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Unemployment by Constituency, September 1998

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 1998, together with comparisons with the level in September 1997 and September 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 September 1998 there were 1,304,800 people unemployed on the claimant count definition, compared to an average of 1,816,000 unemployed on the ILO definition over the three months June to August 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.

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, September 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	
236		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,130	343	1,473	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
322			49		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,087	346	1,433	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
564			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	628	186	814	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
552			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	716	232	948	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
123			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,953	617	2,570	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
641	511				Aldershot	CON	623	221	844	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
432	315				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,025	416	1,441	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
560	433				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	768	224	992	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
409		37			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,038	330	1,368	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
450	330				Amber Valley	LAB	1,082	379	1,461	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
264			42		Angus	SNP	1,347	589	1,936	6.4%	3.7%	5.2%
244			39		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,304	365	1,669	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
645	515				Arundel & South Downs	CON	356	142	498	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
276	192				Ashfield	LAB	1,781	483	2,264	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
439	322				Ashford	CON	1,157	390	1,547	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
370	265				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,524	397	1,921	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
577	449				Aylesbury	CON	866	311	1,177	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
182			31		Ayr	LAB	1,453	522	1,975	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
625	495				Banbury	CON	608	222	830	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
542			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	623	264	887	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
150	107				Barking *	LAB	1,514	537	2,051	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
157	111				Barnsley Central	LAB	2,011	501	2,512	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
148	105				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,063	522	2,585	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
249	175				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,549	471	2,020	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
242	170				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,919	474	2,393	7.5%	2.6%	5.5%
402	289				Basildon	LAB	1,363	552	1,915	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
618	488				Basingstoke *	CON	686	259	945	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
259	182				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,672	527	2,199	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
367	263				Bath *>	LD	1,212	507	1,719	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
349	250				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,369	398	1,767	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
237	165				Battersea	LAB	1,989	788	2,777	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	463	185	648	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
341	245				Beckenham	CON	1,595	539	2,134	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
293	206				Bedford	LAB	1,612	591	2,203	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
152			12		Belfast East	DU	1,944	570	2,514	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
16			3		Belfast North	UU	3,170	706	3,876	17.5%	5.5%	12.5%
84			10		Belfast South	UU	2,250	998	3,248	10.4%	5.4%	8.1%
8			2		Belfast West	SF	4,527	785	5,312	22.2%	5.5%	15.3%
300	211				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,139	421	1,560	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,437	1,403	5,840	17.7%	8.5%	14.1%
329	235				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,361	562	1,923	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
460	340				Bexhill & Battle	CON	768	229	997	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
459	339				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	916	389	1,305	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
489	368				Billericay	CON	978	412	1,390	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
43	34				Birkenhead	LAB	3,028	751	3,779	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
98	74				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,389	767	3,156	10.4%	4.3%	7.7%
115	85				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,560	669	3,229	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
196	137				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,722	557	2,279	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
36	29				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,745	722	3,467	14.2%	5.4%	10.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,895	1,694	7,589	24.0%	10.0%	18.3%
143	101				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,739	525	2,264	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
77	59				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,777	915	3,692	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
139	99				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,203	803	3,006	9.0%	4.2%	6.9%
4	4				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,059	1,531	6,590	19.3%	9.8%	15.8%
164	117				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,691	517	2,208	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
239	167				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,713	498	2,211	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
617	487				Blaby	CON	557	247	804	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
158	112				Blackburn	LAB	2,338	586	2,924	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
352	253				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,410	363	1,773	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
304	215				Blackpool South	LAB	1,797	433	2,230	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
93		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,840	489	2,329	10.4%	4.0%	7.8%
291	204				Blaydon	LAB	1,522	437	1,959	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
233	163				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,617	557	2,174	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
503	380				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	756	235	991	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
279	195				Bolsover	LAB	1,532	428	1,960	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
306	217				Bolton North East	LAB	1,572	445	2,017	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
257	181				Bolton South East	LAB	1,691	446	2,137	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
528	403				Bolton West	LAB	723	274	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
32	25				Bootle	LAB	3,015	749	3,764	15.1%	5.1%	10.8%
484	363				Boston & Skegness	CON	788	327	1,115	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
589	461				Bosworth	CON	580	302	882	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
283	199				Bournemouth East	CON	1,376	412	1,788	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
202	139				Bournemouth West	CON	1,579	428	2,007	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
626	496				Bracknell	CON	642	182	824	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
73	56				Bradford North	LAB	2,770	727	3,497	11.5%	4.1%	8.4%
218	152				Bradford South	LAB	2,038	587	2,625	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
29	23				Bradford West	LAB	3,443	1,007	4,450	14.6%	6.3%	11.3%
452	332				Braintree	LAB	1,034	429	1,463	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
390		35			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	819	314	1,133	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
55	44				Brent East	LAB	2,890	1,068	3,958	12.1%	5.6%	9.2%
268	186				Brent North	LAB	1,368	579	1,947	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
45	36				Brent South	LAB	3,302	1,115	4,417	13.3%	5.6%	9.9%
384	277				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,567	679	2,246	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
609	480				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	553	207	760	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
289		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,242	435	1,677	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
343	247				Bridgwater	CON	1,337	445	1,782	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
310	221				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,314	472	1,786	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
113	83				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,184	695	2,879	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
56	45				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,775	1,054	3,829	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
211	147				Bristol East	LAB	2,099	659	2,758	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
422	305				Bristol North West	LAB	1,294	388	1,682	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
240	168				Bristol South	LAB	2,108	641	2,749	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
241	169				Bristol West	LAB	1,995	782	2,777	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
468	348				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,001	384	1,385	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
495	374				Bromsgrove	CON	930	399	1,329	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
535	410				Broxbourne	CON	816	321	1,137	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
467	347				Broxtowe	LAB	1,044	417	1,461	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
649	519				Buckingham	CON	356	139	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
433	316				Burnley	LAB	1,111	355	1,466	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
355	256				Burton	LAB	1,423	490	1,913	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
518	394				Bury North	LAB	891	328	1,219	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
451	331				Bury South	LAB	1,008	338	1,346	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
546	420				Bury St Edmunds	CON	745	368	1,113	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
140		9			Caernarfon	PC	1,358	414	1,772	8.9%	3.9%	6.9%
197		14			Caerphilly	LAB	1,743	514	2,257	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
161			26		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,330	355	1,685	8.7%	3.5%	6.7%
407	294				Calder Valley	LAB	1,317	487	1,804	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,631	1,321	4,952	17.6%	7.8%	13.2%
317	226				Cambridge	LAB	1,392	460	1,852	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
413	298				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,260	445	1,705	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
337	241				Canterbury	CON	1,378	425	1,803	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
173		11			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,658	528	2,186	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
496		39			Cardiff North	LAB	688	245	933	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
107		3			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,182	524	2,706	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
133		7			Cardiff West	LAB	1,990	472	2,462	9.9%	3.1%	7.0%
323	230				Carlisle	LAB	1,330	398	1,728	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
358		33			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	859	315	1,174	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
246		20			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,230	418	1,648	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
142			22		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,135	606	2,741	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
458	338				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,046	355	1,401	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
501	378				Castle Point	LAB	871	330	1,201	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
102			14		Central Fife	LAB	2,014	653	2,667	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
519	395				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	833	273	1,106	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
275		25			Ceredigion	PC	1,016	390	1,406	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
585	457				Charnwood	CON	645	331	976	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
431	314				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,305	418	1,723	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
611	482				Cheadle	CON	561	199	760	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
386	279				Cheltenham	LD	1,318	390	1,708	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
648	518				Chesham & Amersham	CON	414	149	563	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
393	283				Chester, City of	LAB	1,254	350	1,604	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
203	140				Chesterfield	LAB	2,065	589	2,654	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
572	444				Chichester	CON	700	252	952	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
395	284				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,086	412	1,498	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
421	304				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,146	487	1,633	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
506	383				Chorley	LAB	970	367	1,337	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
576	448				Christchurch	CON	519	182	701	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
238	166				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,206	898	3,104	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
207	143				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,847	653	2,500	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
368		34			Clwyd South *>	LAB	922	304	1,226	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
325		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,001	285	1,286	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
136			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,653	452	2,105	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
285			45		Clydesdale	LAB	1,470	444	1,914	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
147			23		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,532	514	2,046	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
436	319				Colchester	LD	1,188	449	1,637	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
364	261				Colne Valley	LAB	1,373	530	1,903	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
526	401				Congleton	CON	806	276	1,082	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
129		6			Conwy	LAB	1,570	445	2,015	9.8%	3.5%	7.0%
144	102				Copeland	LAB	1,836	521	2,357	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
491	370				Corby	LAB	992	338	1,330	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	422	154	576	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
124	91				Coventry North East	LAB	2,607	767	3,374	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
301	212				Coventry North West	LAB	1,762	588	2,350	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
195	136				Coventry South	LAB	2,010	571	2,581	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
562	435				Crawley	LAB	809	266	1,075	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
346	248				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,356	466	1,822	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
262	185				Crosby	LAB	1,395	450	1,845	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
281	197				Croydon Central	LAB	2,130	726	2,856	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
131	96				Croydon North	LAB	2,986	1,117	4,103	9.2%	4.3%	7.0%
553	426				Croydon South	CON	904	298	1,202	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
265			43		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,277	413	1,690	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
154			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,537	562	2,099	8.5%	4.3%	6.7%
81			12		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,905	675	2,580	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
119		5			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,487	421	1,908	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
277	193				Dagenham	LAB	1,366	464	1,830	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
141	100				Darlington	LAB	2,202	598	2,800	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
444	325				Dartford	LAB	1,126	427	1,553	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
614	484				Daventry	CON	601	304	905	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
441		38			Delyn	LAB	811	272	1,083	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
419	303				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,263	392	1,655	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
316	225				Derby North	LAB	1,681	463	2,144	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
99	75				Derby South	LAB	2,842	795	3,637	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
587	459				Devizas	CON	698	311	1,009	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
326	232				Dewsbury	LAB	1,338	349	1,687	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
227	159				Don Valley	LAB	1,734	479	2,213	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
70	53				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,678	755	3,433	11.4%	4.5%	8.5%
103	77				Doncaster North	LAB	2,142	578	2,720	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
256	180				Dover	LAB	1,775	484	2,259	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
226	158				Dudley North	LAB	1,867	574	2,441	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
330	236				Dudley South	LAB	1,459	475	1,934	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
80	60				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,951	1,185	4,136	10.9%	5.1%	8.2%

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175				28	Dumbarton	LAB	1,868	533	2,401	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
284				44	Dumfries	LAB	1,422	544	1,966	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
65				8	Dundee East	LAB	2,441	750	3,191	12.1%	4.6%	8.7%
79				11	Dundee West	LAB	2,108	602	2,710	11.9%	4.0%	8.2%
156				25	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,655	483	2,138	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
224				36	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,434	431	1,865	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
290	203				Durham, City of	LAB	1,360	512	1,872	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
309	220				Ealing North *	LAB	1,788	699	2,487	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
194	135				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,544	965	3,509	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
92	69				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	3,183	1,122	4,305	10.6%	4.5%	7.8%
210	146				Easington	LAB	1,619	404	2,023	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
185				13	East Antrim	UU	1,880	651	2,531	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
497	375				East Devon	CON	701	234	935	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
34	27				East Ham	LAB	3,535	1,070	4,605	13.6%	6.3%	10.7%
580	452				East Hampshire	CON	748	248	996	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
360				50	East Kilbride	LAB	1,316	484	1,800	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
49				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,555	764	3,319	12.0%	5.6%	9.5%
420				62	East Lothian	LAB	938	283	1,221	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	421	159	580	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
570	442				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	709	232	941	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
311	222				East Yorkshire	CON	1,357	461	1,818	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
383	276				Eastbourne	CON	1,150	354	1,504	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
601	472				Eastleigh	LD	650	218	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
440				63	Eastwood	LAB	985	378	1,363	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
375	269				Eccles	LAB	1,354	375	1,729	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
492	371				Eddisbury	CON	832	291	1,123	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
192				33	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,578	523	2,101	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
321				48	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,281	329	1,610	6.6%	2.0%	4.5%
201				35	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,895	620	2,515	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
376				55	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,144	327	1,471	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
313				47	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,170	350	1,520	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
472				65	Edinburgh West	LD	960	268	1,228	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
114	84				Edmonton	LAB	2,326	768	3,094	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
382	275				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,239	423	1,662	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
499	377				Elmet	LAB	960	312	1,272	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
191	133				Eltham	LAB	1,673	609	2,282	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
278	194				Enfield North	LAB	1,713	602	2,315	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
280	196				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,498	639	2,137	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
485	364				Epping Forest	CON	953	386	1,339	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	486	173	659	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
428	311				Erewash	LAB	1,338	460	1,798	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
74	57				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,684	1,008	3,692	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	484	188	672	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
292	205				Exeter	LAB	1,769	614	2,383	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
258				41	Falkirk East	LAB	1,457	474	1,931	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
184				32	Falkirk West	LAB	1,555	504	2,059	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
126	92				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,144	636	2,780	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
635	505				Fareham	CON	458	183	641	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
517	393				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	825	332	1,157	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
372	267				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,500	509	2,009	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
39				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,656	904	3,560	12.2%	7.1%	10.3%
339	243				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,473	688	2,161	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
217	151				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,936	478	2,414	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
453	333				Forest of Dean	LAB	843	378	1,221	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,647	1,185	5,832	20.2%	7.9%	15.3%
597	468				Fylde	CON	581	191	772	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
356	257				Gainsborough	CON	1,113	455	1,568	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
235				38	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,314	443	1,757	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
286	200				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,564	487	2,051	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
408	295				Gedling	LAB	1,218	496	1,714	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%

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447	328				Gillingham	LAB	1,134	448	1,582	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
64			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,922	418	2,340	13.2%	3.4%	8.7%
76			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,045	539	2,584	11.5%	4.0%	8.3%
176			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,455	384	1,839	9.2%	3.0%	6.4%
60			5		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,290	602	2,892	12.6%	4.2%	8.9%
53			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,154	694	2,848	12.7%	5.0%	9.3%
26			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,744	786	3,530	16.0%	5.9%	11.6%
62			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,140	512	2,652	12.7%	3.9%	8.9%
177			30		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,389	377	1,766	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
22			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,261	529	2,790	16.4%	5.4%	11.8%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,564	619	3,183	16.0%	4.8%	11.0%
305	216				Gloucester	LAB	1,820	625	2,445	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
596			71		Gordon	LD	483	224	707	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
456	336				Gosport	CON	1,044	372	1,416	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
334		30			Gower	LAB	1,024	361	1,385	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
480	359				Grantham & Stamford	CON	865	389	1,254	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
295	208				Gravesham	LAB	1,657	557	2,214	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
57	46				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,990	764	3,754	12.2%	4.5%	9.1%
120	89				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,230	693	2,923	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
228			37		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,271	379	1,650	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
38	30				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,203	1,165	4,368	13.7%	6.4%	10.5%
634	504				Guildford	CON	536	191	727	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
6	6				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,742	1,871	6,613	19.8%	10.0%	15.5%
5	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,922	1,714	6,636	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
318	227				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,439	491	1,930	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
189	131				Halifax	LAB	2,256	615	2,871	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
493	372				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	755	356	1,111	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
170	121				Halton	LAB	1,966	578	2,544	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
134			19		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,880	537	2,417	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
167			27		Hamilton South	LAB	1,383	393	1,776	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
174	124				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,768	1,166	3,934	8.6%	4.0%	6.4%
118	88				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,473	1,100	3,573	9.4%	4.7%	7.2%
575	447				Harborough	CON	671	295	966	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
423	306				Harlow	LAB	1,143	451	1,594	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
538	413				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	709	288	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
365	262				Harrow East	LAB	1,473	683	2,156	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
437	320				Harrow West	LAB	1,160	504	1,664	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
44	35				Hartlepool	LAB	3,205	845	4,050	13.5%	5.0%	10.0%
208	144				Harwich	LAB	1,642	462	2,104	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
155	110				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,303	551	2,854	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
357	258				Havant	CON	1,384	404	1,788	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
400	287				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,145	406	1,551	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
544	418				Hazel Grove	LD	748	258	1,006	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
579	451				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	747	256	1,003	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
272	189				Hemsworth	LAB	1,607	460	2,067	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
252	178				Hendon	LAB	1,911	746	2,657	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
655	525				Henley	CON	361	142	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
424	307				Hereford *>	LD	1,088	442	1,530	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
631	501				Hertford & Stortford	CON	511	210	721	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
590	462				Hertsmere	CON	629	227	856	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
470	350				Hexham	CON	753	297	1,050	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
302	213				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,757	505	2,262	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
507	384				High Peak	LAB	958	327	1,285	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
604	475				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	595	214	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
20	16				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,454	1,404	4,858	15.6%	7.6%	12.0%
477	356				Hornchurch	LAB	838	332	1,170	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
89	66				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	3,272	1,237	4,509	10.7%	4.8%	8.0%
650	520				Horsham	CON	447	149	596	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
206	142				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,782	502	2,284	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
190	132				Hove	LAB	1,825	705	2,530	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%

