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Unemployment by Constituency, November 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in November 1999, together with comparisons with the level in November 1998 and November 1996. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

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Summary of main points

Up until June 1999 the ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets. Therefore, for many years the House of Commons Library has calculated unofficial residence-based unemployment rates for constituencies, which express the number of claimants as a percentage of the economically active population resident in the constituency.

Following local government reorganisation ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From June 1999 they have published unemployment rates for all constituencies. ONS unemployment rates express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the workforce in the constituency.

For the time being, this research paper will continue to follow the methodology used previously and will contain only the Library's residence-based unemployment rates. A decision on the longer-term future of the methodology used for this paper will be taken over the coming months. The Library believes that for a minority of constituencies – where there is a high level of net commuting – these residence-based unemployment rates provide a more intuitive measure of the incidence of unemployment.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the level of unemployment in each constituency presently with that one year and three years previously. Data for the current constituencies are not available prior to January 1996.

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I Introduction

The unemployment rates in this Research Paper 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 The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. (However, figures for constituencies are not available on this basis.)

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*.

Until June 1999 the ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.² Following local government reorganisation ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999 they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies.

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the economically active population resident in each constituency at the time of the 1991 Census of Population. The ONS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 1998 workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders are resident or not).³

In May 1999, of the 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom, 148 (22%) had unemployment rates which varied by more than two percentage points on the two bases. For example, in the Birmingham Ladywood constituency the Library residence-based unemployment rate for May 1999 was 17.7% but the official workforce rate was just 3.7%. There are two main factors that will affect the difference between the two denominators:

- the change that may have occurred in the economically active population resident between the 1991 Census and 1998 in each constituency; and
- the extent of commuting into and out of the constituency, which will determine whether the workforce is significantly different in size from the resident economically active population.

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 active population has declined since 1991 the rates shown will under-estimate the true rate of unemployment.

² Self contained labour markets are areas where the 70 per cent of the people who live in the area also work there, and 70 per cent of those who work in the area also live there.

³ Under the definitions used for calculating the workforce, a person who has two part-time jobs counts twice.

The following table explains how differences in the denominators used will affect the calculation of the two unemployment rates.

Factor affecting denominator	Effect on unemployment rate
growth in resident economically active population between 1991 and 1998	Library unemployment rate will be an over-estimate
decline in resident economically active population between 1991 and 1998	Library unemployment rate will be an under-estimate
constituency has significant level of net inward commuting (i.e. more people commute into the constituency than commute out)	ONS unemployment rate will be lower than residence-based unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net outward commuting (i.e. more people commute out of the constituency than commute in)	ONS unemployment rate will be higher than residence-based unemployment rate

The two sets of unemployment rates have different interpretations. If one is principally interested in the proportion of residents in a constituency who are unemployed, then the Library's residence-based unemployment rate is the most appropriate measure. If, however, one wants to express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the total number of jobs in a constituency, then the ONS unemployment rate is the appropriate measure.

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, November 1999
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
227		20			Aberavon	LAB	1,070	235	1,305	6.8%	2.1%	4.9%
204			36		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,291	368	1,659	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
447			66		Aberdeen North	LAB	803	188	991	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
407			61		Aberdeen South	LAB	942	278	1,220	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
170			28		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,596	431	2,027	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
628	498				Aldershot	CON	591	195	786	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
436	318				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	863	304	1,167	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
541	411				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	711	193	904	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
394		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	909	275	1,184	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
403	290				Amber Valley	LAB	1,088	340	1,428	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
240			41		Angus	SNP	1,274	482	1,756	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
194			34		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,223	400	1,623	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
624	494				Arundel & South Downs	CON	353	148	501	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
234	162				Ashfield	LAB	1,673	461	2,134	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
476	350				Ashford	CON	875	283	1,158	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
323	229				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,474	356	1,830	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
601	471				Aylesbury	CON	665	211	876	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
153			25		Ayr	LAB	1,363	458	1,821	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
643	513				Banbury	CON	455	150	605	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
473			70		Banff & Buchan	SNP	756	180	936	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
177	126				Barking *	LAB	1,213	456	1,669	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
181	127				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,597	452	2,049	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
158	114				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,710	466	2,176	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
229	158				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,383	420	1,803	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
280	200				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,549	358	1,907	6.0%	2.0%	4.4%
435	317				Basildon	LAB	1,049	396	1,445	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
638	508				Basingstoke *	CON	517	157	674	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
258	181				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,421	470	1,891	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
429	312				Bath *>	LD	880	355	1,235	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
343	244				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,205	338	1,543	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
295	208				Battersea	LAB	1,530	595	2,125	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
633	503				Beaconsfield	CON	408	168	576	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
361	259				Beckenham	CON	1,322	452	1,774	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
318	225				Bedford	LAB	1,348	440	1,788	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
228				13	Belfast East	DU	1,408	394	1,802	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,523	553	3,076	13.9%	4.3%	9.9%
138				9	Belfast South	UU	1,805	645	2,450	8.4%	3.5%	6.1%
6				1	Belfast West	SF	3,927	635	4,562	19.3%	4.4%	13.2%
254	177				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,071	436	1,507	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,112	1,121	5,233	16.4%	6.8%	12.6%
345	246				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,151	448	1,599	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
450	328				Bexhill & Battle	CON	640	238	878	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
466	341				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	772	329	1,101	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
499	371				Billericay	CON	804	348	1,152	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
35	29				Birkenhead	LAB	2,748	697	3,445	13.0%	4.3%	9.3%
88	67				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,157	660	2,817	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
94	73				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,395	587	2,982	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
151	109				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,679	498	2,177	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
33	27				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,411	638	3,049	12.4%	4.8%	9.3%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,561	1,450	7,011	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
104	80				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,719	476	2,195	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
58	48				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,627	843	3,470	10.3%	4.4%	7.8%
136	102				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,066	614	2,680	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,895	1,308	6,203	18.7%	8.4%	14.9%
110	85				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,696	491	2,187	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
224	155				LAB	1,593	395	1,988	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
604	474				CON	515	206	721	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
131	100				LAB	2,169	537	2,706	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
306	217				LAB	1,413	330	1,743	6.0%	1.7%	4.1%
238	164				LAB	1,805	447	2,252	6.9%	2.1%	4.8%
86		1			LAB	1,617	442	2,059	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
296	209				LAB	1,389	307	1,696	6.1%	1.7%	4.2%
207	144				LAB	1,594	439	2,033	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
461	338				CON	713	238	951	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
282	202				LAB	1,304	367	1,671	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
245	169				LAB	1,595	413	2,008	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
217	150				LAB	1,609	430	2,039	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
510	382				LAB	702	208	910	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
32	26				LAB	2,600	655	3,255	13.1%	4.4%	9.4%
417	302				CON	843	326	1,169	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
571	441				CON	584	259	843	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
289	205				CON	1,165	364	1,529	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
202	142				CON	1,395	348	1,743	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
631	501				CON	513	171	684	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
76	59				LAB	2,445	587	3,032	10.2%	3.3%	7.3%
221	153				LAB	1,787	497	2,284	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
30	25				LAB	2,967	769	3,736	12.6%	4.8%	9.5%
503	375				LAB	763	326	1,089	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
314		29			LD	832	341	1,173	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
69	53				LAB	2,380	815	3,195	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
299	212				LAB	1,156	416	1,572	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
49	42				LAB	2,829	904	3,733	11.4%	4.6%	8.4%
448	326				LAB	1,078	495	1,573	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
608	478				CON	449	176	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
294		26			LAB	1,092	352	1,444	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
312	221				CON	1,216	448	1,664	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
319	226				LAB	1,128	373	1,501	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
113	88				LAB	1,922	627	2,549	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
59	49				LAB	2,379	856	3,235	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
225	156				LAB	1,759	544	2,303	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
379	273				LAB	1,221	375	1,596	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
269	192				LAB	1,700	529	2,229	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
275	197				LAB	1,637	595	2,232	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
508	380				CON	802	256	1,058	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
477	351				CON	860	324	1,184	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
531	401				CON	715	272	987	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
474	348				LAB	885	348	1,233	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
653	523				CON	289	101	390	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
414	299				LAB	1,001	284	1,285	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
365	262				LAB	1,230	394	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
522	393				LAB	758	262	1,020	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
502	374				LAB	752	243	995	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
589	459				CON	558	220	778	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
114		3			PC	1,259	413	1,672	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
250		21			LAB	1,353	361	1,714	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
135			18		LD	1,171	382	1,553	7.7%	3.8%	6.1%
391	283				LAB	1,223	355	1,578	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
13	11				LAB	3,137	1,143	4,280	15.2%	6.7%	11.4%
350	250				LAB	1,123	347	1,470	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
398	287				LAB	1,082	378	1,460	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
356	255				CON	1,166	336	1,502	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
203			15		Cardiff Central	LAB	1,402	360	1,762	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
515			40		Cardiff North	LAB	569	182	751	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
124			5		Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,903	381	2,284	9.1%	2.4%	6.3%
152			10		Cardiff West	LAB	1,680	382	2,062	8.4%	2.5%	5.8%
346	247				Carlisle	LAB	1,087	336	1,423	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
322			30		Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	783	308	1,091	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
133			8		Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,427	436	1,863	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
137				19	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,906	552	2,458	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
488	362				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	792	309	1,101	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
516	387				Castle Point	LAB	683	298	981	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
120				17	Central Fife	LAB	1,700	538	2,238	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
528	399				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	674	232	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
270				22	Ceredigion	PC	869	347	1,216	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
593	463				Charnwood	CON	582	224	806	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
443	322				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,031	334	1,365	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
595	465				Cheadle	CON	539	169	708	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
401	289				Cheltenham	LD	1,076	301	1,377	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	393	111	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
433	315				Chester, City of	LAB	977	227	1,204	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
192	134				Chesterfield	LAB	1,828	530	2,358	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
547	417				Chichester	CON	655	224	879	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
392	284				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	909	376	1,285	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
423	306				Chipping Barnet	CON	975	388	1,363	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
469	344				Chorley	LAB	953	303	1,256	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
579	449				Christchurch	CON	431	153	584	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
208	145				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,147	775	2,922	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
196	137				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,693	544	2,237	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
402			36		Clwyd South *>	LAB	732	218	950	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
287			24		Clwyd West <*	LAB	967	266	1,233	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
140				21	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,501	353	1,854	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
277				43	Clydesdale	LAB	1,283	406	1,689	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
179				31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,260	395	1,655	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
445	324				Colchester	LD	937	376	1,313	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
369	266				Colne Valley	LAB	1,220	405	1,625	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
517	388				Congleton	CON	708	256	964	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
130				7	Conwy	LAB	1,399	389	1,788	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
173	123				Copeland	LAB	1,475	443	1,918	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
495	367				Corby	LAB	837	285	1,122	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
630	500				Cotswold	CON	370	125	495	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
190	132				Coventry North East	LAB	2,000	545	2,545	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
336	238				Coventry North West	LAB	1,421	424	1,845	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
247	171				Coventry South	LAB	1,550	417	1,967	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
569	439				Crawley	LAB	668	224	892	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
381	274				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,063	383	1,446	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
266	189				Crosby	LAB	1,192	382	1,574	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
281	201				Croydon Central	LAB	1,813	654	2,467	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
142	103				Croydon North	LAB	2,636	911	3,547	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
534	404				Croydon South	CON	780	291	1,071	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
347				53	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	904	286	1,190	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
106				16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,529	527	2,056	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
53				4	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,815	702	2,517	10.1%	5.2%	8.0%
180				13	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,159	302	1,461	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
268	191				Dagenham	LAB	1,171	434	1,605	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
129	99				Darlington	LAB	2,037	521	2,558	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
468	343				Dartford	LAB	900	311	1,211	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
615	485				Daventry	CON	497	249	746	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

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418		38			Delyn	LAB	722	253	975	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
425	308				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,046	315	1,361	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
304	216				Derby North	LAB	1,521	412	1,933	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
96	74				Derby South	LAB	2,480	705	3,185	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
586	456				Devizes	CON	628	236	864	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
303	215				Dewsbury	LAB	1,257	325	1,582	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
244	168				Don Valley	LAB	1,417	430	1,847	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
75	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,277	653	2,930	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
144	105				Doncaster North	LAB	1,728	464	2,192	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
274	196				Dover	LAB	1,462	411	1,873	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
162	116				Dudley North	LAB	1,916	547	2,463	7.4%	3.1%	5.7%
276	198				Dudley South	LAB	1,444	473	1,917	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
84	64				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,497	1,018	3,515	9.3%	4.4%	7.0%
148			24		Dumbarton	LAB	1,719	494	2,213	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
242			42		Dumfries	LAB	1,400	460	1,860	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
62			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,213	560	2,773	10.9%	3.4%	7.6%
79			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,905	461	2,366	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
206			37		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,311	333	1,644	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
284			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,083	325	1,408	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
285	203				Durham, City of	LAB	1,231	406	1,637	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
320	227				Ealing North *	LAB	1,511	571	2,082	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
212	148				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,155	762	2,917	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
107	82				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,751	873	3,624	9.1%	3.5%	6.6%
233	161				Easington	LAB	1,349	303	1,652	6.9%	2.1%	4.8%
222			12		East Antrim	UU	1,505	492	1,997	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
452	330				East Devon	CON	623	287	910	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
38	32				East Ham	LAB	3,013	867	3,880	11.6%	5.1%	9.0%
584	454				East Hampshire	CON	646	206	852	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
371			56		East Kilbride	LAB	1,119	390	1,509	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
67			5		East Londonderry	UU	1,954	650	2,604	9.2%	4.8%	7.5%
462			68		East Lothian	LAB	720	180	900	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	363	128	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
552	422				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	642	200	842	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
230	159				East Yorkshire	CON	1,408	489	1,897	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
327	232				Eastbourne	CON	1,104	347	1,451	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
599	469				Eastleigh	LD	546	204	750	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
432			62		Eastwood	LAB	893	273	1,166	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
385	277				Eccles	LAB	1,155	314	1,469	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
492	365				Eddisbury	CON	685	275	960	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
232			39		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,258	382	1,640	6.9%	2.4%	4.8%
324			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,110	255	1,365	5.7%	1.6%	3.8%
236			40		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,552	443	1,995	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
380			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	995	259	1,254	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
353			54		Edinburgh South	LAB	926	269	1,195	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
454			67		Edinburgh West	LD	891	227	1,118	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
92	71				Edmonton	LAB	2,116	744	2,860	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
426	309				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	986	267	1,253	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
519	390				Elmet	LAB	778	240	1,018	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
200	140				Eltham	LAB	1,431	507	1,938	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
264	187				Enfield North	LAB	1,535	520	2,055	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
301	214				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,236	530	1,766	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
457	334				Epping Forest	CON	867	376	1,243	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
632	502				Epsom & Ewell	CON	418	177	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
368	265				Erewash	LAB	1,327	483	1,810	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
90	69				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,224	808	3,032	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	450	130	580	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%

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331	234				Exeter	LAB	1,384	474	1,858	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
288			45		Falkirk East	LAB	1,174	379	1,553	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
175			29		Falkirk West	MP†	1,359	452	1,811	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
108	83				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,935	656	2,591	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
607	477				Fareham	CON	492	161	653	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
527	398				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	709	236	945	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
430	313				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,061	386	1,447	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
81				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,842	607	2,449	8.5%	4.8%	7.1%
367	264				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,231	543	1,774	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
239	165				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,534	453	1,987	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
446	325				Forest of Dean	LAB	722	342	1,064	3.1%	2.2%	2.7%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,620	858	4,478	15.7%	5.7%	11.8%
578	448				Fylde	CON	546	178	724	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
341	242				Gainsborough	CON	1,032	365	1,397	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
214			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,218	404	1,622	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
279	199				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,398	408	1,806	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
415	300				Gedling	LAB	1,003	393	1,396	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
427	310				Gillingham	LAB	1,043	368	1,411	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
56			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,715	405	2,120	11.8%	3.3%	7.9%
65			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,869	470	2,339	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
178			30		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,280	311	1,591	8.1%	2.4%	5.5%
63			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,949	508	2,457	10.7%	3.6%	7.6%
82			13		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,699	457	2,156	10.0%	3.3%	7.0%
31			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,265	600	2,865	13.2%	4.5%	9.4%
64			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,794	459	2,253	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
183			32		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,214	300	1,514	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,068	480	2,548	15.0%	4.9%	10.8%
28			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,273	509	2,782	14.2%	3.9%	9.6%
297	210				Gloucester	LAB	1,645	531	2,176	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
493			71		Gordon	LD	670	232	902	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
420	304				Gosport	CON	979	379	1,358	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
332		31			Gower	LAB	909	275	1,184	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
494	366				Grantham & Stamford	CON	709	330	1,039	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
352	252				Gravesham	LAB	1,258	414	1,672	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
50	43				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,747	689	3,436	11.2%	4.1%	8.3%
37	31				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,775	932	3,707	11.6%	5.6%	9.1%
167			27		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,284	365	1,649	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
40	34				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,716	959	3,675	11.6%	5.3%	8.8%
636	506				Guildford	CON	443	166	609	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
10	9				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,746	1,320	5,066	15.6%	7.1%	11.9%
9	8				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,776	1,349	5,125	16.0%	7.1%	12.0%
271	193				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,428	436	1,864	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
218	151				Halifax	LAB	1,867	485	2,352	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
489	363				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	674	282	956	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
166	119				Halton	LAB	1,728	489	2,217	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
141			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,651	474	2,125	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
161			26		Hamilton South	LAB	1,212	336	1,548	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
213	149				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,222	910	3,132	6.9%	3.1%	5.1%
115	89				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,235	965	3,200	8.5%	4.2%	6.4%
538	408				Harborough	CON	651	292	943	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
399	288				Harlow	LAB	1,044	369	1,413	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
544	414				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	621	208	829	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
389	281				Harrow East	LAB	1,238	508	1,746	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
456	333				Harrow West	LAB	958	363	1,321	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
39	33				Hartlepool	LAB	3,006	649	3,655	12.7%	3.8%	9.0%
197	138				Harwich	LAB	1,459	424	1,883	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%

