



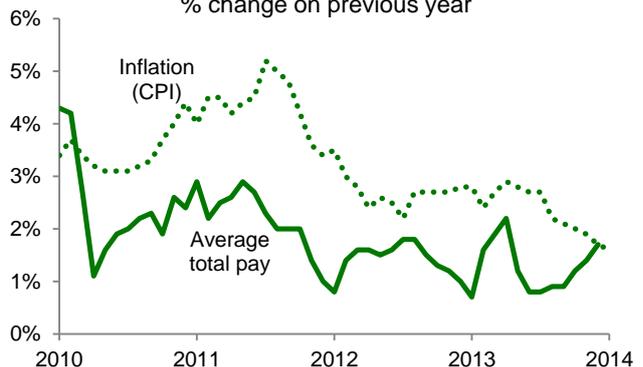
Unemployment by constituency, May 2014

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This paper contains labour market figures for parliamentary constituencies, as well as a summary of the latest national and regional statistics.

- The **number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance** decreased by 25,100 between March 2014 and April 2014 to 1.12 million people aged 18 or over, the lowest level since November 2008.
- The **unemployment rate** was 6.8% in January-March 2014. The **ILO measure of unemployment** was 2.21 million people, down 133,000 from the previous quarter and down 309,000 from the previous year.
- 30.43 million people were in **employment** in January-March 2014, up 283,000 from the previous quarter and up 722,000 from the previous year. The **employment rate** was 72.7%.

Earnings grew by 1.7% in year to Jan-Mar 2014
% change on previous year



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Various changes were made to the format of this paper in the February 2013 edition. The paper now includes a single data table instead of two. The denominators used to calculate claimant rates for constituencies were also revised, in line with new data from the 2011 Census. Therefore the rates shown in editions of *Unemployment by Constituency* from February 2013 onwards are not comparable with those shown in previous editions.

Publication

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1 Employment and unemployment – national

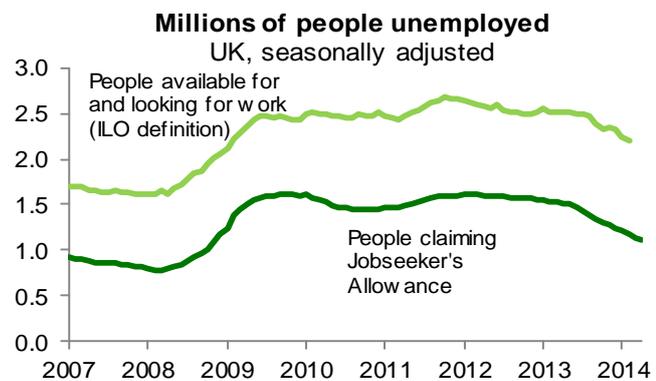
Statistics on Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants are one part of a large selection of labour market data released on a monthly basis.¹ This section highlights some of the key national figures in the latest labour market release.

Claimant Count and unemployment

- The **number of people claiming JSA** decreased by 25,100 between March 2014 and April 2014, to 1.12 million people aged 18 or over.² This is the lowest monthly claimant count since November 2008. There are 399,600 fewer people claiming JSA than in April 2013, the largest annual decrease since January 1998.³

- The number of **male** claimants decreased by 17,300 between March 2014 and April 2014 to 714,900. The number of **female** claimants decreased by 7,800 to 401,800.

- **ILO unemployment** was 2.21 million in January-March 2014, down 133,000 from the previous quarter and down 309,000 from the year before.⁴



- The **unemployment rate** was 6.8% (the percentage of the economically active population who are unemployed), down 0.4% points on the previous quarter and 1.0% points on the same period last year.

- **Male unemployment** was 1.24 million in January-March 2014, down 90,000 from the previous quarter.

- 973,000 **women** were unemployed in January-March 2014, down 43,000 from the previous quarter.

- 868,000 **young people** aged 16-24 were unemployed in January-March 2014, down 48,000 from the previous quarter and down 90,000 from the previous year. The unemployment rate for this age group is 19.0% down from 20.7% last year.

Measuring unemployment: two sets of statistics are used to assess the health of the labour market:

The claimant count: the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. This is the most up to date information and is available for local areas, but can be affected by changes to benefit rules.

ILO unemployment: the standard international measure, which includes everyone looking for and available for work, whether or not they are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. This is measured using surveys; data for constituencies and local authorities have a time lag and are subject to more sampling variation.

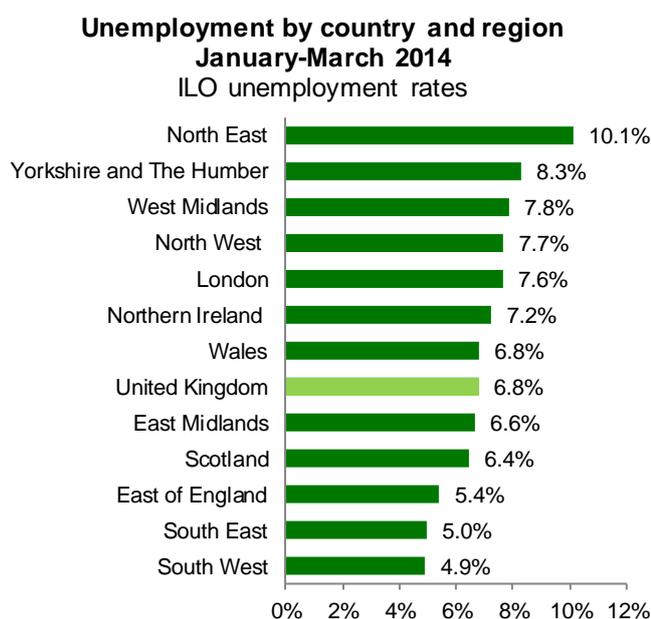
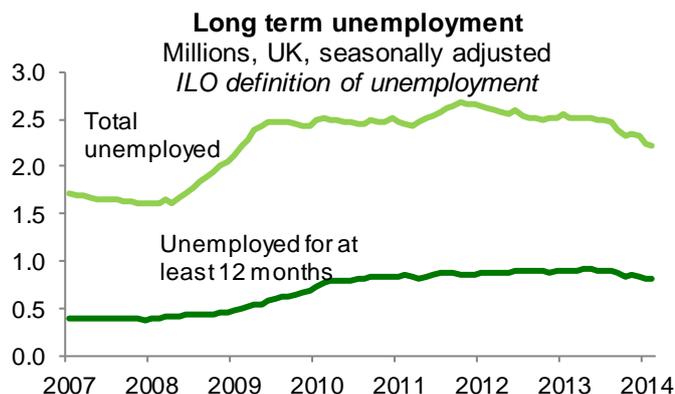
¹ The latest labour market release is available from the ONS website. This section is based on data from this release and local labour market statistics from NOMIS. Data in this section are seasonally adjusted.

² Figures for claimants aged 18+ are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of changes to the claimant count that tend to happen every year. JSA data for constituencies later in this paper are not seasonally adjusted. Section 2 looks at patterns and trends in the non-seasonally adjusted constituency data.

³ The JSA claimant count excludes a small number of new jobseekers who are claiming Universal Credit rather than Jobseeker's Allowance. Further details are given in section 4.

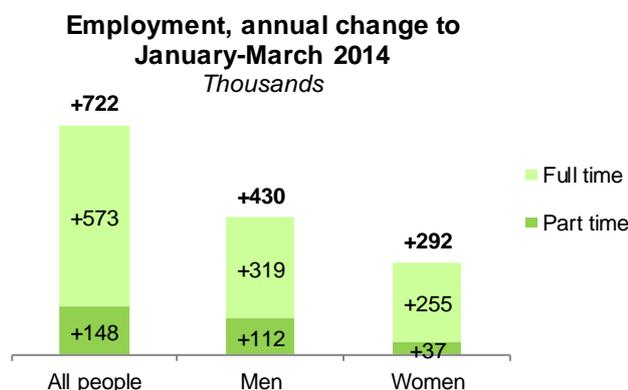
⁴ Much of the data in this section, such as ILO unemployment and employment, are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). As these are liable to sampling variability, small changes in the figures should be interpreted with caution as they may be a result of sampling error. More information on sampling variability is available from [table A11 of the labour market statistical section of the ONS website](#).

- 813,000 people had been **unemployed for longer than 12 months** at January-March 2014, a fall of 32,000 from the previous quarter and 89,000 lower than a year earlier.
- 444,000 people had been **unemployed for longer than two years**, 7,000 fewer than the previous quarter and 19,000 lower than a year ago.
- On a **country and regional basis** the unemployment rate was highest in the North East (10.1%) and lowest in the South West (4.9%) in January-March 2014.
- The unemployment rate decreased over the year in all regions except the North East (up 0.3% points). The largest annual percentage falls in unemployment were in the South East, Wales and the West Midlands (down 1.7% points, 1.4% points and 1.4% points respectively). However, note regional unemployment estimates are more volatile than for the UK.



Employment

- 30.43million people were in **employment** in January-March 2014.
- Employment was up 283,000 from the previous quarter and 722,000 more people were in employment than a year ago.
- The **employment rate** (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 in work) was 72.7%, up 0.6% points from the previous quarter and 1.3% points from the previous year. It compares to a pre-recession peak of 73.0% in March-May 2008.



- The **female employment rate** was 67.7% in January-March 2014, the highest rate since records began in 1971. The **male employment rate** was 77.7%.
- The number of **men in employment** increased by 175,000 over the past quarter and 430,000 over the past year, to 16.32 million in January-March 2014. The number of **women in employment** was 14.11million, 108,000 more than in the previous quarter and 292,000 more than in the same period last year.

- 22.25 million people were **working full-time** in January-March 2014, up 176,000 on the previous quarter and 573,000 more than a year earlier.
- The number of people **working part-time** was 8.18 million, up 107,000 on the previous quarter and 148,000 more than a year ago. 1.42 million people were **working in part-time jobs because they could not find a full-time job**, down 7,000 on the previous quarter but up 13,000 from the same period last year.
- 4.55 million people were **self-employed** in January-March 2014, an increase of 183,000 on the previous quarter and 375,000 on the same period last year. The number of people working as **employees** was up 99,000 on the previous quarter and up 351,000 on the previous year, at 25.63 million.
- The number of **UK nationals** in employment increased by 563,000 over the year to January-March 2014 (up 2.1%), while employment of non-UK nationals rose by 178,000 (up 6.9%). The number of **people born in the UK** who are in employment was 447,000 higher than the year before (up 1.8%), while there were 292,000 more non-UK born people in employment (up 6.9%).

Inactivity

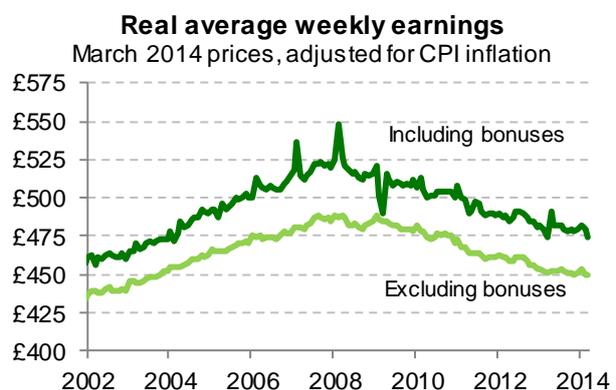
- The number of **economically inactive people** (not in work and not looking for work) aged 16-64 was 8.85 million in January-March 2014, down 85,000 from the previous quarter and down 155,000 compared to the previous year. The proportion of the population aged 16-64 who were inactive (the inactivity rate) was 21.9%.
- 3.27 million **men** aged 16-64 were inactive, down 27,000 on the previous quarter. The number of **women** aged 16-64 who were inactive was down 58,000 at 5.58 million.

Vacancies

- There were 628,000 **job vacancies** in the three months to April 2014, 45,000 more than in the previous quarter and 116,000 higher than a year ago. This is the highest number of vacancies in the economy since the three months to July 2008.

Earnings

- Average weekly total pay in Great Britain rose by 1.7% in January-March 2014 compared with the same period the year before. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) was up 1.3%.
- Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Prices Index, was 1.6% in the year to March 2014.
- Average weekly total pay in the private sector increased by 1.8% over this period. In the public sector total pay rose by 0.7%. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.6% in the private sector and by 1.1% in the public sector.
- Average weekly total pay in the manufacturing sector was 2.9% higher in the three months to March 2014 than in the same period in the previous year. In the services sector total pay grew by 1.5% although in the finance and business services sector average weekly total pay fell by 0.4%.



2 Analysis and maps of the JSA claimant count by constituency

Statistics on Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants are released monthly for each constituency. Unlike the national figures shown earlier in the paper, these figures are not seasonally adjusted and so reflect changes to the claimant count that tend to happen every year. On a non-seasonally adjusted basis, the number of people in the UK claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in April 2014 was 1.14 million, down 53,900 from the previous month. National data taking seasonal factors into account show that the claimant count fell by 25,100 between March and April, to 1.12 million.⁵

The table in Section 3 shows figures for each constituency on this non-seasonally adjusted basis, along with figures for countries and regions (at the end of the table).

Rises and falls for constituencies

Over the last year, between April 2013 and April 2014, the claimant count **decreased in all constituencies**. Over the month to April 2014, the claimant count decreased in 643 constituencies (99%) and increased in 6 (1%). In one constituency it was unchanged.

Universal Credit

The claimant count figures presented in this paper do **not** include people claiming Universal Credit. From April 2013, single unemployed people without children attending certain jobcentres are claiming Universal Credit rather than JSA. Section 4.3 lists the Jobcentres affected, along with the date Universal Credit was rolled out in each area.

The table below shows Universal Credit claimants by constituency at 28 February 2014. This will include people who continue to receive Universal Credit having entered employment.

Universal Credit claimants by constituency at 28 February 2014

Constituency	Caseload	Constituency	Caseload
Oldham West and Royton	790	Denton and Reddish	120
Ashton-under-Lyne	760	Stalybridge and Hyde	70
Wigan	660	St Helens North	40
Oldham East and Saddleworth	610	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	20
Warrington North	550	Halton	10
Makerfield	470	Kensington	10
Warrington South	460	Leigh	10
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	230	Manchester Central	10
Hammersmith	160	Weaver Vale	10
Rugby	130	West Lancashire	10
		Other	90

Figures are rounded to the nearest ten. Source: DWP, *Universal Credit - experimental official statistics to February 2014*

3 Maps

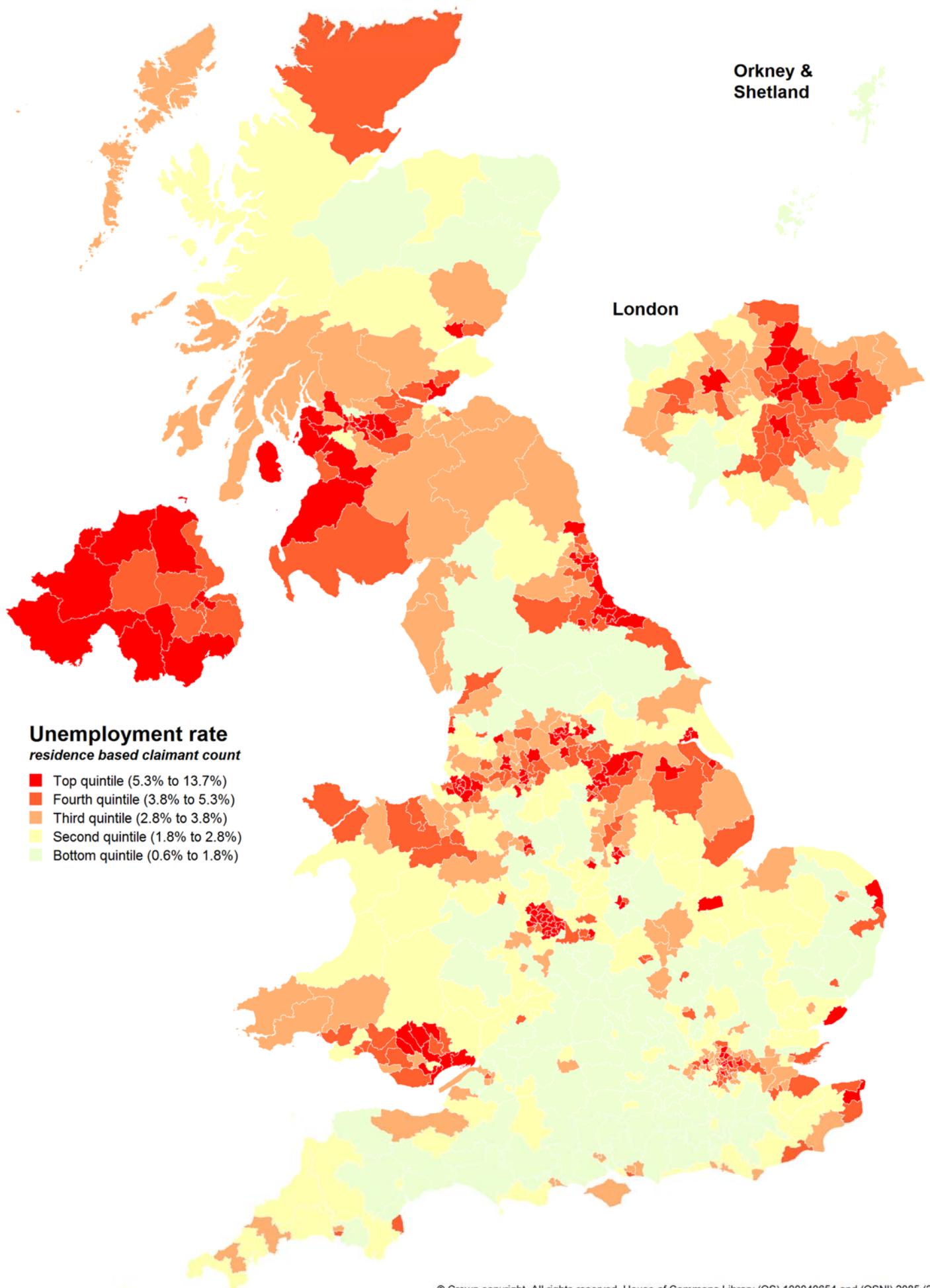
The following pages contain maps showing how the claimant count varies across the UK. The first map shows the areas which have the highest proportion of economically active people claiming JSA. The second map shows how the number of people claiming JSA in each constituency has changed over the last year.