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90	67				Huddersfield	LAB	2,333	781	3,114	10.4%	4.7%	8.0%
561	434				Huntingdon	CON	824	403	1,227	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
429	312				Hyndburn	LAB	1,141	327	1,468	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
401	288				Ilford North	LAB	1,166	473	1,639	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
172	123				Ilford South *	LAB	2,353	863	3,216	8.1%	4.1%	6.5%
373			54		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,262	396	1,658	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
234	164				Ipswich	LAB	1,851	556	2,407	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
200	138				Isle of Wight	LD	2,511	775	3,286	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
14	12				Islington North	LAB	4,072	1,684	5,756	17.1%	8.1%	12.9%
33	26				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,066	1,217	4,283	13.9%	6.9%	10.8%
347		32			Islwyn	LAB	900	347	1,247	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
127	93				Jarrow	LAB	2,097	545	2,642	9.7%	3.4%	7.0%
308	219				Keighley	LAB	1,386	546	1,932	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
379	272				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,485	799	2,284	4.6%	3.1%	3.9%
533	408				Kettering	LAB	838	365	1,203	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
122			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,033	704	2,737	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
478	357				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,100	429	1,529	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
52	42				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,955	821	3,776	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
42	33				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,363	967	4,330	13.4%	5.5%	10.2%
51	41				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,952	801	3,753	12.8%	4.9%	9.5%
567	439				Kingswood	LAB	848	262	1,110	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
69			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,006	679	2,685	11.3%	5.0%	8.6%
111	81				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,550	742	3,292	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
47	38				Knowsley South	LAB	3,191	857	4,048	13.1%	4.8%	9.6%
345			18		Lagan Valley	UU	1,339	525	1,864	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
426	309				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,093	394	1,487	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
28	22				Leeds Central	LAB	3,810	942	4,752	16.0%	5.3%	11.4%
61	48				Leeds East	LAB	2,575	705	3,280	12.2%	4.5%	8.9%
225	157				Leeds North East	LAB	1,697	555	2,252	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
348	249				Leeds North West	LAB	1,196	388	1,584	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
188	130				Leeds West	LAB	2,046	556	2,602	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
204	141				Leicester East	LAB	1,651	666	2,317	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
101	76				Leicester South	LAB	2,555	789	3,344	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%
117	87				Leicester West	LAB	2,298	687	2,985	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
351	252				Leigh	LAB	1,358	457	1,815	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
520	396				Leominster <*	CON	694	317	1,011	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
479	358				Lewes	LD	760	280	1,040	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
105	78				Lewisham East	LAB	2,007	709	2,716	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
67	51				Lewisham West	LAB	2,593	885	3,478	11.8%	4.8%	8.6%
18	14				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,649	1,296	4,945	16.4%	7.0%	12.1%
106	79				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,350	828	3,178	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
550	424				Lichfield	CON	697	310	1,007	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
135	98				Lincoln	LAB	2,215	591	2,806	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
363			52		Linlithgow	LAB	1,172	297	1,469	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
88	65				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,458	671	3,129	11.2%	3.9%	8.0%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,614	1,337	5,951	22.3%	8.6%	16.4%
25	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,644	1,020	4,664	16.1%	5.9%	11.7%
41	32				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,282	1,008	4,290	14.1%	5.4%	10.2%
30	24				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,399	883	4,282	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
361			51		Livingston	LAB	1,252	372	1,624	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
199		15			Llanelli	LAB	1,393	439	1,832	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
406	293				Loughborough	LAB	1,087	460	1,547	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
403	290				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,017	393	1,410	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
505	382				Ludlow	CON	734	275	1,009	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
342	246				Luton North	LAB	1,416	519	1,935	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
209	145				Luton South	LAB	2,050	589	2,639	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
602	473				Macclesfield	CON	674	200	874	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
615	485				Maidenhead	CON	615	174	789	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
540	415				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	884	290	1,174	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
338	242				Makerfield	LAB	1,409	445	1,854	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%

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504	381				CON	821	343	1,164	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
68	52				LAB	2,532	611	3,143	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
9	7				LAB	4,143	1,119	5,262	19.7%	7.6%	14.7%
21	17				LAB	2,992	854	3,846	15.9%	6.2%	11.8%
96	72				LAB	2,187	727	2,914	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
229	160				LAB	1,755	525	2,280	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
296	209				LAB	1,496	529	2,025	5.9%	3.1%	4.8%
232		18			PC	774	258	1,032	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
335	239				CON	1,688	575	2,263	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
110		4			LAB	1,821	440	2,261	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
621	491				CON	489	225	714	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
594	466				CON	591	217	808	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
463	343				CON	1,005	382	1,387	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
654	524				CON	396	137	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
59			8		SF	2,155	694	2,849	10.8%	5.9%	9.0%
547	421				CON	671	329	1,000	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
24	19				LAB	3,974	956	4,930	16.3%	5.5%	11.8%
132	97				LAB	2,256	653	2,909	9.3%	3.8%	7.0%
449			64		LAB	794	207	1,001	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
498	376				LAB	952	365	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
251	177				LAB	1,754	615	2,369	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
657	527				CON	305	124	429	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
399		36			LAB	965	357	1,322	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
522		40			LD	456	206	662	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
394			58		SNP	999	399	1,398	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
216	150				LAB	1,698	519	2,217	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
398	286				LAB	1,248	412	1,660	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
85			13		LAB	1,827	505	2,332	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
222		17			LAB	1,276	453	1,729	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
584	456				CON	629	202	831	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
545	419				CON	588	204	792	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
378	271				LAB	1,235	451	1,686	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
644	514				LD	499	145	644	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
72	55				LAB	2,382	673	3,055	11.8%	4.2%	8.4%
54	43				LAB	2,752	673	3,425	13.1%	4.2%	9.2%
253	179				LAB	1,696	466	2,162	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
448	329				LAB	970	361	1,331	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
255		21			LAB	1,374	406	1,780	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
187		13			LAB	1,684	497	2,181	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
37			5		SDLP	3,245	943	4,188	13.2%	6.3%	10.6%
381	274				LAB	1,118	440	1,558	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
108			11		DU	2,340	777	3,117	9.2%	4.7%	7.4%
303	214				LD	1,565	561	2,126	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
369	264				LD	1,284	431	1,715	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
603	474				CON	504	202	706	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
213			14		UKU	1,491	652	2,143	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
250	176				LAB	1,736	457	2,193	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
593	465				CON	533	282	815	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
418	302				CON	1,180	489	1,669	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
324	231				LAB	1,506	472	1,978	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
392			57		LD	816	395	1,211	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
653	523				CON	410	124	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
613	483				CON	555	213	768	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
527	402				LAB	821	325	1,146	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
578	450				CON	609	237	846	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
425	308				CON	1,056	365	1,421	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
454	334				CON	935	376	1,311	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
23	18				LD	3,673	1,321	4,994	15.5%	7.1%	11.8%
541	416				LAB	794	308	1,102	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
396			59		SNP	987	426	1,413	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%

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121	90				CON	2,098	568	2,666	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
130	95				LAB	2,223	586	2,809	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
476	355				LAB	987	407	1,394	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
554	427				CON	830	298	1,128	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
245	172				LAB	1,642	450	2,092	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
627	497				CON	563	205	768	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
490	369				LAB	809	320	1,129	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
377	270				LAB	1,305	491	1,796	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
598	469				CON	607	312	919	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
374	268				LAB	1,450	522	1,972	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
443	324				LAB	1,283	441	1,724	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
642	512				LD	478	226	704	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
315	224				LAB	1,578	535	2,113	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
145	103				LAB	2,220	705	2,925	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
27	21				LAB	3,689	1,026	4,715	15.8%	5.8%	11.5%
75	58				LAB	2,671	713	3,384	11.4%	4.1%	8.3%
87	64				LAB	2,562	678	3,240	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
430	313				LAB	1,179	456	1,635	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
198			34		LAB	1,531	514	2,045	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
266		23			LAB	1,213	367	1,580	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
539	414				CON	765	322	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
380	273				LAB	1,495	458	1,953	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
271	188				LAB	1,867	460	2,327	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
514			67		LD	427	140	567	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
523	398				CON	975	387	1,362	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
327	233				LAB	1,442	458	1,900	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
622	492				LD	578	214	792	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
125			18		LAB	1,616	467	2,083	10.1%	3.5%	7.1%
137			21		LAB	1,812	511	2,323	9.8%	3.4%	6.9%
415	299				LAB	1,109	317	1,426	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
581	453				CON	561	260	821	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
366			53		SNP	1,124	368	1,492	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
312	223				LAB	1,635	528	2,163	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
243	171				LAB	2,017	630	2,647	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
50	40				LAB	2,985	979	3,964	12.3%	5.6%	9.5%
247	173				LAB	1,649	465	2,114	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
333		29			LAB	1,291	424	1,715	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
469	349				CON	878	250	1,128	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
11	9				LAB	4,309	1,285	5,594	17.8%	7.8%	13.7%
405	292				LAB	1,160	366	1,526	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
159	113				LD	2,317	708	3,025	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
179		12			LAB	1,493	494	1,987	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
183	128				LAB	2,221	567	2,788	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
548	422				LAB	812	299	1,111	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
319	228				LAB	1,351	539	1,890	6.1%	2.8%	4.5%
573	445				CON	679	292	971	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
530	405				LAB	929	300	1,229	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
566	438				LAB	875	235	1,110	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
86	63				LAB	2,773	654	3,427	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
385	278				LAB	1,166	484	1,650	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
66	50				LAB	3,580	1,570	5,150	11.1%	5.9%	8.7%
643	513				CON	409	136	545	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
165		10			LAB	1,593	423	2,016	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
636	506				CON	475	183	658	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
534	409				CON	686	381	1,067	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%
488	367				LD	1,024	457	1,481	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
128	94				LAB	2,317	620	2,937	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
91	68				CON	2,616	742	3,358	10.6%	4.2%	7.9%
475	354				LAB	842	319	1,161	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
619	489				CON	514	196	710	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%

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254			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,331	453	1,784	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
465	345				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,014	375	1,389	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
273	190				Rother Valley	LAB	1,676	528	2,204	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
83	62				Rotherham	LAB	2,343	599	2,942	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
414			61		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	789	303	1,092	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
524	399				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	956	358	1,314	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
558	431				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	652	271	923	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
646	516				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	437	171	608	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
510	387				Rushcliffe	CON	981	364	1,345	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
628	498				Rutland & Melton	CON	460	210	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
565	437				Ryedale	CON	619	232	851	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
608	479				Saffron Walden	CON	563	284	847	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
168	119				Salford	LAB	1,808	434	2,242	9.0%	3.0%	6.5%
586	458				Salisbury	CON	762	253	1,015	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
231	162				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,823	581	2,404	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
212	148				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,714	519	2,233	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
307	218				Sedgefield	LAB	1,370	457	1,827	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
427	310				Selby	LAB	1,117	470	1,587	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
582	454				Sevenoaks	CON	617	250	867	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
223	156				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,820	541	2,361	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
58	47				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,651	628	3,279	12.6%	4.1%	9.0%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,828	1,057	4,885	17.5%	6.8%	13.1%
412	297				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	853	366	1,219	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
116	86				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,275	665	2,940	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
362	260				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,483	560	2,043	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
354	255				Sherwood	LAB	1,450	468	1,918	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
417	301				Shipley	LAB	1,195	403	1,598	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
482	361				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	975	343	1,318	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
288	202				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,526	519	2,045	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
591	463				Skipton & Ripon	CON	600	262	862	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
556	429				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	653	332	985	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
328	234				Slough	LAB	1,636	507	2,143	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
549	423				Solihull	CON	846	351	1,197	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
559	432				Somerton & Frome *	LD	698	314	1,012	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
297			17		South Antrim	UU	1,471	651	2,122	5.7%	3.5%	4.8%
620	490				South Cambridgeshire	CON	551	217	768	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
471	351				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,035	378	1,413	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
435	318				South Dorset	CON	1,112	275	1,387	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
78			9		South Down	SDLP	2,324	867	3,191	9.8%	5.8%	8.3%
595	467				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	682	258	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
389	281				South East Cornwall	LD	1,149	495	1,644	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
583	455				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	538	256	794	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
511	388				South Norfolk	CON	880	414	1,294	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
574	446				South Ribble	LAB	743	274	1,017	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
40	31				South Shields	LAB	2,884	741	3,625	13.9%	5.0%	10.2%
515	391				South Staffordshire	CON	906	389	1,295	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
508	385				South Suffolk	CON	790	336	1,126	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
445	326				South Swindon	LAB	1,230	430	1,660	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
178	125				South Thanet	LAB	1,748	496	2,244	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
557	430				South West Bedfordshire	CON	786	356	1,142	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
521	397				South West Devon	CON	775	333	1,108	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
606	477				South West Hertfordshire	CON	605	243	848	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
483	362				South West Norfolk	CON	972	486	1,458	3.2%	2.4%	2.9%
647	517				South West Surrey	CON	428	153	581	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
215	149				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,054	580	2,634	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
219	153				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,017	544	2,561	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
294	207				Southend West	CON	1,439	425	1,864	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
282	198				Southport	LD	1,536	493	2,029	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
629	499				Spelthorne	CON	552	197	749	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
632	502				St Albans	LAB	485	177	662	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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261	184				LAB	1,737	507	2,244	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
153	109				LAB	2,130	594	2,724	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
149	106				LD	1,942	763	2,705	8.3%	4.7%	6.8%
461	341				LAB	991	343	1,334	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
494	373				LAB	914	330	1,244	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
359	259				LAB	1,371	419	1,790	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
487	366				LAB	960	352	1,312	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
299			46		LAB	1,144	379	1,523	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
371	266				LAB	1,374	372	1,746	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
48	39				LAB	2,981	787	3,768	13.0%	4.7%	9.5%
180	126				LAB	2,053	604	2,657	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
193	134				LAB	1,852	517	2,369	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
350	251				LAB	1,197	368	1,565	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
353	254				LAB	1,380	492	1,872	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
600	471				CON	509	281	790	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
388	280				LAB	1,225	459	1,684	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
269			16		UU	1,539	548	2,087	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
592	464				CON	703	288	991	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
411			60		LAB	1,178	366	1,544	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
46	37				LAB	3,788	1,493	5,281	12.8%	6.0%	9.7%
298	210				LAB	1,714	481	2,195	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
532	407				LAB	832	356	1,188	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
466	346				CON	1,012	344	1,356	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
82	61				LAB	2,369	513	2,882	11.5%	3.5%	8.2%
63	49				LAB	2,796	605	3,401	12.5%	3.7%	8.8%
659	529				CON	355	129	484	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
555	428				LD	690	322	1,012	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
481	360				CON	915	429	1,344	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
205		16			LAB	1,659	403	2,062	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
138		8			LAB	1,614	501	2,115	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
434	317				LAB	1,073	458	1,531	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
588	460				IND	561	210	771	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
442	323				LD	1,216	377	1,593	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
416	300				CON	1,150	468	1,618	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
331	237				LAB	1,306	426	1,732	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
569	441				CON	660	281	941	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
260	183				LAB	1,803	573	2,376	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
502	379				CON	850	369	1,219	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
563	436				CON	699	253	952	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
186	129				LAB	2,263	841	3,104	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
166	118				LD	2,076	560	2,636	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
263		22			LAB	1,468	436	1,904	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
340	244				LD	1,359	515	1,874	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
336	240				CON	1,126	464	1,590	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
3	3				LAB	5,913	1,978	7,891	21.2%	9.2%	16.0%
287	201				LD	1,565	548	2,113	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
571	443				CON	724	233	957	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
500			66		LD	666	225	891	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
537	412				LD	890	367	1,257	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
35	28				LAB	3,334	724	4,058	15.0%	4.6%	10.7%
181	127				LAB	1,948	543	2,491	8.8%	3.2%	6.3%
464	344				LAB	812	274	1,086	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
214			15		UU	1,816	646	2,462	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
531	406				CON	723	304	1,027	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
267		24			LAB	1,153	311	1,464	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
314		27			LAB	1,470	484	1,954	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
605	476				CON	537	258	795	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
19	15				LAB	4,546	1,717	6,263	16.1%	7.1%	12.0%
248	174				LAB	1,856	611	2,467	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
94	70				LAB	2,356	691	3,047	10.8%	4.0%	7.8%

