

# **Unemployment by Constituency October 1996**

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Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 651 constituencies in the UK, using figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and data for the economically active population from the 1991 Census of Population.

In May 1996 the Office for National Statistics moved to a 1991 ward base for the unemployment statistics. This means that for many constituencies it is no longer possible to make direct comparisons with previously published data. As a result, this Paper no longer includes a table on changes in the level of unemployment in recent years. Research Paper 96/63 provides a guide to the methodology and to which constituencies are affected by the change in the geographical base.

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## I Introduction

Official monthly 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 published elsewhere. These use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.

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, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see the Research Paper 96/63.

The data contained in this Paper are generally not comparable with figures published in this series of Papers of this series prior to May 1996. This is because in May 1996 the ONS changed the geographical basis of the monthly claimant count. Previously, the monthly figures have related to parliamentary constituencies defined in terms of frozen 1981 wards. From the April 1996 figures onwards, data are based on constituencies defined in terms of frozen 1991 wards. Whilst figures for January, February and March 1996 were re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published. For many constituencies therefore, there will be a discontinuity in the figures at the end of 1995. For this reason it is no longer possible to produce tables showing the change in the number of claimants 1 year, 3 years and 5 years ago.

Notes to tables:

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

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

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2. The data from the 1991 Census of Population used for the denominators in calculating residence-based unemployment rates were obtained from the dataset known as the Local Base Statistics. In the case of the Censuses for England and Wales, and Northern Ireland, the raw data relate to areas known as "Enumeration Districts". These data are first aggregated into electoral wards and then wards are aggregated to form constituency totals. In Scotland the raw data relate to "Output Areas". These figures are not available at a ward level but are aggregated directly into higher level geographical areas such as constituencies and districts.

There is inevitably a time-lag between changes in electoral ward boundaries being incorporated into parliamentary constituencies. This means that wards are not always coterminous with constituencies. Where this is the case, wards have been best-fitted to constituencies on the basis of the constituency where the majority of the population are thought to live. Those constituencies where such a process has been employed are denoted "\*\*\*" in all the tables in this paper.

3. There are two seats currently vacant: Barnsley East and Wirral South.

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, October 1996 United Kingdom constituencies

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
287		20			Aberavon	LAB	1,576	422	1,998	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
335			46		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,923	480	2,403	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
384			53		Aberdeen South	CON	1,669	579	2,248	7.9%	3.5%	5.9%
642	515				Aldershot	CON	1,233	464	1,697	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
450	337				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,584	563	2,147	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
554	434				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,248	463	1,711	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
425		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,599	525	2,124	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
455	342				Amber Valley	CON	1,692	580	2,272	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
316			45		Angus East	SNP	1,987	795	2,782	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
279			40		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,733	578	2,311	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
452	339				Arundel	CON	1,742	549	2,291	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
282	208				Ashfield	LAB	2,609	737	3,346	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
429	319				Ashford	CON	1,911	568	2,479	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
346	256				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	1,923	583	2,506	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
589	465				Aylesbury	CON	1,487	554	2,041	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
223			32		Ayr	CON	2,412	803	3,215	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
594	470				Banbury	CON	1,368	528	1,896	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
559			67		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,234	420	1,654	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
107	89				Barking	LAB	2,461	808	3,269	13.8%	6.5%	10.8%
233	169				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,169	516	2,685	11.6%	3.7%	8.2%
183	138				Barnsley East	VAC	2,161	506	2,667	12.5%	4.2%	9.1%
321	235				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	1,970	618	2,588	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
291	215				Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,588	668	3,256	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
249	181				Basildon	CON	2,684	906	3,590	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
609	482				Basingstoke	CON	1,442	519	1,961	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
268	199				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,471	704	3,175	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
228	167				Bath	LD	2,348	881	3,229	11.0%	5.0%	8.3%
391	290				Batley and Spen	CON	2,314	618	2,932	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
141	108				Battersea	CON	3,611	1,395	5,006	13.4%	5.9%	9.9%
634	507				Beaconsfield ***	CON	933	348	1,281	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
244	178				Beckenham	CON	2,399	862	3,261	10.6%	4.8%	8.0%
94				9	Belfast East	DUP	2,579	793	3,372	15.0%	6.0%	11.1%
26				3	Belfast North	UUP	3,959	858	4,817	22.9%	6.9%	16.2%
32				4	Belfast South	UUP	3,364	1,500	4,864	19.4%	10.3%	15.2%
8				1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,178	894	6,072	28.8%	7.0%	19.8%
330	243				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,689	537	2,226	8.9%	3.9%	6.8%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,417	1,429	6,846	26.9%	11.3%	20.9%
499	382				Beverley	CON	1,640	675	2,315	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
434	324				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,251	465	1,716	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
458	345				Bexleyheath	CON	1,355	566	1,921	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
515	397				Billericay	CON	1,743	705	2,448	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
47	37				Birkenhead	LAB	4,253	1,055	5,308	20.1%	6.6%	14.3%
160	118				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,163	755	2,918	12.6%	5.6%	9.5%
113	93				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,653	824	3,477	14.0%	6.0%	10.7%
217	158				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,452	711	3,163	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
57	45				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,433	949	4,382	17.7%	7.2%	13.4%
10	9				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,067	1,610	6,677	25.1%	10.5%	18.8%
149	112				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,229	975	4,204	13.1%	5.2%	9.7%
79	66				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,989	1,191	5,180	15.6%	6.5%	11.8%
164	122				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,058	1,073	4,131	12.5%	5.6%	9.4%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,201	1,449	6,650	28.0%	13.0%	22.4%
9	8				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,640	1,283	5,923	24.6%	11.2%	19.5%
178	134				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,275	794	3,069	11.8%	5.6%	9.2%
333	246				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,363	574	2,937	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, October 1996 United Kingdom constituencies

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
630	503				CON	1,167	483	1,650	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
246	179				LAB	2,854	632	3,486	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
253	185				CON	2,145	509	2,654	11.5%	3.4%	7.9%
329	242				CON	1,944	437	2,381	10.0%	2.8%	6.8%
194		12			LAB	2,140	511	2,651	12.2%	4.2%	8.9%
319	233				LAB	2,185	632	2,817	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
262	193				LAB	2,299	772	3,071	10.4%	4.4%	7.8%
267	198				LAB	2,351	622	2,973	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
354	262				IND	1,887	489	2,376	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
299	221				LAB	2,358	581	2,939	10.2%	3.4%	7.3%
490	374				CON	1,670	465	2,135	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
437	327				CON	1,956	758	2,714	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
42	34				LAB	4,820	1,152	5,972	20.9%	6.7%	14.8%
637	510				CON	1,050	447	1,497	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
167	125				CON	3,063	915	3,978	12.8%	5.0%	9.4%
278	205				CON	2,554	725	3,279	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
14	13				LAB	5,170	1,380	6,550	24.1%	9.2%	18.0%
110	91				LAB	3,585	889	4,474	14.9%	5.0%	10.7%
284	210				LAB	2,714	708	3,422	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
55	44				LAB	4,208	1,155	5,363	17.9%	7.2%	13.6%
466	352				CON	1,909	717	2,626	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
448		36			CON	1,068	481	1,549	6.1%	3.9%	5.2%
39	32				LAB	4,706	1,693	6,399	19.7%	8.8%	14.9%
205	151				CON	2,495	1,063	3,558	10.8%	6.1%	8.8%
30	25				LAB	4,688	1,670	6,358	20.3%	9.1%	15.3%
312	228				CON	2,620	1,002	3,622	9.3%	4.4%	7.1%
576	452				CON	1,182	432	1,614	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
398		32			LAB	1,507	479	1,986	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
324	238				CON	2,121	751	2,872	8.6%	4.4%	6.9%
294	218				CON	2,801	923	3,724	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
318	232				CON	2,645	936	3,581	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
49	38				CON	3,756	1,322	5,078	18.6%	8.6%	14.3%
52	41				CON	3,667	1,492	5,159	18.0%	9.2%	14.1%
170	127				LAB	2,985	952	3,937	12.4%	5.2%	9.3%
325	239				CON	2,449	691	3,140	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
177	133				LAB	3,121	865	3,986	12.5%	4.8%	9.2%
135	104				CON	3,305	1,315	4,620	13.0%	6.3%	10.0%
540	421				CON	1,418	568	1,986	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
482	368				CON	1,765	668	2,433	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
470	356				CON	1,711	676	2,387	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
640	513				CON	697	304	1,001	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
562	441				LAB	1,348	365	1,713	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
377	280				CON	2,207	722	2,929	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
558	438				CON	1,424	424	1,848	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
451	338				CON	1,587	592	2,179	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
577	453				CON	1,616	649	2,265	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
144		9			PC	1,981	566	2,547	13.0%	5.3%	9.9%
207		15			LAB	2,549	678	3,227	11.9%	4.4%	8.7%
186			26		LD	1,336	381	1,717	11.8%	5.0%	9.0%
474	360				CON	1,738	634	2,372	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
323	237				LAB	2,052	752	2,804	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
443	333				LAB	1,907	648	2,555	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
345	255				CON	2,195	687	2,882	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
130		6			LAB	2,569	853	3,422	13.6%	5.7%	10.1%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, October 1996 United Kingdom constituencies

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
488		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,167	398	1,565	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
120		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,077	740	3,817	14.8%	4.8%	10.5%
121		2			Cardiff West	LAB	2,922	781	3,703	14.6%	5.1%	10.5%
320	234				Carlisle	LAB	1,896	565	2,461	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
328		25			Carmarthen	LAB	1,889	701	2,590	8.5%	4.4%	6.8%
133			13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,595	693	3,288	13.6%	5.1%	10.0%
409	304				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,862	652	2,514	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
403	298				Castle Point	CON	1,809	665	2,474	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
168			21		Central Fife	LAB	2,425	847	3,272	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
528	410				Central Suffolk	CON	1,688	613	2,301	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
304		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,827	659	2,486	8.9%	4.6%	7.2%
621	494				Cheadle	CON	964	343	1,307	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
512	394				Chelmsford ***	CON	1,793	776	2,569	5.3%	3.2%	4.5%
313	229				Chelsea	CON	1,777	960	2,737	8.3%	5.5%	7.1%
380	283				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,317	751	3,068	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
600	474				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,230	453	1,683	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
639	512				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	876	312	1,188	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
258	190				Chesterfield	LAB	2,661	816	3,477	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
602	476				Chichester	CON	1,138	436	1,574	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
302	224				Chingford	CON	1,874	696	2,570	9.2%	4.6%	7.2%
457	344				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,439	516	1,955	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
412	307				Chislehurst	CON	1,376	480	1,856	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
498	381				Chorley	CON	1,809	616	2,425	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
535	416				Christchurch	LD	1,092	408	1,500	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
617	490				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,222	495	1,717	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
361	268				City of Chester	CON	1,896	584	2,480	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
355	263				City of Durham	LAB	1,859	596	2,455	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
235			33		Clackmannan	LAB	1,900	574	2,474	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
187		11			Clwyd North West	CON	2,447	737	3,184	12.4%	4.7%	9.0%
382		30			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,561	549	2,110	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
153			20		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,179	514	2,693	13.9%	4.2%	9.6%
336			47		Clydesdale	LAB	2,000	583	2,583	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
469	355				Colne Valley	CON	1,668	644	2,312	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
595	471				Congleton	CON	1,138	451	1,589	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
127		5			Conwy	CON	2,268	657	2,925	14.2%	5.2%	10.2%
203	150				Copeland	LAB	2,347	688	3,035	11.4%	4.9%	8.8%
496	379				Corby	CON	1,644	541	2,185	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
129	101				Coventry North East	LAB	3,190	907	4,097	13.7%	5.3%	10.1%
286	212				Coventry North West	LAB	1,760	585	2,345	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
97	81				Coventry South East	LAB	2,493	703	3,196	14.8%	5.8%	11.0%
393	291				Coventry South West	CON	1,620	622	2,242	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
549	429				Crawley	CON	1,702	602	2,304	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
399	295				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,075	658	2,733	7.5%	3.3%	5.8%
388	287				Crosby	CON	2,199	825	3,024	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
236	171				Croydon Central	CON	2,252	754	3,006	10.8%	4.7%	8.1%
175	131				Croydon North East	CON	3,117	1,149	4,266	12.2%	5.6%	9.2%
119	97				Croydon North West	LAB	3,019	1,132	4,151	13.8%	6.5%	10.5%
566	444				Croydon South	CON	1,256	444	1,700	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
370			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,513	488	2,001	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
202			28		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,073	665	2,738	11.5%	5.1%	8.8%
143			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,354	755	3,109	13.1%	5.6%	9.9%
159		10			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,053	480	2,533	13.3%	4.3%	9.6%
222	163				Dagenham	LAB	2,308	693	3,001	11.0%	4.6%	8.3%
192	142				Darlington	LAB	2,908	752	3,660	12.4%	4.3%	8.9%

