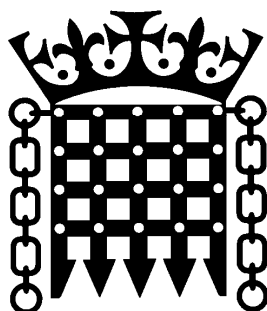


# **Unemployment by Constituency April 1996**

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

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## I Introduction

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere. These use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population. For the first time, the denominators used for calculating the unemployment rates have been obtained from the same source, enabling comparisons to be made between all constituencies in the UK.

These residence-based rates should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of peoples' ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see the accompanying Research Paper 96/63.

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February and March 1996 will be re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published.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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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2. One Conservative member has resigned the party whip. Bolton North East is therefore shown as CON\* in the tables.
3. The published figures for both unemployed claimants and the economically active population for Bethnal Green & Stepney and Bow & Poplar are thought to contain an error, due to a ward being misallocated between the two constituencies. Since the error relates to both the numerator and the denominator, the unemployment rates should not be significantly affected. Corrected figures should be available on June 12th.
4. The published data for unemployed claimants in Belfast North and Belfast West are known to be wrong, due to a technical error in the allocation of claimants to constituencies. In order to provide data for all 651 constituencies we have assumed that claimants are divided between the two in the same proportion as in March. Corrected figures should be available on June 12th.

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996**  
**United Kingdom constituencies**

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
314		22			Aberavon	LAB	1,701	410	2,111	10.9%	3.7%	7.9%
337			48		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,156	543	2,699	10.8%	3.4%	7.5%
386			53		Aberdeen South	CON	1,892	693	2,585	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
644	517				Aldershot	CON	1,515	500	2,015	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
452	342				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,797	699	2,496	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
551	431				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,484	524	2,008	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
453		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,741	606	2,347	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
412	308				Amber Valley	CON	2,161	736	2,897	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
306			43		Angus East	SNP	2,233	975	3,208	9.9%	5.7%	8.1%
288			36		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,888	696	2,584	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
438	329				Arundel	CON	2,087	657	2,744	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
241	183				Ashfield	LAB	3,178	851	4,029	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
422	316				Ashford	CON	2,290	635	2,925	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
349	260				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,183	630	2,813	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
584	460				Aylesbury	CON	1,802	669	2,471	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
299			41		Ayr	CON	2,338	864	3,202	10.6%	5.2%	8.3%
586	462				Banbury	CON	1,715	612	2,327	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
510			64		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,576	595	2,171	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
111	93				Barking	LAB	2,716	814	3,530	15.3%	6.6%	11.7%
217	164				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,482	622	3,104	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
172	133				Barnsley East	LAB	2,456	577	3,033	14.2%	4.8%	10.4%
309	229				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,310	671	2,981	10.8%	4.2%	8.0%
234	177				Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,243	773	4,016	12.6%	4.3%	9.2%
190	145				Basildon	CON	3,443	1,092	4,535	13.1%	5.8%	10.1%
603	478				Basingstoke	CON	1,779	624	2,403	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
244	185				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,916	823	3,739	11.9%	4.8%	9.0%
238	181				Bath	LD	2,611	936	3,547	12.2%	5.3%	9.1%
382	286				Batley and Spen	CON	2,715	741	3,456	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
136	111				Battersea	CON	4,041	1,529	5,570	15.0%	6.5%	11.0%
637	510				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,073	387	1,460	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
275	208				Beckenham	CON	2,571	895	3,466	11.4%	5.0%	8.6%
112			10		Belfast East	DUP	2,708	855	3,563	15.7%	6.4%	11.7%
25			3		Belfast North (b)	UUP	4,317	947	5,264	24.9%	7.6%	17.7%
47			5		Belfast South	UUP	3,514	1,376	4,890	20.2%	9.4%	15.3%
7			1		Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,641	992	6,633	31.4%	7.8%	21.6%
316	235				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,005	573	2,578	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
6	6				Bethnal Green and Stepney (a)	LAB	5,026	1,305	6,331	28.4%	11.8%	22.0%
490	376				Beverley	CON	1,939	758	2,697	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
435	327				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,496	491	1,987	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
469	355				Bexleyheath	CON	1,580	613	2,193	7.2%	3.8%	5.8%
498	383				Billericay	CON	2,137	783	2,920	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
40	35				Birkenhead	LAB	4,717	1,201	5,918	22.3%	7.5%	15.9%
140	113				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,481	857	3,338	14.5%	6.4%	10.9%
118	98				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,910	839	3,749	15.4%	6.1%	11.5%
223	167				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,714	756	3,470	12.7%	4.8%	9.3%
55	45				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,754	1,043	4,797	19.4%	7.9%	14.7%
11	10				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,628	1,644	7,272	27.8%	10.7%	20.5%
135	110				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,740	1,054	4,794	15.1%	5.6%	11.0%
86	73				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,322	1,245	5,567	16.9%	6.8%	12.7%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996**  
**United Kingdom constituencies**

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
152	119				LAB	3,507	1,171	4,678	14.4%	6.1%	10.7%
2	2				LAB	5,595	1,446	7,041	30.1%	13.0%	23.7%
9	8				LAB	5,035	1,392	6,427	26.7%	12.1%	21.2%
164	128				LAB	2,684	846	3,530	13.9%	6.0%	10.6%
321	240				LAB	2,695	676	3,371	10.7%	3.7%	7.7%
629	503				CON	1,397	543	1,940	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
274	207				LAB	3,045	685	3,730	12.0%	3.8%	8.6%
204	156				CON	2,595	662	3,257	13.9%	4.4%	9.7%
257	193				CON	2,447	645	3,092	12.6%	4.1%	8.8%
175		11			LAB	2,429	647	3,076	13.8%	5.3%	10.3%
300	224				LAB	2,585	746	3,331	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
252	190				LAB	2,694	810	3,504	12.2%	4.7%	8.9%
231	175				LAB	2,844	724	3,568	12.5%	4.5%	9.2%
339	251				CON *	2,271	509	2,780	10.8%	3.2%	7.5%
296	222				LAB	2,717	645	3,362	11.7%	3.8%	8.3%
487	373				CON	1,942	536	2,478	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
444	335				CON	2,290	809	3,099	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
45	39				LAB	4,999	1,210	6,209	21.7%	7.0%	15.4%
636	509				CON	1,275	499	1,774	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
156	122				CON	3,529	993	4,522	14.8%	5.4%	10.7%
286	217				CON	2,887	783	3,670	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
13	12				LAB	6,456	1,741	8,197	27.0%	10.6%	20.3%
107	89				LAB	3,945	996	4,941	16.4%	5.6%	11.9%
266	201				LAB	3,129	844	3,973	12.2%	4.2%	8.7%
53	44				LAB	4,578	1,240	5,818	19.5%	7.7%	14.7%
466	353				CON	2,302	772	3,074	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
463		35			CON	1,217	521	1,738	7.0%	4.2%	5.8%
31	26				LAB	5,346	1,861	7,207	22.4%	9.7%	16.7%
226	170				CON	2,712	1,068	3,780	11.7%	6.1%	9.3%
34	29				LAB	5,092	1,692	6,784	22.0%	9.2%	16.3%
340	252				CON	2,795	1,025	3,820	9.9%	4.5%	7.5%
587	463				CON	1,403	434	1,837	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
385		29			LAB	1,793	546	2,339	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
311	231				CON	2,554	781	3,335	10.4%	4.5%	8.0%
292	219				CON	3,211	1,021	4,232	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
294	221				CON	3,206	1,079	4,285	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
46	40				CON	4,153	1,334	5,487	20.5%	8.7%	15.4%
58	47				CON	3,820	1,451	5,271	18.7%	9.0%	14.4%
178	137				LAB	3,372	997	4,369	14.0%	5.4%	10.3%
287	218				CON	3,017	857	3,874	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
137	112				LAB	3,794	958	4,752	15.1%	5.3%	11.0%
160	125				CON	3,616	1,312	4,928	14.2%	6.3%	10.6%
538	418				CON	1,674	648	2,322	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
458	347				CON	2,211	788	2,999	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
459	348				CON	2,093	756	2,849	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
641	514				CON	852	332	1,184	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
544	424				LAB	1,648	442	2,090	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
388	288				CON	2,509	766	3,275	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
566	443				CON	1,594	496	2,090	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%



**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996**  
**United Kingdom constituencies**

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
468	354				Bury South	CON	1,821	631	2,452	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
581	457				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,850	771	2,621	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
151		9			Caernarfon	PC	2,134	632	2,766	14.0%	6.0%	10.7%
179		12			Caerphilly	LAB	3,032	762	3,794	14.2%	4.9%	10.3%
180			19		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,479	472	1,951	13.0%	6.2%	10.3%
491	377				Calder Valley	CON	1,911	684	2,595	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
328	245				Cambridge	LAB	2,283	806	3,089	10.0%	4.6%	7.6%
431	323				Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,237	797	3,034	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
362	270				Canterbury	CON	2,440	723	3,163	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
147		7			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,757	889	3,646	14.6%	5.9%	10.8%
507		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,355	389	1,744	7.5%	2.6%	5.2%
98		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,600	827	4,427	17.3%	5.3%	12.2%
122		3			Cardiff West	LAB	3,209	849	4,058	16.0%	5.5%	11.5%
283	215				Carlisle	LAB	2,304	699	3,003	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
387		30			Carmarthen	LAB	1,952	638	2,590	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
169			17		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,642	789	3,431	13.9%	5.8%	10.5%
406	303				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,236	693	2,929	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
375	281				Castle Point	CON	2,241	780	3,021	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
173			18		Central Fife	LAB	2,724	907	3,631	13.7%	6.0%	10.4%
546	426				Central Suffolk	CON	1,874	665	2,539	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
330		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,905	730	2,635	9.3%	5.1%	7.6%
623	497				Cheadle	CON	1,145	390	1,535	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
533	414				Chelmsford ***	CON	2,071	799	2,870	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
319	238				Chelsea	CON	2,021	1,001	3,022	9.5%	5.8%	7.8%
379	283				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,722	832	3,554	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
601	476				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,451	510	1,961	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
633	506				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,143	365	1,508	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
258	194				Chesterfield	LAB	3,059	848	3,907	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
583	459				Chichester	CON	1,533	496	2,029	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
315	234				Chingford	CON	2,059	729	2,788	10.1%	4.8%	7.9%
461	350				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,642	626	2,268	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
433	325				Chislehurst	CON	1,531	528	2,059	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
523	404				Chorley	CON	2,037	625	2,662	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
516	397				Christchurch	LD	1,363	454	1,817	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
608	483				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,557	567	2,124	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
344	256				City of Chester	CON	2,278	619	2,897	10.2%	3.7%	7.4%
367	274				City of Durham	LAB	2,053	689	2,742	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
253			34		Clackmannan	LAB	2,052	649	2,701	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
198		13			Clwyd North West	CON	2,751	753	3,504	13.9%	4.8%	9.9%
389		31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,748	649	2,397	8.4%	4.4%	6.8%
191			22		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,273	541	2,814	14.5%	4.4%	10.0%
348			49		Clydesdale	LAB	2,292	556	2,848	10.3%	3.4%	7.4%
460	349				Colne Valley	CON	2,071	676	2,747	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
598	473				Congleton	CON	1,312	515	1,827	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
143		6			Conwy	CON	2,396	710	3,106	14.9%	5.6%	10.8%
162	126				Copeland	LAB	2,913	765	3,678	14.2%	5.4%	10.6%
454	343				Corby	CON	2,177	631	2,808	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
123	101				Coventry North East	LAB	3,558	1,070	4,628	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%
281	213				Coventry North West	LAB	1,982	688	2,670	11.0%	5.2%	8.5%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
100	85				LAB	2,714	793	3,507	16.1%	6.5%	12.1%
415	310				CON	1,771	702	2,473	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
550	430				CON	1,986	672	2,658	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
423	317				LAB	2,287	727	3,014	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
421	315				CON	2,427	853	3,280	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
233	176				CON	2,576	813	3,389	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
185	141				CON	3,473	1,226	4,699	13.6%	5.9%	10.2%
115	96				LAB	3,373	1,184	4,557	15.4%	6.8%	11.6%
567	444				CON	1,463	514	1,977	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
377			51		LAB	1,688	559	2,247	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
208			23		LAB	2,276	737	3,013	12.6%	5.6%	9.7%
155			14		LAB	2,588	765	3,353	14.4%	5.7%	10.7%
128		4			LAB	2,379	604	2,983	15.5%	5.4%	11.3%
228	172				LAB	2,575	777	3,352	12.3%	5.1%	9.3%
194	148				LAB	3,284	816	4,100	14.0%	4.7%	10.0%
401	299				CON	2,557	771	3,328	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
628	502				CON	1,180	550	1,730	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
465	352				CON	1,824	536	2,360	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
426		33			LAB	1,875	576	2,451	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
365	272				LAB	2,477	697	3,174	9.9%	3.6%	7.2%
277	210				CON	3,089	902	3,991	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
64	52				LAB	4,519	1,241	5,760	18.5%	7.2%	13.8%
604	479				CON	1,756	685	2,441	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
413	309				LAB	2,292	669	2,961	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
216	163				LAB	3,429	912	4,341	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
84	71				LAB	4,092	1,151	5,243	17.4%	6.9%	13.0%
125	103				LAB	3,972	964	4,936	15.5%	5.5%	11.4%
240	182				CON	3,051	816	3,867	12.2%	4.6%	9.1%
201	154				LAB	3,528	1,089	4,617	12.6%	5.8%	9.9%
483	369				LAB	2,366	934	3,300	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
79	66				LAB	3,381	1,262	4,643	17.9%	7.7%	13.2%
218			28		LAB	2,747	794	3,541	12.8%	5.0%	9.5%
335			47		CON	2,155	830	2,985	9.6%	4.9%	7.5%
96			6		LAB	3,298	962	4,260	17.1%	6.2%	12.2%
133			10		LAB	2,981	896	3,877	15.9%	5.6%	11.1%
182			20		LAB	2,455	782	3,237	13.2%	5.9%	10.2%
308			44		LAB	1,968	676	2,644	10.4%	4.8%	8.0%
236	179				CON	3,061	1,217	4,278	11.9%	5.8%	9.1%
261	196				CON	3,075	1,039	4,114	11.7%	5.0%	8.7%
211	160				LAB	3,638	1,145	4,783	13.0%	5.2%	9.6%
237	180				LAB	2,551	585	3,136	13.0%	4.0%	9.1%
158			12		UUP	3,041	1,084	4,125	13.4%	6.8%	10.7%
615	490				CON	1,922	562	2,484	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
639	512				CON	1,501	496	1,997	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
414			56		LAB	2,127	697	2,824	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
273	206				CON	2,933	943	3,876	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
63			8		UUP	5,013	1,425	6,438	17.6%	7.9%	13.8%
447			60		LAB	1,929	575	2,504	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
618	493				CON	1,036	355	1,391	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%

