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Unemployment by Constituency, July 1998

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

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Summary of main points

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.

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.

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I Introduction

These unemployment rates 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*.

On 22 April 1998 the Office for National Statistics made changes to the way in which labour market statistics (including unemployment statistics) are presented. Greater weight is now given to data from the Labour Force Survey, and to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. The ILO definition is now used as the "headline" measure of unemployment, but 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. In July 1998 there were 1,335,100 people unemployed on the claimant count definition, compared to an average of 1,802,000 unemployed on the ILO definition over the three months April to June 1998.²

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, in the process of 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. ONS intend to start publishing workplace-based unemployment rates for all local authority districts and unitary authorities later this year. This will supplement the workplace-based rates already published each month for travel-to-work areas (TTWAs). In the longer term, there is the possibility of ONS also publishing workplace-based unemployment rates for constituencies, and ILO unemployment rates for smaller areas than at present.

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.

² Both figures are given on a seasonally adjusted basis.

For readers interested in the number of unemployed claimants eligible for the Government's welfare-to-work plans for the unemployed, see Research Paper 98/60 *Unemployment by Constituency: Welfare-to-Work Groups, April 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. (It is hoped that this paper will be up-dated shortly.)

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, July 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	
239		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,185	330	1,515	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
288			47		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,204	395	1,599	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
530			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	701	217	918	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
525			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	752	278	1,030	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
105			20		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,028	789	2,817	9.6%	5.2%	7.8%
637	507				Aldershot	CON	645	242	887	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
434	316				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,046	412	1,458	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
531	403				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	853	259	1,112	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
405		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,047	348	1,395	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
443	324				Amber Valley	LAB	1,180	368	1,548	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
214			38		Angus	SNP	1,518	709	2,227	7.2%	4.4%	6.0%
236			42		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,322	425	1,747	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
647	517				Arundel & South Downs	CON	345	135	480	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
268	185				Ashfield	LAB	1,881	503	2,384	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
447	327				Ashford	CON	1,142	361	1,503	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
353	247				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,613	450	2,063	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
588	459				Aylesbury	CON	839	290	1,129	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
149			30		Ayr	LAB	1,591	627	2,218	8.9%	4.6%	7.1%
623	493				Banbury	CON	622	224	846	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
507			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	710	288	998	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
157	105				Barking *	LAB	1,567	523	2,090	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
166	111				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,048	488	2,536	9.5%	3.1%	6.8%
146	100				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,139	564	2,703	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
257	177				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,571	466	2,037	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
238	164				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,010	484	2,494	7.8%	2.7%	5.7%
401	286				Basildon	LAB	1,442	527	1,969	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
613	483				Basingstoke *	CON	704	247	951	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
273	190				Bassettlaw	LAB	1,688	477	2,165	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
371	261				Bath *>	LD	1,235	517	1,752	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
341	241				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,441	405	1,846	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
240	165				Battersea	LAB	2,103	754	2,857	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	465	178	643	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
361	253				Beckenham	CON	1,595	519	2,114	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
301	210				Bedford	LAB	1,645	585	2,230	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
151			12		Belfast East	DU	1,957	667	2,624	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
16			4		Belfast North	UU	3,206	748	3,954	17.7%	5.8%	12.8%
71			9		Belfast South	UU	2,436	1,131	3,567	11.3%	6.1%	8.9%
5			2		Belfast West	SF	4,656	842	5,498	22.9%	5.9%	15.9%
311	219				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,145	413	1,558	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,737	1,341	6,078	18.9%	8.1%	14.6%
351	246				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,343	540	1,883	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
453	333				Bexhill & Battle	CON	790	246	1,036	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
454	334				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	933	412	1,345	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
483	360				Billericay	CON	1,040	386	1,426	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
33	26				Birkenhead	LAB	3,263	844	4,107	15.5%	5.2%	11.0%
104	74				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,413	764	3,177	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
123	85				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,619	664	3,283	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
207	140				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,696	571	2,267	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
39	30				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,732	737	3,469	14.1%	5.6%	10.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,910	1,708	7,618	24.1%	10.1%	18.4%
160	107				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,740	538	2,278	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
90	65				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,746	902	3,648	10.8%	4.7%	8.2%
164	109				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,189	797	2,986	9.0%	4.1%	6.8%
8	6				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,012	1,502	6,514	19.2%	9.6%	15.6%
168	113				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,720	530	2,250	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
234	161				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,827	501	2,328	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
619	489				Blaby	CON	560	222	782	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
165	110				Blackburn	LAB	2,365	607	2,972	9.3%	3.3%	6.8%
329	231				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,541	360	1,901	6.6%	1.9%	4.5%
276	193				Blackpool South	LAB	1,966	481	2,447	7.5%	2.3%	5.2%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
95		1			LAB	1,910	483	2,393	10.8%	4.0%	8.0%
295	205				LAB	1,565	436	2,001	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
242	166				LAB	1,670	552	2,222	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
527	400				CON	723	203	926	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
272	189				LAB	1,591	437	2,028	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
318	224				LAB	1,579	418	1,997	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
266	184				LAB	1,727	443	2,170	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
526	399				LAB	762	260	1,022	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
34	27				LAB	3,076	749	3,825	15.4%	5.1%	11.0%
488	365				CON	807	301	1,108	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
590	461				CON	584	302	886	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
285	199				CON	1,389	422	1,811	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
194	131				CON	1,663	432	2,095	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
631	501				CON	673	168	841	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
77	54				LAB	2,832	774	3,606	11.8%	4.4%	8.7%
221	149				LAB	2,054	656	2,710	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
31	24				LAB	3,474	1,012	4,486	14.8%	6.3%	11.4%
451	331				LAB	1,071	432	1,503	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
386		34			LD	846	332	1,178	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
64	47				LAB	2,901	1,072	3,973	12.2%	5.6%	9.2%
275	192				LAB	1,375	569	1,944	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
44	35				LAB	3,380	1,140	4,520	13.6%	5.8%	10.1%
394	280				LAB	1,600	643	2,243	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
604	475				CON	587	209	796	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
291		26			LAB	1,267	443	1,710	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
336	236				CON	1,409	449	1,858	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
314	221				LAB	1,364	464	1,828	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
129	88				LAB	2,179	705	2,884	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
67	48				LAB	2,757	999	3,756	11.8%	5.4%	9.0%
222	150				LAB	2,135	638	2,773	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
426	308				LAB	1,306	387	1,693	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
253	173				LAB	2,138	641	2,779	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
246	168				LAB	2,079	769	2,848	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
467	345				CON	1,018	385	1,403	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
487	364				CON	934	412	1,346	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
547	419				CON	781	332	1,113	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
470	348				LAB	1,071	390	1,461	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
646	516				CON	371	136	507	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
452	332				LAB	1,054	311	1,365	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
363	254				LAB	1,434	503	1,937	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
529	402				LAB	881	299	1,180	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
449	329				LAB	1,035	339	1,374	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
548	420				CON	772	347	1,119	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
159		10			PC	1,374	403	1,777	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
187		14			LAB	1,857	522	2,379	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
145			29		LD	1,367	435	1,802	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
420	302				LAB	1,292	477	1,769	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
13	11				LAB	3,680	1,278	4,958	17.9%	7.5%	13.2%
326	229				LAB	1,406	423	1,829	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
395	281				LAB	1,294	511	1,805	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
344	243				CON	1,411	424	1,835	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
161		11			LAB	1,768	561	2,329	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
495		39			LAB	716	223	939	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
116		3			LAB	2,217	516	2,733	10.6%	3.3%	7.5%
152		9			LAB	2,001	492	2,493	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
309	217				LAB	1,417	433	1,850	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
354		33			LAB	891	327	1,218	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
206		16			LAB	1,438	416	1,854	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
119			23		LAB	2,236	770	3,006	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
471	349				LD	1,025	335	1,360	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
486	363				Castle Point	LAB	920	325	1,245	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
84			15		Central Fife	LAB	2,133	845	2,978	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
506	382				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	879	273	1,152	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
283		24			Ceredigion	PC	999	393	1,392	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
597	468				Charnwood	CON	636	304	940	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
438	319				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,315	411	1,726	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
606	477				Cheadle	CON	579	207	786	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
374	264				Cheltenham	LD	1,373	429	1,802	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
651	521				Chesham & Amersham	CON	389	141	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
387	274				Chester, City of	LAB	1,283	389	1,672	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
213	145				Chesterfield	LAB	2,070	605	2,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
569	441				Chichester	CON	723	240	963	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
416	298				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,074	397	1,471	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
440	321				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,128	461	1,589	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
497	373				Chorley	LAB	1,008	360	1,368	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
577	449				Christchurch	CON	523	188	711	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
252	172				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,245	888	3,133	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
203	139				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,957	629	2,586	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
390		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	908	285	1,193	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
349		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	981	278	1,259	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
101			18		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,791	609	2,400	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
243			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,618	556	2,174	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
107			21		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,652	669	2,321	9.6%	5.2%	7.7%
429	311				Colchester	LD	1,246	444	1,690	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
391	277				Colne Valley	LAB	1,335	493	1,828	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
550	422				Congleton	CON	742	280	1,022	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
126		5			Conwy	LAB	1,648	465	2,113	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
122	84				Copeland	LAB	2,024	537	2,561	9.9%	3.8%	7.4%
484	361				Corby	LAB	1,019	345	1,364	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	440	149	589	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
131	90				Coventry North East	LAB	2,685	789	3,474	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
312	220				Coventry North West	LAB	1,783	570	2,353	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
198	135				Coventry South	LAB	2,010	591	2,601	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
555	427				Crawley	LAB	854	272	1,126	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
375	265				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,339	417	1,756	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
271	188				Crosby	LAB	1,416	439	1,855	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
281	197				Croydon Central	LAB	2,190	701	2,891	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
147	101				Croydon North	LAB	3,075	1,081	4,156	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
543	415				Croydon South	CON	922	309	1,231	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
220			41		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,384	538	1,922	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
121			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,662	649	2,311	9.2%	5.0%	7.4%
57			7		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,126	857	2,983	11.8%	6.4%	9.5%
133		6			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,514	416	1,930	9.8%	3.7%	7.3%
280	196				Dagenham	LAB	1,380	463	1,843	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
130	89				Darlington	LAB	2,343	647	2,990	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
431	313				Dartford	LAB	1,223	416	1,639	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
611	482				Daventry	CON	624	307	931	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
446		38			Delyn	LAB	787	279	1,066	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
422	304				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,254	405	1,659	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
303	212				Derby North	LAB	1,736	530	2,266	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
96	70				Derby South	LAB	2,977	828	3,805	10.7%	4.2%	8.0%
583	455				Devizes	CON	738	321	1,059	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
325	228				Dewsbury	LAB	1,370	355	1,725	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
224	151				Don Valley	LAB	1,821	494	2,315	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
69	49				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,815	787	3,602	12.0%	4.7%	9.0%
108	76				Doncaster North	LAB	2,208	560	2,768	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
225	152				Dover	LAB	2,013	488	2,501	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
255	175				Dudley North	LAB	1,795	595	2,390	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
343	242				Dudley South	LAB	1,440	478	1,918	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
93	68				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,938	1,143	4,081	10.9%	4.9%	8.1%

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143			28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,000	676	2,676	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
251			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,539	656	2,195	6.8%	3.9%	5.5%
59			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,596	855	3,451	12.8%	5.2%	9.4%
68			12		Dundee West	LAB	2,246	705	2,951	12.7%	4.6%	9.0%
125			25		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,717	629	2,346	9.2%	4.8%	7.4%
199			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,463	575	2,038	7.8%	4.1%	6.2%
310	218				Durham, City of	LAB	1,328	498	1,826	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
316	222				Ealing North *	LAB	1,833	675	2,508	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
210	142				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,529	924	3,453	8.0%	3.7%	6.0%
102	73				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,225	1,094	4,319	10.7%	4.4%	7.9%
218	148				Easington	LAB	1,638	406	2,044	8.3%	2.8%	6.0%
190			13		East Antrim	UU	1,878	669	2,547	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
508	383				East Devon	CON	685	227	912	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
38	29				East Ham	LAB	3,546	1,063	4,609	13.7%	6.2%	10.7%
584	456				East Hampshire	CON	771	243	1,014	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
293			48		East Kilbride	LAB	1,488	688	2,176	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
46			7		East Londonderry	UU	2,609	874	3,483	12.3%	6.4%	10.0%
404			63		East Lothian	LAB	982	315	1,297	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
645	515				East Surrey	CON	460	184	644	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
579	451				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	670	238	908	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
302	211				East Yorkshire	CON	1,444	470	1,914	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
413	296				Eastbourne	CON	1,100	332	1,432	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
592	463				Eastleigh	LD	689	231	920	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
382			61		Eastwood	LAB	1,076	553	1,629	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
340	240				Eccles	LAB	1,486	446	1,932	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
498	374				Eddisbury	CON	826	285	1,111	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
180			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,648	589	2,237	9.1%	3.7%	6.6%
330			53		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,256	344	1,600	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
209			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,914	618	2,532	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
369			59		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,202	342	1,544	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
308			49		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,170	416	1,586	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
458			66		Edinburgh West	LD	1,009	299	1,308	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
113	79				Edmonton	LAB	2,399	806	3,205	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
385	273				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,308	374	1,682	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
489	366				Elmet	LAB	976	327	1,303	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
208	141				Eltham	LAB	1,697	554	2,251	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
278	194				Enfield North	LAB	1,755	607	2,362	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
284	198				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,514	618	2,132	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
478	356				Epping Forest	CON	978	401	1,379	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	489	172	661	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
428	310				Erewash	LAB	1,365	456	1,821	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
81	57				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,791	976	3,767	10.9%	5.2%	8.5%
642	512				Esher & Walton	CON	449	180	629	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
306	215				Exeter	LAB	1,748	635	2,383	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
259			45		Falkirk East	LAB	1,462	524	1,986	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
163			32		Falkirk West	LAB	1,661	575	2,236	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
175	120				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,979	643	2,622	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
614	484				Fareham	CON	535	215	750	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
491	368				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	943	296	1,239	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
372	262				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,523	547	2,070	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
37			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,679	1,020	3,699	12.3%	8.0%	10.7%
346	245				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,525	681	2,206	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
196	133				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,090	510	2,600	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
482	359				Forest of Dean	LAB	780	359	1,139	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
4			1		Foyle	SDLP	4,717	1,321	6,038	20.5%	8.8%	15.9%
607	478				Fylde	CON	527	208	735	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
376	266				Gainsborough	CON	1,087	461	1,548	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
217			39		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,363	550	1,913	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
294	204				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,598	459	2,057	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
417	299				Gedling	LAB	1,217	491	1,708	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%

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441	322				Gillingham	LAB	1,194	463	1,657	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
65			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,931	524	2,455	13.3%	4.3%	9.2%
66			11		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,183	666	2,849	12.3%	5.0%	9.1%
153			31		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,518	509	2,027	9.6%	3.9%	7.0%
56			6		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,395	696	3,091	13.2%	4.9%	9.5%
47			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,219	838	3,057	13.0%	6.1%	9.9%
18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,879	937	3,816	16.8%	7.1%	12.5%
48			5		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,300	665	2,965	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
132			26		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,529	487	2,016	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
19			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,369	574	2,943	17.2%	5.9%	12.5%
23			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,711	787	3,498	17.0%	6.1%	12.1%
339	239				Gloucester	LAB	1,741	559	2,300	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
587			71		Gordon	LD	517	242	759	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
448	328				Gosport	CON	1,088	385	1,473	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
352		32			Gower	LAB	1,013	356	1,369	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
501	377				Grantham & Stamford	CON	851	350	1,201	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
305	214				Gravesham	LAB	1,653	573	2,226	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
58	43				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,131	789	3,920	12.8%	4.7%	9.5%
140	96				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,245	684	2,929	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
176			33		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,458	501	1,959	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
40	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,265	1,157	4,422	14.0%	6.3%	10.6%
632	502				Guildford	CON	564	181	745	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
7	5				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,833	1,851	6,684	20.1%	9.9%	15.7%
6	4				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,029	1,722	6,751	21.4%	9.0%	15.8%
327	230				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,429	479	1,908	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
201	137				Halifax	LAB	2,270	582	2,852	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
485	362				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	775	366	1,141	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
183	124				Halton	LAB	1,979	584	2,563	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
109			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,977	680	2,657	9.8%	4.6%	7.6%
135			27		Hamilton South	LAB	1,474	504	1,978	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
182	123				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,848	1,152	4,000	8.9%	3.9%	6.5%
136	92				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,493	1,106	3,599	9.4%	4.8%	7.3%
571	443				Harborough	CON	692	307	999	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
433	315				Harlow	LAB	1,139	437	1,576	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
539	411				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	712	288	1,000	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
378	268				Harrow East	LAB	1,469	682	2,151	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
461	339				Harrow West	LAB	1,089	440	1,529	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
43	34				Hartlepool	LAB	3,341	852	4,193	14.1%	5.0%	10.3%
200	136				Harwich	LAB	1,709	482	2,191	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
179	122				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,243	558	2,801	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
373	263				Havant	CON	1,383	401	1,784	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
399	284				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,183	411	1,594	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
552	424				Hazel Grove	LD	769	217	986	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
575	447				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	781	273	1,054	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
260	179				Hemsworth	LAB	1,688	508	2,196	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
264	182				Hendon	LAB	1,940	746	2,686	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
655	525				Henley	CON	357	126	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
409	292				Hereford *>	LD	1,177	447	1,624	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
630	500				Hertford & Stortford	CON	543	204	747	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
576	448				Hertsmere	CON	710	232	942	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
469	347				Hexham	CON	773	290	1,063	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
289	201				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,862	531	2,393	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
511	385				High Peak	LAB	934	335	1,269	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
595	466				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	628	222	850	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
26	19				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,496	1,345	4,841	15.8%	7.3%	11.9%
475	353				Hornchurch	LAB	859	336	1,195	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
98	72				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,238	1,251	4,489	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
650	520				Horsham	CON	427	155	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
212	144				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,814	509	2,323	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
195	132				Hove	LAB	1,878	691	2,569	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%

