

# **Unemployment by Constituency February 1996**

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This is possibly 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 in April or May. This will mean that for many constituencies it will no longer be possible to make comparisons with previously published data. It is intended 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 Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
SNP	Scottish National Party	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist
SPKR	Speaker		

2. One seat is currently vacant - South East Staffordshire. This is shown as VAC.
3. One Conservative member has resigned the party whip. Bolton North East is therefore shown as CON\* in the tables.

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, February 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	8,076	2,511	10,587	28.4%	12.7%	22.0%
2	2			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,940	1,300	6,240	30.1%	10.3%	21.5%
3	3			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,050	2,570	9,620	26.7%	13.9%	21.4%
4	4			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,288	2,355	9,643	27.1%	12.1%	20.8%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,246	1,697	6,943	26.1%	11.7%	20.1%
6	6			Norwood	LAB	5,490	2,046	7,536	25.2%	12.9%	20.0%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,651	1,844	7,495	26.3%	11.4%	19.9%
8	8			Nottingham East	LAB	6,584	1,842	8,426	26.7%	9.9%	19.5%
9	9			Peckham	LAB	5,455	1,870	7,325	24.9%	11.9%	19.5%
10	10			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,166	1,275	6,441	25.6%	9.7%	19.4%
11	11			Newham North West	LAB	4,348	1,295	5,643	25.0%	11.0%	19.3%
12	12			Islington North	LAB	6,074	2,377	8,451	24.5%	12.2%	19.1%
13	13			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,786	1,496	7,282	24.1%	10.6%	19.1%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,382	1,462	6,844	26.2%	9.6%	19.1%
15	15			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,297	1,538	6,835	24.5%	9.5%	18.1%
16	16			Newham South	LAB	4,451	1,286	5,737	22.9%	10.4%	18.1%
17	17			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,458	1,158	6,616	24.6%	7.8%	17.9%
18	18			Vauxhall	LAB	6,074	2,199	8,273	22.6%	11.2%	17.8%
19	19			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,449	1,177	5,626	23.4%	9.3%	17.7%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,714	1,503	7,217	23.0%	9.4%	17.6%
21	21			Manchester Central	LAB	5,239	1,252	6,491	25.3%	7.7%	17.6%
22	22			Leyton	LAB	5,047	1,602	6,649	22.3%	10.1%	17.3%
23	23			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,816	948	5,764	25.5%	6.4%	17.1%
24	24			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,879	1,302	6,181	22.0%	9.3%	17.1%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,841	1,282	6,123	24.1%	8.1%	17.1%
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610	500			Esher	CON	1,028	365	1,393	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
611	501			Fylde	CON	1,112	345	1,457	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
612	502			Winchester	CON	1,384	451	1,835	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
613	503			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,397	570	1,967	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
614	504			Harborough	CON	1,364	471	1,835	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
615	505			Cheadle	CON	1,209	429	1,638	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
616	506			St Albans	CON	1,441	462	1,903	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
617	507			Blaby	CON	1,478	572	2,050	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
618	508			Wantage	CON	1,194	435	1,629	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
619	509			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,341	553	1,894	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,190	402	1,592	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
621	511			Bosworth	CON	1,373	520	1,893	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,071	335	1,406	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
623	513			Henley	CON	1,110	383	1,493	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
624	514			South West Surrey	CON	1,110	346	1,456	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,599	526	2,125	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
626	516			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,203	353	1,556	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,603	512	2,115	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
628	518			North West Surrey	CON	1,421	480	1,901	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
629	519			Woking	CON	1,399	417	1,816	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
630	520			Witney	CON	1,259	495	1,754	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
631	521			North West Hampshire	CON	1,075	404	1,479	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
632	522			Ribble Valley	CON	927	307	1,234	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	929	356	1,285	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1313	439	1,752	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
Great Britain						1,693,270	523,952	2,217,222	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, February 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	
302		22		Aberavon	LAB	1,777	427	2,204	10.7%	3.8%	7.9%
338			46	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,188	536	2,724	10.6%	3.3%	7.4%
370			54	Aberdeen South	CON	1,941	670	2,611	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,603	512	2,115	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
434	338			Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,953	703	2,656	7.6%	4.1%	6.2%
551	445			Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,507	537	2,044	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
404		34		Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,801	576	2,377	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
372	288			Amber Valley	CON	2,347	716	3,063	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
292			37	Angus East	SNP	2,229	918	3,147	9.8%	5.7%	8.1%
168			19	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,051	860	2,911	12.3%	7.2%	10.2%
405	314			Arundel	CON	2,349	702	3,051	9.0%	3.4%	6.6%
248	200			Ashfield	LAB	3,262	818	4,080	11.9%	4.3%	8.7%
435	339			Ashford	CON	2,366	633	2,999	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
354	278			Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,241	623	2,864	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
566	459			Aylesbury	CON	1,949	697	2,646	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
293			38	Ayr	CON	2,415	852	3,267	10.2%	5.1%	8.1%
574	466			Banbury	CON	1,832	654	2,486	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
449			62	Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,766	614	2,380	7.3%	4.0%	6.0%
109	100			Barking	LAB	2,784	821	3,605	14.3%	7.0%	11.6%
221	176			Barnsley Central	LAB	2,626	602	3,228	13.0%	4.1%	9.3%
190	155			Barnsley East	LAB	2,580	536	3,116	13.5%	4.2%	9.7%
290	233			Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,512	664	3,176	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
213	170			Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,333	783	4,116	12.8%	4.4%	9.4%
162	133			Basildon	CON	3,607	1,174	4,781	13.3%	6.0%	10.3%
570	462			Basingstoke	CON	1,915	650	2,565	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
243	196			Bassetlaw	LAB	2,978	856	3,834	11.3%	5.0%	8.8%
220	175			Bath	LD	2,729	961	3,690	13.3%	5.0%	9.3%
336	267			Batley and Spen	CON	2,764	778	3,542	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
80	75			Battersea	CON	4,114	1,508	5,622	15.7%	7.8%	12.4%
620	510			Beaconsfield	CON	1,190	402	1,592	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
253	204			Beckenham	CON	2,592	875	3,467	10.9%	5.4%	8.7%
244	197			Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,115	676	2,791	10.9%	5.5%	8.8%
13	13			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,786	1,496	7,282	24.1%	10.6%	19.1%
498	397			Beverley	CON	1,921	717	2,638	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
437	341			Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,617	488	2,105	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
465	367			Bexleyheath	CON	1,642	586	2,228	7.0%	3.9%	5.8%
478	379			Billericay	CON	2,279	826	3,105	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
42	42			Birkenhead	LAB	4,815	1,199	6,014	20.2%	7.1%	14.7%
115	104			Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,044	1,007	4,051	15.2%	6.5%	11.4%
121	109			Birmingham Erdington	LAB	3,505	997	4,502	15.3%	5.8%	11.3%
227	181			Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,049	865	3,914	12.3%	4.6%	9.0%
57	54			Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,905	1,064	4,969	17.9%	6.9%	13.4%
15	15			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,297	1,538	6,835	24.5%	9.5%	18.1%
160	132			Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,088	1,116	5,204	14.3%	5.2%	10.4%
106	97			Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,043	1,172	5,215	15.7%	6.2%	11.6%
146	124			Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,308	1,149	4,457	14.2%	6.3%	10.7%
10	10			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,166	1,275	6,441	25.6%	9.7%	19.4%
24	24			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,879	1,302	6,181	22.0%	9.3%	17.1%
204	163			Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,535	807	3,342	12.6%	5.3%	9.5%
325	258			Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,707	630	3,337	10.3%	3.5%	7.5%
617	507			Blaby	CON	1,478	572	2,050	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
289	232			Blackburn	LAB	3,148	694	3,842	11.8%	3.4%	8.2%
129	114			Blackpool North	CON	2,895	750	3,645	16.3%	5.0%	11.1%
153	127			Blackpool South	CON	2,878	770	3,648	15.3%	5.0%	10.6%
191		14		Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,482	619	3,101	12.8%	5.0%	9.7%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, February 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	
303	241			Blaydon	LAB	2,643	720	3,363	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%
210	168			Blyth Valley	LAB	2,819	792	3,611	12.6%	5.0%	9.4%
206	165			Bolsover	LAB	3,003	733	3,736	12.4%	4.7%	9.4%
364	284			Bolton North East	CON *	2,331	531	2,862	10.1%	3.0%	7.0%
319	253			Bolton South East	LAB	2,811	625	3,436	11.2%	3.2%	7.6%
499	398			Bolton West	CON	2,005	566	2,571	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
414	320			Boothferry	CON	2,470	812	3,282	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
58	55			Bootle	LAB	5,026	1,203	6,229	18.6%	6.1%	13.3%
621	511			Bosworth	CON	1,373	520	1,893	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
108	99			Bournemouth East	CON	3,882	1,156	5,038	16.3%	5.8%	11.6%
197	158			Bournemouth West	CON	2,909	771	3,680	13.8%	4.5%	9.6%
20	20			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,714	1,503	7,217	23.0%	9.4%	17.6%
124	111			Bradford North	LAB	4,106	962	5,068	16.1%	4.9%	11.2%
251	203			Bradford South	LAB	3,234	799	4,033	12.6%	3.9%	8.7%
62	59			Bradford West	LAB	4,749	1,176	5,925	18.5%	6.2%	13.2%
428	332			Braintree	CON	2,520	856	3,376	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
412		36		Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,295	535	1,830	7.1%	5.4%	6.5%
27	27			Brent East	LAB	5,596	1,962	7,558	21.2%	10.1%	16.5%
240	193			Brent North	CON	2,741	1,080	3,821	10.7%	6.1%	8.8%
35	35			Brent South	LAB	5,297	1,733	7,030	20.0%	8.9%	15.3%
254	205			Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,851	1,048	3,899	10.8%	5.7%	8.7%
567	460			Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,557	467	2,024	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
392		33		Bridgend	LAB	1,934	527	2,461	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
277	223			Bridgwater	CON	2,632	842	3,474	10.6%	5.0%	8.3%
229	183			Bridlington	CON	3,399	1,096	4,495	11.1%	5.6%	9.0%
261	210			Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,380	1,106	4,486	10.7%	5.4%	8.6%
32	32			Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,310	1,406	5,716	21.2%	8.5%	15.5%
36	36			Brighton Pavilion	CON	4,303	1,624	5,927	20.3%	9.2%	15.3%
119	107			Bristol East	LAB	3,447	1,005	4,452	16.4%	5.5%	11.3%
310	247			Bristol North West	CON	3,134	872	4,006	11.2%	3.7%	7.8%
127	113			Bristol South	LAB	4,053	1,079	5,132	16.4%	5.1%	11.2%
73	69			Bristol West	CON	3,709	1,308	5,017	18.0%	6.8%	12.6%
496	395			Bromsgrove	CON	1,821	677	2,498	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
454	356			Broxbourne	CON	2,325	819	3,144	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
450	352			Broxtowe	CON	2,157	750	2,907	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	929	356	1,285	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
513	411			Burnley	LAB	1,752	442	2,194	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
346	270			Burton	CON	2,632	822	3,454	9.3%	4.3%	7.3%
555	449			Bury North	CON	1,629	499	2,128	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
462	364			Bury South	CON	1,906	611	2,517	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
564	458			Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,910	773	2,683	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
78		1		Caernarfon	PC	2,237	736	2,973	14.8%	8.3%	12.4%
199		16		Caerphilly	LAB	3,054	748	3,802	12.7%	4.8%	9.6%
116			7	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,567	569	2,136	12.9%	8.6%	11.4%
501	400			Calder Valley	CON	1,986	671	2,657	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
298	237			Cambridge	LAB	2,274	755	3,029	11.6%	4.1%	8.0%
391	304			Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,417	831	3,248	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
377	292			Canterbury	CON	2,531	734	3,265	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
123		6		Cardiff Central	LAB	3,303	1,064	4,367	15.3%	6.2%	11.2%
388		32		Cardiff North	CON	1,649	448	2,097	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
113		5		Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,260	712	3,972	16.1%	4.9%	11.4%
87		2		Cardiff West	LAB	3,409	854	4,263	16.7%	5.6%	12.0%
249	201			Carlisle	LAB	2,335	787	3,122	11.6%	5.1%	8.7%
381		31		Carmarthen	LAB	2,016	617	2,633	8.5%	4.1%	6.8%
144			13	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,833	785	3,618	14.5%	5.6%	10.8%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, February 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	
369	286			Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,357	725	3,082	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
365	285			Castle Point	CON	2,346	791	3,137	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
158			17	Central Fife	LAB	2,717	861	3,578	13.4%	6.2%	10.5%
538	434			Central Suffolk	CON	1,867	720	2,587	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
288		21		Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,928	755	2,683	9.6%	5.9%	8.2%
615	505			Cheadle	CON	1,209	429	1,638	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
517	415			Chelmsford	CON	2,187	834	3,021	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
165	136			Chelsea	CON	2,075	1,028	3,103	12.9%	7.2%	10.2%
355	279			Cheltenham	LD	2,735	819	3,554	10.1%	3.6%	7.1%
577	469			Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,551	509	2,060	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
626	516			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,203	353	1,556	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
238	191			Chesterfield	LAB	3,159	846	4,005	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
578	470			Chichester	CON	1,658	550	2,208	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
278	224			Chingford	CON	2,197	749	2,946	10.3%	5.2%	8.3%
430	334			Chipping Barnet	CON	1,792	652	2,444	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
433	337			Chislehurst	CON	1,609	522	2,131	7.7%	3.9%	6.2%
536	432			Chorley	CON	2,025	612	2,637	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
506	405			Christchurch	LD	1,468	485	1,953	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
598	489			Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,605	582	2,187	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
332	264			City of Chester	CON	2,368	681	3,049	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
344	269			City of Durham	LAB	2,221	646	2,867	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
246			31	Clackmannan	LAB	2,144	581	2,725	11.7%	4.5%	8.8%
166		12		Clwyd North West	CON	2,935	828	3,763	13.6%	5.4%	10.2%
334		25		Clwyd South West	LAB	1,802	650	2,452	8.8%	5.2%	7.5%
211			27	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,302	551	2,853	13.6%	4.1%	9.4%
345			49	Clydesdale	LAB	2,333	560	2,893	9.8%	3.5%	7.3%
410	317			Colne Valley	CON	2,221	702	2,923	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
592	483			Congleton	CON	1,360	519	1,879	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
102		3		Conwy	CON	2,603	800	3,403	15.2%	6.7%	11.7%
156	129			Copeland	LAB	2,899	753	3,652	13.5%	5.7%	10.5%
387	301			Corby	CON	2,199	662	2,861	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
122	110			Coventry North East	LAB	3,817	1,122	4,939	14.8%	6.2%	11.2%
269	217			Coventry North West	LAB	2,119	707	2,826	10.9%	5.0%	8.5%
111	101			Coventry South East	LAB	2,876	804	3,680	15.4%	6.0%	11.5%
426	331			Coventry South West	CON	1,841	682	2,523	7.9%	4.1%	6.3%
548	442			Crawley	CON	2,009	706	2,715	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
389	302			Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,264	749	3,013	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
445	348			Crosby	CON	2,472	895	3,367	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
223	178			Croydon Central	CON	2,660	841	3,501	11.6%	5.6%	9.2%
141	122			Croydon North East	CON	3,513	1,253	4,766	13.5%	7.1%	10.9%
105	96			Croydon North West	LAB	3,419	1,175	4,594	14.6%	7.4%	11.7%
539	435			Croydon South	CON	1,581	545	2,126	5.9%	3.2%	4.9%
375			55	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,695	498	2,193	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
208			26	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,300	751	3,051	12.0%	5.7%	9.4%
148			14	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,627	745	3,372	14.5%	5.6%	10.7%
155		11		Cynon Valley	LAB	2,331	558	2,889	14.6%	4.9%	10.6%
224	179			Dagenham	LAB	2,664	763	3,427	11.6%	5.3%	9.2%
201	161			Darlington	LAB	3,307	793	4,100	13.3%	4.4%	9.5%
400	310			Dartford	CON	2,607	794	3,401	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
595	486			Daventry	CON	1,328	588	1,916	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
470	372			Davyhulme	CON	1,946	538	2,484	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
366		30		Delyn	LAB	1,956	617	2,573	8.6%	4.4%	7.0%
353	277			Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,645	717	3,362	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
226	180			Derby North	CON	3,216	865	4,081	12.2%	4.6%	9.0%
49	47			Derby South	LAB	4,587	1,242	5,829	18.7%	7.3%	14.0%