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342	254				Eastbourne	CON	2,280	738	3,018	10.3%	4.0%	7.4%
557	435				Eastleigh	LD	2,224	683	2,907	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
535			66		Eastwood	CON	1,507	515	2,022	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
333	248				Eccles	LAB	2,349	583	2,932	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
496	381				Eddisbury	CON	1,883	584	2,467	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
209			24		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,461	912	3,373	13.2%	5.6%	9.6%
291			38		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,915	509	2,424	12.3%	3.8%	8.4%
146			13		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,106	885	3,991	15.5%	5.2%	10.8%
425			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,815	539	2,354	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
329			46		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,913	590	2,503	10.9%	3.9%	7.6%
552			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,359	349	1,708	6.9%	2.1%	4.7%
109	91				Edmonton	CON	3,733	1,228	4,961	15.4%	6.8%	11.7%
402	300				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,368	644	3,012	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
506	390				Elmet	CON	1,820	578	2,398	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
176	135				Eltham	CON	2,495	792	3,287	13.8%	5.8%	10.3%
254	191				Enfield North	CON	2,967	1,089	4,056	11.3%	5.6%	8.9%
307	228				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,449	935	3,384	10.2%	5.1%	8.0%
440	331				Epping Forest	CON	1,944	710	2,654	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
593	468				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,333	501	1,834	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
374	280				Erewash	CON	2,745	843	3,588	9.2%	3.9%	7.0%
205	157				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,954	951	3,905	12.7%	5.6%	9.7%
632	505				Esher	CON	936	352	1,288	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
322	241				Exeter	CON	2,934	884	3,818	10.8%	4.0%	7.7%
303			42		Falkirk East	LAB	2,108	584	2,692	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
298			40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,971	615	2,586	11.3%	4.5%	8.3%
141	114				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,298	996	4,294	14.3%	6.1%	10.9%
579	455				Fareham	CON	1,748	601	2,349	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
247	187				Faversham	CON	3,562	1,179	4,741	11.2%	5.5%	8.9%
301	225				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,477	1,182	4,659	10.6%	4.9%	8.2%
56				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,600	1,173	5,773	18.4%	8.1%	14.7%
368	275				Finchley	CON	1,913	781	2,694	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
189	144				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,381	828	4,209	13.9%	4.8%	10.1%
21				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,961	1,407	8,368	25.4%	8.0%	18.6%
186	142				Fulham	CON	3,100	1,317	4,417	13.6%	6.3%	10.1%
635	508				Fylde ***	CON	900	285	1,185	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
409	306				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,032	795	2,827	7.9%	4.5%	6.5%
268			35		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,013	754	2,767	10.7%	5.7%	8.7%
174	134				Gateshead East	LAB	3,168	726	3,894	14.8%	4.5%	10.4%
381	285				Gedling	CON	2,385	795	3,180	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
317	236				Gillingham	CON	2,933	946	3,879	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
284	216				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,947	858	3,805	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%
324			45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,589	445	2,034	11.0%	3.7%	7.7%
48			3		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,248	794	4,042	21.2%	7.1%	15.3%
76			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,285	487	2,772	20.1%	5.2%	13.3%
102			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,420	613	3,033	17.3%	5.5%	12.0%
134			11		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,724	956	3,680	15.0%	6.4%	11.1%
49			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,165	876	4,041	21.3%	7.5%	15.2%
101			7		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,643	652	3,295	17.0%	5.6%	12.1%
27			1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,900	622	3,522	25.1%	7.1%	17.4%

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166			15		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,555	617	3,172	15.0%	4.7%	10.6%
167			16		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,476	543	3,019	15.1%	4.4%	10.5%
29			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,468	856	4,324	24.5%	7.5%	16.9%
351	262				Gloucester	CON	3,093	940	4,033	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
631			72		Gordon	LD	1,318	570	1,888	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
489	375				Gosport	CON	1,773	667	2,440	6.7%	3.5%	5.4%
411		32			Gower	LAB	1,560	490	2,050	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
473	359				Grantham	CON	2,184	832	3,016	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
262	197				Gravesham ***	CON	3,098	936	4,034	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%
89	76				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,160	1,019	5,179	17.0%	6.0%	12.5%
99	84				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,799	1,136	4,935	15.8%	6.8%	12.1%
232			30		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,294	456	2,750	13.9%	3.4%	9.2%
80	67				Greenwich	LAB	2,938	1,025	3,963	17.4%	7.7%	13.1%
627	501				Guildford	CON	1,318	430	1,748	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,013	2,535	9,548	29.2%	13.6%	22.4%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,294	2,393	9,687	31.0%	12.5%	22.7%
437	328				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,183	834	3,017	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
263	198				Halifax	LAB	3,144	916	4,060	12.1%	4.5%	8.7%
193	147				Halton	LAB	3,626	964	4,590	13.7%	5.0%	10.0%
290			37		Hamilton	LAB	2,570	588	3,158	12.0%	3.6%	8.4%
57	46				Hammersmith	LAB	4,194	1,547	5,741	19.7%	8.5%	14.5%
130	107				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,512	1,725	5,237	14.1%	7.9%	11.2%
619	494				Harborough	CON	1,311	514	1,825	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
395	293				Harlow	CON	2,362	838	3,200	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
529	410				Harrogate	CON	1,714	707	2,421	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
393	291				Harrow East	CON	2,562	1,001	3,563	8.6%	4.3%	6.7%
478	364				Harrow West	CON	1,979	767	2,746	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
92	79				Hartlepool	LAB	4,088	957	5,045	17.3%	5.7%	12.4%
157	123				Harwich	CON	3,303	885	4,188	14.4%	5.4%	10.7%
116	97				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,720	1,178	4,898	15.5%	6.4%	11.6%
360	268				Havant	CON	2,773	703	3,476	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
364	271				Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,264	700	2,964	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
578	454				Hazel Grove	CON	1,386	405	1,791	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
250	188				Hemsworth	LAB	2,327	602	2,929	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
320	239				Hendon North	CON	2,038	680	2,718	10.4%	4.4%	7.8%
312	232				Hendon South	CON	1,944	790	2,734	9.8%	5.3%	7.9%
642	515				Henley ***	CON	1,010	362	1,372	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
403	301				Hereford	CON	2,058	847	2,905	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
602	477				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,492	610	2,102	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
547	427				Hertsmere	CON	1,704	588	2,292	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
505	389				Hexham	CON	1,333	517	1,850	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
224	168				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,653	734	3,387	12.9%	4.7%	9.3%
537	417				High Peak	CON	1,704	609	2,313	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
33	28				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,142	1,951	7,093	21.8%	9.9%	16.4%
434	326				Holland with Boston	CON	1,974	573	2,547	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
534	415				Honiton ***	CON	1,452	537	1,989	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
455	344				Hornchurch	CON	1,813	591	2,404	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
77	64				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,262	2,211	7,473	17.2%	8.6%	13.3%
638	511				Horsham	CON	1,311	443	1,754	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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235	178				Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,520	984	4,504	12.6%	4.6%	9.1%
114	95				Hove	CON	3,519	1,244	4,763	15.3%	6.9%	11.6%
144	116				Huddersfield	LAB	3,254	983	4,237	14.5%	5.9%	10.8%
610	485				Huntingdon	CON	1,887	734	2,621	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
525	406				Hyndburn	LAB	1,433	462	1,895	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
350	261				Ilford North	CON	2,059	705	2,764	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
131	108				Ilford South	LAB	3,256	1,031	4,287	14.5%	6.5%	11.2%
249			33		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,071	953	4,024	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
282	214				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,911	796	3,707	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
168	130				Isle of Wight	CON	4,292	1,424	5,716	13.8%	6.1%	10.5%
19	18				Islington North	LAB	5,991	2,326	8,317	25.1%	11.2%	18.7%
32	27				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,707	1,816	6,523	21.3%	10.4%	16.5%
378		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,558	479	2,037	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
108	90				Jarrow	LAB	3,402	803	4,205	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
396	294				Keighley	CON	2,005	765	2,770	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
103	86				Kensington	CON	3,037	1,434	4,471	14.7%	8.5%	11.9%
518	399				Kettering	CON	1,725	622	2,347	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
248			32		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,607	810	3,417	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
622			71		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,124	451	1,575	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
90	77				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	4,053	971	5,024	17.0%	5.9%	12.5%
59	48				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,797	1,228	6,025	19.2%	7.0%	14.2%
44	38				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,965	1,115	5,080	20.7%	8.3%	15.6%
477	363				Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,530	586	2,116	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
371	278				Kingswood	LAB	2,514	811	3,325	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
117			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,745	882	3,627	15.4%	6.5%	11.5%
39	34				Knowsley North	LAB	3,502	950	4,452	21.6%	8.1%	15.9%
69	57				Knowsley South	LAB	3,994	1,019	5,013	18.8%	6.4%	13.5%
260			14		Lagan Valley	UUP	3,151	1,040	4,191	11.2%	5.3%	8.8%
380	284				Lancaster	CON	1,735	608	2,343	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
163	127				Langbaugh	CON	4,014	1,069	5,083	14.4%	5.3%	10.6%
30	25				Leeds Central	LAB	4,659	1,189	5,848	23.2%	8.0%	16.8%
70	58				Leeds East	LAB	3,986	996	4,982	18.9%	6.3%	13.5%
276	209				Leeds North East	CON	2,546	863	3,409	11.5%	4.8%	8.5%
383	287				Leeds North West	CON	1,932	647	2,579	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
212	161				Leeds West	LAB	3,168	829	3,997	13.4%	4.6%	9.6%
187	143				Leicester East	LAB	2,877	1,054	3,931	13.2%	6.2%	10.1%
106	88				Leicester South	LAB	4,057	1,164	5,221	16.2%	6.1%	11.9%
95	82				Leicester West	LAB	3,992	1,080	5,072	17.0%	6.0%	12.2%
370	277				Leigh	LAB	2,438	633	3,071	9.8%	3.5%	7.1%
508	391				Leominster	CON	1,645	646	2,291	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
430	322				Lewes	CON	2,026	636	2,662	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
23	21				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,527	1,819	7,346	24.9%	9.8%	18.0%
91	78				Lewisham East	LAB	3,433	1,108	4,541	17.0%	6.9%	12.5%
67	55				Lewisham West	LAB	4,166	1,373	5,539	19.0%	7.5%	13.8%
36	31				Leyton	LAB	4,772	1,462	6,234	22.0%	8.6%	16.1%
127	105				Lincoln	CON	4,248	1,262	5,510	15.1%	6.2%	11.3%
404			55		Linlithgow	LAB	2,081	628	2,709	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
521	402				Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,681	609	2,290	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
38	33				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,352	1,165	5,517	22.4%	7.7%	16.0%

