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In May 1996 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 this series of Papers of this series prior to May 1996. This is because in May 1996 the ONS 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 the April 1996 figures onwards, data 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January, February and March 1996 were re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published.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 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, July 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	
333		24			Aberavon	LAB	1,549	416	1,965	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
313			48		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,121	640	2,761	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
347			52		Aberdeen South	CON	1,891	808	2,699	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
647	520				Aldershot	CON	1,342	501	1,843	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
439	328				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,745	690	2,435	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
556	434				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,402	514	1,916	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
428		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,709	632	2,341	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
434	323				Amber Valley	CON	2,008	638	2,646	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
250			38		Angus East	SNP	2,334	1064	3,398	10.4%	6.3%	8.6%
304			46		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,747	661	2,408	9.8%	5.2%	7.9%
472	356				Arundel	CON	1,853	603	2,456	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
270	198				Ashfield	LAB	2,892	804	3,696	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
424	315				Ashford	CON	2,169	616	2,785	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
345	252				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,093	632	2,725	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
586	462				Aylesbury	CON	1,663	668	2,331	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
212			31		Ayr	CON	2,574	1029	3,603	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%
595	470				Banbury	CON	1,528	614	2,142	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
523			67		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,443	601	2,044	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%
120	95				Barking	LAB	2,590	812	3,402	14.6%	6.6%	11.3%
233	167				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,306	599	2,905	12.3%	4.3%	8.9%
181	133				Barnsley East	LAB	2,332	540	2,872	13.5%	4.5%	9.8%
328	240				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,114	643	2,757	9.9%	4.1%	7.4%
276	202				Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,842	760	3,602	11.0%	4.2%	8.2%
223	161				Basildon	CON	3,097	1,008	4,105	11.8%	5.4%	9.1%
606	479				Basingstoke	CON	1,647	603	2,250	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
279	205				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,633	783	3,416	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
244	175				Bath	LD	2,439	966	3,405	11.4%	5.5%	8.7%
377	277				Batley and Spen	CON	2,609	743	3,352	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
144	107				Battersea	CON	3,883	1,505	5,388	14.4%	6.4%	10.7%
635	508				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,047	389	1,436	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
254	184				Beckenham	CON	2,546	906	3,452	11.3%	5.0%	8.5%
98			10		Belfast East	DUP	2,698	960	3,658	15.6%	7.2%	12.0%
25			4		Belfast North	UUP	4,246	1010	5,256	24.5%	8.1%	17.7%
18			3		Belfast South	UUP	3,886	2,025	5,911	22.4%	13.9%	18.5%
7			1		Belfast West	SDLP	5,609	1090	6,699	31.2%	8.6%	21.8%
322	235				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,900	575	2,475	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,797	1,501	7,298	28.8%	11.9%	22.3%
519	399				Beverley	CON	1,721	760	2,481	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
452	339				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,374	468	1,842	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
466	351				Bexleyheath	CON	1,495	611	2,106	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
506	386				Billericay	CON	1,958	819	2,777	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
47	36				Birkenhead	LAB	4,596	1,176	5,772	21.8%	7.3%	15.5%
151	114				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,372	869	3,241	13.9%	6.4%	10.6%
117	93				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,856	834	3,690	15.1%	6.1%	11.3%
218	156				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,630	787	3,417	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
58	46				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,709	1,022	4,731	19.1%	7.7%	14.5%
10	9				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,519	1,690	7,209	27.3%	11.0%	20.3%
149	112				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,530	1,077	4,607	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
82	68				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,222	1,279	5,501	16.5%	7.0%	12.5%
137	105				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	3,458	1,285	4,743	14.2%	6.7%	10.8%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,586	1,570	7,156	30.1%	14.1%	24.1%
8	7				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,955	1,433	6,388	26.2%	12.5%	21.0%
170	125				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,494	851	3,345	12.9%	6.1%	10.0%
332	242				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,546	657	3,203	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%

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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	
630	503				Blaby	CON	1,316	553	1,869	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
238	171				Blackburn	LAB	3,086	744	3,830	12.2%	4.1%	8.8%
259	189				Blackpool North	CON	2,236	584	2,820	12.0%	3.9%	8.4%
339	248				Blackpool South	CON	2,048	484	2,532	10.5%	3.1%	7.2%
172		11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,340	634	2,974	13.3%	5.2%	10.0%
307	224				Blaydon	LAB	2,415	734	3,149	10.6%	4.2%	7.8%
258	188				Blyth Valley	LAB	2,517	809	3,326	11.4%	4.7%	8.4%
272	200				Bolsover	LAB	2,511	695	3,206	11.0%	4.3%	8.3%
360	264				Bolton North East	IND	2,072	515	2,587	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
301	220				Bolton South East	LAB	2,529	647	3,176	10.9%	3.8%	7.9%
479	362				Bolton West	CON	1,885	559	2,444	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
460	346				Boothferry	CON	2,054	827	2,881	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
48	37				Bootle	LAB	4,967	1,254	6,221	21.6%	7.3%	15.4%
633	506				Bosworth	CON	1,235	531	1,766	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
160	118				Bournemouth East	CON	3,373	988	4,361	14.1%	5.3%	10.3%
293	215				Bournemouth West	CON	2,737	770	3,507	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
15	13				Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,473	1,461	6,934	25.5%	9.8%	19.0%
111	88				Bradford North	LAB	3,803	988	4,791	15.8%	5.6%	11.5%
286	210				Bradford South	LAB	2,916	797	3,713	11.4%	4.0%	8.1%
57	45				Bradford West	LAB	4,503	1,236	5,739	19.2%	7.7%	14.5%
458	344				Braintree ***	CON	2,157	816	2,973	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
456		36			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,126	556	1,682	6.5%	4.5%	5.7%
37	29				Brent East	LAB	5,068	1,827	6,895	21.2%	9.5%	16.0%
222	160				Brent North	CON	2,586	1,120	3,706	11.2%	6.4%	9.1%
36	28				Brent South	LAB	4,904	1,757	6,661	21.2%	9.5%	16.0%
326	239				Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,751	1,031	3,782	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
574	451				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,344	488	1,832	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
405		32			Bridgend	LAB	1,591	564	2,155	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
363	266				Bridgwater	CON	2,161	740	2,901	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
321	234				Bridlington	CON	2,859	946	3,805	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
312	226				Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	2,908	1,053	3,961	9.6%	5.1%	7.7%
50	39				Brighton Kemptown	CON	4,034	1,390	5,424	20.0%	9.0%	15.2%
54	43				Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,849	1,542	5,391	18.8%	9.5%	14.7%
183	134				Bristol East	LAB	3,164	994	4,158	13.2%	5.4%	9.8%
315	228				Bristol North West	CON	2,698	805	3,503	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
169	124				Bristol South	LAB	3,401	945	4,346	13.6%	5.2%	10.0%
126	99				Bristol West	CON	3,619	1,570	5,189	14.3%	7.5%	11.2%
532	411				Bromsgrove	CON	1,621	633	2,254	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
478	361				Broxbourne	CON	1,987	738	2,725	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
465	350				Broxtowe	CON	1,925	770	2,695	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
645	518				Buckingham	CON	785	314	1,099	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
550	428				Burnley	LAB	1,554	422	1,976	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
391	289				Burton	CON	2,357	775	3,132	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
554	432				Bury North	CON	1,559	538	2,097	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
459	345				Bury South	CON	1,694	696	2,390	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
572	449				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,814	784	2,598	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
161		9			Caernarfon	PC	2,024	613	2,637	13.3%	5.8%	10.2%
192		12			Caerphilly	LAB	2,771	793	3,564	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
189			28		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,419	420	1,839	12.5%	5.5%	9.7%
486	368				Calder Valley	CON	1,849	714	2,563	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
277	203				Cambridge	LAB	2,416	910	3,326	10.6%	5.2%	8.2%
436	325				Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	2,103	763	2,866	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
348	254				Canterbury	CON	2,379	741	3,120	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
118		2			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,810	1,026	3,836	14.9%	6.8%	11.3%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, July 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	
485		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,328	433	1,761	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
112		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,338	838	4,176	16.0%	5.4%	11.5%
123		3			Cardiff West	LAB	3,095	890	3,985	15.5%	5.8%	11.3%
281	206				Carlisle	LAB	2,194	698	2,892	11.2%	4.4%	8.2%
365		28			Carmarthen	LAB	1,924	712	2,636	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
124			13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,767	913	3,680	14.5%	6.7%	11.2%
418	309				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,061	684	2,745	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
402	297				Castle Point	CON	2,032	710	2,742	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
153			18		Central Fife	LAB	2,644	1047	3,691	13.3%	6.9%	10.5%
531	410				Central Suffolk	CON	1,875	677	2,552	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
297		21			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,930	823	2,753	9.4%	5.8%	7.9%
616	489				Cheadle	CON	1,103	430	1,533	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
527	406				Chelmsford ***	CON	1,961	838	2,799	5.8%	3.5%	4.9%
316	229				Chelsea	CON	1,956	991	2,947	9.2%	5.7%	7.6%
378	278				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,584	831	3,415	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
613	486				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,310	483	1,793	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
639	512				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,019	344	1,363	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
257	187				Chesterfield	LAB	2,914	826	3,740	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
597	472				Chichester	CON	1,298	510	1,808	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
324	237				Chingford	CON	1,971	683	2,654	9.7%	4.5%	7.5%
455	342				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,568	616	2,184	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
432	321				Chislehurst	CON	1,468	509	1,977	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
511	391				Chorley	CON	1,909	701	2,610	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
545	423				Christchurch	LD	1,201	438	1,639	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
607	480				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,454	578	2,032	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
344	251				City of Chester	CON	2,144	651	2,795	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
346	253				City of Durham	LAB	1,984	753	2,737	9.2%	4.5%	7.1%
237			36		Clackmannan	LAB	1,985	691	2,676	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
203		14			Clwyd North West	CON	2,599	754	3,353	13.2%	4.8%	9.5%
397		31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,658	612	2,270	8.0%	4.2%	6.4%
159			22		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,234	666	2,900	14.2%	5.4%	10.4%
327			49		Clydesdale	LAB	2,150	708	2,858	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
446	335				Colne Valley	CON	1,950	748	2,698	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
580	457				Congleton	CON	1,372	525	1,897	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
138		6			Conwy	CON	2,360	742	3,102	14.7%	5.9%	10.8%
195	142				Copeland	LAB	2,581	742	3,323	12.6%	5.3%	9.6%
462	348				Corby	CON	1,961	663	2,624	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
128	100				Coventry North East	LAB	3,438	1044	4,482	14.7%	6.1%	11.1%
261	191				Coventry North West	LAB	1,940	694	2,634	10.7%	5.2%	8.4%
102	82				Coventry South East	LAB	2,635	804	3,439	15.6%	6.6%	11.9%
395	293				Coventry South West	CON	1,778	697	2,475	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
562	439				Crawley	CON	1,816	654	2,470	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
404	299				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,268	725	2,993	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
383	282				Crosby	CON	2,443	946	3,389	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
236	170				Croydon Central	CON	2,417	838	3,255	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
173	127				Croydon North East	CON	3,360	1,260	4,620	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
113	89				Croydon North West	LAB	3,273	1,211	4,484	14.9%	6.9%	11.4%
575	452				Croydon South	CON	1,315	527	1,842	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
330			50		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,676	711	2,387	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
193			29		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,174	823	2,997	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
127			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,580	921	3,501	14.4%	6.9%	11.2%
141		8			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,274	572	2,846	14.8%	5.1%	10.7%
225	163				Dagenham	LAB	2,519	749	3,268	12.0%	4.9%	9.1%
184	135				Darlington	LAB	3,168	832	4,000	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%

