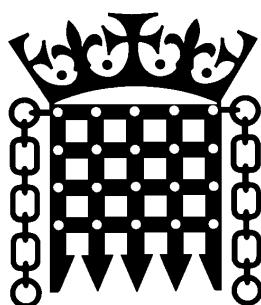


# **Unemployment by Constituency: Welfare-to-Work Groups**

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An analysis of the full count of unemployed claimants by age and duration of unemployment is conducted four times per year. This paper summarises the data relating to the July 1997 count to show the number of unemployed claimants in each constituency in the target groups for the Government's Welfare to Work programme.

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## I Introduction & summary

In its election manifesto the Labour Party outlined new schemes for the training of young people and the long-term unemployed. The two categories of people targeted for the schemes are unemployed claimants aged 18 to 24 who have been out of work for over six months, and those aged 25-plus who have been unemployed for over two years. A more detailed explanation of the Government's Welfare-to-Work proposals is given in Section II.

This paper presents statistics for each constituency in the United Kingdom showing the number of unemployed claimants in each of the target groups. Section III provides a description of the data and Section IV shows the figures for Government Office Regions and for each constituency.

## II The Government's Welfare-to-Work Proposals

The Labour Party's Welfare-to-Work Proposals formed one of five key pledges in its election manifesto, *New Labour: Because Britain Deserves Better*. A number of different groups were identified as requiring assistance in moving from benefit into work: school-leavers, the young unemployed, the long-term unemployed and lone parents. This paper concentrates on the second and third groups. In the manifesto, the schemes for the two categories of unemployed were outlined:

“Labour's welfare-to-work programme will attack unemployment and break the spiral of escalating spending on social security. A one-off windfall levy on the excess profits of the privatised utilities will fund our ambitious programme.

*Every young person unemployed for more than six months in a job or training*

We will give 250,000 under-25s opportunities for work, education and training. Four options will be on offer, each involving day-release education or training leading to a qualification:

- private-sector job: employers will be offered a £60-a-week rebate for six months;
- work with a non-profit voluntary sector employer, paying a weekly wage, equivalent to benefit plus a fixed sum for six months;
- full-time study for young people without qualifications on an approved course;
- a job with the environment taskforce, linked to Labour's citizens' service programme.

Rights and responsibilities must go hand in hand, without a fifth option of life on full benefit.

*Action on long-term unemployment:*

New partnerships between government and business, fully involving local authorities and the voluntary sector, will attack long-term joblessness. We will encourage employers to take on those who have suffered unemployment for more than two years with a £75-a-week tax rebate paid for six months, financed by the windfall levy. Our programme for the phased release of past receipts from council house sales will provide new jobs in the construction industry.”

### III Description of Data

The data contained in the following tables is taken from the monthly count of unemployed claimants. This measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits – presently Jobseeker’s Allowance or National Insurance credits. Whilst statistics from the monthly count of unemployed claimants are available on a monthly basis, an analysis of the full count by age and duration is only made every third month, in January, April, July and October.

It is not yet known exactly how participants for the Welfare-to-Work scheme will be identified and selected. The monthly claimant count is the most obvious way of selecting participants since it is a full count of individuals, with personal details recorded. However, the Government has criticised the present definition of unemployment saying that it does not give a true representation of the numbers of people genuinely wanting to work.

The other main measure of unemployment in the United Kingdom is derived from the results of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which uses the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment<sup>1</sup>. Other categories of people can also be identified from the LFS, for example those who are available to start a job but have not looked in the previous four weeks. The major disadvantage with using the LFS for selecting participants is that although it can quantify the numbers in certain labour market categories, it cannot identify the individual people. This is because the LFS is a survey where the results from the sample are weighted and grossed up so as to be representative of the country as a whole.

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<sup>1</sup> The ILO definition includes those people without a job who had looked for work in the four weeks prior to being surveyed and were available to start work in the two weeks following the survey, or was waiting to start a job already obtained.

Table 1 shows, for each Government Office Region (GOR)<sup>2</sup>, the number of unemployed claimants in the following categories:

- aged 18 to 24;
- aged 18 to 24 and unemployed for over six months;
- aged 25-plus;
- aged 25-plus and unemployed for over two years.

Table 2 expresses the number of claimants in each of these categories as a percentage of the total number of claimants aged 18 and over resident in the GOR. The (very small) number of unemployed people aged 16 and 17 are excluded from all the tables. This is because, at a constituency level, the numbers fall below the confidentiality threshold in many cases. To make all the tables consistent with each other, 16 and 17 year olds have also been excluded from the regional tables as well.

Tables 3 and 4 provide equivalent information taken from the Labour Force Survey, based on the ILO definition. It is not possible to make direct comparisons between the figures from the claimant count as opposed to the ILO data since they relate to slightly different time periods. The Winter 1996/97 LFS is presently the latest survey for which full results are available. Although the headline data from the spring 1997 survey have been published<sup>3</sup> these do not contain sufficient detail.

Tables 5 and 6 contain data equivalent to that given in tables 1 and 2, but on a constituency basis.

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<sup>2</sup> For definitions of the GORs see Research Paper 97/67, *The New Statistical Regions*

<sup>3</sup> ONS First Release *Labour Force Survey Spring 1997*; ONS (97) 187 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 1997

Table 1

**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Government Office Region	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
		All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
South East	129,746	31,264	9,789	98,482	22,012
Eastern	101,598	26,246	8,618	75,352	16,861
London	266,506	59,529	25,122	206,977	58,956
South West	97,784	24,766	8,143	73,018	16,216
West Midlands	140,326	40,154	14,310	100,172	26,510
East Midlands	95,482	26,799	9,046	68,683	16,615
Yorkshire and the Humber	148,858	42,772	15,172	106,086	24,089
Merseyside	60,907	18,334	8,267	42,573	13,251
North West	130,107	39,041	12,049	91,066	18,126
North East	92,659	26,702	10,174	65,957	18,796
Wales	78,516	23,820	8,227	54,696	12,059
Scotland	160,308	44,962	14,389	115,346	23,192
Northern Ireland	65,051	18,463	6,892	46,588	20,866
United Kingdom	1,567,848	422,852	150,198	1,144,996	287,549

Source: ONS - NOMIS database

Table 2

**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Government Office Region	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
		All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
South East	100.0%	24.1%	7.5%	75.9%	17.0%
Eastern	100.0%	25.8%	8.5%	74.2%	16.6%
London	100.0%	22.3%	9.4%	77.7%	22.1%
South West	100.0%	25.3%	8.3%	74.7%	16.6%
West Midlands	100.0%	28.6%	10.2%	71.4%	18.9%
East Midlands	100.0%	28.1%	9.5%	71.9%	17.4%
Yorkshire and the Humber	100.0%	28.7%	10.2%	71.3%	16.2%
Merseyside	100.0%	30.1%	13.6%	69.9%	21.8%
North West	100.0%	30.0%	9.3%	70.0%	13.9%
North East	100.0%	28.8%	11.0%	71.2%	20.3%
Wales	100.0%	30.3%	10.5%	69.7%	15.4%
Scotland	100.0%	28.0%	9.0%	72.0%	14.5%
Northern Ireland	100.0%	28.4%	10.6%	71.6%	32.1%
United Kingdom	100.0%	27.0%	9.6%	73.0%	18.3%

Source: ONS - NOMIS database

Table 3

**ILO Unemployed: Spring 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Government Office Region	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
		All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
South East	195,000	47,000	16,000	148,000	36,000
Eastern	143,000	33,000	12,000	110,000	31,000
London	305,000	58,000	28,000	247,000	79,000
South West	118,000	28,000	11,000	90,000	18,000
West Midlands	165,000	41,000	16,000	125,000	48,000
East Midlands	120,000	31,000	12,000	90,000	27,000
Yorkshire and the Humber	184,000	47,000	22,000	137,000	42,000
Merseyside	52,000	15,000	11,000	37,000	18,000
North West	146,000	41,000	21,000	104,000	28,000
North East	112,000	29,000	15,000	82,000	33,000
Wales	101,000	33,000	14,000	68,000	17,000
Scotland	197,000	49,000	25,000	148,000	41,000
Northern Ireland	53,000	11,000	..	42,000	22,000
United Kingdom	1,890,000	463,000	206,000	1,426,000	439,000

Source: ONS - Quantime Database

Note: ".." indicates an estimate of less than 10,000

Table 4

**ILO Unemployed: Spring 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Government Office Region	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
		All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
South East	100.0%	24.1%	8.2%	75.9%	18.5%
Eastern	100.0%	23.1%	8.4%	76.9%	21.7%
London	100.0%	19.0%	9.2%	81.0%	25.9%
South West	100.0%	23.7%	9.3%	76.3%	15.3%
West Midlands	100.0%	24.8%	9.7%	75.8%	29.1%
East Midlands	100.0%	25.8%	10.0%	75.0%	22.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	100.0%	25.5%	12.0%	74.5%	22.8%
Merseyside	100.0%	28.8%	21.2%	71.2%	34.6%
North West	100.0%	28.1%	14.4%	71.2%	19.2%
North East	100.0%	25.9%	13.4%	73.2%	29.5%
Wales	100.0%	32.7%	13.9%	67.3%	16.8%
Scotland	100.0%	24.9%	12.7%	75.1%	20.8%
Northern Ireland	100.0%	20.8%	..	79.2%	41.5%
United Kingdom	100.0%	24.5%	10.9%	75.4%	23.2%

Source: ONS - Quantime Database



Table 5

**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
Aberavon	LAB	1,730	560	196	1,170	258
Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,987	592	134	1,395	214
Aberdeen North	LAB	1,129	358	82	771	106
Aberdeen South	LAB	1,331	371	91	960	137
Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,937	1,016	349	1,921	449
Aldershot	CON	1,138	288	43	850	103
Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,673	473	147	1,200	310
Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,419	345	77	1,074	237
Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,443	449	151	994	153
Amber Valley	LAB	1,915	532	164	1,383	323
Angus	SNP	2,489	753	240	1,736	366
Argyll & Bute	LD	1,813	365	136	1,448	352
Arundel & South Downs	CON	694	146	26	548	100
Ashfield	LAB	2,701	727	241	1,974	551
Ashford	CON	1,890	445	151	1,445	335
Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,501	795	251	1,706	300
Aylesbury	CON	1,400	345	99	1,055	224
Ayr	LAB	2,373	674	225	1,699	299
Banbury	CON	1,148	288	72	860	126
Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,267	385	62	882	97
Barking *	LAB	2,607	756	302	1,851	432
Barnsley Central	LAB	2,709	797	308	1,912	380
Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,923	811	318	2,112	430
Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,222	638	215	1,584	300
Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,698	826	330	1,872	417
Basildon	LAB	2,608	733	268	1,875	415
Basingstoke *	CON	1,284	329	85	955	224
Bassetlaw	LAB	2,536	707	261	1,829	473
Bath *>	LD	2,369	585	186	1,784	409
Batley & Spen	LAB	2,120	679	188	1,441	254
Battersea	LAB	3,603	678	278	2,925	841
Beaconsfield	CON	827	143	43	684	140
Beckenham	CON	2,491	524	201	1,967	586
Bedford	LAB	2,593	788	260	1,805	405
Belfast East	DU	2,918	790	322	2,128	911
Belfast North	UU	4,218	1,142	478	3,076	1,350
Belfast South	UU	4,331	1,687	497	2,644	936
Belfast West	SF	5,688	1,554	732	4,134	2,105
Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,732	442	167	1,290	338
Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,404	1,701	740	4,703	1,330
Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,947	546	134	1,401	140
Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,176	234	64	942	224
Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,792	456	162	1,336	324
Billericay	CON	1,919	547	177	1,372	309
Birkenhead	LAB	4,697	1,389	641	3,308	877
Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,390	918	328	2,472	815
Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,968	919	377	3,049	1,057
Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,609	670	251	1,939	623
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,542	1,090	500	2,452	799
Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,043	2,554	1,148	5,489	1,847
Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,485	641	253	1,844	639
Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,178	1,275	525	2,903	950
Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,463	1,061	370	2,402	736
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,016	2,335	1,073	4,681	1,543
Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,354	556	224	1,798	564
Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,453	750	266	1,703	417
Blaby	CON	954	257	71	697	130
Blackburn	LAB	2,817	894	218	1,923	290
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,213	555	155	1,658	233
Blackpool South	LAB	2,931	767	236	2,164	284
Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,531	756	299	1,775	433
Blaydon	LAB	2,319	585	177	1,734	472

