

Unemployment by Constituency October 1997

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This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 1997, together with comparisons with the level a year ago.

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I Introduction & summary

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies that 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 Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the level of unemployment in each constituency presently with that in the same month last year. Data for the current constituencies are not available prior to January 1996.

Notes to tables:

1. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

Boundary alterations between 1991 and 1995 mean that there will inevitably be approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In a number of cases however the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between new constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk in the following tables.

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

LAB	Labour	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist
SNP	Scottish National Party	SF	Sinn Fein
SPKR	Speaker	VAC	Vacant Seat
IND	Independent		

3. Two seats are presently vacant: Beckenham and Winchester.

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 1997
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
236		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,202	361	1,563	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
308			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,232	376	1,608	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
557			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	709	217	926	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
537			67		Aberdeen South	LAB	805	281	1,086	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
152			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,051	539	2,590	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
633	503				Aldershot	CON	788	253	1,041	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
422	307				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,150	432	1,582	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
526	403				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	928	311	1,239	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
427		37			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,045	329	1,374	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
450	332				Amber Valley	LAB	1,157	431	1,588	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
266			39		Angus	SNP	1,469	556	2,025	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
255			38		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,332	385	1,717	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
643	513				Arundel & South Downs	CON	425	174	599	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
273	194				Ashfield	LAB	1,878	544	2,422	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
415	302				Ashford	CON	1,322	453	1,775	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
345	247				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,670	477	2,147	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
583	455				Aylesbury	CON	932	308	1,240	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
169			25		Ayr	LAB	1,652	505	2,157	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
618	488				Banbury	CON	726	262	988	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
550			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	718	238	956	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
128	100				Barking *	LAB	1,693	600	2,293	9.5%	4.8%	7.6%
191	133				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,988	481	2,469	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
148	111				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,137	609	2,746	9.5%	3.9%	7.2%
281	201				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,529	449	1,978	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
239	170				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,090	462	2,552	8.1%	2.6%	5.8%
342	244				Basildon	LAB	1,725	584	2,309	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
604	474				Basingstoke *	CON	831	292	1,123	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
260	186				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,778	519	2,297	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
376	272				Bath *>	LD	1,284	528	1,812	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
377	273				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,403	386	1,789	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
178	127				Battersea	LAB	2,445	942	3,387	9.1%	4.0%	6.7%
641	511				Beaconsfield	CON	528	218	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
341	243				Beckenham	VAC	1,720	547	2,267	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
307	219				Bedford	LAB	1,705	602	2,307	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
147				11	Belfast East	DU	2,144	564	2,708	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	3,314	722	4,036	18.3%	5.6%	13.0%
70				9	Belfast South	UU	2,608	1,062	3,670	12.1%	5.8%	9.2%
8				2	Belfast West	SF	4,704	741	5,445	23.1%	5.2%	15.7%
315	224				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,224	399	1,623	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,593	1,393	5,986	18.3%	8.4%	14.4%
379	275				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,316	538	1,854	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
463	343				Bexhill & Battle	CON	803	277	1,080	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
425	310				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,103	480	1,583	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
457	339				Billericay	CON	1,201	463	1,664	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
37	29				Birkenhead	LAB	3,313	820	4,133	15.7%	5.1%	11.1%
109	85				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,503	747	3,250	10.9%	4.2%	8.0%
96	73				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,898	777	3,675	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
184	131				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,871	598	2,469	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
47	39				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,691	733	3,424	13.9%	5.5%	10.5%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	6,073	1,713	7,786	24.8%	10.2%	18.8%
156	116				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,782	567	2,349	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
87	67				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,911	927	3,838	11.4%	4.8%	8.6%
153	113				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,361	756	3,117	9.7%	3.9%	7.1%
9	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,026	1,497	6,523	19.2%	9.6%	15.6%
182	130				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,688	529	2,217	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
249	177				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,829	474	2,303	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
635	505				Blaby	CON	552	239	791	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
252	179				Blackburn	LAB	1,997	459	2,456	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
328	233				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,601	411	2,012	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
314	223				Blackpool South	LAB	1,900	455	2,355	7.2%	2.2%	5.0%

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112		3			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,878	469	2,347	10.7%	3.9%	7.9%
286	206				Blaydon	LAB	1,707	413	2,120	7.5%	2.3%	5.3%
251	178				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,696	531	2,227	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
530	407				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	755	244	999	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
264	188				Bolsover	LAB	1,687	437	2,124	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
333	237				Bolton North East	LAB	1,600	391	1,991	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
298	213				Bolton South East	LAB	1,646	413	2,059	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
544	420				Bolton West	LAB	790	269	1,059	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
32	25				Bootle	LAB	3,331	708	4,039	16.7%	4.8%	11.6%
437	320				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,034	368	1,402	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
615	485				Bosworth	CON	596	254	850	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
282	202				Bournemouth East	CON	1,472	425	1,897	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
173	122				Bournemouth West	CON	1,826	456	2,282	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
631	501				Bracknell	CON	729	205	934	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
93	71				Bradford North	LAB	2,763	748	3,511	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
256	182				Bradford South	LAB	2,033	525	2,558	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
44	36				Bradford West	LAB	3,246	928	4,174	13.8%	5.8%	10.6%
447	329				Braintree	LAB	1,139	487	1,626	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
413		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	836	319	1,155	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
45	37				Brent East	LAB	3,280	1,257	4,537	13.7%	6.6%	10.5%
253	180				Brent North	LAB	1,482	631	2,113	6.9%	3.9%	5.6%
36	28				Brent South	LAB	3,758	1,290	5,048	15.1%	6.5%	11.3%
347	248				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,824	752	2,576	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
596	466				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	629	262	891	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
318		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,245	447	1,692	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
322	228				Bridgwater	CON	1,562	471	2,033	6.3%	2.7%	4.9%
297	212				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,516	458	1,974	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
99	76				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,388	796	3,184	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
56	45				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,947	1,148	4,095	12.6%	6.2%	9.8%
196	138				Bristol East	LAB	2,326	753	3,079	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
393	286				Bristol North West	LAB	1,514	432	1,946	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
233	165				Bristol South	LAB	2,302	652	2,954	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
227	161				Bristol West	LAB	2,206	870	3,076	7.9%	3.8%	6.0%
461	342				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,161	387	1,548	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
509	386				Bromsgrove	CON	955	426	1,381	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
536	413				Broxbourne	CON	918	342	1,260	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
501	379				Broxtowe	LAB	1,034	414	1,448	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	398	171	569	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
485	364				Burnley	LAB	1,034	290	1,324	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
353	252				Burton	LAB	1,535	499	2,034	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
589	460				Bury North	LAB	744	246	990	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
459	341				Bury South	LAB	1,054	386	1,440	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
563	435				Bury St Edmunds	CON	800	353	1,153	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
103		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,625	453	2,078	10.7%	4.3%	8.0%
206		16			Caerphilly	LAB	1,877	500	2,377	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
90			12		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,736	402	2,138	11.4%	4.0%	8.4%
443	325				Calder Valley	LAB	1,266	458	1,724	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,823	1,433	5,256	18.5%	8.4%	14.0%
325	231				Cambridge	LAB	1,438	517	1,955	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
392	285				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,391	518	1,909	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
324	230				Canterbury	CON	1,513	508	2,021	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
142		9			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,896	588	2,484	10.1%	3.9%	7.3%
469		39			Cardiff North	LAB	814	271	1,085	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
110		2			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,354	526	2,880	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%
130		5			Cardiff West	LAB	2,133	544	2,677	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
334	238				Carlisle	LAB	1,377	415	1,792	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
336		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	999	312	1,311	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
141		8			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,753	483	2,236	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
190			34		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,115	541	2,656	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
433	316				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,274	384	1,658	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%

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465	345				Castle Point	LAB	1,061	369	1,430	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
151			18		Central Fife	LAB	1,931	586	2,517	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
519	396				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	872	331	1,203	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
289		24			Ceredigion	PC	1,069	376	1,445	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
616	486				Charnwood	CON	646	281	927	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
401	293				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,508	482	1,990	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
614	484				Cheadle	CON	618	209	827	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
343	245				Cheltenham	LD	1,516	467	1,983	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
654	524				Chesham & Amersham	CON	431	154	585	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
372	269				Chester, City of	LAB	1,428	393	1,821	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
221	155				Chesterfield	LAB	2,134	599	2,733	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
569	441				Chichester	CON	775	277	1,052	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
381	277				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,177	496	1,673	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
411	301				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,260	528	1,788	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
506	383				Chorley	LAB	1,102	344	1,446	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
551	425				Christchurch	CON	653	213	866	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
258	184				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,224	935	3,159	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
213	149				Cleethorpes	LAB	2,015	646	2,661	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
373		33			Clwyd South *>	LAB	965	346	1,311	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
331		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,045	309	1,354	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
160			22		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,729	411	2,140	10.1%	3.1%	7.0%
295			44		Clydesdale	LAB	1,555	430	1,985	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
157			20		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,654	474	2,128	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
432	315				Colchester	LD	1,285	488	1,773	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
417	304				Colne Valley	LAB	1,292	495	1,787	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
570	442				Congleton	CON	755	268	1,023	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
138		7			Conwy	LAB	1,684	436	2,120	10.5%	3.5%	7.4%
135	106				Copeland	LAB	2,032	544	2,576	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
482	361				Corby	LAB	1,123	348	1,471	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
640	510				Cotswold	CON	463	177	640	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
131	102				Coventry North East	LAB	2,813	769	3,582	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
296	211				Coventry North West	LAB	1,927	618	2,545	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
202	141				Coventry South	LAB	2,118	616	2,734	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
565	437				Crawley	LAB	868	294	1,162	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
396	289				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,329	429	1,758	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
268	190				Crosby	LAB	1,464	456	1,920	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
242	173				Croydon Central	LAB	2,502	806	3,308	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
102	79				Croydon North	LAB	3,451	1,261	4,712	10.6%	4.8%	8.0%
533	410				Croydon South	CON	1,029	362	1,391	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
290			43		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,268	415	1,683	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
186			31		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,578	490	2,068	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
122			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,801	616	2,417	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
199		14			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,387	349	1,736	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
271	193				Dagenham	LAB	1,509	462	1,971	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
139	107				Darlington	LAB	2,414	613	3,027	10.3%	3.5%	7.4%
368	265				Dartford	LAB	1,501	509	2,010	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
612	482				Daventry	CON	692	338	1,030	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
430		38			Delyn	LAB	915	287	1,202	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
431	314				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,315	386	1,701	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
301	216				Derby North	LAB	1,822	562	2,384	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
95	72				Derby South	LAB	3,065	912	3,977	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
586	458				Devizes	CON	778	323	1,101	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
363	261				Dewsbury	LAB	1,290	365	1,655	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
218	153				Don Valley	LAB	1,944	506	2,450	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
67	51				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,967	759	3,726	12.6%	4.5%	9.3%
118	91				Doncaster North	LAB	2,285	542	2,827	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
217	152				Dover	LAB	2,087	572	2,659	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
241	172				Dudley North	LAB	1,919	610	2,529	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
348	249				Dudley South	LAB	1,443	509	1,952	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
74	56				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	3,257	1,312	4,569	12.1%	5.6%	9.1%

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183			29		Dumbarton	LAB	1,965	524	2,489	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
311			50		Dumfries	LAB	1,481	501	1,982	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
71			9		Dundee East	LAB	2,611	730	3,341	12.9%	4.5%	9.1%
94			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,156	600	2,756	12.2%	3.9%	8.4%
188			32		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,628	481	2,109	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
305			47		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,288	377	1,665	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
277	198				Durham, City of	LAB	1,540	502	2,042	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
300	215				Ealing North *	LAB	1,999	740	2,739	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
212	148				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,663	938	3,601	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
80	61				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,579	1,305	4,884	11.9%	5.3%	8.9%
215	150				Easington	LAB	1,745	409	2,154	8.9%	2.8%	6.3%
200			13		East Antrim	UU	2,017	607	2,624	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
479	358				East Devon	CON	766	294	1,060	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
40	32				East Ham	LAB	3,601	1,131	4,732	13.9%	6.6%	11.0%
582	454				East Hampshire	CON	874	245	1,119	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
389			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,361	456	1,817	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
51			7		East Londonderry	UU	2,791	770	3,561	13.1%	5.7%	10.2%
412			59		East Lothian	LAB	1,046	286	1,332	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
642	512				East Surrey	CON	577	194	771	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
548	423				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	825	302	1,127	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
306	218				East Yorkshire	CON	1,496	487	1,983	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
364	262				Eastbourne	CON	1,250	422	1,672	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
602	472				Eastleigh	LD	712	240	952	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
460			63		Eastwood	LAB	1,011	362	1,373	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
360	259				Eccles	LAB	1,534	378	1,912	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
525	402				Eddisbury	CON	832	288	1,120	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
185			30		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,708	556	2,264	9.4%	3.5%	6.6%
310			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,446	345	1,791	7.5%	2.1%	5.0%
189			33		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,109	665	2,774	9.4%	3.4%	6.6%
351			52		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,270	380	1,650	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
288			42		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,287	446	1,733	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
462			64		Edinburgh West	LD	1,083	307	1,390	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
100	77				Edmonton	LAB	2,560	852	3,412	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
375	271				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,406	414	1,820	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
488	367				Elmet	LAB	1,063	348	1,411	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
176	125				Eltham	LAB	1,864	630	2,494	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
257	183				Enfield North	LAB	1,899	662	2,561	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
275	196				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,628	653	2,281	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
467	347				Epping Forest	CON	1,090	437	1,527	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
634	504				Epsom & Ewell	CON	599	201	800	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
429	313				Erewash	LAB	1,434	481	1,915	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
78	60				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,942	1,049	3,991	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
624	494				Esher & Walton	CON	623	231	854	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
293	209				Exeter	LAB	1,900	655	2,555	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
267			40		Falkirk East	LAB	1,552	444	1,996	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
180			28		Falkirk West	LAB	1,677	514	2,191	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
123	95				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,362	673	3,035	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
597	467				Fareham	CON	669	235	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
453	335				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,087	409	1,496	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
330	235				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,788	561	2,349	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
50			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,734	797	3,531	12.6%	6.3%	10.2%
313	222				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,777	736	2,513	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
175	124				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,287	543	2,830	9.4%	3.1%	6.8%
476	355				Forest of Dean	LAB	880	356	1,236	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
7			1		Foyle	SDLP	4,899	1,166	6,065	21.3%	7.8%	16.0%
598	468				Fylde	CON	650	181	831	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
398	291				Gainsborough	CON	1,076	456	1,532	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
246			37		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,384	443	1,827	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
270	192				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,797	470	2,267	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
428	312				Gedling	LAB	1,242	477	1,719	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%

