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In May 1996 the Office for National Statistics moved to a 1991 ward base for the unemployment statistics. This means that for many constituencies it is no longer possible to make direct comparisons with previously published data. As a result, this Paper no longer includes a table on changes in the level of unemployment in recent years. Research Paper 96/63 provides a guide to the methodology and to which constituencies are affected by the change in the geographical base.

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I Introduction

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

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

The data contained in this Paper are generally not comparable with figures published in this series of Papers of this series prior to May 1996. This is because in May 1996 the ONS changed the geographical basis of the monthly claimant count. Previously, the monthly figures have related to parliamentary constituencies defined in terms of frozen 1981 wards. From the April 1996 figures onwards, data are based on constituencies defined in terms of frozen 1991 wards. Whilst figures for January, February and March 1996 were re-released on the new basis, back-runs of figures for dates prior to 1996 will not be published. For many constituencies therefore, there will be a discontinuity in the figures at the end of 1995. For this reason it is no longer possible to produce tables showing the change in the number of claimants 1 year, 3 years and 5 years ago.

Notes to tables:

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

CON	Conservative	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
LAB	Labour	DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and
PC	Plaid Cymru		Labour Party
SNP	Scottish National Party	UPUP	Ulster Popular Unionist Party
SPKR	Speaker	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist
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, December 1990 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	
243		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,648	412	2,060	10.5%	3.7%	7.7%
380			52		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,686	374	2,060	8.4%	2.4%	5.8%
446			61		Aberdeen South	CON	1,401	429	1,830	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
644	517				Aldershot	CON	1,106	361	1,467	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
457	344				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,471	489	1,960	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
552	428				Altrincham and Sale	CON	1,189	411	1,600	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
449		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,436	443	1,879	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
433	323				Amber Valley	CON	1,676	531	2,207	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
319			46		Angus East	SNP	1,913	696	2,609	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
216			32		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,778	736	2,514	10.0%	5.8%	8.2%
445	335				Arundel	CON	1,663	515	2,178	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
285	211				Ashfield	LAB	2,550	653	3,203	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
408	303				Ashford	CON	1,906	535	2,441	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
352	262				Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB	1,844	497	2,341	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
588	463				Aylesbury	CON	1,427	464	1,891	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
220			33		Ayr	CON	2,391	773	3,164	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
613	486				Banbury	CON	1,158	412	1,570	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
506			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,355	387	1,742	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
110	88				Barking	LAB	2,348	743	3,091	13.2%	6.0%	10.2%
213	154				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,209	516	2,725	11.8%	3.7%	8.3%
159	118				Barnsley East	LAB	2,156	506	2,662	12.5%	4.2%	9.1%
318	234				Barnsley West and Penistone	LAB	1,898	579	2,477	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
252	185				Barrow and Furness	LAB	2,708	623	3,331	10.5%	3.4%	7.6%
251	184				Basildon	CON	2,609	812	3,421	9.9%	4.3%	7.6%
617	490				Basingstoke	CON	1,286	449	1,735	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
254	187				Bassetlaw	LAB	2,495	662	3,157	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
241	175				Bath	LD	2,254	744	2,998	10.5%	4.2%	7.7%
383	284				Batley and Spen	CON	2,240	609	2,849	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
155	117				Battersea	CON	3,343	1,296	4,639	12.4%	5.5%	9.2%
632	505				Beaconsfield ***	CON	834	290	1,124	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
247	180				Beckenham	CON	2,322	775	3,097	10.3%	4.3%	7.6%
113			9		Belfast East	DUP	2,394	715	3,109	13.9%	5.4%	10.2%
32			3		Belfast North	UUP	3,589	686	4,275	20.7%	5.5%	14.4%
47			4		Belfast South	UUP	3,056	1,216	4,272	17.6%	8.3%	13.4%
13			1		Belfast West	SDLP	4,570	705	5,275	25.4%	5.6%	17.2%
292	216				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,762	567	2,329	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,140	1,369	6,509	25.6%	10.9%	19.9%
496	379				Beverley	CON	1,586	568	2,154	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
419	310				Bexhill and Battle	CON	1,241	421	1,662	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
475	360				Bexleyheath	CON	1,262	463	1,725	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
520	400				Billericay	CON	1,650	609	2,259	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
38	32				Birkenhead	LAB	4,259	1,006	5,265	20.2%	6.3%	14.2%
184	137				Birmingham Edgbaston	CON	2,004	663	2,667	11.7%	4.9%	8.7%
115	92				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,531	761	3,292	13.4%	5.6%	10.1%
232	168				Birmingham Hall Green	CON	2,289	633	2,922	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
59	48				Birmingham Hodge Hill	LAB	3,193	869	4,062	16.5%	6.6%	12.5%
11	11				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	4,766	1,426	6,192	23.6%	9.3%	17.4%
160	119				Birmingham Northfield	LAB	3,084	875	3,959	12.5%	4.7%	9.1%
86	71				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,765	1,029	4,794	14.7%	5.6%	10.9%
193	144				Birmingham Selly Oak	LAB	2,856	910	3,766	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	4,873	1,294	6,167	26.2%	11.6%	20.7%
8	8				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,297	1,179	5,476	22.8%	10.3%	18.0%
185	138				Birmingham Yardley	LAB	2,208	693	2,901	11.5%	4.9%	8.7%
302	223				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,453	560	3,013	9.7%	3.0%	6.9%
633	506				Blaby	CON	1,011	399	1,410	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, December 1991

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
264	197				LAB	2,702	560	3,262	10.7%	3.1%	7.5%
150	114				CON	2,469	634	3,103	13.3%	4.3%	9.3%
191	142				CON	2,408	614	3,022	12.4%	3.9%	8.6%
197		14			LAB	2,083	472	2,555	11.8%	3.9%	8.6%
321	236				LAB	2,124	537	2,661	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
257	190				LAB	2,264	715	2,979	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
274	205				LAB	2,328	534	2,862	10.2%	3.3%	7.4%
369	275				IND	1,783	384	2,167	8.4%	2.4%	5.9%
323	237				LAB	2,197	448	2,645	9.5%	2.6%	6.6%
503	386				CON	1,539	396	1,935	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
410	305				CON	2,003	705	2,708	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
39	33				LAB	4,629	1,042	5,671	20.1%	6.0%	14.1%
639	512				CON	920	363	1,283	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
195	145				CON	2,854	787	3,641	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
296	219				CON	2,414	647	3,061	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
15	14				LAB	4,880	1,287	6,167	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
105	86				LAB	3,479	850	4,329	14.5%	4.8%	10.4%
284	210				LAB	2,635	667	3,302	10.3%	3.3%	7.2%
54	43				LAB	3,975	1,063	5,038	16.9%	6.6%	12.7%
467	352				CON	1,804	630	2,434	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
453		35			CON	1,005	401	1,406	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
40	34				LAB	4,495	1,544	6,039	18.8%	8.0%	14.0%
226	163				CON	2,297	928	3,225	9.9%	5.3%	7.9%
34	28				LAB	4,465	1,460	5,925	19.3%	7.9%	14.3%
320	235				CON	2,468	895	3,363	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
578	453				CON	1,106	368	1,474	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
384		30			LAB	1,484	462	1,946	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
293	217				CON	2,216	750	2,966	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
277	206				CON	2,797	882	3,679	9.5%	4.2%	7.3%
256	189				CON	3,005	870	3,875	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
49	41				CON	3,555	1,183	4,738	17.6%	7.7%	13.3%
52	42				CON	3,443	1,285	4,728	16.9%	7.9%	12.9%
199	147				LAB	2,826	812	3,638	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
345	256				CON	2,231	604	2,835	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
166	121				LAB	3,069	814	3,883	12.2%	4.5%	9.0%
172	126				CON	2,983	1,129	4,112	11.8%	5.4%	8.9%
547	423				CON	1,318	496	1,814	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
486	370				CON	1,647	596	2,243	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
465	350				CON	1,646	592	2,238	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
642	515				CON	625	234	859	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
561	437				LAB	1,259	317	1,576	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
361	270				CON	2,199	719	2,918	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
560	436				CON	1,293	400	1,693	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
458	345				CON	1,495	501	1,996	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
574	449				CON	1,554	574	2,128	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
84		1			PC	2,183	679	2,862	14.3%	6.4%	11.1%
209		15			LAB	2,508	578	3,086	11.7%	3.7%	8.4%
132			15		LD	1,378	460	1,838	12.2%	6.0%	9.7%
461	347				CON	1,674	595	2,269	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
351	261				LAB	1,833	654	2,487	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
451	339				LAB	1,748	568	2,316	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
350	260				CON	2,070	628	2,698	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
157		9			LAB	2,352	746	3,098	12.5%	5.0%	9.1%
507		37			CON	1,058	336	1,394	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
126		5			LAB	2,953	637	3,590	14.2%	4.1%	9.9%

