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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January, February and March 1996 were re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published.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, August 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
340		24			LAB	1,544	410	1,954	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
330			50		LAB	2,045	627	2,672	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
377			54		CON	1,818	755	2,573	8.6%	4.5%	6.8%
647	520				CON	1,318	537	1,855	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
441	329				CON	1,706	741	2,447	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
546	426				CON	1,409	577	1,986	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
429		33			LAB	1,725	643	2,368	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
448	334				CON	1,976	631	2,607	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
261			38		SNP	2,323	1,040	3,363	10.3%	6.1%	8.5%
301			45		LD	1,777	675	2,452	10.0%	5.3%	8.0%
455	341				CON	1,926	640	2,566	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
274	201				LAB	2,880	819	3,699	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
418	310				CON	2,198	661	2,859	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
350	256				LAB	2,083	662	2,745	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
591	466				CON	1,664	675	2,339	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
212			32		CON	2,567	1,042	3,609	11.6%	6.3%	9.3%
594	469				CON	1,544	644	2,188	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
549			67		SNP	1,364	571	1,935	5.4%	3.5%	4.7%
121	96				LAB	2,595	832	3,427	14.6%	6.7%	11.4%
226	162				LAB	2,312	654	2,966	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
180	131				LAB	2,308	592	2,900	13.4%	5.0%	9.9%
311	226				LAB	2,153	758	2,911	10.0%	4.8%	7.8%
298	219				LAB	2,776	740	3,516	10.8%	4.1%	8.0%
238	171				CON	2,994	1,011	4,005	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
609	483				CON	1,633	625	2,258	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
277	204				LAB	2,608	823	3,431	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
231	166				LD	2,498	1,016	3,514	11.7%	5.8%	9.0%
376	277				CON	2,613	794	3,407	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
139	106				CON	3,906	1,593	5,499	14.5%	6.8%	10.9%
635	508				CON	1,063	418	1,481	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
249	181				CON	2,584	937	3,521	11.5%	5.2%	8.7%
89			10		DUP	2,769	1,004	3,773	16.1%	7.6%	12.4%
24			4		UUP	4,307	1,053	5,360	24.9%	8.5%	18.0%
21			3		UUP	3,841	2,024	5,865	22.1%	13.9%	18.4%
6			1		SDLP	5,643	1,129	6,772	31.4%	8.9%	22.1%
336	246				LD	1,827	583	2,410	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
5	5				LAB	5,749	1,507	7,256	28.6%	11.9%	22.2%
518	399				CON	1,717	800	2,517	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
435	324				CON	1,400	521	1,921	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
468	354				CON	1,475	638	2,113	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
526	407				CON	1,900	818	2,718	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
47	36				LAB	4,530	1,164	5,694	21.5%	7.2%	15.3%
150	111				CON	2,375	881	3,256	13.9%	6.5%	10.6%
115	92				LAB	2,850	889	3,739	15.1%	6.5%	11.5%
219	157				CON	2,603	816	3,419	12.2%	5.1%	9.2%
58	46				LAB	3,639	1,051	4,690	18.8%	7.9%	14.4%
11	10				LAB	5,410	1,730	7,140	26.7%	11.3%	20.1%
149	110				LAB	3,513	1,112	4,625	14.2%	5.9%	10.6%
81	66				LAB	4,214	1,307	5,521	16.5%	7.1%	12.6%
144	108				LAB	3,436	1,278	4,714	14.1%	6.6%	10.8%
2	2				LAB	5,612	1,597	7,209	30.2%	14.3%	24.2%
8	7				LAB	4,954	1,456	6,410	26.2%	12.7%	21.1%
171	126				LAB	2,503	855	3,358	13.0%	6.1%	10.1%
325	238				LAB	2,578	698	3,276	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%

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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
627	500				CON	1,341	606	1,947	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
229	164				LAB	3,123	809	3,932	12.3%	4.5%	9.0%
270	198				CON	2,233	565	2,798	12.0%	3.8%	8.4%
367	270				CON	1,991	469	2,460	10.2%	3.0%	7.0%
176		11			LAB	2,295	667	2,962	13.0%	5.5%	10.0%
316	230				LAB	2,352	771	3,123	10.3%	4.4%	7.7%
279	206				LAB	2,423	821	3,244	11.0%	4.7%	8.2%
263	193				LAB	2,538	742	3,280	11.1%	4.6%	8.5%
358	263				IND	2,072	548	2,620	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
306	222				LAB	2,529	679	3,208	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
484	367				CON	1,845	607	2,452	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
461	347				CON	2,062	835	2,897	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
46	35				LAB	4,928	1,282	6,210	21.4%	7.4%	15.4%
631	504				CON	1,262	553	1,815	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
161	118				CON	3,330	991	4,321	14.0%	5.4%	10.2%
288	211				CON	2,726	793	3,519	10.9%	4.3%	8.1%
16	14				LAB	5,391	1,458	6,849	25.1%	9.7%	18.8%
104	84				LAB	3,788	1,148	4,936	15.8%	6.5%	11.8%
254	186				LAB	2,921	1,010	3,931	11.4%	5.1%	8.6%
51	39				LAB	4,542	1,416	5,958	19.3%	8.8%	15.1%
453	339				CON	2,168	868	3,036	7.0%	4.0%	5.8%
437		35			CON	1,159	605	1,764	6.7%	4.9%	5.9%
39	29				LAB	5,064	1,877	6,941	21.2%	9.8%	16.1%
213	152				CON	2,606	1,180	3,786	11.3%	6.7%	9.3%
40	30				LAB	4,922	1,772	6,694	21.3%	9.6%	16.1%
322	235				CON	2,757	1,088	3,845	9.8%	4.8%	7.5%
578	455				CON	1,346	503	1,849	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
410		32			LAB	1,574	583	2,157	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
362	266				CON	2,188	766	2,954	8.9%	4.4%	7.1%
324	237				CON	2,821	965	3,786	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
312	227				CON	2,875	1,111	3,986	9.5%	5.3%	7.8%
49	38				CON	3,960	1,427	5,387	19.6%	9.3%	15.1%
54	42				CON	3,879	1,574	5,453	19.0%	9.7%	14.9%
177	129				LAB	3,214	1,018	4,232	13.4%	5.5%	10.0%
318	232				CON	2,686	821	3,507	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
182	133				LAB	3,355	931	4,286	13.4%	5.1%	9.9%
123	98				CON	3,666	1,565	5,231	14.4%	7.5%	11.3%
528	409				CON	1,645	671	2,316	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
479	363				CON	1,997	770	2,767	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
471	357				CON	1,896	784	2,680	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
645	518				CON	786	327	1,113	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
555	433				LAB	1,525	455	1,980	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
392	290				CON	2,320	827	3,147	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
548	428				CON	1,579	584	2,163	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
464	350				CON	1,659	726	2,385	7.0%	3.9%	5.6%
569	446				CON	1,856	797	2,653	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
166		10			PC	1,986	630	2,616	13.0%	5.9%	10.1%
200		13			LAB	2,747	793	3,540	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
183			27		LD	1,454	415	1,869	12.8%	5.4%	9.8%
473	359				CON	1,901	784	2,685	7.0%	3.7%	5.5%
269	197				LAB	2,448	936	3,384	10.7%	5.3%	8.4%
446	333				LAB	2,062	782	2,844	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
346	253				CON	2,386	784	3,170	9.6%	4.1%	7.2%
118		1			LAB	2,814	1,064	3,878	14.9%	7.1%	11.4%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
476		37			CON	1,352	469	1,821	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
124		2			LAB	3,263	845	4,108	15.7%	5.4%	11.3%
125		3			LAB	3,081	912	3,993	15.4%	5.9%	11.3%
296	218				LAB	2,157	684	2,841	11.0%	4.3%	8.0%
361		28			LAB	1,930	764	2,694	8.7%	4.8%	7.1%
134			14		LAB	2,701	921	3,622	14.2%	6.7%	11.1%
419	311				CON	2,038	737	2,775	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
407	304				CON	2,021	721	2,742	7.8%	4.1%	6.3%
147			19		LAB	2,651	1,091	3,742	13.4%	7.2%	10.7%
535	415				CON	1,862	703	2,565	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
297		21			PC	1,917	864	2,781	9.4%	6.1%	8.0%
610	484				CON	1,121	478	1,599	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
534	414				CON	1,925	867	2,792	5.7%	3.6%	4.8%
320	234				CON	1,920	1,013	2,933	9.0%	5.8%	7.6%
382	282				LD	2,562	879	3,441	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
613	486				CON	1,295	524	1,819	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
639	512				CON	1,040	343	1,383	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
258	189				LAB	2,897	882	3,779	11.4%	4.7%	8.5%
598	473				CON	1,314	518	1,832	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
310	225				CON	1,981	790	2,771	9.8%	5.2%	7.8%
459	345				CON	1,572	615	2,187	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
436	325				CON	1,450	530	1,980	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
505	386				CON	1,960	749	2,709	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
537	417				LD	1,211	479	1,690	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
606	481				CON	1,460	603	2,063	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
349	255				CON	2,110	701	2,811	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
339	249				LAB	2,000	800	2,800	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
228			34		LAB	2,030	717	2,747	11.9%	5.4%	9.0%
205		14			CON	2,571	785	3,356	13.0%	5.0%	9.5%
385		30			LAB	1,688	665	2,353	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
145			18		LAB	2,334	681	3,015	14.9%	5.5%	10.8%
326			49		LAB	2,164	728	2,892	9.7%	4.5%	7.5%
445	332				CON	1,928	800	2,728	7.3%	4.0%	5.8%
573	450				CON	1,422	555	1,977	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
146		8			CON	2,320	755	3,075	14.5%	6.0%	10.7%
196	141				LAB	2,543	784	3,327	12.4%	5.6%	9.6%
474	360				CON	1,901	697	2,598	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
127	99				LAB	3,436	1,082	4,518	14.7%	6.4%	11.2%
260	191				LAB	1,939	732	2,671	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
103	83				LAB	2,642	831	3,473	15.6%	6.9%	12.0%
383	283				CON	1,825	745	2,570	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
564	441				CON	1,804	669	2,473	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
408	305				LAB	2,267	728	2,995	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
378	278				CON	2,513	986	3,499	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
235	168				CON	2,459	857	3,316	11.8%	5.3%	9.0%
178	130				CON	3,326	1,276	4,602	13.0%	6.2%	10.0%
114	91				LAB	3,282	1,242	4,524	15.0%	7.1%	11.5%
574	451				CON	1,333	538	1,871	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
321			48		LAB	1,707	740	2,447	9.5%	5.1%	7.6%
193			28		LAB	2,175	829	3,004	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
119			13		LAB	2,647	938	3,585	14.7%	7.0%	11.4%
143		7			LAB	2,261	603	2,864	14.7%	5.4%	10.8%
233	167				LAB	2,493	758	3,251	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
185	135				LAB	3,167	848	4,015	13.5%	4.9%	9.8%

