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This edition also includes residence-based unemployment rates for constituencies in Northern Ireland. At present these are on a slightly different basis from those for constituencies in Great Britain but it is hoped to introduce a methodology common to all UK constituencies in the near future.

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## I Introduction

Official unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not available elsewhere. These use official figures for the number of unemployed claimants and, in the case of GB constituencies, estimates of the 1988 economically active population (provided by CACI (Information Services) Ltd). For Northern Ireland constituencies, figures were derived from the 1991 Census of Population for the number of people who are economically active in each constituency. At present, therefore, the unemployment rates for the seventeen constituencies in Northern Ireland are not comparable with those for constituencies in Great Britain. It is hoped to be able to introduce a set of denominators that will be comparable for all UK constituencies in the near future.

These residence-based rates 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. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see Background Paper No. 292.

This paper also shows the change in the number of unemployed claimants in each constituency 1 year, 3 years and 5 years ago. Seasonally adjusted figures for the number of unemployed claimants are not available below regional level so meaningful comparisons can only be made between the same months in successive years. Even these are affected by changes in the method used to compile unemployment statistics for which no adjustments have been made.

### Notes:

1. The political parties shown against each constituency are as they stand currently. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

CON	Conservative	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
LAB	Labour	DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and
PC	Plaid Cymru		Labour Party
SNP	Scottish National Party	UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
SPKR	Speaker	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist

2. One Conservative member has resigned the party whip. Holland with Boston constituency is therefore shown as CON\* in the tables.
3. One member has changed allegiance to Labour and is waiting to receive the party whip (elected as a Conservative). Stratford-on-Avon is therefore shown as LAB\*.

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, September 1995

A (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate			
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,681	2,934	10,615	29.1%	15.9%	23.7%
2	2			Tottenham	LAB	8,425	2,736	11,161	29.6%	13.8%	23.2%
3	3			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,547	2,563	10,110	28.0%	13.2%	21.8%
4	4			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,798	1,359	6,157	29.3%	10.8%	21.3%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,419	1,933	7,352	27.0%	13.3%	21.2%
6	6			Peckham	LAB	5,806	2,052	7,858	26.5%	13.1%	20.9%
7	7			Newham North West	LAB	4,654	1,450	6,104	26.7%	12.3%	20.9%
8	8			Norwood	LAB	5,701	2,169	7,870	26.2%	13.6%	20.9%
9	9			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,456	1,406	6,862	27.0%	10.7%	20.6%
10	10			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,738	2,020	7,758	26.7%	12.4%	20.6%
11	11			Islington North	LAB	6,059	2,521	8,580	24.5%	13.0%	19.4%
12	12			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,815	1,550	7,365	24.2%	11.0%	19.3%
13	13			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,524	1,636	7,160	25.5%	10.1%	18.9%
14	14			Vauxhall	LAB	6,301	2,388	8,689	23.5%	12.2%	18.7%
15	15			Nottingham East	LAB	6,122	1,851	7,973	24.9%	10.0%	18.5%
16	16			Newham South	LAB	4,530	1,334	5,864	23.3%	10.8%	18.5%
17	17			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,930	1,615	7,545	23.8%	10.1%	18.4%
18	18			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,126	1,480	6,606	24.9%	9.7%	18.4%
19	19			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,118	1,414	6,532	23.1%	10.1%	18.1%
20	20			Manchester Central	LAB	5,265	1,339	6,604	25.4%	8.2%	17.9%
21	21			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,304	1,315	5,619	22.6%	10.4%	17.7%
22	22			Streatham	LAB	5,072	1,962	7,034	22.1%	11.6%	17.6%
23	23			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,817	987	5,804	25.5%	6.7%	17.3%
24	24			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,216	1,166	6,382	23.5%	7.9%	17.2%
25	25			Leyton	LAB	4,915	1,605	6,520	21.8%	10.1%	16.9%
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610	500			Wealden	CON	1,337	502	1,839	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
611	501			Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,118	433	1,551	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
612	502			North Dorset	CON	1,232	503	1,735	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
613	503			Harborough	CON	1,298	585	1,883	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
614	504			Henley	CON	1,186	436	1,622	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
615	505			South West Surrey	CON	1,188	416	1,604	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
616	506			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,285	435	1,720	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
617	507			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,364	620	1,984	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
618	508			Wantage	CON	1,229	456	1,685	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
619	509			Blaby	CON	1,459	614	2,073	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,209	444	1,653	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
621	511			Cheadle	CON	1,175	468	1,643	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,109	372	1,481	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
623	513			Bosworth	CON	1,319	620	1,939	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
624	514			East Hampshire	CON	1,604	590	2,194	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
625	515			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,278	584	1,862	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
626	516			Woking	CON	1,456	467	1,923	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,608	565	2,173	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
628	518			Fylde	CON	948	339	1,287	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
629	519			North West Surrey	CON	1,345	537	1,882	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
630	520			Witney	CON	1,262	560	1,822	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
631	521			North West Hampshire	CON	1,020	415	1,435	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
632	522			Ribble Valley	CON	857	340	1,197	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	984	421	1,405	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1,418	482	1,900	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
Great Britain						1,655,222	546,924	2,202,146	10.3%	4.8%	8.0%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, September 1995

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
296		23		Aberavon	LAB	1,716	454	2,170	10.4%	4.0%	7.8%
323			43	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,129	624	2,753	10.3%	3.8%	7.4%
391			52	Aberdeen South	CON	1,808	673	2,481	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,608	565	2,173	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
428	337			Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,890	755	2,645	7.4%	4.4%	6.2%
549	446			Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,501	588	2,089	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
403		35		Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,738	603	2,341	8.0%	4.2%	6.5%
413	324			Amber Valley	CON	2,101	717	2,818	8.2%	3.9%	6.4%
286			36	Angus East	SNP	2,174	953	3,127	9.6%	5.9%	8.1%
283			35	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,767	558	2,325	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%
433	342			Arundel	CON	2,175	670	2,845	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
281	227			Ashfield	LAB	2,995	791	3,786	10.9%	4.1%	8.1%
436	344			Ashford	CON	2,269	706	2,975	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
337	266			Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,239	672	2,911	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
556	452			Aylesbury	CON	1,994	714	2,708	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
319			42	Ayr	CON	2,240	794	3,034	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
557	453			Banbury	CON	1,852	787	2,639	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
539			66	Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,417	545	1,962	5.8%	3.5%	4.9%
94	90			Barking	LAB	2,835	840	3,675	14.6%	7.1%	11.8%
170	142			Barnsley Central	LAB	2,768	647	3,415	13.7%	4.4%	9.8%
174	146			Barnsley East	LAB	2,553	557	3,110	13.4%	4.3%	9.7%
275	225			Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,493	708	3,201	10.9%	4.4%	8.2%
212	174			Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,141	820	3,961	12.0%	4.6%	9.0%
169	141			Basildon	CON	3,409	1,158	4,567	12.6%	6.0%	9.8%
521	421			Basingstoke	CON	2,170	819	2,989	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
237	192			Bassetlaw	LAB	2,907	893	3,800	11.1%	5.2%	8.7%
166	139			Bath	LD	2,805	1,129	3,934	13.6%	5.9%	9.9%
350	278			Batley and Spen	CON	2,635	755	3,390	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
68	64			Battersea	CON	4,258	1,598	5,856	16.2%	8.3%	12.9%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,209	444	1,653	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
231	188			Beckenham	CON	2,557	948	3,505	10.7%	5.9%	8.8%
318	253			Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,813	574	2,387	9.3%	4.7%	7.5%
12	12			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,815	1,550	7,365	24.2%	11.0%	19.3%
483	387			Beverley	CON	1,941	767	2,708	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
432	341			Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,588	517	2,105	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
439	346			Bexley Heath	CON	1,696	646	2,342	7.2%	4.3%	6.1%
488	391			Billericay	CON	2,147	854	3,001	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
43	43			Birkenhead	LAB	4,692	1,224	5,916	19.7%	7.2%	14.5%
83	79			Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,192	1,103	4,295	15.9%	7.1%	12.1%
105	100			Birmingham Erdington	LAB	3,533	1,082	4,615	15.5%	6.3%	11.6%
198	163			Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,059	1,004	4,063	12.4%	5.3%	9.3%
56	55			Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,029	1,138	5,167	18.5%	7.4%	13.9%
13	13			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,524	1,636	7,160	25.5%	10.1%	18.9%
141	125			Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,069	1,221	5,290	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
80	76			Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,172	1,263	5,435	16.2%	6.7%	12.1%
97	93			Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,475	1,372	4,847	14.9%	7.6%	11.7%
9	9			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,456	1,406	6,862	27.0%	10.7%	20.6%
19	19			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,118	1,414	6,532	23.1%	10.1%	18.1%
177	149			Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,539	875	3,414	12.7%	5.8%	9.7%
346	275			Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,532	650	3,182	9.6%	3.6%	7.2%
619	509			Blaby	CON	1,459	614	2,073	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
261	214			Blackburn	LAB	3,235	702	3,937	12.1%	3.5%	8.4%
245	199			Blackpool North	CON	2,300	530	2,830	13.0%	3.5%	8.7%
312	249			Blackpool South	CON	2,075	539	2,614	11.0%	3.5%	7.6%
223		14		Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,241	591	2,832	11.5%	4.7%	8.9%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, September 1995

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
290	231			Blaydon	LAB	2,630	735	3,365	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
199	164			Blyth Valley	LAB	2,789	775	3,564	12.5%	4.9%	9.3%
206	170			Bolsover	LAB	2,901	731	3,632	12.0%	4.7%	9.2%
365	287			Bolton North East	CON	2,215	612	2,827	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%
300	238			Bolton South East	LAB	2,767	712	3,479	11.0%	3.6%	7.7%
509	410			Bolton West	CON	1,906	609	2,515	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
414	325			Booth Ferry	CON	2,272	957	3,229	7.4%	4.8%	6.3%
63	60			Bootle	LAB	4,912	1,261	6,173	18.1%	6.4%	13.2%
623	513			Bosworth	CON	1,319	620	1,939	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
131	118			Bournemouth East	CON	3,568	1,120	4,688	15.0%	5.6%	10.8%
188	157			Bournemouth West	CON	2,841	769	3,610	13.5%	4.5%	9.4%
17	17			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,930	1,615	7,545	23.8%	10.1%	18.4%
103	98			Bradford North	LAB	4,107	1,117	5,224	16.1%	5.7%	11.6%
243	197			Bradford South	LAB	3,138	874	4,012	12.2%	4.3%	8.7%
50	49			Bradford West	LAB	4,964	1,352	6,316	19.3%	7.1%	14.1%
445	352			Braintree	CON	2,302	918	3,220	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
405		36		Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,262	558	1,820	6.9%	5.6%	6.5%
26	26			Brent East	LAB	5,592	2,055	7,647	21.2%	10.6%	16.7%
176	148			Brent North	CON	2,924	1,275	4,199	11.5%	7.2%	9.7%
35	35			Brent South	LAB	5,297	1,867	7,164	20.0%	9.6%	15.6%
218	179			Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,879	1,142	4,021	10.9%	6.2%	8.9%
554	450			Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,552	536	2,088	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
377		32		Bridgend	LAB	1,873	599	2,472	8.5%	4.1%	6.8%
299	237			Bridgwater	CON	2,461	787	3,248	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
270	220			Bridlington	CON	3,089	1,061	4,150	10.1%	5.4%	8.3%
260	213			Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,218	1,146	4,364	10.2%	5.6%	8.4%
42	42			Brighton Kempdown	CON	4,006	1,390	5,396	19.7%	8.4%	14.7%
41	41			Brighton Pavilion	CON	4,070	1,629	5,699	19.2%	9.3%	14.7%
110	103			Bristol East	LAB	3,389	1,106	4,495	16.1%	6.0%	11.4%
294	235			Bristol North West	CON	3,052	984	4,036	10.9%	4.2%	7.9%
108	102			Bristol South	LAB	4,054	1,210	5,264	16.4%	5.7%	11.5%
52	51			Bristol West	CON	3,900	1,684	5,584	19.0%	8.7%	14.0%
466	371			Bromsgrove	CON	1,873	767	2,640	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
429	338			Broxbourne	CON	2,391	889	3,280	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
463	369			Broxtowe	CON	2,019	770	2,789	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	984	421	1,405	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
454	361			Burnley	LAB	1,980	479	2,459	8.5%	2.6%	5.8%
357	281			Burton	CON	2,508	845	3,353	8.9%	4.4%	7.0%
547	444			Bury North	CON	1,662	558	2,220	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
461	367			Bury South	CON	1,820	701	2,521	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
562	457			Bury St. Edmunds	CON	1,866	830	2,696	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
129		5		Caernarfon	PC	2,021	569	2,590	13.4%	6.4%	10.8%
205		13		Caerphilly	LAB	2,880	760	3,640	12.0%	4.9%	9.2%
183			20	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,405	397	1,802	11.6%	6.0%	9.6%
481	385			Calder Valley	CON	1,960	791	2,751	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
269	219			Cambridge	LAB	2,291	857	3,148	11.7%	4.7%	8.3%
389	305			Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,343	824	3,167	8.2%	4.2%	6.6%
340	269			Canterbury	CON	2,605	832	3,437	9.8%	4.0%	7.2%
107		2		Cardiff Central	LAB	3,283	1,185	4,468	15.2%	6.9%	11.5%
349		27		Cardiff North	CON	1,678	522	2,200	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
116		3		Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,145	764	3,909	15.6%	5.3%	11.3%
100		1		Cardiff West	LAB	3,245	905	4,150	15.9%	5.9%	11.6%
320	254			Carlisle	LAB	2,067	622	2,689	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
352		28		Carmarthen	LAB	1,995	735	2,730	8.4%	4.9%	7.1%
167			17	Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,610	700	3,310	13.3%	5.0%	9.9%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, September 1995

