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Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 651 constituencies in the UK, using figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and data for the economically active population from the 1991 Census of Population.

Also included in the paper is a comparison between the level of unemployment in each constituency now with that a year ago.

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I Introduction

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies which are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere. These use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.

These residence-based rates should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see the Research Paper 96/63.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the level of unemployment in each constituency presently with that in the same month last year. Because of the change in the ward base used for unemployment data at a constituency level, it is not possible to make meaningful comparisons with dates prior to January 1996.

Notes to tables:

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

CON	Conservative	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
LAB	Labour	DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and
PC	Plaid Cymru		Labour Party
SNP	Scottish National Party	UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
SPKR	Speaker	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist
VAC	Vacant seat		

2. The data from the 1991 Census of Population used for the denominators in calculating residence-based unemployment rates were obtained from the dataset known as the Local Base Statistics. In the case of the Censuses for England and Wales, and Northern Ireland, the raw data relate to areas known as "Enumeration Districts". These data are first aggregated into electoral wards and then wards are aggregated to

form constituency totals. In Scotland the raw data relate to "Output Areas". These figures are not available at a ward level but are aggregated directly into higher level geographical areas such as constituencies and districts.

There is inevitably a time-lag between changes in electoral ward boundaries being incorporated into parliamentary constituencies. This means that wards are not always coterminous with constituencies. Where this is the case, wards have been best-fitted to constituencies on the basis of the constituency where the majority of the population are thought to live. Those constituencies where such a process has been employed are denoted "****" in all the tables in this paper.

3. Wirral South is currently vacant.

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1997

United Kingdom constituencies

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
256		20			Aberavon	LAB	1,664	423	2,087	10.6%	3.8%	7.8%
399			56		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,653	358	2,011	8.3%	2.3%	5.6%
468			61		Aberdeen South	CON	1,392	412	1,804	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
641	514				Aldershot	CON	1,156	385	1,541	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
448	337				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,553	520	2,073	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
557	432				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,210	414	1,624	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
441		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,522	449	1,971	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
432	323				Amber Valley	CON	1,772	539	2,311	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
298			43		Angus East	SNP	2,037	790	2,827	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
209			32		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,851	776	2,627	10.4%	6.1%	8.6%
430	321				Arundel	CON	1,802	554	2,356	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
276	204				Ashfield	LAB	2,658	677	3,335	10.3%	3.6%	7.5%
409	302				Ashford	CON	1,986	554	2,540	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
351	260				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	1,880	525	2,405	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
595	469				Aylesbury	CON	1,415	447	1,862	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
214			33		Ayr	CON	2,462	798	3,260	11.2%	4.8%	8.4%
615	488				Banbury	CON	1,192	410	1,602	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
495			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,441	408	1,849	5.7%	2.5%	4.5%
123	96				Barking	LAB	2,337	722	3,059	13.1%	5.8%	10.1%
205	148				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,298	526	2,824	12.3%	3.8%	8.6%
153	114				Barnsley East	LAB	2,254	528	2,782	13.1%	4.4%	9.5%
310	228				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,018	588	2,606	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
244	178				Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,822	637	3,459	11.0%	3.5%	7.9%
232	166				Basildon	CON	2,805	858	3,663	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
616	489				Basingstoke	CON	1,339	439	1,778	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
247	180				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,607	668	3,275	10.7%	3.9%	7.9%
239	173				Bath	LD	2,314	779	3,093	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
383	284				Batley and Spen	CON	2,322	651	2,973	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
190	138				Battersea	CON	3,231	1,232	4,463	12.0%	5.2%	8.8%
636	509				Beaconsfield ***	CON	838	286	1,124	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
286	210				Beckenham	CON	2,245	741	2,986	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
135				9	Belfast East	DUP	2,343	659	3,002	13.6%	5.0%	9.8%
37				3	Belfast North	UUP	3,564	668	4,232	20.6%	5.4%	14.2%
53				6	Belfast South	UUP	2,942	1,145	4,087	16.9%	7.8%	12.8%
13				1	Belfast West	SDLP	4,574	700	5,274	25.5%	5.5%	17.2%
285	209				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,849	574	2,423	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,089	1,322	6,411	25.3%	10.5%	19.6%
497	379				Beverley	CON	1,629	598	2,227	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
438	328				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,236	397	1,633	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
478	362				Bexleyheath	CON	1,271	478	1,749	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
516	395				Billericay	CON	1,750	609	2,359	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
31	27				Birkenhead	LAB	4,379	1,031	5,410	20.7%	6.4%	14.5%
204	147				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,013	625	2,638	11.8%	4.6%	8.6%
114	90				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,575	782	3,357	13.6%	5.7%	10.3%
234	168				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,353	649	3,002	11.1%	4.1%	8.1%
59	48				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,221	855	4,076	16.6%	6.5%	12.5%
14	13				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	4,634	1,386	6,020	22.9%	9.1%	16.9%
164	119				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,138	893	4,031	12.7%	4.8%	9.3%
93	77				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,747	1,028	4,775	14.7%	5.6%	10.9%
199	142				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	2,891	913	3,804	11.8%	4.7%	8.7%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	4,833	1,284	6,117	26.0%	11.5%	20.6%
9	9				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,267	1,158	5,425	22.6%	10.1%	17.9%
187	136				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,270	698	2,968	11.8%	5.0%	8.9%
304	224				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,487	588	3,075	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
628	501				Blaby	CON	1,084	408	1,492	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1997

United Kingdom constituencies

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
251	183				LAB	2,808	595	3,403	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
146	112				CON	2,554	677	3,231	13.7%	4.6%	9.6%
184	134				CON	2,468	673	3,141	12.7%	4.3%	9.0%
177		11			LAB	2,185	511	2,696	12.4%	4.2%	9.1%
320	234				LAB	2,172	562	2,734	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
240	174				LAB	2,374	755	3,129	10.8%	4.3%	7.9%
266	196				LAB	2,448	535	2,983	10.8%	3.3%	7.7%
366	272				IND	1,865	402	2,267	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
314	230				LAB	2,291	496	2,787	9.9%	2.9%	6.9%
488	372				CON	1,657	397	2,054	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
414	306				CON	2,062	705	2,767	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
36	31				LAB	4,690	1,062	5,752	20.4%	6.2%	14.3%
633	506				CON	980	379	1,359	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
191	139				CON	2,936	804	3,740	12.3%	4.4%	8.8%
297	219				CON	2,464	641	3,105	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
15	14				LAB	4,881	1,258	6,139	22.7%	8.4%	16.8%
108	88				LAB	3,464	861	4,325	14.4%	4.9%	10.4%
277	205				LAB	2,727	700	3,427	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
49	42				LAB	4,038	1,086	5,124	17.2%	6.8%	13.0%
473	358				CON	1,851	624	2,475	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
462		36			CON	1,037	400	1,437	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
41	35				LAB	4,423	1,513	5,936	18.5%	7.9%	13.8%
263	193				CON	2,221	923	3,144	9.6%	5.3%	7.7%
40	34				LAB	4,344	1,450	5,794	18.8%	7.9%	13.9%
338	249				CON	2,412	881	3,293	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
587	462				CON	1,111	358	1,469	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
387		32			LAB	1,523	480	2,003	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
290	214				CON	2,296	762	3,058	9.3%	4.4%	7.3%
268	198				CON	2,924	934	3,858	10.0%	4.4%	7.7%
260	190				CON	3,072	908	3,980	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
43	36				CON	3,632	1,219	4,851	18.0%	7.9%	13.6%
48	41				CON	3,528	1,294	4,822	17.3%	8.0%	13.2%
197	140				LAB	2,884	837	3,721	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
336	247				CON	2,352	625	2,977	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
167	121				LAB	3,167	826	3,993	12.6%	4.5%	9.2%
183	133				CON	3,035	1,111	4,146	12.0%	5.3%	9.0%
544	420				CON	1,375	514	1,889	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
482	366				CON	1,697	600	2,297	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
464	351				CON	1,703	621	2,324	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
645	518				CON	637	224	861	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
526	404				LAB	1,427	384	1,811	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
353	261				CON	2,265	752	3,017	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
554	429				CON	1,369	425	1,794	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
458	346				CON	1,557	504	2,061	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
567	442				CON	1,647	596	2,243	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
84		1			PC	2,228	704	2,932	14.6%	6.6%	11.3%
207		17			LAB	2,596	581	3,177	12.1%	3.7%	8.6%
127			16		LD	1,433	478	1,911	12.6%	6.2%	10.1%
461	349				CON	1,743	600	2,343	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
372	276				LAB	1,814	614	2,428	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
450	339				LAB	1,816	604	2,420	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
344	254				CON	2,160	638	2,798	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
163		9			LAB	2,420	739	3,159	12.8%	4.9%	9.3%
501		37			CON	1,117	351	1,468	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
118		5			LAB	3,071	662	3,733	14.7%	4.3%	10.3%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1997

United Kingdom constituencies

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
128		6			LAB	2,873	675	3,548	14.4%	4.4%	10.0%
271	200				LAB	2,079	607	2,686	10.6%	3.9%	7.6%
341		25			LAB	1,853	595	2,448	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
119			13		LAB	2,660	682	3,342	14.0%	5.0%	10.2%
427	318				CON	1,776	577	2,353	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
412	304				CON	1,794	587	2,381	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
152			21		LAB	2,543	804	3,347	12.8%	5.3%	9.6%
515	394				CON	1,664	609	2,273	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
300		24			PC	1,848	619	2,467	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
620	493				CON	895	300	1,195	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
522	400				CON	1,787	655	2,442	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
378	279				CON	1,511	794	2,305	7.1%	4.6%	6.0%
392	288				LD	2,250	698	2,948	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
608	481				CON	1,111	387	1,498	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
648	521				CON	736	213	949	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
250	182				LAB	2,735	747	3,482	10.8%	3.9%	7.9%
589	464				CON	1,198	387	1,585	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
350	259				CON	1,692	546	2,238	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
490	374				CON	1,307	421	1,728	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
440	330				CON	1,242	438	1,680	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
507	386				CON	1,766	533	2,299	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
525	403				LD	1,082	399	1,481	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
606	480				CON	1,228	472	1,700	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
358	266				CON	1,873	544	2,417	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
337	248				LAB	1,949	542	2,491	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
228			36		LAB	1,956	532	2,488	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
165		10			CON	2,571	705	3,276	13.0%	4.5%	9.3%
385		31			LAB	1,560	524	2,084	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
137			18		LAB	2,289	462	2,751	14.6%	3.8%	9.8%
319			47		LAB	2,129	493	2,622	9.6%	3.0%	6.8%
447	336				CON	1,749	582	2,331	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
596	470				CON	1,086	393	1,479	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
113		4			CON	2,292	665	2,957	14.3%	5.3%	10.3%
161	118				LAB	2,535	691	3,226	12.4%	4.9%	9.3%
503	382				CON	1,580	488	2,068	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
170	124				LAB	2,937	775	3,712	12.6%	4.6%	9.2%
318	233				LAB	1,657	479	2,136	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
126	98				LAB	2,298	623	2,921	13.6%	5.1%	10.1%
426	317				CON	1,482	546	2,028	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
558	433				CON	1,631	516	2,147	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
418	309				LAB	1,947	590	2,537	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
410	303				CON	2,129	713	2,842	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
262	192				CON	2,192	671	2,863	10.5%	4.2%	7.7%
203	146				CON	2,969	1,024	3,993	11.6%	5.0%	8.6%
131	100				LAB	2,859	1,057	3,916	13.0%	6.1%	9.9%
590	465				CON	1,097	346	1,443	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
334			50		LAB	1,640	469	2,109	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
162			26		LAB	2,223	679	2,902	12.3%	5.2%	9.3%
125			15		LAB	2,481	687	3,168	13.8%	5.1%	10.1%
180		13			LAB	1,941	450	2,391	12.6%	4.0%	9.0%
272	201				LAB	2,153	585	2,738	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
171	125				LAB	3,039	720	3,759	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
403	297				CON	2,145	668	2,813	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
617	490				CON	1,012	455	1,467	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
459	347				CON	1,549	411	1,960	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%

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unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
395		33			Delyn	LAB	1,681	522	2,203	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
354	262				Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,178	594	2,772	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
281	208				Derby North	CON	2,679	793	3,472	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
64	53				Derby South	LAB	3,998	1,086	5,084	16.4%	6.3%	12.2%
610	483				Devizes ***	CON	1,348	519	1,867	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
419	310				Dewsbury	LAB	1,917	528	2,445	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
202	145				Don Valley	LAB	3,128	832	3,960	11.6%	4.4%	8.7%
72	60				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,742	1,002	4,744	15.9%	6.0%	11.8%
115	91				Doncaster North	LAB	3,648	804	4,452	14.2%	4.6%	10.3%
220	157				Dover	CON	2,831	729	3,560	11.4%	4.1%	8.4%
208	149				Dudley East	LAB	3,096	927	4,023	11.1%	4.9%	8.6%
470	355				Dudley West	LAB	2,088	725	2,813	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
96	79				Dulwich	LAB	2,743	1,071	3,814	14.5%	6.6%	10.8%
195			29		Dumbarton	LAB	2,540	742	3,282	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
321			48		Dumfries	CON	1,963	701	2,664	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
80			6		Dundee East	LAB	3,198	821	4,019	16.6%	5.3%	11.5%
106			9		Dundee West	LAB	2,870	763	3,633	15.3%	4.8%	10.4%
186			27		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,227	603	2,830	12.0%	4.6%	8.9%
306			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,819	504	2,323	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
264	194				Ealing Acton	CON	2,612	1,005	3,617	10.2%	4.8%	7.7%
280	207				Ealing North	CON	2,596	892	3,488	9.9%	4.3%	7.4%
279	206				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,833	895	3,728	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
302	222				Easington	LAB	2,026	410	2,436	10.3%	2.8%	7.1%
224				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,492	726	3,218	11.0%	4.5%	8.3%
625	498				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,359	420	1,779	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
631	504				East Hampshire	CON	1,207	427	1,634	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
361			52		East Kilbride	LAB	2,013	679	2,692	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
169	123				East Lindsey	CON	3,056	1,103	4,159	11.4%	6.0%	9.2%
70				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,310	1,197	5,507	15.2%	6.6%	11.8%
407			57		East Lothian	LAB	1,835	473	2,308	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
627	500				East Surrey	CON	758	250	1,008	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
340	251				Eastbourne	CON	1,980	629	2,609	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
570	445				Eastleigh	LD	1,749	535	2,284	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
498			66		Eastwood	CON	1,366	440	1,806	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
362	268				Eccles	LAB	1,912	476	2,388	8.7%	2.8%	6.2%
483	367				Eddisbury	CON	1,596	507	2,103	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
217			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,193	744	2,937	11.8%	4.5%	8.4%
282			42		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,711	421	2,132	11.0%	3.2%	7.4%
148			19		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,775	788	3,563	13.9%	4.6%	9.6%
384			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,719	488	2,207	8.4%	2.9%	5.9%
316			46		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,736	519	2,255	9.8%	3.4%	6.9%
532			70		Edinburgh West	CON	1,179	310	1,489	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%
98	80				Edmonton	CON	3,397	1,135	4,532	14.0%	6.3%	10.7%
406	300				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	1,971	566	2,537	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
519	398				Elmet	CON	1,489	449	1,938	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
178	130				Eltham	CON	2,194	692	2,886	12.1%	5.0%	9.1%
287	211				Enfield North	CON	2,558	800	3,358	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
330	242				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,011	776	2,787	8.4%	4.2%	6.6%
457	345				Epping Forest	CON	1,567	551	2,118	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
605	479				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,067	327	1,394	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
394	290				Erewash	CON	2,281	671	2,952	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
225	161				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,497	817	3,314	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
642	515				Esher	CON	655	244	899	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
329	241				Exeter	CON	2,537	735	3,272	9.3%	3.3%	6.6%
270			39		Falkirk East	LAB	2,018	498	2,516	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%