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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
409	303				CON	2,374	777	3,151	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
628	501				CON	1,114	564	1,678	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%
445	334				CON	1,801	548	2,349	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
427		33			LAB	1,729	596	2,325	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
372	272				LAB	2,334	700	3,034	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
266	194				CON	2,921	996	3,917	10.8%	5.0%	8.4%
63	51				LAB	4,351	1,314	5,665	17.8%	7.6%	13.6%
602	476				CON	1,607	706	2,313	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
407	301				LAB	2,197	672	2,869	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
231	165				LAB	3,204	882	4,086	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
79	65				LAB	3,988	1,135	5,123	17.0%	6.8%	12.7%
148	111				LAB	3,675	918	4,593	14.3%	5.2%	10.6%
278	204				CON	2,747	752	3,499	11.0%	4.3%	8.2%
188	138				LAB	3,403	1,128	4,531	12.2%	6.0%	9.7%
469	354				LAB	2,335	935	3,270	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
76	62				LAB	3,264	1,259	4,523	17.3%	7.7%	12.8%
185			27		LAB	2,730	922	3,652	12.7%	5.8%	9.8%
300			45		CON	2,193	928	3,121	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
75			6		LAB	3,421	1,108	4,529	17.7%	7.1%	13.0%
100			10		LAB	3,086	1,054	4,140	16.5%	6.6%	11.9%
177			24		LAB	2,310	834	3,144	12.5%	6.3%	9.9%
295			44		LAB	1,924	734	2,658	10.2%	5.2%	8.0%
215	155				CON	3,074	1,245	4,319	12.0%	5.9%	9.2%
241	173				CON	3,050	1,075	4,125	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
201	146				LAB	3,561	1,201	4,762	12.7%	5.5%	9.5%
267	195				LAB	2,312	553	2,865	11.8%	3.8%	8.3%
135			12		UUP	3,045	1,175	4,220	13.4%	7.4%	10.9%
619	492				CON	1,720	624	2,344	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
637	510				CON	1,396	573	1,969	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
361			54		LAB	2,164	888	3,052	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
369	269				CON	2,335	770	3,105	8.7%	4.2%	6.9%
55			8		UUP	5,060	1,771	6,831	17.8%	9.8%	14.7%
463			62		LAB	1,775	547	2,322	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
627	500				CON	946	338	1,284	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
370	270				CON	2,099	683	2,782	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
553	431				LD	2,158	701	2,859	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
448			61		CON	1,604	737	2,341	6.9%	4.2%	5.7%
336	245				LAB	2,205	611	2,816	10.0%	3.6%	7.3%
473	357				CON	1,837	673	2,510	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
164			23		LAB	2,534	1,024	3,558	13.6%	6.2%	10.2%
285			42		LAB	1,835	506	2,341	11.8%	3.8%	8.1%
158			21		LAB	2,943	899	3,842	14.7%	5.3%	10.4%
400			56		CON	1,773	592	2,365	8.7%	3.5%	6.3%
280			41		LAB	1,969	725	2,694	11.2%	4.8%	8.2%
536			68		CON	1,333	374	1,707	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
116	92				CON	3,573	1,213	4,786	14.7%	6.7%	11.3%
394	292				LAB	2,221	722	2,943	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
524	403				CON	1,682	563	2,245	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
175	129				CON	2,385	796	3,181	13.2%	5.8%	10.0%
287	211				CON	2,773	943	3,716	10.6%	4.8%	8.1%
298	218				CON	2,414	936	3,350	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
444	333				CON	1,835	699	2,534	7.3%	3.8%	5.8%
598	473				CON	1,248	471	1,719	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
392	290				CON	2,502	836	3,338	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%

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211	152				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,800	944	3,744	12.1%	5.6%	9.3%
636	509				Esher	CON	845	361	1,206	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
329	241				Exeter	CON	2,752	904	3,656	10.1%	4.1%	7.4%
308			47		Falkirk East	LAB	1,932	636	2,568	10.3%	4.5%	7.8%
273			40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,910	657	2,567	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
147	110				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,257	930	4,187	14.2%	5.7%	10.6%
578	455				Fareham	CON	1,676	588	2,264	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
263	192				Faversham	CON	3,327	1,122	4,449	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
284	209				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,430	1,197	4,627	10.5%	5.0%	8.1%
38				6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,685	1,605	6,290	18.8%	11.1%	16.0%
350	256				Finchley	CON	1,875	802	2,677	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
196	143				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,216	790	4,006	13.2%	4.5%	9.6%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	7,098	1,834	8,932	25.9%	10.4%	19.8%
163	120				Fulham	CON	3,061	1,390	4,451	13.5%	6.6%	10.2%
629	502				Fylde ***	CON	884	289	1,173	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
410	304				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,894	813	2,707	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
243			37		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,001	790	2,791	10.6%	6.0%	8.7%
202	147				Gateshead East	LAB	2,878	703	3,581	13.4%	4.3%	9.5%
398	295				Gedling	CON	2,151	789	2,940	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
334	243				Gillingham	CON	2,696	923	3,619	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
314	227				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,594	852	3,446	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
262			39		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,618	597	2,215	11.2%	5.0%	8.4%
44			4		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,227	928	4,155	21.1%	8.3%	15.7%
74			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,191	516	2,707	19.3%	5.5%	13.0%
87			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,392	729	3,121	17.1%	6.5%	12.4%
83			7		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,917	1,229	4,146	16.1%	8.2%	12.5%
34			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,179	1,124	4,303	21.4%	9.6%	16.2%
91			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,637	712	3,349	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
31			2		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,697	629	3,326	23.3%	7.2%	16.4%
156			20		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,441	695	3,136	14.4%	5.3%	10.4%
143			17		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,403	658	3,061	14.7%	5.3%	10.7%
28			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,393	951	4,344	23.9%	8.3%	16.9%
366	267				Gloucester	CON	2,853	919	3,772	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
601			71		Gordon	LD	1,431	679	2,110	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
500	381				Gosport	CON	1,682	648	2,330	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
367		29			Gower	LAB	1,583	590	2,173	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
489	371				Grantham	CON	1,993	832	2,825	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
274	201				Gravesham ***	CON	2,909	887	3,796	10.7%	4.7%	8.2%
119	94				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,686	984	4,670	15.1%	5.8%	11.3%
207	150				Great Yarmouth	CON	2,951	881	3,832	12.3%	5.3%	9.4%
216			32		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,184	571	2,755	13.2%	4.3%	9.2%
71	59				Greenwich	LAB	2,885	1,064	3,949	17.1%	8.0%	13.1%
632	505				Guildford	CON	1,209	445	1,654	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,967	2,593	9,560	29.0%	13.9%	22.4%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,129	2,436	9,565	30.3%	12.7%	22.4%
437	326				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,070	834	2,904	7.3%	4.0%	5.9%
268	196				Halifax	LAB	3,039	838	3,877	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%
178	131				Halton	LAB	3,517	1,015	4,532	13.3%	5.3%	9.9%
217			33		Hamilton	LAB	2,645	802	3,447	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
52	41				Hammersmith	LAB	4,209	1,645	5,854	19.8%	9.0%	14.8%
134	103				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	3,382	1,728	5,110	13.6%	7.9%	10.9%
622	495				Harborough	CON	1,219	531	1,750	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
403	298				Harlow	CON	2,181	841	3,022	7.9%	4.1%	6.3%
529	408				Harrogate	CON	1,612	714	2,326	6.1%	3.3%	4.8%

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379	279				Harrow East	CON	2,510	1009	3,519	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
481	364				Harrow West	CON	1,855	773	2,628	6.7%	3.6%	5.4%
101	81				Hartlepool	LAB	3,899	913	4,812	16.5%	5.4%	11.9%
194	141				Harwich	CON	2,905	870	3,775	12.7%	5.3%	9.6%
150	113				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,444	1,050	4,494	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
380	280				Havant	CON	2,474	700	3,174	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
368	268				Hayes and Harlington	CON	2,159	676	2,835	9.1%	3.9%	6.9%
592	468				Hazel Grove	CON	1,246	391	1,637	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
253	183				Hemsworth	LAB	2,210	602	2,812	11.6%	4.3%	8.6%
319	232				Hendon North	CON	1,927	727	2,654	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
299	219				Hendon South	CON	1,921	814	2,735	9.7%	5.5%	7.9%
642	515				Henley ***	CON	948	341	1,289	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
422	313				Hereford	CON	1,891	798	2,689	7.4%	4.3%	6.1%
612	485				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,360	571	1,931	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
546	424				Hertsmere	CON	1,649	582	2,231	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
493	375				Hexham	CON	1,290	539	1,829	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
242	174				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,436	741	3,177	11.8%	4.7%	8.8%
535	414				High Peak	CON	1,651	574	2,225	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
35	27				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,000	2,011	7,011	21.2%	10.2%	16.2%
498	380				Holland with Boston	CON	1,532	598	2,130	6.3%	3.5%	5.2%
551	429				Honiton ***	CON	1,343	493	1,836	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
468	353				Hornchurch	CON	1,613	597	2,210	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
70	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,146	2,284	7,430	16.8%	8.9%	13.2%
644	517				Horsham	CON	1,170	431	1,601	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
248	179				Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,293	967	4,260	11.8%	4.6%	8.7%
121	96				Hove	CON	3,356	1,263	4,619	14.6%	7.0%	11.3%
136	104				Huddersfield	LAB	3,223	1029	4,252	14.4%	6.1%	10.9%
605	478				Huntingdon	CON	1,790	775	2,565	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
505	385				Hyndburn	LAB	1,399	492	1,891	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
342	250				Ilford North	CON	1,994	704	2,698	9.3%	4.4%	7.2%
115	91				Ilford South	LAB	3,279	1,087	4,366	14.6%	6.8%	11.4%
289			43		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,792	870	3,662	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
294	216				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,748	782	3,530	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
232	166				Isle of Wight	CON	3,669	1,168	4,837	11.8%	5.0%	8.9%
23	20				Islington North	LAB	5,714	2,307	8,021	24.0%	11.1%	18.0%
30	24				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,655	1,874	6,529	21.1%	10.7%	16.5%
341		25			Islwyn	LAB	1,563	552	2,115	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
142	106				Jarrow	LAB	2,988	827	3,815	14.5%	5.5%	10.7%
384	283				Keighley	CON	1,975	748	2,723	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
108	85				Kensington	CON	2,952	1,390	4,342	14.3%	8.3%	11.6%
513	393				Kettering	CON	1,633	637	2,270	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
179			25		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,755	1017	3,772	12.7%	6.1%	9.9%
603			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,136	506	1,642	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
110	87				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,710	939	4,649	15.6%	5.7%	11.6%
61	49				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,587	1,298	5,885	18.3%	7.4%	13.8%
59	47				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,583	1,069	4,652	18.7%	7.9%	14.3%
477	360				Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,474	560	2,034	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
399	296				Kingswood	LAB	2,213	775	2,988	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
103			11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,736	987	3,723	15.3%	7.3%	11.8%
49	38				Knowsley North	LAB	3,344	940	4,284	20.6%	8.0%	15.3%
73	61				Knowsley South	LAB	3,828	1011	4,839	18.0%	6.4%	13.0%
210				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,181	1284	4,465	11.3%	6.6%	9.4%
362	265				Lancaster	CON	1,726	630	2,356	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
176	130				Langbaugh	CON	3,700	1,074	4,774	13.2%	5.4%	10.0%