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85	72				Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,208	857	4,065	17.8%	6.2%	12.7%
61	50				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,554	1,109	4,663	19.4%	7.3%	13.9%
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,811	1,270	6,081	33.8%	12.2%	24.7%
37	32				Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,054	1,370	6,424	22.3%	7.9%	16.1%
35	30				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	4,023	1,028	5,051	22.4%	7.7%	16.1%
390			54		Livingston	LAB	2,185	734	2,919	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
255		17			Llanelli	LAB	2,200	713	2,913	11.5%	5.2%	8.8%
502	386				Loughborough	CON	1,836	689	2,525	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
571	448				Ludlow	CON	1,427	557	1,984	5.4%	3.1%	4.5%
207	159				Luton South	CON	3,756	1,036	4,792	12.7%	5.2%	9.7%
617	492				Macclesfield	CON	1,425	413	1,838	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
442	333				Maidstone	CON	2,253	723	2,976	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
419	313				Makerfield	LAB	2,183	726	2,909	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
82	69				Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,317	803	4,120	18.4%	6.0%	13.1%
8	7				Manchester Central	LAB	5,126	1,211	6,337	28.5%	10.3%	21.3%
24	22				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,525	1,304	5,829	24.1%	9.5%	18.0%
75	63				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,726	1,285	5,011	18.0%	7.6%	13.3%
72	60				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,212	797	4,009	18.9%	6.2%	13.4%
203	155				Mansfield	LAB	3,099	896	3,995	13.2%	5.2%	9.8%
270	204				Medway	CON	2,791	873	3,664	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
271		18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,177	438	1,615	10.7%	5.7%	8.6%
325	243				Meriden	CON	2,988	997	3,985	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
121		2			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,835	672	3,507	15.8%	5.3%	11.5%
569	446				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,961	788	2,749	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
376	282				Mid Kent	CON	2,820	869	3,689	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
514	395				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,905	701	2,606	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
563	441				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,654	573	2,227	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
634	507				Mid Sussex	CON	1,367	430	1,797	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
449	339				Mid Worcestershire ***	CON	2,515	1,036	3,551	7.5%	4.1%	6.0%
15	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	5,292	1,159	6,451	27.5%	8.6%	19.7%
464			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,836	516	2,352	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
54				6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,779	1,147	5,926	18.6%	7.9%	14.7%
517	398				Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,781	571	2,352	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
420	314				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,334	675	3,009	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
197	151				Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,255	1,118	4,373	13.1%	5.9%	10.0%
643	516				Mole Valley	CON	993	304	1,297	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
215			27		Monklands East	LAB	2,242	572	2,814	13.1%	4.6%	9.5%
295			39		Monklands West	LAB	1,932	561	2,493	11.4%	4.4%	8.4%
467		36			Monmouth	CON	1,502	546	2,048	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
592		38			Montgomery	LD	719	327	1,046	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
353			50		Moray	SNP	2,079	889	2,968	8.5%	5.5%	7.3%
227	171				Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,220	691	2,911	12.4%	5.1%	9.3%
332	247				Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,324	729	3,053	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
245			31		Motherwell North	LAB	2,550	599	3,149	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%
188			21		Motherwell South	LAB	2,353	535	2,888	14.5%	4.3%	10.1%
338		24			Neath	LAB	1,832	459	2,291	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
530	411				New Forest	CON	1,494	495	1,989	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
357	266				Newark	CON	2,290	813	3,103	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
621	496				Newbury	LD	1,464	531	1,995	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%

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432	324				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,936	594	2,530	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
83	70				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,201	935	4,136	18.0%	6.7%	13.0%
41	36				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,885	1,089	4,974	22.0%	8.0%	15.9%
206	158				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	3,071	856	3,927	13.6%	4.8%	9.7%
42	37				Newham North East	LAB	4,430	1,232	5,662	20.3%	8.8%	15.8%
14	13				Newham North West	LAB	4,343	1,256	5,599	26.2%	10.9%	19.9%
22	20				Newham South	LAB	4,374	1,242	5,616	24.3%	9.5%	18.1%
239		16			Newport East	LAB	2,337	703	3,040	12.0%	5.0%	9.1%
202		14			Newport West	LAB	2,637	793	3,430	13.3%	5.3%	9.9%
43				4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,076	1,152	6,228	20.6%	7.8%	15.8%
446	337				Normanton	LAB	1,888	689	2,577	7.9%	3.7%	6.0%
138				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,506	1,084	4,590	13.7%	6.6%	11.0%
372	279				North Bedfordshire	CON	2,683	872	3,555	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
470	356				North Colchester ***	CON	2,322	780	3,102	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
200	153				North Cornwall	LD	3,223	1,230	4,453	12.1%	6.7%	9.9%
361	269				North Devon	LD	2,332	763	3,095	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
620	495				North Dorset	CON	1,198	464	1,662	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
279				15	North Down	UKU	2,524	1,041	3,565	10.5%	5.8%	8.5%
310	230				North Durham	LAB	2,799	738	3,537	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
424	318				North East Cambridgeshire ***	CON	2,324	828	3,152	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
327	244				North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,615	785	3,400	10.1%	4.2%	7.7%
436				59	North East Fife	LD	1,418	537	1,955	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
527	408				North Hertfordshire	CON	2,059	687	2,746	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
427	319				North Luton	CON	2,588	877	3,465	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
407	304				North Norfolk	CON	1,994	650	2,644	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
536	416				North Shropshire	CON	1,815	694	2,509	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
500				63	North Tayside	CON	1,373	511	1,884	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
94	81				North Thanet	CON	3,656	961	4,617	17.1%	6.1%	12.4%
504	388				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,834	675	2,509	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
272	205				North West Durham	LAB	2,390	599	2,989	11.9%	4.1%	8.6%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	995	363	1,358	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
522	403				North West Leicestershire	CON	1,809	585	2,394	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
398	296				North West Norfolk	CON	2,345	692	3,037	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
647	520				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,285	436	1,721	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
572	449				North Wiltshire	CON	1,821	777	2,598	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
394	292				Northampton North ***	CON	2,531	773	3,304	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
482	368				Northampton South ***	CON	2,312	811	3,123	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
577	453				Northavon	CON	1,831	748	2,579	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
352	263				Norwich North	CON	2,294	707	3,001	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
132	109				Norwich South	LAB	3,411	1,001	4,412	15.1%	5.9%	11.2%
16	15				Norwood	LAB	5,457	2,026	7,483	25.8%	11.3%	19.2%
17	16				Nottingham East	LAB	6,121	1,705	7,826	26.2%	9.6%	19.0%
81	68				Nottingham North	LAB	4,375	970	5,345	18.6%	5.6%	13.1%
78	65				Nottingham South	LAB	4,199	1,136	5,335	18.2%	6.6%	13.3%
485	371				Nuneaton	LAB	1,948	642	2,590	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
356		25			Ogmore	LAB	1,760	446	2,206	10.0%	3.5%	7.3%
519	400				Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,225	442	1,667	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
184	140				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,222	845	4,067	14.2%	4.9%	10.2%
304	226				Oldham West	LAB	2,265	665	2,930	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%

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565			69		Orkney and Shetland	LD	707	256	963	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
539	419				Orpington	CON	1,357	454	1,811	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
280	212				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,644	791	3,435	11.8%	4.4%	8.5%
596	471				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,290	490	1,780	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
145			12		Paisley North	LAB	2,409	687	3,096	15.6%	5.2%	10.8%
210			25		Paisley South	LAB	2,172	610	2,782	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	5,447	1,857	7,304	27.7%	11.5%	20.4%
139		5			Pembroke	LAB	3,509	1,100	4,609	13.9%	6.5%	10.9%
462	351				Pendle	LAB	1,732	549	2,281	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
582	458				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,413	595	2,008	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
416			57		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,955	686	2,641	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
230	174				Peterborough	CON	4,208	1,193	5,401	12.6%	4.8%	9.2%
153	120				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,434	1,067	4,501	13.4%	6.5%	10.7%
28	24				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,939	1,315	5,254	21.7%	10.2%	16.9%
341	253				Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,323	892	3,215	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
256	192				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,742	694	3,436	12.1%	4.2%	8.8%
373		27			Pontypridd	LAB	2,124	600	2,724	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
450	340				Poole	CON	2,278	638	2,916	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
313	233				Portsmouth North	CON	3,136	893	4,029	10.6%	4.1%	7.9%
113	94				Portsmouth South	CON	4,073	1,211	5,284	15.3%	6.5%	11.7%
120	100				Preston ***	LAB	3,564	893	4,457	15.9%	5.4%	11.5%
600	475				Pudsey	CON	1,337	493	1,830	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
269	203				Putney	CON	2,556	1,035	3,591	11.5%	5.4%	8.6%
541	421				Ravensbourne	CON	1,407	447	1,854	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
481	367				Reading East	CON	2,227	617	2,844	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
488	374				Reading West	CON	2,110	577	2,687	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
73	61				Redcar	LAB	3,985	853	4,838	18.8%	5.7%	13.4%
607	482				Reigate	CON	1,431	441	1,872	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
554			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,345	437	1,782	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
221		15			Rhondda	LAB	2,306	557	2,863	12.7%	4.5%	9.4%
646	519				Ribble Valley ***	CON	906	322	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
570	447				Richmond	CON	1,719	811	2,530	5.1%	3.6%	4.5%
484	370				Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,539	669	2,208	7.0%	3.8%	5.5%
242	184				Rochdale	LD	3,082	802	3,884	12.6%	4.4%	9.1%
476	362				Rochford ***	CON	2,129	792	2,921	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
428	320				Romford	CON	1,714	502	2,216	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
605	480				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,619	561	2,180	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
573	450				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,694	545	2,239	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
214			26		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,588	857	3,445	12.0%	5.9%	9.5%
264	199				Rother Valley	LAB	2,935	832	3,767	11.8%	4.6%	8.7%
105	87				Rotherham	LAB	3,489	808	4,297	16.5%	5.4%	11.9%
513			65		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,024	392	1,416	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
543	423				Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,764	719	2,483	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
580	456				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,173	415	1,588	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
471	357				Rushcliffe	CON	2,041	776	2,817	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
625	499				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,384	546	1,930	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
590	466				Ryedale	CON	1,568	657	2,225	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
594	469				Saffron Walden	CON	1,472	545	2,017	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
71	59				Salford East	LAB	3,265	767	4,032	18.6%	6.1%	13.4%