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275			40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,838	499	2,337	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
132	101				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,012	893	3,905	13.1%	5.4%	9.9%
585	460				Fareham	CON	1,419	449	1,868	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
265	195				Faversham	CON	3,132	962	4,094	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
288	212				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,141	1,019	4,160	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
52				5	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,016	1,024	5,040	16.1%	7.1%	12.8%
356	264				Finchley	CON	1,632	724	2,356	7.7%	4.4%	6.2%
156	115				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	3,134	793	3,927	12.9%	4.6%	9.4%
19				2	Foyle	SDLP	5,947	1,248	7,195	21.7%	7.1%	16.0%
210	150				Fulham	CON	2,604	1,143	3,747	11.5%	5.5%	8.6%
601	475				Fylde ***	CON	855	273	1,128	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
396	291				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,765	687	2,452	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
245			38		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,884	633	2,517	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
238	172				Gateshead East	LAB	2,422	572	2,994	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
404	298				Gedling	CON	1,917	651	2,568	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
391	287				Gillingham	CON	2,127	717	2,844	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
301	221				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,501	682	3,183	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
313			45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,451	382	1,833	10.0%	3.2%	6.9%
42			4		Glasgow Central	LAB	2,934	696	3,630	19.2%	6.2%	13.7%
74			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,041	398	2,439	18.0%	4.2%	11.7%
94			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,194	542	2,736	15.7%	4.8%	10.8%
121			14		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,544	832	3,376	14.0%	5.5%	10.2%
32			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,966	893	3,859	19.9%	7.7%	14.5%
97			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,390	544	2,934	15.4%	4.6%	10.8%
20			1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,642	562	3,204	22.9%	6.5%	15.8%
154			22		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,316	546	2,862	13.6%	4.2%	9.5%
155			23		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,268	456	2,724	13.9%	3.7%	9.5%
26			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,173	773	3,946	22.4%	6.7%	15.4%
339	250				Gloucester	CON	2,705	827	3,532	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
531			69		Gordon	LD	1,650	701	2,351	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
486	370				Gosport	CON	1,515	532	2,047	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
352		26			Gower	LAB	1,505	476	1,981	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
479	363				Grantham	CON	1,799	657	2,456	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
289	213				Gravesham ***	CON	2,534	845	3,379	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
65	54				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,047	922	4,969	16.5%	5.4%	12.0%
67	56				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,675	1,175	4,850	15.3%	7.0%	11.9%
218			35		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,057	448	2,505	12.5%	3.3%	8.4%
69	58				Greenwich	LAB	2,652	923	3,575	15.7%	6.9%	11.8%
632	505				Guildford	CON	992	302	1,294	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,268	2,278	8,546	26.1%	12.2%	20.0%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,551	2,133	8,684	27.8%	11.2%	20.4%
455	343				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	1,788	631	2,419	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
269	199				Halifax	LAB	2,762	800	3,562	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%
166	120				Halton	LAB	3,299	937	4,236	12.4%	4.8%	9.2%
231			37		Hamilton	LAB	2,480	570	3,050	11.6%	3.5%	8.1%
45	38				Hammersmith	LAB	3,839	1,494	5,333	18.0%	8.2%	13.5%
173	126				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	2,881	1,396	4,277	11.6%	6.4%	9.1%
629	502				Harborough	CON	947	373	1,320	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
408	301				Harlow	CON	1,945	703	2,648	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
553	428				Harrogate	CON	1,309	568	1,877	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
400	294				Harrow East	CON	2,157	815	2,972	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
504	383				Harrow West	CON	1,588	574	2,162	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
79	66				Hartlepool	LAB	3,834	848	4,682	16.2%	5.0%	11.5%
182	132				Harwich	CON	2,771	755	3,526	12.1%	4.6%	9.0%
138	105				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,255	900	4,155	13.6%	4.9%	9.8%

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393	289					2,221	531	2,752	8.0%	2.6%	5.7%
376	278				CON	1,857	608	2,465	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
588	463				CON	1,104	296	1,400	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
236	170				LAB	2,094	546	2,640	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
308	227				CON	1,808	645	2,453	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
322	235				CON	1,644	676	2,320	8.3%	4.6%	6.7%
646	519				CON	722	263	985	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
381	282				CON	1,894	734	2,628	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
624	497				CON	1,004	398	1,402	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
575	450				CON	1,252	431	1,683	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
505	384				CON	1,129	418	1,547	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
243	177				LAB	2,227	638	2,865	10.8%	4.1%	7.9%
513	392				CON	1,551	480	2,031	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
38	32				LAB	4,449	1,667	6,116	18.9%	8.4%	14.1%
442	331				CON	1,616	463	2,079	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
445	334				CON	1,486	524	2,010	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
472	357				CON	1,435	460	1,895	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
86	71				LAB	4,531	1,825	6,356	14.8%	7.1%	11.3%
639	512				CON	962	346	1,308	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
273	202				LAB	2,957	760	3,717	10.6%	3.6%	7.6%
120	94				CON	3,066	1,114	4,180	13.3%	6.2%	10.2%
141	108				LAB	2,962	864	3,826	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%
604	478				CON	1,546	611	2,157	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
485	369				LAB	1,305	387	1,692	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
371	275				CON	1,697	569	2,266	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
149	113				LAB	2,756	922	3,678	12.3%	5.8%	9.6%
193			28		LD	2,932	1,040	3,972	11.5%	5.3%	8.8%
274	203				LAB	2,603	683	3,286	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
103	84				CON	4,203	1,500	5,703	13.5%	6.5%	10.5%
17	16				LAB	5,086	2,082	7,168	21.3%	10.0%	16.1%
34	29				LAB	4,143	1,582	5,725	18.8%	9.0%	14.5%
373		29			LAB	1,367	391	1,758	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
136	104				LAB	2,815	686	3,501	13.7%	4.6%	9.8%
424	315				CON	1,625	570	2,195	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
116	92				CON	2,624	1,223	3,847	12.7%	7.3%	10.3%
534	410				CON	1,413	459	1,872	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
159			25		LAB	2,726	843	3,569	12.6%	5.1%	9.3%
607			72		CON	953	382	1,335	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
95	78				LAB	3,550	806	4,356	14.9%	4.9%	10.8%
63	52				LAB	4,146	1,070	5,216	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
57	46				LAB	3,270	853	4,123	17.1%	6.3%	12.6%
511	390				CON	1,210	438	1,648	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
405	299				LAB	1,970	648	2,618	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
111			12		LAB	2,525	732	3,257	14.2%	5.4%	10.4%
39	33				LAB	3,114	809	3,923	19.2%	6.9%	14.0%
66	55				LAB	3,568	877	4,445	16.8%	5.5%	12.0%
309				14	UUP	2,561	777	3,338	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
345	255				CON	1,645	515	2,160	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
175	128				CON	3,435	932	4,367	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
29	25				LAB	4,117	993	5,110	20.5%	6.7%	14.7%
71	59				LAB	3,486	885	4,371	16.5%	5.6%	11.8%
293	216				CON	2,150	751	2,901	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
389	285				CON	1,610	557	2,167	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
259	189				LAB	2,637	605	3,242	11.2%	3.3%	7.8%
242	176				LAB	2,298	782	3,080	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%

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143	109				LAB	3,330	944	4,274	13.3%	5.0%	9.7%
133	102				LAB	3,245	856	4,101	13.8%	4.8%	9.9%
357	265				LAB	2,123	563	2,686	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
523	401				CON	1,323	525	1,848	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
444	333				CON	1,659	486	2,145	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
22	19				LAB	4,785	1,601	6,386	21.6%	8.6%	15.7%
101	82				LAB	2,944	924	3,868	14.6%	5.7%	10.6%
62	51				LAB	3,765	1,217	4,982	17.1%	6.6%	12.4%
47	40				LAB	3,902	1,242	5,144	18.0%	7.3%	13.3%
144	110				CON	3,655	1,055	4,710	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
411			58		LAB	1,795	470	2,265	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
537	413				LD	1,374	457	1,831	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
35	30				LAB	3,923	1,035	4,958	20.2%	6.9%	14.4%
82	68				LAB	2,896	781	3,677	16.0%	5.6%	11.5%
55	44				LD	3,230	1,043	4,273	17.6%	6.9%	12.8%
1	1				LAB	4,306	1,170	5,476	30.3%	11.2%	22.2%
30	26				LAB	4,637	1,214	5,851	20.5%	7.0%	14.6%
33	28				LAB	3,621	927	4,548	20.2%	6.9%	14.5%
388			55		LAB	1,943	576	2,519	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
188		14			LAB	2,234	682	2,916	11.7%	4.9%	8.8%
510	389				CON	1,537	545	2,082	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
579	454				CON	1,163	372	1,535	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
237	171				CON	3,078	865	3,943	10.4%	4.4%	8.0%
602	476				CON	1,223	366	1,589	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
463	350				CON	1,796	567	2,363	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
398	293				LAB	1,931	635	2,566	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
100	81				LAB	2,752	612	3,364	15.2%	4.5%	10.7%
8	8				LAB	4,285	1,033	5,318	23.9%	8.8%	17.9%
16	15				LAB	4,080	1,185	5,265	21.7%	8.7%	16.2%
68	57				LAB	3,351	1,127	4,478	16.2%	6.7%	11.9%
76	63				LAB	2,881	621	3,502	16.9%	4.8%	11.7%
230	165				LAB	2,649	666	3,315	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
299	220				CON	2,288	732	3,020	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
179		12			PC	1,208	479	1,687	11.0%	6.2%	9.0%
326	239				CON	2,598	848	3,446	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
150		8			LAB	2,431	496	2,927	13.5%	3.9%	9.6%
592	466				CON	1,400	575	1,975	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
436	326				CON	2,077	641	2,718	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
509	388				CON	1,626	581	2,207	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
564	439				CON	1,324	477	1,801	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
638	511				CON	995	312	1,307	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
421	312				CON	2,228	894	3,122	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
11	11				LAB	4,602	1,030	5,632	23.9%	7.7%	17.2%
475			63		LAB	1,536	344	1,880	6.9%	1.9%	4.7%
50				4	DUP	4,205	982	5,187	16.4%	6.7%	12.9%
520	399				CON	1,461	477	1,938	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
422	313				CON	1,911	591	2,502	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
223	160				CON	2,746	908	3,654	11.0%	4.8%	8.3%
647	520				CON	685	219	904	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
158			24		LAB	2,180	586	2,766	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
278				41	LAB	1,787	447	2,234	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
451		35			CON	1,281	464	1,745	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
591		38			LD	600	234	834	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
327			49		SNP	1,996	697	2,693	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
212	152				CON	2,083	584	2,667	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%

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346	256				LAB	2,012	547	2,559	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
206			31		LAB	2,459	569	3,028	12.0%	3.9%	8.6%
151			20		LAB	2,245	489	2,734	13.8%	4.0%	9.6%
284		22			LAB	1,801	448	2,249	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
512	391				CON	1,291	436	1,727	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
380	281				CON	1,901	639	2,540	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
634	507				LD	1,038	346	1,384	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
434	325				LAB	1,616	473	2,089	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
92	76				LAB	2,731	744	3,475	15.4%	5.3%	11.0%
51	43				LAB	3,182	846	4,028	18.0%	6.2%	12.9%
246	179				LAB	2,568	623	3,191	11.4%	3.5%	7.9%
46	39				LAB	3,732	1,052	4,784	17.1%	7.5%	13.4%
10	10				LAB	3,836	1,149	4,985	23.1%	10.0%	17.7%
27	23				LAB	3,596	1,086	4,682	20.0%	8.3%	15.1%
255		19			LAB	1,991	615	2,606	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
194		16			LAB	2,410	650	3,060	12.1%	4.4%	8.8%
54				7	SDLP	4,077	966	5,043	16.6%	6.5%	12.8%
431	322				LAB	1,660	551	2,211	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
172				11	DUP	3,027	804	3,831	11.9%	4.9%	9.1%
382	283				CON	2,191	795	2,986	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
492	376				CON	1,853	577	2,430	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
122	95				LD	3,198	1,374	4,572	12.0%	7.5%	10.2%
317	232				LD	2,094	830	2,924	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
603	477				CON	1,038	409	1,447	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
311				15	UKU	2,110	809	2,919	8.8%	4.5%	7.0%
292	215				LAB	2,612	610	3,222	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
401	295				CON	2,062	734	2,796	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
349	258				LAB	2,153	648	2,801	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
417			59		LD	1,259	451	1,710	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
549	425				CON	1,618	528	2,146	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
452	340				CON	2,021	695	2,716	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
370	274				CON	1,815	636	2,451	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
550	426				CON	1,448	544	1,992	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
435			60		CON	1,297	529	1,826	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
105	86				CON	3,122	775	3,897	14.6%	4.9%	10.5%
499	380				LAB	1,564	543	2,107	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
235	169				LAB	2,233	558	2,791	11.1%	3.8%	8.0%
650	523				CON	724	267	991	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
527	405				CON	1,523	449	1,972	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
355	263				CON	2,151	691	2,842	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
640	513				CON	1,028	330	1,358	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
572	447				CON	1,490	600	2,090	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
390	286				CON	2,175	666	2,841	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
474	359				CON	1,991	635	2,626	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
593	467				CON	1,381	536	1,917	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
328	240				CON	2,071	644	2,715	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
140	107				LAB	3,033	835	3,868	13.4%	4.9%	9.8%
21	18				LAB	4,488	1,662	6,150	21.2%	9.3%	15.7%
23	20				LAB	5,056	1,365	6,421	21.6%	7.7%	15.6%
85	70				LAB	3,810	818	4,628	16.2%	4.7%	11.3%
88	72				LAB	3,553	934	4,487	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
465	352				LAB	1,695	547	2,242	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
368		28			LAB	1,481	369	1,850	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
506	385				CON	1,049	382	1,431	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
227	163				LAB	2,624	652	3,276	11.6%	3.8%	8.2%

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305	225				LAB	1,967	557	2,524	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
502			67		LD	698	237	935	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
530	408				CON	1,174	368	1,542	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
325	238				LAB	2,026	663	2,689	9.1%	3.7%	6.7%
597	471				CON	1,041	380	1,421	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
130			17		LAB	2,248	610	2,858	14.5%	4.6%	9.9%
196			30		LAB	2,023	519	2,542	12.6%	4.0%	8.8%
12	12				LAB	4,573	1,584	6,157	23.2%	9.8%	17.2%
87		2			LAB	3,653	1,063	4,716	14.4%	6.3%	11.2%
471	356				LAB	1,455	387	1,842	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
538	414				CON	1,323	584	1,907	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
386			54		SNP	1,862	560	2,422	8.1%	3.1%	5.9%
267	197				CON	3,456	1,029	4,485	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
174	127				LAB	2,974	862	3,836	11.6%	5.2%	9.1%
28	24				CON	3,464	1,107	4,571	19.1%	8.6%	14.7%
342	252				CON	2,026	726	2,752	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
241	175				LAB	2,442	649	3,091	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
377		30			LAB	1,823	503	2,326	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
439	329				CON	1,892	552	2,444	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
333	245				CON	2,598	751	3,349	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
112	89				CON	3,718	965	4,683	14.0%	5.2%	10.3%
134	103				LAB	3,095	742	3,837	13.8%	4.5%	9.9%
599	473				CON	1,105	379	1,484	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
294	217				CON	2,138	858	2,996	9.6%	4.5%	7.2%
561	436				CON	1,074	361	1,435	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
533	409				CON	1,669	442	2,111	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
543	419				CON	1,557	438	1,995	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
78	65				LAB	3,461	740	4,201	16.3%	4.9%	11.6%
623	496				CON	1,011	304	1,315	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
521			68		LAB	1,249	354	1,603	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
192		15			LAB	2,163	525	2,688	11.9%	4.2%	8.8%
630	503				CON	794	275	1,069	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
571	446				CON	1,410	611	2,021	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
489	373				CON	1,242	549	1,791	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
233	167				LD	2,774	711	3,485	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
500	381				CON	1,718	581	2,299	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
480	364				CON	1,231	384	1,615	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
583	458				CON	1,440	485	1,925	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
563	438				LAB	1,471	402	1,873	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
110			11		LD	2,740	999	3,739	12.7%	6.9%	10.4%
258	188				LAB	2,650	709	3,359	10.6%	3.9%	7.8%
89	73				LAB	3,257	766	4,023	15.4%	5.1%	11.1%
493			64		LD	903	315	1,218	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
541	417				CON	1,478	586	2,064	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
586	461				CON	918	338	1,256	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
481	365				CON	1,679	579	2,258	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
626	499				CON	1,014	421	1,435	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
565	440				CON	1,408	595	2,003	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
611	484				CON	1,074	414	1,488	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
107	87				LAB	2,548	583	3,131	14.5%	4.7%	10.4%
580	455				CON	1,352	433	1,785	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
216	155				CON	2,721	943	3,664	11.0%	5.0%	8.4%
416	308				LAB	1,550	374	1,924	7.5%	2.5%	5.4%
453	341				CON	1,757	628	2,385	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
568	443				CON	1,269	435	1,704	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%