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
341	270			Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,386	821	3,207	9.0%	4.6%	7.2%
385	302			Castle Point	CON	2,222	778	3,000	8.3%	4.3%	6.7%
180			19	Central Fife	LAB	2,509	789	3,298	12.4%	5.7%	9.6%
544	441			Central Suffolk	CON	1,817	749	2,566	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
249		18		Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,956	849	2,805	9.7%	6.7%	8.5%
621	511			Cheadle	CON	1,175	468	1,643	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
528	428			Chelmsford	CON	2,089	848	2,937	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
134	120			Chelsea	CON	2,141	1,099	3,240	13.4%	7.7%	10.7%
317	252			Cheltenham	LD	2,846	913	3,759	10.5%	4.0%	7.5%
570	463			Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,552	572	2,124	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
616	506			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,285	435	1,720	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
204	169			Chesterfield	LAB	3,256	909	4,165	12.1%	4.9%	9.2%
596	488			Chichester	CON	1,550	511	2,061	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
271	221			Chingford	CON	2,162	773	2,935	10.2%	5.4%	8.3%
399	312			Chipping Barnet	CON	1,819	719	2,538	7.8%	4.5%	6.5%
402	315			Chislehurst	CON	1,653	568	2,221	7.9%	4.2%	6.5%
545	442			Chorley	CON	1,932	663	2,595	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
527	427			Christchurch	LD	1,393	465	1,858	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
591	483			Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,588	669	2,257	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
321	255			City of Chester	CON	2,348	710	3,058	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
302	239			City of Durham	LAB	2,227	808	3,035	9.8%	4.8%	7.7%
242			29	Clackmannan	LAB	2,070	629	2,699	11.3%	4.9%	8.7%
224		15		Clwyd North West	CON	2,533	737	3,270	11.8%	4.8%	8.9%
356		30		Clwyd South West	LAB	1,675	644	2,319	8.2%	5.2%	7.0%
191			21	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,274	588	2,862	13.4%	4.4%	9.4%
384			51	Clydesdale	LAB	2,106	563	2,669	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
394	308			Colne Valley	CON	2,133	793	2,926	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
579	472			Congleton	CON	1,370	609	1,979	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%
144		8		Conwy	CON	2,317	703	3,020	13.5%	5.9%	10.4%
149	129			Copeland	LAB	2,817	747	3,564	13.1%	5.7%	10.3%
378	296			Corby	CON	2,174	672	2,846	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
137	122			Coventry North East	LAB	3,564	1,118	4,682	13.8%	6.1%	10.6%
273	223			Coventry North West	LAB	2,031	725	2,756	10.5%	5.2%	8.2%
119	109			Coventry South East	LAB	2,768	822	3,590	14.9%	6.1%	11.2%
383	301			Coventry South West	CON	1,907	781	2,688	8.2%	4.7%	6.7%
569	462			Crawley	CON	1,857	681	2,538	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
326	259			Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,393	891	3,284	9.2%	4.9%	7.4%
412	323			Crosby	CON	2,525	1,055	3,580	7.8%	4.5%	6.4%
187	156			Croydon Central	CON	2,741	853	3,594	12.0%	5.7%	9.5%
123	113			Croydon North East	CON	3,535	1,287	4,822	13.6%	7.3%	11.0%
82	78			Croydon North West	LAB	3,541	1,219	4,760	15.1%	7.7%	12.1%
512	413			Croydon South	CON	1,670	614	2,284	6.2%	3.6%	5.2%
369			48	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,644	535	2,179	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
210			24	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,243	696	2,939	11.7%	5.3%	9.1%
156			14	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,388	790	3,178	13.2%	5.9%	10.1%
157		11		Cynon Valley	LAB	2,212	545	2,757	13.8%	4.8%	10.1%
190	159			Dagenham	LAB	2,719	797	3,516	11.9%	5.5%	9.4%
201	166			Darlington	LAB	3,140	829	3,969	12.6%	4.6%	9.2%
409	320			Dartford	CON	2,510	792	3,302	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
599	490			Daventry	CON	1,303	609	1,912	4.4%	3.1%	3.9%
449	356			Davyhulme	CON	1,958	600	2,558	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
398		34		Delyn	LAB	1,808	585	2,393	7.9%	4.2%	6.5%
382	300			Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,431	724	3,155	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
214	175			Derby North	CON	3,058	1,002	4,060	11.6%	5.4%	9.0%
44	44			Derby South	LAB	4,630	1,350	5,980	18.8%	7.9%	14.4%

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600	491			Devizes	CON	1,693	750	2,443	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%
373	294			Dewsbury	LAB	2,623	828	3,451	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
246	200			Don Valley	LAB	3,307	898	4,205	11.3%	4.6%	8.6%
87	83			Doncaster Central	LAB	4,158	1,114	5,272	16.1%	6.1%	12.0%
124	114			Doncaster North	LAB	4,036	1,030	5,066	14.4%	5.7%	11.0%
247	201			Dover	CON	3,045	855	3,900	11.4%	4.6%	8.6%
172	144			Dudley East	LAB	3,518	1,131	4,649	12.4%	5.9%	9.8%
443	350			Dudley West	LAB	2,664	975	3,639	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
45	45			Dulwich	LAB	3,659	1,370	5,029	18.2%	9.2%	14.3%
211			25	Dumbarton	LAB	2,607	830	3,437	11.9%	5.2%	9.1%
375			50	Dumfries	CON	1,926	689	2,615	8.3%	4.5%	6.8%
130			8	Dundee East	LAB	3,093	934	4,027	14.8%	5.7%	10.8%
165			16	Dundee West	LAB	2,913	905	3,818	14.0%	5.1%	9.9%
213			26	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,275	719	2,994	11.4%	5.4%	9.0%
360			47	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,788	587	2,375	8.9%	4.3%	7.0%
209	173			Ealing Acton	CON	3,282	1,365	4,647	11.2%	6.3%	9.1%
248	202			Ealing North	CON	3,250	1,154	4,404	10.7%	5.5%	8.6%
196	162			Ealing Southall	LAB	3,846	1,348	5,194	11.7%	5.9%	9.4%
251	204			Easington	LAB	2,562	600	3,162	11.4%	4.1%	8.5%
602	492			East Berkshire	CON	1,973	670	2,643	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
624	514			East Hampshire	CON	1,604	590	2,194	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
417			54	East Kilbride	LAB	2,039	710	2,749	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
395	309			East Lindsey	CON	2,300	773	3,073	7.9%	4.3%	6.5%
498			61	East Lothian	LAB	1,784	479	2,263	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
605	495			East Surrey	CON	1,108	393	1,501	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
322	256			Eastbourne	CON	2,284	749	3,033	10.4%	4.0%	7.5%
522	422			Eastleigh	LD	2,355	785	3,140	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
533			65	Eastwood	CON	1,528	583	2,111	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
372	293			Eccles	LAB	2,266	618	2,884	9.5%	3.3%	6.8%
484	388			Eddisbury	CON	1,844	718	2,562	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
153			13	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,534	986	3,520	13.9%	6.0%	10.2%
280			34	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,860	512	2,372	11.6%	3.9%	8.1%
142			10	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,071	918	3,989	15.0%	5.3%	10.6%
426			55	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,725	546	2,271	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
298			38	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,058	724	2,782	10.7%	4.4%	7.8%
567			69	Edinburgh West	CON	1,306	365	1,671	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
99	95			Edmonton	CON	3,878	1,283	5,161	14.5%	7.3%	11.7%
379	297			Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,387	766	3,153	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
517	417			Elmet	CON	1,833	626	2,459	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
154	132			Eltham	CON	2,579	839	3,418	12.8%	6.2%	10.2%
238	193			Enfield North	CON	3,073	1,044	4,117	10.8%	5.6%	8.7%
229	187			Enfield Southgate	CON	2,547	1013	3,560	10.5%	6.2%	8.8%
368	290			Epping Forest	CON	2,183	851	3,034	8.4%	4.7%	6.9%
582	474			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,456	501	1,957	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
363	285			Erewash	CON	2,701	877	3,578	8.9%	4.2%	7.0%
181	151			Erith and Crayford	CON	2,879	998	3,877	11.7%	6.4%	9.6%
589	481			Esher	CON	1,104	451	1,555	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
262	215			Exeter	CON	2,931	981	3,912	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
301			39	Falkirk East	LAB	2,021	579	2,600	10.0%	4.3%	7.7%
328			44	Falkirk West	LAB	1,811	559	2,370	9.4%	4.3%	7.3%
71	67			Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,615	1,107	4,722	16.0%	7.5%	12.6%
561	456			Fareham	CON	1,825	670	2,495	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
253	206			Faversham	CON	3,515	1,190	4,705	10.1%	5.7%	8.4%
185	154			Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,606	1,275	4,881	11.6%	6.3%	9.5%
307	244			Finchley	CON	2,033	904	2,937	9.0%	5.7%	7.6%

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162	136			Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,384	863	4,247	13.7%	4.9%	10.0%
98	94			Fulham	CON	3,286	1,485	4,771	15.1%	7.8%	11.7%
628	518			Fylde	CON	948	339	1,287	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
401	314			Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,004	800	2,804	7.5%	4.9%	6.5%
287			37	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,899	662	2,561	9.3%	5.8%	8.1%
207	171			Gateshead East	LAB	3,123	774	3,897	13.1%	4.1%	9.2%
427	336			Gedling	CON	2,192	800	2,992	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
272	222			Gillingham	CON	2,959	1,079	4,038	10.7%	5.0%	8.3%
266	218			Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,864	801	3,665	10.7%	4.7%	8.3%
314			40	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,686	480	2,166	10.5%	3.9%	7.6%
47			1	Glasgow Central	LAB	3,234	863	4,097	19.9%	6.9%	14.3%
118			7	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,367	530	2,897	16.6%	4.6%	11.2%
143			11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,351	626	2,977	14.8%	5.1%	10.5%
109			5	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,834	1,108	3,942	15.1%	7.1%	11.5%
60			3	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,202	1,031	4,233	18.0%	7.5%	13.4%
132			9	Glasgow Pollock	LAB	2,731	664	3,395	15.2%	4.9%	10.8%
67			4	Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,779	587	3,366	18.5%	5.3%	12.9%
219			27	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,444	624	3,068	12.5%	4.2%	8.9%
178			18	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,529	567	3,096	13.8%	4.2%	9.7%
58			2	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,309	837	4,146	19.5%	6.3%	13.7%
257	210			Gloucester	CON	3,249	997	4,246	11.5%	4.5%	8.4%
601			72	Gordon	LD	1,314	613	1,927	4.3%	3.2%	3.9%
499	401			Gosport	CON	1,853	735	2,588	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
353		29		Gower	LAB	1,694	628	2,322	8.6%	4.8%	7.1%
475	379			Grantham	CON	2,034	941	2,975	6.3%	4.4%	5.6%
241	196			Gravesham	CON	3,151	940	4,091	11.1%	5.0%	8.7%
73	69			Great Grimsby	LAB	4,187	1,127	5,314	16.3%	6.9%	12.6%
158	133			Great Yarmouth	CON	3,359	1,004	4,363	13.5%	5.5%	10.1%
336			45	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,162	446	2,608	10.4%	3.0%	7.3%
59	57			Greenwich	LAB	3,099	1,188	4,287	16.9%	9.0%	13.6%
594	486			Guildford	CON	1,385	529	1,914	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
1	1			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,681	2,934	10,615	29.1%	15.9%	23.7%
3	3			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,547	2,563	10,110	28.0%	13.2%	21.8%
437	345			Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,247	904	3,151	7.3%	4.3%	6.1%
259	212			Halifax	LAB	3,161	979	4,140	11.5%	4.5%	8.4%
175	147			Halton	LAB	3,525	1,124	4,649	12.5%	5.7%	9.7%
315			41	Hamilton	LAB	2,475	625	3,100	10.4%	3.6%	7.6%
31	31			Hammersmith	LAB	4,353	1,709	6,062	21.1%	10.0%	16.1%
69	65			Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,675	1,862	5,537	15.7%	9.4%	12.8%
613	503			Harborough	CON	1,298	585	1,883	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
335	265			Harlow	CON	2,514	952	3,466	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%
540	437			Harrogate	CON	1,716	707	2,423	6.1%	3.4%	4.9%
305	242			Harrow East	CON	2,826	1,136	3,962	9.2%	5.4%	7.6%
410	321			Harrow West	CON	2,092	868	2,960	7.6%	4.6%	6.4%
77	73			Hartlepool	LAB	4,299	946	5,245	17.1%	5.5%	12.4%
186	155			Harwich	CON	3,254	910	4,164	12.5%	5.1%	9.5%
126	116			Hastings and Rye	CON	3,878	1,096	4,974	15.3%	5.5%	11.0%
325	258			Havant	CON	2,898	787	3,685	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
306	243			Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,253	776	3,029	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%
572	465			Hazel Grove	CON	1,412	477	1,889	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
278	226			Hemsworth	LAB	2,425	680	3,105	10.6%	4.5%	8.2%
263	216			Hendon North	CON	2,245	810	3,055	10.3%	5.5%	8.4%
233	189			Hendon South	CON	2,154	884	3,038	10.5%	6.3%	8.8%
614	504			Henley	CON	1,186	436	1,622	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
366	288			Hereford	CON	2,049	911	2,960	8.0%	5.3%	6.9%

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587	479			Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,601	661	2,262	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
534	432			Hertsmere	CON	1,898	720	2,618	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
507	408			Hexham	CON	1,243	562	1,805	5.9%	4.2%	5.3%
274	224			Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,594	756	3,350	11.3%	4.3%	8.2%
501	403			High Peak	CON	1,819	657	2,476	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
30	30			Holborn and St. Pancras	LAB	5,479	2,144	7,623	21.8%	10.0%	16.3%
464	370			Holland with Boston	CON*	1,746	595	2,341	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
518	418			Honiton	CON	1,547	589	2,136	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
447	354			Hornchurch	CON	1,817	604	2,421	7.2%	3.9%	6.0%
33	33			Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,612	2,450	8,062	19.3%	11.4%	16.0%
604	494			Horsham	CON	1,563	545	2,108	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
221	181			Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,582	978	4,560	11.8%	4.7%	8.9%
91	87			Hove	CON	3,685	1,402	5,087	15.4%	7.4%	11.9%
163	137			Huddersfield	LAB	3,064	1059	4,123	13.1%	5.9%	10.0%
607	497			Huntingdon	CON	1,869	847	2,716	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
576	469			Hyndburn	LAB	1,308	364	1,672	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
334	264			Ilford North	CON	2,086	747	2,833	9.0%	4.8%	7.3%
102	97			Ilford South	LAB	3,394	1,134	4,528	14.4%	7.3%	11.6%
193			22	Inverness Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,118	862	3,980	12.0%	5.2%	9.4%
250	203			Ipswich	LAB	2,839	842	3,681	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
194	161			Isle of Wight	CON	3,914	1,310	5,224	11.3%	6.2%	9.4%
11	11			Islington North	LAB	6,059	2,521	8,580	24.5%	13.0%	19.4%
29	29			Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,804	1,955	6,759	20.6%	10.8%	16.3%
388		33		Islwyn	LAB	1,527	464	1,991	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
104	99			Jarrow	LAB	3,549	836	4,385	15.6%	5.5%	11.6%
396	310			Keighley	CON	2,000	769	2,769	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
37	37			Kensington	CON	3,155	1,540	4,695	18.7%	10.9%	15.1%
473	377			Kettering	CON	1,755	712	2,467	6.9%	3.9%	5.6%
230			28	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,598	889	3,487	11.3%	5.3%	8.8%
597			71	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,163	440	1,603	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
55	54			Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,955	972	4,927	18.4%	7.0%	13.9%
54	53			Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,790	1,324	6,114	18.5%	7.4%	13.9%
21	21			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,304	1,315	5,619	22.6%	10.4%	17.7%
376	295			Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,821	696	2,517	8.1%	4.7%	6.8%
367	289			Kingswood	LAB	2,584	870	3,454	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
150			12	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,553	843	3,396	13.4%	6.0%	10.3%
74	70			Knowsley North	LAB	3,366	875	4,241	17.3%	6.2%	12.6%
95	91			Knowsley South	LAB	3,944	1,084	5,028	16.1%	5.9%	11.8%
371	292			Lancaster	CON	1,764	649	2,413	8.8%	4.2%	6.8%
138	123			Langbaugh	CON	4,179	1,095	5,274	13.7%	5.7%	10.6%
34	34			Leeds Central	LAB	4,478	1,233	5,711	22.3%	7.8%	15.9%
66	63			Leeds East	LAB	3,973	1,044	5,017	18.1%	6.3%	13.0%
265	217			Leeds North East	CON	2,547	925	3,472	10.9%	5.0%	8.3%
361	283			Leeds North West	CON	2,032	798	2,830	9.0%	4.4%	7.0%
220	180			Leeds West	LAB	2,993	849	3,842	12.4%	4.5%	8.9%
164	138			Leicester East	LAB	3,211	1,221	4,432	12.9%	6.3%	10.0%
115	107			Leicester South	LAB	3,985	1,265	5,250	15.2%	6.3%	11.3%
84	80			Leicester West	LAB	4,313	1,241	5,554	16.7%	6.1%	12.1%
415	326			Leigh	LAB	2,295	634	2,929	8.6%	3.3%	6.3%
510	411			Leominster	CON	1,527	665	2,192	6.0%	4.1%	5.2%
446	353			Lewes	CON	2,107	682	2,789	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
10	10			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,738	2,020	7,758	26.7%	12.4%	20.6%
62	59			Lewisham East	LAB	3,587	1,217	4,804	17.0%	8.0%	13.2%
46	46			Lewisham West	LAB	4,311	1,440	5,751	18.5%	8.5%	14.3%
25	25			Leyton	LAB	4,915	1,605	6,520	21.8%	10.1%	16.9%