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156	112				LAB	1,943	487	2,430	8.1%	2.7%	5.7%
383	275				CON	1,115	342	1,457	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
431	314				LAB	876	308	1,184	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
555	425				LD	630	181	811	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
583	453				LAB	623	228	851	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
300	213				LAB	1,312	378	1,690	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
262	185				LAB	1,680	567	2,247	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
654	524				CON	322	93	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
410	296				LD	930	384	1,314	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
626	496				CON	454	166	620	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
577	447				CON	578	211	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
439	320				CON	750	227	977	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
359	258				LAB	1,342	368	1,710	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
487	361				LAB	862	287	1,149	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
603	473				CON	518	169	687	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
21	18				LAB	3,028	1,114	4,142	13.7%	6.0%	10.2%
470	345				LAB	724	310	1,034	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
91	70				LAB	2,796	1,024	3,820	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
648	518				CON	411	116	527	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
143	104				LAB	1,835	495	2,330	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
182	128				LAB	1,609	639	2,248	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
98	76				LAB	1,991	627	2,618	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
560	430				CON	740	303	1,043	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
475	349				LAB	818	251	1,069	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
378	272				LAB	1,038	435	1,473	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
157	113				LAB	2,147	711	2,858	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
315			48		LAB	1,197	437	1,634	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
255	178				LAB	1,570	427	1,997	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
146	107				LD	2,442	798	3,240	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
14	12				LAB	3,430	1,428	4,858	14.4%	6.9%	10.9%
36	30				LAB	2,531	1,101	3,632	11.5%	6.3%	9.2%
376		32			LAB	751	243	994	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
97	75				LAB	2,044	471	2,515	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
316	223				LAB	1,245	383	1,628	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
388	280				CON	1,253	669	1,922	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
565	435				LAB	678	233	911	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
103			15		LAB	1,917	617	2,534	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
526	397				LD	813	330	1,143	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
52	45				LAB	2,580	697	3,277	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
42	36				LAB	2,974	764	3,738	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%
47	41				LAB	2,651	707	3,358	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
574	444				LAB	679	233	912	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
57			6		LAB	1,868	588	2,456	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
111	86				LAB	2,256	664	2,920	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
51	44				LAB	2,687	775	3,462	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
422			18		UU	959	352	1,311	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
428	311				LAB	940	300	1,240	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
26	22				LAB	3,209	790	3,999	13.5%	4.5%	9.6%
71	54				LAB	2,184	552	2,736	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
223	154				LAB	1,476	499	1,975	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
374	270				LAB	944	331	1,275	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
205	143				LAB	1,704	462	2,166	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
210	147				LAB	1,450	546	1,996	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
102	79				LAB	2,267	647	2,914	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
126	97				LAB	1,982	610	2,592	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
325	230				LAB	1,282	364	1,646	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%

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533	403				Leominster <*	LAB	607	217	824	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
485	359				Lewes	LD	663	220	883	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
112	87				Lewisham East	LAB	1,779	586	2,365	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
66	52				Lewisham West	LAB	2,252	770	3,022	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
27	23				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,868	1,057	3,925	12.9%	5.7%	9.6%
127	98				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,021	642	2,663	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
540	410				Lichfield	CON	607	266	873	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
174	124				Lincoln	LAB	1,780	467	2,247	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
329			51		Linlithgow	LAB	1,090	261	1,351	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
83	63				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,074	658	2,732	9.5%	3.9%	7.0%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,018	1,132	5,150	19.5%	7.3%	14.2%
23	19				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,136	817	3,953	13.8%	4.7%	9.9%
43	37				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,826	814	3,640	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
25	21				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,980	785	3,765	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
328			50		Livingston	LAB	1,179	314	1,493	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
150		9			Llanelli	LAB	1,399	379	1,778	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
354	253				Loughborough	LAB	1,076	420	1,496	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
309	219				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,090	428	1,518	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
525	396				Ludlow	CON	590	212	802	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
370	267				Luton North	LAB	1,165	411	1,576	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
209	146				Luton South	LAB	1,776	524	2,300	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
592	462				Macclesfield	CON	629	152	781	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
611	481				Maidenhead	CON	511	148	659	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
575	445				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	659	223	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
390	282				Makerfield	LAB	1,078	339	1,417	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
507	379				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	702	276	978	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
74	57				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,200	486	2,686	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
5	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,757	945	4,702	17.9%	6.4%	13.2%
18	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,767	716	3,483	14.7%	5.2%	10.7%
122	95				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,796	577	2,373	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
235	163				Mansfield	LAB	1,512	433	1,945	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
326	231				Medway	LAB	1,174	433	1,607	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
159		11			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	773	297	1,070	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
351	251				Meriden	CON	1,429	450	1,879	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
123		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,562	363	1,925	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%
614	484				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	426	190	616	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
596	466				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	500	191	691	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
460	337				Mid Norfolk	CON	862	337	1,199	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	394	127	521	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
184			11		Mid Ulster	SF	1,240	486	1,726	6.2%	4.1%	5.4%
559	429				Mid Worcestershire	CON	569	240	809	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
17	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,722	781	4,503	15.2%	4.5%	10.8%
105	81				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,188	571	2,759	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
441			65		Midlothian	LAB	672	178	850	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
500	372				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	848	262	1,110	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
265	188				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,443	527	1,970	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	286	75	361	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
413		37			Monmouth	LAB	770	295	1,065	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
490		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	444	175	619	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
308			47		Moray	SNP	1,098	389	1,487	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
195	136				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,578	440	2,018	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
412	298				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,006	333	1,339	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
100			14		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,519	391	1,910	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
219		19			Neath	LAB	1,162	361	1,523	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
585	455				New Forest East	CON	541	169	710	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
563	433				New Forest West	CON	481	150	631	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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387	279				LAB	1,049	366	1,415	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
650	520				LD	371	133	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
78	61				LAB	2,060	563	2,623	10.2%	3.5%	7.2%
45	39				LAB	2,515	647	3,162	12.0%	4.0%	8.5%
252	175				LAB	1,493	372	1,865	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
434	316				LAB	879	270	1,149	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
305		27			LAB	1,052	326	1,378	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
216		18			LAB	1,376	387	1,763	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
68				6	SDLP	2,262	692	2,954	9.2%	4.7%	7.5%
438	319				LAB	814	295	1,109	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
163				10	DU	1,798	574	2,372	7.0%	3.5%	5.7%
149	108				LD	1,802	854	2,656	6.8%	4.6%	5.9%
335	237				LD	1,137	455	1,592	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
620	490				CON	361	144	505	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
237				14	UKU	1,261	478	1,739	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
261	184				LAB	1,474	364	1,838	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
588	458				CON	496	227	723	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
411	297				CON	981	418	1,399	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
313	222				LAB	1,348	416	1,764	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
340				52	LD	823	355	1,178	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
649	519				CON	379	121	500	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
618	488				CON	445	167	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
535	405				LAB	677	287	964	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
573	443				CON	547	207	754	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
397	286				CON	962	317	1,279	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
459	336				CON	793	320	1,113	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
20	17				LD	3,271	1,188	4,459	13.8%	6.4%	10.6%
580	450				LAB	595	200	795	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
393				59	SNP	855	346	1,201	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
134	101				CON	1,787	496	2,283	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
121	94				LAB	2,010	522	2,532	8.9%	3.0%	6.3%
478	352				LAB	830	365	1,195	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
542	412				CON	751	233	984	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
220	152				LAB	1,498	427	1,925	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
646	516				CON	418	146	564	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
483	357				LAB	705	278	983	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
372	268				LAB	1,139	423	1,562	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
610	480				CON	475	224	699	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
419	303				LAB	1,106	378	1,484	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
472	347				LAB	985	338	1,323	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
635	505				LD	448	207	655	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
363	261				LAB	1,291	349	1,640	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
172	122				LAB	1,851	533	2,384	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
34	28				LAB	3,029	795	3,824	13.0%	4.5%	9.3%
101	78				LAB	2,140	566	2,706	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
99	77				LAB	2,077	595	2,672	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
449	327				LAB	941	342	1,283	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
189				33	LAB	1,364	431	1,795	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
283		23			LAB	1,055	243	1,298	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
570	440				CON	562	271	833	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
373	269				LAB	1,286	409	1,695	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
249	173				LAB	1,669	454	2,123	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
440				64	LD	436	153	589	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
548	418				CON	776	276	1,052	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
358	257				LAB	1,150	383	1,533	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
616	486				LD	486	197	683	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%

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139			20		Paisley North	LAB	1,421	374	1,795	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%
147			23		Paisley South	LAB	1,589	406	1,995	8.6%	2.7%	5.9%
377	271				Pendle	LAB	957	360	1,317	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
566	436				Penrith & The Border	CON	555	216	771	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
360			55		Perth	SNP	1,018	294	1,312	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
334	236				Peterborough	LAB	1,379	372	1,751	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
267	190				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,689	482	2,171	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
77	60				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,330	697	3,027	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
263	186				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,349	405	1,754	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
396		35			Pontypridd	LAB	962	274	1,236	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
480	354				Poole	CON	717	218	935	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,992	1,105	5,097	16.5%	6.7%	12.5%
395	285				Portsmouth North	LAB	977	325	1,302	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
187	130				Portsmouth South	LD	1,891	544	2,435	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
168		12			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,324	425	1,749	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
193	135				Preston	LAB	1,941	410	2,351	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
546	416				Pudsey	LAB	687	254	941	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
357	256				Putney	LAB	1,081	409	1,490	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
572	442				Rayleigh	CON	591	235	826	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
514	386				Reading East	LAB	893	223	1,116	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
549	419				Reading West	LAB	758	224	982	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
73	56				Redcar	LAB	2,553	563	3,116	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
406	293				Redditch	LAB	943	362	1,305	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
54	46				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,320	1,357	4,677	10.3%	5.1%	7.9%
652	522				Reigate	CON	309	90	399	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
215		17			Rhondda	LAB	1,241	308	1,549	6.8%	2.5%	5.1%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	389	148	537	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
497	369				Richmond	CON	702	324	1,026	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
505	377				Richmond Park	LD	860	347	1,207	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
160	115				Rochdale	LAB	1,871	513	2,384	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
125	96				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,095	574	2,669	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
465	340				Romford	LAB	761	273	1,034	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
619	489				Romsey	CON	419	149	568	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
198			35		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,295	461	1,756	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
463	339				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	898	305	1,203	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
260	183				Rother Valley	LAB	1,465	492	1,957	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
89	68				Rotherham	LAB	1,980	508	2,488	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
400			60		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	720	212	932	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
543	413				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	764	287	1,051	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
551	421				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	584	210	794	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	401	174	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
518	389				Rushcliffe	CON	810	302	1,112	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
627	497				Rutland & Melton	CON	405	165	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
509	381				Ryedale	CON	609	259	868	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
634	504				Saffron Walden	CON	410	179	589	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
176	125				Salford	LAB	1,582	327	1,909	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
613	483				Salisbury	CON	540	185	725	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
191	133				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,743	579	2,322	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
257	180				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,335	396	1,731	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
286	204				Sedgefield	LAB	1,247	421	1,668	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
453	331				Selby	LAB	897	336	1,233	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
609	479				Sevenoaks	CON	450	175	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
199	139				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,723	467	2,190	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
46	40				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,457	624	3,081	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
12	10				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,452	898	4,350	15.8%	5.8%	11.7%
416	301				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	721	274	995	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%

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117	91				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,062	560	2,622	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
333	235				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,429	434	1,863	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
349	249				Sherwood	LAB	1,312	359	1,671	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
408	294				Shipley	LAB	1,023	320	1,343	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
504	376				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	807	250	1,057	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
251	174				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,441	487	1,928	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
597	467				Skipton & Ripon	CON	515	210	725	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
532	402				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	615	281	896	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
348	248				Slough	LAB	1,390	376	1,766	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
545	415				Solihull	CON	734	281	1,015	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
564	434				Somerton & Frome *	LD	615	230	845	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
364				17	South Antrim	UU	1,156	417	1,573	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
621	491				South Cambridgeshire	CON	451	152	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
491	364				South Derbyshire	LAB	861	297	1,158	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
424	307				South Dorset	CON	904	295	1,199	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
132				8	South Down	SDLP	1,816	566	2,382	7.7%	3.8%	6.2%
594	464				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	579	228	807	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
338	240				South East Cornwall	LD	1,114	485	1,599	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
558	428				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	530	246	776	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
521	392				South Norfolk	CON	760	303	1,063	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
553	423				South Ribble	LAB	706	219	925	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
24	20				South Shields	LAB	2,805	694	3,499	13.5%	4.7%	9.8%
496	368				South Staffordshire	CON	837	321	1,158	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
550	420				South Suffolk	CON	601	211	812	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
486	360				South Swindon	LAB	940	285	1,225	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
201	141				South Thanet	LAB	1,443	398	1,841	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
576	446				South West Bedfordshire	CON	645	249	894	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
537	407				South West Devon	CON	638	255	893	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
605	475				South West Hertfordshire	CON	543	173	716	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
501	373				South West Norfolk	CON	771	417	1,188	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
640	510				South West Surrey	CON	412	126	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
253	176				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,664	411	2,075	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
243	167				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,635	458	2,093	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
330	233				Southend West	CON	1,146	312	1,458	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
259	182				Southport	LD	1,404	442	1,846	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
622	492				Spelthorne	CON	489	170	659	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487				St Albans	LAB	481	142	623	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
272	194				St Helens North	LAB	1,487	391	1,878	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
155	111				St Helens South	LAB	1,812	511	2,323	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
93	72				St Ives	LD	1,870	809	2,679	8.0%	4.9%	6.7%
442	321				Stafford	LAB	882	313	1,195	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
512	384				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	725	277	1,002	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
307	218				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,367	401	1,768	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
506	378				Stevenage	LAB	798	262	1,060	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
302				46	Stirling	LAB	1,021	311	1,332	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
355	254				Stockport	LAB	1,273	297	1,570	5.2%	1.6%	3.6%
41	35				Stockton North	LAB	2,757	721	3,478	12.0%	4.3%	8.8%
116	90				Stockton South	LAB	2,142	549	2,691	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
188	131				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,623	450	2,073	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
337	239				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,040	340	1,380	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
291	206				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,417	474	1,891	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
567	437				Stone	CON	530	268	798	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
344	245				Stourbridge	LAB	1,206	405	1,611	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
292				16	Strangford	UU	1,251	452	1,703	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	567	244	811	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
437				63	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	887	280	1,167	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%

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44	38				Streatham	LAB	3,335	1,319	4,654	11.3%	5.3%	8.5%
293	207				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,519	422	1,941	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
523	394				Stroud	LAB	780	273	1,053	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
482	356				Suffolk Coastal	CON	836	269	1,105	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
60	50				Sunderland North	LAB	2,201	527	2,728	10.7%	3.6%	7.7%
55	47				Sunderland South	LAB	2,535	542	3,077	11.3%	3.3%	7.9%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	347	119	466	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
581	451				Sutton & Cheam	LD	550	204	754	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
471	346				Sutton Coldfield	CON	872	320	1,192	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
186		14			Swansea East	LAB	1,542	328	1,870	7.8%	2.2%	5.4%
128		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,524	390	1,914	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
384	276				Tamworth	LAB	1,020	472	1,492	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
568	438				Tatton	IND	572	166	738	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
455	332				Taunton *	LD	964	318	1,282	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
404	291				Teignbridge	CON	989	391	1,380	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
342	243				Telford	LAB	1,106	341	1,447	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
554	424				Tewkesbury	CON	592	241	833	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
298	211				Thurrock	LAB	1,404	487	1,891	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
520	391				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	717	266	983	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
582	452				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	554	184	738	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
241	166				Tooting	LAB	1,698	645	2,343	6.4%	2.8%	4.7%
171	121				Torbay	LD	1,721	527	2,248	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
310		28			Torfaen	LAB	1,128	329	1,457	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
366	263				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,081	465	1,546	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
321	228				Totnes	CON	979	431	1,410	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,233	1,579	6,812	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
248	172				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,408	599	2,007	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
591	461				Tunbridge Wells	CON	551	173	724	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
464			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	665	179	844	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
556	426				Twickenham	LD	707	290	997	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
29	24				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,980	668	3,648	13.4%	4.2%	9.6%
165	118				Tynemouth	LAB	1,760	453	2,213	8.0%	2.6%	5.6%
444	323				Upminster	LAB	695	278	973	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
278				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,371	471	1,842	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
536	406				Uxbridge	CON	620	245	865	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
211		16			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,119	319	1,438	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
290		25			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,426	373	1,799	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
590	460				Vale of York	CON	481	244	725	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
19	16				Vauxhall	LAB	4,100	1,479	5,579	14.5%	6.1%	10.7%
273	195				Wakefield	LAB	1,576	429	2,005	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
61	51				Wallasey	LAB	2,339	634	2,973	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%
169	120				Walsall North	LAB	1,932	495	2,427	7.4%	2.8%	5.6%
118	92				Walsall South	LAB	1,984	576	2,560	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
72	55				Walthamstow	LAB	2,389	833	3,222	9.7%	4.4%	7.4%
119	93				Wansbeck	LAB	1,836	493	2,329	9.0%	3.1%	6.4%
625	495				Wansdyke <*	LAB	382	197	579	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
647	517				Wantage	CON	384	139	523	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
80	62				Warley	LAB	2,018	631	2,649	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
405	292				Warrington North	LAB	1,113	322	1,435	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
484	358				Warrington South	LAB	840	274	1,114	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
458	335				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,034	326	1,360	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
513	385				Watford	LAB	882	280	1,162	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
109	84				Waveney	LAB	2,172	684	2,856	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
642	512				Wealden	CON	411	142	553	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
231	160				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,467	465	1,932	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
481	355				Wellingborough	LAB	913	331	1,244	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, November 1999