Table 5

**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
Blyth Valley	LAB	2,511	790	317	1,721	464
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,164	249	57	915	167
Bolsover	LAB	2,261	626	221	1,635	435
Bolton North East	LAB	2,281	689	187	1,592	254
Bolton South East	LAB	2,390	765	173	1,625	225
Bolton West	LAB	1,199	360	75	839	86
Bootle	LAB	4,236	1,241	623	2,995	1,004
Boston & Skegness	CON	1,433	369	64	1,064	144
Bosworth	CON	924	261	48	663	92
Bournemouth East	CON	2,043	438	145	1,605	415
Bournemouth West	CON	2,479	532	196	1,947	519
Bracknell	CON	1,051	262	41	789	90
Bradford North	LAB	3,858	1,220	489	2,638	665
Bradford South	LAB	2,878	774	272	2,104	527
Bradford West	LAB	4,740	1,696	645	3,044	770
Braintree	LAB	1,704	480	130	1,224	251
Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,238	353	97	885	154
Brent East	LAB	4,863	965	406	3,898	1,151
Brent North	LAB	2,309	520	204	1,789	456
Brent South	LAB	5,528	1,201	554	4,327	1,218
Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,981	655	204	2,326	469
Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,082	252	69	830	182
Bridgend	LAB	1,819	585	138	1,234	223
Bridgwater	CON	2,176	553	205	1,623	358
Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,987	513	184	1,474	332
Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,586	758	326	2,828	1,054
Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,664	1,026	432	3,638	1,264
Bristol East	LAB	3,404	822	321	2,582	580
Bristol North West	LAB	2,467	627	196	1,840	424
Bristol South	LAB	3,455	887	334	2,568	629
Bristol West	LAB	3,493	845	285	2,648	637
Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,634	327	111	1,307	348
Bromsgrove	CON	1,589	434	130	1,155	258
Broxbourne	CON	1,528	333	114	1,195	361
Broxtowe	LAB	1,761	504	174	1,257	283
Buckingham	CON	680	143	31	537	115
Burnley	LAB	1,564	500	73	1,064	92
Burton	LAB	2,283	638	198	1,645	349
Bury North	LAB	1,239	440	68	799	63
Bury South	LAB	1,592	477	105	1,115	178
Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,340	369	67	971	174
Caernarfon	PC	2,043	561	255	1,482	420
Caerphilly	LAB	2,662	883	301	1,779	478
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,146	457	139	1,689	402
Calder Valley	LAB	1,997	551	151	1,446	246
Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,511	1,218	576	4,293	1,197
Cambridge	LAB	2,047	510	157	1,537	349
Cannock Chase	LAB	1,971	590	177	1,381	325
Canterbury	CON	2,076	569	181	1,507	403
Cardiff Central	LAB	2,829	938	294	1,891	417
Cardiff North	LAB	1,200	328	88	872	149
Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,063	869	343	2,194	587
Cardiff West	LAB	2,849	763	307	2,086	574
Carlisle	LAB	2,115	623	232	1,492	358
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,507	459	145	1,048	220
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshi	LAB	2,276	602	235	1,674	340
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,928	810	265	2,118	429
Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,787	414	137	1,373	367
Castle Point	LAB	1,772	457	142	1,315	340
Central Fife	LAB	2,845	844	274	2,001	412
Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,457	371	125	1,086	209
Ceredigion	PC	1,585	528	138	1,057	163

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**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
Charnwood	CON	1,090	259	75	831	147
Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,167	646	205	1,521	160
Cheadle	CON	963	309	59	654	115
Cheltenham	LD	2,241	519	176	1,722	455
Chesham & Amersham	CON	691	160	15	531	111
Chester, City of	LAB	2,027	586	176	1,441	319
Chesterfield	LAB	2,911	867	309	2,044	521
Chichester	CON	1,079	215	47	864	154
Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,834	426	163	1,408	383
Chipping Barnet	CON	1,911	375	125	1,536	318
Chorley	LAB	1,641	478	117	1,163	166
Christchurch	CON	944	188	39	756	142
Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,284	569	219	2,715	460
Cleethorpes	LAB	2,801	794	230	2,007	415
Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,328	389	118	939	166
Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,394	345	127	1,049	253
Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,445	661	248	1,784	437
Clydesdale	LAB	2,241	670	225	1,571	347
Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,361	742	225	1,619	322
Colchester	LD	2,001	611	161	1,390	228
Colne Valley	LAB	1,994	568	166	1,426	275
Congleton	CON	1,162	369	73	793	125
Conwy	LAB	2,363	664	280	1,699	401
Copeland	LAB	2,663	762	327	1,901	583
Corby	LAB	1,640	433	134	1,207	232
Cotswold	CON	768	171	51	597	101
Coventry North East	LAB	3,756	1,166	443	2,590	686
Coventry North West	LAB	2,741	744	248	1,997	506
Coventry South	LAB	2,917	824	275	2,093	549
Crawley	LAB	1,324	329	95	995	186
Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,045	601	190	1,444	206
Crosby	LAB	2,201	661	229	1,540	380
Croydon Central	LAB	3,522	803	347	2,719	866
Croydon North	LAB	4,878	1,049	465	3,829	1,235
Croydon South	CON	1,547	352	96	1,195	287
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,895	627	162	1,268	138
Cunninghame North	LAB	2,479	760	208	1,719	278
Cunninghame South	LAB	2,904	853	258	2,051	351
Cynon Valley	LAB	2,032	664	206	1,368	250
Dagenham	LAB	2,143	559	231	1,584	459
Darlington	LAB	3,273	902	358	2,371	545
Dartford	LAB	2,172	550	214	1,622	423
Daventry	CON	1,186	260	55	926	125
Delyn	LAB	1,299	387	122	912	170
Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,951	542	151	1,409	288
Derby North	LAB	2,824	803	308	2,021	530
Derby South	LAB	4,461	1,391	543	3,070	805
Devizes	CON	1,268	313	74	955	150
Dewsbury	LAB	1,926	638	132	1,288	178
Don Valley	LAB	2,660	790	279	1,870	449
Doncaster Central	LAB	4,094	1,120	465	2,974	810
Doncaster North	LAB	3,071	872	325	2,199	592
Dover	LAB	2,860	727	296	2,133	563
Dudley North	LAB	2,869	708	307	2,161	752
Dudley South	LAB	2,212	502	192	1,710	471
Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,885	1,067	468	3,818	1,093
Dumbarton	LAB	2,829	795	294	2,034	453
Dumfries	LAB	2,290	653	225	1,637	321
Dundee East	LAB	3,667	998	430	2,669	703
Dundee West	LAB	3,245	976	376	2,269	524
Dunfermline East	LAB	2,418	693	225	1,725	376
Dunfermline West	LAB	1,919	564	181	1,355	226

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Durham, City of	LAB	2,134	675	209	1,459	275
Ealing North *	LAB	3,019	655	250	2,364	639
Ealing Southall	LAB	3,788	902	318	2,886	635
Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,148	970	433	4,178	1,333
Easington	LAB	2,187	724	226	1,463	290
East Antrim	UU	2,951	796	257	2,155	759
East Devon	CON	1,057	256	67	801	133
East Ham	LAB	5,041	1,462	621	3,579	902
East Hampshire	CON	1,312	297	80	1,015	215
East Kilbride	LAB	2,260	558	134	1,702	292
East Londonderry	UU	3,830	1,067	412	2,763	1,199
East Lothian	LAB	1,507	350	90	1,157	159
East Surrey	CON	876	175	41	701	116
East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,281	265	76	1,016	228
East Yorkshire	CON	2,057	508	165	1,549	353
Eastbourne	CON	1,788	407	116	1,381	280
Eastleigh	LD	1,011	253	60	758	144
Eastwood	LAB	1,718	526	148	1,192	159
Eccles	LAB	2,112	631	169	1,481	306
Eddisbury	CON	1,353	392	101	961	163
Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,661	674	214	1,987	362
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,976	508	160	1,468	224
Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,123	673	219	2,450	502
Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,887	592	201	1,295	184
Edinburgh South	LAB	2,028	626	189	1,402	235
Edinburgh West	LD	1,571	360	116	1,211	212
Edmonton	LAB	3,659	851	414	2,808	974
Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,985	555	175	1,430	218
Elmet	LAB	1,571	401	101	1,170	249
Eltham	LAB	2,596	682	287	1,914	637
Enfield North	LAB	2,828	620	266	2,208	683
Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,394	579	199	1,815	499
Epping Forest	CON	1,682	344	98	1,338	325
Epsom & Ewell	CON	945	240	36	705	111
Erewash	LAB	2,210	605	190	1,605	319
Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,394	1,200	536	3,194	931
Esher & Walton	CON	974	173	39	801	180
Exeter	LAB	2,630	740	250	1,890	444
Falkirk East	LAB	2,083	623	163	1,460	236
Falkirk West	LAB	2,239	651	227	1,588	332
Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,045	772	259	2,273	474
Fareham	CON	973	224	52	749	143
Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,644	456	154	1,188	200
Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,703	719	212	1,984	364
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	3,895	1,010	367	2,885	1,544
Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,736	540	186	2,196	478
Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,290	763	301	2,527	673
Forest of Dean	LAB	1,295	343	110	952	214
Foyle	SDLP	6,063	1,740	705	4,323	2,106
Fylde	CON	941	273	50	668	82
Gainsborough	CON	1,722	501	151	1,221	258
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,963	480	168	1,483	364
Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,537	810	251	1,727	387
Gedling	LAB	1,996	499	163	1,497	351
Gillingham	LAB	2,232	644	173	1,588	194
Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,572	716	225	1,856	421
Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,197	1,030	454	2,167	557
Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,217	668	211	1,549	322
Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,362	906	301	2,456	504
Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,670	953	281	2,717	616
Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,372	1,192	475	3,180	842
Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,989	845	298	2,144	509

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Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,155	612	217	1,543	341
Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,111	784	316	2,327	542
Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,688	1,011	452	2,677	810
Gloucester	LAB	2,792	716	293	2,076	564
Gordon	LD	1,011	288	91	723	130
Gosport	CON	1,633	481	162	1,152	181
Gower	LAB	1,636	504	147	1,132	171
Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,496	437	117	1,059	151
Gravesham	LAB	2,545	697	246	1,848	307
Great Grimsby	LAB	4,108	1,075	442	3,033	822
Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,321	893	416	2,428	625
Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,940	608	130	1,332	169
Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,846	1,292	592	3,554	1,105
Guildford	CON	929	200	34	729	129
Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,420	1,604	798	5,816	1,832
Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,589	1,734	900	5,855	2,013
Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,147	521	185	1,626	475
Halifax	LAB	3,164	945	342	2,219	488
Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,213	346	66	867	98
Halton	LAB	2,944	936	345	2,008	433
Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,736	862	274	1,874	425
Hamilton South	LAB	2,041	618	231	1,423	346
Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,791	756	333	4,035	1,219
Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,127	731	292	3,396	926
Harborough	CON	1,151	332	63	819	132
Harlow	LAB	1,960	479	202	1,481	438
Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,279	320	73	959	128
Harrow East	LAB	2,612	569	192	2,043	454
Harrow West	LAB	1,899	404	138	1,495	338
Hartlepool	LAB	4,222	1,221	508	3,001	870
Harwich	LAB	2,456	618	218	1,838	433
Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,284	814	347	2,470	677
Havant	CON	2,012	541	158	1,471	356
Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,030	502	166	1,528	341
Hazel Grove	LD	1,154	342	83	812	138
Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,255	280	80	975	167
Hemsworth	LAB	2,356	687	223	1,669	343
Hendon	LAB	3,042	709	260	2,333	541
Henley	CON	673	143	34	530	110
Hereford *>	LD	1,902	550	142	1,352	176
Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	220	40	750	144
Hertsmere	CON	1,178	240	52	938	183
Hexham	CON	1,199	358	104	841	161
Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,693	816	276	1,877	363
High Peak	LAB	1,570	421	117	1,149	230
Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,022	238	63	784	141
Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,333	1,091	461	4,242	1,226
Hornchurch	LAB	1,428	342	117	1,086	242
Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,136	1,015	474	4,121	1,218
Horsham	CON	819	181	30	638	101
Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,617	890	324	1,727	431
Hove	LAB	3,169	566	243	2,603	859
Huddersfield	LAB	3,339	1,064	379	2,275	513
Huntingdon	CON	1,369	358	77	1,011	146
Hyndburn	LAB	1,550	520	123	1,030	84
Ilford North	LAB	2,185	529	165	1,656	417
Ilford South *	LAB	3,988	1,130	369	2,858	661
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,217	515	167	1,702	281
Ipswich	LAB	2,758	818	330	1,940	471
Isle of Wight	LD	3,770	897	417	2,873	889
Islington North	LAB	6,269	1,313	673	4,956	1,783
Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,046	1,040	480	4,006	1,463

