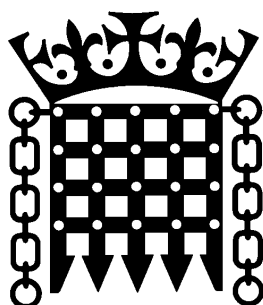


Unemployment by Constituency

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

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies that are self-contained labour markets. This paper also presents up-to-date residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom (the constituencies on which the general election was contested). These rates are calculated 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.

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I Introduction & summary

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

3. One seat is presently vacant: Uxbridge.

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
238		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,331	362	1,693	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
269			41		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,438	452	1,890	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
522			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	876	262	1,138	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
496			66		Aberdeen South	LAB	953	372	1,325	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
141			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,261	610	2,871	10.7%	4.0%	7.9%
645	515				Aldershot	CON	799	273	1,072	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
441	327				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,236	402	1,638	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
519	394				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,068	325	1,393	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
446		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,108	323	1,431	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
437	323				Amber Valley	LAB	1,412	417	1,829	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
240			37		Angus	SNP	1,668	662	2,330	7.9%	4.1%	6.3%
268			40		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,410	399	1,809	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
640	510				Arundel & South Downs	CON	522	181	703	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
253	184				Ashfield	LAB	2,125	564	2,689	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
423	310				Ashford	CON	1,497	431	1,928	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
323	231				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,995	524	2,519	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
595	465				Aylesbury	CON	974	324	1,298	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
166			29		Ayr	LAB	1,771	590	2,361	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
608	478				Banbury	CON	843	289	1,132	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
517			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	851	313	1,164	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
99	78				Barking *	LAB	2,005	648	2,653	11.3%	5.2%	8.8%
177	123				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,225	524	2,749	10.4%	3.3%	7.4%
155	111				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,309	610	2,919	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
267	193				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,698	511	2,209	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
264	190				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,115	493	2,608	8.2%	2.7%	6.0%
322	230				Basildon	LAB	2,041	654	2,695	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
602	472				Basingstoke *	CON	966	295	1,261	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
256	187				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,972	537	2,509	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
291	208				Bath *>	LD	1,799	591	2,390	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
349	250				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,679	403	2,082	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
180	125				Battersea	LAB	2,682	1,016	3,698	10.0%	4.3%	7.3%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	575	238	813	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
333	239				Beckenham	CON	1,942	620	2,562	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
287	205				Bedford	LAB	1,995	616	2,611	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
167			11		Belfast East	DU	2,238	567	2,805	10.7%	3.5%	7.5%
24			3		Belfast North	UU	3,395	660	4,055	18.8%	5.1%	13.1%
78			9		Belfast South	UU	2,754	1,060	3,814	12.7%	5.8%	9.5%
8			1		Belfast West	SF	4,866	721	5,587	23.9%	5.0%	16.1%
311	222				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,359	406	1,765	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
10	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,107	1,355	6,462	20.4%	8.2%	15.5%
425	312				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,306	501	1,807	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
456	336				Bexhill & Battle	CON	917	279	1,196	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
420	308				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,301	471	1,772	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
429	316				Billericay	CON	1,520	472	1,992	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
31	25				Birkenhead	LAB	3,811	915	4,726	18.1%	5.7%	12.7%
118	94				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,627	760	3,387	11.5%	4.2%	8.3%
90	71				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,181	844	4,025	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
197	137				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,050	569	2,619	9.6%	3.6%	7.1%
46	38				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,827	729	3,556	14.6%	5.5%	10.9%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	6,349	1,717	8,066	25.9%	10.2%	19.5%
176	122				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,890	566	2,456	10.0%	4.0%	7.4%
85	66				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,195	939	4,134	12.5%	4.9%	9.3%
183	127				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,439	760	3,199	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
7	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,395	1,521	6,916	20.6%	9.8%	16.6%
192	132				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,855	521	2,376	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
266	192				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,921	475	2,396	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
632	502				Blaby	CON	655	248	903	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
229	163				Blackburn	LAB	2,349	496	2,845	9.3%	2.7%	6.5%
329	236				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,770	432	2,202	7.6%	2.3%	5.2%
222	159				Blackpool South	LAB	2,542	595	3,137	9.7%	2.8%	6.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, June 1997**

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
129		6			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,915	483	2,398	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
298	213				Blaydon	LAB	1,772	473	2,245	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
232	166				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,948	584	2,532	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
500	377				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	920	259	1,179	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
271	195				Bolsover	LAB	1,857	433	2,290	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
324	232				Bolton North East	LAB	1,871	379	2,250	7.6%	2.1%	5.2%
300	215				Bolton South East	LAB	1,815	424	2,239	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
543	416				Bolton West	LAB	872	276	1,148	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
34	27				Bootle	LAB	3,530	762	4,292	17.7%	5.1%	12.4%
453	334				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,105	373	1,478	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
631	501				Bosworth	CON	607	252	859	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
280	202				Bournemouth East	CON	1,651	438	2,089	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
168	117				Bournemouth West	CON	2,009	503	2,512	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
636	506				Bracknell	CON	775	236	1,011	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
86	67				Bradford North	LAB	3,046	790	3,836	12.7%	4.5%	9.2%
235	169				Bradford South	LAB	2,312	591	2,903	9.0%	3.0%	6.4%
41	34				Bradford West	LAB	3,604	1,005	4,609	15.3%	6.3%	11.7%
461	341				Braintree	LAB	1,235	472	1,707	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
445		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	860	298	1,158	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
36	29				Brent East	LAB	3,804	1,311	5,115	15.9%	6.8%	11.9%
246	178				Brent North	LAB	1,639	686	2,325	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
32	26				Brent South	LAB	4,243	1,403	5,646	17.1%	7.1%	12.6%
325	233				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,167	849	3,016	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
582	453				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	801	266	1,067	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
363		31			Bridgend	LAB	1,250	408	1,658	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
326	234				Bridgwater	CON	1,680	511	2,191	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
336	242				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,503	461	1,964	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
89	70				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,744	832	3,576	12.3%	4.9%	9.1%
47	39				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,348	1,201	4,549	14.4%	6.5%	10.9%
175	121				Bristol East	LAB	2,714	760	3,474	10.2%	3.7%	7.4%
330	237				Bristol North West	LAB	1,950	506	2,456	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
206	144				Bristol South	LAB	2,801	663	3,464	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
211	148				Bristol West	LAB	2,588	855	3,443	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
483	362				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,187	406	1,593	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
491	369				Bromsgrove	CON	1,132	459	1,591	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
484	363				Broxbourne	CON	1,177	418	1,595	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
465	345				Broxtove	LAB	1,307	434	1,741	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
652	522				Buckingham	CON	464	157	621	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
480	360				Burnley	LAB	1,172	318	1,490	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
342	245				Burton	LAB	1,753	558	2,311	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
569	441				Bury North	LAB	943	269	1,212	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
464	344				Bury South	LAB	1,193	356	1,549	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
560	432				Bury St Edmunds	CON	910	351	1,261	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
132		8			Caernarfon	PC	1,627	447	2,074	10.7%	4.2%	8.0%
201		15			Caerphilly	LAB	2,074	515	2,589	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
137			17		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,620	398	2,018	10.6%	4.0%	8.0%
434	320				Calder Valley	LAB	1,485	470	1,955	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,057	1,433	5,490	19.7%	8.4%	14.6%
353	254				Cambridge	LAB	1,521	480	2,001	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
424	311				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,472	461	1,933	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
362	263				Canterbury	CON	1,575	453	2,028	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
128		5			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,067	666	2,733	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
481		39			Cardiff North	LAB	895	269	1,164	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
106		1			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,534	572	3,106	12.2%	3.7%	8.5%
122		2			Cardiff West	LAB	2,339	561	2,900	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
272	196				Carlisle	LAB	1,778	489	2,267	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
346		29			Cardiff East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,099	325	1,424	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
191		14			Cardiff West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,726	442	2,168	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
190			34		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,273	607	2,880	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
428	315				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,399	457	1,856	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
440	326				Castle Point	LAB	1,302	425	1,727	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
135			16		Central Fife	LAB	2,134	666	2,800	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
489	368				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,073	356	1,429	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
306		24			Ceredigion	PC	1,101	414	1,515	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
606	476				Charnwood	CON	776	289	1,065	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
400	292				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,693	474	2,167	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
622	492				Cheadle	CON	631	227	858	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
348	249				Cheltenham	LD	1,698	496	2,194	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
656	526				Chesham & Amersham	CON	496	132	628	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
382	278				Chester, City of	LAB	1,527	412	1,939	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
227	161				Chesterfield	LAB	2,301	607	2,908	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
589	460				Chichester	CON	786	252	1,038	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
384	280				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,321	478	1,799	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
431	318				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,359	502	1,861	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
510	386				Chorley	LAB	1,239	335	1,574	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
544	417				Christchurch	CON	711	242	953	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
283	203				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,341	911	3,252	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
249	181				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,920	665	2,585	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
408		34			Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,013	299	1,312	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
374		33			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,086	282	1,368	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
140			18		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,954	463	2,417	11.4%	3.5%	7.9%
290			45		Clydesdale	LAB	1,713	465	2,178	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
164			27		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,756	523	2,279	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
419	307				Colchester	LD	1,523	494	2,017	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
435	321				Colne Valley	LAB	1,434	447	1,881	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
573	445				Congleton	CON	835	271	1,106	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
123		3			Conwy	LAB	1,860	482	2,342	11.6%	3.8%	8.2%
171	119				Copeland	LAB	2,037	544	2,581	10.0%	3.9%	7.5%
476	356				Corby	LAB	1,260	403	1,663	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
625	495				Cotswold	CON	565	212	777	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
153	110				Coventry North East	LAB	2,883	781	3,664	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
328	235				Coventry North West	LAB	1,944	636	2,580	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
219	156				Coventry South	LAB	2,198	601	2,799	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
550	423				Crawley	LAB	1,012	317	1,329	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
385	281				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,501	448	1,949	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
259	188				Crosby	LAB	1,621	487	2,108	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
245	177				Croydon Central	LAB	2,717	833	3,550	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
103	81				Croydon North	LAB	3,731	1,296	5,027	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
536	410				Croydon South	CON	1,128	379	1,507	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
303			47		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,389	399	1,788	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
162			26		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,814	552	2,366	10.0%	4.2%	7.6%
97			11		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,050	729	2,779	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
173		12			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,611	370	1,981	10.5%	3.3%	7.5%
255	186				Dagenham	LAB	1,681	496	2,177	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
136	102				Darlington	LAB	2,596	671	3,267	11.0%	3.8%	8.0%
379	275				Dartford	LAB	1,637	497	2,134	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
607	477				Daventry	CON	794	346	1,140	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
448		38			Delyn	LAB	957	296	1,253	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
410	299				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,515	443	1,958	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
263	189				Derby North	LAB	2,181	611	2,792	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
84	65				Derby South	LAB	3,485	920	4,405	12.6%	4.7%	9.3%
583	454				Devizes	CON	910	347	1,257	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
350	251				Dewsbury	LAB	1,505	385	1,890	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
213	150				Don Valley	LAB	2,103	554	2,657	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
58	46				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,264	862	4,126	13.9%	5.1%	10.3%
108	85				Doncaster North	LAB	2,525	556	3,081	11.7%	3.8%	8.5%
196	136				Dover	LAB	2,376	628	3,004	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
220	157				Dudley North	LAB	2,240	652	2,892	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
334	240				Dudley South	LAB	1,685	548	2,233	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
68	53				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	3,623	1,375	4,998	13.4%	5.9%	9.9%

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157			25		Dumbarton	LAB	2,265	602	2,867	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
282			43		Dumfries	LAB	1,696	581	2,277	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
67			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,899	745	3,644	14.3%	4.6%	10.0%
80			9		Dundee West	LAB	2,463	649	3,112	13.9%	4.3%	9.5%
156			24		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,911	527	2,438	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
296			46		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,437	411	1,848	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
335	241				Durham, City of	LAB	1,532	426	1,958	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
277	200				Ealing North *	LAB	2,323	811	3,134	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
223	160				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,822	966	3,788	8.9%	3.8%	6.6%
75	59				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,856	1,402	5,258	12.8%	5.7%	9.6%
239	172				Easington	LAB	1,790	378	2,168	9.1%	2.6%	6.3%
207			13		East Antrim	UU	2,134	632	2,766	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
528	402				East Devon	CON	778	254	1,032	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
40	33				East Ham	LAB	3,892	1,143	5,035	15.0%	6.7%	11.7%
581	452				East Hampshire	CON	941	287	1,228	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
369		54			East Kilbride	LAB	1,550	538	2,088	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
57			7		East Londonderry	UU	2,797	778	3,575	13.2%	5.7%	10.3%
405		59			East Lothian	LAB	1,168	307	1,475	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
638	508				East Surrey	CON	684	226	910	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
529	403				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	982	337	1,319	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
321	229				East Yorkshire	CON	1,601	475	2,076	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
377	273				Eastbourne	CON	1,362	424	1,786	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
609	479				Eastleigh	LD	782	218	1,000	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
450		63			Eastwood	LAB	1,164	400	1,564	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
372	269				Eccles	LAB	1,670	410	2,080	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
506	382				Eddisbury	CON	1,001	287	1,288	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
179		31			Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,919	579	2,498	10.6%	3.6%	7.3%
284		44			Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,662	386	2,048	8.6%	2.4%	5.7%
172		30			Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,432	692	3,124	10.9%	3.6%	7.5%
339		53			Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,445	436	1,881	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
281		42			Edinburgh South	LAB	1,451	466	1,917	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
454		64			Edinburgh West	LD	1,252	323	1,575	5.5%	1.7%	3.8%
93	74				Edmonton	LAB	2,866	933	3,799	11.8%	5.2%	9.0%
393	287				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,487	417	1,904	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
505	381				Elmet	LAB	1,126	360	1,486	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
193	133				Eltham	LAB	2,014	612	2,626	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
244	176				Enfield North	LAB	2,184	678	2,862	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
293	210				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,737	642	2,379	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
458	338				Epping Forest	CON	1,267	455	1,722	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
634	504				Epsom & Ewell	CON	685	219	904	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
416	304				Erewash	LAB	1,709	470	2,179	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
65	51				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,338	1,100	4,438	13.1%	5.9%	10.0%
615	485				Esher & Walton	CON	728	239	967	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
316	226				Exeter	LAB	2,049	595	2,644	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
317		49			Falkirk East	LAB	1,459	486	1,945	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
226		36			Falkirk West	LAB	1,669	493	2,162	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
160	114				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,330	674	3,004	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
598	468				Fareham	CON	746	267	1,013	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
460	340				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,214	392	1,606	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
299	214				Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,118	674	2,792	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
50			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,879	763	3,642	13.2%	6.0%	10.6%
304	218				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,950	827	2,777	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
144	106				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,647	648	3,295	10.9%	3.7%	7.9%
495	373				Forest of Dean	LAB	934	356	1,290	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
11			2		Foyle	SDLP	4,702	1,010	5,712	20.4%	6.7%	15.0%
605	475				Fylde	CON	703	193	896	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
397	290				Gainsborough	CON	1,201	476	1,677	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
252		38			Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,506	438	1,944	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
270	194				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,948	506	2,454	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
413	302				Gedling	LAB	1,462	501	1,963	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%