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unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
129		6			Cardiff West	LAB	2,780	687	3,467	13.9%	4.5%	9.8%
301	222				Carlisle	LAB	1,923	521	2,444	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
333		25			Carmarthen	LAB	1,833	598	2,431	8.2%	3.8%	6.4%
127			14		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,548	678	3,226	13.4%	4.9%	9.9%
412	306				Carshalton and Wallington	CON	1,767	595	2,362	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
416	308				Castle Point	CON	1,683	583	2,266	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
162			22		Central Fife	LAB	2,401	781	3,182	12.1%	5.1%	9.1%
525	405				Central Suffolk	CON	1,580	569	2,149	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
303		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,775	611	2,386	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
620	493				Cheadle	CON	884	307	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
518	398				Chelmsford ***	CON	1,725	647	2,372	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
332	244				Chelsea	CON	1,609	858	2,467	7.6%	4.9%	6.4%
392	289				Cheltenham ***	LD	2,179	681	2,860	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
604	477				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,119	397	1,516	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
647	520				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	740	234	974	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
250	183				Chesterfield	LAB	2,641	730	3,371	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
594	468				Chichester	CON	1,128	394	1,522	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
337	248				Chingford	CON	1,674	560	2,234	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
478	363				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,300	426	1,726	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
429	319				Chislehurst	CON	1,251	427	1,678	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
488	372				Chorley	CON	1,764	535	2,299	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
526	406				Christchurch	LD	1,042	381	1,423	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
607	480				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,196	457	1,653	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
370	276				City of Chester	CON	1,780	506	2,286	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
343	254				City of Durham	LAB	1,864	517	2,381	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
230			35		Clackmannan	LAB	1,879	518	2,397	11.0%	3.9%	7.9%
161		10			Clwyd North West	CON	2,502	712	3,214	12.7%	4.6%	9.1%
372		28			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,524	542	2,066	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
149			18		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,179	421	2,600	13.9%	3.4%	9.3%
322			47		Clydesdale	LAB	2,040	496	2,536	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
441	331				Colne Valley	CON	1,687	586	2,273	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
600	473				Congleton	CON	1,028	388	1,416	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
125		4			Conwy	CON	2,204	626	2,830	13.8%	5.0%	9.9%
189	141				Copeland	LAB	2,367	625	2,992	11.5%	4.4%	8.6%
517	397				Corby	CON	1,458	474	1,932	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
154	116				Coventry North East	LAB	2,929	787	3,716	12.5%	4.6%	9.2%
308	228				Coventry North West	LAB	1,640	495	2,135	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
122	98				Coventry South East	LAB	2,253	624	2,877	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
414	307				Coventry South West	CON	1,479	534	2,013	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
535	413				Crawley	CON	1,675	534	2,209	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
432	322				Crewe and Nantwich	LAB	1,807	549	2,356	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
409	304				Crosby	CON	2,038	695	2,733	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
248	181				Croydon Central	CON	2,138	680	2,818	10.3%	4.2%	7.6%
180	133				Croydon North East	CON	3,011	1,034	4,045	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
119	96				Croydon North West	LAB	2,870	1,064	3,934	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
576	451				Croydon South	CON	1,122	382	1,504	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
371			51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,469	423	1,892	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
163			23		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,140	661	2,801	11.8%	5.1%	9.0%
141			16		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,349	646	2,995	13.1%	4.8%	9.5%
190		13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,868	423	2,291	12.1%	3.8%	8.6%
255	188				Dagenham	LAB	2,147	584	2,731	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
182	135				Darlington	LAB	2,894	686	3,580	12.3%	3.9%	8.7%
397	293				Dartford ***	CON	2,110	669	2,779	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
626	499				Daventry	CON	893	414	1,307	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
450	338				Davyhulme	CON	1,520	407	1,927	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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393		32			Delyn	LAB	1,635	523	2,158	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
358	267				Denton and Reddish	LAB	2,113	586	2,699	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
290	214				Derby North	CON	2,575	761	3,336	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
65	53				Derby South	LAB	3,915	1,071	4,986	16.0%	6.2%	12.0%
614	487				Devizes ***	CON	1,266	517	1,783	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
407	302				Dewsbury	LAB	1,905	529	2,434	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
204	151				Don Valley	LAB	3,034	808	3,842	11.3%	4.3%	8.4%
73	61				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,693	943	4,636	15.7%	5.6%	11.5%
117	94				Doncaster North	LAB	3,556	791	4,347	13.8%	4.5%	10.0%
233	169				Dover	CON	2,660	677	3,337	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
200	148				Dudley East	LAB	3,050	942	3,992	10.9%	5.0%	8.5%
471	356				Dudley West	LAB	2,004	724	2,728	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
85	70				Dulwich	LAB	2,802	1,076	3,878	14.8%	6.6%	11.0%
215			31		Dumbarton	LAB	2,409	685	3,094	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
366			50		Dumfries	CON	1,720	625	2,345	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
78			6		Dundee East	LAB	3,114	841	3,955	16.1%	5.4%	11.4%
107			10		Dundee West	LAB	2,802	779	3,581	14.9%	4.9%	10.3%
196			27		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,120	603	2,723	11.4%	4.6%	8.6%
316			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,742	475	2,217	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
227	164				Ealing Acton	CON	2,687	1,028	3,715	10.5%	4.9%	7.9%
239	173				Ealing North	CON	2,681	953	3,634	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
238	172				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,924	938	3,862	10.5%	4.3%	7.7%
294	218				Easington	LAB	2,012	421	2,433	10.2%	2.9%	7.1%
205				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,503	746	3,249	11.0%	4.7%	8.4%
624	497				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,352	432	1,784	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
627	500				East Hampshire	CON	1,198	443	1,641	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
389			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,845	604	2,449	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
187	139				East Lindsey	CON	2,881	1,036	3,917	10.8%	5.6%	8.7%
63				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,392	1,219	5,611	15.5%	6.7%	12.1%
411			56		East Lothian	LAB	1,762	433	2,195	7.5%	2.4%	5.3%
625	498				East Surrey	CON	744	272	1,016	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
359	268				Eastbourne	CON	1,877	588	2,465	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
570	445				Eastleigh	LD	1,706	512	2,218	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
494			64		Eastwood	CON	1,321	432	1,753	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
355	264				Eccles	LAB	1,905	466	2,371	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
508	389				Eddisbury	CON	1,458	488	1,946	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
208			29		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,170	757	2,927	11.7%	4.6%	8.4%
289			41		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,659	394	2,053	10.7%	3.0%	7.1%
152			19		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,672	751	3,423	13.4%	4.4%	9.2%
381			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,673	456	2,129	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%
314			44		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,702	509	2,211	9.7%	3.3%	6.7%
529			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,139	301	1,440	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
96	79				Edmonton	CON	3,378	1,129	4,507	13.9%	6.3%	10.7%
405	300				Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB	1,883	549	2,432	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
495	378				Elmet	CON	1,515	446	1,961	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
168	123				Eltham	CON	2,175	682	2,857	12.0%	5.0%	9.0%
283	209				Enfield North	CON	2,520	788	3,308	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
313	232				Enfield Southgate	CON	2,052	797	2,849	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
452	340				Epping Forest	CON	1,522	553	2,075	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
603	476				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,044	332	1,376	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
399	295				Erewash	CON	2,154	668	2,822	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
207	153				Erith and Crayford	CON	2,528	837	3,365	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
636	509				Esher	CON	661	261	922	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
341	252				Exeter	CON	2,386	705	3,091	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
266			37		Falkirk East	LAB	1,955	502	2,457	10.4%	3.5%	7.5%

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279			39		Falkirk West	LAB	1,787	477	2,264	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
138	106				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	2,952	830	3,782	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
584	459				Fareham	CON	1,323	473	1,796	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
244	177				Faversham	CON	3,092	976	4,068	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
270	202				Feltham and Heston	LAB	3,143	1,061	4,204	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
53				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,020	1,041	5,061	16.1%	7.2%	12.9%
338	249				Finchley	CON	1,631	741	2,372	7.7%	4.5%	6.3%
167	122				Folkestone and Hythe	CON	2,991	752	3,743	12.3%	4.3%	9.0%
20				2	Foyle	SDLP	5,982	1,212	7,194	21.8%	6.9%	16.0%
165	120				Fulham	CON	2,708	1,219	3,927	11.9%	5.8%	9.0%
605	478				Fylde ***	CON	826	255	1,081	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
391	288				Gainsborough and Horncastle	CON	1,743	668	2,411	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
281			40		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,722	594	2,316	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
229	166				Gateshead East	LAB	2,407	559	2,966	11.2%	3.5%	7.9%
403	298				Gedling	CON	1,879	615	2,494	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
395	291				Gillingham	CON	2,024	716	2,740	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
291	215				Glanford and Scunthorpe	LAB	2,506	678	3,184	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
312			43		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,423	357	1,780	9.8%	3.0%	6.7%
43			4		Glasgow Central	LAB	2,944	674	3,618	19.2%	6.0%	13.7%
74			5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,008	387	2,395	17.7%	4.1%	11.5%
101			9		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,152	499	2,651	15.4%	4.4%	10.5%
121			12		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,486	806	3,292	13.7%	5.4%	9.9%
33			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,929	854	3,783	19.7%	7.3%	14.3%
100			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,340	525	2,865	15.1%	4.5%	10.5%
26			1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,571	511	3,082	22.2%	5.9%	15.2%
164			24		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,200	502	2,702	12.9%	3.8%	9.0%
153			20		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,192	447	2,639	13.4%	3.6%	9.2%
27			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,158	734	3,892	22.3%	6.4%	15.2%
339	250				Gloucester	CON	2,624	811	3,435	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
541				70	Gordon	LD	1,512	691	2,203	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
497	380				Gosport	CON	1,421	521	1,942	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
353		26			Gower	LAB	1,480	453	1,933	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
498	381				Grantham	CON	1,670	615	2,285	5.3%	2.7%	4.3%
288	213				Gravesham ***	CON	2,466	843	3,309	9.0%	4.5%	7.2%
76	63				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,896	839	4,735	15.9%	5.0%	11.4%
82	68				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,444	1,136	4,580	14.4%	6.8%	11.3%
275				38	Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	1,850	353	2,203	11.2%	2.6%	7.4%
67	55				Greenwich	LAB	2,610	923	3,533	15.5%	6.9%	11.7%
629	502				Guildford	CON	968	305	1,273	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,365	2,326	8,691	26.5%	12.5%	20.4%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,553	2,210	8,763	27.8%	11.6%	20.5%
454	341				Halesowen and Stourbridge	CON	1,712	619	2,331	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
265	198				Halifax	LAB	2,695	777	3,472	10.4%	3.8%	7.5%
176	130				Halton	LAB	3,150	883	4,033	11.9%	4.6%	8.8%
236				36	Hamilton	LAB	2,371	547	2,918	11.1%	3.4%	7.8%
42	36				Hammersmith	LAB	3,871	1,530	5,401	18.2%	8.4%	13.7%
147	113				Hampstead and Highgate	LAB	2,924	1,459	4,383	11.7%	6.7%	9.4%
630	503				Harborough	CON	887	370	1,257	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
401	297				Harlow	CON	1,881	723	2,604	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
536	414				Harrogate	CON	1,317	581	1,898	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
374	278				Harrow East	CON	2,232	840	3,072	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
479	364				Harrow West	CON	1,589	610	2,199	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
83	69				Hartlepool	LAB	3,740	793	4,533	15.8%	4.7%	11.2%
178	132				Harwich	CON	2,697	756	3,453	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
135	104				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,192	899	4,091	13.3%	4.9%	9.7%

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390	287				Havant	CON	2,166	509	2,675	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
363	272				Hayes and Harlington	CON	1,856	613	2,469	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
593	467				Hazel Grove	CON	1,052	283	1,335	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
262	195				Hemsworth	LAB	1,968	505	2,473	10.3%	3.6%	7.5%
287	212				Hendon North	CON	1,841	667	2,508	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
307	227				Hendon South	CON	1,664	696	2,360	8.4%	4.7%	6.8%
646	519				Henley ***	CON	714	265	979	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
382	283				Hereford	CON	1,808	719	2,527	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
622	495				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,002	422	1,424	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
572	447				Hertsmere	CON	1,249	437	1,686	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
501	384				Hexham	CON	1,094	400	1,494	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
267	199				Heywood and Middleton	LAB	2,093	607	2,700	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
513	393				High Peak	CON	1,482	473	1,955	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
31	27				Holborn and St Pancras	LAB	4,490	1,741	6,231	19.1%	8.8%	14.4%
476	361				Holland with Boston	CON	1,435	434	1,869	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
456	343				Honiton ***	CON	1,376	517	1,893	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
469	354				Hornchurch	CON	1,380	471	1,851	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
70	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	4,626	1,922	6,548	15.1%	7.5%	11.6%
643	516				Horsham	CON	928	314	1,242	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
272	204				Houghton and Washington	LAB	2,902	736	3,638	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
118	95				Hove	CON	3,006	1,098	4,104	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
140	108				Huddersfield	LAB	2,887	857	3,744	12.9%	5.1%	9.6%
601	474				Huntingdon	CON	1,534	608	2,142	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
502	385				Hyndburn	LAB	1,235	356	1,591	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
357	266				Ilford North	CON	1,695	592	2,287	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
136	105				Ilford South	LAB	2,781	916	3,697	12.4%	5.7%	9.6%
212			30		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,794	972	3,766	10.9%	5.0%	8.4%
280	207				Ipswich ***	LAB	2,515	663	3,178	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
114	91				Isle of Wight	CON	4,061	1,457	5,518	13.0%	6.3%	10.2%
16	15				Islington North	LAB	5,176	2,152	7,328	21.7%	10.4%	16.4%
28	24				Islington South and Finsbury	LAB	4,196	1,658	5,854	19.0%	9.5%	14.8%
402		33			Islwyn	LAB	1,232	362	1,594	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
131	101				Jarrow	LAB	2,776	677	3,453	13.5%	4.5%	9.7%
428	318				Keighley	CON	1,544	551	2,095	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
98	81				Kensington	CON	2,685	1,266	3,951	13.0%	7.5%	10.6%
534	412				Kettering	CON	1,364	444	1,808	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
158			21		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,664	828	3,492	12.3%	5.0%	9.1%
596			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,000	402	1,402	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
99	82				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,474	759	4,233	14.6%	4.6%	10.5%
64	52				Kingston-upon-Hull North	LAB	4,085	1,016	5,101	16.3%	5.8%	12.0%
60	49				Kingston-upon-Hull West	LAB	3,208	834	4,042	16.7%	6.2%	12.4%
489	373				Kingston-upon-Thames	CON	1,207	439	1,646	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
404	299				Kingswood	LAB	1,920	617	2,537	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
109			11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,482	740	3,222	13.9%	5.4%	10.2%
41	35				Knowsley North	LAB	3,048	797	3,845	18.8%	6.8%	13.8%
71	59				Knowsley South	LAB	3,468	845	4,313	16.3%	5.3%	11.6%
299				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	2,549	763	3,312	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
344	255				Lancaster	CON	1,613	487	2,100	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
177	131				Langbaugh	CON	3,309	908	4,217	11.8%	4.5%	8.8%
30	26				Leeds Central	LAB	4,087	995	5,082	20.4%	6.7%	14.6%
69	57				Leeds East	LAB	3,434	870	4,304	16.3%	5.5%	11.7%
282	208				Leeds North East	CON	2,155	740	2,895	9.8%	4.2%	7.3%
377	280				Leeds North West	CON	1,595	576	2,171	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
246	179				Leeds West	LAB	2,583	607	3,190	10.9%	3.4%	7.6%
231	167				Leicester East	LAB	2,248	814	3,062	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%