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Islwyn	LAB	1,497	539	155	958	155
Jarrow	LAB	3,013	830	341	2,183	585
Keighley	LAB	2,006	623	168	1,383	250
Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,727	374	150	2,353	676
Kettering	LAB	1,492	437	133	1,055	247
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,166	816	274	2,350	634
Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,846	439	121	1,407	305
Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,676	1,079	405	2,597	285
Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,453	1,483	575	2,970	325
Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,735	1,106	417	2,629	332
Kingswood	LAB	1,757	419	129	1,338	266
Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,883	819	291	2,064	555
Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,818	1,248	564	2,570	783
Knowsley South	LAB	4,535	1,465	670	3,070	1,007
Lagan Valley	UU	2,104	564	171	1,540	582
Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,767	520	121	1,247	203
Leeds Central	LAB	5,133	1,354	558	3,779	1,149
Leeds East	LAB	3,798	1,063	449	2,735	796
Leeds North East	LAB	2,598	692	276	1,906	547
Leeds North West	LAB	1,949	667	196	1,282	295
Leeds West	LAB	2,896	778	272	2,118	541
Leicester East	LAB	2,722	768	267	1,954	457
Leicester South	LAB	3,990	1,155	389	2,835	742
Leicester West	LAB	3,591	1,038	387	2,553	696
Leigh	LAB	2,127	645	195	1,482	307
Leominster <*	CON	1,210	301	74	909	146
Lewes	LD	1,170	236	79	934	258
Lewisham East	LAB	3,185	665	302	2,520	913
Lewisham West	LAB	4,118	885	392	3,233	1,121
Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,496	1,223	576	4,273	1,450
Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,132	977	433	3,155	879
Lichfield	CON	1,197	364	66	833	130
Lincoln	LAB	3,412	977	378	2,435	756
Linlithgow	LAB	1,612	509	110	1,103	151
Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,610	1,074	496	2,536	840
Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,751	1,992	1,005	4,759	1,770
Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	1,575	837	3,594	1,249
Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,911	1,440	694	3,471	1,218
Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,266	1,552	776	3,714	1,364
Livingston	LAB	1,789	616	133	1,173	101
Llanelli	LAB	2,277	738	295	1,539	365
Loughborough	LAB	1,740	530	130	1,210	209
Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,665	418	140	1,247	214
Ludlow	CON	1,062	278	53	784	155
Luton North	LAB	2,182	533	180	1,649	438
Luton South	LAB	3,011	782	258	2,229	588
Macclesfield	CON	1,246	367	70	879	116
Maidenhead	CON	928	206	55	722	178
Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,577	436	118	1,141	128
Makerfield	LAB	2,140	702	228	1,438	301
Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,398	344	105	1,054	269
Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,537	1,031	372	2,506	661
Manchester, Central	LAB	6,053	1,718	737	4,335	1,289
Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,614	1,504	635	3,110	783
Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,816	1,192	425	2,624	656
Mansfield	LAB	2,651	769	260	1,882	388
Medway	LAB	2,454	653	217	1,801	191
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,156	283	113	873	216
Meriden	CON	2,722	739	320	1,983	632
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhyymey	LAB	2,523	837	330	1,686	495
Mid Bedfordshire	CON	889	231	66	658	121
Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,160	271	67	889	209

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Mid Norfolk	CON	1,667	421	133	1,246	244
Mid Sussex	CON	813	185	31	628	91
Mid Ulster	SF	3,322	921	340	2,401	1,218
Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,044	257	58	787	139
Middlesbrough	LAB	5,479	1,654	719	3,825	1,180
Middlesbrough South & East Clevelan	LAB	3,406	989	381	2,417	711
Midlothian	LAB	1,339	342	74	997	151
Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,912	585	152	1,327	185
Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,050	703	281	2,347	640
Mole Valley	CON	618	136	24	482	77
Monmouth	LAB	1,443	396	112	1,047	210
Montgomeryshire	LD	719	219	40	500	43
Moray	SNP	2,010	543	125	1,467	221
Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,504	692	254	1,812	402
Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,920	486	155	1,434	321
Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,366	759	251	1,607	337
Neath	LAB	1,918	642	191	1,276	235
New Forest East	CON	1,002	251	68	751	128
New Forest West	CON	970	191	53	779	166
Newark	LAB	2,079	602	184	1,477	271
Newbury	LD	821	187	41	634	105
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,712	1,127	435	2,585	889
Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,909	1,096	395	2,813	922
Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,632	730	314	1,902	634
Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,550	493	142	1,057	209
Newport East	LAB	2,074	646	213	1,428	357
Newport West	LAB	2,507	715	246	1,792	462
Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,597	1,276	486	3,321	1,721
Normanton	LAB	1,679	469	125	1,210	262
North Antrim	DU	3,348	859	300	2,489	1,093
North Cornwall	LD	2,366	624	178	1,742	362
North Devon	LD	1,875	482	164	1,393	314
North Dorset	CON	791	196	44	595	101
North Down	UKU	2,333	652	199	1,681	522
North Durham	LAB	2,538	730	246	1,808	427
North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,004	262	60	742	105
North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,058	529	163	1,529	307
North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,257	676	213	1,581	377
North East Fife	LD	1,408	384	102	1,024	173
North East Hampshire	CON	785	172	29	613	86
North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,076	266	47	810	155
North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,576	473	132	1,103	137
North Essex	CON	1,023	266	75	757	125
North Norfolk	CON	1,740	394	134	1,346	239
North Shropshire	CON	1,476	441	134	1,035	160
North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,687	1,237	549	4,450	1,291
North Swindon	LAB	1,209	290	75	919	170
North Tayside	SNP	1,676	427	115	1,249	201
North Thanet	CON	3,016	746	284	2,270	668
North Tyneside	LAB	3,277	878	334	2,399	634
North Warwickshire	LAB	1,710	505	133	1,205	227
North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,509	424	127	1,085	178
North West Durham	LAB	2,532	746	244	1,786	445
North West Hampshire *	CON	834	205	45	629	96
North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,316	352	105	964	225
North West Norfolk	LAB	2,252	618	228	1,634	327
North Wiltshire	CON	1,158	281	61	877	143
Northampton North	LAB	2,491	683	256	1,808	420
Northampton South	LAB	2,214	565	195	1,649	399
Northavon	LD	1,070	297	73	773	126
Norwich North	LAB	2,449	669	244	1,780	391
Norwich South	LAB	3,511	967	373	2,544	630

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Nottingham East	LAB	5,545	1,594	736	3,951	1,295
Nottingham North	LAB	3,815	1,039	456	2,776	943
Nottingham South	LAB	3,793	1,123	467	2,670	926
Nuneaton	LAB	1,819	624	186	1,195	264
Ochil	LAB	2,325	706	226	1,619	308
Ogmore	LAB	1,761	573	138	1,188	212
Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,585	383	104	1,202	274
Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,142	648	178	1,494	295
Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,570	828	250	1,742	314
Orkney & Shetland	LD	744	174	35	570	93
Orpington	CON	1,620	384	124	1,236	299
Oxford East	LAB	2,433	692	263	1,741	399
Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,007	224	51	783	124
Paisley North	LAB	2,277	656	234	1,621	355
Paisley South	VAC	2,581	692	235	1,889	495
Pendle	LAB	1,482	494	85	988	89
Penrith & The Border	CON	1,078	303	95	775	141
Perth	SNP	2,022	498	142	1,524	199
Peterborough	LAB	2,849	857	269	1,992	321
Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,219	987	388	2,232	545
Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,694	1,372	582	3,322	846
Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,295	672	228	1,623	331
Pontypridd	LAB	2,036	672	195	1,364	270
Poole	CON	1,535	282	83	1,253	297
Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,803	1,602	743	4,201	1,205
Portsmouth North	LAB	2,101	519	208	1,582	459
Portsmouth South	LD	3,875	996	398	2,879	774
Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,452	647	234	1,805	357
Preston	LAB	3,397	1,044	328	2,353	483
Pudsey	LAB	1,178	298	52	880	151
Putney	LAB	2,325	439	168	1,886	621
Rayleigh	CON	1,252	308	68	944	217
Reading East	LAB	1,543	385	81	1,158	253
Reading West	LAB	1,382	283	91	1,099	203
Redcar	LAB	3,931	1,097	431	2,834	836
Redditch	LAB	2,008	548	187	1,460	431
Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,662	1,073	491	4,589	1,307
Reigate	CON	809	166	30	643	102
Rhondda	LAB	2,272	755	295	1,517	320
Ribble Valley	CON	886	276	42	610	70
Richmond	CON	1,285	387	62	898	157
Richmond Park	LD	1,799	272	98	1,527	382
Rochdale	LAB	3,101	1,032	361	2,069	332
Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,181	998	419	3,183	994
Romford	LAB	1,345	366	120	979	200
Romsey	CON	923	237	47	686	125
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,591	566	187	2,025	392
Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,416	480	69	936	72
Rother Valley	LAB	2,790	832	322	1,958	436
Rotherham	LAB	3,679	1,061	487	2,618	730
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	986	308	78	678	98
Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,674	477	126	1,197	193
Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,137	247	77	890	207
Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	948	179	40	769	172
Rushcliffe	CON	1,743	472	138	1,271	307
Rutland & Melton	CON	884	237	47	647	92
Ryedale	CON	1,022	236	76	786	170
Saffron Walden	CON	1,051	242	61	809	150
Salford	LAB	2,863	877	274	1,986	509
Salisbury	CON	1,282	329	75	953	137
Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,514	598	204	1,916	446
Scunthorpe	LAB	2,408	703	246	1,705	402