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387	283				Gillingham	LAB	1,444	578	2,022	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
79			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,003	409	2,412	13.8%	3.3%	9.0%
65			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,361	553	2,914	13.3%	4.1%	9.3%
171			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,563	422	1,985	9.9%	3.3%	6.9%
62			6		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,410	648	3,058	13.2%	4.6%	9.4%
52			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,384	747	3,131	14.0%	5.4%	10.2%
19			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,089	869	3,958	18.0%	6.5%	13.0%
66			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,266	522	2,788	13.4%	4.0%	9.3%
161			23		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,530	416	1,946	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
25			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,368	504	2,872	17.2%	5.2%	12.2%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,687	690	3,377	16.8%	5.3%	11.6%
312	221				Gloucester	LAB	1,957	635	2,592	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
588			71		Gordon	LD	548	254	802	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
444	326				Gosport	CON	1,149	452	1,601	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
346		31			Gower	LAB	1,060	353	1,413	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
486	365				Grantham & Stamford	CON	931	416	1,347	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
283	203				Gravesham	LAB	1,811	622	2,433	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
57	46				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,245	794	4,039	13.3%	4.7%	9.8%
85	65				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,678	863	3,541	11.2%	5.2%	8.7%
272			41		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,298	309	1,607	8.0%	2.3%	5.5%
39	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,426	1,189	4,615	14.6%	6.5%	11.1%
628	498				Guildford	CON	638	241	879	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	5,057	1,958	7,015	21.1%	10.5%	16.4%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,214	1,856	7,070	22.1%	9.7%	16.6%
380	276				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,381	424	1,805	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
240	171				Halifax	LAB	2,131	576	2,707	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
516	393				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	786	342	1,128	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
165	118				Halton	LAB	2,143	599	2,742	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
172			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,897	494	2,391	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
214			35		Hamilton South	LAB	1,355	356	1,711	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
158	117				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	3,010	1,314	4,324	9.4%	4.5%	7.1%
107	83				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,699	1,255	3,954	10.2%	5.4%	8.0%
587	459				Harborough	CON	673	306	979	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
420	306				Harlow	LAB	1,252	460	1,712	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
541	417				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	804	296	1,100	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
356	255				Harrow East	LAB	1,649	681	2,330	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
446	328				Harrow West	LAB	1,220	508	1,728	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
46	38				Hartlepool	LAB	3,445	818	4,263	14.5%	4.8%	10.5%
192	134				Harwich	LAB	1,864	486	2,350	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
134	105				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,503	668	3,171	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
386	282				Havant	CON	1,428	390	1,818	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
378	274				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,312	450	1,762	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
559	431				Hazel Grove	LD	800	259	1,059	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
576	448				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	844	287	1,131	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
284	204				Hemsworth	LAB	1,658	466	2,124	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
244	175				Hendon	LAB	2,072	795	2,867	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
652	522				Henley	CON	434	167	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
403	294				Hereford *->	LD	1,237	484	1,721	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
630	500				Hertford & Stortford	CON	597	236	833	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
567	439				Hertsmere	CON	771	291	1,062	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
487	366				Hexham	CON	816	273	1,089	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
299	214				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,908	535	2,443	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
511	388				High Peak	LAB	1,030	339	1,369	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
593	464				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	687	235	922	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
24	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,667	1,385	5,052	16.6%	7.5%	12.4%
480	359				Hornchurch	LAB	936	332	1,268	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
86	66				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,481	1,373	4,854	11.4%	5.3%	8.6%
653	523				Horsham	CON	449	187	636	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
201	140				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,000	503	2,503	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
167	120				Hove	LAB	2,046	784	2,830	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%

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105	81				Huddersfield	LAB	2,342	793	3,135	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%
573	445				Huntingdon	CON	892	386	1,278	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
468	348				Hyndburn	LAB	1,082	299	1,381	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
350	251				Ilford North	LAB	1,355	582	1,937	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
144	109				Ilford South *	LAB	2,699	941	3,640	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
302			45		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,642	465	2,107	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
259	185				Ipswich	LAB	1,919	513	2,432	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
154	114				Isle of Wight	LD	2,936	920	3,856	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	4,167	1,768	5,935	17.5%	8.5%	13.3%
29	23				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,401	1,387	4,788	15.4%	7.9%	12.1%
410		34			Islwyn	LAB	853	297	1,150	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
111	86				Jarrow	LAB	2,381	589	2,970	11.0%	3.7%	7.9%
357	256				Keighley	LAB	1,355	467	1,822	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
362	260				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,645	894	2,539	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%
552	426				Kettering	LAB	907	351	1,258	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
140			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,164	661	2,825	10.0%	4.0%	7.4%
474	353				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,214	467	1,681	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
75	57				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,910	743	3,653	12.2%	4.5%	9.1%
49	41				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,415	970	4,385	13.6%	5.5%	10.3%
64	50				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,920	795	3,715	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%
499	377				Kingswood	LAB	1,089	401	1,490	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
89			11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,008	644	2,652	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
117	90				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,738	755	3,493	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
53	42				Knowsley South	LAB	3,414	866	4,280	14.1%	4.8%	10.1%
361			18		Lagan Valley	UU	1,373	541	1,914	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
435	318				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,130	418	1,548	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
30	24				Leeds Central	LAB	4,023	991	5,014	16.9%	5.6%	12.1%
58	47				Leeds East	LAB	2,895	686	3,581	13.7%	4.3%	9.7%
224	158				Leeds North East	LAB	1,814	642	2,456	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
332	236				Leeds North West	LAB	1,274	476	1,750	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
179	128				Leeds West	LAB	2,190	609	2,799	9.3%	3.4%	6.7%
216	151				Leicester East	LAB	1,767	669	2,436	8.1%	3.9%	6.3%
119	92				Leicester South	LAB	2,633	781	3,414	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
129	101				Leicester West	LAB	2,465	678	3,143	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
384	280				Leigh	LAB	1,409	416	1,825	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
521	398				Leominster <*	CON	781	323	1,104	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
507	384				Lewes	LD	762	298	1,060	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
97	74				Lewisham East	LAB	2,234	760	2,994	11.1%	4.7%	8.2%
61	49				Lewisham West	LAB	2,901	923	3,824	13.2%	5.0%	9.5%
23	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,728	1,365	5,093	16.8%	7.3%	12.5%
92	70				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,714	877	3,591	11.4%	4.7%	8.4%
546	421				Lichfield	CON	781	343	1,124	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
121	94				Lincoln	LAB	2,419	702	3,121	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
402			58		Linlithgow	LAB	1,139	301	1,440	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
88	68				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,610	690	3,300	11.9%	4.0%	8.5%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,990	1,468	6,458	24.2%	9.4%	17.8%
26	21				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,864	1,003	4,867	17.0%	5.8%	12.2%
38	30				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,679	998	4,677	15.8%	5.3%	11.1%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,863	940	4,803	17.5%	5.8%	12.5%
399			57		Livingston	LAB	1,245	354	1,599	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
170		12			Llanelli	LAB	1,604	476	2,080	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
434	317				Loughborough	LAB	1,088	430	1,518	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
385	281				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,137	454	1,591	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
535	412				Ludlow	CON	708	294	1,002	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
339	241				Luton North	LAB	1,570	503	2,073	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
204	143				Luton South	LAB	2,221	666	2,887	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
568	440				Macclesfield	CON	909	240	1,149	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
620	490				Maidenhead	CON	654	196	850	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
512	389				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,073	331	1,404	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
382	278				Makerfield	LAB	1,406	412	1,818	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%

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500	378				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	973	297	1,270	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
68	52				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,727	654	3,381	12.8%	4.3%	9.2%
6	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,542	1,231	5,773	21.6%	8.4%	16.2%
14	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,404	941	4,345	18.1%	6.9%	13.4%
69	53				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,550	909	3,459	12.3%	5.4%	9.2%
235	167				Mansfield	LAB	1,846	538	2,384	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
269	191				Medway	LAB	1,686	632	2,318	6.6%	3.7%	5.5%
209		17			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	907	284	1,191	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
323	229				Meriden	CON	1,884	621	2,505	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
162		10			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,694	448	2,142	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
627	497				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	531	241	772	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
577	449				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	719	262	981	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
477	356				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,040	398	1,438	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	503	221	724	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
63			8		Mid Ulster	SF	2,351	635	2,986	11.8%	5.4%	9.4%
572	444				Mid Worcestershire	CON	671	319	990	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,513	985	5,498	18.5%	5.7%	13.1%
108	84				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,643	678	3,321	10.9%	3.9%	8.0%
388			54		Midlothian	LAB	1,027	246	1,273	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
445	327				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,248	417	1,665	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
225	159				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,005	695	2,700	8.1%	3.6%	6.1%
658	528				Mole Valley	CON	396	115	511	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
418		36			Monmouth	LAB	946	399	1,345	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
554		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	483	175	658	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
365			53		Moray	SNP	1,167	437	1,604	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
208	145				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,874	568	2,442	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
407	298				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,333	407	1,740	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
146			17		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,687	408	2,095	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
248		20			Neath	LAB	1,327	414	1,741	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
578	450				New Forest East	CON	698	253	951	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
518	395				New Forest West	CON	703	243	946	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
371	268				Newark	LAB	1,363	482	1,845	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
655	525				Newbury	LD	473	163	636	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
76	58				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,556	733	3,289	12.6%	4.6%	9.1%
54	43				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,007	742	3,749	14.3%	4.6%	10.1%
226	160				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,986	499	2,485	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
464	344				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,018	340	1,358	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
262		22			Newport East	LAB	1,391	451	1,842	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
205		15			Newport West	LAB	1,741	500	2,241	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
35			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,553	945	4,498	14.4%	6.4%	11.4%
409	300				Normanton	LAB	1,187	378	1,565	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
149			12		North Antrim	DU	2,356	673	3,029	9.2%	4.1%	7.2%
243	174				North Cornwall	LD	1,927	683	2,610	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
391	284				North Devon	LD	1,319	453	1,772	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
595	465				North Dorset	CON	555	243	798	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
250			16		North Down	UKU	1,492	581	2,073	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
237	168				North Durham	LAB	1,893	473	2,366	8.2%	2.7%	5.8%
606	476				North East Bedfordshire	CON	585	271	856	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
406	297				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,351	474	1,825	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
338	240				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,585	452	2,037	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
414			60		North East Fife	LD	864	371	1,235	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
648	518				North East Hampshire	CON	508	176	684	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
599	469				North East Hertfordshire	CON	659	247	906	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
504	382				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,003	357	1,360	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
581	453				North Essex	CON	663	259	922	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
424	309				North Norfolk	CON	1,131	393	1,524	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
472	351				North Shropshire	CON	976	378	1,354	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
20	16				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	4,020	1,393	5,413	17.0%	7.5%	12.8%
591	462				North Swindon	LAB	706	243	949	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
421			61		North Tayside	SNP	1,037	385	1,422	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%

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124	96				North Thanet	CON	2,258	603	2,861	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
113	87				North Tyneside	LAB	2,514	643	3,157	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
466	346				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,111	454	1,565	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
529	406				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	970	357	1,327	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
231	164				North West Durham	LAB	1,796	472	2,268	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	505	208	713	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
484	363				North West Leicestershire	LAB	925	321	1,246	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
370	267				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,472	494	1,966	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	644	307	951	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
344	246				Northampton North	LAB	1,666	551	2,217	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
426	311				Northampton South	LAB	1,430	496	1,926	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
626	496				Northavon	LD	657	286	943	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
329	234				Norwich North	LAB	1,597	574	2,171	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
133	104				Norwich South	LAB	2,471	744	3,215	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
33	26				Nottingham East	LAB	3,664	1,047	4,711	15.7%	5.9%	11.5%
101	78				Nottingham North	LAB	2,581	713	3,294	11.0%	4.1%	8.1%
115	89				Nottingham South	LAB	2,468	683	3,151	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
442	324				Nuneaton	LAB	1,248	428	1,676	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
219			36		Ochil	LAB	1,602	463	2,065	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
280		23			Ogmore	LAB	1,242	365	1,607	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
483	362				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	979	416	1,395	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
416	303				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,472	442	1,914	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
303	217				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,821	485	2,306	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
496			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	477	164	641	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
538	414				Orpington	CON	1,054	381	1,435	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
316	225				Oxford East	LAB	1,619	502	2,121	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
617	487				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	671	256	927	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
163			24		Paisley North	LAB	1,598	461	2,059	10.0%	3.4%	7.0%
159			21		Paisley South	LAB	1,896	474	2,370	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
470	349				Pendle	LAB	969	298	1,267	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
585	457				Penrith & The Border	CON	643	253	896	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
337			51		Perth	SNP	1,302	390	1,692	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
279	200				Peterborough	LAB	1,900	594	2,494	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
207	144				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,435	686	3,121	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%
41	33				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,431	1,115	4,546	14.1%	6.4%	10.9%
274	195				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,663	452	2,115	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
326		28			Pontypridd	LAB	1,470	406	1,876	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
451	333				Poole	CON	1,026	273	1,299	4.7%	1.7%	3.5%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,128	1,197	5,325	17.1%	7.2%	13.1%
366	263				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,376	396	1,772	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
125	97				Portsmouth South	LD	2,710	756	3,466	10.2%	4.0%	7.7%
136		6			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,792	539	2,331	9.6%	4.3%	7.5%
181	129				Preston	LAB	2,373	573	2,946	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%
579	451				Pudsey	LAB	797	258	1,055	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
294	210				Putney	LAB	1,526	617	2,143	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
558	430				Rayleigh	CON	830	311	1,141	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
528	405				Reading East	LAB	1,074	295	1,369	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
574	446				Reading West	LAB	899	261	1,160	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
73	55				Redcar	LAB	3,135	727	3,862	12.6%	4.1%	9.1%
374	270				Redditch	LAB	1,271	554	1,825	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
72	54				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,743	1,647	5,390	11.6%	6.2%	9.1%
636	506				Reigate	CON	510	181	691	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
198		13			Rhondda	LAB	1,586	412	1,998	8.7%	3.3%	6.5%
646	516				Ribble Valley	CON	500	189	689	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
527	404				Richmond	CON	832	365	1,197	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
471	350				Richmond Park	LD	1,162	525	1,687	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
187	132				Rochdale	LAB	2,210	562	2,772	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
81	62				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,939	835	3,774	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
491	370				Romford	LAB	900	311	1,211	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
622	492				Romsey	CON	578	198	776	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%

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137			15		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,918	563	2,481	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
560	432				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	835	314	1,149	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
238	169				Rother Valley	LAB	1,933	584	2,517	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
60	48				Rotherham	LAB	2,807	660	3,467	13.3%	4.4%	9.6%
505			66		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	657	227	884	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
497	375				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,131	414	1,545	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
547	422				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	802	258	1,060	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	604	179	783	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
508	385				Rushcliffe	CON	1,093	370	1,463	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
647	517				Rutland & Melton	CON	462	201	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
549	424				Ryedale	CON	704	287	991	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
605	475				Saffron Walden	CON	660	296	956	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
143	108				Salford	LAB	2,022	495	2,517	10.1%	3.4%	7.3%
575	447				Salisbury	CON	877	324	1,201	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
228	162				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,988	591	2,579	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
220	154				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,805	536	2,341	8.0%	3.5%	6.2%
321	227				Sedgefield	LAB	1,463	445	1,908	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
438	321				Selby	LAB	1,176	462	1,638	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
562	434				Sevenoaks	CON	778	298	1,076	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
210	146				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,018	631	2,649	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
48	40				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,067	725	3,792	14.6%	4.8%	10.4%
10	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,286	1,254	5,540	19.6%	8.1%	14.8%
354	253				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	996	464	1,460	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
104	80				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,563	712	3,275	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
327	232				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,760	636	2,396	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
369	266				Sherwood	LAB	1,508	477	1,985	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
439	322				Shipley	LAB	1,168	415	1,583	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
503	381				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	989	367	1,356	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
230	163				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,848	623	2,471	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
600	470				Skipton & Ripon	CON	637	271	908	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
534	411				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	811	341	1,152	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
335	239				Slough	LAB	1,740	498	2,238	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
564	436				Solihull	CON	869	372	1,241	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
539	415				Somerton & Frome *	LD	851	362	1,213	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
320			17		South Antrim	UU	1,581	603	2,184	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
629	499				South Cambridgeshire	CON	556	252	808	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
448	330				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,254	413	1,667	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
394	287				South Dorset	CON	1,297	359	1,656	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
83			10		South Down	SDLP	2,544	840	3,384	10.7%	5.6%	8.8%
613	483				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	662	292	954	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
349	250				South East Cornwall	LD	1,397	522	1,919	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
592	463				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	569	265	834	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
490	369				South Norfolk	CON	1,019	455	1,474	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
584	456				South Ribble	LAB	753	282	1,035	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
34	27				South Shields	LAB	3,212	844	4,056	15.4%	5.7%	11.4%
492	371				South Staffordshire	CON	1,080	404	1,484	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
524	401				South Suffolk	CON	833	330	1,163	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
475	354				South Swindon	LAB	1,221	364	1,585	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
168	121				South Thanet	LAB	1,877	553	2,430	9.2%	3.7%	6.9%
571	443				South West Bedfordshire	CON	837	340	1,177	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
495	374				South West Devon	CON	940	353	1,293	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
609	479				South West Hertfordshire	CON	683	248	931	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
481	360				South West Norfolk	CON	1,087	507	1,594	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	536	170	706	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
222	156				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,250	532	2,782	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
203	142				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,299	599	2,898	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
247	176				Southend West	CON	1,689	531	2,220	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
287	207				Southport	LD	1,603	532	2,135	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
619	489				Spelthorne	CON	707	229	936	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
621	491				St Albans	LAB	602	226	828	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%

