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

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## I Introduction

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere. These use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.

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

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January, February and March 1996 were re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published.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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, May 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	
325		22			Aberavon	LAB	1,599	391	1,990	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
321			46		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,150	520	2,670	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
400			54		Aberdeen South	CON	1,793	640	2,433	8.5%	3.8%	6.4%
641	514				Aldershot	CON	1,428	473	1,901	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
446	337				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,767	636	2,403	7.3%	3.6%	5.8%
555	434				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,403	472	1,875	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
437		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,712	588	2,300	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
415	311				Amber Valley	CON	2,093	669	2,762	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
302			43		Angus East	SNP	2,172	939	3,111	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
290			40		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,842	637	2,479	10.3%	5.0%	8.1%
444	335				Arundel	CON	1,964	637	2,601	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
242	182				Ashfield	LAB	3,048	799	3,847	11.8%	4.3%	8.7%
416	312				Ashford	CON	2,225	619	2,844	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
335	249				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,154	611	2,765	10.0%	3.7%	7.2%
579	455				Aylesbury	CON	1,764	629	2,393	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
277			35		Ayr	CON	2,347	838	3,185	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
587	463				Banbury	CON	1,627	571	2,198	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
520			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,482	548	2,030	5.8%	3.4%	4.9%
108	91				Barking	LAB	2,666	788	3,454	15.0%	6.4%	11.4%
232	176				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,376	554	2,930	12.7%	4.0%	8.9%
179	138				Barnsley East	LAB	2,364	535	2,899	13.7%	4.5%	9.9%
322	240				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,179	602	2,781	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
245	185				Barrow and Furness	LAB	3,059	729	3,788	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
196	149				Basildon	CON	3,323	1,042	4,365	12.6%	5.6%	9.7%
602	477				Basinstoke	CON	1,719	579	2,298	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
243	183				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,811	790	3,601	11.5%	4.6%	8.7%
248	187				Bath	LD	2,471	879	3,350	11.6%	5.0%	8.6%
379	283				Batley and Spen	CON	2,643	689	3,332	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
132	109				Battersea	CON	3,965	1,468	5,433	14.7%	6.2%	10.8%
637	510				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,045	362	1,407	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
256	193				Beckenham	CON	2,567	867	3,434	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
117				10	Belfast East	DUP	2,615	804	3,419	15.2%	6.1%	11.2%
26				3	Belfast North (b)	UUP	4,219	878	5,098	24.4%	7.1%	17.1%
49				5	Belfast South	UUP	3,448	1,292	4,740	19.9%	8.9%	14.8%
7				1	Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,515	921	6,435	30.7%	7.3%	21.0%
308	229				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,968	546	2,514	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney (a)	LAB	4,960	1,283	6,243	28.0%	11.6%	21.7%
501	384				Beverley	CON	1,839	714	2,553	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
449	340				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,421	438	1,859	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
461	351				Bexleyheath	CON	1,522	597	2,119	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
487	372				Billericay	CON	2,087	789	2,876	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
40	35				Birkenhead	LAB	4,612	1,196	5,808	21.8%	7.4%	15.6%
139	113				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,426	815	3,241	14.2%	6.0%	10.6%
109	92				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,884	833	3,717	15.2%	6.1%	11.4%
222	166				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,635	731	3,366	12.4%	4.6%	9.1%
52	43				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,714	1,015	4,729	19.2%	7.7%	14.5%
11	10				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,601	1,658	7,259	27.7%	10.8%	20.4%
133	110				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,650	1,019	4,669	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
84	71				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,291	1,237	5,528	16.8%	6.7%	12.6%
145	117				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,436	1,155	4,591	14.1%	6.0%	10.5%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,586	1,465	7,051	30.1%	13.1%	23.7%
8	7				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,934	1,374	6,308	26.1%	12.0%	20.8%
153	121				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,619	835	3,454	13.6%	5.9%	10.4%
323	241				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,594	652	3,246	10.3%	3.6%	7.4%
633	506				Blaby	CON	1,338	497	1,835	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%

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269	205				Blackburn	LAB	2,977	637	3,614	11.7%	3.5%	8.3%
208	157				Blackpool North	CON	2,496	627	3,123	13.4%	4.2%	9.3%
262	198				Blackpool South	CON	2,360	579	2,939	12.1%	3.7%	8.4%
177		11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,353	608	2,961	13.4%	5.0%	10.0%
298	222				Blaydon	LAB	2,476	715	3,191	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
257	194				Blyth Valley	LAB	2,597	737	3,334	11.8%	4.2%	8.5%
237	180				Bolsover	LAB	2,738	673	3,411	12.0%	4.2%	8.8%
336	250				Bolton North East	IND	2,214	464	2,678	10.5%	2.9%	7.2%
292	217				Bolton South East	LAB	2,662	598	3,260	11.5%	3.5%	8.1%
486	371				Bolton West	CON	1,882	501	2,383	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
456	346				Boothferry	CON	2,113	774	2,887	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
44	38				Bootle	LAB	4,971	1,189	6,160	21.6%	6.9%	15.3%
636	509				Bosworth	CON	1,242	470	1,712	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
150	120				Bournemouth East	CON	3,434	965	4,399	14.4%	5.2%	10.4%
276	211				Bournemouth West	CON	2,832	740	3,572	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
13	12				Bow and Poplar (a)	LAB	6,333	1,701	8,034	26.5%	10.3%	19.9%
107	90				Bradford North	LAB	3,859	918	4,777	16.1%	5.2%	11.5%
265	201				Bradford South	LAB	3,061	751	3,812	11.9%	3.8%	8.3%
57	46				Bradford West	LAB	4,479	1,131	5,610	19.1%	7.1%	14.2%
459	349				Braintree ***	CON	2,203	742	2,945	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
463		35			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,161	491	1,652	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
29	25				Brent East	LAB	5,257	1,835	7,092	22.0%	9.6%	16.5%
228	172				Brent North	CON	2,604	1,055	3,659	11.3%	6.0%	9.0%
33	28				Brent South	LAB	5,021	1,690	6,711	21.7%	9.2%	16.1%
329	246				Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,743	989	3,732	9.7%	4.3%	7.3%
584	460				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,333	420	1,753	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
384		30			Bridgend	LAB	1,717	531	2,248	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
324	242				Bridgwater	CON	2,359	750	3,109	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
299	223				Bridlington	CON	3,036	938	3,974	10.3%	4.5%	7.9%
307	228				Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	2,924	1,032	3,956	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
45	39				Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,103	1,272	5,375	20.3%	8.3%	15.1%
58	47				Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,756	1,395	5,151	18.4%	8.6%	14.1%
183	141				Bristol East	LAB	3,223	977	4,200	13.4%	5.3%	9.9%
286	215				Bristol North West	CON	2,926	801	3,727	11.3%	4.0%	8.1%
144	116				Bristol South	LAB	3,632	919	4,551	14.5%	5.1%	10.5%
149	119				Bristol West	CON	3,518	1,300	4,818	13.9%	6.2%	10.4%
532	413				Bromsgrove	CON	1,632	624	2,256	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
458	348				Broxbourne	CON	2,094	751	2,845	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
466	353				Broxtowe	CON	1,967	698	2,665	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
643	516				Buckingham	CON	804	300	1,104	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
547	427				Burnley	LAB	1,593	388	1,981	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
392	293				Burton	CON	2,376	753	3,129	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
567	445				Bury North	CON	1,520	471	1,991	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
465	352				Bury South	CON	1,745	599	2,344	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
576	454				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,809	733	2,542	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
155		9			Caernarfon	PC	2,084	585	2,669	13.7%	5.5%	10.3%
190		12			Caerphilly	LAB	2,891	721	3,612	13.5%	4.6%	9.8%
193			23		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,438	407	1,845	12.7%	5.3%	9.7%
495	379				Calder Valley	CON	1,836	641	2,477	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
317	236				Cambridge	LAB	2,271	769	3,040	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
433	326				Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,172	712	2,884	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
358	266				Canterbury	CON	2,370	696	3,066	9.5%	3.7%	7.0%
152		7			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,684	833	3,517	14.2%	5.5%	10.4%
498		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,314	383	1,697	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
102		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,455	805	4,260	16.6%	5.2%	11.7%



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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	
118		2			Cardiff West	LAB	3,128	826	3,954	15.6%	5.4%	11.2%
273	208				Carlisle	LAB	2,233	690	2,923	11.4%	4.4%	8.3%
381		29			Carmarthen	LAB	1,932	590	2,522	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
148			13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,631	777	3,408	13.8%	5.7%	10.4%
404	301				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,160	679	2,839	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
377	281				Castle Point	CON	2,162	741	2,903	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
170			18		Central Fife	LAB	2,667	855	3,522	13.5%	5.6%	10.1%
530	411				Central Suffolk	CON	1,894	649	2,543	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
330		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,852	683	2,535	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%
628	501				Cheadle	CON	1,056	346	1,402	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
537	418				Chelmsford ***	CON	2,000	738	2,738	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
312	232				Chelsea	CON	1,971	977	2,948	9.3%	5.6%	7.6%
374	279				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,639	802	3,441	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
596	471				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,408	505	1,913	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
635	508				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,089	338	1,427	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
247	186				Chesterfield	LAB	3,012	804	3,816	11.9%	4.2%	8.6%
585	461				Chichester	CON	1,425	476	1,901	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
316	235				Chingford	CON	1,983	697	2,680	9.8%	4.6%	7.6%
467	354				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,548	577	2,125	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
427	320				Chislehurst	CON	1,494	510	2,004	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
522	403				Chorley	CON	1,946	590	2,536	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
519	401				Christchurch	LD	1,286	440	1,726	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
608	483				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,480	559	2,039	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
346	258				City of Chester	CON	2,155	605	2,760	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
371	277				City of Durham	LAB	1,998	619	2,617	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
270			34		Clackmannan	LAB	1,957	562	2,519	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
199		13			Clwyd North West	CON	2,676	721	3,397	13.6%	4.6%	9.6%
394		31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,691	596	2,287	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
182			19		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,245	527	2,772	14.3%	4.3%	9.9%
353			50		Clydesdale	LAB	2,163	546	2,709	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
454	345				Colne Valley	CON	1,997	665	2,662	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
597	473				Congleton	CON	1,272	482	1,754	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
143		6			Conwy	CON	2,330	685	3,015	14.5%	5.4%	10.5%
174	134				Copeland	LAB	2,736	721	3,457	13.3%	5.1%	10.0%
436	328				Corby	CON	2,131	631	2,762	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
127	104				Coventry North East	LAB	3,474	954	4,428	14.9%	5.6%	11.0%
280	214				Coventry North West	LAB	1,967	611	2,578	10.9%	4.6%	8.2%
98	84				Coventry South East	LAB	2,690	745	3,435	15.9%	6.1%	11.8%
414	310				Coventry South West	CON	1,771	604	2,375	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
556	435				Crawley	CON	1,844	636	2,480	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
412	308				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,278	683	2,961	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
425	319				Crosby	CON	2,325	800	3,125	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
230	174				Croydon Central	CON	2,509	808	3,317	12.0%	5.0%	9.0%
178	137				Croydon North East	CON	3,409	1,191	4,600	13.3%	5.8%	10.0%
112	94				Croydon North West	LAB	3,320	1,150	4,470	15.1%	6.6%	11.3%
570	448				Croydon South	CON	1,372	485	1,857	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
361			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,690	559	2,249	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
211			26		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,169	707	2,876	12.0%	5.4%	9.2%
146			12		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,512	778	3,290	14.0%	5.8%	10.5%
137		4			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,298	532	2,830	14.9%	4.8%	10.7%
217	163				Dagenham	LAB	2,542	749	3,291	12.1%	4.9%	9.1%
194	147				Darlington	LAB	3,161	818	3,979	13.5%	4.7%	9.7%
403	300				Dartford ***	CON	2,477	742	3,219	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
626	499				Daventry	CON	1,142	505	1,647	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
452	343				Davyhulme	CON	1,806	521	2,327	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%