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381	277				Gillingham	LAB	1,605	608	2,213	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
83			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,022	463	2,485	13.9%	3.8%	9.3%
52			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,662	605	3,267	15.0%	4.5%	10.5%
186			33		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,653	447	2,100	10.4%	3.4%	7.3%
63			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,617	661	3,278	14.4%	4.7%	10.1%
45			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,658	799	3,457	15.6%	5.8%	11.2%
14			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,369	953	4,322	19.7%	7.2%	14.2%
62			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,443	592	3,035	14.5%	4.5%	10.1%
151			23		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,687	454	2,141	10.8%	3.8%	7.7%
28			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,541	510	3,051	18.4%	5.2%	12.9%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,980	752	3,732	18.6%	5.8%	12.9%
307	220				Gloucester	LAB	2,194	651	2,845	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
552			71		Gordon	LD	705	328	1,033	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
469	349				Gosport	CON	1,192	429	1,621	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
364		32			Gower	LAB	1,174	348	1,522	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
482	361				Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,087	412	1,499	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
305	219				Gravesham	LAB	1,968	573	2,541	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
81	63				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,093	787	3,880	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
113	90				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,670	758	3,428	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
262			39		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,390	373	1,763	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
39	32				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,681	1,215	4,896	15.7%	6.7%	11.8%
635	505				Guildford	CON	707	224	931	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	5,486	2,035	7,521	22.9%	10.9%	17.6%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,850	1,915	7,765	24.8%	10.0%	18.2%
344	247				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,649	478	2,127	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
198	138				Halifax	LAB	2,605	663	3,268	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
546	419				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	802	326	1,128	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
170	118				Halton	LAB	2,313	629	2,942	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
150			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,140	556	2,696	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
182			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,606	388	1,994	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
121	97				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	3,506	1,540	5,046	10.9%	5.3%	8.2%
116	93				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,746	1,378	4,124	10.4%	5.9%	8.3%
591	462				Harborough	CON	763	306	1,069	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
387	282				Harlow	LAB	1,526	510	2,036	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
526	400				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	921	344	1,265	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
371	268				Harrow East	LAB	1,797	728	2,525	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
451	332				Harrow West	LAB	1,367	507	1,874	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
56	45				Hartlepool	LAB	3,364	824	4,188	14.2%	4.9%	10.3%
194	134				Harwich	LAB	2,008	508	2,516	9.7%	3.4%	7.1%
138	103				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,691	680	3,371	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
375	271				Havant	CON	1,637	387	2,024	6.6%	2.1%	4.7%
351	252				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,544	504	2,048	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
570	442				Hazel Grove	LD	868	218	1,086	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
574	446				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	945	292	1,237	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
265	191				Hemsworth	LAB	1,916	483	2,399	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
247	179				Hendon	LAB	2,218	837	3,055	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
651	521				Henley	CON	517	182	699	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
409	298				Hereford *>	LD	1,392	474	1,866	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
618	488				Hertford & Stortford	CON	719	251	970	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
564	436				Hertsmere	CON	859	317	1,176	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
499	376				Hexham	CON	867	285	1,152	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
301	216				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,074	580	2,654	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
514	390				High Peak	LAB	1,172	330	1,502	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
601	471				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	769	230	999	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
25	21				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,859	1,422	5,281	17.5%	7.7%	13.0%
472	352				Hornchurch	LAB	1,082	351	1,433	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
82	64				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,770	1,483	5,253	12.3%	5.8%	9.3%
648	518				Horsham	CON	583	218	801	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
212	149				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,094	509	2,603	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
146	108				Hove	LAB	2,388	826	3,214	10.4%	4.6%	7.8%

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120	96				Huddersfield	LAB	2,523	705	3,228	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
579	450				Huntingdon	CON	972	385	1,357	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
473	353				Hyndburn	LAB	1,150	351	1,501	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
359	260				Ilford North	LAB	1,532	597	2,129	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
159	113				Ilford South *	LAB	2,864	944	3,808	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
312			48		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,721	509	2,230	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
243	175				Ipswich	LAB	2,162	570	2,732	8.5%	3.1%	6.3%
200	140				Isle of Wight	LD	2,917	896	3,813	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
16	13				Islington North	LAB	4,524	1,771	6,295	19.0%	8.5%	14.1%
26	22				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,739	1,412	5,151	16.9%	8.0%	13.0%
341		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,168	314	1,482	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
133	101				Jarrow	LAB	2,415	596	3,011	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
373	270				Keighley	LAB	1,437	538	1,975	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
345	248				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,905	1,018	2,923	5.9%	3.9%	5.0%
535	409				Kettering	LAB	1,068	378	1,446	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
117			13		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,408	766	3,174	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
497	374				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,291	455	1,746	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
94	75				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,844	762	3,606	11.9%	4.7%	9.0%
54	43				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,392	1,039	4,431	13.5%	5.9%	10.4%
79	62				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,932	820	3,752	12.7%	5.0%	9.5%
466	346				Kingswood	LAB	1,369	415	1,784	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
98			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,105	660	2,765	11.8%	4.9%	8.8%
111	88				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,969	822	3,791	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
49	40				Knowsley South	LAB	3,642	866	4,508	15.0%	4.8%	10.7%
396			18		Lagan Valley	UU	1,414	533	1,947	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
442	328				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,212	460	1,672	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
35	28				Leeds Central	LAB	4,081	944	5,025	17.1%	5.3%	12.1%
55	44				Leeds East	LAB	3,067	763	3,830	14.5%	4.8%	10.4%
241	173				Leeds North East	LAB	1,907	602	2,509	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
383	279				Leeds North West	LAB	1,247	463	1,710	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
215	152				Leeds West	LAB	2,234	571	2,805	9.5%	3.2%	6.7%
209	146				Leicester East	LAB	1,978	689	2,667	9.1%	4.0%	6.9%
102	80				Leicester South	LAB	3,009	788	3,797	12.0%	4.1%	8.6%
101	79				Leicester West	LAB	2,854	739	3,593	12.2%	4.1%	8.7%
360	261				Leigh	LAB	1,632	478	2,110	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
531	405				Leominster <*	CON	869	316	1,185	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
515	391				Lewes	LD	852	294	1,146	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
95	76				Lewisham East	LAB	2,439	796	3,235	12.1%	4.9%	8.9%
60	48				Lewisham West	LAB	3,128	988	4,116	14.2%	5.4%	10.2%
21	18				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,183	1,414	5,597	18.9%	7.6%	13.7%
66	52				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,217	1,040	4,257	13.5%	5.5%	10.0%
563	435				Lichfield	CON	818	320	1,138	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
104	82				Lincoln	LAB	2,704	763	3,467	11.5%	4.5%	8.6%
386			55		Linlithgow	LAB	1,289	340	1,629	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
91	72				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,799	734	3,533	12.8%	4.3%	9.1%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	5,312	1,486	6,798	25.7%	9.5%	18.8%
23	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,172	1,079	5,251	18.4%	6.2%	13.1%
38	31				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,878	1,076	4,954	16.6%	5.7%	11.8%
20	17				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,237	1,053	5,290	19.2%	6.4%	13.8%
391			56		Livingston	LAB	1,366	410	1,776	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
187		13			Llanelli	LAB	1,708	492	2,200	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
438	324				Loughborough	LAB	1,203	451	1,654	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
392	286				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,262	433	1,695	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
558	430				Ludlow	CON	731	269	1,000	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
367	266				Luton North	LAB	1,669	499	2,168	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
214	151				Luton South	LAB	2,362	648	3,010	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
575	447				Macclesfield	CON	945	258	1,203	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
619	489				Maidenhead	CON	733	188	921	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
507	383				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,199	358	1,557	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
356	257				Makerfield	LAB	1,626	485	2,111	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%

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513	389				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,046	318	1,364	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
72	57				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,938	628	3,566	13.8%	4.1%	9.7%
5	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,826	1,213	6,039	23.0%	8.2%	16.9%
18	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,584	980	4,564	19.1%	7.2%	14.1%
76	60				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,703	892	3,595	13.0%	5.3%	9.6%
221	158				Mansfield	LAB	2,126	579	2,705	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
273	197				Medway	LAB	1,884	599	2,483	7.4%	3.5%	5.9%
260		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	874	248	1,122	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
332	238				Meriden	CON	2,074	613	2,687	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
125		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,025	463	2,488	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
617	487				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	617	259	876	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
562	434				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	866	281	1,147	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
478	358				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,179	415	1,594	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
647	517				Mid Sussex	CON	588	186	774	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
74			8		Mid Ulster	SF	2,419	632	3,051	12.1%	5.4%	9.6%
586	457				Mid Worcestershire	CON	744	272	1,016	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
27	23				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,392	1,036	5,428	18.0%	5.9%	13.0%
139	104				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,612	705	3,317	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
421			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,038	248	1,286	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
433	319				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,415	494	1,909	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
199	139				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,316	770	3,086	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	459	128	587	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
447		37			Monmouth	LAB	999	366	1,365	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
578		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	474	164	638	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
331			52		Moray	SNP	1,380	536	1,916	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
228	162				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,936	560	2,496	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
418	306				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,474	387	1,861	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
134			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,845	452	2,297	11.3%	3.6%	8.0%
257		19			Neath	LAB	1,439	395	1,834	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
593	463				New Forest East	CON	727	254	981	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
539	413				New Forest West	CON	746	229	975	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
368	267				Newark	LAB	1,499	540	2,039	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
646	516				Newbury	LD	649	192	841	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
77	61				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,710	757	3,467	13.4%	4.7%	9.6%
61	49				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,026	756	3,782	14.4%	4.7%	10.2%
231	165				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,117	492	2,609	9.4%	2.7%	6.4%
457	337				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,154	350	1,504	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
258		20			Newport East	LAB	1,567	442	2,009	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
202		16			Newport West	LAB	1,909	508	2,417	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%
48			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,433	823	4,256	13.9%	5.5%	10.8%
422	309				Normanton	LAB	1,273	395	1,668	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
169			12		North Antrim	DU	2,492	660	3,152	9.8%	4.0%	7.5%
315	225				North Cornwall	LD	1,827	578	2,405	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
395	289				North Devon	LD	1,447	459	1,906	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
629	499				North Dorset	CON	543	203	746	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
278			15		North Down	UKU	1,553	571	2,124	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
250	182				North Durham	LAB	1,999	484	2,483	8.6%	2.8%	6.1%
596	466				North East Bedfordshire	CON	707	279	986	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
389	284				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,527	551	2,078	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
340	244				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,755	487	2,242	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
414			60		North East Fife	LD	973	381	1,354	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	560	171	731	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
594	464				North East Hertfordshire	CON	767	275	1,042	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
485	364				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,170	391	1,561	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
585	456				North Essex	CON	744	251	995	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
401	293				North Norfolk	CON	1,334	432	1,766	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
488	367				North Shropshire	CON	1,043	380	1,423	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
19	16				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	4,391	1,499	5,890	18.5%	8.1%	13.9%
551	424				North Swindon	LAB	959	299	1,258	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
403			58		North Tayside	SNP	1,193	426	1,619	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%

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114	91				North Thanet	CON	2,481	624	3,105	11.6%	3.9%	8.3%
124	98				North Tyneside	LAB	2,600	672	3,272	11.5%	3.9%	8.2%
471	351				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,234	466	1,700	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
503	380				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,175	385	1,560	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
233	167				North West Durham	LAB	1,968	502	2,470	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	594	224	818	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
502	379				North West Leicestershire	LAB	989	310	1,299	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
355	256				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,684	548	2,232	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
597	467				North Wiltshire	CON	814	312	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
337	243				Northampton North	LAB	1,898	614	2,512	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
411	300				Northampton South	LAB	1,662	539	2,201	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
624	494				Northavon	LD	768	277	1,045	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
320	228				Norwich North	LAB	1,830	608	2,438	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
145	107				Norwich South	LAB	2,655	725	3,380	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
22	19				Nottingham East	LAB	4,361	1,204	5,565	18.7%	6.8%	13.5%
73	58				Nottingham North	LAB	3,183	764	3,947	13.6%	4.4%	9.7%
87	68				Nottingham South	LAB	2,925	758	3,683	12.7%	4.4%	9.2%
444	330				Nuneaton	LAB	1,407	424	1,831	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
225			35		Ochil	LAB	1,683	532	2,215	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
309		26			Ogmore	LAB	1,310	336	1,646	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
474	354				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,139	446	1,585	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
426	313				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,629	442	2,071	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
297	212				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,015	518	2,533	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
490			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	534	184	718	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
532	406				Orpington	CON	1,220	393	1,613	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
286	204				Oxford East	LAB	1,867	588	2,455	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
620	490				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	730	249	979	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
165			28		Paisley North	LAB	1,735	493	2,228	10.8%	3.7%	7.6%
147			20		Paisley South	VAC	2,077	531	2,608	11.2%	3.5%	7.8%
479	359				Pendle	LAB	1,074	298	1,372	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
571	443				Penrith & The Border	CON	763	307	1,070	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
318			50		Perth	SNP	1,504	450	1,954	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
237	171				Peterborough	LAB	2,293	677	2,970	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
210	147				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,603	720	3,323	8.9%	3.7%	6.9%
42	35				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,711	1,094	4,805	15.3%	6.3%	11.5%
254	185				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,865	490	2,355	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
347		30			Pontypridd	LAB	1,553	393	1,946	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
427	314				Poole	CON	1,241	311	1,552	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
17	14				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,501	1,244	5,745	18.6%	7.5%	14.1%
314	224				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,712	475	2,187	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
112	89				Portsmouth South	LD	3,045	784	3,829	11.5%	4.2%	8.5%
154		11			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,885	520	2,405	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
161	115				Preston	LAB	2,674	691	3,365	10.5%	3.7%	7.6%
588	459				Pudsey	LAB	828	282	1,110	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
289	207				Putney	LAB	1,704	640	2,344	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%
549	422				Rayleigh	CON	920	329	1,249	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
511	387				Reading East	LAB	1,281	308	1,589	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
542	415				Reading West	LAB	1,151	291	1,442	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
88	69				Redcar	LAB	3,161	704	3,865	12.7%	4.0%	9.1%
376	272				Redditch	LAB	1,443	536	1,979	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
69	54				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	4,112	1,740	5,852	12.7%	6.5%	9.9%
626	496				Reigate	CON	614	202	816	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
152		10			Rhondda	LAB	1,910	441	2,351	10.5%	3.6%	7.7%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	604	224	828	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
559	431				Richmond	CON	835	334	1,169	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
492	370				Richmond Park	LD	1,214	531	1,745	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
181	126				Rochdale	LAB	2,487	569	3,056	10.4%	3.2%	7.3%
70	55				Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,306	913	4,219	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
493	371				Romford	LAB	1,000	318	1,318	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
616	486				Romsey	CON	654	207	861	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%

