417	333	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,229	498	1,727	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
418	334	Stafford	LAB	1,459	478	1,937	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
419	335	Gedling	LAB	1,499	477	1,976	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
420	336	North Norfolk	LD	1,374	454	1,828	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
421	337	Wirral South	LAB	1,104	377	1,481	6.2%	2.4%	4.4%
422	338	Uxbridge	CON	1,191	578	1,769	5.4%	3.3%	4.4%
423	339	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,459	485	1,944	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
424	340	Reading East	CON	1,762	653	2,415	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
425	341	Chorley	LAB	1,722	490	2,212	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%

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426	342	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,388	665	2,053	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
427	343	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,451	573	2,024	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
428	344	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,268	390	1,658	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
429	345	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,664	444	2,108	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
430	346	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,086	406	1,492	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
432	347	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	988	396	1,384	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
433	348	St Ives	LD	1,324	459	1,783	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
434	349	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,400	412	1,812	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
437	350	Harrow East	LAB	1,512	749	2,261	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
438	351	Broxbourne	CON	1,366	628	1,994	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%
439	352	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,394	517	1,911	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
440	353	Bolton West	LAB	1,345	437	1,782	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
441	354	Dartford	LAB	1,425	597	2,022	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
442	355	Wycombe	CON	1,581	615	2,196	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
443	356	Beckenham	CON	1,525	660	2,185	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
444	357	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,258	630	1,888	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
445	358	Battersea	LAB	1,598	754	2,352	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
446	359	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,371	553	1,924	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
448	360	Bosworth	CON	1,448	503	1,951	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
449	361	South Staffordshire	CON	1,350	489	1,839	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
450	362	Broxtowe	LAB	1,429	516	1,945	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
451	363	Totnes	CON	1,205	428	1,633	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
452	364	Brent North	LAB	1,170	619	1,789	4.8%	3.4%	4.2%
453	365	Lewes	LD	1,109	393	1,502	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
454	366	Kingswood	LAB	1,595	591	2,186	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
455	367	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,259	696	1,955	4.8%	3.3%	4.1%
456	368	Poole	CON	1,169	397	1,566	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
458	369	Westbury	CON	1,517	580	2,097	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
459	370	Ashford	CON	1,471	554	2,025	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
461	371	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,463	788	2,251	5.0%	3.1%	4.1%
462	372	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,680	792	2,472	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
464	373	Selby	LAB	1,422	574	1,996	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
465	374	Bristol West	LD	1,722	603	2,325	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
466	375	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,275	506	1,781	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
468	376	Orpington	CON	1,366	581	1,947	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
469	377	Tooting	LAB	1,458	724	2,182	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
471	378	Eddisbury	CON	1,236	501	1,737	5.2%	2.6%	4.0%
472	379	West Suffolk	CON	1,591	580	2,171	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
473	380	Hazel Grove	LD	1,176	412	1,588	5.5%	2.3%	4.0%
475	381	Workington	LAB	1,183	330	1,513	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
476	382	West Chelmsford	CON	1,488	604	2,092	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
477	383	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,229	493	1,722	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
479	384	Solihull	LD	1,320	540	1,860	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
480	385	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,366	500	1,866	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
481	386	Torridge & West Devon	CON	1,311	525	1,836	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
484	387	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,358	784	2,142	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%
485	388	Cambridge	LD	1,275	423	1,698	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
486	389	Canterbury	CON	1,264	425	1,689	5.4%	2.2%	3.9%
487	390	North Devon	LD	1,175	463	1,638	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
488	391	South Ribble	LAB	1,428	400	1,828	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
489	392	Croydon South	CON	1,337	594	1,931	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
491	393	Tewkesbury	CON	1,259	447	1,706	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
493	394	Harrow West	LAB	1,235	669	1,904	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
494	395	Watford	LAB	1,459	597	2,056	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
495	396	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,355	396	1,751	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
496	397	Congleton	CON	1,247	448	1,695	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
497	398	Stroud	LAB	1,366	472	1,838	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%

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498	399	Harborough	CON	1,267	492	1,759	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
500	400	South Dorset	LAB	1,163	348	1,511	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
501	401	South Suffolk	CON	1,173	397	1,570	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
503	402	Daventry	CON	1,630	655	2,285	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
505	403	Elmet	LAB	1,234	404	1,638	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
506	404	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	996	545	1,541	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
507	405	Banbury	CON	1,588	626	2,214	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
508	406	Pudsey	LAB	1,273	452	1,725	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
509	407	Gosport	CON	1,171	492	1,663	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
510	408	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,186	424	1,610	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
511	409	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,153	390	1,543	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
512	410	Teignbridge	LD	1,277	450	1,727	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
513	411	Hertsmere	CON	1,153	493	1,646	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
514	412	Huntingdon	CON	1,488	581	2,069	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
516	413	South East Cornwall	LD	1,183	418	1,601	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
517	414	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,189	427	1,616	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
518	415	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,235	466	1,701	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
519	416	Macclesfield	CON	1,156	424	1,580	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
520	417	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,418	597	2,015	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
521	418	Devizes	CON	1,401	525	1,926	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
522	419	North Essex	CON	1,067	399	1,466	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
523	420	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,072	328	1,400	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
525	421	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,191	440	1,631	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
526	422	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,114	395	1,509	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
527	423	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,575	760	2,335	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
529	424	Charnwood	CON	1,197	474	1,671	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
530	425	Chichester	CON	1,082	418	1,500	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
532	426	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,072	352	1,424	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
533	427	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,225	460	1,685	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
534	428	Taunton (a)	LD	1,268	435	1,703	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
535	429	South Norfolk	CON	1,251	422	1,673	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
536	430	Ludlow	CON	877	342	1,219	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
537	431	Maidenhead	CON	1,073	457	1,530	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
538	432	Stone	CON	1,072	344	1,416	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
539	433	West Worcestershire	CON	933	343	1,276	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
540	434	Putney	CON	1,050	514	1,564	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
541	435	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,191	424	1,615	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
542	436	Wells	CON	1,079	419	1,498	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
543	437	Blaby	CON	1,244	442	1,686	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
544	438	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,112	397	1,509	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
545	439	Eastleigh	LD	1,250	463	1,713	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
546	440	North Wiltshire	CON	1,247	510	1,757	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
547	441	Fylde	CON	1,016	349	1,365	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
548	442	Aldershot	CON	1,501	646	2,147	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
549	443	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,023	386	1,409	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
550	444	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,271	444	1,715	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
551	445	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,028	345	1,373	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
552	446	Christchurch	CON	829	318	1,147	4.3%	2.0%	3.2%
553	447	Newbury	CON	1,213	494	1,707	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
554	448	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,126	404	1,530	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
555	449	Ryedale	CON	926	329	1,255	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
556	450	Tatton	CON	873	325	1,198	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
558	451	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,244	590	1,834	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
559	452	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	931	394	1,325	4.0%	2.1%	3.1%
560	453	Spelthorne	CON	993	458	1,451	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
561	454	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	953	348	1,301	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
562	455	East Devon	CON	798	279	1,077	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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563	456	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	821	390	1,211	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
564	457	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,016	410	1,426	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
565	458	Sutton & Cheam	LD	948	451	1,399	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
566	459	Saffron Walden	CON	1,039	455	1,494	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
568	460	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	815	397	1,212	3.7%	2.2%	3.0%
569	461	East Hampshire	CON	1,060	401	1,461	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
570	462	Rayleigh	CON	966	368	1,334	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
571	463	Horsham	CON	1,110	460	1,570	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
572	464	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,078	487	1,565	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
574	465	St Albans	CON	969	375	1,344	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
575	466	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,004	309	1,313	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
576	467	Richmond	CON	940	381	1,321	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
577	468	Aylesbury	CON	1,282	414	1,696	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
578	469	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	881	346	1,227	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
579	470	Bracknell	CON	1,280	538	1,818	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
580	471	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	930	346	1,276	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
581	472	New Forest East	CON	934	292	1,226	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
582	473	Tunbridge Wells	CON	930	337	1,267	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
583	474	Rushcliffe	CON	1,124	403	1,527	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
584	475	New Forest West	CON	727	254	981	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
585	476	Cotswold	CON	895	313	1,208	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
586	477	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,038	350	1,388	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
587	478	Sevenoaks	CON	818	348	1,166	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
588	479	Wantage	CON	1,074	405	1,479	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
589	480	Woking	CON	1,017	412	1,429	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
590	481	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	974	364	1,338	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
591	482	Cheadle	LD	852	310	1,162	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
593	483	Windsor	CON	955	462	1,417	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
594	484	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	729	234	963	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
595	485	Reigate	CON	857	363	1,220	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
596	486	Hexham	CON	739	240	979	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
597	487	West Derbyshire	CON	903	342	1,245	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
599	488	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,162	416	1,578	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
601	489	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,013	700	1,713	2.8%	2.6%	2.7%
602	490	Beaconsfield	CON	795	371	1,166	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
603	491	South West Hertfordshire	CON	907	392	1,299	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
604	492	Epsom & Ewell	CON	876	395	1,271	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
605	493	East Surrey	CON	927	406	1,333	3.4%	1.8%	2.6%
606	494	Fareham	CON	862	381	1,243	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
607	495	Guildford	CON	930	394	1,324	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
608	496	Wealden	CON	939	364	1,303	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
610	497	Twickenham	LD	959	508	1,467	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
611	498	Arundel & South Downs	CON	776	313	1,089	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
612	499	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	960	417	1,377	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
613	500	Richmond Park	LD	911	526	1,437	2.9%	2.2%	2.6%
614	501	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	867	303	1,170	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
615	502	Salisbury	CON	1,023	389	1,412	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
616	503	Mid Sussex	CON	865	342	1,207	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
617	504	Vale of York	CON	873	367	1,240	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
618	505	Surrey Heath	CON	951	411	1,362	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
619	506	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	848	384	1,232	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
620	507	South West Devon	CON	794	326	1,120	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
621	508	Wokingham	CON	878	436	1,314	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
622	509	Chesham & Amersham	CON	760	311	1,071	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
623	510	Esher & Walton	CON	841	397	1,238	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
624	511	Woodspring	CON	824	289	1,113	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
625	512	South Cambridgeshire	CON	883	324	1,207	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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626	513	LD	938	373	1,311	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
627	514	CON	803	308	1,111	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
628	515	LD	885	323	1,208	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
629	516	CON	854	300	1,154	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
630	517	CON	748	329	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
631	518	CON	695	291	986	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
633	519	CON	796	334	1,130	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
634	520	CON	835	334	1,169	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
635	521	CON	589	263	852	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
636	522	LD	735	268	1,003	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
637	523	CON	772	262	1,034	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
638	524	LD	855	303	1,158	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
639	525	CON	722	258	980	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
640	526	CON	767	368	1,135	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
641	527	CON	675	229	904	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
642	528	CON	640	273	913	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
644	529	LD	472	181	653	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
England			963,042	341,414	1,304,456	7.5%	3.3%	5.6%

