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Unemployment by Constituency, February 1998

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 1998, together with comparisons with the level in February 1997 and February 1996.

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 and Summary

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies that are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere. These use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.¹

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 one year and two years previously. Data for the current constituencies are not available prior to January 1996.

On 3 February 1998 the Office for National Statistics announced that changes would be made to the way in which labour market statistics (including unemployment statistics) are presented. These changes will come into effect from April. Greater weight will be given to data from the Labour Force Survey, and to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. Figures from the monthly count of unemployed claimants will continue to be published. There will be no change to the way in which unemployment is calculated; only to the presentation of the statistics.

The changes outlined above will have no effect on the residence-based unemployment rates contained in this Paper. The Office for National Statistics is, however, considering making changes to the range of unemployment statistics published for small areas (including constituencies). A public consultation was conducted last year, and proposals are now being developed. It is expected that an announcement will be made later this year.

For readers interested in the number of unemployed claimants eligible for the Government's welfare-to-work plans for the unemployed, see Research Paper 98/23 *Unemployment by*

¹ These denominators are now rather out-of-date. To the extent that the economically active population resident in a particular constituency has grown since 1991, the unemployment rates in this Paper will over-estimate the true rate of unemployment. Likewise, where the economically population has declined since 1991 the rates shown will under-estimate the true rate of unemployment. The continued use of 1991 Census denominators will be reviewed once the Review of Small Area Unemployment Rates by ONS is concluded.

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Constituency: Welfare-to-Work Groups, January 1998. This contains figures for the number of claimants in each constituency in the target groups for the New Deal for the Young Unemployed and the New Deal for the Long-term Unemployed.

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.

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 1998
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
230		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,292	367	1,659	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
324			52		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,224	338	1,562	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
547			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	756	195	951	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
541			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	835	242	1,077	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
169			29		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,037	558	2,595	9.6%	3.7%	7.2%
633	503				Aldershot	CON	756	264	1,020	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
436	316				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,138	419	1,557	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
543	416				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	917	259	1,176	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
421		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,068	377	1,445	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
440	320				Amber Valley	LAB	1,298	416	1,714	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
238			40		Angus	SNP	1,608	634	2,242	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
176			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,547	599	2,146	8.7%	4.7%	7.0%
649	519				Arundel & South Downs	CON	402	136	538	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
257	179				Ashfield	LAB	2,050	540	2,590	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
450	330				Ashford	CON	1,292	362	1,654	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
340	242				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,822	462	2,284	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
591	462				Aylesbury	CON	925	292	1,217	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
155		24			Ayr	LAB	1,782	503	2,285	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
617	487				Banbury	CON	720	257	977	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
493		66			Banff & Buchan	SNP	870	274	1,144	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
188	130				Barking *	LAB	1,565	496	2,061	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
156	110				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,214	506	2,720	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
111	82				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,426	614	3,040	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
259	180				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,724	445	2,169	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
236	166				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,184	479	2,663	8.5%	2.6%	6.1%
374	267				Basildon	LAB	1,678	594	2,272	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
603	474				Basingstoke *	CON	853	278	1,131	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
246	173				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,945	518	2,463	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
407	294				Bath *>	LD	1,265	474	1,739	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
353	254				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,501	429	1,930	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
235	165				Battersea	LAB	2,241	844	3,085	8.3%	3.6%	6.1%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	514	186	700	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
370	264				Beckenham	CON	1,686	537	2,223	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
332	235				Bedford	LAB	1,644	570	2,214	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
173			12		Belfast East	DU	2,095	534	2,629	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
18			3		Belfast North	UU	3,227	681	3,908	17.8%	5.3%	12.6%
93			10		Belfast South	UU	2,500	865	3,365	11.6%	4.7%	8.4%
5			1		Belfast West	SF	4,717	730	5,447	23.2%	5.1%	15.7%
244	172				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,482	471	1,953	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,602	1,256	5,858	18.4%	7.6%	14.1%
352	253				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,470	536	2,006	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
458	337				Bexhill & Battle	CON	854	280	1,134	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
455	334				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,051	438	1,489	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
472	351				Billericay	CON	1,198	420	1,618	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
30	24				Birkenhead	LAB	3,434	909	4,343	16.3%	5.7%	11.7%
131	97				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,430	722	3,152	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
121	89				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,789	699	3,488	10.7%	3.8%	7.9%
195	136				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,858	621	2,479	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
50	41				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,638	704	3,342	13.6%	5.3%	10.2%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,942	1,646	7,588	24.2%	9.8%	18.3%
171	119				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,785	563	2,348	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
104	75				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,823	874	3,697	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
187	129				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,283	703	2,986	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
9	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,009	1,408	6,417	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
190	132				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,738	522	2,260	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
248	174				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,906	472	2,378	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
626	496				Blaby	CON	579	250	829	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
234	164				Blackburn	LAB	2,168	495	2,663	8.5%	2.7%	6.1%
240	168				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,019	540	2,559	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
136	101				Blackpool South	LAB	2,855	758	3,613	10.9%	3.6%	7.6%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
96		4			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,998	502	2,500	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
288	202				Blaydon	LAB	1,808	403	2,211	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
242	170				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,786	578	2,364	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
494	370				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	848	278	1,126	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
262	183				Bolsover	LAB	1,780	446	2,226	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
328	232				Bolton North East	LAB	1,714	368	2,082	7.0%	2.0%	4.9%
298	209				Bolton South East	LAB	1,755	403	2,158	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%
550	422				Bolton West	LAB	805	235	1,040	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
33	26				Bootle	LAB	3,280	735	4,015	16.5%	5.0%	11.6%
264	185				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,643	578	2,221	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
593	464				Bosworth	CON	689	282	971	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
278	197				Bournemouth East	CON	1,521	476	1,997	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
181	125				Bournemouth West	CON	1,825	491	2,316	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
628	498				Bracknell	CON	714	198	912	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
103	74				Bradford North	LAB	2,700	754	3,454	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
266	186				Bradford South	LAB	2,029	583	2,612	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
48	40				Bradford West	LAB	3,189	876	4,065	13.6%	5.5%	10.3%
453	332				Braintree	LAB	1,172	481	1,653	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
397		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	903	345	1,248	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
57	47				Brent East	LAB	3,150	1,132	4,282	13.2%	5.9%	9.9%
306	216				Brent North	LAB	1,414	547	1,961	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
41	33				Brent South	LAB	3,609	1,168	4,777	14.5%	5.9%	10.7%
408	295				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,692	669	2,361	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
604	475				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	632	232	864	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
310		27			Bridgend	LAB	1,357	431	1,788	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
311	220				Bridgwater	CON	1,621	561	2,182	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
297	208				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,614	455	2,069	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
137	102				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,277	723	3,000	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
73	56				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,783	1,008	3,791	11.9%	5.4%	9.1%
215	150				Bristol East	LAB	2,287	703	2,990	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
425	307				Bristol North West	LAB	1,410	420	1,830	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
261	182				Bristol South	LAB	2,226	664	2,890	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
280	198				Bristol West	LAB	2,065	747	2,812	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
475	354				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,152	363	1,515	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
509	383				Bromsgrove	CON	999	422	1,421	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
564	436				Broxbourne	CON	841	306	1,147	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
483	362				Broxtowe	LAB	1,146	391	1,537	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	398	148	546	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
463	342				Burnley	LAB	1,133	309	1,442	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
351	252				Burton	LAB	1,591	532	2,123	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
563	435				Bury North	LAB	901	246	1,147	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
468	347				Bury South	LAB	1,096	332	1,428	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
569	441				Bury St Edmunds	CON	793	336	1,129	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
77		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,766	530	2,296	11.6%	5.0%	8.9%
192		16			Caerphilly	LAB	1,961	531	2,492	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
76			11		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,698	562	2,260	11.1%	5.6%	8.9%
433	313				Calder Valley	LAB	1,342	481	1,823	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,792	1,318	5,110	18.4%	7.7%	13.6%
327	231				Cambridge	LAB	1,492	475	1,967	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
382	274				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,458	542	2,000	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
338	240				Canterbury	CON	1,509	494	2,003	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
178		13			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,833	537	2,370	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
487		39			Cardiff North	LAB	800	250	1,050	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
120		6			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,333	535	2,868	11.2%	3.4%	7.9%
147		9			Cardiff West	LAB	2,123	498	2,621	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
243	171				Carlisle	LAB	1,724	579	2,303	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
366		32			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	961	317	1,278	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
114		5			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,822	599	2,421	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
161			26		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,275	625	2,900	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
462	341				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,177	369	1,546	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
478	357				LAB	1,048	366	1,414	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
117			16		LAB	2,142	637	2,779	10.8%	4.2%	7.9%
504	378				CON	943	337	1,280	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
286		25			PC	1,124	396	1,520	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
610	480				CON	691	251	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
417	302				LAB	1,504	450	1,954	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
613	483				CON	621	204	825	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
384	275				LD	1,488	403	1,891	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
654	524				CON	439	136	575	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
381	273				LAB	1,427	395	1,822	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
218	152				LAB	2,215	597	2,812	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
562	434				CON	813	274	1,087	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
438	318				CON	1,070	411	1,481	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
446	326				CON	1,166	511	1,677	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
501	375				LAB	1,121	365	1,486	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
565	437				CON	637	185	822	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
277	196				CON	2,218	931	3,149	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
189	131				LAB	2,197	676	2,873	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
359		30			LAB	1,049	331	1,380	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
331		29			LAB	1,059	341	1,400	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
145			22		LAB	1,860	405	2,265	10.9%	3.0%	7.4%
296			47		LAB	1,621	455	2,076	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
162			27		LAB	1,669	499	2,168	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
443	323				LD	1,300	454	1,754	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
416	301				LAB	1,364	478	1,842	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
576	448				CON	759	254	1,013	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
95		3			LAB	1,874	534	2,408	11.7%	4.2%	8.4%
116	86				LAB	2,169	569	2,738	10.6%	4.0%	7.9%
461	340				LAB	1,212	420	1,632	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
624	494				CON	519	179	698	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
149	107				LAB	2,779	741	3,520	10.1%	3.7%	7.4%
326	230				LAB	1,865	548	2,413	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
227	158				LAB	2,062	560	2,622	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
537	411				LAB	985	325	1,310	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
404	291				LAB	1,378	392	1,770	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
303	214				LAB	1,419	436	1,855	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
293	206				LAB	2,347	730	3,077	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
143	104				LAB	3,257	1,122	4,379	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%
555	427				CON	958	333	1,291	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
281			44		LAB	1,399	387	1,786	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%
146			23		LAB	1,753	563	2,316	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
91			14		LAB	2,055	640	2,695	11.5%	4.8%	8.6%
151		11			LAB	1,564	388	1,952	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
308	218				LAB	1,430	456	1,886	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
134	99				LAB	2,527	614	3,141	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
378	271				LAB	1,532	486	2,018	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
608	478				CON	728	296	1,024	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
429		38			LAB	947	283	1,230	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
420	304				LAB	1,400	402	1,802	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
309	219				LAB	1,880	567	2,447	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
92	67				LAB	3,139	891	4,030	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
599	470				CON	759	316	1,075	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
354	255				LAB	1,399	348	1,747	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
220	153				LAB	1,986	509	2,495	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
60	50				LAB	3,114	807	3,921	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
97	68				LAB	2,472	567	3,039	11.5%	3.9%	8.4%
199	139				LAB	2,251	575	2,826	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
272	191				LAB	1,842	598	2,440	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
393	281				LAB	1,372	475	1,847	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
87	66				LAB	3,114	1,223	4,337	11.6%	5.3%	8.6%

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123			17		Dumbarton	LAB	2,249	667	2,916	10.5%	4.2%	7.8%
252			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,727	593	2,320	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
71			10		Dundee East	LAB	2,588	734	3,322	12.8%	4.5%	9.1%
89			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,234	606	2,840	12.6%	4.0%	8.6%
219			37		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,574	440	2,014	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
285			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,404	413	1,817	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
307	217				Durham, City of	LAB	1,541	465	2,006	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
329	233				Ealing North *	LAB	1,924	681	2,605	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
250	175				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,474	881	3,355	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
100	71				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,357	1,222	4,579	11.2%	4.9%	8.3%
222	155				Easington	LAB	1,760	406	2,166	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
216			13		East Antrim	UU	1,963	600	2,563	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%
449	329				East Devon	CON	882	324	1,206	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
46	38				East Ham	LAB	3,426	1,049	4,475	13.2%	6.2%	10.4%
580	451				East Hampshire	CON	909	252	1,161	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
362			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,494	486	1,980	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
55			7		East Londonderry	UU	2,785	686	3,471	13.1%	5.0%	10.0%
389			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,148	304	1,452	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
638	508				East Surrey	CON	579	198	777	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
559	431				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	808	273	1,081	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
256	178				East Yorkshire	CON	1,743	555	2,298	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
322	227				Eastbourne	CON	1,439	444	1,883	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
594	465				Eastleigh	LD	762	244	1,006	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
451			65		Eastwood	LAB	1,101	355	1,456	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
339	241				Eccles	LAB	1,655	432	2,087	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
510	384				Eddisbury	CON	890	304	1,194	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
223			38		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,615	532	2,147	8.9%	3.3%	6.3%
316			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,436	370	1,806	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
224			39		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,040	591	2,631	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%
385			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,234	361	1,595	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
321			51		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,237	390	1,627	7.0%	2.6%	4.9%
496			67		Edinburgh West	LD	1,004	289	1,293	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
130	96				Edmonton	LAB	2,450	820	3,270	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
409	296				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,354	383	1,737	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
495	371				Elmet	LAB	1,059	366	1,425	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
209	146				Eltham	LAB	1,802	584	2,386	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
299	210				Enfield North	LAB	1,841	591	2,432	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
314	223				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,544	623	2,167	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
486	365				Epping Forest	CON	1,050	424	1,474	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	560	181	741	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
413	298				Erewash	LAB	1,552	495	2,047	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
83	63				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,873	1,003	3,876	11.2%	5.4%	8.8%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	564	194	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
289	203				Exeter	LAB	1,996	704	2,700	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
269			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,616	456	2,072	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
182			31		Falkirk West	LAB	1,785	481	2,266	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
126	93				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,300	764	3,064	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
609	479				Fareham	CON	650	195	845	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
466	345				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,101	376	1,477	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
392	280				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,594	530	2,124	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
49			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,776	759	3,535	12.7%	6.0%	10.3%
360	259				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,595	690	2,285	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
184	127				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,288	587	2,875	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
470	349				Forest of Dean	LAB	935	365	1,300	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
8			2		Foyle	SDLP	4,826	1,064	5,890	21.0%	7.1%	15.5%
598	469				Fylde	CON	656	207	863	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
372	265				Gainsborough	CON	1,239	443	1,682	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
213			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,512	525	2,037	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
275	194				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,897	425	2,322	8.1%	2.4%	5.6%
427	309				Gedling	LAB	1,307	453	1,760	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%

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426	308				Gillingham	LAB	1,339	500	1,839	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
68			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,018	428	2,446	13.9%	3.5%	9.1%
64			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,371	552	2,923	13.4%	4.1%	9.4%
197			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,556	362	1,918	9.8%	2.8%	6.7%
63			5		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,448	638	3,086	13.5%	4.5%	9.5%
65			7		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,218	649	2,867	13.0%	4.7%	9.3%
21			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,985	772	3,757	17.4%	5.8%	12.3%
61			4		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,351	521	2,872	13.9%	4.0%	9.6%
165			28		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,587	401	1,988	10.1%	3.3%	7.2%
23			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,383	515	2,898	17.3%	5.3%	12.3%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,703	674	3,377	16.9%	5.2%	11.6%
334	237				Gloucester	LAB	1,913	586	2,499	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
579			71		Gordon	LD	627	255	882	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
456	335				Gosport	CON	1,190	415	1,605	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
367		33			Gower	LAB	1,093	324	1,417	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
471	350				Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,009	435	1,444	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
301	212				Gravesham	LAB	1,804	643	2,447	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
52	43				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,371	829	4,200	13.8%	4.9%	10.2%
58	48				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,959	1,046	4,005	12.3%	6.3%	9.8%
265			42		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,342	344	1,686	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
44	36				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,304	1,093	4,397	14.1%	6.0%	10.6%
629	499				Guildford	CON	606	227	833	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,868	1,858	6,726	20.3%	10.0%	15.8%
7	6				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,927	1,719	6,646	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
376	269				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,404	460	1,864	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
217	151				Halifax	LAB	2,361	601	2,962	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
505	379				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	837	357	1,194	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
170	118				Halton	LAB	2,186	621	2,807	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
160			25		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,986	536	2,522	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
203			34		Hamilton South	LAB	1,425	367	1,792	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
198	138				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,869	1,201	4,070	8.9%	4.1%	6.6%
157	111				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,487	1,128	3,615	9.4%	4.9%	7.3%
592	463				Harborough	CON	705	280	985	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
415	300				Harlow	LAB	1,308	473	1,781	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
548	420				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	803	264	1,067	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
405	292				Harrow East	LAB	1,540	641	2,181	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
480	359				Harrow West	LAB	1,130	461	1,591	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
37	30				Hartlepool	LAB	3,618	812	4,430	15.3%	4.8%	10.9%
164	115				Harwich	LAB	2,005	548	2,553	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
140	103				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,527	690	3,217	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
364	261				Havant	CON	1,541	411	1,952	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
400	287				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,268	445	1,713	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
551	423				Hazel Grove	LD	833	248	1,081	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
574	446				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	898	270	1,168	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
268	188				Hemsworth	LAB	1,809	486	2,295	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
287	201				Hendon	LAB	2,017	703	2,720	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
655	525				Henley	CON	422	153	575	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
394	282				Hereford *>	LD	1,319	509	1,828	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
631	501				Hertford & Stortford	CON	593	213	806	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
583	454				Hertsmere	CON	742	281	1,023	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
479	358				Hexham	CON	855	285	1,140	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
282	199				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,079	562	2,641	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
500	374				High Peak	LAB	1,082	349	1,431	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
602	473				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	689	222	911	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
27	22				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,540	1,326	4,866	16.0%	7.2%	12.0%
508	382				Hornchurch	LAB	894	319	1,213	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
107	78				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,378	1,249	4,627	11.1%	4.9%	8.2%
653	523				Horsham	CON	482	162	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
196	137				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,076	491	2,567	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
225	156				Hove	LAB	1,855	719	2,574	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%