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89	64				Huddersfield	LAB	2,389	812	3,201	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
567	439				Huntingdon	CON	852	351	1,203	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
421	303				Hyndburn	LAB	1,166	367	1,533	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
407	290				Ilford North	LAB	1,147	495	1,642	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
174	119				Ilford South *	LAB	2,464	854	3,318	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
359			57		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,345	420	1,765	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
244	167				Ipswich	LAB	1,873	582	2,455	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
202	138				Isle of Wight	LD	2,528	799	3,327	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
15	12				Islington North	LAB	4,036	1,672	5,708	16.9%	8.1%	12.8%
35	28				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,119	1,237	4,356	14.1%	7.1%	11.0%
347		29			Islwyn	LAB	915	365	1,280	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
158	106				Jarrow	LAB	2,044	539	2,583	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
319	225				Keighley	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
379	269				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,540	812	2,352	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
538	410				Kettering	LAB	868	322	1,190	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
100			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,185	840	3,025	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
496	372				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,056	428	1,484	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
60	44				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,985	809	3,794	12.5%	4.9%	9.4%
41	32				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,493	999	4,492	14.0%	5.7%	10.6%
52	40				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,981	844	3,825	12.9%	5.1%	9.7%
551	423				Kingswood	LAB	890	292	1,182	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
63			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,109	807	2,916	11.9%	5.9%	9.3%
117	82				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,606	756	3,362	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
50	38				Knowsley South	LAB	3,282	874	4,156	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
320			18		Lagan Valley	UU	1,383	643	2,026	5.3%	3.6%	4.6%
427	309				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,087	425	1,512	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
30	23				Leeds Central	LAB	3,879	948	4,827	16.3%	5.4%	11.6%
70	50				Leeds East	LAB	2,599	699	3,298	12.3%	4.4%	8.9%
237	163				Leeds North East	LAB	1,712	562	2,274	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
356	249				Leeds North West	LAB	1,209	393	1,602	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
197	134				Leeds West	LAB	2,059	537	2,596	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
215	146				Leicester East	LAB	1,653	687	2,340	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%
112	78				Leicester South	LAB	2,551	787	3,338	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
134	91				Leicester West	LAB	2,313	696	3,009	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
358	251				Leigh	LAB	1,387	458	1,845	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
512	386				Leominster <*	LAB	731	315	1,046	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
502	378				Lewes	LD	714	280	994	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
114	80				Lewisham East	LAB	2,025	728	2,753	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
79	55				Lewisham West	LAB	2,606	845	3,451	11.9%	4.6%	8.6%
27	20				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,619	1,234	4,853	16.3%	6.6%	11.9%
115	81				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,406	805	3,211	10.1%	4.3%	7.5%
559	431				Lichfield	CON	688	302	990	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
142	98				Lincoln	LAB	2,273	623	2,896	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
331			54		Linlithgow	LAB	1,245	362	1,607	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
91	66				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,511	675	3,186	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,725	1,422	6,147	22.9%	9.1%	17.0%
22	16				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,816	1,035	4,851	16.8%	6.0%	12.1%
42	33				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,441	997	4,438	14.8%	5.3%	10.5%
25	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,636	947	4,583	16.5%	5.8%	11.9%
328			52		Livingston	LAB	1,351	427	1,778	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
191		15			Llanelli	LAB	1,449	457	1,906	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
406	289				Loughborough	LAB	1,110	461	1,571	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
414	297				Louth & Horncastle	CON	982	424	1,406	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
516	390				Ludlow	CON	706	276	982	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
355	248				Luton North	LAB	1,451	489	1,940	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
226	153				Luton South	LAB	2,026	595	2,621	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
586	458				Macclesfield	CON	757	209	966	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
615	485				Maidenhead	CON	602	178	780	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
545	417				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	874	292	1,166	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
365	256				Makerfield	LAB	1,350	464	1,814	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%

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494	371				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	873	324	1,197	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
72	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,620	640	3,260	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,140	1,155	5,295	19.7%	7.8%	14.8%
20	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,143	904	4,047	16.7%	6.6%	12.5%
88	63				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,290	781	3,071	11.0%	4.6%	8.2%
229	156				Mansfield	LAB	1,816	557	2,373	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
304	213				Medway	LAB	1,530	520	2,050	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
247		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	783	264	1,047	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
345	244				Meriden	CON	1,684	586	2,270	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
110			2		Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,876	447	2,323	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
624	494				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	487	209	696	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
593	464				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	618	201	819	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
464	342				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,039	361	1,400	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	385	145	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
55				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,207	826	3,033	11.0%	7.0%	9.5%
572	444				Mid Worcestershire	CON	621	290	911	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
21	15				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,145	1,007	5,152	17.0%	5.8%	12.3%
128	87				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,389	678	3,067	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
436			64		Midlothian	LAB	817	252	1,069	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
480	357				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,035	353	1,388	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
270	187				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,729	607	2,336	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	334	118	452	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
415		37			Monmouth	LAB	960	347	1,307	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
510		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	476	215	691	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
323			51		Moray	SNP	1,141	552	1,693	5.1%	3.8%	4.6%
228	155				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,699	521	2,220	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
408	291				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,267	390	1,657	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
75			13		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,862	638	2,500	11.4%	5.2%	8.7%
241		19			Neath	LAB	1,292	427	1,719	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
582	454				New Forest East	CON	659	214	873	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
535	407				New Forest West	CON	638	192	830	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
368	259				Newark	LAB	1,283	495	1,778	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
652	522				Newbury	LD	435	141	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
76	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,437	709	3,146	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
54	42				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,838	721	3,559	13.5%	4.5%	9.6%
265	183				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,724	459	2,183	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
456	335				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	944	345	1,289	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
245		20			Newport East	LAB	1,437	439	1,876	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
185		13			Newport West	LAB	1,720	538	2,258	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
36			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,304	1,040	4,344	13.4%	7.0%	11.0%
397	282				Normanton	LAB	1,133	407	1,540	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
124			11		North Antrim	DU	2,327	779	3,106	9.1%	4.8%	7.4%
307	216				North Cornwall	LD	1,590	576	2,166	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
380	270				North Devon	LD	1,294	432	1,726	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
620	490				North Dorset	CON	446	185	631	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
204			14		North Down	UKU	1,506	725	2,231	7.1%	4.7%	6.1%
258	178				North Durham	LAB	1,745	463	2,208	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
598	469				North East Bedfordshire	CON	555	258	813	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
410	293				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,245	481	1,726	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
335	235				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,515	456	1,971	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
362			58		North East Fife	LD	874	472	1,346	4.8%	3.5%	4.2%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	410	136	546	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
608	479				North East Hertfordshire	CON	581	217	798	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
534	406				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	833	315	1,148	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
580	452				North Essex	CON	639	223	862	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
435	317				North Norfolk	CON	1,057	356	1,413	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
459	337				North Shropshire	CON	940	377	1,317	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
28	21				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,695	1,284	4,979	15.6%	6.9%	11.8%
549	421				North Swindon	LAB	795	290	1,085	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
381			60		North Tayside	SNP	1,064	433	1,497	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%

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138	94				North Thanet	CON	2,104	582	2,686	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
141	97				North Tyneside	LAB	2,267	599	2,866	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
477	355				North Warwickshire	LAB	993	420	1,413	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
554	426				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	845	286	1,131	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
250	171				North West Durham	LAB	1,671	475	2,146	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
641	511				North West Hampshire *	CON	490	184	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
493	370				North West Leicestershire	LAB	811	314	1,125	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
364	255				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,362	556	1,918	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
603	474				North Wiltshire	CON	601	299	900	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
377	267				Northampton North	LAB	1,473	543	2,016	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
442	323				Northampton South	LAB	1,320	442	1,762	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
640	510				Northavon	LD	499	212	711	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
324	227				Norwich North	LAB	1,590	528	2,118	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
144	99				Norwich South	LAB	2,323	740	3,063	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
29	22				Nottingham East	LAB	3,748	1,040	4,788	16.0%	5.9%	11.7%
82	58				Nottingham North	LAB	2,700	772	3,472	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
87	62				Nottingham South	LAB	2,607	704	3,311	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
425	307				Nuneaton	LAB	1,244	444	1,688	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
181			35		Ochil	LAB	1,584	601	2,185	8.4%	4.1%	6.5%
267		22			Ogmore	LAB	1,257	369	1,626	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
542	414				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	774	309	1,083	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
393	279				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,466	475	1,941	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
279	195				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,843	501	2,344	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
455			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	483	193	676	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
532	404				Orpington	CON	956	380	1,336	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
332	232				Oxford East	LAB	1,463	448	1,911	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
628	498				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	570	190	760	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
99			16		Paisley North	LAB	1,732	612	2,344	10.8%	4.6%	8.0%
103			19		Paisley South	LAB	1,969	663	2,632	10.6%	4.4%	7.8%
419	301				Pendle	LAB	1,106	325	1,431	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
578	450				Penrith & The Border	CON	610	266	876	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
322			50		Perth	SNP	1,258	434	1,692	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
321	226				Peterborough	LAB	1,608	556	2,164	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
227	154				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,195	642	2,837	7.5%	3.3%	5.9%
45	36				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,200	1,007	4,207	13.2%	5.8%	10.1%
233	160				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,726	520	2,246	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
313		27			Pontypridd	LAB	1,382	468	1,850	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
457	336				Poole	CON	925	258	1,183	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,393	1,206	5,599	18.2%	7.3%	13.7%
389	276				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,245	375	1,620	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
155	103				Portsmouth South	LD	2,453	715	3,168	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
178		12			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,566	502	2,068	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
186	126				Preston	LAB	2,264	590	2,854	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
563	435				Pudsey	LAB	773	290	1,063	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
338	238				Putney	LAB	1,340	504	1,844	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
574	446				Rayleigh	CON	670	299	969	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
536	408				Reading East	LAB	933	296	1,229	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
564	436				Reading West	LAB	890	241	1,131	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
85	60				Redcar	LAB	2,894	696	3,590	11.7%	3.9%	8.5%
402	287				Redditch	LAB	1,146	482	1,628	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
74	52				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,614	1,568	5,182	11.2%	5.9%	8.8%
643	513				Reigate	CON	414	128	542	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
148		7			Rhondda	LAB	1,687	476	2,163	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
635	505				Ribble Valley	CON	489	186	675	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
533	405				Richmond	CON	748	335	1,083	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
505	381				Richmond Park	LD	978	448	1,426	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
137	93				Rochdale	LAB	2,381	640	3,021	9.9%	3.6%	7.2%
97	71				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,661	737	3,398	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
473	351				Romford	LAB	860	328	1,188	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
622	492				Romsey	CON	502	183	685	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%

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219			40		LD	1,458	530	1,988	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
462	340				LAB	1,047	374	1,421	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
254	174				LAB	1,786	597	2,383	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
86	61				LAB	2,467	585	3,052	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
396			62		LD	809	348	1,157	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
521	395				LAB	985	366	1,351	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
561	433				CON	652	271	923	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
644	514				CON	454	169	623	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
519	393				CON	984	336	1,320	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
627	497				CON	482	216	698	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
568	440				CON	600	234	834	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
610	481				CON	570	268	838	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
156	104				LAB	1,926	467	2,393	9.6%	3.2%	6.9%
581	453				CON	795	276	1,071	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
261	180				LAB	1,810	555	2,365	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
211	143				LAB	1,757	538	2,295	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
300	209				LAB	1,440	483	1,923	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
437	318				LAB	1,127	454	1,581	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
585	457				CON	624	263	887	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
232	159				LAB	1,888	530	2,418	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
61	45				LAB	2,769	649	3,418	13.1%	4.3%	9.4%
11	9				LAB	4,071	1,142	5,213	18.6%	7.4%	14.0%
383	271				LD	902	412	1,314	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
111	77				LAB	2,412	687	3,099	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
334	234				LAB	1,626	597	2,223	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
357	250				LAB	1,473	483	1,956	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
411	294				LAB	1,228	421	1,649	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
499	375				LAB	959	309	1,268	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
296	206				LAB	1,541	527	2,068	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
600	471				CON	578	252	830	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
541	413				CON	704	325	1,029	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
333	233				LAB	1,668	487	2,155	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
558	430				CON	829	345	1,174	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
556	428				LD	749	304	1,053	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
298			17		UU	1,518	676	2,194	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
621	491				CON	562	195	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
472	350				LAB	1,056	381	1,437	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
439	320				CON	1,121	282	1,403	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
73			10		SDLP	2,419	988	3,407	10.2%	6.6%	8.8%
605	476				CON	640	256	896	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
412	295				LD	1,134	473	1,607	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
594	465				CON	491	278	769	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
514	388				CON	877	408	1,285	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
570	442				LAB	753	283	1,036	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
51	39				LAB	2,712	750	3,462	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
504	380				CON	938	395	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
515	389				CON	759	343	1,102	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
430	312				LAB	1,311	446	1,757	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
167	112				LAB	1,881	499	2,380	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
565	437				CON	766	355	1,121	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
503	379				CON	825	353	1,178	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
602	473				CON	641	230	871	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
476	354				CON	997	507	1,504	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%
648	518				CON	418	134	552	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
230	157				LAB	2,074	549	2,623	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
235	162				LAB	2,025	522	2,547	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
287	200				CON	1,489	457	1,946	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
290	202				LD	1,515	520	2,035	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
629	499				CON	572	204	776	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
626	496				LAB	511	192	703	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%

