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Unemployment by Constituency, July 1999

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

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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

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I Introduction

The unemployment rates in this Research Paper use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.¹ The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. (However, figures for constituencies are not available on this basis.)

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
183		12			Aberavon	LAB	1,265	328	1,593	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
190			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,433	435	1,868	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
462			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	858	204	1,062	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
423			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	988	335	1,323	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
141			28		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,828	588	2,416	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
627	497				Aldershot	CON	689	206	895	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
430	310				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	981	369	1,350	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
546	417				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	762	214	976	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
384		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,034	328	1,362	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
404	289				Amber Valley	LAB	1,232	392	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
199			37		Angus	SNP	1,476	606	2,082	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
246			43		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,219	363	1,582	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
638	508				Arundel & South Downs	CON	359	151	510	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
248	170				Ashfield	LAB	1,762	532	2,294	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
496	368				Ashford	CON	932	280	1,212	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
321	226				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,619	447	2,066	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
594	464				Aylesbury	CON	755	256	1,011	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
135			26		Ayr	LAB	1,564	543	2,107	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
641	511				Banbury	CON	491	176	667	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
429			65		Banff & Buchan	SNP	894	297	1,191	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
188	130				Barking *	LAB	1,315	457	1,772	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
174	120				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,785	492	2,277	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
145	100				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,981	538	2,519	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
247	169				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,493	435	1,928	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
261	179				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,774	415	2,189	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
428	309				Basildon	LAB	1,192	481	1,673	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
616	486				Basingstoke *	CON	652	207	859	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
265	182				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,541	508	2,049	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
396	282				Bath *->	LD	1,081	438	1,519	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
343	241				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,378	348	1,726	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
304	214				Battersea	LAB	1,650	638	2,288	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
636	506				Beaconsfield	CON	445	171	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
391	280				Beckenham	CON	1,334	476	1,810	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
309	218				Bedford	LAB	1,518	545	2,063	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
179			12		Belfast East	DU	1,693	550	2,243	8.1%	3.4%	6.0%
19			3		Belfast North	UU	2,832	646	3,478	15.6%	5.0%	11.2%
86			8		Belfast South	UU	2,095	963	3,058	9.7%	5.2%	7.6%
3			1		Belfast West	SF	4,440	789	5,229	21.8%	5.5%	15.1%
291	203				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,128	397	1,525	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,401	1,209	5,610	17.6%	7.3%	13.5%
378	269				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,155	482	1,637	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
483	356				Bexhill & Battle	CON	653	226	879	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
479	352				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	812	349	1,161	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
491	364				Billericay	CON	932	374	1,306	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
33	26				Birkenhead	LAB	3,003	804	3,807	14.2%	5.0%	10.2%
93	70				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,328	739	3,067	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
91	68				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,628	703	3,331	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
169	115				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,755	556	2,311	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
36	29				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,603	702	3,305	13.4%	5.3%	10.1%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,849	1,520	7,369	23.8%	9.0%	17.8%
110	80				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,845	518	2,363	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
71	50				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,791	846	3,637	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
126	89				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,300	699	2,999	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,188	1,385	6,573	19.8%	8.9%	15.8%
114	82				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,822	492	2,314	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
204	139				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,756	506	2,262	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
605	475				Blaby	CON	559	218	777	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
127	90				Blackburn	LAB	2,374	611	2,985	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
320	225				LAB	1,463	366	1,829	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
292	204				LAB	1,752	445	2,197	6.7%	2.1%	4.6%
98		1			LAB	1,727	492	2,219	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
288	200				LAB	1,506	392	1,898	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
212	145				LAB	1,688	493	2,181	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
485	358				CON	734	246	980	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
258	176				LAB	1,514	435	1,949	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
255	175				LAB	1,713	467	2,180	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
224	151				LAB	1,730	453	2,183	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
505	377				LAB	778	237	1,015	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
35	28				LAB	2,811	716	3,527	14.1%	4.8%	10.2%
533	404				CON	664	246	910	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
557	428				CON	642	326	968	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
318	224				CON	1,213	362	1,575	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
236	162				CON	1,385	377	1,762	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
634	504				CON	570	189	759	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
76	55				LAB	2,631	718	3,349	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%
210	143				LAB	1,991	549	2,540	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
34	27				LAB	3,191	853	4,044	13.6%	5.3%	10.2%
503	375				LAB	835	359	1,194	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
357		34			LD	833	352	1,185	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
80	59				LAB	2,518	883	3,401	10.6%	4.6%	7.9%
307	216				LAB	1,205	484	1,689	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
55	42				LAB	3,014	925	3,939	12.1%	4.7%	8.8%
447	326				LAB	1,252	527	1,779	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
610	480				CON	499	181	680	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
284		24			LAB	1,196	438	1,634	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
365	257				CON	1,227	389	1,616	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
348	244				LAB	1,139	433	1,572	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
138	95				LAB	1,988	651	2,639	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
63	47				LAB	2,559	953	3,512	11.0%	5.1%	8.4%
221	149				LAB	1,959	605	2,564	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
399	284				LAB	1,315	367	1,682	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
271	187				LAB	1,886	566	2,452	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
280	196				LAB	1,772	660	2,432	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
508	380				CON	851	315	1,166	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
459	335				CON	1,005	392	1,397	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
537	408				CON	782	288	1,070	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
461	337				LAB	1,028	391	1,419	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
648	518				CON	335	134	469	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
368	260				LAB	1,246	382	1,628	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
376	267				LAB	1,297	437	1,734	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
484	357				LAB	955	301	1,256	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
460	336				LAB	930	321	1,251	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
561	431				CON	681	310	991	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
182		11			PC	1,176	365	1,541	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
242		20			LAB	1,517	408	1,925	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
167			33		LD	1,268	331	1,599	8.3%	3.3%	6.3%
406	291				LAB	1,249	461	1,710	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
13	11				LAB	3,429	1,198	4,627	16.6%	7.0%	12.3%
356	250				LAB	1,249	373	1,622	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
402	287				LAB	1,200	443	1,643	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
405	290				CON	1,152	327	1,479	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
215		16			LAB	1,438	433	1,871	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
513		40			LAB	629	199	828	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
124		3			LAB	2,024	475	2,499	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
137		6			LAB	1,882	499	2,381	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
295	206				LAB	1,363	414	1,777	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
306		26			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	906	375	1,281	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
225		19			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,269	355	1,624	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
139			27		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,965	717	2,682	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
478	351				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	897	348	1,245	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
509	381				Castle Point	LAB	779	309	1,088	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
70			14		Central Fife	LAB	2,160	705	2,865	10.9%	4.6%	8.2%
515	386				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	782	259	1,041	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
286		25			Ceredigion	PC	931	371	1,302	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
592	462				Charnwood	CON	635	266	901	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
456	332				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,167	333	1,500	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
601	471				Cheadle	CON	553	188	741	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
364	256				Cheltenham	LD	1,309	394	1,703	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
649	519				Chesham & Amersham	CON	387	127	514	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
427	308				Chester, City of	LAB	1,102	278	1,380	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
189	131				Chesterfield	LAB	2,039	557	2,596	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
585	455				Chichester	CON	640	211	851	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
411	295				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	990	374	1,364	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
449	328				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,018	392	1,410	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
475	349				Chorley	LAB	1,043	321	1,364	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
578	448				Christchurch	CON	508	160	668	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
231	157				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,218	797	3,015	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
200	136				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,778	598	2,376	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
392		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	838	263	1,101	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
344		32			Clwyd West <*	LAB	900	291	1,191	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
117			22		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,654	452	2,106	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
257			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,446	505	1,951	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
133			25		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,541	487	2,028	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
452	329				Colchester	LD	1,068	396	1,464	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
366	258				Colne Valley	LAB	1,331	467	1,798	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
524	395				Congleton	CON	743	286	1,029	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
168		10			Conwy	LAB	1,363	423	1,786	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
178	124				Copeland	LAB	1,581	512	2,093	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
466	340				Corby	LAB	1,003	352	1,355	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
633	503				Cotswold	CON	407	143	550	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
165	113				Coventry North East	LAB	2,375	643	3,018	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
331	233				Coventry North West	LAB	1,607	498	2,105	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
209	142				Coventry South	LAB	1,844	495	2,339	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
584	454				Crawley	LAB	708	223	931	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
377	268				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,210	411	1,621	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
279	195				Crosby	LAB	1,265	416	1,681	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
278	194				Croydon Central	LAB	2,000	735	2,735	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
162	110				Croydon North	LAB	2,749	1,017	3,766	8.5%	3.9%	6.4%
530	401				Croydon South	CON	872	318	1,190	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
256			45		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,231	406	1,637	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
107			18		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,643	590	2,233	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
45			5		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,064	857	2,921	11.5%	6.4%	9.3%
125		4			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,448	373	1,821	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
290	202				Dagenham	LAB	1,234	454	1,688	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
132	92				Darlington	LAB	2,194	577	2,771	9.3%	3.3%	6.8%
488	361				Dartford	LAB	927	318	1,245	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
603	473				Daventry	CON	602	282	884	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
419		37			Delyn	LAB	811	276	1,087	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
410	294				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,208	375	1,583	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
305	215				Derby North	LAB	1,617	501	2,118	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
100	74				Derby South	LAB	2,733	789	3,522	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
571	441				Devizes	CON	741	307	1,048	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
316	223				Dewsbury	LAB	1,312	359	1,671	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
232	158				Don Valley	LAB	1,617	478	2,095	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%