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122	90				Huddersfield	LAB	2,342	725	3,067	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
571	443				Huntingdon	CON	883	421	1,304	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
439	319				Hyndburn	LAB	1,205	371	1,576	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
412	297				Ilford North	LAB	1,186	550	1,736	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
191	133				Ilford South *	LAB	2,493	883	3,376	8.6%	4.2%	6.8%
210			35		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,939	723	2,662	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
260	181				Ipswich	LAB	1,989	523	2,512	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
79	59				Isle of Wight	LD	3,556	1,251	4,807	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
16	14				Islington North	LAB	4,117	1,713	5,830	17.3%	8.3%	13.1%
32	25				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,290	1,297	4,587	14.9%	7.4%	11.6%
379		34			Islwyn	LAB	925	350	1,275	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
124	91				Jarrow	LAB	2,344	579	2,923	10.9%	3.6%	7.8%
344	246				Keighley	LAB	1,445	513	1,958	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
395	283				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,596	861	2,457	5.0%	3.3%	4.2%
538	412				Kettering	LAB	964	360	1,324	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
142			21		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,208	663	2,871	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
485	364				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,195	471	1,666	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
56	46				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,199	801	4,000	13.4%	4.9%	10.0%
40	32				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,648	966	4,614	14.6%	5.5%	10.8%
54	45				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,119	841	3,960	13.5%	5.1%	10.0%
533	407				Kingswood	LAB	1,035	342	1,377	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
84			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,116	628	2,744	11.9%	4.6%	8.7%
125	92				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,690	793	3,483	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
47	39				Knowsley South	LAB	3,466	906	4,372	14.3%	5.0%	10.3%
365			18		Lagan Valley	UU	1,449	523	1,972	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
432	312				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,190	409	1,599	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
24	19				Leeds Central	LAB	4,123	961	5,084	17.3%	5.4%	12.2%
59	49				Leeds East	LAB	2,898	736	3,634	13.7%	4.6%	9.8%
251	176				Leeds North East	LAB	1,781	562	2,343	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
373	266				Leeds North West	LAB	1,292	374	1,666	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
180	124				Leeds West	LAB	2,333	564	2,897	9.9%	3.1%	6.9%
263	184				Leicester East	LAB	1,626	607	2,233	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
154	109				Leicester South	LAB	2,521	696	3,217	10.1%	3.7%	7.3%
175	122				Leicester West	LAB	2,257	654	2,911	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
377	270				Leigh	LAB	1,454	451	1,905	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
492	369				Leominster <*	CON	892	324	1,216	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
474	353				Lewes	LD	858	325	1,183	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
118	87				Lewisham East	LAB	2,157	720	2,877	10.7%	4.5%	7.9%
74	57				Lewisham West	LAB	2,768	859	3,627	12.6%	4.7%	9.0%
25	20				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,720	1,263	4,983	16.8%	6.8%	12.2%
144	105				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,366	818	3,184	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
539	413				Lichfield	CON	810	342	1,152	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
129	95				Lincoln	LAB	2,454	683	3,137	10.5%	4.0%	7.7%
350			53		Linlithgow	LAB	1,324	340	1,664	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
102	73				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,569	665	3,234	11.7%	3.9%	8.3%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,837	1,351	6,188	23.4%	8.7%	17.1%
22	18				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,903	1,024	4,927	17.2%	5.9%	12.3%
42	34				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,547	938	4,485	15.2%	5.0%	10.6%
19	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,862	961	4,823	17.5%	5.9%	12.6%
356			54		Livingston	LAB	1,416	389	1,805	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
200		17			Llanelli	LAB	1,581	415	1,996	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
441	321				Loughborough	LAB	1,115	427	1,542	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
302	213				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,439	558	1,997	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
535	409				Ludlow	CON	740	276	1,016	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
368	262				Luton North	LAB	1,537	492	2,029	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
233	163				Luton South	LAB	2,120	623	2,743	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
589	460				Macclesfield	CON	857	209	1,066	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
621	491				Maidenhead	CON	646	189	835	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
526	400				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,038	333	1,371	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
386	276				Makerfield	LAB	1,432	410	1,842	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%

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512	386				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	931	330	1,261	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
70	54				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,731	607	3,338	12.8%	4.0%	9.1%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,376	1,218	5,594	20.8%	8.3%	15.7%
15	13				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,353	900	4,253	17.9%	6.6%	13.1%
86	65				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,447	812	3,259	11.8%	4.8%	8.7%
212	148				Mansfield	LAB	2,038	564	2,602	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
305	215				Medway	LAB	1,663	565	2,228	6.5%	3.3%	5.3%
139		8			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,004	420	1,424	9.2%	5.4%	7.6%
357	257				Meriden	CON	1,770	590	2,360	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
150		10			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,828	426	2,254	10.2%	3.4%	7.4%
622	492				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	542	240	782	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
578	450				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	755	249	1,004	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
469	348				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,126	392	1,518	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	481	212	693	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
78			8		Mid Ulster	SF	2,264	552	2,816	11.3%	4.7%	8.9%
540	414				Mid Worcestershire	CON	767	373	1,140	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,681	998	5,679	19.2%	5.7%	13.6%
109	80				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,695	674	3,369	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
410			61		Midlothian	LAB	993	252	1,245	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
459	338				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,251	403	1,654	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
270	189				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,867	621	2,488	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	396	134	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
422		37			Monmouth	LAB	1,017	359	1,376	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
489		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	559	244	803	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
304			48		Moray	SNP	1,383	564	1,947	6.2%	3.9%	5.3%
211	147				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,882	552	2,434	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
403	290				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,404	421	1,825	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
138			19		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,766	428	2,194	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%
249		20			Neath	LAB	1,381	410	1,791	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
561	433				New Forest East	CON	784	265	1,049	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
528	402				New Forest West	CON	723	213	936	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
347	249				Newark	LAB	1,477	516	1,993	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
651	521				Newbury	LD	509	146	655	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
67	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,645	692	3,337	13.1%	4.3%	9.2%
45	37				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,152	755	3,907	15.0%	4.7%	10.5%
207	144				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,120	500	2,620	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
467	346				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,028	343	1,371	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
247		19			Newport East	LAB	1,527	445	1,972	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
179		14			Newport West	LAB	1,881	535	2,416	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
38			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,487	808	4,295	14.1%	5.4%	10.9%
391	279				Normanton	LAB	1,263	419	1,682	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
153			11		North Antrim	DU	2,438	634	3,072	9.5%	3.9%	7.3%
135	100				North Cornwall	LD	2,357	1,091	3,448	8.9%	5.9%	7.7%
335	238				North Devon	LD	1,492	568	2,060	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
611	481				North Dorset	CON	524	211	735	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
245			15		North Down	UKU	1,588	572	2,160	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
239	167				North Durham	LAB	1,994	461	2,455	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
606	477				North East Bedfordshire	CON	603	241	844	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
388	277				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,433	528	1,961	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
342	244				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,636	469	2,105	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
411			62		North East Fife	LD	928	361	1,289	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
648	518				North East Hampshire	CON	497	166	663	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
597	468				North East Hertfordshire	CON	715	227	942	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
518	392				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	977	366	1,343	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
573	445				North Essex	CON	717	263	980	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
348	250				North Norfolk	CON	1,397	477	1,874	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
476	355				North Shropshire	CON	990	387	1,377	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
28	23				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,744	1,307	5,051	15.8%	7.0%	12.0%
557	429				North Swindon	LAB	850	293	1,143	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
371			56		North Tayside	SNP	1,196	466	1,662	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%

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106	77				North Thanet	CON	2,384	679	3,063	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
112	83				North Tyneside	LAB	2,552	646	3,198	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
506	380				North Warwickshire	LAB	1,019	425	1,444	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
534	408				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	954	372	1,326	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
241	169				North West Durham	LAB	1,849	469	2,318	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
643	513				North West Hampshire *	CON	520	243	763	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
477	356				North West Leicestershire	LAB	968	331	1,299	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
323	228				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,649	577	2,226	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
614	484				North Wiltshire	CON	634	289	923	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
396	284				Northampton North	LAB	1,553	533	2,086	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
437	317				Northampton South	LAB	1,451	480	1,931	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
646	516				Northavon	LD	558	218	776	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
319	226				Norwich North	LAB	1,701	579	2,280	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
133	98				Norwich South	LAB	2,547	755	3,302	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
34	27				Nottingham East	LAB	3,569	1,039	4,608	15.3%	5.9%	11.2%
80	60				Nottingham North	LAB	2,810	785	3,595	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
115	85				Nottingham South	LAB	2,529	675	3,204	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
448	328				Nuneaton	LAB	1,283	422	1,705	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
202			33		Ochil	LAB	1,688	516	2,204	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
253		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,385	389	1,774	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
530	404				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	881	371	1,252	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
434	314				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,469	399	1,868	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
313	222				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,855	486	2,341	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
428			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	595	213	808	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
542	415				Orpington	CON	1,061	360	1,421	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
345	247				Oxford East	LAB	1,535	485	2,020	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
632	502				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	583	232	815	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
127			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,813	472	2,285	11.3%	3.5%	7.8%
141			20		Paisley South	LAB	2,036	511	2,547	11.0%	3.4%	7.6%
444	324				Pendle	LAB	1,100	330	1,430	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
545	418				Penrith & The Border	CON	763	334	1,097	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
317			50		Perth	SNP	1,422	422	1,844	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
312	221				Peterborough	LAB	1,864	563	2,427	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
201	140				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,508	689	3,197	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
39	31				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,459	1,072	4,531	14.3%	6.1%	10.9%
229	160				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,852	563	2,415	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
320		28			Pontypridd	LAB	1,506	413	1,919	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
423	305				Poole	CON	1,156	302	1,458	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,123	1,155	5,278	17.1%	7.0%	12.9%
380	272				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,367	408	1,775	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
148	106				Portsmouth South	LD	2,609	738	3,347	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
132		7			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,850	560	2,410	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
185	128				Preston	LAB	2,418	619	3,037	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
577	449				Pudsey	LAB	837	265	1,102	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
341	243				Putney	LAB	1,427	547	1,974	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
566	438				Rayleigh	CON	815	283	1,098	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
552	424				Reading East	LAB	983	291	1,274	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
588	459				Reading West	LAB	872	250	1,122	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
66	52				Redcar	LAB	3,219	695	3,914	13.0%	3.9%	9.2%
402	289				Redditch	LAB	1,266	496	1,762	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
85	64				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,629	1,521	5,150	11.2%	5.7%	8.7%
635	505				Reigate	CON	524	151	675	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
166		12			Rhondda	LAB	1,747	441	2,188	9.6%	3.6%	7.2%
640	510				Ribble Valley	CON	539	166	705	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
522	396				Richmond	CON	866	377	1,243	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
517	391				Richmond Park	LD	1,080	452	1,532	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
168	117				Rochdale	LAB	2,401	588	2,989	10.0%	3.3%	7.2%
81	61				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,924	827	3,751	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
511	385				Romford	LAB	890	296	1,186	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
620	490				Romsey	CON	580	187	767	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%

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94			15		LD	2,013	797	2,810	10.2%	5.8%	8.4%
529	403				LAB	987	307	1,294	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
232	162				LAB	2,076	574	2,650	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
62	51				LAB	2,775	669	3,444	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
383			57		LD	941	340	1,281	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
520	394				LAB	1,112	385	1,497	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
575	447				CON	721	235	956	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
644	514				CON	539	173	712	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
536	410				CON	1,009	363	1,372	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
625	495				CON	565	224	789	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
515	389				CON	797	318	1,115	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
601	472				CON	681	303	984	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
172	120				LAB	1,985	452	2,437	9.9%	3.1%	7.1%
581	452				CON	898	304	1,202	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
174	121				LAB	2,293	779	3,072	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
226	157				LAB	1,828	545	2,373	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
333	236				LAB	1,476	408	1,884	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
430	310				LAB	1,269	451	1,720	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
570	442				CON	753	294	1,047	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
221	154				LAB	2,022	610	2,632	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
43	35				LAB	3,112	728	3,840	14.8%	4.8%	10.6%
10	8				LAB	4,253	1,142	5,395	19.4%	7.4%	14.5%
424	306				LD	910	369	1,279	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
108	79				LAB	2,590	712	3,302	11.1%	4.1%	8.1%
330	234				LAB	1,828	591	2,419	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
355	256				LAB	1,594	507	2,101	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
452	331				LAB	1,172	404	1,576	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
514	388				LAB	1,001	343	1,344	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
267	187				LAB	1,784	595	2,379	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
595	466				CON	687	264	951	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
503	377				CON	924	354	1,278	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
343	245				LAB	1,799	493	2,292	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
587	458				CON	842	316	1,158	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
549	421				LD	856	318	1,174	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
337			17		UU	1,596	536	2,132	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
623	493				CON	601	214	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
460	339				LAB	1,253	417	1,670	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
349	251				CON	1,426	446	1,872	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
88			9		SDLP	2,579	754	3,333	10.9%	5.1%	8.6%
600	471				CON	739	287	1,026	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
336	239				LD	1,472	604	2,076	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
585	456				CON	632	294	926	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
507	381				CON	1,025	429	1,454	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
572	444				LAB	815	316	1,131	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
36	29				LAB	3,085	811	3,896	14.8%	5.5%	11.0%
519	393				CON	1,021	398	1,419	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
513	387				CON	924	299	1,223	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
457	336				LAB	1,337	418	1,755	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
159	113				LAB	2,022	537	2,559	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
558	430				CON	871	378	1,249	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
497	372				CON	952	374	1,326	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
616	486				CON	659	218	877	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
464	343				CON	1,186	530	1,716	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
647	517				CON	496	151	647	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
214	149				LAB	2,338	541	2,879	8.8%	2.9%	6.4%
205	142				LAB	2,335	583	2,918	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
284	200				CON	1,624	515	2,139	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
292	205				LD	1,662	538	2,200	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
634	504				CON	610	209	819	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
618	488				LAB	627	210	837	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%

