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This is possibly the last Paper presenting monthly unemployment data in this format. The Office for National Statistics hope to move to a 1991 ward base for the unemployment statistics in 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 May 1996 Research Paper.

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

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

Notes:

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

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

2. One 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, March 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	7,966	2,504	10,470	28.0%	12.7%	21.7%
2	2			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,952	2,521	9,473	26.3%	13.7%	21.1%
3	3			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,844	1,251	6,095	29.5%	10.0%	21.0%
4	4			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,222	2,343	9,565	26.8%	12.0%	20.6%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,158	1,704	6,862	25.7%	11.7%	19.8%
6	6			Norwood	LAB	5,440	1,984	7,424	25.0%	12.5%	19.7%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,535	1,821	7,356	25.7%	11.2%	19.5%
8	8			Islington North	LAB	6,144	2,396	8,540	24.8%	12.3%	19.3%
9	9			Newham North West	LAB	4,351	1,254	5,605	25.0%	10.7%	19.2%
10	10			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,114	1,273	6,387	25.4%	9.7%	19.2%
11	11			Peckham	LAB	5,367	1,835	7,202	24.5%	11.7%	19.2%
12	12			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,801	1,473	7,274	24.1%	10.5%	19.1%
13	13			Nottingham East	LAB	6,289	1,725	8,014	25.5%	9.3%	18.6%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,172	1,394	6,566	25.2%	9.1%	18.3%
15	15			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,332	1,527	6,859	24.6%	9.4%	18.1%
16	16			Vauxhall	LAB	6,076	2,178	8,254	22.6%	11.1%	17.8%
17	17			Newham South	LAB	4,399	1,240	5,639	22.7%	10.0%	17.8%
18	18			Manchester Central	LAB	5,195	1,256	6,451	25.0%	7.7%	17.4%
19	19			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,650	1,480	7,130	22.7%	9.2%	17.4%
20	20			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,334	1,155	5,489	22.8%	9.1%	17.3%
21	21			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,218	1,129	6,347	23.5%	7.6%	17.1%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,813	931	5,744	25.5%	6.3%	17.1%
23	23			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,813	1,329	6,142	21.7%	9.5%	17.0%
24	24			Leyton	LAB	4,873	1,495	6,368	21.6%	9.4%	16.5%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,729	1,180	5,909	23.5%	7.5%	16.5%
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610	500			Esher	CON	977	347	1,324	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
611	501			Winchester	CON	1,325	428	1,753	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
612	502			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,352	546	1,898	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
613	503			Blaby	CON	1,428	560	1,988	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
614	504			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,346	535	1,881	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
615	505			Harborough	CON	1,275	478	1,753	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
616	506			Beaconsfield	CON	1,133	399	1,532	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
617	507			Fylde	CON	1,014	311	1,325	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
618	508			Cheadle	CON	1,138	386	1,524	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
619	509			St Albans	CON	1,332	410	1,742	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
620	510			Bosworth	CON	1,280	495	1,775	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
621	511			Wantage	CON	1,090	408	1,498	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,026	308	1,334	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
623	513			Henley	CON	1,058	364	1,422	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
624	514			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,144	344	1,488	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,513	501	2,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
626	516			South West Surrey	CON	1,046	328	1,374	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,535	491	2,026	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
628	518			Woking	CON	1,333	394	1,727	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
629	519			North West Surrey	CON	1,326	455	1,781	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
630	520			Ribble Valley	CON	884	312	1,196	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
631	521			North West Hampshire	CON	1,050	377	1,427	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
632	522			Witney	CON	1,156	469	1,625	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	887	352	1,239	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
634	524			Wokingham	CON	1,200	412	1,612	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
Great Britain						1,640,528	505,841	2,146,369	10.3%	4.4%	7.8%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, March 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	
309		23		Aberavon	LAB	1,685	416	2,101	10.2%	3.7%	7.5%
327			46	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,150	524	2,674	10.4%	3.2%	7.2%
362			51	Aberdeen South	CON	1,899	671	2,570	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
627	517			Aldershot	CON	1,535	491	2,026	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
439	343			Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,833	678	2,511	7.1%	3.9%	5.9%
538	433			Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,525	516	2,041	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
412		35		Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,706	561	2,267	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
361	283			Amber Valley	CON	2,279	746	3,025	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
268			36	Angus East	SNP	2,207	961	3,168	9.7%	6.0%	8.2%
182			21	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,953	791	2,744	11.7%	6.6%	9.6%
421	326			Arundel	CON	2,168	681	2,849	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
237	190			Ashfield	LAB	3,209	827	4,036	11.7%	4.3%	8.7%
424	329			Ashford	CON	2,310	643	2,953	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
347	272			Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,185	614	2,799	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
566	458			Aylesbury	CON	1,846	692	2,538	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
291		38		Ayr	CON	2,317	843	3,160	9.8%	5.1%	7.9%
573	465			Banbury	CON	1,729	618	2,347	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
461		62		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,632	593	2,225	6.7%	3.8%	5.6%
99	94			Barking	LAB	2,715	823	3,538	14.0%	7.0%	11.3%
217	172			Barnsley Central	LAB	2,522	600	3,122	12.5%	4.1%	9.0%
189	152			Barnsley East	LAB	2,484	537	3,021	13.0%	4.2%	9.4%
296	237			Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,389	622	3,011	10.4%	3.9%	7.7%
208	166			Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,243	791	4,034	12.4%	4.4%	9.2%
165	136			Basildon	CON	3,479	1,124	4,603	12.8%	5.8%	9.9%
571	463			Basingstoke	CON	1,838	618	2,456	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
244	197			Bassetlaw	LAB	2,891	834	3,725	11.0%	4.8%	8.6%
224	179			Bath	LD	2,592	926	3,518	12.6%	4.8%	8.9%
343	269			Batley and Spen	CON	2,651	715	3,366	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
72	68			Battersea	CON	4,116	1,494	5,610	15.7%	7.8%	12.3%
616	506			Beaconsfield	CON	1,133	399	1,532	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
241	194			Beckenham	CON	2,550	882	3,432	10.7%	5.5%	8.6%
261	210			Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,027	631	2,658	10.4%	5.2%	8.4%
12	12			Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,801	1,473	7,274	24.1%	10.5%	19.1%
506	405			Beverley	CON	1,826	667	2,493	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
435	340			Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,543	487	2,030	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
465	367			Bexleyheath	CON	1,572	583	2,155	6.7%	3.9%	5.6%
480	381			Billericay	CON	2,168	788	2,956	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
40	40			Birkenhead	LAB	4,692	1,164	5,856	19.7%	6.9%	14.4%
106	100			Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,002	976	3,978	15.0%	6.3%	11.2%
111	104			Birmingham Erdington	LAB	3,422	975	4,397	15.0%	5.7%	11.0%
225	180			Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,010	846	3,856	12.2%	4.5%	8.9%
54	51			Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,869	1,058	4,927	17.8%	6.9%	13.3%
15	15			Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,332	1,527	6,859	24.6%	9.4%	18.1%
155	129			Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,003	1,098	5,101	14.0%	5.1%	10.2%
94	89			Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,981	1,141	5,122	15.4%	6.0%	11.4%
136	119			Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,280	1,117	4,397	14.1%	6.2%	10.6%
10	10			Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,114	1,273	6,387	25.4%	9.7%	19.2%
23	23			Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,813	1,329	6,142	21.7%	9.5%	17.0%
196	156			Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,496	769	3,265	12.4%	5.1%	9.3%
324	257			Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,631	604	3,235	10.0%	3.3%	7.3%
613	503			Blaby	CON	1,428	560	1,988	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
287	231			Blackburn	LAB	3,069	670	3,739	11.5%	3.3%	7.9%
143	122			Blackpool North	CON	2,744	688	3,432	15.5%	4.6%	10.5%
167	138			Blackpool South	CON	2,687	704	3,391	14.3%	4.5%	9.9%
176		14		Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,463	636	3,099	12.7%	5.1%	9.7%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, March 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	
298	238			Blaydon	LAB	2,560	722	3,282	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%
214	171			Blyth Valley	LAB	2,701	751	3,452	12.1%	4.7%	9.0%
211	169			Bolsover	LAB	2,902	707	3,609	12.0%	4.6%	9.1%
358	281			Bolton North East	CON *	2,295	512	2,807	10.0%	2.9%	6.9%
306	242			Bolton South East	LAB	2,760	638	3,398	10.9%	3.2%	7.6%
492	391			Bolton West	CON	1,951	551	2,502	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
425	330			Boothferry	CON	2,332	746	3,078	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
57	54			Bootle	LAB	4,958	1,190	6,148	18.3%	6.1%	13.2%
620	510			Bosworth	CON	1,280	495	1,775	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
127	113			Boumemouth East	CON	3,643	1,060	4,703	15.3%	5.3%	10.8%
202	161			Boumemouth West	CON	2,813	717	3,530	13.3%	4.2%	9.2%
19	19			Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,650	1,480	7,130	22.7%	9.2%	17.4%
121	110			Bradford North	LAB	3,982	941	4,923	15.6%	4.8%	10.9%
248	201			Bradford South	LAB	3,153	788	3,941	12.3%	3.8%	8.5%
60	57			Bradford West	LAB	4,647	1,155	5,802	18.1%	6.1%	13.0%
430	335			Braintree	CON	2,390	809	3,199	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
417		36		Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,233	515	1,748	6.8%	5.2%	6.2%
29	29			Brent East	LAB	5,427	1,867	7,294	20.6%	9.6%	16.0%
230	185			Brent North	CON	2,711	1,067	3,778	10.6%	6.0%	8.7%
35	35			Brent South	LAB	5,140	1,688	6,828	19.4%	8.7%	14.9%
245	198			Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,815	1,028	3,843	10.6%	5.6%	8.5%
570	462			Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,465	439	1,904	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
393		32		Bridgend	LAB	1,835	528	2,363	8.4%	3.6%	6.5%
277	223			Bridgwater	CON	2,572	810	3,382	10.3%	4.8%	8.1%
253	204			Bridlington	CON	3,217	1,040	4,257	10.5%	5.3%	8.5%
266	214			Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,205	1,095	4,300	10.1%	5.4%	8.3%
37	37			Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,075	1,284	5,359	20.0%	7.8%	14.6%
42	42			Brighton Pavilion	CON	4,053	1,506	5,559	19.1%	8.6%	14.3%
116	107			Bristol East	LAB	3,354	958	4,312	16.0%	5.2%	11.0%
307	243			Bristol North West	CON	3,042	841	3,883	10.8%	3.6%	7.6%
128	114			Bristol South	LAB	3,924	1,011	4,935	15.9%	4.8%	10.8%
75	71			Bristol West	CON	3,617	1,265	4,882	17.6%	6.6%	12.3%
489	388			Bromsgrove	CON	1,772	677	2,449	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
455	358			Broxbourne	CON	2,266	765	3,031	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
444	347			Broxtowe	CON	2,090	719	2,809	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
633	523			Buckingham	CON	887	352	1,239	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
513	412			Burnley	LAB	1,691	407	2,098	7.2%	2.2%	5.0%
352	277			Burton	CON	2,522	777	3,299	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
552	445			Bury North	CON	1,606	487	2,093	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
470	372			Bury South	CON	1,812	588	2,400	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
558	450			Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,902	744	2,646	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
81		1		Caernarfon	PC	2,169	672	2,841	14.4%	7.6%	11.8%
190		15		Caerphilly	LAB	3,000	735	3,735	12.5%	4.7%	9.4%
126			8	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,499	525	2,024	12.3%	8.0%	10.8%
497	396			Calder Valley	CON	1,911	674	2,585	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
273	219			Cambridge	LAB	2,302	782	3,084	11.7%	4.3%	8.1%
392	307			Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,309	801	3,110	8.1%	4.1%	6.5%
365	285			Canterbury	CON	2,493	728	3,221	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
141		8		Cardiff Central	LAB	3,123	966	4,089	14.4%	5.6%	10.5%
408		34		Cardiff North	CON	1,538	413	1,951	8.7%	3.1%	6.3%
112		4		Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,131	688	3,819	15.5%	4.7%	11.0%
101		2		Cardiff West	LAB	3,237	793	4,030	15.9%	5.2%	11.3%
257	206			Carlisle	LAB	2,309	703	3,012	11.5%	4.5%	8.4%
382		31		Carmarthen	LAB	1,938	589	2,527	8.2%	4.0%	6.6%
151			15	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,688	781	3,469	13.7%	5.6%	10.3%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, March 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	
368	287			Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,287	700	2,987	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
363	284			Castle Point	CON	2,275	769	3,044	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
157			17	Central Fife	LAB	2,652	822	3,474	13.1%	5.9%	10.2%
531	427			Central Suffolk	CON	1,848	673	2,521	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
299		22		Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,831	698	2,529	9.1%	5.5%	7.7%
618	508			Cheadle	CON	1,138	386	1,524	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
508	407			Chelmsford	CON	2,151	815	2,966	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
160	132			Chelsea	CON	2,046	999	3,045	12.8%	7.0%	10.0%
349	274			Cheltenham	LD	2,641	818	3,459	9.8%	3.6%	6.9%
576	468			Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,493	489	1,982	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
624	514			Chesham and Amersham	CON	1,144	344	1,488	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
231	186			Chesterfield	LAB	3,115	843	3,958	11.6%	4.6%	8.7%
581	473			Chichester	CON	1,562	511	2,073	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
288	232			Chingford	CON	2,103	721	2,824	9.9%	5.0%	7.9%
434	339			Chipping Barnet	CON	1,703	606	2,309	7.3%	3.8%	5.9%
426	331			Chislehurst	CON	1,557	518	2,075	7.5%	3.8%	6.0%
537	432			Chorley	CON	1,931	586	2,517	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
505	404			Christchurch	LD	1,404	479	1,883	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
593	484			Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	1,566	559	2,125	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
334	262			City of Chester	CON	2,283	635	2,918	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
348	273			City of Durham	LAB	2,118	617	2,735	9.3%	3.7%	7.0%
255			33	Clackmannan	LAB	2,041	587	2,628	11.2%	4.6%	8.4%
168		12		Clwyd North West	CON	2,839	790	3,629	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%
330		24		Clwyd South West	LAB	1,737	632	2,369	8.5%	5.1%	7.2%
216			28	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,205	525	2,730	13.0%	3.9%	9.0%
333			47	Clydesdale	LAB	2,292	566	2,858	9.7%	3.5%	7.2%
403	312			Colne Valley	CON	2,159	692	2,851	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
589	480			Congleton	CON	1,304	510	1,814	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
107		3		Conwy	CON	2,481	763	3,244	14.5%	6.4%	11.1%
152	128			Copeland	LAB	2,831	736	3,567	13.2%	5.6%	10.3%
375	292			Corby	CON	2,158	654	2,812	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
145	123			Coventry North East	LAB	3,602	1,003	4,605	14.0%	5.5%	10.5%
286	230			Coventry North West	LAB	2,029	632	2,661	10.4%	4.5%	8.0%
115	106			Coventry South East	LAB	2,767	744	3,511	14.9%	5.5%	11.0%
429	334			Coventry South West	CON	1,777	622	2,399	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
549	442			Crawley	CON	1,975	662	2,637	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
385	300			Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,202	704	2,906	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
442	345			Crosby	CON	2,420	841	3,261	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
221	176			Croydon Central	CON	2,583	803	3,386	11.3%	5.3%	8.9%
133	116			Croydon North East	CON	3,461	1,212	4,673	13.3%	6.8%	10.7%
90	85			Croydon North West	LAB	3,390	1,137	4,527	14.5%	7.1%	11.5%
532	428			Croydon South	CON	1,544	528	2,072	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
376			54	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,612	503	2,115	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
198			25	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,263	735	2,998	11.9%	5.5%	9.3%
142			13	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,565	734	3,299	14.2%	5.5%	10.5%
140		7		Cynon Valley	LAB	2,318	553	2,871	14.5%	4.9%	10.5%
218	173			Dagenham	LAB	2,574	765	3,339	11.2%	5.3%	9.0%
187	150			Darlington	LAB	3,283	800	4,083	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
380	296			Dartford	CON	2,607	784	3,391	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
605	495			Daventry	CON	1,207	552	1,759	4.1%	2.8%	3.6%
463	365			Davyhulme	CON	1,874	546	2,420	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
374		30		Delyn	LAB	1,882	570	2,452	8.3%	4.1%	6.7%
354	278			Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,543	706	3,249	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
229	184			Derby North	CON	3,074	879	3,953	11.6%	4.7%	8.8%
49	47			Derby South	LAB	4,470	1,230	5,700	18.2%	7.2%	13.7%