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291	208				LAB	1,691	526	2,217	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
174	123				LAB	2,139	605	2,744	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
114	88				LD	2,249	869	3,118	9.6%	5.3%	7.8%
489	368				LAB	982	357	1,339	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
520	397				LAB	913	344	1,257	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
358	257				LAB	1,424	484	1,908	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
440	323				LAB	1,199	447	1,646	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
304			46		LAB	1,239	382	1,621	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
340	242				LAB	1,583	407	1,990	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
43	35				LAB	3,338	843	4,181	14.5%	5.1%	10.6%
150	112				LAB	2,365	641	3,006	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
223	157				LAB	1,868	506	2,374	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
383	279				LAB	1,218	345	1,563	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
405	296				LAB	1,358	417	1,775	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
607	477				CON	558	284	842	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
419	305				LAB	1,270	399	1,669	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
245			15		UU	1,724	591	2,315	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
590	461				CON	778	330	1,108	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
390			56		LAB	1,310	417	1,727	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
42	34				LAB	4,241	1,610	5,851	14.4%	6.4%	10.7%
317	226				LAB	1,774	500	2,274	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
510	387				LAB	975	421	1,396	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
455	337				CON	1,111	416	1,527	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
84	64				LAB	2,548	544	3,092	12.4%	3.7%	8.7%
55	44				LAB	3,238	650	3,888	14.4%	4.0%	10.0%
657	527				CON	483	167	650	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
542	418				LD	849	305	1,154	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
515	392				CON	929	407	1,336	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
229		18			LAB	1,686	364	2,050	8.5%	2.5%	5.9%
164		11			LAB	1,627	512	2,139	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
452	334				LAB	1,072	454	1,526	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
580	452				IND	664	227	891	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
400	292				LD	1,450	470	1,920	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
404	295				CON	1,306	457	1,763	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
395	288				LAB	1,230	379	1,609	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
566	438				CON	739	294	1,033	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
265	189				LAB	1,881	588	2,469	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
522	399				CON	898	361	1,259	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
540	416				CON	840	302	1,142	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
132	103				LAB	2,692	1,015	3,707	10.1%	4.5%	7.5%
197	139				LD	2,077	571	2,648	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
319		27			LAB	1,384	408	1,792	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
367	264				LD	1,374	521	1,895	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
359	258				CON	1,144	458	1,602	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
5	5				LAB	6,012	2,038	8,050	21.6%	9.4%	16.3%
234	166				LD	1,864	652	2,516	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
555	428				CON	853	272	1,125	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
545			68		LD	635	220	855	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
517	394				LD	1,045	421	1,466	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
28	22				LAB	3,796	806	4,602	17.1%	5.1%	12.1%
177	126				LAB	2,082	552	2,634	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
458	340				LAB	912	292	1,204	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
232			14		UU	1,888	592	2,480	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
494	373				CON	905	344	1,249	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
261		21			LAB	1,239	313	1,552	7.9%	2.5%	5.5%
292		25			LAB	1,636	576	2,212	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
603	473				CON	589	288	877	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
13	11				LAB	5,341	1,910	7,251	18.9%	7.9%	13.9%
263	187				LAB	1,927	576	2,503	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
82	63				LAB	2,678	753	3,431	12.3%	4.4%	8.8%

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127	99				LAB	2,598	700	3,298	10.0%	4.0%	7.6%
91	69				LAB	2,581	797	3,378	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
77	59				LAB	2,904	1,045	3,949	11.8%	5.5%	9.0%
166	119				LAB	2,030	493	2,523	10.0%	3.1%	6.9%
601	471				LAB	614	299	913	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
638	508				CON	548	229	777	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
106	82				LAB	2,225	718	2,943	10.4%	4.6%	8.0%
423	308				LAB	1,356	409	1,765	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
478	357				LAB	1,049	387	1,436	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
473	352				LAB	1,236	404	1,640	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
513	390				LAB	1,136	356	1,492	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
120	93				LAB	2,546	824	3,370	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
639	509				CON	562	211	773	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
254	181				LAB	1,725	532	2,257	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
502	380				LAB	1,126	375	1,501	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
454	336				CON	1,021	411	1,432	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
611	481				LAB	654	223	877	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
126	98				LAB	2,330	582	2,912	10.5%	3.6%	7.6%
594			72		LD	538	252	790	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
194	136				LAB	2,065	645	2,710	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
145	110				SPKR	2,289	714	3,003	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%
514	391				CON	1,086	390	1,476	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
561	433				CON	760	329	1,089	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
523	400				CON	756	301	1,057	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
21	17				LAB	3,652	1,231	4,883	16.0%	7.6%	12.5%
276	197				LAB	1,862	557	2,419	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
441			62		LAB	938	244	1,182	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
553	427				CON	953	405	1,358	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
27				4	UU	3,171	733	3,904	15.5%	6.2%	12.1%
556	429				CON	745	242	987	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
493	372				CON	1,041	420	1,461	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
59			5		LAB	1,061	238	1,299	12.7%	4.6%	9.6%
608	478				CON	579	217	796	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
397	290				LD	1,276	403	1,679	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
285	205				LAB	1,562	489	2,051	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
449	331				LAB	1,101	443	1,544	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
625	495				VAC	640	228	868	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
623	493				CON	631	251	882	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
355	254				LAB	1,191	440	1,631	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
309	220				LAB	1,327	495	1,822	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
656	526				CON	444	180	624	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
651	521				CON	488	164	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
659	529				CON	350	132	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
155	115				LAB	2,153	609	2,762	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
98	75				LAB	2,120	614	2,734	10.6%	4.6%	8.2%
195	137				LAB	1,974	652	2,626	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
632	502				CON	544	200	744	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
408	299				LAB	1,279	390	1,669	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
193	135				LAB	2,104	570	2,674	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
436	319				LAB	1,212	362	1,574	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
543	419				CON	727	228	955	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
531	408				LAB	768	284	1,052	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
352		32			LAB	1,043	310	1,353	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
532	409				CON	1,123	302	1,425	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
456	338				LAB	1,179	436	1,615	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
211	147				LAB	2,299	546	2,845	9.1%	2.8%	6.3%
498	376				LD	983	369	1,352	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
116		4			PC	1,785	554	2,339	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
278	199				LAB	1,992	622	2,614	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
					United Kingdom	1,089,143	343,690	1,432,833	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 1997
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				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	6,073	1,713	7,786	24.8%	10.2%	18.8%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,990	1,468	6,458	24.2%	9.4%	17.8%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,214	1,856	7,070	22.1%	9.7%	16.6%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	5,057	1,958	7,015	21.1%	10.5%	16.4%
5	5				Tottenham	LAB	6,012	2,038	8,050	21.6%	9.4%	16.3%
6	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,542	1,231	5,773	21.6%	8.4%	16.2%
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,899	1,166	6,065	21.3%	7.8%	16.0%
8				2	Belfast West	SF	4,704	741	5,445	23.1%	5.2%	15.7%
9	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,026	1,497	6,523	19.2%	9.6%	15.6%
10	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,286	1,254	5,540	19.6%	8.1%	14.8%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,593	1,393	5,986	18.3%	8.4%	14.4%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,823	1,433	5,256	18.5%	8.4%	14.0%
13	11				Vauxhall	LAB	5,341	1,910	7,251	18.9%	7.9%	13.9%
14	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,404	941	4,345	18.1%	6.9%	13.4%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	4,167	1,768	5,935	17.5%	8.5%	13.3%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,513	985	5,498	18.5%	5.7%	13.1%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,128	1,197	5,325	17.1%	7.2%	13.1%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	3,314	722	4,036	18.3%	5.6%	13.0%
19			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,089	869	3,958	18.0%	6.5%	13.0%
20	16				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	4,020	1,393	5,413	17.0%	7.5%	12.8%
21	17				West Ham	LAB	3,652	1,231	4,883	16.0%	7.6%	12.5%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,863	940	4,803	17.5%	5.8%	12.5%
23	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,728	1,365	5,093	16.8%	7.3%	12.5%
24	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,667	1,385	5,052	16.6%	7.5%	12.4%
25			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,368	504	2,872	17.2%	5.2%	12.2%
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635	505				Blaby	CON	552	239	791	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
636	506				Reigate	CON	510	181	691	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	604	179	783	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
638	508				Wantage	CON	548	229	777	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
639	509				Wealden	CON	562	211	773	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
640	510				Cotswold	CON	463	177	640	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
641	511				Beaconsfield	CON	528	218	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
642	512				East Surrey	CON	577	194	771	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
643	513				Arundel & South Downs	CON	425	174	599	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	536	170	706	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	503	221	724	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
646	516				Ribble Valley	CON	500	189	689	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
647	517				Rutland & Melton	CON	462	201	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
648	518				North East Hampshire	CON	508	176	684	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	505	208	713	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	398	171	569	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
651	521				Woking	CON	488	164	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
652	522				Henley	CON	434	167	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
653	523				Horsham	CON	449	187	636	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
654	524				Chesham & Amersham	CON	431	154	585	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
655	525				Newbury	LD	473	163	636	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
656	526				Witney	CON	444	180	624	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
657	527				Surrey Heath	CON	483	167	650	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
658	528				Mole Valley	CON	396	115	511	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	350	132	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
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5	5				Tottenham	LAB	6,012	2,038	8,050	21.6%	9.4%	16.3%
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24	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,667	1,385	5,052	16.6%	7.5%	12.4%
26	21				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,864	1,003	4,867	17.0%	5.8%	12.2%
28	22				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,796	806	4,602	17.1%	5.1%	12.1%
29	23				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,401	1,387	4,788	15.4%	7.9%	12.1%
30	24				Leeds Central	LAB	4,023	991	5,014	16.9%	5.6%	12.1%
32	25				Bootle	LAB	3,331	708	4,039	16.7%	4.8%	11.6%
33	26				Nottingham East	LAB	3,664	1,047	4,711	15.7%	5.9%	11.5%
34	27				South Shields	LAB	3,212	844	4,056	15.4%	5.7%	11.4%
36	28				Brent South	LAB	3,758	1,290	5,048	15.1%	6.5%	11.3%
37	29				Birkenhead	LAB	3,313	820	4,133	15.7%	5.1%	11.1%
38	30				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,679	998	4,677	15.8%	5.3%	11.1%
39	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,426	1,189	4,615	14.6%	6.5%	11.1%
40	32				East Ham	LAB	3,601	1,131	4,732	13.9%	6.6%	11.0%
41	33				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,431	1,115	4,546	14.1%	6.4%	10.9%
42	34				Streatham	LAB	4,241	1,610	5,851	14.4%	6.4%	10.7%
43	35				Stockton North	LAB	3,338	843	4,181	14.5%	5.1%	10.6%
44	36				Bradford West	LAB	3,246	928	4,174	13.8%	5.8%	10.6%
45	37				Brent East	LAB	3,280	1,257	4,537	13.7%	6.6%	10.5%
46	38				Hartlepool	LAB	3,445	818	4,263	14.5%	4.8%	10.5%
47	39				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,691	733	3,424	13.9%	5.5%	10.5%
48	40				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,067	725	3,792	14.6%	4.8%	10.4%
49	41				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,415	970	4,385	13.6%	5.5%	10.3%
53	42				Knowsley South	LAB	3,414	866	4,280	14.1%	4.8%	10.1%
54	43				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,007	742	3,749	14.3%	4.6%	10.1%
55	44				Sunderland South	LAB	3,238	650	3,888	14.4%	4.0%	10.0%
56	45				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,947	1,148	4,095	12.6%	6.2%	9.8%
57	46				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,245	794	4,039	13.3%	4.7%	9.8%
58	47				Leeds East	LAB	2,895	686	3,581	13.7%	4.3%	9.7%
60	48				Rotherham	LAB	2,807	660	3,467	13.3%	4.4%	9.6%
61	49				Lewisham West	LAB	2,901	923	3,824	13.2%	5.0%	9.5%
64	50				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,920	795	3,715	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%
67	51				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,967	759	3,726	12.6%	4.5%	9.3%
68	52				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,727	654	3,381	12.8%	4.3%	9.2%
69	53				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,550	909	3,459	12.3%	5.4%	9.2%
72	54				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,743	1,647	5,390	11.6%	6.2%	9.1%
73	55				Redcar	LAB	3,135	727	3,862	12.6%	4.1%	9.1%
74	56				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	3,257	1,312	4,569	12.1%	5.6%	9.1%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
75	57				LAB	2,910	743	3,653	12.2%	4.5%	9.1%
76	58				LAB	2,556	733	3,289	12.6%	4.6%	9.1%
77	59				LAB	2,904	1,045	3,949	11.8%	5.5%	9.0%
78	60				LAB	2,942	1,049	3,991	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
80	61				LAB	3,579	1,305	4,884	11.9%	5.3%	8.9%
81	62				CON	2,939	835	3,774	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
82	63				LAB	2,678	753	3,431	12.3%	4.4%	8.8%
84	64				LAB	2,548	544	3,092	12.4%	3.7%	8.7%
85	65				LAB	2,678	863	3,541	11.2%	5.2%	8.7%
86	66				LAB	3,481	1,373	4,854	11.4%	5.3%	8.6%
87	67				LAB	2,911	927	3,838	11.4%	4.8%	8.6%
88	68				LAB	2,610	690	3,300	11.9%	4.0%	8.5%
91	69				LAB	2,581	797	3,378	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
92	70				LAB	2,714	877	3,591	11.4%	4.7%	8.4%
93	71				LAB	2,763	748	3,511	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
95	72				LAB	3,065	912	3,977	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
96	73				LAB	2,898	777	3,675	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
97	74				LAB	2,234	760	2,994	11.1%	4.7%	8.2%
98	75				LAB	2,120	614	2,734	10.6%	4.6%	8.2%
99	76				LAB	2,388	796	3,184	10.7%	4.7%	8.1%
100	77				LAB	2,560	852	3,412	10.6%	4.7%	8.1%
101	78				LAB	2,581	713	3,294	11.0%	4.1%	8.1%
102	79				LAB	3,451	1,261	4,712	10.6%	4.8%	8.0%
104	80				LAB	2,563	712	3,275	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
105	81				LAB	2,342	793	3,135	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%
106	82				LAB	2,225	718	2,943	10.4%	4.6%	8.0%
107	83				LAB	2,699	1,255	3,954	10.2%	5.4%	8.0%
108	84				LAB	2,643	678	3,321	10.9%	3.9%	8.0%
109	85				LAB	2,503	747	3,250	10.9%	4.2%	8.0%
111	86				LAB	2,381	589	2,970	11.0%	3.7%	7.9%
113	87				LAB	2,514	643	3,157	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
114	88				LD	2,249	869	3,118	9.6%	5.3%	7.8%
115	89				LAB	2,468	683	3,151	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
117	90				LAB	2,738	755	3,493	10.8%	3.9%	7.8%
118	91				LAB	2,285	542	2,827	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
119	92				LAB	2,633	781	3,414	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
120	93				LAB	2,546	824	3,370	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
121	94				LAB	2,419	702	3,121	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
123	95				LAB	2,362	673	3,035	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
124	96				CON	2,258	603	2,861	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
125	97				LD	2,710	756	3,466	10.2%	4.0%	7.7%
126	98				LAB	2,330	582	2,912	10.5%	3.6%	7.6%
127	99				LAB	2,598	700	3,298	10.0%	4.0%	7.6%
128	100				LAB	1,693	600	2,293	9.5%	4.8%	7.6%
129	101				LAB	2,465	678	3,143	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
131	102				LAB	2,813	769	3,582	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
132	103				LAB	2,692	1,015	3,707	10.1%	4.5%	7.5%
133	104				LAB	2,471	744	3,215	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
134	105				LAB	2,503	668	3,171	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
135	106				LAB	2,032	544	2,576	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
139	107				LAB	2,414	613	3,027	10.3%	3.5%	7.4%
143	108				LAB	2,022	495	2,517	10.1%	3.4%	7.3%
144	109				LAB	2,699	941	3,640	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
145	110				SPKR	2,289	714	3,003	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%
148	111				LAB	2,137	609	2,746	9.5%	3.9%	7.2%
150	112				LAB	2,365	641	3,006	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%