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142	109				LAB	3,257	936	4,193	13.0%	4.9%	9.5%
123	99				LAB	3,224	884	4,108	13.7%	4.9%	9.9%
378	281				LAB	2,005	502	2,507	8.0%	2.7%	5.8%
524	404				CON	1,298	479	1,777	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
431	321				CON	1,613	513	2,126	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
22	20				LAB	4,828	1,636	6,464	21.8%	8.8%	15.8%
90	75				LAB	2,951	981	3,932	14.6%	6.1%	10.8%
58	47				LAB	3,812	1,229	5,041	17.4%	6.7%	12.5%
46	39				LAB	3,987	1,280	5,267	18.4%	7.5%	13.6%
145	111				CON	3,573	1,019	4,592	12.7%	5.0%	9.4%
418			59		LAB	1,692	443	2,135	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
544	420				LD	1,310	427	1,737	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
36	30				LAB	3,863	1,024	4,887	19.9%	6.8%	14.2%
80	66				LAB	2,846	753	3,599	15.7%	5.4%	11.3%
56	45				LD	3,237	995	4,232	17.6%	6.6%	12.6%
1	1				LAB	4,304	1,173	5,477	30.3%	11.3%	22.2%
35	29				LAB	4,511	1,165	5,676	19.9%	6.7%	14.2%
37	31				LAB	3,541	895	4,436	19.8%	6.7%	14.2%
415			58		LAB	1,758	503	2,261	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
186		12			LAB	2,188	679	2,867	11.4%	4.9%	8.7%
492	376				CON	1,520	537	2,057	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
571	446				CON	1,165	388	1,553	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
225	162				CON	3,063	882	3,945	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
615	488				CON	1,129	326	1,455	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
464	349				CON	1,724	553	2,277	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
421	311				LAB	1,790	544	2,334	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
102	83				LAB	2,699	610	3,309	14.9%	4.5%	10.5%
9	9				LAB	4,278	1,015	5,293	23.8%	8.6%	17.8%
19	18				LAB	4,061	1,173	5,234	21.6%	8.6%	16.1%
66	54				LAB	3,310	1,119	4,429	16.0%	6.7%	11.8%
68	56				LAB	2,865	633	3,498	16.8%	4.9%	11.7%
240	174				LAB	2,496	640	3,136	10.7%	3.7%	7.7%
298	220				CON	2,221	742	2,963	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
179		11			PC	1,180	460	1,640	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
326	239				CON	2,545	832	3,377	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
148		8			LAB	2,369	471	2,840	13.2%	3.7%	9.3%
590	465				CON	1,391	580	1,971	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
437	327				CON	1,981	626	2,607	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
521	401				CON	1,529	527	2,056	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
559	435				CON	1,303	480	1,783	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
631	504				CON	1,017	324	1,341	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
426	316				CON	2,140	840	2,980	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
14	13				LAB	4,566	982	5,548	23.7%	7.3%	17.0%
481			63		LAB	1,458	333	1,791	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
51				6	DUP	4,229	1,004	5,233	16.5%	6.9%	13.0%
511	391				CON	1,423	484	1,907	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
425	315				CON	1,836	572	2,408	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
192	143				CON	2,816	968	3,784	11.3%	5.1%	8.6%
649	522				CON	661	215	876	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
194			26		LAB	2,031	511	2,542	11.8%	4.1%	8.6%
295			42		LAB	1,689	418	2,107	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
459		36			CON	1,209	442	1,651	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
591		38			LD	588	235	823	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
330			48		SNP	1,927	666	2,593	7.9%	4.2%	6.4%
203	150				CON	2,074	564	2,638	11.6%	4.2%	8.4%

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346	257				LAB	1,965	532	2,497	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
221			34		LAB	2,333	534	2,867	11.4%	3.6%	8.2%
171			25		LAB	2,089	466	2,555	12.8%	3.8%	8.9%
286		21			LAB	1,734	458	2,192	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
509	390				CON	1,241	423	1,664	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
376	279				CON	1,844	631	2,475	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
635	508				LD	1,016	334	1,350	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
443	333				LAB	1,505	470	1,975	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
94	78				LAB	2,685	732	3,417	15.1%	5.2%	10.8%
57	46				LAB	3,120	818	3,938	17.6%	6.0%	12.6%
249	182				LAB	2,497	585	3,082	11.1%	3.3%	7.6%
44	37				LAB	3,795	1,089	4,884	17.4%	7.8%	13.6%
10	10				LAB	3,859	1,145	5,004	23.3%	9.9%	17.8%
24	22				LAB	3,651	1,130	4,781	20.3%	8.6%	15.4%
276		20			LAB	1,890	565	2,455	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
211		17			LAB	2,287	620	2,907	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
50				5	SDLP	4,201	1,009	5,210	17.1%	6.8%	13.2%
440	330				LAB	1,564	525	2,089	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
156				11	DUP	3,016	821	3,837	11.8%	5.0%	9.2%
360	269				CON	2,243	811	3,054	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
493	377				CON	1,781	564	2,345	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
134	103				LD	3,083	1,269	4,352	11.6%	6.9%	9.7%
327	240				LD	2,029	756	2,785	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
606	479				CON	988	401	1,389	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
278				14	UKU	2,171	884	3,055	9.1%	4.9%	7.3%
305	225				LAB	2,457	579	3,036	9.7%	3.0%	6.9%
396	292				CON	2,007	747	2,754	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
348	258				LAB	2,097	640	2,737	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
413			57		LD	1,231	442	1,673	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
543	419				CON	1,570	539	2,109	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
439	329				CON	1,981	706	2,687	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
387	286				CON	1,682	594	2,276	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
546	422				CON	1,419	533	1,952	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
420			60		CON	1,306	518	1,824	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
103	84				CON	3,088	802	3,890	14.4%	5.1%	10.5%
491	375				LAB	1,516	540	2,056	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
242	176				LAB	2,168	504	2,672	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
650	523				CON	707	258	965	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
523	403				CON	1,449	464	1,913	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
365	273				CON	2,054	651	2,705	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
641	514				CON	991	309	1,300	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
577	452				CON	1,398	590	1,988	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
394	290				CON	2,101	639	2,740	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
473	358				CON	1,942	619	2,561	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
602	475				CON	1,273	529	1,802	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
340	251				CON	1,953	613	2,566	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
146	112				LAB	2,900	811	3,711	12.9%	4.8%	9.4%
17	16				LAB	4,640	1,713	6,353	22.0%	9.6%	16.3%
25	23				LAB	4,948	1,366	6,314	21.2%	7.7%	15.4%
91	76				LAB	3,610	804	4,414	15.4%	4.6%	10.8%
89	74				LAB	3,438	930	4,368	14.9%	5.4%	10.9%
470	355				LAB	1,604	550	2,154	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
368		27			LAB	1,441	341	1,782	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
484	368				CON	1,041	404	1,445	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
228	165				LAB	2,569	594	3,163	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%

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328	241				LAB	1,828	498	2,326	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
510			66		LD	668	219	887	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
527	407				CON	1,139	354	1,493	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
325	238				LAB	2,002	637	2,639	9.0%	3.5%	6.5%
595	469				CON	1,032	380	1,412	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
144			17		LAB	2,147	580	2,727	13.9%	4.4%	9.5%
202			28		LAB	1,967	483	2,450	12.2%	3.7%	8.5%
12	12				LAB	4,613	1,611	6,224	23.5%	10.0%	17.4%
92		2			LAB	3,558	1,002	4,560	14.1%	5.9%	10.8%
490	374				LAB	1,370	321	1,691	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
554	430				CON	1,226	519	1,745	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
385			54		SNP	1,793	538	2,331	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
253	186				CON	3,399	1,033	4,432	10.1%	4.2%	7.6%
174	128				LAB	2,876	845	3,721	11.3%	5.1%	8.8%
29	25				CON	3,466	1,108	4,574	19.1%	8.6%	14.7%
331	243				CON	2,008	741	2,749	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
269	201				LAB	2,302	583	2,885	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
388		31			LAB	1,742	455	2,197	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
434	324				CON	1,856	529	2,385	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
329	242				CON	2,549	763	3,312	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
104	85				CON	3,710	997	4,707	14.0%	5.3%	10.4%
139	107				LAB	3,018	703	3,721	13.5%	4.3%	9.6%
597	470				CON	1,086	374	1,460	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
271	203				CON	2,187	888	3,075	9.8%	4.6%	7.4%
549	425				CON	1,079	367	1,446	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
514	394				CON	1,672	453	2,125	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
531	410				CON	1,548	428	1,976	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
81	67				LAB	3,348	727	4,075	15.8%	4.9%	11.3%
621	494				CON	1,004	310	1,314	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
532			68		LAB	1,163	334	1,497	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
210		16			LAB	2,045	503	2,548	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
634	507				CON	752	257	1,009	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
563	439				CON	1,388	647	2,035	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
472	357				CON	1,248	576	1,824	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
237	171				LD	2,635	690	3,325	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
499	382				CON	1,653	562	2,215	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
477	362				CON	1,218	369	1,587	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
585	460				CON	1,370	470	1,840	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
573	448				LAB	1,389	372	1,761	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
124			13		LD	2,605	966	3,571	12.1%	6.6%	9.9%
263	196				LAB	2,554	681	3,235	10.2%	3.7%	7.5%
93	77				LAB	3,172	727	3,899	15.0%	4.8%	10.8%
539			69		LD	781	285	1,066	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
550	426				CON	1,368	579	1,947	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
575	450				CON	917	367	1,284	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
487	371				CON	1,629	559	2,188	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
628	501				CON	1,003	378	1,381	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
568	443				CON	1,353	575	1,928	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
612	485				CON	1,031	421	1,452	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
111	89				LAB	2,506	561	3,067	14.3%	4.5%	10.2%
581	456				CON	1,302	426	1,728	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
219	158				CON	2,664	901	3,565	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
406	301				LAB	1,528	379	1,907	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
462	348				CON	1,657	604	2,261	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
562	438				CON	1,261	431	1,692	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%

