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Unemployment by Constituency, April 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in April 1999, together with comparisons with the level in April 1998 and April 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 are not widely available. This paper presents up-to-date unemployment rates not published elsewhere. The Office for National Statistics is, however, in the process of reviewing the range of unemployment statistics published for small areas (including constituencies). More information on these plans should be available later in the year.

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 April 1999 there were 1,290,700 people unemployed on the claimant count definition, compared to an average of 1,822,000 unemployed on the ILO definition over the three months January to March 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 reviewing 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 published each month for travel-to-work areas (TTWAs). It is possible that ONS will also publish workplace-based unemployment rates for constituencies. The content of this Research Paper will be reviewed in the light of any changes to the range of statistics published by ONS.

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	VAC	Vacant seat (Leeds Central)
MP†	MP for Falkirk West		

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, April 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
175			12		LAB	1,376	349	1,725	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
258			42		LAB	1,348	373	1,721	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
503			70		LAB	804	187	991	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
465			68		LAB	947	284	1,231	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
112			17		LAB	1,953	676	2,629	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
640	510				CON	679	190	869	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
421	306				CON	1,043	417	1,460	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
554	425				CON	779	230	1,009	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
368		35			LAB	1,146	356	1,502	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
386	274				LAB	1,333	457	1,790	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
261			44		SNP	1,418	548	1,966	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
209			34		LD	1,354	437	1,791	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
646	516				CON	380	120	500	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
229	160				LAB	1,953	576	2,529	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
455	333				CON	1,142	324	1,466	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
338	240				LAB	1,641	455	2,096	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
593	463				CON	809	264	1,073	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
166			29		LAB	1,606	462	2,068	9.0%	3.4%	6.6%
634	504				CON	567	187	754	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
444			65		SNP	921	302	1,223	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
186	127				LAB	1,434	467	1,901	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
149	106				LAB	1,944	602	2,546	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
130	94				LAB	2,111	554	2,665	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
230	161				LAB	1,600	523	2,123	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
257	178				LAB	1,918	442	2,360	7.5%	2.4%	5.4%
396	283				LAB	1,401	563	1,964	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
611	481				CON	695	231	926	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
275	191				LAB	1,641	478	2,119	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
412	299				LD	1,165	390	1,555	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
326	231				LAB	1,483	404	1,887	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
292	208				LAB	1,800	682	2,482	6.7%	2.9%	4.9%
642	512				CON	462	180	642	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
390	278				CON	1,462	473	1,935	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
314	223				LAB	1,554	551	2,105	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
165			12		DU	1,913	551	2,464	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
15			3		UU	3,079	612	3,691	17.0%	4.8%	11.9%
144			11		UU	2,002	739	2,741	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
3			1		SF	4,551	765	5,316	22.3%	5.3%	15.3%
270	187				LD	1,235	469	1,704	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
10	8				LAB	4,305	1,154	5,459	17.2%	7.0%	13.1%
345	244				CON	1,347	533	1,880	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
469	344				CON	758	227	985	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
493	367				LAB	861	344	1,205	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
499	373				CON	997	375	1,372	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
29	23				LAB	3,236	829	4,065	15.3%	5.2%	10.9%
93	68				LAB	2,402	720	3,122	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
110	83				LAB	2,563	659	3,222	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
193	133				LAB	1,788	525	2,313	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
37	30				LAB	2,603	684	3,287	13.4%	5.2%	10.1%
1	1				LAB	5,837	1,498	7,335	23.8%	8.9%	17.7%
102	75				LAB	1,919	551	2,470	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
88	65				LAB	2,709	780	3,489	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
157	112				LAB	2,295	633	2,928	9.4%	3.3%	6.7%
2	2				LAB	5,090	1,314	6,404	19.5%	8.4%	15.3%
142	101				LAB	1,806	487	2,293	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
210	145				LAB	1,819	545	2,364	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
613	483				CON	579	201	780	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
164	115				LAB	2,288	601	2,889	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
305	218				LAB	1,600	389	1,989	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
234	162				LAB	2,146	518	2,664	8.2%	2.5%	5.6%
69		1			LAB	1,959	538	2,497	11.1%	4.4%	8.4%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, April 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
280	196				LAB	1,662	383	2,045	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
199	137				LAB	1,849	560	2,409	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
472	347				CON	831	258	1,089	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
268	185				LAB	1,561	477	2,038	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
279	195				LAB	1,743	431	2,174	7.1%	2.3%	5.1%
246	169				LAB	1,752	479	2,231	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
506	379				LAB	814	255	1,069	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
35	28				LAB	2,934	714	3,648	14.7%	4.8%	10.5%
430	312				CON	1,020	317	1,337	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
557	428				CON	703	329	1,032	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
287	203				CON	1,381	412	1,793	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
213	148				CON	1,542	402	1,944	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
633	503				CON	601	181	782	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
78	59				LAB	2,676	703	3,379	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
223	156				LAB	2,032	592	2,624	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
39	32				LAB	3,135	824	3,959	13.3%	5.1%	10.0%
491	365				LAB	947	387	1,334	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
363		34			LD	901	321	1,222	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
74	55				LAB	2,620	945	3,565	11.0%	4.9%	8.3%
329	234				LAB	1,203	474	1,677	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
58	47				LAB	3,060	968	4,028	12.3%	4.9%	9.0%
452	330				LAB	1,308	535	1,843	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
618	488				CON	513	176	689	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
267		24			LAB	1,334	476	1,810	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
355	251				CON	1,330	413	1,743	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
303	216				LAB	1,344	484	1,828	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
129	93				LAB	2,097	666	2,763	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
70	51				LAB	2,592	922	3,514	11.1%	5.0%	8.4%
228	159				LAB	2,057	613	2,670	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
401	288				LAB	1,403	396	1,799	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
264	182				LAB	2,108	555	2,663	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
285	201				LAB	1,907	631	2,538	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
515	388				CON	882	313	1,195	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
459	336				CON	1,096	379	1,475	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
524	396				CON	853	315	1,168	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
464	341				LAB	1,101	390	1,491	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
644	514				CON	388	147	535	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
375	266				LAB	1,291	412	1,703	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
376	267				LAB	1,402	434	1,836	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
509	382				LAB	941	294	1,235	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
448	326				LAB	1,044	346	1,390	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
578	449				CON	681	301	982	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
156		8			PC	1,343	405	1,748	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
239		22			LAB	1,655	417	2,072	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
180			31		LD	1,258	363	1,621	8.2%	3.6%	6.4%
404	291				LAB	1,358	457	1,815	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
12	10				LAB	3,494	1,185	4,679	16.9%	7.0%	12.4%
342	242				LAB	1,375	392	1,767	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
369	261				LAB	1,358	526	1,884	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
387	275				CON	1,280	352	1,632	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
225		19			LAB	1,532	408	1,940	8.1%	2.7%	5.7%
522		40			LAB	654	188	842	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
121		4			LAB	2,159	421	2,580	10.4%	2.7%	7.1%
183		14			LAB	1,799	438	2,237	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
289	205				LAB	1,460	458	1,918	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
313		27			LAB	931	382	1,313	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
177		13			LAB	1,485	465	1,950	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
133			23		LAB	2,169	628	2,797	9.3%	3.7%	7.0%
475	349				LD	1,004	349	1,353	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
505	378				LAB	867	314	1,181	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
68			11		LAB	2,244	713	2,957	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
510	383			Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	837	289	1,126	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
308		26		Ceredigion	PC	936	344	1,280	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
587	458			Charnwood	CON	708	277	985	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
446	324			Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,265	381	1,646	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
607	477			Cheadle	CON	563	183	746	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
397	284			Cheltenham	LD	1,334	353	1,687	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
650	520			Chesham & Amersham	CON	406	116	522	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
432	314			Chester, City of	LAB	1,161	290	1,451	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
198	136			Chesterfield	LAB	2,142	581	2,723	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
583	454			Chichester	CON	666	237	903	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
426	309			Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,006	372	1,378	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
450	328			Chipping Barnet	CON	1,089	406	1,495	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
507	380			Chorley	LAB	1,009	301	1,310	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
550	421			Christchurch	CON	586	187	773	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
256	177			Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,235	822	3,057	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
192	132			Cleethorpes	LAB	1,994	637	2,631	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
379		36		Clwyd South *>	LAB	916	296	1,212	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
320		28		Clwyd West <*	LAB	983	331	1,314	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
159			27	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,630	400	2,030	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
295			47	Clydesdale	LAB	1,431	453	1,884	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
135			25	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,558	532	2,090	9.1%	4.1%	7.0%
423	307			Colchester	LD	1,235	437	1,672	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
388	276			Colne Valley	LAB	1,368	443	1,811	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
526	398			Congleton	CON	771	302	1,073	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
146		7		Conwy	LAB	1,517	441	1,958	9.5%	3.5%	6.8%
145	103			Copeland	LAB	1,827	534	2,361	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
481	355			Corby	LAB	1,046	349	1,395	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
630	500			Cotswold	CON	449	144	593	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
163	114			Coventry North East	LAB	2,514	652	3,166	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
319	227			Coventry North West	LAB	1,708	546	2,254	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
219	153			Coventry South	LAB	1,907	522	2,429	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
560	431			Crawley	LAB	815	266	1,081	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
347	246			Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,380	459	1,839	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
299	212			Crosby	LAB	1,285	396	1,681	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
293	209			Croydon Central	LAB	2,079	706	2,785	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
174	121			Croydon North	LAB	2,834	943	3,777	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
553	424			Croydon South	CON	866	299	1,165	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
272			45	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,291	384	1,675	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
123			21	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,677	524	2,201	9.3%	4.0%	7.1%
49			4	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,129	802	2,931	11.9%	6.0%	9.3%
87		2		Cynon Valley	LAB	1,655	426	2,081	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
288	204			Dagenham	LAB	1,339	458	1,797	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
132	95			Darlington	LAB	2,295	576	2,871	9.8%	3.3%	7.0%
479	353			Dartford	LAB	1,064	318	1,382	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
601	471			Daventry	CON	685	298	983	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
422		37		Delyn	LAB	856	280	1,136	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
405	292			Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,335	381	1,716	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
312	222			Derby North	LAB	1,717	450	2,167	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
106	79			Derby South	LAB	2,786	700	3,486	10.1%	3.5%	7.3%
570	441			Devizes	CON	791	318	1,109	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
301	214			Dewsbury	LAB	1,432	376	1,808	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
220	154			Don Valley	LAB	1,764	508	2,272	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
66	50			Doncaster Central	LAB	2,653	756	3,409	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
141	100			Doncaster North	LAB	1,977	521	2,498	9.2%	3.5%	6.9%
278	194			Dover	LAB	1,729	435	2,164	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
203	140			Dudley North	LAB	2,030	597	2,627	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
296	210			Dudley South	LAB	1,593	524	2,117	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
104	77			Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,691	1,048	3,739	10.0%	4.5%	7.4%
161			28	Dumbarton	LAB	1,918	573	2,491	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
259			43	Dumfries	LAB	1,533	586	2,119	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
61			7	Dundee East	LAB	2,496	689	3,185	12.3%	4.2%	8.7%

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80				12	Dundee West	LAB	2,072	559	2,631	11.7%	3.7%	8.0%
134				24	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,754	459	2,213	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
248				41	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,392	430	1,822	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
286	202				Durham, City of	LAB	1,423	491	1,914	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
367	260				Ealing North *	LAB	1,638	558	2,196	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
242	166				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,381	804	3,185	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
122	89				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,888	995	3,883	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
182	125				Easington	LAB	1,758	419	2,177	9.0%	2.9%	6.3%
176				13	East Antrim	UU	1,954	633	2,587	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
485	359				East Devon	CON	736	247	983	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
42	34				East Ham	LAB	3,293	876	4,169	12.7%	5.1%	9.7%
598	468				East Hampshire	CON	708	223	931	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
362				56	East Kilbride	LAB	1,324	476	1,800	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
54				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,474	736	3,210	11.6%	5.4%	9.2%
438				63	East Lothian	LAB	857	290	1,147	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	420	143	563	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
569	440				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	723	214	937	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
302	215				East Yorkshire	CON	1,406	461	1,867	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
324	230				Eastbourne	CON	1,292	446	1,738	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
586	457				Eastleigh	LD	719	222	941	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
445				66	Eastwood	LAB	1,006	353	1,359	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
381	270				Eccles	LAB	1,364	372	1,736	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
489	363				Eddisbury	CON	863	282	1,145	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
240				38	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,490	418	1,908	8.2%	2.6%	5.6%
332				50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,277	305	1,582	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
231				36	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,869	502	2,371	8.4%	2.6%	5.7%
392				59	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,142	300	1,442	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
358				55	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,047	326	1,373	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
473				69	Edinburgh West	LD	1,011	241	1,252	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
109	82				Edmonton	LAB	2,254	821	3,075	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
415	301				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,199	351	1,550	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
495	369				Elmet	LAB	963	331	1,294	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
224	157				Eltham	LAB	1,558	566	2,124	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
273	189				Enfield North	LAB	1,723	629	2,352	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
322	228				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,387	530	1,917	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
497	371				Epping Forest	CON	954	365	1,319	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
645	515				Epsom & Ewell	CON	483	143	626	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
352	248				Erewash	LAB	1,624	538	2,162	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
97	70				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,511	836	3,347	9.8%	4.5%	7.6%
632	502				Esher & Walton	CON	503	180	683	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
316	225				Exeter	LAB	1,715	556	2,271	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
244				40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,545	484	2,029	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
119				20	Falkirk West	MP†	1,675	652	2,327	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
105	78				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	2,215	708	2,923	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
622	492				Fareham	CON	519	169	688	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
501	375				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	891	307	1,198	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
435	317				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,289	423	1,712	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
59				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,386	721	3,107	11.0%	5.7%	9.0%
391	279				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,346	607	1,953	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
252	174				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,851	420	2,271	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%
442	322				Forest of Dean	LAB	924	376	1,300	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,257	984	5,241	18.5%	6.6%	13.8%
609	479				Fylde	CON	551	142	693	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
365	258				Gainsborough	CON	1,146	409	1,555	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
233				37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,273	531	1,804	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
245	168				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,830	475	2,305	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
420	305				Gedling	LAB	1,214	412	1,626	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
434	316				Gillingham	LAB	1,217	427	1,644	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
67				10	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,876	383	2,259	12.9%	3.1%	8.4%
65				9	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,090	561	2,651	11.8%	4.2%	8.5%
200				33	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,418	335	1,753	8.9%	2.6%	6.1%

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62				8	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,235	554	2,789	12.3%	3.9%	8.6%
83				13	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,969	473	2,442	11.6%	3.4%	7.9%
24				2	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,711	669	3,380	15.8%	5.0%	11.1%
60				6	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,131	511	2,642	12.6%	3.9%	8.8%
155				26	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,502	373	1,875	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
17				1	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,297	511	2,808	16.7%	5.2%	11.9%
34				3	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,488	587	3,075	15.6%	4.5%	10.6%
317	226				Gloucester	LAB	1,828	540	2,368	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
527				71	Gordon	LD	679	255	934	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
458	335				Gosport	CON	1,092	332	1,424	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
330		30			Gower	LAB	1,084	327	1,411	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
498	372				Grantham & Stamford	CON	907	316	1,223	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
343	243				Gravesham	LAB	1,561	452	2,013	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
48	40				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,185	755	3,940	13.0%	4.5%	9.5%
50	41				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,927	865	3,792	12.2%	5.2%	9.3%
184				32	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,458	399	1,857	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
41	33				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	3,056	1,062	4,118	13.1%	5.8%	9.9%
631	501				Guildford	CON	548	177	725	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
7	6				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,338	1,560	5,898	18.1%	8.4%	13.8%
6	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,632	1,500	6,132	19.7%	7.8%	14.4%
282	198				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,657	483	2,140	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
189	130				Halifax	LAB	2,318	593	2,911	8.9%	2.9%	6.3%
504	377				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	770	305	1,075	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
170	118				Halton	LAB	2,035	539	2,574	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
116				18	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,944	576	2,520	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
167				30	Hamilton South	LAB	1,401	385	1,786	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
215	149				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,538	1,019	3,557	7.9%	3.5%	5.8%
169	117				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,242	1,010	3,252	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
563	434				Harborough	CON	726	296	1,022	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
395	282				Harlow	LAB	1,260	464	1,724	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
545	416				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	722	237	959	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
398	285				Harrow East	LAB	1,443	585	2,028	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
488	362				Harrow West	LAB	1,033	393	1,426	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
32	26				Hartlepool	LAB	3,484	844	4,328	14.7%	5.0%	10.7%
211	146				Harwich	LAB	1,626	456	2,082	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
160	113				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,242	578	2,820	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
349	247				Havant	CON	1,424	415	1,839	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
431	313				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,048	370	1,418	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
531	402				Hazel Grove	LD	779	241	1,020	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
590	460				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	702	255	957	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
247	170				Hemsworth	LAB	1,716	518	2,234	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
291	207				Hendon	LAB	1,803	638	2,441	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
655	525				Henley	CON	370	99	469	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
443	323				Hereford *>	LD	1,056	392	1,448	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
624	494				Hertford & Stortford	CON	551	202	753	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
592	462				Hertsmere	CON	636	215	851	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
463	340				Hexham	CON	829	260	1,089	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
297	211				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,833	486	2,319	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
492	366				High Peak	LAB	1,060	286	1,346	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
603	473				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	614	179	793	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
20	16				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,366	1,264	4,630	15.2%	6.8%	11.4%
487	361				Hornchurch	LAB	869	298	1,167	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
115	87				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,965	1,110	4,075	9.7%	4.3%	7.2%
649	519				Horsham	CON	430	161	591	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
127	91				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,079	632	2,711	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
205	142				Hove	LAB	1,816	641	2,457	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
108	81				Huddersfield	LAB	2,235	617	2,852	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
552	423				Huntingdon	CON	887	368	1,255	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
409	296				Hyndburn	LAB	1,175	375	1,550	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
439	320				Ilford North	LAB	1,059	406	1,465	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
217	151				Ilford South *	LAB	2,226	662	2,888	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%

