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Unemployment by Constituency, February 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 1999, together with comparisons with the level in February 1998 and February 1996. This paper also presents up-to-date residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom (the constituencies on which the general election was contested).

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Summary of main points

Official monthly unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies only exist for those few constituencies that are self-contained labour markets. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere.

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

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I Introduction

These unemployment rates use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.¹

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

On 22 April 1998 the Office for National Statistics made changes to the way in which labour market statistics (including unemployment statistics) are presented. Greater weight is now given to data from the Labour Force Survey, and to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. The ILO definition is now used as the "headline" measure of unemployment, but figures from the monthly count of unemployed claimants will continue to be published. There has been no change to the way in which unemployment is calculated; only to the presentation of the statistics. In February 1999 there were 1,311,000 people unemployed on the claimant count definition, compared to an average of 1,839,000 unemployed on the ILO definition over the three months November 1998 to January 1999.²

The changes outlined above will have no effect on the residence-based unemployment rates contained in this Paper. The Office for National Statistics is, however, in the process of making changes to the range of unemployment statistics published for small areas (including constituencies). ONS now publishes workplace-based unemployment rates for all local authority districts and unitary authorities. These supplement the workplace-based rates already published each month for travel-to-work areas (TTWAs). In the longer term, there is the possibility of ONS also publishing workplace-based unemployment rates for constituencies, and ILO unemployment rates for smaller areas than at present.

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

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

² Both figures are given on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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		

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
190			15		LAB	1,392	355	1,747	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
288			48		LAB	1,306	359	1,665	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
531			70		LAB	779	180	959	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
495			69		LAB	929	249	1,178	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
113			19		LAB	2,063	667	2,730	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
636	506				CON	701	252	953	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
448	327				CON	1,068	374	1,442	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
558	429				CON	849	204	1,053	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
388		36			LAB	1,158	349	1,507	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
381	271				LAB	1,390	508	1,898	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
282			46		SNP	1,425	531	1,956	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
157			29		LD	1,532	610	2,142	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%
638	508				CON	433	148	581	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
235	162				LAB	2,028	585	2,613	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
449	328				CON	1,230	352	1,582	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
342	241				LAB	1,776	439	2,215	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
589	460				CON	902	283	1,185	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
172			32		LAB	1,618	507	2,125	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
632	502				CON	633	203	836	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
464			66		SNP	915	285	1,200	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
193	131				LAB	1,483	474	1,957	8.3%	3.8%	6.5%
161	111				LAB	2,057	552	2,609	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
134	95				LAB	2,207	549	2,756	9.8%	3.5%	7.3%
238	164				LAB	1,687	500	2,187	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
244	168				LAB	2,065	480	2,545	8.0%	2.7%	5.8%
389	278				LAB	1,470	618	2,088	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
616	486				CON	719	243	962	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
262	183				LAB	1,765	541	2,306	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
410	295				LD	1,214	425	1,639	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
344	242				LAB	1,535	400	1,935	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
300	211				LAB	1,853	693	2,546	6.9%	2.9%	5.0%
644	514				CON	478	175	653	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
395	283				CON	1,519	479	1,998	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
333	237				LAB	1,593	550	2,143	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
181			12		DU	1,952	522	2,474	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
17			3		UU	3,121	585	3,706	17.2%	4.6%	12.0%
153			11		UU	2,076	742	2,818	9.6%	4.0%	7.0%
4			1		SF	4,557	749	5,306	22.4%	5.2%	15.3%
231	159				LD	1,385	576	1,961	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
10	8				LAB	4,421	1,172	5,593	17.6%	7.1%	13.5%
322	229				CON	1,501	571	2,072	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
467	345				CON	786	265	1,051	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
494	369				LAB	892	354	1,246	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
501	375				CON	1,048	361	1,409	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
31	25				LAB	3,329	805	4,134	15.8%	5.0%	11.1%
106	79				LAB	2,350	740	3,090	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
124	89				LAB	2,629	666	3,295	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
215	146				LAB	1,790	524	2,314	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
38	31				LAB	2,727	692	3,419	14.1%	5.2%	10.5%
1	1				LAB	5,929	1,520	7,449	24.2%	9.0%	18.0%
137	97				LAB	1,858	540	2,398	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
85	63				LAB	2,810	836	3,646	11.0%	4.4%	8.2%
176	121				LAB	2,285	673	2,958	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
2	2				LAB	5,013	1,401	6,414	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
169	115				LAB	1,788	498	2,286	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
249	172				LAB	1,805	513	2,318	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
612	482				CON	631	226	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
179	123				LAB	2,342	554	2,896	9.2%	3.0%	6.7%
271	189				LAB	1,845	448	2,293	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
143	101				LAB	2,679	707	3,386	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
76		1			LAB	1,951	545	2,496	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
292	203				LAB	1,683	391	2,074	7.4%	2.2%	5.1%
207	140				LAB	1,889	588	2,477	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
437	318				CON	968	323	1,291	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
274	191				LAB	1,621	467	2,088	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
290	202				LAB	1,782	429	2,211	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
246	170				LAB	1,844	487	2,331	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
513	387				LAB	825	272	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
33	27				LAB	3,069	710	3,779	15.4%	4.8%	10.9%
295	206				CON	1,491	494	1,985	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
573	444				CON	720	322	1,042	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
277	194				CON	1,493	439	1,932	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
198	134				CON	1,702	451	2,153	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
631	501				CON	677	189	866	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
83	62				LAB	2,737	689	3,426	11.4%	3.9%	8.2%
232	160				LAB	2,168	559	2,727	8.4%	2.8%	6.0%
37	30				LAB	3,325	828	4,153	14.1%	5.2%	10.5%
465	343				LAB	1,103	416	1,519	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
367		34			LD	934	348	1,282	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
71	54				LAB	2,724	943	3,667	11.4%	4.9%	8.5%
347	245				LAB	1,215	483	1,698	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
58	46				LAB	3,146	976	4,122	12.6%	4.9%	9.2%
452	331				LAB	1,399	556	1,955	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
623	493				CON	534	180	714	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
269		24			LAB	1,392	463	1,855	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
309	219				CON	1,545	528	2,073	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
281	197				LAB	1,557	487	2,044	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
135	96				LAB	2,196	651	2,847	9.8%	3.9%	7.2%
68	51				LAB	2,695	941	3,636	11.6%	5.1%	8.7%
229	157				LAB	2,188	635	2,823	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
413	298				LAB	1,410	385	1,795	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
260	181				LAB	2,220	575	2,795	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
298	209				LAB	1,889	689	2,578	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
511	385				CON	939	336	1,275	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
475	352				CON	1,107	397	1,504	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
539	411				CON	892	298	1,190	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
469	347				LAB	1,145	423	1,568	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
646	516				CON	409	153	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
406	291				LAB	1,292	359	1,651	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
357	252				LAB	1,545	487	2,032	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
515	389				LAB	976	286	1,262	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
454	333				LAB	1,118	312	1,430	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
581	452				CON	728	304	1,032	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
80		2			PC	1,586	551	2,137	10.4%	5.2%	8.3%
208		20			LAB	1,865	452	2,317	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%
146			25		LD	1,329	471	1,800	8.7%	4.7%	7.1%
417	300				LAB	1,367	453	1,820	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
11	9				LAB	3,599	1,236	4,835	17.5%	7.3%	12.8%
345	243				LAB	1,447	417	1,864	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
379	269				LAB	1,437	484	1,921	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
364	257				CON	1,421	400	1,821	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
236		22			LAB	1,571	421	1,992	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
519		40			LAB	700	199	899	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
107		3			LAB	2,280	470	2,750	10.9%	3.0%	7.6%
182		13			LAB	1,911	439	2,350	9.5%	2.9%	6.6%
279	195				LAB	1,537	533	2,070	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
321		28			LAB	988	374	1,362	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
128		8			LAB	1,690	539	2,229	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
112			18		LAB	2,324	703	3,027	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
482	357				LD	1,039	358	1,397	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
502	376				LAB	909	329	1,238	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
81			12		LAB	2,208	681	2,889	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
509	383				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	866	308	1,174	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
286		25			Ceredigion	PC	1,048	396	1,444	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
599	470				Charnwood	CON	698	280	978	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
442	322				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,328	420	1,748	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
619	489				Cheadle	CON	568	166	734	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
400	286				Cheltenham	LD	1,391	363	1,754	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
652	522				Chesham & Amersham	CON	423	105	528	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%
434	315				Chester, City of	LAB	1,202	318	1,520	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
192	130				Chesterfield	LAB	2,279	595	2,874	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
568	439				Chichester	CON	765	262	1,027	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
436	317				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,028	390	1,418	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
453	332				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,107	444	1,551	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
491	366				Chorley	LAB	1,121	336	1,457	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
553	425				Christchurch	CON	620	197	817	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
253	174				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,328	862	3,190	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
183	125				Cleethorpes	LAB	2,135	667	2,802	8.5%	3.9%	6.6%
370		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	993	312	1,305	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
311		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,076	344	1,420	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
166			31		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,659	441	2,100	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
283			47		Clydesdale	LAB	1,571	462	2,033	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
149			26		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,627	505	2,132	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
438	319				Colchester	LD	1,274	437	1,711	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
396	284				Colne Valley	LAB	1,416	452	1,868	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
521	394				Congleton	CON	840	314	1,154	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
119		5			Conwy	LAB	1,651	492	2,143	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
158	108				Copeland	LAB	1,852	563	2,415	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
485	360				Corby	LAB	1,074	369	1,443	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	455	166	621	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
159	109				Coventry North East	LAB	2,650	679	3,329	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
325	231				Coventry North West	LAB	1,813	533	2,346	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
221	151				Coventry South	LAB	2,050	521	2,571	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
561	432				Crawley	LAB	865	269	1,134	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
356	251				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,425	479	1,904	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
302	213				Crosby	LAB	1,337	429	1,766	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
304	214				Croydon Central	LAB	2,159	699	2,858	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
187	127				Croydon North	LAB	2,911	958	3,869	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
574	445				Croydon South	CON	848	316	1,164	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
266			43		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,373	404	1,777	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
109			17		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,770	581	2,351	9.8%	4.4%	7.6%
56			5		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,171	748	2,919	12.1%	5.6%	9.3%
120		6			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,598	387	1,985	10.4%	3.5%	7.5%
312	221				Dagenham	LAB	1,320	448	1,768	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
138	98				Darlington	LAB	2,374	585	2,959	10.1%	3.3%	7.2%
458	337				Dartford	LAB	1,185	364	1,549	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
605	475				Daventry	CON	721	288	1,009	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
402		37			Delyn	LAB	979	298	1,277	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
425	306				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,314	376	1,690	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
317	226				Derby North	LAB	1,780	493	2,273	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
114	83				Derby South	LAB	2,843	732	3,575	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
563	434				Devizes	CON	855	358	1,213	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
293	204				Dewsbury	LAB	1,533	414	1,947	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
220	150				Don Valley	LAB	1,890	523	2,413	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
63	49				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,781	795	3,576	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
104	77				Doncaster North	LAB	2,209	555	2,764	10.3%	3.8%	7.6%
265	185				Dover	LAB	1,874	469	2,343	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
216	147				Dudley North	LAB	2,095	602	2,697	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
313	222				Dudley South	LAB	1,615	524	2,139	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
108	80				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,768	1,027	3,795	10.3%	4.4%	7.6%
154			28		Dumbarton	LAB	2,015	620	2,635	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
251			42		Dumfries	LAB	1,637	610	2,247	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
64			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,515	705	3,220	12.4%	4.3%	8.8%

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93				14	Dundee West	LAB	2,084	535	2,619	11.8%	3.5%	8.0%
141				23	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,854	435	2,289	10.0%	3.3%	7.2%
250				41	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,461	414	1,875	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
301	212				Durham, City of	LAB	1,475	455	1,930	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
371	261				Ealing North *	LAB	1,696	605	2,301	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
240	166				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,478	855	3,333	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
129	91				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,984	1,018	4,002	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
213	144				Easington	LAB	1,735	412	2,147	8.8%	2.8%	6.3%
186				13	East Antrim	UU	2,019	642	2,661	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
446	325				East Devon	CON	860	305	1,165	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
47	39				East Ham	LAB	3,352	896	4,248	12.9%	5.3%	9.9%
596	467				East Hampshire	CON	772	230	1,002	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
361				56	East Kilbride	LAB	1,394	521	1,915	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
51				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,602	706	3,308	12.3%	5.2%	9.5%
421				63	East Lothian	LAB	964	311	1,275	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	460	161	621	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
571	442				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	766	231	997	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
276	193				East Yorkshire	CON	1,570	546	2,116	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
316	225				Eastbourne	CON	1,356	515	1,871	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
597	468				Eastleigh	LD	710	227	937	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
445				65	Eastwood	LAB	1,058	360	1,418	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
390	279				Eccles	LAB	1,422	353	1,775	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
498	372				Eddisbury	CON	905	261	1,166	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
222				38	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,598	484	2,082	8.8%	3.0%	6.1%
341				52	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,334	320	1,654	6.9%	2.0%	4.6%
242				40	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,893	537	2,430	8.5%	2.8%	5.8%
392				58	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,204	303	1,507	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
352				55	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,151	329	1,480	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
470				67	Edinburgh West	LD	1,078	267	1,345	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
125	90				Edmonton	LAB	2,381	757	3,138	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
391	280				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,321	401	1,722	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
487	362				Elmet	LAB	1,009	372	1,381	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
228	156				Eltham	LAB	1,647	584	2,231	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
297	208				Enfield North	LAB	1,785	538	2,323	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
331	236				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,435	546	1,981	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
488	363				Epping Forest	CON	1,010	399	1,409	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
642	512				Epsom & Ewell	CON	506	170	676	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
358	253				Erewash	LAB	1,694	579	2,273	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
92	69				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,598	927	3,525	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	525	191	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
308	218				Exeter	LAB	1,857	604	2,461	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
233				39	Falkirk East	LAB	1,698	460	2,158	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
163				30	Falkirk West	LAB	1,744	523	2,267	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
139	99				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,098	743	2,841	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
620	490				Fareham	CON	552	190	742	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
500	374				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	964	304	1,268	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
429	310				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,355	476	1,831	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
52				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,530	742	3,272	11.6%	5.8%	9.5%
387	277				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,417	645	2,062	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
239	165				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,970	471	2,441	8.1%	2.7%	5.9%
439	320				Forest of Dean	LAB	965	421	1,386	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,465	984	5,449	19.4%	6.6%	14.3%
598	469				Fylde	CON	634	178	812	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
351	247				Gainsborough	CON	1,259	451	1,710	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
212				36	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,386	610	1,996	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
259	180				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,846	462	2,308	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
422	303				Gedling	LAB	1,273	443	1,716	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
447	326				Gillingham	LAB	1,226	446	1,672	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
66				9	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,928	427	2,355	13.2%	3.5%	8.8%
67				10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,160	574	2,734	12.2%	4.3%	8.8%
195				35	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,485	381	1,866	9.4%	2.9%	6.5%

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61				7	LAB	2,317	579	2,896	12.7%	4.1%	8.9%
75				11	LAB	2,058	528	2,586	12.1%	3.8%	8.4%
24				2	LAB	2,799	693	3,492	16.3%	5.2%	11.5%
54				4	LAB	2,255	537	2,792	13.3%	4.1%	9.3%
142				24	LAB	1,577	411	1,988	10.1%	3.4%	7.2%
16				1	LAB	2,372	534	2,906	17.2%	5.5%	12.3%
34				3	LAB	2,536	604	3,140	15.9%	4.6%	10.8%
323	230				LAB	1,894	571	2,465	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
557				71	LD	650	251	901	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
440	321				CON	1,235	374	1,609	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
332		29			LAB	1,150	329	1,479	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
490	365				CON	945	355	1,300	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
318	227				LAB	1,678	557	2,235	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
45	37				LAB	3,334	810	4,144	13.6%	4.8%	10.0%
41	34				LAB	3,067	1,079	4,146	12.8%	6.5%	10.2%
194				34	LAB	1,493	414	1,907	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
39	32				LAB	3,199	1,145	4,344	13.7%	6.3%	10.4%
627	497				CON	624	183	807	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
9	7				LAB	4,421	1,616	6,037	18.4%	8.7%	14.2%
6	5				LAB	4,749	1,568	6,317	20.2%	8.2%	14.8%
305	215				LAB	1,608	507	2,115	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
209	141				LAB	2,304	614	2,918	8.9%	3.0%	6.3%
492	367				CON	844	331	1,175	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
167	113				LAB	2,139	573	2,712	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
136				22	LAB	1,972	554	2,526	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
177				33	LAB	1,455	377	1,832	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
225	154				LAB	2,635	1,076	3,711	8.2%	3.7%	6.1%
171	117				LAB	2,335	1,038	3,373	8.8%	4.5%	6.8%
577	448				CON	727	299	1,026	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
394	282				LAB	1,312	496	1,808	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
538	410				LD	793	256	1,049	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
403	288				LAB	1,480	595	2,075	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
503	377				LAB	1,018	381	1,399	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
36	29				LAB	3,467	805	4,272	14.6%	4.8%	10.5%
204	137				LAB	1,789	473	2,262	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
140	100				LAB	2,420	631	3,051	10.1%	3.4%	7.2%
366	258				CON	1,462	409	1,871	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
433	314				LAB	1,091	403	1,494	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
562	433				LD	781	207	988	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
595	466				LAB	745	249	994	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
261	182				LAB	1,777	465	2,242	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
294	205				LAB	1,883	659	2,542	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
656	526				CON	369	101	470	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
444	324				LD	1,123	394	1,517	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
626	496				CON	584	203	787	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
602	472				CON	634	219	853	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
456	335				CON	878	303	1,181	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
310	220				LAB	1,898	474	2,372	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
499	373				LAB	1,100	271	1,371	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
606	476				CON	652	185	837	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
22	18				LAB	3,391	1,288	4,679	15.4%	7.0%	11.5%
493	368				LAB	877	318	1,195	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
115	84				LAB	3,112	1,124	4,236	10.2%	4.4%	7.5%
647	517				CON	485	172	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
155	107				LAB	2,139	568	2,707	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
200	136				LAB	1,911	714	2,625	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
103	76				LAB	2,325	665	2,990	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
541	413				CON	968	416	1,384	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
426	307				LAB	1,187	360	1,547	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
427	308				LAB	1,152	444	1,596	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
218	149				LAB	2,330	738	3,068	8.0%	3.5%	6.2%