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589	481			Devizes	CON	1,827	695	2,522	5.4%	2.5%	4.0%
378	293			Dewsbury	LAB	2,687	794	3,481	9.2%	3.7%	6.9%
241	194			Don Valley	LAB	3,410	900	4,310	11.7%	4.6%	8.8%
84	79			Doncaster Central	LAB	4,209	1,104	5,313	16.3%	6.1%	12.1%
138	119			Doncaster North	LAB	4,147	912	5,059	14.8%	5.0%	11.0%
234	187			Dover	CON	3,167	865	4,032	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
207	166			Dudley East	LAB	3,446	1,038	4,484	12.1%	5.4%	9.4%
448	351			Dudley West	LAB	2,660	963	3,623	7.4%	3.9%	6.0%
54	51			Dulwich	LAB	3,468	1,273	4,741	17.2%	8.5%	13.5%
186			22	Dumbarton	LAB	2,803	917	3,720	12.8%	5.7%	9.8%
296			40	Dumfries	CON	2,249	830	3,079	9.7%	5.4%	8.0%
136			10	Dundee East	LAB	3,209	898	4,107	15.3%	5.4%	11.0%
180			21	Dundee West	LAB	2,985	820	3,805	14.3%	4.7%	9.9%
193			24	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,514	695	3,209	12.6%	5.2%	9.6%
311			42	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,006	622	2,628	10.0%	4.5%	7.8%
256	207			Ealing Acton	CON	3,181	1,215	4,396	10.9%	5.6%	8.7%
286	230			Ealing North	CON	3,172	1,054	4,226	10.4%	5.0%	8.2%
236	189			Ealing Southall	LAB	3,734	1,205	4,939	11.4%	5.3%	8.9%
263	212			Easington	LAB	2,609	588	3,197	11.6%	4.0%	8.6%
594	485			East Berkshire	CON	2,085	599	2,684	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,599	526	2,125	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
397			56	East Kilbride	LAB	2,178	703	2,881	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
167	137			East Lindsey	CON	3,543	1,264	4,807	12.1%	7.1%	10.2%
439			61	East Lothian	LAB	2,019	574	2,593	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
597	488			East Surrey	CON	1,146	378	1,524	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
299	238			Eastbourne	CON	2,469	766	3,235	11.3%	4.1%	8.0%
532	428			Eastleigh	LD	2,317	712	3,029	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
544			69	Eastwood	CON	1,523	500	2,023	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
376	291			Eccles	LAB	2,328	588	2,916	9.8%	3.2%	6.9%
482	383			Eddisbury	CON	1,990	622	2,612	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
192			23	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,422	918	3,340	13.3%	5.6%	9.7%
280			36	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,931	482	2,413	12.1%	3.7%	8.3%
161			18	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,080	857	3,937	15.0%	5.0%	10.4%
427			60	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,788	519	2,307	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
341			48	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,021	597	2,618	10.5%	3.6%	7.3%
569			70	Edinburgh West	CON	1,312	346	1,658	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
98	91			Edmonton	CON	3,939	1,252	5,191	14.8%	7.1%	11.7%
382	296			Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,507	688	3,195	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
514	412			Elmet	CON	1,887	577	2,464	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
174	142			Eltham	CON	2,568	802	3,370	12.8%	5.9%	10.0%
266	214			Enfield North	CON	3,005	1,010	4,015	10.6%	5.4%	8.5%
285	229			Enfield Southgate	CON	2,397	925	3,322	9.9%	5.7%	8.2%
423	329			Epping Forest	CON	2,084	711	2,795	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
586	478			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,405	490	1,895	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
358	280			Erewash	CON	2,782	876	3,658	9.2%	4.1%	7.1%
187	153			Erith and Crayford	CON	2,975	962	3,937	12.1%	6.2%	9.8%
610	500			Esher	CON	1,028	365	1,393	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
283	227			Exeter	CON	2,996	859	3,855	11.6%	4.1%	8.2%
294			39	Falkirk East	LAB	2,138	590	2,728	10.6%	4.4%	8.1%
321			44	Falkirk West	LAB	1,910	544	2,454	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
74	70			Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,568	1,113	4,681	15.8%	7.5%	12.5%
562	456			Fareham	CON	1,863	620	2,483	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
239	192			Faversham	CON	3,758	1,171	4,929	10.8%	5.6%	8.8%
217	173			Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,587	1,193	4,780	11.6%	5.9%	9.3%
348	272			Finchley	CON	1,978	802	2,780	8.8%	5.0%	7.2%

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164	135			Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,505	842	4,347	14.2%	4.7%	10.2%
132	117			Fulham	CON	3,170	1,356	4,526	14.5%	7.1%	11.1%
611	501			Fylde	CON	1,112	345	1,457	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
379	294			Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,143	828	2,971	8.0%	5.0%	6.9%
218			28	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,133	824	2,957	10.5%	7.2%	9.3%
222	177			Gateshead East	LAB	3,209	724	3,933	13.5%	3.9%	9.3%
386	300			Gedling	CON	2,476	813	3,289	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
284	228			Gillingham	CON	3,058	968	4,026	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
250	202			Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,026	826	3,852	11.3%	4.8%	8.7%
359			51	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,594	420	2,014	9.9%	3.4%	7.1%
46			2	Glasgow Central	LAB	3,316	788	4,104	20.4%	6.3%	14.3%
125			8	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,377	517	2,894	16.6%	4.5%	11.2%
143			12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,454	589	3,043	15.5%	4.8%	10.8%
137			11	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,787	988	3,775	14.9%	6.3%	11.0%
67			4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,194	878	4,072	18.0%	6.4%	12.9%
151			16	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,724	637	3,361	15.1%	4.7%	10.6%
51			3	Glasgow Provan	LAB	3,015	597	3,612	20.1%	5.4%	13.8%
225			29	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,516	607	3,123	12.9%	4.1%	9.1%
203			25	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,503	535	3,038	13.7%	3.9%	9.5%
43			1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,555	878	4,433	21.0%	6.6%	14.7%
281	226			Gloucester	CON	3,234	940	4,174	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
602			72	Gordon	LD	1,346	544	1,890	4.4%	2.8%	3.8%
503	402			Gosport	CON	1,889	689	2,578	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
408		35		Gower	LAB	1,641	506	2,147	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
452	354			Grantham	CON	2,262	904	3,166	7.0%	4.3%	5.9%
232	186			Gravesham	CON	3,199	1,012	4,211	11.3%	5.4%	8.9%
66	63			Great Grimsby	LAB	4,396	1,056	5,452	17.1%	6.4%	13.0%
63	60			Great Yarmouth	CON	4,293	1,428	5,721	17.2%	7.8%	13.2%
306			41	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,315	479	2,794	11.1%	3.2%	7.8%
72	68			Greenwich	LAB	2,999	1,027	4,026	16.3%	7.7%	12.7%
609	499			Guildford	CON	1,320	429	1,749	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
3	3			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,050	2,570	9,620	26.7%	13.9%	21.4%
4	4			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,288	2,355	9,643	27.1%	12.1%	20.8%
453	355			Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,212	841	3,053	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
276	222			Halifax	LAB	3,208	894	4,102	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%
183	150			Halton	LAB	3,683	1,015	4,698	13.1%	5.2%	9.8%
317			43	Hamilton	LAB	2,580	566	3,146	10.9%	3.3%	7.7%
33	33			Hammersmith	LAB	4,228	1,591	5,819	20.5%	9.3%	15.4%
81	76			Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,574	1,745	5,319	15.3%	8.8%	12.3%
614	504			Harborough	CON	1,364	471	1,835	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
351	275			Harlow	CON	2,506	911	3,417	9.1%	4.6%	7.2%
516	414			Harrogate	CON	1,806	743	2,549	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
360	281			Harrow East	CON	2,647	998	3,645	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%
446	349			Harrow West	CON	2,018	760	2,778	7.3%	4.1%	6.0%
79	74			Hartlepool	LAB	4,270	965	5,235	17.0%	5.6%	12.4%
170	139			Harwich	CON	3,543	916	4,459	13.6%	5.1%	10.1%
135	118			Hastings and Rye	CON	3,883	1,105	4,988	15.3%	5.5%	11.0%
327	260			Havant	CON	2,937	790	3,727	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
315	250			Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,335	715	3,050	10.0%	4.4%	7.7%
575	467			Hazel Grove	CON	1,457	423	1,880	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
265	213			Hemsworth	LAB	2,614	646	3,260	11.4%	4.3%	8.6%
324	257			Hendon North	CON	2,054	693	2,747	9.4%	4.7%	7.5%
271	219			Hendon South	CON	2,080	836	2,916	10.1%	5.9%	8.4%
623	513			Henley	CON	1,110	383	1,493	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
352	276			Hereford	CON	2,222	852	3,074	8.7%	4.9%	7.2%

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600	491			Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,507	606	2,113	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
560	454			Hertsmere	CON	1,776	615	2,391	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
489	388			Hexham	CON	1,372	519	1,891	6.5%	3.9%	5.5%
279	225			Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,642	725	3,367	11.5%	4.1%	8.3%
504	403			High Peak	CON	1,867	601	2,468	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
30	30			Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,319	1,985	7,304	21.1%	9.2%	15.6%
384	298			Holland with Boston	CON	2,122	659	2,781	8.6%	4.1%	6.8%
460	362			Honiton	CON	1,712	678	2,390	7.3%	3.8%	5.8%
443	346			Hornchurch	CON	1,856	598	2,454	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
38	38			Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,407	2,278	7,685	18.6%	10.6%	15.2%
603	493			Horsham	CON	1,562	527	2,089	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
230	184			Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,630	958	4,588	12.0%	4.6%	9.0%
93	86			Hove	CON	3,702	1,340	5,042	15.5%	7.1%	11.8%
182	149			Huddersfield	LAB	3,149	942	4,091	13.4%	5.3%	9.9%
606	496			Huntingdon	CON	1,934	744	2,678	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
556	450			Hyndburn	LAB	1,391	424	1,815	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
326	259			Ilford North	CON	2,162	745	2,907	9.3%	4.8%	7.5%
114	103			Ilford South	LAB	3,383	1,082	4,465	14.4%	6.9%	11.4%
92			5	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,705	1,314	5,019	14.3%	7.9%	11.8%
267	215			Ipswich	LAB	2,853	818	3,671	11.8%	4.3%	8.5%
99	92			Isle of Wight	CON	4,709	1,823	6,532	13.6%	8.7%	11.7%
12	12			Islington North	LAB	6,074	2,377	8,451	24.5%	12.2%	19.1%
26	26			Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,922	1,983	6,905	21.1%	11.0%	16.7%
357		28		Islwyn	LAB	1,680	471	2,151	9.2%	3.9%	7.1%
118	106			Jarrow	LAB	3,495	801	4,296	15.3%	5.3%	11.3%
401	311			Keighley	CON	2,062	737	2,799	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
40	40			Kensington	CON	3,099	1,498	4,597	18.3%	10.6%	14.8%
479	380			Kettering	CON	1,845	626	2,471	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
252			32	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,617	839	3,456	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%
591			71	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,182	446	1,628	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
48	46			Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,099	937	5,036	19.0%	6.7%	14.2%
53	50			Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,739	1,202	5,941	18.3%	6.7%	13.5%
19	19			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,449	1,177	5,626	23.4%	9.3%	17.7%
447	350			Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,635	592	2,227	7.3%	4.0%	6.0%
373	289			Kingswood	LAB	2,623	828	3,451	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
149			15	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,693	834	3,527	14.2%	6.0%	10.7%
59	56			Knowsley North	LAB	3,530	943	4,473	18.2%	6.7%	13.3%
88	82			Knowsley South	LAB	4,060	1,048	5,108	16.6%	5.7%	12.0%
394	306			Lancaster	CON	1,771	588	2,359	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
157	130			Langbaugh	CON	4,165	1,039	5,204	13.7%	5.4%	10.5%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,841	1,282	6,123	24.1%	8.1%	17.1%
56	53			Leeds East	LAB	4,140	1,062	5,202	18.9%	6.4%	13.5%
257	208			Leeds North East	CON	2,685	921	3,606	11.5%	5.0%	8.7%
374	290			Leeds North West	CON	2,079	711	2,790	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
194	156			Leeds West	LAB	3,297	853	4,150	13.7%	4.5%	9.6%
219	174			Leicester East	LAB	3,063	1,074	4,137	12.3%	5.5%	9.3%
159	131			Leicester South	LAB	3,754	1,090	4,844	14.3%	5.4%	10.5%
95	88			Leicester West	LAB	4,270	1,154	5,424	16.5%	5.7%	11.8%
393	305			Leigh	LAB	2,470	629	3,099	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
464	366			Leominster	CON	1,755	654	2,409	6.9%	4.0%	5.8%
451	353			Lewes	CON	2,133	648	2,781	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,651	1,844	7,495	26.3%	11.4%	19.9%
75	71			Lewisham East	LAB	3,457	1,091	4,548	16.4%	7.2%	12.5%
50	48			Lewisham West	LAB	4,202	1,381	5,583	18.0%	8.2%	13.9%
22	22			Leyton	LAB	5,047	1,602	6,649	22.3%	10.1%	17.3%