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341			51	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,365	444	1,809	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
212	147			Ipswich	LAB	1,979	570	2,549	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
178	122			Isle of Wight	LD	2,657	822	3,479	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
16	13			Islington North	LAB	3,826	1,486	5,312	16.1%	7.2%	11.9%
36	29			Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,903	1,136	4,039	13.2%	6.5%	10.2%
340		32		Islwyn	LAB	947	338	1,285	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
81	61			Jarrow	LAB	2,440	557	2,997	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
307	219			Keighley	LAB	1,447	487	1,934	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
433	315			Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,293	697	1,990	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
532	403			Kettering	LAB	851	329	1,180	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
95			16	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,160	752	2,912	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
521	394			Kingston & Surbiton	LD	970	364	1,334	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
52	42			Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,964	772	3,736	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
38	31			Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,356	918	4,274	13.4%	5.2%	10.0%
43	35			Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,022	807	3,829	13.1%	4.9%	9.7%
556	427			Kingswood	LAB	873	264	1,137	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
51			5	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,169	747	2,916	12.2%	5.5%	9.3%
136	96			Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,379	728	3,107	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
56	45			Knowsley South	LAB	2,994	825	3,819	12.3%	4.6%	9.0%
378			18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,260	492	1,752	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
440	321			Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,069	356	1,425	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
21	17			Leeds Central	VAC	3,817	882	4,699	16.0%	5.0%	11.3%
71	52			Leeds East	LAB	2,434	655	3,089	11.5%	4.1%	8.4%
255	176			Leeds North East	LAB	1,638	518	2,156	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
414	300			Leeds North West	LAB	1,046	324	1,370	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
207	143			Leeds West	LAB	1,946	532	2,478	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
188	129			Leicester East	LAB	1,783	653	2,436	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
98	71			Leicester South	LAB	2,610	714	3,324	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
99	72			Leicester West	LAB	2,417	696	3,113	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
304	217			Leigh	LAB	1,548	492	2,040	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
500	374			Leominster <*	CON	779	289	1,068	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
494	368			Lewes	LD	748	269	1,017	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
137	97			Lewisham East	LAB	1,882	636	2,518	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
75	56			Lewisham West	LAB	2,462	837	3,299	11.2%	4.6%	8.2%
30	24			Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,281	1,166	4,447	14.8%	6.3%	10.9%
168	116			Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,105	686	2,791	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
533	404			Lichfield	CON	744	280	1,024	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
190	131			Lincoln	LAB	2,024	510	2,534	8.6%	3.0%	6.3%
350			53	Linlithgow	LAB	1,216	304	1,520	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
101	74			Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,304	619	2,923	10.5%	3.6%	7.5%
4	3			Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,295	1,099	5,394	20.8%	7.1%	14.9%
25	20			Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,495	929	4,424	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
45	37			Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,137	911	4,048	13.5%	4.8%	9.6%
28	22			Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,327	892	4,219	15.1%	5.5%	11.0%
321			49	Livingston	LAB	1,342	452	1,794	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
162		10		Llanelli	LAB	1,565	443	2,008	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
364	257			Loughborough	LAB	1,269	436	1,705	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
389	277			Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,097	369	1,466	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
539	410			Ludlow	CON	648	231	879	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
393	280			Luton North	LAB	1,311	445	1,756	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
253	175			Luton South	LAB	1,906	525	2,431	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
584	455			Macclesfield	CON	785	196	981	2.9%	0.9%	2.1%
616	486			Maidenhead	CON	572	176	748	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
547	418			Maidstone & The Weald	CON	865	266	1,131	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
353	249			Makerfield	LAB	1,349	455	1,804	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
517	390			Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	804	288	1,092	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
72	53			Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,499	556	3,055	11.7%	3.6%	8.3%
9	7			Manchester, Central	LAB	3,918	990	4,908	18.7%	6.7%	13.7%
23	19			Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,869	763	3,632	15.3%	5.6%	11.2%
143	102			Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,961	619	2,580	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
249	171			Mansfield	LAB	1,744	492	2,236	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%

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333	236				LAB	1,397	477	1,874	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
235		21			PC	776	277	1,053	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
359	254				CON	1,668	478	2,146	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
120		3			LAB	1,750	422	2,172	9.7%	3.3%	7.1%
628	498				CON	488	177	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
582	453				CON	657	222	879	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
474	348				CON	983	377	1,360	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
653	523				CON	411	120	531	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
89				8	SF	1,942	533	2,475	9.7%	4.5%	7.8%
535	406				CON	720	292	1,012	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
14	12				LAB	4,043	953	4,996	16.6%	5.5%	11.9%
107	80				LAB	2,390	658	3,048	9.8%	3.8%	7.3%
428			62		LAB	841	221	1,062	5.0%	1.6%	3.5%
471	346				LAB	1,064	372	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
281	197				LAB	1,668	555	2,223	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
658	528				CON	332	89	421	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
425		38			LAB	899	326	1,225	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
468		39			LD	545	237	782	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
318			48		SNP	1,206	473	1,679	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
216	150				LAB	1,708	500	2,208	7.9%	3.1%	5.8%
400	287				LAB	1,234	445	1,679	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
91			15		LAB	1,761	469	2,230	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
194		16			LAB	1,427	461	1,888	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
594	464				CON	605	198	803	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
528	399				CON	630	190	820	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
377	268				LAB	1,321	387	1,708	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
643	513				LD	499	158	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
84	63				LAB	2,289	577	2,866	11.3%	3.6%	7.9%
46	38				LAB	2,869	686	3,555	13.7%	4.2%	9.6%
260	179				LAB	1,751	404	2,155	7.8%	2.3%	5.3%
418	304				LAB	1,149	292	1,441	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
254		23			LAB	1,396	418	1,814	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
191		15			LAB	1,741	428	2,169	8.8%	2.9%	6.2%
40				5	SDLP	3,149	802	3,951	12.8%	5.4%	10.0%
411	298				LAB	1,011	448	1,459	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
124			10		DU	2,271	688	2,959	8.9%	4.2%	7.1%
208	144				LD	1,908	734	2,642	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
366	259				LD	1,295	460	1,755	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
615	485				CON	441	182	623	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
222			14		UKU	1,506	590	2,096	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
221	155				LAB	1,840	497	2,337	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
580	451				CON	629	265	894	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
417	303				CON	1,231	446	1,677	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
323	229				LAB	1,508	502	2,010	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
372		57			LD	879	404	1,283	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
652	522				CON	408	124	532	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
608	478				CON	566	197	763	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
541	412				LAB	802	286	1,088	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
568	439				CON	664	230	894	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
385	273				CON	1,228	354	1,582	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
453	331				CON	961	377	1,338	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
27	21				LD	3,479	1,164	4,643	14.7%	6.3%	11.0%
555	426				LAB	784	255	1,039	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
413		60			SNP	1,022	343	1,365	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
138	98				CON	2,015	562	2,577	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
92	67				LAB	2,416	649	3,065	10.6%	3.7%	7.7%
457	334				LAB	1,066	439	1,505	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
551	422				CON	828	284	1,112	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
196	135				LAB	1,805	559	2,364	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
638	508				CON	501	220	721	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
476	350				LAB	890	304	1,194	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%

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373	264				LAB	1,356	475	1,831	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
614	484				CON	539	257	796	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
383	271				LAB	1,459	495	1,954	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
429	311				LAB	1,338	442	1,780	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
635	505				LD	532	226	758	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
339	241				LAB	1,521	499	2,020	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
171	119				LAB	2,157	630	2,787	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
33	27				LAB	3,481	897	4,378	14.9%	5.1%	10.7%
77	58				LAB	2,622	703	3,325	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
96	69				LAB	2,413	640	3,053	10.5%	3.7%	7.6%
449	327				LAB	1,140	396	1,536	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
214			35		LAB	1,468	481	1,949	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
206		18			LAB	1,417	391	1,808	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
574	445				CON	699	255	954	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
371	263				LAB	1,543	464	2,007	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
269	186				LAB	1,915	474	2,389	7.5%	2.4%	5.3%
456			67		LD	475	197	672	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
561	432				CON	902	299	1,201	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
384	272				LAB	1,338	351	1,689	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
626	496				LD	546	210	756	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
118			19		LAB	1,654	458	2,112	10.3%	3.4%	7.2%
131			22		LAB	1,885	473	2,358	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
357	253				LAB	1,209	411	1,620	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
579	450				CON	620	239	859	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
348			52		SNP	1,193	376	1,569	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
346	245				LAB	1,591	434	2,025	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
271	188				LAB	1,895	616	2,511	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
79	60				LAB	2,581	791	3,372	10.6%	4.5%	8.1%
187	128				LAB	1,771	670	2,441	7.8%	4.1%	6.3%
344		33			LAB	1,314	375	1,689	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
483	357				CON	848	256	1,104	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
11	9				LAB	4,135	1,124	5,259	17.1%	6.8%	12.9%
402	289				LAB	1,198	342	1,540	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
181	124				LD	2,252	627	2,879	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
173		11			LAB	1,556	469	2,025	8.3%	3.8%	6.5%
185	126				LAB	2,282	505	2,787	9.0%	2.7%	6.3%
559	430				LAB	799	259	1,058	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
356	252				LAB	1,248	482	1,730	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
575	446				CON	687	266	953	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
544	415				LAB	926	237	1,163	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
566	437				LAB	871	221	1,092	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
64	49				LAB	2,895	721	3,616	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
406	293				LAB	1,141	440	1,581	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
73	54				LAB	3,463	1,429	4,892	10.7%	5.4%	8.3%
648	518				CON	395	110	505	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
140		6			LAB	1,659	445	2,104	9.1%	3.6%	6.9%
629	499				CON	494	202	696	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
538	409				CON	726	303	1,029	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
514	387				LD	949	403	1,352	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
139	99				LAB	2,307	581	2,888	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
114	86				CON	2,419	666	3,085	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
484	358				LAB	867	294	1,161	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
623	493				CON	489	174	663	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
241			39		LD	1,360	508	1,868	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
447	325				LAB	1,107	408	1,515	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
250	172				LAB	1,758	603	2,361	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
76	57				LAB	2,388	558	2,946	11.3%	3.7%	8.2%
351			54		LD	930	321	1,251	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
523	395				LAB	939	356	1,295	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
576	447				CON	602	255	857	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
641	511				CON	478	186	664	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%

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534	405				CON	922	279	1,201	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
627	497				CON	504	180	684	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
546	417				CON	643	247	890	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
606	476				CON	583	247	830	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
179	123				LAB	1,823	383	2,206	9.1%	2.7%	6.4%
595	465				CON	739	242	981	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
238	165				LAB	1,867	581	2,448	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
227	158				LAB	1,662	502	2,164	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
277	193				LAB	1,509	479	1,988	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
424	308				LAB	1,152	434	1,586	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
605	475				CON	575	195	770	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
202	139				LAB	2,001	520	2,521	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
47	39				LAB	2,817	647	3,464	13.4%	4.2%	9.5%
13	11				LAB	3,706	916	4,622	16.9%	5.9%	12.4%
467	343				LD	743	271	1,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
117	88				LAB	2,331	613	2,944	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
354	250				LAB	1,616	466	2,082	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
370	262				LAB	1,464	389	1,853	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
408	295				LAB	1,243	376	1,619	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
490	364				LAB	999	314	1,313	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
300	213				LAB	1,516	482	1,998	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
596	466				CON	616	232	848	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
558	429				CON	681	278	959	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
360	255				LAB	1,556	440	1,996	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
536	407				CON	876	336	1,212	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
540	411				LD	750	321	1,071	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
306				16	UU	1,513	560	2,073	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
619	489				CON	545	181	726	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
480	354				LAB	1,051	370	1,421	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
403	290				CON	1,187	329	1,516	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
94				9	SDLP	2,231	711	2,942	9.4%	4.8%	7.6%
599	469				CON	669	253	922	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
380	269				LD	1,181	536	1,717	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
591	461				CON	545	235	780	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
513	386				CON	894	359	1,253	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
562	433				LAB	819	247	1,066	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
18	14				LAB	3,327	832	4,159	16.0%	5.6%	11.7%
502	376				CON	948	381	1,329	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
542	413				CON	717	259	976	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
461	338				LAB	1,179	372	1,551	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
195	134				LAB	1,717	459	2,176	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
571	442				CON	787	287	1,074	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
565	436				CON	678	268	946	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
610	480				CON	600	183	783	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
478	352				CON	1,047	461	1,508	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
647	517				CON	430	131	561	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
218	152				LAB	2,076	533	2,609	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
243	167				LAB	1,974	511	2,485	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
328	233				CON	1,375	364	1,739	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
290	206				LD	1,515	500	2,015	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
617	487				CON	595	212	807	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
639	509				LAB	478	155	633	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
265	183				LAB	1,774	484	2,258	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
154	111				LAB	2,179	557	2,736	9.4%	3.2%	6.8%
148	105				LD	1,936	780	2,716	8.3%	4.8%	6.8%
454	332				LAB	1,048	331	1,379	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
496	370				LAB	917	332	1,249	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
337	239				LAB	1,433	473	1,906	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
466	342				LAB	1,095	317	1,412	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
294				46	LAB	1,137	422	1,559	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
394	281				LAB	1,344	335	1,679	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%

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44	36				LAB	3,017	804	3,821	13.2%	4.8%	9.7%
147	104				LAB	2,243	616	2,859	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
172	120				LAB	1,934	569	2,503	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
283	199				LAB	1,385	490	1,875	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
284	200				LAB	1,673	581	2,254	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
581	452				CON	610	272	882	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
335	237				LAB	1,446	482	1,928	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
311				17	UU	1,384	485	1,869	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
597	467				CON	714	255	969	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
419			61		LAB	1,131	338	1,469	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
55	44				LAB	3,645	1,335	4,980	12.3%	5.3%	9.1%
309	220				LAB	1,698	435	2,133	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
508	381				LAB	943	335	1,278	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
482	356				CON	1,030	295	1,325	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
57	46				LAB	2,579	608	3,187	12.6%	4.1%	9.0%
53	43				LAB	2,922	673	3,595	13.0%	4.1%	9.3%
657	527				CON	395	118	513	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
573	444				LD	685	241	926	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
512	385				CON	881	340	1,221	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
197		17			LAB	1,738	389	2,127	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
158		9			LAB	1,631	421	2,052	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
399	286				LAB	1,186	511	1,697	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
588	459				IND	617	161	778	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
437	319				LD	1,228	380	1,608	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
410	297				CON	1,206	427	1,633	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
315	224				LAB	1,343	458	1,801	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
572	443				CON	673	243	916	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
274	190				LAB	1,729	583	2,312	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
518	391				CON	828	312	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
577	448				CON	692	202	894	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
251	173				LAB	1,989	707	2,696	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
153	110				LD	2,131	607	2,738	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
298		25			LAB	1,392	356	1,748	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
331	235				LD	1,401	546	1,947	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
327	232				CON	1,175	470	1,645	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
5	4				LAB	5,454	1,716	7,170	19.6%	7.9%	14.5%
263	181				LD	1,675	602	2,277	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
585	456				CON	680	206	886	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
441			64		LD	805	271	1,076	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
564	435				LD	801	338	1,139	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
31	25				LAB	3,371	706	4,077	15.1%	4.5%	10.7%
152	109				LAB	2,081	585	2,666	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
451	329				LAB	847	304	1,151	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
232				15	UU	1,835	552	2,387	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
537	408				CON	727	260	987	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
226		20			LAB	1,235	370	1,605	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
325		29			LAB	1,516	407	1,923	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
604	474				CON	540	241	781	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
22	18				LAB	4,334	1,580	5,914	15.4%	6.6%	11.3%
262	180				LAB	1,872	547	2,419	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
63	48				LAB	2,601	749	3,350	11.9%	4.4%	8.6%
113	85				LAB	2,436	708	3,144	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
103	76				LAB	2,255	724	2,979	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
82	62				LAB	2,626	861	3,487	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
128	92				LAB	2,012	552	2,564	9.9%	3.4%	7.0%
602	472				LAB	619	213	832	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
637	507				CON	496	180	676	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
100	73				LAB	2,153	620	2,773	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
374	265				LAB	1,465	400	1,865	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
486	360				LAB	1,035	286	1,321	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
460	337				LAB	1,227	367	1,594	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%