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300	211				LAB	1,732	534	2,266	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
193	134				LAB	2,166	561	2,727	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
82	62				LD	2,362	1,132	3,494	10.1%	6.9%	8.8%
482	361				LAB	1,027	355	1,382	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
523	397				LAB	917	344	1,261	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
375	268				LAB	1,487	431	1,918	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
445	325				LAB	1,260	423	1,683	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
291			46		LAB	1,334	396	1,730	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
363	260				LAB	1,589	380	1,969	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
35	28				LAB	3,562	826	4,388	15.5%	5.0%	11.1%
163	114				LAB	2,399	615	3,014	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
206	143				LAB	1,972	536	2,508	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
369	263				LAB	1,266	395	1,661	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
346	248				LAB	1,547	556	2,103	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
584	455				CON	652	336	988	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
431	311				LAB	1,225	425	1,650	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
279			16		UU	1,676	562	2,238	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
596	467				CON	786	310	1,096	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
387			59		LAB	1,382	398	1,780	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
51	42				LAB	3,997	1,558	5,555	13.5%	6.2%	10.2%
315	224				LAB	1,810	518	2,328	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
525	399				LAB	971	388	1,359	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
435	315				CON	1,229	446	1,675	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
72	55				LAB	2,688	515	3,203	13.1%	3.5%	9.1%
53	44				LAB	3,259	653	3,912	14.5%	4.0%	10.1%
658	528				CON	451	162	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
567	439				LD	775	272	1,047	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
527	401				CON	911	403	1,314	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
258		23			LAB	1,617	400	2,017	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
186		15			LAB	1,657	440	2,097	9.5%	3.3%	6.8%
442	322				LAB	1,185	454	1,639	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
590	461				IND	641	226	867	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
414	299				LD	1,419	471	1,890	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
358	258				CON	1,478	544	2,022	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
401	288				LAB	1,257	372	1,629	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
582	453				CON	721	273	994	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
254	177				LAB	2,015	622	2,637	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
498	373				CON	990	369	1,359	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
553	425				CON	836	256	1,092	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
177	123				LAB	2,580	876	3,456	9.7%	3.9%	7.0%
105	76				LD	2,540	787	3,327	11.2%	4.5%	8.2%
283		24			LAB	1,551	452	2,003	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
318	225				LD	1,598	594	2,192	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
294	207				CON	1,383	589	1,972	6.5%	3.8%	5.4%
3	3				LAB	6,032	1,957	7,989	21.6%	9.1%	16.1%
228	159				LD	1,906	771	2,677	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
560	432				CON	837	266	1,103	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
499			68		LD	752	232	984	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
556	428				LD	936	357	1,293	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
20	17				LAB	3,909	804	4,713	17.6%	5.1%	12.4%
204	141				LAB	2,056	520	2,576	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
473	352				LAB	903	268	1,171	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
237			14		UU	1,924	632	2,556	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
521	395				CON	896	306	1,202	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
255		22			LAB	1,314	331	1,645	8.3%	2.7%	5.8%
295		26			LAB	1,763	533	2,296	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
612	482				CON	562	265	827	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
14	12				LAB	5,089	1,766	6,855	18.0%	7.3%	13.1%
274	193				LAB	1,964	587	2,551	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
75	58				LAB	2,748	732	3,480	12.6%	4.3%	8.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 1998
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
128	94				LAB	2,634	729	3,363	10.1%	4.2%	7.8%
98	69				LAB	2,561	783	3,344	10.8%	4.8%	8.4%
101	72				LAB	2,730	914	3,644	11.1%	4.8%	8.3%
167	116				LAB	2,069	539	2,608	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
615	485				LAB	584	252	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
636	506				CON	557	214	771	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
119	88				LAB	2,196	722	2,918	10.3%	4.6%	7.9%
399	286				LAB	1,515	421	1,936	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
484	363				LAB	1,092	339	1,431	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
481	360				LAB	1,249	385	1,634	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
524	398				LAB	1,117	345	1,462	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
99	70				LAB	2,620	1,010	3,630	10.2%	5.7%	8.4%
630	500				CON	615	179	794	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
276	195				LAB	1,724	508	2,232	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
465	344				LAB	1,304	401	1,705	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
454	333				CON	1,046	438	1,484	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
605	476				LAB	671	226	897	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
110	81				LAB	2,447	617	3,064	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
607			72		LD	516	230	746	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
194	135				LAB	2,080	677	2,757	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
158	112				SPKR	2,286	711	2,997	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%
516	390				CON	1,125	376	1,501	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
554	426				CON	836	288	1,124	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
491	368				CON	842	328	1,170	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
26	21				LAB	3,588	1,100	4,688	15.7%	6.8%	12.0%
271	190				LAB	1,977	559	2,536	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
418			63		LAB	1,034	268	1,302	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
546	419				CON	1,013	378	1,391	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
29				4	UU	3,121	663	3,784	15.3%	5.6%	11.7%
544	417				CON	756	276	1,032	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
488	366				CON	1,066	448	1,514	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
69			9		LAB	978	254	1,232	11.7%	4.9%	9.1%
586	457				CON	666	265	931	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
398	285				LD	1,247	488	1,735	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
290	204				LAB	1,646	477	2,123	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
490	367				LAB	1,008	395	1,403	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
619	489				LD	646	231	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
627	497				CON	631	203	834	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
390	278				LAB	1,152	411	1,563	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
325	229				LAB	1,315	454	1,769	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
652	522				CON	455	205	660	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
656	526				CON	458	147	605	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
659	529				CON	384	107	491	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
183	126				LAB	2,130	559	2,689	9.2%	3.5%	6.9%
113	84				LAB	2,093	562	2,655	10.5%	4.2%	8.0%
231	161				LAB	1,895	574	2,469	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
641	511				CON	498	175	673	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
406	293				LAB	1,319	424	1,743	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
152	108				LAB	2,340	634	2,974	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
419	303				LAB	1,339	368	1,707	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
532	406				CON	776	222	998	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
531	405				LAB	809	253	1,062	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
361		31			LAB	1,078	305	1,383	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
568	440				CON	988	270	1,258	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
447	327				LAB	1,253	478	1,731	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
208	145				LAB	2,336	563	2,899	9.2%	2.9%	6.5%
502	376				LD	1,026	345	1,371	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
90		2			PC	1,965	605	2,570	10.9%	5.1%	8.6%
273	192				LAB	2,114	646	2,760	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
					United Kingdom	1,109,812	341,435	1,451,247	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 1998
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,942	1,646	7,588	24.2%	9.8%	18.3%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,837	1,351	6,188	23.4%	8.7%	17.1%
3	3				Tottenham	LAB	6,032	1,957	7,989	21.6%	9.1%	16.1%
4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,868	1,858	6,726	20.3%	10.0%	15.8%
5				1	Belfast West	SF	4,717	730	5,447	23.2%	5.1%	15.7%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,376	1,218	5,594	20.8%	8.3%	15.7%
7	6				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,927	1,719	6,646	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,826	1,064	5,890	21.0%	7.1%	15.5%
9	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,009	1,408	6,417	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
10	8				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,253	1,142	5,395	19.4%	7.4%	14.5%
11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,602	1,256	5,858	18.4%	7.6%	14.1%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,792	1,318	5,110	18.4%	7.7%	13.6%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,681	998	5,679	19.2%	5.7%	13.6%
14	12				Vauxhall	LAB	5,089	1,766	6,855	18.0%	7.3%	13.1%
15	13				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,353	900	4,253	17.9%	6.6%	13.1%
16	14				Islington North	LAB	4,117	1,713	5,830	17.3%	8.3%	13.1%
17	15				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,123	1,155	5,278	17.1%	7.0%	12.9%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	3,227	681	3,908	17.8%	5.3%	12.6%
19	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,862	961	4,823	17.5%	5.9%	12.6%
20	17				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,909	804	4,713	17.6%	5.1%	12.4%
21		1			Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,985	772	3,757	17.4%	5.8%	12.3%
22	18				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,903	1,024	4,927	17.2%	5.9%	12.3%
23			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,383	515	2,898	17.3%	5.3%	12.3%
24	19				Leeds Central	LAB	4,123	961	5,084	17.3%	5.4%	12.2%
25	20				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,720	1,263	4,983	16.8%	6.8%	12.2%
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635	505				Reigate	CON	524	151	675	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
636	506				Wantage	CON	557	214	771	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	564	194	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
638	508				East Surrey	CON	579	198	777	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	560	181	741	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
640	510				Ribble Valley	CON	539	166	705	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
641	511				Woodspring	CON	498	175	673	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	514	186	700	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
643	513				North West Hampshire *	CON	520	243	763	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
644	514				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	539	173	712	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	481	212	693	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
646	516				Northavon	LD	558	218	776	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
647	517				South West Surrey	CON	496	151	647	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
648	518				North East Hampshire	CON	497	166	663	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
649	519				Arundel & South Downs	CON	402	136	538	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	398	148	546	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
651	521				Newbury	LD	509	146	655	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
652	522				Witney	CON	455	205	660	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
653	523				Horsham	CON	482	162	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
654	524				Chesham & Amersham	CON	439	136	575	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
655	525				Henley	CON	422	153	575	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
656	526				Woking	CON	458	147	605	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	396	134	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	451	162	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	384	107	491	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
United Kingdom							1,109,812	341,435	1,451,247	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 1998
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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4	4				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,868	1,858	6,726	20.3%	10.0%	15.8%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,376	1,218	5,594	20.8%	8.3%	15.7%
7	6				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,927	1,719	6,646	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
9	7				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,009	1,408	6,417	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
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11	9				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,602	1,256	5,858	18.4%	7.6%	14.1%
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25	20				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,720	1,263	4,983	16.8%	6.8%	12.2%
26	21				West Ham	LAB	3,588	1,100	4,688	15.7%	6.8%	12.0%
27	22				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,540	1,326	4,866	16.0%	7.2%	12.0%
28	23				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,744	1,307	5,051	15.8%	7.0%	12.0%
30	24				Birkenhead	LAB	3,434	909	4,343	16.3%	5.7%	11.7%
32	25				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,290	1,297	4,587	14.9%	7.4%	11.6%
33	26				Bootle	LAB	3,280	735	4,015	16.5%	5.0%	11.6%
34	27				Nottingham East	LAB	3,569	1,039	4,608	15.3%	5.9%	11.2%
35	28				Stockton North	LAB	3,562	826	4,388	15.5%	5.0%	11.1%
36	29				South Shields	LAB	3,085	811	3,896	14.8%	5.5%	11.0%
37	30				Hartlepool	LAB	3,618	812	4,430	15.3%	4.8%	10.9%
39	31				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,459	1,072	4,531	14.3%	6.1%	10.9%
40	32				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,648	966	4,614	14.6%	5.5%	10.8%
41	33				Brent South	LAB	3,609	1,168	4,777	14.5%	5.9%	10.7%
42	34				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,547	938	4,485	15.2%	5.0%	10.6%
43	35				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,112	728	3,840	14.8%	4.8%	10.6%
44	36				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,304	1,093	4,397	14.1%	6.0%	10.6%
45	37				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,152	755	3,907	15.0%	4.7%	10.5%
46	38				East Ham	LAB	3,426	1,049	4,475	13.2%	6.2%	10.4%
47	39				Knowsley South	LAB	3,466	906	4,372	14.3%	5.0%	10.3%
48	40				Bradford West	LAB	3,189	876	4,065	13.6%	5.5%	10.3%
50	41				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,638	704	3,342	13.6%	5.3%	10.2%
51	42				Streatham	LAB	3,997	1,558	5,555	13.5%	6.2%	10.2%
52	43				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,371	829	4,200	13.8%	4.9%	10.2%
53	44				Sunderland South	LAB	3,259	653	3,912	14.5%	4.0%	10.1%
54	45				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,119	841	3,960	13.5%	5.1%	10.0%
56	46				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,199	801	4,000	13.4%	4.9%	10.0%
57	47				Brent East	LAB	3,150	1,132	4,282	13.2%	5.9%	9.9%
58	48				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,959	1,046	4,005	12.3%	6.3%	9.8%
59	49				Leeds East	LAB	2,898	736	3,634	13.7%	4.6%	9.8%
60	50				Doncaster Central	LAB	3,114	807	3,921	13.3%	4.8%	9.7%
62	51				Rotherham	LAB	2,775	669	3,444	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
66	52				Redcar	LAB	3,219	695	3,914	13.0%	3.9%	9.2%
67	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,645	692	3,337	13.1%	4.3%	9.2%
70	54				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,731	607	3,338	12.8%	4.0%	9.1%
72	55				Sunderland North	LAB	2,688	515	3,203	13.1%	3.5%	9.1%
73	56				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,783	1,008	3,791	11.9%	5.4%	9.1%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 1998
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
74	57				Lewisham West	LAB	2,768	859	3,627	12.6%	4.7%	9.0%
75	58				Wallasey	LAB	2,748	732	3,480	12.6%	4.3%	8.9%
79	59				Isle of Wight	LD	3,556	1,251	4,807	11.4%	5.4%	8.9%
80	60				Nottingham North	LAB	2,810	785	3,595	12.0%	4.5%	8.8%
81	61				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,924	827	3,751	11.8%	4.6%	8.8%
82	62				St Ives	LD	2,362	1,132	3,494	10.1%	6.9%	8.8%
83	63				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,873	1,003	3,876	11.2%	5.4%	8.8%
85	64				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,629	1,521	5,150	11.2%	5.7%	8.7%
86	65				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,447	812	3,259	11.8%	4.8%	8.7%
87	66				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	3,114	1,223	4,337	11.6%	5.3%	8.6%
92	67				Derby South	LAB	3,139	891	4,030	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
97	68				Doncaster North	LAB	2,472	567	3,039	11.5%	3.9%	8.4%
98	69				Walsall South	LAB	2,561	783	3,344	10.8%	4.8%	8.4%
99	70				Waveney	LAB	2,620	1,010	3,630	10.2%	5.7%	8.4%
100	71				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,357	1,222	4,579	11.2%	4.9%	8.3%
101	72				Walthamstow	LAB	2,730	914	3,644	11.1%	4.8%	8.3%
102	73				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,569	665	3,234	11.7%	3.9%	8.3%
103	74				Bradford North	LAB	2,700	754	3,454	11.2%	4.3%	8.3%
104	75				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,823	874	3,697	11.1%	4.6%	8.3%
105	76				Torbay	LD	2,540	787	3,327	11.2%	4.5%	8.2%
106	77				North Thanet	CON	2,384	679	3,063	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
107	78				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,378	1,249	4,627	11.1%	4.9%	8.2%
108	79				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,590	712	3,302	11.1%	4.1%	8.1%
109	80				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,695	674	3,369	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
110	81				Wentworth	LAB	2,447	617	3,064	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
111	82				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,426	614	3,040	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
112	83				North Tyneside	LAB	2,552	646	3,198	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
113	84				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,093	562	2,655	10.5%	4.2%	8.0%
115	85				Nottingham South	LAB	2,529	675	3,204	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
116	86				Copeland	LAB	2,169	569	2,738	10.6%	4.0%	7.9%
118	87				Lewisham East	LAB	2,157	720	2,877	10.7%	4.5%	7.9%
119	88				Warley	LAB	2,196	722	2,918	10.3%	4.6%	7.9%
121	89				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,789	699	3,488	10.7%	3.8%	7.9%
122	90				Huddersfield	LAB	2,342	725	3,067	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
124	91				Jarrow	LAB	2,344	579	2,923	10.9%	3.6%	7.8%
125	92				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,690	793	3,483	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
126	93				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,300	764	3,064	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
128	94				Walsall North	LAB	2,634	729	3,363	10.1%	4.2%	7.8%
129	95				Lincoln	LAB	2,454	683	3,137	10.5%	4.0%	7.7%
130	96				Edmonton	LAB	2,450	820	3,270	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
131	97				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,430	722	3,152	10.6%	4.0%	7.7%
133	98				Norwich South	LAB	2,547	755	3,302	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
134	99				Darlington	LAB	2,527	614	3,141	10.8%	3.5%	7.7%
135	100				North Cornwall	LD	2,357	1,091	3,448	8.9%	5.9%	7.7%
136	101				Blackpool South	LAB	2,855	758	3,613	10.9%	3.6%	7.6%
137	102				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,277	723	3,000	10.2%	4.3%	7.6%
140	103				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,527	690	3,217	10.5%	3.8%	7.6%
143	104				Croydon North	LAB	3,257	1,122	4,379	10.0%	4.3%	7.5%
144	105				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,366	818	3,184	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
148	106				Portsmouth South	LD	2,609	738	3,347	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
149	107				Coventry North East	LAB	2,779	741	3,520	10.1%	3.7%	7.4%
152	108				Workington	LAB	2,340	634	2,974	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
154	109				Leicester South	LAB	2,521	696	3,217	10.1%	3.7%	7.3%
156	110				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,214	506	2,720	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
157	111				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,487	1,128	3,615	9.4%	4.9%	7.3%
158	112				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,286	711	2,997	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%

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159	113				LAB	2,022	537	2,559	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
163	114				LAB	2,399	615	3,014	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
164	115				LAB	2,005	548	2,553	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
167	116				LAB	2,069	539	2,608	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
168	117				LAB	2,401	588	2,989	10.0%	3.3%	7.2%
170	118				LAB	2,186	621	2,807	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
171	119				LAB	1,785	563	2,348	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
172	120				LAB	1,985	452	2,437	9.9%	3.1%	7.1%
174	121				LAB	2,293	779	3,072	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
175	122				LAB	2,257	654	2,911	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
177	123				LAB	2,580	876	3,456	9.7%	3.9%	7.0%
180	124				LAB	2,333	564	2,897	9.9%	3.1%	6.9%
181	125				CON	1,825	491	2,316	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
183	126				LAB	2,130	559	2,689	9.2%	3.5%	6.9%
184	127				CON	2,288	587	2,875	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
185	128				LAB	2,418	619	3,037	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
187	129				LAB	2,283	703	2,986	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
188	130				LAB	1,565	496	2,061	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
189	131				LAB	2,197	676	2,873	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
190	132				LAB	1,738	522	2,260	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
191	133				LAB	2,493	883	3,376	8.6%	4.2%	6.8%
193	134				LAB	2,166	561	2,727	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
194	135				LAB	2,080	677	2,757	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
195	136				LAB	1,858	621	2,479	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
196	137				LAB	2,076	491	2,567	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
198	138				LAB	2,869	1,201	4,070	8.9%	4.1%	6.6%
199	139				LAB	2,251	575	2,826	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
201	140				LAB	2,508	689	3,197	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
204	141				LAB	2,056	520	2,576	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
205	142				LAB	2,335	583	2,918	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
206	143				LAB	1,972	536	2,508	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
207	144				LAB	2,120	500	2,620	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
208	145				LAB	2,336	563	2,899	9.2%	2.9%	6.5%
209	146				LAB	1,802	584	2,386	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
211	147				LAB	1,882	552	2,434	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
212	148				LAB	2,038	564	2,602	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
214	149				LAB	2,338	541	2,879	8.8%	2.9%	6.4%
215	150				LAB	2,287	703	2,990	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
217	151				LAB	2,361	601	2,962	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
218	152				LAB	2,215	597	2,812	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
220	153				LAB	1,986	509	2,495	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
221	154				LAB	2,022	610	2,632	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
222	155				LAB	1,760	406	2,166	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
225	156				LAB	1,855	719	2,574	8.1%	4.0%	6.3%
226	157				LAB	1,828	545	2,373	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
227	158				LAB	2,062	560	2,622	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
228	159				LD	1,906	771	2,677	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
229	160				LAB	1,852	563	2,415	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
231	161				LAB	1,895	574	2,469	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
232	162				LAB	2,076	574	2,650	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
233	163				LAB	2,120	623	2,743	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
234	164				LAB	2,168	495	2,663	8.5%	2.7%	6.1%
235	165				LAB	2,241	844	3,085	8.3%	3.6%	6.1%
236	166				LAB	2,184	479	2,663	8.5%	2.6%	6.1%
239	167				LAB	1,994	461	2,455	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
240	168				LAB	2,019	540	2,559	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%

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241	169				LAB	1,849	469	2,318	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
242	170				LAB	1,786	578	2,364	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
243	171				LAB	1,724	579	2,303	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
244	172				LD	1,482	471	1,953	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
246	173				LAB	1,945	518	2,463	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
248	174				LAB	1,906	472	2,378	8.2%	2.8%	5.9%
250	175				LAB	2,474	881	3,355	7.8%	3.5%	5.9%
251	176				LAB	1,781	562	2,343	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
254	177				LAB	2,015	622	2,637	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
256	178				CON	1,743	555	2,298	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
257	179				LAB	2,050	540	2,590	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
259	180				LAB	1,724	445	2,169	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
260	181				LAB	1,989	523	2,512	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
261	182				LAB	2,226	664	2,890	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
262	183				LAB	1,780	446	2,226	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
263	184				LAB	1,626	607	2,233	7.5%	3.6%	5.7%
264	185				CON	1,643	578	2,221	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
266	186				LAB	2,029	583	2,612	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
267	187				LAB	1,784	595	2,379	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
268	188				LAB	1,809	486	2,295	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
270	189				LAB	1,867	621	2,488	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
271	190				LAB	1,977	559	2,536	7.7%	2.9%	5.6%
272	191				LAB	1,842	598	2,440	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
273	192				LAB	2,114	646	2,760	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
274	193				LAB	1,964	587	2,551	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
275	194				LAB	1,897	425	2,322	8.1%	2.4%	5.6%
276	195				LAB	1,724	508	2,232	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
277	196				CON	2,218	931	3,149	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
278	197				CON	1,521	476	1,997	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
280	198				LAB	2,065	747	2,812	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
282	199				LAB	2,079	562	2,641	7.7%	2.7%	5.5%
284	200				CON	1,624	515	2,139	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
287	201				LAB	2,017	703	2,720	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
288	202				LAB	1,808	403	2,211	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
289	203				LAB	1,996	704	2,700	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
290	204				LAB	1,646	477	2,123	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
292	205				LD	1,662	538	2,200	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
293	206				LAB	2,347	730	3,077	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
294	207				CON	1,383	589	1,972	6.5%	3.8%	5.4%
297	208				LAB	1,614	455	2,069	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
298	209				LAB	1,755	403	2,158	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%
299	210				LAB	1,841	591	2,432	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
300	211				LAB	1,732	534	2,266	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
301	212				LAB	1,804	643	2,447	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
302	213				CON	1,439	558	1,997	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
303	214				LAB	1,419	436	1,855	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
305	215				LAB	1,663	565	2,228	6.5%	3.3%	5.3%
306	216				LAB	1,414	547	1,961	6.6%	3.4%	5.2%
307	217				LAB	1,541	465	2,006	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
308	218				LAB	1,430	456	1,886	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
309	219				LAB	1,880	567	2,447	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
311	220				CON	1,621	561	2,182	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
312	221				LAB	1,864	563	2,427	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
313	222				LAB	1,855	486	2,341	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
314	223				LAB	1,544	623	2,167	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
315	224				LAB	1,810	518	2,328	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%