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268	200				LAB	2,404	688	3,092	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
62	51				LAB	3,590	819	4,409	17.0%	5.4%	12.1%
6	6				LAB	4,544	1,184	5,728	25.8%	9.8%	19.3%
362	271				CON	1,677	765	2,442	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
143	110				LAB	3,043	842	3,885	13.1%	4.8%	9.5%
349	259				LAB	2,262	809	3,071	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
367	274				LAB	2,126	579	2,705	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
483	367				CON	1,493	463	1,956	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
551	427				CON	1,099	389	1,488	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
548	424				CON	1,335	406	1,741	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
616	489				CON	956	423	1,379	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
311	231				CON	2,758	777	3,535	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
580	455				CON	1,204	492	1,696	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
504	387				CON	1,344	552	1,896	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
364				17	UUP	2,042	696	2,738	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
447	336				CON	2,080	670	2,750	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
480	365				CON	1,788	597	2,385	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
310	230				CON	2,331	749	3,080	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
128				10	SDLP	3,419	1,103	4,522	12.1%	6.2%	9.8%
618	491				CON	1,089	434	1,523	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
304	224				CON	2,110	848	2,958	8.3%	4.8%	6.9%
516	396				LAB	1,461	552	2,013	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
342	253				CON	2,064	831	2,895	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
505	388				CON	1,549	607	2,156	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
592	466				CON	1,253	440	1,693	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
55	44				LAB	3,285	839	4,124	17.2%	6.2%	12.6%
537	415				CON	1,621	588	2,209	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
515	395				CON	1,719	580	2,299	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
170	125				CON	2,466	686	3,152	12.1%	4.6%	9.0%
586	461				CON	1,340	515	1,855	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
610	483				CON	1,233	474	1,707	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
608	481				CON	1,124	350	1,474	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
468	353				CON	1,673	660	2,333	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
640	513				CON	795	262	1,057	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
557	433				CON	1,347	503	1,850	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
188	140				LAB	3,058	727	3,785	11.8%	4.1%	8.7%
261	194				CON	2,704	707	3,411	10.4%	3.7%	7.5%
75	62				CON	3,207	912	4,119	15.4%	6.1%	11.5%
245	178				CON	2,253	717	2,970	10.1%	4.3%	7.7%
306	226				CON	2,053	730	2,783	9.2%	4.0%	6.8%
18	17				LD	4,498	1,485	5,983	21.6%	9.1%	16.1%
589	464				CON	1,209	433	1,642	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
637	510				CON	917	307	1,224	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
309	229				LAB	2,268	629	2,897	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
214	155				LAB	2,654	693	3,347	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
106	87				CON	2,955	1,159	4,114	12.6%	7.1%	10.3%
545	421				CON	1,436	466	1,902	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
583	458				CON	1,152	459	1,611	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
356	265				LAB	2,073	617	2,690	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
582	457				CON	1,116	486	1,602	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
424	314				CON	1,915	569	2,484	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
347				49	CON	1,636	514	2,150	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
430	320				LAB	1,558	400	1,958	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
87	72				LAB	3,650	898	4,548	15.1%	5.1%	10.9%
201	149				CON	3,240	898	4,138	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%

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259	192				LAB	2,321	582	2,903	10.5%	3.6%	7.5%
436	326				LAB	1,793	480	2,273	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
423	313				LAB	1,783	506	2,289	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
324				16	UUP	2,173	775	2,948	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
611	484				LAB	1,118	476	1,594	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
463			62		LAB	1,447	443	1,890	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
48	40				LAB	4,074	1,611	5,685	17.6%	8.2%	13.3%
61	50				LAB	3,099	947	4,046	16.4%	6.6%	12.2%
538	416				CON	1,477	582	2,059	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
474	359				CON	1,766	605	2,371	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
88	73				LAB	3,573	744	4,317	15.4%	4.5%	10.9%
79	65				LAB	3,740	803	4,543	16.3%	4.7%	11.3%
533	411				CON	935	350	1,285	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
530	409				CON	1,245	488	1,733	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
566	442				CON	1,137	519	1,656	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
235		18			LAB	2,240	457	2,697	11.3%	3.1%	7.8%
137		7			LAB	2,331	620	2,951	13.3%	4.7%	9.6%
442	332				CON	2,405	755	3,160	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
556	432				CON	1,244	418	1,662	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
398	294				CON	1,969	639	2,608	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
373	277				CON	1,904	640	2,544	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
336	247				CON	1,995	877	2,872	8.0%	4.3%	6.3%
460	346				LAB	2,219	639	2,858	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
258	191				LAB	2,632	772	3,404	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
542	418				CON	1,225	466	1,691	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
558	434				CON	1,425	526	1,951	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
130	100				LAB	3,546	1,258	4,804	13.3%	5.5%	9.7%
120	97				CON	3,153	854	4,007	13.9%	4.8%	9.9%
315		24			LAB	1,906	538	2,444	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
354	263				LD	2,008	756	2,764	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
7	7				LAB	6,955	2,244	9,199	25.0%	10.4%	18.6%
217	156				LD	2,611	912	3,523	10.5%	5.0%	8.2%
564	440				CON	1,431	401	1,832	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
567			71		LD	668	220	888	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
500	383				CON	1,416	533	1,949	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
21	19				LAB	4,064	781	4,845	22.7%	6.2%	15.9%
198	146				CON	2,883	801	3,684	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
455	342				CON	1,433	439	1,872	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
273				13	UUP	2,373	666	3,039	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
482	366				CON	1,453	529	1,982	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
297		22			CON	2,281	702	2,983	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
23	21				LAB	5,426	1,961	7,387	21.3%	9.0%	15.7%
260	193				LAB	2,596	744	3,340	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
77	64				LAB	3,466	969	4,435	15.9%	5.7%	11.4%
218	157				LAB	3,012	815	3,827	11.5%	4.0%	8.2%
183	136				LAB	3,011	778	3,789	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
133	102				LAB	3,040	828	3,868	12.8%	5.1%	9.7%
72	60				LAB	2,813	973	3,786	15.2%	6.8%	11.5%
151	115				LAB	2,677	694	3,371	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
565	441				CON	1,314	513	1,827	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
400	296				CON	1,403	582	1,985	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
638	511				CON	799	319	1,118	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
97	80				LAB	2,484	793	3,277	13.9%	6.1%	10.6%
222	159				LAB	2,206	671	2,877	10.5%	4.7%	8.1%
427	317				LAB	1,999	564	2,563	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%