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79	58				LAB	2,456	749	3,205	10.5%	4.5%	8.0%
156	106				LAB	1,846	512	2,358	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
315	222				LAB	1,473	411	1,884	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
175	121				LAB	2,039	603	2,642	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
266	183				LAB	1,604	546	2,150	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
103	75				LAB	2,623	1,076	3,699	9.7%	4.6%	7.4%
152			30		LAB	1,871	580	2,451	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
218			39		LAB	1,563	614	2,177	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
47			6		LAB	2,595	772	3,367	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
66			12		LAB	2,101	634	2,735	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
129			23		LAB	1,697	464	2,161	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
251			44		LAB	1,310	380	1,690	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
263	180				LAB	1,380	518	1,898	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
335	235				LAB	1,687	576	2,263	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
205	140				LAB	2,342	853	3,195	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
122	87				LAB	2,813	967	3,780	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
211	144				LAB	1,545	362	1,907	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
180			13		UU	1,735	678	2,413	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
531	402				CON	587	199	786	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
41	33				LAB	3,249	870	4,119	12.5%	5.1%	9.6%
595	465				CON	674	218	892	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
330			51		LAB	1,349	524	1,873	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
56			6		UU	2,252	812	3,064	10.6%	6.0%	8.8%
451			67		LAB	794	252	1,046	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
652	522				CON	385	128	513	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
551	422				CON	740	208	948	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
287	199				CON	1,386	465	1,851	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
375	266				CON	1,100	356	1,456	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
593	463				LD	637	218	855	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
408			62		LAB	998	414	1,412	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
383	274				LAB	1,274	347	1,621	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
490	363				CON	791	268	1,059	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
198			36		LAB	1,457	465	1,922	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
334			53		LAB	1,195	312	1,507	6.2%	1.9%	4.2%
219			40		LAB	1,784	515	2,299	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
395			60		LAB	1,034	304	1,338	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
326			50		LAB	1,045	372	1,417	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
463			70		LD	943	267	1,210	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
111	81				LAB	2,239	760	2,999	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
409	293				LAB	1,107	367	1,474	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
510	382				LAB	860	283	1,143	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
220	148				LAB	1,517	511	2,028	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
282	197				LAB	1,655	530	2,185	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
302	212				LAB	1,373	546	1,919	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
474	348				CON	927	382	1,309	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
640	510				CON	449	160	609	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
379	270				LAB	1,433	508	1,941	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
99	73				LAB	2,421	875	3,296	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
643	513				CON	429	161	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
337	236				LAB	1,550	530	2,080	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
245			42		LAB	1,413	475	1,888	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
146			29		MP†	1,566	591	2,157	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
136	94				LAB	2,003	649	2,652	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
621	491				CON	487	172	659	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
528	399				CON	757	277	1,034	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
417	301				LAB	1,251	452	1,703	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
59			7		UU	2,183	813	2,996	10.0%	6.4%	8.7%
371	262				LAB	1,342	587	1,929	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%

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270	186				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,632	410	2,042	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
465	339				Forest of Dean	LAB	793	329	1,122	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,068	1,092	5,160	17.7%	7.3%	13.6%
587	457				Fylde	CON	565	208	773	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
353	247				Gainsborough	CON	1,088	440	1,528	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
207			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,279	502	1,781	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
250	171				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,651	486	2,137	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
432	311				Gedling	LAB	1,100	377	1,477	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
442	321				Gillingham	LAB	1,129	382	1,511	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
52			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,908	471	2,379	13.1%	3.9%	8.9%
67			13		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,038	551	2,589	11.5%	4.1%	8.3%
160			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,460	405	1,865	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
53			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,256	607	2,863	12.4%	4.3%	8.8%
65			11		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,968	597	2,565	11.6%	4.3%	8.3%
18			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,686	790	3,476	15.7%	5.9%	11.4%
61			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,059	519	2,578	12.2%	4.0%	8.6%
130			24		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,435	441	1,876	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,264	566	2,830	16.4%	5.8%	12.0%
26			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,532	589	3,121	15.8%	4.5%	10.8%
322	227				Gloucester	LAB	1,728	509	2,237	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
494			71		Gordon	LD	713	273	986	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
468	342				Gosport	CON	973	335	1,308	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
319		29			Gower	LAB	1,026	348	1,374	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
499	371				Grantham & Stamford	CON	815	315	1,130	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
358	251				Gravesham	LAB	1,405	435	1,840	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
51	40				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,936	754	3,690	12.0%	4.5%	8.9%
81	60				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,512	701	3,213	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
113			21		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,571	490	2,061	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
44	35				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,873	1,013	3,886	12.3%	5.5%	9.3%
629	499				Guildford	CON	525	188	713	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
10	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,107	1,444	5,551	17.1%	7.7%	13.0%
7	6				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,397	1,431	5,828	18.7%	7.5%	13.7%
260	178				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,603	516	2,119	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
187	129				Halifax	LAB	2,147	584	2,731	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
504	376				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	705	306	1,011	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
164	112				Halton	LAB	1,941	569	2,510	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
112			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,868	577	2,445	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
155			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,371	404	1,775	8.8%	3.5%	6.5%
214	146				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,414	977	3,391	7.5%	3.3%	5.5%
163	111				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,226	959	3,185	8.4%	4.1%	6.4%
553	424				Harborough	CON	677	323	1,000	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
401	286				Harlow	LAB	1,166	426	1,592	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
539	410				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	654	266	920	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
387	277				Harrow East	LAB	1,361	573	1,934	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
448	327				Harrow West	LAB	1,094	423	1,517	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
27	21				Hartlepool	LAB	3,425	889	4,314	14.5%	5.3%	10.6%
241	166				Harwich	LAB	1,443	413	1,856	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
184	126				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,036	483	2,519	8.5%	2.6%	5.9%
354	248				Havant	CON	1,353	383	1,736	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
434	313				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	968	348	1,316	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
542	413				Hazel Grove	LD	718	218	936	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
564	434				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	753	267	1,020	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
277	193				Hemsworth	LAB	1,517	421	1,938	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
273	189				Hendon	LAB	1,766	646	2,412	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
654	524				Henley	CON	340	101	441	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
436	315				Hereford *>	LD	976	399	1,375	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
631	501				Hertford & Stortford	CON	473	206	679	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
588	458				Hertsmere	CON	614	215	829	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