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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	
434		33			Delyn	LAB	1,758	542	2,300	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
368	274				Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,390	660	3,050	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
279	213				Derby North	CON	2,983	866	3,849	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
65	54				Derby South	LAB	4,396	1,182	5,578	18.0%	6.9%	13.4%
604	479				Devizes ***	CON	1,675	652	2,327	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
411	307				Dewsbury	LAB	2,213	645	2,858	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
231	175				Don Valley	LAB	3,261	841	4,102	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
85	72				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,953	1,072	5,025	16.8%	6.4%	12.5%
130	107				Doncaster North	LAB	3,804	913	4,717	14.8%	5.2%	10.9%
250	189				Dover	CON	2,900	748	3,648	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
197	150				Dudley East	LAB	3,440	1,072	4,512	12.3%	5.7%	9.6%
474	361				Dudley West	LAB	2,335	875	3,210	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
78	65				Dulwich	LAB	3,326	1,213	4,539	17.6%	7.4%	12.9%
219			28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,657	753	3,410	12.4%	4.7%	9.1%
331			47		Dumfries	CON	2,137	755	2,892	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
88			6		Dundee East	LAB	3,323	937	4,260	17.2%	6.0%	12.2%
121			10		Dundee West	LAB	2,973	876	3,849	15.9%	5.5%	11.1%
189			21		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,394	714	3,108	12.9%	5.4%	9.8%
306			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,918	633	2,551	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
223	167				Ealing Acton	CON	3,045	1,196	4,241	11.8%	5.7%	9.1%
241	181				Ealing North	CON	3,054	1,039	4,093	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
202	153				Ealing Southall	LAB	3,585	1,135	4,720	12.8%	5.2%	9.5%
234	177				Easington	LAB	2,502	541	3,043	12.7%	3.7%	8.9%
161				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,977	996	3,973	13.1%	6.2%	10.3%
611	486				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,886	562	2,448	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
639	512				East Hampshire	CON	1,404	496	1,900	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
410			56		East Kilbride	LAB	2,064	677	2,741	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
309	230				East Lindsey	CON	2,644	815	3,459	9.9%	4.4%	7.7%
67				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,869	1,341	6,210	17.1%	7.4%	13.4%
462			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,806	504	2,310	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
621	495				East Surrey	CON	983	335	1,318	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
351	262				Eastbourne	CON	2,177	677	2,854	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
548	428				Eastleigh	LD	2,206	670	2,876	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
538			66		Eastwood	CON	1,462	463	1,925	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
326	243				Eccles	LAB	2,309	572	2,881	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
494	378				Eddisbury	CON	1,832	542	2,374	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
206			24		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,389	874	3,263	12.9%	5.3%	9.3%
294			41		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,842	473	2,315	11.9%	3.6%	8.0%
151			14		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,002	849	3,851	15.0%	5.0%	10.4%
421			57		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,772	517	2,289	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
332			48		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,846	551	2,397	10.5%	3.6%	7.3%
551			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,309	316	1,625	6.7%	1.9%	4.5%
113	95				Edmonton	CON	3,625	1,158	4,783	15.0%	6.4%	11.3%
387	288				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,337	635	2,972	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
509	392				Elmet	CON	1,761	524	2,285	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
167	128				Eltham	CON	2,469	762	3,231	13.6%	5.5%	10.1%
297	221				Enfield North	CON	2,783	873	3,656	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
310	231				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,389	844	3,233	10.0%	4.6%	7.6%
440	331				Epping Forest	CON	1,881	664	2,545	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
594	470				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,275	462	1,737	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
382	285				Erewash	CON	2,584	803	3,387	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
203	154				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,875	921	3,796	12.4%	5.4%	9.4%
629	502				Esher	CON	903	346	1,249	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
334	248				Exeter	CON	2,766	824	3,590	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
300			42		Falkirk East	LAB	2,049	550	2,599	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%

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287			38		Falkirk West	LAB	1,951	571	2,522	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
157	123				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,123	935	4,058	13.6%	5.7%	10.3%
568	446				Fareham	CON	1,734	606	2,340	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
244	184				Faversham	CON	3,467	1,124	4,591	10.9%	5.3%	8.6%
289	216				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,459	1,145	4,604	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
55				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,497	1,132	5,629	18.0%	7.9%	14.3%
363	269				Finchley	CON	1,868	752	2,620	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
187	144				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,326	773	4,099	13.7%	4.5%	9.8%
21				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,848	1,332	8,180	25.0%	7.5%	18.2%
175	135				Fulham	CON	3,063	1,302	4,365	13.5%	6.2%	10.0%
632	505				Fylde ***	CON	868	281	1,149	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
406	303				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,978	759	2,737	7.7%	4.3%	6.3%
288			39		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,917	670	2,587	10.2%	5.1%	8.1%
176	136				Gateshead East	LAB	3,057	687	3,744	14.3%	4.2%	10.0%
385	287				Gedling	CON	2,255	762	3,017	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
315	234				Gillingham	CON	2,823	915	3,738	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
305	227				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,699	782	3,481	10.2%	4.2%	7.8%
314			45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,587	418	2,005	11.0%	3.5%	7.6%
47			3		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,185	774	3,959	20.8%	6.9%	15.0%
69			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,268	469	2,737	20.0%	5.0%	13.2%
99			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,377	611	2,988	17.0%	5.4%	11.8%
135			11		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,658	886	3,544	14.7%	5.9%	10.7%
51			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,081	839	3,920	20.7%	7.2%	14.8%
100			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,582	625	3,207	16.6%	5.3%	11.8%
27			1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,807	591	3,398	24.3%	6.8%	16.8%
164			17		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,511	560	3,071	14.8%	4.3%	10.2%
158			15		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,412	535	2,947	14.7%	4.3%	10.3%
30			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,406	817	4,223	24.0%	7.1%	16.5%
349	260				Gloucester	CON	2,980	880	3,860	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
623			72		Gordon	LD	1,325	567	1,892	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
489	374				Gosport	CON	1,739	619	2,358	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
422		32			Gower	LAB	1,478	456	1,934	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
470	357				Grantham	CON	2,122	797	2,919	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
252	190				Gravesham ***	CON	3,072	871	3,943	11.3%	4.6%	8.5%
96	82				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,911	994	4,905	16.0%	5.9%	11.9%
124	102				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,452	1,035	4,487	14.4%	6.2%	11.0%
251			33		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,144	414	2,558	13.0%	3.1%	8.6%
74	61				Greenwich	LAB	2,910	1,001	3,911	17.2%	7.5%	13.0%
630	503				Guildford	CON	1,227	414	1,641	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,893	2,487	9,380	28.7%	13.3%	22.0%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,199	2,333	9,532	30.6%	12.2%	22.3%
453	344				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,059	760	2,819	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
249	188				Halifax	LAB	3,121	875	3,996	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
181	140				Halton	LAB	3,584	958	4,542	13.5%	5.0%	9.9%
283			36		Hamilton	LAB	2,524	540	3,064	11.8%	3.3%	8.2%
53	44				Hammersmith	LAB	4,165	1,557	5,722	19.6%	8.6%	14.5%
126	103				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,460	1,696	5,156	13.9%	7.7%	11.0%
622	496				Harborough	CON	1,245	470	1,715	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
398	298				Harlow	CON	2,266	816	3,082	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
524	405				Harrogate	CON	1,625	692	2,317	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
390	291				Harrow East	CON	2,473	960	3,433	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
488	373				Harrow West	CON	1,840	718	2,558	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
97	83				Hartlepool	LAB	3,906	897	4,803	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
168	129				Harwich	CON	3,137	844	3,981	13.7%	5.2%	10.1%
129	106				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,592	1,033	4,625	15.0%	5.6%	10.9%

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357	265				Havant	CON	2,668	685	3,353	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
362	268				Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,204	661	2,865	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%
588	464				Hazel Grove	CON	1,293	369	1,662	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
255	192				Hemsworth	LAB	2,256	540	2,796	11.9%	3.9%	8.5%
313	233				Hendon North	CON	1,995	666	2,661	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
303	225				Hendon South	CON	1,917	801	2,718	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
640	513				Henley ***	CON	973	342	1,315	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
413	309				Hereford	CON	1,955	789	2,744	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
605	480				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,387	581	1,968	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
546	426				Hertsmere	CON	1,659	554	2,213	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
516	398				Hexham	CON	1,245	483	1,728	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
229	173				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,565	696	3,261	12.5%	4.4%	9.0%
540	420				High Peak	CON	1,657	552	2,209	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
34	29				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,040	1,926	6,966	21.4%	9.7%	16.1%
460	350				Holland with Boston	CON	1,743	562	2,305	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
545	425				Honiton ***	CON	1,360	486	1,846	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
439	330				Hornchurch	CON	1,755	593	2,348	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
71	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,187	2,156	7,343	17.0%	8.4%	13.0%
642	515				Horsham	CON	1,187	418	1,605	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
235	178				Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,438	919	4,357	12.3%	4.3%	8.9%
110	93				Hove	CON	3,464	1,206	4,670	15.1%	6.7%	11.4%
142	115				Huddersfield	LAB	3,196	927	4,123	14.3%	5.5%	10.5%
606	481				Huntingdon	CON	1,845	713	2,558	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
525	406				Hyndburn	LAB	1,375	425	1,800	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
337	251				Ilford North	CON	2,011	696	2,707	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
119	98				Ilford South	LAB	3,251	1,033	4,284	14.5%	6.5%	11.2%
246			32		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,020	875	3,895	11.8%	4.5%	8.6%
278	212				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,824	765	3,589	11.1%	4.2%	8.2%
180	139				Isle of Wight	CON	4,078	1,313	5,391	13.1%	5.7%	9.9%
20	19				Islington North	LAB	5,877	2,251	8,128	24.7%	10.8%	18.2%
32	27				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,630	1,808	6,438	21.0%	10.3%	16.3%
375		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,506	462	1,968	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
114	96				Jarrow	LAB	3,256	767	4,023	15.8%	5.1%	11.3%
391	292				Keighley	CON	1,985	704	2,689	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
101	85				Kensington	CON	2,998	1,396	4,394	14.6%	8.3%	11.7%
507	390				Kettering	CON	1,710	587	2,297	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
233			30		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,606	808	3,414	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
614			71		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,119	435	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
91	77				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,908	959	4,867	16.4%	5.9%	12.1%
61	50				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,611	1,150	5,761	18.4%	6.6%	13.5%
48	41				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,783	1,079	4,862	19.7%	8.0%	14.9%
476	363				Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,485	551	2,036	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
378	282				Kingswood	LAB	2,373	755	3,128	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
116			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,675	850	3,525	15.0%	6.2%	11.2%
41	36				Knowsley North	LAB	3,391	923	4,314	20.9%	7.9%	15.4%
70	57				Knowsley South	LAB	3,870	973	4,843	18.2%	6.1%	13.1%
261				14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,080	935	4,015	10.9%	4.8%	8.4%
376	280				Lancaster	CON	1,714	555	2,269	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
169	130				Langbaugh	CON	3,828	1,011	4,839	13.7%	5.0%	10.1%
31	26				Leeds Central	LAB	4,578	1,162	5,740	22.8%	7.8%	16.5%
72	59				Leeds East	LAB	3,890	917	4,807	18.5%	5.8%	13.0%
271	206				Leeds North East	CON	2,475	832	3,307	11.2%	4.7%	8.3%
393	294				Leeds North West	CON	1,846	582	2,428	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
216	162				Leeds West	LAB	3,023	784	3,807	12.8%	4.3%	9.1%
184	142				Leicester East	LAB	2,816	1,025	3,841	12.9%	6.0%	9.9%