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272				44	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,590	653	2,243	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
241	167				Ipswich	LAB	1,973	574	2,547	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
88	65				Isle of Wight	LD	3,205	1,152	4,357	10.3%	5.0%	8.0%
14	12				Islington North	LAB	3,985	1,534	5,519	16.7%	7.4%	12.4%
40	33				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,945	1,132	4,077	13.3%	6.5%	10.3%
334		30			Islwyn	LAB	1,033	340	1,373	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
79	60				Jarrow	LAB	2,528	580	3,108	11.7%	3.6%	8.3%
340	240				Keighley	LAB	1,426	495	1,921	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
431	312				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,357	756	2,113	4.2%	2.9%	3.6%
525	398				Kettering	LAB	931	365	1,296	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
100			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,219	739	2,958	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
523	396				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,023	393	1,416	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
48	40				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,151	793	3,944	13.2%	4.9%	9.8%
35	28				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,563	957	4,520	14.2%	5.5%	10.6%
43	35				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,132	861	3,993	13.6%	5.2%	10.1%
554	426				Kingswood	LAB	926	291	1,217	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
59			6		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,161	693	2,854	12.1%	5.1%	9.1%
151	106				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,421	744	3,165	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
57	45				Knowsley South	LAB	3,108	825	3,933	12.8%	4.6%	9.3%
359				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,443	492	1,935	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
430	311				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,159	383	1,542	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
26	21				Leeds Central	LAB	3,813	896	4,709	16.0%	5.1%	11.3%
70	53				Leeds East	LAB	2,507	675	3,182	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
268	187				Leeds North East	LAB	1,637	529	2,166	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
411	296				Leeds North West	LAB	1,102	337	1,439	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
217	148				Leeds West	LAB	2,047	541	2,588	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
214	145				Leicester East	LAB	1,788	636	2,424	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
98	72				Leicester South	LAB	2,673	746	3,419	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
116	85				Leicester West	LAB	2,446	671	3,117	10.4%	3.7%	7.5%
330	235				Leigh	LAB	1,594	441	2,035	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
507	381				Leominster <*	CON	777	305	1,082	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
484	359				Lewes	LD	811	292	1,103	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
144	102				Lewisham East	LAB	1,900	689	2,589	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
77	58				Lewisham West	LAB	2,519	858	3,377	11.5%	4.7%	8.4%
21	17				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,463	1,251	4,714	15.6%	6.7%	11.6%
168	114				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,225	709	2,934	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%
559	430				Lichfield	CON	722	291	1,013	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
178	122				Lincoln	LAB	2,166	553	2,719	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
326			50		Linlithgow	LAB	1,346	349	1,695	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
118	86				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,333	591	2,924	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,386	1,140	5,526	21.2%	7.3%	15.3%
20	16				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,642	987	4,629	16.1%	5.7%	11.6%
49	41				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,153	958	4,111	13.5%	5.1%	9.8%
29	23				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,395	885	4,280	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
303				49	Livingston	LAB	1,506	479	1,985	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
191		16			Llanelli	LAB	1,538	432	1,970	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
393	281				Loughborough	LAB	1,232	443	1,675	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
306	216				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,436	451	1,887	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
529	402				Ludlow	CON	723	253	976	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
399	285				Luton North	LAB	1,358	447	1,805	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
255	176				Luton South	LAB	1,990	526	2,516	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
592	463				Macclesfield	CON	765	211	976	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
618	488				Maidenhead	CON	590	193	783	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
547	419				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	912	288	1,200	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
350	246				Makerfield	LAB	1,498	449	1,947	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
508	382				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	871	311	1,182	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
69	52				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,589	568	3,157	12.2%	3.7%	8.6%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,101	1,025	5,126	19.5%	7.0%	14.4%
23	19				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,957	776	3,733	15.8%	5.7%	11.5%
131	93				Manchester, Withington	LAB	2,083	648	2,731	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
252	173				Mansfield	LAB	1,823	478	2,301	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%

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336	238				LAB	1,467	502	1,969	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
156		10			PC	922	391	1,313	8.4%	5.0%	7.0%
369	260				CON	1,711	513	2,224	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
127		7			LAB	1,828	423	2,251	10.2%	3.4%	7.4%
622	492				CON	517	207	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
578	449				CON	710	238	948	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
479	355				CON	1,058	371	1,429	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
654	524				CON	407	129	536	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
84				8	SF	2,068	530	2,598	10.3%	4.5%	8.2%
524	397				CON	792	334	1,126	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
15	13				LAB	4,214	961	5,175	17.3%	5.5%	12.4%
101	74				LAB	2,505	697	3,202	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
415			61		LAB	914	239	1,153	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
462	341				LAB	1,160	396	1,556	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
284	198				LAB	1,725	585	2,310	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
657	527				CON	341	99	440	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
416		38			LAB	978	343	1,321	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
481		39			LD	569	230	799	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
343			53		SNP	1,188	519	1,707	5.3%	3.6%	4.6%
211	143				LAB	1,834	549	2,383	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
405	290				LAB	1,297	420	1,717	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
94				15	LAB	1,825	462	2,287	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
202		18			LAB	1,477	465	1,942	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
587	458				CON	675	227	902	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
530	403				CON	675	201	876	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
376	266				LAB	1,377	415	1,792	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
643	513				LD	531	169	700	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
82	61				LAB	2,347	631	2,978	11.6%	4.0%	8.2%
46	38				LAB	2,979	712	3,691	14.2%	4.4%	9.9%
275	192				LAB	1,743	435	2,178	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
414	299				LAB	1,206	335	1,541	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
247		23			LAB	1,484	443	1,927	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
203		19			LAB	1,789	431	2,220	9.0%	2.9%	6.4%
42				5	SDLP	3,217	773	3,990	13.0%	5.2%	10.1%
408	293				LAB	1,133	411	1,544	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
126				10	DU	2,390	706	3,096	9.4%	4.3%	7.4%
133	94				LD	2,247	1,026	3,273	8.4%	5.6%	7.3%
315	224				LD	1,486	597	2,083	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
610	480				CON	522	177	699	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
263				15	UKU	1,465	550	2,015	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
224	153				LAB	1,939	518	2,457	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
585	456				CON	655	280	935	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
423	304				CON	1,253	461	1,714	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
329	234				LAB	1,615	470	2,085	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
365			57		LD	954	426	1,380	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
651	521				CON	447	131	578	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	479				CON	607	203	810	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
549	421				LAB	828	302	1,130	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
569	440				CON	719	233	952	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
354	249				CON	1,375	425	1,800	5.7%	2.6%	4.5%
459	338				CON	1,015	382	1,397	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
27	22				LD	3,553	1,215	4,768	15.0%	6.5%	11.3%
566	437				LAB	784	286	1,070	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
398			60		SNP	1,062	426	1,488	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
105	78				CON	2,204	613	2,817	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
86	64				LAB	2,597	658	3,255	11.4%	3.8%	8.1%
483	358				LAB	1,072	401	1,473	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
548	420				CON	894	295	1,189	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
210	142				LAB	1,850	563	2,413	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
634	504				CON	576	219	795	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
480	356				LAB	923	327	1,250	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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360	254				LAB	1,495	498	1,993	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
611	481				CON	628	261	889	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
382	272				LAB	1,562	481	2,043	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
435	316				LAB	1,395	456	1,851	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
639	509				LD	557	238	795	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
346	244				LAB	1,582	524	2,106	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
165	112				LAB	2,313	659	2,972	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
30	24				LAB	3,619	956	4,575	15.5%	5.4%	11.1%
74	57				LAB	2,750	685	3,435	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
90	67				LAB	2,544	680	3,224	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
450	329				LAB	1,202	408	1,610	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
219				37	LAB	1,561	496	2,057	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
227		21			LAB	1,430	400	1,830	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
565	436				CON	754	299	1,053	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
386	276				LAB	1,584	457	2,041	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
270	188				LAB	1,963	497	2,460	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
478				68	LD	499	173	672	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
567	438				CON	933	314	1,247	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
385	275				LAB	1,373	386	1,759	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
625	495				LD	585	217	802	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
121				20	LAB	1,724	476	2,200	10.8%	3.5%	7.5%
132				21	LAB	1,951	494	2,445	10.5%	3.3%	7.3%
374	264				LAB	1,242	402	1,644	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
546	418				CON	710	318	1,028	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
335				51	SNP	1,301	409	1,710	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
338	239				LAB	1,696	482	2,178	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
254	175				LAB	2,048	680	2,728	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
65	50				LAB	2,800	878	3,678	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%
197	133				LAB	1,879	640	2,519	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
349				33	LAB	1,383	382	1,765	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
460	339				CON	951	288	1,239	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
12	10				LAB	4,106	1,120	5,226	17.0%	6.8%	12.8%
409	294				LAB	1,218	369	1,587	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
189	129				LD	2,312	643	2,955	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
162				11	LAB	1,675	496	2,171	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
196	132				LAB	2,343	518	2,861	9.2%	2.8%	6.5%
532	404				LAB	934	296	1,230	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
377	267				LAB	1,256	486	1,742	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
580	451				CON	706	286	992	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
535	407				LAB	990	283	1,273	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
572	443				LAB	948	204	1,152	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
60	47				LAB	3,060	779	3,839	12.3%	4.4%	9.0%
407	292				LAB	1,193	457	1,650	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
72	55				LAB	3,546	1,456	5,002	11.0%	5.5%	8.5%
648	518				CON	419	121	540	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
145				9	LAB	1,725	446	2,171	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
628	498				CON	540	192	732	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
533	405				CON	787	341	1,128	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
528	401				LD	982	401	1,383	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
160	110				LAB	2,358	560	2,918	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
110	81				CON	2,507	710	3,217	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
489	364				LAB	886	307	1,193	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
630	500				CON	498	177	675	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
152				27	LD	1,655	700	2,355	8.4%	5.1%	7.0%
473	350				LAB	1,117	350	1,467	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
256	177				LAB	1,819	606	2,425	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
78	59				LAB	2,423	582	3,005	11.5%	3.9%	8.3%
348				54	LD	995	353	1,348	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
536	408				LAB	995	329	1,324	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
588	459				CON	613	246	859	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
645	515				CON	486	183	669	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%

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514	388				Rushcliffe	CON	1,054	311	1,365	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
621	491				Rutland & Melton	CON	543	202	745	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
512	386				Ryedale	CON	746	302	1,048	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
607	477				Saffron Walden	CON	612	278	890	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
199	135				Salford	LAB	1,816	405	2,221	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
583	454				Salisbury	CON	853	274	1,127	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
180	124				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,150	744	2,894	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
205	138				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,868	539	2,407	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
296	207				Sedgefield	LAB	1,508	488	1,996	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
424	305				Selby	LAB	1,228	447	1,675	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
604	474				Sevenoaks	CON	616	215	831	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
223	152				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,014	529	2,543	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
50	42				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,869	646	3,515	13.6%	4.2%	9.7%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,806	931	4,737	17.4%	6.0%	12.7%
455	334				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	825	285	1,110	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
123	88				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,399	639	3,038	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
378	268				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,599	475	2,074	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
362	255				Sherwood	LAB	1,581	427	2,008	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
419	301				Shipley	LAB	1,289	361	1,650	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
496	370				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,018	323	1,341	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
289	201				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,622	538	2,160	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
591	462				Skipton & Ripon	CON	683	255	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
544	416				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	760	301	1,061	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
368	259				Slough	LAB	1,649	430	2,079	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
560	431				Solihull	CON	865	334	1,199	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
542	414				Somerton & Frome *	LD	803	329	1,132	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
324				17	South Antrim	UU	1,561	545	2,106	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
624	494				South Cambridgeshire	CON	567	190	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
486	361				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,087	373	1,460	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
380	270				South Dorset	CON	1,261	410	1,671	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
96				9	South Down	SDLP	2,346	696	3,042	9.9%	4.7%	7.9%
594	465				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	746	266	1,012	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
353	248				South East Cornwall	LD	1,300	625	1,925	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
564	435				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	681	266	947	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
504	378				South Norfolk	CON	991	365	1,356	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
556	428				South Ribble	LAB	892	258	1,150	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
19	15				South Shields	LAB	3,463	756	4,219	16.6%	5.1%	11.9%
526	399				South Staffordshire	CON	938	362	1,300	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
534	406				South Suffolk	CON	787	280	1,067	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
457	336				South Swindon	LAB	1,274	387	1,661	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
173	118				South Thanet	LAB	1,880	509	2,389	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
582	453				South West Bedfordshire	CON	813	283	1,096	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
550	422				South West Devon	CON	755	299	1,054	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
615	485				South West Hertfordshire	CON	625	204	829	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
472	349				South West Norfolk	CON	1,147	476	1,623	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
650	520				South West Surrey	CON	434	132	566	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
226	155				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,153	572	2,725	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
237	163				Southampton, Test	LAB	2,087	527	2,614	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
327	232				Southend West	CON	1,454	370	1,824	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
285	199				Southport	LD	1,592	543	2,135	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
629	499				Spelthorne	CON	613	189	802	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
640	510				St Albans	LAB	500	171	671	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
264	184				St Helens North	LAB	1,847	510	2,357	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
188	128				St Helens South	LAB	2,113	554	2,667	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
91	68				St Ives	LD	2,147	1,036	3,183	9.2%	6.3%	8.0%
466	344				Stafford	LAB	1,073	340	1,413	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
477	354				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,028	370	1,398	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
372	262				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,410	452	1,862	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
463	342				Stevenage	LAB	1,152	358	1,510	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
278				45	Stirling	LAB	1,286	429	1,715	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
401	287				Stockport	LAB	1,394	340	1,734	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%

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44	36				LAB	3,164	821	3,985	13.8%	4.9%	10.1%
170	116				LAB	2,266	580	2,846	9.4%	3.3%	6.8%
175	120				LAB	2,055	553	2,608	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
299	210				LAB	1,398	477	1,875	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
307	217				LAB	1,660	570	2,230	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
551	423				CON	705	348	1,053	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
373	263				LAB	1,406	460	1,866	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
320				16	UU	1,451	485	1,936	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
593	464				CON	760	298	1,058	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
418			62		LAB	1,224	337	1,561	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
55	44				LAB	3,734	1,348	5,082	12.6%	5.4%	9.3%
328	233				LAB	1,733	430	2,163	6.7%	2.1%	4.7%
506	380				LAB	988	357	1,345	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
468	346				CON	1,106	347	1,453	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
62	48				LAB	2,642	515	3,157	12.9%	3.5%	8.9%
53	43				LAB	3,006	628	3,634	13.4%	3.8%	9.4%
658	528				CON	397	117	514	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
575	446				LD	711	269	980	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
516	390				CON	910	355	1,265	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
201		17			LAB	1,822	391	2,213	9.2%	2.6%	6.4%
164		12			LAB	1,686	440	2,126	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
412	297				LAB	1,199	484	1,683	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
584	455				IND	674	185	859	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
432	313				LD	1,299	428	1,727	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
375	265				CON	1,368	501	1,869	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
355	250				LAB	1,323	425	1,748	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
576	447				CON	698	261	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
267	186				LAB	1,844	610	2,454	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
497	371				CON	953	350	1,303	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
579	450				CON	724	216	940	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
258	179				LAB	2,028	728	2,756	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
97	71				LD	2,430	727	3,157	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
291		26			LAB	1,485	386	1,871	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
319	228				LD	1,515	603	2,118	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
287	200				CON	1,346	563	1,909	6.4%	3.7%	5.2%
3	3				LAB	5,732	1,858	7,590	20.6%	8.6%	15.3%
248	171				LD	1,791	677	2,468	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
586	457				CON	749	196	945	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
441			64		LD	853	282	1,135	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
570	441				LD	850	340	1,190	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
32	26				LAB	3,467	717	4,184	15.6%	4.5%	11.0%
147	103				LAB	2,178	612	2,790	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
461	340				LAB	863	306	1,169	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
243				14	UU	1,872	576	2,448	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
545	417				CON	773	265	1,038	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
184		14			LAB	1,419	447	1,866	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
337		31			LAB	1,562	415	1,977	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
603	473				CON	573	265	838	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
25	20				LAB	4,385	1,566	5,951	15.5%	6.5%	11.4%
257	178				LAB	1,995	563	2,558	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
73	56				LAB	2,542	742	3,284	11.6%	4.3%	8.4%
150	105				LAB	2,445	630	3,075	9.4%	3.6%	7.1%
122	87				LAB	2,281	707	2,988	9.6%	4.3%	7.5%
89	66				LAB	2,651	851	3,502	10.8%	4.5%	8.0%
130	92				LAB	2,090	562	2,652	10.3%	3.5%	7.3%
601	471				LAB	640	235	875	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
641	511				CON	492	200	692	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
111	82				LAB	2,145	644	2,789	10.0%	4.1%	7.5%
384	274				LAB	1,495	412	1,907	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
474	351				LAB	1,113	333	1,446	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
471	348				LAB	1,282	362	1,644	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%

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537	409				LAB	996	327	1,323	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
99	73				LAB	2,529	840	3,369	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
635	505				CON	541	195	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
273	190				LAB	1,667	500	2,167	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
476	353				LAB	1,214	389	1,603	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
451	330				CON	1,003	423	1,426	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
608	478				LAB	601	221	822	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
148	104				LAB	2,193	520	2,713	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
600			72		LD	547	195	742	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
174	119				LAB	2,155	625	2,780	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
102	75				SPKR	2,440	710	3,150	9.9%	4.3%	7.6%
517	391				CON	1,033	354	1,387	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
555	427				CON	745	322	1,067	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
510	384				CON	757	274	1,031	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
18	14				LAB	3,587	1,045	4,632	15.7%	6.5%	11.9%
245	169				LAB	1,996	623	2,619	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
397			59		SL	1,043	276	1,319	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
543	415				CON	923	397	1,320	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
28				4	UU	2,946	690	3,636	14.4%	5.8%	11.3%
552	424				CON	712	239	951	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
518	392				CON	904	400	1,304	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
87			13		LAB	892	205	1,097	10.7%	4.0%	8.1%
590	461				CON	599	248	847	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
428	309				LD	1,109	407	1,516	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
280	196				LAB	1,612	467	2,079	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
520	393				LAB	869	333	1,202	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
613	483				LD	656	222	878	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
617	487				CON	620	216	836	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
404	289				LAB	1,070	375	1,445	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
363	256				LAB	1,193	385	1,578	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
653	523				CON	412	164	576	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
655	525				CON	418	115	533	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
659	529				CON	338	116	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
185	126				LAB	2,036	540	2,576	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
95	70				LAB	2,049	579	2,628	10.3%	4.4%	7.9%
230	158				LAB	1,842	548	2,390	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
614	484				CON	572	201	773	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
420	302				LAB	1,235	349	1,584	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
206	139				LAB	2,021	541	2,562	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
383	273				LAB	1,390	394	1,784	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
522	395				CON	759	203	962	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
505	379				LAB	806	267	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
339		32			LAB	1,053	361	1,414	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
540	412				CON	1,041	285	1,326	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
443	323				LAB	1,202	464	1,666	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
234	161				LAB	2,154	498	2,652	8.5%	2.5%	5.9%
527	400				LD	889	317	1,206	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
117		4			PC	1,681	567	2,248	9.3%	4.8%	7.5%
314	223				LAB	1,870	532	2,402	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
United Kingdom						1,056,441	322,682	1,379,123	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%

