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

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I Introduction and 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	IND	Independent
IC	Independent Conservative		

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United Kingdom, November 1997
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
234		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,195	366	1,561	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
314			50		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,196	331	1,527	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
550			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	710	201	911	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
547			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	776	240	1,016	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
168			25		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,947	498	2,445	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
643	513				Aldershot	CON	689	222	911	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
420	305				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,119	409	1,528	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
534	409				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	881	277	1,158	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
423		37			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,026	322	1,348	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
445	328				Amber Valley	LAB	1,158	392	1,550	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
275			40		Angus	SNP	1,423	521	1,944	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
200			32		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,447	499	1,946	8.1%	3.9%	6.4%
644	514				Arundel & South Downs	CON	418	150	568	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
259	183				Ashfield	LAB	1,863	525	2,388	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
422	307				Ashford	CON	1,284	408	1,692	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
355	253				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,607	443	2,050	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
596	466				Aylesbury	CON	841	272	1,113	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
164			23		Ayr	LAB	1,627	504	2,131	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
615	485				Banbury	CON	673	258	931	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
533			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	744	221	965	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
160	118				Barking *	LAB	1,562	512	2,074	8.8%	4.1%	6.9%
199	141				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,942	434	2,376	9.1%	2.7%	6.4%
135	103				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,176	557	2,733	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
289	206				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,486	411	1,897	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
239	170				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,078	447	2,525	8.1%	2.5%	5.8%
352	250				Basildon	LAB	1,662	536	2,198	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
608	478				Basinstoke *	CON	779	263	1,042	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
250	176				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,798	522	2,320	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
394	287				Bath *>	LD	1,202	465	1,667	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
385	281				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,340	354	1,694	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
208	146				Battersea	LAB	2,256	880	3,136	8.4%	3.7%	6.2%
640	510				Beaconsfield	CON	494	195	689	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
353	251				Beckenham	CON	1,624	514	2,138	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
327	232				Bedford	LAB	1,582	543	2,125	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
142				11	Belfast East	DU	2,090	544	2,634	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	3,163	677	3,840	17.5%	5.3%	12.4%
81				9	Belfast South	UU	2,499	948	3,447	11.6%	5.2%	8.6%
9				2	Belfast West	SF	4,626	667	5,293	22.7%	4.7%	15.3%
274	196				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,283	444	1,727	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,395	1,299	5,694	17.5%	7.9%	13.7%
341	243				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,387	528	1,915	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
460	340				Bexhill & Battle	CON	768	272	1,040	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
437	320				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,034	439	1,473	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
463	343				Billericay	CON	1,136	431	1,567	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
38	30				Birkenhead	LAB	3,258	773	4,031	15.4%	4.8%	10.8%
114	87				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,426	713	3,139	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
97	73				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,833	727	3,560	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
190	133				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,816	581	2,397	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
48	40				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,603	690	3,293	13.4%	5.2%	10.1%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,933	1,635	7,568	24.2%	9.7%	18.3%
161	119				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,725	548	2,273	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
94	70				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,770	860	3,630	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
165	120				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,275	690	2,965	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
8	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,965	1,438	6,403	19.0%	9.2%	15.3%
195	137				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,624	510	2,134	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
232	164				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,884	484	2,368	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
633	503				Blaby	CON	540	225	765	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
264	188				Blackburn	LAB	1,908	420	2,328	7.5%	2.3%	5.3%
265	189				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,788	472	2,260	7.6%	2.5%	5.3%
191	134				Blackpool South	LAB	2,427	621	3,048	9.2%	3.0%	6.5%

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117		4			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,825	450	2,275	10.4%	3.7%	7.6%
292	208				Blaydon	LAB	1,675	370	2,045	7.4%	2.1%	5.1%
246	173				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,707	508	2,215	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
507	384				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	786	236	1,022	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
262	186				Bolsover	LAB	1,654	420	2,074	7.3%	2.6%	5.4%
330	235				Bolton North East	LAB	1,608	363	1,971	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
307	218				Bolton South East	LAB	1,592	381	1,973	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
555	427				Bolton West	LAB	755	215	970	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
33	26				Bootle	LAB	3,223	683	3,906	16.2%	4.6%	11.2%
354	252				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,215	446	1,661	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
620	490				Bosworth	CON	536	236	772	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
272	195				Bournemouth East	CON	1,483	419	1,902	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
180	127				Bournemouth West	CON	1,739	450	2,189	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
634	504				Bracknell	CON	680	200	880	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
96	72				Bradford North	LAB	2,645	711	3,356	11.0%	4.0%	8.1%
260	184				Bradford South	LAB	1,944	509	2,453	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
49	41				Bradford West	LAB	3,098	883	3,981	13.2%	5.5%	10.1%
449	331				Braintree	LAB	1,102	449	1,551	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
412		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	830	294	1,124	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
46	38				Brent East	LAB	3,238	1,146	4,384	13.6%	6.0%	10.2%
263	187				Brent North	LAB	1,403	601	2,004	6.6%	3.7%	5.3%
35	27				Brent South	LAB	3,654	1,227	4,881	14.7%	6.2%	10.9%
364	261				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,715	722	2,437	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
591	462				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	640	241	881	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
290		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,289	449	1,738	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
295	210				Bridgwater	CON	1,597	510	2,107	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
296	211				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,505	438	1,943	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
108	82				Brighton, Kempton	LAB	2,285	759	3,044	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
62	50				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,783	1,087	3,870	11.9%	5.9%	9.2%
206	144				Bristol East	LAB	2,224	697	2,921	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
402	293				Bristol North West	LAB	1,426	405	1,831	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
251	177				Bristol South	LAB	2,167	617	2,784	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
238	169				Bristol West	LAB	2,132	801	2,933	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
466	346				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,120	341	1,461	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
503	380				Bromsgrove	CON	940	408	1,348	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
549	422				Broxbourne	CON	853	312	1,165	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
520	397				Broxtowe	LAB	955	371	1,326	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	368	145	513	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%
505	382				Burnley	LAB	952	259	1,211	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
358	256				Burton	LAB	1,473	488	1,961	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
580	452				Bury North	LAB	784	225	1,009	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
456	337				Bury South	LAB	1,033	344	1,377	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
566	438				Bury St Edmunds	CON	749	335	1,084	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
89		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,639	483	2,122	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
213		17			Caerphilly	LAB	1,789	486	2,275	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
80			11		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,715	476	2,191	11.2%	4.7%	8.7%
440	323				Calder Valley	LAB	1,257	424	1,681	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,669	1,350	5,019	17.8%	7.9%	13.3%
332	236				Cambridge	LAB	1,378	481	1,859	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
368	265				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,425	516	1,941	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
324	230				Canterbury	CON	1,480	481	1,961	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
162		10			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,800	520	2,320	9.6%	3.5%	6.8%
480		39			Cardiff North	LAB	778	236	1,014	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
129		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,220	486	2,706	10.7%	3.1%	7.4%
136		8			Cardiff West	LAB	2,037	505	2,542	10.2%	3.3%	7.2%
339	242				Carlisle	LAB	1,311	404	1,715	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
340		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	957	298	1,255	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
110		3			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,809	535	2,344	10.1%	4.3%	7.7%
169			26		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,157	543	2,700	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
441	324				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,191	373	1,564	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%

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465	345				LAB	1,032	357	1,389	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
152			19		LAB	1,886	555	2,441	9.5%	3.6%	7.0%
527	404				CON	822	310	1,132	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
270		22			PC	1,072	389	1,461	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
612	482				CON	617	274	891	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
416	301				LAB	1,404	442	1,846	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
607	477				CON	604	210	814	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
351	249				LD	1,461	435	1,896	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
655	525				CON	416	121	537	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
366	263				LAB	1,418	359	1,777	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
219	153				LAB	2,113	577	2,690	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%
564	436				CON	770	263	1,033	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
397	289				CON	1,095	454	1,549	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
417	302				CON	1,176	524	1,700	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
506	383				LAB	1,059	328	1,387	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
541	415				CON	653	198	851	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
256	181				CON	2,169	895	3,064	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
202	142				LAB	2,035	634	2,669	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
362		33			LAB	957	337	1,294	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
325		28			LAB	1,045	309	1,354	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
157			21		LAB	1,724	375	2,099	10.1%	2.8%	6.9%
286			42		LAB	1,570	407	1,977	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
172			27		LAB	1,570	445	2,015	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
439	322				LD	1,231	430	1,661	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
418	303				LAB	1,241	488	1,729	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
581	453				CON	683	242	925	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
124		6			LAB	1,691	455	2,146	10.6%	3.6%	7.5%
131	99				LAB	2,036	517	2,553	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
492	369				LAB	1,012	365	1,377	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
637	507				CON	446	167	613	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
148	111				LAB	2,630	709	3,339	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
320	227				LAB	1,781	564	2,345	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
210	148				LAB	2,010	594	2,604	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
560	432				LAB	864	275	1,139	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
395	288				LAB	1,261	422	1,683	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
268	192				LAB	1,430	432	1,862	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
255	180				LAB	2,353	734	3,087	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
118	90				LAB	3,324	1,148	4,472	10.3%	4.4%	7.6%
539	414				CON	963	349	1,312	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
300			46		LAB	1,229	381	1,610	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
167			24		LAB	1,560	540	2,100	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
126			15		LAB	1,758	591	2,349	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
182		13			LAB	1,398	338	1,736	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
288	205				LAB	1,406	441	1,847	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
133	101				LAB	2,389	572	2,961	10.2%	3.3%	7.2%
381	277				LAB	1,439	455	1,894	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
617	487				CON	626	298	924	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
431		38			LAB	887	259	1,146	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
425	309				LAB	1,294	375	1,669	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
311	220				LAB	1,739	529	2,268	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
92	68				LAB	3,040	830	3,870	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
597	467				CON	724	290	1,014	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
374	271				LAB	1,245	331	1,576	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
223	157				LAB	1,891	474	2,365	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
66	52				LAB	2,930	726	3,656	12.5%	4.3%	9.1%
104	78				LAB	2,287	551	2,838	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
214	150				LAB	2,089	535	2,624	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
245	172				LAB	1,879	566	2,445	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
369	266				LAB	1,368	461	1,829	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
78	61				LAB	3,112	1,254	4,366	11.5%	5.4%	8.7%

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308			48		Dumfries	LAB	1,448	483	1,931	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
77			9		Dundee East	LAB	2,476	701	3,177	12.2%	4.3%	8.7%
91			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,131	558	2,689	12.0%	3.7%	8.2%
215			35		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,541	416	1,957	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
299			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,282	358	1,640	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
287	204				Durham, City of	LAB	1,510	453	1,963	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
306	217				Ealing North *	LAB	1,934	699	2,633	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
230	162				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,475	881	3,356	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
84	64				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,414	1,270	4,684	11.3%	5.1%	8.5%
221	155				Easington	LAB	1,678	395	2,073	8.5%	2.7%	6.0%
204			13		East Antrim	UU	1,955	584	2,539	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
436	319				East Devon	CON	855	322	1,177	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
43	35				East Ham	LAB	3,346	1,056	4,402	12.9%	6.2%	10.2%
582	454				East Hampshire	CON	847	226	1,073	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
390			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,307	438	1,745	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
54			7		East Londonderry	UU	2,698	697	3,395	12.7%	5.1%	9.7%
413			61		East Lothian	LAB	1,030	257	1,287	5.3%	1.7%	3.8%
639	509				East Surrey	CON	555	184	739	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
561	433				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	751	273	1,024	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
276	197				East Yorkshire	CON	1,575	492	2,067	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
361	259				Eastbourne	CON	1,238	397	1,635	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
602	472				Eastleigh	LD	677	226	903	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
467			65		Eastwood	LAB	950	332	1,282	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
359	257				Eccles	LAB	1,488	377	1,865	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
524	401				Eddisbury	CON	790	277	1,067	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
212			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,580	522	2,102	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
309			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,419	313	1,732	7.3%	1.9%	4.8%
201			33		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,048	612	2,660	9.2%	3.1%	6.4%
377			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,176	348	1,524	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
294			43		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,261	406	1,667	7.1%	2.7%	5.0%
469			66		Edinburgh West	LD	1,005	300	1,305	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
122	93				Edmonton	LAB	2,385	800	3,185	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
383	279				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,335	387	1,722	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
485	362				Elmet	LAB	1,015	345	1,360	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
181	128				Eltham	LAB	1,822	602	2,424	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
266	190				Enfield North	LAB	1,841	595	2,436	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
285	203				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,559	626	2,185	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
464	344				Epping Forest	CON	1,076	414	1,490	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
630	500				Epsom & Ewell	CON	591	191	782	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
428	312				Erewash	LAB	1,377	481	1,858	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
74	58				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,875	1,009	3,884	11.2%	5.4%	8.8%
624	494				Esher & Walton	CON	591	213	804	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
297	212				Exeter	LAB	1,869	621	2,490	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
277			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,501	415	1,916	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
184			30		Falkirk West	LAB	1,653	478	2,131	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
101	76				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,411	691	3,102	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
614	484				Fareham	CON	580	210	790	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
454	335				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,031	390	1,421	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
360	258				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,633	506	2,139	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
50			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,666	776	3,442	12.2%	6.1%	10.0%
319	226				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,694	695	2,389	6.0%	3.2%	4.7%
166	121				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,276	540	2,816	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%
461	341				Forest of Dean	LAB	883	364	1,247	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
7			1		Foyle	SDLP	4,773	1,062	5,835	20.8%	7.1%	15.4%
593	464				Fylde	CON	650	170	820	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
376	273				Gainsborough	CON	1,127	425	1,552	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
242			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,390	446	1,836	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
279	199				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,745	433	2,178	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
432	315				Gedling	LAB	1,194	434	1,628	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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403	294				Gillingham	LAB	1,346	509	1,855	4.7%	2.6%	3.9%
79			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,954	372	2,326	13.4%	3.0%	8.7%
67			8		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,298	517	2,815	12.9%	3.9%	9.0%
185			31		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,494	383	1,877	9.4%	3.0%	6.5%
65			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,353	594	2,947	12.9%	4.2%	9.1%
58			5		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,238	662	2,900	13.2%	4.8%	9.4%
18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,001	806	3,807	17.5%	6.1%	12.5%
64			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,234	490	2,724	13.2%	3.8%	9.1%
173			28		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,470	387	1,857	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
28			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,294	480	2,774	16.6%	4.9%	11.8%
32			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,618	650	3,268	16.4%	5.0%	11.3%
318	225				Gloucester	LAB	1,896	569	2,465	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
585			71		Gordon	LD	570	230	800	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
444	327				Gosport	CON	1,125	411	1,536	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
349		32			Gower	LAB	1,043	323	1,366	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
477	355				Grantham & Stamford	CON	921	405	1,326	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
282	200				Gravesham	LAB	1,751	642	2,393	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
56	45				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,159	783	3,942	12.9%	4.6%	9.5%
57	46				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,896	976	3,872	12.1%	5.8%	9.5%
301			47		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,191	274	1,465	7.3%	2.1%	5.0%
37	29				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,362	1,152	4,514	14.4%	6.3%	10.8%
631	501				Guildford	CON	594	219	813	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
5	5				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,836	1,846	6,682	20.2%	9.9%	15.7%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,965	1,749	6,714	21.1%	9.1%	15.7%
382	278				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,315	407	1,722	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
235	166				Halifax	LAB	2,120	576	2,696	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
499	376				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	805	324	1,129	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
159	117				Halton	LAB	2,135	576	2,711	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
179			29		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,799	488	2,287	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
226			37		Hamilton South	LAB	1,284	337	1,621	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
170	122				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,883	1,237	4,120	9.0%	4.2%	6.7%
115	88				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,596	1,212	3,808	9.8%	5.2%	7.7%
595	465				Harborough	CON	636	273	909	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
419	304				Harlow	LAB	1,197	454	1,651	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
538	413				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	786	270	1,056	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
373	270				Harrow East	LAB	1,546	650	2,196	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
455	336				Harrow West	LAB	1,127	467	1,594	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
45	37				Hartlepool	LAB	3,394	758	4,152	14.3%	4.5%	10.2%
176	125				Harwich	LAB	1,868	497	2,365	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
132	100				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,433	668	3,101	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
379	275				Havant	CON	1,394	372	1,766	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
386	282				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,251	414	1,665	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
556	428				Hazel Grove	LD	769	245	1,014	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
574	446				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	825	275	1,100	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
302	213				Hemsworth	LAB	1,580	427	2,007	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
252	178				Hendon	LAB	1,996	744	2,740	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
652	522				Henley	CON	426	143	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
414	300				Hereford *>	LD	1,190	436	1,626	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
623	493				Hertford & Stortford	CON	596	231	827	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
568	440				Hertsmere	CON	730	281	1,011	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
474	352				Hexham	CON	811	271	1,082	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
317	224				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,781	499	2,280	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
491	368				High Peak	LAB	1,054	325	1,379	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
600	470				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	628	232	860	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
24	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,552	1,316	4,868	16.1%	7.1%	12.0%
502	379				Hornchurch	LAB	853	296	1,149	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
86	65				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,411	1,331	4,742	11.2%	5.2%	8.4%
653	523				Horsham	CON	438	157	595	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
207	145				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,951	444	2,395	8.9%	2.7%	6.2%
189	132				Hove	LAB	1,910	746	2,656	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%