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UK	Wales		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
10	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,619	849	3,468	17.3%	7.2%	12.8%
20	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,473	708	3,181	16.3%	5.9%	11.7%
49	3	Rhondda	LAB	2,049	597	2,646	13.8%	5.2%	10.1%
80	4	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,603	524	2,127	12.0%	4.8%	8.8%
83	5	Ogmore	LAB	1,909	614	2,523	11.8%	4.9%	8.7%
85	6	Aberavon	LAB	1,569	508	2,077	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
100	7	Caerphilly	LAB	2,406	713	3,119	11.7%	4.3%	8.4%
111	8	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,382	680	3,062	11.6%	3.9%	8.1%
112	9	Islwyn	LAB	1,685	545	2,230	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
134	10	Torfaen	LAB	2,046	603	2,649	10.8%	3.9%	7.7%
146	11	Newport West	LAB	1,997	615	2,612	10.5%	3.9%	7.5%
149	12	Newport East	LAB	1,898	557	2,455	10.4%	3.8%	7.4%
154	13	Swansea East	LAB	1,799	513	2,312	10.4%	3.6%	7.3%
160	14	Llanelli	LAB	1,686	450	2,136	10.3%	3.4%	7.2%
168	15	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,610	419	2,029	10.4%	3.2%	7.1%
171	16	Swansea West	LAB	1,546	481	2,027	9.9%	3.7%	7.1%
172	17	Cardiff West	LAB	1,849	603	2,452	9.9%	3.8%	7.1%
184	18	Neath	LAB	1,511	488	1,999	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
226	19	Cardiff Central	LD	1,643	521	2,164	9.1%	3.3%	6.4%
239	20	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,332	429	1,761	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
245	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,952	663	2,615	8.6%	3.4%	6.2%
261	22	Bridgend	LAB	1,511	527	2,038	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
279	23	Pontypridd	LAB	1,772	554	2,326	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
280	24	Wrexham	LAB	1,346	487	1,833	7.9%	3.4%	5.8%
291	25	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,237	366	1,603	8.1%	2.9%	5.7%
298	26	Conwy	LAB	1,271	370	1,641	8.0%	2.8%	5.6%
311	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,407	381	1,788	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
333	28	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	1,130	356	1,486	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
350	29	Delyn	LAB	1,226	400	1,626	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
382	30	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,348	493	1,841	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
386	31	Gower	LAB	1,123	390	1,513	6.5%	2.7%	4.7%
388	32	Cardiff West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,116	265	1,381	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
431	33	Caernarfon	PC	875	224	1,099	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
457	34	Cardiff East & Dinefwr	PC	846	314	1,160	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
474	35	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	542	159	701	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
478	36	Monmouth	CON	1,002	343	1,345	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
483	37	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	863	295	1,158	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
492	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	752	257	1,009	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
504	39	Cardiff North	LAB	1,056	372	1,428	5.2%	2.1%	3.7%
592	40	Ceredigion	LD	642	215	857	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
Wales				60,629	18,848	79,477	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
22	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,884	835	3,719	17.0%	5.6%	11.6%
40	2	Glasgow East	SNP	2,769	778	3,547	15.5%	4.9%	10.5%
61	3	Glasgow South West	LAB	2,337	739	3,076	13.9%	4.8%	9.6%
63	4	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,403	695	3,098	13.2%	4.8%	9.5%
77	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	2,280	647	2,927	13.1%	4.1%	8.9%
92	6	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	2,445	784	3,229	11.8%	4.5%	8.5%
110	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	2,511	756	3,267	11.5%	4.1%	8.1%
118	8	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,577	809	3,386	11.5%	4.0%	8.0%
120	9	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	2,248	692	2,940	11.1%	4.2%	8.0%
124	10	Glenrothes	LAB	2,467	764	3,231	11.1%	4.1%	7.9%
130	11	Dundee West	LAB	2,321	660	2,981	11.4%	3.7%	7.8%
137	12	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,479	794	3,273	10.6%	4.1%	7.6%
152	13	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,448	753	3,201	10.3%	3.8%	7.4%
167	14	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	2,349	699	3,048	10.4%	3.5%	7.1%
177	15	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	2,101	681	2,782	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
179	16	Inverclyde	LAB	2,014	558	2,572	10.3%	3.2%	7.0%
200	17	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	2,040	604	2,644	9.8%	3.2%	6.7%
207	18	Glasgow North	LAB	1,601	571	2,172	9.4%	3.6%	6.6%
208	19	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	2,088	576	2,664	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
235	20	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,908	671	2,579	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
237	21	Glasgow South	LAB	1,952	598	2,550	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
246	22	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	2,315	708	3,023	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
262	23	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,985	671	2,656	8.3%	3.3%	6.0%
288	24	Falkirk	LAB	2,109	686	2,795	8.0%	3.1%	5.7%
296	25	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,862	651	2,513	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
302	26	Dundee East	SNP	1,648	493	2,141	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
320	27	Livingston	LAB	2,123	687	2,810	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
332	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,728	554	2,282	7.6%	2.6%	5.2%
342	29	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,693	510	2,203	7.4%	2.5%	5.1%
345	30	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	487	125	612	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
354	31	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,633	502	2,135	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
361	32	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,769	644	2,413	6.8%	2.8%	4.9%
375	33	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,475	570	2,045	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
376	34	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	1,000	298	1,298	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
390	35	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,675	576	2,251	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%
396	36	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,521	464	1,985	6.7%	2.3%	4.6%
405	37	Angus	SNP	1,293	458	1,751	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
413	38	Stirling	LAB	1,344	458	1,802	6.3%	2.5%	4.5%
435	39	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,597	526	2,123	6.1%	2.3%	4.3%
447	40	Midlothian	LAB	1,258	428	1,686	6.0%	2.3%	4.2%
460	41	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,275	479	1,754	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
467	42	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	1,142	407	1,549	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
470	43	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	1,259	474	1,733	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
490	44	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	1,256	407	1,663	5.4%	2.1%	3.8%
499	45	East Lothian	LAB	1,184	404	1,588	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
515	46	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,180	385	1,565	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
524	47	Edinburgh West	LD	1,094	380	1,474	4.9%	1.9%	3.5%
528	48	Moray	SNP	1,040	416	1,456	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
531	49	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	1,128	341	1,469	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
557	50	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	717	223	940	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
567	51	East Renfrewshire	LAB	946	328	1,274	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
573	52	North East Fife	LD	781	280	1,061	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
598	53	Banff and Buchan	SNP	821	321	1,142	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
600	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	851	299	1,150	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
609	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	752	317	1,069	3.5%	1.7%	2.6%
632	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	756	324	1,080	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate		
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	57	LD	257	96	353	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
645	58	LD	447	163	610	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
646	59	LD	336	150	486	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
Scotland			95,959	30,867	126,826	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%

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**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	3,446	776	4,222	21.3%	5.9%	14.4%
43	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,375	883	4,258	14.4%	5.0%	10.4%
73	3	Belfast North	DU	2,268	503	2,771	13.5%	3.6%	9.0%
114	4	West Tyrone	SF	2,221	539	2,760	10.9%	3.8%	8.0%
143	5	East Londonderry	DU	2,257	624	2,881	10.4%	3.8%	7.5%
159	6	Newry & Armagh	SF	2,382	550	2,932	10.1%	3.2%	7.2%
163	7	Mid Ulster	SF	2,021	483	2,504	9.8%	3.3%	7.1%
211	8	Upper Bann	DU	2,291	624	2,915	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
218	9	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,945	538	2,483	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
238	10	East Antrim	DU	1,947	524	2,471	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
241	11	South Down	SDLP	2,336	464	2,800	9.0%	2.5%	6.3%
282	12	North Antrim	DU	2,043	576	2,619	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
347	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,760	487	2,247	7.6%	2.3%	5.0%
392	14	Belfast East	DU	1,242	334	1,576	6.8%	2.1%	4.6%
436	15	South Antrim	DU	1,643	457	2,100	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
463	16	Lagan Valley	DU	1,548	435	1,983	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
482	17	Strangford	DU	1,429	405	1,834	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
502	18	North Down	UU	1,111	390	1,501	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
Northern Ireland				37,265	9,592	46,857	9.2%	3.0%	6.5%

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08-09	97-09		Apr-97	Apr-08	Apr-09	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
293	224	Aberavon	LAB	1,901	1,008	2,077	176	9.3%	1,069	106.1%
569	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	1,020	1,565	..	..	545	53.4%
383	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	571	1,080	..	..	509	89.1%
291	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,424	2,940	..	..	1,516	106.5%
110	9	Aldershot	CON	1,208	883	2,147	939	77.7%	1,264	143.1%
148	63	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,823	1,081	2,517	694	38.1%	1,436	132.8%
192	331	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,582	679	1,509	-73	-4.6%	830	122.2%
281	170	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,567	887	1,841	274	17.5%	954	107.6%
166	188	Amber Valley	LAB	2,087	1,052	2,386	299	14.3%	1,334	126.8%
505	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,049	1,751	..	..	702	66.9%
557	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,124	1,754	..	..	630	56.0%
67	102	Arundel & South Downs	CON	836	415	1,089	253	30.3%	674	162.4%
261	345	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	1,297	2,727	-222	-7.5%	1,430	110.3%
79	356	Ashford	CON	2,206	794	2,025	-181	-8.2%	1,231	155.0%
457	238	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,810	1,731	3,031	221	7.9%	1,300	75.1%
71	223	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	651	1,696	144	9.3%	1,045	160.5%
546	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,674	2,664	..	..	990	59.1%
66	13	Banbury	CON	1,310	841	2,214	904	69.0%	1,373	163.3%
492	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	671	1,142	..	..	471	70.2%
552	293	Barking (a)	LAB	2,749	1,755	2,763	14	0.5%	1,008	57.4%
348	298	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,955	1,512	2,946	-9	-0.3%	1,434	94.8%
201	299	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,466	3,242	-10	-0.3%	1,776	121.1%
255	332	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,069	2,258	-110	-4.6%	1,189	111.2%
614	577	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,073	1,146	1,658	-1,415	-46.0%	512	44.7%
218	319	Basildon	LAB	3,005	1,345	2,926	-79	-2.6%	1,581	117.5%
188	69	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,475	901	2,015	540	36.6%	1,114	123.6%
245	465	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,020	2,165	-636	-22.7%	1,145	112.3%
266	583	Bath (a)(b)	LD	2,749	672	1,409	-1,340	-48.7%	737	109.7%
309	163	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,195	1,289	2,622	427	19.5%	1,333	103.4%
496	563	Battersea	LAB	3,991	1,392	2,352	-1,639	-41.1%	960	69.0%
40	77	Beaconsfield	CON	863	411	1,166	303	35.1%	755	183.7%
369	448	Beckenham	CON	2,728	1,143	2,185	-543	-19.9%	1,042	91.2%
396	165	Bedford	LAB	2,739	1,741	3,258	519	18.9%	1,517	87.1%
433	582	Belfast East	DU	3,067	871	1,576	-1,491	-48.6%	705	80.9%
609	548	Belfast North	DU	4,360	1,895	2,771	-1,589	-36.4%	876	46.2%
438	566	Belfast South	SDLP	3,892	1,249	2,247	-1,645	-42.3%	998	79.9%
597	498	Belfast West	SF	5,790	2,857	4,222	-1,568	-27.1%	1,365	47.8%
250	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	818	1,733	..	..	915	111.9%
401	520	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,004	745	1,384	-620	-30.9%	639	85.8%
641	401	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,717	4,291	5,791	-926	-13.8%	1,500	35.0%
219	252	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,002	974	2,118	116	5.8%	1,144	117.5%
333	197	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,314	752	1,492	178	13.5%	740	98.4%
154	336	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,964	804	1,858	-106	-5.4%	1,054	131.1%
116	269	Billericay	CON	2,276	975	2,363	87	3.8%	1,388	142.4%
619	491	Birkenhead	LAB	5,029	2,589	3,706	-1,323	-26.3%	1,117	43.1%
585	295	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,473	2,323	3,485	12	0.3%	1,162	50.0%
537	142	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,244	3,256	5,230	986	23.2%	1,974	60.6%
527	240	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,758	1,823	2,970	212	7.7%	1,147	62.9%
617	139	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,776	3,231	4,668	892	23.6%	1,437	44.5%
646	276	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,256	6,796	8,495	239	2.9%	1,699	25.0%
579	226	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,591	1,866	2,828	237	9.1%	962	51.6%
618	241	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,422	3,310	4,749	327	7.4%	1,439	43.5%
589	311	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,353	2,217	3,308	-45	-1.3%	1,091	49.2%
644	328	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	5,158	6,810	-313	-4.4%	1,652	32.0%
485	60	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,621	2,123	3,628	1,007	38.4%	1,505	70.9%