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397	294				CON	2,411	835	3,246	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
622	495				CON	1,150	601	1,751	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
451	337				CON	1,755	584	2,339	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
430		34			LAB	1,706	641	2,347	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
365	268				LAB	2,366	753	3,119	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
271	199				CON	2,903	1,007	3,910	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
62	50				LAB	4,390	1,338	5,728	18.0%	7.8%	13.8%
608	482				CON	1,586	718	2,304	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
402	299				LAB	2,211	711	2,922	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
216	155				LAB	3,243	1,012	4,255	12.0%	5.4%	9.3%
75	61				LAB	3,988	1,201	5,189	17.0%	7.2%	12.9%
148	109				LAB	3,630	990	4,620	14.1%	5.6%	10.7%
281	207				CON	2,747	749	3,496	11.0%	4.2%	8.2%
188	137				LAB	3,400	1,169	4,569	12.1%	6.2%	9.8%
469	355				LAB	2,308	1,001	3,309	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
71	59				LAB	3,300	1,319	4,619	17.4%	8.1%	13.1%
195			29		LAB	2,679	920	3,599	12.5%	5.8%	9.6%
304			47		CON	2,206	955	3,161	9.8%	5.6%	8.0%
73			5		LAB	3,409	1,116	4,525	17.7%	7.2%	13.0%
106			11		LAB	3,062	1,046	4,108	16.3%	6.5%	11.8%
179			26		LAB	2,305	848	3,153	12.4%	6.4%	9.9%
300			44		LAB	1,911	739	2,650	10.1%	5.2%	8.0%
211	151				CON	3,088	1,285	4,373	12.0%	6.1%	9.3%
247	179				CON	3,008	1,092	4,100	11.5%	5.3%	8.7%
209	149				LAB	3,504	1,191	4,695	12.5%	5.4%	9.4%
275	202				LAB	2,289	568	2,857	11.7%	3.9%	8.3%
132			12		UUP	3,081	1,221	4,302	13.5%	7.6%	11.1%
623	496				CON	1,708	625	2,333	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
638	511				CON	1,418	604	2,022	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
373			52		LAB	2,127	922	3,049	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
390	288				CON	2,194	763	2,957	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
50			8		UUP	5,143	1,876	7,019	18.1%	10.4%	15.1%
477			62		LAB	1,719	552	2,271	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
624	497				CON	949	378	1,327	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
368	271				CON	2,122	717	2,839	9.6%	3.9%	7.0%
561	438				LD	2,101	713	2,814	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
447			61		CON	1,597	784	2,381	6.9%	4.4%	5.8%
344	251				LAB	2,193	623	2,816	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
482	365				CON	1,814	710	2,524	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
165			23		LAB	2,517	1,025	3,542	13.5%	6.3%	10.1%
280			41		LAB	1,845	521	2,366	11.9%	3.9%	8.2%
157			21		LAB	2,923	921	3,844	14.6%	5.4%	10.4%
411			56		CON	1,754	589	2,343	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
284			42		LAB	1,962	725	2,687	11.1%	4.8%	8.2%
554			68		CON	1,292	374	1,666	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
120	95				CON	3,539	1,287	4,826	14.6%	7.1%	11.4%
393	291				LAB	2,209	760	2,969	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
498	379				CON	1,743	655	2,398	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
163	120				CON	2,411	831	3,242	13.3%	6.0%	10.2%
273	200				CON	2,747	1,062	3,809	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
292	215				CON	2,422	993	3,415	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
450	336				CON	1,803	729	2,532	7.2%	4.0%	5.8%
596	471				CON	1,271	512	1,783	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
399	296				CON	2,454	860	3,314	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%

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215	154				CON	2,781	960	3,741	12.0%	5.7%	9.3%
636	509				CON	852	397	1,249	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
331	241				CON	2,734	938	3,672	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
293			43		LAB	2,005	654	2,659	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
272			40		LAB	1,928	662	2,590	11.0%	4.9%	8.3%
156	116				CON	3,161	946	4,107	13.7%	5.8%	10.4%
580	457				CON	1,692	614	2,306	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
257	188				CON	3,333	1,193	4,526	10.5%	5.6%	8.5%
290	213				LAB	3,414	1,188	4,602	10.4%	4.9%	8.1%
31				6	UUP	4,771	1,689	6,460	19.1%	11.7%	16.4%
352	258				CON	1,869	832	2,701	8.8%	5.0%	7.2%
203	144				CON	3,177	800	3,977	13.0%	4.6%	9.5%
12				2	SDLP	7,142	1,900	9,042	26.1%	10.7%	20.1%
162	119				CON	3,064	1,383	4,447	13.5%	6.6%	10.2%
637	510				CON	837	318	1,155	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
424	316				CON	1,846	799	2,645	7.2%	4.6%	6.1%
255			37		CON	1,959	783	2,742	10.4%	6.0%	8.6%
208	148				LAB	2,809	727	3,536	13.1%	4.5%	9.4%
401	298				CON	2,086	857	2,943	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
345	252				CON	2,618	964	3,582	9.0%	4.8%	7.2%
323	236				LAB	2,494	886	3,380	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
266			39		LAB	1,611	608	2,219	11.1%	5.1%	8.4%
44			4		LAB	3,250	914	4,164	21.2%	8.2%	15.7%
74			6		LAB	2,190	498	2,688	19.3%	5.3%	12.9%
88			8		LAB	2,408	721	3,129	17.2%	6.4%	12.4%
83			7		LAB	2,930	1,231	4,161	16.2%	8.2%	12.5%
35			3		LAB	3,184	1,134	4,318	21.4%	9.7%	16.3%
94			9		LAB	2,619	735	3,354	16.9%	6.3%	12.3%
30			2		LAB	2,700	646	3,346	23.4%	7.4%	16.5%
152			20		LAB	2,455	731	3,186	14.4%	5.6%	10.6%
142			17		LAB	2,439	671	3,110	14.9%	5.5%	10.9%
28			1		LAB	3,403	963	4,366	24.0%	8.4%	17.0%
364	267				CON	2,904	949	3,853	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
607			71		LD	1,392	696	2,088	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
503	384				CON	1,683	672	2,355	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
348		26			LAB	1,642	633	2,275	9.1%	4.7%	7.2%
500	381				CON	1,961	854	2,815	6.3%	3.8%	5.2%
278	205				CON	2,897	907	3,804	10.6%	4.8%	8.2%
131	101				LAB	3,618	980	4,598	14.8%	5.8%	11.1%
224	160				CON	2,853	851	3,704	11.9%	5.1%	9.1%
202			31		LAB	2,243	608	2,851	13.6%	4.5%	9.5%
69	57				LAB	2,928	1,087	4,015	17.3%	8.2%	13.3%
632	505				CON	1,206	466	1,672	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
3	3				LAB	6,988	2,649	9,637	29.1%	14.2%	22.6%
4	4				LAB	7,120	2,464	9,584	30.2%	12.9%	22.5%
432	321				CON	2,066	897	2,963	7.3%	4.3%	6.0%
259	190				LAB	3,056	903	3,959	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
181	132				LAB	3,497	1,044	4,541	13.2%	5.4%	9.9%
217			33		LAB	2,632	841	3,473	12.3%	5.2%	9.3%
53	41				LAB	4,219	1,675	5,894	19.8%	9.2%	14.9%
133	102				LAB	3,393	1,805	5,198	13.6%	8.2%	11.1%
620	493				CON	1,238	546	1,784	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
404	301				CON	2,183	869	3,052	7.9%	4.3%	6.4%
523	404				CON	1,631	770	2,401	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%

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366	269				CON	2,602	1,113	3,715	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
465	351				CON	1,897	862	2,759	6.9%	4.0%	5.6%
100	80				LAB	3,957	932	4,889	16.7%	5.5%	12.1%
187	136				CON	2,963	874	3,837	12.9%	5.3%	9.8%
136	104				CON	3,476	1,162	4,638	14.5%	6.3%	10.9%
381	281				CON	2,530	696	3,226	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
356	261				CON	2,186	748	2,934	9.2%	4.3%	7.1%
593	468				CON	1,228	442	1,670	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
237	170				LAB	2,259	686	2,945	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
305	221				CON	2,012	769	2,781	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
299	220				CON	1,930	843	2,773	9.8%	5.7%	8.0%
646	519				CON	918	357	1,275	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
409	306				CON	1,939	847	2,786	7.6%	4.5%	6.3%
617	490				CON	1,318	607	1,925	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
538	418				CON	1,671	635	2,306	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
488	371				CON	1,287	574	1,861	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
248	180				LAB	2,381	778	3,159	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
532	412				CON	1,657	619	2,276	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
34	25				LAB	5,011	2,066	7,077	21.3%	10.4%	16.3%
516	397				CON	1,468	605	2,073	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
557	435				CON	1,341	490	1,831	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
463	349				CON	1,623	635	2,258	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
66	54				LAB	5,232	2,382	7,614	17.1%	9.3%	13.5%
640	513				CON	1,205	474	1,679	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
253	185				LAB	3,245	1,002	4,247	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
129	100				CON	3,307	1,264	4,571	14.4%	7.0%	11.1%
138	105				LAB	3,192	1,074	4,266	14.3%	6.4%	10.9%
600	475				CON	1,821	853	2,674	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
496	377				LAB	1,442	526	1,968	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
341	250				CON	1,993	733	2,726	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
110	87				LAB	3,294	1,140	4,434	14.7%	7.2%	11.5%
303			46		LD	2,763	849	3,612	10.8%	4.3%	8.0%
282	208				LAB	2,760	818	3,578	10.9%	4.5%	8.2%
244	176				CON	3,618	1,168	4,786	11.6%	5.0%	8.8%
20	18				LAB	5,767	2,428	8,195	24.2%	11.7%	18.4%
32	24				LAB	4,623	1,860	6,483	20.9%	10.6%	16.4%
342		25			LAB	1,558	574	2,132	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
154	114				LAB	2,897	842	3,739	14.1%	5.6%	10.5%
371	274				CON	2,008	887	2,895	8.6%	4.9%	7.0%
116	93				CON	2,901	1,391	4,292	14.1%	8.3%	11.5%
519	400				CON	1,648	645	2,293	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
174			25		LAB	2,785	1,038	3,823	12.8%	6.3%	10.0%
612			72		CON	1,124	496	1,620	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
109	86				LAB	3,675	968	4,643	15.4%	5.9%	11.6%
64	52				LAB	4,570	1,261	5,831	18.3%	7.2%	13.7%
60	48				LAB	3,512	1,034	4,546	18.3%	7.7%	13.9%
454	340				CON	1,557	607	2,164	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
400	297				LAB	2,232	792	3,024	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
107			12		LAB	2,679	1,009	3,688	15.0%	7.4%	11.7%
48	37				LAB	3,330	944	4,274	20.5%	8.1%	15.3%
72	60				LAB	3,804	1,044	4,848	17.9%	6.6%	13.1%
201				15	UUP	3,227	1,325	4,552	11.4%	6.8%	9.5%
372	275				CON	1,704	658	2,362	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
169	124				CON	3,688	1,159	4,847	13.2%	5.8%	10.1%