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103	86				Leicester South	LAB	3,991	1,134	5,125	16.0%	6.0%	11.7%
92	78				Leicester West	LAB	3,947	1,065	5,012	16.8%	5.9%	12.1%
367	273				Leigh	LAB	2,360	618	2,978	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
533	414				Leominster	CON	1,517	565	2,082	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
443	334				Lewes	CON	1,905	573	2,478	7.9%	3.1%	5.8%
22	20				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,557	1,774	7,331	25.0%	9.5%	18.0%
90	76				Lewisham East	LAB	3,340	1,079	4,419	16.6%	6.7%	12.2%
62	51				Lewisham West	LAB	4,115	1,333	5,448	18.7%	7.3%	13.5%
37	32				Leyton	LAB	4,705	1,386	6,091	21.7%	8.1%	15.7%
123	101				Lincoln	CON	4,166	1,206	5,372	14.8%	5.9%	11.0%
399			53		Linlithgow	LAB	2,035	614	2,649	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
531	412				Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,602	550	2,152	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
38	33				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,279	1,133	5,412	22.0%	7.5%	15.7%
89	75				Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,095	799	3,894	17.1%	5.8%	12.2%
59	48				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,506	1,073	4,579	19.1%	7.1%	13.7%
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,748	1,246	5,994	33.4%	12.0%	24.3%
36	31				Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,039	1,305	6,344	22.2%	7.5%	15.9%
35	30				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,966	1,013	4,979	22.1%	7.6%	15.9%
386			52		Livingston	LAB	2,114	710	2,824	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
253		17			Llanelli	LAB	2,150	658	2,808	11.2%	4.8%	8.5%
513	395				Loughborough	CON	1,762	615	2,377	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
573	451				Ludlow	CON	1,352	511	1,863	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
204	155				Luton South	CON	3,651	1,016	4,667	12.3%	5.1%	9.4%
616	490				Macclesfield	CON	1,367	387	1,754	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
435	327				Maidstone	CON	2,210	691	2,901	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
420	316				Makerfield	LAB	2,139	663	2,802	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
83	70				Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,228	752	3,980	17.9%	5.6%	12.6%
10	9				Manchester Central	LAB	4,975	1,182	6,157	27.7%	10.0%	20.7%
24	22				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,463	1,252	5,715	23.8%	9.1%	17.6%
77	64				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,649	1,188	4,837	17.6%	7.1%	12.9%
75	62				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,115	755	3,870	18.3%	5.8%	12.9%
210	159				Mansfield	LAB	2,949	816	3,765	12.6%	4.7%	9.3%
264	200				Medway	CON	2,716	831	3,547	10.7%	4.9%	8.4%
281		18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,145	390	1,535	10.5%	5.0%	8.2%
320	239				Meriden	CON	2,897	964	3,861	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
125		3			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymer	LAB	2,718	654	3,372	15.1%	5.2%	11.0%
553	432				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,879	823	2,702	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
373	278				Mid Kent	CON	2,737	841	3,578	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
508	391				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	700	2,524	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
565	443				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,556	541	2,097	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
634	507				Mid Sussex	CON	1,309	417	1,726	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
442	333				Mid Worcestershire ***	CON	2,446	980	3,426	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
15	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	5,202	1,093	6,295	27.0%	8.1%	19.3%
477			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,711	458	2,169	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
54				6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,670	1,097	5,767	18.2%	7.5%	14.3%
517	399				Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,694	543	2,237	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
409	306				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,287	672	2,959	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
186	143				Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,200	1,116	4,316	12.9%	5.9%	9.8%
644	517				Mole Valley	CON	917	302	1,219	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
207			25		Monklands East	LAB	2,200	556	2,756	12.8%	4.5%	9.3%
284			37		Monklands West	LAB	1,913	521	2,434	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
464		36			Monmouth	CON	1,433	513	1,946	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
601		38			Montgomery	LD	673	283	956	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
345			49		Moray	SNP	2,015	856	2,871	8.2%	5.3%	7.1%
220	165				Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,196	651	2,847	12.3%	4.9%	9.1%

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339	253				Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,299	614	2,913	10.1%	3.5%	7.2%
238			31		Motherwell North	LAB	2,510	572	3,082	12.2%	3.9%	8.8%
185			20		Motherwell South	LAB	2,306	512	2,818	14.2%	4.2%	9.9%
355		24			Neath	LAB	1,719	413	2,132	9.7%	3.2%	7.0%
539	419				New Forest	CON	1,399	476	1,875	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
369	275				Newark	CON	2,171	764	2,935	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
620	494				Newbury	LD	1,415	495	1,910	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
431	324				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,864	552	2,416	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
82	69				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,100	911	4,011	17.4%	6.5%	12.6%
43	37				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,774	1,037	4,811	21.3%	7.6%	15.4%
212	160				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	2,942	789	3,731	13.1%	4.4%	9.2%
39	34				Newham North East	LAB	4,366	1,242	5,608	20.0%	8.9%	15.7%
14	13				Newham North West	LAB	4,278	1,216	5,494	25.8%	10.5%	19.5%
23	21				Newham South	LAB	4,270	1,208	5,478	23.7%	9.2%	17.6%
239		16			Newport East	LAB	2,241	668	2,909	11.5%	4.8%	8.7%
201		14			Newport West	LAB	2,534	755	3,289	12.8%	5.1%	9.5%
42				4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	4,983	1,091	6,074	20.2%	7.3%	15.4%
457	347				Normanton	LAB	1,818	589	2,407	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
138				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,432	1,032	4,464	13.5%	6.3%	10.7%
350	261				North Bedfordshire	CON	2,600	943	3,543	9.0%	4.4%	7.0%
479	365				North Colchester ***	CON	2,174	736	2,910	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
225	169				North Cornwall	LD	2,977	1,090	4,067	11.2%	5.9%	9.0%
360	267				North Devon	LD	2,266	710	2,976	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
624	497				North Dorset	CON	1,099	449	1,548	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
285				15	North Down	UKU	2,465	943	3,408	10.3%	5.3%	8.1%
319	238				North Durham	LAB	2,647	664	3,311	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
423	317				North East Cambridgeshire ***	CON	2,242	805	3,047	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
328	245				North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	743	3,250	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
455			59		North East Fife	LD	1,317	500	1,817	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
528	409				North Hertfordshire	CON	1,958	655	2,613	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
424	318				North Luton	CON	2,469	861	3,330	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
417	313				North Norfolk	CON	1,884	609	2,493	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
535	416				North Shropshire	CON	1,754	656	2,410	5.9%	3.1%	4.8%
491			63		North Tayside	CON	1,325	512	1,837	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
95	81				North Thanet	CON	3,539	945	4,484	16.5%	6.0%	12.0%
493	377				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,800	636	2,436	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
272	207				North West Durham	LAB	2,294	580	2,874	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	949	339	1,288	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
521	402				North West Leicestershire	CON	1,717	570	2,287	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
389	290				North West Norfolk	CON	2,259	693	2,952	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
645	518				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,253	408	1,661	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
572	450				North Wiltshire	CON	1,755	712	2,467	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
380	284				Northampton North ***	CON	2,502	769	3,271	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
469	356				Northampton South ***	CON	2,263	807	3,070	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
582	458				Northavon	CON	1,739	701	2,440	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
354	264				Norwich North	CON	2,169	702	2,871	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
134	111				Norwich South	LAB	3,321	919	4,240	14.7%	5.4%	10.7%
16	15				Norwood	LAB	5,395	1,983	7,378	25.5%	11.1%	18.9%
17	16				Nottingham East	LAB	5,990	1,625	7,615	25.6%	9.2%	18.5%
80	67				Nottingham North	LAB	4,223	952	5,175	18.0%	5.5%	12.7%
79	66				Nottingham South	LAB	4,048	1,101	5,149	17.6%	6.4%	12.8%
481	367				Nuneaton	LAB	1,868	628	2,496	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
359		26			Ogmore	LAB	1,674	441	2,115	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
496	380				Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,212	451	1,663	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
188	145				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,129	793	3,922	13.8%	4.6%	9.8%

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301	224				Oldham West	LAB	2,201	627	2,828	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
578			70		Orkney and Shetland	LD	661	218	879	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
526	407				Orpington	CON	1,356	426	1,782	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
268	204				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,573	780	3,353	11.5%	4.3%	8.3%
599	475				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,223	457	1,680	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
163			16		Paisley North	LAB	2,290	652	2,942	14.8%	4.9%	10.2%
215			27		Paisley South	LAB	2,073	576	2,649	12.9%	4.5%	9.1%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	5,333	1,810	7,143	27.1%	11.2%	20.0%
154		8			Pembroke	LAB	3,413	951	4,364	13.5%	5.6%	10.3%
468	355				Pendle	LAB	1,637	507	2,144	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
580	456				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,365	569	1,934	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
426			58		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,841	645	2,486	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
224	168				Peterborough	CON	4,080	1,202	5,282	12.2%	4.8%	9.0%
147	118				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,394	1,008	4,402	13.3%	6.1%	10.5%
28	24				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,908	1,258	5,166	21.5%	9.7%	16.6%
344	257				Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,264	783	3,047	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
274	209				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,599	614	3,213	11.5%	3.8%	8.2%
372		27			Pontypridd	LAB	2,058	574	2,632	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
450	341				Poole	CON	2,171	614	2,785	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
304	226				Portsmouth North	CON	3,095	878	3,973	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
105	88				Portsmouth South	CON	4,032	1,194	5,226	15.2%	6.4%	11.5%
115	97				Preston ***	LAB	3,508	859	4,367	15.6%	5.2%	11.2%
607	482				Pudsey	CON	1,271	435	1,706	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
267	203				Putney	CON	2,462	989	3,451	11.0%	5.1%	8.3%
527	408				Ravensbourne	CON	1,377	448	1,825	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
484	369				Reading East	CON	2,134	569	2,703	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
499	382				Reading West	CON	2,003	529	2,532	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
76	63				Redcar	LAB	3,867	801	4,668	18.3%	5.3%	12.9%
609	484				Reigate	CON	1,356	411	1,767	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
559			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,255	406	1,661	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
214		15			Rhondda	LAB	2,255	539	2,794	12.4%	4.4%	9.2%
648	521				Ribble Valley ***	CON	838	297	1,135	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
574	452				Richmond	CON	1,588	768	2,356	4.7%	3.4%	4.2%
478	364				Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,499	636	2,135	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
236	179				Rochdale	LD	2,986	801	3,787	12.2%	4.4%	8.8%
482	368				Rochford ***	CON	1,992	770	2,762	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
428	321				Romford	CON	1,636	474	2,110	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
592	468				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,629	527	2,156	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
581	457				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,587	489	2,076	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
221			29		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,469	803	3,272	11.5%	5.5%	9.1%
266	202				Rother Valley	LAB	2,788	801	3,589	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
104	87				Rotherham	LAB	3,394	804	4,198	16.1%	5.4%	11.6%
511			64		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,010	355	1,365	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
544	424				Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,702	675	2,377	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
575	453				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,143	400	1,543	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
472	359				Rushcliffe	CON	1,973	731	2,704	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
625	498				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,273	519	1,792	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
593	469				Ryedale	CON	1,450	630	2,080	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
595	472				Saffron Walden	CON	1,391	522	1,913	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
81	68				Salford East	LAB	3,118	690	3,808	17.8%	5.5%	12.7%
571	449				Salisbury	CON	1,624	546	2,170	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
296	220				Scarborough	CON	2,667	819	3,486	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
388	289				Sedgefield	LAB	1,867	465	2,332	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
480	366				Selby	CON	1,863	703	2,566	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
562	440				Sevenoaks	CON	1,520	503	2,023	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%