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08-09	97-09		Apr-97	Apr-08	Apr-09	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
194	176	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,479	1,291	2,867	388	15.7%	1,576	122.1%
45	37	Blaby	CON	1,113	602	1,686	573	51.5%	1,084	180.1%
467	214	Blackburn	LAB	2,997	1,892	3,294	297	9.9%	1,402	74.1%
400	363	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,744	1,344	2,501	-243	-8.9%	1,157	86.1%
540	360	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,122	3,391	-326	-8.8%	1,269	59.8%
417	87	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,613	1,893	3,468	855	32.7%	1,575	83.2%
376	431	Blaydon	LAB	2,511	1,087	2,062	-449	-17.9%	975	89.7%
529	351	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,783	1,581	2,567	-216	-7.8%	986	62.4%
212	72	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,467	913	1,996	529	36.1%	1,083	118.6%
337	348	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,220	2,414	-201	-7.7%	1,194	97.9%
501	215	Bolton North East	LAB	2,518	1,649	2,766	248	9.8%	1,117	67.7%
499	83	Bolton South East	LAB	2,432	1,932	3,253	821	33.8%	1,321	68.4%
263	79	Bolton West	LAB	1,324	849	1,782	458	34.6%	933	109.9%
613	453	Bootle	LAB	4,559	2,478	3,597	-962	-21.1%	1,119	45.2%
459	199	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,024	1,309	2,291	267	13.2%	982	75.0%
133	3	Bosworth	CON	1,003	826	1,951	948	94.5%	1,125	136.2%
173	432	Bournemouth East	CON	2,300	836	1,888	-412	-17.9%	1,052	125.8%
158	509	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	873	1,997	-799	-28.6%	1,124	128.8%
35	18	Bracknell	CON	1,107	634	1,818	711	64.2%	1,184	186.8%
542	369	Bradford North	LAB	4,075	2,303	3,679	-396	-9.7%	1,376	59.7%
405	228	Bradford South	LAB	3,167	1,858	3,441	274	8.7%	1,583	85.2%
627	444	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	2,762	3,874	-923	-19.2%	1,112	40.3%
128	58	Braintree	CON	1,837	1,071	2,546	709	38.6%	1,475	137.7%
420	347	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,253	635	1,158	-95	-7.6%	523	82.4%
626	557	Brent East	LD	5,367	2,347	3,294	-2,073	-38.6%	947	40.3%
469	490	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,028	1,789	-637	-26.3%	761	74.0%
632	554	Brent South	LAB	5,789	2,590	3,600	-2,189	-37.8%	1,010	39.0%
324	486	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,239	2,472	-860	-25.8%	1,233	99.5%
52	296	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,207	437	1,211	4	0.3%	774	177.1%
189	183	Bridgend	LAB	1,778	913	2,038	260	14.6%	1,125	123.2%
276	462	Bridgwater	CON	2,581	967	2,010	-571	-22.1%	1,043	107.9%
270	327	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,234	1,022	2,137	-97	-4.3%	1,115	109.1%
503	536	Brighton, Kempdown	LAB	3,943	1,563	2,615	-1,328	-33.7%	1,052	67.3%
475	578	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	1,566	2,704	-2,366	-46.7%	1,138	72.7%
357	411	Bristol East	LAB	3,847	1,691	3,273	-574	-14.9%	1,582	93.6%
151	344	Bristol North West	LAB	2,849	1,138	2,636	-213	-7.5%	1,498	131.6%
126	474	Bristol South	LAB	3,887	1,247	2,983	-904	-23.3%	1,736	139.2%
200	560	Bristol West	LD	3,856	1,051	2,325	-1,531	-39.7%	1,274	121.2%
272	274	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,824	904	1,888	64	3.5%	984	108.8%
179	138	Bromsgrove	CON	1,662	919	2,064	402	24.2%	1,145	124.6%
142	220	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	853	1,994	172	9.4%	1,141	133.8%
257	326	Broxtowe	LAB	2,033	922	1,945	-88	-4.3%	1,023	111.0%
11	40	Buckingham	CON	741	347	1,111	370	49.9%	764	220.2%
406	27	Burnley	LAB	1,651	1,408	2,604	953	57.7%	1,196	84.9%
53	213	Burton	LAB	2,547	1,016	2,808	261	10.2%	1,792	176.4%
367	21	Bury North	LAB	1,463	1,238	2,367	904	61.8%	1,129	91.2%
302	119	Bury South	LAB	1,726	1,073	2,191	465	26.9%	1,118	104.2%
325	192	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,480	845	1,685	205	13.9%	840	99.4%
502	587	Caernarfon	PC	2,334	656	1,099	-1,235	-52.9%	443	67.5%
391	194	Caerphilly	LAB	2,740	1,658	3,119	379	13.8%	1,461	88.1%
571	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	847	1,298	..	..	451	53.2%
191	135	Calder Valley	LAB	2,084	1,164	2,591	507	24.3%	1,427	122.6%
638	547	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	2,735	3,728	-2,095	-36.0%	993	36.3%
539	463	Cambridge	LD	2,181	1,061	1,698	-483	-22.1%	637	60.0%
37	23	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,232	1,247	3,574	1,342	60.1%	2,327	186.6%
341	494	Canterbury	CON	2,310	858	1,689	-621	-26.9%	831	96.9%

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465	480	Cardiff Central	LD	2,853	1,240	2,164	-689	-24.2%	924	74.5%
344	212	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	728	1,428	134	10.4%	700	96.2%
428	364	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,369	1,685	3,062	-307	-9.1%	1,377	81.7%
422	472	Cardiff West	LAB	3,191	1,345	2,452	-739	-23.2%	1,107	82.3%
409	503	Carlisle	LAB	2,635	1,034	1,911	-724	-27.5%	877	84.8%
390	510	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,627	616	1,160	-467	-28.7%	544	88.3%
176	573	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,502	613	1,381	-1,121	-44.8%	768	125.3%
310	313	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,085	1,010	2,053	-32	-1.5%	1,043	103.3%
76	325	Castle Point	IND	1,944	725	1,865	-79	-4.1%	1,140	157.2%
513	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,559	2,579	..	..	1,020	65.4%
206	289	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,591	731	1,610	19	1.2%	879	120.2%
575	575	Ceredigion	LD	1,570	563	857	-713	-45.4%	294	52.2%
72	70	Charnwood	CON	1,224	643	1,671	447	36.5%	1,028	159.9%
323	242	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,249	2,492	170	7.3%	1,243	99.5%
77	158	Cheadle	LD	961	453	1,162	201	20.9%	709	156.5%
223	267	Cheltenham	LD	2,482	1,193	2,582	100	4.0%	1,389	116.4%
94	46	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	428	1,071	336	45.7%	643	150.2%
352	391	Chester, City of	LAB	2,181	984	1,912	-269	-12.3%	928	94.3%
398	423	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	1,394	2,605	-554	-17.5%	1,211	86.9%
164	150	Chichester	CON	1,230	661	1,500	270	22.0%	839	126.9%
418	303	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,965	1,064	1,949	-16	-0.8%	885	83.2%
322	297	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,955	978	1,955	0	0.0%	977	99.9%
307	131	Chorley	LAB	1,769	1,086	2,212	443	25.0%	1,126	103.7%
17	284	Christchurch	CON	1,125	377	1,147	22	2.0%	770	204.2%
588	532	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,464	1,563	2,335	-1,129	-32.6%	772	49.4%
327	454	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	1,172	2,336	-631	-21.3%	1,164	99.3%
301	125	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,422	874	1,788	366	25.7%	914	104.6%
522	281	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,570	977	1,603	33	2.1%	626	64.1%
299	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,359	2,782	..	..	1,423	104.7%
343	99	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,482	2,909	680	30.5%	1,427	96.3%
198	121	Colne Valley	LAB	1,964	1,123	2,485	521	26.5%	1,362	121.3%
80	54	Congleton	CON	1,203	665	1,695	492	40.9%	1,030	154.9%
567	544	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,063	1,641	-894	-35.3%	578	54.4%
642	584	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,076	1,447	-1,404	-49.2%	371	34.5%
171	16	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,377	3,113	1,230	65.3%	1,736	126.1%
15	73	Cotswold	CON	888	392	1,208	320	36.0%	816	208.2%
561	198	Coventry North East	LAB	3,837	2,794	4,353	516	13.4%	1,559	55.8%
439	160	Coventry North West	LAB	2,824	1,883	3,387	563	19.9%	1,504	79.9%
510	235	Coventry South	LAB	3,033	1,971	3,276	243	8.0%	1,305	66.2%
50	26	Crawley	LAB	1,615	923	2,564	949	58.8%	1,641	177.8%
317	202	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	2,200	1,235	2,486	286	13.0%	1,251	101.3%
506	470	Crosby	LAB	2,221	1,025	1,709	-512	-23.1%	684	66.7%
402	439	Croydon Central	INC	3,831	1,681	3,121	-710	-18.5%	1,440	85.7%
556	482	Croydon North	LAB	5,266	2,533	3,957	-1,309	-24.9%	1,424	56.2%
175	174	Croydon South	CON	1,668	857	1,931	263	15.8%	1,074	125.3%
216	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	1,012	2,203	..	..	1,191	117.7%
252	283	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,005	2,127	42	2.0%	1,122	111.6%
493	116	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,781	3,015	654	27.7%	1,234	69.3%
448	383	Darlington	LAB	3,381	1,682	2,992	-389	-11.5%	1,310	77.9%
144	394	Dartford	LAB	2,313	866	2,022	-291	-12.6%	1,156	133.5%
56	8	Daventry	CON	1,276	842	2,285	1,009	79.1%	1,443	171.4%
290	173	Delyn	LAB	1,401	787	1,626	225	16.1%	839	106.6%
353	146	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,221	1,406	2,728	507	22.8%	1,322	94.0%
311	370	Derby North	LAB	3,081	1,366	2,775	-306	-9.9%	1,409	103.1%
516	426	Derby South	LAB	4,791	2,384	3,940	-851	-17.8%	1,556	65.3%
30	115	Devizes	CON	1,505	657	1,926	421	28.0%	1,269	193.2%

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397	66	Dewsbury	LAB	1,966	1,443	2,700	734	37.3%	1,257	87.1%
298	429	Don Valley	LAB	2,961	1,188	2,433	-528	-17.8%	1,245	104.8%
434	422	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,428	2,029	3,659	-769	-17.4%	1,630	80.3%
308	402	Doncaster North	LAB	3,493	1,479	3,010	-483	-13.8%	1,531	103.5%
414	540	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,158	2,135	-1,126	-34.5%	977	84.4%
468	204	Dudley North	LAB	3,068	1,965	3,421	353	11.5%	1,456	74.1%
382	155	Dudley South	LAB	2,367	1,516	2,868	501	21.2%	1,352	89.2%
599	569	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,375	2,051	3,029	-2,346	-43.6%	978	47.7%
610	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,400	2,045	..	..	645	46.1%
350	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	796	1,549	..	..	753	94.6%
574	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,406	2,141	..	..	735	52.3%
621	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,091	2,981	..	..	890	42.6%
474	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,454	2,513	..	..	1,059	72.8%
287	406	Durham, City of	LAB	2,165	893	1,850	-315	-14.5%	957	107.2%
447	353	Ealing North (a)	LAB	3,287	1,696	3,026	-261	-7.9%	1,330	78.4%
487	352	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,869	2,086	3,564	-305	-7.9%	1,478	70.9%
544	529	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,444	2,321	3,701	-1,743	-32.0%	1,380	59.5%
207	128	Easington	LAB	2,293	1,307	2,874	581	25.3%	1,567	119.9%
231	424	East Antrim	DU	3,004	1,151	2,471	-533	-17.7%	1,320	114.7%
48	416	East Devon	CON	1,284	387	1,077	-207	-16.1%	690	178.3%
373	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	562	1,069	..	..	507	90.2%
625	484	East Ham	LAB	5,207	2,773	3,901	-1,306	-25.1%	1,128	40.7%
182	272	East Hampshire	CON	1,411	652	1,461	50	3.5%	809	124.1%
115	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	928	2,251	..	..	1,323	142.6%
346	479	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	1,477	2,881	-902	-23.8%	1,404	95.1%
137	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	678	1,588	..	..	910	134.2%
233	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	594	1,274	..	..	680	114.5%
20	137	East Surrey	CON	1,073	442	1,333	260	24.2%	891	201.6%
83	120	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	754	1,912	401	26.5%	1,158	153.6%
368	371	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,113	2,128	-238	-10.1%	1,015	91.2%
416	156	Eastbourne	CON	2,059	1,359	2,494	435	21.1%	1,135	83.5%
253	53	Eastleigh	LD	1,210	810	1,713	503	41.6%	903	111.5%
244	153	Eccles	LAB	2,275	1,304	2,769	494	21.7%	1,465	112.3%
202	152	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	786	1,737	310	21.7%	951	121.0%
490	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,340	2,282	..	..	942	70.3%
491	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,417	2,413	..	..	996	70.3%
441	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	640	1,150	..	..	510	79.7%
471	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,224	2,123	..	..	899	73.4%
466	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	846	1,474	..	..	628	74.2%
607	417	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,245	3,284	-643	-16.4%	1,039	46.3%
435	265	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,044	1,182	2,128	84	4.1%	946	80.0%
181	320	Elmet	LAB	1,698	730	1,638	-60	-3.5%	908	124.4%
404	435	Eltham	LAB	2,858	1,263	2,340	-518	-18.1%	1,077	85.3%
473	260	Enfield North	LAB	3,054	1,860	3,215	161	5.3%	1,355	72.8%
374	437	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,566	1,102	2,093	-473	-18.4%	991	89.9%
225	236	Epping Forest	CON	1,939	968	2,094	155	8.0%	1,126	116.3%
31	144	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,032	440	1,271	239	23.2%	831	188.9%
241	122	Erewash	LAB	2,480	1,473	3,136	656	26.5%	1,663	112.9%
495	478	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,656	2,101	3,550	-1,106	-23.8%	1,449	69.0%
10	195	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	386	1,238	150	13.8%	852	220.7%
129	438	Exeter	LAB	2,952	1,014	2,405	-547	-18.5%	1,391	137.2%
271	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,338	2,795	..	..	1,457	108.9%
436	570	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,486	1,090	1,962	-1,524	-43.7%	872	80.0%
184	262	Fareham	CON	1,185	555	1,243	58	4.9%	688	124.0%
139	407	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,806	659	1,543	-263	-14.6%	884	134.1%
432	413	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,429	2,586	-462	-15.2%	1,157	81.0%