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120	92				Huddersfield	LAB	2,246	726	2,972	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
579	451				Huntingdon	CON	843	354	1,197	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
476	354				Hyndburn	LAB	1,027	267	1,294	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
380	276				Ilford North	LAB	1,261	518	1,779	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
151	112				Ilford South *	LAB	2,574	897	3,471	8.9%	4.3%	7.0%
253			39		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,675	602	2,277	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
267	191				Ipswich	LAB	1,835	483	2,318	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
100	75				Isle of Wight	LD	3,199	1,087	4,286	10.3%	4.7%	7.9%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	4,047	1,699	5,746	17.0%	8.2%	12.9%
30	24				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,296	1,355	4,651	14.9%	7.7%	11.7%
415		36			Islwyn	LAB	797	307	1,104	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
111	84				Jarrow	LAB	2,338	560	2,898	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
356	254				Keighley	LAB	1,317	458	1,775	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
357	255				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,604	884	2,488	5.0%	3.4%	4.3%
548	421				Kettering	LAB	878	339	1,217	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
145			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,076	612	2,688	9.6%	3.7%	7.0%
472	350				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,180	461	1,641	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
68	53				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,899	709	3,608	12.2%	4.3%	9.0%
44	36				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,422	935	4,357	13.7%	5.3%	10.2%
59	47				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,923	805	3,728	12.6%	4.9%	9.4%
515	392				Kingswood	LAB	1,040	348	1,388	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
90			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,941	634	2,575	10.9%	4.7%	8.2%
119	91				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,691	727	3,418	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
51	42				Knowsley South	LAB	3,339	867	4,206	13.7%	4.8%	9.9%
343				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,395	529	1,924	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
427	311				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,151	388	1,539	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
26	22				Leeds Central	LAB	3,999	939	4,938	16.8%	5.3%	11.9%
60	48				Leeds East	LAB	2,777	678	3,455	13.2%	4.3%	9.4%
231	163				Leeds North East	LAB	1,765	580	2,345	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
347	247				Leeds North West	LAB	1,229	407	1,636	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
194	136				Leeds West	LAB	2,106	568	2,674	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
249	175				Leicester East	LAB	1,597	580	2,177	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
139	106				Leicester South	LAB	2,479	646	3,125	9.9%	3.4%	7.1%
153	113				Leicester West	LAB	2,257	625	2,882	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
387	283				Leigh	LAB	1,353	395	1,748	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
489	366				Leominster <*	IC	804	337	1,141	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
501	378				Lewes	LD	755	271	1,026	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
105	79				Lewisham East	LAB	2,141	699	2,840	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
63	51				Lewisham West	LAB	2,823	858	3,681	12.8%	4.7%	9.1%
20	16				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,690	1,279	4,969	16.6%	6.9%	12.2%
98	74				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,559	842	3,401	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
543	417				Lichfield	CON	761	322	1,083	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
123	94				Lincoln	LAB	2,376	674	3,050	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
408			60		Linlithgow	LAB	1,101	267	1,368	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
95	71				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,521	629	3,150	11.5%	3.7%	8.1%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,860	1,366	6,226	23.5%	8.8%	17.2%
29	23				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,754	942	4,696	16.6%	5.4%	11.7%
41	33				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,532	919	4,451	15.2%	4.9%	10.6%
21	17				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,764	911	4,675	17.0%	5.6%	12.2%
399			58		Livingston	LAB	1,209	338	1,547	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
183		14			Llanelli	LAB	1,540	432	1,972	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
442	325				Loughborough	LAB	1,025	409	1,434	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
329	234				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,240	499	1,739	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
530	406				Ludlow	CON	710	274	984	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
346	246				Luton North	LAB	1,489	487	1,976	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
217	152				Luton South	LAB	2,121	622	2,743	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
569	441				Macclesfield	CON	862	230	1,092	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
618	488				Maidenhead	CON	618	184	802	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
529	405				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	986	304	1,290	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
400	291				Makerfield	LAB	1,295	386	1,681	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%

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496	373				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	937	285	1,222	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
69	54				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,674	614	3,288	12.6%	4.0%	9.0%
6	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,389	1,199	5,588	20.9%	8.1%	15.6%
14	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,324	890	4,214	17.7%	6.5%	13.0%
71	55				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,481	870	3,351	12.0%	5.2%	8.9%
233	165				Mansfield	LAB	1,872	510	2,382	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
284	202				Medway	LAB	1,610	582	2,192	6.3%	3.4%	5.2%
140		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	987	338	1,325	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
333	237				Meriden	CON	1,751	603	2,354	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
177		12			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,638	390	2,028	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
626	496				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	498	233	731	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
572	444				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	715	252	967	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
475	353				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,026	362	1,388	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	483	195	678	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
70			8		Mid Ulster	SF	2,263	582	2,845	11.3%	4.9%	9.0%
571	443				Mid Worcestershire	CON	639	316	955	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,452	925	5,377	18.2%	5.3%	12.9%
109	83				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,586	638	3,224	10.6%	3.7%	7.7%
392			56		Midlothian	LAB	986	224	1,210	5.8%	1.6%	4.0%
458	338				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,149	382	1,531	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
237	168				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,894	640	2,534	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	389	117	506	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
411		34			Monmouth	LAB	951	378	1,329	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
540		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	487	168	655	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
342			52		Moray	SNP	1,205	422	1,627	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
186	129				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,890	585	2,475	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
405	296				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,302	393	1,695	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
143			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,643	381	2,024	10.0%	3.1%	7.0%
248		21			Neath	LAB	1,293	412	1,705	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
567	439				New Forest East	CON	704	262	966	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
512	389				New Forest West	CON	702	224	926	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
365	262				Newark	LAB	1,353	453	1,806	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
651	521				Newbury	LD	464	155	619	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
73	57				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,496	692	3,188	12.3%	4.3%	8.8%
53	44				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,949	709	3,658	14.1%	4.4%	9.9%
222	156				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,969	464	2,433	8.7%	2.6%	6.0%
473	351				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	962	297	1,259	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
273		23			Newport East	LAB	1,346	417	1,763	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
203		16			Newport West	LAB	1,722	475	2,197	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
34			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,466	867	4,333	14.0%	5.8%	11.0%
409	298				Normanton	LAB	1,143	363	1,506	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
150			12		North Antrim	DU	2,321	612	2,933	9.1%	3.7%	7.0%
156	115				North Cornwall	LD	2,175	944	3,119	8.2%	5.1%	6.9%
338	241				North Devon	LD	1,380	521	1,901	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
611	481				North Dorset	CON	499	202	701	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
243			14		North Down	UKU	1,525	557	2,082	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
247	174				North Durham	LAB	1,842	436	2,278	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
601	471				North East Bedfordshire	CON	571	255	826	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
410	299				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,302	442	1,744	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
337	240				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,550	436	1,986	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
407			59		North East Fife	LD	875	341	1,216	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
647	517				North East Hampshire	CON	473	164	637	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
606	476				North East Hertfordshire	CON	613	225	838	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
535	410				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	884	319	1,203	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
576	448				North Essex	CON	669	241	910	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
372	269				North Norfolk	CON	1,232	446	1,678	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
468	347				North Shropshire	CON	957	364	1,321	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
23	19				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,793	1,333	5,126	16.0%	7.2%	12.1%
598	468				North Swindon	LAB	663	231	894	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
396			57		North Tayside	SNP	1,070	392	1,462	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%

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107	81				North Thanet	CON	2,298	594	2,892	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
125	95				North Tyneside	LAB	2,404	594	2,998	10.6%	3.4%	7.5%
481	358				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,036	410	1,446	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
523	400				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	958	341	1,299	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
229	161				North West Durham	LAB	1,799	463	2,262	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	488	189	677	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
488	365				North West Leicestershire	LAB	882	293	1,175	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
350	248				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,452	515	1,967	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
613	483				North Wiltshire	CON	598	287	885	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
384	280				Northampton North	LAB	1,532	470	2,002	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
433	316				Northampton South	LAB	1,353	466	1,819	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
627	497				Northavon	LD	615	269	884	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
334	238				Norwich North	LAB	1,552	531	2,083	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
138	105				Norwich South	LAB	2,366	682	3,048	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
36	28				Nottingham East	LAB	3,498	976	4,474	15.0%	5.5%	10.9%
112	85				Nottingham North	LAB	2,472	675	3,147	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
127	96				Nottingham South	LAB	2,370	637	3,007	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
459	339				Nuneaton	LAB	1,146	369	1,515	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
218			36		Ochil	LAB	1,587	456	2,043	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
281		25			Ogmore	LAB	1,242	333	1,575	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
490	367				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	920	390	1,310	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
438	321				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,357	382	1,739	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
323	229				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,697	443	2,140	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
457			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	507	180	687	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
551	423				Orpington	CON	968	346	1,314	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
315	223				Oxford East	LAB	1,555	493	2,048	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
621	491				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	625	220	845	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
149			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,614	446	2,060	10.1%	3.3%	7.0%
163			22		Paisley South	LAB	1,834	461	2,295	9.9%	3.0%	6.8%
478	356				Pendle	LAB	921	274	1,195	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
577	449				Penrith & The Border	CON	652	260	912	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
335			51		Perth	SNP	1,275	377	1,652	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
293	209				Peterborough	LAB	1,844	532	2,376	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
198	140				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,422	669	3,091	8.3%	3.5%	6.4%
39	31				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,451	1,056	4,507	14.2%	6.0%	10.8%
261	185				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,667	419	2,086	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
331		29			Pontypridd	LAB	1,412	378	1,790	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
435	318				Poole	CON	1,041	281	1,322	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,986	1,154	5,140	16.5%	7.0%	12.6%
391	285				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,252	377	1,629	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
134	102				Portsmouth South	LD	2,556	709	3,265	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
121		5			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,823	546	2,369	9.7%	4.4%	7.6%
197	139				Preston	LAB	2,312	519	2,831	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
583	455				Pudsey	LAB	741	261	1,002	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
304	215				Putney	LAB	1,484	564	2,048	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
559	431				Rayleigh	CON	797	280	1,077	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
537	412				Reading East	LAB	1,004	284	1,288	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
575	447				Reading West	LAB	874	238	1,112	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
75	59				Redcar	LAB	3,038	684	3,722	12.2%	3.9%	8.8%
375	272				Redditch	LAB	1,225	526	1,751	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
72	56				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,638	1,595	5,233	11.2%	6.0%	8.9%
632	502				Reigate	CON	512	163	675	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
192		15			Rhondda	LAB	1,567	399	1,966	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
648	518				Ribble Valley	CON	447	165	612	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
497	374				Richmond	CON	854	384	1,238	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
482	359				Richmond Park	LD	1,097	469	1,566	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
193	135				Rochdale	LAB	2,174	513	2,687	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
83	63				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,857	783	3,640	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
509	386				Romford	LAB	847	269	1,116	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
622	492				Romsey	CON	535	190	725	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%

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102			14		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,949	678	2,627	9.9%	4.9%	7.9%
562	434				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	796	292	1,088	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
236	167				Rother Valley	LAB	1,952	549	2,501	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
61	49				Rotherham	LAB	2,704	648	3,352	12.8%	4.3%	9.3%
451			63		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	745	233	978	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
508	385				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,054	398	1,452	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
553	425				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	760	231	991	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
636	506				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	582	173	755	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
510	387				Rushcliffe	CON	1,046	359	1,405	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
642	512				Rutland & Melton	CON	465	197	662	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
517	394				Ryedale	CON	747	305	1,052	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
604	474				Saffron Walden	CON	620	292	912	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
146	109				Salford	LAB	1,986	433	2,419	9.9%	3.0%	7.0%
578	450				Salisbury	CON	863	277	1,140	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
188	131				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,128	693	2,821	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
216	151				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,813	522	2,335	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
305	216				Sedgefield	LAB	1,487	439	1,926	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
434	317				Selby	LAB	1,175	426	1,601	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
565	437				Sevenoaks	CON	732	281	1,013	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
220	154				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,927	600	2,527	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
47	39				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,987	700	3,687	14.2%	4.6%	10.2%
10	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,168	1,169	5,337	19.0%	7.6%	14.3%
378	274				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	916	430	1,346	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
103	77				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,506	692	3,198	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
326	231				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,748	573	2,321	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
370	267				Sherwood	LAB	1,483	436	1,919	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
443	326				Shipley	LAB	1,122	379	1,501	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
504	381				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	967	333	1,300	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
241	171				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,796	606	2,402	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
592	463				Skipton & Ripon	CON	631	276	907	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
522	399				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	812	330	1,142	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
336	239				Slough	LAB	1,700	474	2,174	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
563	435				Solihull	CON	850	342	1,192	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
545	419				Somerton & Frome *	LD	797	344	1,141	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
321			17		South Antrim	UU	1,542	556	2,098	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
625	495				South Cambridgeshire	CON	550	226	776	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
450	332				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,191	384	1,575	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
363	260				South Dorset	CON	1,345	373	1,718	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
85			10		South Down	SDLP	2,521	773	3,294	10.6%	5.2%	8.5%
603	473				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	677	275	952	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
328	233				South East Cornwall	LD	1,434	558	1,992	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
589	460				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	570	263	833	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
487	364				South Norfolk	CON	991	425	1,416	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%
586	457				South Ribble	LAB	728	279	1,007	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
31	25				South Shields	LAB	3,246	810	4,056	15.6%	5.5%	11.4%
486	363				South Staffordshire	CON	1,049	395	1,444	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
516	393				South Suffolk	CON	834	312	1,146	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
498	375				South Swindon	LAB	1,099	332	1,431	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
158	116				South Thanet	LAB	1,895	532	2,427	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
570	442				South West Bedfordshire	CON	780	350	1,130	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
479	357				South West Devon	CON	951	351	1,302	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
610	480				South West Hertfordshire	CON	642	230	872	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
471	349				South West Norfolk	CON	1,083	496	1,579	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
646	516				South West Surrey	CON	489	164	653	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
224	158				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,183	514	2,697	8.2%	2.8%	6.0%
211	149				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,196	558	2,754	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
258	182				Southend West	CON	1,601	487	2,088	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
283	201				Southport	LD	1,594	515	2,109	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
628	498				Spelthorne	CON	636	202	838	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
609	479				St Albans	LAB	629	209	838	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%