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584	475			Devizes	CON	1,776	694	2,470	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
401	311			Dewsbury	LAB	2,530	703	3,233	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
235	188			Don Valley	LAB	3,361	884	4,245	11.5%	4.5%	8.7%
84	79			Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	1,076	5,174	15.9%	5.9%	11.7%
139	121			Doncaster North	LAB	3,972	898	4,870	14.2%	4.9%	10.6%
247	200			Dover	CON	3,046	813	3,859	11.4%	4.4%	8.5%
204	163			Dudley East	LAB	3,357	1,022	4,379	11.8%	5.3%	9.2%
452	355			Dudley West	LAB	2,515	937	3,452	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
55	52			Dulwich	LAB	3,408	1,236	4,644	16.9%	8.3%	13.2%
205			26	Dumbarton	LAB	2,694	800	3,494	12.3%	5.0%	9.2%
295			39	Dumfries	CON	2,163	813	2,976	9.3%	5.3%	7.7%
113			5	Dundee East	LAB	3,221	890	4,111	15.4%	5.4%	11.0%
170			19	Dundee West	LAB	2,938	835	3,773	14.1%	4.7%	9.8%
184			22	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,454	724	3,178	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%
301			40	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,959	623	2,582	9.7%	4.6%	7.6%
259	208			Ealing Acton	CON	3,084	1,186	4,270	10.6%	5.5%	8.4%
279	225			Ealing North	CON	3,099	1,035	4,134	10.2%	4.9%	8.0%
236	189			Ealing Southall	LAB	3,687	1,145	4,832	11.2%	5.0%	8.7%
254	205			Easington	LAB	2,571	575	3,146	11.5%	3.9%	8.5%
600	490			East Berkshire	CON	1,971	536	2,507	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
625	515			East Hampshire	CON	1,513	501	2,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
402			58	East Kilbride	LAB	2,099	677	2,776	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
210	168			East Lindsey	CON	3,206	1,097	4,303	11.0%	6.1%	9.1%
440			61	East Lothian	LAB	1,927	548	2,475	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
598	488			East Surrey	CON	1,080	373	1,453	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
305	241			Eastbourne	CON	2,364	711	3,075	10.8%	3.8%	7.6%
530	426			Eastleigh	LD	2,222	684	2,906	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
547			69	Eastwood	CON	1,456	481	1,937	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
372	290			Eccles	LAB	2,288	544	2,832	9.6%	2.9%	6.7%
486	386			Eddisbury	CON	1,883	588	2,471	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
186			23	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,406	896	3,302	13.2%	5.5%	9.5%
285			37	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,847	484	2,331	11.5%	3.7%	8.0%
154			16	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,028	845	3,873	14.8%	4.9%	10.2%
418			59	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,761	506	2,267	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
344			49	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,948	571	2,519	10.1%	3.4%	7.0%
554			70	Edinburgh West	CON	1,329	347	1,676	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
93	88			Edmonton	CON	3,867	1,212	5,079	14.5%	6.9%	11.5%
384	299			Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,408	650	3,058	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
516	414			Elmet	CON	1,810	544	2,354	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
169	139			Eltham	CON	2,509	791	3,300	12.5%	5.9%	9.8%
262	211			Enfield North	CON	2,978	975	3,953	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
280	226			Enfield Southgate	CON	2,368	877	3,245	9.8%	5.4%	8.0%
427	332			Epping Forest	CON	1,981	682	2,663	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
587	478			Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,326	479	1,805	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
360	282			Erewash	CON	2,684	836	3,520	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
181	147			Erith and Crayford	CON	2,925	955	3,880	11.9%	6.1%	9.6%
610	500			Esher	CON	977	347	1,324	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
289	233			Exeter	CON	2,865	814	3,679	11.0%	3.9%	7.9%
311			43	Falkirk East	LAB	1,974	556	2,530	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
314			44	Falkirk West	LAB	1,885	537	2,422	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
79	75			Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,408	1,040	4,448	15.1%	7.0%	11.9%
567	459			Fareham	CON	1,770	596	2,366	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
239	192			Faversham	CON	3,646	1,169	4,815	10.5%	5.6%	8.6%
209	167			Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,490	1,203	4,693	11.2%	5.9%	9.1%
335	263			Finchley	CON	1,963	782	2,745	8.7%	4.9%	7.1%

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163	134			Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,395	815	4,210	13.8%	4.6%	9.9%
117	108			Fulham	CON	3,129	1,343	4,472	14.3%	7.0%	10.9%
617	507			Fylde	CON	1,014	311	1,325	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
387	302			Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,045	781	2,826	7.6%	4.8%	6.5%
233			29	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,030	743	2,773	9.9%	6.5%	8.7%
219	174			Gateshead East	LAB	3,079	722	3,801	12.9%	3.9%	8.9%
381	297			Gedling	CON	2,377	803	3,180	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
282	228			Gillingham	CON	2,955	968	3,923	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
258	207			Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,899	807	3,706	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
353			50	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,561	413	1,974	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
47			2	Glasgow Central	LAB	3,247	778	4,025	20.0%	6.2%	14.0%
119			7	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,307	511	2,818	16.1%	4.4%	10.9%
137			12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,408	583	2,991	15.2%	4.7%	10.6%
132			11	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,709	968	3,677	14.5%	6.2%	10.7%
63			4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,148	866	4,014	17.7%	6.3%	12.7%
148			14	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,676	615	3,291	14.9%	4.5%	10.4%
51			3	Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,906	604	3,510	19.3%	5.5%	13.4%
215			27	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,494	591	3,085	12.8%	4.0%	9.0%
195			24	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,438	533	2,971	13.3%	3.9%	9.3%
45			1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,421	853	4,274	20.2%	6.4%	14.1%
293	235			Gloucester	CON	3,053	888	3,941	10.8%	4.0%	7.8%
596			72	Gordon	LD	1,310	559	1,869	4.3%	2.9%	3.8%
509	408			Gosport	CON	1,784	664	2,448	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
400		33		Gower	LAB	1,615	480	2,095	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
445	348			Grantham	CON	2,222	854	3,076	6.9%	4.0%	5.8%
242	195			Gravesham	CON	3,099	955	4,054	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
66	62			Great Grimsby	LAB	4,252	1,041	5,293	16.6%	6.3%	12.6%
73	69			Great Yarmouth	CON	4,030	1,298	5,328	16.2%	7.1%	12.3%
304			42	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,261	450	2,711	10.9%	3.0%	7.6%
65	61			Greenwich	LAB	2,974	1,010	3,984	16.2%	7.6%	12.6%
608	498			Guildford	CON	1,297	407	1,704	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
2	2			Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,952	2,521	9,473	26.3%	13.7%	21.1%
4	4			Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,222	2,343	9,565	26.8%	12.0%	20.6%
448	351			Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,155	824	2,979	7.0%	3.9%	5.8%
267	215			Halifax	LAB	3,169	890	4,059	11.5%	4.1%	8.2%
183	148			Halton	LAB	3,589	986	4,575	12.8%	5.0%	9.6%
303			41	Hamilton	LAB	2,541	571	3,112	10.7%	3.3%	7.6%
32	32			Hammersmith	LAB	4,153	1,562	5,715	20.1%	9.1%	15.1%
77	73			Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,532	1,714	5,246	15.1%	8.6%	12.1%
615	505			Harborough	CON	1,275	478	1,753	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
350	275			Harlow	CON	2,431	866	3,297	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
517	415			Harrogate	CON	1,742	703	2,445	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
356	279			Harrow East	CON	2,569	1,006	3,575	8.3%	4.8%	6.9%
447	350			Harrow West	CON	1,934	738	2,672	7.0%	3.9%	5.8%
78	74			Hartlepool	LAB	4,144	918	5,062	16.5%	5.3%	12.0%
172	140			Harwich	CON	3,421	882	4,303	13.1%	4.9%	9.8%
131	115			Hastings and Rye	CON	3,760	1,101	4,861	14.8%	5.5%	10.7%
340	267			Havant	CON	2,793	727	3,520	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
315	248			Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,273	700	2,973	9.7%	4.3%	7.5%
574	466			Hazel Grove	CON	1,388	403	1,791	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
265	213			Hemsworth	LAB	2,541	617	3,158	11.1%	4.1%	8.3%
319	252			Hendon North	CON	2,030	676	2,706	9.3%	4.6%	7.4%
276	222			Hendon South	CON	1,996	801	2,797	9.7%	5.7%	8.1%
623	513			Henley	CON	1,058	364	1,422	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
346	271			Hereford	CON	2,132	864	2,996	8.4%	5.0%	7.0%

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597	487			Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,471	597	2,068	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
562	454			Hertsmere	CON	1,712	591	2,303	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
471	373			Hexham	CON	1,356	527	1,883	6.4%	4.0%	5.5%
281	227			Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,572	691	3,263	11.2%	3.9%	8.0%
512	411			High Peak	CON	1,754	572	2,326	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
31	31			Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,209	1,923	7,132	20.7%	8.9%	15.3%
416	323			Holland with Boston	CON	1,964	571	2,535	8.0%	3.5%	6.2%
490	389			Honiton	CON	1,573	599	2,172	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
441	344			Hornchurch	CON	1,798	575	2,373	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
34	34			Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,344	2,239	7,583	18.4%	10.4%	15.0%
606	496			Horsham	CON	1,469	496	1,965	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
238	191			Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,516	917	4,433	11.6%	4.4%	8.7%
97	92			Hove	CON	3,584	1,277	4,861	15.0%	6.8%	11.4%
173	141			Huddersfield	LAB	3,106	941	4,047	13.3%	5.2%	9.8%
603	493			Huntingdon	CON	1,893	703	2,596	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
548	441			Hyndburn	LAB	1,409	407	1,816	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
323	256			Ilford North	CON	2,107	735	2,842	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%
110	103			Ilford South	LAB	3,303	1,019	4,322	14.0%	6.5%	11.0%
129			9	Inverness, Naim and Lochaber	LD	3,371	1,188	4,559	13.0%	7.2%	10.7%
260	209			Ipswich	LAB	2,842	782	3,624	11.7%	4.1%	8.4%
114	105			Isle of Wight	CON	4,492	1,631	6,123	12.9%	7.8%	11.0%
8	8			Islington North	LAB	6,144	2,396	8,540	24.8%	12.3%	19.3%
28	28			Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,805	1,855	6,660	20.6%	10.3%	16.1%
359		28		Islwyn	LAB	1,626	441	2,067	8.9%	3.7%	6.8%
122	111			Jarrow	LAB	3,353	774	4,127	14.7%	5.1%	10.9%
396	308			Keighley	CON	1,995	732	2,727	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
38	38			Kensington	CON	3,060	1,452	4,512	18.1%	10.3%	14.6%
468	370			Kettering	CON	1,801	625	2,426	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
256			34	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,546	801	3,347	11.1%	4.8%	8.4%
583			71	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,172	442	1,614	4.7%	2.8%	4.0%
50	48			Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,940	899	4,839	18.3%	6.5%	13.7%
59	56			Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,583	1,149	5,732	17.7%	6.4%	13.0%
20	20			Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	4,334	1,155	5,489	22.8%	9.1%	17.3%
446	349			Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,577	568	2,145	7.0%	3.9%	5.8%
377	293			Kingswood	LAB	2,495	824	3,319	9.1%	3.7%	6.6%
130			10	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,714	828	3,542	14.3%	5.9%	10.7%
52	49			Knowsley North	LAB	3,527	940	4,467	18.2%	6.6%	13.3%
83	78			Knowsley South	LAB	3,985	1,031	5,016	16.3%	5.6%	11.7%
407	316			Lancaster	CON	1,684	556	2,240	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
161	133			Langbaugh	CON	3,953	1,018	4,971	13.0%	5.3%	10.0%
25	25			Leeds Central	LAB	4,729	1,180	5,909	23.5%	7.5%	16.5%
61	58			Leeds East	LAB	3,982	994	4,976	18.2%	6.0%	12.9%
274	220			Leeds North East	CON	2,545	834	3,379	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
391	306			Leeds North West	CON	1,975	643	2,618	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
201	160			Leeds West	LAB	3,161	825	3,986	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
203	162			Leicester East	LAB	3,040	1,065	4,105	12.2%	5.5%	9.2%
149	126			Leicester South	LAB	3,740	1,084	4,824	14.3%	5.4%	10.4%
87	82			Leicester West	LAB	4,235	1,104	5,339	16.4%	5.5%	11.6%
379	295			Leigh	LAB	2,430	607	3,037	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
462	364			Leominster	CON	1,684	651	2,335	6.6%	4.0%	5.6%
450	353			Lewes	CON	2,055	619	2,674	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
7	7			Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,535	1,821	7,356	25.7%	11.2%	19.5%
71	67			Lewisham East	LAB	3,414	1,087	4,501	16.2%	7.1%	12.4%
48	46			Lewisham West	LAB	4,149	1,361	5,510	17.8%	8.1%	13.7%
24	24			Leyton	LAB	4,873	1,495	6,368	21.6%	9.4%	16.5%