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261	191				LAB	2,539	697	3,236	10.6%	3.9%	7.8%
60	49				LAB	3,678	837	4,515	17.5%	5.5%	12.4%
6	6				LAB	4,565	1,195	5,760	25.9%	9.9%	19.4%
359	267				CON	1,714	795	2,509	7.6%	4.4%	6.2%
145	111				LAB	3,098	848	3,946	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
343	253				LAB	2,351	835	3,186	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
365	271				LAB	2,190	624	2,814	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
487	371				CON	1,514	471	1,985	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
555	430				CON	1,141	379	1,520	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
547	423				CON	1,394	404	1,798	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
619	492				CON	929	415	1,344	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
324	237				CON	2,740	758	3,498	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
576	451				CON	1,247	508	1,755	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
491	375				CON	1,443	560	2,003	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
375				17	UUP	2,052	699	2,751	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
446	335				CON	2,187	662	2,849	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
476	360				CON	1,877	616	2,493	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
323	236				CON	2,328	726	3,054	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
147				10	SDLP	3,375	1,066	4,441	11.9%	6.0%	9.6%
618	491				CON	1,097	425	1,522	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
312	229				CON	2,144	850	2,994	8.5%	4.8%	6.9%
484	368				LAB	1,637	563	2,200	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
332	244				CON	2,193	855	3,048	8.1%	4.4%	6.6%
494	377				CON	1,649	637	2,286	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
574	449				CON	1,372	467	1,839	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
58	47				LAB	3,234	851	4,085	17.0%	6.3%	12.5%
539	415				CON	1,674	600	2,274	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
517	396				CON	1,782	590	2,372	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
160	117				CON	2,588	696	3,284	12.7%	4.7%	9.3%
581	456				CON	1,449	509	1,958	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
613	486				CON	1,242	463	1,705	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
614	487				CON	1,129	329	1,458	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
466	353				CON	1,719	690	2,409	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
643	516				CON	790	242	1,032	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
546	422				CON	1,460	531	1,991	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
181	131				LAB	3,188	741	3,929	12.3%	4.1%	9.0%
254	186				CON	2,821	716	3,537	10.8%	3.7%	7.8%
75	62				CON	3,281	923	4,204	15.7%	6.2%	11.7%
257	187				CON	2,317	701	3,018	10.4%	4.2%	7.8%
303	223				CON	2,116	763	2,879	9.5%	4.2%	7.1%
25	22				LD	4,366	1,409	5,775	21.0%	8.6%	15.6%
594	468				CON	1,209	419	1,628	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
635	508				CON	939	331	1,270	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
307	226				LAB	2,348	652	3,000	9.5%	3.6%	7.0%
213	153				LAB	2,710	722	3,432	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
91	75				CON	3,125	1,250	4,375	13.3%	7.6%	11.0%
536	412				CON	1,516	496	2,012	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
577	452				CON	1,220	480	1,700	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
363	269				LAB	2,091	620	2,711	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
578	453				CON	1,176	496	1,672	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
425	316				CON	2,003	563	2,566	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
347				51	CON	1,650	553	2,203	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
437	327				LAB	1,571	417	1,988	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
83	69				LAB	3,796	950	4,746	15.7%	5.4%	11.4%
198	141				CON	3,290	970	4,260	11.7%	4.6%	8.7%

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249	181				LAB	2,398	629	3,027	10.8%	3.8%	7.9%
433	324				LAB	1,862	515	2,377	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
420	311				LAB	1,863	522	2,385	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
360				16	UUP	2,067	707	2,774	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
609	482				LAB	1,158	483	1,641	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
469			62		LAB	1,493	440	1,933	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
56	45				LAB	3,931	1,512	5,443	17.0%	7.7%	12.7%
61	50				LAB	3,147	965	4,112	16.7%	6.8%	12.4%
535	411				CON	1,517	621	2,138	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
477	361				CON	1,834	580	2,414	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
90	74				LAB	3,621	754	4,375	15.6%	4.6%	11.0%
81	67				LAB	3,794	843	4,637	16.5%	4.9%	11.5%
545	421				CON	945	354	1,299	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
548	424				CON	1,240	474	1,714	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
569	444				CON	1,176	514	1,690	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
248		18			LAB	2,250	473	2,723	11.3%	3.2%	7.9%
142		7			LAB	2,361	630	2,991	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
423	314				CON	2,608	824	3,432	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
556	431				CON	1,312	418	1,730	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
397	292				CON	2,016	659	2,675	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
369	273				CON	2,019	647	2,666	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
348	257				CON	2,028	839	2,867	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
449	338				LAB	2,355	682	3,037	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
253	185				LAB	2,720	798	3,518	10.3%	4.3%	7.8%
552	427				CON	1,257	441	1,698	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
562	437				CON	1,484	513	1,997	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
157	116				LAB	3,418	1,210	4,628	12.8%	5.3%	9.4%
102	83				CON	3,338	946	4,284	14.7%	5.4%	10.6%
283		21			LAB	2,101	584	2,685	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
364	270				LD	1,996	781	2,777	7.5%	4.2%	6.1%
7	7				LAB	6,986	2,249	9,235	25.1%	10.4%	18.7%
211	151				LD	2,703	971	3,674	10.9%	5.4%	8.6%
559	434				CON	1,508	437	1,945	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
551			71		LD	724	255	979	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
524	402				CON	1,394	536	1,930	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
18	17				LAB	4,065	819	4,884	22.8%	6.5%	16.1%
201	144				CON	2,917	811	3,728	12.0%	4.3%	8.7%
460	348				CON	1,473	446	1,919	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
291				13	UUP	2,353	648	3,001	9.7%	3.8%	7.3%
508	387				CON	1,444	511	1,955	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
296		23			CON	2,372	687	3,059	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
24	21				LAB	5,416	1,949	7,365	21.3%	9.0%	15.6%
252	184				LAB	2,721	747	3,468	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
73	61				LAB	3,557	1,019	4,576	16.3%	6.0%	11.8%
215	154				LAB	3,062	865	3,927	11.7%	4.2%	8.4%
185	135				LAB	3,080	797	3,877	11.9%	4.6%	8.9%
129	99				LAB	3,108	884	3,992	13.1%	5.4%	10.0%
77	64				LAB	2,868	969	3,837	15.5%	6.8%	11.7%
168	122				LAB	2,682	679	3,361	13.1%	4.2%	9.2%
560	435				CON	1,383	547	1,930	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
429	320				CON	1,354	559	1,913	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
637	510				CON	845	309	1,154	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
104	85				LAB	2,465	774	3,239	13.8%	6.0%	10.5%
226	162				LAB	2,243	677	2,920	10.6%	4.7%	8.2%
413	305				LAB	2,150	609	2,759	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%

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428	319				LAB	2,022	666	2,688	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
542	418				CON	1,451	471	1,922	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
540	416				CON	1,638	464	2,102	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
139	106				CON	3,568	1,197	4,765	12.4%	6.0%	9.8%
621	494				CON	949	347	1,296	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
518	397				CON	1,609	535	2,144	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
374	277				CON	1,793	709	2,502	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
600	474				CON	1,142	371	1,513	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
176	129				LAB	2,811	663	3,474	12.7%	4.1%	9.1%
221	158				LAB	2,309	683	2,992	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
117	93				SPKR	2,718	838	3,556	13.0%	6.1%	10.3%
573	448				CON	1,148	444	1,592	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
529	407				CON	1,111	443	1,554	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
456	344				CON	1,788	680	2,468	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
584	459				CON	1,435	429	1,864	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
331	243				LAB	2,422	758	3,180	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
528	406				CON	1,764	624	2,388	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
109			10		LAB	1,123	276	1,399	13.4%	5.4%	10.4%
219	156				CON	3,083	1,309	4,392	10.7%	5.6%	8.4%
582	457				CON	1,091	393	1,484	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
335	246				CON	2,280	778	3,058	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
222	159				LAB	2,786	805	3,591	11.1%	4.5%	8.3%
454	342				CON	1,608	593	2,201	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
622	495				CON	1,053	345	1,398	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
612	485				CON	1,249	405	1,654	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
379	280				VAC	1,676	520	2,196	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
315	231				CON	1,842	652	2,494	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
644	517				CON	918	354	1,272	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
649	522				CON	928	272	1,200	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%
651	524				CON	799	251	1,050	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
189	137				LAB	2,754	687	3,441	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%
124	97				LAB	2,681	684	3,365	13.4%	5.1%	10.1%
229	164				CON	2,469	788	3,257	10.7%	4.7%	8.2%
598	472				CON	1,176	433	1,609	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
44	37				LAB	3,810	1,192	5,002	18.2%	7.5%	13.6%
415	307				CON	1,966	669	2,635	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
200	143				LAB	2,388	656	3,044	11.7%	4.5%	8.7%
443	332				LAB	1,814	497	2,311	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
496	378				CON	1,502	420	1,922	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
367		27			LAB	1,796	550	2,346	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
566	441				CON	1,532	408	1,940	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
402	296				CON	1,652	472	2,124	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
467	354				CON	1,729	588	2,317	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
514	393				LD	1,430	525	1,955	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
99		3			PC	2,470	726	3,196	13.7%	6.1%	10.7%
295	218				LAB	2,706	832	3,538	9.9%	3.8%	7.2%
					United Kingdom	1,463,451	444,305	1,907,756	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, January 1997

United Kingdom constituencies

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1					LAB	4,306	1,170	5,476	30.3%	11.2%	22.2%
2	2					LAB	4,833	1,284	6,117	26.0%	11.5%	20.6%
3	3					LAB	6,551	2,133	8,684	27.8%	11.2%	20.4%
4	4					LAB	6,268	2,278	8,546	26.1%	12.2%	20.0%
5	5					LAB	5,089	1,322	6,411	25.3%	10.5%	19.6%
6	6					LAB	4,565	1,195	5,760	25.9%	9.9%	19.4%
7	7					LAB	6,986	2,249	9,235	25.1%	10.4%	18.7%
8	8					LAB	4,285	1,033	5,318	23.9%	8.8%	17.9%
9	9					LAB	4,267	1,158	5,425	22.6%	10.1%	17.9%
10	10					LAB	3,836	1,149	4,985	23.1%	10.0%	17.7%
11	11					LAB	4,602	1,030	5,632	23.9%	7.7%	17.2%
12	12					LAB	4,573	1,584	6,157	23.2%	9.8%	17.2%
13				1		SDLP	4,574	700	5,274	25.5%	5.5%	17.2%
14	13					LAB	4,634	1,386	6,020	22.9%	9.1%	16.9%
15	14					LAB	4,881	1,258	6,139	22.7%	8.4%	16.8%
16	15					LAB	4,080	1,185	5,265	21.7%	8.7%	16.2%
17	16					LAB	5,086	2,082	7,168	21.3%	10.0%	16.1%
18	17					LAB	4,065	819	4,884	22.8%	6.5%	16.1%
19				2		SDLP	5,947	1,248	7,195	21.7%	7.1%	16.0%
20			1			LAB	2,642	562	3,204	22.9%	6.5%	15.8%
21	18					LAB	4,488	1,662	6,150	21.2%	9.3%	15.7%
22	19					LAB	4,785	1,601	6,386	21.6%	8.6%	15.7%
23	20					LAB	5,056	1,365	6,421	21.6%	7.7%	15.6%
24	21					LAB	5,416	1,949	7,365	21.3%	9.0%	15.6%
25	22					LD	4,366	1,409	5,775	21.0%	8.6%	15.6%
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627	500					CON	758	250	1,008	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
628	501					CON	1,084	408	1,492	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
629	502					CON	947	373	1,320	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
630	503					CON	794	275	1,069	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
631	504					CON	1,207	427	1,634	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
632	505					CON	992	302	1,294	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
633	506					CON	980	379	1,359	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
634	507					LD	1,038	346	1,384	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
635	508					CON	939	331	1,270	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
636	509					CON	838	286	1,124	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
637	510					CON	845	309	1,154	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
638	511					CON	995	312	1,307	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
639	512					CON	962	346	1,308	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
640	513					CON	1,028	330	1,358	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
641	514					CON	1,156	385	1,541	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
642	515					CON	655	244	899	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
643	516					CON	790	242	1,032	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
644	517					CON	918	354	1,272	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
645	518					CON	637	224	861	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
646	519					CON	722	263	985	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
647	520					CON	685	219	904	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
648	521					CON	736	213	949	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
649	522					CON	928	272	1,200	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%
650	523					CON	724	267	991	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
651	524					CON	799	251	1,050	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
United Kingdom							1,463,451	444,305	1,907,756	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	4,306	1,170	5,476	30.3%	11.2%	22.2%
2	2				LAB	4,833	1,284	6,117	26.0%	11.5%	20.6%
3	3				LAB	6,551	2,133	8,684	27.8%	11.2%	20.4%
4	4				LAB	6,268	2,278	8,546	26.1%	12.2%	20.0%
5	5				LAB	5,089	1,322	6,411	25.3%	10.5%	19.6%
6	6				LAB	4,565	1,195	5,760	25.9%	9.9%	19.4%
7	7				LAB	6,986	2,249	9,235	25.1%	10.4%	18.7%
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9	9				LAB	4,267	1,158	5,425	22.6%	10.1%	17.9%
10	10				LAB	3,836	1,149	4,985	23.1%	10.0%	17.7%
11	11				LAB	4,602	1,030	5,632	23.9%	7.7%	17.2%
12	12				LAB	4,573	1,584	6,157	23.2%	9.8%	17.2%
14	13				LAB	4,634	1,386	6,020	22.9%	9.1%	16.9%
15	14				LAB	4,881	1,258	6,139	22.7%	8.4%	16.8%
16	15				LAB	4,080	1,185	5,265	21.7%	8.7%	16.2%
17	16				LAB	5,086	2,082	7,168	21.3%	10.0%	16.1%
18	17				LAB	4,065	819	4,884	22.8%	6.5%	16.1%
21	18				LAB	4,488	1,662	6,150	21.2%	9.3%	15.7%
22	19				LAB	4,785	1,601	6,386	21.6%	8.6%	15.7%
23	20				LAB	5,056	1,365	6,421	21.6%	7.7%	15.6%
24	21				LAB	5,416	1,949	7,365	21.3%	9.0%	15.6%
25	22				LD	4,366	1,409	5,775	21.0%	8.6%	15.6%
27	23				LAB	3,596	1,086	4,682	20.0%	8.3%	15.1%
28	24				CON	3,464	1,107	4,571	19.1%	8.6%	14.7%
29	25				LAB	4,117	993	5,110	20.5%	6.7%	14.7%
30	26				LAB	4,637	1,214	5,851	20.5%	7.0%	14.6%
31	27				LAB	4,379	1,031	5,410	20.7%	6.4%	14.5%
33	28				LAB	3,621	927	4,548	20.2%	6.9%	14.5%
34	29				LAB	4,143	1,582	5,725	18.8%	9.0%	14.5%
35	30				LAB	3,923	1,035	4,958	20.2%	6.9%	14.4%
36	31				LAB	4,690	1,062	5,752	20.4%	6.2%	14.3%
38	32				LAB	4,449	1,667	6,116	18.9%	8.4%	14.1%
39	33				LAB	3,114	809	3,923	19.2%	6.9%	14.0%
40	34				LAB	4,344	1,450	5,794	18.8%	7.9%	13.9%
41	35				LAB	4,423	1,513	5,936	18.5%	7.9%	13.8%
43	36				CON	3,632	1,219	4,851	18.0%	7.9%	13.6%
44	37				LAB	3,810	1,192	5,002	18.2%	7.5%	13.6%
45	38				LAB	3,839	1,494	5,333	18.0%	8.2%	13.5%
46	39				LAB	3,732	1,052	4,784	17.1%	7.5%	13.4%
47	40				LAB	3,902	1,242	5,144	18.0%	7.3%	13.3%
48	41				CON	3,528	1,294	4,822	17.3%	8.0%	13.2%
49	42				LAB	4,038	1,086	5,124	17.2%	6.8%	13.0%
51	43				LAB	3,182	846	4,028	18.0%	6.2%	12.9%
55	44				LD	3,230	1,043	4,273	17.6%	6.9%	12.8%
56	45				LAB	3,931	1,512	5,443	17.0%	7.7%	12.7%
57	46				LAB	3,270	853	4,123	17.1%	6.3%	12.6%
58	47				LAB	3,234	851	4,085	17.0%	6.3%	12.5%
59	48				LAB	3,221	855	4,076	16.6%	6.5%	12.5%
60	49				LAB	3,678	837	4,515	17.5%	5.5%	12.4%
61	50				LAB	3,147	965	4,112	16.7%	6.8%	12.4%
62	51				LAB	3,765	1,217	4,982	17.1%	6.6%	12.4%
63	52				LAB	4,146	1,070	5,216	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
64	53				LAB	3,998	1,086	5,084	16.4%	6.3%	12.2%
65	54				LAB	4,047	922	4,969	16.5%	5.4%	12.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
66	55				Knowsley South	LAB	3,568	877	4,445	16.8%	5.5%	12.0%
67	56				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,675	1,175	4,850	15.3%	7.0%	11.9%
68	57				Manchester Withington	LAB	3,351	1,127	4,478	16.2%	6.7%	11.9%
69	58				Greenwich	LAB	2,652	923	3,575	15.7%	6.9%	11.8%
71	59				Leeds East	LAB	3,486	885	4,371	16.5%	5.6%	11.8%
72	60				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,742	1,002	4,744	15.9%	6.0%	11.8%
73	61				Wallasey	LAB	3,557	1,019	4,576	16.3%	6.0%	11.8%
75	62				Southend East	CON	3,281	923	4,204	15.7%	6.2%	11.7%
76	63				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	2,881	621	3,502	16.9%	4.8%	11.7%
77	64				Walthamstow	LAB	2,868	969	3,837	15.5%	6.8%	11.7%
78	65				Redcar	LAB	3,461	740	4,201	16.3%	4.9%	11.6%
79	66				Hartlepool	LAB	3,834	848	4,682	16.2%	5.0%	11.5%
81	67				Sunderland South	LAB	3,794	843	4,637	16.5%	4.9%	11.5%
82	68				Liverpool Garston	LAB	2,896	781	3,677	16.0%	5.6%	11.5%
83	69				Stockton North	LAB	3,796	950	4,746	15.7%	5.4%	11.4%
85	70				Nottingham North	LAB	3,810	818	4,628	16.2%	4.7%	11.3%
86	71				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	4,531	1,825	6,356	14.8%	7.1%	11.3%
88	72				Nottingham South	LAB	3,553	934	4,487	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
89	73				Rotherham	LAB	3,257	766	4,023	15.4%	5.1%	11.1%
90	74				Sunderland North	LAB	3,621	754	4,375	15.6%	4.6%	11.0%
91	75				St Ives	CON	3,125	1,250	4,375	13.3%	7.6%	11.0%
92	76				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	2,731	744	3,475	15.4%	5.3%	11.0%
93	77				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,747	1,028	4,775	14.7%	5.6%	10.9%
95	78				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,550	806	4,356	14.9%	4.9%	10.8%
96	79				Dulwich	LAB	2,743	1,071	3,814	14.5%	6.6%	10.8%
98	80				Edmonton	CON	3,397	1,135	4,532	14.0%	6.3%	10.7%
100	81				Manchester Blackley	LAB	2,752	612	3,364	15.2%	4.5%	10.7%
101	82				Lewisham East	LAB	2,944	924	3,868	14.6%	5.7%	10.6%
102	83				Torbay	CON	3,338	946	4,284	14.7%	5.4%	10.6%
103	84				Isle of Wight	CON	4,203	1,500	5,703	13.5%	6.5%	10.5%
104	85				Warley East	LAB	2,465	774	3,239	13.8%	6.0%	10.5%
105	86				North Thanet	CON	3,122	775	3,897	14.6%	4.9%	10.5%
107	87				Salford East	LAB	2,548	583	3,131	14.5%	4.7%	10.4%
108	88				Bradford North	LAB	3,464	861	4,325	14.4%	4.9%	10.4%
112	89				Portsmouth South	CON	3,718	965	4,683	14.0%	5.2%	10.3%
114	90				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,575	782	3,357	13.6%	5.7%	10.3%
115	91				Doncaster North	LAB	3,648	804	4,452	14.2%	4.6%	10.3%
116	92				Kensington	CON	2,624	1,223	3,847	12.7%	7.3%	10.3%
117	93				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,718	838	3,556	13.0%	6.1%	10.3%
120	94				Hove	CON	3,066	1,114	4,180	13.3%	6.2%	10.2%
122	95				North Cornwall	LD	3,198	1,374	4,572	12.0%	7.5%	10.2%
123	96				Barking	LAB	2,337	722	3,059	13.1%	5.8%	10.1%
124	97				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,681	684	3,365	13.4%	5.1%	10.1%
126	98				Coventry South East	LAB	2,298	623	2,921	13.6%	5.1%	10.1%
129	99				Walsall South	LAB	3,108	884	3,992	13.1%	5.4%	10.0%
131	100				Croydon North West	LAB	2,859	1,057	3,916	13.0%	6.1%	9.9%
132	101				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	3,012	893	3,905	13.1%	5.4%	9.9%
133	102				Leicester West	LAB	3,245	856	4,101	13.8%	4.8%	9.9%
134	103				Preston ***	LAB	3,095	742	3,837	13.8%	4.5%	9.9%
136	104				Jarrow	LAB	2,815	686	3,501	13.7%	4.6%	9.8%
138	105				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,255	900	4,155	13.6%	4.9%	9.8%
139	106				Waveney	CON	3,568	1,197	4,765	12.4%	6.0%	9.8%
140	107				Norwich South	LAB	3,033	835	3,868	13.4%	4.9%	9.8%
141	108				Huddersfield	LAB	2,962	864	3,826	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
143	109				LAB	3,330	944	4,274	13.3%	5.0%	9.7%
144	110				CON	3,655	1,055	4,710	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
145	111				LAB	3,098	848	3,946	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
146	112				CON	2,554	677	3,231	13.7%	4.6%	9.6%
149	113				LAB	2,756	922	3,678	12.3%	5.8%	9.6%
153	114				LAB	2,254	528	2,782	13.1%	4.4%	9.5%
156	115				CON	3,134	793	3,927	12.9%	4.6%	9.4%
157	116				LAB	3,418	1,210	4,628	12.8%	5.3%	9.4%
160	117				CON	2,588	696	3,284	12.7%	4.7%	9.3%
161	118				LAB	2,535	691	3,226	12.4%	4.9%	9.3%
164	119				LAB	3,138	893	4,031	12.7%	4.8%	9.3%
166	120				LAB	3,299	937	4,236	12.4%	4.8%	9.2%
167	121				LAB	3,167	826	3,993	12.6%	4.5%	9.2%
168	122				LAB	2,682	679	3,361	13.1%	4.2%	9.2%
169	123				CON	3,056	1,103	4,159	11.4%	6.0%	9.2%
170	124				LAB	2,937	775	3,712	12.6%	4.6%	9.2%
171	125				LAB	3,039	720	3,759	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
173	126				LAB	2,881	1,396	4,277	11.6%	6.4%	9.1%
174	127				LAB	2,974	862	3,836	11.6%	5.2%	9.1%
175	128				CON	3,435	932	4,367	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
176	129				LAB	2,811	663	3,474	12.7%	4.1%	9.1%
178	130				CON	2,194	692	2,886	12.1%	5.0%	9.1%
181	131				LAB	3,188	741	3,929	12.3%	4.1%	9.0%
182	132				CON	2,771	755	3,526	12.1%	4.6%	9.0%
183	133				CON	3,035	1,111	4,146	12.0%	5.3%	9.0%
184	134				CON	2,468	673	3,141	12.7%	4.3%	9.0%
185	135				LAB	3,080	797	3,877	11.9%	4.6%	8.9%
187	136				LAB	2,270	698	2,968	11.8%	5.0%	8.9%
189	137				LAB	2,754	687	3,441	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%
190	138				CON	3,231	1,232	4,463	12.0%	5.2%	8.8%
191	139				CON	2,936	804	3,740	12.3%	4.4%	8.8%
197	140				LAB	2,884	837	3,721	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
198	141				CON	3,290	970	4,260	11.7%	4.6%	8.7%
199	142				LAB	2,891	913	3,804	11.8%	4.7%	8.7%
200	143				LAB	2,388	656	3,044	11.7%	4.5%	8.7%
201	144				CON	2,917	811	3,728	12.0%	4.3%	8.7%
202	145				LAB	3,128	832	3,960	11.6%	4.4%	8.7%
203	146				CON	2,969	1,024	3,993	11.6%	5.0%	8.6%
204	147				CON	2,013	625	2,638	11.8%	4.6%	8.6%
205	148				LAB	2,298	526	2,824	12.3%	3.8%	8.6%
208	149				LAB	3,096	927	4,023	11.1%	4.9%	8.6%
210	150				CON	2,604	1,143	3,747	11.5%	5.5%	8.6%
211	151				LD	2,703	971	3,674	10.9%	5.4%	8.6%
212	152				CON	2,083	584	2,667	11.7%	4.4%	8.5%
213	153				LAB	2,710	722	3,432	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
215	154				LAB	3,062	865	3,927	11.7%	4.2%	8.4%
216	155				CON	2,721	943	3,664	11.0%	5.0%	8.4%
219	156				CON	3,083	1,309	4,392	10.7%	5.6%	8.4%
220	157				CON	2,831	729	3,560	11.4%	4.1%	8.4%
221	158				LAB	2,309	683	2,992	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
222	159				LAB	2,786	805	3,591	11.1%	4.5%	8.3%
223	160				CON	2,746	908	3,654	11.0%	4.8%	8.3%
225	161				CON	2,497	817	3,314	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
226	162				LAB	2,243	677	2,920	10.6%	4.7%	8.2%