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464	338				CON	750	268	1,018	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
325	229				LAB	1,596	457	2,053	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
489	362				LAB	950	303	1,253	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
608	478				CON	529	168	697	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
23	18				LAB	3,265	1,213	4,478	14.8%	6.6%	11.0%
471	345				LAB	835	307	1,142	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
108	79				LAB	2,967	1,064	4,031	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
651	521				CON	413	133	546	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
144	99				LAB	1,962	590	2,552	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
194	132				LAB	1,719	632	2,351	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
105	77				LAB	2,177	667	2,844	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
543	414				CON	861	360	1,221	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
424	306				LAB	1,048	346	1,394	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
414	298				LAB	1,078	422	1,500	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
186	128				LAB	2,246	718	2,964	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
370			58		LAB	1,206	382	1,588	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
237	163				LAB	1,781	519	2,300	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
228	154				LD	2,218	675	2,893	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
15	12				LAB	3,760	1,481	5,241	15.8%	7.1%	11.8%
39	32				LAB	2,773	1,123	3,896	12.6%	6.4%	9.8%
340		31			LAB	877	340	1,217	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
90	67				LAB	2,277	558	2,835	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
289	201				LAB	1,444	504	1,948	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
418	302				CON	1,273	694	1,967	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
522	393				LAB	831	332	1,163	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
102			17		LAB	2,070	747	2,817	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
518	389				LD	907	374	1,281	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
60	45				LAB	2,729	763	3,492	11.4%	4.7%	8.7%
38	31				LAB	3,252	936	4,188	13.0%	5.3%	9.8%
58	44				LAB	2,723	739	3,462	11.8%	4.5%	8.7%
559	429				LAB	794	264	1,058	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
43			4		LAB	2,216	741	2,957	12.5%	5.5%	9.4%
134	93				LAB	2,317	704	3,021	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
57	43				LAB	2,908	796	3,704	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
390			18		UU	1,136	456	1,592	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
416	300				LAB	1,068	386	1,454	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
24	19				LAB	3,690	858	4,548	15.5%	4.9%	11.0%
68	48				LAB	2,380	658	3,038	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
230	156				LAB	1,604	523	2,127	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
350	245				LAB	1,118	398	1,516	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
203	138				LAB	1,835	504	2,339	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
185	127				LAB	1,688	625	2,313	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
88	65				LAB	2,592	757	3,349	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
106	78				LAB	2,279	693	2,972	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
312	219				LAB	1,487	438	1,925	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
525	396				LAB	663	267	930	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
501	373				LD	687	236	923	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
143	98				LAB	1,769	641	2,410	8.8%	4.0%	6.6%
83	62				LAB	2,321	837	3,158	10.6%	4.6%	7.8%
30	23				LAB	3,177	1,100	4,277	14.3%	5.9%	10.5%
150	103				LAB	2,121	672	2,793	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
527	398				CON	715	293	1,008	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
181	125				LAB	1,931	491	2,422	8.2%	2.9%	6.0%
336			54		LAB	1,195	314	1,509	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
92	69				LAB	2,252	677	2,929	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
4	3				LAB	4,195	1,188	5,383	20.3%	7.6%	14.9%
29	22				LAB	3,320	882	4,202	14.6%	5.1%	10.5%
42	34				LAB	3,025	968	3,993	13.0%	5.1%	9.5%

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31	24				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,180	814	3,994	14.4%	5.0%	10.4%
332			52		Livingston	LAB	1,249	425	1,674	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
158		9			Llanelli	LAB	1,486	475	1,961	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
338	237				Loughborough	LAB	1,206	531	1,737	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
422	305				Louth & Horncastle	CON	933	320	1,253	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
514	385				Ludlow	CON	632	283	915	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
382	273				Luton North	LAB	1,278	423	1,701	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
234	160				Luton South	LAB	1,822	551	2,373	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
586	456				Macclesfield	CON	727	197	924	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
622	492				Maidenhead	CON	523	160	683	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
575	445				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	744	235	979	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
360	253				Makerfield	LAB	1,243	446	1,689	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
507	379				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	777	297	1,074	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
72	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,425	555	2,980	11.4%	3.6%	8.1%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,902	1,011	4,913	18.6%	6.9%	13.8%
20	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,833	780	3,613	15.1%	5.7%	11.1%
115	83				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,948	658	2,606	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
227	153				Mansfield	LAB	1,671	501	2,172	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
341	239				Medway	LAB	1,281	468	1,749	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
283		23			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	647	245	892	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
346	243				Meriden	CON	1,629	492	2,121	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
119		2			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,685	422	2,107	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
615	485				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	483	190	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
590	460				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	576	211	787	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
481	354				Mid Norfolk	CON	910	335	1,245	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
653	523				Mid Sussex	CON	360	114	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
101			10		Mid Ulster	SF	1,653	691	2,344	8.3%	5.9%	7.4%
534	405				Mid Worcestershire	CON	686	292	978	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
16	13				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,893	937	4,830	15.9%	5.4%	11.5%
123	88				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,224	642	2,866	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
426			64		Midlothian	LAB	777	225	1,002	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
493	366				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	922	324	1,246	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
276	192				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,563	559	2,122	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	319	92	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
431		38			Monmouth	LAB	819	313	1,132	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
476		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	494	216	710	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
269			47		Moray	SNP	1,240	574	1,814	5.6%	3.9%	4.9%
217	147				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,620	477	2,097	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
412	296				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,104	415	1,519	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
85			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,706	514	2,220	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
191		13			Neath	LAB	1,276	497	1,773	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
597	467				New Forest East	CON	566	184	750	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
583	453				New Forest West	CON	495	158	653	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
359	252				Newark	LAB	1,218	470	1,688	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
642	512				Newbury	LD	481	141	622	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
74	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,243	675	2,918	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
49	38				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,674	686	3,360	12.8%	4.2%	9.1%
268	185				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,589	401	1,990	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
425	307				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,038	299	1,337	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
281		22			Newport East	LAB	1,202	394	1,596	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
193		14			Newport West	LAB	1,569	429	1,998	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
40			5		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,904	921	3,825	11.8%	6.2%	9.7%
443	322				Normanton	LAB	896	341	1,237	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
121			11		North Antrim	DU	2,114	773	2,887	8.3%	4.7%	6.9%
285	198				North Cornwall	LD	1,567	562	2,129	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
403	288				North Devon	LD	1,116	398	1,514	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
626	496				North Dorset	CON	391	167	558	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
213			15		North Down	UKU	1,418	600	2,018	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%