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574	451				Salisbury	CON	1,688	591	2,279	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
293	220				Scarborough	CON	2,773	885	3,658	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
397	295				Sedgefield	LAB	1,874	515	2,389	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
480	366				Selby	CON	1,961	728	2,689	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
568	445				Sevenoaks	CON	1,587	515	2,102	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
246	186				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,903	833	3,736	12.1%	4.7%	9.0%
66	54				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	4,078	915	4,993	19.4%	6.0%	13.8%
5	5				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,167	1,384	6,551	29.3%	11.5%	22.1%
354	264				Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,070	897	2,967	9.1%	5.0%	7.3%
129	106				Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,567	1,019	4,586	15.3%	5.8%	11.2%
359	267				Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,716	904	3,620	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
331	246				Sherwood	LAB	2,728	752	3,480	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
509	392				Shipley	CON	1,722	583	2,305	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
561	439				Shoreham	CON	1,403	396	1,799	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
494	380				Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,853	568	2,421	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
611	486				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,271	541	1,812	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
305	227				Slough	CON	3,298	965	4,263	10.9%	4.4%	8.2%
597	472				Solihull	CON	1,454	561	2,015	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
493	379				Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,700	687	2,387	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
326				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,583	950	3,533	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
429	321				South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	2,692	879	3,571	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
512	394				South Derbyshire	CON	2,058	739	2,797	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
369	276				South Dorset	CON	2,488	754	3,242	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
104				9	South Down	SDLP	4,147	1,343	5,490	14.7%	7.5%	11.9%
624	498				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,365	566	1,931	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
323	242				South East Cornwall	CON	2,437	886	3,323	9.6%	5.0%	7.7%
475	361				South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,977	755	2,732	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
347	259				South Hams	CON	2,517	912	3,429	9.3%	4.7%	7.4%
524	405				South Norfolk	CON	1,833	764	2,597	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
599	474				South Ribble	CON	1,526	549	2,075	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
52	43				South Shields	LAB	3,810	1,002	4,812	20.0%	7.4%	14.8%
520	401				South Staffordshire	CON	2,066	806	2,872	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
501	385				South Suffolk	CON	2,186	749	2,935	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
170	131				South Thanet	CON	2,854	824	3,678	14.0%	5.6%	10.4%
555	433				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,954	712	2,666	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
588	464				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,743	705	2,448	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
606	481				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,464	468	1,932	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
474	360				South West Norfolk ***	CON	2,038	805	2,843	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
645	518				South West Surrey	CON	1,067	318	1,385	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
559	437				South Worcestershire	CON	1,712	608	2,320	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
154	121				Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,788	881	4,669	14.7%	4.9%	10.7%
225	169				Southampton Test	CON	3,334	885	4,219	12.8%	4.6%	9.3%
74	62				Southend East	CON	3,693	1,097	4,790	17.7%	7.3%	13.4%
220	165				Southend West	CON	2,755	891	3,646	12.4%	5.4%	9.4%
318	237				Southport	CON	2,353	831	3,184	10.5%	4.5%	7.8%
20	19				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,180	1,710	6,890	24.9%	10.5%	18.6%
591	467				Spelthorne	CON	1,561	516	2,077	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
630	504				St Albans	CON	1,320	409	1,729	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
297	223				St Helens North	LAB	2,704	852	3,556	10.9%	4.7%	8.3%

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195	149				LAB	3,169	859	4,028	13.6%	5.0%	10.0%
177	136				CON	2,967	1,122	4,089	12.7%	6.9%	10.3%
562	440				CON	1,705	560	2,265	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
614	489				CON	1,311	462	1,773	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
334	249				LAB	2,497	832	3,329	10.0%	4.4%	7.5%
595	470				CON	1,366	568	1,934	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
366	273				CON	2,613	862	3,475	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
384			52		CON	1,766	612	2,378	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
448	338				LAB	1,859	493	2,352	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
87	74				LAB	4,185	1,053	5,238	17.3%	6.0%	12.6%
192	146				CON	3,810	1,100	4,910	13.6%	5.3%	10.0%
278	211				LAB	2,584	698	3,282	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
418	312				LAB	2,333	617	2,950	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
456	345				LAB	2,069	596	2,665	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
363				17	UUP	2,391	852	3,243	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
612	487				LAB	1,433	584	2,017	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
495			62		LAB	1,645	521	2,166	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
50	41				LAB	4,654	1,815	6,469	20.1%	9.3%	15.1%
62	51				LAB	3,540	1,053	4,593	18.8%	7.4%	13.9%
542	422				CON	1,826	726	2,552	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
492	378				CON	2,085	694	2,779	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
68	56				LAB	4,367	1,031	5,398	18.9%	6.2%	13.6%
60	49				LAB	4,470	1,137	5,607	19.5%	6.6%	13.9%
531	412				CON	1,197	422	1,619	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
526	407				CON	1,645	549	2,194	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
553	432				CON	1,530	655	2,185	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
289		20			LAB	2,414	508	2,922	12.2%	3.4%	8.4%
161		10			LAB	2,530	732	3,262	14.5%	5.6%	10.6%
399	297				CON	3,263	1,059	4,322	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
560	438				CON	1,526	530	2,056	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
408	305				CON	2,358	745	3,103	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
391	289				CON	2,211	743	2,954	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
345	257				CON	2,390	970	3,360	9.6%	4.8%	7.4%
439	330				LAB	2,760	957	3,717	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
229	173				LAB	3,206	970	4,176	12.1%	5.2%	9.3%
548	428				CON	1,550	521	2,071	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
564	442				CON	1,812	599	2,411	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
124	102				LAB	4,063	1,574	5,637	15.2%	6.9%	11.4%
119	99				CON	3,625	1,012	4,637	16.0%	5.7%	11.5%
285		19			LAB	2,447	633	3,080	11.6%	4.1%	8.5%
355	265				LD	2,422	876	3,298	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
10	9				LAB	7,921	2,511	10,432	28.4%	11.6%	21.1%
265	200				LD	2,746	989	3,735	11.0%	5.5%	8.7%
545	425				CON	1,927	533	2,460	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
575			70		LD	804	293	1,097	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
532	413				CON	1,666	614	2,280	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
18	17				LAB	4,764	953	5,717	26.7%	7.6%	18.8%
149	117				CON	3,566	1,045	4,611	14.7%	5.6%	10.7%
451	341				CON	1,847	535	2,382	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996**  
**United Kingdom constituencies**

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
243				13	Upper Bann	2,878	849	3,727	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
479	365				Uxbridge	1,873	618	2,491	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
302		21			Vale of Glamorgan	2,671	820	3,491	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
26	23				Vauxhall	6,072	2,209	8,281	23.9%	10.2%	17.6%
267	202				Wakefield	2,914	938	3,852	11.5%	5.0%	8.7%
97	83				Wallasey	3,678	1,066	4,744	16.8%	6.2%	12.2%
165	129				Wallsend	3,842	1,095	4,937	14.6%	5.4%	10.6%
159	124				Walsall North	3,602	1,018	4,620	13.9%	5.8%	10.6%
126	104				Walsall South	3,547	988	4,535	15.0%	6.0%	11.3%
65	53				Walthamstow	3,388	1,136	4,524	18.3%	7.9%	13.8%
150	118				Wansbeck	3,096	807	3,903	15.2%	5.0%	10.7%
540	420				Wansdyke	1,811	665	2,476	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
392	290				Wanstead and Woodford	1,780	673	2,453	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
640	513				Wantage	1,080	404	1,484	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
93	80				Warley East	2,896	932	3,828	16.2%	7.2%	12.4%
222	166				Warley West	2,569	750	3,319	12.2%	5.2%	9.4%
417	311				Warrington North	2,532	712	3,244	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
443	334				Warrington South	2,346	747	3,093	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
503	387				Warwick and Leamington	1,870	654	2,524	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
511	393				Watford	2,123	594	2,717	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
199	152				Waveney	3,564	1,258	4,822	12.4%	6.3%	9.9%
609	484				Wealden	1,325	478	1,803	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
499	384				Wellingborough	1,960	702	2,662	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
400	298				Wells	2,023	755	2,778	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
589	465				Welwyn Hatfield	1,496	491	1,987	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
181	138				Wentworth	3,181	731	3,912	14.3%	4.6%	10.2%
213	162				West Bromwich East	2,579	841	3,420	12.4%	5.6%	9.5%
110	92				West Bromwich West	3,116	937	4,053	14.9%	6.8%	11.7%
585	461				West Derbyshire	1,355	541	1,896	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
558	436				West Dorset	1,231	492	1,723	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
497	382				West Gloucestershire	1,955	717	2,672	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
556	434				West Hertfordshire	1,923	594	2,517	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
336	250				West Lancashire	2,750	898	3,648	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%
515	396				Westbury	2,121	827	2,948	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
219			29		Western Isles	982	288	1,270	11.7%	5.6%	9.4%
171	132				Westminster North	3,822	1,642	5,464	13.2%	7.0%	10.4%
616	491				Westmorland and Lonsdale	1,141	422	1,563	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
346	258				Weston-Super-Mare	2,605	871	3,476	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
259	195				Wigan	2,960	829	3,789	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
457	346				Wimbledon	1,925	719	2,644	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
626	500				Winchester	1,344	430	1,774	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
613	488				Windsor and Maidenhead	1,532	506	2,038	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
410	307				Wirral South	1,798	611	2,409	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
343	255				Wirral West	2,008	688	2,696	10.0%	4.3%	7.4%
649	522				Witney	1,171	451	1,622	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
648	521				Woking	1,294	387	1,681	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
651	524				Wokingham	1,144	403	1,547	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
142	115				Wolverhampton North East	3,283	937	4,220	14.2%	5.9%	10.8%
88	75				Wolverhampton South East	3,228	942	4,170	16.2%	7.1%	12.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996**  
**United Kingdom constituencies**

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
183	139				Wolverhampton South West	2,997	1,068	4,065	13.0%	6.3%	10.2%
576	452				Woodspring	1,604	607	2,211	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
51	42				Woolwich	4,141	1,389	5,530	19.8%	8.8%	15.0%
405	302				Worcester ***	2,396	810	3,206	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
196	150				Workington	2,754	735	3,489	13.5%	5.0%	10.0%
445	336				Worsley	2,192	581	2,773	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
472	358				Worthing	1,902	529	2,431	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
358		26			Wrexham	2,035	751	2,786	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
528	409				Wycombe ***	2,046	599	2,645	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
486	372				Wyre	1,642	442	2,084	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
441	332				Wyre Forest	2,211	747	2,958	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
549	429				Yeovil ***	1,605	543	2,148	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
148		8			Ynys Mon	2,496	716	3,212	13.9%	6.0%	10.7%
251	189				York	3,408	970	4,378	12.5%	4.4%	8.9%
United Kingdom						1,695,457	528,462	2,223,919	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%

(a) See note 3 on page 6

(b) See note 4 on page 6

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, April 1996  
United Kingdom constituencies**