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Sedgefield	LAB	2,037	675	163	1,362	226
Selby	LAB	1,780	498	159	1,282	247
Sevenoaks	CON	1,161	307	92	854	201
Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,811	732	292	2,079	586
Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,014	1,118	477	2,896	942
Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,994	1,891	808	4,103	1,265
Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,669	599	147	1,070	223
Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,422	930	415	2,492	739
Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,706	695	265	2,011	474
Sherwood	LAB	2,273	654	207	1,619	423
Shipley	LAB	1,753	506	153	1,247	231
Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,518	436	105	1,082	168
Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,552	671	253	1,881	528
Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,010	258	47	752	102
Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,359	361	90	998	213
Slough	LAB	2,459	595	185	1,864	436
Solihull	CON	1,413	345	75	1,068	197
Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,417	356	95	1,061	239
South Antrim	UU	2,329	691	220	1,638	618
South Cambridgeshire	CON	870	189	40	681	136
South Derbyshire	LAB	1,828	519	147	1,309	309
South Dorset	CON	1,768	445	156	1,323	252
South Down	SDLP	3,624	1,058	393	2,566	1,077
South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,052	236	58	816	159
South East Cornwall	LD	1,954	546	200	1,408	289
South Holland & The Deepings	CON	948	251	41	697	86
South Norfolk	CON	1,652	406	125	1,246	275
South Ribble	LAB	1,291	396	75	895	144
South Shields	LAB	4,026	1,132	469	2,894	849
South Staffordshire	CON	1,538	390	94	1,148	283
South Suffolk	CON	1,285	332	88	953	213
South Swindon	LAB	1,806	507	142	1,299	240
South Thanet	LAB	2,622	654	246	1,968	557
South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,386	404	95	982	140
South West Devon	CON	1,356	371	107	985	189
South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	238	58	755	179
South West Norfolk	CON	1,795	450	119	1,345	246
South West Surrey	CON	734	158	21	576	98
Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,882	721	248	2,161	534
Southampton, Test	LAB	3,105	803	267	2,302	549
Southend West	CON	2,576	627	261	1,949	571
Southport	LD	2,261	572	171	1,689	384
Spelthorne	CON	1,110	203	62	907	196
St Albans	LAB	978	253	47	725	85
St Helens North	LAB	2,588	838	245	1,750	440
St Helens South	LAB	2,949	919	351	2,030	547
St Ives	LD	2,822	660	262	2,162	466
Stafford	LAB	1,445	449	139	996	178
Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,319	395	131	924	170
Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,162	612	162	1,550	321
Stevenage	LAB	1,865	438	125	1,427	344
Stirling	LAB	1,684	486	143	1,198	177
Stockport	LAB	2,138	547	153	1,591	332
Stockton North	LAB	4,187	1,066	441	3,121	961
Stockton South	LAB	3,210	894	339	2,316	636
Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,628	824	303	1,804	349
Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,747	519	169	1,228	228
Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,859	611	198	1,248	216
Stone	CON	910	270	59	640	105
Stourbridge	LAB	1,910	449	146	1,461	355
Strangford	UU	2,467	694	241	1,773	664
Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,255	293	75	962	203

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Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,003	577	145	1,426	205
Streatham	LAB	6,411	1,245	569	5,166	1,400
Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,609	755	261	1,854	386
Stroud	LAB	1,548	410	125	1,138	227
Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,806	495	166	1,311	276
Sunderland North	LAB	3,146	871	368	2,275	695
Sunderland South	LAB	4,113	1,162	474	2,951	1,047
Surrey Heath	CON	668	155	22	513	56
Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,254	263	74	991	211
Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,513	398	91	1,115	277
Swansea East	LAB	2,289	713	247	1,576	336
Swansea West	LAB	2,588	785	287	1,803	418
Tamworth	LAB	1,718	507	150	1,211	213
Tatton	IND	1,034	226	48	808	106
Taunton *	LD	2,113	561	187	1,552	364
Teignbridge	CON	1,804	454	143	1,350	310
Telford	LAB	1,727	540	137	1,187	179
Tewkesbury	CON	1,117	272	70	845	173
Thurrock	LAB	2,864	795	354	2,069	541
Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,300	328	76	972	193
Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,196	269	66	927	142
Tooting	LAB	4,018	869	376	3,149	940
Torbay	LD	2,678	647	259	2,031	461
Torfaen	LAB	2,124	665	217	1,459	270
Torridge & West Devon	LD	2,015	475	168	1,540	446
Totnes	CON	1,669	375	110	1,294	297
Tottenham	LAB	8,183	1,914	942	6,269	2,088
Truro & St Austell	LD	2,378	629	224	1,749	353
Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,147	263	53	884	135
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	959	278	61	681	76
Twickenham	LD	1,635	284	84	1,351	328
Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,856	1,293	562	3,563	1,324
Tynemouth	LAB	2,734	743	248	1,991	501
Upminster	LAB	1,418	364	133	1,054	215
Upper Bann	UU	2,781	710	214	2,071	844
Uxbridge	CON	1,477	366	133	1,111	272
Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,681	536	231	1,145	253
Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,373	739	255	1,634	300
Vale of York	CON	965	218	51	747	132
Vauxhall	LAB	7,593	1,555	727	6,038	1,786
Wakefield	LAB	2,661	749	234	1,912	380
Wallasey	LAB	3,907	1,164	532	2,743	753
Walsall North	LAB	3,462	956	409	2,506	799
Walsall South	LAB	3,628	1,121	446	2,507	636
Walthamstow	LAB	4,265	1,018	449	3,247	870
Wansbeck	LAB	2,737	842	363	1,895	644
Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,102	319	60	783	141
Wantage	CON	842	196	49	646	101
Warley	LAB	3,154	877	373	2,277	778
Warrington North	LAB	1,988	594	185	1,394	254
Warrington South	LAB	1,693	466	108	1,227	196
Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,755	439	113	1,316	247
Watford	LAB	1,649	348	100	1,301	296
Waveney	LAB	3,551	922	405	2,629	649
Wealden	CON	862	198	49	664	120
Weaver Vale	LAB	2,515	898	278	1,617	349
Wellingborough	LAB	1,713	466	121	1,247	249
Wells	CON	1,654	434	124	1,220	266
Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,100	305	79	795	133
Wentworth	LAB	3,091	843	336	2,248	600
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	930	251	54	679	98
West Bromwich East	LAB	3,211	881	391	2,330	729

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West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,440	909	417	2,531	727
West Chelmsford	CON	1,579	390	130	1,189	278
West Derbyshire	CON	1,219	322	90	897	139
West Dorset	CON	1,046	263	59	783	157
West Ham	LAB	5,473	1,463	684	4,010	1,097
West Lancashire	LAB	2,563	828	286	1,735	382
West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,468	468	110	1,000	128
West Suffolk	CON	1,473	368	112	1,105	245
West Tyrone	UU	4,252	1,252	558	3,000	1,617
West Worcestershire	CON	1,106	312	83	794	159
Westbury	CON	1,747	456	150	1,291	275
Western Isles	LAB	1,257	241	58	1,016	229
Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	802	234	47	568	52
Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,028	493	158	1,535	359
Wigan	LAB	2,534	729	273	1,805	473
Wimbledon	LAB	1,701	363	101	1,338	305
Winchester	LD	943	216	46	727	120
Windsor	CON	988	162	40	826	171
Wirral South	LAB	1,901	562	202	1,339	331
Wirral West	LAB	2,107	642	231	1,465	304
Witney	CON	779	197	38	582	89
Woking	CON	739	143	19	596	88
Wokingham	CON	530	124	19	406	49
Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,972	884	312	2,088	572
Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,893	917	335	1,976	482
Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,901	915	263	1,986	487
Woodspring	CON	918	231	37	687	111
Worcester	LAB	1,865	519	134	1,346	296
Workington	LAB	2,832	747	310	2,085	642
Worsley	LAB	1,922	618	197	1,304	233
Worthing West	CON	1,131	211	60	920	205
Wrekin, The	LAB	1,125	359	78	766	107
Wrexham	LAB	1,566	492	153	1,074	206
Wycombe	CON	1,568	406	95	1,162	273
Wyre Forest	LAB	1,734	443	112	1,291	254
Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,142	890	352	2,252	627
Yeovil *	LD	1,502	397	125	1,105	244
Ynys-Mon	PC	2,433	641	293	1,792	599
York, City of	LAB	2,954	795	223	2,159	485
United Kingdom		1,567,848	422,852	150,198	1,144,996	287,549

Note: (a) As a result of local government boundary changes, 1991 wards have been allocated to the constituency on a best-fit basis.

Source: ONS - NOMIS database

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Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
Aberavon	LAB	100.0%	32.4%	11.3%	67.6%	14.9%
Aberdeen Central	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	6.7%	70.2%	10.8%
Aberdeen North	LAB	100.0%	31.7%	7.3%	68.3%	9.4%
Aberdeen South	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	6.8%	72.1%	10.3%
Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	100.0%	34.6%	11.9%	65.4%	15.3%
Aldershot	CON	100.0%	25.3%	3.8%	74.7%	9.1%
Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	100.0%	28.3%	8.8%	71.7%	18.5%
Altrincham & Sale West	CON	100.0%	24.3%	5.4%	75.7%	16.7%
Alyn & Deeside	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	10.5%	68.9%	10.6%
Amber Valley	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	8.6%	72.2%	16.9%
Angus	SNP	100.0%	30.3%	9.6%	69.7%	14.7%
Argyll & Bute	LD	100.0%	20.1%	7.5%	79.9%	19.4%
Arundel & South Downs	CON	100.0%	21.0%	3.7%	79.0%	14.4%
Ashfield	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	8.9%	73.1%	20.4%
Ashford	CON	100.0%	23.5%	8.0%	76.5%	17.7%
Ashton under Lyne	LAB	100.0%	31.8%	10.0%	68.2%	12.0%
Aylesbury	CON	100.0%	24.6%	7.1%	75.4%	16.0%
Ayr	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	9.5%	71.6%	12.6%
Banbury	CON	100.0%	25.1%	6.3%	74.9%	11.0%
Banff & Buchan	SNP	100.0%	30.4%	4.9%	69.6%	7.7%
Barking (a)	LAB	100.0%	29.0%	11.6%	71.0%	16.6%
Barnsley Central	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	11.4%	70.6%	14.0%
Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	10.9%	72.3%	14.7%
Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	100.0%	28.7%	9.7%	71.3%	13.5%
Barrow & Furness	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	12.2%	69.4%	15.5%
Basildon	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	10.3%	71.9%	15.9%
Basingstoke (a)	CON	100.0%	25.6%	6.6%	74.4%	17.4%
Bassetlaw	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	10.3%	72.1%	18.7%
Bath	LD	100.0%	24.7%	7.9%	75.3%	17.3%
Batley & Spen	LAB	100.0%	32.0%	8.9%	68.0%	12.0%
Battersea	LAB	100.0%	18.8%	7.7%	81.2%	23.3%
Beaconsfield	CON	100.0%	17.3%	5.2%	82.7%	16.9%
Beckenham	CON	100.0%	21.0%	8.1%	79.0%	23.5%
Bedford	LAB	100.0%	30.4%	10.0%	69.6%	15.6%
Belfast East	DU	100.0%	27.1%	11.0%	72.9%	31.2%
Belfast North	UU	100.0%	27.1%	11.3%	72.9%	32.0%
Belfast South	UU	100.0%	39.0%	11.5%	61.0%	21.6%
Belfast West	SF	100.0%	27.3%	12.9%	72.7%	37.0%
Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	100.0%	25.5%	9.6%	74.5%	19.5%
Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	100.0%	26.6%	11.6%	73.4%	20.8%
Beverley & Holderness	CON	100.0%	28.0%	6.9%	72.0%	7.2%
Bexhill & Battle	CON	100.0%	19.9%	5.4%	80.1%	19.0%
Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	100.0%	25.4%	9.0%	74.6%	18.1%
Billericay	CON	100.0%	28.5%	9.2%	71.5%	16.1%
Birkenhead	LAB	100.0%	29.6%	13.6%	70.4%	18.7%
Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	100.0%	27.1%	9.7%	72.9%	24.0%
Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	100.0%	23.2%	9.5%	76.8%	26.6%
Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	100.0%	25.7%	9.6%	74.3%	23.9%
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	100.0%	30.8%	14.1%	69.2%	22.6%
Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	100.0%	31.8%	14.3%	68.2%	23.0%
Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	100.0%	25.8%	10.2%	74.2%	25.7%
Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	100.0%	30.5%	12.6%	69.5%	22.7%
Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	10.7%	69.4%	21.3%
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	100.0%	33.3%	15.3%	66.7%	22.0%
Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	100.0%	23.6%	9.5%	76.4%	24.0%
Bishop Auckland	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	10.8%	69.4%	17.0%
Blaby	CON	100.0%	26.9%	7.4%	73.1%	13.6%
Blackburn	LAB	100.0%	31.7%	7.7%	68.3%	10.3%
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	100.0%	25.1%	7.0%	74.9%	10.5%
Blackpool South	LAB	100.0%	26.2%	8.1%	73.8%	9.7%
Blaenau Gwent	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	11.8%	70.1%	17.1%
Blaydon	LAB	100.0%	25.2%	7.6%	74.8%	20.4%