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149				21	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,020	565	2,585	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
538	412				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,040	318	1,358	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
242	174				Rother Valley	LAB	2,094	616	2,710	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
64	50				Rotherham	LAB	2,968	687	3,655	14.1%	4.6%	10.1%
504				67	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	727	243	970	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
518	393				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,216	415	1,631	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
554	426				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	848	264	1,112	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
633	503				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	689	220	909	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
494	372				Rushcliffe	CON	1,258	397	1,655	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
644	514				Rutland & Melton	CON	575	204	779	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
566	438				Ryedale	CON	714	290	1,004	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
603	473				Saffron Walden	CON	749	319	1,068	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
126	99				Salford	LAB	2,259	535	2,794	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
584	455				Salisbury	CON	961	292	1,253	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
279	201				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,967	567	2,534	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
251	183				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,785	537	2,322	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
352	253				Sedgefield	LAB	1,523	412	1,935	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
467	347				Selby	LAB	1,192	436	1,628	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
567	439				Sevenoaks	CON	857	295	1,152	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
217	154				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,162	630	2,792	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
44	37				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,317	771	4,088	15.8%	5.1%	11.3%
9	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,682	1,329	6,011	21.4%	8.6%	16.1%
394	288				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,052	422	1,474	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
110	87				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,724	734	3,458	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
319	227				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,964	687	2,651	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
365	264				Sherwood	LAB	1,707	501	2,208	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
449	331				Shipley	LAB	1,290	408	1,698	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
525	399				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,076	341	1,417	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
236	170				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,011	636	2,647	8.0%	3.8%	6.3%
610	480				Skipton & Ripon	CON	681	264	945	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
516	392				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	990	348	1,338	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
343	246				Slough	LAB	1,922	511	2,433	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
561	433				Solihull	CON	1,000	357	1,357	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
524	398				Somerton & Frome *	LD	993	404	1,397	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
370				17	South Antrim	UU	1,573	547	2,120	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
639	509				South Cambridgeshire	CON	612	224	836	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
459	339				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,336	423	1,759	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
388	283				South Dorset	CON	1,415	415	1,830	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
100				10	South Down	SDLP	2,560	793	3,353	10.8%	5.3%	8.7%
614	484				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	714	302	1,016	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
380	276				South East Cornwall	LD	1,484	496	1,980	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
604	474				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	610	284	894	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
508	384				South Norfolk	CON	1,111	439	1,550	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
576	448				South Ribble	LAB	893	298	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
43	36				South Shields	LAB	3,260	786	4,046	15.7%	5.3%	11.4%
533	407				South Staffordshire	CON	1,111	358	1,469	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
530	404				South Suffolk	CON	937	324	1,261	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
463	343				South Swindon	LAB	1,406	421	1,827	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
158	112				South Thanet	LAB	2,114	581	2,695	10.4%	3.9%	7.7%
568	440				South West Bedfordshire	CON	990	320	1,310	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
501	378				South West Devon	CON	1,024	369	1,393	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
611	481				South West Hertfordshire	CON	770	228	998	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
477	357				South West Norfolk	CON	1,251	541	1,792	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
655	525				South West Surrey	CON	532	159	691	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
234	168				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,358	539	2,897	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%
203	141				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,465	616	3,081	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
218	155				Southend West	CON	1,975	615	2,590	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
313	223				Southport	LD	1,645	544	2,189	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
599	469				Spelthorne	CON	882	275	1,157	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
623	493				St Albans	LAB	657	234	891	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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275	198				St Helens North	LAB	1,969	528	2,497	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
189	131				St Helens South	LAB	2,323	582	2,905	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
184	128				St Ives	LD	2,130	772	2,902	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
487	366				Stafford	LAB	1,108	367	1,475	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
534	408				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	996	330	1,326	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
358	259				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,626	503	2,129	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
417	305				Stevenage	LAB	1,473	465	1,938	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
327			51		Stirling	LAB	1,272	394	1,666	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
361	262				Stockport	LAB	1,723	391	2,114	7.0%	2.1%	4.9%
53	42				Stockton North	LAB	3,321	812	4,133	14.5%	4.9%	10.5%
174	120				Stockton South	LAB	2,446	677	3,123	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
188	130				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,209	574	2,783	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
366	265				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,400	378	1,778	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
412	301				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,485	426	1,911	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
612	482				Stone	CON	640	248	888	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
402	294				Stourbridge	LAB	1,460	445	1,905	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
285				16	Strangford	UU	1,781	531	2,312	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	853	319	1,172	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
398			57		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,388	449	1,837	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
37	30				Streatham	LAB	4,712	1,770	6,482	16.0%	7.1%	11.9%
288	206				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,059	539	2,598	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
527	401				Stroud	LAB	1,055	422	1,477	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
436	322				Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,344	453	1,797	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
92	73				Sunderland North	LAB	2,644	545	3,189	12.9%	3.7%	9.0%
51	41				Sunderland South	LAB	3,360	720	4,080	15.0%	4.4%	10.5%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	508	144	652	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
545	418				Sutton & Cheam	LD	921	314	1,235	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
537	411				Sutton Coldfield	CON	982	396	1,378	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
224			17		Swansea East	LAB	1,890	403	2,293	9.5%	2.7%	6.6%
130			7		Swansea West	LAB	1,970	498	2,468	11.3%	3.8%	8.1%
452	333				Tamworth	LAB	1,223	467	1,690	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
580	451				Tatton	IND	774	209	983	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
407	297				Taunton *	LD	1,575	481	2,056	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
430	317				Teignbridge	CON	1,368	441	1,809	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
399	291				Telford	LAB	1,363	359	1,722	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
577	449				Tewkesbury	CON	792	276	1,068	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
216	153				Thurrock	LAB	2,323	699	3,022	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
547	420				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	909	341	1,250	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
548	421				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	896	297	1,193	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
115	92				Tooting	LAB	3,041	1,065	4,106	11.4%	4.7%	8.3%
185	129				Torbay	LD	2,318	624	2,942	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
294			23		Torfaen	LAB	1,586	452	2,038	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
378	274				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,497	530	2,027	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
390	285				Totnes	CON	1,212	436	1,648	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
6	6				Tottenham	LAB	6,189	2,072	8,261	22.2%	9.6%	16.7%
295	211				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,837	571	2,408	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
572	444				Tunbridge Wells	CON	869	268	1,137	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
541				70	Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	696	242	938	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
521	396				Twickenham	LD	1,186	431	1,617	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
30	24				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,003	852	4,855	18.0%	5.4%	12.8%
208	145				Tynemouth	LAB	2,120	574	2,694	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
439	325				Upminster	LAB	1,084	327	1,411	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
261				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,970	557	2,527	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
455	335				Uxbridge	VAC	1,147	396	1,543	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
274			22		Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,325	321	1,646	8.4%	2.6%	5.9%
308			25		Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,768	557	2,325	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
613	483				Vale of York	CON	629	274	903	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
12	10				Vauxhall	LAB	5,688	2,006	7,694	20.2%	8.3%	14.7%
292	209				Wakefield	LAB	2,011	555	2,566	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
59	47				Wallasey	LAB	3,100	882	3,982	14.2%	5.2%	10.2%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
127	100				LAB	2,753	746	3,499	10.6%	4.3%	8.1%
96	77				LAB	2,733	820	3,553	11.6%	5.0%	8.9%
71	56				LAB	3,223	1,062	4,285	13.1%	5.6%	9.8%
178	124				LAB	2,150	527	2,677	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
587	458				LAB	771	311	1,082	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
643	513				CON	621	206	827	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
105	83				LAB	2,431	729	3,160	11.4%	4.7%	8.6%
415	303				LAB	1,527	439	1,966	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
470	350				LAB	1,199	415	1,614	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
512	388				LAB	1,251	391	1,642	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
520	395				LAB	1,281	337	1,618	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
119	95				LAB	2,738	851	3,589	10.7%	4.8%	8.3%
637	507				CON	645	230	875	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
248	180				LAB	1,885	578	2,463	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
486	365				LAB	1,313	399	1,712	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
443	329				CON	1,209	431	1,640	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
590	461				LAB	809	255	1,064	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
143	105				LAB	2,460	559	3,019	11.1%	3.5%	7.9%
592			72		LD	600	293	893	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
148	109				LAB	2,434	745	3,179	10.1%	4.4%	7.7%
109	86				SPKR	2,693	809	3,502	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
523	397				CON	1,201	389	1,590	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
556	428				CON	869	326	1,195	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
557	429				CON	753	265	1,018	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
15	12				LAB	4,184	1,322	5,506	18.4%	8.2%	14.1%
310	221				LAB	1,909	528	2,437	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
432			62		LAB	1,036	301	1,337	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
555	427				CON	1,031	406	1,437	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
33				4	UU	3,253	748	4,001	15.9%	6.3%	12.4%
565	437				CON	790	242	1,032	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
475	355				CON	1,253	451	1,704	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
131			14		LAB	848	236	1,084	10.1%	4.6%	8.0%
627	497				CON	586	201	787	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
354	255				LD	1,556	481	2,037	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
230	164				LAB	1,935	589	2,524	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
462	342				LAB	1,208	429	1,637	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
630	500				LD	712	223	935	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
621	491				CON	725	246	971	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
357	258				LAB	1,373	435	1,808	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
302	217				LAB	1,487	519	2,006	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
654	524				CON	533	228	761	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
653	523				CON	581	166	747	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
659	529				CON	377	134	511	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
163	116				LAB	2,336	620	2,956	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
107	84				LAB	2,276	551	2,827	11.4%	4.1%	8.5%
205	143				LAB	2,103	647	2,750	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
628	498				CON	635	222	857	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
406	296				LAB	1,385	443	1,828	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
204	142				LAB	2,196	599	2,795	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
404	295				LAB	1,457	423	1,880	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
498	375				CON	937	238	1,175	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
553	425				LAB	779	267	1,046	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
338		27			LAB	1,207	343	1,550	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
540	414				CON	1,214	306	1,520	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
468	348				LAB	1,257	442	1,699	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
195	135				LAB	2,572	593	3,165	10.2%	3.0%	7.1%
509	385				LD	1,057	398	1,455	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
142		9			PC	1,801	563	2,364	10.0%	4.7%	7.9%
276	199				LAB	2,239	634	2,873	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
United Kingdom						1,193,314	356,827	1,550,141	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kindom, June 1997**

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	6,349	1,717	8,066	25.9%	10.2%	19.5%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	5,312	1,486	6,798	25.7%	9.5%	18.8%
3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,850	1,915	7,765	24.8%	10.0%	18.2%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	5,486	2,035	7,521	22.9%	10.9%	17.6%
5	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,826	1,213	6,039	23.0%	8.2%	16.9%
6	6				Tottenham	LAB	6,189	2,072	8,261	22.2%	9.6%	16.7%
7	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,395	1,521	6,916	20.6%	9.8%	16.6%
8				1	Belfast West	SF	4,866	721	5,587	23.9%	5.0%	16.1%
9	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,682	1,329	6,011	21.4%	8.6%	16.1%
10	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,107	1,355	6,462	20.4%	8.2%	15.5%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,702	1,010	5,712	20.4%	6.7%	15.0%
12	10				Vauxhall	LAB	5,688	2,006	7,694	20.2%	8.3%	14.7%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,057	1,433	5,490	19.7%	8.4%	14.6%
14			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,369	953	4,322	19.7%	7.2%	14.2%
15	12				West Ham	LAB	4,184	1,322	5,506	18.4%	8.2%	14.1%
16	13				Islington North	LAB	4,524	1,771	6,295	19.0%	8.5%	14.1%
17	14				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,501	1,244	5,745	18.6%	7.5%	14.1%
18	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,584	980	4,564	19.1%	7.2%	14.1%
19	16				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	4,391	1,499	5,890	18.5%	8.1%	13.9%
20	17				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,237	1,053	5,290	19.2%	6.4%	13.8%
21	18				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,183	1,414	5,597	18.9%	7.6%	13.7%
22	19				Nottingham East	LAB	4,361	1,204	5,565	18.7%	6.8%	13.5%
23	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,172	1,079	5,251	18.4%	6.2%	13.1%
24				3	Belfast North	UU	3,395	660	4,055	18.8%	5.1%	13.1%
25	21				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,859	1,422	5,281	17.5%	7.7%	13.0%
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635	505				Guildford	CON	707	224	931	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
636	506				Bracknell	CON	775	236	1,011	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
637	507				Wealden	CON	645	230	875	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
638	508				East Surrey	CON	684	226	910	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
639	509				South Cambridgeshire	CON	612	224	836	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
640	510				Arundel & South Downs	CON	522	181	703	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	604	224	828	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	575	238	813	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
643	513				Wantage	CON	621	206	827	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
644	514				Rutland & Melton	CON	575	204	779	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
645	515				Aldershot	CON	799	273	1,072	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
646	516				Newbury	LD	649	192	841	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
647	517				Mid Sussex	CON	588	186	774	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
648	518				Horsham	CON	583	218	801	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
649	519				North West Hampshire *	CON	594	224	818	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	560	171	731	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
651	521				Henley	CON	517	182	699	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
652	522				Buckingham	CON	464	157	621	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
653	523				Woking	CON	581	166	747	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
654	524				Witney	CON	533	228	761	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
655	525				South West Surrey	CON	532	159	691	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
656	526				Chesham & Amersham	CON	496	132	628	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	459	128	587	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	508	144	652	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	377	134	511	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
					United Kingdom		1,193,314	356,827	1,550,141	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 1997
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

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3	3				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,850	1,915	7,765	24.8%	10.0%	18.2%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	5,486	2,035	7,521	22.9%	10.9%	17.6%
5	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,826	1,213	6,039	23.0%	8.2%	16.9%
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10	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,107	1,355	6,462	20.4%	8.2%	15.5%
12	10				Vauxhall	LAB	5,688	2,006	7,694	20.2%	8.3%	14.7%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,057	1,433	5,490	19.7%	8.4%	14.6%
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23	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,172	1,079	5,251	18.4%	6.2%	13.1%
25	21				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,859	1,422	5,281	17.5%	7.7%	13.0%
26	22				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,739	1,412	5,151	16.9%	8.0%	13.0%
27	23				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,392	1,036	5,428	18.0%	5.9%	13.0%
30	24				Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,003	852	4,855	18.0%	5.4%	12.8%
31	25				Birkenhead	LAB	3,811	915	4,726	18.1%	5.7%	12.7%
32	26				Brent South	LAB	4,243	1,403	5,646	17.1%	7.1%	12.6%
34	27				Bootle	LAB	3,530	762	4,292	17.7%	5.1%	12.4%
35	28				Leeds Central	LAB	4,081	944	5,025	17.1%	5.3%	12.1%
36	29				Brent East	LAB	3,804	1,311	5,115	15.9%	6.8%	11.9%
37	30				Streatham	LAB	4,712	1,770	6,482	16.0%	7.1%	11.9%
38	31				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,878	1,076	4,954	16.6%	5.7%	11.8%
39	32				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,681	1,215	4,896	15.7%	6.7%	11.8%
40	33				East Ham	LAB	3,892	1,143	5,035	15.0%	6.7%	11.7%
41	34				Bradford West	LAB	3,604	1,005	4,609	15.3%	6.3%	11.7%
42	35				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,711	1,094	4,805	15.3%	6.3%	11.5%
43	36				South Shields	LAB	3,260	786	4,046	15.7%	5.3%	11.4%
44	37				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,317	771	4,088	15.8%	5.1%	11.3%
46	38				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,827	729	3,556	14.6%	5.5%	10.9%
47	39				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,348	1,201	4,549	14.4%	6.5%	10.9%
49	40				Knowsley South	LAB	3,642	866	4,508	15.0%	4.8%	10.7%
51	41				Sunderland South	LAB	3,360	720	4,080	15.0%	4.4%	10.5%
53	42				Stockton North	LAB	3,321	812	4,133	14.5%	4.9%	10.5%
54	43				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,392	1,039	4,431	13.5%	5.9%	10.4%
55	44				Leeds East	LAB	3,067	763	3,830	14.5%	4.8%	10.4%
56	45				Hartlepool	LAB	3,364	824	4,188	14.2%	4.9%	10.3%
58	46				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,264	862	4,126	13.9%	5.1%	10.3%
59	47				Wallasey	LAB	3,100	882	3,982	14.2%	5.2%	10.2%
60	48				Lewisham West	LAB	3,128	988	4,116	14.2%	5.4%	10.2%
61	49				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,026	756	3,782	14.4%	4.7%	10.2%
64	50				Rotherham	LAB	2,968	687	3,655	14.1%	4.6%	10.1%
65	51				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,338	1,100	4,438	13.1%	5.9%	10.0%
66	52				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,217	1,040	4,257	13.5%	5.5%	10.0%
68	53				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	3,623	1,375	4,998	13.4%	5.9%	9.9%
69	54				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	4,112	1,740	5,852	12.7%	6.5%	9.9%
70	55				Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,306	913	4,219	13.3%	5.1%	9.9%
71	56				Walthamstow	LAB	3,223	1,062	4,285	13.1%	5.6%	9.8%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
72	57				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,938	628	3,566	13.8%	4.1%	9.7%
73	58				Nottingham North	LAB	3,183	764	3,947	13.6%	4.4%	9.7%
75	59				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,856	1,402	5,258	12.8%	5.7%	9.6%
76	60				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,703	892	3,595	13.0%	5.3%	9.6%
77	61				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,710	757	3,467	13.4%	4.7%	9.6%
79	62				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,932	820	3,752	12.7%	5.0%	9.5%
81	63				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,093	787	3,880	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
82	64				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,770	1,483	5,253	12.3%	5.8%	9.3%
84	65				Derby South	LAB	3,485	920	4,405	12.6%	4.7%	9.3%
85	66				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,195	939	4,134	12.5%	4.9%	9.3%
86	67				Bradford North	LAB	3,046	790	3,836	12.7%	4.5%	9.2%
87	68				Nottingham South	LAB	2,925	758	3,683	12.7%	4.4%	9.2%
88	69				Redcar	LAB	3,161	704	3,865	12.7%	4.0%	9.1%
89	70				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,744	832	3,576	12.3%	4.9%	9.1%
90	71				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,181	844	4,025	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
91	72				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,799	734	3,533	12.8%	4.3%	9.1%
92	73				Sunderland North	LAB	2,644	545	3,189	12.9%	3.7%	9.0%
93	74				Edmonton	LAB	2,866	933	3,799	11.8%	5.2%	9.0%
94	75				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,844	762	3,606	11.9%	4.7%	9.0%
95	76				Lewisham East	LAB	2,439	796	3,235	12.1%	4.9%	8.9%
96	77				Walsall South	LAB	2,733	820	3,553	11.6%	5.0%	8.9%
99	78				Barking *	LAB	2,005	648	2,653	11.3%	5.2%	8.8%
101	79				Leicester West	LAB	2,854	739	3,593	12.2%	4.1%	8.7%
102	80				Leicester South	LAB	3,009	788	3,797	12.0%	4.1%	8.6%
103	81				Croydon North	LAB	3,731	1,296	5,027	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
104	82				Lincoln	LAB	2,704	763	3,467	11.5%	4.5%	8.6%
105	83				Warley	LAB	2,431	729	3,160	11.4%	4.7%	8.6%
107	84				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,276	551	2,827	11.4%	4.1%	8.5%
108	85				Doncaster North	LAB	2,525	556	3,081	11.7%	3.8%	8.5%
109	86				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,693	809	3,502	10.9%	4.9%	8.5%
110	87				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,724	734	3,458	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
111	88				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,969	822	3,791	11.7%	4.2%	8.5%
112	89				Portsmouth South	LD	3,045	784	3,829	11.5%	4.2%	8.5%
113	90				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,670	758	3,428	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
114	91				North Thanet	CON	2,481	624	3,105	11.6%	3.9%	8.3%
115	92				Tooting	LAB	3,041	1,065	4,106	11.4%	4.7%	8.3%
116	93				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,746	1,378	4,124	10.4%	5.9%	8.3%
118	94				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,627	760	3,387	11.5%	4.2%	8.3%
119	95				Waveney	LAB	2,738	851	3,589	10.7%	4.8%	8.3%
120	96				Huddersfield	LAB	2,523	705	3,228	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
121	97				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	3,506	1,540	5,046	10.9%	5.3%	8.2%
124	98				North Tyneside	LAB	2,600	672	3,272	11.5%	3.9%	8.2%
126	99				Salford	LAB	2,259	535	2,794	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
127	100				Walsall North	LAB	2,753	746	3,499	10.6%	4.3%	8.1%
133	101				Jarrow	LAB	2,415	596	3,011	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
136	102				Darlington	LAB	2,596	671	3,267	11.0%	3.8%	8.0%
138	103				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,691	680	3,371	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
139	104				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,612	705	3,317	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
143	105				Wentworth	LAB	2,460	559	3,019	11.1%	3.5%	7.9%
144	106				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,647	648	3,295	10.9%	3.7%	7.9%
145	107				Norwich South	LAB	2,655	725	3,380	10.8%	4.0%	7.9%
146	108				Hove	LAB	2,388	826	3,214	10.4%	4.6%	7.8%
148	109				West Bromwich East	LAB	2,434	745	3,179	10.1%	4.4%	7.7%
153	110				Coventry North East	LAB	2,883	781	3,664	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
155	111				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,309	610	2,919	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
158	112				South Thanet	LAB	2,114	581	2,695	10.4%	3.9%	7.7%