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96	89			Lincoln	CON	4,508	1,355	5,863	14.8%	7.0%	11.8%
367			52	Linlithgow	LAB	2,277	667	2,944	9.3%	3.7%	7.0%
524	420			Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,724	653	2,377	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
41	41			Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,381	1,167	5,548	20.7%	7.1%	14.8%
107	98			Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,325	844	4,169	16.2%	5.5%	11.6%
60	57			Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,565	1,109	4,674	18.2%	7.1%	13.3%
2	2			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,940	1,300	6,240	30.1%	10.3%	21.5%
47	45			Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,080	1,340	6,420	20.0%	6.8%	14.2%
45	44			Liverpool West Derby	LAB	4,030	1,057	5,087	19.8%	7.0%	14.4%
368			53	Livingston	LAB	2,195	715	2,910	9.0%	4.1%	7.0%
282		20		Llanelli	LAB	2,241	656	2,897	10.5%	4.8%	8.2%
505	404			Loughborough	CON	1,897	704	2,601	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
531	427			Ludlow	CON	1,565	558	2,123	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%
195	157			Luton South	CON	3,945	1,101	5,046	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
608	498			Macclesfield	CON	1,458	445	1,903	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
456	358			Maidstone	CON	2,283	698	2,981	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
440	343			Makerfield	LAB	2,269	693	2,962	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
150	126			Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,244	774	4,018	15.5%	4.6%	10.7%
21	21			Manchester Central	LAB	5,239	1,252	6,491	25.3%	7.7%	17.6%
31	31			Manchester Gorton	LAB	3,942	1,090	5,032	21.6%	7.8%	15.6%
100	93			Manchester Withington	LAB	3,872	1,298	5,170	16.0%	6.5%	11.7%
91	85			Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,429	832	4,261	17.0%	5.2%	11.8%
189	154			Mansfield	LAB	3,246	877	4,123	13.1%	5.0%	9.8%
268	216			Medway	CON	2,867	926	3,793	10.8%	5.0%	8.5%
133		8		Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,338	565	1,903	12.2%	8.9%	11.0%
323	256			Meriden	CON	3,135	1,042	4,177	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
128		7		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,972	677	3,649	15.5%	5.0%	11.2%
557	451			Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,087	780	2,867	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
349	273			Mid Kent	CON	2,963	886	3,849	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
471	373			Mid Norfolk	CON	2,059	716	2,775	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
554	448			Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,723	578	2,301	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
596	487			Mid Sussex	CON	1,456	477	1,933	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
421	327			Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,680	1,025	3,705	7.7%	4.4%	6.4%
17	17			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,458	1,158	6,616	24.6%	7.8%	17.9%
477			63	Midlothian	LAB	1,907	531	2,438	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
497	396			Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,879	610	2,489	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
395	307			Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,437	754	3,191	8.6%	3.8%	6.7%
140	121			Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,423	1,090	4,513	13.9%	6.5%	10.9%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,071	335	1,406	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
233			30	Monklands East	LAB	2,324	563	2,887	12.2%	4.2%	8.9%
340			47	Monklands West	LAB	1,977	500	2,477	10.1%	3.5%	7.3%
487		37		Monmouth	CON	1,540	539	2,079	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
565		38		Montgomery	LD	758	311	1,069	4.9%	3.8%	4.5%
337			45	Moray	SNP	2,156	836	2,992	8.2%	5.9%	7.4%
214	171			Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,250	698	2,948	12.3%	5.2%	9.3%
309	246			Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,453	681	3,134	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
264			35	Motherwell North	LAB	2,627	576	3,203	12.0%	3.7%	8.6%
258			33	Motherwell South	LAB	2,287	526	2,813	12.0%	3.9%	8.6%
339		26		Neath	LAB	1,816	424	2,240	9.9%	3.5%	7.3%
526	422			New Forest	CON	1,648	533	2,181	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
333	265			Newark	CON	2,411	855	3,266	9.2%	4.9%	7.5%
607	497			Newbury	LD	1,574	550	2,124	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
402	312			Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,043	620	2,663	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
90	84			Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,415	1,018	4,433	16.5%	6.1%	11.9%
37	37			Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,175	1,109	5,284	21.5%	7.2%	15.2%

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212	169			LAB	3,300	880	4,180	13.3%	4.5%	9.4%
34	34			LAB	4,525	1,307	5,832	19.5%	8.9%	15.4%
11	11			LAB	4,348	1,295	5,643	25.0%	11.0%	19.3%
16	16			LAB	4,451	1,286	5,737	22.9%	10.4%	18.1%
196		15		LAB	2,496	717	3,213	12.4%	5.4%	9.6%
152		10		LAB	2,785	810	3,595	14.0%	5.8%	10.6%
457	359			LAB	1,936	599	2,535	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
380	295			CON	2,801	852	3,653	8.9%	3.9%	6.8%
458	360			CON	2,515	779	3,294	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
97	90			LD	3,453	1,562	5,015	12.9%	9.8%	11.8%
291	234			LD	2,603	910	3,513	10.4%	5.0%	8.1%
601	492			CON	1,307	504	1,811	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
304	242			LAB	2,900	704	3,604	10.9%	3.7%	7.9%
409	316			CON	2,516	871	3,387	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
316	251			LAB	2,679	776	3,455	9.8%	4.4%	7.7%
399			57	LD	1,443	545	1,988	7.9%	4.6%	6.6%
512	410			CON	2,199	721	2,920	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
416	322			CON	2,656	864	3,520	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
390	303			CON	2,141	762	2,903	8.7%	4.2%	6.8%
515	413			CON	1,856	697	2,553	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
424			59	CON	1,491	616	2,107	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
86	81			CON	3,813	1,038	4,851	16.5%	6.0%	12.0%
476	378			LAB	1,979	676	2,655	7.0%	3.6%	5.7%
242	195			LAB	2,548	597	3,145	11.9%	4.2%	8.8%
631	521			CON	1,075	404	1,479	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
502	401			CON	1,912	607	2,519	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
407	315			CON	2,481	737	3,218	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
628	518			CON	1,421	480	1,901	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
552	446			CON	1,959	807	2,766	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
383	297			CON	2,534	785	3,319	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
436	340			CON	2,545	875	3,420	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
543	438			CON	2,047	836	2,883	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
307	244			CON	2,452	735	3,187	10.8%	4.1%	7.8%
83	78			LAB	3,488	1,005	4,493	17.7%	5.8%	12.1%
6	6			LAB	5,490	2,046	7,536	25.2%	12.9%	20.0%
8	8			LAB	6,584	1,842	8,426	26.7%	9.9%	19.5%
61	58			LAB	4,695	975	5,670	19.0%	5.4%	13.3%
76	72			LAB	4,394	1,211	5,605	17.2%	6.3%	12.5%
441	344			LAB	2,150	680	2,830	7.7%	3.7%	6.1%
328		24		LAB	1,930	466	2,396	9.9%	3.7%	7.5%
525	421			CON	1,234	443	1,677	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
178	146			LAB	3,434	914	4,348	14.0%	4.8%	10.0%
305	243			LAB	2,356	707	3,063	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
519			66	LD	707	267	974	5.8%	3.9%	5.1%
527	423			CON	1,435	481	1,916	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
270	218			LAB	2,779	851	3,630	12.0%	4.3%	8.4%
580	472			CON	1,336	495	1,831	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
173			20	LAB	2,386	713	3,099	13.7%	5.3%	10.1%
260			34	LAB	2,129	608	2,737	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
9	9			LAB	5,455	1,870	7,325	24.9%	11.9%	19.5%
110		4		LAB	3,748	1,190	4,938	13.9%	7.6%	11.5%
493	392			LAB	1,711	530	2,241	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
529	425			CON	1,528	749	2,277	5.5%	4.3%	5.0%
406			58	SNP	1,996	674	2,670	8.5%	3.9%	6.6%
228	182			CON	4,278	1,224	5,502	12.5%	4.5%	9.0%

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184	151			Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,511	1,082	4,593	12.7%	5.7%	9.8%
29	29			Plymouth Drake	CON	4,044	1,347	5,391	22.3%	9.2%	16.4%
343	268			Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,400	897	3,297	9.2%	4.7%	7.3%
272	220			Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,758	636	3,394	11.6%	3.8%	8.4%
361		29		Pontypridd	LAB	2,178	581	2,759	9.3%	3.7%	7.0%
431	335			Poole	CON	2,592	794	3,386	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
300	239			Portsmouth North	CON	2,894	822	3,716	10.8%	4.1%	7.9%
94	87			Portsmouth South	CON	4,513	1,313	5,826	16.3%	6.0%	11.8%
126	112			Preston	LAB	3,606	887	4,493	15.9%	5.1%	11.2%
604	494			Pudsey	CON	1,367	470	1,837	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
247	199			Putney	CON	2,578	1,025	3,603	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
518	416			Ravensbourne	CON	1,448	486	1,934	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
468	370			Reading East	CON	2,324	668	2,992	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
490	389			Reading West	CON	2,131	605	2,736	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
64	61			Redcar	LAB	4,158	887	5,045	17.9%	5.8%	13.1%
581	473			Reigate	CON	1,509	442	1,951	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
542			68	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,365	417	1,782	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
215		17		Rhondda	LAB	2,455	531	2,986	12.8%	4.1%	9.3%
632	522			Ribble Valley	CON	927	307	1,234	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
547	441			Richmond	CON	1,858	904	2,762	5.2%	4.1%	4.7%
466	368			Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,529	665	2,194	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
295	235			Rochdale	LD	3,005	811	3,816	11.1%	4.0%	8.0%
473	375			Rochford	CON	2,172	793	2,965	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%
413	319			Romford	CON	1,772	526	2,298	8.1%	3.9%	6.5%
584	476			Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,740	605	2,345	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
561	455			Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,746	558	2,304	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
101			6	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,821	1040	3,861	13.1%	9.1%	11.7%
231	185			Rother Valley	LAB	3,035	912	3,947	11.5%	5.1%	8.9%
120	108			Rotherham	LAB	3,478	849	4,327	15.3%	5.4%	11.3%
488			64	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,084	385	1,469	6.7%	3.7%	5.5%
510	408			Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,846	753	2,599	6.2%	3.8%	5.2%
563	457			Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	433	1,591	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
442	345			Rushcliffe	CON	2,318	832	3,150	7.5%	4.0%	6.1%
613	503			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,397	570	1,967	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
559	453			Ryedale	CON	1,675	723	2,398	5.3%	3.4%	4.6%
573	465			Saffron Walden	CON	1,574	588	2,162	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
112	102			Salford East	LAB	3,481	783	4,264	16.5%	4.9%	11.5%
546	440			Salisbury	CON	1,793	624	2,417	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
185	152			Scarborough	CON	3,113	1,103	4,216	12.1%	6.4%	9.8%
419	325			Sedgefield	LAB	1,954	494	2,448	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
463	365			Selby	CON	2,023	719	2,742	7.0%	3.8%	5.8%
545	439			Sevenoaks	CON	1,675	537	2,212	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
205	164			Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,107	863	3,970	12.6%	5.0%	9.5%
65	62			Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,197	981	5,178	18.1%	5.9%	13.0%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,382	1,462	6,844	26.2%	9.6%	19.1%
363	283			Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,180	943	3,123	8.6%	4.9%	7.0%
131	116			Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,793	1,074	4,867	15.1%	5.8%	11.1%
329	261			Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,827	938	3,765	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
297	236			Sherwood	LAB	2,965	825	3,790	10.4%	4.3%	8.0%
523	419			Shipley	CON	1,702	545	2,247	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
535	431			Shoreham	CON	1,513	444	1,957	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
467	369			Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,915	584	2,499	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
593	484			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,336	548	1,884	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
314	249			Slough	CON	3,380	947	4,327	10.5%	4.0%	7.7%
582	474			Solihull	CON	1,559	629	2,188	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%

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461	363			Somerton and Frome	CON	1,825	713	2,538	6.9%	4.1%	5.8%
425	330			South Colchester and Maldon	CON	2,801	907	3,708	8.0%	3.8%	6.3%
474	376			South Derbyshire	CON	2,310	738	3,048	7.1%	3.5%	5.7%
318	252			South Dorset	CON	2,719	946	3,665	9.5%	4.9%	7.6%
619	509			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,341	553	1,894	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
235	188			South East Cornwall	CON	2,662	1,003	3,665	10.7%	6.2%	8.9%
417	323			South East Staffordshire	VAC	2,278	818	3,096	7.7%	4.4%	6.4%
308	245			South Hams	CON	2,714	1,033	3,747	9.7%	5.2%	7.8%
483	384			South Norfolk	CON	1,976	822	2,798	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
571	463			South Ribble	CON	1,755	552	2,307	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
55	52			South Shields	LAB	3,871	1,027	4,898	18.0%	7.0%	13.5%
507	406			South Staffordshire	CON	2,188	830	3,018	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
481	382			South Suffolk	CON	2,268	812	3,080	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
181	148			South Thanet	CON	2,960	813	3,773	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
553	447			South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,997	721	2,718	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
585	477			South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,744	660	2,404	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
587	479			South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,563	493	2,056	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
469	371			South West Norfolk	CON	2,162	831	2,993	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
624	514			South West Surrey	CON	1,110	346	1,456	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
520	417			South Worcestershire	CON	1,841	691	2,532	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
142	123			Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,866	902	4,768	15.1%	4.9%	10.8%
200	160			Southampton Test	CON	3,424	929	4,353	13.1%	4.8%	9.6%
69	65			Southend East	CON	3,799	1,091	4,890	17.1%	6.9%	12.9%
262	211			Southend West	CON	2,766	896	3,662	11.3%	5.0%	8.6%
322	255			Southport	CON	2,508	852	3,360	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,246	1,697	6,943	26.1%	11.7%	20.1%
576	468			Spelthorne	CON	1,564	498	2,062	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
616	506			St Albans	CON	1,441	462	1,903	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
312	248			St Helens North	LAB	2,789	848	3,637	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
255	206			St Helens South	LAB	3,153	856	4,009	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
82	77			St Ives	CON	3,376	1,424	4,800	13.7%	9.7%	12.2%
521	418			Stafford	CON	1,852	631	2,483	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
579	471			Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,455	635	2,090	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%
331	263			Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,572	864	3,436	9.7%	4.5%	7.5%
568	461			Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,448	604	2,052	5.1%	3.4%	4.5%
335	266			Stevenage	CON	2,788	891	3,679	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
356			50	Stirling	CON	1,874	602	2,476	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
429	333			Stockport	LAB	2,032	544	2,576	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
104	95			Stockton North	LAB	4,310	1,028	5,338	15.5%	5.7%	11.7%
176	144			Stockton South	CON	3,964	1,080	5,044	13.0%	5.4%	10.0%
274	221			Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,742	739	3,481	11.3%	4.2%	8.3%
415	321			Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,456	613	3,069	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
444	347			Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,198	641	2,839	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
590	482			Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,544	648	2,192	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
508			65	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,747	511	2,258	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
28	28			Streatham	LAB	4,769	1,816	6,585	20.7%	10.8%	16.5%
68	64			Stretford	LAB	4,315	1,265	5,580	17.9%	6.6%	12.9%
534	430			Stroud	CON	2,000	748	2,748	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
486	387			Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,169	776	2,945	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
71	67			Sunderland North	LAB	4,732	1,018	5,750	17.6%	5.6%	12.8%
85	80			Sunderland South	LAB	4,332	1,097	5,429	16.6%	5.8%	12.0%
485	386			Surbiton	CON	1,307	457	1,764	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
491	390			Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,713	553	2,266	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
537	433			Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,623	724	2,347	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
313		23		Swansea East	LAB	2,244	467	2,711	10.7%	3.3%	7.7%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
188		13		Swansea West	LAB	2,672	714	3,386	13.1%	5.0%	9.8%
398	309			Swindon	CON	3,296	1,024	4,320	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
550	444			Tatton	CON	1,590	550	2,140	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
411	318			Taunton	CON	2,389	713	3,102	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
330	262			Teignbridge	CON	2,429	843	3,272	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
245	198			The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,378	982	3,360	11.7%	5.5%	8.8%
396	308			The Wrekin	LAB	2,865	868	3,733	8.1%	4.1%	6.6%
202	162			Thurrock	LAB	3,330	984	4,314	12.2%	5.5%	9.5%
495	394			Tiverton	CON	1,745	596	2,341	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
549	443			Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,950	611	2,561	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
77	73			Tooting	LAB	4,167	1,606	5,773	15.7%	8.1%	12.5%
70	66			Torbay	CON	4,055	1,200	5,255	17.5%	6.7%	12.8%
275		19		Torfaen	LAB	2,481	628	3,109	10.9%	4.3%	8.3%
301	240			Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,608	948	3,556	9.3%	5.6%	7.9%
1	1			Tottenham	LAB	8,076	2,511	10,587	28.4%	12.7%	22.0%
177	145			Truro	LD	3,065	1,165	4,230	12.0%	6.9%	10.0%
530	426			Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,995	547	2,542	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
522			67	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	847	328	1,175	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
500	399			Twickenham	CON	1,736	610	2,346	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
23	23			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,816	948	5,764	25.5%	6.4%	17.1%
198	159			Tynemouth	CON	3,355	952	4,307	13.0%	5.0%	9.6%
455	357			Upminster	CON	1,902	536	2,438	7.4%	3.4%	5.9%
422	328			Uxbridge	CON	1,994	672	2,666	8.1%	3.9%	6.4%
273		18		Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,952	833	3,785	10.6%	4.8%	8.4%
18	18			Vauxhall	LAB	6,074	2,199	8,273	22.6%	11.2%	17.8%
259	209			Wakefield	LAB	2,884	829	3,713	11.7%	4.5%	8.6%
89	83			Wallasey	LAB	3,892	1,102	4,994	15.9%	6.3%	11.9%
139	120			Wallsend	LAB	4,298	1,179	5,477	15.0%	5.5%	10.9%
163	134			Walsall North	LAB	3,680	996	4,676	13.4%	5.5%	10.3%
169	138			Walsall South	LAB	3,506	989	4,495	13.2%	5.6%	10.1%
39	39			Walthamstow	LAB	3,648	1,201	4,849	19.1%	9.2%	15.1%
147	125			Wansbeck	LAB	3,123	838	3,961	14.1%	5.7%	10.7%
540	436			Wansdyke	CON	1,881	693	2,574	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
347	271			Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,912	726	2,638	8.8%	5.0%	7.2%
618	508			Wantage	CON	1,194	435	1,629	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
117	105			Warley East	LAB	2,929	954	3,883	14.6%	6.7%	11.4%
237	190			Warley West	LAB	2,533	745	3,278	11.6%	4.9%	8.9%
418	324			Warrington North	LAB	2,640	782	3,422	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%
432	336			Warrington South	LAB	2,479	787	3,266	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
480	381			Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,007	676	2,683	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
509	407			Watford	CON	2,192	629	2,821	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
154	128			Waveney	CON	3,925	1,369	5,294	13.1%	6.9%	10.6%
605	495			Wealden	CON	1,378	469	1,847	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
475	377			Wellingborough	CON	2,040	716	2,756	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
371	287			Wells	CON	2,105	803	2,908	8.6%	4.6%	6.9%
583	475			Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,553	514	2,067	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
171	140			Wentworth	LAB	3,332	751	4,083	13.8%	4.6%	10.1%
216	172			West Bromwich East	LAB	2,735	840	3,575	12.1%	5.3%	9.3%
130	115			West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,225	983	4,208	14.3%	6.5%	11.1%
558	452			West Derbyshire	CON	1,436	566	2,002	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
528	424			West Dorset	CON	1,433	525	1,958	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
511	409			West Gloucestershire	CON	2,026	742	2,768	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
541	437			West Hertfordshire	CON	2,067	617	2,684	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
320	254			West Lancashire	LAB	2,893	879	3,772	9.8%	4.4%	7.6%
492	391			Westbury	CON	2,319	848	3,167	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%