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263	181				LAB	1,747	566	2,313	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
169	114				LAB	2,128	591	2,719	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
170	115				LD	1,915	759	2,674	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%
465	343				LAB	984	353	1,337	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
517	391				LAB	897	277	1,174	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
367	258				LAB	1,390	437	1,827	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
490	367				LAB	951	352	1,303	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
282			46		LAB	1,165	454	1,619	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
388	275				LAB	1,380	345	1,725	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
49	37				LAB	3,105	795	3,900	13.5%	4.8%	9.9%
188	127				LAB	2,066	604	2,670	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
216	147				LAB	1,829	487	2,316	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
370	260				LAB	1,189	344	1,533	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
366	257				LAB	1,384	500	1,884	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
591	462				CON	568	267	835	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
400	285				LAB	1,263	424	1,687	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
262				16	UU	1,568	620	2,188	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
601	472				CON	671	285	956	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
350			56		LAB	1,257	551	1,808	5.4%	3.0%	4.3%
53	41				LAB	3,814	1,435	5,249	12.9%	5.7%	9.6%
292	203				LAB	1,756	539	2,295	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
528	401				LAB	866	357	1,223	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
460	338				CON	1,029	366	1,395	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
83	59				LAB	2,458	544	3,002	12.0%	3.7%	8.5%
62	46				LAB	2,961	664	3,625	13.2%	4.0%	9.3%
658	528				CON	396	133	529	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
562	434				LD	704	278	982	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
492	369				CON	906	405	1,311	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
223			17		LAB	1,639	395	2,034	8.3%	2.7%	5.9%
150			8		LAB	1,680	488	2,168	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
444	325				LAB	1,027	454	1,481	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
589	460				IND	571	205	776	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
424	306				LD	1,299	421	1,720	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
423	305				CON	1,161	449	1,610	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
384	272				LAB	1,189	373	1,562	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
573	445				CON	636	286	922	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
256	176				LAB	1,878	596	2,474	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
524	398				CON	813	342	1,155	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
566	438				CON	708	247	955	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
189	128				LAB	2,313	814	3,127	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
171	116				LD	2,129	578	2,707	9.4%	3.3%	6.7%
277			23		LAB	1,432	446	1,878	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
337	237				LD	1,405	538	1,943	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
360	252				CON	1,113	442	1,555	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
3	3				LAB	6,027	1,954	7,981	21.6%	9.0%	16.1%
297	207				LD	1,562	558	2,120	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
560	432				CON	772	253	1,025	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
479				67	LD	678	268	946	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
546	418				LD	876	364	1,240	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
32	25				LAB	3,512	731	4,243	15.8%	4.6%	11.1%
192	129				LAB	1,910	567	2,477	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
463	341				LAB	818	280	1,098	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
205				15	UU	1,847	728	2,575	7.4%	4.2%	6.1%
523	397				CON	773	302	1,075	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
286			25		LAB	1,126	289	1,415	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
315			28		LAB	1,517	488	2,005	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
599	470				CON	548	275	823	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
24	17				LAB	4,604	1,671	6,275	16.3%	6.9%	12.0%
249	170				LAB	1,945	600	2,545	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
92	67				LAB	2,447	730	3,177	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, July 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
154	102				LAB	2,360	690	3,050	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
94	69				LAB	2,456	780	3,236	10.4%	4.8%	8.1%
80	56				LAB	2,760	970	3,730	11.2%	5.1%	8.5%
162	108				LAB	1,931	567	2,498	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
596	467				LAB	613	247	860	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
636	506				CON	495	187	682	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
118	83				LAB	2,078	691	2,769	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
418	300				LAB	1,304	406	1,710	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
474	352				LAB	995	352	1,347	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
466	344				LAB	1,180	385	1,565	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
509	384				LAB	1,022	371	1,393	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
177	121				LAB	2,121	761	2,882	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
634	504				CON	515	192	707	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
274	191				LAB	1,577	506	2,083	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
468	346				LAB	1,120	409	1,529	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
450	330				CON	933	421	1,354	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
609	480				LAB	570	232	802	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
139	95				LAB	2,167	586	2,753	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
612			72		LD	463	201	664	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
173	118				LAB	2,082	654	2,736	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
127	86				SPKR	2,312	728	3,040	9.3%	4.4%	7.4%
500	376				CON	1,026	393	1,419	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
544	416				CON	753	303	1,056	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
522	396				CON	693	288	981	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
17	13				LAB	3,801	1,165	4,966	16.7%	7.2%	12.8%
248	169				LAB	1,905	618	2,523	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
342			55		LAB	1,018	433	1,451	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
553	425				CON	871	366	1,237	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
14				3	UU	3,143	1,006	4,149	15.4%	8.5%	12.9%
557	429				CON	659	243	902	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
520	394				CON	873	394	1,267	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
78			14		LAB	868	297	1,165	10.4%	5.8%	8.6%
618	488				CON	467	200	667	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
432	314				LD	1,090	371	1,461	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
269	186				LAB	1,597	489	2,086	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
481	358				LAB	932	376	1,308	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
616	486				LD	612	207	819	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
625	495				CON	562	206	768	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
392	278				LAB	1,059	385	1,444	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
317	223				LAB	1,221	467	1,688	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
656	526				CON	385	146	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				CON	443	146	589	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
659	529				CON	309	126	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
172	117				LAB	2,008	595	2,603	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
106	75				LAB	2,003	578	2,581	10.0%	4.4%	7.8%
184	125				LAB	1,908	683	2,591	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
617	487				CON	532	200	732	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
403	288				LAB	1,221	398	1,619	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
193	130				LAB	2,029	512	2,541	8.6%	3.0%	6.3%
398	283				LAB	1,278	401	1,679	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
537	409				CON	711	179	890	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
518	392				LAB	757	253	1,010	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
348		30			LAB	999	327	1,326	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
540	412				CON	995	277	1,272	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
445	326				LAB	1,092	474	1,566	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
231	158				LAB	2,101	503	2,604	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
513	387				LD	878	331	1,209	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
120			4		PC	1,708	532	2,240	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
299	208				LAB	1,827	596	2,423	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
					United Kingdom	1,030,231	338,064	1,368,295	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, July 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	5,910	1,708	7,618	24.1%	10.1%	18.4%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,725	1,422	6,147	22.9%	9.1%	17.0%
3	3				Tottenham	LAB	6,027	1,954	7,981	21.6%	9.0%	16.1%
4				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,717	1,321	6,038	20.5%	8.8%	15.9%
5				2	Belfast West	SF	4,656	842	5,498	22.9%	5.9%	15.9%
6	4				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,029	1,722	6,751	21.4%	9.0%	15.8%
7	5				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,833	1,851	6,684	20.1%	9.9%	15.7%
8	6				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,012	1,502	6,514	19.2%	9.6%	15.6%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,140	1,155	5,295	19.7%	7.8%	14.8%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,737	1,341	6,078	18.9%	8.1%	14.6%
11	9				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,071	1,142	5,213	18.6%	7.4%	14.0%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,393	1,206	5,599	18.2%	7.3%	13.7%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,680	1,278	4,958	17.9%	7.5%	13.2%
14				3	West Tyrone	UU	3,143	1,006	4,149	15.4%	8.5%	12.9%
15	12				Islington North	LAB	4,036	1,672	5,708	16.9%	8.1%	12.8%
16				4	Belfast North	UU	3,206	748	3,954	17.7%	5.8%	12.8%
17	13				West Ham	LAB	3,801	1,165	4,966	16.7%	7.2%	12.8%
18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,879	937	3,816	16.8%	7.1%	12.5%
19			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,369	574	2,943	17.2%	5.9%	12.5%
20	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,143	904	4,047	16.7%	6.6%	12.5%
21	15				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,145	1,007	5,152	17.0%	5.8%	12.3%
22	16				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,816	1,035	4,851	16.8%	6.0%	12.1%
23			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,711	787	3,498	17.0%	6.1%	12.1%
24	17				Vauxhall	LAB	4,604	1,671	6,275	16.3%	6.9%	12.0%
25	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,636	947	4,583	16.5%	5.8%	11.9%
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635	505				Ribble Valley	CON	489	186	675	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
636	506				Wantage	CON	495	187	682	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				Aldershot	CON	645	242	887	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	465	178	643	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	489	172	661	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				Northavon	LD	499	212	711	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
641	511				North West Hampshire *	CON	490	184	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
642	512				Esher & Walton	CON	449	180	629	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
643	513				Reigate	CON	414	128	542	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
644	514				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	454	169	623	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
645	515				East Surrey	CON	460	184	644	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	371	136	507	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
647	517				Arundel & South Downs	CON	345	135	480	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
648	518				South West Surrey	CON	418	134	552	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
649	519				Woking	CON	443	146	589	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
650	520				Horsham	CON	427	155	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				Chesham & Amersham	CON	389	141	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Newbury	LD	435	141	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	410	136	546	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	385	145	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				Henley	CON	357	126	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
656	526				Witney	CON	385	146	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	334	118	452	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	396	133	529	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	309	126	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
United Kingdom							1,030,231	338,064	1,368,295	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,910	1708	7,618	24.1%	10.1%	18.4%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,725	1422	6,147	22.9%	9.1%	17.0%
3	3				Tottenham	LAB	6,027	1954	7,981	21.6%	9.0%	16.1%
6	4				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	5,029	1722	6,751	21.4%	9.0%	15.8%
7	5				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,833	1851	6,684	20.1%	9.9%	15.7%
8	6				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,012	1502	6,514	19.2%	9.6%	15.6%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,140	1155	5,295	19.7%	7.8%	14.8%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,737	1341	6,078	18.9%	8.1%	14.6%
11	9				Sheffield, Central	LAB	4,071	1142	5,213	18.6%	7.4%	14.0%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,393	1206	5,599	18.2%	7.3%	13.7%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,680	1278	4,958	17.9%	7.5%	13.2%
15	12				Islington North	LAB	4,036	1672	5,708	16.9%	8.1%	12.8%
17	13				West Ham	LAB	3,801	1165	4,966	16.7%	7.2%	12.8%
20	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	3,143	904	4,047	16.7%	6.6%	12.5%
21	15				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,145	1007	5,152	17.0%	5.8%	12.3%
22	16				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,816	1035	4,851	16.8%	6.0%	12.1%
24	17				Vauxhall	LAB	4,604	1671	6,275	16.3%	6.9%	12.0%
25	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,636	947	4,583	16.5%	5.8%	11.9%
26	19				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,496	1345	4,841	15.8%	7.3%	11.9%
27	20				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,619	1234	4,853	16.3%	6.6%	11.9%
28	21				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,695	1284	4,979	15.6%	6.9%	11.8%
29	22				Nottingham East	LAB	3,748	1040	4,788	16.0%	5.9%	11.7%
30	23				Leeds Central	LAB	3,879	948	4,827	16.3%	5.4%	11.6%
31	24				Bradford West	LAB	3,474	1012	4,486	14.8%	6.3%	11.4%
32	25				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,512	731	4,243	15.8%	4.6%	11.1%
33	26				Birkenhead	LAB	3,263	844	4,107	15.5%	5.2%	11.0%
34	27				Bootle	LAB	3,076	749	3,825	15.4%	5.1%	11.0%
35	28				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,119	1237	4,356	14.1%	7.1%	11.0%
38	29				East Ham	LAB	3,546	1063	4,609	13.7%	6.2%	10.7%
39	30				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,732	737	3,469	14.1%	5.6%	10.6%
40	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,265	1157	4,422	14.0%	6.3%	10.6%
41	32				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,493	999	4,492	14.0%	5.7%	10.6%
42	33				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,441	997	4,438	14.8%	5.3%	10.5%
43	34				Hartlepool	LAB	3,341	852	4,193	14.1%	5.0%	10.3%
44	35				Brent South	LAB	3,380	1140	4,520	13.6%	5.8%	10.1%
45	36				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	3,200	1007	4,207	13.2%	5.8%	10.1%
49	37				Stockton North	LAB	3,105	795	3,900	13.5%	4.8%	9.9%
50	38				Knowsley South	LAB	3,282	874	4,156	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
51	39				South Shields	LAB	2,712	750	3,462	13.0%	5.1%	9.7%
52	40				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,981	844	3,825	12.9%	5.1%	9.7%
53	41				Streatham	LAB	3,814	1435	5,249	12.9%	5.7%	9.6%
54	42				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,838	721	3,559	13.5%	4.5%	9.6%
58	43				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,131	789	3,920	12.8%	4.7%	9.5%
60	44				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,985	809	3,794	12.5%	4.9%	9.4%
61	45				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,769	649	3,418	13.1%	4.3%	9.4%
62	46				Sunderland South	LAB	2,961	664	3,625	13.2%	4.0%	9.3%
64	47				Brent East	LAB	2,901	1072	3,973	12.2%	5.6%	9.2%
67	48				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,757	999	3,756	11.8%	5.4%	9.0%
69	49				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,815	787	3,602	12.0%	4.7%	9.0%
70	50				Leeds East	LAB	2,599	699	3,298	12.3%	4.4%	8.9%
72	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,620	640	3,260	12.3%	4.2%	8.9%
74	52				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,614	1568	5,182	11.2%	5.9%	8.8%
76	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,437	709	3,146	12.0%	4.4%	8.7%
77	54				Bradford North	LAB	2,832	774	3,606	11.8%	4.4%	8.7%
79	55				Lewisham West	LAB	2,606	845	3,451	11.9%	4.6%	8.6%
80	56				Walthamstow	LAB	2,760	970	3,730	11.2%	5.1%	8.5%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
81	57				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,791	976	3,767	10.9%	5.2%	8.5%
82	58				Nottingham North	LAB	2,700	772	3,472	11.5%	4.5%	8.5%
83	59				Sunderland North	LAB	2,458	544	3,002	12.0%	3.7%	8.5%
85	60				Redcar	LAB	2,894	696	3,590	11.7%	3.9%	8.5%
86	61				Rotherham	LAB	2,467	585	3,052	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
87	62				Nottingham South	LAB	2,607	704	3,311	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
88	63				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,290	781	3,071	11.0%	4.6%	8.2%
89	64				Huddersfield	LAB	2,389	812	3,201	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
90	65				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,746	902	3,648	10.8%	4.7%	8.2%
91	66				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,511	675	3,186	11.4%	4.0%	8.2%
92	67				Wallasey	LAB	2,447	730	3,177	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
93	68				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,938	1143	4,081	10.9%	4.9%	8.1%
94	69				Walsall South	LAB	2,456	780	3,236	10.4%	4.8%	8.1%
96	70				Derby South	LAB	2,977	828	3,805	10.7%	4.2%	8.0%
97	71				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,661	737	3,398	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
98	72				Homsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,238	1251	4,489	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
102	73				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,225	1094	4,319	10.7%	4.4%	7.9%
104	74				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,413	764	3,177	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
106	75				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,003	578	2,581	10.0%	4.4%	7.8%
108	76				Doncaster North	LAB	2,208	560	2,768	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
111	77				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,412	687	3,099	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
112	78				Leicester South	LAB	2,551	787	3,338	10.2%	4.1%	7.6%
113	79				Edmonton	LAB	2,399	806	3,205	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
114	80				Lewisham East	LAB	2,025	728	2,753	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
115	81				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,406	805	3,211	10.1%	4.3%	7.5%
117	82				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,606	756	3,362	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
118	83				Warley	LAB	2,078	691	2,769	9.7%	4.4%	7.5%
122	84				Copeland	LAB	2,024	537	2,561	9.9%	3.8%	7.4%
123	85				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,619	664	3,283	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
127	86				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,312	728	3,040	9.3%	4.4%	7.4%
128	87				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,389	678	3,067	9.8%	3.9%	7.4%
129	88				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,179	705	2,884	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
130	89				Darlington	LAB	2,343	647	2,990	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
131	90				Coventry North East	LAB	2,685	789	3,474	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
134	91				Leicester West	LAB	2,313	696	3,009	9.9%	3.9%	7.3%
136	92				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,493	1106	3,599	9.4%	4.8%	7.3%
137	93				Rochdale	LAB	2,381	640	3,021	9.9%	3.6%	7.2%
138	94				North Thanet	CON	2,104	582	2,686	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
139	95				Wentworth	LAB	2,167	586	2,753	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
140	96				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,245	684	2,929	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
141	97				North Tyneside	LAB	2,267	599	2,866	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
142	98				Lincoln	LAB	2,273	623	2,896	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
144	99				Norwich South	LAB	2,323	740	3,063	9.5%	4.0%	7.1%
146	100				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,139	564	2,703	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
147	101				Croydon North	LAB	3,075	1081	4,156	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
154	102				Walsall North	LAB	2,360	690	3,050	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
155	103				Portsmouth South	LD	2,453	715	3,168	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
156	104				Salford	LAB	1,926	467	2,393	9.6%	3.2%	6.9%
157	105				Barking *	LAB	1,567	523	2,090	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
158	106				Jarrow	LAB	2,044	539	2,583	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
160	107				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,740	538	2,278	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
162	108				Wansbeck	LAB	1,931	567	2,498	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
164	109				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,189	797	2,986	9.0%	4.1%	6.8%
165	110				Blackburn	LAB	2,365	607	2,972	9.3%	3.3%	6.8%
166	111				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,048	488	2,536	9.5%	3.1%	6.8%
167	112				South Thanet	LAB	1,881	499	2,380	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%

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168	113				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,720	530	2,250	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
169	114				St Helens South	LAB	2,128	591	2,719	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
170	115				St Ives	LD	1,915	759	2,674	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%
171	116				Torbay	LD	2,129	578	2,707	9.4%	3.3%	6.7%
172	117				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,008	595	2,603	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
173	118				West Bromwich East	LAB	2,082	654	2,736	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
174	119				Ilford South *	LAB	2,464	854	3,318	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
175	120				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,979	643	2,622	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
177	121				Waveney	LAB	2,121	761	2,882	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
179	122				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,243	558	2,801	9.3%	3.0%	6.6%
182	123				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,848	1152	4,000	8.9%	3.9%	6.5%
183	124				Halton	LAB	1,979	584	2,563	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
184	125				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,908	683	2,591	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
186	126				Preston	LAB	2,264	590	2,854	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
188	127				Stockton South	LAB	2,066	604	2,670	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
189	128				Tooting	LAB	2,313	814	3,127	8.7%	3.6%	6.3%
192	129				Tynemouth	LAB	1,910	567	2,477	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
193	130				Workington	LAB	2,029	512	2,541	8.6%	3.0%	6.3%
194	131				Bournemouth West	CON	1,663	432	2,095	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
195	132				Hove	LAB	1,878	691	2,569	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
196	133				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,090	510	2,600	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
197	134				Leeds West	LAB	2,059	537	2,596	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
198	135				Coventry South	LAB	2,010	591	2,601	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
200	136				Harwich	LAB	1,709	482	2,191	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
201	137				Halifax	LAB	2,270	582	2,852	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
202	138				Isle of Wight	LD	2,528	799	3,327	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
203	139				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,957	629	2,586	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
207	140				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,696	571	2,267	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
208	141				Eltham	LAB	1,697	554	2,251	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
210	142				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,529	924	3,453	8.0%	3.7%	6.0%
211	143				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,757	538	2,295	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
212	144				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,814	509	2,323	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
213	145				Chesterfield	LAB	2,070	605	2,675	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
215	146				Leicester East	LAB	1,653	687	2,340	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%
216	147				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,829	487	2,316	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
218	148				Easington	LAB	1,638	406	2,044	8.3%	2.8%	6.0%
221	149				Bradford South	LAB	2,054	656	2,710	8.0%	3.3%	5.9%
222	150				Bristol East	LAB	2,135	638	2,773	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
224	151				Don Valley	LAB	1,821	494	2,315	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
225	152				Dover	LAB	2,013	488	2,501	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
226	153				Luton South	LAB	2,026	595	2,621	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
227	154				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	2,195	642	2,837	7.5%	3.3%	5.9%
228	155				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,699	521	2,220	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
229	156				Mansfield	LAB	1,816	557	2,373	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
230	157				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,074	549	2,623	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
231	158				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,101	503	2,604	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
232	159				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,888	530	2,418	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
233	160				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,726	520	2,246	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
234	161				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,827	501	2,328	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
235	162				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,025	522	2,547	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
237	163				Leeds North East	LAB	1,712	562	2,274	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
238	164				Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,010	484	2,494	7.8%	2.7%	5.7%
240	165				Battersea	LAB	2,103	754	2,857	7.8%	3.2%	5.7%
242	166				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,670	552	2,222	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
244	167				Ipswich	LAB	1,873	582	2,455	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
246	168				Bristol West	LAB	2,079	769	2,848	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%

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248	169				West Lancashire	LAB	1,905	618	2,523	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
249	170				Wakefield	LAB	1,945	600	2,545	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
250	171				North West Durham	LAB	1,671	475	2,146	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
252	172				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,245	888	3,133	7.2%	3.5%	5.5%
253	173				Bristol South	LAB	2,138	641	2,779	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
254	174				Rother Valley	LAB	1,786	597	2,383	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
255	175				Dudley North	LAB	1,795	595	2,390	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
256	176				Thurrock	LAB	1,878	596	2,474	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
257	177				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,571	466	2,037	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
258	178				North Durham	LAB	1,745	463	2,208	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
260	179				Hemsworth	LAB	1,688	508	2,196	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
261	180				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,810	555	2,365	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
263	181				St Helens North	LAB	1,747	566	2,313	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
264	182				Hendon	LAB	1,940	746	2,686	6.9%	3.5%	5.4%
265	183				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,724	459	2,183	7.7%	2.6%	5.4%
266	184				Bolton South East	LAB	1,727	443	2,170	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
268	185				Ashfield	LAB	1,881	503	2,384	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
269	186				Wigan	LAB	1,597	489	2,086	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
270	187				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,729	607	2,336	7.0%	3.2%	5.3%
271	188				Crosby	LAB	1,416	439	1,855	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
272	189				Bolsover	LAB	1,591	437	2,028	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
273	190				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,688	477	2,165	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
274	191				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,577	506	2,083	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
275	192				Brent North	LAB	1,375	569	1,944	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
276	193				Blackpool South	LAB	1,966	481	2,447	7.5%	2.3%	5.2%
278	194				Enfield North	LAB	1,755	607	2,362	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
279	195				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,843	501	2,344	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
280	196				Dagenham	LAB	1,380	463	1,843	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
281	197				Croydon Central	LAB	2,190	701	2,891	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
284	198				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,514	618	2,132	6.3%	3.4%	5.0%
285	199				Bournemouth East	CON	1,389	422	1,811	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
287	200				Southend West	CON	1,489	457	1,946	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
289	201				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,862	531	2,393	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
290	202				Southport	LD	1,515	520	2,035	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
292	203				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,756	539	2,295	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
294	204				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,598	459	2,057	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
295	205				Blaydon	LAB	1,565	436	2,001	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
296	206				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,541	527	2,068	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
297	207				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,562	558	2,120	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
299	208				York, City of	LAB	1,827	596	2,423	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
300	209				Sedgefield	LAB	1,440	483	1,923	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
301	210				Bedford	LAB	1,645	585	2,230	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
302	211				East Yorkshire	CON	1,444	470	1,914	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
303	212				Derby North	LAB	1,736	530	2,266	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
304	213				Medway	LAB	1,530	520	2,050	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
305	214				Gravesham	LAB	1,653	573	2,226	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
306	215				Exeter	LAB	1,748	635	2,383	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
307	216				North Cornwall	LD	1,590	576	2,166	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
309	217				Carlisle	LAB	1,417	433	1,850	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
310	218				Durham, City of	LAB	1,328	498	1,826	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
311	219				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,145	413	1,558	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
312	220				Coventry North West	LAB	1,783	570	2,353	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
314	221				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,364	464	1,828	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
316	222				Ealing North *	LAB	1,833	675	2,508	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
317	223				Wirral West	LAB	1,221	467	1,688	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
318	224				Bolton North East	LAB	1,579	418	1,997	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%