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Blyth Valley	LAB	100.0%	31.5%	12.6%	68.5%	18.5%
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	100.0%	21.4%	4.9%	78.6%	14.3%
Bolsover	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	9.8%	72.3%	19.2%
Bolton North East	LAB	100.0%	30.2%	8.2%	69.8%	11.1%
Bolton South East	LAB	100.0%	32.0%	7.2%	68.0%	9.4%
Bolton West	LAB	100.0%	30.0%	6.3%	70.0%	7.2%
Bootle	LAB	100.0%	29.3%	14.7%	70.7%	23.7%
Boston & Skegness	CON	100.0%	25.8%	4.5%	74.2%	10.0%
Bosworth	CON	100.0%	28.2%	5.2%	71.8%	10.0%
Bournemouth East	CON	100.0%	21.4%	7.1%	78.6%	20.3%
Bournemouth West	CON	100.0%	21.5%	7.9%	78.5%	20.9%
Bracknell	CON	100.0%	24.9%	3.9%	75.1%	8.6%
Bradford North	LAB	100.0%	31.6%	12.7%	68.4%	17.2%
Bradford South	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	9.5%	73.1%	18.3%
Bradford West	LAB	100.0%	35.8%	13.6%	64.2%	16.2%
Braintree	LAB	100.0%	28.2%	7.6%	71.8%	14.7%
Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	100.0%	28.5%	7.8%	71.5%	12.4%
Brent East	LAB	100.0%	19.8%	8.3%	80.2%	23.7%
Brent North	LAB	100.0%	22.5%	8.8%	77.5%	19.7%
Brent South	LAB	100.0%	21.7%	10.0%	78.3%	22.0%
Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	100.0%	22.0%	6.8%	78.0%	15.7%
Brentwood & Ongar	CON	100.0%	23.3%	6.4%	76.7%	16.8%
Bridgend	LAB	100.0%	32.2%	7.6%	67.8%	12.3%
Bridgwater	CON	100.0%	25.4%	9.4%	74.6%	16.5%
Brigg & Goole	LAB	100.0%	25.8%	9.3%	74.2%	16.7%
Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	100.0%	21.1%	9.1%	78.9%	29.4%
Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	100.0%	22.0%	9.3%	78.0%	27.1%
Bristol East	LAB	100.0%	24.1%	9.4%	75.9%	17.0%
Bristol North West	LAB	100.0%	25.4%	7.9%	74.6%	17.2%
Bristol South	LAB	100.0%	25.7%	9.7%	74.3%	18.2%
Bristol West	LAB	100.0%	24.2%	8.2%	75.8%	18.2%
Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	100.0%	20.0%	6.8%	80.0%	21.3%
Bromsgrove	CON	100.0%	27.3%	8.2%	72.7%	16.2%
Broxbourne	CON	100.0%	21.8%	7.5%	78.2%	23.6%
Broxtowe	LAB	100.0%	28.6%	9.9%	71.4%	16.1%
Buckingham	CON	100.0%	21.0%	4.6%	79.0%	16.9%
Burnley	LAB	100.0%	32.0%	4.7%	68.0%	5.9%
Burton	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	8.7%	72.1%	15.3%
Bury North	LAB	100.0%	35.5%	5.5%	64.5%	5.1%
Bury South	LAB	100.0%	30.0%	6.6%	70.0%	11.2%
Bury St Edmunds	CON	100.0%	27.5%	5.0%	72.5%	13.0%
Caernarfon	PC	100.0%	27.5%	12.5%	72.5%	20.6%
Caerphilly	LAB	100.0%	33.2%	11.3%	66.8%	18.0%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	100.0%	21.3%	6.5%	78.7%	18.7%
Calder Valley	LAB	100.0%	27.6%	7.6%	72.4%	12.3%
Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	100.0%	22.1%	10.5%	77.9%	21.7%
Cambridge	LAB	100.0%	24.9%	7.7%	75.1%	17.0%
Cannock Chase	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	9.0%	70.1%	16.5%
Canterbury	CON	100.0%	27.4%	8.7%	72.6%	19.4%
Cardiff Central	LAB	100.0%	33.2%	10.4%	66.8%	14.7%
Cardiff North	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	7.3%	72.7%	12.4%
Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	11.2%	71.6%	19.2%
Cardiff West	LAB	100.0%	26.8%	10.8%	73.2%	20.1%
Carlisle	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	11.0%	70.5%	16.9%
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	100.0%	30.5%	9.6%	69.5%	14.6%
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	100.0%	26.4%	10.3%	73.6%	14.9%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	9.1%	72.3%	14.7%
Carshalton & Wallington	LD	100.0%	23.2%	7.7%	76.8%	20.5%
Castle Point	LAB	100.0%	25.8%	8.0%	74.2%	19.2%
Central Fife	LAB	100.0%	29.7%	9.6%	70.3%	14.5%
Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	100.0%	25.5%	8.6%	74.5%	14.3%
Ceredigion	PC	100.0%	33.3%	8.7%	66.7%	10.3%

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Charnwood	CON	100.0%	23.8%	6.9%	76.2%	13.5%
Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	9.5%	70.2%	7.4%
Cheadle	CON	100.0%	32.1%	6.1%	67.9%	11.9%
Cheltenham	LD	100.0%	23.2%	7.9%	76.8%	20.3%
Chesham & Amersham	CON	100.0%	23.2%	2.2%	76.8%	16.1%
Chester, City of	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	8.7%	71.1%	15.7%
Chesterfield	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	10.6%	70.2%	17.9%
Chichester	CON	100.0%	19.9%	4.4%	80.1%	14.3%
Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	100.0%	23.2%	8.9%	76.8%	20.9%
Chipping Barnet	CON	100.0%	19.6%	6.5%	80.4%	16.6%
Chorley	LAB	100.0%	29.1%	7.1%	70.9%	10.1%
Christchurch	CON	100.0%	19.9%	4.1%	80.1%	15.0%
Cities of London & Westminster	CON	100.0%	17.3%	6.7%	82.7%	14.0%
Cleethorpes	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	8.2%	71.7%	14.8%
Clwyd South	LAB	100.0%	29.3%	8.9%	70.7%	12.5%
Clwyd West	LAB	100.0%	24.7%	9.1%	75.3%	18.1%
Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	100.0%	27.0%	10.1%	73.0%	17.9%
Clydesdale	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	10.0%	70.1%	15.5%
Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	100.0%	31.4%	9.5%	68.6%	13.6%
Colchester	LD	100.0%	30.5%	8.0%	69.5%	11.4%
Colne Valley	LAB	100.0%	28.5%	8.3%	71.5%	13.8%
Congleton	CON	100.0%	31.8%	6.3%	68.2%	10.8%
Conwy	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	11.8%	71.9%	17.0%
Copeland	LAB	100.0%	28.6%	12.3%	71.4%	21.9%
Corby	LAB	100.0%	26.4%	8.2%	73.6%	14.1%
Cotswold	CON	100.0%	22.3%	6.6%	77.7%	13.2%
Coventry North East	LAB	100.0%	31.0%	11.8%	69.0%	18.3%
Coventry North West	LAB	100.0%	27.1%	9.0%	72.9%	18.5%
Coventry South	LAB	100.0%	28.2%	9.4%	71.8%	18.8%
Crawley	LAB	100.0%	24.8%	7.2%	75.2%	14.0%
Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	9.3%	70.6%	10.1%
Crosby	LAB	100.0%	30.0%	10.4%	70.0%	17.3%
Croydon Central	LAB	100.0%	22.8%	9.9%	77.2%	24.6%
Croydon North	LAB	100.0%	21.5%	9.5%	78.5%	25.3%
Croydon South	CON	100.0%	22.8%	6.2%	77.2%	18.6%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	100.0%	33.1%	8.5%	66.9%	7.3%
Cunninghame North	LAB	100.0%	30.7%	8.4%	69.3%	11.2%
Cunninghame South	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	8.9%	70.6%	12.1%
Cynon Valley	LAB	100.0%	32.7%	10.1%	67.3%	12.3%
Dagenham	LAB	100.0%	26.1%	10.8%	73.9%	21.4%
Darlington	LAB	100.0%	27.6%	10.9%	72.4%	16.7%
Dartford	LAB	100.0%	25.3%	9.9%	74.7%	19.5%
Daventry	CON	100.0%	21.9%	4.6%	78.1%	10.5%
Delyn	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	9.4%	70.2%	13.1%
Denton & Reddish	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	7.7%	72.2%	14.8%
Derby North	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	10.9%	71.6%	18.8%
Derby South	LAB	100.0%	31.2%	12.2%	68.8%	18.0%
Devizes	CON	100.0%	24.7%	5.8%	75.3%	11.8%
Dewsbury	LAB	100.0%	33.1%	6.9%	66.9%	9.2%
Don Valley	LAB	100.0%	29.7%	10.5%	70.3%	16.9%
Doncaster Central	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	11.4%	72.6%	19.8%
Doncaster North	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	10.6%	71.6%	19.3%
Dover	LAB	100.0%	25.4%	10.3%	74.6%	19.7%
Dudley North	LAB	100.0%	24.7%	10.7%	75.3%	26.2%
Dudley South	LAB	100.0%	22.7%	8.7%	77.3%	21.3%
Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	100.0%	21.8%	9.6%	78.2%	22.4%
Dumbarton	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	10.4%	71.9%	16.0%
Dumfries	LAB	100.0%	28.5%	9.8%	71.5%	14.0%
Dundee East	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	11.7%	72.8%	19.2%
Dundee West	LAB	100.0%	30.1%	11.6%	69.9%	16.1%
Dunfermline East	LAB	100.0%	28.7%	9.3%	71.3%	15.6%
Dunfermline West	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	9.4%	70.6%	11.8%