**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest & lowest**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,811	1,270	6,081	33.8%	12.2%	24.7%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,595	1,446	7,041	30.1%	13.0%	23.7%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,294	2,393	9,687	31.0%	12.5%	22.7%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	7,013	2,535	9,548	29.2%	13.6%	22.4%
5	5				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,167	1,384	6,551	29.3%	11.5%	22.1%
6	6				Bethnal Green and Stepney (a)	LAB	5,026	1,305	6,331	28.4%	11.8%	22.0%
7				1	Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,641	992	6,633	31.4%	7.8%	21.6%
8	7				Manchester Central	LAB	5,126	1,211	6,337	28.5%	10.3%	21.3%
9	8				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	5,035	1,392	6,427	26.7%	12.1%	21.2%
10	9				Tottenham	LAB	7,921	2,511	10,432	28.4%	11.6%	21.1%
11	10				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,628	1,644	7,272	27.8%	10.7%	20.5%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	5,447	1,857	7,304	27.7%	11.5%	20.4%
13	12				Bow and Poplar (a)	LAB	6,456	1,741	8,197	27.0%	10.6%	20.3%
14	13				Newham North West	LAB	4,343	1,256	5,599	26.2%	10.9%	19.9%
15	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	5,292	1,159	6,451	27.5%	8.6%	19.7%
16	15				Norwood	LAB	5,457	2,026	7,483	25.8%	11.3%	19.2%
17	16				Nottingham East	LAB	6,121	1,705	7,826	26.2%	9.6%	19.0%
18	17				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,764	953	5,717	26.7%	7.6%	18.8%
19	18				Islington North	LAB	5,991	2,326	8,317	25.1%	11.2%	18.7%
20	19				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,180	1,710	6,890	24.9%	10.5%	18.6%
21				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,961	1,407	8,368	25.4%	8.0%	18.6%
22	20				Newham South	LAB	4,374	1,242	5,616	24.3%	9.5%	18.1%
23	21				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,527	1,819	7,346	24.9%	9.8%	18.0%
24	22				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,525	1,304	5,829	24.1%	9.5%	18.0%
25				3	Belfast North (b)	UUP	4,317	947	5,264	24.9%	7.6%	17.7%
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627	501				Guildford	CON	1,318	430	1,748	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
628	502				Daventry	CON	1,180	550	1,730	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
629	503				Blaby	CON	1,397	543	1,940	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
630	504				St Albans	CON	1,320	409	1,729	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
631			72		Gordon	LD	1,318	570	1,888	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
632	505				Esher	CON	936	352	1,288	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
633	506				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,143	365	1,508	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
634	507				Mid Sussex	CON	1,367	430	1,797	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
635	508				Fylde ***	CON	900	285	1,185	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
636	509				Bosworth	CON	1,275	499	1,774	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
637	510				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,073	387	1,460	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
638	511				Horsham	CON	1,311	443	1,754	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
639	512				East Hampshire	CON	1,501	496	1,997	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
640	513				Wantage	CON	1,080	404	1,484	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
641	514				Buckingham	CON	852	332	1,184	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
642	515				Henley ***	CON	1,010	362	1,372	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
643	516				Mole Valley	CON	993	304	1,297	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
644	517				Aldershot	CON	1,515	500	2,015	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
645	518				South West Surrey	CON	1,067	318	1,385	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
646	519				Ribble Valley ***	CON	906	322	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
647	520				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,285	436	1,721	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
648	521				Woking	CON	1,294	387	1,681	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
649	522				Witney	CON	1,171	451	1,622	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	995	363	1,358	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	1,144	403	1,547	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
United Kingdom							1,695,457	528,462	2,223,919	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%

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

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	4,811	1,270	6,081	33.8%	12.2%	24.7%
2	2				LAB	5,595	1,446	7,041	30.1%	13.0%	23.7%
3	3				LAB	7,294	2,393	9,687	31.0%	12.5%	22.7%
4	4				LAB	7,013	2,535	9,548	29.2%	13.6%	22.4%
5	5				LAB	5,167	1,384	6,551	29.3%	11.5%	22.1%
6	6				LAB	5,026	1,305	6,331	28.4%	11.8%	22.0%
8	7				LAB	5,126	1,211	6,337	28.5%	10.3%	21.3%
9	8				LAB	5,035	1,392	6,427	26.7%	12.1%	21.2%
10	9				LAB	7,921	2,511	10,432	28.4%	11.6%	21.1%
11	10				LAB	5,628	1,644	7,272	27.8%	10.7%	20.5%
12	11				LAB	5,447	1,857	7,304	27.7%	11.5%	20.4%
13	12				LAB	6,456	1,741	8,197	27.0%	10.6%	20.3%
14	13				LAB	4,343	1,256	5,599	26.2%	10.9%	19.9%
15	14				LAB	5,292	1,159	6,451	27.5%	8.6%	19.7%
16	15				LAB	5,457	2,026	7,483	25.8%	11.3%	19.2%
17	16				LAB	6,121	1,705	7,826	26.2%	9.6%	19.0%
18	17				LAB	4,764	953	5,717	26.7%	7.6%	18.8%
19	18				LAB	5,991	2,326	8,317	25.1%	11.2%	18.7%
20	19				LD	5,180	1,710	6,890	24.9%	10.5%	18.6%
22	20				LAB	4,374	1,242	5,616	24.3%	9.5%	18.1%
23	21				LAB	5,527	1,819	7,346	24.9%	9.8%	18.0%
24	22				LAB	4,525	1,304	5,829	24.1%	9.5%	18.0%
26	23				LAB	6,072	2,209	8,281	23.9%	10.2%	17.6%
28	24				CON	3,939	1,315	5,254	21.7%	10.2%	16.9%
30	25				LAB	4,659	1,189	5,848	23.2%	8.0%	16.8%
31	26				LAB	5,346	1,861	7,207	22.4%	9.7%	16.7%
32	27				LAB	4,707	1,816	6,523	21.3%	10.4%	16.5%
33	28				LAB	5,142	1,951	7,093	21.8%	9.9%	16.4%
34	29				LAB	5,092	1,692	6,784	22.0%	9.2%	16.3%
35	30				LAB	4,023	1,028	5,051	22.4%	7.7%	16.1%
36	31				LAB	4,772	1,462	6,234	22.0%	8.6%	16.1%
37	32				LAB	5,054	1,370	6,424	22.3%	7.9%	16.1%
38	33				LAB	4,352	1,165	5,517	22.4%	7.7%	16.0%
39	34				LAB	3,502	950	4,452	21.6%	8.1%	15.9%
40	35				LAB	4,717	1,201	5,918	22.3%	7.5%	15.9%
41	36				LAB	3,885	1,089	4,974	22.0%	8.0%	15.9%
42	37				LAB	4,430	1,232	5,662	20.3%	8.8%	15.8%
44	38				LAB	3,965	1,115	5,080	20.7%	8.3%	15.6%
45	39				LAB	4,999	1,210	6,209	21.7%	7.0%	15.4%
46	40				CON	4,153	1,334	5,487	20.5%	8.7%	15.4%
50	41				LAB	4,654	1,815	6,469	20.1%	9.3%	15.1%
51	42				LAB	4,141	1,389	5,530	19.8%	8.8%	15.0%
52	43				LAB	3,810	1,002	4,812	20.0%	7.4%	14.8%
53	44				LAB	4,578	1,240	5,818	19.5%	7.7%	14.7%
55	45				LAB	3,754	1,043	4,797	19.4%	7.9%	14.7%
57	46				LAB	4,194	1,547	5,741	19.7%	8.5%	14.5%
58	47				CON	3,820	1,451	5,271	18.7%	9.0%	14.4%
59	48				LAB	4,797	1,228	6,025	19.2%	7.0%	14.2%
60	49				LAB	4,470	1,137	5,607	19.5%	6.6%	13.9%
61	50				LD	3,554	1,109	4,663	19.4%	7.3%	13.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 1996  
ranked listing of constituencies by country**

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
62	51				LAB	3,540	1,053	4,593	18.8%	7.4%	13.9%
64	52				LAB	4,519	1,241	5,760	18.5%	7.2%	13.8%
65	53				LAB	3,388	1,136	4,524	18.3%	7.9%	13.8%
66	54				LAB	4,078	915	4,993	19.4%	6.0%	13.8%
67	55				LAB	4,166	1,373	5,539	19.0%	7.5%	13.8%
68	56				LAB	4,367	1,031	5,398	18.9%	6.2%	13.6%
69	57				LAB	3,994	1,019	5,013	18.8%	6.4%	13.5%
70	58				LAB	3,986	996	4,982	18.9%	6.3%	13.5%
71	59				LAB	3,265	767	4,032	18.6%	6.1%	13.4%
72	60				LAB	3,212	797	4,009	18.9%	6.2%	13.4%
73	61				LAB	3,985	853	4,838	18.8%	5.7%	13.4%
74	62				CON	3,693	1,097	4,790	17.7%	7.3%	13.4%
75	63				LAB	3,726	1,285	5,011	18.0%	7.6%	13.3%
77	64				LAB	5,262	2,211	7,473	17.2%	8.6%	13.3%
78	65				LAB	4,199	1,136	5,335	18.2%	6.6%	13.3%
79	66				LAB	3,381	1,262	4,643	17.9%	7.7%	13.2%
80	67				LAB	2,938	1,025	3,963	17.4%	7.7%	13.1%
81	68				LAB	4,375	970	5,345	18.6%	5.6%	13.1%
82	69				LAB	3,317	803	4,120	18.4%	6.0%	13.1%
83	70				LAB	3,201	935	4,136	18.0%	6.7%	13.0%
84	71				LAB	4,092	1,151	5,243	17.4%	6.9%	13.0%
85	72				LAB	3,208	857	4,065	17.8%	6.2%	12.7%
86	73				LAB	4,322	1,245	5,567	16.9%	6.8%	12.7%
87	74				LAB	4,185	1,053	5,238	17.3%	6.0%	12.6%
88	75				LAB	3,228	942	4,170	16.2%	7.1%	12.5%
89	76				LAB	4,160	1,019	5,179	17.0%	6.0%	12.5%
90	77				LAB	4,053	971	5,024	17.0%	5.9%	12.5%
91	78				LAB	3,433	1,108	4,541	17.0%	6.9%	12.5%
92	79				LAB	4,088	957	5,045	17.3%	5.7%	12.4%
93	80				LAB	2,896	932	3,828	16.2%	7.2%	12.4%
94	81				CON	3,656	961	4,617	17.1%	6.1%	12.4%
95	82				LAB	3,992	1,080	5,072	17.0%	6.0%	12.2%
97	83				LAB	3,678	1,066	4,744	16.8%	6.2%	12.2%
99	84				CON	3,799	1,136	4,935	15.8%	6.8%	12.1%
100	85				LAB	2,714	793	3,507	16.1%	6.5%	12.1%
103	86				CON	3,037	1,434	4,471	14.7%	8.5%	11.9%
105	87				LAB	3,489	808	4,297	16.5%	5.4%	11.9%
106	88				LAB	4,057	1,164	5,221	16.2%	6.1%	11.9%
107	89				LAB	3,945	996	4,941	16.4%	5.6%	11.9%
108	90				LAB	3,402	803	4,205	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
109	91				CON	3,733	1,228	4,961	15.4%	6.8%	11.7%
110	92				SPKR	3,116	937	4,053	14.9%	6.8%	11.7%
111	93				LAB	2,716	814	3,530	15.3%	6.6%	11.7%
113	94				CON	4,073	1,211	5,284	15.3%	6.5%	11.7%
114	95				CON	3,519	1,244	4,763	15.3%	6.9%	11.6%
115	96				LAB	3,373	1,184	4,557	15.4%	6.8%	11.6%
116	97				CON	3,720	1,178	4,898	15.5%	6.4%	11.6%
118	98				LAB	2,910	839	3,749	15.4%	6.1%	11.5%
119	99				CON	3,625	1,012	4,637	16.0%	5.7%	11.5%
120	100				LAB	3,564	893	4,457	15.9%	5.4%	11.5%