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unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate			
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
134			9	Western Isles	LAB	1,144	311	1,455	12.7%	7.4%	11.0%
52	49			Westminster North	CON	4,047	1,724	5,771	17.5%	8.9%	13.6%
572	464			Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,331	496	1,827	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
350	274			Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,761	911	3,672	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
287	231			Wigan	LAB	3,001	812	3,813	11.1%	4.2%	8.2%
403	313			Wimbledon	CON	1,977	725	2,702	8.2%	4.3%	6.6%
612	502			Winchester	CON	1,384	451	1,835	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
599	490			Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,635	517	2,152	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
438	342			Wirral South	CON	1,808	612	2,420	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
362	282			Wirral West	CON	2,066	710	2,776	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
630	520			Witney	CON	1,259	495	1,754	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
629	519			Woking	CON	1,399	417	1,816	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1,313	439	1,752	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
179	147			Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,598	964	4,562	12.9%	5.3%	9.9%
103	94			Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,049	887	3,936	14.9%	6.7%	11.7%
172	141			Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,029	1,074	4,103	12.4%	6.6%	10.1%
588	480			Woodspring	CON	1,630	603	2,233	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
44	43			Woolwich	LAB	4,201	1,362	5,563	18.1%	8.9%	14.4%
385	299			Worcester	CON	2,383	824	3,207	8.7%	4.2%	6.8%
175	143			Workington	LAB	2,777	758	3,535	13.2%	5.3%	10.0%
472	374			Worsley	LAB	2,234	619	2,853	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
459	361			Worthing	CON	2,005	528	2,533	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
342		27		Wrexham	LAB	2,092	749	2,841	8.6%	5.1%	7.3%
494	393			Wycombe	CON	2,128	657	2,785	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
484	385			Wyre	CON	1,768	464	2,232	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
420	326			Wyre Forest	CON	2,247	788	3,035	7.8%	4.2%	6.4%
533	429			Yeovil	LD	1,663	568	2,231	6.2%	3.1%	5.0%
145		9		Ynys Mon	PC	2,434	772	3,206	12.4%	7.6%	10.8%
209	167			York	LAB	3,551	1,071	4,622	12.5%	5.2%	9.4%
Great Britain						1,693,270	523,952	2,217,222	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%

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

Rank by % change in  
GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Feb 91	Feb 93	Feb 95	Feb 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
1	39	142	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,959	4,286	3,566	3,861	8%	-10%	30%
2	101	504	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,619	4,271	3,423	3,649	7%	-15%	1%
3	64	190	Nottingham South	LAB	4,430	6,414	5,299	5,605	6%	-13%	27%
4	11	3	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,394	6,174	5,611	5,927	6%	-4%	75%
5	113	474	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,995	3,661	2,943	3,101	5%	-15%	4%
6	23	309	Lincoln	CON	5,049	6,334	5,573	5,863	5%	-7%	16%
7	27	225	Nottingham East	LAB	6,815	9,205	8,017	8,426	5%	-8%	24%
8	120	375	Leeds Central	LAB	5,491	7,285	5,837	6,123	5%	-16%	12%
9	76	23	Harrogate	CON	1,626	2,941	2,443	2,549	4%	-13%	57%
10	12	176	Carlisle	LAB	2,448	3,288	3,004	3,122	4%	-5%	28%
11	24	191	Conwy	CON	2,696	3,678	3,276	3,403	4%	-7%	26%
12	94	490	Llanelli	LAB	2,830	3,383	2,793	2,897	4%	-14%	2%
13	402	56	Uxbridge	CON	1,832	3,720	2,572	2,666	4%	-28%	46%
14	32	268	Clwyd North West	CON	3,150	4,138	3,631	3,763	4%	-9%	19%
15	161	323	Colne Valley	CON	2,535	3,556	2,830	2,923	3%	-18%	15%
16	34	188	Leeds North East	CON	2,848	3,971	3,506	3,606	3%	-9%	27%
17	56	245	North Tayside	CON	1,739	2,377	2,053	2,107	3%	-11%	21%
18	128	393	Huddersfield	LAB	3703	4881	3997	4091	2%	-16%	10%
19	187	579	Linlithgow	LAB	3,225	3,630	2,878	2,944	2%	-19%	-9%
20	13	16	Brighton Kemptown	CON	3,568	6,021	5,588	5,716	2%	-5%	60%
21	182	196	Delyn	LAB	2,044	3,162	2,521	2,573	2%	-19%	26%
22	38	470	Sunderland South	LAB	5,235	6,000	5,320	5,429	2%	-10%	4%
23	8	135	York	LAB	3,522	4,748	4,541	4,622	2%	-3%	31%
24	88	362	Leeds East	LAB	4,618	6,058	5,116	5,202	2%	-14%	13%
25	284	514	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,342	4,359	3,283	3,337	2%	-23%	-0%
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610	574	316	North Hertfordshire	CON	2,526	4,862	3,479	2,920	-16%	-40%	16%
611	628	473	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,996	3,963	2,466	2,067	-16%	-48%	4%
612	545	381	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2708	4,752	3,613	3,013	-17%	-37%	11%
613	626	207	East Hampshire	CON	1703	4,067	2,554	2,125	-17%	-48%	25%
614	632	284	South West Surrey	CON	1231	2,995	1,751	1,456	-17%	-51%	18%
615	604	180	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1956	4,415	2,995	2,489	-17%	-44%	27%
616	616	325	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1899	4,007	2,637	2,187	-17%	-45%	15%
617	356	89	The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2438	4,560	4,058	3,360	-17%	-26%	38%
618	582	549	South East Staffordshire	VAC	3225	5,216	3,741	3,096	-17%	-41%	-4%
619	591	166	Worthing	CON	1,976	4,384	3,065	2,533	-17%	-42%	28%
620	595	171	Saffron Walden	CON	1,689	3,781	2,617	2,162	-17%	-43%	28%
621	538	527	Pudsey	CON	1860	2,878	2,225	1,837	-17%	-36%	-1%
622	549	177	Broxbourne	CON	2,466	4,976	3,816	3,144	-18%	-37%	27%
623	613	260	Winchester	CON	1,529	3,351	2,231	1,835	-18%	-45%	20%
624	592	199	Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,681	3,678	2,578	2,113	-18%	-43%	26%
625	620	317	Wokingham	CON	1516	3,238	2,138	1,752	-18%	-46%	16%
626	431	569	Davyhulme	CON	2673	3,550	3,032	2,484	-18%	-30%	-7%
627	406	178	Hendon North	CON	2155	3,836	3,383	2,747	-19%	-28%	27%
628	615	461	Basingstoke	CON	2,457	4,698	3,206	2,565	-20%	-45%	4%
629	629	306	Buckingham	CON	1105	2,466	1,609	1,285	-20%	-48%	16%
630	588	419	Banbury	CON	2,297	4,280	3,156	2,486	-21%	-42%	8%
631	605	592	The Wrekin	LAB	4241	6,627	4,744	3,733	-21%	-44%	-12%
632	634	550	Aldershot	CON	2205	4,848	2,716	2,115	-22%	-56%	-4%
633	633	517	North West Hampshire	CON	1,485	3,382	1,931	1,479	-23%	-56%	-0%
634	625	518	Bosworth	CON	1903	3,604	2,474	1,893	-23%	-47%	-1%
Great Britain					1,947,558	2,935,427	2,368,266	2,217,222	-6%	-24%	14%

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			Claimants				Change				
95-96	93-96	91-96	Party	Feb 91	Feb 93	Feb 95	Feb 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
116	90	485	Aberavon	LAB	2,147	2,570	2,261	2,204	-3%	-14%	3%
382	14	370	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,434	2,873	2,949	2,724	-8%	-5%	12%
49	1	66	Aberdeen South	CON	1,825	2,514	2,609	2,611	0%	4%	43%
632	634	550	Aldershot	CON	2,205	4,848	2,716	2,115	-22%	-56%	-4%
262	505	416	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,444	4,019	2,814	2,656	-6%	-34%	9%
517	458	379	Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,836	2,963	2,294	2,044	-11%	-31%	11%
211	347	276	Alyn and Deeside	LAB	2,001	3,209	2,494	2,377	-5%	-26%	19%
62	52	237	Amber Valley	CON	2,508	3,445	3,086	3,063	-1%	-11%	22%
113	2	294	Angus East	SNP	2,686	3,152	3,221	3,147	-2%	-0%	17%
269	96	330	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,534	3,401	3,086	2,911	-6%	-14%	15%
574	492	165	Arundel	CON	2,378	4,559	3,513	3,051	-13%	-33%	28%
315	195	229	Ashfield	LAB	3,304	5,052	4,358	4,080	-6%	-19%	23%
157	335	235	Ashford	CON	2,450	4,013	3,115	2,999	-4%	-25%	22%
547	430	567	Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	3,060	4,085	3,255	2,864	-12%	-30%	-6%
568	530	359	Aylesbury	CON	2342	4,101	3,035	2,646	-13%	-35%	13%
120	93	411	Ayr	CON	2,988	3,814	3,355	3,267	-3%	-14%	9%
630	588	419	Banbury	CON	2,297	4,280	3,156	2,486	-21%	-42%	8%
76	7	313	Banff and Buchan	SNP	2,055	2,438	2,409	2,380	-1%	-2%	16%
169	320	95	Barking	LAB	2,641	4,783	3,755	3,605	-4%	-25%	37%
533	385	594	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,680	4,458	3,642	3,228	-11%	-28%	-12%
529	207	546	Barnsley East	LAB	3,232	3,896	3,512	3,116	-11%	-20%	-4%
393	263	497	Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	3,125	4,089	3,443	3,176	-8%	-22%	2%
184	60	32	Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,689	4,684	4,300	4,116	-4%	-12%	53%
381	404	230	Basildon	CON	3,872	6,674	5,174	4,781	-8%	-28%	23%
628	615	461	Basingstoke	CON	2,457	4,698	3,206	2,565	-20%	-45%	4%
598	169	345	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,371	4,678	4,505	3,834	-15%	-18%	14%
509	230	157	Bath	LD	2,858	4,657	4,125	3,690	-11%	-21%	29%
106	235	399	Batley and Spen	CON	3,212	4,479	3,622	3,542	-2%	-21%	10%
394	367	175	Battersea	CON	4,408	7,695	6,095	5,622	-8%	-27%	28%
560	598	101	Beaconsfield	CON	1175	2,790	1,822	1,592	-13%	-43%	35%
143	153	63	Beckenham	CON	2,399	4,205	3,587	3,467	-3%	-18%	45%
507	43	269	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,338	3,112	3,118	2,791	-10%	-10%	19%
245	46	141	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,577	8,152	7,697	7,282	-5%	-11%	31%
279	192	273	Beverley	CON	2,218	3,263	2,801	2,638	-6%	-19%	19%
580	445	72	Bexhill and Battle	CON	1488	3,020	2,437	2,105	-14%	-30%	41%
513	502	217	Bexleyheath	CON	1,795	3,367	2,494	2,228	-11%	-34%	24%
83	509	75	Billericay	CON	2,210	4,717	3,154	3,105	-2%	-34%	40%
307	138	590	Birkenhead	LAB	6,808	7,220	6,417	6,014	-6%	-17%	-12%
345	176	185	Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,193	4,955	4,350	4,051	-7%	-18%	27%
532	506	552	Birmingham Erdington	LAB	4,730	6,822	5,077	4,502	-11%	-34%	-5%
438	388	295	Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,341	5,427	4,282	3,914	-9%	-28%	17%
264	313	374	Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,450	6,578	5,266	4,969	-6%	-24%	12%
172	197	385	Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	6,157	8,471	7,125	6,835	-4%	-19%	11%
479	357	383	Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,686	7,064	5,749	5,204	-9%	-26%	11%
456	334	446	Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,939	6,976	5,722	5,215	-9%	-25%	6%
473	221	334	Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,891	5,608	4,914	4,457	-9%	-21%	15%
404	301	537	Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	6,593	8,478	6,996	6,441	-8%	-24%	-2%
400	181	372	Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,530	7,590	6,708	6,181	-8%	-19%	12%
351	370	265	Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,790	4,583	3,592	3,342	-7%	-27%	20%
25	284	514	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,342	4,359	3,283	3,337	2%	-23%	-0%
587	567	315	Blaby	CON	1,773	3,376	2,384	2,050	-14%	-39%	16%
335	497	613	Blackburn	LAB	4,601	5,779	4,117	3,842	-7%	-34%	-16%
227	188	428	Blackpool North	CON	3,394	4,495	3,838	3,645	-5%	-19%	7%
188	183	460	Blackpool South	CON	3,492	4,488	3,815	3,648	-4%	-19%	4%
5	113	474	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,995	3,661	2,943	3,101	5%	-15%	4%
191	143	426	Blaydon	LAB	3,128	4,049	3,518	3,363	-4%	-17%	8%
326	177	388	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,264	4,421	3,865	3,611	-7%	-18%	11%