⁵ Figures on the number of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance are affected by changes to benefit rules – see Section 4.3 of a discussion of recent changes, which affect (a) lone parents; (b) long-term claimants (especially young people) and (c) some new jobseekers who are receiving Universal Credit rather than Jobseeker's Allowance.

Unemployment by constituency in April 2014

Constituencies in United Kingdom

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

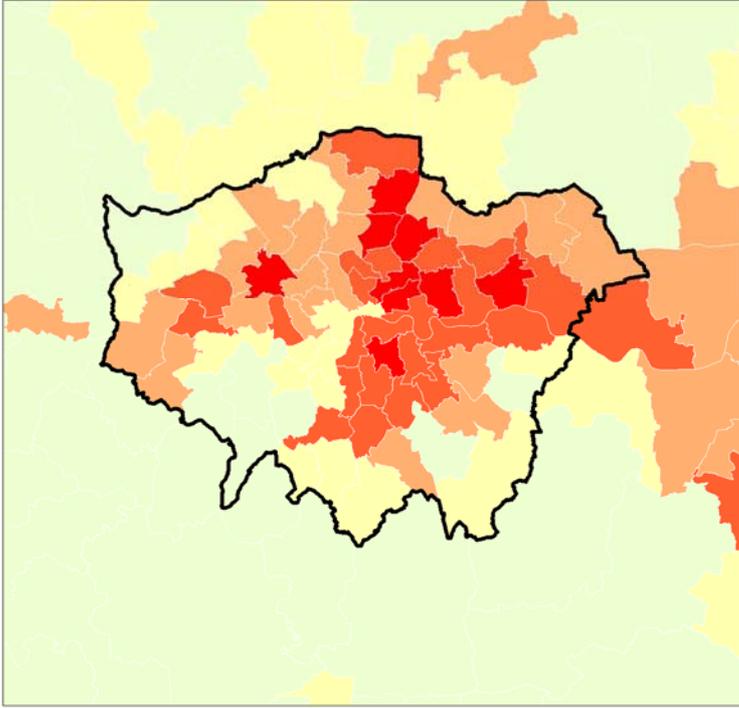


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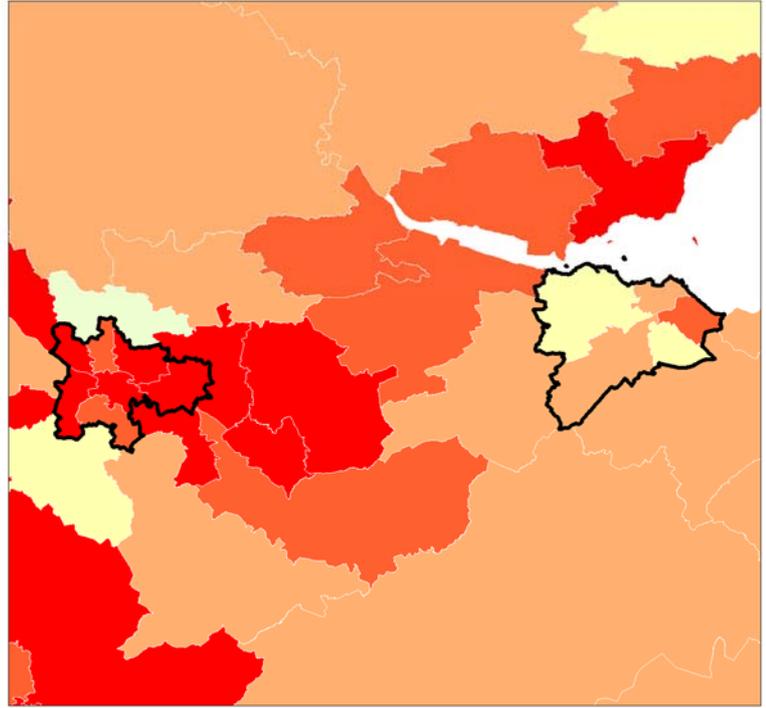
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Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

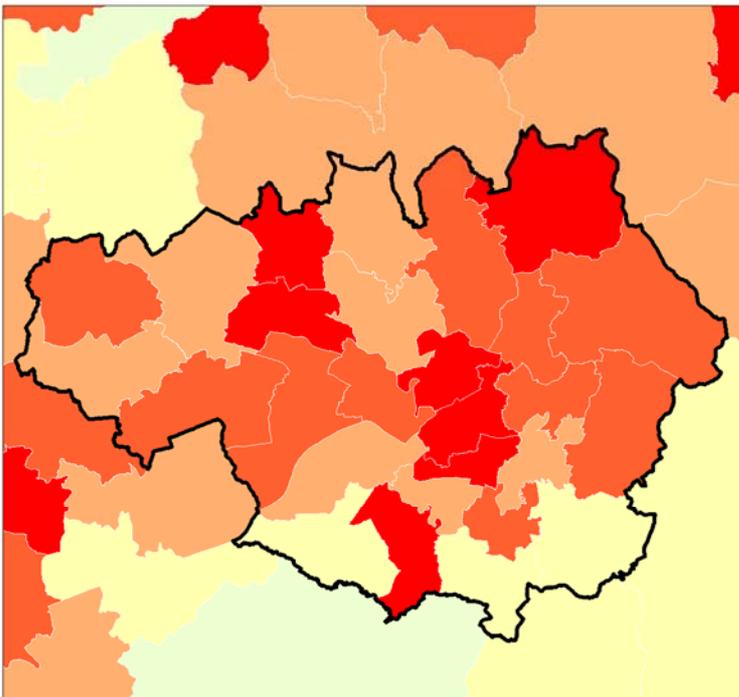


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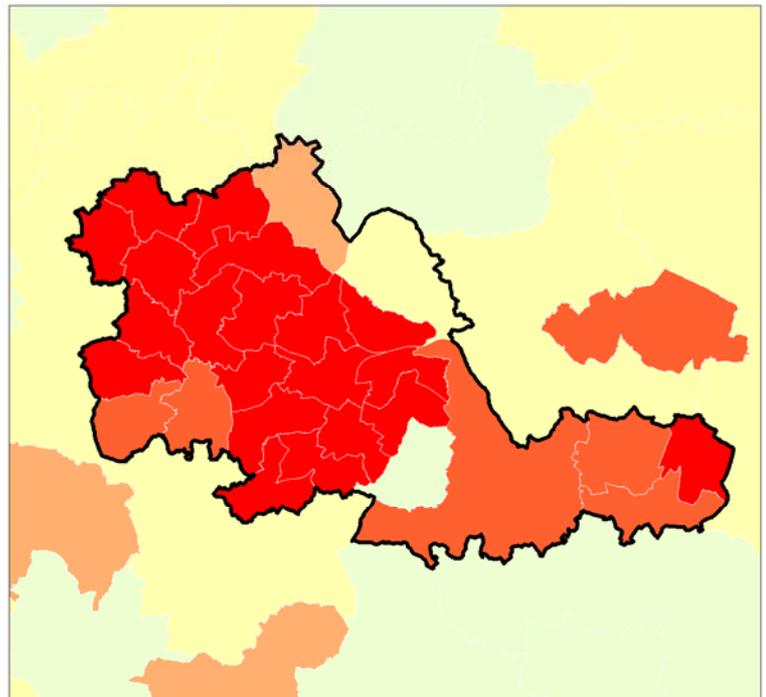
residence based claimant count

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- Second quintile (1.8% to 2.8%)
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Greater Manchester



West Midlands

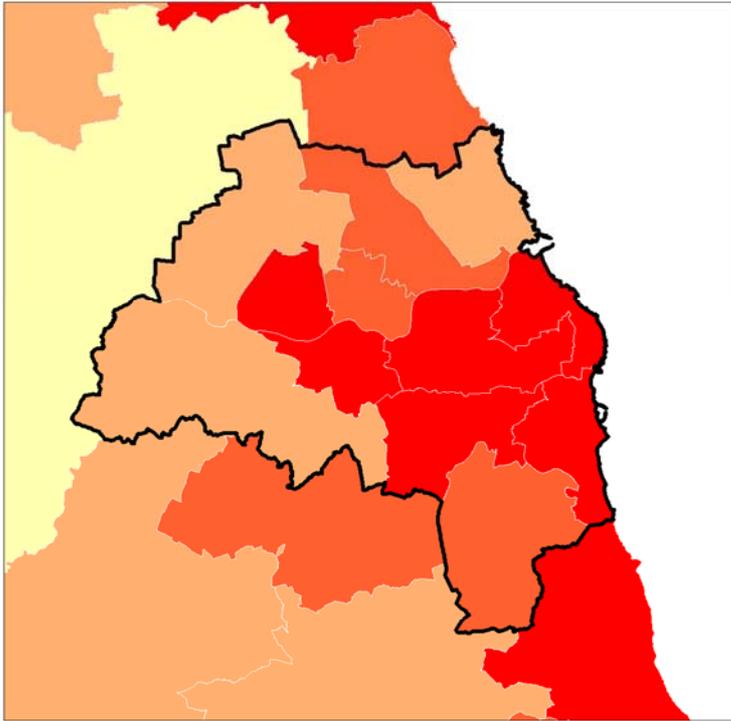


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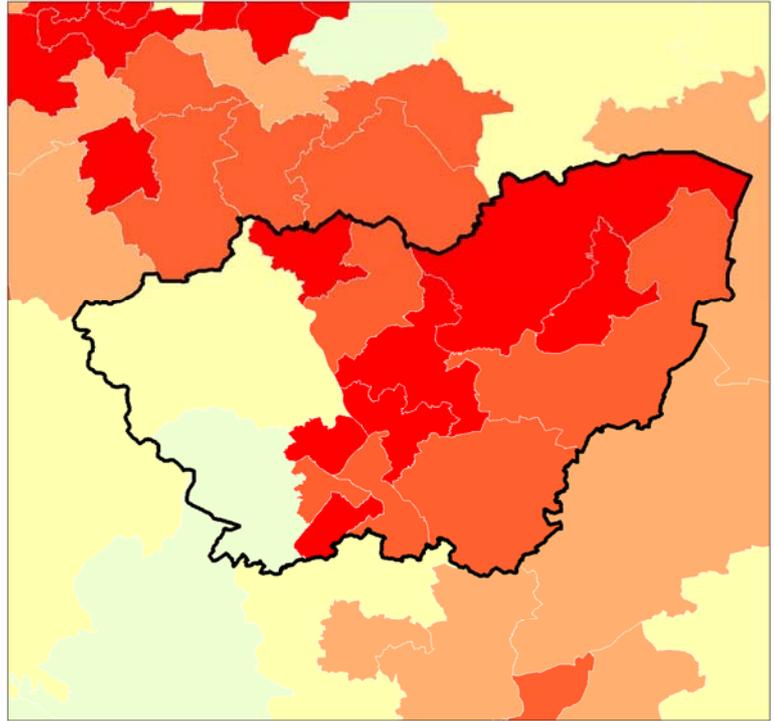
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Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

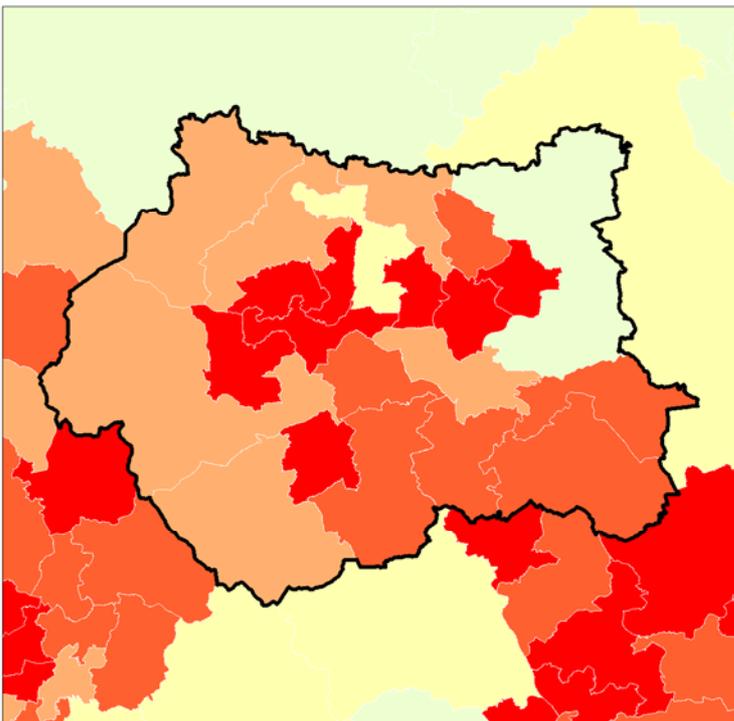


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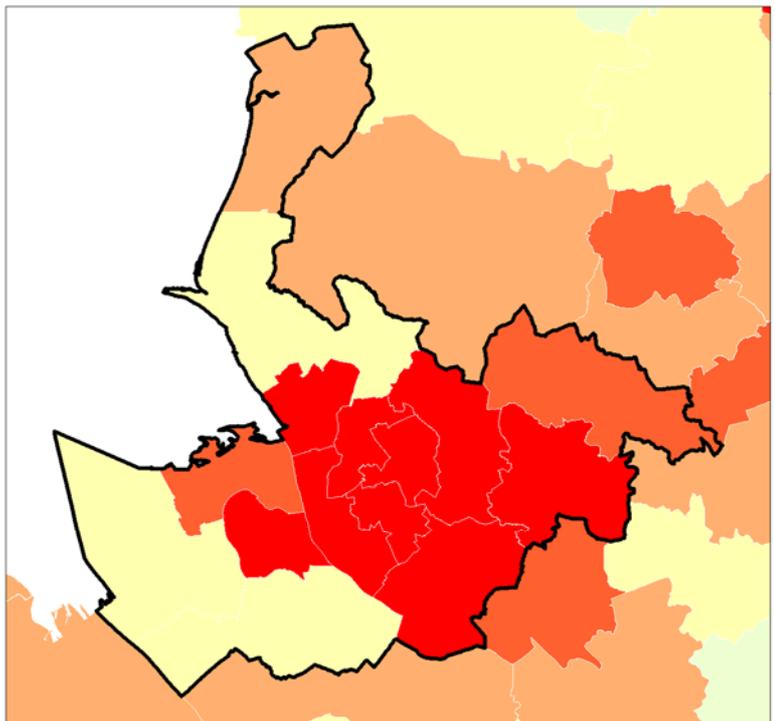
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West Yorkshire



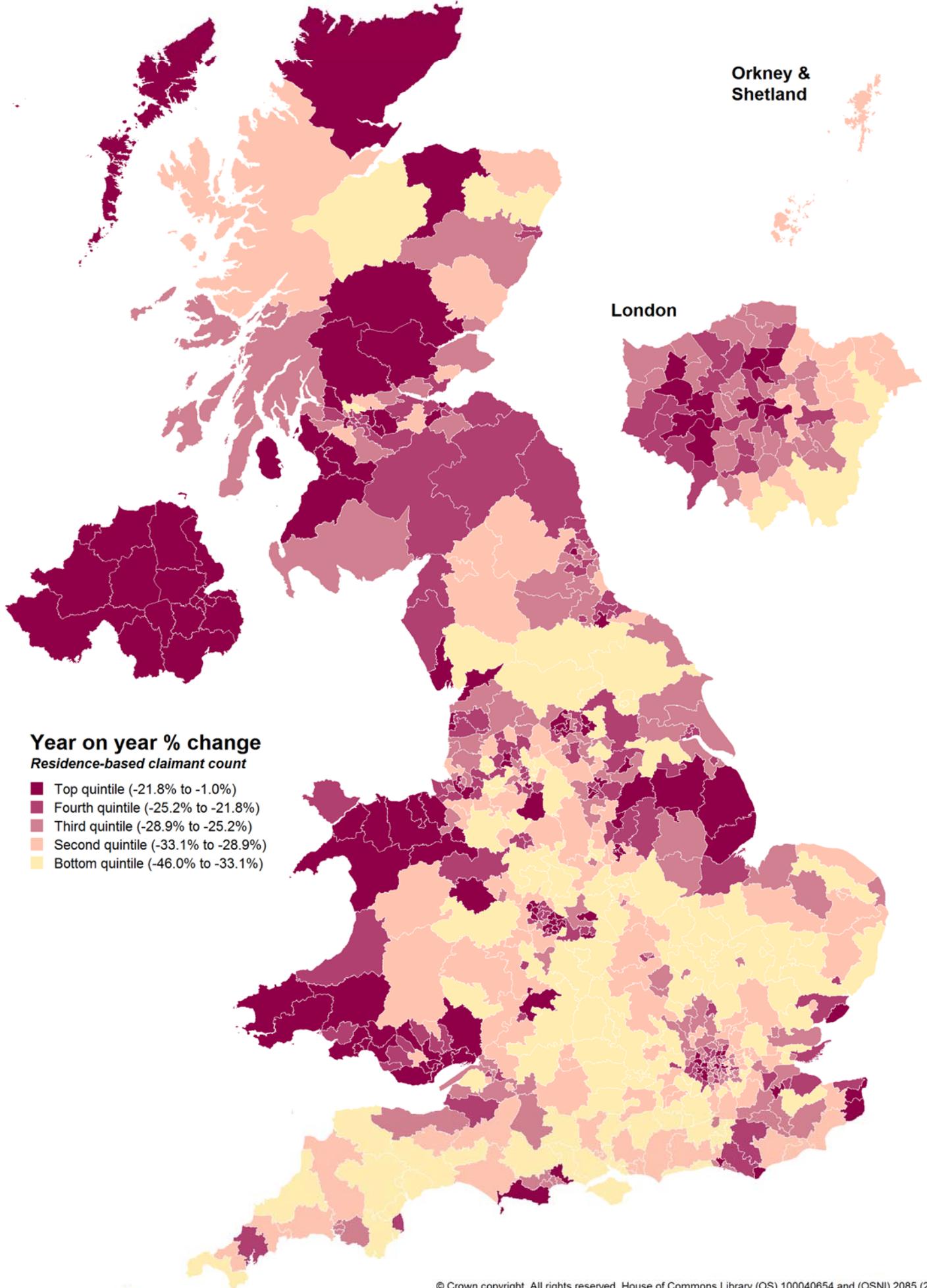
Merseyside



Percentage change in claimant count

Constituencies in United Kingdom, April 2013 to April 2014

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



3.1 Highest and lowest claimant rates

The tables show the constituencies ranking highest and lowest in terms of the claimant rate and claimant numbers.