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318	225				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,598	594	2,192	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
319	226				Norwich North	LAB	1,701	579	2,280	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
322	227				Eastbourne	CON	1,439	444	1,883	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
323	228				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,649	577	2,226	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
325	229				Wirral West	LAB	1,315	454	1,769	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
326	230				Coventry North West	LAB	1,865	548	2,413	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
327	231				Cambridge	LAB	1,492	475	1,967	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
328	232				Bolton North East	LAB	1,714	368	2,082	7.0%	2.0%	4.9%
329	233				Ealing North *	LAB	1,924	681	2,605	6.4%	2.9%	4.8%
330	234				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,828	591	2,419	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
332	235				Bedford	LAB	1,644	570	2,214	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
333	236				Sedgefield	LAB	1,476	408	1,884	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
334	237				Gloucester	LAB	1,913	586	2,499	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
335	238				North Devon	LD	1,492	568	2,060	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
336	239				South East Cornwall	LD	1,472	604	2,076	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
338	240				Canterbury	CON	1,509	494	2,003	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
339	241				Eccles	LAB	1,655	432	2,087	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
340	242				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,822	462	2,284	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
341	243				Putney	LAB	1,427	547	1,974	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
342	244				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,636	469	2,105	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
343	245				Slough	LAB	1,799	493	2,292	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
344	246				Keighley	LAB	1,445	513	1,958	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
345	247				Oxford East	LAB	1,535	485	2,020	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
346	248				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,547	556	2,103	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
347	249				Newark	LAB	1,477	516	1,993	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
348	250				North Norfolk	CON	1,397	477	1,874	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
349	251				South Dorset	CON	1,426	446	1,872	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
351	252				Burton	LAB	1,591	532	2,123	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
352	253				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,470	536	2,006	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
353	254				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,501	429	1,930	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
354	255				Dewsbury	LAB	1,399	348	1,747	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
355	256				Sherwood	LAB	1,594	507	2,101	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
357	257				Meriden	CON	1,770	590	2,360	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
358	258				Teignbridge	CON	1,478	544	2,022	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
360	259				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,595	690	2,285	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
363	260				Stockport	LAB	1,589	380	1,969	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
364	261				Havant	CON	1,541	411	1,952	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
368	262				Luton North	LAB	1,537	492	2,029	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
369	263				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,266	395	1,661	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
370	264				Beckenham	CON	1,686	537	2,223	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
372	265				Gainsborough	CON	1,239	443	1,682	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
373	266				Leeds North West	LAB	1,292	374	1,666	6.2%	2.2%	4.4%
374	267				Basildon	LAB	1,678	594	2,272	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
375	268				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,487	431	1,918	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
376	269				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,404	460	1,864	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
377	270				Leigh	LAB	1,454	451	1,905	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
378	271				Dartford	LAB	1,532	486	2,018	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
380	272				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,367	408	1,775	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
381	273				Chester, City of	LAB	1,427	395	1,822	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
382	274				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,458	542	2,000	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
384	275				Cheltenham	LD	1,488	403	1,891	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
386	276				Makerfield	LAB	1,432	410	1,842	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
388	277				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,433	528	1,961	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
390	278				Wirral South	LAB	1,152	411	1,563	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
391	279				Normanton	LAB	1,263	419	1,682	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
392	280				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,594	530	2,124	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%

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393	281				Dudley South	LAB	1,372	475	1,847	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
394	282				Hereford *>	LD	1,319	509	1,828	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
395	283				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,596	861	2,457	5.0%	3.3%	4.2%
396	284				Northampton North	LAB	1,553	533	2,086	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
398	285				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,247	488	1,735	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
399	286				Warrington North	LAB	1,515	421	1,936	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
400	287				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,268	445	1,713	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
401	288				Telford	LAB	1,257	372	1,629	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
402	289				Redditch	LAB	1,266	496	1,762	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
403	290				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,404	421	1,825	5.7%	2.2%	4.1%
404	291				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,378	392	1,770	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
405	292				Harrow East	LAB	1,540	641	2,181	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
406	293				Worcester	LAB	1,319	424	1,743	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
407	294				Bath *>	LD	1,265	474	1,739	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
408	295				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,692	669	2,361	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
409	296				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,354	383	1,737	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
412	297				Ilford North	LAB	1,186	550	1,736	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
413	298				Erewash	LAB	1,552	495	2,047	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
414	299				Taunton *	LD	1,419	471	1,890	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
415	300				Harlow	LAB	1,308	473	1,781	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
416	301				Colne Valley	LAB	1,364	478	1,842	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
417	302				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,504	450	1,954	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
419	303				Worsley	LAB	1,339	368	1,707	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
420	304				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,400	402	1,802	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
423	305				Poole	CON	1,156	302	1,458	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
424	306				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	910	369	1,279	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
425	307				Bristol North West	LAB	1,410	420	1,830	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
426	308				Gillingham	LAB	1,339	500	1,839	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
427	309				Gedling	LAB	1,307	453	1,760	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
430	310				Selby	LAB	1,269	451	1,720	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
431	311				Stourbridge	LAB	1,225	425	1,650	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
432	312				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,190	409	1,599	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
433	313				Calder Valley	LAB	1,342	481	1,823	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
434	314				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,469	399	1,868	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
435	315				Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,229	446	1,675	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
436	316				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,138	419	1,557	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
437	317				Northampton South	LAB	1,451	480	1,931	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
438	318				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,070	411	1,481	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
439	319				Hyndburn	LAB	1,205	371	1,576	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
440	320				Amber Valley	LAB	1,298	416	1,714	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
441	321				Loughborough	LAB	1,115	427	1,542	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
442	322				Tamworth	LAB	1,185	454	1,639	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
443	323				Colchester	LD	1,300	454	1,754	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
444	324				Pendle	LAB	1,100	330	1,430	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
445	325				Stevenage	LAB	1,260	423	1,683	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
446	326				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,166	511	1,677	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
447	327				Wyre Forest	LAB	1,253	478	1,731	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
448	328				Nuneaton	LAB	1,283	422	1,705	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
449	329				East Devon	CON	882	324	1,206	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
450	330				Ashford	CON	1,292	362	1,654	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
452	331				Shipley	LAB	1,172	404	1,576	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
453	332				Braintree	LAB	1,172	481	1,653	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
454	333				Wells	CON	1,046	438	1,484	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
455	334				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,051	438	1,489	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
456	335				Gosport	CON	1,190	415	1,605	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
457	336				South Swindon	LAB	1,337	418	1,755	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%

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458	337				CON	854	280	1,134	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
459	338				LAB	1,251	403	1,654	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
460	339				LAB	1,253	417	1,670	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
461	340				LAB	1,212	420	1,632	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
462	341				LD	1,177	369	1,546	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
463	342				LAB	1,133	309	1,442	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
464	343				CON	1,186	530	1,716	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
465	344				LAB	1,304	401	1,705	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
466	345				CON	1,101	376	1,477	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
467	346				LAB	1,028	343	1,371	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
468	347				LAB	1,096	332	1,428	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
469	348				CON	1,126	392	1,518	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
470	349				LAB	935	365	1,300	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
471	350				CON	1,009	435	1,444	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
472	351				CON	1,198	420	1,618	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
473	352				LAB	903	268	1,171	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
474	353				LD	858	325	1,183	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
475	354				CON	1,152	363	1,515	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
476	355				CON	990	387	1,377	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
477	356				LAB	968	331	1,299	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
478	357				LAB	1,048	366	1,414	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
479	358				CON	855	285	1,140	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
480	359				LAB	1,130	461	1,591	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
481	360				LAB	1,249	385	1,634	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
482	361				LAB	1,027	355	1,382	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
483	362				LAB	1,146	391	1,537	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
484	363				LAB	1,092	339	1,431	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
485	364				LD	1,195	471	1,666	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
486	365				CON	1,050	424	1,474	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
488	366				CON	1,066	448	1,514	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
490	367				LAB	1,008	395	1,403	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
491	368				CON	842	328	1,170	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
492	369				CON	892	324	1,216	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
494	370				CON	848	278	1,126	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
495	371				LAB	1,059	366	1,425	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
497	372				CON	952	374	1,326	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
498	373				CON	990	369	1,359	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
500	374				LAB	1,082	349	1,431	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
501	375				LAB	1,121	365	1,486	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
502	376				LD	1,026	345	1,371	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
503	377				CON	924	354	1,278	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
504	378				CON	943	337	1,280	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
505	379				CON	837	357	1,194	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
506	380				LAB	1,019	425	1,444	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
507	381				CON	1,025	429	1,454	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
508	382				LAB	894	319	1,213	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
509	383				CON	999	422	1,421	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
510	384				CON	890	304	1,194	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
511	385				LAB	890	296	1,186	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
512	386				CON	931	330	1,261	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
513	387				CON	924	299	1,223	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
514	388				LAB	1,001	343	1,344	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
515	389				CON	797	318	1,115	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
516	390				CON	1,125	376	1,501	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
517	391				LD	1,080	452	1,532	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
518	392				LAB	977	366	1,343	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%

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519	393				South Staffordshire	CON	1,021	398	1,419	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
520	394				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,112	385	1,497	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
521	395				Uxbridge	CON	896	306	1,202	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
522	396				Richmond	CON	866	377	1,243	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
523	397				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	917	344	1,261	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
524	398				Watford	LAB	1,117	345	1,462	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
525	399				Stroud	LAB	971	388	1,359	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
526	400				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,038	333	1,371	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
527	401				Sutton Coldfield	CON	911	403	1,314	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
528	402				New Forest West	CON	723	213	936	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
529	403				Rosendale & Darwen	LAB	987	307	1,294	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
530	404				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	881	371	1,252	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
531	405				Wrekin, The	LAB	809	253	1,062	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
532	406				Worthing West	CON	776	222	998	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
533	407				Kingswood	LAB	1,035	342	1,377	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
534	408				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	954	372	1,326	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
535	409				Ludlow	CON	740	276	1,016	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
536	410				Rushcliffe	CON	1,009	363	1,372	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
537	411				Crawley	LAB	985	325	1,310	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
538	412				Kettering	LAB	964	360	1,324	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
539	413				Lichfield	CON	810	342	1,152	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
540	414				Mid Worcestershire	CON	767	373	1,140	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
542	415				Orpington	CON	1,061	360	1,421	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
543	416				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	917	259	1,176	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
544	417				West Worcestershire	CON	756	276	1,032	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
545	418				Penrith & The Border	CON	763	334	1,097	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
546	419				West Suffolk	CON	1,013	378	1,391	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
548	420				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	803	264	1,067	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
549	421				Somerton & Frome *	LD	856	318	1,174	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
550	422				Bolton West	LAB	805	235	1,040	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
551	423				Hazel Grove	LD	833	248	1,081	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
552	424				Reading East	LAB	983	291	1,274	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
553	425				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	836	256	1,092	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
554	426				West Derbyshire	CON	836	288	1,124	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
555	427				Croydon South	CON	958	333	1,291	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
556	428				Twickenham	LD	936	357	1,293	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
557	429				North Swindon	LAB	850	293	1,143	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
558	430				South West Bedfordshire	CON	871	378	1,249	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
559	431				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	808	273	1,081	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
560	432				Tunbridge Wells	CON	837	266	1,103	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
561	433				New Forest East	CON	784	265	1,049	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
562	434				Chichester	CON	813	274	1,087	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
563	435				Bury North	LAB	901	246	1,147	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
564	436				Broxbourne	CON	841	306	1,147	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
565	437				Christchurch	CON	637	185	822	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
566	438				Rayleigh	CON	815	283	1,098	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
567	439				Sutton & Cheam	LD	775	272	1,047	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
568	440				Wycombe	CON	988	270	1,258	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
569	441				Bury St Edmunds	CON	793	336	1,129	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
570	442				Sevenoaks	CON	753	294	1,047	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
571	443				Huntingdon	CON	883	421	1,304	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
572	444				South Ribble	LAB	815	316	1,131	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
573	445				North Essex	CON	717	263	980	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
574	446				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	898	270	1,168	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
575	447				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	721	235	956	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
576	448				Congleton	CON	759	254	1,013	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%

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577	449				Pudsey	LAB	837	265	1,102	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
578	450				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	755	249	1,004	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
580	451				East Hampshire	CON	909	252	1,161	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
581	452				Salisbury	CON	898	304	1,202	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
582	453				Tewkesbury	CON	721	273	994	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
583	454				Hertsmere	CON	742	281	1,023	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
584	455				Stone	CON	652	336	988	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
585	456				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	632	294	926	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
586	457				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	666	265	931	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
587	458				Solihull	CON	842	316	1,158	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
588	459				Reading West	LAB	872	250	1,122	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
589	460				Macclesfield	CON	857	209	1,066	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
590	461				Tatton	IND	641	226	867	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
591	462				Aylesbury	CON	925	292	1,217	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
592	463				Harborough	CON	705	280	985	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
593	464				Bosworth	CON	689	282	971	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
594	465				Eastleigh	LD	762	244	1,006	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
595	466				Skipton & Ripon	CON	687	264	951	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
596	467				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	786	310	1,096	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
597	468				North East Hertfordshire	CON	715	227	942	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
598	469				Fylde	CON	656	207	863	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
599	470				Devizes	CON	759	316	1,075	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
600	471				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	739	287	1,026	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
601	472				Saffron Walden	CON	681	303	984	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
602	473				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	689	222	911	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
603	474				Basingstoke *	CON	853	278	1,131	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
604	475				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	632	232	864	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
605	476				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	671	226	897	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
606	477				North East Bedfordshire	CON	603	241	844	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
608	478				Daventry	CON	728	296	1,024	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
609	479				Fareham	CON	650	195	845	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
610	480				Charnwood	CON	691	251	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
611	481				North Dorset	CON	524	211	735	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
612	482				Vale of York	CON	562	265	827	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
613	483				Cheadle	CON	621	204	825	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
614	484				North Wiltshire	CON	634	289	923	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
615	485				Wansdyke <*	LAB	584	252	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
616	486				South West Hertfordshire	CON	659	218	877	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
617	487				Banbury	CON	720	257	977	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
618	488				St Albans	LAB	627	210	837	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
619	489				Winchester	LD	646	231	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
620	490				Romsey	CON	580	187	767	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
621	491				Maidenhead	CON	646	189	835	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
622	492				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	542	240	782	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
623	493				South Cambridgeshire	CON	601	214	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
624	494				Cotswold	CON	519	179	698	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
625	495				Rutland & Melton	CON	565	224	789	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
626	496				Blaby	CON	579	250	829	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
627	497				Windsor	CON	631	203	834	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
628	498				Bracknell	CON	714	198	912	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
629	499				Guildford	CON	606	227	833	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
630	500				Wealden	CON	615	179	794	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
631	501				Hertford & Stortford	CON	593	213	806	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
632	502				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	583	232	815	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
633	503				Aldershot	CON	756	264	1,020	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
634	504				Spelthorne	CON	610	209	819	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%

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635	505				CON	524	151	675	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
636	506				CON	557	214	771	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
637	507				CON	564	194	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
638	508				CON	579	198	777	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
639	509				CON	560	181	741	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
640	510				CON	539	166	705	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
641	511				CON	498	175	673	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
642	512				CON	514	186	700	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
643	513				CON	520	243	763	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
644	514				CON	539	173	712	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
645	515				CON	481	212	693	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
646	516				LD	558	218	776	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
647	517				CON	496	151	647	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
648	518				CON	497	166	663	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
649	519				CON	402	136	538	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
650	520				CON	398	148	546	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
651	521				LD	509	146	655	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
652	522				CON	455	205	660	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
653	523				CON	482	162	644	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
654	524				CON	439	136	575	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
655	525				CON	422	153	575	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
656	526				CON	458	147	605	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
657	527				CON	396	134	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
658	528				CON	451	162	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
659	529				CON	384	107	491	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
England						888,836	278,805	1,167,641	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%

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77		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,766	530	2,296	11.6%	5.0%	8.9%
90		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,965	605	2,570	10.9%	5.1%	8.6%
95		3			Conwy	LAB	1,874	534	2,408	11.7%	4.2%	8.4%
96		4			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,998	502	2,500	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
114		5			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,822	599	2,421	10.2%	4.8%	8.0%
120		6			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,333	535	2,868	11.2%	3.4%	7.9%
132		7			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,850	560	2,410	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
139		8			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,004	420	1,424	9.2%	5.4%	7.6%
147		9			Cardiff West	LAB	2,123	498	2,621	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
150		10			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,828	426	2,254	10.2%	3.4%	7.4%
151		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,564	388	1,952	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
166		12			Rhondda	LAB	1,747	441	2,188	9.6%	3.6%	7.2%
178		13			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,833	537	2,370	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
179		14			Newport West	LAB	1,881	535	2,416	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
186		15			Swansea West	LAB	1,657	440	2,097	9.5%	3.3%	6.8%
192		16			Caerphilly	LAB	1,961	531	2,492	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
200		17			Llanelli	LAB	1,581	415	1,996	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
230		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,292	367	1,659	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
247		19			Newport East	LAB	1,527	445	1,972	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
249		20			Neath	LAB	1,381	410	1,791	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
253		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,385	389	1,774	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
255		22			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,314	331	1,645	8.3%	2.7%	5.8%
258		23			Swansea East	LAB	1,617	400	2,017	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
283		24			Torfaen	LAB	1,551	452	2,003	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
286		25			Ceredigion	PC	1,124	396	1,520	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
295		26			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,763	533	2,296	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
310		27			Bridgend	LAB	1,357	431	1,788	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
320		28			Pontypridd	LAB	1,506	413	1,919	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
331		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,059	341	1,400	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
359		30			Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,049	331	1,380	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
361		31			Wrexham	LAB	1,078	305	1,383	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
366		32			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	961	317	1,278	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
367		33			Gower	LAB	1,093	324	1,417	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
379		34			Islwyn	LAB	925	350	1,275	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
397		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	903	345	1,248	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
421		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,068	377	1,445	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
422		37			Monmouth	LAB	1,017	359	1,376	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
429		38			Delyn	LAB	947	283	1,230	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
487		39			Cardiff North	LAB	800	250	1,050	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
489		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	559	244	803	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
					Wales		58,063	16,889	74,952	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	SCO	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
21			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,985	772	3,757	17.4%	5.8%	12.3%
23			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,383	515	2,898	17.3%	5.3%	12.3%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,703	674	3,377	16.9%	5.2%	11.6%
61			4		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,351	521	2,872	13.9%	4.0%	9.6%
63			5		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,448	638	3,086	13.5%	4.5%	9.5%
64			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,371	552	2,923	13.4%	4.1%	9.4%
65			7		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,218	649	2,867	13.0%	4.7%	9.3%
68			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,018	428	2,446	13.9%	3.5%	9.1%
69			9		Western Isles	LAB	978	254	1,232	11.7%	4.9%	9.1%
71			10		Dundee East	LAB	2,588	734	3,322	12.8%	4.5%	9.1%
76			11		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,698	562	2,260	11.1%	5.6%	8.9%
84			12		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,116	628	2,744	11.9%	4.6%	8.7%
89			13		Dundee West	LAB	2,234	606	2,840	12.6%	4.0%	8.6%
91			14		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,055	640	2,695	11.5%	4.8%	8.6%
94			15		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,013	797	2,810	10.2%	5.8%	8.4%
117			16		Central Fife	LAB	2,142	637	2,779	10.8%	4.2%	7.9%
123			17		Dumbarton	LAB	2,249	667	2,916	10.5%	4.2%	7.8%
127			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,813	472	2,285	11.3%	3.5%	7.8%
138			19		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,766	428	2,194	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%
141			20		Paisley South	LAB	2,036	511	2,547	11.0%	3.4%	7.6%
142			21		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,208	663	2,871	10.2%	4.0%	7.5%
145			22		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,860	405	2,265	10.9%	3.0%	7.4%
146			23		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,753	563	2,316	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
155			24		Ayr	LAB	1,782	503	2,285	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
160			25		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,986	536	2,522	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
161			26		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,275	625	2,900	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
162			27		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,669	499	2,168	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
165			28		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,587	401	1,988	10.1%	3.3%	7.2%
169			29		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,037	558	2,595	9.6%	3.7%	7.2%
176			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,547	599	2,146	8.7%	4.7%	7.0%
182			31		Falkirk West	LAB	1,785	481	2,266	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
197			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,556	362	1,918	9.8%	2.8%	6.7%
202			33		Ochil	LAB	1,688	516	2,204	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
203			34		Hamilton South	LAB	1,425	367	1,792	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
210			35		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,939	723	2,662	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
213			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,512	525	2,037	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
219			37		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,574	440	2,014	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
223			38		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,615	532	2,147	8.9%	3.3%	6.3%
224			39		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,040	591	2,631	9.1%	3.0%	6.3%
238			40		Angus	SNP	1,608	634	2,242	7.6%	4.0%	6.1%
252			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,727	593	2,320	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
265			42		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,342	344	1,686	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
269			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,616	456	2,072	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
281			44		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,399	387	1,786	7.8%	2.7%	5.5%
285			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,404	413	1,817	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
291			46		Stirling	LAB	1,334	396	1,730	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
296			47		Clydesdale	LAB	1,621	455	2,076	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
304			48		Moray	SNP	1,383	564	1,947	6.2%	3.9%	5.3%
316			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,436	370	1,806	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
317			50		Perth	SNP	1,422	422	1,844	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
321			51		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,237	390	1,627	7.0%	2.6%	4.9%
324			52		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,224	338	1,562	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
350			53		Linlithgow	LAB	1,324	340	1,664	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
356			54		Livingston	LAB	1,416	389	1,805	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
362			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,494	486	1,980	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
371			56		North Tayside	SNP	1,196	466	1,662	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%