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520	393				LAB	987	318	1,305	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
111	84				LAB	2,403	753	3,156	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
636	506				CON	505	176	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
266	184				LAB	1,628	492	2,120	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
462	339				LAB	1,165	399	1,564	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
470	345				CON	901	374	1,275	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
600	470				LAB	611	228	839	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
125	90				LAB	2,154	539	2,693	9.7%	3.4%	7.1%
589			72		LD	551	197	748	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
151	108				LAB	2,162	627	2,789	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
90	66				SPKR	2,455	743	3,198	9.9%	4.5%	7.8%
511	384				CON	1,017	344	1,361	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
548	419				CON	727	294	1,021	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
529	400				CON	665	258	923	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
19	15				LAB	3,476	1,003	4,479	15.3%	6.2%	11.5%
236	163				LAB	1,937	604	2,541	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
382			58		SL	1,060	248	1,308	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%
567	438				CON	800	345	1,145	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
26				4	UU	2,837	730	3,567	13.9%	6.2%	11.1%
549	420				CON	682	220	902	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
543	414				CON	809	326	1,135	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
86			14		LAB	899	166	1,065	10.7%	3.2%	7.9%
612	482				CON	477	188	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
427	310				LD	1,052	391	1,443	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
276	192				LAB	1,504	481	1,985	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
525	397				LAB	789	334	1,123	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
621	491				LD	581	180	761	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
620	490				CON	573	200	773	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
416	302				LAB	995	351	1,346	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
336	238				LAB	1,195	399	1,594	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
654	524				CON	381	150	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
656	526				CON	373	108	481	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
659	529				CON	324	102	426	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
150	107				LAB	2,065	584	2,649	8.9%	3.7%	6.8%
85	64				LAB	2,057	571	2,628	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
201	138				LAB	1,869	543	2,412	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
625	495				CON	492	181	673	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
407	294				LAB	1,206	365	1,571	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
204	141				LAB	1,926	505	2,431	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
361	256				LAB	1,365	420	1,785	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
530	401				CON	681	200	881	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
477	351				LAB	847	291	1,138	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
334		31			LAB	990	357	1,347	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
516	389				CON	1,067	270	1,337	3.5%	1.2%	2.6%
436	318				LAB	1,178	434	1,612	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
237	164				LAB	2,045	478	2,523	8.1%	2.4%	5.6%
519	392				LD	849	307	1,156	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
126		5			PC	1,575	532	2,107	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
310	221				LAB	1,766	516	2,282	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
United Kingdom						1,010,308	309,826	1,320,134	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, April 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	5,837	1,498	7,335	23.8%	8.9%	17.7%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,090	1,314	6,404	19.5%	8.4%	15.3%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,551	765	5,316	22.3%	5.3%	15.3%
4	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,295	1,099	5,394	20.8%	7.1%	14.9%
5	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,454	1,716	7,170	19.6%	7.9%	14.5%
6	5				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,632	1,500	6,132	19.7%	7.8%	14.4%
7	6				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,338	1,560	5,898	18.1%	8.4%	13.8%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,257	984	5,241	18.5%	6.6%	13.8%
9	7				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,918	990	4,908	18.7%	6.7%	13.7%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,305	1,154	5,459	17.2%	7.0%	13.1%
11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,135	1,124	5,259	17.1%	6.8%	12.9%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,494	1,185	4,679	16.9%	7.0%	12.4%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,706	916	4,622	16.9%	5.9%	12.4%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,043	953	4,996	16.6%	5.5%	11.9%
15				3	Belfast North	UU	3,079	612	3,691	17.0%	4.8%	11.9%
16	13				Islington North	LAB	3,826	1,486	5,312	16.1%	7.2%	11.9%
17			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,297	511	2,808	16.7%	5.2%	11.9%
18	14				South Shields	LAB	3,327	832	4,159	16.0%	5.6%	11.7%
19	15				West Ham	LAB	3,476	1,003	4,479	15.3%	6.2%	11.5%
20	16				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,366	1,264	4,630	15.2%	6.8%	11.4%
21	17				Leeds Central	VAC	3,817	882	4,699	16.0%	5.0%	11.3%
22	18				Vauxhall	LAB	4,334	1,580	5,914	15.4%	6.6%	11.3%
23	19				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,869	763	3,632	15.3%	5.6%	11.2%
24			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,711	669	3,380	15.8%	5.0%	11.1%
25	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,495	929	4,424	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
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635	505				Northavon	LD	532	226	758	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506				Wealden	CON	505	176	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				Wantage	CON	496	180	676	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				North West Hampshire *	CON	501	220	721	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
639	509				St Albans	LAB	478	155	633	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				Aldershot	CON	679	190	869	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
641	511				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	478	186	664	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	462	180	642	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
643	513				Newbury	LD	499	158	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
644	514				Buckingham	CON	388	147	535	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
645	515				Epsom & Ewell	CON	483	143	626	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
646	516				Arundel & South Downs	CON	380	120	500	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
647	517				South West Surrey	CON	430	131	561	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				Reigate	CON	395	110	505	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
649	519				Horsham	CON	430	161	591	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				Chesham & Amersham	CON	406	116	522	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	420	143	563	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	408	124	532	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
653	523				Mid Sussex	CON	411	120	531	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
654	524				Witney	CON	381	150	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				Henley	CON	370	99	469	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
656	526				Woking	CON	373	108	481	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
657	527				Surrey Heath	CON	395	118	513	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
658	528				Mole Valley	CON	332	89	421	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
659	529				Wokingham	CON	324	102	426	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
United Kingdom							1,010,308	309,826	1,320,134	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

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2	2				LAB	5,090	1,314	6,404	19.5%	8.4%	15.3%
4	3				LAB	4,295	1,099	5,394	20.8%	7.1%	14.9%
5	4				LAB	5,454	1,716	7,170	19.6%	7.9%	14.5%
6	5				LAB	4,632	1,500	6,132	19.7%	7.8%	14.4%
7	6				LAB	4,338	1,560	5,898	18.1%	8.4%	13.8%
9	7				LAB	3,918	990	4,908	18.7%	6.7%	13.7%
10	8				LAB	4,305	1,154	5,459	17.2%	7.0%	13.1%
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13	11				LAB	3,706	916	4,622	16.9%	5.9%	12.4%
14	12				LAB	4,043	953	4,996	16.6%	5.5%	11.9%
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18	14				LAB	3,327	832	4,159	16.0%	5.6%	11.7%
19	15				LAB	3,476	1,003	4,479	15.3%	6.2%	11.5%
20	16				LAB	3,366	1,264	4,630	15.2%	6.8%	11.4%
21	17				VAC	3,817	882	4,699	16.0%	5.0%	11.3%
22	18				LAB	4,334	1,580	5,914	15.4%	6.6%	11.3%
23	19				LAB	2,869	763	3,632	15.3%	5.6%	11.2%
25	20				LAB	3,495	929	4,424	15.4%	5.4%	11.1%
27	21				LD	3,479	1,164	4,643	14.7%	6.3%	11.0%
28	22				LAB	3,327	892	4,219	15.1%	5.5%	11.0%
29	23				LAB	3,236	829	4,065	15.3%	5.2%	10.9%
30	24				LAB	3,281	1,166	4,447	14.8%	6.3%	10.9%
31	25				LAB	3,371	706	4,077	15.1%	4.5%	10.7%
32	26				LAB	3,484	844	4,328	14.7%	5.0%	10.7%
33	27				LAB	3,481	897	4,378	14.9%	5.1%	10.7%
35	28				LAB	2,934	714	3,648	14.7%	4.8%	10.5%
36	29				LAB	2,903	1,136	4,039	13.2%	6.5%	10.2%
37	30				LAB	2,603	684	3,287	13.4%	5.2%	10.1%
38	31				LAB	3,356	918	4,274	13.4%	5.2%	10.0%
39	32				LAB	3,135	824	3,959	13.3%	5.1%	10.0%
41	33				LAB	3,056	1,062	4,118	13.1%	5.8%	9.9%
42	34				LAB	3,293	876	4,169	12.7%	5.1%	9.7%
43	35				LAB	3,022	807	3,829	13.1%	4.9%	9.7%
44	36				LAB	3,017	804	3,821	13.2%	4.8%	9.7%
45	37				LAB	3,137	911	4,048	13.5%	4.8%	9.6%
46	38				LAB	2,869	686	3,555	13.7%	4.2%	9.6%
47	39				LAB	2,817	647	3,464	13.4%	4.2%	9.5%
48	40				LAB	3,185	755	3,940	13.0%	4.5%	9.5%
50	41				LAB	2,927	865	3,792	12.2%	5.2%	9.3%
52	42				LAB	2,964	772	3,736	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
53	43				LAB	2,922	673	3,595	13.0%	4.1%	9.3%
55	44				LAB	3,645	1,335	4,980	12.3%	5.3%	9.1%
56	45				LAB	2,994	825	3,819	12.3%	4.6%	9.0%
57	46				LAB	2,579	608	3,187	12.6%	4.1%	9.0%
58	47				LAB	3,060	968	4,028	12.3%	4.9%	9.0%
63	48				LAB	2,601	749	3,350	11.9%	4.4%	8.6%
64	49				LAB	2,895	721	3,616	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
66	50				LAB	2,653	756	3,409	11.3%	4.5%	8.5%
70	51				LAB	2,592	922	3,514	11.1%	5.0%	8.4%
71	52				LAB	2,434	655	3,089	11.5%	4.1%	8.4%
72	53				LAB	2,499	556	3,055	11.7%	3.6%	8.3%
73	54				LAB	3,463	1,429	4,892	10.7%	5.4%	8.3%
74	55				LAB	2,620	945	3,565	11.0%	4.9%	8.3%
75	56				LAB	2,462	837	3,299	11.2%	4.6%	8.2%
76	57				LAB	2,388	558	2,946	11.3%	3.7%	8.2%
77	58				LAB	2,622	703	3,325	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
78	59				LAB	2,676	703	3,379	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
79	60				LAB	2,581	791	3,372	10.6%	4.5%	8.1%
81	61				LAB	2,440	557	2,997	11.3%	3.5%	8.0%
82	62				LAB	2,626	861	3,487	10.7%	4.5%	8.0%
84	63				LAB	2,289	577	2,866	11.3%	3.6%	7.9%
85	64				LAB	2,057	571	2,628	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
88	65				LAB	2,709	780	3,489	10.6%	4.1%	7.8%
90	66				SPKR	2,455	743	3,198	9.9%	4.5%	7.8%
92	67				LAB	2,416	649	3,065	10.6%	3.7%	7.7%
93	68				LAB	2,402	720	3,122	10.5%	4.0%	7.6%
96	69				LAB	2,413	640	3,053	10.5%	3.7%	7.6%
97	70				LAB	2,511	836	3,347	9.8%	4.5%	7.6%
98	71				LAB	2,610	714	3,324	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
99	72				LAB	2,417	696	3,113	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
100	73				LAB	2,153	620	2,773	10.1%	4.0%	7.5%
101	74				LAB	2,304	619	2,923	10.5%	3.6%	7.5%
102	75				LAB	1,919	551	2,470	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
103	76				LAB	2,255	724	2,979	9.5%	4.4%	7.4%
104	77				LAB	2,691	1,048	3,739	10.0%	4.5%	7.4%
105	78				LAB	2,215	708	2,923	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
106	79				LAB	2,786	700	3,486	10.1%	3.5%	7.3%
107	80				LAB	2,390	658	3,048	9.8%	3.8%	7.3%
108	81				LAB	2,235	617	2,852	10.0%	3.7%	7.3%
109	82				LAB	2,254	821	3,075	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
110	83				LAB	2,563	659	3,222	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
111	84				LAB	2,403	753	3,156	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
113	85				LAB	2,436	708	3,144	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
114	86				CON	2,419	666	3,085	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
115	87				LAB	2,965	1,110	4,075	9.7%	4.3%	7.2%
117	88				LAB	2,331	613	2,944	10.0%	3.5%	7.2%
122	89				LAB	2,888	995	3,883	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
125	90				LAB	2,154	539	2,693	9.7%	3.4%	7.1%
127	91				LAB	2,079	632	2,711	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
128	92				LAB	2,012	552	2,564	9.9%	3.4%	7.0%
129	93				LAB	2,097	666	2,763	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
130	94				LAB	2,111	554	2,665	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
132	95				LAB	2,295	576	2,871	9.8%	3.3%	7.0%
136	96				LAB	2,379	728	3,107	9.4%	3.8%	6.9%
137	97				LAB	1,882	636	2,518	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
138	98				CON	2,015	562	2,577	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
139	99				LAB	2,307	581	2,888	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
141	100				LAB	1,977	521	2,498	9.2%	3.5%	6.9%
142	101				LAB	1,806	487	2,293	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
143	102				LAB	1,961	619	2,580	9.5%	3.7%	6.9%
145	103				LAB	1,827	534	2,361	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
147	104				LAB	2,243	616	2,859	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
148	105				LD	1,936	780	2,716	8.3%	4.8%	6.8%
149	106				LAB	1,944	602	2,546	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
150	107				LAB	2,065	584	2,649	8.9%	3.7%	6.8%
151	108				LAB	2,162	627	2,789	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
152	109				LAB	2,081	585	2,666	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
153	110				LD	2,131	607	2,738	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
154	111				LAB	2,179	557	2,736	9.4%	3.2%	6.8%
157	112				LAB	2,295	633	2,928	9.4%	3.3%	6.7%
160	113				LAB	2,242	578	2,820	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
163	114				LAB	2,514	652	3,166	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
164	115				LAB	2,288	601	2,889	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
168	116				LAB	2,105	686	2,791	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%

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169	117				LAB	2,242	1,010	3,252	8.5%	4.4%	6.6%
170	118				LAB	2,035	539	2,574	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
171	119				LAB	2,157	630	2,787	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
172	120				LAB	1,934	569	2,503	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
174	121				LAB	2,834	943	3,777	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
178	122				LD	2,657	822	3,479	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
179	123				LAB	1,823	383	2,206	9.1%	2.7%	6.4%
181	124				LD	2,252	627	2,879	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
182	125				LAB	1,758	419	2,177	9.0%	2.9%	6.3%
185	126				LAB	2,282	505	2,787	9.0%	2.7%	6.3%
186	127				LAB	1,434	467	1,901	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
187	128				LAB	1,771	670	2,441	7.8%	4.1%	6.3%
188	129				LAB	1,783	653	2,436	8.2%	3.8%	6.3%
189	130				LAB	2,318	593	2,911	8.9%	2.9%	6.3%
190	131				LAB	2,024	510	2,534	8.6%	3.0%	6.3%
192	132				LAB	1,994	637	2,631	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
193	133				LAB	1,788	525	2,313	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
195	134				LAB	1,717	459	2,176	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
196	135				LAB	1,805	559	2,364	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
198	136				LAB	2,142	581	2,723	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
199	137				LAB	1,849	560	2,409	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
201	138				LAB	1,869	543	2,412	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
202	139				LAB	2,001	520	2,521	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
203	140				LAB	2,030	597	2,627	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
204	141				LAB	1,926	505	2,431	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
205	142				LAB	1,816	641	2,457	7.9%	3.6%	6.0%
207	143				LAB	1,946	532	2,478	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
208	144				LD	1,908	734	2,642	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
210	145				LAB	1,819	545	2,364	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
211	146				LAB	1,626	456	2,082	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
212	147				LAB	1,979	570	2,549	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
213	148				CON	1,542	402	1,944	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
215	149				LAB	2,538	1,019	3,557	7.9%	3.5%	5.8%
216	150				LAB	1,708	500	2,208	7.9%	3.1%	5.8%
217	151				LAB	2,226	662	2,888	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
218	152				LAB	2,076	533	2,609	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
219	153				LAB	1,907	522	2,429	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
220	154				LAB	1,764	508	2,272	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
221	155				LAB	1,840	497	2,337	7.9%	2.9%	5.8%
223	156				LAB	2,032	592	2,624	7.9%	3.0%	5.7%
224	157				LAB	1,558	566	2,124	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
227	158				LAB	1,662	502	2,164	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
228	159				LAB	2,057	613	2,670	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
229	160				LAB	1,953	576	2,529	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
230	161				LAB	1,600	523	2,123	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
234	162				LAB	2,146	518	2,664	8.2%	2.5%	5.6%
236	163				LAB	1,937	604	2,541	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
237	164				LAB	2,045	478	2,523	8.1%	2.4%	5.6%
238	165				LAB	1,867	581	2,448	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
242	166				LAB	2,381	804	3,185	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
243	167				LAB	1,974	511	2,485	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
245	168				LAB	1,830	475	2,305	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
246	169				LAB	1,752	479	2,231	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
247	170				LAB	1,716	518	2,234	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
249	171				LAB	1,744	492	2,236	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
250	172				LAB	1,758	603	2,361	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
251	173				LAB	1,989	707	2,696	7.5%	3.1%	5.5%
252	174				CON	1,851	420	2,271	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%

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253	175				LAB	1,906	525	2,431	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
255	176				LAB	1,638	518	2,156	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
256	177				CON	2,235	822	3,057	7.1%	3.2%	5.4%
257	178				LAB	1,918	442	2,360	7.5%	2.4%	5.4%
260	179				LAB	1,751	404	2,155	7.8%	2.3%	5.3%
262	180				LAB	1,872	547	2,419	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
263	181				LD	1,675	602	2,277	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
264	182				LAB	2,108	555	2,663	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
265	183				LAB	1,774	484	2,258	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
266	184				LAB	1,628	492	2,120	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
268	185				LAB	1,561	477	2,038	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
269	186				LAB	1,915	474	2,389	7.5%	2.4%	5.3%
270	187				LD	1,235	469	1,704	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
271	188				LAB	1,895	616	2,511	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
273	189				LAB	1,723	629	2,352	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
274	190				LAB	1,729	583	2,312	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
275	191				LAB	1,641	478	2,119	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
276	192				LAB	1,504	481	1,985	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
277	193				LAB	1,509	479	1,988	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
278	194				LAB	1,729	435	2,164	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
279	195				LAB	1,743	431	2,174	7.1%	2.3%	5.1%
280	196				LAB	1,662	383	2,045	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
281	197				LAB	1,668	555	2,223	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
282	198				LAB	1,657	483	2,140	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
283	199				LAB	1,385	490	1,875	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
284	200				LAB	1,673	581	2,254	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
285	201				LAB	1,907	631	2,538	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
286	202				LAB	1,423	491	1,914	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
287	203				CON	1,381	412	1,793	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
288	204				LAB	1,339	458	1,797	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
289	205				LAB	1,460	458	1,918	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
290	206				LD	1,515	500	2,015	6.8%	2.7%	4.9%
291	207				LAB	1,803	638	2,441	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
292	208				LAB	1,800	682	2,482	6.7%	2.9%	4.9%
293	209				LAB	2,079	706	2,785	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
296	210				LAB	1,593	524	2,117	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
297	211				LAB	1,833	486	2,319	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
299	212				LAB	1,285	396	1,681	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
300	213				LAB	1,516	482	1,998	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
301	214				LAB	1,432	376	1,808	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
302	215				CON	1,406	461	1,867	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
303	216				LAB	1,344	484	1,828	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
304	217				LAB	1,548	492	2,040	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
305	218				LAB	1,600	389	1,989	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
307	219				LAB	1,447	487	1,934	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
309	220				LAB	1,698	435	2,133	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
310	221				LAB	1,766	516	2,282	6.5%	2.3%	4.6%
312	222				LAB	1,717	450	2,167	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
314	223				LAB	1,554	551	2,105	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
315	224				LAB	1,343	458	1,801	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
316	225				LAB	1,715	556	2,271	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
317	226				LAB	1,828	540	2,368	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
319	227				LAB	1,708	546	2,254	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
322	228				LAB	1,387	530	1,917	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
323	229				LAB	1,508	502	2,010	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
324	230				CON	1,292	446	1,738	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
326	231				LAB	1,483	404	1,887	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
327	232				CON	1,175	470	1,645	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%

