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This is likely to be the last Paper presenting monthly unemployment data in this format. The Central Statistical Office intend to move to a 1991 ward base for the unemployment statistics from March, which will mean that for many constituencies it will no longer be possible to make comparisons with previously published data. It is intended that to take this opportunity to update the denominators used to calculate constituency unemployment rates.

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I Introduction

Official unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not available elsewhere. These use official figures for the number of unemployed claimants and, in the case of GB constituencies, estimates of the 1988 economically active population (provided by CACI (Information Services) Ltd). For Northern Ireland constituencies, figures were derived from the 1991 Census of Population for the number of people who are economically active in each constituency. At present, therefore, the unemployment rates for the seventeen constituencies in Northern Ireland are not comparable with those for constituencies in Great Britain. It is hoped to be able to introduce a set of denominators that will be comparable for all UK constituencies in the March 1996 Research Paper.

These residence-based rates should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see Background Paper No. 292.

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

Notes:

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

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

2. One seat is currently vacant - South East Staffordshire. This is shown as VAC.

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1996

A (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate			
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1			Tottenham	LAB	8,083	2,499	10,582	28.4%	12.6%	22.0%
2	2			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,150	2,583	9,733	27.1%	14.0%	21.7%
3	3			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,414	2,416	9,830	27.5%	12.4%	21.2%
4	4			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,852	1,275	6,127	29.6%	10.1%	21.2%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,301	1,726	7,027	26.4%	11.9%	20.3%
6	6			Norwood	LAB	5,543	2,062	7,605	25.4%	13.0%	20.2%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,696	1,892	7,588	26.5%	11.7%	20.1%
8	8			Peckham	LAB	5,532	1,897	7,429	25.3%	12.1%	19.8%
9	9			Newham North West	LAB	4,422	1,301	5,723	25.4%	11.1%	19.6%
10	10			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,841	1,515	7,356	24.3%	10.8%	19.3%
11	11			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,145	1,266	6,411	25.5%	9.7%	19.3%
12	12			Islington North	LAB	5,978	2,364	8,342	24.2%	12.2%	18.9%
13	13			Nottingham East	LAB	6,380	1,777	8,157	25.9%	9.6%	18.9%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,233	1,413	6,646	25.4%	9.2%	18.5%
15	15			Newham South	LAB	4,494	1,316	5,810	23.2%	10.6%	18.3%
16	16			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,359	1,525	6,884	24.8%	9.4%	18.2%
17	17			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,508	1,187	5,695	23.7%	9.4%	18.0%
18	18			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,484	1,142	6,626	24.7%	7.7%	17.9%
19	19			Vauxhall	LAB	6,101	2,191	8,292	22.7%	11.2%	17.9%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,735	1,532	7,267	23.0%	9.6%	17.8%
21	21			Manchester Central	LAB	5,163	1,260	6,423	24.9%	7.8%	17.4%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,828	947	5,775	25.5%	6.4%	17.2%
23	23			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,874	1,294	6,168	22.0%	9.3%	17.1%
24	24			Leyton	LAB	4,900	1,545	6,445	21.7%	9.7%	16.7%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,766	1,227	5,993	23.7%	7.8%	16.7%
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610	500			Winchester	CON	1,402	468	1,870	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
611	501			Huntingdon	CON	1,868	757	2,625	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
612	502			Esher	CON	1,036	362	1,398	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
613	503			Blaby	CON	1,512	583	2,095	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
614	504			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,400	577	1,977	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
615	505			Harborough	CON	1,330	494	1,824	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
616	506			Cheadle	CON	1,189	429	1,618	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
617	507			Wantage	CON	1,192	442	1,634	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
618	508			St Albans	CON	1,409	455	1,864	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
619	509			South West Surrey	CON	1,140	382	1,522	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,191	390	1,581	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
621	511			Henley	CON	1,134	381	1,515	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
622	512			Bosworth	CON	1,360	514	1,874	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
623	513			Mole Valley	CON	1,071	333	1,404	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
624	514			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,315	524	1,839	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,617	530	2,147	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
626	516			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,197	367	1,564	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
627	517			North West Surrey	CON	1,455	478	1,933	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
628	518			Aldershot	CON	1,597	504	2,101	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
629	519			Woking	CON	1,406	431	1,837	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
630	520			North West Hampshire	CON	1,115	413	1,528	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
631	521			Ribble Valley	CON	942	333	1,275	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
632	522			Witney	CON	1,242	506	1,748	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	951	361	1,312	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1,342	446	1,788	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
Great Britain						1,698,353	525,854	2,224,207	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1996

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
301		22		Aberavon	LAB	1,783	425	2,208	10.8%	3.8%	7.9%
338			47	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,212	548	2,760	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
370			53	Aberdeen South	CON	1,938	685	2,623	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%
628	518			Aldershot	CON	1,597	504	2,101	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
446	349			Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,900	667	2,567	7.4%	3.9%	6.0%
552	446			Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,494	558	2,052	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
399		34		Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,819	587	2,406	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
377	292			Amber Valley	CON	2,321	737	3,058	9.0%	4.0%	6.9%
288			38	Angus East	SNP	2,282	904	3,186	10.1%	5.6%	8.2%
164			19	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,101	861	2,962	12.6%	7.2%	10.3%
350	274			Arundel	CON	2,563	796	3,359	9.8%	3.9%	7.2%
261	212			Ashfield	LAB	3,193	797	3,990	11.6%	4.1%	8.6%
436	340			Ashford	CON	2,366	632	2,998	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
345	270			Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,291	644	2,935	10.1%	3.7%	7.3%
570	462			Aylesbury	CON	1,942	674	2,616	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
294		39		Ayr	CON	2,402	841	3,243	10.2%	5.1%	8.1%
572	464			Banbury	CON	1,812	680	2,492	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
452		62		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,756	616	2,372	7.2%	4.0%	6.0%
107	97			Barking	LAB	2,798	837	3,635	14.4%	7.1%	11.7%
218	173			Barnsley Central	LAB	2,651	602	3,253	13.1%	4.1%	9.3%
187	152			Barnsley East	LAB	2,587	550	3,137	13.5%	4.3%	9.8%
289	230			Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,532	668	3,200	11.0%	4.2%	8.2%
215	171			Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,355	764	4,119	12.8%	4.3%	9.4%
172	141			Basildon	CON	3,615	1,118	4,733	13.3%	5.7%	10.2%
566	459			Basingstoke	CON	1,958	660	2,618	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
250	201			Bassetlaw	LAB	2,947	855	3,802	11.2%	5.0%	8.7%
227	181			Bath	LD	2,663	974	3,637	12.9%	5.1%	9.2%
334	262			Batley and Spen	CON	2,775	795	3,570	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
80	75			Battersea	CON	4,105	1,539	5,644	15.6%	8.0%	12.4%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,191	390	1,581	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
251	202			Beckenham	CON	2,594	886	3,480	10.9%	5.5%	8.7%
241	193			Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,155	668	2,823	11.1%	5.5%	8.9%
10	10			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,841	1,515	7,356	24.3%	10.8%	19.3%
496	395			Beverley	CON	1,952	742	2,694	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
426	332			Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,644	522	2,166	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
449	352			Bexleyheath	CON	1,700	612	2,312	7.2%	4.1%	6.0%
476	377			Billericay	CON	2,270	845	3,115	6.9%	3.8%	5.7%
38	38			Birkenhead	LAB	4,886	1,220	6,106	20.5%	7.2%	15.0%
111	100			Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,058	1,033	4,091	15.3%	6.7%	11.5%
120	107			Birmingham Erdington	LAB	3,493	1,022	4,515	15.3%	6.0%	11.3%
233	186			Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,043	883	3,926	12.3%	4.7%	9.0%
54	52			Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,946	1,078	5,024	18.1%	7.0%	13.5%
16	16			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,359	1,525	6,884	24.8%	9.4%	18.2%
160	132			Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,075	1,133	5,208	14.3%	5.3%	10.4%
104	95			Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,074	1,169	5,243	15.8%	6.2%	11.7%
140	121			Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	1,190	4,524	14.3%	6.6%	10.9%
11	11			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,145	1,266	6,411	25.5%	9.7%	19.3%
23	23			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,874	1,294	6,168	22.0%	9.3%	17.1%
208	165			Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,522	812	3,334	12.6%	5.4%	9.5%
319	253			Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,723	676	3,399	10.4%	3.7%	7.7%
613	503			Blaby	CON	1,512	583	2,095	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
295	235			Blackburn	LAB	3,129	651	3,780	11.7%	3.2%	8.0%
131	115			Blackpool North	CON	2,888	738	3,626	16.3%	4.9%	11.1%
156	130			Blackpool South	CON	2,847	787	3,634	15.1%	5.1%	10.6%
200		15		Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,438	607	3,045	12.6%	4.9%	9.5%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1996

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
300	240			Blaydon	LAB	2,706	678	3,384	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
199	158			Blyth Valley	LAB	2,877	786	3,663	12.9%	4.9%	9.6%
224	179			Bolsover	LAB	2,941	706	3,647	12.2%	4.6%	9.2%
376	291			Bolton North East	CON	2,281	541	2,822	9.9%	3.0%	6.9%
337	265			Bolton South East	LAB	2,722	636	3,358	10.8%	3.2%	7.5%
512	410			Bolton West	CON	1,978	551	2,529	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
400	309			Boothferry	CON	2,508	866	3,374	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
59	56			Bootle	LAB	5,076	1,190	6,266	18.7%	6.1%	13.4%
622	512			Bosworth	CON	1,360	514	1,874	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
119	106			Bournemouth East	CON	3,785	1,145	4,930	15.9%	5.8%	11.3%
196	157			Bournemouth West	CON	2,901	774	3,675	13.8%	4.5%	9.6%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,735	1,532	7,267	23.0%	9.6%	17.8%
124	110			Bradford North	LAB	4,118	942	5,060	16.1%	4.8%	11.2%
253	204			Bradford South	LAB	3,208	810	4,018	12.5%	3.9%	8.7%
63	60			Bradford West	LAB	4,712	1,180	5,892	18.3%	6.2%	13.2%
425	331			Braintree	CON	2,496	890	3,386	8.1%	3.9%	6.3%
407		35		Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,312	543	1,855	7.2%	5.4%	6.6%
27	27			Brent East	LAB	5,571	1,968	7,539	21.1%	10.2%	16.5%
238	190			Brent North	CON	2,768	1,096	3,864	10.9%	6.2%	8.9%
39	39			Brent South	LAB	5,160	1,693	6,853	19.5%	8.7%	15.0%
258	209			Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,816	1,046	3,862	10.6%	5.7%	8.6%
564	457			Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,574	472	2,046	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
388		32		Bridgend	LAB	1,924	549	2,473	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
262	213			Bridgwater	CON	2,709	870	3,579	10.9%	5.1%	8.5%
219	174			Bridlington	CON	3,519	1,152	4,671	11.5%	5.9%	9.3%
259	210			Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,362	1,110	4,472	10.6%	5.4%	8.6%
36	36			Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,171	1,364	5,535	20.5%	8.3%	15.0%
41	41			Brighton Pavilion	CON	4,166	1,581	5,747	19.7%	9.0%	14.8%
116	103			Bristol East	LAB	3,445	1,037	4,482	16.4%	5.6%	11.4%
307	244			Bristol North West	CON	3,153	893	4,046	11.2%	3.8%	7.9%
122	108			Bristol South	LAB	4,083	1,089	5,172	16.5%	5.2%	11.3%
76	71			Bristol West	CON	3,719	1,336	5,055	18.1%	6.9%	12.7%
495	394			Bromsgrove	CON	1,836	708	2,544	6.7%	3.7%	5.5%
458	360			Broxbourne	CON	2,316	838	3,154	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
444	347			Broxtowe	CON	2,179	745	2,924	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	951	361	1,312	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
505	403			Burnley	LAB	1,819	425	2,244	7.8%	2.3%	5.3%
344	269			Burton	CON	2,699	812	3,511	9.6%	4.2%	7.4%
554	448			Bury North	CON	1,656	508	2,164	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
471	372			Bury South	CON	1,874	610	2,484	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
561	454			Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,958	767	2,725	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
64		1		Caernarfon	PC	2,361	785	3,146	15.6%	8.8%	13.1%
203		16		Caerphilly	LAB	3,054	721	3,775	12.7%	4.6%	9.5%
106			7	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,632	562	2,194	13.4%	8.5%	11.7%
508	406			Calder Valley	CON	1,968	691	2,659	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
306	243			Cambridge	LAB	2,246	745	2,991	11.5%	4.1%	7.9%
396	308			Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,388	825	3,213	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
372	288			Canterbury	CON	2,575	725	3,300	9.7%	3.5%	6.9%
138		8		Cardiff Central	LAB	3,228	1,036	4,264	14.9%	6.0%	11.0%
395		33		Cardiff North	CON	1,641	430	2,071	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
121		5		Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,220	700	3,920	15.9%	4.8%	11.3%
101		3		Cardiff West	LAB	3,314	876	4,190	16.2%	5.7%	11.8%
249	200			Carlisle	LAB	2,333	795	3,128	11.6%	5.1%	8.8%
371		31		Carmarthen	LAB	2,018	660	2,678	8.5%	4.4%	7.0%
141			12	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,866	779	3,645	14.6%	5.6%	10.9%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1996

B (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate		
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
362	283			CON	2,375	738	3,113	9.0%	4.1%	7.0%
373	289			CON	2,364	743	3,107	8.8%	4.1%	6.9%
154			16	LAB	2,720	910	3,630	13.4%	6.6%	10.6%
540	435			CON	1,868	709	2,577	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
274		19		PC	1,955	781	2,736	9.7%	6.1%	8.3%
616	506			CON	1,189	429	1,618	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
518	416			CON	2,168	849	3,017	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
163	134			CON	2,086	1,051	3,137	13.0%	7.3%	10.3%
358	281			LD	2,706	834	3,540	10.0%	3.7%	7.1%
575	467			CON	1,552	539	2,091	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
626	516			CON	1,197	367	1,564	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
231	184			LAB	3,221	863	4,084	12.0%	4.7%	9.0%
578	470			CON	1,637	573	2,210	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
290	231			CON	2,187	732	2,919	10.3%	5.1%	8.2%
427	333			CON	1,791	664	2,455	7.7%	4.2%	6.3%
424	330			CON	1,608	557	2,165	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
543	437			CON	1,952	619	2,571	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
507	405			LD	1,480	496	1,976	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
595	486			CON	1,633	610	2,243	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
336	264			CON	2,361	687	3,048	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
340	266			LAB	2,281	635	2,916	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
246			32	LAB	2,166	579	2,745	11.9%	4.5%	8.8%
169		12		CON	2,950	813	3,763	13.7%	5.3%	10.2%
327		25		LAB	1,828	649	2,477	8.9%	5.2%	7.5%
198			27	LAB	2,360	558	2,918	13.9%	4.1%	9.6%
348			50	LAB	2,325	581	2,906	9.8%	3.6%	7.3%
405	314			CON	2,214	738	2,952	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
594	485			CON	1,361	525	1,886	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
108		4		CON	2,563	809	3,372	14.9%	6.8%	11.6%
159	131			LAB	2,886	757	3,643	13.5%	5.7%	10.5%
375	290			CON	2,221	698	2,919	9.1%	3.9%	6.9%
142	122			LAB	3,705	1,068	4,773	14.4%	5.9%	10.8%
292	233			LAB	2,046	678	2,724	10.5%	4.8%	8.1%
125	111			LAB	2,839	747	3,586	15.3%	5.6%	11.2%
421	327			CON	1,872	683	2,555	8.0%	4.1%	6.4%
553	447			CON	2,002	696	2,698	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
383	298			LAB	2,291	733	3,024	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
438	342			CON	2,503	920	3,423	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
223	178			CON	2,674	845	3,519	11.7%	5.6%	9.3%
146	124			CON	3,484	1,232	4,716	13.4%	6.9%	10.8%
97	90			LAB	3,480	1,172	4,652	14.8%	7.4%	11.8%
536	432			CON	1,579	573	2,152	5.9%	3.4%	4.9%
360			51	LAB	1,766	490	2,256	9.9%	3.5%	7.1%
194			25	LAB	2,379	749	3,128	12.5%	5.7%	9.7%
147			14	LAB	2,618	762	3,380	14.5%	5.7%	10.8%
157		11		LAB	2,341	545	2,886	14.6%	4.8%	10.6%
222	177			LAB	2,688	769	3,457	11.7%	5.3%	9.3%
204	161			LAB	3,315	776	4,091	13.3%	4.3%	9.5%
403	312			CON	2,619	795	3,414	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
590	481			CON	1,357	615	1,972	4.6%	3.2%	4.0%
467	368			CON	1,951	551	2,502	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
365		30		LAB	1,966	612	2,578	8.6%	4.4%	7.0%
368	286			LAB	2,587	686	3,273	9.7%	3.4%	7.0%
226	180			CON	3,235	902	4,137	12.2%	4.8%	9.2%
49	47			LAB	4,657	1,228	5,885	19.0%	7.2%	14.1%