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153	113				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,361	756	3,117	9.7%	3.9%	7.1%
154	114				Isle of Wight	LD	2,936	920	3,856	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
155	115				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,153	609	2,762	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
156	116				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,782	567	2,349	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
158	117				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	3,010	1,314	4,324	9.4%	4.5%	7.1%
165	118				Halton	LAB	2,143	599	2,742	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
166	119				Wansbeck	LAB	2,030	493	2,523	10.0%	3.1%	6.9%
167	120				Hove	LAB	2,046	784	2,830	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
168	121				South Thanet	LAB	1,877	553	2,430	9.2%	3.7%	6.9%
173	122				Bournemouth West	CON	1,826	456	2,282	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
174	123				St Helens South	LAB	2,139	605	2,744	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
175	124				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,287	543	2,830	9.4%	3.1%	6.8%
176	125				Eltham	LAB	1,864	630	2,494	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
177	126				Tynemouth	LAB	2,082	552	2,634	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
178	127				Battersea	LAB	2,445	942	3,387	9.1%	4.0%	6.7%
179	128				Leeds West	LAB	2,190	609	2,799	9.3%	3.4%	6.7%
181	129				Preston	LAB	2,373	573	2,946	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%
182	130				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,688	529	2,217	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
184	131				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,871	598	2,469	8.8%	3.8%	6.6%
187	132				Rochdale	LAB	2,210	562	2,772	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
191	133				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,988	481	2,469	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
192	134				Harwich	LAB	1,864	486	2,350	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
193	135				Workington	LAB	2,104	570	2,674	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
194	136				West Bromwich East	LAB	2,065	645	2,710	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
195	137				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,974	652	2,626	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
196	138				Bristol East	LAB	2,326	753	3,079	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
197	139				Torbay	LD	2,077	571	2,648	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
201	140				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,000	503	2,503	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
202	141				Coventry South	LAB	2,118	616	2,734	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
203	142				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,299	599	2,898	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
204	143				Luton South	LAB	2,221	666	2,887	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
207	144				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,435	686	3,121	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%
208	145				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,874	568	2,442	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
210	146				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,018	631	2,649	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
211	147				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,299	546	2,845	9.1%	2.8%	6.3%
212	148				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,663	938	3,601	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
213	149				Cleethorpes	LAB	2,015	646	2,661	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
215	150				Easington	LAB	1,745	409	2,154	8.9%	2.8%	6.3%
216	151				Leicester East	LAB	1,767	669	2,436	8.1%	3.9%	6.3%
217	152				Dover	LAB	2,087	572	2,659	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
218	153				Don Valley	LAB	1,944	506	2,450	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
220	154				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,805	536	2,341	8.0%	3.5%	6.2%
221	155				Chesterfield	LAB	2,134	599	2,733	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
222	156				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,250	532	2,782	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
223	157				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,868	506	2,374	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
224	158				Leeds North East	LAB	1,814	642	2,456	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
225	159				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,005	695	2,700	8.1%	3.6%	6.1%
226	160				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,986	499	2,485	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
227	161				Bristol West	LAB	2,206	870	3,076	7.9%	3.8%	6.0%
228	162				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,988	591	2,579	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
230	163				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,848	623	2,471	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
231	164				North West Durham	LAB	1,796	472	2,268	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
233	165				Bristol South	LAB	2,302	652	2,954	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
234	166				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,864	652	2,516	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
235	167				Mansfield	LAB	1,846	538	2,384	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
237	168				North Durham	LAB	1,893	473	2,366	8.2%	2.7%	5.8%

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238	169				LAB	1,933	584	2,517	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
239	170				LAB	2,090	462	2,552	8.1%	2.6%	5.8%
240	171				LAB	2,131	576	2,707	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
241	172				LAB	1,919	610	2,529	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
242	173				LAB	2,502	806	3,308	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
243	174				LD	1,927	683	2,610	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
244	175				LAB	2,072	795	2,867	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
247	176				CON	1,689	531	2,220	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
249	177				LAB	1,829	474	2,303	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
251	178				LAB	1,696	531	2,227	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
252	179				LAB	1,997	459	2,456	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
253	180				LAB	1,482	631	2,113	6.9%	3.9%	5.6%
254	181				LAB	1,725	532	2,257	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
256	182				LAB	2,033	525	2,558	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
257	183				LAB	1,899	662	2,561	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
258	184				CON	2,224	935	3,159	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
259	185				LAB	1,919	513	2,432	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
260	186				LAB	1,778	519	2,297	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
263	187				LAB	1,927	576	2,503	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
264	188				LAB	1,687	437	2,124	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
265	189				LAB	1,881	588	2,469	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
268	190				LAB	1,464	456	1,920	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
269	191				LAB	1,686	632	2,318	6.6%	3.7%	5.5%
270	192				LAB	1,797	470	2,267	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
271	193				LAB	1,509	462	1,971	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
273	194				LAB	1,878	544	2,422	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
274	195				LAB	1,663	452	2,115	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
275	196				LAB	1,628	653	2,281	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
276	197				LAB	1,862	557	2,419	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
277	198				LAB	1,540	502	2,042	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
278	199				LAB	1,992	622	2,614	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
279	200				LAB	1,900	594	2,494	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
281	201				LAB	1,529	449	1,978	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
282	202				CON	1,472	425	1,897	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
283	203				LAB	1,811	622	2,433	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
284	204				LAB	1,658	466	2,124	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
285	205				LAB	1,562	489	2,051	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
286	206				LAB	1,707	413	2,120	7.5%	2.3%	5.3%
287	207				LD	1,603	532	2,135	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
291	208				LAB	1,691	526	2,217	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
293	209				LAB	1,900	655	2,555	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
294	210				LAB	1,526	617	2,143	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
296	211				LAB	1,927	618	2,545	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
297	212				LAB	1,516	458	1,974	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
298	213				LAB	1,646	413	2,059	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
299	214				LAB	1,908	535	2,443	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
300	215				LAB	1,999	740	2,739	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
301	216				LAB	1,822	562	2,384	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
303	217				LAB	1,821	485	2,306	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
306	218				CON	1,496	487	1,983	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
307	219				LAB	1,705	602	2,307	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
309	220				LAB	1,327	495	1,822	6.6%	3.1%	5.0%
312	221				LAB	1,957	635	2,592	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
313	222				LAB	1,777	736	2,513	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
314	223				LAB	1,900	455	2,355	7.2%	2.2%	5.0%
315	224				LD	1,224	399	1,623	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%

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316	225				LAB	1,619	502	2,121	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
317	226				LAB	1,774	500	2,274	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
321	227				LAB	1,463	445	1,908	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
322	228				CON	1,562	471	2,033	6.3%	2.7%	4.9%
323	229				CON	1,884	621	2,505	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
324	230				CON	1,513	508	2,021	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
325	231				LAB	1,438	517	1,955	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
327	232				LAB	1,760	636	2,396	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
328	233				LAB	1,601	411	2,012	6.8%	2.2%	4.7%
329	234				LAB	1,597	574	2,171	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
330	235				LAB	1,788	561	2,349	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
332	236				LAB	1,274	476	1,750	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
333	237				LAB	1,600	391	1,991	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
334	238				LAB	1,377	415	1,792	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
335	239				LAB	1,740	498	2,238	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
338	240				LAB	1,585	452	2,037	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
339	241				LAB	1,570	503	2,073	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
340	242				LAB	1,583	407	1,990	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
341	243				VAC	1,720	547	2,267	6.2%	2.5%	4.5%
342	244				LAB	1,725	584	2,309	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
343	245				LD	1,516	467	1,983	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
344	246				LAB	1,666	551	2,217	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
345	247				LAB	1,670	477	2,147	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
347	248				LAB	1,824	752	2,576	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
348	249				LAB	1,443	509	1,952	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
349	250				LD	1,397	522	1,919	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
350	251				LAB	1,355	582	1,937	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%
353	252				LAB	1,535	499	2,034	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
354	253				LD	996	464	1,460	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%
355	254				LAB	1,191	440	1,631	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
356	255				LAB	1,649	681	2,330	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
357	256				LAB	1,355	467	1,822	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
358	257				LAB	1,424	484	1,908	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
359	258				CON	1,144	458	1,602	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
360	259				LAB	1,534	378	1,912	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
362	260				CON	1,645	894	2,539	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%
363	261				LAB	1,290	365	1,655	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
364	262				CON	1,250	422	1,672	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
366	263				LAB	1,376	396	1,772	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
367	264				LD	1,374	521	1,895	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
368	265				LAB	1,501	509	2,010	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
369	266				LAB	1,508	477	1,985	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
370	267				LAB	1,472	494	1,966	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
371	268				LAB	1,363	482	1,845	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
372	269				LAB	1,428	393	1,821	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
374	270				LAB	1,271	554	1,825	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
375	271				LAB	1,406	414	1,820	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
376	272				LD	1,284	528	1,812	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
377	273				LAB	1,403	386	1,789	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
378	274				LAB	1,312	450	1,762	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
379	275				CON	1,316	538	1,854	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
380	276				LAB	1,381	424	1,805	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
381	277				CON	1,177	496	1,673	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
382	278				LAB	1,406	412	1,818	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
383	279				LAB	1,218	345	1,563	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
384	280				LAB	1,409	416	1,825	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

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385	281				CON	1,137	454	1,591	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
386	282				CON	1,428	390	1,818	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
387	283				LAB	1,444	578	2,022	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
391	284				LD	1,319	453	1,772	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
392	285				LAB	1,391	518	1,909	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
393	286				LAB	1,514	432	1,946	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
394	287				CON	1,297	359	1,656	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
395	288				LAB	1,230	379	1,609	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
396	289				LAB	1,329	429	1,758	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
397	290				LD	1,276	403	1,679	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
398	291				CON	1,076	456	1,532	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
400	292				LD	1,450	470	1,920	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
401	293				LAB	1,508	482	1,990	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
403	294				LD	1,237	484	1,721	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
404	295				CON	1,306	457	1,763	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
405	296				LAB	1,358	417	1,775	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
406	297				CON	1,351	474	1,825	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
407	298				LAB	1,333	407	1,740	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
408	299				LAB	1,279	390	1,669	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
409	300				LAB	1,187	378	1,565	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
411	301				CON	1,260	528	1,788	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
415	302				CON	1,322	453	1,775	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
416	303				LAB	1,472	442	1,914	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
417	304				LAB	1,292	495	1,787	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
419	305				LAB	1,270	399	1,669	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
420	306				LAB	1,252	460	1,712	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
422	307				CON	1,150	432	1,582	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
423	308				LAB	1,356	409	1,765	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
424	309				CON	1,131	393	1,524	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
425	310				LAB	1,103	480	1,583	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
426	311				LAB	1,430	496	1,926	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
428	312				LAB	1,242	477	1,719	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
429	313				LAB	1,434	481	1,915	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
431	314				LAB	1,315	386	1,701	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
432	315				LD	1,285	488	1,773	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
433	316				LD	1,274	384	1,658	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
434	317				LAB	1,088	430	1,518	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
435	318				LAB	1,130	418	1,548	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
436	319				LAB	1,212	362	1,574	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
437	320				CON	1,034	368	1,402	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
438	321				LAB	1,176	462	1,638	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
439	322				LAB	1,168	415	1,583	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
440	323				LAB	1,199	447	1,646	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
442	324				LAB	1,248	428	1,676	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
443	325				LAB	1,266	458	1,724	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
444	326				CON	1,149	452	1,601	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
445	327				LAB	1,248	417	1,665	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
446	328				LAB	1,220	508	1,728	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
447	329				LAB	1,139	487	1,626	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
448	330				LAB	1,254	413	1,667	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
449	331				LAB	1,101	443	1,544	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
450	332				LAB	1,157	431	1,588	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
451	333				CON	1,026	273	1,299	4.7%	1.7%	3.5%
452	334				LAB	1,072	454	1,526	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
453	335				CON	1,087	409	1,496	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
454	336				CON	1,021	411	1,432	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%