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328	233				CON	1,375	364	1,739	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
329	234				LAB	1,203	474	1,677	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
331	235				LD	1,401	546	1,947	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
333	236				LAB	1,397	477	1,874	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
335	237				LAB	1,446	482	1,928	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
336	238				LAB	1,195	399	1,594	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
337	239				LAB	1,433	473	1,906	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
338	240				LAB	1,641	455	2,096	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
339	241				LAB	1,521	499	2,020	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
342	242				LAB	1,375	392	1,767	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
343	243				LAB	1,561	452	2,013	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
345	244				CON	1,347	533	1,880	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
346	245				LAB	1,591	434	2,025	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
347	246				LAB	1,380	459	1,839	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
349	247				CON	1,424	415	1,839	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
352	248				LAB	1,624	538	2,162	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
353	249				LAB	1,349	455	1,804	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
354	250				LAB	1,616	466	2,082	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
355	251				CON	1,330	413	1,743	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
356	252				LAB	1,248	482	1,730	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
357	253				LAB	1,209	411	1,620	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
359	254				CON	1,668	478	2,146	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
360	255				LAB	1,556	440	1,996	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
361	256				LAB	1,365	420	1,785	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
364	257				LAB	1,269	436	1,705	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
365	258				CON	1,146	409	1,555	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
366	259				LD	1,295	460	1,755	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
367	260				LAB	1,638	558	2,196	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
369	261				LAB	1,358	526	1,884	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
370	262				LAB	1,464	389	1,853	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
371	263				LAB	1,543	464	2,007	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
373	264				LAB	1,356	475	1,831	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
374	265				LAB	1,465	400	1,865	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
375	266				LAB	1,291	412	1,703	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
376	267				LAB	1,402	434	1,836	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
377	268				LAB	1,321	387	1,708	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
380	269				LD	1,181	536	1,717	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
381	270				LAB	1,364	372	1,736	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
383	271				LAB	1,459	495	1,954	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
384	272				LAB	1,338	351	1,689	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
385	273				CON	1,228	354	1,582	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
386	274				LAB	1,333	457	1,790	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
387	275				CON	1,280	352	1,632	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
388	276				LAB	1,368	443	1,811	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
389	277				CON	1,097	369	1,466	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
390	278				CON	1,462	473	1,935	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
391	279				LAB	1,346	607	1,953	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
393	280				LAB	1,311	445	1,756	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
394	281				LAB	1,344	335	1,679	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
395	282				LAB	1,260	464	1,724	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
396	283				LAB	1,401	563	1,964	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
397	284				LD	1,334	353	1,687	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
398	285				LAB	1,443	585	2,028	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
399	286				LAB	1,186	511	1,697	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
400	287				LAB	1,234	445	1,679	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
401	288				LAB	1,403	396	1,799	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
402	289				LAB	1,198	342	1,540	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
403	290				CON	1,187	329	1,516	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%

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404	291				LAB	1,358	457	1,815	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
405	292				LAB	1,335	381	1,716	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
406	293				LAB	1,141	440	1,581	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
407	294				LAB	1,206	365	1,571	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
408	295				LAB	1,243	376	1,619	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
409	296				LAB	1,175	375	1,550	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
410	297				CON	1,206	427	1,633	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
411	298				LAB	1,011	448	1,459	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
412	299				LD	1,165	390	1,555	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
414	300				LAB	1,046	324	1,370	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
415	301				LAB	1,199	351	1,550	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
416	302				LAB	995	351	1,346	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
417	303				CON	1,231	446	1,677	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
418	304				LAB	1,149	292	1,441	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
420	305				LAB	1,214	412	1,626	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
421	306				CON	1,043	417	1,460	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
423	307				LD	1,235	437	1,672	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
424	308				LAB	1,152	434	1,586	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
426	309				CON	1,006	372	1,378	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
427	310				LD	1,052	391	1,443	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
429	311				LAB	1,338	442	1,780	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
430	312				CON	1,020	317	1,337	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
431	313				LAB	1,048	370	1,418	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
432	314				LAB	1,161	290	1,451	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
433	315				CON	1,293	697	1,990	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
434	316				LAB	1,217	427	1,644	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
435	317				LAB	1,289	423	1,712	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
436	318				LAB	1,178	434	1,612	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
437	319				LD	1,228	380	1,608	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
439	320				LAB	1,059	406	1,465	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
440	321				LAB	1,069	356	1,425	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
442	322				LAB	924	376	1,300	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
443	323				LD	1,056	392	1,448	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
446	324				LAB	1,265	381	1,646	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
447	325				LAB	1,107	408	1,515	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
448	326				LAB	1,044	346	1,390	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
449	327				LAB	1,140	396	1,536	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
450	328				CON	1,089	406	1,495	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
451	329				LAB	847	304	1,151	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
452	330				LAB	1,308	535	1,843	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
453	331				CON	961	377	1,338	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
454	332				LAB	1,048	331	1,379	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
455	333				CON	1,142	324	1,466	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
457	334				LAB	1,066	439	1,505	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
458	335				CON	1,092	332	1,424	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
459	336				CON	1,096	379	1,475	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
460	337				LAB	1,227	367	1,594	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
461	338				LAB	1,179	372	1,551	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
462	339				LAB	1,165	399	1,564	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
463	340				CON	829	260	1,089	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
464	341				LAB	1,101	390	1,491	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
466	342				LAB	1,095	317	1,412	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
467	343				LD	743	271	1,014	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
469	344				CON	758	227	985	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
470	345				CON	901	374	1,275	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
471	346				LAB	1,064	372	1,436	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
472	347				CON	831	258	1,089	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
474	348				CON	983	377	1,360	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%

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475	349				LD	1,004	349	1,353	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
476	350				LAB	890	304	1,194	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
477	351				LAB	847	291	1,138	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
478	352				CON	1,047	461	1,508	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
479	353				LAB	1,064	318	1,382	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
480	354				LAB	1,051	370	1,421	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
481	355				LAB	1,046	349	1,395	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
482	356				CON	1,030	295	1,325	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
483	357				CON	848	256	1,104	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
484	358				LAB	867	294	1,161	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
485	359				CON	736	247	983	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
486	360				LAB	1,035	286	1,321	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
487	361				LAB	869	298	1,167	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
488	362				LAB	1,033	393	1,426	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
489	363				CON	863	282	1,145	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
490	364				LAB	999	314	1,313	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
491	365				LAB	947	387	1,334	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
492	366				LAB	1,060	286	1,346	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
493	367				LAB	861	344	1,205	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
494	368				LD	748	269	1,017	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
495	369				LAB	963	331	1,294	3.8%	1.7%	2.8%
496	370				LAB	917	332	1,249	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
497	371				CON	954	365	1,319	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
498	372				CON	907	316	1,223	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
499	373				CON	997	375	1,372	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
500	374				CON	779	289	1,068	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
501	375				CON	891	307	1,198	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
502	376				CON	948	381	1,329	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
504	377				CON	770	305	1,075	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
505	378				LAB	867	314	1,181	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
506	379				LAB	814	255	1,069	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
507	380				LAB	1,009	301	1,310	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
508	381				LAB	943	335	1,278	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
509	382				LAB	941	294	1,235	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
510	383				CON	837	289	1,126	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
511	384				CON	1,017	344	1,361	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
512	385				CON	881	340	1,221	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
513	386				CON	894	359	1,253	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
514	387				LD	949	403	1,352	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
515	388				CON	882	313	1,195	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
516	389				CON	1,067	270	1,337	3.5%	1.2%	2.6%
517	390				CON	804	288	1,092	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
518	391				CON	828	312	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
519	392				LD	849	307	1,156	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
520	393				LAB	987	318	1,305	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
521	394				LD	970	364	1,334	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
523	395				LAB	939	356	1,295	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
524	396				CON	853	315	1,168	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
525	397				LAB	789	334	1,123	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
526	398				CON	771	302	1,073	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
528	399				CON	630	190	820	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
529	400				CON	665	258	923	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
530	401				CON	681	200	881	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
531	402				LD	779	241	1,020	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
532	403				LAB	851	329	1,180	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
533	404				CON	744	280	1,024	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
534	405				CON	922	279	1,201	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
535	406				CON	720	292	1,012	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%

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536	407				CON	876	336	1,212	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
537	408				CON	727	260	987	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
538	409				CON	726	303	1,029	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
539	410				CON	648	231	879	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
540	411				LD	750	321	1,071	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
541	412				LAB	802	286	1,088	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
542	413				CON	717	259	976	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
543	414				CON	809	326	1,135	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
544	415				LAB	926	237	1,163	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
545	416				LD	722	237	959	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
546	417				CON	643	247	890	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
547	418				CON	865	266	1,131	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
548	419				CON	727	294	1,021	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
549	420				CON	682	220	902	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
550	421				CON	586	187	773	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
551	422				CON	828	284	1,112	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
552	423				CON	887	368	1,255	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
553	424				CON	866	299	1,165	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
554	425				CON	779	230	1,009	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
555	426				LAB	784	255	1,039	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
556	427				LAB	873	264	1,137	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
557	428				CON	703	329	1,032	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
558	429				CON	681	278	959	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
559	430				LAB	799	259	1,058	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
560	431				LAB	815	266	1,081	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
561	432				CON	902	299	1,201	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
562	433				LAB	819	247	1,066	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
563	434				CON	726	296	1,022	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
564	435				LD	801	338	1,139	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
565	436				CON	678	268	946	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
566	437				LAB	871	221	1,092	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
567	438				CON	800	345	1,145	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
568	439				CON	664	230	894	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
569	440				CON	723	214	937	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
570	441				CON	791	318	1,109	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
571	442				CON	787	287	1,074	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
572	443				CON	673	243	916	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
573	444				LD	685	241	926	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
574	445				CON	699	255	954	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
575	446				CON	687	266	953	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
576	447				CON	602	255	857	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
577	448				CON	692	202	894	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
578	449				CON	681	301	982	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
579	450				CON	620	239	859	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
580	451				CON	629	265	894	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
581	452				CON	610	272	882	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
582	453				CON	657	222	879	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
583	454				CON	666	237	903	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
584	455				CON	785	196	981	2.9%	0.9%	2.1%
585	456				CON	680	206	886	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
586	457				LD	719	222	941	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
587	458				CON	708	277	985	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
588	459				IND	617	161	778	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
590	460				LAB	702	255	957	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
591	461				CON	545	235	780	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
592	462				CON	636	215	851	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
593	463				CON	809	264	1,073	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
594	464				CON	605	198	803	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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595	465				CON	739	242	981	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
596	466				CON	616	232	848	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
597	467				CON	714	255	969	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
598	468				CON	708	223	931	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
599	469				CON	669	253	922	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
600	470				LAB	611	228	839	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
601	471				CON	685	298	983	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
602	472				LAB	619	213	832	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
603	473				CON	614	179	793	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
604	474				CON	540	241	781	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
605	475				CON	575	195	770	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
606	476				CON	583	247	830	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
607	477				CON	563	183	746	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
608	478				CON	566	197	763	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
609	479				CON	551	142	693	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
610	480				CON	600	183	783	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
611	481				CON	695	231	926	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
612	482				CON	477	188	665	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
613	483				CON	579	201	780	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
614	484				CON	539	257	796	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
615	485				CON	441	182	623	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
616	486				CON	572	176	748	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
617	487				CON	595	212	807	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
618	488				CON	513	176	689	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
619	489				CON	545	181	726	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
620	490				CON	573	200	773	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
621	491				LD	581	180	761	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
622	492				CON	519	169	688	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
623	493				CON	489	174	663	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
624	494				CON	551	202	753	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
625	495				CON	492	181	673	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
626	496				LD	546	210	756	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
627	497				CON	504	180	684	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
628	498				CON	488	177	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
629	499				CON	494	202	696	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
630	500				CON	449	144	593	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
631	501				CON	548	177	725	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
632	502				CON	503	180	683	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
633	503				CON	601	181	782	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
634	504				CON	567	187	754	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
635	505				LD	532	226	758	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506				CON	505	176	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	507				CON	496	180	676	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508				CON	501	220	721	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
639	509				LAB	478	155	633	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
640	510				CON	679	190	869	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
641	511				CON	478	186	664	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
642	512				CON	462	180	642	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
643	513				LD	499	158	657	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
644	514				CON	388	147	535	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
645	515				CON	483	143	626	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
646	516				CON	380	120	500	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
647	517				CON	430	131	561	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				CON	395	110	505	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
649	519				CON	430	161	591	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520				CON	406	116	522	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
651	521				CON	420	143	563	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
652	522				CON	408	124	532	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%

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653	523				CON	411	120	531	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
654	524				CON	381	150	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
655	525				CON	370	99	469	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
656	526				CON	373	108	481	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
657	527				CON	395	118	513	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
658	528				CON	332	89	421	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
659	529				CON	324	102	426	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
England						807,347	250,592	1,057,939	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
69		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,959	538	2,497	11.1%	4.4%	8.4%
87		2			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,655	426	2,081	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
120		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,750	422	2,172	9.7%	3.3%	7.1%
121		4			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,159	421	2,580	10.4%	2.7%	7.1%
126		5			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,575	532	2,107	8.7%	4.5%	7.0%
140		6			Rhondda	LAB	1,659	445	2,104	9.1%	3.6%	6.9%
146		7			Conwy	LAB	1,517	441	1,958	9.5%	3.5%	6.8%
156		8			Caernarfon	PC	1,343	405	1,748	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
158		9			Swansea West	LAB	1,631	421	2,052	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
162		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,565	443	2,008	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
173		11			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,556	469	2,025	8.3%	3.8%	6.5%
175		12			Aberavon	LAB	1,376	349	1,725	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
177		13			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,485	465	1,950	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
183		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1,799	438	2,237	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
191		15			Newport West	LAB	1,741	428	2,169	8.8%	2.9%	6.2%
194		16			Neath	LAB	1,427	461	1,888	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
197		17			Swansea East	LAB	1,738	389	2,127	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
206		18			Ogmore	LAB	1,417	391	1,808	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
225		19			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,532	408	1,940	8.1%	2.7%	5.7%
226		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,235	370	1,605	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
235		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	776	277	1,053	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
239		22			Caerphilly	LAB	1,655	417	2,072	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
254		23			Newport East	LAB	1,396	418	1,814	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
267		24			Bridgend	LAB	1,334	476	1,810	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
298		25			Torfaen	LAB	1,392	356	1,748	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
308		26			Ceredigion	PC	936	344	1,280	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
313		27			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	931	382	1,313	5.6%	3.3%	4.6%
320		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	983	331	1,314	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
325		29			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,516	407	1,923	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
330		30			Gower	LAB	1,084	327	1,411	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
334		31			Wrexham	LAB	990	357	1,347	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
340		32			Islwyn	LAB	947	338	1,285	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
344		33			Pontypridd	LAB	1,314	375	1,689	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
363		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	901	321	1,222	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
368		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,146	356	1,502	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
379		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	916	296	1,212	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
422		37			Delyn	LAB	856	280	1,136	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
425		38			Monmouth	LAB	899	326	1,225	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
468		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	545	237	782	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
522		40			Cardiff North	LAB	654	188	842	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
					Wales		53,290	15,471	68,761	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%

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17			1		LAB	2,297	511	2,808	16.7%	5.2%	11.9%
24			2		LAB	2,711	669	3,380	15.8%	5.0%	11.1%
34			3		LAB	2,488	587	3,075	15.6%	4.5%	10.6%
49			4		LAB	2,129	802	2,931	11.9%	6.0%	9.3%
51			5		LAB	2,169	747	2,916	12.2%	5.5%	9.3%
60			6		LAB	2,131	511	2,642	12.6%	3.9%	8.8%
61			7		LAB	2,496	689	3,185	12.3%	4.2%	8.7%
62			8		LAB	2,235	554	2,789	12.3%	3.9%	8.6%
65			9		LAB	2,090	561	2,651	11.8%	4.2%	8.5%
67			10		LAB	1,876	383	2,259	12.9%	3.1%	8.4%
68			11		LAB	2,244	713	2,957	11.3%	4.7%	8.4%
80			12		LAB	2,072	559	2,631	11.7%	3.7%	8.0%
83			13		LAB	1,969	473	2,442	11.6%	3.4%	7.9%
86			14		LAB	899	166	1,065	10.7%	3.2%	7.9%
91			15		LAB	1,761	469	2,230	10.7%	3.8%	7.8%
95			16		LAB	2,160	752	2,912	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
112			17		LAB	1,953	676	2,629	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
116			18		LAB	1,944	576	2,520	9.6%	3.9%	7.2%
118			19		LAB	1,654	458	2,112	10.3%	3.4%	7.2%
119			20		MP†	1,675	652	2,327	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
123			21		LAB	1,677	524	2,201	9.3%	4.0%	7.1%
131			22		LAB	1,885	473	2,358	10.2%	3.1%	7.0%
133			23		LAB	2,169	628	2,797	9.3%	3.7%	7.0%
134			24		LAB	1,754	459	2,213	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
135			25		LAB	1,558	532	2,090	9.1%	4.1%	7.0%
155			26		LAB	1,502	373	1,875	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
159			27		LAB	1,630	400	2,030	9.5%	3.0%	6.7%
161			28		LAB	1,918	573	2,491	8.9%	3.6%	6.7%
166			29		LAB	1,606	462	2,068	9.0%	3.4%	6.6%
167			30		LAB	1,401	385	1,786	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
180			31		LD	1,258	363	1,621	8.2%	3.6%	6.4%
184			32		LAB	1,458	399	1,857	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
200			33		LAB	1,418	335	1,753	8.9%	2.6%	6.1%
209			34		LD	1,354	437	1,791	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
214			35		LAB	1,468	481	1,949	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
231			36		LAB	1,869	502	2,371	8.4%	2.6%	5.7%
233			37		SNP	1,273	531	1,804	6.8%	4.0%	5.7%
240			38		LAB	1,490	418	1,908	8.2%	2.6%	5.6%
241			39		LD	1,360	508	1,868	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
244			40		LAB	1,545	484	2,029	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
248			41		LAB	1,392	430	1,822	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
258			42		LAB	1,348	373	1,721	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
259			43		LAB	1,533	586	2,119	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
261			44		SNP	1,418	548	1,966	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
272			45		LAB	1,291	384	1,675	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
294			46		LAB	1,137	422	1,559	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
295			47		LAB	1,431	453	1,884	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
318			48		SNP	1,206	473	1,679	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
321			49		LAB	1,342	452	1,794	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
332			50		LAB	1,277	305	1,582	6.6%	1.9%	4.4%
341			51		LAB	1,365	444	1,809	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
348			52		SNP	1,193	376	1,569	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
350			53		LAB	1,216	304	1,520	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
351			54		LD	930	321	1,251	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
358			55		LAB	1,047	326	1,373	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
362			56		LAB	1,324	476	1,800	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
372			57		LD	879	404	1,283	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
382			58		SL	1,060	248	1,308	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, April 1999
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C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
392			59		LAB	1,142	300	1,442	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
413			60		SNP	1,022	343	1,365	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
419			61		LAB	1,131	338	1,469	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
428			62		LAB	841	221	1,062	5.0%	1.6%	3.5%
438			63		LAB	857	290	1,147	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
441			64		LD	805	271	1,076	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
444			65		SNP	921	302	1,223	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
445			66		LAB	1,006	353	1,359	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
456			67		LD	475	197	672	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
465			68		LAB	947	284	1,231	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
473			69		LD	1,011	241	1,252	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
503			70		LAB	804	187	991	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
527			71		LD	679	255	934	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
589			72		LD	551	197	748	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
Scotland						107,127	31,879	139,006	7.9%	3.1%	5.8%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,551	765	5,316	22.3%	5.3%	15.3%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,257	984	5,241	18.5%	6.6%	13.8%
15				3	Belfast North	UU	3,079	612	3,691	17.0%	4.8%	11.9%
26				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,837	730	3,567	13.9%	6.2%	11.1%
40				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	3,149	802	3,951	12.8%	5.4%	10.0%
54				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,474	736	3,210	11.6%	5.4%	9.2%
59				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,386	721	3,107	11.0%	5.7%	9.0%
89				8	Mid Ulster	SF	1,942	533	2,475	9.7%	4.5%	7.8%
94				9	South Down	SDLP	2,231	711	2,942	9.4%	4.8%	7.6%
124				10	North Antrim	DU	2,271	688	2,959	8.9%	4.2%	7.1%
144				11	Belfast South	UU	2,002	739	2,741	9.3%	4.0%	6.9%
165				12	Belfast East	DU	1,913	551	2,464	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
176				13	East Antrim	UU	1,954	633	2,587	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%
222				14	North Down	UKU	1,506	590	2,096	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
232				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,835	552	2,387	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
306				16	South Antrim	UU	1,513	560	2,073	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
311				17	Strangford	UU	1,384	485	1,869	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
378				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,260	492	1,752	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
Northern Ireland							42,544	11,884	54,428	10.5%	4.3%	8.0%