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213	543	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,835	1,138	2,483	-1,352	-35.3%	1,345	118.2%
455	492	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,917	1,220	2,142	-775	-26.6%	922	75.6%
482	517	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,430	2,453	-1,061	-30.2%	1,023	71.5%
84	129	Forest of Dean	CON	1,534	757	1,919	385	25.1%	1,162	153.5%
578	497	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	2,809	4,258	-1,577	-27.0%	1,449	51.6%
265	89	Fylde	CON	1,031	651	1,365	334	32.4%	714	109.7%
430	270	Gainsborough	CON	1,854	1,059	1,923	69	3.7%	864	81.6%
355	342	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,297	2,514	-195	-7.2%	1,217	93.8%
372	386	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,037	1,976	-265	-11.8%	939	90.5%
387	277	Gillingham	LAB	2,347	1,280	2,412	65	2.8%	1,132	88.4%
622	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,193	3,098	..	..	905	41.3%
566	..	Glasgow East	SNP	..	2,296	3,547	..	..	1,251	54.5%
570	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,416	2,172	..	..	756	53.4%
630	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,670	3,719	..	..	1,049	39.3%
624	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,077	2,927	..	..	850	40.9%
559	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,636	2,550	..	..	914	55.9%
591	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	2,064	3,076	..	..	1,012	49.0%
479	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	1,876	3,231	..	..	1,355	72.2%
141	222	Gloucester	LAB	3,146	1,472	3,441	295	9.4%	1,969	133.8%
316	..	Gordon	LD	..	303	610	..	..	307	101.3%
227	354	Gosport	CON	1,807	770	1,663	-144	-8.0%	893	116.0%
168	375	Gower	LAB	1,686	668	1,513	-173	-10.3%	845	126.5%
99	74	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,692	928	2,295	603	35.6%	1,367	147.3%
403	368	Gravesham	CON	2,861	1,394	2,583	-278	-9.7%	1,189	85.3%
553	415	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,403	2,362	3,715	-688	-15.6%	1,353	57.3%
608	440	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,102	2,283	3,339	-763	-18.6%	1,056	46.3%
520	556	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,134	1,926	3,169	-1,965	-38.3%	1,243	64.5%
155	93	Guildford	CON	1,004	574	1,324	320	31.9%	750	130.7%
636	585	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	2,859	3,926	-3,953	-50.2%	1,067	37.3%
590	551	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,109	3,401	5,072	-3,037	-37.5%	1,671	49.1%
424	109	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,289	1,619	2,947	658	28.7%	1,328	82.0%
426	257	Halifax	LAB	3,463	2,006	3,649	186	5.4%	1,643	81.9%
87	203	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,241	555	1,400	159	12.8%	845	152.3%
386	312	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,634	3,086	-46	-1.5%	1,452	88.9%
486	555	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	5,318	1,923	3,286	-2,032	-38.2%	1,363	70.9%
611	579	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,262	1,548	2,251	-2,011	-47.2%	703	45.4%
95	49	Harborough	CON	1,223	704	1,759	536	43.8%	1,055	149.9%
268	130	Harlow	LAB	2,258	1,350	2,824	566	25.1%	1,474	109.2%
156	309	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,441	619	1,424	-17	-1.2%	805	130.0%
407	428	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,223	2,261	-489	-17.8%	1,038	84.9%
375	322	Harrow West	LAB	1,975	1,003	1,904	-71	-3.6%	901	89.8%
595	400	Hartlepool	LAB	4,269	2,488	3,682	-587	-13.8%	1,194	48.0%
450	234	Harwich	CON	2,791	1,702	3,015	224	8.0%	1,313	77.1%
512	395	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,665	1,932	3,201	-464	-12.7%	1,269	65.7%
280	318	Havant	CON	2,306	1,082	2,246	-60	-2.6%	1,164	107.6%
389	151	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,380	2,599	464	21.7%	1,219	88.3%
187	85	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	710	1,588	396	33.2%	878	123.7%
222	22	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,433	1,064	2,309	876	61.1%	1,245	117.0%
345	396	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,195	2,334	-355	-13.2%	1,139	95.3%
528	464	Hendon	LAB	3,254	1,559	2,533	-721	-22.2%	974	62.5%
24	107	Henley	CON	760	328	980	220	28.9%	652	198.8%
274	379	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	2,182	931	1,944	-238	-10.9%	1,013	108.8%
33	55	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	545	1,565	452	40.6%	1,020	187.2%
221	123	Hertsmere	CON	1,302	758	1,646	344	26.4%	888	117.2%
453	469	Hexham	CON	1,271	557	979	-292	-23.0%	422	75.8%
267	255	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,969	1,494	3,132	163	5.5%	1,638	109.6%



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162	105	High Peak	LAB	1,681	957	2,180	499	29.7%	1,223	127.8%
122	211	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,156	531	1,276	120	10.4%	745	140.3%
634	572	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	2,233	3,088	-2,453	-44.3%	855	38.3%
152	216	Hornchurch	CON	1,610	764	1,768	158	9.8%	1,004	131.4%
584	550	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	5,627	2,351	3,530	-2,097	-37.3%	1,179	50.1%
29	11	Horsham	CON	902	535	1,570	668	74.1%	1,035	193.5%
186	227	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,888	1,407	3,148	260	9.0%	1,741	123.7%
558	541	Hove	LAB	3,634	1,522	2,375	-1,259	-34.6%	853	56.0%
484	287	Huddersfield	LAB	3,430	2,032	3,480	50	1.5%	1,448	71.3%
97	75	Huntingdon	CON	1,530	830	2,069	539	35.2%	1,239	149.3%
305	41	Hyndburn	LAB	1,639	1,204	2,456	817	49.8%	1,252	104.0%
415	279	Ilford North	CON	2,243	1,247	2,293	50	2.2%	1,046	83.9%
541	355	Ilford South (a)	LAB	4,059	2,333	3,727	-332	-8.2%	1,394	59.8%
635	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,865	2,572	..	..	707	37.9%
178	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	740	1,663	..	..	923	124.7%
476	239	Ipswich	LAB	2,969	1,854	3,198	229	7.7%	1,344	72.5%
303	511	Isle of Wight	CON	4,540	1,579	3,224	-1,316	-29.0%	1,645	104.2%
606	564	Islington North	LAB	6,616	2,661	3,893	-2,723	-41.2%	1,232	46.3%
601	565	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,395	2,118	3,122	-2,273	-42.1%	1,004	47.4%
377	56	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,176	2,230	633	39.6%	1,054	89.6%
500	341	Jarrow	LAB	3,328	1,841	3,094	-234	-7.0%	1,253	68.1%
458	258	Keighley	LAB	2,056	1,237	2,166	110	5.4%	929	75.1%
519	571	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,061	1,041	1,713	-1,348	-44.0%	672	64.6%
146	14	Kettering	CON	1,606	1,157	2,697	1,091	67.9%	1,540	133.1%
504	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	1,914	3,201	..	..	1,287	67.2%
180	366	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	817	1,834	-194	-9.6%	1,017	124.5%
470	166	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,835	2,619	4,554	719	18.7%	1,935	73.9%
498	245	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,568	2,903	4,889	321	7.0%	1,986	68.4%
508	187	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,037	2,771	4,617	580	14.4%	1,846	66.6%
57	217	Kingswood	LAB	1,991	807	2,186	195	9.8%	1,379	170.9%
577	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,159	3,273	..	..	1,114	51.6%
534	427	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,120	2,108	3,388	-732	-17.8%	1,280	60.7%
565	461	Knowsley South	LAB	4,634	2,340	3,617	-1,017	-21.9%	1,277	54.6%
160	316	Lagan Valley	DU	2,031	870	1,983	-48	-2.4%	1,113	127.9%
286	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,282	2,656	..	..	1,374	107.2%
294	489	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,780	638	1,313	-467	-26.2%	675	105.8%
549	243	Leeds Central	LAB	5,404	3,667	5,798	394	7.3%	2,131	58.1%
481	378	Leeds East	LAB	4,050	2,106	3,615	-435	-10.7%	1,509	71.7%
480	398	Leeds North East	LAB	2,638	1,327	2,279	-359	-13.6%	952	71.7%
349	301	Leeds North West	LD	1,923	982	1,913	-10	-0.5%	931	94.8%
342	154	Leeds West	LAB	2,997	1,851	3,639	642	21.4%	1,788	96.6%
560	140	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,272	3,541	670	23.3%	1,269	55.9%
532	250	Leicester South	LAB	4,092	2,690	4,341	249	6.1%	1,651	61.4%
507	249	Leicester West	LAB	3,954	2,523	4,204	250	6.3%	1,681	66.6%
282	101	Leigh	LAB	2,372	1,489	3,090	718	30.3%	1,601	107.5%
275	358	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,341	589	1,227	-114	-8.5%	638	108.3%
106	221	Lewes	LD	1,373	615	1,502	129	9.4%	887	144.2%
533	499	Lewisham East	LAB	3,463	1,568	2,525	-938	-27.1%	957	61.0%
554	533	Lewisham West	LAB	4,507	1,921	3,007	-1,500	-33.3%	1,086	56.5%
598	574	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,904	2,186	3,230	-2,674	-45.3%	1,044	47.8%
548	527	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,489	1,935	3,060	-1,429	-31.8%	1,125	58.1%
26	33	Lichfield	CON	1,240	654	1,930	690	55.6%	1,276	195.1%
445	450	Lincoln	LAB	3,872	1,726	3,081	-791	-20.4%	1,355	78.5%
338	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,528	3,023	..	..	1,495	97.8%
604	393	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,795	2,259	3,321	-474	-12.5%	1,062	47.0%
645	512	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	3,828	4,981	-2,051	-29.2%	1,153	30.1%

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620	418	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,531	3,224	4,607	-924	-16.7%	1,383	42.9%
637	452	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	2,918	4,002	-1,067	-21.0%	1,084	37.1%
582	483	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,531	2,747	4,145	-1,386	-25.1%	1,398	50.9%
295	..	Livingston	LAB	..	1,369	2,810	..	..	1,441	105.3%
351	389	Llanelli	LAB	2,432	1,099	2,136	-296	-12.2%	1,037	94.4%
193	172	Loughborough	LAB	1,690	891	1,980	290	17.2%	1,089	122.2%
443	392	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,970	965	1,727	-243	-12.3%	762	79.0%
174	207	Ludlow	CON	1,096	541	1,219	123	11.2%	678	125.3%
413	200	Luton North	LAB	2,340	1,434	2,646	306	13.1%	1,212	84.5%
477	285	Luton South	LAB	3,298	1,942	3,349	51	1.5%	1,407	72.5%
147	201	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	678	1,580	182	13.0%	902	133.0%
61	39	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	572	1,530	514	50.6%	958	167.5%
118	339	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,726	667	1,615	-111	-6.4%	948	142.1%
288	189	Makerfield	LAB	2,373	1,311	2,712	339	14.3%	1,401	106.9%
107	218	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,572	707	1,722	150	9.5%	1,015	143.6%
462	377	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,786	1,942	3,391	-395	-10.4%	1,449	74.6%
600	466	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,390	3,346	4,935	-1,455	-22.8%	1,589	47.5%
615	518	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,881	2,349	3,396	-1,485	-30.4%	1,047	44.6%
454	561	Manchester, Withington	LD	4,090	1,393	2,448	-1,642	-40.1%	1,055	75.7%
425	425	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	1,339	2,436	-526	-17.8%	1,097	81.9%
437	373	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,375	2,474	-278	-10.1%	1,099	79.9%
623	576	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	497	701	-584	-45.4%	204	41.0%
329	177	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,747	3,481	466	15.5%	1,734	99.3%
408	147	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,595	1,721	3,181	586	22.6%	1,460	84.8%
41	52	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	978	491	1,388	410	41.9%	897	182.7%
2	273	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	372	1,325	45	3.5%	953	256.2%
332	334	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,793	857	1,701	-92	-5.1%	844	98.5%
12	80	Mid Sussex	CON	898	377	1,207	309	34.4%	830	220.2%
14	460	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	812	2,504	-698	-21.8%	1,692	208.4%
69	20	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	774	2,024	784	63.2%	1,250	161.5%
639	451	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	3,386	4,602	-1,185	-20.5%	1,216	35.9%
535	419	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,516	1,821	2,926	-590	-16.8%	1,105	60.7%
300	..	Midlothian	LAB	..	824	1,686	..	..	862	104.6%
273	10	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,880	3,926	1,714	77.5%	2,046	108.8%
531	496	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,386	1,529	2,472	-914	-27.0%	943	61.7%
8	47	Mole Valley	CON	629	281	913	284	45.2%	632	224.9%
262	374	Monmouth	CON	1,498	640	1,345	-153	-10.2%	705	110.2%
143	68	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	432	1,009	271	36.7%	577	133.6%
587	..	Moray	SNP	..	974	1,456	..	..	482	49.5%
449	485	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,841	1,190	2,111	-730	-25.7%	921	77.4%
159	65	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,939	1,169	2,674	735	37.9%	1,505	128.7%
365	..	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	..	1,685	3,229	..	..	1,544	91.6%
472	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	354	612	..	..	258	72.9%
331	291	Neath	LAB	1,979	1,007	1,999	20	1.0%	992	98.5%
78	271	New Forest East	CON	1,184	480	1,226	42	3.5%	746	155.4%
39	409	New Forest West	CON	1,150	345	981	-169	-14.7%	636	184.3%
153	380	Newark	CON	2,285	876	2,027	-258	-11.3%	1,151	131.4%
47	15	Newbury	CON	1,024	613	1,707	683	66.7%	1,094	178.5%
603	534	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,736	1,691	2,491	-1,245	-33.3%	800	47.3%
592	457	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,081	2,151	3,205	-876	-21.5%	1,054	49.0%
456	458	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,786	1,246	2,187	-599	-21.5%	941	75.5%
211	64	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,120	2,459	677	38.0%	1,339	119.6%
394	244	Newport East	LAB	2,292	1,310	2,455	163	7.1%	1,145	87.4%
371	317	Newport West	LAB	2,677	1,370	2,612	-65	-2.4%	1,242	90.7%
204	537	Newry & Armagh	SF	4,433	1,329	2,932	-1,501	-33.9%	1,603	120.6%
75	264	Normanton	LAB	1,829	737	1,910	81	4.4%	1,173	159.2%