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233	159				LAB	1,661	489	2,150	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
581	451				CON	584	268	852	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
400	285				CON	1,194	442	1,636	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
327	230				LAB	1,462	439	1,901	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
363			57		LD	841	392	1,233	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
650	520				CON	396	130	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
614	484				CON	513	173	686	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
536	407				LAB	768	289	1,057	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
574	444				CON	615	217	832	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
421	304				CON	1,048	293	1,341	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
439	318				CON	913	409	1,322	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
22	17				LD	3,441	1,251	4,692	14.5%	6.7%	11.1%
547	418				LAB	759	247	1,006	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
397			61		SNP	962	369	1,331	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
161	109				CON	1,852	549	2,401	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
116	84				LAB	2,194	583	2,777	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
457	333				LAB	1,017	422	1,439	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
545	416				CON	819	252	1,071	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
208	141				LAB	1,625	519	2,144	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
639	509				CON	483	177	660	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
495	367				LAB	747	302	1,049	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
386	276				LAB	1,193	473	1,666	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
613	483				CON	504	255	759	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
374	265				LAB	1,407	468	1,875	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
446	325				LAB	1,191	403	1,594	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
635	505				LD	497	219	716	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
355	249				LAB	1,401	451	1,852	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
157	107				LAB	2,107	680	2,787	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
37	30				LAB	3,260	890	4,150	14.0%	5.0%	10.1%
87	64				LAB	2,443	665	3,108	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
96	72				LAB	2,335	673	3,008	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
433	312				LAB	1,089	413	1,502	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
192			35		LAB	1,445	496	1,941	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
206		15			LAB	1,297	398	1,695	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
572	442				CON	649	263	912	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
342	240				LAB	1,551	501	2,052	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
222	150				LAB	1,978	506	2,484	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
450			66		LD	466	185	651	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
550	421				CON	869	301	1,170	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
367	259				LAB	1,275	375	1,650	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
624	494				LD	528	191	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
97			16		LAB	1,662	538	2,200	10.4%	4.0%	7.5%
109			19		LAB	1,843	558	2,401	10.0%	3.7%	7.1%
329	232				LAB	1,271	400	1,671	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
576	446				CON	601	232	833	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
347			55		SNP	1,104	393	1,497	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
328	231				LAB	1,594	419	2,013	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
275	191				LAB	1,783	561	2,344	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
82	61				LAB	2,519	761	3,280	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
253	173				LAB	1,512	482	1,994	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
317		28			LAB	1,303	408	1,711	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
502	374				CON	766	200	966	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
11	9				LAB	4,174	1,087	5,261	17.3%	6.6%	12.9%
415	299				LAB	1,114	292	1,406	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
177	123				LD	2,124	626	2,750	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
216		17			LAB	1,286	437	1,723	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
176	122				LAB	2,179	509	2,688	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
555	426				LAB	732	274	1,006	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%

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373	264				LAB	1,155	426	1,581	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
568	438				CON	647	277	924	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
517	388				LAB	944	264	1,208	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
563	433				LAB	801	246	1,047	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
77	56				LAB	2,739	656	3,395	11.0%	3.7%	8.0%
407	292				LAB	1,088	403	1,491	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
73	52				LAB	3,389	1,410	4,799	10.5%	5.3%	8.1%
647	517				CON	359	125	484	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
154		8			LAB	1,592	398	1,990	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
628	498				CON	460	196	656	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
532	403				CON	681	328	1,009	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
500	372				LD	963	397	1,360	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
147	101				LAB	2,205	546	2,751	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
118	85				CON	2,295	652	2,947	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
482	355				LAB	791	295	1,086	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
630	500				CON	421	180	601	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
239			41		LD	1,365	392	1,757	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
420	303				LAB	1,130	392	1,522	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
252	172				LAB	1,661	551	2,212	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
89	66				LAB	2,216	528	2,744	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
351			56		LD	883	320	1,203	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
511	383				LAB	939	343	1,282	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
573	443				CON	600	226	826	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
645	515				CON	428	160	588	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
520	391				CON	891	314	1,205	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
617	487				CON	483	206	689	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
560	430				CON	569	237	806	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
609	479				CON	516	233	749	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
171	117				LAB	1,759	371	2,130	8.8%	2.6%	6.2%
606	476				CON	613	205	818	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
274	190				LAB	1,631	485	2,116	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
259	177				LAB	1,435	472	1,907	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
267	184				LAB	1,442	480	1,922	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
473	347				LAB	925	357	1,282	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
611	481				CON	489	188	677	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
201	137				LAB	1,853	493	2,346	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
46	36				LAB	2,704	672	3,376	12.8%	4.4%	9.3%
12	10				LAB	3,679	976	4,655	16.8%	6.3%	12.5%
413	297				LD	798	337	1,135	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
120	86				LAB	2,207	607	2,814	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
352	246				LAB	1,499	517	2,016	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
380	271				LAB	1,371	359	1,730	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
394	281				LAB	1,217	367	1,584	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
480	353				LAB	953	301	1,254	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
303	213				LAB	1,428	464	1,892	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
598	468				CON	552	232	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
554	425				CON	634	277	911	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
362	255				LAB	1,475	417	1,892	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
526	397				CON	869	333	1,202	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
562	432				LD	655	291	946	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
311			17		UU	1,361	624	1,985	5.3%	3.4%	4.5%
623	493				CON	490	187	677	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
486	359				LAB	930	364	1,294	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
441	320				CON	1,003	264	1,267	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
94			9		SDLP	2,100	795	2,895	8.9%	5.3%	7.5%
599	469				CON	617	253	870	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
389	279				LD	1,075	491	1,566	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
589	459				CON	509	242	751	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%

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521	392				CON	805	353	1,158	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
540	411				LAB	797	269	1,066	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
25	20				LAB	3,109	772	3,881	14.9%	5.2%	10.9%
498	370				CON	911	360	1,271	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
548	419				CON	666	246	912	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
458	334				LAB	1,141	344	1,485	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
197	135				LAB	1,560	430	1,990	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
577	447				CON	716	289	1,005	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
556	427				CON	652	265	917	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
604	474				CON	583	193	776	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
492	365				CON	898	441	1,339	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
644	514				CON	433	135	568	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
240	165				LAB	1,857	502	2,359	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
244	168				LAB	1,852	462	2,314	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
339	238				CON	1,282	340	1,622	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
272	188				LD	1,489	494	1,983	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
620	490				CON	535	219	754	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
632	502				LAB	475	155	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
243	167				LAB	1,707	515	2,222	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
151	104				LAB	2,076	573	2,649	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
195	133				LD	1,625	648	2,273	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
453	330				LAB	1,007	318	1,325	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
523	394				LAB	784	276	1,060	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
308	217				LAB	1,464	496	1,960	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
487	360				LAB	948	287	1,235	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
293			48		LAB	1,066	413	1,479	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
385	275				LAB	1,271	324	1,595	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
48	37				LAB	2,883	722	3,605	12.6%	4.4%	9.1%
140	96				LAB	2,163	629	2,792	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
173	119				LAB	1,841	532	2,373	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
301	211				LAB	1,260	425	1,685	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
297	208				LAB	1,493	561	2,054	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
580	450				CON	591	256	847	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
323	228				LAB	1,402	481	1,883	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
262			16		UU	1,425	575	2,000	6.0%	3.4%	5.0%
600	470				CON	658	232	890	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
393			59		LAB	1,102	401	1,503	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
50	39				LAB	3,496	1,393	4,889	11.8%	5.6%	9.0%
296	207				LAB	1,697	418	2,115	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
506	378				LAB	873	341	1,214	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
472	346				CON	970	298	1,268	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
62	46				LAB	2,424	559	2,983	11.8%	3.8%	8.4%
54	41				LAB	2,783	649	3,432	12.4%	3.9%	8.8%
658	528				CON	358	121	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
569	439				LD	640	247	887	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
477	350				CON	929	361	1,290	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
223		18			LAB	1,504	378	1,882	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
128		5			LAB	1,632	453	2,085	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
381	272				LAB	1,138	530	1,668	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
565	435				IND	615	208	823	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
440	319				LD	1,106	389	1,495	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
435	314				CON	1,068	347	1,415	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
313	220				LAB	1,294	448	1,742	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
566	436				CON	634	254	888	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
298	209				LAB	1,536	529	2,065	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
519	390				CON	794	280	1,074	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
579	449				CON	623	219	842	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
235	161				LAB	1,943	666	2,609	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%