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578	140	251	Bolsover	LAB	3,097	4,487	4,314	3,736	-13%	-17%	21%
212	429	582	Bolton North East	CON *	3,157	4,081	3,003	2,862	-5%	-30%	-9%
193	480	596	Bolton South East	LAB	3,938	5,068	3,595	3,436	-4%	-32%	-13%
128	498	597	Bolton West	CON	2,948	3,879	2,647	2,571	-3%	-34%	-13%
253	83	160	Boothferry	CON	2,552	3,810	3,473	3,282	-5%	-14%	29%
294	244	600	Bootle	LAB	7,158	7,912	6,631	6,229	-6%	-21%	-13%
634	625	518	Bosworth	CON	1,903	3,604	2,474	1,893	-23%	-47%	-1%
356	368	127	Bournemouth East	CON	3,821	6,897	5,419	5,038	-7%	-27%	32%
590	511	367	Bournemouth West	CON	3,281	5,599	4,299	3,680	-14%	-34%	12%
238	119	197	Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,734	8,572	7,615	7,217	-5%	-16%	26%
225	238	519	Bradford North	LAB	5,097	6,416	5,334	5,068	-5%	-21%	-1%
285	237	430	Bradford South	LAB	3,765	5,103	4,286	4,033	-6%	-21%	7%
198	164	449	Bradford West	LAB	5,631	7,217	6,207	5,925	-5%	-18%	5%
488	493	213	Braintree	CON	2,717	5,045	3,741	3,376	-10%	-33%	24%
146	189	215	Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,473	2,262	1,896	1,830	-3%	-19%	24%
152	48	5	Brent East	LAB	4,377	8,474	7,840	7,558	-4%	-11%	73%
559	311	27	Brent North	CON	2,473	5,056	4,372	3,821	-13%	-24%	55%
403	174	44	Brent South	LAB	4,747	8,590	7,634	7,030	-8%	-18%	48%
423	362	51	Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,658	5,312	4,251	3,899	-8%	-27%	47%
431	523	154	Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1563	3,117	2,212	2,024	-8%	-35%	29%
194	452	573	Bridgend	LAB	2,671	3,548	2,575	2,461	-4%	-31%	-8%
384	255	400	Bridgwater	CON	3,152	4,448	3,763	3,474	-8%	-22%	10%
214	146	201	Bridlington	CON	3,588	5,427	4,719	4,495	-5%	-17%	25%
320	68	335	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,919	5,150	4,795	4,486	-6%	-13%	14%
20	13	16	Brighton Kemptown	CON	3,568	6,021	5,588	5,716	2%	-5%	60%
4	11	3	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,394	6,174	5,611	5,927	6%	-4%	75%
291	331	163	Bristol East	LAB	3,467	5,951	4,738	4,452	-6%	-25%	28%
352	330	279	Bristol North West	CON	3,378	5,348	4,306	4,006	-7%	-25%	19%
593	443	503	Bristol South	LAB	5,088	7,358	6,004	5,132	-15%	-30%	1%
334	273	356	Bristol West	CON	4,436	6,510	5,376	5,017	-7%	-23%	13%
518	516	249	Bromsgrove	CON	2,068	3,820	2,804	2,498	-11%	-35%	21%
622	549	177	Broxbourne	CON	2,466	4,976	3,816	3,144	-18%	-37%	27%
163	296	128	Broxtowe	CON	2,205	3,815	3,024	2,907	-4%	-24%	32%
629	629	306	Buckingham	CON	1105	2,466	1,609	1,285	-20%	-48%	16%
605	619	632	Burnley	LAB	3,239	4,049	2,598	2,194	-16%	-46%	-32%
164	354	336	Burton	CON	3,019	4,682	3,594	3,454	-4%	-26%	14%
497	542	559	Bury North	CON	2,253	3,351	2,369	2,128	-10%	-36%	-6%
311	456	554	Bury South	CON	2,652	3,644	2,688	2,517	-6%	-31%	-5%
349	529	351	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,365	4,155	2,882	2,683	-7%	-35%	13%
75	37	427	Caermarfon	PC	2,767	3,283	3,009	2,973	-1%	-9%	7%
34	124	452	Caerphilly	LAB	3,619	4,528	3,757	3,802	1%	-16%	5%
46	3	406	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,945	2,154	2,129	2,136	0%	-1%	10%
208	468	538	Calder Valley	CON	2,729	3,895	2,787	2,657	-5%	-32%	-3%
249	332	227	Cambridge	LAB	2,450	4,049	3,204	3,029	-5%	-25%	24%
272	544	314	Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,809	5,121	3,445	3,248	-6%	-37%	16%
556	339	218	Canterbury	CON	2,633	4,383	3,726	3,265	-12%	-26%	24%
60	91	395	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,957	5,093	4,399	4,367	-1%	-14%	10%
206	147	262	Cardiff North	CON	1,749	2,534	2,199	2,097	-5%	-17%	20%
74	86	333	Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,467	4,623	4,020	3,972	-1%	-14%	15%
103	84	443	Cardiff West	LAB	4,031	4,951	4,358	4,263	-2%	-14%	6%
10	12	176	Carlisle	LAB	2,448	3,288	3,004	3,122	4%	-5%	28%
56	139	339	Carmarthen	LAB	2,307	3,162	2,647	2,633	-1%	-17%	14%
259	243	581	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,970	4,591	3,833	3,618	-6%	-21%	-9%
321	416	41	Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,071	4,352	3,295	3,082	-6%	-29%	49%
167	474	85	Castle Point	CON	2,263	4,612	3,265	3,137	-4%	-32%	39%
176	236	410	Central Fife	LAB	3,272	4,525	3,733	3,578	-4%	-21%	9%
73	377	252	Central Suffolk	CON	2,145	3,558	2,618	2,587	-1%	-27%	21%

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29	50	266	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	2,241	3,013	2,642	2,683	2%	-11%	20%
372	477	348	Cheadle	CON	1,442	2,411	1,770	1,638	-7%	-32%	14%
286	534	247	Chelmsford	CON	2,498	4,722	3,211	3,021	-6%	-36%	21%
439	148	10	Chelsea	CON	1,851	3,750	3,395	3,103	-9%	-17%	68%
566	425	173	Cheltenham	LD	2,781	5,055	4,076	3,554	-13%	-30%	28%
596	584	46	Chertsey and Walton	CON	1397	3,494	2,413	2,060	-15%	-41%	47%
523	579	78	Chesham and Amersham	CON	1114	2,606	1,749	1,556	-11%	-40%	40%
582	305	340	Chesterfield	LAB	3,511	5,282	4,640	4,005	-14%	-24%	14%
555	594	108	Chichester	CON	1634	3,853	2,519	2,208	-12%	-43%	35%
322	293	26	Chingford	CON	1,905	3,861	3,150	2,946	-6%	-24%	55%
200	337	30	Chipping Barnet	CON	1593	3,275	2,561	2,444	-5%	-25%	53%
252	300	77	Chislehurst	CON	1,522	2,803	2,255	2,131	-5%	-24%	40%
364	453	472	Chorley	CON	2,545	3,808	2,841	2,637	-7%	-31%	4%
526	572	257	Christchurch	LD	1623	3,231	2,197	1,953	-11%	-40%	20%
616	616	325	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1899	4,007	2,637	2,187	-17%	-45%	15%
362	317	469	City of Chester	CON	2,940	4,042	3,284	3,049	-7%	-25%	4%
66	194	526	City of Durham	LAB	2,899	3,550	2,894	2,867	-1%	-19%	-1%
470	74	540	Clackmannan	LAB	2,809	3,139	3,002	2,725	-9%	-13%	-3%
14	32	268	Clwyd North West	CON	3,150	4,138	3,631	3,763	4%	-9%	19%
61	103	194	Clwyd South West	LAB	1,945	2,876	2,470	2,452	-1%	-15%	26%
278	216	536	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,920	3,576	3,029	2,853	-6%	-20%	-2%
265	309	564	Clydesdale	LAB	3,070	3,824	3,066	2,893	-6%	-24%	-6%
15	161	323	Colne Valley	CON	2,535	3,556	2,830	2,923	3%	-18%	15%
558	554	516	Congleton	CON	1,884	2,986	2,149	1,879	-13%	-37%	-0%
11	24	191	Conwy	CON	2,696	3,678	3,276	3,403	4%	-7%	26%
417	4	90	Copeland	LAB	2,654	3,702	3,979	3,652	-8%	-1%	38%
551	571	495	Corby	CON	2,806	4,730	3,254	2,861	-12%	-40%	2%
54	466	483	Coventry North East	LAB	4,805	7,226	4,960	4,939	-0%	-32%	3%
137	559	488	Coventry North West	LAB	2,757	4,541	2,919	2,826	-3%	-38%	3%
109	479	499	Coventry South East	LAB	3,633	5,418	3,765	3,680	-2%	-32%	1%
396	548	484	Coventry South West	CON	2,456	3,988	2,736	2,523	-8%	-37%	3%
520	552	116	Crawley	CON	2018	4,306	3,048	2,715	-11%	-37%	35%
612	545	381	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,708	4,752	3,613	3,013	-17%	-37%	11%
197	304	520	Crosby	CON	3,392	4,439	3,526	3,367	-5%	-24%	-1%
153	190	25	Croydon Central	CON	2,259	4,328	3,632	3,501	-4%	-19%	55%
81	42	4	Croydon North East	CON	2,731	5,314	4,831	4,766	-1%	-10%	75%
148	100	17	Croydon North West	LAB	2,870	5,377	4,762	4,594	-4%	-15%	60%
490	419	6	Croydon South	CON	1233	3,008	2,361	2,126	-10%	-29%	72%
247	426	610	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,609	3,120	2,319	2,193	-5%	-30%	-16%
522	414	571	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,303	4,307	3,428	3,051	-11%	-29%	-8%
329	371	543	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,488	4,628	3,611	3,372	-7%	-27%	-3%
44	280	533	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,947	3,767	2,873	2,889	1%	-23%	-2%
440	405	100	Dagenham	LAB	2,527	4,784	3,750	3,427	-9%	-28%	36%
125	134	398	Darlington	LAB	3,718	4,904	4,218	4,100	-3%	-16%	10%
183	373	54	Dartford	CON	2,330	4,671	3,551	3,401	-4%	-27%	46%
603	601	258	Daventry	CON	1593	3,377	2,265	1,916	-15%	-43%	20%
626	431	569	Davyhulme	CON	2,673	3,550	3,032	2,484	-18%	-30%	-7%
21	182	196	Delyn	LAB	2,044	3,162	2,521	2,573	2%	-19%	26%
92	459	593	Denton and Reddish	LAB	3,824	4,879	3,424	3,362	-2%	-31%	-12%
467	126	158	Derby North	CON	3,163	4,866	4,492	4,081	-9%	-16%	29%
301	166	195	Derby South	CON	4,627	7,101	6,217	5,829	-6%	-18%	26%
504	586	303	Devizes	CON	2,166	4,300	2,815	2,522	-10%	-41%	16%
181	172	358	Dewsbury	LAB	3,079	4,252	3,634	3,481	-4%	-18%	13%
433	186	444	Don Valley	LAB	4,079	5,312	4,712	4,310	-9%	-19%	6%
361	110	407	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,842	6,263	5,721	5,313	-7%	-15%	10%
552	225	513	Doncaster North	LAB	5,066	6,376	5,768	5,059	-12%	-21%	-0%
512	295	60	Dover	CON	2,785	5,287	4,510	4,032	-11%	-24%	45%

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486	461	462	Dudley East	LAB	4,299	6,514	4,968	4,484	-10%	-31%	4%
461	520	425	Dudley West	LAB	3,368	5,561	3,979	3,623	-9%	-35%	8%
241	137	102	Dulwich	LAB	3,500	5,691	5,006	4,741	-5%	-17%	35%
39	85	466	Dumbarton	LAB	3,585	4,324	3,691	3,720	1%	-14%	4%
127	25	198	Dumfries	CON	2,447	3,336	3,169	3,079	-3%	-8%	26%
138	95	587	Dundee East	LAB	4,558	4,796	4,245	4,107	-3%	-14%	-10%
142	102	557	Dundee West	LAB	4,024	4,462	3,936	3,805	-3%	-15%	-5%
141	51	384	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,890	3,605	3,319	3,209	-3%	-11%	11%
327	81	364	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,337	3,045	2,813	2,628	-7%	-14%	12%
243	201	88	Ealing Acton	CON	3,189	5,460	4,643	4,396	-5%	-19%	38%
145	259	35	Ealing North	CON	2,791	5,425	4,374	4,226	-3%	-22%	51%
258	343	113	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,667	6,648	5,231	4,939	-6%	-26%	35%
297	75	515	Easington	LAB	3,203	3,687	3,405	3,197	-6%	-13%	-0%
573	587	285	East Berkshire	CON	2,272	4,602	3,090	2,684	-13%	-42%	18%
613	626	207	East Hampshire	CON	1,703	4,067	2,554	2,125	-17%	-48%	25%
228	359	493	East Kilbride	LAB	2,819	3,919	3,034	2,881	-5%	-26%	2%
150	117	477	East Lindsey	CON	4,657	5,694	4,984	4,807	-4%	-16%	3%
588	451	558	East Lothian	LAB	2,743	3,737	3,018	2,593	-14%	-31%	-5%
369	553	18	East Surrey	CON	954	2,421	1,646	1,524	-7%	-37%	60%
256	421	234	Eastbourne	CON	2,628	4,582	3,426	3,235	-6%	-29%	23%
498	599	440	Eastleigh	LD	2,853	5,311	3,374	3,029	-10%	-43%	6%
506	326	528	Eastwood	CON	2,058	2,698	2,260	2,023	-10%	-25%	-2%
478	432	603	Eccles	LAB	3,364	4,168	3,220	2,916	-9%	-30%	-13%
173	374	433	Eddisbury	CON	2,442	3,588	2,723	2,612	-4%	-27%	7%
411	180	448	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,164	4,101	3,631	3,340	-8%	-19%	6%
543	364	616	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,913	3,289	2,736	2,413	-12%	-27%	-17%
534	258	553	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	4,147	5,050	4,442	3,937	-11%	-22%	-5%
428	251	479	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,237	2,944	2,520	2,307	-8%	-22%	3%
341	266	467	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,523	3,382	2,808	2,618	-7%	-23%	4%
493	289	445	Edinburgh West	CON	1,570	2,168	1,843	1,658	-10%	-24%	6%
168	155	24	Edmonton	CON	3,324	6,300	5,405	5,191	-4%	-18%	56%
424	319	489	Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	3,121	4,239	3,485	3,195	-8%	-25%	2%
192	240	226	Elmet	CON	1,993	3,120	2,578	2,464	-4%	-21%	24%
318	283	131	Eltham	CON	2,559	4,402	3,601	3,370	-6%	-23%	32%
450	470	192	Enfield North	CON	3,182	5,890	4,402	4,015	-9%	-32%	26%
447	233	40	Enfield Southgate	CON	2,228	4,200	3,640	3,322	-9%	-21%	49%
608	496	81	Epping Forest	CON	2,006	4,200	3,313	2,795	-16%	-33%	39%
64	491	15	Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,182	2,828	1,912	1,895	-1%	-33%	60%
255	327	238	Erewash	LAB	3,003	4,879	3,873	3,658	-6%	-25%	22%
131	276	111	Erith and Crayford	CON	2,917	5,122	4,060	3,937	-3%	-23%	35%
521	575	49	Esher	CON	948	2,324	1,565	1,393	-11%	-40%	47%
437	366	203	Exeter	CON	3,080	5,270	4,217	3,855	-9%	-27%	25%
413	112	607	Falkirk East	LAB	3,219	3,219	2,969	2,728	-8%	-15%	-15%
303	310	601	Falkirk West	LAB	2,825	3,247	2,618	2,454	-6%	-24%	-13%
305	165	387	Falmouth and Camborne	CON	4,229	5,702	4,994	4,681	-6%	-18%	11%
422	550	259	Fareham	CON	2,065	3,933	2,707	2,483	-8%	-37%	20%
401	308	222	Faversham	CON	3,981	6,514	5,350	4,929	-8%	-24%	24%
196	382	38	Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,199	6,595	5,005	4,780	-4%	-28%	49%
544	360	144	Finchley	CON	2,136	3,783	3,153	2,780	-12%	-27%	30%
444	33	68	Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,051	4,787	4,761	4,347	-9%	-9%	42%
385	348	133	Fulham	CON	3,444	6,117	4,903	4,526	-8%	-26%	31%
232	433	296	Fylde	CON	1,244	2,083	1,535	1,457	-5%	-30%	17%
494	152	360	Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,634	3,596	3,303	2,971	-10%	-17%	13%
464	9	289	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,510	3,061	3,250	2,957	-9%	-3%	18%
330	232	539	Gateshead East	LAB	4,042	4,970	4,213	3,933	-7%	-21%	-3%
50	133	174	Gedling	CON	2,577	3,932	3,291	3,289	-0%	-16%	28%
468	396	140	Gillingham	CON	3,082	5,596	4,434	4,026	-9%	-28%	31%