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UK	Eng	Wal	SCO	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
383			57		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	941	340	1,281	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
385			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,234	361	1,595	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
387			59		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,382	398	1,780	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
389			60		East Lothian	LAB	1,148	304	1,452	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
410			61		Midlothian	LAB	993	252	1,245	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
411			62		North East Fife	LD	928	361	1,289	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
418			63		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,034	268	1,302	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
428			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	595	213	808	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
451			65		Eastwood	LAB	1,101	355	1,456	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
493			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	870	274	1,144	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
496			67		Edinburgh West	LD	1,004	289	1,293	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
499			68		Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	752	232	984	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
541			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	835	242	1,077	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
547			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	756	195	951	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
579			71		Gordon	LD	627	255	882	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
607			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	516	230	746	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
Scotland							115,902	33,586	149,488	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
5				1	Belfast West	SF	4,717	730	5,447	23.2%	5.1%	15.7%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,826	1,064	5,890	21.0%	7.1%	15.5%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	3,227	681	3,908	17.8%	5.3%	12.6%
29				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,121	663	3,784	15.3%	5.6%	11.7%
38				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,487	808	4,295	14.1%	5.4%	10.9%
49				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,776	759	3,535	12.7%	6.0%	10.3%
55				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,785	686	3,471	13.1%	5.0%	10.0%
78				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,264	552	2,816	11.3%	4.7%	8.9%
88				9	South Down	SDLP	2,579	754	3,333	10.9%	5.1%	8.6%
93				10	Belfast South	UU	2,500	865	3,365	11.6%	4.7%	8.4%
153				11	North Antrim	DU	2,438	634	3,072	9.5%	3.9%	7.3%
173				12	Belfast East	DU	2,095	534	2,629	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
216				13	East Antrim	UU	1,963	600	2,563	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%
237				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,924	632	2,556	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
245				15	North Down	UKU	1,588	572	2,160	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
279				16	Strangford	UU	1,676	562	2,238	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
337				17	South Antrim	UU	1,596	536	2,132	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
365				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,449	523	1,972	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
Northern Ireland							47,011	12,155	59,166	11.6%	4.4%	8.7%

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97-98	96-98		Feb-96	Feb-97	Feb-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
405	603	Aberavon	LAB	2,204	2,055	1,659	-545	-24.7%	-396	-19.3%
105	261	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,643	2,237	1,562	-1,081	-40.9%	-675	-30.2%
55	185	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,714	1,438	951	-763	-44.5%	-487	-33.9%
43	114	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,086	1,665	1,077	-1,009	-48.4%	-588	-35.3%
414	621	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,372	3,206	2,595	-777	-23.0%	-611	-19.1%
225	106	Aldershot	CON	1,994	1,360	1,020	-974	-48.8%	-340	-25.0%
390	259	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,641	1,937	1,557	-1,084	-41.0%	-380	-19.6%
69	129	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,238	1,749	1,176	-1,062	-47.5%	-573	-32.8%
527	438	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,187	1,709	1,445	-742	-33.9%	-264	-15.4%
288	218	Amber Valley	LAB	3,006	2,227	1,714	-1,292	-43.0%	-513	-23.0%
632	641	Angus	SNP	2,854	2,466	2,242	-612	-21.4%	-224	-9.1%
562	586	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,911	2,495	2,146	-765	-26.3%	-349	-14.0%
6	5	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,501	968	538	-963	-64.2%	-430	-44.4%
399	365	Ashfield	LAB	4,109	3,213	2,590	-1,519	-37.0%	-623	-19.4%
59	178	Ashford	CON	2,998	2,489	1,654	-1,344	-44.8%	-835	-33.5%
234	252	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,912	3,037	2,284	-1,628	-41.6%	-753	-24.8%
114	61	Aylesbury	CON	2,600	1,732	1,217	-1,383	-53.2%	-515	-29.7%
500	645	Ayr	LAB	2,862	2,730	2,285	-577	-20.2%	-445	-16.3%
47	20	Banbury	CON	2,440	1,491	977	-1,463	-60.0%	-514	-34.5%
330	173	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2,083	1,455	1,144	-939	-45.1%	-311	-21.4%
81	232	Barking *	LAB	3,578	3,018	2,061	-1,517	-42.4%	-957	-31.7%
580	578	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,708	3,120	2,720	-988	-26.6%	-400	-12.8%
609	613	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,990	3,424	3,040	-950	-23.8%	-384	-11.2%
571	497	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	3,153	2,503	2,169	-984	-31.2%	-334	-13.3%
421	409	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,115	3,283	2,663	-1,452	-35.3%	-620	-18.9%
86	120	Basildon	LAB	4,364	3,317	2,272	-2,092	-47.9%	-1,045	-31.5%
97	62	Basingstoke *	CON	2,413	1,629	1,131	-1,282	-53.1%	-498	-30.6%
362	389	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,860	3,088	2,463	-1,397	-36.2%	-625	-20.2%
5	43	Bath *>	LD	3,883	3,129	1,739	-2,144	-55.2%	-1,390	-44.4%
307	312	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,167	2,481	1,930	-1,237	-39.1%	-551	-22.2%
145	171	Battersea	LAB	5,624	4,283	3,085	-2,539	-45.1%	-1,198	-28.0%
68	34	Beaconsfield	CON	1,609	1,044	700	-909	-56.5%	-344	-33.0%
180	244	Beckenham	CON	3,820	3,024	2,223	-1,597	-41.8%	-801	-26.5%
245	318	Bedford	LAB	3,626	2,927	2,214	-1,412	-38.9%	-713	-24.4%
408	390	Belfast East	DU	4,111	3,254	2,629	-1,482	-36.0%	-625	-19.2%
594	505	Belfast North	UU	5,655	4,449	3,908	-1,747	-30.9%	-541	-12.2%
361	359	Belfast South	UU	5,356	4,219	3,365	-1,991	-37.2%	-854	-20.2%
638	531	Belfast West	SF	7,747	5,948	5,447	-2,300	-29.7%	-501	-8.4%
535	522	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,790	2,302	1,953	-837	-30.0%	-349	-15.2%
380	466	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,698	7,320	5,858	-2,840	-32.7%	-1,462	-20.0%
600	517	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,879	2,275	2,006	-873	-30.3%	-269	-11.8%
191	158	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2,104	1,535	1,134	-970	-46.1%	-401	-26.1%
94	164	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,745	2,152	1,489	-1,256	-45.8%	-663	-30.8%
20	49	Billericay	CON	3,534	2,612	1,618	-1,916	-54.2%	-994	-38.1%
485	563	Birkenhead	LAB	6,018	5,227	4,343	-1,675	-27.8%	-884	-16.9%
588	444	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,761	3,608	3,152	-1,609	-33.8%	-456	-12.6%
263	392	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,442	4,580	3,488	-1,954	-35.9%	-1,092	-23.8%
557	542	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,500	2,888	2,479	-1,021	-29.2%	-409	-14.2%
505	499	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,853	3,990	3,342	-1,511	-31.1%	-648	-16.2%
606	596	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,168	8,553	7,588	-2,580	-25.4%	-965	-11.3%
538	489	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,426	2,763	2,348	-1,078	-31.5%	-415	-15.0%
376	380	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,825	4,625	3,697	-2,128	-36.5%	-928	-20.1%
504	368	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,726	3,566	2,986	-1,740	-36.8%	-580	-16.3%
578	566	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,849	7,371	6,417	-2,432	-27.5%	-954	-12.9%
396	350	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,618	2,805	2,260	-1,358	-37.5%	-545	-19.4%
634	611	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,134	2,612	2,378	-756	-24.1%	-234	-9.0%
87	79	Blaby	CON	1,708	1,206	829	-879	-51.5%	-377	-31.3%
406	512	Blackburn	LAB	3,842	3,297	2,663	-1,179	-30.7%	-634	-19.2%
389	545	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,600	3,184	2,559	-1,041	-28.9%	-625	-19.6%
345	473	Blackpool South	LAB	5,339	4,570	3,613	-1,726	-32.3%	-957	-20.9%

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651	650	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,089	2,669	2,500	-589	-19.1%	-169	-6.3%
517	431	Blaydon	LAB	3,362	2,630	2,211	-1,151	-34.2%	-419	-15.9%
358	422	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,611	2,973	2,364	-1,247	-34.5%	-609	-20.5%
32	32	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,634	1,766	1,126	-1,508	-57.3%	-640	-36.2%
326	290	Bolsover	LAB	3,697	2,838	2,226	-1,471	-39.8%	-612	-21.6%
316	271	Bolton North East	LAB	3,499	2,663	2,082	-1,417	-40.5%	-581	-21.8%
433	358	Bolton South East	LAB	3,435	2,646	2,158	-1,277	-37.2%	-488	-18.4%
157	151	Bolton West	LAB	1,940	1,433	1,040	-900	-46.4%	-393	-27.4%
469	595	Bootle	LAB	5,381	4,861	4,015	-1,366	-25.4%	-846	-17.4%
271	159	Boston & Skegness	CON	4,117	2,905	2,221	-1,896	-46.1%	-684	-23.5%
596	391	Bosworth	CON	1,518	1,103	971	-547	-36.0%	-132	-12.0%
220	112	Bournemouth East	CON	3,875	2,669	1,997	-1,878	-48.5%	-672	-25.2%
174	242	Bournemouth West	CON	3,995	3,159	2,316	-1,679	-42.0%	-843	-26.7%
219	27	Bracknell	CON	2,169	1,219	912	-1,257	-58.0%	-307	-25.2%
447	482	Bradford North	LAB	5,068	4,212	3,454	-1,614	-31.8%	-758	-18.0%
299	407	Bradford South	LAB	4,040	3,372	2,612	-1,428	-35.3%	-760	-22.5%
428	492	Bradford West	LAB	5,924	4,992	4,065	-1,859	-31.4%	-927	-18.6%
371	160	Braintree	LAB	3,060	2,069	1,653	-1,407	-46.0%	-416	-20.1%
630	474	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,843	1,379	1,248	-595	-32.3%	-131	-9.5%
237	212	Brent East	LAB	7,539	5,683	4,282	-3,257	-43.2%	-1,401	-24.7%
267	275	Brent North	LAB	3,289	2,571	1,961	-1,328	-40.4%	-610	-23.7%
353	370	Brent South	LAB	7,556	6,026	4,777	-2,779	-36.8%	-1,249	-20.7%
29	113	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,576	3,734	2,361	-2,215	-48.4%	-1,373	-36.8%
21	31	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,024	1,394	864	-1,160	-57.3%	-530	-38.0%
648	572	Bridgend	LAB	2,450	1,919	1,788	-662	-27.0%	-131	-6.8%
232	360	Bridgwater	CON	3,473	2,904	2,182	-1,291	-37.2%	-722	-24.9%
509	503	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,999	2,468	2,069	-930	-31.0%	-399	-16.2%
109	165	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,516	4,288	3,000	-2,516	-45.6%	-1,288	-30.0%
93	190	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,809	5,481	3,791	-3,018	-44.3%	-1,690	-30.8%
159	231	Bristol East	LAB	5,191	4,115	2,990	-2,201	-42.4%	-1,125	-27.3%
10	36	Bristol North West	LAB	4,185	3,083	1,830	-2,355	-56.3%	-1,253	-40.6%
111	153	Bristol South	LAB	5,377	4,128	2,890	-2,487	-46.3%	-1,238	-30.0%
85	130	Bristol West	LAB	5,348	4,108	2,812	-2,536	-47.4%	-1,296	-31.5%
302	205	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,677	1,953	1,515	-1,162	-43.4%	-438	-22.4%
315	256	Bromsgrove	CON	2,421	1,818	1,421	-1,000	-41.3%	-397	-21.8%
7	19	Broxbourne	CON	2,870	2,062	1,147	-1,723	-60.0%	-915	-44.4%
96	140	Broxtowe	LAB	2,908	2,214	1,537	-1,371	-47.1%	-677	-30.6%
42	22	Buckingham	CON	1,323	845	546	-777	-58.7%	-299	-35.4%
495	445	Burnley	LAB	2,178	1,728	1,442	-736	-33.8%	-286	-16.6%
214	352	Burton	LAB	3,387	2,849	2,123	-1,264	-37.3%	-726	-25.5%
153	154	Bury North	LAB	2,132	1,585	1,147	-985	-46.2%	-438	-27.6%
221	216	Bury South	LAB	2,509	1,906	1,428	-1,081	-43.1%	-478	-25.1%
77	138	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,139	1,661	1,129	-1,010	-47.2%	-532	-32.0%
586	618	Caernarfon	PC	2,997	2,629	2,296	-701	-23.4%	-333	-12.7%
479	421	Caerphilly	LAB	3,807	3,004	2,492	-1,315	-34.5%	-512	-17.0%
581	591	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	3,038	2,592	2,260	-778	-25.6%	-332	-12.8%
424	488	Calder Valley	LAB	2,661	2,244	1,823	-838	-31.5%	-421	-18.8%
461	450	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,673	6,213	5,110	-2,563	-33.4%	-1,103	-17.8%
501	441	Cambridge	LAB	2,974	2,350	1,967	-1,007	-33.9%	-383	-16.3%
486	292	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,321	2,407	2,000	-1,321	-39.8%	-407	-16.9%
297	387	Canterbury	CON	3,141	2,590	2,003	-1,138	-36.2%	-587	-22.7%
291	339	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,831	3,074	2,370	-1,461	-38.1%	-704	-22.9%
216	211	Cardiff North	LAB	1,849	1,408	1,050	-799	-43.2%	-358	-25.4%
323	335	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,645	3,660	2,868	-1,777	-38.3%	-792	-21.6%
240	319	Cardiff West	LAB	4,291	3,469	2,621	-1,670	-38.9%	-848	-24.4%
473	537	Carlisle	LAB	3,263	2,781	2,303	-960	-29.4%	-478	-17.2%
193	405	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,979	1,729	1,278	-701	-35.4%	-451	-26.1%
413	570	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,320	2,992	2,421	-899	-27.1%	-571	-19.1%
444	560	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,022	3,538	2,900	-1,122	-27.9%	-638	-18.0%
66	98	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	3,058	2,311	1,546	-1,512	-49.4%	-765	-33.1%

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27	44	Castle Point	LAB	3,148	2,256	1,414	-1,734	-55.1%	-842	-37.3%
598	630	Central Fife	LAB	3,574	3,153	2,779	-795	-22.2%	-374	-11.9%
146	267	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,157	1,777	1,280	-877	-40.7%	-497	-28.0%
560	567	Ceredigion	PC	2,090	1,770	1,520	-570	-27.3%	-250	-14.1%
186	119	Charnwood	CON	1,812	1,278	942	-870	-48.0%	-336	-26.3%
295	133	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,711	2,530	1,954	-1,757	-47.3%	-576	-22.8%
206	82	Cheadle	CON	1,677	1,111	825	-852	-50.8%	-286	-25.7%
142	219	Cheltenham	LD	3,316	2,638	1,891	-1,425	-43.0%	-747	-28.3%
76	7	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,542	846	575	-967	-62.7%	-271	-32.0%
247	238	Chester, City of	LAB	3,154	2,408	1,822	-1,332	-42.2%	-586	-24.3%
515	534	Chesterfield	LAB	3,993	3,349	2,812	-1,181	-29.6%	-537	-16.0%
285	108	Chichester	CON	2,117	1,413	1,087	-1,030	-48.7%	-326	-23.1%
107	90	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,973	2,120	1,481	-1,492	-50.2%	-639	-30.1%
477	247	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,877	2,022	1,677	-1,200	-41.7%	-345	-17.1%
163	220	Chorley	LAB	2,604	2,042	1,486	-1,118	-42.9%	-556	-27.2%
17	33	Christchurch	CON	1,899	1,333	822	-1,077	-56.7%	-511	-38.3%
603	516	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,520	3,558	3,149	-1,371	-30.3%	-409	-11.5%
554	575	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,922	3,353	2,873	-1,049	-26.7%	-480	-14.3%
484	277	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,308	1,661	1,380	-928	-40.2%	-281	-16.9%
165	270	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,354	1,921	1,400	-954	-40.5%	-521	-27.1%
542	632	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,911	2,658	2,265	-646	-22.2%	-393	-14.8%
403	562	Clydesdale	LAB	2,877	2,573	2,076	-801	-27.8%	-497	-19.3%
637	646	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,712	2,375	2,168	-544	-20.1%	-207	-8.7%
129	89	Colchester	LD	3,532	2,466	1,754	-1,778	-50.3%	-712	-28.9%
534	423	Colne Valley	LAB	2,813	2,173	1,842	-971	-34.5%	-331	-15.2%
304	221	Congleton	CON	1,773	1,304	1,013	-760	-42.9%	-291	-22.3%
539	552	Conwy	LAB	3,374	2,833	2,408	-966	-28.6%	-425	-15.0%
619	601	Copeland	LAB	3,646	3,061	2,738	-908	-24.9%	-323	-10.6%
514	202	Corby	LAB	2,894	1,944	1,632	-1,262	-43.6%	-312	-16.0%
60	55	Cotswold	CON	1,510	1,049	698	-812	-53.8%	-351	-33.5%
503	331	Coventry North East	LAB	5,720	4,204	3,520	-2,200	-38.5%	-684	-16.3%
443	302	Coventry North West	LAB	3,990	2,948	2,413	-1,577	-39.5%	-535	-18.1%
466	333	Coventry South	LAB	4,252	3,180	2,622	-1,630	-38.3%	-558	-17.5%
168	85	Crawley	LAB	2,647	1,796	1,310	-1,337	-50.5%	-486	-27.1%
312	325	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,883	2,266	1,770	-1,113	-38.6%	-496	-21.9%
266	357	Crosby	LAB	2,955	2,433	1,855	-1,100	-37.2%	-578	-23.8%
241	258	Croydon Central	LAB	5,237	4,072	3,077	-2,160	-41.2%	-995	-24.4%
294	361	Croydon North	LAB	6,957	5,670	4,379	-2,578	-37.1%	-1,291	-22.8%
84	50	Croydon South	CON	2,814	1,889	1,291	-1,523	-54.1%	-598	-31.7%
547	653	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,194	2,091	1,786	-408	-18.6%	-305	-14.6%
544	609	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,066	2,715	2,316	-750	-24.5%	-399	-14.7%
612	648	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,352	3,031	2,695	-657	-19.6%	-336	-11.1%
613	467	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,895	2,195	1,952	-943	-32.6%	-243	-11.1%
149	168	Dagenham	LAB	3,459	2,616	1,886	-1,573	-45.5%	-730	-27.9%
576	619	Darlington	LAB	4,099	3,609	3,141	-958	-23.4%	-468	-13.0%
391	362	Dartford	LAB	3,206	2,510	2,018	-1,188	-37.1%	-492	-19.6%
151	115	Daventry	CON	1,982	1,420	1,024	-958	-48.3%	-396	-27.9%
300	375	Delyn	LAB	1,942	1,587	1,230	-712	-36.7%	-357	-22.5%
182	248	Denton & Reddish	LAB	3,091	2,448	1,802	-1,289	-41.7%	-646	-26.4%
162	281	Derby North	LAB	4,079	3,365	2,447	-1,632	-40.0%	-918	-27.3%
337	429	Derby South	LAB	6,140	5,105	4,030	-2,110	-34.4%	-1,075	-21.1%
40	63	Devizes	CON	2,292	1,667	1,075	-1,217	-53.1%	-592	-35.5%
377	214	Dewsbury	LAB	3,074	2,185	1,747	-1,327	-43.2%	-438	-20.0%
381	536	Don Valley	LAB	3,536	3,113	2,495	-1,041	-29.4%	-618	-19.9%
522	582	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,332	4,654	3,921	-1,411	-26.5%	-733	-15.7%
417	480	Doncaster North	LAB	4,463	3,749	3,039	-1,424	-31.9%	-710	-18.9%
385	526	Dover	LAB	4,032	3,523	2,826	-1,206	-29.9%	-697	-19.8%
280	324	Dudley North	LAB	3,975	3,178	2,440	-1,535	-38.6%	-738	-23.2%
200	286	Dudley South	LAB	3,071	2,492	1,847	-1,224	-39.9%	-645	-25.9%
292	300	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,182	5,623	4,337	-2,845	-39.6%	-1,286	-22.9%

