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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 later this year.

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## A 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 later this year.

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	VAC	Vacant seat

2. One seat is currently vacant: Islwyn
3. Eight members who were elected as Conservatives have had the whip withdrawn. The following constituencies are therefore shown as CON\* in the tables: Aldridge-Brownhills, Billericay, Great Yarmouth, Ludlow, Northampton North, Ruislip-Northwood, Southend East and Wolverhampton South West.
4. One Conservative member has resigned the party whip. Holland with Boston constituency is therefore shown as CON\*\* in the tables.

**B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995**

1 (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			Tottenham	LAB	8,808	2,762	11,570	31.0%	14.0%	24.0%
2	2			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	5,146	1,397	6,543	31.4%	11.1%	22.6%
3	3			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,417	2,654	10,071	28.1%	14.4%	22.5%
4	4			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,688	1,866	7,554	28.3%	12.8%	21.8%
5	5			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,554	2,355	9,909	28.1%	12.1%	21.4%
6	6			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,724	1,380	7,104	28.4%	10.5%	21.3%
7	7			Peckham	LAB	5,978	1,966	7,944	27.3%	12.6%	21.2%
8	8			Norwood	LAB	5,892	2,036	7,928	27.0%	12.8%	21.0%
9	9			Newham North West	LAB	4,685	1,432	6,117	26.9%	12.2%	21.0%
10	10			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,817	2,006	7,823	27.0%	12.4%	20.7%
11	11			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	6,194	1,564	7,758	25.8%	11.1%	20.4%
12	12			Manchester Central	LAB	5,935	1,360	7,295	28.6%	8.4%	19.7%
13	13			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,491	1,475	6,966	26.7%	9.6%	19.4%
14	14			Islington North	LAB	6,240	2,334	8,574	25.2%	12.0%	19.4%
15	15			Vauxhall	LAB	6,660	2,249	8,909	24.8%	11.5%	19.2%
16	16			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,869	1,209	7,078	26.5%	8.2%	19.1%
17	17			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,576	1,613	7,189	25.8%	10.0%	19.0%
18	18			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,380	1,454	6,834	24.2%	10.4%	18.9%
19	19			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,665	1,327	5,992	24.5%	10.5%	18.9%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	6,077	1,584	7,661	24.4%	9.9%	18.7%
21	21			Nottingham East	LAB	6,296	1,766	8,062	25.6%	9.5%	18.7%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,147	1,032	6,179	27.2%	7.0%	18.4%
23	23			Newham South	LAB	4,484	1,272	5,756	23.1%	10.3%	18.1%
24	24			Streatham	LAB	5,179	1,968	7,147	22.5%	11.6%	17.9%
25	25			Leyton	LAB	5,068	1,624	6,692	22.4%	10.2%	17.4%
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610	500			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,454	474	1,928	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
611	501			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,393	562	1,955	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
612	502			East Hampshire	CON	1,977	682	2,659	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
613	503			Esher	CON	1,142	424	1,566	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
614	504			South West Surrey	CON	1,346	464	1,810	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
615	505			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,592	638	2,230	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
616	506			Huntingdon	CON	2,038	844	2,882	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
617	507			Beaconsfield	CON	1,433	425	1,858	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
618	508			Cheadle	CON	1,336	506	1,842	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
619	509			Macclesfield	CON	1,520	526	2,046	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
620	510			St. Albans	CON	1,560	576	2,136	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
621	511			North West Hampshire	CON	1,490	536	2,026	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
622	512			Henley	CON	1,301	458	1,759	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
623	513			Fylde	CON	1,188	384	1,572	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
624	514			Mole Valley	CON	1,240	387	1,627	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
625	515			Wantage	CON	1,361	462	1,823	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
626	516			North West Surrey	CON	1,682	604	2,286	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
627	517			Harborough	CON	1,433	505	1,938	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
628	518			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,348	428	1,776	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
629	519			Woking	CON	1,664	473	2,137	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
630	520			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,460	576	2,036	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
631	521			Buckingham	CON	1,225	431	1,656	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
632	522			Witney	CON	1,397	548	1,945	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
633	523			Wokingham	CON	1,630	550	2,180	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
634	524			Ribble Valley	CON	989	350	1,339	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
Great Britain						1,845,897	565,573	2,411,470	11.5%	4.9%	8.8%

## B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995

2 (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate			
	GB	Eng	Wal		Sco	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
319			21	Aberavon	LAB	1,853	474	2,327	11.2%	4.2%	8.4%
337			46	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,382	589	2,971	11.6%	3.6%	8.0%
419			58	Aberdeen South	CON	1,966	652	2,618	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
606	496			Aldershot	CON	2,157	656	2,813	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
431	336			Aldridge - Brownhills	CON*	2,145	778	2,923	8.4%	4.5%	6.8%
536	434			Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,745	640	2,385	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
410		34		Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,948	597	2,545	9.0%	4.1%	7.0%
403	318			Amber Valley	CON	2,411	748	3,159	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
315			43	Angus East	SNP	2,390	861	3,251	10.5%	5.3%	8.4%
175			21	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,194	929	3,123	13.2%	7.7%	10.9%
339	267			Arundel	CON	2,863	859	3,722	11.0%	4.2%	8.0%
250	199			Ashfield	LAB	3,580	871	4,451	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
457	361			Ashford	CON	2,498	660	3,158	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
327	261			Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,598	702	3,300	11.5%	4.0%	8.2%
555	450			Aylesbury	CON	2,287	765	3,052	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
309		42		Ayr	CON	2,542	870	3,412	10.8%	5.2%	8.5%
527	426			Banbury	CON	2,292	892	3,184	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
466		63		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,883	626	2,509	7.8%	4.0%	6.3%
122	112			Barking	LAB	2,933	831	3,764	15.1%	7.1%	12.1%
184	150			Barnsley Central	LAB	3,045	691	3,736	15.0%	4.7%	10.7%
163	134			Barnsley East	LAB	2,956	643	3,599	15.5%	5.0%	11.3%
274	219			Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,817	711	3,528	12.3%	4.4%	9.1%
219	177			Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,615	803	4,418	13.8%	4.5%	10.0%
149	126			Basildon	CON	4,044	1,309	5,353	14.9%	6.7%	11.5%
525	425			Basingstoke	CON	2,468	781	3,249	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
190	155			Bassetlaw	LAB	3,649	947	4,596	13.9%	5.5%	10.6%
194	158			Bath	LD	3,023	1,133	4,156	14.7%	5.9%	10.5%
360	283			Batley and Spen	CON	2,793	866	3,659	10.2%	4.3%	7.7%
76	72			Battersea	CON	4,526	1,609	6,135	17.3%	8.4%	13.5%
617	507			Beaconsfield	CON	1,433	425	1,858	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
277	222			Beckenham	CON	2,665	935	3,600	11.2%	5.8%	9.0%
221	179			Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,435	730	3,165	12.5%	6.0%	10.0%
11	11			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	6,194	1,564	7,758	25.8%	11.1%	20.4%
513	413			Beverley	CON	2,118	754	2,872	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
398	313			Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,884	587	2,471	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
449	353			Bexley Heath	CON	1,896	658	2,554	8.0%	4.4%	6.6%
510	410			Billericay	CON*	2,368	877	3,245	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
35	35			Birkenhead	LAB	5,273	1,286	6,559	22.1%	7.6%	16.1%
104	97			Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,328	1,083	4,411	16.6%	7.0%	12.4%
87	82			Birmingham Erdington	LAB	4,050	1,138	5,188	17.7%	6.7%	13.0%
215	173			Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,353	1,051	4,404	13.5%	5.6%	10.1%
62	58			Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,169	1,093	5,262	19.1%	7.1%	14.2%
17	17			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,576	1,613	7,189	25.8%	10.0%	19.0%
133	119			Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,554	1,351	5,905	15.9%	6.3%	11.8%
86	81			Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,543	1,298	5,841	17.6%	6.8%	13.0%
116	107			Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,732	1,318	5,050	16.0%	7.3%	12.2%
6	6			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,724	1,380	7,104	28.4%	10.5%	21.3%
18	18			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,380	1,454	6,834	24.2%	10.4%	18.9%
201	163			Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,752	897	3,649	13.7%	5.9%	10.4%
355	280			Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,796	640	3,436	10.6%	3.5%	7.7%
609	499			Blaby	CON	1,766	679	2,445	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%

## B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995

2 (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	Region			Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
	GB	Eng	Wal			Sco	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
285	229			Blackburn	LAB	3,483	691	4,174	13.0%	3.4%	8.9%
130	118			Blackpool North	CON	3,090	792	3,882	17.4%	5.3%	11.9%
157	130			Blackpool South	CON	3,045	853	3,898	16.2%	5.5%	11.4%
245		16		Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,450	631	3,081	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
313	251			Blaydon	LAB	2,814	758	3,572	11.6%	4.1%	8.4%
195	159			Blyth Valley	LAB	3,162	845	4,007	14.1%	5.3%	10.5%
168	139			Bolsover	LAB	3,601	778	4,379	14.9%	5.0%	11.1%
378	298			Bolton North East	CON	2,457	584	3,041	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
336	266			Bolton South East	LAB	2,926	688	3,614	11.6%	3.5%	8.0%
519	419			Bolton West	CON	2,176	558	2,734	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
407	320			Booth Ferry	CON	2,644	949	3,593	8.6%	4.7%	7.1%
58	54			Bootle	LAB	5,455	1,302	6,757	20.1%	6.6%	14.5%
593	485			Bosworth	CON	1,779	761	2,540	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
101	94			Bournemouth East	CON	4,223	1,233	5,456	17.8%	6.2%	12.5%
161	132			Bournemouth West	CON	3,391	938	4,329	16.1%	5.5%	11.3%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	6,077	1,584	7,661	24.4%	9.9%	18.7%
125	114			Bradford North	LAB	4,360	1,054	5,414	17.1%	5.4%	12.0%
263	210			Bradford South	LAB	3,386	919	4,305	13.2%	4.5%	9.3%
64	60			Bradford West	LAB	4,976	1,281	6,257	19.4%	6.7%	14.0%
402	317			Braintree	CON	2,817	1,023	3,840	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
429		36		Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,377	553	1,930	7.6%	5.5%	6.8%
27	27			Brent East	LAB	5,801	1,997	7,798	22.0%	10.3%	17.1%
209	168			Brent North	CON	3,145	1,261	4,406	12.3%	7.1%	10.2%
33	33			Brent South	LAB	5,721	1,856	7,577	21.6%	9.6%	16.5%
239	191			Brentford and Isleworth	CON	3,190	1,199	4,389	12.0%	6.5%	9.8%
567	460			Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,676	568	2,244	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
386		29		Bridgend	LAB	2,073	605	2,678	9.4%	4.1%	7.3%
264	211			Bridgwater	CON	2,943	950	3,893	11.8%	5.6%	9.3%
247	198			Bridlington	CON	3,631	1,205	4,836	11.9%	6.1%	9.6%
254	203			Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,875	1,068	4,943	12.2%	5.2%	9.5%
43	43			Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,375	1,299	5,674	21.5%	7.9%	15.4%
57	53			Brighton Pavilion	CON	4,154	1,481	5,635	19.6%	8.4%	14.5%
117	108			Bristol East	LAB	3,678	1,117	4,795	17.5%	6.1%	12.2%
301	241			Bristol North West	CON	3,384	1,009	4,393	12.1%	4.3%	8.5%
80	76			Bristol South	LAB	4,803	1,305	6,108	19.4%	6.2%	13.3%
71	67			Bristol West	CON	3,929	1,510	5,439	19.1%	7.8%	13.7%
475	376			Bromsgrove	CON	2,148	743	2,891	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%
390	305			Broxbourne	CON	2,792	1,068	3,860	9.2%	4.7%	7.2%
473	374			Broxtowe	CON	2,217	824	3,041	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
631	521			Buckingham	CON	1,225	431	1,656	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
472	373			Burnley	LAB	2,138	499	2,637	9.1%	2.7%	6.3%
368	290			Burton	CON	2,771	851	3,622	9.8%	4.4%	7.6%
550	445			Bury North	CON	1,844	592	2,436	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
462	365			Bury South	CON	2,040	735	2,775	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
582	475			Bury St. Edmunds	CON	2,029	817	2,846	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
90		1		Caernarfon	PC	2,319	791	3,110	15.4%	8.9%	13.0%
248		17		Caerphilly	LAB	3,065	749	3,814	12.7%	4.8%	9.6%
134			11	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,611	589	2,200	13.2%	8.9%	11.7%
517	417			Calder Valley	CON	2,148	741	2,889	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
300	240			Cambridge	LAB	2,408	850	3,258	12.3%	4.6%	8.6%
394	309			Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,626	839	3,465	9.2%	4.3%	7.2%

## B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995

2 (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
							Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
347	274				Canterbury	CON	2,910	817	3,727	10.9%	3.9%	7.8%
139		5			Cardiff Central	LAB	3,461	1,060	4,521	16.0%	6.1%	11.6%
387			30		Cardiff North	CON	1,709	554	2,263	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
132		4			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,393	717	4,110	16.8%	4.9%	11.8%
108		2			Cardiff West	LAB	3,570	839	4,409	17.5%	5.5%	12.4%
317	254				Carlisle	LAB	2,285	703	2,988	11.3%	4.5%	8.4%
425			35		Carmarthen	LAB	1,988	661	2,649	8.4%	4.4%	6.9%
136				12	Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,066	863	3,929	15.6%	6.2%	11.7%
377	297				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,541	778	3,319	9.6%	4.3%	7.5%
379	299				Castle Point	CON	2,603	734	3,337	9.7%	4.1%	7.4%
148				16	Central Fife	LAB	3,050	884	3,934	15.0%	6.4%	11.5%
565	459				Central Suffolk	CON	1,972	694	2,666	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
321			22		Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,979	754	2,733	9.8%	5.9%	8.3%
618	508				Cheadle	CON	1,336	506	1,842	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
523	423				Chelmsford	CON	2,496	819	3,315	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
167	138				Chelsea	CON	2,261	1,108	3,369	14.1%	7.7%	11.1%
320	256				Cheltenham	LD	3,182	966	4,148	11.8%	4.2%	8.3%
558	453				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,844	631	2,475	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
628	518				Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,348	428	1,776	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
192	156				Chesterfield	LAB	3,732	1,023	4,755	13.9%	5.6%	10.5%
568	461				Chichester	CON	1,998	600	2,598	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
280	225				Chingford	CON	2,393	805	3,198	11.3%	5.6%	9.0%
451	355				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,820	736	2,556	7.8%	4.7%	6.5%
434	338				Chislehurst	CON	1,746	583	2,329	8.4%	4.3%	6.8%
534	433				Chorley	CON	2,228	730	2,958	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
496	396				Christchurch	LD	1,697	538	2,235	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
577	470				Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,952	789	2,741	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
324	259				City of Chester	CON	2,656	722	3,378	11.4%	4.1%	8.3%
357	282				City of Durham	LAB	2,406	630	3,036	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
232				33	Clackmannan	LAB	2,378	683	3,061	13.0%	5.3%	9.8%
234		15			Clwyd North West	CON	2,802	821	3,623	13.0%	5.4%	9.8%
358			27		Clwyd South West	LAB	1,902	635	2,537	9.3%	5.1%	7.7%
205				28	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,539	591	3,130	15.0%	4.4%	10.3%
350				49	Clydesdale	LAB	2,454	661	3,115	10.3%	4.1%	7.8%
460	363				Colne Valley	CON	2,155	718	2,873	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
585	478				Congleton	CON	1,497	705	2,202	5.5%	3.6%	4.7%
160			9		Conwy	CON	2,514	782	3,296	14.7%	6.5%	11.3%
135	120				Copeland	LAB	3,258	802	4,060	15.2%	6.1%	11.7%
348	275				Corby	CON	2,496	809	3,305	10.3%	4.5%	7.8%
143	123				Coventry North East	LAB	3,988	1,101	5,089	15.5%	6.0%	11.6%
278	223				Coventry North West	LAB	2,278	738	3,016	11.7%	5.3%	9.0%
124	113				Coventry South East	LAB	3,017	822	3,839	16.2%	6.1%	12.0%
412	322				Coventry South West	CON	2,130	685	2,815	9.1%	4.1%	7.0%
541	437				Crawley	CON	2,322	777	3,099	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
312	250				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,782	956	3,738	10.6%	5.2%	8.4%
461	364				Crosby	CON	2,653	924	3,577	8.2%	3.9%	6.4%
251	200				Croydon Central	CON	2,835	781	3,616	12.4%	5.2%	9.5%
169	140				Croydon North East	CON	3,582	1,255	4,837	13.8%	7.1%	11.1%
114	106				Croydon North West	LAB	3,666	1,131	4,797	15.6%	7.1%	12.2%
539	435				Croydon South	CON	1,754	617	2,371	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
366				51	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,858	570	2,428	10.4%	4.1%	7.6%