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33	26				Leeds Central	LAB	4,505	1,174	5,679	22.5%	7.9%	16.3%
78	64				Leeds East	LAB	3,741	965	4,706	17.7%	6.1%	12.7%
249	180				Leeds North East	CON	2,520	915	3,435	11.4%	5.1%	8.6%
351	257				Leeds North West	CON	1,911	742	2,653	9.2%	4.4%	7.1%
220	158				Leeds West	LAB	2,972	858	3,830	12.6%	4.7%	9.2%
166	121				Leicester East	LAB	2,809	1,140	3,949	12.9%	6.7%	10.2%
96	78				Leicester South	LAB	4,035	1,251	5,286	16.2%	6.6%	12.0%
97	79				Leicester West	LAB	3,862	1,107	4,969	16.5%	6.2%	12.0%
357	262				Leigh	LAB	2,351	691	3,042	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
538	416				Leominster	CON	1,447	617	2,064	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
451	338				Lewes	CON	1,804	637	2,441	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
17	15				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,685	1,944	7,629	25.6%	10.4%	18.7%
94	76				Lewisham East	LAB	3,293	1,107	4,400	16.3%	6.8%	12.1%
67	55				Lewisham West	LAB	4,052	1,378	5,430	18.4%	7.5%	13.5%
41	31				Leyton	LAB	4,658	1,452	6,110	21.5%	8.5%	15.8%
145	108				Lincoln	CON	3,975	1,208	5,183	14.1%	5.9%	10.7%
416			60		Linlithgow	LAB	1,926	639	2,565	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
521	401				Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,600	616	2,216	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
43	33				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,252	1,162	5,414	21.9%	7.7%	15.7%
89	72				Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,067	855	3,922	17.0%	6.2%	12.3%
56	44				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,582	1,301	4,883	19.5%	8.6%	14.6%
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,786	1,382	6,168	33.6%	13.3%	25.0%
45	34				Liverpool Walton	LAB	4,926	1,318	6,244	21.7%	7.6%	15.6%
40	30				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,941	1,048	4,989	22.0%	7.8%	15.9%
381			55		Livingston	LAB	2,092	754	2,846	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
227		15			Llanelli	LAB	2,227	731	2,958	11.6%	5.3%	9.0%
461	347				Loughborough	CON	1,851	820	2,671	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
577	454				Ludlow	CON	1,310	527	1,837	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
206	149				Luton South	CON	3,603	1,059	4,662	12.1%	5.4%	9.4%
609	482				Macclesfield	CON	1,406	453	1,859	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
449	336				Maidstone	CON	2,116	694	2,810	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
415	307				Makerfield	LAB	2,131	705	2,836	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
84	69				Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,119	798	3,917	17.3%	5.9%	12.4%
11	10				Manchester Central	LAB	4,792	1,179	5,971	26.7%	10.0%	20.1%
21	18				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,516	1,394	5,910	24.1%	10.2%	18.2%
64	52				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,709	1,395	5,104	17.9%	8.3%	13.6%
90	73				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	2,955	720	3,675	17.4%	5.6%	12.3%
251	181				Mansfield	LAB	2,703	788	3,491	11.5%	4.6%	8.6%
292	214				Medway	CON	2,578	854	3,432	10.2%	5.0%	8.1%
265		18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,127	437	1,564	10.3%	5.6%	8.4%
325	238				Meriden	CON	2,823	1034	3,857	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
129		4			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,694	690	3,384	15.0%	5.5%	11.1%
569	446				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,814	794	2,608	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
382	281				Mid Kent	CON	2,636	854	3,490	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
542	420				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,691	668	2,359	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
559	436				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,574	596	2,170	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
625	498				Mid Sussex	CON	1,347	474	1,821	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
441	330				Mid Worcestershire ***	CON	2,424	1024	3,448	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,959	1,165	6,124	25.7%	8.7%	18.7%
474			64		Midlothian	LAB	1,684	492	2,176	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
39				7	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,853	1,569	6,422	18.9%	10.7%	16.0%
509	389				Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,694	586	2,280	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
421	312				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,175	698	2,873	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
209	151				Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,034	1,098	4,132	12.2%	5.8%	9.4%

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643	516				CON	888	333	1,221	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
154			19		LAB	2,330	772	3,102	13.6%	6.2%	10.5%
230			35		LAB	1,942	729	2,671	11.4%	5.7%	9.0%
447		35			CON	1,446	586	2,032	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
594		38			LD	675	320	995	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%
358			53		SNP	1,993	843	2,836	8.1%	5.3%	7.0%
246	177				CON	2,072	637	2,709	11.6%	4.7%	8.7%
349	255				LAB	2,233	637	2,870	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
204			30		LAB	2,563	764	3,327	12.5%	5.2%	9.5%
132			15		LAB	2,408	720	3,128	14.8%	5.9%	10.9%
331		23			LAB	1,733	503	2,236	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
548	426				CON	1,351	472	1,823	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
390	288				CON	2,022	764	2,786	8.1%	4.3%	6.5%
624	497				LD	1,360	518	1,878	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
429	318				LAB	1,802	627	2,429	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
68	56				LAB	3,166	1037	4,203	17.8%	7.4%	13.2%
46	35				LAB	3,708	1,162	4,870	21.0%	8.5%	15.6%
221	159				LAB	2,873	832	3,705	12.8%	4.6%	9.2%
42	32				LAB	4,385	1,255	5,640	20.1%	9.0%	15.7%
14	12				LAB	4,229	1,270	5,499	25.5%	11.0%	19.6%
26	22				LAB	4,169	1,235	5,404	23.2%	9.4%	17.4%
240		17			LAB	2,217	714	2,931	11.4%	5.1%	8.8%
197		13			LAB	2,545	789	3,334	12.8%	5.3%	9.6%
29				5	SDLP	5,057	1,467	6,524	20.5%	9.9%	16.5%
453	340				LAB	1,788	648	2,436	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
106				11	DUP	3,522	1,350	4,872	13.8%	8.2%	11.6%
352	258				CON	2,546	1010	3,556	8.8%	4.7%	7.1%
494	376				CON	2,073	756	2,829	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
303	222				LD	2,672	874	3,546	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
389	287				LD	2,107	683	2,790	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
626	499				CON	1,067	485	1,552	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
208				14	UKU	2,660	1281	3,941	11.1%	7.2%	9.4%
323	236				LAB	2,615	711	3,326	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
425	316				CON	2,185	827	3,012	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
337	246				LAB	2,435	780	3,215	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
413			58		LD	1,355	629	1,984	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%
539	417				CON	1,871	692	2,563	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
440	329				CON	2,337	881	3,218	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
443	332				CON	1,785	566	2,351	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
537	415				CON	1,679	718	2,397	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
470			63		CON	1,330	624	1,954	6.6%	4.1%	5.5%
99	80				CON	3,491	947	4,438	16.3%	6.0%	11.9%
502	383				LAB	1,754	652	2,406	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
271	199				LAB	2,232	645	2,877	11.1%	4.4%	8.3%
650	523				CON	901	358	1,259	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
515	395				CON	1,658	669	2,327	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
406	300				CON	2,109	743	2,852	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
648	521				CON	1,181	423	1,604	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
573	450				CON	1,725	756	2,481	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%
376	276				CON	2,485	843	3,328	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%
464	349				CON	2,260	875	3,135	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
591	467				CON	1,597	746	2,343	4.7%	2.9%	3.9%
375	275				CON	2,084	694	2,778	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
146	109				LAB	3,239	976	4,215	14.4%	5.7%	10.7%

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19	16				Norwood	LAB	5,266	1,947	7,213	24.9%	10.9%	18.5%
20	17				Nottingham East	LAB	5,818	1,720	7,538	24.9%	9.7%	18.3%
92	74				Nottingham North	LAB	3,997	951	4,948	17.0%	5.5%	12.1%
77	63				Nottingham South	LAB	3,986	1,173	5,159	17.3%	6.8%	12.8%
487	369				Nuneaton	LAB	1,813	671	2,484	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
387		30			Ogmore	LAB	1,545	438	1,983	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
496	378				Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,206	474	1,680	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
186	136				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,107	782	3,889	13.7%	4.5%	9.7%
302	221				Oldham West	LAB	2,171	653	2,824	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
585			70		Orkney and Shetland	LD	604	249	853	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
540	418				Orpington	CON	1,315	430	1,745	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
290	213				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,460	818	3,278	11.0%	4.5%	8.1%
589	465				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,235	523	1,758	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
139			16		Paisley North	LAB	2,331	773	3,104	15.1%	5.8%	10.8%
182			26		Paisley South	LAB	2,101	744	2,845	13.1%	5.8%	9.8%
13	11				Peckham	LAB	5,234	1,822	7,056	26.6%	11.3%	19.7%
165		10			Pembroke	LAB	3,367	923	4,290	13.3%	5.5%	10.2%
480	363				Pendle	LAB	1,584	505	2,089	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
576	453				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,378	582	1,960	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
401			57		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,886	717	2,603	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
235	169				Peterborough	CON	3,943	1,211	5,154	11.8%	4.9%	8.8%
162	119				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,295	997	4,292	12.9%	6.0%	10.2%
32	25				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,775	1,291	5,066	20.8%	10.0%	16.3%
353	259				Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,211	827	3,038	9.0%	4.5%	7.1%
283	208				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,512	669	3,181	11.1%	4.1%	8.2%
356		26			Pontypridd	LAB	2,070	677	2,747	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
467	352				Poole	CON	2,025	644	2,669	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
317	230				Portsmouth North	CON	2,991	900	3,891	10.1%	4.2%	7.6%
109	86				Portsmouth South	CON	3,985	1,253	5,238	15.0%	6.7%	11.6%
131	102				Preston ***	LAB	3,400	873	4,273	15.2%	5.3%	11.0%
600	475				Pudsey	CON	1,258	490	1,748	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
252	182				Putney	CON	2,495	1060	3,555	11.2%	5.5%	8.6%
541	419				Ravensbourne	CON	1,328	455	1,783	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
490	372				Reading East	CON	2,053	627	2,680	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
525	404				Reading West	CON	1,889	544	2,433	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
88	71				Redcar	LAB	3,645	823	4,468	17.2%	5.5%	12.4%
623	496				Reigate	CON	1,211	436	1,647	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
503			66		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,289	623	1,912	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
228		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,193	540	2,733	12.1%	4.4%	9.0%
638	511				Ribble Valley ***	CON	880	400	1,280	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
571	448				Richmond	CON	1,582	808	2,390	4.7%	3.6%	4.3%
476	359				Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	CON	1,498	645	2,143	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
224	162				Rochdale	LD	3,075	830	3,905	12.5%	4.5%	9.1%
483	366				Rochford ***	CON	1,986	782	2,768	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
454	341				Romford	CON	1,538	467	2,005	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
582	459				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,693	598	2,291	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
565	442				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,616	573	2,189	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
226			34		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,460	793	3,253	11.4%	5.5%	9.0%
288	212				Rother Valley	LAB	2,670	836	3,506	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
125	98				Rotherham	LAB	3,283	774	4,057	15.5%	5.2%	11.2%
499			65		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,014	392	1,406	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
557	435				Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,618	701	2,319	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
568	445				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,141	449	1,590	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
471	355				Rushcliffe	CON	1,942	783	2,725	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%