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319	468	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,307	2,619	-773	-22.8%	1,312	100.4%
562	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,097	3,267	..	..	1,170	55.8%
243	528	North Cornwall	LD	3,162	1,014	2,155	-1,007	-31.8%	1,141	112.5%
127	504	North Devon	LD	2,260	689	1,638	-622	-27.5%	949	137.7%
36	186	North Dorset	CON	862	344	986	124	14.4%	642	186.6%
460	538	North Down	UU	2,284	858	1,501	-783	-34.3%	643	74.9%
384	330	North Durham	LAB	2,741	1,385	2,618	-123	-4.5%	1,233	89.0%
43	17	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,136	661	1,866	730	64.3%	1,205	182.3%
321	157	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,258	1,367	2,735	477	21.1%	1,368	100.1%
205	397	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	965	2,128	-328	-13.4%	1,163	120.5%
511	..	North East Fife	LD	..	639	1,061	..	..	422	66.0%
28	92	North East Hampshire	CON	855	384	1,130	275	32.2%	746	194.3%
82	104	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,245	636	1,616	371	29.8%	980	154.1%
172	5	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,767	1,488	3,362	1,595	90.3%	1,874	125.9%
102	127	North Essex	CON	1,167	595	1,466	299	25.6%	871	146.4%
361	359	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	946	1,828	-172	-8.6%	882	93.2%
312	136	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	982	1,994	389	24.2%	1,012	103.1%
594	545	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	2,614	3,876	-2,144	-35.6%	1,262	48.3%
3	2	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	901	3,100	1,578	103.7%	2,199	244.1%
429	408	North Thanet	CON	3,466	1,628	2,957	-509	-14.7%	1,329	81.6%
551	414	North Tyneside	LAB	3,469	1,867	2,941	-528	-15.2%	1,074	57.5%
131	42	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,854	1,154	2,729	875	47.2%	1,575	136.5%
169	25	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,698	1,193	2,698	1,000	58.9%	1,505	126.2%
210	329	North West Durham	LAB	2,725	1,186	2,605	-120	-4.4%	1,419	119.6%
60	29	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	875	514	1,377	502	57.4%	863	167.9%
38	118	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	674	1,924	412	27.2%	1,250	185.5%
464	372	North West Norfolk	CON	2,484	1,280	2,234	-250	-10.1%	954	74.5%
9	96	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	546	1,757	423	31.7%	1,211	221.8%
283	111	Northampton North	LAB	2,652	1,643	3,409	757	28.5%	1,766	107.5%
161	38	Northampton South	CON	2,376	1,579	3,598	1,222	51.4%	2,019	127.9%
6	335	Northavon	LD	1,382	403	1,311	-71	-5.1%	908	225.3%
489	365	Norwich North	LAB	2,610	1,390	2,369	-241	-9.2%	979	70.4%
573	467	Norwich South	LAB	3,636	1,834	2,808	-828	-22.8%	974	53.1%
547	506	Nottingham East	LAB	5,949	2,706	4,289	-1,660	-27.9%	1,583	58.5%
576	278	Nottingham North	LAB	4,266	2,873	4,365	99	2.3%	1,492	51.9%
563	473	Nottingham South	LAB	4,109	2,034	3,155	-954	-23.2%	1,121	55.1%
260	62	Nuneaton	LAB	2,040	1,342	2,823	783	38.4%	1,481	110.4%
246	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	1,006	2,135	..	..	1,129	112.2%
92	43	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,006	2,523	807	47.0%	1,517	150.8%
73	385	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,743	593	1,541	-202	-11.6%	948	159.9%
442	112	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,289	1,636	2,938	649	28.4%	1,302	79.6%
568	162	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,825	2,194	3,382	557	19.7%	1,188	54.1%
612	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	243	353	..	..	110	45.3%
328	256	Orpington	CON	1,847	977	1,947	100	5.4%	970	99.3%
358	300	Oxford East	LAB	2,596	1,336	2,583	-13	-0.5%	1,247	93.3%
81	210	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,094	474	1,208	114	10.4%	734	154.9%
379	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	1,047	1,985	..	..	938	89.6%
521	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,609	2,644	..	..	1,035	64.3%
269	59	Pendle	LAB	1,611	1,067	2,232	621	38.5%	1,165	109.2%
256	519	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	428	904	-404	-30.9%	476	111.2%
315	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	728	1,469	..	..	741	101.8%
440	205	Peterborough	CON	3,257	2,016	3,624	367	11.3%	1,608	79.8%
304	505	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,334	2,722	-1,035	-27.5%	1,388	104.0%
366	558	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,249	1,663	3,182	-2,067	-39.4%	1,519	91.3%
419	253	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,678	1,550	2,831	153	5.7%	1,281	82.6%
145	225	Pontypridd	LAB	2,129	997	2,326	197	9.3%	1,329	133.3%

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68	384	Poole	CON	1,770	598	1,566	-204	-11.5%	968	161.9%
643	349	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,299	5,725	-478	-7.7%	1,426	33.2%
318	410	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,458	1,043	2,092	-366	-14.9%	1,049	100.6%
423	488	Portsmouth South	LD	4,239	1,722	3,136	-1,103	-26.0%	1,414	82.1%
140	567	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,590	635	1,486	-1,104	-42.6%	851	134.0%
515	346	Preston	LAB	3,563	1,993	3,294	-269	-7.5%	1,301	65.3%
59	48	Pudsey	LAB	1,193	643	1,725	532	44.6%	1,082	168.3%
514	559	Putney	CON	2,583	946	1,564	-1,019	-39.5%	618	65.3%
55	361	Rayleigh	CON	1,463	490	1,334	-129	-8.8%	844	172.2%
98	78	Reading East	CON	1,790	969	2,415	625	34.9%	1,446	149.2%
62	34	Reading West	LAB	1,669	965	2,577	908	54.4%	1,612	167.0%
593	443	Redcar	LAB	4,139	2,256	3,348	-791	-19.1%	1,092	48.4%
70	81	Redditch	LAB	2,152	1,105	2,881	729	33.9%	1,776	160.7%
596	535	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,994	2,693	3,981	-2,013	-33.6%	1,288	47.8%
64	97	Reigate	CON	932	462	1,220	288	30.9%	758	164.1%
285	251	Rhondda	LAB	2,498	1,277	2,646	148	5.9%	1,369	107.2%
196	248	Ribble Valley	CON	971	466	1,034	63	6.5%	568	121.9%
208	314	Richmond	CON	1,342	601	1,321	-21	-1.6%	720	119.8%
249	495	Richmond Park	LD	1,968	678	1,437	-531	-27.0%	759	111.9%
530	169	Rochdale	LD	3,260	2,372	3,837	577	17.7%	1,465	61.8%
380	475	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,386	1,776	3,364	-1,022	-23.3%	1,588	89.4%
157	143	Romford	CON	1,470	791	1,811	341	23.2%	1,020	129.0%
289	324	Romsey	LD	1,044	485	1,003	-41	-3.9%	518	106.8%
525	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	576	940	..	..	364	63.2%
185	12	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	1,087	2,433	995	69.2%	1,346	123.8%
124	367	Rother Valley	LAB	3,031	1,140	2,737	-294	-9.7%	1,597	140.1%
335	446	Rotherham	LAB	3,913	1,594	3,156	-757	-19.3%	1,562	98.0%
292	71	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,793	1,183	2,441	648	36.1%	1,258	106.3%
264	275	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,171	578	1,212	41	3.5%	634	109.7%
25	185	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	415	1,232	156	14.5%	817	196.9%
138	445	Rushcliffe	CON	1,892	652	1,527	-365	-19.3%	875	134.2%
277	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,467	3,048	..	..	1,581	107.8%
4	44	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	432	1,426	456	47.0%	994	230.1%
132	280	Ryedale	CON	1,229	531	1,255	26	2.1%	724	136.3%
27	110	Saffron Walden	CON	1,161	507	1,494	333	28.7%	987	194.7%
564	362	Salford	LAB	3,128	1,844	2,852	-276	-8.8%	1,008	54.7%
32	306	Salisbury	CON	1,427	491	1,412	-15	-1.1%	921	187.6%
497	399	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,946	1,506	2,541	-405	-13.7%	1,035	68.7%
278	145	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,556	1,513	3,143	587	23.0%	1,630	107.7%
149	103	Sedgefield	LAB	2,011	1,126	2,617	606	30.1%	1,491	132.4%
119	261	Selby	LAB	1,901	827	1,996	95	5.0%	1,169	141.4%
18	343	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	385	1,166	-91	-7.2%	781	202.9%
259	403	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,212	2,551	-417	-14.0%	1,339	110.5%
452	476	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,272	1,860	3,271	-1,001	-23.4%	1,411	75.9%
555	549	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,038	2,454	3,835	-2,203	-36.5%	1,381	56.3%
214	553	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	442	963	-584	-37.8%	521	117.9%
359	515	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,743	1,360	2,629	-1,114	-29.8%	1,269	93.3%
296	487	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,842	1,028	2,108	-734	-25.8%	1,080	105.1%
248	382	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,029	2,181	-283	-11.5%	1,152	112.0%
360	164	Shipley	CON	1,828	1,126	2,176	348	19.0%	1,050	93.3%
220	190	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,536	806	1,751	215	14.0%	945	117.2%
334	387	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,927	1,300	2,578	-349	-11.9%	1,278	98.3%
183	181	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,005	515	1,154	149	14.8%	639	124.1%
236	209	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,475	762	1,631	156	10.6%	869	114.0%
306	231	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,431	2,915	225	8.4%	1,484	103.7%
120	161	Solihull	LD	1,551	771	1,860	309	19.9%	1,089	141.2%