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625	650	Aberavon	LAB	2,111	1,567	1,725	-386	-18.3%	158	10.1%
650	492	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,633	1,468	1,721	-912	-34.6%	253	17.2%
644	313	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,711	868	991	-720	-42.1%	123	14.2%
654	355	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,075	1,040	1,231	-844	-40.7%	191	18.4%
523	642	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,319	2,597	2,629	-690	-20.8%	32	1.2%
227	93	Aldershot	CON	1,921	944	869	-1,052	-54.8%	-75	-7.9%
441	327	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,496	1,492	1,460	-1,036	-41.5%	-32	-2.1%
267	105	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,201	1,086	1,009	-1,192	-54.2%	-77	-7.1%
555	555	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,174	1,456	1,502	-672	-30.9%	46	3.2%
636	397	Amber Valley	LAB	2,938	1,592	1,790	-1,148	-39.1%	198	12.4%
316	517	Angus	SNP	2,932	2,086	1,966	-966	-32.9%	-120	-5.8%
403	557	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,584	1,851	1,791	-793	-30.7%	-60	-3.2%
509	18	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,360	497	500	-860	-63.2%	3	0.6%
548	438	Ashfield	LAB	4,029	2,466	2,529	-1,500	-37.2%	63	2.6%
352	162	Ashford	CON	2,925	1,539	1,466	-1,459	-49.9%	-73	-4.7%
400	263	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,785	2,170	2,096	-1,689	-44.6%	-74	-3.4%
319	85	Aylesbury	CON	2,410	1,137	1,073	-1,337	-55.5%	-64	-5.6%
423	618	Ayr	LAB	2,807	2,126	2,068	-739	-26.3%	-58	-2.7%
39	4	Banbury	CON	2,283	879	754	-1,529	-67.0%	-125	-14.2%
626	461	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,916	1,110	1,223	-693	-36.2%	113	10.2%
406	231	Barking *	LAB	3,530	1,962	1,901	-1,629	-46.1%	-61	-3.1%
344	597	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,562	2,679	2,546	-1,016	-28.5%	-133	-5.0%
141	524	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,955	2,970	2,665	-1,290	-32.6%	-305	-10.3%
486	595	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,981	2,131	2,123	-858	-28.8%	-8	-0.4%
137	332	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,016	2,632	2,360	-1,656	-41.2%	-272	-10.3%
275	120	Basildon	LAB	4,159	2,108	1,964	-2,195	-52.8%	-144	-6.8%
166	37	Basingstoke *	CON	2,264	1,024	926	-1,338	-59.1%	-98	-9.6%
234	288	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,739	2,297	2,119	-1,620	-43.3%	-178	-7.7%
333	46	Bath *>	LD	3,743	1,641	1,555	-2,188	-58.5%	-86	-5.2%
582	435	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,021	1,794	1,887	-1,134	-37.5%	93	5.2%
16	86	Battersea	LAB	5,570	2,996	2,482	-3,088	-55.4%	-514	-17.2%
531	67	Beaconsfield	CON	1,479	632	642	-837	-56.6%	10	1.6%
118	170	Beckenham	CON	3,807	2,170	1,935	-1,872	-49.2%	-235	-10.8%
418	351	Bedford	LAB	3,555	2,167	2,105	-1,450	-40.8%	-62	-2.9%
414	389	Belfast East	DU	4,074	2,539	2,464	-1,610	-39.5%	-75	-3.0%
388	486	Belfast North	UU	5,666	3,837	3,691	-1,975	-34.9%	-146	-3.8%
44	173	Belfast South	UU	5,383	3,185	2,741	-2,642	-49.1%	-444	-13.9%
470	562	Belfast West	SF	7,640	5,364	5,316	-2,324	-30.4%	-48	-0.9%
519	504	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,578	1,686	1,704	-874	-33.9%	18	1.1%
301	434	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,746	5,826	5,459	-3,287	-37.6%	-367	-6.3%
284	523	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,791	2,012	1,880	-911	-32.6%	-132	-6.6%
335	153	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,987	1,039	985	-1,002	-50.4%	-54	-5.2%
37	83	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,718	1,406	1,205	-1,513	-55.7%	-201	-14.3%
115	47	Billericay	CON	3,296	1,540	1,372	-1,924	-58.4%	-168	-10.9%
371	543	Birkenhead	LAB	5,918	4,241	4,065	-1,853	-31.3%	-176	-4.1%
482	499	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,741	3,137	3,122	-1,619	-34.1%	-15	-0.5%
395	395	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,309	3,341	3,222	-2,087	-39.3%	-119	-3.6%
457	510	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,470	2,353	2,313	-1,157	-33.3%	-40	-1.7%
454	540	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,797	3,348	3,287	-1,510	-31.5%	-61	-1.8%
389	606	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,142	7,621	7,335	-2,807	-27.7%	-286	-3.8%
622	611	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,391	2,253	2,470	-921	-27.2%	217	9.6%
407	371	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,820	3,600	3,489	-2,331	-40.1%	-111	-3.1%
496	436	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,678	2,929	2,928	-1,750	-37.4%	-1	0.0%
515	612	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,785	6,349	6,404	-2,381	-27.1%	55	0.9%
522	480	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,530	2,266	2,293	-1,237	-35.0%	27	1.2%
432	634	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,093	2,423	2,364	-729	-23.6%	-59	-2.4%
462	148	Blaby	CON	1,590	791	780	-810	-50.9%	-11	-1.4%
614	638	Blackburn	LAB	3,730	2,666	2,889	-841	-22.5%	223	8.4%
136	379	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,311	2,219	1,989	-1,322	-39.9%	-230	-10.4%
85	330	Blackpool South	LAB	4,536	3,023	2,664	-1,872	-41.3%	-359	-11.9%
501	648	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,076	2,491	2,497	-579	-18.8%	6	0.2%

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424	411	Blaydon	LAB	3,331	2,102	2,045	-1,286	-38.6%	-57	-2.7%
562	545	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,504	2,324	2,409	-1,095	-31.3%	85	3.7%
637	95	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,404	967	1,089	-1,315	-54.7%	122	12.6%
425	300	Bolsover	LAB	3,568	2,094	2,038	-1,530	-42.9%	-56	-2.7%
632	464	Bolton North East	LAB	3,403	1,951	2,174	-1,229	-36.1%	223	11.4%
610	507	Bolton South East	LAB	3,362	2,062	2,231	-1,131	-33.6%	169	8.2%
611	308	Bolton West	LAB	1,855	987	1,069	-786	-42.4%	82	8.3%
195	541	Bootle	LAB	5,322	3,998	3,648	-1,674	-31.5%	-350	-8.8%
117	32	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,390	1,500	1,337	-2,053	-60.6%	-163	-10.9%
639	580	Bosworth	CON	1,466	914	1,032	-434	-29.6%	118	12.9%
368	191	Bournemouth East	CON	3,450	1,872	1,793	-1,657	-48.0%	-79	-4.2%
144	201	Bournemouth West	CON	3,714	2,165	1,944	-1,770	-47.7%	-221	-10.2%
263	33	Bracknell	CON	1,981	843	782	-1,199	-60.5%	-61	-7.2%
472	539	Bradford North	LAB	4,941	3,407	3,379	-1,562	-31.6%	-28	-0.8%
532	503	Bradford South	LAB	3,973	2,583	2,624	-1,349	-34.0%	41	1.6%
466	530	Bradford West	LAB	5,818	4,006	3,959	-1,859	-32.0%	-47	-1.2%
31	132	Braintree	LAB	2,787	1,572	1,334	-1,453	-52.1%	-238	-15.1%
550	577	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,738	1,190	1,222	-516	-29.7%	32	2.7%
43	151	Brent East	LAB	7,207	4,146	3,565	-3,642	-50.5%	-581	-14.0%
133	187	Brent North	LAB	3,241	1,873	1,677	-1,564	-48.3%	-196	-10.5%
70	254	Brent South	LAB	7,323	4,594	4,028	-3,295	-45.0%	-566	-12.3%
12	40	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,484	2,250	1,843	-2,641	-58.9%	-407	-18.1%
11	21	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,837	846	689	-1,148	-62.5%	-157	-18.6%
573	637	Bridgend	LAB	2,339	1,731	1,810	-529	-22.6%	79	4.6%
83	198	Bridgwater	CON	3,335	1,979	1,743	-1,592	-47.7%	-236	-11.9%
238	447	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,897	1,980	1,828	-1,069	-36.9%	-152	-7.7%
288	232	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,123	2,955	2,763	-2,360	-46.1%	-192	-6.5%
350	269	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,307	3,690	3,514	-2,793	-44.3%	-176	-4.8%
174	204	Bristol East	LAB	5,089	2,944	2,670	-2,419	-47.5%	-274	-9.3%
570	82	Bristol North West	LAB	4,072	1,726	1,799	-2,273	-55.8%	73	4.2%
341	207	Bristol South	LAB	5,050	2,805	2,663	-2,387	-47.3%	-142	-5.1%
210	149	Bristol West	LAB	5,143	2,768	2,538	-2,605	-50.7%	-230	-8.3%
13	103	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,623	1,454	1,195	-1,428	-54.4%	-259	-17.8%
587	456	Bromsgrove	CON	2,322	1,396	1,475	-847	-36.5%	79	5.7%
609	50	Broxbourne	CON	2,766	1,080	1,168	-1,598	-57.8%	88	8.1%
593	200	Broxtowe	LAB	2,849	1,406	1,491	-1,358	-47.7%	85	6.0%
493	61	Buckingham	CON	1,245	536	535	-710	-57.0%	-1	-0.2%
649	653	Burnley	LAB	2,073	1,459	1,703	-370	-17.8%	244	16.7%
283	305	Burton	LAB	3,208	1,966	1,836	-1,372	-42.8%	-130	-6.6%
586	340	Bury North	LAB	2,090	1,171	1,235	-855	-40.9%	64	5.5%
542	289	Bury South	LAB	2,452	1,362	1,390	-1,062	-43.3%	28	2.1%
159	135	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,047	1,087	982	-1,065	-52.0%	-105	-9.7%
106	448	Caernarfon	PC	2,766	1,971	1,748	-1,018	-36.8%	-223	-11.3%
55	248	Caerphilly	LAB	3,794	2,388	2,072	-1,722	-45.4%	-316	-13.2%
28	360	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,723	1,922	1,621	-1,102	-40.5%	-301	-15.7%
494	571	Calder Valley	LAB	2,595	1,818	1,815	-780	-30.1%	-3	-0.2%
212	405	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,643	5,102	4,679	-2,964	-38.8%	-423	-8.3%
235	303	Cambridge	LAB	3,089	1,915	1,767	-1,322	-42.8%	-148	-7.7%
453	392	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,113	1,919	1,884	-1,229	-39.5%	-35	-1.8%
25	222	Canterbury	CON	3,045	1,943	1,632	-1,413	-46.4%	-311	-16.0%
89	217	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,646	2,199	1,940	-1,706	-46.8%	-259	-11.8%
78	140	Cardiff North	LAB	1,744	958	842	-902	-51.7%	-116	-12.1%
317	319	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,427	2,736	2,580	-1,847	-41.7%	-156	-5.7%
250	260	Cardiff West	LAB	4,058	2,418	2,237	-1,821	-44.9%	-181	-7.5%
188	409	Carlisle	LAB	3,125	2,108	1,918	-1,207	-38.6%	-190	-9.0%
642	491	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,012	1,159	1,313	-699	-34.7%	154	13.3%
287	478	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,005	2,086	1,950	-1,055	-35.1%	-136	-6.5%
514	614	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,826	2,773	2,797	-1,029	-26.9%	24	0.9%
417	100	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,978	1,393	1,353	-1,625	-54.6%	-40	-2.9%
79	30	Castle Point	LAB	3,021	1,343	1,181	-1,840	-60.9%	-162	-12.1%
596	649	Central Fife	LAB	3,631	2,773	2,957	-674	-18.6%	184	6.6%

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314	193	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,162	1,196	1,126	-1,036	-47.9%	-70	-5.9%
361	454	Ceredigion	PC	2,018	1,339	1,280	-738	-36.6%	-59	-4.4%
634	315	Charnwood	CON	1,696	880	985	-711	-41.9%	105	11.9%
182	107	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,586	1,812	1,646	-1,940	-54.1%	-166	-9.2%
367	143	Cheadle	CON	1,535	779	746	-789	-51.4%	-33	-4.2%
261	181	Cheltenham	LD	3,280	1,819	1,687	-1,593	-48.6%	-132	-7.3%
196	9	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,508	572	522	-986	-65.4%	-50	-8.7%
56	136	Chester, City of	LAB	3,018	1,672	1,451	-1,567	-51.9%	-221	-13.2%
463	563	Chesterfield	LAB	3,907	2,761	2,723	-1,184	-30.3%	-38	-1.4%
205	118	Chichester	CON	1,926	987	903	-1,023	-53.1%	-84	-8.5%
252	147	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,809	1,489	1,378	-1,431	-50.9%	-111	-7.5%
254	261	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,711	1,614	1,495	-1,216	-44.9%	-119	-7.4%
280	199	Chorley	LAB	2,505	1,404	1,310	-1,195	-47.7%	-94	-6.7%
528	84	Christchurch	CON	1,741	763	773	-968	-55.6%	10	1.3%
363	550	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,440	3,197	3,057	-1,383	-31.1%	-140	-4.4%
447	581	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,734	2,684	2,631	-1,103	-29.5%	-53	-2.0%
357	237	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,243	1,271	1,212	-1,031	-46.0%	-59	-4.6%
474	337	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,230	1,324	1,314	-916	-41.1%	-10	-0.8%
192	585	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,871	2,226	2,030	-841	-29.3%	-196	-8.8%
298	506	Clydesdale	LAB	2,848	2,012	1,884	-964	-33.8%	-128	-6.4%
405	641	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,685	2,158	2,090	-595	-22.2%	-68	-3.2%
391	158	Colchester	LD	3,353	1,736	1,672	-1,681	-50.1%	-64	-3.7%
520	502	Colne Valley	LAB	2,747	1,790	1,811	-936	-34.1%	21	1.2%
641	431	Congleton	CON	1,722	949	1,073	-649	-37.7%	124	13.1%
179	445	Conwy	LAB	3,106	2,158	1,958	-1,148	-37.0%	-200	-9.3%
63	469	Copeland	LAB	3,678	2,705	2,361	-1,317	-35.8%	-344	-12.7%
219	154	Corby	LAB	2,808	1,518	1,395	-1,413	-50.3%	-123	-8.1%
265	43	Cotswold	CON	1,435	639	593	-842	-58.7%	-46	-7.2%
232	341	Coventry North East	LAB	5,357	3,435	3,166	-2,191	-40.9%	-269	-7.8%
372	352	Coventry North West	LAB	3,804	2,350	2,254	-1,550	-40.7%	-96	-4.1%
300	338	Coventry South	LAB	4,117	2,593	2,429	-1,688	-41.0%	-164	-6.3%
66	74	Crawley	LAB	2,459	1,237	1,081	-1,378	-56.0%	-156	-12.6%
628	460	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,883	1,663	1,839	-1,044	-36.2%	176	10.6%
165	311	Crosby	LAB	2,910	1,859	1,681	-1,229	-42.2%	-178	-9.6%
176	257	Croydon Central	LAB	5,059	3,070	2,785	-2,274	-44.9%	-285	-9.3%
72	247	Croydon North	LAB	6,923	4,305	3,777	-3,146	-45.4%	-528	-12.3%
178	80	Croydon South	CON	2,640	1,284	1,165	-1,475	-55.9%	-119	-9.3%
223	624	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,247	1,821	1,675	-572	-25.5%	-146	-8.0%
479	613	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,013	2,214	2,201	-812	-26.9%	-13	-0.6%
592	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,353	2,765	2,931	-422	-12.6%	166	6.0%
606	564	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,983	1,938	2,081	-902	-30.2%	143	7.4%
416	223	Dagenham	LAB	3,352	1,851	1,797	-1,555	-46.4%	-54	-2.9%
349	572	Darlington	LAB	4,100	3,015	2,871	-1,229	-30.0%	-144	-4.8%
3	75	Dartford	LAB	3,143	1,791	1,382	-1,761	-56.0%	-409	-22.8%
599	249	Daventry	CON	1,799	921	983	-816	-45.4%	62	6.7%
443	342	Delyn	LAB	1,922	1,160	1,136	-786	-40.9%	-24	-2.1%
545	324	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,938	1,677	1,716	-1,222	-41.6%	39	2.3%
346	242	Derby North	LAB	3,991	2,279	2,167	-1,824	-45.7%	-112	-4.9%
277	326	Derby South	LAB	5,960	3,739	3,486	-2,474	-41.5%	-253	-6.8%
633	169	Devizes	CON	2,192	994	1,109	-1,083	-49.4%	115	11.6%
591	494	Dewsbury	LAB	2,758	1,706	1,808	-950	-34.4%	102	6.0%
325	473	Don Valley	LAB	3,528	2,404	2,272	-1,256	-35.6%	-132	-5.5%
203	482	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,243	3,733	3,409	-1,834	-35.0%	-324	-8.7%
38	302	Doncaster North	LAB	4,369	2,914	2,498	-1,871	-42.8%	-416	-14.3%
1	280	Dover	LAB	3,867	2,844	2,164	-1,703	-44.0%	-680	-23.9%
630	535	Dudley North	LAB	3,847	2,366	2,627	-1,220	-31.7%	261	11.0%
652	586	Dudley South	LAB	2,990	1,797	2,117	-873	-29.2%	320	17.8%
148	212	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,071	4,158	3,739	-3,332	-47.1%	-419	-10.1%
129	578	Dumbarton	LAB	3,541	2,787	2,491	-1,050	-29.7%	-296	-10.6%
512	588	Dumfries	LAB	2,985	2,102	2,119	-866	-29.0%	17	0.8%
450	605	Dundee East	LAB	4,407	3,247	3,185	-1,222	-27.7%	-62	-1.9%