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593	484			Devizes	CON	1,792	712	2,504	5.3%	2.5%	4.0%
385	300			Dewsbury	LAB	2,643	798	3,441	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
232	185			Don Valley	LAB	3,500	897	4,397	12.0%	4.6%	9.0%
83	78			Doncaster Central	LAB	4,249	1,092	5,341	16.4%	6.0%	12.1%
126	112			Doncaster North	LAB	4,226	936	5,162	15.1%	5.1%	11.2%
244	196			Dover	CON	3,168	855	4,023	11.9%	4.6%	8.9%
210	167			Dudley East	LAB	3,429	1,058	4,487	12.1%	5.5%	9.4%
441	344			Dudley West	LAB	2,712	951	3,663	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
53	51			Dulwich	LAB	3,472	1,308	4,780	17.3%	8.8%	13.6%
191			24	Dumbarton	LAB	2,798	885	3,683	12.8%	5.5%	9.7%
313			42	Dumfries	CON	2,232	766	2,998	9.6%	5.0%	7.8%
128			10	Dundee East	LAB	3,244	915	4,159	15.5%	5.5%	11.1%
174			20	Dundee West	LAB	3,073	824	3,897	14.8%	4.7%	10.1%
190			23	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,531	702	3,233	12.6%	5.3%	9.7%
305			40	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,027	636	2,663	10.1%	4.6%	7.9%
248	199			Ealing Acton	CON	3,230	1,232	4,462	11.1%	5.7%	8.8%
278	224			Ealing North	CON	3,211	1,056	4,267	10.6%	5.0%	8.3%
240	192			Ealing Southall	LAB	3,743	1,214	4,957	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
260	211			Easington	LAB	2,594	591	3,185	11.6%	4.0%	8.6%
601	491			East Berkshire	CON	2,040	593	2,633	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,617	530	2,147	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
394			55	East Kilbride	LAB	2,186	733	2,919	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
167	137			East Lindsey	CON	3,572	1,283	4,855	12.2%	7.2%	10.3%
440			61	East Lothian	LAB	2,043	525	2,568	8.6%	2.8%	6.1%
600	490			East Surrey	CON	1,151	367	1,518	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
302	241			Eastbourne	CON	2,478	739	3,217	11.3%	3.9%	7.9%
520	418			Eastleigh	LD	2,385	733	3,118	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
538			68	Eastwood	CON	1,568	510	2,078	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
378	293			Eccles	LAB	2,329	582	2,911	9.8%	3.1%	6.9%
477	378			Eddisbury	CON	1,982	647	2,629	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
186			22	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,479	923	3,402	13.6%	5.7%	9.8%
280			36	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,935	482	2,417	12.1%	3.7%	8.3%
161			18	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,064	858	3,922	14.9%	5.0%	10.4%
432			60	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,764	511	2,275	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
328			46	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,112	586	2,698	10.9%	3.5%	7.5%
569			70	Edinburgh West	CON	1,336	335	1,671	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
117	104			Edmonton	CON	3,829	1,198	5,027	14.4%	6.8%	11.4%
367	285			Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,543	725	3,268	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
506	404			Elmet	CON	1,916	610	2,526	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
178	145			Eltham	CON	2,570	807	3,377	12.8%	6.0%	10.1%
265	214			Enfield North	CON	2,989	1,021	4,010	10.5%	5.4%	8.5%
283	227			Enfield Southgate	CON	2,422	918	3,340	10.0%	5.7%	8.3%
414	320			Epping Forest	CON	2,115	761	2,876	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
589	480			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,414	474	1,888	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
356	280			Erewash	CON	2,803	880	3,683	9.2%	4.2%	7.2%
181	148			Erith and Crayford	CON	2,998	992	3,990	12.2%	6.4%	9.9%
612	502			Esher	CON	1,036	362	1,398	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
276	222			Exeter	CON	3,011	880	3,891	11.6%	4.2%	8.3%
287			37	Falkirk East	LAB	2,150	616	2,766	10.7%	4.6%	8.2%
323			45	Falkirk West	LAB	1,906	546	2,452	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
82	77			Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,463	1,131	4,594	15.3%	7.7%	12.3%
551	445			Fareham	CON	1,930	635	2,565	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
230	183			Faversham	CON	3,828	1,209	5,037	11.0%	5.8%	9.0%
206	163			Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,655	1,232	4,887	11.8%	6.0%	9.5%
352	276			Finchley	CON	1,966	801	2,767	8.7%	5.0%	7.2%

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168	138			Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,495	840	4,335	14.2%	4.7%	10.2%
134	117			Fulham	CON	3,181	1,339	4,520	14.6%	7.0%	11.0%
609	499			Fylde	CON	1,107	374	1,481	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
384	299			Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,128	813	2,941	7.9%	4.9%	6.8%
217			28	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,174	795	2,969	10.7%	7.0%	9.3%
212	168			Gateshead East	LAB	3,249	754	4,003	13.6%	4.0%	9.4%
391	305			Gedling	CON	2,438	819	3,257	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
277	223			Gillingham	CON	3,075	993	4,068	11.2%	4.6%	8.3%
247	198			Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,045	840	3,885	11.3%	4.9%	8.8%
342			49	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,662	448	2,110	10.3%	3.6%	7.4%
47			2	Glasgow Central	LAB	3,316	773	4,089	20.4%	6.2%	14.2%
113			9	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,433	522	2,955	17.0%	4.5%	11.4%
149			15	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,460	570	3,030	15.5%	4.6%	10.7%
137			11	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,792	995	3,787	14.9%	6.4%	11.0%
65			4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,211	885	4,096	18.1%	6.5%	13.0%
158			17	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,724	611	3,335	15.1%	4.5%	10.6%
56			3	Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,924	583	3,507	19.5%	5.3%	13.4%
225			29	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,560	606	3,166	13.1%	4.1%	9.2%
197			26	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,528	531	3,059	13.8%	3.9%	9.6%
45			1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,497	849	4,346	20.6%	6.4%	14.4%
279	225			Gloucester	CON	3,258	934	4,192	11.5%	4.2%	8.3%
598			72	Gordon	LD	1,392	542	1,934	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
500	398			Gosport	CON	1,927	686	2,613	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
410		36		Gower	LAB	1,647	508	2,155	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
453	355			Grantham	CON	2,273	903	3,176	7.1%	4.3%	6.0%
236	189			Gravesham	CON	3,248	991	4,239	11.5%	5.3%	9.0%
66	61			Great Grimsby	LAB	4,402	1,064	5,466	17.2%	6.5%	13.0%
58	55			Great Yarmouth	CON	4,377	1,424	5,801	17.6%	7.8%	13.4%
312			41	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,349	439	2,788	11.3%	2.9%	7.8%
67	62			Greenwich	LAB	3,027	1,065	4,092	16.5%	8.0%	12.9%
606	496			Guildford	CON	1,349	447	1,796	5.1%	2.1%	3.7%
2	2			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,150	2,583	9,733	27.1%	14.0%	21.7%
3	3			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,414	2,416	9,830	27.5%	12.4%	21.2%
454	356			Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,225	845	3,070	7.3%	4.0%	5.9%
291	232			Halifax	LAB	3,129	905	4,034	11.4%	4.1%	8.2%
189	154			Halton	LAB	3,669	994	4,663	13.0%	5.1%	9.8%
314			43	Hamilton	LAB	2,610	578	3,188	11.0%	3.3%	7.8%
32	32			Hammersmith	LAB	4,270	1,620	5,890	20.7%	9.5%	15.6%
72	67			Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,675	1,858	5,533	15.7%	9.4%	12.8%
615	505			Harborough	CON	1,330	494	1,824	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
347	272			Harlow	CON	2,557	907	3,464	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
525	423			Harrogate	CON	1,776	733	2,509	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
354	278			Harrow East	CON	2,689	1,033	3,722	8.7%	4.9%	7.2%
455	357			Harrow West	CON	2,000	752	2,752	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
75	70			Hartlepool	LAB	4,439	938	5,377	17.7%	5.5%	12.7%
162	133			Harwich	CON	3,579	969	4,548	13.7%	5.4%	10.3%
136	119			Hastings and Rye	CON	3,902	1,104	5,006	15.3%	5.5%	11.0%
325	257			Havant	CON	2,964	787	3,751	10.3%	3.8%	7.6%
318	252			Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,319	719	3,038	9.9%	4.4%	7.7%
582	474			Hazel Grove	CON	1,406	422	1,828	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
266	215			Hemsworth	LAB	2,589	648	3,237	11.3%	4.3%	8.5%
311	248			Hendon North	CON	2,130	726	2,856	9.8%	4.9%	7.8%
268	216			Hendon South	CON	2,085	830	2,915	10.2%	5.9%	8.4%
621	511			Henley	CON	1,134	381	1,515	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
349	273			Hereford	CON	2,246	856	3,102	8.8%	4.9%	7.2%

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604	494			Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,532	598	2,130	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
560	453			Hertsmere	CON	1,776	642	2,418	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
491	390			Hexham	CON	1,363	532	1,895	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
269	217			Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,691	726	3,417	11.7%	4.1%	8.4%
497	396			High Peak	CON	1,923	616	2,539	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
30	30			Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,336	1,978	7,314	21.2%	9.2%	15.7%
389	303			Holland with Boston	CON	2,117	641	2,758	8.6%	3.9%	6.8%
462	364			Honiton	CON	1,737	686	2,423	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
447	350			Hornchurch	CON	1,850	580	2,430	7.4%	3.7%	6.0%
34	34			Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,431	2,301	7,732	18.7%	10.7%	15.3%
597	488			Horsham	CON	1,598	563	2,161	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
234	187			Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,678	938	4,616	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
102	94			Hove	CON	3,679	1,337	5,016	15.4%	7.1%	11.7%
185	151			Huddersfield	LAB	3,141	943	4,084	13.4%	5.3%	9.9%
611	501			Huntingdon	CON	1,868	757	2,625	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
565	458			Hyndburn	LAB	1,375	417	1,792	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
341	267			Ilford North	CON	2,123	744	2,867	9.1%	4.8%	7.4%
130	114			Ilford South	LAB	3,280	1,064	4,344	13.9%	6.8%	11.1%
103			6	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,689	1,279	4,968	14.2%	7.7%	11.7%
271	219			Ipswich	LAB	2,809	802	3,611	11.6%	4.2%	8.4%
95	88			Isle of Wight	CON	4,785	1,843	6,628	13.8%	8.8%	11.9%
12	12			Islington North	LAB	5,978	2,364	8,342	24.2%	12.2%	18.9%
29	29			Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,786	1,916	6,702	20.5%	10.6%	16.2%
361		28		Islwyn	LAB	1,650	486	2,136	9.0%	4.1%	7.1%
109	98			Jarrow	LAB	3,596	783	4,379	15.8%	5.2%	11.5%
412	318			Keighley	CON	2,046	729	2,775	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
40	40			Kensington	CON	3,130	1,487	4,617	18.5%	10.5%	14.9%
479	380			Kettering	CON	1,868	608	2,476	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
229			30	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,677	912	3,589	11.7%	5.5%	9.0%
587			71	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,219	438	1,657	4.9%	2.7%	4.1%
46	45			Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,126	943	5,069	19.2%	6.8%	14.3%
52	50			Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,803	1,207	6,010	18.5%	6.7%	13.7%
17	17			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,508	1,187	5,695	23.7%	9.4%	18.0%
434	338			Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,689	606	2,295	7.5%	4.1%	6.2%
381	296			Kingswood	LAB	2,609	812	3,421	9.5%	3.6%	6.8%
145			13	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,734	836	3,570	14.4%	6.0%	10.8%
62	59			Knowsley North	LAB	3,540	933	4,473	18.2%	6.6%	13.3%
90	84			Knowsley South	LAB	4,069	1,041	5,110	16.7%	5.7%	12.0%
379	294			Lancaster	CON	1,823	605	2,428	9.1%	4.0%	6.9%
153	128			Langbaugh	CON	4,271	1,022	5,293	14.0%	5.3%	10.7%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,766	1,227	5,993	23.7%	7.8%	16.7%
57	54			Leeds East	LAB	4,132	1,051	5,183	18.8%	6.3%	13.4%
270	218			Leeds North East	CON	2,620	870	3,490	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
390	304			Leeds North West	CON	2,024	701	2,725	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%
213	169			Leeds West	LAB	3,205	849	4,054	13.3%	4.5%	9.4%
207	164			Leicester East	LAB	3,126	1,104	4,230	12.5%	5.7%	9.5%
155	129			Leicester South	LAB	3,782	1,129	4,911	14.4%	5.6%	10.6%
94	87			Leicester West	LAB	4,294	1,188	5,482	16.6%	5.9%	11.9%
393	307			Leigh	LAB	2,441	656	3,097	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
459	361			Leominster	CON	1,779	693	2,472	7.0%	4.2%	5.9%
448	351			Lewes	CON	2,136	651	2,787	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,696	1,892	7,588	26.5%	11.7%	20.1%
78	73			Lewisham East	LAB	3,493	1,098	4,591	16.6%	7.2%	12.6%
50	48			Lewisham West	LAB	4,236	1,388	5,624	18.2%	8.2%	14.0%
24	24			Leyton	LAB	4,900	1,545	6,445	21.7%	9.7%	16.7%