Claimant rate			Number of claimants		
		Claimant rate			Number of claimants
1	Birmingham, Ladywood	13.7%	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	7,577
2	Foyle	13.1%	2	Leeds Central	6,081
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	12.7%	3	Foyle	5,736
4	Belfast West	12.4%	4	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	5,580
5	Belfast North	11.2%	5	Belfast North	5,054
6	Bradford West	10.6%	6	Tottenham	4,937
7	Middlesbrough	10.6%	7	Bradford West	4,877
8	Bradford East	9.6%	8	Belfast West	4,746
9	Nottingham North	9.5%	9	Bradford East	4,688
10	Wolverhampton South East	9.4%	10	Nottingham East	4,466
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641	North Dorset	0.9%	641	Derbyshire Dales	420
642	Mole Valley	0.9%	642	Mole Valley	418
643	Westmorland and Lonsdale	0.9%	643	North East Hampshire	409
644	Stratford-on-Avon	0.9%	644	Henley	392
645	Mid Sussex	0.9%	645	Stratford-on-Avon	375
646	Kenilworth and Southam	0.8%	646	Gordon	369
647	North East Hampshire	0.8%	647	Westmorland and Lonsdale	357
648	Henley	0.8%	648	Kenilworth and Southam	334
649	Gordon	0.7%	649	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	299
650	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	0.6%	650	Orkney and Shetland	273

Claimant rate is calculated as the number of claimants divided by the estimated economically active population aged 16-64.

Claimants aged 18-24			Claims of duration over 12 months		
		Number			Number
1	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	1,555	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	3,025
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	1,485	2	Foyle	2,075
3	Leeds Central	1,460	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	2,055
4	Foyle	1,385	4	Leeds Central	2,045
5	Bradford West	1,245	5	Bradford West	1,810
6	Belfast West	1,235	6	Belfast North	1,795
7	Belfast North	1,195	7	Belfast West	1,775
8	Nottingham North	1,190	8	Birmingham, Perry Barr	1,705
9	Bradford East	1,160	9	Middlesbrough	1,695
10	Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	1,145	10	Bradford East	1,685
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641	Stratford-on-Avon	75	=640	South West Devon	70
=641	Henley	75	=640	West Dorset	70
643	Na h-Eileanan An Iar	70	=640	North Dorset	70
=643	South West Surrey	70	644	North East Hampshire	65
=643	Westmorland and Lonsdale	70	=644	Gordon	65
646	Harrogate and Knaresborough	65	646	Kenilworth and Southam	60
=646	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	65	647	Orkney and Shetland	50
648	Orkney and Shetland	60	=647	Westmorland and Lonsdale	50
=648	Mole Valley	60	=647	Stratford-on-Avon	50
=648	Kenilworth and Southam	60	650	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	45

Figures for claimants aged 18-24 and claims of duration over 12 months are rounded to the nearest five.

Mid Dorset & North Poole constituency also had 70 people who had been claiming JSA for over 12 months.

Table 1: JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency, April 2014

	Total JSA claimants			Claimant rate		JSA claimants by age						Claims of duration over 12 months		
	Apr-14	Annual change		Apr-14	Rank 1=highest	18-24			50 and over			Apr-14	Annual change	
		level	%			Apr-14	Annual change level	%	Apr-14	Annual change level	%		level	%
United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Aberavon	1,452	-390	-21.2	4.9%	164	445	-160	-26.4	250	-30	-10.7	325	-5	-1.5
Aberconwy	989	-166	-14.4	3.8%	267	285	-25	-8.1	195	0	0.0	235	-20	-7.8
Aberdeen North	1,323	-425	-24.3	2.6%	405	240	-135	-36.0	265	-20	-7.0	225	-150	-40.0
Aberdeen South	776	-260	-25.1	1.4%	579	155	-75	-32.6	160	-50	-23.8	135	-70	-34.1
Airdrie and Shotts	2,530	-693	-21.5	6.3%	76	680	-160	-19.0	410	-85	-17.2	845	-160	-15.9
Aldershot	977	-694	-41.5	1.7%	539	215	-210	-49.4	215	-125	-36.8	225	-80	-26.2
Aldridge-Brownhills	1,144	-491	-30.0	3.1%	352	310	-165	-34.7	240	-50	-17.2	345	-125	-26.6
Altrincham and Sale West	948	-416	-30.5	1.9%	499	220	-115	-34.3	225	-65	-22.4	250	-45	-15.3
Alyn and Deeside	1,232	-424	-25.6	2.9%	375	315	-145	-31.5	240	-40	-14.3	320	-25	-7.2
Amber Valley	1,288	-604	-31.9	2.9%	371	380	-185	-32.7	240	-65	-21.3	300	-170	-36.2
Angus	1,251	-580	-31.7	3.1%	351	355	-165	-31.7	255	-80	-23.9	305	-125	-29.1
Arfon	1,268	-204	-13.9	4.5%	198	345	-95	-21.6	250	10	4.2	380	-15	-3.8
Argyll and Bute	1,314	-458	-25.8	3.0%	364	275	-155	-36.0	360	-50	-12.2	385	-100	-20.6
Arundel and South Downs	474	-230	-32.7	1.0%	631	100	-85	-45.9	125	-50	-28.6	100	-35	-25.9
Ashfield	2,034	-615	-23.2	4.1%	226	585	-270	-31.6	370	-60	-14.0	560	-140	-20.0
Ashford	1,374	-536	-28.1	2.4%	435	320	-215	-40.2	255	-45	-15.0	390	-100	-20.4
Ashton-under-Lyne	1,712	-1,327	-43.7	3.9%	257	265	-635	-70.6	360	-80	-18.2	610	-190	-23.8
Aylesbury	947	-562	-37.2	1.6%	543	205	-125	-37.9	225	-85	-27.4	180	-125	-41.0
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	2,480	-507	-17.0	5.8%	100	590	-240	-28.9	450	-25	-5.3	830	-115	-12.2
Banbury	652	-512	-44.0	1.0%	632	175	-95	-35.2	110	-100	-47.6	100	-100	-50.0
Banff and Buchan	794	-323	-28.9	1.8%	523	210	-90	-30.0	150	-40	-21.1	150	-95	-38.8
Barking	3,318	-1,346	-28.9	5.9%	95	815	-340	-29.4	540	-175	-24.5	970	-335	-25.7
Barnsley Central	2,248	-884	-28.2	5.3%	128	550	-350	-38.9	390	-55	-12.4	775	-170	-18.0
Barnsley East	2,167	-953	-30.5	5.0%	148	545	-370	-40.4	400	-80	-16.7	810	-150	-15.6
Barrow and Furness	1,599	-346	-17.8	3.7%	277	485	-140	-22.4	265	-15	-5.4	510	-70	-12.1
Basildon and Billericay	1,661	-710	-29.9	3.8%	273	400	-295	-42.4	315	-75	-19.2	520	-135	-20.6
Basingstoke	1,117	-596	-34.8	1.8%	517	220	-185	-45.7	245	-105	-30.0	180	-145	-44.6
Bassetlaw	1,795	-480	-21.1	3.5%	297	510	-230	-31.1	305	-55	-15.3	535	0	0.0
Bath	912	-384	-29.6	2.1%	473	190	-130	-40.6	195	-55	-22.0	235	-110	-31.9
Batley and Spen	2,524	-872	-25.7	4.8%	167	735	-320	-30.3	390	-120	-23.5	730	-55	-7.0
Battersea	1,748	-633	-26.6	2.5%	414	285	-135	-32.1	385	-35	-8.3	585	-180	-23.5
Beaconsfield	579	-326	-36.0	1.2%	615	120	-70	-36.8	145	-85	-37.0	120	-50	-29.4
Beckenham	678	-338	-33.3	1.5%	564	150	-55	-26.8	140	-75	-34.9	165	-85	-34.0
Bedford	2,555	-949	-27.1	5.0%	152	535	-335	-38.5	515	-65	-11.2	840	-230	-21.5
Belfast East	2,905	-272	-8.6	6.4%	69	690	-135	-16.4	515	0	0.0	1,015	90	9.7

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United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Belfast North	5,054	-565	-10.1	11.2%	5	1,195	-255	-17.6	905	-5	-0.5	1,795	85	5.0
Belfast South	3,110	-404	-11.5	5.3%	134	715	-205	-22.3	470	-20	-4.1	1,010	65	6.9
Belfast West	4,746	-859	-15.3	12.4%	4	1,235	-305	-19.8	905	-35	-3.7	1,775	-115	-6.1
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	3,421	-947	-21.7	4.6%	189	605	-205	-25.3	730	-70	-8.8	1,175	-165	-12.3
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	1,468	-425	-22.5	3.1%	354	440	-130	-22.8	310	-40	-11.4	415	-65	-13.5
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,054	-337	-24.2	2.9%	368	250	-110	-30.6	250	-35	-12.3	310	-95	-23.5
Bethnal Green and Bow	3,608	-1,506	-29.4	5.4%	119	710	-445	-38.5	715	-180	-20.1	1,260	-390	-23.6
Beverley and Holderness	1,357	-485	-26.3	2.8%	390	375	-175	-31.8	285	-70	-19.7	405	-120	-22.9
Bexhill and Battle	907	-380	-29.5	2.1%	474	220	-135	-38.0	240	-35	-12.7	215	-115	-34.8
Bexleyheath and Crayford	1,142	-683	-37.4	2.6%	408	305	-185	-37.8	215	-90	-29.5	305	-165	-35.1
Birkenhead	2,581	-907	-26.0	6.3%	73	770	-305	-28.4	415	-55	-11.7	735	-205	-21.8
Birmingham, Edgbaston	3,250	-781	-19.4	7.1%	47	655	-305	-31.8	595	-95	-13.8	1,215	-130	-9.7
Birmingham, Erdington	4,072	-1,046	-20.4	9.0%	15	945	-380	-28.7	810	-130	-13.8	1,600	-165	-9.3
Birmingham, Hall Green	4,128	-950	-18.7	8.6%	22	990	-335	-25.3	665	-35	-5.0	1,535	-90	-5.5
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	5,580	-1,088	-16.3	12.7%	3	1,555	-360	-18.8	770	-110	-12.5	2,055	-240	-10.5
Birmingham, Ladywood	7,577	-1,221	-13.9	13.7%	1	1,485	-470	-24.0	1,265	-60	-4.5	3,025	-345	-10.2
Birmingham, Northfield	3,239	-1,014	-23.8	6.8%	54	835	-375	-31.0	525	-145	-21.6	1,180	-315	-21.1
Birmingham, Perry Barr	4,339	-910	-17.3	8.9%	16	935	-315	-25.2	775	-60	-7.2	1,705	-195	-10.3
Birmingham, Selly Oak	2,599	-657	-20.2	5.4%	121	645	-290	-31.0	455	-75	-14.2	890	-100	-10.1
Birmingham, Yardley	3,452	-884	-20.4	7.2%	45	720	-360	-33.3	625	-70	-10.1	1,235	-185	-13.0
Bishop Auckland	2,024	-801	-28.4	5.0%	154	540	-320	-37.2	395	-50	-11.2	780	-220	-22.0
Blackburn	2,548	-782	-23.5	5.6%	110	620	-350	-36.1	420	-90	-17.6	610	-300	-33.0
Blackley and Broughton	3,778	-1,181	-23.8	8.0%	28	910	-315	-25.7	545	-125	-18.7	1,120	-255	-18.5
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	2,032	-434	-17.6	5.3%	131	410	-175	-29.9	435	15	3.6	570	-200	-26.0
Blackpool South	2,819	-682	-19.5	7.3%	42	625	-245	-28.2	580	-40	-6.5	770	-255	-24.9
Blaenau Gwent	2,450	-1,001	-29.0	7.8%	34	685	-420	-38.0	400	-70	-14.9	995	-275	-21.7
Blaydon	1,591	-545	-25.5	3.7%	286	400	-210	-34.4	330	-55	-14.3	470	-110	-19.0
Blyth Valley	2,047	-673	-24.7	5.0%	150	595	-195	-24.7	375	-55	-12.8	710	-270	-27.6
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	1,132	-619	-35.4	2.4%	431	260	-150	-36.6	275	-105	-27.6	260	-165	-38.8
Bolsover	1,488	-650	-30.4	3.3%	328	445	-230	-34.1	235	-60	-20.3	380	-110	-22.4
Bolton North East	2,704	-619	-18.6	6.0%	85	655	-120	-15.5	480	-65	-11.9	785	-115	-12.8
Bolton South East	3,031	-804	-21.0	6.5%	63	755	-245	-24.5	505	-30	-5.6	975	-105	-9.7
Bolton West	1,528	-480	-23.9	3.2%	339	375	-130	-25.7	290	-55	-15.9	425	-50	-10.5
Bootle	3,554	-1,282	-26.5	7.5%	36	910	-435	-32.3	655	-115	-14.9	1,290	-490	-27.5
Boston and Skegness	1,962	-454	-18.8	4.2%	222	510	-185	-26.6	365	-55	-13.1	565	-45	-7.4