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176			22	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,675	830	3,505	14.0%	6.3%	10.8%
131			10	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,858	862	3,720	15.8%	6.5%	11.8%
172		10		Cynon Valley	LAB	2,441	567	3,008	15.2%	5.0%	11.0%
213	171			Dagenham	LAB	3,005	779	3,784	13.1%	5.4%	10.1%
218	176			Darlington	LAB	3,478	836	4,314	14.0%	4.6%	10.0%
421	329			Dartford	CON	2,731	851	3,582	9.1%	3.9%	6.9%
581	474			Daventry	CON	1,639	715	2,354	5.6%	3.7%	4.8%
401	316			Davyhulme	CON	2,424	678	3,102	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
404		31		Delyn	LAB	2,018	588	2,606	8.9%	4.2%	7.1%
371	292			Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,790	761	3,551	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
212	170			Derby North	CON	3,584	1,003	4,587	13.5%	5.4%	10.2%
47	46			Derby South	LAB	5,024	1,324	6,348	20.4%	7.8%	15.3%
589	481			Devizes	CON	2,038	846	2,884	6.0%	3.0%	4.6%
392	307			Dewsbury	LAB	2,825	836	3,661	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
235	187			Don Valley	LAB	3,814	972	4,786	13.1%	5.0%	9.8%
85	80			Doncaster Central	LAB	4,619	1,169	5,788	17.9%	6.4%	13.1%
92	86			Doncaster North	LAB	4,831	1,096	5,927	17.3%	6.0%	12.8%
216	174			Dover	CON	3,603	962	4,565	13.5%	5.2%	10.1%
185	151			Dudley East	LAB	3,902	1,176	5,078	13.7%	6.2%	10.7%
443	347			Dudley West	LAB	3,023	1,028	4,051	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
59	55			Dulwich	LAB	3,720	1,352	5,072	18.5%	9.0%	14.5%
226			31	Dumbarton	LAB	2,883	869	3,752	13.2%	5.4%	9.9%
335			45	Dumfries	CON	2,287	816	3,103	9.9%	5.3%	8.1%
140			13	Dundee East	LAB	3,368	977	4,345	16.1%	5.9%	11.6%
200			25	Dundee West	LAB	3,123	866	3,989	15.0%	4.9%	10.4%
198			24	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,744	717	3,461	13.7%	5.4%	10.4%
292			39	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,308	638	2,946	11.5%	4.7%	8.7%
269	214			Ealing Acton	CON	3,388	1,290	4,678	11.6%	6.0%	9.2%
298	239			Ealing North	CON	3,355	1,070	4,425	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
246	197			Ealing Southall	LAB	4,071	1,286	5,357	12.4%	5.7%	9.6%
252	201			Easington	LAB	2,917	615	3,532	13.0%	4.2%	9.5%
592	484			East Berkshire	CON	2,380	743	3,123	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
612	502			East Hampshire	CON	1,977	682	2,659	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
388			55	East Kilbride	LAB	2,423	758	3,181	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
180	148			East Lindsey	CON	3,767	1,311	5,078	12.9%	7.3%	10.8%
384			54	East Lothian	LAB	2,431	691	3,122	10.2%	3.7%	7.4%
604	495			East Surrey	CON	1,261	420	1,681	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
314	252			Eastbourne	CON	2,602	807	3,409	11.9%	4.3%	8.4%
529	428			Eastleigh	LD	2,664	736	3,400	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
535			65	Eastwood	CON	1,738	571	2,309	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
356	281			Eccles	LAB	2,610	665	3,275	10.9%	3.6%	7.7%
508	408			Eddisbury	CON	2,038	704	2,742	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
189			23	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,698	960	3,658	14.8%	5.9%	10.6%
249			34	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,242	562	2,804	14.0%	4.3%	9.6%
123			8	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,605	944	4,549	17.6%	5.5%	12.0%
413			57	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,023	542	2,565	9.9%	3.3%	7.0%
331			44	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,248	669	2,917	11.6%	4.0%	8.1%
561			69	Edinburgh West	CON	1,518	374	1,892	7.4%	2.2%	5.1%
110	102			Edmonton	CON	4,147	1,304	5,451	15.5%	7.4%	12.3%
367	289			Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,737	834	3,571	9.9%	4.3%	7.6%
533	432			Elmet	CON	2,014	590	2,604	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%

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179	147			Eltham	CON	2,796	831	3,627	13.9%	6.2%	10.8%
255	204			Enfield North	CON	3,376	1,094	4,470	11.9%	5.8%	9.5%
271	216			Enfield Southgate	CON	2,717	951	3,668	11.2%	5.9%	9.1%
374	294			Epping Forest	CON	2,427	899	3,326	9.4%	4.9%	7.5%
610	500			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,454	474	1,928	5.7%	2.3%	4.1%
364	287			Erewash	CON	3,062	869	3,931	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
207	166			Erith and Crayford	CON	3,128	990	4,118	12.7%	6.4%	10.2%
613	503			Esher	CON	1,142	424	1,566	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
272	217			Exeter	CON	3,276	965	4,241	12.6%	4.6%	9.1%
261			36	Falkirk East	LAB	2,462	674	3,136	12.2%	5.0%	9.3%
299			40	Falkirk West	LAB	2,172	600	2,772	11.3%	4.6%	8.6%
69	65			Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,834	1,312	5,146	17.0%	8.9%	13.8%
560	455			Fareham	CON	2,063	714	2,777	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
229	184			Faversham	CON	4,207	1,283	5,490	12.1%	6.1%	9.9%
243	195			Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,751	1,239	4,990	12.1%	6.1%	9.7%
322	257			Finchley	CON	2,232	962	3,194	9.9%	6.0%	8.3%
154	129			Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,895	954	4,849	15.8%	5.4%	11.4%
118	109			Fulham	CON	3,492	1,481	4,973	16.0%	7.8%	12.2%
623	513			Fylde	CON	1,188	384	1,572	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
361	284			Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,455	863	3,318	9.1%	5.3%	7.7%
203			26	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,395	890	3,285	11.7%	7.8%	10.3%
208	167			Gateshead East	LAB	3,526	810	4,336	14.8%	4.3%	10.2%
420	328			Gedling	CON	2,517	845	3,362	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
273	218			Gillingham	CON	3,318	1,117	4,435	12.0%	5.2%	9.1%
240	192			Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,382	907	4,289	12.6%	5.3%	9.7%
340			48	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,799	479	2,278	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
46			1	Glasgow Central	LAB	3,523	867	4,390	21.7%	7.0%	15.3%
82			5	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,795	643	3,438	19.6%	5.6%	13.3%
142			14	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,606	662	3,268	16.5%	5.3%	11.6%
153			18	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,894	1,041	3,935	15.4%	6.6%	11.4%
56			4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,572	1,005	4,577	20.1%	7.3%	14.5%
126			9	Glasgow Pollock	LAB	3,045	723	3,768	16.9%	5.3%	11.9%
53			3	Glasgow Provan	LAB	3,218	638	3,856	21.4%	5.8%	14.8%
204			27	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,871	666	3,537	14.7%	4.5%	10.3%
155			19	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,004	635	3,639	16.4%	4.7%	11.4%
50			2	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,707	857	4,564	21.9%	6.5%	15.1%
276	221			Gloucester	CON	3,560	1,015	4,575	12.6%	4.6%	9.0%
605			72	Gordon	LD	1,512	613	2,125	5.0%	3.2%	4.3%
479	380			Gosport	CON	2,269	736	3,005	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
406		32		Gower	LAB	1,777	543	2,320	9.0%	4.1%	7.1%
468	369			Grantham	CON	2,385	968	3,353	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
236	188			Gravesham	CON	3,544	1,080	4,624	12.5%	5.7%	9.8%
68	64			Great Grimsby	LAB	4,763	1,070	5,833	18.6%	6.5%	13.9%
66	62			Great Yarmouth	CON*	4,499	1,520	6,019	18.1%	8.3%	13.9%
266			37	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,739	573	3,312	13.2%	3.8%	9.3%
74	70			Greenwich	LAB	3,137	1,146	4,283	17.1%	8.6%	13.5%
599	490			Guildford	CON	1,597	544	2,141	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
3	3			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,417	2,654	10,071	28.1%	14.4%	22.5%
5	5			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,554	2,355	9,909	28.1%	12.1%	21.4%
442	346			Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,542	918	3,460	8.3%	4.4%	6.7%
289	233			Halifax	LAB	3,329	994	4,323	12.1%	4.5%	8.8%

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177	145			Halton	LAB	4,041	1,136	5,177	14.4%	5.8%	10.8%
304			41	Hamilton	LAB	2,849	643	3,492	12.0%	3.7%	8.5%
36	36			Hammersmith	LAB	4,436	1,629	6,065	21.5%	9.5%	16.1%
91	85			Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,739	1,856	5,595	16.0%	9.3%	12.9%
627	517			Harborough	CON	1,433	505	1,938	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
306	245			Harlow	CON	2,986	1,055	4,041	10.8%	5.3%	8.5%
573	466			Harrogate	CON	1,726	698	2,424	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
354	279			Harrow East	CON	2,909	1,103	4,012	9.4%	5.3%	7.7%
455	359			Harrow West	CON	2,192	816	3,008	7.9%	4.4%	6.5%
63	59			Hartlepool	LAB	4,932	1,049	5,981	19.7%	6.1%	14.1%
178	146			Harwich	CON	3,774	977	4,751	14.5%	5.4%	10.8%
113	105			Hastings and Rye	CON	4,384	1,163	5,547	17.2%	5.8%	12.2%
305	244			Havant	CON	3,306	924	4,230	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
326	260			Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,466	799	3,265	10.5%	4.9%	8.2%
574	467			Hazel Grove	CON	1,611	522	2,133	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
223	180			Hemsworth	LAB	3,037	741	3,778	13.2%	4.9%	9.9%
281	226			Hendon North	CON	2,378	906	3,284	10.9%	6.1%	9.0%
265	212			Hendon South	CON	2,306	909	3,215	11.2%	6.5%	9.3%
622	512			Henley	CON	1,301	458	1,759	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
345	272			Hereford	CON	2,483	905	3,388	9.7%	5.2%	7.9%
575	468			Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,922	782	2,704	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
554	449			Hertsmere	CON	2,072	667	2,739	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
524	424			Hexham	CON	1,381	551	1,932	6.6%	4.2%	5.6%
267	213			Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,925	831	3,756	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
515	415			High Peak	CON	2,015	696	2,711	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
28	28			Holborn and St. Pancras	LAB	5,750	2,121	7,871	22.8%	9.9%	16.9%
381	301			Holland with Boston	CON*	2,266	759	3,025	9.2%	4.7%	7.4%
477	378			Honiton	CON	1,864	692	2,556	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
456	360			Hornchurch	CON	2,036	600	2,636	8.1%	3.9%	6.5%
34	34			Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,891	2,388	8,279	20.3%	11.1%	16.4%
602	493			Horsham	CON	1,791	598	2,389	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
231	185			Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,025	1,019	5,044	13.3%	4.9%	9.8%
112	104			Hove	CON	3,834	1,393	5,227	16.0%	7.4%	12.2%
225	181			Huddersfield	LAB	3,118	975	4,093	13.3%	5.4%	9.9%
616	506			Huntingdon	CON	2,038	844	2,882	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
547	443			Hyndburn	LAB	1,672	421	2,093	7.5%	2.4%	5.3%
369	291			Ilford North	CON	2,224	722	2,946	9.6%	4.7%	7.6%
162	133			Ilford South	LAB	3,386	1,026	4,412	14.4%	6.6%	11.3%
121			7	Inverness Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,784	1,344	5,128	14.6%	8.1%	12.1%
295	236			Ipswich	LAB	2,916	813	3,729	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
103	96			Isle of Wight	CON	5,101	1,836	6,937	14.7%	8.7%	12.4%
14	14			Islington North	LAB	6,240	2,334	8,574	25.2%	12.0%	19.4%
30	30			Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,964	1,915	6,879	21.3%	10.6%	16.6%
409		33		Islwyn	VAC	1,638	487	2,125	9.0%	4.1%	7.0%
100	93			Jarrow	LAB	3,974	795	4,769	17.4%	5.2%	12.6%
440	344			Keighley	CON	2,096	752	2,848	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
44	44			Kensington	CON	3,227	1,534	4,761	19.1%	10.9%	15.4%
490	390			Kettering	CON	2,005	676	2,681	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
222			29	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,014	930	3,944	13.1%	5.6%	9.9%
594			71	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,360	493	1,853	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
48	47			Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,340	1,046	5,386	20.2%	7.5%	15.2%

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55	52			Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	5,131	1,309	6,440	19.8%	7.3%	14.7%
19	19			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,665	1,327	5,992	24.5%	10.5%	18.9%
445	349			Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,865	613	2,478	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
363	286			Kingswood	LAB	2,910	916	3,826	10.6%	4.1%	7.7%
145			15	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,979	825	3,804	15.7%	5.9%	11.5%
54	51			Knowsley North	LAB	3,893	1,034	4,927	20.0%	7.3%	14.7%
95	88			Knowsley South	LAB	4,320	1,124	5,444	17.7%	6.1%	12.7%
405	319			Lancaster	CON	1,898	607	2,505	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
144	124			Langbaugh	CON	4,599	1,130	5,729	15.1%	5.9%	11.5%
31	31			Leeds Central	LAB	4,772	1,180	5,952	23.8%	7.5%	16.6%
73	69			Leeds East	LAB	4,225	1,005	5,230	19.3%	6.0%	13.5%
311	249			Leeds North East	CON	2,661	860	3,521	11.4%	4.7%	8.4%
427	334			Leeds North West	CON	2,050	719	2,769	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
241	193			Leeds West	LAB	3,268	925	4,193	13.6%	4.9%	9.7%
217	175			Leicester East	LAB	3,339	1,139	4,478	13.4%	5.8%	10.1%
152	128			Leicester South	LAB	4,066	1,232	5,298	15.5%	6.1%	11.4%
96	89			Leicester West	LAB	4,654	1,211	5,865	18.0%	6.0%	12.7%
391	306			Leigh	LAB	2,633	711	3,344	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
480	381			Leominster	CON	1,891	693	2,584	7.4%	4.2%	6.2%
453	357			Lewes	CON	2,337	702	3,039	8.8%	3.5%	6.5%
10	10			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,817	2,006	7,823	27.0%	12.4%	20.7%
67	63			Lewisham East	LAB	3,848	1,207	5,055	18.2%	7.9%	13.9%
51	49			Lewisham West	LAB	4,598	1,464	6,062	19.7%	8.7%	15.1%
25	25			Leyton	LAB	5,068	1,624	6,692	22.4%	10.2%	17.4%
166	137			Lincoln	CON	4,233	1,301	5,534	13.9%	6.7%	11.1%
411			56	Linlithgow	LAB	2,329	636	2,965	9.5%	3.6%	7.0%
520	420			Littleborough and Saddleworth	CON	1,978	687	2,665	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
37	37			Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,676	1,248	5,924	22.1%	7.6%	15.8%
105	98			Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,452	995	4,447	16.8%	6.5%	12.4%
61	57			Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,868	1,163	5,031	19.7%	7.5%	14.3%
2	2			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	5,146	1,397	6,543	31.4%	11.1%	22.6%
45	45			Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,528	1,396	6,924	21.7%	7.1%	15.3%
38	38			Liverpool West Derby	LAB	4,435	1,104	5,539	21.7%	7.4%	15.6%
373			53	Livingston	LAB	2,412	744	3,156	9.9%	4.3%	7.5%
330		24		Llanelli	LAB	2,133	730	2,863	10.0%	5.3%	8.1%
474	375			Loughborough	CON	2,257	808	3,065	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%
511	411			Ludlow	CON*	1,794	703	2,497	6.7%	4.4%	5.9%
214	172			Luton South	CON	4,210	1,098	5,308	13.6%	5.1%	10.1%
619	509			Macclesfield	CON	1,520	526	2,046	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
467	368			Maidstone	CON	2,450	745	3,195	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
454	358			Makerfield	LAB	2,355	804	3,159	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
111	103			Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,720	906	4,626	17.8%	5.4%	12.3%
12	12			Manchester Central	LAB	5,935	1,360	7,295	28.6%	8.4%	19.7%
32	32			Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,207	1,132	5,339	23.1%	8.1%	16.5%
93	87			Manchester Withington	LAB	4,235	1,405	5,640	17.5%	7.1%	12.8%
83	78			Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,814	950	4,764	18.9%	6.0%	13.2%
174	144			Mansfield	LAB	3,679	937	4,616	14.8%	5.4%	10.9%
253	202			Medway	CON	3,236	1,026	4,262	12.2%	5.6%	9.5%
158		8		Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,383	582	1,965	12.6%	9.2%	11.3%
316	253			Meriden	CON	3,560	1,073	4,633	10.9%	4.7%	8.4%
182		11		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,853	660	3,513	14.9%	4.9%	10.7%