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246	582	Dundee West	LAB	3,730	2,846	2,631	-1,099	-29.5%	-215	-7.6%
574	537	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,115	2,213	-1,024	-31.6%	98	4.6%
348	552	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,644	1,915	1,822	-822	-31.1%	-93	-4.9%
541	567	Durham, City of	LAB	2,742	1,876	1,914	-828	-30.2%	38	2.0%
80	145	Ealing North *	LAB	4,506	2,496	2,196	-2,310	-51.3%	-300	-12.0%
321	347	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,384	3,374	3,185	-2,199	-40.8%	-189	-5.6%
76	299	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,809	4,420	3,883	-2,926	-43.0%	-537	-12.1%
544	560	Easington	LAB	3,136	2,131	2,177	-959	-30.6%	46	2.2%
583	407	East Antrim	UU	4,222	2,458	2,587	-1,635	-38.7%	129	5.2%
411	321	East Devon	CON	1,685	1,014	983	-702	-41.7%	-31	-3.1%
218	400	East Ham	LAB	6,828	4,539	4,169	-2,659	-38.9%	-370	-8.2%
32	99	East Hampshire	CON	2,050	1,097	931	-1,119	-54.6%	-166	-15.1%
285	459	East Kilbride	LAB	2,824	1,926	1,800	-1,024	-36.3%	-126	-6.5%
399	479	East Londonderry	UU	4,945	3,324	3,210	-1,735	-35.1%	-114	-3.4%
124	226	East Lothian	LAB	2,134	1,285	1,147	-987	-46.3%	-138	-10.7%
33	2	East Surrey	CON	1,780	663	563	-1,217	-68.4%	-100	-15.1%
464	65	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,166	949	937	-1,229	-56.7%	-12	-1.3%
81	391	East Yorkshire	CON	3,086	2,122	1,867	-1,219	-39.5%	-255	-12.0%
624	383	Eastbourne	CON	2,884	1,579	1,738	-1,146	-39.7%	159	10.1%
529	152	Eastleigh	LD	1,902	928	941	-961	-50.5%	13	1.4%
456	520	Eastwood	LAB	2,022	1,383	1,359	-663	-32.8%	-24	-1.7%
35	277	Eccles	LAB	3,106	2,041	1,736	-1,370	-44.1%	-305	-14.9%
487	301	Eddisbury	CON	2,003	1,149	1,145	-858	-42.8%	-4	-0.3%
304	325	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,265	2,035	1,908	-1,357	-41.6%	-127	-6.2%
354	386	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,623	1,660	1,582	-1,041	-39.7%	-78	-4.7%
409	285	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,196	2,446	2,371	-1,825	-43.5%	-75	-3.1%
217	406	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,354	1,570	1,442	-912	-38.7%	-128	-8.2%
134	252	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,503	1,532	1,373	-1,130	-45.1%	-159	-10.4%
527	294	Edinburgh West	LD	2,202	1,236	1,252	-950	-43.1%	16	1.3%
243	423	Edmonton	LAB	4,961	3,328	3,075	-1,886	-38.0%	-253	-7.6%
224	224	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,891	1,685	1,550	-1,341	-46.4%	-135	-8.0%
377	236	Elmet	LAB	2,398	1,347	1,294	-1,104	-46.0%	-53	-3.9%
228	372	Eltham	LAB	3,542	2,307	2,124	-1,418	-40.0%	-183	-7.9%
375	314	Enfield North	LAB	4,056	2,450	2,352	-1,704	-42.0%	-98	-4.0%
109	286	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,384	2,159	1,917	-1,467	-43.4%	-242	-11.2%
378	126	Epping Forest	CON	2,766	1,373	1,319	-1,447	-52.3%	-54	-3.9%
171	7	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,821	691	626	-1,195	-65.6%	-65	-9.4%
653	382	Erewash	LAB	3,588	1,828	2,162	-1,426	-39.7%	334	18.3%
54	328	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,712	3,859	3,347	-2,365	-41.4%	-512	-13.3%
483	17	Esher & Walton	CON	1,873	686	683	-1,190	-63.5%	-3	-0.4%
59	358	Exeter	LAB	3,818	2,613	2,271	-1,547	-40.5%	-342	-13.1%
369	622	Falkirk East	LAB	2,726	2,118	2,029	-697	-25.6%	-89	-4.2%
485	646	Falkirk West	MP†	2,891	2,336	2,327	-564	-19.5%	-9	-0.4%
292	532	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,294	3,124	2,923	-1,371	-31.9%	-201	-6.4%
99	15	Fareham	CON	1,901	777	688	-1,213	-63.8%	-89	-11.5%
45	97	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,640	1,391	1,198	-1,442	-54.6%	-193	-13.9%
8	57	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,995	2,112	1,712	-2,283	-57.1%	-400	-18.9%
164	501	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,713	3,436	3,107	-1,606	-34.1%	-329	-9.6%
113	202	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,729	2,196	1,953	-1,776	-47.6%	-243	-11.1%
20	235	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,209	2,723	2,271	-1,938	-46.0%	-452	-16.6%
657	414	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,110	1,085	1,300	-810	-38.4%	215	19.8%
168	615	Foyle	SDLP	7,140	5,790	5,241	-1,899	-26.6%	-549	-9.5%
52	122	Fylde	CON	1,463	800	693	-770	-52.6%	-107	-13.4%
448	393	Gainsborough	CON	2,569	1,586	1,555	-1,014	-39.5%	-31	-2.0%
452	488	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,767	1,838	1,804	-963	-34.8%	-34	-1.8%
537	441	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,665	2,261	2,305	-1,360	-37.1%	44	1.9%
270	176	Gedling	LAB	3,180	1,747	1,626	-1,554	-48.9%	-121	-6.9%
473	66	Gillingham	LAB	3,795	1,657	1,644	-2,151	-56.7%	-13	-0.8%
351	620	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,051	2,372	2,259	-792	-26.0%	-113	-4.8%
306	481	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,078	2,824	2,651	-1,427	-35.0%	-173	-6.1%
359	593	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,464	1,836	1,753	-711	-28.9%	-83	-4.5%

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402	607	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,840	2,887	2,789	-1,051	-27.4%	-98	-3.4%
91	369	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,079	2,767	2,442	-1,637	-40.1%	-325	-11.7%
336	546	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,916	3,565	3,380	-1,536	-31.2%	-185	-5.2%
276	598	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,689	2,834	2,642	-1,047	-28.4%	-192	-6.8%
329	538	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,742	1,982	1,875	-867	-31.6%	-107	-5.4%
396	630	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,706	2,911	2,808	-898	-24.2%	-103	-3.5%
262	579	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,369	3,315	3,075	-1,294	-29.6%	-240	-7.2%
560	374	Gloucester	LAB	3,947	2,291	2,368	-1,579	-40.0%	77	3.4%
658	404	Gordon	LD	1,528	777	934	-594	-38.9%	157	20.2%
360	323	Gosport	CON	2,440	1,491	1,424	-1,016	-41.6%	-67	-4.5%
581	548	Gower	LAB	2,050	1,342	1,411	-639	-31.2%	69	5.1%
249	234	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,267	1,322	1,223	-1,044	-46.1%	-99	-7.5%
74	159	Gravesham	LAB	4,034	2,294	2,013	-2,021	-50.1%	-281	-12.2%
505	631	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,179	3,925	3,940	-1,239	-23.9%	15	0.4%
604	635	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,935	3,533	3,792	-1,143	-23.2%	259	7.3%
475	644	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,339	1,871	1,857	-482	-20.6%	-14	-0.7%
248	516	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,143	4,453	4,118	-2,025	-33.0%	-335	-7.5%
436	53	Guildford	CON	1,706	742	725	-981	-57.5%	-17	-2.3%
127	417	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,548	6,602	5,898	-3,650	-38.2%	-704	-10.7%
206	453	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,687	6,700	6,132	-3,555	-36.7%	-568	-8.5%
648	601	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,984	1,842	2,140	-844	-28.3%	298	16.2%
478	599	Halifax	LAB	4,060	2,930	2,911	-1,149	-28.3%	-19	-0.6%
364	364	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,800	1,123	1,075	-725	-40.3%	-48	-4.3%
302	522	Halton	LAB	3,822	2,747	2,574	-1,248	-32.7%	-173	-6.3%
571	647	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,122	2,413	2,520	-602	-19.3%	107	4.4%
559	639	Hamilton South	LAB	2,302	1,728	1,786	-516	-22.4%	58	3.4%
49	225	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,634	4,111	3,557	-3,077	-46.4%	-554	-13.5%
123	310	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,631	3,645	3,252	-2,379	-42.2%	-393	-10.8%
590	432	Harborough	CON	1,638	965	1,022	-616	-37.6%	57	5.9%
615	272	Harlow	LAB	3,088	1,590	1,724	-1,364	-44.2%	134	8.4%
253	76	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,180	1,036	959	-1,221	-56.0%	-77	-7.4%
440	296	Harrow East	LAB	3,563	2,073	2,028	-1,535	-43.1%	-45	-2.2%
310	190	Harrow West	LAB	2,746	1,517	1,426	-1,320	-48.1%	-91	-6.0%
434	658	Hartlepool	LAB	5,045	4,432	4,328	-717	-14.2%	-104	-2.3%
51	213	Harwich	LAB	3,931	2,405	2,082	-1,849	-47.0%	-323	-13.4%
305	307	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,898	3,007	2,820	-2,078	-42.4%	-187	-6.2%
422	282	Havant	CON	3,272	1,892	1,839	-1,433	-43.8%	-53	-2.8%
57	131	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,964	1,632	1,418	-1,546	-52.2%	-214	-13.1%
533	297	Hazel Grove	LD	1,791	1,004	1,020	-771	-43.0%	16	1.6%
29	41	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,328	1,130	957	-1,371	-58.9%	-173	-15.3%
404	505	Hemsworth	LAB	3,379	2,307	2,234	-1,145	-33.9%	-73	-3.2%
167	412	Hendon	LAB	3,974	2,697	2,441	-1,533	-38.6%	-256	-9.5%
237	5	Henley	CON	1,395	508	469	-926	-66.4%	-39	-7.7%
69	164	Hereford *>	LD	2,886	1,656	1,448	-1,438	-49.8%	-208	-12.6%
435	23	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,996	771	753	-1,243	-62.3%	-18	-2.3%
97	35	Hertsmere	CON	2,129	962	851	-1,278	-60.0%	-111	-11.5%
551	336	Hexham	CON	1,850	1,058	1,089	-761	-41.1%	31	2.9%
157	366	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,877	2,570	2,319	-1,558	-40.2%	-251	-9.8%
516	317	High Peak	LAB	2,313	1,334	1,346	-967	-41.8%	12	0.9%
181	101	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,742	873	793	-949	-54.5%	-80	-9.2%
384	556	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,699	4,815	4,630	-2,069	-30.9%	-185	-3.8%
437	142	Hornchurch	LAB	2,404	1,194	1,167	-1,237	-51.5%	-27	-2.3%
156	246	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,473	4,518	4,075	-3,398	-45.5%	-443	-9.8%
264	38	Horsham	CON	1,442	637	591	-851	-59.0%	-46	-7.2%
631	566	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,884	2,440	2,711	-1,173	-30.2%	271	11.1%
471	184	Hove	LAB	4,763	2,478	2,457	-2,306	-48.4%	-21	-0.8%
215	521	Huddersfield	LAB	4,237	3,107	2,852	-1,385	-32.7%	-255	-8.2%
598	240	Huntingdon	CON	2,314	1,176	1,255	-1,059	-45.8%	79	6.7%
517	608	Hyndburn	LAB	2,133	1,536	1,550	-583	-27.3%	14	0.9%
111	119	Ilford North	LAB	3,107	1,649	1,465	-1,642	-52.8%	-184	-11.2%
75	266	Ilford South *	LAB	5,196	3,289	2,888	-2,308	-44.4%	-401	-12.2%

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27	233	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,354	2,149	1,809	-1,545	-46.1%	-340	-15.8%
504	547	Ipswich	LAB	3,707	2,540	2,549	-1,158	-31.2%	9	0.4%
116	396	Isle of Wight	LD	5,716	3,904	3,479	-2,237	-39.1%	-425	-10.9%
282	463	Islington North	LAB	8,317	5,689	5,312	-3,005	-36.1%	-377	-6.6%
190	418	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,523	4,437	4,039	-2,484	-38.1%	-398	-9.0%
588	446	Islwyn	LAB	2,037	1,215	1,285	-752	-36.9%	70	5.8%
577	600	Jarrow	LAB	4,179	2,855	2,997	-1,182	-28.3%	142	5.0%
495	569	Keighley	LAB	2,770	1,936	1,934	-836	-30.2%	-2	-0.1%
15	117	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,276	2,417	1,990	-2,286	-53.5%	-427	-17.7%
340	146	Kettering	LAB	2,412	1,243	1,180	-1,232	-51.1%	-63	-5.1%
521	657	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,417	2,878	2,912	-505	-14.8%	34	1.2%
47	108	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,900	1,543	1,334	-1,566	-54.0%	-209	-13.5%
385	621	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,024	3,885	3,736	-1,288	-25.6%	-149	-3.8%
362	587	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,025	4,470	4,274	-1,751	-29.1%	-196	-4.4%
430	561	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,515	3,927	3,829	-1,686	-30.6%	-98	-2.5%
102	27	Kingswood	LAB	2,931	1,283	1,137	-1,794	-61.2%	-146	-11.4%
603	645	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,627	2,727	2,916	-711	-19.6%	189	6.9%
160	370	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,188	3,439	3,107	-2,081	-40.1%	-332	-9.7%
93	553	Knowsley South	LAB	5,534	4,323	3,819	-1,715	-31.0%	-504	-11.7%
230	345	Lagan Valley	UU	2,963	1,902	1,752	-1,211	-40.9%	-150	-7.9%
289	449	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,254	1,524	1,425	-829	-36.8%	-99	-6.5%
309	574	Leeds Central	VAC	6,691	5,000	4,699	-1,992	-29.8%	-301	-6.0%
132	425	Leeds East	LAB	4,982	3,453	3,089	-1,893	-38.0%	-364	-10.5%
296	451	Leeds North East	LAB	3,409	2,303	2,156	-1,253	-36.8%	-147	-6.4%
41	215	Leeds North West	LAB	2,579	1,595	1,370	-1,209	-46.9%	-225	-14.1%
222	424	Leeds West	LAB	3,997	2,695	2,478	-1,519	-38.0%	-217	-8.1%
623	422	Leicester East	LAB	3,931	2,214	2,436	-1,495	-38.0%	222	10.0%
579	457	Leicester South	LAB	5,221	3,164	3,324	-1,897	-36.3%	160	5.1%
597	410	Leicester West	LAB	5,072	2,918	3,113	-1,959	-38.6%	195	6.7%
618	526	Leigh	LAB	3,021	1,870	2,040	-981	-32.5%	170	9.1%
390	161	Leominster <*	CON	2,131	1,109	1,068	-1,063	-49.9%	-41	-3.7%
291	133	Lewes	LD	2,124	1,087	1,017	-1,107	-52.1%	-70	-6.4%
108	265	Lewisham East	LAB	4,541	2,836	2,518	-2,023	-44.5%	-318	-11.2%
257	362	Lewisham West	LAB	5,539	3,560	3,299	-2,240	-40.4%	-261	-7.3%
71	394	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,346	5,070	4,447	-2,899	-39.5%	-623	-12.3%
185	111	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,049	3,070	2,791	-3,258	-53.9%	-279	-9.1%
489	229	Lichfield	CON	1,904	1,027	1,024	-880	-46.2%	-3	-0.3%
36	160	Lincoln	LAB	5,059	2,977	2,534	-2,525	-49.9%	-443	-14.9%
410	421	Linlithgow	LAB	2,453	1,568	1,520	-933	-38.0%	-48	-3.1%
268	458	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,591	3,145	2,923	-1,668	-36.3%	-222	-7.1%
104	489	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,273	6,085	5,394	-2,879	-34.8%	-691	-11.4%
177	551	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,424	4,876	4,424	-2,000	-31.1%	-452	-9.3%
247	518	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,036	4,378	4,048	-1,988	-32.9%	-330	-7.5%
120	485	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,477	4,731	4,219	-2,258	-34.9%	-512	-10.8%
524	483	Livingston	LAB	2,755	1,772	1,794	-961	-34.9%	22	1.2%
543	632	Llanelli	LAB	2,638	1,967	2,008	-630	-23.9%	41	2.1%
643	626	Loughborough	LAB	2,279	1,497	1,705	-574	-25.2%	208	13.9%
119	251	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,679	1,644	1,466	-1,213	-45.3%	-178	-10.8%
191	185	Ludlow	CON	1,702	965	879	-823	-48.4%	-86	-8.9%
58	197	Luton North	LAB	3,363	2,021	1,756	-1,607	-47.8%	-265	-13.1%
199	273	Luton South	LAB	4,353	2,663	2,431	-1,922	-44.2%	-232	-8.7%
439	270	Macclesfield	CON	1,758	1,003	981	-777	-44.2%	-22	-2.2%
339	109	Maidenhead	CON	1,625	788	748	-877	-54.0%	-40	-5.1%
153	59	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,635	1,255	1,131	-1,504	-57.1%	-124	-9.9%
394	380	Makerfield	LAB	3,001	1,871	1,804	-1,197	-39.9%	-67	-3.6%
94	113	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,363	1,236	1,092	-1,271	-53.8%	-144	-11.7%
294	378	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,087	3,265	3,055	-2,032	-39.9%	-210	-6.4%
204	433	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,866	5,371	4,908	-2,958	-37.6%	-463	-8.6%
142	430	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,829	4,047	3,632	-2,197	-37.7%	-415	-10.3%
14	182	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,011	3,135	2,580	-2,431	-48.5%	-555	-17.7%
143	281	Mansfield	LAB	3,995	2,491	2,236	-1,759	-44.0%	-255	-10.2%