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105	99			Lincoln	CON	4,308	1,289	5,597	14.1%	6.7%	11.2%
394			55	Linlithgow	LAB	2,107	611	2,718	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
523	420			Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,654	611	2,265	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
36	36			Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,390	1,149	5,539	20.8%	7.0%	14.7%
100	95			Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,205	853	4,058	15.6%	5.6%	11.3%
58	55			Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,516	1,079	4,595	17.9%	6.9%	13.1%
3	3			Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,844	1,251	6,095	29.5%	10.0%	21.0%
46	45			Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,022	1,352	6,374	19.7%	6.9%	14.1%
44	44			Liverpool West Derby	LAB	4,021	1,025	5,046	19.7%	6.8%	14.3%
367			52	Livingston	LAB	2,113	707	2,820	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
283		19		Llanelli	LAB	2,159	654	2,813	10.1%	4.8%	8.0%
498	397			Loughborough	CON	1,857	672	2,529	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
535	430			Ludlow	CON	1,457	544	2,001	5.5%	3.4%	4.7%
194	155			Luton South	CON	3,840	1,046	4,886	12.4%	4.9%	9.3%
607	497			Macclesfield	CON	1,420	412	1,832	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
454	357			Maidstone	CON	2,198	688	2,886	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
437	342			Makerfield	LAB	2,183	669	2,852	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
146	124			Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,188	749	3,937	15.2%	4.5%	10.5%
18	18			Manchester Central	LAB	5,195	1,256	6,451	25.0%	7.7%	17.4%
30	30			Manchester Gorton	LAB	3,875	1,099	4,974	21.3%	7.8%	15.4%
89	84			Manchester Withington	LAB	3,833	1,265	5,098	15.8%	6.4%	11.5%
88	83			Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,326	838	4,164	16.5%	5.3%	11.6%
188	151			Mansfield	LAB	3,144	865	4,009	12.7%	5.0%	9.5%
271	217			Medway	CON	2,763	888	3,651	10.4%	4.8%	8.1%
153		10		Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,262	519	1,781	11.5%	8.2%	10.3%
329	260			Meriden	CON	2,995	993	3,988	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
125		6		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,892	646	3,538	15.1%	4.8%	10.8%
561	453			Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,022	760	2,782	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
345	270			Mid Kent	CON	2,853	879	3,732	8.9%	4.1%	7.0%
472	374			Mid Norfolk	CON	1,980	698	2,678	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
560	452			Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,648	562	2,210	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
599	489			Mid Sussex	CON	1,385	440	1,825	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
420	325			Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,566	1,005	3,571	7.4%	4.3%	6.1%
21	21			Middlesbrough	LAB	5,218	1,129	6,347	23.5%	7.6%	17.1%
476			63	Midlothian	LAB	1,836	514	2,350	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
504	403			Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,800	571	2,371	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
389	304			Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,401	709	3,110	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
135	118			Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,321	1,084	4,405	13.5%	6.5%	10.6%
622	512			Mole Valley	CON	1,026	308	1,334	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
234			30	Monklands East	LAB	2,268	554	2,822	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
342			48	Monklands West	LAB	1,884	510	2,394	9.6%	3.6%	7.1%
484		37		Monmouth	CON	1,478	522	2,000	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
542		38		Montgomery	LD	754	338	1,092	4.9%	4.1%	4.6%
325			45	Moray	SNP	2,073	866	2,939	7.9%	6.1%	7.3%
212	170			Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,189	670	2,859	12.0%	5.0%	9.0%
322	255			Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,332	630	2,962	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
264			35	Motherwell North	LAB	2,534	566	3,100	11.5%	3.7%	8.3%
250			31	Motherwell South	LAB	2,278	492	2,770	11.9%	3.6%	8.5%
331		25		Neath	LAB	1,768	431	2,199	9.6%	3.5%	7.2%
524	421			New Forest	CON	1,577	510	2,087	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
326	258			Newark	CON	2,354	817	3,171	9.0%	4.6%	7.2%
602	492			Newbury	LD	1,537	546	2,083	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
404	313			Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,984	590	2,574	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
95	90			Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,315	950	4,265	16.0%	5.7%	11.4%
39	39			Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,950	1,074	5,024	20.4%	7.0%	14.5%

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226	181			LAB	3,100	847	3,947	12.5%	4.3%	8.8%
33	33			LAB	4,457	1,262	5,719	19.2%	8.6%	15.1%
9	9			LAB	4,351	1,254	5,605	25.0%	10.7%	19.2%
17	17			LAB	4,399	1,240	5,639	22.7%	10.0%	17.8%
191		16		LAB	2,439	704	3,143	12.1%	5.3%	9.4%
156		11		LAB	2,680	766	3,446	13.5%	5.5%	10.2%
456	359			LAB	1,873	591	2,464	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
378	294			CON	2,702	840	3,542	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
460	363			CON	2,393	778	3,171	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
108	101			LD	3,329	1,425	4,754	12.5%	8.9%	11.1%
302	240			LD	2,455	823	3,278	9.8%	4.5%	7.6%
609	499			CON	1,208	467	1,675	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
300	239			LAB	2,824	697	3,521	10.6%	3.7%	7.7%
413	320			CON	2,400	837	3,237	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
318	251			LAB	2,589	741	3,330	9.5%	4.2%	7.4%
395			56	LD	1,405	536	1,941	7.7%	4.5%	6.4%
521	418			CON	2,075	672	2,747	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
406	315			CON	2,608	852	3,460	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
405	314			CON	2,053	678	2,731	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
518	416			CON	1,771	664	2,435	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%
438			60	CON	1,405	552	1,957	7.0%	4.1%	5.9%
82	77			CON	3,756	987	4,743	16.3%	5.7%	11.8%
487	387			LAB	1,831	658	2,489	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
249	202			LAB	2,454	577	3,031	11.5%	4.0%	8.5%
631	521			CON	1,050	377	1,427	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
500	399			CON	1,849	579	2,428	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
415	322			CON	2,370	691	3,061	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
629	519			CON	1,326	455	1,781	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
543	437			CON	1,945	800	2,745	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
373	291			CON	2,483	768	3,251	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
431	336			CON	2,461	854	3,315	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
556	448			CON	1,907	772	2,679	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
320	253			CON	2,325	691	3,016	10.3%	3.8%	7.4%
80	76			LAB	3,406	982	4,388	17.3%	5.7%	11.9%
6	6			LAB	5,440	1,984	7,424	25.0%	12.5%	19.7%
13	13			LAB	6,289	1,725	8,014	25.5%	9.3%	18.6%
62	59			LAB	4,494	981	5,475	18.2%	5.5%	12.8%
85	80			LAB	4,132	1,107	5,239	16.2%	5.7%	11.7%
453	356			LAB	2,012	629	2,641	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
355		27		LAB	1,770	442	2,212	9.1%	3.5%	6.9%
514	413			CON	1,222	426	1,648	6.1%	3.2%	5.0%
197	157			LAB	3,235	819	4,054	13.2%	4.3%	9.3%
312	246			LAB	2,278	660	2,938	10.4%	3.8%	7.5%
527			67	LD	667	246	913	5.5%	3.6%	4.8%
526	423			CON	1,380	451	1,831	5.9%	3.1%	4.8%
270	216			LAB	2,691	818	3,509	11.6%	4.1%	8.2%
580	472			CON	1,300	459	1,759	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
162			18	LAB	2,372	689	3,061	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
252			32	LAB	2,101	594	2,695	11.7%	4.3%	8.5%
11	11			LAB	5,367	1,835	7,202	24.5%	11.7%	19.2%
123		5		LAB	3,491	1,154	4,645	12.9%	7.3%	10.9%
482	383			LAB	1,665	524	2,189	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
541	436			CON	1,435	654	2,089	5.2%	3.8%	4.6%
399			57	SNP	1,917	684	2,601	8.1%	4.0%	6.4%
228	183			CON	4,200	1,185	5,385	12.2%	4.4%	8.8%

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178	144			Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,475	1,063	4,538	12.6%	5.6%	9.7%
27	27			Plymouth Drake	CON	3,961	1,334	5,295	21.9%	9.1%	16.1%
339	266			Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,342	864	3,206	9.0%	4.5%	7.1%
272	218			Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,666	621	3,287	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
364		29		Pontypridd	LAB	2,086	578	2,664	8.9%	3.7%	6.8%
433	338			Poole	CON	2,468	743	3,211	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
294	236			Portsmouth North	CON	2,836	804	3,640	10.6%	4.0%	7.8%
91	86			Portsmouth South	CON	4,382	1,301	5,683	15.8%	6.0%	11.5%
120	109			Preston	LAB	3,502	871	4,373	15.4%	5.0%	10.9%
604	494			Pudsey	CON	1,300	451	1,751	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
240	193			Putney	CON	2,540	1,007	3,547	10.6%	5.8%	8.6%
519	417			Ravensbourne	CON	1,396	470	1,866	6.0%	3.2%	5.0%
474	376			Reading East	CON	2,247	600	2,847	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
481	382			Reading West	CON	2,101	558	2,659	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
67	63			Redcar	LAB	3,987	844	4,831	17.2%	5.5%	12.6%
582	474			Reigate	CON	1,433	431	1,864	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
534			68	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,315	424	1,739	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
213		17		Rhondda	LAB	2,354	538	2,892	12.3%	4.2%	9.0%
630	520			Ribble Valley	CON	884	312	1,196	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
559	451			Richmond	CON	1,784	814	2,598	5.0%	3.7%	4.5%
457	360			Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,514	645	2,159	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
278	224			Rochdale	LD	3,024	797	3,821	11.2%	3.9%	8.1%
458	361			Rochford	CON	2,139	804	2,943	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
398	310			Romford	CON	1,758	514	2,272	8.0%	3.8%	6.4%
591	482			Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,619	559	2,178	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
565	457			Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,693	516	2,209	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
118			6	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,625	974	3,599	12.2%	8.5%	10.9%
243	196			Rother Valley	LAB	2,948	848	3,796	11.2%	4.8%	8.6%
109	102			Rotherham	LAB	3,457	802	4,259	15.2%	5.1%	11.1%
488			64	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,029	380	1,409	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
511	410			Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,793	693	2,486	6.0%	3.5%	5.0%
563	455			Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,133	403	1,536	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
451	354			Rushcliffe	CON	2,181	775	2,956	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
614	504			Rutland and Melton	CON	1,346	535	1,881	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
557	449			Ryedale	CON	1,645	705	2,350	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
572	464			Saffron Walden	CON	1,507	565	2,072	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
103	97			Salford East	LAB	3,410	779	4,189	16.2%	4.8%	11.3%
553	446			Salisbury	CON	1,669	600	2,269	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
206	164			Scarborough	CON	2,975	982	3,957	11.5%	5.7%	9.2%
386	301			Sedgefield	LAB	1,970	525	2,495	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
467	369			Selby	CON	1,934	702	2,636	6.7%	3.7%	5.5%
546	440			Sevenoaks	CON	1,617	510	2,127	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
220	175			Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,943	813	3,756	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
69	65			Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,036	934	4,970	17.4%	5.7%	12.5%
14	14			Sheffield Central	LAB	5,172	1,394	6,566	25.2%	9.1%	18.3%
383	298			Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,047	861	2,908	8.1%	4.5%	6.5%
147	125			Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,565	1,014	4,579	14.2%	5.4%	10.5%
336	264			Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,689	895	3,584	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
313	247			Sherwood	LAB	2,800	765	3,565	9.9%	4.0%	7.5%
507	406			Shipley	CON	1,692	543	2,235	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
539	434			Shoreham	CON	1,429	415	1,844	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
466	368			Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,842	570	2,412	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
590	481			Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,285	525	1,810	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
292	234			Slough	CON	3,418	965	4,383	10.6%	4.0%	7.8%
586	477			Solihull	CON	1,495	584	2,079	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%

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475	377			Somerton and Frome	CON	1,716	677	2,393	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
414	321			South Colchester and Maldon	CON	2,753	918	3,671	7.9%	3.8%	6.2%
479	380			South Derbyshire	CON	2,161	734	2,895	6.6%	3.5%	5.4%
338	265			South Dorset	CON	2,559	846	3,405	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
612	502			South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,352	546	1,898	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
263	212			South East Cornwall	CON	2,484	963	3,447	10.0%	5.9%	8.4%
422	327			South East Staffordshire	LAB	2,131	799	2,930	7.2%	4.3%	6.1%
317	250			South Hams	CON	2,593	981	3,574	9.2%	4.9%	7.4%
491	390			South Norfolk	CON	1,859	769	2,628	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
575	467			South Ribble	CON	1,617	527	2,144	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
53	50			South Shields	LAB	3,816	1,002	4,818	17.7%	6.8%	13.3%
502	401			South Staffordshire	CON	2,130	808	2,938	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
478	379			South Suffolk	CON	2,202	756	2,958	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
180	146			South Thanet	CON	2,862	820	3,682	12.9%	5.1%	9.7%
544	438			South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,998	706	2,704	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
577	469			South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,740	662	2,402	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
585	476			South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,513	468	1,981	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
464	366			South West Norfolk	CON	2,104	806	2,910	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
626	516			South West Surrey	CON	1,046	328	1,374	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
525	422			South Worcestershire	CON	1,754	647	2,401	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
138	120			Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,783	871	4,654	14.7%	4.8%	10.6%
193	154			Southampton Test	CON	3,345	898	4,243	12.8%	4.7%	9.3%
64	60			Southend East	CON	3,721	1,109	4,830	16.8%	7.0%	12.7%
232	187			Southend West	CON	2,807	903	3,710	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%
316	249			Southport	CON	2,464	841	3,305	9.7%	4.4%	7.4%
5	5			Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,158	1,704	6,862	25.7%	11.7%	19.8%
569	461			Spelthorne	CON	1,564	502	2,066	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
619	509			St Albans	CON	1,332	410	1,742	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
308	244			St Helens North	LAB	2,718	821	3,539	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
246	199			St Helens South	LAB	3,104	850	3,954	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
98	93			St Ives	CON	3,146	1319	4,465	12.8%	9.0%	11.3%
533	429			Stafford	CON	1,719	580	2,299	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
595	486			Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,355	525	1,880	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
328	259			Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,498	818	3,316	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
568	460			Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,408	582	1,990	5.0%	3.3%	4.3%
332	261			Stevenage	CON	2,691	859	3,550	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
371			53	Stirling	CON	1,771	561	2,332	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
436	341			Stockport	LAB	1,899	516	2,415	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
96	91			Stockton North	LAB	4,202	1005	5,207	15.1%	5.6%	11.4%
185	149			Stockton South	CON	3,801	1021	4,822	12.5%	5.1%	9.6%
284	229			Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,632	714	3,346	10.9%	4.1%	8.0%
409	317			Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,380	619	2,999	8.5%	3.1%	6.3%
443	346			Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,122	622	2,744	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
594	485			Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,451	600	2,051	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
520			66	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,621	499	2,120	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
26	26			Streatham	LAB	4,676	1814	6,490	20.3%	10.7%	16.3%
68	64			Stretford	LAB	4,197	1226	5,423	17.4%	6.4%	12.5%
529	425			Stroud	CON	1,919	740	2,659	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
483	384			Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,081	739	2,820	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
70	66			Sunderland North	LAB	4,576	1,006	5,582	17.1%	5.6%	12.4%
86	81			Sunderland South	LAB	4,206	1,031	5,237	16.2%	5.4%	11.6%
494	393			Surbiton	CON	1,216	430	1,646	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
485	385			Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,639	551	2,190	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
555	447			Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,503	649	2,152	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
297		21		Swansea East	LAB	2,234	469	2,703	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	
175		13		Swansea West	LAB	2,638	730	3,368	12.9%	5.1%	9.7%
410	318			Swindon	CON	3,121	996	4,117	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
551	444			Tatton	CON	1,546	536	2,082	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
390	305			Taunton	CON	2,365	720	3,085	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
341	268			Teignbridge	CON	2,306	789	3,095	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
227	182			The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,403	963	3,366	11.8%	5.4%	8.8%
388	303			The Wrekin	LAB	2,745	910	3,655	7.8%	4.3%	6.5%
199	158			Thurrock	LAB	3,224	961	4,185	11.8%	5.3%	9.3%
499	398			Tiverton	CON	1,655	565	2,220	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
550	443			Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,888	601	2,489	5.7%	2.8%	4.6%
76	72			Tooting	LAB	4,057	1,566	5,623	15.3%	7.9%	12.1%
74	70			Torbay	CON	3,925	1,128	5,053	16.9%	6.3%	12.3%
269		18		Torfaen	LAB	2,434	617	3,051	10.7%	4.2%	8.2%
310	245			Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,469	918	3,387	8.8%	5.5%	7.5%
1	1			Tottenham	LAB	7,966	2,504	10,470	28.0%	12.7%	21.7%
200	159			Truro	LD	2,857	1,063	3,920	11.2%	6.3%	9.3%
522	419			Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,956	505	2,461	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
515			65	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	837	311	1,148	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
493	392			Twickenham	CON	1,705	589	2,294	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
22	22			Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,813	931	5,744	25.5%	6.3%	17.1%
192	153			Tynemouth	CON	3,269	923	4,192	12.7%	4.8%	9.3%
449	352			Upminster	CON	1,855	531	2,386	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
423	328			Uxbridge	CON	1,890	650	2,540	7.6%	3.8%	6.1%
290		20		Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,765	795	3,560	9.9%	4.5%	7.9%
16	16			Vauxhall	LAB	6,076	2,178	8,254	22.6%	11.1%	17.8%
251	203			Wakefield	LAB	2,841	816	3,657	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
92	87			Wallasey	LAB	3,753	1,050	4,803	15.4%	6.0%	11.5%
150	127			Wallsend	LAB	4,061	1,120	5,181	14.2%	5.2%	10.3%
158	130			Walsall North	LAB	3,636	971	4,607	13.2%	5.4%	10.1%
166	137			Walsall South	LAB	3,441	941	4,382	12.9%	5.3%	9.9%
43	43			Walthamstow	LAB	3,445	1,149	4,594	18.0%	8.8%	14.3%
134	117			Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	827	3,930	14.0%	5.6%	10.7%
536	431			Wansdyke	CON	1,813	667	2,480	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
357	280			Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,830	682	2,512	8.4%	4.7%	6.9%
621	511			Wantage	CON	1,090	408	1,498	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
104	98			Warley East	LAB	2,917	930	3,847	14.6%	6.6%	11.3%
223	178			Warley West	LAB	2,536	737	3,273	11.7%	4.9%	8.9%
419	324			Warrington North	LAB	2,568	717	3,285	8.1%	3.3%	6.2%
432	337			Warrington South	LAB	2,372	737	3,109	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
477	378			Warwick and Leamington	CON	1,932	649	2,581	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
503	402			Watford	CON	2,159	597	2,756	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
159	131			Waveney	CON	3,726	1,305	5,031	12.4%	6.5%	10.1%
601	491			Wealden	CON	1,338	452	1,790	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
473	375			Wellingborough	CON	1,963	701	2,664	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
370	289			Wells	CON	2,037	790	2,827	8.3%	4.5%	6.7%
579	471			Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,517	490	2,007	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
177	143			Wentworth	LAB	3,188	730	3,918	13.2%	4.5%	9.7%
222	177			West Bromwich East	LAB	2,606	817	3,423	11.5%	5.2%	8.9%
124	112			West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,147	957	4,104	13.9%	6.3%	10.9%
564	456			West Derbyshire	CON	1,370	537	1,907	5.2%	3.1%	4.4%
540	435			West Dorset	CON	1,308	488	1,796	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
510	409			West Gloucestershire	CON	1,943	716	2,659	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
545	439			West Hertfordshire	CON	1,962	598	2,560	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
321	254			West Lancashire	LAB	2,769	875	3,644	9.4%	4.4%	7.4%
501	400			Westbury	CON	2,144	810	2,954	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%