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
467	342				CON	753	338	1,091	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
602	472				LAB	507	197	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
164	117				LAB	1,682	472	2,154	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
529			72		LD	609	209	818	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
145	106				LAB	1,893	571	2,464	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
87	66				SPKR	2,175	670	2,845	8.8%	4.1%	6.9%
511	383				CON	810	351	1,161	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
524	395				CON	660	301	961	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
561	431				CON	515	196	711	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
15	13				LAB	3,231	978	4,209	14.2%	6.1%	10.8%
246	170				LAB	1,617	496	2,113	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
375			57		SL	877	241	1,118	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
587	457				CON	623	260	883	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
48			4		UU	2,094	606	2,700	10.2%	5.1%	8.4%
557	427				CON	548	202	750	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
606	476				CON	512	212	724	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
70			11		LAB	802	200	1,002	9.6%	3.9%	7.4%
598	468				CON	469	181	650	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
421	305				LD	920	321	1,241	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
311	220				LAB	1,199	354	1,553	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
539	409				LAB	640	281	921	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
629	499				LD	477	132	609	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
612	482				CON	504	194	698	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
386	278				LAB	928	312	1,240	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
339	241				LAB	1,038	303	1,341	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
659	529				CON	267	118	385	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				CON	300	91	391	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
656	526				CON	310	110	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
154	110				LAB	1,766	491	2,257	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
85	65				LAB	1,815	510	2,325	9.1%	3.8%	7.0%
185	129				LAB	1,641	517	2,158	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
623	493				CON	420	147	567	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
409	295				LAB	990	297	1,287	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
256	179				LAB	1,436	415	1,851	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
362	260				LAB	1,185	358	1,543	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
530	400				CON	588	176	764	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
479	353				LAB	726	225	951	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
382		33			LAB	804	223	1,027	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
498	370				CON	983	249	1,232	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
451	329				LAB	928	361	1,289	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
226	157				LAB	1,785	406	2,191	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
562	432				LD	638	222	860	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
95		2			PC	1,491	515	2,006	8.3%	4.3%	6.7%
317	224				LAB	1,493	430	1,923	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
United Kingdom						873,997	273,171	1,147,168	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, November 1999
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,561	1,450	7,011	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,895	1,308	6,203	18.7%	8.4%	14.9%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,018	1,132	5,150	19.5%	7.3%	14.2%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,233	1,579	6,812	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
5	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,757	945	4,702	17.9%	6.4%	13.2%
6				1	Belfast West	SF	3,927	635	4,562	19.3%	4.4%	13.2%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,112	1,121	5,233	16.4%	6.8%	12.6%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,992	1,105	5,097	16.5%	6.7%	12.5%
9	8				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,776	1,349	5,125	16.0%	7.1%	12.0%
10	9				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,746	1,320	5,066	15.6%	7.1%	11.9%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,620	858	4,478	15.7%	5.7%	11.8%
12	10				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,452	898	4,350	15.8%	5.8%	11.7%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,137	1,143	4,280	15.2%	6.7%	11.4%
14	12				Islington North	LAB	3,430	1,428	4,858	14.4%	6.9%	10.9%
15	13				West Ham	LAB	3,231	978	4,209	14.2%	6.1%	10.8%
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,068	480	2,548	15.0%	4.9%	10.8%
17	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,722	781	4,503	15.2%	4.5%	10.8%
18	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,767	716	3,483	14.7%	5.2%	10.7%
19	16				Vauxhall	LAB	4,100	1,479	5,579	14.5%	6.1%	10.7%
20	17				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,271	1,188	4,459	13.8%	6.4%	10.6%
21	18				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,028	1,114	4,142	13.7%	6.0%	10.2%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,523	553	3,076	13.9%	4.3%	9.9%
23	19				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,136	817	3,953	13.8%	4.7%	9.9%
24	20				South Shields	LAB	2,805	694	3,499	13.5%	4.7%	9.8%
25	21				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,980	785	3,765	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
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635	505				Northavon	LD	448	207	655	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
636	506				Guildford	CON	443	166	609	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	450	130	580	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
638	508				Basingstoke *	CON	517	157	674	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	401	174	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
640	510				South West Surrey	CON	412	126	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	389	148	537	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
642	512				Wealden	CON	411	142	553	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
643	513				Banbury	CON	455	150	605	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	393	111	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	394	127	521	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				North West Hampshire *	CON	418	146	564	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				Wantage	CON	384	139	523	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
648	518				Horsham	CON	411	116	527	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	379	121	500	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
650	520				Newbury	LD	371	133	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	363	128	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522				Reigate	CON	309	90	399	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523				Buckingham	CON	289	101	390	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				Henley	CON	322	93	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	347	119	466	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	310	110	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	286	75	361	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				Woking	CON	300	91	391	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	CON	267	118	385	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
United Kingdom							873,997	273,171	1,147,168	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, November 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,561	1,450	7,011	22.7%	8.6%	16.9%
2	2				LAB	4,895	1,308	6,203	18.7%	8.4%	14.9%
3	3				LAB	4,018	1,132	5,150	19.5%	7.3%	14.2%
4	4				LAB	5,233	1,579	6,812	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
5	5				LAB	3,757	945	4,702	17.9%	6.4%	13.2%
7	6				LAB	4,112	1,121	5,233	16.4%	6.8%	12.6%
8	7				LAB	3,992	1,105	5,097	16.5%	6.7%	12.5%
9	8				LAB	3,776	1,349	5,125	16.0%	7.1%	12.0%
10	9				LAB	3,746	1,320	5,066	15.6%	7.1%	11.9%
12	10				LAB	3,452	898	4,350	15.8%	5.8%	11.7%
13	11				LAB	3,137	1,143	4,280	15.2%	6.7%	11.4%
14	12				LAB	3,430	1,428	4,858	14.4%	6.9%	10.9%
15	13				LAB	3,231	978	4,209	14.2%	6.1%	10.8%
17	14				LAB	3,722	781	4,503	15.2%	4.5%	10.8%
18	15				LAB	2,767	716	3,483	14.7%	5.2%	10.7%
19	16				LAB	4,100	1,479	5,579	14.5%	6.1%	10.7%
20	17				LD	3,271	1,188	4,459	13.8%	6.4%	10.6%
21	18				LAB	3,028	1,114	4,142	13.7%	6.0%	10.2%
23	19				LAB	3,136	817	3,953	13.8%	4.7%	9.9%
24	20				LAB	2,805	694	3,499	13.5%	4.7%	9.8%
25	21				LAB	2,980	785	3,765	13.5%	4.8%	9.8%
26	22				LAB	3,209	790	3,999	13.5%	4.5%	9.6%
27	23				LAB	2,868	1,057	3,925	12.9%	5.7%	9.6%
29	24				LAB	2,980	668	3,648	13.4%	4.2%	9.6%
30	25				LAB	2,967	769	3,736	12.6%	4.8%	9.5%
32	26				LAB	2,600	655	3,255	13.1%	4.4%	9.4%
33	27				LAB	2,411	638	3,049	12.4%	4.8%	9.3%
34	28				LAB	3,029	795	3,824	13.0%	4.5%	9.3%
35	29				LAB	2,748	697	3,445	13.0%	4.3%	9.3%
36	30				LAB	2,531	1,101	3,632	11.5%	6.3%	9.2%
37	31				LAB	2,775	932	3,707	11.6%	5.6%	9.1%
38	32				LAB	3,013	867	3,880	11.6%	5.1%	9.0%
39	33				LAB	3,006	649	3,655	12.7%	3.8%	9.0%
40	34				LAB	2,716	959	3,675	11.6%	5.3%	8.8%
41	35				LAB	2,757	721	3,478	12.0%	4.3%	8.8%
42	36				LAB	2,974	764	3,738	11.9%	4.4%	8.8%
43	37				LAB	2,826	814	3,640	12.1%	4.3%	8.6%
44	38				LAB	3,335	1,319	4,654	11.3%	5.3%	8.5%
45	39				LAB	2,515	647	3,162	12.0%	4.0%	8.5%
46	40				LAB	2,457	624	3,081	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
47	41				LAB	2,651	707	3,358	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
49	42				LAB	2,829	904	3,733	11.4%	4.6%	8.4%
50	43				LAB	2,747	689	3,436	11.2%	4.1%	8.3%
51	44				LAB	2,687	775	3,462	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
52	45				LAB	2,580	697	3,277	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
54	46				LAB	3,320	1,357	4,677	10.3%	5.1%	7.9%
55	47				LAB	2,535	542	3,077	11.3%	3.3%	7.9%
58	48				LAB	2,627	843	3,470	10.3%	4.4%	7.8%
59	49				LAB	2,379	856	3,235	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
60	50				LAB	2,201	527	2,728	10.7%	3.6%	7.7%
61	51				LAB	2,339	634	2,973	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%
66	52				LAB	2,252	770	3,022	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
69	53				LAB	2,380	815	3,195	10.0%	4.2%	7.4%
71	54				LAB	2,184	552	2,736	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
72	55				LAB	2,389	833	3,222	9.7%	4.4%	7.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, November 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
73	56				Redcar	LAB	2,553	563	3,116	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
74	57				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,200	486	2,686	10.3%	3.2%	7.3%
75	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,277	653	2,930	9.7%	3.9%	7.3%
76	59				Bradford North	LAB	2,445	587	3,032	10.2%	3.3%	7.3%
77	60				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,330	697	3,027	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
78	61				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,060	563	2,623	10.2%	3.5%	7.2%
80	62				Warley	LAB	2,018	631	2,649	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
83	63				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,074	658	2,732	9.5%	3.9%	7.0%
84	64				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,497	1,018	3,515	9.3%	4.4%	7.0%
85	65				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,815	510	2,325	9.1%	3.8%	7.0%
87	66				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,175	670	2,845	8.8%	4.1%	6.9%
88	67				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,157	660	2,817	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
89	68				Rotherham	LAB	1,980	508	2,488	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
90	69				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,224	808	3,032	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
91	70				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,796	1,024	3,820	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
92	71				Edmonton	LAB	2,116	744	2,860	8.7%	4.1%	6.8%
93	72				St Ives	LD	1,870	809	2,679	8.0%	4.9%	6.7%
94	73				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,395	587	2,982	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
96	74				Derby South	LAB	2,480	705	3,185	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
97	75				Jarrow	LAB	2,044	471	2,515	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
98	76				Huddersfield	LAB	1,991	627	2,618	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
99	77				Nottingham South	LAB	2,077	595	2,672	9.0%	3.5%	6.6%
101	78				Nottingham North	LAB	2,140	566	2,706	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
102	79				Leicester South	LAB	2,267	647	2,914	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
104	80				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,719	476	2,195	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
105	81				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,188	571	2,759	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
107	82				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,751	873	3,624	9.1%	3.5%	6.6%
108	83				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,935	656	2,591	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
109	84				Waveney	LAB	2,172	684	2,856	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
110	85				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,696	491	2,187	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
111	86				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,256	664	2,920	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
112	87				Lewisham East	LAB	1,779	586	2,365	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
113	88				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,922	627	2,549	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
115	89				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,235	965	3,200	8.5%	4.2%	6.4%
116	90				Stockton South	LAB	2,142	549	2,691	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
117	91				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,062	560	2,622	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
118	92				Walsall South	LAB	1,984	576	2,560	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
119	93				Wansbeck	LAB	1,836	493	2,329	9.0%	3.1%	6.4%
121	94				North Tyneside	LAB	2,010	522	2,532	8.9%	3.0%	6.3%
122	95				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,796	577	2,373	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
125	96				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,095	574	2,669	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
126	97				Leicester West	LAB	1,982	610	2,592	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
127	98				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,021	642	2,663	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
129	99				Darlington	LAB	2,037	521	2,558	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
131	100				Blackburn	LAB	2,169	537	2,706	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
134	101				North Thanet	CON	1,787	496	2,283	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
136	102				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,066	614	2,680	8.5%	3.2%	6.1%
142	103				Croydon North	LAB	2,636	911	3,547	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
143	104				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,835	495	2,330	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
144	105				Doncaster North	LAB	1,728	464	2,192	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
145	106				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,893	571	2,464	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
146	107				Isle of Wight	LD	2,442	798	3,240	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
149	108				North Cornwall	LD	1,802	854	2,656	6.8%	4.6%	5.9%
151	109				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,679	498	2,177	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
154	110				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,766	491	2,257	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
155	111				St Helens South	LAB	1,812	511	2,323	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%

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156	112				LAB	1,943	487	2,430	8.1%	2.7%	5.7%
157	113				LAB	2,147	711	2,858	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
158	114				LAB	1,710	466	2,176	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
160	115				LAB	1,871	513	2,384	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
162	116				LAB	1,916	547	2,463	7.4%	3.1%	5.7%
164	117				LAB	1,682	472	2,154	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
165	118				LAB	1,760	453	2,213	8.0%	2.6%	5.6%
166	119				LAB	1,728	489	2,217	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
169	120				LAB	1,932	495	2,427	7.4%	2.8%	5.6%
171	121				LD	1,721	527	2,248	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
172	122				LAB	1,851	533	2,384	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
173	123				LAB	1,475	443	1,918	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
174	124				LAB	1,780	467	2,247	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
176	125				LAB	1,582	327	1,909	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
177	126				LAB	1,213	456	1,669	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
181	127				LAB	1,597	452	2,049	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
182	128				LAB	1,609	639	2,248	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
185	129				LAB	1,641	517	2,158	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
187	130				LD	1,891	544	2,435	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
188	131				LAB	1,623	450	2,073	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
190	132				LAB	2,000	545	2,545	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
191	133				LAB	1,743	579	2,322	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
192	134				LAB	1,828	530	2,358	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
193	135				LAB	1,941	410	2,351	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
195	136				LAB	1,578	440	2,018	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
196	137				LAB	1,693	544	2,237	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
197	138				LAB	1,459	424	1,883	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
199	139				LAB	1,723	467	2,190	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
200	140				LAB	1,431	507	1,938	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
201	141				LAB	1,443	398	1,841	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
202	142				CON	1,395	348	1,743	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
205	143				LAB	1,704	462	2,166	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
207	144				LAB	1,594	439	2,033	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
208	145				CON	2,147	775	2,922	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
209	146				LAB	1,776	524	2,300	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
210	147				LAB	1,450	546	1,996	6.7%	3.2%	5.1%
212	148				LAB	2,155	762	2,917	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
213	149				LAB	2,222	910	3,132	6.9%	3.1%	5.1%
217	150				LAB	1,609	430	2,039	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
218	151				LAB	1,867	485	2,352	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
220	152				LAB	1,498	427	1,925	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
221	153				LAB	1,787	497	2,284	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
223	154				LAB	1,476	499	1,975	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
224	155				LAB	1,593	395	1,988	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
225	156				LAB	1,759	544	2,303	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
226	157				LAB	1,785	406	2,191	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
229	158				LAB	1,383	420	1,803	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
230	159				CON	1,408	489	1,897	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
231	160				LAB	1,467	465	1,932	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
233	161				LAB	1,349	303	1,652	6.9%	2.1%	4.8%
234	162				LAB	1,673	461	2,134	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
235	163				LAB	1,512	433	1,945	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
238	164				LAB	1,805	447	2,252	6.9%	2.1%	4.8%
239	165				CON	1,534	453	1,987	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
241	166				LAB	1,698	645	2,343	6.4%	2.8%	4.7%
243	167				LAB	1,635	458	2,093	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%

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244	168				LAB	1,417	430	1,847	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
245	169				LAB	1,595	413	2,008	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
246	170				LAB	1,617	496	2,113	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
247	171				LAB	1,550	417	1,967	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
248	172				LD	1,408	599	2,007	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
249	173				LAB	1,669	454	2,123	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
251	174				LAB	1,441	487	1,928	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
252	175				LAB	1,493	372	1,865	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
253	176				LAB	1,664	411	2,075	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
254	177				LD	1,071	436	1,507	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
255	178				LAB	1,570	427	1,997	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
256	179				LAB	1,436	415	1,851	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
257	180				LAB	1,335	396	1,731	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
258	181				LAB	1,421	470	1,891	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
259	182				LD	1,404	442	1,846	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
260	183				LAB	1,465	492	1,957	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
261	184				LAB	1,474	364	1,838	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
262	185				LAB	1,680	567	2,247	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
263	186				LAB	1,349	405	1,754	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
264	187				LAB	1,535	520	2,055	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
265	188				LAB	1,443	527	1,970	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
266	189				LAB	1,192	382	1,574	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
267	190				LAB	1,689	482	2,171	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
268	191				LAB	1,171	434	1,605	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
269	192				LAB	1,700	529	2,229	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
271	193				LAB	1,428	436	1,864	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
272	194				LAB	1,487	391	1,878	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
273	195				LAB	1,576	429	2,005	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
274	196				LAB	1,462	411	1,873	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
275	197				LAB	1,637	595	2,232	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
276	198				LAB	1,444	473	1,917	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
279	199				LAB	1,398	408	1,806	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
280	200				LAB	1,549	358	1,907	6.0%	2.0%	4.4%
281	201				LAB	1,813	654	2,467	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
282	202				LAB	1,304	367	1,671	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
285	203				LAB	1,231	406	1,637	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
286	204				LAB	1,247	421	1,668	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
289	205				CON	1,165	364	1,529	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
291	206				LAB	1,417	474	1,891	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
293	207				LAB	1,519	422	1,941	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
295	208				LAB	1,530	595	2,125	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
296	209				LAB	1,389	307	1,696	6.1%	1.7%	4.2%
297	210				LAB	1,645	531	2,176	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
298	211				LAB	1,404	487	1,891	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
299	212				LAB	1,156	416	1,572	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
300	213				LAB	1,312	378	1,690	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
301	214				LAB	1,236	530	1,766	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
303	215				LAB	1,257	325	1,582	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
304	216				LAB	1,521	412	1,933	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
306	217				LAB	1,413	330	1,743	6.0%	1.7%	4.1%
307	218				LAB	1,367	401	1,768	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
309	219				CON	1,090	428	1,518	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
311	220				LAB	1,199	354	1,553	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
312	221				CON	1,216	448	1,664	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
313	222				LAB	1,348	416	1,764	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
316	223				LAB	1,245	383	1,628	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%