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258	195				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,742	780	3,522	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
64	53				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,977	908	4,885	18.9%	6.0%	13.5%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,095	1,329	6,424	28.9%	11.1%	21.7%
352	263				Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,017	836	2,853	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
128	105				Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,486	980	4,466	15.0%	5.6%	10.9%
364	270				Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,588	871	3,459	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
341	255				Sherwood	LAB	2,581	708	3,289	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
510	393				Shipley	CON	1,675	527	2,202	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
558	437				Shoreham	CON	1,333	388	1,721	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
503	386				Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,763	537	2,300	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
613	488				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,201	511	1,712	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
293	218				Slough	CON	3,278	937	4,215	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
598	474				Solihull	CON	1,369	542	1,911	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
504	387				Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,611	655	2,266	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
342				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,460	831	3,291	9.2%	4.3%	7.2%
430	323				South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	2,532	864	3,396	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
515	397				South Derbyshire	CON	1,949	701	2,650	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
383	286				South Dorset	CON	2,320	675	2,995	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
111				9	South Down	SDLP	4,002	1,247	5,249	14.2%	7.0%	11.4%
619	493				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,316	553	1,869	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
338	252				South East Cornwall	CON	2,309	800	3,109	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
475	362				South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,905	714	2,619	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
366	272				South Hams	CON	2,368	822	3,190	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
536	417				South Norfolk	CON	1,726	708	2,434	5.7%	3.3%	4.8%
600	476				South Ribble	CON	1,459	529	1,988	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
56	45				South Shields	LAB	3,672	983	4,655	19.3%	7.3%	14.3%
529	410				South Staffordshire	CON	1,958	738	2,696	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
506	389				South Suffolk	CON	2,082	702	2,784	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
172	132				South Thanet	CON	2,742	796	3,538	13.4%	5.4%	10.0%
552	431				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,854	682	2,536	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
583	459				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,682	673	2,355	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
603	478				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,409	442	1,851	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
471	358				South West Norfolk ***	CON	1,966	786	2,752	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
646	519				South West Surrey	CON	1,007	295	1,302	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
566	444				South Worcestershire	CON	1,619	549	2,168	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
140	114				Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,716	887	4,603	14.4%	5.0%	10.5%
227	171				Southampton Test	CON	3,231	858	4,089	12.4%	4.5%	9.0%
68	56				Southend East	CON	3,680	1,069	4,749	17.6%	7.1%	13.2%
226	170				Southend West	CON	2,644	856	3,500	11.9%	5.2%	9.0%
318	237				Southport	CON	2,285	760	3,045	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
19	18				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,120	1,652	6,772	24.6%	10.1%	18.3%
590	466				Spelthorne	CON	1,493	499	1,992	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
631	504				St Albans	CON	1,252	401	1,653	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
295	219				St Helens North	LAB	2,633	798	3,431	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
195	148				St Helens South	LAB	3,093	826	3,919	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
165	126				St Ives	CON	2,971	1,082	4,053	12.7%	6.6%	10.2%
564	442				Stafford	CON	1,615	517	2,132	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
617	491				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,237	434	1,671	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
327	244				Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,448	785	3,233	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
591	467				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,343	532	1,875	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
370	276				Stevenage	CON	2,503	818	3,321	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
401				55	Stirling	CON	1,687	543	2,230	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
447	338				Stockport	LAB	1,785	471	2,256	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
93	79				Stockton North	LAB	4,059	968	5,027	16.8%	5.5%	12.1%
200	152				Stockton South	CON	3,666	1,013	4,679	13.1%	4.8%	9.6%



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275	210				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,522	656	3,178	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
419	315				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,253	592	2,845	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
451	342				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,006	570	2,576	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
348				17	Strangford	UUP	2,327	850	3,177	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
615	489				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,366	533	1,899	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
483			62		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,637	518	2,155	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
46	40				Streatham	LAB	4,603	1,789	6,392	19.9%	9.1%	15.0%
60	49				Stretford	LAB	3,485	1,009	4,494	18.5%	7.1%	13.6%
541	421				Stroud	CON	1,754	682	2,436	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
502	385				Suffolk Coastal ***	CON	1,970	680	2,650	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
73	60				Sunderland North	LAB	4,221	936	5,157	18.2%	5.7%	13.0%
66	55				Sunderland South	LAB	4,326	1,048	5,374	18.8%	6.1%	13.4%
534	415				Surbiton	CON	1,126	421	1,547	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
518	400				Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,583	544	2,127	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
550	430				Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,457	636	2,093	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
291		20			Swansea East	LAB	2,331	472	2,803	11.7%	3.2%	8.1%
160		10			Swansea West	LAB	2,464	683	3,147	14.1%	5.2%	10.3%
402	299				Swindon	CON	3,157	990	4,147	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
560	438				Tatton	CON	1,483	481	1,964	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
395	295				Taunton	CON	2,328	732	3,060	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
407	304				Teignbridge	CON	2,074	674	2,748	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
340	254				The City of London and Westminster	CON	2,316	949	3,265	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
429	322				The Wrekin	LAB	2,737	902	3,639	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
218	164				Thurrock	LAB	3,135	972	4,107	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
557	436				Tiverton ***	CON	1,436	492	1,928	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
563	441				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,745	564	2,309	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
120	99				Tooting	LAB	3,971	1,529	5,500	14.9%	6.7%	11.1%
131	108				Torbay	CON	3,457	932	4,389	15.2%	5.3%	10.9%
282		19			Torfaen	LAB	2,370	604	2,974	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
365	271				Torridge and West Devon	LD	2,307	824	3,131	8.6%	4.4%	6.9%
9	8				Tottenham	LAB	7,793	2,477	10,270	28.0%	11.5%	20.8%
260	197				Truro	LD	2,677	942	3,619	10.8%	5.2%	8.4%
543	423				Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,844	514	2,358	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
577			69		Tweeddale, Etrick and Lauderdale	LD	769	266	1,035	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
523	404				Twickenham	CON	1,621	585	2,206	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
18	17				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,708	879	5,587	26.4%	7.0%	18.4%
162	125				Tynemouth	CON	3,421	979	4,400	14.1%	5.2%	10.2%
441	332				Upminster	CON	1,787	517	2,304	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
240				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,810	774	3,584	11.6%	4.6%	8.7%
492	376				Uxbridge	CON	1,719	583	2,302	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
311		21			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,466	791	3,257	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
25	23				Vauxhall	LAB	6,045	2,175	8,220	23.8%	10.0%	17.4%
263	199				Wakefield	LAB	2,858	857	3,715	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
94	80				Wallasey	LAB	3,674	1,021	4,695	16.8%	6.0%	12.1%
166	127				Wallsend	LAB	3,710	1,024	4,734	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
159	124				Walsall North	LAB	3,504	951	4,455	13.5%	5.5%	10.3%
122	100				Walsall South	LAB	3,478	948	4,426	14.7%	5.8%	11.1%
63	52				Walthamstow	LAB	3,312	1,114	4,426	17.9%	7.8%	13.5%
156	122				Wansbeck	LAB	3,016	748	3,764	14.8%	4.7%	10.3%
542	422				Wansdyke	CON	1,724	632	2,356	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
397	297				Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,717	629	2,346	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
638	511				Wantage	CON	1,041	391	1,432	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
86	73				Warley East	LAB	2,893	944	3,837	16.2%	7.3%	12.4%
213	161				Warley West	LAB	2,519	735	3,254	11.9%	5.1%	9.2%
418	314				Warrington North	LAB	2,436	689	3,125	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, May 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
432	325				LAB	2,290	742	3,032	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
500	383				CON	1,815	616	2,431	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
505	388				CON	2,066	560	2,626	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
205	156				CON	3,400	1,183	4,583	11.9%	5.9%	9.4%
610	485				CON	1,284	439	1,723	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
490	375				CON	1,918	685	2,603	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
396	296				CON	1,967	729	2,696	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
586	462				CON	1,457	477	1,934	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
191	146				LAB	3,018	696	3,714	13.6%	4.4%	9.7%
209	158				LAB	2,513	806	3,319	12.0%	5.4%	9.3%
106	89				SPKR	3,059	921	3,980	14.6%	6.7%	11.5%
589	465				CON	1,289	496	1,785	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
561	439				CON	1,161	469	1,630	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
512	394				CON	1,851	659	2,510	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
554	433				CON	1,847	562	2,409	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
347	259				LAB	2,605	811	3,416	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
497	381				CON	2,118	800	2,918	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
192			22		LAB	1,030	282	1,312	12.3%	5.5%	9.7%
171	131				CON	3,685	1,591	5,276	12.7%	6.8%	10.1%
618	492				CON	1,085	387	1,472	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
343	256				CON	2,506	847	3,353	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
254	191				LAB	2,898	775	3,673	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
445	336				CON	1,900	677	2,577	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
627	500				CON	1,250	417	1,667	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
612	487				CON	1,512	464	1,976	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
405	302				CON	1,742	598	2,340	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
333	247				CON	1,966	669	2,635	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
647	520				CON	1,121	435	1,556	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
649	522				CON	1,184	371	1,555	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
651	524				CON	1,080	385	1,465	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
136	112				LAB	3,242	914	4,156	14.0%	5.8%	10.7%
87	74				LAB	3,188	888	4,076	16.0%	6.7%	12.3%
173	133				CON	2,975	1,026	4,001	12.9%	6.1%	10.0%
569	447				CON	1,529	612	2,141	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
50	42				LAB	4,125	1,316	5,441	19.7%	8.3%	14.8%
408	305				CON	2,319	746	3,065	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
198	151				LAB	2,676	700	3,376	13.2%	4.8%	9.6%
448	339				LAB	2,084	565	2,649	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
473	360				CON	1,831	505	2,336	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
356		25			LAB	1,980	708	2,688	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
514	396				CON	2,027	579	2,606	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
485	370				CON	1,575	412	1,987	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
438	329				CON	2,123	729	2,852	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
549	429				LD	1,528	538	2,066	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
141		5			PC	2,453	697	3,150	13.6%	5.9%	10.5%
259	196				LAB	3,236	920	4,156	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
United Kingdom						1,643,872	503,491	2,147,363	10.4%	4.3%	7.8%