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644	642	Dumbarton	LAB	3,711	3,152	2,916	-795	-21.4%	-236	-7.5%
585	606	Dumfries	LAB	3,079	2,659	2,320	-759	-24.7%	-339	-12.7%
475	631	Dundee East	LAB	4,272	4,008	3,322	-950	-22.2%	-686	-17.1%
468	628	Dundee West	LAB	3,662	3,440	2,840	-822	-22.4%	-600	-17.4%
199	354	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,212	2,718	2,014	-1,198	-37.3%	-704	-25.9%
451	507	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,627	2,213	1,817	-810	-30.8%	-396	-17.9%
529	539	Durham, City of	LAB	2,837	2,372	2,006	-831	-29.3%	-366	-15.4%
128	200	Ealing North *	LAB	4,625	3,663	2,605	-2,020	-43.7%	-1,058	-28.9%
446	301	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,548	4,092	3,355	-2,193	-39.5%	-737	-18.0%
324	425	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,987	5,840	4,579	-2,408	-34.5%	-1,261	-21.6%
641	470	Easington	LAB	3,209	2,355	2,166	-1,043	-32.5%	-189	-8.0%
427	337	East Antrim	UU	4,146	3,152	2,563	-1,583	-38.2%	-589	-18.7%
258	265	East Devon	CON	2,038	1,588	1,206	-832	-40.8%	-382	-24.1%
409	384	East Ham	LAB	7,026	5,534	4,475	-2,551	-36.3%	-1,059	-19.1%
137	124	East Hampshire	CON	2,219	1,623	1,161	-1,058	-47.7%	-462	-28.5%
386	495	East Kilbride	LAB	2,882	2,468	1,980	-902	-31.3%	-488	-19.8%
550	515	East Londonderry	UU	4,994	4,058	3,471	-1,523	-30.5%	-587	-14.5%
354	426	East Lothian	LAB	2,215	1,831	1,452	-763	-34.4%	-379	-20.7%
26	18	East Surrey	CON	1,947	1,242	777	-1,170	-60.1%	-465	-37.4%
45	64	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,288	1,663	1,081	-1,207	-52.8%	-582	-35.0%
551	528	East Yorkshire	CON	3,277	2,684	2,298	-979	-29.9%	-386	-14.4%
276	308	Eastbourne	CON	3,098	2,458	1,883	-1,215	-39.2%	-575	-23.4%
138	101	Eastleigh	LD	1,969	1,406	1,006	-963	-48.9%	-400	-28.4%
524	555	Eastwood	LAB	2,029	1,726	1,456	-573	-28.2%	-270	-15.6%
569	427	Eccles	LAB	3,182	2,415	2,087	-1,095	-34.4%	-328	-13.6%
179	209	Eddisbury	CON	2,104	1,625	1,194	-910	-43.3%	-431	-26.5%
274	460	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,204	2,805	2,147	-1,057	-33.0%	-658	-23.5%
318	475	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,666	2,309	1,806	-860	-32.3%	-503	-21.8%
136	369	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,163	3,678	2,631	-1,532	-36.8%	-1,047	-28.5%
164	493	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,324	2,191	1,595	-729	-31.4%	-596	-27.2%
196	355	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,594	2,197	1,627	-967	-37.3%	-570	-25.9%
120	289	Edinburgh West	LD	2,148	1,834	1,293	-855	-39.8%	-541	-29.5%
278	397	Edmonton	LAB	5,091	4,264	3,270	-1,821	-35.8%	-994	-23.3%
254	204	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	3,075	2,290	1,737	-1,338	-43.5%	-553	-24.1%
309	235	Elmet	LAB	2,468	1,827	1,425	-1,043	-42.3%	-402	-22.0%
382	436	Eltham	LAB	3,616	2,977	2,386	-1,230	-34.0%	-591	-19.9%
201	311	Enfield North	LAB	3,993	3,281	2,432	-1,561	-39.1%	-849	-25.9%
365	351	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,459	2,715	2,167	-1,292	-37.4%	-548	-20.2%
88	87	Epping Forest	CON	2,976	2,139	1,474	-1,502	-50.5%	-665	-31.1%
15	13	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,886	1,206	741	-1,145	-60.7%	-465	-38.6%
195	182	Erewash	LAB	3,705	2,767	2,047	-1,658	-44.8%	-720	-26.0%
375	471	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,739	4,849	3,876	-1,863	-32.5%	-973	-20.1%
12	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,997	1,259	758	-1,239	-62.0%	-501	-39.8%
584	479	Exeter	LAB	3,970	3,096	2,700	-1,270	-32.0%	-396	-12.8%
567	623	Falkirk East	LAB	2,689	2,399	2,072	-617	-22.9%	-327	-13.6%
635	652	Falkirk West	LAB	2,798	2,487	2,266	-532	-19.0%	-221	-8.9%
490	432	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,655	3,686	3,064	-1,591	-34.2%	-622	-16.9%
25	28	Fareham	CON	2,009	1,351	845	-1,164	-57.9%	-506	-37.5%
177	161	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,733	2,013	1,477	-1,256	-46.0%	-536	-26.6%
28	117	Feltham & Heston	LAB	4,105	3,373	2,124	-1,981	-48.3%	-1,249	-37.0%
583	594	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,742	4,054	3,535	-1,207	-25.5%	-519	-12.8%
170	266	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,858	3,127	2,285	-1,573	-40.8%	-842	-26.9%
252	439	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,348	3,792	2,875	-1,473	-33.9%	-917	-24.2%
158	230	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,257	1,791	1,300	-957	-42.4%	-491	-27.4%
654	651	Foyle	SDLP	7,276	5,977	5,890	-1,386	-19.0%	-87	-1.5%
122	125	Fylde	CON	1,649	1,223	863	-786	-47.7%	-360	-29.4%
478	346	Gainsborough	CON	2,698	2,028	1,682	-1,016	-37.7%	-346	-17.1%
436	498	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,958	2,497	2,037	-921	-31.1%	-460	-18.4%
523	303	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,837	2,756	2,322	-1,515	-39.5%	-434	-15.7%
117	141	Gedling	LAB	3,317	2,502	1,760	-1,557	-46.9%	-742	-29.7%

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118	58	Gillingham	LAB	3,950	2,613	1,839	-2,111	-53.4%	-774	-29.6%
650	636	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,135	2,618	2,446	-689	-22.0%	-172	-6.6%
400	541	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,127	3,625	2,923	-1,204	-29.2%	-702	-19.4%
552	635	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,462	2,239	1,918	-544	-22.1%	-321	-14.3%
647	649	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,829	3,325	3,086	-743	-19.4%	-239	-7.2%
325	487	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,189	3,656	2,867	-1,322	-31.6%	-789	-21.6%
516	600	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,006	4,474	3,757	-1,249	-25.0%	-717	-16.0%
621	612	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,774	3,206	2,872	-902	-23.9%	-334	-10.4%
520	577	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,711	2,360	1,988	-723	-26.7%	-372	-15.8%
595	625	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,756	3,292	2,898	-858	-22.8%	-394	-12.0%
512	607	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,479	4,025	3,377	-1,102	-24.6%	-648	-16.1%
160	297	Gloucester	LAB	4,142	3,439	2,499	-1,643	-39.7%	-940	-27.3%
116	193	Gordon	LD	1,574	1,254	882	-692	-44.0%	-372	-29.7%
455	343	Gosport	CON	2,578	1,954	1,605	-973	-37.7%	-349	-17.9%
290	494	Gower	LAB	2,063	1,839	1,417	-646	-31.3%	-422	-22.9%
416	385	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,266	1,782	1,444	-822	-36.3%	-338	-19.0%
259	246	Gravesham	LAB	4,199	3,222	2,447	-1,752	-41.7%	-775	-24.1%
593	624	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,445	4,785	4,200	-1,245	-22.9%	-585	-12.2%
549	523	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,721	4,684	4,005	-1,716	-30.0%	-679	-14.5%
426	557	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,347	2,074	1,686	-661	-28.2%	-388	-18.7%
445	533	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,244	5,364	4,397	-1,847	-29.6%	-967	-18.0%
217	70	Guildford	CON	1,753	1,117	833	-920	-52.5%	-284	-25.4%
448	520	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,620	8,201	6,726	-2,894	-30.1%	-1,475	-18.0%
334	502	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,637	8,428	6,646	-2,991	-31.0%	-1,782	-21.1%
256	323	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	3,038	2,455	1,864	-1,174	-38.6%	-591	-24.1%
526	564	Halifax	LAB	4,095	3,504	2,962	-1,133	-27.7%	-542	-15.5%
532	377	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,884	1,411	1,194	-690	-36.6%	-217	-15.4%
480	550	Halton	LAB	3,940	3,383	2,807	-1,133	-28.8%	-576	-17.0%
558	644	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,166	2,938	2,522	-644	-20.3%	-416	-14.2%
472	629	Hamilton South	LAB	2,306	2,165	1,792	-514	-22.3%	-373	-17.2%
130	295	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,750	5,721	4,070	-2,680	-39.7%	-1,651	-28.9%
425	367	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,723	4,448	3,615	-2,108	-36.8%	-833	-18.7%
601	269	Harborough	CON	1,657	1,114	985	-672	-40.6%	-129	-11.6%
119	179	Harlow	LAB	3,225	2,529	1,781	-1,444	-44.8%	-748	-29.6%
71	69	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,246	1,578	1,067	-1,179	-52.5%	-511	-32.4%
243	278	Harrow East	LAB	3,645	2,884	2,181	-1,464	-40.2%	-703	-24.4%
215	223	Harrow West	LAB	2,778	2,135	1,591	-1,187	-42.7%	-544	-25.5%
655	659	Hartlepool	LAB	5,218	4,451	4,430	-788	-15.1%	-21	-0.5%
441	321	Harwich	LAB	4,177	3,120	2,553	-1,624	-38.9%	-567	-18.2%
430	406	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,979	3,949	3,217	-1,762	-35.4%	-732	-18.5%
313	215	Havant	CON	3,430	2,499	1,952	-1,478	-43.1%	-547	-21.9%
189	207	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	3,022	2,322	1,713	-1,309	-43.3%	-609	-26.2%
372	229	Hazel Grove	LD	1,877	1,353	1,081	-796	-42.4%	-272	-20.1%
106	60	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,497	1,672	1,168	-1,329	-53.2%	-504	-30.1%
282	440	Hemsworth	LAB	3,470	2,987	2,295	-1,175	-33.9%	-692	-23.2%
357	446	Hendon	LAB	4,104	3,422	2,720	-1,384	-33.7%	-702	-20.5%
16	8	Henley	CON	1,530	933	575	-955	-62.4%	-358	-38.4%
178	283	Hereford *>	LD	3,044	2,491	1,828	-1,216	-39.9%	-663	-26.6%
33	16	Hertford & Stortford	CON	2,038	1,263	806	-1,232	-60.5%	-457	-36.2%
83	48	Hertsmere	CON	2,246	1,497	1,023	-1,223	-54.5%	-474	-31.7%
343	288	Hexham	CON	1,894	1,442	1,140	-754	-39.8%	-302	-20.9%
511	472	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,906	3,148	2,641	-1,265	-32.4%	-507	-16.1%
222	243	High Peak	LAB	2,465	1,910	1,431	-1,034	-41.9%	-479	-25.1%
143	73	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,898	1,268	911	-987	-52.0%	-357	-28.2%
546	538	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,891	5,697	4,866	-2,025	-29.4%	-831	-14.6%
74	84	Hornchurch	LAB	2,453	1,786	1,213	-1,240	-50.6%	-573	-32.1%
249	287	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,688	6,110	4,627	-3,061	-39.8%	-1,483	-24.3%
37	21	Horsham	CON	1,593	1,003	644	-949	-59.6%	-359	-35.8%
502	414	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,946	3,066	2,567	-1,379	-34.9%	-499	-16.3%
35	103	Hove	LAB	5,035	4,020	2,574	-2,461	-48.9%	-1,446	-36.0%

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533	547	Huddersfield	LAB	4,311	3,624	3,067	-1,244	-28.9%	-557	-15.4%
229	174	Huntingdon	CON	2,374	1,736	1,304	-1,070	-45.1%	-432	-24.9%
592	626	Hyndburn	LAB	2,042	1,796	1,576	-466	-22.8%	-220	-12.2%
194	126	Ilford North	LAB	3,307	2,347	1,736	-1,571	-47.5%	-611	-26.0%
329	349	Ilford South *	LAB	5,405	4,299	3,376	-2,029	-37.5%	-923	-21.5%
507	437	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	4,031	3,177	2,662	-1,369	-34.0%	-515	-16.2%
311	490	Ipswich	LAB	3,664	3,216	2,512	-1,152	-31.4%	-704	-21.9%
579	584	Isle of Wight	LD	6,533	5,516	4,807	-1,726	-26.4%	-709	-12.9%
530	501	Islington North	LAB	8,458	6,893	5,830	-2,628	-31.1%	-1,063	-15.4%
450	452	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,880	5,588	4,587	-2,293	-33.3%	-1,001	-17.9%
264	253	Islwyn	LAB	2,183	1,674	1,275	-908	-41.6%	-399	-23.8%
604	481	Jarrow	LAB	4,292	3,302	2,923	-1,369	-31.9%	-379	-11.5%
646	521	Keighley	LAB	2,798	2,112	1,958	-840	-30.0%	-154	-7.3%
265	186	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,428	3,225	2,457	-1,971	-44.5%	-768	-23.8%
212	123	Kettering	LAB	2,531	1,777	1,324	-1,207	-47.7%	-453	-25.5%
508	655	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	3,425	2,871	-592	-17.1%	-554	-16.2%
257	146	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	3,117	2,194	1,666	-1,451	-46.6%	-528	-24.1%
653	622	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,193	4,104	4,000	-1,193	-23.0%	-104	-2.5%
649	592	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,202	4,948	4,614	-1,588	-25.6%	-334	-6.8%
642	540	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,596	4,296	3,960	-1,636	-29.2%	-336	-7.8%
48	41	Kingswood	LAB	3,080	2,099	1,377	-1,703	-55.3%	-722	-34.4%
602	633	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,526	3,102	2,744	-782	-22.2%	-358	-11.5%
346	463	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,187	4,404	3,483	-1,704	-32.9%	-921	-20.9%
628	620	Knowsley South	LAB	5,686	4,849	4,372	-1,314	-23.1%	-477	-9.8%
618	447	Lagan Valley	UU	2,973	2,205	1,972	-1,001	-33.7%	-233	-10.6%
341	527	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,281	2,023	1,599	-682	-29.9%	-424	-21.0%
607	574	Leeds Central	LAB	6,961	5,728	5,084	-1,877	-27.0%	-644	-11.2%
561	508	Leeds East	LAB	5,254	4,227	3,634	-1,620	-30.8%	-593	-14.0%
471	399	Leeds North East	LAB	3,639	2,831	2,343	-1,296	-35.6%	-488	-17.2%
368	307	Leeds North West	LAB	2,741	2,086	1,666	-1,075	-39.2%	-420	-20.1%
643	525	Leeds West	LAB	4,134	3,138	2,897	-1,237	-29.9%	-241	-7.7%
246	217	Leicester East	LAB	3,917	2,952	2,233	-1,684	-43.0%	-719	-24.4%
253	299	Leicester South	LAB	5,329	4,243	3,217	-2,112	-39.6%	-1,026	-24.2%
155	199	Leicester West	LAB	5,169	4,020	2,911	-2,258	-43.7%	-1,109	-27.6%
233	342	Leigh	LAB	3,061	2,535	1,905	-1,156	-37.8%	-630	-24.9%
226	166	Leominster <*	CON	2,234	1,620	1,216	-1,018	-45.6%	-404	-24.9%
248	131	Lewes	LD	2,247	1,563	1,183	-1,064	-47.4%	-380	-24.3%
322	363	Lewisham East	LAB	4,567	3,672	2,877	-1,690	-37.0%	-795	-21.7%
260	408	Lewisham West	LAB	5,608	4,774	3,627	-1,981	-35.3%	-1,147	-24.0%
388	449	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,486	6,201	4,983	-2,503	-33.4%	-1,218	-19.6%
53	83	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,456	4,826	3,184	-3,272	-50.7%	-1,642	-34.0%
555	236	Lichfield	CON	1,995	1,343	1,152	-843	-42.3%	-191	-14.2%
227	251	Lincoln	LAB	5,375	4,177	3,137	-2,238	-41.6%	-1,040	-24.9%
528	353	Linlithgow	LAB	2,654	1,968	1,664	-990	-37.3%	-304	-15.4%
374	500	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,692	4,046	3,234	-1,458	-31.1%	-812	-20.1%
506	585	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,400	7,386	6,188	-2,212	-26.3%	-1,198	-16.2%
556	616	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,437	5,741	4,927	-1,510	-23.5%	-814	-14.2%
525	579	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,110	5,308	4,485	-1,625	-26.6%	-823	-15.5%
496	590	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,485	5,770	4,823	-1,662	-25.6%	-947	-16.4%
398	418	Livingston	LAB	2,762	2,240	1,805	-957	-34.6%	-435	-19.4%
293	614	Llanelli	LAB	2,619	2,585	1,996	-623	-23.8%	-589	-22.8%
498	442	Loughborough	LAB	2,330	1,843	1,542	-788	-33.8%	-301	-16.3%
344	434	Louth & Horncastle	CON	3,029	2,526	1,997	-1,032	-34.1%	-529	-20.9%
355	191	Ludlow	CON	1,818	1,281	1,016	-802	-44.1%	-265	-20.7%
378	273	Luton North	LAB	3,404	2,537	2,029	-1,375	-40.4%	-508	-20.0%
347	294	Luton South	LAB	4,551	3,467	2,743	-1,808	-39.7%	-724	-20.9%
124	263	Macclesfield	CON	1,803	1,505	1,066	-737	-40.9%	-439	-29.2%
123	75	Maidenhead	CON	1,734	1,183	835	-899	-51.8%	-348	-29.4%
147	100	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,689	1,903	1,371	-1,318	-49.0%	-532	-28.0%
133	293	Makerfield	LAB	3,057	2,582	1,842	-1,215	-39.7%	-740	-28.7%