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Bosworth	990	-599	-37.7	1.9%	498	275	-195	-41.5	165	-130	-44.1	255	-95	-27.1
Bournemouth East	1,607	-570	-26.2	3.0%	355	305	-150	-33.0	335	-95	-22.1	370	-95	-20.4
Bournemouth West	1,444	-550	-27.6	2.9%	367	325	-170	-34.3	300	-90	-23.1	325	-60	-15.6
Bracknell	943	-588	-38.4	1.6%	544	160	-190	-54.3	230	-70	-23.3	215	-85	-28.3
Bradford East	4,688	-853	-15.4	9.6%	8	1,160	-385	-24.9	775	45	6.2	1,685	-80	-4.5
Bradford South	3,290	-745	-18.5	6.8%	53	865	-260	-23.1	565	-35	-5.8	1,160	-125	-9.7
Bradford West	4,877	-705	-12.6	10.6%	6	1,245	-325	-20.7	745	-5	-0.7	1,810	25	1.4
Braintree	1,063	-542	-33.8	2.1%	475	280	-145	-34.1	220	-70	-24.1	265	-85	-24.3
Brecon and Radnorshire	634	-283	-30.9	2.0%	488	195	-70	-26.4	130	-45	-25.7	170	-70	-29.2
Brent Central	4,372	-1,264	-22.4	6.3%	75	690	-270	-28.1	955	-130	-12.0	1,505	-200	-11.7
Brent North	1,859	-630	-25.3	2.9%	377	340	-125	-26.9	395	-90	-18.6	495	-75	-13.2
Brentford and Isleworth	1,781	-495	-21.7	2.5%	420	325	-140	-30.1	350	-35	-9.1	450	-45	-9.1
Brentwood and Ongar	747	-374	-33.4	1.6%	546	160	-125	-43.9	170	-65	-27.7	170	-60	-26.1
Bridgend	1,375	-415	-23.2	3.7%	285	365	-125	-25.5	270	-30	-10.0	315	-105	-25.0
Bridgwater and West Somerset	1,457	-497	-25.4	2.9%	378	450	-95	-17.4	260	-125	-32.5	335	-50	-13.0
Brigg and Goole	1,284	-678	-34.6	2.9%	366	355	-190	-34.9	245	-110	-31.0	395	-150	-27.5
Brighton, Kemptown	1,570	-612	-28.0	3.5%	301	370	-205	-35.7	295	-60	-16.9	370	-200	-35.1
Brighton, Pavilion	1,547	-393	-20.3	2.7%	398	365	-115	-24.0	260	0	0.0	295	-165	-35.9
Bristol East	1,889	-642	-25.4	3.8%	269	415	-185	-30.8	350	-55	-13.6	520	-205	-28.3
Bristol North West	1,672	-624	-27.2	3.5%	306	450	-215	-32.3	295	-90	-23.4	435	-210	-32.6
Bristol South	2,115	-891	-29.6	3.8%	266	545	-225	-29.2	345	-120	-25.8	575	-275	-32.4
Bristol West	2,948	-944	-24.3	4.3%	211	500	-300	-37.5	505	-45	-8.2	810	-335	-29.3
Broadland	740	-401	-35.1	1.6%	554	195	-145	-42.6	165	-65	-28.3	150	-95	-38.8
Bromley and Chislehurst	1,242	-424	-25.5	2.8%	386	280	-75	-21.1	245	-75	-23.4	365	-120	-24.7
Bromsgrove	852	-359	-29.6	1.8%	519	225	-145	-39.2	175	-45	-20.5	225	-50	-18.2
Broxbourne	1,350	-609	-31.1	2.7%	397	310	-180	-36.7	270	-75	-21.7	395	-95	-19.4
Broxtowe	1,172	-572	-32.8	2.4%	434	320	-210	-39.6	225	-50	-18.2	325	-130	-28.6
Buckingham	500	-239	-32.3	1.0%	636	100	-60	-37.5	140	-50	-26.3	95	-30	-24.0
Burnley	1,953	-685	-26.0	4.7%	177	525	-280	-34.8	350	-75	-17.6	525	-270	-34.0
Burton	1,243	-752	-37.7	2.4%	438	335	-205	-38.0	235	-110	-31.9	215	-150	-41.1
Bury North	1,661	-466	-21.9	3.8%	262	460	-110	-19.3	305	-40	-11.6	385	-110	-22.2
Bury South	1,813	-726	-28.6	3.7%	278	485	-210	-30.2	340	-55	-13.9	415	-150	-26.5
Bury St Edmunds	910	-548	-37.6	1.5%	562	190	-225	-54.2	215	-65	-23.2	200	-135	-40.3
Caerphilly	2,247	-531	-19.1	5.5%	116	635	-230	-26.6	385	-15	-3.8	725	-100	-12.1
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,162	-18	-1.5	4.1%	230	295	5	1.7	250	-15	-5.7	285	-90	-24.0

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Calder Valley	1,510	-711	-32.0	2.8%	384	410	-215	-34.4	300	-90	-23.1	460	-110	-19.3
Camberwell and Peckham	3,981	-1,325	-25.0	6.0%	94	690	-275	-28.5	830	-165	-16.6	1,415	-410	-22.5
Camborne and Redruth	1,176	-567	-32.5	3.0%	359	340	-150	-30.6	215	-110	-33.8	310	-130	-29.5
Cambridge	1,111	-403	-26.6	2.0%	491	230	-110	-32.4	215	-50	-18.9	255	-110	-30.1
Cannock Chase	1,393	-766	-35.5	2.8%	392	400	-255	-38.9	250	-120	-32.4	360	-235	-39.5
Canterbury	1,088	-449	-29.2	2.2%	464	305	-175	-36.5	210	-60	-22.2	235	-75	-24.2
Cardiff Central	2,283	-406	-15.1	5.4%	127	525	-165	-23.9	335	-15	-4.3	660	-115	-14.8
Cardiff North	1,192	-239	-16.7	2.7%	396	320	-80	-20.0	235	-25	-9.6	320	-70	-17.9
Cardiff South and Penarth	3,013	-610	-16.8	5.6%	112	740	-175	-19.1	485	-80	-14.2	885	-100	-10.2
Cardiff West	2,641	-356	-11.9	5.9%	98	755	-100	-11.7	395	-5	-1.3	795	-70	-8.1
Carlisle	1,297	-623	-32.4	2.9%	372	340	-230	-40.4	230	-65	-22.0	330	-140	-29.8
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	937	-218	-18.9	3.0%	363	250	-100	-28.6	200	-30	-13.0	275	-50	-15.4
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	1,263	-284	-18.4	3.6%	288	350	-60	-14.6	255	-45	-15.0	325	20	6.6
Carshalton and Wallington	1,336	-642	-32.5	2.7%	399	310	-105	-25.3	295	-85	-22.4	405	-150	-27.0
Castle Point	983	-551	-35.9	2.3%	450	285	-225	-44.1	160	-75	-31.9	240	-80	-25.0
Central Ayrshire	2,138	-532	-19.9	5.0%	153	485	-215	-30.7	465	-35	-7.0	645	-145	-18.4
Central Devon	638	-317	-33.2	1.5%	573	125	-115	-47.9	170	-45	-20.9	155	-70	-31.1
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	807	-376	-31.8	1.7%	540	205	-105	-33.9	160	-85	-34.7	230	-105	-31.3
Ceredigion	685	-205	-23.0	2.1%	476	190	-80	-29.6	165	-15	-8.3	215	-15	-6.5
Charnwood	697	-486	-41.1	1.4%	580	160	-185	-53.6	150	-70	-31.8	160	-70	-30.4
Chatham and Aylesford	2,013	-557	-21.7	4.0%	239	550	-165	-23.1	335	-65	-16.3	595	-240	-28.7
Cheadle	816	-229	-21.9	1.8%	514	185	-65	-26.0	210	-30	-12.5	180	-15	-7.7
Chelmsford	1,447	-575	-28.4	2.6%	411	380	-160	-29.6	295	-100	-25.3	355	-150	-29.7
Chelsea and Fulham	1,310	-395	-23.2	2.2%	456	175	-75	-30.0	305	-35	-10.3	395	-70	-15.1
Cheltenham	1,403	-744	-34.7	2.5%	416	315	-215	-40.6	310	-105	-25.3	360	-205	-36.3
Chesham and Amersham	570	-334	-36.9	1.3%	597	120	-75	-38.5	150	-65	-30.2	145	-55	-27.5
Chesterfield	1,700	-706	-29.3	3.7%	279	555	-255	-31.5	295	-60	-16.9	500	-190	-27.5
Chichester	865	-351	-28.9	1.8%	526	175	-110	-38.6	215	-50	-18.9	220	-70	-24.1
Chingford and Woodford Green	1,463	-609	-29.4	3.3%	323	355	-155	-30.4	295	-90	-23.4	510	-110	-17.7
Chippenham	955	-339	-26.2	1.9%	500	270	-120	-30.8	180	-60	-25.0	210	-45	-17.6
Chipping Barnet	1,457	-497	-25.4	2.6%	407	235	-115	-32.9	295	-65	-18.1	415	-140	-25.2
Chorley	1,197	-515	-30.1	2.4%	436	310	-170	-35.4	220	-65	-22.8	235	-115	-32.9
Christchurch	564	-151	-21.1	1.6%	548	160	-20	-11.1	120	-30	-20.0	120	-20	-14.3
Cities of London and Westminster	1,609	-443	-21.6	2.6%	401	220	-100	-31.3	400	-20	-4.8	555	-50	-8.3
City of Chester	1,108	-537	-32.6	2.3%	448	210	-200	-48.8	230	-60	-20.7	205	-140	-40.6

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City of Durham	1,363	-483	-26.2	3.2%	338	375	-160	-29.9	270	-35	-11.5	490	-175	-26.3
Clacton	1,829	-353	-16.2	5.6%	111	495	-120	-19.5	360	-45	-11.1	465	-145	-23.8
Cleethorpes	1,814	-654	-26.5	4.0%	237	495	-195	-28.3	345	-95	-21.6	510	-110	-17.7
Clwyd South	1,411	-273	-16.2	4.0%	234	395	-80	-16.8	275	-15	-5.2	425	5	1.2
Clwyd West	1,290	-358	-21.7	3.9%	249	310	-100	-24.4	275	-60	-17.9	410	-50	-10.9
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	2,416	-649	-21.2	5.4%	124	660	-220	-25.0	430	-55	-11.3	755	-155	-17.0
Colchester	1,701	-776	-31.3	3.0%	362	450	-220	-32.8	295	-55	-15.7	440	-270	-38.0
Colne Valley	1,783	-848	-32.2	3.2%	333	425	-270	-38.8	300	-130	-30.2	570	-200	-26.0
Congleton	716	-495	-40.9	1.6%	557	175	-175	-50.0	155	-80	-34.0	170	-105	-38.2
Copeland	1,167	-357	-23.4	2.9%	365	355	-170	-32.4	225	-5	-2.2	380	-140	-26.9
Corby	1,863	-989	-34.7	3.3%	325	520	-250	-32.5	345	-155	-31.0	350	-185	-34.6
Coventry North East	3,180	-928	-22.6	6.1%	82	755	-265	-26.0	500	-70	-12.3	945	-215	-18.5
Coventry North West	1,980	-621	-23.9	3.9%	245	485	-190	-28.1	350	-55	-13.6	520	-165	-24.1
Coventry South	2,356	-542	-18.7	4.9%	163	575	-145	-20.1	390	-65	-14.3	625	-170	-21.4
Crawley	1,459	-497	-25.4	2.5%	423	265	-165	-38.4	295	-45	-13.2	285	-110	-27.8
Crewe and Nantwich	1,619	-658	-28.9	3.0%	358	475	-265	-35.8	305	-65	-17.6	455	-180	-28.3
Croydon Central	2,088	-1,019	-32.8	3.6%	293	470	-260	-35.6	405	-125	-23.6	550	-255	-31.7
Croydon North	3,519	-1,234	-26.0	5.1%	140	725	-280	-27.9	710	-145	-17.0	935	-395	-29.7
Croydon South	1,203	-670	-35.8	2.1%	479	250	-155	-38.3	265	-90	-25.4	300	-115	-27.7
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	1,616	-673	-29.4	3.8%	270	400	-220	-35.5	295	-95	-24.4	415	-210	-33.6
Cynon Valley	1,871	-475	-20.2	6.1%	79	650	-150	-18.8	245	-65	-21.0	550	-90	-14.1
Dagenham and Rainham	2,303	-1,201	-34.3	4.7%	179	550	-365	-39.9	380	-135	-26.2	690	-325	-32.0
Darlington	2,615	-766	-22.7	5.8%	102	635	-330	-34.2	475	-60	-11.2	825	-170	-17.1
Dartford	1,303	-532	-29.0	2.4%	442	345	-150	-30.3	230	-95	-29.2	315	-120	-27.6
Daventry	912	-433	-32.2	1.9%	503	230	-150	-39.5	220	-65	-22.8	170	-115	-40.4
Delyn	1,168	-310	-21.0	3.4%	309	345	-65	-15.9	230	-60	-20.7	335	-35	-9.5
Denton and Reddish	1,683	-850	-33.6	3.8%	264	410	-280	-40.6	315	-95	-23.2	435	-210	-32.6
Derby North	1,503	-832	-35.6	3.0%	360	370	-255	-40.8	240	-105	-30.4	415	-215	-34.1
Derby South	3,392	-1,314	-27.9	6.7%	60	785	-560	-41.6	585	-65	-10.0	1,025	-375	-26.8
Derbyshire Dales	420	-205	-32.8	1.1%	625	80	-75	-48.4	105	-50	-32.3	105	-45	-30.0
Devizes	715	-319	-30.9	1.4%	585	200	-110	-35.5	150	-40	-21.1	160	-25	-13.5
Dewsbury	2,306	-669	-22.5	4.5%	200	755	-255	-25.2	305	-110	-26.5	700	35	5.3
Don Valley	2,016	-679	-25.2	4.3%	210	590	-260	-30.6	375	-65	-14.8	560	-170	-23.3
Doncaster Central	3,376	-925	-21.5	6.5%	68	810	-390	-32.5	600	-55	-8.4	1,010	-230	-18.5
Doncaster North	2,643	-832	-23.9	5.7%	109	785	-360	-31.4	480	-40	-7.7	805	-190	-19.1

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United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Dover	1,980	-498	-20.1	4.3%	214	505	-180	-26.3	410	-65	-13.7	560	-75	-11.8
Dudley North	2,532	-607	-19.3	6.7%	59	700	-205	-22.7	470	-60	-11.3	960	-170	-15.0
Dudley South	2,103	-681	-24.5	5.4%	122	600	-230	-27.7	330	-75	-18.5	795	-175	-18.0
Dulwich and West Norwood	2,942	-1,026	-25.9	4.8%	175	470	-190	-28.8	620	-125	-16.8	1,075	-290	-21.2
Dumfries and Galloway	1,732	-598	-25.7	3.9%	254	460	-220	-32.4	345	-50	-12.7	510	-170	-25.0
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	1,200	-387	-24.4	2.9%	380	270	-175	-39.3	265	-50	-15.9	360	-85	-19.1
Dundee East	1,769	-598	-25.3	4.2%	220	425	-155	-26.7	295	-70	-19.2	595	-225	-27.4
Dundee West	2,752	-727	-20.9	6.6%	61	660	-225	-25.4	500	-70	-12.3	1,030	-235	-18.6
Dunfermline and West Fife	1,981	-691	-25.9	3.9%	256	555	-225	-28.8	355	-70	-16.5	565	-130	-18.7
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	709	-175	-19.8	2.6%	406	165	-30	-15.4	175	-30	-14.6	195	-40	-17.0
Ealing Central and Acton	2,300	-613	-21.0	3.5%	307	295	-110	-27.2	490	-75	-13.3	675	-110	-14.0
Ealing North	2,403	-613	-20.3	3.9%	248	440	-170	-27.9	510	-55	-9.7	660	-120	-15.4
Ealing, Southall	2,137	-705	-24.8	4.3%	209	405	-185	-31.4	360	-90	-20.0	545	-160	-22.7
Easington	2,248	-1,107	-33.0	5.9%	96	725	-390	-35.0	340	-135	-28.4	740	-305	-29.2
East Antrim	2,168	-574	-20.9	4.9%	161	595	-145	-19.6	420	-105	-20.0	585	0	0.0
East Devon	491	-253	-34.0	1.1%	623	85	-90	-51.4	115	-35	-23.3	85	-65	-43.3
East Dunbartonshire	633	-332	-34.4	1.5%	560	170	-115	-40.4	155	-55	-26.2	140	-80	-36.4
East Ham	3,338	-1,499	-31.0	4.7%	181	700	-370	-34.6	635	-160	-20.1	990	-390	-28.3
East Hampshire	528	-287	-35.2	1.1%	626	105	-110	-51.2	130	-50	-27.8	125	-10	-7.4
East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	1,729	-597	-25.7	3.4%	316	455	-180	-28.3	415	-50	-10.8	470	-120	-20.3
East Londonderry	2,971	-711	-19.3	6.6%	62	735	-230	-23.8	515	-80	-13.4	905	-55	-5.7
East Lothian	1,561	-481	-23.6	3.1%	346	405	-180	-30.8	305	-45	-12.9	400	-25	-5.9
East Renfrewshire	897	-401	-30.9	2.0%	487	245	-140	-36.4	170	-50	-22.7	205	-65	-24.1
East Surrey	758	-357	-32.0	1.4%	584	135	-90	-40.0	200	-70	-25.9	150	-65	-30.2
East Worthing and Shoreham	928	-545	-37.0	1.9%	496	215	-180	-45.6	210	-75	-26.3	200	-160	-44.4
East Yorkshire	1,547	-563	-26.7	3.3%	318	375	-180	-32.4	335	-75	-18.3	550	-190	-25.7
Eastbourne	1,836	-452	-19.8	3.7%	280	435	-135	-23.7	415	-45	-9.8	550	-20	-3.5
Eastleigh	775	-523	-40.3	1.4%	588	140	-165	-54.1	200	-70	-25.9	175	-95	-35.2
Eddisbury	812	-477	-37.0	1.9%	495	215	-130	-37.7	170	-65	-27.7	200	-120	-37.5
Edinburgh East	2,166	-679	-23.9	4.1%	229	445	-190	-29.9	380	-70	-15.6	575	-135	-19.0
Edinburgh North and Leith	2,379	-629	-20.9	3.5%	298	430	-135	-23.9	455	-55	-10.8	620	-135	-17.9
Edinburgh South	1,100	-330	-23.1	2.3%	453	220	-125	-36.2	195	-45	-18.8	280	-85	-23.3
Edinburgh South West	1,952	-399	-17.0	3.3%	324	430	-135	-23.9	350	-30	-7.9	460	-125	-21.4
Edinburgh West	1,234	-399	-24.4	2.6%	410	290	-75	-20.5	240	-75	-23.8	335	-50	-13.0
Edmonton	3,492	-1,036	-22.9	7.0%	49	780	-200	-20.4	660	-60	-8.3	1,100	-350	-24.1