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622	495				CON	1,036	492	1,528	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
462	349				CON	1,581	442	2,023	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
417		33			LAB	1,582	558	2,140	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
360	267				LAB	2,144	674	2,818	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
283	209				CON	2,643	867	3,510	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
68	56				LAB	3,997	1,167	5,164	16.4%	6.8%	12.4%
616	489				CON	1,337	598	1,935	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
418	311				LAB	1,936	578	2,514	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
218	159				LAB	3,039	854	3,893	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
73	61				LAB	3,783	1,041	4,824	16.1%	6.2%	12.0%
128	100				LAB	3,551	865	4,416	13.8%	4.9%	10.2%
257	189				CON	2,632	715	3,347	10.6%	4.0%	7.9%
193	143				LAB	3,144	1,027	4,171	11.2%	5.5%	8.9%
467	353				LAB	2,135	826	2,961	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
78	65				LAB	2,967	1,198	4,165	15.7%	7.3%	11.8%
190			27		LAB	2,528	823	3,351	11.8%	5.1%	9.0%
342			48		CON	1,928	694	2,622	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
82			6		LAB	3,163	879	4,042	16.4%	5.7%	11.6%
111			10		LAB	2,853	864	3,717	15.2%	5.4%	10.7%
208			29		LAB	2,128	627	2,755	11.5%	4.8%	8.7%
348			49		LAB	1,667	497	2,164	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
210	154				CON	2,915	1,151	4,066	11.3%	5.4%	8.7%
214	157				CON	2,971	1,066	4,037	11.3%	5.1%	8.6%
209	153				LAB	3,268	1,071	4,339	11.7%	4.9%	8.7%
280	206				LAB	2,096	495	2,591	10.7%	3.4%	7.5%
137			12		UUP	2,863	989	3,852	12.6%	6.2%	9.9%
625	498				CON	1,493	532	2,025	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
635	508				CON	1,268	513	1,781	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
387			54		LAB	1,916	661	2,577	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
311	227				CON	2,389	823	3,212	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
56			8		UUP	4,851	1,453	6,304	17.1%	8.0%	13.6%
444			60		LAB	1,704	474	2,178	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
627	500				CON	831	307	1,138	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
362	269				CON	1,934	628	2,562	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
557	437				LD	1,937	590	2,527	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
483			62		CON	1,424	533	1,957	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
344	254				LAB	2,010	548	2,558	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
487	372				CON	1,612	580	2,192	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
184			24		LAB	2,324	862	3,186	12.5%	5.3%	9.1%
271			36		LAB	1,720	468	2,188	11.1%	3.5%	7.6%
151			18		LAB	2,759	819	3,578	13.8%	4.8%	9.7%
392			55		CON	1,696	479	2,175	8.3%	2.8%	5.8%
306			43		LAB	1,798	553	2,351	10.2%	3.6%	7.2%
533			65		CON	1,215	323	1,538	6.2%	2.0%	4.3%
101	84				CON	3,429	1,181	4,610	14.1%	6.6%	10.9%
407	302				LAB	1,974	609	2,583	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
494	377				CON	1,591	537	2,128	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
162	120				CON	2,287	734	3,021	12.6%	5.3%	9.5%
273	202				CON	2,628	848	3,476	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
295	219				CON	2,223	901	3,124	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
436	326				CON	1,691	624	2,315	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
597	473				CON	1,138	406	1,544	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
390	289				CON	2,247	769	3,016	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%

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199	147				CON	2,611	929	3,540	11.3%	5.5%	8.8%
631	504				CON	770	336	1,106	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
341	252				CON	2,499	787	3,286	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%
298			42		LAB	1,864	545	2,409	10.0%	3.8%	7.3%
272			37		LAB	1,820	543	2,363	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
154	113				CON	2,931	858	3,789	12.7%	5.2%	9.6%
575	451				CON	1,498	539	2,037	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
261	192				CON	3,133	1,007	4,140	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
252	184				LAB	3,340	1,159	4,499	10.2%	4.8%	7.9%
48				7	UUP	4,368	1,242	5,610	17.5%	8.6%	14.3%
322	236				CON	1,829	788	2,617	8.7%	4.7%	6.9%
191	141				CON	2,995	733	3,728	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
15				2	SDLP	6,501	1,431	7,932	23.7%	8.1%	17.6%
161	119				CON	2,863	1,289	4,152	12.6%	6.1%	9.5%
626	499				CON	800	268	1,068	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
427	317				CON	1,654	693	2,347	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%
289			41		CON	1,766	611	2,377	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
219	160				LAB	2,563	630	3,193	12.0%	3.9%	8.5%
406	301				CON	1,895	722	2,617	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
372	275				CON	2,238	819	3,057	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%
327	241				LAB	2,318	734	3,052	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
310			44		LAB	1,484	394	1,878	10.3%	3.3%	7.1%
46			4		LAB	3,050	734	3,784	19.9%	6.6%	14.3%
75			5		LAB	2,063	400	2,463	18.1%	4.2%	11.8%
106			8		LAB	2,189	547	2,736	15.6%	4.9%	10.8%
114			11		LAB	2,609	919	3,528	14.4%	6.1%	10.6%
44			3		LAB	2,987	909	3,896	20.1%	7.8%	14.7%
108			9		LAB	2,381	562	2,943	15.3%	4.8%	10.8%
28			2		LAB	2,610	578	3,188	22.6%	6.6%	15.7%
150			17		LAB	2,319	589	2,908	13.6%	4.5%	9.7%
152			19		LAB	2,280	480	2,760	13.9%	3.9%	9.6%
27			1		LAB	3,245	815	4,060	22.9%	7.1%	15.8%
353	261				CON	2,666	849	3,515	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
598			71		LD	1,297	624	1,921	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
497	380				CON	1,493	612	2,105	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
347		26			LAB	1,512	561	2,073	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
491	375				CON	1,733	777	2,510	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
281	207				CON	2,625	853	3,478	9.6%	4.5%	7.5%
109	90				LAB	3,550	914	4,464	14.5%	5.4%	10.8%
136	105				CON	3,075	973	4,048	12.8%	5.8%	10.0%
243			34		LAB	1,971	437	2,408	11.9%	3.3%	8.1%
69	57				LAB	2,719	1,001	3,720	16.1%	7.5%	12.3%
633	506				CON	1,044	392	1,436	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
3	3				LAB	6,712	2,488	9,200	28.0%	13.3%	21.6%
4	4				LAB	6,811	2,277	9,088	28.9%	11.9%	21.3%
442	332				CON	1,887	706	2,593	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
269	200				LAB	2,764	780	3,544	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
165	123				LAB	3,337	989	4,326	12.6%	5.1%	9.4%
245			35		LAB	2,408	604	3,012	11.3%	3.7%	8.0%
51	40				LAB	4,005	1,587	5,592	18.8%	8.7%	14.2%
134	103				LAB	3,123	1,574	4,697	12.5%	7.2%	10.0%
623	496				CON	1,075	457	1,532	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
405	300				CON	1,937	785	2,722	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
531	413				CON	1,413	657	2,070	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%

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368	273				CON	2,315	970	3,285	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
475	361				CON	1,680	718	2,398	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
96	80				LAB	3,652	818	4,470	15.4%	4.8%	11.0%
180	136				CON	2,812	799	3,611	12.3%	4.9%	9.2%
139	106				CON	3,234	980	4,214	13.5%	5.3%	9.9%
397	294				CON	2,211	580	2,791	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
356	264				CON	1,967	672	2,639	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
592	468				CON	1,124	326	1,450	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
239	174				LAB	2,082	580	2,662	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
266	197				CON	1,972	711	2,683	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
290	214				CON	1,820	749	2,569	9.2%	5.1%	7.4%
644	517				CON	819	303	1,122	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
400	296				CON	1,789	755	2,544	7.0%	4.0%	5.7%
618	491				CON	1,135	517	1,652	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
553	433				CON	1,434	522	1,956	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
492	376				CON	1,159	482	1,641	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
285	211				LAB	2,080	631	2,711	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
534	415				CON	1,500	500	2,000	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
31	26				LAB	4,757	1,872	6,629	20.2%	9.5%	15.3%
514	396				CON	1,343	495	1,838	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
506	388				CON	1,342	471	1,813	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
456	343				CON	1,483	555	2,038	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
66	54				LAB	4,892	2,129	7,021	16.0%	8.3%	12.5%
647	520				CON	984	387	1,371	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
263	194				LAB	2,946	863	3,809	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
116	95				CON	3,147	1,192	4,339	13.7%	6.6%	10.6%
147	111				LAB	2,898	903	3,801	13.0%	5.4%	9.7%
603	477				CON	1,610	707	2,317	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
522	404				LAB	1,248	397	1,645	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
332	245				CON	1,875	663	2,538	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
118	96				LAB	3,031	1,017	4,048	13.5%	6.4%	10.5%
275			39		LD	2,639	786	3,425	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
276	203				LAB	2,564	746	3,310	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
197	146				CON	3,626	1,186	4,812	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
17	15				LAB	5,426	2,306	7,732	22.8%	11.1%	17.3%
29	24				LAB	4,389	1,731	6,120	19.9%	9.9%	15.4%
366		28			LAB	1,378	447	1,825	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
142	109				LAB	2,769	763	3,532	13.4%	5.1%	9.9%
413	308				CON	1,673	635	2,308	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
95	79				CON	2,805	1,323	4,128	13.6%	7.9%	11.0%
518	400				CON	1,494	533	2,027	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
185			25		LAB	2,601	862	3,463	12.0%	5.2%	9.1%
608			72		CON	981	441	1,422	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
102	85				LAB	3,482	887	4,369	14.6%	5.4%	10.9%
62	50				LAB	4,277	1,120	5,397	17.1%	6.4%	12.7%
61	49				LAB	3,284	921	4,205	17.1%	6.8%	12.9%
477	363				CON	1,319	514	1,833	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
408	303				LAB	1,971	680	2,651	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
117			12		LAB	2,485	837	3,322	13.9%	6.1%	10.6%
45	36				LAB	3,176	864	4,040	19.6%	7.4%	14.5%
70	58				LAB	3,644	913	4,557	17.1%	5.8%	12.3%
231				15	UUP	2,935	986	3,921	10.4%	5.1%	8.2%
364	271				CON	1,596	539	2,135	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
174	130				CON	3,391	1,040	4,431	12.1%	5.2%	9.2%