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303	214				LAB	1,623	492	2,115	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
178	126				LAB	2,122	558	2,680	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
76	60				LD	2,469	1,020	3,489	10.5%	6.2%	8.8%
484	361				LAB	974	327	1,301	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
525	402				LAB	872	314	1,186	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
371	268				LAB	1,373	439	1,812	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
452	333				LAB	1,091	413	1,504	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
298			44		LAB	1,238	363	1,601	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
344	244				LAB	1,527	376	1,903	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
40	32				LAB	3,330	857	4,187	14.5%	5.2%	10.6%
155	114				LAB	2,279	627	2,906	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
227	160				LAB	1,815	464	2,279	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
393	286				LAB	1,145	320	1,465	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
401	292				LAB	1,350	393	1,743	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
587	458				CON	591	316	907	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
429	313				LAB	1,202	366	1,568	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
257				16	UU	1,648	528	2,176	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
590	461				CON	769	303	1,072	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
389			54		LAB	1,294	375	1,669	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
42	34				LAB	4,087	1,560	5,647	13.8%	6.2%	10.3%
313	222				LAB	1,725	473	2,198	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
526	403				LAB	923	360	1,283	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
424	308				CON	1,181	448	1,629	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
82	62				LAB	2,539	501	3,040	12.4%	3.4%	8.6%
52	43				LAB	3,206	638	3,844	14.3%	3.9%	9.9%
658	528				CON	458	141	599	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
552	424				LD	789	277	1,066	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
519	396				CON	896	381	1,277	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
228		18			LAB	1,688	357	2,045	8.5%	2.4%	5.9%
171		11			LAB	1,602	456	2,058	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
447	329				LAB	1,056	436	1,492	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
584	456				IND	644	201	845	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
404	295				LD	1,367	465	1,832	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
388	284				CON	1,307	483	1,790	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
398	290				LAB	1,182	354	1,536	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
573	445				CON	710	255	965	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
269	193				LAB	1,857	532	2,389	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
518	395				CON	876	351	1,227	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
542	416				CON	805	277	1,082	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
137	104				LAB	2,591	943	3,534	9.7%	4.2%	7.2%
147	110				LD	2,207	625	2,832	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
316		27			LAB	1,372	361	1,733	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
345	245				LD	1,378	532	1,910	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
322	228				CON	1,206	518	1,724	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
4	4				LAB	5,829	1,949	7,778	20.9%	9.0%	15.7%
225	159				LD	1,872	691	2,563	7.5%	3.8%	6.0%
554	426				CON	821	256	1,077	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
528			67		LD	664	197	861	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
531	407				LD	1,003	359	1,362	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
25	21				LAB	3,760	787	4,547	16.9%	5.0%	11.9%
187	130				LAB	2,042	502	2,544	9.3%	2.9%	6.5%
470	348				LAB	824	282	1,106	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
244			15		UU	1,855	533	2,388	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
493	370				CON	879	324	1,203	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
240		20			LAB	1,297	323	1,620	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
280		24			LAB	1,666	559	2,225	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
605	475				CON	565	256	821	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
13	11				LAB	5,129	1,824	6,953	18.2%	7.6%	13.3%
278	198				LAB	1,847	546	2,393	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
87	66				LAB	2,577	665	3,242	11.8%	3.9%	8.3%

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130	98				Walsall North	LAB	2,526	691	3,217	9.7%	4.0%	7.4%
93	69				Walsall South	LAB	2,511	745	3,256	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%
88	67				Walthamstow	LAB	2,650	958	3,608	10.8%	5.0%	8.3%
141	107				Wansbeck	LAB	2,072	505	2,577	10.2%	3.1%	7.1%
599	469				Wansdyke <*	LAB	602	273	875	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
641	511				Wantage	CON	524	180	704	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
116	89				Warley	LAB	2,150	678	2,828	10.0%	4.4%	7.7%
426	310				Warrington North	LAB	1,302	387	1,689	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
495	372				Warrington South	LAB	955	352	1,307	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
483	360				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,169	364	1,533	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
521	398				Watford	LAB	1,078	326	1,404	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
106	80				Waveney	LAB	2,534	858	3,392	9.9%	4.8%	7.8%
638	508				Wealden	CON	539	178	717	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
254	179				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,665	509	2,174	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
514	391				Wellingborough	LAB	1,064	343	1,407	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
448	330				Wells	CON	985	419	1,404	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
616	486				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	587	203	790	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
128	97				Wentworth	LAB	2,315	534	2,849	10.4%	3.3%	7.5%
594			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	518	243	761	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
196	138				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,983	646	2,629	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
144	108				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,233	665	2,898	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
511	388				West Chelmsford	CON	1,066	374	1,440	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
558	430				West Derbyshire	CON	737	312	1,049	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
494	371				West Dorset	CON	768	312	1,080	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
22	18				West Ham	LAB	3,561	1,176	4,737	15.6%	7.3%	12.2%
271	194				West Lancashire	LAB	1,861	527	2,388	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
446			62		West Renfrewshire	LAB	905	210	1,115	4.9%	1.4%	3.4%
544	418				West Suffolk	CON	951	384	1,335	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
27				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,102	705	3,807	15.2%	6.0%	11.8%
557	429				West Worcestershire	CON	704	234	938	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
500	377				Westbury	CON	977	397	1,374	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
55			4		Western Isles	LAB	1,051	260	1,311	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
588	459				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	607	235	842	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
406	297				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,181	407	1,588	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
312	221				Wigan	LAB	1,442	439	1,881	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
462	342				Wimbledon	LAB	1,011	418	1,429	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
629	499				Winchester	LD	596	209	805	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
619	489				Windsor	CON	625	219	844	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
367	264				Wirral South	LAB	1,144	404	1,548	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
310	219				Wirral West	LAB	1,278	477	1,755	6.4%	3.0%	4.8%
656	526				Witney	CON	414	166	580	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
654	524				Woking	CON	436	147	583	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	322	112	434	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
174	123				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,041	556	2,597	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
113	86				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,000	560	2,560	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
205	143				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,914	585	2,499	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
635	505				Woodspring	CON	494	203	697	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
421	306				Worcester	LAB	1,212	343	1,555	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
175	124				Workington	LAB	2,122	578	2,700	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
430	314				Worsley	LAB	1,212	344	1,556	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
532	408				Worthing West	CON	742	207	949	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
536	411				Wrekin, The	LAB	739	254	993	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
348		31			Wrexham	LAB	1,017	309	1,326	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
546	420				Wycombe	CON	1,035	286	1,321	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
453	334				Wyre Forest	LAB	1,127	423	1,550	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
209	147				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,246	535	2,781	8.9%	2.7%	6.2%
513	390				Yeovil *	LD	919	342	1,261	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
99		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,829	541	2,370	10.2%	4.5%	7.9%
291	207				York, City of	LAB	1,936	559	2,495	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
					United Kingdom		1,060,406	327,243	1,387,649	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, November 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	5,933	1,635	7,568	24.2%	9.7%	18.3%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,860	1,366	6,226	23.5%	8.8%	17.2%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,965	1,749	6,714	21.1%	9.1%	15.7%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,829	1,949	7,778	20.9%	9.0%	15.7%
5	5				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,836	1,846	6,682	20.2%	9.9%	15.7%
6	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,389	1,199	5,588	20.9%	8.1%	15.6%
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,773	1,062	5,835	20.8%	7.1%	15.4%
8	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,965	1,438	6,403	19.0%	9.2%	15.3%
9				2	Belfast West	SF	4,626	667	5,293	22.7%	4.7%	15.3%
10	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,168	1,169	5,337	19.0%	7.6%	14.3%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,395	1,299	5,694	17.5%	7.9%	13.7%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,669	1,350	5,019	17.8%	7.9%	13.3%
13	11				Vauxhall	LAB	5,129	1,824	6,953	18.2%	7.6%	13.3%
14	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,324	890	4,214	17.7%	6.5%	13.0%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	4,047	1,699	5,746	17.0%	8.2%	12.9%
16	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,452	925	5,377	18.2%	5.3%	12.9%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,986	1,154	5,140	16.5%	7.0%	12.6%
18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,001	806	3,807	17.5%	6.1%	12.5%
19			3		Belfast North	UU	3,163	677	3,840	17.5%	5.3%	12.4%
20	16				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,690	1,279	4,969	16.6%	6.9%	12.2%
21	17				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,764	911	4,675	17.0%	5.6%	12.2%
22	18				West Ham	LAB	3,561	1,176	4,737	15.6%	7.3%	12.2%
23	19				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,793	1,333	5,126	16.0%	7.2%	12.1%
24	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,552	1,316	4,868	16.1%	7.1%	12.0%
25	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,760	787	4,547	16.9%	5.0%	11.9%
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635	505				Woodspring	CON	494	203	697	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
636	506				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	582	173	755	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
637	507				Cotswold	CON	446	167	613	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
638	508				Wealden	CON	539	178	717	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
639	509				East Surrey	CON	555	184	739	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
640	510				Beaconsfield	CON	494	195	689	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
641	511				Wantage	CON	524	180	704	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
642	512				Rutland & Melton	CON	465	197	662	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
643	513				Aldershot	CON	689	222	911	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
644	514				Arundel & South Downs	CON	418	150	568	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	483	195	678	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
646	516				South West Surrey	CON	489	164	653	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
647	517				North East Hampshire	CON	473	164	637	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
648	518				Ribble Valley	CON	447	165	612	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	488	189	677	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	368	145	513	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%
651	521				Newbury	LD	464	155	619	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Henley	CON	426	143	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
653	523				Horsham	CON	438	157	595	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
654	524				Woking	CON	436	147	583	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
655	525				Chesham & Amersham	CON	416	121	537	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
656	526				Witney	CON	414	166	580	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	389	117	506	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	458	141	599	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	322	112	434	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
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25	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,760	787	4,547	16.9%	5.0%	11.9%
26	22				Leeds Central	LAB	3,999	939	4,938	16.8%	5.3%	11.9%
29	23				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,754	942	4,696	16.6%	5.4%	11.7%
30	24				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,296	1,355	4,651	14.9%	7.7%	11.7%
31	25				South Shields	LAB	3,246	810	4,056	15.6%	5.5%	11.4%
33	26				Bootle	LAB	3,223	683	3,906	16.2%	4.6%	11.2%
35	27				Brent South	LAB	3,654	1,227	4,881	14.7%	6.2%	10.9%
36	28				Nottingham East	LAB	3,498	976	4,474	15.0%	5.5%	10.9%
37	29				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,362	1,152	4,514	14.4%	6.3%	10.8%
38	30				Birkenhead	LAB	3,258	773	4,031	15.4%	4.8%	10.8%
39	31				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,451	1,056	4,507	14.2%	6.0%	10.8%
40	32				Stockton North	LAB	3,330	857	4,187	14.5%	5.2%	10.6%
41	33				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,532	919	4,451	15.2%	4.9%	10.6%
42	34				Streatham	LAB	4,087	1,560	5,647	13.8%	6.2%	10.3%
43	35				East Ham	LAB	3,346	1,056	4,402	12.9%	6.2%	10.2%
44	36				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,422	935	4,357	13.7%	5.3%	10.2%
45	37				Hartlepool	LAB	3,394	758	4,152	14.3%	4.5%	10.2%
46	38				Brent East	LAB	3,238	1,146	4,384	13.6%	6.0%	10.2%
47	39				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,987	700	3,687	14.2%	4.6%	10.2%
48	40				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,603	690	3,293	13.4%	5.2%	10.1%
49	41				Bradford West	LAB	3,098	883	3,981	13.2%	5.5%	10.1%
51	42				Knowsley South	LAB	3,339	867	4,206	13.7%	4.8%	9.9%
52	43				Sunderland South	LAB	3,206	638	3,844	14.3%	3.9%	9.9%
53	44				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,949	709	3,658	14.1%	4.4%	9.9%
56	45				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,159	783	3,942	12.9%	4.6%	9.5%
57	46				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,896	976	3,872	12.1%	5.8%	9.5%
59	47				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,923	805	3,728	12.6%	4.9%	9.4%
60	48				Leeds East	LAB	2,777	678	3,455	13.2%	4.3%	9.4%
61	49				Rotherham	LAB	2,704	648	3,352	12.8%	4.3%	9.3%
62	50				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,783	1,087	3,870	11.9%	5.9%	9.2%
63	51				Lewisham West	LAB	2,823	858	3,681	12.8%	4.7%	9.1%
66	52				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,930	726	3,656	12.5%	4.3%	9.1%
68	53				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,899	709	3,608	12.2%	4.3%	9.0%
69	54				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,674	614	3,288	12.6%	4.0%	9.0%
71	55				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,481	870	3,351	12.0%	5.2%	8.9%
72	56				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,638	1,595	5,233	11.2%	6.0%	8.9%

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73	57				LAB	2,496	692	3,188	12.3%	4.3%	8.8%
74	58				LAB	2,875	1,009	3,884	11.2%	5.4%	8.8%
75	59				LAB	3,038	684	3,722	12.2%	3.9%	8.8%
76	60				LD	2,469	1,020	3,489	10.5%	6.2%	8.8%
78	61				LAB	3,112	1,254	4,366	11.5%	5.4%	8.7%
82	62				LAB	2,539	501	3,040	12.4%	3.4%	8.6%
83	63				CON	2,857	783	3,640	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
84	64				LAB	3,414	1,270	4,684	11.3%	5.1%	8.5%
86	65				LAB	3,411	1,331	4,742	11.2%	5.2%	8.4%
87	66				LAB	2,577	665	3,242	11.8%	3.9%	8.3%
88	67				LAB	2,650	958	3,608	10.8%	5.0%	8.3%
92	68				LAB	3,040	830	3,870	11.0%	4.2%	8.1%
93	69				LAB	2,511	745	3,256	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%
94	70				LAB	2,770	860	3,630	10.9%	4.5%	8.1%
95	71				LAB	2,521	629	3,150	11.5%	3.7%	8.1%
96	72				LAB	2,645	711	3,356	11.0%	4.0%	8.1%
97	73				LAB	2,833	727	3,560	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
98	74				LAB	2,559	842	3,401	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
100	75				LD	3,199	1,087	4,286	10.3%	4.7%	7.9%
101	76				LAB	2,411	691	3,102	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
103	77				LAB	2,506	692	3,198	10.7%	4.0%	7.8%
104	78				LAB	2,287	551	2,838	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
105	79				LAB	2,141	699	2,840	10.6%	4.3%	7.8%
106	80				LAB	2,534	858	3,392	9.9%	4.8%	7.8%
107	81				CON	2,298	594	2,892	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
108	82				LAB	2,285	759	3,044	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
109	83				LAB	2,586	638	3,224	10.6%	3.7%	7.7%
111	84				LAB	2,338	560	2,898	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
112	85				LAB	2,472	675	3,147	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
113	86				LAB	2,000	560	2,560	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
114	87				LAB	2,426	713	3,139	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
115	88				LAB	2,596	1,212	3,808	9.8%	5.2%	7.7%
116	89				LAB	2,150	678	2,828	10.0%	4.4%	7.7%
118	90				LAB	3,324	1,148	4,472	10.3%	4.4%	7.6%
119	91				LAB	2,691	727	3,418	10.6%	3.8%	7.6%
120	92				LAB	2,246	726	2,972	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
122	93				LAB	2,385	800	3,185	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
123	94				LAB	2,376	674	3,050	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
125	95				LAB	2,404	594	2,998	10.6%	3.4%	7.5%
127	96				LAB	2,370	637	3,007	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
128	97				LAB	2,315	534	2,849	10.4%	3.3%	7.5%
130	98				LAB	2,526	691	3,217	9.7%	4.0%	7.4%
131	99				LAB	2,036	517	2,553	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
132	100				LAB	2,433	668	3,101	10.1%	3.6%	7.3%
133	101				LAB	2,389	572	2,961	10.2%	3.3%	7.2%
134	102				LD	2,556	709	3,265	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
135	103				LAB	2,176	557	2,733	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
137	104				LAB	2,591	943	3,534	9.7%	4.2%	7.2%
138	105				LAB	2,366	682	3,048	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
139	106				LAB	2,479	646	3,125	9.9%	3.4%	7.1%
141	107				LAB	2,072	505	2,577	10.2%	3.1%	7.1%
144	108				SPKR	2,233	665	2,898	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
146	109				LAB	1,986	433	2,419	9.9%	3.0%	7.0%
147	110				LD	2,207	625	2,832	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
148	111				LAB	2,630	709	3,339	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
151	112				LAB	2,574	897	3,471	8.9%	4.3%	7.0%