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435	325				LAB	1,889	623	2,512	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
540	417				CON	1,383	480	1,863	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
522	402				CON	1,636	485	2,121	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
169	124				CON	3,265	1,091	4,356	11.4%	5.5%	9.0%
623	496				CON	936	334	1,270	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
528	408				CON	1,507	512	2,019	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
379	282				CON	1,703	709	2,412	7.0%	4.0%	5.8%
599	472				CON	1,119	375	1,494	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
173	127				LAB	2,755	627	3,382	12.4%	3.9%	8.9%
206	152				LAB	2,311	693	3,004	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
112	90				SPKR	2,689	843	3,532	12.9%	6.1%	10.2%
579	454				CON	1,092	421	1,513	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
519	399				CON	1,098	430	1,528	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
448	337				CON	1,750	672	2,422	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
569	444				CON	1,460	465	1,925	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
334	245				LAB	2,347	727	3,074	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
555	431				CON	1,567	559	2,126	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
95			7		LAB	1,161	287	1,448	13.9%	5.6%	10.7%
175	129				CON	3,213	1,423	4,636	11.1%	6.0%	8.8%
587	462				CON	1,046	367	1,413	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
335	246				CON	2,225	752	2,977	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
234	170				LAB	2,635	731	3,366	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
438	328				CON	1,589	594	2,183	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
619	492				CON	1,073	355	1,428	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
609	482				CON	1,251	396	1,647	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
386	285				VAC	1,586	502	2,088	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
317	233				CON	1,784	624	2,408	8.9%	3.9%	6.6%
645	518				CON	890	356	1,246	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
648	521				CON	942	293	1,235	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
651	524				CON	772	248	1,020	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
181	134				LAB	2,696	705	3,401	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
116	93				LAB	2,639	712	3,351	13.2%	5.4%	10.1%
224	161				CON	2,443	777	3,220	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%
598	471				CON	1,148	425	1,573	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
45	38				LAB	3,820	1,195	5,015	18.2%	7.5%	13.6%
422	312				CON	1,874	626	2,500	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
223	160				LAB	2,249	585	2,834	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
444	334				LAB	1,753	480	2,233	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
485	369				CON	1,479	434	1,913	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
375		29			LAB	1,718	510	2,228	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
553	429				CON	1,553	426	1,979	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
417	309				CON	1,530	435	1,965	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
466	351				CON	1,675	576	2,251	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
512	392				LD	1,376	508	1,884	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
108		3			PC	2,372	701	3,073	13.2%	5.9%	10.3%
300	221				LAB	2,610	804	3,414	9.6%	3.7%	6.9%
					United Kingdom	1,430,532	437,674	1,868,206	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, December 1991 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				Liverpool Riverside	LAB	4,304	1,173	5,477	30.3%	11.3%	22.2%
2	2				Birmingham Small Heath	LAB	4,873	1,294	6,167	26.2%	11.6%	20.7%
3	3				Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB	6,553	2,210	8,763	27.8%	11.6%	20.5%
4	4				Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB	6,365	2,326	8,691	26.5%	12.5%	20.4%
5	5				Bethnal Green and Stepney	LAB	5,140	1,369	6,509	25.6%	10.9%	19.9%
6	6				Sheffield Central	LAB	4,544	1,184	5,728	25.8%	9.8%	19.3%
7	7				Tottenham	LAB	6,955	2,244	9,199	25.0%	10.4%	18.6%
8	8				Birmingham Sparkbrook	LAB	4,297	1,179	5,476	22.8%	10.3%	18.0%
9	9				Manchester Central	LAB	4,278	1,015	5,293	23.8%	8.6%	17.8%
10	10				Newham North West	LAB	3,859	1,145	5,004	23.3%	9.9%	17.8%
11	11				Birmingham Ladywood	LAB	4,766	1,426	6,192	23.6%	9.3%	17.4%
12	12				Peckham	LAB	4,613	1,611	6,224	23.5%	10.0%	17.4%
13				1	Belfast West	SDLP	4,570	705	5,275	25.4%	5.6%	17.2%
14	13				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,566	982	5,548	23.7%	7.3%	17.0%
15	14				Bow and Poplar	LAB	4,880	1,287	6,167	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
16	15				Islington North	LAB	5,176	2,152	7,328	21.7%	10.4%	16.4%
17	16				Norwood	LAB	4,640	1,713	6,353	22.0%	9.6%	16.3%
18	17				Southwark and Bermondsey	LD	4,498	1,485	5,983	21.6%	9.1%	16.1%
19	18				Manchester Gorton	LAB	4,061	1,173	5,234	21.6%	8.6%	16.1%
20				2	Foyle	SDLP	5,982	1,212	7,194	21.8%	6.9%	16.0%
21	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,064	781	4,845	22.7%	6.2%	15.9%
22	20				Lewisham Deptford	LAB	4,828	1,636	6,464	21.8%	8.8%	15.8%
23	21				Vauxhall	LAB	5,426	1,961	7,387	21.3%	9.0%	15.7%
24	22				Newham South	LAB	3,651	1,130	4,781	20.3%	8.6%	15.4%
25	23				Nottingham East	LAB	4,948	1,366	6,314	21.2%	7.7%	15.4%
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627	500				East Hampshire	CON	1,198	443	1,641	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
628	501				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,003	378	1,381	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
629	502				Guildford	CON	968	305	1,273	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
630	503				Harborough	CON	887	370	1,257	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
631	504				Mid Sussex	CON	1,017	324	1,341	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
632	505				Beaconsfield ***	CON	834	290	1,124	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
633	506				Blaby	CON	1,011	399	1,410	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
634	507				Ribble Valley ***	CON	752	257	1,009	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
635	508				Newbury	LD	1,016	334	1,350	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
636	509				Esher	CON	661	261	922	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
637	510				St Albans	CON	917	307	1,224	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
638	511				Wantage	CON	799	319	1,118	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
639	512				Bosworth	CON	920	363	1,283	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
640	513				South West Surrey	CON	795	262	1,057	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
641	514				North West Surrey ***	CON	991	309	1,300	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
642	515				Buckingham	CON	625	234	859	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
643	516				Horsham	CON	928	314	1,242	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
644	517				Aldershot	CON	1,106	361	1,467	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
645	518				Witney	CON	890	356	1,246	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
646	519				Henley ***	CON	714	265	979	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
647	520				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	740	234	974	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
648	521				Woking	CON	942	293	1,235	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
649	522				Mole Valley	CON	661	215	876	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	707	258	965	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	772	248	1,020	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
United Kingdom							1,430,532	437,674	1,868,206	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 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	4,304	1,173	5,477	30.3%	11.3%	22.2%
2	2				LAB	4,873	1,294	6,167	26.2%	11.6%	20.7%
3	3				LAB	6,553	2,210	8,763	27.8%	11.6%	20.5%
4	4				LAB	6,365	2,326	8,691	26.5%	12.5%	20.4%
5	5				LAB	5,140	1,369	6,509	25.6%	10.9%	19.9%
6	6				LAB	4,544	1,184	5,728	25.8%	9.8%	19.3%
7	7				LAB	6,955	2,244	9,199	25.0%	10.4%	18.6%
8	8				LAB	4,297	1,179	5,476	22.8%	10.3%	18.0%
9	9				LAB	4,278	1,015	5,293	23.8%	8.6%	17.8%
10	10				LAB	3,859	1,145	5,004	23.3%	9.9%	17.8%
11	11				LAB	4,766	1,426	6,192	23.6%	9.3%	17.4%
12	12				LAB	4,613	1,611	6,224	23.5%	10.0%	17.4%
14	13				LAB	4,566	982	5,548	23.7%	7.3%	17.0%
15	14				LAB	4,880	1,287	6,167	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
16	15				LAB	5,176	2,152	7,328	21.7%	10.4%	16.4%
17	16				LAB	4,640	1,713	6,353	22.0%	9.6%	16.3%
18	17				LD	4,498	1,485	5,983	21.6%	9.1%	16.1%
19	18				LAB	4,061	1,173	5,234	21.6%	8.6%	16.1%
21	19				LAB	4,064	781	4,845	22.7%	6.2%	15.9%
22	20				LAB	4,828	1,636	6,464	21.8%	8.8%	15.8%
23	21				LAB	5,426	1,961	7,387	21.3%	9.0%	15.7%
24	22				LAB	3,651	1,130	4,781	20.3%	8.6%	15.4%
25	23				LAB	4,948	1,366	6,314	21.2%	7.7%	15.4%
28	24				LAB	4,196	1,658	5,854	19.0%	9.5%	14.8%
29	25				CON	3,466	1,108	4,574	19.1%	8.6%	14.7%
30	26				LAB	4,087	995	5,082	20.4%	6.7%	14.6%
31	27				LAB	4,490	1,741	6,231	19.1%	8.8%	14.4%
34	28				LAB	4,465	1,460	5,925	19.3%	7.9%	14.3%
35	29				LAB	4,511	1,165	5,676	19.9%	6.7%	14.2%
36	30				LAB	3,863	1,024	4,887	19.9%	6.8%	14.2%
37	31				LAB	3,541	895	4,436	19.8%	6.7%	14.2%
38	32				LAB	4,259	1,006	5,265	20.2%	6.3%	14.2%
39	33				LAB	4,629	1,042	5,671	20.1%	6.0%	14.1%
40	34				LAB	4,495	1,544	6,039	18.8%	8.0%	14.0%
41	35				LAB	3,048	797	3,845	18.8%	6.8%	13.8%
42	36				LAB	3,871	1,530	5,401	18.2%	8.4%	13.7%
44	37				LAB	3,795	1,089	4,884	17.4%	7.8%	13.6%
45	38				LAB	3,820	1,195	5,015	18.2%	7.5%	13.6%
46	39				LAB	3,987	1,280	5,267	18.4%	7.5%	13.6%
48	40				LAB	4,074	1,611	5,685	17.6%	8.2%	13.3%
49	41				CON	3,555	1,183	4,738	17.6%	7.7%	13.3%
52	42				CON	3,443	1,285	4,728	16.9%	7.9%	12.9%
54	43				LAB	3,975	1,063	5,038	16.9%	6.6%	12.7%
55	44				LAB	3,285	839	4,124	17.2%	6.2%	12.6%
56	45				LD	3,237	995	4,232	17.6%	6.6%	12.6%
57	46				LAB	3,120	818	3,938	17.6%	6.0%	12.6%
58	47				LAB	3,812	1,229	5,041	17.4%	6.7%	12.5%
59	48				LAB	3,193	869	4,062	16.5%	6.6%	12.5%
60	49				LAB	3,208	834	4,042	16.7%	6.2%	12.4%
61	50				LAB	3,099	947	4,046	16.4%	6.6%	12.2%
62	51				LAB	3,590	819	4,409	17.0%	5.4%	12.1%
64	52				LAB	4,085	1,016	5,101	16.3%	5.8%	12.0%
65	53				LAB	3,915	1,071	4,986	16.0%	6.2%	12.0%
66	54				LAB	3,310	1,119	4,429	16.0%	6.7%	11.8%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 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	
67	55				Greenwich	LAB	2,610	923	3,533	15.5%	6.9%	11.7%
68	56				Manchester Wythenshawe	LAB	2,865	633	3,498	16.8%	4.9%	11.7%
69	57				Leeds East	LAB	3,434	870	4,304	16.3%	5.5%	11.7%
70	58				Hornsey and Wood Green	LAB	4,626	1,922	6,548	15.1%	7.5%	11.6%
71	59				Knowsley South	LAB	3,468	845	4,313	16.3%	5.3%	11.6%
72	60				Walthamstow	LAB	2,813	973	3,786	15.2%	6.8%	11.5%
73	61				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,693	943	4,636	15.7%	5.6%	11.5%
75	62				Southend East	CON	3,207	912	4,119	15.4%	6.1%	11.5%
76	63				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,896	839	4,735	15.9%	5.0%	11.4%
77	64				Wallasey	LAB	3,466	969	4,435	15.9%	5.7%	11.4%
79	65				Sunderland South	LAB	3,740	803	4,543	16.3%	4.7%	11.3%
80	66				Liverpool Garston	LAB	2,846	753	3,599	15.7%	5.4%	11.3%
81	67				Redcar	LAB	3,348	727	4,075	15.8%	4.9%	11.3%
82	68				Great Yarmouth	CON	3,444	1,136	4,580	14.4%	6.8%	11.3%
83	69				Hartlepool	LAB	3,740	793	4,533	15.8%	4.7%	11.2%
85	70				Dulwich	LAB	2,802	1,076	3,878	14.8%	6.6%	11.0%
86	71				Birmingham Perry Barr	LAB	3,765	1,029	4,794	14.7%	5.6%	10.9%
87	72				Stockton North	LAB	3,650	898	4,548	15.1%	5.1%	10.9%
88	73				Sunderland North	LAB	3,573	744	4,317	15.4%	4.5%	10.9%
89	74				Nottingham South	LAB	3,438	930	4,368	14.9%	5.4%	10.9%
90	75				Lewisham East	LAB	2,951	981	3,932	14.6%	6.1%	10.8%
91	76				Nottingham North	LAB	3,610	804	4,414	15.4%	4.6%	10.8%
93	77				Rotherham	LAB	3,172	727	3,899	15.0%	4.8%	10.8%
94	78				Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central	LAB	2,685	732	3,417	15.1%	5.2%	10.8%
96	79				Edmonton	CON	3,378	1,129	4,507	13.9%	6.3%	10.7%
97	80				Warley East	LAB	2,484	793	3,277	13.9%	6.1%	10.6%
98	81				Kensington	CON	2,685	1,266	3,951	13.0%	7.5%	10.6%
99	82				Kingston-upon-Hull East	LAB	3,474	759	4,233	14.6%	4.6%	10.5%
102	83				Manchester Blackley	LAB	2,699	610	3,309	14.9%	4.5%	10.5%
103	84				North Thanet	CON	3,088	802	3,890	14.4%	5.1%	10.5%
104	85				Portsmouth South	CON	3,710	997	4,707	14.0%	5.3%	10.4%
105	86				Bradford North	LAB	3,479	850	4,329	14.5%	4.8%	10.4%
106	87				St Ives	CON	2,955	1,159	4,114	12.6%	7.1%	10.3%
110	88				Barking	LAB	2,348	743	3,091	13.2%	6.0%	10.2%
111	89				Salford East	LAB	2,506	561	3,067	14.3%	4.5%	10.2%
112	90				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,689	843	3,532	12.9%	6.1%	10.2%
114	91				Isle of Wight	CON	4,061	1,457	5,518	13.0%	6.3%	10.2%
115	92				Birmingham Erdington	LAB	2,531	761	3,292	13.4%	5.6%	10.1%
116	93				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,639	712	3,351	13.2%	5.4%	10.1%
117	94				Doncaster North	LAB	3,556	791	4,347	13.8%	4.5%	10.0%
118	95				Hove	CON	3,006	1,098	4,104	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
119	96				Croydon North West	LAB	2,870	1,064	3,934	13.1%	6.1%	10.0%
120	97				Torbay	CON	3,153	854	4,007	13.9%	4.8%	9.9%
122	98				Coventry South East	LAB	2,253	624	2,877	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
123	99				Leicester West	LAB	3,224	884	4,108	13.7%	4.9%	9.9%
130	100				Tooting	LAB	3,546	1,258	4,804	13.3%	5.5%	9.7%
131	101				Jarrow	LAB	2,776	677	3,453	13.5%	4.5%	9.7%
133	102				Walsall South	LAB	3,040	828	3,868	12.8%	5.1%	9.7%
134	103				North Cornwall	LD	3,083	1,269	4,352	11.6%	6.9%	9.7%
135	104				Hastings and Rye	CON	3,192	899	4,091	13.3%	4.9%	9.7%
136	105				Ilford South	LAB	2,781	916	3,697	12.4%	5.7%	9.6%
138	106				Falmouth and Camborne	CON	2,952	830	3,782	12.8%	5.1%	9.6%
139	107				Preston ***	LAB	3,018	703	3,721	13.5%	4.3%	9.6%
140	108				Huddersfield	LAB	2,887	857	3,744	12.9%	5.1%	9.6%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 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
142	109				LAB	3,257	936	4,193	13.0%	4.9%	9.5%
143	110				LAB	3,043	842	3,885	13.1%	4.8%	9.5%
145	111				CON	3,573	1,019	4,592	12.7%	5.0%	9.4%
146	112				LAB	2,900	811	3,711	12.9%	4.8%	9.4%
147	113				LAB	2,924	1,459	4,383	11.7%	6.7%	9.4%
150	114				CON	2,469	634	3,103	13.3%	4.3%	9.3%
151	115				LAB	2,677	694	3,371	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
154	116				LAB	2,929	787	3,716	12.5%	4.6%	9.2%
155	117				CON	3,343	1,296	4,639	12.4%	5.5%	9.2%
159	118				LAB	2,156	506	2,662	12.5%	4.2%	9.1%
160	119				LAB	3,084	875	3,959	12.5%	4.7%	9.1%
165	120				CON	2,708	1,219	3,927	11.9%	5.8%	9.0%
166	121				LAB	3,069	814	3,883	12.2%	4.5%	9.0%
167	122				CON	2,991	752	3,743	12.3%	4.3%	9.0%
168	123				CON	2,175	682	2,857	12.0%	5.0%	9.0%
169	124				CON	3,265	1,091	4,356	11.4%	5.5%	9.0%
170	125				CON	2,466	686	3,152	12.1%	4.6%	9.0%
172	126				CON	2,983	1,129	4,112	11.8%	5.4%	8.9%
173	127				LAB	2,755	627	3,382	12.4%	3.9%	8.9%
174	128				LAB	2,876	845	3,721	11.3%	5.1%	8.8%
175	129				CON	3,213	1,423	4,636	11.1%	6.0%	8.8%
176	130				LAB	3,150	883	4,033	11.9%	4.6%	8.8%
177	131				CON	3,309	908	4,217	11.8%	4.5%	8.8%
178	132				CON	2,697	756	3,453	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
180	133				CON	3,011	1,034	4,045	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
181	134				LAB	2,696	705	3,401	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
182	135				LAB	2,894	686	3,580	12.3%	3.9%	8.7%
183	136				LAB	3,011	778	3,789	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
184	137				CON	2,004	663	2,667	11.7%	4.9%	8.7%
185	138				LAB	2,208	693	2,901	11.5%	4.9%	8.7%
187	139				CON	2,881	1,036	3,917	10.8%	5.6%	8.7%
188	140				LAB	3,058	727	3,785	11.8%	4.1%	8.7%
189	141				LAB	2,367	625	2,992	11.5%	4.4%	8.6%
191	142				CON	2,408	614	3,022	12.4%	3.9%	8.6%
192	143				CON	2,816	968	3,784	11.3%	5.1%	8.6%
193	144				LAB	2,856	910	3,766	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
195	145				CON	2,854	787	3,641	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
198	146				CON	2,883	801	3,684	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
199	147				LAB	2,826	812	3,638	11.8%	4.4%	8.6%
200	148				LAB	3,050	942	3,992	10.9%	5.0%	8.5%
201	149				CON	3,240	898	4,138	11.6%	4.3%	8.5%
203	150				CON	2,074	564	2,638	11.6%	4.2%	8.4%
204	151				LAB	3,034	808	3,842	11.3%	4.3%	8.4%
206	152				LAB	2,311	693	3,004	11.1%	4.6%	8.4%
207	153				CON	2,528	837	3,365	10.9%	4.9%	8.4%
213	154				LAB	2,209	516	2,725	11.8%	3.7%	8.3%
214	155				LAB	2,654	693	3,347	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
217	156				LD	2,611	912	3,523	10.5%	5.0%	8.2%
218	157				LAB	3,012	815	3,827	11.5%	4.0%	8.2%
219	158				CON	2,664	901	3,565	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
222	159				LAB	2,206	671	2,877	10.5%	4.7%	8.1%
223	160				LAB	2,249	585	2,834	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
224	161				CON	2,443	777	3,220	10.6%	4.6%	8.1%
225	162				CON	3,063	882	3,945	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%