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Durham, City of	LAB	100.0%	31.6%	9.8%	68.4%	12.9%
Ealing North (a)	LAB	100.0%	21.7%	8.3%	78.3%	21.2%
Ealing Southall	LAB	100.0%	23.8%	8.4%	76.2%	16.8%
Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	100.0%	18.8%	8.4%	81.2%	25.9%
Easington	LAB	100.0%	33.1%	10.3%	66.9%	13.3%
East Antrim	UU	100.0%	27.0%	8.7%	73.0%	25.7%
East Devon	CON	100.0%	24.2%	6.3%	75.8%	12.6%
East Ham	LAB	100.0%	29.0%	12.3%	71.0%	17.9%
East Hampshire	CON	100.0%	22.6%	6.1%	77.4%	16.4%
East Kilbride	LAB	100.0%	24.7%	5.9%	75.3%	12.9%
East Londonderry	UU	100.0%	27.9%	10.8%	72.1%	31.3%
East Lothian	LAB	100.0%	23.2%	6.0%	76.8%	10.6%
East Surrey	CON	100.0%	20.0%	4.7%	80.0%	13.2%
East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	100.0%	20.7%	5.9%	79.3%	17.8%
East Yorkshire	CON	100.0%	24.7%	8.0%	75.3%	17.2%
Eastbourne	CON	100.0%	22.8%	6.5%	77.2%	15.7%
Eastleigh	LD	100.0%	25.0%	5.9%	75.0%	14.2%
Eastwood	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	8.6%	69.4%	9.3%
Eccles	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	8.0%	70.1%	14.5%
Eddisbury	CON	100.0%	29.0%	7.5%	71.0%	12.0%
Edinburgh Central	LAB	100.0%	25.3%	8.0%	74.7%	13.6%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	100.0%	25.7%	8.1%	74.3%	11.3%
Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	100.0%	21.5%	7.0%	78.5%	16.1%
Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	100.0%	31.4%	10.7%	68.6%	9.8%
Edinburgh South	LAB	100.0%	30.9%	9.3%	69.1%	11.6%
Edinburgh West	LD	100.0%	22.9%	7.4%	77.1%	13.5%
Edmonton	LAB	100.0%	23.3%	11.3%	76.7%	26.6%
Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	100.0%	28.0%	8.8%	72.0%	11.0%
Elmet	LAB	100.0%	25.5%	6.4%	74.5%	15.8%
Eltham	LAB	100.0%	26.3%	11.1%	73.7%	24.5%
Enfield North	LAB	100.0%	21.9%	9.4%	78.1%	24.2%
Enfield, Southgate	LAB	100.0%	24.2%	8.3%	75.8%	20.8%
Epping Forest	CON	100.0%	20.5%	5.8%	79.5%	19.3%
Epsom & Ewell	CON	100.0%	25.4%	3.8%	74.6%	11.7%
Erewash	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	8.6%	72.6%	14.4%
Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	12.2%	72.7%	21.2%
Esher & Walton	CON	100.0%	17.8%	4.0%	82.2%	18.5%
Exeter	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	9.5%	71.9%	16.9%
Falkirk East	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	7.8%	70.1%	11.3%
Falkirk West	LAB	100.0%	29.1%	10.1%	70.9%	14.8%
Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	100.0%	25.4%	8.5%	74.6%	15.6%
Fareham	CON	100.0%	23.0%	5.3%	77.0%	14.7%
Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	100.0%	27.7%	9.4%	72.3%	12.2%
Feltham & Heston	LAB	100.0%	26.6%	7.8%	73.4%	13.5%
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	100.0%	25.9%	9.4%	74.1%	39.6%
Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	100.0%	19.7%	6.8%	80.3%	17.5%
Folkestone & Hythe	CON	100.0%	23.2%	9.1%	76.8%	20.5%
Forest of Dean	LAB	100.0%	26.5%	8.5%	73.5%	16.5%
Foyle	SDLP	100.0%	28.7%	11.6%	71.3%	34.7%
Fylde	CON	100.0%	29.0%	5.3%	71.0%	8.7%
Gainsborough	CON	100.0%	29.1%	8.8%	70.9%	15.0%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	100.0%	24.5%	8.6%	75.5%	18.5%
Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	100.0%	31.9%	9.9%	68.1%	15.3%
Gedling	LAB	100.0%	25.0%	8.2%	75.0%	17.6%
Gillingham	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	7.8%	71.1%	8.7%
Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	8.7%	72.2%	16.4%
Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	100.0%	32.2%	14.2%	67.8%	17.4%
Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	100.0%	30.1%	9.5%	69.9%	14.5%
Glasgow Govan	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	9.0%	73.1%	15.0%
Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	100.0%	26.0%	7.7%	74.0%	16.8%
Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	10.9%	72.7%	19.3%
Glasgow Pollok	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	10.0%	71.7%	17.0%

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Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	10.1%	71.6%	15.8%
Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	100.0%	25.2%	10.2%	74.8%	17.4%
Glasgow Springburn	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	12.3%	72.6%	22.0%
Gloucester	LAB	100.0%	25.6%	10.5%	74.4%	20.2%
Gordon	LD	100.0%	28.5%	9.0%	71.5%	12.9%
Gosport	CON	100.0%	29.5%	9.9%	70.5%	11.1%
Gower	LAB	100.0%	30.8%	9.0%	69.2%	10.5%
Grantham & Stamford	CON	100.0%	29.2%	7.8%	70.8%	10.1%
Gravesham	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	9.7%	72.6%	12.1%
Great Grimsby	LAB	100.0%	26.2%	10.8%	73.8%	20.0%
Great Yarmouth	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	12.5%	73.1%	18.8%
Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	100.0%	31.3%	6.7%	68.7%	8.7%
Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	100.0%	26.7%	12.2%	73.3%	22.8%
Guildford	CON	100.0%	21.5%	3.7%	78.5%	13.9%
Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	100.0%	21.6%	10.8%	78.4%	24.7%
Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	100.0%	22.8%	11.9%	77.2%	26.5%
Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	100.0%	24.3%	8.6%	75.7%	22.1%
Halifax	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	10.8%	70.1%	15.4%
Haltemprice & Howden	CON	100.0%	28.5%	5.4%	71.5%	8.1%
Halton	LAB	100.0%	31.8%	11.7%	68.2%	14.7%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	100.0%	31.5%	10.0%	68.5%	15.5%
Hamilton South	LAB	100.0%	30.3%	11.3%	69.7%	17.0%
Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	100.0%	15.8%	7.0%	84.2%	25.4%
Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	100.0%	17.7%	7.1%	82.3%	22.4%
Harborough	CON	100.0%	28.8%	5.5%	71.2%	11.5%
Harlow	LAB	100.0%	24.4%	10.3%	75.6%	22.3%
Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	100.0%	25.0%	5.7%	75.0%	10.0%
Harrow East	LAB	100.0%	21.8%	7.4%	78.2%	17.4%
Harrow West	LAB	100.0%	21.3%	7.3%	78.7%	17.8%
Hartlepool	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	12.0%	71.1%	20.6%
Harwich	LAB	100.0%	25.2%	8.9%	74.8%	17.6%
Hastings & Rye	LAB	100.0%	24.8%	10.6%	75.2%	20.6%
Havant	CON	100.0%	26.9%	7.9%	73.1%	17.7%
Hayes & Harlington	LAB	100.0%	24.7%	8.2%	75.3%	16.8%
Hazel Grove	LD	100.0%	29.6%	7.2%	70.4%	12.0%
Hemel Hempstead	LAB	100.0%	22.3%	6.4%	77.7%	13.3%
Hemsworth	LAB	100.0%	29.2%	9.5%	70.8%	14.6%
Hendon	LAB	100.0%	23.3%	8.5%	76.7%	17.8%
Henley	CON	100.0%	21.2%	5.1%	78.8%	16.3%
Hereford	LD	100.0%	28.9%	7.5%	71.1%	9.3%
Hertford & Stortford	CON	100.0%	22.7%	4.1%	77.3%	14.8%
Hertsmere	CON	100.0%	20.4%	4.4%	79.6%	15.5%
Hexham	CON	100.0%	29.9%	8.7%	70.1%	13.4%
Heywood & Middleton	LAB	100.0%	30.3%	10.2%	69.7%	13.5%
High Peak	LAB	100.0%	26.8%	7.5%	73.2%	14.6%
Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	100.0%	23.3%	6.2%	76.7%	13.8%
Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	100.0%	20.5%	8.6%	79.5%	23.0%
Hornchurch	LAB	100.0%	23.9%	8.2%	76.1%	16.9%
Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	100.0%	19.8%	9.2%	80.2%	23.7%
Horsham	CON	100.0%	22.1%	3.7%	77.9%	12.3%
Houghton & Washington East	LAB	100.0%	34.0%	12.4%	66.0%	16.5%
Hove	LAB	100.0%	17.9%	7.7%	82.1%	27.1%
Huddersfield	LAB	100.0%	31.9%	11.4%	68.1%	15.4%
Huntingdon	CON	100.0%	26.2%	5.6%	73.8%	10.7%
Hyndburn	LAB	100.0%	33.5%	7.9%	66.5%	5.4%
Ilford North	LAB	100.0%	24.2%	7.6%	75.8%	19.1%
Ilford South (a)	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	9.3%	71.7%	16.6%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	100.0%	23.2%	7.5%	76.8%	12.7%
Ipswich	LAB	100.0%	29.7%	12.0%	70.3%	17.1%
Isle of Wight	LD	100.0%	23.8%	11.1%	76.2%	23.6%
Islington North	LAB	100.0%	20.9%	10.7%	79.1%	28.4%
Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	100.0%	20.6%	9.5%	79.4%	29.0%



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Islwyn	LAB	100.0%	36.0%	10.4%	64.0%	10.4%
Jarrow	LAB	100.0%	27.5%	11.3%	72.5%	19.4%
Keighley	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	8.4%	68.9%	12.5%
Kensington & Chelsea	CON	100.0%	13.7%	5.5%	86.3%	24.8%
Kettering	LAB	100.0%	29.3%	8.9%	70.7%	16.6%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	100.0%	25.8%	8.7%	74.2%	20.0%
Kingston & Surbiton	LD	100.0%	23.8%	6.6%	76.2%	16.5%
Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	11.0%	70.6%	7.8%
Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	100.0%	33.3%	12.9%	66.7%	7.3%
Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	100.0%	29.6%	11.2%	70.4%	8.9%
Kingswood	LAB	100.0%	23.8%	7.3%	76.2%	15.1%
Kirkcaldy	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	10.1%	71.6%	19.3%
Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	100.0%	32.7%	14.8%	67.3%	20.5%
Knowsley South	LAB	100.0%	32.3%	14.8%	67.7%	22.2%
Lagan Valley	UU	100.0%	26.8%	8.1%	73.2%	27.7%
Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	100.0%	29.4%	6.8%	70.6%	11.5%
Leeds Central	LAB	100.0%	26.4%	10.9%	73.6%	22.4%
Leeds East	LAB	100.0%	28.0%	11.8%	72.0%	21.0%
Leeds North East	LAB	100.0%	26.6%	10.6%	73.4%	21.1%
Leeds North West	LAB	100.0%	34.2%	10.1%	65.8%	15.1%
Leeds West	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	9.4%	73.1%	18.7%
Leicester East	LAB	100.0%	28.2%	9.8%	71.8%	16.8%
Leicester South	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	9.7%	71.1%	18.6%
Leicester West	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	10.8%	71.1%	19.4%
Leigh	LAB	100.0%	30.3%	9.2%	69.7%	14.4%
Leominster	CON	100.0%	24.9%	6.1%	75.1%	12.1%
Lewes	LD	100.0%	20.2%	6.8%	79.8%	22.1%
Lewisham East	LAB	100.0%	20.9%	9.5%	79.1%	28.7%
Lewisham West	LAB	100.0%	21.5%	9.5%	78.5%	27.2%
Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	100.0%	22.3%	10.5%	77.7%	26.4%
Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	100.0%	23.6%	10.5%	76.4%	21.3%
Lichfield	CON	100.0%	30.4%	5.5%	69.6%	10.9%
Lincoln	LAB	100.0%	28.6%	11.1%	71.4%	22.2%
Linlithgow	LAB	100.0%	31.6%	6.8%	68.4%	9.4%
Liverpool, Garston	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	13.7%	70.2%	23.3%
Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	14.9%	70.5%	26.2%
Liverpool, Walton	LAB	100.0%	30.5%	16.2%	69.5%	24.2%
Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	100.0%	29.3%	14.1%	70.7%	24.8%
Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	14.7%	70.5%	25.9%
Livingston	LAB	100.0%	34.4%	7.4%	65.6%	5.6%
Llanelli	LAB	100.0%	32.4%	13.0%	67.6%	16.0%
Loughborough	LAB	100.0%	30.5%	7.5%	69.5%	12.0%
Louth & Horncastle	CON	100.0%	25.1%	8.4%	74.9%	12.9%
Ludlow	CON	100.0%	26.2%	5.0%	73.8%	14.6%
Luton North	LAB	100.0%	24.4%	8.2%	75.6%	20.1%
Luton South	LAB	100.0%	26.0%	8.6%	74.0%	19.5%
Macclesfield	CON	100.0%	29.5%	5.6%	70.5%	9.3%
Maidenhead	CON	100.0%	22.2%	5.9%	77.8%	19.2%
Maidstone & The Weald	CON	100.0%	27.6%	7.5%	72.4%	8.1%
Makerfield	LAB	100.0%	32.8%	10.7%	67.2%	14.1%
Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	100.0%	24.6%	7.5%	75.4%	19.2%
Manchester, Blackley	LAB	100.0%	29.1%	10.5%	70.9%	18.7%
Manchester, Central	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	12.2%	71.6%	21.3%
Manchester, Gorton	LAB	100.0%	32.6%	13.8%	67.4%	17.0%
Manchester, Withington	LAB	100.0%	31.2%	11.1%	68.8%	17.2%
Mansfield	LAB	100.0%	29.0%	9.8%	71.0%	14.6%
Medway	LAB	100.0%	26.6%	8.8%	73.4%	7.8%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	100.0%	24.5%	9.8%	75.5%	18.7%
Meriden	CON	100.0%	27.1%	11.8%	72.9%	23.2%
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	100.0%	33.2%	13.1%	66.8%	19.6%
Mid Bedfordshire	CON	100.0%	26.0%	7.4%	74.0%	13.6%
Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	100.0%	23.4%	5.8%	76.6%	18.0%