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

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	Party	Claimants			Rate		
					Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
171			20	LAB	1,012	288	1,300	11.2%	6.8%	9.8%
56	53			CON	3,949	1,657	5,606	17.0%	8.5%	13.2%
578	470			CON	1,241	450	1,691	5.0%	2.6%	4.1%
351	276			CON	2,653	882	3,535	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
275	221			LAB	2,950	815	3,765	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
397	309			CON	1,932	697	2,629	8.0%	4.1%	6.4%
611	501			CON	1,325	428	1,753	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
592	483			CON	1,598	506	2,104	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
428	333			CON	1,777	588	2,365	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
366	286			CON	2,007	672	2,679	8.6%	4.2%	6.8%
632	522			CON	1,156	469	1,625	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
628	518			CON	1,333	394	1,727	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
634	524			CON	1,200	412	1,612	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
174	142			LAB	3,505	970	4,475	12.6%	5.4%	9.7%
102	96			LAB	2,944	862	3,806	14.4%	6.5%	11.3%
164	135			CON	2,968	1,062	4,030	12.2%	6.5%	9.9%
588	479			CON	1,559	575	2,134	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
41	41			LAB	4,153	1,371	5,524	17.9%	8.9%	14.3%
369	288			CON	2,372	801	3,173	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
179	145			LAB	2,679	736	3,415	12.8%	5.1%	9.7%
469	371			LAB	2,213	564	2,777	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
459	362			CON	1,924	521	2,445	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
337		26		LAB	2,033	733	2,766	8.4%	5.0%	7.1%
495	394			CON	2,045	621	2,666	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
496	395			CON	1,644	422	2,066	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
411	319			CON	2,250	744	2,994	7.8%	4.0%	6.3%
528	424			LD	1,608	549	2,157	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
144		9		PC	2,415	709	3,124	12.3%	7.0%	10.5%
207	165			LAB	3,507	993	4,500	12.3%	4.8%	9.2%
Great Britain					1,640,528	505,841	2,146,369	10.3%	4.4%	7.8%

III Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Mar 91 - Mar 96
not adjusted for discontinuities

A Highest and Lowest Changes (Mar 95 - Mar 96)

Rank by % change in
GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Mar 91	Mar 93	Mar 95	Mar 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
1	98	60	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,769	4,304	3,298	3,599	9%	-16%	30%
2	14	167	Carlisle	LAB	2,602	3,204	2,811	3,012	7%	-6%	16%
3	76	394	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,076	3,637	2,900	3,099	7%	-15%	1%
4	20	88	Conwy	CON	2,604	3,501	3,103	3,244	5%	-7%	25%
5	65	10	Harrogate	CON	1,655	2,854	2,350	2,445	4%	-14%	48%
6	29	212	Clwyd North West	CON	3,223	4,034	3,488	3,629	4%	-10%	13%
7	70	455	Llanelli	LAB	2,895	3,294	2,717	2,813	4%	-15%	-3%
8	153	269	Colne Valley	CON	2,622	3,513	2,757	2,851	3%	-19%	9%
9	110	332	Leeds Central	LAB	5,638	7,110	5,751	5,909	3%	-17%	5%
10	63	521	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,852	4,122	3,445	3,538	3%	-14%	-8%
11	37	58	Islington North	LAB	6,554	9,554	8,316	8,540	3%	-11%	30%
12	24	294	Lincoln	CON	5,226	6,138	5,453	5,597	3%	-9%	7%
13	3	188	Angus East	SNP	2,766	3,168	3,097	3,168	2%	0%	15%
14	6	85	Hexham	CON	1,507	1,968	1,842	1,883	2%	-4%	25%
15	1	28	Aberdeen South	CON	1,871	2,454	2,518	2,570	2%	5%	37%
16	245	518	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,518	4,193	3,170	3,235	2%	-23%	-8%
17	207	457	Sedgefield	LAB	2,574	3,169	2,446	2,495	2%	-21%	-3%
18	28	5	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,638	6,171	5,455	5,559	2%	-10%	53%
19	446	33	Rochford	CON	2,181	4,322	2,890	2,943	2%	-32%	35%
20	111	281	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,304	1,696	1,388	1,409	2%	-17%	8%
21	25	259	Caernarfon	PC	2,598	3,130	2,801	2,841	1%	-9%	9%
22	375	587	Montgomery	LD	1,296	1,524	1,077	1,092	1%	-28%	-16%
23	43	184	Nottingham East	LAB	6,979	9,040	7,904	8,014	1%	-11%	15%
24	73	299	Huddersfield	LAB	3,793	4,744	3,992	4,047	1%	-15%	7%
25	234	435	Islwyn	LAB	2,104	2,666	2,041	2,067	1%	-22%	-2%
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610	603	355	Shoreham	CON	1,784	3,307	2,226	1,844	-17%	-44%	3%
611	590	406	Hertford and Stortford	CON	2,062	3,623	2,500	2,068	-17%	-43%	0%
612	550	550	Pudsey	CON	1,975	2,827	2,117	1,751	-17%	-38%	-11%
613	592	232	Worthing	CON	2,206	4,314	2,957	2,445	-17%	-43%	11%
614	588	571	South East Staffordshire	LAB	3,381	5,124	3,557	2,930	-18%	-43%	-13%
615	549	353	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,810	4,688	3,529	2,906	-18%	-38%	3%
616	427	576	Davyhulme	CON	2,805	3,499	2,951	2,420	-18%	-31%	-14%
617	632	469	South West Surrey	CON	1,438	2,959	1,679	1,374	-18%	-54%	-4%
618	531	252	Reading East	CON	2,591	4,507	3,480	2,847	-18%	-37%	10%
619	625	288	East Hampshire	CON	1,872	3,917	2,464	2,014	-18%	-49%	8%
620	611	362	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	2,305	4,311	2,903	2,371	-18%	-45%	3%
621	616	350	Winchester	CON	1,690	3,285	2,150	1,753	-18%	-47%	4%
622	591	361	Saffron Walden	CON	2,013	3,654	2,548	2,072	-19%	-43%	3%
623	579	426	North Hertfordshire	CON	2,775	4,683	3,392	2,747	-19%	-41%	-1%
624	559	278	Broxbourne	CON	2,802	4,950	3,757	3,031	-19%	-39%	8%
625	615	633	Burnley	LAB	3,341	3,931	2,611	2,098	-20%	-47%	-37%
626	612	458	Daventry	CON	1,817	3,255	2,196	1,759	-20%	-46%	-3%
627	634	602	Aldershot	CON	2,481	4,777	2,535	2,026	-20%	-58%	-18%
628	624	463	Wokingham	CON	1,681	3,111	2,044	1,612	-21%	-48%	-4%
629	593	622	The Wrekin	LAB	4,764	6,466	4,649	3,655	-21%	-43%	-23%
630	614	535	Basingstoke	CON	2,719	4,568	3,124	2,456	-21%	-46%	-10%
631	618	404	Buckingham	CON	1,234	2,342	1,591	1,239	-22%	-47%	0%
632	633	603	North West Hampshire	CON	1,749	3,256	1,839	1,427	-22%	-56%	-18%
633	604	499	Banbury	CON	2,513	4,212	3,074	2,347	-24%	-44%	-7%
634	630	561	Bosworth	CON	2,024	3,679	2,351	1,775	-25%	-52%	-12%
Great Britain					2,043,913	2,890,709	2,309,295	2,146,369	-7%	-26%	5%

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Rank by % change in
 GB, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Mar 91	Mar 93	Mar 95	Mar 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
164	124	481	Aberavon	LAB	2,222	2,551	2,195	2,101	-4%	-18%	-5%
374	15	274	Aberdeen North	LAB	2,463	2,852	2,908	2,674	-8%	-6%	9%
15	1	28	Aberdeen South	CON	1,871	2,454	2,518	2,570	2%	5%	37%
627	634	602	Aldershot	CON	2,481	4,777	2,535	2,026	-20%	-58%	-18%
398	520	500	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,691	3,938	2,744	2,511	-8%	-36%	-7%
413	402	371	Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,997	2,895	2,239	2,041	-9%	-29%	2%
280	382	297	Alyn and Deeside	LAB	2,118	3,180	2,425	2,267	-7%	-29%	7%
57	27	213	Amber Valley	CON	2,689	3,340	3,061	3,025	-1%	-9%	12%
13	3	188	Angus East	SNP	2,766	3,168	3,097	3,168	2%	0%	15%
144	71	187	Argyll and Bute	LD	2,395	3,214	2,856	2,744	-4%	-15%	15%
564	518	194	Arundel	CON	2,492	4,460	3,299	2,849	-14%	-36%	14%
304	156	207	Ashfield	LAB	3,556	4,982	4,336	4,036	-7%	-19%	13%
145	294	267	Ashford	CON	2,714	3,928	3,075	2,953	-4%	-25%	9%
532	403	553	Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	3,162	3,978	3,188	2,799	-12%	-30%	-11%
588	525	436	Aylesbury	CON	2,587	3,996	2,979	2,538	-15%	-36%	-2%
120	86	340	Ayr	CON	3,026	3,749	3,269	3,160	-3%	-16%	4%
633	604	499	Banbury	CON	2,513	4,212	3,074	2,347	-24%	-44%	-7%
204	10	199	Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,951	2,345	2,347	2,225	-5%	-5%	14%
137	342	90	Barking	LAB	2,848	4,811	3,678	3,538	-4%	-26%	24%
538	380	589	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,709	4,369	3,563	3,122	-12%	-29%	-16%
544	224	537	Barnsley East	LAB	3,349	3,878	3,453	3,021	-13%	-22%	-10%
396	278	467	Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	3,143	3,972	3,290	3,011	-8%	-24%	-4%
155	57	15	Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,774	4,671	4,207	4,034	-4%	-14%	45%
431	410	253	Basildon	CON	4,198	6,562	5,070	4,603	-9%	-30%	10%
630	614	535	Basingstoke	CON	2,719	4,568	3,124	2,456	-21%	-46%	-10%
575	150	291	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,466	4,587	4,332	3,725	-14%	-19%	7%
536	316	182	Bath	LD	3,063	4,711	4,010	3,518	-12%	-25%	15%
112	289	385	Batley and Spen	CON	3,315	4,466	3,476	3,366	-3%	-25%	2%
296	377	148	Battersea	CON	4,774	7,840	6,014	5,610	-7%	-28%	18%
591	607	153	Beaconsfield	CON	1,308	2,769	1,802	1,532	-15%	-45%	17%
101	137	49	Beckenham	CON	2,614	4,202	3,529	3,432	-3%	-18%	31%
522	52	214	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,364	3,055	3,014	2,658	-12%	-13%	12%
183	41	110	Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	6,019	8,182	7,636	7,274	-5%	-11%	21%
366	201	223	Beverley	CON	2,233	3,161	2,708	2,493	-8%	-21%	12%
574	432	52	Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,550	2,941	2,360	2,030	-14%	-31%	31%
499	546	240	Bexleyheath	CON	1,951	3,469	2,425	2,155	-11%	-38%	10%
293	522	117	Billericay	CON	2,459	4,652	3,167	2,956	-7%	-36%	20%
389	127	586	Birkenhead	LAB	6,939	7,116	6,385	5,856	-8%	-18%	-16%
363	158	132	Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,340	4,915	4,320	3,978	-8%	-19%	19%
503	516	564	Birmingham Erdington	LAB	5,034	6,878	4,952	4,397	-11%	-36%	-13%
387	371	277	Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,559	5,353	4,203	3,856	-8%	-28%	8%
174	311	316	Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,674	6,591	5,163	4,927	-5%	-25%	5%
78	163	298	Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	6,427	8,488	6,987	6,859	-2%	-19%	7%
405	348	347	Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,908	6,981	5,584	5,101	-9%	-27%	4%
419	326	422	Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	5,159	6,924	5,624	5,122	-9%	-26%	-1%
318	212	271	Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	4,048	5,603	4,739	4,397	-7%	-22%	9%
322	298	474	Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	6,714	8,510	6,889	6,387	-7%	-25%	-5%
254	168	284	Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,689	7,623	6,533	6,142	-6%	-19%	8%
275	381	268	Birmingham Yardley	LAB	3,002	4,575	3,491	3,265	-6%	-29%	9%
16	245	518	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,518	4,193	3,170	3,235	2%	-23%	-8%
562	567	357	Blaby	CON	1,924	3,334	2,301	1,988	-14%	-40%	3%
334	504	605	Blackburn	LAB	4,619	5,777	4,043	3,739	-8%	-35%	-19%
428	203	417	Blackpool North	CON	3,449	4,355	3,776	3,432	-9%	-21%	-0%
364	199	440	Blackpool South	CON	3,464	4,294	3,683	3,391	-8%	-21%	-2%
3	76	394	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,076	3,637	2,900	3,099	7%	-15%	1%
154	106	359	Blaydon	LAB	3,182	3,940	3,422	3,282	-4%	-17%	3%
451	189	360	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,353	4,351	3,819	3,452	-10%	-21%	3%