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United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1,474	-649	-30.6	3.4%	315	420	-235	-35.9	275	-60	-17.9	295	-255	-46.4
Elmet and Rothwell	836	-467	-35.8	1.7%	535	205	-155	-43.1	170	-95	-35.8	195	-80	-29.1
Eltham	1,687	-627	-27.1	3.8%	271	435	-160	-26.9	315	-85	-21.3	480	-105	-17.9
Enfield North	2,392	-946	-28.3	4.8%	165	490	-335	-40.6	460	-50	-9.8	815	-230	-22.0
Enfield, Southgate	1,430	-547	-27.7	2.8%	381	250	-150	-37.5	325	-40	-11.0	375	-110	-22.7
Epping Forest	1,254	-534	-29.9	2.6%	402	250	-190	-43.2	250	-70	-21.9	355	-110	-23.7
Epsom and Ewell	541	-425	-44.0	1.0%	633	80	-95	-54.3	130	-95	-42.2	135	-80	-37.2
Erewash	1,693	-785	-31.7	3.5%	303	480	-265	-35.6	320	-115	-26.4	520	-200	-27.8
Erith and Thamesmead	2,373	-1,080	-31.3	4.4%	204	480	-225	-31.9	445	-135	-23.3	705	-285	-28.8
Esher and Walton	592	-344	-36.8	1.1%	627	100	-95	-48.7	150	-55	-26.8	130	-55	-29.7
Exeter	1,168	-590	-33.6	2.2%	460	270	-205	-43.2	225	-70	-23.7	270	-155	-36.5
Falkirk	2,216	-756	-25.4	3.9%	246	485	-270	-35.8	445	-90	-16.8	735	-165	-18.3
Fareham	592	-485	-45.0	1.2%	617	150	-205	-57.7	130	-45	-25.7	105	-115	-52.3
Faversham and Mid Kent	917	-497	-35.1	2.0%	486	250	-135	-35.1	170	-95	-35.8	260	-90	-25.7
Feltham and Heston	2,133	-626	-22.7	3.3%	320	555	-105	-15.9	360	-60	-14.3	460	-110	-19.3
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	2,763	-359	-11.5	5.7%	107	570	-160	-21.9	590	-25	-4.1	830	155	23.0
Filton and Bradley Stoke	871	-320	-26.9	1.7%	530	220	-105	-32.3	155	-35	-18.4	215	-60	-21.8
Finchley and Golders Green	1,688	-535	-24.1	2.8%	389	230	-95	-29.2	330	-60	-15.4	485	-105	-17.8
Folkestone and Hythe	1,886	-816	-30.2	3.6%	290	445	-195	-30.5	440	-105	-19.3	590	-175	-22.9
Forest of Dean	915	-379	-29.3	2.2%	458	230	-135	-37.0	200	-25	-11.1	235	-145	-38.2
Foyle	5,736	-57	-1.0	13.1%	2	1,385	-180	-11.5	920	90	10.8	2,075	160	8.4
Fylde	862	-245	-22.1	2.2%	454	185	-85	-31.5	190	-45	-19.1	195	-40	-17.0
Gainsborough	1,738	-340	-16.4	4.0%	240	535	-135	-20.1	310	-30	-8.8	535	-55	-9.3
Garston and Halewood	2,817	-575	-17.0	6.1%	83	770	-215	-21.8	525	-50	-8.7	915	-105	-10.3
Gateshead	3,026	-882	-22.6	6.5%	64	760	-310	-29.0	510	-95	-15.7	940	-260	-21.7
Gedling	1,486	-679	-31.4	3.1%	350	405	-200	-33.1	280	-85	-23.3	445	-180	-28.8
Gillingham and Rainham	1,710	-499	-22.6	3.4%	311	505	-155	-23.5	305	-45	-12.9	455	-210	-31.6
Glasgow Central	2,701	-847	-23.9	6.3%	74	510	-245	-32.5	480	-65	-11.9	760	-255	-25.1
Glasgow East	2,829	-929	-24.7	7.8%	33	685	-270	-28.3	490	-120	-19.7	855	-230	-21.2
Glasgow North	1,798	-596	-24.9	4.8%	173	335	-210	-38.5	330	-70	-17.5	495	-185	-27.2
Glasgow North East	3,201	-942	-22.7	8.7%	20	755	-270	-26.3	585	-75	-11.4	1,090	-255	-19.0
Glasgow North West	2,352	-904	-27.8	5.7%	104	545	-200	-26.8	420	-115	-21.5	680	-310	-31.3
Glasgow South	2,053	-595	-22.5	4.5%	199	485	-175	-26.5	385	-60	-13.5	570	-165	-22.4
Glasgow South West	3,033	-698	-18.7	8.1%	25	725	-195	-21.2	510	-105	-17.1	980	-160	-14.0
Glenrothes	2,338	-970	-29.3	5.3%	133	715	-295	-29.2	380	-150	-28.3	580	-370	-38.9

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Gloucester	2,448	-720	-22.7	4.1%	224	595	-160	-21.2	430	-110	-20.4	690	-215	-23.8
Gordon	369	-194	-34.5	0.7%	649	90	-50	-35.7	80	-35	-30.4	65	-40	-38.1
Gosport	1,006	-533	-34.6	2.1%	477	300	-210	-41.2	175	-50	-22.2	205	-145	-41.4
Gower	908	-145	-13.8	2.5%	419	260	-60	-18.8	180	25	16.1	130	-35	-21.2
Grantham and Stamford	1,397	-564	-28.8	2.6%	400	375	-180	-32.4	280	-70	-20.0	360	-20	-5.3
Gravesham	1,910	-615	-24.4	3.8%	274	490	-210	-30.0	360	-65	-15.3	480	-140	-22.6
Great Grimsby	3,377	-1,119	-24.9	7.9%	30	910	-255	-21.9	535	-130	-19.5	1,070	-320	-23.0
Great Yarmouth	2,651	-997	-27.3	6.0%	92	755	-330	-30.4	490	-170	-25.8	905	-230	-20.3
Greenwich and Woolwich	2,706	-904	-25.0	4.5%	195	515	-190	-27.0	505	-120	-19.2	805	-250	-23.7
Guildford	627	-436	-41.0	1.2%	616	120	-65	-35.1	150	-80	-34.8	120	-145	-54.7
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	3,431	-1,048	-23.4	5.1%	143	460	-275	-37.4	755	-50	-6.2	1,105	-250	-18.5
Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,911	-1,419	-26.6	6.1%	84	590	-385	-39.5	840	-110	-11.6	1,365	-330	-19.5
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,997	-759	-27.5	4.7%	182	500	-300	-37.5	375	-90	-19.4	760	-160	-17.4
Halifax	3,302	-1,023	-23.7	6.7%	57	865	-310	-26.4	560	-105	-15.8	1,200	-95	-7.3
Haltemprice and Howden	843	-329	-28.1	1.9%	501	245	-80	-24.6	200	-55	-21.6	230	-115	-33.3
Halton	2,270	-735	-24.5	4.8%	168	670	-260	-28.0	350	-90	-20.5	655	-155	-19.1
Hammersmith	2,764	-975	-26.1	4.1%	231	385	-225	-36.9	605	-95	-13.6	1,000	-30	-2.9
Hampstead and Kilburn	2,336	-841	-26.5	3.2%	336	300	-140	-31.8	500	-100	-16.7	830	-195	-19.0
Harborough	858	-421	-32.9	1.7%	532	245	-155	-38.8	195	-40	-17.0	200	-70	-25.9
Harlow	1,804	-740	-29.1	3.7%	276	450	-155	-25.6	400	-125	-23.8	550	-120	-17.9
Harrogate and Knaresborough	606	-422	-41.1	1.2%	620	65	-105	-61.8	175	-55	-23.9	135	-65	-32.5
Harrow East	1,180	-402	-25.4	2.3%	449	205	-105	-33.9	265	-40	-13.1	265	-30	-10.2
Harrow West	1,467	-366	-20.0	2.7%	394	255	-85	-25.0	330	-80	-19.5	385	-65	-14.4
Hartlepool	3,422	-1,079	-24.0	8.0%	27	880	-405	-31.5	590	-80	-11.9	1,390	-415	-23.0
Harwich and North Essex	1,088	-329	-23.2	2.5%	417	325	-95	-22.6	200	-50	-20.0	275	-105	-27.6
Hastings and Rye	2,294	-1,061	-31.6	4.5%	197	535	-260	-32.7	460	-155	-25.2	660	-435	-39.7
Havant	1,408	-577	-29.1	3.2%	329	425	-220	-34.1	280	-55	-16.4	385	-175	-31.3
Hayes and Harlington	2,087	-692	-24.9	3.8%	261	435	-195	-31.0	360	-65	-15.3	440	-150	-25.4
Hazel Grove	1,011	-325	-24.3	2.6%	403	230	-110	-32.4	240	-30	-11.1	235	-60	-20.3
Hemel Hempstead	1,366	-466	-25.4	2.6%	404	335	-110	-24.7	265	-95	-26.4	310	-55	-15.1
Hemsworth	1,790	-1,046	-36.9	4.0%	232	545	-435	-44.4	270	-95	-26.0	510	-175	-25.5
Hendon	1,797	-515	-22.3	3.0%	357	315	-85	-21.3	360	-30	-7.7	385	-175	-31.3
Henley	392	-237	-37.7	0.8%	648	75	-40	-34.8	105	-40	-27.6	90	-35	-28.0
Hereford and South Herefordshire	909	-705	-43.7	1.8%	513	245	-230	-48.4	195	-105	-35.0	220	-145	-39.7
Hertford and Stortford	922	-404	-30.5	1.6%	547	195	-140	-41.8	205	-60	-22.6	225	-115	-33.8

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Hertsmere	1,117	-394	-26.1	2.2%	455	240	-80	-25.0	245	-90	-26.9	260	-85	-24.6
Hexham	738	-333	-31.1	2.0%	485	185	-105	-36.2	165	-60	-26.7	200	-35	-14.9
Heywood and Middleton	2,119	-1,232	-36.8	4.1%	225	550	-440	-44.4	385	-135	-26.0	515	-315	-38.0
High Peak	1,114	-558	-33.4	2.4%	443	265	-185	-41.1	240	-80	-25.0	360	-175	-32.7
Hitchin and Harpenden	758	-305	-28.7	1.5%	571	155	-55	-26.2	200	-65	-24.5	165	-65	-28.3
Holborn and St Pancras	2,531	-829	-24.7	3.8%	275	470	-130	-21.7	525	-125	-19.2	720	-280	-28.0
Hornchurch and Upminster	1,462	-690	-32.1	2.9%	369	380	-220	-36.7	300	-85	-22.1	400	-165	-29.2
Hornsey and Wood Green	2,614	-722	-21.6	3.6%	287	390	-205	-34.5	505	-60	-10.6	720	-155	-17.7
Horsham	659	-332	-33.5	1.2%	607	120	-85	-41.5	170	-65	-27.7	135	-100	-42.6
Houghton and Sunderland South	2,074	-764	-26.9	5.0%	149	645	-325	-33.5	375	-85	-18.5	650	-260	-28.6
Hove	1,534	-540	-26.0	2.8%	388	300	-105	-25.9	315	-85	-21.3	340	-145	-29.9
Huddersfield	2,925	-1,099	-27.3	6.4%	71	660	-415	-38.6	495	-100	-16.8	980	-315	-24.3
Huntingdon	938	-687	-42.3	1.6%	559	235	-215	-47.8	190	-105	-35.6	200	-120	-37.5
Hyndburn	1,566	-652	-29.4	3.6%	292	450	-295	-39.6	255	-35	-12.1	330	-150	-31.3
Ilford North	1,429	-638	-30.9	2.8%	382	340	-100	-22.7	305	-125	-29.1	410	-140	-25.5
Ilford South	2,573	-1,166	-31.2	4.3%	212	645	-175	-21.3	410	-175	-29.9	755	-240	-24.1
Inverclyde	1,988	-771	-27.9	5.3%	130	490	-260	-34.7	395	-60	-13.2	470	-175	-27.1
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	887	-697	-44.0	1.7%	533	125	-215	-63.2	230	-70	-23.3	235	-100	-29.9
Ipswich	2,442	-805	-24.8	4.2%	218	570	-255	-30.9	450	-60	-11.8	765	-350	-31.4
Isle of Wight	2,285	-1,149	-33.5	3.7%	282	590	-330	-35.9	495	-250	-33.6	755	-325	-30.1
Islington North	2,886	-731	-20.2	4.9%	159	540	-140	-20.6	565	-55	-8.9	900	-245	-21.4
Islington South and Finsbury	2,216	-826	-27.2	3.9%	251	495	-220	-30.8	380	-105	-21.6	675	-275	-28.9
Islwyn	1,845	-534	-22.4	5.2%	139	555	-190	-25.5	290	-50	-14.7	605	-150	-19.9
Jarrow	2,474	-901	-26.7	6.0%	88	645	-325	-33.5	480	-130	-21.3	840	-205	-19.6
Keighley	1,767	-654	-27.0	3.8%	265	415	-245	-37.1	335	-95	-22.1	530	-245	-31.6
Kenilworth and Southam	334	-210	-38.6	0.8%	646	60	-60	-50.0	95	-55	-36.7	60	-30	-33.3
Kensington	1,780	-603	-25.3	2.9%	374	280	-105	-27.3	445	-30	-6.3	560	-140	-20.0
Kettering	1,588	-766	-32.5	3.3%	326	375	-280	-42.7	325	-90	-21.7	430	-140	-24.6
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	2,806	-624	-18.2	6.0%	93	700	-265	-27.5	555	-40	-6.7	925	-215	-18.9
Kingston and Surbiton	1,127	-335	-22.9	1.8%	525	195	-95	-32.8	270	-50	-15.6	250	-85	-25.4
Kingston upon Hull East	3,764	-1,108	-22.7	8.3%	24	1,000	-445	-30.8	635	-110	-14.8	1,485	-440	-22.9
Kingston upon Hull North	3,959	-1,220	-23.6	8.7%	19	1,130	-375	-24.9	510	-135	-20.9	1,515	-485	-24.3
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	3,822	-1,153	-23.2	8.8%	18	890	-370	-29.4	680	-130	-16.0	1,445	-550	-27.6
Kingswood	898	-283	-24.0	1.9%	497	255	-105	-29.2	180	-40	-18.2	230	-70	-23.3
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	2,808	-821	-22.6	5.8%	101	750	-265	-26.1	495	-85	-14.7	940	-125	-11.7