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

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,929	1,520	7,449	24.2%	9.0%	18.0%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,013	1,401	6,414	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
3	3				Tottenham	LAB	5,732	1,858	7,590	20.6%	8.6%	15.3%
4				1	Belfast West	SF	4,557	749	5,306	22.4%	5.2%	15.3%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,386	1,140	5,526	21.2%	7.3%	15.3%
6	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,749	1,568	6,317	20.2%	8.2%	14.8%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	4,101	1,025	5,126	19.5%	7.0%	14.4%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,465	984	5,449	19.4%	6.6%	14.3%
9	7				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,421	1,616	6,037	18.4%	8.7%	14.2%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,421	1,172	5,593	17.6%	7.1%	13.5%
11	9				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,599	1,236	4,835	17.5%	7.3%	12.8%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,106	1,120	5,226	17.0%	6.8%	12.8%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,806	931	4,737	17.4%	6.0%	12.7%
14	12				Islington North	LAB	3,985	1,534	5,519	16.7%	7.4%	12.4%
15	13				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,214	961	5,175	17.3%	5.5%	12.4%
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,372	534	2,906	17.2%	5.5%	12.3%
17				3	Belfast North	UU	3,121	585	3,706	17.2%	4.6%	12.0%
18	14				West Ham	LAB	3,587	1045	4,632	15.7%	6.5%	11.9%
19	15				South Shields	LAB	3,463	756	4,219	16.6%	5.1%	11.9%
20	16				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,642	987	4,629	16.1%	5.7%	11.6%
21	17				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,463	1,251	4,714	15.6%	6.7%	11.6%
22	18				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,391	1,288	4,679	15.4%	7.0%	11.5%
23	19				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,957	776	3,733	15.8%	5.7%	11.5%
24			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,799	693	3,492	16.3%	5.2%	11.5%
25	20				Vauxhall	LAB	4,385	1,566	5,951	15.5%	6.5%	11.4%
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635	505				Wealden	CON	541	195	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
636	506				Aldershot	CON	701	252	953	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	525	191	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
638	508				Arundel & South Downs	CON	433	148	581	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
639	509				Northavon	LD	557	238	795	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
640	510				St Albans	LAB	500	171	671	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
641	511				Wantage	CON	492	200	692	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
642	512				Epsom & Ewell	CON	506	170	676	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
643	513				Newbury	LD	531	169	700	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
644	514				Beaconsfield	CON	478	175	653	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
645	515				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	486	183	669	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	409	153	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
647	517				Horsham	CON	485	172	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
648	518				Reigate	CON	419	121	540	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	460	161	621	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				South West Surrey	CON	434	132	566	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	447	131	578	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				Chesham & Amersham	CON	423	105	528	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%
653	523				Witney	CON	412	164	576	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
654	524				Mid Sussex	CON	407	129	536	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
655	525				Woking	CON	418	115	533	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
656	526				Henley	CON	369	101	470	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	341	99	440	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	397	117	514	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	338	116	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
					United Kingdom		1,056,441	322,682	1,379,123	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

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1	1				LAB	5,929	1,520	7,449	24.2%	9.0%	18.0%
2	2				LAB	5,013	1,401	6,414	19.2%	9.0%	15.4%
3	3				LAB	5,732	1,858	7,590	20.6%	8.6%	15.3%
5	4				LAB	4,386	1,140	5,526	21.2%	7.3%	15.3%
6	5				LAB	4,749	1,568	6,317	20.2%	8.2%	14.8%
7	6				LAB	4,101	1,025	5,126	19.5%	7.0%	14.4%
9	7				LAB	4,421	1,616	6,037	18.4%	8.7%	14.2%
10	8				LAB	4,421	1,172	5,593	17.6%	7.1%	13.5%
11	9				LAB	3,599	1,236	4,835	17.5%	7.3%	12.8%
12	10				LAB	4,106	1,120	5,226	17.0%	6.8%	12.8%
13	11				LAB	3,806	931	4,737	17.4%	6.0%	12.7%
14	12				LAB	3,985	1,534	5,519	16.7%	7.4%	12.4%
15	13				LAB	4,214	961	5,175	17.3%	5.5%	12.4%
18	14				LAB	3,587	1,045	4,632	15.7%	6.5%	11.9%
19	15				LAB	3,463	756	4,219	16.6%	5.1%	11.9%
20	16				LAB	3,642	987	4,629	16.1%	5.7%	11.6%
21	17				LAB	3,463	1,251	4,714	15.6%	6.7%	11.6%
22	18				LAB	3,391	1,288	4,679	15.4%	7.0%	11.5%
23	19				LAB	2,957	776	3,733	15.8%	5.7%	11.5%
25	20				LAB	4,385	1,566	5,951	15.5%	6.5%	11.4%
26	21				LAB	3,813	896	4,709	16.0%	5.1%	11.3%
27	22				LD	3,553	1,215	4,768	15.0%	6.5%	11.3%
29	23				LAB	3,395	885	4,280	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
30	24				LAB	3,619	956	4,575	15.5%	5.4%	11.1%
31	25				LAB	3,329	805	4,134	15.8%	5.0%	11.1%
32	26				LAB	3,467	717	4,184	15.6%	4.5%	11.0%
33	27				LAB	3,069	710	3,779	15.4%	4.8%	10.9%
35	28				LAB	3,563	957	4,520	14.2%	5.5%	10.6%
36	29				LAB	3,467	805	4,272	14.6%	4.8%	10.5%
37	30				LAB	3,325	828	4,153	14.1%	5.2%	10.5%
38	31				LAB	2,727	692	3,419	14.1%	5.2%	10.5%
39	32				LAB	3,199	1,145	4,344	13.7%	6.3%	10.4%
40	33				LAB	2,945	1,132	4,077	13.3%	6.5%	10.3%
41	34				LAB	3,067	1,079	4,146	12.8%	6.5%	10.2%
43	35				LAB	3,132	861	3,993	13.6%	5.2%	10.1%
44	36				LAB	3,164	821	3,985	13.8%	4.9%	10.1%
45	37				LAB	3,334	810	4,144	13.6%	4.8%	10.0%
46	38				LAB	2,979	712	3,691	14.2%	4.4%	9.9%
47	39				LAB	3,352	896	4,248	12.9%	5.3%	9.9%
48	40				LAB	3,151	793	3,944	13.2%	4.9%	9.8%
49	41				LAB	3,153	958	4,111	13.5%	5.1%	9.8%
50	42				LAB	2,869	646	3,515	13.6%	4.2%	9.7%
53	43				LAB	3,006	628	3,634	13.4%	3.8%	9.4%
55	44				LAB	3,734	1,348	5,082	12.6%	5.4%	9.3%
57	45				LAB	3,108	825	3,933	12.8%	4.6%	9.3%
58	46				LAB	3,146	976	4,122	12.6%	4.9%	9.2%
60	47				LAB	3,060	779	3,839	12.3%	4.4%	9.0%
62	48				LAB	2,642	515	3,157	12.9%	3.5%	8.9%
63	49				LAB	2,781	795	3,576	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
65	50				LAB	2,800	878	3,678	11.5%	5.0%	8.8%
68	51				LAB	2,695	941	3,636	11.6%	5.1%	8.7%
69	52				LAB	2,589	568	3,157	12.2%	3.7%	8.6%
70	53				LAB	2,507	675	3,182	11.9%	4.3%	8.6%
71	54				LAB	2,724	943	3,667	11.4%	4.9%	8.5%
72	55				LAB	3,546	1,456	5,002	11.0%	5.5%	8.5%
73	56				LAB	2,542	742	3,284	11.6%	4.3%	8.4%
74	57				LAB	2,750	685	3,435	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
77	58				LAB	2,519	858	3,377	11.5%	4.7%	8.4%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
78	59				LAB	2,423	582	3,005	11.5%	3.9%	8.3%
79	60				LAB	2,528	580	3,108	11.7%	3.6%	8.3%
82	61				LAB	2,347	631	2,978	11.6%	4.0%	8.2%
83	62				LAB	2,737	689	3,426	11.4%	3.9%	8.2%
85	63				LAB	2,810	836	3,646	11.0%	4.4%	8.2%
86	64				LAB	2,597	658	3,255	11.4%	3.8%	8.1%
88	65				LD	3,205	1,152	4,357	10.3%	5.0%	8.0%
89	66				LAB	2,651	851	3,502	10.8%	4.5%	8.0%
90	67				LAB	2,544	680	3,224	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
91	68				LD	2,147	1,036	3,183	9.2%	6.3%	8.0%
92	69				LAB	2,598	927	3,525	10.2%	5.0%	8.0%
95	70				LAB	2,049	579	2,628	10.3%	4.4%	7.9%
97	71				LD	2,430	727	3,157	10.7%	4.1%	7.8%
98	72				LAB	2,673	746	3,419	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
99	73				LAB	2,529	840	3,369	9.9%	4.7%	7.8%
101	74				LAB	2,505	697	3,202	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
102	75				SPKR	2,440	710	3,150	9.9%	4.3%	7.6%
103	76				LAB	2,325	665	2,990	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
104	77				LAB	2,209	555	2,764	10.3%	3.8%	7.6%
105	78				CON	2,204	613	2,817	10.3%	3.9%	7.6%
106	79				LAB	2,350	740	3,090	10.3%	4.1%	7.6%
108	80				LAB	2,768	1,027	3,795	10.3%	4.4%	7.6%
110	81				CON	2,507	710	3,217	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
111	82				LAB	2,145	644	2,789	10.0%	4.1%	7.5%
114	83				LAB	2,843	732	3,575	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
115	84				LAB	3,112	1,124	4,236	10.2%	4.4%	7.5%
116	85				LAB	2,446	671	3,117	10.4%	3.7%	7.5%
118	86				LAB	2,333	591	2,924	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
122	87				LAB	2,281	707	2,988	9.6%	4.3%	7.5%
123	88				LAB	2,399	639	3,038	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
124	89				LAB	2,629	666	3,295	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
125	90				LAB	2,381	757	3,138	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
129	91				LAB	2,984	1,018	4,002	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
130	92				LAB	2,090	562	2,652	10.3%	3.5%	7.3%
131	93				LAB	2,083	648	2,731	10.0%	3.9%	7.3%
133	94				LD	2,247	1,026	3,273	8.4%	5.6%	7.3%
134	95				LAB	2,207	549	2,756	9.8%	3.5%	7.3%
135	96				LAB	2,196	651	2,847	9.8%	3.9%	7.2%
137	97				LAB	1,858	540	2,398	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
138	98				LAB	2,374	585	2,959	10.1%	3.3%	7.2%
139	99				LAB	2,098	743	2,841	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
140	100				LAB	2,420	631	3,051	10.1%	3.4%	7.2%
143	101				LAB	2,679	707	3,386	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
144	102				LAB	1,900	689	2,589	9.4%	4.3%	7.1%
147	103				LAB	2,178	612	2,790	9.9%	3.6%	7.1%
148	104				LAB	2,193	520	2,713	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
150	105				LAB	2,445	630	3,075	9.4%	3.6%	7.1%
151	106				LAB	2,421	744	3,165	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
155	107				LAB	2,139	568	2,707	9.8%	3.4%	7.0%
158	108				LAB	1,852	563	2,415	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
159	109				LAB	2,650	679	3,329	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
160	110				LAB	2,358	560	2,918	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
161	111				LAB	2,057	552	2,609	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
165	112				LAB	2,313	659	2,972	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
167	113				LAB	2,139	573	2,712	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
168	114				LAB	2,225	709	2,934	9.3%	3.8%	6.9%
169	115				LAB	1,788	498	2,286	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
170	116				LAB	2,266	580	2,846	9.4%	3.3%	6.8%

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171	117				LAB	2,335	1,038	3,373	8.8%	4.5%	6.8%
173	118				LAB	1,880	509	2,389	9.2%	3.4%	6.8%
174	119				LAB	2,155	625	2,780	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
175	120				LAB	2,055	553	2,608	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
176	121				LAB	2,285	673	2,958	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
178	122				LAB	2,166	553	2,719	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
179	123				LAB	2,342	554	2,896	9.2%	3.0%	6.7%
180	124				LAB	2,150	744	2,894	8.7%	4.0%	6.6%
183	125				LAB	2,135	667	2,802	8.5%	3.9%	6.6%
185	126				LAB	2,036	540	2,576	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
187	127				LAB	2,911	958	3,869	9.0%	3.7%	6.6%
188	128				LAB	2,113	554	2,667	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
189	129				LD	2,312	643	2,955	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
192	130				LAB	2,279	595	2,874	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
193	131				LAB	1,483	474	1,957	8.3%	3.8%	6.5%
196	132				LAB	2,343	518	2,861	9.2%	2.8%	6.5%
197	133				LAB	1,879	640	2,519	8.3%	3.9%	6.5%
198	134				CON	1,702	451	2,153	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
199	135				LAB	1,816	405	2,221	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
200	136				LAB	1,911	714	2,625	8.3%	4.0%	6.4%
204	137				LAB	1,789	473	2,262	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
205	138				LAB	1,868	539	2,407	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
206	139				LAB	2,021	541	2,562	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
207	140				LAB	1,889	588	2,477	8.6%	3.4%	6.3%
209	141				LAB	2,304	614	2,918	8.9%	3.0%	6.3%
210	142				LAB	1,850	563	2,413	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
211	143				LAB	1,834	549	2,383	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
213	144				LAB	1,735	412	2,147	8.8%	2.8%	6.3%
214	145				LAB	1,788	636	2,424	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
215	146				LAB	1,790	524	2,314	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
216	147				LAB	2,095	602	2,697	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
217	148				LAB	2,047	541	2,588	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
218	149				LAB	2,330	738	3,068	8.0%	3.5%	6.2%
220	150				LAB	1,890	523	2,413	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
221	151				LAB	2,050	521	2,571	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
223	152				LAB	2,014	529	2,543	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
224	153				LAB	1,939	518	2,457	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
225	154				LAB	2,635	1,076	3,711	8.2%	3.7%	6.1%
226	155				LAB	2,153	572	2,725	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
228	156				LAB	1,647	584	2,231	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
229	157				LAB	2,188	635	2,823	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
230	158				LAB	1,842	548	2,390	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
231	159				LD	1,385	576	1,961	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
232	160				LAB	2,168	559	2,727	8.4%	2.8%	6.0%
234	161				LAB	2,154	498	2,652	8.5%	2.5%	5.9%
235	162				LAB	2,028	585	2,613	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
237	163				LAB	2,087	527	2,614	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
238	164				LAB	1,687	500	2,187	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
239	165				CON	1,970	471	2,441	8.1%	2.7%	5.9%
240	166				LAB	2,478	855	3,333	7.8%	3.4%	5.8%
241	167				LAB	1,973	574	2,547	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
244	168				LAB	2,065	480	2,545	8.0%	2.7%	5.8%
245	169				LAB	1,996	623	2,619	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
246	170				LAB	1,844	487	2,331	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
248	171				LD	1,791	677	2,468	7.2%	3.7%	5.7%
249	172				LAB	1,805	513	2,318	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
252	173				LAB	1,823	478	2,301	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
253	174				CON	2,328	862	3,190	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%

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254	175				LAB	2,048	680	2,728	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
255	176				LAB	1,990	526	2,516	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
256	177				LAB	1,819	606	2,425	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
257	178				LAB	1,995	563	2,558	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
258	179				LAB	2,028	728	2,756	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
259	180				LAB	1,846	462	2,308	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
260	181				LAB	2,220	575	2,795	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
261	182				LAB	1,777	465	2,242	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
262	183				LAB	1,765	541	2,306	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
264	184				LAB	1,847	510	2,357	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
265	185				LAB	1,874	469	2,343	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
267	186				LAB	1,844	610	2,454	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
268	187				LAB	1,637	529	2,166	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
270	188				LAB	1,963	497	2,460	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
271	189				LAB	1,845	448	2,293	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
273	190				LAB	1,667	500	2,167	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
274	191				LAB	1,621	467	2,088	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
275	192				LAB	1,743	435	2,178	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
276	193				CON	1,570	546	2,116	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
277	194				CON	1,493	439	1,932	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
279	195				LAB	1,537	533	2,070	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
280	196				LAB	1,612	467	2,079	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
281	197				LAB	1,557	487	2,044	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
284	198				LAB	1,725	585	2,310	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
285	199				LD	1,592	543	2,135	7.1%	3.0%	5.2%
287	200				CON	1,346	563	1,909	6.4%	3.7%	5.2%
289	201				LAB	1,622	538	2,160	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
290	202				LAB	1,782	429	2,211	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
292	203				LAB	1,683	391	2,074	7.4%	2.2%	5.1%
293	204				LAB	1,533	414	1,947	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
294	205				LAB	1,883	659	2,542	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
295	206				CON	1,491	494	1,985	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
296	207				LAB	1,508	488	1,996	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
297	208				LAB	1,785	538	2,323	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
298	209				LAB	1,889	689	2,578	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
299	210				LAB	1,398	477	1,875	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
300	211				LAB	1,853	693	2,546	6.9%	2.9%	5.0%
301	212				LAB	1,475	455	1,930	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
302	213				LAB	1,337	429	1,766	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
304	214				LAB	2,159	699	2,858	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
305	215				LAB	1,608	507	2,115	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
306	216				CON	1,436	451	1,887	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
307	217				LAB	1,660	570	2,230	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
308	218				LAB	1,857	604	2,461	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
309	219				CON	1,545	528	2,073	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
310	220				LAB	1,898	474	2,372	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
312	221				LAB	1,320	448	1,768	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
313	222				LAB	1,615	524	2,139	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
314	223				LAB	1,870	532	2,402	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
315	224				LD	1,486	597	2,083	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
316	225				CON	1,356	515	1,871	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
317	226				LAB	1,780	493	2,273	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
318	227				LAB	1,678	557	2,235	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
319	228				LD	1,515	603	2,118	5.9%	3.4%	4.8%
322	229				CON	1,501	571	2,072	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
323	230				LAB	1,894	571	2,465	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
325	231				LAB	1,813	533	2,346	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
327	232				CON	1,454	370	1,824	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%