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Mid Norfolk	CON	100.0%	25.3%	8.0%	74.7%	14.6%
Mid Sussex	CON	100.0%	22.8%	3.8%	77.2%	11.2%
Mid Ulster	SF	100.0%	27.7%	10.2%	72.3%	36.7%
Mid Worcestershire	CON	100.0%	24.6%	5.6%	75.4%	13.3%
Middlesbrough	LAB	100.0%	30.2%	13.1%	69.8%	21.5%
Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	100.0%	29.0%	11.2%	71.0%	20.9%
Midlothian	LAB	100.0%	25.5%	5.5%	74.5%	11.3%
Milton Keynes South West	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	7.9%	69.4%	9.7%
Mitcham & Morden	LAB	100.0%	23.0%	9.2%	77.0%	21.0%
Mole Valley	CON	100.0%	22.0%	3.9%	78.0%	12.5%
Monmouth	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	7.8%	72.6%	14.6%
Montgomeryshire	LD	100.0%	30.5%	5.6%	69.5%	6.0%
Moray	SNP	100.0%	27.0%	6.2%	73.0%	11.0%
Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	100.0%	27.6%	10.1%	72.4%	16.1%
Morley & Rothwell	LAB	100.0%	25.3%	8.1%	74.7%	16.7%
Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	100.0%	32.1%	10.6%	67.9%	14.2%
Neath	LAB	100.0%	33.5%	10.0%	66.5%	12.3%
New Forest East	CON	100.0%	25.0%	6.8%	75.0%	12.8%
New Forest West	CON	100.0%	19.7%	5.5%	80.3%	17.1%
Newark	LAB	100.0%	29.0%	8.9%	71.0%	13.0%
Newbury	LD	100.0%	22.8%	5.0%	77.2%	12.8%
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	100.0%	30.4%	11.7%	69.6%	23.9%
Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	100.0%	28.0%	10.1%	72.0%	23.6%
Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	11.9%	72.3%	24.1%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	100.0%	31.8%	9.2%	68.2%	13.5%
Newport East	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	10.3%	68.9%	17.2%
Newport West	LAB	100.0%	28.5%	9.8%	71.5%	18.4%
Newry & Armagh	SDLP	100.0%	27.8%	10.6%	72.2%	37.4%
Normanton	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	7.4%	72.1%	15.6%
North Antrim	DU	100.0%	25.7%	9.0%	74.3%	32.6%
North Cornwall	LD	100.0%	26.4%	7.5%	73.6%	15.3%
North Devon	LD	100.0%	25.7%	8.7%	74.3%	16.7%
North Dorset	CON	100.0%	24.8%	5.6%	75.2%	12.8%
North Down	UKU	100.0%	27.9%	8.5%	72.1%	22.4%
North Durham	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	9.7%	71.2%	16.8%
North East Bedfordshire	CON	100.0%	26.1%	6.0%	73.9%	10.5%
North East Cambridgeshire	CON	100.0%	25.7%	7.9%	74.3%	14.9%
North East Derbyshire	LAB	100.0%	30.0%	9.4%	70.0%	16.7%
North East Fife	LD	100.0%	27.3%	7.2%	72.7%	12.3%
North East Hampshire	CON	100.0%	21.9%	3.7%	78.1%	11.0%
North East Hertfordshire	CON	100.0%	24.7%	4.4%	75.3%	14.4%
North East Milton Keynes	LAB	100.0%	30.0%	8.4%	70.0%	8.7%
North Essex	CON	100.0%	26.0%	7.3%	74.0%	12.2%
North Norfolk	CON	100.0%	22.6%	7.7%	77.4%	13.7%
North Shropshire	CON	100.0%	29.9%	9.1%	70.1%	10.8%
North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	100.0%	21.8%	9.7%	78.2%	22.7%
North Swindon	LAB	100.0%	24.0%	6.2%	76.0%	14.1%
North Tayside	SNP	100.0%	25.5%	6.9%	74.5%	12.0%
North Thanet	CON	100.0%	24.7%	9.4%	75.3%	22.1%
North Tyneside	LAB	100.0%	26.8%	10.2%	73.2%	19.3%
North Warwickshire	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	7.8%	70.5%	13.3%
North West Cambridgeshire	CON	100.0%	28.1%	8.4%	71.9%	11.8%
North West Durham	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	9.6%	70.5%	17.6%
North West Hampshire (a)	CON	100.0%	24.6%	5.4%	75.4%	11.5%
North West Leicestershire	LAB	100.0%	26.7%	8.0%	73.3%	17.1%
North West Norfolk	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	10.1%	72.6%	14.5%
North Wiltshire	CON	100.0%	24.3%	5.3%	75.7%	12.3%
Northampton North	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	10.3%	72.6%	16.9%
Northampton South	LAB	100.0%	25.5%	8.8%	74.5%	18.0%
Northavon	LD	100.0%	27.8%	6.8%	72.2%	11.8%
Norwich North	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	10.0%	72.7%	16.0%
Norwich South	LAB	100.0%	27.5%	10.6%	72.5%	17.9%

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Nottingham East	LAB	100.0%	28.7%	13.3%	71.3%	23.4%
Nottingham North	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	12.0%	72.8%	24.7%
Nottingham South	LAB	100.0%	29.6%	12.3%	70.4%	24.4%
Nuneaton	LAB	100.0%	34.3%	10.2%	65.7%	14.5%
Ochil	LAB	100.0%	30.4%	9.7%	69.6%	13.2%
Ogmore	LAB	100.0%	32.5%	7.8%	67.5%	12.0%
Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	100.0%	24.2%	6.6%	75.8%	17.3%
Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	100.0%	30.3%	8.3%	69.7%	13.8%
Oldham West & Royton	LAB	100.0%	32.2%	9.7%	67.8%	12.2%
Orkney & Shetland	LD	100.0%	23.4%	4.7%	76.6%	12.5%
Orpington	CON	100.0%	23.7%	7.7%	76.3%	18.5%
Oxford East	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	10.8%	71.6%	16.4%
Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	100.0%	22.2%	5.1%	77.8%	12.3%
Paisley North	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	10.3%	71.2%	15.6%
Paisley South	VAC	100.0%	26.8%	9.1%	73.2%	19.2%
Pendle	LAB	100.0%	33.3%	5.7%	66.7%	6.0%
Penrith & The Border	CON	100.0%	28.1%	8.8%	71.9%	13.1%
Perth	SNP	100.0%	24.6%	7.0%	75.4%	9.8%
Peterborough	LAB	100.0%	30.1%	9.4%	69.9%	11.3%
Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	100.0%	30.7%	12.1%	69.3%	16.9%
Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	100.0%	29.2%	12.4%	70.8%	18.0%
Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	100.0%	29.3%	9.9%	70.7%	14.4%
Pontypridd	LAB	100.0%	33.0%	9.6%	67.0%	13.3%
Poole	CON	100.0%	18.4%	5.4%	81.6%	19.3%
Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	100.0%	27.6%	12.8%	72.4%	20.8%
Portsmouth North	LAB	100.0%	24.7%	9.9%	75.3%	21.8%
Portsmouth South	LD	100.0%	25.7%	10.3%	74.3%	20.0%
Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	100.0%	26.4%	9.5%	73.6%	14.6%
Preston	LAB	100.0%	30.7%	9.7%	69.3%	14.2%
Pudsey	LAB	100.0%	25.3%	4.4%	74.7%	12.8%
Putney	LAB	100.0%	18.9%	7.2%	81.1%	26.7%
Rayleigh	CON	100.0%	24.6%	5.4%	75.4%	17.3%
Reading East	LAB	100.0%	25.0%	5.2%	75.0%	16.4%
Reading West	LAB	100.0%	20.5%	6.6%	79.5%	14.7%
Redcar	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	11.0%	72.1%	21.3%
Redditch	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	9.3%	72.7%	21.5%
Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	100.0%	19.0%	8.7%	81.0%	23.1%
Reigate	CON	100.0%	20.5%	3.7%	79.5%	12.6%
Rhondda	LAB	100.0%	33.2%	13.0%	66.8%	14.1%
Ribble Valley	CON	100.0%	31.2%	4.7%	68.8%	7.9%
Richmond	CON	100.0%	30.1%	4.8%	69.9%	12.2%
Richmond Park	LD	100.0%	15.1%	5.4%	84.9%	21.2%
Rochdale	LAB	100.0%	33.3%	11.6%	66.7%	10.7%
Rochford & Southend East	CON	100.0%	23.9%	10.0%	76.1%	23.8%
Romford	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	8.9%	72.8%	14.9%
Romsey	CON	100.0%	25.7%	5.1%	74.3%	13.5%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	100.0%	21.8%	7.2%	78.2%	15.1%
Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	100.0%	33.9%	4.9%	66.1%	5.1%
Rother Valley	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	11.5%	70.2%	15.6%
Rotherham	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	13.2%	71.2%	19.8%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	100.0%	31.2%	7.9%	68.8%	9.9%
Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	100.0%	28.5%	7.5%	71.5%	11.5%
Ruislip - Northwood	CON	100.0%	21.7%	6.8%	78.3%	18.2%
Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	100.0%	18.9%	4.2%	81.1%	18.1%
Rushcliffe	CON	100.0%	27.1%	7.9%	72.9%	17.6%
Rutland & Melton	CON	100.0%	26.8%	5.3%	73.2%	10.4%
Ryedale	CON	100.0%	23.1%	7.4%	76.9%	16.6%
Saffron Walden	CON	100.0%	23.0%	5.8%	77.0%	14.3%
Salford	LAB	100.0%	30.6%	9.6%	69.4%	17.8%
Salisbury	CON	100.0%	25.7%	5.9%	74.3%	10.7%
Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	100.0%	23.8%	8.1%	76.2%	17.7%
Scunthorpe	LAB	100.0%	29.2%	10.2%	70.8%	16.7%