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118	105			Lincoln	CON	4,353	1,288	5,641	14.2%	6.7%	11.3%
397			56	Linlithgow	LAB	2,168	647	2,815	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
530	427			Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,699	668	2,367	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
42	42			Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,367	1,186	5,553	20.7%	7.2%	14.8%
100	93			Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,357	866	4,223	16.4%	5.6%	11.8%
60	57			Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,566	1,130	4,696	18.2%	7.2%	13.3%
4	4			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,852	1,275	6,127	29.6%	10.1%	21.2%
48	46			Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,078	1,327	6,405	20.0%	6.7%	14.2%
43	43			Liverpool West Derby	LAB	4,065	1,059	5,124	19.9%	7.1%	14.5%
374			54	Livingston	LAB	2,180	719	2,899	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
284		21		Llanelli	LAB	2,233	671	2,904	10.4%	4.9%	8.3%
499	397			Loughborough	CON	1,945	701	2,646	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
523	421			Ludlow	CON	1,586	580	2,166	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
205	162			Luton South	CON	3,913	1,076	4,989	12.7%	5.0%	9.5%
608	498			Macclesfield	CON	1,458	453	1,911	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
456	358			Maidstone	CON	2,289	718	3,007	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
437	341			Makerfield	LAB	2,257	728	2,985	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
150	126			Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,252	774	4,026	15.5%	4.6%	10.7%
21	21			Manchester Central	LAB	5,163	1,260	6,423	24.9%	7.8%	17.4%
31	31			Manchester Gorton	LAB	3,941	1,101	5,042	21.6%	7.8%	15.6%
99	92			Manchester Withington	LAB	3,876	1,331	5,207	16.0%	6.7%	11.8%
98	91			Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,423	832	4,255	17.0%	5.2%	11.8%
202	160			Mansfield	LAB	3,164	866	4,030	12.7%	5.0%	9.5%
255	206			Medway	CON	2,921	949	3,870	11.0%	5.2%	8.6%
127		6		Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,364	562	1,926	12.4%	8.9%	11.1%
322	255			Meriden	CON	3,163	1,044	4,207	9.7%	4.6%	7.6%
132		7		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,967	655	3,622	15.5%	4.9%	11.1%
555	449			Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,105	811	2,916	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
351	275			Mid Kent	CON	2,968	871	3,839	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
478	379			Mid Norfolk	CON	2,027	734	2,761	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
559	452			Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,724	575	2,299	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
591	482			Mid Sussex	CON	1,485	508	1,993	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
422	328			Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,676	1,024	3,700	7.7%	4.4%	6.4%
18	18			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,484	1,142	6,626	24.7%	7.7%	17.9%
466			63	Midlothian	LAB	1,977	533	2,510	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
511	409			Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,836	622	2,458	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
404	313			Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,424	737	3,161	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
139	120			Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,422	1,111	4,533	13.9%	6.6%	11.0%
623	513			Mole Valley	CON	1,071	333	1,404	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
237			31	Monklands East	LAB	2,340	571	2,911	12.2%	4.3%	9.0%
339			48	Monklands West	LAB	2,004	519	2,523	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
490		37		Monmouth	CON	1,548	531	2,079	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
557		38		Montgomery	LD	758	335	1,093	4.9%	4.1%	4.6%
320			44	Moray	SNP	2,254	841	3,095	8.6%	5.9%	7.6%
201	159			Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,356	661	3,017	12.9%	5.0%	9.5%
310	247			Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,462	681	3,143	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
264			34	Motherwell North	LAB	2,610	575	3,185	11.9%	3.7%	8.5%
263			33	Motherwell South	LAB	2,255	529	2,784	11.8%	3.9%	8.5%
331		26		Neath	LAB	1,853	438	2,291	10.1%	3.6%	7.5%
527	424			New Forest	CON	1,671	518	2,189	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
329	258			Newark	CON	2,452	833	3,285	9.4%	4.7%	7.5%
605	495			Newbury	LD	1,556	586	2,142	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
419	325			Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,991	609	2,600	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
96	89			Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,399	1,024	4,423	16.4%	6.1%	11.8%
35	35			Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,211	1,090	5,301	21.7%	7.1%	15.3%

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220	175			Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,310	840	4,150	13.3%	4.3%	9.3%
33	33			Newham North East	LAB	4,533	1,302	5,835	19.6%	8.8%	15.4%
9	9			Newham North West	LAB	4,422	1,301	5,723	25.4%	11.1%	19.6%
15	15			Newham South	LAB	4,494	1,316	5,810	23.2%	10.6%	18.3%
195		14		Newport East	LAB	2,489	733	3,222	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%
152		10		Newport West	LAB	2,793	811	3,604	14.0%	5.9%	10.7%
450	353			Normanton	LAB	1,970	620	2,590	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
380	295			North Bedfordshire	CON	2,773	885	3,658	8.8%	4.0%	6.9%
465	367			North Colchester	CON	2,517	782	3,299	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
93	86			North Cornwall	LD	3,500	1,580	5,080	13.1%	9.9%	11.9%
286	229			North Devon	LD	2,632	926	3,558	10.5%	5.1%	8.2%
603	493			North Dorset	CON	1,321	509	1,830	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
298	238			North Durham	LAB	2,950	696	3,646	11.1%	3.6%	8.0%
408	316			North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,522	884	3,406	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
316	250			North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,662	809	3,471	9.7%	4.6%	7.7%
398			57	North East Fife	LD	1,451	560	2,011	8.0%	4.7%	6.7%
502	400			North Hertfordshire	CON	2,260	728	2,988	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
418	324			North Luton	CON	2,679	856	3,535	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
387	302			North Norfolk	CON	2,160	747	2,907	8.8%	4.1%	6.8%
514	412			North Shropshire	CON	1,865	715	2,580	6.2%	3.8%	5.3%
429			59	North Tayside	CON	1,474	619	2,093	7.3%	4.6%	6.3%
87	82			North Thanet	CON	3,847	992	4,839	16.7%	5.8%	12.0%
485	386			North Warwickshire	LAB	1,945	680	2,625	6.9%	3.6%	5.6%
242	194			North West Durham	LAB	2,580	590	3,170	12.1%	4.1%	8.9%
630	520			North West Hampshire	CON	1,115	413	1,528	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
503	401			North West Leicestershire	CON	1,918	610	2,528	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
401	310			North West Norfolk	CON	2,502	754	3,256	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
627	517			North West Surrey	CON	1,455	478	1,933	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
548	442			North Wiltshire	CON	1,986	837	2,823	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
382	297			Northampton North	CON	2,524	798	3,322	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
435	339			Northampton South	CON	2,579	851	3,430	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
542	436			Northavon	CON	2,092	791	2,883	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
299	239			Norwich North	CON	2,501	749	3,250	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
81	76			Norwich South	LAB	3,551	1,035	4,586	18.0%	6.0%	12.4%
6	6			Norwood	LAB	5,543	2,062	7,605	25.4%	13.0%	20.2%
13	13			Nottingham East	LAB	6,380	1,777	8,157	25.9%	9.6%	18.9%
74	69			Nottingham North	LAB	4,512	935	5,447	18.2%	5.2%	12.7%
84	79			Nottingham South	LAB	4,264	1,161	5,425	16.7%	6.0%	12.1%
443	346			Nuneaton	LAB	2,105	689	2,794	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
326		24		Ogmore	LAB	1,943	468	2,411	10.0%	3.7%	7.5%
513	411			Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,270	468	1,738	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
192	155			Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,329	907	4,236	13.6%	4.7%	9.7%
315	249			Oldham West	LAB	2,338	702	3,040	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
533			67	Orkney and Shetland	LD	686	262	948	5.7%	3.8%	5.0%
516	414			Orpington	CON	1,473	496	1,969	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
272	220			Oxford East	LAB	2,754	844	3,598	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
579	471			Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,378	490	1,868	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
175			21	Paisley North	LAB	2,429	687	3,116	14.0%	5.1%	10.1%
267			35	Paisley South	LAB	2,104	597	2,701	11.7%	4.3%	8.5%
8	8			Peckham	LAB	5,532	1,897	7,429	25.3%	12.1%	19.8%
92		2		Pembroke	LAB	3,916	1,190	5,106	14.5%	7.6%	11.9%
509	407			Pendle	LAB	1,696	483	2,179	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
521	419			Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,555	750	2,305	5.6%	4.3%	5.1%
411			58	Perth and Kinross	SNP	2,010	661	2,671	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
235	188			Peterborough	CON	4,293	1,233	5,526	12.5%	4.5%	9.0%

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179	146			Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,598	1,087	4,685	13.0%	5.7%	10.0%
28	28			Plymouth Drake	CON	4,081	1,326	5,407	22.5%	9.0%	16.5%
343	268			Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,452	885	3,337	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
275	221			Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,707	659	3,366	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
364		29		Pontypridd	LAB	2,184	570	2,754	9.3%	3.6%	7.0%
420	326			Poole	CON	2,629	826	3,455	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
296	236			Portsmouth North	CON	2,950	814	3,764	11.0%	4.0%	8.0%
91	85			Portsmouth South	CON	4,601	1,310	5,911	16.6%	6.0%	11.9%
123	109			Preston	LAB	3,633	877	4,510	16.0%	5.0%	11.2%
602	492			Pudsey	CON	1,393	485	1,878	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
252	203			Putney	CON	2,567	1,013	3,580	10.8%	5.9%	8.7%
517	415			Ravensbourne	CON	1,465	489	1,954	6.3%	3.4%	5.2%
463	365			Reading East	CON	2,381	669	3,050	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
494	393			Reading West	CON	2,130	605	2,735	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
61	58			Redcar	LAB	4,248	876	5,124	18.3%	5.7%	13.3%
583	475			Reigate	CON	1,502	457	1,959	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
541			69	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,391	394	1,785	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
211		17		Rhondda	LAB	2,505	515	3,020	13.0%	4.0%	9.4%
631	521			Ribble Valley	CON	942	333	1,275	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
547	441			Richmond	CON	1,868	897	2,765	5.2%	4.0%	4.8%
457	359			Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,568	688	2,256	7.1%	4.3%	5.9%
297	237			Rochdale	LD	2,978	803	3,781	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
475	376			Rochford	CON	2,188	782	2,970	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
417	323			Romford	CON	1,780	531	2,311	8.1%	3.9%	6.5%
580	472			Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,798	618	2,416	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
567	460			Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,739	549	2,288	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
89			5	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,938	1012	3,950	13.6%	8.8%	12.0%
245	197			Rother Valley	LAB	3,007	900	3,907	11.4%	5.1%	8.8%
115	102			Rotherham	LAB	3,518	847	4,365	15.5%	5.4%	11.4%
486			64	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,093	393	1,486	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
522	420			Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,816	722	2,538	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
558	451			Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,189	433	1,622	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
451	354			Rushcliffe	CON	2,263	821	3,084	7.3%	3.9%	6.0%
614	504			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,400	577	1,977	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
562	455			Ryedale	CON	1,708	707	2,415	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
573	465			Saffron Walden	CON	1,562	583	2,145	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
110	99			Salford East	LAB	3,496	788	4,284	16.6%	4.9%	11.5%
545	439			Salisbury	CON	1,797	608	2,405	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
188	153			Scarborough	CON	3,100	1,112	4,212	12.0%	6.5%	9.8%
416	322			Sedgefield	LAB	2,000	485	2,485	8.8%	3.1%	6.5%
468	369			Selby	CON	2,039	706	2,745	7.1%	3.8%	5.8%
549	443			Sevenoaks	CON	1,651	542	2,193	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
221	176			Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,066	836	3,902	12.4%	4.8%	9.3%
70	65			Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,163	945	5,108	18.0%	5.7%	12.9%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,233	1,413	6,646	25.4%	9.2%	18.5%
369	287			Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,147	948	3,095	8.5%	4.9%	7.0%
151	127			Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,683	994	4,677	14.6%	5.3%	10.7%
332	260			Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,856	918	3,774	9.8%	4.3%	7.5%
304	242			Sherwood	LAB	2,925	822	3,747	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
524	422			Shipley	CON	1,711	540	2,251	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
534	430			Shoreham	CON	1,504	461	1,965	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
469	370			Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,891	610	2,501	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
596	487			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,311	573	1,884	4.7%	2.9%	4.0%
333	261			Slough	CON	3,271	925	4,196	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
576	468			Solihull	CON	1,584	695	2,279	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%