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631	504				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,218	563	1,781	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
596	471				Ryedale	CON	1,447	635	2,082	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
604	477				Saffron Walden	CON	1,308	534	1,842	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
85	70				Salford East	LAB	3,009	725	3,734	17.2%	5.8%	12.4%
584	461				Salisbury	CON	1,531	565	2,096	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
320	233				Scarborough	CON	2,484	823	3,307	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
417	308				Sedgefield	LAB	1,732	480	2,212	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
475	358				Selby	CON	1,836	762	2,598	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
566	443				Sevenoaks	CON	1,450	560	2,010	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
256	186				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,693	836	3,529	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
69	57				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,859	936	4,795	18.3%	6.1%	13.2%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,112	1,487	6,599	29.0%	12.4%	22.2%
269	197				Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,234	1147	3,381	9.9%	6.4%	8.3%
130	101				Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,414	1100	4,514	14.6%	6.3%	11.1%
335	244				Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,632	1001	3,633	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
374	274				Sherwood	LAB	2,391	721	3,112	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
492	374				Shipley	CON	1,715	582	2,297	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
560	437				Shoreham	CON	1,316	427	1,743	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
516	396				Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,683	568	2,251	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
615	488				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,140	575	1,715	4.1%	2.8%	3.5%
306	223				Slough	CON	3,126	984	4,110	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
581	458				Solihull	CON	1,430	633	2,063	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
510	390				Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,554	678	2,232	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
305				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,520	1101	3,621	9.4%	5.7%	7.9%
438	327				South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	2,482	873	3,355	7.3%	3.8%	5.9%
518	398				South Derbyshire	CON	1,917	734	2,651	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
419	310				South Dorset	CON	2,158	635	2,793	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
86				9	South Down	SDLP	4,077	1,638	5,715	14.4%	9.2%	12.4%
610	483				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,380	613	1,993	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
359	263				South East Cornwall	CON	2,208	806	3,014	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
484	367				South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,801	783	2,584	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
386	285				South Hams	CON	2,232	810	3,042	8.3%	4.2%	6.6%
533	412				South Norfolk	CON	1,678	764	2,442	5.6%	3.6%	4.8%
590	466				South Ribble	CON	1,496	579	2,075	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
60	48				South Shields	LAB	3,607	929	4,536	18.9%	6.9%	13.9%
512	392				South Staffordshire	CON	1,972	827	2,799	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
520	400				South Suffolk	CON	1,994	741	2,735	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
187	137				South Thanet	CON	2,683	734	3,417	13.2%	5.0%	9.7%
579	456				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,654	691	2,345	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
583	460				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,650	725	2,375	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
608	481				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,348	465	1,813	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
495	377				South West Norfolk ***	CON	1,893	726	2,619	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
646	519				South West Surrey	CON	944	338	1,282	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
567	444				South Worcestershire	CON	1,545	622	2,167	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
155	116				Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,655	923	4,578	14.2%	5.2%	10.5%
229	164				Southampton Test	CON	3,186	876	4,062	12.2%	4.6%	9.0%
81	67				Southend East	CON	3,477	1,044	4,521	16.7%	7.0%	12.6%
247	178				Southend West	CON	2,486	870	3,356	11.2%	5.3%	8.7%
311	225				Southport	CON	2,277	872	3,149	10.2%	4.8%	7.7%
22	19				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,054	1,664	6,718	24.3%	10.2%	18.1%
599	474				Spelthorne	CON	1,403	499	1,902	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
634	507				St Albans	CON	1,186	462	1,648	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
282	207				St Helens North	LAB	2,629	857	3,486	10.6%	4.8%	8.2%
200	145				St Helens South	LAB	2,993	863	3,856	12.9%	5.0%	9.5%

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213	153				St Ives	CON	2,721	966	3,687	11.6%	5.9%	9.3%
547	425				Stafford	CON	1,645	619	2,264	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
618	491				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,226	470	1,696	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
338	247				Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,399	796	3,195	9.6%	4.2%	7.2%
588	464				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,312	615	1,927	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
388	286				Stevenage	CON	2,345	831	3,176	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
343			51		Stirling	CON	1,806	691	2,497	9.3%	4.5%	7.2%
442	331				Stockport	LAB	1,780	503	2,283	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
104	83				Stockton North	LAB	3,927	986	4,913	16.3%	5.6%	11.8%
191	140				Stockton South	CON	3,616	1,107	4,723	12.9%	5.3%	9.7%
264	193				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,496	731	3,227	11.3%	4.5%	8.4%
420	311				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,187	634	2,821	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
433	322				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,025	633	2,658	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
309				17	Strangford	UUP	2,395	1,096	3,491	9.2%	5.8%	7.8%
617	490				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,354	573	1,927	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
414			59		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,738	795	2,533	7.6%	4.4%	6.2%
53	42				Streatham	LAB	4,484	1,809	6,293	19.4%	9.2%	14.7%
62	50				Stretford	LAB	3,421	1,117	4,538	18.2%	7.8%	13.7%
534	413				Stroud	CON	1,743	751	2,494	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
526	405				Suffolk Coastal ***	CON	1,827	707	2,534	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
72	60				Sunderland North	LAB	4,176	1,002	5,178	18.0%	6.1%	13.1%
65	53				Sunderland South	LAB	4,338	1,107	5,445	18.9%	6.4%	13.5%
549	427				Surbiton	CON	1,074	416	1,490	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
514	394				Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,563	590	2,153	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
528	407				Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,538	707	2,245	5.9%	3.5%	4.8%
275		19			Swansea East	LAB	2,317	529	2,846	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
140		7			Swansea West	LAB	2,508	792	3,300	14.3%	6.0%	10.8%
411	305				Swindon	CON	3,024	1,032	4,056	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
543	421				Tatton	CON	1,522	562	2,084	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
385	284				Taunton	CON	2,315	799	3,114	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
423	314				Teignbridge	CON	1,942	719	2,661	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
340	249				The City of London and Westminster	CON	2,302	963	3,265	9.2%	4.7%	7.2%
431	320				The Wrekin	LAB	2,700	934	3,634	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
245	176				Thurrock	LAB	2,955	972	3,927	11.2%	5.2%	8.7%
552	430				Tiverton ***	CON	1,458	535	1,993	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
564	441				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,696	608	2,304	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
122	97				Tooting	LAB	3,970	1,588	5,558	14.9%	7.0%	11.3%
167	122				Torbay	CON	3,234	864	4,098	14.2%	4.9%	10.2%
291		20			Torfaen	LAB	2,304	637	2,941	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
373	273				Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,276	803	3,079	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
9	8				Tottenham	LAB	7,797	2,537	10,334	28.0%	11.7%	20.9%
296	217				Truro	LD	2,546	892	3,438	10.2%	4.9%	8.0%
555	433				Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,795	508	2,303	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
558			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	767	356	1,123	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
517	397				Twickenham	CON	1,601	666	2,267	6.3%	3.3%	4.9%
24	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,530	901	5,431	25.4%	7.2%	17.9%
171	126				Tynemouth	CON	3,286	1,023	4,309	13.6%	5.5%	10.0%
457	343				Upminster	CON	1,697	541	2,238	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
198				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,902	1,045	3,947	12.0%	6.2%	9.6%
482	365				Uxbridge	CON	1,725	654	2,379	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
310		22			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,434	865	3,299	9.9%	4.8%	7.7%
27	23				Vauxhall	LAB	5,963	2,226	8,189	23.4%	10.3%	17.4%
255	185				Wakefield	LAB	2,823	935	3,758	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
95	77				Wallasey	LAB	3,661	1,023	4,684	16.8%	6.0%	12.0%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
190	139				LAB	3,459	1,051	4,510	13.2%	5.1%	9.7%
174	128				LAB	3,374	960	4,334	13.0%	5.5%	10.0%
114	90				LAB	3,494	1059	4,553	14.8%	6.5%	11.4%
66	54				LAB	3,260	1,165	4,425	17.6%	8.2%	13.5%
168	123				LAB	2,934	751	3,685	14.4%	4.7%	10.1%
544	422				CON	1,667	695	2,362	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
393	291				CON	1,686	672	2,358	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
640	513				CON	995	423	1,418	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
80	66				LAB	2,899	1024	3,923	16.2%	7.9%	12.7%
219	157				LAB	2,477	778	3,255	11.7%	5.4%	9.2%
412	306				LAB	2,426	740	3,166	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
426	317				LAB	2,244	814	3,058	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
504	384				CON	1,768	643	2,411	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
508	388				CON	2,004	598	2,602	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
234	168				CON	3,174	1,140	4,314	11.1%	5.7%	8.9%
611	484				CON	1,262	470	1,732	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
491	373				CON	1,893	737	2,630	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
408	302				CON	1,827	790	2,617	7.5%	4.5%	6.3%
593	469				CON	1,393	503	1,896	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
199	144				LAB	2,911	740	3,651	13.1%	4.6%	9.6%
205	148				LAB	2,500	885	3,385	12.0%	5.9%	9.5%
107	84				SPKR	3,070	956	4,026	14.7%	6.9%	11.6%
587	463				CON	1,257	537	1,794	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
563	440				CON	1,163	473	1,636	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
501	382				CON	1,842	727	2,569	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
561	438				CON	1,832	573	2,405	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
355	261				LAB	2,568	848	3,416	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
522	402				CON	1,993	826	2,819	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
105			12		LAB	1,199	374	1,573	14.3%	7.3%	11.6%
180	132				CON	3,562	1,603	5,165	12.3%	6.8%	9.8%
621	494				CON	1,059	419	1,478	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
354	260				CON	2,444	872	3,316	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
239	172				LAB	2,924	868	3,792	11.6%	4.8%	8.8%
430	319				CON	1,886	769	2,655	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
620	493				CON	1,296	479	1,775	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
614	487				CON	1,466	526	1,992	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
371	271				CON	1,817	710	2,527	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
318	231				CON	1,997	754	2,751	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
641	514				CON	1,154	503	1,657	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
649	522				CON	1,101	361	1,462	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
651	524				CON	1,035	417	1,452	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
152	115				LAB	3,178	931	4,109	13.7%	5.9%	10.6%
93	75				LAB	3,105	921	4,026	15.6%	6.9%	12.1%
157	117				CON	3,040	1,110	4,150	13.2%	6.6%	10.4%
570	447				CON	1,478	662	2,140	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
51	40				LAB	4,093	1,397	5,490	19.5%	8.8%	14.9%
396	294				CON	2,314	819	3,133	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
214	154				LAB	2,529	703	3,232	12.4%	4.8%	9.2%
450	337				LAB	2,011	619	2,630	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
497	379				CON	1,730	501	2,231	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
364		27			LAB	1,941	717	2,658	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%
507	387				CON	1,991	649	2,640	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
488	370				CON	1,559	438	1,997	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
435	324				CON	2,097	772	2,869	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
530	409				LD	1,569	612	2,181	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
133		5			PC	2,497	768	3,265	13.9%	6.4%	10.9%
260	190				LAB	3,152	982	4,134	11.6%	4.5%	8.4%
United Kingdom						1,616,497	541,576	2,158,073	10.3%	4.6%	7.9%