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227	163				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	2,624	652	3,276	11.6%	3.8%	8.2%
229	164				Wolverhampton South West	CON	2,469	788	3,257	10.7%	4.7%	8.2%
230	165				Mansfield	LAB	2,649	666	3,315	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
232	166				Basildon	CON	2,805	858	3,663	10.7%	4.6%	8.1%
233	167				Rochdale	LD	2,774	711	3,485	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
234	168				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,353	649	3,002	11.1%	4.1%	8.1%
235	169				North West Durham	LAB	2,233	558	2,791	11.1%	3.8%	8.0%
236	170				Hemsworth	LAB	2,094	546	2,640	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
237	171				Luton South	CON	3,078	865	3,943	10.4%	4.4%	8.0%
238	172				Gateshead East	LAB	2,422	572	2,994	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
239	173				Bath	LD	2,314	779	3,093	10.8%	4.4%	7.9%
240	174				Blyth Valley	LAB	2,374	755	3,129	10.8%	4.3%	7.9%
241	175				Pontefract and Castleford	LAB	2,442	649	3,091	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
242	176				Leicester East	LAB	2,298	782	3,080	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
243	177				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,227	638	2,865	10.8%	4.1%	7.9%
244	178				Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,822	637	3,459	11.0%	3.5%	7.9%
246	179				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	2,568	623	3,191	11.4%	3.5%	7.9%
247	180				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,607	668	3,275	10.7%	3.9%	7.9%
249	181				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,398	629	3,027	10.8%	3.8%	7.9%
250	182				Chesterfield	LAB	2,735	747	3,482	10.8%	3.9%	7.9%
251	183				Blackburn	LAB	2,808	595	3,403	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
252	184				Wakefield	LAB	2,721	747	3,468	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
253	185				Thurrock	LAB	2,720	798	3,518	10.3%	4.3%	7.8%
254	186				Southampton Test	CON	2,821	716	3,537	10.8%	3.7%	7.8%
257	187				Southend West	CON	2,317	701	3,018	10.4%	4.2%	7.8%
258	188				Rother Valley	LAB	2,650	709	3,359	10.6%	3.9%	7.8%
259	189				Leeds West	LAB	2,637	605	3,242	11.2%	3.3%	7.8%
260	190				Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	3,072	908	3,980	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
261	191				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	2,539	697	3,236	10.6%	3.9%	7.8%
262	192				Croydon Central	CON	2,192	671	2,863	10.5%	4.2%	7.7%
263	193				Brent North	CON	2,221	923	3,144	9.6%	5.3%	7.7%
264	194				Ealing Acton	CON	2,612	1,005	3,617	10.2%	4.8%	7.7%
265	195				Faversham	CON	3,132	962	4,094	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
266	196				Bolsover	LAB	2,448	535	2,983	10.8%	3.3%	7.7%
267	197				Peterborough	CON	3,456	1,029	4,485	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
268	198				Bridlington	CON	2,924	934	3,858	10.0%	4.4%	7.7%
269	199				Halifax	LAB	2,762	800	3,562	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%
271	200				Carlisle	LAB	2,079	607	2,686	10.6%	3.9%	7.6%
272	201				Dagenham	LAB	2,153	585	2,738	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
273	202				Houghton and Washington	LAB	2,957	760	3,717	10.6%	3.6%	7.6%
274	203				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,603	683	3,286	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
276	204				Ashfield	LAB	2,658	677	3,335	10.3%	3.6%	7.5%
277	205				Bradford South	LAB	2,727	700	3,427	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
279	206				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,833	895	3,728	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
280	207				Ealing North	CON	2,596	892	3,488	9.9%	4.3%	7.4%
281	208				Derby North	CON	2,679	793	3,472	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
285	209				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,849	574	2,423	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
286	210				Beckenham	CON	2,245	741	2,986	10.0%	4.1%	7.4%
287	211				Enfield North	CON	2,558	800	3,358	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
288	212				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,141	1,019	4,160	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
289	213				Gravesham ***	CON	2,534	845	3,379	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
290	214				Bridgwater	CON	2,296	762	3,058	9.3%	4.4%	7.3%
292	215				North Durham	LAB	2,612	610	3,222	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
293	216				Leeds North East	CON	2,150	751	2,901	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%

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294	217				Putney	CON	2,138	858	2,996	9.6%	4.5%	7.2%
295	218				York	LAB	2,706	832	3,538	9.9%	3.8%	7.2%
297	219				Bournemouth West	CON	2,464	641	3,105	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
299	220				Medway	CON	2,288	732	3,020	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
301	221				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,501	682	3,183	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
302	222				Easington	LAB	2,026	410	2,436	10.3%	2.8%	7.1%
303	223				Southport	CON	2,116	763	2,879	9.5%	4.2%	7.1%
304	224				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,487	588	3,075	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
305	225				Oldham West	LAB	1,967	557	2,524	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
307	226				St Helens North	LAB	2,348	652	3,000	9.5%	3.6%	7.0%
308	227				Hendon North	CON	1,808	645	2,453	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
310	228				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	2,018	588	2,606	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
312	229				South East Cornwall	CON	2,144	850	2,994	8.5%	4.8%	6.9%
314	230				Bolton South East	LAB	2,291	496	2,787	9.9%	2.9%	6.9%
315	231				Wirral West	CON	1,842	652	2,494	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
317	232				North Devon	LD	2,094	830	2,924	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
318	233				Coventry North West	LAB	1,657	479	2,136	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
320	234				Blaydon	LAB	2,172	562	2,734	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
322	235				Hendon South	CON	1,644	676	2,320	8.3%	4.6%	6.7%
323	236				South Dorset	CON	2,328	726	3,054	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
324	237				Slough	CON	2,740	758	3,498	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
325	238				Oxford East ***	LAB	2,026	663	2,689	9.1%	3.7%	6.7%
326	239				Meriden	CON	2,598	848	3,446	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
328	240				Norwich North	CON	2,071	644	2,715	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
329	241				Exeter	CON	2,537	735	3,272	9.3%	3.3%	6.6%
330	242				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,011	776	2,787	8.4%	4.2%	6.6%
331	243				West Lancashire	LAB	2,422	758	3,180	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
332	244				South Hams	CON	2,193	855	3,048	8.1%	4.4%	6.6%
333	245				Portsmouth North	CON	2,598	751	3,349	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
335	246				Weston-Super-Mare	CON	2,280	778	3,058	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
336	247				Bristol North West	CON	2,352	625	2,977	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
337	248				City of Durham	LAB	1,949	542	2,491	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
338	249				Brentford and Isleworth	CON	2,412	881	3,293	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
339	250				Gloucester	CON	2,705	827	3,532	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
340	251				Eastbourne	CON	1,980	629	2,609	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
342	252				Plymouth Sutton	CON	2,026	726	2,752	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
343	253				Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	2,351	835	3,186	8.4%	3.8%	6.4%
344	254				Canterbury	CON	2,160	638	2,798	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
345	255				Lancaster	CON	1,645	515	2,160	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
346	256				Morley and Leeds South	LAB	2,012	547	2,559	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
348	257				The City of London and Westminster	CON	2,028	839	2,867	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
349	258				North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,153	648	2,801	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
350	259				Chingford	CON	1,692	546	2,238	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
351	260				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	1,880	525	2,405	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
353	261				Burton	CON	2,265	752	3,017	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
354	262				Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,178	594	2,772	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
355	263				North West Norfolk	CON	2,151	691	2,842	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
356	264				Finchley	CON	1,632	724	2,356	7.7%	4.4%	6.2%
357	265				Leigh	LAB	2,123	563	2,686	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
358	266				City of Chester	CON	1,873	544	2,417	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
359	267				Sheffield Hallam	CON	1,714	795	2,509	7.6%	4.4%	6.2%
362	268				Eccles	LAB	1,912	476	2,388	8.7%	2.8%	6.2%
363	269				Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	2,091	620	2,711	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
364	270				Torridge and West Devon	LD	1,996	781	2,777	7.5%	4.2%	6.1%

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365	271				LAB	2,190	624	2,814	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
366	272				IND	1,865	402	2,267	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
369	273				CON	2,019	647	2,666	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
370	274				CON	1,815	636	2,451	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%
371	275				CON	1,697	569	2,266	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
372	276				LAB	1,814	614	2,428	7.9%	3.5%	6.0%
374	277				CON	1,793	709	2,502	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
376	278				CON	1,857	608	2,465	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
378	279				CON	1,511	794	2,305	7.1%	4.6%	6.0%
379	280				VAC	1,676	520	2,196	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
380	281				CON	1,901	639	2,540	7.6%	3.6%	5.9%
381	282				CON	1,894	734	2,628	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
382	283				CON	2,191	795	2,986	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
383	284				CON	2,322	651	2,973	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
389	285				CON	1,610	557	2,167	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
390	286				CON	2,175	666	2,841	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
391	287				CON	2,127	717	2,844	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
392	288				LD	2,250	698	2,948	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
393	289				CON	2,221	531	2,752	8.0%	2.6%	5.7%
394	290				CON	2,281	671	2,952	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
396	291				CON	1,765	687	2,452	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
397	292				CON	2,016	659	2,675	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
398	293				LAB	1,931	635	2,566	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
400	294				CON	2,157	815	2,972	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
401	295				CON	2,062	734	2,796	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
402	296				CON	1,652	472	2,124	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
403	297				CON	2,145	668	2,813	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
404	298				CON	1,917	651	2,568	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
405	299				LAB	1,970	648	2,618	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
406	300				LAB	1,971	566	2,537	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
408	301				CON	1,945	703	2,648	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
409	302				CON	1,986	554	2,540	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
410	303				CON	2,129	713	2,842	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
412	304				CON	1,794	587	2,381	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
413	305				LAB	2,150	609	2,759	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
414	306				CON	2,062	705	2,767	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
415	307				CON	1,966	669	2,635	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
416	308				LAB	1,550	374	1,924	7.5%	2.5%	5.4%
418	309				LAB	1,947	590	2,537	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
419	310				LAB	1,917	528	2,445	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
420	311				LAB	1,863	522	2,385	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
421	312				CON	2,228	894	3,122	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
422	313				CON	1,911	591	2,502	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
423	314				CON	2,608	824	3,432	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
424	315				CON	1,625	570	2,195	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
425	316				CON	2,003	563	2,566	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
426	317				CON	1,482	546	2,028	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
427	318				CON	1,776	577	2,353	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
428	319				LAB	2,022	666	2,688	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
429	320				CON	1,354	559	1,913	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
430	321				CON	1,802	554	2,356	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
431	322				LAB	1,660	551	2,211	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
432	323				CON	1,772	539	2,311	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
433	324				LAB	1,862	515	2,377	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%