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328	233				LAB	1,733	430	2,163	6.7%	2.1%	4.7%
329	234				LAB	1,615	470	2,085	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
330	235				LAB	1,594	441	2,035	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
331	236				LAB	1,435	546	1,981	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
333	237				LAB	1,593	550	2,143	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
336	238				LAB	1,467	502	1,969	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
338	239				LAB	1,696	482	2,178	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
340	240				LAB	1,426	495	1,921	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
342	241				LAB	1,776	439	2,215	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
344	242				LAB	1,535	400	1,935	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
345	243				LAB	1,447	417	1,864	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
346	244				LAB	1,582	524	2,106	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
347	245				LAB	1,215	483	1,698	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
350	246				LAB	1,498	449	1,947	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
351	247				CON	1,259	451	1,710	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
353	248				LD	1,300	625	1,925	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%
354	249				CON	1,375	425	1,800	5.7%	2.6%	4.5%
355	250				LAB	1,323	425	1,748	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
356	251				LAB	1,425	479	1,904	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
357	252				LAB	1,545	487	2,032	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
358	253				LAB	1,694	579	2,273	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
360	254				LAB	1,495	498	1,993	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
362	255				LAB	1,581	427	2,008	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
363	256				LAB	1,193	385	1,578	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
364	257				CON	1,421	400	1,821	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
366	258				CON	1,462	409	1,871	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
368	259				LAB	1,649	430	2,079	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
369	260				CON	1,711	513	2,224	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
371	261				LAB	1,696	605	2,301	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
372	262				LAB	1,410	452	1,862	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
373	263				LAB	1,406	460	1,866	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
374	264				LAB	1,242	402	1,644	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
375	265				CON	1,368	501	1,869	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
376	266				LAB	1,377	415	1,792	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
377	267				LAB	1,256	486	1,742	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
378	268				LAB	1,599	475	2,074	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
379	269				LAB	1,437	484	1,921	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
380	270				CON	1,261	410	1,671	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
381	271				LAB	1,390	508	1,898	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
382	272				LAB	1,562	481	2,043	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
383	273				LAB	1,390	394	1,784	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
384	274				LAB	1,495	412	1,907	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
385	275				LAB	1,373	386	1,759	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
386	276				LAB	1,584	457	2,041	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
387	277				LAB	1,417	645	2,062	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
389	278				LAB	1,470	618	2,088	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
390	279				LAB	1,422	353	1,775	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
391	280				LAB	1,321	401	1,722	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
393	281				LAB	1,232	443	1,675	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
394	282				LAB	1,312	496	1,808	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
395	283				CON	1,519	479	1,998	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
396	284				LAB	1,416	452	1,868	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
399	285				LAB	1,358	447	1,805	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
400	286				LD	1,391	363	1,754	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
401	287				LAB	1,394	340	1,734	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
403	288				LAB	1,480	595	2,075	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
404	289				LAB	1,070	375	1,445	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
405	290				LAB	1,297	420	1,717	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%

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406	291				LAB	1,292	359	1,651	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
407	292				LAB	1,193	457	1,650	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
408	293				LAB	1,133	411	1,544	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
409	294				LAB	1,218	369	1,587	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
410	295				LD	1,214	425	1,639	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
411	296				LAB	1,102	337	1,439	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
412	297				LAB	1,199	484	1,683	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
413	298				LAB	1,410	385	1,795	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
414	299				LAB	1,206	335	1,541	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
417	300				LAB	1,367	453	1,820	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
419	301				LAB	1,289	361	1,650	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
420	302				LAB	1,235	349	1,584	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
422	303				LAB	1,273	443	1,716	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
423	304				CON	1,253	461	1,714	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
424	305				LAB	1,228	447	1,675	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
425	306				LAB	1,314	376	1,690	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
426	307				LAB	1,187	360	1,547	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
427	308				LAB	1,152	444	1,596	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
428	309				LD	1,109	407	1,516	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
429	310				LAB	1,355	476	1,831	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
430	311				LAB	1,159	383	1,542	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
431	312				CON	1,357	756	2,113	4.2%	2.9%	3.6%
432	313				LD	1,299	428	1,727	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
433	314				LAB	1,091	403	1,494	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
434	315				LAB	1,202	318	1,520	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
435	316				LAB	1,395	456	1,851	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
436	317				CON	1,028	390	1,418	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
437	318				CON	968	323	1,291	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
438	319				LD	1,274	437	1,711	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
439	320				LAB	965	421	1,386	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
440	321				CON	1,235	374	1,609	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
442	322				LAB	1,328	420	1,748	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
443	323				LAB	1,202	464	1,666	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
444	324				LD	1,123	394	1,517	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
446	325				CON	860	305	1,165	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
447	326				LAB	1,226	446	1,672	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
448	327				CON	1,068	374	1,442	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
449	328				CON	1,230	352	1,582	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
450	329				LAB	1,202	408	1,610	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
451	330				CON	1,003	423	1,426	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
452	331				LAB	1,399	556	1,955	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
453	332				CON	1,107	444	1,551	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
454	333				LAB	1,118	312	1,430	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
455	334				LD	825	285	1,110	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
456	335				CON	878	303	1,181	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
457	336				LAB	1,274	387	1,661	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
458	337				LAB	1,185	364	1,549	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
459	338				CON	1,015	382	1,397	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
460	339				CON	951	288	1,239	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
461	340				LAB	863	306	1,169	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
462	341				LAB	1,160	396	1,556	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
463	342				LAB	1,152	358	1,510	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
465	343				LAB	1,103	416	1,519	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
466	344				LAB	1,073	340	1,413	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
467	345				CON	786	265	1,051	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
468	346				CON	1,106	347	1,453	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
469	347				LAB	1,145	423	1,568	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
471	348				LAB	1,282	362	1,644	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%

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472	349				CON	1,147	476	1,623	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
473	350				LAB	1,117	350	1,467	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
474	351				LAB	1,113	333	1,446	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
475	352				CON	1,107	397	1,504	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
476	353				LAB	1,214	389	1,603	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
477	354				LAB	1,028	370	1,398	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
479	355				CON	1,058	371	1,429	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
480	356				LAB	923	327	1,250	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
482	357				LD	1,039	358	1,397	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
483	358				LAB	1,072	401	1,473	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
484	359				LD	811	292	1,103	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
485	360				LAB	1,074	369	1,443	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
486	361				LAB	1,087	373	1,460	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
487	362				LAB	1,009	372	1,381	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
488	363				CON	1,010	399	1,409	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
489	364				LAB	886	307	1,193	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
490	365				CON	945	355	1,300	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
491	366				LAB	1,121	336	1,457	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
492	367				CON	844	331	1,175	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
493	368				LAB	877	318	1,195	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
494	369				LAB	892	354	1,246	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
496	370				LAB	1,018	323	1,341	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
497	371				CON	953	350	1,303	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
498	372				CON	905	261	1,166	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
499	373				LAB	1,100	271	1,371	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
500	374				CON	964	304	1,268	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
501	375				CON	1,048	361	1,409	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
502	376				LAB	909	329	1,238	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
503	377				LAB	1,018	381	1,399	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
504	378				CON	991	365	1,356	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
505	379				LAB	806	267	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
506	380				LAB	988	357	1,345	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
507	381				CON	777	305	1,082	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
508	382				CON	871	311	1,182	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
509	383				CON	866	308	1,174	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
510	384				CON	757	274	1,031	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
511	385				CON	939	336	1,275	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
512	386				CON	746	302	1,048	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
513	387				LAB	825	272	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
514	388				CON	1,054	311	1,365	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
515	389				LAB	976	286	1,262	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
516	390				CON	910	355	1,265	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
517	391				CON	1,033	354	1,387	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
518	392				CON	904	400	1,304	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
520	393				LAB	869	333	1,202	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
521	394				CON	840	314	1,154	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
522	395				CON	759	203	962	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
523	396				LD	1,023	393	1,416	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
524	397				CON	792	334	1,126	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
525	398				LAB	931	365	1,296	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
526	399				CON	938	362	1,300	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
527	400				LD	889	317	1,206	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
528	401				LD	982	401	1,383	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
529	402				CON	723	253	976	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
530	403				CON	675	201	876	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
532	404				LAB	934	296	1,230	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
533	405				CON	787	341	1,128	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
534	406				CON	787	280	1,067	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%

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535	407				LAB	990	283	1,273	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
536	408				LAB	995	329	1,324	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
537	409				LAB	996	327	1,323	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
538	410				LD	793	256	1,049	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
539	411				CON	892	298	1,190	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
540	412				CON	1,041	285	1,326	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
541	413				CON	968	416	1,384	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
542	414				LD	803	329	1,132	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
543	415				CON	923	397	1,320	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
544	416				CON	760	301	1,061	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
545	417				CON	773	265	1,038	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
546	418				CON	710	318	1,028	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
547	419				CON	912	288	1,200	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
548	420				CON	894	295	1,189	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
549	421				LAB	828	302	1,130	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
550	422				CON	755	299	1,054	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
551	423				CON	705	348	1,053	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
552	424				CON	712	239	951	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
553	425				CON	620	197	817	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
554	426				LAB	926	291	1,217	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
555	427				CON	745	322	1,067	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
556	428				LAB	892	258	1,150	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
558	429				CON	849	204	1,053	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
559	430				CON	722	291	1,013	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
560	431				CON	865	334	1,199	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
561	432				LAB	865	269	1,134	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
562	433				LD	781	207	988	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
563	434				CON	855	358	1,213	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
564	435				CON	681	266	947	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
565	436				CON	754	299	1,053	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
566	437				LAB	784	286	1,070	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
567	438				CON	933	314	1,247	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
568	439				CON	765	262	1,027	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
569	440				CON	719	233	952	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
570	441				LD	850	340	1,190	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
571	442				CON	766	231	997	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
572	443				LAB	948	204	1,152	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
573	444				CON	720	322	1,042	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
574	445				CON	848	316	1,164	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
575	446				LD	711	269	980	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
576	447				CON	698	261	959	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
577	448				CON	727	299	1,026	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
578	449				CON	710	238	948	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
579	450				CON	724	216	940	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
580	451				CON	706	286	992	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
581	452				CON	728	304	1,032	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
582	453				CON	813	283	1,096	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
583	454				CON	853	274	1,127	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
584	455				IND	674	185	859	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
585	456				CON	655	280	935	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
586	457				CON	749	196	945	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
587	458				CON	675	227	902	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
588	459				CON	613	246	859	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
589	460				CON	902	283	1,185	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
590	461				CON	599	248	847	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
591	462				CON	683	255	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
592	463				CON	765	211	976	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
593	464				CON	760	298	1,058	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%

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594	465				CON	746	266	1,012	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
595	466				LAB	745	249	994	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
596	467				CON	772	230	1,002	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
597	468				LD	710	227	937	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
598	469				CON	634	178	812	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
599	470				CON	698	280	978	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
601	471				LAB	640	235	875	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
602	472				CON	634	219	853	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
603	473				CON	573	265	838	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
604	474				CON	616	215	831	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
605	475				CON	721	288	1,009	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
606	476				CON	652	185	837	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
607	477				CON	612	278	890	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
608	478				LAB	601	221	822	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
609	479				CON	607	203	810	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
610	480				CON	522	177	699	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
611	481				CON	628	261	889	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
612	482				CON	631	226	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
613	483				LD	656	222	878	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
614	484				CON	572	201	773	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
615	485				CON	625	204	829	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
616	486				CON	719	243	962	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
617	487				CON	620	216	836	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
618	488				CON	590	193	783	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
619	489				CON	568	166	734	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
620	490				CON	552	190	742	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
621	491				CON	543	202	745	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
622	492				CON	517	207	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
623	493				CON	534	180	714	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
624	494				CON	567	190	757	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
625	495				LD	585	217	802	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
626	496				CON	584	203	787	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
627	497				CON	624	183	807	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
628	498				CON	540	192	732	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
629	499				CON	613	189	802	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
630	500				CON	498	177	675	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
631	501				CON	677	189	866	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
632	502				CON	633	203	836	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
633	503				CON	455	166	621	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
634	504				CON	576	219	795	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
635	505				CON	541	195	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
636	506				CON	701	252	953	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
637	507				CON	525	191	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
638	508				CON	433	148	581	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
639	509				LD	557	238	795	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
640	510				LAB	500	171	671	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
641	511				CON	492	200	692	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
642	512				CON	506	170	676	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
643	513				LD	531	169	700	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
644	514				CON	478	175	653	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
645	515				CON	486	183	669	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
646	516				CON	409	153	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
647	517				CON	485	172	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
648	518				CON	419	121	540	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
649	519				CON	460	161	621	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				CON	434	132	566	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
651	521				CON	447	131	578	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
652	522				CON	423	105	528	1.6%	0.5%	1.2%

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653	523				CON	412	164	576	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
654	524				CON	407	129	536	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
655	525				CON	418	115	533	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
656	526				CON	369	101	470	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
657	527				CON	341	99	440	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
658	528				CON	397	117	514	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
659	529				CON	338	116	454	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
England						843,888	261,273	1,105,161	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
76		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,951	545	2,496	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
80		2			Caernarfon	PC	1,586	551	2,137	10.4%	5.2%	8.3%
107		3			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,280	470	2,750	10.9%	3.0%	7.6%
117		4			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,681	567	2,248	9.3%	4.8%	7.5%
119		5			Conwy	LAB	1,651	492	2,143	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
120		6			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,598	387	1,985	10.4%	3.5%	7.5%
127		7			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,828	423	2,251	10.2%	3.4%	7.4%
128		8			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,690	539	2,229	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
145		9			Rhondda	LAB	1,725	446	2,171	9.5%	3.6%	7.1%
156		10			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	922	391	1,313	8.4%	5.0%	7.0%
162		11			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,675	496	2,171	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
164		12			Swansea West	LAB	1,686	440	2,126	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
182		13			Cardiff West	LAB	1,911	439	2,350	9.5%	2.9%	6.6%
184		14			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,419	447	1,866	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
190		15			Aberavon	LAB	1,392	355	1,747	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
191		16			Llanelli	LAB	1,538	432	1,970	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
201		17			Swansea East	LAB	1,822	391	2,213	9.2%	2.6%	6.4%
202		18			Neath	LAB	1,477	465	1,942	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
203		19			Newport West	LAB	1,789	431	2,220	9.0%	2.9%	6.4%
208		20			Caerphilly	LAB	1,865	452	2,317	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%
227		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,430	400	1,830	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
236		22			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,571	421	1,992	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
247		23			Newport East	LAB	1,484	443	1,927	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
269		24			Bridgend	LAB	1,392	463	1,855	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
286		25			Ceredigion	PC	1,048	396	1,444	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
291		26			Torfaen	LAB	1,485	386	1,871	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
311		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,076	344	1,420	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
321		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	988	374	1,362	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
332		29			Gower	LAB	1,150	329	1,479	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
334		30			Islwyn	LAB	1,033	340	1,373	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
337		31			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,562	415	1,977	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
339		32			Wrexham	LAB	1,053	361	1,414	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
349		33			Pontypridd	LAB	1,383	382	1,765	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
367		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	934	348	1,282	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
370		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	993	312	1,305	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
388		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,158	349	1,507	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
402		37			Delyn	LAB	979	298	1,277	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
416		38			Monmouth	LAB	978	343	1,321	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
481		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	569	230	799	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
519		40			Cardiff North	LAB	700	199	899	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
					Wales		56,452	16,292	72,744	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%