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United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Knowsley	3,123	-1,122	-26.4	6.5%	65	855	-420	-32.9	560	-85	-13.2	925	-365	-28.3
Lagan Valley	1,962	-468	-19.3	3.9%	253	475	-170	-26.4	420	-40	-8.7	565	-5	-0.9
Lanark and Hamilton East	2,149	-663	-23.6	4.5%	194	585	-180	-23.5	370	-85	-18.7	715	-135	-15.9
Lancaster and Fleetwood	1,146	-441	-27.8	2.9%	379	300	-110	-26.8	195	-70	-26.4	295	-125	-29.8
Leeds Central	6,081	-1,275	-17.3	9.2%	12	1,460	-405	-21.7	890	-60	-6.3	2,045	-415	-16.9
Leeds East	3,860	-838	-17.8	8.8%	17	1,095	-285	-20.7	600	-5	-0.8	1,345	-190	-12.4
Leeds North East	1,872	-522	-21.8	3.9%	247	420	-165	-28.2	335	-55	-14.1	590	-170	-22.4
Leeds North West	1,224	-400	-24.6	2.9%	373	330	-120	-26.7	195	-60	-23.5	350	-50	-12.5
Leeds West	3,353	-1,004	-23.0	6.8%	55	885	-325	-26.9	515	-110	-17.6	1,140	-260	-18.6
Leicester East	2,475	-1,199	-32.6	4.9%	156	580	-345	-37.3	550	-185	-25.2	790	-245	-23.7
Leicester South	3,375	-1,360	-28.7	6.4%	72	835	-465	-35.8	670	-155	-18.8	1,210	-290	-19.3
Leicester West	3,034	-1,402	-31.6	6.0%	90	755	-445	-37.1	500	-145	-22.5	930	-420	-31.1
Leigh	2,248	-747	-24.9	4.3%	215	600	-245	-29.0	390	-80	-17.0	615	-195	-24.1
Lewes	824	-237	-22.3	2.0%	483	230	-50	-17.9	155	-65	-29.5	195	-60	-23.5
Lewisham East	2,507	-854	-25.4	4.7%	178	490	-250	-33.8	510	-80	-13.6	740	-305	-29.2
Lewisham West and Penge	2,543	-989	-28.0	4.4%	202	480	-230	-32.4	515	-105	-16.9	790	-310	-28.2
Lewisham, Deptford	3,078	-1,274	-29.3	4.8%	172	535	-325	-37.8	600	-190	-24.1	935	-420	-31.0
Leyton and Wanstead	2,446	-940	-27.8	4.4%	206	455	-215	-32.1	465	-120	-20.5	795	-165	-17.2
Lichfield	736	-451	-38.0	1.6%	553	225	-135	-37.5	160	-65	-28.9	125	-115	-47.9
Lincoln	2,737	-588	-17.7	4.9%	155	760	-250	-24.8	505	-20	-3.8	880	-120	-12.0
Linlithgow and East Falkirk	2,469	-739	-23.0	4.4%	205	720	-195	-21.3	420	-55	-11.6	660	-95	-12.6
Liverpool, Riverside	3,512	-809	-18.7	6.3%	77	780	-240	-23.5	585	-40	-6.4	1,180	-290	-19.7
Liverpool, Walton	4,018	-1,002	-20.0	9.4%	11	1,085	-255	-19.0	645	-90	-12.2	1,345	-220	-14.1
Liverpool, Wavertree	3,153	-940	-23.0	7.0%	48	725	-355	-32.9	490	-115	-19.0	1,030	-335	-24.5
Liverpool, West Derby	2,799	-960	-25.5	6.5%	66	730	-305	-29.5	450	-130	-22.4	915	-300	-24.7
Livingston	1,992	-913	-31.4	3.4%	310	550	-285	-34.1	310	-130	-29.5	395	-75	-16.0
Llanelli	1,473	-415	-22.0	4.0%	233	420	-145	-25.7	255	-40	-13.6	420	-75	-15.2
Loughborough	805	-687	-46.0	1.7%	538	130	-185	-58.7	185	-115	-38.3	185	-150	-44.8
Louth and Horncastle	1,274	-312	-19.7	3.1%	347	365	-165	-31.1	265	-30	-10.2	340	-65	-16.0
Ludlow	662	-406	-38.0	1.6%	542	170	-95	-35.8	155	-100	-39.2	185	-65	-26.0
Luton North	1,760	-723	-29.1	3.8%	263	385	-175	-31.3	340	-100	-22.7	525	-130	-19.8
Luton South	2,546	-957	-27.3	4.6%	186	435	-245	-36.0	515	-135	-20.8	720	-250	-25.8
Macclesfield	1,108	-293	-20.9	2.4%	444	240	-65	-21.3	270	-65	-19.4	285	-35	-10.9
Maidenhead	701	-483	-40.8	1.3%	591	140	-105	-42.9	160	-80	-33.3	150	-115	-43.4
Maidstone and The Weald	1,106	-421	-27.6	2.1%	469	270	-110	-28.9	220	-65	-22.8	235	-125	-34.7

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Makerfield	1,447	-1,096	-43.1	2.9%	370	285	-470	-62.3	280	-95	-25.3	455	-170	-27.2
Maldon	844	-312	-27.0	1.9%	506	210	-105	-33.3	200	-45	-18.4	215	-50	-18.9
Manchester Central	4,323	-1,421	-24.7	6.7%	56	895	-390	-30.4	730	-115	-13.6	1,325	-445	-25.1
Manchester, Gorton	3,376	-1,124	-25.0	6.9%	51	735	-335	-31.3	520	-125	-19.4	945	-345	-26.7
Manchester, Withington	1,707	-810	-32.2	3.2%	340	370	-235	-38.8	270	-65	-19.4	415	-155	-27.2
Mansfield	2,375	-617	-20.6	4.6%	187	655	-240	-26.8	400	-50	-11.1	725	-75	-9.4
Meon Valley	574	-283	-33.0	1.3%	599	140	-95	-40.4	130	-50	-27.8	140	-50	-26.3
Meriden	2,232	-737	-24.8	4.2%	217	680	-220	-24.4	355	-110	-23.7	755	-185	-19.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	2,364	-785	-24.9	6.9%	52	745	-275	-27.0	350	-120	-25.5	890	-285	-24.3
Mid Bedfordshire	653	-414	-38.8	1.2%	603	140	-110	-44.0	170	-60	-26.1	155	-85	-35.4
Mid Derbyshire	527	-390	-42.5	1.2%	604	120	-100	-45.5	120	-75	-38.5	120	-70	-36.8
Mid Dorset and North Poole	539	-196	-26.7	1.4%	589	155	-55	-26.2	125	-35	-21.9	70	-20	-22.2
Mid Norfolk	1,081	-426	-28.3	2.3%	452	315	-155	-33.0	220	-50	-18.5	305	-100	-24.7
Mid Sussex	471	-257	-35.3	0.9%	645	90	-45	-33.3	125	-65	-34.2	85	-35	-29.2
Mid Ulster	2,364	-432	-15.5	5.2%	138	525	-140	-21.1	465	-35	-7.0	625	25	4.2
Mid Worcestershire	849	-463	-35.3	1.8%	521	220	-155	-41.3	195	-100	-33.9	190	-100	-34.5
Middlesbrough	4,395	-1,307	-22.9	10.6%	7	1,080	-525	-32.7	680	-110	-13.9	1,695	-640	-27.4
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2,303	-1,040	-31.1	5.3%	129	640	-395	-38.2	365	-100	-21.5	855	-390	-31.3
Midlothian	1,540	-528	-25.5	3.6%	294	460	-165	-26.4	250	-80	-24.2	395	-135	-25.5
Milton Keynes North	2,110	-735	-25.8	3.1%	345	405	-180	-30.8	420	-120	-22.2	450	-240	-34.8
Milton Keynes South	2,165	-834	-27.8	3.2%	337	425	-255	-37.5	415	-110	-21.0	460	-295	-39.1
Mitcham and Morden	2,114	-635	-23.1	3.9%	259	435	-155	-26.3	420	-60	-12.5	590	-185	-23.9
Mole Valley	418	-281	-40.2	0.9%	642	60	-75	-55.6	125	-55	-30.6	105	-65	-38.2
Monmouth	974	-270	-21.7	2.5%	424	310	-60	-16.2	195	-30	-13.3	210	-100	-32.3
Montgomeryshire	660	-294	-30.8	2.2%	465	185	-105	-36.2	150	-55	-26.8	165	-40	-19.5
Moray	1,072	-285	-21.0	2.4%	441	280	-85	-23.3	245	-25	-9.3	210	-65	-23.6
Morecambe and Lunesdale	1,641	-402	-19.7	4.0%	238	400	-135	-25.2	330	-40	-10.8	460	-50	-9.8
Morley and Outwood	1,504	-582	-27.9	2.8%	383	380	-195	-33.9	300	-115	-27.7	400	-80	-16.7
Motherwell and Wishaw	2,650	-739	-21.8	6.4%	70	670	-235	-26.0	390	-85	-17.9	860	-185	-17.7
Na h-Eileanan An Iar	456	-21	-4.4	3.6%	289	70	-5	-6.7	180	20	12.5	145	-10	-6.5
Neath	1,408	-331	-19.0	4.2%	219	480	-110	-18.6	230	-35	-13.2	335	-5	-1.5
New Forest East	637	-343	-35.0	1.4%	587	200	-90	-31.0	130	-45	-25.7	125	-65	-34.2
New Forest West	480	-318	-39.8	1.3%	594	110	-110	-50.0	115	-60	-34.3	85	-55	-39.3
Newark	1,134	-336	-22.9	2.3%	446	295	-100	-25.3	255	-50	-16.4	305	-35	-10.3
Newbury	696	-558	-44.5	1.2%	612	130	-150	-53.6	180	-95	-34.5	170	-130	-43.3

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Newcastle upon Tyne Central	3,364	-841	-20.0	8.1%	26	815	-275	-25.2	590	-75	-11.3	1,105	-220	-16.6
Newcastle upon Tyne East	2,369	-887	-27.2	5.1%	141	605	-295	-32.8	385	-115	-23.0	665	-285	-30.0
Newcastle upon Tyne North	1,666	-542	-24.5	3.8%	272	450	-215	-32.3	315	-60	-16.0	475	-135	-22.1
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,342	-398	-22.9	3.1%	348	330	-120	-26.7	260	-65	-20.0	355	-45	-11.3
Newport East	2,247	-356	-13.7	6.0%	89	615	-110	-15.2	350	-15	-4.1	775	-90	-10.4
Newport West	2,474	-374	-13.1	6.0%	87	685	-150	-18.0	395	-25	-6.0	815	-35	-4.1
Newry & Armagh	3,628	-531	-12.8	7.0%	50	790	-185	-19.0	780	30	4.0	1,325	-5	-0.4
Newton Abbot	709	-363	-33.9	1.7%	529	190	-80	-29.6	180	-65	-26.5	125	-85	-40.5
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	2,447	-961	-28.2	4.6%	192	710	-345	-32.7	395	-100	-20.2	675	-130	-16.1
North Antrim	2,809	-579	-17.1	5.5%	115	640	-275	-30.1	560	-55	-8.9	780	-30	-3.7
North Ayrshire and Arran	3,080	-672	-17.9	7.2%	46	710	-320	-31.1	610	-20	-3.2	1,075	-250	-18.9
North Cornwall	786	-448	-36.3	2.0%	492	215	-140	-39.4	180	-65	-26.5	195	-75	-27.8
North Devon	745	-372	-33.3	1.7%	541	195	-140	-41.8	160	-50	-23.8	145	-90	-38.3
North Dorset	433	-271	-38.5	0.9%	641	115	-70	-37.8	110	-65	-37.1	70	-45	-39.1
North Down	1,931	-163	-7.8	4.4%	201	490	-55	-10.1	440	0	0.0	575	15	2.7
North Durham	2,031	-629	-23.6	4.8%	176	590	-195	-24.8	345	-100	-22.5	750	-170	-18.5
North East Bedfordshire	962	-512	-34.7	1.8%	522	200	-150	-42.9	240	-75	-23.8	270	-105	-28.0
North East Cambridgeshire	1,532	-862	-36.0	2.8%	391	460	-280	-37.8	275	-105	-27.6	340	-265	-43.8
North East Derbyshire	1,226	-436	-26.2	2.8%	393	330	-195	-37.1	260	-70	-21.2	390	-130	-25.0
North East Fife	836	-301	-26.5	2.0%	482	205	-100	-32.8	215	-35	-14.0	240	-45	-15.8
North East Hampshire	409	-196	-32.4	0.8%	647	80	-50	-38.5	125	-10	-7.4	65	-5	-7.1
North East Hertfordshire	953	-481	-33.5	2.0%	490	200	-80	-28.6	230	-65	-22.0	240	-100	-29.4
North East Somerset	652	-255	-28.1	1.5%	569	175	-85	-32.7	145	-35	-19.4	150	-45	-23.1
North Herefordshire	726	-346	-32.3	1.8%	524	190	-115	-37.7	150	-50	-25.0	200	-55	-21.6
North Norfolk	829	-386	-31.8	2.3%	445	250	-155	-38.3	185	-60	-24.5	205	-90	-30.5
North Shropshire	1,458	-415	-22.2	2.8%	385	410	-100	-19.6	290	-65	-18.3	420	-10	-2.3
North Somerset	492	-357	-42.0	1.0%	635	100	-105	-51.2	120	-80	-40.0	110	-35	-24.1
North Swindon	1,460	-630	-30.1	2.5%	421	375	-190	-33.6	285	-75	-20.8	280	-130	-31.7
North Thanet	2,009	-566	-22.0	4.8%	170	605	-195	-24.4	385	-85	-18.1	635	-160	-20.1
North Tyneside	2,669	-1,028	-27.8	5.0%	146	685	-280	-29.0	505	-135	-21.1	765	-360	-32.0
North Warwickshire	1,116	-441	-28.3	2.4%	437	285	-135	-32.1	220	-50	-18.5	265	-60	-18.5
North West Cambridgeshire	1,627	-954	-37.0	2.4%	432	405	-285	-41.3	285	-135	-32.1	380	-185	-32.7
North West Durham	1,645	-583	-26.2	3.7%	284	485	-195	-28.7	305	-70	-18.7	510	-215	-29.7
North West Hampshire	627	-397	-38.8	1.2%	613	140	-125	-47.2	130	-80	-38.1	120	-45	-27.3
North West Leicestershire	1,042	-548	-34.5	2.2%	461	245	-195	-44.3	200	-90	-31.0	315	-115	-26.7

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North West Norfolk	1,566	-560	-26.3	3.5%	295	415	-200	-32.5	335	-65	-16.3	435	-100	-18.7
North Wiltshire	624	-323	-34.1	1.4%	586	175	-100	-36.4	150	-45	-23.1	150	-40	-21.1
Northampton North	1,755	-665	-27.5	4.0%	236	415	-205	-33.1	360	-75	-17.2	495	-55	-10.0
Northampton South	2,396	-786	-24.7	4.8%	174	490	-255	-34.2	470	-90	-16.1	715	-60	-7.7
Norwich North	1,572	-725	-31.6	3.5%	299	390	-240	-38.1	295	-65	-18.1	445	-250	-36.0
Norwich South	2,010	-834	-29.3	4.2%	223	495	-265	-34.9	335	-115	-25.6	630	-290	-31.5
Nottingham East	4,466	-961	-17.7	9.2%	13	1,045	-315	-23.2	720	0	0.0	1,455	-310	-17.6
Nottingham North	4,211	-1,160	-21.6	9.5%	9	1,190	-435	-26.8	590	-60	-9.2	1,535	-320	-17.3
Nottingham South	2,631	-725	-21.6	5.5%	113	680	-205	-23.2	455	-65	-12.5	885	-195	-18.1
Nuneaton	1,836	-426	-18.8	3.9%	252	495	-180	-26.7	300	-50	-14.3	590	-60	-9.2
Ochil and South Perthshire	1,754	-450	-20.4	3.5%	302	470	-170	-26.6	305	-60	-16.4	515	-130	-20.2
Ogmore	1,510	-437	-22.4	4.3%	213	455	-135	-22.9	255	-30	-10.5	350	-100	-22.2
Old Bexley and Sidcup	701	-439	-38.5	1.6%	551	165	-125	-43.1	135	-90	-40.0	135	-100	-42.6
Oldham East and Saddleworth	1,885	-1,570	-45.4	3.9%	250	315	-600	-65.6	340	-165	-32.7	745	-205	-21.6
Oldham West and Royton	2,220	-1,729	-43.8	4.8%	166	400	-710	-64.0	425	-165	-28.0	860	-175	-16.9
Orkney and Shetland	273	-131	-32.4	1.2%	614	60	-55	-47.8	75	-15	-16.7	50	-35	-41.2
Orpington	793	-455	-36.5	1.8%	512	210	-100	-32.3	155	-70	-31.1	210	-115	-35.4
Oxford East	1,240	-928	-42.8	2.1%	471	210	-195	-48.1	245	-140	-36.4	270	-225	-45.5
Oxford West and Abingdon	575	-356	-38.2	1.1%	628	95	-85	-47.2	145	-65	-31.0	115	-60	-34.3
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	1,704	-561	-24.8	3.8%	268	400	-180	-31.0	355	-65	-15.5	420	-130	-23.6
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	2,413	-825	-25.5	5.7%	108	565	-255	-31.1	495	-95	-16.1	690	-255	-27.0
Pendle	1,483	-510	-25.6	3.5%	296	395	-210	-34.7	265	-35	-11.7	395	-155	-28.2
Penistone and Stocksbridge	1,091	-461	-29.7	2.5%	426	295	-195	-39.8	200	-60	-23.1	325	-85	-20.7
Penrith and The Border	509	-213	-29.5	1.2%	609	120	-60	-33.3	130	-20	-13.3	130	-30	-18.8
Perth and North Perthshire	1,318	-256	-16.3	2.6%	409	340	-130	-27.7	270	-5	-1.8	240	-45	-15.8
Peterborough	3,157	-1,534	-32.7	5.5%	114	765	-400	-34.3	500	-205	-29.1	785	-450	-36.4
Plymouth, Moor View	1,376	-558	-28.9	3.2%	330	460	-210	-31.3	195	-40	-17.0	355	-165	-31.7
Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	2,555	-920	-26.5	4.6%	191	655	-335	-33.8	425	-80	-15.8	680	-295	-30.3
Pontypridd	1,307	-559	-30.0	3.4%	317	390	-195	-33.3	225	-40	-15.1	375	-130	-25.7
Poole	928	-365	-28.2	2.0%	493	245	-75	-23.4	225	-70	-23.7	170	-10	-5.6
Poplar and Limehouse	3,529	-1,557	-30.6	5.1%	145	815	-435	-34.8	625	-200	-24.2	1,250	-405	-24.5
Portsmouth North	1,416	-639	-31.1	2.8%	387	330	-255	-43.6	260	-90	-25.7	380	-140	-26.9
Portsmouth South	2,063	-984	-32.3	3.9%	255	425	-250	-37.0	400	-120	-23.1	650	-315	-32.6
Preseli Pembrokeshire	1,199	-198	-14.2	3.4%	313	320	-80	-20.0	235	-30	-11.3	295	-15	-4.8
Preston	2,295	-644	-21.9	5.0%	151	610	-165	-21.3	405	-5	-1.2	565	-270	-32.3