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455	337				CON	1,111	416	1,527	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
456	338				LAB	1,179	436	1,615	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
457	339				CON	1,201	463	1,664	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
458	340				LAB	912	292	1,204	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
459	341				LAB	1,054	386	1,440	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
461	342				CON	1,161	387	1,548	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
463	343				CON	803	277	1,080	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
464	344				LAB	1,018	340	1,358	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
465	345				LAB	1,061	369	1,430	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
466	346				LAB	1,111	454	1,565	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
467	347				CON	1,090	437	1,527	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
468	348				LAB	1,082	299	1,381	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
470	349				LAB	969	298	1,267	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
471	350				LD	1,162	525	1,687	4.0%	2.3%	3.2%
472	351				CON	976	378	1,354	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
473	352				LAB	1,236	404	1,640	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
474	353				LD	1,214	467	1,681	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
475	354				LAB	1,221	364	1,585	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
476	355				LAB	880	356	1,236	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
477	356				CON	1,040	398	1,438	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
478	357				LAB	1,049	387	1,436	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
479	358				CON	766	294	1,060	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
480	359				LAB	936	332	1,268	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
481	360				CON	1,087	507	1,594	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
482	361				LAB	1,123	348	1,471	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
483	362				CON	979	416	1,395	3.9%	2.2%	3.1%
484	363				LAB	925	321	1,246	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
485	364				LAB	1,034	290	1,324	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
486	365				CON	931	416	1,347	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
487	366				CON	816	273	1,089	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
488	367				LAB	1,063	348	1,411	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
489	368				LAB	982	357	1,339	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
490	369				CON	1,019	455	1,474	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
491	370				LAB	900	311	1,211	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
492	371				CON	1,080	404	1,484	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
493	372				CON	1,041	420	1,461	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
494	373				VAC	905	344	1,249	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
495	374				CON	940	353	1,293	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
497	375				LAB	1,131	414	1,545	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
498	376				LD	983	369	1,352	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
499	377				LAB	1,089	401	1,490	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
500	378				CON	973	297	1,270	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
501	379				LAB	1,034	414	1,448	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
502	380				LAB	1,126	375	1,501	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
503	381				LAB	989	367	1,356	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
504	382				LAB	1,003	357	1,360	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
506	383				LAB	1,102	344	1,446	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
507	384				LD	762	298	1,060	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
508	385				CON	1,093	370	1,463	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
509	386				CON	955	426	1,381	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
510	387				LAB	975	421	1,396	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
511	388				LAB	1,030	339	1,369	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
512	389				CON	1,073	331	1,404	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
513	390				LAB	1,136	356	1,492	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
514	391				CON	1,086	390	1,476	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
515	392				CON	929	407	1,336	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%

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516	393				CON	786	342	1,128	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
517	394				LD	1,045	421	1,466	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
518	395				CON	703	243	946	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
519	396				CON	872	331	1,203	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
520	397				LAB	913	344	1,257	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
521	398				CON	781	323	1,104	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
522	399				CON	898	361	1,259	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
523	400				CON	756	301	1,057	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
524	401				CON	833	330	1,163	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
525	402				CON	832	288	1,120	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
526	403				CON	928	311	1,239	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
527	404				CON	832	365	1,197	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
528	405				LAB	1,074	295	1,369	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
529	406				CON	970	357	1,327	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
530	407				CON	755	244	999	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
531	408				LAB	768	284	1,052	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
532	409				CON	1,123	302	1,425	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
533	410				CON	1,029	362	1,391	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
534	411				CON	811	341	1,152	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
535	412				CON	708	294	1,002	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
536	413				CON	918	342	1,260	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
538	414				CON	1,054	381	1,435	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
539	415				LD	851	362	1,213	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
540	416				CON	840	302	1,142	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
541	417				LD	804	296	1,100	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
542	418				LD	849	305	1,154	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
543	419				CON	727	228	955	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
544	420				LAB	790	269	1,059	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
546	421				CON	781	343	1,124	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
547	422				CON	802	258	1,060	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
548	423				CON	825	302	1,127	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
549	424				CON	704	287	991	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
551	425				CON	653	213	866	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
552	426				LAB	907	351	1,258	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
553	427				CON	953	405	1,358	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
555	428				CON	853	272	1,125	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
556	429				CON	745	242	987	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
558	430				CON	830	311	1,141	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
559	431				LD	800	259	1,059	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
560	432				LAB	835	314	1,149	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
561	433				CON	760	329	1,089	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
562	434				CON	778	298	1,076	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
563	435				CON	800	353	1,153	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
564	436				CON	869	372	1,241	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
565	437				LAB	868	294	1,162	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
566	438				CON	739	294	1,033	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
567	439				CON	771	291	1,062	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
568	440				CON	909	240	1,149	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
569	441				CON	775	277	1,052	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
570	442				CON	755	268	1,023	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
571	443				CON	837	340	1,177	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
572	444				CON	671	319	990	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
573	445				CON	892	386	1,278	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
574	446				LAB	899	261	1,160	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
575	447				CON	877	324	1,201	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
576	448				LAB	844	287	1,131	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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577	449				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	719	262	981	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
578	450				New Forest East	CON	698	253	951	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
579	451				Pudsey	LAB	797	258	1,055	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
580	452				Tatton	IND	664	227	891	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
581	453				North Essex	CON	663	259	922	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
582	454				East Hampshire	CON	874	245	1,119	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
583	455				Aylesbury	CON	932	308	1,240	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
584	456				South Ribble	LAB	753	282	1,035	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
585	457				Penrith & The Border	CON	643	253	896	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
586	458				Devizes	CON	778	323	1,101	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
587	459				Harborough	CON	673	306	979	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
589	460				Bury North	LAB	744	246	990	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
590	461				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	778	330	1,108	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
591	462				North Swindon	LAB	706	243	949	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
592	463				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	569	265	834	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
593	464				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	687	235	922	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
595	465				North Dorset	CON	555	243	798	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
596	466				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	629	262	891	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
597	467				Fareham	CON	669	235	904	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
598	468				Fylde	CON	650	181	831	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
599	469				North East Hertfordshire	CON	659	247	906	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
600	470				Skipton & Ripon	CON	637	271	908	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
601	471				Wansdyke <*	LAB	614	299	913	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
602	472				Eastleigh	LD	712	240	952	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
603	473				Vale of York	CON	589	288	877	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
604	474				Basingstoke *	CON	831	292	1,123	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
605	475				Saffron Walden	CON	660	296	956	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
606	476				North East Bedfordshire	CON	585	271	856	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
607	477				Stone	CON	558	284	842	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
608	478				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	579	217	796	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
609	479				South West Hertfordshire	CON	683	248	931	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	644	307	951	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
611	481				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	654	223	877	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
612	482				Daventry	CON	692	338	1,030	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
613	483				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	662	292	954	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
614	484				Cheadle	CON	618	209	827	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
615	485				Bosworth	CON	596	254	850	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
616	486				Charnwood	CON	646	281	927	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
617	487				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	671	256	927	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
618	488				Banbury	CON	726	262	988	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
619	489				Spelthorne	CON	707	229	936	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
620	490				Maidenhead	CON	654	196	850	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
621	491				St Albans	LAB	602	226	828	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
622	492				Romsey	CON	578	198	776	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
623	493				Windsor	CON	631	251	882	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
624	494				Esher & Walton	CON	623	231	854	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
625	495				Winchester	VAC	640	228	868	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
626	496				Northavon	LD	657	286	943	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
627	497				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	531	241	772	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
628	498				Guildford	CON	638	241	879	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
629	499				South Cambridgeshire	CON	556	252	808	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
630	500				Hertford & Stortford	CON	597	236	833	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
631	501				Bracknell	CON	729	205	934	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
632	502				Woodspring	CON	544	200	744	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
633	503				Aldershot	CON	788	253	1,041	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
634	504				Epsom & Ewell	CON	599	201	800	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%

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635	505				CON	552	239	791	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
636	506				CON	510	181	691	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
637	507				CON	604	179	783	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
638	508				CON	548	229	777	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
639	509				CON	562	211	773	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
640	510				CON	463	177	640	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
641	511				CON	528	218	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
642	512				CON	577	194	771	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
643	513				CON	425	174	599	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
644	514				CON	536	170	706	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
645	515				CON	503	221	724	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
646	516				CON	500	189	689	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
647	517				CON	462	201	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
648	518				CON	508	176	684	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
649	519				CON	505	208	713	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
650	520				CON	398	171	569	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
651	521				CON	488	164	652	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
652	522				CON	434	167	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
653	523				CON	449	187	636	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
654	524				CON	431	154	585	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
655	525				LD	473	163	636	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
656	526				CON	444	180	624	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
657	527				CON	483	167	650	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
658	528				CON	396	115	511	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
659	529				CON	350	132	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
England						876,373	282,427	1,158,800	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%

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103		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,625	453	2,078	10.7%	4.3%	8.0%
110		2			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,354	526	2,880	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%
112		3			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,878	469	2,347	10.7%	3.9%	7.9%
116		4			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,785	554	2,339	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
130		5			Cardiff West	LAB	2,133	544	2,677	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
136		6			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,792	539	2,331	9.6%	4.3%	7.5%
138		7			Conwy	LAB	1,684	436	2,120	10.5%	3.5%	7.4%
141		8			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,753	483	2,236	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
142		9			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,896	588	2,484	10.1%	3.9%	7.3%
162		10			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,694	448	2,142	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
164		11			Swansea West	LAB	1,627	512	2,139	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
170		12			Llanelli	LAB	1,604	476	2,080	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
198		13			Rhondda	LAB	1,586	412	1,998	8.7%	3.3%	6.5%
199		14			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,387	349	1,736	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
205		15			Newport West	LAB	1,741	500	2,241	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
206		16			Caerphilly	LAB	1,877	500	2,377	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
209		17			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	907	284	1,191	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
229		18			Swansea East	LAB	1,686	364	2,050	8.5%	2.5%	5.9%
236		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,202	361	1,563	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
248		20			Neath	LAB	1,327	414	1,741	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
261		21			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,239	313	1,552	7.9%	2.5%	5.5%
262		22			Newport East	LAB	1,391	451	1,842	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
280		23			Ogmore	LAB	1,242	365	1,607	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
289		24			Ceredigion	PC	1,069	376	1,445	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
292		25			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,636	576	2,212	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
318		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,245	447	1,692	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
319		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,384	408	1,792	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
326		28			Pontypridd	LAB	1,470	406	1,876	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
331		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,045	309	1,354	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
336		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	999	312	1,311	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
346		31			Gower	LAB	1,060	353	1,413	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
352		32			Wrexham	LAB	1,043	310	1,353	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
373		33			Clwyd South *>	LAB	965	346	1,311	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
410		34			Islwyn	LAB	853	297	1,150	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
413		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	836	319	1,155	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
418		36			Monmouth	LAB	946	399	1,345	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
427		37			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,045	329	1,374	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
430		38			Delyn	LAB	915	287	1,202	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
469		39			Cardiff North	LAB	814	271	1,085	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
554		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	483	175	658	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
					Wales		55,218	16,261	71,479	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	SCO	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
19			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,089	869	3,958	18.0%	6.5%	13.0%
25			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,368	504	2,872	17.2%	5.2%	12.2%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,687	690	3,377	16.8%	5.3%	11.6%
52			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,384	747	3,131	14.0%	5.4%	10.2%
59			5		Western Isles	LAB	1,061	238	1,299	12.7%	4.6%	9.6%
62			6		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,410	648	3,058	13.2%	4.6%	9.4%
65			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,361	553	2,914	13.3%	4.1%	9.3%
66			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,266	522	2,788	13.4%	4.0%	9.3%
71			9		Dundee East	LAB	2,611	730	3,341	12.9%	4.5%	9.1%
79			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,003	409	2,412	13.8%	3.3%	9.0%
89			11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,008	644	2,652	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
90			12		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,736	402	2,138	11.4%	4.0%	8.4%
94			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,156	600	2,756	12.2%	3.9%	8.4%
122			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,801	616	2,417	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
137			15		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,918	563	2,481	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
140			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,164	661	2,825	10.0%	4.0%	7.4%
146			17		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,687	408	2,095	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
151			18		Central Fife	LAB	1,931	586	2,517	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
152			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,051	539	2,590	9.7%	3.6%	7.1%
157			20		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,654	474	2,128	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
159			21		Paisley South	LAB	1,896	474	2,370	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
160			22		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,729	411	2,140	10.1%	3.1%	7.0%
161			23		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,530	416	1,946	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
163			24		Paisley North	LAB	1,598	461	2,059	10.0%	3.4%	7.0%
169			25		Ayr	LAB	1,652	505	2,157	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
171			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,563	422	1,985	9.9%	3.3%	6.9%
172			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,897	494	2,391	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
180			28		Falkirk West	LAB	1,677	514	2,191	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
183			29		Dumbarton	LAB	1,965	524	2,489	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
185			30		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,708	556	2,264	9.4%	3.5%	6.6%
186			31		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,578	490	2,068	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
188			32		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,628	481	2,109	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
189			33		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,109	665	2,774	9.4%	3.4%	6.6%
190			34		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,115	541	2,656	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
214			35		Hamilton South	LAB	1,355	356	1,711	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
219			36		Ochil	LAB	1,602	463	2,065	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
246			37		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,384	443	1,827	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
255			38		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,332	385	1,717	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
266			39		Angus	SNP	1,469	556	2,025	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
267			40		Falkirk East	LAB	1,552	444	1,996	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
272			41		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,298	309	1,607	8.0%	2.3%	5.5%
288			42		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,287	446	1,733	7.2%	2.9%	5.2%
290			43		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,268	415	1,683	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
295			44		Clydesdale	LAB	1,555	430	1,985	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
302			45		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,642	465	2,107	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
304			46		Stirling	LAB	1,239	382	1,621	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
305			47		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,288	377	1,665	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
308			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,232	376	1,608	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
310			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,446	345	1,791	7.5%	2.1%	5.0%
311			50		Dumfries	LAB	1,481	501	1,982	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
337			51		Perth	SNP	1,302	390	1,692	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
351			52		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,270	380	1,650	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
365			53		Moray	SNP	1,167	437	1,604	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
388			54		Midlothian	LAB	1,027	246	1,273	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
389			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,361	456	1,817	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
390			56		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,310	417	1,727	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

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399			57		Livingston	LAB	1,245	354	1,599	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
402			58		Linlithgow	LAB	1,139	301	1,440	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
412			59		East Lothian	LAB	1,046	286	1,332	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
414			60		North East Fife	LD	864	371	1,235	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
421			61		North Tayside	SNP	1,037	385	1,422	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
441			62		West Renfrewshire	LAB	938	244	1,182	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
460			63		Eastwood	LAB	1,011	362	1,373	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
462			64		Edinburgh West	LD	1,083	307	1,390	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
496			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	477	164	641	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
505			66		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	657	227	884	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
537			67		Aberdeen South	LAB	805	281	1,086	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
545			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	635	220	855	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
550			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	718	238	956	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
557			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	709	217	926	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
588			71		Gordon	LD	548	254	802	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
594			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	538	252	790	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
Scotland							110,308	31,839	142,147	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,899	1,166	6,065	21.3%	7.8%	16.0%
8				2	Belfast West	SF	4,704	741	5,445	23.1%	5.2%	15.7%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	3,314	722	4,036	18.3%	5.6%	13.0%
27				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,171	733	3,904	15.5%	6.2%	12.1%
35				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,553	945	4,498	14.4%	6.4%	11.4%
50				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,734	797	3,531	12.6%	6.3%	10.2%
51				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,791	770	3,561	13.1%	5.7%	10.2%
63				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,351	635	2,986	11.8%	5.4%	9.4%
70				9	Belfast South	UU	2,608	1,062	3,670	12.1%	5.8%	9.2%
83				10	South Down	SDLP	2,544	840	3,384	10.7%	5.6%	8.8%
147				11	Belfast East	DU	2,144	564	2,708	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
149				12	North Antrim	DU	2,356	673	3,029	9.2%	4.1%	7.2%
200				13	East Antrim	UU	2,017	607	2,624	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
232				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,888	592	2,480	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
245				15	Strangford	UU	1,724	591	2,315	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
250				16	North Down	UKU	1,492	581	2,073	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
320				17	South Antrim	UU	1,581	603	2,184	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
361				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,373	541	1,914	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
Northern Ireland							47,244	13,163	60,407	11.6%	4.8%	8.9%