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576	469			Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,234	828	3,062	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
375	295			Mid Kent	CON	3,043	949	3,992	9.5%	4.4%	7.5%
504	404			Mid Norfolk	CON	2,165	752	2,917	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
528	427			Mid Staffordshire	CON	2,065	707	2,772	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
598	489			Mid Sussex	CON	1,631	574	2,205	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
423	331			Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,912	1,089	4,001	8.4%	4.6%	6.9%
16	16			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,869	1,209	7,078	26.5%	8.2%	19.1%
459			61	Midlothian	LAB	2,192	595	2,787	9.0%	3.2%	6.4%
450	354			Milton Keynes North-East	CON	2,286	758	3,044	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
341	268			Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,915	909	3,824	10.3%	4.6%	8.0%
159	131			Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,568	1,127	4,695	14.5%	6.7%	11.3%
624	514			Mole Valley	CON	1,240	387	1,627	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
268			38	Monklands East	LAB	2,443	541	2,984	12.8%	4.1%	9.2%
370			52	Monklands West	LAB	2,040	522	2,562	10.4%	3.7%	7.6%
489		37		Monmouth	CON	1,672	631	2,303	7.4%	4.2%	6.1%
586		38		Montgomery	LD	782	318	1,100	5.1%	3.8%	4.7%
338			47	Moray	SNP	2,271	972	3,243	8.7%	6.8%	8.0%
244	196			Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,350	704	3,054	12.8%	5.3%	9.7%
351	277			Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,452	687	3,139	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
260			35	Motherwell North	LAB	2,865	620	3,485	13.0%	4.0%	9.3%
230			32	Motherwell South	LAB	2,630	579	3,209	13.8%	4.3%	9.8%
334		25		Neath	LAB	2,010	459	2,469	10.9%	3.8%	8.1%
540	436			New Forest	CON	1,789	547	2,336	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
303	243			Newark	CON	2,874	868	3,742	11.0%	4.9%	8.5%
607	497			Newbury	LD	1,853	581	2,434	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
446	350			Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,070	628	2,698	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
127	115			Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,433	1,021	4,454	16.6%	6.1%	11.9%
39	39			Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,294	1,108	5,402	22.1%	7.2%	15.6%
257	206			Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,388	810	4,198	13.6%	4.1%	9.4%
26	26			Newham North East	LAB	5,141	1,391	6,532	22.2%	9.4%	17.2%
9	9			Newham North West	LAB	4,685	1,432	6,117	26.9%	12.2%	21.0%
23	23			Newham South	LAB	4,484	1,272	5,756	23.1%	10.3%	18.1%
191		13		Newport East	LAB	2,686	826	3,512	13.3%	6.3%	10.5%
147		7		Newport West	LAB	3,004	884	3,888	15.1%	6.4%	11.5%
448	352			Normanton	LAB	2,147	719	2,866	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
343	270			North Bedfordshire	CON	3,190	1,037	4,227	10.2%	4.7%	7.9%
438	342			North Colchester	CON	2,874	935	3,809	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
102	95			North Cornwall	LD	3,731	1,590	5,321	14.0%	9.9%	12.5%
259	208			North Devon	LD	2,957	1,070	4,027	11.8%	5.9%	9.3%
608	498			North Dorset	CON	1,497	517	2,014	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
291	234			North Durham	LAB	3,261	731	3,992	12.2%	3.8%	8.7%
393	308			North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,715	1,025	3,740	9.2%	4.6%	7.2%
294	235			North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,055	853	3,908	11.2%	4.9%	8.7%
430			59	North East Fife	LD	1,489	570	2,059	8.2%	4.8%	6.8%
478	379			North Hertfordshire	CON	2,612	852	3,464	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
424	332			North Luton	CON	2,840	921	3,761	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
422	330			North Norfolk	CON	2,236	728	2,964	9.1%	4.0%	6.9%
492	392			North Shropshire	CON	2,171	825	2,996	7.2%	4.3%	6.1%
463			62	North Tayside	CON	1,468	645	2,113	7.3%	4.8%	6.3%
98	91			North Thanet	CON	4,058	1,051	5,109	17.6%	6.1%	12.7%
435	339			North Warwickshire	LAB	2,337	842	3,179	8.3%	4.5%	6.8%

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242	194			North West Durham	LAB	2,806	658	3,464	13.1%	4.6%	9.7%
621	511			North West Hampshire	CON	1,490	536	2,026	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
483	384			North West Leicestershire	CON	2,224	690	2,914	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
380	300			North West Norfolk	CON	2,771	877	3,648	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
626	516			North West Surrey	CON	1,682	604	2,286	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
542	438			North Wiltshire	CON	2,282	907	3,189	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
372	293			Northampton North	CON*	2,758	917	3,675	9.9%	4.4%	7.6%
441	345			Northampton South	CON	2,765	967	3,732	8.5%	4.2%	6.7%
557	452			Northavon	CON	2,229	819	3,048	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
318	255			Norwich North	CON	2,607	805	3,412	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
89	84			Norwich South	LAB	3,713	1,091	4,804	18.9%	6.3%	13.0%
8	8			Norwood	LAB	5,892	2,036	7,928	27.0%	12.8%	21.0%
21	21			Nottingham East	LAB	6,296	1,766	8,062	25.6%	9.5%	18.7%
77	73			Nottingham North	LAB	4,710	1,041	5,751	19.0%	5.8%	13.5%
129	117			Nottingham South	LAB	4,216	1,115	5,331	16.5%	5.8%	11.9%
383	303			Nuneaton	LAB	2,572	853	3,425	9.2%	4.6%	7.4%
325		23		Ogmore	LAB	2,140	510	2,650	11.0%	4.1%	8.3%
484	385			Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,488	547	2,035	7.5%	4.2%	6.2%
210	169			Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,495	956	4,451	14.3%	5.0%	10.2%
328	262			Oldham West	LAB	2,514	691	3,205	11.5%	4.0%	8.2%
566			70	Orkney and Shetland	LD	711	241	952	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%
531	430			Orpington	CON	1,616	472	2,088	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
307	246			Oxford East	LAB	2,839	821	3,660	12.3%	4.1%	8.5%
588	480			Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,520	524	2,044	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
156			20	Paisley North	LAB	2,707	803	3,510	15.6%	6.0%	11.4%
224			30	Paisley South	LAB	2,475	677	3,152	13.8%	4.9%	9.9%
7	7			Peckham	LAB	5,978	1,966	7,944	27.3%	12.6%	21.2%
115		3		Pembroke	LAB	3,963	1,253	5,216	14.7%	8.0%	12.2%
493	393			Pendle	LAB	1,930	567	2,497	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
549	444			Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,616	761	2,377	5.8%	4.4%	5.3%
432			60	Perth and Kinross	CON	2,097	671	2,768	8.9%	3.9%	6.8%
227	182			Peterborough	CON	4,720	1,334	6,054	13.8%	4.9%	9.9%
206	165			Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,745	1,048	4,793	13.5%	5.5%	10.2%
29	29			Plymouth Drake	CON	4,212	1,312	5,524	23.2%	8.9%	16.8%
344	271			Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,669	910	3,579	10.3%	4.7%	7.9%
258	207			Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	3,035	754	3,789	12.7%	4.5%	9.4%
353		26		Pontypridd	LAB	2,400	642	3,042	10.2%	4.1%	7.7%
396	311			Poole	CON	3,035	870	3,905	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
296	237			Portsmouth North	CON	3,109	940	4,049	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
107	100			Portsmouth South	CON	4,759	1,365	6,124	17.2%	6.3%	12.4%
120	111			Preston	LAB	3,885	975	4,860	17.1%	5.6%	12.1%
584	477			Pudsey	CON	1,717	598	2,315	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
270	215			Putney	CON	2,738	1,038	3,776	11.5%	6.0%	9.2%
512	412			Ravensbourne	CON	1,679	522	2,201	7.3%	3.6%	5.8%
433	337			Reading East	CON	2,777	762	3,539	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
447	351			Reading West	CON	2,589	701	3,290	9.2%	3.3%	6.6%
41	41			Redcar	LAB	4,887	1,045	5,932	21.1%	6.9%	15.4%
580	473			Reigate	CON	1,709	565	2,274	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
537			66	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,540	466	2,006	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
211		14		Rhondda	LAB	2,666	597	3,263	13.9%	4.7%	10.2%
634	524			Ribble Valley	CON	989	350	1,339	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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578	471			Richmond	CON	1,926	910	2,836	5.4%	4.1%	4.9%
470	371			Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,672	722	2,394	7.6%	4.5%	6.3%
308	247			Rochdale	LD	3,198	828	4,026	11.8%	4.1%	8.5%
514	414			Rochford	CON	2,299	757	3,056	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
416	325			Romford	CON	1,914	563	2,477	8.7%	4.1%	7.0%
596	487			Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,988	607	2,595	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
151			17	Ross Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,774	1,010	3,784	12.9%	8.8%	11.5%
572	465			Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,973	532	2,505	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
220	178			Rother Valley	LAB	3,448	978	4,426	13.1%	5.5%	10.0%
106	99			Rotherham	LAB	3,845	904	4,749	16.9%	5.8%	12.4%
526			64	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,098	391	1,489	6.8%	3.7%	5.6%
497	397			Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	2,146	852	2,998	7.2%	4.3%	6.0%
556	451			Ruislip - Northwood	CON*	1,302	486	1,788	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
464	366			Rushcliffe	CON	2,423	841	3,264	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
615	505			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,592	638	2,230	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
571	464			Ryedale	CON	1,817	783	2,600	5.8%	3.7%	5.0%
552	447			Saffron Walden	CON	1,900	695	2,595	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
72	68			Salford East	LAB	4,067	998	5,065	19.3%	6.2%	13.6%
546	442			Salisbury	CON	1,967	712	2,679	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
193	157			Scarborough	CON	3,354	1,146	4,500	13.0%	6.7%	10.5%
414	323			Sedgefield	LAB	2,131	538	2,669	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
481	382			Selby	CON	2,172	765	2,937	7.5%	4.1%	6.2%
551	446			Sevenoaks	CON	1,889	536	2,425	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
228	183			Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,299	841	4,140	13.3%	4.9%	9.9%
75	71			Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,394	978	5,372	19.0%	5.9%	13.5%
13	13			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,491	1,475	6,966	26.7%	9.6%	19.4%
417	326			Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,183	909	3,092	8.6%	4.7%	6.9%
150	127			Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,956	1,078	5,034	15.7%	5.8%	11.5%
333	265			Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	3,019	1,053	4,072	10.4%	4.9%	8.1%
279	224			Sherwood	LAB	3,375	895	4,270	11.9%	4.7%	9.0%
522	422			Shipley	CON	1,917	581	2,498	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
499	399			Shoreham	CON	1,835	550	2,385	8.4%	3.1%	6.0%
458	362			Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	2,121	686	2,807	8.2%	3.9%	6.4%
611	501			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,393	562	1,955	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
288	232			Slough	CON	3,799	1,116	4,915	11.8%	4.7%	8.8%
579	472			Solihull	CON	1,810	760	2,570	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
487	388			Somerton and Frome	CON	1,966	730	2,696	7.5%	4.2%	6.1%
399	314			South Colchester and Maldon	CON	3,164	1,062	4,226	9.0%	4.4%	7.2%
498	398			South Derbyshire	CON	2,482	764	3,246	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
302	242			South Dorset	CON	3,074	1,023	4,097	10.8%	5.3%	8.5%
630	520			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,460	576	2,036	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
238	190			South East Cornwall	CON	2,938	1,089	4,027	11.8%	6.7%	9.8%
342	269			South East Staffordshire	CON	2,760	1,082	3,842	9.3%	5.8%	8.0%
323	258			South Hams	CON	2,861	1,122	3,983	10.2%	5.6%	8.3%
506	406			South Norfolk	CON	2,108	845	2,953	7.2%	4.1%	5.9%
570	463			South Ribble	CON	1,979	625	2,604	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
52	50			South Shields	LAB	4,403	1,028	5,431	20.4%	7.0%	15.0%
500	400			South Staffordshire	CON	2,493	944	3,437	7.2%	4.2%	6.0%
495	395			South Suffolk	CON	2,433	885	3,318	7.8%	3.7%	6.0%
233	186			South Thanet	CON	2,963	785	3,748	13.3%	4.9%	9.8%
532	431			South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,407	822	3,229	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%