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

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

Rank	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	UK	Eng	Wal	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
146	104				LAB	2,284	674	2,958	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
95	71				LAB	2,346	765	3,111	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
71	54				LAB	2,700	1,030	3,730	11.0%	5.4%	8.5%
162	115				LAB	1,870	546	2,416	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
599	470				LAB	587	250	837	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
640	510				CON	460	191	651	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
109	80				LAB	2,060	677	2,737	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
404	291				LAB	1,314	418	1,732	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
474	353				LAB	983	348	1,331	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
455	335				LAB	1,188	404	1,592	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
516	392				LAB	1,023	342	1,365	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
163	116				LAB	2,144	739	2,883	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
630	500				CON	524	185	709	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
274	191				LAB	1,558	487	2,045	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
462	342				LAB	1,130	415	1,545	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
457	337				CON	908	396	1,304	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
607	478				LAB	585	221	806	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
151	108				LAB	2,019	569	2,588	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
612			72		LD	456	201	657	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
169	120				LAB	2,030	638	2,668	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
112	82				SPKR	2,288	741	3,029	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
512	389				CON	1,002	369	1,371	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
568	440				CON	684	282	966	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
509	386				CON	698	312	1,010	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
15	13				LAB	3,793	1,207	5,000	16.6%	7.5%	12.8%
220	154				LAB	1,927	645	2,572	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
387			56		IND LAB	974	300	1,274	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
551	425				CON	860	381	1,241	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
17			4		UU	3,169	860	4,029	15.5%	7.3%	12.5%
536	411				CON	690	257	947	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
525	400				CON	835	382	1,217	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
104			15		LAB	801	209	1,010	9.6%	4.1%	7.5%
616	486				CON	482	202	684	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
438	321				LD	1,063	342	1,405	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
270	187				LAB	1,571	441	2,012	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
473	352				LAB	912	405	1,317	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
610	481				LD	625	227	852	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
623	493				CON	574	209	783	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
397	285				LAB	1,036	361	1,397	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
332	238				LAB	1,151	443	1,594	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
656	526				CON	374	152	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522				CON	432	133	565	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
658	528				CON	324	139	463	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
160	114				LAB	1,973	617	2,590	8.5%	3.9%	6.7%
97	73				LAB	1,979	595	2,574	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
171	122				LAB	1,902	672	2,574	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
624	494				CON	503	197	700	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
410	296				LAB	1,185	386	1,571	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
221	155				LAB	1,807	499	2,306	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
391	282				LAB	1,265	389	1,654	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
543	417				CON	679	188	867	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
486	365				LAB	793	294	1,087	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
344		31			LAB	977	321	1,298	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
529	404				CON	1,020	281	1,301	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
446	327				LAB	1,075	501	1,576	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
230	161				LAB	2,020	467	2,487	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
513	390				LD	887	318	1,205	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
100			2		PC	1,717	558	2,275	9.5%	4.7%	7.6%
320	229				LAB	1,718	517	2,235	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
					United Kingdom	1,005,789	328,484	1,334,273	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, September 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	5,895	1,694	7,589	24.0%	10.0%	18.3%
2	2				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,614	1,337	5,951	22.3%	8.6%	16.4%
3	3				Tottenham	LAB	5,913	1,978	7,891	21.2%	9.2%	16.0%
4	4				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,059	1,531	6,590	19.3%	9.8%	15.8%
5	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,922	1,714	6,636	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
6	6				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,742	1,871	6,613	19.8%	10.0%	15.5%
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,647	1,185	5,832	20.2%	7.9%	15.3%
8				2	Belfast West	SF	4,527	785	5,312	22.2%	5.5%	15.3%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,143	1,119	5,262	19.7%	7.6%	14.7%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,437	1,403	5,840	17.7%	8.5%	14.1%
11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,309	1,285	5,594	17.8%	7.8%	13.7%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,631	1,321	4,952	17.6%	7.8%	13.2%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,828	1,057	4,885	17.5%	6.8%	13.1%
14	12				Islington North	LAB	4,072	1,684	5,756	17.1%	8.1%	12.9%
15	13				West Ham	LAB	3,793	1,207	5,000	16.6%	7.5%	12.8%
16				3	Belfast North	UU	3,170	706	3,876	17.5%	5.5%	12.5%
17				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,169	860	4,029	15.5%	7.3%	12.5%
18	14				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,649	1,296	4,945	16.4%	7.0%	12.1%
19	15				Vauxhall	LAB	4,546	1,717	6,263	16.1%	7.1%	12.0%
20	16				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,454	1,404	4,858	15.6%	7.6%	12.0%
21	17				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,992	854	3,846	15.9%	6.2%	11.8%
22				1	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,261	529	2,790	16.4%	5.4%	11.8%
23	18				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,673	1,321	4,994	15.5%	7.1%	11.8%
24	19				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,974	956	4,930	16.3%	5.5%	11.8%
25	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,644	1,020	4,664	16.1%	5.9%	11.7%
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635	505				Fareham	CON	458	183	641	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506				Ribble Valley	CON	475	183	658	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	484	188	672	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	463	185	648	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	486	173	659	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				Wantage	CON	460	191	651	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
641	511				Aldershot	CON	623	221	844	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
642	512				Northavon	LD	478	226	704	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
643	513				Reigate	CON	409	136	545	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
644	514				Newbury	LD	499	145	644	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
645	515				Arundel & South Downs	CON	356	142	498	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
646	516				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	437	171	608	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
647	517				South West Surrey	CON	428	153	581	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
648	518				Chesham & Amersham	CON	414	149	563	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
649	519				Buckingham	CON	356	139	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				Horsham	CON	447	149	596	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	421	159	580	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Woking	CON	432	133	565	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	410	124	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	396	137	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				Henley	CON	361	142	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
656	526				Witney	CON	374	152	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	305	124	429	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
658	528				Wokingham	CON	324	139	463	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	355	129	484	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
United Kingdom							1,005,789	328,484	1,334,273	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,895	1,694	7,589	24.0%	10.0%	18.3%
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4	4				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,059	1,531	6,590	19.3%	9.8%	15.8%
5	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,922	1,714	6,636	20.9%	9.0%	15.6%
6	6				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,742	1,871	6,613	19.8%	10.0%	15.5%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,143	1,119	5,262	19.7%	7.6%	14.7%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,437	1,403	5,840	17.7%	8.5%	14.1%
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24	19				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,974	956	4,930	16.3%	5.5%	11.8%
25	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,644	1,020	4,664	16.1%	5.9%	11.7%
27	21				Nottingham East	LAB	3,689	1,026	4,715	15.8%	5.8%	11.5%
28	22				Leeds Central	LAB	3,810	942	4,752	16.0%	5.3%	11.4%
29	23				Bradford West	LAB	3,443	1,007	4,450	14.6%	6.3%	11.3%
30	24				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,399	883	4,282	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
32	25				Bootle	LAB	3,015	749	3,764	15.1%	5.1%	10.8%
33	26				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	3,066	1,217	4,283	13.9%	6.9%	10.8%
34	27				East Ham	LAB	3,535	1,070	4,605	13.6%	6.3%	10.7%
35	28				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,334	724	4,058	15.0%	4.6%	10.7%
36	29				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,745	722	3,467	14.2%	5.4%	10.6%
38	30				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,203	1,165	4,368	13.7%	6.4%	10.5%
40	31				South Shields	LAB	2,884	741	3,625	13.9%	5.0%	10.2%
41	32				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,282	1,008	4,290	14.1%	5.4%	10.2%
42	33				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,363	967	4,330	13.4%	5.5%	10.2%
43	34				Birkenhead	LAB	3,028	751	3,779	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
44	35				Hartlepool	LAB	3,205	845	4,050	13.5%	5.0%	10.0%
45	36				Brent South	LAB	3,302	1,115	4,417	13.3%	5.6%	9.9%
46	37				Streatham	LAB	3,788	1,493	5,281	12.8%	6.0%	9.7%
47	38				Knowsley South	LAB	3,191	857	4,048	13.1%	4.8%	9.6%
48	39				Stockton North	LAB	2,981	787	3,768	13.0%	4.7%	9.5%
50	40				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,985	979	3,964	12.3%	5.6%	9.5%
51	41				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,952	801	3,753	12.8%	4.9%	9.5%
52	42				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,955	821	3,776	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
54	43				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,752	673	3,425	13.1%	4.2%	9.2%
55	44				Brent East	LAB	2,890	1,068	3,958	12.1%	5.6%	9.2%
56	45				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,775	1,054	3,829	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
57	46				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,990	764	3,754	12.2%	4.5%	9.1%
58	47				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,651	628	3,279	12.6%	4.1%	9.0%
61	48				Leeds East	LAB	2,575	705	3,280	12.2%	4.5%	8.9%
63	49				Sunderland South	LAB	2,796	605	3,401	12.5%	3.7%	8.8%
66	50				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,580	1,570	5,150	11.1%	5.9%	8.7%
67	51				Lewisham West	LAB	2,593	885	3,478	11.8%	4.8%	8.6%
68	52				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,532	611	3,143	11.9%	4.0%	8.6%
70	53				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,678	755	3,433	11.4%	4.5%	8.5%
71	54				Walthamstow	LAB	2,700	1,030	3,730	11.0%	5.4%	8.5%
72	55				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,382	673	3,055	11.8%	4.2%	8.4%
73	56				Bradford North	LAB	2,770	727	3,497	11.5%	4.1%	8.4%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
74	57				LAB	2,684	1,008	3,692	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
75	58				LAB	2,671	713	3,384	11.4%	4.1%	8.3%
77	59				LAB	2,777	915	3,692	10.9%	4.8%	8.3%
80	60				LAB	2,951	1,185	4,136	10.9%	5.1%	8.2%
82	61				LAB	2,369	513	2,882	11.5%	3.5%	8.2%
83	62				LAB	2,343	599	2,942	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
86	63				LAB	2,773	654	3,427	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
87	64				LAB	2,562	678	3,240	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
88	65				LAB	2,458	671	3,129	11.2%	3.9%	8.0%
89	66				LAB	3,272	1,237	4,509	10.7%	4.8%	8.0%
90	67				LAB	2,333	781	3,114	10.4%	4.7%	8.0%
91	68				CON	2,616	742	3,358	10.6%	4.2%	7.9%
92	69				LAB	3,183	1,122	4,305	10.6%	4.5%	7.8%
94	70				LAB	2,356	691	3,047	10.8%	4.0%	7.8%
95	71				LAB	2,346	765	3,111	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
96	72				LAB	2,187	727	2,914	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
97	73				LAB	1,979	595	2,574	9.9%	4.5%	7.7%
98	74				LAB	2,389	767	3,156	10.4%	4.3%	7.7%
99	75				LAB	2,842	795	3,637	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
101	76				LAB	2,555	789	3,344	10.2%	4.2%	7.6%
103	77				LAB	2,142	578	2,720	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
105	78				LAB	2,007	709	2,716	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
106	79				LAB	2,350	828	3,178	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
109	80				LAB	2,060	677	2,737	9.6%	4.4%	7.4%
111	81				LAB	2,550	742	3,292	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
112	82				SPKR	2,288	741	3,029	9.2%	4.5%	7.3%
113	83				LAB	2,184	695	2,879	9.8%	4.1%	7.3%
114	84				LAB	2,326	768	3,094	9.6%	4.3%	7.3%
115	85				LAB	2,560	669	3,229	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
116	86				LAB	2,275	665	2,940	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
117	87				LAB	2,298	687	2,985	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
118	88				LAB	2,473	1,100	3,573	9.4%	4.7%	7.2%
120	89				LAB	2,230	693	2,923	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
121	90				CON	2,098	568	2,666	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
124	91				LAB	2,607	767	3,374	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
126	92				LAB	2,144	636	2,780	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
127	93				LAB	2,097	545	2,642	9.7%	3.4%	7.0%
128	94				LAB	2,317	620	2,937	9.7%	3.5%	7.0%
130	95				LAB	2,223	586	2,809	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
131	96				LAB	2,986	1,117	4,103	9.2%	4.3%	7.0%
132	97				LAB	2,256	653	2,909	9.3%	3.8%	7.0%
135	98				LAB	2,215	591	2,806	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
139	99				LAB	2,203	803	3,006	9.0%	4.2%	6.9%
141	100				LAB	2,202	598	2,800	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
143	101				LAB	1,739	525	2,264	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
144	102				LAB	1,836	521	2,357	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
145	103				LAB	2,220	705	2,925	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
146	104				LAB	2,284	674	2,958	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
148	105				LAB	2,063	522	2,585	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
149	106				LD	1,942	763	2,705	8.3%	4.7%	6.8%
150	107				LAB	1,514	537	2,051	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
151	108				LAB	2,019	569	2,588	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
153	109				LAB	2,130	594	2,724	9.2%	3.5%	6.7%
155	110				LAB	2,303	551	2,854	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
157	111				LAB	2,011	501	2,512	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
158	112				LAB	2,338	586	2,924	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%

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159	113				LD	2,317	708	3,025	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
160	114				LAB	1,973	617	2,590	8.5%	3.9%	6.7%
162	115				LAB	1,870	546	2,416	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
163	116				LAB	2,144	739	2,883	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
164	117				LAB	1,691	517	2,208	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
166	118				LD	2,076	560	2,636	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
168	119				LAB	1,808	434	2,242	9.0%	3.0%	6.5%
169	120				LAB	2,030	638	2,668	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
170	121				LAB	1,966	578	2,544	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
171	122				LAB	1,902	672	2,574	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
172	123				LAB	2,353	863	3,216	8.1%	4.1%	6.5%
174	124				LAB	2,768	1,166	3,934	8.6%	4.0%	6.4%
178	125				LAB	1,748	496	2,244	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
180	126				LAB	2,053	604	2,657	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
181	127				LAB	1,948	543	2,491	8.8%	3.2%	6.3%
183	128				LAB	2,221	567	2,788	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
186	129				LAB	2,263	841	3,104	8.5%	3.7%	6.3%
188	130				LAB	2,046	556	2,602	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
189	131				LAB	2,256	615	2,871	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
190	132				LAB	1,825	705	2,530	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
191	133				LAB	1,673	609	2,282	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
193	134				LAB	1,852	517	2,369	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
194	135				LAB	2,544	965	3,509	8.0%	3.8%	6.1%
195	136				LAB	2,010	571	2,581	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
196	137				LAB	1,722	557	2,279	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
200	138				LD	2,511	775	3,286	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
202	139				CON	1,579	428	2,007	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
203	140				LAB	2,065	589	2,654	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
204	141				LAB	1,651	666	2,317	7.6%	3.9%	6.0%
206	142				LAB	1,782	502	2,284	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%
207	143				LAB	1,847	653	2,500	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
208	144				LAB	1,642	462	2,104	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
209	145				LAB	2,050	589	2,639	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
210	146				LAB	1,619	404	2,023	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
211	147				LAB	2,099	659	2,758	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
212	148				LAB	1,714	519	2,233	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
215	149				LAB	2,054	580	2,634	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
216	150				LAB	1,698	519	2,217	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
217	151				CON	1,936	478	2,414	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
218	152				LAB	2,038	587	2,625	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
219	153				LAB	2,017	544	2,561	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
220	154				LAB	1,927	645	2,572	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
221	155				LAB	1,807	499	2,306	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
223	156				LAB	1,820	541	2,361	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
225	157				LAB	1,697	555	2,252	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
226	158				LAB	1,867	574	2,441	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
227	159				LAB	1,734	479	2,213	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
229	160				LAB	1,755	525	2,280	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
230	161				LAB	2,020	467	2,487	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
231	162				LAB	1,823	581	2,404	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
233	163				LAB	1,617	557	2,174	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
234	164				LAB	1,851	556	2,407	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
237	165				LAB	1,989	788	2,777	7.4%	3.3%	5.5%
238	166				CON	2,206	898	3,104	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
239	167				LAB	1,713	498	2,211	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
240	168				LAB	2,108	641	2,749	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%

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241	169				LAB	1,995	782	2,777	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
242	170				LAB	1,919	474	2,393	7.5%	2.6%	5.5%
243	171				LAB	2,017	630	2,647	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
245	172				LAB	1,642	450	2,092	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
247	173				LAB	1,649	465	2,114	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
248	174				LAB	1,856	611	2,467	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
249	175				LAB	1,549	471	2,020	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
250	176				LAB	1,736	457	2,193	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
251	177				LAB	1,754	615	2,369	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
252	178				LAB	1,911	746	2,657	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
253	179				LAB	1,696	466	2,162	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
256	180				LAB	1,775	484	2,259	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
257	181				LAB	1,691	446	2,137	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
259	182				LAB	1,672	527	2,199	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
260	183				LAB	1,803	573	2,376	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
261	184				LAB	1,737	507	2,244	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
262	185				LAB	1,395	450	1,845	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
268	186				LAB	1,368	579	1,947	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
270	187				LAB	1,571	441	2,012	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
271	188				LAB	1,867	460	2,327	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
272	189				LAB	1,607	460	2,067	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
273	190				LAB	1,676	528	2,204	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
274	191				LAB	1,558	487	2,045	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
276	192				LAB	1,781	483	2,264	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
277	193				LAB	1,366	464	1,830	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
278	194				LAB	1,713	602	2,315	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
279	195				LAB	1,532	428	1,960	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
280	196				LAB	1,498	639	2,137	6.2%	3.5%	5.1%
281	197				LAB	2,130	726	2,856	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
282	198				LD	1,536	493	2,029	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
283	199				CON	1,376	412	1,788	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
286	200				LAB	1,564	487	2,051	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
287	201				LD	1,565	548	2,113	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
288	202				LAB	1,526	519	2,045	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
290	203				LAB	1,360	512	1,872	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
291	204				LAB	1,522	437	1,959	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
292	205				LAB	1,769	614	2,383	6.5%	2.8%	4.8%
293	206				LAB	1,612	591	2,203	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
294	207				CON	1,439	425	1,864	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
295	208				LAB	1,657	557	2,214	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
296	209				LAB	1,496	529	2,025	5.9%	3.1%	4.8%
298	210				LAB	1,714	481	2,195	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
300	211				LD	1,139	421	1,560	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
301	212				LAB	1,762	588	2,350	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
302	213				LAB	1,757	505	2,262	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
303	214				LD	1,565	561	2,126	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
304	215				LAB	1,797	433	2,230	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
305	216				LAB	1,820	625	2,445	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
306	217				LAB	1,572	445	2,017	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
307	218				LAB	1,370	457	1,827	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
308	219				LAB	1,386	546	1,932	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
309	220				LAB	1,788	699	2,487	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
310	221				LAB	1,314	472	1,786	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
311	222				CON	1,357	461	1,818	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
312	223				LAB	1,635	528	2,163	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
315	224				LAB	1,578	535	2,113	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%

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316	225				Derby North	LAB	1,681	463	2,144	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
317	226				Cambridge	LAB	1,392	460	1,852	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
318	227				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,439	491	1,930	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
319	228				Putney	LAB	1,351	539	1,890	6.1%	2.8%	4.5%
320	229				York, City of	LAB	1,718	517	2,235	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
323	230				Carlisle	LAB	1,330	398	1,728	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
324	231				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,506	472	1,978	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
326	232				Dewsbury	LAB	1,338	349	1,687	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
327	233				Oxford East	LAB	1,442	458	1,900	6.1%	2.4%	4.4%
328	234				Slough	LAB	1,636	507	2,143	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
329	235				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,361	562	1,923	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
330	236				Dudley South	LAB	1,459	475	1,934	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
331	237				Telford	LAB	1,306	426	1,732	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
332	238				Wirral West	LAB	1,151	443	1,594	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
335	239				Meriden	CON	1,688	575	2,263	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
336	240				Totnes	CON	1,126	464	1,590	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
337	241				Canterbury	CON	1,378	425	1,803	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
338	242				Makerfield	LAB	1,409	445	1,854	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
339	243				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,473	688	2,161	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
340	244				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,359	515	1,874	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
341	245				Beckenham	CON	1,595	539	2,134	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
342	246				Luton North	LAB	1,416	519	1,935	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
343	247				Bridgwater	CON	1,337	445	1,782	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
346	248				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,356	466	1,822	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
348	249				Leeds North West	LAB	1,196	388	1,584	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
349	250				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,369	398	1,767	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
350	251				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,197	368	1,565	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
351	252				Leigh	LAB	1,358	457	1,815	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
352	253				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,410	363	1,773	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
353	254				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,380	492	1,872	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
354	255				Sherwood	LAB	1,450	468	1,918	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
355	256				Burton	LAB	1,423	490	1,913	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
356	257				Gainsborough	CON	1,113	455	1,568	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
357	258				Havant	CON	1,384	404	1,788	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
359	259				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,371	419	1,790	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
362	260				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,483	560	2,043	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
364	261				Colne Valley	LAB	1,373	530	1,903	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
365	262				Harrow East	LAB	1,473	683	2,156	4.9%	3.0%	4.1%
367	263				Bath *>	LD	1,212	507	1,719	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
369	264				North Devon	LD	1,284	431	1,715	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
370	265				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,524	397	1,921	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
371	266				Stockport	LAB	1,374	372	1,746	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
372	267				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,500	509	2,009	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
374	268				Northampton North	LAB	1,450	522	1,972	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
375	269				Eccles	LAB	1,354	375	1,729	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
377	270				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,305	491	1,796	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
378	271				Newark	LAB	1,235	451	1,686	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
379	272				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,485	799	2,284	4.6%	3.1%	3.9%
380	273				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,495	458	1,953	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
381	274				Normanton	LAB	1,118	440	1,558	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
382	275				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,239	423	1,662	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
383	276				Eastbourne	CON	1,150	354	1,504	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
384	277				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,567	679	2,246	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
385	278				Redditch	LAB	1,166	484	1,650	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
386	279				Cheltenham	LD	1,318	390	1,708	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
388	280				Stourbridge	LAB	1,225	459	1,684	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%