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196	134				Torbay	LD	1,794	509	2,303	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
310		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,272	356	1,628	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
345	242				Torrige & West Devon	LD	1,284	515	1,799	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
361	254				Totnes	CON	1,007	426	1,433	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
5	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,462	1,727	7,189	19.6%	8.0%	14.5%
300	210				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,435	517	1,952	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
596	466				Tunbridge Wells	CON	590	197	787	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
455			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	731	245	976	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
552	423				Twickenham	LD	822	309	1,131	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
32	25				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,233	710	3,943	14.5%	4.5%	10.4%
170	116				Tynemouth	LAB	1,919	520	2,439	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
445	324				Upminster	LAB	801	298	1,099	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
202				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,735	630	2,365	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
529	400				Uxbridge	CON	699	270	969	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
249		21			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
324			30		Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,387	442	1,829	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
602	472				Vale of York	CON	486	253	739	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
21	16				Vauxhall	LAB	4,303	1,515	5,818	15.2%	6.3%	11.1%
264	181				Wakefield	LAB	1,754	492	2,246	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
75	54				Wallasey	LAB	2,426	707	3,133	11.1%	4.1%	8.0%
148	102				Walsall North	LAB	2,234	621	2,855	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
104	76				Walsall South	LAB	2,234	675	2,909	9.4%	4.1%	7.3%
78	57				Walthamstow	LAB	2,570	921	3,491	10.4%	4.8%	8.0%
142	97				Wansbeck	LAB	1,903	520	2,423	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
607	477				Wansdyke <*	LAB	512	202	714	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
637	507				Wantage	CON	474	158	632	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
95	71				Warley	LAB	2,112	654	2,766	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
369	261				Warrington North	LAB	1,368	410	1,778	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
470	344				Warrington South	LAB	977	309	1,286	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
454	331				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,167	387	1,554	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
512	384				Watford	LAB	950	329	1,279	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
153	105				Waveney	LAB	2,156	685	2,841	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
646	516				Wealden	CON	417	164	581	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
238	164				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,606	507	2,113	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
444	323				Wellingborough	LAB	1,128	436	1,564	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
469	343				Wells	CON	877	325	1,202	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
591	461				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	600	233	833	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
166	114				Wentworth	LAB	1,886	531	2,417	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
558			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	587	225	812	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
131	91				West Bromwich East	LAB	2,130	650	2,780	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
84	63				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,429	760	3,189	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
516	387				West Chelmsford	CON	897	354	1,251	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
535	406				West Derbyshire	CON	703	306	1,009	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
570	440				West Dorset	CON	546	221	767	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
17	14				West Ham	LAB	3,452	1,003	4,455	15.1%	6.2%	11.4%
226	152				West Lancashire	LAB	1,851	561	2,412	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
299			49		West Renfrewshire	SL	1,144	360	1,504	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
582	452				West Suffolk	CON	737	300	1,037	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
28				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,583	833	3,416	12.6%	7.0%	10.6%
549	420				West Worcestershire	CON	596	257	853	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
567	437				Westbury	CON	693	302	995	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
64			10		Western Isles	LAB	928	200	1,128	11.1%	3.9%	8.4%
619	489				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	431	173	604	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
437	316				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	955	354	1,309	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
294	205				Wigan	VAC	1,384	421	1,805	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
538	409				Wimbledon	LAB	709	319	1,028	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
625	495				Winchester	LD	522	185	707	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
612	482				Windsor	CON	569	195	764	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
388	278				LAB	998	350	1,348	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
333	234				LAB	1,159	372	1,531	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
655	525				CON	317	150	467	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				CON	313	97	410	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				CON	321	120	441	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
159	108				LAB	1,974	549	2,523	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
69	49				LAB	2,103	615	2,718	10.5%	4.6%	8.2%
172	118				LAB	1,864	600	2,464	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
618	488				CON	469	191	660	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
398	283				LAB	1,130	376	1,506	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
229	155				LAB	1,699	458	2,157	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
372	263				LAB	1,259	397	1,656	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
544	415				CON	613	188	801	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
467	341				LAB	804	292	1,096	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
349		33			LAB	919	317	1,236	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
497	369				CON	1,069	291	1,360	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
438	317				LAB	1,113	383	1,496	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
254	174				LAB	1,844	437	2,281	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
541	412				LD	736	280	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
149		7			PC	1,458	509	1,967	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
314	221				LAB	1,671	508	2,179	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
United Kingdom						957,246	306,368	1,263,614	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,849	1,520	7,369	23.8%	9.0%	17.8%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,188	1,385	6,573	19.8%	8.9%	15.8%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,440	789	5,229	21.8%	5.5%	15.1%
4	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,195	1,188	5,383	20.3%	7.6%	14.9%
5	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,462	1,727	7,189	19.6%	8.0%	14.5%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,902	1,011	4,913	18.6%	6.9%	13.8%
7	6				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,397	1,431	5,828	18.7%	7.5%	13.7%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,068	1,092	5,160	17.7%	7.3%	13.6%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,401	1,209	5,610	17.6%	7.3%	13.5%
10	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	4,107	1,444	5,551	17.1%	7.7%	13.0%
11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,174	1,087	5,261	17.3%	6.6%	12.9%
12	10				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,679	976	4,655	16.8%	6.3%	12.5%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,429	1,198	4,627	16.6%	7.0%	12.3%
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,264	566	2,830	16.4%	5.8%	12.0%
15	12				Islington North	LAB	3,760	1,481	5,241	15.8%	7.1%	11.8%
16	13				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,893	937	4,830	15.9%	5.4%	11.5%
17	14				West Ham	LAB	3,452	1,003	4,455	15.1%	6.2%	11.4%
18			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,686	790	3,476	15.7%	5.9%	11.4%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	2,832	646	3,478	15.6%	5.0%	11.2%
20	15				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,833	780	3,613	15.1%	5.7%	11.1%
21	16				Vauxhall	LAB	4,303	1,515	5,818	15.2%	6.3%	11.1%
22	17				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,441	1,251	4,692	14.5%	6.7%	11.1%
23	18				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,265	1,213	4,478	14.8%	6.6%	11.0%
24	19				Leeds Central	LAB	3,690	858	4,548	15.5%	4.9%	11.0%
25	20				South Shields	LAB	3,109	772	3,881	14.9%	5.2%	10.9%
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635	505				Northavon	LD	497	219	716	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
636	506				Beaconsfield	CON	445	171	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
637	507				Wantage	CON	474	158	632	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
638	508				Arundel & South Downs	CON	359	151	510	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
639	509				North West Hampshire *	CON	483	177	660	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	449	160	609	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				Banbury	CON	491	176	667	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
642	512				Newbury	LD	481	141	622	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
643	513				Esher & Walton	CON	429	161	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	433	135	568	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
645	515				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	428	160	588	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
646	516				Wealden	CON	417	164	581	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
647	517				Reigate	CON	359	125	484	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				Buckingham	CON	335	134	469	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
649	519				Chesham & Amersham	CON	387	127	514	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	396	130	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				Horsham	CON	413	133	546	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
652	522				East Surrey	CON	385	128	513	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523				Mid Sussex	CON	360	114	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				Henley	CON	340	101	441	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525				Witney	CON	317	150	467	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	319	92	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Wokingham	CON	321	120	441	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	358	121	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
659	529				Woking	CON	313	97	410	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
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25	20				South Shields	LAB	3,109	772	3,881	14.9%	5.2%	10.9%
27	21				Hartlepool	LAB	3,425	889	4,314	14.5%	5.3%	10.6%
29	22				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,320	882	4,202	14.6%	5.1%	10.5%
30	23				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	3,177	1,100	4,277	14.3%	5.9%	10.5%
31	24				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,180	814	3,994	14.4%	5.0%	10.4%
32	25				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,233	710	3,943	14.5%	4.5%	10.4%
33	26				Birkenhead	LAB	3,003	804	3,807	14.2%	5.0%	10.2%
34	27				Bradford West	LAB	3,191	853	4,044	13.6%	5.3%	10.2%
35	28				Bootle	LAB	2,811	716	3,527	14.1%	4.8%	10.2%
36	29				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,603	702	3,305	13.4%	5.3%	10.1%
37	30				Nottingham East	LAB	3,260	890	4,150	14.0%	5.0%	10.1%
38	31				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,252	936	4,188	13.0%	5.3%	9.8%
39	32				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,773	1,123	3,896	12.6%	6.4%	9.8%
41	33				East Ham	LAB	3,249	870	4,119	12.5%	5.1%	9.6%
42	34				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	3,025	968	3,993	13.0%	5.1%	9.5%
44	35				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,873	1,013	3,886	12.3%	5.5%	9.3%
46	36				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,704	672	3,376	12.8%	4.4%	9.3%
48	37				Stockton North	LAB	2,883	722	3,605	12.6%	4.4%	9.1%
49	38				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,674	686	3,360	12.8%	4.2%	9.1%
50	39				Streatham	LAB	3,496	1,393	4,889	11.8%	5.6%	9.0%
51	40				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,936	754	3,690	12.0%	4.5%	8.9%
54	41				Sunderland South	LAB	2,783	649	3,432	12.4%	3.9%	8.8%
55	42				Brent South	LAB	3,014	925	3,939	12.1%	4.7%	8.8%
57	43				Knowsley South	LAB	2,908	796	3,704	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
58	44				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,723	739	3,462	11.8%	4.5%	8.7%
60	45				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,729	763	3,492	11.4%	4.7%	8.7%
62	46				Sunderland North	LAB	2,424	559	2,983	11.8%	3.8%	8.4%
63	47				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,559	953	3,512	11.0%	5.1%	8.4%
68	48				Leeds East	LAB	2,380	658	3,038	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
69	49				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,103	615	2,718	10.5%	4.6%	8.2%
71	50				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,791	846	3,637	10.9%	4.4%	8.1%
72	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,425	555	2,980	11.4%	3.6%	8.1%
73	52				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,389	1,410	4,799	10.5%	5.3%	8.1%
74	53				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,243	675	2,918	11.1%	4.2%	8.1%
75	54				Wallasey	LAB	2,426	707	3,133	11.1%	4.1%	8.0%
76	55				Bradford North	LAB	2,631	718	3,349	11.0%	4.1%	8.0%