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95-96	93-96	91-96	Party	Feb 91	Feb 93	Feb 95	Feb 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
284	211	337	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,371	4,820	4,093	3,852	-6%	-20%	14%
516	381	624	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,517	2,777	2,258	2,014	-11%	-27%	-20%
246	265	614	Glasgow Central	LAB	4,916	5,296	4,339	4,104	-5%	-23%	-17%
575	391	628	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	3,835	4,020	3,340	2,894	-13%	-28%	-25%
313	346	626	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,984	4,104	3,250	3,043	-6%	-26%	-24%
177	130	432	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,529	4,506	3,939	3,775	-4%	-16%	7%
469	365	625	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,328	5,551	4,485	4,072	-9%	-27%	-24%
474	428	627	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	4,446	4,792	3,707	3,361	-9%	-30%	-24%
201	422	631	Glasgow Provan	LAB	5,169	5,127	3,785	3,612	-5%	-30%	-30%
409	375	629	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4,155	4,292	3,395	3,123	-8%	-27%	-25%
583	561	633	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	4,584	4,900	3,520	3,038	-14%	-38%	-34%
67	224	622	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	5,499	5,586	4,475	4,433	-1%	-21%	-19%
276	398	159	Gloucester	CON	3,238	5,808	4,430	4,174	-6%	-28%	29%
502	5	1	Gordon	LD	707	1,928	2,108	1,890	-10%	-2%	167%
549	560	447	Gosport	CON	2,442	4,147	2,932	2,578	-12%	-38%	6%
292	142	429	Gower	LAB	2,003	2,583	2,285	2,147	-6%	-17%	7%
233	107	205	Grantham	CON	2,534	3,729	3,336	3,166	-5%	-15%	25%
377	336	193	Gravesham	CON	3,338	5,637	4,555	4,211	-8%	-25%	26%
119	97	420	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,048	6,370	5,596	5,452	-3%	-14%	8%
108	30	118	Great Yarmouth	CON	4,298	6,279	5,853	5,721	-2%	-9%	33%
542	602	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	4,902	4,936	3,168	2,794	-12%	-43%	-43%
240	196	236	Greenwich	LAB	3,293	4,988	4,250	4,026	-5%	-19%	22%
595	631	170	Guildford	CON	1366	3,532	2,048	1,749	-15%	-50%	28%
156	15	112	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,140	10,155	9,985	9,620	-4%	-5%	35%
79	36	212	Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,758	10,626	9,770	9,643	-1%	-9%	24%
475	513	241	Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,514	4,656	3,369	3,053	-9%	-34%	21%
221	307	510	Halifax	LAB	4,084	5,418	4,315	4,102	-5%	-24%	0%
339	285	525	Halton	LAB	4,750	6,137	5,038	4,698	-7%	-23%	-1%
360	397	620	Hamilton	LAB	3,855	4,375	3,386	3,146	-7%	-28%	-18%
261	208	202	Hammersmith	LAB	4,645	7,277	6,165	5,819	-6%	-20%	25%
175	157	55	Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,655	6,459	5,549	5,319	-4%	-18%	46%
235	486	283	Harborough	CON	1551	2,722	1,934	1,835	-5%	-33%	18%
579	556	418	Harlow	CON	3,150	5,459	3,952	3,417	-14%	-37%	8%
9	76	23	Harrogate	CON	1,626	2,941	2,443	2,549	4%	-13%	57%
448	463	28	Harrow East	CON	2,369	5,304	3,994	3,645	-9%	-31%	54%
332	386	2	Harrow West	CON	1580	3,839	2,976	2,778	-7%	-28%	76%
459	231	502	Hartlepool	LAB	5,174	6,611	5,746	5,235	-9%	-21%	1%
275	234	125	Harwich	CON	3,373	5,638	4,732	4,459	-6%	-21%	32%
472	274	105	Hastings and Rye	CON	3,685	6,480	5,499	4,988	-9%	-23%	35%
374	527	455	Havant	CON	3,556	5,763	4,029	3,727	-7%	-35%	5%
353	399	14	Hayes and Harlington	CON	1,892	4,246	3,279	3,050	-7%	-28%	61%
449	454	414	Hazel Grove	CON	1,723	2,720	2,061	1,880	-9%	-31%	9%
530	262	507	Hemsworth	LAB	3,242	4,195	3,675	3,260	-11%	-22%	1%
627	406	178	Hendon North	CON	2,155	3,836	3,383	2,747	-19%	-28%	27%
434	191	29	Hendon South	CON	1,899	3,605	3,188	2,916	-9%	-19%	54%
581	608	151	Henley	CON	1150	2,659	1,729	1,493	-14%	-44%	30%
373	341	206	Hereford	CON	2,462	4,132	3,323	3,074	-7%	-26%	25%
624	592	199	Hertford and Stortford	CON	1681	3,678	2,578	2,113	-18%	-43%	26%
536	576	216	Hertsmere	CON	1,925	3,994	2,705	2,391	-12%	-40%	24%
102	35	161	Hexham	CON	1,472	2,083	1,933	1,891	-2%	-9%	28%
420	324	583	Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,715	4,487	3,670	3,367	-8%	-25%	-9%
280	384	365	High Peak	CON	2,195	3,407	2,621	2,468	-6%	-28%	12%
217	108	62	Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,052	8,607	7,674	7,304	-5%	-15%	45%
367	267	454	Holland with Boston	CON	2,652	3,598	3,000	2,781	-7%	-23%	5%
293	411	302	Honiton	CON	2,052	3,358	2,544	2,390	-6%	-29%	16%
357	489	86	Hornchurch	CON	1777	3,649	2,640	2,454	-7%	-33%	38%
306	125	167	Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,998	9,161	8,199	7,685	-6%	-16%	28%



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528	618	211	Horsham	CON	1679	3,855	2,353	2,089	-11%	-46%	24%
342	199	494	Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,494	5,693	4,922	4,588	-7%	-19%	2%
98	65	19	Hove	CON	3,160	5,770	5,145	5,042	-2%	-13%	60%
18	128	393	Huddersfield	LAB	3,703	4,881	3,997	4,091	2%	-16%	10%
298	590	297	Huntingdon	CON	2,289	4,631	2,855	2,678	-6%	-42%	17%
346	596	605	Hyndburn	LAB	2,134	3,179	1,949	1,815	-7%	-43%	-15%
90	256	34	Ilford North	CON	1,900	3,726	2,958	2,907	-2%	-22%	53%
33	111	22	Ilford South	LAB	2,843	5,265	4,411	4,465	1%	-15%	57%
26	106	106	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,710	5,904	4,938	5,019	2%	-15%	35%
84	171	204	Ipswich	LAB	2,935	4,484	3,729	3,671	-2%	-18%	25%
104	204	280	Isle of Wight	CON	5,514	8,132	6,678	6,532	-2%	-20%	18%
37	45	96	Islington North	LAB	6,194	9,440	8,380	8,451	1%	-10%	36%
40	69	149	Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	5,316	7,940	6,856	6,905	1%	-13%	30%
35	168	476	Islwyn	LAB	2,081	2,622	2,127	2,151	1%	-18%	3%
287	173	541	Jarrow	LAB	4,438	5,248	4,571	4,296	-6%	-18%	-3%
55	241	386	Keighley	CON	2,526	3,548	2,812	2,799	-0%	-21%	11%
107	129	50	Kensington	CON	3,133	5,487	4,701	4,597	-2%	-16%	47%
331	484	327	Kettering	CON	2,147	3,660	2,647	2,471	-7%	-32%	15%
499	355	565	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,676	4,689	3,851	3,456	-10%	-26%	-6%
569	26	11	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	993	1,769	1,869	1,628	-13%	-8%	64%
314	247	529	Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	5,126	6,410	5,379	5,036	-6%	-21%	-2%
371	252	492	Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	5,813	7,594	6,418	5,941	-7%	-22%	2%
271	162	465	Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	5,421	6,849	5,966	5,626	-6%	-18%	4%
511	460	47	Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1513	3,235	2,491	2,227	-11%	-31%	47%
387	413	98	Kingswood	LAB	2,535	4,863	3,739	3,451	-8%	-29%	36%
220	21	299	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,021	3,795	3,710	3,527	-5%	-7%	17%
274	345	630	Knowsley North	LAB	6,149	6,031	4,746	4,473	-6%	-26%	-27%
182	261	604	Knowsley South	LAB	5,943	6,570	5,333	5,108	-4%	-22%	-14%
118	149	256	Lancaster	CON	1,959	2,852	2,421	2,359	-3%	-17%	20%
325	57	319	Langbaurgh	CON	4,505	5,884	5,570	5,204	-7%	-12%	16%
8	120	375	Leeds Central	LAB	5,491	7,285	5,837	6,123	5%	-16%	12%
24	88	362	Leeds East	LAB	4,618	6,058	5,116	5,202	2%	-14%	13%
16	34	188	Leeds North East	CON	2,848	3,971	3,506	3,606	3%	-9%	27%
36	99	181	Leeds North West	CON	2,194	3,264	2,762	2,790	1%	-15%	27%
38	121	349	Leeds West	LAB	3,654	4,938	4,116	4,150	1%	-16%	14%
363	294	347	Leicester East	LAB	3,638	5,424	4,457	4,137	-7%	-24%	14%
427	328	409	Leicester South	LAB	4,426	6,461	5,290	4,844	-8%	-25%	9%
370	287	394	Leicester West	LAB	4,911	7,088	5,859	5,424	-7%	-23%	10%
165	471	586	Leigh	LAB	3,439	4,548	3,225	3,099	-4%	-32%	-10%
229	302	87	Leominster	CON	1,747	3,173	2,537	2,409	-5%	-24%	38%
390	475	53	Lewes	CON	1,901	4,092	3,014	2,781	-8%	-32%	46%
140	63	119	Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,641	8,567	7,748	7,495	-3%	-13%	33%
425	167	114	Lewisham East	LAB	3,378	5,542	4,962	4,548	-8%	-18%	35%
333	220	93	Lewisham West	LAB	4,078	7,012	5,982	5,583	-7%	-20%	37%
43	19	36	Leyton	LAB	4,433	7,130	6,607	6,649	1%	-7%	50%
6	23	309	Lincoln	CON	5,049	6,334	5,573	5,863	5%	-7%	16%
19	187	579	Linlithgow	LAB	3,225	3,630	2,878	2,944	2%	-19%	-9%
405	442	508	Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	2,365	3,408	2,582	2,377	-8%	-30%	1%
179	150	563	Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,877	6,708	5,790	5,548	-4%	-17%	-6%
222	268	611	Liverpool Garston	LAB	4,969	5,396	4,386	4,169	-5%	-23%	-16%
244	159	572	Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	5,068	5,685	4,939	4,674	-5%	-18%	-8%
155	135	608	Liverpool Riverside	LAB	7,386	7,464	6,475	6,240	-4%	-16%	-16%
317	227	599	Liverpool Walton	LAB	7,365	8,093	6,859	6,420	-6%	-21%	-13%
263	249	618	Liverpool West Derby	LAB	6,207	6,482	5,391	5,087	-6%	-22%	-18%
260	270	562	Livingston	LAB	3,082	3,771	3,083	2,910	-6%	-23%	-6%
12	94	490	Llanelli	LAB	2,830	3,383	2,793	2,897	4%	-14%	2%
585	441	130	Loughborough	CON	1,974	3,729	3,015	2,601	-14%	-30%	32%