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573	115	227	Bolsover	LAB	3,245	4,352	4,194	3,609	-14%	-17%	11%
191	423	568	Bolton North East	CON *	3,227	4,052	2,954	2,807	-5%	-31%	-13%
136	456	592	Bolton South East	LAB	4,058	5,018	3,532	3,398	-4%	-32%	-16%
95	488	607	Bolton West	CON	3,096	3,816	2,567	2,502	-3%	-34%	-19%
434	118	129	Boothferry	CON	2,580	3,718	3,392	3,078	-9%	-17%	19%
177	196	582	Bootle	LAB	7,186	7,783	6,449	6,148	-5%	-21%	-14%
634	630	561	Bosworth	CON	2,024	3,679	2,351	1,775	-25%	-52%	-12%
477	416	208	Bournemouth East	CON	4,148	6,743	5,243	4,703	-10%	-30%	13%
603	528	439	Bournemouth West	CON	3,602	5,574	4,223	3,530	-16%	-37%	-2%
227	96	159	Bow and Poplar	LAB	6,122	8,521	7,549	7,130	-6%	-16%	16%
261	241	490	Bradford North	LAB	5,242	6,363	5,243	4,923	-6%	-23%	-6%
335	258	442	Bradford South	LAB	4,031	5,136	4,262	3,941	-8%	-23%	-2%
147	182	416	Bradford West	LAB	5,830	7,253	6,042	5,802	-4%	-20%	-0%
500	511	242	Braintree	CON	2,901	4,984	3,600	3,199	-11%	-36%	10%
207	134	143	Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,484	2,135	1,845	1,748	-5%	-18%	18%
226	68	7	Brent East	LAB	4,849	8,538	7,719	7,294	-6%	-15%	50%
521	332	20	Brent North	CON	2,673	5,112	4,282	3,778	-12%	-26%	41%
440	206	42	Brent South	LAB	5,166	8,672	7,530	6,828	-9%	-21%	32%
365	360	38	Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,889	5,300	4,174	3,843	-8%	-27%	33%
539	544	243	Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1727	3,056	2,174	1,904	-12%	-38%	10%
259	406	593	Bridgend	LAB	2,832	3,362	2,515	2,363	-6%	-30%	-17%
269	247	314	Bridgwater	CON	3,204	4,385	3,609	3,382	-6%	-23%	6%
316	160	150	Bridlington	CON	3,624	5,264	4,585	4,257	-7%	-19%	17%
424	75	226	Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,864	5,045	4,727	4,300	-9%	-15%	11%
75	35	18	Brighton Kempdown	CON	3,768	5,983	5,455	5,359	-2%	-10%	42%
18	28	5	Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,638	6,171	5,455	5,559	2%	-10%	53%
381	366	164	Bristol East	LAB	3,714	5,967	4,696	4,312	-8%	-28%	16%
368	357	287	Bristol North West	CON	3,607	5,348	4,219	3,883	-8%	-27%	8%
606	447	517	Bristol South	LAB	5,365	7,250	5,919	4,935	-17%	-32%	-8%
257	273	303	Bristol West	CON	4,586	6,423	5,195	4,882	-6%	-24%	6%
509	502	228	Bromsgrove	CON	2,204	3,779	2,761	2,449	-11%	-35%	11%
624	559	278	Broxbourne	CON	2,802	4,950	3,757	3,031	-19%	-39%	8%
184	261	139	Broxtowe	CON	2,369	3,671	2,949	2,809	-5%	-23%	19%
631	618	404	Buckingham	CON	1234	2,342	1,591	1,239	-22%	-47%	0%
625	615	633	Burnley	LAB	3,341	3,931	2,611	2,098	-20%	-47%	-37%
86	370	318	Burton	CON	3,134	4,579	3,369	3,299	-2%	-28%	5%
418	530	558	Bury North	CON	2,383	3,313	2,298	2,093	-9%	-37%	-12%
350	489	572	Bury South	CON	2,772	3,661	2,601	2,400	-8%	-34%	-13%
243	503	334	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,528	4,084	2,810	2,646	-6%	-35%	5%
21	25	259	Caernarfon	PC	2,598	3,130	2,801	2,841	1%	-9%	9%
26	85	431	Caerphilly	LAB	3,789	4,422	3,689	3,735	1%	-16%	-1%
34	4	286	Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,878	2,069	2,017	2,024	0%	-2%	8%
253	460	560	Calder Valley	CON	2,947	3,827	2,749	2,585	-6%	-32%	-12%
50	275	121	Cambridge	LAB	2,568	4,063	3,109	3,084	-1%	-24%	20%
231	526	368	Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	3,034	4,897	3,296	3,110	-6%	-36%	3%
457	284	155	Canterbury	CON	2,752	4,256	3,571	3,221	-10%	-24%	17%
169	135	389	Cardiff Central	LAB	4,049	4,995	4,278	4,089	-4%	-18%	1%
468	255	265	Cardiff North	CON	1,791	2,539	2,169	1,951	-10%	-23%	9%
142	89	337	Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,650	4,544	3,973	3,819	-4%	-16%	5%
237	107	443	Cardiff West	LAB	4,128	4,844	4,276	4,030	-6%	-17%	-2%
2	14	167	Carlisle	LAB	2,602	3,204	2,811	3,012	7%	-6%	16%
64	102	329	Carmarthen	LAB	2,409	3,031	2,564	2,527	-1%	-17%	5%
194	208	548	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,907	4,412	3,652	3,469	-5%	-21%	-11%
345	425	46	Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,269	4,316	3,236	2,987	-8%	-31%	32%
129	474	97	Castle Point	CON	2,465	4,558	3,155	3,044	-4%	-33%	23%
61	193	396	Central Fife	LAB	3,449	4,392	3,523	3,474	-1%	-21%	1%
89	391	261	Central Suffolk	CON	2,309	3,549	2,580	2,521	-2%	-29%	9%

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67	45	225	Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	2,269	2,864	2,569	2,529	-2%	-12%	11%
455	512	405	Cheadle	CON	1,518	2,376	1,689	1,524	-10%	-36%	0%
97	509	280	Chelmsford	CON	2,744	4,603	3,046	2,966	-3%	-36%	8%
343	151	9	Chelsea	CON	2,059	3,750	3,298	3,045	-8%	-19%	48%
514	409	192	Cheltenham	LD	3,025	4,929	3,909	3,459	-12%	-30%	14%
570	581	73	Chertsey and Walton	CON	1567	3,407	2,303	1,982	-14%	-42%	26%
535	583	233	Chesham and Amersham	CON	1343	2,568	1,696	1,488	-12%	-42%	11%
504	269	349	Chesterfield	LAB	3,815	5,197	4,458	3,958	-11%	-24%	4%
556	609	172	Chichester	CON	1797	3,761	2,383	2,073	-13%	-45%	15%
319	325	37	Chingford	CON	2,121	3,812	3,044	2,824	-7%	-26%	33%
352	384	70	Chipping Barnet	CON	1816	3,241	2,503	2,309	-8%	-29%	27%
262	301	87	Chislehurst	CON	1,664	2,766	2,210	2,075	-6%	-25%	25%
362	513	504	Chorley	CON	2,705	3,929	2,733	2,517	-8%	-36%	-7%
531	574	312	Christchurch	LD	1782	3,191	2,144	1,883	-12%	-41%	6%
598	605	378	Cirencester and Tewkesbury	CON	2087	3,831	2,520	2,125	-16%	-45%	2%
380	352	453	City of Chester	CON	2,998	4,011	3,177	2,918	-8%	-27%	-3%
108	219	496	City of Durham	LAB	2,919	3,503	2,820	2,735	-3%	-22%	-6%
464	59	512	Clackmannan	LAB	2,844	3,052	2,918	2,628	-10%	-14%	-8%
6	29	212	Clwyd North West	CON	3,223	4,034	3,488	3,629	4%	-10%	13%
47	82	136	Clwyd South West	LAB	1,991	2,796	2,382	2,369	-1%	-15%	19%
391	204	485	Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,895	3,465	2,979	2,730	-8%	-21%	-6%
126	225	495	Clydesdale	LAB	3,050	3,672	2,961	2,858	-3%	-22%	-6%
8	153	269	Colne Valley	CON	2,622	3,513	2,757	2,851	3%	-19%	9%
525	551	508	Congleton	CON	1,955	2,930	2,059	1,814	-12%	-38%	-7%
4	20	88	Conwy	CON	2,604	3,501	3,103	3,244	5%	-7%	25%
433	5	48	Copeland	LAB	2,714	3,689	3,930	3,567	-9%	-3%	31%
550	552	577	Corby	CON	3,261	4,542	3,224	2,812	-13%	-38%	-14%
215	506	539	Coventry North East	LAB	5,126	7,134	4,867	4,605	-5%	-35%	-10%
286	571	524	Coventry North West	LAB	2,903	4,493	2,849	2,661	-7%	-41%	-8%
192	493	509	Coventry South East	LAB	3,785	5,362	3,695	3,511	-5%	-35%	-7%
486	564	480	Coventry South West	CON	2,537	3,974	2,683	2,399	-11%	-40%	-5%
489	534	410	Crawley	CON	2641	4,194	2,951	2,637	-11%	-37%	-0%
615	549	353	Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,810	4,688	3,529	2,906	-18%	-38%	3%
193	303	445	Crosby	CON	3,342	4,349	3,433	3,261	-5%	-25%	-2%
220	202	22	Croydon Central	CON	2,402	4,296	3,581	3,386	-5%	-21%	41%
117	42	4	Croydon North East	CON	2,955	5,259	4,832	4,673	-3%	-11%	58%
106	101	19	Croydon North West	LAB	3,199	5,427	4,665	4,527	-3%	-17%	42%
481	438	12	Croydon South	CON	1409	3,013	2,313	2,072	-10%	-31%	47%
208	417	614	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,660	3,035	2,233	2,115	-5%	-30%	-20%
408	369	530	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,308	4,158	3,285	2,998	-9%	-28%	-9%
218	341	501	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,540	4,486	3,488	3,299	-5%	-26%	-7%
28	249	533	Cynon Valley	LAB	3,176	3,728	2,839	2,871	1%	-23%	-10%
445	408	111	Dagenham	LAB	2,766	4,755	3,689	3,339	-9%	-30%	21%
49	81	301	Darlington	LAB	3,834	4,813	4,111	4,083	-1%	-15%	6%
102	346	39	Dartford	CON	2,550	4,637	3,487	3,391	-3%	-27%	33%
626	612	458	Daventry	CON	1817	3,255	2,196	1,759	-20%	-46%	-3%
616	427	576	Davyhulme	CON	2,805	3,499	2,951	2,420	-18%	-31%	-14%
58	162	183	Delyn	LAB	2,135	3,034	2,483	2,452	-1%	-19%	15%
103	414	595	Denton and Reddish	LAB	3,915	4,642	3,344	3,249	-3%	-30%	-17%
470	104	131	Derby North	CON	3,318	4,743	4,398	3,953	-10%	-17%	19%
228	114	147	Derby South	CON	4,850	6,871	6,035	5,700	-6%	-17%	18%
469	572	401	Devizes	CON	2,459	4,172	2,746	2,470	-10%	-41%	0%
407	296	424	Dewsbury	LAB	3,259	4,304	3,541	3,233	-9%	-25%	-1%
264	141	393	Don Valley	LAB	4,212	5,204	4,524	4,245	-6%	-18%	1%
327	93	346	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,978	6,166	5,590	5,174	-7%	-16%	4%
557	229	487	Doncaster North	LAB	5,179	6,263	5,601	4,870	-13%	-22%	-6%
505	286	40	Dover	CON	2,906	5,110	4,347	3,859	-11%	-24%	33%

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492	436	503	Dudley East	LAB	4,702	6,357	4,905	4,379	-11%	-31%	-7%
488	535	489	Dudley West	LAB	3,675	5,491	3,862	3,452	-11%	-37%	-6%
276	148	75	Dulwich	LAB	3,677	5,716	4,966	4,644	-6%	-19%	26%
156	100	425	Dumbarton	LAB	3,523	4,185	3,644	3,494	-4%	-17%	-1%
85	22	115	Dumfries	CON	2,471	3,242	3,038	2,976	-2%	-8%	20%
92	55	551	Dundee East	LAB	4,637	4,754	4,215	4,111	-2%	-14%	-11%
96	95	522	Dundee West	LAB	4,110	4,503	3,872	3,773	-3%	-16%	-8%
68	31	270	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,923	3,534	3,230	3,178	-2%	-10%	9%
213	58	257	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,357	2,994	2,728	2,582	-5%	-14%	10%
390	235	93	Ealing Acton	CON	3,445	5,509	4,657	4,270	-8%	-22%	24%
206	262	50	Ealing North	CON	3,150	5,405	4,362	4,134	-5%	-24%	31%
252	336	163	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,157	6,549	5,138	4,832	-6%	-26%	16%
250	51	472	Easington	LAB	3,304	3,607	3,345	3,146	-6%	-13%	-5%
567	597	448	East Berkshire	CON	2,572	4,465	2,906	2,507	-14%	-44%	-3%
619	625	288	East Hampshire	CON	1,872	3,917	2,464	2,014	-18%	-49%	8%
224	350	475	East Kilbride	LAB	2,924	3,809	2,937	2,776	-5%	-27%	-5%
187	144	477	East Lindsey	CON	4,543	5,284	4,521	4,303	-5%	-19%	-5%
571	431	557	East Lothian	LAB	2,816	3,585	2,876	2,475	-14%	-31%	-12%
384	561	53	East Surrey	CON	1111	2,390	1,583	1,453	-8%	-39%	31%
185	452	279	Eastbourne	CON	2,843	4,532	3,229	3,075	-5%	-32%	8%
512	600	478	Eastleigh	LD	3,069	5,197	3,282	2,906	-11%	-44%	-5%
452	308	506	Eastwood	CON	2,082	2,589	2,143	1,937	-10%	-25%	-7%
444	442	609	Eccles	LAB	3,529	4,148	3,128	2,832	-9%	-32%	-20%
291	388	444	Eddisbury	CON	2,532	3,477	2,647	2,471	-7%	-29%	-2%
277	161	379	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,246	4,084	3,531	3,302	-6%	-19%	2%
551	364	615	Edinburgh East	LAB	2,973	3,224	2,674	2,331	-13%	-28%	-22%
459	239	513	Edinburgh Leith	LAB	4,193	5,004	4,294	3,873	-10%	-23%	-8%
385	222	409	Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,268	2,906	2,470	2,267	-8%	-22%	-0%
300	251	459	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,608	3,272	2,703	2,519	-7%	-23%	-3%
284	216	330	Edinburgh West	CON	1,598	2,142	1,794	1,676	-7%	-22%	5%
178	152	25	Edmonton	CON	3,628	6,258	5,329	5,079	-5%	-19%	40%
417	283	464	Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	3,190	4,040	3,357	3,058	-9%	-24%	-4%
196	233	170	Elmet	CON	2,039	3,036	2,479	2,354	-5%	-22%	15%
268	302	124	Eltham	CON	2,754	4,401	3,521	3,300	-6%	-25%	20%
359	445	174	Enfield North	CON	3,430	5,799	4,291	3,953	-8%	-32%	15%
472	238	44	Enfield Southgate	CON	2,461	4,192	3,611	3,245	-10%	-23%	32%
602	519	134	Epping Forest	CON	2,238	4,169	3,173	2,663	-16%	-36%	19%
99	495	31	Epsom and Ewell	CON	1330	2,768	1,855	1,805	-3%	-35%	36%
320	333	282	Erewash	LAB	3,259	4,765	3,795	3,520	-7%	-26%	8%
82	274	96	Erith and Crayford	CON	3,138	5,110	3,957	3,880	-2%	-24%	24%
586	584	74	Esher	CON	1048	2,295	1,547	1,324	-14%	-42%	26%
482	399	239	Exeter	CON	3,329	5,210	4,110	3,679	-10%	-29%	11%
527	197	616	Falkirk East	LAB	3,259	3,203	2,874	2,530	-12%	-21%	-22%
214	256	585	Falkirk West	LAB	2,861	3,155	2,559	2,422	-5%	-23%	-15%
376	186	380	Falmouth and Camborne	CON	4,375	5,579	4,840	4,448	-8%	-20%	2%
332	537	335	Fareham	CON	2,261	3,778	2,557	2,366	-7%	-37%	5%
303	339	157	Faversham	CON	4,128	6,540	5,172	4,815	-7%	-26%	17%
158	359	55	Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,591	6,470	4,898	4,693	-4%	-27%	31%
498	356	189	Finchley	CON	2,397	3,777	3,088	2,745	-11%	-27%	15%
462	39	36	Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,157	4,721	4,674	4,210	-10%	-11%	33%
337	323	140	Fulham	CON	3,787	6,016	4,839	4,472	-8%	-26%	18%
480	477	427	Fylde	CON	1,339	1,991	1,479	1,325	-10%	-33%	-1%
508	169	333	Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,697	3,508	3,186	2,826	-11%	-19%	5%
437	9	220	Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,474	2,912	3,057	2,773	-9%	-5%	12%
266	227	491	Gateshead East	LAB	4,051	4,886	4,054	3,801	-6%	-22%	-6%
36	133	168	Gedling	CON	2,748	3,884	3,173	3,180	0%	-18%	16%
441	400	152	Gillingham	CON	3,347	5,556	4,328	3,923	-9%	-29%	17%