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46	412	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,576	478	1,338	-238	-15.1%	860	179.9%
203	337	South Antrim	DU	2,227	951	2,100	-127	-5.7%	1,149	120.8%
90	133	South Cambridgeshire	CON	970	479	1,207	237	24.4%	728	152.0%
51	148	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,952	862	2,390	438	22.4%	1,528	177.3%
197	524	South Dorset	LAB	2,204	681	1,511	-693	-31.4%	830	121.9%
177	459	South Down	SDLP	3,576	1,243	2,800	-776	-21.7%	1,557	125.3%
91	76	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,167	629	1,578	411	35.2%	949	150.9%
170	522	South East Cornwall	LD	2,327	708	1,601	-726	-31.2%	893	126.1%
209	4	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,042	922	2,026	984	94.4%	1,104	119.7%
230	321	South Norfolk	CON	1,735	776	1,673	-62	-3.6%	897	115.6%
150	88	South Ribble	LAB	1,379	787	1,828	449	32.6%	1,041	132.3%
572	381	South Shields	LAB	4,337	2,509	3,842	-495	-11.4%	1,333	53.1%
232	219	South Staffordshire	CON	1,679	857	1,839	160	9.5%	982	114.6%
74	184	South Suffolk	CON	1,371	605	1,570	199	14.5%	965	159.5%
42	31	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,259	3,555	1,294	57.2%	2,296	182.4%
314	530	South Thanet	LAB	2,981	1,001	2,020	-961	-32.2%	1,019	101.8%
49	32	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,549	867	2,412	863	55.7%	1,545	178.2%
87	513	South West Devon	CON	1,589	444	1,120	-469	-29.5%	676	152.3%
125	193	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,141	542	1,299	158	13.8%	757	139.7%
320	141	South West Norfolk	CON	2,029	1,249	2,501	472	23.3%	1,252	100.2%
23	50	South West Surrey	CON	751	360	1,077	326	43.4%	717	199.2%
381	323	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,363	1,711	3,238	-125	-3.7%	1,527	89.2%
411	433	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,429	1,523	2,812	-617	-18.0%	1,289	84.6%
258	526	Southend West	CON	2,766	896	1,890	-876	-31.7%	994	110.9%
463	455	Southport	LD	2,478	1,117	1,950	-528	-21.3%	833	74.6%
111	246	Spelthorne	CON	1,358	597	1,451	93	6.8%	854	143.0%
96	106	St Albans	CON	1,042	538	1,344	302	29.0%	806	149.8%
446	338	St Helens North	LAB	2,816	1,487	2,654	-162	-5.8%	1,167	78.5%
550	333	St Helens South	LAB	3,165	1,910	3,016	-149	-4.7%	1,106	57.9%
392	581	St Ives	LD	3,455	948	1,783	-1,672	-48.4%	835	88.1%
217	132	Stafford	LAB	1,555	890	1,937	382	24.6%	1,047	117.6%
117	98	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	748	1,812	427	30.8%	1,064	142.2%
395	196	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,415	2,650	318	13.6%	1,235	87.3%
313	263	Stevenage	LAB	2,140	1,106	2,237	97	4.5%	1,131	102.3%
240	..	Stirling	LAB	..	845	1,802	..	..	957	113.3%
364	232	Stockport	LAB	2,312	1,305	2,503	191	8.3%	1,198	91.8%
518	442	Stockton North	LAB	4,228	2,081	3,432	-796	-18.8%	1,351	64.9%
461	405	Stockton South	LAB	3,244	1,588	2,776	-468	-14.4%	1,188	74.8%
478	180	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,948	3,359	436	14.9%	1,411	72.4%
427	36	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,576	2,865	985	52.4%	1,289	81.8%
247	30	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,087	1,548	3,283	1,196	57.3%	1,735	112.1%
44	61	Stone	CON	1,023	504	1,416	393	38.4%	912	181.0%
242	86	Stourbridge	LAB	2,022	1,266	2,693	671	33.2%	1,427	112.7%
326	481	Strangford	DU	2,420	920	1,834	-586	-24.2%	914	99.3%
104	91	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,297	697	1,715	418	32.2%	1,018	146.1%
605	562	Streatham	LAB	6,852	2,768	4,069	-2,783	-40.6%	1,301	47.0%
393	376	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,764	1,321	2,479	-285	-10.3%	1,158	87.7%
58	208	Stroud	LAB	1,655	682	1,838	183	11.1%	1,156	169.5%
228	523	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,996	636	1,373	-623	-31.2%	737	115.9%
421	310	Sunderland North	LAB	3,447	1,865	3,401	-46	-1.3%	1,536	82.4%
494	404	Sunderland South	LAB	4,358	2,207	3,736	-622	-14.3%	1,529	69.3%
13	19	Surrey Heath	CON	832	441	1,362	530	63.7%	921	208.8%
195	307	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,414	630	1,399	-15	-1.1%	769	122.1%
130	108	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,483	808	1,911	428	28.9%	1,103	136.5%
410	340	Swansea East	LAB	2,473	1,252	2,312	-161	-6.5%	1,060	84.7%
483	493	Swansea West	LAB	2,763	1,182	2,027	-736	-26.6%	845	71.5%

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63	45	Tamworth	LAB	1,869	1,039	2,747	878	47.0%	1,708	164.4%
105	178	Tatton	CON	1,039	488	1,198	159	15.3%	710	145.5%
101	508	Taunton (a)	LD	2,383	691	1,703	-680	-28.5%	1,012	146.5%
22	434	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	577	1,727	-382	-18.1%	1,150	199.3%
251	24	Telford	LAB	1,898	1,433	3,033	1,135	59.8%	1,600	111.7%
113	82	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	703	1,706	431	33.8%	1,003	142.7%
339	229	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	1,847	3,648	288	8.6%	1,801	97.5%
86	254	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,450	606	1,530	80	5.5%	924	152.5%
65	286	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	493	1,301	19	1.5%	808	163.9%
545	580	Tooting	LAB	4,214	1,370	2,182	-2,032	-48.2%	812	59.3%
330	449	Torbay	LD	3,509	1,415	2,809	-700	-19.9%	1,394	98.5%
362	179	Torfaen	LAB	2,300	1,371	2,649	349	15.2%	1,278	93.2%
238	456	Torrige & West Devon	CON	2,337	860	1,836	-501	-21.4%	976	113.5%
108	447	Totnes	CON	2,032	671	1,633	-399	-19.6%	962	143.4%
631	542	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	3,976	5,533	-2,945	-34.7%	1,557	39.2%
297	539	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,935	939	1,924	-1,011	-34.4%	985	104.9%
112	315	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,294	522	1,267	-27	-2.1%	745	142.7%
199	436	Twickenham	LD	1,794	663	1,467	-327	-18.2%	804	121.3%
583	501	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,225	2,530	3,805	-1,420	-27.2%	1,275	50.4%
523	502	Tynemouth	LAB	2,903	1,291	2,114	-789	-27.2%	823	63.7%
237	259	Upminster	CON	1,591	784	1,676	85	5.3%	892	113.8%
234	237	Upper Bann	DU	2,701	1,360	2,915	214	7.9%	1,555	114.3%
190	175	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	793	1,769	240	15.7%	976	123.1%
509	266	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	1,218	2,029	79	4.1%	811	66.6%
363	282	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,562	1,357	2,615	53	2.1%	1,258	92.7%
85	167	Vale of York	CON	1,046	491	1,240	194	18.5%	749	152.5%
628	568	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	3,213	4,503	-3,422	-43.2%	1,290	40.1%
239	294	Wakefield	LAB	2,781	1,309	2,794	13	0.5%	1,485	113.4%
586	507	Wallasey	LAB	4,322	2,075	3,104	-1,218	-28.2%	1,029	49.6%
385	168	Walsall North	LAB	3,607	2,255	4,261	654	18.1%	2,006	89.0%
488	233	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,322	3,961	300	8.2%	1,639	70.6%
629	421	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	2,685	3,747	-774	-17.1%	1,062	39.6%
616	357	Wansbeck	LAB	3,028	1,922	2,778	-250	-8.3%	856	44.5%
5	390	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,333	358	1,170	-163	-12.2%	812	226.8%
7	35	Wantage	CON	958	455	1,479	521	54.4%	1,024	225.1%
543	288	Warley	LAB	3,384	2,146	3,425	41	1.2%	1,279	59.6%
229	117	Warrington North	LAB	2,195	1,296	2,796	601	27.4%	1,500	115.7%
284	126	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	1,057	2,191	447	25.6%	1,134	107.3%
340	67	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,786	1,245	2,452	666	37.3%	1,207	96.9%
93	191	Watford	LAB	1,805	821	2,056	251	13.9%	1,235	150.4%
524	500	Waveney	LAB	3,954	1,761	2,881	-1,073	-27.1%	1,120	63.6%
34	94	Wealden	CON	989	454	1,303	314	31.7%	849	187.0%
451	308	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,602	1,453	2,573	-29	-1.1%	1,120	77.1%
136	6	Wellingborough	CON	1,856	1,455	3,408	1,552	83.6%	1,953	134.2%
109	471	Wells	CON	1,949	616	1,498	-451	-23.1%	882	143.2%
336	51	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,249	900	1,781	532	42.6%	881	97.9%
215	441	Wentworth	LAB	3,243	1,209	2,633	-610	-18.8%	1,424	117.8%
235	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	227	486	..	..	259	114.1%
412	290	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,360	1,842	3,400	40	1.2%	1,558	84.6%
444	171	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,595	2,358	4,218	623	17.3%	1,860	78.9%
103	182	West Chelmsford	CON	1,822	850	2,092	270	14.8%	1,242	146.1%
135	350	West Derbyshire	CON	1,349	530	1,245	-104	-7.7%	715	134.9%
89	514	West Dorset	CON	1,212	338	852	-360	-29.7%	514	152.1%
526	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	2,077	3,386	..	..	1,309	63.0%
640	516	West Ham	LAB	5,779	2,978	4,041	-1,738	-30.1%	1,063	35.7%
370	247	West Lancashire	LAB	2,700	1,509	2,882	182	6.7%	1,373	91.0%

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114	95	West Suffolk	CON	1,648	895	2,171	523	31.7%	1,276	142.6%
517	525	West Tyrone	SF	4,026	1,671	2,760	-1,266	-31.4%	1,089	65.2%
163	268	West Worcestershire	CON	1,227	561	1,276	49	4.0%	715	127.5%
224	230	Westbury	CON	1,934	969	2,097	163	8.4%	1,128	116.4%
167	546	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	1,016	288	653	-363	-35.7%	365	126.7%
226	420	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,407	923	1,995	-412	-17.1%	1,072	116.1%
347	302	Wigan	LAB	2,817	1,437	2,800	-17	-0.6%	1,363	94.9%
356	552	Wimbledon	CON	1,818	586	1,135	-683	-37.6%	549	93.7%
254	292	Winchester	LD	1,150	548	1,158	8	0.7%	610	111.3%
16	114	Windsor	CON	1,107	465	1,417	310	28.0%	952	204.7%
431	477	Wirral South	LAB	1,939	817	1,481	-458	-23.6%	664	81.3%
536	521	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	943	1,515	-685	-31.1%	572	60.7%
19	100	Witney	CON	896	386	1,169	273	30.5%	783	202.8%
54	28	Woking	CON	907	520	1,429	522	57.6%	909	174.8%
21	1	Wokingham	CON	630	436	1,314	684	108.6%	878	201.4%
538	149	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,071	2,344	3,759	688	22.4%	1,415	60.4%
581	134	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,978	2,450	3,704	726	24.4%	1,254	51.2%
633	159	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,549	3,537	599	20.4%	988	38.8%
1	305	Woodspring	CON	1,124	253	1,113	-11	-1.0%	860	339.9%
279	113	Worcester	LAB	2,077	1,281	2,661	584	28.1%	1,380	107.7%
580	586	Workington	LAB	3,066	1,000	1,513	-1,553	-50.7%	513	51.3%
354	124	Worsley	LAB	2,123	1,383	2,681	558	26.3%	1,298	93.9%
100	90	Worthing West	CON	1,348	722	1,783	435	32.3%	1,061	147.0%
121	7	Wrekin, The	CON	1,181	887	2,133	952	80.6%	1,246	140.5%
388	206	Wrexham	LAB	1,648	973	1,833	185	11.2%	860	88.4%
165	84	Wycombe	CON	1,647	968	2,196	549	33.3%	1,228	126.9%
134	57	Wyre Forest	IND	1,843	1,086	2,562	719	39.0%	1,476	135.9%
378	304	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,570	1,865	3,536	-34	-1.0%	1,671	89.6%
123	388	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,716	628	1,509	-207	-12.1%	881	140.3%
602	531	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,611	1,195	1,761	-850	-32.6%	566	47.4%
399	430	York, City of	LAB	3,331	1,469	2,737	-594	-17.8%	1,268	86.3%
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1	305	Woodspring	CON	1,124	253	1,113	-11	-1.0%	860	339.9%
2	273	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	372	1,325	45	3.5%	953	256.2%
3	2	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	901	3,100	1,578	103.7%	2,199	244.1%
4	44	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	432	1,426	456	47.0%	994	230.1%
5	390	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	1,333	358	1,170	-163	-12.2%	812	226.8%
6	335	Northavon	LD	1,382	403	1,311	-71	-5.1%	908	225.3%
7	35	Wantage	CON	958	455	1,479	521	54.4%	1,024	225.1%
8	47	Mole Valley	CON	629	281	913	284	45.2%	632	224.9%
9	96	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	546	1,757	423	31.7%	1,211	221.8%
10	195	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	386	1,238	150	13.8%	852	220.7%
11	40	Buckingham	CON	741	347	1,111	370	49.9%	764	220.2%
12	80	Mid Sussex	CON	898	377	1,207	309	34.4%	830	220.2%
13	19	Surrey Heath	CON	832	441	1,362	530	63.7%	921	208.8%
14	460	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	812	2,504	-698	-21.8%	1,692	208.4%
15	73	Cotswold	CON	888	392	1,208	320	36.0%	816	208.2%
16	114	Windsor	CON	1,107	465	1,417	310	28.0%	952	204.7%
17	284	Christchurch	CON	1,125	377	1,147	22	2.0%	770	204.2%
18	343	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	385	1,166	-91	-7.2%	781	202.9%
19	100	Witney	CON	896	386	1,169	273	30.5%	783	202.8%
20	137	East Surrey	CON	1,073	442	1,333	260	24.2%	891	201.6%
21	1	Wokingham	CON	630	436	1,314	684	108.6%	878	201.4%
22	434	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	577	1,727	-382	-18.1%	1,150	199.3%
23	50	South West Surrey	CON	751	360	1,077	326	43.4%	717	199.2%
24	107	Henley	CON	760	328	980	220	28.9%	652	198.8%
25	185	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	415	1,232	156	14.5%	817	196.9%
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622	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	2,193	3,098	..	..	905	41.3%
623	576	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	497	701	-584	-45.4%	204	41.0%
624	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	2,077	2,927	..	..	850	40.9%
625	484	East Ham	LAB	5,207	2,773	3,901	-1,306	-25.1%	1,128	40.7%
626	557	Brent East	LD	5,367	2,347	3,294	-2,073	-38.6%	947	40.3%
627	444	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	2,762	3,874	-923	-19.2%	1,112	40.3%
628	568	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	3,213	4,503	-3,422	-43.2%	1,290	40.1%
629	421	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	2,685	3,747	-774	-17.1%	1,062	39.6%
630	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,670	3,719	..	..	1,049	39.3%
631	542	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	3,976	5,533	-2,945	-34.7%	1,557	39.2%
632	554	Brent South	LAB	5,789	2,590	3,600	-2,189	-37.8%	1,010	39.0%
633	159	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,549	3,537	599	20.4%	988	38.8%
634	572	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	2,233	3,088	-2,453	-44.3%	855	38.3%
635	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,865	2,572	..	..	707	37.9%
636	585	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	2,859	3,926	-3,953	-50.2%	1,067	37.3%
637	452	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	2,918	4,002	-1,067	-21.0%	1,084	37.1%
638	547	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	2,735	3,728	-2,095	-36.0%	993	36.3%
639	451	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	3,386	4,602	-1,185	-20.5%	1,216	35.9%
640	516	West Ham	LAB	5,779	2,978	4,041	-1,738	-30.1%	1,063	35.7%
641	401	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	6,717	4,291	5,791	-926	-13.8%	1,500	35.0%
642	584	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,076	1,447	-1,404	-49.2%	371	34.5%
643	349	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,299	5,725	-478	-7.7%	1,426	33.2%
644	328	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	5,158	6,810	-313	-4.4%	1,652	32.0%
645	512	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	3,828	4,981	-2,051	-29.2%	1,153	30.1%
646	276	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	8,256	6,796	8,495	239	2.9%	1,699	25.0%
United Kingdom			1,687,961	835,185	1,557,616	-130,345	-7.7%	722,431	86.5%	