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136	121			Lincoln	CON	4,005	1,300	5,305	13.1%	6.7%	10.6%
465			59	Linlithgow	LAB	1,836	575	2,411	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
520	420			Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,727	687	2,414	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
40	40			Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,350	1,263	5,613	20.6%	7.7%	14.9%
93	89			Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,284	963	4,247	16.0%	6.3%	11.8%
57	56			Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,657	1,216	4,873	18.7%	7.8%	13.8%
4	4			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,798	1,359	6,157	29.3%	10.8%	21.3%
51	50			Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,010	1,332	6,342	19.7%	6.8%	14.1%
48	47			Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,964	1,051	5,015	19.4%	7.0%	14.2%
438			57	Livingston	LAB	1,918	619	2,537	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
264		19		Llanelli	LAB	2,177	751	2,928	10.2%	5.5%	8.3%
450	357			Loughborough	CON	2,015	883	2,898	7.3%	4.1%	5.9%
513	414			Ludlow	CON	1,564	653	2,217	5.9%	4.1%	5.2%
168	140			Luton South	CON	4,019	1,137	5,156	13.0%	5.3%	9.8%
609	499			Macclesfield	CON	1,443	499	1,942	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
435	343			Maidstone	CON	2,312	792	3,104	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
455	362			Makerfield	LAB	2,124	701	2,825	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
121	111			Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,301	902	4,203	15.8%	5.4%	11.2%
20	20			Manchester Central	LAB	5,265	1,339	6,604	25.4%	8.2%	17.9%
32	32			Manchester Gorton	LAB	3,996	1,176	5,172	21.9%	8.4%	16.0%
72	68			Manchester Withington	LAB	4,092	1,487	5,579	16.9%	7.5%	12.6%
120	110			Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,218	813	4,031	16.0%	5.1%	11.2%
202	167			Mansfield	LAB	2,983	910	3,893	12.0%	5.2%	9.2%
255	208			Medway	CON	2,832	944	3,776	10.7%	5.1%	8.4%
232		16		Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,095	426	1,521	10.0%	6.7%	8.8%
310	247			Meriden	CON	3,118	1,105	4,223	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
155		10		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,686	638	3,324	14.0%	4.7%	10.2%
548	445			Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,084	909	2,993	5.7%	3.5%	4.8%
362	284			Mid Kent	CON	2,769	950	3,719	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
508	409			Mid Norfolk	CON	1,821	747	2,568	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
536	434			Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,788	685	2,473	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
593	485			Mid Sussex	CON	1,413	562	1,975	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
419	329			Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,574	1,073	3,647	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
24	24			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,216	1,166	6,382	23.5%	7.9%	17.2%
485			60	Midlothian	LAB	1,822	550	2,372	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
477	381			Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,924	654	2,578	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
386	303			Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,394	806	3,200	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
114	106			Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,480	1,214	4,694	14.1%	7.2%	11.3%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,109	372	1,481	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
277			33	Monklands East	LAB	2,134	520	2,654	11.2%	3.9%	8.2%
374			49	Monklands West	LAB	1,800	505	2,305	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
467		37		Monmouth	CON	1,520	618	2,138	6.7%	4.1%	5.7%
563		38		Montgomery	LD	747	319	1,066	4.9%	3.9%	4.5%
355			46	Moray	SNP	2,019	838	2,857	7.7%	5.9%	7.1%
240	195			Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,090	669	2,759	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%
339	268			Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,240	669	2,909	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
267			30	Motherwell North	LAB	2,525	580	3,105	11.5%	3.8%	8.3%
276			32	Motherwell South	LAB	2,150	525	2,675	11.3%	3.9%	8.2%
297		24		Neath	LAB	1,889	487	2,376	10.3%	4.0%	7.8%
537	435			New Forest	CON	1,601	534	2,135	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
308	245			Newark	CON	2,415	932	3,347	9.2%	5.3%	7.6%
608	498			Newbury	LD	1,551	606	2,157	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
424	334			Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,861	655	2,516	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
85	81			Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,412	1,085	4,497	16.5%	6.5%	12.0%
38	38			Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,059	1,148	5,207	20.9%	7.5%	15.0%

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216	177			Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,129	872	4,001	12.6%	4.4%	9.0%
27	27			Newham North East	LAB	4,863	1,405	6,268	21.0%	9.5%	16.5%
7	7			Newham North West	LAB	4,654	1,450	6,104	26.7%	12.3%	20.9%
16	16			Newham South	LAB	4,530	1,334	5,864	23.3%	10.8%	18.5%
195		12		Newport East	LAB	2,365	759	3,124	11.7%	5.7%	9.4%
135		6		Newport West	LAB	2,703	900	3,603	13.6%	6.5%	10.7%
469	373			Normanton	LAB	1,822	645	2,467	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
327	260			North Bedfordshire	CON	2,919	1,009	3,928	9.3%	4.6%	7.4%
457	364			North Colchester	CON	2,434	855	3,289	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
226	184			North Cornwall	LD	2,812	964	3,776	10.5%	6.0%	8.9%
348	277			North Devon	LD	2,338	737	3,075	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
612	502			North Dorset	CON	1,232	503	1,735	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
289	230			North Durham	LAB	2,861	760	3,621	10.7%	4.0%	7.9%
423	333			North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,298	942	3,240	7.8%	4.2%	6.2%
292	233			North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,666	871	3,537	9.7%	5.0%	7.9%
458			58	North East Fife	LD	1,216	532	1,748	6.7%	4.5%	5.8%
474	378			North Hertfordshire	CON	2,283	856	3,139	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
387	304			North Luton	CON	2,684	940	3,624	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
453	360			North Norfolk	CON	1,879	637	2,516	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
515	416			North Shropshire	CON	1,778	783	2,561	5.9%	4.1%	5.2%
503			62	North Tayside	CON	1,232	543	1,775	6.1%	4.1%	5.3%
92	88			North Thanet	CON	3,780	1,000	4,780	16.4%	5.8%	11.9%
468	372			North Warwickshire	LAB	1,940	730	2,670	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
227	185			North West Durham	LAB	2,463	686	3,149	11.5%	4.8%	8.8%
631	521			North West Hampshire	CON	1,020	415	1,435	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
506	407			North West Leicestershire	CON	1,838	661	2,499	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
422	332			North West Norfolk	CON	2,310	767	3,077	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
629	519			North West Surrey	CON	1,345	537	1,882	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
546	443			North Wiltshire	CON	1,993	868	2,861	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
351	279			Northampton North	CON	2,572	880	3,452	9.2%	4.3%	7.1%
411	322			Northampton South	CON	2,593	965	3,558	7.9%	4.2%	6.4%
543	440			Northavon	CON	2,028	866	2,894	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
313	250			Norwich North	CON	2,291	810	3,101	10.1%	4.5%	7.6%
78	74			Norwich South	LAB	3,409	1,106	4,515	17.3%	6.4%	12.2%
8	8			Norwood	LAB	5,701	2,169	7,870	26.2%	13.6%	20.9%
15	15			Nottingham East	LAB	6,122	1,851	7,973	24.9%	10.0%	18.5%
79	75			Nottingham North	LAB	4,276	931	5,207	17.3%	5.2%	12.2%
113	105			Nottingham South	LAB	3,917	1,171	5,088	15.4%	6.1%	11.4%
420	330			Nuneaton	LAB	2,167	745	2,912	7.8%	4.0%	6.3%
330		25		Ogmore	LAB	1,846	505	2,351	9.5%	4.0%	7.3%
494	397			Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,292	486	1,778	6.5%	3.7%	5.4%
236	191			Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,004	821	3,825	12.3%	4.3%	8.8%
347	276			Oldham West	LAB	2,134	665	2,799	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
580			70	Orkney and Shetland	LD	559	241	800	4.6%	3.5%	4.2%
496	399			Orpington	CON	1,505	526	2,031	6.5%	3.6%	5.4%
256	209			Oxford East	LAB	2,678	934	3,612	11.6%	4.7%	8.4%
568	461			Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,402	548	1,950	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
159			15	Paisley North	LAB	2,377	724	3,101	13.7%	5.4%	10.1%
268			31	Paisley South	LAB	2,045	594	2,639	11.4%	4.3%	8.3%
6	6			Peckham	LAB	5,806	2,052	7,858	26.5%	13.1%	20.9%
128		4		Pembroke	LAB	3,596	1,050	4,646	13.3%	6.7%	10.9%
504	405			Pendle	LAB	1,674	496	2,170	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
564	458			Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,418	618	2,036	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
434			56	Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,828	664	2,492	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%
225	183			Peterborough	CON	4,166	1,272	5,438	12.1%	4.7%	8.9%

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189	158			Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,349	1,063	4,412	12.1%	5.6%	9.4%
28	28			Plymouth Drake	CON	3,993	1,391	5,384	22.0%	9.5%	16.4%
338	267			Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,357	925	3,282	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%
303	240			Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,504	616	3,120	10.5%	3.7%	7.7%
332		26		Pontypridd	LAB	2,221	659	2,880	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
430	339			Poole	CON	2,566	761	3,327	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
295	236			Portsmouth North	CON	2,814	852	3,666	10.5%	4.2%	7.8%
90	86			Portsmouth South	CON	4,547	1,346	5,893	16.4%	6.2%	11.9%
117	108			Preston	LAB	3,545	969	4,514	15.6%	5.6%	11.2%
585	477			Pudsey	CON	1,424	576	2,000	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
203	168			Putney	CON	2,665	1,127	3,792	11.2%	6.5%	9.2%
505	406			Ravensbourne	CON	1,461	531	1,992	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
416	327			Reading East	CON	2,483	807	3,290	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
489	392			Reading West	CON	2,071	619	2,690	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
64	61			Redcar	LAB	4,041	989	5,030	17.4%	6.5%	13.1%
583	475			Reigate	CON	1,481	485	1,966	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
550			67	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,293	461	1,754	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
234		17		Rhondda	LAB	2,293	518	2,811	11.9%	4.0%	8.8%
632	522			Ribble Valley	CON	857	340	1,197	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
555	451			Richmond	CON	1,715	978	2,693	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%
444	351			Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,574	713	2,287	7.1%	4.5%	6.0%
284	229			Rochdale	LD	2,953	884	3,837	10.9%	4.3%	8.1%
497	400			Rochford	CON	2,040	762	2,802	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
408	319			Romford	CON	1,710	568	2,278	7.8%	4.2%	6.4%
588	480			Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,702	624	2,326	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
197			23	Ross Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,378	702	3,080	11.0%	6.1%	9.3%
574	467			Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,617	572	2,189	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
239	194			Rother Valley	LAB	2,928	928	3,856	11.1%	5.2%	8.7%
101	96			Rotherham	LAB	3,575	886	4,461	15.7%	5.7%	11.6%
560			68	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	902	318	1,220	5.6%	3.0%	4.6%
502	404			Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,833	809	2,642	6.1%	4.1%	5.3%
538	436			Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,267	470	1,737	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
460	366			Rushcliffe	CON	2,161	831	2,992	7.0%	4.0%	5.8%
617	507			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,364	620	1,984	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
586	478			Ryedale	CON	1,531	627	2,158	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
559	455			Saffron Walden	CON	1,608	666	2,274	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
81	77			Salford East	LAB	3,591	910	4,501	17.1%	5.7%	12.1%
530	430			Salisbury	CON	1,824	704	2,528	6.4%	3.2%	5.0%
244	198			Scarborough	CON	2,806	922	3,728	10.9%	5.4%	8.7%
407	318			Sedgefield	LAB	1,943	507	2,450	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
479	383			Selby	CON	1,894	737	2,631	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
553	449			Sevenoaks	CON	1,619	533	2,152	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
228	186			Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,824	883	3,707	11.4%	5.1%	8.8%
76	72			Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,969	977	4,946	17.1%	5.9%	12.5%
18	18			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,126	1,480	6,606	24.9%	9.7%	18.4%
311	248			Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,287	1102	3,389	9.0%	5.8%	7.6%
145	126			Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,486	1,053	4,539	13.9%	5.7%	10.4%
316	251			Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,772	1,038	3,810	9.5%	4.9%	7.6%
324	257			Sherwood	LAB	2,683	846	3,529	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
495	398			Shipley	CON	1,724	647	2,371	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
524	424			Shoreham	CON	1,523	508	2,031	6.9%	2.9%	5.1%
456	363			Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,841	689	2,530	7.1%	3.9%	5.8%
592	484			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,303	597	1,900	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
293	234			Slough	CON	3,345	1,060	4,405	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
571	464			Solihull	CON	1,591	726	2,317	5.1%	3.3%	4.4%