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422	173	341	Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,549	4,613	4,072	3,706	-9%	-20%	4%
447	331	619	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,563	2,671	2,182	1,974	-10%	-26%	-23%
238	230	597	Glasgow Central	LAB	4,885	5,183	4,271	4,025	-6%	-22%	-18%
517	390	629	Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	3,812	3,967	3,187	2,818	-12%	-29%	-26%
225	300	625	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,995	3,987	3,165	2,991	-5%	-25%	-25%
146	90	342	Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,524	4,381	3,829	3,677	-4%	-16%	4%
404	322	624	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,321	5,394	4,392	4,014	-9%	-26%	-25%
467	385	627	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	4,437	4,621	3,658	3,291	-10%	-29%	-26%
180	434	631	Glasgow Provan	LAB	5,164	5,087	3,684	3,510	-5%	-31%	-32%
271	345	628	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	4,171	4,217	3,293	3,085	-6%	-27%	-26%
534	555	632	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	4,607	4,811	3,386	2,971	-12%	-38%	-36%
104	218	618	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	5,512	5,468	4,403	4,274	-3%	-22%	-22%
421	444	190	Gloucester	CON	3,445	5,780	4,330	3,941	-9%	-32%	14%
260	2	1	Gordon	LD	682	1,855	1,990	1,869	-6%	1%	174%
552	560	528	Gosport	CON	2,696	4,001	2,809	2,448	-13%	-39%	-9%
186	120	402	Gower	LAB	2,086	2,534	2,200	2,095	-5%	-17%	0%
153	94	122	Grantham	CON	2,565	3,666	3,207	3,076	-4%	-16%	20%
456	361	221	Gravesham	CON	3,617	5,591	4,493	4,054	-10%	-27%	12%
98	79	326	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,042	6,235	5,438	5,293	-3%	-15%	5%
313	69	99	Great Yarmouth	CON	4,328	6,237	5,736	5,328	-7%	-15%	23%
420	595	634	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	4,915	4,811	2,977	2,711	-9%	-44%	-45%
245	185	180	Greenwich	LAB	3,463	4,987	4,232	3,984	-6%	-20%	15%
595	628	319	Guildford	CON	1,619	3,419	2,013	1,704	-15%	-50%	5%
173	19	83	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,571	10,209	9,925	9,473	-5%	-7%	25%
83	33	151	Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	8,145	10,649	9,761	9,565	-2%	-10%	17%
435	491	290	Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,771	4,546	3,283	2,979	-9%	-34%	8%
149	288	484	Halifax	LAB	4,300	5,381	4,229	4,059	-4%	-25%	-6%
235	252	482	Halton	LAB	4,842	5,944	4,853	4,575	-6%	-23%	-6%
167	354	613	Hamilton	LAB	3,913	4,280	3,254	3,112	-4%	-27%	-20%
230	221	198	Hammersmith	LAB	5,011	7,324	6,054	5,715	-6%	-22%	14%
210	140	35	Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,917	6,430	5,540	5,246	-5%	-18%	34%
355	494	344	Harborough	CON	1,685	2,679	1,901	1,753	-8%	-35%	4%
561	553	460	Harlow	CON	3,420	5,331	3,815	3,297	-14%	-38%	-4%
5	65	10	Harrogate	CON	1,655	2,854	2,350	2,445	4%	-14%	48%
326	464	29	Harrow East	CON	2,622	5,312	3,862	3,575	-7%	-33%	36%
367	405	11	Harrow West	CON	1,810	3,799	2,903	2,672	-8%	-30%	48%
461	223	449	Hartlepool	LAB	5,194	6,495	5,618	5,062	-10%	-22%	-3%
349	231	120	Harwich	CON	3,583	5,546	4,663	4,303	-8%	-22%	20%
438	297	82	Hastings and Rye	CON	3,878	6,473	5,360	4,861	-9%	-25%	25%
476	524	507	Havant	CON	3,792	5,542	3,924	3,520	-10%	-36%	-7%
378	394	21	Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,109	4,206	3,236	2,973	-8%	-29%	41%
485	457	428	Hazel Grove	CON	1,812	2,646	2,002	1,791	-11%	-32%	-1%
523	250	493	Hemsworth	LAB	3,368	4,101	3,583	3,158	-12%	-23%	-6%
592	396	112	Hendon North	CON	2,242	3,830	3,187	2,706	-15%	-29%	21%
518	267	27	Hendon South	CON	2,017	3,672	3,165	2,797	-12%	-24%	39%
601	608	275	Henley	CON	1,311	2,574	1,689	1,422	-16%	-45%	8%
211	313	145	Hereford	CON	2,544	4,009	3,165	2,996	-5%	-25%	18%
611	590	406	Hertford and Stortford	CON	2,062	3,623	2,500	2,068	-17%	-43%	0%
524	577	289	Hertsmere	CON	2,142	3,912	2,614	2,303	-12%	-41%	8%
14	6	85	Hexham	CON	1,507	1,968	1,842	1,883	2%	-4%	25%
475	343	600	Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,968	4,442	3,637	3,263	-10%	-27%	-18%
312	401	446	High Peak	CON	2,384	3,298	2,504	2,326	-7%	-29%	-2%
246	112	41	Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,385	8,591	7,577	7,132	-6%	-17%	32%
410	367	540	Holland with Boston	CON	2,826	3,513	2,779	2,535	-9%	-28%	-10%
483	443	323	Honiton	CON	2,067	3,183	2,427	2,172	-11%	-32%	5%
328	490	114	Hornchurch	CON	1,970	3,621	2,564	2,373	-7%	-34%	20%
247	138	116	Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	6,300	9,286	8,058	7,583	-6%	-18%	20%

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548	617	433	Horsham	CON	1996	3,709	2,250	1,965	-13%	-47%	-2%
397	195	486	Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,712	5,611	4,844	4,433	-8%	-21%	-6%
139	61	26	Hove	CON	3,503	5,657	5,054	4,861	-4%	-14%	39%
24	73	299	Huddersfield	LAB	3,793	4,744	3,992	4,047	1%	-15%	7%
310	580	363	Huntingdon	CON	2,527	4,445	2,794	2,596	-7%	-42%	3%
62	575	610	Hyndburn	LAB	2,263	3,082	1,842	1,816	-1%	-41%	-20%
79	236	34	Ilford North	CON	2,111	3,667	2,896	2,842	-2%	-22%	35%
60	131	24	Ilford South	LAB	3,081	5,275	4,379	4,322	-1%	-18%	40%
41	248	77	Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,615	5,919	4,564	4,559	-0%	-23%	26%
35	142	191	Ipswich	LAB	3,169	4,445	3,612	3,624	0%	-18%	14%
51	237	241	Isle of Wight	CON	5,548	7,901	6,179	6,123	-1%	-23%	10%
11	37	58	Islington North	LAB	6,554	9,554	8,316	8,540	3%	-11%	30%
69	53	127	Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	5,564	7,671	6,769	6,660	-2%	-13%	20%
25	234	435	Islwyn	LAB	2,104	2,666	2,041	2,067	1%	-22%	-2%
393	188	532	Jarrow	LAB	4,564	5,199	4,504	4,127	-8%	-21%	-10%
52	198	336	Keighley	CON	2,606	3,453	2,754	2,727	-1%	-21%	5%
122	136	30	Kensington	CON	3,310	5,514	4,670	4,512	-3%	-18%	36%
341	418	384	Kettering	CON	2,389	3,482	2,627	2,426	-8%	-30%	2%
497	344	562	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,818	4,565	3,761	3,347	-11%	-27%	-12%
399	12	2	Kincardine and Deeside	CON	987	1,707	1,764	1,614	-9%	-5%	64%
412	243	498	Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	5,180	6,268	5,307	4,839	-9%	-23%	-7%
415	242	441	Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	5,859	7,409	6,290	5,732	-9%	-23%	-2%
353	170	421	Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	5,527	6,819	5,951	5,489	-8%	-20%	-1%
560	459	63	Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1660	3,173	2,479	2,145	-13%	-32%	29%
429	424	165	Kingswood	LAB	2,862	4,793	3,652	3,319	-9%	-31%	16%
84	11	169	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,067	3,745	3,615	3,542	-2%	-5%	15%
119	290	630	Knowsley North	LAB	6,099	5,930	4,620	4,467	-3%	-25%	-27%
168	254	596	Knowsley South	LAB	6,059	6,526	5,247	5,016	-4%	-23%	-17%
160	187	173	Lancaster	CON	1,942	2,820	2,339	2,240	-4%	-21%	15%
427	72	237	Langbaugh	CON	4,494	5,824	5,469	4,971	-9%	-15%	11%
9	110	332	Leeds Central	LAB	5,638	7,110	5,751	5,909	3%	-17%	5%
65	109	343	Leeds East	LAB	4,780	5,987	5,054	4,976	-2%	-17%	4%
39	80	202	Leeds North East	CON	2,965	3,981	3,378	3,379	0%	-15%	14%
107	184	216	Leeds North West	CON	2,330	3,276	2,699	2,618	-3%	-20%	12%
63	164	345	Leeds West	LAB	3,832	4,936	4,044	3,986	-1%	-19%	4%
330	282	311	Leicester East	LAB	3,879	5,422	4,436	4,105	-7%	-24%	6%
302	299	376	Leicester South	LAB	4,732	6,429	5,177	4,824	-7%	-25%	2%
297	314	382	Leicester West	LAB	5,253	7,146	5,727	5,339	-7%	-25%	2%
109	429	579	Leigh	LAB	3,524	4,393	3,132	3,037	-3%	-31%	-14%
175	292	98	Leominster	CON	1,893	3,101	2,447	2,335	-5%	-25%	23%
369	473	78	Lewes	CON	2,121	3,996	2,906	2,674	-8%	-33%	26%
151	60	100	Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,986	8,547	7,665	7,356	-4%	-14%	23%
315	119	94	Lewisham East	LAB	3,633	5,441	4,846	4,501	-7%	-17%	24%
285	209	102	Lewisham West	LAB	4,498	7,009	5,898	5,510	-7%	-21%	22%
90	38	43	Leyton	LAB	4,820	7,128	6,519	6,368	-2%	-11%	32%
12	24	294	Lincoln	CON	5,226	6,138	5,453	5,597	3%	-9%	7%
110	217	598	Linlithgow	LAB	3,301	3,477	2,804	2,718	-3%	-22%	-18%
465	463	536	Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	2,508	3,363	2,516	2,265	-10%	-33%	-10%
80	88	494	Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,910	6,585	5,645	5,539	-2%	-16%	-6%
205	260	612	Liverpool Garston	LAB	5,077	5,301	4,281	4,058	-5%	-23%	-20%
176	154	547	Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	5,175	5,668	4,817	4,595	-5%	-19%	-11%
111	130	601	Liverpool Riverside	LAB	7,448	7,427	6,290	6,095	-3%	-18%	-18%
172	177	581	Liverpool Walton	LAB	7,421	7,945	6,674	6,374	-4%	-20%	-14%
134	205	611	Liverpool West Derby	LAB	6,296	6,408	5,244	5,046	-4%	-21%	-20%
128	211	542	Livingston	LAB	3,147	3,592	2,922	2,820	-3%	-21%	-10%
7	70	455	Llanelli	LAB	2,895	3,294	2,717	2,813	4%	-15%	-3%
580	422	126	Loughborough	CON	2,112	3,650	2,945	2,529	-14%	-31%	20%