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159	113				LAB	2,864	944	3,808	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
160	114				LAB	2,330	674	3,004	10.1%	4.1%	7.6%
161	115				LAB	2,674	691	3,365	10.5%	3.7%	7.6%
163	116				LAB	2,336	620	2,956	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
168	117				CON	2,009	503	2,512	10.4%	3.6%	7.5%
170	118				LAB	2,313	629	2,942	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
171	119				LAB	2,037	544	2,581	10.0%	3.9%	7.5%
174	120				LAB	2,446	677	3,123	10.2%	3.8%	7.5%
175	121				LAB	2,714	760	3,474	10.2%	3.7%	7.4%
176	122				LAB	1,890	566	2,456	10.0%	4.0%	7.4%
177	123				LAB	2,225	524	2,749	10.4%	3.3%	7.4%
178	124				LAB	2,150	527	2,677	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
180	125				LAB	2,682	1,016	3,698	10.0%	4.3%	7.3%
181	126				LAB	2,487	569	3,056	10.4%	3.2%	7.3%
183	127				LAB	2,439	760	3,199	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
184	128				LD	2,130	772	2,902	9.1%	4.7%	7.3%
185	129				LD	2,318	624	2,942	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
188	130				LAB	2,209	574	2,783	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
189	131				LAB	2,323	582	2,905	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
192	132				LAB	1,855	521	2,376	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
193	133				LAB	2,014	612	2,626	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
194	134				LAB	2,008	508	2,516	9.7%	3.4%	7.1%
195	135				LAB	2,572	593	3,165	10.2%	3.0%	7.1%
196	136				LAB	2,376	628	3,004	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
197	137				LAB	2,050	569	2,619	9.6%	3.6%	7.1%
198	138				LAB	2,605	663	3,268	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
199	139				LAB	2,316	770	3,086	9.3%	4.0%	7.0%
200	140				LD	2,917	896	3,813	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
203	141				LAB	2,465	616	3,081	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
204	142				LAB	2,196	599	2,795	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
205	143				LAB	2,103	647	2,750	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
206	144				LAB	2,801	663	3,464	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
208	145				LAB	2,120	574	2,694	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
209	146				LAB	1,978	689	2,667	9.1%	4.0%	6.9%
210	147				LAB	2,603	720	3,323	8.9%	3.7%	6.9%
211	148				LAB	2,588	855	3,443	9.3%	3.7%	6.8%
212	149				LAB	2,094	509	2,603	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
213	150				LAB	2,103	554	2,657	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
214	151				LAB	2,362	648	3,010	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
215	152				LAB	2,234	571	2,805	9.5%	3.2%	6.7%
216	153				LAB	2,323	699	3,022	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
217	154				LAB	2,162	630	2,792	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
218	155				CON	1,975	615	2,590	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
219	156				LAB	2,198	601	2,799	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
220	157				LAB	2,240	652	2,892	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
221	158				LAB	2,126	579	2,705	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
222	159				LAB	2,542	595	3,137	9.7%	2.8%	6.6%
223	160				LAB	2,822	966	3,788	8.9%	3.8%	6.6%
227	161				LAB	2,301	607	2,908	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
228	162				LAB	1,936	560	2,496	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
229	163				LAB	2,349	496	2,845	9.3%	2.7%	6.5%
230	164				LAB	1,935	589	2,524	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
231	165				LAB	2,117	492	2,609	9.4%	2.7%	6.4%
232	166				LAB	1,948	584	2,532	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
233	167				LAB	1,968	502	2,470	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
234	168				LAB	2,358	539	2,897	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%

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235	169				LAB	2,312	591	2,903	9.0%	3.0%	6.4%
236	170				LAB	2,011	636	2,647	8.0%	3.8%	6.3%
237	171				LAB	2,293	677	2,970	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
239	172				LAB	1,790	378	2,168	9.1%	2.6%	6.3%
241	173				LAB	1,907	602	2,509	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
242	174				LAB	2,094	616	2,710	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
243	175				LAB	2,162	570	2,732	8.5%	3.1%	6.3%
244	176				LAB	2,184	678	2,862	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
245	177				LAB	2,717	833	3,550	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
246	178				LAB	1,639	686	2,325	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
247	179				LAB	2,218	837	3,055	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
248	180				LAB	1,885	578	2,463	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
249	181				LAB	1,920	665	2,585	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
250	182				LAB	1,999	484	2,483	8.6%	2.8%	6.1%
251	183				LAB	1,785	537	2,322	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
253	184				LAB	2,125	564	2,689	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
254	185				LAB	1,865	490	2,355	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
255	186				LAB	1,681	496	2,177	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
256	187				LAB	1,972	537	2,509	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
259	188				LAB	1,621	487	2,108	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
263	189				LAB	2,181	611	2,792	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
264	190				LAB	2,115	493	2,608	8.2%	2.7%	6.0%
265	191				LAB	1,916	483	2,399	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
266	192				LAB	1,921	475	2,396	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
267	193				LAB	1,698	511	2,209	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
270	194				LAB	1,948	506	2,454	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
271	195				LAB	1,857	433	2,290	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
272	196				LAB	1,778	489	2,267	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
273	197				LAB	1,884	599	2,483	7.4%	3.5%	5.9%
275	198				LAB	1,969	528	2,497	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
276	199				LAB	2,239	634	2,873	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
277	200				LAB	2,323	811	3,134	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
279	201				LAB	1,967	567	2,534	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
280	202				CON	1,651	438	2,089	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
283	203				CON	2,341	911	3,252	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
286	204				LAB	1,867	588	2,455	7.9%	3.1%	5.7%
287	205				LAB	1,995	616	2,611	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
288	206				LAB	2,059	539	2,598	7.9%	2.7%	5.6%
289	207				LAB	1,704	640	2,344	7.6%	3.3%	5.6%
291	208				LD	1,799	591	2,390	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
292	209				LAB	2,011	555	2,566	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
293	210				LAB	1,737	642	2,379	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
295	211				LD	1,837	571	2,408	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
297	212				LAB	2,015	518	2,533	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
298	213				LAB	1,772	473	2,245	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
299	214				LAB	2,118	674	2,792	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
300	215				LAB	1,815	424	2,239	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
301	216				LAB	2,074	580	2,654	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
302	217				LAB	1,487	519	2,006	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
304	218				LAB	1,950	827	2,777	6.9%	3.8%	5.5%
305	219				LAB	1,968	573	2,541	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
307	220				LAB	2,194	651	2,845	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
310	221				LAB	1,909	528	2,437	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
311	222				LD	1,359	406	1,765	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
313	223				LD	1,645	544	2,189	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
314	224				LAB	1,712	475	2,187	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%

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315	225				LD	1,827	578	2,405	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
316	226				LAB	2,049	595	2,644	7.5%	2.7%	5.3%
319	227				LAB	1,964	687	2,651	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
320	228				LAB	1,830	608	2,438	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
321	229				CON	1,601	475	2,076	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
322	230				LAB	2,041	654	2,695	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
323	231				LAB	1,995	524	2,519	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
324	232				LAB	1,871	379	2,250	7.6%	2.1%	5.2%
325	233				LAB	2,167	849	3,016	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
326	234				CON	1,680	511	2,191	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
328	235				LAB	1,944	636	2,580	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
329	236				LAB	1,770	432	2,202	7.6%	2.3%	5.2%
330	237				LAB	1,950	506	2,456	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
332	238				CON	2,074	613	2,687	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
333	239				CON	1,942	620	2,562	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
334	240				LAB	1,685	548	2,233	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
335	241				LAB	1,532	426	1,958	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
336	242				LAB	1,503	461	1,964	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
337	243				LAB	1,898	614	2,512	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
340	244				LAB	1,755	487	2,242	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
342	245				LAB	1,753	558	2,311	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
343	246				LAB	1,922	511	2,433	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
344	247				LAB	1,649	478	2,127	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
345	248				CON	1,905	1,018	2,923	5.9%	3.9%	5.0%
348	249				LD	1,698	496	2,194	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
349	250				LAB	1,679	403	2,082	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
350	251				LAB	1,505	385	1,890	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
351	252				LAB	1,544	504	2,048	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
352	253				LAB	1,523	412	1,935	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
353	254				LAB	1,521	480	2,001	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
354	255				LD	1,556	481	2,037	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
355	256				LAB	1,684	548	2,232	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
356	257				LAB	1,626	485	2,111	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
357	258				LAB	1,373	435	1,808	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
358	259				LAB	1,626	503	2,129	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
359	260				LAB	1,532	597	2,129	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
360	261				LAB	1,632	478	2,110	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
361	262				LAB	1,723	391	2,114	7.0%	2.1%	4.9%
362	263				CON	1,575	453	2,028	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
365	264				LAB	1,707	501	2,208	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
366	265				LAB	1,400	378	1,778	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
367	266				LAB	1,669	499	2,168	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
368	267				LAB	1,499	540	2,039	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
371	268				LAB	1,797	728	2,525	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
372	269				LAB	1,670	410	2,080	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
373	270				LAB	1,437	538	1,975	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
375	271				CON	1,637	387	2,024	6.6%	2.1%	4.7%
376	272				LAB	1,443	536	1,979	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
377	273				CON	1,362	424	1,786	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
378	274				LD	1,497	530	2,027	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
379	275				LAB	1,637	497	2,134	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
380	276				LD	1,484	496	1,980	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
381	277				LAB	1,605	608	2,213	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
382	278				LAB	1,527	412	1,939	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
383	279				LAB	1,247	463	1,710	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
384	280				CON	1,321	478	1,799	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%

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385	281				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,501	448	1,949	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
387	282				Harlow	LAB	1,526	510	2,036	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
388	283				South Dorset	CON	1,415	415	1,830	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
389	284				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,527	551	2,078	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
390	285				Totnes	CON	1,212	436	1,648	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
392	286				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,262	433	1,695	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
393	287				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,487	417	1,904	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
394	288				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,052	422	1,474	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
395	289				North Devon	LD	1,447	459	1,906	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
397	290				Gainsborough	CON	1,201	476	1,677	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
399	291				Telford	LAB	1,363	359	1,722	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
400	292				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,693	474	2,167	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
401	293				North Norfolk	CON	1,334	432	1,766	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
402	294				Stourbridge	LAB	1,460	445	1,905	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
404	295				Worsley	LAB	1,457	423	1,880	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
406	296				Worcester	LAB	1,385	443	1,828	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
407	297				Taunton *	LD	1,575	481	2,056	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
409	298				Hereford *>	LD	1,392	474	1,866	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
410	299				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,515	443	1,958	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
411	300				Northampton South	LAB	1,662	539	2,201	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
412	301				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,485	426	1,911	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
413	302				Gedling	LAB	1,462	501	1,963	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
415	303				Warrington North	LAB	1,527	439	1,966	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
416	304				Erewash	LAB	1,709	470	2,179	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
417	305				Stevenage	LAB	1,473	465	1,938	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
418	306				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,474	387	1,861	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
419	307				Colchester	LD	1,523	494	2,017	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
420	308				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,301	471	1,772	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
422	309				Normanton	LAB	1,273	395	1,668	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
423	310				Ashford	CON	1,497	431	1,928	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
424	311				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,472	461	1,933	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
425	312				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,306	501	1,807	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
426	313				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,629	442	2,071	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
427	314				Poole	CON	1,241	311	1,552	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
428	315				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,399	457	1,856	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
429	316				Billericay	CON	1,520	472	1,992	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
430	317				Teignbridge	CON	1,368	441	1,809	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
431	318				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,359	502	1,861	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
433	319				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,415	494	1,909	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
434	320				Calder Valley	LAB	1,485	470	1,955	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
435	321				Colne Valley	LAB	1,434	447	1,881	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
436	322				Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,344	453	1,797	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
437	323				Amber Valley	LAB	1,412	417	1,829	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
438	324				Loughborough	LAB	1,203	451	1,654	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
439	325				Upminster	LAB	1,084	327	1,411	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
440	326				Castle Point	LAB	1,302	425	1,727	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
441	327				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,236	402	1,638	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
442	328				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,212	460	1,672	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
443	329				Wells	CON	1,209	431	1,640	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
444	330				Nuneaton	LAB	1,407	424	1,831	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
449	331				Shipley	LAB	1,290	408	1,698	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
451	332				Harrow West	LAB	1,367	507	1,874	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
452	333				Tamworth	LAB	1,223	467	1,690	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
453	334				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,105	373	1,478	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
455	335				Uxbridge	VAC	1,147	396	1,543	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
456	336				Bexhill & Battle	CON	917	279	1,196	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%