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319	225				Keighley	LAB	1,424	508	1,932	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
321	226				Peterborough	LAB	1,608	556	2,164	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
324	227				Norwich North	LAB	1,590	528	2,118	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
325	228				Dewsbury	LAB	1,370	355	1,725	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
326	229				Cambridge	LAB	1,406	423	1,829	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
327	230				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,429	479	1,908	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
329	231				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,541	360	1,901	6.6%	1.9%	4.5%
332	232				Oxford East	LAB	1,463	448	1,911	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
333	233				Slough	LAB	1,668	487	2,155	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
334	234				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,626	597	2,223	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
335	235				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,515	456	1,971	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
336	236				Bridgwater	CON	1,409	449	1,858	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
337	237				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,405	538	1,943	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
338	238				Putney	LAB	1,340	504	1,844	6.0%	2.6%	4.4%
339	239				Gloucester	LAB	1,741	559	2,300	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
340	240				Eccles	LAB	1,486	446	1,932	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
341	241				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,441	405	1,846	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
343	242				Dudley South	LAB	1,440	478	1,918	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
344	243				Canterbury	CON	1,411	424	1,835	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
345	244				Meriden	CON	1,684	586	2,270	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
346	245				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,525	681	2,206	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
351	246				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,343	540	1,883	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
353	247				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,613	450	2,063	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
355	248				Luton North	LAB	1,451	489	1,940	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
356	249				Leeds North West	LAB	1,209	393	1,602	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
357	250				Sherwood	LAB	1,473	483	1,956	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
358	251				Leigh	LAB	1,387	458	1,845	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
360	252				Totnes	CON	1,113	442	1,555	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
361	253				Beckenham	CON	1,595	519	2,114	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
363	254				Burton	LAB	1,434	503	1,937	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
364	255				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,362	556	1,918	5.2%	2.9%	4.2%
365	256				Makerfield	LAB	1,350	464	1,814	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
366	257				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,384	500	1,884	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
367	258				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,390	437	1,827	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
368	259				Newark	LAB	1,283	495	1,778	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
370	260				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,189	344	1,533	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
371	261				Bath *>	LD	1,235	517	1,752	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
372	262				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,523	547	2,070	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
373	263				Havant	CON	1,383	401	1,784	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
374	264				Cheltenham	LD	1,373	429	1,802	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
375	265				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,339	417	1,756	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
376	266				Gainsborough	CON	1,087	461	1,548	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
377	267				Northampton North	LAB	1,473	543	2,016	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
378	268				Harrow East	LAB	1,469	682	2,151	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
379	269				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,540	812	2,352	4.8%	3.1%	4.0%
380	270				North Devon	LD	1,294	432	1,726	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
383	271				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	902	412	1,314	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
384	272				Telford	LAB	1,189	373	1,562	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
385	273				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,308	374	1,682	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
387	274				Chester, City of	LAB	1,283	389	1,672	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
388	275				Stockport	LAB	1,380	345	1,725	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
389	276				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,245	375	1,620	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
391	277				Colne Valley	LAB	1,335	493	1,828	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
392	278				Wirral South	LAB	1,059	385	1,444	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
393	279				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,466	475	1,941	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
394	280				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,600	643	2,243	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%

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395	281				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,294	511	1,805	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
397	282				Normanton	LAB	1,133	407	1,540	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
398	283				Worsley	LAB	1,278	401	1,679	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
399	284				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,183	411	1,594	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
400	285				Stourbridge	LAB	1,263	424	1,687	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
401	286				Basildon	LAB	1,442	527	1,969	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
402	287				Redditch	LAB	1,146	482	1,628	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
403	288				Worcester	LAB	1,221	398	1,619	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
406	289				Loughborough	LAB	1,110	461	1,571	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
407	290				Ilford North	LAB	1,147	495	1,642	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
408	291				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,267	390	1,657	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
409	292				Hereford *>	LD	1,177	447	1,624	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
410	293				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,245	481	1,726	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
411	294				Shipley	LAB	1,228	421	1,649	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
412	295				South East Cornwall	LD	1,134	473	1,607	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
413	296				Eastbourne	CON	1,100	332	1,432	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
414	297				Louth & Horncastle	CON	982	424	1,406	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
416	298				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,074	397	1,471	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
417	299				Gedling	LAB	1,217	491	1,708	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
418	300				Warrington North	LAB	1,304	406	1,710	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
419	301				Pendle	LAB	1,106	325	1,431	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
420	302				Calder Valley	LAB	1,292	477	1,769	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
421	303				Hyndburn	LAB	1,166	367	1,533	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
422	304				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,254	405	1,659	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
423	305				Teignbridge	CON	1,161	449	1,610	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
424	306				Taunton *	LD	1,299	421	1,720	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
425	307				Nuneaton	LAB	1,244	444	1,688	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
426	308				Bristol North West	LAB	1,306	387	1,693	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
427	309				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,087	425	1,512	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
428	310				Erewash	LAB	1,365	456	1,821	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
429	311				Colchester	LD	1,246	444	1,690	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
430	312				South Swindon	LAB	1,311	446	1,757	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
431	313				Dartford	LAB	1,223	416	1,639	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
432	314				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,090	371	1,461	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
433	315				Harlow	LAB	1,139	437	1,576	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
434	316				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,046	412	1,458	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
435	317				North Norfolk	CON	1,057	356	1,413	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
437	318				Selby	LAB	1,127	454	1,581	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
438	319				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,315	411	1,726	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
439	320				South Dorset	CON	1,121	282	1,403	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
440	321				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,128	461	1,589	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
441	322				Gillingham	LAB	1,194	463	1,657	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
442	323				Northampton South	LAB	1,320	442	1,762	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
443	324				Amber Valley	LAB	1,180	368	1,548	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
444	325				Tamworth	LAB	1,027	454	1,481	3.9%	2.5%	3.3%
445	326				Wyre Forest	LAB	1,092	474	1,566	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
447	327				Ashford	CON	1,142	361	1,503	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
448	328				Gosport	CON	1,088	385	1,473	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
449	329				Bury South	LAB	1,035	339	1,374	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
450	330				Wells	CON	933	421	1,354	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
451	331				Braintree	LAB	1,071	432	1,503	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
452	332				Burnley	LAB	1,054	311	1,365	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
453	333				Bexhill & Battle	CON	790	246	1,036	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
454	334				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	933	412	1,345	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
456	335				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	944	345	1,289	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
457	336				Poole	CON	925	258	1,183	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%

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459	337				North Shropshire	CON	940	377	1,317	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
460	338				Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,029	366	1,395	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
461	339				Harrow West	LAB	1,089	440	1,529	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
462	340				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,047	374	1,421	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
463	341				Upminster	LAB	818	280	1,098	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
464	342				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,039	361	1,400	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
465	343				Stafford	LAB	984	353	1,337	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
466	344				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,180	385	1,565	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
467	345				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,018	385	1,403	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
468	346				Wellingborough	LAB	1,120	409	1,529	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
469	347				Hexham	CON	773	290	1,063	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
470	348				Broxtowe	LAB	1,071	390	1,461	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
471	349				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,025	335	1,360	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
472	350				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,056	381	1,437	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
473	351				Romford	LAB	860	328	1,188	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
474	352				Warrington South	LAB	995	352	1,347	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
475	353				Hornchurch	LAB	859	336	1,195	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
476	354				South West Norfolk	CON	997	507	1,504	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%
477	355				North Warwickshire	LAB	993	420	1,413	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
478	356				Epping Forest	CON	978	401	1,379	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
480	357				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,035	353	1,388	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
481	358				Wimbledon	LAB	932	376	1,308	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
482	359				Forest of Dean	LAB	780	359	1,139	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
483	360				Billericay	CON	1,040	386	1,426	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
484	361				Corby	LAB	1,019	345	1,364	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
485	362				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	775	366	1,141	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
486	363				Castle Point	LAB	920	325	1,245	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
487	364				Bromsgrove	CON	934	412	1,346	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
488	365				Boston & Skegness	CON	807	301	1,108	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
489	366				Elmet	LAB	976	327	1,303	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
490	367				Stevenage	LAB	951	352	1,303	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
491	368				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	943	296	1,239	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
492	369				Sutton Coldfield	CON	906	405	1,311	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
493	370				North West Leicestershire	LAB	811	314	1,125	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
494	371				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	873	324	1,197	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
496	372				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,056	428	1,484	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
497	373				Chorley	LAB	1,008	360	1,368	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
498	374				Eddisbury	CON	826	285	1,111	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
499	375				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	959	309	1,268	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
500	376				West Chelmsford	CON	1,026	393	1,419	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
501	377				Grantham & Stamford	CON	851	350	1,201	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
502	378				Lewes	LD	714	280	994	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
503	379				South West Devon	CON	825	353	1,178	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
504	380				South Staffordshire	CON	938	395	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
505	381				Richmond Park	LD	978	448	1,426	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
506	382				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	879	273	1,152	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
508	383				East Devon	CON	685	227	912	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
509	384				Watford	LAB	1,022	371	1,393	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
511	385				High Peak	LAB	934	335	1,269	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
512	386				Leominster <*	LAB	731	315	1,046	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
513	387				Yeovil *	LD	878	331	1,209	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
514	388				South Norfolk	CON	877	408	1,285	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
515	389				South Suffolk	CON	759	343	1,102	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
516	390				Ludlow	CON	706	276	982	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
517	391				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	897	277	1,174	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
518	392				Wrekin, The	LAB	757	253	1,010	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%

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519	393				Rushcliffe	CON	984	336	1,320	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
520	394				Westbury	CON	873	394	1,267	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
521	395				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	985	366	1,351	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
522	396				West Dorset	CON	693	288	981	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
523	397				Uxbridge	CON	773	302	1,075	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
524	398				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	813	342	1,155	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
526	399				Bolton West	LAB	762	260	1,022	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
527	400				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	723	203	926	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
528	401				Stroud	LAB	866	357	1,223	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
529	402				Bury North	LAB	881	299	1,180	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
531	403				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	853	259	1,112	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
532	404				Orpington	CON	956	380	1,336	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
533	405				Richmond	CON	748	335	1,083	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
534	406				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	833	315	1,148	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
535	407				New Forest West	CON	638	192	830	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
536	408				Reading East	LAB	933	296	1,229	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
537	409				Worthing West	CON	711	179	890	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
538	410				Kettering	LAB	868	322	1,190	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
539	411				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	712	288	1,000	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
540	412				Wycombe	CON	995	277	1,272	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
541	413				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	704	325	1,029	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
542	414				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	774	309	1,083	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
543	415				Croydon South	CON	922	309	1,231	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
544	416				West Derbyshire	CON	753	303	1,056	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
545	417				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	874	292	1,166	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
546	418				Twickenham	LD	876	364	1,240	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
547	419				Broxbourne	CON	781	332	1,113	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
548	420				Bury St Edmunds	CON	772	347	1,119	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
549	421				North Swindon	LAB	795	290	1,085	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
550	422				Congleton	CON	742	280	1,022	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
551	423				Kingswood	LAB	890	292	1,182	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
552	424				Hazel Grove	LD	769	217	986	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
553	425				West Suffolk	CON	871	366	1,237	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
554	426				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	845	286	1,131	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
555	427				Crawley	LAB	854	272	1,126	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
556	428				Somerton & Frome *	LD	749	304	1,053	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
557	429				West Worcestershire	CON	659	243	902	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
558	430				Solihull	CON	829	345	1,174	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
559	431				Lichfield	CON	688	302	990	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
560	432				Tunbridge Wells	CON	772	253	1,025	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
561	433				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	652	271	923	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
562	434				Sutton & Cheam	LD	704	278	982	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
563	435				Pudsey	LAB	773	290	1,063	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
564	436				Reading West	LAB	890	241	1,131	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
565	437				South West Bedfordshire	CON	766	355	1,121	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
566	438				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	708	247	955	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
567	439				Huntingdon	CON	852	351	1,203	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
568	440				Ryedale	CON	600	234	834	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
569	441				Chichester	CON	723	240	963	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
570	442				South Ribble	LAB	753	283	1,036	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
571	443				Harborough	CON	692	307	999	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
572	444				Mid Worcestershire	CON	621	290	911	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
573	445				Tewkesbury	CON	636	286	922	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
574	446				Rayleigh	CON	670	299	969	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
575	447				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	781	273	1,054	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
576	448				Hertsmere	CON	710	232	942	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%

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577	449				Christchurch	CON	523	188	711	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
578	450				Penrith & The Border	CON	610	266	876	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
579	451				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	670	238	908	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
580	452				North Essex	CON	639	223	862	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
581	453				Salisbury	CON	795	276	1,071	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
582	454				New Forest East	CON	659	214	873	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
583	455				Devizes	CON	738	321	1,059	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
584	456				East Hampshire	CON	771	243	1,014	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
585	457				Sevenoaks	CON	624	263	887	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
586	458				Macclesfield	CON	757	209	966	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
588	459				Aylesbury	CON	839	290	1,129	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
589	460				Tatton	IND	571	205	776	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
590	461				Bosworth	CON	584	302	886	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
591	462				Stone	CON	568	267	835	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
592	463				Eastleigh	LD	689	231	920	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
593	464				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	618	201	819	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
594	465				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	491	278	769	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
595	466				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	628	222	850	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
596	467				Wansdyke <*	LAB	613	247	860	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
597	468				Charnwood	CON	636	304	940	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
598	469				North East Bedfordshire	CON	555	258	813	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
599	470				Vale of York	CON	548	275	823	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
600	471				Skipton & Ripon	CON	578	252	830	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
601	472				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	671	285	956	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
602	473				South West Hertfordshire	CON	641	230	871	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
603	474				North Wiltshire	CON	601	299	900	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
604	475				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	587	209	796	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
605	476				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	640	256	896	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
606	477				Cheadle	CON	579	207	786	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
607	478				Fylde	CON	527	208	735	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
608	479				North East Hertfordshire	CON	581	217	798	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
609	480				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	570	232	802	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
610	481				Saffron Walden	CON	570	268	838	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
611	482				Daventry	CON	624	307	931	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
613	483				Basingstoke *	CON	704	247	951	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
614	484				Fareham	CON	535	215	750	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
615	485				Maidenhead	CON	602	178	780	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
616	486				Winchester	LD	612	207	819	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
617	487				Woodspring	CON	532	200	732	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
618	488				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	467	200	667	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
619	489				Blaby	CON	560	222	782	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
620	490				North Dorset	CON	446	185	631	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
621	491				South Cambridgeshire	CON	562	195	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
622	492				Romsey	CON	502	183	685	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
623	493				Banbury	CON	622	224	846	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
624	494				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	487	209	696	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
625	495				Windsor	CON	562	206	768	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
626	496				St Albans	LAB	511	192	703	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
627	497				Rutland & Melton	CON	482	216	698	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
628	498				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	570	190	760	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
629	499				Spelthorne	CON	572	204	776	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
630	500				Hertford & Stortford	CON	543	204	747	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
631	501				Bracknell	CON	673	168	841	2.1%	0.7%	1.5%
632	502				Guildford	CON	564	181	745	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	440	149	589	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
634	504				Wealden	CON	515	192	707	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%