## 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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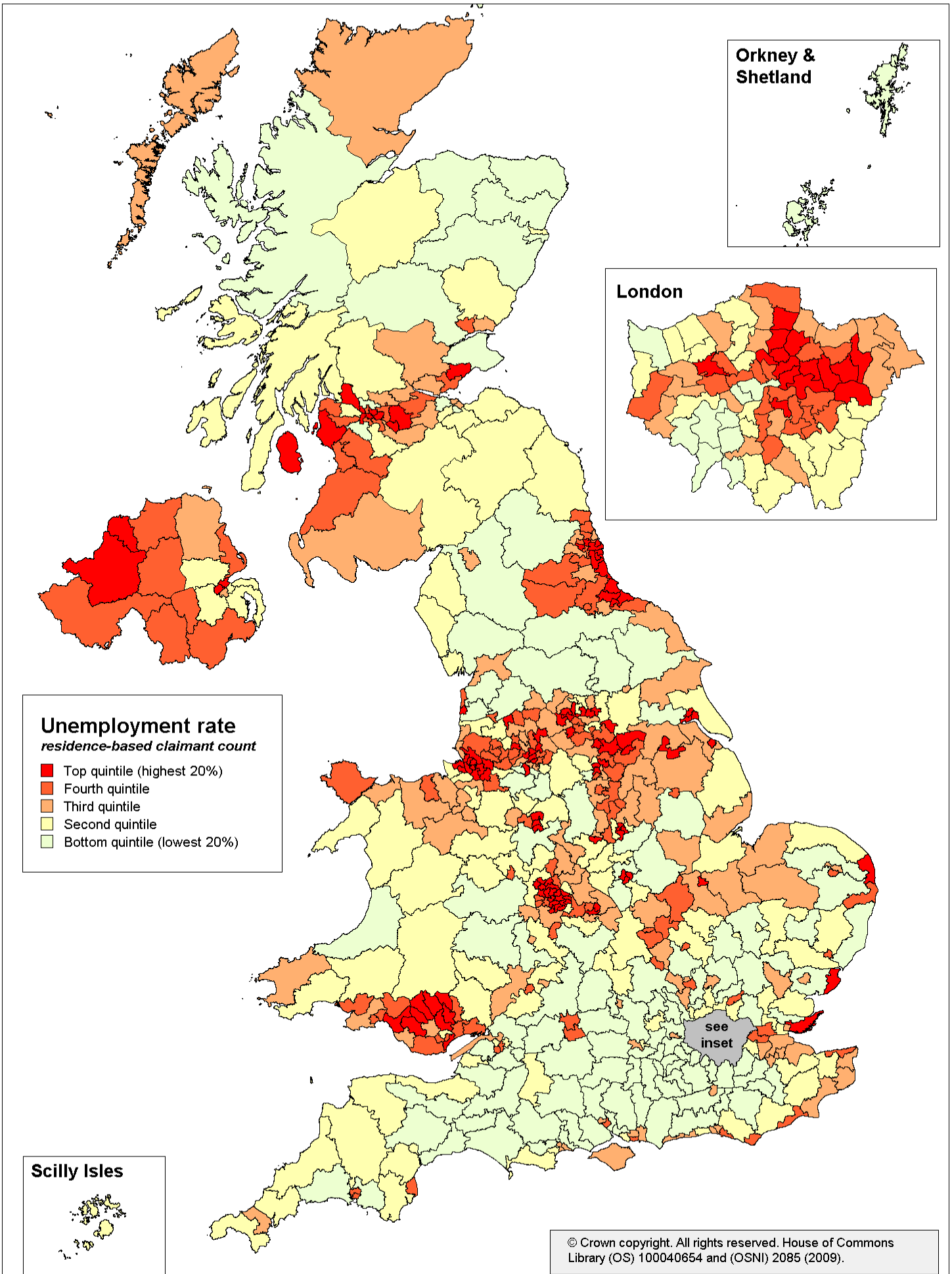
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# Unemployment by Constituency, April 2009

## Constituencies in United Kingdom

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

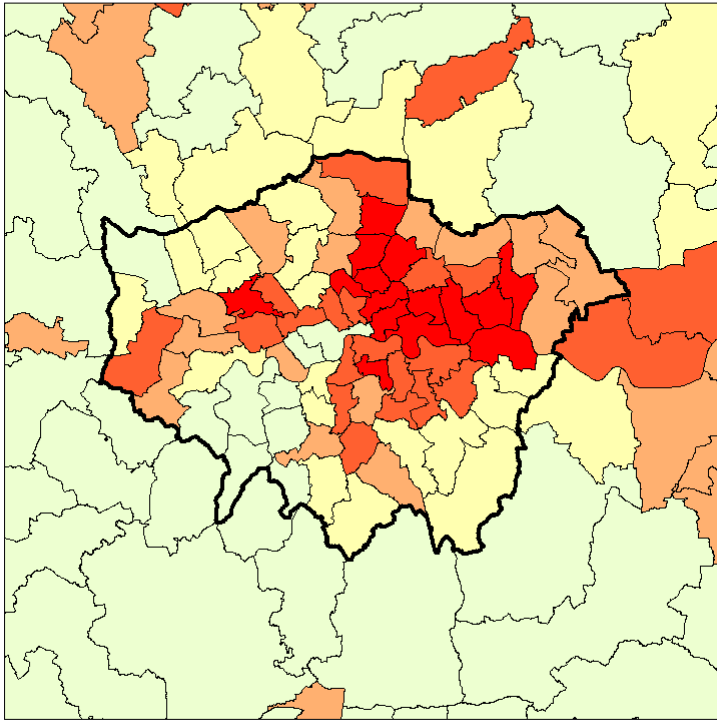


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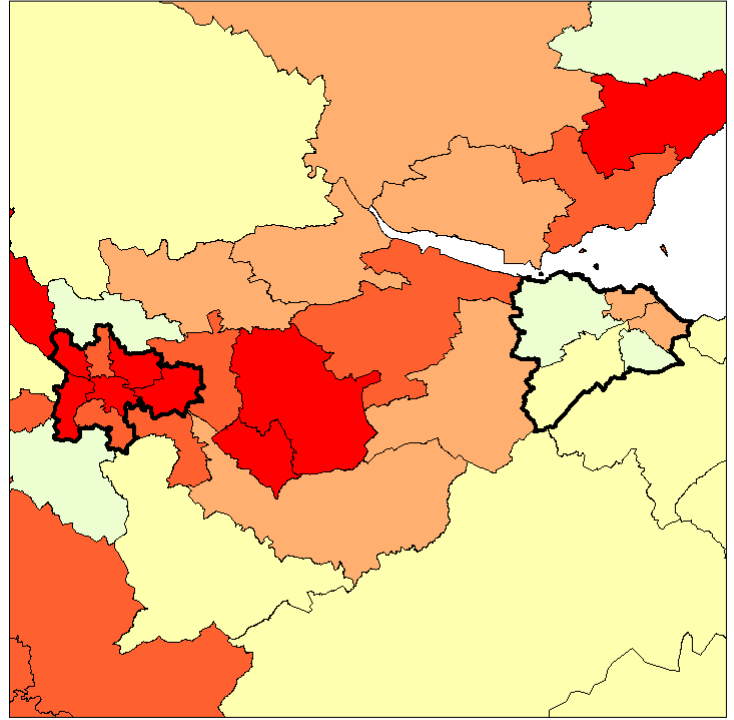
*Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas- not to scale*