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317	224				LAB	1,493	430	1,923	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
318	225				LAB	1,348	440	1,788	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
319	226				LAB	1,128	373	1,501	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
320	227				LAB	1,511	571	2,082	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
321	228				CON	979	431	1,410	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
323	229				LAB	1,474	356	1,830	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
325	230				LAB	1,282	364	1,646	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
326	231				LAB	1,174	433	1,607	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
327	232				CON	1,104	347	1,451	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
330	233				CON	1,146	312	1,458	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
331	234				LAB	1,384	474	1,858	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
333	235				LAB	1,429	434	1,863	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
334	236				LAB	1,379	372	1,751	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
335	237				LD	1,137	455	1,592	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
336	238				LAB	1,421	424	1,845	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
337	239				LAB	1,040	340	1,380	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
338	240				LD	1,114	485	1,599	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
339	241				LAB	1,038	303	1,341	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
341	242				CON	1,032	365	1,397	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
342	243				LAB	1,106	341	1,447	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
343	244				LAB	1,205	338	1,543	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
344	245				LAB	1,206	405	1,611	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
345	246				CON	1,151	448	1,599	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
346	247				LAB	1,087	336	1,423	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
348	248				LAB	1,390	376	1,766	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
349	249				LAB	1,312	359	1,671	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
350	250				LAB	1,123	347	1,470	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
351	251				CON	1,429	450	1,879	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
352	252				LAB	1,258	414	1,672	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
354	253				LAB	1,076	420	1,496	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
355	254				LAB	1,273	297	1,570	5.2%	1.6%	3.6%
356	255				CON	1,166	336	1,502	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
357	256				LAB	1,081	409	1,490	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
358	257				LAB	1,150	383	1,533	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
359	258				LAB	1,342	368	1,710	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
361	259				CON	1,322	452	1,774	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
362	260				LAB	1,185	358	1,543	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
363	261				LAB	1,291	349	1,640	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
365	262				LAB	1,230	394	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
366	263				LD	1,081	465	1,546	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
367	264				LAB	1,231	543	1,774	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
368	265				LAB	1,327	483	1,810	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
369	266				LAB	1,220	405	1,625	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
370	267				LAB	1,165	411	1,576	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
372	268				LAB	1,139	423	1,562	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
373	269				LAB	1,286	409	1,695	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
374	270				LAB	944	331	1,275	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
377	271				LAB	957	360	1,317	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
378	272				LAB	1,038	435	1,473	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
379	273				LAB	1,221	375	1,596	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
381	274				LAB	1,063	383	1,446	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
383	275				CON	1,115	342	1,457	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
384	276				LAB	1,020	472	1,492	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%
385	277				LAB	1,155	314	1,469	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
386	278				LAB	928	312	1,240	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
387	279				LAB	1,049	366	1,415	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

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388	280				CON	1,253	669	1,922	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
389	281				LAB	1,238	508	1,746	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
390	282				LAB	1,078	339	1,417	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
391	283				LAB	1,223	355	1,578	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
392	284				CON	909	376	1,285	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
395	285				LAB	977	325	1,302	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
397	286				CON	962	317	1,279	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
398	287				LAB	1,082	378	1,460	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
399	288				LAB	1,044	369	1,413	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
401	289				LD	1,076	301	1,377	4.4%	1.6%	3.1%
403	290				LAB	1,088	340	1,428	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
404	291				CON	989	391	1,380	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
405	292				LAB	1,113	322	1,435	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
406	293				LAB	943	362	1,305	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
408	294				LAB	1,023	320	1,343	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
409	295				LAB	990	297	1,287	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
410	296				LD	930	384	1,314	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
411	297				CON	981	418	1,399	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
412	298				LAB	1,006	333	1,339	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
414	299				LAB	1,001	284	1,285	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
415	300				LAB	1,003	393	1,396	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
416	301				LD	721	274	995	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
417	302				CON	843	326	1,169	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
419	303				LAB	1,106	378	1,484	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
420	304				CON	979	379	1,358	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
421	305				LD	920	321	1,241	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
423	306				CON	975	388	1,363	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
424	307				CON	904	295	1,199	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
425	308				LAB	1,046	315	1,361	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
426	309				LAB	986	267	1,253	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
427	310				LAB	1,043	368	1,411	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
428	311				LAB	940	300	1,240	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
429	312				LD	880	355	1,235	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
430	313				LAB	1,061	386	1,447	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
431	314				LAB	876	308	1,184	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
433	315				LAB	977	227	1,204	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
434	316				LAB	879	270	1,149	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
435	317				LAB	1,049	396	1,445	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
436	318				CON	863	304	1,167	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
438	319				LAB	814	295	1,109	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
439	320				CON	750	227	977	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
442	321				LAB	882	313	1,195	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
443	322				LAB	1,031	334	1,365	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
444	323				LAB	695	278	973	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
445	324				LD	937	376	1,313	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
446	325				LAB	722	342	1,064	3.1%	2.2%	2.7%
448	326				LAB	1,078	495	1,573	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
449	327				LAB	941	342	1,283	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
450	328				CON	640	238	878	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
451	329				LAB	928	361	1,289	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
452	330				CON	623	287	910	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
453	331				LAB	897	336	1,233	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
455	332				LD	964	318	1,282	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
456	333				LAB	958	363	1,321	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
457	334				CON	867	376	1,243	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
458	335				LAB	1,034	326	1,360	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%

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459	336				CON	793	320	1,113	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
460	337				CON	862	337	1,199	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
461	338				CON	713	238	951	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
463	339				LAB	898	305	1,203	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
465	340				LAB	761	273	1,034	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
466	341				LAB	772	329	1,101	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
467	342				CON	753	338	1,091	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
468	343				LAB	900	311	1,211	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
469	344				LAB	953	303	1,256	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
470	345				LAB	724	310	1,034	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
471	346				CON	872	320	1,192	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
472	347				LAB	985	338	1,323	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
474	348				LAB	885	348	1,233	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
475	349				LAB	818	251	1,069	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
476	350				CON	875	283	1,158	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
477	351				CON	860	324	1,184	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
478	352				LAB	830	365	1,195	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
479	353				LAB	726	225	951	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
480	354				CON	717	218	935	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
481	355				LAB	913	331	1,244	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
482	356				CON	836	269	1,105	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
483	357				LAB	705	278	983	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
484	358				LAB	840	274	1,114	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
485	359				LD	663	220	883	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
486	360				LAB	940	285	1,225	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
487	361				LAB	862	287	1,149	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
488	362				LD	792	309	1,101	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
489	363				CON	674	282	956	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
491	364				LAB	861	297	1,158	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
492	365				CON	685	275	960	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
494	366				CON	709	330	1,039	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
495	367				LAB	837	285	1,122	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
496	368				CON	837	321	1,158	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
497	369				CON	702	324	1,026	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
498	370				CON	983	249	1,232	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
499	371				CON	804	348	1,152	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
500	372				LAB	848	262	1,110	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
501	373				CON	771	417	1,188	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
502	374				LAB	752	243	995	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
503	375				LAB	763	326	1,089	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
504	376				LAB	807	250	1,057	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
505	377				LD	860	347	1,207	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
506	378				LAB	798	262	1,060	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
507	379				CON	702	276	978	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
508	380				CON	802	256	1,058	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
509	381				CON	609	259	868	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
510	382				LAB	702	208	910	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
511	383				CON	810	351	1,161	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
512	384				LAB	725	277	1,002	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
513	385				LAB	882	280	1,162	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
514	386				LAB	893	223	1,116	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
516	387				LAB	683	298	981	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
517	388				CON	708	256	964	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
518	389				CON	810	302	1,112	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
519	390				LAB	778	240	1,018	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
520	391				CON	717	266	983	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%

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521	392				CON	760	303	1,063	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
522	393				LAB	758	262	1,020	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
523	394				LAB	780	273	1,053	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
524	395				CON	660	301	961	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
525	396				CON	590	212	802	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
526	397				LD	813	330	1,143	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
527	398				CON	709	236	945	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
528	399				CON	674	232	906	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
530	400				CON	588	176	764	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
531	401				CON	715	272	987	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
532	402				CON	615	281	896	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
533	403				LAB	607	217	824	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
534	404				CON	780	291	1,071	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
535	405				LAB	677	287	964	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
536	406				CON	620	245	865	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
537	407				CON	638	255	893	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
538	408				CON	651	292	943	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
539	409				LAB	640	281	921	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
540	410				CON	607	266	873	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
541	411				CON	711	193	904	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
542	412				CON	751	233	984	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
543	413				LAB	764	287	1,051	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
544	414				LD	621	208	829	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
545	415				CON	734	281	1,015	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
546	416				LAB	687	254	941	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
547	417				CON	655	224	879	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
548	418				CON	776	276	1,052	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
549	419				LAB	758	224	982	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
550	420				CON	601	211	812	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
551	421				CON	584	210	794	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
552	422				CON	642	200	842	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
553	423				LAB	706	219	925	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
554	424				CON	592	241	833	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
555	425				LD	630	181	811	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
556	426				LD	707	290	997	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
557	427				CON	548	202	750	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
558	428				CON	530	246	776	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
559	429				CON	569	240	809	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
560	430				CON	740	303	1,043	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
561	431				CON	515	196	711	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
562	432				LD	638	222	860	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
563	433				CON	481	150	631	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
564	434				LD	615	230	845	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
565	435				LAB	678	233	911	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
566	436				CON	555	216	771	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
567	437				CON	530	268	798	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
568	438				IND	572	166	738	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
569	439				LAB	668	224	892	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
570	440				CON	562	271	833	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
571	441				CON	584	259	843	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
572	442				CON	591	235	826	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
573	443				CON	547	207	754	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
574	444				LAB	679	233	912	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
575	445				CON	659	223	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
576	446				CON	645	249	894	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
577	447				CON	578	211	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%

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578	448				Fylde	CON	546	178	724	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
579	449				Christchurch	CON	431	153	584	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
580	450				North Swindon	LAB	595	200	795	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
581	451				Sutton & Cheam	LD	550	204	754	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
582	452				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	554	184	738	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
583	453				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	623	228	851	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
584	454				East Hampshire	CON	646	206	852	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
585	455				New Forest East	CON	541	169	710	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
586	456				Devises	CON	628	236	864	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
587	457				West Suffolk	CON	623	260	883	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
588	458				North East Bedfordshire	CON	496	227	723	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
589	459				Bury St Edmunds	CON	558	220	778	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
590	460				Vale of York	CON	481	244	725	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
591	461				Tunbridge Wells	CON	551	173	724	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
592	462				Macclesfield	CON	629	152	781	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
593	463				Charnwood	CON	582	224	806	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
594	464				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	579	228	807	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
595	465				Cheadle	CON	539	169	708	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
596	466				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	500	191	691	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
597	467				Skipton & Ripon	CON	515	210	725	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
598	468				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	469	181	650	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
599	469				Eastleigh	LD	546	204	750	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	567	244	811	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
601	471				Aylesbury	CON	665	211	876	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
602	472				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	507	197	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
603	473				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	518	169	687	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
604	474				Blaby	CON	515	206	721	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
605	475				South West Hertfordshire	CON	543	173	716	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
606	476				Westbury	CON	512	212	724	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
607	477				Fareham	CON	492	161	653	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
608	478				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	449	176	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
609	479				Sevenoaks	CON	450	175	625	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	475	224	699	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
611	481				Maidenhead	CON	511	148	659	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
612	482				Windsor	CON	504	194	698	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
613	483				Salisbury	CON	540	185	725	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
614	484				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	426	190	616	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
615	485				Daventry	CON	497	249	746	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
616	486				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	486	197	683	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
617	487				St Albans	LAB	481	142	623	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
618	488				North East Hertfordshire	CON	445	167	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
619	489				Romsey	CON	419	149	568	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
620	490				North Dorset	CON	361	144	505	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
621	491				South Cambridgeshire	CON	451	152	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
622	492				Spelthorne	CON	489	170	659	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
623	493				Woodspring	CON	420	147	567	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
624	494				Arundel & South Downs	CON	353	148	501	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
625	495				Wansdyke <*	LAB	382	197	579	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
626	496				Hertford & Stortford	CON	454	166	620	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
627	497				Rutland & Melton	CON	405	165	570	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
628	498				Aldershot	CON	591	195	786	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
629	499				Winchester	LD	477	132	609	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
630	500				Cotswold	CON	370	125	495	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
631	501				Bracknell	CON	513	171	684	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
632	502				Epsom & Ewell	CON	418	177	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
633	503				Beaconsfield	CON	408	168	576	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%

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634	504				CON	410	179	589	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
635	505				LD	448	207	655	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
636	506				CON	443	166	609	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				CON	450	130	580	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
638	508				CON	517	157	674	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
639	509				CON	401	174	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
640	510				CON	412	126	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
641	511				CON	389	148	537	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
642	512				CON	411	142	553	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
643	513				CON	455	150	605	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514				CON	393	111	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				CON	394	127	521	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				CON	418	146	564	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				CON	384	139	523	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
648	518				CON	411	116	527	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
649	519				CON	379	121	500	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
650	520				LD	371	133	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521				CON	363	128	491	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522				CON	309	90	399	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523				CON	289	101	390	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				CON	322	93	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				CON	347	119	466	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				CON	310	110	420	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				CON	286	75	361	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				CON	300	91	391	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				CON	267	118	385	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
England						701,619	223,167	924,786	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%

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86		1			LAB	1,617	442	2,059	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
95		2			PC	1,491	515	2,006	8.3%	4.3%	6.7%
114		3			PC	1,259	413	1,672	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
123		4			LAB	1,562	363	1,925	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%
124		5			LAB	1,903	381	2,284	9.1%	2.4%	6.3%
128		6			LAB	1,524	390	1,914	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
130		7			LAB	1,399	389	1,788	8.7%	3.1%	6.2%
133		8			LAB	1,427	436	1,863	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
150		9			LAB	1,399	379	1,778	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
152		10			LAB	1,680	382	2,062	8.4%	2.5%	5.8%
159		11			PC	773	297	1,070	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
168		12			LAB	1,324	425	1,749	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
180		13			LAB	1,159	302	1,461	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
186		14			LAB	1,542	328	1,870	7.8%	2.2%	5.4%
203		15			LAB	1,402	360	1,762	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
211		16			LAB	1,119	319	1,438	7.1%	2.6%	5.1%
215		17			LAB	1,241	308	1,549	6.8%	2.5%	5.1%
216		18			LAB	1,376	387	1,763	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
219		19			LAB	1,162	361	1,523	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
227		20			LAB	1,070	235	1,305	6.8%	2.1%	4.9%
250		21			LAB	1,353	361	1,714	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
270		22			PC	869	347	1,216	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
283		23			LAB	1,055	243	1,298	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
287		24			LAB	967	266	1,233	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
290		25			LAB	1,426	373	1,799	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
294		26			LAB	1,092	352	1,444	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
305		27			LAB	1,052	326	1,378	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
310		28			LAB	1,128	329	1,457	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
314		29			LD	832	341	1,173	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
322		30			LAB	783	308	1,091	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
332		31			LAB	909	275	1,184	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
376		32			LAB	751	243	994	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
382		33			LAB	804	223	1,027	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
394		34			LAB	909	275	1,184	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
396		35			LAB	962	274	1,236	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
402		36			LAB	732	218	950	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
413		37			LAB	770	295	1,065	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
418		38			LAB	722	253	975	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
490		39			LD	444	175	619	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
515		40			LAB	569	182	751	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
					Wales	45,558	13,071	58,629	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,068	480	2,548	15.0%	4.9%	10.8%
28			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,273	509	2,782	14.2%	3.9%	9.6%
31			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,265	600	2,865	13.2%	4.5%	9.4%
53			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,815	702	2,517	10.1%	5.2%	8.0%
56			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,715	405	2,120	11.8%	3.3%	7.9%
57			6		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,868	588	2,456	10.5%	4.3%	7.8%
62			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,213	560	2,773	10.9%	3.4%	7.6%
63			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,949	508	2,457	10.7%	3.6%	7.6%
64			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,794	459	2,253	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
65			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,869	470	2,339	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
70			11		Western Isles	LAB	802	200	1,002	9.6%	3.9%	7.4%
79			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,905	461	2,366	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
82			13		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,699	457	2,156	10.0%	3.3%	7.0%
100			14		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,519	391	1,910	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
103			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,917	617	2,534	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
106			16		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,529	527	2,056	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
120			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,700	538	2,238	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
135			18		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,171	382	1,553	7.7%	3.8%	6.1%
137			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,906	552	2,458	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
139			20		Paisley North	LAB	1,421	374	1,795	8.9%	2.8%	6.1%
140			21		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,501	353	1,854	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
141			22		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,651	474	2,125	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
147			23		Paisley South	LAB	1,589	406	1,995	8.6%	2.7%	5.9%
148			24		Dumbarton	LAB	1,719	494	2,213	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
153			25		Ayr	LAB	1,363	458	1,821	7.7%	3.4%	5.8%
161			26		Hamilton South	LAB	1,212	336	1,548	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
167			27		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,284	365	1,649	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
170			28		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,596	431	2,027	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
175			29		Falkirk West	MP†	1,359	452	1,811	7.4%	3.2%	5.5%
178			30		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,280	311	1,591	8.1%	2.4%	5.5%
179			31		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,260	395	1,655	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
183			32		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,214	300	1,514	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
189			33		Ochil	LAB	1,364	431	1,795	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
194			34		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,223	400	1,623	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
198			35		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,295	461	1,756	6.6%	3.4%	5.3%
204			36		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,291	368	1,659	7.3%	2.6%	5.2%
206			37		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,311	333	1,644	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
214			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,218	404	1,622	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
232			39		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,258	382	1,640	6.9%	2.4%	4.8%
236			40		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,552	443	1,995	6.9%	2.3%	4.8%
240			41		Angus	SNP	1,274	482	1,756	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
242			42		Dumfries	LAB	1,400	460	1,860	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
277			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,283	406	1,689	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
284			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,083	325	1,408	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
288			45		Falkirk East	LAB	1,174	379	1,553	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
302			46		Stirling	LAB	1,021	311	1,332	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
308			47		Moray	SNP	1,098	389	1,487	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
315			48		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,197	437	1,634	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
324			49		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,110	255	1,365	5.7%	1.6%	3.8%
328			50		Livingston	LAB	1,179	314	1,493	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
329			51		Linlithgow	LAB	1,090	261	1,351	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
340			52		North East Fife	LD	823	355	1,178	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
347			53		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	904	286	1,190	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
353			54		Edinburgh South	LAB	926	269	1,195	5.2%	1.8%	3.6%
360			55		Perth	SNP	1,018	294	1,312	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
371			56		LAB	1,119	390	1,509	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
375			57		SL	877	241	1,118	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
380			58		LAB	995	259	1,254	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
393			59		SNP	855	346	1,201	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
400			60		LD	720	212	932	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
407			61		LAB	942	278	1,220	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
432			62		LAB	893	273	1,166	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
437			63		LAB	887	280	1,167	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
440			64		LD	436	153	589	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
441			65		LAB	672	178	850	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
447			66		LAB	803	188	991	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
454			67		LD	891	227	1,118	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
462			68		LAB	720	180	900	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
464			69		LD	665	179	844	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
473			70		SNP	756	180	936	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
493			71		LD	670	232	902	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
529			72		LD	609	209	818	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
Scotland						93,028	27,005	120,033	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6				1	Belfast West	SF	3,927	635	4,562	19.3%	4.4%	13.2%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,620	858	4,478	15.7%	5.7%	11.8%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,523	553	3,076	13.9%	4.3%	9.9%
48				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,094	606	2,700	10.2%	5.1%	8.4%
67				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,954	650	2,604	9.2%	4.8%	7.5%
68				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,262	692	2,954	9.2%	4.7%	7.5%
81				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,842	607	2,449	8.5%	4.8%	7.1%
132				8	South Down	SDLP	1,816	566	2,382	7.7%	3.8%	6.2%
138				9	Belfast South	UU	1,805	645	2,450	8.4%	3.5%	6.1%
163				10	North Antrim	DU	1,798	574	2,372	7.0%	3.5%	5.7%
184				11	Mid Ulster	SF	1,240	486	1,726	6.2%	4.1%	5.4%
222				12	East Antrim	UU	1,505	492	1,997	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
228				13	Belfast East	DU	1,408	394	1,802	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
237				14	North Down	UKU	1,261	478	1,739	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
278				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,371	471	1,842	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
292				16	Strangford	UU	1,251	452	1,703	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
364				17	South Antrim	UU	1,156	417	1,573	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
422				18	Lagan Valley	UU	959	352	1,311	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
Northern Ireland							33,792	9,928	43,720	8.3%	3.6%	6.4%