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37	30				LAB	4,193	1,054	5,247	20.9%	7.1%	15.0%
71	59				LAB	3,545	949	4,494	16.8%	6.0%	12.2%
251	183				CON	2,347	829	3,176	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
358	265				CON	1,711	681	2,392	8.2%	4.1%	6.4%
226	166				LAB	2,742	722	3,464	11.6%	4.0%	8.3%
176	132				LAB	2,592	997	3,589	11.9%	5.8%	9.2%
100	83				LAB	3,741	1,095	4,836	15.0%	5.8%	11.0%
99	82				LAB	3,568	989	4,557	15.2%	5.5%	11.0%
371	274				LAB	2,085	592	2,677	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
543	423				CON	1,310	520	1,830	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
441	331				CON	1,699	545	2,244	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
18	16				LAB	5,194	1,847	7,041	23.4%	9.9%	17.3%
85	71				LAB	3,109	1,088	4,197	15.4%	6.7%	11.5%
60	48				LAB	3,902	1,305	5,207	17.8%	7.1%	12.9%
33	27				LAB	4,434	1,450	5,884	20.4%	8.5%	15.2%
158	117				CON	3,587	1,060	4,647	12.8%	5.2%	9.6%
415			57		LAB	1,778	509	2,287	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
551	431				LD	1,337	506	1,843	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
38	31				LAB	4,063	1,097	5,160	20.9%	7.3%	15.0%
81	68				LAB	2,933	807	3,740	16.2%	5.8%	11.7%
58	46				LD	3,342	1,100	4,442	18.2%	7.3%	13.3%
1	1				LAB	4,490	1,257	5,747	31.6%	12.1%	23.3%
43	35				LAB	4,647	1,229	5,876	20.5%	7.1%	14.7%
36	29				LAB	3,712	1,007	4,719	20.7%	7.5%	15.1%
402			56		LAB	1,884	597	2,481	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
198		13			LAB	2,192	726	2,918	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
479	365				CON	1,660	650	2,310	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
578	454				CON	1,176	461	1,637	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
182	137				CON	3,494	1,026	4,520	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
612	485				CON	1,215	394	1,609	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
453	340				CON	1,887	614	2,501	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
414	309				LAB	1,920	613	2,533	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
89	74				LAB	2,842	711	3,553	15.7%	5.3%	11.3%
11	10				LAB	4,462	1,059	5,521	24.8%	9.0%	18.6%
21	19				LAB	4,248	1,288	5,536	22.6%	9.4%	17.1%
64	52				LAB	3,500	1,241	4,741	16.9%	7.4%	12.6%
80	67				LAB	2,820	688	3,508	16.6%	5.3%	11.7%
240	175				LAB	2,545	745	3,290	10.9%	4.3%	8.1%
288	213				CON	2,321	840	3,161	9.1%	4.9%	7.5%
230		17			PC	1,121	421	1,542	10.2%	5.4%	8.2%
317	231				CON	2,673	951	3,624	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
131		7			LAB	2,517	561	3,078	14.0%	4.5%	10.1%
584	460				CON	1,526	669	2,195	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
424	315				CON	2,137	746	2,883	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
544	424				CON	1,510	597	2,107	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
560	439				CON	1,411	524	1,935	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
619	492				CON	1,261	421	1,682	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
423	314				CON	2,251	952	3,203	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
16	14				LAB	4,632	1,091	5,723	24.0%	8.1%	17.5%
501			64		LAB	1,451	399	1,850	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
41				6	DUP	4,672	1,299	5,971	18.2%	8.9%	14.8%
509	391				CON	1,508	549	2,057	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
401	297				CON	2,041	671	2,712	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
189	140				CON	2,906	1,031	3,937	11.7%	5.4%	9.0%

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648	521				CON	758	271	1,029	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
171			22		LAB	2,178	557	2,735	12.7%	4.5%	9.3%
274			38		LAB	1,782	483	2,265	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
445		35			CON	1,334	505	1,839	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
599		38			LD	614	245	859	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
381			52		SNP	1,782	637	2,419	7.3%	4.0%	6.0%
225	165				CON	2,021	577	2,598	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
352	260				LAB	2,016	591	2,607	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
215			30		LAB	2,431	581	3,012	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
146			15		LAB	2,235	550	2,785	13.7%	4.5%	9.7%
297		21			LAB	1,732	499	2,231	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
532	414				CON	1,264	442	1,706	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
379	282				CON	1,840	723	2,563	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
629	502				LD	1,182	437	1,619	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
428	318				LAB	1,662	528	2,190	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
84	70				LAB	2,850	820	3,670	16.0%	5.9%	11.6%
54	43				LAB	3,302	958	4,260	18.7%	7.0%	13.6%
242	177				LAB	2,571	693	3,264	11.4%	3.9%	8.1%
40	33				LAB	4,108	1,207	5,315	18.8%	8.6%	14.8%
13	12				LAB	4,012	1,194	5,206	24.2%	10.3%	18.5%
23	21				LAB	3,912	1,231	5,143	21.7%	9.4%	16.5%
259		19			LAB	1,992	622	2,614	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
204		14			LAB	2,354	695	3,049	11.8%	4.7%	8.8%
35				5	SDLP	4,715	1,248	5,963	19.2%	8.4%	15.1%
449	336				LAB	1,638	578	2,216	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
125				11	DUP	3,279	1,045	4,324	12.9%	6.4%	10.3%
350	258				CON	2,367	911	3,278	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
484	369				CON	1,892	711	2,603	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
224	164				LD	2,750	990	3,740	10.3%	5.4%	8.3%
376	279				LD	1,928	669	2,597	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
614	487				CON	1,040	414	1,454	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
227				14	UKU	2,432	1,040	3,472	10.1%	5.8%	8.3%
308	225				LAB	2,523	648	3,171	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
416	310				CON	2,009	750	2,759	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
338	249				LAB	2,236	723	2,959	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
419			58		LD	1,225	523	1,748	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%
529	411				CON	1,700	656	2,356	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
422	313				CON	2,185	818	3,003	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
439	329				CON	1,599	529	2,128	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
548	428				CON	1,471	620	2,091	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
493			63		CON	1,168	491	1,659	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
90	75				CON	3,288	889	4,177	15.4%	5.6%	11.2%
500	383				LAB	1,589	601	2,190	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
264	195				LAB	2,120	554	2,674	10.5%	3.8%	7.7%
651	524				CON	690	328	1,018	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
521	403				CON	1,513	555	2,068	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
404	299				CON	1,952	639	2,591	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
645	518				CON	1,066	389	1,455	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
574	450				CON	1,554	632	2,186	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
378	281				CON	2,222	759	2,981	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%
468	354				CON	2,058	733	2,791	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
596	472				CON	1,422	620	2,042	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
363	270				CON	1,938	645	2,583	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
140	107				LAB	2,995	932	3,927	13.3%	5.5%	9.9%

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20	18				Norwood	LAB	4,871	1,865	6,736	23.0%	10.4%	17.2%
25	23				Nottingham East	LAB	5,207	1,493	6,700	22.3%	8.4%	16.3%
103	86				Nottingham North	LAB	3,611	821	4,432	15.4%	4.7%	10.9%
88	73				Nottingham South	LAB	3,542	1,023	4,565	15.4%	5.9%	11.3%
472	358				Nuneaton	LAB	1,721	588	2,309	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
396		31			Ogmore	LAB	1,403	361	1,764	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
471	357				Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,166	440	1,606	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
212	155				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	2,745	699	3,444	12.1%	4.0%	8.6%
314	230				Oldham West	LAB	1,952	585	2,537	9.7%	3.7%	7.1%
572			69		Orkney and Shetland	LD	593	206	799	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
517	399				Orpington	CON	1,254	390	1,644	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
296	220				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,228	742	2,970	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
587	463				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,141	435	1,576	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
148			16		Paisley North	LAB	2,174	612	2,786	14.1%	4.6%	9.7%
216			31		Paisley South	LAB	1,952	532	2,484	12.2%	4.1%	8.6%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	4,915	1,721	6,636	25.0%	10.7%	18.6%
138		8			Pembroke	LAB	3,261	935	4,196	12.9%	5.5%	9.9%
505	387				Pendle	LAB	1,402	368	1,770	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
570	448				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,244	533	1,777	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
421			59		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,675	578	2,253	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
238	173				Peterborough	CON	3,572	1,174	4,746	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
172	128				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	2,966	929	3,895	11.6%	5.6%	9.3%
34	28				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,546	1,176	4,722	19.5%	9.1%	15.2%
339	250				Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,037	833	2,870	8.3%	4.5%	6.7%
265	196				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,401	594	2,995	10.6%	3.6%	7.7%
369		29			Pontypridd	LAB	1,870	547	2,417	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
446	334				Poole	CON	1,962	567	2,529	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
334	247				Portsmouth North	CON	2,591	843	3,434	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
112	92				Portsmouth South	CON	3,730	1,098	4,828	14.0%	5.9%	10.7%
115	94				Preston ***	LAB	3,267	849	4,116	14.6%	5.2%	10.6%
605	479				Pudsey	CON	1,101	432	1,533	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
256	188				Putney	CON	2,321	944	3,265	10.4%	4.9%	7.9%
527	409				Ravensbourne	CON	1,238	417	1,655	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
480	366				Reading East	CON	1,883	585	2,468	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
502	384				Reading West	CON	1,757	520	2,277	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
77	64				Redcar	LAB	3,479	802	4,281	16.4%	5.4%	11.8%
628	501				Reigate	CON	1,059	367	1,426	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
541			66		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,198	393	1,591	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
229		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,021	501	2,522	11.1%	4.1%	8.3%
638	511				Ribble Valley ***	CON	805	324	1,129	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
569	447				Richmond	CON	1,404	737	2,141	4.2%	3.3%	3.8%
460	347				Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,400	605	2,005	6.4%	3.4%	5.0%
237	172				Rochdale	LD	2,721	767	3,488	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
486	371				Rochford ***	CON	1,793	673	2,466	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
461	348				Romford	CON	1,354	419	1,773	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
590	466				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,436	528	1,964	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
582	458				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,403	427	1,830	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
181			23		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,568	744	3,312	11.9%	5.1%	9.2%
277	204				Rother Valley	LAB	2,539	729	3,268	10.2%	4.0%	7.6%
104	87				Rotherham	LAB	3,158	765	3,923	15.0%	5.1%	10.9%
565			68		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	782	285	1,067	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
537	418				Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,504	658	2,162	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
567	445				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,010	423	1,433	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
478	364				Rushcliffe	CON	1,748	661	2,409	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%