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153	113				LAB	2,257	625	2,882	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
155	114				LAB	2,279	627	2,906	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
156	115				LD	2,175	944	3,119	8.2%	5.1%	6.9%
158	116				LAB	1,895	532	2,427	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
159	117				LAB	2,135	576	2,711	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
160	118				LAB	1,562	512	2,074	8.8%	4.1%	6.9%
161	119				LAB	1,725	548	2,273	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
165	120				LAB	2,275	690	2,965	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
166	121				CON	2,276	540	2,816	9.3%	3.1%	6.7%
170	122				LAB	2,883	1,237	4,120	9.0%	4.2%	6.7%
174	123				LAB	2,041	556	2,597	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
175	124				LAB	2,122	578	2,700	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
176	125				LAB	1,868	497	2,365	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
178	126				LAB	2,122	558	2,680	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
180	127				CON	1,739	450	2,189	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
181	128				LAB	1,822	602	2,424	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
186	129				LAB	1,890	585	2,475	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
187	130				LAB	2,042	502	2,544	9.3%	2.9%	6.5%
188	131				LAB	2,128	693	2,821	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
189	132				LAB	1,910	746	2,656	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
190	133				LAB	1,816	581	2,397	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
191	134				LAB	2,427	621	3,048	9.2%	3.0%	6.5%
193	135				LAB	2,174	513	2,687	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
194	136				LAB	2,106	568	2,674	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
195	137				LAB	1,624	510	2,134	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
196	138				LAB	1,983	646	2,629	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
197	139				LAB	2,312	519	2,831	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
198	140				LAB	2,422	669	3,091	8.3%	3.5%	6.4%
199	141				LAB	1,942	434	2,376	9.1%	2.7%	6.4%
202	142				LAB	2,035	634	2,669	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
205	143				LAB	1,914	585	2,499	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
206	144				LAB	2,224	697	2,921	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
207	145				LAB	1,951	444	2,395	8.9%	2.7%	6.2%
208	146				LAB	2,256	880	3,136	8.4%	3.7%	6.2%
209	147				LAB	2,246	535	2,781	8.9%	2.7%	6.2%
210	148				LAB	2,010	594	2,604	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
211	149				LAB	2,196	558	2,754	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
214	150				LAB	2,089	535	2,624	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
216	151				LAB	1,813	522	2,335	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
217	152				LAB	2,121	622	2,743	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
219	153				LAB	2,113	577	2,690	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%
220	154				LAB	1,927	600	2,527	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
221	155				LAB	1,678	395	2,073	8.5%	2.7%	6.0%
222	156				LAB	1,969	464	2,433	8.7%	2.6%	6.0%
223	157				LAB	1,891	474	2,365	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
224	158				LAB	2,183	514	2,697	8.2%	2.8%	6.0%
225	159				LD	1,872	691	2,563	7.5%	3.8%	6.0%
227	160				LAB	1,815	464	2,279	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
229	161				LAB	1,799	463	2,262	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
230	162				LAB	2,475	881	3,356	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
231	163				LAB	1,765	580	2,345	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
232	164				LAB	1,884	484	2,368	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
233	165				LAB	1,872	510	2,382	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
235	166				LAB	2,120	576	2,696	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
236	167				LAB	1,952	549	2,501	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
237	168				LAB	1,894	640	2,534	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%

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238	169				LAB	2,132	801	2,933	7.6%	3.5%	5.8%
239	170				LAB	2,078	447	2,525	8.1%	2.5%	5.8%
241	171				LAB	1,796	606	2,402	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
245	172				LAB	1,879	566	2,445	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
246	173				LAB	1,707	508	2,215	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
247	174				LAB	1,842	436	2,278	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
249	175				LAB	1,597	580	2,177	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
250	176				LAB	1,798	522	2,320	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
251	177				LAB	2,167	617	2,784	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
252	178				LAB	1,996	744	2,740	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
254	179				LAB	1,665	509	2,174	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
255	180				LAB	2,353	734	3,087	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
256	181				CON	2,169	895	3,064	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
258	182				CON	1,601	487	2,088	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
259	183				LAB	1,863	525	2,388	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
260	184				LAB	1,944	509	2,453	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
261	185				LAB	1,667	419	2,086	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
262	186				LAB	1,654	420	2,074	7.3%	2.6%	5.4%
263	187				LAB	1,403	601	2,004	6.6%	3.7%	5.3%
264	188				LAB	1,908	420	2,328	7.5%	2.3%	5.3%
265	189				LAB	1,788	472	2,260	7.6%	2.5%	5.3%
266	190				LAB	1,841	595	2,436	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
267	191				LAB	1,835	483	2,318	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
268	192				LAB	1,430	432	1,862	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
269	193				LAB	1,857	532	2,389	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
271	194				LAB	1,861	527	2,388	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
272	195				CON	1,483	419	1,902	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
274	196				LD	1,283	444	1,727	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
276	197				CON	1,575	492	2,067	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
278	198				LAB	1,847	546	2,393	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
279	199				LAB	1,745	433	2,178	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
282	200				LAB	1,751	642	2,393	6.4%	3.4%	5.2%
283	201				LD	1,594	515	2,109	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
284	202				LAB	1,610	582	2,192	6.3%	3.4%	5.2%
285	203				LAB	1,559	626	2,185	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
287	204				LAB	1,510	453	1,963	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
288	205				LAB	1,406	441	1,847	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
289	206				LAB	1,486	411	1,897	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
291	207				LAB	1,936	559	2,495	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
292	208				LAB	1,675	370	2,045	7.4%	2.1%	5.1%
293	209				LAB	1,844	532	2,376	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
295	210				CON	1,597	510	2,107	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
296	211				LAB	1,505	438	1,943	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
297	212				LAB	1,869	621	2,490	6.9%	2.8%	5.0%
302	213				LAB	1,580	427	2,007	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
303	214				LAB	1,623	492	2,115	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
304	215				LAB	1,484	564	2,048	6.6%	2.9%	4.9%
305	216				LAB	1,487	439	1,926	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
306	217				LAB	1,934	699	2,633	6.5%	2.9%	4.9%
307	218				LAB	1,592	381	1,973	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
310	219				LAB	1,278	477	1,755	6.4%	3.0%	4.8%
311	220				LAB	1,739	529	2,268	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
312	221				LAB	1,442	439	1,881	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
313	222				LAB	1,725	473	2,198	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
315	223				LAB	1,555	493	2,048	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
317	224				LAB	1,781	499	2,280	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%

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318	225				Gloucester	LAB	1,896	569	2,465	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
319	226				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,694	695	2,389	6.0%	3.2%	4.7%
320	227				Coventry North West	LAB	1,781	564	2,345	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
322	228				Totnes	CON	1,206	518	1,724	5.7%	3.4%	4.7%
323	229				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,697	443	2,140	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
324	230				Canterbury	CON	1,480	481	1,961	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
326	231				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,748	573	2,321	6.3%	2.6%	4.6%
327	232				Bedford	LAB	1,582	543	2,125	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
328	233				South East Cornwall	LD	1,434	558	1,992	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
329	234				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,240	499	1,739	5.5%	3.3%	4.6%
330	235				Bolton North East	LAB	1,608	363	1,971	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
332	236				Cambridge	LAB	1,378	481	1,859	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
333	237				Meriden	CON	1,751	603	2,354	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
334	238				Norwich North	LAB	1,552	531	2,083	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
336	239				Slough	LAB	1,700	474	2,174	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
337	240				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,550	436	1,986	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
338	241				North Devon	LD	1,380	521	1,901	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
339	242				Carlisle	LAB	1,311	404	1,715	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
341	243				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,387	528	1,915	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
344	244				Stockport	LAB	1,527	376	1,903	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
345	245				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,378	532	1,910	5.3%	3.0%	4.4%
346	246				Luton North	LAB	1,489	487	1,976	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
347	247				Leeds North West	LAB	1,229	407	1,636	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
350	248				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,452	515	1,967	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
351	249				Cheltenham	LD	1,461	435	1,896	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
352	250				Basildon	LAB	1,662	536	2,198	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
353	251				Beckenham	CON	1,624	514	2,138	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
354	252				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,215	446	1,661	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
355	253				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,607	443	2,050	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
356	254				Keighley	LAB	1,317	458	1,775	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
357	255				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,604	884	2,488	5.0%	3.4%	4.3%
358	256				Burton	LAB	1,473	488	1,961	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
359	257				Eccles	LAB	1,488	377	1,865	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
360	258				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,633	506	2,139	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
361	259				Eastbourne	CON	1,238	397	1,635	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
363	260				South Dorset	CON	1,345	373	1,718	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
364	261				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,715	722	2,437	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
365	262				Newark	LAB	1,353	453	1,806	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
366	263				Chester, City of	LAB	1,418	359	1,777	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
367	264				Wirral South	LAB	1,144	404	1,548	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
368	265				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,425	516	1,941	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
369	266				Dudley South	LAB	1,368	461	1,829	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
370	267				Sherwood	LAB	1,483	436	1,919	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
371	268				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,373	439	1,812	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
372	269				North Norfolk	CON	1,232	446	1,678	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
373	270				Harrow East	LAB	1,546	650	2,196	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
374	271				Dewsbury	LAB	1,245	331	1,576	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
375	272				Redditch	LAB	1,225	526	1,751	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
376	273				Gainsborough	CON	1,127	425	1,552	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
378	274				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	916	430	1,346	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
379	275				Havant	CON	1,394	372	1,766	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
380	276				Ilford North	LAB	1,261	518	1,779	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
381	277				Dartford	LAB	1,439	455	1,894	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
382	278				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,315	407	1,722	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
383	279				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,335	387	1,722	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
384	280				Northampton North	LAB	1,532	470	2,002	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%

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385	281				LAB	1,340	354	1,694	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
386	282				LAB	1,251	414	1,665	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
387	283				LAB	1,353	395	1,748	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
388	284				CON	1,307	483	1,790	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
391	285				LAB	1,252	377	1,629	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
393	286				LAB	1,145	320	1,465	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
394	287				LD	1,202	465	1,667	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
395	288				LAB	1,261	422	1,683	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
397	289				CON	1,095	454	1,549	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
398	290				LAB	1,182	354	1,536	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
400	291				LAB	1,295	386	1,681	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
401	292				LAB	1,350	393	1,743	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
402	293				LAB	1,426	405	1,831	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
403	294				LAB	1,346	509	1,855	4.7%	2.6%	3.9%
404	295				LD	1,367	465	1,832	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
405	296				LAB	1,302	393	1,695	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
406	297				LD	1,181	407	1,588	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
409	298				LAB	1,143	363	1,506	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
410	299				CON	1,302	442	1,744	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
414	300				LD	1,190	436	1,626	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
416	301				LAB	1,404	442	1,846	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
417	302				CON	1,176	524	1,700	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
418	303				LAB	1,241	488	1,729	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
419	304				LAB	1,197	454	1,651	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
420	305				CON	1,119	409	1,528	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
421	306				LAB	1,212	343	1,555	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
422	307				CON	1,284	408	1,692	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
424	308				CON	1,181	448	1,629	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
425	309				LAB	1,294	375	1,669	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
426	310				LAB	1,302	387	1,689	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
427	311				LAB	1,151	388	1,539	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
428	312				LAB	1,377	481	1,858	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
429	313				LAB	1,202	366	1,568	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
430	314				LAB	1,212	344	1,556	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
432	315				LAB	1,194	434	1,628	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
433	316				LAB	1,353	466	1,819	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
434	317				LAB	1,175	426	1,601	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
435	318				CON	1,041	281	1,322	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
436	319				CON	855	322	1,177	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
437	320				LAB	1,034	439	1,473	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
438	321				LAB	1,357	382	1,739	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
439	322				LD	1,231	430	1,661	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
440	323				LAB	1,257	424	1,681	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
441	324				LD	1,191	373	1,564	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
442	325				LAB	1,025	409	1,434	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
443	326				LAB	1,122	379	1,501	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
444	327				CON	1,125	411	1,536	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
445	328				LAB	1,158	392	1,550	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
447	329				LAB	1,056	436	1,492	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
448	330				CON	985	419	1,404	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
449	331				LAB	1,102	449	1,551	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
450	332				LAB	1,191	384	1,575	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
452	333				LAB	1,091	413	1,504	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
453	334				LAB	1,127	423	1,550	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
454	335				CON	1,031	390	1,421	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
455	336				LAB	1,127	467	1,594	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%

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456	337				Bury South	LAB	1,033	344	1,377	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
458	338				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,149	382	1,531	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
459	339				Nuneaton	LAB	1,146	369	1,515	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
460	340				Bexhill & Battle	CON	768	272	1,040	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
461	341				Forest of Dean	LAB	883	364	1,247	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
462	342				Wimbledon	LAB	1,011	418	1,429	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
463	343				Billericay	CON	1,136	431	1,567	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
464	344				Epping Forest	CON	1,076	414	1,490	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
465	345				Castle Point	LAB	1,032	357	1,389	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
466	346				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,120	341	1,461	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
468	347				North Shropshire	CON	957	364	1,321	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
470	348				Upminster	LAB	824	282	1,106	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
471	349				South West Norfolk	CON	1,083	496	1,579	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
472	350				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,180	461	1,641	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
473	351				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	962	297	1,259	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
474	352				Hexham	CON	811	271	1,082	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
475	353				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,026	362	1,388	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
476	354				Hyndburn	LAB	1,027	267	1,294	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
477	355				Grantham & Stamford	CON	921	405	1,326	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
478	356				Pendle	LAB	921	274	1,195	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
479	357				South West Devon	CON	951	351	1,302	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
481	358				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,036	410	1,446	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
482	359				Richmond Park	LD	1,097	469	1,566	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
483	360				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,169	364	1,533	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
484	361				Stafford	LAB	974	327	1,301	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
485	362				Elmet	LAB	1,015	345	1,360	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
486	363				South Staffordshire	CON	1,049	395	1,444	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
487	364				North Norfolk	CON	991	425	1,416	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%
488	365				North West Leicestershire	LAB	882	293	1,175	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
489	366				Leominster <*	IC	804	337	1,141	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
490	367				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	920	390	1,310	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
491	368				High Peak	LAB	1,054	325	1,379	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
492	369				Corby	LAB	1,012	365	1,377	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
493	370				Uxbridge	CON	879	324	1,203	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
494	371				West Dorset	CON	768	312	1,080	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
495	372				Warrington South	LAB	955	352	1,307	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
496	373				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	937	285	1,222	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
497	374				Richmond	CON	854	384	1,238	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
498	375				South Swindon	LAB	1,099	332	1,431	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
499	376				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	805	324	1,129	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
500	377				Westbury	CON	977	397	1,374	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
501	378				Lewes	LD	755	271	1,026	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
502	379				Hornchurch	LAB	853	296	1,149	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
503	380				Bromsgrove	CON	940	408	1,348	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
504	381				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	967	333	1,300	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
505	382				Burnley	LAB	952	259	1,211	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
506	383				Chorley	LAB	1,059	328	1,387	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
507	384				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	786	236	1,022	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
508	385				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,054	398	1,452	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
509	386				Romford	LAB	847	269	1,116	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
510	387				Rushcliffe	CON	1,046	359	1,405	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
511	388				West Chelmsford	CON	1,066	374	1,440	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
512	389				New Forest West	CON	702	224	926	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
513	390				Yeovil *	LD	919	342	1,261	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
514	391				Wellingborough	LAB	1,064	343	1,407	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
515	392				Kingswood	LAB	1,040	348	1,388	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%