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

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest & lowest

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,748	1,246	5,994	33.4%	12.0%	24.3%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,586	1,465	7,051	30.1%	13.1%	23.7%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,199	2,333	9,532	30.6%	12.2%	22.3%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,893	2,487	9,380	28.7%	13.3%	22.0%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney (a)	LAB	4,960	1,283	6,243	28.0%	11.6%	21.7%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,095	1,329	6,424	28.9%	11.1%	21.7%
7				1	Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,515	921	6,435	30.7%	7.3%	21.0%
8	7				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,934	1,374	6,308	26.1%	12.0%	20.8%
9	8				Tottenham	LAB	7,793	2,477	10,270	28.0%	11.5%	20.8%
10	9				Manchester Central	LAB	4,975	1,182	6,157	27.7%	10.0%	20.7%
11	10				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,601	1,658	7,259	27.7%	10.8%	20.4%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	5,333	1,810	7,143	27.1%	11.2%	20.0%
13	12				Bow and Poplar (a)	LAB	6,333	1,701	8,034	26.5%	10.3%	19.9%
14	13				Newham North West	LAB	4,278	1,216	5,494	25.8%	10.5%	19.5%
15	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	5,202	1,093	6,295	27.0%	8.1%	19.3%
16	15				Norwood	LAB	5,395	1,983	7,378	25.5%	11.1%	18.9%
17	16				Nottingham East	LAB	5,990	1,625	7,615	25.6%	9.2%	18.5%
18	17				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,708	879	5,587	26.4%	7.0%	18.4%
19	18				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,120	1,652	6,772	24.6%	10.1%	18.3%
20	19				Islington North	LAB	5,877	2,251	8,128	24.7%	10.8%	18.2%
21				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,848	1,332	8,180	25.0%	7.5%	18.2%
22	20				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,557	1,774	7,331	25.0%	9.5%	18.0%
23	21				Newham South	LAB	4,270	1,208	5,478	23.7%	9.2%	17.6%
24	22				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,463	1,252	5,715	23.8%	9.1%	17.6%
25	23				Vauxhall	LAB	6,045	2,175	8,220	23.8%	10.0%	17.4%
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627	500				Winchester	CON	1,250	417	1,667	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
628	501				Cheadle	CON	1,056	346	1,402	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
629	502				Esher	CON	903	346	1,249	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
630	503				Guildford	CON	1,227	414	1,641	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
631	504				St Albans	CON	1,252	401	1,653	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
632	505				Fylde ***	CON	868	281	1,149	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
633	506				Blaby	CON	1,338	497	1,835	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
634	507				Mid Sussex	CON	1,309	417	1,726	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
635	508				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,089	338	1,427	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
636	509				Bosworth	CON	1,242	470	1,712	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
637	510				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,045	362	1,407	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
638	511				Wantage	CON	1,041	391	1,432	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
639	512				East Hampshire	CON	1,404	496	1,900	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
640	513				Henley ***	CON	973	342	1,315	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
641	514				Aldershot	CON	1,428	473	1,901	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
642	515				Horsham	CON	1,187	418	1,605	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
643	516				Buckingham	CON	804	300	1,104	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
644	517				Mole Valley	CON	917	302	1,219	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
645	518				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,253	408	1,661	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
646	519				South West Surrey	CON	1,007	295	1,302	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
647	520				Witney	CON	1,121	435	1,556	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
648	521				Ribble Valley ***	CON	838	297	1,135	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
649	522				Woking	CON	1,184	371	1,555	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	949	339	1,288	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	1,080	385	1,465	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
United Kingdom							1,643,872	503,491	2,147,363	10.4%	4.3%	7.8%

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

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,748	1,246	5,994	33.4%	12.0%	24.3%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,586	1,465	7,051	30.1%	13.1%	23.7%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,199	2,333	9,532	30.6%	12.2%	22.3%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,893	2,487	9,380	28.7%	13.3%	22.0%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney (a)	LAB	4,960	1,283	6,243	28.0%	11.6%	21.7%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,095	1,329	6,424	28.9%	11.1%	21.7%
8	7				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,934	1,374	6,308	26.1%	12.0%	20.8%
9	8				Tottenham	LAB	7,793	2,477	10,270	28.0%	11.5%	20.8%
10	9				Manchester Central	LAB	4,975	1,182	6,157	27.7%	10.0%	20.7%
11	10				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,601	1,658	7,259	27.7%	10.8%	20.4%
12	11				Peckham	LAB	5,333	1,810	7,143	27.1%	11.2%	20.0%
13	12				Bow and Poplar (a)	LAB	6,333	1,701	8,034	26.5%	10.3%	19.9%
14	13				Newham North West	LAB	4,278	1,216	5,494	25.8%	10.5%	19.5%
15	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	5,202	1,093	6,295	27.0%	8.1%	19.3%
16	15				Norwood	LAB	5,395	1,983	7,378	25.5%	11.1%	18.9%
17	16				Nottingham East	LAB	5,990	1,625	7,615	25.6%	9.2%	18.5%
18	17				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,708	879	5,587	26.4%	7.0%	18.4%
19	18				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,120	1,652	6,772	24.6%	10.1%	18.3%
20	19				Islington North	LAB	5,877	2,251	8,128	24.7%	10.8%	18.2%
22	20				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,557	1,774	7,331	25.0%	9.5%	18.0%
23	21				Newham South	LAB	4,270	1,208	5,478	23.7%	9.2%	17.6%
24	22				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,463	1,252	5,715	23.8%	9.1%	17.6%
25	23				Vauxhall	LAB	6,045	2,175	8,220	23.8%	10.0%	17.4%
28	24				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,908	1,258	5,166	21.5%	9.7%	16.6%
29	25				Brent East	LAB	5,257	1,835	7,092	22.0%	9.6%	16.5%
31	26				Leeds Central	LAB	4,578	1,162	5,740	22.8%	7.8%	16.5%
32	27				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,630	1,808	6,438	21.0%	10.3%	16.3%
33	28				Brent South	LAB	5,021	1,690	6,711	21.7%	9.2%	16.1%
34	29				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,040	1,926	6,966	21.4%	9.7%	16.1%
35	30				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,966	1,013	4,979	22.1%	7.6%	15.9%
36	31				Liverpool Walton	LAB	5,039	1,305	6,344	22.2%	7.5%	15.9%
37	32				Leyton	LAB	4,705	1,386	6,091	21.7%	8.1%	15.7%
38	33				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,279	1,133	5,412	22.0%	7.5%	15.7%
39	34				Newham North East	LAB	4,366	1,242	5,608	20.0%	8.9%	15.7%
40	35				Birkenhead	LAB	4,612	1,196	5,808	21.8%	7.4%	15.6%
41	36				Knowsley North	LAB	3,391	923	4,314	20.9%	7.9%	15.4%
43	37				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,774	1,037	4,811	21.3%	7.6%	15.4%
44	38				Bootle	LAB	4,971	1,189	6,160	21.6%	6.9%	15.3%
45	39				Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,103	1,272	5,375	20.3%	8.3%	15.1%
46	40				Streatham	LAB	4,603	1,789	6,392	19.9%	9.1%	15.0%
48	41				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,783	1,079	4,862	19.7%	8.0%	14.9%
50	42				Woolwich	LAB	4,125	1,316	5,441	19.7%	8.3%	14.8%
52	43				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,714	1,015	4,729	19.2%	7.7%	14.5%
53	44				Hammersmith	LAB	4,165	1,557	5,722	19.6%	8.6%	14.5%
56	45				South Shields	LAB	3,672	983	4,655	19.3%	7.3%	14.3%
57	46				Bradford West	LAB	4,479	1,131	5,610	19.1%	7.1%	14.2%
58	47				Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,756	1,395	5,151	18.4%	8.6%	14.1%
59	48				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,506	1,073	4,579	19.1%	7.1%	13.7%
60	49				Stretford	LAB	3,485	1,009	4,494	18.5%	7.1%	13.6%
61	50				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,611	1,150	5,761	18.4%	6.6%	13.5%

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

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
62	51				Lewisham West	LAB	4,115	1,333	5,448	18.7%	7.3%	13.5%
63	52				Walthamstow	LAB	3,312	1,114	4,426	17.9%	7.8%	13.5%
64	53				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,977	908	4,885	18.9%	6.0%	13.5%
65	54				Derby South	LAB	4,396	1,182	5,578	18.0%	6.9%	13.4%
66	55				Sunderland South	LAB	4,326	1,048	5,374	18.8%	6.1%	13.4%
68	56				Southend East	CON	3,680	1,069	4,749	17.6%	7.1%	13.2%
70	57				Knowsley South	LAB	3,870	973	4,843	18.2%	6.1%	13.1%
71	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,187	2,156	7,343	17.0%	8.4%	13.0%
72	59				Leeds East	LAB	3,890	917	4,807	18.5%	5.8%	13.0%
73	60				Sunderland North	LAB	4,221	936	5,157	18.2%	5.7%	13.0%
74	61				Greenwich	LAB	2,910	1,001	3,911	17.2%	7.5%	13.0%
75	62				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	3,115	755	3,870	18.3%	5.8%	12.9%
76	63				Redcar	LAB	3,867	801	4,668	18.3%	5.3%	12.9%
77	64				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,649	1,188	4,837	17.6%	7.1%	12.9%
78	65				Dulwich	LAB	3,326	1,213	4,539	17.6%	7.4%	12.9%
79	66				Nottingham South	LAB	4,048	1,101	5,149	17.6%	6.4%	12.8%
80	67				Nottingham North	LAB	4,223	952	5,175	18.0%	5.5%	12.7%
81	68				Salford East	LAB	3,118	690	3,808	17.8%	5.5%	12.7%
82	69				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,100	911	4,011	17.4%	6.5%	12.6%
83	70				Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,228	752	3,980	17.9%	5.6%	12.6%
84	71				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,291	1,237	5,528	16.8%	6.7%	12.6%
85	72				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,953	1,072	5,025	16.8%	6.4%	12.5%
86	73				Warley East	LAB	2,893	944	3,837	16.2%	7.3%	12.4%
87	74				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,188	888	4,076	16.0%	6.7%	12.3%
89	75				Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,095	799	3,894	17.1%	5.8%	12.2%
90	76				Lewisham East	LAB	3,340	1,079	4,419	16.6%	6.7%	12.2%
91	77				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,908	959	4,867	16.4%	5.9%	12.1%
92	78				Leicester West	LAB	3,947	1,065	5,012	16.8%	5.9%	12.1%
93	79				Stockton North	LAB	4,059	968	5,027	16.8%	5.5%	12.1%
94	80				Wallasey	LAB	3,674	1,021	4,695	16.8%	6.0%	12.1%
95	81				North Thanet	CON	3,539	945	4,484	16.5%	6.0%	12.0%
96	82				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,911	994	4,905	16.0%	5.9%	11.9%
97	83				Hartlepool	LAB	3,906	897	4,803	16.5%	5.3%	11.8%
98	84				Coventry South East	LAB	2,690	745	3,435	15.9%	6.1%	11.8%
101	85				Kensington	CON	2,998	1,396	4,394	14.6%	8.3%	11.7%
103	86				Leicester South	LAB	3,991	1,134	5,125	16.0%	6.0%	11.7%
104	87				Rotherham	LAB	3,394	804	4,198	16.1%	5.4%	11.6%
105	88				Portsmouth South	CON	4,032	1,194	5,226	15.2%	6.4%	11.5%
106	89				West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,059	921	3,980	14.6%	6.7%	11.5%
107	90				Bradford North	LAB	3,859	918	4,777	16.1%	5.2%	11.5%
108	91				Barking	LAB	2,666	788	3,454	15.0%	6.4%	11.4%
109	92				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,884	833	3,717	15.2%	6.1%	11.4%
110	93				Hove	CON	3,464	1,206	4,670	15.1%	6.7%	11.4%
112	94				Croydon North West	LAB	3,320	1,150	4,470	15.1%	6.6%	11.3%
113	95				Edmonton	CON	3,625	1,158	4,783	15.0%	6.4%	11.3%
114	96				Jarrow	LAB	3,256	767	4,023	15.8%	5.1%	11.3%
115	97				Preston ***	LAB	3,508	859	4,367	15.6%	5.2%	11.2%
119	98				Ilford South	LAB	3,251	1,033	4,284	14.5%	6.5%	11.2%
120	99				Tooting	LAB	3,971	1,529	5,500	14.9%	6.7%	11.1%
122	100				Walsall South	LAB	3,478	948	4,426	14.7%	5.8%	11.1%