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77	56				LAB	2,739	656	3,395	11.0%	3.7%	8.0%
78	57				LAB	2,570	921	3,491	10.4%	4.8%	8.0%
79	58				LAB	2,456	749	3,205	10.5%	4.5%	8.0%
80	59				LAB	2,518	883	3,401	10.6%	4.6%	7.9%
81	60				LAB	2,512	701	3,213	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
82	61				LAB	2,519	761	3,280	10.4%	4.4%	7.9%
83	62				LAB	2,321	837	3,158	10.6%	4.6%	7.8%
84	63				SPKR	2,429	760	3,189	9.8%	4.6%	7.7%
87	64				LAB	2,443	665	3,108	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
88	65				LAB	2,592	757	3,349	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
89	66				LAB	2,216	528	2,744	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
90	67				LAB	2,277	558	2,835	10.5%	3.5%	7.6%
91	68				LAB	2,628	703	3,331	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
92	69				LAB	2,252	677	2,929	10.3%	4.0%	7.5%
93	70				LAB	2,328	739	3,067	10.2%	4.1%	7.5%
95	71				LAB	2,112	654	2,766	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
96	72				LAB	2,335	673	3,008	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
99	73				LAB	2,421	875	3,296	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
100	74				LAB	2,733	789	3,522	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
103	75				LAB	2,623	1,076	3,699	9.7%	4.6%	7.4%
104	76				LAB	2,234	675	2,909	9.4%	4.1%	7.3%
105	77				LAB	2,177	667	2,844	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
106	78				LAB	2,279	693	2,972	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
108	79				LAB	2,967	1,064	4,031	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
110	80				LAB	1,845	518	2,363	9.8%	3.6%	7.1%
111	81				LAB	2,239	760	2,999	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
114	82				LAB	1,822	492	2,314	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
115	83				LAB	1,948	658	2,606	9.4%	3.9%	6.9%
116	84				LAB	2,194	583	2,777	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
118	85				CON	2,295	652	2,947	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
120	86				LAB	2,207	607	2,814	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
122	87				LAB	2,813	967	3,780	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
123	88				LAB	2,224	642	2,866	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
126	89				LAB	2,300	699	2,999	9.4%	3.6%	6.9%
127	90				LAB	2,374	611	2,985	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
131	91				LAB	2,130	650	2,780	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
132	92				LAB	2,194	577	2,771	9.3%	3.3%	6.8%
134	93				LAB	2,317	704	3,021	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
136	94				LAB	2,003	649	2,652	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
138	95				LAB	1,988	651	2,639	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
140	96				LAB	2,163	629	2,792	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
142	97				LAB	1,903	520	2,423	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
143	98				LAB	1,769	641	2,410	8.8%	4.0%	6.6%
144	99				LAB	1,962	590	2,552	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
145	100				LAB	1,981	538	2,519	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
147	101				LAB	2,205	546	2,751	9.2%	3.1%	6.6%
148	102				LAB	2,234	621	2,855	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
150	103				LAB	2,121	672	2,793	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
151	104				LAB	2,076	573	2,649	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
153	105				LAB	2,156	685	2,841	8.4%	3.8%	6.5%
156	106				LAB	1,846	512	2,358	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
157	107				LAB	2,107	680	2,787	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
159	108				LAB	1,974	549	2,523	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
161	109				CON	1,852	549	2,401	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
162	110				LAB	2,749	1,017	3,766	8.5%	3.9%	6.4%