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149	177	Medway	LAB	3,664	2,084	1,874	-1,790	-48.9%	-210	-10.1%
139	490	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,615	1,174	1,053	-562	-34.8%	-121	-10.3%
233	230	Meriden	CON	3,985	2,327	2,146	-1,839	-46.1%	-181	-7.8%
307	420	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,507	2,313	2,172	-1,335	-38.1%	-141	-6.1%
274	54	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,564	714	665	-899	-57.5%	-49	-6.9%
497	58	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,051	879	879	-1,172	-57.1%	0	0.0%
326	287	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,400	1,438	1,360	-1,040	-43.3%	-78	-5.4%
88	12	Mid Sussex	CON	1,514	602	531	-983	-64.9%	-71	-11.8%
162	210	Mid Ulster	SF	4,690	2,738	2,475	-2,215	-47.2%	-263	-9.6%
580	219	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,900	963	1,012	-888	-46.7%	49	5.1%
255	533	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,338	5,393	4,996	-2,342	-31.9%	-397	-7.4%
331	511	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,569	3,217	3,048	-1,521	-33.3%	-169	-5.3%
460	241	Midlothian	LAB	1,957	1,079	1,062	-895	-45.7%	-17	-1.6%
200	128	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,009	1,573	1,436	-1,573	-52.3%	-137	-8.7%
365	171	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,373	2,322	2,223	-2,150	-49.2%	-99	-4.3%
60	3	Mole Valley	CON	1,308	484	421	-887	-67.8%	-63	-13.0%
211	367	Monmouth	LAB	2,048	1,336	1,225	-823	-40.2%	-111	-8.3%
563	625	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,046	754	782	-264	-25.2%	28	3.7%
308	413	Moray	SNP	2,727	1,787	1,679	-1,048	-38.4%	-108	-6.0%
347	428	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,551	2,322	2,208	-1,343	-37.8%	-114	-4.9%
397	416	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,720	1,740	1,679	-1,041	-38.3%	-61	-3.5%
530	636	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,888	2,199	2,230	-658	-22.8%	31	1.4%
640	654	Neath	LAB	2,291	1,672	1,888	-403	-17.6%	216	12.9%
244	96	New Forest East	CON	1,770	869	803	-967	-54.6%	-66	-7.6%
328	129	New Forest West	CON	1,717	867	820	-897	-52.2%	-47	-5.4%
145	256	Newark	LAB	3,103	1,902	1,708	-1,395	-45.0%	-194	-10.2%
584	16	Newbury	LD	1,813	624	657	-1,156	-63.8%	33	5.3%
150	320	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,914	3,187	2,866	-2,048	-41.7%	-321	-10.1%
183	519	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,300	3,913	3,555	-1,745	-32.9%	-358	-9.1%
92	253	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,927	2,440	2,155	-1,772	-45.1%	-285	-11.7%
617	298	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,530	1,322	1,441	-1,089	-43.0%	119	9.0%
186	363	Newport East	LAB	3,040	1,995	1,814	-1,226	-40.3%	-181	-9.1%
240	450	Newport West	LAB	3,430	2,349	2,169	-1,261	-36.8%	-180	-7.7%
401	465	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,184	4,090	3,951	-2,233	-36.1%	-139	-3.4%
114	329	Normanton	LAB	2,487	1,639	1,459	-1,028	-41.3%	-180	-11.0%
498	474	North Antrim	DU	4,590	2,958	2,959	-1,631	-35.5%	1	0.0%
393	356	North Cornwall	LD	4,453	2,742	2,642	-1,811	-40.7%	-100	-3.6%
356	290	North Devon	LD	3,095	1,841	1,755	-1,340	-43.3%	-86	-4.7%
320	124	North Dorset	CON	1,312	660	623	-689	-52.5%	-37	-5.6%
536	534	North Down	UKU	3,076	2,056	2,096	-980	-31.9%	40	1.9%
538	596	North Durham	LAB	3,274	2,292	2,337	-937	-28.6%	45	2.0%
601	104	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,956	837	894	-1,062	-54.3%	57	6.8%
184	264	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,026	1,845	1,677	-1,349	-44.6%	-168	-9.1%
511	343	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,400	1,994	2,010	-1,390	-40.9%	16	0.8%
602	496	North East Fife	LD	1,955	1,200	1,283	-672	-34.4%	83	6.9%
130	45	North East Hampshire	CON	1,282	595	532	-750	-58.5%	-63	-10.6%
197	25	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,020	836	763	-1,257	-62.2%	-73	-8.7%
77	114	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,352	1,238	1,088	-1,264	-53.7%	-150	-12.1%
488	110	North Essex	CON	1,941	897	894	-1,047	-53.9%	-3	-0.3%
459	368	North Norfolk	CON	2,644	1,609	1,582	-1,062	-40.2%	-27	-1.7%
569	390	North Shropshire	CON	2,212	1,284	1,338	-874	-39.5%	54	4.2%
245	353	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,832	5,024	4,643	-3,189	-40.7%	-381	-7.6%
323	115	North Swindon	LAB	2,244	1,100	1,039	-1,205	-53.7%	-61	-5.5%
126	476	North Tayside	SNP	2,112	1,528	1,365	-747	-35.4%	-163	-10.7%
100	271	North Thanet	CON	4,617	2,910	2,577	-2,040	-44.2%	-333	-11.4%
445	514	North Tyneside	LAB	4,581	3,128	3,065	-1,516	-33.1%	-63	-2.0%
620	373	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,509	1,374	1,505	-1,004	-40.0%	131	9.5%
146	91	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,476	1,238	1,112	-1,364	-55.1%	-126	-10.2%
572	609	North West Durham	LAB	3,252	2,263	2,364	-888	-27.3%	101	4.5%
526	211	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,364	712	721	-643	-47.1%	9	1.3%
518	268	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,145	1,183	1,194	-951	-44.3%	11	0.9%

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110	385	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,037	2,061	1,831	-1,206	-39.7%	-230	-11.2%
86	26	North Wiltshire	CON	2,100	903	796	-1,304	-62.1%	-107	-11.8%
444	346	Northampton North	LAB	3,304	1,995	1,954	-1,350	-40.9%	-41	-2.1%
508	361	Northampton South	LAB	2,989	1,772	1,780	-1,209	-40.4%	8	0.5%
629	11	Northavon	LD	2,166	684	758	-1,408	-65.0%	74	10.8%
313	443	Norwich North	LAB	3,207	2,147	2,020	-1,187	-37.0%	-127	-5.9%
202	402	Norwich South	LAB	4,560	3,052	2,787	-1,773	-38.9%	-265	-8.7%
327	279	Nottingham East	LAB	7,826	4,629	4,378	-3,448	-44.1%	-251	-5.4%
242	429	Nottingham North	LAB	5,345	3,599	3,325	-2,020	-37.8%	-274	-7.6%
420	304	Nottingham South	LAB	5,335	3,142	3,053	-2,282	-42.8%	-89	-2.8%
303	354	Nuneaton	LAB	2,590	1,639	1,536	-1,054	-40.7%	-103	-6.3%
194	570	Ochil	LAB	2,787	2,136	1,949	-838	-30.1%	-187	-8.8%
608	651	Ogmore	LAB	2,206	1,675	1,808	-398	-18.0%	133	7.9%
26	31	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,430	1,135	954	-1,476	-60.7%	-181	-15.9%
557	322	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,439	1,944	2,007	-1,432	-41.6%	63	3.2%
535	359	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,016	2,349	2,389	-1,627	-40.5%	40	1.7%
24	565	Orkney & Shetland	LD	963	801	672	-291	-30.2%	-129	-16.1%
90	71	Orpington	CON	2,760	1,361	1,201	-1,559	-56.5%	-160	-11.8%
82	90	Oxford East	LAB	3,761	1,919	1,689	-2,072	-55.1%	-230	-12.0%
429	116	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,625	776	756	-869	-53.5%	-20	-2.6%
169	602	Paisley North	LAB	2,934	2,333	2,112	-822	-28.0%	-221	-9.5%
374	573	Paisley South	LAB	3,365	2,457	2,358	-1,007	-29.9%	-99	-4.0%
645	589	Pendle	LAB	2,281	1,416	1,620	-661	-29.0%	204	14.4%
105	192	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,652	969	859	-793	-48.0%	-110	-11.4%
318	484	Perth	SNP	2,409	1,663	1,569	-840	-34.9%	-94	-5.7%
258	123	Peterborough	LAB	4,273	2,185	2,025	-2,248	-52.6%	-160	-7.3%
9	166	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,995	3,089	2,511	-2,484	-49.7%	-578	-18.7%
2	167	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,696	4,394	3,372	-3,324	-49.6%	-1,022	-23.3%
513	590	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,436	2,421	2,441	-995	-29.0%	20	0.8%
147	426	Pontypridd	LAB	2,724	1,879	1,689	-1,035	-38.0%	-190	-10.1%
19	63	Poole	CON	2,558	1,324	1,104	-1,454	-56.8%	-220	-16.6%
465	440	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,372	5,322	5,259	-3,113	-37.2%	-63	-1.2%
65	94	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,402	1,763	1,540	-1,862	-54.7%	-223	-12.6%
98	245	Portsmouth South	LD	5,284	3,253	2,879	-2,405	-45.5%	-374	-11.5%
207	500	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,074	2,212	2,025	-1,049	-34.1%	-187	-8.5%
355	415	Preston	LAB	4,520	2,924	2,787	-1,733	-38.3%	-137	-4.7%
499	312	Pudsey	LAB	1,830	1,057	1,058	-772	-42.2%	1	0.1%
103	138	Putney	LAB	3,591	1,952	1,730	-1,861	-51.8%	-222	-11.4%
152	34	Rayleigh	CON	2,399	1,058	953	-1,446	-60.3%	-105	-9.9%
266	39	Reading East	LAB	2,835	1,252	1,163	-1,672	-59.0%	-89	-7.1%
334	42	Reading West	LAB	2,654	1,152	1,092	-1,562	-58.9%	-60	-5.2%
379	527	Redcar	LAB	5,352	3,763	3,616	-1,736	-32.4%	-147	-3.9%
312	318	Redditch	LAB	2,714	1,681	1,581	-1,133	-41.7%	-100	-5.9%
370	472	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,601	5,105	4,892	-2,709	-35.6%	-213	-4.2%
7	1	Reigate	CON	1,665	629	505	-1,160	-69.7%	-124	-19.7%
415	616	Rhondda	LAB	2,863	2,168	2,104	-759	-26.5%	-64	-3.0%
490	205	Ribble Valley	CON	1,325	698	696	-629	-47.5%	-2	-0.3%
201	195	Richmond	CON	1,973	1,127	1,029	-944	-47.8%	-98	-8.7%
278	144	Richmond Park	LD	2,777	1,450	1,352	-1,425	-51.3%	-98	-6.8%
412	617	Rochdale	LAB	3,927	2,979	2,888	-1,039	-26.5%	-91	-3.1%
50	316	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,303	3,564	3,085	-2,218	-41.8%	-479	-13.4%
426	141	Romford	LAB	2,401	1,192	1,161	-1,240	-51.6%	-31	-2.6%
290	79	Romsey	CON	1,503	709	663	-840	-55.9%	-46	-6.5%
6	275	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,343	2,336	1,868	-1,475	-44.1%	-468	-20.0%
638	629	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,001	1,343	1,515	-486	-24.3%	172	12.8%
427	437	Rother Valley	LAB	3,767	2,424	2,361	-1,406	-37.3%	-63	-2.6%
221	542	Rotherham	LAB	4,297	3,204	2,946	-1,351	-31.4%	-258	-8.1%
594	652	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,524	1,177	1,251	-273	-17.9%	74	6.3%
193	196	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,483	1,420	1,295	-1,188	-47.8%	-125	-8.8%
121	137	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,780	961	857	-923	-51.9%	-104	-10.8%
337	20	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,772	700	664	-1,108	-62.5%	-36	-5.1%

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128	55	Rushcliffe	CON	2,817	1,344	1,201	-1,616	-57.4%	-143	-10.6%
419	69	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,574	704	684	-890	-56.5%	-20	-2.8%
455	228	Ryedale	CON	1,655	906	890	-765	-46.2%	-16	-1.8%
180	73	Saffron Walden	CON	1,895	914	830	-1,065	-56.2%	-84	-9.2%
281	155	Salford	LAB	4,439	2,364	2,206	-2,233	-50.3%	-158	-6.7%
61	62	Salisbury	CON	2,279	1,126	981	-1,298	-57.0%	-145	-12.9%
189	515	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,658	2,690	2,448	-1,210	-33.1%	-242	-9.0%
324	468	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,375	2,291	2,164	-1,211	-35.9%	-127	-5.5%
567	623	Sedgefield	LAB	2,667	1,910	1,988	-679	-25.5%	78	4.1%
469	408	Selby	LAB	2,588	1,601	1,586	-1,002	-38.7%	-15	-0.9%
5	28	Sevenoaks	CON	1,983	984	770	-1,213	-61.2%	-214	-21.7%
507	525	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,736	2,510	2,521	-1,215	-32.5%	11	0.4%
342	558	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,993	3,648	3,464	-1,529	-30.6%	-184	-5.0%
140	419	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,464	5,152	4,622	-2,842	-38.1%	-530	-10.3%
21	150	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,054	1,211	1,014	-1,040	-50.6%	-197	-16.3%
260	470	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,586	3,175	2,944	-1,642	-35.8%	-231	-7.3%
231	306	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,620	2,260	2,082	-1,538	-42.5%	-178	-7.9%
239	218	Sherwood	LAB	3,480	2,007	1,853	-1,627	-46.8%	-154	-7.7%
553	575	Shipley	LAB	2,305	1,572	1,619	-686	-29.8%	47	3.0%
607	239	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,421	1,220	1,313	-1,108	-45.8%	93	7.6%
154	189	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,850	2,217	1,998	-1,852	-48.1%	-219	-9.9%
295	174	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,663	906	848	-815	-49.0%	-58	-6.4%
53	72	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,191	1,107	959	-1,232	-56.2%	-148	-13.4%
187	165	Slough	LAB	3,975	2,194	1,996	-1,979	-49.8%	-198	-9.0%
554	381	Solihull	CON	2,015	1,176	1,212	-803	-39.9%	36	3.1%
502	89	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,387	1,068	1,071	-1,316	-55.1%	3	0.3%
534	387	South Antrim	UU	3,436	2,040	2,073	-1,363	-39.7%	33	1.6%
451	70	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,670	740	726	-944	-56.5%	-14	-1.9%
161	250	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,597	1,572	1,421	-1,176	-45.3%	-151	-9.6%
259	168	South Dorset	CON	3,003	1,635	1,516	-1,487	-49.5%	-119	-7.3%
229	365	South Down	SDLP	4,924	3,194	2,942	-1,982	-40.3%	-252	-7.9%
315	180	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,794	979	922	-872	-48.6%	-57	-5.8%
286	186	South East Cornwall	LD	3,323	1,837	1,717	-1,606	-48.3%	-120	-6.5%
376	163	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,555	812	780	-775	-49.8%	-32	-3.9%
135	178	South Norfolk	CON	2,449	1,398	1,253	-1,196	-48.8%	-145	-10.4%
468	238	South Ribble	LAB	1,969	1,077	1,066	-903	-45.9%	-11	-1.0%
627	643	South Shields	LAB	5,245	3,772	4,159	-1,086	-20.7%	387	10.3%
438	220	South Staffordshire	CON	2,488	1,359	1,329	-1,159	-46.6%	-30	-2.2%
17	121	South Suffolk	CON	2,064	1,176	976	-1,088	-52.7%	-200	-17.0%
236	157	South Swindon	LAB	3,115	1,680	1,551	-1,564	-50.2%	-129	-7.7%
64	348	South Thanet	LAB	3,678	2,492	2,176	-1,502	-40.8%	-316	-12.7%
269	78	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,436	1,155	1,074	-1,362	-55.9%	-81	-7.0%
4	49	South West Devon	CON	2,247	1,214	946	-1,301	-57.9%	-268	-22.1%
163	68	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,802	866	783	-1,019	-56.5%	-83	-9.6%
208	214	South West Norfolk	CON	2,843	1,647	1,508	-1,335	-47.0%	-139	-8.4%
358	36	South West Surrey	CON	1,385	588	561	-824	-59.5%	-27	-4.6%
373	283	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,640	2,719	2,609	-2,031	-43.8%	-110	-4.0%
216	244	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,565	2,706	2,485	-2,080	-45.6%	-221	-8.2%
40	127	Southend West	CON	3,646	2,027	1,739	-1,907	-52.3%	-288	-14.2%
449	452	Southport	LD	3,184	2,055	2,015	-1,169	-36.7%	-40	-1.9%
481	29	Spelthorne	CON	2,077	811	807	-1,270	-61.1%	-4	-0.5%
48	19	St Albans	LAB	1,720	732	633	-1,087	-63.2%	-99	-13.5%
549	455	St Helens North	LAB	3,556	2,201	2,258	-1,298	-36.5%	57	2.6%
564	529	St Helens South	LAB	4,028	2,635	2,736	-1,292	-32.1%	101	3.8%
96	508	St Ives	LD	4,089	3,071	2,716	-1,373	-33.6%	-355	-11.6%
556	509	Stafford	LAB	2,075	1,336	1,379	-696	-33.5%	43	3.2%
616	604	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,731	1,149	1,249	-482	-27.8%	100	8.7%
547	333	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,242	1,860	1,906	-1,336	-41.2%	46	2.5%
322	51	Stevenage	LAB	3,343	1,495	1,412	-1,931	-57.8%	-83	-5.6%
398	568	Stirling	LAB	2,233	1,615	1,559	-674	-30.2%	-56	-3.5%
241	278	Stockport	LAB	3,002	1,818	1,679	-1,323	-44.1%	-139	-7.6%