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36	26				LAB	4,491	1,172	5,663	22.4%	7.9%	16.2%
78	64				LAB	3,723	1,025	4,748	17.7%	6.5%	12.9%
245	177				CON	2,543	970	3,513	11.5%	5.4%	8.8%
335	245				CON	1,954	801	2,755	9.4%	4.8%	7.3%
218	156				LAB	2,954	895	3,849	12.5%	4.9%	9.2%
167	122				LAB	2,779	1,155	3,934	12.8%	6.8%	10.1%
98	78				LAB	4,063	1,281	5,344	16.3%	6.7%	12.2%
101	81				LAB	3,842	1,142	4,984	16.4%	6.4%	12.0%
359	264				LAB	2,348	717	3,065	9.4%	3.9%	7.1%
540	420				CON	1,427	651	2,078	5.5%	3.7%	4.8%
460	346				CON	1,778	642	2,420	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
15	13				LAB	5,724	2,027	7,751	25.8%	10.9%	19.0%
91	73				LAB	3,307	1,181	4,488	16.4%	7.3%	12.3%
61	49				LAB	4,111	1,465	5,576	18.7%	8.0%	13.8%
38	28				LAB	4,735	1,533	6,268	21.8%	9.0%	16.2%
151	112				CON	3,943	1,230	5,173	14.0%	6.0%	10.6%
414			59		LAB	1,914	668	2,582	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
506	387				LD	1,637	671	2,308	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
42	32				LAB	4,248	1,217	5,465	21.9%	8.1%	15.9%
90	72				LAB	3,052	894	3,946	16.9%	6.5%	12.4%
57	45				LD	3,581	1,329	4,910	19.5%	8.8%	14.7%
1	1				LAB	4,728	1,401	6,129	33.2%	13.5%	24.9%
45	34				LAB	4,832	1,346	6,178	21.3%	7.8%	15.5%
41	31				LAB	3,905	1,088	4,993	21.8%	8.1%	15.9%
396			55		LAB	2,059	743	2,802	8.6%	3.9%	6.5%
222		15			LAB	2,221	811	3,032	11.6%	5.9%	9.2%
456	342				CON	1,851	874	2,725	6.8%	4.3%	5.7%
579	456				CON	1,330	548	1,878	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%
194	140				CON	3,620	1,136	4,756	12.2%	5.7%	9.6%
614	487				CON	1,377	471	1,848	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
457	343				CON	2,075	723	2,798	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
406	303				LAB	2,128	755	2,883	8.1%	3.9%	6.3%
93	75				LAB	3,064	820	3,884	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
14	12				LAB	4,693	1,198	5,891	26.1%	10.2%	19.8%
18	16				LAB	4,546	1,445	5,991	24.2%	10.5%	18.5%
59	47				LAB	3,737	1,494	5,231	18.0%	8.9%	13.9%
87	71				LAB	2,954	757	3,711	17.4%	5.9%	12.4%
251	183				LAB	2,707	826	3,533	11.6%	4.8%	8.7%
283	209				CON	2,581	894	3,475	10.2%	5.3%	8.2%
286		19			PC	1,105	419	1,524	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
329	240				CON	2,826	1,041	3,867	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
126		4			LAB	2,705	719	3,424	15.1%	5.7%	11.2%
572	449				CON	1,813	807	2,620	5.1%	3.2%	4.3%
388	286				CON	2,568	910	3,478	8.2%	4.2%	6.6%
545	425				CON	1,718	654	2,372	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
565	442				CON	1,506	615	2,121	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
626	499				CON	1,353	502	1,855	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
440	328				CON	2,410	1,063	3,473	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
19	17				LAB	4,869	1,158	6,027	25.3%	8.6%	18.4%
490			64		LAB	1,638	487	2,125	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
33				7	DUP	4,919	1,657	6,576	19.2%	11.3%	16.3%
507	388				CON	1,710	626	2,336	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
403	300				CON	2,270	743	3,013	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
204	145				CON	3,057	1,129	4,186	12.3%	5.9%	9.5%

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643	516				CON	901	354	1,255	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
158			22		LAB	2,294	768	3,062	13.4%	6.2%	10.4%
232			35		LAB	1,950	736	2,686	11.5%	5.7%	9.0%
444		36			CON	1,456	601	2,057	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
589		38			LD	706	329	1,035	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%
375			53		SNP	1,923	843	2,766	7.8%	5.3%	6.8%
246	178				CON	2,068	665	2,733	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
357	262				LAB	2,186	684	2,870	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
198			30		LAB	2,585	789	3,374	12.6%	5.4%	9.6%
137			15		LAB	2,397	721	3,118	14.7%	5.9%	10.9%
327		23			LAB	1,747	529	2,276	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
542	422				CON	1,375	499	1,874	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
395	293				CON	1,973	798	2,771	7.9%	4.5%	6.5%
628	501				LD	1,356	533	1,889	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
439	327				LAB	1,746	657	2,403	7.5%	3.8%	5.9%
77	63				LAB	3,093	992	4,085	17.4%	7.1%	12.9%
52	40				LAB	3,558	1,130	4,688	20.1%	8.3%	15.0%
230	165				LAB	2,801	854	3,655	12.4%	4.8%	9.0%
43	33				LAB	4,378	1,300	5,678	20.1%	9.3%	15.8%
10	9				LAB	4,337	1,333	5,670	26.2%	11.5%	20.2%
27	23				LAB	4,159	1,280	5,439	23.1%	9.8%	17.5%
241		17			LAB	2,206	754	2,960	11.3%	5.4%	8.9%
190		12			LAB	2,557	820	3,377	12.9%	5.5%	9.7%
29				5	SDLP	5,147	1,547	6,694	20.9%	10.4%	17.0%
433	322				LAB	1,810	752	2,562	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
105				11	DUP	3,566	1,383	4,949	14.0%	8.4%	11.8%
347	254				CON	2,583	1,047	3,630	8.9%	4.9%	7.2%
504	385				CON	2,040	785	2,825	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
313	228				LD	2,626	869	3,495	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
391	289				LD	2,064	723	2,787	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
625	498				CON	1,092	491	1,583	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
189				14	UKU	2,702	1,375	4,077	11.3%	7.7%	9.7%
319	233				LAB	2,633	731	3,364	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
417	309				CON	2,196	902	3,098	7.5%	4.4%	6.2%
332	242				LAB	2,441	827	3,268	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
412			57		LD	1,340	656	1,996	7.3%	4.8%	6.3%
536	416				CON	1,887	725	2,612	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
443	331				CON	2,317	914	3,231	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
466	352				CON	1,700	567	2,267	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
533	413				CON	1,703	753	2,456	5.7%	3.6%	4.8%
480			63		CON	1,317	625	1,942	6.5%	4.1%	5.5%
102	82				CON	3,511	959	4,470	16.4%	6.1%	12.0%
508	389				LAB	1,750	678	2,428	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
265	194				LAB	2,262	659	2,921	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
650	523				CON	860	386	1,246	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
527	408				CON	1,638	678	2,316	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
415	307				CON	2,073	771	2,844	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
648	521				CON	1,168	453	1,621	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
571	448				CON	1,738	786	2,524	5.1%	3.2%	4.3%
353	259				CON	2,621	914	3,535	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
442	330				CON	2,368	939	3,307	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
590	465				CON	1,621	782	2,403	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
374	276				CON	2,088	732	2,820	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
140	107				LAB	3,270	1,035	4,305	14.5%	6.1%	10.9%

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17	15					5,248	2,034	7,282	24.8%	11.3%	18.6%
23	20				LAB	5,784	1,704	7,488	24.8%	9.6%	18.2%
96	76				LAB	3,977	995	4,972	17.0%	5.7%	12.2%
79	65				LAB	3,894	1,194	5,088	16.9%	6.9%	12.6%
483	366				LAB	1,845	695	2,540	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
387		31			LAB	1,540	448	1,988	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
497	378				CON	1,204	505	1,709	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
173	127				LAB	3,159	839	3,998	13.9%	4.8%	10.0%
291	214				LAB	2,182	716	2,898	10.8%	4.6%	8.1%
584			70		LD	638	241	879	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
544	424				CON	1,291	455	1,746	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
285	210				LAB	2,427	864	3,291	10.9%	4.8%	8.2%
588	464				CON	1,257	546	1,803	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
141			16		LAB	2,342	785	3,127	15.1%	5.9%	10.9%
172			24		LAB	2,146	769	2,915	13.4%	5.9%	10.1%
13	11				LAB	5,212	1,901	7,113	26.5%	11.8%	19.9%
160		9			LAB	3,353	1,000	4,353	13.3%	5.9%	10.3%
467	353				LAB	1,659	512	2,171	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
570	447				CON	1,393	635	2,028	5.1%	3.3%	4.3%
413			58		SNP	1,866	713	2,579	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
236	169				CON	3,987	1,247	5,234	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
168	123				LAB	3,209	1,044	4,253	12.6%	6.3%	10.1%
37	27				CON	3,765	1,281	5,046	20.7%	9.9%	16.2%
338	248				CON	2,229	916	3,145	9.1%	4.9%	7.3%
256	187				LAB	2,564	768	3,332	11.3%	4.7%	8.6%
363		29			LAB	2,055	697	2,752	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
472	358				CON	2,044	641	2,685	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
317	231				CON	2,988	942	3,930	10.1%	4.4%	7.7%
112	89				CON	3,966	1,254	5,220	14.9%	6.7%	11.5%
111	88				LAB	3,516	968	4,484	15.7%	5.9%	11.5%
597	472				CON	1,275	542	1,817	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
243	175				CON	2,554	1,115	3,669	11.4%	5.8%	8.8%
543	423				CON	1,336	455	1,791	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
489	372				CON	2,050	654	2,704	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
539	419				CON	1,811	554	2,365	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
86	70				LAB	3,606	888	4,494	17.0%	5.9%	12.4%
629	502				CON	1,186	448	1,634	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
493			65		LAB	1,360	631	1,991	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
223		16			LAB	2,217	569	2,786	12.2%	4.6%	9.1%
634	507				CON	911	447	1,358	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
568	445				CON	1,589	858	2,447	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%
481	364				CON	1,487	681	2,168	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
220	158				LD	3,057	889	3,946	12.5%	4.8%	9.2%
491	373				CON	1,954	787	2,741	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
458	344				CON	1,526	483	2,009	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
595	470				CON	1,615	607	2,222	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
563	440				LAB	1,656	584	2,240	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
234			36		LD	2,465	775	3,240	11.4%	5.3%	9.0%
295	217				LAB	2,618	859	3,477	10.5%	4.7%	8.1%
117	94				LAB	3,264	877	4,141	15.5%	5.8%	11.5%
529			66		LD	960	374	1,334	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
541	421				CON	1,684	748	2,432	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
577	454				CON	1,109	467	1,576	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
470	356				CON	1,949	814	2,763	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%

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633	506					Rutland and Melton	CON	1,218	572	1,790	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
603	478					Ryedale	CON	1,395	651	2,046	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
599	474					Saffron Walden	CON	1,339	587	1,926	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
85	69					Salford East	LAB	3,008	739	3,747	17.1%	5.9%	12.5%
583	460					Salisbury	CON	1,555	600	2,155	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
328	239					Scarborough	CON	2,449	806	3,255	9.9%	4.3%	7.5%
423	315					Sedgefield	LAB	1,703	486	2,189	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
478	362					Selby	CON	1,849	789	2,638	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
567	444					Sevenoaks	CON	1,453	570	2,023	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
262	192					Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,669	865	3,534	11.2%	4.9%	8.5%
70	58					Sheffield Brightside	LAB	3,835	968	4,803	18.2%	6.4%	13.2%
7	6					Sheffield Central	LAB	5,029	1,513	6,542	28.5%	12.6%	22.1%
294	216					Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,140	1,134	3,274	9.4%	6.3%	8.1%
135	103					Sheffield Heeley	LAB	3,325	1,153	4,478	14.3%	6.6%	11.0%
333	243					Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,621	1,057	3,678	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
369	272					Sherwood	LAB	2,426	789	3,215	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
475	361					Shipley	CON	1,697	730	2,427	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
562	439					Shoreham	CON	1,293	448	1,741	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
525	406					Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,662	588	2,250	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
611	485					Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,156	611	1,767	4.1%	3.0%	3.6%
309	224					Slough	CON	3,132	978	4,110	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
576	453					Solihull	CON	1,466	684	2,150	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
517	398					Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,546	701	2,247	5.9%	3.8%	5.0%
302				16		South Antrim	UUP	2,550	1,136	3,686	9.5%	5.9%	8.0%
452	338					South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	2,428	865	3,293	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
513	394					South Derbyshire	CON	1,935	777	2,712	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
420	312					South Dorset	CON	2,145	678	2,823	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
80				9		South Down	SDLP	4,117	1,698	5,815	14.6%	9.5%	12.6%
604	479					South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,388	666	2,054	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
360	265					South East Cornwall	CON	2,206	842	3,048	8.7%	4.7%	7.1%
501	382					South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,775	773	2,548	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
389	287					South Hams	CON	2,213	823	3,036	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
531	411					South Norfolk	CON	1,701	799	2,500	5.7%	3.8%	4.9%
592	467					South Ribble	CON	1,465	649	2,114	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
67	55					South Shields	LAB	3,433	954	4,387	18.0%	7.0%	13.5%
510	391					South Staffordshire	CON	1,963	893	2,856	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
521	402					South Suffolk	CON	1,997	773	2,770	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
184	134					South Thanet	CON	2,651	803	3,454	13.0%	5.4%	9.8%
581	458					South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,651	741	2,392	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%
575	452					South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,675	813	2,488	5.0%	3.3%	4.3%
605	480					South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,355	496	1,851	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
499	380					South West Norfolk ***	CON	1,859	796	2,655	6.1%	3.9%	5.3%
644	517					South West Surrey	CON	967	370	1,337	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
559	436					South Worcestershire	CON	1,597	670	2,267	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
159	117					Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,549	977	4,526	13.7%	5.5%	10.4%
225	161					Southampton Test	CON	3,195	931	4,126	12.2%	4.8%	9.1%
84	68					Southend East	CON	3,436	1,057	4,493	16.5%	7.1%	12.5%
252	184					Southend West	CON	2,478	881	3,359	11.1%	5.3%	8.7%
308	223					Southport	CON	2,307	900	3,207	10.3%	4.9%	7.9%
22	19					Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,035	1,727	6,762	24.2%	10.6%	18.2%
601	476					Spelthorne	CON	1,393	530	1,923	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
630	503					St Albans	CON	1,216	503	1,719	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
267	195					St Helens North	LAB	2,682	897	3,579	10.9%	5.0%	8.4%
207	147					St Helens South	LAB	2,930	897	3,827	12.6%	5.2%	9.5%