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Pudsey	1,015	-400	-28.3	2.1%	470	280	-110	-28.2	190	-85	-30.9	270	-45	-14.3
Putney	1,307	-490	-27.3	2.4%	439	225	-100	-30.8	250	-75	-23.1	380	-85	-18.3
Rayleigh and Wickford	833	-439	-34.5	1.7%	537	240	-130	-35.1	180	-60	-25.0	175	-85	-32.7
Reading East	1,216	-717	-37.1	2.1%	480	195	-210	-51.9	280	-75	-21.1	300	-240	-44.4
Reading West	1,376	-687	-33.3	2.5%	418	225	-250	-52.6	305	-45	-12.9	330	-215	-39.4
Redcar	2,956	-853	-22.4	7.4%	41	745	-375	-33.5	495	-70	-12.4	1,165	-260	-18.2
Redditch	1,413	-535	-27.5	3.0%	361	345	-155	-31.0	285	-55	-16.2	370	-75	-16.9
Reigate	769	-332	-30.2	1.5%	574	145	-100	-40.8	180	-45	-20.0	185	-55	-22.9
Rhondda	1,983	-633	-24.2	6.7%	58	675	-165	-19.6	300	-65	-17.8	655	-210	-24.3
Ribble Valley	672	-258	-27.7	1.3%	590	165	-80	-32.7	140	-25	-15.2	125	-30	-19.4
Richmond (Yorks)	716	-423	-37.1	1.3%	596	175	-105	-37.5	155	-70	-31.1	135	-105	-43.8
Richmond Park	923	-227	-19.7	1.5%	567	140	-45	-24.3	230	-25	-9.8	250	-25	-9.1
Rochdale	2,752	-1,265	-31.5	5.7%	105	750	-380	-33.6	415	-140	-25.2	705	-470	-40.0
Rochester and Strood	1,713	-642	-27.3	3.1%	344	460	-215	-31.9	335	-85	-20.2	475	-255	-34.9
Rochford and Southend East	2,543	-762	-23.1	5.2%	136	710	-195	-21.5	510	-70	-12.1	665	-315	-32.1
Romford	1,428	-632	-30.7	2.9%	376	335	-205	-38.0	260	-105	-28.8	370	-160	-30.2
Romsey and Southampton North	593	-269	-31.2	1.4%	583	120	-105	-46.7	145	-40	-21.6	120	-55	-31.4
Ross, Skye and Lochaber	629	-310	-33.0	1.9%	510	105	-65	-38.2	195	-65	-25.0	140	-40	-22.2
Rossendale and Darwen	1,586	-453	-22.2	3.2%	334	420	-165	-28.2	305	-25	-7.6	405	-140	-25.7
Rother Valley	1,839	-580	-24.0	4.0%	243	515	-255	-33.1	340	-50	-12.8	650	-40	-5.8
Rotherham	3,272	-766	-19.0	7.8%	31	825	-350	-29.8	505	-60	-10.6	1,190	-135	-10.2
Rugby	960	-493	-33.9	1.9%	502	190	-170	-47.2	230	-45	-16.4	250	-35	-12.3
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	701	-253	-26.5	1.5%	568	105	-80	-43.2	155	-35	-18.4	155	-40	-20.5
Runnymede and Weybridge	601	-322	-34.9	1.2%	619	110	-70	-38.9	145	-80	-35.6	135	-65	-32.5
Rushcliffe	771	-343	-30.8	1.6%	552	175	-105	-37.5	180	-60	-25.0	215	-60	-21.8
Rutherglen and Hamilton West	2,722	-838	-23.5	5.5%	117	770	-200	-20.6	470	-100	-17.5	790	-250	-24.0
Rutland and Melton	741	-447	-37.6	1.5%	575	195	-145	-42.6	160	-65	-28.9	200	-95	-32.2
Saffron Walden	649	-313	-32.5	1.3%	601	140	-90	-39.1	170	-45	-20.9	150	-50	-25.0
Salford and Eccles	2,616	-1,277	-32.8	4.6%	190	610	-365	-37.4	400	-100	-20.0	695	-245	-26.1
Salisbury	563	-373	-39.9	1.2%	611	165	-115	-41.1	110	-85	-43.6	90	-65	-41.9
Scarborough and Whitby	1,799	-725	-28.7	4.0%	242	280	-305	-52.1	450	-80	-15.1	625	-240	-27.7
Scunthorpe	2,363	-793	-25.1	5.4%	125	560	-270	-32.5	405	-95	-19.0	705	-220	-23.8
Sedgefield	1,748	-707	-28.8	4.4%	207	530	-280	-34.6	295	-85	-22.4	555	-175	-24.0
Sefton Central	814	-371	-31.3	2.0%	484	230	-140	-37.8	175	-40	-18.6	205	-65	-24.1
Selby and Ainsty	1,085	-329	-23.3	2.1%	466	280	-70	-20.0	215	-95	-30.6	240	-100	-29.4

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Sevenoaks	675	-290	-30.1	1.5%	576	160	-70	-30.4	165	-45	-21.4	180	-50	-21.7
Sheffield Central	2,805	-686	-19.7	5.1%	144	645	-270	-29.5	445	-20	-4.3	1,000	-125	-11.1
Sheffield South East	2,138	-698	-24.6	4.7%	180	610	-225	-26.9	370	-80	-17.8	670	-190	-22.1
Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	4,292	-1,238	-22.4	9.0%	14	1,145	-480	-29.5	670	-35	-5.0	1,500	-340	-18.5
Sheffield, Hallam	658	-259	-28.2	1.5%	565	155	-125	-44.6	150	-45	-23.1	185	-55	-22.9
Sheffield, Heeley	2,807	-700	-20.0	6.1%	80	765	-240	-23.9	470	-65	-12.1	1,000	-160	-13.8
Sherwood	1,615	-486	-23.1	3.5%	305	455	-150	-24.8	285	-60	-17.4	445	-130	-22.6
Shipley	1,623	-422	-20.6	3.3%	322	385	-140	-26.7	330	-45	-12.0	560	-55	-8.9
Shrewsbury and Atcham	1,274	-272	-17.6	2.5%	429	300	-125	-29.4	250	-25	-9.1	310	-40	-11.4
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	2,180	-608	-21.8	4.2%	221	675	-195	-22.4	385	-115	-23.0	655	-160	-19.6
Skipton and Ripon	568	-294	-34.1	1.2%	618	100	-90	-47.4	170	0	0.0	145	-70	-32.6
Sleaford and North Hykeham	989	-363	-26.8	1.8%	516	310	-115	-27.1	175	-65	-27.1	240	-55	-18.6
Slough	2,404	-799	-24.9	3.5%	304	475	-230	-32.6	430	-145	-25.2	650	-225	-25.7
Solihull	787	-436	-35.7	1.6%	549	180	-165	-47.8	185	-55	-22.9	170	-15	-8.1
Somerton and Frome	646	-299	-31.6	1.3%	598	185	-120	-39.3	135	-40	-22.9	125	-50	-28.6
South Antrim	1,983	-365	-15.5	4.0%	244	510	-150	-22.7	400	0	0.0	525	-15	-2.8
South Basildon and East Thurrock	1,835	-752	-29.1	3.7%	281	505	-235	-31.8	310	-100	-24.4	535	-130	-19.5
South Cambridgeshire	542	-323	-37.3	1.0%	638	130	-80	-38.1	125	-55	-30.6	120	-70	-36.8
South Derbyshire	882	-413	-31.9	1.8%	520	280	-115	-29.1	165	-50	-23.3	175	-115	-39.7
South Dorset	1,058	-223	-17.4	2.4%	433	260	-100	-27.8	235	-40	-14.5	185	-15	-7.5
South Down	2,880	-581	-16.8	5.7%	106	690	-225	-24.6	605	-15	-2.4	930	-75	-7.5
South East Cambridgeshire	754	-478	-38.8	1.2%	605	185	-110	-37.3	170	-115	-40.4	170	-120	-41.4
South East Cornwall	857	-363	-29.8	2.1%	478	240	-160	-40.0	185	-25	-11.9	180	-70	-28.0
South Holland and The Deepings	1,242	-409	-24.8	2.5%	422	335	-140	-29.5	250	-65	-20.6	325	-75	-18.8
South Leicestershire	754	-428	-36.2	1.4%	581	175	-135	-43.5	185	-70	-27.5	205	-65	-24.1
South Norfolk	838	-403	-32.5	1.7%	528	215	-150	-41.1	185	-70	-27.5	195	-105	-35.0
South Northamptonshire	678	-330	-32.7	1.1%	621	155	-110	-41.5	155	-90	-36.7	145	-35	-19.4
South Ribble	942	-348	-27.0	1.9%	505	290	-100	-25.6	160	-40	-20.0	170	-65	-27.7
South Shields	3,127	-1,052	-25.2	8.0%	29	805	-450	-35.9	615	-145	-19.1	1,220	-315	-20.5
South Staffordshire	1,081	-464	-30.0	2.3%	451	280	-165	-37.1	225	-75	-25.0	330	-85	-20.5
South Suffolk	773	-487	-38.7	1.8%	527	175	-140	-44.4	190	-75	-28.3	205	-95	-31.7
South Swindon	1,808	-763	-29.7	3.2%	331	470	-215	-31.4	365	-145	-28.4	400	-135	-25.2
South Thanet	2,587	-632	-19.6	6.0%	91	660	-260	-28.3	495	-55	-10.0	830	-225	-21.3
South West Bedfordshire	1,313	-843	-39.1	2.4%	430	265	-290	-52.3	280	-150	-34.9	340	-200	-37.0
South West Devon	504	-194	-27.8	1.1%	622	160	-80	-33.3	100	-30	-23.1	70	-40	-36.4

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South West Hertfordshire	817	-322	-28.3	1.5%	561	170	-85	-33.3	210	-35	-14.3	200	-30	-13.0
South West Norfolk	1,264	-534	-29.7	2.5%	413	330	-145	-30.5	300	-60	-16.7	300	-120	-28.6
South West Surrey	476	-359	-43.0	0.9%	640	70	-80	-53.3	145	-80	-35.6	105	-70	-40.0
South West Wiltshire	1,020	-412	-28.8	2.1%	472	285	-155	-35.2	220	-15	-6.4	255	-60	-19.0
Southampton, Itchen	1,655	-811	-32.9	3.1%	353	370	-235	-38.8	300	-115	-27.7	360	-185	-33.9
Southampton, Test	1,786	-784	-30.5	3.3%	327	370	-265	-41.7	360	-105	-22.6	410	-135	-24.8
Southend West	1,333	-450	-25.2	3.0%	356	365	-120	-24.7	275	-65	-19.1	310	-100	-24.4
Southport	1,494	-518	-25.7	3.6%	291	345	-180	-34.3	340	-40	-10.5	380	-155	-29.0
Spelthorne	746	-439	-37.0	1.5%	578	170	-110	-39.3	170	-60	-26.1	170	-100	-37.0
St Albans	806	-376	-31.8	1.6%	558	155	-110	-41.5	190	-45	-19.1	180	-80	-30.8
St Austell and Newquay	1,468	-601	-29.0	3.2%	342	400	-160	-28.6	285	-105	-26.9	335	-90	-21.2
St Helens North	2,164	-661	-23.4	4.6%	185	610	-280	-31.5	380	-50	-11.6	635	-165	-20.6
St Helens South and Whiston	2,604	-804	-23.6	5.4%	126	750	-265	-26.1	425	-70	-14.1	795	-255	-24.3
St Ives	744	-555	-42.7	1.9%	504	205	-145	-41.4	160	-110	-40.7	160	-135	-45.8
Stafford	917	-532	-36.7	1.9%	507	265	-200	-43.0	185	-80	-30.2	205	-145	-41.4
Staffordshire Moorlands	609	-291	-32.3	1.6%	555	160	-85	-34.7	125	-45	-26.5	135	-65	-32.5
Stalybridge and Hyde	2,017	-890	-30.6	4.4%	203	505	-330	-39.5	410	-70	-14.6	560	-280	-33.3
Stevenage	1,707	-537	-23.9	3.4%	314	375	-170	-31.2	395	-40	-9.2	510	-120	-19.0
Stirling	1,405	-362	-20.5	3.1%	349	375	-105	-21.9	260	-15	-5.5	365	-120	-24.7
Stockport	2,180	-538	-19.8	4.9%	160	515	-210	-29.0	420	-50	-10.6	590	-145	-19.7
Stockton North	3,160	-932	-22.8	7.3%	44	875	-335	-27.7	510	-75	-12.8	1,235	-280	-18.5
Stockton South	2,297	-622	-21.3	4.5%	196	650	-205	-24.0	370	-95	-20.4	825	-150	-15.4
Stoke-on-Trent Central	2,349	-758	-24.4	5.9%	97	600	-270	-31.0	390	-60	-13.3	615	-130	-17.4
Stoke-on-Trent North	2,325	-738	-24.1	5.1%	142	655	-255	-28.0	380	-65	-14.6	600	-110	-15.5
Stoke-on-Trent South	1,644	-773	-32.0	3.9%	258	525	-200	-27.6	255	-105	-29.2	400	-135	-25.2
Stone	521	-278	-34.8	1.2%	602	155	-75	-32.6	115	-50	-30.3	115	-40	-25.8
Stourbridge	1,789	-768	-30.0	4.0%	235	500	-235	-32.0	390	-95	-19.6	640	-210	-24.7
Strangford	2,186	-424	-16.2	5.0%	147	590	-155	-20.8	430	-30	-6.5	795	55	7.4
Stratford-on-Avon	375	-288	-43.4	0.9%	644	75	-65	-46.4	105	-45	-30.0	50	-30	-37.5
Streatham	3,000	-1,079	-26.5	4.4%	208	420	-170	-28.8	685	-100	-12.7	1,115	-285	-20.4
Stretford and Urmston	1,899	-718	-27.4	3.8%	260	415	-265	-39.0	380	-85	-18.3	515	-210	-29.0
Stroud	880	-401	-31.3	1.7%	534	255	-140	-35.4	190	-55	-22.4	180	-105	-36.8
Suffolk Coastal	671	-371	-35.6	1.5%	572	160	-130	-44.8	165	-70	-29.8	150	-95	-38.8
Sunderland Central	2,902	-988	-25.4	6.0%	86	810	-365	-31.1	570	-80	-12.3	920	-465	-33.6
Surrey Heath	741	-328	-30.7	1.3%	592	140	-95	-40.4	185	-50	-21.3	160	-65	-28.9

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United Kingdom	1,142,340	-396,236	-25.8	3.6%		277,495	-125,510	-31.1	216,080	-45,365	-17.4	339,115	-91,170	-21.2
Sutton and Cheam	991	-378	-27.6	1.9%	494	160	-80	-33.3	220	-50	-18.5	305	-25	-7.6
Sutton Coldfield	868	-455	-34.4	1.8%	518	170	-135	-44.3	215	-85	-28.3	255	-130	-33.8
Swansea East	1,987	-352	-15.0	5.3%	135	590	-115	-16.3	305	-40	-11.6	475	-35	-6.9
Swansea West	1,828	-236	-11.4	5.2%	137	480	-90	-15.8	295	-20	-6.3	425	-50	-10.5
Tamworth	851	-726	-46.0	1.7%	531	255	-195	-43.3	155	-115	-42.6	135	-185	-57.8
Tatton	624	-305	-32.8	1.5%	570	120	-90	-42.9	155	-55	-26.2	110	-115	-51.1
Taunton Deane	1,086	-510	-32.0	2.0%	489	305	-185	-37.8	220	-75	-25.4	245	-85	-25.8
Telford	2,175	-879	-28.8	4.8%	171	675	-265	-28.2	340	-65	-16.0	615	-195	-24.1
Tewkesbury	1,027	-242	-19.1	2.1%	481	285	-45	-13.6	220	-40	-15.4	235	-110	-31.9
The Cotswolds	570	-305	-34.9	1.2%	608	140	-65	-31.7	150	-55	-26.8	140	-25	-15.2
The Wrekin	1,154	-543	-32.0	2.5%	412	345	-145	-29.6	205	-115	-35.9	330	-70	-17.5
Thirsk and Malton	714	-377	-34.6	1.5%	563	170	-110	-39.3	160	-70	-30.4	170	-100	-37.0
Thornbury and Yate	622	-278	-30.9	1.5%	577	180	-100	-35.7	130	-25	-16.1	145	-55	-27.5
Thurrock	2,600	-999	-27.8	4.2%	216	625	-345	-35.6	440	-125	-22.1	730	-170	-18.9
Tiverton and Honiton	696	-428	-38.1	1.5%	566	180	-130	-41.9	155	-110	-41.5	145	-105	-42.0
Tonbridge and Malling	787	-316	-28.6	1.6%	550	170	-65	-27.7	195	-60	-23.5	195	-85	-30.4
Tooting	1,709	-565	-24.8	2.7%	395	265	-125	-32.1	375	-90	-19.4	595	-100	-14.4
Torbay	2,074	-669	-24.4	4.6%	188	490	-145	-22.8	465	-100	-17.7	605	-220	-26.7
Torfaen	2,047	-684	-25.0	5.3%	132	675	-210	-23.7	310	-105	-25.3	635	-110	-14.8
Torrige and West Devon	952	-447	-32.0	2.1%	468	260	-175	-40.2	215	-70	-24.6	255	-90	-26.1
Totnes	669	-347	-34.2	1.8%	515	185	-80	-30.2	170	-85	-33.3	150	-75	-33.3
Tottenham	4,937	-1,210	-19.7	7.8%	32	880	-260	-22.8	945	-105	-10.0	1,465	-405	-21.7
Truro and Falmouth	1,067	-331	-23.7	2.5%	425	310	-90	-22.5	230	-45	-16.4	225	-80	-26.2
Tunbridge Wells	673	-255	-27.5	1.3%	600	125	-50	-28.6	145	-55	-27.5	130	-50	-27.8
Twickenham	989	-293	-22.9	1.6%	545	135	-85	-38.6	255	-25	-8.9	225	-25	-10.0
Tynemouth	1,680	-561	-25.0	3.4%	312	455	-195	-30.0	310	-70	-18.4	455	-185	-28.9
Upper Bann	3,533	-492	-12.2	6.3%	78	895	-230	-20.4	650	-10	-1.5	1,110	-20	-1.8
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	1,143	-445	-28.0	2.2%	462	250	-115	-31.5	215	-65	-23.2	250	-60	-19.4
Vale of Clwyd	1,550	-425	-21.5	4.9%	162	445	-155	-25.8	270	-30	-10.0	475	-50	-9.5
Vale of Glamorgan	1,867	-322	-14.7	4.0%	241	535	-125	-18.9	365	5	1.4	510	-95	-15.7
Vauxhall	3,385	-1,018	-23.1	4.8%	169	525	-250	-32.3	785	-75	-8.7	1,235	-265	-17.7
Wakefield	2,374	-853	-26.4	4.9%	158	555	-315	-36.2	470	-35	-6.9	795	-150	-15.9
Wallasey	2,009	-635	-24.0	4.7%	183	600	-225	-27.3	345	-45	-11.5	515	-200	-28.0
Walsall North	3,271	-1,037	-24.1	7.5%	35	885	-330	-27.2	545	-140	-20.4	1,200	-335	-21.8
Walsall South	3,248	-959	-22.8	7.5%	37	890	-265	-22.9	490	-115	-19.0	1,095	-355	-24.5