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632	505					Rutland and Melton	CON	1,082	464	1,546	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
591	467					Ryedale	CON	1,328	561	1,889	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
601	475					Saffron Walden	CON	1,164	499	1,663	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
92	77					Salford East	LAB	2,704	635	3,339	15.4%	5.1%	11.1%
583	459					Salisbury	CON	1,375	485	1,860	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
270	201					Scarborough	CON	2,509	804	3,313	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
438	328					Sedgefield	LAB	1,500	390	1,890	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
476	362					Selby	CON	1,679	672	2,351	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
556	436					Sevenoaks	CON	1,371	502	1,873	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
255	187					Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,501	793	3,294	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
67	55					Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,641	862	4,503	17.3%	5.7%	12.4%
6	6					Sheffield Central	LAB	4,853	1,324	6,177	27.5%	11.0%	20.8%
309	226					Sheffield Hallam	CON	1,964	930	2,894	8.7%	5.2%	7.1%
132	102					Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,138	970	4,108	13.5%	5.5%	10.1%
349	257					Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,371	886	3,257	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%
359	266					Sherwood	LAB	2,215	704	2,919	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
503	385					Shipley	CON	1,501	517	2,018	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
561	440					Shoreham	CON	1,150	408	1,558	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
538	419					Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,432	485	1,917	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
610	483					Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,023	524	1,547	3.6%	2.6%	3.2%
292	216					Slough	CON	2,960	920	3,880	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
571	449					Solihull	CON	1,317	578	1,895	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
519	401					Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,380	603	1,983	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
315				17		South Antrim	UUP	2,325	917	3,242	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
447	335					South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	2,208	767	2,975	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
504	386					South Derbyshire	CON	1,788	647	2,435	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
367	272					South Dorset	CON	2,166	661	2,827	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
98				10		South Down	SDLP	3,728	1,349	5,077	13.2%	7.6%	11.0%
620	493					South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,152	511	1,663	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
340	251					South East Cornwall	CON	2,052	818	2,870	8.1%	4.6%	6.7%
513	395					South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,518	645	2,163	5.3%	3.2%	4.5%
375	278					South Hams	CON	2,037	796	2,833	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
525	407					South Norfolk	CON	1,595	640	2,235	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
580	456					South Ribble	CON	1,407	524	1,931	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
63	51					South Shields	LAB	3,234	892	4,126	17.0%	6.6%	12.7%
524	406					South Staffordshire	CON	1,738	714	2,452	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
530	412					South Suffolk	CON	1,757	626	2,383	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
166	124					South Thanet	CON	2,574	740	3,314	12.6%	5.0%	9.4%
568	446					South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,531	650	2,181	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
588	464					South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,416	639	2,055	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
606	480					South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,208	423	1,631	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
495	378					South West Norfolk ***	CON	1,668	690	2,358	5.5%	3.4%	4.7%
641	514					South West Surrey	CON	866	309	1,175	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
563	442					South Worcestershire	CON	1,419	572	1,991	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
157	116					Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,313	866	4,179	12.8%	4.8%	9.6%
234	170					Southampton Test	CON	2,885	820	3,705	11.0%	4.3%	8.2%
74	62					Southend East	CON	3,271	1,005	4,276	15.7%	6.7%	11.9%
241	176					Southend West	CON	2,351	779	3,130	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
300	222					Southport	CON	2,172	781	2,953	9.7%	4.3%	7.3%
19	17					Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	4,798	1,598	6,396	23.1%	9.8%	17.3%
585	461					Spelthorne	CON	1,314	506	1,820	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
636	509					St Albans	CON	1,049	370	1,419	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
293	217					St Helens North	LAB	2,423	735	3,158	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
201	149					St Helens South	LAB	2,767	786	3,553	11.9%	4.6%	8.8%



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163	121				CON	2,755	1,016	3,771	11.8%	6.2%	9.5%
545	425				CON	1,510	553	2,063	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
607	481				CON	1,098	464	1,562	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
351	259				LAB	2,185	674	2,859	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
581	457				CON	1,185	577	1,762	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
410	305				CON	2,019	706	2,725	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
357			50		CON	1,660	564	2,224	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
432	322				LAB	1,615	476	2,091	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
93	78				LAB	3,644	964	4,608	15.1%	5.5%	11.1%
200	148				CON	3,273	1,031	4,304	11.7%	4.9%	8.8%
260	191				LAB	2,366	646	3,012	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
433	323				LAB	1,909	562	2,471	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
420	312				LAB	1,866	583	2,449	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
307				16	UUP	2,318	904	3,222	8.9%	4.8%	7.2%
611	484				LAB	1,187	549	1,736	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
463			61		LAB	1,510	520	2,030	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
53	42				LAB	4,246	1,733	5,979	18.4%	8.8%	14.0%
65	53				LAB	3,175	993	4,168	16.8%	7.0%	12.6%
520	402				CON	1,624	692	2,316	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
473	359				CON	1,838	715	2,553	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
76	63				LAB	3,818	882	4,700	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
72	60				LAB	3,923	951	4,874	17.1%	5.5%	12.1%
523	405				CON	1,018	402	1,420	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
510	392				CON	1,389	562	1,951	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
542	422				CON	1,337	610	1,947	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
248		18			LAB	2,254	507	2,761	11.4%	3.4%	8.0%
124		4			LAB	2,447	722	3,169	14.0%	5.5%	10.3%
440	330				CON	2,555	864	3,419	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
552	432				CON	1,332	494	1,826	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
389	288				CON	2,069	712	2,781	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
395	293				CON	1,889	662	2,551	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
326	240				CON	2,146	940	3,086	8.6%	4.6%	6.8%
431	321				LAB	2,490	788	3,278	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
250	182				LAB	2,705	887	3,592	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
547	427				CON	1,295	509	1,804	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
555	435				CON	1,529	613	2,142	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
126	99				LAB	3,700	1,354	5,054	13.9%	6.0%	10.2%
145	110				CON	3,095	860	3,955	13.6%	4.9%	9.8%
305		24			LAB	2,033	571	2,604	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
373	276				LD	2,010	769	2,779	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
7	7				LAB	7,393	2,422	9,815	26.5%	11.2%	19.8%
247	180				LD	2,542	895	3,437	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
546	426				CON	1,613	502	2,115	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
573			70		LD	686	248	934	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
489	373				CON	1,521	630	2,151	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
22	20				LAB	4,221	864	5,085	23.6%	6.9%	16.7%
188	139				CON	2,965	906	3,871	12.2%	4.8%	9.0%
435	325				CON	1,586	521	2,107	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
211				13	UUP	2,686	863	3,549	11.1%	5.1%	8.6%
485	370				CON	1,565	561	2,126	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
303		22			CON	2,295	783	3,078	9.3%	4.4%	7.2%
24	22				LAB	5,687	2,087	7,774	22.4%	9.6%	16.5%
254	186				LAB	2,664	846	3,510	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
87	72				LAB	3,413	1,011	4,424	15.6%	5.9%	11.4%

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206	152				LAB	3,147	935	4,082	12.0%	4.6%	8.7%
169	126				LAB	3,114	914	4,028	12.0%	5.2%	9.3%
123	98				LAB	3,222	922	4,144	13.6%	5.6%	10.4%
59	47				LAB	3,138	1,117	4,255	17.0%	7.8%	13.0%
155	114				LAB	2,774	722	3,496	13.6%	4.5%	9.6%
550	430				CON	1,485	601	2,086	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
374	277				CON	1,577	658	2,235	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
643	516				CON	835	379	1,214	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
83	69				LAB	2,674	903	3,577	15.0%	6.9%	11.6%
220	161				LAB	2,285	706	2,991	10.8%	4.9%	8.4%
411	306				LAB	2,164	670	2,834	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
430	320				LAB	2,013	733	2,746	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
516	398				CON	1,545	572	2,117	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
508	390				CON	1,799	545	2,344	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
213	156				CON	3,106	1,083	4,189	10.8%	5.4%	8.6%
615	488				CON	1,070	416	1,486	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
511	393				CON	1,635	611	2,246	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
394	292				CON	1,680	757	2,437	6.9%	4.3%	5.8%
579	455				CON	1,317	469	1,786	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
195	144				LAB	2,733	665	3,398	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
196	145				LAB	2,403	771	3,174	11.5%	5.2%	8.9%
105	88				SPKR	2,853	907	3,760	13.7%	6.6%	10.8%
593	469				CON	1,103	455	1,558	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
536	417				CON	1,136	439	1,575	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
465	351				CON	1,798	711	2,509	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
564	443				CON	1,612	533	2,145	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
343	253				LAB	2,408	787	3,195	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
539	420				CON	1,738	670	2,408	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
86			7		LAB	1,276	271	1,547	15.3%	5.3%	11.5%
179	135				CON	3,362	1,469	4,831	11.6%	6.2%	9.2%
613	486				CON	983	373	1,356	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
337	248				CON	2,335	805	3,140	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
232	168				LAB	2,747	792	3,539	10.9%	4.4%	8.2%
426	316				CON	1,724	692	2,416	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
624	497				CON	1,136	410	1,546	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
604	478				CON	1,361	483	1,844	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
385	285				VAC	1,602	579	2,181	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
331	244				CON	1,807	647	2,454	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
646	519				CON	968	429	1,397	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
649	522				CON	997	324	1,321	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
650	523				CON	919	335	1,254	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
156	115				LAB	2,899	824	3,723	12.5%	5.2%	9.6%
91	76				LAB	2,860	841	3,701	14.3%	6.3%	11.1%
173	129				CON	2,720	965	3,685	11.8%	5.7%	9.2%
586	462				CON	1,270	523	1,793	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
50	39				LAB	3,925	1,316	5,241	18.7%	8.3%	14.2%
386	286				CON	2,125	756	2,881	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
221	162				LAB	2,302	615	2,917	11.3%	4.2%	8.3%
459	346				LAB	1,816	505	2,321	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
481	367				CON	1,605	471	2,076	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
365		27			LAB	1,784	629	2,413	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
526	408				CON	1,763	528	2,291	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
464	350				CON	1,471	419	1,890	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
454	341				CON	1,806	667	2,473	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, October 1996 United Kingdom constituencies

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
507	389				LD	1,481	562	2,043	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
122		3			PC	2,383	732	3,115	13.2%	6.1%	10.4%
301	223				LAB	2,733	832	3,565	10.0%	3.8%	7.2%
United Kingdom						1,492,588	484,647	1,977,235	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, October 1996