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549		33			Aberavon	LAB	1,998	1,563	-435	-21.8%
242			7		Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,346	1,608	-738	-31.5%
66			2		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,551	926	-625	-40.3%
86			3		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,787	1,086	-701	-39.2%
570			48		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,269	2,590	-679	-20.8%
150	144				Aldershot	CON	1,617	1,041	-576	-35.6%
424	374				Altrincham - Brownhills	CON	2,147	1,582	-565	-26.3%
151	145				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,924	1,239	-685	-35.6%
271		10			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,985	1,374	-611	-30.8%
258	237				Amber Valley	LAB	2,305	1,588	-717	-31.1%
568			47		Angus	SNP	2,559	2,025	-534	-20.9%
440			21		Argyll & Bute	LD	2,311	1,717	-594	-25.7%
14	14				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	599	-556	-48.1%
374	335				Ashfield	LAB	3,346	2,422	-924	-27.6%
355	319				Ashford	CON	2,479	1,775	-704	-28.4%
162	155				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,291	2,147	-1,144	-34.8%
111	107				Aylesbury	CON	1,994	1,240	-754	-37.8%
517			38		Ayr	LAB	2,789	2,157	-632	-22.7%
22	22				Banbury	CON	1,858	988	-870	-46.8%
152			5		Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,481	956	-525	-35.4%
301	271				Barking *	LAB	3,269	2,293	-976	-29.9%
592	485				Barnsley Central	LAB	3,058	2,469	-589	-19.3%
559	465				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,493	2,746	-747	-21.4%
493	424				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,588	1,978	-610	-23.6%
552	459				Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,256	2,552	-704	-21.6%
266	245				Basildon	LAB	3,341	2,309	-1,032	-30.9%
91	88				Basinstoke *	CON	1,837	1,123	-714	-38.9%
373	334				Bassetlaw	LAB	3,175	2,297	-878	-27.7%
21	21				Bath *>	LD	3,409	1,812	-1,597	-46.8%
308	277				Batley & Spen	LAB	2,545	1,789	-756	-29.7%
214	203				Battersea	LAB	5,006	3,387	-1,619	-32.3%
48	48				Beaconsfield	CON	1,295	746	-549	-42.4%
125	120				Beckenham	VAC	3,591	2,267	-1,324	-36.9%
314	281				Bedford	LAB	3,271	2,307	-964	-29.5%
290			7		Belfast East	DU	3,878	2,708	-1,170	-30.2%
557			17		Belfast North	UU	5,138	4,036	-1,102	-21.4%
253			5		Belfast South	UU	5,336	3,670	-1,666	-31.2%
509			15		Belfast West	SF	7,056	5,445	-1,611	-22.8%
394	349				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,226	1,623	-603	-27.1%
413	366				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,154	5,986	-2,168	-26.6%
446	390				Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,489	1,854	-635	-25.5%
122	118				Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,716	1,080	-636	-37.1%
166	159				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,422	1,583	-839	-34.6%
102	98				Billericay	CON	2,697	1,664	-1,033	-38.3%
537	449				Birkenhead	LAB	5,308	4,133	-1,175	-22.1%
566	470				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,108	3,250	-858	-20.9%
444	388				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,936	3,675	-1,261	-25.5%
545	454				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,163	2,469	-694	-21.9%
546	455				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,382	3,424	-958	-21.9%
612	500				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	9,424	7,786	-1,638	-17.4%
540	451				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,014	2,349	-665	-22.1%
339	304				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,387	3,838	-1,549	-28.8%
468	406				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,131	3,117	-1,014	-24.5%
580	478				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,160	6,523	-1,637	-20.1%
366	328				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,069	2,217	-852	-27.8%
650	524				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,613	2,303	-310	-11.9%
78	76				Blaby	CON	1,310	791	-519	-39.6%
310	279				Blackburn	LAB	3,486	2,456	-1,030	-29.5%
353	317				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,811	2,012	-799	-28.4%
179	171				Blackpool South	LAB	3,567	2,355	-1,212	-34.0%

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652		39			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,651	2,347	-304	-11.5%
465	405				Blaydon	LAB	2,817	2,120	-697	-24.7%
382	341				Blyth Valley	LAB	3,071	2,227	-844	-27.5%
7	7				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,006	999	-1,007	-50.2%
348	313				Bolsover	LAB	2,973	2,124	-849	-28.6%
252	233				Bolton North East	LAB	2,895	1,991	-904	-31.2%
296	267				Bolton South East	LAB	2,939	2,059	-880	-29.9%
170	162				Bolton West	LAB	1,616	1,059	-557	-34.5%
553	460				Bootle	LAB	5,153	4,039	-1,114	-21.6%
62	61				Boston & Skegness	CON	2,363	1,402	-961	-40.7%
246	227				Bosworth	CON	1,238	850	-388	-31.3%
116	112				Bournemouth East	CON	3,041	1,897	-1,144	-37.6%
217	205				Bournemouth West	CON	3,366	2,282	-1,084	-32.2%
67	65				Bracknell	CON	1,559	934	-625	-40.1%
555	462				Bradford North	LAB	4,474	3,511	-963	-21.5%
450	393				Bradford South	LAB	3,422	2,558	-864	-25.2%
535	447				Bradford West	LAB	5,363	4,174	-1,189	-22.2%
251	232				Braintree	LAB	2,365	1,626	-739	-31.2%
448		24			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,549	1,155	-394	-25.4%
330	295				Brent East	LAB	6,399	4,537	-1,862	-29.1%
272	250				Brent North	LAB	3,052	2,113	-939	-30.8%
419	370				Brent South	LAB	6,864	5,048	-1,816	-26.5%
80	78				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,262	2,576	-1,686	-39.6%
34	34				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,614	891	-723	-44.8%
640		38			Bridgend	LAB	1,986	1,692	-294	-14.8%
326	291				Bridgwater	CON	2,872	2,033	-839	-29.2%
606	496				Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,398	1,974	-424	-17.7%
206	197				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,732	3,184	-1,548	-32.7%
200	191				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,107	4,095	-2,012	-32.9%
257	236				Bristol East	LAB	4,472	3,079	-1,393	-31.1%
55	55				Bristol North West	LAB	3,354	1,946	-1,408	-42.0%
275	253				Bristol South	LAB	4,265	2,954	-1,311	-30.7%
149	143				Bristol West	LAB	4,778	3,076	-1,702	-35.6%
189	180				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,332	1,548	-784	-33.6%
279	256				Bromsgrove	CON	1,986	1,381	-605	-30.5%
36	36				Broxbourne	CON	2,254	1,260	-994	-44.1%
82	80				Broxtowe	LAB	2,387	1,448	-939	-39.3%
29	29				Buckingham	CON	1,048	569	-479	-45.7%
542	453				Burnley	LAB	1,697	1,324	-373	-22.0%
335	300				Burton	LAB	2,863	2,034	-829	-29.0%
23	23				Bury North	LAB	1,848	990	-858	-46.4%
181	173				Bury South	LAB	2,179	1,440	-739	-33.9%
115	111				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,849	1,153	-696	-37.6%
601		36			Caernarfon	PC	2,547	2,078	-469	-18.4%
422		22			Caerphilly	LAB	3,227	2,377	-850	-26.3%
641			68		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,506	2,138	-368	-14.7%
387	344				Calder Valley	LAB	2,372	1,724	-648	-27.3%
486	419				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,893	5,256	-1,637	-23.7%
287	262				Cambridge	LAB	2,804	1,955	-849	-30.3%
347	312				Cannock Chase	LAB	2,673	1,909	-764	-28.6%
402	356				Canterbury	CON	2,763	2,021	-742	-26.9%
386		19			Cardiff Central	LAB	3,422	2,484	-938	-27.4%
277		11			Cardiff North	LAB	1,565	1,085	-480	-30.7%
467		27			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,817	2,880	-937	-24.5%
368		16			Cardiff West	LAB	3,703	2,677	-1,026	-27.7%
292	264				Carlisle	LAB	2,564	1,792	-772	-30.1%
216		5			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,935	1,311	-624	-32.2%
585		35			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,790	2,236	-554	-19.9%
352			13		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,714	2,656	-1,058	-28.5%
154	147				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,567	1,658	-909	-35.4%

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52	52				Castle Point	LAB	2,474	1,430	-1,044	-42.2%
503			33		Central Fife	LAB	3,272	2,517	-755	-23.1%
137	131				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,889	1,203	-686	-36.3%
457		25			Ceredigion	PC	1,927	1,445	-482	-25.0%
108	104				Charnwood	CON	1,495	927	-568	-38.0%
283	258				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,858	1,990	-868	-30.4%
130	124				Cheadle	CON	1,307	827	-480	-36.7%
304	273				Cheltenham	LD	2,824	1,983	-841	-29.8%
6	6				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,188	585	-603	-50.8%
320	286				Chester, City of	LAB	2,576	1,821	-755	-29.3%
558	464				Chesterfield	LAB	3,477	2,733	-744	-21.4%
315	282				Chichester	CON	1,491	1,052	-439	-29.4%
164	157				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,562	1,673	-889	-34.7%
480	414				Chipping Barnet	CON	2,352	1,788	-564	-24.0%
135	129				Chorley	LAB	2,274	1,446	-828	-36.4%
75	73				Christchurch	CON	1,436	866	-570	-39.7%
562	467				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,007	3,159	-848	-21.2%
637	517				Cleethorpes	LAB	3,131	2,661	-470	-15.0%
297		13			Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,871	1,311	-560	-29.9%
208		3			Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,010	1,354	-656	-32.6%
525			40		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,754	2,140	-614	-22.3%
500			31		Clydesdale	LAB	2,583	1,985	-598	-23.2%
649			71		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,424	2,128	-296	-12.2%
114	110				Colchester	LD	2,845	1,773	-1,072	-37.7%
515	433				Colne Valley	LAB	2,312	1,787	-525	-22.7%
203	194				Congleton	CON	1,522	1,023	-499	-32.8%
380		18			Conwy	LAB	2,925	2,120	-805	-27.5%
636	516				Copeland	LAB	3,035	2,576	-459	-15.1%
207	198				Corby	LAB	2,185	1,471	-714	-32.7%
41	41				Cotswold	CON	1,133	640	-493	-43.5%
458	400				Coventry North East	LAB	4,776	3,582	-1,194	-25.0%
476	411				Coventry North West	LAB	3,354	2,545	-809	-24.1%
393	348				Coventry South	LAB	3,750	2,734	-1,016	-27.1%
31	31				Crawley	LAB	2,132	1,162	-970	-45.5%
204	195				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,615	1,758	-857	-32.8%
323	288				Crosby	LAB	2,714	1,920	-794	-29.3%
399	354				Croydon Central	LAB	4,529	3,308	-1,221	-27.0%
447	391				Croydon North	LAB	6,320	4,712	-1,608	-25.4%
92	89				Croydon South	CON	2,274	1,391	-883	-38.8%
632			66		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,001	1,683	-318	-15.9%
469			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,738	2,068	-670	-24.5%
527			41		Cunninghame South	LAB	3,109	2,417	-692	-22.3%
240		8			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,533	1,736	-797	-31.5%
174	166				Dagenham	LAB	3,001	1,971	-1,030	-34.3%
615	503				Darlington	LAB	3,660	3,027	-633	-17.3%
341	306				Dartford	LAB	2,820	2,010	-810	-28.7%
178	170				Daventry	CON	1,561	1,030	-531	-34.0%
376		17			Delyn	LAB	1,659	1,202	-457	-27.5%
148	142				Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,644	1,701	-943	-35.7%
219	207				Derby North	LAB	3,510	2,384	-1,126	-32.1%
445	389				Derby South	LAB	5,341	3,977	-1,364	-25.5%
76	74				Dezizes	CON	1,825	1,101	-724	-39.7%
264	243				Dewsbury	LAB	2,396	1,655	-741	-30.9%
490	422				Don Valley	LAB	3,208	2,450	-758	-23.6%
512	432				Doncaster Central	LAB	4,824	3,726	-1,098	-22.8%
375	336				Doncaster North	LAB	3,902	2,827	-1,075	-27.5%
572	473				Dover	LAB	3,347	2,659	-688	-20.6%
384	342				Dudley North	LAB	3,485	2,529	-956	-27.4%
377	337				Dudley South	LAB	2,694	1,952	-742	-27.5%
351	316				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,390	4,569	-1,821	-28.5%

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439			20		Dumbarton	LAB	3,351	2,489	-862	-25.7%
471			25		Dumfries	LAB	2,622	1,982	-640	-24.4%
576			50		Dundee East	LAB	4,192	3,341	-851	-20.3%
513			36		Dundee West	LAB	3,567	2,756	-811	-22.7%
495			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,755	2,109	-646	-23.4%
504			34		Dunfermline West	LAB	2,164	1,665	-499	-23.1%
624	510				Durham, City of	LAB	2,455	2,042	-413	-16.8%
105	101				Ealing North *	LAB	4,431	2,739	-1,692	-38.2%
367	329				Ealing Southall	LAB	4,984	3,601	-1,383	-27.7%
472	408				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,457	4,884	-1,573	-24.4%
622	508				Easington	LAB	2,591	2,154	-437	-16.9%
186			2		East Antrim	UU	3,957	2,624	-1,333	-33.7%
232	217				East Devon	CON	1,553	1,060	-493	-31.7%
427	376				East Ham	LAB	6,416	4,732	-1,684	-26.2%
71	69				East Hampshire	CON	1,863	1,119	-744	-39.9%
312			10		East Kilbride	LAB	2,577	1,817	-760	-29.5%
416			10		East Londonderry	UU	4,846	3,561	-1,285	-26.5%
362			14		East Lothian	LAB	1,849	1,332	-517	-28.0%
27	27				East Surrey	CON	1,428	771	-657	-46.0%
85	83				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,855	1,127	-728	-39.2%
438	385				East Yorkshire	CON	2,670	1,983	-687	-25.7%
233	218				Eastbourne	CON	2,447	1,672	-775	-31.7%
57	57				Eastleigh	LD	1,633	952	-681	-41.7%
302			9		Eastwood	LAB	1,957	1,373	-584	-29.8%
371	332				Eccles	LAB	2,644	1,912	-732	-27.7%
158	151				Eddisbury	CON	1,728	1,120	-608	-35.2%
383			15		Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,122	2,264	-858	-27.5%
477			27		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,360	1,791	-569	-24.1%
406			18		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,789	2,774	-1,015	-26.8%
474			26		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,175	1,650	-525	-24.1%
426			19		Edinburgh South	LAB	2,351	1,733	-618	-26.3%
391			17		Edinburgh West	LD	1,908	1,390	-518	-27.1%
432	381				Edmonton	LAB	4,610	3,412	-1,198	-26.0%
404	358				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,487	1,820	-667	-26.8%
185	177				Elmet	LAB	2,128	1,411	-717	-33.7%
526	440				Eltham	LAB	3,209	2,494	-715	-22.3%
423	373				Enfield North	LAB	3,476	2,561	-915	-26.3%
397	352				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,124	2,281	-843	-27.0%
121	117				Epping Forest	CON	2,429	1,527	-902	-37.1%
13	13				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,555	800	-755	-48.6%
133	127				Erewash	LAB	3,016	1,915	-1,101	-36.5%
453	396				Eritch & Thamesmead	LAB	5,335	3,991	-1,344	-25.2%
28	28				Esher & Walton	CON	1,579	854	-725	-45.9%
528	441				Exeter	LAB	3,286	2,555	-731	-22.2%
617			60		Falkirk East	LAB	2,412	1,996	-416	-17.2%
616			59		Falkirk West	LAB	2,649	2,191	-458	-17.3%
583	480				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,789	3,035	-754	-19.9%
33	33				Fareham	CON	1,639	904	-735	-44.8%
202	193				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,226	1,496	-730	-32.8%
88	85				Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,859	2,349	-1,510	-39.1%
494			14		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,617	3,531	-1,086	-23.5%
262	241				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,640	2,513	-1,127	-31.0%
478	412				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,728	2,830	-898	-24.1%
118	114				Forest of Dean	LAB	1,980	1,236	-744	-37.6%
654			18		Foyle	SDLP	6,802	6,065	-737	-10.8%
132	126				Fylde	CON	1,309	831	-478	-36.5%
344	309				Gainsborough	CON	2,147	1,532	-615	-28.6%
501			32		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,377	1,827	-550	-23.1%
449	392				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,037	2,267	-770	-25.4%
176	168				Gedling	LAB	2,617	1,719	-898	-34.3%