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163	111				LAB	2,226	959	3,185	8.4%	4.1%	6.4%
164	112				LAB	1,941	569	2,510	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
165	113				LAB	2,375	643	3,018	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
166	114				LAB	1,886	531	2,417	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
169	115				LAB	1,755	556	2,311	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
170	116				LAB	1,919	520	2,439	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
171	117				LAB	1,759	371	2,130	8.8%	2.6%	6.2%
172	118				LAB	1,864	600	2,464	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
173	119				LAB	1,841	532	2,373	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
174	120				LAB	1,785	492	2,277	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
175	121				LAB	2,039	603	2,642	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
176	122				LAB	2,179	509	2,688	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
177	123				LD	2,124	626	2,750	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
178	124				LAB	1,581	512	2,093	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
181	125				LAB	1,931	491	2,422	8.2%	2.9%	6.0%
184	126				LAB	2,036	483	2,519	8.5%	2.6%	5.9%
185	127				LAB	1,688	625	2,313	7.7%	3.7%	5.9%
186	128				LAB	2,246	718	2,964	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
187	129				LAB	2,147	584	2,731	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
188	130				LAB	1,315	457	1,772	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
189	131				LAB	2,039	557	2,596	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
194	132				LAB	1,719	632	2,351	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
195	133				LD	1,625	648	2,273	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
196	134				LD	1,794	509	2,303	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
197	135				LAB	1,560	430	1,990	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
200	136				LAB	1,778	598	2,376	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
201	137				LAB	1,853	493	2,346	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
203	138				LAB	1,835	504	2,339	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
204	139				LAB	1,756	506	2,262	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
205	140				LAB	2,342	853	3,195	7.4%	3.4%	5.6%
208	141				LAB	1,625	519	2,144	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
209	142				LAB	1,844	495	2,339	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
210	143				LAB	1,991	549	2,540	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
211	144				LAB	1,545	362	1,907	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
212	145				LAB	1,688	493	2,181	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
214	146				LAB	2,414	977	3,391	7.5%	3.3%	5.5%
217	147				LAB	1,620	477	2,097	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
220	148				LAB	1,517	511	2,028	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
221	149				LAB	1,959	605	2,564	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
222	150				LAB	1,978	506	2,484	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
224	151				LAB	1,730	453	2,183	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
226	152				LAB	1,851	561	2,412	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
227	153				LAB	1,671	501	2,172	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
228	154				LD	2,218	675	2,893	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
229	155				LAB	1,699	458	2,157	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
230	156				LAB	1,604	523	2,127	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
231	157				CON	2,218	797	3,015	7.1%	3.1%	5.3%
232	158				LAB	1,617	478	2,095	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
233	159				LAB	1,661	489	2,150	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
234	160				LAB	1,822	551	2,373	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
235	161				LAB	1,943	666	2,609	7.3%	2.9%	5.3%
236	162				CON	1,385	377	1,762	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
237	163				LAB	1,781	519	2,300	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
238	164				LAB	1,606	507	2,113	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
240	165				LAB	1,857	502	2,359	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%

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241	166				LAB	1,443	413	1,856	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
243	167				LAB	1,707	515	2,222	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
244	168				LAB	1,852	462	2,314	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
247	169				LAB	1,493	435	1,928	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
248	170				LAB	1,762	532	2,294	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
250	171				LAB	1,651	486	2,137	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
252	172				LAB	1,661	551	2,212	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
253	173				LAB	1,512	482	1,994	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
254	174				LAB	1,844	437	2,281	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
255	175				LAB	1,713	467	2,180	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
258	176				LAB	1,514	435	1,949	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
259	177				LAB	1,435	472	1,907	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
260	178				LAB	1,603	516	2,119	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
261	179				LAB	1,774	415	2,189	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
263	180				LAB	1,380	518	1,898	6.4%	3.1%	4.9%
264	181				LAB	1,754	492	2,246	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
265	182				LAB	1,541	508	2,049	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
266	183				LAB	1,604	546	2,150	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
267	184				LAB	1,442	480	1,922	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
268	185				LAB	1,589	401	1,990	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
270	186				CON	1,632	410	2,042	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
271	187				LAB	1,886	566	2,452	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
272	188				LD	1,489	494	1,983	6.7%	2.7%	4.9%
273	189				LAB	1,766	646	2,412	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
274	190				LAB	1,631	485	2,116	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
275	191				LAB	1,783	561	2,344	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
276	192				LAB	1,563	559	2,122	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
277	193				LAB	1,517	421	1,938	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
278	194				LAB	2,000	735	2,735	6.2%	2.9%	4.8%
279	195				LAB	1,265	416	1,681	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
280	196				LAB	1,772	660	2,432	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
282	197				LAB	1,655	530	2,185	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
285	198				LD	1,567	562	2,129	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
287	199				CON	1,386	465	1,851	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
288	200				LAB	1,506	392	1,898	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
289	201				LAB	1,444	504	1,948	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
290	202				LAB	1,234	454	1,688	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
291	203				LD	1,128	397	1,525	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
292	204				LAB	1,752	445	2,197	6.7%	2.1%	4.6%
294	205				VAC	1,384	421	1,805	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
295	206				LAB	1,363	414	1,777	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
296	207				LAB	1,697	418	2,115	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
297	208				LAB	1,493	561	2,054	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
298	209				LAB	1,536	529	2,065	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
300	210				LD	1,435	517	1,952	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
301	211				LAB	1,260	425	1,685	5.9%	2.7%	4.5%
302	212				LAB	1,373	546	1,919	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
303	213				LAB	1,428	464	1,892	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
304	214				LAB	1,650	638	2,288	6.1%	2.7%	4.5%
305	215				LAB	1,617	501	2,118	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
307	216				LAB	1,205	484	1,689	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
308	217				LAB	1,464	496	1,960	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
309	218				LAB	1,518	545	2,063	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
312	219				LAB	1,487	438	1,925	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
313	220				LAB	1,294	448	1,742	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%