### United Kingdom constituencies

#### B. (not seasonally adjusted) -highest and lowest

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate				
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All		
1	1					Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,490	1,257	5,747	31.6%	12.1%	23.3%
2	2					Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,201	1,449	6,650	28.0%	13.0%	22.4%
3	3					Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,712	2,488	9,200	28.0%	13.3%	21.6%
4	4					Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,811	2,277	9,088	28.9%	11.9%	21.3%
5	5					Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,417	1,429	6,846	26.9%	11.3%	20.9%
6	6					Sheffield Central	LAB	4,853	1,324	6,177	27.5%	11.0%	20.8%
7	7					Tottenham	LAB	7,393	2,422	9,815	26.5%	11.2%	19.8%
8				1		Belfast West	SDLP	5,178	894	6,072	28.8%	7.0%	19.8%
9	8					Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,640	1,283	5,923	24.6%	11.2%	19.5%
10	9					Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,067	1,610	6,677	25.1%	10.5%	18.8%
11	10					Manchester Central	LAB	4,462	1,059	5,521	24.8%	9.0%	18.6%
12	11					Peckham	LAB	4,915	1,721	6,636	25.0%	10.7%	18.6%
13	12					Newham North West	LAB	4,012	1,194	5,206	24.2%	10.3%	18.5%
14	13					Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,170	1,380	6,550	24.1%	9.2%	18.0%
15				2		Foyle	SDLP	6,501	1,431	7,932	23.7%	8.1%	17.6%
16	14					Middlesbrough	LAB	4,632	1,091	5,723	24.0%	8.1%	17.5%
17	15					Islington North	LAB	5,426	2,306	7,732	22.8%	11.1%	17.3%
18	16					Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,194	1,847	7,041	23.4%	9.9%	17.3%
19	17					Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	4,798	1,598	6,396	23.1%	9.8%	17.3%
20	18					Norwood	LAB	4,871	1,865	6,736	23.0%	10.4%	17.2%
21	19					Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,248	1,288	5,536	22.6%	9.4%	17.1%
22	20					Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,221	864	5,085	23.6%	6.9%	16.7%
23	21					Newham South	LAB	3,912	1,231	5,143	21.7%	9.4%	16.5%
24	22					Vauxhall	LAB	5,687	2,087	7,774	22.4%	9.6%	16.5%
25	23					Nottingham East	LAB	5,207	1,493	6,700	22.3%	8.4%	16.3%
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627	500					East Surrey	CON	831	307	1,138	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
628	501					Reigate	CON	1,059	367	1,426	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
629	502					Newbury	LD	1,182	437	1,619	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
630	503					Blaby	CON	1,167	483	1,650	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
631	504					Esher	CON	770	336	1,106	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
632	505					Rutland and Melton	CON	1,082	464	1,546	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
633	506					Guildford	CON	1,044	392	1,436	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
634	507					Beaconsfield ***	CON	933	348	1,281	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
635	508					East Hampshire	CON	1,268	513	1,781	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
636	509					St Albans	CON	1,049	370	1,419	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
637	510					Bosworth	CON	1,050	447	1,497	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
638	511					Ribble Valley ***	CON	805	324	1,129	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
639	512					Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	876	312	1,188	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
640	513					Buckingham	CON	697	304	1,001	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
641	514					South West Surrey	CON	866	309	1,175	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
642	515					Aldershot	CON	1,233	464	1,697	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
643	516					Wantage	CON	835	379	1,214	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
644	517					Henley ***	CON	819	303	1,122	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
645	518					North West Surrey ***	CON	1,066	389	1,455	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
646	519					Witney	CON	968	429	1,397	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
647	520					Horsham	CON	984	387	1,371	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
648	521					Mole Valley	CON	758	271	1,029	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
649	522					Woking	CON	997	324	1,321	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
650	523					Wokingham	CON	919	335	1,254	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
651	524					North West Hampshire ***	CON	690	328	1,018	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
						United Kingdom		1,492,588	484,647	1,977,235	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

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9	8				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,640	1,283	5,923	24.6%	11.2%	19.5%
10	9				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,067	1,610	6,677	25.1%	10.5%	18.8%
11	10				Manchester Central	LAB	4,462	1,059	5,521	24.8%	9.0%	18.6%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	4,915	1,721	6,636	25.0%	10.7%	18.6%
13	12				Newham North West	LAB	4,012	1,194	5,206	24.2%	10.3%	18.5%
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16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,632	1,091	5,723	24.0%	8.1%	17.5%
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24	22				Vauxhall	LAB	5,687	2,087	7,774	22.4%	9.6%	16.5%
25	23				Nottingham East	LAB	5,207	1,493	6,700	22.3%	8.4%	16.3%
29	24				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,389	1,731	6,120	19.9%	9.9%	15.4%
30	25				Brent South	LAB	4,688	1,670	6,358	20.3%	9.1%	15.3%
31	26				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	4,757	1,872	6,629	20.2%	9.5%	15.3%
33	27				Leyton	LAB	4,434	1,450	5,884	20.4%	8.5%	15.2%
34	28				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,546	1,176	4,722	19.5%	9.1%	15.2%
36	29				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,712	1,007	4,719	20.7%	7.5%	15.1%
37	30				Leeds Central	LAB	4,193	1,054	5,247	20.9%	7.1%	15.0%
38	31				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,063	1,097	5,160	20.9%	7.3%	15.0%
39	32				Brent East	LAB	4,706	1,693	6,399	19.7%	8.8%	14.9%
40	33				Newham North East	LAB	4,108	1,207	5,315	18.8%	8.6%	14.8%
42	34				Bootle	LAB	4,820	1,152	5,972	20.9%	6.7%	14.8%
43	35				Liverpool Walton	LAB	4,647	1,229	5,876	20.5%	7.1%	14.7%
45	36				Knowsley North	LAB	3,176	864	4,040	19.6%	7.4%	14.5%
47	37				Birkenhead	LAB	4,253	1,055	5,308	20.1%	6.6%	14.3%
49	38				Brighton Kemptown	CON	3,756	1,322	5,078	18.6%	8.6%	14.3%
50	39				Woolwich	LAB	3,925	1,316	5,241	18.7%	8.3%	14.2%
51	40				Hammersmith	LAB	4,005	1,587	5,592	18.8%	8.7%	14.2%
52	41				Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,667	1,492	5,159	18.0%	9.2%	14.1%
53	42				Streatham	LAB	4,246	1,733	5,979	18.4%	8.8%	14.0%
54	43				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,302	958	4,260	18.7%	7.0%	13.6%
55	44				Bradford West	LAB	4,208	1,155	5,363	17.9%	7.2%	13.6%
57	45				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,433	949	4,382	17.7%	7.2%	13.4%
58	46				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,342	1,100	4,442	18.2%	7.3%	13.3%
59	47				Walthamstow	LAB	3,138	1,117	4,255	17.0%	7.8%	13.0%
60	48				Lewisham West	LAB	3,902	1,305	5,207	17.8%	7.1%	12.9%
61	49				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,284	921	4,205	17.1%	6.8%	12.9%
62	50				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,277	1,120	5,397	17.1%	6.4%	12.7%
63	51				South Shields	LAB	3,234	892	4,126	17.0%	6.6%	12.7%
64	52				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,500	1,241	4,741	16.9%	7.4%	12.6%
65	53				Stretford	LAB	3,175	993	4,168	16.8%	7.0%	12.6%
66	54				Homsey and Wood Green	LAB	4,892	2,129	7,021	16.0%	8.3%	12.5%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
67	55				LAB	3,641	862	4,503	17.3%	5.7%	12.4%
68	56				LAB	3,997	1,167	5,164	16.4%	6.8%	12.4%
69	57				LAB	2,719	1,001	3,720	16.1%	7.5%	12.3%
70	58				LAB	3,644	913	4,557	17.1%	5.8%	12.3%
71	59				LAB	3,545	949	4,494	16.8%	6.0%	12.2%
72	60				LAB	3,923	951	4,874	17.1%	5.5%	12.1%
73	61				LAB	3,783	1,041	4,824	16.1%	6.2%	12.0%
74	62				CON	3,271	1,005	4,276	15.7%	6.7%	11.9%
76	63				LAB	3,818	882	4,700	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
77	64				LAB	3,479	802	4,281	16.4%	5.4%	11.8%
78	65				LAB	2,967	1,198	4,165	15.7%	7.3%	11.8%
79	66				LAB	3,989	1,191	5,180	15.6%	6.5%	11.8%
80	67				LAB	2,820	688	3,508	16.6%	5.3%	11.7%
81	68				LAB	2,933	807	3,740	16.2%	5.8%	11.7%
83	69				LAB	2,674	903	3,577	15.0%	6.9%	11.6%
84	70				LAB	2,850	820	3,670	16.0%	5.9%	11.6%
85	71				LAB	3,109	1,088	4,197	15.4%	6.7%	11.5%
87	72				LAB	3,413	1,011	4,424	15.6%	5.9%	11.4%
88	73				LAB	3,542	1,023	4,565	15.4%	5.9%	11.3%
89	74				LAB	2,842	711	3,553	15.7%	5.3%	11.3%
90	75				CON	3,288	889	4,177	15.4%	5.6%	11.2%
91	76				LAB	2,860	841	3,701	14.3%	6.3%	11.1%
92	77				LAB	2,704	635	3,339	15.4%	5.1%	11.1%
93	78				LAB	3,644	964	4,608	15.1%	5.5%	11.1%
95	79				CON	2,805	1,323	4,128	13.6%	7.9%	11.0%
96	80				LAB	3,652	818	4,470	15.4%	4.8%	11.0%
97	81				LAB	2,493	703	3,196	14.8%	5.8%	11.0%
99	82				LAB	3,568	989	4,557	15.2%	5.5%	11.0%
100	83				LAB	3,741	1,095	4,836	15.0%	5.8%	11.0%
101	84				CON	3,429	1,181	4,610	14.1%	6.6%	10.9%
102	85				LAB	3,482	887	4,369	14.6%	5.4%	10.9%
103	86				LAB	3,611	821	4,432	15.4%	4.7%	10.9%
104	87				LAB	3,158	765	3,923	15.0%	5.1%	10.9%
105	88				SPKR	2,853	907	3,760	13.7%	6.6%	10.8%
107	89				LAB	2,461	808	3,269	13.8%	6.5%	10.8%
109	90				LAB	3,550	914	4,464	14.5%	5.4%	10.8%
110	91				LAB	3,585	889	4,474	14.9%	5.0%	10.7%
112	92				CON	3,730	1,098	4,828	14.0%	5.9%	10.7%
113	93				LAB	2,653	824	3,477	14.0%	6.0%	10.7%
115	94				LAB	3,267	849	4,116	14.6%	5.2%	10.6%
116	95				CON	3,147	1,192	4,339	13.7%	6.6%	10.6%
118	96				LAB	3,031	1,017	4,048	13.5%	6.4%	10.5%
119	97				LAB	3,019	1,132	4,151	13.8%	6.5%	10.5%
123	98				LAB	3,222	922	4,144	13.6%	5.6%	10.4%
126	99				LAB	3,700	1,354	5,054	13.9%	6.0%	10.2%
128	100				LAB	3,551	865	4,416	13.8%	4.9%	10.2%
129	101				LAB	3,190	907	4,097	13.7%	5.3%	10.1%
132	102				LAB	3,138	970	4,108	13.5%	5.5%	10.1%
134	103				LAB	3,123	1,574	4,697	12.5%	7.2%	10.0%
135	104				CON	3,305	1,315	4,620	13.0%	6.3%	10.0%
136	105				CON	3,075	973	4,048	12.8%	5.8%	10.0%
139	106				CON	3,234	980	4,214	13.5%	5.3%	9.9%
140	107				LAB	2,995	932	3,927	13.3%	5.5%	9.9%
141	108				CON	3,611	1,395	5,006	13.4%	5.9%	9.9%