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16			1		LAB	2,372	534	2,906	17.2%	5.5%	12.3%
24			2		LAB	2,799	693	3,492	16.3%	5.2%	11.5%
34			3		LAB	2,536	604	3,140	15.9%	4.6%	10.8%
54			4		LAB	2,255	537	2,792	13.3%	4.1%	9.3%
56			5		LAB	2,171	748	2,919	12.1%	5.6%	9.3%
59			6		LAB	2,161	693	2,854	12.1%	5.1%	9.1%
61			7		LAB	2,317	579	2,896	12.7%	4.1%	8.9%
64			8		LAB	2,515	705	3,220	12.4%	4.3%	8.8%
66			9		LAB	1,928	427	2,355	13.2%	3.5%	8.8%
67			10		LAB	2,160	574	2,734	12.2%	4.3%	8.8%
75			11		LAB	2,058	528	2,586	12.1%	3.8%	8.4%
81			12		LAB	2,208	681	2,889	11.1%	4.5%	8.2%
87			13		LAB	892	205	1,097	10.7%	4.0%	8.1%
93			14		LAB	2,084	535	2,619	11.8%	3.5%	8.0%
94			15		LAB	1,825	462	2,287	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
100			16		LAB	2,219	739	2,958	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
109			17		LAB	1,770	581	2,351	9.8%	4.4%	7.6%
112			18		LAB	2,324	703	3,027	10.0%	4.2%	7.5%
113			19		LAB	2,063	667	2,730	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
121			20		LAB	1,724	476	2,200	10.8%	3.5%	7.5%
132			21		LAB	1,951	494	2,445	10.5%	3.3%	7.3%
136			22		LAB	1,972	554	2,526	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
141			23		LAB	1,854	435	2,289	10.0%	3.3%	7.2%
142			24		LAB	1,577	411	1,988	10.1%	3.4%	7.2%
146			25		LD	1,329	471	1,800	8.7%	4.7%	7.1%
149			26		LAB	1,627	505	2,132	9.5%	3.9%	7.1%
152			27		LD	1,655	700	2,355	8.4%	5.1%	7.0%
154			28		LAB	2,015	620	2,635	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
157			29		LD	1,532	610	2,142	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%
163			30		LAB	1,744	523	2,267	9.4%	3.7%	6.9%
166			31		LAB	1,659	441	2,100	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
172			32		LAB	1,618	507	2,125	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
177			33		LAB	1,455	377	1,832	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
194			34		LAB	1,493	414	1,907	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
195			35		LAB	1,485	381	1,866	9.4%	2.9%	6.5%
212			36		SNP	1,386	610	1,996	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%
219			37		LAB	1,561	496	2,057	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
222			38		LAB	1,598	484	2,082	8.8%	3.0%	6.1%
233			39		LAB	1,698	460	2,158	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
242			40		LAB	1,893	537	2,430	8.5%	2.8%	5.8%
250			41		LAB	1,461	414	1,875	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
251			42		LAB	1,637	610	2,247	7.3%	3.6%	5.7%
266			43		LAB	1,373	404	1,777	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
272			44		LAB	1,590	653	2,243	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
278			45		LAB	1,286	429	1,715	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
282			46		SNP	1,425	531	1,956	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
283			47		LAB	1,571	462	2,033	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
288			48		LAB	1,306	359	1,665	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
303			49		LAB	1,506	479	1,985	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
326			50		LAB	1,346	349	1,695	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
335			51		SNP	1,301	409	1,710	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
341			52		LAB	1,334	320	1,654	6.9%	2.0%	4.6%
343			53		SNP	1,188	519	1,707	5.3%	3.6%	4.6%
348			54		LD	995	353	1,348	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
352			55		LAB	1,151	329	1,480	6.5%	2.2%	4.5%
361			56		LAB	1,394	521	1,915	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
365			57		LD	954	426	1,380	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
392			58		LAB	1,204	303	1,507	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
397			59		West Renfrewshire	SL	1,043	276	1,319	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
398			60		North Tayside	SNP	1,062	426	1,488	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
415			61		Midlothian	LAB	914	239	1,153	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
418			62		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,224	337	1,561	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
421			63		East Lothian	LAB	964	311	1,275	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
441			64		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	853	282	1,135	4.8%	2.0%	3.5%
445			65		Eastwood	LAB	1,058	360	1,418	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
464			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	915	285	1,200	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
470			67		Edinburgh West	LD	1,078	267	1,345	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
478			68		Orkney & Shetland	LD	499	173	672	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
495			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	929	249	1,178	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
531			70		Aberdeen North	LAB	779	180	959	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
557			71		Gordon	LD	650	251	901	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
600			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	547	195	742	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
Scotland							112,020	33,402	145,422	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
4				1	Belfast West	SF	4,557	749	5,306	22.4%	5.2%	15.3%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,465	984	5,449	19.4%	6.6%	14.3%
17				3	Belfast North	UU	3,121	585	3,706	17.2%	4.6%	12.0%
28				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,946	690	3,636	14.4%	5.8%	11.3%
42				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,217	773	3,990	13.0%	5.2%	10.1%
51				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,602	706	3,308	12.3%	5.2%	9.5%
52				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,530	742	3,272	11.6%	5.8%	9.5%
84				8	Mid Ulster	SF	2,068	530	2,598	10.3%	4.5%	8.2%
96				9	South Down	SDLP	2,346	696	3,042	9.9%	4.7%	7.9%
126				10	North Antrim	DU	2,390	706	3,096	9.4%	4.3%	7.4%
153				11	Belfast South	UU	2,076	742	2,818	9.6%	4.0%	7.0%
181				12	Belfast East	DU	1,952	522	2,474	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
186				13	East Antrim	UU	2,019	642	2,661	8.6%	3.9%	6.6%
243				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,872	576	2,448	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
263				15	North Down	UKU	1,465	550	2,015	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
320				16	Strangford	UU	1,451	485	1,936	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
324				17	South Antrim	UU	1,561	545	2,106	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
359				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,443	492	1,935	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
Northern Ireland							44,081	11,715	55,796	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Feb 1996-99 and Feb 1998-99

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			Feb-96	Feb-98	Feb-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
599	642	Aberavon	LAB	2,204	1,659	1,747	-457	-20.7%	88	5.3%
613	427	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,643	1,562	1,665	-978	-37.0%	103	6.6%
519	266	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,714	951	959	-755	-44.0%	8	0.8%
633	278	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,086	1,077	1,178	-908	-43.5%	101	9.4%
597	650	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,372	2,595	2,730	-642	-19.0%	135	5.2%
274	119	Aldershot	CON	1,994	1,020	953	-1,041	-52.2%	-67	-6.6%
239	238	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,641	1,557	1,442	-1,199	-45.4%	-115	-7.4%
135	108	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,238	1,176	1,053	-1,185	-52.9%	-123	-10.5%
585	539	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,187	1,445	1,507	-680	-31.1%	62	4.3%
638	431	Amber Valley	LAB	3,006	1,714	1,898	-1,108	-36.9%	184	10.7%
73	525	Angus	SNP	2,854	2,242	1,956	-898	-31.5%	-286	-12.8%
493	609	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,911	2,146	2,142	-769	-26.4%	-4	-0.2%
623	24	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,501	538	581	-920	-61.3%	43	8.0%
520	441	Ashfield	LAB	4,109	2,590	2,613	-1,496	-36.4%	23	0.9%
359	196	Ashford	CON	2,998	1,654	1,582	-1,416	-47.2%	-72	-4.4%
410	283	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,912	2,284	2,215	-1,697	-43.4%	-69	-3.0%
419	89	Aylesbury	CON	2,600	1,217	1,185	-1,415	-54.4%	-32	-2.6%
260	613	Ayr	LAB	2,862	2,285	2,125	-737	-25.8%	-160	-7.0%
41	10	Banbury	CON	2,440	977	836	-1,604	-65.7%	-141	-14.4%
594	303	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2,083	1,144	1,200	-883	-42.4%	56	4.9%
340	242	Barking *	LAB	3,578	2,061	1,957	-1,621	-45.3%	-104	-5.0%
370	567	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,708	2,720	2,609	-1,099	-29.6%	-111	-4.1%
165	543	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,990	3,040	2,756	-1,234	-30.9%	-284	-9.3%
516	550	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	3,153	2,169	2,187	-966	-30.6%	18	0.8%
355	394	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,115	2,663	2,545	-1,570	-38.2%	-118	-4.4%
212	121	Basildon	LAB	4,364	2,272	2,088	-2,276	-52.2%	-184	-8.1%
37	33	Basingstoke *	CON	2,413	1,131	962	-1,451	-60.1%	-169	-14.9%
281	340	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,860	2,463	2,306	-1,554	-40.3%	-157	-6.4%
307	48	Bath *>	LD	3,883	1,739	1,639	-2,244	-57.8%	-100	-5.8%
508	371	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,167	1,930	1,935	-1,232	-38.9%	5	0.3%
12	83	Battersea	LAB	5,624	3,085	2,546	-3,078	-54.7%	-539	-17.5%
267	37	Beaconsfield	CON	1,609	700	653	-956	-59.4%	-47	-6.7%
146	187	Beckenham	CON	3,820	2,223	1,998	-1,822	-47.7%	-225	-10.1%
402	329	Bedford	LAB	3,626	2,214	2,143	-1,483	-40.9%	-71	-3.2%
300	353	Belfast East	DU	4,111	2,629	2,474	-1,637	-39.8%	-155	-5.9%
332	472	Belfast North	UU	5,655	3,908	3,706	-1,949	-34.5%	-202	-5.2%
24	192	Belfast South	UU	5,356	3,365	2,818	-2,538	-47.4%	-547	-16.3%
422	524	Belfast West	SF	7,747	5,447	5,306	-2,441	-31.5%	-141	-2.6%
511	565	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,790	1,953	1,961	-829	-29.7%	8	0.4%
352	454	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,698	5,858	5,593	-3,105	-35.7%	-265	-4.5%
564	587	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,879	2,006	2,072	-807	-28.0%	66	3.3%
241	156	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2,104	1,134	1,051	-1,053	-50.0%	-83	-7.3%
23	85	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,745	1,489	1,246	-1,499	-54.6%	-243	-16.3%
70	34	Billericay	CON	3,534	1,618	1,409	-2,125	-60.1%	-209	-12.9%
349	533	Birkenhead	LAB	6,018	4,343	4,134	-1,884	-31.3%	-209	-4.8%
442	463	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,761	3,152	3,090	-1,671	-35.1%	-62	-2.0%
316	364	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,442	3,488	3,295	-2,147	-39.5%	-193	-5.5%
271	482	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,500	2,479	2,314	-1,186	-33.9%	-165	-6.7%
554	568	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,853	3,342	3,419	-1,434	-29.5%	77	2.3%
450	605	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,168	7,588	7,449	-2,719	-26.7%	-139	-1.8%
546	560	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,426	2,348	2,398	-1,028	-30.0%	50	2.1%
461	416	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,825	3,697	3,646	-2,179	-37.4%	-51	-1.4%
476	415	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,726	2,986	2,958	-1,768	-37.4%	-28	-0.9%
499	597	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,849	6,417	6,414	-2,435	-27.5%	-3	0.0%
524	432	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,618	2,260	2,286	-1,332	-36.8%	26	1.2%
423	610	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,134	2,378	2,318	-816	-26.0%	-60	-2.5%
565	157	Blaby	CON	1,708	829	857	-851	-49.8%	28	3.4%
631	622	Blackburn	LAB	3,842	2,663	2,896	-946	-24.6%	233	8.7%
137	443	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,600	2,559	2,293	-1,307	-36.3%	-266	-10.4%
284	437	Blackpool South	LAB	5,339	3,613	3,386	-1,953	-36.6%	-227	-6.3%
496	647	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,089	2,500	2,496	-593	-19.2%	-4	-0.2%

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			Feb-96	Feb-98	Feb-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
291	388	Blaydon	LAB	3,362	2,211	2,074	-1,288	-38.3%	-137	-6.2%
593	528	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,611	2,364	2,477	-1,134	-31.4%	113	4.8%
655	142	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,634	1,126	1,291	-1,343	-51.0%	165	14.7%
290	279	Bolsover	LAB	3,697	2,226	2,088	-1,609	-43.5%	-138	-6.2%
608	433	Bolton North East	LAB	3,499	2,082	2,211	-1,288	-36.8%	129	6.2%
624	512	Bolton South East	LAB	3,435	2,158	2,331	-1,104	-32.1%	173	8.0%
602	282	Bolton West	LAB	1,940	1,040	1,097	-843	-43.5%	57	5.5%
301	564	Bootle	LAB	5,381	4,015	3,779	-1,602	-29.8%	-236	-5.9%
130	127	Boston & Skegness	CON	4,117	2,221	1,985	-2,132	-51.8%	-236	-10.6%
620	531	Bosworth	CON	1,518	971	1,042	-476	-31.4%	71	7.3%
401	154	Bournemouth East	CON	3,875	1,997	1,932	-1,943	-50.1%	-65	-3.3%
257	223	Bournemouth West	CON	3,995	2,316	2,153	-1,842	-46.1%	-163	-7.0%
341	36	Bracknell	CON	2,169	912	866	-1,303	-60.1%	-46	-5.0%
481	508	Bradford North	LAB	5,068	3,454	3,426	-1,642	-32.4%	-28	-0.8%
589	507	Bradford South	LAB	4,040	2,612	2,727	-1,313	-32.5%	115	4.4%
548	561	Bradford West	LAB	5,924	4,065	4,153	-1,771	-29.9%	88	2.2%
211	149	Braintree	LAB	3,060	1,653	1,519	-1,541	-50.4%	-134	-8.1%
558	554	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,843	1,248	1,282	-561	-30.4%	34	2.7%
43	139	Brent East	LAB	7,539	4,282	3,667	-3,872	-51.4%	-615	-14.4%
63	174	Brent North	LAB	3,289	1,961	1,698	-1,591	-48.4%	-263	-13.4%
57	235	Brent South	LAB	7,556	4,777	4,122	-3,434	-45.4%	-655	-13.7%
14	55	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,576	2,361	1,955	-2,621	-57.3%	-406	-17.2%
13	13	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,024	864	714	-1,310	-64.7%	-150	-17.4%
569	627	Bridgend	LAB	2,450	1,788	1,855	-595	-24.3%	67	3.7%
343	339	Bridgwater	CON	3,473	2,182	2,073	-1,400	-40.3%	-109	-5.0%
469	518	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,999	2,069	2,044	-955	-31.8%	-25	-1.2%
336	173	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,516	3,000	2,847	-2,669	-48.4%	-153	-5.1%
369	208	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,809	3,791	3,636	-3,173	-46.6%	-155	-4.1%
310	232	Bristol East	LAB	5,191	2,990	2,823	-2,368	-45.6%	-167	-5.6%
446	59	Bristol North West	LAB	4,185	1,830	1,795	-2,390	-57.1%	-35	-1.9%
398	180	Bristol South	LAB	5,377	2,890	2,795	-2,582	-48.0%	-95	-3.3%
204	126	Bristol West	LAB	5,348	2,812	2,578	-2,770	-51.8%	-234	-8.3%
31	115	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,677	1,515	1,275	-1,402	-52.4%	-240	-15.8%
604	406	Bromsgrove	CON	2,421	1,421	1,504	-917	-37.9%	83	5.8%
570	42	Broxbourne	CON	2,870	1,147	1,190	-1,680	-58.5%	43	3.7%
544	225	Broxtowe	LAB	2,908	1,537	1,568	-1,340	-46.1%	31	2.0%
559	50	Buckingham	CON	1,323	546	562	-761	-57.5%	16	2.9%
654	630	Burnley	LAB	2,178	1,442	1,651	-527	-24.2%	209	14.5%
360	346	Burton	LAB	3,387	2,123	2,032	-1,355	-40.0%	-91	-4.3%
636	330	Bury North	LAB	2,132	1,147	1,262	-870	-40.8%	115	10.0%
504	291	Bury South	LAB	2,509	1,428	1,430	-1,079	-43.0%	2	0.1%
190	128	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,139	1,129	1,032	-1,107	-51.8%	-97	-8.6%
262	576	Caernarfon	PC	2,997	2,296	2,137	-860	-28.7%	-159	-6.9%
258	368	Caerphilly	LAB	3,807	2,492	2,317	-1,490	-39.1%	-175	-7.0%
5	332	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	3,038	2,260	1,800	-1,238	-40.8%	-460	-20.4%
495	522	Calder Valley	LAB	2,661	1,823	1,820	-841	-31.6%	-3	-0.2%
327	429	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,673	5,110	4,835	-2,838	-37.0%	-275	-5.4%
331	419	Cambridge	LAB	2,974	1,967	1,864	-1,110	-37.3%	-103	-5.2%
374	307	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,321	2,000	1,921	-1,400	-42.2%	-79	-4.0%
173	309	Canterbury	CON	3,141	2,003	1,821	-1,320	-42.0%	-182	-9.1%
28	181	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,831	2,370	1,992	-1,839	-48.0%	-378	-15.9%
42	138	Cardiff North	LAB	1,849	1,050	899	-950	-51.4%	-151	-14.4%
368	331	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,645	2,868	2,750	-1,895	-40.8%	-118	-4.1%
138	244	Cardiff West	LAB	4,291	2,621	2,350	-1,941	-45.2%	-271	-10.3%
147	438	Carlisle	LAB	3,263	2,303	2,070	-1,193	-36.6%	-233	-10.1%
611	536	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,979	1,278	1,362	-617	-31.2%	84	6.6%
218	502	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,320	2,421	2,229	-1,091	-32.9%	-192	-7.9%
588	620	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,022	2,900	3,027	-995	-24.7%	127	4.4%
159	91	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	3,058	1,546	1,397	-1,661	-54.3%	-149	-9.6%
85	27	Castle Point	LAB	3,148	1,414	1,238	-1,910	-60.7%	-176	-12.4%
575	648	Central Fife	LAB	3,574	2,779	2,889	-685	-19.2%	110	4.0%