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472	373			Somerton and Frome	CON	1,798	704	2,502	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
430	335			South Colchester and Maldon	CON	2,783	902	3,685	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
474	375			South Derbyshire	CON	2,314	743	3,057	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
317	251			South Dorset	CON	2,735	963	3,698	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
624	514			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,315	524	1,839	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
228	182			South East Cornwall	CON	2,703	1,021	3,724	10.9%	6.3%	9.0%
406	315			South East Staffordshire	VAC	2,307	862	3,169	7.8%	4.6%	6.6%
309	246			South Hams	CON	2,735	1,032	3,767	9.7%	5.2%	7.8%
483	384			South Norfolk	CON	1,962	830	2,792	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
571	463			South Ribble	CON	1,761	578	2,339	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
51	49			South Shields	LAB	4,022	1,023	5,045	18.7%	7.0%	13.9%
504	402			South Staffordshire	CON	2,211	849	3,060	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
473	374			South Suffolk	CON	2,302	815	3,117	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
184	150			South Thanet	CON	2,952	820	3,772	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
563	456			South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,967	712	2,679	5.6%	3.0%	4.6%
584	476			South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,760	677	2,437	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
588	479			South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,579	476	2,055	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
480	381			South West Norfolk	CON	2,122	809	2,931	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
619	509			South West Surrey	CON	1,140	382	1,522	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
529	426			South Worcestershire	CON	1,800	713	2,513	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
135	118			Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,905	942	4,847	15.2%	5.1%	11.0%
193	156			Southampton Test	CON	3,470	930	4,400	13.2%	4.8%	9.7%
69	64			Southend East	CON	3,805	1,090	4,895	17.2%	6.9%	12.9%
257	208			Southend West	CON	2,785	873	3,658	11.3%	4.9%	8.6%
324	256			Southport	CON	2,510	842	3,352	9.9%	4.4%	7.6%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,301	1,726	7,027	26.4%	11.9%	20.3%
574	466			Spelthorne	CON	1,594	496	2,090	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
618	508			St Albans	CON	1,409	455	1,864	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
308	245			St Helens North	LAB	2,812	875	3,687	10.2%	4.5%	7.9%
254	205			St Helens South	LAB	3,151	865	4,016	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
79	74			St Ives	CON	3,487	1455	4,942	14.2%	9.9%	12.6%
519	417			Stafford	CON	1,865	630	2,495	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
581	473			Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,457	635	2,092	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%
346	271			Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,513	851	3,364	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
568	461			Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,451	618	2,069	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
330	259			Stevenage	CON	2,801	904	3,705	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
363			52	Stirling	CON	1,852	583	2,435	8.8%	4.2%	7.0%
439	343			Stockport	LAB	1,988	518	2,506	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
88	83			Stockton North	LAB	4,468	1019	5,487	16.1%	5.7%	12.0%
176	143			Stockton South	CON	4,041	1056	5,097	13.3%	5.3%	10.1%
285	228			Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,704	752	3,456	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
415	321			Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,476	628	3,104	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
460	362			Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,169	624	2,793	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
592	483			Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,523	666	2,189	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
498			65	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,785	540	2,325	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
26	26			Streatham	LAB	4,782	1808	6,590	20.8%	10.7%	16.5%
73	68			Stretford	LAB	4,259	1264	5,523	17.6%	6.6%	12.8%
535	431			Stroud	CON	1,999	741	2,740	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
488	388			Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,142	793	2,935	6.9%	3.6%	5.6%
71	66			Sunderland North	LAB	4,749	1,005	5,754	17.7%	5.5%	12.8%
86	81			Sunderland South	LAB	4,337	1,087	5,424	16.7%	5.7%	12.0%
464	366			Surbiton	CON	1,391	451	1,842	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
492	391			Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,715	557	2,272	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
544	438			Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,578	707	2,285	5.6%	3.5%	4.8%
303		23		Swansea East	LAB	2,294	475	2,769	11.0%	3.4%	7.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
182		13		Swansea West	LAB	2,741	691	3,432	13.4%	4.8%	9.9%
433	337			Swindon	CON	3,085	963	4,048	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
550	444			Tatton	CON	1,598	558	2,156	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
409	317			Taunton	CON	2,409	714	3,123	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
335	263			Teignbridge	CON	2,443	831	3,274	9.6%	4.5%	7.5%
239	191			The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,417	1,001	3,418	11.9%	5.6%	8.9%
392	306			The Wrekin	LAB	2,892	893	3,785	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
209	166			Thurrock	LAB	3,327	945	4,272	12.2%	5.3%	9.5%
481	382			Tiverton	CON	1,803	620	2,423	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
546	440			Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,961	641	2,602	5.9%	3.0%	4.8%
77	72			Tooting	LAB	4,236	1,617	5,853	16.0%	8.2%	12.6%
68	63			Torbay	CON	4,078	1,224	5,302	17.6%	6.9%	12.9%
281		20		Torfaen	LAB	2,473	621	3,094	10.9%	4.2%	8.3%
293	234			Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,668	975	3,643	9.5%	5.8%	8.1%
1	1			Tottenham	LAB	8,083	2,499	10,582	28.4%	12.6%	22.0%
171	140			Truro	LD	3,139	1,171	4,310	12.3%	7.0%	10.2%
531	428			Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,995	565	2,560	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
526			66	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	851	322	1,173	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
501	399			Twickenham	CON	1,739	623	2,362	6.7%	3.5%	5.4%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,828	947	5,775	25.5%	6.4%	17.2%
183	149			Tynemouth	CON	3,470	964	4,434	13.5%	5.1%	9.9%
461	363			Upminster	CON	1,890	546	2,436	7.4%	3.4%	5.9%
442	345			Uxbridge	CON	1,896	638	2,534	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
273		18		Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,944	837	3,781	10.6%	4.8%	8.3%
19	19			Vauxhall	LAB	6,101	2,191	8,292	22.7%	11.2%	17.9%
256	207			Wakefield	LAB	2,866	840	3,706	11.6%	4.6%	8.6%
85	80			Wallasey	LAB	3,916	1,139	5,055	16.0%	6.5%	12.1%
133	116			Wallsend	LAB	4,372	1,181	5,553	15.3%	5.5%	11.1%
165	135			Walsall North	LAB	3,733	967	4,700	13.5%	5.4%	10.3%
170	139			Walsall South	LAB	3,503	1,019	4,522	13.2%	5.8%	10.2%
37	37			Walthamstow	LAB	3,649	1,178	4,827	19.1%	9.0%	15.0%
143	123			Wansbeck	LAB	3,171	820	3,991	14.3%	5.6%	10.8%
539	434			Wansdyke	CON	1,893	704	2,597	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
355	279			Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,899	711	2,610	8.7%	4.9%	7.2%
617	507			Wantage	CON	1,192	442	1,634	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
114	101			Warley East	LAB	2,935	955	3,890	14.7%	6.7%	11.4%
243	195			Warley West	LAB	2,516	772	3,288	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
413	319			Warrington North	LAB	2,667	817	3,484	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
431	336			Warrington South	LAB	2,486	773	3,259	7.8%	3.7%	6.2%
493	392			Warwick and Leamington	CON	1,962	667	2,629	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
510	408			Watford	CON	2,205	654	2,859	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
148	125			Waveney	CON	4,026	1,347	5,373	13.4%	6.8%	10.8%
607	497			Wealden	CON	1,370	466	1,836	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
482	383			Wellingborough	CON	2,012	720	2,732	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
366	284			Wells	CON	2,136	802	2,938	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
585	477			Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,536	525	2,061	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
166	136			Wentworth	LAB	3,400	760	4,160	14.1%	4.7%	10.3%
216	172			West Bromwich East	LAB	2,756	842	3,598	12.2%	5.3%	9.4%
129	113			West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,228	973	4,201	14.3%	6.4%	11.1%
556	450			West Derbyshire	CON	1,436	592	2,028	5.5%	3.4%	4.6%
528	425			West Dorset	CON	1,423	545	1,968	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
515	413			West Gloucestershire	CON	2,025	758	2,783	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
537	433			West Hertfordshire	CON	2,081	651	2,732	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
321	254			West Lancashire	LAB	2,877	884	3,761	9.8%	4.4%	7.6%
489	389			Westbury	CON	2,304	888	3,192	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
							Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
112				8	Western Isles	LAB	1,206	313	1,519	13.4%	7.4%	11.5%
55	53				Westminster North	CON	4,051	1,694	5,745	17.5%	8.7%	13.5%
577	469				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,302	482	1,784	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
353	277				Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,757	908	3,665	9.2%	4.3%	7.2%
282	226				Wigan	LAB	3,005	841	3,846	11.1%	4.3%	8.3%
402	311				Wimbledon	CON	1,980	744	2,724	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
610	500				Winchester	CON	1,402	468	1,870	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
599	489				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,616	551	2,167	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
428	334				Wirral South	CON	1,843	632	2,475	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
359	282				Wirral West	CON	2,080	729	2,809	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
632	522				Witney	CON	1,242	506	1,748	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
629	519				Woking	CON	1,406	431	1,837	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
634	524				Wokingham	CON	1,342	446	1,788	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
180	147				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,579	1,003	4,582	12.8%	5.6%	10.0%
105	96				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,042	903	3,945	14.9%	6.8%	11.7%
173	142				Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,043	1,080	4,123	12.5%	6.6%	10.2%
586	478				Woodspring	CON	1,643	621	2,264	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
44	44				Woolwich	LAB	4,192	1,383	5,575	18.1%	9.0%	14.5%
386	301				Worcester	CON	2,393	805	3,198	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
177	144				Workington	LAB	2,775	783	3,558	13.2%	5.5%	10.1%
470	371				Worsley	LAB	2,271	607	2,878	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
445	348				Worthing	CON	2,049	566	2,615	8.4%	3.0%	6.0%
357		27			Wrexham	LAB	2,063	720	2,783	8.5%	4.9%	7.1%
484	385				Wycombe	CON	2,187	676	2,863	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
487	387				Wyre	CON	1,755	464	2,219	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
423	329				Wyre Forest	CON	2,244	782	3,026	7.8%	4.2%	6.4%
532	429				Yeovil	LD	1,668	602	2,270	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
144		9			Ynys Mon	PC	2,464	758	3,222	12.6%	7.5%	10.8%
214	170				York	LAB	3,549	1,056	4,605	12.5%	5.1%	9.4%
					Great Britain		1,698,353	525,854	2,224,207	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%

III Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Jan 91 - Jan 96
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A Highest and Lowest Changes (Jan 95 - Jan 96)

Rank by % change in
GB, highest to lowest

			Claimants				Change				
95-96	93-96	91-96	Party	Jan 91	Jan 93	Jan 95	Jan 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
1	11	236	Carlisle	LAB	2,380	3,288	2,988	3,128	5%	-5%	31%
2	20	209	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,930	4,271	3,784	3,950	4%	-8%	35%
3	36	302	Clwyd North West	CON	3,033	4,178	3,623	3,763	4%	-10%	24%
4	64	23	Harrogate	CON	1,459	2,876	2,424	2,509	4%	-13%	72%
5	126	511	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,502	4,334	3,513	3,622	3%	-16%	3%
6	150	338	Colne Valley	CON	2,457	3,588	2,873	2,952	3%	-18%	20%
7	31	265	Conwy	CON	2,622	3,725	3,296	3,372	2%	-9%	29%
8	18	10	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,174	6,172	5,635	5,747	2%	-7%	81%
9	47	371	Lincoln	CON	4,812	6,322	5,534	5,641	2%	-11%	17%
10	101	259	Nottingham South	LAB	4,204	6,404	5,331	5,425	2%	-15%	29%
11	104	500	Llanelli	LAB	2,780	3,437	2,863	2,904	1%	-16%	4%
12	53	286	Nottingham East	LAB	6,460	9,182	8,062	8,157	1%	-11%	26%
13	39	414	Caernarfon	PC	2,768	3,511	3,110	3,146	1%	-10%	14%
14	147	325	Carmarthen	LAB	2,210	3,248	2,649	2,678	1%	-18%	21%
15	28	128	Newham South	LAB	4,041	6,376	5,756	5,810	1%	-9%	44%
16	7	165	York	LAB	3,301	4,717	4,566	4,605	1%	-2%	40%
17	148	436	Leeds Central	LAB	5,364	7,278	5,952	5,993	1%	-18%	12%
18	99	123	South Thanet	CON	2,620	4,443	3,748	3,772	1%	-15%	44%
19	144	490	Islwyn	LAB	2,036	2,586	2,125	2,136	1%	-17%	5%
20	2	136	Aberdeen South	CON	1,831	2,568	2,618	2,623	0%	2%	43%
21	294	391	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,731	4,141	3,139	3,143	0%	-24%	15%
22	49	233	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	2,074	3,070	2,733	2,736	0%	-11%	32%
23	93	317	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,539	3,631	3,092	3,095	0%	-15%	22%
24	159	310	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,208	1,814	1,489	1,486	-0%	-18%	23%
25	128	429	Huddersfield	LAB	3,628	4,895	4,093	4,084	-0%	-17%	13%
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610	585	282	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,495	5,354	3,824	3,161	-17%	-41%	27%
611	597	104	Saffron Walden	CON	1,456	3,747	2,595	2,145	-17%	-43%	47%
612	625	512	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,539	5,011	3,179	2,625	-17%	-48%	3%
613	580	524	South East Staffordshire	VAC	3,095	5,292	3,842	3,169	-18%	-40%	2%
614	598	100	Shoreham	CON	1,328	3,433	2,385	1,965	-18%	-43%	48%
615	471	573	East Lothian	LAB	2,699	3,774	3,122	2,568	-18%	-32%	-5%
616	618	271	Wokingham	CON	1,398	3,290	2,180	1,788	-18%	-46%	28%
617	594	261	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,739	3,906	2,741	2,243	-18%	-43%	29%
618	546	142	Broxbourne	CON	2,217	5,012	3,860	3,154	-18%	-37%	42%
619	596	403	Nuneaton	LAB	2,442	4,874	3,425	2,794	-18%	-43%	14%
620	628	399	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,798	3,978	2,536	2,061	-19%	-48%	15%
621	536	457	Pudsey	CON	1,730	2,951	2,315	1,878	-19%	-36%	9%
622	553	418	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,665	4,854	3,738	3,024	-19%	-38%	13%
623	612	131	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,713	4,410	3,044	2,458	-19%	-44%	43%
624	623	219	East Hampshire	CON	1,606	4,077	2,659	2,147	-19%	-47%	34%
625	457	562	Davyhulme	CON	2,580	3,639	3,102	2,502	-19%	-31%	-3%
626	616	320	Basingstoke	CON	2,154	4,762	3,249	2,618	-19%	-45%	22%
627	613	213	Winchester	CON	1,393	3,360	2,341	1,870	-20%	-44%	34%
628	629	207	Buckingham	CON	971	2,533	1,656	1,312	-21%	-48%	35%
629	599	155	Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,513	3,722	2,704	2,130	-21%	-43%	41%
630	605	348	Banbury	CON	2,086	4,395	3,184	2,492	-22%	-43%	19%
631	595	555	The Wrekin	LAB	3,846	6,600	4,845	3,785	-22%	-43%	-2%
632	633	326	North West Hampshire	CON	1,261	3,395	2,026	1,528	-25%	-55%	21%
633	634	510	Aldershot	CON	2,029	4,832	2,813	2,101	-25%	-57%	4%
634	626	472	Bosworth	CON	1,752	3,604	2,540	1,874	-26%	-48%	7%
Great Britain					1,861,479	2,954,056	2,411,470	2,224,207	-8%	-25%	19%

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			Claimants				Change				
95-96	93-96	91-96	Party	Jan 91	Jan 93	Jan 95	Jan 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
164	92	501	Aberavon	LAB	2,115	2,590	2,327	2,208	-5%	-15%	4%
279	17	393	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,403	2,964	2,971	2,760	-7%	-7%	15%
20	2	136	Aberdeen South	CON	1,831	2,568	2,618	2,623	0%	2%	43%
633	634	510	Aldershot	CON	2,029	4,832	2,813	2,101	-25%	-57%	4%
520	529	435	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,291	3,995	2,923	2,567	-12%	-36%	12%
563	448	388	Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,780	2,976	2,385	2,052	-14%	-31%	15%
183	333	279	Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,894	3,223	2,545	2,406	-5%	-25%	27%
89	72	245	Amber Valley	CON	2,343	3,524	3,159	3,058	-3%	-13%	31%
55	6	363	Angus East	SNP	2,703	3,263	3,251	3,186	-2%	-2%	18%
168	78	370	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,525	3,436	3,123	2,962	-5%	-14%	17%
431	419	50	Arundel	CON	2,081	4,774	3,722	3,359	-10%	-30%	61%
454	210	305	Ashfield	LAB	3,234	5,011	4,451	3,990	-10%	-20%	23%
163	341	200	Ashford	CON	2,214	4,033	3,158	2,998	-5%	-26%	35%
478	416	528	Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,889	4,166	3,300	2,935	-11%	-30%	2%
569	559	256	Aylesbury	CON	2026	4,246	3,052	2,616	-14%	-38%	29%
157	116	458	Ayr	CON	2,988	3,862	3,412	3,243	-5%	-16%	9%
630	605	348	Banbury	CON	2,086	4,395	3,184	2,492	-22%	-43%	19%
182	22	389	Banff and Buchan	SNP	2,060	2,576	2,509	2,372	-5%	-8%	15%
97	287	109	Barking	LAB	2,484	4,770	3,764	3,635	-3%	-24%	46%
535	382	596	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,641	4,499	3,736	3,253	-13%	-28%	-11%
533	199	559	Barnsley East	LAB	3,216	3,908	3,599	3,137	-13%	-20%	-2%
405	223	491	Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	3,052	4,056	3,528	3,200	-9%	-21%	5%
253	60	62	Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,632	4,704	4,418	4,119	-7%	-12%	56%
498	431	218	Basildon	CON	3,539	6,774	5,353	4,733	-12%	-30%	34%
626	616	320	Basingstoke	CON	2,154	4,762	3,249	2,618	-19%	-45%	22%
609	149	401	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,320	4,620	4,596	3,802	-17%	-18%	15%
526	230	182	Bath	LD	2,648	4,622	4,156	3,637	-12%	-21%	37%
66	228	366	Batley and Spen	CON	3,034	4,536	3,659	3,570	-2%	-21%	18%
333	266	193	Battersea	CON	4,149	7,322	6,135	5,644	-8%	-23%	36%
583	601	79	Beaconsfield	CON	1032	2,783	1,858	1,581	-15%	-43%	53%
92	156	80	Beckenham	CON	2,278	4,238	3,600	3,480	-3%	-18%	53%
470	42	342	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,355	3,156	3,165	2,823	-11%	-11%	20%
170	26	180	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,350	8,041	7,758	7,356	-5%	-9%	37%
212	158	299	Beverley	CON	2,159	3,283	2,872	2,694	-6%	-18%	25%
524	396	58	Bexhill and Battle	CON	1363	3,015	2,471	2,166	-12%	-28%	59%
412	463	154	Bexleyheath	CON	1,642	3,379	2,554	2,312	-9%	-32%	41%
123	509	74	Billericay	CON	2,016	4,761	3,245	3,115	-4%	-35%	55%
262	133	592	Birkenhead	LAB	6,755	7,326	6,559	6,106	-7%	-17%	-10%
292	153	247	Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,135	4,978	4,411	4,091	-7%	-18%	30%
538	490	544	Birmingham Erdington	LAB	4,537	6,793	5,188	4,515	-13%	-34%	-0%
471	392	306	Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,184	5,459	4,404	3,926	-11%	-28%	23%
141	292	361	Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,244	6,603	5,262	5,024	-5%	-24%	18%
130	170	385	Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,940	8,457	7,189	6,884	-4%	-19%	16%
508	351	402	Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,548	7,053	5,905	5,208	-12%	-26%	15%
450	320	447	Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,765	6,980	5,841	5,243	-10%	-25%	10%
456	197	343	Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,775	5,633	5,050	4,524	-10%	-20%	20%
433	305	536	Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	6,357	8,491	7,104	6,411	-10%	-24%	1%
430	177	415	Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,432	7,594	6,834	6,168	-10%	-19%	14%
367	386	285	Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,638	4,621	3,649	3,334	-9%	-28%	26%
40	306	517	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,299	4,507	3,436	3,399	-1%	-25%	3%
572	558	232	Blaby	CON	1,586	3,395	2,445	2,095	-14%	-38%	32%
409	525	613	Blackburn	LAB	4,462	5,860	4,174	3,780	-9%	-35%	-15%
242	166	455	Blackpool North	CON	3,335	4,441	3,882	3,626	-7%	-18%	9%
254	204	483	Blackpool South	CON	3,429	4,548	3,898	3,634	-7%	-20%	6%
43	154	470	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,845	3,706	3,081	3,045	-1%	-18%	7%
173	120	452	Blaydon	LAB	3,104	4,040	3,572	3,384	-5%	-16%	9%
364	124	417	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,227	4,381	4,007	3,663	-9%	-16%	14%