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516	393				South Suffolk	CON	834	312	1,146	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
517	394				Ryedale	CON	747	305	1,052	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
518	395				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	876	351	1,227	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
519	396				Sutton Coldfield	CON	896	381	1,277	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
520	397				Broxtowe	LAB	955	371	1,326	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
521	398				Watford	LAB	1,078	326	1,404	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
522	399				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	812	330	1,142	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
523	400				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	958	341	1,299	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
524	401				Eddisbury	CON	790	277	1,067	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
525	402				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	872	314	1,186	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
526	403				Stroud	LAB	923	360	1,283	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
527	404				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	822	310	1,132	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
529	405				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	986	304	1,290	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
530	406				Ludlow	CON	710	274	984	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
531	407				Twickenham	LD	1,003	359	1,362	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
532	408				Worthing West	CON	742	207	949	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
534	409				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	881	277	1,158	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
535	410				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	884	319	1,203	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
536	411				Wrekin, The	LAB	739	254	993	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
537	412				Reading East	LAB	1,004	284	1,288	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
538	413				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	786	270	1,056	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
539	414				Croydon South	CON	963	349	1,312	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
541	415				Christchurch	CON	653	198	851	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
542	416				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	805	277	1,082	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
543	417				Lichfield	CON	761	322	1,083	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
544	418				West Suffolk	CON	951	384	1,335	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
545	419				Somerton & Frome *	LD	797	344	1,141	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
546	420				Wycombe	CON	1,035	286	1,321	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
548	421				Kettering	LAB	878	339	1,217	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
549	422				Broxbourne	CON	853	312	1,165	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
551	423				Orpington	CON	968	346	1,314	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
552	424				Sutton & Cheam	LD	789	277	1,066	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
553	425				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	760	231	991	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
554	426				Tunbridge Wells	CON	821	256	1,077	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
555	427				Bolton West	LAB	755	215	970	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
556	428				Hazel Grove	LD	769	245	1,014	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
557	429				West Worcestershire	CON	704	234	938	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
558	430				West Derbyshire	CON	737	312	1,049	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
559	431				Rayleigh	CON	797	280	1,077	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
560	432				Crawley	LAB	864	275	1,139	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
561	433				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	751	273	1,024	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
562	434				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	796	292	1,088	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
563	435				Solihull	CON	850	342	1,192	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
564	436				Chichester	CON	770	263	1,033	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
565	437				Sevenoaks	CON	732	281	1,013	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
566	438				Bury St Edmunds	CON	749	335	1,084	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
567	439				New Forest East	CON	704	262	966	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
568	440				Hertsmere	CON	730	281	1,011	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
569	441				Macclesfield	CON	862	230	1,092	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
570	442				South West Bedfordshire	CON	780	350	1,130	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
571	443				Mid Worcestershire	CON	639	316	955	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
572	444				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	715	252	967	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
573	445				Tewkesbury	CON	710	255	965	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
574	446				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	825	275	1,100	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
575	447				Reading West	LAB	874	238	1,112	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
576	448				North Essex	CON	669	241	910	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%

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577	449				Penrith & The Border	CON	652	260	912	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
578	450				Salisbury	CON	863	277	1,140	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
579	451				Huntingdon	CON	843	354	1,197	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
580	452				Bury North	LAB	784	225	1,009	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
581	453				Congleton	CON	683	242	925	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
582	454				East Hampshire	CON	847	226	1,073	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
583	455				Pudsey	LAB	741	261	1,002	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%
584	456				Tatton	IND	644	201	845	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
586	457				South Ribble	LAB	728	279	1,007	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
587	458				Stone	CON	591	316	907	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
588	459				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	607	235	842	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
589	460				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	570	263	833	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
590	461				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	769	303	1,072	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
591	462				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	640	241	881	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
592	463				Skipton & Ripon	CON	631	276	907	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
593	464				Fylde	CON	650	170	820	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
595	465				Harborough	CON	636	273	909	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
596	466				Aylesbury	CON	841	272	1,113	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
597	467				Devizes	CON	724	290	1,014	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
598	468				North Swindon	LAB	663	231	894	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
599	469				Wansdyke <*	LAB	602	273	875	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
600	470				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	628	232	860	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
601	471				North East Bedfordshire	CON	571	255	826	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
602	472				Eastleigh	LD	677	226	903	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
603	473				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	677	275	952	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
604	474				Saffron Walden	CON	620	292	912	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
605	475				Vale of York	CON	565	256	821	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
606	476				North East Hertfordshire	CON	613	225	838	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
607	477				Cheadle	CON	604	210	814	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
608	478				Basingstoke *	CON	779	263	1,042	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
609	479				St Albans	LAB	629	209	838	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
610	480				South West Hertfordshire	CON	642	230	872	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
611	481				North Dorset	CON	499	202	701	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
612	482				Charnwood	CON	617	274	891	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
613	483				North Wiltshire	CON	598	287	885	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
614	484				Fareham	CON	580	210	790	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
615	485				Banbury	CON	673	258	931	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
616	486				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	587	203	790	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
617	487				Daventry	CON	626	298	924	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
618	488				Maidenhead	CON	618	184	802	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
619	489				Windsor	CON	625	219	844	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
620	490				Bosworth	CON	536	236	772	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
621	491				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	625	220	845	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
622	492				Romsey	CON	535	190	725	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
623	493				Hertford & Stortford	CON	596	231	827	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
624	494				Esher & Walton	CON	591	213	804	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
625	495				South Cambridgeshire	CON	550	226	776	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
626	496				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	498	233	731	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
627	497				Northavon	LD	615	269	884	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
628	498				Spelthorne	CON	636	202	838	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
629	499				Winchester	LD	596	209	805	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
630	500				Epsom & Ewell	CON	591	191	782	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
631	501				Guildford	CON	594	219	813	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
632	502				Reigate	CON	512	163	675	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
633	503				Blaby	CON	540	225	765	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
634	504				Bracknell	CON	680	200	880	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%

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635	505				CON	494	203	697	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
636	506				CON	582	173	755	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
637	507				CON	446	167	613	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
638	508				CON	539	178	717	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
639	509				CON	555	184	739	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
640	510				CON	494	195	689	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
641	511				CON	524	180	704	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
642	512				CON	465	197	662	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
643	513				CON	689	222	911	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
644	514				CON	418	150	568	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
645	515				CON	483	195	678	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
646	516				CON	489	164	653	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
647	517				CON	473	164	637	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
648	518				CON	447	165	612	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
649	519				CON	488	189	677	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
650	520				CON	368	145	513	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%
651	521				LD	464	155	619	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				CON	426	143	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
653	523				CON	438	157	595	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
654	524				CON	436	147	583	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
655	525				CON	416	121	537	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
656	526				CON	414	166	580	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
657	527				CON	389	117	506	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
658	528				CON	458	141	599	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
659	529				CON	322	112	434	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
England						851,719	268,671	1,120,390	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%

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89		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,639	483	2,122	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
99		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,829	541	2,370	10.2%	4.5%	7.9%
110		3			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,809	535	2,344	10.1%	4.3%	7.7%
117		4			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,825	450	2,275	10.4%	3.7%	7.6%
121		5			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,823	546	2,369	9.7%	4.4%	7.6%
124		6			Conwy	LAB	1,691	455	2,146	10.6%	3.6%	7.5%
129		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,220	486	2,706	10.7%	3.1%	7.4%
136		8			Cardiff West	LAB	2,037	505	2,542	10.2%	3.3%	7.2%
140		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	987	338	1,325	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
162		10			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,800	520	2,320	9.6%	3.5%	6.8%
171		11			Swansea West	LAB	1,602	456	2,058	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
177		12			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,638	390	2,028	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
182		13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,398	338	1,736	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
183		14			Llanelli	LAB	1,540	432	1,972	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
192		15			Rhondda	LAB	1,567	399	1,966	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
203		16			Newport West	LAB	1,722	475	2,197	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
213		17			Caerphilly	LAB	1,789	486	2,275	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
228		18			Swansea East	LAB	1,688	357	2,045	8.5%	2.4%	5.9%
234		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,195	366	1,561	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
240		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,297	323	1,620	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
248		21			Neath	LAB	1,293	412	1,705	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
270		22			Ceredigion	PC	1,072	389	1,461	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
273		23			Newport East	LAB	1,346	417	1,763	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
280		24			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,666	559	2,225	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
281		25			Ogmore	LAB	1,242	333	1,575	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
290		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,289	449	1,738	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
316		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,372	361	1,733	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
325		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,045	309	1,354	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
331		29			Pontypridd	LAB	1,412	378	1,790	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
340		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	957	298	1,255	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
348		31			Wrexham	LAB	1,017	309	1,326	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
349		32			Gower	LAB	1,043	323	1,366	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
362		33			Clwyd South *>	LAB	957	337	1,294	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
411		34			Monmouth	LAB	951	378	1,329	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
412		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	830	294	1,124	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
415		36			Islwyn	LAB	797	307	1,104	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
423		37			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,026	322	1,348	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
431		38			Delyn	LAB	887	259	1,146	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
480		39			Cardiff North	LAB	778	236	1,014	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
540		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	487	168	655	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
					Wales		54,563	15,719	70,282	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%

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18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,001	806	3,807	17.5%	6.1%	12.5%
28			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,294	480	2,774	16.6%	4.9%	11.8%
32			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,618	650	3,268	16.4%	5.0%	11.3%
55			4		Western Isles	LAB	1,051	260	1,311	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
58			5		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,238	662	2,900	13.2%	4.8%	9.4%
64			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,234	490	2,724	13.2%	3.8%	9.1%
65			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,353	594	2,947	12.9%	4.2%	9.1%
67			8		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,298	517	2,815	12.9%	3.9%	9.0%
77			9		Dundee East	LAB	2,476	701	3,177	12.2%	4.3%	8.7%
79			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,954	372	2,326	13.4%	3.0%	8.7%
80			11		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,715	476	2,191	11.2%	4.7%	8.7%
90			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,941	634	2,575	10.9%	4.7%	8.2%
91			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,131	558	2,689	12.0%	3.7%	8.2%
102			14		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,949	678	2,627	9.9%	4.9%	7.9%
126			15		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,758	591	2,349	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
143			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,643	381	2,024	10.0%	3.1%	7.0%
145			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,076	612	2,688	9.6%	3.7%	7.0%
149			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,614	446	2,060	10.1%	3.3%	7.0%
152			19		Central Fife	LAB	1,886	555	2,441	9.5%	3.6%	7.0%
154			20		Dumbarton	LAB	2,019	583	2,602	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
157			21		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,724	375	2,099	10.1%	2.8%	6.9%
163			22		Paisley South	LAB	1,834	461	2,295	9.9%	3.0%	6.8%
164			23		Ayr	LAB	1,627	504	2,131	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
167			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,560	540	2,100	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
168			25		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,947	498	2,445	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
169			26		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,157	543	2,700	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
172			27		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,570	445	2,015	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
173			28		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,470	387	1,857	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
179			29		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,799	488	2,287	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
184			30		Falkirk West	LAB	1,653	478	2,131	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
185			31		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,494	383	1,877	9.4%	3.0%	6.5%
200			32		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,447	499	1,946	8.1%	3.9%	6.4%
201			33		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,048	612	2,660	9.2%	3.1%	6.4%
212			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,580	522	2,102	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
215			35		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,541	416	1,957	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
218			36		Ochil	LAB	1,587	456	2,043	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
226			37		Hamilton South	LAB	1,284	337	1,621	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
242			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,390	446	1,836	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
253			39		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,675	602	2,277	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
275			40		Angus	SNP	1,423	521	1,944	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
277			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,501	415	1,916	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
286			42		Clydesdale	LAB	1,570	407	1,977	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
294			43		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,261	406	1,667	7.1%	2.7%	5.0%
298			44		Stirling	LAB	1,238	363	1,601	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
299			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,282	358	1,640	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
300			46		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,229	381	1,610	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
301			47		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,191	274	1,465	7.3%	2.1%	5.0%
308			48		Dumfries	LAB	1,448	483	1,931	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
309			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,419	313	1,732	7.3%	1.9%	4.8%
314			50		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,196	331	1,527	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
335			51		Perth	SNP	1,275	377	1,652	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
342			52		Moray	SNP	1,205	422	1,627	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
377			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,176	348	1,524	5.8%	2.1%	4.1%
389			54		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,294	375	1,669	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
390			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,307	438	1,745	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
392			56		Midlothian	LAB	986	224	1,210	5.8%	1.6%	4.0%

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396			57		North Tayside	SNP	1,070	392	1,462	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
399			58		Livingston	LAB	1,209	338	1,547	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
407			59		North East Fife	LD	875	341	1,216	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
408			60		Linlithgow	LAB	1,101	267	1,368	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
413			61		East Lothian	LAB	1,030	257	1,287	5.3%	1.7%	3.8%
446			62		West Renfrewshire	LAB	905	210	1,115	4.9%	1.4%	3.4%
451			63		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	745	233	978	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
457			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	507	180	687	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
467			65		Eastwood	LAB	950	332	1,282	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
469			66		Edinburgh West	LD	1,005	300	1,305	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
528			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	664	197	861	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
533			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	744	221	965	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
547			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	776	240	1,016	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
550			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	710	201	911	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
585			71		Gordon	LD	570	230	800	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
594			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	518	243	761	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
Scotland							108,016	30,656	138,672	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,773	1,062	5,835	20.8%	7.1%	15.4%
9				2	Belfast West	SF	4,626	667	5,293	22.7%	4.7%	15.3%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	3,163	677	3,840	17.5%	5.3%	12.4%
27				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,102	705	3,807	15.2%	6.0%	11.8%
34				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,466	867	4,333	14.0%	5.8%	11.0%
50				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,666	776	3,442	12.2%	6.1%	10.0%
54				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,698	697	3,395	12.7%	5.1%	9.7%
70				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,263	582	2,845	11.3%	4.9%	9.0%
81				9	Belfast South	UU	2,499	948	3,447	11.6%	5.2%	8.6%
85				10	South Down	SDLP	2,521	773	3,294	10.6%	5.2%	8.5%
142				11	Belfast East	DU	2,090	544	2,634	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
150				12	North Antrim	DU	2,321	612	2,933	9.1%	3.7%	7.0%
204				13	East Antrim	UU	1,955	584	2,539	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
243				14	North Down	UKU	1,525	557	2,082	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
244				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,855	533	2,388	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
257				16	Strangford	UU	1,648	528	2,176	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
321				17	South Antrim	UU	1,542	556	2,098	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
343				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,395	529	1,924	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
					Northern Ireland		46,108	12,197	58,305	11.3%	4.4%	8.6%