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595	486			South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,904	774	2,678	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
597	488			South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,787	502	2,289	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
482	383			South West Norfolk	CON	2,365	855	3,220	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%
614	504			South West Surrey	CON	1,346	464	1,810	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
530	429			South Worcestershire	CON	2,037	704	2,741	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
138	122			Southampton Itchen	LAB	4,065	1,044	5,109	15.8%	5.7%	11.6%
197	161			Southampton Test	CON	3,754	983	4,737	14.3%	5.1%	10.4%
78	74			Southend East	CON*	3,920	1,185	5,105	17.7%	7.5%	13.4%
275	220			Southend West	CON	2,925	926	3,851	11.9%	5.2%	9.1%
349	276			Southport	CON	2,638	835	3,473	10.4%	4.4%	7.8%
4	4			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,688	1,866	7,554	28.3%	12.8%	21.8%
564	458			Spelthorne	CON	1,816	624	2,440	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
503	403			Stafford	CON	2,190	720	2,910	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
601	492			Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,547	626	2,173	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
352	278			Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,785	791	3,576	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
563	457			Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,599	725	2,324	5.7%	4.1%	5.0%
346	273			Stevenage	CON	2,931	962	3,893	10.2%	4.6%	7.9%
359			50	Stirling	CON	1,964	703	2,667	9.4%	5.1%	7.7%
444	348			Stockport	LAB	2,100	644	2,744	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
79	75			Stockton North	LAB	4,978	1,148	6,126	17.9%	6.4%	13.4%
146	125			Stockton South	CON	4,653	1,167	5,820	15.3%	5.8%	11.5%
286	230			Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,930	758	3,688	12.1%	4.3%	8.8%
418	327			Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,588	722	3,310	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
465	367			Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,357	624	2,981	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
583	476			Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,889	722	2,611	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
538			67	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,771	561	2,332	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
24	24			Streatham	LAB	5,179	1,968	7,147	22.5%	11.6%	17.9%
60	56			Stretford	LAB	4,780	1,418	6,198	19.8%	7.4%	14.3%
509	409			Stroud	CON	2,399	870	3,269	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
620	510			St. Albans	CON	1,560	576	2,136	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
310	248			St. Helens North	LAB	3,018	954	3,972	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
256	205			St. Helens South	LAB	3,407	974	4,381	12.6%	5.1%	9.5%
97	90			St. Ives	CON	3,508	1,486	4,994	14.2%	10.1%	12.7%
502	402			Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,321	837	3,158	7.5%	3.8%	6.0%
70	66			Sunderland North	LAB	5,088	1,072	6,160	19.0%	5.9%	13.7%
119	110			Sunderland South	LAB	4,420	1,053	5,473	17.0%	5.5%	12.1%
494	394			Surbiton	CON	1,428	493	1,921	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
507	407			Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,878	554	2,432	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
553	448			Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,774	736	2,510	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%
293			20	Swansea East	LAB	2,521	529	3,050	12.0%	3.8%	8.7%
183			12	Swansea West	LAB	2,988	732	3,720	14.7%	5.1%	10.7%
437	341			Swindon	CON	3,315	1,094	4,409	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
543	439			Tatton	CON	1,853	601	2,454	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
408	321			Taunton	CON	2,567	788	3,355	9.4%	3.9%	7.1%
362	285			Teignbridge	CON	2,535	817	3,352	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
181	149			The City of London and Westminster	CON	2,902	1,215	4,117	14.3%	6.8%	10.8%
297	238			The Wrekin	LAB	3,715	1,130	4,845	10.5%	5.4%	8.6%
237	189			Thurrock	LAB	3,464	967	4,431	12.7%	5.4%	9.8%
491	391			Tiverton	CON	1,943	696	2,639	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
559	454			Tonbridge and Malling	CON	2,074	710	2,784	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
84	79			Tooting	LAB	4,439	1,650	6,089	16.8%	8.3%	13.2%



## B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate			
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
65	61			Torbay	CON	4,344	1,394	5,738	18.7%	7.8%	14.0%
284		18		Torfaen	LAB	2,638	691	3,329	11.6%	4.7%	8.9%
287	231			Torrige and West Devon	CON	2,940	1,000	3,940	10.4%	6.0%	8.8%
1	1			Tottenham	LAB	8,808	2,762	11,570	31.0%	14.0%	24.0%
186	152			Truro	LD	3,341	1,160	4,501	13.1%	6.9%	10.6%
544	440			Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,084	619	2,703	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
548			68	Tweeddale Etrick and Lauderdale	LD	897	321	1,218	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
505	405			Twickenham	CON	1,925	695	2,620	7.4%	3.9%	6.0%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,147	1,032	6,179	27.2%	7.0%	18.4%
187	153			Tynemouth	CON	3,741	1,024	4,765	14.5%	5.4%	10.6%
452	356			Upminster	CON	2,074	625	2,699	8.1%	3.9%	6.5%
469	370			Uxbridge	CON	1,989	643	2,632	8.0%	3.8%	6.3%
290		19		Vale of Glamorgan	CON	3,091	866	3,957	11.1%	4.9%	8.7%
15	15			Vauxhall	LAB	6,660	2,249	8,909	24.8%	11.5%	19.2%
282	227			Wakefield	LAB	2,979	866	3,845	12.1%	4.7%	8.9%
81	77			Wallasey	LAB	4,308	1,258	5,566	17.6%	7.2%	13.3%
137	121			Wallsend	LAB	4,621	1,216	5,837	16.1%	5.7%	11.6%
164	135			Walsall North	LAB	4,057	1,066	5,123	14.7%	5.9%	11.2%
188	154			Walsall South	LAB	3,683	1,012	4,695	13.8%	5.7%	10.6%
49	48			Walthamstow	LAB	3,693	1,186	4,879	19.3%	9.1%	15.1%
128	116			Wansbeck	LAB	3,520	872	4,392	15.9%	5.9%	11.9%
545	441			Wansdyke	CON	2,087	722	2,809	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
389	304			Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,934	723	2,657	8.9%	5.0%	7.3%
625	515			Wantage	CON	1,361	462	1,823	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
99	92			Warley East	LAB	3,310	987	4,297	16.5%	7.0%	12.6%
199	162			Warley West	LAB	2,965	874	3,839	13.6%	5.8%	10.4%
415	324			Warrington North	LAB	2,881	838	3,719	9.1%	3.9%	7.0%
436	340			Warrington South	LAB	2,705	835	3,540	8.5%	4.0%	6.8%
476	377			Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,222	745	2,967	7.9%	3.8%	6.2%
486	387			Watford	CON	2,551	753	3,304	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
165	136			Waveney	CON	4,141	1,423	5,564	13.8%	7.1%	11.1%
603	494			Wealden	CON	1,608	517	2,125	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
439	343			Wellingborough	CON	2,436	842	3,278	8.5%	4.2%	6.7%
382	302			Wells	CON	2,244	867	3,111	9.2%	4.9%	7.4%
562	456			Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,954	582	2,536	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
171	142			Wentworth	LAB	3,596	854	4,450	14.9%	5.3%	11.0%
202	164			West Bromwich East	LAB	3,067	906	3,973	13.6%	5.7%	10.3%
109	101			West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,622	1,036	4,658	16.0%	6.8%	12.3%
569	462			West Derbyshire	CON	1,579	596	2,175	6.0%	3.4%	5.0%
516	416			West Dorset	CON	1,663	588	2,251	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
485	386			West Gloucestershire	CON	2,433	827	3,260	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
521	421			West Hertfordshire	CON	2,443	703	3,146	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
332	264			West Lancashire	LAB	2,991	1,003	3,994	10.2%	5.0%	8.1%
518	418			Westbury	CON	2,428	896	3,324	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
94			6	Western Isles	LAB	1,382	309	1,691	15.3%	7.3%	12.8%
42	42			Westminster North	CON	4,672	1,893	6,565	20.2%	9.8%	15.4%
590	482			Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,369	556	1,925	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
329	263			Weston-Super-Mare	CON	3,106	1,066	4,172	10.3%	5.1%	8.2%
283	228			Wigan	LAB	3,188	966	4,154	11.7%	5.0%	8.9%
395	310			Wimbledon	CON	2,118	849	2,967	8.8%	5.0%	7.2%
591	483			Winchester	CON	1,771	570	2,341	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%

## B Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1995

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate			
	GB	Eng	Wal		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
600	491			Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,830	625	2,455	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
428	335			Wirral South	CON	2,031	674	2,705	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
365	288			Wirral West	CON	2,238	782	3,020	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%
632	522			Witney	CON	1,397	548	1,945	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
629	519			Woking	CON	1,664	473	2,137	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
633	523			Wokingham	CON	1,630	550	2,180	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
173	143			Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,967	1,063	5,030	14.2%	5.9%	11.0%
88	83			Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,434	941	4,375	16.8%	7.1%	13.0%
170	141			Wolverhampton South West	CON*	3,320	1,160	4,480	13.6%	7.1%	11.0%
587	479			Woodspring	CON	1,903	664	2,567	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
40	40			Woolwich	LAB	4,497	1,465	5,962	19.4%	9.5%	15.5%
397	312			Worcester	CON	2,572	828	3,400	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
196	160			Workington	LAB	2,848	838	3,686	13.6%	5.8%	10.4%
426	333			Worsley	LAB	2,699	755	3,454	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
400	315			Worthing	CON	2,417	704	3,121	9.9%	3.7%	7.2%
385		28		Wrexham	LAB	2,199	652	2,851	9.1%	4.4%	7.3%
471	372			Wycombe	CON	2,493	721	3,214	8.3%	3.4%	6.3%
488	389			Wyre	CON	1,922	523	2,445	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
376	296			Wyre Forest	CON	2,652	911	3,563	9.2%	4.8%	7.5%
501	401			Yeovil	LD	2,003	693	2,696	7.5%	3.8%	6.0%
141		6		Ynys Mon	PC	2,659	790	3,449	13.6%	7.8%	11.6%
262	209			York	LAB	3,539	1,027	4,566	12.4%	5.0%	9.3%
Great Britain						1,845,897	565,573	2,411,470	11.5%	4.9%	8.8%

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

**1. Highest and Lowest Changes (Jan 1994 - Jan 1995)**

Rank by % change in  
 GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Jan 1990	Jan 1992	Jan 1994	Jan 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
1	1	293	Gordon	LD	1,273	1,404	2,006	2,125	6%	51%	67%
2	192	257	Derby North	CON	2,556	4,652	4,429	4,587	4%	-1%	79%
3	4	537	Banff and Buchan	SNP	2,201	1,989	2,423	2,509	4%	26%	14%
4	52	467	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,620	2,992	3,181	3,285	3%	10%	25%
5	353	261	North West Leicestershire	CON	1,647	3,173	2,823	2,914	3%	-8%	77%
6	2	333	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,190	1,276	1,806	1,853	3%	45%	56%
7	48	374	Wansbeck	LAB	3,056	3,993	4,317	4,392	2%	10%	44%
8	142	341	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,294	1,932	1,939	1,965	1%	2%	52%
9	94	419	Dumfries	CON	2,313	2,956	3,077	3,103	1%	5%	34%
10	23	389	Tynemouth	CON	3,370	4,177	4,766	4,765	-0%	14%	41%
11	44	438	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,425	2,860	3,166	3,165	-0%	11%	31%
12	150	413	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,145	4,238	4,294	4,289	-0%	1%	36%
13	194	331	Derby South	LAB	4,061	6,453	6,360	6,348	-0%	-2%	56%
14	93	392	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,501	4,705	4,953	4,943	-0%	5%	41%
15	307	278	Amber Valley	CON	1,841	3,392	3,175	3,159	-1%	-7%	72%
16	104	477	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,695	5,611	5,898	5,833	-1%	4%	24%
17	45	529	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,894	1,990	2,228	2,200	-1%	11%	16%
18	111	591	Orkney and Shetland	LD	935	921	967	952	-2%	3%	2%
19	9	353	Aberdeen South	CON	1,759	2,120	2,660	2,618	-2%	23%	49%
20	49	244	Newham North West	LAB	3,311	5,565	6,216	6,117	-2%	10%	85%
21	117	486	Perth and Kinross	CON	2,246	2,685	2,813	2,768	-2%	3%	23%
22	220	432	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,398	5,962	5,887	5,788	-2%	-3%	32%
23	15	382	Stockton South	CON	4,103	4,953	5,949	5,820	-2%	18%	42%
24	3	301	Copeland	LAB	2,464	3,100	4,162	4,060	-2%	31%	65%
25	68	290	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	4,643	7,220	7,955	7,758	-2%	7%	67%
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610	585	356	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,161	3,988	4,269	3,179	-26%	-20%	47%
611	620	536	Coventry North West	LAB	2,636	4,030	4,065	3,016	-26%	-25%	14%
612	378	45	Ruislip - Northwood	CON*	622	1,966	2,410	1,788	-26%	-9%	187%
613	321	15	Mole Valley	CON	485	1,753	2,204	1,627	-26%	-7%	235%
614	596	44	Newbury	LD	844	3,090	3,311	2,434	-26%	-21%	188%
615	628	112	Witney	CON	812	2,760	2,648	1,945	-27%	-30%	140%
616	627	111	North Dorset	CON	840	2,774	2,743	2,014	-27%	-27%	140%
617	625	371	Montgomery	LD	764	1,490	1,505	1,100	-27%	-26%	44%
618	590	74	Wantage	CON	696	2,294	2,498	1,823	-27%	-21%	162%
619	486	238	Bosworth	CON	1,366	2,948	3,483	2,540	-27%	-14%	86%
620	630	493	Hyndburn	LAB	1,716	3,011	2,871	2,093	-27%	-30%	22%
621	593	8	Horsham	CON	680	3,022	3,278	2,389	-27%	-21%	251%
622	612	334	Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,674	3,382	3,561	2,595	-27%	-23%	55%
623	435	86	East Hampshire	CON	1,047	3,008	3,649	2,659	-27%	-12%	154%
624	560	43	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,119	3,917	4,439	3,229	-27%	-18%	189%
625	577	34	North West Surrey	CON	762	2,826	3,143	2,286	-27%	-19%	200%
626	460	33	South West Hertfordshire	CON	762	2,621	3,198	2,289	-28%	-13%	200%
627	546	14	Guildford	CON	638	2,571	3,007	2,141	-29%	-17%	236%
628	629	143	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,122	3,627	3,619	2,536	-30%	-30%	126%
629	575	7	South West Surrey	CON	504	2,227	2,584	1,810	-30%	-19%	259%
630	530	46	Watford	CON	1,153	3,916	4,740	3,304	-30%	-16%	187%
631	608	64	North West Hampshire	CON	753	2,618	2,918	2,026	-31%	-23%	169%
632	602	76	Woking	CON	822	2,731	3,174	2,137	-33%	-22%	160%
633	617	122	Aldershot	CON	1,196	3,715	4,228	2,813	-33%	-24%	135%
634	623	56	St Albans	CON	773	2,879	3,214	2,136	-34%	-26%	176%
Great Britain					1,586,632	2,569,072	2,786,859	2,411,470	-13%	-6%	52%

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Rank by % change in  
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			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Jan 1990	Jan 1992	Jan 1994	Jan 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
210	440	404	Aberavon	LAB	1,687	2,634	2,629	2,327	-11%	-12%	38%
30	8	497	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,455	2,402	3,069	2,971	-3%	24%	21%
19	9	353	Aberdeen South	CON	1,759	2,120	2,660	2,618	-2%	23%	49%
633	617	122	Aldershot	CON	1,196	3,715	4,228	2,813	-33%	-24%	135%
479	553	303	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON*	1,780	3,520	3,572	2,923	-18%	-17%	64%
367	406	359	Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,624	2,655	2,806	2,385	-15%	-10%	47%
545	425	394	Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,808	2,853	3,213	2,545	-21%	-11%	41%
15	307	278	Amber Valley	CON	1,841	3,392	3,175	3,159	-1%	-7%	72%
46	39	442	Angus East	SNP	2,500	2,919	3,422	3,251	-5%	11%	30%
44	84	447	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,425	2,957	3,278	3,123	-5%	6%	29%
500	245	27	Arundel	CON	1,195	3,879	4,591	3,722	-19%	-4%	211%
256	160	319	Ashfield	LAB	2,783	4,430	5,083	4,451	-12%	0%	60%
302	274	139	Ashford	CON	1,382	3,337	3,640	3,158	-13%	-5%	129%
171	525	422	Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,463	3,903	3,685	3,300	-10%	-15%	34%
346	572	24	Aylesbury	CON	966	3,743	3,566	3,052	-14%	-18%	216%
92	231	547	Ayr	CON	3,058	3,529	3,706	3,412	-8%	-3%	12%
263	462	103	Banbury	CON	1,315	3,648	3,639	3,184	-13%	-13%	142%
3	4	537	Banff and Buchan	SNP	2,201	1,989	2,423	2,509	4%	26%	14%
408	236	169	Barking	LAB	1,758	3,904	4,478	3,764	-16%	-4%	114%
167	434	540	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,293	4,222	4,167	3,736	-10%	-12%	13%
69	285	527	Barnsley East	LAB	3,093	3,824	3,872	3,599	-7%	-6%	16%
128	292	478	Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,843	3,757	3,885	3,528	-9%	-6%	24%
49	108	213	Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,274	4,261	4,657	4,418	-5%	4%	94%
200	240	198	Basildon	CON	2,656	5,570	6,032	5,353	-11%	-4%	102%
577	549	54	Basingstoke	CON	1,170	3,911	4,189	3,249	-22%	-17%	178%
37	38	361	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,151	4,126	4,790	4,596	-4%	11%	46%
141	90	157	Bath	LD	1,898	3,953	4,593	4,156	-10%	5%	119%
427	420	398	Batley and Spen	CON	2,614	4,096	4,380	3,659	-16%	-11%	40%
160	176	210	Battersea	CON	3,142	6,188	6,826	6,135	-10%	-1%	95%
599	361	32	Beaconsfield	CON	615	2,033	2,462	1,858	-25%	-9%	202%
215	72	101	Beckenham	CON	1,480	3,369	4,075	3,600	-12%	7%	143%
11	44	438	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,425	2,860	3,166	3,165	-0%	11%	31%
25	68	290	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	4,643	7,220	7,955	7,758	-2%	7%	67%
140	113	316	Beverley	CON	1,790	2,782	3,173	2,872	-9%	3%	60%
267	54	30	Bexhill and Battle	CON	813	2,253	2,828	2,471	-13%	10%	204%
318	402	147	Bexleyheath	CON	1,142	2,840	2,960	2,554	-14%	-10%	124%
556	317	121	Billericay	CON*	1,379	3,493	4,113	3,245	-21%	-7%	135%
206	423	595	Birkenhead	LAB	6,479	7,350	7,402	6,559	-11%	-11%	1%
205	165	364	Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,037	4,410	4,975	4,411	-11%	0%	45%
445	588	508	Birmingham Erdington	LAB	4,336	6,518	6,261	5,188	-17%	-20%	20%
343	343	349	Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,936	4,781	5,139	4,404	-14%	-8%	50%
376	475	416	Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,896	6,066	6,201	5,262	-15%	-13%	35%
209	346	475	Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,781	7,809	8,118	7,189	-11%	-8%	24%
274	372	443	Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,564	6,477	6,764	5,905	-13%	-9%	29%
307	395	430	Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,429	6,479	6,742	5,841	-13%	-10%	32%
102	213	376	Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,518	5,178	5,507	5,050	-8%	-2%	44%
156	438	543	Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	6,291	8,040	7,895	7,104	-10%	-12%	13%
125	215	423	Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,101	7,018	7,513	6,834	-9%	-3%	34%
375	390	354	Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,460	4,043	4,300	3,649	-15%	-10%	48%
465	561	607	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,505	4,175	4,171	3,436	-18%	-18%	-2%
531	478	170	Blaby	CON	1,142	2,823	3,064	2,445	-20%	-13%	114%
521	606	600	Blackburn	LAB	4,170	5,374	5,206	4,174	-20%	-22%	0%
145	232	499	Blackpool North	CON	3,213	4,016	4,293	3,882	-10%	-3%	21%