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389	281				LD	1,149	495	1,644	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
391	282				LAB	1,265	389	1,654	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
393	283				LAB	1,254	350	1,604	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
395	284				CON	1,086	412	1,498	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
397	285				LAB	1,036	361	1,397	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
398	286				LAB	1,248	412	1,660	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
400	287				LAB	1,145	406	1,551	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
401	288				LAB	1,166	473	1,639	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
402	289				LAB	1,363	552	1,915	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
403	290				CON	1,017	393	1,410	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
404	291				LAB	1,314	418	1,732	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
405	292				LAB	1,160	366	1,526	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
406	293				LAB	1,087	460	1,547	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
407	294				LAB	1,317	487	1,804	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
408	295				LAB	1,218	496	1,714	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
410	296				LAB	1,185	386	1,571	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
412	297				LD	853	366	1,219	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
413	298				LAB	1,260	445	1,705	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
415	299				LAB	1,109	317	1,426	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
416	300				CON	1,150	468	1,618	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
417	301				LAB	1,195	403	1,598	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
418	302				CON	1,180	489	1,669	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
419	303				LAB	1,263	392	1,655	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
421	304				CON	1,146	487	1,633	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
422	305				LAB	1,294	388	1,682	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
423	306				LAB	1,143	451	1,594	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
424	307				LD	1,088	442	1,530	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
425	308				CON	1,056	365	1,421	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
426	309				LAB	1,093	394	1,487	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
427	310				LAB	1,117	470	1,587	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
428	311				LAB	1,338	460	1,798	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
429	312				LAB	1,141	327	1,468	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
430	313				LAB	1,179	456	1,635	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
431	314				LAB	1,305	418	1,723	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
432	315				CON	1,025	416	1,441	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
433	316				LAB	1,111	355	1,466	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
434	317				LAB	1,073	458	1,531	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
435	318				CON	1,112	275	1,387	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
436	319				LD	1,188	449	1,637	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
437	320				LAB	1,160	504	1,664	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
438	321				LD	1,063	342	1,405	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
439	322				CON	1,157	390	1,547	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
442	323				LD	1,216	377	1,593	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
443	324				LAB	1,283	441	1,724	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
444	325				LAB	1,126	427	1,553	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
445	326				LAB	1,230	430	1,660	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
446	327				LAB	1,075	501	1,576	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%
447	328				LAB	1,134	448	1,582	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
448	329				LAB	970	361	1,331	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
450	330				LAB	1,082	379	1,461	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
451	331				LAB	1,008	338	1,346	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
452	332				LAB	1,034	429	1,463	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
453	333				LAB	843	378	1,221	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
454	334				CON	935	376	1,311	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
455	335				LAB	1,188	404	1,592	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
456	336				CON	1,044	372	1,416	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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457	337				Wells	CON	908	396	1,304	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
458	338				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,046	355	1,401	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
459	339				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	916	389	1,305	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
460	340				Bexhill & Battle	CON	768	229	997	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
461	341				Stafford	LAB	991	343	1,334	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
462	342				Wellingborough	LAB	1,130	415	1,545	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
463	343				Mid Norfolk	CON	1,005	382	1,387	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
464	344				Upminster	LAB	812	274	1,086	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
465	345				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,014	375	1,389	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
466	346				Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,012	344	1,356	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
467	347				Broxtowe	LAB	1,044	417	1,461	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
468	348				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,001	384	1,385	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
469	349				Poole	CON	878	250	1,128	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
470	350				Hexham	CON	753	297	1,050	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
471	351				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,035	378	1,413	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
473	352				Wimbledon	LAB	912	405	1,317	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
474	353				Warrington South	LAB	983	348	1,331	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
475	354				Romford	LAB	842	319	1,161	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
476	355				North Warwickshire	LAB	987	407	1,394	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
477	356				Hornchurch	LAB	838	332	1,170	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
478	357				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,100	429	1,529	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
479	358				Lewes	LD	760	280	1,040	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
480	359				Grantham & Stamford	CON	865	389	1,254	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
481	360				Sutton Coldfield	CON	915	429	1,344	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
482	361				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	975	343	1,318	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
483	362				South West Norfolk	CON	972	486	1,458	3.2%	2.4%	2.9%
484	363				Boston & Skegness	CON	788	327	1,115	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
485	364				Epping Forest	CON	953	386	1,339	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
486	365				Wrekin, The	LAB	793	294	1,087	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
487	366				Stevenage	LAB	960	352	1,312	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
488	367				Richmond Park	LD	1,024	457	1,481	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
489	368				Billericay	CON	978	412	1,390	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
490	369				North West Leicestershire	LAB	809	320	1,129	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
491	370				Corby	LAB	992	338	1,330	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
492	371				Eddisbury	CON	832	291	1,123	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
493	372				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	755	356	1,111	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
494	373				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	914	330	1,244	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
495	374				Bromsgrove	CON	930	399	1,329	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
497	375				East Devon	CON	701	234	935	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
498	376				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	952	365	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
499	377				Elmet	LAB	960	312	1,272	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
501	378				Castle Point	LAB	871	330	1,201	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
502	379				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	850	369	1,219	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
503	380				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	756	235	991	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
504	381				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	821	343	1,164	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
505	382				Ludlow	CON	734	275	1,009	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
506	383				Chorley	LAB	970	367	1,337	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
507	384				High Peak	LAB	958	327	1,285	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
508	385				South Suffolk	CON	790	336	1,126	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
509	386				West Dorset	CON	698	312	1,010	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
510	387				Rushcliffe	CON	981	364	1,345	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
511	388				South Norfolk	CON	880	414	1,294	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
512	389				West Chelmsford	CON	1,002	369	1,371	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
513	390				Yeovil *	LD	887	318	1,205	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
515	391				South Staffordshire	CON	906	389	1,295	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
516	392				Watford	LAB	1,023	342	1,365	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%

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517	393				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	825	332	1,157	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
518	394				Bury North	LAB	891	328	1,219	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
519	395				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	833	273	1,106	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
520	396				Leominster <*	CON	694	317	1,011	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
521	397				South West Devon	CON	775	333	1,108	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
523	398				Orpington	CON	975	387	1,362	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
524	399				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	956	358	1,314	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
525	400				Westbury	CON	835	382	1,217	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
526	401				Congleton	CON	806	276	1,082	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
527	402				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	821	325	1,146	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
528	403				Bolton West	LAB	723	274	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
529	404				Wycombe	CON	1,020	281	1,301	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
530	405				Reading East	LAB	929	300	1,229	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
531	406				Uxbridge	CON	723	304	1,027	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
532	407				Stroud	LAB	832	356	1,188	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
533	408				Kettering	LAB	838	365	1,203	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
534	409				Richmond	CON	686	381	1,067	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%
535	410				Broxbourne	CON	816	321	1,137	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
536	411				West Worcestershire	CON	690	257	947	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
537	412				Twickenham	LD	890	367	1,257	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
538	413				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	709	288	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.4%
539	414				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	765	322	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
540	415				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	884	290	1,174	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
541	416				North Swindon	LAB	794	308	1,102	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
543	417				Worthing West	CON	679	188	867	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
544	418				Hazel Grove	LD	748	258	1,006	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
545	419				New Forest West	CON	588	204	792	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
546	420				Bury St Edmunds	CON	745	368	1,113	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
547	421				Mid Worcestershire	CON	671	329	1,000	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
548	422				Pudsey	LAB	812	299	1,111	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
549	423				Solihull	CON	846	351	1,197	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
550	424				Lichfield	CON	697	310	1,007	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
551	425				West Suffolk	CON	860	381	1,241	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
553	426				Croydon South	CON	904	298	1,202	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
554	427				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	830	298	1,128	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
555	428				Sutton & Cheam	LD	690	322	1,012	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
556	429				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	653	332	985	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
557	430				South West Bedfordshire	CON	786	356	1,142	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
558	431				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	652	271	923	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
559	432				Somerton & Frome *	LD	698	314	1,012	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
560	433				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	768	224	992	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
561	434				Huntingdon	CON	824	403	1,227	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
562	435				Crawley	LAB	809	266	1,075	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
563	436				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	699	253	952	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
565	437				Ryedale	CON	619	232	851	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
566	438				Reading West	LAB	875	235	1,110	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
567	439				Kingswood	LAB	848	262	1,110	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
568	440				West Derbyshire	CON	684	282	966	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
569	441				Tewkesbury	CON	660	281	941	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
570	442				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	709	232	941	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
571	443				Tunbridge Wells	CON	724	233	957	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
572	444				Chichester	CON	700	252	952	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
573	445				Rayleigh	CON	679	292	971	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
574	446				South Ribble	LAB	743	274	1,017	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
575	447				Harborough	CON	671	295	966	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
576	448				Christchurch	CON	519	182	701	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%

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577	449				Aylesbury	CON	866	311	1,177	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
578	450				North Essex	CON	609	237	846	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
579	451				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	747	256	1,003	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
580	452				East Hampshire	CON	748	248	996	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
581	453				Penrith & The Border	CON	561	260	821	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
582	454				Sevenoaks	CON	617	250	867	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
583	455				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	538	256	794	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
584	456				New Forest East	CON	629	202	831	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
585	457				Charmwood	CON	645	331	976	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
586	458				Salisbury	CON	762	253	1,015	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
587	459				Devizes	CON	698	311	1,009	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
588	460				Tatton	IND	561	210	771	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
589	461				Bosworth	CON	580	302	882	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
590	462				Hertsmere	CON	629	227	856	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
591	463				Skipton & Ripon	CON	600	262	862	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
592	464				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	703	288	991	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
593	465				North East Bedfordshire	CON	533	282	815	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
594	466				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	591	217	808	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
595	467				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	682	258	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
597	468				Fylde	CON	581	191	772	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
598	469				North Wiltshire	CON	607	312	919	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
599	470				Wansdyke <*	LAB	587	250	837	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
600	471				Stone	CON	509	281	790	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
601	472				Eastleigh	LD	650	218	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
602	473				Macclesfield	CON	674	200	874	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
603	474				North Dorset	CON	504	202	706	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
604	475				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	595	214	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
605	476				Vale of York	CON	537	258	795	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
606	477				South West Hertfordshire	CON	605	243	848	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
607	478				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	585	221	806	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
608	479				Saffron Walden	CON	563	284	847	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
609	480				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	553	207	760	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
610	481				Winchester	LD	625	227	852	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
611	482				Cheadle	CON	561	199	760	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
613	483				North East Hertfordshire	CON	555	213	768	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
614	484				Daventry	CON	601	304	905	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
615	485				Maidenhead	CON	615	174	789	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
616	486				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	482	202	684	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
617	487				Blaby	CON	557	247	804	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
618	488				Basingstoke *	CON	686	259	945	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
619	489				Romsey	CON	514	196	710	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
620	490				South Cambridgeshire	CON	551	217	768	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
621	491				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	489	225	714	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
622	492				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	578	214	792	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
623	493				Windsor	CON	574	209	783	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
624	494				Woodspring	CON	503	197	700	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
625	495				Banbury	CON	608	222	830	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
626	496				Bracknell	CON	642	182	824	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
627	497				North West Hampshire *	CON	563	205	768	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
628	498				Rutland & Melton	CON	460	210	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
629	499				Spelthorne	CON	552	197	749	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
630	500				Wealden	CON	524	185	709	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
631	501				Hertford & Stortford	CON	511	210	721	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
632	502				St Albans	LAB	485	177	662	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	422	154	576	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
634	504				Guildford	CON	536	191	727	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%

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635	505				Fareham	CON	458	183	641	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506				Ribble Valley	CON	475	183	658	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	484	188	672	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				Beaconsfield	CON	463	185	648	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	486	173	659	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				Wantage	CON	460	191	651	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
641	511				Aldershot	CON	623	221	844	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
642	512				Northavon	LD	478	226	704	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
643	513				Reigate	CON	409	136	545	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
644	514				Newbury	LD	499	145	644	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
645	515				Arundel & South Downs	CON	356	142	498	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
646	516				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	437	171	608	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
647	517				South West Surrey	CON	428	153	581	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
648	518				Chesham & Amersham	CON	414	149	563	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
649	519				Buckingham	CON	356	139	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				Horsham	CON	447	149	596	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	421	159	580	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Woking	CON	432	133	565	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	410	124	534	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	396	137	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				Henley	CON	361	142	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
656	526				Witney	CON	374	152	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	305	124	429	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
658	528				Wokingham	CON	324	139	463	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	355	129	484	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
England							805,909	266,884	1,072,793	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%

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93		1			LAB	1,840	489	2,329	10.4%	4.0%	7.8%
100		2			PC	1,717	558	2,275	9.5%	4.7%	7.6%
107		3			LAB	2,182	524	2,706	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
110		4			LAB	1,821	440	2,261	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
119		5			LAB	1,487	421	1,908	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
129		6			LAB	1,570	445	2,015	9.8%	3.5%	7.0%
133		7			LAB	1,990	472	2,462	9.9%	3.1%	7.0%
138		8			LAB	1,614	501	2,115	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
140		9			PC	1,358	414	1,772	8.9%	3.9%	6.9%
165		10			LAB	1,593	423	2,016	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
173		11			LAB	1,658	528	2,186	8.8%	3.5%	6.4%
179		12			LAB	1,493	494	1,987	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
187		13			LAB	1,684	497	2,181	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
197		14			LAB	1,743	514	2,257	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
199		15			LAB	1,393	439	1,832	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
205		16			LAB	1,659	403	2,062	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
222		17			LAB	1,276	453	1,729	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
232		18			PC	774	258	1,032	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
236		19			LAB	1,130	343	1,473	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
246		20			LAB	1,230	418	1,648	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
255		21			LAB	1,374	406	1,780	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
263		22			LAB	1,468	436	1,904	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
266		23			LAB	1,213	367	1,580	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
267		24			LAB	1,153	311	1,464	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
275		25			PC	1,016	390	1,406	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
289		26			LAB	1,242	435	1,677	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
314		27			LAB	1,470	484	1,954	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
325		28			LAB	1,001	285	1,286	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
333		29			LAB	1,291	424	1,715	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
334		30			LAB	1,024	361	1,385	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
344		31			LAB	977	321	1,298	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
347		32			LAB	900	347	1,247	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
358		33			LAB	859	315	1,174	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
368		34			LAB	922	304	1,226	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
390		35			LD	819	314	1,133	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
399		36			LAB	965	357	1,322	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
409		37			LAB	1,038	330	1,368	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
441		38			LAB	811	272	1,083	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
496		39			LAB	688	245	933	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
522		40			LD	456	206	662	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
Wales						51,899	15,944	67,843	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
22			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,261	529	2,790	16.4%	5.4%	11.8%
26			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,744	786	3,530	16.0%	5.9%	11.6%
31			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,564	619	3,183	16.0%	4.8%	11.0%
53			4		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,154	694	2,848	12.7%	5.0%	9.3%
60			5		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,290	602	2,892	12.6%	4.2%	8.9%
62			6		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,140	512	2,652	12.7%	3.9%	8.9%
64			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,922	418	2,340	13.2%	3.4%	8.7%
65			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,441	750	3,191	12.1%	4.6%	8.7%
69			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,006	679	2,685	11.3%	5.0%	8.6%
76			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,045	539	2,584	11.5%	4.0%	8.3%
79			11		Dundee West	LAB	2,108	602	2,710	11.9%	4.0%	8.2%
81			12		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,905	675	2,580	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
85			13		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,827	505	2,332	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
102			14		Central Fife	LAB	2,014	653	2,667	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
104			15		Western Isles	LAB	801	209	1,010	9.6%	4.1%	7.5%
122			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,033	704	2,737	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
123			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,953	617	2,570	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
125			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,616	467	2,083	10.1%	3.5%	7.1%
134			19		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,880	537	2,417	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
136			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,653	452	2,105	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
137			21		Paisley South	LAB	1,812	511	2,323	9.8%	3.4%	6.9%
142			22		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,135	606	2,741	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
147			23		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,532	514	2,046	8.9%	4.0%	6.8%
154			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,537	562	2,099	8.5%	4.3%	6.7%
156			25		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,655	483	2,138	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
161			26		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,330	355	1,685	8.7%	3.5%	6.7%
167			27		Hamilton South	LAB	1,383	393	1,776	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
175			28		Dumbarton	LAB	1,868	533	2,401	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
176			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,455	384	1,839	9.2%	3.0%	6.4%
177			30		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,389	377	1,766	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
182			31		Ayr	LAB	1,453	522	1,975	8.2%	3.9%	6.3%
184			32		Falkirk West	LAB	1,555	504	2,059	8.4%	3.5%	6.3%
192			33		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,578	523	2,101	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
198			34		Ochil	LAB	1,531	514	2,045	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
201			35		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,895	620	2,515	8.5%	3.2%	6.0%
224			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,434	431	1,865	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
228			37		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,271	379	1,650	7.8%	2.9%	5.6%
235			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,314	443	1,757	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
244			39		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,304	365	1,669	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
254			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,331	453	1,784	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
258			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,457	474	1,931	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
264			42		Angus	SNP	1,347	589	1,936	6.4%	3.7%	5.2%
265			43		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,277	413	1,690	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
284			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,422	544	1,966	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
285			45		Clydesdale	LAB	1,470	444	1,914	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
299			46		Stirling	LAB	1,144	379	1,523	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
313			47		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,170	350	1,520	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
321			48		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,281	329	1,610	6.6%	2.0%	4.5%
322			49		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,087	346	1,433	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
360			50		East Kilbride	LAB	1,316	484	1,800	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
361			51		Livingston	LAB	1,252	372	1,624	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
363			52		Linlithgow	LAB	1,172	297	1,469	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
366			53		Perth	SNP	1,124	368	1,492	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
373			54		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,262	396	1,658	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
376			55		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,144	327	1,471	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
387			56		West Renfrewshire	IND LAB	974	300	1,274	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
392			57		North East Fife	LD	816	395	1,211	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
394			58		Moray	SNP	999	399	1,398	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
396			59		North Tayside	SNP	987	426	1,413	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
411			60		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,178	366	1,544	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
414			61		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	789	303	1,092	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
420			62		East Lothian	LAB	938	283	1,221	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
440			63		Eastwood	LAB	985	378	1,363	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
449			64		Midlothian	LAB	794	207	1,001	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
472			65		Edinburgh West	LD	960	268	1,228	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
500			66		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	666	225	891	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
514			67		Orkney & Shetland	LD	427	140	567	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
542			68		Banff & Buchan	SNP	623	264	887	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
552			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	716	232	948	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
564			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	628	186	814	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
596			71		Gordon	LD	483	224	707	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
612			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	456	201	657	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Scotland							103,463	31,930	135,393	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7				1	Foyle	SDLP	4,647	1,185	5,832	20.2%	7.9%	15.3%
8				2	Belfast West	SF	4,527	785	5,312	22.2%	5.5%	15.3%
16				3	Belfast North	UU	3,170	706	3,876	17.5%	5.5%	12.5%
17				4	West Tyrone	UU	3,169	860	4,029	15.5%	7.3%	12.5%
37				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,245	943	4,188	13.2%	6.3%	10.6%
39				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,656	904	3,560	12.2%	7.1%	10.3%
49				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,555	764	3,319	12.0%	5.6%	9.5%
59				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,155	694	2,849	10.8%	5.9%	9.0%
78				9	South Down	SDLP	2,324	867	3,191	9.8%	5.8%	8.3%
84				10	Belfast South	UU	2,250	998	3,248	10.4%	5.4%	8.1%
108				11	North Antrim	DU	2,340	777	3,117	9.2%	4.7%	7.4%
152				12	Belfast East	DU	1,944	570	2,514	9.3%	3.5%	6.7%
185				13	East Antrim	UU	1,880	651	2,531	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
213				14	North Down	UKU	1,491	652	2,143	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
214				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,816	646	2,462	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
269				16	Strangford	UU	1,539	548	2,087	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
297				17	South Antrim	UU	1,471	651	2,122	5.7%	3.5%	4.8%
345				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,339	525	1,864	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
					Northern Ireland		44,518	13,726	58,244	11.0%	5.0%	8.5%