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457	337				LAB	1,154	350	1,504	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
458	338				CON	1,267	455	1,722	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
459	339				LAB	1,336	423	1,759	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
460	340				CON	1,214	392	1,606	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
461	341				LAB	1,235	472	1,707	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
462	342				LAB	1,208	429	1,637	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
463	343				LAB	1,406	421	1,827	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
464	344				LAB	1,193	356	1,549	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
465	345				LAB	1,307	434	1,741	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
466	346				LAB	1,369	415	1,784	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
467	347				LAB	1,192	436	1,628	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
468	348				LAB	1,257	442	1,699	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
469	349				CON	1,192	429	1,621	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
470	350				LAB	1,199	415	1,614	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
471	351				LAB	1,234	466	1,700	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
472	352				LAB	1,082	351	1,433	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
473	353				LAB	1,150	351	1,501	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
474	354				CON	1,139	446	1,585	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
475	355				CON	1,253	451	1,704	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
476	356				LAB	1,260	403	1,663	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
477	357				CON	1,251	541	1,792	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
478	358				CON	1,179	415	1,594	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
479	359				LAB	1,074	298	1,372	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
480	360				LAB	1,172	318	1,490	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
482	361				CON	1,087	412	1,499	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
483	362				CON	1,187	406	1,593	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
484	363				CON	1,177	418	1,595	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
485	364				LAB	1,170	391	1,561	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
486	365				LAB	1,313	399	1,712	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
487	366				LAB	1,108	367	1,475	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
488	367				CON	1,043	380	1,423	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
489	368				CON	1,073	356	1,429	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
491	369				CON	1,132	459	1,591	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
492	370				LD	1,214	531	1,745	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
493	371				LAB	1,000	318	1,318	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
494	372				CON	1,258	397	1,655	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
495	373				LAB	934	356	1,290	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
497	374				LD	1,291	455	1,746	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
498	375				CON	937	238	1,175	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
499	376				CON	867	285	1,152	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
500	377				CON	920	259	1,179	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
501	378				CON	1,024	369	1,393	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
502	379				LAB	989	310	1,299	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
503	380				CON	1,175	385	1,560	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
505	381				LAB	1,126	360	1,486	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
506	382				CON	1,001	287	1,288	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
507	383				CON	1,199	358	1,557	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
508	384				CON	1,111	439	1,550	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
509	385				LD	1,057	398	1,455	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
510	386				LAB	1,239	335	1,574	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
511	387				LAB	1,281	308	1,589	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
512	388				LAB	1,251	391	1,642	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
513	389				CON	1,046	318	1,364	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
514	390				LAB	1,172	330	1,502	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
515	391				LD	852	294	1,146	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
516	392				CON	990	348	1,338	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%

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518	393				LAB	1,216	415	1,631	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
519	394				CON	1,068	325	1,393	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
520	395				LAB	1,281	337	1,618	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
521	396				LD	1,186	431	1,617	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
523	397				CON	1,201	389	1,590	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
524	398				LD	993	404	1,397	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
525	399				LAB	1,076	341	1,417	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
526	400				LD	921	344	1,265	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
527	401				LAB	1,055	422	1,477	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
528	402				CON	778	254	1,032	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
529	403				CON	982	337	1,319	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
530	404				CON	937	324	1,261	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
531	405				CON	869	316	1,185	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
532	406				CON	1,220	393	1,613	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
533	407				CON	1,111	358	1,469	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
534	408				LAB	996	330	1,326	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
535	409				LAB	1,068	378	1,446	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
536	410				CON	1,128	379	1,507	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
537	411				CON	982	396	1,378	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
538	412				LAB	1,040	318	1,358	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
539	413				CON	746	229	975	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
540	414				CON	1,214	306	1,520	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
542	415				LAB	1,151	291	1,442	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
543	416				LAB	872	276	1,148	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
544	417				CON	711	242	953	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
545	418				LD	921	314	1,235	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
546	419				CON	802	326	1,128	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
547	420				CON	909	341	1,250	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
548	421				CON	896	297	1,193	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
549	422				CON	920	329	1,249	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
550	423				LAB	1,012	317	1,329	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
551	424				LAB	959	299	1,258	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
553	425				LAB	779	267	1,046	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
554	426				CON	848	264	1,112	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
555	427				CON	1,031	406	1,437	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
556	428				CON	869	326	1,195	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
557	429				CON	753	265	1,018	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
558	430				CON	731	269	1,000	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
559	431				CON	835	334	1,169	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
560	432				CON	910	351	1,261	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
561	433				CON	1,000	357	1,357	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
562	434				CON	866	281	1,147	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
563	435				CON	818	320	1,138	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
564	436				CON	859	317	1,176	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
565	437				CON	790	242	1,032	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
566	438				CON	714	290	1,004	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
567	439				CON	857	295	1,152	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
568	440				CON	990	320	1,310	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
569	441				LAB	943	269	1,212	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
570	442				LD	868	218	1,086	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
571	443				CON	763	307	1,070	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
572	444				CON	869	268	1,137	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
573	445				CON	835	271	1,106	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
574	446				LAB	945	292	1,237	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
575	447				CON	945	258	1,203	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
576	448				LAB	893	298	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%

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577	449				Tewkesbury	CON	792	276	1,068	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
579	450				Huntingdon	CON	972	385	1,357	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
580	451				Tatton	IND	774	209	983	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
581	452				East Hampshire	CON	941	287	1,228	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
582	453				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	801	266	1,067	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
583	454				Devizes	CON	910	347	1,257	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
584	455				Salisbury	CON	961	292	1,253	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
585	456				North Essex	CON	744	251	995	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
586	457				Mid Worcestershire	CON	744	272	1,016	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
587	458				Wansdyke <*	LAB	771	311	1,082	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
588	459				Pudsey	LAB	828	282	1,110	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
589	460				Chichester	CON	786	252	1,038	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
590	461				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	809	255	1,064	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
591	462				Harborough	CON	763	306	1,069	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
593	463				New Forest East	CON	727	254	981	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
594	464				North East Hertfordshire	CON	767	275	1,042	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
595	465				Aylesbury	CON	974	324	1,298	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
596	466				North East Bedfordshire	CON	707	279	986	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
597	467				North Wiltshire	CON	814	312	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
598	468				Fareham	CON	746	267	1,013	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
599	469				Spelthorne	CON	882	275	1,157	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	853	319	1,172	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
601	471				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	769	230	999	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
602	472				Basingstoke *	CON	966	295	1,261	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
603	473				Saffron Walden	CON	749	319	1,068	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
604	474				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	610	284	894	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
605	475				Fylde	CON	703	193	896	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
606	476				Charnwood	CON	776	289	1,065	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
607	477				Daventry	CON	794	346	1,140	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
608	478				Banbury	CON	843	289	1,132	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
609	479				Eastleigh	LD	782	218	1,000	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
610	480				Skipton & Ripon	CON	681	264	945	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
611	481				South West Hertfordshire	CON	770	228	998	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
612	482				Stone	CON	640	248	888	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
613	483				Vale of York	CON	629	274	903	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
614	484				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	714	302	1,016	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
615	485				Esher & Walton	CON	728	239	967	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
616	486				Romsey	CON	654	207	861	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
617	487				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	617	259	876	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
618	488				Hertford & Stortford	CON	719	251	970	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
619	489				Maidenhead	CON	733	188	921	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
620	490				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	730	249	979	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
621	491				Windsor	CON	725	246	971	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
622	492				Cheadle	CON	631	227	858	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
623	493				St Albans	LAB	657	234	891	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
624	494				Northavon	LD	768	277	1,045	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
625	495				Cotswold	CON	565	212	777	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
626	496				Reigate	CON	614	202	816	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
627	497				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	586	201	787	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
628	498				Woodspring	CON	635	222	857	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
629	499				North Dorset	CON	543	203	746	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
630	500				Winchester	LD	712	223	935	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
631	501				Bosworth	CON	607	252	859	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
632	502				Blaby	CON	655	248	903	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
633	503				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	689	220	909	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
634	504				Epsom & Ewell	CON	685	219	904	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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635	505				CON	707	224	931	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
636	506				CON	775	236	1,011	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
637	507				CON	645	230	875	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
638	508				CON	684	226	910	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
639	509				CON	612	224	836	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
640	510				CON	522	181	703	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
641	511				CON	604	224	828	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
642	512				CON	575	238	813	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
643	513				CON	621	206	827	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
644	514				CON	575	204	779	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
645	515				CON	799	273	1,072	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
646	516				LD	649	192	841	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
647	517				CON	588	186	774	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
648	518				CON	583	218	801	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
649	519				CON	594	224	818	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
650	520				CON	560	171	731	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
651	521				CON	517	182	699	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
652	522				CON	464	157	621	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
653	523				CON	581	166	747	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
654	524				CON	533	228	761	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
655	525				CON	532	159	691	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
656	526				CON	496	132	628	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
657	527				CON	459	128	587	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
658	528				CON	508	144	652	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
659	529				CON	377	134	511	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
England						963,916	292,817	1,256,733	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%

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106		1			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,534	572	3,106	12.2%	3.7%	8.5%
122		2			Cardiff West	LAB	2,339	561	2,900	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
123		3			Conwy	LAB	1,860	482	2,342	11.6%	3.8%	8.2%
125		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,025	463	2,488	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
128		5			Cardiff Central	LAB	2,067	666	2,733	11.0%	4.4%	8.1%
129		6			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,915	483	2,398	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
130		7			Swansea West	LAB	1,970	498	2,468	11.3%	3.8%	8.1%
132		8			Caernarfon	PC	1,627	447	2,074	10.7%	4.2%	8.0%
142		9			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,801	563	2,364	10.0%	4.7%	7.9%
152		10			Rhondda	LAB	1,910	441	2,351	10.5%	3.6%	7.7%
154		11			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,885	520	2,405	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
173		12			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,611	370	1,981	10.5%	3.3%	7.5%
187		13			Llanelli	LAB	1,708	492	2,200	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
191		14			Cardiff North	LAB	1,726	442	2,168	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
201		15			Caerphilly	LAB	2,074	515	2,589	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
202		16			Newport West	LAB	1,909	508	2,417	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%
224		17			Swansea East	LAB	1,890	403	2,293	9.5%	2.7%	6.6%
238		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,331	362	1,693	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
257		19			Neath	LAB	1,439	395	1,834	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
258		20			Newport East	LAB	1,567	442	2,009	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
260		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	874	248	1,122	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
274		22			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,325	321	1,646	8.4%	2.6%	5.9%
294		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,586	452	2,038	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
306		24			Ceredigion	PC	1,101	414	1,515	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
308		25			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,768	557	2,325	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
309		26			Ogmore	LAB	1,310	336	1,646	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
338		27			Wrexham	LAB	1,207	343	1,550	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
341		28			Islwyn	LAB	1,168	314	1,482	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
346		29			Cardiff East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,099	325	1,424	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
347		30			Pontypridd	LAB	1,553	393	1,946	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
363		31			Bridgend	LAB	1,250	408	1,658	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
364		32			Gower	LAB	1,174	348	1,522	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
374		33			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,086	282	1,368	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
408		34			Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,013	299	1,312	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
445		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	860	298	1,158	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
446		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,108	323	1,431	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
447		37			Monmouth	LAB	999	366	1,365	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
448		38			Delyn	LAB	957	296	1,253	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
481		39			Cardiff North	LAB	895	269	1,164	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
578		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	474	164	638	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
					Wales		59,995	16,381	76,376	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%

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unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
14			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,369	953	4,322	19.7%	7.2%	14.2%
28			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,541	510	3,051	18.4%	5.2%	12.9%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,980	752	3,732	18.6%	5.8%	12.9%
45			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,658	799	3,457	15.6%	5.8%	11.2%
52			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,662	605	3,267	15.0%	4.5%	10.5%
62			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,443	592	3,035	14.5%	4.5%	10.1%
63			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,617	661	3,278	14.4%	4.7%	10.1%
67			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,899	745	3,644	14.3%	4.6%	10.0%
80			9		Dundee West	LAB	2,463	649	3,112	13.9%	4.3%	9.5%
83			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,022	463	2,485	13.9%	3.8%	9.3%
97			11		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,050	729	2,779	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
98			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,105	660	2,765	11.8%	4.9%	8.8%
117			13		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,408	766	3,174	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
131			14		Western Isles	LAB	848	236	1,084	10.1%	4.6%	8.0%
134			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,845	452	2,297	11.3%	3.6%	8.0%
135			16		Central Fife	LAB	2,134	666	2,800	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
137			17		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,620	398	2,018	10.6%	4.0%	8.0%
140			18		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,954	463	2,417	11.4%	3.5%	7.9%
141			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,261	610	2,871	10.7%	4.0%	7.9%
147			20		Paisley South	LAB	2,077	531	2,608	11.2%	3.5%	7.8%
149			21		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,020	565	2,585	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
150			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,140	556	2,696	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
151			23		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,687	454	2,141	10.8%	3.8%	7.7%
156			24		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,911	527	2,438	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
157			25		Dumbarton	LAB	2,265	602	2,867	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
162			26		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,814	552	2,366	10.0%	4.2%	7.6%
164			27		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,756	523	2,279	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
165			28		Paisley North	LAB	1,735	493	2,228	10.8%	3.7%	7.6%
166			29		Ayr	LAB	1,771	590	2,361	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
172			30		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,432	692	3,124	10.9%	3.6%	7.5%
179			31		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,919	579	2,498	10.6%	3.6%	7.3%
182			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,606	388	1,994	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
186			33		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,653	447	2,100	10.4%	3.4%	7.3%
190			34		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,273	607	2,880	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
225			35		Ochil	LAB	1,683	532	2,215	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
226			36		Falkirk West	LAB	1,669	493	2,162	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
240			37		Angus	SNP	1,668	662	2,330	7.9%	4.1%	6.3%
252			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,506	438	1,944	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
262			39		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,390	373	1,763	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
268			40		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,410	399	1,809	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
269			41		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,438	452	1,890	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
281			42		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,451	466	1,917	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
282			43		Dumfries	LAB	1,696	581	2,277	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
284			44		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,662	386	2,048	8.6%	2.4%	5.7%
290			45		Clydesdale	LAB	1,713	465	2,178	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
296			46		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,437	411	1,848	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
303			47		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,389	399	1,788	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
312			48		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,721	509	2,230	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
317			49		Falkirk East	LAB	1,459	486	1,945	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
318			50		Perth	SNP	1,504	450	1,954	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
327			51		Stirling	LAB	1,272	394	1,666	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
331			52		Moray	SNP	1,380	536	1,916	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
339			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,445	436	1,881	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
369			54		East Kilbride	LAB	1,550	538	2,088	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
386			55		Linlithgow	LAB	1,289	340	1,629	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
391			56		Livingston	LAB	1,366	410	1,776	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
398			57		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,388	449	1,837	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
403			58		North Tayside	SNP	1,193	426	1,619	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
405			59		East Lothian	LAB	1,168	307	1,475	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
414			60		North East Fife	LD	973	381	1,354	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
421			61		Midlothian	LAB	1,038	248	1,286	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
432			62		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,036	301	1,337	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
450			63		Eastwood	LAB	1,164	400	1,564	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
454			64		Edinburgh West	LD	1,252	323	1,575	5.5%	1.7%	3.8%
490			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	534	184	718	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
496			66		Aberdeen South	LAB	953	372	1,325	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
504			67		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	727	243	970	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
517			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	851	313	1,164	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
522			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	876	262	1,138	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
541			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	696	242	938	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
552			71		Gordon	LD	705	328	1,033	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
592			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	600	293	893	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
					Scotland		121,190	35,043	156,233	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
8				1	Belfast West	SF	4,866	721	5,587	23.9%	5.0%	16.1%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,702	1,010	5,712	20.4%	6.7%	15.0%
24				3	Belfast North	UU	3,395	660	4,055	18.8%	5.1%	13.1%
33				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,253	748	4,001	15.9%	6.3%	12.4%
48				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,433	823	4,256	13.9%	5.5%	10.8%
50				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,879	763	3,642	13.2%	6.0%	10.6%
57				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,797	778	3,575	13.2%	5.7%	10.3%
74				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,419	632	3,051	12.1%	5.4%	9.6%
78				9	Belfast South	UU	2,754	1,060	3,814	12.7%	5.8%	9.5%
100				10	South Down	SDLP	2,560	793	3,353	10.8%	5.3%	8.7%
167				11	Belfast East	DU	2,238	567	2,805	10.7%	3.5%	7.5%
169				12	North Antrim	DU	2,492	660	3,152	9.8%	4.0%	7.5%
207				13	East Antrim	UU	2,134	632	2,766	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
261				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,970	557	2,527	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
278				15	North Down	UKU	1,553	571	2,124	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
285				16	Strangford	UU	1,781	531	2,312	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
370				17	South Antrim	UU	1,573	547	2,120	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
396				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,414	533	1,947	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
					Nothern Ireland		48,213	12,586	60,799	11.9%	4.6%	8.9%