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578	527	419	Ludlow	CON	2,014	3,159	2,330	2,001	-14%	-37%	-1%
199	420	264	Luton South	CON	4,485	7,030	5,148	4,886	-5%	-30%	9%
301	451	365	Macclesfield	CON	1,784	2,697	1,966	1,832	-7%	-32%	3%
373	465	154	Maidstone	CON	2,465	4,296	3,138	2,886	-8%	-33%	17%
179	439	566	Makerfield	LAB	3,273	4,148	2,993	2,852	-5%	-31%	-13%
466	407	575	Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,560	5,603	4,374	3,937	-10%	-30%	-14%
403	374	608	Manchester Central	LAB	7,990	8,994	7,053	6,451	-9%	-28%	-19%
130	121	331	Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,745	6,017	5,156	4,974	-4%	-17%	5%
203	122	238	Manchester Withington	LAB	4,612	6,171	5,377	5,098	-5%	-17%	11%
436	285	516	Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	4,519	5,510	4,589	4,164	-9%	-24%	-8%
371	87	307	Mansfield	LAB	3,778	4,760	4,358	4,009	-8%	-16%	6%
519	483	255	Medway	CON	3,331	5,505	4,136	3,651	-12%	-34%	10%
105	21	109	Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,473	1,925	1,835	1,781	-3%	-7%	21%
377	471	468	Meriden	CON	4,170	5,955	4,340	3,988	-8%	-33%	-4%
10	63	521	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,852	4,122	3,445	3,538	3%	-14%	-8%
375	515	138	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,344	4,346	3,027	2,782	-8%	-36%	19%
143	411	146	Mid Kent	CON	3,173	5,321	3,884	3,732	-4%	-30%	18%
219	295	61	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,063	3,565	2,832	2,678	-5%	-25%	30%
609	569	574	Mid Staffordshire	CON	2,559	3,722	2,656	2,210	-17%	-41%	-14%
510	606	285	Mid Sussex	CON	1,693	3,298	2,058	1,825	-11%	-45%	8%
233	481	262	Mid Worcestershire	CON	3,271	5,378	3,786	3,571	-6%	-34%	9%
234	56	420	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,390	7,348	6,731	6,347	-6%	-14%	-1%
471	421	588	Midlothian	LAB	2,791	3,389	2,615	2,350	-10%	-31%	-16%
620	611	362	Milton Keynes North-East	CON	2,305	4,311	2,903	2,371	-18%	-45%	3%
572	576	462	Milton Keynes South-West	CON	3,238	5,280	3,614	3,110	-14%	-41%	-4%
229	226	16	Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,038	5,660	4,665	4,405	-6%	-22%	45%
577	621	103	Mole Valley	CON	1,089	2,552	1,553	1,334	-14%	-48%	22%
29	266	606	Monklands East	LAB	3,490	3,703	2,797	2,822	1%	-24%	-19%
40	210	567	Monklands West	LAB	2,748	3,049	2,396	2,394	-0%	-21%	-13%
400	387	309	Monmouth	CON	1,889	2,813	2,186	2,000	-9%	-29%	6%
22	375	587	Montgomery	LD	1,296	1,524	1,077	1,092	1%	-28%	-16%
131	17	62	Moray	SNP	2,272	3,144	3,052	2,939	-4%	-7%	29%
93	103	222	Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,555	3,430	2,932	2,859	-2%	-17%	12%
59	329	391	Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,937	4,005	3,000	2,962	-1%	-26%	1%
232	319	599	Motherwell North	LAB	3,767	4,157	3,286	3,100	-6%	-25%	-18%
188	307	594	Motherwell South	LAB	3,336	3,701	2,911	2,770	-5%	-25%	-17%
157	159	525	Neath	LAB	2,400	2,718	2,295	2,199	-4%	-19%	-8%
361	496	196	New Forest	CON	1,827	3,201	2,266	2,087	-8%	-35%	14%
520	281	203	Newark	CON	2,788	4,187	3,593	3,171	-12%	-24%	14%
311	619	306	Newbury	LD	1,961	3,956	2,242	2,083	-7%	-47%	6%
31	398	400	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,562	3,645	2,554	2,574	1%	-29%	0%
94	23	245	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,875	4,660	4,375	4,265	-3%	-8%	10%
161	32	272	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	4,627	5,590	5,247	5,024	-4%	-10%	9%
121	78	399	Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,928	4,643	4,085	3,947	-3%	-15%	0%
487	176	161	Newham North East	LAB	4,917	7,123	6,398	5,719	-11%	-20%	16%
357	77	67	Newham North West	LAB	4,388	6,593	6,081	5,605	-8%	-15%	28%
77	40	81	Newham South	LAB	4,486	6,338	5,742	5,639	-2%	-11%	26%
283	180	412	Newport East	LAB	3,149	3,924	3,364	3,143	-7%	-20%	-0%
344	271	375	Newport West	LAB	3,376	4,530	3,733	3,446	-8%	-24%	2%
274	373	408	Normanton	LAB	2,460	3,427	2,634	2,464	-6%	-28%	0%
546	454	295	North Bedfordshire	CON	3,308	5,229	4,054	3,542	-13%	-32%	7%
549	497	308	North Colchester	CON	2,991	4,864	3,631	3,171	-13%	-35%	6%
115	215	177	North Cornwall	LD	4,128	6,075	4,912	4,754	-3%	-22%	15%
584	557	358	North Devon	LD	3,178	5,329	3,824	3,278	-14%	-38%	3%
281	610	591	North Dorset	CON	2,000	3,043	1,792	1,675	-7%	-45%	-16%
324	257	488	North Durham	LAB	3,746	4,588	3,800	3,521	-7%	-23%	-6%
360	501	351	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,123	4,989	3,514	3,237	-8%	-35%	4%

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516	334	398	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,310	4,512	3,766	3,330	-12%	-26%	1%
32	26	80	North East Fife	LD	1,540	2,143	1,926	1,941	1%	-9%	26%
623	579	426	North Hertfordshire	CON	2,775	4,683	3,392	2,747	-19%	-41%	-1%
198	475	247	North Luton	CON	3,146	5,192	3,645	3,460	-5%	-33%	10%
255	317	141	North Norfolk	CON	2,315	3,661	2,905	2,731	-6%	-25%	18%
542	479	249	North Shropshire	CON	2,215	3,664	2,781	2,435	-12%	-34%	10%
48	34	175	North Tayside	CON	1,699	2,184	1,970	1,957	-1%	-10%	15%
267	92	69	North Thanet	CON	3,726	5,652	5,060	4,743	-6%	-16%	27%
599	626	556	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,828	4,894	2,952	2,489	-16%	-49%	-12%
166	321	543	North West Durham	LAB	3,384	4,072	3,168	3,031	-4%	-26%	-10%
632	633	603	North West Hampshire	CON	1749	3,256	1,839	1,427	-22%	-56%	-18%
443	368	219	North West Leicestershire	CON	2,164	3,365	2,680	2,428	-9%	-28%	12%
566	426	438	North West Norfolk	CON	3,123	4,425	3,546	3,061	-14%	-31%	-2%
600	627	258	North West Surrey	CON	1627	3,549	2,114	1,781	-16%	-50%	9%
478	554	158	North Wiltshire	CON	2,356	4,444	3,062	2,745	-10%	-38%	17%
414	532	300	Northampton North	CON	3,049	5,152	3,567	3,251	-9%	-37%	7%
336	533	256	Northampton South	CON	3,025	5,264	3,586	3,315	-8%	-37%	10%
568	543	315	Northavon	CON	2,538	4,299	3,107	2,679	-14%	-38%	6%
401	320	108	Norwich North	CON	2,493	4,051	3,297	3,016	-9%	-26%	21%
342	264	205	Norwich South	LAB	3,863	5,749	4,752	4,388	-8%	-24%	14%
242	46	86	Norwood	LAB	5,952	8,425	7,882	7,424	-6%	-12%	25%
23	43	184	Nottingham East	LAB	6,979	9,040	7,904	8,014	1%	-11%	15%
54	179	292	Nottingham North	LAB	5,105	6,834	5,538	5,475	-1%	-20%	7%
30	113	178	Nottingham South	LAB	4,551	6,314	5,194	5,239	1%	-17%	15%
607	602	523	Nuneaton	LAB	2,880	4,732	3,171	2,641	-17%	-44%	-8%
553	556	626	Ogmore	LAB	2,971	3,593	2,540	2,212	-13%	-38%	-26%
511	462	89	Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1323	2,442	1,860	1,648	-11%	-33%	25%
43	246	454	Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	4,166	5,255	4,064	4,054	-0%	-23%	-3%
45	265	510	Oldham West	LAB	3,173	3,850	2,950	2,938	-0%	-24%	-7%
240	18	364	Orkney and Shetland	LD	889	982	969	913	-6%	-7%	3%
379	485	236	Orpington	CON	1,655	2,767	1,993	1,831	-8%	-34%	11%
152	304	133	Oxford East	LAB	2,947	4,681	3,658	3,509	-4%	-25%	19%
473	578	511	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,901	2,998	1,958	1,759	-10%	-41%	-7%
265	126	492	Paisley North	LAB	3,264	3,719	3,264	3,061	-6%	-18%	-6%
325	228	546	Paisley South	LAB	3,022	3,465	2,911	2,695	-7%	-22%	-11%
411	67	137	Peckham	LAB	6,061	8,427	7,896	7,202	-9%	-15%	19%
37	74	302	Pembroke	LAB	4,363	5,445	4,639	4,645	0%	-15%	6%
370	362	549	Pendle	LAB	2,467	3,025	2,379	2,189	-8%	-28%	-11%
159	167	201	Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,833	2,591	2,181	2,089	-4%	-19%	14%
133	8	234	Perth and Kinross	SNP	2,349	2,728	2,703	2,601	-4%	-5%	11%
323	450	411	Peterborough	CON	5,394	7,921	5,811	5,385	-7%	-32%	-0%
53	175	324	Plymouth Devonport	LAB	4,319	5,652	4,585	4,538	-1%	-20%	5%
56	54	156	Plymouth Drake	CON	4,530	6,122	5,357	5,295	-1%	-14%	17%
165	309	338	Plymouth Sutton	CON	3,065	4,286	3,350	3,206	-4%	-25%	5%
460	335	531	Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	3,628	4,454	3,645	3,287	-10%	-26%	-9%
309	365	526	Pontypridd	LAB	2,909	3,686	2,867	2,664	-7%	-28%	-8%
547	568	554	Poole	CON	3,635	5,407	3,676	3,211	-13%	-41%	-12%
171	415	263	Portsmouth North	CON	3,338	5,204	3,810	3,640	-4%	-30%	9%
148	324	246	Portsmouth South	CON	5,164	7,650	5,920	5,683	-4%	-26%	10%
314	291	515	Preston	LAB	4,742	5,807	4,708	4,373	-7%	-25%	-8%
612	550	550	Pudsey	CON	1,975	2,827	2,117	1,751	-17%	-38%	-11%
162	276	56	Putney	CON	2,719	4,675	3,705	3,547	-4%	-24%	30%
506	395	84	Ravensbourne	CON	1492	2,640	2,102	1,866	-11%	-29%	25%
618	531	252	Reading East	CON	2,591	4,507	3,480	2,847	-18%	-37%	10%
554	458	59	Reading West	CON	2045	3,931	3,055	2,659	-13%	-32%	30%
569	143	466	Redcar	LAB	5,040	5,929	5,607	4,831	-14%	-19%	-4%
545	558	218	Reigate	CON	1659	3,039	2,132	1,864	-13%	-39%	12%

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95-96	93-96	91-96		Mar 91	Mar 93	Mar 95	Mar 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
138	397	570	Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	2,005	2,462	1,808	1,739	-4%	-29%	-13%
209	393	620	Rhondda	LAB	3,762	4,080	3,054	2,892	-5%	-29%	-23%
125	428	254	Ribble Valley	CON	1,091	1,730	1,239	1,196	-3%	-31%	10%
124	50	54	Richmond	CON	1,987	2,974	2,690	2,598	-3%	-13%	31%
256	466	179	Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,876	3,214	2,297	2,159	-6%	-33%	15%
123	310	569	Rochdale	LD	4,397	5,111	3,956	3,821	-3%	-25%	-13%
19	446	33	Rochford	CON	2,181	4,322	2,890	2,943	2%	-32%	35%
329	508	144	Romford	CON	1,929	3,525	2,455	2,272	-7%	-36%	18%
491	613	584	Romsey and Waterside	CON	2,572	4,046	2,439	2,178	-11%	-46%	-15%
321	562	623	Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	2,913	3,645	2,382	2,209	-7%	-39%	-24%
1	98	60	Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,769	4,304	3,298	3,599	9%	-16%	30%
402	178	348	Rother Valley	LAB	3,657	4,735	4,150	3,796	-9%	-20%	4%
354	116	465	Rotherham	LAB	4,443	5,136	4,618	4,259	-8%	-17%	-4%
20	111	281	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,304	1,696	1,388	1,409	2%	-17%	8%
559	566	386	Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	2,450	4,168	2,865	2,486	-13%	-40%	1%
501	541	92	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,238	2,462	1,729	1,536	-11%	-38%	24%
251	200	91	Rushcliffe	CON	2,382	3,744	3,143	2,956	-6%	-21%	24%
493	523	429	Rutland and Melton	CON	1,904	2,961	2,107	1,881	-11%	-36%	-1%
100	147	76	Ryedale	CON	1,862	2,891	2,416	2,350	-3%	-19%	26%
622	591	361	Saffron Walden	CON	2,013	3,654	2,548	2,072	-19%	-43%	3%
589	378	604	Salford East	LAB	5,165	5,855	4,918	4,189	-15%	-28%	-19%
583	540	461	Salisbury	CON	2,357	3,632	2,646	2,269	-14%	-38%	-4%
346	91	244	Scarborough	CON	3,595	4,715	4,287	3,957	-8%	-16%	10%
17	207	457	Sedgefield	LAB	2,574	3,169	2,446	2,495	2%	-21%	-3%
132	146	65	Selby	CON	2,054	3,241	2,739	2,636	-4%	-19%	28%
340	482	107	Sevenoaks	CON	1,757	3,207	2,303	2,127	-8%	-34%	21%
282	214	390	Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,722	4,794	4,020	3,756	-7%	-22%	1%
189	220	451	Sheffield Brightside	LAB	5,100	6,369	5,224	4,970	-5%	-22%	-3%
87	139	374	Sheffield Central	LAB	6,432	8,041	6,714	6,566	-2%	-18%	2%
118	123	210	Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,576	3,523	3,007	2,908	-3%	-17%	13%
263	253	471	Sheffield Heeley	LAB	4,803	5,950	4,878	4,579	-6%	-23%	-5%
305	277	322	Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	3,409	4,725	3,852	3,584	-7%	-24%	5%
540	166	123	Sherwood	LAB	2,974	4,419	4,071	3,565	-12%	-19%	20%
308	279	304	Shipley	CON	2,101	2,950	2,405	2,235	-7%	-24%	6%
610	603	355	Shoreham	CON	1,784	3,307	2,226	1,844	-17%	-44%	3%
528	433	251	Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	2,195	3,495	2,740	2,412	-12%	-31%	10%
181	353	160	Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,556	2,488	1,900	1,810	-5%	-27%	16%
278	478	95	Slough	CON	3,543	6,592	4,688	4,383	-7%	-34%	24%
533	582	387	Solihull	CON	2,052	3,574	2,368	2,079	-12%	-42%	1%
273	538	352	Somerton and Frome	CON	2,311	3,822	2,557	2,393	-6%	-37%	4%
386	499	231	South Colchester and Maldon	CON	3,312	5,644	4,000	3,671	-8%	-35%	11%
221	306	135	South Derbyshire	CON	2,433	3,868	3,062	2,895	-5%	-25%	19%
496	419	339	South Dorset	CON	3,257	4,891	3,823	3,405	-11%	-30%	5%
33	492	119	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,580	2,897	1,885	1,898	1%	-34%	20%
406	327	250	South East Cornwall	CON	3,136	4,660	3,775	3,447	-9%	-26%	10%
614	588	571	South East Staffordshire	LAB	3,381	5,124	3,557	2,930	-18%	-43%	-13%
150	280	197	South Hams	CON	3,132	4,718	3,724	3,574	-4%	-24%	14%
294	305	66	South Norfolk	CON	2,050	3,509	2,817	2,628	-7%	-25%	28%
347	596	527	South Ribble	CON	2,346	3,810	2,323	2,144	-8%	-44%	-9%
239	99	418	South Shields	LAB	4,845	5,762	5,113	4,818	-6%	-16%	-1%
446	514	381	South Staffordshire	CON	2,890	4,589	3,247	2,938	-10%	-36%	2%
292	472	186	South Suffolk	CON	2,581	4,417	3,169	2,958	-7%	-33%	15%
81	84	79	South Thanet	CON	2,921	4,356	3,755	3,682	-2%	-15%	26%
490	598	403	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,693	4,820	3,028	2,704	-11%	-44%	0%
163	563	230	South West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,164	3,976	2,509	2,402	-4%	-40%	11%
484	589	118	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,649	3,469	2,214	1,981	-11%	-43%	20%
450	486	370	South West Norfolk	CON	2,844	4,406	3,219	2,910	-10%	-34%	2%