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210	150				CON	2,689	1,032	3,721	11.5%	6.3%	9.4%
556	434				CON	1,613	648	2,261	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
616	489				CON	1,213	542	1,755	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
337	247				LAB	2,411	813	3,224	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
585	461				CON	1,319	653	1,972	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%
394	292				CON	2,303	854	3,157	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
343			51		CON	1,798	727	2,525	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
421	313				LAB	1,807	586	2,393	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
99	79				LAB	3,967	1,085	5,052	16.4%	6.2%	12.1%
191	138				CON	3,598	1,148	4,746	12.8%	5.5%	9.7%
268	196				LAB	2,459	767	3,226	11.1%	4.7%	8.4%
434	323				LAB	2,141	625	2,766	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
438	326				LAB	2,010	644	2,654	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
307				17	UUP	2,418	1,159	3,577	9.3%	6.1%	7.9%
618	491				LAB	1,322	627	1,949	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
426			60		LAB	1,702	775	2,477	7.5%	4.3%	6.1%
56	44				LAB	4,480	1,862	6,342	19.4%	9.5%	14.9%
65	53				LAB	3,393	1,121	4,514	18.0%	7.8%	13.6%
524	405				CON	1,799	808	2,607	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
515	396				CON	1,856	767	2,623	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
76	62				LAB	4,080	1,036	5,116	17.6%	6.3%	12.9%
68	56				LAB	4,237	1,167	5,404	18.4%	6.8%	13.4%
530	410				CON	1,133	454	1,587	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
511	392				CON	1,593	614	2,207	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
522	403				CON	1,568	748	2,316	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
264		18			LAB	2,330	591	2,921	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
128		5			LAB	2,585	844	3,429	14.8%	6.4%	11.2%
405	302				CON	3,034	1,068	4,102	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
550	429				CON	1,513	574	2,087	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
384	284				CON	2,325	839	3,164	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
425	317				CON	1,961	708	2,669	7.9%	3.8%	6.1%
334	244				CON	2,310	1,022	3,332	9.3%	5.0%	7.4%
422	314				LAB	2,770	967	3,737	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
250	182				LAB	2,940	974	3,914	11.1%	5.2%	8.7%
552	431				CON	1,434	590	2,024	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
566	443				CON	1,673	641	2,314	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
122	97				LAB	4,004	1,595	5,599	15.0%	7.0%	11.3%
175	128				CON	3,166	866	4,032	13.9%	4.9%	10.0%
287		20			LAB	2,265	693	2,958	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%
370	273				LD	2,299	860	3,159	8.6%	4.6%	7.0%
9	8				LAB	7,745	2,585	10,330	27.8%	12.0%	20.9%
289	212				LD	2,529	955	3,484	10.2%	5.3%	8.1%
551	430				CON	1,808	560	2,368	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
558			69		LD	774	362	1,136	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
512	393				CON	1,625	699	2,324	6.4%	3.5%	5.1%
25	21				LAB	4,469	925	5,394	25.0%	7.4%	17.8%
192	139				CON	3,138	1,029	4,167	12.9%	5.5%	9.7%
462	348				CON	1,690	549	2,239	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
186				13	UUP	2,949	1,086	4,035	12.2%	6.4%	9.8%
485	368				CON	1,741	657	2,398	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
314		22			CON	2,403	898	3,301	9.8%	5.0%	7.7%
26	22				LAB	5,999	2,257	8,256	23.6%	10.4%	17.5%
242	174				LAB	2,885	1,043	3,928	11.3%	5.5%	8.9%
97	77				LAB	3,668	1,069	4,737	16.8%	6.3%	12.2%

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214	153				LAB	3,280	1,064	4,344	12.5%	5.2%	9.3%
170	125				LAB	3,356	1,023	4,379	12.9%	5.9%	10.1%
113	90				LAB	3,506	1,099	4,605	14.8%	6.7%	11.5%
63	51				LAB	3,272	1,229	4,501	17.7%	8.6%	13.7%
164	121				LAB	2,927	778	3,705	14.4%	4.8%	10.2%
547	427				CON	1,643	738	2,381	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
380	280				CON	1,701	752	2,453	8.3%	4.7%	6.7%
641	514				CON	982	426	1,408	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
82	67				LAB	2,879	1,002	3,881	16.1%	7.7%	12.6%
227	163				LAB	2,444	766	3,210	11.6%	5.3%	9.1%
416	308				LAB	2,390	773	3,163	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
428	319				LAB	2,253	849	3,102	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
492	374				CON	1,820	694	2,514	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
509	390				CON	2,013	637	2,650	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
240	173				CON	3,128	1,191	4,319	10.9%	6.0%	8.9%
602	477				CON	1,296	523	1,819	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
495	376				CON	1,904	739	2,643	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
398	295				CON	1,882	813	2,695	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
587	463				CON	1,447	521	1,968	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
199	143				LAB	2,849	814	3,663	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
197	142				LAB	2,521	921	3,442	12.1%	6.2%	9.6%
108	85				SPKR	3,067	986	4,053	14.7%	7.2%	11.7%
586	462				CON	1,252	575	1,827	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
553	432				CON	1,243	482	1,725	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
494	375				CON	1,833	817	2,650	6.2%	3.9%	5.3%
560	437				CON	1,834	612	2,446	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
351	257				LAB	2,559	905	3,464	9.3%	4.3%	7.2%
520	401				CON	2,017	840	2,857	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
95			10		LAB	1,274	386	1,660	15.2%	7.5%	12.3%
206	146				CON	3,423	1,559	4,982	11.8%	6.6%	9.5%
619	492				CON	1,073	435	1,508	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
355	260				CON	2,450	893	3,343	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
239	172				LAB	2,917	915	3,832	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
427	318				CON	1,914	797	2,711	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
621	494				CON	1,299	486	1,785	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
615	488				CON	1,449	560	2,009	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
379	279				CON	1,783	721	2,504	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
315	229				CON	2,026	776	2,802	10.1%	4.8%	7.7%
642	515				CON	1,142	529	1,671	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
649	522				CON	1,131	397	1,528	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
651	524				CON	1,058	411	1,469	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
153	113				LAB	3,145	952	4,097	13.6%	6.0%	10.5%
92	74				LAB	3,145	957	4,102	15.8%	7.2%	12.3%
155	115				CON	3,021	1,159	4,180	13.1%	6.9%	10.5%
582	459				CON	1,471	649	2,120	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
55	43				LAB	4,060	1,408	5,468	19.4%	8.9%	14.9%
386	285				CON	2,362	863	3,225	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
221	159				LAB	2,488	733	3,221	12.2%	5.0%	9.2%
449	335				LAB	2,020	650	2,670	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
487	370				CON	1,774	519	2,293	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
354		27			LAB	1,974	762	2,736	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
502	383				CON	2,075	666	2,741	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
486	369				CON	1,548	477	2,025	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
431	320				CON	2,110	826	2,936	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, August 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
514	395				LD	1,653	633	2,286	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
130		6			PC	2,531	804	3,335	14.1%	6.8%	11.1%
276	203				LAB	3,093	976	4,069	11.4%	4.4%	8.3%
United Kingdom						1,614,053	562,396	2,176,449	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%

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

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate					
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All		
1	1					Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,728	1,401	6,129	33.2%	13.5%	24.9%
2	2					Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	5,612	1,597	7,209	30.2%	14.3%	24.2%
3	3					Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,988	2,649	9,637	29.1%	14.2%	22.6%
4	4					Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	7,120	2,464	9,584	30.2%	12.9%	22.5%
5	5					Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,749	1,507	7,256	28.6%	11.9%	22.2%
6				1		Belfast West	SDLP	5,643	1,129	6,772	31.4%	8.9%	22.1%
7	6					Sheffield Central	LAB	5,029	1,513	6,542	28.5%	12.6%	22.1%
8	7					Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,954	1,456	6,410	26.2%	12.7%	21.1%
9	8					Tottenham	LAB	7,745	2,585	10,330	27.8%	12.0%	20.9%
10	9					Newham North West	LAB	4,337	1,333	5,670	26.2%	11.5%	20.2%
11	10					Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	5,410	1,730	7,140	26.7%	11.3%	20.1%
12				2		Foyle	SDLP	7,142	1,900	9,042	26.1%	10.7%	20.1%
13	11					Peckham	LAB	5,212	1,901	7,113	26.5%	11.8%	19.9%
14	12					Manchester Central	LAB	4,693	1,198	5,891	26.1%	10.2%	19.8%
15	13					Lewisham Deptford	LAB	5,724	2,027	7,751	25.8%	10.9%	19.0%
16	14					Bow and Poplar	LAB	5,391	1,458	6,849	25.1%	9.7%	18.8%
17	15					Norwood	LAB	5,248	2,034	7,282	24.8%	11.3%	18.6%
18	16					Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,546	1,445	5,991	24.2%	10.5%	18.5%
19	17					Middlesbrough	LAB	4,869	1,158	6,027	25.3%	8.6%	18.4%
20	18					Islington North	LAB	5,767	2,428	8,195	24.2%	11.7%	18.4%
21				3		Belfast South	UUP	3,841	2,024	5,865	22.1%	13.9%	18.4%
22	19					Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	5,035	1,727	6,762	24.2%	10.6%	18.2%
23	20					Nottingham East	LAB	5,784	1,704	7,488	24.8%	9.6%	18.2%
24				4		Belfast North	UUP	4,307	1,053	5,360	24.9%	8.5%	18.0%
25	21					Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,469	925	5,394	25.0%	7.4%	17.8%
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627	500					Blaby	CON	1,341	606	1,947	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
628	501					Newbury	LD	1,356	533	1,889	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
629	502					Reigate	CON	1,186	448	1,634	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
630	503					St Albans	CON	1,216	503	1,719	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
631	504					Bosworth	CON	1,262	553	1,815	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
632	505					Guildford	CON	1,206	466	1,672	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
633	506					Rutland and Melton	CON	1,218	572	1,790	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
634	507					Ribble Valley ***	CON	911	447	1,358	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
635	508					Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,063	418	1,481	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
636	509					Esher	CON	852	397	1,249	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
637	510					Fylde ***	CON	837	318	1,155	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
638	511					East Hampshire	CON	1,418	604	2,022	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
639	512					Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,040	343	1,383	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
640	513					Horsham	CON	1,205	474	1,679	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
641	514					Wantage	CON	982	426	1,408	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
642	515					Witney	CON	1,142	529	1,671	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
643	516					Mole Valley	CON	901	354	1,255	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
644	517					South West Surrey	CON	967	370	1,337	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
645	518					Buckingham	CON	786	327	1,113	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
646	519					Henley ***	CON	918	357	1,275	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
647	520					Aldershot	CON	1,318	537	1,855	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
648	521					North West Surrey ***	CON	1,168	453	1,621	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
649	522					Woking	CON	1,131	397	1,528	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
650	523					North West Hampshire ***	CON	860	386	1,246	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
651	524					Wokingham	CON	1,058	411	1,469	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
						United Kingdom		1,614,053	562,396	2,176,449	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%