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98-99	96-99		Apr-96	Apr-98	Apr-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
214	628	Stockton North	LAB	5,076	4,165	3,821	-1,255	-24.7%	-344	-8.3%
552	536	Stockton South	LAB	4,185	2,777	2,859	-1,326	-31.7%	82	3.0%
619	633	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,282	2,288	2,503	-779	-23.7%	215	9.4%
656	627	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,493	1,565	1,875	-618	-24.8%	310	19.8%
651	656	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,665	1,919	2,254	-411	-15.4%	335	17.5%
600	334	Stone	CON	1,500	826	882	-618	-41.2%	56	6.8%
659	576	Stourbridge	LAB	2,743	1,594	1,928	-815	-29.7%	334	21.0%
62	349	Strangford	UU	3,157	2,145	1,869	-1,288	-40.8%	-276	-12.9%
525	175	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,896	957	969	-927	-48.9%	12	1.3%
42	466	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,295	1,710	1,469	-826	-36.0%	-241	-14.1%
155	284	Streatham	LAB	8,827	5,524	4,980	-3,847	-43.6%	-544	-9.8%
332	401	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,492	2,251	2,133	-1,359	-38.9%	-118	-5.2%
446	258	Stroud	LAB	2,321	1,304	1,278	-1,043	-44.9%	-26	-2.0%
158	183	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,569	1,468	1,325	-1,244	-48.4%	-143	-9.7%
540	559	Sunderland North	LAB	4,591	3,125	3,187	-1,404	-30.6%	62	2.0%
345	427	Sunderland South	LAB	5,784	3,782	3,595	-2,189	-37.8%	-187	-4.9%
343	10	Surrey Heath	CON	1,470	540	513	-957	-65.1%	-27	-5.0%
279	64	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,145	993	926	-1,219	-56.8%	-67	-6.7%
458	276	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,185	1,242	1,221	-964	-44.1%	-21	-1.7%
566	610	Swansea East	LAB	2,922	2,044	2,127	-795	-27.2%	83	4.1%
546	442	Swansea West	LAB	3,262	2,005	2,052	-1,210	-37.1%	47	2.3%
621	477	Tamworth	LAB	2,616	1,549	1,697	-919	-35.1%	148	9.6%
386	179	Tatton	IND	1,520	809	778	-742	-48.8%	-31	-3.8%
68	188	Taunton *	LD	3,101	1,839	1,608	-1,493	-48.1%	-231	-12.6%
226	295	Teignbridge	CON	2,871	1,774	1,633	-1,238	-43.1%	-141	-7.9%
655	594	Telford	LAB	2,531	1,521	1,801	-730	-28.8%	280	18.4%
392	156	Tewkesbury	CON	1,842	951	916	-926	-50.3%	-35	-3.7%
198	262	Thurrock	LAB	4,176	2,533	2,312	-1,864	-44.6%	-221	-8.7%
172	243	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,099	1,258	1,140	-959	-45.7%	-118	-9.4%
95	112	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,936	1,011	894	-1,042	-53.8%	-117	-11.6%
10	130	Tooting	LAB	5,637	3,314	2,696	-2,941	-52.2%	-618	-18.6%
125	339	Torbay	LD	4,637	3,067	2,738	-1,899	-41.0%	-329	-10.7%
273	291	Torfaen	LAB	3,080	1,877	1,748	-1,332	-43.2%	-129	-6.9%
353	388	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,220	2,043	1,947	-1,273	-39.5%	-96	-4.7%
382	292	Totnes	CON	2,898	1,711	1,645	-1,253	-43.2%	-66	-3.9%
101	544	Tottenham	LAB	10,432	8,096	7,170	-3,262	-31.3%	-926	-11.4%
311	398	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,735	2,422	2,277	-1,458	-39.0%	-145	-6.0%
22	44	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,136	1,058	886	-1,250	-58.5%	-172	-16.3%
647	640	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,384	934	1,076	-308	-22.3%	142	15.2%
67	88	Twickenham	LD	2,546	1,303	1,139	-1,407	-55.3%	-164	-12.6%
151	377	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,789	4,529	4,077	-2,712	-39.9%	-452	-10.0%
575	554	Tynemouth	LAB	3,863	2,546	2,666	-1,197	-31.0%	120	4.7%
578	203	Upminster	LAB	2,197	1,096	1,151	-1,046	-47.6%	55	5.0%
539	467	Upper Bann	UU	3,727	2,341	2,387	-1,340	-36.0%	46	2.0%
170	60	Uxbridge	CON	2,299	1,090	987	-1,312	-57.1%	-103	-9.4%
595	403	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,626	1,506	1,605	-1,021	-38.9%	99	6.6%
131	259	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,491	2,150	1,923	-1,568	-44.9%	-227	-10.6%
461	139	Vale of York	CON	1,618	793	781	-837	-51.7%	-12	-1.5%
112	399	Vauxhall	LAB	9,697	6,650	5,914	-3,783	-39.0%	-736	-11.1%
387	513	Wakefield	LAB	3,620	2,515	2,419	-1,201	-33.2%	-96	-3.8%
480	583	Wallasey	LAB	4,744	3,368	3,350	-1,394	-29.4%	-18	-0.5%
421	531	Walsall North	LAB	4,620	3,235	3,144	-1,476	-31.9%	-91	-2.8%
225	497	Walsall South	LAB	4,535	3,237	2,979	-1,556	-34.3%	-258	-8.0%
330	350	Walthamstow	LAB	5,889	3,684	3,487	-2,402	-40.8%	-197	-5.3%
491	498	Wansbeck	LAB	3,903	2,571	2,564	-1,339	-34.3%	-7	-0.3%
613	22	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,206	768	832	-1,374	-62.3%	64	8.3%
413	102	Wantage	CON	1,484	697	676	-808	-54.4%	-21	-3.0%
408	471	Warley	LAB	4,315	2,861	2,773	-1,542	-35.7%	-88	-3.1%
561	487	Warrington North	LAB	2,862	1,804	1,865	-997	-34.8%	61	3.4%
442	293	Warrington South	LAB	2,324	1,349	1,321	-1,003	-43.2%	-28	-2.1%
484	384	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,645	1,601	1,594	-1,051	-39.7%	-7	-0.4%

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				Apr-96	Apr-98	Apr-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
271	125	Watford	LAB	2,746	1,402	1,305	-1,441	-52.5%	-97	-6.9%
381	584	Waveney	LAB	4,467	3,283	3,156	-1,311	-29.3%	-127	-3.9%
84	24	Wealden	CON	1,803	773	681	-1,122	-62.2%	-92	-11.9%
477	493	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,235	2,134	2,120	-1,115	-34.5%	-14	-0.7%
500	331	Wellingborough	LAB	2,662	1,562	1,564	-1,098	-41.2%	2	0.1%
476	106	Wells	CON	2,778	1,284	1,275	-1,503	-54.1%	-9	-0.7%
576	77	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,904	800	839	-1,065	-55.9%	39	4.9%
213	549	Wentworth	LAB	3,912	2,936	2,693	-1,219	-31.2%	-243	-8.3%
646	309	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,296	653	748	-548	-42.3%	95	14.5%
558	512	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,174	2,699	2,789	-1,385	-33.2%	90	3.3%
605	591	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,501	2,979	3,198	-1,303	-28.9%	219	7.4%
251	216	West Chelmsford	CON	2,561	1,471	1,361	-1,200	-46.9%	-110	-7.5%
506	255	West Derbyshire	CON	1,855	1,017	1,021	-834	-45.0%	4	0.4%
46	221	West Dorset	CON	1,723	1,069	923	-800	-46.4%	-146	-13.7%
256	376	West Ham	LAB	7,459	4,834	4,479	-2,980	-40.0%	-355	-7.3%
585	603	West Lancashire	LAB	3,525	2,412	2,541	-984	-27.9%	129	5.3%
380	619	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,772	1,361	1,308	-464	-26.2%	-53	-3.9%
73	134	West Suffolk	CON	2,387	1,305	1,145	-1,242	-52.0%	-160	-12.3%
428	592	West Tyrone	UU	5,017	3,662	3,567	-1,450	-28.9%	-95	-2.6%
366	208	West Worcestershire	CON	1,710	942	902	-808	-47.3%	-40	-4.2%
30	56	Westbury	CON	2,658	1,338	1,135	-1,523	-57.3%	-203	-15.2%
431	655	Western Isles	LAB	1,270	1,092	1,065	-205	-16.1%	-27	-2.5%
87	92	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,479	754	665	-814	-55.0%	-89	-11.8%
209	81	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,268	1,575	1,443	-1,825	-55.8%	-132	-8.4%
338	375	Wigan	LAB	3,307	2,092	1,985	-1,322	-40.0%	-107	-5.1%
23	52	Wimbledon	LAB	2,644	1,341	1,123	-1,521	-57.5%	-218	-16.3%
220	48	Winchester	LD	1,812	828	761	-1,051	-58.0%	-67	-8.1%
383	87	Windsor	CON	1,733	804	773	-960	-55.4%	-31	-3.9%
138	274	Wirral South	LAB	2,409	1,501	1,346	-1,063	-44.1%	-155	-10.3%
299	344	Wirral West	LAB	2,696	1,702	1,594	-1,102	-40.9%	-108	-6.3%
568	14	Witney	CON	1,472	510	531	-941	-63.9%	21	4.1%
18	8	Woking	CON	1,398	577	481	-917	-65.6%	-96	-16.6%
173	6	Wokingham	CON	1,242	470	426	-816	-65.7%	-44	-9.4%
492	439	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,220	2,654	2,649	-1,571	-37.2%	-5	-0.2%
510	444	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,170	2,610	2,628	-1,542	-37.0%	18	0.7%
433	357	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,065	2,470	2,412	-1,653	-40.7%	-58	-2.3%
503	13	Woodspring	CON	1,869	671	673	-1,196	-64.0%	2	0.3%
293	206	Worcester	LAB	2,990	1,679	1,571	-1,419	-47.5%	-108	-6.4%
122	462	Workington	LAB	3,807	2,726	2,431	-1,376	-36.1%	-295	-10.8%
612	528	Worsley	LAB	2,632	1,648	1,785	-847	-32.2%	137	8.3%
297	98	Worthing West	CON	1,941	941	881	-1,060	-54.6%	-60	-6.4%
635	475	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,765	1,013	1,138	-627	-35.5%	125	12.3%
565	335	Wrexham	LAB	2,290	1,297	1,347	-943	-41.2%	50	3.9%
589	172	Wycombe	CON	2,626	1,263	1,337	-1,289	-49.1%	74	5.9%
467	267	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,900	1,629	1,612	-1,288	-44.4%	-17	-1.0%
272	209	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,781	2,710	2,523	-2,258	-47.2%	-187	-6.9%
107	227	Yeovil *	LD	2,150	1,303	1,156	-994	-46.2%	-147	-11.3%
175	495	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,212	2,323	2,107	-1,105	-34.4%	-216	-9.3%
34	194	York, City of	LAB	4,378	2,686	2,282	-2,096	-47.9%	-404	-15.0%
United Kingdom				2,223,919	1,389,915	1,320,134	-903,785	-40.6%	-69,781	-5.0%

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			Apr-96	Apr-98	Apr-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1	280	Dover	LAB	3,867	2,844	2,164	-1,703	-44.0%	-680	-23.9%
2	167	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,696	4,394	3,372	-3,324	-49.6%	-1,022	-23.3%
3	75	Dartford	LAB	3,143	1,791	1,382	-1,761	-56.0%	-409	-22.8%
4	49	South West Devon	CON	2,247	1,214	946	-1,301	-57.9%	-268	-22.1%
5	28	Sevenoaks	CON	1,983	984	770	-1,213	-61.2%	-214	-21.7%
6	275	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,343	2,336	1,868	-1,475	-44.1%	-468	-20.0%
7	1	Reigate	CON	1,665	629	505	-1,160	-69.7%	-124	-19.7%
8	57	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,995	2,112	1,712	-2,283	-57.1%	-400	-18.9%
9	166	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,995	3,089	2,511	-2,484	-49.7%	-578	-18.7%
10	130	Tooting	LAB	5,637	3,314	2,696	-2,941	-52.2%	-618	-18.6%
11	21	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,837	846	689	-1,148	-62.5%	-157	-18.6%
12	40	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,484	2,250	1,843	-2,641	-58.9%	-407	-18.1%
13	103	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,623	1,454	1,195	-1,428	-54.4%	-259	-17.8%
14	182	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,011	3,135	2,580	-2,431	-48.5%	-555	-17.7%
15	117	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,276	2,417	1,990	-2,286	-53.5%	-427	-17.7%
16	86	Battersea	LAB	5,570	2,996	2,482	-3,088	-55.4%	-514	-17.2%
17	121	South Suffolk	CON	2,064	1,176	976	-1,088	-52.7%	-200	-17.0%
18	8	Woking	CON	1,398	577	481	-917	-65.6%	-96	-16.6%
19	63	Poole	CON	2,558	1,324	1,104	-1,454	-56.8%	-220	-16.6%
20	235	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,209	2,723	2,271	-1,938	-46.0%	-452	-16.6%
21	150	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,054	1,211	1,014	-1,040	-50.6%	-197	-16.3%
22	44	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,136	1,058	886	-1,250	-58.5%	-172	-16.3%
23	52	Wimbledon	LAB	2,644	1,341	1,123	-1,521	-57.5%	-218	-16.3%
24	565	Orkney & Shetland	LD	963	801	672	-291	-30.2%	-129	-16.1%
25	222	Canterbury	CON	3,045	1,943	1,632	-1,413	-46.4%	-311	-16.0%
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635	475	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,765	1,013	1,138	-627	-35.5%	125	12.3%
636	397	Amber Valley	LAB	2,938	1,592	1,790	-1,148	-39.1%	198	12.4%
637	95	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,404	967	1,089	-1,315	-54.7%	122	12.6%
638	629	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,001	1,343	1,515	-486	-24.3%	172	12.8%
639	580	Bosworth	CON	1,466	914	1,032	-434	-29.6%	118	12.9%
640	654	Neath	LAB	2,291	1,672	1,888	-403	-17.6%	216	12.9%
641	431	Congleton	CON	1,722	949	1,073	-649	-37.7%	124	13.1%
642	491	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,012	1,159	1,313	-699	-34.7%	154	13.3%
643	626	Loughborough	LAB	2,279	1,497	1,705	-574	-25.2%	208	13.9%
644	313	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,711	868	991	-720	-42.1%	123	14.2%
645	589	Pendle	LAB	2,281	1,416	1,620	-661	-29.0%	204	14.4%
646	309	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,296	653	748	-548	-42.3%	95	14.5%
647	640	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,384	934	1,076	-308	-22.3%	142	15.2%
648	601	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,984	1,842	2,140	-844	-28.3%	298	16.2%
649	653	Burnley	LAB	2,073	1,459	1,703	-370	-17.8%	244	16.7%
650	492	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,633	1,468	1,721	-912	-34.6%	253	17.2%
651	656	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,665	1,919	2,254	-411	-15.4%	335	17.5%
652	586	Dudley South	LAB	2,990	1,797	2,117	-873	-29.2%	320	17.8%
653	382	Erewash	LAB	3,588	1,828	2,162	-1,426	-39.7%	334	18.3%
654	355	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,075	1,040	1,231	-844	-40.7%	191	18.4%
655	594	Telford	LAB	2,531	1,521	1,801	-730	-28.8%	280	18.4%
656	627	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,493	1,565	1,875	-618	-24.8%	310	19.8%
657	414	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,110	1,085	1,300	-810	-38.4%	215	19.8%
658	404	Gordon	LD	1,528	777	934	-594	-38.9%	157	20.2%
659	576	Stourbridge	LAB	2,743	1,594	1,928	-815	-29.7%	334	21.0%
United Kingdom				2,223,919	1,389,915	1,320,134	-903,785	-40.6%	-69,781	-5.0%