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123	101				LAB	3,558	1,070	4,628	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%
124	102				LAB	4,063	1,574	5,637	15.2%	6.9%	11.4%
125	103				LAB	3,972	964	4,936	15.5%	5.5%	11.4%
126	104				LAB	3,547	988	4,535	15.0%	6.0%	11.3%
127	105				CON	4,248	1,262	5,510	15.1%	6.2%	11.3%
129	106				LAB	3,567	1,019	4,586	15.3%	5.8%	11.2%
130	107				LAB	3,512	1,725	5,237	14.1%	7.9%	11.2%
131	108				LAB	3,256	1,031	4,287	14.5%	6.5%	11.2%
132	109				LAB	3,411	1,001	4,412	15.1%	5.9%	11.2%
135	110				LAB	3,740	1,054	4,794	15.1%	5.6%	11.0%
136	111				CON	4,041	1,529	5,570	15.0%	6.5%	11.0%
137	112				LAB	3,794	958	4,752	15.1%	5.3%	11.0%
140	113				CON	2,481	857	3,338	14.5%	6.4%	10.9%
141	114				CON	3,298	996	4,294	14.3%	6.1%	10.9%
142	115				LAB	3,283	937	4,220	14.2%	5.9%	10.8%
144	116				LAB	3,254	983	4,237	14.5%	5.9%	10.8%
149	117				CON	3,566	1,045	4,611	14.7%	5.6%	10.7%
150	118				LAB	3,096	807	3,903	15.2%	5.0%	10.7%
152	119				LAB	3,507	1,171	4,678	14.4%	6.1%	10.7%
153	120				LAB	3,434	1,067	4,501	13.4%	6.5%	10.7%
154	121				LAB	3,788	881	4,669	14.7%	4.9%	10.7%
156	122				CON	3,529	993	4,522	14.8%	5.4%	10.7%
157	123				CON	3,303	885	4,188	14.4%	5.4%	10.7%
159	124				LAB	3,602	1,018	4,620	13.9%	5.8%	10.6%
160	125				CON	3,616	1,312	4,928	14.2%	6.3%	10.6%
162	126				LAB	2,913	765	3,678	14.2%	5.4%	10.6%
163	127				CON	4,014	1,069	5,083	14.4%	5.3%	10.6%
164	128				LAB	2,684	846	3,530	13.9%	6.0%	10.6%
165	129				LAB	3,842	1,095	4,937	14.6%	5.4%	10.6%
168	130				CON	4,292	1,424	5,716	13.8%	6.1%	10.5%
170	131				CON	2,854	824	3,678	14.0%	5.6%	10.4%
171	132				CON	3,822	1,642	5,464	13.2%	7.0%	10.4%
172	133				LAB	2,456	577	3,033	14.2%	4.8%	10.4%
174	134				LAB	3,168	726	3,894	14.8%	4.5%	10.4%
176	135				CON	2,495	792	3,287	13.8%	5.8%	10.3%
177	136				CON	2,967	1,122	4,089	12.7%	6.9%	10.3%
178	137				LAB	3,372	997	4,369	14.0%	5.4%	10.3%
181	138				LAB	3,181	731	3,912	14.3%	4.6%	10.2%
183	139				CON	2,997	1,068	4,065	13.0%	6.3%	10.2%
184	140				LAB	3,222	845	4,067	14.2%	4.9%	10.2%
185	141				CON	3,473	1,226	4,699	13.6%	5.9%	10.2%
186	142				CON	3,100	1,317	4,417	13.6%	6.3%	10.1%
187	143				LAB	2,877	1,054	3,931	13.2%	6.2%	10.1%
189	144				CON	3,381	828	4,209	13.9%	4.8%	10.1%
190	145				CON	3,443	1,092	4,535	13.1%	5.8%	10.1%
192	146				CON	3,810	1,100	4,910	13.6%	5.3%	10.0%
193	147				LAB	3,626	964	4,590	13.7%	5.0%	10.0%
194	148				LAB	3,284	816	4,100	14.0%	4.7%	10.0%
195	149				LAB	3,169	859	4,028	13.6%	5.0%	10.0%
196	150				LAB	2,754	735	3,489	13.5%	5.0%	10.0%



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197	151				CON	3,255	1,118	4,373	13.1%	5.9%	10.0%
199	152				CON	3,564	1,258	4,822	12.4%	6.3%	9.9%
200	153				LD	3,223	1,230	4,453	12.1%	6.7%	9.9%
201	154				LAB	3,528	1,089	4,617	12.6%	5.8%	9.9%
203	155				LAB	3,099	896	3,995	13.2%	5.2%	9.8%
204	156				CON	2,595	662	3,257	13.9%	4.4%	9.7%
205	157				CON	2,954	951	3,905	12.7%	5.6%	9.7%
206	158				LAB	3,071	856	3,927	13.6%	4.8%	9.7%
207	159				CON	3,756	1,036	4,792	12.7%	5.2%	9.7%
211	160				LAB	3,638	1,145	4,783	13.0%	5.2%	9.6%
212	161				LAB	3,168	829	3,997	13.4%	4.6%	9.6%
213	162				LAB	2,579	841	3,420	12.4%	5.6%	9.5%
216	163				LAB	3,429	912	4,341	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
217	164				LAB	2,482	622	3,104	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
220	165				CON	2,755	891	3,646	12.4%	5.4%	9.4%
222	166				LAB	2,569	750	3,319	12.2%	5.2%	9.4%
223	167				CON	2,714	756	3,470	12.7%	4.8%	9.3%
224	168				LAB	2,653	734	3,387	12.9%	4.7%	9.3%
225	169				CON	3,334	885	4,219	12.8%	4.6%	9.3%
226	170				CON	2,712	1,068	3,780	11.7%	6.1%	9.3%
227	171				CON	2,220	691	2,911	12.4%	5.1%	9.3%
228	172				LAB	2,575	777	3,352	12.3%	5.1%	9.3%
229	173				LAB	3,206	970	4,176	12.1%	5.2%	9.3%
230	174				CON	4,208	1,193	5,401	12.6%	4.8%	9.2%
231	175				LAB	2,844	724	3,568	12.5%	4.5%	9.2%
233	176				CON	2,576	813	3,389	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
234	177				LAB	3,243	773	4,016	12.6%	4.3%	9.2%
235	178				LAB	3,520	984	4,504	12.6%	4.6%	9.1%
236	179				CON	3,061	1,217	4,278	11.9%	5.8%	9.1%
237	180				LAB	2,551	585	3,136	13.0%	4.0%	9.1%
238	181				LD	2,611	936	3,547	12.2%	5.3%	9.1%
240	182				CON	3,051	816	3,867	12.2%	4.6%	9.1%
241	183				LAB	3,178	851	4,029	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
242	184				LD	3,082	802	3,884	12.6%	4.4%	9.1%
244	185				LAB	2,916	823	3,739	11.9%	4.8%	9.0%
246	186				LAB	2,903	833	3,736	12.1%	4.7%	9.0%
247	187				CON	3,562	1,179	4,741	11.2%	5.5%	8.9%
250	188				LAB	2,327	602	2,929	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
251	189				LAB	3,408	970	4,378	12.5%	4.4%	8.9%
252	190				LAB	2,694	810	3,504	12.2%	4.7%	8.9%
254	191				CON	2,967	1,089	4,056	11.3%	5.6%	8.9%
256	192				LAB	2,742	694	3,436	12.1%	4.2%	8.8%
257	193				CON	2,447	645	3,092	12.6%	4.1%	8.8%
258	194				LAB	3,059	848	3,907	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
259	195				LAB	2,960	829	3,789	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
261	196				CON	3,075	1,039	4,114	11.7%	5.0%	8.7%
262	197				CON	3,098	936	4,034	11.4%	5.0%	8.7%
263	198				LAB	3,144	916	4,060	12.1%	4.5%	8.7%
264	199				LAB	2,935	832	3,767	11.8%	4.6%	8.7%
265	200				LD	2,746	989	3,735	11.0%	5.5%	8.7%

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266	201				LAB	3,129	844	3,973	12.2%	4.2%	8.7%
267	202				LAB	2,914	938	3,852	11.5%	5.0%	8.7%
269	203				CON	2,556	1,035	3,591	11.5%	5.4%	8.6%
270	204				CON	2,791	873	3,664	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
272	205				LAB	2,390	599	2,989	11.9%	4.1%	8.6%
273	206				CON	2,933	943	3,876	11.0%	5.1%	8.6%
274	207				LAB	3,045	685	3,730	12.0%	3.8%	8.6%
275	208				CON	2,571	895	3,466	11.4%	5.0%	8.6%
276	209				CON	2,546	863	3,409	11.5%	4.8%	8.5%
277	210				CON	3,089	902	3,991	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
278	211				LAB	2,584	698	3,282	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
280	212				LAB	2,644	791	3,435	11.8%	4.4%	8.5%
281	213				LAB	1,982	688	2,670	11.0%	5.2%	8.5%
282	214				LAB	2,911	796	3,707	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
283	215				LAB	2,304	699	3,003	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
284	216				LAB	2,947	858	3,805	11.2%	4.7%	8.5%
286	217				CON	2,887	783	3,670	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
287	218				CON	3,017	857	3,874	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
292	219				CON	3,211	1,021	4,232	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
293	220				CON	2,773	885	3,658	11.2%	4.7%	8.4%
294	221				CON	3,206	1,079	4,285	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
296	222				LAB	2,717	645	3,362	11.7%	3.8%	8.3%
297	223				LAB	2,704	852	3,556	10.9%	4.7%	8.3%
300	224				LAB	2,585	746	3,331	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
301	225				LAB	3,477	1,182	4,659	10.6%	4.9%	8.2%
304	226				LAB	2,265	665	2,930	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
305	227				CON	3,298	965	4,263	10.9%	4.4%	8.2%
307	228				CON	2,449	935	3,384	10.2%	5.1%	8.0%
309	229				LAB	2,310	671	2,981	10.8%	4.2%	8.0%
310	230				LAB	2,799	738	3,537	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
311	231				CON	2,554	781	3,335	10.4%	4.5%	8.0%
312	232				CON	1,944	790	2,734	9.8%	5.3%	7.9%
313	233				CON	3,136	893	4,029	10.6%	4.1%	7.9%
315	234				CON	2,059	729	2,788	10.1%	4.8%	7.9%
316	235				LD	2,005	573	2,578	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
317	236				CON	2,933	946	3,879	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
318	237				CON	2,353	831	3,184	10.5%	4.5%	7.8%
319	238				CON	2,021	1,001	3,022	9.5%	5.8%	7.8%
320	239				CON	2,038	680	2,718	10.4%	4.4%	7.8%
321	240				LAB	2,695	676	3,371	10.7%	3.7%	7.7%
322	241				CON	2,934	884	3,818	10.8%	4.0%	7.7%
323	242				CON	2,437	886	3,323	9.6%	5.0%	7.7%
325	243				CON	2,988	997	3,985	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
327	244				LAB	2,615	785	3,400	10.1%	4.2%	7.7%
328	245				LAB	2,283	806	3,089	10.0%	4.6%	7.6%
331	246				LAB	2,728	752	3,480	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
332	247				LAB	2,324	729	3,053	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
333	248				LAB	2,349	583	2,932	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
334	249				LAB	2,497	832	3,329	10.0%	4.4%	7.5%
336	250				LAB	2,750	898	3,648	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%