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,786	1,382	6,168	33.6%	13.3%	25.0%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,586	1,570	7,156	30.1%	14.1%	24.1%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,129	2,436	9,565	30.3%	12.7%	22.4%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,967	2,593	9,560	29.0%	13.9%	22.4%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,797	1,501	7,298	28.8%	11.9%	22.3%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	5,112	1,487	6,599	29.0%	12.4%	22.2%
7				1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,609	1090	6,699	31.2%	8.6%	21.8%
8	7				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,955	1,433	6,388	26.2%	12.5%	21.0%
9	8				Tottenham	LAB	7,797	2,537	10,334	28.0%	11.7%	20.9%
10	9				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,519	1,690	7,209	27.3%	11.0%	20.3%
11	10				Manchester Central	LAB	4,792	1,179	5,971	26.7%	10.0%	20.1%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	7,098	1,834	8,932	25.9%	10.4%	19.8%
13	11				Peckham	LAB	5,234	1,822	7,056	26.6%	11.3%	19.7%
14	12				Newham North West	LAB	4,229	1,270	5,499	25.5%	11.0%	19.6%
15	13				Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,473	1,461	6,934	25.5%	9.8%	19.0%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,959	1,165	6,124	25.7%	8.7%	18.7%
17	15				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,685	1,944	7,629	25.6%	10.4%	18.7%
18				3	Belfast South	UUP	3,886	2025	5,911	22.4%	13.9%	18.5%
19	16				Norwood	LAB	5,266	1,947	7,213	24.9%	10.9%	18.5%
20	17				Nottingham East	LAB	5,818	1,720	7,538	24.9%	9.7%	18.3%
21	18				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,516	1,394	5,910	24.1%	10.2%	18.2%
22	19				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,054	1,664	6,718	24.3%	10.2%	18.1%
23	20				Islington North	LAB	5,714	2,307	8,021	24.0%	11.1%	18.0%
24	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,530	901	5,431	25.4%	7.2%	17.9%
25				4	Belfast North	UUP	4,246	1,010	5,256	24.5%	8.1%	17.7%
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627	500				East Surrey	CON	946	338	1,284	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
628	501				Daventry	CON	1,114	564	1,678	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%
629	502				Fylde ***	CON	884	289	1,173	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
630	503				Blaby	CON	1,316	553	1,869	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
631	504				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,218	563	1,781	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
632	505				Guildford	CON	1,209	445	1,654	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
633	506				Bosworth	CON	1,235	531	1,766	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
634	507				St Albans	CON	1,186	462	1,648	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
635	508				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,047	389	1,436	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
636	509				Esher	CON	845	361	1,206	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
637	510				East Hampshire	CON	1,396	573	1,969	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
638	511				Ribble Valley ***	CON	880	400	1,280	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
639	512				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,019	344	1,363	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
640	513				Wantage	CON	995	423	1,418	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
641	514				Witney	CON	1,154	503	1,657	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
642	515				Henley ***	CON	948	341	1,289	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
643	516				Mole Valley	CON	888	333	1,221	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
644	517				Horsham	CON	1,170	431	1,601	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
645	518				Buckingham	CON	785	314	1,099	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
646	519				South West Surrey	CON	944	338	1,282	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
647	520				Aldershot	CON	1,342	501	1,843	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
648	521				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,181	423	1,604	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
649	522				Woking	CON	1,101	361	1,462	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	901	358	1,259	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	1,035	417	1,452	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
United Kingdom							1,616,497	541,576	2,158,073	10.3%	4.6%	7.9%

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3	3				LAB	7,129	2,436	9,565	30.3%	12.7%	22.4%
4	4				LAB	6,967	2,593	9,560	29.0%	13.9%	22.4%
5	5				LAB	5,797	1,501	7,298	28.8%	11.9%	22.3%
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11	10				LAB	4,792	1,179	5,971	26.7%	10.0%	20.1%
13	11				LAB	5,234	1,822	7,056	26.6%	11.3%	19.7%
14	12				LAB	4,229	1,270	5,499	25.5%	11.0%	19.6%
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21	18				LAB	4,516	1,394	5,910	24.1%	10.2%	18.2%
22	19				LD	5,054	1,664	6,718	24.3%	10.2%	18.1%
23	20				LAB	5,714	2,307	8,021	24.0%	11.1%	18.0%
24	21				LAB	4,530	901	5,431	25.4%	7.2%	17.9%
26	22				LAB	4,169	1,235	5,404	23.2%	9.4%	17.4%
27	23				LAB	5,963	2,226	8,189	23.4%	10.3%	17.4%
30	24				LAB	4,655	1,874	6,529	21.1%	10.7%	16.5%
32	25				CON	3,775	1,291	5,066	20.8%	10.0%	16.3%
33	26				LAB	4,505	1,174	5,679	22.5%	7.9%	16.3%
35	27				LAB	5,000	2,011	7,011	21.2%	10.2%	16.2%
36	28				LAB	4,904	1,757	6,661	21.2%	9.5%	16.0%
37	29				LAB	5,068	1,827	6,895	21.2%	9.5%	16.0%
40	30				LAB	3,941	1,048	4,989	22.0%	7.8%	15.9%
41	31				LAB	4,658	1,452	6,110	21.5%	8.5%	15.8%
42	32				LAB	4,385	1,255	5,640	20.1%	9.0%	15.7%
43	33				LAB	4,252	1,162	5,414	21.9%	7.7%	15.7%
45	34				LAB	4,926	1,318	6,244	21.7%	7.6%	15.6%
46	35				LAB	3,708	1,162	4,870	21.0%	8.5%	15.6%
47	36				LAB	4,596	1,176	5,772	21.8%	7.3%	15.5%
48	37				LAB	4,967	1,254	6,221	21.6%	7.3%	15.4%
49	38				LAB	3,344	940	4,284	20.6%	8.0%	15.3%
50	39				CON	4,034	1,390	5,424	20.0%	9.0%	15.2%
51	40				LAB	4,093	1,397	5,490	19.5%	8.8%	14.9%
52	41				LAB	4,209	1,645	5,854	19.8%	9.0%	14.8%
53	42				LAB	4,484	1,809	6,293	19.4%	9.2%	14.7%
54	43				CON	3,849	1,542	5,391	18.8%	9.5%	14.7%
56	44				LD	3,582	1,301	4,883	19.5%	8.6%	14.6%
57	45				LAB	4,503	1,236	5,739	19.2%	7.7%	14.5%
58	46				LAB	3,709	1,022	4,731	19.1%	7.7%	14.5%
59	47				LAB	3,583	1,069	4,652	18.7%	7.9%	14.3%
60	48				LAB	3,607	929	4,536	18.9%	6.9%	13.9%
61	49				LAB	4,587	1,298	5,885	18.3%	7.4%	13.8%
62	50				LAB	3,421	1,117	4,538	18.2%	7.8%	13.7%

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63	51				Derby South	LAB	4,351	1,314	5,665	17.8%	7.6%	13.6%
64	52				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,709	1,395	5,104	17.9%	8.3%	13.6%
65	53				Sunderland South	LAB	4,338	1,107	5,445	18.9%	6.4%	13.5%
66	54				Walthamstow	LAB	3,260	1,165	4,425	17.6%	8.2%	13.5%
67	55				Lewisham West	LAB	4,052	1,378	5,430	18.4%	7.5%	13.5%
68	56				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	3,166	1,037	4,203	17.8%	7.4%	13.2%
69	57				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,859	936	4,795	18.3%	6.1%	13.2%
70	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,146	2,284	7,430	16.8%	8.9%	13.2%
71	59				Greenwich	LAB	2,885	1,064	3,949	17.1%	8.0%	13.1%
72	60				Sunderland North	LAB	4,176	1,002	5,178	18.0%	6.1%	13.1%
73	61				Knowsley South	LAB	3,828	1,011	4,839	18.0%	6.4%	13.0%
76	62				Dulwich	LAB	3,264	1,259	4,523	17.3%	7.7%	12.8%
77	63				Nottingham South	LAB	3,986	1,173	5,159	17.3%	6.8%	12.8%
78	64				Leeds East	LAB	3,741	965	4,706	17.7%	6.1%	12.7%
79	65				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,988	1,135	5,123	17.0%	6.8%	12.7%
80	66				Warley East	LAB	2,899	1,024	3,923	16.2%	7.9%	12.7%
81	67				Southend East	CON	3,477	1,044	4,521	16.7%	7.0%	12.6%
82	68				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	4,222	1,279	5,501	16.5%	7.0%	12.5%
84	69				Manchester Blackley	LAB	3,119	798	3,917	17.3%	5.9%	12.4%
85	70				Salford East	LAB	3,009	725	3,734	17.2%	5.8%	12.4%
88	71				Redcar	LAB	3,645	823	4,468	17.2%	5.5%	12.4%
89	72				Liverpool Garston	LAB	3,067	855	3,922	17.0%	6.2%	12.3%
90	73				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	2,955	720	3,675	17.4%	5.6%	12.3%
92	74				Nottingham North	LAB	3,997	951	4,948	17.0%	5.5%	12.1%
93	75				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,105	921	4,026	15.6%	6.9%	12.1%
94	76				Lewisham East	LAB	3,293	1,107	4,400	16.3%	6.8%	12.1%
95	77				Wallasey	LAB	3,661	1,023	4,684	16.8%	6.0%	12.0%
96	78				Leicester South	LAB	4,035	1,251	5,286	16.2%	6.6%	12.0%
97	79				Leicester West	LAB	3,862	1,107	4,969	16.5%	6.2%	12.0%
99	80				North Thanet	CON	3,491	947	4,438	16.3%	6.0%	11.9%
101	81				Hartlepool	LAB	3,899	913	4,812	16.5%	5.4%	11.9%
102	82				Coventry South East	LAB	2,635	804	3,439	15.6%	6.6%	11.9%
104	83				Stockton North	LAB	3,927	986	4,913	16.3%	5.6%	11.8%
107	84				West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,070	956	4,026	14.7%	6.9%	11.6%
108	85				Kensington	CON	2,952	1,390	4,342	14.3%	8.3%	11.6%
109	86				Portsmouth South	CON	3,985	1,253	5,238	15.0%	6.7%	11.6%
110	87				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,710	939	4,649	15.6%	5.7%	11.6%
111	88				Bradford North	LAB	3,803	988	4,791	15.8%	5.6%	11.5%
113	89				Croydon North West	LAB	3,273	1,211	4,484	14.9%	6.9%	11.4%
114	90				Walsall South	LAB	3,494	1,059	4,553	14.8%	6.5%	11.4%
115	91				Ilford South	LAB	3,279	1,087	4,366	14.6%	6.8%	11.4%
116	92				Edmonton	CON	3,573	1,213	4,786	14.7%	6.7%	11.3%
117	93				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,856	834	3,690	15.1%	6.1%	11.3%
119	94				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,686	984	4,670	15.1%	5.8%	11.3%
120	95				Barking	LAB	2,590	812	3,402	14.6%	6.6%	11.3%
121	96				Hove	CON	3,356	1,263	4,619	14.6%	7.0%	11.3%
122	97				Tooting	LAB	3,970	1,588	5,558	14.9%	7.0%	11.3%
125	98				Rotherham	LAB	3,283	774	4,057	15.5%	5.2%	11.2%
126	99				Bristol West	CON	3,619	1,570	5,189	14.3%	7.5%	11.2%
128	100				Coventry North East	LAB	3,438	1,044	4,482	14.7%	6.1%	11.1%