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515		30			Aberavon	LAB	1,975	1,561	-414	-21.0%
331			14		Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,091	1,527	-564	-27.0%
73			3		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,487	911	-576	-38.7%
141			4		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,549	1,016	-533	-34.4%
534			40		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,061	2,445	-616	-20.1%
82	79				Aldershot	CON	1,472	911	-561	-38.1%
477	413				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,969	1,528	-441	-22.4%
131	128				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,775	1,158	-617	-34.8%
431		22			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,776	1,348	-428	-24.1%
226	215				Amber Valley	LAB	2,228	1,550	-678	-30.4%
596			57		Angus	SNP	2,344	1,944	-400	-17.1%
559			49		Argyll & Bute	LD	2,413	1,946	-467	-19.4%
13	13				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	568	-495	-46.6%
440	388				Ashfield	LAB	3,129	2,388	-741	-23.7%
262	246				Ashford	CON	2,387	1,692	-695	-29.1%
159	153				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,077	2,050	-1,027	-33.4%
72	70				Aylesbury	CON	1,817	1,113	-704	-38.7%
474		29			Ayr	LAB	2,750	2,131	-619	-22.5%
44	42				Banbury	CON	1,590	931	-659	-41.4%
152			5		Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,460	965	-495	-33.9%
174	168				Barking *	LAB	3,073	2,074	-999	-32.5%
539	453				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,969	2,376	-593	-20.0%
568	473				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,371	2,733	-638	-18.9%
465	405				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,464	1,897	-567	-23.0%
501	429				Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,220	2,525	-695	-21.6%
227	216				Basildon	LAB	3,159	2,198	-961	-30.4%
75	72				Basinstoke *	CON	1,697	1,042	-655	-38.6%
394	350				Bassetlaw	LAB	3,095	2,320	-775	-25.0%
5	5				Bath *>	LD	3,216	1,667	-1,549	-48.2%
267	251				Batley & Spen	LAB	2,384	1,694	-690	-28.9%
163	157				Battersea	LAB	4,695	3,136	-1,559	-33.2%
34	33				Beaconsfield	CON	1,212	689	-523	-43.2%
109	106				Beckenham	CON	3,359	2,138	-1,221	-36.4%
207	199				Bedford	LAB	3,078	2,125	-953	-31.0%
330			4		Belfast East	DU	3,608	2,634	-974	-27.0%
586			15		Belfast North	UU	4,670	3,840	-830	-17.8%
282			2		Belfast South	UU	4,814	3,447	-1,367	-28.4%
606			17		Belfast West	SF	6,358	5,293	-1,065	-16.8%
405	361				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,296	1,727	-569	-24.8%
349	315				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,754	5,694	-2,060	-26.6%
554	463				Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,380	1,915	-465	-19.5%
95	92				Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,657	1,040	-617	-37.2%
127	124				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,267	1,473	-794	-35.0%
70	68				Billericay	CON	2,559	1,567	-992	-38.8%
498	426				Birkenhead	LAB	5,146	4,031	-1,115	-21.7%
580	480				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,848	3,139	-709	-18.4%
418	371				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,707	3,560	-1,147	-24.4%
579	479				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,940	2,397	-543	-18.5%
547	458				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,103	3,293	-810	-19.7%
627	510				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,900	7,568	-1,332	-15.0%
530	450				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,850	2,273	-577	-20.2%
308	284				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,011	3,630	-1,381	-27.6%
500	428				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,784	2,965	-819	-21.6%
614	500				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,640	6,403	-1,237	-16.2%
391	348				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,851	2,134	-717	-25.1%
656	527				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,592	2,368	-224	-8.6%
161	155				Blaby	CON	1,148	765	-383	-33.4%
364	327				Blackburn	LAB	3,150	2,328	-822	-26.1%
448	395				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,955	2,260	-695	-23.5%
343	310				Blackpool South	LAB	4,160	3,048	-1,112	-26.7%

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649		38			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,548	2,275	-273	-10.7%
469	409				Blaydon	LAB	2,651	2,045	-606	-22.9%
351	317				Blyth Valley	LAB	3,015	2,215	-800	-26.5%
8	8				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,939	1,022	-917	-47.3%
309	285				Bolsover	LAB	2,861	2,074	-787	-27.5%
328	299				Bolton North East	LAB	2,701	1,971	-730	-27.0%
327	298				Bolton South East	LAB	2,705	1,973	-732	-27.1%
188	180				Bolton West	LAB	1,422	970	-452	-31.8%
551	461				Bootle	LAB	4,864	3,906	-958	-19.7%
66	64				Boston & Skegness	CON	2,735	1,661	-1,074	-39.3%
346	312				Bosworth	CON	1,052	772	-280	-26.6%
186	178				Bournemouth East	CON	2,797	1,902	-895	-32.0%
213	204				Bournemouth West	CON	3,162	2,189	-973	-30.8%
146	142				Bracknell	CON	1,338	880	-458	-34.2%
496	424				Bradford North	LAB	4,286	3,356	-930	-21.7%
428	380				Bradford South	LAB	3,235	2,453	-782	-24.2%
524	444				Bradford West	LAB	5,005	3,981	-1,024	-20.5%
229	218				Braintree	LAB	2,226	1,551	-675	-30.3%
484		26			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,444	1,124	-320	-22.2%
283	264				Brent East	LAB	6,118	4,384	-1,734	-28.3%
271	255				Brent North	LAB	2,814	2,004	-810	-28.8%
415	368				Brent South	LAB	6,460	4,881	-1,579	-24.4%
61	59				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,044	2,437	-1,607	-39.7%
57	55				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,472	881	-591	-40.1%
653		39			Bridgend	LAB	1,936	1,738	-198	-10.2%
298	277				Bridgwater	CON	2,919	2,107	-812	-27.8%
499	427				Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,480	1,943	-537	-21.7%
201	193				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,438	3,044	-1,394	-31.4%
176	170				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,730	3,870	-1,860	-32.5%
189	181				Bristol East	LAB	4,281	2,921	-1,360	-31.8%
55	53				Bristol North West	LAB	3,068	1,831	-1,237	-40.3%
204	196				Bristol South	LAB	4,049	2,784	-1,265	-31.2%
157	151				Bristol West	LAB	4,405	2,933	-1,472	-33.4%
169	163				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,176	1,461	-715	-32.9%
336	304				Bromsgrove	CON	1,843	1,348	-495	-26.9%
21	21				Broxbourne	CON	2,116	1,165	-951	-44.9%
49	47				Broxtowe	LAB	2,244	1,326	-918	-40.9%
15	15				Buckingham	CON	945	513	-432	-45.7%
497	425				Burnley	LAB	1,546	1,211	-335	-21.7%
211	202				Burton	LAB	2,834	1,961	-873	-30.8%
60	58				Bury North	LAB	1,678	1,009	-669	-39.9%
182	175				Bury South	LAB	2,026	1,377	-649	-32.0%
115	112				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,692	1,084	-608	-35.9%
537		31			Caernarfon	PC	2,652	2,122	-530	-20.0%
388		17			Caerphilly	LAB	3,044	2,275	-769	-25.3%
633			66		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,555	2,191	-364	-14.2%
437	386				Calder Valley	LAB	2,206	1,681	-525	-23.8%
449	396				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,558	5,019	-1,539	-23.5%
335	303				Cambridge	LAB	2,542	1,859	-683	-26.9%
472	411				Cannock Chase	LAB	2,509	1,941	-568	-22.6%
363	326				Canterbury	CON	2,656	1,961	-695	-26.2%
385		16			Cardiff Central	LAB	3,107	2,320	-787	-25.3%
244		7			Cardiff North	LAB	1,443	1,014	-429	-29.7%
456		23			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,526	2,706	-820	-23.3%
356		14			Cardiff West	LAB	3,448	2,542	-906	-26.3%
290	270				Cardisle	LAB	2,387	1,715	-672	-28.2%
183		3			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,846	1,255	-591	-32.0%
544		33			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,923	2,344	-579	-19.8%
390			20		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,612	2,700	-912	-25.2%
135	132				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,392	1,564	-828	-34.6%

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64	62				Castle Point	LAB	2,300	1,389	-911	-39.6%
480			32		Central Fife	LAB	3,140	2,441	-699	-22.3%
117	114				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,763	1,132	-631	-35.8%
572		35			Ceredigion	PC	1,800	1,461	-339	-18.8%
139	136				Charnwood	CON	1,359	891	-468	-34.4%
222	211				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,655	1,846	-809	-30.5%
171	165				Cheadle	CON	1,211	814	-397	-32.8%
275	258				Cheltenham	LD	2,656	1,896	-760	-28.6%
6	6				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,023	537	-486	-47.5%
306	283				Chester, City of	LAB	2,455	1,777	-678	-27.6%
529	449				Chesterfield	LAB	3,373	2,690	-683	-20.2%
278	260				Chichester	CON	1,445	1,033	-412	-28.5%
154	148				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,339	1,549	-790	-33.8%
504	431				Chipping Barnet	CON	2,165	1,700	-465	-21.5%
118	115				Chorley	LAB	2,158	1,387	-771	-35.7%
74	71				Christchurch	CON	1,389	851	-538	-38.7%
577	477				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,762	3,064	-698	-18.6%
578	478				Cleethorpes	LAB	3,276	2,669	-607	-18.5%
317		13			Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,783	1,294	-489	-27.4%
210		4			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,957	1,354	-603	-30.8%
538			43		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,623	2,099	-524	-20.0%
503			36		Clydesdale	LAB	2,519	1,977	-542	-21.5%
655			72		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,213	2,015	-198	-8.9%
108	105				Colchester	LD	2,623	1,661	-962	-36.7%
483	416				Colne Valley	LAB	2,223	1,729	-494	-22.2%
148	143				Congleton	CON	1,405	925	-480	-34.2%
406		19			Conwy	LAB	2,853	2,146	-707	-24.8%
624	507				Copeland	LAB	3,015	2,553	-462	-15.3%
264	248				Corby	LAB	1,942	1,377	-565	-29.1%
46	44				Cotswold	CON	1,042	613	-429	-41.2%
416	369				Coventry North East	LAB	4,418	3,339	-1,079	-24.4%
399	355				Coventry North West	LAB	3,125	2,345	-780	-25.0%
452	399				Coventry South	LAB	3,399	2,604	-795	-23.4%
29	28				Crawley	LAB	2,031	1,139	-892	-43.9%
254	239				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,387	1,683	-704	-29.5%
347	313				Crosby	LAB	2,537	1,862	-675	-26.6%
324	296				Croydon Central	LAB	4,235	3,087	-1,148	-27.1%
375	336				Croydon North	LAB	6,026	4,472	-1,554	-25.8%
97	94				Croydon South	CON	2,088	1,312	-776	-37.2%
639			67		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,865	1,610	-255	-13.7%
432			22		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,764	2,100	-664	-24.0%
549			45		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,926	2,349	-577	-19.7%
420		21			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,294	1,736	-558	-24.3%
162	156				Dagenham	LAB	2,770	1,847	-923	-33.3%
616	502				Darlington	LAB	3,527	2,961	-566	-16.0%
256	241				Dartford	LAB	2,685	1,894	-791	-29.5%
192	184				Daventry	CON	1,352	924	-428	-31.7%
247		8			Delyn	LAB	1,630	1,146	-484	-29.7%
166	160				Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,494	1,669	-825	-33.1%
172	166				Derby North	LAB	3,371	2,268	-1,103	-32.7%
459	400				Derby South	LAB	5,033	3,870	-1,163	-23.1%
58	56				Dezizes	CON	1,692	1,014	-678	-40.1%
255	240				Dewsbury	LAB	2,235	1,576	-659	-29.5%
447	394				Don Valley	LAB	3,093	2,365	-728	-23.5%
545	457				Doncaster Central	LAB	4,558	3,656	-902	-19.8%
413	366				Doncaster North	LAB	3,759	2,838	-921	-24.5%
556	464				Dover	LAB	3,259	2,624	-635	-19.5%
340	307				Dudley North	LAB	3,339	2,445	-894	-26.8%
294	274				Dudley South	LAB	2,539	1,829	-710	-28.0%
299	278				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,047	4,366	-1,681	-27.8%

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620			63		Dumbarton	LAB	3,085	2,602	-483	-15.7%
553			46		Dumfries	LAB	2,401	1,931	-470	-19.6%
510			37		Dundee East	LAB	4,030	3,177	-853	-21.2%
488			34		Dundee West	LAB	3,451	2,689	-762	-22.1%
360			18		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,653	1,957	-696	-26.2%
438			24		Dunfermline West	LAB	2,152	1,640	-512	-23.8%
604	496				Durham, City of	LAB	2,361	1,963	-398	-16.9%
121	118				Ealing North *	LAB	4,090	2,633	-1,457	-35.6%
361	324				Ealing Southall	LAB	4,549	3,356	-1,193	-26.2%
411	365				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,206	4,684	-1,522	-24.5%
626	509				Easington	LAB	2,440	2,073	-367	-15.0%
307			3		East Antrim	UU	3,505	2,539	-966	-27.6%
353	319				East Devon	CON	1,600	1,177	-423	-26.4%
285	266				East Ham	LAB	6,138	4,402	-1,736	-28.3%
87	84				East Hampshire	CON	1,724	1,073	-651	-37.8%
323			12		East Kilbride	LAB	2,394	1,745	-649	-27.1%
453			7		East Londonderry	UU	4,430	3,395	-1,035	-23.4%
242			6		East Lothian	LAB	1,832	1,287	-545	-29.7%
31	30				East Surrey	CON	1,310	739	-571	-43.6%
38	37				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,772	1,024	-748	-42.2%
523	443				East Yorkshire	CON	2,600	2,067	-533	-20.5%
250	235				Eastbourne	CON	2,323	1,635	-688	-29.6%
65	63				Eastleigh	LD	1,489	903	-586	-39.4%
276			7		Eastwood	LAB	1,794	1,282	-512	-28.5%
367	329				Eccles	LAB	2,522	1,865	-657	-26.1%
205	197				Eddisbury	CON	1,550	1,067	-483	-31.2%
313			11		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,897	2,102	-795	-27.4%
516			39		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,191	1,732	-459	-20.9%
339			16		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,634	2,660	-974	-26.8%
305			9		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,106	1,524	-582	-27.6%
368			19		Edinburgh South	LAB	2,251	1,667	-584	-25.9%
344			17		Edinburgh West	LD	1,780	1,305	-475	-26.7%
291	271				Edmonton	LAB	4,432	3,185	-1,247	-28.1%
383	343				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,310	1,722	-588	-25.5%
199	191				Elmet	LAB	1,983	1,360	-623	-31.4%
552	462				Eltham	LAB	3,018	2,424	-594	-19.7%
321	294				Enfield North	LAB	3,346	2,436	-910	-27.2%
393	349				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,916	2,185	-731	-25.1%
124	121				Epping Forest	CON	2,302	1,490	-812	-35.3%
20	20				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,423	782	-641	-45.0%
134	131				Erewash	LAB	2,843	1,858	-985	-34.6%
444	392				Eritch & Thamesmead	LAB	5,084	3,884	-1,200	-23.6%
26	26				Esher & Walton	CON	1,442	804	-638	-44.2%
550	460				Exeter	LAB	3,101	2,490	-611	-19.7%
569			50		Falkirk East	LAB	2,363	1,916	-447	-18.9%
590			55		Falkirk West	LAB	2,587	2,131	-456	-17.6%
630	512				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,640	3,102	-538	-14.8%
9	9				Fareham	CON	1,495	790	-705	-47.2%
195	187				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,076	1,421	-655	-31.6%
52	50				Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,607	2,139	-1,468	-40.7%
567			13		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,246	3,442	-804	-18.9%
236	225				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,411	2,389	-1,022	-30.0%
466	406				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,657	2,816	-841	-23.0%
143	139				Forest of Dean	LAB	1,899	1,247	-652	-34.3%
657			18		Foyle	SDLP	6,348	5,835	-513	-8.1%
76	73				Fylde	CON	1,335	820	-515	-38.6%
407	362				Gainsborough	CON	2,063	1,552	-511	-24.8%
558			48		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,278	1,836	-442	-19.4%
442	390				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,853	2,178	-675	-23.7%
129	126				Gedling	LAB	2,499	1,628	-871	-34.9%