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98-99	96-99	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Nov 96-99		Change Nov 98-99		
			Nov 96	Nov 98	Nov 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
163	477	Aberavon	LAB	1,975	1,539	1,305	-670	-33.9%	-234	-15.2%
655	643	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,091	1,361	1,659	-432	-20.7%	298	21.9%
658	489	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,487	776	991	-496	-33.4%	215	27.7%
659	639	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,549	950	1,220	-329	-21.2%	270	28.4%
176	481	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,061	2,375	2,027	-1,034	-33.8%	-348	-14.7%
588	176	Aldershot	CON	1,472	807	786	-686	-46.6%	-21	-2.6%
294	325	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,969	1,319	1,167	-802	-40.7%	-152	-11.5%
517	131	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,775	960	904	-871	-49.1%	-56	-5.8%
500	491	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,776	1,266	1,184	-592	-33.3%	-82	-6.5%
534	429	Amber Valley	LAB	2,228	1,507	1,428	-800	-35.9%	-79	-5.2%
616	618	Angus	SNP	2,344	1,762	1,756	-588	-25.1%	-6	-0.3%
103	503	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,413	1,968	1,623	-790	-32.7%	-345	-17.5%
645	75	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	480	501	-562	-52.9%	21	4.4%
497	524	Ashfield	LAB	3,129	2,284	2,134	-995	-31.8%	-150	-6.6%
28	90	Ashford	CON	2,387	1,504	1,158	-1,229	-51.5%	-346	-23.0%
625	329	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,077	1,825	1,830	-1,247	-40.5%	5	0.3%
37	88	Aylesbury	CON	1,817	1,115	876	-941	-51.8%	-239	-21.4%
375	480	Ayr	LAB	2,750	2,016	1,821	-929	-33.8%	-195	-9.7%
40	7	Banbury	CON	1,590	769	605	-985	-61.9%	-164	-21.3%
542	431	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,460	984	936	-524	-35.9%	-48	-4.9%
225	197	Barking *	LAB	3,073	1,924	1,669	-1,404	-45.7%	-255	-13.3%
326	532	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,969	2,302	2,049	-920	-31.0%	-253	-11.0%
242	442	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,371	2,496	2,176	-1,195	-35.4%	-320	-12.8%
433	595	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,464	1,964	1,803	-661	-26.8%	-161	-8.2%
35	322	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,220	2,441	1,907	-1,313	-40.8%	-534	-21.9%
56	59	Basildon	LAB	3,159	1,807	1,445	-1,714	-54.3%	-362	-20.0%
43	13	Basingstoke *	CON	1,697	852	674	-1,023	-60.3%	-178	-20.9%
328	366	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,095	2,123	1,891	-1,204	-38.9%	-232	-10.9%
70	9	Bath *>	LD	3,216	1,534	1,235	-1,981	-61.6%	-299	-19.5%
504	448	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,384	1,648	1,543	-841	-35.3%	-105	-6.4%
118	54	Battersea	LAB	4,695	2,560	2,125	-2,570	-54.7%	-435	-17.0%
545	79	Beaconsfield	CON	1,212	605	576	-636	-52.5%	-29	-4.8%
238	163	Beckenham	CON	3,359	2,037	1,774	-1,585	-47.2%	-263	-12.9%
214	282	Bedford	LAB	3,078	2,068	1,788	-1,290	-41.9%	-280	-13.5%
5	113	Belfast East	DU	3,608	2,454	1,802	-1,806	-50.1%	-652	-26.6%
135	473	Belfast North	UU	4,670	3,663	3,076	-1,594	-34.1%	-587	-16.0%
280	128	Belfast South	UU	4,814	2,779	2,450	-2,364	-49.1%	-329	-11.8%
295	582	Belfast West	SF	6,358	5,155	4,562	-1,796	-28.2%	-593	-11.5%
379	467	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,296	1,666	1,507	-789	-34.4%	-159	-9.5%
524	507	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,754	5,546	5,233	-2,521	-32.5%	-313	-5.6%
41	502	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,380	2,028	1,599	-781	-32.8%	-429	-21.2%
182	169	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,657	1,027	878	-779	-47.0%	-149	-14.5%
372	93	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,267	1,219	1,101	-1,166	-51.4%	-118	-9.7%
234	52	Billericay	CON	2,559	1,326	1,152	-1,407	-55.0%	-174	-13.1%
563	497	Birkenhead	LAB	5,146	3,586	3,445	-1,701	-33.1%	-141	-3.9%
502	596	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,848	3,011	2,817	-1,031	-26.8%	-194	-6.4%
548	410	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,707	3,127	2,982	-1,725	-36.6%	-145	-4.6%
627	606	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,940	2,169	2,177	-763	-26.0%	8	0.4%
378	609	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,103	3,371	3,049	-1,054	-25.7%	-322	-9.6%
586	640	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,900	7,214	7,011	-1,889	-21.2%	-203	-2.8%
606	628	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,850	2,213	2,195	-655	-23.0%	-18	-0.8%

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630	535	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,011	3,450	3,470	-1,541	-30.8%	20	0.6%
488	566	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,784	2,883	2,680	-1,104	-29.2%	-203	-7.0%
608	648	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,640	6,252	6,203	-1,437	-18.8%	-49	-0.8%
615	626	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,851	2,197	2,187	-664	-23.3%	-10	-0.5%
340	625	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,592	2,226	1,988	-604	-23.3%	-238	-10.7%
618	393	Blaby	CON	1,148	723	721	-427	-37.2%	-2	-0.3%
644	657	Blackburn	LAB	3,150	2,598	2,706	-444	-14.1%	108	4.2%
220	311	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,955	2,011	1,743	-1,212	-41.0%	-268	-13.3%
44	189	Blackpool South	LAB	4,160	2,843	2,252	-1,908	-45.9%	-591	-20.8%
289	646	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,548	2,331	2,059	-489	-19.2%	-272	-11.7%
479	426	Blaydon	LAB	2,651	1,827	1,696	-955	-36.0%	-131	-7.2%
394	505	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,015	2,235	2,033	-982	-32.6%	-202	-9.0%
205	101	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,939	1,105	951	-988	-51.0%	-154	-13.9%
230	300	Bolsover	LAB	2,861	1,925	1,671	-1,190	-41.6%	-254	-13.2%
642	610	Bolton North East	LAB	2,701	1,950	2,008	-693	-25.7%	58	3.0%
619	621	Bolton South East	LAB	2,705	2,044	2,039	-666	-24.6%	-5	-0.2%
556	427	Bolton West	LAB	1,422	950	910	-512	-36.0%	-40	-4.2%
363	496	Bootle	LAB	4,864	3,611	3,255	-1,609	-33.1%	-356	-9.9%
49	36	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,735	1,467	1,169	-1,566	-57.3%	-298	-20.3%
564	645	Bosworth	CON	1,052	877	843	-209	-19.9%	-34	-3.9%
231	205	Bournemouth East	CON	2,797	1,761	1,529	-1,268	-45.3%	-232	-13.2%
335	214	Bournemouth West	CON	3,162	1,954	1,743	-1,419	-44.9%	-211	-10.8%
339	137	Bracknell	CON	1,338	766	684	-654	-48.9%	-82	-10.7%
446	562	Bradford North	LAB	4,286	3,292	3,032	-1,254	-29.3%	-260	-7.9%
357	559	Bradford South	LAB	3,235	2,540	2,284	-951	-29.4%	-256	-10.1%
461	614	Bradford West	LAB	5,005	4,042	3,736	-1,269	-25.4%	-306	-7.6%
42	97	Braintree	LAB	2,226	1,377	1,089	-1,137	-51.1%	-288	-20.9%
640	649	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,444	1,142	1,173	-271	-18.8%	31	2.7%
136	156	Brent East	LAB	6,118	3,802	3,195	-2,923	-47.8%	-607	-16.0%
267	228	Brent North	LAB	2,814	1,789	1,572	-1,242	-44.1%	-217	-12.1%
288	270	Brent South	LAB	6,460	4,228	3,733	-2,727	-42.2%	-495	-11.7%
62	10	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,044	1,957	1,573	-2,471	-61.1%	-384	-19.6%
166	33	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,472	736	625	-847	-57.5%	-111	-15.1%
171	613	Bridgend	LAB	1,936	1,698	1,444	-492	-25.4%	-254	-15.0%
319	246	Bridgwater	CON	2,919	1,873	1,664	-1,255	-43.0%	-209	-11.2%
68	354	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,480	1,866	1,501	-979	-39.5%	-365	-19.6%
458	257	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,438	2,761	2,549	-1,889	-42.6%	-212	-7.7%
341	235	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,730	3,622	3,235	-2,495	-43.5%	-387	-10.7%
332	183	Bristol East	LAB	4,281	2,583	2,303	-1,978	-46.2%	-280	-10.8%
596	152	Bristol North West	LAB	3,068	1,623	1,596	-1,472	-48.0%	-27	-1.7%
215	213	Bristol South	LAB	4,049	2,578	2,229	-1,820	-44.9%	-349	-13.5%
226	123	Bristol West	LAB	4,405	2,573	2,232	-2,173	-49.3%	-341	-13.3%
144	94	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,176	1,256	1,058	-1,118	-51.4%	-198	-15.8%
366	434	Bromsgrove	CON	1,843	1,312	1,184	-659	-35.8%	-128	-9.8%
508	72	Broxbourne	CON	2,116	1,053	987	-1,129	-53.4%	-66	-6.3%
352	210	Broxtowe	LAB	2,244	1,376	1,233	-1,011	-45.1%	-143	-10.4%
66	26	Buckingham	CON	945	485	390	-555	-58.7%	-95	-19.6%
404	654	Burnley	LAB	1,546	1,408	1,285	-261	-16.9%	-123	-8.7%
338	250	Burton	LAB	2,834	1,819	1,624	-1,210	-42.7%	-195	-10.7%
537	361	Bury North	LAB	1,678	1,074	1,020	-658	-39.2%	-54	-5.0%
75	103	Bury South	LAB	2,026	1,232	995	-1,031	-50.9%	-237	-19.2%
17	65	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,692	1,020	778	-914	-54.0%	-242	-23.7%
110	404	Caernarfon	PC	2,652	2,020	1,672	-980	-37.0%	-348	-17.2%

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69	234	Caerphilly	LAB	3,044	2,130	1,714	-1,330	-43.7%	-416	-19.5%
322	360	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,555	1,747	1,553	-1,002	-39.2%	-194	-11.1%
538	579	Calder Valley	LAB	2,206	1,661	1,578	-628	-28.5%	-83	-5.0%
389	460	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,558	4,709	4,280	-2,278	-34.7%	-429	-9.1%
137	272	Cambridge	LAB	2,542	1,749	1,470	-1,072	-42.2%	-279	-16.0%
200	285	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,509	1,699	1,460	-1,049	-41.8%	-239	-14.1%
199	236	Canterbury	CON	2,656	1,749	1,502	-1,154	-43.4%	-247	-14.1%
362	240	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,107	1,955	1,762	-1,345	-43.3%	-193	-9.9%
167	153	Cardiff North	LAB	1,443	884	751	-692	-48.0%	-133	-15.0%
351	450	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,526	2,550	2,284	-1,242	-35.2%	-266	-10.4%
356	340	Cardiff West	LAB	3,448	2,294	2,062	-1,386	-40.2%	-232	-10.1%
240	336	Carlisle	LAB	2,387	1,633	1,423	-964	-40.4%	-210	-12.9%
395	320	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,846	1,199	1,091	-755	-40.9%	-108	-9.0%
305	421	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,923	2,103	1,863	-1,060	-36.3%	-240	-11.4%
258	522	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,612	2,807	2,458	-1,154	-31.9%	-349	-12.4%
130	66	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,392	1,315	1,101	-1,291	-54.0%	-214	-16.3%
101	34	Castle Point	LAB	2,300	1,190	981	-1,319	-57.3%	-209	-17.6%
265	574	Central Fife	LAB	3,140	2,549	2,238	-902	-28.7%	-311	-12.2%
284	142	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,763	1,027	906	-857	-48.6%	-121	-11.8%
293	510	Ceredigion	PC	1,800	1,375	1,216	-584	-32.4%	-159	-11.6%
462	326	Charnwood	CON	1,359	872	806	-553	-40.7%	-66	-7.6%
151	143	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,655	1,616	1,365	-1,290	-48.6%	-251	-15.5%
604	301	Cheadle	CON	1,211	716	708	-503	-41.5%	-8	-1.1%
364	148	Cheltenham	LD	2,656	1,527	1,377	-1,279	-48.2%	-150	-9.8%
641	106	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,023	490	504	-519	-50.7%	14	2.9%
94	100	Chester, City of	LAB	2,455	1,468	1,204	-1,251	-51.0%	-264	-18.0%
317	544	Chesterfield	LAB	3,373	2,656	2,358	-1,015	-30.1%	-298	-11.2%
580	362	Chichester	CON	1,445	908	879	-566	-39.2%	-29	-3.2%
358	209	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,339	1,429	1,285	-1,054	-45.1%	-144	-10.1%
257	397	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,165	1,557	1,363	-802	-37.0%	-194	-12.5%
613	286	Chorley	LAB	2,158	1,262	1,256	-902	-41.8%	-6	-0.5%
11	31	Christchurch	CON	1,389	779	584	-805	-58.0%	-195	-25.0%
570	633	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,762	3,030	2,922	-840	-22.3%	-108	-3.6%
381	526	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,276	2,472	2,237	-1,039	-31.7%	-235	-9.5%
107	175	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,783	1,151	950	-833	-46.7%	-201	-17.5%
577	400	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,957	1,275	1,233	-724	-37.0%	-42	-3.3%
533	560	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,623	1,958	1,854	-769	-29.3%	-104	-5.3%
216	500	Clydesdale	LAB	2,519	1,951	1,689	-830	-32.9%	-262	-13.4%
308	615	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,213	1,867	1,655	-558	-25.2%	-212	-11.4%
100	114	Colchester	LD	2,623	1,594	1,313	-1,310	-49.9%	-281	-17.6%
528	594	Colne Valley	LAB	2,223	1,719	1,625	-598	-26.9%	-94	-5.5%
566	529	Congleton	CON	1,405	1,002	964	-441	-31.4%	-38	-3.8%
331	392	Conwy	LAB	2,853	2,006	1,788	-1,065	-37.3%	-218	-10.9%
261	416	Copeland	LAB	3,015	2,190	1,918	-1,097	-36.4%	-272	-12.4%
513	269	Corby	LAB	1,942	1,193	1,122	-820	-42.2%	-71	-6.0%
535	77	Cotswold	CON	1,042	522	495	-547	-52.5%	-27	-5.2%
114	260	Coventry North East	LAB	4,418	3,069	2,545	-1,873	-42.4%	-524	-17.1%
175	317	Coventry North West	LAB	3,125	2,162	1,845	-1,280	-41.0%	-317	-14.7%
96	276	Coventry South	LAB	3,399	2,394	1,967	-1,432	-42.1%	-427	-17.8%
269	43	Crawley	LAB	2,031	1,015	892	-1,139	-56.1%	-123	-12.1%
198	357	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,387	1,684	1,446	-941	-39.4%	-238	-14.1%
493	381	Crosby	LAB	2,537	1,688	1,574	-963	-38.0%	-114	-6.8%