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339	251				CON *	2,271	509	2,780	10.8%	3.2%	7.5%
340	252				CON	2,795	1,025	3,820	9.9%	4.5%	7.5%
341	253				CON	2,323	892	3,215	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
342	254				CON	2,280	738	3,018	10.3%	4.0%	7.4%
343	255				CON	2,008	688	2,696	10.0%	4.3%	7.4%
344	256				CON	2,278	619	2,897	10.2%	3.7%	7.4%
345	257				CON	2,390	970	3,360	9.6%	4.8%	7.4%
346	258				CON	2,605	871	3,476	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
347	259				CON	2,517	912	3,429	9.3%	4.7%	7.4%
349	260				LAB	2,183	630	2,813	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
350	261				CON	2,059	705	2,764	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
351	262				CON	3,093	940	4,033	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
352	263				CON	2,294	707	3,001	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
354	264				CON	2,070	897	2,967	9.1%	5.0%	7.3%
355	265				LD	2,422	876	3,298	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
357	266				CON	2,290	813	3,103	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
359	267				LAB	2,716	904	3,620	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
360	268				CON	2,773	703	3,476	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
361	269				LD	2,332	763	3,095	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
362	270				CON	2,440	723	3,163	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
364	271				CON	2,264	700	2,964	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
365	272				LAB	2,477	697	3,174	9.9%	3.6%	7.2%
366	273				CON	2,613	862	3,475	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
367	274				LAB	2,053	689	2,742	9.6%	4.1%	7.1%
368	275				CON	1,913	781	2,694	9.1%	4.7%	7.1%
369	276				CON	2,488	754	3,242	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
370	277				LAB	2,438	633	3,071	9.8%	3.5%	7.1%
371	278				LAB	2,514	811	3,325	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
372	279				CON	2,683	872	3,555	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
374	280				CON	2,745	843	3,588	9.2%	3.9%	7.0%
375	281				CON	2,241	780	3,021	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
376	282				CON	2,820	869	3,689	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
379	283				LD	2,722	832	3,554	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
380	284				CON	1,735	608	2,343	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
381	285				CON	2,385	795	3,180	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
382	286				CON	2,715	741	3,456	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
383	287				CON	1,932	647	2,579	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
388	288				CON	2,509	766	3,275	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
391	289				CON	2,211	743	2,954	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
392	290				CON	1,780	673	2,453	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
393	291				CON	2,562	1,001	3,563	8.6%	4.3%	6.7%
394	292				CON	2,531	773	3,304	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
395	293				CON	2,362	838	3,200	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
396	294				CON	2,005	765	2,770	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
397	295				LAB	1,874	515	2,389	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
398	296				CON	2,345	692	3,037	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
399	297				CON	3,263	1,059	4,322	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
400	298				CON	2,023	755	2,778	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
401	299				CON	2,557	771	3,328	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
402	300				LAB	2,368	644	3,012	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%

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403	301				CON	2,058	847	2,905	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
405	302				CON	2,396	810	3,206	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
406	303				CON	2,236	693	2,929	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
407	304				CON	1,994	650	2,644	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
408	305				CON	2,358	745	3,103	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
409	306				CON	2,032	795	2,827	7.9%	4.5%	6.5%
410	307				CON	1,798	611	2,409	8.7%	3.7%	6.5%
412	308				CON	2,161	736	2,897	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
413	309				LAB	2,292	669	2,961	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
415	310				CON	1,771	702	2,473	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
417	311				LAB	2,532	712	3,244	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
418	312				LAB	2,333	617	2,950	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
419	313				LAB	2,183	726	2,909	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
420	314				CON	2,334	675	3,009	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
421	315				CON	2,427	853	3,280	8.5%	3.7%	6.4%
422	316				CON	2,290	635	2,925	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
423	317				LAB	2,287	727	3,014	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
424	318				CON	2,324	828	3,152	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
427	319				CON	2,588	877	3,465	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
428	320				CON	1,714	502	2,216	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
429	321				CON	2,692	879	3,571	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
430	322				CON	2,026	636	2,662	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
431	323				LAB	2,237	797	3,034	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
432	324				LAB	1,936	594	2,530	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
433	325				CON	1,531	528	2,059	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
434	326				CON	1,974	573	2,547	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
435	327				CON	1,496	491	1,987	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
437	328				CON	2,183	834	3,017	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
438	329				CON	2,087	657	2,744	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
439	330				LAB	2,760	957	3,717	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
440	331				CON	1,944	710	2,654	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
441	332				CON	2,211	747	2,958	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
442	333				CON	2,253	723	2,976	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
443	334				LAB	2,346	747	3,093	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
444	335				CON	2,290	809	3,099	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
445	336				LAB	2,192	581	2,773	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
446	337				LAB	1,888	689	2,577	7.9%	3.7%	6.0%
448	338				LAB	1,859	493	2,352	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
449	339				CON	2,515	1,036	3,551	7.5%	4.1%	6.0%
450	340				CON	2,278	638	2,916	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
451	341				CON	1,847	535	2,382	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
452	342				CON	1,797	699	2,496	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
454	343				CON	2,177	631	2,808	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
455	344				CON	1,813	591	2,404	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
456	345				LAB	2,069	596	2,665	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
457	346				CON	1,925	719	2,644	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
458	347				CON	2,211	788	2,999	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
459	348				CON	2,093	756	2,849	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
460	349				CON	2,071	676	2,747	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
461	350				CON	1,642	626	2,268	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 1996  
ranked listing of constituencies by country**

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
462	351				LAB	1,732	549	2,281	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
465	352				CON	1,824	536	2,360	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
466	353				CON	2,302	772	3,074	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
468	354				CON	1,821	631	2,452	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
469	355				CON	1,580	613	2,193	7.2%	3.8%	5.8%
470	356				CON	2,322	780	3,102	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
471	357				CON	2,041	776	2,817	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
472	358				CON	1,902	529	2,431	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
473	359				CON	2,184	832	3,016	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
474	360				CON	2,038	805	2,843	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
475	361				LAB	1,977	755	2,732	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
476	362				CON	2,129	792	2,921	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
477	363				CON	1,530	586	2,116	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
478	364				CON	1,979	767	2,746	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
479	365				CON	1,873	618	2,491	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
480	366				CON	1,961	728	2,689	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
481	367				CON	2,227	617	2,844	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
482	368				CON	2,312	811	3,123	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
483	369				LAB	2,366	934	3,300	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
484	370				CON	1,539	669	2,208	7.0%	3.8%	5.5%
485	371				LAB	1,948	642	2,590	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
486	372				CON	1,642	442	2,084	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
487	373				CON	1,942	536	2,478	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
488	374				CON	2,110	577	2,687	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
489	375				CON	1,773	667	2,440	6.7%	3.5%	5.4%
490	376				CON	1,939	758	2,697	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
491	377				CON	1,911	684	2,595	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
492	378				CON	2,085	694	2,779	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
493	379				CON	1,700	687	2,387	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
494	380				CON	1,853	568	2,421	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
496	381				CON	1,883	584	2,467	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
497	382				CON	1,955	717	2,672	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
498	383				CON	2,137	783	2,920	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
499	384				CON	1,960	702	2,662	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
501	385				CON	2,186	749	2,935	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
502	386				CON	1,836	689	2,525	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
503	387				CON	1,870	654	2,524	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
504	388				LAB	1,834	675	2,509	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
505	389				CON	1,333	517	1,850	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
506	390				CON	1,820	578	2,398	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
508	391				CON	1,645	646	2,291	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
509	392				CON	1,722	583	2,305	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
511	393				CON	2,123	594	2,717	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
512	394				CON	2,058	739	2,797	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
514	395				CON	1,905	701	2,606	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
515	396				CON	2,121	827	2,948	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
516	397				LD	1,363	454	1,817	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
517	398				CON	1,781	571	2,352	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
518	399				CON	1,725	622	2,347	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
519	400				CON	1,225	442	1,667	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
520	401				CON	2,066	806	2,872	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
521	402				LD	1,681	609	2,290	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
522	403				CON	1,809	585	2,394	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
523	404				CON	2,037	625	2,662	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
524	405				CON	1,833	764	2,597	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
525	406				LAB	1,433	462	1,895	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
526	407				CON	1,645	549	2,194	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
527	408				CON	2,059	687	2,746	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
528	409				CON	2,046	599	2,645	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
529	410				CON	1,714	707	2,421	6.4%	3.3%	5.0%
530	411				CON	1,494	495	1,989	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
531	412				CON	1,197	422	1,619	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
532	413				CON	1,666	614	2,280	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
533	414				CON	2,071	799	2,870	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
534	415				CON	1,452	537	1,989	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
536	416				CON	1,815	694	2,509	6.1%	3.3%	5.0%
537	417				CON	1,704	609	2,313	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
538	418				CON	1,674	648	2,322	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
539	419				CON	1,357	454	1,811	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
540	420				CON	1,811	665	2,476	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
541	421				CON	1,407	447	1,854	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
542	422				CON	1,826	726	2,552	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
543	423				CON	1,764	719	2,483	6.0%	3.3%	4.8%
544	424				LAB	1,648	442	2,090	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
545	425				CON	1,927	533	2,460	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
546	426				CON	1,874	665	2,539	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
547	427				CON	1,704	588	2,292	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
548	428				CON	1,550	521	2,071	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
549	429				LD	1,605	543	2,148	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
550	430				CON	1,986	672	2,658	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
551	431				CON	1,484	524	2,008	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
553	432				CON	1,530	655	2,185	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
555	433				CON	1,954	712	2,666	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
556	434				CON	1,923	594	2,517	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
557	435				LD	2,224	683	2,907	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
558	436				CON	1,231	492	1,723	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
559	437				CON	1,712	608	2,320	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
560	438				CON	1,526	530	2,056	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
561	439				CON	1,403	396	1,799	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
562	440				CON	1,705	560	2,265	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
563	441				CON	1,654	573	2,227	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
564	442				CON	1,812	599	2,411	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
566	443				CON	1,594	496	2,090	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
567	444				CON	1,463	514	1,977	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
568	445				CON	1,587	515	2,102	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
569	446				CON	1,961	788	2,749	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
570	447				CON	1,719	811	2,530	5.1%	3.6%	4.5%
571	448				CON	1,427	557	1,984	5.4%	3.1%	4.5%
572	449				CON	1,821	777	2,598	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
573	450				LAB	1,694	545	2,239	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%

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

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
574	451				CON	1,688	591	2,279	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
576	452				CON	1,604	607	2,211	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
577	453				CON	1,831	748	2,579	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
578	454				CON	1,386	405	1,791	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
579	455				CON	1,748	601	2,349	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
580	456				CON	1,173	415	1,588	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
581	457				CON	1,850	771	2,621	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
582	458				CON	1,413	595	2,008	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
583	459				CON	1,533	496	2,029	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
584	460				CON	1,802	669	2,471	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
585	461				CON	1,355	541	1,896	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
586	462				CON	1,715	612	2,327	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
587	463				CON	1,403	434	1,837	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
588	464				CON	1,743	705	2,448	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
589	465				CON	1,496	491	1,987	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
590	466				CON	1,568	657	2,225	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
591	467				CON	1,561	516	2,077	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
593	468				CON	1,333	501	1,834	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
594	469				CON	1,472	545	2,017	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
595	470				CON	1,366	568	1,934	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
596	471				CON	1,290	490	1,780	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
597	472				CON	1,454	561	2,015	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
598	473				CON	1,312	515	1,827	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
599	474				CON	1,526	549	2,075	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
600	475				CON	1,337	493	1,830	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
601	476				CON	1,451	510	1,961	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
602	477				CON	1,492	610	2,102	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
603	478				CON	1,779	624	2,403	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
604	479				CON	1,756	685	2,441	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
605	480				CON	1,619	561	2,180	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
606	481				CON	1,464	468	1,932	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
607	482				CON	1,431	441	1,872	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
608	483				CON	1,557	567	2,124	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
609	484				CON	1,325	478	1,803	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
610	485				CON	1,887	734	2,621	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
611	486				CON	1,271	541	1,812	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
612	487				LAB	1,433	584	2,017	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
613	488				CON	1,532	506	2,038	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
614	489				CON	1,311	462	1,773	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
615	490				CON	1,922	562	2,484	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
616	491				CON	1,141	422	1,563	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
617	492				CON	1,425	413	1,838	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
618	493				CON	1,036	355	1,391	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
619	494				CON	1,311	514	1,825	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
620	495				CON	1,198	464	1,662	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
621	496				LD	1,464	531	1,995	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
623	497				CON	1,145	390	1,535	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
624	498				CON	1,365	566	1,931	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
625	499				CON	1,384	546	1,930	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
626	500				CON	1,344	430	1,774	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 1996  
ranked listing of constituencies by country**