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604	172	315	Bolsover	LAB	2,980	4,485	4,379	3,647	-17%	-19%	22%
286	475	582	Bolton North East	CON	3,054	4,162	3,041	2,822	-7%	-32%	-8%
276	530	601	Bolton South East	LAB	3,812	5,230	3,614	3,358	-7%	-36%	-12%
309	532	593	Bolton West	CON	2,804	3,947	2,734	2,529	-7%	-36%	-10%
209	68	190	Boothferry	CON	2,469	3,880	3,593	3,374	-6%	-13%	37%
293	263	599	Bootle	LAB	7,081	8,114	6,757	6,266	-7%	-23%	-12%
634	626	472	Bosworth	CON	1,752	3,604	2,540	1,874	-26%	-48%	7%
423	376	122	Bournemouth East	CON	3,424	6,796	5,456	4,930	-10%	-27%	44%
586	519	300	Bournemouth West	CON	2,954	5,648	4,329	3,675	-15%	-35%	24%
166	80	243	Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,557	8,470	7,661	7,267	-5%	-14%	31%
236	227	534	Bradford North	LAB	5,016	6,428	5,414	5,060	-7%	-21%	1%
246	246	459	Bradford South	LAB	3,705	5,167	4,305	4,018	-7%	-22%	8%
197	162	478	Bradford West	LAB	5,532	7,199	6,257	5,892	-6%	-18%	7%
510	496	191	Braintree	CON	2,481	5,118	3,840	3,386	-12%	-34%	36%
119	191	201	Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,370	2,302	1,930	1,855	-4%	-19%	35%
91	48	7	Brent East	LAB	4,032	8,451	7,798	7,539	-3%	-11%	87%
523	238	32	Brent North	CON	2,323	4,945	4,406	3,864	-12%	-22%	66%
415	193	75	Brent South	LAB	4,436	8,518	7,577	6,853	-10%	-20%	54%
516	388	61	Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,444	5,354	4,389	3,862	-12%	-28%	58%
376	518	188	Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1494	3,143	2,244	2,046	-9%	-35%	37%
319	449	569	Bridgend	LAB	2,579	3,587	2,678	2,473	-8%	-31%	-4%
334	243	368	Bridgwater	CON	3,042	4,594	3,893	3,579	-8%	-22%	18%
96	77	224	Bridlington	CON	3,512	5,413	4,836	4,671	-3%	-14%	33%
413	98	412	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,932	5,267	4,943	4,472	-10%	-15%	14%
68	27	30	Brighton Kemptown	CON	3,299	6,057	5,674	5,535	-2%	-9%	68%
8	18	10	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,174	6,172	5,635	5,747	2%	-7%	81%
231	297	149	Bristol East	LAB	3,166	5,909	4,795	4,482	-7%	-24%	42%
329	317	272	Bristol North West	CON	3,165	5,383	4,393	4,046	-8%	-25%	28%
587	429	464	Bristol South	LAB	4,791	7,394	6,108	5,172	-15%	-30%	8%
273	286	336	Bristol West	CON	4,204	6,630	5,439	5,055	-7%	-24%	20%
515	488	229	Bromsgrove	CON	1,920	3,815	2,891	2,544	-12%	-33%	33%
618	546	142	Broxbourne	CON	2,217	5,012	3,860	3,154	-18%	-37%	42%
117	259	167	Broxtowe	CON	2,097	3,784	3,041	2,924	-4%	-23%	39%
628	629	207	Buckingham	CON	971	2,533	1,656	1,312	-21%	-48%	35%
582	617	631	Burnley	LAB	3,171	4,128	2,637	2,244	-15%	-46%	-29%
83	330	322	Burton	CON	2,894	4,697	3,622	3,511	-3%	-25%	21%
481	502	520	Bury North	CON	2,104	3,284	2,436	2,164	-11%	-34%	3%
458	478	549	Bury South	CON	2,508	3,677	2,775	2,484	-10%	-32%	-1%
132	491	270	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,129	4,100	2,846	2,725	-4%	-34%	28%
13	39	414	Caermarfon	PC	2,768	3,511	3,110	3,146	1%	-10%	14%
36	157	480	Caerphilly	LAB	3,549	4,598	3,814	3,775	-1%	-18%	6%
26	3	434	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,957	2,218	2,200	2,194	-0%	-1%	12%
331	472	519	Calder Valley	CON	2,585	3,915	2,889	2,659	-8%	-32%	3%
343	344	202	Cambridge	LAB	2,211	4,032	3,258	2,991	-8%	-26%	35%
294	552	307	Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,606	5,145	3,465	3,213	-7%	-38%	23%
493	325	221	Canterbury	CON	2,479	4,400	3,727	3,300	-11%	-25%	33%
190	135	438	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,819	5,132	4,521	4,264	-6%	-17%	12%
357	209	303	Cardiff North	CON	1,673	2,595	2,263	2,071	-8%	-20%	24%
147	136	365	Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,331	4,719	4,110	3,920	-5%	-17%	18%
159	134	456	Cardiff West	LAB	3,858	5,035	4,409	4,190	-5%	-17%	9%
1	11	236	Carlisle	LAB	2,380	3,288	2,988	3,128	5%	-5%	31%
14	147	325	Carmarthen	LAB	2,210	3,248	2,649	2,678	1%	-18%	21%
290	239	583	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,945	4,666	3,929	3,645	-7%	-22%	-8%
213	403	43	Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,901	4,353	3,319	3,113	-6%	-28%	64%
258	480	92	Castle Point	CON	2,070	4,607	3,337	3,107	-7%	-33%	50%
323	242	441	Central Fife	LAB	3,264	4,654	3,934	3,630	-8%	-22%	11%
93	372	181	Central Suffolk	CON	1,875	3,539	2,666	2,577	-3%	-27%	37%

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22	49	233	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	2,074	3,070	2,733	2,736	0%	-11%	32%
519	513	356	Cheadle	CON	1,361	2,475	1,842	1,618	-12%	-35%	19%
385	528	250	Chelmsford	CON	2,329	4,688	3,315	3,017	-9%	-36%	30%
257	114	11	Chelsea	CON	1,737	3,734	3,369	3,137	-7%	-16%	81%
581	421	210	Cheltenham	LD	2,633	5,034	4,148	3,540	-15%	-30%	34%
591	579	25	Chertsey and Walton	CON	1222	3,479	2,475	2,091	-16%	-40%	71%
512	568	45	Chesham and Amersham	CON	965	2,575	1,776	1,564	-12%	-39%	62%
566	253	362	Chesterfield	LAB	3,457	5,268	4,755	4,084	-14%	-22%	18%
584	606	93	Chichester	CON	1473	3,898	2,598	2,210	-15%	-43%	50%
375	329	48	Chingford	CON	1,807	3,903	3,198	2,919	-9%	-25%	62%
120	288	20	Chipping Barnet	CON	1412	3,222	2,556	2,455	-4%	-24%	74%
271	269	77	Chislehurst	CON	1,406	2,811	2,329	2,165	-7%	-23%	54%
541	504	508	Chorley	CON	2,475	3,904	2,958	2,571	-13%	-34%	4%
499	578	177	Christchurch	LD	1433	3,283	2,235	1,976	-12%	-40%	38%
617	594	261	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1739	3,906	2,741	2,243	-18%	-43%	29%
434	324	473	City of Chester	CON	2,850	4,062	3,378	3,048	-10%	-25%	7%
121	192	527	City of Durham	LAB	2,864	3,624	3,036	2,916	-4%	-20%	2%
453	71	571	Clackmannan	LAB	2,866	3,159	3,061	2,745	-10%	-13%	-4%
3	36	302	Clwyd North West	CON	3,033	4,178	3,623	3,763	4%	-10%	24%
64	95	204	Clwyd South West	LAB	1,832	2,911	2,537	2,477	-2%	-15%	35%
255	216	537	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,895	3,681	3,130	2,918	-7%	-21%	1%
250	315	564	Clydesdale	LAB	3,009	3,863	3,115	2,906	-7%	-25%	-3%
6	150	338	Colne Valley	CON	2,457	3,588	2,873	2,952	3%	-18%	20%
575	562	488	Congleton	CON	1,793	3,082	2,202	1,886	-14%	-39%	5%
7	31	265	Conwy	CON	2,622	3,725	3,296	3,372	2%	-9%	29%
451	4	170	Copeland	LAB	2,614	3,697	4,060	3,643	-10%	-1%	39%
502	556	423	Corby	CON	2,586	4,708	3,305	2,919	-12%	-38%	13%
214	507	505	Coventry North East	LAB	4,578	7,266	5,089	4,773	-6%	-34%	4%
425	583	504	Coventry North West	LAB	2,611	4,578	3,016	2,724	-10%	-40%	4%
240	494	523	Coventry South East	LAB	3,496	5,410	3,839	3,586	-7%	-34%	3%
401	549	460	Coventry South West	CON	2,361	4,082	2,815	2,555	-9%	-37%	8%
536	545	49	Crawley	CON	1671	4,282	3,099	2,698	-13%	-37%	61%
622	553	418	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,665	4,854	3,738	3,024	-19%	-38%	13%
135	321	531	Crosby	CON	3,377	4,559	3,577	3,423	-4%	-25%	1%
74	167	31	Croydon Central	CON	2,114	4,315	3,616	3,519	-3%	-18%	66%
69	46	2	Croydon North East	CON	2,496	5,283	4,837	4,716	-3%	-11%	89%
80	75	18	Croydon North West	LAB	2,662	5,377	4,797	4,652	-3%	-13%	75%
402	415	3	Croydon South	CON	1139	3,045	2,371	2,152	-9%	-29%	89%
277	385	589	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,488	3,123	2,428	2,256	-7%	-28%	-9%
469	368	575	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,295	4,287	3,505	3,128	-11%	-27%	-5%
394	374	568	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,521	4,653	3,720	3,380	-9%	-27%	-4%
125	312	546	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,907	3,833	3,008	2,886	-4%	-25%	-1%
368	366	94	Dagenham	LAB	2,305	4,735	3,784	3,457	-9%	-27%	50%
169	113	442	Darlington	LAB	3,693	4,868	4,314	4,091	-5%	-16%	11%
148	367	60	Dartford	CON	2,158	4,678	3,582	3,414	-5%	-27%	58%
601	588	199	Daventry	CON	1456	3,390	2,354	1,972	-16%	-42%	35%
625	457	562	Davyhulme	CON	2,580	3,639	3,102	2,502	-19%	-31%	-3%
39	212	238	Delyn	LAB	1,966	3,241	2,606	2,578	-1%	-20%	31%
328	486	591	Denton and Reddish	LAB	3,616	4,888	3,551	3,273	-8%	-33%	-9%
435	117	203	Derby North	CON	3,059	4,932	4,587	4,137	-10%	-16%	35%
296	161	240	Derby South	CON	4,493	7,189	6,348	5,885	-7%	-18%	31%
543	607	309	Dezives	CON	2,035	4,420	2,884	2,504	-13%	-43%	23%
205	217	379	Dewsbury	LAB	2,954	4,343	3,661	3,441	-6%	-21%	16%
337	127	432	Don Valley	LAB	3,911	5,262	4,786	4,397	-8%	-16%	12%
322	96	411	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,695	6,279	5,788	5,341	-8%	-15%	14%
534	231	506	Doncaster North	LAB	4,957	6,563	5,927	5,162	-13%	-21%	4%
511	301	83	Dover	CON	2,645	5,313	4,565	4,023	-12%	-24%	52%

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500	462	448	Dudley East	LAB	4,085	6,552	5,078	4,487	-12%	-32%	10%
417	512	381	Dudley West	LAB	3,146	5,603	4,051	3,663	-10%	-35%	16%
193	97	112	Dulwich	LAB	3,284	5,621	5,072	4,780	-6%	-15%	46%
50	85	516	Dumbarton	LAB	3,573	4,304	3,752	3,683	-2%	-14%	3%
95	54	263	Dumfries	CON	2,330	3,380	3,103	2,998	-3%	-11%	29%
134	88	584	Dundee East	LAB	4,521	4,871	4,345	4,159	-4%	-15%	-8%
61	86	551	Dundee West	LAB	3,942	4,558	3,989	3,897	-2%	-15%	-1%
239	74	437	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,894	3,732	3,461	3,233	-7%	-13%	12%
419	90	410	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,338	3,123	2,946	2,663	-10%	-15%	14%
146	131	97	Ealing Acton	CON	2,990	5,353	4,678	4,462	-5%	-17%	49%
104	213	37	Ealing North	CON	2,572	5,365	4,425	4,267	-4%	-20%	66%
306	331	103	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,362	6,634	5,357	4,957	-7%	-25%	47%
437	82	529	Easington	LAB	3,136	3,718	3,532	3,185	-10%	-14%	2%
592	593	254	East Berkshire	CON	2,037	4,578	3,123	2,633	-16%	-42%	29%
624	623	219	East Hampshire	CON	1,606	4,077	2,659	2,147	-19%	-47%	34%
344	339	469	East Kilbride	LAB	2,723	3,924	3,181	2,919	-8%	-26%	7%
137	115	463	East Lindsey	CON	4,495	5,781	5,078	4,855	-4%	-16%	8%
615	471	573	East Lothian	LAB	2,699	3,774	3,122	2,568	-18%	-32%	-5%
426	541	12	East Surrey	CON	842	2,394	1,681	1,518	-10%	-37%	80%
189	465	225	Eastbourne	CON	2,423	4,707	3,409	3,217	-6%	-32%	33%
351	590	382	Eastleigh	LD	2,685	5,367	3,400	3,118	-8%	-42%	16%
443	345	538	Eastwood	CON	2,064	2,803	2,309	2,078	-10%	-26%	1%
479	438	597	Eccles	LAB	3,267	4,188	3,275	2,911	-11%	-30%	-11%
129	420	450	Eddisbury	CON	2,408	3,738	2,742	2,629	-4%	-30%	9%
269	155	449	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,116	4,142	3,658	3,402	-7%	-18%	9%
558	375	616	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,886	3,328	2,804	2,417	-14%	-27%	-16%
557	264	570	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	4,093	5,079	4,549	3,922	-14%	-23%	-4%
487	275	515	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,202	2,965	2,565	2,275	-11%	-23%	3%
310	233	461	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,496	3,435	2,917	2,698	-8%	-21%	8%
503	311	465	Edinburgh West	CON	1,554	2,219	1,892	1,671	-12%	-25%	8%
325	189	52	Edmonton	CON	3,119	6,223	5,451	5,027	-8%	-19%	61%
358	296	486	Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	3,095	4,306	3,571	3,268	-8%	-24%	6%
78	180	273	Elmet	CON	1,983	3,114	2,604	2,526	-3%	-19%	27%
259	285	143	Eltham	CON	2,374	4,426	3,627	3,377	-7%	-24%	42%
452	469	157	Enfield North	CON	2,854	5,888	4,470	4,010	-10%	-32%	41%
381	207	41	Enfield Southgate	CON	2,035	4,183	3,668	3,340	-9%	-20%	64%
551	455	66	Epping Forest	CON	1,847	4,181	3,326	2,876	-14%	-31%	56%
57	515	26	Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,104	2,891	1,928	1,888	-2%	-35%	71%
221	356	280	Erewash	LAB	2,905	5,009	3,931	3,683	-6%	-26%	27%
85	258	118	Erith and Crayford	CON	2,754	5,160	4,118	3,990	-3%	-23%	45%
467	565	36	Esher	CON	842	2,294	1,566	1,398	-11%	-39%	66%
346	369	216	Exeter	CON	2,904	5,333	4,241	3,891	-8%	-27%	34%
507	160	608	Falkirk East	LAB	3,202	3,377	3,136	2,766	-12%	-18%	-14%
497	359	600	Falkirk West	LAB	2,779	3,344	2,772	2,452	-12%	-27%	-12%
466	215	430	Falmouth and Camborne	CON	4,082	5,793	5,146	4,594	-11%	-21%	13%
317	543	215	Fareham	CON	1,914	4,055	2,777	2,565	-8%	-37%	34%
345	309	179	Faversham	CON	3,657	6,683	5,490	5,037	-8%	-25%	38%
56	319	29	Feltham and Heston	LAB	2,910	6,505	4,990	4,887	-2%	-25%	68%
547	337	173	Finchley	CON	1,990	3,717	3,194	2,767	-13%	-26%	39%
463	43	69	Folkestone and Hythe	CON	2,791	4,848	4,849	4,335	-11%	-11%	55%
391	318	171	Fulham	CON	3,244	6,014	4,973	4,520	-9%	-25%	39%
195	434	345	Fylde	CON	1,238	2,123	1,572	1,481	-6%	-30%	20%
491	179	374	Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,517	3,623	3,318	2,941	-11%	-19%	17%
421	10	347	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,485	3,093	3,285	2,969	-10%	-4%	19%
321	211	545	Gateshead East	LAB	4,030	5,028	4,336	4,003	-8%	-20%	-1%
87	195	230	Gedling	CON	2,461	4,054	3,362	3,257	-3%	-20%	32%
349	358	113	Gillingham	CON	2,795	5,546	4,435	4,068	-8%	-27%	46%