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Rank by % change (largest fall first)					Unemployed Claimants		Change Jun 96 - Jun 97			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Jun 96	Jun 97	Number	Percentage	
656		40			Aberavon	LAB	1,889	1,693	-196	-10.4%
347			10		Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,577	1,890	-687	-26.7%
229			7		Aberdeen North	LAB	1,639	1,138	-501	-30.6%
188			2		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,950	1,325	-625	-32.1%
640			61		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,293	2,871	-422	-12.8%
86	86				Aldershot	CON	1,708	1,072	-636	-37.2%
243	224				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,342	1,638	-704	-30.1%
162	156				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,084	1,393	-691	-33.2%
192		4			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,102	1,431	-671	-31.9%
200	189				Amber Valley	LAB	2,679	1,829	-850	-31.7%
602			44		Angus	SNP	2,802	2,330	-472	-16.8%
476			16		Argyll & Bute	LD	2,344	1,809	-535	-22.8%
15	15				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,284	703	-581	-45.2%
315	286				Ashfield	LAB	3,720	2,689	-1,031	-27.7%
266	244				Ashford	CON	2,733	1,928	-805	-29.5%
277	254				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,554	2,519	-1,035	-29.1%
36	36				Aylesbury	CON	2,262	1,298	-964	-42.6%
624			55		Ayr	LAB	2,795	2,361	-434	-15.5%
14	14				Banbury	CON	2,079	1,132	-947	-45.6%
157			1		Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,749	1,164	-585	-33.4%
487	429				Barking *	LAB	3,421	2,653	-768	-22.4%
623	517				Barnsley Central	LAB	3,262	2,749	-513	-15.7%
522	457				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,701	2,919	-782	-21.1%
575	491				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,720	2,209	-511	-18.8%
314	285				Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,610	2,608	-1,002	-27.8%
265	243				Basildon	LAB	3,823	2,695	-1,128	-29.5%
77	77				Basingstoke *	CON	2,028	1,261	-767	-37.8%
352	318				Bassetlaw	LAB	3,418	2,509	-909	-26.6%
193	184				Bath *>	LD	3,510	2,390	-1,120	-31.9%
303	274				Batley & Spen	LAB	2,900	2,082	-818	-28.2%
228	211				Battersea	LAB	5,327	3,698	-1,629	-30.6%
44	44				Beaconsfield	CON	1,378	813	-565	-41.0%
217	202				Beckenham	CON	3,721	2,562	-1,159	-31.1%
420	370				Bedford	LAB	3,455	2,611	-844	-24.4%
291			11		Belfast East	DU	3,924	2,805	-1,119	-28.5%
357			12		Belfast North	UU	5,503	4,055	-1,448	-26.3%
111			1		Belfast South	UU	5,960	3,814	-2,146	-36.0%
385			14		Belfast West	SF	7,497	5,587	-1,910	-25.5%
350	316				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,406	1,765	-641	-26.6%
398	354				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,633	6,462	-2,171	-25.1%
304	275				Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,516	1,807	-709	-28.2%
152	147				Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,801	1,196	-605	-33.6%
227	210				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,554	1,772	-782	-30.6%
137	132				Billericay	CON	3,036	1,992	-1,044	-34.4%
593	503				Birkenhead	LAB	5,771	4,726	-1,045	-18.1%
411	363				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,497	3,387	-1,110	-24.7%
462	408				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,261	4,025	-1,236	-23.5%
503	442				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,351	2,619	-732	-21.8%
417	368				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,716	3,556	-1,160	-24.6%
544	467				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,123	8,066	-2,057	-20.3%
393	350				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,285	2,456	-829	-25.2%
346	313				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,641	4,134	-1,507	-26.7%
282	259				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,504	3,199	-1,305	-29.0%
551	472				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,655	6,916	-1,739	-20.1%
247	227				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,392	2,376	-1,016	-30.0%
598	506				Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,905	2,396	-509	-17.5%
80	80				Blaby	CON	1,447	903	-544	-37.6%
506	444				Blackburn	LAB	3,637	2,845	-792	-21.8%
409	361				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,929	2,202	-727	-24.8%
576	492				Blackpool South	LAB	3,862	3,137	-725	-18.8%

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611		34			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,870	2,398	-472	-16.4%
328	297				Blaydon	LAB	3,088	2,245	-843	-27.3%
492	433				Blyth Valley	LAB	3,259	2,532	-727	-22.3%
16	16				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,149	1,179	-970	-45.1%
248	228				Bolsover	LAB	3,268	2,290	-978	-29.9%
335	303				Bolton North East	LAB	3,088	2,250	-838	-27.1%
313	284				Bolton South East	LAB	3,100	2,239	-861	-27.8%
184	177				Bolton West	LAB	1,692	1,148	-544	-32.2%
564	483				Bootle	LAB	5,328	4,292	-1,036	-19.4%
35	35				Boston & Skegness	CON	2,581	1,478	-1,103	-42.7%
140	135				Bosworth	CON	1,307	859	-448	-34.3%
106	106				Bournemouth East	CON	3,273	2,089	-1,184	-36.2%
281	258				Bournemouth West	CON	3,539	2,512	-1,027	-29.0%
9	9				Bracknell	CON	1,903	1,011	-892	-46.9%
594	504				Bradford North	LAB	4,661	3,836	-825	-17.7%
516	452				Bradford South	LAB	3,696	2,903	-793	-21.5%
604	509				Bradford West	LAB	5,537	4,609	-928	-16.8%
146	141				Braintree	LAB	2,588	1,707	-881	-34.0%
317		11			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,600	1,158	-442	-27.6%
361	326				Brent East	LAB	6,927	5,115	-1,812	-26.2%
375	337				Brent North	LAB	3,134	2,325	-809	-25.8%
510	447				Brent South	LAB	7,208	5,646	-1,562	-21.7%
236	218				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,329	3,016	-1,313	-30.3%
84	84				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,705	1,067	-638	-37.4%
511		27			Bridgend	LAB	2,115	1,658	-457	-21.6%
456	402				Bridgwater	CON	2,868	2,191	-677	-23.6%
451	398				Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,575	1,964	-611	-23.7%
334	302				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,908	3,576	-1,332	-27.1%
363	328				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,147	4,549	-1,598	-26.0%
333	301				Bristol East	LAB	4,771	3,474	-1,297	-27.2%
134	129				Bristol North West	LAB	3,752	2,456	-1,296	-34.5%
445	392				Bristol South	LAB	4,551	3,464	-1,087	-23.9%
257	236				Bristol West	LAB	4,893	3,443	-1,450	-29.6%
128	123				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,452	1,593	-859	-35.0%
354	320				Bromsgrove	CON	2,166	1,591	-575	-26.5%
96	96				Broxbourne	CON	2,521	1,595	-926	-36.7%
219	204				Broxtowe	LAB	2,527	1,741	-786	-31.1%
28	28				Buckingham	CON	1,101	621	-480	-43.6%
530	459				Bumley	LAB	1,882	1,490	-392	-20.8%
485	428				Burton	LAB	2,984	2,311	-673	-22.6%
79	79				Bury North	LAB	1,943	1,212	-731	-37.6%
232	214				Bury South	LAB	2,225	1,549	-676	-30.4%
83	83				Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,016	1,261	-755	-37.5%
587		32			Caernarfon	PC	2,545	2,074	-471	-18.5%
388		17			Caerphilly	LAB	3,473	2,589	-884	-25.5%
535			30		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,542	2,018	-524	-20.6%
557	478				Calder Valley	LAB	2,436	1,955	-481	-19.7%
371	335				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,404	5,490	-1,914	-25.9%
115	113				Cambridge	LAB	3,113	2,001	-1,112	-35.7%
150	145				Cannock Chase	LAB	2,919	1,933	-986	-33.8%
230	212				Canterbury	CON	2,917	2,028	-889	-30.5%
380		16			Cardiff Central	LAB	3,674	2,733	-941	-25.6%
292		8			Cardiff North	LAB	1,628	1,164	-464	-28.5%
421		22			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,110	3,106	-1,004	-24.4%
404		20			Cardiff West	LAB	3,863	2,900	-963	-24.9%
470	415				Carlisle	LAB	2,951	2,267	-684	-23.2%
436		24			Cardmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,876	1,424	-452	-24.1%
577		31			Cardmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,669	2,168	-501	-18.8%
499			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,695	2,880	-815	-22.1%
167	161				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,771	1,856	-915	-33.0%

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91	91				Castle Point	LAB	2,740	1,727	-1,013	-37.0%
567			35		Central Fife	LAB	3,468	2,800	-668	-19.3%
260	238				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,029	1,429	-600	-29.6%
561		29			Ceredigion	PC	1,885	1,515	-370	-19.6%
129	124				Charnwood	CON	1,637	1,065	-572	-34.9%
119	117				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,363	2,167	-1,196	-35.6%
65	65				Cheadle	CON	1,400	858	-542	-38.7%
300	272				Cheltenham	LD	3,058	2,194	-864	-28.3%
2	2				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,309	628	-681	-52.0%
209	196				Chester, City of	LAB	2,828	1,939	-889	-31.4%
515	451				Chesterfield	LAB	3,708	2,908	-800	-21.6%
81	81				Chichester	CON	1,663	1,038	-625	-37.6%
206	193				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,626	1,799	-827	-31.5%
386	345				Chipping Barnet	CON	2,497	1,861	-636	-25.5%
190	182				Chorley	LAB	2,315	1,574	-741	-32.0%
49	49				Christchurch	CON	1,595	953	-642	-40.3%
454	401				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,260	3,252	-1,008	-23.7%
488	430				Cleethorpes	LAB	3,332	2,585	-747	-22.4%
121		1			Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,032	1,312	-720	-35.4%
124		2			Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,116	1,368	-748	-35.3%
636			58		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,803	2,417	-386	-13.8%
584			38		Clydesdale	LAB	2,677	2,178	-499	-18.6%
641			62		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,612	2,279	-333	-12.7%
133	128				Colchester	LD	3,083	2,017	-1,066	-34.6%
310	281				Colne Valley	LAB	2,609	1,881	-728	-27.9%
170	164				Congleton	CON	1,646	1,106	-540	-32.8%
486		25			Conwy	LAB	3,024	2,342	-682	-22.6%
500	439				Copeland	LAB	3,310	2,581	-729	-22.0%
87	87				Corby	LAB	2,649	1,663	-986	-37.2%
52	52				Cotswold	CON	1,295	777	-518	-40.0%
326	295				Coventry North East	LAB	5,042	3,664	-1,378	-27.3%
331	299				Coventry North West	LAB	3,545	2,580	-965	-27.2%
301	273				Coventry South	LAB	3,901	2,799	-1,102	-28.2%
55	55				Crawley	LAB	2,199	1,329	-870	-39.6%
244	225				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,784	1,949	-835	-30.0%
366	331				Crosby	LAB	2,847	2,108	-739	-26.0%
336	304				Croydon Central	LAB	4,867	3,550	-1,317	-27.1%
369	334				Croydon North	LAB	6,786	5,027	-1,759	-25.9%
71	71				Croydon South	CON	2,440	1,507	-933	-38.2%
595			41		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,170	1,788	-382	-17.6%
643			63		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,708	2,366	-342	-12.6%
644			64		Cunninghame South	LAB	3,177	2,779	-398	-12.5%
302		10			Cynon Valley	LAB	2,760	1,981	-779	-28.2%
171	165				Dagenham	LAB	3,237	2,177	-1,060	-32.7%
599	507				Darlington	LAB	3,952	3,267	-685	-17.3%
256	235				Dartford	LAB	3,033	2,134	-899	-29.6%
215	200				Daventry	CON	1,657	1,140	-517	-31.2%
268		6			Delyn	LAB	1,772	1,253	-519	-29.3%
263	241				Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,779	1,958	-821	-29.5%
349	315				Derby North	LAB	3,806	2,792	-1,014	-26.6%
490	432				Derby South	LAB	5,672	4,405	-1,267	-22.3%
92	92				Devizes	CON	1,991	1,257	-734	-36.9%
325	294				Dewsbury	LAB	2,601	1,890	-711	-27.3%
581	495				Don Valley	LAB	3,268	2,657	-611	-18.7%
618	516				Doncaster Central	LAB	4,909	4,126	-783	-16.0%
468	413				Doncaster North	LAB	4,014	3,081	-933	-23.2%
629	520				Dover	LAB	3,517	3,004	-513	-14.6%
508	446				Dudley North	LAB	3,696	2,892	-804	-21.8%
443	390				Dudley South	LAB	2,938	2,233	-705	-24.0%
322	291				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,887	4,998	-1,889	-27.4%

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613			47		Dumbarton	LAB	3,429	2,867	-562	-16.4%
548			33		Dumfries	LAB	2,853	2,277	-576	-20.2%
591			40		Dundee East	LAB	4,453	3,644	-809	-18.2%
608			45		Dundee West	LAB	3,729	3,112	-617	-16.5%
585			39		Dunfermline East	LAB	2,994	2,438	-556	-18.6%
406			13		Dunfermline West	LAB	2,461	1,848	-613	-24.9%
459	405				Durham, City of	LAB	2,561	1,958	-603	-23.5%
264	242				Ealing North *	LAB	4,447	3,134	-1,313	-29.5%
289	264				Ealing Southall	LAB	5,305	3,788	-1,517	-28.6%
467	412				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,854	5,258	-1,596	-23.3%
441	388				Easington	LAB	2,854	2,168	-686	-24.0%
201			4		East Antrim	UU	4,045	2,766	-1,279	-31.6%
273	250				East Devon	CON	1,458	1,032	-426	-29.2%
412	364				East Ham	LAB	6,684	5,035	-1,649	-24.7%
122	119				East Hampshire	CON	1,901	1,228	-673	-35.4%
528			27		East Kilbride	LAB	2,643	2,088	-555	-21.0%
415			15		East Londonderry	UU	4,743	3,575	-1,168	-24.6%
519			22		East Lothian	LAB	1,876	1,475	-401	-21.4%
27	27				East Surrey	CON	1,616	910	-706	-43.7%
149	144				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,993	1,319	-674	-33.8%
405	359				East Yorkshire	CON	2,765	2,076	-689	-24.9%
216	201				Eastbourne	CON	2,595	1,786	-809	-31.2%
24	24				Eastleigh	LD	1,783	1,000	-783	-43.9%
526			25		Eastwood	LAB	1,980	1,564	-416	-21.0%
271	248				Eccles	LAB	2,941	2,080	-861	-29.3%
181	174				Eddisbury	CON	1,900	1,288	-612	-32.2%
543			32		Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,138	2,498	-640	-20.4%
617			50		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,439	2,048	-391	-16.0%
529			28		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,950	3,124	-826	-20.9%
621			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,234	1,881	-353	-15.8%
558			34		Edinburgh South	LAB	2,387	1,917	-470	-19.7%
455			15		Edinburgh West	LD	2,062	1,575	-487	-23.6%
545	468				Edmonton	LAB	4,767	3,799	-968	-20.3%
222	206				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,755	1,904	-851	-30.9%
177	170				Elmet	LAB	2,200	1,486	-714	-32.5%
483	426				Eltham	LAB	3,394	2,626	-768	-22.6%
521	456				Enfield North	LAB	3,632	2,862	-770	-21.2%
377	338				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,203	2,379	-824	-25.7%
153	148				Epping Forest	CON	2,592	1,722	-870	-33.6%
13	13				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,668	904	-764	-45.8%
158	152				Erewash	LAB	3,273	2,179	-1,094	-33.4%
560	480				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,523	4,438	-1,085	-19.6%
29	29				Esher & Walton	CON	1,713	967	-746	-43.5%
450	397				Exeter	LAB	3,467	2,644	-823	-23.7%
505			20		Falkirk East	LAB	2,488	1,945	-543	-21.8%
527			26		Falkirk West	LAB	2,737	2,162	-575	-21.0%
481	424				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,885	3,004	-881	-22.7%
23	23				Fareham	CON	1,824	1,013	-811	-44.5%
136	131				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,451	1,606	-845	-34.5%
312	283				Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,866	2,792	-1,074	-27.8%
463			16		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,760	3,642	-1,118	-23.5%
431	379				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,664	2,777	-887	-24.2%
592	502				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,025	3,295	-730	-18.1%
148	143				Forest of Dean	LAB	1,953	1,290	-663	-33.9%
550			18		Foyle	SDLP	7,150	5,712	-1,438	-20.1%
126	122				Fylde	CON	1,382	896	-486	-35.2%
231	213				Gainsborough	CON	2,412	1,677	-735	-30.5%
478			17		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,517	1,944	-573	-22.8%
306	277				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,413	2,454	-959	-28.1%
223	207				Gedling	LAB	2,840	1,963	-877	-30.9%