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97-98	96-98	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Sep 96-98		Change Sep 97-98		
			Sep-96	Sep-97	Sep-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
396	584	Aberavon	LAB	2,018	1,654	1,473	-545	-27.0%	-181	-10.9%
112	177	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,580	1,760	1,433	-1,147	-44.5%	-327	-18.6%
61	82	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,652	1,039	814	-838	-50.7%	-225	-21.7%
46	94	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,890	1,229	948	-942	-49.8%	-281	-22.9%
605	636	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,310	2,684	2,570	-740	-22.4%	-114	-4.2%
20	80	Aldershot	CON	1,714	1,138	844	-870	-50.8%	-294	-25.8%
257	339	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,300	1,682	1,441	-859	-37.3%	-241	-14.3%
18	46	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,132	1,349	992	-1,140	-53.5%	-357	-26.5%
575	398	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,104	1,450	1,368	-736	-35.0%	-82	-5.7%
242	230	Amber Valley	LAB	2,518	1,712	1,461	-1,057	-42.0%	-251	-14.7%
371	534	Angus	SNP	2,760	2,189	1,936	-824	-29.9%	-253	-11.6%
625	578	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,305	1,712	1,669	-636	-27.6%	-43	-2.5%
55	8	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,331	637	498	-833	-62.6%	-139	-21.8%
343	363	Ashfield	LAB	3,570	2,576	2,264	-1,306	-36.6%	-312	-12.1%
236	189	Ashford	CON	2,751	1,816	1,547	-1,204	-43.8%	-269	-14.8%
191	174	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,461	2,288	1,921	-1,540	-44.5%	-367	-16.0%
401	150	Aylesbury	CON	2,165	1,321	1,177	-988	-45.6%	-144	-10.9%
324	491	Ayr	LAB	2,907	2,258	1,975	-932	-32.1%	-283	-12.5%
35	15	Banbury	CON	2,065	1,093	830	-1,235	-59.8%	-263	-24.1%
282	224	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,532	1,027	887	-645	-42.1%	-140	-13.6%
197	255	Barking *	LAB	3,459	2,439	2,051	-1,408	-40.7%	-388	-15.9%
591	617	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,289	2,643	2,512	-777	-23.6%	-131	-5.0%
455	549	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,643	2,857	2,585	-1,058	-29.0%	-272	-9.5%
541	564	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,815	2,169	2,020	-795	-28.2%	-149	-6.9%
480	500	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,502	2,624	2,393	-1,109	-31.7%	-231	-8.8%
69	144	Basildon	LAB	3,559	2,426	1,915	-1,644	-46.2%	-511	-21.1%
70	64	Basingstoke *	CON	1,972	1,197	945	-1,027	-52.1%	-252	-21.1%
475	402	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,376	2,413	2,199	-1,177	-34.9%	-214	-8.9%
141	54	Bath *->	LD	3,639	2,088	1,719	-1,920	-52.8%	-369	-17.7%
466	357	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,792	1,947	1,767	-1,025	-36.7%	-180	-9.2%
45	123	Battersea	LAB	5,299	3,602	2,777	-2,522	-47.6%	-825	-22.9%
245	43	Beaconsfield	CON	1,399	759	648	-751	-53.7%	-111	-14.6%
363	195	Beckenham	CON	3,781	2,420	2,134	-1,647	-43.6%	-286	-11.8%
315	319	Bedford	LAB	3,570	2,529	2,203	-1,367	-38.3%	-326	-12.9%
329	322	Belfast East	DU	4,068	2,871	2,514	-1,554	-38.2%	-357	-12.4%
538	526	Belfast North	UU	5,573	4,167	3,876	-1,697	-30.5%	-291	-7.0%
122	149	Belfast South	UU	5,987	3,974	3,248	-2,739	-45.7%	-726	-18.3%
580	524	Belfast West	SF	7,663	5,616	5,312	-2,351	-30.7%	-304	-5.4%
599	470	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,324	1,633	1,560	-764	-32.9%	-73	-4.5%
569	507	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,509	6,204	5,840	-2,669	-31.4%	-364	-5.9%
634	601	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,587	1,956	1,923	-664	-25.7%	-33	-1.7%
358	146	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,848	1,132	997	-851	-46.0%	-135	-11.9%
68	111	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,525	1,655	1,305	-1,220	-48.3%	-350	-21.1%
52	60	Billericay	CON	2,912	1,784	1,390	-1,522	-52.3%	-394	-22.1%
199	429	Birkenhead	LAB	5,737	4,484	3,779	-1,958	-34.1%	-705	-15.7%
510	557	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,420	3,424	3,156	-1,264	-28.6%	-268	-7.8%
144	330	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,198	3,918	3,229	-1,969	-37.9%	-689	-17.6%
422	462	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,413	2,541	2,279	-1,134	-33.2%	-262	-10.3%
627	614	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,548	3,546	3,467	-1,081	-23.8%	-79	-2.2%
578	619	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	9,933	8,031	7,589	-2,344	-23.6%	-442	-5.5%
557	550	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,180	2,418	2,264	-916	-28.8%	-154	-6.4%
437	427	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,612	4,099	3,692	-1,920	-34.2%	-407	-9.9%
444	433	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,552	3,334	3,006	-1,546	-34.0%	-328	-9.8%
592	616	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,632	6,932	6,590	-2,042	-23.7%	-342	-4.9%
595	467	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,292	2,318	2,208	-1,084	-32.9%	-110	-4.7%
546	638	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,830	2,368	2,211	-619	-21.9%	-157	-6.6%
340	126	Blaby	CON	1,526	915	804	-722	-47.3%	-111	-12.1%
656	622	Blackburn	LAB	3,816	2,743	2,924	-892	-23.4%	181	6.6%
367	295	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,911	2,009	1,773	-1,138	-39.1%	-236	-11.7%
432	293	Blackpool South	LAB	3,664	2,479	2,230	-1,434	-39.1%	-249	-10.0%

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				Sep-96	Sep-97	Sep-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
559	654	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,862	2,487	2,329	-533	-18.6%	-158	-6.4%
328	420	Blaydon	LAB	2,985	2,238	1,959	-1,026	-34.4%	-279	-12.5%
515	487	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,208	2,355	2,174	-1,034	-32.2%	-181	-7.7%
508	62	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,075	1,076	991	-1,084	-52.2%	-85	-7.9%
323	323	Bolsover	LAB	3,169	2,241	1,960	-1,209	-38.2%	-281	-12.5%
590	383	Bolton North East	LAB	3,128	2,123	2,017	-1,111	-35.5%	-106	-5.0%
630	490	Bolton South East	LAB	3,146	2,181	2,137	-1,009	-32.1%	-44	-2.0%
210	216	Bolton West	LAB	1,737	1,179	997	-740	-42.6%	-182	-15.4%
420	529	Bootle	LAB	5,382	4,203	3,764	-1,618	-30.1%	-439	-10.4%
171	58	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,342	1,338	1,115	-1,227	-52.4%	-223	-16.7%
600	332	Bosworth	CON	1,418	923	882	-536	-37.8%	-41	-4.4%
379	173	Bournemouth East	CON	3,226	2,018	1,788	-1,438	-44.6%	-230	-11.4%
143	203	Bournemouth West	CON	3,538	2,437	2,007	-1,531	-43.3%	-430	-17.6%
219	47	Bracknell	CON	1,765	970	824	-941	-53.3%	-146	-15.1%
530	591	Bradford North	LAB	4,748	3,770	3,497	-1,251	-26.3%	-273	-7.2%
598	570	Bradford South	LAB	3,646	2,752	2,625	-1,021	-28.0%	-127	-4.6%
620	634	Bradford West	LAB	5,737	4,587	4,450	-1,287	-22.4%	-137	-3.0%
207	209	Braintree	LAB	2,569	1,731	1,463	-1,106	-43.1%	-268	-15.5%
477	501	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,658	1,243	1,133	-525	-31.7%	-110	-8.8%
180	240	Brent East	LAB	6,772	4,738	3,958	-2,814	-41.6%	-780	-16.5%
273	296	Brent North	LAB	3,193	2,261	1,947	-1,246	-39.0%	-314	-13.9%
187	304	Brent South	LAB	7,207	5,266	4,417	-2,790	-38.7%	-849	-16.1%
97	105	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,390	2,785	2,246	-2,144	-48.8%	-539	-19.4%
41	34	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,695	987	760	-935	-55.2%	-227	-23.0%
454	651	Bridgend	LAB	2,077	1,854	1,677	-400	-19.3%	-177	-9.5%
146	281	Bridgwater	CON	2,946	2,161	1,782	-1,164	-39.5%	-379	-17.5%
412	531	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,549	1,999	1,786	-763	-29.9%	-213	-10.7%
254	243	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,916	3,364	2,879	-2,037	-41.4%	-485	-14.4%
265	250	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,486	4,455	3,829	-2,657	-41.0%	-626	-14.1%
240	200	Bristol East	LAB	4,870	3,234	2,758	-2,112	-43.4%	-476	-14.7%
32	51	Bristol North West	LAB	3,577	2,228	1,682	-1,895	-53.0%	-546	-24.5%
333	274	Bristol South	LAB	4,565	3,135	2,749	-1,816	-39.8%	-386	-12.3%
126	132	Bristol West	LAB	5,244	3,387	2,777	-2,467	-47.0%	-610	-18.0%
246	192	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,459	1,622	1,385	-1,074	-43.7%	-237	-14.6%
344	268	Bromsgrove	CON	2,220	1,512	1,329	-891	-40.1%	-183	-12.1%
157	45	Broxbourne	CON	2,445	1,373	1,137	-1,308	-53.5%	-236	-17.2%
476	204	Broxtowe	LAB	2,574	1,603	1,461	-1,113	-43.2%	-142	-8.9%
102	29	Buckingham	CON	1,135	611	495	-640	-56.4%	-116	-19.0%
632	642	Burnley	LAB	1,862	1,494	1,466	-396	-21.3%	-28	-1.9%
397	356	Burton	LAB	3,026	2,148	1,913	-1,113	-36.8%	-235	-10.9%
651	264	Bury North	LAB	2,043	1,201	1,219	-824	-40.3%	18	1.5%
253	241	Bury South	LAB	2,301	1,573	1,346	-955	-41.5%	-227	-14.4%
306	145	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,065	1,281	1,113	-952	-46.1%	-168	-13.1%
228	528	Caernarfon	PC	2,538	2,083	1,772	-766	-30.2%	-311	-14.9%
297	401	Caerphilly	LAB	3,466	2,603	2,257	-1,209	-34.9%	-346	-13.3%
95	432	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,553	2,092	1,685	-868	-34.0%	-407	-19.5%
626	543	Calder Valley	LAB	2,556	1,847	1,804	-752	-29.4%	-43	-2.3%
451	488	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,305	5,482	4,952	-2,353	-32.2%	-530	-9.7%
498	218	Cambridge	LAB	3,225	2,017	1,852	-1,373	-42.6%	-165	-8.2%
211	279	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,822	2,013	1,705	-1,117	-39.6%	-308	-15.3%
339	305	Canterbury	CON	2,941	2,052	1,803	-1,138	-38.7%	-249	-12.1%
127	237	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,745	2,666	2,186	-1,559	-41.6%	-480	-18.0%
84	138	Cardiff North	LAB	1,747	1,166	933	-814	-46.6%	-233	-20.0%
407	445	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,077	3,034	2,706	-1,371	-33.6%	-328	-10.8%
368	315	Cardiff West	LAB	3,993	2,787	2,462	-1,531	-38.3%	-325	-11.7%
398	359	Carlisle	LAB	2,727	1,940	1,728	-999	-36.6%	-212	-10.9%
137	217	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,045	1,429	1,174	-871	-42.6%	-255	-17.8%
14	242	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,817	2,267	1,648	-1,169	-41.5%	-619	-27.3%
653	568	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,812	2,681	2,741	-1,071	-28.1%	60	2.2%
88	101	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,771	1,748	1,401	-1,370	-49.4%	-347	-19.9%

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50	41	Castle Point	LAB	2,618	1,545	1,201	-1,417	-54.1%	-344	-22.3%
644	646	Central Fife	LAB	3,363	2,680	2,667	-696	-20.7%	-13	-0.5%
153	139	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,070	1,337	1,106	-964	-46.6%	-231	-17.3%
545	454	Ceredigion	PC	2,113	1,506	1406	-707	-33.5%	-100	-6.6%
562	246	Charnwood	CON	1,662	1,040	976	-686	-41.3%	-64	-6.2%
201	159	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,152	2,044	1723	-1,429	-45.3%	-321	-15.7%
131	108	Cheadle	CON	1,477	926	760	-717	-48.5%	-166	-17.9%
72	188	Cheltenham	LD	3,038	2,156	1,708	-1,330	-43.8%	-448	-20.8%
252	23	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,322	658	563	-759	-57.4%	-95	-14.4%
133	211	Chester, City of	LAB	2,810	1,954	1,604	-1,206	-42.9%	-350	-17.9%
536	589	Chesterfield	LAB	3,608	2,855	2,654	-954	-26.4%	-201	-7.0%
222	227	Chichester	CON	1,642	1,120	952	-690	-42.0%	-168	-15.0%
230	184	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,674	1,760	1,498	-1,176	-44.0%	-262	-14.9%
255	384	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,532	1,908	1,633	-899	-35.5%	-275	-14.4%
268	152	Chorley	LAB	2,454	1,555	1,337	-1,117	-45.5%	-218	-14.0%
65	33	Christchurch	CON	1,572	893	701	-871	-55.4%	-192	-21.5%
611	596	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,188	3,225	3,104	-1,084	-25.9%	-121	-3.8%
385	593	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,389	2,814	2,500	-889	-26.2%	-314	-11.2%
487	303	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,001	1,342	1,226	-775	-38.7%	-116	-8.6%
469	275	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,135	1,415	1,286	-849	-39.8%	-129	-9.1%
589	603	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,823	2,217	2,105	-718	-25.4%	-112	-5.1%
500	575	Clydesdale	LAB	2,653	2,083	1,914	-739	-27.9%	-169	-8.1%
586	639	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,615	2,158	2,046	-569	-21.8%	-112	-5.2%
366	164	Colchester	LD	2,978	1,855	1637	-1,341	-45.0%	-218	-11.8%
637	586	Colne Valley	LAB	2,595	1,928	1,903	-692	-26.7%	-25	-1.3%
628	321	Congleton	CON	1,751	1,106	1,082	-669	-38.2%	-24	-2.2%
431	410	Conwy	LAB	3,084	2,240	2,015	-1,069	-34.7%	-225	-10.0%
424	600	Copeland	LAB	3,176	2,625	2,357	-819	-25.8%	-268	-10.2%
267	157	Corby	LAB	2,436	1,547	1,330	-1,106	-45.4%	-217	-14.0%
49	35	Cotswold	CON	1,284	742	576	-708	-55.1%	-166	-22.4%
436	459	Coventry North East	LAB	5,059	3,747	3374	-1,685	-33.3%	-373	-10.0%
304	378	Coventry North West	LAB	3,666	2,707	2,350	-1,316	-35.9%	-357	-13.2%
400	422	Coventry South	LAB	3,927	2,897	2,581	-1,346	-34.3%	-316	-10.9%
115	63	Crawley	LAB	2,250	1,319	1,075	-1,175	-52.2%	-244	-18.5%
577	434	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,759	1,929	1822	-937	-34.0%	-107	-5.5%
295	331	Crosby	LAB	2,968	2,128	1,845	-1,123	-37.8%	-283	-13.3%
170	260	Croydon Central	LAB	4,799	3,428	2856	-1,943	-40.5%	-572	-16.7%
184	292	Croydon North	LAB	6,742	4,903	4103	-2,639	-39.1%	-800	-16.3%
134	72	Croydon South	CON	2,478	1,464	1,202	-1,276	-51.5%	-262	-17.9%
618	641	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,148	1,746	1,690	-458	-21.3%	-56	-3.2%
624	623	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,739	2,154	2,099	-640	-23.4%	-55	-2.6%
654	648	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,225	2,523	2580	-645	-20.0%	57	2.3%
641	509	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,777	1,927	1,908	-869	-31.3%	-19	-1.0%
375	226	Dagenham	LAB	3,157	2,068	1,830	-1,327	-42.0%	-238	-11.5%
349	541	Darlington	LAB	3,972	3,183	2,800	-1,172	-29.5%	-383	-12.0%
25	121	Dartford	LAB	2,970	2,074	1,553	-1,417	-47.7%	-521	-25.1%
165	116	Daventry	CON	1,738	1,089	905	-833	-47.9%	-184	-16.9%
337	290	Delyn	LAB	1,783	1,233	1,083	-700	-39.3%	-150	-12.2%
495	266	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,771	1,808	1,655	-1,116	-40.3%	-153	-8.5%
163	193	Derby North	LAB	3,806	2,586	2,144	-1,662	-43.7%	-442	-17.1%
205	352	Derby South	LAB	5,760	4,309	3,637	-2,123	-36.9%	-672	-15.6%
223	104	Devizes	CON	1,977	1,187	1,009	-968	-49.0%	-178	-15.0%
554	392	Dewsbury	LAB	2,599	1,803	1,687	-912	-35.1%	-116	-6.4%
235	437	Don Valley	LAB	3,345	2,598	2,213	-1,132	-33.8%	-385	-14.8%
279	504	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,012	3,981	3,433	-1,579	-31.5%	-548	-13.8%
459	506	Doncaster North	LAB	3,965	3,005	2,720	-1,245	-31.4%	-285	-9.5%
124	407	Dover	LAB	3,460	2,759	2,259	-1,201	-34.7%	-500	-18.1%
529	413	Dudley North	LAB	3,729	2,633	2,441	-1,288	-34.5%	-192	-7.3%
547	479	Dudley South	LAB	2,860	2,071	1,934	-926	-32.4%	-137	-6.6%
298	299	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,770	4,769	4,136	-2,634	-38.9%	-633	-13.3%