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490	393			Somerton and Frome	CON	1,679	694	2,373	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%
425	335			South Colchester and Maldon	CON	2,658	993	3,651	7.6%	4.1%	6.2%
487	390			South Derbyshire	CON	2,192	752	2,944	6.7%	3.5%	5.5%
381	299			South Dorset	CON	2,450	777	3,227	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
625	515			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,278	584	1,862	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
282	228			South East Cornwall	CON	2,497	844	3,341	10.0%	5.2%	8.1%
406	317			South East Staffordshire	CON	2,199	901	3,100	7.4%	4.8%	6.4%
364	286			South Hams	CON	2,416	914	3,330	8.6%	4.6%	6.9%
493	396			South Norfolk	CON	1,836	856	2,692	6.3%	4.1%	5.4%
573	466			South Ribble	CON	1,653	622	2,275	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
53	52			South Shields	LAB	4,019	1,058	5,077	18.6%	7.2%	14.0%
491	394			South Staffordshire	CON	2,188	910	3,098	6.3%	4.0%	5.4%
482	386			South Suffolk	CON	2,166	857	3,023	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
200	165			South Thanet	CON	2,725	820	3,545	12.3%	5.1%	9.3%
551	447			South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,014	760	2,774	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
578	471			South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,741	744	2,485	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
575	468			South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,626	515	2,141	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
480	384			South West Norfolk	CON	2,024	859	2,883	6.6%	4.0%	5.5%
615	505			South West Surrey	CON	1,188	416	1,604	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
525	425			South Worcestershire	CON	1,766	760	2,526	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
127	117			Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,784	1,012	4,796	14.8%	5.5%	10.9%
179	150			Southampton Test	CON	3,423	979	4,402	13.1%	5.1%	9.7%
75	71			Southend East	CON	3,647	1,107	4,754	16.4%	7.0%	12.5%
258	211			Southend West	CON	2,664	904	3,568	10.8%	5.0%	8.4%
345	274			Southport	CON	2,327	858	3,185	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,419	1,933	7,352	27.0%	13.3%	21.2%
581	473			Spelthorne	CON	1,540	498	2,038	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
476	380			Stafford	CON	1,971	740	2,711	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
606	496			Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,386	521	1,907	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
342	271			Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,460	848	3,308	9.3%	4.4%	7.2%
584	476			Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,301	610	1,911	4.6%	3.4%	4.1%
331	262			Stevenage	CON	2,680	944	3,624	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
392			53	Stirling	CON	1,680	603	2,283	8.0%	4.4%	6.6%
431	340			Stockport	LAB	1,925	593	2,518	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
86	82			Stockton North	LAB	4,375	1,125	5,500	15.7%	6.3%	12.0%
161	135			Stockton South	CON	3,940	1,140	5,080	13.0%	5.7%	10.1%
254	207			Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,722	799	3,521	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
404	316			Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,368	708	3,076	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
471	375			Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,032	639	2,671	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
590	482			Stratford-on-Avon	LAB*	1,539	660	2,199	4.7%	3.0%	4.1%
516			63	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,656	573	2,229	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
22	22			Streatham	LAB	5,072	1,962	7,034	22.1%	11.6%	17.6%
61	58			Stretford	LAB	4,395	1,369	5,764	18.2%	7.2%	13.3%
519	419			Stroud	CON	2,017	854	2,871	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
603	493			St. Albans	CON	1,510	565	2,075	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
291	232			St. Helens North	LAB	2,785	915	3,700	10.1%	4.7%	7.9%
235	190			St. Helens South	LAB	3,069	988	4,057	11.3%	5.1%	8.8%
147	127			St. Ives	CON	3,019	1,056	4,075	12.3%	7.2%	10.4%
500	402			Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,074	738	2,812	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
70	66			Sunderland North	LAB	4,643	1,048	5,691	17.3%	5.8%	12.7%
88	84			Sunderland South	LAB	4,281	1,104	5,385	16.5%	5.8%	11.9%
440	347			Surbiton	CON	1,386	526	1,912	7.4%	4.1%	6.1%
462	368			Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,757	610	2,367	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
541	438			Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,586	760	2,346	5.7%	3.8%	4.9%
279		20		Swansea East	LAB	2,334	523	2,857	11.1%	3.7%	8.2%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
146		9		Swansea West	LAB	2,801	792	3,593	13.7%	5.5%	10.4%
452	359			Swindon	CON	2,907	955	3,862	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
558	454			Tatton	CON	1,562	556	2,118	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
397	311			Taunton	CON	2,333	763	3,096	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
400	313			Teignbridge	CON	2,122	715	2,837	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
171	143			The City of London and Westminster	CON	2,651	1,090	3,741	13.0%	6.1%	9.8%
333	263			The Wrekin	LAB	3,089	1,033	4,122	8.7%	4.9%	7.3%
215	176			Thurrock	LAB	3,109	943	4,052	11.4%	5.2%	9.0%
492	395			Tiverton	CON	1,714	620	2,334	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
552	448			Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,884	702	2,586	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
65	62			Tooting	LAB	4,363	1,691	6,054	16.5%	8.5%	13.1%
122	112			Torbay	CON	3,483	1,062	4,545	15.0%	6.0%	11.1%
285		21		Torfaen	LAB	2,329	694	3,023	10.3%	4.7%	8.1%
309	246			Torrige and West Devon	CON	2,551	880	3,431	9.1%	5.2%	7.6%
2	2			Tottenham	LAB	8,425	2,736	11,161	29.6%	13.8%	23.2%
217	178			Truro	LD	2,784	1,004	3,788	10.9%	6.0%	8.9%
529	429			Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,916	620	2,536	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
531			64	Tweeddale Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	825	329	1,154	6.0%	3.5%	5.0%
486	389			Twickenham	CON	1,753	659	2,412	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
23	23			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,817	987	5,804	25.5%	6.7%	17.3%
151	130			Tynemouth	CON	3,540	1,075	4,615	13.7%	5.6%	10.3%
441	348			Upminster	CON	1,866	629	2,495	7.3%	4.0%	6.0%
459	365			Uxbridge	CON	1,796	631	2,427	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
288		22		Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,714	899	3,613	9.8%	5.1%	8.0%
14	14			Vauxhall	LAB	6,301	2,388	8,689	23.5%	12.2%	18.7%
252	205			Wakefield	LAB	2,729	922	3,651	11.0%	5.0%	8.5%
106	101			Wallasey	LAB	3,729	1,100	4,829	15.3%	6.3%	11.5%
140	124			Wallsend	LAB	4,098	1,215	5,313	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
152	131			Walsall North	LAB	3,653	999	4,652	13.3%	5.5%	10.2%
148	128			Walsall South	LAB	3,481	1,094	4,575	13.1%	6.2%	10.3%
36	36			Walthamstow	LAB	3,695	1,258	4,953	19.3%	9.6%	15.4%
125	115			Wansbeck	LAB	3,192	846	4,038	14.4%	5.7%	11.0%
542	439			Wansdyke	CON	1,860	720	2,580	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
329	261			Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,880	795	2,675	8.6%	5.5%	7.3%
618	508			Wantage	CON	1,229	456	1,685	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
89	85			Warley East	LAB	3,093	978	4,071	15.5%	6.9%	11.9%
184	153			Warley West	LAB	2,635	890	3,525	12.1%	5.9%	9.5%
421	331			Warrington North	LAB	2,490	856	3,346	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
418	328			Warrington South	LAB	2,438	862	3,300	7.7%	4.2%	6.3%
448	355			Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,064	764	2,828	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
472	376			Watford	CON	2,272	754	3,026	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
208	172			Waveney	CON	3,322	1,253	4,575	11.1%	6.3%	9.2%
610	500			Wealden	CON	1,337	502	1,839	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
478	382			Wellingborough	CON	1,956	746	2,702	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
380	298			Wells	CON	2,020	811	2,831	8.3%	4.6%	6.7%
566	460			Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,643	605	2,248	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
160	134			Wentworth	LAB	3,223	843	4,066	13.4%	5.2%	10.1%
182	152			West Bromwich East	LAB	2,778	920	3,698	12.3%	5.8%	9.6%
111	104			West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,264	1,045	4,309	14.4%	6.9%	11.4%
565	459			West Derbyshire	CON	1,389	579	1,968	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
535	433			West Dorset	CON	1,398	536	1,934	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
523	423			West Gloucestershire	CON	1,960	767	2,727	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
526	426			West Hertfordshire	CON	2,176	643	2,819	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
344	273			West Lancashire	LAB	2,647	899	3,546	9.0%	4.5%	7.2%
514	415			Westbury	CON	2,166	843	3,009	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate			
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
112			6	Western Isles	LAB	1,224	283	1,507	13.6%	6.7%	11.4%
49	48			Westminster North	CON	4,218	1,798	6,016	18.2%	9.3%	14.1%
611	501			Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,118	433	1,551	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
343	272			Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,736	928	3,664	9.1%	4.4%	7.2%
304	241			Wigan	LAB	2,773	805	3,578	10.2%	4.2%	7.7%
354	280			Wimbledon	CON	2,048	862	2,910	8.5%	5.1%	7.1%
595	487			Winchester	CON	1,492	521	2,013	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
598	489			Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,621	553	2,174	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
393	307			Wirral South	CON	1,881	706	2,587	8.1%	4.3%	6.5%
359	282			Wirral West	CON	1,981	801	2,782	8.5%	5.0%	7.0%
630	520			Witney	CON	1,262	560	1,822	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
626	516			Woking	CON	1,456	467	1,923	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1,418	482	1,900	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
173	145			Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,444	1,038	4,482	12.4%	5.8%	9.8%
96	92			Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,059	907	3,966	15.0%	6.8%	11.8%
133	119			Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,173	1,186	4,359	13.0%	7.3%	10.7%
577	470			Woodspring	CON	1,666	664	2,330	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
39	39			Woolwich	LAB	4,288	1,478	5,766	18.5%	9.6%	15.0%
370	291			Worcester	CON	2,377	847	3,224	8.6%	4.3%	6.8%
192	160			Workington	LAB	2,601	716	3,317	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
470	374			Worsley	LAB	2,183	662	2,845	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
451	358			Worthing	CON	1,986	587	2,573	8.1%	3.1%	5.9%
358		31		Wrexham	LAB	2,025	717	2,742	8.4%	4.9%	7.0%
442	349			Wycombe	CON	2,289	797	3,086	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
532	431			Wyre	CON	1,576	418	1,994	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
390	306			Wyre Forest	CON	2,285	853	3,138	7.9%	4.5%	6.6%
511	412			Yeovil	LD	1,729	631	2,360	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
139		7		Ynys Mon	PC	2,397	761	3,158	12.2%	7.5%	10.6%
222	182			York	LAB	3,309	1,052	4,361	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
Great Britain						1,655,222	546,924	2,202,146	10.3%	4.8%	8.0%

**III Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Sep 1990 - Sep 1995**  
not adjusted for discontinuities

**A Highest and Lowest Changes (Sep 1994 - Sep 1995)**

Rank by % change in  
GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Sep 1990	Sep 1992	Sep 1994	Sep 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
1	21	226	Pembroke	LAB	2,763	4,675	4,404	4,646	5%	-1%	68%
2	43	285	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,814	2,945	2,695	2,805	4%	-5%	55%
3	6	224	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,295	9,919	10,489	10,615	1%	7%	69%
4	54	437	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,216	5,621	5,268	5,314	1%	-5%	26%
5	2	245	Moray	SNP	1,752	2,584	2,844	2,857	0%	11%	63%
6	7	371	Tynemouth	CON	3,431	4,437	4,595	4,615	0%	4%	35%
7	164	434	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	914	1,333	1,153	1,154	0%	-13%	26%
8	108	539	Western Isles	LAB	1,373	1,679	1,510	1,507	-0%	-10%	10%
9	140	346	Carmarthen	LAB	1,939	3,123	2,736	2,730	-0%	-13%	41%
10	172	319	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	834	1,419	1,223	1,220	-0%	-14%	46%
11	37	383	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,287	4,559	4,382	4,364	-0%	-4%	33%
12	106	455	Caernarfon	PC	2,096	2,884	2,607	2,590	-1%	-10%	24%
13	138	194	Ipswich	LAB	2,109	4,205	3,707	3,681	-1%	-12%	75%
14	38	288	Scarborough	CON	2,421	3,897	3,761	3,728	-1%	-4%	54%
15	77	220	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	899	1,654	1,542	1,521	-1%	-8%	69%
16	56	364	Carlisle	LAB	1,962	2,859	2,727	2,689	-1%	-6%	37%
17	213	479	Llanelli	LAB	2,447	3,480	2,976	2,928	-2%	-16%	20%
18	35	225	Newham South	LAB	3,485	6,105	5,962	5,864	-2%	-4%	68%
19	31	456	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,642	4,653	4,586	4,497	-2%	-3%	23%
20	14	534	Orkney and Shetland	LD	723	792	816	800	-2%	1%	11%
21	101	344	Plymouth Drake	CON	3,814	5,971	5,494	5,384	-2%	-10%	41%
22	586	219	Eastleigh	LD	1,853	4,788	3,205	3,140	-2%	-34%	69%
23	23	467	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,286	5,289	5,329	5,207	-2%	-2%	21%
24	80	396	Dumfries	CON	1,991	2,848	2,678	2,615	-2%	-8%	31%
25	274	326	St Ives	CON	2,801	5,013	4,177	4,075	-2%	-19%	45%
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610	590	450	South East Staffordshire	CON	2,495	4,751	3,956	3,100	-22%	-35%	24%
611	631	197	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,293	3,989	2,876	2,248	-22%	-44%	74%
612	628	581	Hyndburn	LAB	1,680	2,873	2,141	1,672	-22%	-42%	-0%
613	624	612	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,420	3,698	2,807	2,189	-22%	-41%	-10%
614	630	424	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,091	4,684	3,437	2,670	-22%	-43%	28%
615	604	16	Spelthorne	CON	826	3,185	2,628	2,038	-22%	-36%	147%
616	619	113	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,422	4,529	3,581	2,774	-23%	-39%	95%
617	617	60	St Albans	CON	966	3,378	2,683	2,075	-23%	-39%	115%
618	538	12	Crawley	CON	1,009	3,660	3,286	2,538	-23%	-31%	152%
619	593	223	East Berkshire	CON	1,567	4,062	3,423	2,643	-23%	-35%	69%
620	527	33	Hertford and Stortford	CON	986	3,239	2,942	2,262	-23%	-30%	129%
621	571	132	Worthing	CON	1,348	3,818	3,365	2,573	-24%	-33%	91%
622	612	353	Nuneaton	LAB	2,081	4,633	3,814	2,912	-24%	-37%	40%
623	625	42	South West Surrey	CON	714	2,726	2,103	1,604	-24%	-41%	125%
624	573	236	Blaby	CON	1,246	3,079	2,730	2,073	-24%	-33%	66%
625	608	152	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,216	3,538	2,978	2,257	-24%	-36%	86%
626	555	84	Winchester	CON	983	2,956	2,664	2,013	-24%	-32%	105%
627	554	591	East Lothian	LAB	2,355	3,322	3,016	2,263	-25%	-32%	-4%
628	614	112	East Hampshire	CON	1,124	3,553	2,928	2,194	-25%	-38%	95%
629	615	97	Guildford	CON	956	3,107	2,562	1,914	-25%	-38%	100%
630	632	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	4,711	4,721	3,510	2,608	-26%	-45%	-45%
631	629	47	North West Surrey	CON	856	3,253	2,557	1,882	-26%	-42%	120%
632	633	256	Aldershot	CON	1,353	4,366	3,203	2,173	-32%	-50%	61%
633	623	376	Bosworth	CON	1,447	3,272	2,859	1,939	-32%	-41%	34%
634	634	243	North West Hampshire	CON	874	2,943	2,242	1,435	-36%	-51%	64%
Great Britain					1,575,524	2,736,980	2,481,442	2,202,146	-11%	-20%	40%

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			Claimants				Change				
94-95	92-95	90-95	Party	Sep 1990	Sep 1992	Sep 1994	Sep 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
238	137	420	Aberavon	LAB	1,695	2,478	2,410	2,170	-10%	-12%	28%
47	10	378	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,060	2,670	2,874	2,753	-4%	3%	34%
101	3	286	Aberdeen South	CON	1,606	2,298	2,667	2,481	-7%	8%	54%
632	633	256	Aldershot	CON	1,353	4,366	3,203	2,173	-32%	-50%	61%
403	438	316	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,802	3,543	3,048	2,645	-13%	-25%	47%
528	475	373	Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,554	2,859	2,508	2,089	-17%	-27%	34%
431	395	335	Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,626	3,061	2,718	2,341	-14%	-24%	44%
175	224	313	Amber Valley	CON	1,908	3,366	3,087	2,818	-9%	-16%	48%
35	15	330	Angus East	SNP	2,159	3,112	3,245	3,127	-4%	0%	45%
204	117	449	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,869	2,617	2,562	2,325	-9%	-11%	24%
559	481	52	Arundel	CON	1,306	3,918	3,462	2,845	-18%	-27%	118%
506	235	347	Ashfield	LAB	2,693	4,557	4,512	3,786	-16%	-17%	41%
116	261	145	Ashford	CON	1,580	3,636	3,214	2,975	-7%	-18%	88%
398	422	458	Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,365	3,871	3,350	2,911	-13%	-25%	23%
469	513	115	Aylesbury	CON	1,400	3,816	3,177	2,708	-15%	-29%	93%
355	191	495	Ayr	CON	2,599	3,559	3,459	3,034	-12%	-15%	17%
572	594	199	Banbury	CON	1,519	4,059	3,242	2,639	-19%	-35%	74%
489	59	488	Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,669	2,094	2,317	1,962	-15%	-6%	18%
86	226	143	Barking	LAB	1,948	4,392	3,931	3,675	-7%	-16%	89%
258	318	548	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,162	4,287	3,808	3,415	-10%	-20%	8%
440	208	535	Barnsley East	LAB	2,816	3,687	3,621	3,110	-14%	-16%	10%
150	204	523	Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,845	3,789	3,490	3,201	-8%	-16%	13%
411	66	173	Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,209	4,274	4,577	3,961	-13%	-7%	79%
367	403	176	Basildon	CON	2,559	6,007	5,220	4,567	-13%	-24%	78%
487	474	45	Basingstoke	CON	1,354	4,090	3,529	2,989	-15%	-27%	121%
580	79	394	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,890	4,138	4,697	3,800	-19%	-8%	31%
248	162	204	Bath	LD	2,270	4,541	4,381	3,934	-10%	-13%	73%
168	282	380	Batley and Spen	CON	2,545	4,178	3,709	3,390	-9%	-19%	33%
246	242	258	Battersea	CON	3,654	7,076	6,518	5,856	-10%	-17%	60%
526	557	49	Beaconsfield	CON	755	2,430	1,983	1,653	-17%	-32%	119%
181	163	114	Beckenham	CON	1,799	4,046	3,841	3,505	-9%	-13%	95%
297	42	355	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,716	2,505	2,685	2,387	-11%	-5%	39%
211	71	348	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,241	7,979	8,138	7,365	-9%	-8%	41%
81	181	321	Beverley	CON	1,853	3,156	2,888	2,708	-6%	-14%	46%
425	263	21	Bexhill and Battle	CON	894	2,574	2,440	2,105	-14%	-18%	135%
365	478	190	Bexleyheath	CON	1,339	3,217	2,676	2,342	-12%	-27%	75%
209	490	76	Billericay	CON	1,438	4,161	3,313	3,001	-9%	-28%	109%
245	230	588	Birkenhead	LAB	6,094	7,088	6,582	5,916	-10%	-17%	-3%
221	134	325	Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,946	4,889	4,755	4,295	-10%	-12%	46%
562	559	515	Birmingham Erdington	LAB	4,047	6,786	5,630	4,615	-18%	-32%	14%
439	356	357	Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,932	5,211	4,730	4,063	-14%	-22%	39%
79	271	386	Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,909	6,341	5,509	5,167	-6%	-19%	32%
132	225	453	Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,789	8,555	7,777	7,160	-8%	-16%	24%
479	385	445	Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,230	6,875	6,234	5,290	-15%	-23%	25%
361	342	447	Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,361	6,915	6,206	5,435	-12%	-21%	25%
291	170	363	Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,534	5,632	5,445	4,847	-11%	-14%	37%
281	316	521	Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	6,089	8,605	7,688	6,862	-11%	-20%	13%
217	160	436	Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,178	7,539	7,225	6,532	-10%	-13%	26%
256	391	341	Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,394	4,458	3,806	3,414	-10%	-23%	43%
272	389	559	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,027	4,148	3,558	3,182	-11%	-23%	5%
624	573	236	Blaby	CON	1,246	3,079	2,730	2,073	-24%	-33%	66%
442	558	607	Blackburn	LAB	4,253	5,788	4,585	3,937	-14%	-32%	-7%
417	236	410	Blackpool North	CON	2,186	3,409	3,274	2,830	-14%	-17%	29%
306	209	406	Blackpool South	CON	2,015	3,104	2,946	2,614	-11%	-16%	30%
275	109	553	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,645	3,159	3,168	2,832	-11%	-10%	7%
152	81	446	Blaydon	LAB	2,698	3,668	3,670	3,365	-8%	-8%	25%
173	36	425	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,793	3,712	3,904	3,564	-9%	-4%	28%