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205	233	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,157	1,280	1,174	-983	-45.6%	-106	-8.3%	
342	545	Ceredigion	PC	2,090	1,520	1,444	-646	-30.9%	-76	-5.0%	
572	226	Charnwood	CON	1,812	942	978	-834	-46.0%	36	3.8%	
132	109	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,711	1,954	1,748	-1,963	-52.9%	-206	-10.5%	
120	67	Cheadle	CON	1,677	825	734	-943	-56.2%	-91	-11.0%	
247	198	Cheltenham	LD	3,316	1,891	1,754	-1,562	-47.1%	-137	-7.2%	
208	9	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,542	575	528	-1,014	-65.8%	-47	-8.2%	
22	125	Chester, City of	LAB	3,154	1,822	1,520	-1,634	-51.8%	-302	-16.6%	
549	588	Chesterfield	LAB	3,993	2,812	2,874	-1,119	-28.0%	62	2.2%	
318	136	Chichester	CON	2,117	1,087	1,027	-1,090	-51.5%	-60	-5.5%	
361	116	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,973	1,481	1,418	-1,555	-52.3%	-63	-4.3%	
234	224	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,877	1,677	1,551	-1,326	-46.1%	-126	-7.5%	
443	267	Chorley	LAB	2,604	1,486	1,457	-1,147	-44.0%	-29	-2.0%	
486	61	Christchurch	CON	1,899	822	817	-1,082	-57.0%	-5	-0.6%	
525	569	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,520	3,149	3,190	-1,330	-29.4%	41	1.3%	
426	579	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,922	2,873	2,802	-1,120	-28.6%	-71	-2.5%	
322	281	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,308	1,380	1,305	-1,003	-43.5%	-75	-5.4%	
531	358	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,354	1,400	1,420	-934	-39.7%	20	1.4%	
243	590	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,911	2,265	2,100	-811	-27.9%	-165	-7.3%	
438	570	Clydesdale	LAB	2,877	2,076	2,033	-844	-29.3%	-43	-2.1%	
452	640	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,712	2,168	2,132	-580	-21.4%	-36	-1.7%	
427	135	Colchester	LD	3,532	1,754	1,711	-1,821	-51.6%	-43	-2.5%	
530	489	Colne Valley	LAB	2,813	1,842	1,868	-945	-33.6%	26	1.4%	
653	466	Congleton	CON	1,773	1,013	1,154	-619	-34.9%	141	13.9%	
122	440	Conwy	LAB	3,374	2,408	2,143	-1,231	-36.5%	-265	-11.0%	
102	483	Copeland	LAB	3,646	2,738	2,415	-1,231	-33.8%	-323	-11.8%	
109	155	Corby	LAB	2,894	1,632	1,443	-1,451	-50.1%	-189	-11.6%	
119	38	Cotswold	CON	1,510	698	621	-889	-58.9%	-77	-11.0%	
323	315	Coventry North East	LAB	5,720	3,520	3,329	-2,391	-41.8%	-191	-5.4%	
417	324	Coventry North West	LAB	3,990	2,413	2,346	-1,644	-41.2%	-67	-2.8%	
444	362	Coventry South	LAB	4,252	2,622	2,571	-1,681	-39.5%	-51	-1.9%	
62	58	Crawley	LAB	2,647	1,310	1,134	-1,513	-57.2%	-176	-13.4%	
621	480	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,883	1,770	1,904	-979	-34.0%	134	7.6%	
350	341	Crosby	LAB	2,955	1,855	1,766	-1,189	-40.2%	-89	-4.8%	
250	236	Croydon Central	LAB	5,237	3,077	2,858	-2,379	-45.4%	-219	-7.1%	
106	259	Croydon North	LAB	6,957	4,379	3,869	-3,088	-44.4%	-510	-11.6%	
154	40	Croydon South	CON	2,814	1,291	1,164	-1,650	-58.6%	-127	-9.8%	
490	651	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,194	1,786	1,777	-417	-19.0%	-9	-0.5%	
534	635	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,066	2,316	2,351	-715	-23.3%	35	1.5%	
627	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,352	2,695	2,919	-433	-12.9%	224	8.3%	
539	527	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,895	1,952	1,985	-910	-31.4%	33	1.7%	
286	164	Dagenham	LAB	3,459	1,886	1,768	-1,691	-48.9%	-118	-6.3%	
304	592	Darlington	LAB	4,099	3,141	2,959	-1,140	-27.8%	-182	-5.8%	
1	131	Dartford	LAB	3,206	2,018	1,549	-1,657	-51.7%	-469	-23.2%	
458	163	Daventry	CON	1,982	1,024	1,009	-973	-49.1%	-15	-1.5%	
571	474	Delyn	LAB	1,942	1,230	1,277	-665	-34.2%	47	3.8%	
289	241	Denton & Reddish	LAB	3,091	1,802	1,690	-1,401	-45.3%	-112	-6.2%	
252	264	Derby North	LAB	4,079	2,447	2,273	-1,806	-44.3%	-174	-7.1%	
114	316	Derby South	LAB	6,140	4,030	3,575	-2,565	-41.8%	-455	-11.3%	
645	199	Devizes	CON	2,292	1,075	1,213	-1,079	-47.1%	138	12.8%	
642	434	Dewsbury	LAB	3,074	1,747	1,947	-1,127	-36.7%	200	11.4%	
399	521	Don Valley	LAB	3,536	2,495	2,413	-1,123	-31.8%	-82	-3.3%	
184	501	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,332	3,921	3,576	-1,756	-32.9%	-345	-8.8%	
176	399	Doncaster North	LAB	4,463	3,039	2,764	-1,699	-38.1%	-275	-9.0%	
15	312	Dover	LAB	4,032	2,826	2,343	-1,689	-41.9%	-483	-17.1%	
637	511	Dudley North	LAB	3,975	2,440	2,697	-1,278	-32.2%	257	10.5%	
659	557	Dudley South	LAB	3,071	1,847	2,139	-932	-30.3%	292	15.8%	
83	197	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,182	4,337	3,795	-3,387	-47.2%	-542	-12.5%	
160	572	Dumbarton	LAB	3,711	2,916	2,635	-1,076	-29.0%	-281	-9.6%	
405	603	Dumfries	LAB	3,079	2,320	2,247	-832	-27.0%	-73	-3.1%	
408	621	Dundee East	LAB	4,272	3,322	3,220	-1,052	-24.6%	-102	-3.1%	

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224	580	Dundee West	LAB	3,662	2,840	2,619	-1,043	-28.5%	-221	-7.8%	
652	575	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,212	2,014	2,289	-923	-28.7%	275	13.7%	
562	578	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,627	1,817	1,875	-752	-28.6%	58	3.2%	
381	516	Durham, City of	LAB	2,837	2,006	1,930	-907	-32.0%	-76	-3.8%	
105	151	Ealing North *	LAB	4,625	2,605	2,301	-2,324	-50.2%	-304	-11.7%	
484	348	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,548	3,355	3,333	-2,215	-39.9%	-22	-0.7%	
78	299	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,987	4,579	4,002	-2,985	-42.7%	-577	-12.6%	
478	499	Easington	LAB	3,209	2,166	2,147	-1,062	-33.1%	-19	-0.9%	
573	452	East Antrim	UU	4,146	2,563	2,661	-1,485	-35.8%	98	3.8%	
394	294	East Devon	CON	2,038	1,206	1,165	-873	-42.8%	-41	-3.4%	
338	361	East Ham	LAB	7,026	4,475	4,248	-2,778	-39.5%	-227	-5.1%	
58	81	East Hampshire	CON	2,219	1,161	1,002	-1,217	-54.8%	-159	-13.7%	
400	491	East Kilbride	LAB	2,882	1,980	1,915	-967	-33.6%	-65	-3.3%	
351	484	East Londonderry	UU	4,994	3,471	3,308	-1,686	-33.8%	-163	-4.7%	
93	302	East Lothian	LAB	2,215	1,452	1,275	-940	-42.4%	-177	-12.2%	
7	4	East Surrey	CON	1,947	777	621	-1,326	-68.1%	-156	-20.1%	
225	65	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,288	1,081	997	-1,291	-56.4%	-84	-7.8%	
219	459	East Yorkshire	CON	3,277	2,298	2,116	-1,161	-35.4%	-182	-7.9%	
485	359	Eastbourne	CON	3,098	1,883	1,871	-1,227	-39.6%	-12	-0.6%	
264	114	Eastleigh	LD	1,969	1,006	937	-1,032	-52.4%	-69	-6.9%	
421	559	Eastwood	LAB	2,029	1,456	1,418	-611	-30.1%	-38	-2.6%	
36	265	Eccles	LAB	3,182	2,087	1,775	-1,407	-44.2%	-312	-14.9%	
430	255	Eddisbury	CON	2,104	1,194	1,166	-938	-44.6%	-28	-2.3%	
409	464	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,204	2,147	2,082	-1,122	-35.0%	-65	-3.0%	
199	404	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,666	1,806	1,654	-1,012	-38.0%	-152	-8.4%	
227	318	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,163	2,631	2,430	-1,733	-41.6%	-201	-7.6%	
319	462	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,324	1,595	1,507	-817	-35.2%	-88	-5.5%	
177	292	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,594	1,627	1,480	-1,114	-42.9%	-147	-9.0%	
579	418	Edinburgh West	LD	2,148	1,293	1,345	-803	-37.4%	52	4.0%	
371	386	Edmonton	LAB	5,091	3,270	3,138	-1,953	-38.4%	-132	-4.0%	
480	271	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	3,075	1,737	1,722	-1,353	-44.0%	-15	-0.9%	
407	268	Elmet	LAB	2,468	1,425	1,381	-1,087	-44.0%	-44	-3.1%	
276	389	Eltham	LAB	3,616	2,386	2,231	-1,385	-38.3%	-155	-6.5%	
353	314	Enfield North	LAB	3,993	2,432	2,323	-1,670	-41.8%	-109	-4.5%	
191	298	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,459	2,167	1,981	-1,478	-42.7%	-186	-8.6%	
358	112	Epping Forest	CON	2,976	1,474	1,409	-1,567	-52.7%	-65	-4.4%	
185	14	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,886	741	676	-1,210	-64.2%	-65	-8.8%	
641	377	Erewash	LAB	3,705	2,047	2,273	-1,432	-38.7%	226	11.0%	
175	381	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,739	3,876	3,525	-2,214	-38.6%	-351	-9.1%	
315	15	Esher & Walton	CON	1,997	758	716	-1,281	-64.1%	-42	-5.5%	
182	403	Exeter	LAB	3,970	2,700	2,461	-1,509	-38.0%	-239	-8.9%	
581	646	Falkirk East	LAB	2,689	2,072	2,158	-531	-19.7%	86	4.2%	
501	652	Falkirk West	LAB	2,798	2,266	2,267	-531	-19.0%	1	0.0%	
244	370	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,655	3,064	2,841	-1,814	-39.0%	-223	-7.3%	
94	19	Fareham	CON	2,009	845	742	-1,267	-63.1%	-103	-12.2%	
48	102	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,733	1,477	1,268	-1,465	-53.6%	-209	-14.2%	
56	77	Feltham & Heston	LAB	4,105	2,124	1,831	-2,274	-55.4%	-293	-13.8%	
236	542	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,742	3,535	3,272	-1,470	-31.0%	-263	-7.4%	
156	210	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,858	2,285	2,062	-1,796	-46.6%	-223	-9.8%	
33	276	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,348	2,875	2,441	-1,907	-43.9%	-434	-15.1%	
614	379	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,257	1,300	1,386	-871	-38.6%	86	6.6%	
235	616	Foyle	SDLP	7,276	5,890	5,449	-1,827	-25.1%	-441	-7.5%	
299	145	Fylde	CON	1,649	863	812	-837	-50.8%	-51	-5.9%	
536	436	Gainsborough	CON	2,698	1,682	1,710	-988	-36.6%	28	1.7%	
441	506	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,958	2,037	1,996	-962	-32.5%	-41	-2.0%	
487	351	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,837	2,322	2,308	-1,529	-39.8%	-14	-0.6%	
425	175	Gedling	LAB	3,317	1,760	1,716	-1,601	-48.3%	-44	-2.5%	
174	49	Gillingham	LAB	3,950	1,839	1,672	-2,278	-57.7%	-167	-9.1%	
385	617	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,135	2,446	2,355	-780	-24.9%	-91	-3.7%	
277	485	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,127	2,923	2,734	-1,393	-33.8%	-189	-6.5%	
418	629	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,462	1,918	1,866	-596	-24.2%	-52	-2.7%	

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292	626	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,829	3,086	2,896	-933	-24.4%	-190	-6.2%
155	390	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,189	2,867	2,586	-1,603	-38.3%	-281	-9.8%
256	558	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,006	3,757	3,492	-1,514	-30.2%	-265	-7.1%
416	611	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,774	2,872	2,792	-982	-26.0%	-80	-2.8%
500	607	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,711	1,988	1,988	-723	-26.7%	0	0.0%
510	638	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,756	2,898	2,906	-850	-22.6%	8	0.3%
259	562	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,479	3,377	3,140	-1,339	-29.9%	-237	-7.0%
464	335	Gloucester	LAB	4,142	2,499	2,465	-1,677	-40.5%	-34	-1.4%
547	297	Gordon	LD	1,574	882	901	-673	-42.8%	19	2.2%
507	412	Gosport	CON	2,578	1,605	1,609	-969	-37.6%	4	0.2%
587	582	Gower	LAB	2,063	1,417	1,479	-584	-28.3%	62	4.4%
152	300	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,266	1,444	1,300	-966	-42.6%	-144	-10.0%
187	205	Gravesham	LAB	4,199	2,447	2,235	-1,964	-46.8%	-212	-8.7%
465	633	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,445	4,200	4,144	-1,301	-23.9%	-56	-1.3%
566	596	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,721	4,005	4,146	-1,575	-27.5%	141	3.5%
648	653	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,347	1,686	1,907	-440	-18.7%	221	13.1%
470	555	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,244	4,397	4,344	-1,900	-30.4%	-53	-1.2%
406	97	Guildford	CON	1,753	833	807	-946	-54.0%	-26	-3.1%
143	420	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,620	6,726	6,037	-3,583	-37.2%	-689	-10.2%
346	473	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,637	6,646	6,317	-3,320	-34.5%	-329	-5.0%
651	556	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	3,038	1,864	2,115	-923	-30.4%	251	13.5%
456	574	Halifax	LAB	4,095	2,962	2,918	-1,177	-28.7%	-44	-1.5%
454	410	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,884	1,194	1,175	-709	-37.6%	-19	-1.6%
395	537	Halton	LAB	3,940	2,807	2,712	-1,228	-31.2%	-95	-3.4%
505	645	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,166	2,522	2,526	-640	-20.2%	4	0.2%
550	643	Hamilton South	LAB	2,306	1,792	1,832	-474	-20.6%	40	2.2%
183	247	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,750	4,070	3,711	-3,039	-45.0%	-359	-8.8%
269	326	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,723	3,615	3,373	-2,350	-41.1%	-242	-6.7%
582	398	Harborough	CON	1,657	985	1,026	-631	-38.1%	41	4.2%
535	273	Harlow	LAB	3,225	1,781	1,808	-1,417	-43.9%	27	1.5%
451	103	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,246	1,067	1,049	-1,197	-53.3%	-18	-1.7%
348	289	Harrow East	LAB	3,645	2,181	2,075	-1,570	-43.1%	-106	-4.9%
95	158	Harrow West	LAB	2,778	1,591	1,399	-1,379	-49.6%	-192	-12.1%
390	655	Hartlepool	LAB	5,218	4,430	4,272	-946	-18.1%	-158	-3.6%
113	229	Harwich	LAB	4,177	2,553	2,262	-1,915	-45.8%	-291	-11.4%
333	374	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,979	3,217	3,051	-1,928	-38.7%	-166	-5.2%
365	234	Havant	CON	3,430	1,952	1,871	-1,559	-45.5%	-81	-4.1%
72	148	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	3,022	1,713	1,494	-1,528	-50.6%	-219	-12.8%
189	193	Hazel Grove	LD	1,877	1,081	988	-889	-47.4%	-93	-8.6%
38	31	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,497	1,168	994	-1,503	-60.2%	-174	-14.9%
431	460	Hemsworth	LAB	3,470	2,295	2,242	-1,228	-35.4%	-53	-2.3%
275	400	Hendon	LAB	4,104	2,720	2,542	-1,562	-38.1%	-178	-6.5%
11	1	Henley	CON	1,530	575	470	-1,060	-69.3%	-105	-18.3%
16	153	Hereford *>	LD	3,044	1,828	1,517	-1,527	-50.2%	-311	-17.0%
429	22	Hertford & Stortford	CON	2,038	806	787	-1,251	-61.4%	-19	-2.4%
21	20	Hertsmere	CON	2,246	1,023	853	-1,393	-62.0%	-170	-16.6%
568	409	Hexham	CON	1,894	1,140	1,181	-713	-37.6%	41	3.6%
144	367	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,906	2,641	2,372	-1,534	-39.3%	-269	-10.2%
364	260	High Peak	LAB	2,465	1,431	1,371	-1,094	-44.4%	-60	-4.2%
209	70	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,898	911	837	-1,061	-55.9%	-74	-8.1%
380	513	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,891	4,866	4,679	-2,212	-32.1%	-187	-3.8%
457	141	Hornchurch	LAB	2,453	1,213	1,195	-1,258	-51.3%	-18	-1.5%
197	251	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,688	4,627	4,236	-3,452	-44.9%	-391	-8.5%
545	39	Horsham	CON	1,593	644	657	-936	-58.8%	13	2.0%
601	530	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,946	2,567	2,707	-1,239	-31.4%	140	5.5%
542	184	Hove	LAB	5,035	2,574	2,625	-2,410	-47.9%	51	2.0%
424	548	Huddersfield	LAB	4,311	3,067	2,990	-1,321	-30.6%	-77	-2.5%
607	317	Huntingdon	CON	2,374	1,304	1,384	-990	-41.7%	80	6.1%
449	628	Hyndburn	LAB	2,042	1,576	1,547	-495	-24.2%	-29	-1.8%
213	129	Ilford North	LAB	3,307	1,736	1,596	-1,711	-51.7%	-140	-8.1%
171	286	Ilford South *	LAB	5,405	3,376	3,068	-2,337	-43.2%	-308	-9.1%

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32	261	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	4,031	2,662	2,243	-1,788	-44.4%	-419	-15.7%	
529	553	Ipswich	LAB	3,664	2,512	2,547	-1,117	-30.5%	35	1.4%	
164	496	Isle of Wight	LD	6,533	4,807	4,357	-2,176	-33.3%	-450	-9.4%	
330	470	Islington North	LAB	8,458	5,830	5,519	-2,939	-34.7%	-311	-5.3%	
117	333	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,880	4,587	4,077	-2,803	-40.7%	-510	-11.1%	
622	425	Islwyn	LAB	2,183	1,275	1,373	-810	-37.1%	98	7.7%	
610	595	Jarrow	LAB	4,292	2,923	3,108	-1,184	-27.6%	185	6.3%	
447	532	Keighley	LAB	2,798	1,958	1,921	-877	-31.3%	-37	-1.9%	
51	117	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,428	2,457	2,113	-2,315	-52.3%	-344	-14.0%	
434	166	Kettering	LAB	2,531	1,324	1,296	-1,235	-48.8%	-28	-2.1%	
560	657	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	2,871	2,958	-505	-14.6%	87	3.0%	
35	87	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	3,117	1,666	1,416	-1,701	-54.6%	-250	-15.0%	
460	631	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,193	4,000	3,944	-1,249	-24.1%	-56	-1.4%	
440	600	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,202	4,614	4,520	-1,682	-27.1%	-94	-2.0%	
517	577	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,596	3,960	3,993	-1,603	-28.6%	33	0.8%	
108	29	Kingswood	LAB	3,080	1,377	1,217	-1,863	-60.5%	-160	-11.6%	
577	649	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,526	2,744	2,854	-672	-19.1%	110	4.0%	
170	369	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,187	3,483	3,165	-2,022	-39.0%	-318	-9.1%	
149	546	Knowsley South	LAB	5,686	4,372	3,933	-1,753	-30.8%	-439	-10.0%	
448	465	Lagan Valley	UU	2,973	1,972	1,935	-1,038	-34.9%	-37	-1.9%	
391	509	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,281	1,599	1,542	-739	-32.4%	-57	-3.6%	
240	510	Leeds Central	LAB	6,961	5,084	4,709	-2,252	-32.4%	-375	-7.4%	
86	365	Leeds East	LAB	5,254	3,634	3,182	-2,072	-39.4%	-452	-12.4%	
231	337	Leeds North East	LAB	3,639	2,343	2,166	-1,473	-40.5%	-177	-7.6%	
60	189	Leeds North West	LAB	2,741	1,666	1,439	-1,302	-47.5%	-227	-13.6%	
128	417	Leeds West	LAB	4,134	2,897	2,588	-1,546	-37.4%	-309	-10.7%	
629	397	Leicester East	LAB	3,917	2,233	2,424	-1,493	-38.1%	191	8.6%	
609	451	Leicester South	LAB	5,329	3,217	3,419	-1,910	-35.8%	202	6.3%	
618	357	Leicester West	LAB	5,169	2,911	3,117	-2,052	-39.7%	206	7.1%	
615	494	Leigh	LAB	3,061	1,905	2,035	-1,026	-33.5%	130	6.8%	
121	134	Leominster <*	CON	2,234	1,216	1,082	-1,152	-51.6%	-134	-11.0%	
265	143	Lewes	LD	2,247	1,183	1,103	-1,144	-50.9%	-80	-6.8%	
150	285	Lewisham East	LAB	4,567	2,877	2,589	-1,978	-43.3%	-288	-10.0%	
263	354	Lewisham West	LAB	5,608	3,627	3,377	-2,231	-39.8%	-250	-6.9%	
326	426	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,486	4,983	4,714	-2,772	-37.0%	-269	-5.4%	
220	88	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,456	3,184	2,934	-3,522	-54.6%	-250	-7.9%	
96	160	Lichfield	CON	1,995	1,152	1,013	-982	-49.2%	-139	-12.1%	
64	159	Lincoln	LAB	5,375	3,137	2,719	-2,656	-49.4%	-418	-13.3%	
541	446	Linlithgow	LAB	2,654	1,664	1,695	-959	-36.1%	31	1.9%	
161	408	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,692	3,234	2,924	-1,768	-37.7%	-310	-9.6%	
127	475	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,400	6,188	5,526	-2,874	-34.2%	-662	-10.7%	
293	586	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,437	4,927	4,629	-1,808	-28.1%	-298	-6.0%	
203	503	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,110	4,485	4,111	-1,999	-32.7%	-374	-8.3%	
115	479	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,485	4,823	4,280	-2,205	-34.0%	-543	-11.3%	
635	584	Livingston	LAB	2,762	1,805	1,985	-777	-28.1%	180	10.0%	
466	619	Llanelli	LAB	2,619	1,996	1,970	-649	-24.8%	-26	-1.3%	
630	585	Loughborough	LAB	2,330	1,542	1,675	-655	-28.1%	133	8.6%	
320	407	Louth & Horncastle	CON	3,029	1,997	1,887	-1,142	-37.7%	-110	-5.5%	
376	216	Ludlow	CON	1,818	1,016	976	-842	-46.3%	-40	-3.9%	
118	202	Luton North	LAB	3,404	2,029	1,805	-1,599	-47.0%	-224	-11.0%	
206	253	Luton South	LAB	4,551	2,743	2,516	-2,035	-44.7%	-227	-8.3%	
198	228	Macclesfield	CON	1,803	1,066	976	-827	-45.9%	-90	-8.4%	
288	82	Maidenhead	CON	1,734	835	783	-951	-54.8%	-52	-6.2%	
84	79	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,689	1,371	1,200	-1,489	-55.4%	-171	-12.5%	
603	442	Makerfield	LAB	3,057	1,842	1,947	-1,110	-36.3%	105	5.7%	
285	147	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,393	1,261	1,182	-1,211	-50.6%	-79	-6.3%	
324	375	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,149	3,338	3,157	-1,992	-38.7%	-181	-5.4%	
201	450	Manchester, Central	LAB	8,001	5,594	5,126	-2,875	-35.9%	-468	-8.4%	
91	423	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,943	4,253	3,733	-2,210	-37.2%	-520	-12.2%	
25	221	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,072	3,259	2,731	-2,341	-46.2%	-528	-16.2%	
110	277	Mansfield	LAB	4,096	2,602	2,301	-1,795	-43.8%	-301	-11.6%	