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539	536	Dumbarton	LAB	3,419	2,581	2,401	-1,018	-29.8%	-180	-7.0%
555	545	Dumfries	LAB	2,779	2,100	1,966	-813	-29.3%	-134	-6.4%
503	569	Dundee East	LAB	4,433	3,472	3,191	-1,242	-28.0%	-281	-8.1%
470	595	Dundee West	LAB	3,659	2,980	2,710	-949	-25.9%	-270	-9.1%
593	599	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,882	2,247	2,138	-744	-25.8%	-109	-4.9%
657	650	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,313	1,742	1,865	-448	-19.4%	123	7.1%
293	530	Durham, City of	LAB	2,672	2,163	1,872	-800	-29.9%	-291	-13.5%
261	176	Ealing North *	LAB	4,479	2,900	2,487	-1,992	-44.5%	-413	-14.2%
568	495	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,154	3,730	3,509	-1,645	-31.9%	-221	-5.9%
272	353	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,817	5,000	4,305	-2,512	-36.8%	-695	-13.9%
491	588	Easington	LAB	2,753	2,212	2,023	-730	-26.5%	-189	-8.5%
482	248	East Antrim	UU	4,301	2,775	2,531	-1,770	-41.2%	-244	-8.8%
186	273	East Devon	CON	1,554	1,115	935	-619	-39.8%	-180	-16.1%
543	480	East Ham	LAB	6,807	4,941	4,605	-2,202	-32.3%	-336	-6.8%
93	81	East Hampshire	CON	2,022	1,238	996	-1,026	-50.7%	-242	-19.5%
479	435	East Kilbride	LAB	2,725	1,974	1,800	-925	-33.9%	-174	-8.8%
345	347	East Londonderry	UU	5,276	3,776	3,319	-1,957	-37.1%	-457	-12.1%
196	426	East Lothian	LAB	1,856	1,452	1,221	-635	-34.2%	-231	-15.9%
9	4	East Surrey	CON	1,583	818	580	-1,003	-63.4%	-238	-29.1%
26	50	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,008	1,255	941	-1,067	-53.1%	-314	-25.0%
449	453	East Yorkshire	CON	2,733	2,015	1,818	-915	-33.5%	-197	-9.8%
237	220	Eastbourne	CON	2,611	1,765	1,504	-1,107	-42.4%	-261	-14.8%
435	71	Eastleigh	LD	1,797	964	868	-929	-51.7%	-96	-10.0%
408	419	Eastwood	LAB	2,077	1,528	1,363	-714	-34.4%	-165	-10.8%
168	301	Eccles	LAB	2,827	2,079	1,729	-1,098	-38.8%	-350	-16.8%
285	235	Eddisbury	CON	1,925	1,300	1,123	-802	-41.7%	-177	-13.6%
289	370	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,285	2,430	2,101	-1,184	-36.0%	-329	-13.5%
244	494	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,365	1,886	1,610	-755	-31.9%	-276	-14.6%
276	337	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,017	2,919	2,515	-1,502	-37.4%	-404	-13.8%
113	394	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,265	1,806	1,471	-794	-35.1%	-335	-18.5%
104	283	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,510	1,875	1,520	-990	-39.4%	-355	-18.9%
147	348	Edinburgh West	LD	1,951	1,489	1,228	-723	-37.1%	-261	-17.5%
316	396	Edmonton	LAB	4,760	3,551	3,094	-1,666	-35.0%	-457	-12.9%
310	269	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,774	1,909	1,662	-1,112	-40.1%	-247	-12.9%
176	162	Elmet	LAB	2,316	1,524	1,272	-1,044	-45.1%	-252	-16.5%
338	492	Eltham	LAB	3,358	2,598	2,282	-1,076	-32.0%	-316	-12.2%
214	377	Enfield North	LAB	3,612	2,730	2,315	-1,297	-35.9%	-415	-15.2%
410	379	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,333	2,393	2,137	-1,196	-35.9%	-256	-10.7%
145	120	Epping Forest	CON	2,564	1,624	1,339	-1,225	-47.8%	-285	-17.5%
23	13	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,661	883	659	-1,002	-60.3%	-224	-25.4%
322	181	Erewash	LAB	3,218	2,057	1,798	-1,420	-44.1%	-259	-12.6%
318	465	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,517	4,234	3,692	-1,825	-33.1%	-542	-12.8%
15	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,720	923	672	-1,048	-60.9%	-251	-27.2%
331	483	Exeter	LAB	3,519	2,720	2,383	-1,136	-32.3%	-337	-12.4%
609	637	Falkirk East	LAB	2,484	2,010	1,931	-553	-22.3%	-79	-3.9%
576	585	Falkirk West	LAB	2,816	2,182	2,059	-757	-26.9%	-123	-5.6%
434	523	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,011	3,089	2,780	-1,231	-30.7%	-309	-10.0%
1	2	Fareham	CON	1,813	978	641	-1,172	-64.6%	-337	-34.5%
21	68	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,406	1,559	1,157	-1,249	-51.9%	-402	-25.8%
90	102	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,959	2,505	2,009	-1,950	-49.3%	-496	-19.8%
458	525	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	5,129	3,934	3,560	-1,569	-30.6%	-374	-9.5%
138	190	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,839	2,628	2,161	-1,678	-43.7%	-467	-17.8%
128	288	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,975	2,944	2,414	-1,561	-39.3%	-530	-18.0%
567	238	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,090	1,298	1,221	-869	-41.6%	-77	-5.9%
542	644	Foyle	SDLP	7,371	6,261	5,832	-1,539	-20.9%	-429	-6.9%
270	160	Fylde	CON	1,411	897	772	-639	-45.3%	-125	-13.9%
621	417	Gainsborough	CON	2,390	1,612	1,568	-822	-34.4%	-44	-2.7%
565	555	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,463	1,870	1,757	-706	-28.7%	-113	-6.0%
280	361	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,236	2,378	2,051	-1,185	-36.6%	-327	-13.8%
452	306	Gedling	LAB	2,795	1,896	1,714	-1,081	-38.7%	-182	-9.6%

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29	74	Gillingham	LAB	3,247	2,103	1,582	-1,665	-51.3%	-521	-24.8%
552	655	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,840	2,502	2,340	-500	-17.6%	-162	-6.5%
229	515	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,745	3,036	2,584	-1,161	-31.0%	-452	-14.9%
283	633	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,374	2,129	1,839	-535	-22.5%	-290	-13.6%
473	631	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,745	3,175	2,892	-853	-22.8%	-283	-8.9%
227	517	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,119	3,348	2,848	-1,271	-30.9%	-500	-14.9%
249	553	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,949	4,132	3,530	-1,419	-28.7%	-602	-14.6%
481	618	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,472	2,908	2,652	-820	-23.6%	-256	-8.8%
308	498	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,588	2,030	1,766	-822	-31.8%	-264	-13.0%
574	649	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,486	2,958	2,790	-696	-20.0%	-168	-5.7%
488	609	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,213	3,484	3,183	-1,030	-24.4%	-301	-8.6%
429	472	Gloucester	LAB	3,639	2,720	2,445	-1,194	-32.8%	-275	-10.1%
155	96	Gordon	LD	1,408	854	707	-701	-49.8%	-147	-17.2%
162	344	Gosport	CON	2,256	1,708	1,416	-840	-37.2%	-292	-17.1%
471	310	Gower	LAB	2,256	1,521	1,385	-871	-38.6%	-136	-8.9%
158	249	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,127	1,514	1,254	-873	-41.0%	-260	-17.2%
392	257	Gravesham	LAB	3,726	2,488	2,214	-1,512	-40.6%	-274	-11.0%
439	653	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,616	4,166	3,754	-862	-18.7%	-412	-9.9%
391	630	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,787	3,285	2,923	-864	-22.8%	-362	-11.0%
496	608	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,193	1,802	1,650	-543	-24.8%	-152	-8.4%
490	561	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,091	4,777	4,368	-1,723	-28.3%	-409	-8.6%
33	48	Guildford	CON	1,554	962	727	-827	-53.2%	-235	-24.4%
389	477	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,798	7,436	6,613	-3,185	-32.5%	-823	-11.1%
423	514	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,621	7,393	6,636	-2,985	-31.0%	-757	-10.2%
617	469	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,877	1,994	1,930	-947	-32.9%	-64	-3.2%
638	610	Halifax	LAB	3,779	2,908	2,871	-908	-24.0%	-37	-1.3%
519	425	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,689	1,201	1,111	-578	-34.2%	-90	-7.5%
354	489	Halton	LAB	3,747	2,890	2,544	-1,203	-32.1%	-346	-12.0%
614	628	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,135	2,507	2,417	-718	-22.9%	-90	-3.6%
606	625	Hamilton South	LAB	2,314	1,853	1,776	-538	-23.2%	-77	-4.2%
278	258	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,620	4,562	3,934	-2,686	-40.6%	-628	-13.8%
347	416	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,449	4,063	3,573	-1,876	-34.4%	-490	-12.1%
380	334	Harborough	CON	1,550	1,089	966	-584	-37.7%	-123	-11.3%
335	172	Harlow	LAB	2,876	1,815	1,594	-1,282	-44.6%	-221	-12.2%
106	85	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,018	1,229	997	-1,021	-50.6%	-232	-18.9%
281	262	Harrow East	LAB	3,617	2,499	2,156	-1,461	-40.4%	-343	-13.7%
494	351	Harrow West	LAB	2,639	1,818	1,664	-975	-36.9%	-154	-8.5%
571	658	Hartlepool	LAB	4,688	4,295	4,050	-638	-13.6%	-245	-5.7%
299	280	Harwich	LAB	3,479	2,426	2,104	-1,375	-39.5%	-322	-13.3%
312	380	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,451	3,277	2,854	-1,597	-35.9%	-423	-12.9%
483	365	Havant	CON	2,814	1,960	1,788	-1,026	-36.5%	-172	-8.8%
172	151	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,850	1,861	1,551	-1,299	-45.6%	-310	-16.7%
321	382	Hazel Grove	LD	1,561	1,152	1,006	-555	-35.6%	-146	-12.7%
119	40	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,189	1,228	1,003	-1,186	-54.2%	-225	-18.3%
381	336	Hemsworth	LAB	3,309	2,330	2,067	-1,242	-37.5%	-263	-11.3%
404	478	Hendon	LAB	3,936	2,981	2,657	-1,279	-32.5%	-324	-10.9%
54	14	Henley	CON	1,253	644	503	-750	-59.9%	-141	-21.9%
94	191	Hereford *>	LD	2,717	1,901	1,530	-1,187	-43.7%	-371	-19.5%
73	24	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,691	908	721	-970	-57.4%	-187	-20.6%
37	19	Hertsmere	CON	2,057	1,126	856	-1,201	-58.4%	-270	-24.0%
465	252	Hexham	CON	1,773	1,157	1,050	-723	-40.8%	-107	-9.2%
301	439	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,417	2,608	2,262	-1,155	-33.8%	-346	-13.3%
274	251	High Peak	LAB	2,175	1,492	1,285	-890	-40.9%	-207	-13.9%
85	99	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,601	1,011	809	-792	-49.5%	-202	-20.0%
514	598	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,550	5,264	4,858	-1,692	-25.8%	-406	-7.7%
327	142	Hornchurch	LAB	2,178	1,337	1,170	-1,008	-46.3%	-167	-12.5%
376	287	Homsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,429	5,091	4,509	-2,920	-39.3%	-582	-11.4%
40	57	Horsham	CON	1,254	775	596	-658	-52.5%	-179	-23.1%
359	457	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,428	2,592	2,284	-1,144	-33.4%	-308	-11.9%
238	186	Hove	LAB	4,506	2,968	2,530	-1,976	-43.9%	-438	-14.8%

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573	606	Huddersfield	LAB	4,149	3,302	3,114	-1,035	-24.9%	-188	-5.7%
419	136	Huntingdon	CON	2,302	1,371	1,227	-1,075	-46.7%	-144	-10.5%
652	583	Hyndburn	LAB	2,012	1,436	1,468	-544	-27.0%	32	2.2%
100	153	Ilford North	LAB	3,008	2,025	1,639	-1,369	-45.5%	-386	-19.1%
159	285	Ilford South *	LAB	5,306	3,882	3,216	-2,090	-39.4%	-666	-17.2%
89	261	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,785	2,068	1,658	-1,127	-40.5%	-410	-19.8%
486	493	Ipswich	LAB	3,538	2,635	2,407	-1,131	-32.0%	-228	-8.7%
356	535	Isle of Wight	LD	4,681	3,732	3,286	-1,395	-29.8%	-446	-12.0%
561	532	Islington North	LAB	8,214	6,138	5,756	-2,458	-29.9%	-382	-6.2%
277	463	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,410	4,970	4,283	-2,127	-33.2%	-687	-13.8%
433	327	Islwyn	LAB	2,012	1,386	1,247	-765	-38.0%	-139	-10.0%
317	572	Jarrow	LAB	3,668	3,030	2,642	-1,026	-28.0%	-388	-12.8%
642	594	Keighley	LAB	2,618	1,949	1,932	-686	-26.2%	-17	-0.9%
284	163	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,157	2,644	2,284	-1,873	-45.1%	-360	-13.6%
291	134	Kettering	LAB	2,264	1,391	1,203	-1,061	-46.9%	-188	-13.5%
522	626	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,552	2,957	2,737	-815	-22.9%	-220	-7.4%
275	165	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,777	1,775	1,529	-1,248	-44.9%	-246	-13.9%
649	656	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,547	3,749	3,776	-771	-17.0%	27	0.7%
612	635	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,577	4,498	4,330	-1,247	-22.4%	-168	-3.7%
640	647	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,725	3,791	3,753	-972	-20.6%	-38	-1.0%
5	26	Kingswood	LAB	2,581	1,631	1,110	-1,471	-57.0%	-521	-31.9%
631	643	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,396	2,739	2,685	-711	-20.9%	-54	-2.0%
362	471	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,903	3,735	3,292	-1,611	-32.9%	-443	-11.9%
484	621	Knowsley South	LAB	5,284	4,435	4,048	-1,236	-23.4%	-387	-8.7%
504	225	Lagan Valley	UU	3,218	2,028	1,864	-1,354	-42.1%	-164	-8.1%
393	399	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,286	1,671	1,487	-799	-35.0%	-184	-11.0%
512	611	Leeds Central	LAB	6,249	5,152	4,752	-1,497	-24.0%	-400	-7.8%
309	548	Leeds East	LAB	4,626	3,768	3,280	-1,346	-29.1%	-488	-13.0%
251	451	Leeds North East	LAB	3,388	2,635	2,252	-1,136	-33.5%	-383	-14.5%
190	289	Leeds North West	LAB	2,608	1,887	1,584	-1,024	-39.3%	-303	-16.1%
411	537	Leeds West	LAB	3,703	2,913	2,602	-1,101	-29.7%	-311	-10.7%
320	272	Leicester East	LAB	3,858	2,654	2,317	-1,541	-39.9%	-337	-12.7%
421	368	Leicester South	LAB	5,248	3,734	3,344	-1,904	-36.3%	-390	-10.4%
319	302	Leicester West	LAB	4,879	3,423	2,985	-1,894	-38.8%	-438	-12.8%
518	406	Leigh	LAB	2,783	1,963	1,815	-968	-34.8%	-148	-7.5%
296	197	Leominster <*	CON	1,789	1,166	1,011	-778	-43.5%	-155	-13.3%
581	171	Lewes	LD	1,879	1,098	1,040	-839	-44.7%	-58	-5.3%
360	294	Lewisham East	LAB	4,461	3,082	2,716	-1,745	-39.1%	-366	-11.9%
307	350	Lewisham West	LAB	5,517	4,002	3,478	-2,039	-37.0%	-524	-13.1%
544	409	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,571	5,301	4,945	-2,626	-34.7%	-356	-6.7%
116	124	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,050	3,899	3,178	-2,872	-47.5%	-721	-18.5%
142	233	Lichfield	CON	1,730	1,223	1,007	-723	-41.8%	-216	-17.7%
239	291	Lincoln	LAB	4,615	3,291	2,806	-1,809	-39.2%	-485	-14.7%
523	449	Linlithgow	LAB	2,211	1,586	1,469	-742	-33.6%	-117	-7.4%
414	513	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,543	3,501	3,129	-1,414	-31.1%	-372	-10.6%
416	582	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,166	6,654	5,951	-2,215	-27.1%	-703	-10.6%
511	620	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,102	5,058	4,664	-1,438	-23.6%	-394	-7.8%
365	560	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,989	4,862	4,290	-1,699	-28.4%	-572	-11.8%
188	499	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,267	5,105	4,282	-1,985	-31.7%	-823	-16.1%
588	385	Livingston	LAB	2,510	1,711	1,624	-886	-35.3%	-87	-5.1%
148	423	Llanelli	LAB	2,786	2,220	1,832	-954	-34.2%	-388	-17.5%
527	395	Loughborough	LAB	2,382	1,669	1,547	-835	-35.1%	-122	-7.3%
361	326	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,276	1,600	1,410	-866	-38.0%	-190	-11.9%
533	475	Ludlow	CON	1,498	1,087	1,009	-489	-32.6%	-78	-7.2%
406	328	Luton North	LAB	3,119	2,170	1,935	-1,184	-38.0%	-235	-10.8%
288	318	Luton South	LAB	4,278	3,054	2,639	-1,639	-38.3%	-415	-13.6%
12	130	Macclesfield	CON	1,652	1,217	874	-778	-47.1%	-343	-28.2%
264	112	Maidenhead	CON	1,526	918	789	-737	-48.3%	-129	-14.1%
48	93	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,345	1,515	1,174	-1,171	-49.9%	-341	-22.5%
534	397	Makerfield	LAB	2,852	1,995	1,854	-998	-35.0%	-141	-7.1%