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

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

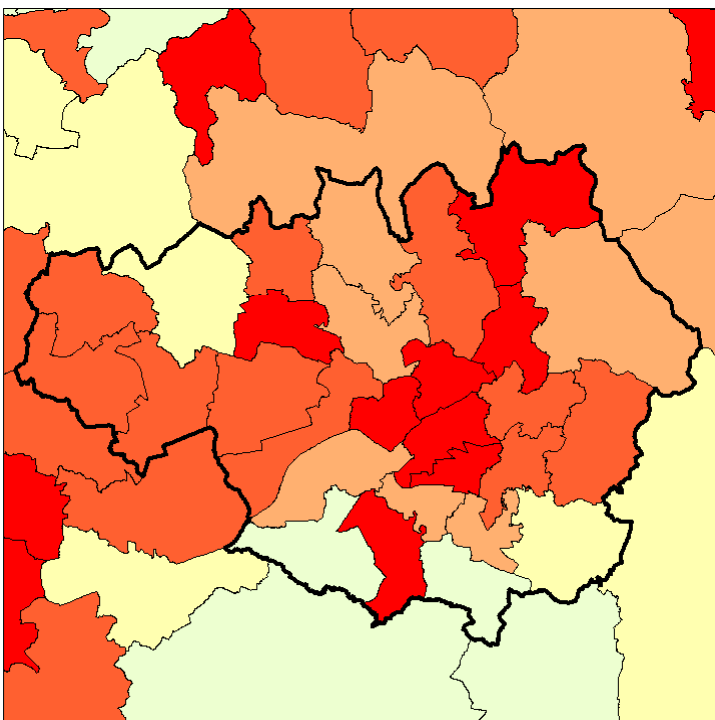


## Unemployment rate

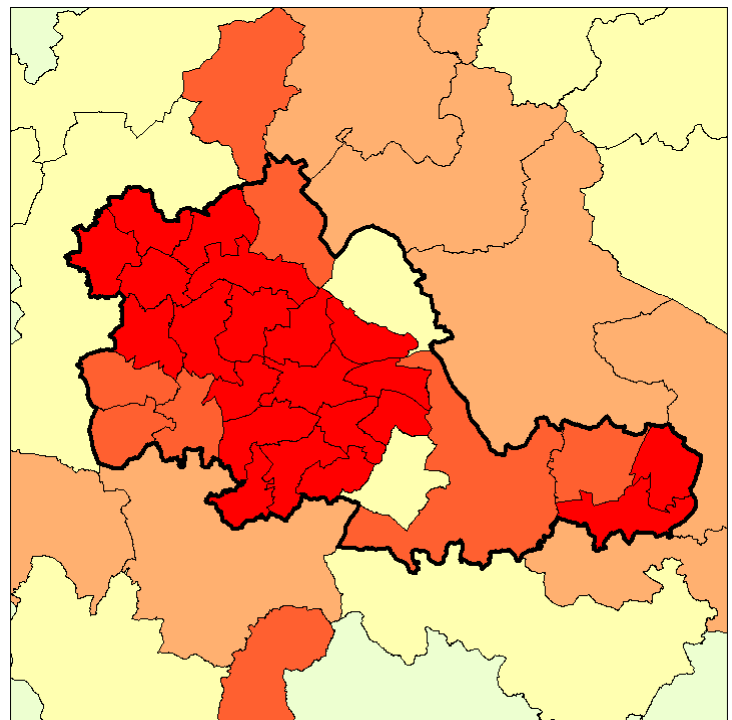
*residence-based claimant count*

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

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

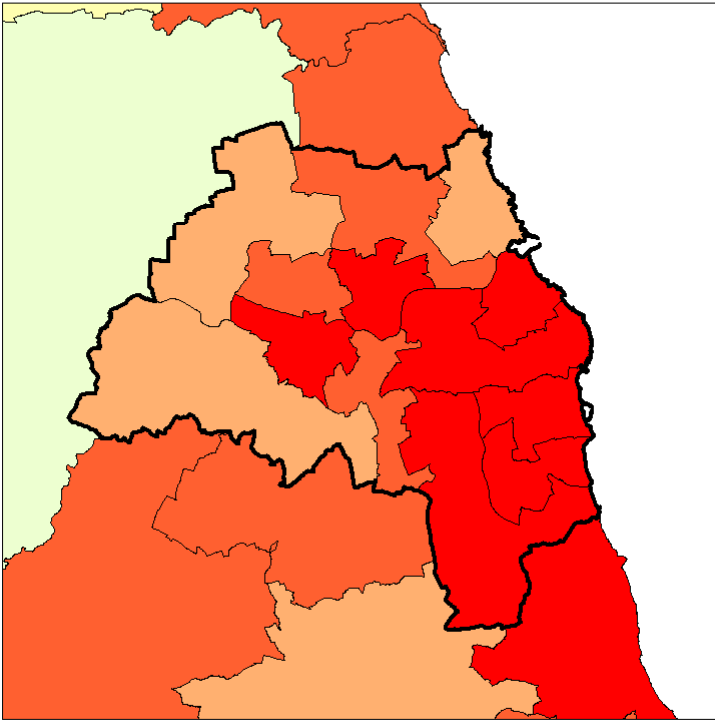


# Unemployment by Constituency, April 2009

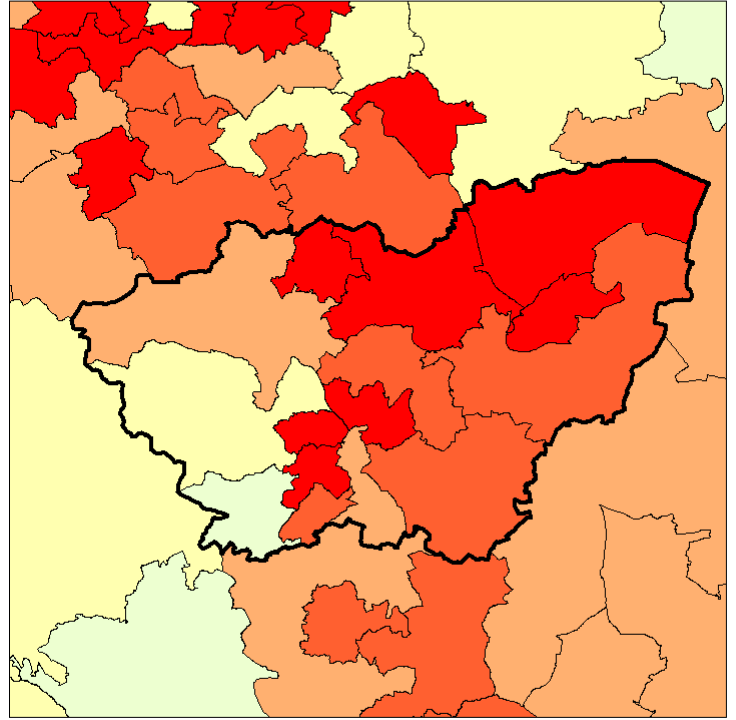
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

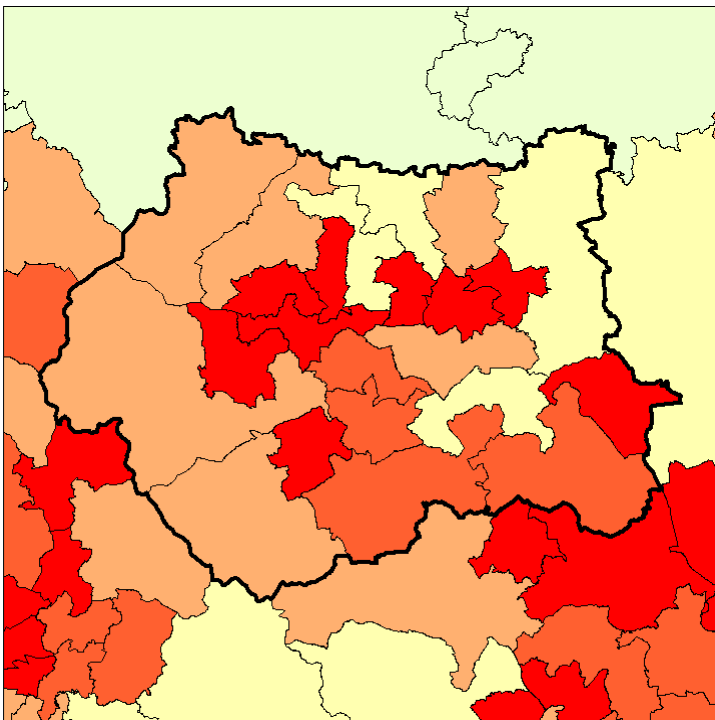


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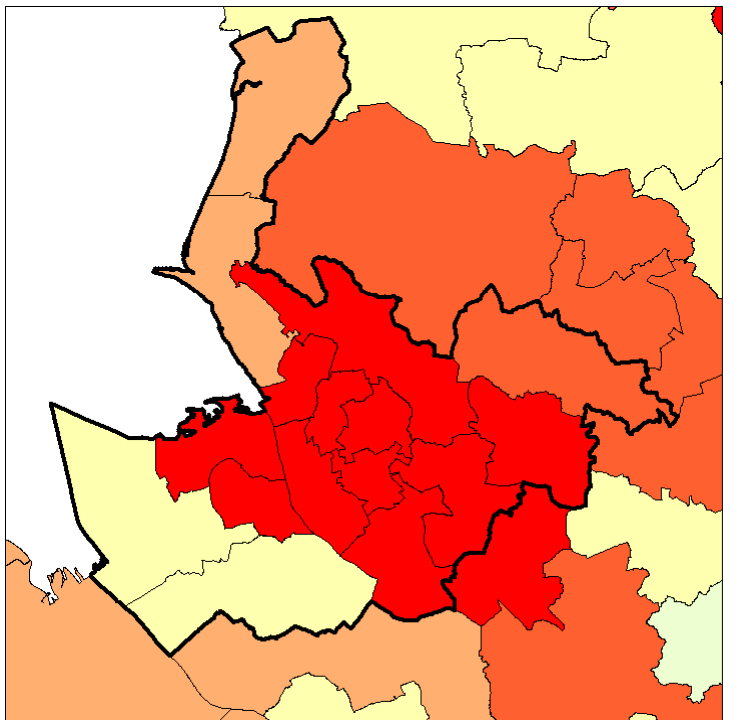
*residence-based claimant count*

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West Yorkshire



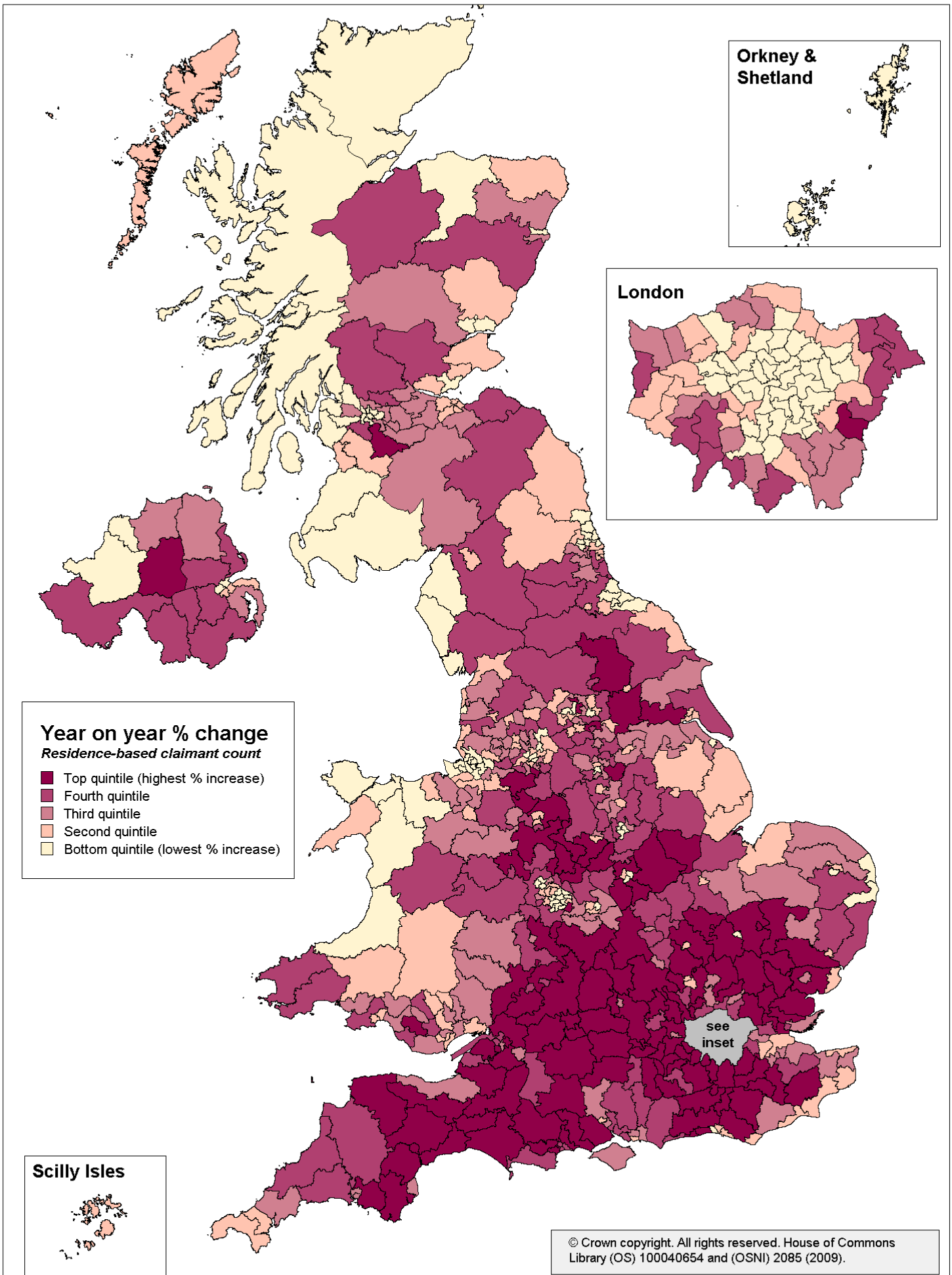
Merseyside



# Percentage change in Unemployment by Constituency

*Constituencies in United Kingdom, April 2008 to April 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, April 2009 (pages 52-54)

- The maps on pages 52-54 show residence-based claimant count rates for April 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 April 2009 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 7.8% to 23.1%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 1.2% to 3.6% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

- The map on page 55 shows the percentage change in residence-based claimant count levels between April 2008 and April 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 April 2009 the top quintile (coloured reddish violet) is made up of constituencies with changes in claimant count levels ranging from +137.2% to +339.9%, while the bottom quintile (coloured pale yellow) is made up of constituencies with changes in claimant count levels ranging from +25.0% to +65.3% (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 (339.9%, 253 claimants to 1,113 claimants), is also one of the constituencies with the lowest unemployment rates (2.5% in April 2009); the constituency with the highest unemployment rate (23.1%) has the lowest percentage change (25.0%, 6,796 claimants to 8,495 claimants).

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