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407	237	359	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,279	4,969	4,289	3,885	-9%	-22%	18%
301	298	623	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,575	2,783	2,278	2,110	-7%	-24%	-18%
256	283	619	Glasgow Central	LAB	4,894	5,358	4,390	4,089	-7%	-24%	-16%
565	379	627	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	3,872	4,083	3,438	2,955	-14%	-28%	-24%
295	380	628	Glasgow Govan	LAB	4,111	4,189	3,268	3,030	-7%	-28%	-26%
115	122	466	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,522	4,525	3,935	3,787	-4%	-16%	8%
460	352	625	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,292	5,550	4,577	4,096	-11%	-26%	-23%
495	443	630	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	4,565	4,818	3,768	3,335	-11%	-31%	-27%
390	481	632	Glasgow Provan	LAB	5,166	5,207	3,856	3,507	-9%	-33%	-32%
459	399	626	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4,101	4,413	3,537	3,166	-10%	-28%	-23%
596	570	633	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	4,603	5,043	3,639	3,059	-16%	-39%	-34%
151	289	624	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	5,521	5,704	4,564	4,346	-5%	-24%	-21%
355	395	153	Gloucester	CON	2,975	5,835	4,575	4,192	-8%	-28%	41%
384	1	1	Gordon	LD	711	1,885	2,125	1,934	-9%	3%	172%
540	572	420	Gosport	CON	2,306	4,320	3,005	2,613	-13%	-40%	13%
281	176	427	Gower	LAB	1,912	2,652	2,320	2,155	-7%	-19%	13%
174	106	241	Grantham	CON	2,427	3,762	3,353	3,176	-5%	-16%	31%
353	335	176	Gravesham	CON	3,067	5,691	4,624	4,239	-8%	-26%	38%
218	109	446	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,967	6,494	5,833	5,466	-6%	-16%	10%
107	29	162	Great Yarmouth	CON	4,139	6,388	6,019	5,801	-4%	-9%	40%
594	600	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	5,009	4,906	3,312	2,788	-16%	-43%	-44%
140	152	249	Greenwich	LAB	3,147	4,979	4,283	4,092	-4%	-18%	30%
597	630	86	Guildford	CON	1,185	3,468	2,141	1,796	-16%	-48%	52%
94	8	145	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,845	10,017	10,071	9,733	-3%	-3%	42%
31	19	228	Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,415	10,590	9,909	9,830	-1%	-7%	33%
486	506	237	Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,340	4,672	3,460	3,070	-11%	-34%	31%
248	347	522	Halifax	LAB	3,927	5,455	4,323	4,034	-7%	-26%	3%
441	328	518	Halton	LAB	4,528	6,233	5,177	4,663	-10%	-25%	3%
373	397	621	Hamilton	LAB	3,857	4,439	3,492	3,188	-9%	-28%	-17%
77	169	222	Hammersmith	LAB	4,425	7,235	6,065	5,890	-3%	-19%	33%
41	69	33	Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,327	6,365	5,595	5,533	-1%	-13%	66%
199	485	211	Harborough	CON	1,357	2,722	1,938	1,824	-6%	-33%	34%
568	548	308	Harlow	CON	2,813	5,511	4,041	3,464	-14%	-37%	23%
4	64	23	Harrogate	CON	1,459	2,876	2,424	2,509	4%	-13%	72%
291	400	34	Harrow East	CON	2,240	5,195	4,012	3,722	-7%	-28%	66%
362	364	4	Harrow West	CON	1,461	3,763	3,008	2,752	-9%	-27%	88%
444	203	497	Hartlepool	LAB	5,145	6,727	5,981	5,377	-10%	-20%	5%
133	188	125	Harwich	CON	3,162	5,630	4,751	4,548	-4%	-19%	44%
432	268	135	Hastings and Rye	CON	3,492	6,499	5,547	5,006	-10%	-23%	43%
489	526	419	Havant	CON	3,306	5,818	4,230	3,751	-11%	-36%	13%
266	402	5	Hayes and Harlington	CON	1,617	4,246	3,265	3,038	-7%	-28%	88%
570	501	440	Hazel Grove	CON	1,643	2,774	2,133	1,828	-14%	-34%	11%
573	255	526	Hemsworth	LAB	3,176	4,184	3,778	3,237	-14%	-23%	2%
539	322	117	Hendon North	CON	1,969	3,805	3,284	2,856	-13%	-25%	45%
406	164	40	Hendon South	CON	1,773	3,565	3,215	2,915	-9%	-18%	64%
561	604	124	Henley	CON	1,053	2,671	1,759	1,515	-14%	-43%	44%
356	323	220	Hereford	CON	2,321	4,133	3,388	3,102	-8%	-25%	34%
629	599	155	Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,513	3,722	2,704	2,130	-21%	-43%	41%
504	576	169	Hertsmere	CON	1,735	4,004	2,739	2,418	-12%	-40%	39%
52	45	205	Hexham	CON	1,402	2,122	1,932	1,895	-2%	-11%	35%
389	327	574	Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,597	4,567	3,756	3,417	-9%	-25%	-5%
223	348	323	High Peak	CON	2,094	3,434	2,711	2,539	-6%	-26%	21%
275	89	84	Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	4,809	8,569	7,871	7,314	-7%	-15%	52%
377	295	431	Holland with Boston	CON	2,452	3,634	3,025	2,758	-9%	-24%	12%
172	384	251	Honiton	CON	1,871	3,353	2,556	2,423	-5%	-28%	30%
327	498	81	Hornchurch	CON	1,592	3,681	2,636	2,430	-8%	-34%	53%
244	108	195	Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,696	9,178	8,279	7,732	-7%	-16%	36%

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414	602	87	Horsham	CON	1426	3,808	2,389	2,161	-10%	-43%	52%
359	201	496	Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,414	5,754	5,044	4,616	-8%	-20%	5%
124	63	19	Hove	CON	2,883	5,749	5,227	5,016	-4%	-13%	74%
25	128	429	Huddersfield	LAB	3,628	4,895	4,093	4,084	-0%	-17%	13%
379	610	295	Huntingdon	CON	2,100	4,706	2,882	2,625	-9%	-44%	25%
577	614	606	Hyndburn	LAB	2,068	3,232	2,093	1,792	-14%	-45%	-13%
73	256	46	Ilford North	CON	1,771	3,706	2,946	2,867	-3%	-23%	62%
46	171	35	Ilford South	LAB	2,615	5,340	4,412	4,344	-2%	-19%	66%
86	91	189	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,631	5,827	5,128	4,968	-3%	-15%	37%
88	206	187	Ipswich	LAB	2,636	4,521	3,729	3,611	-3%	-20%	37%
139	183	311	Isle of Wight	CON	5,392	8,175	6,937	6,628	-4%	-19%	23%
75	38	172	Islington North	LAB	5,994	9,295	8,574	8,342	-3%	-10%	39%
72	118	248	Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	5,138	7,994	6,879	6,702	-3%	-16%	30%
19	144	490	Islwyn	LAB	2,036	2,586	2,125	2,136	1%	-17%	5%
339	146	542	Jarrow	LAB	4,397	5,310	4,769	4,379	-8%	-18%	-0%
71	224	425	Keighley	CON	2,460	3,519	2,848	2,775	-3%	-21%	13%
81	102	64	Kensington	CON	2,959	5,451	4,761	4,617	-3%	-15%	56%
318	483	214	Kettering	CON	1,846	3,688	2,681	2,476	-8%	-33%	34%
387	271	558	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,676	4,668	3,944	3,589	-9%	-23%	-2%
461	30	22	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	958	1,828	1,853	1,657	-11%	-9%	73%
201	260	525	Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,969	6,560	5,386	5,069	-6%	-23%	2%
247	248	468	Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	5,606	7,732	6,440	6,010	-7%	-22%	7%
158	130	453	Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	5,229	6,827	5,992	5,695	-5%	-17%	9%
302	406	57	Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1438	3,228	2,478	2,295	-7%	-29%	60%
462	426	111	Kingswood	LAB	2,346	4,877	3,826	3,421	-11%	-30%	46%
211	21	353	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,000	3,865	3,804	3,570	-6%	-8%	19%
400	387	629	Knowsley North	LAB	6,106	6,201	4,927	4,473	-9%	-28%	-27%
210	273	605	Knowsley South	LAB	5,895	6,653	5,444	5,110	-6%	-23%	-13%
84	137	291	Lancaster	CON	1,933	2,924	2,505	2,428	-3%	-17%	26%
316	37	375	Langbaurgh	CON	4,532	5,882	5,729	5,293	-8%	-10%	17%
17	148	436	Leeds Central	LAB	5,364	7,278	5,952	5,993	1%	-18%	12%
34	83	406	Leeds East	LAB	4,542	6,052	5,230	5,183	-1%	-14%	14%
32	67	294	Leeds North East	CON	2,788	4,007	3,521	3,490	-1%	-13%	25%
47	140	264	Leeds North West	CON	2,118	3,291	2,769	2,725	-2%	-17%	29%
90	178	426	Leeds West	LAB	3,596	4,994	4,193	4,054	-3%	-19%	13%
186	236	287	Leicester East	LAB	3,351	5,401	4,478	4,230	-6%	-22%	26%
298	300	377	Leicester South	LAB	4,210	6,479	5,298	4,911	-7%	-24%	17%
232	232	376	Leicester West	LAB	4,698	6,975	5,865	5,482	-7%	-21%	17%
303	489	581	Leigh	LAB	3,344	4,653	3,344	3,097	-7%	-33%	-7%
136	276	63	Leominster	CON	1,583	3,224	2,584	2,472	-4%	-23%	56%
350	456	59	Lewes	CON	1,757	4,052	3,039	2,787	-8%	-31%	59%
79	55	163	Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,427	8,568	7,823	7,588	-3%	-11%	40%
395	138	126	Lewisham East	LAB	3,192	5,539	5,055	4,591	-9%	-17%	44%
289	181	148	Lewisham West	LAB	3,972	6,936	6,062	5,624	-7%	-19%	42%
111	25	68	Leyton	LAB	4,145	7,024	6,692	6,445	-4%	-8%	55%
9	47	371	Lincoln	CON	4,812	6,322	5,534	5,641	2%	-11%	17%
162	254	595	Linlithgow	LAB	3,143	3,636	2,965	2,815	-5%	-23%	-10%
482	458	474	Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	2,214	3,448	2,665	2,367	-11%	-31%	7%
216	142	567	Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,775	6,713	5,924	5,553	-6%	-17%	-4%
161	282	610	Liverpool Garston	LAB	4,948	5,526	4,447	4,223	-5%	-24%	-15%
245	182	580	Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	5,064	5,792	5,031	4,696	-7%	-19%	-7%
224	184	622	Liverpool Riverside	LAB	7,424	7,558	6,543	6,127	-6%	-19%	-17%
308	240	602	Liverpool Walton	LAB	7,337	8,200	6,924	6,405	-7%	-22%	-13%
307	251	620	Liverpool West Derby	LAB	6,162	6,603	5,539	5,124	-7%	-22%	-17%
338	274	572	Livingston	LAB	3,037	3,776	3,156	2,899	-8%	-23%	-5%
11	104	500	Llanelli	LAB	2,780	3,437	2,863	2,904	1%	-16%	4%
554	408	137	Loughborough	CON	1,848	3,724	3,065	2,646	-14%	-29%	43%