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190	182				Gillingham	LAB	2,718	1,855	-863	-31.8%
648			70		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,614	2,326	-288	-11.0%
536			42		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,519	2,815	-704	-20.0%
641			68		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,169	1,877	-292	-13.5%
647			69		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,330	2,947	-383	-11.5%
476			30		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,737	2,900	-837	-22.4%
612			61		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,552	3,807	-745	-16.4%
623			64		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,217	2,724	-493	-15.3%
535			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,322	1,857	-465	-20.0%
628			65		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,256	2,774	-482	-14.8%
595			56		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,944	3,268	-676	-17.1%
382	342				Gloucester	LAB	3,308	2,465	-843	-25.5%
39			2		Gordon	LD	1,377	800	-577	-41.9%
521	441				Gosport	CON	1,935	1,536	-399	-20.6%
219		6			Gower	LAB	1,968	1,366	-602	-30.6%
362	325				Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,797	1,326	-471	-26.2%
284	265				Gravesham	LAB	3,337	2,393	-944	-28.3%
642	521				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,543	3,942	-601	-13.2%
646	524				Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,389	3,872	-517	-11.8%
511			38		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,858	1,465	-393	-21.2%
585	483				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,495	4,514	-981	-17.9%
112	109				Guildford	CON	1,277	813	-464	-36.3%
434	384				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,781	6,682	-2,099	-23.9%
463	404				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,722	6,714	-2,008	-23.0%
221	210				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,477	1,722	-755	-30.5%
548	459				Halifax	LAB	3,359	2,696	-663	-19.7%
441	389				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,479	1,129	-350	-23.7%
522	442				Halton	LAB	3,415	2,711	-704	-20.6%
555			47		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,841	2,287	-554	-19.5%
436			23		Hamilton South	LAB	2,129	1,621	-508	-23.9%
184	176				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,059	4,120	-1,939	-32.0%
527	447				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,777	3,808	-969	-20.3%
513	435				Harborough	CON	1,152	909	-243	-21.1%
153	147				Harlow	LAB	2,495	1,651	-844	-33.8%
69	67				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,731	1,056	-675	-39.0%
241	230				Harrow East	LAB	3,127	2,196	-931	-29.8%
277	259				Harrow West	LAB	2,230	1,594	-636	-28.5%
658	528				Hartlepool	LAB	4,496	4,152	-344	-7.7%
373	334				Harwich	LAB	3,189	2,365	-824	-25.8%
426	378				Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,092	3,101	-991	-24.2%
300	279				Havant	CON	2,445	1,766	-679	-27.8%
167	161				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,488	1,665	-823	-33.1%
397	353				Hazel Grove	LD	1,352	1,014	-338	-25.0%
71	69				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,796	1,100	-696	-38.8%
234	223				Hemsworth	LAB	2,869	2,007	-862	-30.0%
384	344				Hendon	LAB	3,674	2,740	-934	-25.4%
32	31				Henley	CON	1,008	569	-439	-43.6%
140	137				Hereford *>	LD	2,480	1,626	-854	-34.4%
45	43				Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,406	827	-579	-41.2%
77	74				Hertsmere	CON	1,645	1,011	-634	-38.5%
248	234				Hexham	CON	1,538	1,082	-456	-29.6%
460	401				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,964	2,280	-684	-23.1%
268	252				High Peak	LAB	1,939	1,379	-560	-28.9%
110	107				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,351	860	-491	-36.3%
602	495				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,860	4,868	-992	-16.9%
63	61				Hornchurch	LAB	1,903	1,149	-754	-39.6%
289	269				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,603	4,742	-1,861	-28.2%
23	23				Horsham	CON	1,075	595	-480	-44.7%
424	376				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,162	2,395	-767	-24.3%
119	116				Hove	LAB	4,132	2,656	-1,476	-35.7%

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566	472				Huddersfield	LAB	3,670	2,972	-698	-19.0%
103	100				Huntingdon	CON	1,898	1,197	-701	-36.9%
512	434				Hyndburn	LAB	1,640	1,294	-346	-21.1%
196	188				Ilford North	LAB	2,597	1,779	-818	-31.5%
381	341				Ilford South *	LAB	4,663	3,471	-1,192	-25.6%
412			21		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,016	2,277	-739	-24.5%
377	338				Ipswich	LAB	3,119	2,318	-801	-25.7%
594	489				Isle of Wight	LD	5,178	4,286	-892	-17.2%
493	422				Islington North	LAB	7,351	5,746	-1,605	-21.8%
492	421				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,957	4,651	-1,306	-21.9%
179		2			Islwyn	LAB	1,629	1,104	-525	-32.2%
625	508				Jarrow	LAB	3,418	2,898	-520	-15.2%
619	504				Keighley	LAB	2,109	1,775	-334	-15.8%
239	228				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,549	2,488	-1,061	-29.9%
136	133				Kettering	LAB	1,860	1,217	-643	-34.6%
454			26		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,507	2,688	-819	-23.4%
237	226				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,342	1,641	-701	-29.9%
643	522				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,146	3,608	-538	-13.0%
637	518				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,061	4,357	-704	-13.9%
640	520				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,315	3,728	-587	-13.6%
93	90				Kingswood	LAB	2,213	1,388	-825	-37.3%
546			44		Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,210	2,575	-635	-19.8%
475	412				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,405	3,418	-987	-22.4%
638	519				Knowsley South	LAB	4,879	4,206	-673	-13.8%
508			11		Lagan Valley	UU	2,444	1,924	-520	-21.3%
398	354				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,052	1,539	-513	-25.0%
636	517				Leeds Central	LAB	5,739	4,938	-801	-14.0%
581	481				Leeds East	LAB	4,230	3,455	-775	-18.3%
526	446				Leeds North East	LAB	2,944	2,345	-599	-20.3%
319	292				Leeds North West	LAB	2,250	1,636	-614	-27.3%
601	494				Leeds West	LAB	3,219	2,674	-545	-16.9%
202	194				Leicester East	LAB	3,167	2,177	-990	-31.3%
316	290				Leicester South	LAB	4,306	3,125	-1,181	-27.4%
240	229				Leicester West	LAB	4,105	2,882	-1,223	-29.8%
293	273				Leigh	LAB	2,429	1,748	-681	-28.0%
235	224				Leominster <*	IC	1,630	1,141	-489	-30.0%
78	75				Lewes	LD	1,668	1,026	-642	-38.5%
288	268				Lewisham East	LAB	3,957	2,840	-1,117	-28.2%
354	320				Lewisham West	LAB	5,000	3,681	-1,319	-26.4%
403	359				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,613	4,969	-1,644	-24.9%
128	125				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,221	3,401	-1,820	-34.9%
481	414				Lichfield	CON	1,393	1,083	-310	-22.3%
345	311				Lincoln	LAB	4,157	3,050	-1,107	-26.6%
326			13		Linlithgow	LAB	1,876	1,368	-508	-27.1%
468	408				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,085	3,150	-935	-22.9%
588	484				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,562	6,226	-1,336	-17.7%
600	493				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,654	4,696	-958	-16.9%
592	487				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,388	4,451	-937	-17.4%
576	476				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,741	4,675	-1,066	-18.6%
296			8		Livingston	LAB	2,147	1,547	-600	-27.9%
409		20			Llanelli	LAB	2,617	1,972	-645	-24.6%
419	372				Loughborough	LAB	1,895	1,434	-461	-24.3%
223	212				Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,501	1,739	-762	-30.5%
445	393				Ludlow	CON	1,288	984	-304	-23.6%
292	272				Luton North	LAB	2,748	1,976	-772	-28.1%
378	339				Luton South	LAB	3,686	2,743	-943	-25.6%
400	356				Macclesfield	CON	1,455	1,092	-363	-24.9%
59	57				Maidenhead	CON	1,335	802	-533	-39.9%
104	101				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,044	1,290	-754	-36.9%
230	219				Makerfield	LAB	2,411	1,681	-730	-30.3%

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88	85				CON	1,962	1,222	-740	-37.7%
571	474				LAB	4,054	3,288	-766	-18.9%
609	498				LAB	6,693	5,588	-1,105	-16.5%
562	468				LAB	5,220	4,214	-1,006	-19.3%
401	357				LAB	4,463	3,351	-1,112	-24.9%
451	398				LAB	3,111	2,382	-729	-23.4%
370	331				LAB	2,958	2,192	-766	-25.9%
613		36			PC	1,584	1,325	-259	-16.4%
209	201				CON	3,406	2,354	-1,052	-30.9%
257		9			LAB	2,873	2,028	-845	-29.4%
98	95				CON	1,163	731	-432	-37.1%
62	60				CON	1,604	967	-637	-39.7%
348	314				CON	1,891	1,388	-503	-26.6%
18	18				CON	1,242	678	-564	-45.4%
249			1		SF	4,044	2,845	-1,199	-29.6%
113	110				CON	1,500	955	-545	-36.3%
629	511				LAB	6,311	5,377	-934	-14.8%
610	499				LAB	3,860	3,224	-636	-16.5%
603			58		LAB	1,456	1,210	-246	-16.9%
122	119				LAB	2,378	1,531	-847	-35.6%
165	159				LAB	3,792	2,534	-1,258	-33.2%
22	22				CON	918	506	-412	-44.9%
485		27			LAB	1,706	1,329	-377	-22.1%
644		37			LD	752	655	-97	-12.9%
311			10		SNP	2,243	1,627	-616	-27.5%
528	448				LAB	3,104	2,475	-629	-20.3%
561	467				LAB	2,100	1,695	-405	-19.3%
458			27		LAB	2,634	2,024	-610	-23.2%
505		28			LAB	2,170	1,705	-465	-21.4%
173	167				CON	1,433	966	-467	-32.6%
144	140				CON	1,410	926	-484	-34.3%
338	306				LAB	2,468	1,806	-662	-26.8%
2	2				LD	1,227	619	-608	-49.6%
486	417				LAB	4,092	3,188	-904	-22.1%
632	514				LAB	4,270	3,658	-612	-14.3%
467	407				LAB	3,159	2,433	-726	-23.0%
91	88				LAB	2,008	1,259	-749	-37.3%
287		11			LAB	2,457	1,763	-694	-28.2%
464		24			LAB	2,854	2,197	-657	-23.0%
582			14		SDLP	5,290	4,333	-957	-18.1%
337	305				LAB	2,059	1,506	-553	-26.9%
355			5		DU	3,981	2,933	-1,048	-26.3%
389	347				LD	4,173	3,119	-1,054	-25.3%
266	250				LD	2,676	1,901	-775	-29.0%
106	103				CON	1,110	701	-409	-36.8%
471			10		UKU	2,692	2,082	-610	-22.7%
563	469				LAB	2,820	2,278	-542	-19.2%
40	38				CON	1,418	826	-592	-41.7%
197	189				CON	2,545	1,744	-801	-31.5%
281	263				LAB	2,774	1,986	-788	-28.4%
333			15		LD	1,664	1,216	-448	-26.9%
50	48				CON	1,076	637	-439	-40.8%
24	24				CON	1,512	838	-674	-44.6%
149	144				LAB	1,824	1,203	-621	-34.0%
102	99				CON	1,446	910	-536	-37.1%
408	363				CON	2,230	1,678	-552	-24.8%
410	364				CON	1,751	1,321	-430	-24.6%
396	352				LD	6,835	5,126	-1,709	-25.0%
37	36				LAB	1,556	894	-662	-42.5%
479			31		SNP	1,881	1,462	-419	-22.3%

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350	316				North Thanet	CON	3,937	2,892	-1,045	-26.5%
591	486				North Tyneside	LAB	3,633	2,998	-635	-17.5%
252	237				North Warwickshire	LAB	2,053	1,446	-607	-29.6%
175	169				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,924	1,299	-625	-32.5%
519	439				North West Durham	LAB	2,854	2,262	-592	-20.7%
232	221				North West Hampshire *	CON	969	677	-292	-30.1%
218	208				North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,694	1,175	-519	-30.6%
395	351				North West Norfolk	LAB	2,623	1,967	-656	-25.0%
25	25				North Wiltshire	CON	1,595	885	-710	-44.5%
402	358				Northampton North	LAB	2,665	2,002	-663	-24.9%
369	330				Northampton South	LAB	2,456	1,819	-637	-25.9%
41	39				Northavon	LD	1,516	884	-632	-41.7%
461	402				Norwich North	LAB	2,707	2,083	-624	-23.1%
557	465				Norwich South	LAB	3,782	3,048	-734	-19.4%
253	238				Nottingham East	LAB	6,348	4,474	-1,874	-29.5%
334	302				Nottingham North	LAB	4,306	3,147	-1,159	-26.9%
185	177				Nottingham South	LAB	4,422	3,007	-1,415	-32.0%
191	183				Nuneaton	LAB	2,217	1,515	-702	-31.7%
584			53		Ochil	LAB	2,491	2,043	-448	-18.0%
654		40			Ogmore	LAB	1,752	1,575	-177	-10.1%
90	87				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,098	1,310	-788	-37.6%
158	152				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,611	1,739	-872	-33.4%
208	200				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,099	2,140	-959	-30.9%
618			62		Orkney & Shetland	LD	817	687	-130	-15.9%
36	35				Orpington	CON	2,295	1,314	-981	-42.7%
245	232				Oxford East	LAB	2,914	2,048	-866	-29.7%
123	120				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,309	845	-464	-35.4%
575			52		Paisley North	LAB	2,535	2,060	-475	-18.7%
495			35		Paisley South	LAB	2,933	2,295	-638	-21.8%
359	323				Pendle	LAB	1,620	1,195	-425	-26.2%
137	134				Penrith & The Border	CON	1,392	912	-480	-34.5%
611			60		Perth	SNP	1,976	1,652	-324	-16.4%
187	179				Peterborough	LAB	3,485	2,376	-1,109	-31.8%
423	375				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,082	3,091	-991	-24.3%
490	419				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,775	4,507	-1,268	-22.0%
320	293				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,866	2,086	-780	-27.2%
541		32			Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,790	-445	-19.9%
96	93				Poole	CON	2,105	1,322	-783	-37.2%
260	244				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,267	5,140	-2,127	-29.3%
42	40				Portsmouth North	LAB	2,793	1,629	-1,164	-41.7%
215	206				Portsmouth South	LD	4,713	3,265	-1,448	-30.7%
570		34			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,921	2,369	-552	-18.9%
371	332				Preston	LAB	3,818	2,831	-987	-25.9%
231	220				Pudsey	LAB	1,436	1,002	-434	-30.2%
145	141				Putney	LAB	3,118	2,048	-1,070	-34.3%
56	54				Rayleigh	CON	1,800	1,077	-723	-40.2%
35	34				Reading East	LAB	2,257	1,288	-969	-42.9%
19	19				Reading West	LAB	2,025	1,112	-913	-45.1%
599	492				Redcar	LAB	4,483	3,722	-761	-17.0%
435	385				Redditch	LAB	2,301	1,751	-550	-23.9%
507	432				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,651	5,233	-1,418	-21.3%
48	46				Reigate	CON	1,143	675	-468	-40.9%
506		29			Rhondda	LAB	2,499	1,966	-533	-21.3%
16	16				Ribble Valley	CON	1,124	612	-512	-45.6%
491	420				Richmond	CON	1,586	1,238	-348	-21.9%
194	186				Richmond Park	LD	2,288	1,566	-722	-31.6%
583	482				Rochdale	LAB	3,279	2,687	-592	-18.1%
540	454				Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,546	3,640	-906	-19.9%
111	108				Romford	LAB	1,753	1,116	-637	-36.3%
43	41				Romsey	CON	1,241	725	-516	-41.6%