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130	101				LAB	3,414	1,100	4,514	14.6%	6.3%	11.1%
131	102				LAB	3,400	873	4,273	15.2%	5.3%	11.0%
134	103				LAB	3,382	1,728	5,110	13.6%	7.9%	10.9%
136	104				LAB	3,223	1,029	4,252	14.4%	6.1%	10.9%
137	105				LAB	3,458	1,285	4,743	14.2%	6.7%	10.8%
142	106				LAB	2,988	827	3,815	14.5%	5.5%	10.7%
144	107				CON	3,883	1,505	5,388	14.4%	6.4%	10.7%
145	108				CON	3,975	1,208	5,183	14.1%	5.9%	10.7%
146	109				LAB	3,239	976	4,215	14.4%	5.7%	10.7%
147	110				CON	3,257	930	4,187	14.2%	5.7%	10.6%
148	111				LAB	3,675	918	4,593	14.3%	5.2%	10.6%
149	112				LAB	3,530	1,077	4,607	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
150	113				CON	3,444	1,050	4,494	14.3%	5.7%	10.6%
151	114				CON	2,372	869	3,241	13.9%	6.4%	10.6%
152	115				LAB	3,178	931	4,109	13.7%	5.9%	10.6%
155	116				LAB	3,655	923	4,578	14.2%	5.2%	10.5%
157	117				CON	3,040	1,110	4,150	13.2%	6.6%	10.4%
160	118				CON	3,373	988	4,361	14.1%	5.3%	10.3%
162	119				LAB	3,295	997	4,292	12.9%	6.0%	10.2%
163	120				CON	3,061	1,390	4,451	13.5%	6.6%	10.2%
166	121				LAB	2,809	1,140	3,949	12.9%	6.7%	10.2%
167	122				CON	3,234	864	4,098	14.2%	4.9%	10.2%
168	123				LAB	2,934	751	3,685	14.4%	4.7%	10.1%
169	124				LAB	3,401	945	4,346	13.6%	5.2%	10.0%
170	125				LAB	2,494	851	3,345	12.9%	6.1%	10.0%
171	126				CON	3,286	1,023	4,309	13.6%	5.5%	10.0%
173	127				CON	3,360	1,260	4,620	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
174	128				LAB	3,374	960	4,334	13.0%	5.5%	10.0%
175	129				CON	2,385	796	3,181	13.2%	5.8%	10.0%
176	130				CON	3,700	1,074	4,774	13.2%	5.4%	10.0%
178	131				LAB	3,517	1,015	4,532	13.3%	5.3%	9.9%
180	132				CON	3,562	1,603	5,165	12.3%	6.8%	9.8%
181	133				LAB	2,332	540	2,872	13.5%	4.5%	9.8%
183	134				LAB	3,164	994	4,158	13.2%	5.4%	9.8%
184	135				LAB	3,168	832	4,000	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
186	136				LAB	3,107	782	3,889	13.7%	4.5%	9.7%
187	137				CON	2,683	734	3,417	13.2%	5.0%	9.7%
188	138				LAB	3,403	1,128	4,531	12.2%	6.0%	9.7%
190	139				LAB	3,459	1,051	4,510	13.2%	5.1%	9.7%
191	140				CON	3,616	1,107	4,723	12.9%	5.3%	9.7%
194	141				CON	2,905	870	3,775	12.7%	5.3%	9.6%
195	142				LAB	2,581	742	3,323	12.6%	5.3%	9.6%
196	143				CON	3,216	790	4,006	13.2%	4.5%	9.6%
199	144				LAB	2,911	740	3,651	13.1%	4.6%	9.6%
200	145				LAB	2,993	863	3,856	12.9%	5.0%	9.5%
201	146				LAB	3,561	1,201	4,762	12.7%	5.5%	9.5%
202	147				LAB	2,878	703	3,581	13.4%	4.3%	9.5%
205	148				LAB	2,500	885	3,385	12.0%	5.9%	9.5%
206	149				CON	3,603	1,059	4,662	12.1%	5.4%	9.4%
207	150				CON	2,951	881	3,832	12.3%	5.3%	9.4%

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209	151				Mitcham and Morden	3,034	1098	4,132	12.2%	5.8%	9.4%
211	152				Erith and Crayford	2,800	944	3,744	12.1%	5.6%	9.3%
213	153				St Ives	2,721	966	3,687	11.6%	5.9%	9.3%
214	154				Workington	2,529	703	3,232	12.4%	4.8%	9.2%
215	155				Ealing Acton	3,074	1,245	4,319	12.0%	5.9%	9.2%
218	156				Birmingham Hall Green	2,630	787	3,417	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
219	157				Warley West	2,477	778	3,255	11.7%	5.4%	9.2%
220	158				Leeds West	2,972	858	3,830	12.6%	4.7%	9.2%
221	159				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	2,873	832	3,705	12.8%	4.6%	9.2%
222	160				Brent North	2,586	1120	3,706	11.2%	6.4%	9.1%
223	161				Basildon	3,097	1008	4,105	11.8%	5.4%	9.1%
224	162				Rochdale	3,075	830	3,905	12.5%	4.5%	9.1%
225	163				Dagenham	2,519	749	3,268	12.0%	4.9%	9.1%
229	164				Southampton Test	3,186	876	4,062	12.2%	4.6%	9.0%
231	165				Don Valley	3,204	882	4,086	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
232	166				Isle of Wight	3,669	1168	4,837	11.8%	5.0%	8.9%
233	167				Barnsley Central	2,306	599	2,905	12.3%	4.3%	8.9%
234	168				Waveney	3,174	1,140	4,314	11.1%	5.7%	8.9%
235	169				Peterborough	3,943	1,211	5,154	11.8%	4.9%	8.8%
236	170				Croydon Central	2,417	838	3,255	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
238	171				Blackburn	3,086	744	3,830	12.2%	4.1%	8.8%
239	172				Wigan	2,924	868	3,792	11.6%	4.8%	8.8%
241	173				Ealing North	3,050	1075	4,125	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
242	174				Heywood and Middleton	2,436	741	3,177	11.8%	4.7%	8.8%
244	175				Bath	2,439	966	3,405	11.4%	5.5%	8.7%
245	176				Thurrock	2,955	972	3,927	11.2%	5.2%	8.7%
246	177				Morecambe and Lunesdale	2,072	637	2,709	11.6%	4.7%	8.7%
247	178				Southend West	2,486	870	3,356	11.2%	5.3%	8.7%
248	179				Houghton and Washington	3,293	967	4,260	11.8%	4.6%	8.7%
249	180				Leeds North East	2,520	915	3,435	11.4%	5.1%	8.6%
251	181				Mansfield	2,703	788	3,491	11.5%	4.6%	8.6%
252	182				Putney	2,495	1060	3,555	11.2%	5.5%	8.6%
253	183				Hemsworth	2,210	602	2,812	11.6%	4.3%	8.6%
254	184				Beckenham	2,546	906	3,452	11.3%	5.0%	8.5%
255	185				Wakefield	2,823	935	3,758	11.1%	4.9%	8.5%
256	186				Sheffield Attercliffe	2,693	836	3,529	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
257	187				Chesterfield	2,914	826	3,740	11.5%	4.4%	8.4%
258	188				Blyth Valley	2,517	809	3,326	11.4%	4.7%	8.4%
259	189				Blackpool North	2,236	584	2,820	12.0%	3.9%	8.4%
260	190				York	3,152	982	4,134	11.6%	4.5%	8.4%
261	191				Coventry North West	1,940	694	2,634	10.7%	5.2%	8.4%
263	192				Faversham	3,327	1122	4,449	10.5%	5.2%	8.4%
264	193				Stoke-on-Trent Central	2,496	731	3,227	11.3%	4.5%	8.4%
266	194				Derby North	2,921	996	3,917	10.8%	5.0%	8.4%
267	195				Easington	2,312	553	2,865	11.8%	3.8%	8.3%
268	196				Halifax	3,039	838	3,877	11.7%	4.1%	8.3%
269	197				Sheffield Hallam	2,234	1147	3,381	9.9%	6.4%	8.3%
270	198				Ashfield	2,892	804	3,696	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
271	199				North West Durham	2,232	645	2,877	11.1%	4.4%	8.3%
272	200				Bolsover	2,511	695	3,206	11.0%	4.3%	8.3%

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274	201				CON	2,909	887	3,796	10.7%	4.7%	8.2%
276	202				LAB	2,842	760	3,602	11.0%	4.2%	8.2%
277	203				LAB	2,416	910	3,326	10.6%	5.2%	8.2%
278	204				CON	2,747	752	3,499	11.0%	4.3%	8.2%
279	205				LAB	2,633	783	3,416	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
281	206				LAB	2,194	698	2,892	11.2%	4.4%	8.2%
282	207				LAB	2,629	857	3,486	10.6%	4.8%	8.2%
283	208				LAB	2,512	669	3,181	11.1%	4.1%	8.2%
284	209				LAB	3,430	1197	4,627	10.5%	5.0%	8.1%
286	210				LAB	2,916	797	3,713	11.4%	4.0%	8.1%
287	211				CON	2,773	943	3,716	10.6%	4.8%	8.1%
288	212				LAB	2,670	836	3,506	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
290	213				LAB	2,460	818	3,278	11.0%	4.5%	8.1%
292	214				CON	2,578	854	3,432	10.2%	5.0%	8.1%
293	215				CON	2,737	770	3,507	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
294	216				LAB	2,748	782	3,530	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
296	217				LD	2,546	892	3,438	10.2%	4.9%	8.0%
298	218				CON	2,414	936	3,350	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
299	219				CON	1,921	814	2,735	9.7%	5.5%	7.9%
301	220				LAB	2,529	647	3,176	10.9%	3.8%	7.9%
302	221				LAB	2,171	653	2,824	10.7%	4.2%	7.9%
303	222				LD	2,672	874	3,546	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
306	223				CON	3,126	984	4,110	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
307	224				LAB	2,415	734	3,149	10.6%	4.2%	7.8%
311	225				CON	2,277	872	3,149	10.2%	4.8%	7.7%
312	226				CON	2,908	1053	3,961	9.6%	5.1%	7.7%
314	227				LAB	2,594	852	3,446	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
315	228				CON	2,698	805	3,503	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
316	229				CON	1,956	991	2,947	9.2%	5.7%	7.6%
317	230				CON	2,991	900	3,891	10.1%	4.2%	7.6%
318	231				CON	1,997	754	2,751	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
319	232				CON	1,927	727	2,654	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
320	233				CON	2,484	823	3,307	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
321	234				CON	2,859	946	3,805	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
322	235				LD	1,900	575	2,475	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
323	236				LAB	2,615	711	3,326	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
324	237				CON	1,971	683	2,654	9.7%	4.5%	7.5%
325	238				CON	2,823	1034	3,857	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
326	239				CON	2,751	1031	3,782	9.8%	4.5%	7.4%
328	240				LAB	2,114	643	2,757	9.9%	4.1%	7.4%
329	241				CON	2,752	904	3,656	10.1%	4.1%	7.4%
332	242				LAB	2,546	657	3,203	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
334	243				CON	2,696	923	3,619	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
335	244				LAB	2,632	1001	3,633	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
336	245				LAB	2,205	611	2,816	10.0%	3.6%	7.3%
337	246				LAB	2,435	780	3,215	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
338	247				LAB	2,399	796	3,195	9.6%	4.2%	7.2%
339	248				CON	2,048	484	2,532	10.5%	3.1%	7.2%
340	249				CON	2,302	963	3,265	9.2%	4.7%	7.2%
342	250				CON	1,994	704	2,698	9.3%	4.4%	7.2%