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233	156	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,132	1,367	1,164	-968	-45.4%	-203	-14.9%
355	468	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,686	3,570	3,143	-1,543	-32.9%	-427	-12.0%
314	574	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,297	6,041	5,262	-2,035	-27.9%	-779	-12.9%
266	456	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,778	4,474	3,846	-1,932	-33.4%	-628	-14.0%
78	221	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,041	3,658	2,914	-2,127	-42.2%	-744	-20.3%
468	431	Mansfield	LAB	3,455	2,509	2,280	-1,175	-34.0%	-229	-9.1%
259	263	Medway	LAB	3,395	2,363	2,025	-1,370	-40.4%	-338	-14.3%
448	461	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,547	1,144	1,032	-515	-33.3%	-112	-9.8%
302	254	Meriden	CON	3,818	2,608	2,263	-1,555	-40.7%	-345	-13.2%
623	521	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,264	2,321	2,261	-1,003	-30.7%	-60	-2.6%
204	91	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,431	846	714	-717	-50.1%	-132	-15.6%
34	38	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,778	1,067	808	-970	-54.6%	-259	-24.3%
405	466	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,068	1,556	1,387	-681	-32.9%	-169	-10.9%
2	1	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	812	533	-995	-65.1%	-279	-34.4%
215	180	Mid Ulster	SF	5,112	3,357	2,849	-2,263	-44.3%	-508	-15.1%
386	212	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,749	1,125	1,000	-749	-42.8%	-125	-11.1%
441	579	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,793	5,469	4,930	-1,863	-27.4%	-539	-9.9%
183	476	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,312	3,477	2,909	-1,403	-32.5%	-568	-16.3%
56	317	Midlothian	LAB	1,623	1,279	1,001	-622	-38.3%	-278	-21.7%
6	30	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,977	1,902	1,317	-1,660	-55.8%	-585	-30.8%
123	202	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,180	2,896	2,369	-1,811	-43.3%	-527	-18.2%
13	3	Mole Valley	CON	1,173	597	429	-744	-63.4%	-168	-28.1%
525	450	Monmouth	LAB	1,989	1,427	1,322	-667	-33.5%	-105	-7.4%
446	544	Montgomeryshire	LD	937	734	662	-275	-29.3%	-72	-9.8%
167	309	Moray	SNP	2,278	1,681	1,398	-880	-38.6%	-283	-16.8%
403	497	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,251	2,488	2,217	-1,034	-31.8%	-271	-10.9%
453	508	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,417	1,836	1,660	-757	-31.3%	-176	-9.6%
655	652	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,879	2,210	2,332	-547	-19.0%	122	5.5%
520	602	Neath	LAB	2,321	1,869	1,729	-592	-25.5%	-140	-7.5%
86	83	New Forest East	CON	1,686	1,038	831	-855	-50.7%	-207	-19.9%
139	114	New Forest West	CON	1,530	963	792	-738	-48.2%	-171	-17.8%
224	345	Newark	LAB	2,683	1,983	1,686	-997	-37.2%	-297	-15.0%
303	16	Newbury	LD	1,598	742	644	-954	-59.7%	-98	-13.2%
372	391	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,710	3,454	3,055	-1,655	-35.1%	-399	-11.6%
387	558	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,794	3,853	3,425	-1,369	-28.6%	-428	-11.1%
203	320	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,503	2,562	2,162	-1,341	-38.3%	-400	-15.6%
332	187	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,369	1,519	1,331	-1,038	-43.8%	-188	-12.4%
346	355	Newport East	LAB	2,816	2,025	1,780	-1,036	-36.8%	-245	-12.1%
474	485	Newport West	LAB	3,220	2,394	2,181	-1,039	-32.3%	-213	-8.9%
364	367	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,577	4,747	4,188	-2,389	-36.3%	-559	-11.8%
524	408	Normanton	LAB	2,386	1,682	1,558	-828	-34.7%	-124	-7.4%
596	386	North Antrim	DU	4,814	3,271	3,117	-1,697	-35.3%	-154	-4.7%
430	313	North Cornwall	LD	3,453	2,365	2,126	-1,327	-38.4%	-239	-10.1%
594	375	North Devon	LD	2,676	1,801	1,715	-961	-35.9%	-86	-4.8%
325	196	North Dorset	CON	1,250	807	706	-544	-43.5%	-101	-12.5%
556	329	North Down	UKU	3,451	2,289	2,143	-1,308	-37.9%	-146	-6.4%
377	573	North Durham	LAB	3,042	2,476	2,193	-849	-27.9%	-283	-11.4%
294	44	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,757	941	815	-942	-53.6%	-126	-13.4%
206	270	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,784	1,976	1,669	-1,115	-40.1%	-307	-15.5%
447	366	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,107	2,193	1,978	-1,129	-36.3%	-215	-9.8%
610	496	North East Fife	LD	1,777	1,260	1,211	-566	-31.9%	-49	-3.9%
19	22	North East Hampshire	CON	1,256	726	534	-722	-57.5%	-192	-26.4%
43	18	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,872	997	768	-1,104	-59.0%	-229	-23.0%
22	98	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,268	1,544	1,146	-1,122	-49.5%	-398	-25.8%
225	113	North Essex	CON	1,636	995	846	-790	-48.3%	-149	-15.0%
384	393	North Norfolk	CON	2,189	1,600	1,421	-768	-35.1%	-179	-11.2%
351	381	North Shropshire	CON	2,037	1,490	1,311	-726	-35.6%	-179	-12.0%
461	415	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,621	5,509	4,994	-2,627	-34.5%	-515	-9.3%
639	179	North Swindon	LAB	1,979	1,115	1,102	-877	-44.3%	-13	-1.2%
560	554	North Tayside	SNP	1,981	1,508	1,413	-568	-28.7%	-95	-6.3%

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492	311	North Thanet	CON	4,337	2,915	2,666	-1,671	-38.5%	-249	-8.5%
409	546	North Tyneside	LAB	3,969	3,146	2,809	-1,160	-29.2%	-337	-10.7%
217	256	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,350	1,642	1,394	-956	-40.7%	-248	-15.1%
74	73	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,320	1,418	1,128	-1,192	-51.4%	-290	-20.5%
248	486	North West Durham	LAB	3,088	2,449	2,092	-996	-32.3%	-357	-14.6%
645	440	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,160	771	768	-392	-33.8%	-3	-0.4%
173	210	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,981	1,354	1,129	-852	-43.0%	-225	-16.6%
336	443	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,710	2,045	1,796	-914	-33.7%	-249	-12.2%
472	56	North Wiltshire	CON	1,936	1,009	919	-1,017	-52.5%	-90	-8.9%
114	259	Northampton North	LAB	3,318	2,421	1,972	-1,346	-40.6%	-449	-18.5%
99	219	Northampton South	LAB	2,995	2,131	1,724	-1,271	-42.4%	-407	-19.1%
3	6	Northavon	LD	1,900	1,039	704	-1,196	-62.9%	-335	-32.2%
427	539	Norwich North	LAB	3,000	2,351	2,113	-887	-29.6%	-238	-10.1%
231	464	Norwich South	LAB	4,376	3,436	2,925	-1,451	-33.2%	-511	-14.9%
505	444	Nottingham East	LAB	7,109	5,124	4,715	-2,394	-33.7%	-409	-8.0%
635	551	Nottingham North	LAB	4,750	3,440	3,384	-1,366	-28.8%	-56	-1.6%
585	452	Nottingham South	LAB	4,871	3,418	3,240	-1,631	-33.5%	-178	-5.2%
456	430	Nuneaton	LAB	2,478	1,807	1,635	-843	-34.0%	-172	-9.5%
615	627	Ochil	LAB	2,653	2,121	2,045	-608	-22.9%	-76	-3.6%
467	657	Ogmore	LAB	1,899	1,740	1,580	-319	-16.8%	-160	-9.2%
11	39	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,387	1,522	1,087	-1,300	-54.5%	-435	-28.6%
587	276	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,240	2,058	1,953	-1,287	-39.7%	-105	-5.1%
608	314	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,778	2,423	2,327	-1,451	-38.4%	-96	-4.0%
178	455	Orkney & Shetland	LD	852	679	567	-285	-33.5%	-112	-16.5%
341	128	Orpington	CON	2,579	1,550	1,362	-1,217	-47.2%	-188	-12.1%
260	154	Oxford East	LAB	3,486	2,216	1,900	-1,586	-45.5%	-316	-14.3%
185	92	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,586	946	792	-794	-50.1%	-154	-16.3%
597	615	Paisley North	LAB	2,729	2,185	2,083	-646	-23.7%	-102	-4.7%
535	566	Paisley South	LAB	3,233	2,499	2,323	-910	-28.1%	-176	-7.0%
647	565	Pendle	LAB	1,986	1,426	1,426	-560	-28.2%	0	0.0%
169	127	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,557	986	821	-736	-47.3%	-165	-16.7%
220	519	Perth	SNP	2,156	1,756	1,492	-664	-30.8%	-264	-15.0%
121	115	Peterborough	LAB	4,158	2,647	2,163	-1,995	-48.0%	-484	-18.3%
149	234	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,541	3,206	2,647	-1,894	-41.7%	-559	-17.4%
195	360	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,255	4,715	3,964	-2,291	-36.6%	-751	-15.9%
584	441	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,193	2,231	2,114	-1,079	-33.8%	-117	-5.2%
269	400	Pontypridd	LAB	2,636	1,993	1,715	-921	-34.9%	-278	-13.9%
67	67	Poole	CON	2,347	1,433	1,128	-1,219	-51.9%	-305	-21.3%
646	540	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,941	5,606	5,594	-2,347	-29.6%	-12	-0.2%
91	66	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,179	1,900	1,526	-1,653	-52.0%	-374	-19.7%
109	265	Portsmouth South	LD	5,069	3,721	3,025	-2,044	-40.3%	-696	-18.7%
136	460	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,979	2,419	1,987	-992	-33.3%	-432	-17.9%
326	338	Preston	LAB	4,452	3,186	2,788	-1,664	-37.4%	-398	-12.5%
613	403	Pudsey	LAB	1,705	1,154	1,111	-594	-34.8%	-43	-3.7%
258	148	Putney	LAB	3,484	2,206	1,890	-1,594	-45.8%	-316	-14.3%
103	36	Rayleigh	CON	2,160	1,198	971	-1,189	-55.0%	-227	-18.9%
107	42	Reading East	LAB	2,665	1,513	1,229	-1,436	-53.9%	-284	-18.8%
192	78	Reading West	LAB	2,263	1,322	1,110	-1,153	-51.0%	-212	-16.0%
350	512	Redcar	LAB	4,979	3,895	3,427	-1,552	-31.2%	-468	-12.0%
232	388	Redditch	LAB	2,546	1,938	1,650	-896	-35.2%	-288	-14.9%
532	567	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,167	5,549	5,150	-2,017	-28.1%	-399	-7.2%
7	12	Reigate	CON	1,376	775	545	-831	-60.4%	-230	-29.7%
501	613	Rhondda	LAB	2,645	2,194	2,016	-629	-23.8%	-178	-8.1%
130	61	Ribble Valley	CON	1,378	802	658	-720	-52.2%	-144	-18.0%
182	214	Richmond	CON	1,861	1,276	1,067	-794	-42.7%	-209	-16.4%
117	161	Richmond Park	LD	2,701	1,815	1,481	-1,220	-45.2%	-334	-18.4%
648	640	Rochdale	LAB	3,736	2,927	2,937	-799	-21.4%	10	0.3%
212	505	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,897	3,960	3,358	-1,539	-31.4%	-602	-15.2%
382	170	Romford	LAB	2,098	1,308	1,161	-937	-44.7%	-147	-11.2%
108	77	Romsey	CON	1,448	874	710	-738	-51.0%	-164	-18.8%

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28	247	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,037	2,376	1,784	-1,253	-41.3%	-592	-24.9%
658	590	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,888	1,278	1,389	-499	-26.4%	111	8.7%
202	364	Rother Valley	LAB	3,473	2,614	2,204	-1,269	-36.5%	-410	-15.7%
150	563	Rotherham	LAB	4,101	3,561	2,942	-1,159	-28.3%	-619	-17.4%
659	659	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,227	918	1,092	-135	-11.0%	174	19.0%
83	178	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,361	1,643	1,314	-1,047	-44.3%	-329	-20.0%
80	135	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,732	1,158	923	-809	-46.7%	-235	-20.3%
10	9	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,619	852	608	-1,011	-62.4%	-244	-28.6%
166	103	Rushcliffe	CON	2,644	1,618	1,345	-1,299	-49.1%	-273	-16.9%
330	75	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,374	765	670	-704	-51.2%	-95	-12.4%
374	185	Ryedale	CON	1,516	962	851	-665	-43.9%	-111	-11.5%
132	69	Saffron Walden	CON	1,757	1,032	847	-910	-51.8%	-185	-17.9%
179	183	Salford	LAB	4,006	2,684	2,242	-1,764	-44.0%	-442	-16.5%
177	97	Salisbury	CON	2,021	1,216	1,015	-1,006	-49.8%	-201	-16.5%
603	587	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,277	2,514	2,404	-873	-26.6%	-110	-4.4%
502	607	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,972	2,430	2,233	-739	-24.9%	-197	-8.1%
607	624	Sedgefield	LAB	2,382	1,905	1,827	-555	-23.3%	-78	-4.1%
509	428	Selby	LAB	2,411	1,723	1,587	-824	-34.2%	-136	-7.9%
30	49	Sevenoaks	CON	1,853	1,149	867	-986	-53.2%	-282	-24.5%
287	527	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,389	2,733	2,361	-1,028	-30.3%	-372	-13.6%
140	522	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,732	3,983	3,279	-1,453	-30.7%	-704	-17.7%
198	448	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,353	5,808	4885	-2,468	-33.6%	-923	-15.9%
31	166	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,213	1,615	1,219	-994	-44.9%	-396	-24.5%
311	502	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,301	3,376	2,940	-1,361	-31.6%	-436	-12.9%
64	228	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,523	2,605	2,043	-1,480	-42.0%	-562	-21.6%
428	300	Sherwood	LAB	3,138	2,134	1,918	-1,220	-38.9%	-216	-10.1%
551	559	Shipley	LAB	2,236	1,710	1,598	-638	-28.5%	-112	-6.5%
438	340	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,103	1,463	1,318	-785	-37.3%	-145	-9.9%
105	232	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,515	2,522	2,045	-1,470	-41.8%	-477	-18.9%
390	205	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,518	969	862	-656	-43.2%	-107	-11.0%
62	95	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,962	1,257	985	-977	-49.8%	-272	-21.6%
402	208	Slough	LAB	3,769	2,405	2,143	-1,626	-43.1%	-262	-10.9%
342	215	Solihull	CON	2,086	1,362	1,197	-889	-42.6%	-165	-12.1%
39	53	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,147	1,316	1,012	-1,135	-52.9%	-304	-23.1%
526	312	South Antrim	UU	3,451	2,290	2,122	-1,329	-38.5%	-168	-7.3%
440	59	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,609	852	768	-841	-52.3%	-84	-9.9%
77	231	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,429	1,774	1,413	-1,016	-41.8%	-361	-20.3%
101	133	South Dorset	CON	2,614	1,713	1,387	-1,227	-46.9%	-326	-19.0%
353	349	South Down	SDLP	5,063	3,626	3,191	-1,872	-37.0%	-435	-12.0%
528	117	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,805	1,014	940	-865	-47.9%	-74	-7.3%
256	155	South East Cornwall	LD	3,013	1,920	1,644	-1,369	-45.4%	-276	-14.4%
558	129	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,503	848	794	-709	-47.2%	-54	-6.4%
118	222	South Norfolk	CON	2,238	1,585	1,294	-944	-42.2%	-291	-18.4%
208	125	South Ribble	LAB	1,935	1,203	1,017	-918	-47.4%	-186	-15.5%
442	629	South Shields	LAB	4,698	4,021	3,625	-1,073	-22.8%	-396	-9.8%
125	175	South Staffordshire	CON	2,333	1,580	1,295	-1,038	-44.5%	-285	-18.0%
369	278	South Suffolk	CON	1,864	1,274	1,126	-738	-39.6%	-148	-11.6%
579	286	South Swindon	LAB	2,738	1,755	1,660	-1,078	-39.4%	-95	-5.4%
425	447	South Thanet	LAB	3,379	2,499	2,244	-1,135	-33.6%	-255	-10.2%
457	140	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,136	1,262	1,142	-994	-46.5%	-120	-9.5%
71	137	South West Devon	CON	2,076	1,399	1,108	-968	-46.6%	-291	-20.8%
247	86	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,715	993	848	-867	-50.6%	-145	-14.6%
193	223	South West Norfolk	CON	2,520	1,736	1,458	-1,062	-42.1%	-278	-16.0%
44	31	South West Surrey	CON	1,305	754	581	-724	-55.5%	-173	-22.9%
450	316	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,271	2,919	2,634	-1,637	-38.3%	-285	-9.8%
226	245	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,365	3,012	2,561	-1,804	-41.3%	-451	-15.0%
81	201	Southend West	CON	3,291	2,337	1,864	-1,427	-43.4%	-473	-20.2%
531	405	Southport	LD	3,112	2,187	2,029	-1,083	-34.8%	-158	-7.2%
24	11	Spelthorne	CON	1,913	1,002	749	-1,164	-60.8%	-253	-25.2%
8	25	St Albans	LAB	1,545	935	662	-883	-57.2%	-273	-29.2%