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#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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142	109				LAB	2,769	763	3,532	13.4%	5.1%	9.9%
145	110				CON	3,095	860	3,955	13.6%	4.9%	9.8%
147	111				LAB	2,898	903	3,801	13.0%	5.4%	9.7%
149	112				LAB	3,229	975	4,204	13.1%	5.2%	9.7%
154	113				CON	2,931	858	3,789	12.7%	5.2%	9.6%
155	114				LAB	2,774	722	3,496	13.6%	4.5%	9.6%
156	115				LAB	2,899	824	3,723	12.5%	5.2%	9.6%
157	116				LAB	3,313	866	4,179	12.8%	4.8%	9.6%
158	117				CON	3,587	1,060	4,647	12.8%	5.2%	9.6%
160	118				CON	2,163	755	2,918	12.6%	5.6%	9.5%
161	119				CON	2,863	1,289	4,152	12.6%	6.1%	9.5%
162	120				CON	2,287	734	3,021	12.6%	5.3%	9.5%
163	121				CON	2,755	1,016	3,771	11.8%	6.2%	9.5%
164	122				LAB	3,058	1,073	4,131	12.5%	5.6%	9.4%
165	123				LAB	3,337	989	4,326	12.6%	5.1%	9.4%
166	124				CON	2,574	740	3,314	12.6%	5.0%	9.4%
167	125				CON	3,063	915	3,978	12.8%	5.0%	9.4%
169	126				LAB	3,114	914	4,028	12.0%	5.2%	9.3%
170	127				LAB	2,985	952	3,937	12.4%	5.2%	9.3%
172	128				LAB	2,966	929	3,895	11.6%	5.6%	9.3%
173	129				CON	2,720	965	3,685	11.8%	5.7%	9.2%
174	130				CON	3,391	1,040	4,431	12.1%	5.2%	9.2%
175	131				CON	3,117	1,149	4,266	12.2%	5.6%	9.2%
176	132				LAB	2,592	997	3,589	11.9%	5.8%	9.2%
177	133				LAB	3,121	865	3,986	12.5%	4.8%	9.2%
178	134				LAB	2,275	794	3,069	11.8%	5.6%	9.2%
179	135				CON	3,362	1,469	4,831	11.6%	6.2%	9.2%
180	136				CON	2,812	799	3,611	12.3%	4.9%	9.2%
182	137				CON	3,494	1,026	4,520	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
183	138				VAC	2,161	506	2,667	12.5%	4.2%	9.1%
188	139				CON	2,965	906	3,871	12.2%	4.8%	9.0%
189	140				CON	2,906	1,031	3,937	11.7%	5.4%	9.0%
191	141				CON	2,995	733	3,728	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
192	142				LAB	2,908	752	3,660	12.4%	4.3%	8.9%
193	143				LAB	3,144	1,027	4,171	11.2%	5.5%	8.9%
195	144				LAB	2,733	665	3,398	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
196	145				LAB	2,403	771	3,174	11.5%	5.2%	8.9%
197	146				CON	3,626	1,186	4,812	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
199	147				CON	2,611	929	3,540	11.3%	5.5%	8.8%
200	148				CON	3,273	1,031	4,304	11.7%	4.9%	8.8%
201	149				LAB	2,767	786	3,553	11.9%	4.6%	8.8%
203	150				LAB	2,347	688	3,035	11.4%	4.9%	8.8%
205	151				CON	2,495	1,063	3,558	10.8%	6.1%	8.8%
206	152				LAB	3,147	935	4,082	12.0%	4.6%	8.7%
209	153				LAB	3,268	1,071	4,339	11.7%	4.9%	8.7%
210	154				CON	2,915	1,151	4,066	11.3%	5.4%	8.7%
212	155				LAB	2,745	699	3,444	12.1%	4.0%	8.6%
213	156				CON	3,106	1,083	4,189	10.8%	5.4%	8.6%
214	157				CON	2,971	1,066	4,037	11.3%	5.1%	8.6%
217	158				CON	2,452	711	3,163	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
218	159				LAB	3,039	854	3,893	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
219	160				LAB	2,563	630	3,193	12.0%	3.9%	8.5%
220	161				LAB	2,285	706	2,991	10.8%	4.9%	8.4%
221	162				LAB	2,302	615	2,917	11.3%	4.2%	8.3%

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222	163				LAB	2,308	693	3,001	11.0%	4.6%	8.3%
224	164				LD	2,750	990	3,740	10.3%	5.4%	8.3%
225	165				CON	2,021	577	2,598	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
226	166				LAB	2,742	722	3,464	11.6%	4.0%	8.3%
228	167				LD	2,348	881	3,229	11.0%	5.0%	8.3%
232	168				LAB	2,747	792	3,539	10.9%	4.4%	8.2%
233	169				LAB	2,169	516	2,685	11.6%	3.7%	8.2%
234	170				CON	2,885	820	3,705	11.0%	4.3%	8.2%
236	171				CON	2,252	754	3,006	10.8%	4.7%	8.1%
237	172				LD	2,721	767	3,488	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
238	173				CON	3,572	1,174	4,746	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
239	174				LAB	2,082	580	2,662	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
240	175				LAB	2,545	745	3,290	10.9%	4.3%	8.1%
241	176				CON	2,351	779	3,130	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
242	177				LAB	2,571	693	3,264	11.4%	3.9%	8.1%
244	178				CON	2,399	862	3,261	10.6%	4.8%	8.0%
246	179				LAB	2,854	632	3,486	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
247	180				LD	2,542	895	3,437	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
249	181				CON	2,684	906	3,590	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
250	182				LAB	2,705	887	3,592	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
251	183				CON	2,347	829	3,176	10.6%	4.7%	8.0%
252	184				LAB	3,340	1,159	4,499	10.2%	4.8%	7.9%
253	185				CON	2,145	509	2,654	11.5%	3.4%	7.9%
254	186				LAB	2,664	846	3,510	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
255	187				LAB	2,501	793	3,294	10.5%	4.5%	7.9%
256	188				CON	2,321	944	3,265	10.4%	4.9%	7.9%
257	189				CON	2,632	715	3,347	10.6%	4.0%	7.9%
258	190				LAB	2,661	816	3,477	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
260	191				LAB	2,366	646	3,012	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
261	192				CON	3,133	1,007	4,140	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
262	193				LAB	2,299	772	3,071	10.4%	4.4%	7.8%
263	194				LAB	2,946	863	3,809	10.5%	4.1%	7.7%
264	195				LAB	2,120	554	2,674	10.5%	3.8%	7.7%
265	196				LAB	2,401	594	2,995	10.6%	3.6%	7.7%
266	197				CON	1,972	711	2,683	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
267	198				LAB	2,351	622	2,973	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
268	199				LAB	2,471	704	3,175	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
269	200				LAB	2,764	780	3,544	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
270	201				CON	2,509	804	3,313	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
273	202				CON	2,628	848	3,476	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
276	203				LAB	2,564	746	3,310	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
277	204				LAB	2,539	729	3,268	10.2%	4.0%	7.6%
278	205				CON	2,554	725	3,279	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
280	206				LAB	2,096	495	2,591	10.7%	3.4%	7.5%
281	207				CON	2,625	853	3,478	9.6%	4.5%	7.5%
282	208				LAB	2,609	737	3,346	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
283	209				CON	2,643	867	3,510	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
284	210				LAB	2,714	708	3,422	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
285	211				LAB	2,080	631	2,711	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
286	212				LAB	1,760	585	2,345	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
288	213				CON	2,321	840	3,161	9.1%	4.9%	7.5%
290	214				CON	1,820	749	2,569	9.2%	5.1%	7.4%
291	215				LAB	2,588	668	3,256	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
292	216				CON	2,960	920	3,880	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%



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293	217				LAB	2,423	735	3,158	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
294	218				CON	2,801	923	3,724	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
295	219				CON	2,223	901	3,124	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
296	220				LAB	2,228	742	2,970	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
299	221				LAB	2,358	581	2,939	10.2%	3.4%	7.3%
300	222				CON	2,172	781	2,953	9.7%	4.3%	7.3%
301	223				LAB	2,733	832	3,565	10.0%	3.8%	7.2%
302	224				CON	1,874	696	2,570	9.2%	4.6%	7.2%
308	225				LAB	2,523	648	3,171	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
309	226				CON	1,964	930	2,894	8.7%	5.2%	7.1%
311	227				CON	2,389	823	3,212	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
312	228				CON	2,620	1,002	3,622	9.3%	4.4%	7.1%
313	229				CON	1,777	960	2,737	8.3%	5.5%	7.1%
314	230				LAB	1,952	585	2,537	9.7%	3.7%	7.1%
317	231				CON	2,673	951	3,624	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
318	232				CON	2,645	936	3,581	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
319	233				LAB	2,185	632	2,817	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
320	234				LAB	1,896	565	2,461	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
321	235				LAB	1,970	618	2,588	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
322	236				CON	1,829	788	2,617	8.7%	4.7%	6.9%
323	237				LAB	2,052	752	2,804	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
324	238				CON	2,121	751	2,872	8.6%	4.4%	6.9%
325	239				CON	2,449	691	3,140	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
326	240				CON	2,146	940	3,086	8.6%	4.6%	6.8%
327	241				LAB	2,318	734	3,052	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
329	242				CON	1,944	437	2,381	10.0%	2.8%	6.8%
330	243				LD	1,689	537	2,226	8.9%	3.9%	6.8%
331	244				CON	1,807	647	2,454	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
332	245				CON	1,875	663	2,538	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
333	246				LAB	2,363	574	2,937	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%
334	247				CON	2,591	843	3,434	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
337	248				CON	2,335	805	3,140	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
338	249				LAB	2,236	723	2,959	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
339	250				CON	2,037	833	2,870	8.3%	4.5%	6.7%
340	251				CON	2,052	818	2,870	8.1%	4.6%	6.7%
341	252				CON	2,499	787	3,286	9.2%	3.5%	6.6%
343	253				LAB	2,408	787	3,195	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
344	254				LAB	2,010	548	2,558	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
345	255				CON	2,195	687	2,882	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
346	256				LAB	1,923	583	2,506	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
349	257				LAB	2,371	886	3,257	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%
350	258				CON	2,367	911	3,278	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
351	259				LAB	2,185	674	2,859	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
352	260				LAB	2,016	591	2,607	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
353	261				CON	2,666	849	3,515	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
354	262				IND	1,887	489	2,376	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
355	263				LAB	1,859	596	2,455	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
356	264				CON	1,967	672	2,639	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
358	265				CON	1,711	681	2,392	8.2%	4.1%	6.4%
359	266				LAB	2,215	704	2,919	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
360	267				LAB	2,144	674	2,818	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
361	268				CON	1,896	584	2,480	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
362	269				CON	1,934	628	2,562	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
363	270				CON	1,938	645	2,583	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%