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434	325				LAB	1,616	473	2,089	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
436	326				CON	2,077	641	2,718	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
437	327				LAB	1,571	417	1,988	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
438	328				CON	1,236	397	1,633	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
439	329				CON	1,892	552	2,444	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
440	330				CON	1,242	438	1,680	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
442	331				CON	1,616	463	2,079	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
443	332				LAB	1,814	497	2,311	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
444	333				CON	1,659	486	2,145	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
445	334				CON	1,486	524	2,010	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
446	335				CON	2,187	662	2,849	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
447	336				CON	1,749	582	2,331	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
448	337				CON	1,553	520	2,073	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
449	338				LAB	2,355	682	3,037	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
450	339				LAB	1,816	604	2,420	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
452	340				CON	2,021	695	2,716	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
453	341				CON	1,757	628	2,385	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
454	342				CON	1,608	593	2,201	6.5%	3.0%	4.9%
455	343				CON	1,788	631	2,419	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
456	344				CON	1,788	680	2,468	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
457	345				CON	1,567	551	2,118	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
458	346				CON	1,557	504	2,061	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
459	347				CON	1,549	411	1,960	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
460	348				CON	1,473	446	1,919	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
461	349				CON	1,743	600	2,343	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
463	350				CON	1,796	567	2,363	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
464	351				CON	1,703	621	2,324	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
465	352				LAB	1,695	547	2,242	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
466	353				CON	1,719	690	2,409	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
467	354				CON	1,729	588	2,317	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
470	355				LAB	2,088	725	2,813	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
471	356				LAB	1,455	387	1,842	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
472	357				CON	1,435	460	1,895	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
473	358				CON	1,851	624	2,475	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
474	359				CON	1,991	635	2,626	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
476	360				CON	1,877	616	2,493	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
477	361				CON	1,834	580	2,414	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
478	362				CON	1,271	478	1,749	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
479	363				CON	1,799	657	2,456	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
480	364				CON	1,231	384	1,615	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
481	365				CON	1,679	579	2,258	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
482	366				CON	1,697	600	2,297	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
483	367				CON	1,596	507	2,103	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
484	368				LAB	1,637	563	2,200	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
485	369				LAB	1,305	387	1,692	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
486	370				CON	1,515	532	2,047	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
487	371				CON	1,514	471	1,985	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
488	372				CON	1,657	397	2,054	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
489	373				CON	1,242	549	1,791	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
490	374				CON	1,307	421	1,728	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
491	375				CON	1,443	560	2,003	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
492	376				CON	1,853	577	2,430	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
494	377				CON	1,649	637	2,286	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
496	378				CON	1,502	420	1,922	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
497	379				CON	1,629	598	2,227	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
499	380				LAB	1,564	543	2,107	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
500	381				CON	1,718	581	2,299	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
503	382				CON	1,580	488	2,068	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
504	383				CON	1,588	574	2,162	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
505	384				CON	1,129	418	1,547	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
506	385				CON	1,049	382	1,431	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
507	386				CON	1,766	533	2,299	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
508	387				CON	1,444	511	1,955	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
509	388				CON	1,626	581	2,207	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
510	389				CON	1,537	545	2,082	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
511	390				CON	1,210	438	1,648	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
512	391				CON	1,291	436	1,727	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
513	392				CON	1,551	480	2,031	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
514	393				LD	1,430	525	1,955	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
515	394				CON	1,664	609	2,273	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
516	395				CON	1,750	609	2,359	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
517	396				CON	1,782	590	2,372	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
518	397				CON	1,609	535	2,144	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
519	398				CON	1,489	449	1,938	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
520	399				CON	1,461	477	1,938	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
522	400				CON	1,787	655	2,442	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
523	401				CON	1,323	525	1,848	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
524	402				CON	1,394	536	1,930	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
525	403				LD	1,082	399	1,481	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
526	404				LAB	1,427	384	1,811	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
527	405				CON	1,523	449	1,972	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
528	406				CON	1,764	624	2,388	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
529	407				CON	1,111	443	1,554	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
530	408				CON	1,174	368	1,542	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
533	409				CON	1,669	442	2,111	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
534	410				CON	1,413	459	1,872	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
535	411				CON	1,517	621	2,138	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
536	412				CON	1,516	496	2,012	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
537	413				LD	1,374	457	1,831	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
538	414				CON	1,323	584	1,907	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
539	415				CON	1,674	600	2,274	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
540	416				CON	1,638	464	2,102	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
541	417				CON	1,478	586	2,064	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
542	418				CON	1,451	471	1,922	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
543	419				CON	1,557	438	1,995	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
544	420				CON	1,375	514	1,889	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
545	421				CON	945	354	1,299	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
546	422				CON	1,460	531	1,991	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
547	423				CON	1,394	404	1,798	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
548	424				CON	1,240	474	1,714	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
549	425				CON	1,618	528	2,146	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
550	426				CON	1,448	544	1,992	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
552	427				CON	1,257	441	1,698	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
553	428				CON	1,309	568	1,877	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
554	429				CON	1,369	425	1,794	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
555	430				CON	1,141	379	1,520	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
556	431				CON	1,312	418	1,730	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
557	432				CON	1,210	414	1,624	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%

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558	433				Crawley	CON	1,631	516	2,147	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
559	434				Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,508	437	1,945	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
560	435				Wansdyke	CON	1,383	547	1,930	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
561	436				Ravensbourne	CON	1,074	361	1,435	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
562	437				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,484	513	1,997	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
563	438				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,471	402	1,873	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
564	439				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,324	477	1,801	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
565	440				Ryedale	CON	1,408	595	2,003	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
566	441				Wycombe ***	CON	1,532	408	1,940	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
567	442				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,647	596	2,243	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
568	443				Sevenoaks	CON	1,269	435	1,704	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
569	444				Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,176	514	1,690	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
570	445				Eastleigh	LD	1,749	535	2,284	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
571	446				Richmond	CON	1,410	611	2,021	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
572	447				North Wiltshire	CON	1,490	600	2,090	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
573	448				West Derbyshire	CON	1,148	444	1,592	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
574	449				South Ribble	CON	1,372	467	1,839	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
575	450				Hertsmere	CON	1,252	431	1,683	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
576	451				Solihull	CON	1,247	508	1,755	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
577	452				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,220	480	1,700	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
578	453				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,176	496	1,672	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
579	454				Ludlow	CON	1,163	372	1,535	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
580	455				Salisbury	CON	1,352	433	1,785	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
581	456				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,449	509	1,958	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
582	457				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,091	393	1,484	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
583	458				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,440	485	1,925	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
584	459				West Hertfordshire	CON	1,435	429	1,864	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
585	460				Fareham	CON	1,419	449	1,868	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
586	461				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	918	338	1,256	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
587	462				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,111	358	1,469	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
588	463				Hazel Grove	CON	1,104	296	1,400	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
589	464				Chichester	CON	1,198	387	1,585	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
590	465				Croydon South	CON	1,097	346	1,443	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
592	466				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,400	575	1,975	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
593	467				Northavon	CON	1,381	536	1,917	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
594	468				Spelthorne	CON	1,209	419	1,628	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
595	469				Aylesbury	CON	1,415	447	1,862	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
596	470				Congleton	CON	1,086	393	1,479	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
597	471				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,041	380	1,421	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
598	472				Woodspring	CON	1,176	433	1,609	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
599	473				Pudsey	CON	1,105	379	1,484	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
600	474				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,142	371	1,513	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
601	475				Fylde ***	CON	855	273	1,128	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
602	476				Macclesfield	CON	1,223	366	1,589	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
603	477				North Dorset	CON	1,038	409	1,447	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
604	478				Huntingdon	CON	1,546	611	2,157	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
605	479				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,067	327	1,394	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
606	480				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,228	472	1,700	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
608	481				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,111	387	1,498	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
609	482				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,158	483	1,641	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
610	483				Devizes ***	CON	1,348	519	1,867	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
611	484				Saffron Walden	CON	1,074	414	1,488	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
612	485				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,249	405	1,654	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
613	486				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,242	463	1,705	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
614	487				CON	1,129	329	1,458	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
615	488				CON	1,192	410	1,602	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
616	489				CON	1,339	439	1,778	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
617	490				CON	1,012	455	1,467	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
618	491				CON	1,097	425	1,522	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
619	492				CON	929	415	1,344	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
620	493				CON	895	300	1,195	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
621	494				CON	949	347	1,296	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
622	495				CON	1,053	345	1,398	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
623	496				CON	1,011	304	1,315	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
624	497				CON	1,004	398	1,402	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
625	498				CON	1,359	420	1,779	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
626	499				CON	1,014	421	1,435	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
627	500				CON	758	250	1,008	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
628	501				CON	1,084	408	1,492	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
629	502				CON	947	373	1,320	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
630	503				CON	794	275	1,069	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
631	504				CON	1,207	427	1,634	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
632	505				CON	992	302	1,294	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
633	506				CON	980	379	1,359	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
634	507				LD	1,038	346	1,384	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
635	508				CON	939	331	1,270	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
636	509				CON	838	286	1,124	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
637	510				CON	845	309	1,154	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
638	511				CON	995	312	1,307	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
639	512				CON	962	346	1,308	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
640	513				CON	1,028	330	1,358	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
641	514				CON	1,156	385	1,541	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
642	515				CON	655	244	899	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
643	516				CON	790	242	1,032	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
644	517				CON	918	354	1,272	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
645	518				CON	637	224	861	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
646	519				CON	722	263	985	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
647	520				CON	685	219	904	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
648	521				CON	736	213	949	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
649	522				CON	928	272	1,200	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%
650	523				CON	724	267	991	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
651	524				CON	799	251	1,050	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
					England	1,187,630	367,310	1,554,940	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
84			1			Caernarfon	PC	2,228	704	2,932	14.6%	6.6%	11.3%
87			2			Pembroke	LAB	3,653	1,063	4,716	14.4%	6.3%	11.2%
99			3			Ynys Mon	PC	2,470	726	3,196	13.7%	6.1%	10.7%
113			4			Conwy	CON	2,292	665	2,957	14.3%	5.3%	10.3%
118			5			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	3,071	662	3,733	14.7%	4.3%	10.3%
128			6			Cardiff West	LAB	2,873	675	3,548	14.4%	4.4%	10.0%
142			7			Swansea West	LAB	2,361	630	2,991	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
150			8			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymer	LAB	2,431	496	2,927	13.5%	3.9%	9.6%
163			9			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,420	739	3,159	12.8%	4.9%	9.3%
165			10			Clwyd North West	CON	2,571	705	3,276	13.0%	4.5%	9.3%
177			11			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,185	511	2,696	12.4%	4.2%	9.1%
179			12			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,208	479	1,687	11.0%	6.2%	9.0%
180			13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,941	450	2,391	12.6%	4.0%	9.0%
188			14			Llanelli	LAB	2,234	682	2,916	11.7%	4.9%	8.8%
192			15			Rhondda	LAB	2,163	525	2,688	11.9%	4.2%	8.8%
194			16			Newport West	LAB	2,410	650	3,060	12.1%	4.4%	8.8%
207			17			Caerphilly	LAB	2,596	581	3,177	12.1%	3.7%	8.6%
248			18			Swansea East	LAB	2,250	473	2,723	11.3%	3.2%	7.9%
255			19			Newport East	LAB	1,991	615	2,606	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
256			20			Aberavon	LAB	1,664	423	2,087	10.6%	3.8%	7.8%
283			21			Torfaen	LAB	2,101	584	2,685	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
284			22			Neath	LAB	1,801	448	2,249	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
296			23			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,372	687	3,059	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
300			24			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,848	619	2,467	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
341			25			Cardiff North	LAB	1,853	595	2,448	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
352			26			Gower	LAB	1,505	476	1,981	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
367			27			Wrexham	LAB	1,796	550	2,346	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
368			28			Ogmore	LAB	1,481	369	1,850	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
373			29			Islwyn	LAB	1,367	391	1,758	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
377			30			Pontypridd	LAB	1,823	503	2,326	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
385			31			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,560	524	2,084	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
387			32			Bridgend	LAB	1,523	480	2,003	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
395			33			Delyn	LAB	1,681	522	2,203	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
441			34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,522	449	1,971	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
451			35			Monmouth	CON	1,281	464	1,745	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
462			36			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,037	400	1,437	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
501			37			Cardiff North	CON	1,117	351	1,468	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
591			38			Montgomery	LD	600	234	834	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
						Wales		75,280	21,100	96,380	10.4%	4.0%	7.7%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
20			1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,642	562	3,204	22.9%	6.5%	15.8%
26			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,173	773	3,946	22.4%	6.7%	15.4%
32			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,966	893	3,859	19.9%	7.7%	14.5%
42			4		Glasgow Central	LAB	2,934	696	3,630	19.2%	6.2%	13.7%
74			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,041	398	2,439	18.0%	4.2%	11.7%
80			6		Dundee East	LAB	3,198	821	4,019	16.6%	5.3%	11.5%
94			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,194	542	2,736	15.7%	4.8%	10.8%
97			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,390	544	2,934	15.4%	4.6%	10.8%
106			9		Dundee West	LAB	2,870	763	3,633	15.3%	4.8%	10.4%
109			10		Western Isles	LAB	1,123	276	1,399	13.4%	5.4%	10.4%
110			11		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,740	999	3,739	12.7%	6.9%	10.4%
111			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,525	732	3,257	14.2%	5.4%	10.4%
119			13		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,660	682	3,342	14.0%	5.0%	10.2%
121			14		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,544	832	3,376	14.0%	5.5%	10.2%
125			15		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,481	687	3,168	13.8%	5.1%	10.1%
127			16		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,433	478	1,911	12.6%	6.2%	10.1%
130			17		Paisley North	LAB	2,248	610	2,858	14.5%	4.6%	9.9%
137			18		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,289	462	2,751	14.6%	3.8%	9.8%
148			19		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,775	788	3,563	13.9%	4.6%	9.6%
151			20		Motherwell South	LAB	2,245	489	2,734	13.8%	4.0%	9.6%
152			21		Central Fife	LAB	2,543	804	3,347	12.8%	5.3%	9.6%
154			22		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,316	546	2,862	13.6%	4.2%	9.5%
155			23		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,268	456	2,724	13.9%	3.7%	9.5%
158			24		Monklands East	LAB	2,180	586	2,766	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
159			25		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,726	843	3,569	12.6%	5.1%	9.3%
162			26		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,223	679	2,902	12.3%	5.2%	9.3%
186			27		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,227	603	2,830	12.0%	4.6%	8.9%
193			28		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,932	1,040	3,972	11.5%	5.3%	8.8%
195			29		Dumbarton	LAB	2,540	742	3,282	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
196			30		Paisley South	LAB	2,023	519	2,542	12.6%	4.0%	8.8%
206			31		Motherwell North	LAB	2,459	569	3,028	12.0%	3.9%	8.6%
209			32		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,851	776	2,627	10.4%	6.1%	8.6%
214			33		Ayr	CON	2,462	798	3,260	11.2%	4.8%	8.4%
217			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,193	744	2,937	11.8%	4.5%	8.4%
218			35		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,057	448	2,505	12.5%	3.3%	8.4%
228			36		Clackmannan	LAB	1,956	532	2,488	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
231			37		Hamilton	LAB	2,480	570	3,050	11.6%	3.5%	8.1%
245			38		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,884	633	2,517	10.0%	4.8%	7.9%
270			39		Falkirk East	LAB	2,018	498	2,516	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%
275			40		Falkirk West	LAB	1,838	499	2,337	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
278			41		Monklands West	LAB	1,787	447	2,234	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
282			42		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,711	421	2,132	11.0%	3.2%	7.4%
298			43		Angus East	SNP	2,037	790	2,827	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
306			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,819	504	2,323	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
313			45		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,451	382	1,833	10.0%	3.2%	6.9%
316			46		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,736	519	2,255	9.8%	3.4%	6.9%
319			47		Clydesdale	LAB	2,129	493	2,622	9.6%	3.0%	6.8%
321			48		Dumfries	CON	1,963	701	2,664	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
327			49		Moray	SNP	1,996	697	2,693	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
334			50		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,640	469	2,109	9.1%	3.3%	6.5%
347			51		Stirling	CON	1,650	553	2,203	8.5%	3.6%	6.3%
361			52		East Kilbride	LAB	2,013	679	2,692	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
384			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,719	488	2,207	8.4%	2.9%	5.9%
386			54		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,862	560	2,422	8.1%	3.1%	5.9%
388			55		Livingston	LAB	1,943	576	2,519	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
399			56		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,653	358	2,011	8.3%	2.3%	5.6%
407			57		East Lothian	LAB	1,835	473	2,308	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
411			58		Linlithgow	LAB	1,795	470	2,265	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
417			59		North East Fife	LD	1,259	451	1,710	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
435			60		North Tayside	CON	1,297	529	1,826	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
468			61		Aberdeen South	CON	1,392	412	1,804	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
469			62		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,493	440	1,933	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
475			63		Midlothian	LAB	1,536	344	1,880	6.9%	1.9%	4.7%
493			64		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	903	315	1,218	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
495			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,441	408	1,849	5.7%	2.5%	4.5%
498			66		Eastwood	CON	1,366	440	1,806	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
502			67		Orkney and Shetland	LD	698	237	935	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
521			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,249	354	1,603	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
531			69		Gordon	LD	1,650	701	2,351	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
532			70		Edinburgh West	CON	1,179	310	1,489	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%
551			71		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	724	255	979	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
607			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	953	382	1,335	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
Scotland							144,526	41,070	185,596	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 1997 ranked listing of constituencies by country