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211	200				Gillingham	LAB	2,995	2,022	-973	-32.5%
653			72		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,714	2,412	-302	-11.1%
564			46		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,687	2,914	-773	-21.0%
645			69		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,288	1,985	-303	-13.2%
647			70		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,523	3,058	-465	-13.2%
582			52		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,916	3,131	-785	-20.0%
628			62		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,729	3,958	-771	-16.3%
638			67		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,278	2,788	-490	-14.9%
539			43		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,498	1,946	-552	-22.1%
631			65		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,418	2,872	-546	-16.0%
610			58		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,093	3,377	-716	-17.5%
452	395				Gloucester	LAB	3,465	2,592	-873	-25.2%
61			1		Gordon	LD	1,352	802	-550	-40.7%
481	415				Gosport	CON	2,105	1,601	-504	-23.9%
228		7			Gower	LAB	2,073	1,413	-660	-31.8%
221	209				Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,982	1,347	-635	-32.0%
293	265				Gravesham	LAB	3,478	2,433	-1,045	-30.0%
656	527				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,464	4,039	-425	-9.5%
648	523				Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,048	3,541	-507	-12.5%
544			44		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,059	1,607	-452	-22.0%
571	472				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,810	4,615	-1,195	-20.6%
113	109				Guildford	CON	1,411	879	-532	-37.7%
485	418				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,200	7,015	-2,185	-23.8%
531	444				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,088	7,070	-2,018	-22.2%
235	220				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,638	1,805	-833	-31.6%
491	423				Halifax	LAB	3,544	2,707	-837	-23.6%
318	285				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,597	1,128	-469	-29.4%
487	420				Halton	LAB	3,595	2,742	-853	-23.7%
595			56		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,947	2,391	-556	-18.9%
518			39		Hamilton South	LAB	2,212	1,711	-501	-22.6%
238	222				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,314	4,324	-1,990	-31.5%
541	452				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,073	3,954	-1,119	-22.1%
337	302				Harborough	CON	1,376	979	-397	-28.9%
173	165				Harlow	LAB	2,608	1,712	-896	-34.4%
74	72				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,825	1,100	-725	-39.7%
332	297				Harrow East	LAB	3,285	2,330	-955	-29.1%
363	325				Harrow West	LAB	2,398	1,728	-670	-27.9%
659	529				Hartlepool	LAB	4,470	4,263	-207	-4.6%
274	252				Harwich	LAB	3,393	2,350	-1,043	-30.7%
464	404				Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,214	3,171	-1,043	-24.8%
329	294				Havant	CON	2,566	1,818	-748	-29.2%
192	183				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,639	1,762	-877	-33.2%
398	353				Hazel Grove	LD	1,450	1,059	-391	-27.0%
46	46				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,969	1,131	-838	-42.6%
273	251				Hemsworth	LAB	3,067	2,124	-943	-30.7%
454	397				Hendon	LAB	3,832	2,867	-965	-25.2%
18	18				Henley	CON	1,139	601	-538	-47.2%
230	215				Hereford *>	LD	2,523	1,721	-802	-31.8%
19	19				Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,568	833	-735	-46.9%
56	56				Hertsmere	CON	1,830	1,062	-768	-42.0%
187	178				Hexham	CON	1,641	1,089	-552	-33.6%
507	430				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,170	2,443	-727	-22.9%
236	221				High Peak	LAB	2,000	1,369	-631	-31.6%
139	133				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,441	922	-519	-36.0%
593	486				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,253	5,052	-1,201	-19.2%
112	108				Hornchurch	LAB	2,038	1,268	-770	-37.8%
270	249				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,021	4,854	-2,167	-30.9%
43	43				Horsham	CON	1,123	636	-487	-43.4%
488	421				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,280	2,503	-777	-23.7%
161	154				Hove	LAB	4,339	2,830	-1,509	-34.8%

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609	498				Huddersfield	LAB	3,801	3,135	-666	-17.5%
104	100				Huntingdon	CON	2,068	1,278	-790	-38.2%
479	413				Hyndburn	LAB	1,817	1,381	-436	-24.0%
307	276				Ilford North	LAB	2,756	1,937	-819	-29.7%
417	369				Ilford South *	LAB	4,953	3,640	-1,313	-26.5%
443			22		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,832	2,107	-725	-25.6%
415	368				Ipswich	LAB	3,310	2,432	-878	-26.5%
584	481				Isle of Wight	LD	4,812	3,856	-956	-19.9%
498	426				Islington North	LAB	7,732	5,935	-1,797	-23.2%
550	457				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,120	4,788	-1,332	-21.8%
123		1			Islwyn	LAB	1,825	1,150	-675	-37.0%
639	518				Jarrow	LAB	3,488	2,970	-518	-14.9%
563	468				Keighley	LAB	2,308	1,822	-486	-21.1%
177	169				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,849	2,539	-1,310	-34.0%
79	77				Kettering	LAB	2,083	1,258	-825	-39.6%
600			57		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	2,825	-638	-18.4%
193	184				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,517	1,681	-836	-33.2%
626	511				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,369	3,653	-716	-16.4%
597	489				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,397	4,385	-1,012	-18.8%
596	488				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,577	3,715	-862	-18.8%
136	130				Kingswood	LAB	2,341	1,490	-851	-36.4%
578			51		Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,322	2,652	-670	-20.2%
462	403				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,649	3,493	-1,156	-24.9%
634	514				Knowsley South	LAB	5,077	4,280	-797	-15.7%
243			4		Lagan Valley	UU	2,792	1,914	-878	-31.4%
428	377				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,098	1,548	-550	-26.2%
627	512				Leeds Central	LAB	5,993	5,014	-979	-16.3%
575	475				Leeds East	LAB	4,494	3,581	-913	-20.3%
516	434				Leeds North East	LAB	3,176	2,456	-720	-22.7%
403	357				Leeds North West	LAB	2,392	1,750	-642	-26.8%
594	487				Leeds West	LAB	3,464	2,799	-665	-19.2%
218	206				Leicester East	LAB	3,589	2,436	-1,153	-32.1%
316	283				Leicester South	LAB	4,836	3,414	-1,422	-29.4%
260	239				Leicester West	LAB	4,557	3,143	-1,414	-31.0%
298	268				Leigh	LAB	2,604	1,825	-779	-29.9%
156	149				Leominster <*	CON	1,705	1,104	-601	-35.2%
77	75				Lewes	LD	1,757	1,060	-697	-39.7%
343	308				Lewisham East	LAB	4,197	2,994	-1,203	-28.7%
414	367				Lewisham West	LAB	5,207	3,824	-1,383	-26.6%
372	333				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,041	5,093	-1,948	-27.7%
129	123				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,680	3,591	-2,089	-36.8%
346	311				Lichfield	CON	1,574	1,124	-450	-28.6%
389	345				Lincoln	LAB	4,291	3,121	-1,170	-27.3%
289			8		Linlithgow	LAB	2,063	1,440	-623	-30.2%
523	439				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,252	3,300	-952	-22.4%
607	497				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,843	6,458	-1,385	-17.7%
618	504				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,876	4,867	-1,009	-17.2%
620	506				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,639	4,677	-962	-17.1%
565	469				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,074	4,803	-1,271	-20.9%
229			6		Livingston	LAB	2,345	1,599	-746	-31.8%
499		29			Llanelli	LAB	2,709	2,080	-629	-23.2%
338	303				Loughborough	LAB	2,131	1,518	-613	-28.8%
223	210				Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,340	1,591	-749	-32.0%
369	330				Ludlow	CON	1,386	1,002	-384	-27.7%
268	247				Luton North	LAB	2,999	2,073	-926	-30.9%
334	299				Luton South	LAB	4,067	2,887	-1,180	-29.0%
456	399				Macclesfield	CON	1,534	1,149	-385	-25.1%
58	58				Maidenhead	CON	1,449	850	-599	-41.3%
147	141				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,186	1,404	-782	-35.8%
234	219				Makerfield	LAB	2,657	1,818	-839	-31.6%

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103	99				CON	2,058	1,270	-788	-38.3%
529	442				LAB	4,348	3,381	-967	-22.2%
611	499				LAB	6,991	5,773	-1,218	-17.4%
556	463				LAB	5,536	4,345	-1,191	-21.5%
395	350				LAB	4,741	3,459	-1,282	-27.0%
378	338				LAB	3,290	2,384	-906	-27.5%
409	362				LAB	3,161	2,318	-843	-26.7%
511		30			PC	1,542	1,191	-351	-22.8%
267	246				CON	3,624	2,505	-1,119	-30.9%
280		12			LAB	3,078	2,142	-936	-30.4%
68	66				CON	1,288	772	-516	-40.1%
51	51				CON	1,699	981	-718	-42.3%
461	402				CON	1,914	1,438	-476	-24.9%
10	10				CON	1,417	724	-693	-48.9%
167				1	SF	4,560	2,986	-1,574	-34.5%
106	102				CON	1,599	990	-609	-38.1%
635	515				LAB	6,491	5,498	-993	-15.3%
619	505				LAB	4,009	3,321	-688	-17.2%
629			63		LAB	1,517	1,273	-244	-16.1%
98	95				LAB	2,712	1,665	-1,047	-38.6%
244	225				LAB	3,937	2,700	-1,237	-31.4%
3	3				CON	1,045	511	-534	-51.1%
401		20			LAB	1,839	1,345	-494	-26.9%
496		28			LD	859	658	-201	-23.4%
321			12		SNP	2,269	1,604	-665	-29.3%
533	445				LAB	3,138	2,442	-696	-22.2%
521	437				LAB	2,245	1,740	-505	-22.5%
463			23		LAB	2,785	2,095	-690	-24.8%
543		32			LAB	2,231	1,741	-490	-22.0%
107	103				CON	1,535	951	-584	-38.0%
145	139				CON	1,476	946	-530	-35.9%
361	324				LAB	2,563	1,845	-718	-28.0%
1	1				LD	1,474	636	-838	-56.9%
484	417				LAB	4,316	3,289	-1,027	-23.8%
621	507				LAB	4,519	3,749	-770	-17.0%
483	416				LAB	3,264	2,485	-779	-23.9%
109	105				LAB	2,190	1,358	-832	-38.0%
311		14			LAB	2,614	1,842	-772	-29.5%
418		21			LAB	3,049	2,241	-808	-26.5%
482			13		SDLP	5,910	4,498	-1,412	-23.9%
324	289				LAB	2,212	1,565	-647	-29.2%
295			9		DU	4,324	3,029	-1,295	-29.9%
288	263				LD	3,740	2,610	-1,130	-30.2%
231	216				LD	2,597	1,772	-825	-31.8%
249	230				CON	1,161	798	-363	-31.3%
237			3		UKU	3,028	2,073	-955	-31.5%
591	484				LAB	2,933	2,366	-567	-19.3%
30	30				CON	1,574	856	-718	-45.6%
269	248				CON	2,640	1,825	-815	-30.9%
256	235				LAB	2,959	2,037	-922	-31.2%
319			11		LD	1,748	1,235	-513	-29.3%
70	68				CON	1,140	684	-456	-40.0%
15	15				CON	1,743	906	-837	-48.0%
183	175				LAB	2,057	1,360	-697	-33.9%
69	67				CON	1,537	922	-615	-40.0%
356	320				CON	2,128	1,524	-604	-28.4%
420	371				CON	1,841	1,354	-487	-26.5%
455	398				LD	7,232	5,413	-1,819	-25.2%
35	35				LAB	1,704	949	-755	-44.3%
508			35		SNP	1,844	1,422	-422	-22.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Oct-96	Oct-97	Number	Percentage
239	223				CON	4,177	2,861	-1,316	-31.5%
614	502				LAB	3,818	3,157	-661	-17.3%
349	314				LAB	2,190	1,565	-625	-28.5%
126	121				CON	2,100	1,327	-773	-36.8%
538	450				LAB	2,912	2,268	-644	-22.1%
278	255				CON	1,028	713	-315	-30.6%
241	224				LAB	1,818	1,246	-572	-31.5%
475	410				LAB	2,591	1,966	-625	-24.1%
25	25				CON	1,771	951	-820	-46.3%
442	387				LAB	2,981	2,217	-764	-25.6%
342	307				LAB	2,702	1,926	-776	-28.7%
40	40				LD	1,670	943	-727	-43.5%
548	456				LAB	2,776	2,171	-605	-21.8%
567	471				LAB	4,063	3,215	-848	-20.9%
309	278				LAB	6,700	4,711	-1,989	-29.7%
441	386				LAB	4,432	3,294	-1,138	-25.7%
261	240				LAB	4,565	3,151	-1,414	-31.0%
385	343				LAB	2,309	1,676	-633	-27.4%
588			54		LAB	2,572	2,065	-507	-19.7%
657		40			LAB	1,764	1,607	-157	-8.9%
97	94				CON	2,273	1,395	-878	-38.6%
212	201				LAB	2,833	1,914	-919	-32.4%
196	187				LAB	3,448	2,306	-1,142	-33.1%
586			53		LD	799	641	-158	-19.8%
47	47				CON	2,493	1,435	-1,058	-42.4%
163	156				LAB	3,251	2,121	-1,130	-34.8%
146	140				LD	1,445	927	-518	-35.8%
560			45		LAB	2,617	2,059	-558	-21.3%
532			42		LAB	3,046	2,370	-676	-22.2%
354	318				LAB	1,770	1,267	-503	-28.4%
100	97				CON	1,455	896	-559	-38.4%
625			61		SNP	2,030	1,692	-338	-16.7%
175	167				LAB	3,797	2,494	-1,303	-34.3%
364	326				LAB	4,329	3,121	-1,208	-27.9%
473	409				LAB	6,004	4,546	-1,458	-24.3%
317	284				LAB	2,995	2,115	-880	-29.4%
524		31			LAB	2,417	1,876	-541	-22.4%
53	53				CON	2,244	1,299	-945	-42.1%
299	269				LAB	7,596	5,325	-2,271	-29.9%
83	81				LAB	2,919	1,772	-1,147	-39.3%
358	322				LD	4,828	3,466	-1,362	-28.2%
608		37			LAB	2,829	2,331	-498	-17.6%
306	275				LAB	4,192	2,946	-1,246	-29.7%
255	234				LAB	1,533	1,055	-478	-31.2%
171	163				LAB	3,265	2,143	-1,122	-34.4%
42	42				CON	2,016	1,141	-875	-43.4%
26	26				LAB	2,542	1,369	-1,173	-46.1%
17	17				LAB	2,209	1,160	-1,049	-47.5%
605	495				LAB	4,703	3,862	-841	-17.9%
412	365				LAB	2,488	1,825	-663	-26.6%
534	446				LAB	6,926	5,390	-1,536	-22.2%
32	32				CON	1,264	691	-573	-45.3%
569		34			LAB	2,522	1,998	-524	-20.8%
38	38				CON	1,229	689	-540	-43.9%
333	298				CON	1,687	1,197	-490	-29.0%
215	204				LD	2,491	1,687	-804	-32.3%
573	474				LAB	3,483	2,772	-711	-20.4%
581	479				CON	4,721	3,774	-947	-20.1%
131	125				LAB	1,913	1,211	-702	-36.7%
37	37				CON	1,386	776	-610	-44.0%