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163	277	507	Blackpool South	CON	3,256	4,130	4,341	3,898	-10%	-6%	20%
356	388	594	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,038	3,411	3,617	3,081	-15%	-10%	1%
309	157	455	Blaydon	LAB	2,809	3,547	4,125	3,572	-13%	1%	27%
59	98	402	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,894	3,833	4,280	4,007	-6%	5%	38%
75	56	323	Bolsover	LAB	2,755	3,995	4,721	4,379	-7%	10%	59%
523	578	576	Bolton North East	CON	2,882	3,769	3,796	3,041	-20%	-19%	6%
519	624	592	Bolton South East	LAB	3,561	4,892	4,504	3,614	-20%	-26%	1%
509	615	575	Bolton West	CON	2,588	3,594	3,385	2,734	-19%	-24%	6%
73	50	320	Boothferry	CON	2,250	3,269	3,873	3,593	-7%	10%	60%
189	537	597	Bootle	LAB	6,705	8,059	7,590	6,757	-11%	-16%	1%
619	486	238	Bosworth	CON	1,366	2,948	3,483	2,540	-27%	-14%	86%
342	185	134	Bournemouth East	CON	2,369	5,520	6,366	5,456	-14%	-1%	130%
512	332	124	Bournemouth West	CON	1,847	4,676	5,369	4,329	-19%	-7%	134%
76	147	309	Bow and Poplar	LAB	4,697	7,556	8,267	7,661	-7%	1%	63%
214	458	471	Bradford North	LAB	4,322	6,186	6,128	5,414	-12%	-12%	25%
100	303	418	Bradford South	LAB	3,202	4,614	4,692	4,305	-8%	-7%	34%
89	298	457	Bradford West	LAB	4,924	6,683	6,787	6,257	-8%	-6%	27%
203	239	31	Braintree	CON	1,268	3,995	4,329	3,840	-11%	-4%	203%
402	105	264	Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,097	1,858	2,291	1,930	-16%	4%	76%
159	21	100	Brent East	LAB	3,200	6,819	8,673	7,798	-10%	14%	144%
249	14	37	Brent North	CON	1,481	3,743	5,019	4,406	-12%	18%	198%
134	55	94	Brent South	LAB	3,055	6,912	8,356	7,577	-9%	10%	148%
297	135	92	Brentford and Isleworth	CON	1,760	4,290	5,054	4,389	-13%	2%	149%
476	380	108	Brentwood and Ongar	CON	933	2,470	2,737	2,244	-18%	-9%	141%
450	555	439	Bridgend	LAB	2,055	3,233	3,235	2,678	-17%	-17%	30%
373	233	298	Bridgwater	CON	2,353	4,029	4,586	3,893	-15%	-3%	65%
36	78	307	Bridlington	CON	2,962	4,535	5,039	4,836	-4%	7%	63%
14	93	392	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,501	4,705	4,953	4,943	-0%	5%	41%
96	30	150	Brighton Kemptown	CON	2,544	5,065	6,170	5,674	-8%	12%	123%
104	35	132	Brighton Pavilion	CON	2,439	5,046	6,156	5,635	-8%	12%	131%
366	374	252	Bristol East	LAB	2,642	5,263	5,641	4,795	-15%	-9%	81%
384	503	243	Bristol North West	CON	2,375	5,141	5,182	4,393	-15%	-15%	85%
370	383	311	Bristol South	LAB	3,758	6,738	7,190	6,108	-15%	-9%	63%
417	529	352	Bristol West	CON	3,654	6,439	6,491	5,439	-16%	-16%	49%
458	364	256	Bromsgrove	CON	1,606	3,166	3,502	2,891	-17%	-9%	80%
433	158	39	Broxbourne	CON	1,302	3,833	4,632	3,860	-17%	1%	196%
406	205	275	Broxtowe	CON	1,768	3,108	3,615	3,041	-16%	-2%	72%
546	534	3	Buckingham	CON	427	1,970	2,091	1,656	-21%	-16%	288%
606	631	601	Burnley	LAB	2,641	3,820	3,517	2,637	-25%	-31%	-0%
503	429	329	Burton	CON	2,310	4,089	4,471	3,622	-19%	-11%	57%
525	480	456	Bury North	CON	1,916	2,813	3,046	2,436	-20%	-13%	27%
371	495	464	Bury South	CON	2,208	3,233	3,268	2,775	-15%	-14%	26%
571	418	161	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,309	3,184	3,649	2,846	-22%	-11%	117%
106	253	488	Caernarfon	PC	2,534	3,256	3,399	3,110	-9%	-4%	23%
339	443	459	Caerphilly	LAB	3,016	4,322	4,446	3,814	-14%	-12%	26%
17	45	529	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,894	1,990	2,228	2,200	-1%	11%	16%
395	558	375	Calder Valley	CON	2,012	3,500	3,427	2,889	-16%	-17%	44%
195	193	167	Cambridge	LAB	1,513	3,305	3,667	3,258	-11%	-1%	115%
604	513	305	Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,116	4,075	4,616	3,465	-25%	-15%	64%
221	141	224	Canterbury	CON	1,955	3,653	4,223	3,727	-12%	2%	91%
291	301	403	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,274	4,839	5,203	4,521	-13%	-7%	38%
311	163	274	Cardiff North	CON	1,311	2,258	2,614	2,263	-13%	0%	73%
176	299	370	Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	2,848	4,396	4,593	4,110	-11%	-7%	44%

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244	316	415	Cardiff West	LAB	3,251	4,745	5,016	4,409	-12%	-7%	36%
53	178	378	Carlisle	LAB	2,087	3,014	3,172	2,988	-6%	-1%	43%
374	445	445	Carmarthen	LAB	2,054	3,003	3,121	2,649	-15%	-12%	29%
147	519	610	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	4,062	4,640	4,351	3,929	-10%	-15%	-3%
453	154	77	Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,279	3,292	4,012	3,319	-17%	1%	159%
496	249	99	Castle Point	CON	1,366	3,482	4,109	3,337	-19%	-4%	144%
113	161	542	Central Fife	LAB	3,483	3,923	4,311	3,934	-9%	0%	13%
457	394	162	Central Suffolk	CON	1,227	2,957	3,229	2,666	-17%	-10%	117%
38	184	385	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,930	2,764	2,850	2,733	-4%	-1%	42%
448	305	328	Cheadle	CON	1,170	1,977	2,225	1,842	-17%	-7%	57%
570	401	119	Chelmsford	CON	1,398	3,684	4,248	3,315	-22%	-10%	137%
360	7	105	Chelsea	CON	1,395	2,719	3,956	3,369	-15%	24%	142%
204	87	166	Cheltenham	LD	1,924	3,934	4,678	4,148	-11%	5%	116%
498	291	1	Chertsey and Walton	CON	593	2,633	3,052	2,475	-19%	-6%	317%
605	421	22	Chesham and Amersham	CON	557	1,989	2,366	1,776	-25%	-11%	219%
182	65	351	Chesterfield	LAB	3,193	4,398	5,327	4,755	-11%	8%	49%
593	323	38	Chichester	CON	875	2,800	3,426	2,598	-24%	-7%	197%
184	126	98	Chingford	CON	1,302	3,117	3,585	3,198	-11%	3%	146%
287	172	53	Chipping Barnet	CON	920	2,569	2,940	2,556	-13%	-1%	178%
158	99	165	Chislehurst	CON	1,080	2,230	2,590	2,329	-10%	4%	116%
464	501	431	Chorley	CON	2,246	3,459	3,590	2,958	-18%	-14%	32%
589	518	117	Christchurch	LD	939	2,637	2,930	2,235	-24%	-15%	138%
558	344	52	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	985	2,977	3,483	2,741	-21%	-8%	178%
299	294	444	City of Chester	CON	2,612	3,599	3,890	3,378	-13%	-6%	29%
416	413	545	City of Durham	LAB	2,696	3,391	3,623	3,036	-16%	-10%	13%
115	155	590	Clackmannan	LAB	3,006	3,038	3,355	3,061	-9%	1%	2%
109	225	476	Clwyd North West	CON	2,916	3,738	3,965	3,623	-9%	-3%	24%
270	246	346	Clwyd South West	LAB	1,687	2,645	2,904	2,537	-13%	-4%	50%
378	335	593	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	3,086	3,390	3,689	3,130	-15%	-8%	1%
400	463	581	Clydesdale	LAB	2,985	3,571	3,697	3,115	-16%	-13%	4%
436	310	373	Colne Valley	CON	1,999	3,086	3,456	2,873	-17%	-7%	44%
461	556	321	Congleton	CON	1,380	2,660	2,669	2,202	-17%	-17%	60%
54	120	451	Conwy	CON	2,575	3,203	3,504	3,296	-6%	3%	28%
24	3	301	Copeland	LAB	2,464	3,100	4,162	4,060	-2%	31%	65%
579	584	251	Corby	CON	1,819	4,120	4,281	3,305	-23%	-20%	82%
528	598	552	Coventry North East	LAB	4,604	6,473	6,368	5,089	-20%	-21%	11%
611	620	536	Coventry North West	LAB	2,636	4,030	4,065	3,016	-26%	-25%	14%
513	605	566	Coventry South East	LAB	3,549	4,926	4,767	3,839	-19%	-22%	8%
590	618	505	Coventry South West	CON	2,348	3,734	3,692	2,815	-24%	-25%	20%
510	477	4	Crawley	CON	815	3,576	3,843	3,099	-19%	-13%	280%
188	358	324	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,353	4,084	4,198	3,738	-11%	-8%	59%
463	490	519	Crosby	CON	3,062	4,164	4,340	3,577	-18%	-14%	17%
327	123	107	Croydon Central	CON	1,502	3,519	4,199	3,616	-14%	3%	141%
87	16	61	Croydon North East	CON	1,778	4,138	5,240	4,837	-8%	17%	172%
124	26	102	Croydon North West	LAB	1,977	4,250	5,269	4,797	-9%	13%	143%
353	81	36	Croydon South	CON	794	2,238	2,777	2,371	-15%	6%	199%
379	509	605	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,472	2,854	2,862	2,428	-15%	-15%	-2%
320	279	570	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,261	3,718	4,063	3,505	-14%	-6%	7%
319	467	583	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,579	4,269	4,312	3,720	-14%	-13%	4%
490	554	549	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,701	3,623	3,697	3,008	-19%	-17%	11%
358	179	131	Dagenham	LAB	1,633	3,817	4,443	3,784	-15%	-1%	132%
81	186	472	Darlington	LAB	3,456	4,365	4,661	4,314	-7%	-1%	25%
482	188	125	Dartford	CON	1,529	3,627	4,379	3,582	-18%	-1%	134%

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541	432	109	Daventry	CON	979	2,660	2,964	2,354	-21%	-12%	140%
239	362	410	Davyhulme	CON	2,267	3,395	3,525	3,102	-12%	-9%	37%
472	300	414	Delyn	LAB	1,917	2,789	3,172	2,606	-18%	-7%	36%
441	619	502	Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,956	4,717	4,282	3,551	-17%	-25%	20%
2	192	257	Derby North	CON	2,556	4,652	4,429	4,587	4%	-1%	79%
13	194	331	Derby South	LAB	4,061	6,453	6,360	6,348	-0%	-2%	56%
584	562	90	Devizes	CON	1,152	3,505	3,762	2,884	-23%	-18%	150%
303	340	355	Dewsbury	LAB	2,480	3,972	4,222	3,661	-13%	-8%	48%
83	272	465	Don Valley	LAB	3,815	5,054	5,173	4,786	-7%	-5%	25%
22	220	432	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,398	5,962	5,887	5,788	-2%	-3%	32%
35	289	426	Doncaster North	LAB	4,455	6,301	6,171	5,927	-4%	-6%	33%
364	57	191	Dover	CON	2,246	4,178	5,365	4,565	-15%	9%	103%
439	450	407	Dudley East	LAB	3,696	5,787	6,114	5,078	-17%	-12%	37%
493	491	340	Dudley West	LAB	2,649	4,716	4,984	4,051	-19%	-14%	53%
217	89	201	Dulwich	LAB	2,532	4,823	5,742	5,072	-12%	5%	100%
219	326	611	Dumbarton	LAB	3,886	4,046	4,250	3,752	-12%	-7%	-3%
9	94	419	Dumfries	CON	2,313	2,956	3,077	3,103	1%	5%	34%
131	302	620	Dundee East	LAB	4,779	4,651	4,788	4,345	-9%	-7%	-9%
165	304	603	Dundee West	LAB	4,058	4,276	4,447	3,989	-10%	-7%	-2%
132	107	532	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,988	3,338	3,814	3,461	-9%	4%	16%
138	128	449	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,296	2,873	3,252	2,946	-9%	3%	28%
268	91	215	Ealing Acton	CON	2,409	4,450	5,354	4,678	-13%	5%	94%
332	131	97	Ealing North	CON	1,799	4,322	5,144	4,425	-14%	2%	146%
199	230	158	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,450	5,540	6,034	5,357	-11%	-3%	119%
245	182	535	Easington	LAB	3,076	3,570	4,019	3,532	-12%	-1%	15%
587	514	120	East Berkshire	CON	1,318	3,675	4,089	3,123	-24%	-15%	137%
623	435	86	East Hampshire	CON	1,047	3,008	3,649	2,659	-27%	-12%	154%
298	408	483	East Kilbride	LAB	2,573	3,547	3,663	3,181	-13%	-10%	24%
143	238	454	East Lindsey	CON	3,979	5,272	5,614	5,078	-10%	-4%	28%
241	170	496	East Lothian	LAB	2,566	3,130	3,549	3,122	-12%	-0%	22%
561	191	21	East Surrey	CON	526	1,704	2,138	1,681	-21%	-1%	220%
529	400	128	Eastbourne	CON	1,460	3,788	4,267	3,409	-20%	-10%	133%
602	591	199	Eastleigh	LD	1,687	4,284	4,517	3,400	-25%	-21%	102%
175	218	544	Eastwood	CON	2,048	2,377	2,580	2,309	-11%	-3%	13%
430	573	569	Eccles	LAB	3,036	4,019	3,927	3,275	-17%	-19%	8%
564	545	435	Eddisbury	CON	2,090	3,289	3,494	2,742	-22%	-17%	31%
149	276	534	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,179	3,873	4,053	3,658	-10%	-6%	15%
266	403	588	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,720	3,119	3,208	2,804	-13%	-10%	3%
122	259	567	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	4,208	4,776	4,992	4,549	-9%	-5%	8%
80	237	509	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,145	2,662	2,771	2,565	-7%	-4%	20%
114	134	513	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,459	2,851	3,197	2,917	-9%	2%	19%
196	324	380	Edinburgh West	CON	1,331	2,040	2,130	1,892	-11%	-7%	42%
194	27	154	Edmonton	CON	2,471	4,846	6,133	5,451	-11%	12%	121%
278	392	490	Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,912	3,959	4,097	3,571	-13%	-10%	23%
334	206	339	Elmet	CON	1,702	2,662	3,028	2,604	-14%	-2%	53%
313	254	220	Eltham	CON	1,894	3,798	4,192	3,627	-13%	-5%	91%
415	243	95	Enfield North	CON	1,805	4,654	5,334	4,470	-16%	-4%	148%
117	33	71	Enfield Southgate	CON	1,386	3,284	4,021	3,668	-9%	12%	165%
398	73	57	Epping Forest	CON	1,206	3,113	3,947	3,326	-16%	7%	176%
573	414	49	Epsom and Ewell	CON	684	2,155	2,481	1,928	-22%	-11%	182%
413	252	270	Erewash	CON	2,258	4,115	4,686	3,931	-16%	-4%	74%
248	202	172	Erith and Crayford	CON	1,929	4,198	4,690	4,118	-12%	-2%	113%
603	352	6	Esher	CON	431	1,704	2,084	1,566	-25%	-8%	263%