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545	92	350	Bolsover	LAB	2,589	3,998	4,384	3,632	-17%	-9%	40%
458	517	587	Bolton North East	CON	2,904	4,001	3,304	2,827	-14%	-29%	-3%
324	568	586	Bolton South East	LAB	3,542	5,151	3,936	3,479	-12%	-32%	-2%
486	587	604	Bolton West	CON	2,693	3,846	2,968	2,515	-15%	-35%	-7%
103	57	238	Boothferry	CON	1,949	3,435	3,475	3,229	-7%	-6%	66%
269	367	605	Bootle	LAB	6,630	7,964	6,900	6,173	-11%	-22%	-7%
633	623	376	Bosworth	CON	1,447	3,272	2,859	1,939	-32%	-41%	34%
468	401	93	Bournemouth East	CON	2,329	6,156	5,495	4,688	-15%	-24%	101%
592	497	157	Bournemouth West	CON	1,969	5,020	4,504	3,610	-20%	-28%	83%
96	107	324	Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,171	8,403	8,093	7,545	-7%	-10%	46%
128	294	509	Bradford North	LAB	4,553	6,471	5,664	5,224	-8%	-19%	15%
99	234	454	Bradford South	LAB	3,244	4,823	4,309	4,012	-7%	-17%	24%
52	183	451	Bradford West	LAB	5,087	7,366	6,618	6,316	-5%	-14%	24%
490	500	88	Braintree	CON	1,580	4,498	3,808	3,220	-15%	-28%	104%
100	105	232	Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,089	2,025	1,955	1,820	-7%	-10%	67%
82	32	64	Brent East	LAB	3,577	7,931	8,158	7,647	-6%	-4%	114%
335	128	66	Brent North	CON	1,976	4,759	4,769	4,199	-12%	-12%	113%
345	124	149	Brent South	LAB	3,832	8,102	8,152	7,164	-12%	-12%	87%
386	317	163	Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,208	5,046	4,615	4,021	-13%	-20%	82%
286	466	119	Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1087	2,845	2,342	2,088	-11%	-27%	92%
305	399	482	Bridgend	LAB	2,080	3,244	2,784	2,472	-11%	-24%	19%
363	267	315	Bridgwater	CON	2,206	3,978	3,710	3,248	-12%	-18%	47%
29	88	246	Bridlington	CON	2,549	4,553	4,280	4,150	-3%	-9%	63%
11	37	383	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,287	4,559	4,382	4,364	-0%	-4%	33%
163	51	123	Brighton Kemptown	CON	2,813	5,694	5,899	5,396	-9%	-5%	92%
41	39	90	Brighton Pavilion	CON	2,811	5,959	5,935	5,699	-4%	-4%	103%
252	319	221	Bristol East	LAB	2,657	5,643	5,007	4,495	-10%	-20%	69%
378	360	266	Bristol North West	CON	2,542	5,185	4,625	4,036	-13%	-22%	59%
551	437	379	Bristol South	LAB	3,947	7,049	6,372	5,264	-17%	-25%	33%
160	299	352	Bristol West	CON	3,984	6,936	6,103	5,584	-9%	-19%	40%
416	461	249	Bromsgrove	CON	1,632	3,591	3,054	2,640	-14%	-26%	62%
546	465	94	Broxbourne	CON	1,630	4,466	3,961	3,280	-17%	-27%	101%
304	217	283	Broxtowe	CON	1,800	3,325	3,141	2,789	-11%	-16%	55%
575	610	62	Buckingham	CON	657	2,220	1,731	1,405	-19%	-37%	114%
518	626	619	Burnley	LAB	2,815	4,181	2,945	2,459	-17%	-41%	-13%
115	283	291	Burton	CON	2,182	4,134	3,622	3,353	-7%	-19%	54%
523	516	474	Bury North	CON	1,845	3,136	2,661	2,220	-17%	-29%	20%
347	541	484	Bury South	CON	2,125	3,638	2,869	2,521	-12%	-31%	19%
323	459	212	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,575	3,666	3,048	2,696	-12%	-26%	71%
12	106	455	Caernarfon	PC	2,096	2,884	2,607	2,590	-1%	-10%	24%
129	228	499	Caerphilly	LAB	3,133	4,352	3,949	3,640	-8%	-16%	16%
259	11	505	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,562	1,755	2,010	1,802	-10%	3%	15%
491	429	433	Calder Valley	CON	2,177	3,668	3,255	2,751	-15%	-25%	26%
384	310	208	Cambridge	LAB	1,833	3,937	3,612	3,148	-13%	-20%	72%
395	479	268	Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,002	4,351	3,642	3,167	-13%	-27%	58%
208	151	207	Canterbury	CON	1,996	3,946	3,794	3,437	-9%	-13%	72%
274	193	440	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,556	5,250	4,998	4,468	-11%	-15%	26%
143	141	272	Cardiff North	CON	1,404	2,518	2,394	2,200	-8%	-13%	57%
196	158	389	Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	2,958	4,503	4,302	3,909	-9%	-13%	32%
354	199	477	Cardiff West	LAB	3,461	4,897	4,731	4,150	-12%	-15%	20%
16	56	364	Carlisle	LAB	1,962	2,859	2,727	2,689	-1%	-6%	37%
9	140	346	Carmarthen	LAB	1,939	3,123	2,736	2,730	-0%	-13%	41%
315	372	602	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,535	4,273	3,736	3,310	-11%	-23%	-6%
65	264	43	Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,434	3,922	3,384	3,207	-5%	-18%	124%
260	430	55	Castle Point	CON	1,385	4,002	3,347	3,000	-10%	-25%	117%
579	245	554	Central Fife	LAB	3,089	3,992	4,074	3,298	-19%	-17%	7%
142	323	202	Central Suffolk	CON	1,479	3,230	2,792	2,566	-8%	-21%	73%

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2	43	285	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,814	2,945	2,695	2,805	4%	-5%	55%
584	509	397	Cheadle	CON	1,252	2,309	2,036	1,643	-19%	-29%	31%
550	540	193	Chelmsford	CON	1,682	4,238	3,555	2,937	-17%	-31%	75%
372	24	56	Chelsea	CON	1,496	3,306	3,709	3,240	-13%	-2%	117%
555	330	184	Cheltenham	LD	2,127	4,748	4,565	3,759	-18%	-21%	77%
525	551	5	Chertsey and Walton	CON	775	3,112	2,548	2,124	-17%	-32%	174%
428	505	27	Chesham and Amersham	CON	739	2,410	1,995	1,720	-14%	-29%	133%
463	125	369	Chesterfield	LAB	3,079	4,711	4,876	4,165	-15%	-12%	35%
599	607	59	Chichester	CON	954	3,230	2,596	2,061	-21%	-36%	116%
268	281	92	Chingford	CON	1,454	3,617	3,280	2,935	-11%	-19%	102%
136	249	20	Chipping Barnet	CON	1077	3,074	2,759	2,538	-8%	-17%	136%
174	165	125	Chislehurst	CON	1,158	2,567	2,433	2,221	-9%	-13%	92%
480	504	476	Chorley	CON	2,163	3,636	3,059	2,595	-15%	-29%	20%
578	609	137	Christchurch	LD	979	2,926	2,295	1,858	-19%	-37%	90%
625	608	152	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1216	3,538	2,978	2,257	-24%	-36%	86%
453	379	469	City of Chester	CON	2,523	3,962	3,571	3,058	-14%	-23%	21%
50	139	529	City of Durham	LAB	2,729	3,469	3,174	3,035	-4%	-13%	11%
277	64	576	Clackmannan	LAB	2,694	2,906	3,020	2,699	-11%	-7%	0%
28	111	365	Clwyd North West	CON	2,388	3,656	3,371	3,270	-3%	-11%	37%
220	188	337	Clwyd South West	LAB	1,612	2,713	2,567	2,319	-10%	-15%	44%
436	290	573	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,817	3,540	3,327	2,862	-14%	-19%	2%
504	463	580	Clydesdale	LAB	2,673	3,632	3,178	2,669	-16%	-27%	-0%
84	229	368	Colne Valley	CON	2,161	3,503	3,124	2,926	-6%	-16%	35%
414	486	422	Congleton	CON	1,549	2,734	2,288	1,979	-14%	-28%	28%
33	93	331	Conwy	CON	2,086	3,327	3,127	3,020	-3%	-9%	45%
186	5	230	Copland	LAB	2,128	3,321	3,914	3,564	-9%	7%	67%
513	560	280	Corby	CON	1,828	4,185	3,402	2,846	-16%	-32%	56%
492	561	545	Coventry North East	LAB	4,314	6,893	5,542	4,682	-16%	-32%	9%
590	597	518	Coventry North West	LAB	2,430	4,279	3,433	2,756	-20%	-36%	13%
484	556	527	Coventry South East	LAB	3,216	5,275	4,235	3,590	-15%	-32%	12%
574	576	473	Coventry South West	CON	2,230	4,011	3,311	2,688	-19%	-33%	21%
618	538	12	Crawley	CON	1009	3,660	3,286	2,538	-23%	-31%	152%
515	407	393	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,491	4,345	3,930	3,284	-16%	-24%	32%
285	337	552	Crosby	CON	3,337	4,541	4,014	3,580	-11%	-21%	7%
51	121	109	Croydon Central	CON	1,826	4,048	3,764	3,594	-5%	-11%	97%
31	18	38	Croydon North East	CON	2,119	4,814	4,985	4,822	-3%	0%	128%
54	34	22	Croydon North West	LAB	2,028	4,951	4,990	4,760	-5%	-4%	135%
332	308	4	Croydon South	CON	827	2,856	2,592	2,284	-12%	-20%	176%
239	425	601	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,326	2,900	2,420	2,179	-10%	-25%	-6%
419	298	571	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,877	3,650	3,402	2,939	-14%	-19%	2%
478	386	579	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,182	4,132	3,742	3,178	-15%	-23%	-0%
482	378	546	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,541	3,571	3,251	2,757	-15%	-23%	9%
123	327	77	Dagenham	LAB	1,685	4,436	3,809	3,516	-8%	-21%	109%
91	153	500	Darlington	LAB	3,418	4,562	4,253	3,969	-7%	-13%	16%
421	344	96	Dartford	CON	1,646	4,204	3,824	3,302	-14%	-21%	101%
601	606	139	Daventry	CON	1010	2,992	2,427	1,912	-21%	-36%	89%
597	445	492	Davyhulme	CON	2,185	3,440	3,211	2,558	-20%	-26%	17%
241	273	323	Delyn	LAB	1,639	2,941	2,659	2,393	-10%	-19%	46%
380	600	551	Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,928	4,910	3,616	3,155	-13%	-36%	8%
413	166	262	Derby North	CON	2,544	4,693	4,692	4,060	-13%	-13%	60%
243	185	297	Derby South	LAB	3,943	6,983	6,649	5,980	-10%	-14%	52%
600	616	122	Devizes	CON	1,273	3,976	3,082	2,443	-21%	-39%	92%
146	231	360	Dewsbury	LAB	2,502	4,135	3,758	3,451	-8%	-17%	38%
438	202	512	Don Valley	LAB	3,679	4,976	4,894	4,205	-14%	-15%	14%
147	116	466	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,335	5,933	5,746	5,272	-8%	-11%	22%
399	212	470	Doncaster North	LAB	4,183	6,021	5,831	5,066	-13%	-16%	21%
471	62	72	Dover	CON	1,851	4,178	4,582	3,900	-15%	-7%	111%