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123	101				Lincoln	CON	4,166	1,206	5,372	14.8%	5.9%	11.0%
124	102				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,452	1,035	4,487	14.4%	6.2%	11.0%
126	103				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,460	1,696	5,156	13.9%	7.7%	11.0%
127	104				Coventry North East	LAB	3,474	954	4,428	14.9%	5.6%	11.0%
128	105				Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,486	980	4,466	15.0%	5.6%	10.9%
129	106				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,592	1,033	4,625	15.0%	5.6%	10.9%
130	107				Doncaster North	LAB	3,804	913	4,717	14.8%	5.2%	10.9%
131	108				Torbay	CON	3,457	932	4,389	15.2%	5.3%	10.9%
132	109				Battersea	CON	3,965	1,468	5,433	14.7%	6.2%	10.8%
133	110				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,650	1,019	4,669	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
134	111				Norwich South	LAB	3,321	919	4,240	14.7%	5.4%	10.7%
136	112				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,242	914	4,156	14.0%	5.8%	10.7%
139	113				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,426	815	3,241	14.2%	6.0%	10.6%
140	114				Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,716	887	4,603	14.4%	5.0%	10.5%
142	115				Huddersfield	LAB	3,196	927	4,123	14.3%	5.5%	10.5%
144	116				Bristol South	LAB	3,632	919	4,551	14.5%	5.1%	10.5%
145	117				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,436	1,155	4,591	14.1%	6.0%	10.5%
147	118				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,394	1,008	4,402	13.3%	6.1%	10.5%
149	119				Bristol West	CON	3,518	1,300	4,818	13.9%	6.2%	10.4%
150	120				Bournemouth East	CON	3,434	965	4,399	14.4%	5.2%	10.4%
153	121				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,619	835	3,454	13.6%	5.9%	10.4%
156	122				Wansbeck	LAB	3,016	748	3,764	14.8%	4.7%	10.3%
157	123				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,123	935	4,058	13.6%	5.7%	10.3%
159	124				Walsall North	LAB	3,504	951	4,455	13.5%	5.5%	10.3%
162	125				Tynemouth	CON	3,421	979	4,400	14.1%	5.2%	10.2%
165	126				St Ives	CON	2,971	1,082	4,053	12.7%	6.6%	10.2%
166	127				Wallsend	LAB	3,710	1,024	4,734	14.1%	5.0%	10.1%
167	128				Eltham	CON	2,469	762	3,231	13.6%	5.5%	10.1%
168	129				Harwich	CON	3,137	844	3,981	13.7%	5.2%	10.1%
169	130				Langbaugh	CON	3,828	1,011	4,839	13.7%	5.0%	10.1%
171	131				Westminster North	CON	3,685	1,591	5,276	12.7%	6.8%	10.1%
172	132				South Thanet	CON	2,742	796	3,538	13.4%	5.4%	10.0%
173	133				Wolverhampton South West	CON	2,975	1,026	4,001	12.9%	6.1%	10.0%
174	134				Copeland	LAB	2,736	721	3,457	13.3%	5.1%	10.0%
175	135				Fulham	CON	3,063	1,302	4,365	13.5%	6.2%	10.0%
176	136				Gateshead East	LAB	3,057	687	3,744	14.3%	4.2%	10.0%
178	137				Croydon North East	CON	3,409	1,191	4,600	13.3%	5.8%	10.0%
179	138				Barnsley East	LAB	2,364	535	2,899	13.7%	4.5%	9.9%
180	139				Isle of Wight	CON	4,078	1,313	5,391	13.1%	5.7%	9.9%
181	140				Halton	LAB	3,584	958	4,542	13.5%	5.0%	9.9%
183	141				Bristol East	LAB	3,223	977	4,200	13.4%	5.3%	9.9%
184	142				Leicester East	LAB	2,816	1,025	3,841	12.9%	6.0%	9.9%
186	143				Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,200	1,116	4,316	12.9%	5.9%	9.8%
187	144				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,326	773	4,099	13.7%	4.5%	9.8%
188	145				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,129	793	3,922	13.8%	4.6%	9.8%
191	146				Wentworth	LAB	3,018	696	3,714	13.6%	4.4%	9.7%
194	147				Darlington	LAB	3,161	818	3,979	13.5%	4.7%	9.7%
195	148				St Helens South	LAB	3,093	826	3,919	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
196	149				Basildon	CON	3,323	1,042	4,365	12.6%	5.6%	9.7%
197	150				Dudley East	LAB	3,440	1,072	4,512	12.3%	5.7%	9.6%

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198	151				LAB	2,676	700	3,376	13.2%	4.8%	9.6%
200	152				CON	3,666	1,013	4,679	13.1%	4.8%	9.6%
202	153				LAB	3,585	1,135	4,720	12.8%	5.2%	9.5%
203	154				CON	2,875	921	3,796	12.4%	5.4%	9.4%
204	155				CON	3,651	1,016	4,667	12.3%	5.1%	9.4%
205	156				CON	3,400	1,183	4,583	11.9%	5.9%	9.4%
208	157				CON	2,496	627	3,123	13.4%	4.2%	9.3%
209	158				LAB	2,513	806	3,319	12.0%	5.4%	9.3%
210	159				LAB	2,949	816	3,765	12.6%	4.7%	9.3%
212	160				LAB	2,942	789	3,731	13.1%	4.4%	9.2%
213	161				LAB	2,519	735	3,254	11.9%	5.1%	9.2%
216	162				LAB	3,023	784	3,807	12.8%	4.3%	9.1%
217	163				LAB	2,542	749	3,291	12.1%	4.9%	9.1%
218	164				LAB	3,135	972	4,107	11.8%	5.2%	9.1%
220	165				CON	2,196	651	2,847	12.3%	4.9%	9.1%
222	166				CON	2,635	731	3,366	12.4%	4.6%	9.1%
223	167				CON	3,045	1,196	4,241	11.8%	5.7%	9.1%
224	168				CON	4,080	1,202	5,282	12.2%	4.8%	9.0%
225	169				LD	2,977	1,090	4,067	11.2%	5.9%	9.0%
226	170				CON	2,644	856	3,500	11.9%	5.2%	9.0%
227	171				CON	3,231	858	4,089	12.4%	4.5%	9.0%
228	172				CON	2,604	1,055	3,659	11.3%	6.0%	9.0%
229	173				LAB	2,565	696	3,261	12.5%	4.4%	9.0%
230	174				CON	2,509	808	3,317	12.0%	5.0%	9.0%
231	175				LAB	3,261	841	4,102	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
232	176				LAB	2,376	554	2,930	12.7%	4.0%	8.9%
234	177				LAB	2,502	541	3,043	12.7%	3.7%	8.9%
235	178				LAB	3,438	919	4,357	12.3%	4.3%	8.9%
236	179				LD	2,986	801	3,787	12.2%	4.4%	8.8%
237	180				LAB	2,738	673	3,411	12.0%	4.2%	8.8%
241	181				CON	3,054	1,039	4,093	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
242	182				LAB	3,048	799	3,847	11.8%	4.3%	8.7%
243	183				LAB	2,811	790	3,601	11.5%	4.6%	8.7%
244	184				CON	3,467	1,124	4,591	10.9%	5.3%	8.6%
245	185				LAB	3,059	729	3,788	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
247	186				LAB	3,012	804	3,816	11.9%	4.2%	8.6%
248	187				LD	2,471	879	3,350	11.6%	5.0%	8.6%
249	188				LAB	3,121	875	3,996	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
250	189				CON	2,900	748	3,648	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
252	190				CON	3,072	871	3,943	11.3%	4.6%	8.5%
254	191				LAB	2,898	775	3,673	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
255	192				LAB	2,256	540	2,796	11.9%	3.9%	8.5%
256	193				CON	2,567	867	3,434	11.4%	4.8%	8.5%
257	194				LAB	2,597	737	3,334	11.8%	4.2%	8.5%
258	195				LAB	2,742	780	3,522	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
259	196				LAB	3,236	920	4,156	11.9%	4.2%	8.4%
260	197				LD	2,677	942	3,619	10.8%	5.2%	8.4%
262	198				CON	2,360	579	2,939	12.1%	3.7%	8.4%
263	199				LAB	2,858	857	3,715	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
264	200				CON	2,716	831	3,547	10.7%	4.9%	8.4%

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265	201				LAB	3,061	751	3,812	11.9%	3.8%	8.3%
266	202				LAB	2,788	801	3,589	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
267	203				CON	2,462	989	3,451	11.0%	5.1%	8.3%
268	204				LAB	2,573	780	3,353	11.5%	4.3%	8.3%
269	205				LAB	2,977	637	3,614	11.7%	3.5%	8.3%
271	206				CON	2,475	832	3,307	11.2%	4.7%	8.3%
272	207				LAB	2,294	580	2,874	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
273	208				LAB	2,233	690	2,923	11.4%	4.4%	8.3%
274	209				LAB	2,599	614	3,213	11.5%	3.8%	8.2%
275	210				LAB	2,522	656	3,178	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
276	211				CON	2,832	740	3,572	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
278	212				LAB	2,824	765	3,589	11.1%	4.2%	8.2%
279	213				CON	2,983	866	3,849	11.1%	4.4%	8.2%
280	214				LAB	1,967	611	2,578	10.9%	4.6%	8.2%
286	215				CON	2,926	801	3,727	11.3%	4.0%	8.1%
289	216				LAB	3,459	1,145	4,604	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
292	217				LAB	2,662	598	3,260	11.5%	3.5%	8.1%
293	218				CON	3,278	937	4,215	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
295	219				LAB	2,633	798	3,431	10.7%	4.4%	8.0%
296	220				CON	2,667	819	3,486	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
297	221				CON	2,783	873	3,656	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
298	222				LAB	2,476	715	3,191	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
299	223				CON	3,036	938	3,974	10.3%	4.5%	7.9%
301	224				LAB	2,201	627	2,828	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
303	225				CON	1,917	801	2,718	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
304	226				CON	3,095	878	3,973	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
305	227				LAB	2,699	782	3,481	10.2%	4.2%	7.8%
307	228				CON	2,924	1,032	3,956	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
308	229				LD	1,968	546	2,514	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
309	230				CON	2,644	815	3,459	9.9%	4.4%	7.7%
310	231				CON	2,389	844	3,233	10.0%	4.6%	7.6%
312	232				CON	1,971	977	2,948	9.3%	5.6%	7.6%
313	233				CON	1,995	666	2,661	10.2%	4.4%	7.6%
315	234				CON	2,823	915	3,738	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
316	235				CON	1,983	697	2,680	9.8%	4.6%	7.6%
317	236				LAB	2,271	769	3,040	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
318	237				CON	2,285	760	3,045	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
319	238				LAB	2,647	664	3,311	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
320	239				CON	2,897	964	3,861	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
322	240				LAB	2,179	602	2,781	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
323	241				LAB	2,594	652	3,246	10.3%	3.6%	7.4%
324	242				CON	2,359	750	3,109	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
326	243				LAB	2,309	572	2,881	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
327	244				LAB	2,448	785	3,233	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
328	245				LAB	2,507	743	3,250	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
329	246				CON	2,743	989	3,732	9.7%	4.3%	7.3%
333	247				CON	1,966	669	2,635	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
334	248				CON	2,766	824	3,590	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
335	249				LAB	2,154	611	2,765	10.0%	3.7%	7.2%
336	250				IND	2,214	464	2,678	10.5%	2.9%	7.2%