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216	313	218	Exeter	CON	2,204	4,561	4,801	4,241	-12%	-7%	92%
354	203	573	Falkirk East	LAB	2,953	3,197	3,678	3,136	-15%	-2%	6%
207	419	568	Falkirk West	LAB	2,569	3,103	3,129	2,772	-11%	-11%	8%
68	265	312	Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,176	5,423	5,532	5,146	-7%	-5%	62%
544	411	163	Fareham	CON	1,281	3,100	3,502	2,777	-21%	-10%	117%
365	145	152	Faversham	CON	2,466	5,409	6,453	5,490	-15%	1%	123%
444	196	81	Feltham and Heston	LAB	1,950	5,080	6,022	4,990	-17%	-2%	156%
304	140	78	Finchley	CON	1,238	3,128	3,686	3,194	-13%	2%	158%
78	5	184	Folkestone and Hythe	CON	2,327	3,913	5,233	4,849	-7%	24%	108%
231	204	235	Fulham	CON	2,654	5,082	5,642	4,973	-12%	-2%	87%
401	398	428	Fylde	CON	1,184	1,746	1,866	1,572	-16%	-10%	33%
71	110	342	Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,195	3,208	3,573	3,318	-7%	3%	51%
4	52	467	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,620	2,992	3,181	3,285	3%	10%	25%
337	284	559	Gateshead East	LAB	3,957	4,607	5,049	4,336	-14%	-6%	10%
265	159	287	Gedling	CON	2,002	3,344	3,844	3,362	-13%	1%	68%
381	216	114	Gillingham	CON	1,855	4,557	5,229	4,435	-15%	-3%	139%
12	150	413	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,145	4,238	4,294	4,289	-0%	1%	36%
345	566	627	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,790	2,777	2,661	2,278	-14%	-18%	-18%
225	564	628	Glasgow Central	LAB	5,630	5,340	4,976	4,390	-12%	-18%	-22%
271	524	626	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	4,174	4,063	3,936	3,438	-13%	-15%	-18%
392	609	631	Glasgow Govan	LAB	4,491	4,225	3,871	3,268	-16%	-23%	-27%
293	347	577	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,733	4,276	4,529	3,935	-13%	-8%	5%
347	583	623	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,491	5,703	5,348	4,577	-14%	-20%	-17%
369	594	632	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	5,343	4,769	4,434	3,768	-15%	-21%	-29%
506	632	633	Glasgow Provan	LAB	5,709	5,591	4,766	3,856	-19%	-31%	-32%
294	613	624	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4,249	4,642	4,072	3,537	-13%	-24%	-17%
530	622	630	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	4,875	4,904	4,555	3,639	-20%	-26%	-25%
295	610	629	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	6,052	5,937	5,255	4,564	-13%	-23%	-25%
380	209	185	Gloucester	CON	2,219	4,682	5,393	4,575	-15%	-2%	106%
1	1	293	Gordon	LD	1,273	1,404	2,006	2,125	6%	51%	67%
534	531	232	Gosport	CON	1,596	3,566	3,774	3,005	-20%	-16%	88%
93	379	412	Gower	LAB	1,700	2,551	2,521	2,320	-8%	-9%	36%
120	97	266	Grantham	CON	1,910	3,205	3,677	3,353	-9%	5%	76%
443	227	149	Gravesham	CON	2,070	4,774	5,580	4,624	-17%	-3%	123%
16	104	477	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,695	5,611	5,898	5,833	-1%	4%	24%
47	34	283	Great Yarmouth	CON*	3,540	5,389	6,340	6,019	-5%	12%	70%
560	634	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	5,293	5,196	4,212	3,312	-21%	-36%	-37%
289	260	286	Greenwich	LAB	2,548	4,501	4,928	4,283	-13%	-5%	68%
627	546	14	Guildford	CON	638	2,571	3,007	2,141	-29%	-17%	236%
26	31	263	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	5,722	9,001	10,349	10,071	-3%	12%	76%
31	198	338	Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,455	10,091	10,252	9,909	-3%	-2%	54%
456	397	265	Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	1,969	3,841	4,188	3,460	-17%	-10%	76%
286	487	408	Halifax	LAB	3,158	5,022	4,972	4,323	-13%	-14%	37%
187	497	463	Halton	LAB	4,114	6,040	5,814	5,177	-11%	-14%	26%
290	568	613	Hamilton	LAB	3,642	4,260	4,018	3,492	-13%	-18%	-4%
349	241	279	Hammersmith	LAB	3,535	6,311	7,092	6,065	-14%	-4%	72%
396	62	200	Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	2,784	5,148	6,637	5,595	-16%	9%	101%
58	604	174	Harborough	CON	910	2,482	2,070	1,938	-6%	-22%	113%
454	333	137	Harlow	CON	1,760	4,367	4,885	4,041	-17%	-7%	130%
220	67	177	Harrogate	CON	1,150	2,254	2,746	2,424	-12%	8%	111%
357	270	48	Harrow East	CON	1,412	4,234	4,710	4,012	-15%	-5%	184%
368	153	16	Harrow West	CON	905	2,979	3,539	3,008	-15%	1%	232%
276	169	518	Hartlepool	LAB	5,099	5,995	6,855	5,981	-13%	-0%	17%



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222	121	221	Harwich	CON	2,485	4,620	5,384	4,751	-12%	3%	91%
164	100	59	Hastings and Rye	CON	2,020	5,313	6,178	5,547	-10%	4%	175%
515	515	259	Havant	CON	2,364	4,982	5,261	4,230	-20%	-15%	79%
412	258	20	Hayes and Harlington	CON	1,014	3,425	3,891	3,265	-16%	-5%	222%
424	474	327	Hazel Grove	CON	1,351	2,457	2,553	2,133	-16%	-13%	58%
88	175	440	Hemsworth	LAB	2,902	3,805	4,095	3,778	-8%	-1%	30%
161	74	126	Hendon North	CON	1,404	3,074	3,655	3,284	-10%	7%	134%
382	13	87	Hendon South	CON	1,272	2,727	3,792	3,215	-15%	18%	153%
470	541	28	Henley	CON	566	2,106	2,141	1,759	-18%	-16%	211%
154	199	231	Hereford	CON	1,799	3,451	3,763	3,388	-10%	-2%	88%
468	328	13	Hertford and Stortford	CON	805	2,916	3,285	2,704	-18%	-7%	236%
595	502	113	Hertsmere	CON	1,145	3,205	3,617	2,739	-24%	-15%	139%
50	83	325	Hexham	CON	1,217	1,829	2,043	1,932	-5%	6%	59%
331	464	504	Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,132	4,307	4,365	3,756	-14%	-13%	20%
469	314	366	High Peak	CON	1,871	2,916	3,299	2,711	-18%	-7%	45%
142	77	248	Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	4,298	7,381	8,700	7,871	-10%	7%	83%
296	144	388	Holland with Boston	CON*	2,138	2,976	3,483	3,025	-13%	2%	41%
388	410	249	Honiton	CON	1,400	2,853	3,020	2,556	-15%	-10%	83%
583	308	67	Hornchurch	CON	986	2,831	3,426	2,636	-23%	-7%	167%
202	82	206	Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	4,175	7,835	9,330	8,279	-11%	6%	98%
621	593	8	Horsham	CON	680	3,022	3,278	2,389	-27%	-21%	251%
259	229	546	Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,492	5,214	5,762	5,044	-12%	-3%	12%
116	63	138	Hove	CON	2,277	4,816	5,730	5,227	-9%	9%	130%
127	338	434	Huddersfield	LAB	3,118	4,437	4,507	4,093	-9%	-8%	31%
598	601	207	Huntingdon	CON	1,460	3,681	3,814	2,882	-24%	-22%	97%
620	630	493	Hyndburn	LAB	1,716	3,011	2,871	2,093	-27%	-30%	22%
323	149	83	Ilford North	CON	1,156	2,907	3,417	2,946	-14%	1%	155%
292	109	89	Ilford South	LAB	1,762	4,259	5,078	4,412	-13%	4%	150%
253	12	468	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	4,090	4,241	5,855	5,128	-12%	21%	25%
246	325	229	Ipswich	LAB	1,975	4,021	4,244	3,729	-12%	-7%	89%
409	101	313	Isle of Wight	CON	4,288	6,645	8,253	6,937	-16%	4%	62%
86	174	260	Islington North	LAB	4,844	8,630	9,273	8,574	-8%	-1%	77%
65	189	337	Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,461	6,969	7,368	6,879	-7%	-1%	54%
485	496	550	Islwyn	VAC	1,913	2,477	2,604	2,125	-18%	-14%	11%
153	217	551	Jarrow	LAB	4,301	4,902	5,292	4,769	-10%	-3%	11%
419	456	377	Keighley	CON	1,985	3,252	3,402	2,848	-16%	-12%	43%
316	43	212	Kensington	CON	2,449	4,287	5,508	4,761	-14%	11%	94%
394	471	110	Kettering	CON	1,117	3,082	3,178	2,681	-16%	-13%	140%
198	453	564	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,640	4,498	4,441	3,944	-11%	-12%	8%
6	2	333	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,190	1,276	1,806	1,853	3%	45%	56%
144	329	495	Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,423	5,811	5,956	5,386	-10%	-7%	22%
82	255	462	Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	5,110	6,747	6,960	6,440	-7%	-5%	26%
52	248	446	Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,649	6,250	6,345	5,992	-6%	-4%	29%
466	334	84	Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	973	2,682	3,009	2,478	-18%	-8%	155%
414	384	159	Kingswood	LAB	1,750	4,226	4,561	3,826	-16%	-9%	119%
40	112	481	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,075	3,683	3,974	3,804	-4%	3%	24%
213	611	625	Knowsley North	LAB	5,980	6,414	5,575	4,927	-12%	-23%	-18%
236	548	617	Knowsley South	LAB	5,873	6,548	6,183	5,444	-12%	-17%	-7%
111	168	395	Lancaster	CON	1,782	2,510	2,744	2,505	-9%	-0%	41%
63	32	421	Langbaugh	CON	4,273	5,123	6,131	5,729	-7%	12%	34%
224	439	452	Leeds Central	LAB	4,650	6,737	6,746	5,952	-12%	-12%	28%
230	320	466	Leeds East	LAB	4,170	5,633	5,933	5,230	-12%	-7%	25%
112	139	417	Leeds North East	CON	2,609	3,448	3,857	3,521	-9%	2%	35%

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411	267	379	Leeds North West	CON	1,943	2,921	3,298	2,769	-16%	-5%	43%
226	355	433	Leeds West	LAB	3,189	4,568	4,753	4,193	-12%	-8%	31%
223	367	289	Leicester East	LAB	2,669	4,909	5,075	4,478	-12%	-9%	68%
410	357	345	Leicester South	LAB	3,520	5,785	6,309	5,298	-16%	-8%	51%
403	376	335	Leicester West	LAB	3,795	6,442	6,968	5,865	-16%	-9%	55%
462	614	557	Leigh	LAB	3,041	4,392	4,055	3,344	-18%	-24%	10%
314	130	173	Leominster	CON	1,212	2,523	2,989	2,584	-14%	2%	113%
495	167	115	Lewes	CON	1,273	3,044	3,742	3,039	-19%	-0%	139%
232	138	310	Lewisham Deptford	LAB	4,811	7,660	8,878	7,823	-12%	2%	63%
56	79	195	Lewisham East	LAB	2,502	4,744	5,385	5,055	-6%	7%	102%
85	129	194	Lewisham West	LAB	2,987	5,913	6,554	6,062	-8%	3%	103%
45	40	175	Leyton	LAB	3,153	6,010	7,033	6,692	-5%	11%	112%
168	162	393	Lincoln	CON	3,929	5,521	6,175	5,534	-10%	0%	41%
252	540	604	Linlithgow	LAB	3,017	3,547	3,383	2,965	-12%	-16%	-2%
352	426	372	Littleborough and Saddleworth	CON	1,852	2,995	3,121	2,665	-15%	-11%	44%
135	356	589	Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,808	6,458	6,534	5,924	-9%	-8%	2%
242	597	618	Liverpool Garston	LAB	4,856	5,646	5,056	4,447	-12%	-21%	-8%
108	427	606	Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	5,123	5,674	5,505	5,031	-9%	-11%	-2%
77	552	621	Liverpool Riverside	LAB	7,425	7,879	7,061	6,543	-7%	-17%	-12%
170	451	609	Liverpool Walton	LAB	7,113	7,892	7,729	6,924	-10%	-12%	-3%
193	539	619	Liverpool West Derby	LAB	6,065	6,617	6,232	5,539	-11%	-16%	-9%
152	412	533	Livingston	LAB	2,733	3,525	3,502	3,156	-10%	-10%	15%
262	587	554	Llanelli	LAB	2,591	3,596	3,272	2,863	-13%	-20%	10%
174	115	180	Loughborough	CON	1,459	2,970	3,424	3,065	-10%	3%	110%
186	247	190	Ludlow	CON*	1,224	2,604	2,803	2,497	-11%	-4%	104%
547	448	186	Luton South	CON	2,582	6,039	6,707	5,308	-21%	-12%	106%
540	532	363	Macclesfield	CON	1,406	2,429	2,576	2,046	-21%	-16%	46%
585	315	47	Maidstone	CON	1,122	3,438	4,176	3,195	-23%	-7%	185%
489	616	578	Makerfield	LAB	2,997	4,157	3,879	3,159	-19%	-24%	5%
344	483	574	Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,360	5,357	5,401	4,626	-14%	-14%	6%
325	563	602	Manchester Central	LAB	7,395	8,871	8,466	7,295	-14%	-18%	-1%
169	223	474	Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,293	5,503	5,958	5,339	-10%	-3%	24%
119	114	411	Manchester Withington	LAB	4,125	5,465	6,184	5,640	-9%	3%	37%
105	382	500	Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,958	5,250	5,205	4,764	-8%	-9%	20%
94	95	358	Mansfield	LAB	3,142	4,400	5,016	4,616	-8%	5%	47%
432	441	123	Medway	CON	1,818	4,826	5,112	4,262	-17%	-12%	134%
8	142	341	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,294	1,932	1,939	1,965	1%	2%	52%
440	544	409	Meriden	CON	3,385	5,553	5,583	4,633	-17%	-17%	37%
258	543	580	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,339	4,210	4,013	3,513	-12%	-17%	5%
580	345	40	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,036	3,326	3,976	3,062	-23%	-8%	196%
520	266	148	Mid Kent	CON	1,786	4,208	4,977	3,992	-20%	-5%	124%
228	69	80	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,139	2,721	3,308	2,917	-12%	7%	156%
559	550	262	Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,569	3,337	3,525	2,772	-21%	-17%	77%
600	286	2	Mid Sussex	CON	560	2,343	2,924	2,205	-25%	-6%	294%
438	449	203	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,005	4,554	4,817	4,001	-17%	-12%	100%
43	86	528	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,083	6,711	7,423	7,078	-5%	5%	16%
233	465	582	Midlothian	LAB	2,679	3,196	3,163	2,787	-12%	-13%	4%
569	349	10	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	885	3,311	3,891	3,044	-22%	-8%	244%
594	538	60	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	1,402	4,567	5,044	3,824	-24%	-16%	173%
261	80	70	Mitcham and Morden	CON	1,766	4,425	5,365	4,695	-12%	6%	166%
613	321	15	Mole Valley	CON	485	1,753	2,204	1,627	-26%	-7%	235%
494	581	622	Monklands East	LAB	3,497	3,706	3,674	2,984	-19%	-19%	-15%
434	430	616	Monklands West	LAB	2,736	2,894	3,075	2,562	-17%	-11%	-6%