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546	495	275	Ludlow	CON	1,702	3,273	2,497	2,166	-13%	-34%	27%
206	405	258	Luton South	CON	3,866	6,990	5,308	4,989	-6%	-29%	29%
243	436	334	Macclesfield	CON	1,588	2,743	2,046	1,911	-7%	-30%	20%
200	473	85	Maidstone	CON	1,979	4,432	3,195	3,007	-6%	-32%	52%
184	460	565	Makerfield	LAB	3,093	4,349	3,159	2,985	-6%	-31%	-3%
537	398	588	Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,437	5,610	4,626	4,026	-13%	-28%	-9%
513	413	618	Manchester Central	LAB	7,682	9,080	7,295	6,423	-12%	-29%	-16%
188	143	404	Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,417	6,102	5,339	5,042	-6%	-17%	14%
320	100	354	Manchester Withington	LAB	4,376	6,146	5,640	5,207	-8%	-15%	19%
465	281	557	Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	4,347	5,565	4,764	4,255	-11%	-24%	-2%
529	110	384	Mansfield	LAB	3,476	4,789	4,616	4,030	-13%	-16%	16%
398	461	208	Medway	CON	2,870	5,646	4,262	3,870	-9%	-31%	35%
54	23	234	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,463	2,092	1,965	1,926	-2%	-8%	32%
397	445	409	Meriden	CON	3,693	6,086	4,633	4,207	-9%	-31%	14%
5	126	511	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,502	4,334	3,513	3,622	3%	-16%	3%
150	527	65	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,870	4,530	3,062	2,916	-5%	-36%	56%
116	407	158	Mid Kent	CON	2,733	5,400	3,992	3,839	-4%	-29%	40%
178	272	54	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,718	3,592	2,917	2,761	-5%	-23%	61%
608	582	514	Mid Staffordshire	CON	2,225	3,849	2,772	2,299	-17%	-40%	3%
420	567	17	Mid Sussex	CON	1,137	3,281	2,205	1,993	-10%	-39%	75%
311	479	156	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,633	5,481	4,001	3,700	-8%	-32%	41%
225	41	482	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,248	7,406	7,078	6,626	-6%	-11%	6%
442	404	585	Midlothian	LAB	2,739	3,513	2,787	2,510	-10%	-29%	-8%
623	612	131	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,713	4,410	3,044	2,458	-19%	-44%	43%
610	585	282	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,495	5,354	3,824	3,161	-17%	-41%	27%
99	186	13	Mitcham and Morden	CON	2,548	5,594	4,695	4,533	-3%	-19%	78%
555	619	56	Mole Valley	CON	878	2,618	1,627	1,404	-14%	-46%	60%
67	334	612	Monklands East	LAB	3,432	3,903	2,984	2,911	-2%	-25%	-15%
45	208	578	Monklands West	LAB	2,679	3,160	2,562	2,523	-2%	-20%	-6%
427	371	372	Monmouth	CON	1,778	2,855	2,303	2,079	-10%	-27%	17%
29	505	563	Montgomery	LD	1,130	1,661	1,100	1,093	-1%	-34%	-3%
144	12	174	Moray	SNP	2,229	3,264	3,243	3,095	-5%	-5%	39%
44	87	358	Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,543	3,530	3,054	3,017	-1%	-15%	19%
21	294	391	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,731	4,141	3,139	3,143	0%	-24%	15%
365	353	603	Motherwell North	LAB	3,666	4,322	3,485	3,185	-9%	-26%	-13%
544	394	609	Motherwell South	LAB	3,225	3,875	3,209	2,784	-13%	-28%	-14%
288	218	503	Neath	LAB	2,195	2,895	2,469	2,291	-7%	-21%	4%
219	522	130	New Forest	CON	1,525	3,377	2,336	2,189	-6%	-35%	44%
521	291	290	Newark	CON	2,609	4,316	3,742	3,285	-12%	-24%	26%
514	620	206	Newbury	LD	1,585	4,023	2,434	2,142	-12%	-47%	35%
109	466	424	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,304	3,805	2,698	2,600	-4%	-32%	13%
30	24	364	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,758	4,806	4,454	4,423	-1%	-8%	18%
51	15	373	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,534	5,657	5,402	5,301	-2%	-6%	17%
42	81	454	Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,815	4,841	4,198	4,150	-1%	-14%	9%
464	165	231	Newham North East	LAB	4,416	7,139	6,532	5,835	-11%	-18%	32%
227	44	107	Newham North West	LAB	3,906	6,407	6,117	5,723	-6%	-11%	47%
15	28	128	Newham South	LAB	4,041	6,376	5,756	5,810	1%	-9%	44%
348	198	444	Newport East	LAB	2,921	4,012	3,512	3,222	-8%	-20%	10%
297	252	413	Newport West	LAB	3,170	4,645	3,888	3,604	-7%	-22%	14%
422	373	400	Normanton	LAB	2,261	3,561	2,866	2,590	-10%	-27%	15%
549	417	246	North Bedfordshire	CON	2,803	5,197	4,227	3,658	-13%	-30%	31%
548	521	267	North Colchester	CON	2,569	5,088	3,809	3,299	-13%	-35%	28%
142	247	337	North Cornwall	LD	4,227	6,533	5,321	5,080	-5%	-22%	20%
501	531	350	North Devon	LD	2,985	5,546	4,027	3,558	-12%	-36%	19%
393	603	392	North Dorset	CON	1,592	3,226	2,014	1,830	-9%	-43%	15%
370	303	553	North Durham	LAB	3,693	4,823	3,992	3,646	-9%	-24%	-1%
380	499	298	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,728	5,160	3,740	3,406	-9%	-34%	25%

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483	363	405	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,041	4,744	3,908	3,471	-11%	-27%	14%
63	40	197	North East Fife	LD	1,482	2,245	2,059	2,011	-2%	-10%	36%
556	564	289	North Hertfordshire	CON	2,373	4,896	3,464	2,988	-14%	-39%	26%
204	476	194	North Luton	CON	2,601	5,218	3,761	3,535	-6%	-32%	36%
53	245	132	North Norfolk	CON	2,027	3,737	2,964	2,907	-2%	-22%	43%
562	441	260	North Shropshire	CON	2,000	3,721	2,996	2,580	-14%	-31%	29%
35	52	333	North Tayside	CON	1,738	2,356	2,113	2,093	-1%	-11%	20%
175	107	129	North Thanet	CON	3,370	5,740	5,109	4,839	-5%	-16%	44%
612	625	512	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,539	5,011	3,179	2,625	-17%	-48%	3%
360	310	561	North West Durham	LAB	3,260	4,206	3,464	3,170	-8%	-25%	-3%
632	633	326	North West Hampshire	CON	1261	3,395	2,026	1,528	-25%	-55%	21%
545	401	235	North West Leicestershire	CON	1,922	3,533	2,914	2,528	-13%	-28%	32%
468	361	398	North West Norfolk	CON	2,837	4,447	3,648	3,256	-11%	-27%	15%
590	624	88	North West Surrey	CON	1279	3,682	2,286	1,933	-15%	-48%	51%
494	569	115	North Wiltshire	CON	1,943	4,648	3,189	2,823	-11%	-39%	45%
418	492	242	Northampton North	CON	2,540	5,007	3,675	3,322	-10%	-34%	31%
336	538	152	Northampton South	CON	2,433	5,392	3,732	3,430	-8%	-36%	41%
179	508	244	Northavon	CON	2,205	4,402	3,048	2,883	-5%	-35%	31%
149	173	134	Norwich North	CON	2,267	3,997	3,412	3,250	-5%	-19%	43%
143	175	274	Norwich South	LAB	3,602	5,641	4,804	4,586	-5%	-19%	27%
126	35	119	Norwood	LAB	5,270	8,439	7,928	7,605	-4%	-10%	44%
12	53	286	Nottingham East	LAB	6,460	9,182	8,062	8,157	1%	-11%	26%
176	225	386	Nottingham North	LAB	4,704	6,908	5,751	5,447	-5%	-21%	16%
10	101	259	Nottingham South	LAB	4,204	6,404	5,331	5,425	2%	-15%	29%
619	596	403	Nuneaton	LAB	2,442	4,874	3,425	2,794	-18%	-43%	14%
388	534	617	Ogmore	LAB	2,881	3,775	2,650	2,411	-9%	-36%	-16%
578	437	42	Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1061	2,497	2,035	1,738	-15%	-30%	64%
154	278	484	Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,999	5,533	4,451	4,236	-5%	-23%	6%
167	308	532	Oldham West	LAB	3,003	4,032	3,205	3,040	-5%	-25%	1%
28	9	408	Orkney and Shetland	LD	832	980	952	948	-0%	-3%	14%
191	412	166	Orpington	CON	1,412	2,783	2,088	1,969	-6%	-29%	39%
48	226	151	Oxford East	LAB	2,552	4,569	3,660	3,598	-2%	-21%	41%
366	611	339	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,555	3,349	2,044	1,868	-9%	-44%	20%
485	187	577	Paisley North	LAB	3,308	3,856	3,510	3,116	-11%	-19%	-6%
571	313	587	Paisley South	LAB	2,976	3,589	3,152	2,701	-14%	-25%	-9%
228	51	185	Peckham	LAB	5,415	8,352	7,944	7,429	-6%	-11%	37%
58	61	316	Pembroke	LAB	4,173	5,848	5,216	5,106	-2%	-13%	22%
531	450	548	Pendle	LAB	2,199	3,161	2,497	2,179	-13%	-31%	-1%
82	94	239	Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,758	2,706	2,377	2,305	-3%	-15%	31%
103	33	367	Perth and Kinross	SNP	2,270	2,953	2,768	2,671	-4%	-10%	18%
374	459	357	Peterborough	CON	4,651	8,051	6,054	5,526	-9%	-31%	19%
60	205	407	Plymouth Devonport	LAB	4,107	5,864	4,793	4,685	-2%	-20%	14%
59	65	281	Plymouth Drake	CON	4,266	6,201	5,524	5,407	-2%	-13%	27%
252	316	369	Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,840	4,439	3,579	3,337	-7%	-25%	17%
480	410	550	Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	3,402	4,751	3,789	3,366	-11%	-29%	-1%
410	411	509	Pontypridd	LAB	2,654	3,890	3,042	2,754	-9%	-29%	4%
496	561	390	Poole	CON	3,002	5,619	3,905	3,455	-12%	-39%	15%
270	464	255	Portsmouth North	CON	2,912	5,504	4,049	3,764	-7%	-32%	29%
101	280	253	Portsmouth South	CON	4,570	7,730	6,124	5,911	-3%	-24%	29%
287	290	535	Preston	LAB	4,472	5,920	4,860	4,510	-7%	-24%	1%
621	536	457	Pudsey	CON	1,730	2,951	2,315	1,878	-19%	-36%	9%
171	277	78	Putney	CON	2,329	4,672	3,776	3,580	-5%	-23%	54%
484	370	28	Ravensbourne	CON	1158	2,681	2,201	1,954	-11%	-27%	69%
559	484	147	Reading East	CON	2,150	4,547	3,539	3,050	-14%	-33%	42%
605	423	16	Reading West	CON	1557	3,897	3,290	2,735	-17%	-30%	76%
553	112	521	Redcar	LAB	4,987	6,096	5,932	5,124	-14%	-16%	3%
560	550	51	Reigate	CON	1214	3,130	2,274	1,959	-14%	-37%	61%

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477	444	594	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,988	2,579	2,006	1,785	-11%	-31%	-10%
305	425	614	Rhondda	LAB	3,565	4,305	3,263	3,020	-7%	-30%	-15%
152	389	319	Ribble Valley	CON	1048	1,771	1,339	1,275	-5%	-28%	22%
70	56	98	Richmond	CON	1,862	3,125	2,836	2,765	-3%	-12%	48%
194	435	144	Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,586	3,235	2,394	2,256	-6%	-30%	42%
208	390	576	Rochdale	LD	3,996	5,252	4,026	3,781	-6%	-28%	-5%
76	467	39	Rochford	CON	1,799	4,354	3,056	2,970	-3%	-32%	65%
249	514	101	Romford	CON	1,564	3,538	2,477	2,311	-7%	-35%	48%
261	608	476	Romsey and Waterside	CON	2,267	4,276	2,595	2,416	-7%	-43%	7%
369	577	607	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,644	3,791	2,505	2,288	-9%	-40%	-13%
2	20	209	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,930	4,271	3,784	3,950	4%	-8%	35%
505	190	395	Rother Valley	LAB	3,402	4,840	4,426	3,907	-12%	-19%	15%
335	168	530	Rotherham	LAB	4,305	5,353	4,749	4,365	-8%	-18%	1%
24	159	310	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,208	1,814	1,489	1,486	-0%	-18%	23%
588	586	332	Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	2,106	4,344	2,998	2,538	-15%	-42%	21%
404	540	44	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	999	2,554	1,788	1,622	-9%	-36%	62%
185	194	141	Rushcliffe	CON	2,162	3,834	3,264	3,084	-6%	-20%	43%
490	493	292	Rutland and Melton	CON	1,574	2,982	2,230	1,977	-11%	-34%	26%
283	185	184	Ryedale	CON	1,760	2,980	2,600	2,415	-7%	-19%	37%
611	597	104	Saffron Walden	CON	1456	3,747	2,595	2,145	-17%	-43%	47%
589	391	604	Salford East	LAB	4,933	5,956	5,065	4,284	-15%	-28%	-13%
449	503	328	Salisbury	CON	1,988	3,651	2,679	2,405	-10%	-34%	21%
226	84	327	Scarborough	CON	3,478	4,920	4,500	4,212	-6%	-14%	21%
260	299	498	Sedgefield	LAB	2,378	3,278	2,669	2,485	-7%	-24%	4%
233	111	116	Selby	CON	1,891	3,263	2,937	2,745	-7%	-16%	45%
416	477	90	Sevenoaks	CON	1455	3,238	2,425	2,193	-10%	-32%	51%
192	200	421	Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,450	4,863	4,140	3,902	-6%	-20%	13%
156	214	481	Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,814	6,432	5,372	5,108	-5%	-21%	6%
145	163	492	Sheffield Central	LAB	6,339	8,125	6,966	6,646	-5%	-18%	5%
23	93	317	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,539	3,631	3,092	3,095	0%	-15%	22%
278	265	471	Sheffield Heeley	LAB	4,370	6,064	5,034	4,677	-7%	-23%	7%
299	220	360	Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	3,188	4,774	4,072	3,774	-7%	-21%	18%
522	141	212	Sherwood	LAB	2,790	4,529	4,270	3,747	-12%	-17%	34%
440	350	351	Shipley	CON	1,889	3,048	2,498	2,251	-10%	-26%	19%
614	598	100	Shoreham	CON	1328	3,433	2,385	1,965	-18%	-43%	48%
473	428	314	Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	2,041	3,570	2,807	2,501	-11%	-30%	23%
108	360	161	Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,344	2,573	1,955	1,884	-4%	-27%	40%
579	544	106	Slough	CON	2,863	6,652	4,915	4,196	-15%	-37%	47%
488	542	276	Solihull	CON	1,791	3,602	2,570	2,279	-11%	-37%	27%
285	555	227	Somerton and Frome	CON	1,886	4,023	2,696	2,502	-7%	-38%	33%
532	533	262	South Colchester and Maldon	CON	2,858	5,757	4,226	3,685	-13%	-36%	29%
196	244	186	South Derbyshire	CON	2,230	3,924	3,246	3,057	-6%	-22%	37%
428	349	278	South Dorset	CON	2,911	5,002	4,097	3,698	-10%	-26%	27%
424	571	150	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1302	3,032	2,036	1,839	-10%	-39%	41%
312	307	312	South East Cornwall	CON	3,030	4,938	4,027	3,724	-8%	-25%	23%
613	580	524	South East Staffordshire	VAC	3,095	5,292	3,842	3,169	-18%	-40%	2%
180	304	284	South Hams	CON	2,980	4,987	3,983	3,767	-5%	-24%	26%
181	235	71	South Norfolk	CON	1,802	3,563	2,953	2,792	-5%	-22%	55%
447	539	493	South Ribble	CON	2,231	3,679	2,604	2,339	-10%	-36%	5%
280	79	475	South Shields	LAB	4,733	5,868	5,431	5,045	-7%	-14%	7%
475	510	329	South Staffordshire	CON	2,530	4,677	3,437	3,060	-11%	-35%	21%
207	424	133	South Suffolk	CON	2,174	4,443	3,318	3,117	-6%	-30%	43%
18	99	123	South Thanet	CON	2,620	4,443	3,748	3,772	1%	-15%	44%
607	622	313	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,181	5,085	3,229	2,679	-17%	-47%	23%
386	563	198	South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,799	3,985	2,678	2,437	-9%	-39%	35%
448	589	55	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1281	3,535	2,289	2,055	-10%	-42%	60%
383	439	349	South West Norfolk	CON	2,455	4,219	3,220	2,931	-9%	-31%	19%