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635	505				Ribble Valley	CON	489	186	675	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
636	506				Wantage	CON	495	187	682	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				Aldershot	CON	645	242	887	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	465	178	643	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	489	172	661	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				Northavon	LD	499	212	711	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
641	511				North West Hampshire *	CON	490	184	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
642	512				Esher & Walton	CON	449	180	629	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
643	513				Reigate	CON	414	128	542	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
644	514				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	454	169	623	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
645	515				East Surrey	CON	460	184	644	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	371	136	507	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
647	517				Arundel & South Downs	CON	345	135	480	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
648	518				South West Surrey	CON	418	134	552	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
649	519				Woking	CON	443	146	589	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
650	520				Horsham	CON	427	155	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				Chesham & Amersham	CON	389	141	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Newbury	LD	435	141	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	410	136	546	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	385	145	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				Henley	CON	357	126	483	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
656	526				Witney	CON	385	146	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	334	118	452	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	396	133	529	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	309	126	435	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
England							821,821	267,651	1,089,472	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
95		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,910	483	2,393	10.8%	4.0%	8.0%
110		2			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,876	447	2,323	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
116		3			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,217	516	2,733	10.6%	3.3%	7.5%
120		4			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,708	532	2,240	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
126		5			Conwy	LAB	1,648	465	2,113	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
133		6			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,514	416	1,930	9.8%	3.7%	7.3%
148		7			Rhondda	LAB	1,687	476	2,163	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
150		8			Swansea West	LAB	1,680	488	2,168	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
152		9			Cardiff West	LAB	2,001	492	2,493	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
159		10			Caernarfon	PC	1,374	403	1,777	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
161		11			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,768	561	2,329	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
178		12			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,566	502	2,068	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
185		13			Newport West	LAB	1,720	538	2,258	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
187		14			Caerphilly	LAB	1,857	522	2,379	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
191		15			Llanelli	LAB	1,449	457	1,906	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
206		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,438	416	1,854	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
223		17			Swansea East	LAB	1,639	395	2,034	8.3%	2.7%	5.9%
239		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,185	330	1,515	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
241		19			Neath	LAB	1,292	427	1,719	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
245		20			Newport East	LAB	1,437	439	1,876	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
247		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	783	264	1,047	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
267		22			Ogmore	LAB	1,257	369	1,626	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
277		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,432	446	1,878	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
283		24			Ceredigion	PC	999	393	1,392	6.2%	3.4%	5.0%
286		25			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,126	289	1,415	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
291		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,267	443	1,710	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
313		27			Pontypridd	LAB	1,382	468	1,850	6.3%	2.8%	4.7%
315		28			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,517	488	2,005	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
347		29			Islwyn	LAB	915	365	1,280	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
348		30			Wrexham	LAB	999	327	1,326	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
349		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	981	278	1,259	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
352		32			Gower	LAB	1,013	356	1,369	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
354		33			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	891	327	1,218	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
386		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	846	332	1,178	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
390		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	908	285	1,193	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
405		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,047	348	1,395	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
415		37			Monmouth	LAB	960	347	1,307	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
446		38			Delyn	LAB	787	279	1,066	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
495		39			Cardiff North	LAB	716	223	939	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
510		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	476	215	691	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
					Wales		53,268	16,147	69,415	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
18			1		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,879	937	3,816	16.8%	7.1%	12.5%
19			2		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,369	574	2,943	17.2%	5.9%	12.5%
23			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,711	787	3,498	17.0%	6.1%	12.1%
47			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,219	838	3,057	13.0%	6.1%	9.9%
48			5		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,300	665	2,965	13.6%	5.1%	9.9%
56			6		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,395	696	3,091	13.2%	4.9%	9.5%
57			7		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,126	857	2,983	11.8%	6.4%	9.5%
59			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,596	855	3,451	12.8%	5.2%	9.4%
63			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,109	807	2,916	11.9%	5.9%	9.3%
65			10		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,931	524	2,455	13.3%	4.3%	9.2%
66			11		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,183	666	2,849	12.3%	5.0%	9.1%
68			12		Dundee West	LAB	2,246	705	2,951	12.7%	4.6%	9.0%
75			13		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,862	638	2,500	11.4%	5.2%	8.7%
78			14		Western Isles	LAB	868	297	1,165	10.4%	5.8%	8.6%
84			15		Central Fife	LAB	2,133	845	2,978	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
99			16		Paisley North	LAB	1,732	612	2,344	10.8%	4.6%	8.0%
100			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,185	840	3,025	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
101			18		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,791	609	2,400	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
103			19		Paisley South	LAB	1,969	663	2,632	10.6%	4.4%	7.8%
105			20		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,028	789	2,817	9.6%	5.2%	7.8%
107			21		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,652	669	2,321	9.6%	5.2%	7.7%
109			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,977	680	2,657	9.8%	4.6%	7.6%
119			23		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,236	770	3,006	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
121			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,662	649	2,311	9.2%	5.0%	7.4%
125			25		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,717	629	2,346	9.2%	4.8%	7.4%
132			26		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,529	487	2,016	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
135			27		Hamilton South	LAB	1,474	504	1,978	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
143			28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,000	676	2,676	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
145			29		Cairness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,367	435	1,802	9.0%	4.3%	7.1%
149			30		Ayr	LAB	1,591	627	2,218	8.9%	4.6%	7.1%
153			31		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,518	509	2,027	9.6%	3.9%	7.0%
163			32		Falkirk West	LAB	1,661	575	2,236	9.0%	4.0%	6.8%
176			33		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,458	501	1,959	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
180			34		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,648	589	2,237	9.1%	3.7%	6.6%
181			35		Ochil	LAB	1,584	601	2,185	8.4%	4.1%	6.5%
199			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,463	575	2,038	7.8%	4.1%	6.2%
209			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,914	618	2,532	8.6%	3.2%	6.1%
214			38		Angus	SNP	1,518	709	2,227	7.2%	4.4%	6.0%
217			39		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,363	550	1,913	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
219			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,458	530	1,988	7.4%	3.9%	5.9%
220			41		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,384	538	1,922	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
236			42		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,322	425	1,747	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
243			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,618	556	2,174	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
251			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,539	656	2,195	6.8%	3.9%	5.5%
259			45		Falkirk East	LAB	1,462	524	1,986	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
282			46		Stirling	LAB	1,165	454	1,619	6.5%	3.2%	5.1%
288			47		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,204	395	1,599	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
293			48		East Kilbride	LAB	1,488	688	2,176	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
308			49		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,170	416	1,586	6.6%	2.7%	4.8%
322			50		Perth	SNP	1,258	434	1,692	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
323			51		Moray	SNP	1,141	552	1,693	5.1%	3.8%	4.6%
328			52		Livingston	LAB	1,351	427	1,778	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
330			53		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,256	344	1,600	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
331			54		Linlithgow	LAB	1,245	362	1,607	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
342			55		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,018	433	1,451	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
350			56		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,257	551	1,808	5.4%	3.0%	4.3%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
359			57		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,345	420	1,765	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
362			58		North East Fife	LD	874	472	1,346	4.8%	3.5%	4.2%
369			59		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,202	342	1,544	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
381			60		North Tayside	SNP	1,064	433	1,497	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
382			61		Eastwood	LAB	1,076	553	1,629	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
396			62		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	809	348	1,157	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
404			63		East Lothian	LAB	982	315	1,297	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
436			64		Midlothian	LAB	817	252	1,069	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
455			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	483	193	676	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
458			66		Edinburgh West	LD	1,009	299	1,308	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
479			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	678	268	946	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
507			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	710	288	998	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
525			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	752	278	1,030	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
530			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	701	217	918	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
587			71		Gordon	LD	517	242	759	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
612			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	463	201	664	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
					Scotland		109,782	38,963	148,745	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
4				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,717	1321	6,038	20.5%	8.8%	15.9%
5				2	Belfast West	SF	4,656	842	5,498	22.9%	5.9%	15.9%
14				3	West Tyrone	UU	3,143	1006	4,149	15.4%	8.5%	12.9%
16				4	Belfast North	UU	3,206	748	3,954	17.7%	5.8%	12.8%
36				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,304	1040	4,344	13.4%	7.0%	11.0%
37				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,679	1020	3,699	12.3%	8.0%	10.7%
46				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,609	874	3,483	12.3%	6.4%	10.0%
55				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,207	826	3,033	11.0%	7.0%	9.5%
71				9	Belfast South	UU	2,436	1131	3,567	11.3%	6.1%	8.9%
73				10	South Down	SDLP	2,419	988	3,407	10.2%	6.6%	8.8%
124				11	North Antrim	DU	2,327	779	3,106	9.1%	4.8%	7.4%
151				12	Belfast East	DU	1,957	667	2,624	9.3%	4.1%	7.0%
190				13	East Antrim	UU	1,878	669	2,547	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
204				14	North Down	UKU	1,506	725	2,231	7.1%	4.7%	6.1%
205				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,847	728	2,575	7.4%	4.2%	6.1%
262				16	Strangford	UU	1,568	620	2,188	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
298				17	South Antrim	UU	1,518	676	2,194	5.9%	3.6%	4.9%
320				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,383	643	2,026	5.3%	3.6%	4.6%
Northern Ireland							45,360	15,303	60,663	11.2%	5.6%	8.9%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Jul 1996 - 1998,
United Kingdom Constituencies**

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -98		Change Jul 97 -98		
97-98	96-98		Jul 96	Jul 97	Jul 98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
359	621	Aberavon	LAB	1,965	1,759	1,515	-450	-22.9%	-244	-13.9%
97	210	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,830	2,056	1,599	-1,231	-43.5%	-457	-22.2%
135	130	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,754	1,158	918	-836	-47.7%	-240	-20.7%
62	93	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,069	1,364	1,030	-1,039	-50.2%	-334	-24.5%
596	632	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,599	2,988	2,817	-782	-21.7%	-171	-5.7%
83	105	Aldershot	CON	1,762	1,151	887	-875	-49.7%	-264	-22.9%
392	286	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,435	1,680	1,458	-977	-40.1%	-222	-13.2%
82	109	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,184	1,443	1,112	-1,072	-49.1%	-331	-22.9%
616	383	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,191	1,459	1,395	-796	-36.3%	-64	-4.4%
152	229	Amber Valley	LAB	2,691	1,936	1,548	-1,143	-42.5%	-388	-20.0%
408	571	Angus	SNP	3,085	2,553	2,227	-858	-27.8%	-326	-12.8%
615	575	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,408	1,830	1,747	-661	-27.5%	-83	-4.5%
11	4	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,342	698	480	-862	-64.2%	-218	-31.2%
410	401	Ashfield	LAB	3,696	2,731	2,384	-1,312	-35.5%	-347	-12.7%
115	156	Ashford	CON	2,785	1,909	1,503	-1,282	-46.0%	-406	-21.3%
192	221	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,614	2,536	2,063	-1,551	-42.9%	-473	-18.7%
147	94	Aylesbury	CON	2,267	1,417	1,129	-1,138	-50.2%	-288	-20.3%
526	535	Ayr	LAB	3,145	2,439	2,218	-927	-29.5%	-221	-9.1%
35	17	Banbury	CON	2,107	1,154	846	-1,261	-59.8%	-308	-26.7%
98	179	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,810	1,283	998	-812	-44.9%	-285	-22.2%
125	325	Barking *	LAB	3,402	2,646	2,090	-1,312	-38.6%	-556	-21.0%
569	613	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,314	2,732	2,536	-778	-23.5%	-196	-7.2%
542	574	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,726	2,956	2,703	-1,023	-27.5%	-253	-8.6%
529	589	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,757	2,236	2,037	-720	-26.1%	-199	-8.9%
521	510	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,602	2,752	2,494	-1,108	-30.8%	-258	-9.4%
47	119	Basildon	LAB	3,814	2,645	1,969	-1,845	-48.4%	-676	-25.6%
33	46	Basingstoke *	CON	2,101	1,300	951	-1,150	-54.7%	-349	-26.8%
302	371	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,416	2,557	2,165	-1,251	-36.6%	-392	-15.3%
32	77	Bath *>	LD	3,608	2,395	1,752	-1,856	-51.4%	-643	-26.8%
389	358	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,934	2,130	1,846	-1,088	-37.1%	-284	-13.3%
119	144	Battersea	LAB	5,388	3,622	2,857	-2,531	-47.0%	-765	-21.1%
88	36	Beaconsfield	CON	1,459	832	643	-816	-55.9%	-189	-22.7%
299	192	Beckenham	CON	3,800	2,500	2,114	-1,686	-44.4%	-386	-15.4%
295	352	Bedford	LAB	3,556	2,643	2,230	-1,326	-37.3%	-413	-15.6%
496	354	Belfast East	DU	4,179	2,928	2,624	-1,555	-37.2%	-304	-10.4%
586	531	Belfast North	UU	5,621	4,220	3,954	-1,667	-29.7%	-266	-6.3%
226	180	Belfast South	UU	6,461	4,337	3,567	-2,894	-44.8%	-770	-17.8%
631	540	Belfast West	SF	7,777	5,688	5,498	-2,279	-29.3%	-190	-3.3%
486	360	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,475	1,743	1,558	-917	-37.1%	-185	-10.6%
600	524	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,680	6,425	6,078	-2,602	-30.0%	-347	-5.4%
626	561	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,626	1,957	1,883	-743	-28.3%	-74	-3.8%
413	203	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,842	1,185	1,036	-806	-43.8%	-149	-12.6%
50	118	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,616	1,802	1,345	-1,271	-48.6%	-457	-25.4%
38	55	Billericay	CON	3,068	1,936	1,426	-1,642	-53.5%	-510	-26.3%
323	546	Birkenhead	LAB	5,772	4,819	4,107	-1,665	-28.8%	-712	-14.8%
563	521	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,546	3,431	3,177	-1,369	-30.1%	-254	-7.4%
208	350	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,239	4,018	3,283	-1,956	-37.3%	-735	-18.3%
372	443	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,417	2,624	2,267	-1,150	-33.7%	-357	-13.6%
628	584	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,731	3,591	3,469	-1,262	-26.7%	-122	-3.4%
588	597	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,201	8,111	7,618	-2,583	-25.3%	-493	-6.1%
517	505	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,302	2,518	2,278	-1,024	-31.0%	-240	-9.5%
393	385	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,729	4,203	3,648	-2,081	-36.3%	-555	-13.2%
340	361	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,743	3,486	2,986	-1,757	-37.0%	-500	-14.3%
551	592	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,775	7,080	6,514	-2,261	-25.8%	-566	-8.0%
603	463	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,345	2,377	2,250	-1,095	-32.7%	-127	-5.3%
592	651	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,872	2,474	2,328	-544	-18.9%	-146	-5.9%
201	123	Blaby	CON	1,507	959	782	-725	-48.1%	-177	-18.5%
657	628	Blackburn	LAB	3,830	2,869	2,972	-858	-22.4%	103	3.6%
330	375	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,993	2,226	1,901	-1,092	-36.5%	-325	-14.6%
244	415	Blackpool South	LAB	3,763	2,956	2,447	-1,316	-35.0%	-509	-17.2%

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594	648	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,974	2,541	2,393	-581	-19.5%	-148	-5.8%
348	378	Blaydon	LAB	3,149	2,332	2,001	-1,148	-36.5%	-331	-14.2%
407	450	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,326	2,549	2,222	-1,104	-33.2%	-327	-12.8%
116	28	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,141	1,176	926	-1,215	-56.7%	-250	-21.3%
466	368	Bolsover	LAB	3,206	2,283	2,028	-1,178	-36.7%	-255	-11.2%
353	339	Bolton North East	LAB	3,200	2,325	1,997	-1,203	-37.6%	-328	-14.1%
493	489	Bolton South East	LAB	3,176	2,423	2,170	-1,006	-31.7%	-253	-10.4%
282	195	Bolton West	LAB	1,831	1,218	1,022	-809	-44.2%	-196	-16.1%
475	559	Bootle	LAB	5,343	4,292	3,825	-1,518	-28.4%	-467	-10.9%
71	39	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,498	1,451	1,108	-1,390	-55.6%	-343	-23.6%
619	329	Bosworth	CON	1,434	925	886	-548	-38.2%	-39	-4.2%
428	165	Bournemouth East	CON	3,335	2,061	1,811	-1,524	-45.7%	-250	-12.1%
272	268	Bournemouth West	CON	3,532	2,508	2,095	-1,437	-40.7%	-413	-16.5%
136	45	Bracknell	CON	1,873	1,060	841	-1,032	-55.1%	-219	-20.7%
557	601	Bradford North	LAB	4,791	3,908	3,606	-1,185	-24.7%	-302	-7.7%
564	579	Bradford South	LAB	3,713	2,924	2,710	-1,003	-27.0%	-214	-7.3%
577	630	Bradford West	LAB	5,739	4,808	4,486	-1,253	-21.8%	-322	-6.7%
397	199	Braintree	LAB	2,677	1,729	1,503	-1,174	-43.9%	-226	-13.1%
601	525	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,682	1,245	1,178	-504	-30.0%	-67	-5.4%
197	233	Brent East	LAB	6,895	4,878	3,973	-2,922	-42.4%	-905	-18.6%
281	307	Brent North	LAB	3,190	2,318	1,944	-1,246	-39.1%	-374	-16.1%
202	362	Brent South	LAB	7,177	5,543	4,520	-2,657	-37.0%	-1,023	-18.5%
45	102	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,462	3,015	2,243	-2,219	-49.7%	-772	-25.6%
36	30	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,832	1,085	796	-1,036	-56.6%	-289	-26.6%
562	640	Bridgend	LAB	2,155	1,847	1,710	-445	-20.6%	-137	-7.4%
305	392	Bridgwater	CON	2,901	2,193	1,858	-1,043	-36.0%	-335	-15.3%
535	512	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,638	2,004	1,828	-810	-30.7%	-176	-8.8%
149	234	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,999	3,615	2,884	-2,115	-42.3%	-731	-20.2%
155	247	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,453	4,688	3,756	-2,697	-41.8%	-932	-19.9%
168	235	Bristol East	LAB	4,797	3,448	2,773	-2,024	-42.2%	-675	-19.6%
8	53	Bristol North West	LAB	3,679	2,495	1,693	-1,986	-54.0%	-802	-32.1%
129	284	Bristol South	LAB	4,642	3,512	2,779	-1,863	-40.1%	-733	-20.9%
183	137	Bristol West	LAB	5,404	3,523	2,848	-2,556	-47.3%	-675	-19.2%
334	197	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,512	1,641	1,403	-1,109	-44.1%	-238	-14.5%
289	278	Bromsgrove	CON	2,254	1,599	1,346	-908	-40.3%	-253	-15.8%
29	34	Broxbourne	CON	2,538	1,534	1,113	-1,425	-56.1%	-421	-27.4%
229	164	Broxtowe	LAB	2,695	1,774	1,461	-1,234	-45.8%	-313	-17.6%
44	31	Buckingham	CON	1,163	683	507	-656	-56.4%	-176	-25.8%
343	518	Burnley	LAB	1,961	1,593	1,365	-596	-30.4%	-228	-14.3%
280	370	Burton	LAB	3,057	2,310	1,937	-1,120	-36.6%	-373	-16.1%
568	205	Bury North	LAB	2,097	1,272	1,180	-917	-43.7%	-92	-7.2%
329	227	Bury South	LAB	2,390	1,611	1,374	-1,016	-42.5%	-237	-14.7%
249	139	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,118	1,350	1,119	-999	-47.2%	-231	-17.1%
378	465	Caernarfon	PC	2,637	2,055	1,777	-860	-32.6%	-278	-13.5%
448	448	Caerphilly	LAB	3,564	2,691	2,379	-1,185	-33.2%	-312	-11.6%
246	511	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,601	2,176	1,802	-799	-30.7%	-374	-17.2%
412	506	Calder Valley	LAB	2,563	2,024	1,769	-794	-31.0%	-255	-12.6%
479	452	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,415	5,559	4,958	-2,457	-33.1%	-601	-10.8%
434	174	Cambridge	LAB	3,326	2,077	1,829	-1,497	-45.0%	-248	-11.9%
543	328	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,925	1,973	1,805	-1,120	-38.3%	-168	-8.5%
403	310	Canterbury	CON	3,005	2,108	1,835	-1,170	-38.9%	-273	-13.0%
191	302	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,836	2,864	2,329	-1,507	-39.3%	-535	-18.7%
99	150	Cardiff North	LAB	1,761	1,207	939	-822	-46.7%	-268	-22.2%
429	426	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,176	3,109	2,733	-1,443	-34.6%	-376	-12.1%
365	344	Cardiff West	LAB	3,985	2,890	2,493	-1,492	-37.4%	-397	-13.7%
380	317	Carlisle	LAB	3,022	2,139	1,850	-1,172	-38.8%	-289	-13.5%
164	271	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,050	1,516	1,218	-832	-40.6%	-298	-19.7%
173	440	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,802	2,301	1,854	-948	-33.8%	-447	-19.4%
648	576	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,138	3,019	3,006	-1,132	-27.4%	-13	-0.4%
60	82	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,786	1,805	1,360	-1,426	-51.2%	-445	-24.7%