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423	177	306	Monmouth	CON	1,409	2,323	2,754	2,303	-16%	-1%	63%
617	625	371	Montgomery	LD	764	1,490	1,505	1,100	-27%	-26%	44%
162	10	420	Moray	SNP	2,418	2,652	3,611	3,243	-10%	22%	34%
191	244	506	Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,551	3,182	3,433	3,054	-11%	-4%	20%
488	485	453	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,458	3,643	3,853	3,139	-19%	-14%	28%
359	500	614	Motherwell North	LAB	3,669	4,073	4,092	3,485	-15%	-14%	-5%
426	459	608	Motherwell South	LAB	3,277	3,670	3,841	3,209	-16%	-13%	-2%
178	508	460	Neath	LAB	1,955	2,898	2,762	2,469	-11%	-15%	26%
538	470	193	New Forest	CON	1,151	2,685	2,938	2,336	-20%	-13%	103%
148	125	297	Newark	CON	2,255	3,647	4,146	3,742	-10%	3%	66%
614	596	44	Newbury	LD	844	3,090	3,311	2,434	-26%	-21%	188%
592	565	299	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,632	3,283	3,556	2,698	-24%	-18%	65%
64	171	489	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,631	4,467	4,770	4,454	-7%	-0%	23%
72	75	473	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,342	5,057	5,819	5,402	-7%	7%	24%
99	287	522	Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,600	4,461	4,574	4,198	-8%	-6%	17%
118	132	233	Newham North East	LAB	3,473	6,382	7,161	6,532	-9%	2%	88%
20	49	244	Newham North West	LAB	3,311	5,565	6,216	6,117	-2%	10%	85%
146	116	285	Newham South	LAB	3,396	5,582	6,374	5,756	-10%	3%	69%
185	387	357	Newport East	LAB	2,389	3,885	3,942	3,512	-11%	-10%	47%
484	152	360	Newport West	LAB	2,663	3,850	4,760	3,888	-18%	1%	46%
492	224	406	Normanton	LAB	2,081	2,955	3,526	2,866	-19%	-3%	38%
361	151	140	North Bedfordshire	CON	1,855	4,178	4,966	4,227	-15%	1%	128%
404	200	133	North Colchester	CON	1,650	3,880	4,526	3,809	-16%	-2%	131%
177	309	296	North Cornwall	LD	3,203	5,715	5,949	5,321	-11%	-7%	66%
539	280	245	North Devon	LD	2,180	4,272	5,068	4,027	-21%	-6%	85%
616	627	111	North Dorset	CON	840	2,774	2,743	2,014	-27%	-27%	140%
326	331	538	North Durham	LAB	3,508	4,311	4,634	3,992	-14%	-7%	14%
478	442	192	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,841	4,235	4,567	3,740	-18%	-12%	103%
328	195	387	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,762	3,973	4,539	3,908	-14%	-2%	41%
28	22	437	North East Fife	LD	1,573	1,802	2,117	2,059	-3%	14%	31%
524	536	104	North Hertfordshire	CON	1,432	4,130	4,331	3,464	-20%	-16%	142%
597	493	130	North Luton	CON	1,616	4,379	4,974	3,761	-24%	-14%	133%
383	136	214	North Norfolk	CON	1,526	2,899	3,496	2,964	-15%	2%	94%
397	102	246	North Shropshire	CON	1,626	2,879	3,554	2,996	-16%	4%	84%
29	71	494	North Tayside	CON	1,734	1,973	2,176	2,113	-3%	7%	22%
255	42	216	North Thanet	CON	2,634	4,598	5,834	5,109	-12%	11%	94%
610	585	356	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,161	3,988	4,269	3,179	-26%	-20%	47%
243	522	541	North West Durham	LAB	3,063	4,093	3,940	3,464	-12%	-15%	13%
631	608	64	North West Hampshire	CON	753	2,618	2,918	2,026	-31%	-23%	169%
5	353	261	North West Leicestershire	CON	1,647	3,173	2,823	2,914	3%	-8%	77%
237	261	288	North West Norfolk	CON	2,173	3,836	4,144	3,648	-12%	-5%	68%
625	577	34	North West Surrey	CON	762	2,826	3,143	2,286	-27%	-19%	200%
483	386	68	North Wiltshire	CON	1,193	3,525	3,903	3,189	-18%	-10%	167%
549	433	187	Northampton North	CON*	1,791	4,153	4,647	3,675	-21%	-12%	105%
526	489	129	Northampton South	CON	1,599	4,340	4,667	3,732	-20%	-14%	133%
557	589	188	Northavon	CON	1,491	3,834	3,869	3,048	-21%	-21%	104%
234	53	223	Norwich North	CON	1,789	3,110	3,873	3,412	-12%	10%	91%
208	103	304	Norwich South	LAB	2,929	4,617	5,424	4,804	-11%	4%	64%
84	92	241	Norwood	LAB	4,280	7,546	8,571	7,928	-8%	5%	85%
150	234	384	Nottingham East	LAB	5,691	8,344	8,937	8,062	-10%	-3%	42%
247	296	427	Nottingham North	LAB	4,328	6,137	6,548	5,751	-12%	-6%	33%
351	256	399	Nottingham South	LAB	3,809	5,588	6,241	5,331	-15%	-5%	40%
565	516	317	Nuneaton	LAB	2,139	4,034	4,367	3,425	-22%	-15%	60%

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536	621	572	Ogmore	LAB	2,483	3,552	3,331	2,650	-20%	-25%	7%
157	88	41	Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	698	1,932	2,263	2,035	-10%	5%	192%
321	492	492	Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,648	5,182	5,160	4,451	-14%	-14%	22%
251	535	491	Oldham West	LAB	2,619	3,818	3,653	3,205	-12%	-16%	22%
18	111	591	Orkney and Shetland	LD	935	921	967	952	-2%	3%	2%
518	319	230	Orpington	CON	1,106	2,248	2,602	2,088	-20%	-7%	89%
407	437	145	Oxford East	LAB	1,632	4,142	4,352	3,660	-16%	-12%	124%
609	600	209	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,045	2,605	2,739	2,044	-25%	-22%	96%
61	221	584	Paisley North	LAB	3,381	3,616	3,755	3,510	-7%	-3%	4%
235	318	579	Paisley South	LAB	2,994	3,393	3,578	3,152	-12%	-7%	5%
130	64	291	Peckham	LAB	4,756	7,342	8,749	7,944	-9%	8%	67%
240	173	400	Pembroke	LAB	3,739	5,243	5,928	5,216	-12%	-1%	40%
405	547	362	Pendle	LAB	1,715	3,001	2,968	2,497	-16%	-17%	46%
62	76	300	Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,438	2,229	2,543	2,377	-7%	7%	65%
21	117	486	Perth and Kinross	CON	2,246	2,685	2,813	2,768	-2%	3%	23%
497	494	268	Peterborough	CON	3,456	7,051	7,455	6,054	-19%	-14%	75%
281	484	368	Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,314	5,560	5,503	4,793	-13%	-14%	45%
97	219	350	Plymouth Drake	CON	3,709	5,687	6,010	5,524	-8%	-3%	49%
179	375	302	Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,177	3,930	4,005	3,579	-11%	-9%	64%
355	368	524	Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	3,250	4,154	4,445	3,789	-15%	-9%	17%
362	454	484	Pontypridd	LAB	2,463	3,472	3,574	3,042	-15%	-12%	24%
532	571	106	Poole	CON	1,617	4,781	4,898	3,905	-20%	-18%	141%
502	468	202	Portsmouth North	CON	2,029	4,652	4,996	4,049	-19%	-13%	100%
429	327	272	Portsmouth South	CON	3,520	6,604	7,337	6,124	-17%	-7%	74%
279	488	530	Preston	LAB	4,185	5,647	5,577	4,860	-13%	-14%	16%
348	281	308	Pudsey	CON	1,419	2,456	2,707	2,315	-14%	-6%	63%
306	143	151	Putney	CON	1,696	3,714	4,358	3,776	-13%	2%	123%
180	46	62	Ravensbourne	CON	811	1,997	2,464	2,201	-11%	10%	171%
516	363	66	Reading East	CON	1,323	3,874	4,403	3,539	-20%	-9%	167%
446	106	11	Reading West	CON	957	3,171	3,971	3,290	-17%	4%	244%
41	47	470	Redcar	LAB	4,734	5,391	6,207	5,932	-4%	10%	25%
566	306	29	Reigate	CON	740	2,441	2,903	2,274	-22%	-7%	207%
333	512	612	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	2,091	2,359	2,332	2,006	-14%	-15%	-4%
477	599	585	Rhondda	LAB	3,147	4,156	3,983	3,263	-18%	-21%	4%
420	476	365	Ribble Valley	CON	924	1,545	1,600	1,339	-16%	-13%	45%
70	66	314	Richmond	CON	1,760	2,636	3,053	2,836	-7%	8%	61%
460	473	179	Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,139	2,757	2,901	2,394	-17%	-13%	110%
451	527	548	Rochdale	LD	3,609	4,764	4,864	4,026	-17%	-15%	12%
527	295	72	Rochford	CON	1,156	3,260	3,822	3,056	-20%	-6%	164%
591	348	116	Romford	CON	1,038	2,692	3,263	2,477	-24%	-8%	139%
622	612	334	Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,674	3,382	3,561	2,595	-27%	-23%	55%
582	633	521	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,147	3,667	3,255	2,505	-23%	-32%	17%
501	28	441	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,908	3,370	4,669	3,784	-19%	12%	30%
39	127	401	Rother Valley	LAB	3,196	4,316	4,620	4,426	-4%	3%	38%
42	351	511	Rotherham	LAB	3,980	5,167	4,971	4,749	-4%	-8%	19%
79	416	539	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,309	1,665	1,607	1,489	-7%	-11%	14%
511	521	234	Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,598	3,542	3,718	2,998	-19%	-15%	88%
612	378	45	Ruislip - Northwood	CON*	622	1,966	2,410	1,788	-26%	-9%	187%
190	70	247	Rushcliffe	CON	1,775	3,046	3,669	3,264	-11%	7%	84%
201	482	250	Rutland and Melton	CON	1,223	2,579	2,513	2,230	-11%	-14%	82%
60	18	276	Ryedale	CON	1,513	2,252	2,779	2,600	-6%	15%	72%
533	385	18	Saffron Walden	CON	783	2,867	3,257	2,595	-20%	-9%	231%
260	446	562	Salford East	LAB	4,652	5,742	5,787	5,065	-12%	-12%	9%

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555	523	205	Salisbury	CON	1,349	3,166	3,395	2,679	-21%	-15%	99%
74	119	367	Scarborough	CON	3,106	4,373	4,851	4,500	-7%	3%	45%
389	479	561	Sedgefield	LAB	2,448	3,082	3,157	2,669	-15%	-13%	9%
336	20	269	Selby	CON	1,683	2,568	3,419	2,937	-14%	14%	75%
467	226	75	Sevenoaks	CON	928	2,503	2,946	2,425	-18%	-3%	161%
192	339	448	Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,215	4,490	4,656	4,140	-11%	-8%	29%
288	422	525	Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,612	6,017	6,180	5,372	-13%	-11%	16%
98	341	553	Sheffield Central	LAB	6,303	7,559	7,580	6,966	-8%	-8%	11%
110	207	482	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,500	3,163	3,386	3,092	-9%	-2%	24%
218	399	501	Sheffield Heeley	LAB	4,187	5,593	5,701	5,034	-12%	-10%	20%
126	201	405	Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,953	4,148	4,478	4,072	-9%	-2%	38%
151	25	277	Sherwood	LAB	2,485	3,782	4,737	4,270	-10%	13%	72%
166	360	315	Shipley	CON	1,556	2,733	2,786	2,498	-10%	-9%	61%
588	505	5	Shoreham	CON	645	2,792	3,125	2,385	-24%	-15%	270%
390	251	282	Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,647	2,935	3,323	2,807	-16%	-4%	70%
563	210	222	Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,025	2,002	2,491	1,955	-22%	-2%	91%
473	235	51	Slough	CON	1,754	5,097	5,983	4,915	-18%	-4%	180%
550	533	236	Solihull	CON	1,373	3,054	3,250	2,570	-21%	-16%	87%
581	481	153	Somerton and Frome	CON	1,213	3,114	3,502	2,696	-23%	-13%	122%
442	211	96	South Colchester and Maldon	CON	1,714	4,328	5,098	4,226	-17%	-2%	147%
34	275	237	South Derbyshire	CON	1,738	3,435	3,373	3,246	-4%	-6%	87%
385	293	178	South Dorset	CON	1,949	4,363	4,834	4,097	-15%	-6%	110%
543	396	42	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	701	2,260	2,567	2,036	-21%	-10%	190%
121	208	242	South East Cornwall	CON	2,177	4,120	4,418	4,027	-9%	-2%	85%
514	526	332	South East Staffordshire	CON	2,464	4,545	4,771	3,842	-19%	-15%	56%
283	214	240	South Hams	CON	2,150	4,090	4,580	3,983	-13%	-3%	85%
173	19	168	South Norfolk	CON	1,372	2,581	3,298	2,953	-10%	14%	115%
574	569	469	South Ribble	CON	2,078	3,186	3,352	2,604	-22%	-18%	25%
91	187	498	South Shields	LAB	4,490	5,497	5,898	5,431	-8%	-1%	21%
499	407	343	South Staffordshire	CON	2,279	3,827	4,239	3,437	-19%	-10%	51%
455	257	118	South Suffolk	CON	1,395	3,480	4,015	3,318	-17%	-5%	138%
341	164	255	South Thanet	CON	2,081	3,747	4,370	3,748	-14%	0%	80%
624	560	43	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,119	3,917	4,439	3,229	-27%	-18%	189%
554	499	85	South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,052	3,127	3,393	2,678	-21%	-14%	155%
626	460	33	South West Hertfordshire	CON	762	2,621	3,198	2,289	-28%	-13%	200%
421	393	219	South West Norfolk	CON	1,677	3,571	3,849	3,220	-16%	-10%	92%
629	575	7	South West Surrey	CON	504	2,227	2,584	1,810	-30%	-19%	259%
422	381	146	South Worcestershire	CON	1,225	3,018	3,277	2,741	-16%	-9%	124%
505	415	294	Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,061	5,711	6,313	5,109	-19%	-11%	67%
517	337	254	Southampton Test	CON	2,624	5,133	5,903	4,737	-20%	-8%	81%
123	41	127	Southend East	CON*	2,185	4,593	5,605	5,105	-9%	11%	134%
250	60	88	Southend West	CON	1,533	3,542	4,389	3,851	-12%	9%	151%
350	190	390	Southport	CON	2,458	3,519	4,065	3,473	-15%	-1%	41%
33	133	271	Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	4,341	7,381	7,836	7,554	-4%	2%	74%
548	373	12	Spelthorne	CON	711	2,677	3,084	2,440	-21%	-9%	243%
634	623	56	St Albans	CON	773	2,879	3,214	2,136	-34%	-26%	176%
272	447	555	St Helens North	LAB	3,597	4,503	4,548	3,972	-13%	-12%	10%
284	520	596	St Helens South	LAB	4,333	5,174	5,038	4,381	-13%	-15%	1%
133	444	436	St Ives	CON	3,809	5,660	5,504	4,994	-9%	-12%	31%
391	330	228	Stafford	CON	1,540	3,140	3,445	2,910	-16%	-7%	89%
575	528	391	Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,539	2,572	2,799	2,173	-22%	-16%	41%
504	592	512	Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	3,010	4,511	4,418	3,576	-19%	-21%	19%
474	370	253	Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,283	2,549	2,829	2,324	-18%	-9%	81%