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495	413	411	Dudley East	LAB	3,593	6,161	5,513	4,649	-16%	-25%	29%
548	503	367	Dudley West	LAB	2,682	5,097	4,400	3,639	-17%	-29%	36%
77	84	198	Dulwich	LAB	2,894	5,491	5,350	5,029	-6%	-8%	74%
214	123	541	Dumbarton	LAB	3,140	3,885	3,800	3,437	-10%	-12%	9%
24	80	396	Dumfries	CON	1,991	2,848	2,678	2,615	-2%	-8%	31%
325	306	603	Dundee East	LAB	4,305	5,029	4,560	4,027	-12%	-20%	-6%
137	205	575	Dundee West	LAB	3,796	4,521	4,151	3,818	-8%	-16%	1%
450	135	524	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,666	3,415	3,495	2,994	-14%	-12%	12%
581	257	526	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,126	2,885	2,937	2,375	-19%	-18%	12%
102	78	177	Ealing Acton	CON	2,607	5,054	5,000	4,647	-7%	-8%	78%
108	130	63	Ealing North	CON	2,060	4,994	4,748	4,404	-7%	-12%	114%
242	341	165	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,860	6,607	5,774	5,194	-10%	-21%	82%
87	119	513	Easington	LAB	2,771	3,560	3,385	3,162	-7%	-11%	14%
619	593	223	East Berkshire	CON	1,567	4,062	3,423	2,643	-23%	-35%	69%
628	614	112	East Hampshire	CON	1,124	3,553	2,928	2,194	-25%	-38%	95%
510	443	525	East Kilbride	LAB	2,458	3,696	3,285	2,749	-16%	-26%	12%
353	246	508	East Lindsey	CON	2,674	3,721	3,502	3,073	-12%	-17%	15%
627	554	591	East Lothian	LAB	2,355	3,322	3,016	2,263	-25%	-32%	-4%
512	431	6	East Surrey	CON	558	2,003	1,794	1,501	-16%	-25%	169%
180	371	106	Eastbourne	CON	1,536	3,915	3,323	3,033	-9%	-23%	97%
22	586	219	Eastleigh	LD	1,853	4,788	3,205	3,140	-2%	-34%	69%
400	329	572	Eastwood	CON	2,074	2,665	2,430	2,111	-13%	-21%	2%
330	522	593	Eccles	LAB	3,010	4,104	3,272	2,884	-12%	-30%	-4%
393	432	478	Eddisbury	CON	2,139	3,419	2,946	2,562	-13%	-25%	20%
327	348	520	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,123	4,493	3,988	3,520	-12%	-22%	13%
467	397	611	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,609	3,103	2,778	2,372	-15%	-24%	-9%
366	256	570	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,868	4,844	4,559	3,989	-13%	-18%	3%
351	276	516	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,000	2,795	2,586	2,271	-12%	-19%	14%
201	197	489	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,374	3,280	3,065	2,782	-9%	-15%	17%
493	303	475	Edinburgh West	CON	1,389	2,081	1,978	1,671	-16%	-20%	20%
250	96	164	Edmonton	CON	2,839	5,692	5,748	5,161	-10%	-9%	82%
389	383	519	Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,785	4,091	3,620	3,153	-13%	-23%	13%
177	214	295	Elmet	CON	1,618	2,928	2,694	2,459	-9%	-16%	52%
198	338	215	Eltham	CON	1,998	4,337	3,762	3,418	-9%	-21%	71%
420	392	107	Enfield North	CON	2,085	5,376	4,767	4,117	-14%	-23%	97%
155	85	67	Enfield Southgate	CON	1,678	3,892	3,887	3,560	-8%	-9%	112%
253	322	53	Epping Forest	CON	1,395	3,813	3,382	3,034	-10%	-20%	117%
139	492	37	Epsom and Ewell	CON	858	2,716	2,128	1,957	-8%	-28%	128%
178	326	267	Erewash	CON	2,258	4,513	3,920	3,578	-9%	-21%	58%
112	291	166	Erith and Crayford	CON	2,135	4,796	4,185	3,877	-7%	-19%	82%
446	409	11	Esher	CON	617	2,060	1,814	1,555	-14%	-25%	152%
165	410	261	Exeter	CON	2,449	5,183	4,278	3,912	-9%	-25%	60%
449	296	621	Falkirk East	LAB	3,002	3,223	3,035	2,600	-14%	-19%	-13%
474	350	600	Falkirk West	LAB	2,517	3,035	2,785	2,370	-15%	-22%	-6%
30	120	317	Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,223	5,318	4,877	4,722	-3%	-11%	47%
341	550	120	Fareham	CON	1,299	3,655	2,837	2,495	-12%	-32%	92%
445	312	187	Faversham	CON	2,673	5,891	5,485	4,705	-14%	-20%	76%
194	284	65	Feltham and Heston	LAB	2,288	6,018	5,369	4,881	-9%	-19%	113%
538	315	158	Finchley	CON	1,603	3,679	3,536	2,937	-17%	-20%	83%
382	20	117	Folkestone and Hythe	CON	2,203	4,259	4,871	4,247	-13%	-0%	93%
149	216	248	Fulham	CON	2,948	5,687	5,201	4,771	-8%	-16%	62%
566	532	399	Fylde	CON	982	1,849	1,572	1,287	-18%	-30%	31%
496	244	448	Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,250	3,392	3,328	2,804	-16%	-17%	25%
276	44	498	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,200	2,690	2,865	2,561	-11%	-5%	16%
321	182	544	Gateshead East	LAB	3,589	4,544	4,405	3,897	-12%	-14%	9%
371	311	343	Gedling	CON	2,107	3,745	3,425	2,992	-13%	-20%	42%
334	368	95	Gillingham	CON	2,011	5,210	4,585	4,038	-12%	-22%	101%

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222	309	392	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,779	4,583	4,058	3,665	-10%	-20%	32%
182	345	617	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,473	2,758	2,374	2,166	-9%	-21%	-12%
348	374	623	Glasgow Central	LAB	4,863	5,292	4,663	4,097	-12%	-23%	-16%
591	485	626	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	3,692	3,993	3,610	2,897	-20%	-27%	-22%
359	447	630	Glasgow Govan	LAB	4,017	4,013	3,398	2,977	-12%	-26%	-26%
144	159	540	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,601	4,546	4,292	3,942	-8%	-13%	9%
459	416	625	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,219	5,612	4,948	4,233	-14%	-25%	-19%
494	477	631	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	4,601	4,656	4,022	3,395	-16%	-27%	-26%
539	595	633	Glasgow Provan	LAB	5,079	5,197	4,054	3,366	-17%	-35%	-34%
423	468	627	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4,043	4,185	3,556	3,068	-14%	-27%	-24%
594	596	632	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	4,366	4,784	3,871	3,096	-20%	-35%	-29%
466	472	628	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	5,465	5,664	4,855	4,146	-15%	-27%	-24%
303	358	185	Gloucester	CON	2,404	5,452	4,781	4,246	-11%	-22%	77%
261	1	36	Gordon	LD	844	1,720	2,150	1,927	-10%	12%	128%
452	588	299	Gosport	CON	1,719	3,960	3,022	2,588	-14%	-35%	51%
192	176	416	Gower	LAB	1,810	2,703	2,553	2,322	-9%	-14%	28%
224	174	314	Grantham	CON	2,016	3,462	3,295	2,975	-10%	-14%	48%
435	300	169	Gravesham	CON	2,262	5,083	4,755	4,091	-14%	-20%	81%
4	54	437	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,216	5,621	5,268	5,314	1%	-5%	26%
97	83	265	Great Yarmouth	CON	2,737	4,761	4,680	4,363	-7%	-8%	59%
630	632	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	4,711	4,721	3,510	2,608	-26%	-45%	-45%
53	132	274	Greenwich	LAB	2,739	4,863	4,492	4,287	-5%	-12%	57%
629	615	97	Guildford	CON	956	3,107	2,562	1,914	-25%	-38%	100%
3	6	224	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,295	9,919	10,489	10,615	1%	7%	69%
43	49	320	Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,915	10,651	10,543	10,110	-4%	-5%	46%
570	446	250	Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	1,948	4,239	3,870	3,151	-19%	-26%	62%
185	320	418	Halifax	LAB	3,233	5,198	4,543	4,140	-9%	-20%	28%
356	354	471	Halton	LAB	3,839	5,960	5,304	4,649	-12%	-22%	21%
485	511	620	Hamilton	LAB	3,568	4,367	3,658	3,100	-15%	-29%	-13%
74	179	294	Hammersmith	LAB	3,970	7,064	6,433	6,062	-6%	-14%	53%
176	97	162	Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,040	6,111	6,066	5,537	-9%	-9%	82%
302	502	206	Harborough	CON	1091	2,637	2,120	1,883	-11%	-29%	73%
501	536	213	Harlow	CON	2,025	4,989	4,120	3,466	-16%	-31%	71%
88	67	128	Harrogate	CON	1,264	2,619	2,594	2,423	-7%	-7%	92%
311	321	82	Harrow East	CON	1,933	4,976	4,468	3,962	-11%	-20%	105%
319	195	29	Harrow West	CON	1283	3,479	3,343	2,960	-11%	-15%	131%
343	169	543	Hartlepool	LAB	4,820	6,081	5,967	5,245	-12%	-14%	9%
133	129	200	Harwich	CON	2,400	4,721	4,523	4,164	-8%	-12%	74%
187	189	89	Hastings and Rye	CON	2,446	5,824	5,463	4,974	-9%	-15%	103%
362	530	287	Havant	CON	2,393	5,286	4,208	3,685	-12%	-30%	54%
301	376	10	Hayes and Harlington	CON	1,198	3,920	3,410	3,029	-11%	-23%	153%
433	482	404	Hazel Grove	CON	1,451	2,602	2,194	1,889	-14%	-27%	30%
514	333	490	Hemsworth	LAB	2,650	3,928	3,714	3,105	-16%	-21%	17%
200	171	167	Hendon North	CON	1,685	3,553	3,365	3,055	-9%	-14%	81%
320	187	80	Hendon South	CON	1,476	3,553	3,434	3,038	-12%	-14%	106%
532	549	9	Henley	CON	627	2,373	1,949	1,622	-17%	-32%	159%
318	343	231	Hereford	CON	1,770	3,768	3,342	2,960	-11%	-21%	67%
620	527	33	Hertford and Stortford	CON	986	3,239	2,942	2,262	-23%	-30%	129%
457	508	70	Hertsmere	CON	1,241	3,674	3,059	2,618	-14%	-29%	111%
95	29	322	Hexham	CON	1,236	1,862	1,936	1,805	-7%	-3%	46%
368	390	560	Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,189	4,374	3,829	3,350	-13%	-23%	5%
195	335	338	High Peak	CON	1,727	3,136	2,724	2,476	-9%	-21%	43%
169	68	222	Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	4,514	8,246	8,342	7,623	-9%	-8%	69%
481	210	421	Holland with Boston	CON*	1,831	2,780	2,760	2,341	-15%	-16%	28%
247	406	203	Honiton	CON	1,232	2,816	2,378	2,136	-10%	-24%	73%
349	419	41	Hornchurch	CON	1066	3,216	2,756	2,421	-12%	-25%	127%
240	91	254	Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,006	8,863	8,954	8,062	-10%	-9%	61%



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563	611	15	Horsham	CON	852	3,343	2,572	2,108	-18%	-37%	147%
328	147	501	Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,931	5,226	5,167	4,560	-12%	-13%	16%
63	40	99	Hove	CON	2,544	5,335	5,362	5,087	-5%	-5%	100%
42	180	438	Huddersfield	LAB	3,277	4,805	4,298	4,123	-4%	-14%	26%
427	592	188	Huntingdon	CON	1,545	4,163	3,149	2,716	-14%	-35%	76%
612	628	581	Hyndburn	LAB	1,680	2,873	2,141	1,672	-22%	-42%	-0%
162	219	46	Ilford North	CON	1,287	3,378	3,097	2,833	-9%	-16%	120%
48	115	61	Ilford South	LAB	2,111	5,094	4,728	4,528	-4%	-11%	114%
193	17	308	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,676	3,970	4,376	3,980	-9%	0%	49%
13	138	194	Ipswich	LAB	2,109	4,205	3,707	3,681	-1%	-12%	75%
105	145	260	Isle of Wight	CON	3,270	5,983	5,628	5,224	-7%	-13%	60%
58	76	264	Islington North	LAB	5,380	9,322	9,030	8,580	-5%	-8%	59%
122	192	336	Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,697	7,931	7,322	6,759	-8%	-15%	44%
497	238	486	Islwyn	LAB	1,682	2,399	2,364	1,991	-16%	-17%	18%
76	104	536	Jarrow	LAB	3,973	4,873	4,657	4,385	-6%	-10%	10%
309	313	403	Keighley	CON	2,122	3,467	3,122	2,769	-11%	-20%	30%
148	50	161	Kensington	CON	2,577	4,953	5,118	4,695	-8%	-5%	82%
295	480	136	Kettering	CON	1,299	3,393	2,774	2,467	-11%	-27%	90%
376	347	578	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,488	4,450	3,995	3,487	-13%	-22%	-0%
293	4	179	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	901	1,489	1,801	1,603	-11%	8%	78%
46	220	481	Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,140	5,875	5,142	4,927	-4%	-16%	19%
27	156	439	Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,860	7,039	6,284	6,114	-3%	-13%	26%
26	206	462	Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,583	6,659	5,769	5,619	-3%	-16%	23%
237	248	51	Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,155	3,048	2,795	2,517	-10%	-17%	118%
357	428	105	Kingswood	LAB	1,749	4,605	3,942	3,454	-12%	-25%	97%
387	41	452	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,745	3,562	3,898	3,396	-13%	-5%	24%
530	537	629	Knowsley North	LAB	5,685	6,105	5,093	4,241	-17%	-31%	-25%
234	370	610	Knowsley South	LAB	5,524	6,490	5,581	5,028	-10%	-23%	-9%
167	168	306	Lancaster	CON	1,620	2,796	2,639	2,413	-9%	-14%	49%
92	28	413	Langbaurgh	CON	4,100	5,404	5,652	5,274	-7%	-2%	29%
75	307	485	Leeds Central	LAB	4,822	7,135	6,065	5,711	-6%	-20%	18%
60	136	457	Leeds East	LAB	4,072	5,724	5,286	5,017	-5%	-12%	23%
206	113	405	Leeds North East	CON	2,676	3,894	3,831	3,472	-9%	-11%	30%
223	148	384	Leeds North West	CON	2,135	3,245	3,134	2,830	-10%	-13%	33%
236	262	431	Leeds West	LAB	3,031	4,697	4,266	3,842	-10%	-18%	27%
235	211	332	Leicester East	LAB	3,067	5,267	4,921	4,432	-10%	-16%	45%
337	275	391	Leicester South	LAB	3,980	6,460	5,967	5,250	-12%	-19%	32%
350	232	382	Leicester West	LAB	4,175	6,662	6,324	5,554	-12%	-17%	33%
405	574	583	Leigh	LAB	2,966	4,356	3,379	2,929	-13%	-33%	-1%
505	268	168	Leominster	CON	1,210	2,688	2,612	2,192	-16%	-18%	81%
310	433	69	Lewes	CON	1,322	3,723	3,145	2,789	-11%	-25%	111%
141	82	289	Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,039	8,463	8,438	7,758	-8%	-8%	54%
125	86	175	Lewisham East	LAB	2,685	5,253	5,207	4,804	-8%	-9%	79%
172	167	186	Lewisham West	LAB	3,259	6,658	6,297	5,751	-9%	-14%	76%
205	47	201	Leyton	LAB	3,758	6,865	7,193	6,520	-9%	-5%	73%
62	61	441	Lincoln	CON	4,223	5,679	5,591	5,305	-5%	-7%	26%
535	533	618	Linlithgow	LAB	2,758	3,464	2,899	2,411	-17%	-30%	-13%
429	460	423	Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,890	3,283	2,801	2,414	-14%	-26%	28%
118	243	582	Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,682	6,784	6,072	5,613	-8%	-17%	-1%
124	412	616	Liverpool Garston	LAB	4,808	5,628	4,602	4,247	-8%	-25%	-12%
210	277	590	Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	5,049	5,998	5,383	4,873	-9%	-19%	-3%
326	353	622	Liverpool Riverside	LAB	7,157	7,889	6,973	6,157	-12%	-22%	-14%
270	302	606	Liverpool Walton	LAB	6,833	7,894	7,089	6,342	-11%	-20%	-7%
346	369	615	Liverpool West Derby	LAB	5,676	6,471	5,707	5,015	-12%	-23%	-12%
521	526	567	Livingston	LAB	2,444	3,630	3,040	2,537	-17%	-30%	4%
17	213	479	Llanelli	LAB	2,447	3,480	2,976	2,928	-2%	-16%	20%
279	265	227	Loughborough	CON	1,724	3,545	3,246	2,898	-11%	-18%	68%