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364	271				Lancaster	CON	1,596	539	2,135	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
367	272				South Dorset	CON	2,166	661	2,827	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
368	273				Harrow East	CON	2,315	970	3,285	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
371	274				Leigh	LAB	2,085	592	2,677	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
372	275				Gillingham	CON	2,238	819	3,057	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%
373	276				Torridge and West Devon	LD	2,010	769	2,779	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
374	277				Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,577	658	2,235	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
375	278				South Hams	CON	2,037	796	2,833	7.6%	4.1%	6.1%
376	279				North Devon	LD	1,928	669	2,597	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
377	280				Burton	CON	2,207	722	2,929	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
378	281				Northampton North ***	CON	2,222	759	2,981	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%
379	282				Newark	CON	1,840	723	2,563	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
380	283				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,317	751	3,068	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
383	284				Dartford ***	CON	2,248	745	2,993	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
385	285				Wirral South	VAC	1,602	579	2,181	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
386	286				Worcester ***	CON	2,125	756	2,881	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
388	287				Crosby	CON	2,199	825	3,024	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
389	288				Taunton	CON	2,069	712	2,781	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
390	289				Erewash	CON	2,247	769	3,016	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
391	290				Batley and Spen	CON	2,314	618	2,932	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
393	291				Coventry South West	CON	1,620	622	2,242	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
394	292				Wells	CON	1,680	757	2,437	6.9%	4.3%	5.8%
395	293				Teignbridge	CON	1,889	662	2,551	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
397	294				Havant	CON	2,211	580	2,791	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
399	295				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,075	658	2,733	7.5%	3.3%	5.8%
400	296				Hereford	CON	1,789	755	2,544	7.0%	4.0%	5.7%
401	297				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,041	671	2,712	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
403	298				Castle Point	CON	1,809	665	2,474	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
404	299				North West Norfolk	CON	1,952	639	2,591	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
405	300				Harlow	CON	1,937	785	2,722	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
406	301				Gedling	CON	1,895	722	2,617	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
407	302				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	1,974	609	2,583	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
408	303				Kingswood	LAB	1,971	680	2,651	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
409	304				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,862	652	2,514	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
410	305				Stevenage	CON	2,019	706	2,725	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
411	306				Warrington North	LAB	2,164	670	2,834	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
412	307				Chislehurst	CON	1,376	480	1,856	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
413	308				Keighley	CON	1,673	635	2,308	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
414	309				Makerfield	LAB	1,920	613	2,533	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
416	310				North East Cambridgeshire ***	CON	2,009	750	2,759	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
418	311				Dewsbury	LAB	1,936	578	2,514	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
420	312				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,866	583	2,449	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
422	313				North Luton	CON	2,185	818	3,003	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
423	314				Mid Worcestershire ***	CON	2,251	952	3,203	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
424	315				Mid Kent	CON	2,137	746	2,883	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
426	316				Wimbledon	CON	1,724	692	2,416	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
427	317				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,654	693	2,347	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%
428	318				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,662	528	2,190	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
429	319				Ashford	CON	1,911	568	2,479	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
430	320				Warrington South	LAB	2,013	733	2,746	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
431	321				The Wrekin	LAB	2,490	788	3,278	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
432	322				Stockport	LAB	1,615	476	2,091	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
433	323				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,909	562	2,471	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
434	324				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,251	465	1,716	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%

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435	325				CON	1,586	521	2,107	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
436	326				CON	1,691	624	2,315	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
437	327				CON	1,956	758	2,714	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
438	328				LAB	1,500	390	1,890	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
439	329				CON	1,599	529	2,128	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
440	330				CON	2,555	864	3,419	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
441	331				CON	1,699	545	2,244	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
442	332				CON	1,887	706	2,593	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
443	333				LAB	1,907	648	2,555	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
446	334				CON	1,962	567	2,529	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
447	335				CON	2,208	767	2,975	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
449	336				LAB	1,638	578	2,216	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
450	337				CON	1,584	563	2,147	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
451	338				CON	1,587	592	2,179	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
452	339				CON	1,742	549	2,291	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
453	340				CON	1,887	614	2,501	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
454	341				CON	1,806	667	2,473	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
455	342				CON	1,692	580	2,272	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
456	343				CON	1,483	555	2,038	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
457	344				CON	1,439	516	1,955	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
458	345				CON	1,355	566	1,921	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
459	346				LAB	1,816	505	2,321	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
460	347				CON	1,400	605	2,005	6.4%	3.4%	5.0%
461	348				CON	1,354	419	1,773	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
462	349				CON	1,581	442	2,023	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
464	350				CON	1,471	419	1,890	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
465	351				CON	1,798	711	2,509	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
466	352				CON	1,909	717	2,626	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
467	353				LAB	2,135	826	2,961	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
468	354				CON	2,058	733	2,791	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
469	355				CON	1,668	644	2,312	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
470	356				CON	1,711	676	2,387	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
471	357				CON	1,166	440	1,606	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
472	358				LAB	1,721	588	2,309	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
473	359				CON	1,838	715	2,553	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
474	360				CON	1,738	634	2,372	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
475	361				CON	1,680	718	2,398	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
476	362				CON	1,679	672	2,351	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
477	363				CON	1,319	514	1,833	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
478	364				CON	1,748	661	2,409	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
479	365				CON	1,660	650	2,310	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
480	366				CON	1,883	585	2,468	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
481	367				CON	1,605	471	2,076	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
482	368				CON	1,765	668	2,433	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
484	369				CON	1,892	711	2,603	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
485	370				CON	1,565	561	2,126	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
486	371				CON	1,793	673	2,466	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
487	372				CON	1,612	580	2,192	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
489	373				CON	1,521	630	2,151	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
490	374				CON	1,670	465	2,135	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
491	375				CON	1,733	777	2,510	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
492	376				CON	1,159	482	1,641	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
494	377				CON	1,591	537	2,128	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
495	378				CON	1,668	690	2,358	5.5%	3.4%	4.7%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
496	379				CON	1,644	541	2,185	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
497	380				CON	1,493	612	2,105	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
498	381				CON	1,809	616	2,425	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
499	382				CON	1,640	675	2,315	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
500	383				LAB	1,589	601	2,190	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
502	384				CON	1,757	520	2,277	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
503	385				CON	1,501	517	2,018	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
504	386				CON	1,788	647	2,435	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
505	387				LAB	1,402	368	1,770	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
506	388				CON	1,342	471	1,813	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
507	389				LD	1,481	562	2,043	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
508	390				CON	1,799	545	2,344	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
509	391				CON	1,508	549	2,057	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
510	392				CON	1,389	562	1,951	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
511	393				CON	1,635	611	2,246	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
512	394				CON	1,793	776	2,569	5.3%	3.2%	4.5%
513	395				LAB	1,518	645	2,163	5.3%	3.2%	4.5%
514	396				CON	1,343	495	1,838	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
515	397				CON	1,743	705	2,448	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
516	398				CON	1,545	572	2,117	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
517	399				CON	1,254	390	1,644	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
518	400				CON	1,494	533	2,027	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
519	401				CON	1,380	603	1,983	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
520	402				CON	1,624	692	2,316	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
521	403				CON	1,513	555	2,068	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
522	404				LAB	1,248	397	1,645	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
523	405				CON	1,018	402	1,420	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
524	406				CON	1,738	714	2,452	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
525	407				CON	1,595	640	2,235	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
526	408				CON	1,763	528	2,291	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
527	409				CON	1,238	417	1,655	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
528	410				CON	1,688	613	2,301	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
529	411				CON	1,700	656	2,356	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
530	412				CON	1,757	626	2,383	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
531	413				CON	1,413	657	2,070	5.3%	3.1%	4.3%
532	414				CON	1,264	442	1,706	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
534	415				CON	1,500	500	2,000	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
535	416				LD	1,092	408	1,500	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
536	417				CON	1,136	439	1,575	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
537	418				CON	1,504	658	2,162	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
538	419				CON	1,432	485	1,917	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
539	420				CON	1,738	670	2,408	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
540	421				CON	1,418	568	1,986	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
542	422				CON	1,337	610	1,947	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
543	423				CON	1,310	520	1,830	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
544	424				CON	1,510	597	2,107	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
545	425				CON	1,510	553	2,063	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
546	426				CON	1,613	502	2,115	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
547	427				CON	1,295	509	1,804	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
548	428				CON	1,471	620	2,091	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
549	429				CON	1,702	602	2,304	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
550	430				CON	1,485	601	2,086	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
551	431				LD	1,337	506	1,843	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
552	432				CON	1,332	494	1,826	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%

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#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
553	433				Hertsmere	CON	1,434	522	1,956	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
554	434				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,248	463	1,711	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
555	435				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,529	613	2,142	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
556	436				Sevenoaks	CON	1,371	502	1,873	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
557	437				Eastleigh	LD	1,937	590	2,527	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
558	438				Bury North	CON	1,424	424	1,848	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
560	439				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,411	524	1,935	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
561	440				Shoreham	CON	1,150	408	1,558	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
562	441				Burnley	LAB	1,348	365	1,713	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
563	442				South Worcestershire	CON	1,419	572	1,991	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
564	443				West Hertfordshire	CON	1,612	533	2,145	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
566	444				Croydon South	CON	1,256	444	1,700	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
567	445				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,010	423	1,433	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
568	446				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,531	650	2,181	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
569	447				Richmond	CON	1,404	737	2,141	4.2%	3.3%	3.8%
570	448				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,244	533	1,777	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
571	449				Solihull	CON	1,317	578	1,895	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
574	450				North Wiltshire	CON	1,554	632	2,186	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
575	451				Fareham	CON	1,498	539	2,037	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
576	452				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,182	432	1,614	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
577	453				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,616	649	2,265	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
578	454				Ludlow	CON	1,176	461	1,637	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
579	455				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,317	469	1,786	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
580	456				South Ribble	CON	1,407	524	1,931	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
581	457				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,185	577	1,762	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
582	458				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,403	427	1,830	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
583	459				Salisbury	CON	1,375	485	1,860	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
584	460				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,526	669	2,195	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
585	461				Spelthorne	CON	1,314	506	1,820	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
586	462				Woodspring	CON	1,270	523	1,793	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
587	463				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,141	435	1,576	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
588	464				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,416	639	2,055	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
589	465				Aylesbury	CON	1,487	554	2,041	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
590	466				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,436	528	1,964	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
591	467				Ryedale	CON	1,328	561	1,889	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
592	468				Hazel Grove	CON	1,124	326	1,450	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
593	469				West Derbyshire	CON	1,103	455	1,558	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
594	470				Banbury	CON	1,368	528	1,896	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
595	471				Congleton	CON	1,138	451	1,589	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
596	472				Northavon	CON	1,422	620	2,042	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
597	473				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,138	406	1,544	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
600	474				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,230	453	1,683	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
601	475				Saffron Walden	CON	1,164	499	1,663	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
602	476				Chichester	CON	1,138	436	1,574	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
603	477				Huntingdon	CON	1,610	707	2,317	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
604	478				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,361	483	1,844	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
605	479				Pudsey	CON	1,101	432	1,533	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
606	480				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,208	423	1,631	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
607	481				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,098	464	1,562	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
609	482				Basingstoke	CON	1,442	519	1,961	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
610	483				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,023	524	1,547	3.6%	2.6%	3.2%
611	484				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,187	549	1,736	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
612	485				Macclesfield	CON	1,215	394	1,609	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
613	486				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	983	373	1,356	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%