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337	251				CON	2,011	696	2,707	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
338	252				CON	2,309	800	3,109	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
339	253				LAB	2,299	614	2,913	10.1%	3.5%	7.2%
340	254				CON	2,316	949	3,265	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
341	255				LAB	2,581	708	3,289	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
343	256				CON	2,506	847	3,353	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
344	257				CON	2,264	783	3,047	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
346	258				CON	2,155	605	2,760	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
347	259				LAB	2,605	811	3,416	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
349	260				CON	2,980	880	3,860	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
350	261				CON	2,600	943	3,543	9.0%	4.4%	7.0%
351	262				CON	2,177	677	2,854	9.8%	3.7%	7.0%
352	263				CON	2,017	836	2,853	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
354	264				CON	2,169	702	2,871	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
357	265				CON	2,668	685	3,353	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
358	266				CON	2,370	696	3,066	9.5%	3.7%	7.0%
360	267				LD	2,266	710	2,976	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
362	268				CON	2,204	661	2,865	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%
363	269				CON	1,868	752	2,620	8.8%	4.5%	6.9%
364	270				LAB	2,588	871	3,459	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
365	271				LD	2,307	824	3,131	8.6%	4.4%	6.9%
366	272				CON	2,368	822	3,190	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
367	273				LAB	2,360	618	2,978	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
368	274				LAB	2,390	660	3,050	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
369	275				CON	2,171	764	2,935	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
370	276				CON	2,503	818	3,321	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
371	277				LAB	1,998	619	2,617	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
373	278				CON	2,737	841	3,578	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
374	279				LD	2,639	802	3,441	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
376	280				CON	1,714	555	2,269	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
377	281				CON	2,162	741	2,903	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
378	282				LAB	2,373	755	3,128	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
379	283				CON	2,643	689	3,332	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
380	284				CON	2,502	769	3,271	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
382	285				CON	2,584	803	3,387	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
383	286				CON	2,320	675	2,995	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
385	287				CON	2,255	762	3,017	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
387	288				LAB	2,337	635	2,972	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
388	289				LAB	1,867	465	2,332	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
389	290				CON	2,259	693	2,952	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
390	291				CON	2,473	960	3,433	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
391	292				CON	1,985	704	2,689	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
392	293				CON	2,376	753	3,129	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
393	294				CON	1,846	582	2,428	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
395	295				CON	2,328	732	3,060	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
396	296				CON	1,967	729	2,696	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
397	297				CON	1,717	629	2,346	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
398	298				CON	2,266	816	3,082	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
402	299				CON	3,157	990	4,147	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
403	300				CON	2,477	742	3,219	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%

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404	301				CON	2,160	679	2,839	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
405	302				CON	1,742	598	2,340	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
406	303				CON	1,978	759	2,737	7.7%	4.3%	6.3%
407	304				CON	2,074	674	2,748	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
408	305				CON	2,319	746	3,065	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
409	306				CON	2,287	672	2,959	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
411	307				LAB	2,213	645	2,858	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
412	308				LAB	2,278	683	2,961	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
413	309				CON	1,955	789	2,744	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
414	310				CON	1,771	604	2,375	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
415	311				CON	2,093	669	2,762	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
416	312				CON	2,225	619	2,844	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
417	313				CON	1,884	609	2,493	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
418	314				LAB	2,436	689	3,125	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
419	315				LAB	2,253	592	2,845	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
420	316				LAB	2,139	663	2,802	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
423	317				CON	2,242	805	3,047	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
424	318				CON	2,469	861	3,330	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
425	319				CON	2,325	800	3,125	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
427	320				CON	1,494	510	2,004	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
428	321				CON	1,636	474	2,110	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
429	322				LAB	2,737	902	3,639	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
430	323				CON	2,532	864	3,396	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
431	324				LAB	1,864	552	2,416	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
432	325				LAB	2,290	742	3,032	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
433	326				LAB	2,172	712	2,884	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
435	327				CON	2,210	691	2,901	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
436	328				CON	2,131	631	2,762	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
438	329				CON	2,123	729	2,852	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
439	330				CON	1,755	593	2,348	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
440	331				CON	1,881	664	2,545	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
441	332				CON	1,787	517	2,304	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
442	333				CON	2,446	980	3,426	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
443	334				CON	1,905	573	2,478	7.9%	3.1%	5.8%
444	335				CON	1,964	637	2,601	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
445	336				CON	1,900	677	2,577	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
446	337				CON	1,767	636	2,403	7.3%	3.6%	5.8%
447	338				LAB	1,785	471	2,256	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
448	339				LAB	2,084	565	2,649	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
449	340				CON	1,421	438	1,859	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
450	341				CON	2,171	614	2,785	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
451	342				LAB	2,006	570	2,576	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
452	343				CON	1,806	521	2,327	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
453	344				CON	2,059	760	2,819	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
454	345				CON	1,997	665	2,662	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
456	346				CON	2,113	774	2,887	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
457	347				LAB	1,818	589	2,407	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
458	348				CON	2,094	751	2,845	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
459	349				CON	2,203	742	2,945	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
460	350				CON	1,743	562	2,305	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%

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461	351				CON	1,522	597	2,119	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
465	352				CON	1,745	599	2,344	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
466	353				CON	1,967	698	2,665	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
467	354				CON	1,548	577	2,125	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
468	355				LAB	1,637	507	2,144	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
469	356				CON	2,263	807	3,070	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
470	357				CON	2,122	797	2,919	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
471	358				CON	1,966	786	2,752	6.5%	3.9%	5.4%
472	359				CON	1,973	731	2,704	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
473	360				CON	1,831	505	2,336	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
474	361				LAB	2,335	875	3,210	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
475	362				LAB	1,905	714	2,619	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
476	363				CON	1,485	551	2,036	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
478	364				CON	1,499	636	2,135	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
479	365				CON	2,174	736	2,910	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
480	366				CON	1,863	703	2,566	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
481	367				LAB	1,868	628	2,496	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
482	368				CON	1,992	770	2,762	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
484	369				CON	2,134	569	2,703	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
485	370				CON	1,575	412	1,987	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
486	371				CON	1,882	501	2,383	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
487	372				CON	2,087	789	2,876	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
488	373				CON	1,840	718	2,558	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
489	374				CON	1,739	619	2,358	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
490	375				CON	1,918	685	2,603	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
492	376				CON	1,719	583	2,302	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
493	377				LAB	1,800	636	2,436	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
494	378				CON	1,832	542	2,374	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
495	379				CON	1,836	641	2,477	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
496	380				CON	1,212	451	1,663	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
497	381				CON	2,118	800	2,918	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
499	382				CON	2,003	529	2,532	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
500	383				CON	1,815	616	2,431	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
501	384				CON	1,839	714	2,553	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
502	385				CON	1,970	680	2,650	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
503	386				CON	1,763	537	2,300	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
504	387				CON	1,611	655	2,266	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
505	388				CON	2,066	560	2,626	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
506	389				CON	2,082	702	2,784	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
507	390				CON	1,710	587	2,297	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
508	391				CON	1,824	700	2,524	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
509	392				CON	1,761	524	2,285	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
510	393				CON	1,675	527	2,202	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
512	394				CON	1,851	659	2,510	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
513	395				CON	1,762	615	2,377	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
514	396				CON	2,027	579	2,606	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
515	397				CON	1,949	701	2,650	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
516	398				CON	1,245	483	1,728	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
517	399				CON	1,694	543	2,237	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
518	400				CON	1,583	544	2,127	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%

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519	401				LD	1,286	440	1,726	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
521	402				CON	1,717	570	2,287	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
522	403				CON	1,946	590	2,536	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
523	404				CON	1,621	585	2,206	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
524	405				CON	1,625	692	2,317	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
525	406				LAB	1,375	425	1,800	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
526	407				CON	1,356	426	1,782	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
527	408				CON	1,377	448	1,825	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
528	409				CON	1,958	655	2,613	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
529	410				CON	1,958	738	2,696	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
530	411				CON	1,894	649	2,543	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
531	412				LD	1,602	550	2,152	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
532	413				CON	1,632	624	2,256	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
533	414				CON	1,517	565	2,082	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
534	415				CON	1,126	421	1,547	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
535	416				CON	1,754	656	2,410	5.9%	3.1%	4.8%
536	417				CON	1,726	708	2,434	5.7%	3.3%	4.8%
537	418				CON	2,000	738	2,738	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
539	419				CON	1,399	476	1,875	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
540	420				CON	1,657	552	2,209	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
541	421				CON	1,754	682	2,436	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
542	422				CON	1,724	632	2,356	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
543	423				CON	1,844	514	2,358	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
544	424				CON	1,702	675	2,377	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
545	425				CON	1,360	486	1,846	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
546	426				CON	1,659	554	2,213	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
547	427				LAB	1,593	388	1,981	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
548	428				LD	2,206	670	2,876	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
549	429				LD	1,528	538	2,066	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
550	430				CON	1,457	636	2,093	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
552	431				CON	1,854	682	2,536	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
553	432				CON	1,879	823	2,702	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
554	433				CON	1,847	562	2,409	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
555	434				CON	1,403	472	1,875	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
556	435				CON	1,844	636	2,480	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
557	436				CON	1,436	492	1,928	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
558	437				CON	1,333	388	1,721	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
560	438				CON	1,483	481	1,964	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
561	439				CON	1,161	469	1,630	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
562	440				CON	1,520	503	2,023	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
563	441				CON	1,745	564	2,309	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
564	442				CON	1,615	517	2,132	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
565	443				CON	1,556	541	2,097	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
566	444				CON	1,619	549	2,168	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
567	445				CON	1,520	471	1,991	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
568	446				CON	1,734	606	2,340	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
569	447				CON	1,529	612	2,141	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
570	448				CON	1,372	485	1,857	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
571	449				CON	1,624	546	2,170	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
572	450				CON	1,755	712	2,467	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%