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unemployment rate

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25	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,469	925	5,394	25.0%	7.4%	17.8%
26	22				Vauxhall	LAB	5,999	2,257	8,256	23.6%	10.4%	17.5%
27	23				Newham South	LAB	4,159	1,280	5,439	23.1%	9.8%	17.5%
32	24				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,623	1,860	6,483	20.9%	10.6%	16.4%
34	25				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	5,011	2,066	7,077	21.3%	10.4%	16.3%
36	26				Leeds Central	LAB	4,491	1,172	5,663	22.4%	7.9%	16.2%
37	27				Plymouth Drake	CON	3,765	1,281	5,046	20.7%	9.9%	16.2%
38	28				Leyton	LAB	4,735	1,533	6,268	21.8%	9.0%	16.2%
39	29				Brent East	LAB	5,064	1,877	6,941	21.2%	9.8%	16.1%
40	30				Brent South	LAB	4,922	1,772	6,694	21.3%	9.6%	16.1%
41	31				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	3,905	1,088	4,993	21.8%	8.1%	15.9%
42	32				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	4,248	1,217	5,465	21.9%	8.1%	15.9%
43	33				Newham North East	LAB	4,378	1,300	5,678	20.1%	9.3%	15.8%
45	34				Liverpool Walton	LAB	4,832	1,346	6,178	21.3%	7.8%	15.5%
46	35				Bootle	LAB	4,928	1,282	6,210	21.4%	7.4%	15.4%
47	36				Birkenhead	LAB	4,530	1,164	5,694	21.5%	7.2%	15.3%
48	37				Knowsley North	LAB	3,330	944	4,274	20.5%	8.1%	15.3%
49	38				Brighton Kemptown	CON	3,960	1,427	5,387	19.6%	9.3%	15.1%
51	39				Bradford West	LAB	4,542	1,416	5,958	19.3%	8.8%	15.1%
52	40				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	3,558	1,130	4,688	20.1%	8.3%	15.0%
53	41				Hammersmith	LAB	4,219	1,675	5,894	19.8%	9.2%	14.9%
54	42				Brighton Pavilion	CON	3,879	1,574	5,453	19.0%	9.7%	14.9%
55	43				Woolwich	LAB	4,060	1,408	5,468	19.4%	8.9%	14.9%
56	44				Streatham	LAB	4,480	1,862	6,342	19.4%	9.5%	14.9%
57	45				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	3,581	1,329	4,910	19.5%	8.8%	14.7%
58	46				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,639	1,051	4,690	18.8%	7.9%	14.4%
59	47				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,737	1,494	5,231	18.0%	8.9%	13.9%
60	48				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,512	1,034	4,546	18.3%	7.7%	13.9%
61	49				Lewisham West	LAB	4,111	1,465	5,576	18.7%	8.0%	13.8%
62	50				Derby South	LAB	4,390	1,338	5,728	18.0%	7.8%	13.8%
63	51				Walthamstow	LAB	3,272	1,229	4,501	17.7%	8.6%	13.7%
64	52				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,570	1,261	5,831	18.3%	7.2%	13.7%
65	53				Stretford	LAB	3,393	1,121	4,514	18.0%	7.8%	13.6%
66	54				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	5,232	2,382	7,614	17.1%	9.3%	13.5%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
67	55				LAB	3,433	954	4,387	18.0%	7.0%	13.5%
68	56				LAB	4,237	1,167	5,404	18.4%	6.8%	13.4%
69	57				LAB	2,928	1,087	4,015	17.3%	8.2%	13.3%
70	58				LAB	3,835	968	4,803	18.2%	6.4%	13.2%
71	59				LAB	3,300	1,319	4,619	17.4%	8.1%	13.1%
72	60				LAB	3,804	1,044	4,848	17.9%	6.6%	13.1%
75	61				LAB	3,988	1,201	5,189	17.0%	7.2%	12.9%
76	62				LAB	4,080	1,036	5,116	17.6%	6.3%	12.9%
77	63				LAB	3,093	992	4,085	17.4%	7.1%	12.9%
78	64				LAB	3,723	1,025	4,748	17.7%	6.5%	12.9%
79	65				LAB	3,894	1,194	5,088	16.9%	6.9%	12.6%
81	66				LAB	4,214	1,307	5,521	16.5%	7.1%	12.6%
82	67				LAB	2,879	1,002	3,881	16.1%	7.7%	12.6%
84	68				CON	3,436	1,057	4,493	16.5%	7.1%	12.5%
85	69				LAB	3,008	739	3,747	17.1%	5.9%	12.5%
86	70				LAB	3,606	888	4,494	17.0%	5.9%	12.4%
87	71				LAB	2,954	757	3,711	17.4%	5.9%	12.4%
90	72				LAB	3,052	894	3,946	16.9%	6.5%	12.4%
91	73				LAB	3,307	1,181	4,488	16.4%	7.3%	12.3%
92	74				LAB	3,145	957	4,102	15.8%	7.2%	12.3%
93	75				LAB	3,064	820	3,884	17.0%	6.1%	12.3%
96	76				LAB	3,977	995	4,972	17.0%	5.7%	12.2%
97	77				LAB	3,668	1,069	4,737	16.8%	6.3%	12.2%
98	78				LAB	4,063	1,281	5,344	16.3%	6.7%	12.2%
99	79				LAB	3,967	1,085	5,052	16.4%	6.2%	12.1%
100	80				LAB	3,957	932	4,889	16.7%	5.5%	12.1%
101	81				LAB	3,842	1,142	4,984	16.4%	6.4%	12.0%
102	82				CON	3,511	959	4,470	16.4%	6.1%	12.0%
103	83				LAB	2,642	831	3,473	15.6%	6.9%	12.0%
104	84				LAB	3,788	1,148	4,936	15.8%	6.5%	11.8%
108	85				SPKR	3,067	986	4,053	14.7%	7.2%	11.7%
109	86				LAB	3,675	968	4,643	15.4%	5.9%	11.6%
110	87				LAB	3,294	1,140	4,434	14.7%	7.2%	11.5%
111	88				LAB	3,516	968	4,484	15.7%	5.9%	11.5%
112	89				CON	3,966	1,254	5,220	14.9%	6.7%	11.5%
113	90				LAB	3,506	1,099	4,605	14.8%	6.7%	11.5%
114	91				LAB	3,282	1,242	4,524	15.0%	7.1%	11.5%
115	92				LAB	2,850	889	3,739	15.1%	6.5%	11.5%
116	93				CON	2,901	1,391	4,292	14.1%	8.3%	11.5%
117	94				LAB	3,264	877	4,141	15.5%	5.8%	11.5%
120	95				CON	3,539	1,287	4,826	14.6%	7.1%	11.4%
121	96				LAB	2,595	832	3,427	14.6%	6.7%	11.4%
122	97				LAB	4,004	1,595	5,599	15.0%	7.0%	11.3%
123	98				CON	3,666	1,565	5,231	14.4%	7.5%	11.3%
127	99				LAB	3,436	1,082	4,518	14.7%	6.4%	11.2%
129	100				CON	3,307	1,264	4,571	14.4%	7.0%	11.1%
131	101				LAB	3,618	980	4,598	14.8%	5.8%	11.1%
133	102				LAB	3,393	1,805	5,198	13.6%	8.2%	11.1%
135	103				LAB	3,325	1,153	4,478	14.3%	6.6%	11.0%
136	104				CON	3,476	1,162	4,638	14.5%	6.3%	10.9%
138	105				LAB	3,192	1,074	4,266	14.3%	6.4%	10.9%
139	106				CON	3,906	1,593	5,499	14.5%	6.8%	10.9%
140	107				LAB	3,270	1,035	4,305	14.5%	6.1%	10.9%
144	108				LAB	3,436	1,278	4,714	14.1%	6.6%	10.8%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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148	109				Doncaster North	LAB	3,630	990	4,620	14.1%	5.6%	10.7%
149	110				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,513	1,112	4,625	14.2%	5.9%	10.6%
150	111				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,375	881	3,256	13.9%	6.5%	10.6%
151	112				Lincoln	CON	3,943	1,230	5,173	14.0%	6.0%	10.6%
153	113				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,145	952	4,097	13.6%	6.0%	10.5%
154	114				Jarrow	LAB	2,897	842	3,739	14.1%	5.6%	10.5%
155	115				Wolverhampton South West	CON	3,021	1,159	4,180	13.1%	6.9%	10.5%
156	116				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,161	946	4,107	13.7%	5.8%	10.4%
159	117				Southampton Itchen	LAB	3,549	977	4,526	13.7%	5.5%	10.4%
161	118				Bournemouth East	CON	3,330	991	4,321	14.0%	5.4%	10.2%
162	119				Fulham	CON	3,064	1,383	4,447	13.5%	6.6%	10.2%
163	120				Eltham	CON	2,411	831	3,242	13.3%	6.0%	10.2%
164	121				Wansbeck	LAB	2,927	778	3,705	14.4%	4.8%	10.2%
167	122				Leicester East	LAB	2,779	1,155	3,934	12.8%	6.8%	10.1%
168	123				Plymouth Devonport	LAB	3,209	1,044	4,253	12.6%	6.3%	10.1%
169	124				Langbaurgh	CON	3,688	1,159	4,847	13.2%	5.8%	10.1%
170	125				Walsall North	LAB	3,356	1,023	4,379	12.9%	5.9%	10.1%
171	126				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,503	855	3,358	13.0%	6.1%	10.1%
173	127				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	3,159	839	3,998	13.9%	4.8%	10.0%
175	128				Torbay	CON	3,166	866	4,032	13.9%	4.9%	10.0%
177	129				Bristol East	LAB	3,214	1,018	4,232	13.4%	5.5%	10.0%
178	130				Croydon North East	CON	3,326	1,276	4,602	13.0%	6.2%	10.0%
180	131				Barnsley East	LAB	2,308	592	2,900	13.4%	5.0%	9.9%
181	132				Halton	LAB	3,497	1,044	4,541	13.2%	5.4%	9.9%
182	133				Bristol South	LAB	3,355	931	4,286	13.4%	5.1%	9.9%
184	134				South Thanet	CON	2,651	803	3,454	13.0%	5.4%	9.8%
185	135				Darlington	LAB	3,167	848	4,015	13.5%	4.9%	9.8%
187	136				Harwich	CON	2,963	874	3,837	12.9%	5.3%	9.8%
188	137				Dudley East	LAB	3,400	1,169	4,569	12.1%	6.2%	9.8%
191	138				Stockton South	CON	3,598	1,148	4,746	12.8%	5.5%	9.7%
192	139				Tynemouth	CON	3,138	1,029	4,167	12.9%	5.5%	9.7%
194	140				Luton South	CON	3,620	1,136	4,756	12.2%	5.7%	9.6%
196	141				Copeland	LAB	2,543	784	3,327	12.4%	5.6%	9.6%
197	142				West Bromwich East	LAB	2,521	921	3,442	12.1%	6.2%	9.6%
199	143				Wentworth	LAB	2,849	814	3,663	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
203	144				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,177	800	3,977	13.0%	4.6%	9.5%
204	145				Mitcham and Morden	CON	3,057	1,129	4,186	12.3%	5.9%	9.5%
206	146				Westminster North	CON	3,423	1,559	4,982	11.8%	6.6%	9.5%
207	147				St Helens South	LAB	2,930	897	3,827	12.6%	5.2%	9.5%
208	148				Gateshead East	LAB	2,809	727	3,536	13.1%	4.5%	9.4%
209	149				Ealing Southall	LAB	3,504	1,191	4,695	12.5%	5.4%	9.4%
210	150				St Ives	CON	2,689	1,032	3,721	11.5%	6.3%	9.4%
211	151				Ealing Acton	CON	3,088	1,285	4,373	12.0%	6.1%	9.3%
213	152				Brent North	CON	2,606	1,180	3,786	11.3%	6.7%	9.3%
214	153				Wallsend	LAB	3,280	1,064	4,344	12.5%	5.2%	9.3%
215	154				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,781	960	3,741	12.0%	5.7%	9.3%
216	155				Don Valley	LAB	3,243	1,012	4,255	12.0%	5.4%	9.3%
218	156				Leeds West	LAB	2,954	895	3,849	12.5%	4.9%	9.2%
219	157				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,603	816	3,419	12.2%	5.1%	9.2%
220	158				Rochdale	LD	3,057	889	3,946	12.5%	4.8%	9.2%
221	159				Workington	LAB	2,488	733	3,221	12.2%	5.0%	9.2%
224	160				Great Yarmouth	CON	2,853	851	3,704	11.9%	5.1%	9.1%
225	161				Southampton Test	CON	3,195	931	4,126	12.2%	4.8%	9.1%
226	162				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,312	654	2,966	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%