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Sedgefield	LAB	100.0%	33.1%	8.0%	66.9%	11.1%
Selby	LAB	100.0%	28.0%	8.9%	72.0%	13.9%
Sevenoaks	CON	100.0%	26.4%	7.9%	73.6%	17.3%
Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	100.0%	26.0%	10.4%	74.0%	20.8%
Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	11.9%	72.1%	23.5%
Sheffield, Central	LAB	100.0%	31.5%	13.5%	68.5%	21.1%
Sheffield, Hallam	LD	100.0%	35.9%	8.8%	64.1%	13.4%
Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	12.1%	72.8%	21.6%
Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	100.0%	25.7%	9.8%	74.3%	17.5%
Sherwood	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	9.1%	71.2%	18.6%
Shipley	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	8.7%	71.1%	13.2%
Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	100.0%	28.7%	6.9%	71.3%	11.1%
Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	100.0%	26.3%	9.9%	73.7%	20.7%
Skipton & Ripon	CON	100.0%	25.5%	4.7%	74.5%	10.1%
Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	100.0%	26.6%	6.6%	73.4%	15.7%
Slough	LAB	100.0%	24.2%	7.5%	75.8%	17.7%
Solihull	CON	100.0%	24.4%	5.3%	75.6%	13.9%
Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	100.0%	25.1%	6.7%	74.9%	16.9%
South Antrim	UU	100.0%	29.7%	9.4%	70.3%	26.5%
South Cambridgeshire	CON	100.0%	21.7%	4.6%	78.3%	15.6%
South Derbyshire	LAB	100.0%	28.4%	8.0%	71.6%	16.9%
South Dorset	CON	100.0%	25.2%	8.8%	74.8%	14.3%
South Down	SDLP	100.0%	29.2%	10.8%	70.8%	29.7%
South East Cambridgeshire	CON	100.0%	22.4%	5.5%	77.6%	15.1%
South East Cornwall	LD	100.0%	27.9%	10.2%	72.1%	14.8%
South Holland & The Deepings	CON	100.0%	26.5%	4.3%	73.5%	9.1%
South Norfolk	CON	100.0%	24.6%	7.6%	75.4%	16.6%
South Ribble	LAB	100.0%	30.7%	5.8%	69.3%	11.2%
South Shields	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	11.6%	71.9%	21.1%
South Staffordshire	CON	100.0%	25.4%	6.1%	74.6%	18.4%
South Suffolk	CON	100.0%	25.8%	6.8%	74.2%	16.6%
South Swindon	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	7.9%	71.9%	13.3%
South Thanet	LAB	100.0%	24.9%	9.4%	75.1%	21.2%
South West Bedfordshire	CON	100.0%	29.1%	6.9%	70.9%	10.1%
South West Devon	CON	100.0%	27.4%	7.9%	72.6%	13.9%
South West Hertfordshire	CON	100.0%	24.0%	5.8%	76.0%	18.0%
South West Norfolk	CON	100.0%	25.1%	6.6%	74.9%	13.7%
South West Surrey	CON	100.0%	21.5%	2.9%	78.5%	13.4%
Southampton, Itchen	LAB	100.0%	25.0%	8.6%	75.0%	18.5%
Southampton, Test	LAB	100.0%	25.9%	8.6%	74.1%	17.7%
Southend West	CON	100.0%	24.3%	10.1%	75.7%	22.2%
Southport	LD	100.0%	25.3%	7.6%	74.7%	17.0%
Spelthorne	CON	100.0%	18.3%	5.6%	81.7%	17.7%
St Albans	LAB	100.0%	25.9%	4.8%	74.1%	8.7%
St Helens North	LAB	100.0%	32.4%	9.5%	67.6%	17.0%
St Helens South	LAB	100.0%	31.2%	11.9%	68.8%	18.5%
St Ives	LD	100.0%	23.4%	9.3%	76.6%	16.5%
Stafford	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	9.6%	68.9%	12.3%
Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	9.9%	70.1%	12.9%
Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	7.5%	71.7%	14.8%
Stevenage	LAB	100.0%	23.5%	6.7%	76.5%	18.4%
Stirling	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	8.5%	71.1%	10.5%
Stockport	LAB	100.0%	25.6%	7.2%	74.4%	15.5%
Stockton North	LAB	100.0%	25.5%	10.5%	74.5%	23.0%
Stockton South	LAB	100.0%	27.9%	10.6%	72.1%	19.8%
Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	100.0%	31.4%	11.5%	68.6%	13.3%
Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	100.0%	29.7%	9.7%	70.3%	13.1%
Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	100.0%	32.9%	10.7%	67.1%	11.6%
Stone	CON	100.0%	29.7%	6.5%	70.3%	11.5%
Stourbridge	LAB	100.0%	23.5%	7.6%	76.5%	18.6%
Strangford	UU	100.0%	28.1%	9.8%	71.9%	26.9%
Stratford on Avon	CON	100.0%	23.3%	6.0%	76.7%	16.2%

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Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	7.2%	71.2%	10.2%
Streatham	LAB	100.0%	19.4%	8.9%	80.6%	21.8%
Stretford & Urmston	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	10.0%	71.1%	14.8%
Stroud	LAB	100.0%	26.5%	8.1%	73.5%	14.7%
Suffolk Coastal	CON	100.0%	27.4%	9.2%	72.6%	15.3%
Sunderland North	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	11.7%	72.3%	22.1%
Sunderland South	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	11.5%	71.7%	25.5%
Surrey Heath	CON	100.0%	23.2%	3.3%	76.8%	8.4%
Sutton & Cheam	LD	100.0%	21.0%	5.9%	79.0%	16.8%
Sutton Coldfield	CON	100.0%	26.3%	6.0%	73.7%	18.3%
Swansea East	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	10.8%	68.9%	14.7%
Swansea West	LAB	100.0%	30.3%	11.1%	69.7%	16.2%
Tamworth	LAB	100.0%	29.5%	8.7%	70.5%	12.4%
Tatton	IND	100.0%	21.9%	4.6%	78.1%	10.3%
Taunton (a)	LD	100.0%	26.5%	8.8%	73.5%	17.2%
Teignbridge	CON	100.0%	25.2%	7.9%	74.8%	17.2%
Telford	LAB	100.0%	31.3%	7.9%	68.7%	10.4%
Tewkesbury	CON	100.0%	24.4%	6.3%	75.6%	15.5%
Thurrock	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	12.4%	72.2%	18.9%
Tiverton & Honiton	CON	100.0%	25.2%	5.8%	74.8%	14.8%
Tonbridge & Malling	CON	100.0%	22.5%	5.5%	77.5%	11.9%
Tooting	LAB	100.0%	21.6%	9.4%	78.4%	23.4%
Torbay	LD	100.0%	24.2%	9.7%	75.8%	17.2%
Torfaen	LAB	100.0%	31.3%	10.2%	68.7%	12.7%
Torridge & West Devon	LD	100.0%	23.6%	8.3%	76.4%	22.1%
Totnes	CON	100.0%	22.5%	6.6%	77.5%	17.8%
Tottenham	LAB	100.0%	23.4%	11.5%	76.6%	25.5%
Truro & St Austell	LD	100.0%	26.5%	9.4%	73.5%	14.8%
Tunbridge Wells	CON	100.0%	22.9%	4.6%	77.1%	11.8%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	100.0%	29.0%	6.4%	71.0%	7.9%
Twickenham	LD	100.0%	17.4%	5.1%	82.6%	20.1%
Tyne Bridge	LAB	100.0%	26.6%	11.6%	73.4%	27.3%
Tynemouth	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	9.1%	72.8%	18.3%
Upminster	LAB	100.0%	25.7%	9.4%	74.3%	15.2%
Upper Bann	UU	100.0%	25.5%	7.7%	74.5%	30.3%
Uxbridge	CON	100.0%	24.8%	9.0%	75.2%	18.4%
Vale of Clwyd	LAB	100.0%	31.9%	13.7%	68.1%	15.1%
Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	100.0%	31.1%	10.7%	68.9%	12.6%
Vale of York	CON	100.0%	22.6%	5.3%	77.4%	13.7%
Vauxhall	LAB	100.0%	20.5%	9.6%	79.5%	23.5%
Wakefield	LAB	100.0%	28.1%	8.8%	71.9%	14.3%
Wallasey	LAB	100.0%	29.8%	13.6%	70.2%	19.3%
Walsall North	LAB	100.0%	27.6%	11.8%	72.4%	23.1%
Walsall South	LAB	100.0%	30.9%	12.3%	69.1%	17.5%
Walthamstow	LAB	100.0%	23.9%	10.5%	76.1%	20.4%
Wansbeck	LAB	100.0%	30.8%	13.3%	69.2%	23.5%
Wansdyke	LAB	100.0%	28.9%	5.4%	71.1%	12.8%
Wantage	CON	100.0%	23.3%	5.8%	76.7%	12.0%
Warley	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	11.8%	72.2%	24.7%
Warrington North	LAB	100.0%	29.9%	9.3%	70.1%	12.8%
Warrington South	LAB	100.0%	27.5%	6.4%	72.5%	11.6%
Warwick & Leamington	LAB	100.0%	25.0%	6.4%	75.0%	14.1%
Watford	LAB	100.0%	21.1%	6.1%	78.9%	18.0%
Waveney	LAB	100.0%	26.0%	11.4%	74.0%	18.3%
Wealden	CON	100.0%	23.0%	5.7%	77.0%	13.9%
Weaver Vale	LAB	100.0%	35.7%	11.1%	64.3%	13.9%
Wellingborough	LAB	100.0%	27.2%	7.1%	72.8%	14.5%
Wells	CON	100.0%	26.2%	7.5%	73.8%	16.1%
Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	100.0%	27.7%	7.2%	72.3%	12.1%
Wentworth	LAB	100.0%	27.3%	10.9%	72.7%	19.4%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	100.0%	27.0%	5.8%	73.0%	10.5%
West Bromwich East	LAB	100.0%	27.4%	12.2%	72.6%	22.7%

Table 6

**Unemployed Claimants: July 1997**  
**not seasonally adjusted**

Constituency	Party	Total aged 18+	Aged 18 to 24		Aged 25 and over	
			All	Unemployed over 6 months	All	Unemployed over 2 years
West Bromwich West	SPKR	100.0%	26.4%	12.1%	73.6%	21.1%
West Chelmsford	CON	100.0%	24.7%	8.2%	75.3%	17.6%
West Derbyshire	CON	100.0%	26.4%	7.4%	73.6%	11.4%
West Dorset	CON	100.0%	25.1%	5.6%	74.9%	15.0%
West Ham	LAB	100.0%	26.7%	12.5%	73.3%	20.0%
West Lancashire	LAB	100.0%	32.3%	11.2%	67.7%	14.9%
West Renfrewshire	LAB	100.0%	31.9%	7.5%	68.1%	8.7%
West Suffolk	CON	100.0%	25.0%	7.6%	75.0%	16.6%
West Tyrone	UU	100.0%	29.4%	13.1%	70.6%	38.0%
West Worcestershire	CON	100.0%	28.2%	7.5%	71.8%	14.4%
Westbury	CON	100.0%	26.1%	8.6%	73.9%	15.7%
Western Isles	LAB	100.0%	19.2%	4.6%	80.8%	18.2%
Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	100.0%	29.2%	5.9%	70.8%	6.5%
Weston-Super-Mare	LD	100.0%	24.3%	7.8%	75.7%	17.7%
Wigan	LAB	100.0%	28.8%	10.8%	71.2%	18.7%
Wimbledon	LAB	100.0%	21.3%	5.9%	78.7%	17.9%
Winchester	LD	100.0%	22.9%	4.9%	77.1%	12.7%
Windsor	CON	100.0%	16.4%	4.0%	83.6%	17.3%
Wirral South	LAB	100.0%	29.6%	10.6%	70.4%	17.4%
Wirral West	LAB	100.0%	30.5%	11.0%	69.5%	14.4%
Witney	CON	100.0%	25.3%	4.9%	74.7%	11.4%
Woking	CON	100.0%	19.4%	2.6%	80.6%	11.9%
Wokingham	CON	100.0%	23.4%	3.6%	76.6%	9.2%
Wolverhampton North East	LAB	100.0%	29.7%	10.5%	70.3%	19.2%
Wolverhampton South East	LAB	100.0%	31.7%	11.6%	68.3%	16.7%
Wolverhampton South West	LAB	100.0%	31.5%	9.1%	68.5%	16.8%
Woodspring	CON	100.0%	25.2%	4.0%	74.8%	12.1%
Worcester	LAB	100.0%	27.8%	7.2%	72.2%	15.9%
Workington	LAB	100.0%	26.4%	10.9%	73.6%	22.7%
Worsley	LAB	100.0%	32.2%	10.2%	67.8%	12.1%
Worthing West	CON	100.0%	18.7%	5.3%	81.3%	18.1%
Wrekin, The	LAB	100.0%	31.9%	6.9%	68.1%	9.5%
Wrexham	LAB	100.0%	31.4%	9.8%	68.6%	13.2%
Wycombe	CON	100.0%	25.9%	6.1%	74.1%	17.4%
Wyre Forest	LAB	100.0%	25.5%	6.5%	74.5%	14.6%
Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	100.0%	28.3%	11.2%	71.7%	20.0%
Yeovil (a)	LD	100.0%	26.4%	8.3%	73.6%	16.2%
Ynys-Mon	PC	100.0%	26.3%	12.0%	73.7%	24.6%
York, City of	LAB	100.0%	26.9%	7.5%	73.1%	16.4%
United Kingdom		100.0%	27.0%	9.6%	73.0%	18.3%

Note: (a) As a result of local government boundary changes, 1991 wards have been allocated to the constituency on a best-fit basis.

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