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309	291	Croydon Central	LAB	4,235	2,783	2,467	-1,768	-41.7%	-316	-11.4%
459	307	Croydon North	LAB	6,026	3,842	3,547	-2,479	-41.1%	-295	-7.7%
568	139	Croydon South	CON	2,088	1,112	1,071	-1,017	-48.7%	-41	-3.7%
12	423	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,865	1,580	1,190	-675	-36.2%	-390	-24.7%
559	611	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,764	2,144	2,056	-708	-25.6%	-88	-4.1%
617	658	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,926	2,525	2,517	-409	-14.0%	-8	-0.3%
64	420	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,294	1,817	1,461	-833	-36.3%	-356	-19.6%
489	279	Dagenham	LAB	2,770	1,725	1,605	-1,165	-42.1%	-120	-7.0%
386	589	Darlington	LAB	3,527	2,820	2,558	-969	-27.5%	-262	-9.3%
97	53	Dartford	LAB	2,685	1,473	1,211	-1,474	-54.9%	-262	-17.8%
437	216	Daventry	CON	1,352	812	746	-606	-44.8%	-66	-8.1%
463	341	Delyn	LAB	1,630	1,054	975	-655	-40.2%	-79	-7.5%
202	204	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,494	1,582	1,361	-1,133	-45.4%	-221	-14.0%
592	252	Derby North	LAB	3,371	1,979	1,933	-1,438	-42.7%	-46	-2.3%
550	408	Derby South	LAB	5,033	3,338	3,185	-1,848	-36.7%	-153	-4.6%
418	135	Devizes	CON	1,692	944	864	-828	-48.9%	-80	-8.5%
465	563	Dewsbury	LAB	2,235	1,709	1,582	-653	-29.2%	-127	-7.4%
128	338	Don Valley	LAB	3,093	2,209	1,847	-1,246	-40.3%	-362	-16.4%
315	435	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,558	3,301	2,930	-1,628	-35.7%	-371	-11.2%
121	292	Doncaster North	LAB	3,759	2,636	2,192	-1,567	-41.7%	-444	-16.8%
126	258	Dover	LAB	3,259	2,243	1,873	-1,386	-42.5%	-370	-16.5%
635	603	Dudley North	LAB	3,339	2,416	2,463	-876	-26.2%	47	1.9%
631	622	Dudley South	LAB	2,539	1,905	1,917	-622	-24.5%	12	0.6%
414	284	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,047	3,844	3,515	-2,532	-41.9%	-329	-8.6%
424	581	Dumbarton	LAB	3,085	2,416	2,213	-872	-28.3%	-203	-8.4%
626	632	Dumfries	LAB	2,401	1,854	1,860	-541	-22.5%	6	0.3%
426	530	Dundee East	LAB	4,030	3,025	2,773	-1,257	-31.2%	-252	-8.3%
512	528	Dundee West	LAB	3,451	2,517	2,366	-1,085	-31.4%	-151	-6.0%
53	379	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,653	2,059	1,644	-1,009	-38.0%	-415	-20.2%
38	461	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,152	1,791	1,408	-744	-34.6%	-383	-21.4%
251	536	Durham, City of	LAB	2,361	1,873	1,637	-724	-30.7%	-236	-12.6%
427	129	Ealing North *	LAB	4,090	2,271	2,082	-2,008	-49.1%	-189	-8.3%
441	432	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,549	3,172	2,917	-1,632	-35.9%	-255	-8.0%
296	299	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,206	4,095	3,624	-2,582	-41.6%	-471	-11.5%
52	514	Easington	LAB	2,440	2,070	1,652	-788	-32.3%	-418	-20.2%
74	245	East Antrim	UU	3,505	2,474	1,997	-1,508	-43.0%	-477	-19.3%
145	243	East Devon	CON	1,600	1,080	910	-690	-43.1%	-170	-15.7%
355	406	East Ham	LAB	6,138	4,325	3,880	-2,258	-36.8%	-445	-10.3%
448	108	East Hampshire	CON	1,724	925	852	-872	-50.6%	-73	-7.9%
392	402	East Kilbride	LAB	2,394	1,660	1,509	-885	-37.0%	-151	-9.1%
61	306	East Londonderry	UU	4,430	3,246	2,604	-1,826	-41.2%	-642	-19.8%
9	104	East Lothian	LAB	1,832	1,214	900	-932	-50.9%	-314	-25.9%
134	5	East Surrey	CON	1,310	585	491	-819	-62.5%	-94	-16.1%
584	78	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,772	869	842	-930	-52.5%	-27	-3.1%
636	593	East Yorkshire	CON	2,600	1,860	1,897	-703	-27.0%	37	2.0%
431	386	Eastbourne	CON	2,323	1,581	1,451	-872	-37.5%	-130	-8.2%
183	120	Eastleigh	LD	1,489	877	750	-739	-49.6%	-127	-14.5%
320	454	Eastwood	LAB	1,794	1,312	1,166	-628	-35.0%	-146	-11.1%
451	290	Eccles	LAB	2,522	1,594	1,469	-1,053	-41.8%	-125	-7.8%
555	378	Eddisbury	CON	1,550	1,003	960	-590	-38.1%	-43	-4.3%
85	237	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,897	2,013	1,640	-1,257	-43.4%	-373	-18.5%
237	383	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,191	1,568	1,365	-826	-37.7%	-203	-12.9%
76	208	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,634	2,470	1,995	-1,639	-45.1%	-475	-19.2%

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264	332	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,106	1,429	1,254	-852	-40.5%	-175	-12.2%
91	171	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,251	1,459	1,195	-1,056	-46.9%	-264	-18.1%
298	394	Edinburgh West	LD	1,780	1,263	1,118	-662	-37.2%	-145	-11.5%
526	441	Edmonton	LAB	4,432	3,028	2,860	-1,572	-35.5%	-168	-5.5%
55	194	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,310	1,567	1,253	-1,057	-45.8%	-314	-20.0%
65	140	Elmet	LAB	1,983	1,266	1,018	-965	-48.7%	-248	-19.6%
365	433	Eltham	LAB	3,018	2,148	1,938	-1,080	-35.8%	-210	-9.8%
449	374	Enfield North	LAB	3,346	2,231	2,055	-1,291	-38.6%	-176	-7.9%
219	356	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,916	2,038	1,766	-1,150	-39.4%	-272	-13.3%
552	187	Epping Forest	CON	2,302	1,301	1,243	-1,059	-46.0%	-58	-4.5%
612	27	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,423	598	595	-828	-58.2%	-3	-0.5%
623	419	Erewash	LAB	2,843	1,808	1,810	-1,033	-36.3%	2	0.1%
248	337	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,084	3,473	3,032	-2,052	-40.4%	-441	-12.7%
210	15	Esher & Walton	CON	1,442	673	580	-862	-59.8%	-93	-13.8%
82	344	Exeter	LAB	3,101	2,286	1,858	-1,243	-40.1%	-428	-18.7%
104	469	Falkirk East	LAB	2,363	1,883	1,553	-810	-34.3%	-330	-17.5%
276	547	Falkirk West	MP†	2,587	2,058	1,811	-776	-30.0%	-247	-12.0%
527	572	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,640	2,742	2,591	-1,049	-28.8%	-151	-5.5%
651	40	Fareham	CON	1,495	607	653	-842	-56.3%	46	7.6%
87	58	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,076	1,156	945	-1,131	-54.5%	-211	-18.3%
129	14	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,607	1,730	1,447	-2,160	-59.9%	-283	-16.4%
31	263	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,246	3,163	2,449	-1,797	-42.3%	-714	-22.6%
209	151	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,411	2,059	1,774	-1,637	-48.0%	-285	-13.8%
160	199	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,657	2,345	1,987	-1,670	-45.7%	-358	-15.3%
229	230	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,899	1,226	1,064	-835	-44.0%	-162	-13.2%
98	558	Foyle	SDLP	6,348	5,442	4,478	-1,870	-29.5%	-964	-17.7%
505	193	Fylde	CON	1,335	773	724	-611	-45.8%	-49	-6.3%
343	515	Gainsborough	CON	2,063	1,563	1,397	-666	-32.3%	-166	-10.6%
321	573	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,278	1,825	1,622	-656	-28.8%	-203	-11.1%
454	409	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,853	1,959	1,806	-1,047	-36.7%	-153	-7.8%
299	227	Gedling	LAB	2,499	1,577	1,396	-1,103	-44.1%	-181	-11.5%
423	149	Gillingham	LAB	2,718	1,541	1,411	-1,307	-48.1%	-130	-8.4%
499	647	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,614	2,268	2,120	-494	-18.9%	-148	-6.5%
402	487	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,519	2,564	2,339	-1,180	-33.5%	-225	-8.8%
353	599	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,169	1,775	1,591	-578	-26.6%	-184	-10.4%
325	604	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,330	2,761	2,457	-873	-26.2%	-304	-11.0%
72	267	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,737	2,674	2,156	-1,581	-42.3%	-518	-19.4%
188	396	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,552	3,344	2,865	-1,687	-37.1%	-479	-14.3%
172	549	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,217	2,649	2,253	-964	-30.0%	-396	-14.9%
206	458	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,322	1,759	1,514	-808	-34.8%	-245	-13.9%
495	636	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,256	2,730	2,548	-708	-21.7%	-182	-6.7%
399	557	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,944	3,053	2,782	-1,162	-29.5%	-271	-8.9%
430	471	Gloucester	LAB	3,308	2,371	2,176	-1,132	-34.2%	-195	-8.2%
657	463	Gordon	LD	1,377	710	902	-475	-34.5%	192	27.0%
622	552	Gosport	CON	1,935	1,357	1,358	-577	-29.8%	1	0.1%
307	347	Gower	LAB	1,968	1,336	1,184	-784	-39.8%	-152	-11.4%
192	271	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,797	1,212	1,039	-758	-42.2%	-173	-14.3%
30	115	Gravesham	LAB	3,337	2,162	1,672	-1,665	-49.9%	-490	-22.7%
425	623	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,543	3,751	3,436	-1,107	-24.4%	-315	-8.4%
638	656	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,389	3,613	3,707	-682	-15.5%	94	2.6%
653	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,858	1,479	1,649	-209	-11.2%	170	11.5%
227	494	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,495	4,236	3,675	-1,820	-33.1%	-561	-13.2%
268	82	Guildford	CON	1,277	693	609	-668	-52.3%	-84	-12.1%

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109	266	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,781	6,129	5,066	-3,715	-42.3%	-1,063	-17.3%
57	304	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,722	6,407	5,125	-3,597	-41.2%	-1,282	-20.0%
629	620	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,477	1,855	1,864	-613	-24.7%	9	0.5%
162	548	Halifax	LAB	3,359	2,774	2,352	-1,007	-30.0%	-422	-15.2%
212	445	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,479	1,109	956	-523	-35.4%	-153	-13.8%
384	453	Halton	LAB	3,415	2,447	2,217	-1,198	-35.1%	-230	-9.4%
560	616	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,841	2,215	2,125	-716	-25.2%	-90	-4.1%
553	591	Hamilton South	LAB	2,129	1,620	1,548	-581	-27.3%	-72	-4.4%
164	146	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,059	3,691	3,132	-2,927	-48.3%	-559	-15.1%
543	498	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,777	3,364	3,200	-1,577	-33.0%	-164	-4.9%
650	652	Harborough	CON	1,152	878	943	-209	-18.1%	65	7.4%
477	238	Harlow	LAB	2,495	1,523	1,413	-1,082	-43.4%	-110	-7.2%
304	86	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,731	936	829	-902	-52.1%	-107	-11.4%
316	225	Harrow East	LAB	3,127	1,967	1,746	-1,381	-44.2%	-221	-11.2%
393	323	Harrow West	LAB	2,230	1,453	1,321	-909	-40.8%	-132	-9.1%
369	650	Hartlepool	LAB	4,496	4,048	3,655	-841	-18.7%	-393	-9.7%
232	318	Harwich	LAB	3,189	2,168	1,883	-1,306	-41.0%	-285	-13.1%
194	328	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,092	2,834	2,430	-1,662	-40.6%	-404	-14.3%
228	335	Havant	CON	2,445	1,679	1,457	-988	-40.4%	-222	-13.2%
169	81	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,488	1,393	1,184	-1,304	-52.4%	-209	-15.0%
207	346	Hazel Grove	LD	1,352	942	811	-541	-40.0%	-131	-13.9%
457	76	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,796	922	851	-945	-52.6%	-71	-7.7%
158	309	Hemsworth	LAB	2,869	1,996	1,690	-1,179	-41.1%	-306	-15.3%
287	367	Hendon	LAB	3,674	2,545	2,247	-1,427	-38.8%	-298	-11.7%
125	23	Henley	CON	1,008	497	415	-593	-58.8%	-82	-16.5%
413	167	Hereford *>	LD	2,480	1,437	1,314	-1,166	-47.0%	-123	-8.6%
218	47	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,406	716	620	-786	-55.9%	-96	-13.4%
633	87	Hertsmere	CON	1,645	778	789	-856	-52.0%	11	1.4%
558	413	Hexham	CON	1,538	1,019	977	-561	-36.5%	-42	-4.1%
88	265	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,964	2,091	1,710	-1,254	-42.3%	-381	-18.2%
579	324	High Peak	LAB	1,939	1,187	1,149	-790	-40.7%	-38	-3.2%
347	126	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,351	768	687	-664	-49.1%	-81	-10.5%
244	561	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,860	4,750	4,142	-1,718	-29.3%	-608	-12.8%
469	200	Hornchurch	LAB	1,903	1,116	1,034	-869	-45.7%	-82	-7.3%
348	274	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,603	4,270	3,820	-2,783	-42.1%	-450	-10.5%
407	99	Horsham	CON	1,075	577	527	-548	-51.0%	-50	-8.7%
602	602	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,162	2,360	2,330	-832	-26.3%	-30	-1.3%
312	201	Hove	LAB	4,132	2,534	2,248	-1,884	-45.6%	-286	-11.3%
405	576	Huddersfield	LAB	3,670	2,868	2,618	-1,052	-28.7%	-250	-8.7%
260	211	Huntingdon	CON	1,898	1,191	1,043	-855	-45.0%	-148	-12.4%
153	457	Hyndburn	LAB	1,640	1,265	1,069	-571	-34.8%	-196	-15.5%
576	242	Ilford North	LAB	2,597	1,524	1,473	-1,124	-43.3%	-51	-3.3%
491	371	Ilford South *	LAB	4,663	3,070	2,858	-1,805	-38.7%	-212	-6.9%
111	191	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,016	1,973	1,634	-1,382	-45.8%	-339	-17.2%
245	428	Ipswich	LAB	3,119	2,290	1,997	-1,122	-36.0%	-293	-12.8%
106	388	Isle of Wight	LD	5,178	3,926	3,240	-1,938	-37.4%	-686	-17.5%
263	478	Islington North	LAB	7,351	5,536	4,858	-2,493	-33.9%	-678	-12.2%
360	364	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,957	4,033	3,632	-2,325	-39.0%	-401	-9.9%
50	365	Islwyn	LAB	1,629	1,247	994	-635	-39.0%	-253	-20.3%
311	601	Jarrow	LAB	3,418	2,836	2,515	-903	-26.4%	-321	-11.3%
266	630	Keighley	LAB	2,109	1,854	1,628	-481	-22.8%	-226	-12.2%
286	190	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,549	2,177	1,922	-1,627	-45.8%	-255	-11.7%
157	98	Kettering	LAB	1,860	1,076	911	-949	-51.0%	-165	-15.3%