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344	251				CON	2,144	651	2,795	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
345	252				LAB	2,093	632	2,725	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
346	253				LAB	1,984	753	2,737	9.2%	4.5%	7.1%
348	254				CON	2,379	741	3,120	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
349	255				LAB	2,233	637	2,870	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
350	256				CON	1,875	802	2,677	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
351	257				CON	1,911	742	2,653	9.2%	4.4%	7.1%
352	258				CON	2,546	1010	3,556	8.8%	4.7%	7.1%
353	259				CON	2,211	827	3,038	9.0%	4.5%	7.1%
354	260				CON	2,444	872	3,316	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
355	261				LAB	2,568	848	3,416	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
357	262				LAB	2,351	691	3,042	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
359	263				CON	2,208	806	3,014	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
360	264				IND	2,072	515	2,587	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
362	265				CON	1,726	630	2,356	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
363	266				CON	2,161	740	2,901	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
366	267				CON	2,853	919	3,772	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
368	268				CON	2,159	676	2,835	9.1%	3.9%	6.9%
369	269				CON	2,335	770	3,105	8.7%	4.2%	6.9%
370	270				CON	2,099	683	2,782	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
371	271				CON	1,817	710	2,527	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
372	272				LAB	2,334	700	3,034	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
373	273				LD	2,276	803	3,079	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
374	274				LAB	2,391	721	3,112	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
375	275				CON	2,084	694	2,778	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
376	276				CON	2,485	843	3,328	9.0%	3.9%	6.7%
377	277				CON	2,609	743	3,352	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
378	278				LD	2,584	831	3,415	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
379	279				CON	2,510	1009	3,519	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
380	280				CON	2,474	700	3,174	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
382	281				CON	2,636	854	3,490	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
383	282				CON	2,443	946	3,389	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
384	283				CON	1,975	748	2,723	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
385	284				CON	2,315	799	3,114	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
386	285				CON	2,232	810	3,042	8.3%	4.2%	6.6%
388	286				CON	2,345	831	3,176	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
389	287				LD	2,107	683	2,790	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
390	288				CON	2,022	764	2,786	8.1%	4.3%	6.5%
391	289				CON	2,357	775	3,132	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
392	290				CON	2,502	836	3,338	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
393	291				CON	1,686	672	2,358	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
394	292				LAB	2,221	722	2,943	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
395	293				CON	1,778	697	2,475	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
396	294				CON	2,314	819	3,133	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
398	295				CON	2,151	789	2,940	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
399	296				LAB	2,213	775	2,988	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
402	297				CON	2,032	710	2,742	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
403	298				CON	2,181	841	3,022	7.9%	4.1%	6.3%
404	299				LAB	2,268	725	2,993	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
406	300				CON	2,109	743	2,852	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%

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407	301				LAB	2,197	672	2,869	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
408	302				CON	1,827	790	2,617	7.5%	4.5%	6.3%
409	303				CON	2,374	777	3,151	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
410	304				CON	1,894	813	2,707	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
411	305				CON	3,024	1032	4,056	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
412	306				LAB	2,426	740	3,166	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
415	307				LAB	2,131	705	2,836	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
417	308				LAB	1,732	480	2,212	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
418	309				CON	2,061	684	2,745	8.2%	3.5%	6.1%
419	310				CON	2,158	635	2,793	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
420	311				LAB	2,187	634	2,821	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
421	312				CON	2,175	698	2,873	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
422	313				CON	1,891	798	2,689	7.4%	4.3%	6.1%
423	314				CON	1,942	719	2,661	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
424	315				CON	2,169	616	2,785	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
425	316				CON	2,185	827	3,012	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
426	317				LAB	2,244	814	3,058	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
429	318				LAB	1,802	627	2,429	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
430	319				CON	1,886	769	2,655	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
431	320				LAB	2,700	934	3,634	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
432	321				CON	1,468	509	1,977	7.7%	3.6%	5.9%
433	322				LAB	2,025	633	2,658	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
434	323				CON	2,008	638	2,646	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
435	324				CON	2,097	772	2,869	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
436	325				LAB	2,103	763	2,866	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
437	326				CON	2,070	834	2,904	7.3%	4.0%	5.9%
438	327				CON	2,482	873	3,355	7.3%	3.8%	5.9%
439	328				CON	1,745	690	2,435	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
440	329				CON	2,337	881	3,218	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
441	330				CON	2,424	1024	3,448	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
442	331				LAB	1,780	503	2,283	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
443	332				CON	1,785	566	2,351	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
444	333				CON	1,835	699	2,534	7.3%	3.8%	5.8%
445	334				CON	1,801	548	2,349	8.0%	3.1%	5.8%
446	335				CON	1,950	748	2,698	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
449	336				CON	2,116	694	2,810	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
450	337				LAB	2,011	619	2,630	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
451	338				CON	1,804	637	2,441	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
452	339				CON	1,374	468	1,842	7.5%	3.4%	5.7%
453	340				LAB	1,788	648	2,436	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
454	341				CON	1,538	467	2,005	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
455	342				CON	1,568	616	2,184	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
457	343				CON	1,697	541	2,238	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
458	344				CON	2,157	816	2,973	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
459	345				CON	1,694	696	2,390	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
460	346				CON	2,054	827	2,881	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
461	347				CON	1,851	820	2,671	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
462	348				CON	1,961	663	2,624	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
464	349				CON	2,260	875	3,135	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
465	350				CON	1,925	770	2,695	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
466	351				CON	1,495	611	2,106	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
467	352				CON	2,025	644	2,669	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
468	353				CON	1,613	597	2,210	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
469	354				LAB	2,335	935	3,270	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
471	355				CON	1,942	783	2,725	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
472	356				CON	1,853	603	2,456	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
473	357				CON	1,837	673	2,510	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
475	358				CON	1,836	762	2,598	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
476	359				CON	1,498	645	2,143	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
477	360				CON	1,474	560	2,034	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
478	361				CON	1,987	738	2,725	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
479	362				CON	1,885	559	2,444	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
480	363				LAB	1,584	505	2,089	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
481	364				CON	1,855	773	2,628	6.7%	3.6%	5.4%
482	365				CON	1,725	654	2,379	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
483	366				CON	1,986	782	2,768	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
484	367				LAB	1,801	783	2,584	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
486	368				CON	1,849	714	2,563	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
487	369				LAB	1,813	671	2,484	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
488	370				CON	1,559	438	1,997	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
489	371				CON	1,993	832	2,825	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
490	372				CON	2,053	627	2,680	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
491	373				CON	1,893	737	2,630	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
492	374				CON	1,715	582	2,297	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
493	375				CON	1,290	539	1,829	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
494	376				CON	2,073	756	2,829	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
495	377				CON	1,893	726	2,619	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
496	378				CON	1,206	474	1,680	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
497	379				CON	1,730	501	2,231	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
498	380				CON	1,532	598	2,130	6.3%	3.5%	5.2%
500	381				CON	1,682	648	2,330	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
501	382				CON	1,842	727	2,569	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
502	383				LAB	1,754	652	2,406	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
504	384				CON	1,768	643	2,411	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
505	385				LAB	1,399	492	1,891	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
506	386				CON	1,958	819	2,777	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
507	387				CON	1,991	649	2,640	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
508	388				CON	2,004	598	2,602	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
509	389				CON	1,694	586	2,280	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
510	390				CON	1,554	678	2,232	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
511	391				CON	1,909	701	2,610	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
512	392				CON	1,972	827	2,799	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
513	393				CON	1,633	637	2,270	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
514	394				CON	1,563	590	2,153	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
515	395				CON	1,658	669	2,327	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
516	396				CON	1,683	568	2,251	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
517	397				CON	1,601	666	2,267	6.3%	3.3%	4.9%
518	398				CON	1,917	734	2,651	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
519	399				CON	1,721	760	2,481	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
520	400				CON	1,994	741	2,735	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%

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521	401				LD	1,600	616	2,216	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
522	402				CON	1,993	826	2,819	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
524	403				CON	1,682	563	2,245	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
525	404				CON	1,889	544	2,433	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
526	405				CON	1,827	707	2,534	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
527	406				CON	1,961	838	2,799	5.8%	3.5%	4.9%
528	407				CON	1,538	707	2,245	5.9%	3.5%	4.8%
529	408				CON	1,612	714	2,326	6.1%	3.3%	4.8%
530	409				LD	1,569	612	2,181	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
531	410				CON	1,875	677	2,552	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
532	411				CON	1,621	633	2,254	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
533	412				CON	1,678	764	2,442	5.6%	3.6%	4.8%
534	413				CON	1,743	751	2,494	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
535	414				CON	1,651	574	2,225	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
537	415				CON	1,679	718	2,397	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
538	416				CON	1,447	617	2,064	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
539	417				CON	1,871	692	2,563	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
540	418				CON	1,315	430	1,745	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
541	419				CON	1,328	455	1,783	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
542	420				CON	1,691	668	2,359	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
543	421				CON	1,522	562	2,084	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
544	422				CON	1,667	695	2,362	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
545	423				LD	1,201	438	1,639	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
546	424				CON	1,649	582	2,231	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
547	425				CON	1,645	619	2,264	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
548	426				CON	1,351	472	1,823	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
549	427				CON	1,074	416	1,490	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
550	428				LAB	1,554	422	1,976	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
551	429				CON	1,343	493	1,836	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
552	430				CON	1,458	535	1,993	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
553	431				LD	2,158	701	2,859	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
554	432				CON	1,559	538	2,097	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
555	433				CON	1,795	508	2,303	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
556	434				CON	1,402	514	1,916	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
557	435				CON	1,618	701	2,319	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
559	436				CON	1,574	596	2,170	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
560	437				CON	1,316	427	1,743	6.0%	2.5%	4.4%
561	438				CON	1,832	573	2,405	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
562	439				CON	1,816	654	2,470	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
563	440				CON	1,163	473	1,636	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
564	441				CON	1,696	608	2,304	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
565	442				LAB	1,616	573	2,189	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
566	443				CON	1,450	560	2,010	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
567	444				CON	1,545	622	2,167	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
568	445				CON	1,141	449	1,590	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
569	446				CON	1,814	794	2,608	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
570	447				CON	1,478	662	2,140	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
571	448				CON	1,582	808	2,390	4.7%	3.6%	4.3%
572	449				CON	1,814	784	2,598	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
573	450				CON	1,725	756	2,481	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%