D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
13				1	Belfast West	SDLP	4,574	700	5,274	25.5%	5.5%	17.2%
19				2	Foyle	SDLP	5,947	1,248	7,195	21.7%	7.1%	16.0%
37				3	Belfast North	UUP	3,564	668	4,232	20.6%	5.4%	14.2%
50				4	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,205	982	5,187	16.4%	6.7%	12.9%
52				5	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,016	1,024	5,040	16.1%	7.1%	12.8%
53				6	Belfast South	UUP	2,942	1,145	4,087	16.9%	7.8%	12.8%
54				7	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	4,077	966	5,043	16.6%	6.5%	12.8%
70				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,310	1,197	5,507	15.2%	6.6%	11.8%
135				9	Belfast East	DUP	2,343	659	3,002	13.6%	5.0%	9.8%
147				10	South Down	SDLP	3,375	1,066	4,441	11.9%	6.0%	9.6%
172				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,027	804	3,831	11.9%	4.9%	9.1%
224				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,492	726	3,218	11.0%	4.5%	8.3%
291				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,353	648	3,001	9.7%	3.8%	7.3%
309				14	Lagan Valley	UUP	2,561	777	3,338	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
311				15	North Down	UKU	2,110	809	2,919	8.8%	4.5%	7.0%
360				16	Strangford	UUP	2,067	707	2,774	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
375				17	South Antrim	UUP	2,052	699	2,751	7.7%	3.6%	6.0%
					Northern Ireland		56,015	14,825	70,840	13.8%	5.4%	10.4%

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636		34			Aberavon	LAB	2,209	2,087	-122	-5.5%
64			2		Aberdeen North	LAB	2,764	2,011	-753	-27.2%
27			1		Aberdeen South	CON	2,618	1,804	-814	-31.1%
83	81				Aldershot	CON	2,077	1,541	-536	-25.8%
283	264				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,555	2,073	-482	-18.9%
211	201				Altrincham and Sale	CON	2,046	1,624	-422	-20.6%
342		11			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	2,390	1,971	-419	-17.5%
166	160				Amber Valley	CON	2,963	2,311	-652	-22.0%
580			34		Angus East	SNP	3,163	2,827	-336	-10.6%
560			28		Argyll and Bute	LD	2,962	2,627	-335	-11.3%
44	43				Arundel	CON	3,320	2,356	-964	-29.0%
381	350				Ashfield	LAB	4,008	3,335	-673	-16.8%
437	393				Ashford	CON	2,999	2,540	-459	-15.3%
323	298				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	2,931	2,405	-526	-17.9%
39	38				Aylesbury	CON	2,636	1,862	-774	-29.4%
650			71		Ayr	CON	3,238	3,260	22	0.7%
3	3				Banbury	CON	2,487	1,602	-885	-35.6%
172			4		Banff and Buchan	SNP	2,367	1,849	-518	-21.9%
442	397				Barking	LAB	3,609	3,059	-550	-15.2%
505	452				Barnsley Central	LAB	3,257	2,824	-433	-13.3%
559	489				Barnsley East	LAB	3,137	2,782	-355	-11.3%
331	306				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	3,170	2,606	-564	-17.8%
410	374				Barrow and Furness	LAB	4,119	3,459	-660	-16.0%
155	149				Basildon	CON	4,720	3,663	-1,057	-22.4%
23	23				Basingstoke	CON	2,614	1,778	-836	-32.0%
470	421				Bassetlaw	LAB	3,829	3,275	-554	-14.5%
455	406				Bath	LD	3,636	3,093	-543	-14.9%
273	255				Batley and Spen	CON	3,677	2,973	-704	-19.1%
201	191				Battersea	CON	5,645	4,463	-1,182	-20.9%
46	45				Beaconsfield ***	CON	1,581	1,124	-457	-28.9%
481	432				Beckenham	CON	3,479	2,986	-493	-14.2%
352			10		Belfast East	DUP	3,632	3,002	-630	-17.3%
225			5		Belfast North	UUP	5,301	4,232	-1,069	-20.2%
333			9		Belfast South	UUP	4,968	4,087	-881	-17.7%
192			2		Belfast West	SDLP	6,700	5,274	-1,426	-21.3%
483	434				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,822	2,423	-399	-14.1%
517	461				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	7,360	6,411	-949	-12.9%
294	272				Beverley	CON	2,735	2,227	-508	-18.6%
105	102				Bexhill and Battle	CON	2,164	1,633	-531	-24.5%
111	108				Bexleyheath	CON	2,310	1,749	-561	-24.3%
96	93				Billericay	CON	3,147	2,359	-788	-25.0%
554	486				Birkenhead	LAB	6,112	5,410	-702	-11.5%
187	180				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	3,358	2,638	-720	-21.4%
521	462				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	3,848	3,357	-491	-12.8%
467	418				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	3,512	3,002	-510	-14.5%
373	343				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	4,906	4,076	-830	-16.9%
346	319				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	7,295	6,020	-1,275	-17.5%
370	340				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	4,854	4,031	-823	-17.0%
404	368				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	5,706	4,775	-931	-16.3%
208	198				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	4,796	3,804	-992	-20.7%
502	449				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	7,061	6,117	-944	-13.4%
424	384				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	6,432	5,425	-1,007	-15.7%
322	297				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	3,619	2,968	-651	-18.0%
507	454				Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,545	3,075	-470	-13.3%
45	44				Blaby	CON	2,099	1,492	-607	-28.9%

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588	506				Blackburn	LAB	3,781	3,403	-378	-10.0%
574	500				Blackpool North	CON	3,631	3,231	-400	-11.0%
497	445				Blackpool South	CON	3,635	3,141	-494	-13.6%
568		27			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,036	2,696	-340	-11.2%
270	252				Blaydon	LAB	3,386	2,734	-652	-19.3%
462	413				Blyth Valley	LAB	3,664	3,129	-535	-14.6%
351	324				Bolsover	LAB	3,610	2,983	-627	-17.4%
269	251				Bolton North East	IND	2,808	2,267	-541	-19.3%
371	341				Bolton South East	LAB	3,355	2,787	-568	-16.9%
261	244				Bolton West	CON	2,549	2,054	-495	-19.4%
336	310				Boothferry	CON	3,361	2,767	-594	-17.7%
609	517				Bootle	LAB	6,285	5,752	-533	-8.5%
75	73				Bosworth	CON	1,851	1,359	-492	-26.6%
112	109				Bournemouth East	CON	4,929	3,740	-1,189	-24.1%
196	187				Bournemouth West	CON	3,934	3,105	-829	-21.1%
419	379				Bow and Poplar	LAB	7,285	6,139	-1,146	-15.7%
466	417				Bradford North	LAB	5,060	4,325	-735	-14.5%
453	404				Bradford South	LAB	4,030	3,427	-603	-15.0%
512	457				Bradford West	LAB	5,887	5,124	-763	-13.0%
74	72				Braintree ***	CON	3,373	2,475	-898	-26.6%
139		2			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,871	1,437	-434	-23.2%
194	185				Brent East	LAB	7,525	5,936	-1,589	-21.1%
291	269				Brent North	CON	3,867	3,144	-723	-18.7%
436	392				Brent South	LAB	6,843	5,794	-1,049	-15.3%
458	409				Brentford and Isleworth	CON	3,867	3,293	-574	-14.8%
56	55				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	2,044	1,469	-575	-28.1%
303		9			Bridgend	LAB	2,453	2,003	-450	-18.3%
464	415				Bridgwater	CON	3,579	3,058	-521	-14.6%
344	317				Bridlington	CON	4,677	3,858	-819	-17.5%
567	495				Brigg and Cleethorpes	CON	4,482	3,980	-502	-11.2%
411	375				Brighton Kemptown	CON	5,772	4,851	-921	-16.0%
530	466				Brighton Pavilion	CON	5,515	4,822	-693	-12.6%
318	294				Bristol East	LAB	4,540	3,721	-819	-18.0%
94	91				Bristol North West	CON	3,975	2,977	-998	-25.1%
197	188				Bristol South	LAB	5,057	3,993	-1,064	-21.0%
240	224				Bristol West	CON	5,176	4,146	-1,030	-19.9%
138	133				Bromsgrove	CON	2,461	1,889	-572	-23.2%
66	64				Broxbourne	CON	3,147	2,297	-850	-27.0%
209	199				Broxtowe	CON	2,929	2,324	-605	-20.7%
16	16				Buckingham	CON	1,282	861	-421	-32.8%
272	254				Burnley	LAB	2,240	1,811	-429	-19.2%
479	430				Burton	CON	3,517	3,017	-500	-14.2%
362	333				Bury North	CON	2,164	1,794	-370	-17.1%
368	338				Bury South	CON	2,483	2,061	-422	-17.0%
300	278				Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,750	2,243	-507	-18.4%
625		32			Caernarfon	PC	3,166	2,932	-234	-7.4%
413		15			Caerphilly	LAB	3,777	3,177	-600	-15.9%
520			20		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	2,193	1,911	-282	-12.9%
540	474				Calder Valley	CON	2,663	2,343	-320	-12.0%
358	329				Cambridge	LAB	2,934	2,428	-506	-17.2%
103	100				Cannock and Burntwood	LAB	3,214	2,420	-794	-24.7%
443	398				Canterbury	CON	3,301	2,798	-503	-15.2%
434		18			Cardiff Central	LAB	3,734	3,159	-575	-15.4%
214		3			Cardiff North	CON	1,847	1,468	-379	-20.5%
310		10			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	4,560	3,733	-827	-18.1%

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416		16			Cardiff West	LAB	4,213	3,548	-665	-15.8%
480	431				Carlisle	LAB	3,130	2,686	-444	-14.2%
627		33			Carmarthen	LAB	2,622	2,448	-174	-6.6%
610			48		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	3,651	3,342	-309	-8.5%
163	157				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	3,023	2,353	-670	-22.2%
126	122				Castle Point	CON	3,116	2,381	-735	-23.6%
622			54		Central Fife	LAB	3,627	3,347	-280	-7.7%
543	476				Central Suffolk	CON	2,576	2,273	-303	-11.8%
555		26			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	2,787	2,467	-320	-11.5%
59	58				Cheadle	CON	1,656	1,195	-461	-27.8%
337	311				Chelmsford ***	CON	2,965	2,442	-523	-17.6%
72	70				Chelsea	CON	3,144	2,305	-839	-26.7%
365	336				Cheltenham ***	LD	3,553	2,948	-605	-17.0%
52	51				Chertsey and Walton	CON	2,091	1,498	-593	-28.4%
2	2				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,546	949	-597	-38.6%
468	419				Chesterfield	LAB	4,072	3,482	-590	-14.5%
49	48				Chichester	CON	2,223	1,585	-638	-28.7%
135	131				Chingford	CON	2,919	2,238	-681	-23.3%
57	56				Chipping Barnet	CON	2,404	1,728	-676	-28.1%
186	179				Chislehurst	CON	2,139	1,680	-459	-21.5%
461	412				Chorley	CON	2,695	2,299	-396	-14.7%
88	86				Christchurch	LD	1,991	1,481	-510	-25.6%
123	119				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	2,227	1,700	-527	-23.7%
218	206				City of Chester	CON	3,039	2,417	-622	-20.5%
496	444				City of Durham	LAB	2,884	2,491	-393	-13.6%
602			46		Clackmannan	LAB	2,746	2,488	-258	-9.4%
516		23			Clwyd North West	CON	3,761	3,276	-485	-12.9%
367		13			Clwyd South West	LAB	2,511	2,084	-427	-17.0%
634			62		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,916	2,751	-165	-5.7%
601			45		Clydesdale	LAB	2,894	2,622	-272	-9.4%
325	300				Colne Valley	CON	2,839	2,331	-508	-17.9%
181	174				Congleton	CON	1,887	1,479	-408	-21.6%
549		25			Conwy	CON	3,344	2,957	-387	-11.6%
563	492				Copeland	LAB	3,636	3,226	-410	-11.3%
34	33				Corby	CON	2,955	2,068	-887	-30.0%
161	155				Coventry North East	LAB	4,774	3,712	-1,062	-22.2%
177	170				Coventry North West	LAB	2,728	2,136	-592	-21.7%
296	274				Coventry South East	LAB	3,585	2,921	-664	-18.5%
221	208				Coventry South West	CON	2,545	2,028	-517	-20.3%
98	95				Crawley	CON	2,862	2,147	-715	-25.0%
409	373				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	3,022	2,537	-485	-16.0%
382	351				Crosby	CON	3,415	2,842	-573	-16.8%
265	248				Croydon Central	CON	3,549	2,863	-686	-19.3%
438	394				Croydon North East	CON	4,714	3,993	-721	-15.3%
418	378				Croydon North West	LAB	4,648	3,916	-732	-15.7%
15	15				Croydon South	CON	2,153	1,443	-710	-33.0%
629			58		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,256	2,109	-147	-6.5%
623			55		Cunninghame North	LAB	3,142	2,902	-240	-7.6%
633			61		Cunninghame South	LAB	3,361	3,168	-193	-5.7%
357		12			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,890	2,391	-499	-17.3%
184	177				Dagenham	LAB	3,488	2,738	-750	-21.5%
614	519				Darlington	LAB	4,093	3,759	-334	-8.2%
328	303				Dartford ***	CON	3,424	2,813	-611	-17.8%
91	89				Daventry	CON	1,965	1,467	-498	-25.3%
175	168				Davyhulme	CON	2,505	1,960	-545	-21.8%

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451		21			Delyn	LAB	2,594	2,203	-391	-15.1%
454	405				Denton and Reddish	LAB	3,259	2,772	-487	-14.9%
412	376				Derby North	CON	4,131	3,472	-659	-16.0%
444	399				Derby South	LAB	5,997	5,084	-913	-15.2%
87	85				Devizes ***	CON	2,510	1,867	-643	-25.6%
113	110				Dewsbury	LAB	3,219	2,445	-774	-24.0%
594	508				Don Valley	LAB	4,382	3,960	-422	-9.6%
556	487				Doncaster Central	LAB	5,359	4,744	-615	-11.5%
494	442				Doncaster North	LAB	5,160	4,452	-708	-13.7%
550	482				Dover	CON	4,025	3,560	-465	-11.6%
486	437				Dudley East	LAB	4,683	4,023	-660	-14.1%
276	257				Dudley West	LAB	3,475	2,813	-662	-19.1%
231	215				Dulwich	LAB	4,771	3,814	-957	-20.1%
577			33		Dumbarton	LAB	3,678	3,282	-396	-10.8%
571			30		Dumfries	CON	2,999	2,664	-335	-11.2%
642			66		Dundee East	LAB	4,189	4,019	-170	-4.1%
628			57		Dundee West	LAB	3,888	3,633	-255	-6.6%
529			23		Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,830	-407	-12.6%
525			22		Dunfermline West	LAB	2,661	2,323	-338	-12.7%
284	265				Ealing Acton	CON	4,458	3,617	-841	-18.9%
312	288				Ealing North	CON	4,259	3,488	-771	-18.1%
102	99				Ealing Southall	LAB	4,957	3,728	-1,229	-24.8%
116	113				Easington	LAB	3,200	2,436	-764	-23.9%
199				4	East Antrim	UUP	4,075	3,218	-857	-21.0%
14	14				East Berkshire ***	CON	2,668	1,779	-889	-33.3%
104	101				East Hampshire	CON	2,169	1,634	-535	-24.7%
621			53		East Kilbride	LAB	2,920	2,692	-228	-7.8%
476	427				East Lindsey	CON	4,851	4,159	-692	-14.3%
393				13	East Londonderry	UUP	6,601	5,507	-1,094	-16.6%
584			35		East Lothian	LAB	2,569	2,308	-261	-10.2%
13	13				East Surrey	CON	1,513	1,008	-505	-33.4%
282	263				Eastbourne	CON	3,217	2,609	-608	-18.9%
95	92				Eastleigh	LD	3,047	2,284	-763	-25.0%
509			18		Eastwood	CON	2,081	1,806	-275	-13.2%
207	197				Eccles	LAB	3,012	2,388	-624	-20.7%
259	242				Eddisbury	CON	2,612	2,103	-509	-19.5%
492			16		Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,411	2,937	-474	-13.9%
537			24		Edinburgh East	LAB	2,428	2,132	-296	-12.2%
598			44		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	3,935	3,563	-372	-9.5%
644			67		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,293	2,207	-86	-3.8%
417			11		Edinburgh South	LAB	2,677	2,255	-422	-15.8%
587			37		Edinburgh West	CON	1,655	1,489	-166	-10.0%
613	518				Edmonton	CON	4,935	4,532	-403	-8.2%
157	151				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	3,266	2,537	-729	-22.3%
131	127				Elmet	CON	2,530	1,938	-592	-23.4%
469	420				Eltham	CON	3,375	2,886	-489	-14.5%
435	391				Enfield North	CON	3,969	3,358	-611	-15.4%
232	216				Enfield Southgate	CON	3,485	2,787	-698	-20.0%
60	59				Epping Forest	CON	2,930	2,118	-812	-27.7%
79	77				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,894	1,394	-500	-26.4%
202	192				Erewash	CON	3,733	2,952	-781	-20.9%
353	325				Erith and Crayford	CON	4,008	3,314	-694	-17.3%
9	9				Esher	CON	1,377	899	-478	-34.7%
295	273				Exeter	CON	4,017	3,272	-745	-18.5%
616			50		Falkirk East	LAB	2,734	2,516	-218	-8.0%