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575	587	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,507	2,624	2,534	-973	-27.7%	-90	-3.4%
83	96	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,342	1,404	1,143	-1,199	-51.2%	-261	-18.6%
285	642	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,146	3,712	3,277	-869	-21.0%	-435	-11.7%
283	605	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,061	4,238	3,738	-1,323	-26.1%	-500	-11.8%
290	634	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,315	3,799	3,358	-957	-22.2%	-441	-11.6%
203	25	Kingswood	LAB	2,213	1,060	912	-1,301	-58.8%	-148	-14.0%
521	624	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,210	2,604	2,456	-754	-23.5%	-148	-5.7%
578	483	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,405	3,017	2,920	-1,485	-33.7%	-97	-3.2%
397	569	Knowsley South	LAB	4,879	3,802	3,462	-1,417	-29.0%	-340	-8.9%
6	179	Lagan Valley	UU	2,444	1,773	1,311	-1,133	-46.4%	-462	-26.1%
149	352	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,052	1,469	1,240	-812	-39.6%	-229	-15.6%
314	539	Leeds Central	LAB	5,739	4,506	3,999	-1,740	-30.3%	-507	-11.3%
279	446	Leeds East	LAB	4,230	3,105	2,736	-1,494	-35.3%	-369	-11.9%
536	501	Leeds North East	LAB	2,944	2,081	1,975	-969	-32.9%	-106	-5.1%
253	239	Leeds North West	LAB	2,250	1,458	1,275	-975	-43.3%	-183	-12.6%
374	504	Leeds West	LAB	3,219	2,398	2,166	-1,053	-32.7%	-232	-9.7%
443	401	Leicester East	LAB	3,167	2,169	1,996	-1,171	-37.0%	-173	-8.0%
453	513	Leicester South	LAB	4,306	3,161	2,914	-1,392	-32.3%	-247	-7.8%
480	405	Leicester West	LAB	4,105	2,792	2,592	-1,513	-36.9%	-200	-7.2%
442	516	Leigh	LAB	2,429	1,789	1,646	-783	-32.2%	-143	-8.0%
141	121	Leominster <*	LAB	1,630	979	824	-806	-49.4%	-155	-15.8%
181	165	Lewes	LD	1,668	1,033	883	-785	-47.1%	-150	-14.5%
436	339	Lewisham East	LAB	3,957	2,575	2,365	-1,592	-40.2%	-210	-8.2%
368	353	Lewisham West	LAB	5,000	3,348	3,022	-1,978	-39.6%	-326	-9.7%
132	327	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,613	4,680	3,925	-2,688	-40.6%	-755	-16.1%
344	133	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,221	2,979	2,663	-2,558	-49.0%	-316	-10.6%
385	391	Lichfield	CON	1,393	963	873	-520	-37.3%	-90	-9.3%
249	188	Lincoln	LAB	4,157	2,573	2,247	-1,910	-45.9%	-326	-12.7%
601	584	Linlithgow	LAB	1,876	1,370	1,351	-525	-28.0%	-19	-1.4%
530	493	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,085	2,888	2,732	-1,353	-33.1%	-156	-5.4%
472	523	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,562	5,556	5,150	-2,412	-31.9%	-406	-7.3%
354	545	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,654	4,410	3,953	-1,701	-30.1%	-457	-10.4%
421	511	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,388	3,976	3,640	-1,748	-32.4%	-336	-8.5%
415	466	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,741	4,117	3,765	-1,976	-34.4%	-352	-8.5%
603	538	Livingston	LAB	2,147	1,511	1,493	-654	-30.5%	-18	-1.2%
628	519	Llanelli	LAB	2,617	1,770	1,778	-839	-32.1%	8	0.5%
647	641	Loughborough	LAB	1,895	1,425	1,496	-399	-21.1%	71	5.0%
408	359	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,501	1,662	1,518	-983	-39.3%	-144	-8.7%
124	382	Ludlow	CON	1,288	961	802	-486	-37.7%	-159	-16.5%
270	253	Luton North	LAB	2,748	1,793	1,576	-1,172	-42.6%	-217	-12.1%
519	384	Luton South	LAB	3,686	2,441	2,300	-1,386	-37.6%	-141	-5.8%
272	180	Macclesfield	CON	1,455	888	781	-674	-46.3%	-107	-12.0%
529	107	Maidenhead	CON	1,335	697	659	-676	-50.6%	-38	-5.5%
24	38	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,044	1,151	882	-1,162	-56.8%	-269	-23.4%
77	305	Makerfield	LAB	2,411	1,754	1,417	-994	-41.2%	-337	-19.2%
318	112	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,962	1,101	978	-984	-50.2%	-123	-11.2%
359	482	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,054	2,983	2,686	-1,368	-33.7%	-297	-10.0%
522	555	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,693	4,985	4,702	-1,991	-29.7%	-283	-5.7%
540	492	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,220	3,663	3,483	-1,737	-33.3%	-180	-4.9%
256	172	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,463	2,712	2,373	-2,090	-46.8%	-339	-12.5%
438	387	Mansfield	LAB	3,111	2,117	1,945	-1,166	-37.5%	-172	-8.1%
90	198	Medway	LAB	2,958	1,964	1,607	-1,351	-45.7%	-357	-18.2%
193	509	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,584	1,248	1,070	-514	-32.4%	-178	-14.3%

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435	215	Meriden	CON	3,406	2,046	1,879	-1,527	-44.8%	-167	-8.2%
301	499	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,873	2,174	1,925	-948	-33.0%	-249	-11.5%
476	166	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	664	616	-547	-47.0%	-48	-7.2%
80	37	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,604	851	691	-913	-56.9%	-160	-18.8%
506	411	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,891	1,280	1,199	-692	-36.6%	-81	-6.3%
654	29	Mid Sussex	CON	1,242	464	521	-721	-58.1%	57	12.3%
1	35	Mid Ulster	SF	4,044	2,611	1,726	-2,318	-57.3%	-885	-33.9%
146	186	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,500	960	809	-691	-46.1%	-151	-15.7%
324	577	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,311	5,064	4,503	-1,808	-28.6%	-561	-11.1%
486	578	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,860	2,969	2,759	-1,101	-28.5%	-210	-7.1%
196	297	Midlothian	LAB	1,456	991	850	-606	-41.6%	-141	-14.2%
473	73	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,378	1,197	1,110	-1,268	-53.3%	-87	-7.3%
297	150	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,792	2,226	1,970	-1,822	-48.0%	-256	-11.5%
243	11	Mole Valley	CON	918	414	361	-557	-60.7%	-53	-12.8%
156	385	Monmouth	LAB	1,706	1,258	1,065	-641	-37.6%	-193	-15.3%
581	653	Montgomeryshire	LD	752	639	619	-133	-17.7%	-20	-3.1%
652	484	Moray	SNP	2,243	1,373	1,487	-756	-33.7%	114	8.3%
327	455	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,104	2,267	2,018	-1,086	-35.0%	-249	-11.0%
247	422	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,100	1,534	1,339	-761	-36.2%	-195	-12.7%
310	588	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,634	2,154	1,910	-724	-27.5%	-244	-11.3%
201	553	Neath	LAB	2,170	1,772	1,523	-647	-29.8%	-249	-14.1%
133	110	New Forest East	CON	1,433	846	710	-723	-50.5%	-136	-16.1%
29	50	New Forest West	CON	1,410	817	631	-779	-55.2%	-186	-22.8%
452	251	Newark	LAB	2,468	1,535	1,415	-1,053	-42.7%	-120	-7.8%
174	21	Newbury	LD	1,227	591	504	-723	-58.9%	-87	-14.7%
507	430	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,092	2,799	2,623	-1,469	-35.9%	-176	-6.3%
420	607	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,270	3,454	3,162	-1,108	-25.9%	-292	-8.5%
398	316	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,159	2,047	1,865	-1,294	-41.0%	-182	-8.9%
211	249	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,008	1,333	1,149	-859	-42.8%	-184	-13.8%
139	231	Newport East	LAB	2,457	1,638	1,378	-1,079	-43.9%	-260	-15.9%
337	377	Newport West	LAB	2,854	1,976	1,763	-1,091	-38.2%	-213	-10.8%
19	226	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,290	3,866	2,954	-2,336	-44.2%	-912	-23.6%
16	184	Normanton	LAB	2,059	1,454	1,109	-950	-46.1%	-345	-23.7%
54	334	North Antrim	DU	3,981	2,970	2,372	-1,609	-40.4%	-598	-20.1%
422	417	North Cornwall	LD	4,173	2,901	2,656	-1,517	-36.4%	-245	-8.4%
140	330	North Devon	LD	2,676	1,892	1,592	-1,084	-40.5%	-300	-15.9%
39	57	North Dorset	CON	1,110	642	505	-605	-54.5%	-137	-21.3%
282	444	North Down	UKU	2,692	1,972	1,739	-953	-35.4%	-233	-11.8%
178	456	North Durham	LAB	2,820	2,152	1,838	-982	-34.8%	-314	-14.6%
460	132	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,418	783	723	-695	-49.0%	-60	-7.7%
197	212	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,545	1,630	1,399	-1,146	-45.0%	-231	-14.2%
409	415	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,774	1,931	1,764	-1,010	-36.4%	-167	-8.6%
444	564	North East Fife	LD	1,664	1,280	1,178	-486	-29.2%	-102	-8.0%
475	70	North East Hampshire	CON	1,076	539	500	-576	-53.5%	-39	-7.2%
516	18	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,512	650	612	-900	-59.5%	-38	-5.8%
511	164	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,824	1,026	964	-860	-47.1%	-62	-6.0%
345	154	North Essex	CON	1,446	843	754	-692	-47.9%	-89	-10.6%
373	254	North Norfolk	CON	2,230	1,416	1,279	-951	-42.6%	-137	-9.7%
271	414	North Shropshire	CON	1,751	1,266	1,113	-638	-36.4%	-153	-12.1%
482	459	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,835	4,802	4,459	-2,376	-34.8%	-343	-7.1%
143	136	North Swindon	LAB	1,556	944	795	-761	-48.9%	-149	-15.8%
400	424	North Tayside	SNP	1,881	1,317	1,201	-680	-36.2%	-116	-8.8%
224	280	North Thanet	CON	3,937	2,632	2,283	-1,654	-42.0%	-349	-13.3%

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235	540	North Tyneside	LAB	3,633	2,914	2,532	-1,101	-30.3%	-382	-13.1%
496	288	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,053	1,279	1,195	-858	-41.8%	-84	-6.6%
383	138	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,924	1,087	984	-940	-48.9%	-103	-9.5%
429	506	North West Durham	LAB	2,854	2,099	1,925	-929	-32.6%	-174	-8.3%
10	287	North West Hampshire *	CON	969	757	564	-405	-41.8%	-193	-25.5%
346	281	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,694	1,099	983	-711	-42.0%	-116	-10.6%
291	333	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,623	1,767	1,562	-1,061	-40.4%	-205	-11.6%
127	42	North Wiltshire	CON	1,595	836	699	-896	-56.2%	-137	-16.4%
116	224	Northampton North	LAB	2,665	1,788	1,484	-1,181	-44.3%	-304	-17.0%
189	185	Northampton South	LAB	2,456	1,544	1,323	-1,133	-46.1%	-221	-14.3%
585	39	Northavon	LD	1,516	675	655	-861	-56.8%	-20	-3.0%
142	358	Norwich North	LAB	2,707	1,948	1,640	-1,067	-39.4%	-308	-15.8%
168	403	Norwich South	LAB	3,782	2,806	2,384	-1,398	-37.0%	-422	-15.0%
241	350	Nottingham East	LAB	6,348	4,387	3,824	-2,524	-39.8%	-563	-12.8%
161	395	Nottingham North	LAB	4,306	3,193	2,706	-1,600	-37.2%	-487	-15.3%
223	351	Nottingham South	LAB	4,422	3,081	2,672	-1,750	-39.6%	-409	-13.3%
148	277	Nuneaton	LAB	2,217	1,520	1,283	-934	-42.1%	-237	-15.6%
417	585	Ochil	LAB	2,491	1,962	1,795	-696	-27.9%	-167	-8.5%
46	608	Ogmore	LAB	1,752	1,637	1,298	-454	-25.9%	-339	-20.7%
63	12	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,098	1,036	833	-1,265	-60.3%	-203	-19.6%
523	452	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,611	1,797	1,695	-916	-35.1%	-102	-5.7%
594	527	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,099	2,164	2,123	-976	-31.5%	-41	-1.9%
598	586	Orkney & Shetland	LD	817	598	589	-228	-27.9%	-9	-1.5%
278	62	Orpington	CON	2,295	1,194	1,052	-1,243	-54.2%	-142	-11.9%
329	158	Oxford East	LAB	2,914	1,721	1,533	-1,381	-47.4%	-188	-10.9%
587	155	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,309	702	683	-626	-47.8%	-19	-2.7%
306	565	Paisley North	LAB	2,535	2,026	1,795	-740	-29.2%	-231	-11.4%
277	520	Paisley South	LAB	2,933	2,266	1,995	-938	-32.0%	-271	-12.0%
620	651	Pendle	LAB	1,620	1,318	1,317	-303	-18.7%	-1	-0.1%
313	222	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,392	869	771	-621	-44.6%	-98	-11.3%
439	486	Perth	SNP	1,976	1,428	1,312	-664	-33.6%	-116	-8.1%
300	116	Peterborough	LAB	3,485	1,978	1,751	-1,734	-49.8%	-227	-11.5%
180	173	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,082	2,540	2,171	-1,911	-46.8%	-369	-14.5%
117	157	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,775	3,647	3,027	-2,748	-47.6%	-620	-17.0%
60	369	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,866	2,190	1,754	-1,112	-38.8%	-436	-19.9%
22	219	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,617	1,236	-999	-44.7%	-381	-23.6%
177	49	Poole	CON	2,105	1,095	935	-1,170	-55.6%	-160	-14.6%
591	551	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,267	5,225	5,097	-2,170	-29.9%	-128	-2.4%
487	71	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,793	1,401	1,302	-1,491	-53.4%	-99	-7.1%
204	145	Portsmouth South	LD	4,713	2,830	2,435	-2,278	-48.3%	-395	-14.0%
81	342	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,921	2,153	1,749	-1,172	-40.1%	-404	-18.8%
485	375	Preston	LAB	3,818	2,530	2,351	-1,467	-38.4%	-179	-7.1%
79	464	Pudsey	LAB	1,436	1,159	941	-495	-34.5%	-218	-18.8%
122	84	Putney	LAB	3,118	1,791	1,490	-1,628	-52.2%	-301	-16.8%
262	63	Rayleigh	CON	1,800	942	826	-974	-54.1%	-116	-12.3%
624	109	Reading East	LAB	2,257	1,114	1,116	-1,141	-50.6%	2	0.2%
509	89	Reading West	LAB	2,025	1,047	982	-1,043	-51.5%	-65	-6.2%
185	537	Redcar	LAB	4,483	3,640	3,116	-1,367	-30.5%	-524	-14.4%
170	241	Redditch	LAB	2,301	1,535	1,305	-996	-43.3%	-230	-15.0%
539	556	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,651	4,919	4,677	-1,974	-29.7%	-242	-4.9%
21	3	Reigate	CON	1,143	522	399	-744	-65.1%	-123	-23.6%
58	380	Rhondda	LAB	2,499	1,936	1,549	-950	-38.0%	-387	-20.0%
336	83	Ribble Valley	CON	1,124	602	537	-587	-52.2%	-65	-10.8%

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597	447	Richmond	CON	1,586	1,043	1,026	-560	-35.3%	-17	-1.6%
184	162	Richmond Park	LD	2,288	1,411	1,207	-1,081	-47.2%	-204	-14.5%
303	590	Rochdale	LAB	3,279	2,692	2,384	-895	-27.3%	-308	-11.4%
99	303	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,546	3,243	2,669	-1,877	-41.3%	-574	-17.7%
515	310	Romford	LAB	1,753	1,099	1,034	-719	-41.0%	-65	-5.9%
92	60	Romsey	CON	1,241	693	568	-673	-54.2%	-125	-18.0%
222	195	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,234	2,025	1,756	-1,478	-45.7%	-269	-13.3%
593	619	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,602	1,229	1,203	-399	-24.9%	-26	-2.1%
380	373	Rother Valley	LAB	3,188	2,163	1,957	-1,231	-38.6%	-206	-9.5%
350	451	Rotherham	LAB	3,840	2,778	2,488	-1,352	-35.2%	-290	-10.4%
84	637	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,189	1,144	932	-257	-21.6%	-212	-18.5%
428	170	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,982	1,146	1,051	-931	-47.0%	-95	-8.3%
468	182	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,478	857	794	-684	-46.3%	-63	-7.4%
520	17	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,426	610	575	-851	-59.7%	-35	-5.7%
445	111	Rushcliffe	CON	2,239	1,208	1,112	-1,127	-50.3%	-96	-7.9%
514	124	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,123	606	570	-553	-49.2%	-36	-5.9%
583	295	Ryedale	CON	1,488	896	868	-620	-41.7%	-28	-3.1%
4	19	Saffron Walden	CON	1,450	818	589	-861	-59.4%	-229	-28.0%
371	233	Salford	LAB	3,393	2,114	1,909	-1,484	-43.7%	-205	-9.7%
3	30	Salisbury	CON	1,725	1,008	725	-1,000	-58.0%	-283	-28.1%
273	488	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,485	2,640	2,322	-1,163	-33.4%	-318	-12.0%
25	390	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,765	2,256	1,731	-1,034	-37.4%	-525	-23.3%
376	631	Sedgefield	LAB	2,157	1,845	1,668	-489	-22.7%	-177	-9.6%
86	296	Selby	LAB	2,113	1,510	1,233	-880	-41.6%	-277	-18.3%
15	8	Sevenoaks	CON	1,634	821	625	-1,009	-61.8%	-196	-23.9%
589	546	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,132	2,248	2,190	-942	-30.1%	-58	-2.6%
600	554	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,386	3,125	3,081	-1,305	-29.8%	-44	-1.4%
532	475	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,595	4,597	4,350	-2,245	-34.0%	-247	-5.4%
406	244	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,749	1,090	995	-754	-43.1%	-95	-8.7%
498	508	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,883	2,806	2,622	-1,261	-32.5%	-184	-6.6%
471	363	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,061	2,010	1,863	-1,198	-39.1%	-147	-7.3%
456	370	Sherwood	LAB	2,730	1,811	1,671	-1,059	-38.8%	-140	-7.7%
252	570	Shipley	LAB	1,892	1,536	1,343	-549	-29.0%	-193	-12.6%
259	345	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,763	1,207	1,057	-706	-40.0%	-150	-12.4%
554	315	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,267	2,015	1,928	-1,339	-41.0%	-87	-4.3%
154	262	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,257	857	725	-532	-42.3%	-132	-15.4%
501	196	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,650	958	896	-754	-45.7%	-62	-6.5%
412	160	Slough	LAB	3,355	1,932	1,766	-1,589	-47.4%	-166	-8.6%
281	261	Solihull	CON	1,760	1,151	1,015	-745	-42.3%	-136	-11.8%
190	46	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,920	986	845	-1,075	-56.0%	-141	-14.3%
47	259	South Antrim	UU	2,736	1,983	1,573	-1,163	-42.5%	-410	-20.7%
105	125	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,188	731	603	-585	-49.2%	-128	-17.5%
388	159	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,200	1,275	1,158	-1,042	-47.4%	-117	-9.2%
59	44	South Dorset	CON	2,730	1,498	1,199	-1,531	-56.1%	-299	-20.0%
67	264	South Down	SDLP	4,129	2,962	2,382	-1,747	-42.3%	-580	-19.6%
187	221	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,459	942	807	-652	-44.7%	-135	-14.3%
410	220	South East Cornwall	LD	2,891	1,750	1,599	-1,292	-44.7%	-151	-8.6%
494	255	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,352	832	776	-576	-42.6%	-56	-6.7%
191	144	South Norfolk	CON	2,066	1,240	1,063	-1,003	-48.5%	-177	-14.3%
590	268	South Ribble	LAB	1,602	949	925	-677	-42.3%	-24	-2.5%
342	629	South Shields	LAB	4,537	3,915	3,499	-1,038	-22.9%	-416	-10.6%
547	331	South Staffordshire	CON	1,945	1,216	1,158	-787	-40.5%	-58	-4.8%
36	118	South Suffolk	CON	1,614	1,037	812	-802	-49.7%	-225	-21.7%