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89	135	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,393	1,829	1,261	-1,132	-47.3%	-568	-31.1%
492	412	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,149	4,008	3,338	-1,811	-35.2%	-670	-16.7%
493	519	Manchester, Central	LAB	8,001	6,716	5,594	-2,407	-30.1%	-1,122	-16.7%
467	554	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,943	5,157	4,253	-1,690	-28.4%	-904	-17.5%
213	398	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,072	4,374	3,259	-1,813	-35.7%	-1,115	-25.5%
453	381	Mansfield	LAB	4,096	3,168	2,602	-1,494	-36.5%	-566	-17.9%
306	257	Medway	LAB	3,794	2,865	2,228	-1,566	-41.3%	-637	-22.2%
589	597	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,908	1,628	1,424	-484	-25.4%	-204	-12.5%
144	203	Meriden	CON	4,181	3,284	2,360	-1,821	-43.6%	-924	-28.1%
384	338	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,644	2,810	2,254	-1,390	-38.1%	-556	-19.8%
104	51	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,703	1,120	782	-921	-54.1%	-338	-30.2%
63	52	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,182	1,506	1,004	-1,178	-54.0%	-502	-33.3%
338	274	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,546	1,922	1,518	-1,028	-40.4%	-404	-21.0%
67	30	Mid Sussex	CON	1,626	1,034	693	-933	-57.4%	-341	-33.0%
383	291	Mid Ulster	SF	4,676	3,512	2,816	-1,860	-39.8%	-696	-19.8%
272	167	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,094	1,490	1,140	-954	-45.6%	-350	-23.5%
652	604	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,544	6,015	5,679	-1,865	-24.7%	-336	-5.6%
639	556	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,693	3,672	3,369	-1,324	-28.2%	-303	-8.3%
415	336	Midlothian	LAB	2,015	1,538	1,245	-770	-38.2%	-293	-19.1%
51	139	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,133	2,516	1,654	-1,479	-47.2%	-862	-34.3%
95	195	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,434	3,595	2,488	-1,946	-43.9%	-1,107	-30.8%
62	9	Mole Valley	CON	1,407	796	530	-877	-62.3%	-266	-33.4%
494	454	Monmouth	LAB	2,062	1,649	1,376	-686	-33.3%	-273	-16.6%
658	639	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,027	799	803	-224	-21.8%	4	0.5%
462	548	Moray	SNP	2,735	2,367	1,947	-788	-28.8%	-420	-17.7%
327	486	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,563	3,103	2,434	-1,129	-31.7%	-669	-21.6%
573	453	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,735	2,104	1,825	-910	-33.3%	-279	-13.3%
497	640	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,800	2,623	2,194	-606	-21.6%	-429	-16.4%
582	627	Neath	LAB	2,312	2,054	1,791	-521	-22.5%	-263	-12.8%
150	147	New Forest East	CON	1,962	1,455	1,049	-913	-46.5%	-406	-27.9%
75	94	New Forest West	CON	1,867	1,378	936	-931	-49.9%	-442	-32.1%
401	314	Newark	LAB	3,268	2,471	1,993	-1,275	-39.0%	-478	-19.3%
9	2	Newbury	LD	1,902	1,156	655	-1,247	-65.6%	-501	-43.3%
510	413	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,146	3,979	3,337	-1,809	-35.2%	-642	-16.1%
645	551	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,477	4,215	3,907	-1,570	-28.7%	-308	-7.3%
568	373	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	4,141	3,032	2,620	-1,521	-36.7%	-412	-13.6%
80	110	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,665	2,009	1,371	-1,294	-48.6%	-638	-31.8%
319	330	Newport East	LAB	3,205	2,520	1,972	-1,233	-38.5%	-548	-21.7%
419	464	Newport West	LAB	3,593	2,980	2,416	-1,177	-32.8%	-564	-18.9%
633	510	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,200	4,719	4,295	-1,905	-30.7%	-424	-9.0%
432	458	Normanton	LAB	2,514	2,063	1,682	-832	-33.1%	-381	-18.5%
536	457	North Antrim	DU	4,592	3,619	3,072	-1,520	-33.1%	-547	-15.1%
489	477	North Cornwall	LD	5,081	4,148	3,448	-1,633	-32.1%	-700	-16.9%
283	250	North Devon	LD	3,532	2,681	2,060	-1,472	-41.7%	-621	-23.2%
91	96	North Dorset	CON	1,459	1,065	735	-724	-49.6%	-330	-31.0%
616	553	North Down	UKU	3,026	2,419	2,160	-866	-28.6%	-259	-10.7%
566	565	North Durham	LAB	3,393	2,848	2,455	-938	-27.6%	-393	-13.8%
46	25	North East Bedfordshire	CON	2,019	1,297	844	-1,175	-58.2%	-453	-34.9%
418	327	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,192	2,419	1,961	-1,231	-38.6%	-458	-18.9%
342	298	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,487	2,663	2,105	-1,382	-39.6%	-558	-21.0%
279	411	North East Fife	LD	1,991	1,680	1,289	-702	-35.3%	-391	-23.3%
72	74	North East Hampshire	CON	1,377	978	663	-714	-51.9%	-315	-32.2%
38	39	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,124	1,466	942	-1,182	-55.6%	-524	-35.7%
102	137	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,547	1,925	1,343	-1,204	-47.3%	-582	-30.2%
161	59	North Essex	CON	2,097	1,348	980	-1,117	-53.3%	-368	-27.3%
429	401	North Norfolk	CON	2,904	2,301	1,874	-1,030	-35.5%	-427	-18.6%
412	313	North Shropshire	CON	2,258	1,702	1,377	-881	-39.0%	-325	-19.1%
367	386	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,926	6,325	5,051	-2,875	-36.3%	-1,274	-20.1%
154	81	North Swindon	LAB	2,326	1,579	1,143	-1,183	-50.9%	-436	-27.6%
464	559	North Tayside	SNP	2,308	2,018	1,662	-646	-28.0%	-356	-17.6%

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404	382	North Thanet	CON	4,821	3,795	3,063	-1,758	-36.5%	-732	-19.3%
611	456	North Tyneside	LAB	4,782	3,597	3,198	-1,584	-33.1%	-399	-11.1%
126	163	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,664	2,034	1,444	-1,220	-45.8%	-590	-29.0%
100	116	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,565	1,901	1,326	-1,239	-48.3%	-575	-30.2%
402	484	North West Durham	LAB	3,397	2,873	2,318	-1,079	-31.8%	-555	-19.3%
482	127	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,453	919	763	-690	-47.5%	-156	-17.0%
286	245	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,231	1,688	1,299	-932	-41.8%	-389	-23.0%
438	496	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,238	2,726	2,226	-1,012	-31.3%	-500	-18.3%
11	35	North Wiltshire	CON	2,116	1,535	923	-1,193	-56.4%	-612	-39.9%
202	306	Northampton North	LAB	3,435	2,811	2,086	-1,349	-39.3%	-725	-25.8%
301	320	Northampton South	LAB	3,161	2,491	1,931	-1,230	-38.9%	-560	-22.5%
1	1	Northavon	LD	2,400	1,531	776	-1,624	-67.7%	-755	-49.3%
491	459	Norwich North	LAB	3,404	2,738	2,280	-1,124	-33.0%	-458	-16.7%
563	544	Norwich South	LAB	4,655	3,832	3,302	-1,353	-29.1%	-530	-13.8%
204	180	Nottingham East	LAB	8,344	6,208	4,608	-3,736	-44.8%	-1,600	-25.8%
364	371	Nottingham North	LAB	5,684	4,506	3,595	-2,089	-36.8%	-911	-20.2%
197	188	Nottingham South	LAB	5,759	4,326	3,204	-2,555	-44.4%	-1,122	-25.9%
328	296	Nuneaton	LAB	2,827	2,173	1,705	-1,122	-39.7%	-468	-21.5%
614	634	Ochil	LAB	2,831	2,473	2,204	-627	-22.1%	-269	-10.9%
657	593	Ogmore	LAB	2,380	1,767	1,774	-606	-25.5%	7	0.4%
44	105	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,448	1,931	1,252	-1,196	-48.9%	-679	-35.2%
255	107	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,646	2,462	1,868	-1,778	-48.8%	-594	-24.1%
287	181	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,238	3,042	2,341	-1,897	-44.8%	-701	-23.0%
629	656	Orkney & Shetland	LD	974	895	808	-166	-17.0%	-87	-9.7%
73	80	Orpington	CON	2,912	2,093	1,421	-1,491	-51.2%	-672	-32.1%
112	102	Oxford East	LAB	3,953	2,884	2,020	-1,933	-48.9%	-864	-30.0%
79	77	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,688	1,195	815	-873	-51.7%	-380	-31.8%
590	638	Paisley North	LAB	2,926	2,610	2,285	-641	-21.9%	-325	-12.5%
519	610	Paisley South	LAB	3,359	3,026	2,547	-812	-24.2%	-479	-15.8%
459	388	Pendle	LAB	2,242	1,739	1,430	-812	-36.2%	-309	-17.8%
203	249	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,881	1,478	1,097	-784	-41.7%	-381	-25.8%
373	598	Perth	SNP	2,462	2,307	1,844	-618	-25.1%	-463	-20.1%
134	208	Peterborough	LAB	4,280	3,400	2,427	-1,853	-43.3%	-973	-28.6%
340	364	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	5,072	4,045	3,197	-1,875	-37.0%	-848	-21.0%
457	435	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,871	5,514	4,531	-2,340	-34.1%	-983	-17.8%
393	529	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,443	3,003	2,415	-1,028	-29.9%	-588	-19.6%
559	491	Pontypridd	LAB	2,799	2,235	1,919	-880	-31.4%	-316	-14.1%
132	128	Poole	CON	2,775	2,045	1,458	-1,317	-47.5%	-587	-28.7%
308	341	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,493	6,772	5,278	-3,215	-37.9%	-1,494	-22.1%
92	104	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,472	2,571	1,775	-1,697	-48.9%	-796	-31.0%
224	329	Portsmouth South	LD	5,442	4,463	3,347	-2,095	-38.5%	-1,116	-25.0%
481	615	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,149	2,903	2,410	-739	-23.5%	-493	-17.0%
410	416	Preston	LAB	4,663	3,755	3,037	-1,626	-34.9%	-718	-19.1%
420	268	Pudsey	LAB	1,854	1,359	1,102	-752	-40.6%	-257	-18.9%
125	170	Putney	LAB	3,603	2,781	1,974	-1,629	-45.2%	-807	-29.0%
34	38	Rayleigh	CON	2,485	1,715	1,098	-1,387	-55.8%	-617	-36.0%
39	24	Reading East	LAB	3,066	1,980	1,274	-1,792	-58.4%	-706	-35.7%
18	23	Reading West	LAB	2,710	1,817	1,122	-1,588	-58.6%	-695	-38.2%
627	535	Redcar	LAB	5,557	4,343	3,914	-1,643	-29.6%	-429	-9.9%
228	393	Redditch	LAB	2,749	2,346	1,762	-987	-35.9%	-584	-24.9%
454	417	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,897	6,270	5,150	-2,747	-34.8%	-1,120	-17.9%
13	14	Reigate	CON	1,714	1,109	675	-1,039	-60.6%	-434	-39.1%
553	581	Rhondda	LAB	2,977	2,554	2,188	-789	-26.5%	-366	-14.3%
50	132	Ribble Valley	CON	1,339	1,074	705	-634	-47.3%	-369	-34.4%
442	239	Richmond	CON	2,149	1,519	1,243	-906	-42.2%	-276	-18.2%
131	148	Richmond Park	LD	2,863	2,150	1,532	-1,331	-46.5%	-618	-28.7%
622	637	Rochdale	LAB	3,828	3,330	2,989	-839	-21.9%	-341	-10.2%
431	514	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,405	4,604	3,751	-1,654	-30.6%	-853	-18.5%
175	71	Romford	LAB	2,486	1,617	1,186	-1,300	-52.3%	-431	-26.7%
30	66	Romsey	CON	1,619	1,204	767	-852	-52.6%	-437	-36.3%

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460	546	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,951	3,417	2,810	-1,141	-28.9%	-607	-17.8%
437	347	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,074	1,586	1,294	-780	-37.6%	-292	-18.4%
463	469	Rother Valley	LAB	3,928	3,221	2,650	-1,278	-32.5%	-571	-17.7%
574	643	Rotherham	LAB	4,328	3,968	3,444	-884	-20.4%	-524	-13.2%
659	654	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,573	1,220	1,281	-292	-18.6%	61	5.0%
184	240	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,586	2,032	1,497	-1,089	-42.1%	-535	-26.3%
110	134	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,815	1,366	956	-859	-47.3%	-410	-30.0%
8	11	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,863	1,269	712	-1,151	-61.8%	-557	-43.9%
64	42	Rushcliffe	CON	3,065	2,056	1,372	-1,693	-55.2%	-684	-33.3%
223	86	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,593	1,053	789	-804	-50.5%	-264	-25.1%
268	326	Ryedale	CON	1,815	1,461	1,115	-700	-38.6%	-346	-23.7%
152	78	Saffron Walden	CON	2,036	1,364	984	-1,052	-51.7%	-380	-27.9%
181	143	Salford	LAB	4,572	3,314	2,437	-2,135	-46.7%	-877	-26.5%
185	91	Salisbury	CON	2,411	1,631	1,202	-1,209	-50.1%	-429	-26.3%
577	568	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	4,221	3,529	3,072	-1,149	-27.2%	-457	-12.9%
587	513	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,423	2,717	2,373	-1,050	-30.7%	-344	-12.7%
626	549	Sedgefield	LAB	2,646	2,093	1,884	-762	-28.8%	-209	-10.0%
440	428	Selby	LAB	2,622	2,104	1,720	-902	-34.4%	-384	-18.3%
192	93	Sevenoaks	CON	2,090	1,417	1,047	-1,043	-49.9%	-370	-26.1%
499	448	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,960	3,145	2,632	-1,328	-33.5%	-513	-16.3%
565	589	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	5,171	4,455	3,840	-1,331	-25.7%	-615	-13.8%
545	504	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,810	6,317	5,395	-2,415	-30.9%	-922	-14.6%
310	260	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,166	1,638	1,279	-887	-41.0%	-359	-21.9%
537	476	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,868	3,886	3,302	-1,566	-32.2%	-584	-15.0%
369	395	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,769	3,028	2,419	-1,350	-35.8%	-609	-20.1%
269	175	Sherwood	LAB	3,823	2,749	2,101	-1,722	-45.0%	-648	-23.6%
435	530	Shipley	LAB	2,245	1,932	1,576	-669	-29.8%	-356	-18.4%
339	155	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,498	1,701	1,344	-1,154	-46.2%	-357	-21.0%
207	272	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,998	3,203	2,379	-1,619	-40.5%	-824	-25.7%
434	152	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,770	1,166	951	-819	-46.3%	-215	-18.4%
251	150	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,384	1,687	1,278	-1,106	-46.4%	-409	-24.2%
250	206	Slough	LAB	4,047	3,026	2,292	-1,755	-43.4%	-734	-24.3%
101	142	Solihull	CON	2,178	1,660	1,158	-1,020	-46.8%	-502	-30.2%
31	56	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,537	1,842	1,174	-1,363	-53.7%	-668	-36.3%
575	316	South Antrim	UU	3,493	2,452	2,132	-1,361	-39.0%	-320	-13.1%
190	99	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,606	1,104	815	-791	-49.3%	-289	-26.2%
277	317	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,736	2,178	1,670	-1,066	-39.0%	-508	-23.3%
121	177	South Dorset	CON	3,394	2,654	1,872	-1,522	-44.8%	-782	-29.5%
599	478	South Down	SDLP	4,903	3,781	3,333	-1,570	-32.0%	-448	-11.8%
242	224	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,790	1,357	1,026	-764	-42.7%	-331	-24.4%
198	183	South East Cornwall	LD	3,749	2,802	2,076	-1,673	-44.6%	-726	-25.9%
166	122	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,773	1,270	926	-847	-47.8%	-344	-27.1%
173	176	South Norfolk	CON	2,642	1,984	1,454	-1,188	-45.0%	-530	-26.7%
187	162	South Ribble	LAB	2,087	1,534	1,131	-956	-45.8%	-403	-26.3%
631	580	South Shields	LAB	5,305	4,304	3,896	-1,409	-26.6%	-408	-9.5%
262	187	South Staffordshire	CON	2,556	1,864	1,419	-1,137	-44.5%	-445	-23.9%
407	184	South Suffolk	CON	2,205	1,514	1,223	-982	-44.5%	-291	-19.2%
176	172	South Swindon	LAB	3,197	2,392	1,755	-1,442	-45.1%	-637	-26.6%
356	465	South Thanet	LAB	3,800	3,220	2,559	-1,241	-32.7%	-661	-20.5%
172	92	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,500	1,707	1,249	-1,251	-50.0%	-458	-26.8%
235	194	South West Devon	CON	2,364	1,762	1,326	-1,038	-43.9%	-436	-24.7%
108	46	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,938	1,254	877	-1,061	-54.7%	-377	-30.1%
284	196	South West Norfolk	CON	3,052	2,233	1,716	-1,336	-43.8%	-517	-23.2%
135	40	South West Surrey	CON	1,456	905	647	-809	-55.6%	-258	-28.5%
333	334	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,667	3,653	2,879	-1,788	-38.3%	-774	-21.2%
321	328	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,747	3,727	2,918	-1,829	-38.5%	-809	-21.7%
156	254	Southend West	CON	3,662	2,952	2,139	-1,523	-41.6%	-813	-27.5%
359	430	Southport	LD	3,349	2,763	2,200	-1,149	-34.3%	-563	-20.4%
2	17	Spelthorne	CON	2,062	1,519	819	-1,243	-60.3%	-700	-46.1%
236	37	St Albans	LAB	1,905	1,111	837	-1,068	-56.1%	-274	-24.7%