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16	49	Castle Point	LAB	2,742	1,782	1,245	-1,497	-54.6%	-537	-30.1%
655	650	Central Fife	LAB	3,691	2,941	2,978	-713	-19.3%	37	1.3%
112	193	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,069	1,464	1,152	-917	-44.3%	-312	-21.3%
417	372	Ceredigion	PC	2,196	1,592	1,392	-804	-36.6%	-200	-12.6%
350	185	Charnwood	CON	1,698	1,095	940	-758	-44.6%	-155	-14.2%
133	110	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,385	2,178	1,726	-1,659	-49.0%	-452	-20.8%
189	116	Cheadle	CON	1,533	968	786	-747	-48.7%	-182	-18.8%
148	231	Cheltenham	LD	3,131	2,261	1,802	-1,329	-42.4%	-459	-20.3%
72	13	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,363	694	530	-833	-61.1%	-164	-23.6%
223	225	Chester, City of	LAB	2,914	2,035	1,672	-1,242	-42.6%	-363	-17.8%
516	558	Chesterfield	LAB	3,740	2,959	2,675	-1,065	-28.5%	-284	-9.6%
463	216	Chichester	CON	1,693	1,085	963	-730	-43.1%	-122	-11.2%
150	176	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,674	1,840	1,471	-1,203	-45.0%	-369	-20.1%
228	306	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,610	1,930	1,589	-1,021	-39.1%	-341	-17.7%
227	196	Chorley	LAB	2,450	1,663	1,368	-1,082	-44.2%	-295	-17.7%
56	50	Christchurch	CON	1,563	946	711	-852	-54.5%	-235	-24.8%
609	585	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,266	3,299	3,133	-1,133	-26.6%	-166	-5.0%
533	599	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,443	2,836	2,586	-857	-24.9%	-250	-8.8%
469	228	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,074	1,341	1,193	-881	-42.5%	-148	-11.0%
492	218	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,211	1,406	1,259	-952	-43.1%	-147	-10.5%
629	646	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,986	2,484	2,400	-586	-19.6%	-84	-3.4%
602	607	Clydesdale	LAB	2,858	2,297	2,174	-684	-23.9%	-123	-5.4%
636	652	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,845	2,385	2,321	-524	-18.4%	-64	-2.7%
230	152	Colchester	LD	3,156	2,052	1,690	-1,466	-46.5%	-362	-17.6%
530	471	Colne Valley	LAB	2,698	2,006	1,828	-870	-32.2%	-178	-8.9%
426	215	Congleton	CON	1,797	1,165	1,022	-775	-43.1%	-143	-12.3%
467	485	Conwy	LAB	3,102	2,376	2,113	-989	-31.9%	-263	-11.1%
617	620	Copeland	LAB	3,323	2,677	2,561	-762	-22.9%	-116	-4.3%
238	127	Corby	LAB	2,624	1,650	1,364	-1,260	-48.0%	-286	-17.3%
74	32	Cotswold	CON	1,348	770	589	-759	-56.3%	-181	-23.5%
541	453	Coventry North East	LAB	5,190	3,800	3,474	-1,716	-33.1%	-326	-8.6%
326	349	Coventry North West	LAB	3,755	2,760	2,353	-1,402	-37.3%	-407	-14.7%
446	384	Coventry South	LAB	4,085	2,943	2,601	-1,484	-36.3%	-342	-11.6%
274	97	Crawley	LAB	2,259	1,347	1,126	-1,133	-50.2%	-221	-16.4%
309	321	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,866	2,069	1,756	-1,110	-38.7%	-313	-15.1%
287	319	Crosby	LAB	3,028	2,209	1,855	-1,173	-38.7%	-354	-16.0%
196	269	Croydon Central	LAB	4,873	3,551	2,891	-1,982	-40.7%	-660	-18.6%
303	299	Croydon North	LAB	6,862	4,908	4,156	-2,706	-39.4%	-752	-15.3%
128	98	Croydon South	CON	2,466	1,556	1,231	-1,235	-50.1%	-325	-20.9%
649	649	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,387	1,930	1,922	-465	-19.5%	-8	-0.4%
540	622	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,997	2,529	2,311	-686	-22.9%	-218	-8.6%
653	658	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,501	2,954	2,983	-518	-14.8%	29	1.0%
593	474	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,846	2,051	1,930	-916	-32.2%	-121	-5.9%
304	209	Dagenham	LAB	3,268	2,176	1,843	-1,425	-43.6%	-333	-15.3%
503	598	Darlington	LAB	4,000	3,328	2,990	-1,010	-25.3%	-338	-10.2%
48	188	Dartford	LAB	2,957	2,200	1,639	-1,318	-44.6%	-561	-25.5%
105	157	Daventry	CON	1,725	1,192	931	-794	-46.0%	-261	-21.9%
178	253	Delyn	LAB	1,823	1,321	1,066	-757	-41.5%	-255	-19.3%
284	261	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,821	1,977	1,659	-1,162	-41.2%	-318	-16.1%
130	236	Derby North	LAB	3,917	2,863	2,266	-1,651	-42.1%	-597	-20.9%
285	411	Derby South	LAB	5,866	4,534	3,805	-2,061	-35.1%	-729	-16.1%
231	111	Devizes	CON	2,076	1,284	1,059	-1,017	-49.0%	-225	-17.5%
482	406	Dewsbury	LAB	2,666	1,933	1,725	-941	-35.3%	-208	-10.8%
370	504	Don Valley	LAB	3,365	2,680	2,315	-1,050	-31.2%	-365	-13.6%
405	529	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,123	4,135	3,602	-1,521	-29.7%	-533	-12.9%
498	490	Doncaster North	LAB	4,051	3,088	2,768	-1,283	-31.7%	-320	-10.4%
322	555	Dover	LAB	3,499	2,936	2,501	-998	-28.5%	-435	-14.8%
240	348	Dudley North	LAB	3,815	2,890	2,390	-1,425	-37.4%	-500	-17.3%
368	408	Dudley South	LAB	2,962	2,222	1,918	-1,044	-35.2%	-304	-13.7%
254	270	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,874	4,915	4,081	-2,793	-40.6%	-834	-17.0%

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556	583	Dumbarton	LAB	3,652	2,903	2,676	-976	-26.7%	-227	-7.8%
576	530	Dumfries	LAB	3,121	2,354	2,195	-926	-29.7%	-159	-6.8%
528	586	Dundee East	LAB	4,697	3,789	3,451	-1,246	-26.5%	-338	-8.9%
461	595	Dundee West	LAB	3,972	3,326	2,951	-1,021	-25.7%	-375	-11.3%
583	596	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,144	2,507	2,346	-798	-25.4%	-161	-6.4%
658	616	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,658	1,963	2,038	-620	-23.3%	75	3.8%
298	446	Durham, City of	LAB	2,737	2,160	1,826	-911	-33.3%	-334	-15.5%
234	189	Ealing North *	LAB	4,524	3,037	2,508	-2,016	-44.6%	-529	-17.4%
519	394	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,381	3,816	3,453	-1,928	-35.8%	-363	-9.5%
268	365	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,854	5,176	4,319	-2,535	-37.0%	-857	-16.6%
553	552	Easington	LAB	2,865	2,220	2,044	-821	-28.7%	-176	-7.9%
362	260	East Antrim	UU	4,335	2,954	2,547	-1,788	-41.2%	-407	-13.8%
352	239	East Devon	CON	1,571	1,062	912	-659	-41.9%	-150	-14.1%
531	478	East Ham	LAB	6,789	5,056	4,609	-2,180	-32.1%	-447	-8.8%
84	90	East Hampshire	CON	2,045	1,315	1,014	-1,031	-50.4%	-301	-22.9%
618	551	East Kilbride	LAB	3,052	2,273	2,176	-876	-28.7%	-97	-4.3%
523	461	East Londonderry	UU	5,180	3,838	3,483	-1,697	-32.8%	-355	-9.2%
321	431	East Lothian	LAB	1,975	1,523	1,297	-678	-34.3%	-226	-14.8%
31	15	East Surrey	CON	1,611	884	644	-967	-60.0%	-240	-27.1%
15	40	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,047	1,305	908	-1,139	-55.6%	-397	-30.4%
558	517	East Yorkshire	CON	2,750	2,073	1,914	-836	-30.4%	-159	-7.7%
131	154	Eastbourne	CON	2,673	1,809	1,432	-1,241	-46.4%	-377	-20.8%
510	86	Eastleigh	LD	1,869	1,019	920	-949	-50.8%	-99	-9.7%
587	516	Eastwood	LAB	2,341	1,737	1,629	-712	-30.4%	-108	-6.2%
508	403	Eccles	LAB	2,989	2,145	1,932	-1,057	-35.4%	-213	-9.9%
195	187	Eddisbury	CON	2,006	1,365	1,111	-895	-44.6%	-254	-18.6%
248	418	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,436	2,699	2,237	-1,199	-34.9%	-462	-17.1%
124	405	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,474	2,026	1,600	-874	-35.3%	-426	-21.0%
142	320	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,133	3,182	2,532	-1,601	-38.7%	-650	-20.4%
107	423	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,365	1,973	1,544	-821	-34.7%	-429	-21.7%
69	263	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,694	2,079	1,586	-1,108	-41.1%	-493	-23.7%
188	313	Edinburgh West	LD	2,140	1,613	1,308	-832	-38.9%	-305	-18.9%
399	455	Edmonton	LAB	4,786	3,685	3,205	-1,581	-33.0%	-480	-13.0%
276	274	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,824	2,011	1,682	-1,142	-40.4%	-329	-16.4%
212	238	Elmet	LAB	2,245	1,592	1,303	-942	-42.0%	-289	-18.2%
347	442	Eltham	LAB	3,398	2,625	2,251	-1,147	-33.8%	-374	-14.2%
257	380	Enfield North	LAB	3,716	2,843	2,362	-1,354	-36.4%	-481	-16.9%
455	382	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,350	2,408	2,132	-1,218	-36.4%	-276	-11.5%
198	129	Epping Forest	CON	2,639	1,692	1,379	-1,260	-47.7%	-313	-18.5%
14	11	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,753	953	661	-1,092	-62.3%	-292	-30.6%
185	167	Erewash	LAB	3,338	2,249	1,821	-1,517	-45.4%	-428	-19.0%
311	460	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,608	4,438	3,767	-1,841	-32.8%	-671	-15.1%
1	6	Esher & Walton	CON	1,723	977	629	-1,094	-63.5%	-348	-35.6%
484	420	Exeter	LAB	3,656	2,669	2,383	-1,273	-34.8%	-286	-10.7%
584	614	Falkirk East	LAB	2,593	2,121	1,986	-607	-23.4%	-135	-6.4%
633	631	Falkirk West	LAB	2,860	2,303	2,236	-624	-21.8%	-67	-2.9%
341	347	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,187	3,061	2,622	-1,565	-37.4%	-439	-14.3%
75	16	Fareham	CON	1,873	980	750	-1,123	-60.0%	-230	-23.5%
49	99	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,477	1,661	1,239	-1,238	-50.0%	-422	-25.4%
61	131	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,947	2,747	2,070	-1,877	-47.6%	-677	-24.6%
608	570	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	5,133	3,899	3,699	-1,434	-27.9%	-200	-5.1%
166	258	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,759	2,744	2,206	-1,553	-41.3%	-538	-19.6%
104	413	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,006	3,331	2,600	-1,406	-35.1%	-731	-21.9%
419	186	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,057	1,302	1,139	-918	-44.6%	-163	-12.5%
647	636	Foyle	SDLP	7,658	6,066	6,038	-1,620	-21.2%	-28	-0.5%
92	112	Fylde	CON	1,440	948	735	-705	-49.0%	-213	-22.5%
471	343	Gainsborough	CON	2,477	1,739	1,548	-929	-37.5%	-191	-11.0%
625	496	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,791	1,989	1,913	-878	-31.5%	-76	-3.8%
167	282	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,438	2,558	2,057	-1,381	-40.2%	-501	-19.6%
316	241	Gedling	LAB	2,940	2,007	1,708	-1,232	-41.9%	-299	-14.9%

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40	58	Gillingham	LAB	3,537	2,245	1,657	-1,880	-53.2%	-588	-26.2%
575	645	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,060	2,633	2,455	-605	-19.8%	-178	-6.8%
367	563	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,969	3,301	2,849	-1,120	-28.2%	-452	-13.7%
495	619	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,636	2,262	2,027	-609	-23.1%	-235	-10.4%
478	626	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,984	3,466	3,091	-893	-22.4%	-375	-10.8%
215	468	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,516	3,730	3,057	-1,459	-32.3%	-673	-18.0%
318	588	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,184	4,483	3,816	-1,368	-26.4%	-667	-14.9%
606	637	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,753	3,127	2,965	-788	-21.0%	-162	-5.2%
550	594	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,715	2,192	2,016	-699	-25.7%	-176	-8.0%
567	647	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,658	3,173	2,943	-715	-19.5%	-230	-7.2%
555	641	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,388	3,797	3,498	-890	-20.3%	-299	-7.9%
199	337	Gloucester	LAB	3,692	2,822	2,300	-1,392	-37.7%	-522	-18.5%
37	65	Gordon	LD	1,598	1,033	759	-839	-52.5%	-274	-26.5%
489	367	Gosport	CON	2,330	1,646	1,473	-857	-36.8%	-173	-10.5%
266	364	Gower	LAB	2,173	1,643	1,369	-804	-37.0%	-274	-16.7%
140	184	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,172	1,511	1,201	-971	-44.7%	-310	-20.5%
369	255	Gravesham	LAB	3,796	2,578	2,226	-1,570	-41.4%	-352	-13.7%
589	657	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,670	4,171	3,920	-750	-16.1%	-251	-6.0%
415	612	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,832	3,350	2,929	-903	-23.6%	-421	-12.6%
643	656	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,363	1,981	1,959	-404	-17.1%	-22	-1.1%
512	569	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,137	4,894	4,422	-1,715	-27.9%	-472	-9.6%
126	52	Guildford	CON	1,620	943	745	-875	-54.0%	-198	-21.0%
477	523	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,560	7,498	6,684	-2,876	-30.1%	-814	-10.9%
443	536	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,565	7,651	6,751	-2,814	-29.4%	-900	-11.8%
450	399	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,960	2,157	1,908	-1,052	-35.5%	-249	-11.5%
473	587	Halifax	LAB	3,877	3,202	2,852	-1,025	-26.4%	-350	-10.9%
582	456	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,703	1,220	1,141	-562	-33.0%	-79	-6.5%
336	481	Halton	LAB	3,771	2,996	2,563	-1,208	-32.0%	-433	-14.5%
607	635	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,374	2,802	2,657	-717	-21.3%	-145	-5.2%
613	634	Hamilton South	LAB	2,514	2,073	1,978	-536	-21.3%	-95	-4.6%
253	266	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,752	4,820	4,000	-2,752	-40.8%	-820	-17.0%
391	429	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,490	4,149	3,599	-1,891	-34.4%	-550	-13.3%
358	359	Harborough	CON	1,587	1,160	999	-588	-37.1%	-161	-13.9%
132	158	Harlow	LAB	2,917	1,990	1,576	-1,341	-46.0%	-414	-20.8%
90	76	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,061	1,292	1,000	-1,061	-51.5%	-292	-22.6%
219	314	Harrow East	LAB	3,519	2,620	2,151	-1,368	-38.9%	-469	-17.9%
157	245	Harrow West	LAB	2,628	1,908	1,529	-1,099	-41.8%	-379	-19.9%
640	659	Hartlepool	LAB	4,812	4,270	4,193	-619	-12.9%	-77	-1.8%
398	332	Harwich	LAB	3,536	2,520	2,191	-1,345	-38.0%	-329	-13.1%
283	338	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,494	3,338	2,801	-1,693	-37.7%	-537	-16.1%
438	281	Havant	CON	2,982	2,024	1,784	-1,198	-40.2%	-240	-11.9%
100	200	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,835	2,047	1,594	-1,241	-43.8%	-453	-22.1%
297	291	Hazel Grove	LD	1,637	1,167	986	-651	-39.8%	-181	-15.5%
256	66	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,219	1,269	1,054	-1,165	-52.5%	-215	-16.9%
548	449	Hemsworth	LAB	3,289	2,395	2,196	-1,093	-33.2%	-199	-8.3%
416	509	Hendon	LAB	3,881	3,072	2,686	-1,195	-30.8%	-386	-12.6%
25	8	Henley	CON	1,307	675	483	-824	-63.0%	-192	-28.4%
290	308	Hereford *>	LD	2,664	1,928	1,624	-1,040	-39.0%	-304	-15.8%
68	22	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,806	982	747	-1,059	-58.6%	-235	-23.9%
138	48	Hertsmere	CON	2,076	1,187	942	-1,134	-54.6%	-245	-20.6%
436	243	Hexham	CON	1,829	1,207	1,063	-766	-41.9%	-144	-11.9%
400	419	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,674	2,751	2,393	-1,281	-34.9%	-358	-13.0%
165	219	High Peak	LAB	2,225	1,579	1,269	-956	-43.0%	-310	-19.6%
235	115	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,660	1,029	850	-810	-48.8%	-179	-17.4%
506	581	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,631	5,378	4,841	-1,790	-27.0%	-537	-10.0%
265	161	Hornchurch	LAB	2,210	1,435	1,195	-1,015	-45.9%	-240	-16.7%
401	294	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,430	5,160	4,489	-2,941	-39.6%	-671	-13.0%
18	35	Horsham	CON	1,326	827	582	-744	-56.1%	-245	-29.6%
414	387	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,646	2,657	2,323	-1,323	-36.3%	-334	-12.6%
175	191	Hove	LAB	4,619	3,186	2,569	-2,050	-44.4%	-617	-19.4%

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599	602	Huddersfield	LAB	4,252	3,384	3,201	-1,051	-24.7%	-183	-5.4%
402	162	Huntingdon	CON	2,221	1,382	1,203	-1,018	-45.8%	-179	-13.0%
632	568	Hyndburn	LAB	2,129	1,580	1,533	-596	-28.0%	-47	-3.0%
52	183	Ilford North	LAB	2,971	2,193	1,642	-1,329	-44.7%	-551	-25.1%
243	355	Ilford South *	LAB	5,280	4,010	3,318	-1,962	-37.2%	-692	-17.3%
106	248	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,032	2,259	1,765	-1,267	-41.8%	-494	-21.9%
442	515	Ipswich	LAB	3,530	2,783	2,455	-1,075	-30.5%	-328	-11.8%
422	503	Isle of Wight	LD	4,837	3,796	3,327	-1,510	-31.2%	-469	-12.4%
520	547	Islington North	LAB	8,021	6,303	5,708	-2,313	-28.8%	-595	-9.4%
339	447	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,529	5,086	4,356	-2,173	-33.3%	-730	-14.4%
312	296	Islwyn	LAB	2,115	1,507	1,280	-835	-39.5%	-227	-15.1%
291	486	Jarrow	LAB	3,790	3,065	2,583	-1,207	-31.8%	-482	-15.7%
610	544	Keighley	LAB	2,723	2,033	1,932	-791	-29.0%	-101	-5.0%
356	208	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,172	2,733	2,352	-1,820	-43.6%	-381	-13.9%
114	108	Kettering	LAB	2,344	1,512	1,190	-1,154	-49.2%	-322	-21.3%
579	644	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,772	3,242	3,025	-747	-19.8%	-217	-6.7%
139	166	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,724	1,868	1,484	-1,240	-45.5%	-384	-20.6%
654	653	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,649	3,747	3,794	-855	-18.4%	47	1.3%
644	611	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,885	4,538	4,492	-1,393	-23.7%	-46	-1.0%
652	608	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,019	3,804	3,825	-1,194	-23.8%	21	0.6%
6	41	Kingswood	LAB	2,645	1,772	1,182	-1,463	-55.3%	-590	-33.3%
642	633	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,723	2,960	2,916	-807	-21.7%	-44	-1.5%
424	457	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,006	3,834	3,362	-1,644	-32.8%	-472	-12.3%
527	627	Knowsley South	LAB	5,356	4,565	4,156	-1,200	-22.4%	-409	-9.0%
623	353	Lagan Valley	UU	3,228	2,107	2,026	-1,202	-37.2%	-81	-3.8%
328	414	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,329	1,773	1,512	-817	-35.1%	-261	-14.7%
552	593	Leeds Central	LAB	6,501	5,245	4,827	-1,674	-25.7%	-418	-8.0%
314	526	Leeds East	LAB	4,706	3,878	3,298	-1,408	-29.9%	-580	-15.0%
373	441	Leeds North East	LAB	3,435	2,632	2,274	-1,161	-33.8%	-358	-13.6%
203	293	Leeds North West	LAB	2,653	1,964	1,602	-1,051	-39.6%	-362	-18.4%
439	472	Leeds West	LAB	3,830	2,945	2,596	-1,234	-32.2%	-349	-11.9%
327	267	Leicester East	LAB	3,949	2,744	2,340	-1,609	-40.7%	-404	-14.7%
242	366	Leicester South	LAB	5,286	4,036	3,338	-1,948	-36.9%	-698	-17.3%
233	298	Leicester West	LAB	4,969	3,645	3,009	-1,960	-39.4%	-636	-17.4%
355	335	Leigh	LAB	2,966	2,147	1,845	-1,121	-37.8%	-302	-14.1%
331	168	Leominster <*	LAB	1,917	1,224	1,046	-871	-45.4%	-178	-14.5%
293	126	Lewes	LD	1,913	1,179	994	-919	-48.0%	-185	-15.7%
346	345	Lewisham East	LAB	4,400	3,212	2,753	-1,647	-37.4%	-459	-14.3%
267	379	Lewisham West	LAB	5,430	4,137	3,451	-1,979	-36.4%	-686	-16.6%
421	381	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,629	5,544	4,853	-2,776	-36.4%	-691	-12.5%
87	163	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,928	4,155	3,211	-2,717	-45.8%	-944	-22.7%
211	160	Lichfield	CON	1,831	1,210	990	-841	-45.9%	-220	-18.2%
263	301	Lincoln	LAB	4,773	3,479	2,896	-1,877	-39.3%	-583	-16.8%
624	507	Linlithgow	LAB	2,328	1,671	1,607	-721	-31.0%	-64	-3.8%
425	549	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,472	3,632	3,186	-1,286	-28.8%	-446	-12.3%
500	578	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,432	6,848	6,147	-2,285	-27.1%	-701	-10.2%
574	629	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,244	5,203	4,851	-1,393	-22.3%	-352	-6.8%
483	582	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,076	4,972	4,438	-1,638	-27.0%	-534	-10.7%
371	560	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,396	5,305	4,583	-1,813	-28.3%	-722	-13.6%
630	435	Livingston	LAB	2,695	1,840	1,778	-917	-34.0%	-62	-3.4%
262	541	Llanelli	LAB	2,696	2,290	1,906	-790	-29.3%	-384	-16.8%
505	377	Loughborough	LAB	2,473	1,748	1,571	-902	-36.5%	-177	-10.1%
260	272	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,363	1,691	1,406	-957	-40.5%	-285	-16.9%
554	374	Ludlow	CON	1,547	1,066	982	-565	-36.5%	-84	-7.9%
427	309	Luton North	LAB	3,182	2,209	1,940	-1,242	-39.0%	-269	-12.2%
349	334	Luton South	LAB	4,215	3,054	2,621	-1,594	-37.8%	-433	-14.2%
86	177	Macclesfield	CON	1,756	1,251	966	-790	-45.0%	-285	-22.8%
278	88	Maidenhead	CON	1,582	931	780	-802	-50.7%	-151	-16.2%
34	57	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,498	1,591	1,166	-1,332	-53.3%	-425	-26.7%
286	330	Makerfield	LAB	2,935	2,161	1,814	-1,121	-38.2%	-347	-16.1%