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574			51		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,234	2,627	-607	-18.8%
180	173				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,602	1,088	-514	-32.1%
502	430				Rother Valley	LAB	3,188	2,501	-687	-21.5%
645	523				Rotherham	LAB	3,840	3,352	-488	-12.7%
587			54		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,189	978	-211	-17.7%
342	309				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,982	1,452	-530	-26.7%
168	162				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,478	991	-487	-32.9%
10	10				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,426	755	-671	-47.1%
94	91				Rushcliffe	CON	2,239	1,405	-834	-37.2%
47	45				Rutland & Melton	CON	1,123	662	-461	-41.1%
259	243				Ryedale	CON	1,488	1,052	-436	-29.3%
100	97				Saffron Walden	CON	1,450	912	-538	-37.1%
273	256				Salford	LAB	3,393	2,419	-974	-28.7%
151	146				Salisbury	CON	1,725	1,140	-585	-33.9%
565	471				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,485	2,821	-664	-19.1%
622	506				Scunthorpe	LAB	2,765	2,335	-430	-15.6%
650	525				Sedgefield	LAB	2,157	1,926	-231	-10.7%
425	377				Selby	LAB	2,113	1,601	-512	-24.2%
84	81				Sevenoaks	CON	1,634	1,013	-621	-38.0%
560	466				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,132	2,527	-605	-19.3%
617	503				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,386	3,687	-699	-15.9%
564	470				Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,595	5,337	-1,258	-19.1%
462	403				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,749	1,346	-403	-23.0%
589	485				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,883	3,198	-685	-17.6%
427	379				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,061	2,321	-740	-24.2%
246	233				Sherwood	LAB	2,730	1,919	-811	-29.7%
520	440				Shipley	LAB	1,892	1,501	-391	-20.7%
357	321				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,763	1,300	-463	-26.3%
352	318				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,267	2,402	-865	-26.5%
297	276				Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,257	907	-350	-27.8%
212	203				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,650	1,142	-508	-30.8%
126	123				Slough	LAB	3,355	2,174	-1,181	-35.2%
178	172				Solihull	CON	1,760	1,192	-568	-32.3%
53	51				Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,920	1,141	-779	-40.6%
455			8		South Antrim	UU	2,736	2,098	-638	-23.3%
133	130				South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,188	776	-412	-34.7%
280	262				South Derbyshire	LAB	2,200	1,575	-625	-28.4%
101	98				South Dorset	CON	2,730	1,718	-1,012	-37.1%
531			12		South Down	SDLP	4,129	3,294	-835	-20.2%
132	129				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,459	952	-507	-34.7%
206	198				South East Cornwall	LD	2,891	1,992	-899	-31.1%
80	77				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,352	833	-519	-38.4%
198	190				South Norfolk	CON	2,066	1,416	-650	-31.5%
99	96				South Ribble	LAB	1,602	1,007	-595	-37.1%
652	526				South Shields	LAB	4,537	4,056	-481	-10.6%
376	337				South Staffordshire	CON	1,945	1,444	-501	-25.8%
265	249				South Suffolk	CON	1,614	1,146	-468	-29.0%
79	76				South Swindon	LAB	2,323	1,431	-892	-38.4%
482	415				South Thanet	LAB	3,121	2,427	-694	-22.2%
114	111				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,767	1,130	-637	-36.0%
217	207				South West Devon	CON	1,878	1,302	-576	-30.7%
85	82				South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,406	872	-534	-38.0%
203	195				South West Norfolk	CON	2,297	1,579	-718	-31.3%
83	80				South West Surrey	CON	1,054	653	-401	-38.0%
269	253				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,788	2,697	-1,091	-28.8%
318	291				Southampton, Test	LAB	3,791	2,754	-1,037	-27.4%
243	231				Southend West	CON	2,972	2,088	-884	-29.7%
414	367				Southport	LD	2,793	2,109	-684	-24.5%
4	4				Spelthorne	CON	1,635	838	-797	-48.7%
193	185				St Albans	LAB	1,225	838	-387	-31.6%

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312	287				LAB	2,915	2,115	-800	-27.4%
525	445				LAB	3,369	2,680	-689	-20.5%
635	516				LD	4,061	3,489	-572	-14.1%
314	288				LAB	1,793	1,301	-492	-27.4%
489	418				LAB	1,520	1,186	-334	-22.0%
200	192				LAB	2,642	1,812	-830	-31.4%
89	86				LAB	2,409	1,504	-905	-37.6%
473			28		LAB	2,068	1,601	-467	-22.6%
430	382				LAB	2,508	1,903	-605	-24.1%
659	529				LAB	4,436	4,187	-249	-5.6%
597	490				LAB	3,503	2,906	-597	-17.0%
509	433				LAB	2,891	2,279	-612	-21.2%
422	374				LAB	1,935	1,465	-470	-24.3%
470	410				LAB	2,256	1,743	-513	-22.7%
279	261				CON	1,267	907	-360	-28.4%
274	257				LAB	2,199	1,568	-631	-28.7%
366				6	UU	2,943	2,176	-767	-26.1%
329	300				CON	1,469	1,072	-397	-27.0%
608			59		LAB	2,001	1,669	-332	-16.6%
332	301				LAB	7,730	5,647	-2,083	-26.9%
404	360				LAB	2,925	2,198	-727	-24.9%
150	145				LAB	1,943	1,283	-660	-34.0%
315	289				CON	2,245	1,629	-616	-27.4%
573	475				LAB	3,743	3,040	-703	-18.8%
532	451				LAB	4,816	3,844	-972	-20.2%
14	14				CON	1,114	599	-515	-46.2%
81	78				LD	1,725	1,066	-659	-38.2%
372	333				CON	1,722	1,277	-445	-25.8%
379		15			LAB	2,748	2,045	-703	-25.6%
216		5			LAB	2,970	2,058	-912	-30.7%
533	452				LAB	1,868	1,492	-376	-20.1%
177	171				IND	1,251	845	-406	-32.5%
228	217				LD	2,632	1,832	-800	-30.4%
322	295				CON	2,458	1,790	-668	-27.2%
517	437				LAB	1,943	1,536	-407	-20.9%
107	104				CON	1,527	965	-562	-36.8%
238	227				LAB	3,409	2,389	-1,020	-29.9%
310	286				CON	1,692	1,227	-465	-27.5%
160	154				CON	1,624	1,082	-542	-33.4%
341	308				LAB	4,826	3,534	-1,292	-26.8%
303	281				LD	3,915	2,832	-1,083	-27.7%
272		10			LAB	2,432	1,733	-699	-28.7%
295	275				LD	2,651	1,910	-741	-28.0%
270	254				CON	2,421	1,724	-697	-28.8%
615	501				LAB	9,277	7,778	-1,499	-16.2%
365	328				LD	3,467	2,563	-904	-26.1%
164	158				CON	1,612	1,077	-535	-33.2%
446			25		LD	1,127	861	-266	-23.6%
92	89				LD	2,172	1,362	-810	-37.3%
518	438				LAB	5,749	4,547	-1,202	-20.9%
593	488				LAB	3,074	2,544	-530	-17.2%
68	66				LAB	1,816	1,106	-710	-39.1%
457				9	UU	3,111	2,388	-723	-23.2%
138	135				CON	1,836	1,203	-633	-34.5%
147		1			LAB	2,463	1,620	-843	-34.2%
392		18			LAB	2,972	2,225	-747	-25.1%
155	149				CON	1,237	821	-416	-33.6%
543	456				LAB	8,672	6,953	-1,719	-19.8%
494	423				LAB	3,059	2,393	-666	-21.8%
439	387				LAB	4,254	3,242	-1,012	-23.8%

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621	505				Walsall North	LAB	3,813	3,217	-596	-15.6%
607	497				Walsall South	LAB	3,909	3,256	-653	-16.7%
261	245				Walthamstow	LAB	5,097	3,608	-1,489	-29.2%
443	391				Wansbeck	LAB	3,374	2,577	-797	-23.6%
7	7				Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,665	875	-790	-47.4%
86	83				Wantage	CON	1,134	704	-430	-37.9%
417	370				Warley	LAB	3,740	2,828	-912	-24.4%
429	381				Warrington North	LAB	2,226	1,689	-537	-24.1%
302	280				Warrington South	LAB	1,807	1,307	-500	-27.7%
450	397				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,003	1,533	-470	-23.5%
125	122				Watford	LAB	2,168	1,404	-764	-35.2%
598	491				Waveney	LAB	4,088	3,392	-696	-17.0%
12	12				Wealden	CON	1,342	717	-625	-46.6%
514	436				Weaver Vale	LAB	2,755	2,174	-581	-21.1%
220	209				Wellingborough	LAB	2,027	1,407	-620	-30.6%
51	49				Wells	CON	2,370	1,404	-966	-40.8%
17	17				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,450	790	-660	-45.5%
631	513				Wentworth	LAB	3,336	2,849	-487	-14.6%
28			1		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,358	761	-597	-44.0%
304	282				West Bromwich East	LAB	3,633	2,629	-1,004	-27.6%
386	345				West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,879	2,898	-981	-25.3%
181	174				West Chelmsford	CON	2,119	1,440	-679	-32.0%
258	242				West Derbyshire	CON	1,484	1,049	-435	-29.3%
225	214				West Dorset	CON	1,553	1,080	-473	-30.5%
263	247				West Ham	LAB	6,681	4,737	-1,944	-29.1%
542	455				West Lancashire	LAB	2,981	2,388	-593	-19.9%
487			33		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,431	1,115	-316	-22.1%
233	222				West Suffolk	CON	1,910	1,335	-575	-30.1%
605				16	West Tyrone	UU	4,577	3,807	-770	-16.8%
170	164				West Worcestershire	CON	1,397	938	-459	-32.9%
251	236				Westbury	CON	1,952	1,374	-578	-29.6%
651			71		Western Isles	LAB	1,468	1,311	-157	-10.7%
130	127				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,292	842	-450	-34.8%
33	32				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,794	1,588	-1,206	-43.2%
116	113				Wigan	LAB	2,931	1,881	-1,050	-35.8%
105	102				Wimbledon	LAB	2,264	1,429	-835	-36.9%
27	27				Winchester	LD	1,438	805	-633	-44.0%
67	65				Windsor	CON	1,387	844	-543	-39.1%
358	322				Wirral South	LAB	2,099	1,548	-551	-26.3%
387	346				Wirral West	LAB	2,349	1,755	-594	-25.3%
1	1				Witney	CON	1,181	580	-601	-50.9%
30	29				Woking	CON	1,036	583	-453	-43.7%
11	11				Wokingham	CON	818	434	-384	-46.9%
421	373				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,431	2,597	-834	-24.3%
380	340				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,440	2,560	-880	-25.6%
433	383				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,287	2,499	-788	-24.0%
3	3				Woodspring	CON	1,380	697	-683	-49.5%
120	117				Worcester	LAB	2,416	1,555	-861	-35.6%
634	515				Workington	LAB	3,144	2,700	-444	-14.1%
286	267				Worsley	LAB	2,169	1,556	-613	-28.3%
54	52				Worthing West	CON	1,596	949	-647	-40.5%
325	297				Wrekin, The	LAB	1,362	993	-369	-27.1%
301		12			Wrexham	LAB	1,834	1,326	-508	-27.7%
142	138				Wycombe	CON	2,014	1,321	-693	-34.4%
224	213				Wyre Forest	LAB	2,229	1,550	-679	-30.5%
214	205				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,015	2,781	-1,234	-30.7%
156	150				Yeovil *	LD	1,898	1,261	-637	-33.6%
478		25			Ynys-Mon	PC	3,051	2,370	-681	-22.3%
374	335				York, City of	LAB	3,364	2,495	-869	-25.8%
United Kingdom							1,871,398	1,387,649	-483,749	-25.8%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Nov 1996 - 1997,
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by % change (largest fall first)					Unemployed Claimants		Change			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Nov-96	Nov-97	Number	Percentage	
1	1				Witney	CON	1,181	580	-601	-50.9%
2	2				Newbury	LD	1,227	619	-608	-49.6%
3	3				Woodspring	CON	1,380	697	-683	-49.5%
4	4				Spelthorne	CON	1,635	838	-797	-48.7%
5	5				Bath *>	LD	3,216	1667	-1,549	-48.2%
6	6				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,023	537	-486	-47.5%
7	7				Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,665	875	-790	-47.4%
8	8				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,939	1022	-917	-47.3%
9	9				Fareham	CON	1,495	790	-705	-47.2%
10	10				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,426	755	-671	-47.1%
11	11				Wokingham	CON	818	434	-384	-46.9%
12	12				Wealden	CON	1,342	717	-625	-46.6%
13	13				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	568	-495	-46.6%
14	14				Surrey Heath	CON	1,114	599	-515	-46.2%
15	15				Buckingham	CON	945	513	-432	-45.7%
16	16				Ribble Valley	CON	1,124	612	-512	-45.6%
17	17				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,450	790	-660	-45.5%
18	18				Mid Sussex	CON	1,242	678	-564	-45.4%
19	19				Reading West	LAB	2,025	1,112	-913	-45.1%
20	20				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,423	782	-641	-45.0%
21	21				Broxbourne	CON	2,116	1165	-951	-44.9%
22	22				Mole Valley	CON	918	506	-412	-44.9%
23	23				Horsham	CON	1,075	595	-480	-44.7%
24	24				North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,512	838	-674	-44.6%
25	25				North Wiltshire	CON	1,595	885	-710	-44.5%
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635	516				St Ives	LD	4,061	3,489	-572	-14.1%
636	517				Leeds Central	LAB	5,739	4,938	-801	-14.0%
637	518				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,061	4,357	-704	-13.9%
638	519				Knowsley South	LAB	4,879	4,206	-673	-13.8%
639			67		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,865	1,610	-255	-13.7%
640	520				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,315	3,728	-587	-13.6%
641			68		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,169	1,877	-292	-13.5%
642	521				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,543	3,942	-601	-13.2%
643	522				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,146	3,608	-538	-13.0%
644		37			Montgomeryshire	LD	752	655	-97	-12.9%
645	523				Rotherham	LAB	3,840	3,352	-488	-12.7%
646	524				Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,389	3,872	-517	-11.8%
647			69		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,330	2,947	-383	-11.5%
648			70		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,614	2,326	-288	-11.0%
649		38			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,548	2,275	-273	-10.7%
650	525				Sedgefield	LAB	2,157	1,926	-231	-10.7%
651			71		Western Isles	LAB	1,468	1,311	-157	-10.7%
652	526				South Shields	LAB	4537	4056	-481	-10.6%
653		39			Bridgend	LAB	1,936	1,738	-198	-10.2%
654		40			Ogmore	LAB	1,752	1,575	-177	-10.1%
655			72		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,213	2,015	-198	-8.9%
656	527				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,592	2,368	-224	-8.6%
657			18		Foyle	SDLP	6,348	5,835	-513	-8.1%
658	528				Hartlepool	LAB	4,496	4,152	-344	-7.7%
659	529				Stockton North	LAB	4,436	4,187	-249	-5.6%
United Kingdom							1,871,398	1,387,649	-483,749	-25.8%

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