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227	163				Warley West	LAB	2,444	766	3,210	11.6%	5.3%	9.1%
229	164				Blackburn	LAB	3,123	809	3,932	12.3%	4.5%	9.0%
230	165				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	2,801	854	3,655	12.4%	4.8%	9.0%
231	166				Bath	LD	2,498	1,016	3,514	11.7%	5.8%	9.0%
233	167				Dagenham	LAB	2,493	758	3,251	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
235	168				Croydon Central	CON	2,459	857	3,316	11.8%	5.3%	9.0%
236	169				Peterborough	CON	3,987	1,247	5,234	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
237	170				Hemsworth	LAB	2,259	686	2,945	11.9%	5.0%	9.0%
238	171				Basildon	CON	2,994	1,011	4,005	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
239	172				Wigan	LAB	2,917	915	3,832	11.6%	5.1%	8.9%
240	173				Waveney	CON	3,128	1,191	4,319	10.9%	6.0%	8.9%
242	174				Wakefield	LAB	2,885	1,043	3,928	11.3%	5.5%	8.9%
243	175				Putney	CON	2,554	1,115	3,669	11.4%	5.8%	8.8%
244	176				Isle of Wight	CON	3,618	1,168	4,786	11.6%	5.0%	8.8%
245	177				Leeds North East	CON	2,543	970	3,513	11.5%	5.4%	8.8%
246	178				Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	2,068	665	2,733	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
247	179				Ealing North	CON	3,008	1,092	4,100	11.5%	5.3%	8.7%
248	180				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,381	778	3,159	11.6%	5.0%	8.7%
249	181				Beckenham	CON	2,584	937	3,521	11.5%	5.2%	8.7%
250	182				Thurrock	LAB	2,940	974	3,914	11.1%	5.2%	8.7%
251	183				Mansfield	LAB	2,707	826	3,533	11.6%	4.8%	8.7%
252	184				Southend West	CON	2,478	881	3,359	11.1%	5.3%	8.7%
253	185				Houghton and Washington	LAB	3,245	1,002	4,247	11.6%	4.7%	8.6%
254	186				Bradford South	LAB	2,921	1,010	3,931	11.4%	5.1%	8.6%
256	187				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,564	768	3,332	11.3%	4.7%	8.6%
257	188				Faversham	CON	3,333	1,193	4,526	10.5%	5.6%	8.5%
258	189				Chesterfield	LAB	2,897	882	3,779	11.4%	4.7%	8.5%
259	190				Halifax	LAB	3,056	903	3,959	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
260	191				Coventry North West	LAB	1,939	732	2,671	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
262	192				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,669	865	3,534	11.2%	4.9%	8.5%
263	193				Bolsover	LAB	2,538	742	3,280	11.1%	4.6%	8.5%
265	194				North West Durham	LAB	2,262	659	2,921	11.2%	4.5%	8.4%
267	195				St Helens North	LAB	2,682	897	3,579	10.9%	5.0%	8.4%
268	196				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,459	767	3,226	11.1%	4.7%	8.4%
269	197				Cambridge	LAB	2,448	936	3,384	10.7%	5.3%	8.4%
270	198				Blackpool North	CON	2,233	565	2,798	12.0%	3.8%	8.4%
271	199				Derby North	CON	2,903	1,007	3,910	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
273	200				Enfield North	CON	2,747	1,062	3,809	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
274	201				Ashfield	LAB	2,880	819	3,699	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
275	202				Easington	LAB	2,289	568	2,857	11.7%	3.9%	8.3%
276	203				York	LAB	3,093	976	4,069	11.4%	4.4%	8.3%
277	204				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,608	823	3,431	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
278	205				Gravesham ***	CON	2,897	907	3,804	10.6%	4.8%	8.2%
279	206				Blyth Valley	LAB	2,423	821	3,244	11.0%	4.7%	8.2%
281	207				Dover	CON	2,747	749	3,496	11.0%	4.2%	8.2%
282	208				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,760	818	3,578	10.9%	4.5%	8.2%
283	209				Medway	CON	2,581	894	3,475	10.2%	5.3%	8.2%
285	210				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,427	864	3,291	10.9%	4.8%	8.2%
288	211				Bournemouth West	CON	2,726	793	3,519	10.9%	4.3%	8.1%
289	212				Truro	LD	2,529	955	3,484	10.2%	5.3%	8.1%
290	213				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,414	1,188	4,602	10.4%	4.9%	8.1%
291	214				Oldham West	LAB	2,182	716	2,898	10.8%	4.6%	8.1%
292	215				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,422	993	3,415	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
294	216				Sheffield Hallam	CON	2,140	1,134	3,274	9.4%	6.3%	8.1%

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295	217				LAB	2,618	859	3,477	10.5%	4.7%	8.1%
296	218				LAB	2,157	684	2,841	11.0%	4.3%	8.0%
298	219				LAB	2,776	740	3,516	10.8%	4.1%	8.0%
299	220				CON	1,930	843	2,773	9.8%	5.7%	8.0%
305	221				CON	2,012	769	2,781	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
306	222				LAB	2,529	679	3,208	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
308	223				CON	2,307	900	3,207	10.3%	4.9%	7.9%
309	224				CON	3,132	978	4,110	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
310	225				CON	1,981	790	2,771	9.8%	5.2%	7.8%
311	226				LAB	2,153	758	2,911	10.0%	4.8%	7.8%
312	227				CON	2,875	1,111	3,986	9.5%	5.3%	7.8%
313	228				LD	2,626	869	3,495	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
315	229				CON	2,026	776	2,802	10.1%	4.8%	7.7%
316	230				LAB	2,352	771	3,123	10.3%	4.4%	7.7%
317	231				CON	2,988	942	3,930	10.1%	4.4%	7.7%
318	232				CON	2,686	821	3,507	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
319	233				LAB	2,633	731	3,364	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
320	234				CON	1,920	1,013	2,933	9.0%	5.8%	7.6%
322	235				CON	2,757	1,088	3,845	9.8%	4.8%	7.5%
323	236				LAB	2,494	886	3,380	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
324	237				CON	2,821	965	3,786	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
325	238				LAB	2,578	698	3,276	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
328	239				CON	2,449	806	3,255	9.9%	4.3%	7.5%
329	240				CON	2,826	1,041	3,867	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
331	241				CON	2,734	938	3,672	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
332	242				LAB	2,441	827	3,268	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
333	243				LAB	2,621	1,057	3,678	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
334	244				CON	2,310	1,022	3,332	9.3%	5.0%	7.4%
335	245				CON	1,954	801	2,755	9.4%	4.8%	7.3%
336	246				LD	1,827	583	2,410	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
337	247				LAB	2,411	813	3,224	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
338	248				CON	2,229	916	3,145	9.1%	4.9%	7.3%
339	249				LAB	2,000	800	2,800	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
341	250				CON	1,993	733	2,726	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
344	251				LAB	2,193	623	2,816	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
345	252				CON	2,618	964	3,582	9.0%	4.8%	7.2%
346	253				CON	2,386	784	3,170	9.6%	4.1%	7.2%
347	254				CON	2,583	1,047	3,630	8.9%	4.9%	7.2%
349	255				CON	2,110	701	2,811	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
350	256				LAB	2,083	662	2,745	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
351	257				LAB	2,559	905	3,464	9.3%	4.3%	7.2%
352	258				CON	1,869	832	2,701	8.8%	5.0%	7.2%
353	259				CON	2,621	914	3,535	9.4%	4.2%	7.2%
355	260				CON	2,450	893	3,343	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
356	261				CON	2,186	748	2,934	9.2%	4.3%	7.1%
357	262				LAB	2,186	684	2,870	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
358	263				IND	2,072	548	2,620	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
359	264				LAB	2,348	717	3,065	9.4%	3.9%	7.1%
360	265				CON	2,206	842	3,048	8.7%	4.7%	7.1%
362	266				CON	2,188	766	2,954	8.9%	4.4%	7.1%
364	267				CON	2,904	949	3,853	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
365	268				LAB	2,366	753	3,119	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
366	269				CON	2,602	1,113	3,715	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
367	270				CON	1,991	469	2,460	10.2%	3.0%	7.0%

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368	271				Eastbourne	CON	2,122	717	2,839	9.6%	3.9%	7.0%
369	272				Sherwood	LAB	2,426	789	3,215	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
370	273				Torrige and West Devon	LD	2,299	860	3,159	8.6%	4.6%	7.0%
371	274				Keighley	CON	2,008	887	2,895	8.6%	4.9%	7.0%
372	275				Lancaster	CON	1,704	658	2,362	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
374	276				Norwich North	CON	2,088	732	2,820	8.9%	4.2%	6.9%
376	277				Batley and Spen	CON	2,613	794	3,407	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
378	278				Crosby	CON	2,513	986	3,499	8.8%	4.3%	6.8%
379	279				Wirral South	CON	1,783	721	2,504	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
380	280				Wanstead and Woodford	CON	1,701	752	2,453	8.3%	4.7%	6.7%
381	281				Havant	CON	2,530	696	3,226	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
382	282				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,562	879	3,441	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
383	283				Coventry South West	CON	1,825	745	2,570	8.4%	4.5%	6.7%
384	284				Taunton	CON	2,325	839	3,164	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
386	285				Worcester ***	CON	2,362	863	3,225	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
388	286				Mid Kent	CON	2,568	910	3,478	8.2%	4.2%	6.6%
389	287				South Hams	CON	2,213	823	3,036	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
390	288				East Lindsey	CON	2,194	763	2,957	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
391	289				North Devon	LD	2,064	723	2,787	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
392	290				Burton	CON	2,320	827	3,147	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
393	291				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	2,209	760	2,969	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
394	292				Stevenage	CON	2,303	854	3,157	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
395	293				Newark	CON	1,973	798	2,771	7.9%	4.5%	6.5%
397	294				Dartford ***	CON	2,411	835	3,246	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
398	295				Wells	CON	1,882	813	2,695	7.8%	4.6%	6.4%
399	296				Erewash	CON	2,454	860	3,314	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
400	297				Kingswood	LAB	2,232	792	3,024	8.4%	3.9%	6.4%
401	298				Gedling	CON	2,086	857	2,943	8.1%	4.2%	6.4%
402	299				Dewsbury	LAB	2,211	711	2,922	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
403	300				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	2,270	743	3,013	8.4%	3.7%	6.4%
404	301				Harlow	CON	2,183	869	3,052	7.9%	4.3%	6.4%
405	302				Swindon	CON	3,034	1,068	4,102	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
406	303				Makerfield	LAB	2,128	755	2,883	8.1%	3.9%	6.3%
407	304				Castle Point	CON	2,021	721	2,742	7.8%	4.1%	6.3%
408	305				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	2,267	728	2,995	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
409	306				Hereford	CON	1,939	847	2,786	7.6%	4.5%	6.3%
415	307				North West Norfolk	CON	2,073	771	2,844	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
416	308				Warrington North	LAB	2,390	773	3,163	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
417	309				North East Cambridgeshire ***	CON	2,196	902	3,098	7.5%	4.4%	6.2%
418	310				Ashford	CON	2,198	661	2,859	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
419	311				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	2,038	737	2,775	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
420	312				South Dorset	CON	2,145	678	2,823	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
421	313				Stockport	LAB	1,807	586	2,393	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
422	314				The Wrekin	LAB	2,770	967	3,737	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
423	315				Sedgefield	LAB	1,703	486	2,189	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
424	316				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,846	799	2,645	7.2%	4.6%	6.1%
425	317				Teignbridge	CON	1,961	708	2,669	7.9%	3.8%	6.1%
427	318				Wimbledon	CON	1,914	797	2,711	7.7%	4.1%	6.1%
428	319				Warrington South	LAB	2,253	849	3,102	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
431	320				Wyre Forest	CON	2,110	826	2,936	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%
432	321				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	2,066	897	2,963	7.3%	4.3%	6.0%
433	322				Normanton	LAB	1,810	752	2,562	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
434	323				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,141	625	2,766	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
435	324				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,400	521	1,921	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%