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617	632	469	South West Surrey	CON	1438	2,959	1,679	1,374	-18%	-54%	-4%
190	505	229	South Worcestershire	CON	2,162	3,719	2,524	2,401	-5%	-35%	11%
338	448	325	Southampton Itchen	LAB	4,430	6,838	5,036	4,654	-8%	-32%	5%
383	453	313	Southampton Test	CON	4,017	6,256	4,622	4,243	-8%	-32%	6%
116	48	8	Southend East	CON	3,261	5,502	4,991	4,830	-3%	-12%	48%
44	172	13	Southend West	CON	2,532	4,614	3,725	3,710	-0%	-20%	47%
71	105	211	Southport	CON	2,932	3,967	3,361	3,305	-2%	-17%	13%
241	62	142	Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,817	7,993	7,285	6,862	-6%	-14%	18%
495	586	57	Spelthorne	CON	1584	3,596	2,319	2,066	-11%	-43%	30%
596	622	415	St Albans	CON	1750	3,346	2,058	1,742	-15%	-48%	-0%
182	244	520	St Helens North	LAB	3,852	4,585	3,715	3,539	-5%	-23%	-8%
195	268	563	St Helens South	LAB	4,522	5,191	4,163	3,954	-5%	-24%	-13%
339	312	372	St Ives	CON	4,373	5,974	4,833	4,465	-8%	-25%	2%
608	498	328	Stafford	CON	2,191	3,533	2,762	2,299	-17%	-35%	5%
317	484	519	Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	2,046	2,836	2,025	1,880	-7%	-34%	-8%
74	379	545	Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	3,704	4,636	3,375	3,316	-2%	-28%	-10%
114	507	452	Stamford and Spalding	CON	2,043	3,087	2,056	1,990	-3%	-36%	-3%
222	510	195	Stevenage	CON	3,106	5,527	3,755	3,550	-5%	-36%	14%
409	155	413	Stirling	CON	2,339	2,877	2,556	2,332	-9%	-19%	-0%
272	363	450	Stockport	LAB	2,478	3,340	2,580	2,415	-6%	-28%	-3%
474	145	423	Stockton North	LAB	5,248	6,396	5,798	5,207	-10%	-19%	-1%
507	64	317	Stockton South	CON	4,579	5,624	5,433	4,822	-11%	-14%	5%
249	455	388	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,304	4,940	3,557	3,346	-6%	-32%	1%
388	529	538	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	3,336	4,739	3,269	2,999	-8%	-37%	-10%
140	480	392	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,721	4,130	2,853	2,744	-4%	-34%	1%
585	587	273	Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,889	3,585	2,393	2,051	-14%	-43%	9%
76	129	366	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	2,065	2,582	2,158	2,120	-2%	-18%	3%
333	66	47	Streatham	LAB	4,937	7,577	7,017	6,490	-8%	-14%	31%
449	190	483	Stretford	LAB	5,742	6,846	5,998	5,423	-10%	-21%	-6%
513	594	437	Stroud	CON	2,711	4,714	3,004	2,659	-11%	-44%	-2%
463	49	6	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,852	3,215	3,131	2,820	-10%	-12%	52%
258	128	580	Sunderland North	LAB	6,492	6,787	5,940	5,582	-6%	-18%	-14%
73	44	407	Sunderland South	LAB	5,223	5,924	5,330	5,237	-2%	-12%	0%
479	476	23	Surbiton	CON	1172	2,472	1,837	1,646	-10%	-33%	40%
392	539	45	Sutton and Cheam	CON	1663	3,502	2,390	2,190	-8%	-37%	32%
454	467	193	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,882	3,207	2,381	2,152	-10%	-33%	14%
348	355	617	Swansea East	LAB	3,483	3,719	2,929	2,703	-8%	-27%	-22%
88	240	514	Swansea West	LAB	3,650	4,352	3,446	3,368	-2%	-23%	-8%
141	500	541	Swindon	CON	4,591	6,341	4,282	4,117	-4%	-35%	-10%
423	441	217	Tatton	CON	1,853	3,046	2,288	2,082	-9%	-32%	12%
290	270	235	Taunton	CON	2,788	4,051	3,304	3,085	-7%	-24%	11%
212	330	130	Teignbridge	CON	2,595	4,186	3,270	3,095	-5%	-26%	19%
593	358	72	The City of London and Westminster South	CON	2,650	4,639	3,969	3,366	-15%	-27%	27%
629	593	622	The Wrekin	LAB	4,764	6,466	4,649	3,655	-21%	-43%	-23%
197	287	200	Thurrock	LAB	3,672	5,547	4,408	4,185	-5%	-25%	14%
582	440	209	Tiverton	CON	1,966	3,236	2,587	2,220	-14%	-31%	13%
372	548	166	Tonbridge and Malling	CON	2,147	4,014	2,706	2,489	-8%	-38%	16%
217	194	71	Tooting	LAB	4,423	7,111	5,945	5,623	-5%	-21%	27%
416	192	206	Torbay	CON	4,452	6,383	5,546	5,053	-9%	-21%	13%
91	372	565	Torfaen	LAB	3,496	4,243	3,128	3,051	-2%	-28%	-13%
395	412	204	Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,980	4,835	3,698	3,387	-8%	-30%	14%
425	97	113	Tottenham	LAB	8,678	12,514	11,512	10,470	-9%	-16%	21%
279	263	383	Truro	LD	3,858	5,132	4,193	3,920	-7%	-24%	2%
298	404	32	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1821	3,499	2,640	2,461	-7%	-30%	35%
42	125	534	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	1,270	1,394	1,150	1,148	-0%	-18%	-10%
453	469	51	Twickenham	CON	1748	3,422	2,538	2,294	-10%	-33%	31%
135	157	544	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,413	7,095	5,970	5,744	-4%	-19%	-10%

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356	30	248	Tynemouth	CON	3,812	4,660	4,548	4,192	-8%	-10%	10%
439	517	149	Upminster	CON	2,031	3,734	2,631	2,386	-9%	-36%	17%
38	435	106	Uxbridge	CON	2,097	3,684	2,538	2,540	0%	-31%	21%
202	117	276	Vale of Glamorgan	CON	3,284	4,296	3,752	3,560	-5%	-17%	8%
216	183	224	Vauxhall	LAB	7,399	10,319	8,724	8,254	-5%	-20%	12%
46	83	367	Wakefield	LAB	3,565	4,320	3,674	3,657	-0%	-15%	3%
448	165	473	Wallasey	LAB	5,047	5,953	5,311	4,803	-10%	-19%	-5%
289	47	260	Wallsend	LAB	4,744	5,883	5,548	5,181	-7%	-12%	9%
236	328	377	Walsall North	LAB	4,522	6,229	4,888	4,607	-6%	-26%	2%
200	293	373	Walsall South	LAB	4,292	5,823	4,617	4,382	-5%	-25%	2%
127	132	64	Walthamstow	LAB	3,575	5,608	4,760	4,594	-3%	-18%	29%
270	7	176	Wansbeck	LAB	3,412	4,118	4,194	3,930	-6%	-5%	15%
430	413	162	Wansdyke	CON	2,133	3,543	2,730	2,480	-9%	-30%	16%
113	171	14	Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1722	3,123	2,595	2,512	-3%	-20%	46%
576	623	502	Wantage	CON	1608	2,886	1,743	1,498	-14%	-48%	-7%
299	315	293	Warley East	LAB	3,589	5,150	4,128	3,847	-7%	-25%	7%
541	461	434	Warley West	LAB	3,328	4,847	3,738	3,273	-12%	-32%	-2%
223	351	559	Warrington North	LAB	3,745	4,514	3,475	3,285	-5%	-27%	-12%
244	259	447	Warrington South	LAB	3,187	4,053	3,302	3,109	-6%	-23%	-2%
382	536	395	Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,562	4,106	2,811	2,581	-8%	-37%	1%
555	599	171	Watford	CON	2,388	4,920	3,168	2,756	-13%	-44%	15%
331	16	17	Waveney	CON	3,489	5,369	5,437	5,031	-7%	-6%	44%
563	601	125	Wealden	CON	1494	3,202	2,072	1,790	-14%	-44%	20%
604	545	369	Wellingborough	CON	2,603	4,285	3,189	2,664	-16%	-38%	2%
287	389	104	Wells	CON	2,312	3,978	3,027	2,827	-7%	-29%	22%
579	620	583	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	2,347	3,826	2,337	2,007	-14%	-48%	-14%
426	149	430	Wentworth	LAB	3,967	4,824	4,308	3,918	-9%	-19%	-1%
502	449	505	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,679	5,031	3,854	3,423	-11%	-32%	-7%
306	376	456	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,228	5,733	4,412	4,104	-7%	-28%	-3%
288	347	283	West Derbyshire	CON	1,766	2,608	2,042	1,907	-7%	-27%	8%
594	547	354	West Dorset	CON	1737	2,893	2,121	1,796	-15%	-38%	3%
494	470	327	West Gloucestershire	CON	2,533	3,968	2,979	2,659	-11%	-33%	5%
558	585	296	West Hertfordshire	CON	2,391	4,439	2,950	2,560	-13%	-42%	7%
307	383	479	West Lancashire	LAB	3,850	5,114	3,918	3,644	-7%	-29%	-5%
529	487	356	Westbury	CON	2,858	4,491	3,359	2,954	-12%	-34%	3%
530	181	552	Western Isles	LAB	1,467	1,625	1,479	1,300	-12%	-20%	-11%
515	318	101	Westminster North	CON	4,564	7,516	6,337	5,606	-12%	-25%	23%
248	191	3	Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1047	2,136	1,797	1,691	-6%	-21%	62%
394	338	215	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	3,145	4,801	3,859	3,535	-8%	-26%	12%
170	386	578	Wigan	LAB	4,367	5,288	3,940	3,765	-4%	-29%	-14%
432	349	68	Wimbledon	CON	2,062	3,598	2,896	2,629	-9%	-27%	27%
621	616	350	Winchester	CON	1690	3,285	2,150	1,753	-18%	-47%	4%
543	573	185	Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1833	3,555	2,404	2,104	-12%	-41%	15%
458	213	414	Wirral South	CON	2,374	3,017	2,622	2,365	-10%	-22%	-0%
358	108	397	Wirral West	CON	2,662	3,222	2,908	2,679	-8%	-17%	1%
605	629	555	Witney	CON	1844	3,294	1,948	1,625	-17%	-51%	-12%
565	631	320	Woking	CON	1641	3,606	2,000	1,727	-14%	-52%	5%
628	624	463	Wokingham	CON	1681	3,111	2,044	1,612	-21%	-48%	-4%
351	430	573	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	5,180	6,480	4,850	4,475	-8%	-31%	-14%
442	392	529	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,195	5,361	4,199	3,806	-9%	-29%	-9%
295	272	321	Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,832	5,302	4,320	4,030	-7%	-24%	5%
526	542	266	Woodspring	CON	1,960	3,424	2,424	2,134	-12%	-38%	9%
201	174	181	Woolwich	LAB	4,809	6,879	5,821	5,524	-5%	-20%	15%
66	468	310	Worcester	CON	2,998	4,733	3,223	3,173	-2%	-33%	6%
70	36	128	Workington	LAB	2,855	3,818	3,472	3,415	-2%	-11%	20%
587	521	621	Worsley	LAB	3,614	4,370	3,259	2,777	-15%	-36%	-23%
613	592	232	Worthing	CON	2,206	4,314	2,957	2,445	-17%	-43%	11%

III. Change in number of unemployed claimants by parliamentary constituency, Mar 91 - Mar 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		Mar 91	Mar 93	Mar 95	Mar 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
27	337	470	Wrexham	LAB	2,897	3,750	2,735	2,766	1%	-26%	-5%
590	570	305	Wycombe	CON	2,509	4,497	3,130	2,666	-15%	-41%	6%
597	340	476	Wyre	CON	2,178	2,807	2,446	2,066	-16%	-26%	-5%
537	437	497	Wyre Forest	CON	3,199	4,350	3,415	2,994	-12%	-31%	-6%
581	565	590	Yeovil	LD	2,570	3,580	2,513	2,157	-14%	-40%	-16%
72	232	432	Ynys Mon	PC	3,170	4,029	3,178	3,124	-2%	-22%	-1%
55	13	105	York	LAB	3,689	4,766	4,552	4,500	-1%	-6%	22%
Great Britain					2,043,913	2,890,709	2,309,295	2,146,369	-7%	-26%	5%

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

not seasonally adjusted

Ranked Listing

Rank	Party	Claimants			Rate			
		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,612	951	6,563	31.3%	7.5%	21.4%
2	Foyle	SDLP	7,026	1,388	8,414	25.7%	7.9%	18.7%
3	Belfast North	UUP	4,294	907	5,201	24.8%	7.3%	17.5%
4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,021	1,120	6,141	20.4%	7.5%	15.6%
5	Belfast South	UUP	3,476	1,333	4,809	20.0%	9.1%	15.1%
6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,773	1,094	5,867	18.6%	7.5%	14.6%
7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,581	1,127	5,708	18.4%	7.8%	14.5%
8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,071	1,333	6,404	17.8%	7.4%	13.8%
9	South Down	SDLP	4,131	1,273	5,404	14.6%	7.1%	11.7%
10	Belfast East	DUP	2,682	849	3,531	15.6%	6.4%	11.6%
11	North Antrim	DUP	3,499	1,030	4,529	13.7%	6.3%	10.8%
12	East Antrim	UUP	3,032	1,013	4,045	13.3%	6.3%	10.4%
13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,889	784	3,673	11.9%	4.6%	8.9%
14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,169	956	4,125	11.2%	4.9%	8.6%
15	North Down	UKU	2,494	934	3,428	10.4%	5.2%	8.2%
16	South Antrim	UUP	2,585	903	3,488	9.6%	4.7%	7.6%
17	Strangford	UUP	2,332	768	3,100	8.9%	4.1%	6.9%
Northern Ireland			66,667	17,763	84,430	16.4%	6.5%	12.4%

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

not adjusted for discontinuities

Ranked Listing

Rank by % change in
NI, highest to lowest

			Party	Claimants				Change			
95-96	93-96	91-96		Mar 91	Mar 93	Mar 95	Mar 96	1995-96	1993-96	1991-96	
13	3	1	Belfast South	UUP	4,709	5,729	5,128	4,809	-6%	-16%	2%
6	4	2	North Down	UKU	3,480	4,089	3,563	3,428	-4%	-16%	-1%
3	11	3	Strangford	UUP	3,276	3,862	3,195	3,100	-3%	-20%	-5%
11	5	4	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	6,145	6,831	6,025	5,708	-5%	-16%	-7%
14	1	5	Belfast East	DUP	3,818	4,098	3,799	3,531	-7%	-14%	-8%
2	2	6	South Down	SDLP	6,005	6,350	5,426	5,404	-0%	-15%	-10%
8	7	7	East Londonderry	UUP	7,125	7,773	6,696	6,404	-4%	-18%	-10%
4	14	8	East Antrim	UUP	4,620	5,482	4,171	4,045	-3%	-26%	-12%
10	9	9	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	7,099	7,484	6,455	6,141	-5%	-18%	-13%
7	6	10	North Antrim	DUP	5,257	5,466	4,709	4,529	-4%	-17%	-14%
15	10	11	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,812	5,095	4,467	4,125	-8%	-19%	-14%
12	13	12	South Antrim	UUP	4,108	4,578	3,684	3,488	-5%	-24%	-15%
1	8	13	Foyle	SDLP	9,928	10,230	8,406	8,414	0%	-18%	-15%
9	12	14	Mid-Ulster	DUP	7,100	7,405	6,140	5,867	-4%	-21%	-17%
16	16	15	Belfast North	UUP	6,576	7,176	5,710	5,201	-9%	-28%	-21%
17	17	16	Belfast West	SDLP	8,898	9,375	7,629	6,563	-14%	-30%	-26%
5	15	17	Upper Bann	UUP	5,204	4,993	3,807	3,673	-4%	-26%	-29%

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