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632			60		Falkirk West	LAB	2,482	2,337	-145	-5.8%
463	414				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	4,572	3,905	-667	-14.6%
58	57				Fareham	CON	2,596	1,868	-728	-28.0%
293	271				Faversham	CON	5,033	4,094	-939	-18.7%
459	410				Feltham and Heston	LAB	4,883	4,160	-723	-14.8%
519				16	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	5,784	5,040	-744	-12.9%
456	407				Finchley	CON	2,769	2,356	-413	-14.9%
600	511				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	4,335	3,927	-408	-9.4%
431				14	Foyle	SDLP	8,519	7,195	-1,324	-15.5%
366	337				Fulham	CON	4,515	3,747	-768	-17.0%
281	262				Fylde ***	CON	1,391	1,128	-263	-18.9%
369	339				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	2,954	2,452	-502	-17.0%
445			13		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,969	2,517	-452	-15.2%
63	62				Gateshead East	LAB	4,128	2,994	-1,134	-27.5%
173	166				Gedling	CON	3,285	2,568	-717	-21.8%
30	29				Gillingham	CON	4,082	2,844	-1,238	-30.3%
321	296				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	3,883	3,183	-700	-18.0%
489			15		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,130	1,833	-297	-13.9%
566			29		Glasgow Central	LAB	4,088	3,630	-458	-11.2%
414			10		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,899	2,439	-460	-15.9%
593			41		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,029	2,736	-293	-9.7%
575			31		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	3,792	3,376	-416	-11.0%
631			59		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,103	3,859	-244	-5.9%
539			25		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,338	2,934	-404	-12.1%
612			49		Glasgow Provan	LAB	3,489	3,204	-285	-8.2%
589			38		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	3,178	2,862	-316	-9.9%
576			32		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,058	2,724	-334	-10.9%
590			39		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,376	3,946	-430	-9.8%
375	345				Gloucester	CON	4,250	3,532	-718	-16.9%
651			72		Gordon	LD	1,937	2,351	414	21.4%
176	169				Gosport	CON	2,615	2,047	-568	-21.7%
640		36			Gower	LAB	2,070	1,981	-89	-4.3%
152	146				Grantham	CON	3,174	2,456	-718	-22.6%
234	218				Gravesham ***	CON	4,224	3,379	-845	-20.0%
605	514				Great Grimsby	LAB	5,460	4,969	-491	-9.0%
400	365				Great Yarmouth	CON	5,803	4,850	-953	-16.4%
585			36		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	2,786	2,505	-281	-10.1%
532	468				Greenwich	LAB	4,084	3,575	-509	-12.5%
38	37				Guildford	CON	1,835	1,294	-541	-29.5%
538	473				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	9,730	8,546	-1,184	-12.2%
548	481				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	9,823	8,684	-1,139	-11.6%
183	176				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	3,084	2,419	-665	-21.6%
553	485				Halifax	LAB	4,026	3,562	-464	-11.5%
596	509				Halton	LAB	4,681	4,236	-445	-9.5%
641			65		Hamilton	LAB	3,182	3,050	-132	-4.1%
591	507				Hammersmith	LAB	5,911	5,333	-578	-9.8%
151	145				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	5,531	4,277	-1,254	-22.7%
61	60				Harborough	CON	1,825	1,320	-505	-27.7%
162	156				Harlow	CON	3,402	2,648	-754	-22.2%
108	105				Harrogate	CON	2,485	1,877	-608	-24.5%
230	214				Harrow East	CON	3,720	2,972	-748	-20.1%
185	178				Harrow West	CON	2,753	2,162	-591	-21.5%
528	465				Hartlepool	LAB	5,357	4,682	-675	-12.6%
154	148				Harwich	CON	4,547	3,526	-1,021	-22.5%
376	346				Hastings and Rye	CON	4,999	4,155	-844	-16.9%

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84	82				Havant	CON	3,703	2,752	-951	-25.7%
304	281				Hayes and Harlington	CON	3,018	2,465	-553	-18.3%
130	126				Hazel Grove	CON	1,829	1,400	-429	-23.5%
541	475				Hemsworth	LAB	3,000	2,640	-360	-12.0%
460	411				Hendon North	CON	2,878	2,453	-425	-14.8%
243	227				Hendon South	CON	2,892	2,320	-572	-19.8%
5	5				Henley ***	CON	1,522	985	-537	-35.3%
449	403				Hereford	CON	3,097	2,628	-469	-15.1%
10	10				Hertford and Stortford	CON	2,139	1,402	-737	-34.5%
25	25				Hertsmere	CON	2,465	1,683	-782	-31.7%
297	275				Hexham	CON	1,898	1,547	-351	-18.5%
386	354				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	3,439	2,865	-574	-16.7%
238	222				High Peak	CON	2,537	2,031	-506	-19.9%
405	369				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	7,308	6,116	-1,192	-16.3%
106	103				Holland with Boston	CON	2,755	2,079	-676	-24.5%
388	356				Honiton ***	CON	2,412	2,010	-402	-16.7%
171	165				Hornchurch	CON	2,427	1,895	-532	-21.9%
330	305				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	7,733	6,356	-1,377	-17.8%
7	7				Horsham	CON	2,014	1,308	-706	-35.1%
262	245				Houghton and Washington	LAB	4,612	3,717	-895	-19.4%
394	360				Hove	CON	5,009	4,180	-829	-16.6%
569	496				Huddersfield	LAB	4,308	3,826	-482	-11.2%
251	235				Huntingdon	CON	2,685	2,157	-528	-19.7%
635	523				Hyndburn	LAB	1,791	1,692	-99	-5.5%
195	186				Ilford North	CON	2,871	2,266	-605	-21.1%
439	395				Ilford South	LAB	4,341	3,678	-663	-15.3%
427			12		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	4,706	3,972	-734	-15.6%
606	515				Ipswich ***	LAB	3,603	3,286	-317	-8.8%
488	439				Isle of Wight	CON	6,628	5,703	-925	-14.0%
484	435				Islington North	LAB	8,348	7,168	-1,180	-14.1%
474	425				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	6,679	5,725	-954	-14.3%
288		8			Islwyn	LAB	2,163	1,758	-405	-18.7%
213	203				Jarrow	LAB	4,407	3,501	-906	-20.6%
205	195				Keighley	CON	2,773	2,195	-578	-20.8%
391	358				Kensington	CON	4,612	3,847	-765	-16.6%
114	111				Kettering	CON	2,464	1,872	-592	-24.0%
648			70		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,595	3,569	-26	-0.7%
257			5		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,659	1,335	-324	-19.5%
380	349				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	5,238	4,356	-882	-16.8%
392	359				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	6,253	5,216	-1,037	-16.6%
182	175				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	5,259	4,123	-1,136	-21.6%
51	50				Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	2,306	1,648	-658	-28.5%
115	112				Kingswood	LAB	3,444	2,618	-826	-24.0%
608			47		Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,570	3,257	-313	-8.8%
551	483				Knowsley North	LAB	4,435	3,923	-512	-11.5%
490	440				Knowsley South	LAB	5,164	4,445	-719	-13.9%
193				3	Lagan Valley	UUP	4,236	3,338	-898	-21.2%
578	501				Lancaster	CON	2,420	2,160	-260	-10.7%
340	314				Langbaugh	CON	5,297	4,367	-930	-17.6%
475	426				Leeds Central	LAB	5,961	5,110	-851	-14.3%
402	366				Leeds East	LAB	5,226	4,371	-855	-16.4%
335	309				Leeds North East	CON	3,524	2,901	-623	-17.7%
268	250				Leeds North West	CON	2,685	2,167	-518	-19.3%
254	238				Leeds West	LAB	4,031	3,242	-789	-19.6%
137	132				Leicester East	LAB	4,015	3,080	-935	-23.3%

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203	193				Leicester South	LAB	5,404	4,274	-1,130	-20.9%
188	181				Leicester West	LAB	5,215	4,101	-1,114	-21.4%
515	460				Leigh	LAB	3,084	2,686	-398	-12.9%
90	88				Leominster	CON	2,481	1,848	-633	-25.5%
141	135				Lewes	CON	2,791	2,145	-646	-23.1%
420	380				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	7,578	6,386	-1,192	-15.7%
408	372				Lewisham East	LAB	4,613	3,868	-745	-16.2%
544	477				Lewisham West	LAB	5,645	4,982	-663	-11.7%
224	211				Leyton	LAB	6,444	5,144	-1,300	-20.2%
395	361				Lincoln	CON	5,641	4,710	-931	-16.5%
287			6		Linlithgow	LAB	2,788	2,265	-523	-18.8%
150	144				Littleborough and Saddleworth	LD	2,368	1,831	-537	-22.7%
581	502				Liverpool Broadgreen	LAB	5,545	4,958	-587	-10.6%
523	464				Liverpool Garston	LAB	4,213	3,677	-536	-12.7%
604	513				Liverpool Mossley Hill	LD	4,705	4,273	-432	-9.2%
582	503				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	6,108	5,476	-632	-10.3%
607	516				Liverpool Walton	LAB	6,414	5,851	-563	-8.8%
565	494				Liverpool West Derby	LAB	5,125	4,548	-577	-11.3%
493			17		Livingston	LAB	2,922	2,519	-403	-13.8%
649		38			Llanelli	LAB	2,899	2,916	17	0.6%
206	196				Loughborough	CON	2,630	2,082	-548	-20.8%
42	41				Ludlow	CON	2,166	1,535	-631	-29.1%
220	207				Luton South	CON	4,951	3,943	-1,008	-20.4%
363	334				Macclesfield	CON	1,916	1,589	-327	-17.1%
165	159				Maidstone	CON	3,030	2,363	-667	-22.0%
478	429				Makerfield	LAB	2,992	2,566	-426	-14.2%
248	232				Manchester Blackley	LAB	4,188	3,364	-824	-19.7%
415	377				Manchester Central	LAB	6,319	5,318	-1,001	-15.8%
557	488				Manchester Gorton	LAB	5,947	5,265	-682	-11.5%
536	472				Manchester Withington	LAB	5,100	4,478	-622	-12.2%
378	348				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	4,212	3,502	-710	-16.9%
354	326				Mansfield	LAB	4,008	3,315	-693	-17.3%
167	161				Medway	CON	3,872	3,020	-852	-22.0%
526		24			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,932	1,687	-245	-12.7%
315	291				Meriden	CON	4,205	3,446	-759	-18.0%
275		6			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	3,617	2,927	-690	-19.1%
21	21				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,916	1,975	-941	-32.3%
41	40				Mid Kent	CON	3,840	2,718	-1,122	-29.2%
237	221				Mid Norfolk	CON	2,758	2,207	-551	-20.0%
164	158				Mid Staffordshire	CON	2,313	1,801	-512	-22.1%
12	12				Mid Sussex	CON	1,982	1,307	-675	-34.1%
425	385				Mid Worcestershire ***	CON	3,701	3,122	-579	-15.6%
457	408				Middlesbrough	LAB	6,614	5,632	-982	-14.8%
92			3		Midlothian	LAB	2,518	1,880	-638	-25.3%
498			15		Mid-Ulster	DUP	6,000	5,187	-813	-13.6%
147	141				Milton Keynes North-East	CON	2,508	1,938	-570	-22.7%
256	240				Milton Keynes South-West	CON	3,110	2,502	-608	-19.5%
311	287				Mitcham and Morden	CON	4,463	3,654	-809	-18.1%
4	4				Mole Valley	CON	1,403	904	-499	-35.6%
639			64		Monklands East	LAB	2,907	2,766	-141	-4.9%
542			26		Monklands West	LAB	2,538	2,234	-304	-12.0%
430		17			Monmouth	CON	2,067	1,745	-322	-15.6%
219		5			Montgomery	LD	1,048	834	-214	-20.4%
518			19		Moray	SNP	3,091	2,693	-398	-12.9%
546	479				Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON	3,021	2,667	-354	-11.7%

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308	285				Morley and Leeds South	LAB	3,126	2,559	-567	-18.1%
637			63		Motherwell North	LAB	3,202	3,028	-174	-5.4%
646			69		Motherwell South	LAB	2,768	2,734	-34	-1.2%
638		35			Neath	LAB	2,365	2,249	-116	-4.9%
222	209				New Forest	CON	2,166	1,727	-439	-20.3%
145	139				Newark	CON	3,288	2,540	-748	-22.7%
8	8				Newbury	LD	2,123	1,384	-739	-34.8%
244	228				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,603	2,089	-514	-19.7%
271	253				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	4,300	3,475	-825	-19.2%
146	140				Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	LAB	5,213	4,028	-1,185	-22.7%
159	153				Newcastle-upon-Tyne North	LAB	4,105	3,191	-914	-22.3%
316	292				Newham North East	LAB	5,837	4,784	-1,053	-18.0%
531	467				Newham North West	LAB	5,699	4,985	-714	-12.5%
246	230				Newham South	LAB	5,831	4,682	-1,149	-19.7%
286		7			Newport East	LAB	3,209	2,606	-603	-18.8%
450		20			Newport West	LAB	3,604	3,060	-544	-15.1%
228				7	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	6,314	5,043	-1,271	-20.1%
364	335				Normanton	LAB	2,666	2,211	-455	-17.1%
383				11	North Antrim	DUP	4,601	3,831	-770	-16.7%
299	277				North Bedfordshire	CON	3,662	2,986	-676	-18.5%
78	76				North Colchester ***	CON	3,303	2,430	-873	-26.4%
561	490				North Cornwall	LD	5,155	4,572	-583	-11.3%
307	284				North Devon	LD	3,575	2,924	-651	-18.2%
169	163				North Dorset	CON	1,855	1,447	-408	-22.0%
390				12	North Down	UKU	3,501	2,919	-582	-16.6%
514	459				North Durham	LAB	3,701	3,222	-479	-12.9%
398	363				North East Cambridgeshire ***	CON	3,347	2,796	-551	-16.5%
236	220				North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,501	2,801	-700	-20.0%
452			14		North East Fife	LD	2,012	1,710	-302	-15.0%
48	47				North Hertfordshire	CON	3,011	2,146	-865	-28.7%
133	129				North Luton	CON	3,545	2,716	-829	-23.4%
422	382				North Norfolk	CON	2,907	2,451	-456	-15.7%
129	125				North Shropshire	CON	2,603	1,992	-611	-23.5%
524				21	North Tayside	CON	2,092	1,826	-266	-12.7%
277	258				North Thanet	CON	4,813	3,897	-916	-19.0%
233	217				North Warwickshire	LAB	2,634	2,107	-527	-20.0%
547	480				North West Durham	LAB	3,158	2,791	-367	-11.6%
6	6				North West Hampshire ***	CON	1,531	991	-540	-35.3%
180	173				North West Leicestershire	CON	2,517	1,972	-545	-21.7%
504	451				North West Norfolk	CON	3,279	2,842	-437	-13.3%
54	53				North West Surrey ***	CON	1,892	1,358	-534	-28.2%
140	134				North Wiltshire	CON	2,721	2,090	-631	-23.2%
339	313				Northampton North ***	CON	3,447	2,841	-606	-17.6%
212	202				Northampton South ***	CON	3,307	2,626	-681	-20.6%
18	18				Northavon	CON	2,842	1,917	-925	-32.5%
406	370				Norwich North	CON	3,242	2,715	-527	-16.3%
428	387				Norwich South	LAB	4,582	3,868	-714	-15.6%
278	259				Norwood	LAB	7,595	6,150	-1,445	-19.0%
216	205				Nottingham East	LAB	8,076	6,421	-1,655	-20.5%
446	400				Nottingham North	LAB	5,459	4,628	-831	-15.2%
263	246				Nottingham South	LAB	5,566	4,487	-1,079	-19.4%
250	234				Nuneaton	LAB	2,791	2,242	-549	-19.7%
136		1			Ogmore	LAB	2,412	1,850	-562	-23.3%
334	308				Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON	1,739	1,431	-308	-17.7%
148	142				Oldham Central and Royton	LAB	4,238	3,276	-962	-22.7%