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226	163				CON	2,297	928	3,225	9.9%	5.3%	7.9%
227	164				CON	2,687	1,028	3,715	10.5%	4.9%	7.9%
228	165				LAB	2,569	594	3,163	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%
229	166				LAB	2,407	559	2,966	11.2%	3.5%	7.9%
231	167				LAB	2,248	814	3,062	10.3%	4.8%	7.9%
232	168				CON	2,289	633	2,922	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
233	169				CON	2,660	677	3,337	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
234	170				LAB	2,635	731	3,366	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
237	171				LD	2,635	690	3,325	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
238	172				LAB	2,924	938	3,862	10.5%	4.3%	7.7%
239	173				CON	2,681	953	3,634	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
240	174				LAB	2,496	640	3,136	10.7%	3.7%	7.7%
241	175				LD	2,254	744	2,998	10.5%	4.2%	7.7%
242	176				LAB	2,168	504	2,672	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
244	177				CON	3,092	976	4,068	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
245	178				CON	2,253	717	2,970	10.1%	4.3%	7.7%
246	179				LAB	2,583	607	3,190	10.9%	3.4%	7.6%
247	180				CON	2,322	775	3,097	10.3%	4.3%	7.6%
248	181				CON	2,138	680	2,818	10.3%	4.2%	7.6%
249	182				LAB	2,497	585	3,082	11.1%	3.3%	7.6%
250	183				LAB	2,641	730	3,371	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
251	184				CON	2,609	812	3,421	9.9%	4.3%	7.6%
252	185				LAB	2,708	623	3,331	10.5%	3.4%	7.6%
253	186				CON	3,399	1,033	4,432	10.1%	4.2%	7.6%
254	187				LAB	2,495	662	3,157	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
255	188				LAB	2,147	584	2,731	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
256	189				CON	3,005	870	3,875	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
257	190				LAB	2,264	715	2,979	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
258	191				LAB	2,632	772	3,404	9.9%	4.2%	7.6%
259	192				LAB	2,321	582	2,903	10.5%	3.6%	7.5%
260	193				LAB	2,596	744	3,340	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
261	194				CON	2,704	707	3,411	10.4%	3.7%	7.5%
262	195				LAB	1,968	505	2,473	10.3%	3.6%	7.5%
263	196				LAB	2,554	681	3,235	10.2%	3.7%	7.5%
264	197				LAB	2,702	560	3,262	10.7%	3.1%	7.5%
265	198				LAB	2,695	777	3,472	10.4%	3.8%	7.5%
267	199				LAB	2,093	607	2,700	10.2%	3.9%	7.4%
268	200				LAB	2,404	688	3,092	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
269	201				LAB	2,302	583	2,885	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
270	202				LAB	3,143	1,061	4,204	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
271	203				CON	2,187	888	3,075	9.8%	4.6%	7.4%
272	204				LAB	2,902	736	3,638	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
274	205				LAB	2,328	534	2,862	10.2%	3.3%	7.4%
277	206				CON	2,797	882	3,679	9.5%	4.2%	7.3%
280	207				LAB	2,515	663	3,178	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
282	208				CON	2,155	740	2,895	9.8%	4.2%	7.3%
283	209				CON	2,520	788	3,308	9.6%	4.0%	7.2%
284	210				LAB	2,635	667	3,302	10.3%	3.3%	7.2%
285	211				LAB	2,550	653	3,203	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
287	212				CON	1,841	667	2,508	9.4%	4.4%	7.2%
288	213				CON	2,466	843	3,309	9.0%	4.5%	7.2%
290	214				CON	2,575	761	3,336	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
291	215				LAB	2,506	678	3,184	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
292	216				LD	1,762	567	2,329	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%

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293	217				CON	2,216	750	2,966	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
294	218				LAB	2,012	421	2,433	10.2%	2.9%	7.1%
296	219				CON	2,414	647	3,061	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
298	220				CON	2,221	742	2,963	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
300	221				LAB	2,610	804	3,414	9.6%	3.7%	6.9%
301	222				LAB	1,923	521	2,444	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
302	223				LAB	2,453	560	3,013	9.7%	3.0%	6.9%
304	224				CON	2,110	848	2,958	8.3%	4.8%	6.9%
305	225				LAB	2,457	579	3,036	9.7%	3.0%	6.9%
306	226				CON	2,053	730	2,783	9.2%	4.0%	6.8%
307	227				CON	1,664	696	2,360	8.4%	4.7%	6.8%
308	228				LAB	1,640	495	2,135	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
309	229				LAB	2,268	629	2,897	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
310	230				CON	2,331	749	3,080	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
311	231				CON	2,758	777	3,535	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
313	232				CON	2,052	797	2,849	8.5%	4.4%	6.7%
317	233				CON	1,784	624	2,408	8.9%	3.9%	6.6%
318	234				LAB	1,898	579	2,477	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
320	235				CON	2,468	895	3,363	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
321	236				LAB	2,124	537	2,661	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
323	237				LAB	2,197	448	2,645	9.5%	2.6%	6.6%
325	238				LAB	2,002	637	2,639	9.0%	3.5%	6.5%
326	239				CON	2,545	832	3,377	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
327	240				LD	2,029	756	2,785	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
328	241				LAB	1,828	498	2,326	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
329	242				CON	2,549	763	3,312	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
331	243				CON	2,008	741	2,749	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
332	244				CON	1,609	858	2,467	7.6%	4.9%	6.4%
334	245				LAB	2,347	727	3,074	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
335	246				CON	2,225	752	2,977	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
336	247				CON	1,995	877	2,872	8.0%	4.3%	6.3%
337	248				CON	1,674	560	2,234	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
338	249				CON	1,631	741	2,372	7.7%	4.5%	6.3%
339	250				CON	2,624	811	3,435	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
340	251				CON	1,953	613	2,566	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
341	252				CON	2,386	705	3,091	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
342	253				CON	2,064	831	2,895	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
343	254				LAB	1,864	517	2,381	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
344	255				CON	1,613	487	2,100	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
345	256				CON	2,231	604	2,835	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
346	257				LAB	1,965	532	2,497	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
348	258				LAB	2,097	640	2,737	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
349	259				LAB	2,262	809	3,071	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
350	260				CON	2,070	628	2,698	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
351	261				LAB	1,833	654	2,487	8.0%	3.7%	6.1%
352	262				LAB	1,844	497	2,341	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
354	263				LD	2,008	756	2,764	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
355	264				LAB	1,905	466	2,371	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
356	265				LAB	2,073	617	2,690	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
357	266				CON	1,695	592	2,287	7.9%	3.7%	6.1%
358	267				LAB	2,113	586	2,699	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
359	268				CON	1,877	588	2,465	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
360	269				CON	2,243	811	3,054	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
361	270				CON	2,199	719	2,918	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%