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Walthamstow	3,294	-1,370	-29.4	5.8%	103	695	-380	-35.3	595	-125	-17.4	1,250	-275	-18.0
Wansbeck	2,395	-684	-22.2	6.1%	81	705	-215	-23.4	435	-50	-10.3	935	-170	-15.4
Wantage	627	-406	-39.3	1.1%	624	140	-85	-37.8	145	-60	-29.3	115	-100	-46.5
Warley	3,158	-1,090	-25.7	7.4%	38	840	-310	-27.0	510	-150	-22.7	1,045	-305	-22.6
Warrington North	1,562	-1,014	-39.4	3.2%	341	275	-435	-61.3	335	-90	-21.2	535	-130	-19.5
Warrington South	1,236	-894	-42.0	2.2%	457	215	-345	-61.6	280	-80	-22.2	390	-100	-20.4
Warwick and Leamington	873	-453	-34.2	1.7%	536	195	-110	-36.1	175	-45	-20.5	210	-105	-33.3
Washington and Sunderland West	2,607	-762	-22.6	5.9%	99	800	-285	-26.3	475	-95	-16.7	795	-220	-21.7
Watford	1,516	-662	-30.4	2.5%	428	280	-145	-34.1	335	-70	-17.3	350	-120	-25.5
Waveney	1,893	-837	-30.7	4.1%	227	540	-305	-36.1	350	-85	-19.5	565	-215	-27.6
Wealden	597	-195	-24.6	1.2%	606	140	-75	-34.9	140	-20	-12.5	150	-5	-3.2
Weaver Vale	1,482	-657	-30.7	3.3%	319	340	-215	-38.7	260	-110	-29.7	435	-220	-33.6
Wellingborough	1,985	-1,044	-34.5	3.7%	283	465	-350	-42.9	395	-160	-28.8	590	-285	-32.6
Wells	924	-280	-23.3	1.9%	509	230	-75	-24.6	210	-35	-14.3	175	-35	-16.7
Welwyn Hatfield	1,235	-463	-27.3	2.3%	447	250	-150	-37.5	275	-75	-21.4	345	-35	-9.2
Wentworth and Dearne	2,473	-881	-26.3	5.4%	123	725	-370	-33.8	395	-95	-19.4	815	-200	-19.7
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	299	-116	-28.0	0.6%	650	65	-45	-40.9	75	-15	-16.7	45	-30	-40.0
West Bromwich East	2,968	-900	-23.3	7.3%	43	725	-360	-33.2	595	-25	-4.0	1,210	-135	-10.0
West Bromwich West	3,189	-1,038	-24.6	7.4%	40	895	-375	-29.5	545	-130	-19.3	1,185	-280	-19.1
West Dorset	436	-212	-32.7	1.0%	634	110	-85	-43.6	110	-40	-26.7	70	-5	-6.7
West Dunbartonshire	2,904	-797	-21.5	6.5%	67	705	-260	-26.9	575	-40	-6.5	1,010	-110	-9.8
West Ham	4,460	-1,714	-27.8	5.5%	118	950	-430	-31.2	805	-200	-19.9	1,315	-410	-23.8
West Lancashire	1,468	-590	-28.7	3.2%	335	415	-180	-30.3	255	-50	-16.4	360	-70	-16.3
West Suffolk	1,096	-681	-38.3	1.9%	511	290	-195	-40.2	220	-135	-38.0	260	-120	-31.6
West Tyrone	3,318	-265	-7.4	8.3%	23	745	-115	-13.4	690	85	14.0	1,255	245	24.3
West Worcestershire	795	-325	-29.0	1.9%	508	225	-90	-28.6	200	-30	-13.0	200	-40	-16.7
Westminster North	2,030	-747	-26.9	3.4%	308	325	-120	-27.0	410	-85	-17.2	680	-145	-17.6
Westmorland and Lonsdale	357	-180	-33.5	0.9%	643	70	-50	-41.7	95	-25	-20.8	50	-15	-23.1
Weston-Super-Mare	1,634	-607	-27.1	3.3%	321	375	-205	-35.3	340	-95	-21.8	420	-240	-36.4
Wigan	2,072	-1,393	-40.2	4.1%	228	385	-595	-60.7	435	-100	-18.7	750	-270	-26.5
Wimbledon	769	-281	-26.8	1.4%	582	115	-65	-36.1	180	-30	-14.3	195	-60	-23.5
Winchester	472	-295	-38.5	1.0%	637	85	-80	-48.5	110	-65	-37.1	95	-30	-24.0
Windsor	711	-293	-29.2	1.3%	593	110	-70	-38.9	185	-15	-7.5	135	-70	-34.1
Wirral South	744	-232	-23.8	2.2%	463	240	-90	-27.3	145	-45	-23.7	155	-60	-27.9
Wirral West	764	-227	-22.9	2.4%	440	210	-95	-31.1	170	-25	-12.8	165	-40	-19.5

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Witham	958	-475	-33.1	2.1%	467	245	-160	-39.5	220	-90	-29.0	260	-95	-26.8
Witney	587	-316	-35.0	1.1%	630	155	-105	-40.4	120	-65	-35.1	95	-40	-29.6
Woking	728	-300	-29.2	1.3%	595	115	-90	-43.9	170	-40	-19.0	145	-25	-14.7
Wokingham	519	-311	-37.5	0.9%	639	95	-70	-42.4	120	-65	-35.1	95	-75	-44.1
Wolverhampton North East	3,611	-943	-20.7	8.6%	21	905	-375	-29.3	625	-70	-10.1	1,320	-245	-15.7
Wolverhampton South East	3,815	-836	-18.0	9.4%	10	1,040	-280	-21.2	660	-45	-6.4	1,430	-210	-12.8
Wolverhampton South West	3,056	-694	-18.5	7.4%	39	710	-230	-24.5	550	-70	-11.3	1,095	-180	-14.1
Worcester	1,658	-535	-24.4	3.1%	343	425	-195	-31.5	325	-70	-17.7	440	-100	-18.5
Workington	1,353	-454	-25.1	3.5%	300	355	-185	-34.3	260	-20	-7.1	475	-75	-13.6
Worsley and Eccles South	2,254	-1,182	-34.4	4.6%	184	630	-320	-33.7	405	-115	-22.1	625	-335	-34.9
Worthing West	957	-489	-33.8	2.2%	459	195	-140	-41.8	250	-55	-18.0	215	-125	-36.8
Wrexham	1,603	-260	-14.0	4.6%	193	385	-115	-23.0	300	-10	-3.2	460	-35	-7.1
Wycombe	1,386	-598	-30.1	2.5%	427	310	-215	-41.0	275	-90	-24.7	350	-190	-35.2
Wyre and Preston North	528	-148	-21.9	1.2%	610	145	-45	-23.7	115	-30	-20.7	90	-35	-28.0
Wyre Forest	1,537	-697	-31.2	3.2%	332	390	-195	-33.3	320	-115	-26.4	435	-45	-9.4
Wythenshawe and Sale East	2,867	-878	-23.4	5.4%	120	780	-230	-22.8	470	-105	-18.3	840	-200	-19.2
Yeovil	841	-448	-34.8	1.6%	556	255	-135	-34.6	155	-90	-36.7	110	-105	-48.8
Ynys Mon	1,564	-479	-23.4	4.9%	157	385	-150	-28.0	330	-50	-13.2	570	-135	-19.1
York Central	1,442	-719	-33.3	2.5%	415	285	-235	-45.2	270	-65	-19.4	360	-145	-28.7
York Outer	489	-248	-33.6	1.1%	629	90	-85	-48.6	110	-40	-26.7	100	-35	-25.9
North East	67,990	-22,689	-25.0	5.5%		18,355	-8,265	-31.0	12,110	-2,400	-16.5	23,255	-7,175	-23.6
North West	139,848	-53,014	-27.5	4.1%		34,660	-18,270	-34.5	25,400	-5,020	-16.5	39,865	-13,015	-24.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	122,325	-39,130	-24.2	4.7%		31,535	-13,865	-30.5	21,125	-3,845	-15.4	40,220	-8,755	-17.9
East Midlands	76,210	-29,487	-27.9	3.4%		19,840	-10,105	-33.7	14,250	-3,525	-19.8	22,315	-6,295	-22.0
West Midlands	121,487	-38,791	-24.2	4.5%		30,770	-12,845	-29.5	21,750	-4,525	-17.2	39,960	-8,260	-17.1
East	78,312	-34,015	-30.3	2.7%		19,030	-10,350	-35.2	15,880	-4,665	-22.7	20,915	-7,950	-27.5
London	160,827	-57,701	-26.4	3.8%		30,330	-13,585	-30.9	32,395	-6,520	-16.8	49,010	-13,720	-21.9
South East	91,258	-40,824	-30.9	2.1%		20,675	-11,915	-36.6	19,355	-6,075	-23.9	22,375	-9,935	-30.7
South West	59,731	-24,430	-29.0	2.3%		15,220	-7,495	-33.0	12,095	-3,605	-23.0	14,050	-5,555	-28.3
England	917,988	-340,081	-27.0	3.5%		220,420	-106,695	-32.6	174,355	-40,185	-18.7	271,960	-80,670	-22.9
Wales	62,908	-15,412	-19.7	4.4%		17,850	-5,200	-22.6	10,970	-1,440	-11.6	18,420	-3,005	-14.0
Scotland	105,397	-32,642	-23.6	4.0%		25,755	-10,310	-28.6	20,065	-3,495	-14.8	30,270	-8,050	-21.0
Northern Ireland	56,047	-8,101	-12.6	6.6%		13,470	-3,310	-19.7	10,690	-245	-2.2	18,465	555	3.1

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5 Information about sources, methods and copyright

5.1 Sources and copyright

The original source for all data in this paper is the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Changes over time, rankings and the 'claimant rate' have been calculated by the Library. The specific source for data is shown below:

- JSA claimant count: non-seasonally adjusted data, downloaded from NOMIS: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>. As unemployment has a seasonal pattern, comparisons should be made using the same month in each year. Data for constituencies are available from 2004 onwards.
- *Claimant rate* is the number of claimants as a proportion of the resident economically active population aged 16 to 64, as estimated by the Library (see section 4.2 for more details). These rates are higher than the population-based rates published by ONS on the NOMIS site: the Library's claimant rates are the percentage of the *economically active* population in this age range rather than the whole population in the age range (as used by ONS).
- *Age and duration breakdowns for JSA claimants* are also available from NOMIS.
- Statistics on Jobcentre Plus vacancies (formerly shown in Table 2 of this research paper) are no longer published at a constituency level. The final month for which data were released was November 2012. DWP introduced a new job search service, *Universal Jobmatch*, on 19 November 2012 but owing to the design of the service, it currently cannot be used to make comparisons between numbers of vacancies and the claimant count.

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5.2 Unemployment rate methodology

The claimant rate shown in this paper is calculated by the Library and shows the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population aged 16-64 in each constituency in 2011. The ONS publishes a different rate alongside the claimant count data, which uses the resident population aged 16-64 in mid-2010. The 'ONS rate' is the rate used in Written Answers.

Following the release of Census data for constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Library has revised the methodology used to calculate the rates shown in this paper. New estimates for the denominators (the economically active population aged 16-64)

have been obtained using Census data on the age structure of the population and the economically active population aged 16-74, in combination with Annual Population Survey data on economic activity by age and region. The new methodology was introduced in the February 2013 edition of *Unemployment by Constituency*. In previous editions, the denominators were estimated from 2001 Census data on economic activity and mid-2008 population estimates.

For many constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the economically active population has increased substantially since 2001. The change in methodology then means the claimant rate shown in this paper is lower than that shown in editions prior to February 2013. However, for some other constituencies, mid-year population estimates overstated the population aged 16-64 compared to the 2011 Census and in these cases the change in methodology will result in a higher claimant rate.

Census data for Westminster parliamentary constituencies in Scotland are yet to be released. Therefore estimates of the economically active population aged 16-64 for Scottish constituencies have been obtained from mid-2011 population estimates, 2001 Census data on economic activity, and Annual Population Survey data on the total active population aged 16-64 in Scotland in 2011. Where constituencies have seen major demographic shifts or socio-economic changes (and growth in economic activity does not mirror that of Scotland as a whole), the methodology will be less accurate.

The claimant rates included in this month's paper are not comparable with the rates shown in editions of *Unemployment by Constituency* prior to February 2013. Further details of the methodology used to calculate rates are provided in Library standard note, [Unemployment by constituency: changes in methodology, 2013](#). The Library will continue to make improvements to denominators as new Census results are released.

The rates presented here 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.

5.3 Notes and abbreviations

Changes in benefit rules and welfare to work schemes affect the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance. These include:

- Following the commencement of the Universal Credit pathfinder on 29 April 2013, some new jobseekers are claiming Universal Credit rather than Jobseeker's Allowance. These jobseekers are not included in the claimant count. This applies to new jobseekers attending:
 - Ashton-under-Lyne jobcentre in Tameside from 29 April 2013;
 - Wigan Jobcentre from 1 July 2013;
 - Oldham and Warrington Jobcentres from 29 July 2013;
 - Hammersmith Jobcentre from 28 October 2013;
 - Rugby and Inverness Jobcentres from 25 November 2013;
 - Bath and Harrogate Jobcentres from 24 February 2014;
 - Shotton Jobcentre from 7 April 2014.

As a result, the claimant count will understate the total number of jobseekers in the constituencies affected.

ONS intends to include jobseeker Universal Credit claims within the claimant count statistics "as soon as possible". Further information is provided on the [ONS website](#).

- From late-2008 to mid-2011, and from May 2012, changes in eligibility rules resulted in fewer lone parents (mostly women) being able to claim Lone Parent Income Support. This led to more lone parents claiming Jobseekers Allowance while they looked for work.
- From April 2011, reassessments of Incapacity Benefit claimants have led to some people being declared ineligible for disability benefits. Some will then claim Jobseekers Allowance instead. ONS suggest that the effect of this on monthly changes to the claimant count is likely to be small.
- Since 2010, changes in the way benefits are paid to certain individuals on welfare-to-work programmes have affected the number of long-term claimants of JSA, particularly for young people. Previously, some individuals were moved from claiming JSA on to a Training Allowance when on certain schemes; once they finished the scheme they returned to JSA (if they remained unemployed) but were counted as a new claimant, thereby breaking the original claim's duration. Since 2011, many fewer people have been moved from JSA to a Training Allowance. This has resulted in the statistics showing a higher number of longer-term JSA claimants. A DWP note, [The effect of policy changes on the youth claimant count](#), gives more details.

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

- The maps on pages 5-7 show residence-based claimant count rates for April 2014 for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in selected major conurbations and surrounding areas.
- The map on page 8 shows the percentage change in residence-based claimant count levels between April 2013 and April 2014 for constituencies in the United Kingdom.
- In both maps the constituencies in the United Kingdom have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as 'quintile groups', each of which contain approximately 130 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom). The range in each group is shown on the map, but these ranges are not equal.
- 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.
- Considering the percentage change does not take account of the absolute level of claimants by constituency. Constituencies with relatively low absolute numbers of claimants could see high percentage changes and vice versa.