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320	135	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,274	1,406	1,197	-1,077	-47.4%	-209	-14.9%
511	476	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,806	3,609	3,260	-1,546	-32.2%	-349	-9.7%
345	522	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,576	6,179	5,295	-2,281	-30.1%	-884	-14.3%
354	493	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,910	4,710	4,047	-1,863	-31.5%	-663	-14.1%
145	289	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,104	3,855	3,071	-2,033	-39.8%	-784	-20.3%
420	483	Mansfield	LAB	3,491	2,711	2,373	-1,118	-32.0%	-338	-12.5%
252	280	Medway	LAB	3,432	2,471	2,050	-1,382	-40.3%	-421	-17.0%
507	454	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,564	1,163	1,047	-517	-33.1%	-116	-10.0%
237	262	Meriden	CON	3,857	2,746	2,270	-1,587	-41.1%	-476	-17.3%
534	500	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,384	2,547	2,323	-1,061	-31.4%	-224	-8.8%
96	80	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,428	895	696	-732	-51.3%	-199	-22.2%
19	25	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,924	1,163	819	-1,105	-57.4%	-344	-29.6%
275	427	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,674	1,400	-739	-34.5%	-274	-16.4%
2	2	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	815	530	-998	-65.3%	-285	-35.0%
536	276	Mid Ulster	SF	5,089	3,325	3,033	-2,056	-40.4%	-292	-8.8%
376	120	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,762	1,054	911	-851	-48.3%	-143	-13.6%
560	591	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,948	5,573	5,152	-1,796	-25.8%	-421	-7.6%
476	543	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,324	3,441	3,067	-1,257	-29.1%	-374	-10.9%
109	279	Midlothian	LAB	1,790	1,361	1,069	-721	-40.3%	-292	-21.5%
26	74	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,873	1,935	1,388	-1,485	-51.7%	-547	-28.3%
73	211	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,132	3,058	2,336	-1,796	-43.5%	-722	-23.6%
30	10	Mole Valley	CON	1,202	622	452	-750	-62.4%	-170	-27.3%
501	397	Monmouth	LAB	2,032	1,456	1,307	-725	-35.7%	-149	-10.2%
612	514	Montgomeryshire	LD	995	726	691	-304	-30.6%	-35	-4.8%
216	398	Moray	SNP	2,629	2,065	1,693	-936	-35.6%	-372	-18.0%
423	467	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,282	2,532	2,220	-1,062	-32.4%	-312	-12.3%
308	437	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,509	1,953	1,657	-852	-34.0%	-296	-15.2%
656	642	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	3,128	2,438	2,500	-628	-20.1%	62	2.5%
480	618	Neath	LAB	2,236	1,927	1,719	-517	-23.1%	-208	-10.8%
390	61	New Forest East	CON	1,851	1,007	873	-978	-52.8%	-134	-13.3%
319	146	New Forest West	CON	1,564	975	830	-734	-46.9%	-145	-14.9%
301	389	Newark	LAB	2,786	2,100	1,778	-1,008	-36.2%	-322	-15.3%
17	1	Newbury	LD	1,702	824	576	-1,126	-66.2%	-248	-30.1%
288	341	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,038	3,745	3,146	-1,892	-37.6%	-599	-16.0%
504	539	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,035	3,960	3,559	-1,476	-29.3%	-401	-10.1%
220	264	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,705	2,658	2,183	-1,522	-41.1%	-475	-17.9%
207	145	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,429	1,578	1,289	-1,140	-46.9%	-289	-18.3%
444	391	Newport East	LAB	2,931	2,126	1,876	-1,055	-36.0%	-250	-11.8%
431	470	Newport West	LAB	3,334	2,567	2,258	-1,076	-32.3%	-309	-12.0%
597	459	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,467	4,598	4,344	-2,123	-32.8%	-254	-5.5%
524	424	Normanton	LAB	2,358	1,696	1,540	-818	-34.7%	-156	-9.2%
565	388	North Antrim	DU	4,872	3,351	3,106	-1,766	-36.2%	-245	-7.3%
525	312	North Cornwall	LD	3,546	2,383	2,166	-1,380	-38.9%	-217	-9.1%
544	331	North Devon	LD	2,790	1,886	1,726	-1,064	-38.1%	-160	-8.5%
146	103	North Dorset	CON	1,255	792	631	-624	-49.7%	-161	-20.3%
614	412	North Down	UKU	3,438	2,337	2,231	-1,207	-35.1%	-106	-4.5%
381	565	North Durham	LAB	3,075	2,552	2,208	-867	-28.2%	-344	-13.5%
171	29	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,872	1,010	813	-1,059	-56.6%	-197	-19.5%
259	285	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,883	2,077	1,726	-1,157	-40.1%	-351	-16.9%
384	322	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,215	2,276	1,971	-1,244	-38.7%	-305	-13.4%
605	477	North East Fife	LD	1,984	1,421	1,346	-638	-32.2%	-75	-5.3%
12	38	North East Hampshire	CON	1,237	788	546	-691	-55.9%	-242	-30.7%
39	23	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,883	1,082	798	-1,085	-57.6%	-284	-26.2%
24	106	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,280	1,605	1,148	-1,132	-49.6%	-457	-28.5%
270	101	North Essex	CON	1,717	1,032	862	-855	-49.8%	-170	-16.5%
182	288	North Norfolk	CON	2,351	1,748	1,413	-938	-39.9%	-335	-19.2%
456	336	North Shropshire	CON	2,116	1,487	1,317	-799	-37.8%	-170	-11.4%
406	425	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,609	5,714	4,979	-2,630	-34.6%	-735	-12.9%
460	124	North Swindon	LAB	2,090	1,223	1,085	-1,005	-48.1%	-138	-11.3%
430	458	North Tayside	SNP	2,229	1,702	1,497	-732	-32.8%	-205	-12.0%

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435	297	North Thanet	CON	4,438	3,050	2,686	-1,752	-39.5%	-364	-11.9%
375	492	North Tyneside	LAB	4,187	3,316	2,866	-1,321	-31.6%	-450	-13.6%
224	259	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,406	1,719	1,413	-993	-41.3%	-306	-17.8%
43	71	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,352	1,525	1,131	-1,221	-51.9%	-394	-25.8%
292	497	North West Durham	LAB	3,128	2,546	2,146	-982	-31.4%	-400	-15.7%
151	140	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,275	843	674	-601	-47.1%	-169	-20.0%
315	170	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,058	1,322	1,125	-933	-45.3%	-197	-14.9%
300	462	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,852	2,266	1,918	-934	-32.7%	-348	-15.4%
78	42	North Wiltshire	CON	2,009	1,171	900	-1,109	-55.2%	-271	-23.1%
158	300	Northampton North	LAB	3,328	2,515	2,016	-1,312	-39.4%	-499	-19.8%
120	252	Northampton South	LAB	3,014	2,233	1,762	-1,252	-41.5%	-471	-21.1%
5	5	Northavon	LD	1,952	1,075	711	-1,241	-63.6%	-364	-33.9%
357	538	Norwich North	LAB	2,998	2,460	2,118	-880	-29.4%	-342	-13.9%
379	532	Norwich South	LAB	4,353	3,542	3,063	-1,290	-29.6%	-479	-13.5%
310	376	Nottingham East	LAB	7,538	5,641	4,788	-2,750	-36.5%	-853	-15.1%
491	527	Nottingham North	LAB	4,948	3,878	3,472	-1,476	-29.8%	-406	-10.5%
374	395	Nottingham South	LAB	5,159	3,832	3,311	-1,848	-35.8%	-521	-13.6%
549	480	Nuneaton	LAB	2,484	1,838	1,688	-796	-32.0%	-150	-8.2%
559	624	Ochil	LAB	2,826	2,364	2,185	-641	-22.7%	-179	-7.6%
518	655	Ogmore	LAB	1,983	1,797	1,626	-357	-18.0%	-171	-9.5%
9	47	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,391	1,592	1,083	-1,308	-54.7%	-509	-32.0%
499	242	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,341	2,163	1,941	-1,400	-41.9%	-222	-10.3%
515	315	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,833	2,593	2,344	-1,489	-38.8%	-249	-9.6%
509	639	Orkney & Shetland	LD	853	749	676	-177	-20.8%	-73	-9.7%
217	107	Orpington	CON	2,645	1,629	1,336	-1,309	-49.5%	-293	-18.0%
101	138	Oxford East	LAB	3,619	2,454	1,911	-1,708	-47.2%	-543	-22.1%
53	67	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,596	1,014	760	-836	-52.4%	-254	-25.0%
650	643	Paisley North	LAB	2,930	2,352	2,344	-586	-20.0%	-8	-0.3%
645	610	Paisley South	LAB	3,452	2,658	2,632	-820	-23.8%	-26	-1.0%
604	494	Pendle	LAB	2,089	1,511	1,431	-658	-31.5%	-80	-5.3%
172	181	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,586	1,088	876	-710	-44.8%	-212	-19.5%
222	566	Perth	SNP	2,351	2,060	1,692	-659	-28.0%	-368	-17.9%
51	134	Peterborough	LAB	4,121	2,891	2,164	-1,957	-47.5%	-727	-25.1%
388	275	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,762	3,274	2,837	-1,925	-40.4%	-437	-13.3%
437	430	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,409	4,774	4,207	-2,202	-34.4%	-567	-11.9%
627	537	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,181	2,331	2,246	-935	-29.4%	-85	-3.6%
472	464	Pontypridd	LAB	2,747	2,078	1,850	-897	-32.7%	-228	-11.0%
79	104	Poole	CON	2,352	1,539	1,183	-1,169	-49.7%	-356	-23.1%
620	513	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,078	5,841	5,599	-2,479	-30.7%	-242	-4.1%
76	89	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,277	2,114	1,620	-1,657	-50.6%	-494	-23.4%
186	295	Portsmouth South	LD	5,238	3,911	3,168	-2,070	-39.5%	-743	-19.0%
261	556	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,893	2,485	2,068	-825	-28.5%	-417	-16.8%
236	428	Preston	LAB	4,356	3,454	2,854	-1,502	-34.5%	-600	-17.4%
497	305	Pudsey	LAB	1,748	1,186	1,063	-685	-39.2%	-123	-10.4%
118	122	Putney	LAB	3,555	2,338	1,844	-1,711	-48.1%	-494	-21.1%
85	24	Rayleigh	CON	2,280	1,255	969	-1,311	-57.5%	-286	-22.8%
110	44	Reading East	LAB	2,739	1,563	1,229	-1,510	-55.1%	-334	-21.4%
170	69	Reading West	LAB	2,367	1,406	1,131	-1,236	-52.2%	-275	-19.6%
487	580	Redcar	LAB	4,918	4,016	3,590	-1,328	-27.0%	-426	-10.6%
180	326	Redditch	LAB	2,643	2,015	1,628	-1,015	-38.4%	-387	-19.2%
532	548	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,281	5,683	5,182	-2,099	-28.8%	-501	-8.8%
4	7	Reigate	CON	1,467	824	542	-925	-63.1%	-282	-34.2%
571	638	Rhondda	LAB	2,733	2,327	2,163	-570	-20.9%	-164	-7.0%
64	83	Ribble Valley	CON	1,382	890	675	-707	-51.2%	-215	-24.2%
277	230	Richmond	CON	1,882	1,294	1,083	-799	-42.5%	-211	-16.3%
123	148	Richmond Park	LD	2,675	1,806	1,426	-1,249	-46.7%	-380	-21.0%
622	617	Rochdale	LAB	3,937	3,148	3,021	-916	-23.3%	-127	-4.0%
160	484	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,997	4,233	3,398	-1,599	-32.0%	-835	-19.7%
383	172	Romford	LAB	2,169	1,372	1,188	-981	-45.2%	-184	-13.4%
41	51	Romsey	CON	1,495	927	685	-810	-54.2%	-242	-26.1%

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66	386	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,121	2,614	1,988	-1,133	-36.3%	-626	-23.9%
641	577	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,951	1,444	1,421	-530	-27.2%	-23	-1.6%
313	482	Rother Valley	LAB	3,506	2,804	2,383	-1,123	-32.0%	-421	-15.0%
232	600	Rotherham	LAB	4,057	3,698	3,052	-1,005	-24.8%	-646	-17.5%
659	609	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,518	1,015	1,157	-361	-23.8%	142	14.0%
154	250	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,319	1,688	1,351	-968	-41.7%	-337	-20.0%
184	133	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,758	1,141	923	-835	-47.5%	-218	-19.1%
3	12	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,637	949	623	-1,014	-61.9%	-326	-34.4%
58	75	Rushcliffe	CON	2,725	1,754	1,320	-1,405	-51.6%	-434	-24.7%
113	91	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,407	887	698	-709	-50.4%	-189	-21.3%
194	151	Ryedale	CON	1,564	1,025	834	-730	-46.7%	-191	-18.6%
127	70	Saffron Walden	CON	1,751	1,060	838	-913	-52.1%	-222	-20.9%
225	240	Salford	LAB	4,121	2,911	2,393	-1,728	-41.9%	-518	-17.8%
241	113	Salisbury	CON	2,096	1,295	1,071	-1,025	-48.9%	-224	-17.3%
580	557	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,307	2,533	2,365	-942	-28.5%	-168	-6.6%
570	603	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,047	2,470	2,295	-752	-24.7%	-175	-7.1%
578	605	Sedgefield	LAB	2,543	2,061	1,923	-620	-24.4%	-138	-6.7%
451	373	Selby	LAB	2,493	1,787	1,581	-912	-36.6%	-206	-11.5%
65	54	Sevenoaks	CON	1,916	1,167	887	-1,029	-53.7%	-280	-24.0%
325	495	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,529	2,837	2,418	-1,111	-31.5%	-419	-14.8%
271	550	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,795	4,092	3,418	-1,377	-28.7%	-674	-16.5%
342	488	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,643	6,084	5,213	-2,430	-31.8%	-871	-14.3%
103	201	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,337	1,684	1,314	-1,023	-43.8%	-370	-22.0%
474	501	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,514	3,479	3,099	-1,415	-31.3%	-380	-10.9%
205	316	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,633	2,723	2,223	-1,410	-38.8%	-500	-18.4%
333	356	Sherwood	LAB	3,112	2,288	1,956	-1,156	-37.1%	-332	-14.5%
572	564	Shipley	LAB	2,297	1,774	1,649	-648	-28.2%	-125	-7.0%
264	207	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,251	1,523	1,268	-983	-43.7%	-255	-16.7%
162	212	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,644	2,576	2,068	-1,576	-43.2%	-508	-19.7%
204	147	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,558	1,017	830	-728	-46.7%	-187	-18.4%
57	100	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,051	1,369	1,029	-1,022	-49.8%	-340	-24.8%
395	206	Slough	LAB	3,827	2,481	2,155	-1,672	-43.7%	-326	-13.1%
250	217	Solihull	CON	2,063	1,416	1,174	-889	-43.1%	-242	-17.1%
42	63	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,232	1,422	1,053	-1,179	-52.8%	-369	-25.9%
590	346	South Antrim	UU	3,506	2,334	2,194	-1,312	-37.4%	-140	-6.0%
385	43	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,688	874	757	-931	-55.2%	-117	-13.4%
102	256	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,450	1,843	1,437	-1,013	-41.3%	-406	-22.0%
121	173	South Dorset	CON	2,560	1,778	1,403	-1,157	-45.2%	-375	-21.1%
585	445	South Down	SDLP	5,128	3,637	3,407	-1,721	-33.6%	-230	-6.3%
294	84	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,834	1,062	896	-938	-51.1%	-166	-15.6%
214	149	South East Cornwall	LD	3,014	1,961	1,607	-1,407	-46.7%	-354	-18.1%
159	95	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,543	958	769	-774	-50.2%	-189	-19.7%
94	194	South Norfolk	CON	2,304	1,656	1,285	-1,019	-44.2%	-371	-22.4%
143	153	South Ribble	LAB	1,934	1,301	1,036	-898	-46.4%	-265	-20.4%
296	528	South Shields	LAB	4,930	4,098	3,462	-1,468	-29.8%	-636	-15.5%
363	169	South Staffordshire	CON	2,439	1,546	1,333	-1,106	-45.3%	-213	-13.8%
324	214	South Suffolk	CON	1,938	1,293	1,102	-836	-43.1%	-191	-14.8%
611	273	South Swindon	LAB	2,952	1,848	1,757	-1,195	-40.5%	-91	-4.9%
513	519	South Thanet	LAB	3,417	2,634	2,380	-1,037	-30.3%	-254	-9.6%
156	132	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,136	1,399	1,121	-1,015	-47.5%	-278	-19.9%
332	178	South West Devon	CON	2,137	1,378	1,178	-959	-44.9%	-200	-14.5%
394	117	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,698	1,003	871	-827	-48.7%	-132	-13.2%
247	226	South West Norfolk	CON	2,619	1,816	1,504	-1,115	-42.6%	-312	-17.2%
55	27	South West Surrey	CON	1,282	735	552	-730	-56.9%	-183	-24.9%
502	249	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,503	2,920	2,623	-1,880	-41.7%	-297	-10.2%
187	220	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,464	3,141	2,547	-1,917	-42.9%	-594	-18.9%
54	237	Southend West	CON	3,356	2,593	1,946	-1,410	-42.0%	-647	-25.0%
494	402	Southport	LD	3,149	2,271	2,035	-1,114	-35.4%	-236	-10.4%
13	19	Spelthorne	CON	1,902	1,119	776	-1,126	-59.2%	-343	-30.7%
21	33	St Albans	LAB	1,608	987	703	-905	-56.3%	-284	-28.8%