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551	517	58	Stevenage	CON	1,415	4,589	4,928	3,893	-21%	-15%	175%
107	183	558	Stirling	CON	2,428	2,696	2,918	2,667	-9%	-1%	10%
308	404	425	Stockport	LAB	2,059	3,053	3,168	2,744	-13%	-10%	33%
57	85	479	Stockton North	LAB	4,939	5,801	6,537	6,126	-6%	6%	24%
23	15	382	Stockton South	CON	4,103	4,953	5,949	5,820	-2%	18%	42%
508	507	348	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,454	4,326	4,565	3,688	-19%	-15%	50%
535	576	292	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,982	4,091	4,158	3,310	-20%	-19%	67%
567	579	330	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,906	3,695	3,809	2,981	-22%	-19%	56%
487	359	93	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,049	2,854	3,204	2,611	-19%	-9%	149%
282	288	560	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	2,136	2,479	2,679	2,332	-13%	-6%	9%
51	29	197	Streatham	LAB	3,546	6,369	7,566	7,147	-6%	12%	102%
155	269	531	Stretford	LAB	5,349	6,539	6,887	6,198	-10%	-5%	16%
542	510	176	Stroud	CON	1,542	3,843	4,118	3,269	-21%	-15%	112%
254	11	35	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,054	2,592	3,606	3,158	-12%	22%	200%
136	405	615	Sunderland North	LAB	6,574	6,854	6,797	6,160	-9%	-10%	-6%
129	262	571	Sunderland South	LAB	5,111	5,762	6,027	5,473	-9%	-5%	7%
387	124	17	Surbiton	CON	579	1,871	2,269	1,921	-15%	3%	232%
475	409	79	Sutton and Cheam	CON	948	2,713	2,961	2,432	-18%	-10%	157%
449	557	258	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,401	3,036	3,032	2,510	-17%	-17%	79%
431	582	599	Swansea East	LAB	3,039	3,799	3,658	3,050	-17%	-20%	0%
330	431	516	Swansea West	LAB	3,144	4,203	4,323	3,720	-14%	-11%	18%
576	626	267	Swindon	CON	2,516	5,978	5,680	4,409	-22%	-26%	75%
435	212	284	Tatton	CON	1,446	2,515	2,946	2,454	-17%	-2%	70%
301	197	196	Taunton	CON	1,661	3,416	3,867	3,355	-13%	-2%	102%
471	282	135	Teignbridge	CON	1,457	3,558	4,080	3,352	-18%	-6%	130%
310	17	211	The City of London & Westminster South	CON	2,117	3,557	4,755	4,117	-13%	16%	94%
486	559	347	The Wrekin	LAB	3,222	5,873	5,944	4,845	-18%	-18%	50%
447	263	189	Thurrock	LAB	2,168	4,665	5,352	4,431	-17%	-5%	104%
238	268	171	Tiverton	CON	1,235	2,784	2,998	2,639	-12%	-5%	114%
586	506	55	Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,006	3,264	3,644	2,784	-24%	-15%	177%
227	137	164	Tooting	LAB	2,816	5,961	6,905	6,089	-12%	2%	116%
67	96	217	Torbay	CON	2,974	5,472	6,160	5,738	-7%	5%	93%
553	607	461	Torfaen	LAB	2,639	4,297	4,217	3,329	-21%	-23%	26%
338	122	227	Torrige and West Devon	CON	2,085	3,832	4,592	3,940	-14%	3%	89%
55	58	239	Tottenham	LAB	6,235	10,600	12,313	11,570	-6%	9%	86%
212	366	273	Truro	LD	2,602	4,933	5,089	4,501	-12%	-9%	73%
277	148	9	Tunbridge Wells	CON	774	2,667	3,101	2,703	-13%	1%	249%
315	511	563	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	1,123	1,432	1,409	1,218	-14%	-15%	8%
437	166	65	Twickenham	CON	976	2,620	3,152	2,620	-17%	0%	168%
181	466	598	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,149	7,087	6,922	6,179	-11%	-13%	0%
10	23	389	Tynemouth	CON	3,370	4,177	4,766	4,765	-0%	14%	41%
568	354	91	Upminster	CON	1,081	2,940	3,450	2,699	-22%	-8%	150%
552	457	142	Uxbridge	CON	1,160	3,007	3,333	2,632	-21%	-12%	127%
322	156	383	Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,790	3,929	4,588	3,957	-14%	1%	42%
257	222	326	Vauxhall	LAB	5,641	9,181	10,177	8,909	-12%	-3%	58%
269	290	458	Wakefield	LAB	3,032	4,089	4,401	3,845	-13%	-6%	27%
90	228	523	Wallasey	LAB	4,774	5,749	6,044	5,566	-8%	-3%	17%
32	37	397	Wallsend	LAB	4,169	5,231	6,046	5,837	-3%	12%	40%
300	371	369	Walsall North	LAB	3,548	5,619	5,901	5,123	-13%	-9%	44%
418	455	386	Walsall South	LAB	3,318	5,359	5,606	4,695	-16%	-12%	42%
103	118	183	Walthamstow	LAB	2,340	4,740	5,330	4,879	-8%	3%	109%
7	48	374	Wansbeck	LAB	3,056	3,993	4,317	4,392	2%	10%	44%
363	311	156	Wansdyke	CON	1,280	3,018	3,301	2,809	-15%	-7%	119%

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280	36	50	Wanstead and Woodford	CON	946	2,381	3,050	2,657	-13%	12%	181%
618	590	74	Wantage	CON	696	2,294	2,498	1,823	-27%	-21%	162%
211	336	396	Warley East	LAB	3,065	4,655	4,856	4,297	-12%	-8%	40%
425	391	336	Warley West	LAB	2,485	4,256	4,595	3,839	-16%	-10%	54%
305	580	514	Warrington North	LAB	3,136	4,616	4,292	3,719	-13%	-19%	19%
264	504	450	Warrington South	LAB	2,763	4,144	4,047	3,540	-13%	-15%	28%
507	542	281	Warwick and Leamington	CON	1,738	3,555	3,672	2,967	-19%	-17%	71%
630	530	46	Watford	CON	1,153	3,916	4,740	3,304	-30%	-16%	187%
66	6	208	Waveney	CON	2,831	4,490	5,970	5,564	-7%	24%	97%
608	350	19	Wealden	CON	647	2,312	2,843	2,125	-25%	-8%	228%
197	428	144	Wellingborough	CON	1,454	3,697	3,691	3,278	-11%	-11%	125%
399	264	155	Wells	CON	1,415	3,277	3,692	3,111	-16%	-5%	120%
628	629	143	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,122	3,627	3,619	2,536	-30%	-30%	126%
137	242	515	Wentworth	LAB	3,753	4,632	4,912	4,450	-9%	-4%	19%
377	461	429	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,005	4,551	4,682	3,973	-15%	-13%	32%
317	424	424	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,477	5,220	5,393	4,658	-14%	-11%	34%
601	273	322	West Derbyshire	CON	1,365	2,297	2,889	2,175	-25%	-5%	59%
393	377	141	West Dorset	CON	992	2,475	2,667	2,251	-16%	-9%	127%
229	250	225	West Gloucestershire	CON	1,711	3,406	3,697	3,260	-12%	-4%	91%
562	498	25	West Hertfordshire	CON	1,007	3,671	4,003	3,146	-21%	-14%	212%
372	570	526	West Lancashire	LAB	3,431	4,889	4,704	3,994	-15%	-18%	16%
452	452	181	Westbury	CON	1,589	3,789	4,016	3,324	-17%	-12%	109%
27	283	586	Western Isles	LAB	1,635	1,796	1,738	1,691	-3%	-6%	3%
329	59	280	Westminster North	CON	3,828	6,026	7,627	6,565	-14%	9%	71%
139	24	136	Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	838	1,698	2,125	1,925	-9%	13%	130%
285	146	204	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,093	4,113	4,798	4,172	-13%	1%	99%
428	603	587	Wigan	LAB	4,024	5,315	4,973	4,154	-16%	-22%	3%
335	181	63	Wimbledon	CON	1,098	2,998	3,451	2,967	-14%	-1%	170%
572	271	23	Winchester	CON	738	2,471	3,002	2,341	-22%	-5%	217%
607	417	73	Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	930	2,746	3,275	2,455	-25%	-11%	164%
172	322	487	Wirral South	CON	2,198	2,915	3,021	2,705	-10%	-7%	23%
312	297	517	Wirral West	CON	2,574	3,223	3,490	3,020	-13%	-6%	17%
615	628	112	Witney	CON	812	2,760	2,648	1,945	-27%	-30%	140%
632	602	76	Woking	CON	822	2,731	3,174	2,137	-33%	-22%	160%
596	551	26	Wokingham	CON	698	2,625	2,879	2,180	-24%	-17%	212%
386	567	565	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,645	6,136	5,938	5,030	-15%	-18%	8%
273	469	520	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,748	5,027	5,011	4,375	-13%	-13%	17%
183	278	485	Wolverhampton South West	CON*	3,632	4,747	5,020	4,480	-11%	-6%	23%
578	436	182	Woodspring	CON	1,229	2,904	3,323	2,567	-23%	-12%	109%
95	180	295	Woolwich	LAB	3,586	6,017	6,483	5,962	-8%	-1%	66%
491	472	318	Worcester	CON	2,124	3,910	4,179	3,400	-19%	-13%	60%
101	51	344	Workington	LAB	2,445	3,355	4,019	3,686	-8%	10%	51%
537	595	556	Worsley	LAB	3,139	4,380	4,344	3,454	-20%	-21%	10%
480	365	82	Worthing	CON	1,222	3,418	3,815	3,121	-18%	-9%	155%
481	574	480	Wrexham	LAB	2,301	3,501	3,485	2,851	-18%	-19%	24%
522	369	69	Wycombe	CON	1,203	3,524	4,010	3,214	-20%	-9%	167%
324	312	503	Wyre	CON	2,036	2,629	2,836	2,445	-14%	-7%	20%
340	342	160	Wyre Forest	CON	1,634	3,867	4,154	3,563	-14%	-8%	118%
459	586	226	Yeovil	LD	1,417	3,383	3,266	2,696	-17%	-20%	90%
275	389	510	Ynys Mon	PC	2,888	3,821	3,951	3,449	-13%	-10%	19%
48	61	381	York	LAB	3,215	4,200	4,810	4,566	-5%	9%	42%
Great Britain					1,586,632	2,569,072	2,786,859	2,411,470	-13%	-6%	52%

**D. Residence-based unemployment rates in Northern Ireland constituencies, January 1995**

not seasonally adjusted

**Ranked Listing**

Rank	Party	Claimants			Rate			
		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	Belfast West	SDLP	6,773	1,199	7,972	37.7%	9.4%	26.0%
2	Belfast North	UUP	4,964	1,145	6,109	28.7%	9.2%	20.5%
3	Foyle	SDLP	7,307	1,386	8,693	26.7%	7.8%	19.3%
4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,319	1,267	6,586	21.6%	8.5%	16.7%
5	Belfast South	UUP	3,767	1,446	5,213	21.7%	9.9%	16.3%
6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	5,102	1,311	6,413	19.9%	9.0%	15.9%
7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	5,006	1,174	6,180	20.1%	8.1%	15.7%
8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,476	1,421	6,897	19.3%	7.9%	14.8%
9	Belfast East	DUP	2,947	921	3,868	17.1%	6.9%	12.7%
10	South Down	SDLP	4,247	1,348	5,595	15.0%	7.5%	12.1%
11	North Antrim	DUP	3,720	1,128	4,848	14.6%	6.9%	11.6%
12	East Antrim	UUP	3,245	1,017	4,262	14.3%	6.4%	11.0%
13	Upper Bann	UUP	3,136	873	4,009	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,500	1,114	4,614	12.4%	5.7%	9.7%
15	North Down	UPUP	2,621	968	3,589	10.9%	5.4%	8.6%
16	South Antrim	UUP	2,750	985	3,735	10.3%	5.1%	8.1%
17	Strangford	UUP	2,444	856	3,300	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
Northern Ireland			72,324	19,559	91,883	17.8%	7.1%	13.5%

**E. Change in the number of unemployed claimants in Northern Ireland constituencies, Jan 1990-1995**

not adjusted for discontinuities

**Ranked Listing**

Rank by % change in  
NI, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
94-95	92-95	90-95		Jan 1990	Jan 1992	Jan 1994	Jan 1995	1994-95	1992-95	1990-95	
1	1	1	Belfast South	UUP	4,655	5,143	5,484	5,213	-5%	1%	12%
2	7	10	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	6,869	6,827	6,567	6,180	-6%	-9%	-10%
3	2	3	North Down	UPUP	3,583	3,697	3,845	3,589	-7%	-3%	0%
4	3	7	Belfast East	DUP	4,169	4,042	4,144	3,868	-7%	-4%	-7%
5	9	9	North Antrim	DUP	5,284	5,403	5,229	4,848	-7%	-10%	-8%
6	10	8	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	7,112	7,452	7,195	6,586	-8%	-12%	-7%
7	5	4	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,760	5,043	5,102	4,614	-10%	-9%	-3%
8	8	2	South Down	SDLP	5,255	6,225	6,214	5,595	-10%	-10%	6%
9	4	6	East Londonderry	UUP	7,381	7,511	7,671	6,897	-10%	-8%	-7%
10	14	14	Foyle	SDLP	9,975	10,431	9,767	8,693	-11%	-17%	-13%
11	11	11	Belfast North	UUP	6,839	6,999	6,913	6,109	-12%	-13%	-11%
12	12	12	Mid-Ulster	DUP	7,189	7,622	7,274	6,413	-12%	-16%	-11%
13	13	16	Belfast West	SDLP	9,667	9,531	9,097	7,972	-12%	-16%	-18%
14	6	5	Strangford	UUP	3,429	3,631	3,809	3,300	-13%	-9%	-4%
15	17	17	Upper Bann	UUP	5,144	5,315	4,669	4,009	-14%	-25%	-22%
16	15	15	South Antrim	UUP	4,288	4,585	4,395	3,735	-15%	-19%	-13%
17	16	13	East Antrim	UUP	4,814	5,335	5,034	4,262	-15%	-20%	-11%
Northern Ireland					100,413	104,792	102,409	91,883	-10%	-12%	-8%



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