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507	414	St Helens North	LAB	3,427	2,438	2,244	-1,183	-34.5%	-194	-8.0%
564	580	St Helens South	LAB	3,751	2,901	2,724	-1,027	-27.4%	-177	-6.1%
445	571	St Ives	LD	3,756	3,000	2,705	-1,051	-28.0%	-295	-9.8%
460	418	Stafford	LAB	2,033	1,473	1,334	-699	-34.4%	-139	-9.4%
517	577	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,720	1,347	1,244	-476	-27.7%	-103	-7.6%
334	282	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,956	2,039	1,790	-1,166	-39.4%	-249	-12.2%
16	32	Stevenage	LAB	2,946	1,794	1,312	-1,634	-55.5%	-482	-26.9%
489	503	Stirling	LAB	2,228	1,666	1,523	-705	-31.6%	-143	-8.6%
152	284	Stockport	LAB	2,882	2,112	1,746	-1,136	-39.4%	-366	-17.3%
383	645	Stockton North	LAB	4,760	4,245	3,768	-992	-20.8%	-477	-11.2%
216	481	Stockton South	LAB	3,925	3,130	2,657	-1,268	-32.3%	-473	-15.1%
550	597	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,195	2,536	2,369	-826	-25.9%	-167	-6.6%
521	533	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,233	1,691	1,565	-668	-29.9%	-126	-7.5%
629	552	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,627	1,911	1,872	-755	-28.7%	-39	-2.0%
92	169	Stone	CON	1,428	982	790	-638	-44.7%	-192	-19.6%
506	436	Stourbridge	LAB	2,548	1,830	1,684	-864	-33.9%	-146	-8.0%
292	404	Strangford	UU	3,201	2,413	2,087	-1,114	-34.8%	-326	-13.5%
135	207	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,744	1,207	991	-753	-43.2%	-216	-17.9%
241	446	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,325	1,810	1,544	-781	-33.6%	-266	-14.7%
221	333	Streatham	LAB	8,488	6,214	5,281	-3,207	-37.8%	-933	-15.0%
463	424	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,337	2,421	2,195	-1,142	-34.2%	-226	-9.3%
58	118	Stroud	LAB	2,281	1,517	1,188	-1,093	-47.9%	-329	-21.7%
87	168	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,460	1,692	1,356	-1,104	-44.9%	-336	-19.9%
537	510	Sunderland North	LAB	4,192	3,100	2,882	-1,310	-31.3%	-218	-7.0%
250	341	Sunderland South	LAB	5,426	3,981	3,401	-2,025	-37.3%	-580	-14.6%
4	5	Surrey Heath	CON	1,314	712	484	-830	-63.2%	-228	-32.0%
194	79	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,063	1,204	1,012	-1,051	-50.9%	-192	-15.9%
513	343	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,143	1,457	1,344	-799	-37.3%	-113	-7.8%
570	547	Swansea East	LAB	2,910	2,189	2,062	-848	-29.1%	-127	-5.8%
485	358	Swansea West	LAB	3,338	2,316	2,115	-1,223	-36.6%	-201	-8.7%
426	474	Tamworth	LAB	2,274	1,704	1,531	-743	-32.7%	-173	-10.2%
82	100	Tatton	IND	1,525	966	771	-754	-49.4%	-195	-20.2%
47	122	Taunton *	LD	3,043	2,065	1,593	-1,450	-47.7%	-472	-22.9%
388	342	Teignbridge	CON	2,581	1,820	1,618	-963	-37.3%	-202	-11.1%
650	576	Telford	LAB	2,395	1,708	1,732	-663	-27.7%	24	1.4%
218	143	Tewkesbury	CON	1,749	1,108	941	-808	-46.2%	-167	-15.1%
464	325	Thurrock	LAB	3,837	2,619	2,376	-1,461	-38.1%	-243	-9.3%
549	335	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,953	1,305	1,219	-734	-37.6%	-86	-6.6%
98	107	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,854	1,179	952	-902	-48.7%	-227	-19.3%
57	182	Tooting	LAB	5,553	3,966	3,104	-2,449	-44.1%	-862	-21.7%
643	442	Torbay	LD	3,980	2,654	2,636	-1,344	-33.8%	-18	-0.7%
602	473	Torfaen	LAB	2,829	1,992	1,904	-925	-32.7%	-88	-4.4%
604	373	Torriford & West Devon	LD	2,926	1,959	1,874	-1,052	-36.0%	-85	-4.3%
619	371	Totnes	CON	2,485	1,642	1,590	-895	-36.0%	-52	-3.2%
601	612	Tottenham	LAB	10,367	8,256	7,891	-2,476	-23.9%	-365	-4.4%
263	298	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,459	2,460	2,113	-1,346	-38.9%	-347	-14.1%
151	70	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,985	1,158	957	-1,028	-51.8%	-201	-17.4%
622	482	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,316	915	891	-425	-32.3%	-24	-2.6%
38	76	Twickenham	LD	2,569	1,637	1,257	-1,312	-51.1%	-380	-23.2%
271	389	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,260	4,715	4,058	-2,202	-35.2%	-657	-13.9%
516	556	Tynemouth	LAB	3,490	2,698	2,491	-999	-28.6%	-207	-7.7%
290	147	Upminster	LAB	2,007	1,256	1,086	-921	-45.9%	-170	-13.5%
553	308	Upper Bann	UU	4,013	2,632	2,462	-1,551	-38.6%	-170	-6.5%
51	88	Uxbridge	CON	2,071	1,321	1,027	-1,044	-50.4%	-294	-22.3%
373	271	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,439	1,655	1,464	-975	-40.0%	-191	-11.5%
174	277	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,241	2,342	1,954	-1,287	-39.7%	-388	-16.6%
129	167	Vale of York	CON	1,443	969	795	-648	-44.9%	-174	-18.0%
200	438	Vauxhall	LAB	9,464	7,430	6,263	-3,201	-33.8%	-1,167	-15.7%
563	562	Wakefield	LAB	3,439	2,628	2,467	-972	-28.3%	-161	-6.1%
160	412	Wallasey	LAB	4,658	3,678	3,047	-1,611	-34.6%	-631	-17.2%

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262	518	Walsall North	LAB	4,277	3,447	2,958	-1,319	-30.8%	-489	-14.2%
313	516	Walsall South	LAB	4,501	3,572	3,111	-1,390	-30.9%	-461	-12.9%
478	411	Walthamstow	LAB	5,706	4,091	3,730	-1,976	-34.6%	-361	-8.8%
497	458	Wansbeck	LAB	3,625	2,636	2,416	-1,209	-33.4%	-220	-8.3%
156	27	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,936	1,011	837	-1,099	-56.8%	-174	-17.2%
53	65	Wantage	CON	1,357	835	651	-706	-52.0%	-184	-22.0%
418	354	Warley	LAB	4,332	3,060	2737	-1,595	-36.8%	-323	-10.6%
499	369	Warrington North	LAB	2,709	1,885	1732	-977	-36.1%	-153	-8.1%
305	239	Warrington South	LAB	2,278	1,533	1331	-947	-41.6%	-202	-13.2%
417	376	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,484	1,780	1,592	-892	-35.9%	-188	-10.6%
243	131	Watford	LAB	2,578	1,599	1,365	-1,213	-47.1%	-234	-14.6%
189	592	Waveney	LAB	3,910	3,436	2,883	-1,027	-26.3%	-553	-16.1%
111	21	Wealden	CON	1,678	871	709	-969	-57.7%	-162	-18.6%
164	390	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,153	2,462	2,045	-1,108	-35.1%	-417	-16.9%
566	346	Wellingborough	LAB	2,457	1,643	1,545	-912	-37.1%	-98	-6.0%
161	109	Wells	CON	2,529	1,573	1,304	-1,225	-48.4%	-269	-17.1%
60	28	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,853	1,029	806	-1,047	-56.5%	-223	-21.7%
300	581	Wentworth	LAB	3,553	2,984	2,588	-965	-27.2%	-396	-13.3%
42	90	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,321	853	657	-664	-50.3%	-196	-23.0%
462	374	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,165	2,943	2,668	-1,497	-35.9%	-275	-9.3%
582	542	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,293	3,197	3,029	-1,264	-29.4%	-168	-5.3%
357	236	West Chelmsford	CON	2,349	1,557	1,371	-978	-41.6%	-186	-11.9%
96	229	West Derbyshire	CON	1,665	1,199	966	-699	-42.0%	-233	-19.4%
493	267	West Dorset	CON	1,689	1,104	1,010	-679	-40.2%	-94	-8.5%
616	538	West Ham	LAB	7,114	5,181	5,000	-2,114	-29.7%	-181	-3.5%
636	632	West Lancashire	LAB	3,321	2,614	2,572	-749	-22.6%	-42	-1.6%
633	605	West Renfrewshire	IND LAB	1,699	1,297	1,274	-425	-25.0%	-23	-1.8%
348	199	West Suffolk	CON	2,192	1,411	1,241	-951	-43.4%	-170	-12.0%
583	604	West Tyrone	UU	5,401	4,252	4,029	-1,372	-25.4%	-223	-5.2%
399	206	West Worcestershire	CON	1,667	1,063	947	-720	-43.2%	-116	-10.9%
27	89	Westbury	CON	2,448	1,621	1,217	-1,231	-50.3%	-404	-24.9%
36	372	Western Isles	LAB	1,577	1,330	1010	-567	-36.0%	-320	-24.1%
234	110	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,325	803	684	-641	-48.4%	-119	-14.8%
59	37	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,118	1,794	1,405	-1,713	-54.9%	-389	-21.7%
415	307	Wigan	LAB	3,280	2,250	2,012	-1,268	-38.7%	-238	-10.6%
75	106	Wimbledon	LAB	2,569	1,655	1,317	-1,252	-48.7%	-338	-20.4%
443	87	Winchester	LD	1,723	945	852	-871	-50.6%	-93	-9.8%
110	84	Windsor	CON	1,588	963	783	-805	-50.7%	-180	-18.7%
66	198	Wirral South	LAB	2,472	1,776	1,397	-1,075	-43.5%	-379	-21.3%
63	244	Wirral West	LAB	2,719	2,034	1,594	-1,125	-41.4%	-440	-21.6%
17	7	Witney	CON	1,416	718	526	-890	-62.9%	-192	-26.7%
79	55	Woking	CON	1,192	709	565	-627	-52.6%	-144	-20.3%
213	20	Wokingham	CON	1,099	546	463	-636	-57.9%	-83	-15.2%
413	421	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,942	2,898	2,590	-1,352	-34.3%	-308	-10.6%
395	387	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,974	2,891	2,574	-1,400	-35.2%	-317	-11.0%
378	362	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,059	2,906	2,574	-1,485	-36.6%	-332	-11.4%
120	17	Woodspring	CON	1,724	857	700	-1,024	-59.4%	-157	-18.3%
370	141	Worcester	LAB	2,935	1,777	1,571	-1,364	-46.5%	-206	-11.6%
175	484	Workington	LAB	3,405	2,763	2,306	-1,099	-32.3%	-457	-16.5%
572	511	Worsley	LAB	2,404	1,754	1,654	-750	-31.2%	-100	-5.7%
154	52	Worthing West	CON	1,840	1,048	867	-973	-52.9%	-181	-17.3%
548	324	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,757	1,164	1,087	-670	-38.1%	-77	-6.6%
352	297	Wrexham	LAB	2,125	1,475	1,298	-827	-38.9%	-177	-12.0%
286	119	Wycombe	CON	2,492	1,506	1,301	-1,191	-47.8%	-205	-13.6%
394	253	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,660	1,771	1,576	-1,084	-40.8%	-195	-11.0%
181	194	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,409	2,976	2487	-1,922	-43.6%	-489	-16.4%
209	158	Yeovil *	LD	2,205	1,425	1,205	-1,000	-45.4%	-220	-15.4%
540	520	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,286	2,443	2,275	-1,011	-30.8%	-168	-6.9%
76	213	York, City of	LAB	3,899	2,807	2,235	-1,664	-42.7%	-572	-20.4%
United Kingdom				2,103,721	1,513,537	1,334,273	-769,448	-36.6%	-179,264	-11.8%

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

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

97-98	96-98	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Sep 96-98		Change Sep 97-98		
			Sep-96	Sep-97	Sep-98	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1	2	Fareham	CON	1,813	978	641	-1,172	-64.6%	-337	-34.5%
2	1	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	812	533	-995	-65.1%	-279	-34.4%
3	6	Northavon	LD	1,900	1,039	704	-1,196	-62.9%	-335	-32.2%
4	5	Surrey Heath	CON	1,314	712	484	-830	-63.2%	-228	-32.0%
5	26	Kingswood	LAB	2,581	1,631	1,110	-1,471	-57.0%	-521	-31.9%
6	30	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,977	1,902	1,317	-1,660	-55.8%	-585	-30.8%
7	12	Reigate	CON	1,376	775	545	-831	-60.4%	-230	-29.7%
8	25	St Albans	LAB	1,545	935	662	-883	-57.2%	-273	-29.2%
9	4	East Surrey	CON	1,583	818	580	-1,003	-63.4%	-238	-29.1%
10	9	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,619	852	608	-1,011	-62.4%	-244	-28.6%
11	39	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,387	1,522	1,087	-1,300	-54.5%	-435	-28.6%
12	130	Macclesfield	CON	1,652	1,217	874	-778	-47.1%	-343	-28.2%
13	3	Mole Valley	CON	1,173	597	429	-744	-63.4%	-168	-28.1%
14	242	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,817	2,267	1,648	-1,169	-41.5%	-619	-27.3%
15	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,720	923	672	-1,048	-60.9%	-251	-27.2%
16	32	Stevenage	LAB	2,946	1,794	1,312	-1,634	-55.5%	-482	-26.9%
17	7	Witney	CON	1,416	718	526	-890	-62.9%	-192	-26.7%
18	46	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,132	1,349	992	-1,140	-53.5%	-357	-26.5%
19	22	North East Hampshire	CON	1,256	726	534	-722	-57.5%	-192	-26.4%
20	80	Aldershot	CON	1,714	1,138	844	-870	-50.8%	-294	-25.8%
21	68	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,406	1,559	1,157	-1,249	-51.9%	-402	-25.8%
22	98	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,268	1,544	1,146	-1,122	-49.5%	-398	-25.8%
23	13	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,661	883	659	-1,002	-60.3%	-224	-25.4%
24	11	Spelthorne	CON	1,913	1,002	749	-1,164	-60.8%	-253	-25.2%
25	121	Dartford	LAB	2,970	2,074	1,553	-1,417	-47.7%	-521	-25.1%
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635	551	Nottingham North	LAB	4,750	3,440	3,384	-1,366	-28.8%	-56	-1.6%
636	632	West Lancashire	LAB	3,321	2,614	2,572	-749	-22.6%	-42	-1.6%
637	586	Colne Valley	LAB	2,595	1,928	1,903	-692	-26.7%	-25	-1.3%
638	610	Halifax	LAB	3,779	2,908	2,871	-908	-24.0%	-37	-1.3%
639	179	North Swindon	LAB	1,979	1,115	1,102	-877	-44.3%	-13	-1.2%
640	647	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,725	3,791	3,753	-972	-20.6%	-38	-1.0%
641	509	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,777	1,927	1,908	-869	-31.3%	-19	-1.0%
642	594	Keighley	LAB	2,618	1,949	1,932	-686	-26.2%	-17	-0.9%
643	442	Torbay	LD	3,980	2,654	2,636	-1,344	-33.8%	-18	-0.7%
644	646	Central Fife	LAB	3,363	2,680	2,667	-696	-20.7%	-13	-0.5%
645	440	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,160	771	768	-392	-33.8%	-3	-0.4%
646	540	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,941	5,606	5,594	-2,347	-29.6%	-12	-0.2%
647	565	Pendle	LAB	1,986	1,426	1,426	-560	-28.2%	0	0.0%
648	640	Rochdale	LAB	3,736	2,927	2,937	-799	-21.4%	10	0.3%
649	656	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,547	3,749	3,776	-771	-17.0%	27	0.7%
650	576	Telford	LAB	2,395	1,708	1,732	-663	-27.7%	24	1.4%
651	264	Bury North	LAB	2,043	1,201	1,219	-824	-40.3%	18	1.5%
652	583	Hyndburn	LAB	2,012	1,436	1,468	-544	-27.0%	32	2.2%
653	568	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,812	2,681	2,741	-1,071	-28.1%	60	2.2%
654	648	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,225	2,523	2,580	-645	-20.0%	57	2.3%
655	652	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,879	2,210	2,332	-547	-19.0%	122	5.5%
656	622	Blackburn	LAB	3,816	2,743	2,924	-892	-23.4%	181	6.6%
657	650	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,313	1,742	1,865	-448	-19.4%	123	7.1%
658	590	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,888	1,278	1,389	-499	-26.4%	111	8.7%
659	659	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,227	918	1,092	-135	-11.0%	174	19.0%
United Kingdom				2,103,721	1,513,537	1,334,273	-769,448	-36.6%	-179,264	-11.8%