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481	444	St Helens North	LAB	3,486	2,592	2,313	-1,173	-33.6%	-279	-10.8%
547	534	St Helens South	LAB	3,856	2,966	2,719	-1,137	-29.5%	-247	-8.3%
598	573	St Ives	LD	3,687	2,830	2,674	-1,013	-27.5%	-156	-5.5%
538	400	Stafford	LAB	2,073	1,464	1,337	-736	-35.5%	-127	-8.7%
433	499	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,711	1,334	1,174	-537	-31.4%	-160	-12.0%
255	246	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,139	2,200	1,827	-1,312	-41.8%	-373	-17.0%
10	26	Stevenage	LAB	3,054	1,911	1,303	-1,751	-57.3%	-608	-31.8%
581	520	Stirling	LAB	2,319	1,734	1,619	-700	-30.2%	-115	-6.6%
137	277	Stockport	LAB	2,889	2,174	1,725	-1,164	-40.3%	-449	-20.7%
545	654	Stockton North	LAB	4,767	4,261	3,900	-867	-18.2%	-361	-8.5%
218	436	Stockton South	LAB	4,045	3,254	2,670	-1,375	-34.0%	-584	-17.9%
364	562	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,227	2,685	2,316	-911	-28.2%	-369	-13.7%
344	421	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,351	1,789	1,533	-818	-34.8%	-256	-14.3%
646	542	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,658	1,900	1,884	-774	-29.1%	-16	-0.8%
539	213	Stone	CON	1,470	914	835	-635	-43.2%	-79	-8.6%
432	407	Stourbridge	LAB	2,606	1,917	1,687	-919	-35.3%	-230	-12.0%
447	417	Strangford	UU	3,361	2,475	2,188	-1,173	-34.9%	-287	-11.6%
67	136	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,816	1,257	956	-860	-47.4%	-301	-23.9%
459	479	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,662	2,039	1,808	-854	-32.1%	-231	-11.3%
193	324	Streatham	LAB	8,554	6,452	5,249	-3,305	-38.6%	-1,203	-18.6%
387	466	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,399	2,649	2,295	-1,104	-32.5%	-354	-13.4%
111	155	Stroud	LAB	2,279	1,555	1,223	-1,056	-46.3%	-332	-21.4%
80	290	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,317	1,813	1,395	-922	-39.8%	-418	-23.1%
591	491	Sunderland North	LAB	4,387	3,193	3,002	-1,385	-31.6%	-191	-6.0%
386	396	Sunderland South	LAB	5,642	4,185	3,625	-2,017	-35.7%	-560	-13.4%
108	14	Surrey Heath	CON	1,353	674	529	-824	-60.9%	-145	-21.5%
95	56	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,112	1,265	982	-1,130	-53.5%	-283	-22.4%
366	251	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,245	1,519	1,311	-934	-41.6%	-208	-13.7%
404	553	Swansea East	LAB	2,846	2,336	2,034	-812	-28.5%	-302	-12.9%
239	432	Swansea West	LAB	3,300	2,622	2,168	-1,132	-34.3%	-454	-17.3%
351	283	Tamworth	LAB	2,475	1,725	1,481	-994	-40.2%	-244	-14.1%
46	81	Tatton	IND	1,590	1,043	776	-814	-51.2%	-267	-25.6%
179	190	Taunton *	LD	3,097	2,130	1,720	-1,377	-44.5%	-410	-19.2%
462	342	Teignbridge	CON	2,577	1,814	1,610	-967	-37.5%	-204	-11.2%
465	410	Telford	LAB	2,409	1,759	1,562	-847	-35.2%	-197	-11.2%
213	125	Tewkesbury	CON	1,775	1,126	922	-853	-48.1%	-204	-18.1%
307	363	Thurrock	LAB	3,927	2,917	2,474	-1,453	-37.0%	-443	-15.2%
440	232	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,006	1,310	1,155	-851	-42.4%	-155	-11.8%
144	128	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,834	1,199	955	-879	-47.9%	-244	-20.4%
93	204	Tooting	LAB	5,558	4,033	3,127	-2,431	-43.7%	-906	-22.5%
651	438	Torbay	LD	4,098	2,706	2,707	-1,391	-33.9%	1	0.0%
411	390	Torfaen	LAB	2,941	2,149	1,878	-1,063	-36.1%	-271	-12.6%
621	404	Torridge & West Devon	LD	3,005	2,026	1,943	-1,062	-35.3%	-83	-4.1%
566	318	Totnes	CON	2,540	1,677	1,555	-985	-38.8%	-122	-7.3%
635	623	Tottenham	LAB	10,334	8,213	7,981	-2,353	-22.8%	-232	-2.8%
458	327	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,438	2,391	2,120	-1,318	-38.3%	-271	-11.3%
470	114	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,003	1,152	1,025	-978	-48.8%	-127	-11.0%
634	469	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,397	974	946	-451	-32.3%	-28	-2.9%
63	85	Twickenham	LD	2,535	1,639	1,240	-1,295	-51.1%	-399	-24.3%
360	439	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,413	4,923	4,243	-2,170	-33.8%	-680	-13.8%
490	487	Tynemouth	LAB	3,632	2,767	2,477	-1,155	-31.8%	-290	-10.5%
70	141	Upminster	LAB	2,074	1,438	1,098	-976	-47.1%	-340	-23.6%
561	422	Upper Bann	UU	3,947	2,785	2,575	-1,372	-34.8%	-210	-7.5%
28	79	Uxbridge	CON	2,211	1,494	1,075	-1,136	-51.4%	-419	-28.0%
245	222	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,477	1,709	1,415	-1,062	-42.9%	-294	-17.2%
269	304	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,299	2,401	2,005	-1,294	-39.2%	-396	-16.5%
317	143	Vale of York	CON	1,553	967	823	-730	-47.0%	-144	-14.9%
221	433	Vauxhall	LAB	9,540	7,640	6,275	-3,265	-34.2%	-1,365	-17.9%
595	572	Wakefield	LAB	3,519	2,701	2,545	-974	-27.7%	-156	-5.8%
169	475	Wallasey	LAB	4,684	3,950	3,177	-1,507	-32.2%	-773	-19.6%

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

Rank by %
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97-98	96-98	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -98		Change Jul 97 -98	
				Jul 96	Jul 97	Jul 98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
418	533	Walsall North	LAB	4,334	3,487	3,050	-1,284	-29.6%	-437	-12.5%
453	545	Walsall South	LAB	4,553	3,656	3,236	-1,317	-28.9%	-420	-11.5%
396	409	Walthamstow	LAB	5,758	4,292	3,730	-2,028	-35.2%	-562	-13.1%
522	473	Wansbeck	LAB	3,685	2,754	2,498	-1,187	-32.2%	-256	-9.3%
91	21	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,102	1,110	860	-1,242	-59.1%	-250	-22.5%
163	72	Wantage	CON	1,418	849	682	-736	-51.9%	-167	-19.7%
409	357	Warley	LAB	4,402	3,173	2,769	-1,633	-37.1%	-404	-12.7%
335	303	Warrington North	LAB	2,814	2,000	1,710	-1,104	-39.2%	-290	-14.5%
117	257	Warrington South	LAB	2,296	1,708	1,347	-949	-41.3%	-361	-21.1%
449	333	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,522	1,770	1,565	-957	-37.9%	-205	-11.6%
273	142	Watford	LAB	2,630	1,667	1,393	-1,237	-47.0%	-274	-16.4%
161	567	Waveney	LAB	4,003	3,590	2,882	-1,121	-28.0%	-708	-19.7%
190	20	Wealden	CON	1,732	870	707	-1,025	-59.2%	-163	-18.7%
181	416	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,203	2,577	2,083	-1,120	-35.0%	-494	-19.2%
445	244	Wellingborough	LAB	2,630	1,732	1,529	-1,101	-41.9%	-203	-11.7%
200	121	Wells	CON	2,617	1,661	1,354	-1,263	-48.3%	-307	-18.5%
23	37	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,818	1,123	802	-1,016	-55.9%	-321	-28.6%
452	604	Wentworth	LAB	3,651	3,111	2,753	-898	-24.6%	-358	-11.5%
20	64	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,402	939	664	-738	-52.6%	-275	-29.3%
306	434	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,148	3,226	2,736	-1,412	-34.0%	-490	-15.2%
441	508	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,401	3,447	3,040	-1,361	-30.9%	-407	-11.8%
464	224	West Chelmsford	CON	2,474	1,598	1,419	-1,055	-42.6%	-179	-11.2%
361	292	West Derbyshire	CON	1,749	1,225	1,056	-693	-39.6%	-169	-13.8%
573	287	West Dorset	CON	1,636	1,055	981	-655	-40.0%	-74	-7.0%
514	502	West Ham	LAB	7,228	5,495	4,966	-2,262	-31.3%	-529	-9.6%
638	606	West Lancashire	LAB	3,327	2,573	2,523	-804	-24.2%	-50	-1.9%
639	625	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,871	1,478	1,451	-420	-22.4%	-27	-1.8%
279	159	West Suffolk	CON	2,288	1,476	1,237	-1,051	-45.9%	-239	-16.2%
637	615	West Tyrone	UU	5,415	4,256	4,149	-1,266	-23.4%	-107	-2.5%
177	171	West Worcestershire	CON	1,650	1,118	902	-748	-45.3%	-216	-19.3%
27	96	Westbury	CON	2,542	1,766	1,267	-1,275	-50.2%	-499	-28.3%
546	590	Western Isles	LAB	1,573	1,272	1,165	-408	-25.9%	-107	-8.4%
251	68	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,399	804	667	-732	-52.3%	-137	-17.0%
22	59	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,107	2,046	1,461	-1,646	-53.0%	-585	-28.6%
206	351	Wigan	LAB	3,327	2,555	2,086	-1,241	-37.3%	-469	-18.4%
77	87	Wimbledon	LAB	2,655	1,705	1,308	-1,347	-50.7%	-397	-23.3%
337	60	Winchester	LD	1,740	957	819	-921	-52.9%	-138	-14.4%
89	62	Windsor	CON	1,628	993	768	-860	-52.8%	-225	-22.7%
59	223	Wirral South	LAB	2,527	1,918	1,444	-1,083	-42.9%	-474	-24.7%
134	323	Wirral West	LAB	2,751	2,130	1,688	-1,063	-38.6%	-442	-20.8%
7	3	Witney	CON	1,495	783	531	-964	-64.5%	-252	-32.2%
122	73	Woking	CON	1,224	746	589	-635	-51.9%	-157	-21.0%
210	9	Wokingham	CON	1,171	532	435	-736	-62.9%	-97	-18.2%
377	369	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,109	3,011	2,603	-1,506	-36.7%	-408	-13.6%
457	393	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,026	2,914	2,581	-1,445	-35.9%	-333	-11.4%
454	340	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,150	2,927	2,591	-1,559	-37.6%	-336	-11.5%
141	18	Woodspring	CON	1,814	920	732	-1,082	-59.6%	-188	-20.4%
338	182	Worcester	LAB	2,931	1,891	1,619	-1,312	-44.8%	-272	-14.4%
468	554	Workington	LAB	3,555	2,857	2,541	-1,014	-28.5%	-316	-11.1%
382	451	Worsley	LAB	2,512	1,940	1,679	-833	-33.2%	-261	-13.5%
81	92	Worthing West	CON	1,794	1,156	890	-904	-50.4%	-266	-23.0%
485	202	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,796	1,131	1,010	-786	-43.8%	-121	-10.7%
258	311	Wrexham	LAB	2,171	1,596	1,326	-845	-38.9%	-270	-16.9%
174	78	Wycombe	CON	2,617	1,578	1,272	-1,345	-51.4%	-306	-19.4%
488	198	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,803	1,751	1,566	-1,237	-44.1%	-185	-10.6%
176	265	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,401	3,229	2,604	-1,797	-40.8%	-625	-19.4%
153	175	Yeovil *	LD	2,198	1,511	1,209	-989	-45.0%	-302	-20.0%
537	498	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,265	2,453	2,240	-1,025	-31.4%	-213	-8.7%
209	254	York, City of	LAB	4,134	2,964	2,423	-1,711	-41.4%	-541	-18.3%
United Kingdom				2,158,073	1,585,272	1,368,295	-789,778	-36.6%	-216,977	-13.7%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Jul 1996 - 1998,
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - Highest & lowest**

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

97-98	96-98	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -98		Change Jul 97 -98	
				Jul 96	Jul 97	Jul 98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1	6	Esher & Walton	CON	1,723	977	629	-1,094	-63.5%	-348	-35.6%
2	2	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	815	530	-998	-65.3%	-285	-35.0%
3	12	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,637	949	623	-1,014	-61.9%	-326	-34.4%
4	7	Reigate	CON	1,467	824	542	-925	-63.1%	-282	-34.2%
5	5	Northavon	LD	1,952	1,075	711	-1,241	-63.6%	-364	-33.9%
6	41	Kingswood	LAB	2,645	1,772	1182	-1,463	-55.3%	-590	-33.3%
7	3	Witney	CON	1,495	783	531	-964	-64.5%	-252	-32.2%
8	53	Bristol North West	LAB	3,679	2,495	1693	-1,986	-54.0%	-802	-32.1%
9	47	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,391	1,592	1083	-1,308	-54.7%	-509	-32.0%
10	26	Stevenage	LAB	3,054	1,911	1303	-1,751	-57.3%	-608	-31.8%
11	4	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,342	698	480	-862	-64.2%	-218	-31.2%
12	38	North East Hampshire	CON	1,237	788	546	-691	-55.9%	-242	-30.7%
13	19	Spelthorne	CON	1,902	1,119	776	-1,126	-59.2%	-343	-30.7%
14	11	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,753	953	661	-1,092	-62.3%	-292	-30.6%
15	40	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,047	1,305	908	-1,139	-55.6%	-397	-30.4%
16	49	Castle Point	LAB	2,742	1,782	1245	-1,497	-54.6%	-537	-30.1%
17	1	Newbury	LD	1,702	824	576	-1,126	-66.2%	-248	-30.1%
18	35	Horsham	CON	1,326	827	582	-744	-56.1%	-245	-29.6%
19	25	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,924	1,163	819	-1,105	-57.4%	-344	-29.6%
20	64	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,402	939	664	-738	-52.6%	-275	-29.3%
21	33	St Albans	LAB	1,608	987	703	-905	-56.3%	-284	-28.8%
22	59	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,107	2,046	1,461	-1,646	-53.0%	-585	-28.6%
23	37	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,818	1,123	802	-1,016	-55.9%	-321	-28.6%
24	106	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,280	1,605	1,148	-1,132	-49.6%	-457	-28.5%
25	8	Henley	CON	1,307	675	483	-824	-63.0%	-192	-28.4%
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635	623	Tottenham	LAB	10,334	8,213	7,981	-2,353	-22.8%	-232	-2.8%
636	652	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,845	2,385	2,321	-524	-18.4%	-64	-2.7%
637	615	West Tyrone	UU	5,415	4,256	4,149	-1,266	-23.4%	-107	-2.5%
638	606	West Lancashire	LAB	3,327	2,573	2,523	-804	-24.2%	-50	-1.9%
639	625	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,871	1,478	1,451	-420	-22.4%	-27	-1.8%
640	659	Hartlepool	LAB	4,812	4,270	4,193	-619	-12.9%	-77	-1.8%
641	577	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,951	1,444	1,421	-530	-27.2%	-23	-1.6%
642	633	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,723	2,960	2,916	-807	-21.7%	-44	-1.5%
643	656	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,363	1,981	1,959	-404	-17.1%	-22	-1.1%
644	611	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,885	4,538	4,492	-1,393	-23.7%	-46	-1.0%
645	610	Paisley South	LAB	3,452	2,658	2,632	-820	-23.8%	-26	-1.0%
646	542	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,658	1,900	1,884	-774	-29.1%	-16	-0.8%
647	636	Foyle	SDLP	7,658	6,066	6,038	-1,620	-21.2%	-28	-0.5%
648	576	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,138	3,019	3,006	-1,132	-27.4%	-13	-0.4%
649	649	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,387	1,930	1,922	-465	-19.5%	-8	-0.4%
650	643	Paisley North	LAB	2,930	2,352	2,344	-586	-20.0%	-8	-0.3%
651	438	Torbay	LD	4,098	2,706	2,707	-1,391	-33.9%	1	0.0%
652	608	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,019	3,804	3,825	-1,194	-23.8%	21	0.6%
653	658	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,501	2,954	2,983	-518	-14.8%	29	1.0%
654	653	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,649	3,747	3,794	-855	-18.4%	47	1.3%
655	650	Central Fife	LAB	3,691	2,941	2,978	-713	-19.3%	37	1.3%
656	642	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	3,128	2,438	2,500	-628	-20.1%	62	2.5%
657	628	Blackburn	LAB	3,830	2,869	2,972	-858	-22.4%	103	3.6%
658	616	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,658	1,963	2,038	-620	-23.3%	75	3.8%
659	609	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,518	1,015	1,157	-361	-23.8%	142	14.0%
United Kingdom				2,158,073	1,585,272	1,368,295	-789,778	-36.6%	-216,977	-13.7%