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574			49		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,116	2,481	-635	-20.4%
276	254				Rosendale & Darwen	LAB	1,658	1,149	-509	-30.7%
506	429				Rother Valley	LAB	3,268	2,517	-751	-23.0%
651	525				Rotherham	LAB	3,923	3,467	-456	-11.6%
489			28		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,158	884	-274	-23.7%
350	315				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,162	1,545	-617	-28.5%
191	182				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,593	1,060	-533	-33.5%
9	9				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,535	783	-752	-49.0%
84	82				Rushcliffe	CON	2,409	1,463	-946	-39.3%
24	24				Rutland & Melton	CON	1,235	663	-572	-46.3%
227	214				Ryedale	CON	1,454	991	-463	-31.8%
81	79				Saffron Walden	CON	1,578	956	-622	-39.4%
226	213				Salford	LAB	3,696	2,517	-1,179	-31.9%
153	146				Salisbury	CON	1,860	1,201	-659	-35.4%
536	448				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,313	2,579	-734	-22.2%
643	520				Scunthorpe	LAB	2,729	2,341	-388	-14.2%
644	521				Sedgefield	LAB	2,214	1,908	-306	-13.8%
381	340				Selby	LAB	2,259	1,638	-621	-27.5%
95	92				Sevenoaks	CON	1,757	1,076	-681	-38.8%
589	483				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,294	2,649	-645	-19.6%
633	513				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,503	3,792	-711	-15.8%
551	458				Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,073	5,540	-1,533	-21.7%
400	355				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,998	1,460	-538	-26.9%
577	476				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,108	3,275	-833	-20.3%
421	372				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,257	2,396	-861	-26.4%
224	211				Sherwood	LAB	2,919	1,985	-934	-32.0%
554	461				Shipley	LAB	2,018	1,583	-435	-21.6%
322	287				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,917	1,356	-561	-29.3%
396	351				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,385	2,471	-914	-27.0%
155	148				Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,403	908	-495	-35.3%
172	164				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,755	1,152	-603	-34.4%
99	96				Slough	LAB	3,636	2,238	-1,398	-38.4%
168	160				Solihull	CON	1,895	1,241	-654	-34.5%
93	90				Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,983	1,213	-770	-38.8%
282			6		South Antrim	UU	3,137	2,184	-953	-30.4%
60	60				South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,368	808	-560	-40.9%
429	378				South Derbyshire	LAB	2,258	1,667	-591	-26.2%
128	122				South Dorset	CON	2,620	1,656	-964	-36.8%
433			11		South Down	SDLP	4,570	3,384	-1,186	-26.0%
89	86				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,567	954	-613	-39.1%
195	186				South East Cornwall	LD	2,870	1,919	-951	-33.1%
54	54				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,438	834	-604	-42.0%
305	274				South Norfolk	CON	2,099	1,474	-625	-29.8%
50	50				South Ribble	LAB	1,795	1,035	-760	-42.3%
655	526				South Shields	LAB	4,499	4,056	-443	-9.8%
284	259				South Staffordshire	CON	2,130	1,484	-646	-30.3%
259	238				South Suffolk	CON	1,687	1,163	-524	-31.1%
141	135				South Swindon	LAB	2,476	1,585	-891	-36.0%
408	361				South Thanet	LAB	3,314	2,430	-884	-26.7%
64	63				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,978	1,177	-801	-40.5%
190	181				South West Devon	CON	1,947	1,293	-654	-33.6%
65	64				South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,562	931	-631	-40.4%
213	202				South West Norfolk	CON	2,358	1,594	-764	-32.4%
72	70				South West Surrey	CON	1,175	706	-469	-39.9%
209	199				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,125	2,782	-1,343	-32.6%
357	321				Southampton, Test	LAB	4,040	2,898	-1,142	-28.3%
331	296				Southend West	CON	3,130	2,220	-910	-29.1%
370	331				Southport	LD	2,953	2,135	-818	-27.7%
12	12				Spelthorne	CON	1,820	936	-884	-48.6%
73	71				St Albans	LAB	1,376	828	-548	-39.8%

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303	272				LAB	3,158	2,217	-941	-29.8%
510	431				LAB	3,553	2,744	-809	-22.8%
613	501				LD	3,771	3,118	-653	-17.3%
313	280				LAB	1,899	1,339	-560	-29.5%
579	477				LAB	1,574	1,257	-317	-20.1%
248	229				LAB	2,777	1,908	-869	-31.3%
120	116				LAB	2,630	1,646	-984	-37.4%
514			37		LAB	2,098	1,621	-477	-22.7%
459	401				LAB	2,651	1,990	-661	-24.9%
658	528				LAB	4,475	4,181	-294	-6.6%
603	493				LAB	3,669	3,006	-663	-18.1%
561	466				LAB	3,012	2,374	-638	-21.2%
470	407				LAB	2,068	1,563	-505	-24.4%
379	339				LAB	2,449	1,775	-674	-27.5%
165	158				CON	1,289	842	-447	-34.7%
294	266				LAB	2,385	1,669	-716	-30.0%
466			12		UU	3,072	2,315	-757	-24.6%
225	212				CON	1,628	1,108	-520	-31.9%
590			55		LAB	2,141	1,727	-414	-19.3%
360	323				LAB	8,135	5,851	-2,284	-28.1%
430	379				LAB	3,079	2,274	-805	-26.1%
184	176				LAB	2,110	1,396	-714	-33.8%
144	138				CON	2,383	1,527	-856	-35.9%
530	443				LAB	3,976	3,092	-884	-22.2%
505	428				LAB	5,052	3,888	-1,164	-23.0%
20	20				CON	1,223	650	-573	-46.9%
87	84				LD	1,898	1,154	-744	-39.2%
245	226				CON	1,947	1,336	-611	-31.4%
437		23			LAB	2,761	2,050	-711	-25.8%
210		4			LAB	3,169	2,139	-1,030	-32.5%
434	382				LAB	2,060	1,526	-534	-25.9%
160	153				IND	1,372	891	-481	-35.1%
265	244				LD	2,779	1,920	-859	-30.9%
336	301				CON	2,478	1,763	-715	-28.9%
392	347				LAB	2,208	1,609	-599	-27.1%
143	137				CON	1,613	1,033	-580	-36.0%
250	231				LAB	3,592	2,469	-1,123	-31.3%
263	242				CON	1,823	1,259	-564	-30.9%
157	150				CON	1,762	1,142	-620	-35.2%
411	364				LAB	5,054	3,707	-1,347	-26.7%
197	188				LD	3,955	2,648	-1,307	-33.0%
254		9			LAB	2,604	1,792	-812	-31.2%
285	260				LD	2,719	1,895	-824	-30.3%
188	179				CON	2,414	1,602	-812	-33.6%
604	494				LAB	9,815	8,050	-1,765	-18.0%
405	359				LD	3,437	2,516	-921	-26.8%
96	93				CON	1,834	1,125	-709	-38.7%
388			16		LD	1,176	855	-321	-27.3%
90	87				LD	2,401	1,466	-935	-38.9%
502	427				LAB	5,987	4,602	-1,385	-23.1%
599	491				LAB	3,230	2,634	-596	-18.5%
94	91				LAB	1,967	1,204	-763	-38.8%
291			8		UU	3,549	2,480	-1,069	-30.1%
134	128				CON	1,966	1,249	-717	-36.5%
127		2			LAB	2,456	1,552	-904	-36.8%
359		15			LAB	3,078	2,212	-866	-28.1%
142	136				CON	1,370	877	-493	-36.0%
587	482				LAB	9,036	7,251	-1,785	-19.8%
520	436				LAB	3,230	2,503	-727	-22.5%
522	438				LAB	4,424	3,431	-993	-22.4%

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602	492				LAB	4,028	3,298	-730	-18.1%
598	490				LAB	4,144	3,378	-766	-18.5%
325	290				LAB	5,579	3,949	-1,630	-29.2%
365	327				LAB	3,496	2,523	-973	-27.8%
4	4				LAB	1,858	913	-945	-50.9%
140	134				CON	1,214	777	-437	-36.0%
410	363				LAB	4,013	2,943	-1,070	-26.7%
300	270				LAB	2,517	1,765	-752	-29.9%
327	292				LAB	2,028	1,436	-592	-29.2%
425	375				LAB	2,225	1,640	-585	-26.3%
124	119				LAB	2,366	1,492	-874	-36.9%
646	522				LAB	3,884	3,370	-514	-13.2%
16	16				CON	1,486	773	-713	-48.0%
497	425				LAB	2,944	2,257	-687	-23.3%
194	185				LAB	2,246	1,501	-745	-33.2%
59	59				CON	2,437	1,432	-1,005	-41.2%
11	11				LAB	1,708	877	-831	-48.7%
642	519				LAB	3,398	2,912	-486	-14.3%
101			4		LD	1,281	790	-491	-38.3%
286	261				LAB	3,888	2,710	-1,178	-30.3%
390	346				SPKR	4,124	3,003	-1,121	-27.2%
159	152				CON	2,276	1,476	-800	-35.1%
345	310				CON	1,525	1,089	-436	-28.6%
201	192				CON	1,575	1,057	-518	-32.9%
328	293				LAB	6,894	4,883	-2,011	-29.2%
519	435				LAB	3,125	2,419	-706	-22.6%
492			29		LAB	1,547	1,182	-365	-23.6%
220	208				CON	1,999	1,358	-641	-32.1%
547				16	UU	4,992	3,904	-1,088	-21.8%
169	161				CON	1,507	987	-520	-34.5%
205	196				CON	2,172	1,461	-711	-32.7%
630			64		LAB	1,547	1,299	-248	-16.0%
117	113				CON	1,276	796	-480	-37.6%
44	44				LD	2,954	1,679	-1,275	-43.2%
180	172				LAB	3,105	2,051	-1,054	-33.9%
138	132				LAB	2,416	1,544	-872	-36.1%
39	39				VAC	1,542	868	-674	-43.7%
49	49				CON	1,531	882	-649	-42.4%
451	394				LAB	2,181	1,631	-550	-25.2%
436	384				LAB	2,454	1,822	-632	-25.8%
5	5				CON	1,268	624	-644	-50.8%
63	62				CON	1,098	652	-446	-40.6%
8	8				CON	967	482	-485	-50.2%
435	383				LAB	3,723	2,762	-961	-25.8%
431	380				LAB	3,701	2,734	-967	-26.1%
340	305				LAB	3,685	2,626	-1,059	-28.7%
2	2				CON	1,523	744	-779	-51.1%
110	106				LAB	2,688	1,669	-1,019	-37.9%
623	509				LAB	3,216	2,674	-542	-16.9%
281	257				LAB	2,261	1,574	-687	-30.4%
45	45				CON	1,677	955	-722	-43.1%
199	190				LAB	1,571	1,052	-519	-33.0%
222			6		LAB	1,990	1,353	-637	-32.0%
119	115				CON	2,277	1,425	-852	-37.4%
198	189				LAB	2,412	1,615	-797	-33.0%
247	228				LAB	4,142	2,845	-1,297	-31.3%
182	174				LD	2,045	1,352	-693	-33.9%
460			26		PC	3,115	2,339	-776	-24.9%
407	360				LAB	3,565	2,614	-951	-26.7%
					United Kingdom	1,977,235	1,432,833	-544,402	-27.5%

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Rank by % change (largest fall first)					Unemployed Claimants		Change			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Oct-96	Oct-97	Number	Percentage	
1	1				Newbury	LD	1,474	636	-838	-56.9%
2	2				Woodspring	CON	1,523	744	-779	-51.1%
3	3				Mole Valley	CON	1,045	511	-534	-51.1%
4	4				Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,858	913	-945	-50.9%
5	5				Witney	CON	1,268	624	-644	-50.8%
6	6				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,188	585	-603	-50.8%
7	7				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,006	999	-1,007	-50.2%
8	8				Wokingham	CON	967	482	-485	-50.2%
9	9				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,535	783	-752	-49.0%
10	10				Mid Sussex	CON	1,417	724	-693	-48.9%
11	11				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,708	877	-831	-48.7%
12	12				Spelthorne	CON	1,820	936	-884	-48.6%
13	13				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,555	800	-755	-48.6%
14	14				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	599	-556	-48.1%
15	15				North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,743	906	-837	-48.0%
16	16				Wealden	CON	1,486	773	-713	-48.0%
17	17				Reading West	LAB	2,209	1160	-1,049	-47.5%
18	18				Henley	CON	1,139	601	-538	-47.2%
19	19				Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,568	833	-735	-46.9%
20	20				Surrey Heath	CON	1,223	650	-573	-46.9%
21	21				Bath *>	LD	3,409	1812	-1,597	-46.8%
22	22				Banbury	CON	1,858	988	-870	-46.8%
23	23				Bury North	LAB	1,848	990	-858	-46.4%
24	24				Rutland & Melton	CON	1,235	663	-572	-46.3%
25	25				North Wiltshire	CON	1,771	951	-820	-46.3%
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635	515				Middlesbrough	LAB	6,491	5,498	-993	-15.3%
636	516				Copeland	LAB	3,035	2,576	-459	-15.1%
637	517				Cleethorpes	LAB	3,131	2,661	-470	-15.0%
638			67		Glasgow Pollak	LAB	3,278	2,788	-490	-14.9%
639	518				Jarrow	LAB	3,488	2,970	-518	-14.9%
640		38			Bridgend	LAB	1,986	1,692	-294	-14.8%
641			68		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,506	2,138	-368	-14.7%
642	519				Wentworth	LAB	3,398	2,912	-486	-14.3%
643	520				Scunthorpe	LAB	2,729	2,341	-388	-14.2%
644	521				Sedgefield	LAB	2,214	1,908	-306	-13.8%
645			69		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,288	1,985	-303	-13.2%
646	522				Waveney	LAB	3,884	3,370	-514	-13.2%
647			70		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,523	3,058	-465	-13.2%
648	523				Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,048	3,541	-507	-12.5%
649			71		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,424	2,128	-296	-12.2%
650	524				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,613	2,303	-310	-11.9%
651	525				Rotherham	LAB	3,923	3,467	-456	-11.6%
652		39			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,651	2,347	-304	-11.5%
653			72		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,714	2,412	-302	-11.1%
654				18	Foyle	SDLP	6,802	6,065	-737	-10.8%
655	526				South Shields	LAB	4,499	4,056	-443	-9.8%
656	527				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,464	4,039	-425	-9.5%
657		40			Ogmore	LAB	1,764	1,607	-157	-8.9%
658	528				Stockton North	LAB	4,475	4,181	-294	-6.6%
659	529				Hartlepool	LAB	4,470	4,263	-207	-4.6%
United Kingdom							1,977,235	1,432,833	-544,402	-27.5%

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