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377	347				LAB	3,036	2,524	-512	-16.9%
645			68		LD	948	935	-13	-1.4%
174	167				CON	1,971	1,542	-429	-21.8%
99	96				LAB	3,583	2,689	-894	-25.0%
107	104				CON	1,882	1,421	-461	-24.5%
620			52		LAB	3,101	2,858	-243	-7.8%
626			56		LAB	2,725	2,542	-183	-6.7%
347	320				LAB	7,456	6,157	-1,299	-17.4%
619		31			LAB	5,119	4,716	-403	-7.9%
429	388				LAB	2,182	1,842	-340	-15.6%
349	322				CON	2,309	1,907	-402	-17.4%
597			43		SNP	2,676	2,422	-254	-9.5%
319	295				CON	5,472	4,485	-987	-18.0%
327	302				LAB	4,670	3,836	-834	-17.9%
433	390				CON	5,405	4,571	-834	-15.4%
324	299				CON	3,352	2,752	-600	-17.9%
603	512				LAB	3,409	3,091	-318	-9.3%
379		14			LAB	2,797	2,326	-471	-16.8%
124	120				CON	3,201	2,444	-757	-23.6%
242	226				CON	4,176	3,349	-827	-19.8%
440	396				CON	5,526	4,683	-843	-15.3%
399	364				LAB	4,591	3,837	-754	-16.4%
179	172				CON	1,895	1,484	-411	-21.7%
403	367				CON	3,581	2,996	-585	-16.3%
81	79				CON	1,940	1,435	-505	-26.0%
26	26				CON	3,064	2,111	-953	-31.1%
50	49				CON	2,792	1,995	-797	-28.5%
313	289				LAB	5,128	4,201	-927	-18.1%
17	17				CON	1,955	1,315	-640	-32.7%
595			42		LAB	1,773	1,603	-170	-9.6%
579		28			LAB	3,010	2,688	-322	-10.7%
359	330				CON	1,291	1,069	-222	-17.2%
68	66				CON	2,766	2,021	-745	-26.9%
168	162				CON	2,296	1,791	-505	-22.0%
624	521				LD	3,769	3,485	-284	-7.5%
122	118				CON	3,013	2,299	-714	-23.7%
32	31				CON	2,310	1,615	-695	-30.1%
142	136				CON	2,500	1,925	-575	-23.0%
309	286				LAB	2,288	1,873	-415	-18.1%
558			27		LD	4,218	3,739	-479	-11.4%
495	443				LAB	3,891	3,359	-532	-13.7%
618	520				LAB	4,367	4,023	-344	-7.9%
320			7		LD	1,486	1,218	-268	-18.0%
301	279				CON	2,529	2,064	-465	-18.4%
143	137				CON	1,630	1,256	-374	-22.9%
101	98				CON	3,004	2,258	-746	-24.8%
53	52				CON	2,002	1,435	-567	-28.3%
341	315				CON	2,429	2,003	-426	-17.5%
28	27				CON	2,151	1,488	-663	-30.8%
110	107				LAB	4,136	3,131	-1,005	-24.3%
89	87				CON	2,397	1,785	-612	-25.5%
510	456				CON	4,217	3,664	-553	-13.1%
343	316				LAB	2,333	1,924	-409	-17.5%
513	458				CON	2,740	2,385	-355	-13.0%
153	147				CON	2,198	1,704	-494	-22.5%

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372	342				Sheffield Attercliffe	LAB	3,895	3,236	-659	-16.9%
552	484				Sheffield Brightside	LAB	5,104	4,515	-589	-11.5%
501	448				Sheffield Central	LAB	6,649	5,760	-889	-13.4%
280	261				Sheffield Hallam	CON	3,094	2,509	-585	-18.9%
426	386				Sheffield Heeley	LAB	4,677	3,946	-731	-15.6%
421	381				Sheffield Hillsborough	LAB	3,780	3,186	-594	-15.7%
85	83				Sherwood	LAB	3,785	2,814	-971	-25.7%
545	478				Shipley	CON	2,249	1,985	-264	-11.7%
120	117				Shoreham	CON	1,994	1,520	-474	-23.8%
55	54				Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON	2,502	1,798	-704	-28.1%
35	34				Skipton and Ripon	CON	1,913	1,344	-569	-29.7%
389	357				Slough	CON	4,197	3,498	-699	-16.7%
144	138				Solihull	CON	2,273	1,755	-518	-22.8%
241	225				Somerton and Frome ***	CON	2,500	2,003	-497	-19.9%
121				1	South Antrim	UUP	3,606	2,751	-855	-23.7%
158	152				South Colchester and Maldon ***	CON	3,667	2,849	-818	-22.3%
432	389				South Derbyshire	CON	2,948	2,493	-455	-15.4%
350	323				South Dorset	CON	3,696	3,054	-642	-17.4%
266				8	South Down	SDLP	5,505	4,441	-1,064	-19.3%
317	293				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,857	1,522	-335	-18.0%
191	184				South East Cornwall	CON	3,805	2,994	-811	-21.3%
31	30				South East Staffordshire	LAB	3,155	2,200	-955	-30.3%
198	189				South Hams	CON	3,860	3,048	-812	-21.0%
302	280				South Norfolk	CON	2,801	2,286	-515	-18.4%
356	328				South Ribble	CON	2,223	1,839	-384	-17.3%
298	276				South Shields	LAB	5,010	4,085	-925	-18.5%
109	106				South Staffordshire	CON	3,004	2,274	-730	-24.3%
119	116				South Suffolk	CON	3,112	2,372	-740	-23.8%
500	447				South Thanet	CON	3,792	3,284	-508	-13.4%
62	61				South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,703	1,958	-745	-27.6%
37	36				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,419	1,705	-714	-29.5%
40	39				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	2,063	1,458	-605	-29.3%
264	247				South West Norfolk ***	CON	2,987	2,409	-578	-19.4%
20	20				South West Surrey	CON	1,526	1,032	-494	-32.4%
245	229				South Worcestershire	CON	2,480	1,991	-489	-19.7%
285	266				Southampton Itchen	LAB	4,842	3,929	-913	-18.9%
258	241				Southampton Test	CON	4,394	3,537	-857	-19.5%
485	436				Southend East	CON	4,894	4,204	-690	-14.1%
345	318				Southend West	CON	3,658	3,018	-640	-17.5%
487	438				Southport	CON	3,347	2,879	-468	-14.0%
329	304				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	7,028	5,775	-1,253	-17.8%
170	164				Spelthorne	CON	2,087	1,628	-459	-22.0%
24	24				St Albans	CON	1,864	1,270	-594	-31.9%
289	267				St Helens North	LAB	3,690	3,000	-690	-18.7%
473	424				St Helens South	LAB	4,005	3,432	-573	-14.3%
564	493				St Ives	CON	4,931	4,375	-556	-11.3%
255	239				Stafford	CON	2,501	2,012	-489	-19.6%
292	270				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	2,090	1,700	-390	-18.7%
260	243				Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB	3,365	2,711	-654	-19.4%
274	256				Stamford and Spalding	CON	2,067	1,672	-395	-19.1%
29	28				Stevenage	CON	3,707	2,566	-1,141	-30.8%
592				40	Stirling	CON	2,440	2,203	-237	-9.7%
235	219				Stockport	LAB	2,485	1,988	-497	-20.0%
499	446				Stockton North	LAB	5,489	4,746	-743	-13.5%
387	355				Stockton South	CON	5,113	4,260	-853	-16.7%

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533	469				LAB	3,457	3,027	-430	-12.4%
134	130				LAB	3,101	2,377	-724	-23.3%
465	416				LAB	2,791	2,385	-406	-14.5%
527				17	UUP	3,175	2,774	-401	-12.6%
97	94				LAB	2,188	1,641	-547	-25.0%
401			9		LAB	2,312	1,933	-379	-16.4%
348	321				LAB	6,591	5,443	-1,148	-17.4%
506	453				LAB	4,742	4,112	-630	-13.3%
267	249				CON	2,650	2,138	-512	-19.3%
314	290				CON	2,946	2,414	-532	-18.1%
239	223				LAB	5,464	4,375	-1,089	-19.9%
279	260				LAB	5,719	4,637	-1,082	-18.9%
36	35				CON	1,845	1,299	-546	-29.6%
76	74				CON	2,333	1,714	-619	-26.5%
80	78				CON	2,288	1,690	-598	-26.1%
615		30			LAB	2,959	2,723	-236	-8.0%
611		29			LAB	3,261	2,991	-270	-8.3%
360	331				CON	4,144	3,432	-712	-17.2%
253	237				CON	2,152	1,730	-422	-19.6%
471	422				CON	3,127	2,675	-452	-14.5%
305	282				CON	3,263	2,666	-597	-18.3%
407	371				CON	3,423	2,867	-556	-16.2%
247	231				LAB	3,782	3,037	-745	-19.7%
338	312				LAB	4,271	3,518	-753	-17.6%
69	67				CON	2,320	1,698	-622	-26.8%
156	150				CON	2,573	1,997	-576	-22.4%
204	194				LAB	5,851	4,628	-1,223	-20.9%
332	307				CON	5,211	4,284	-927	-17.8%
511		22			LAB	3,088	2,685	-403	-13.1%
132	128				LD	3,625	2,777	-848	-23.4%
522	463				LAB	10,583	9,235	-1,348	-12.7%
535	471				LD	4,187	3,674	-513	-12.3%
117	114				CON	2,554	1,945	-609	-23.8%
397			8		LD	1,172	979	-193	-16.5%
306	283				CON	2,362	1,930	-432	-18.3%
361	332				LAB	5,896	4,884	-1,012	-17.2%
178	171				CON	4,761	3,728	-1,033	-21.7%
189	182				CON	2,440	1,919	-521	-21.4%
227				6	UUP	3,758	3,001	-757	-20.1%
118	115				CON	2,566	1,955	-611	-23.8%
217		4			CON	3,847	3,059	-788	-20.5%
572	498				LAB	8,291	7,365	-926	-11.2%
583	504				LAB	3,868	3,468	-400	-10.3%
599	510				LAB	5,052	4,576	-476	-9.4%
100	97				LAB	5,225	3,927	-1,298	-24.8%
355	327				LAB	4,687	3,877	-810	-17.3%
508	455				LAB	4,602	3,992	-610	-13.3%
215	204				LAB	4,827	3,837	-990	-20.5%
423	383				LAB	3,986	3,361	-625	-15.7%
70	68				CON	2,634	1,930	-704	-26.7%
71	69				CON	2,610	1,913	-697	-26.7%
43	42				CON	1,627	1,154	-473	-29.1%
384	352				LAB	3,889	3,239	-650	-16.7%
534	470				LAB	3,333	2,920	-413	-12.4%
210	200				LAB	3,476	2,759	-717	-20.6%

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326	301				Warrington South	LAB	3,273	2,688	-585	-17.9%
65	63				Warwick and Leamington	CON	2,639	1,922	-717	-27.2%
82	80				Watford	CON	2,839	2,102	-737	-26.0%
562	491				Waveney	CON	5,371	4,765	-606	-11.3%
33	32				Wealden	CON	1,852	1,296	-556	-30.0%
200	190				Wellingborough	CON	2,712	2,144	-568	-20.9%
477	428				Wells	CON	2,918	2,502	-416	-14.3%
73	71				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	2,062	1,513	-549	-26.6%
396	362				Wentworth	LAB	4,159	3,474	-685	-16.5%
447	401				West Bromwich East	LAB	3,529	2,992	-537	-15.2%
482	433				West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,142	3,556	-586	-14.1%
190	183				West Derbyshire	CON	2,024	1,592	-432	-21.3%
252	236				West Dorset	CON	1,934	1,554	-380	-19.6%
503	450				West Gloucestershire	CON	2,848	2,468	-380	-13.3%
22	22				West Hertfordshire	CON	2,750	1,864	-886	-32.2%
448	402				West Lancashire	LAB	3,750	3,180	-570	-15.2%
93	90				Westbury	CON	3,192	2,388	-804	-25.2%
617			51		Western Isles	LAB	1,519	1,399	-120	-7.9%
125	121				Westminster North	CON	5,752	4,392	-1,360	-23.6%
374	344				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,786	1,484	-302	-16.9%
385	353				Weston-Super-Mare	CON	3,671	3,058	-613	-16.7%
630	522				Wigan	LAB	3,840	3,591	-249	-6.5%
249	233				Wimbledon	CON	2,740	2,201	-539	-19.7%
86	84				Winchester	CON	1,880	1,398	-482	-25.6%
127	123				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	2,163	1,654	-509	-23.5%
573	499				Wirral South	VAC	2,471	2,196	-275	-11.1%
570	497				Wirral West	CON	2,808	2,494	-314	-11.2%
67	65				Witney	CON	1,741	1,272	-469	-26.9%
11	11				Woking	CON	1,827	1,200	-627	-34.3%
1	1				Wokingham	CON	1,745	1,050	-695	-39.8%
226	212				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,310	3,441	-869	-20.2%
229	213				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,213	3,365	-848	-20.1%
160	154				Wolverhampton South West	CON	4,189	3,257	-932	-22.2%
47	46				Woodspring	CON	2,260	1,609	-651	-28.8%
586	505				Woolwich	LAB	5,560	5,002	-558	-10.0%
290	268				Worcester ***	CON	3,241	2,635	-606	-18.7%
472	423				Workington	LAB	3,555	3,044	-511	-14.4%
223	210				Worsley	LAB	2,898	2,311	-587	-20.3%
77	75				Worthing	CON	2,614	1,922	-692	-26.5%
441		19			Wrexham	LAB	2,768	2,346	-422	-15.2%
19	19				Wycombe ***	CON	2,874	1,940	-934	-32.5%
643	524				Wyre	CON	2,210	2,124	-86	-3.9%
128	124				Wyre Forest	CON	3,029	2,317	-712	-23.5%
491	441				Yeovil ***	LD	2,271	1,955	-316	-13.9%
647		37			Ynys Mon	PC	3,222	3,196	-26	-0.8%
149	143				York	LAB	4,576	3,538	-1,038	-22.7%
United Kingdom							2,310,483	1,907,756	-402,727	-17.4%

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1	1				Wokingham	CON	1,745	1,050	-695	-39.8%
2	2				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	1,546	949	-597	-38.6%
3	3				Banbury	CON	2,487	1,602	-885	-35.6%
4	4				Mole Valley	CON	1,403	904	-499	-35.6%
5	5				Henley ***	CON	1,522	985	-537	-35.3%
6	6				North West Hampshire ***	CON	1,531	991	-540	-35.3%
7	7				Horsham	CON	2,014	1,308	-706	-35.1%
8	8				Newbury	LD	2,123	1,384	-739	-34.8%
9	9				Esher	CON	1,377	899	-478	-34.7%
10	10				Hertford and Stortford	CON	2,139	1,402	-737	-34.5%
11	11				Woking	CON	1,827	1,200	-627	-34.3%
12	12				Mid Sussex	CON	1,982	1,307	-675	-34.1%
13	13				East Surrey	CON	1,513	1,008	-505	-33.4%
14	14				East Berkshire ***	CON	2,668	1,779	-889	-33.3%
15	15				Croydon South	CON	2,153	1,443	-710	-33.0%
16	16				Buckingham	CON	1,282	861	-421	-32.8%
17	17				Reigate	CON	1,955	1,315	-640	-32.7%
18	18				Northavon	CON	2,842	1,917	-925	-32.5%
19	19				Wycombe ***	CON	2,874	1,940	-934	-32.5%
20	20				South West Surrey	CON	1,526	1,032	-494	-32.4%
21	21				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	2,916	1,975	-941	-32.3%
22	22				West Hertfordshire	CON	2,750	1,864	-886	-32.2%
23	23				Basingstoke	CON	2,614	1,778	-836	-32.0%
24	24				St Albans	CON	1,864	1,270	-594	-31.9%
25	25				Hertsmere	CON	2,465	1,683	-782	-31.7%
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627		33			Carmarthen	LAB	2,622	2,448	-174	-6.6%
628			57		Dundee West	LAB	3,888	3,633	-255	-6.6%
629			58		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	2,256	2,109	-147	-6.5%
630	522				Wigan	LAB	3,840	3,591	-249	-6.5%
631			59		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,103	3,859	-244	-5.9%
632			60		Falkirk West	LAB	2,482	2,337	-145	-5.8%
633			61		Cunninghame South	LAB	3,361	3,168	-193	-5.7%
634			62		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,916	2,751	-165	-5.7%
635	523				Hyndburn	LAB	1,791	1,692	-99	-5.5%
636		34			Aberavon	LAB	2,209	2,087	-122	-5.5%
637			63		Motherwell North	LAB	3,202	3,028	-174	-5.4%
638		35			Neath	LAB	2,365	2,249	-116	-4.9%
639			64		Monklands East	LAB	2,907	2,766	-141	-4.9%
640		36			Gower	LAB	2,070	1,981	-89	-4.3%
641			65		Hamilton	LAB	3,182	3,050	-132	-4.1%
642			66		Dundee East	LAB	4,189	4,019	-170	-4.1%
643	524				Wyre	CON	2,210	2,124	-86	-3.9%
644			67		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	2,293	2,207	-86	-3.8%
645			68		Orkney and Shetland	LD	948	935	-13	-1.4%
646			69		Motherwell South	LAB	2,768	2,734	-34	-1.2%
647		37			Ynys Mon	PC	3,222	3,196	-26	-0.8%
648			70		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	3,595	3,569	-26	-0.7%
649		38			Llanelli	LAB	2,899	2,916	17	0.6%
650			71		Ayr	CON	3,238	3,260	22	0.7%
651			72		Gordon	LD	1,937	2,351	414	21.4%
United Kingdom							2,310,483	1,907,756	-402,727	-17.4%

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