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540	512	343	Ludlow	CON	1,866	3,237	2,405	2,123	-12%	-34%	14%
132	418	224	Luton South	CON	4,079	7,133	5,204	5,046	-3%	-29%	24%
310	435	366	Macclesfield	CON	1,693	2,725	2,032	1,903	-6%	-30%	12%
354	473	117	Maidstone	CON	2,222	4,380	3,205	2,981	-7%	-32%	34%
236	434	577	Makerfield	LAB	3,233	4,241	3,123	2,962	-5%	-30%	-8%
524	409	589	Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,526	5,628	4,517	4,018	-11%	-29%	-11%
476	392	615	Manchester Central	LAB	7,831	9,017	7,166	6,491	-9%	-28%	-17%
210	151	389	Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,551	6,087	5,279	5,032	-5%	-17%	11%
337	122	324	Manchester Withington	LAB	4,487	6,154	5,541	5,170	-7%	-16%	15%
466	278	551	Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	4,460	5,548	4,684	4,261	-9%	-23%	-4%
457	71	310	Mansfield	LAB	3,552	4,745	4,524	4,123	-9%	-13%	16%
471	469	248	Medway	CON	3,140	5,564	4,181	3,793	-9%	-32%	21%
91	22	232	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,543	2,052	1,938	1,903	-2%	-7%	23%
386	457	431	Meriden	CON	3,902	6,054	4,525	4,177	-8%	-31%	7%
2	101	504	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,619	4,271	3,423	3,649	7%	-15%	1%
355	540	97	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,102	4,493	3,083	2,867	-7%	-36%	36%
126	403	147	Mid Kent	CON	2,962	5,372	3,960	3,849	-3%	-28%	30%
187	292	76	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,976	3,634	2,902	2,775	-4%	-24%	40%
607	573	566	Mid Staffordshire	CON	2,458	3,812	2,727	2,301	-16%	-40%	-6%
462	597	73	Mid Sussex	CON	1,371	3,386	2,123	1,933	-9%	-43%	41%
213	488	221	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,992	5,505	3,888	3,705	-5%	-33%	24%
159	47	441	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,242	7,410	6,875	6,616	-4%	-11%	6%
503	408	591	Midlothian	LAB	2,768	3,414	2,721	2,438	-10%	-29%	-12%
615	604	180	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,956	4,415	2,995	2,489	-17%	-44%	27%
600	577	350	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,812	5,336	3,754	3,191	-15%	-40%	13%
147	198	12	Mitcham and Morden	CON	2,777	5,599	4,676	4,513	-3%	-19%	63%
557	622	45	Mole Valley	CON	953	2,643	1,608	1,406	-13%	-47%	48%
70	325	606	Monklands East	LAB	3,405	3,848	2,919	2,887	-1%	-25%	-15%
42	217	574	Monklands West	LAB	2,691	3,108	2,460	2,477	1%	-20%	-8%
365	350	368	Monmouth	CON	1,854	2,814	2,240	2,079	-7%	-26%	12%
207	504	598	Montgomery	LD	1,226	1,616	1,121	1,069	-5%	-34%	-13%
223	17	124	Moray	SNP	2,263	3,173	3,148	2,992	-5%	-6%	32%
58	131	311	Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,544	3,519	2,966	2,948	-1%	-16%	16%
28	272	378	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,813	4,065	3,086	3,134	2%	-23%	11%
316	329	595	Motherwell North	LAB	3,667	4,275	3,422	3,203	-6%	-25%	-13%
484	338	602	Motherwell South	LAB	3,240	3,776	3,115	2,813	-10%	-26%	-13%
237	205	511	Neath	LAB	2,234	2,796	2,362	2,240	-5%	-20%	0%
268	521	155	New Forest	CON	1,685	3,357	2,312	2,181	-6%	-35%	29%
527	264	243	Newark	CON	2,694	4,212	3,676	3,266	-11%	-22%	21%
435	624	239	Newbury	LD	1,744	4,033	2,323	2,124	-9%	-47%	22%
53	407	392	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,410	3,726	2,667	2,663	-0%	-29%	10%
52	18	305	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,809	4,744	4,438	4,433	-0%	-7%	16%
57	20	328	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,595	5,678	5,314	5,284	-1%	-7%	15%
47	61	423	Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,877	4,760	4,171	4,180	0%	-12%	8%
481	156	186	Newham North East	LAB	4,599	7,078	6,453	5,832	-10%	-18%	27%
446	59	94	Newham North West	LAB	4,127	6,390	6,181	5,643	-9%	-12%	37%
59	44	110	Newham South	LAB	4,247	6,398	5,778	5,737	-1%	-10%	35%
343	209	453	Newport East	LAB	3,063	4,020	3,448	3,213	-7%	-20%	5%
266	239	408	Newport West	LAB	3,277	4,552	3,810	3,595	-6%	-21%	10%
426	390	412	Normanton	LAB	2,321	3,518	2,766	2,535	-8%	-28%	9%
541	440	275	North Bedfordshire	CON	3,074	5,237	4,140	3,653	-12%	-30%	19%
553	518	293	North Colchester	CON	2,811	5,045	3,756	3,294	-12%	-35%	17%
144	212	291	North Cornwall	LD	4,261	6,283	5,190	5,015	-3%	-20%	18%
562	535	369	North Devon	LD	3,137	5,496	4,024	3,513	-13%	-36%	12%
295	593	535	North Dorset	CON	1,851	3,157	1,928	1,811	-6%	-43%	-2%
436	312	544	North Durham	LAB	3,736	4,770	3,942	3,604	-9%	-24%	-4%
359	500	357	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,995	5,116	3,645	3,387	-7%	-34%	13%

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510	323	415	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,175	4,600	3,864	3,455	-11%	-25%	9%
65	54	156	North East Fife	LD	1,538	2,241	2,006	1,988	-1%	-11%	29%
610	574	316	North Hertfordshire	CON	2,526	4,862	3,479	2,920	-16%	-40%	16%
239	501	228	North Luton	CON	2,850	5,319	3,715	3,520	-5%	-34%	24%
105	245	150	North Norfolk	CON	2,236	3,690	2,968	2,903	-2%	-21%	30%
531	465	240	North Shropshire	CON	2,101	3,730	2,879	2,553	-11%	-32%	22%
17	56	245	North Tayside	CON	1,739	2,377	2,053	2,107	3%	-11%	21%
226	98	122	North Thanet	CON	3,657	5,674	5,106	4,851	-5%	-15%	33%
586	621	509	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,642	4,968	3,082	2,655	-14%	-47%	0%
234	298	556	North West Durham	LAB	3,325	4,128	3,314	3,145	-5%	-24%	-5%
633	633	517	North West Hampshire	CON	1485	3,382	1,931	1,479	-23%	-56%	-0%
548	383	210	North West Leicestershire	CON	2,024	3,477	2,864	2,519	-12%	-28%	24%
545	372	439	North West Norfolk	CON	3,031	4,419	3,652	3,218	-12%	-27%	6%
592	627	134	North West Surrey	CON	1447	3,644	2,223	1,901	-14%	-48%	31%
537	568	153	North Wiltshire	CON	2,131	4,557	3,130	2,766	-12%	-39%	30%
455	532	270	Northampton North	CON	2,783	5,154	3,641	3,319	-9%	-36%	19%
344	526	231	Northampton South	CON	2,773	5,288	3,671	3,420	-7%	-35%	23%
338	514	267	Northavon	CON	2,413	4,401	3,090	2,883	-7%	-34%	19%
218	250	126	Norwich North	CON	2,411	4,065	3,350	3,187	-5%	-22%	32%
267	257	253	Norwich South	LAB	3,728	5,759	4,762	4,493	-6%	-22%	21%
178	49	109	Norwood	LAB	5,578	8,451	7,864	7,536	-4%	-11%	35%
7	27	225	Nottingham East	LAB	6,815	9,205	8,017	8,426	5%	-8%	24%
41	163	300	Nottingham North	LAB	4,859	6,904	5,631	5,670	1%	-18%	17%
3	64	190	Nottingham South	LAB	4,430	6,414	5,299	5,605	6%	-13%	27%
597	585	434	Nuneaton	LAB	2,652	4,813	3,320	2,830	-15%	-41%	7%
380	525	617	Ogmore	LAB	2,911	3,704	2,592	2,396	-8%	-35%	-18%
571	490	79	Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1201	2,494	1,930	1,677	-13%	-33%	40%
31	185	438	Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	4,094	5,358	4,289	4,348	1%	-19%	6%
112	254	505	Oldham West	LAB	3,041	3,916	3,135	3,063	-2%	-22%	1%
27	6	292	Orkney and Shetland	LD	829	994	959	974	2%	-2%	17%
204	439	162	Orpington	CON	1,492	2,746	2,009	1,916	-5%	-30%	28%
88	214	99	Oxford East	LAB	2,669	4,549	3,693	3,630	-2%	-20%	36%
375	610	390	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,656	3,291	1,980	1,831	-8%	-44%	11%
410	179	545	Paisley North	LAB	3,213	3,804	3,369	3,099	-8%	-19%	-4%
480	269	578	Paisley South	LAB	2,997	3,545	3,024	2,737	-9%	-23%	-9%
399	62	187	Peckham	LAB	5,784	8,352	7,948	7,325	-8%	-12%	27%
97	72	331	Pembroke	LAB	4,305	5,683	5,038	4,938	-2%	-13%	15%
358	349	534	Pendle	LAB	2,286	3,031	2,411	2,241	-7%	-26%	-2%
114	82	209	Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,827	2,640	2,334	2,277	-2%	-14%	25%
174	29	363	Perth and Kinross	SNP	2,372	2,927	2,785	2,670	-4%	-9%	13%
407	462	404	Peterborough	CON	5,006	7,999	5,978	5,502	-8%	-31%	10%
77	215	422	Plymouth Devonport	LAB	4,254	5,756	4,652	4,593	-1%	-20%	8%
82	66	214	Plymouth Drake	CON	4,339	6,172	5,466	5,391	-1%	-13%	24%
158	321	355	Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,915	4,384	3,426	3,297	-4%	-25%	13%
421	369	521	Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	3,426	4,647	3,700	3,394	-8%	-27%	-1%
190	401	500	Pontypridd	LAB	2,724	3,848	2,886	2,759	-4%	-28%	1%
550	565	481	Poole	CON	3,288	5,526	3,851	3,386	-12%	-39%	3%
270	449	290	Portsmouth North	CON	3,157	5,350	3,940	3,716	-6%	-31%	18%
160	314	244	Portsmouth South	CON	4,808	7,719	6,058	5,826	-4%	-25%	21%
283	279	532	Preston	LAB	4,582	5,858	4,773	4,493	-6%	-23%	-2%
621	538	527	Putney	CON	1,860	2,878	2,225	1,837	-17%	-36%	-1%
171	291	64	Putney	CON	2,510	4,714	3,755	3,603	-4%	-24%	44%
519	376	48	Ravensbourne	CON	1314	2,659	2,171	1,934	-11%	-27%	47%
604	517	184	Reading East	CON	2,357	4,576	3,540	2,992	-15%	-35%	27%
591	444	39	Reading West	CON	1834	3,924	3,198	2,736	-14%	-30%	49%
535	141	506	Redcar	LAB	5,012	6,060	5,703	5,045	-12%	-17%	1%
539	551	70	Reigate	CON	1373	3,092	2,210	1,951	-12%	-37%	42%

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302	427	588	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,999	2,540	1,901	1,782	-6%	-30%	-11%
323	387	619	Rhondda	LAB	3,649	4,130	3,193	2,986	-6%	-28%	-18%
180	395	341	Ribble Valley	CON	1082	1,715	1,288	1,234	-4%	-28%	14%
71	41	69	Richmond	CON	1,942	3,073	2,793	2,762	-1%	-10%	42%
366	487	189	Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,734	3,258	2,365	2,194	-7%	-33%	27%
170	358	576	Rochdale	LD	4,157	5,190	3,976	3,816	-4%	-26%	-8%
85	483	42	Rochford	CON	1,993	4,390	3,013	2,965	-2%	-32%	49%
388	537	136	Romford	CON	1,753	3,600	2,490	2,298	-8%	-36%	31%
419	611	524	Romsey and Waterside	CON	2,370	4,224	2,556	2,345	-8%	-44%	-1%
290	563	612	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,747	3,728	2,452	2,304	-6%	-38%	-16%
1	39	142	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,959	4,286	3,566	3,861	8%	-10%	30%
445	178	380	Rother Valley	LAB	3,547	4,837	4,323	3,947	-9%	-18%	11%
398	154	531	Rotherham	LAB	4,406	5,250	4,695	4,327	-8%	-18%	-2%
93	123	329	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,278	1,749	1,497	1,469	-2%	-16%	15%
554	569	320	Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	2,250	4,287	2,965	2,599	-12%	-39%	16%
412	557	61	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1099	2,543	1,731	1,591	-8%	-37%	45%
96	145	83	Rushcliffe	CON	2,267	3,802	3,213	3,150	-2%	-17%	39%
505	515	342	Rutland and Melton	CON	1,727	3,004	2,196	1,967	-10%	-35%	14%
248	202	121	Ryedale	CON	1,806	2,980	2,536	2,398	-5%	-20%	33%
620	595	171	Saffron Walden	CON	1689	3,781	2,617	2,162	-17%	-43%	28%
602	394	609	Salford East	LAB	5,061	5,925	5,039	4,264	-15%	-28%	-16%
414	494	402	Salisbury	CON	2,197	3,615	2,632	2,417	-8%	-33%	10%
219	70	286	Scarborough	CON	3,569	4,851	4,434	4,216	-5%	-13%	18%
186	322	512	Sedgefield	LAB	2,445	3,259	2,560	2,448	-4%	-25%	0%
94	89	82	Selby	CON	1,970	3,197	2,796	2,742	-2%	-14%	39%
300	464	74	Sevenoaks	CON	1572	3,222	2,359	2,212	-6%	-31%	41%
110	170	397	Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,599	4,847	4,062	3,970	-2%	-18%	10%
134	206	482	Sheffield Brightside	LAB	5,029	6,470	5,341	5,178	-3%	-20%	3%
48	116	435	Sheffield Central	LAB	6,414	8,105	6,836	6,844	0%	-16%	7%
32	78	263	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,607	3,610	3,085	3,123	1%	-13%	20%
95	193	463	Sheffield Heeley	LAB	4,675	6,024	4,963	4,867	-2%	-19%	4%
250	222	382	Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	3,384	4,743	3,983	3,765	-5%	-21%	11%
477	114	120	Sherwood	LAB	2,854	4,482	4,185	3,790	-9%	-15%	33%
443	342	353	Shipley	CON	1,985	3,023	2,461	2,247	-9%	-26%	13%
609	603	168	Shoreham	CON	1528	3,468	2,327	1,957	-16%	-44%	28%
485	415	361	Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	2,217	3,528	2,768	2,499	-10%	-29%	13%
151	306	179	Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,478	2,486	1,954	1,884	-4%	-24%	27%
501	524	80	Slough	CON	3,104	6,672	4,825	4,327	-10%	-35%	39%
546	566	321	Solihull	CON	1,896	3,595	2,484	2,188	-12%	-39%	15%
230	546	274	Somerton and Frome	CON	2,134	4,007	2,673	2,538	-5%	-37%	19%
495	531	261	South Colchester and Maldon	CON	3,091	5,752	4,123	3,708	-10%	-36%	20%
205	248	123	South Derbyshire	CON	2,303	3,880	3,196	3,048	-5%	-21%	32%
458	352	304	South Dorset	CON	3,149	4,964	4,022	3,665	-9%	-26%	16%
162	543	183	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1492	2,983	1,970	1,894	-4%	-37%	27%
273	299	298	South East Cornwall	CON	3,135	4,811	3,888	3,665	-6%	-24%	17%
618	582	549	South East Staffordshire	VAC	3,225	5,216	3,741	3,096	-17%	-41%	-4%
100	282	242	South Hams	CON	3,087	4,893	3,824	3,747	-2%	-23%	21%
124	229	58	South Norfolk	CON	1,930	3,531	2,877	2,798	-3%	-21%	45%
296	558	487	South Ribble	CON	2,249	3,693	2,457	2,307	-6%	-38%	3%
216	105	486	South Shields	LAB	4,773	5,755	5,144	4,898	-5%	-15%	3%
496	533	338	South Staffordshire	CON	2,643	4,700	3,358	3,018	-10%	-36%	14%
231	455	172	South Suffolk	CON	2,409	4,457	3,244	3,080	-5%	-31%	28%
78	92	115	South Thanet	CON	2,803	4,402	3,822	3,773	-1%	-14%	35%
570	617	352	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,398	4,986	3,122	2,718	-13%	-45%	13%
416	578	287	South West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,036	4,024	2,619	2,404	-8%	-40%	18%
489	589	65	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1433	3,549	2,281	2,056	-10%	-42%	43%
430	438	326	South West Norfolk	CON	2,599	4,288	3,271	2,993	-8%	-30%	15%