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574	451				CON	1,344	488	1,832	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
575	452				CON	1,315	527	1,842	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
576	453				CON	1,378	582	1,960	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
577	454				CON	1,310	527	1,837	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
578	455				CON	1,676	588	2,264	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
579	456				CON	1,654	691	2,345	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
580	457				CON	1,372	525	1,897	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
581	458				CON	1,430	633	2,063	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
582	459				CON	1,693	598	2,291	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
583	460				CON	1,650	725	2,375	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
584	461				CON	1,531	565	2,096	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
586	462				CON	1,663	668	2,331	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
587	463				CON	1,257	537	1,794	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
588	464				CON	1,312	615	1,927	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
589	465				CON	1,235	523	1,758	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
590	466				CON	1,496	579	2,075	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
591	467				CON	1,597	746	2,343	4.7%	2.9%	3.9%
592	468				CON	1,246	391	1,637	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
593	469				CON	1,393	503	1,896	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
595	470				CON	1,528	614	2,142	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
596	471				CON	1,447	635	2,082	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
597	472				CON	1,298	510	1,808	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
598	473				CON	1,248	471	1,719	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
599	474				CON	1,403	499	1,902	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
600	475				CON	1,258	490	1,748	4.9%	2.4%	3.7%
602	476				CON	1,607	706	2,313	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
604	477				CON	1,308	534	1,842	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
605	478				CON	1,790	775	2,565	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
606	479				CON	1,647	603	2,250	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
607	480				CON	1,454	578	2,032	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
608	481				CON	1,348	465	1,813	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
609	482				CON	1,406	453	1,859	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
610	483				CON	1,380	613	1,993	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
611	484				CON	1,262	470	1,732	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
612	485				CON	1,360	571	1,931	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
613	486				CON	1,310	483	1,793	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
614	487				CON	1,466	526	1,992	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
615	488				CON	1,140	575	1,715	4.1%	2.8%	3.5%
616	489				CON	1,103	430	1,533	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
617	490				LAB	1,354	573	1,927	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
618	491				CON	1,226	470	1,696	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
619	492				CON	1,720	624	2,344	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
620	493				CON	1,296	479	1,775	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
621	494				CON	1,059	419	1,478	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
622	495				CON	1,219	531	1,750	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
623	496				CON	1,211	436	1,647	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
624	497				LD	1,360	518	1,878	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
625	498				CON	1,347	474	1,821	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
626	499				CON	1,067	485	1,552	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
627	500				CON	946	338	1,284	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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628	501					CON	1,114	564	1,678	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%
629	502					CON	884	289	1,173	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
630	503					CON	1,316	553	1,869	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
631	504					CON	1,218	563	1,781	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
632	505					CON	1,209	445	1,654	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
633	506					CON	1,235	531	1,766	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
634	507					CON	1,186	462	1,648	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
635	508					CON	1,047	389	1,436	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
636	509					CON	845	361	1,206	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
637	510					CON	1,396	573	1,969	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
638	511					CON	880	400	1,280	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
639	512					CON	1,019	344	1,363	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
640	513					CON	995	423	1,418	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
641	514					CON	1,154	503	1,657	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
642	515					CON	948	341	1,289	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
643	516					CON	888	333	1,221	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
644	517					CON	1,170	431	1,601	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
645	518					CON	785	314	1,099	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
646	519					CON	944	338	1,282	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
647	520					CON	1,342	501	1,843	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
648	521					CON	1,181	423	1,604	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
649	522					CON	1,101	361	1,462	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
650	523					CON	901	358	1,259	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
651	524					CON	1,035	417	1,452	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
England							1,317,094	439,940	1,757,034	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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112		1			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,338	838	4,176	16.0%	5.4%	11.5%
118		2			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,810	1026	3,836	14.9%	6.8%	11.3%
123		3			Cardiff West	LAB	3,095	890	3,985	15.5%	5.8%	11.3%
129		4			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,694	690	3,384	15.0%	5.5%	11.1%
133		5			Ynys Mon	PC	2,497	768	3,265	13.9%	6.4%	10.9%
138		6			Conwy	CON	2,360	742	3,102	14.7%	5.9%	10.8%
140		7			Swansea West	LAB	2,508	792	3,300	14.3%	6.0%	10.8%
141		8			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,274	572	2,846	14.8%	5.1%	10.7%
161		9			Caernarfon	PC	2,024	613	2,637	13.3%	5.8%	10.2%
165		10			Pembroke	LAB	3,367	923	4,290	13.3%	5.5%	10.2%
172		11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,340	634	2,974	13.3%	5.2%	10.0%
192		12			Caerphilly	LAB	2,771	793	3,564	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
197		13			Newport West	LAB	2,545	789	3,334	12.8%	5.3%	9.6%
203		14			Clwyd North West	CON	2,599	754	3,353	13.2%	4.8%	9.5%
227		15			Llanelli	LAB	2,227	731	2,958	11.6%	5.3%	9.0%
228		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,193	540	2,733	12.1%	4.4%	9.0%
240		17			Newport East	LAB	2,217	714	2,931	11.4%	5.1%	8.8%
265		18			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,127	437	1,564	10.3%	5.6%	8.4%
275		19			Swansea East	LAB	2,317	529	2,846	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
291		20			Torfaen	LAB	2,304	637	2,941	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
297		21			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,930	823	2,753	9.4%	5.8%	7.9%
310		22			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,434	865	3,299	9.9%	4.8%	7.7%
331		23			Neath	LAB	1,733	503	2,236	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
333		24			Aberavon	LAB	1,549	416	1,965	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
341		25			Islwyn	LAB	1,563	552	2,115	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
356		26			Pontypridd	LAB	2,070	677	2,747	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
364		27			Wrexham	LAB	1,941	717	2,658	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%
365		28			Carmarthen	LAB	1,924	712	2,636	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
367		29			Gower	LAB	1,583	590	2,173	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
387		30			Ogmore	LAB	1,545	438	1,983	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
397		31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,658	612	2,270	8.0%	4.2%	6.4%
405		32			Bridgend	LAB	1,591	564	2,155	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
427		33			Delyn	LAB	1,729	596	2,325	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
428		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,709	632	2,341	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
447		35			Monmouth	CON	1,446	586	2,032	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
456		36			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,126	556	1,682	6.5%	4.5%	5.7%
485		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,328	433	1,761	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
594		38			Montgomery	LD	675	320	995	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%
Wales							79,141	25,004	104,145	10.9%	4.7%	8.3%

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								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
28				1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,393	951	4,344	23.9%	8.3%	16.9%
31				2		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,697	629	3,326	23.3%	7.2%	16.4%
34				3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,179	1124	4,303	21.4%	9.6%	16.2%
44				4		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,227	928	4,155	21.1%	8.3%	15.7%
74				5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,191	516	2,707	19.3%	5.5%	13.0%
75				6		Dundee East	LAB	3,421	1108	4,529	17.7%	7.1%	13.0%
83				7		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,917	1229	4,146	16.1%	8.2%	12.5%
87				8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,392	729	3,121	17.1%	6.5%	12.4%
91				9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,637	712	3,349	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
100				10		Dundee West	LAB	3,086	1054	4,140	16.5%	6.6%	11.9%
103				11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,736	987	3,723	15.3%	7.3%	11.8%
105				12		Western Isles	LAB	1,199	374	1,573	14.3%	7.3%	11.6%
124				13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,767	913	3,680	14.5%	6.7%	11.2%
127				14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,580	921	3,501	14.4%	6.9%	11.2%
132				15		Motherwell South	LAB	2,408	720	3,128	14.8%	5.9%	10.9%
139				16		Paisley North	LAB	2,331	773	3,104	15.1%	5.8%	10.8%
143				17		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,403	658	3,061	14.7%	5.3%	10.7%
153				18		Central Fife	LAB	2,644	1047	3,691	13.3%	6.9%	10.5%
154				19		Monklands East	LAB	2,330	772	3,102	13.6%	6.2%	10.5%
156				20		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,441	695	3,136	14.4%	5.3%	10.4%
158				21		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,943	899	3,842	14.7%	5.3%	10.4%
159				22		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,234	666	2,900	14.2%	5.4%	10.4%
164				23		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,534	1024	3,558	13.6%	6.2%	10.2%
177				24		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,310	834	3,144	12.5%	6.3%	9.9%
179				25		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,755	1017	3,772	12.7%	6.1%	9.9%
182				26		Paisley South	LAB	2,101	744	2,845	13.1%	5.8%	9.8%
185				27		Dumbarton	LAB	2,730	922	3,652	12.7%	5.8%	9.8%
189				28		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,419	420	1,839	12.5%	5.5%	9.7%
193				29		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,174	823	2,997	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
204				30		Motherwell North	LAB	2,563	764	3,327	12.5%	5.2%	9.5%
212				31		Ayr	CON	2,574	1029	3,603	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%
216				32		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,184	571	2,755	13.2%	4.3%	9.2%
217				33		Hamilton	LAB	2,645	802	3,447	12.4%	5.0%	9.2%
226				34		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,460	793	3,253	11.4%	5.5%	9.0%
230				35		Monklands West	LAB	1,942	729	2,671	11.4%	5.7%	9.0%
237				36		Clackmannan	LAB	1,985	691	2,676	11.6%	5.2%	8.8%
243				37		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,001	790	2,791	10.6%	6.0%	8.7%
250				38		Angus East	SNP	2,334	1064	3,398	10.4%	6.3%	8.6%
262				39		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,618	597	2,215	11.2%	5.0%	8.4%
273				40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,910	657	2,567	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
280				41		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,969	725	2,694	11.2%	4.8%	8.2%
285				42		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,835	506	2,341	11.8%	3.8%	8.1%
289				43		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,792	870	3,662	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
295				44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,924	734	2,658	10.2%	5.2%	8.0%
300				45		Dumfries	CON	2,193	928	3,121	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
304				46		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,747	661	2,408	9.8%	5.2%	7.9%
308				47		Falkirk East	LAB	1,932	636	2,568	10.3%	4.5%	7.8%
313				48		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,121	640	2,761	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
327				49		Clydesdale	LAB	2,150	708	2,858	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%

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330			50		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,676	711	2,387	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
343			51		Stirling	CON	1,806	691	2,497	9.3%	4.5%	7.2%
347			52		Aberdeen South	CON	1,891	808	2,699	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
358			53		Moray	SNP	1,993	843	2,836	8.1%	5.3%	7.0%
361			54		East Kilbride	LAB	2,164	888	3,052	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
381			55		Livingston	LAB	2,092	754	2,846	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
400			56		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,773	592	2,365	8.7%	3.5%	6.3%
401			57		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,886	717	2,603	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
413			58		North East Fife	LD	1,355	629	1,984	7.4%	4.6%	6.2%
414			59		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,738	795	2,533	7.6%	4.4%	6.2%
416			60		Linlithgow	LAB	1,926	639	2,565	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
448			61		Eastwood	CON	1,604	737	2,341	6.9%	4.2%	5.7%
463			62		East Lothian	LAB	1,775	547	2,322	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
470			63		North Tayside	CON	1,330	624	1,954	6.6%	4.1%	5.5%
474			64		Midlothian	LAB	1,684	492	2,176	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
499			65		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	1,014	392	1,406	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
503			66		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,289	623	1,912	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
523			67		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,443	601	2,044	5.7%	3.7%	4.9%
536			68		Edinburgh West	CON	1,333	374	1,707	6.8%	2.3%	4.7%
558			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	767	356	1,123	5.5%	3.2%	4.5%
585			70		Orkney and Shetland	LD	604	249	853	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
601			71		Gordon	LD	1,431	679	2,110	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
603			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,136	506	1,642	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
Scotland							152,768	53,331	206,099	11.2%	5.1%	8.6%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7				1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,609	1090	6,699	31.2%	8.6%	21.8%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	7,098	1,834	8,932	25.9%	10.4%	19.8%
18				3	Belfast South	UUP	3,886	2025	5,911	22.4%	13.9%	18.5%
25				4	Belfast North	UUP	4,246	1,010	5,256	24.5%	8.1%	17.7%
29				5	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,057	1,467	6,524	20.5%	9.9%	16.5%
38				6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,685	1,605	6,290	18.8%	11.1%	16.0%
39				7	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,853	1,569	6,422	18.9%	10.7%	16.0%
55				8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,060	1,771	6,831	17.8%	9.8%	14.7%
86				9	South Down	SDLP	4,077	1,638	5,715	14.4%	9.2%	12.4%
98				10	Belfast East	DUP	2,698	960	3,658	15.6%	7.2%	12.0%
106				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,522	1,350	4,872	13.8%	8.2%	11.6%
135				12	East Antrim	UUP	3,045	1175	4,220	13.4%	7.4%	10.9%
198				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,902	1045	3,947	12.0%	6.2%	9.6%
208				14	North Down	UKU	2,660	1281	3,941	11.1%	7.2%	9.4%
210				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,181	1284	4,465	11.3%	6.6%	9.4%
305				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,520	1101	3,621	9.4%	5.7%	7.9%
309				17	Strangford	UUP	2,395	1096	3,491	9.2%	5.8%	7.8%
					Northern Ireland		67,494	23,301	90,795	16.6%	8.5%	13.3%

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