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436	325				CON	1,450	530	1,980	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
438	326				LAB	2,010	644	2,654	7.9%	3.3%	5.9%
439	327				LAB	1,746	657	2,403	7.5%	3.8%	5.9%
440	328				CON	2,410	1,063	3,473	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
441	329				CON	1,706	741	2,447	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
442	330				CON	2,368	939	3,307	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
443	331				CON	2,317	914	3,231	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
445	332				CON	1,928	800	2,728	7.3%	4.0%	5.8%
446	333				LAB	2,062	782	2,844	7.3%	3.9%	5.8%
448	334				CON	1,976	631	2,607	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
449	335				LAB	2,020	650	2,670	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
450	336				CON	1,803	729	2,532	7.2%	4.0%	5.8%
451	337				CON	1,755	584	2,339	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
452	338				CON	2,428	865	3,293	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
453	339				CON	2,168	868	3,036	7.0%	4.0%	5.8%
454	340				CON	1,557	607	2,164	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
455	341				CON	1,926	640	2,566	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
456	342				CON	1,851	874	2,725	6.8%	4.3%	5.7%
457	343				CON	2,075	723	2,798	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
458	344				CON	1,526	483	2,009	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
459	345				CON	1,572	615	2,187	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
460	346				CON	1,778	642	2,420	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
461	347				CON	2,062	835	2,897	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
462	348				CON	1,690	549	2,239	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
463	349				CON	1,623	635	2,258	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
464	350				CON	1,659	726	2,385	7.0%	3.9%	5.6%
465	351				CON	1,897	862	2,759	6.9%	4.0%	5.6%
466	352				CON	1,700	567	2,267	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
467	353				LAB	1,659	512	2,171	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
468	354				CON	1,475	638	2,113	6.8%	3.9%	5.6%
469	355				LAB	2,308	1,001	3,309	6.7%	4.0%	5.6%
470	356				CON	1,949	814	2,763	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
471	357				CON	1,896	784	2,680	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
472	358				CON	2,044	641	2,685	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
473	359				CON	1,901	784	2,685	7.0%	3.7%	5.5%
474	360				CON	1,901	697	2,598	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
475	361				CON	1,697	730	2,427	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
478	362				CON	1,849	789	2,638	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
479	363				CON	1,997	770	2,767	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
481	364				CON	1,487	681	2,168	6.7%	3.8%	5.4%
482	365				CON	1,814	710	2,524	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
483	366				LAB	1,845	695	2,540	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
484	367				CON	1,845	607	2,452	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
485	368				CON	1,741	657	2,398	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
486	369				CON	1,548	477	2,025	7.4%	2.8%	5.3%
487	370				CON	1,774	519	2,293	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
488	371				CON	1,287	574	1,861	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
489	372				CON	2,050	654	2,704	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
491	373				CON	1,954	787	2,741	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
492	374				CON	1,820	694	2,514	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
494	375				CON	1,833	817	2,650	6.2%	3.9%	5.3%
495	376				CON	1,904	739	2,643	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
496	377				LAB	1,442	526	1,968	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
497	378				CON	1,204	505	1,709	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
498	379				Elmet	CON	1,743	655	2,398	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
499	380				South West Norfolk ***	CON	1,859	796	2,655	6.1%	3.9%	5.3%
500	381				Grantham	CON	1,961	854	2,815	6.3%	3.8%	5.2%
501	382				South East Staffordshire	LAB	1,775	773	2,548	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
502	383				Wycombe ***	CON	2,075	666	2,741	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
503	384				Gosport	CON	1,683	672	2,355	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
504	385				North Colchester ***	CON	2,040	785	2,825	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
505	386				Chorley	CON	1,960	749	2,709	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
506	387				Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	1,637	671	2,308	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
507	388				Milton Keynes North-East	CON	1,710	626	2,336	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
508	389				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,750	678	2,428	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
509	390				Watford	CON	2,013	637	2,650	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
510	391				South Staffordshire	CON	1,963	893	2,856	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
511	392				Sutton and Cheam	CON	1,593	614	2,207	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
512	393				Twickenham	CON	1,625	699	2,324	6.4%	3.5%	5.1%
513	394				South Derbyshire	CON	1,935	777	2,712	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
514	395				Yeovil ***	LD	1,653	633	2,286	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
515	396				Suffolk Coastal ***	CON	1,856	767	2,623	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
516	397				Holland with Boston	CON	1,468	605	2,073	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
517	398				Somerton and Frome ***	CON	1,546	701	2,247	5.9%	3.8%	5.0%
518	399				Beverley	CON	1,717	800	2,517	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
519	400				Kettering	CON	1,648	645	2,293	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
520	401				Westbury	CON	2,017	840	2,857	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
521	402				South Suffolk	CON	1,997	773	2,770	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
522	403				Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,568	748	2,316	6.0%	3.7%	5.0%
523	404				Harrogate	CON	1,631	770	2,401	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
524	405				Stroud	CON	1,799	808	2,607	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%
525	406				Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	1,662	588	2,250	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
526	407				Billericay	CON	1,900	818	2,718	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
527	408				North West Leicestershire	CON	1,638	678	2,316	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%
528	409				Bromsgrove	CON	1,645	671	2,316	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
530	410				Surbiton	CON	1,133	454	1,587	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
531	411				South Norfolk	CON	1,701	799	2,500	5.7%	3.8%	4.9%
532	412				High Peak	CON	1,657	619	2,276	6.2%	3.1%	4.8%
533	413				North Shropshire	CON	1,703	753	2,456	5.7%	3.6%	4.8%
534	414				Chelmsford ***	CON	1,925	867	2,792	5.7%	3.6%	4.8%
535	415				Central Suffolk	CON	1,862	703	2,565	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
536	416				North Hertfordshire	CON	1,887	725	2,612	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
537	417				Christchurch	LD	1,211	479	1,690	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
538	418				Hertsmere	CON	1,671	635	2,306	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
539	419				Reading West	CON	1,811	554	2,365	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
540	420				Leominster	CON	1,427	651	2,078	5.5%	3.7%	4.8%
541	421				Rugby and Kenilworth	CON	1,684	748	2,432	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
542	422				New Forest	CON	1,375	499	1,874	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
543	423				Ravensbourne	CON	1,336	455	1,791	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
544	424				Orpington	CON	1,291	455	1,746	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
545	425				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,718	654	2,372	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
546	426				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,409	577	1,986	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
547	427				Wansdyke	CON	1,643	738	2,381	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
548	428				Bury North	CON	1,579	584	2,163	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
550	429				Tatton	CON	1,513	574	2,087	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
551	430				Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,808	560	2,368	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
552	431				Tiverton ***	CON	1,434	590	2,024	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
553	432				West Dorset	CON	1,243	482	1,725	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%

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555	433				Burnley	LAB	1,525	455	1,980	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
556	434				Stafford	CON	1,613	648	2,261	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
557	435				Honiton ***	CON	1,341	490	1,831	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
559	436				South Worcestershire	CON	1,597	670	2,267	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
560	437				West Hertfordshire	CON	1,834	612	2,446	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
561	438				Eastleigh	LD	2,101	713	2,814	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
562	439				Shoreham	CON	1,293	448	1,741	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
563	440				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,656	584	2,240	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
564	441				Crawley	CON	1,804	669	2,473	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
565	442				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,506	615	2,121	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
566	443				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,673	641	2,314	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
567	444				Sevenoaks	CON	1,453	570	2,023	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
568	445				Richmond	CON	1,589	858	2,447	4.7%	3.8%	4.4%
569	446				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,856	797	2,653	5.2%	3.2%	4.3%
570	447				Penrith and the Borders	CON	1,393	635	2,028	5.1%	3.3%	4.3%
571	448				North Wiltshire	CON	1,738	786	2,524	5.1%	3.2%	4.3%
572	449				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,813	807	2,620	5.1%	3.2%	4.3%
573	450				Congleton	CON	1,422	555	1,977	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
574	451				Croydon South	CON	1,333	538	1,871	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
575	452				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,675	813	2,488	5.0%	3.3%	4.3%
576	453				Solihull	CON	1,466	684	2,150	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
577	454				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,109	467	1,576	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
578	455				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,346	503	1,849	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
579	456				Ludlow	CON	1,330	548	1,878	5.0%	3.1%	4.3%
580	457				Fareham	CON	1,692	614	2,306	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
581	458				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,651	741	2,392	5.0%	3.1%	4.2%
582	459				Woodspring	CON	1,471	649	2,120	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
583	460				Salisbury	CON	1,555	600	2,155	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
585	461				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,319	653	1,972	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%
586	462				West Derbyshire	CON	1,252	575	1,827	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
587	463				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,447	521	1,968	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
588	464				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,257	546	1,803	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
590	465				Northavon	CON	1,621	782	2,403	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
591	466				Aylesbury	CON	1,664	675	2,339	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
592	467				South Ribble	CON	1,465	649	2,114	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
593	468				Hazel Grove	CON	1,228	442	1,670	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
594	469				Banbury	CON	1,544	644	2,188	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
595	470				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,615	607	2,222	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
596	471				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,271	512	1,783	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
597	472				Pudsey	CON	1,275	542	1,817	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
598	473				Chichester	CON	1,314	518	1,832	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
599	474				Saffron Walden	CON	1,339	587	1,926	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
600	475				Huntingdon	CON	1,821	853	2,674	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
601	476				Spelthorne	CON	1,393	530	1,923	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
602	477				Wealden	CON	1,296	523	1,819	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
603	478				Ryedale	CON	1,395	651	2,046	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
604	479				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,388	666	2,054	4.4%	2.9%	3.7%
605	480				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,355	496	1,851	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
606	481				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,460	603	2,063	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
608	482				Devizes ***	CON	1,586	718	2,304	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
609	483				Basingstoke	CON	1,633	625	2,258	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
610	484				Cheadle	CON	1,121	478	1,599	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
611	485				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,156	611	1,767	4.1%	3.0%	3.6%
613	486				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,295	524	1,819	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%