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303	345	St Helens North	LAB	3,637	2,921	2,266	-1,371	-37.7%	-655	-22.4%
360	483	St Helens South	LAB	3,997	3,422	2,727	-1,270	-31.8%	-695	-20.3%
548	571	St Ives	LD	4,790	4,089	3,494	-1,296	-27.1%	-595	-14.6%
422	304	Stafford	LAB	2,280	1,703	1,382	-898	-39.4%	-321	-18.8%
394	455	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,887	1,568	1,261	-626	-33.2%	-307	-19.6%
314	237	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,321	2,454	1,918	-1,403	-42.2%	-536	-21.8%
99	68	Stevenage	LAB	3,544	2,414	1,683	-1,861	-52.5%	-731	-30.3%
610	583	Stirling	LAB	2,352	1,947	1,730	-622	-26.4%	-217	-11.1%
395	309	Stockport	LAB	3,238	2,447	1,969	-1,269	-39.2%	-478	-19.5%
656	657	Stockton North	LAB	5,186	4,395	4,388	-798	-15.4%	-7	-0.2%
591	532	Stockton South	LAB	4,282	3,438	3,014	-1,268	-29.6%	-424	-12.3%
465	558	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,484	3,042	2,508	-976	-28.0%	-534	-17.6%
572	376	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,621	1,916	1,661	-960	-36.6%	-255	-13.3%
640	588	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,833	2,287	2,103	-730	-25.8%	-184	-8.0%
387	227	Stone	CON	1,717	1,230	988	-729	-42.5%	-242	-19.7%
273	282	Stourbridge	LAB	2,748	2,156	1,650	-1,098	-40.0%	-506	-23.5%
570	569	Strangford	UU	3,073	2,584	2,238	-835	-27.2%	-346	-13.4%
231	145	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	2,055	1,459	1,096	-959	-46.7%	-363	-24.9%
620	605	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,363	1,988	1,780	-583	-24.7%	-208	-10.5%
281	340	Streatham	LAB	8,966	7,235	5,555	-3,411	-38.0%	-1,680	-23.2%
351	378	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,671	2,938	2,328	-1,343	-36.6%	-610	-20.8%
238	198	Stroud	LAB	2,415	1,800	1,359	-1,056	-43.7%	-441	-24.5%
239	315	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,745	2,217	1,675	-1,070	-39.0%	-542	-24.4%
623	506	Sunderland North	LAB	4,632	3,564	3,203	-1,429	-30.9%	-361	-10.1%
540	443	Sunderland South	LAB	5,910	4,595	3,912	-1,998	-33.8%	-683	-14.9%
14	12	Surrey Heath	CON	1,564	998	613	-951	-60.8%	-385	-38.6%
36	57	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,260	1,634	1,047	-1,213	-53.7%	-587	-35.9%
379	192	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,351	1,642	1,314	-1,037	-44.1%	-328	-20.0%
305	511	Swansea East	LAB	2,910	2,594	2,017	-893	-30.7%	-577	-22.2%
167	419	Swansea West	LAB	3,206	2,875	2,097	-1,109	-34.6%	-778	-27.1%
331	189	Tamworth	LAB	2,946	2,084	1,639	-1,307	-44.4%	-445	-21.4%
148	156	Tatton	IND	1,611	1,203	867	-744	-46.2%	-336	-27.9%
141	305	Taunton *	LD	3,113	2,638	1,890	-1,223	-39.3%	-748	-28.4%
370	372	Teignbridge	CON	3,196	2,531	2,022	-1,174	-36.7%	-509	-20.1%
474	396	Telford	LAB	2,537	1,966	1,629	-908	-35.8%	-337	-17.1%
98	169	Tewkesbury	CON	1,820	1,426	994	-826	-45.4%	-432	-30.3%
209	322	Thurrock	LAB	4,314	3,549	2,637	-1,677	-38.9%	-912	-25.7%
487	280	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,266	1,635	1,359	-907	-40.0%	-276	-16.9%
208	136	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	2,071	1,470	1,092	-979	-47.3%	-378	-25.7%
289	279	Tooting	LAB	5,771	4,489	3,456	-2,315	-40.1%	-1,033	-23.0%
458	402	Torbay	LD	5,155	4,047	3,327	-1,828	-35.5%	-720	-17.8%
352	403	Torfaen	LAB	3,103	2,527	2,003	-1,100	-35.4%	-524	-20.7%
476	374	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,463	2,643	2,192	-1,271	-36.7%	-451	-17.1%
332	284	Totnes	CON	3,283	2,504	1,972	-1,311	-39.9%	-532	-21.2%
617	608	Tottenham	LAB	10,586	8,936	7,989	-2,597	-24.5%	-947	-10.6%
298	415	Truro & St Austell	LD	4,115	3,457	2,677	-1,438	-34.9%	-780	-22.6%
113	97	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,188	1,571	1,103	-1,085	-49.6%	-468	-29.8%
521	424	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,502	1,168	984	-518	-34.5%	-184	-15.8%
19	88	Twickenham	LD	2,608	2,090	1,293	-1,315	-50.4%	-797	-38.1%
541	468	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,987	5,535	4,713	-2,274	-32.5%	-822	-14.9%
543	451	Tynemouth	LAB	3,868	3,020	2,576	-1,292	-33.4%	-444	-14.7%
61	121	Upminster	LAB	2,249	1,759	1,171	-1,078	-47.9%	-588	-33.4%
605	485	Upper Bann	UU	3,743	2,882	2,556	-1,187	-31.7%	-326	-11.3%
115	76	Uxbridge	CON	2,491	1,709	1,202	-1,289	-51.7%	-507	-29.7%
65	213	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,896	2,462	1,645	-1,251	-43.2%	-817	-33.2%
349	276	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,848	2,900	2,296	-1,552	-40.3%	-604	-20.8%
90	65	Vale of York	CON	1,750	1,199	827	-923	-52.7%	-372	-31.0%
452	543	Vauxhall	LAB	9,667	8,348	6,855	-2,812	-29.1%	-1,493	-17.9%
513	509	Wakefield	LAB	3,688	3,039	2,551	-1,137	-30.8%	-488	-16.1%
317	518	Wallasey	LAB	4,989	4,450	3,480	-1,509	-30.2%	-970	-21.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Feb 1996 - 1998,
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

97-98	96-98	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Feb 96 - 98		Change Feb 97 - 98		
			Feb-96	Feb-97	Feb-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
624	561	Walsall North	LAB	4,663	3,739	3,363	-1,300	-27.9%	-376	-10.1%
597	573	Walsall South	LAB	4,582	3,797	3,344	-1,238	-27.0%	-453	-11.9%
244	234	Walthamstow	LAB	6,313	4,818	3,644	-2,669	-42.3%	-1,174	-24.4%
411	433	Wansbeck	LAB	3,958	3,224	2,608	-1,350	-34.1%	-616	-19.1%
4	6	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,261	1,512	836	-1,425	-63.0%	-676	-44.7%
127	67	Wantage	CON	1,625	1,086	771	-854	-52.6%	-315	-29.0%
449	461	Warley	LAB	4,354	3,557	2,918	-1,436	-33.0%	-639	-18.0%
335	400	Warrington North	LAB	3,003	2,454	1,936	-1,067	-35.5%	-518	-21.1%
230	222	Warrington South	LAB	2,502	1,905	1,431	-1,071	-42.8%	-474	-24.9%
518	233	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,834	1,943	1,634	-1,200	-42.3%	-309	-15.9%
169	118	Watford	LAB	2,813	2,003	1,462	-1,351	-48.0%	-541	-27.0%
456	587	Waveney	LAB	4,921	4,419	3,630	-1,291	-26.2%	-789	-17.9%
70	29	Wealden	CON	1,863	1,176	794	-1,069	-57.4%	-382	-32.5%
392	462	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,326	2,776	2,232	-1,094	-32.9%	-544	-19.6%
470	344	Wellingborough	LAB	2,737	2,063	1,705	-1,032	-37.7%	-358	-17.4%
54	109	Wells	CON	2,890	2,245	1,484	-1,406	-48.7%	-761	-33.9%
56	45	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,987	1,355	897	-1,090	-54.9%	-458	-33.8%
615	599	Wentworth	LAB	4,084	3,434	3,064	-1,020	-25.0%	-370	-10.8%
49	157	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	1,137	746	-640	-46.2%	-391	-34.4%
348	404	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,270	3,484	2,757	-1,513	-35.4%	-727	-20.9%
336	420	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,580	3,798	2,997	-1,583	-34.6%	-801	-21.1%
188	201	West Chelmsford	CON	2,664	2,035	1,501	-1,163	-43.7%	-534	-26.2%
218	226	West Derbyshire	CON	1,955	1,506	1,124	-831	-42.5%	-382	-25.4%
397	310	West Dorset	CON	1,922	1,452	1,170	-752	-39.1%	-282	-19.4%
261	348	West Ham	LAB	7,513	6,169	4,688	-2,825	-37.6%	-1,481	-24.0%
531	524	West Lancashire	LAB	3,619	2,997	2,536	-1,083	-29.9%	-461	-15.4%
439	576	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,776	1,594	1,302	-474	-26.7%	-292	-18.3%
210	210	West Suffolk	CON	2,450	1,871	1,391	-1,059	-43.2%	-480	-25.7%
608	602	West Tyrone	UU	5,038	4,262	3,784	-1,254	-24.9%	-478	-11.2%
270	197	West Worcestershire	CON	1,835	1,350	1,032	-803	-43.8%	-318	-23.6%
140	144	Westbury	CON	2,840	2,115	1,514	-1,326	-46.7%	-601	-28.4%
625	658	Western Isles	LAB	1,455	1,369	1,232	-223	-15.3%	-137	-10.0%
139	149	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,739	1,301	931	-808	-46.5%	-370	-28.4%
22	95	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,458	2,791	1,735	-1,723	-49.8%	-1,056	-37.8%
103	394	Wigan	LAB	3,310	3,043	2,123	-1,187	-35.9%	-920	-30.2%
78	111	Wimbledon	LAB	2,723	2,059	1,403	-1,320	-48.5%	-656	-31.9%
58	54	Winchester	LD	1,900	1,321	877	-1,023	-53.8%	-444	-33.6%
52	53	Windsor	CON	1,810	1,267	834	-976	-53.9%	-433	-34.2%
183	410	Wirral South	LAB	2,415	2,123	1,563	-852	-35.3%	-560	-26.4%
211	383	Wirral West	LAB	2,780	2,375	1,769	-1,011	-36.4%	-606	-25.5%
23	26	Witney	CON	1,570	1,060	660	-910	-58.0%	-400	-37.7%
24	15	Woking	CON	1,530	970	605	-925	-60.5%	-365	-37.6%
41	4	Wokingham	CON	1,373	761	491	-882	-64.2%	-270	-35.5%
488	356	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,284	3,235	2,689	-1,595	-37.2%	-546	-16.9%
483	366	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,209	3,197	2,655	-1,554	-36.9%	-542	-17.0%
350	262	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,176	3,118	2,469	-1,707	-40.9%	-649	-20.8%
3	3	Woodspring	CON	1,939	1,233	673	-1,266	-65.3%	-560	-45.4%
320	225	Worcester	LAB	3,032	2,227	1,743	-1,289	-42.5%	-484	-21.7%
636	617	Workington	LAB	3,885	3,260	2,974	-911	-23.4%	-286	-8.8%
275	379	Worsley	LAB	2,690	2,230	1,707	-983	-36.5%	-523	-23.5%
57	72	Worthing West	CON	2,090	1,504	998	-1,092	-52.2%	-506	-33.6%
366	255	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,816	1,330	1,062	-754	-41.5%	-268	-20.2%
296	264	Wrexham	LAB	2,338	1,789	1,383	-955	-40.8%	-406	-22.7%
82	47	Wycombe	CON	2,772	1,842	1,258	-1,514	-54.6%	-584	-31.7%
423	241	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,990	2,133	1,731	-1,259	-42.1%	-402	-18.8%
205	228	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	5,037	3,904	2,899	-2,138	-42.4%	-1,005	-25.7%
171	332	Yeovil *	LD	2,225	1,876	1,371	-854	-38.4%	-505	-26.9%
564	647	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,206	2,982	2,570	-636	-19.8%	-412	-13.8%
363	285	York, City of	LAB	4,593	3,460	2,760	-1,833	-39.9%	-700	-20.2%
United Kingdom				2,302,966	1,827,784	1,451,247	-851,719	-37.0%	-376,537	-20.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Feb 1996 - 1998,
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Feb 96 - 98		Change Feb 97 - 98		
97-98	96-98		Feb-96	Feb-97	Feb-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1	1	Northavon	LD	2,400	1,531	776	-1,624	-67.7%	-755	-49.3%
2	17	Spelthorne	CON	2,062	1,519	819	-1,243	-60.3%	-700	-46.1%
3	3	Woodspring	CON	1,939	1,233	673	-1,266	-65.3%	-560	-45.4%
4	6	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,261	1,512	836	-1,425	-63.0%	-676	-44.7%
5	43	Bath >*	LD	3,883	3,129	1739	-2,144	-55.2%	-1,390	-44.4%
6	5	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,501	968	538	-963	-64.2%	-430	-44.4%
7	19	Broxbourne	CON	2,870	2,062	1147	-1,723	-60.0%	-915	-44.4%
8	11	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,863	1,269	712	-1,151	-61.8%	-557	-43.9%
9	2	Newbury	LD	1,902	1,156	655	-1,247	-65.6%	-501	-43.3%
10	36	Bristol North West	LAB	4,185	3,083	1830	-2,355	-56.3%	-1,253	-40.6%
11	35	North Wiltshire	CON	2,116	1,535	923	-1,193	-56.4%	-612	-39.9%
12	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,997	1,259	758	-1,239	-62.0%	-501	-39.8%
13	14	Reigate	CON	1,714	1,109	675	-1,039	-60.6%	-434	-39.1%
14	12	Surrey Heath	CON	1,564	998	613	-951	-60.8%	-385	-38.6%
15	13	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,886	1,206	741	-1,145	-60.7%	-465	-38.6%
16	8	Henley	CON	1,530	933	575	-955	-62.4%	-358	-38.4%
17	33	Christchurch	CON	1,899	1,333	822	-1,077	-56.7%	-511	-38.3%
18	23	Reading West	LAB	2,710	1,817	1,122	-1,588	-58.6%	-695	-38.2%
19	88	Twickenham	LD	2,608	2,090	1,293	-1,315	-50.4%	-797	-38.1%
20	49	Billericay	CON	3,534	2,612	1,618	-1,916	-54.2%	-994	-38.1%
21	31	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,024	1,394	864	-1,160	-57.3%	-530	-38.0%
22	95	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,458	2,791	1,735	-1,723	-49.8%	-1,056	-37.8%
23	26	Witney	CON	1,570	1,060	660	-910	-58.0%	-400	-37.7%
24	15	Woking	CON	1,530	970	605	-925	-60.5%	-365	-37.6%
25	28	Fareham	CON	2,009	1,351	845	-1,164	-57.9%	-506	-37.5%
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635	652	Falkirk West	LAB	2,798	2,487	2,266	-532	-19.0%	-221	-8.9%
636	617	Workington	LAB	3,885	3,260	2,974	-911	-23.4%	-286	-8.8%
637	646	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,712	2,375	2,168	-544	-20.1%	-207	-8.7%
638	531	Belfast West	SF	7,747	5,948	5,447	-2,300	-29.7%	-501	-8.4%
639	556	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,693	3,672	3,369	-1,324	-28.2%	-303	-8.3%
640	588	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,833	2,287	2,103	-730	-25.8%	-184	-8.0%
641	470	Easington	LAB	3,209	2,355	2,166	-1,043	-32.5%	-189	-8.0%
642	540	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,596	4,296	3,960	-1,636	-29.2%	-336	-7.8%
643	525	Leeds West	LAB	4,134	3,138	2,897	-1,237	-29.9%	-241	-7.7%
644	642	Dumbarton	LAB	3,711	3,152	2,916	-795	-21.4%	-236	-7.5%
645	551	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,477	4,215	3,907	-1,570	-28.7%	-308	-7.3%
646	521	Keighley	LAB	2,798	2,112	1,958	-840	-30.0%	-154	-7.3%
647	649	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,829	3,325	3,086	-743	-19.4%	-239	-7.2%
648	572	Bridgend	LAB	2,450	1,919	1,788	-662	-27.0%	-131	-6.8%
649	592	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,202	4,948	4,614	-1,588	-25.6%	-334	-6.8%
650	636	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,135	2,618	2,446	-689	-22.0%	-172	-6.6%
651	650	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,089	2,669	2,500	-589	-19.1%	-169	-6.3%
652	604	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,544	6,015	5,679	-1,865	-24.7%	-336	-5.6%
653	622	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,193	4,104	4,000	-1,193	-23.0%	-104	-2.5%
654	651	Foyle	SDLP	7,276	5,977	5,890	-1,386	-19.0%	-87	-1.5%
655	659	Hartlepool	LAB	5,218	4,451	4,430	-788	-15.1%	-21	-0.5%
656	657	Stockton North	LAB	5,186	4,395	4,388	-798	-15.4%	-7	-0.2%
657	593	Ogmore	LAB	2,380	1,767	1,774	-606	-25.5%	7	0.4%
658	639	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,027	799	803	-224	-21.8%	4	0.5%
659	654	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,573	1,220	1,281	-292	-18.6%	61	5.0%
United Kingdom				2,302,966	1,827,784	1,451,247	-851,719	-37.0%	-376,537	-20.6%