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614	632	284	South West Surrey	CON	1231	2,995	1,751	1,456	-17%	-51%	18%
202	507	146	South Worcestershire	CON	1,948	3,842	2,654	2,532	-5%	-34%	30%
379	450	373	Southampton Itchen	LAB	4,266	6,869	5,158	4,768	-8%	-31%	12%
392	482	322	Southampton Test	CON	3,774	6,436	4,718	4,353	-8%	-32%	15%
115	53	20	Southend East	CON	3,083	5,504	5,013	4,890	-2%	-11%	59%
136	218	21	Southend West	CON	2,310	4,596	3,779	3,662	-3%	-20%	59%
101	136	301	Southport	CON	2,880	4,021	3,431	3,360	-2%	-16%	17%
304	73	152	Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,348	7,997	7,407	6,943	-6%	-13%	30%
599	607	57	Spelthorne	CON	1422	3,669	2,423	2,062	-15%	-44%	45%
514	614	182	St Albans	CON	1499	3,478	2,131	1,903	-11%	-45%	27%
288	260	548	St Helens North	LAB	3,780	4,676	3,870	3,637	-6%	-22%	-4%
281	315	584	St Helens South	LAB	4,433	5,312	4,258	4,009	-6%	-25%	-10%
72	213	464	St Ives	CON	4,624	6,015	4,854	4,800	-1%	-20%	4%
567	447	271	Stafford	CON	2,084	3,565	2,848	2,483	-13%	-30%	19%
87	436	442	Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,974	2,994	2,126	2,090	-2%	-30%	6%
63	378	530	Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	3,498	4,727	3,466	3,436	-1%	-27%	-2%
224	519	391	Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,856	3,143	2,159	2,052	-5%	-35%	11%
139	510	107	Stevenage	CON	2,722	5,595	3,803	3,679	-3%	-34%	35%
389	104	459	Stirling	CON	2,370	2,907	2,683	2,476	-8%	-15%	4%
161	277	436	Stockport	LAB	2,415	3,352	2,679	2,576	-4%	-23%	7%
487	175	471	Stockton North	LAB	5,150	6,523	5,915	5,338	-10%	-18%	4%
452	79	377	Stockton South	CON	4,525	5,837	5,532	5,044	-9%	-14%	11%
166	417	403	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,166	4,919	3,623	3,481	-4%	-29%	10%
299	522	468	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,959	4,726	3,272	3,069	-6%	-35%	4%
122	481	401	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,576	4,189	2,918	2,839	-3%	-32%	10%
576	570	132	Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,665	3,618	2,531	2,192	-13%	-39%	32%
51	127	413	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	2,068	2,693	2,260	2,258	-0%	-16%	9%
348	77	71	Streatham	LAB	4,649	7,603	7,072	6,585	-7%	-13%	42%
441	219	523	Stretford	LAB	5,637	7,004	6,107	5,580	-9%	-20%	-1%
564	600	354	Stroud	CON	2,429	4,830	3,150	2,748	-13%	-43%	13%
368	55	7	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,730	3,321	3,177	2,945	-7%	-11%	70%
185	132	585	Sunderland North	LAB	6,379	6,869	6,010	5,750	-4%	-16%	-10%
22	38	470	Sunderland South	LAB	5,235	6,000	5,320	5,429	2%	-10%	4%
376	423	9	Surbiton	CON	1049	2,504	1,908	1,764	-8%	-30%	68%
312	539	37	Sutton and Cheam	CON	1513	3,551	2,420	2,266	-6%	-36%	50%
135	363	104	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,733	3,199	2,421	2,347	-3%	-27%	35%
465	412	623	Swansea East	LAB	3,377	3,819	2,980	2,711	-9%	-29%	-20%
257	297	561	Swansea West	LAB	3,586	4,444	3,586	3,386	-6%	-24%	-6%
80	503	480	Swindon	CON	4,189	6,529	4,377	4,320	-1%	-34%	3%
482	485	255	Tatton	CON	1,776	3,171	2,368	2,140	-10%	-33%	20%
395	303	308	Taunton	CON	2,669	4,086	3,363	3,102	-8%	-24%	16%
99	318	139	Teignbridge	CON	2,501	4,339	3,339	3,272	-2%	-25%	31%
617	356	89	The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,438	4,560	4,058	3,360	-17%	-26%	38%
631	605	592	The Wrekin	LAB	4,241	6,627	4,744	3,733	-21%	-44%	-12%
111	271	164	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	5,595	4,415	4,314	-2%	-23%	28%
451	448	169	Tiverton	CON	1,828	3,368	2,567	2,341	-9%	-30%	28%
383	564	138	Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,957	4,151	2,774	2,561	-8%	-38%	31%
189	184	67	Tooting	LAB	4,041	7,109	6,038	5,773	-4%	-19%	43%
454	203	277	Torbay	CON	4,426	6,534	5,764	5,255	-9%	-20%	19%
130	389	568	Torfaen	LAB	3,343	4,313	3,205	3,109	-3%	-28%	-7%
406	400	219	Torridge and West Devon	LD	2,868	4,959	3,863	3,556	-8%	-28%	24%
408	87	137	Tottenham	LAB	8,084	12,329	11,509	10,587	-8%	-14%	31%
133	223	344	Truro	LD	3,719	5,329	4,363	4,230	-3%	-21%	14%
328	393	31	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1659	3,532	2,722	2,542	-7%	-28%	53%
121	226	547	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	1,219	1,481	1,207	1,175	-3%	-21%	-4%
415	476	43	Twickenham	CON	1580	3,452	2,555	2,346	-8%	-32%	48%
309	200	580	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,321	7,159	6,154	5,764	-6%	-19%	-9%

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282	31	346	Tynemouth	CON	3,787	4,729	4,575	4,307	-6%	-9%	14%
453	528	91	Upminster	CON	1,775	3,771	2,674	2,438	-9%	-35%	37%
13	402	56	Uxbridge	CON	1,832	3,720	2,572	2,666	4%	-28%	46%
86	58	288	Vale of Glamorgan	CON	3,208	4,282	3,850	3,785	-2%	-12%	18%
289	210	282	Vauxhall	LAB	6,988	10,351	8,803	8,273	-6%	-20%	18%
89	118	376	Wakefield	LAB	3,330	4,410	3,778	3,713	-2%	-16%	12%
378	144	501	Wallasey	LAB	4,932	6,022	5,402	4,994	-8%	-17%	1%
129	28	318	Wallsend	LAB	4,741	5,986	5,639	5,477	-3%	-9%	16%
340	353	396	Walsall North	LAB	4,239	6,335	5,015	4,676	-7%	-26%	10%
154	290	405	Walsall South	LAB	4,092	5,881	4,664	4,495	-4%	-24%	10%
45	67	52	Walthamstow	LAB	3,312	5,557	4,831	4,849	0%	-13%	46%
336	16	246	Wansbeck	LAB	3,270	4,188	4,245	3,961	-7%	-5%	21%
308	424	145	Wansdyke	CON	1,979	3,654	2,748	2,574	-6%	-30%	30%
69	115	8	Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1555	3,122	2,667	2,638	-1%	-16%	70%
429	612	417	Wantage	CON	1500	2,966	1,780	1,629	-8%	-45%	9%
418	340	307	Warley East	LAB	3,340	5,219	4,232	3,883	-8%	-26%	16%
577	472	424	Warley West	LAB	3,046	4,812	3,785	3,278	-13%	-32%	8%
251	344	555	Warrington North	LAB	3,614	4,608	3,621	3,422	-5%	-26%	-5%
209	246	458	Warrington South	LAB	3,122	4,152	3,426	3,266	-5%	-21%	5%
397	536	278	Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,261	4,203	2,910	2,683	-8%	-36%	19%
572	606	129	Watford	CON	2,140	5,013	3,247	2,821	-13%	-44%	32%
199	10	33	Waveney	CON	3,460	5,510	5,547	5,294	-5%	-4%	53%
563	609	84	Wealden	CON	1330	3,291	2,116	1,847	-13%	-44%	39%
606	541	272	Wellingborough	CON	2,316	4,329	3,264	2,756	-16%	-36%	19%
242	437	148	Wells	CON	2,238	4,166	3,071	2,908	-5%	-30%	30%
611	628	473	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,996	3,963	2,466	2,067	-16%	-48%	4%
319	109	478	Wentworth	LAB	3,956	4,812	4,364	4,083	-6%	-15%	3%
463	420	450	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,401	5,063	3,928	3,575	-9%	-29%	5%
347	379	421	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,897	5,793	4,519	4,208	-7%	-27%	8%
203	316	281	West Derbyshire	CON	1,691	2,653	2,099	2,002	-5%	-25%	18%
515	508	332	West Dorset	CON	1709	2,974	2,194	1,958	-11%	-34%	15%
508	478	254	West Gloucestershire	CON	2,297	4,075	3,093	2,768	-11%	-32%	21%
561	581	143	West Hertfordshire	CON	2,060	4,508	3,074	2,684	-13%	-40%	30%
195	380	522	West Lancashire	LAB	3,809	5,193	3,947	3,772	-4%	-27%	-1%
432	467	250	Westbury	CON	2,625	4,637	3,462	3,167	-9%	-32%	21%
254	158	542	Western Isles	LAB	1,504	1,767	1,540	1,455	-6%	-18%	-3%
500	253	92	Westminster North	CON	4,208	7,377	6,431	5,771	-10%	-22%	37%
123	242	13	Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1130	2,317	1,878	1,827	-3%	-21%	62%
460	333	220	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,965	4,910	4,032	3,672	-9%	-25%	24%
215	410	575	Wigan	LAB	4,149	5,355	4,004	3,813	-5%	-29%	-8%
442	351	59	Wimbledon	CON	1,864	3,659	2,958	2,702	-9%	-26%	45%
623	613	260	Winchester	CON	1529	3,351	2,231	1,835	-18%	-45%	20%
565	580	103	Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1589	3,609	2,468	2,152	-13%	-40%	35%
492	228	457	Wirral South	CON	2,313	3,053	2,689	2,420	-10%	-21%	5%
277	80	451	Wirral West	CON	2,642	3,215	2,947	2,776	-6%	-14%	5%
483	623	437	Witney	CON	1647	3,329	1,941	1,754	-10%	-47%	6%
601	630	264	Woking	CON	1516	3,597	2,138	1,816	-15%	-50%	20%
625	620	317	Wokingham	CON	1516	3,238	2,138	1,752	-18%	-46%	16%
402	446	560	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,830	6,549	4,952	4,562	-8%	-30%	-6%
391	361	498	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,878	5,361	4,266	3,936	-8%	-27%	1%
350	286	312	Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,542	5,360	4,409	4,103	-7%	-23%	16%
491	555	223	Woodspring	CON	1,805	3,549	2,481	2,233	-10%	-37%	24%
324	160	233	Woolwich	LAB	4,515	6,767	5,952	5,563	-7%	-18%	23%
149	499	371	Worcester	CON	2,866	4,843	3,325	3,207	-4%	-34%	12%
68	40	200	Workington	LAB	2,814	3,930	3,572	3,535	-1%	-10%	26%
594	547	621	Worsley	LAB	3,539	4,509	3,339	2,853	-15%	-37%	-19%
619	591	166	Worthing	CON	1,976	4,384	3,065	2,533	-17%	-42%	28%

**III. Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Feb 91 - Feb 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		Feb 91	Feb 93	Feb 95	Feb 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
30	281	456	Wrexham	LAB	2,714	3,705	2,799	2,841	2%	-23%	5%
538	562	208	Wycombe	CON	2,232	4,503	3,152	2,785	-12%	-38%	25%
525	288	475	Wyre	CON	2,158	2,918	2,510	2,232	-11%	-24%	3%
584	495	496	Wyre Forest	CON	2,984	4,542	3,518	3,035	-14%	-33%	2%
589	583	570	Yeovil	LD	2,412	3,760	2,604	2,231	-14%	-41%	-8%
117	275	491	Ynys Mon	PC	3,135	4,167	3,289	3,206	-3%	-23%	2%
23	8	135	York	LAB	3,522	4,748	4,541	4,622	2%	-3%	31%
Great Britain					1,947,558	2,935,427	2,368,266	2,217,222	-6%	-24%	14%

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

not seasonally adjusted

**Ranked Listing**

Rank	Party	Claimants			Rate			
		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,704	944	6,648	31.8%	7.4%	21.7%
2	Foyle	SDLP	7,110	1,398	8,508	26.0%	7.9%	18.9%
3	Belfast North	UUP	4,372	919	5,291	25.3%	7.4%	17.8%
4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,105	1,139	6,244	20.7%	7.7%	15.8%
5	Belfast South	UUP	3,517	1,349	4,866	20.3%	9.2%	15.2%
6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,646	1,144	5,790	18.6%	7.9%	14.7%
7	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,788	1,110	5,898	18.7%	7.6%	14.7%
8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,167	1,363	6,530	18.2%	7.5%	14.0%
9	Belfast East	DUP	2,766	844	3,610	16.0%	6.4%	11.8%
10	South Down	SDLP	4,206	1,253	5,459	14.9%	7.0%	11.8%
11	North Antrim	DUP	3,554	1,038	4,592	13.9%	6.3%	11.0%
12	East Antrim	UUP	3,071	988	4,059	13.5%	6.2%	10.5%
13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,931	812	3,743	12.1%	4.8%	9.1%
14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,267	982	4,249	11.6%	5.0%	8.9%
15	North Down	UKU	2,555	955	3,510	10.7%	5.3%	8.4%
16	South Antrim	UUP	2,661	919	3,580	9.9%	4.8%	7.8%
17	Strangford	UUP	2,355	812	3,167	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
Northern Ireland			67,775	17,969	85,744	16.7%	6.5%	12.6%

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

not adjusted for discontinuities

**Ranked Listing**

Rank by % change in  
NI, highest to lowest

95-96	93-96	91-96	Party	Claimants				Change			
				Feb91	Feb 93	Feb 95	Feb 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
1	9	13	Foyle	SDLP	9,871	10,313	8,510	8,508	-0%	-18%	-14%
2	2	2	North Down	UKU	3,456	4,106	3,548	3,510	-1%	-15%	2%
3	3	6	South Down	SDLP	5,873	6,448	5,546	5,459	-2%	-15%	-7%
4	14	8	East Antrim	UUP	4,549	5,511	4,183	4,059	-3%	-26%	-11%
5	15	17	Upper Bann	UUP	5,055	5,087	3,880	3,743	-4%	-26%	-26%
6	11	3	Strangford	UUP	3,286	3,990	3,287	3,167	-4%	-21%	-4%
7	10	7	East Londonderry	UUP	7,177	7,953	6,802	6,530	-4%	-18%	-9%
8	7	11	North Antrim	DUP	5,229	5,531	4,800	4,592	-4%	-17%	-12%
9	5	10	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	7,050	7,488	6,528	6,244	-4%	-17%	-11%
10	13	12	South Antrim	UUP	4,099	4,648	3,756	3,580	-5%	-23%	-13%
11	4	1	Belfast South	UUP	4,681	5,805	5,162	4,866	-6%	-16%	4%
12	6	4	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	6,207	6,956	6,152	5,790	-6%	-17%	-7%
13	1	5	Belfast East	DUP	3,875	4,084	3,836	3,610	-6%	-12%	-7%
14	12	14	Mid-Ulster	DUP	7,091	7,514	6,281	5,898	-6%	-22%	-17%
15	8	9	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,785	5,144	4,551	4,249	-7%	-17%	-11%
16	16	15	Belfast North	UUP	6,565	7,232	5,856	5,291	-10%	-27%	-19%
17	17	16	Belfast West	SDLP	8,968	9,377	7,896	6,648	-16%	-29%	-26%
Northern Ireland					97,817	107,187	90,574	85,744	-5%	-20%	-12%



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