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573	451				Ludlow	CON	1,352	511	1,863	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
574	452				Richmond	CON	1,588	768	2,356	4.7%	3.4%	4.2%
575	453				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,143	400	1,543	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
576	454				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,809	733	2,542	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
579	455				Aylesbury	CON	1,764	629	2,393	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
580	456				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,365	569	1,934	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
581	457				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,587	489	2,076	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
582	458				Northavon	CON	1,739	701	2,440	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
583	459				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,682	673	2,355	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
584	460				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,333	420	1,753	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
585	461				Chichester	CON	1,425	476	1,901	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
586	462				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,457	477	1,934	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
587	463				Banbury	CON	1,627	571	2,198	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
588	464				Hazel Grove	CON	1,293	369	1,662	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
589	465				West Derbyshire	CON	1,289	496	1,785	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
590	466				Spelthorne	CON	1,493	499	1,992	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
591	467				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,343	532	1,875	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
592	468				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,629	527	2,156	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
593	469				Ryedale	CON	1,450	630	2,080	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
594	470				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,275	462	1,737	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
596	471				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,408	505	1,913	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
595	472				Saffron Walden	CON	1,391	522	1,913	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
597	473				Congleton	CON	1,272	482	1,754	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
598	474				Solihull	CON	1,369	542	1,911	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
599	475				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,223	457	1,680	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
600	476				South Ribble	CON	1,459	529	1,988	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
602	477				Basingstoke	CON	1,719	579	2,298	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
603	478				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,409	442	1,851	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
604	479				Devizes ***	CON	1,675	652	2,327	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
605	480				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,387	581	1,968	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
606	481				Huntingdon	CON	1,845	713	2,558	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
607	482				Pudsey	CON	1,271	435	1,706	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
608	483				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,480	559	2,039	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
609	484				Reigate	CON	1,356	411	1,767	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
610	485				Wealden	CON	1,284	439	1,723	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
611	486				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,886	562	2,448	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
612	487				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,512	464	1,976	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
613	488				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,201	511	1,712	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
615	489				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,366	533	1,899	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
616	490				Macclesfield	CON	1,367	387	1,754	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
617	491				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,237	434	1,671	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
618	492				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,085	387	1,472	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
619	493				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,316	553	1,869	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
620	494				Newbury	LD	1,415	495	1,910	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
621	495				East Surrey	CON	983	335	1,318	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
622	496				Harborough	CON	1,245	470	1,715	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
624	497				North Dorset	CON	1,099	449	1,548	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
625	498				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,273	519	1,792	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
626	499				Daventry	CON	1,142	505	1,647	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
627	500				Winchester	CON	1,250	417	1,667	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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628	501				CON	1,056	346	1,402	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
629	502				CON	903	346	1,249	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
630	503				CON	1,227	414	1,641	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
631	504				CON	1,252	401	1,653	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
632	505				CON	868	281	1,149	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
633	506				CON	1,338	497	1,835	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
634	507				CON	1,309	417	1,726	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
635	508				CON	1,089	338	1,427	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
636	509				CON	1,242	470	1,712	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
637	510				CON	1,045	362	1,407	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
638	511				CON	1,041	391	1,432	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
639	512				CON	1,404	496	1,900	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
640	513				CON	973	342	1,315	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
641	514				CON	1,428	473	1,901	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
642	515				CON	1,187	418	1,605	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
643	516				CON	804	300	1,104	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
644	517				CON	917	302	1,219	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
645	518				CON	1,253	408	1,661	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
646	519				CON	1,007	295	1,302	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
647	520				CON	1,121	435	1,556	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
648	521				CON	838	297	1,135	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
649	522				CON	1,184	371	1,555	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
650	523				CON	949	339	1,288	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
651	524				CON	1,080	385	1,465	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
England						1,348,435	418,960	1,767,395	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
102		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,455	805	4,260	16.6%	5.2%	11.7%
118		2			Cardiff West	LAB	3,128	826	3,954	15.6%	5.4%	11.2%
125		3			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,718	654	3,372	15.1%	5.2%	11.0%
137		4			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,298	532	2,830	14.9%	4.8%	10.7%
141		5			Ynys Mon	PC	2,453	697	3,150	13.6%	5.9%	10.5%
143		6			Conwy	CON	2,330	685	3,015	14.5%	5.4%	10.5%
152		7			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,684	833	3,517	14.2%	5.5%	10.4%
154		8			Pembroke	LAB	3,413	951	4,364	13.5%	5.6%	10.3%
155		9			Caernarfon	PC	2,084	585	2,669	13.7%	5.5%	10.3%
160		10			Swansea West	LAB	2,464	683	3,147	14.1%	5.2%	10.3%
177		11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,353	608	2,961	13.4%	5.0%	10.0%
190		12			Caerphilly	LAB	2,891	721	3,612	13.5%	4.6%	9.8%
199		13			Clwyd North West	CON	2,676	721	3,397	13.6%	4.6%	9.6%
201		14			Newport West	LAB	2,534	755	3,289	12.8%	5.1%	9.5%
214		15			Rhondda	LAB	2,255	539	2,794	12.4%	4.4%	9.2%
239		16			Newport East	LAB	2,241	668	2,909	11.5%	4.8%	8.7%
253		17			Llanelli	LAB	2,150	658	2,808	11.2%	4.8%	8.5%
281		18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,145	390	1,535	10.5%	5.0%	8.2%
282		19			Torfaen	LAB	2,370	604	2,974	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
291		20			Swansea East	LAB	2,331	472	2,803	11.7%	3.2%	8.1%
311		21			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,466	791	3,257	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
325		22			Aberavon	LAB	1,599	391	1,990	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
330		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,852	683	2,535	9.1%	4.8%	7.3%
355		24			Neath	LAB	1,719	413	2,132	9.7%	3.2%	7.0%
356		25			Wrexham	LAB	1,980	708	2,688	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
359		26			Ogmore	LAB	1,674	441	2,115	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
372		27			Pontypridd	LAB	2,058	574	2,632	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
375		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,506	462	1,968	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
381		29			Carmarthen	LAB	1,932	590	2,522	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
384		30			Bridgend	LAB	1,717	531	2,248	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
394		31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,691	596	2,287	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
422		32			Gower	LAB	1,478	456	1,934	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
434		33			Delyn	LAB	1,758	542	2,300	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
437		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,712	588	2,300	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
463		35			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,161	491	1,652	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
464		36			Monmouth	CON	1,433	513	1,946	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
498		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,314	383	1,697	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
601		38			Montgomery	LD	673	283	956	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
Wales							79,696	22,823	102,519	11.0%	4.3%	8.2%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
27				1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,807	591	3,398	24.3%	6.8%	16.8%
30				2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,406	817	4,223	24.0%	7.1%	16.5%
47				3		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,185	774	3,959	20.8%	6.9%	15.0%
51				4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,081	839	3,920	20.7%	7.2%	14.8%
69				5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,268	469	2,737	20.0%	5.0%	13.2%
88				6		Dundee East	LAB	3,323	937	4,260	17.2%	6.0%	12.2%
99				7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,377	611	2,988	17.0%	5.4%	11.8%
100				8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,582	625	3,207	16.6%	5.3%	11.8%
116				9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,675	850	3,525	15.0%	6.2%	11.2%
121				10		Dundee West	LAB	2,973	876	3,849	15.9%	5.5%	11.1%
135				11		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,658	886	3,544	14.7%	5.9%	10.7%
146				12		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,512	778	3,290	14.0%	5.8%	10.5%
148				13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,631	777	3,408	13.8%	5.7%	10.4%
151				14		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,002	849	3,851	15.0%	5.0%	10.4%
158				15		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,412	535	2,947	14.7%	4.3%	10.3%
163				16		Paisley North	LAB	2,290	652	2,942	14.8%	4.9%	10.2%
164				17		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,511	560	3,071	14.8%	4.3%	10.2%
170				18		Central Fife	LAB	2,667	855	3,522	13.5%	5.6%	10.1%
182				19		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,245	527	2,772	14.3%	4.3%	9.9%
185				20		Motherwell South	LAB	2,306	512	2,818	14.2%	4.2%	9.9%
189				21		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,394	714	3,108	12.9%	5.4%	9.8%
192				22		Western Isles	LAB	1,030	282	1,312	12.3%	5.5%	9.7%
193				23		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,438	407	1,845	12.7%	5.3%	9.7%
206				24		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,389	874	3,263	12.9%	5.3%	9.3%
207				25		Monklands East	LAB	2,200	556	2,756	12.8%	4.5%	9.3%
211				26		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,169	707	2,876	12.0%	5.4%	9.2%
215				27		Paisley South	LAB	2,073	576	2,649	12.9%	4.5%	9.1%
219				28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,657	753	3,410	12.4%	4.7%	9.1%
221				29		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,469	803	3,272	11.5%	5.5%	9.1%
233				30		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,606	808	3,414	12.0%	4.9%	8.9%
238				31		Motherwell North	LAB	2,510	572	3,082	12.2%	3.9%	8.8%
246				32		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	3,020	875	3,895	11.8%	4.5%	8.6%
251				33		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,144	414	2,558	13.0%	3.1%	8.6%
270				34		Clackmannan	LAB	1,957	562	2,519	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
277				35		Ayr	CON	2,347	838	3,185	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
283				36		Hamilton	LAB	2,524	540	3,064	11.8%	3.3%	8.2%
284				37		Monklands West	LAB	1,913	521	2,434	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
287				38		Falkirk West	LAB	1,951	571	2,522	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
288				39		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,917	670	2,587	10.2%	5.1%	8.1%
290				40		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,842	637	2,479	10.3%	5.0%	8.1%
294				41		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,842	473	2,315	11.9%	3.6%	8.0%
300				42		Falkirk East	LAB	2,049	550	2,599	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%
302				43		Angus East	SNP	2,172	939	3,111	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
306				44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,918	633	2,551	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
314				45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,587	418	2,005	11.0%	3.5%	7.6%
321				46		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,150	520	2,670	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
331				47		Dumfries	CON	2,137	755	2,892	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
332				48		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,846	551	2,397	10.5%	3.6%	7.3%
345				49		Moray	SNP	2,015	856	2,871	8.2%	5.3%	7.1%



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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
353			50		Clydesdale	LAB	2,163	546	2,709	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
361			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,690	559	2,249	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
386			52		Livingston	LAB	2,114	710	2,824	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
399			53		Linlithgow	LAB	2,035	614	2,649	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
400			54		Aberdeen South	CON	1,793	640	2,433	8.5%	3.8%	6.4%
401			55		Stirling	CON	1,687	543	2,230	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
410			56		East Kilbride	LAB	2,064	677	2,741	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
421			57		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,772	517	2,289	8.7%	3.1%	6.1%
426			58		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,841	645	2,486	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
455			59		North East Fife	LD	1,317	500	1,817	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
462			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,806	504	2,310	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
477			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,711	458	2,169	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
483			62		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,637	518	2,155	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
491			63		North Tayside	CON	1,325	512	1,837	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
511			64		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,010	355	1,365	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
520			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,482	548	2,030	5.8%	3.4%	4.9%
538			66		Eastwood	CON	1,462	463	1,925	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
551			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,309	316	1,625	6.7%	1.9%	4.5%
559			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,255	406	1,661	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
577			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	769	266	1,035	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
578			70		Orkney and Shetland	LD	661	218	879	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
614			71		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,119	435	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
623			72		Gordon	LD	1,325	567	1,892	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Scotland							150,524	44,212	194,736	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7				1	Belfast West (b)	SDLP	5,515	921	6,435	30.7%	7.3%	21.0%
21				2	Foyle	SDLP	6,848	1,332	8,180	25.0%	7.5%	18.2%
26				3	Belfast North (b)	UUP	4,219	878	5,098	24.4%	7.1%	17.1%
42				4	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	4,983	1,091	6,074	20.2%	7.3%	15.4%
49				5	Belfast South	UUP	3,448	1,292	4,740	19.9%	8.9%	14.8%
54				6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,670	1,097	5,767	18.2%	7.5%	14.3%
55				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,497	1,132	5,629	18.0%	7.9%	14.3%
67				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,869	1,341	6,210	17.1%	7.4%	13.4%
111				9	South Down	SDLP	4,002	1,247	5,249	14.2%	7.0%	11.4%
117				10	Belfast East	DUP	2,615	804	3,419	15.2%	6.1%	11.2%
138				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,432	1,032	4,464	13.5%	6.3%	10.7%
161				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,977	996	3,973	13.1%	6.2%	10.3%
240				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,810	774	3,584	11.6%	4.6%	8.7%
261				14	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,080	935	4,015	10.9%	4.8%	8.4%
285				15	North Down	UKU	2,465	943	3,408	10.3%	5.3%	8.1%
342				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,460	831	3,291	9.2%	4.3%	7.2%
348				17	Strangford	UUP	2,327	850	3,177	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
					Northern Ireland		65,217	17,496	82,713	16.0%	6.4%	12.1%

(b) See note 3 on page 6

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