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362	271				CON	1,677	765	2,442	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
363	272				CON	1,856	613	2,469	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
365	273				CON	2,054	651	2,705	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
367	274				LAB	2,126	579	2,705	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
369	275				IND	1,783	384	2,167	8.4%	2.4%	5.9%
370	276				CON	1,780	506	2,286	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
373	277				CON	1,904	640	2,544	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
374	278				CON	2,232	840	3,072	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
376	279				CON	1,844	631	2,475	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
377	280				CON	1,595	576	2,171	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
378	281				LAB	2,005	502	2,507	8.0%	2.7%	5.8%
379	282				CON	1,703	709	2,412	7.0%	4.0%	5.8%
382	283				CON	1,808	719	2,527	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
383	284				CON	2,240	609	2,849	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
386	285				VAC	1,586	502	2,088	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
387	286				CON	1,682	594	2,276	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
390	287				CON	2,166	509	2,675	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
391	288				CON	1,743	668	2,411	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
392	289				LD	2,179	681	2,860	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
394	290				CON	2,101	639	2,740	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
395	291				CON	2,024	716	2,740	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
396	292				CON	2,007	747	2,754	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
397	293				CON	2,110	669	2,779	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
398	294				CON	1,969	639	2,608	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
399	295				CON	2,154	668	2,822	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
400	296				CON	1,403	582	1,985	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
401	297				CON	1,881	723	2,604	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
403	298				CON	1,879	615	2,494	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
404	299				LAB	1,920	617	2,537	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
405	300				LAB	1,883	549	2,432	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
406	301				LAB	1,528	379	1,907	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
407	302				LAB	1,905	529	2,434	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
408	303				CON	1,906	535	2,441	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
409	304				CON	2,038	695	2,733	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
410	305				CON	2,003	705	2,708	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
412	306				CON	1,767	595	2,362	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
414	307				CON	1,479	534	2,013	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
416	308				CON	1,683	583	2,266	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
417	309				CON	1,530	435	1,965	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
419	310				CON	1,241	421	1,662	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
421	311				LAB	1,790	544	2,334	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
422	312				CON	1,874	626	2,500	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
423	313				LAB	1,783	506	2,289	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
424	314				CON	1,915	569	2,484	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
425	315				CON	1,836	572	2,408	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
426	316				CON	2,140	840	2,980	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
427	317				LAB	1,999	564	2,563	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
428	318				CON	1,544	551	2,095	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
429	319				CON	1,251	427	1,678	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
430	320				LAB	1,558	400	1,958	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
431	321				CON	1,613	513	2,126	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
432	322				LAB	1,807	549	2,356	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
433	323				CON	1,676	531	2,207	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
434	324				CON	1,856	529	2,385	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%

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435	325				LAB	1,889	623	2,512	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
436	326				LAB	1,793	480	2,273	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
437	327				CON	1,981	626	2,607	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
438	328				CON	1,589	594	2,183	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
439	329				CON	1,981	706	2,687	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
440	330				LAB	1,564	525	2,089	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
441	331				CON	1,687	586	2,273	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
442	332				CON	2,405	755	3,160	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
443	333				LAB	1,505	470	1,975	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
444	334				LAB	1,753	480	2,233	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
445	335				CON	1,663	515	2,178	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
447	336				CON	2,080	670	2,750	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
448	337				CON	1,750	672	2,422	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
450	338				CON	1,520	407	1,927	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
451	339				LAB	1,748	568	2,316	6.1%	2.8%	4.8%
452	340				CON	1,522	553	2,075	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
454	341				CON	1,712	619	2,331	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
455	342				CON	1,433	439	1,872	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
456	343				CON	1,376	517	1,893	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
457	344				CON	1,471	489	1,960	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
458	345				CON	1,495	501	1,996	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
460	346				LAB	2,219	639	2,858	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
461	347				CON	1,674	595	2,269	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
462	348				CON	1,657	604	2,261	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
464	349				CON	1,724	553	2,277	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
465	350				CON	1,646	592	2,238	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
466	351				CON	1,675	576	2,251	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
467	352				CON	1,804	630	2,434	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
468	353				CON	1,673	660	2,333	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
469	354				CON	1,380	471	1,851	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
470	355				LAB	1,604	550	2,154	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
471	356				LAB	2,004	724	2,728	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
472	357				CON	1,248	576	1,824	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
473	358				CON	1,942	619	2,561	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
474	359				CON	1,766	605	2,371	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
475	360				CON	1,262	463	1,725	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
476	361				CON	1,435	434	1,869	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
477	362				CON	1,218	369	1,587	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
478	363				CON	1,300	426	1,726	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
479	364				CON	1,589	610	2,199	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
480	365				CON	1,788	597	2,385	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
482	366				CON	1,453	529	1,982	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
483	367				CON	1,493	463	1,956	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
484	368				CON	1,041	404	1,445	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
485	369				CON	1,479	434	1,913	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
486	370				CON	1,647	596	2,243	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
487	371				CON	1,629	559	2,188	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
488	372				CON	1,764	535	2,299	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
489	373				CON	1,207	439	1,646	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
490	374				LAB	1,370	321	1,691	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
491	375				LAB	1,516	540	2,056	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
492	376				CON	1,520	537	2,057	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
493	377				CON	1,781	564	2,345	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
495	378				CON	1,515	446	1,961	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 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
496	379				CON	1,586	568	2,154	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
497	380				CON	1,421	521	1,942	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
498	381				CON	1,670	615	2,285	5.3%	2.7%	4.3%
499	382				CON	1,653	562	2,215	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
500	383				CON	1,416	533	1,949	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
501	384				CON	1,094	400	1,494	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
502	385				LAB	1,235	356	1,591	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
503	386				CON	1,539	396	1,935	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
504	387				CON	1,344	552	1,896	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
505	388				CON	1,549	607	2,156	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
508	389				CON	1,458	488	1,946	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
509	390				CON	1,241	423	1,664	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
511	391				CON	1,423	484	1,907	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
512	392				LD	1,376	508	1,884	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
513	393				CON	1,482	473	1,955	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
514	394				CON	1,672	453	2,125	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
515	395				CON	1,719	580	2,299	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
516	396				LAB	1,461	552	2,013	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
517	397				CON	1,458	474	1,932	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
518	398				CON	1,725	647	2,372	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
519	399				CON	1,098	430	1,528	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
520	400				CON	1,650	609	2,259	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
521	401				CON	1,529	527	2,056	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
522	402				CON	1,636	485	2,121	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
523	403				CON	1,449	464	1,913	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
524	404				CON	1,298	479	1,777	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
525	405				CON	1,580	569	2,149	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
526	406				LD	1,042	381	1,423	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
527	407				CON	1,139	354	1,493	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
528	408				CON	1,507	512	2,019	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
530	409				CON	1,245	488	1,733	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
531	410				CON	1,548	428	1,976	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
533	411				CON	935	350	1,285	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
534	412				CON	1,364	444	1,808	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
535	413				CON	1,675	534	2,209	5.3%	2.2%	3.9%
536	414				CON	1,317	581	1,898	4.9%	2.7%	3.9%
537	415				CON	1,621	588	2,209	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
538	416				CON	1,477	582	2,059	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
540	417				CON	1,383	480	1,863	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
542	418				CON	1,225	466	1,691	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
543	419				CON	1,570	539	2,109	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
544	420				LD	1,310	427	1,737	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
545	421				CON	1,436	466	1,902	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
546	422				CON	1,419	533	1,952	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
547	423				CON	1,318	496	1,814	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
548	424				CON	1,335	406	1,741	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
549	425				CON	1,079	367	1,446	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
550	426				CON	1,368	579	1,947	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
551	427				CON	1,099	389	1,488	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
552	428				CON	1,189	411	1,600	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
553	429				CON	1,553	426	1,979	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
554	430				CON	1,226	519	1,745	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
555	431				CON	1,567	559	2,126	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
556	432				CON	1,244	418	1,662	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
557	433				South Worcestershire	CON	1,347	503	1,850	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
558	434				Tonbridge and Malling	CON	1,425	526	1,951	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
559	435				Mid Staffordshire	CON	1,303	480	1,783	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
560	436				Bury North	CON	1,293	400	1,693	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
561	437				Burnley	LAB	1,259	317	1,576	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
562	438				Sevenoaks	CON	1,261	431	1,692	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
563	439				Richmond	CON	1,388	647	2,035	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
564	440				Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,431	401	1,832	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
565	441				Wansdyke	CON	1,314	513	1,827	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
566	442				Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,137	519	1,656	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
568	443				Ryedale	CON	1,353	575	1,928	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
569	444				West Hertfordshire	CON	1,460	465	1,925	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
570	445				Eastleigh	LD	1,706	512	2,218	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
571	446				Ludlow	CON	1,165	388	1,553	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
572	447				Hertsmere	CON	1,249	437	1,686	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
573	448				Rossendale and Darwen	LAB	1,389	372	1,761	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
574	449				Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,554	574	2,128	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
575	450				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	917	367	1,284	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
576	451				Croydon South	CON	1,122	382	1,504	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
577	452				North Wiltshire	CON	1,398	590	1,988	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
578	453				Brentwood and Ongar	CON	1,106	368	1,474	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
579	454				West Derbyshire	CON	1,092	421	1,513	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
580	455				Solihull	CON	1,204	492	1,696	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
581	456				Salisbury	CON	1,302	426	1,728	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
582	457				Stamford and Spalding	CON	1,116	486	1,602	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
583	458				Staffordshire Moorlands	CON	1,152	459	1,611	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
584	459				Fareham	CON	1,323	473	1,796	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
585	460				Romsey and Waterside	CON	1,370	470	1,840	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
586	461				South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,340	515	1,855	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
587	462				Westmorland and Lonsdale	CON	1,046	367	1,413	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
588	463				Aylesbury	CON	1,427	464	1,891	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
589	464				Spelthorne	CON	1,209	433	1,642	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
590	465				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,391	580	1,971	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
592	466				South Ribble	CON	1,253	440	1,693	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
593	467				Hazel Grove	CON	1,052	283	1,335	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
594	468				Chichester	CON	1,128	394	1,522	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
595	469				Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	1,032	380	1,412	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
597	470				Pudsey	CON	1,086	374	1,460	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
598	471				Woodspring	CON	1,148	425	1,573	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
599	472				Welwyn Hatfield	CON	1,119	375	1,494	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
600	473				Congleton	CON	1,028	388	1,416	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
601	474				Huntingdon	CON	1,534	608	2,142	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
602	475				Northavon	CON	1,273	529	1,802	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
603	476				Epsom and Ewell	CON	1,044	332	1,376	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
604	477				Chertsey and Walton	CON	1,119	397	1,516	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
605	478				Fylde ***	CON	826	255	1,081	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
606	479				North Dorset	CON	988	401	1,389	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
607	480				Cirencester and Tewkesbury ***	CON	1,196	457	1,653	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
608	481				South West Hertfordshire ***	CON	1,124	350	1,474	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
609	482				Windsor and Maidenhead	CON	1,251	396	1,647	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
610	483				South West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,233	474	1,707	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
611	484				Stratford-on-Avon	LAB	1,118	476	1,594	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
612	485				Saffron Walden	CON	1,031	421	1,452	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
613	486				Banbury	CON	1,158	412	1,570	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
614	487				Devizes ***	CON	1,266	517	1,783	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
615	488				Macclesfield	CON	1,129	326	1,455	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
616	489				Skipton and Ripon	CON	956	423	1,379	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
617	490				Basingstoke	CON	1,286	449	1,735	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
618	491				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,089	434	1,523	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
619	492				Winchester	CON	1,073	355	1,428	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
620	493				Cheadle	CON	884	307	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
621	494				Reigate	CON	1,004	310	1,314	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
622	495				Hertford and Stortford	CON	1,002	422	1,424	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
623	496				Wealden	CON	936	334	1,270	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
624	497				East Berkshire ***	CON	1,352	432	1,784	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
625	498				East Surrey	CON	744	272	1,016	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
626	499				Daventry	CON	893	414	1,307	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
627	500				East Hampshire	CON	1,198	443	1,641	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
628	501				Rutland and Melton	CON	1,003	378	1,381	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
629	502				Guildford	CON	968	305	1,273	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
630	503				Harborough	CON	887	370	1,257	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
631	504				Mid Sussex	CON	1,017	324	1,341	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
632	505				Beaconsfield ***	CON	834	290	1,124	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
633	506				Blaby	CON	1,011	399	1,410	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
634	507				Ribble Valley ***	CON	752	257	1,009	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
635	508				Newbury	LD	1,016	334	1,350	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
636	509				Esher	CON	661	261	922	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
637	510				St Albans	CON	917	307	1,224	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
638	511				Wantage	CON	799	319	1,118	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
639	512				Bosworth	CON	920	363	1,283	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
640	513				South West Surrey	CON	795	262	1,057	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
641	514				North West Surrey ***	CON	991	309	1,300	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
642	515				Buckingham	CON	625	234	859	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
643	516				Horsham	CON	928	314	1,242	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
644	517				Aldershot	CON	1,106	361	1,467	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
645	518				Witney	CON	890	356	1,246	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
646	519				Henley ***	CON	714	265	979	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
647	520				Chesham and Amersham ***	CON	740	234	974	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
648	521				Woking	CON	942	293	1,235	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
649	522				Mole Valley	CON	661	215	876	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
650	523				North West Hampshire ***	CON	707	258	965	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
651	524				Wokingham	CON	772	248	1,020	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
England							1,162,384	362,722	1,525,106	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
84		1			Caernarfon	PC	2,183	679	2,862	14.3%	6.4%	11.1%
92		2			Pembroke	LAB	3,558	1,002	4,560	14.1%	5.9%	10.8%
108		3			Ynys Mon	PC	2,372	701	3,073	13.2%	5.9%	10.3%
125		4			Conwy	CON	2,204	626	2,830	13.8%	5.0%	9.9%
126		5			Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB	2,953	637	3,590	14.2%	4.1%	9.9%
129		6			Cardiff West	LAB	2,780	687	3,467	13.9%	4.5%	9.8%
137		7			Swansea West	LAB	2,331	620	2,951	13.3%	4.7%	9.6%
148		8			Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB	2,369	471	2,840	13.2%	3.7%	9.3%
157		9			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,352	746	3,098	12.5%	5.0%	9.1%
161		10			Clwyd North West	CON	2,502	712	3,214	12.7%	4.6%	9.1%
179		11			Meirionnydd nant Conwy	PC	1,180	460	1,640	10.8%	5.9%	8.8%
186		12			Llanelli	LAB	2,188	679	2,867	11.4%	4.9%	8.7%
190		13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,868	423	2,291	12.1%	3.8%	8.6%
197		14			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,083	472	2,555	11.8%	3.9%	8.6%
209		15			Caerphilly	LAB	2,508	578	3,086	11.7%	3.7%	8.4%
210		16			Rhondda	LAB	2,045	503	2,548	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
211		17			Newport West	LAB	2,287	620	2,907	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
235		18			Swansea East	LAB	2,240	457	2,697	11.3%	3.1%	7.8%
243		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,648	412	2,060	10.5%	3.7%	7.7%
276		20			Newport East	LAB	1,890	565	2,455	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
286		21			Neath	LAB	1,734	458	2,192	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
297		22			Vale of Glamorgan	CON	2,281	702	2,983	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
303		23			Ceredigion and Pembroke North	PC	1,775	611	2,386	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
315		24			Torfaen	LAB	1,906	538	2,444	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
333		25			Carmarthen	LAB	1,833	598	2,431	8.2%	3.8%	6.4%
353		26			Gower	LAB	1,480	453	1,933	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
368		27			Ogmore	LAB	1,441	341	1,782	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
372		28			Clwyd South West	LAB	1,524	542	2,066	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
375		29			Wrexham	LAB	1,718	510	2,228	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
384		30			Bridgend	LAB	1,484	462	1,946	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
388		31			Pontypridd	LAB	1,742	455	2,197	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
393		32			Delyn	LAB	1,635	523	2,158	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
402		33			Islwyn	LAB	1,232	362	1,594	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
449		34			Alyn and Deeside	LAB	1,436	443	1,879	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
453		35			Brecon and Radnor	CON	1,005	401	1,406	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
459		36			Monmouth	CON	1,209	442	1,651	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
507		37			Cardiff North	CON	1,058	336	1,394	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
591		38			Montgomery	LD	588	235	823	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
					Wales		72,622	20,462	93,084	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