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110	110				Gillingham	LAB	3,463	2,213	-1,250	-36.1%
616			49		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,960	2,485	-475	-16.0%
633			57		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,806	3,267	-539	-14.2%
649			68		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,390	2,100	-290	-12.1%
645			65		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,746	3,278	-468	-12.5%
638			60		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,994	3,457	-537	-13.4%
657			71		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,789	4,322	-467	-9.8%
628			56		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,561	3,035	-526	-14.8%
620			52		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,543	2,141	-402	-15.8%
637			59		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,534	3,051	-483	-13.7%
647			66		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,257	3,732	-525	-12.3%
512	448				Gloucester	LAB	3,629	2,845	-784	-21.6%
194			3		Gordon	LD	1,517	1,033	-484	-31.9%
288	263				Gosport	CON	2,271	1,621	-650	-28.6%
533		28			Gower	LAB	1,918	1,522	-396	-20.6%
293	266				Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,096	1,499	-597	-28.5%
186	179				Gravesham	LAB	3,741	2,541	-1,200	-32.1%
579	493				Great Grimsby	LAB	4,773	3,880	-893	-18.7%
635	524				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,981	3,428	-553	-13.9%
578			37		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,170	1,763	-407	-18.8%
589	500				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,001	4,896	-1,105	-18.4%
50	50				Guildford	CON	1,553	931	-622	-40.1%
555	476				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,387	7,521	-1,866	-19.9%
590	501				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,513	7,765	-1,748	-18.4%
426	375				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,810	2,127	-683	-24.3%
632	522				Halifax	LAB	3,811	3,268	-543	-14.2%
203	191				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,648	1,128	-520	-31.6%
572	488				Halton	LAB	3,629	2,942	-687	-18.9%
648			67		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,071	2,696	-375	-12.2%
652			69		Hamilton South	LAB	2,247	1,994	-253	-11.3%
433	381				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,653	5,046	-1,607	-24.2%
413	365				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,472	4,124	-1,348	-24.6%
249	229				Harborough	CON	1,525	1,069	-456	-29.9%
245	226				Harlow	LAB	2,908	2,036	-872	-30.0%
99	99				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,994	1,265	-729	-36.6%
389	347				Harrow East	LAB	3,385	2,525	-860	-25.4%
378	339				Harrow West	LAB	2,523	1,874	-649	-25.7%
651	526				Hartlepool	LAB	4,725	4,188	-537	-11.4%
305	276				Harwich	LAB	3,501	2,516	-985	-28.1%
408	360				Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,486	3,371	-1,115	-24.9%
185	178				Havant	CON	2,981	2,024	-957	-32.1%
311	282				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,839	2,048	-791	-27.9%
195	185				Hazel Grove	LD	1,594	1,086	-508	-31.9%
32	32				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,175	1,237	-938	-43.1%
434	382				Hemsworth	LAB	3,163	2,399	-764	-24.2%
537	463				Hendon	LAB	3,845	3,055	-790	-20.5%
20	20				Henley	CON	1,265	699	-566	-44.7%
261	239				Hereford *>	LD	2,649	1,866	-783	-29.6%
18	18				Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,763	970	-793	-45.0%
33	33				Hertsmere	CON	2,060	1,176	-884	-42.9%
159	153				Hexham	CON	1,730	1,152	-578	-33.4%
362	327				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,592	2,654	-938	-26.1%
238	219				High Peak	LAB	2,154	1,502	-652	-30.3%
95	95				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,580	999	-581	-36.8%
559	479				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,574	5,281	-1,293	-19.7%
123	120				Hornchurch	LAB	2,218	1,433	-785	-35.4%
316	287				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,261	5,253	-2,008	-27.7%
105	105				Horsham	CON	1,255	801	-454	-36.2%
280	257				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,668	2,603	-1,065	-29.0%
275	252				Hove	LAB	4,538	3,214	-1,324	-29.2%

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547	470				Huddersfield	LAB	4,047	3,228	-819	-20.2%
97	97				Huntingdon	CON	2,142	1,357	-785	-36.6%
396	352				Hyndburn	LAB	2,007	1,501	-506	-25.2%
318	288				Ilford North	LAB	2,940	2,129	-811	-27.6%
382	342				Ilford South *	LAB	5,116	3,808	-1,308	-25.6%
374			11		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,006	2,230	-776	-25.8%
507	445				Ipswich	LAB	3,492	2,732	-760	-21.8%
457	403				Isle of Wight	LD	4,988	3,813	-1,175	-23.6%
501	440				Islington North	LAB	8,068	6,295	-1,773	-22.0%
554	475				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,432	5,151	-1,281	-19.9%
430		23			Islwyn	LAB	1,956	1,482	-474	-24.2%
549	471				Jarrow	LAB	3,770	3,011	-759	-20.1%
410	362				Keighley	LAB	2,623	1,975	-648	-24.7%
234	216				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,198	2,923	-1,275	-30.4%
101	101				Kettering	LAB	2,275	1,446	-829	-36.4%
659			72		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,428	3,174	-254	-7.4%
154	149				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,627	1,746	-881	-33.5%
460	406				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,716	3,606	-1,110	-23.5%
387	346				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,944	4,431	-1,513	-25.5%
338	305				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,143	3,752	-1,391	-27.0%
208	195				Kingswood	LAB	2,603	1,784	-819	-31.5%
509			21		Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,531	2,765	-766	-21.7%
480	423				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,903	3,791	-1,112	-22.7%
626	519				Knowsley South	LAB	5,310	4,508	-802	-15.1%
205			5		Lagan Valley	UU	2,843	1,947	-896	-31.5%
422	371				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,212	1,672	-540	-24.4%
502	441				Leeds Central	LAB	6,431	5,025	-1,406	-21.9%
582	496				Leeds East	LAB	4,710	3,830	-880	-18.7%
489	431				Leeds North East	LAB	3,234	2,509	-725	-22.4%
358	323				Leeds North West	LAB	2,320	1,710	-610	-26.3%
444	391				Leeds West	LAB	3,688	2,805	-883	-23.9%
270	247				Leicester East	LAB	3,771	2,667	-1,104	-29.3%
429	378				Leicester South	LAB	5,013	3,797	-1,216	-24.3%
394	351				Leicester West	LAB	4,805	3,593	-1,212	-25.2%
367	332				Leigh	LAB	2,849	2,110	-739	-25.9%
117	115				Leominster <*	CON	1,843	1,185	-658	-35.7%
69	69				Lewes	LD	1,858	1,146	-712	-38.3%
344	311				Lewisham East	LAB	4,419	3,235	-1,184	-26.8%
448	395				Lewisham West	LAB	5,400	4,116	-1,284	-23.8%
442	389				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,368	5,597	-1,771	-24.0%
294	267				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,950	4,257	-1,693	-28.5%
131	126				Lichfield	CON	1,744	1,138	-606	-34.7%
329	298				Lincoln	LAB	4,768	3,467	-1,301	-27.3%
287			8		Linlithgow	LAB	2,283	1,629	-654	-28.6%
573	489				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,352	3,533	-819	-18.8%
597	505				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,244	6,798	-1,446	-17.5%
612	514				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,281	5,251	-1,030	-16.4%
615	515				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,918	4,954	-964	-16.3%
609	513				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,335	5,290	-1,045	-16.5%
196			4		Livingston	LAB	2,606	1,776	-830	-31.8%
631		36			Llanelli	LAB	2,572	2,200	-372	-14.5%
465	410				Loughborough	LAB	2,160	1,654	-506	-23.4%
323	292				Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,335	1,695	-640	-27.4%
138	133				Ludlow	CON	1,524	1,000	-524	-34.4%
218	203				Luton North	LAB	3,147	2,168	-979	-31.1%
351	317				Luton South	LAB	4,101	3,010	-1,091	-26.6%
308	279				Macclesfield	CON	1,671	1,203	-468	-28.0%
60	60				Maidenhead	CON	1,510	921	-589	-39.0%
103	103				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,445	1,557	-888	-36.3%
384	344				Makerfield	LAB	2,834	2,111	-723	-25.5%

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70	70				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,209	1,364	-845	-38.3%
365	330				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,818	3,566	-1,252	-26.0%
566	485				Manchester, Central	LAB	7,490	6,039	-1,451	-19.4%
546	469				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,724	4,564	-1,160	-20.3%
379	340				Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,833	3,595	-1,238	-25.6%
414	366				Mansfield	LAB	3,589	2,705	-884	-24.6%
348	314				Medway	LAB	3,385	2,483	-902	-26.6%
372		14			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,513	1,122	-391	-25.8%
284	261				Meriden	CON	3,773	2,687	-1,086	-28.8%
390		18			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,334	2,488	-846	-25.4%
75	75				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,411	876	-535	-37.9%
57	57				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,894	1,147	-747	-39.4%
383	343				Mid Norfolk	CON	2,140	1,594	-546	-25.5%
11	11				Mid Sussex	CON	1,441	774	-667	-46.3%
113				2	Mid Ulster	SF	4,763	3,051	-1,712	-35.9%
42	42				Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,729	1,016	-713	-41.2%
518	454				Middlesbrough	LAB	6,910	5,428	-1,482	-21.4%
520	455				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,216	3,317	-899	-21.3%
402			12		Midlothian	LAB	1,715	1,286	-429	-25.0%
155	150				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,872	1,909	-963	-33.5%
381	341				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,147	3,086	-1,061	-25.6%
4	4				Mole Valley	CON	1,164	587	-577	-49.6%
330		12			Monmouth	LAB	1,877	1,365	-512	-27.3%
175		3			Montgomeryshire	LD	947	638	-309	-32.6%
491			18		Moray	SNP	2,467	1,916	-551	-22.3%
435	383				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,290	2,496	-794	-24.1%
399	355				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,486	1,861	-625	-25.1%
524			23		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,910	2,297	-613	-21.1%
650		39			Neath	LAB	2,078	1,834	-244	-11.7%
17	17				New Forest East	CON	1,783	981	-802	-45.0%
98	98				New Forest West	CON	1,537	975	-562	-36.6%
428	377				Newark	LAB	2,692	2,039	-653	-24.3%
6	6				Newbury	LD	1,632	841	-791	-48.5%
392	349				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,639	3,467	-1,172	-25.3%
494	434				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,866	3,782	-1,084	-22.3%
309	280				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,623	2,609	-1,014	-28.0%
104	104				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,361	1,504	-857	-36.3%
286		7			Newport East	LAB	2,819	2,009	-810	-28.7%
395		19			Newport West	LAB	3,232	2,417	-815	-25.2%
226				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,135	4,256	-1,879	-30.6%
332	300				Normanton	LAB	2,291	1,668	-623	-27.2%
251				9	North Antrim	DU	4,489	3,152	-1,337	-29.8%
160	154				North Cornwall	LD	3,605	2,405	-1,200	-33.3%
210	197				North Devon	LD	2,777	1,906	-871	-31.4%
85	85				North Dorset	CON	1,190	746	-444	-37.3%
258				10	North Down	UKU	3,018	2,124	-894	-29.6%
601	508				North Durham	LAB	2,990	2,483	-507	-17.0%
12	12				North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,820	986	-834	-45.8%
345	312				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,838	2,078	-760	-26.8%
274	251				North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,166	2,242	-924	-29.2%
418			14		North East Fife	LD	1,795	1,354	-441	-24.6%
72	72				North East Hampshire	CON	1,180	731	-449	-38.1%
39	39				North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,804	1,042	-762	-42.2%
297	270				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,179	1,561	-618	-28.4%
41	41				North Essex	CON	1,707	995	-712	-41.7%
439	386				North Norfolk	CON	2,326	1,766	-560	-24.1%
250	230				North Shropshire	CON	2,028	1,423	-605	-29.8%
504	443				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,536	5,890	-1,646	-21.8%
62	62				North Swindon	LAB	2,057	1,258	-799	-38.8%
570			36		North Tayside	SNP	1,998	1,619	-379	-19.0%

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259	237				North Thanet	CON	4,409	3,105	-1,304	-29.6%
523	458				North Tyneside	LAB	4,147	3,272	-875	-21.1%
339	306				North Warwickshire	LAB	2,330	1,700	-630	-27.0%
199	188				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,287	1,560	-727	-31.8%
588	499				North West Durham	LAB	3,029	2,470	-559	-18.5%
161	155				North West Hampshire *	CON	1,225	818	-407	-33.2%
147	142				North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,968	1,299	-669	-34.0%
496	436				North West Norfolk	LAB	2,867	2,232	-635	-22.1%
37	37				North Wiltshire	CON	1,956	1,126	-830	-42.4%
498	438				Northampton North	LAB	3,223	2,512	-711	-22.1%
458	404				Northampton South	LAB	2,879	2,201	-678	-23.5%
21	21				Northavon	LD	1,888	1,045	-843	-44.7%
605	510				Norwich North	LAB	2,928	2,438	-490	-16.7%
571	487				Norwich South	LAB	4,170	3,380	-790	-18.9%
427	376				Nottingham East	LAB	7,351	5,565	-1,786	-24.3%
542	466				Nottingham North	LAB	4,960	3,947	-1,013	-20.4%
400	356				Nottingham South	LAB	4,915	3,683	-1,232	-25.1%
447	394				Nuneaton	LAB	2,403	1,831	-572	-23.8%
610			46		Ochil	LAB	2,652	2,215	-437	-16.5%
603		33			Ogmore	LAB	1,978	1,646	-332	-16.8%
197	186				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,324	1,585	-739	-31.8%
112	111				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,235	2,071	-1,164	-36.0%
172	166				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,762	2,533	-1,229	-32.7%
619			51		Orkney & Shetland	LD	854	718	-136	-15.9%
89	89				Orpington	CON	2,565	1,613	-952	-37.1%
235	217				Oxford East	LAB	3,525	2,455	-1,070	-30.4%
163	157				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,464	979	-485	-33.1%
596			42		Paisley North	LAB	2,702	2,228	-474	-17.5%
600			43		Paisley South	VAC	3,144	2,608	-536	-17.0%
224	208				Pendle	LAB	1,984	1,372	-612	-30.8%
267	245				Penrith & The Border	CON	1,514	1,070	-444	-29.3%
653			70		Perth	SNP	2,199	1,954	-245	-11.1%
321	290				Peterborough	LAB	4,093	2,970	-1,123	-27.4%
233	215				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,773	3,323	-1,450	-30.4%
438	385				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,329	4,805	-1,524	-24.1%
373	336				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,175	2,355	-820	-25.8%
493		26			Pontypridd	LAB	2,504	1,946	-558	-22.3%
139	134				Poole	CON	2,365	1,552	-813	-34.4%
269	246				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,124	5,745	-2,379	-29.3%
183	176				Portsmouth North	LAB	3,225	2,187	-1,038	-32.2%
461	407				Portsmouth South	LD	5,007	3,829	-1,178	-23.5%
639		37			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,773	2,405	-368	-13.3%
497	437				Preston	LAB	4,318	3,365	-953	-22.1%
240	221				Pudsey	LAB	1,589	1,110	-479	-30.1%
212	198				Putney	LAB	3,413	2,344	-1,069	-31.3%
30	30				Rayleigh	CON	2,203	1,249	-954	-43.3%
61	61				Reading East	LAB	2,601	1,589	-1,012	-38.9%
67	67				Reading West	LAB	2,349	1,442	-907	-38.6%
513	449				Redcar	LAB	4,929	3,865	-1,064	-21.6%
474	419				Redditch	LAB	2,572	1,979	-593	-23.1%
540	465				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,363	5,852	-1,511	-20.5%
25	25				Reigate	CON	1,453	816	-637	-43.8%
642		38			Rhondda	LAB	2,691	2,351	-340	-12.6%
187	180				Ribble Valley	CON	1,219	828	-391	-32.1%
156	151				Richmond	CON	1,758	1,169	-589	-33.5%
151	146				Richmond Park	LD	2,629	1,745	-884	-33.6%
569	486				Rochdale	LAB	3,776	3,056	-720	-19.1%
606	511				Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,065	4,219	-846	-16.7%
56	56				Romford	LAB	2,178	1,318	-860	-39.5%
88	88				Romsey	CON	1,370	861	-509	-37.2%