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455	382	242	Ludlow	CON	1,342	2,875	2,590	2,217	-14%	-23%	65%
290	375	233	Luton South	CON	3,086	6,668	5,792	5,156	-11%	-23%	67%
540	439	409	Macclesfield	CON	1,498	2,604	2,340	1,942	-17%	-25%	30%
140	339	13	Maidstone	CON	1,236	3,946	3,376	3,104	-8%	-21%	151%
522	578	564	Makerfield	LAB	2,711	4,218	3,386	2,825	-17%	-33%	4%
360	366	568	Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,066	5,414	4,799	4,203	-12%	-22%	3%
377	453	613	Manchester Central	LAB	7,301	8,945	7,567	6,604	-13%	-26%	-10%
85	127	459	Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,202	5,859	5,527	5,172	-6%	-12%	23%
134	73	388	Manchester Withington	LAB	4,221	6,050	6,064	5,579	-8%	-8%	32%
422	357	561	Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,839	5,172	4,671	4,031	-14%	-22%	5%
465	186	417	Mansfield	LAB	3,035	4,552	4,558	3,893	-15%	-14%	28%
151	476	134	Medway	CON	1,984	5,173	4,117	3,776	-8%	-27%	90%
15	77	220	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	899	1,654	1,542	1,521	-1%	-8%	69%
443	512	432	Meriden	CON	3,341	5,949	4,919	4,223	-14%	-29%	26%
110	207	565	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,192	3,940	3,588	3,324	-7%	-16%	4%
379	404	35	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,308	3,939	3,430	2,993	-13%	-24%	129%
333	362	108	Mid Kent	CON	1,884	4,786	4,222	3,719	-12%	-22%	97%
138	215	68	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,214	3,061	2,792	2,568	-8%	-16%	112%
556	510	290	Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,609	3,478	3,006	2,473	-18%	-29%	54%
544	565	2	Mid Sussex	CON	706	2,919	2,383	1,975	-17%	-32%	180%
426	421	205	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,109	4,846	4,228	3,647	-14%	-25%	73%
184	74	547	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,890	6,923	7,002	6,382	-9%	-8%	8%
475	427	595	Midlothian	LAB	2,482	3,161	2,788	2,372	-15%	-25%	-4%
604	572	25	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1106	3,829	3,276	2,578	-21%	-33%	133%
602	553	100	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	1,601	4,696	4,063	3,200	-21%	-32%	100%
69	102	26	Mitcham and Morden	CON	2,014	5,208	4,971	4,694	-6%	-10%	133%
527	591	14	Mole Valley	CON	594	2,270	1,778	1,481	-17%	-35%	149%
509	496	624	Monklands East	LAB	3,224	3,689	3,171	2,654	-16%	-28%	-18%
385	364	594	Monklands West	LAB	2,410	2,968	2,645	2,305	-13%	-22%	-4%
507	266	351	Monmouth	CON	1,525	2,618	2,548	2,138	-16%	-18%	40%
199	458	333	Montgomery	LD	739	1,448	1,174	1,066	-9%	-26%	44%
5	2	245	Moray	SNP	1,752	2,584	2,844	2,857	0%	11%	63%
66	126	374	Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,055	3,123	2,916	2,759	-5%	-12%	34%
161	352	463	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,383	3,727	3,180	2,909	-9%	-22%	22%
358	444	609	Motherwell North	LAB	3,395	4,175	3,544	3,105	-12%	-26%	-9%
606	547	614	Motherwell South	LAB	2,976	3,894	3,401	2,675	-21%	-31%	-10%
90	218	468	Neath	LAB	1,959	2,833	2,545	2,376	-7%	-16%	21%
560	442	86	New Forest	CON	1,045	2,865	2,603	2,135	-18%	-25%	104%
158	142	301	Newark	CON	2,231	3,832	3,657	3,347	-8%	-13%	50%
553	620	101	Newbury	LD	1081	3,577	2,615	2,157	-18%	-40%	100%
430	473	395	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,914	3,442	2,920	2,516	-14%	-27%	31%
19	31	456	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,642	4,653	4,586	4,497	-2%	-3%	23%
23	23	467	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,286	5,289	5,329	5,207	-2%	-2%	21%
64	90	494	Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,424	4,398	4,221	4,001	-5%	-9%	17%
219	133	284	Newham North East	LAB	4,047	7,121	6,934	6,268	-10%	-12%	55%
44	26	192	Newham North West	LAB	3,492	6,241	6,367	6,104	-4%	-2%	75%
18	35	225	Newham South	LAB	3,485	6,105	5,962	5,864	-2%	-4%	68%
503	331	414	Newport East	LAB	2,432	3,946	3,717	3,124	-16%	-21%	28%
383	152	377	Newport West	LAB	2,691	4,140	4,134	3,603	-13%	-13%	34%
483	289	412	Normanton	LAB	1,915	3,051	2,910	2,467	-15%	-19%	29%
456	287	214	North Bedfordshire	CON	2,295	4,853	4,589	3,928	-14%	-19%	71%
577	488	196	North Colchester	CON	1,889	4,549	4,061	3,289	-19%	-28%	74%
67	280	217	North Cornwall	LD	2,219	4,652	3,991	3,776	-5%	-19%	70%
461	566	278	North Devon	LD	1,972	4,549	3,598	3,075	-15%	-32%	56%
571	627	144	North Dorset	CON	920	2,977	2,131	1,735	-19%	-42%	89%
364	227	530	North Durham	LAB	3,257	4,329	4,137	3,621	-12%	-16%	11%
451	440	239	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,957	4,346	3,783	3,240	-14%	-25%	66%

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370	201	381	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,658	4,184	4,047	3,537	-13%	-15%	33%
283	52	342	North East Fife	LD	1,226	1,846	1,959	1,748	-11%	-5%	43%
519	564	160	North Hertfordshire	CON	1,721	4,639	3,761	3,139	-17%	-32%	82%
396	448	102	North Luton	CON	1,822	4,893	4,168	3,624	-13%	-26%	99%
49	157	131	North Norfolk	CON	1,317	2,897	2,629	2,516	-4%	-13%	91%
554	349	277	North Shropshire	CON	1,641	3,275	3,107	2,561	-18%	-22%	56%
40	65	426	North Tayside	CON	1,394	1,914	1,848	1,775	-4%	-7%	27%
93	30	155	North Thanet	CON	2,583	4,936	5,124	4,780	-7%	-3%	85%
614	630	424	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,091	4,684	3,437	2,670	-22%	-43%	28%
229	301	562	North West Durham	LAB	3,007	3,914	3,492	3,149	-10%	-20%	5%
634	634	243	North West Hampshire	CON	874	2,943	2,242	1,435	-36%	-51%	64%
499	435	293	North West Leicestershire	CON	1,636	3,338	2,969	2,499	-16%	-25%	53%
392	334	361	North West Norfolk	CON	2,234	3,893	3,535	3,077	-13%	-21%	38%
631	629	47	North West Surrey	CON	856	3,253	2,557	1,882	-26%	-42%	120%
520	570	103	North Wiltshire	CON	1,440	4,244	3,428	2,861	-17%	-33%	99%
322	417	195	Northampton North	CON	1,980	4,580	3,902	3,452	-12%	-25%	74%
388	534	130	Northampton South	CON	1,862	5,113	4,084	3,558	-13%	-30%	91%
397	506	216	Northavon	CON	1,696	4,056	3,330	2,894	-13%	-29%	71%
135	149	182	Norwich North	CON	1,747	3,556	3,371	3,101	-8%	-13%	78%
153	203	334	Norwich South	LAB	3,135	5,343	4,927	4,515	-8%	-15%	44%
83	33	235	Norwood	LAB	4,727	8,165	8,401	7,870	-6%	-4%	66%
98	94	370	Nottingham East	LAB	5,905	8,786	8,553	7,973	-7%	-9%	35%
317	285	442	Nottingham North	LAB	4,150	6,429	5,878	5,207	-11%	-19%	25%
267	184	375	Nottingham South	LAB	3,791	5,939	5,685	5,088	-11%	-14%	34%
622	612	353	Nuneaton	LAB	2,081	4,633	3,814	2,912	-24%	-37%	40%
404	494	569	Ogmore	LAB	2,279	3,264	2,711	2,351	-13%	-28%	3%
477	449	39	Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	782	2,401	2,093	1,778	-15%	-26%	127%
533	491	558	Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,628	5,304	4,597	3,825	-17%	-28%	5%
464	495	557	Oldham West	LAB	2,644	3,889	3,277	2,799	-15%	-28%	6%
20	14	534	Orkney and Shetland	LD	723	792	816	800	-2%	1%	11%
215	384	140	Orpington	CON	1,075	2,638	2,246	2,031	-10%	-23%	89%
282	190	124	Oxford East	LAB	1,883	4,230	4,048	3,612	-11%	-15%	92%
447	621	304	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,302	3,236	2,275	1,950	-14%	-40%	50%
265	200	574	Paisley North	LAB	3,075	3,666	3,463	3,101	-10%	-15%	1%
547	332	596	Paisley South	LAB	2,785	3,338	3,190	2,639	-17%	-21%	-5%
55	22	259	Peckham	LAB	4,909	7,979	8,240	7,858	-5%	-2%	60%
1	21	226	Pembroke	LAB	2,763	4,675	4,404	4,646	5%	-1%	68%
596	569	480	Pendle	LAB	1,822	3,216	2,720	2,170	-20%	-33%	19%
57	89	271	Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,296	2,237	2,138	2,036	-5%	-9%	57%
121	60	390	Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,889	2,665	2,698	2,492	-8%	-6%	32%
432	469	318	Peterborough	CON	3,717	7,420	6,316	5,438	-14%	-27%	46%
216	359	444	Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,527	5,666	4,880	4,412	-10%	-22%	25%
21	101	344	Plymouth Drake	CON	3,814	5,971	5,494	5,384	-2%	-10%	41%
131	380	345	Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,325	4,254	3,563	3,282	-8%	-23%	41%
444	418	555	Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,931	4,140	3,636	3,120	-14%	-25%	6%
373	373	493	Pontypridd	LAB	2,461	3,719	3,297	2,880	-13%	-23%	17%
543	585	151	Poole	CON	1,791	5,073	4,013	3,327	-17%	-34%	86%
212	411	210	Portsmouth North	CON	2,140	4,858	4,052	3,666	-10%	-25%	71%
117	304	257	Portsmouth South	CON	3,672	7,346	6,367	5,893	-7%	-20%	60%
230	351	549	Preston	LAB	4,182	5,783	5,007	4,514	-10%	-22%	8%
473	454	419	Putney	CON	1,562	2,711	2,350	2,000	-15%	-26%	28%
104	177	135	Putney	CON	1,995	4,418	4,082	3,792	-7%	-14%	90%
390	251	44	Ravensbourne	CON	892	2,415	2,288	1,992	-13%	-18%	123%
460	393	85	Reading East	CON	1,609	4,298	3,848	3,290	-15%	-23%	104%
608	361	19	Reading West	CON	1129	3,461	3,431	2,690	-22%	-22%	138%
407	98	528	Redcar	LAB	4,515	5,571	5,807	5,030	-13%	-10%	11%
576	507	18	Reigate	CON	815	2,756	2,426	1,966	-19%	-29%	141%

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561	520	608	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,916	2,486	2,139	1,754	-18%	-29%	-8%
278	452	592	Rhondda	LAB	2,930	3,805	3,147	2,811	-11%	-26%	-4%
502	546	465	Ribble Valley	CON	983	1,740	1,423	1,197	-16%	-31%	22%
37	27	255	Richmond	CON	1,674	2,757	2,799	2,693	-4%	-2%	61%
339	456	172	Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,274	3,104	2,600	2,287	-12%	-26%	80%
412	487	556	Rochdale	LD	3,620	5,305	4,434	3,837	-13%	-28%	6%
233	462	40	Rochford	CON	1,233	3,812	3,110	2,802	-10%	-26%	127%
408	539	81	Romford	CON	1,111	3,286	2,630	2,278	-13%	-31%	105%
582	613	296	Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,531	3,713	2,877	2,326	-19%	-37%	52%
613	624	612	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,420	3,698	2,807	2,189	-22%	-41%	-10%
109	8	427	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,419	2,963	3,323	3,080	-7%	4%	27%
273	175	400	Rother Valley	LAB	2,948	4,488	4,313	3,856	-11%	-14%	31%
59	144	503	Rotherham	LAB	3,849	5,109	4,698	4,461	-5%	-13%	16%
10	172	319	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	834	1,419	1,223	1,220	-0%	-14%	46%
549	584	302	Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,762	4,007	3,196	2,642	-17%	-34%	50%
488	388	30	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	753	2,262	2,051	1,737	-15%	-23%	131%
424	279	263	Rushcliffe	CON	1,876	3,686	3,468	2,992	-14%	-19%	59%
531	515	292	Rutland and Melton	CON	1,293	2,799	2,383	1,984	-17%	-29%	53%
218	53	228	Ryedale	CON	1,285	2,279	2,387	2,158	-10%	-5%	68%
476	575	58	Saffron Walden	CON	1,052	3,382	2,676	2,274	-15%	-33%	116%
462	387	589	Salford East	LAB	4,655	5,854	5,269	4,501	-15%	-23%	-3%
284	544	251	Salisbury	CON	1,565	3,667	2,834	2,528	-11%	-31%	62%
14	38	288	Scarborough	CON	2,421	3,897	3,761	3,728	-1%	-4%	54%
113	258	542	Sedgefield	LAB	2,251	2,979	2,646	2,450	-7%	-18%	9%
249	63	174	Selby	CON	1,470	2,821	2,930	2,631	-10%	-7%	79%
529	499	71	Sevenoaks	CON	1,021	2,999	2,584	2,152	-17%	-28%	111%
213	222	415	Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,887	4,425	4,098	3,707	-10%	-16%	28%
226	237	507	Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,293	5,958	5,482	4,946	-10%	-17%	15%
191	250	514	Sheffield Central	LAB	5,790	8,004	7,262	6,606	-9%	-17%	14%
45	69	402	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,596	3,668	3,536	3,389	-4%	-8%	31%
280	253	483	Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,823	5,507	5,085	4,539	-11%	-18%	19%
114	150	366	Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,802	4,373	4,115	3,810	-7%	-13%	36%
536	173	310	Sherwood	LAB	2,382	4,105	4,245	3,529	-17%	-14%	48%
263	314	340	Shipley	CON	1,660	2,970	2,647	2,371	-10%	-20%	43%
605	567	1	Shoreham	CON	611	3,007	2,582	2,031	-21%	-32%	232%
441	340	328	Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,743	3,218	2,946	2,530	-14%	-21%	45%
381	233	183	Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,072	2,281	2,178	1,900	-13%	-17%	77%
565	498	148	Slough	CON	2,351	6,128	5,380	4,405	-18%	-28%	87%
595	580	309	Solihull	CON	1,558	3,477	2,897	2,317	-20%	-33%	49%
472	583	209	Somerton and Frome	CON	1,384	3,598	2,788	2,373	-15%	-34%	71%
568	471	142	South Colchester and Maldon	CON	1,934	4,985	4,470	3,651	-18%	-27%	89%
316	328	240	South Derbyshire	CON	1,780	3,715	3,323	2,944	-11%	-21%	65%
406	398	191	South Dorset	CON	1,845	4,231	3,723	3,227	-13%	-24%	75%
500	489	78	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	900	2,581	2,213	1,862	-16%	-28%	107%
154	255	234	South East Cornwall	CON	2,003	4,057	3,647	3,341	-8%	-18%	67%
610	590	450	South East Staffordshire	CON	2,495	4,751	3,956	3,100	-22%	-35%	24%
120	269	159	South Hams	CON	1,822	4,084	3,605	3,330	-8%	-18%	83%
70	146	118	South Norfolk	CON	1,401	3,084	2,854	2,692	-6%	-13%	92%
585	579	472	South Ribble	CON	1,885	3,404	2,821	2,275	-19%	-33%	21%
36	46	497	South Shields	LAB	4,359	5,341	5,274	5,077	-4%	-5%	16%
517	464	307	South Staffordshire	CON	2,082	4,217	3,710	3,098	-16%	-27%	49%
179	420	129	South Suffolk	CON	1,581	4,016	3,312	3,023	-9%	-25%	91%
34	72	180	South Thanet	CON	1,995	3,843	3,673	3,545	-3%	-8%	78%
616	619	113	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,422	4,529	3,581	2,774	-23%	-39%	95%
557	545	146	South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,321	3,611	3,022	2,485	-18%	-31%	88%
541	552	23	South West Hertfordshire	CON	913	3,141	2,582	2,141	-17%	-32%	135%
107	414	303	South West Norfolk	CON	1,924	3,821	3,107	2,883	-7%	-25%	50%