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614	487				Macclesfield	CON	1,377	471	1,848	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
615	488				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,449	560	2,009	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
616	489				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,213	542	1,755	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
617	490				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,318	607	1,925	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
618	491				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,322	627	1,949	4.2%	2.7%	3.5%
619	492				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,073	435	1,508	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
620	493				Harborough	CON	1,238	546	1,784	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
621	494				Winchester	CON	1,299	486	1,785	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
622	495				Daventry	CON	1,150	601	1,751	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
623	496				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,708	625	2,333	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
624	497				East Surrey	CON	949	378	1,327	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
625	498				North Dorset	CON	1,092	491	1,583	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
626	499				Mid Sussex	CON	1,353	502	1,855	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
627	500				Blaby	CON	1,341	606	1,947	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
628	501				Newbury	LD	1,356	533	1,889	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
629	502				Reigate	CON	1,186	448	1,634	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
630	503				St Albans	CON	1,216	503	1,719	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
631	504				Bosworth	CON	1,262	553	1,815	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
632	505				Guildford	CON	1,206	466	1,672	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
633	506				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,218	572	1,790	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
634	507				Ribble Valley ***	CON	911	447	1,358	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
635	508				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,063	418	1,481	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
636	509				Esher	CON	852	397	1,249	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
637	510				Fylde ***	CON	837	318	1,155	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
638	511				East Hampshire	CON	1,418	604	2,022	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
639	512				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,040	343	1,383	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
640	513				Horsham	CON	1,205	474	1,679	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
641	514				Wantage	CON	982	426	1,408	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
642	515				Witney	CON	1,142	529	1,671	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
643	516				Mole Valley	CON	901	354	1,255	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
644	517				South West Surrey	CON	967	370	1,337	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
645	518				Buckingham	CON	786	327	1,113	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
646	519				Henley ***	CON	918	357	1,275	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
647	520				Aldershot	CON	1,318	537	1,855	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
648	521				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,168	453	1,621	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
649	522				Woking	CON	1,131	397	1,528	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	860	386	1,246	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	1,058	411	1,469	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
England							1,314,166	458,072	1,772,238	9.9%	4.6%	7.7%

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118		1			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,814	1,064	3,878	14.9%	7.1%	11.4%
124		2			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,263	845	4,108	15.7%	5.4%	11.3%
125		3			Cardiff West	LAB	3,081	912	3,993	15.4%	5.9%	11.3%
126		4			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymer	LAB	2,705	719	3,424	15.1%	5.7%	11.2%
128		5			Swansea West	LAB	2,585	844	3,429	14.8%	6.4%	11.2%
130		6			Ynys Mon	PC	2,531	804	3,335	14.1%	6.8%	11.1%
143		7			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,261	603	2,864	14.7%	5.4%	10.8%
146		8			Conwy	CON	2,320	755	3,075	14.5%	6.0%	10.7%
160		9			Pembroke	LAB	3,353	1,000	4,353	13.3%	5.9%	10.3%
166		10			Caernarfon	PC	1,986	630	2,616	13.0%	5.9%	10.1%
176		11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,295	667	2,962	13.0%	5.5%	10.0%
190		12			Newport West	LAB	2,557	820	3,377	12.9%	5.5%	9.7%
200		13			Caerphilly	LAB	2,747	793	3,540	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
205		14			Clwyd North West	CON	2,571	785	3,356	13.0%	5.0%	9.5%
222		15			Llanelli	LAB	2,221	811	3,032	11.6%	5.9%	9.2%
223		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,217	569	2,786	12.2%	4.6%	9.1%
241		17			Newport East	LAB	2,206	754	2,960	11.3%	5.4%	8.9%
264		18			Swansea East	LAB	2,330	591	2,921	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
286		19			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,105	419	1,524	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
287		20			Torfaen	LAB	2,265	693	2,958	10.8%	4.5%	8.1%
297		21			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,917	864	2,781	9.4%	6.1%	8.0%
314		22			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,403	898	3,301	9.8%	5.0%	7.7%
327		23			Neath	LAB	1,747	529	2,276	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
340		24			Aberavon	LAB	1,544	410	1,954	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
342		25			Islwyn	LAB	1,558	574	2,132	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
348		26			Gower	LAB	1,642	633	2,275	9.1%	4.7%	7.2%
354		27			Wrexham	LAB	1,974	762	2,736	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
361		28			Carmarthen	LAB	1,930	764	2,694	8.7%	4.8%	7.1%
363		29			Pontypridd	LAB	2,055	697	2,752	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
385		30			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,688	665	2,353	8.1%	4.5%	6.6%
387		31			Ogmore	LAB	1,540	448	1,988	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
410		32			Bridgend	LAB	1,574	583	2,157	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
429		33			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,725	643	2,368	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
430		34			Delyn	LAB	1,706	641	2,347	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
437		35			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,159	605	1,764	6.7%	4.9%	5.9%
444		36			Monmouth	CON	1,456	601	2,057	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
476		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,352	469	1,821	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
589		38			Montgomery	LD	706	329	1,035	4.7%	3.2%	4.1%
Wales							79,089	26,193	105,282	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%

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								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
28				1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,403	963	4,366	24.0%	8.4%	17.0%
30				2		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,700	646	3,346	23.4%	7.4%	16.5%
35				3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,184	1,134	4,318	21.4%	9.7%	16.3%
44				4		Glasgow Central	LAB	3,250	914	4,164	21.2%	8.2%	15.7%
73				5		Dundee East	LAB	3,409	1,116	4,525	17.7%	7.2%	13.0%
74				6		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,190	498	2,688	19.3%	5.3%	12.9%
83				7		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,930	1,231	4,161	16.2%	8.2%	12.5%
88				8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,408	721	3,129	17.2%	6.4%	12.4%
94				9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,619	735	3,354	16.9%	6.3%	12.3%
95				10		Western Isles	LAB	1,274	386	1,660	15.2%	7.5%	12.3%
106				11		Dundee West	LAB	3,062	1,046	4,108	16.3%	6.5%	11.8%
107				12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,679	1,009	3,688	15.0%	7.4%	11.7%
119				13		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,647	938	3,585	14.7%	7.0%	11.4%
134				14		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,701	921	3,622	14.2%	6.7%	11.1%
137				15		Motherwell South	LAB	2,397	721	3,118	14.7%	5.9%	10.9%
141				16		Paisley North	LAB	2,342	785	3,127	15.1%	5.9%	10.9%
142				17		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,439	671	3,110	14.9%	5.5%	10.9%
145				18		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,334	681	3,015	14.9%	5.5%	10.8%
147				19		Central Fife	LAB	2,651	1,091	3,742	13.4%	7.2%	10.7%
152				20		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,455	731	3,186	14.4%	5.6%	10.6%
157				21		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,923	921	3,844	14.6%	5.4%	10.4%
158				22		Monklands East	LAB	2,294	768	3,062	13.4%	6.2%	10.4%
165				23		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,517	1,025	3,542	13.5%	6.3%	10.1%
172				24		Paisley South	LAB	2,146	769	2,915	13.4%	5.9%	10.1%
174				25		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,785	1,038	3,823	12.8%	6.3%	10.0%
179				26		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,305	848	3,153	12.4%	6.4%	9.9%
183				27		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,454	415	1,869	12.8%	5.4%	9.8%
193				28		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,175	829	3,004	12.0%	6.3%	9.6%
195				29		Dumbarton	LAB	2,679	920	3,599	12.5%	5.8%	9.6%
198				30		Motherwell North	LAB	2,585	789	3,374	12.6%	5.4%	9.6%
202				31		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,243	608	2,851	13.6%	4.5%	9.5%
212				32		Ayr	CON	2,567	1,042	3,609	11.6%	6.3%	9.3%
217				33		Hamilton	LAB	2,632	841	3,473	12.3%	5.2%	9.3%
228				34		Clackmannan	LAB	2,030	717	2,747	11.9%	5.4%	9.0%
232				35		Monklands West	LAB	1,950	736	2,686	11.5%	5.7%	9.0%
234				36		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,465	775	3,240	11.4%	5.3%	9.0%
255				37		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,959	783	2,742	10.4%	6.0%	8.6%
261				38		Angus East	SNP	2,323	1,040	3,363	10.3%	6.1%	8.5%
266				39		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,611	608	2,219	11.1%	5.1%	8.4%
272				40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,928	662	2,590	11.0%	4.9%	8.3%
280				41		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,845	521	2,366	11.9%	3.9%	8.2%
284				42		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,962	725	2,687	11.1%	4.8%	8.2%
293				43		Falkirk East	LAB	2,005	654	2,659	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
300				44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,911	739	2,650	10.1%	5.2%	8.0%
301				45		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,777	675	2,452	10.0%	5.3%	8.0%
303				46		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,763	849	3,612	10.8%	4.3%	8.0%
304				47		Dumfries	CON	2,206	955	3,161	9.8%	5.6%	8.0%
321				48		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,707	740	2,447	9.5%	5.1%	7.6%
326				49		Clydesdale	LAB	2,164	728	2,892	9.7%	4.5%	7.5%
330				50		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,045	627	2,672	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
343				51		Stirling	CON	1,798	727	2,525	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
373				52		East Kilbride	LAB	2,127	922	3,049	8.8%	4.7%	7.0%
375				53		Moray	SNP	1,923	843	2,766	7.8%	5.3%	6.8%

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377			54		Aberdeen South	CON	1,818	755	2,573	8.6%	4.5%	6.8%
396			55		Livingston	LAB	2,059	743	2,802	8.6%	3.9%	6.5%
411			56		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,754	589	2,343	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%
412			57		North East Fife	LD	1,340	656	1,996	7.3%	4.8%	6.3%
413			58		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,866	713	2,579	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
414			59		Linlithgow	LAB	1,914	668	2,582	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
426			60		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,702	775	2,477	7.5%	4.3%	6.1%
447			61		Eastwood	CON	1,597	784	2,381	6.9%	4.4%	5.8%
477			62		East Lothian	LAB	1,719	552	2,271	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
480			63		North Tayside	CON	1,317	625	1,942	6.5%	4.1%	5.5%
490			64		Midlothian	LAB	1,638	487	2,125	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
493			65		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,360	631	1,991	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
529			66		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	960	374	1,334	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
549			67		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,364	571	1,935	5.4%	3.5%	4.7%
554			68		Edinburgh West	CON	1,292	374	1,666	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
558			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	774	362	1,136	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
584			70		Orkney and Shetland	LD	638	241	879	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
607			71		Gordon	LD	1,392	696	2,088	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
612			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,124	496	1,620	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
Scotland							152,506	53,869	206,375	11.2%	5.2%	8.6%

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GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6				1	Belfast West	SDLP	5,643	1,129	6,772	31.4%	8.9%	22.1%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	7,142	1,900	9,042	26.1%	10.7%	20.1%
21				3	Belfast South	UUP	3,841	2,024	5,865	22.1%	13.9%	18.4%
24				4	Belfast North	UUP	4,307	1,053	5,360	24.9%	8.5%	18.0%
29				5	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	5,147	1,547	6,694	20.9%	10.4%	17.0%
31				6	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,771	1,689	6,460	19.1%	11.7%	16.4%
33				7	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,919	1,657	6,576	19.2%	11.3%	16.3%
50				8	East Londonderry	UUP	5,143	1,876	7,019	18.1%	10.4%	15.1%
80				9	South Down	SDLP	4,117	1,698	5,815	14.6%	9.5%	12.6%
89				10	Belfast East	DUP	2,769	1,004	3,773	16.1%	7.6%	12.4%
105				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,566	1,383	4,949	14.0%	8.4%	11.8%
132				12	East Antrim	UUP	3,081	1,221	4,302	13.5%	7.6%	11.1%
186				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,949	1,086	4,035	12.2%	6.4%	9.8%
189				14	North Down	UKU	2,702	1,375	4,077	11.3%	7.7%	9.7%
201				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	3,227	1,325	4,552	11.4%	6.8%	9.5%
302				16	South Antrim	UUP	2,550	1,136	3,686	9.5%	5.9%	8.0%
307				17	Strangford	UUP	2,418	1,159	3,577	9.3%	6.1%	7.9%
					Northern Ireland		68,292	24,262	92,554	16.8%	8.8%	13.6%

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