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622			54		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,069	2,585	-484	-15.8%
437	384				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,789	1,358	-431	-24.1%
514	450				Rother Valley	LAB	3,456	2,710	-746	-21.6%
654	527				Rotherham	LAB	4,094	3,655	-439	-10.7%
221			6		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,407	970	-437	-31.1%
296	269				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,277	1,631	-646	-28.4%
164	158				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,662	1,112	-550	-33.1%
19	19				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,648	909	-739	-44.8%
109	109				Rushcliffe	CON	2,592	1,655	-937	-36.1%
38	38				Rutland & Melton	CON	1,350	779	-571	-42.3%
165	159				Ryedale	CON	1,500	1,004	-496	-33.1%
74	74				Saffron Walden	CON	1,723	1,068	-655	-38.0%
225	209				Salford	LAB	4,030	2,794	-1,236	-30.7%
47	47				Salisbury	CON	2,113	1,253	-860	-40.7%
484	427				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,274	2,534	-740	-22.6%
469	414				Scunthorpe	LAB	3,025	2,322	-703	-23.2%
403	358				Sedgefield	LAB	2,580	1,935	-645	-25.0%
242	223				Selby	LAB	2,330	1,628	-702	-30.1%
73	73				Sevenoaks	CON	1,859	1,152	-707	-38.0%
536	462				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,515	2,792	-723	-20.6%
630	521				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,781	4,088	-693	-14.5%
574	490				Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,403	6,011	-1,392	-18.8%
279	256				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,078	1,474	-604	-29.1%
471	416				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,500	3,458	-1,042	-23.2%
475	420				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,444	2,651	-793	-23.0%
276	253				Sherwood	LAB	3,117	2,208	-909	-29.2%
553	474				Shipley	LAB	2,121	1,698	-423	-19.9%
93	93				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,244	1,417	-827	-36.9%
355	321				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,597	2,647	-950	-26.4%
82	82				Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,511	945	-566	-37.5%
180	173				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,974	1,338	-636	-32.2%
116	114				Slough	LAB	3,785	2,433	-1,352	-35.7%
255	234				Solihull	CON	1,929	1,357	-572	-29.7%
145	140				Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,121	1,397	-724	-34.1%
127			3		South Antrim	UU	3,266	2,120	-1,146	-35.1%
7	7				South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,587	836	-751	-47.3%
368	333				South Derbyshire	LAB	2,375	1,759	-616	-25.9%
285	262				South Dorset	CON	2,568	1,830	-738	-28.7%
246			8		South Down	SDLP	4,789	3,353	-1,436	-30.0%
43	43				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,723	1,016	-707	-41.0%
174	168				South East Cornwall	LD	2,939	1,980	-959	-32.6%
58	58				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,476	894	-582	-39.4%
239	220				South Norfolk	CON	2,221	1,550	-671	-30.2%
169	163				South Ribble	LAB	1,774	1,191	-583	-32.9%
625	518				South Shields	LAB	4,789	4,046	-743	-15.5%
114	112				South Staffordshire	CON	2,293	1,469	-824	-35.9%
189	181				South Suffolk	CON	1,855	1,261	-594	-32.0%
94	94				South Swindon	LAB	2,893	1,827	-1,066	-36.8%
531	460				South Thanet	LAB	3,403	2,695	-708	-20.8%
66	66				South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,137	1,310	-827	-38.7%
168	162				South West Devon	CON	2,077	1,393	-684	-32.9%
48	48				South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,671	998	-673	-40.3%
253	232				South West Norfolk	CON	2,549	1,792	-757	-29.7%
26	26				South West Surrey	CON	1,228	691	-537	-43.7%
120	118				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,489	2,897	-1,592	-35.5%
262	240				Southampton, Test	LAB	4,373	3,081	-1,292	-29.5%
473	418				Southend West	CON	3,367	2,590	-777	-23.1%
342	309				Southport	LD	2,991	2,189	-802	-26.8%
68	68				Spelthorne	CON	1,880	1,157	-723	-38.5%
31	31				St Albans	LAB	1,568	891	-677	-43.2%

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359	324				LAB	3,387	2,497	-890	-26.3%
472	417				LAB	3,778	2,905	-873	-23.1%
482	425				LD	3,752	2,902	-850	-22.7%
464	409				LAB	1,927	1,475	-452	-23.5%
580	494				LAB	1,631	1,326	-305	-18.7%
252	231				LAB	3,031	2,129	-902	-29.8%
107	107				LAB	3,036	1,938	-1,098	-36.2%
525			24		LAB	2,110	1,666	-444	-21.0%
360	325				LAB	2,866	2,114	-752	-26.2%
646	525				LAB	4,718	4,133	-585	-12.4%
552	473				LAB	3,906	3,123	-783	-20.0%
658	529				LAB	3,067	2,783	-284	-9.3%
495	435				LAB	2,284	1,778	-506	-22.2%
401	357				LAB	2,549	1,911	-638	-25.0%
135	130				CON	1,356	888	-468	-34.5%
449	396				LAB	2,499	1,905	-594	-23.8%
370				13	UU	3,119	2,312	-807	-25.9%
176	169				CON	1,736	1,172	-564	-32.5%
538			31		LAB	2,312	1,837	-475	-20.5%
425	374				LAB	8,568	6,482	-2,086	-24.3%
477	421				LAB	3,364	2,598	-766	-22.8%
202	190				LAB	2,159	1,477	-682	-31.6%
452	399				CON	2,355	1,797	-558	-23.7%
353	319				LAB	4,344	3,189	-1,155	-26.6%
397	353				LAB	5,453	4,080	-1,373	-25.2%
5	5				CON	1,290	652	-638	-49.5%
51	51				LD	2,059	1,235	-824	-40.0%
144	139				CON	2,093	1,378	-715	-34.2%
627		35			LAB	2,699	2,293	-406	-15.0%
568		30			LAB	3,055	2,468	-587	-19.2%
220	205				LAB	2,452	1,690	-762	-31.1%
182	175				IND	1,450	983	-467	-32.2%
272	249				LD	2,905	2,056	-849	-29.2%
319	289				CON	2,496	1,809	-687	-27.5%
341	308				LAB	2,353	1,722	-631	-26.8%
100	100				CON	1,683	1,068	-615	-36.5%
453	400				LAB	3,960	3,022	-938	-23.7%
142	137				CON	1,900	1,250	-650	-34.2%
143	138				CON	1,813	1,193	-620	-34.2%
416	367				LAB	5,446	4,106	-1,340	-24.6%
254	233				LD	4,184	2,942	-1,242	-29.7%
298		9			LAB	2,844	2,038	-806	-28.3%
213	199				LD	2,951	2,027	-924	-31.3%
130	125				CON	2,526	1,648	-878	-34.8%
586	498				LAB	10,139	8,261	-1,878	-18.5%
295	268				LD	3,362	2,408	-954	-28.4%
40	40				CON	1,962	1,137	-825	-42.0%
320			9		LD	1,294	938	-356	-27.5%
179	172				LD	2,390	1,617	-773	-32.3%
419	369				LAB	6,428	4,855	-1,573	-24.5%
432	380				LAB	3,552	2,694	-858	-24.2%
204	192				LAB	2,061	1,411	-650	-31.5%
237				7	UU	3,626	2,527	-1,099	-30.3%
327	296				VAC	2,123	1,543	-580	-27.3%
211		5			LAB	2,397	1,646	-751	-31.3%
337		13			LAB	3,187	2,325	-862	-27.0%
63	63				CON	1,475	903	-572	-38.8%
562	481				LAB	9,566	7,694	-1,872	-19.6%
446	393				LAB	3,371	2,566	-805	-23.9%
634	523				LAB	4,634	3,982	-652	-14.1%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Jun 96	Jun 97	Number	Percentage	
563	482				Walsall North	LAB	4,347	3,499	-848	-19.5%
583	497				Walsall South	LAB	4,368	3,553	-815	-18.7%
391	348				Walthamstow	LAB	5,737	4,285	-1,452	-25.3%
364	329				Wansbeck	LAB	3,617	2,677	-940	-26.0%
22	22				Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,954	1,082	-872	-44.6%
46	46				Wantage	CON	1,400	827	-573	-40.9%
343	310				Warley	LAB	4,317	3,160	-1,157	-26.8%
299	271				Warrington North	LAB	2,743	1,966	-777	-28.3%
356	322				Warrington South	LAB	2,192	1,614	-578	-26.4%
178	171				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,427	1,642	-785	-32.3%
78	78				Watford	LAB	2,602	1,618	-984	-37.8%
655	528				Waveney	LAB	4,014	3,589	-425	-10.6%
8	8				Wealden	CON	1,654	875	-779	-47.1%
565	484				Weaver Vale	LAB	3,057	2,463	-594	-19.4%
207	194				Wellingborough	LAB	2,499	1,712	-787	-31.5%
108	108				Wells	CON	2,569	1,640	-929	-36.2%
53	53				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,765	1,064	-701	-39.7%
607	512				Wentworth	LAB	3,618	3,019	-599	-16.6%
214			5		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,300	893	-407	-31.3%
517	453				West Bromwich East	LAB	4,047	3,179	-868	-21.4%
532	461				West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,416	3,502	-914	-20.7%
198	187				West Chelmsford	CON	2,331	1,590	-741	-31.8%
307	278				West Derbyshire	CON	1,661	1,195	-466	-28.1%
132	127				West Dorset	CON	1,558	1,018	-540	-34.7%
423	372				West Ham	LAB	7,282	5,506	-1,776	-24.4%
424	373				West Lancashire	LAB	3,223	2,437	-786	-24.4%
614			48		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,599	1,337	-262	-16.4%
125	121				West Suffolk	CON	2,217	1,437	-780	-35.2%
541				17	West Tyrone	UU	5,031	4,001	-1,030	-20.5%
173	167				West Worcestershire	CON	1,532	1,032	-500	-32.6%
191	183				Westbury	CON	2,505	1,704	-801	-32.0%
534			29		Western Isles	LAB	1,366	1,084	-282	-20.6%
45	45				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,333	787	-546	-41.0%
166	160				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,043	2,037	-1,006	-33.1%
556	477				Wigan	LAB	3,145	2,524	-621	-19.7%
118	116				Wimbledon	LAB	2,543	1,637	-906	-35.6%
34	34				Winchester	LD	1,633	935	-698	-42.7%
64	64				Windsor	CON	1,586	971	-615	-38.8%
479	422				Wirral South	LAB	2,340	1,808	-532	-22.7%
466	411				Wirral West	LAB	2,616	2,006	-610	-23.3%
10	10				Witney	CON	1,427	761	-666	-46.7%
76	76				Woking	CON	1,203	747	-456	-37.9%
1	1				Wokingham	CON	1,138	511	-627	-55.1%
340	307				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,046	2,956	-1,090	-26.9%
283	260				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,980	2,827	-1,153	-29.0%
241	222				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,936	2,750	-1,186	-30.1%
3	3				Woodspring	CON	1,710	857	-853	-49.9%
102	102				Worcester	LAB	2,872	1,828	-1,044	-36.4%
539	464				Workington	LAB	3,517	2,795	-722	-20.5%
440	387				Worsley	LAB	2,475	1,880	-595	-24.0%
141	136				Worthing West	CON	1,786	1,175	-611	-34.2%
54	54				Wrekin, The	LAB	1,733	1,046	-687	-39.6%
376		15			Wrexham	LAB	2,087	1,550	-537	-25.7%
59	59				Wycombe	CON	2,503	1,520	-983	-39.3%
90	90				Wyre Forest	LAB	2,698	1,699	-999	-37.0%
324	293				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,356	3,165	-1,191	-27.3%
278	255				Yeovil *	LD	2,052	1,455	-597	-29.1%
407		21			Ynys-Mon	PC	3,146	2,364	-782	-24.9%
290	265				York, City of	LAB	4,020	2,873	-1,147	-28.5%
United Kingdom							2,096,326	1,550,141	-546,185	-26.1%

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

Rank by % change (largest fall first)					Unemployed Claimants		Change Jun 96 - Jun 97			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Jun 96	Jun 97	Number	Percentage	
1	1				Wokingham	CON	1,138	511	-627	-55.1%
2	2				Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,309	628	-681	-52.0%
3	3				Woodspring	CON	1,710	857	-853	-49.9%
4	4				Mole Valley	CON	1,164	587	-577	-49.6%
5	5				Surrey Heath	CON	1,290	652	-638	-49.5%
6	6				Newbury	LD	1,632	841	-791	-48.5%
7	7				South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,587	836	-751	-47.3%
8	8				Wealden	CON	1,654	875	-779	-47.1%
9	9				Bracknell	CON	1,903	1,011	-892	-46.9%
10	10				Witney	CON	1,427	761	-666	-46.7%
11	11				Mid Sussex	CON	1,441	774	-667	-46.3%
12	12				North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,820	986	-834	-45.8%
13	13				Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,668	904	-764	-45.8%
14	14				Banbury	CON	2,079	1,132	-947	-45.6%
15	15				Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,284	703	-581	-45.2%
16	16				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,149	1,179	-970	-45.1%
17	17				New Forest East	CON	1,783	981	-802	-45.0%
18	18				Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,763	970	-793	-45.0%
19	19				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,648	909	-739	-44.8%
20	20				Henley	CON	1,265	699	-566	-44.7%
21	21				Northavon	LD	1,888	1,045	-843	-44.7%
22	22				Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,954	1,082	-872	-44.6%
23	23				Fareham	CON	1,824	1,013	-811	-44.5%
24	24				Eastleigh	LD	1,783	1,000	-783	-43.9%
25	25				Reigate	CON	1,453	816	-637	-43.8%
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635	524				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,981	3,428	-553	-13.9%
636			58		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,803	2,417	-386	-13.8%
637			59		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,534	3,051	-483	-13.7%
638			60		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,994	3,457	-537	-13.4%
639		37			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,773	2,405	-368	-13.3%
640			61		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,293	2,871	-422	-12.8%
641			62		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,612	2,279	-333	-12.7%
642		38			Rhondda	LAB	2,691	2,351	-340	-12.6%
643			63		Cunninghame North	LAB	2,708	2,366	-342	-12.6%
644			64		Cunninghame South	LAB	3,177	2,779	-398	-12.5%
645			65		Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,746	3,278	-468	-12.5%
646	525				Stockton North	LAB	4,718	4,133	-585	-12.4%
647			66		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,257	3,732	-525	-12.3%
648			67		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,071	2,696	-375	-12.2%
649			68		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,390	2,100	-290	-12.1%
650		39			Neath	LAB	2,078	1,834	-244	-11.7%
651	526				Hartlepool	LAB	4,725	4,188	-537	-11.4%
652			69		Hamilton South	LAB	2,247	1,994	-253	-11.3%
653			70		Perth	SNP	2,199	1,954	-245	-11.1%
654	527				Rotherham	LAB	4,094	3,655	-439	-10.7%
655	528				Waveney	LAB	4,014	3,589	-425	-10.6%
656		40			Aberavon	LAB	1,889	1,693	-196	-10.4%
657			71		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,789	4,322	-467	-9.8%
658	529				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,067	2,783	-284	-9.3%
659			72		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,428	3,174	-254	-7.4%
United Kingdom							2,096,326	1,550,141	-546,185	-26.1%

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