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#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
614	487				CON	1,040	414	1,454	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
615	488				CON	1,070	416	1,486	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
616	489				CON	1,337	598	1,935	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
617	490				CON	1,222	495	1,717	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
618	491				CON	1,135	517	1,652	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
619	492				CON	1,261	421	1,682	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
620	493				CON	1,152	511	1,663	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
621	494				CON	964	343	1,307	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
622	495				CON	1,036	492	1,528	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
623	496				CON	1,075	457	1,532	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
624	497				CON	1,136	410	1,546	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
625	498				CON	1,493	532	2,025	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
626	499				CON	800	268	1,068	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
627	500				CON	831	307	1,138	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
628	501				CON	1,059	367	1,426	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
629	502				LD	1,182	437	1,619	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
630	503				CON	1,167	483	1,650	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
631	504				CON	770	336	1,106	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
632	505				CON	1,082	464	1,546	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
633	506				CON	1,044	392	1,436	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
634	507				CON	933	348	1,281	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
635	508				CON	1,268	513	1,781	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
636	509				CON	1,049	370	1,419	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
637	510				CON	1,050	447	1,497	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
638	511				CON	805	324	1,129	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
639	512				CON	876	312	1,188	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
640	513				CON	697	304	1,001	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
641	514				CON	866	309	1,175	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
642	515				CON	1,233	464	1,697	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
643	516				CON	835	379	1,214	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
644	517				CON	819	303	1,122	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
645	518				CON	1,066	389	1,455	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
646	519				CON	968	429	1,397	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
647	520				CON	984	387	1,371	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
648	521				CON	758	271	1,029	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
649	522				CON	997	324	1,321	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
650	523				CON	919	335	1,254	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
651	524				CON	690	328	1,018	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
					England	1,214,363	401,283	1,615,646	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
120		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,077	740	3,817	14.8%	4.8%	10.5%
121		2			Cardiff West	LAB	2,922	781	3,703	14.6%	5.1%	10.5%
122		3			Ynys Mon	PC	2,383	732	3,115	13.2%	6.1%	10.4%
124		4			Swansea West	LAB	2,447	722	3,169	14.0%	5.5%	10.3%
127		5			Conwy	CON	2,268	657	2,925	14.2%	5.2%	10.2%
130		6			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,569	853	3,422	13.6%	5.7%	10.1%
131		7			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymer	LAB	2,517	561	3,078	14.0%	4.5%	10.1%
138		8			Pembroke	LAB	3,261	935	4,196	12.9%	5.5%	9.9%
144		9			Caernarfon	PC	1,981	566	2,547	13.0%	5.3%	9.9%
159		10			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,053	480	2,533	13.3%	4.3%	9.6%
187		11			Clwyd North West	CON	2,447	737	3,184	12.4%	4.7%	9.0%
194		12			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,140	511	2,651	12.2%	4.2%	8.9%
198		13			Llanelli	LAB	2,192	726	2,918	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
204		14			Newport West	LAB	2,354	695	3,049	11.8%	4.7%	8.8%
207		15			Caerphilly	LAB	2,549	678	3,227	11.9%	4.4%	8.7%
229		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,021	501	2,522	11.1%	4.1%	8.3%
230		17			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,121	421	1,542	10.2%	5.4%	8.2%
248		18			Swansea East	LAB	2,254	507	2,761	11.4%	3.4%	8.0%
259		19			Newport East	LAB	1,992	622	2,614	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
287		20			Aberavon	LAB	1,576	422	1,998	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
297		21			Neath	LAB	1,732	499	2,231	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
303		22			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,295	783	3,078	9.3%	4.4%	7.2%
304		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,827	659	2,486	8.9%	4.6%	7.2%
305		24			Torfaen	LAB	2,033	571	2,604	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
328		25			Cardarthen	LAB	1,889	701	2,590	8.5%	4.4%	6.8%
347		26			Gower	LAB	1,512	561	2,073	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
365		27			Wrexham	LAB	1,784	629	2,413	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
366		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,378	447	1,825	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
369		29			Pontypridd	LAB	1,870	547	2,417	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
382		30			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,561	549	2,110	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
396		31			Ogmore	LAB	1,403	361	1,764	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
398		32			Bridgend	LAB	1,507	479	1,986	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
417		33			Delyn	LAB	1,582	558	2,140	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
425		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,599	525	2,124	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
445		35			Monmouth	CON	1,334	505	1,839	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
448		36			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,068	481	1,549	6.1%	3.9%	5.2%
488		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,167	398	1,565	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
599		38			Montgomery	LD	614	245	859	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
Wales							74,279	22,345	96,624	10.2%	4.2%	7.7%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
27			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,245	815	4,060	22.9%	7.1%	15.8%
28			2		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,610	578	3,188	22.6%	6.6%	15.7%
44			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,987	909	3,896	20.1%	7.8%	14.7%
46			4		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,050	734	3,784	19.9%	6.6%	14.3%
75			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,063	400	2,463	18.1%	4.2%	11.8%
82			6		Dundee East	LAB	3,163	879	4,042	16.4%	5.7%	11.6%
86			7		Western Isles	LAB	1,276	271	1,547	15.3%	5.3%	11.5%
106			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,189	547	2,736	15.6%	4.9%	10.8%
108			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,381	562	2,943	15.3%	4.8%	10.8%
111			10		Dundee West	LAB	2,853	864	3,717	15.2%	5.4%	10.7%
114			11		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,609	919	3,528	14.4%	6.1%	10.6%
117			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,485	837	3,322	13.9%	6.1%	10.6%
133			13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,595	693	3,288	13.6%	5.1%	10.0%
143			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,354	755	3,109	13.1%	5.6%	9.9%
146			15		Motherwell South	LAB	2,235	550	2,785	13.7%	4.5%	9.7%
148			16		Paisley North	LAB	2,174	612	2,786	14.1%	4.6%	9.7%
150			17		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,319	589	2,908	13.6%	4.5%	9.7%
151			18		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,759	819	3,578	13.8%	4.8%	9.7%
152			19		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,280	480	2,760	13.9%	3.9%	9.6%
153			20		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,179	514	2,693	13.9%	4.2%	9.6%
168			21		Central Fife	LAB	2,425	847	3,272	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
171			22		Monklands East	LAB	2,178	557	2,735	12.7%	4.5%	9.3%
181			23		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,568	744	3,312	11.9%	5.1%	9.2%
184			24		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,324	862	3,186	12.5%	5.3%	9.1%
185			25		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,601	862	3,463	12.0%	5.2%	9.1%
186			26		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,336	381	1,717	11.8%	5.0%	9.0%
190			27		Dumbarton	LAB	2,528	823	3,351	11.8%	5.1%	9.0%
202			28		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,073	665	2,738	11.5%	5.1%	8.8%
208			29		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,128	627	2,755	11.5%	4.8%	8.7%
215			30		Motherwell North	LAB	2,431	581	3,012	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
216			31		Paisley South	LAB	1,952	532	2,484	12.2%	4.1%	8.6%
223			32		Ayr	CON	2,412	803	3,215	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
235			33		Clackmannan	LAB	1,900	574	2,474	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
243			34		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	1,971	437	2,408	11.9%	3.3%	8.1%
245			35		Hamilton	LAB	2,408	604	3,012	11.3%	3.7%	8.0%
271			36		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,720	468	2,188	11.1%	3.5%	7.6%
272			37		Falkirk West	LAB	1,820	543	2,363	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
274			38		Monklands West	LAB	1,782	483	2,265	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
275			39		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,639	786	3,425	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
279			40		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,733	578	2,311	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
289			41		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,766	611	2,377	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
298			42		Falkirk East	LAB	1,864	545	2,409	10.0%	3.8%	7.3%
306			43		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,798	553	2,351	10.2%	3.6%	7.2%
310			44		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,484	394	1,878	10.3%	3.3%	7.1%
316			45		Angus East	SNP	1,987	795	2,782	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
335			46		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,923	480	2,403	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
336			47		Clydesdale	LAB	2,000	583	2,583	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
342			48		Dumfries	CON	1,928	694	2,622	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
348			49		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,667	497	2,164	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
357			50		Stirling	CON	1,660	564	2,224	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
370			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,513	488	2,001	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
381			52		Moray	SNP	1,782	637	2,419	7.3%	4.0%	6.0%



### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
384			53		Aberdeen South	CON	1,669	579	2,248	7.9%	3.5%	5.9%
387			54		East Kilbride	LAB	1,916	661	2,577	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
392			55		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,696	479	2,175	8.3%	2.8%	5.8%
402			56		Livingston	LAB	1,884	597	2,481	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
415			57		Linlithgow	LAB	1,778	509	2,287	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
419			58		North East Fife	LD	1,225	523	1,748	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%
421			59		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,675	578	2,253	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
444			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,704	474	2,178	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
463			61		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,510	520	2,030	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
483			62		Eastwood	CON	1,424	533	1,957	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
493			63		North Tayside	CON	1,168	491	1,659	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
501			64		Midlothian	LAB	1,451	399	1,850	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
533			65		Edinburgh West	CON	1,215	323	1,538	6.2%	2.0%	4.3%
541			66		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,198	393	1,591	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
559			67		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,234	420	1,654	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
565			68		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	782	285	1,067	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
572			69		Orkney and Shetland	LD	593	206	799	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
573			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	686	248	934	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
598			71		Gordon	LD	1,297	624	1,921	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
608			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	981	441	1,422	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
Scotland							141,193	42,208	183,401	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
8				1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,178	894	6,072	28.8%	7.0%	19.8%
15				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,501	1,431	7,932	23.7%	8.1%	17.6%
26				3	Belfast North	UUP	3,959	858	4,817	22.9%	6.9%	16.2%
32				4	Belfast South	UUP	3,364	1,500	4,864	19.4%	10.3%	15.2%
35				5	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	4,715	1,248	5,963	19.2%	8.4%	15.1%
41				6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,672	1,299	5,971	18.2%	8.9%	14.8%
48				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,368	1,242	5,610	17.5%	8.6%	14.3%
56				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,851	1,453	6,304	17.1%	8.0%	13.6%
94				9	Belfast East	DUP	2,579	793	3,372	15.0%	6.0%	11.1%
98				10	South Down	SDLP	3,728	1,349	5,077	13.2%	7.6%	11.0%
125				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,279	1,045	4,324	12.9%	6.4%	10.3%
137				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,863	989	3,852	12.6%	6.2%	9.9%
211				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,686	863	3,549	11.1%	5.1%	8.6%
227				14	North Down	UKU	2,432	1,040	3,472	10.1%	5.8%	8.3%
231				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	2,935	986	3,921	10.4%	5.1%	8.2%
307				16	Strangford	UUP	2,318	904	3,222	8.9%	4.8%	7.2%
315				17	South Antrim	UUP	2,325	917	3,242	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
					Northern Ireland		62,753	18,811	81,564	15.4%	6.8%	12.0%

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