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246	161	South Swindon	LAB	2,323	1,404	1,225	-1,098	-47.3%	-179	-12.7%
71	312	South Thanet	LAB	3,121	2,285	1,841	-1,280	-41.0%	-444	-19.4%
239	122	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,767	1,026	894	-873	-49.4%	-132	-12.9%
370	80	South West Devon	CON	1,878	989	893	-985	-52.4%	-96	-9.7%
432	130	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,406	780	716	-690	-49.1%	-64	-8.2%
102	147	South West Norfolk	CON	2,297	1,441	1,188	-1,109	-48.3%	-253	-17.6%
599	134	South West Surrey	CON	1,054	546	538	-516	-49.0%	-8	-1.5%
73	206	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,788	2,571	2,075	-1,713	-45.2%	-496	-19.3%
155	218	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,791	2,474	2,093	-1,698	-44.8%	-381	-15.4%
95	102	Southend West	CON	2,972	1,776	1,458	-1,514	-50.9%	-318	-17.9%
470	479	Southport	LD	2,793	1,992	1,846	-947	-33.9%	-146	-7.3%
419	16	Spelthorne	CON	1,635	720	659	-976	-59.7%	-61	-8.5%
571	127	St Albans	LAB	1,225	646	623	-602	-49.1%	-23	-3.6%
391	438	St Helens North	LAB	2,915	2,066	1,878	-1,037	-35.6%	-188	-9.1%
481	531	St Helens South	LAB	3,369	2,502	2,323	-1,046	-31.0%	-179	-7.2%
195	476	St Ives	LD	4,061	3,124	2,679	-1,382	-34.0%	-445	-14.2%
544	490	Stafford	LAB	1,793	1,256	1,195	-598	-33.4%	-61	-4.9%
179	474	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,520	1,173	1,002	-518	-34.1%	-171	-14.6%
637	495	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,642	1,728	1,768	-874	-33.1%	40	2.3%
377	45	Stevenage	LAB	2,409	1,172	1,060	-1,349	-56.0%	-112	-9.6%
115	437	Stirling	LAB	2,068	1,605	1,332	-736	-35.6%	-273	-17.0%
551	389	Stockport	LAB	2,508	1,644	1,570	-938	-37.4%	-74	-4.5%
510	638	Stockton North	LAB	4,436	3,707	3,478	-958	-21.6%	-229	-6.2%
632	627	Stockton South	LAB	3,503	2,660	2,691	-812	-23.2%	31	1.2%
567	580	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,891	2,154	2,073	-818	-28.3%	-81	-3.8%
450	575	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,935	1,498	1,380	-555	-28.7%	-118	-7.9%
649	655	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,256	1,784	1,891	-365	-16.2%	107	6.0%
484	398	Stone	CON	1,267	859	798	-469	-37.0%	-61	-7.1%
582	597	Stourbridge	LAB	2,199	1,663	1,611	-588	-26.7%	-52	-3.1%
367	275	Strangford	UU	2,943	1,887	1,703	-1,240	-42.1%	-184	-9.8%
152	217	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,469	960	811	-658	-44.8%	-149	-15.5%
20	294	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,001	1,527	1,167	-834	-41.7%	-360	-23.6%
447	348	Streatham	LAB	7,730	5,053	4,654	-3,076	-39.8%	-399	-7.9%
474	485	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,925	2,093	1,941	-984	-33.6%	-152	-7.3%
387	192	Stroud	LAB	1,943	1,160	1,053	-890	-45.8%	-107	-9.2%
159	105	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,245	1,305	1,105	-1,140	-50.8%	-200	-15.3%
574	592	Sunderland North	LAB	3,743	2,825	2,728	-1,015	-27.1%	-97	-3.4%
403	425	Sunderland South	LAB	4,816	3,372	3,077	-1,739	-36.1%	-295	-8.7%
621	28	Surrey Heath	CON	1,114	466	466	-648	-58.2%	0	0.0%
34	41	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,725	969	754	-971	-56.3%	-215	-22.2%
546	534	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,722	1,252	1,192	-530	-30.8%	-60	-4.8%
416	521	Swansea East	LAB	2,748	2,044	1,870	-878	-32.0%	-174	-8.5%
557	439	Swansea West	LAB	2,970	1,998	1,914	-1,056	-35.6%	-84	-4.2%
648	644	Tamworth	LAB	1,868	1,409	1,492	-376	-20.1%	83	5.9%
643	314	Tatton	IND	1,251	713	738	-513	-41.0%	25	3.5%
131	95	Taunton *	LD	2,632	1,531	1,282	-1,350	-51.3%	-249	-16.3%
147	232	Teignbridge	CON	2,458	1,637	1,380	-1,078	-43.9%	-257	-15.7%
483	612	Telford	LAB	1,943	1,558	1,447	-496	-25.5%	-111	-7.1%
492	202	Tewkesbury	CON	1,527	894	833	-694	-45.4%	-61	-6.8%
173	223	Thurrock	LAB	3,409	2,219	1,891	-1,518	-44.5%	-328	-14.8%
51	283	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,692	1,233	983	-709	-41.9%	-250	-20.3%
45	56	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,624	931	738	-886	-54.6%	-193	-20.7%
108	91	Tooting	LAB	4,826	2,838	2,343	-2,483	-51.5%	-495	-17.4%

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48	256	Torbay	LD	3,915	2,830	2,248	-1,667	-42.6%	-582	-20.6%
323	343	Torfaen	LAB	2,432	1,639	1,457	-975	-40.1%	-182	-11.1%
113	293	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,651	1,865	1,546	-1,105	-41.7%	-319	-17.1%
165	289	Totnes	CON	2,421	1,661	1,410	-1,011	-41.8%	-251	-15.1%
434	600	Tottenham	LAB	9,277	7,419	6,812	-2,465	-26.6%	-607	-8.2%
274	278	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,467	2,281	2,007	-1,460	-42.1%	-274	-12.0%
89	51	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,612	885	724	-888	-55.1%	-161	-18.2%
112	617	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,127	1,019	844	-283	-25.1%	-175	-17.2%
138	64	Twickenham	LD	2,172	1,186	997	-1,175	-54.1%	-189	-15.9%
464	412	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,749	3,941	3,648	-2,101	-36.5%	-293	-7.4%
236	583	Tynemouth	LAB	3,074	2,543	2,213	-861	-28.0%	-330	-13.0%
440	177	Upminster	LAB	1,816	1,059	973	-843	-46.4%	-86	-8.1%
78	321	Upper Bann	UU	3,111	2,276	1,842	-1,269	-40.8%	-434	-19.1%
349	74	Uxbridge	CON	1,836	966	865	-971	-52.9%	-101	-10.5%
250	298	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,463	1,646	1,438	-1,025	-41.6%	-208	-12.6%
562	355	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,972	1,873	1,799	-1,173	-39.5%	-74	-4.0%
611	302	Vale of York	CON	1,237	730	725	-512	-41.4%	-5	-0.7%
466	436	Vauxhall	LAB	8,672	6,023	5,579	-3,093	-35.7%	-444	-7.4%
150	465	Wakefield	LAB	3,059	2,374	2,005	-1,054	-34.5%	-369	-15.5%
634	543	Wallasey	LAB	4,254	2,918	2,973	-1,281	-30.1%	55	1.9%
217	418	Walsall North	LAB	3,813	2,803	2,427	-1,386	-36.3%	-376	-13.4%
302	462	Walsall South	LAB	3,909	2,891	2,560	-1,349	-34.5%	-331	-11.4%
411	407	Walthamstow	LAB	5,097	3,526	3,222	-1,875	-36.8%	-304	-8.6%
518	533	Wansbeck	LAB	3,374	2,473	2,329	-1,045	-31.0%	-144	-5.8%
13	2	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,665	767	579	-1,086	-65.2%	-188	-24.5%
254	68	Wantage	CON	1,134	598	523	-611	-53.9%	-75	-12.5%
639	567	Warley	LAB	3,740	2,579	2,649	-1,091	-29.2%	70	2.7%
221	440	Warrington North	LAB	2,226	1,655	1,435	-791	-35.5%	-220	-13.3%
213	376	Warrington South	LAB	1,807	1,289	1,114	-693	-38.4%	-175	-13.6%
330	518	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,003	1,526	1,360	-643	-32.1%	-166	-10.9%
478	178	Watford	LAB	2,168	1,252	1,162	-1,006	-46.4%	-90	-7.2%
390	542	Waveney	LAB	4,088	3,142	2,856	-1,232	-30.1%	-286	-9.1%
33	24	Wealden	CON	1,342	713	553	-789	-58.8%	-160	-22.4%
605	550	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,755	1,952	1,932	-823	-29.9%	-20	-1.0%
396	372	Wellingborough	LAB	2,027	1,367	1,244	-783	-38.6%	-123	-9.0%
233	67	Wells	CON	2,370	1,256	1,091	-1,279	-54.0%	-165	-13.1%
531	92	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,450	744	704	-746	-51.4%	-40	-5.4%
334	443	Wentworth	LAB	3,336	2,415	2,154	-1,182	-35.4%	-261	-10.8%
656	349	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,358	663	818	-540	-39.8%	155	23.4%
569	517	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,633	2,557	2,464	-1,169	-32.2%	-93	-3.6%
572	598	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,879	2,949	2,845	-1,034	-26.7%	-104	-3.5%
333	207	West Chelmsford	CON	2,119	1,302	1,161	-958	-45.2%	-141	-10.8%
646	449	West Derbyshire	CON	1,484	917	961	-523	-35.2%	44	4.8%
8	61	West Dorset	CON	1,553	961	711	-842	-54.2%	-250	-26.0%
292	399	West Ham	LAB	6,681	4,761	4,209	-2,472	-37.0%	-552	-11.6%
255	568	West Lancashire	LAB	2,981	2,416	2,113	-868	-29.1%	-303	-12.5%
595	635	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,431	1,139	1,118	-313	-21.9%	-21	-1.8%
26	69	West Suffolk	CON	1,910	1,147	883	-1,027	-53.8%	-264	-23.0%
7	313	West Tyrone	UU	4,577	3,650	2,700	-1,877	-41.0%	-950	-26.0%
208	181	West Worcestershire	CON	1,397	871	750	-647	-46.3%	-121	-13.9%
2	4	Westbury	CON	1,952	1,085	724	-1,228	-62.9%	-361	-33.3%
610	525	Western Isles	LAB	1,468	1,009	1,002	-466	-31.7%	-7	-0.7%
123	117	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,292	779	650	-642	-49.7%	-129	-16.6%

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			Nov 96	Nov 98	Nov 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
382	48	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,794	1,371	1,241	-1,553	-55.6%	-130	-9.5%
120	168	Wigan	LAB	2,931	1,868	1,553	-1,378	-47.0%	-315	-16.9%
23	20	Wimbledon	LAB	2,264	1,202	921	-1,343	-59.3%	-281	-23.4%
27	32	Winchester	LD	1,438	791	609	-829	-57.6%	-182	-23.0%
541	119	Windsor	CON	1,387	734	698	-689	-49.7%	-36	-4.9%
565	319	Wirral South	LAB	2,099	1,289	1,240	-859	-40.9%	-49	-3.8%
455	247	Wirral West	LAB	2,349	1,454	1,341	-1,008	-42.9%	-113	-7.8%
14	1	Witney	CON	1,181	507	385	-796	-67.4%	-122	-24.1%
18	6	Woking	CON	1,036	512	391	-645	-62.3%	-121	-23.6%
609	141	Wokingham	CON	818	423	420	-398	-48.7%	-3	-0.7%
561	472	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,431	2,351	2,257	-1,174	-34.2%	-94	-4.0%
614	512	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,440	2,336	2,325	-1,115	-32.4%	-11	-0.5%
503	468	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,287	2,305	2,158	-1,129	-34.3%	-147	-6.4%
186	22	Woodspring	CON	1,380	662	567	-813	-58.9%	-95	-14.4%
490	174	Worcester	LAB	2,416	1,383	1,287	-1,129	-46.7%	-96	-6.9%
119	308	Workington	LAB	3,144	2,228	1,851	-1,293	-41.1%	-377	-16.9%
573	571	Worsley	LAB	2,169	1,598	1,543	-626	-28.9%	-55	-3.4%
549	85	Worthing West	CON	1,596	801	764	-832	-52.1%	-37	-4.6%
525	541	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,362	1,007	951	-411	-30.2%	-56	-5.6%
93	229	Wrexham	LAB	1,834	1,253	1,027	-807	-44.0%	-226	-18.0%
607	368	Wycombe	CON	2,014	1,242	1,232	-782	-38.8%	-10	-0.8%
401	273	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,229	1,413	1,289	-940	-42.2%	-124	-8.8%
275	203	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,015	2,490	2,191	-1,824	-45.4%	-299	-12.0%
32	55	Yeovil *	LD	1,898	1,110	860	-1,038	-54.7%	-250	-22.5%
361	470	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,051	2,227	2,006	-1,045	-34.3%	-221	-9.9%
467	248	York, City of	LAB	3,364	2,076	1,923	-1,441	-42.8%	-153	-7.4%
United Kingdom				1,871,398	1,283,870	1,147,168	-724,230	-38.7%	-136,702	-10.6%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants November 1996-99 and November 1998-99
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by %
change in UK

(largest fall first)

98-99	96-99	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Nov 96-99		Change Nov 98-99	
				Nov 96	Nov 98	Nov 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	35	Mid Ulster	SF	4,044	2,611	1,726	-2,318	-57.3%	-885	-33.9%
2	4	Westbury	CON	1,952	1,085	724	-1,228	-62.9%	-361	-33.3%
3	30	Salisbury	CON	1,725	1,008	725	-1,000	-58.0%	-283	-28.1%
4	19	Saffron Walden	CON	1,450	818	589	-861	-59.4%	-229	-28.0%
5	113	Belfast East	DU	3,608	2,454	1,802	-1,806	-50.1%	-652	-26.6%
6	179	Lagan Valley	UU	2,444	1,773	1,311	-1,133	-46.4%	-462	-26.1%
7	313	West Tyrone	UU	4,577	3,650	2,700	-1,877	-41.0%	-950	-26.0%
8	61	West Dorset	CON	1,553	961	711	-842	-54.2%	-250	-26.0%
9	104	East Lothian	LAB	1,832	1,214	900	-932	-50.9%	-314	-25.9%
10	287	North West Hampshire *	CON	969	757	564	-405	-41.8%	-193	-25.5%
11	31	Christchurch	CON	1,389	779	584	-805	-58.0%	-195	-25.0%
12	423	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,865	1,580	1,190	-675	-36.2%	-390	-24.7%
13	2	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,665	767	579	-1,086	-65.2%	-188	-24.5%
14	1	Witney	CON	1,181	507	385	-796	-67.4%	-122	-24.1%
15	8	Sevenoaks	CON	1,634	821	625	-1,009	-61.8%	-196	-23.9%
16	184	Normanton	LAB	2,059	1,454	1,109	-950	-46.1%	-345	-23.7%
17	65	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,692	1,020	778	-914	-54.0%	-242	-23.7%
18	6	Woking	CON	1,036	512	391	-645	-62.3%	-121	-23.6%
19	226	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,290	3,866	2,954	-2,336	-44.2%	-912	-23.6%
20	294	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,001	1,527	1,167	-834	-41.7%	-360	-23.6%
21	3	Reigate	CON	1,143	522	399	-744	-65.1%	-123	-23.6%
22	219	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,617	1,236	-999	-44.7%	-381	-23.6%
23	20	Wimbledon	LAB	2,264	1,202	921	-1,343	-59.3%	-281	-23.4%
24	38	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,044	1,151	882	-1,162	-56.8%	-269	-23.4%
25	390	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,765	2,256	1,731	-1,034	-37.4%	-525	-23.3%
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635	603	Dudley North	LAB	3,339	2,416	2,463	-876	-26.2%	47	1.9%
636	593	East Yorkshire	CON	2,600	1,860	1,897	-703	-27.0%	37	2.0%
637	495	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,642	1,728	1,768	-874	-33.1%	40	2.3%
638	656	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,389	3,613	3,707	-682	-15.5%	94	2.6%
639	567	Warley	LAB	3,740	2,579	2,649	-1,091	-29.2%	70	2.7%
640	649	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,444	1,142	1,173	-271	-18.8%	31	2.7%
641	106	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,023	490	504	-519	-50.7%	14	2.9%
642	610	Bolton North East	LAB	2,701	1,950	2,008	-693	-25.7%	58	3.0%
643	314	Tatton	IND	1,251	713	738	-513	-41.0%	25	3.5%
644	657	Blackburn	LAB	3,150	2,598	2,706	-444	-14.1%	108	4.2%
645	75	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	480	501	-562	-52.9%	21	4.4%
646	449	West Derbyshire	CON	1,484	917	961	-523	-35.2%	44	4.8%
647	641	Loughborough	LAB	1,895	1,425	1,496	-399	-21.1%	71	5.0%
648	644	Tamworth	LAB	1,868	1,409	1,492	-376	-20.1%	83	5.9%
649	655	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,256	1,784	1,891	-365	-16.2%	107	6.0%
650	652	Harborough	CON	1,152	878	943	-209	-18.1%	65	7.4%
651	40	Fareham	CON	1,495	607	653	-842	-56.3%	46	7.6%
652	484	Moray	SNP	2,243	1,373	1,487	-756	-33.7%	114	8.3%
653	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,858	1,479	1,649	-209	-11.2%	170	11.5%
654	29	Mid Sussex	CON	1,242	464	521	-721	-58.1%	57	12.3%
655	643	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,091	1,361	1,659	-432	-20.7%	298	21.9%
656	349	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,358	663	818	-540	-39.8%	155	23.4%
657	463	Gordon	LD	1,377	710	902	-475	-34.5%	192	27.0%
658	489	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,487	776	991	-496	-33.4%	215	27.7%
659	639	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,549	950	1,220	-329	-21.2%	270	28.4%
United Kingdom				1,871,398	1,283,870	1,147,168	-724,230	-38.7%	-136,702	-10.6%