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623	625	42	South West Surrey	CON	714	2,726	2,103	1,604	-24%	-41%	125%
262	441	79	South Worcestershire	CON	1,227	3,389	2,820	2,526	-10%	-25%	106%
369	436	312	Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,240	6,411	5,483	4,796	-13%	-25%	48%
313	424	247	Southampton Test	CON	2,718	5,857	4,965	4,402	-11%	-25%	62%
89	75	87	Southend East	CON	2,328	5,162	5,092	4,754	-7%	-8%	104%
314	118	50	Southend West	CON	1,630	4,017	4,025	3,568	-11%	-11%	119%
207	178	401	Southport	CON	2,437	3,711	3,515	3,185	-9%	-14%	31%
72	55	237	Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	4,428	7,800	7,801	7,352	-6%	-6%	66%
615	604	16	Spelthorne	CON	826	3,185	2,628	2,038	-22%	-36%	147%
617	617	60	St Albans	CON	966	3,378	2,683	2,075	-23%	-39%	115%
308	305	550	St Helens North	LAB	3,428	4,618	4,171	3,700	-11%	-20%	8%
307	377	584	St Helens South	LAB	4,121	5,253	4,573	4,057	-11%	-23%	-2%
25	274	326	St Ives	CON	2,801	5,013	4,177	4,075	-2%	-19%	45%
391	293	218	Stafford	CON	1,594	3,355	3,114	2,711	-13%	-19%	70%
202	381	354	Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,366	2,472	2,101	1,907	-9%	-23%	40%
402	484	496	Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,839	4,557	3,811	3,308	-13%	-27%	17%
516	450	244	Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,167	2,582	2,288	1,911	-16%	-26%	64%
312	542	73	Stevenage	CON	1,721	5,237	4,087	3,624	-11%	-31%	111%
251	143	533	Stirling	CON	2,063	2,614	2,543	2,283	-10%	-13%	11%
292	247	443	Stockport	LAB	2,008	3,049	2,829	2,518	-11%	-17%	25%
231	87	487	Stockton North	LAB	4,652	6,030	6,101	5,500	-10%	-9%	18%
227	45	435	Stockton South	CON	4,026	5,336	5,631	5,080	-10%	-5%	26%
130	396	339	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,462	4,604	3,822	3,521	-8%	-24%	43%
340	518	356	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,219	4,358	3,497	3,076	-12%	-29%	39%
288	528	385	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,016	3,826	2,999	2,671	-11%	-30%	32%
567	582	121	Stratford-on-Avon	LAB*	1,145	3,311	2,687	2,199	-18%	-34%	92%
264	270	517	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,964	2,734	2,489	2,229	-10%	-18%	13%
106	25	170	Streatham	LAB	3,890	7,190	7,578	7,034	-7%	-2%	81%
266	221	538	Stretford	LAB	5,234	6,876	6,437	5,764	-10%	-16%	10%
593	598	211	Stroud	CON	1,676	4,460	3,584	2,871	-20%	-36%	71%
119	19	7	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,050	2,819	3,044	2,812	-8%	-0%	168%
78	194	598	Sunderland North	LAB	6,030	6,688	6,066	5,691	-6%	-15%	-6%
38	70	537	Sunderland South	LAB	4,880	5,832	5,599	5,385	-4%	-8%	10%
166	241	8	Surbiton	CON	714	2,310	2,091	1,912	-9%	-17%	168%
164	457	28	Sutton and Cheam	CON	1019	3,214	2,588	2,367	-9%	-26%	132%
498	493	276	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,502	3,256	2,787	2,346	-16%	-28%	56%
294	325	585	Swansea East	LAB	2,907	3,600	3,211	2,857	-11%	-21%	-2%
401	295	511	Swansea West	LAB	3,141	4,453	4,137	3,593	-13%	-19%	14%
573	618	279	Swindon	CON	2,478	6,295	4,748	3,862	-19%	-39%	56%
552	400	269	Tatton	CON	1,344	2,781	2,566	2,118	-17%	-24%	58%
338	346	253	Taunton	CON	1,922	3,944	3,519	3,096	-12%	-22%	61%
271	402	104	Teignbridge	CON	1,433	3,727	3,172	2,837	-11%	-24%	98%
374	100	111	The City of London & Westminster South	CON	1,914	4,147	4,283	3,741	-13%	-10%	95%
603	548	359	The Wrekin	LAB	2,988	6,014	5,238	4,122	-21%	-31%	38%
188	239	171	Thurrock	LAB	2,241	4,888	4,451	4,052	-9%	-17%	81%
336	434	127	Tiverton	CON	1,217	3,116	2,651	2,334	-12%	-25%	92%
410	531	34	Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,128	3,713	2,988	2,586	-13%	-30%	129%
126	131	133	Tooting	LAB	3,178	6,866	6,562	6,054	-8%	-12%	90%
171	122	153	Torbay	CON	2,454	5,123	4,976	4,545	-9%	-11%	85%
537	524	522	Torfaen	LAB	2,684	4,306	3,639	3,023	-17%	-30%	13%
296	272	189	Torridge and West Devon	CON	1,955	4,215	3,859	3,431	-11%	-19%	75%
183	58	275	Tottenham	LAB	7,136	11,900	12,245	11,161	-9%	-6%	56%
157	254	282	Truro	LD	2,440	4,596	4,138	3,788	-8%	-18%	55%
197	278	3	Tunbridge Wells	CON	910	3,122	2,791	2,536	-9%	-19%	179%
7	164	434	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	914	1,333	1,153	1,154	0%	-13%	26%
448	415	54	Twickenham	CON	1113	3,197	2,814	2,412	-14%	-25%	117%
159	196	577	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,800	6,826	6,343	5,804	-8%	-15%	0%

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6	7	371	Tynemouth	CON	3,431	4,437	4,595	4,615	0%	4%	35%
394	426	57	Upminster	CON	1,153	3,322	2,869	2,495	-13%	-25%	116%
329	535	116	Uxbridge	CON	1,255	3,488	2,753	2,427	-12%	-30%	93%
73	112	349	Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,573	4,049	3,834	3,613	-6%	-11%	40%
190	154	311	Vauxhall	LAB	5,865	9,990	9,550	8,689	-9%	-13%	48%
71	155	430	Wakefield	LAB	2,880	4,202	3,873	3,651	-6%	-13%	27%
331	223	531	Wallasey	LAB	4,349	5,765	5,479	4,829	-12%	-16%	11%
32	16	429	Wallsend	LAB	4,183	5,296	5,501	5,313	-3%	0%	27%
287	292	398	Walsall North	LAB	3,547	5,755	5,223	4,652	-11%	-19%	31%
228	324	407	Walsall South	LAB	3,527	5,763	5,072	4,575	-10%	-21%	30%
68	103	154	Walthamstow	LAB	2,675	5,499	5,237	4,953	-5%	-10%	85%
127	9	362	Wansbeck	LAB	2,937	3,892	4,377	4,038	-8%	4%	37%
244	405	98	Wansdyke	CON	1,290	3,397	2,870	2,580	-10%	-24%	100%
94	95	31	Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,165	2,950	2,869	2,675	-7%	-9%	130%
437	589	156	Wantage	CON	917	2,580	1,959	1,685	-14%	-35%	84%
300	288	387	Warley East	LAB	3,080	5,032	4,583	4,071	-11%	-19%	32%
418	394	327	Warley West	LAB	2,425	4,606	4,079	3,525	-14%	-23%	45%
232	451	504	Warrington North	LAB	2,896	4,527	3,712	3,346	-10%	-26%	16%
203	355	372	Warrington South	LAB	2,454	4,232	3,636	3,300	-9%	-22%	34%
434	519	298	Warwick and Leamington	CON	1,878	4,008	3,287	2,828	-14%	-29%	51%
598	605	83	Watford	CON	1,477	4,730	3,801	3,026	-20%	-36%	105%
61	12	141	Waveney	CON	2,422	4,477	4,821	4,575	-5%	2%	89%
587	603	24	Wealden	CON	785	2,874	2,283	1,839	-19%	-36%	134%
586	562	241	Wellingborough	CON	1,635	3,985	3,353	2,702	-19%	-32%	65%
342	408	138	Wells	CON	1,493	3,749	3,220	2,831	-12%	-24%	90%
611	631	197	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,293	3,989	2,876	2,248	-22%	-44%	74%
111	114	502	Westworth	LAB	3,506	4,562	4,389	4,066	-7%	-11%	16%
470	423	464	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,033	4,918	4,341	3,698	-15%	-25%	22%
409	365	428	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,387	5,549	4,977	4,309	-13%	-22%	27%
189	198	281	West Derbyshire	CON	1,266	2,322	2,163	1,968	-9%	-15%	55%
289	483	150	West Dorset	CON	1,036	2,664	2,172	1,934	-11%	-27%	87%
569	467	252	West Gloucestershire	CON	1,692	3,717	3,346	2,727	-18%	-27%	61%
508	543	32	West Hertfordshire	CON	1,228	4,082	3,361	2,819	-16%	-31%	130%
511	529	566	West Lancashire	LAB	3,406	5,083	4,238	3,546	-16%	-30%	4%
257	523	229	Westbury	CON	1,795	4,284	3,355	3,009	-10%	-30%	68%
8	108	539	Western Isles	LAB	1,373	1,679	1,510	1,507	-0%	-10%	10%
454	161	178	Westminster North	CON	3,378	6,944	7,027	6,016	-14%	-13%	78%
56	99	17	Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	636	1,719	1,628	1,551	-5%	-10%	144%
415	259	181	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,062	4,466	4,237	3,664	-14%	-18%	78%
524	563	599	Wigan	LAB	3,797	5,287	4,289	3,578	-17%	-32%	-6%
255	286	48	Wimbledon	CON	1,328	3,595	3,244	2,910	-10%	-19%	119%
626	555	84	Winchester	CON	983	2,956	2,664	2,013	-24%	-32%	105%
607	577	75	Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,040	3,245	2,772	2,174	-22%	-33%	109%
298	260	491	Wirral South	CON	2,208	3,161	2,911	2,587	-11%	-18%	17%
352	240	532	Wirral West	CON	2,512	3,359	3,169	2,782	-12%	-17%	11%
145	602	74	Witney	CON	866	2,847	1,984	1,822	-8%	-36%	110%
609	622	91	Woking	CON	952	3,232	2,453	1,923	-22%	-41%	102%
589	601	110	Wokingham	CON	968	2,960	2,365	1,900	-20%	-36%	96%
542	501	563	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,281	6,274	5,406	4,482	-17%	-29%	5%
534	470	506	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,442	5,414	4,767	3,966	-17%	-27%	15%
254	252	408	Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,362	5,288	4,859	4,359	-10%	-18%	30%
558	525	147	Woodspring	CON	1,241	3,332	2,834	2,330	-18%	-30%	88%
80	110	305	Woolwich	LAB	3,853	6,432	6,148	5,766	-6%	-10%	50%
299	514	329	Worcester	CON	2,225	4,546	3,628	3,224	-11%	-29%	45%
156	48	358	Workington	LAB	2,403	3,494	3,622	3,317	-8%	-5%	38%
588	599	597	Worsley	LAB	3,008	4,421	3,532	2,845	-19%	-36%	-5%
621	571	132	Worthing	CON	1,348	3,818	3,365	2,573	-24%	-33%	91%

**III. Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Sep 1990 - Sep 1995**  
 not adjusted for discontinuities

**B Alphabetical listing**

Rank by % change in

GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Sep 1990	Sep 1992	Sep 1994	Sep 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
170	455	460	Wrexham	LAB	2,229	3,720	3,002	2,742	-9%	-26%	23%
344	521	126	Wycombe	CON	1,609	4,375	3,511	3,086	-12%	-29%	92%
375	336	461	Wyre	CON	1,625	2,527	2,284	1,994	-13%	-21%	23%
564	363	273	Wyre Forest	CON	2,003	4,039	3,831	3,138	-18%	-22%	57%
583	581	270	Yeovil	LD	1,498	3,551	2,921	2,360	-19%	-34%	58%
225	297	510	Ynys Mon	PC	2,753	3,918	3,498	3,158	-10%	-19%	15%
39	13	300	York	LAB	2,902	4,282	4,536	4,361	-4%	2%	50%
Great Britain					1,575,524	2,736,980	2,481,442	2,202,146	-11%	-20%	40%

**IV Residence-based unemployment rates in Northern Ireland constituencies, September 1995**

not seasonally adjusted

**Ranked Listing**

Rank	Party	Claimants			Rate			
		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	Belfast West	SDLP	6,001	1,062	7,063	33.4%	8.4%	23.0%
2	Foyle	SDLP	7,066	1,613	8,679	25.8%	9.1%	19.3%
3	Belfast North	UUP	4,485	1,057	5,542	25.9%	8.5%	18.6%
4	Belfast South	UUP	3,880	1,771	5,651	22.3%	12.1%	17.7%
5	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,145	1,407	6,552	20.9%	9.5%	16.6%
6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,763	1,421	6,184	19.1%	9.9%	15.7%
7	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,870	1,420	6,290	19.0%	9.7%	15.6%
8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,131	1,571	6,702	18.1%	8.7%	14.4%
9	Belfast East	DUP	2,840	996	3,836	16.5%	7.5%	12.6%
10	South Down	SDLP	4,183	1,464	5,647	14.8%	8.2%	12.2%
11	North Antrim	DUP	3,514	1,153	4,667	13.8%	7.0%	11.1%
12	East Antrim	UUP	3,069	1,079	4,148	13.5%	6.8%	10.7%
13	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,295	1,173	4,468	11.7%	6.0%	9.4%
14	Upper Bann	UUP	2,894	940	3,834	12.0%	5.5%	9.3%
15	North Down	UKU	2,605	1,134	3,739	10.9%	6.3%	8.9%
16	South Antrim	UUP	2,627	1,047	3,674	9.8%	5.5%	8.0%
17	Strangford	UUP	2,376	983	3,359	9.1%	5.2%	7.5%
Northern Ireland			68,744	21,291	90,035	16.9%	7.7%	13.2%

**V Change in the number of unemployed claimants in Northern Ireland constituencies, Sep 1990-1995**

not adjusted for discontinuities

**Ranked Listing**

Rank by % change in NI, highest to lowest

Rank by % change in NI, highest to lowest			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Sep 1990	Sep 1992	Sep 1994	Sep 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
1	4	2	South Down	SDLP	5,428	6,450	5,857	5,647	-4%	-12%	4%
2	1	5	Belfast East	DUP	3,911	4,119	4,031	3,836	-5%	-7%	-2%
3	8	4	Strangford	UUP	3,409	4,038	3,530	3,359	-5%	-17%	-1%
4	3	3	North Down	UKU	3,671	4,168	3,942	3,739	-5%	-10%	2%
5	2	1	Belfast South	UUP	4,971	6,160	6,016	5,651	-6%	-8%	14%
6	7	10	North Antrim	DUP	5,128	5,587	4,997	4,667	-7%	-16%	-9%
7	5	6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	6,406	7,277	6,669	6,184	-7%	-15%	-3%
8	6	7	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	6,983	7,732	7,130	6,552	-8%	-15%	-6%
9	14	11	South Antrim	UUP	4,060	4,700	4,017	3,674	-9%	-22%	-10%
10	9	9	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,865	5,396	4,893	4,468	-9%	-17%	-8%
11	10	8	East Londonderry	UUP	7,213	8,163	7,384	6,702	-9%	-18%	-7%
12	12	14	Foyle	SDLP	9,898	10,984	9,565	8,679	-9%	-21%	-12%
13	15	12	East Antrim	UUP	4,592	5,585	4,574	4,148	-9%	-26%	-10%
14	11	13	Mid-Ulster	DUP	6,999	7,933	7,046	6,290	-11%	-21%	-10%
15	17	17	Upper Bann	UUP	5,060	5,359	4,355	3,834	-12%	-28%	-24%
16	13	15	Belfast North	UUP	6,651	7,061	6,464	5,542	-14%	-22%	-17%
17	16	16	Belfast West	SDLP	9,173	9,674	8,476	7,063	-17%	-27%	-23%
Northern Ireland					98,418	110,386	98,946	90,035	-9%	-18%	-9%



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