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595	631	121	South West Surrey	CON	1057	2,943	1,810	1,522	-16%	-48%	44%
352	497	160	South Worcestershire	CON	1,792	3,801	2,741	2,513	-8%	-34%	40%
165	422	352	Southampton Itchen	LAB	4,068	6,900	5,109	4,847	-5%	-30%	19%
282	453	293	Southampton Test	CON	3,508	6,393	4,737	4,400	-7%	-31%	25%
128	50	24	Southend East	CON	2,854	5,493	5,105	4,895	-4%	-11%	72%
160	219	21	Southend West	CON	2,104	4,627	3,851	3,658	-5%	-21%	74%
102	145	346	Southport	CON	2,805	4,062	3,473	3,352	-3%	-17%	20%
267	58	159	Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,007	7,975	7,554	7,027	-7%	-12%	40%
574	591	15	Spelthorne	CON	1185	3,626	2,440	2,090	-14%	-42%	76%
530	627	120	St Albans	CON	1294	3,593	2,136	1,864	-13%	-48%	44%
284	257	554	St Helens North	LAB	3,746	4,768	3,972	3,687	-7%	-23%	-2%
354	338	590	St Helens South	LAB	4,433	5,396	4,381	4,016	-8%	-26%	-9%
37	222	443	St Ives	CON	4,468	6,262	4,994	4,942	-1%	-21%	11%
567	446	217	Stafford	CON	1,865	3,612	2,910	2,495	-14%	-31%	34%
114	474	433	Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,861	3,085	2,173	2,092	-4%	-32%	12%
202	409	540	Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	3,352	4,740	3,576	3,364	-6%	-29%	0%
476	516	344	Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,727	3,169	2,324	2,069	-11%	-35%	20%
153	520	96	Stevenage	CON	2,478	5,705	3,893	3,705	-5%	-35%	50%
372	121	495	Stirling	CON	2,328	2,908	2,667	2,435	-9%	-16%	5%
371	326	451	Stockport	LAB	2,298	3,342	2,744	2,506	-9%	-25%	9%
457	103	477	Stockton North	LAB	5,149	6,481	6,126	5,487	-10%	-15%	7%
525	73	422	Stockton South	CON	4,507	5,881	5,820	5,097	-12%	-13%	13%
217	433	416	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,044	4,951	3,688	3,456	-6%	-30%	14%
215	523	378	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,663	4,797	3,310	3,104	-6%	-35%	17%
220	500	383	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,407	4,233	2,981	2,793	-6%	-34%	16%
598	575	138	Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,531	3,623	2,611	2,189	-16%	-40%	43%
27	119	397	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	2,025	2,774	2,332	2,325	-0%	-16%	15%
326	59	91	Streatham	LAB	4,385	7,522	7,147	6,590	-8%	-12%	50%
472	229	556	Stretford	LAB	5,619	7,018	6,198	5,523	-11%	-21%	-2%
599	587	318	Stroud	CON	2,248	4,696	3,269	2,740	-16%	-42%	22%
274	57	8	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,596	3,325	3,158	2,935	-7%	-12%	84%
241	132	598	Sunderland North	LAB	6,480	6,903	6,160	5,754	-7%	-17%	-11%
33	32	499	Sunderland South	LAB	5,192	5,996	5,473	5,424	-1%	-10%	4%
127	354	6	Surbiton	CON	983	2,500	1,921	1,842	-4%	-26%	87%
237	535	53	Sutton and Cheam	CON	1412	3,558	2,432	2,272	-7%	-36%	61%
382	393	164	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,635	3,180	2,510	2,285	-9%	-28%	40%
399	381	615	Swansea East	LAB	3,276	3,829	3,050	2,769	-9%	-28%	-15%
324	284	541	Swansea West	LAB	3,435	4,498	3,720	3,432	-8%	-24%	-0%
341	566	507	Swindon	CON	3,890	6,645	4,409	4,048	-8%	-39%	4%
517	447	257	Tatton	CON	1,670	3,124	2,454	2,156	-12%	-31%	29%
263	270	297	Taunton	CON	2,501	4,059	3,355	3,123	-7%	-23%	25%
62	336	140	Teignbridge	CON	2,294	4,396	3,352	3,274	-2%	-26%	43%
606	355	76	The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,217	4,641	4,117	3,418	-17%	-26%	54%
631	595	555	The Wrekin	LAB	3,846	6,600	4,845	3,785	-22%	-43%	-2%
105	249	168	Thurrock	LAB	3,065	5,501	4,431	4,272	-4%	-22%	39%
340	414	127	Tiverton	CON	1,685	3,428	2,639	2,423	-8%	-29%	44%
234	551	99	Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,753	4,163	2,784	2,602	-7%	-37%	48%
118	139	70	Tooting	LAB	3,770	7,062	6,089	5,853	-4%	-17%	55%
315	196	268	Torbay	CON	4,139	6,601	5,738	5,302	-8%	-20%	28%
272	440	579	Torfaen	LAB	3,300	4,459	3,329	3,094	-7%	-31%	-6%
313	362	192	Torridge and West Devon	LD	2,677	4,977	3,940	3,643	-8%	-27%	36%
363	76	175	Tottenham	LAB	7,646	12,250	11,570	10,582	-9%	-14%	38%
131	221	324	Truro	LD	3,556	5,456	4,501	4,310	-4%	-21%	21%
177	383	14	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1448	3,541	2,703	2,560	-5%	-28%	77%
112	241	543	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	1,178	1,502	1,218	1,173	-4%	-22%	-0%
439	432	38	Twickenham	CON	1429	3,383	2,620	2,362	-10%	-30%	65%
235	174	586	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,312	7,103	6,179	5,775	-7%	-19%	-9%

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265	13	331	Tynemouth	CON	3,678	4,684	4,765	4,434	-7%	-5%	21%
429	517	95	Upminster	CON	1,628	3,732	2,699	2,436	-10%	-35%	50%
113	470	82	Uxbridge	CON	1,662	3,722	2,632	2,534	-4%	-32%	52%
138	62	321	Vale of Glamorgan	CON	3,116	4,333	3,957	3,781	-4%	-13%	21%
264	202	283	Vauxhall	LAB	6,555	10,344	8,909	8,292	-7%	-20%	26%
106	129	396	Wakefield	LAB	3,227	4,442	3,845	3,706	-4%	-17%	15%
396	151	513	Wallasey	LAB	4,890	6,148	5,566	5,055	-9%	-18%	3%
155	16	341	Wallsend	LAB	4,631	5,939	5,837	5,553	-5%	-6%	20%
347	346	380	Walsall North	LAB	4,036	6,350	5,123	4,700	-8%	-26%	16%
110	293	387	Walsall South	LAB	3,915	5,944	4,695	4,522	-4%	-24%	16%
38	66	67	Walthamstow	LAB	3,100	5,541	4,879	4,827	-1%	-13%	56%
392	14	335	Wansbeck	LAB	3,317	4,232	4,392	3,991	-9%	-6%	20%
314	451	108	Wansdyke	CON	1,773	3,768	2,809	2,597	-8%	-31%	46%
49	123	9	Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1424	3,121	2,657	2,610	-2%	-16%	83%
455	615	296	Wantage	CON	1308	2,951	1,823	1,634	-10%	-45%	25%
411	342	330	Warley East	LAB	3,219	5,234	4,297	3,890	-9%	-26%	21%
576	482	394	Warley West	LAB	2,863	4,886	3,839	3,288	-14%	-33%	15%
222	357	539	Warrington North	LAB	3,466	4,748	3,719	3,484	-6%	-27%	1%
330	302	445	Warrington South	LAB	2,956	4,307	3,540	3,259	-8%	-24%	10%
492	547	301	Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,117	4,178	2,967	2,629	-11%	-37%	24%
550	592	102	Watford	CON	1,938	4,963	3,304	2,859	-13%	-42%	48%
98	5	47	Waveney	CON	3,326	5,487	5,564	5,373	-3%	-2%	62%
552	609	72	Wealden	CON	1186	3,254	2,125	1,836	-14%	-44%	55%
602	554	266	Wellingborough	CON	2,125	4,388	3,278	2,732	-17%	-38%	29%
187	454	146	Wells	CON	2,067	4,271	3,111	2,938	-6%	-31%	42%
620	628	399	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,798	3,978	2,536	2,061	-19%	-48%	15%
230	70	479	Wentworth	LAB	3,910	4,787	4,450	4,160	-7%	-13%	6%
408	418	462	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,330	5,112	3,973	3,598	-9%	-30%	8%
436	365	439	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,773	5,747	4,658	4,201	-10%	-27%	11%
251	279	252	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	2,651	2,175	2,028	-7%	-24%	29%
528	524	277	West Dorset	CON	1549	3,050	2,251	1,968	-13%	-35%	27%
580	468	223	West Gloucestershire	CON	2,091	4,084	3,260	2,783	-15%	-32%	33%
542	573	114	West Hertfordshire	CON	1,879	4,519	3,146	2,732	-13%	-40%	45%
198	427	547	West Lancashire	LAB	3,794	5,365	3,994	3,761	-6%	-30%	-1%
122	452	226	Westbury	CON	2,406	4,636	3,324	3,192	-4%	-31%	33%
446	261	552	Western Isles	LAB	1,537	1,966	1,691	1,519	-10%	-23%	-1%
527	250	105	Westminster North	CON	3,901	7,400	6,565	5,745	-12%	-22%	47%
300	267	27	Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1045	2,316	1,925	1,784	-7%	-23%	71%
518	332	196	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,700	4,906	4,172	3,665	-12%	-25%	36%
304	442	566	Wigan	LAB	3,987	5,556	4,154	3,846	-7%	-31%	-4%
342	340	73	Wimbledon	CON	1,761	3,663	2,967	2,724	-8%	-26%	55%
627	613	213	Winchester	CON	1393	3,360	2,341	1,870	-20%	-44%	34%
506	574	89	Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1434	3,585	2,455	2,167	-12%	-40%	51%
361	234	467	Wirral South	CON	2,303	3,154	2,705	2,475	-9%	-22%	7%
268	105	485	Wirral West	CON	2,654	3,326	3,020	2,809	-7%	-16%	6%
445	621	288	Witney	CON	1388	3,299	1,945	1,748	-10%	-47%	26%
564	632	178	Woking	CON	1333	3,571	2,137	1,837	-14%	-49%	38%
616	618	271	Wokingham	CON	1398	3,290	2,180	1,788	-18%	-46%	28%
378	430	560	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,707	6,553	5,030	4,582	-9%	-30%	-3%
438	377	489	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,753	5,443	4,375	3,945	-10%	-28%	5%
332	262	355	Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,468	5,338	4,480	4,123	-8%	-23%	19%
509	557	183	Woodspring	CON	1,649	3,654	2,567	2,264	-12%	-38%	37%
229	125	269	Woolwich	LAB	4,355	6,668	5,962	5,575	-6%	-16%	28%
203	511	340	Worcester	CON	2,664	4,890	3,400	3,198	-6%	-35%	20%
100	34	304	Workington	LAB	2,883	3,936	3,686	3,558	-3%	-10%	23%
603	560	611	Worsley	LAB	3,384	4,674	3,454	2,878	-17%	-38%	-15%
600	581	110	Worthing	CON	1,792	4,372	3,121	2,615	-16%	-40%	46%

III. Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Jan 91 - Jan 96

not adjusted for discontinuities

B Alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in

GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Jan 91	Jan 93	Jan 95	Jan 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
65	378	494	Wrexham	LAB	2,658	3,844	2,851	2,783	-2%	-28%	5%
474	537	139	Wycombe	CON	2,006	4,499	3,214	2,863	-11%	-36%	43%
403	343	502	Wyre	CON	2,126	2,988	2,445	2,219	-9%	-26%	4%
585	487	428	Wyre Forest	CON	2,687	4,531	3,563	3,026	-15%	-33%	13%
593	584	533	Yeovil	LD	2,248	3,823	2,696	2,270	-16%	-41%	1%
238	314	487	Ynys Mon	PC	3,062	4,283	3,449	3,222	-7%	-25%	5%
16	7	165	York	LAB	3,301	4,717	4,566	4,605	1%	-2%	40%
Great Britain					1,861,479	2,954,056	2,411,470	2,224,207	-8%	-25%	19%

IV Residence-based unemployment rates in Northern Ireland constituencies, January 1996

not seasonally adjusted

Ranked Listing

Rank	Party	Claimants			Rate			
		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,741	959	6,700	32.0%	7.6%	21.8%
2	Foyle	SDLP	7,105	1,414	8,519	25.9%	8.0%	18.9%
3	Belfast North	UUP	4,371	930	5,301	25.3%	7.5%	17.8%
4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,136	1,178	6,314	20.9%	7.9%	16.0%
5	Belfast South	UUP	3,578	1,390	4,968	20.6%	9.5%	15.5%
6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,855	1,145	6,000	18.9%	7.8%	14.9%
7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,623	1,161	5,784	18.5%	8.1%	14.7%
8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,235	1,366	6,601	18.4%	7.6%	14.2%
9	South Down	SDLP	4,238	1267	5,505	15.0%	7.1%	11.9%
10	Belfast East	DUP	2,782	850	3,632	16.1%	6.4%	11.9%
11	North Antrim	DUP	3,546	1,055	4,601	13.9%	6.4%	11.0%
12	East Antrim	UUP	3,070	1,005	4,075	13.5%	6.3%	10.5%
13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,935	823	3,758	12.1%	4.8%	9.1%
14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,236	1,000	4,236	11.5%	5.1%	8.9%
15	North Down	UKU	2,534	967	3,501	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
16	South Antrim	UUP	2,701	905	3,606	10.1%	4.7%	7.8%
17	Strangford	UUP	2,349	826	3,175	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
Northern Ireland			68,035	18,241	86,276	16.7%	6.6%	12.7%

V Change in the number of unemployed claimants in Northern Ireland constituencies, Jan 91 - Jan 96

not adjusted for discontinuities

Ranked Listing

Rank by % change in
NI, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Jan 91	Jan 93	Jan 95	Jan 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
1	5	4	South Down	SDLP	5,808	6,539	5,595	5,505	-2%	-16%	-5%
2	10	13	Foyle	SDLP	9,952	10,506	8,693	8,519	-2%	-19%	-14%
3	2	2	North Down	UKU	3,426	4,006	3,589	3,501	-2%	-13%	2%
4	13	12	South Antrim	UUP	4,180	4,717	3,735	3,606	-3%	-24%	-14%
5	11	3	Strangford	UUP	3,308	4,017	3,300	3,175	-4%	-21%	-4%
6	4	8	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	6,995	7,487	6,586	6,314	-4%	-16%	-10%
7	9	7	East Londonderry	UUP	7,209	8,110	6,897	6,601	-4%	-19%	-8%
8	16	9	East Antrim	UUP	4,560	5,614	4,262	4,075	-4%	-27%	-11%
9	3	1	Belfast South	UUP	4,745	5,859	5,213	4,968	-5%	-15%	5%
10	6	11	North Antrim	DUP	5,236	5,527	4,848	4,601	-5%	-17%	-12%
11	1	5	Belfast East	DUP	3,883	4,086	3,868	3,632	-6%	-11%	-6%
12	15	16	Upper Bann	UUP	4,980	5,120	4,009	3,758	-6%	-27%	-25%
13	7	6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	6,291	6,988	6,180	5,784	-6%	-17%	-8%
14	12	14	Mid-Ulster	DUP	7,181	7,626	6,413	6,000	-6%	-21%	-16%
15	8	10	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,812	5,166	4,614	4,236	-8%	-18%	-12%
16	14	15	Belfast North	UUP	6,607	7,207	6,109	5,301	-13%	-26%	-20%
17	17	17	Belfast West	SDLP	9,095	9,434	7,972	6,700	-16%	-29%	-26%
Northern Ireland					98,268	108,009	91,883	86,276	-6%	-20%	-12%

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