Rank	GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Constituency	Party	Claimants			Rate		
								Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
26				1		Glasgow Provan	LAB	2,571	511	3,082	22.2%	5.9%	15.2%
27				2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,158	734	3,892	22.3%	6.4%	15.2%
33				3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,929	854	3,783	19.7%	7.3%	14.3%
43				4		Glasgow Central	LAB	2,944	674	3,618	19.2%	6.0%	13.7%
74				5		Glasgow Garscadden	LAB	2,008	387	2,395	17.7%	4.1%	11.5%
78				6		Dundee East	LAB	3,114	841	3,955	16.1%	5.4%	11.4%
95				7		Western Isles	LAB	1,161	287	1,448	13.9%	5.6%	10.7%
100				8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,340	525	2,865	15.1%	4.5%	10.5%
101				9		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,152	499	2,651	15.4%	4.4%	10.5%
107				10		Dundee West	LAB	2,802	779	3,581	14.9%	4.9%	10.3%
109				11		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,482	740	3,222	13.9%	5.4%	10.2%
121				12		Glasgow Hillhead	LAB	2,486	806	3,292	13.7%	5.4%	9.9%
124				13		Ross, Cromarty and Skye	LD	2,605	966	3,571	12.1%	6.6%	9.9%
127				14		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	LAB	2,548	678	3,226	13.4%	4.9%	9.9%
132				15		Caithness and Sutherland	LD	1,378	460	1,838	12.2%	6.0%	9.7%
141				16		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,349	646	2,995	13.1%	4.8%	9.5%
144				17		Paisley North	LAB	2,147	580	2,727	13.9%	4.4%	9.5%
149				18		Clydebank and Milngavie	LAB	2,179	421	2,600	13.9%	3.4%	9.3%
152				19		Edinburgh Leith	LAB	2,672	751	3,423	13.4%	4.4%	9.2%
153				20		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,192	447	2,639	13.4%	3.6%	9.2%
158				21		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	2,664	828	3,492	12.3%	5.0%	9.1%
162				22		Central Fife	LAB	2,401	781	3,182	12.1%	5.1%	9.1%
163				23		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,140	661	2,801	11.8%	5.1%	9.0%
164				24		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,200	502	2,702	12.9%	3.8%	9.0%
171				25		Motherwell South	LAB	2,089	466	2,555	12.8%	3.8%	8.9%
194				26		Monklands East	LAB	2,031	511	2,542	11.8%	4.1%	8.6%
196				27		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,120	603	2,723	11.4%	4.6%	8.6%
202				28		Paisley South	LAB	1,967	483	2,450	12.2%	3.7%	8.5%
208				29		Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,170	757	2,927	11.7%	4.6%	8.4%
212				30		Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber	LD	2,794	972	3,766	10.9%	5.0%	8.4%
215				31		Dumbarton	LAB	2,409	685	3,094	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
216				32		Argyll and Bute	LD	1,778	736	2,514	10.0%	5.8%	8.2%
220				33		Ayr	CON	2,391	773	3,164	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
221				34		Motherwell North	LAB	2,333	534	2,867	11.4%	3.6%	8.2%
230				35		Clackmannan	LAB	1,879	518	2,397	11.0%	3.9%	7.9%
236				36		Hamilton	LAB	2,371	547	2,918	11.1%	3.4%	7.8%
266				37		Falkirk East	LAB	1,955	502	2,457	10.4%	3.5%	7.5%
275				38		Greenock and Port Glasgow	LAB	1,850	353	2,203	11.2%	2.6%	7.4%
279				39		Falkirk West	LAB	1,787	477	2,264	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
281				40		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,722	594	2,316	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
289				41		Edinburgh East	LAB	1,659	394	2,053	10.7%	3.0%	7.1%
295				42		Monklands West	LAB	1,689	418	2,107	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
312				43		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,423	357	1,780	9.8%	3.0%	6.7%
314				44		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,702	509	2,211	9.7%	3.3%	6.7%
316				45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,742	475	2,217	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
319				46		Angus East	SNP	1,913	696	2,609	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
322				47		Clydesdale	LAB	2,040	496	2,536	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
330				48		Moray	SNP	1,927	666	2,593	7.9%	4.2%	6.4%
347				49		Stirling	CON	1,636	514	2,150	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
366				50		Dumfries	CON	1,720	625	2,345	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
371				51		Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	LAB	1,469	423	1,892	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
380				52		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,686	374	2,060	8.4%	2.4%	5.8%
381				53		Edinburgh Pentlands	CON	1,673	456	2,129	8.2%	2.7%	5.7%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 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	
385			54		Perth and Kinross	SNP	1,793	538	2,331	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
389			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,845	604	2,449	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
411			56		East Lothian	LAB	1,762	433	2,195	7.5%	2.4%	5.3%
413			57		North East Fife	LD	1,231	442	1,673	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
415			58		Livingston	LAB	1,758	503	2,261	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
418			59		Linlithgow	LAB	1,692	443	2,135	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
420			60		North Tayside	CON	1,306	518	1,824	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
446			61		Aberdeen South	CON	1,401	429	1,830	6.6%	2.6%	4.8%
463			62		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	LAB	1,447	443	1,890	6.4%	2.5%	4.6%
481			63		Midlothian	LAB	1,458	333	1,791	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
494			64		Eastwood	CON	1,321	432	1,753	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
506			65		Banff and Buchan	SNP	1,355	387	1,742	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
510			66		Orkney and Shetland	LD	668	219	887	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
529			67		Edinburgh West	CON	1,139	301	1,440	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
532			68		Renfrew West and Inverclyde	LAB	1,163	334	1,497	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
539			69		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	LD	781	285	1,066	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
541			70		Gordon	LD	1,512	691	2,203	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
567			71		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	LD	668	220	888	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
596			72		Kincardine and Deeside	CON	1,000	402	1,402	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
Scotland							138,847	39,229	178,076	10.2%	3.8%	7.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1996 ranked listing of constituencies by country

D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
GB	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
13				1	Belfast West	SDLP	4,570	705	5,275	25.4%	5.6%	17.2%
20				2	Foyle	SDLP	5,982	1,212	7,194	21.8%	6.9%	16.0%
32				3	Belfast North	UUP	3,589	686	4,275	20.7%	5.5%	14.4%
47				4	Belfast South	UUP	3,056	1,216	4,272	17.6%	8.3%	13.4%
50				5	Newry and Armagh	SDLP	4,201	1,009	5,210	17.1%	6.8%	13.2%
51				6	Mid-Ulster	DUP	4,229	1,004	5,233	16.5%	6.9%	13.0%
53				7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	UUP	4,020	1,041	5,061	16.1%	7.2%	12.9%
63				8	East Londonderry	UUP	4,392	1,219	5,611	15.5%	6.7%	12.1%
113				9	Belfast East	DUP	2,394	715	3,109	13.9%	5.4%	10.2%
128				10	South Down	SDLP	3,419	1,103	4,522	12.1%	6.2%	9.8%
156				11	North Antrim	DUP	3,016	821	3,837	11.8%	5.0%	9.2%
205				12	East Antrim	UUP	2,503	746	3,249	11.0%	4.7%	8.4%
273				13	Upper Bann	UUP	2,373	666	3,039	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
278				14	North Down	UKU	2,171	884	3,055	9.1%	4.9%	7.3%
299				15	Lagan Valley	UUP	2,549	763	3,312	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
324				16	Strangford	UUP	2,173	775	2,948	8.3%	4.1%	6.5%
364				17	South Antrim	UUP	2,042	696	2,738	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
					Northern Ireland		56,679	15,261	71,940	13.9%	5.5%	10.5%

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