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
627	501				CON	1,318	430	1,748	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
628	502				CON	1,180	550	1,730	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
629	503				CON	1,397	543	1,940	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
630	504				CON	1,320	409	1,729	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
632	505				CON	936	352	1,288	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
633	506				CON	1,143	365	1,508	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
634	507				CON	1,367	430	1,797	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
635	508				CON	900	285	1,185	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
636	509				CON	1,275	499	1,774	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
637	510				CON	1,073	387	1,460	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
638	511				CON	1,311	443	1,754	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
639	512				CON	1,501	496	1,997	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
640	513				CON	1,080	404	1,484	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
641	514				CON	852	332	1,184	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
642	515				CON	1,010	362	1,372	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
643	516				CON	993	304	1,297	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
644	517				CON	1,515	500	2,015	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
645	518				CON	1,067	318	1,385	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
646	519				CON	906	322	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
647	520				CON	1,285	436	1,721	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
648	521				CON	1,294	387	1,681	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
649	522				CON	1,171	451	1,622	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
650	523				CON	995	363	1,358	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
651	524				CON	1,144	403	1,547	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
England						1,391,431	438,827	1,830,258	10.5%	4.4%	7.9%

(a) See note 3 on page 6



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 1996  
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**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
98			1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,600	827	4,427	17.3%	5.3%	12.2%
121			2			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhyimey	LAB	2,835	672	3,507	15.8%	5.3%	11.5%
122			3			Cardiff West	LAB	3,209	849	4,058	16.0%	5.5%	11.5%
128			4			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,379	604	2,983	15.5%	5.4%	11.3%
139			5			Pembroke	LAB	3,509	1,100	4,609	13.9%	6.5%	10.9%
143			6			Conwy	CON	2,396	710	3,106	14.9%	5.6%	10.8%
147			7			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,757	889	3,646	14.6%	5.9%	10.8%
148			8			Ynys Mon	PC	2,496	716	3,212	13.9%	6.0%	10.7%
151			9			Caernarfon	PC	2,134	632	2,766	14.0%	6.0%	10.7%
161			10			Swansea West	LAB	2,530	732	3,262	14.5%	5.6%	10.6%
175			11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,429	647	3,076	13.8%	5.3%	10.3%
179			12			Caerphilly	LAB	3,032	762	3,794	14.2%	4.9%	10.3%
198			13			Clwyd North West	CON	2,751	753	3,504	13.9%	4.8%	9.9%
202			14			Newport West	LAB	2,637	793	3,430	13.3%	5.3%	9.9%
221			15			Rhondda	LAB	2,306	557	2,863	12.7%	4.5%	9.4%
239			16			Newport East	LAB	2,337	703	3,040	12.0%	5.0%	9.1%
255			17			Llanelli	LAB	2,200	713	2,913	11.5%	5.2%	8.8%
271			18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,177	438	1,615	10.7%	5.7%	8.6%
285			19			Torfaen	LAB	2,447	633	3,080	11.6%	4.1%	8.5%
289			20			Swansea East	LAB	2,414	508	2,922	12.2%	3.4%	8.4%
302			21			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,671	820	3,491	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
314			22			Aberavon	LAB	1,701	410	2,111	10.9%	3.7%	7.9%
330			23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,905	730	2,635	9.3%	5.1%	7.6%
338			24			Neath	LAB	1,832	459	2,291	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
356			25			Ogmore	LAB	1,760	446	2,206	10.0%	3.5%	7.3%
358			26			Wrexham	LAB	2,035	751	2,786	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
373			27			Pontypridd	LAB	2,124	600	2,724	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
378			28			Islwyn	LAB	1,558	479	2,037	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
385			29			Bridgend	LAB	1,793	546	2,339	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
387			30			Carmarthen	LAB	1,952	638	2,590	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
389			31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,748	649	2,397	8.4%	4.4%	6.8%
411			32			Gower	LAB	1,560	490	2,050	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
426			33			Delyn	LAB	1,875	576	2,451	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
453			34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,741	606	2,347	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
463			35			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,217	521	1,738	7.0%	4.2%	5.8%
467			36			Monmouth	CON	1,502	546	2,048	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
507			37			Cardiff North	CON	1,355	389	1,744	7.5%	2.6%	5.2%
592			38			Montgomery	LD	719	327	1,046	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
						<b>Wales</b>		<b>82,623</b>	<b>24,221</b>	<b>106,844</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>

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Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
27				1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,900	622	3,522	25.1%	7.1%	17.4%
29				2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,468	856	4,324	24.5%	7.5%	16.9%
48				3		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,248	794	4,042	21.2%	7.1%	15.3%
49				4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,165	876	4,041	21.3%	7.5%	15.2%
76				5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,285	487	2,772	20.1%	5.2%	13.3%
96				6		Dundee East	LAB	3,298	962	4,260	17.1%	6.2%	12.2%
101				7		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,643	652	3,295	17.0%	5.6%	12.1%
102				8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,420	613	3,033	17.3%	5.5%	12.0%
117				9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,745	882	3,627	15.4%	6.5%	11.5%
133				10		Dundee West	LAB	2,981	896	3,877	15.9%	5.6%	11.1%
134				11		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,724	956	3,680	15.0%	6.4%	11.1%
145				12		Paisley North	LAB	2,409	687	3,096	15.6%	5.2%	10.8%
146				13		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,106	885	3,991	15.5%	5.2%	10.8%
155				14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,588	765	3,353	14.4%	5.7%	10.7%
166				15		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,555	617	3,172	15.0%	4.7%	10.6%
167				16		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,476	543	3,019	15.1%	4.4%	10.5%
169				17		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,642	789	3,431	13.9%	5.8%	10.5%
173				18		Central Fife	LAB	2,724	907	3,631	13.7%	6.0%	10.4%
180				19		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,479	472	1,951	13.0%	6.2%	10.3%
182				20		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,455	782	3,237	13.2%	5.9%	10.2%
188				21		Motherwell South	LAB	2,353	535	2,888	14.5%	4.3%	10.1%
191				22		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,273	541	2,814	14.5%	4.4%	10.0%
208				23		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,276	737	3,013	12.6%	5.6%	9.7%
209				24		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,461	912	3,373	13.2%	5.6%	9.6%
210				25		Paisley South	LAB	2,172	610	2,782	13.5%	4.7%	9.6%
214				26		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,588	857	3,445	12.0%	5.9%	9.5%
215				27		Monklands East	LAB	2,242	572	2,814	13.1%	4.6%	9.5%
218				28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,747	794	3,541	12.8%	5.0%	9.5%
219				29		Western Isles	LAB	982	288	1,270	11.7%	5.6%	9.4%
232				30		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,294	456	2,750	13.9%	3.4%	9.2%
245				31		Motherwell North	LAB	2,550	599	3,149	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%
248				32		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,607	810	3,417	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
249				33		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,071	953	4,024	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
253				34		Clackmannan	LAB	2,052	649	2,701	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
268				35		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,013	754	2,767	10.7%	5.7%	8.7%
288				36		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,888	696	2,584	10.6%	5.4%	8.4%
290				37		Hamilton	LAB	2,570	588	3,158	12.0%	3.6%	8.4%
291				38		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,915	509	2,424	12.3%	3.8%	8.4%
295				39		Monklands West	LAB	1,932	561	2,493	11.4%	4.4%	8.4%
298				40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,971	615	2,586	11.3%	4.5%	8.3%
299				41		Ayr	CON	2,338	864	3,202	10.6%	5.2%	8.3%
303				42		Falkirk East	LAB	2,108	584	2,692	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
306				43		Angus East	SNP	2,233	975	3,208	9.9%	5.7%	8.1%
308				44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,968	676	2,644	10.4%	4.8%	8.0%
324				45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,589	445	2,034	11.0%	3.7%	7.7%
329				46		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,913	590	2,503	10.9%	3.9%	7.6%
335				47		Dumfries	CON	2,155	830	2,985	9.6%	4.9%	7.5%
337				48		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,156	543	2,699	10.8%	3.4%	7.5%
348				49		Clydesdale	LAB	2,292	556	2,848	10.3%	3.4%	7.4%
353				50		Moray	SNP	2,079	889	2,968	8.5%	5.5%	7.3%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
377			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,688	559	2,247	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
384			52		Stirling	CON	1,766	612	2,378	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
386			53		Aberdeen South	CON	1,892	693	2,585	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
390			54		Livingston	LAB	2,185	734	2,919	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
404			55		Linlithgow	LAB	2,081	628	2,709	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
414			56		East Kilbride	LAB	2,127	697	2,824	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
416			57		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,955	686	2,641	8.6%	3.7%	6.4%
425			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,815	539	2,354	8.9%	3.2%	6.3%
436			59		North East Fife	LD	1,418	537	1,955	7.7%	4.0%	6.1%
447			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,929	575	2,504	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
464			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,836	516	2,352	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
495			62		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,645	521	2,166	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
500			63		North Tayside	CON	1,373	511	1,884	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
510			64		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,576	595	2,171	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
513			65		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,024	392	1,416	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
535			66		Eastwood	CON	1,507	515	2,022	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
552			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,359	349	1,708	6.9%	2.1%	4.7%
554			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,345	437	1,782	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
565			69		Orkney and Shetland	LD	707	256	963	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
575			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	804	293	1,097	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
622			71		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,124	451	1,575	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
631			72		Gordon	LD	1,318	570	1,888	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Scotland							154,573	46,697	201,270	11.3%	4.5%	8.4%

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
							Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7						1 Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,641	992	6,633	31.4%	7.8%	21.6%
21						2 Foyle	SDLP	6,961	1,407	8,368	25.4%	8.0%	18.6%
25						3 Belfast North (b)	UUP	4,317	947	5,264	24.9%	7.6%	17.7%
43						4 Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,076	1,152	6,228	20.6%	7.8%	15.8%
47						5 Belfast South	UUP	3,514	1,376	4,890	20.2%	9.4%	15.3%
54						6 Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,779	1,147	5,926	18.6%	7.9%	14.7%
56						7 Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,600	1,173	5,773	18.4%	8.1%	14.7%
63						8 East Londonderry	UUP	5,013	1,425	6,438	17.6%	7.9%	13.8%
104						9 South Down	SDLP	4,147	1,343	5,490	14.7%	7.5%	11.9%
112						10 Belfast East	DUP	2,708	855	3,563	15.7%	6.4%	11.7%
138						11 North Antrim	DUP	3,506	1,084	4,590	13.7%	6.6%	11.0%
158						12 East Antrim	UUP	3,041	1,084	4,125	13.4%	6.8%	10.7%
243						13 Upper Bann	UUP	2,878	849	3,727	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
260						14 Lagan Valley	UUP	3,151	1,040	4,191	11.2%	5.3%	8.8%
279						15 North Down	UKU	2,524	1,041	3,565	10.5%	5.8%	8.5%
326						16 South Antrim	UUP	2,583	950	3,533	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
363						17 Strangford	UUP	2,391	852	3,243	9.2%	4.5%	7.2%
						Northern Ireland		66,830	18,717	85,547	16.4%	6.8%	12.5%

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