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107	177	Medway	LAB	3,794	2,228	1,969	-1,825	-48.1%	-259	-11.6%
223	535	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,908	1,424	1,313	-595	-31.2%	-111	-7.8%
306	204	Meriden	CON	4,181	2,360	2,224	-1,957	-46.8%	-136	-5.8%
497	392	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,644	2,254	2,251	-1,393	-38.2%	-3	-0.1%
237	52	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,703	782	724	-979	-57.5%	-58	-7.4%
311	64	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,182	1,004	948	-1,234	-56.6%	-56	-5.6%
302	275	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,546	1,518	1,429	-1,117	-43.9%	-89	-5.9%
2	6	Mid Sussex	CON	1,626	693	536	-1,090	-67.0%	-157	-22.7%
226	258	Mid Ulster	SF	4,676	2,816	2,598	-2,078	-44.4%	-218	-7.7%
467	218	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,094	1,140	1,126	-968	-46.2%	-14	-1.2%
180	529	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,544	5,679	5,175	-2,369	-31.4%	-504	-8.9%
345	520	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,693	3,369	3,202	-1,491	-31.8%	-167	-5.0%
238	295	Midlothian	LAB	2,015	1,245	1,153	-862	-42.8%	-92	-7.4%
297	150	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,133	1,654	1,556	-1,577	-50.3%	-98	-5.9%
249	183	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,434	2,488	2,310	-2,124	-47.9%	-178	-7.2%
17	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,407	530	440	-967	-68.7%	-90	-17.0%
373	449	Monmouth	LAB	2,062	1,376	1,321	-741	-35.9%	-55	-4.0%
491	639	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,027	803	799	-228	-22.2%	-4	-0.5%
87	413	Moray	SNP	2,735	1,947	1,707	-1,028	-37.6%	-240	-12.3%
435	498	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,563	2,434	2,383	-1,180	-33.1%	-51	-2.1%
298	421	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,735	1,825	1,717	-1,018	-37.2%	-108	-5.9%
584	654	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,800	2,194	2,287	-513	-18.3%	93	4.2%
628	656	Neath	LAB	2,312	1,791	1,942	-370	-16.0%	151	8.4%
49	94	New Forest East	CON	1,962	1,049	902	-1,060	-54.0%	-147	-14.0%
278	106	New Forest West	CON	1,867	936	876	-991	-53.1%	-60	-6.4%
148	246	Newark	LAB	3,268	1,993	1,792	-1,476	-45.2%	-201	-10.1%
616	18	Newbury	LD	1,902	655	700	-1,202	-63.2%	45	6.9%
125	308	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,146	3,337	2,978	-2,168	-42.1%	-359	-10.8%
317	504	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,477	3,907	3,691	-1,786	-32.6%	-216	-5.5%
19	191	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	4,141	2,620	2,178	-1,963	-47.4%	-442	-16.9%
644	306	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,665	1,371	1,541	-1,124	-42.2%	170	12.4%
432	349	Newport East	LAB	3,205	1,972	1,927	-1,278	-39.9%	-45	-2.3%
210	393	Newport West	LAB	3,593	2,416	2,220	-1,373	-38.2%	-196	-8.1%
254	455	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,200	4,295	3,990	-2,210	-35.6%	-305	-7.1%
207	380	Normanton	LAB	2,514	1,682	1,544	-970	-38.6%	-138	-8.2%
515	505	North Antrim	DU	4,592	3,072	3,096	-1,496	-32.6%	24	0.8%
337	456	North Cornwall	LD	5,081	3,448	3,273	-1,808	-35.6%	-175	-5.1%
523	327	North Devon	LD	3,532	2,060	2,083	-1,449	-41.0%	23	1.1%
347	123	North Dorset	CON	1,459	735	699	-760	-52.1%	-36	-4.9%
268	495	North Down	UKU	3,026	2,160	2,015	-1,011	-33.4%	-145	-6.7%
502	594	North Durham	LAB	3,393	2,455	2,457	-936	-27.6%	2	0.1%
639	100	North East Bedfordshire	CON	2,019	844	935	-1,084	-53.7%	91	10.8%
79	217	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,192	1,961	1,714	-1,478	-46.3%	-247	-12.6%
475	342	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,487	2,105	2,085	-1,402	-40.2%	-20	-1.0%
617	547	North East Fife	LD	1,991	1,289	1,380	-611	-30.7%	91	7.1%
71	46	North East Hampshire	CON	1,377	663	578	-799	-58.0%	-85	-12.8%
50	21	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,124	942	810	-1,314	-61.9%	-132	-14.0%
30	72	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,547	1,343	1,130	-1,417	-55.6%	-213	-15.9%
415	86	North Essex	CON	2,097	980	952	-1,145	-54.6%	-28	-2.9%
375	402	North Norfolk	CON	2,904	1,874	1,800	-1,104	-38.0%	-74	-3.9%
533	396	North Shropshire	CON	2,258	1,377	1,397	-861	-38.1%	20	1.5%
309	352	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,926	5,051	4,768	-3,158	-39.8%	-283	-5.6%
280	95	North Swindon	LAB	2,326	1,143	1,070	-1,256	-54.0%	-73	-6.4%
133	458	North Tayside	SNP	2,308	1,662	1,488	-820	-35.5%	-174	-10.5%
214	320	North Thanet	CON	4,821	3,063	2,817	-2,004	-41.6%	-246	-8.0%
540	517	North Tyneside	LAB	4,782	3,198	3,255	-1,527	-31.9%	57	1.8%
543	254	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,664	1,444	1,473	-1,191	-44.7%	29	2.0%
139	101	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,565	1,326	1,189	-1,376	-53.6%	-137	-10.3%
580	573	North West Durham	LAB	3,397	2,318	2,413	-984	-29.0%	95	4.1%
583	243	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,453	763	795	-658	-45.3%	32	4.2%
382	272	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,231	1,299	1,250	-981	-44.0%	-49	-3.8%

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134	384	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,238	2,226	1,993	-1,245	-38.4%	-233	-10.5%
387	47	North Wiltshire	CON	2,116	923	889	-1,227	-58.0%	-34	-3.7%
439	334	Northampton North	LAB	3,435	2,086	2,043	-1,392	-40.5%	-43	-2.1%
366	322	Northampton South	LAB	3,161	1,931	1,851	-1,310	-41.4%	-80	-4.1%
555	8	Northavon	LD	2,400	776	795	-1,605	-66.9%	19	2.4%
228	395	Norwich North	LAB	3,404	2,280	2,106	-1,298	-38.1%	-174	-7.6%
151	445	Norwich South	LAB	4,655	3,302	2,972	-1,683	-36.2%	-330	-10.0%
483	245	Nottingham East	LAB	8,344	4,608	4,575	-3,769	-45.2%	-33	-0.7%
354	360	Nottingham North	LAB	5,684	3,595	3,435	-2,249	-39.6%	-160	-4.5%
514	270	Nottingham South	LAB	5,759	3,204	3,224	-2,535	-44.0%	20	0.6%
314	290	Nuneaton	LAB	2,827	1,705	1,610	-1,217	-43.0%	-95	-5.6%
270	598	Ochil	LAB	2,831	2,204	2,057	-774	-27.3%	-147	-6.7%
561	637	Ogmore	LAB	2,380	1,774	1,830	-550	-23.1%	56	3.2%
29	60	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,448	1,252	1,053	-1,395	-57.0%	-199	-15.9%
632	269	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,646	1,868	2,041	-1,605	-44.0%	173	9.3%
595	311	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,238	2,341	2,460	-1,778	-42.0%	119	5.1%
20	541	Orkney & Shetland	LD	974	808	672	-302	-31.0%	-136	-16.8%
90	57	Orpington	CON	2,912	1,421	1,247	-1,665	-57.2%	-174	-12.2%
69	73	Oxford East	LAB	3,953	2,020	1,759	-2,194	-55.5%	-261	-12.9%
453	113	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,688	815	802	-886	-52.5%	-13	-1.6%
386	618	Paisley North	LAB	2,926	2,285	2,200	-726	-24.8%	-85	-3.7%
372	599	Paisley South	LAB	3,359	2,547	2,445	-914	-27.2%	-102	-4.0%
657	606	Pendle	LAB	2,242	1,430	1,644	-598	-26.7%	214	15.0%
283	239	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,881	1,097	1,028	-853	-45.3%	-69	-6.3%
246	552	Perth	SNP	2,462	1,844	1,710	-752	-30.5%	-134	-7.3%
141	162	Peterborough	LAB	4,280	2,427	2,178	-2,102	-49.1%	-249	-10.3%
40	219	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	5,072	3,197	2,728	-2,344	-46.2%	-469	-14.7%
10	211	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,871	4,531	3,678	-3,193	-46.5%	-853	-18.8%
586	604	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,443	2,415	2,519	-924	-26.8%	104	4.3%
215	430	Pontypridd	LAB	2,799	1,919	1,765	-1,034	-36.9%	-154	-8.0%
34	80	Poole	CON	2,775	1,458	1,239	-1,536	-55.4%	-219	-15.0%
474	383	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,493	5,278	5,226	-3,267	-38.5%	-52	-1.0%
131	92	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,472	1,775	1,587	-1,885	-54.3%	-188	-10.6%
104	231	Portsmouth South	LD	5,442	3,347	2,955	-2,487	-45.7%	-392	-11.7%
153	540	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,149	2,410	2,171	-978	-31.1%	-239	-9.9%
303	378	Preston	LAB	4,663	3,037	2,861	-1,802	-38.6%	-176	-5.8%
643	488	Pudsey	LAB	1,854	1,102	1,230	-624	-33.7%	128	11.6%
103	132	Putney	LAB	3,603	1,974	1,742	-1,861	-51.7%	-232	-11.8%
158	35	Rayleigh	CON	2,485	1,098	992	-1,493	-60.1%	-106	-9.7%
498	43	Reading East	LAB	3,066	1,274	1,273	-1,793	-58.5%	-1	-0.1%
556	51	Reading West	LAB	2,710	1,122	1,152	-1,558	-57.5%	30	2.7%
445	544	Redcar	LAB	5,557	3,914	3,839	-1,718	-30.9%	-75	-1.9%
282	347	Redditch	LAB	2,749	1,762	1,650	-1,099	-40.0%	-112	-6.4%
414	435	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,897	5,150	5,002	-2,895	-36.7%	-148	-2.9%
8	3	Reigate	CON	1,714	675	540	-1,174	-68.5%	-135	-20.0%
482	602	Rhondda	LAB	2,977	2,188	2,171	-806	-27.1%	-17	-0.8%
574	240	Ribble Valley	CON	1,339	705	732	-607	-45.3%	27	3.8%
167	188	Richmond	CON	2,149	1,243	1,128	-1,021	-47.5%	-115	-9.3%
157	130	Richmond Park	LD	2,863	1,532	1,383	-1,480	-51.7%	-149	-9.7%
428	634	Rochdale	LAB	3,828	2,989	2,918	-910	-23.8%	-71	-2.4%
47	336	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,405	3,751	3,217	-2,188	-40.5%	-534	-14.2%
512	124	Romford	LAB	2,486	1,186	1,193	-1,293	-52.0%	7	0.6%
98	45	Romsey	CON	1,619	767	675	-944	-58.3%	-92	-12.0%
26	338	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,951	2,810	2,355	-1,596	-40.4%	-455	-16.2%
649	571	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,074	1,294	1,467	-607	-29.3%	173	13.4%
195	391	Rother Valley	LAB	3,928	2,650	2,425	-1,503	-38.3%	-225	-8.5%
75	551	Rotherham	LAB	4,328	3,444	3,005	-1,323	-30.6%	-439	-12.7%
598	658	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,573	1,281	1,348	-225	-14.3%	67	5.2%
111	165	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,586	1,497	1,324	-1,262	-48.8%	-173	-11.6%
145	111	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,815	956	859	-956	-52.7%	-97	-10.1%
294	16	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,863	712	669	-1,194	-64.1%	-43	-6.0%

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489	75	Rushcliffe	CON	3,065	1,372	1,365	-1,700	-55.5%	-7	-0.5%
312	105	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,593	789	745	-848	-53.2%	-44	-5.6%
295	304	Ryedale	CON	1,815	1,115	1,048	-767	-42.3%	-67	-6.0%
162	66	Saffron Walden	CON	2,036	984	890	-1,146	-56.3%	-94	-9.6%
181	137	Salford	LAB	4,572	2,437	2,221	-2,351	-51.4%	-216	-8.9%
287	104	Salisbury	CON	2,411	1,202	1,127	-1,284	-53.3%	-75	-6.2%
305	526	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	4,221	3,072	2,894	-1,327	-31.4%	-178	-5.8%
532	566	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,423	2,373	2,407	-1,016	-29.7%	34	1.4%
605	624	Sedgefield	LAB	2,646	1,884	1,996	-650	-24.6%	112	5.9%
420	447	Selby	LAB	2,622	1,720	1,675	-947	-36.1%	-45	-2.6%
3	30	Sevenoaks	CON	2,090	1,047	831	-1,259	-60.2%	-216	-20.6%
396	453	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,960	2,632	2,543	-1,417	-35.8%	-89	-3.4%
196	515	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	5,171	3,840	3,515	-1,656	-32.0%	-325	-8.5%
92	366	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,810	5,395	4,737	-3,073	-39.3%	-658	-12.2%
66	167	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,166	1,279	1,110	-1,056	-48.8%	-169	-13.2%
216	411	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,868	3,302	3,038	-1,830	-37.6%	-264	-8.0%
46	248	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,769	2,419	2,074	-1,695	-45.0%	-345	-14.3%
356	190	Sherwood	LAB	3,823	2,101	2,008	-1,815	-47.5%	-93	-4.4%
592	608	Shipley	LAB	2,245	1,576	1,650	-595	-26.5%	74	4.7%
492	215	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,498	1,344	1,341	-1,157	-46.3%	-3	-0.2%
168	227	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,998	2,379	2,160	-1,838	-46.0%	-219	-9.2%
462	201	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,770	951	938	-832	-47.0%	-13	-1.4%
18	74	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,384	1,278	1,061	-1,323	-55.5%	-217	-17.0%
166	170	Slough	LAB	4,047	2,292	2,079	-1,968	-48.6%	-213	-9.3%
567	249	Solihull	CON	2,178	1,158	1,199	-979	-44.9%	41	3.5%
389	78	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,537	1,174	1,132	-1,405	-55.4%	-42	-3.6%
468	355	South Antrim	UU	3,493	2,132	2,106	-1,387	-39.7%	-26	-1.2%
251	110	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,606	815	757	-849	-52.9%	-58	-7.1%
80	207	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,736	1,670	1,460	-1,276	-46.6%	-210	-12.6%
126	144	South Dorset	CON	3,394	1,872	1,671	-1,723	-50.8%	-201	-10.7%
186	405	South Down	SDLP	4,903	3,333	3,042	-1,861	-38.0%	-291	-8.7%
463	280	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,790	1,026	1,012	-778	-43.5%	-14	-1.4%
245	169	South East Cornwall	LD	3,749	2,076	1,925	-1,824	-48.7%	-151	-7.3%
553	209	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,773	926	947	-826	-46.6%	21	2.3%
266	168	South Norfolk	CON	2,642	1,454	1,356	-1,286	-48.7%	-98	-6.7%
537	252	South Ribble	LAB	2,087	1,131	1,150	-937	-44.9%	19	1.7%
625	644	South Shields	LAB	5,305	3,896	4,219	-1,086	-20.5%	323	8.3%
200	161	South Staffordshire	CON	2,556	1,419	1,300	-1,256	-49.1%	-119	-8.4%
74	133	South Suffolk	CON	2,205	1,223	1,067	-1,138	-51.6%	-156	-12.8%
328	178	South Swindon	LAB	3,197	1,755	1,661	-1,536	-48.0%	-94	-5.4%
272	424	South Thanet	LAB	3,800	2,559	2,389	-1,411	-37.1%	-170	-6.6%
89	68	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,500	1,249	1,096	-1,404	-56.2%	-153	-12.2%
4	76	South West Devon	CON	2,364	1,326	1,054	-1,310	-55.4%	-272	-20.5%
321	56	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,938	877	829	-1,109	-57.2%	-48	-5.5%
325	203	South West Norfolk	CON	3,052	1,716	1,623	-1,429	-46.8%	-93	-5.4%
82	25	South West Surrey	CON	1,456	647	566	-890	-61.1%	-81	-12.5%
329	319	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,667	2,879	2,725	-1,942	-41.6%	-154	-5.3%
136	250	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,747	2,918	2,614	-2,133	-44.9%	-304	-10.4%
39	152	Southend West	CON	3,662	2,139	1,824	-1,838	-50.2%	-315	-14.7%
411	444	Southport	LD	3,349	2,200	2,135	-1,214	-36.2%	-65	-3.0%
436	26	Spelthorne	CON	2,062	819	802	-1,260	-61.1%	-17	-2.1%
9	12	St Albans	LAB	1,905	837	671	-1,234	-64.8%	-166	-19.8%
578	461	St Helens North	LAB	3,637	2,266	2,357	-1,280	-35.2%	91	4.0%
433	497	St Helens South	LAB	3,997	2,727	2,667	-1,330	-33.3%	-60	-2.2%
179	492	St Ives	LD	4,790	3,494	3,183	-1,607	-33.5%	-311	-8.9%
552	401	Stafford	LAB	2,280	1,382	1,413	-867	-38.0%	31	2.2%
640	612	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,887	1,261	1,398	-489	-25.9%	137	10.9%
412	274	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,321	1,918	1,862	-1,459	-43.9%	-56	-2.9%
140	54	Stevenage	LAB	3,544	1,683	1,510	-2,034	-57.4%	-173	-10.3%
479	601	Stirling	LAB	2,352	1,730	1,715	-637	-27.1%	-15	-0.9%
99	213	Stockport	LAB	3,238	1,969	1,734	-1,504	-46.4%	-235	-11.9%

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169	636	Stockton North	LAB	5,186	4,388	3,985	-1,201	-23.2%	-403	-9.2%
313	493	Stockton South	LAB	4,282	3,014	2,846	-1,436	-33.5%	-168	-5.6%
576	615	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,484	2,508	2,608	-876	-25.1%	100	4.0%
646	581	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,621	1,661	1,875	-746	-28.5%	214	12.9%
606	641	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,833	2,103	2,230	-603	-21.3%	127	6.0%
612	376	Stone	CON	1,717	988	1,053	-664	-38.7%	65	6.6%
647	514	Stourbridge	LAB	2,748	1,650	1,866	-882	-32.1%	216	13.1%
61	428	Strangford	UU	3,073	2,238	1,936	-1,137	-37.0%	-302	-13.5%
393	172	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	2,055	1,096	1,058	-997	-48.5%	-38	-3.5%
88	481	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,363	1,780	1,561	-802	-33.9%	-219	-12.3%
194	284	Streatham	LAB	8,966	5,555	5,082	-3,884	-43.3%	-473	-8.5%
255	325	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,671	2,328	2,163	-1,508	-41.1%	-165	-7.1%
472	262	Stroud	LAB	2,415	1,359	1,345	-1,070	-44.3%	-14	-1.0%
65	200	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,745	1,675	1,453	-1,292	-47.1%	-222	-13.3%
459	519	Sunderland North	LAB	4,632	3,203	3,157	-1,475	-31.8%	-46	-1.4%
253	382	Sunderland South	LAB	5,910	3,912	3,634	-2,276	-38.5%	-278	-7.1%
27	5	Surrey Heath	CON	1,564	613	514	-1,050	-67.1%	-99	-16.2%
279	63	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,260	1,047	980	-1,280	-56.6%	-67	-6.4%
384	220	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,351	1,314	1,265	-1,086	-46.2%	-49	-3.7%
634	632	Swansea East	LAB	2,910	2,017	2,213	-697	-24.0%	196	9.7%
528	486	Swansea West	LAB	3,206	2,097	2,126	-1,080	-33.7%	29	1.4%
557	293	Tamworth	LAB	2,946	1,639	1,683	-1,263	-42.9%	44	2.7%
477	206	Tatton	IND	1,611	867	859	-752	-46.7%	-8	-0.9%
188	257	Taunton *	LD	3,113	1,890	1,727	-1,386	-44.5%	-163	-8.6%
230	321	Teignbridge	CON	3,196	2,022	1,869	-1,327	-41.5%	-153	-7.6%
619	538	Telford	LAB	2,537	1,629	1,748	-789	-31.1%	119	7.3%
392	195	Tewkesbury	CON	1,820	994	959	-861	-47.3%	-35	-3.5%
261	288	Thurrock	LAB	4,314	2,637	2,454	-1,860	-43.1%	-183	-6.9%
367	301	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,266	1,359	1,303	-963	-42.5%	-56	-4.1%
52	84	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	2,071	1,092	940	-1,131	-54.6%	-152	-13.9%
6	118	Tooting	LAB	5,771	3,456	2,756	-3,015	-52.2%	-700	-20.3%
334	373	Torbay	LD	5,155	3,327	3,157	-1,998	-38.8%	-170	-5.1%
273	356	Torfaen	LAB	3,103	2,003	1,871	-1,232	-39.7%	-132	-6.6%
397	372	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,463	2,192	2,118	-1,345	-38.8%	-74	-3.4%
404	313	Totnes	CON	3,283	1,972	1,909	-1,374	-41.9%	-63	-3.2%
344	583	Tottenham	LAB	10,586	7,989	7,590	-2,996	-28.3%	-399	-5.0%
222	345	Truro & St Austell	LD	4,115	2,677	2,468	-1,647	-40.0%	-209	-7.8%
45	62	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,188	1,103	945	-1,243	-56.8%	-158	-14.3%
658	625	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,502	984	1,135	-367	-24.4%	151	15.3%
217	90	Twickenham	LD	2,608	1,293	1,190	-1,418	-54.4%	-103	-8.0%
116	344	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,987	4,713	4,184	-2,803	-40.1%	-529	-11.2%
626	589	Tynemouth	LAB	3,868	2,576	2,790	-1,078	-27.9%	214	8.3%
494	179	Upminster	LAB	2,249	1,171	1,169	-1,080	-48.0%	-2	-0.2%
362	471	Upper Bann	UU	3,743	2,556	2,448	-1,295	-34.6%	-108	-4.2%
59	44	Uxbridge	CON	2,491	1,202	1,038	-1,453	-58.3%	-164	-13.6%
650	457	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,896	1,645	1,866	-1,030	-35.6%	221	13.4%
53	171	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,848	2,296	1,977	-1,871	-48.6%	-319	-13.9%
527	122	Vale of York	CON	1,750	827	838	-912	-52.1%	11	1.3%
67	385	Vauxhall	LAB	9,667	6,855	5,951	-3,716	-38.4%	-904	-13.2%
509	549	Wakefield	LAB	3,688	2,551	2,558	-1,130	-30.6%	7	0.3%
308	476	Wallasey	LAB	4,989	3,480	3,284	-1,705	-34.2%	-196	-5.6%
192	477	Walsall North	LAB	4,663	3,363	3,075	-1,588	-34.1%	-288	-8.6%
129	469	Walsall South	LAB	4,582	3,344	2,988	-1,594	-34.8%	-356	-10.6%
379	256	Walthamstow	LAB	6,313	3,644	3,502	-2,811	-44.5%	-142	-3.9%
538	500	Wansbeck	LAB	3,958	2,608	2,652	-1,306	-33.0%	44	1.7%
591	23	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,261	836	875	-1,386	-61.3%	39	4.7%
142	53	Wantage	CON	1,625	771	692	-933	-57.4%	-79	-10.2%
357	448	Warley	LAB	4,354	2,918	2,789	-1,565	-35.9%	-129	-4.4%
455	439	Warrington North	LAB	3,003	1,936	1,907	-1,096	-36.5%	-29	-1.5%
522	305	Warrington South	LAB	2,502	1,431	1,446	-1,056	-42.2%	15	1.0%
513	310	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,834	1,634	1,644	-1,190	-42.0%	10	0.6%

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163	107	Watford	LAB	2,813	1,462	1,323	-1,490	-53.0%	-139	-9.5%
248	523	Waveney	LAB	4,921	3,630	3,369	-1,552	-31.5%	-261	-7.2%
242	28	Wealden	CON	1,863	794	736	-1,127	-60.5%	-58	-7.3%
413	468	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,326	2,232	2,167	-1,159	-34.8%	-65	-2.9%
296	323	Wellingborough	LAB	2,737	1,705	1,603	-1,134	-41.4%	-102	-6.0%
378	146	Wells	CON	2,890	1,484	1,426	-1,464	-50.7%	-58	-3.9%
202	41	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,987	897	822	-1,165	-58.6%	-75	-8.4%
112	490	Wentworth	LAB	4,084	3,064	2,713	-1,371	-33.6%	-351	-11.5%
488	212	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	746	742	-644	-46.5%	-4	-0.5%
518	467	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,270	2,757	2,780	-1,490	-34.9%	23	0.8%
596	534	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,580	2,997	3,150	-1,430	-31.2%	153	5.1%
229	182	West Chelmsford	CON	2,664	1,501	1,387	-1,277	-47.9%	-114	-7.6%
339	237	West Derbyshire	CON	1,955	1,124	1,067	-888	-45.4%	-57	-5.1%
101	214	West Dorset	CON	1,922	1,170	1,031	-891	-46.4%	-139	-11.9%
471	387	West Ham	LAB	7,513	4,688	4,632	-2,881	-38.3%	-56	-1.2%
563	593	West Lancashire	LAB	3,619	2,536	2,619	-1,000	-27.6%	83	3.3%
526	614	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,776	1,302	1,319	-457	-25.7%	17	1.3%
335	222	West Suffolk	CON	2,450	1,391	1,320	-1,130	-46.1%	-71	-5.1%
377	591	West Tyrone	UU	5,038	3,784	3,636	-1,402	-27.8%	-148	-3.9%
221	176	West Worcestershire	CON	1,835	1,032	951	-884	-48.2%	-81	-7.8%
54	93	Westbury	CON	2,840	1,514	1,304	-1,536	-54.1%	-210	-13.9%
123	623	Western Isles	LAB	1,455	1,232	1,097	-358	-24.6%	-135	-11.0%
178	140	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,739	931	847	-892	-51.3%	-84	-9.0%
77	69	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,458	1,735	1,516	-1,942	-56.2%	-219	-12.6%
437	422	Wigan	LAB	3,310	2,123	2,079	-1,231	-37.2%	-44	-2.1%
44	71	Wimbledon	LAB	2,723	1,403	1,202	-1,521	-55.9%	-201	-14.3%
503	99	Winchester	LD	1,900	877	878	-1,022	-53.8%	1	0.1%
506	98	Windsor	CON	1,810	834	836	-974	-53.8%	2	0.2%
232	343	Wirral South	LAB	2,415	1,563	1,445	-970	-40.2%	-118	-7.5%
124	287	Wirral West	LAB	2,780	1,769	1,578	-1,202	-43.2%	-191	-10.8%
76	17	Witney	CON	1,570	660	576	-994	-63.3%	-84	-12.7%
100	11	Woking	CON	1,530	605	533	-997	-65.2%	-72	-11.9%
233	7	Wokingham	CON	1,373	491	454	-919	-66.9%	-37	-7.5%
363	350	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,284	2,689	2,576	-1,708	-39.9%	-113	-4.2%
473	414	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,209	2,655	2,628	-1,581	-37.6%	-27	-1.0%
403	296	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,176	2,469	2,390	-1,786	-42.8%	-79	-3.2%
656	32	Woodspring	CON	1,939	673	773	-1,166	-60.1%	100	14.9%
172	185	Worcester	LAB	3,032	1,743	1,584	-1,448	-47.8%	-159	-9.1%
55	478	Workington	LAB	3,885	2,974	2,562	-1,323	-34.1%	-412	-13.9%
590	487	Worsley	LAB	2,690	1,707	1,784	-906	-33.7%	77	4.5%
388	96	Worthing West	CON	2,090	998	962	-1,128	-54.0%	-36	-3.6%
521	328	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,816	1,062	1,073	-743	-40.9%	11	1.0%
551	363	Wrexham	LAB	2,338	1,383	1,414	-924	-39.5%	31	2.2%
600	120	Wycombe	CON	2,772	1,258	1,326	-1,446	-52.2%	68	5.4%
383	263	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,990	1,731	1,666	-1,324	-44.3%	-65	-3.8%
193	194	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	5,037	2,899	2,652	-2,385	-47.3%	-247	-8.5%
97	230	Yeovil *	LD	2,225	1,371	1,206	-1,019	-45.8%	-165	-12.0%
81	563	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,206	2,570	2,248	-958	-29.9%	-322	-12.5%
68	186	York, City of	LAB	4,593	2,760	2,402	-2,191	-47.7%	-358	-13.0%
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1	131	Dartford	LAB	3,206	2,018	1,549	-1,657	-51.7%	-469	-23.2%
2	6	Mid Sussex	CON	1,626	693	536	-1,090	-67.0%	-157	-22.7%
3	30	Sevenoaks	CON	2,090	1,047	831	-1,259	-60.2%	-216	-20.6%
4	76	South West Devon	CON	2,364	1,326	1,054	-1,310	-55.4%	-272	-20.5%
5	332	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	3,038	2,260	1,800	-1,238	-40.8%	-460	-20.4%
6	118	Tooting	LAB	5,771	3,456	2,756	-3,015	-52.2%	-700	-20.3%
7	4	East Surrey	CON	1,947	777	621	-1,326	-68.1%	-156	-20.1%
8	3	Reigate	CON	1,714	675	540	-1,174	-68.5%	-135	-20.0%
9	12	St Albans	LAB	1,905	837	671	-1,234	-64.8%	-166	-19.8%
10	211	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,871	4,531	3,678	-3,193	-46.5%	-853	-18.8%
11	1	Henley	CON	1,530	575	470	-1,060	-69.3%	-105	-18.3%
12	83	Battersea	LAB	5,624	3,085	2,546	-3,078	-54.7%	-539	-17.5%
13	13	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,024	864	714	-1,310	-64.7%	-150	-17.4%
14	55	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,576	2,361	1,955	-2,621	-57.3%	-406	-17.2%
15	312	Dover	LAB	4,032	2,826	2,343	-1,689	-41.9%	-483	-17.1%
16	153	Hereford *>	LD	3,044	1,828	1,517	-1,527	-50.2%	-311	-17.0%
17	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,407	530	440	-967	-68.7%	-90	-17.0%
18	74	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,384	1,278	1,061	-1,323	-55.5%	-217	-17.0%
19	191	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	4,141	2,620	2,178	-1,963	-47.4%	-442	-16.9%
20	541	Orkney & Shetland	LD	974	808	672	-302	-31.0%	-136	-16.8%
21	20	Hertsmere	CON	2,246	1,023	853	-1,393	-62.0%	-170	-16.6%
22	125	Chester, City of	LAB	3,154	1,822	1,520	-1,634	-51.8%	-302	-16.6%
23	85	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,745	1,489	1,246	-1,499	-54.6%	-243	-16.3%
24	192	Belfast South	UU	5,356	3,365	2,818	-2,538	-47.4%	-547	-16.3%
25	221	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,072	3,259	2,731	-2,341	-46.2%	-528	-16.2%
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635	584	Livingston	LAB	2,762	1,805	1,985	-777	-28.1%	180	10.0%
636	330	Bury North	LAB	2,132	1,147	1,262	-870	-40.8%	115	10.0%
637	511	Dudley North	LAB	3,975	2,440	2,697	-1,278	-32.2%	257	10.5%
638	431	Amber Valley	LAB	3,006	1,714	1,898	-1,108	-36.9%	184	10.7%
639	100	North East Bedfordshire	CON	2,019	844	935	-1,084	-53.7%	91	10.8%
640	612	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,887	1,261	1,398	-489	-25.9%	137	10.9%
641	377	Erewash	LAB	3,705	2,047	2,273	-1,432	-38.7%	226	11.0%
642	434	Dewsbury	LAB	3,074	1,747	1,947	-1,127	-36.7%	200	11.4%
643	488	Pudsey	LAB	1,854	1,102	1,230	-624	-33.7%	128	11.6%
644	306	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,665	1,371	1,541	-1,124	-42.2%	170	12.4%
645	199	Devizes	CON	2,292	1,075	1,213	-1,079	-47.1%	138	12.8%
646	581	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,621	1,661	1,875	-746	-28.5%	214	12.9%
647	514	Stourbridge	LAB	2,748	1,650	1,866	-882	-32.1%	216	13.1%
648	653	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,347	1,686	1,907	-440	-18.7%	221	13.1%
649	571	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,074	1,294	1,467	-607	-29.3%	173	13.4%
650	457	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,896	1,645	1,866	-1,030	-35.6%	221	13.4%
651	556	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	3,038	1,864	2,115	-923	-30.4%	251	13.5%
652	575	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,212	2,014	2,289	-923	-28.7%	275	13.7%
653	466	Congleton	CON	1,773	1,013	1,154	-619	-34.9%	141	13.9%
654	630	Burnley	LAB	2,178	1,442	1,651	-527	-24.2%	209	14.5%
655	142	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,634	1,126	1,291	-1,343	-51.0%	165	14.7%
656	32	Woodspring	CON	1,939	673	773	-1,166	-60.1%	100	14.9%
657	606	Pendle	LAB	2,242	1,430	1,644	-598	-26.7%	214	15.0%
658	625	Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,502	984	1,135	-367	-24.4%	151	15.3%
659	557	Dudley South	LAB	3,071	1,847	2,139	-932	-30.3%	292	15.8%
United Kingdom				2,302,966	1,451,247	1,379,123	-923,843	-40.1%	-72,124	-5.0%