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314	221				LAB	1,671	508	2,179	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
315	222				LAB	1,473	411	1,884	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
316	223				LAB	1,312	359	1,671	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
318	224				CON	1,213	362	1,575	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
320	225				LAB	1,463	366	1,829	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
321	226				LAB	1,619	447	2,066	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
322	227				LAB	1,728	509	2,237	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
323	228				LAB	1,402	481	1,883	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
325	229				LAB	1,596	457	2,053	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
327	230				LAB	1,462	439	1,901	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
328	231				LAB	1,594	419	2,013	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
329	232				LAB	1,271	400	1,671	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
331	233				LAB	1,607	498	2,105	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
333	234				LAB	1,159	372	1,531	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
335	235				LAB	1,687	576	2,263	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
337	236				LAB	1,550	530	2,080	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
338	237				LAB	1,206	531	1,737	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%
339	238				CON	1,282	340	1,622	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
341	239				LAB	1,281	468	1,749	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
342	240				LAB	1,551	501	2,052	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
343	241				LAB	1,378	348	1,726	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
345	242				LD	1,284	515	1,799	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
346	243				CON	1,629	492	2,121	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
348	244				LAB	1,139	433	1,572	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
350	245				LAB	1,118	398	1,516	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
352	246				LAB	1,499	517	2,016	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
353	247				CON	1,088	440	1,528	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
354	248				CON	1,353	383	1,736	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
355	249				LAB	1,401	451	1,852	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
356	250				LAB	1,249	373	1,622	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
358	251				LAB	1,405	435	1,840	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
359	252				LAB	1,218	470	1,688	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
360	253				LAB	1,243	446	1,689	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
361	254				CON	1,007	426	1,433	4.8%	2.8%	3.9%
362	255				LAB	1,475	417	1,892	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
364	256				LD	1,309	394	1,703	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
365	257				CON	1,227	389	1,616	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
366	258				LAB	1,331	467	1,798	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
367	259				LAB	1,275	375	1,650	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
368	260				LAB	1,246	382	1,628	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
369	261				LAB	1,368	410	1,778	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
371	262				LAB	1,342	587	1,929	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
372	263				LAB	1,259	397	1,656	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
373	264				LAB	1,155	426	1,581	5.2%	2.2%	3.8%
374	265				LAB	1,407	468	1,875	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
375	266				CON	1,100	356	1,456	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
376	267				LAB	1,297	437	1,734	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
377	268				LAB	1,210	411	1,621	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
378	269				CON	1,155	482	1,637	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
379	270				LAB	1,433	508	1,941	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
380	271				LAB	1,371	359	1,730	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
381	272				LAB	1,138	530	1,668	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
382	273				LAB	1,278	423	1,701	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
383	274				LAB	1,274	347	1,621	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
385	275				LAB	1,271	324	1,595	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%

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386	276				LAB	1,193	473	1,666	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
387	277				LAB	1,361	573	1,934	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
388	278				LAB	998	350	1,348	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
389	279				LD	1,075	491	1,566	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
391	280				CON	1,334	476	1,810	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
394	281				LAB	1,217	367	1,584	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
396	282				LD	1,081	438	1,519	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
398	283				LAB	1,130	376	1,506	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
399	284				LAB	1,315	367	1,682	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
400	285				CON	1,194	442	1,636	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
401	286				LAB	1,166	426	1,592	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
402	287				LAB	1,200	443	1,643	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
403	288				LD	1,116	398	1,514	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
404	289				LAB	1,232	392	1,624	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
405	290				CON	1,152	327	1,479	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
406	291				LAB	1,249	461	1,710	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
407	292				LAB	1,088	403	1,491	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
409	293				LAB	1,107	367	1,474	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
410	294				LAB	1,208	375	1,583	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
411	295				CON	990	374	1,364	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
412	296				LAB	1,104	415	1,519	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
413	297				LD	798	337	1,135	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
414	298				LAB	1,078	422	1,500	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
415	299				LAB	1,114	292	1,406	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
416	300				LAB	1,068	386	1,454	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
417	301				LAB	1,251	452	1,703	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
418	302				CON	1,273	694	1,967	4.0%	2.7%	3.4%
420	303				LAB	1,130	392	1,522	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
421	304				CON	1,048	293	1,341	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
422	305				CON	933	320	1,253	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
424	306				LAB	1,048	346	1,394	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
425	307				LAB	1,038	299	1,337	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
427	308				LAB	1,102	278	1,380	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
428	309				LAB	1,192	481	1,673	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
430	310				CON	981	369	1,350	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
432	311				LAB	1,100	377	1,477	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
433	312				LAB	1,089	413	1,502	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
434	313				LAB	968	348	1,316	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
435	314				CON	1,068	347	1,415	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
436	315				LD	976	399	1,375	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
437	316				LD	955	354	1,309	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
438	317				LAB	1,113	383	1,496	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
439	318				CON	913	409	1,322	3.7%	2.4%	3.2%
440	319				LD	1,106	389	1,495	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
441	320				CON	1,003	264	1,267	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
442	321				LAB	1,129	382	1,511	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
443	322				LAB	896	341	1,237	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
444	323				LAB	1,128	436	1,564	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
445	324				LAB	801	298	1,099	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
446	325				LAB	1,191	403	1,594	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
447	326				LAB	1,252	527	1,779	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
448	327				LAB	1,094	423	1,517	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
449	328				CON	1,018	392	1,410	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
452	329				LD	1,068	396	1,464	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
453	330				LAB	1,007	318	1,325	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%

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454	331				LAB	1,167	387	1,554	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
456	332				LAB	1,167	333	1,500	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
457	333				LAB	1,017	422	1,439	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
458	334				LAB	1,141	344	1,485	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
459	335				CON	1,005	392	1,397	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
460	336				LAB	930	321	1,251	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
461	337				LAB	1,028	391	1,419	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
464	338				CON	750	268	1,018	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
465	339				LAB	793	329	1,122	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
466	340				LAB	1,003	352	1,355	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
467	341				LAB	804	292	1,096	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
468	342				CON	973	335	1,308	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
469	343				CON	877	325	1,202	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
470	344				LAB	977	309	1,286	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
471	345				LAB	835	307	1,142	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
472	346				CON	970	298	1,268	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
473	347				LAB	925	357	1,282	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
474	348				CON	927	382	1,309	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
475	349				LAB	1,043	321	1,364	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
477	350				CON	929	361	1,290	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
478	351				LD	897	348	1,245	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
479	352				LAB	812	349	1,161	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
480	353				LAB	953	301	1,254	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
481	354				CON	910	335	1,245	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
482	355				LAB	791	295	1,086	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
483	356				CON	653	226	879	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
484	357				LAB	955	301	1,256	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
485	358				CON	734	246	980	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
486	359				LAB	930	364	1,294	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
487	360				LAB	948	287	1,235	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
488	361				LAB	927	318	1,245	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
489	362				LAB	950	303	1,253	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
490	363				CON	791	268	1,059	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
491	364				CON	932	374	1,306	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
492	365				CON	898	441	1,339	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%
493	366				LAB	922	324	1,246	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
495	367				LAB	747	302	1,049	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
496	368				CON	932	280	1,212	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
497	369				CON	1,069	291	1,360	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
498	370				CON	911	360	1,271	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
499	371				CON	815	315	1,130	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
500	372				LD	963	397	1,360	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
501	373				LD	687	236	923	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
502	374				CON	766	200	966	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
503	375				LAB	835	359	1,194	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
504	376				CON	705	306	1,011	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
505	377				LAB	778	237	1,015	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
506	378				LAB	873	341	1,214	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
507	379				CON	777	297	1,074	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
508	380				CON	851	315	1,166	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
509	381				LAB	779	309	1,088	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
510	382				LAB	860	283	1,143	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
511	383				LAB	939	343	1,282	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
512	384				LAB	950	329	1,279	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
514	385				CON	632	283	915	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%

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515	386				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	782	259	1,041	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
516	387				West Chelmsford	CON	897	354	1,251	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
517	388				Reading East	LAB	944	264	1,208	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
518	389				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	907	374	1,281	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
519	390				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	794	280	1,074	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
520	391				Rushcliffe	CON	891	314	1,205	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
521	392				South Norfolk	CON	805	353	1,158	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
522	393				Kettering	LAB	831	332	1,163	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
523	394				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	784	276	1,060	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
524	395				Congleton	CON	743	286	1,029	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
525	396				Leominster <*	LAB	663	267	930	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
526	397				Solihull	CON	869	333	1,202	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
527	398				Lichfield	CON	715	293	1,008	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
528	399				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	757	277	1,034	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
529	400				Uxbridge	CON	699	270	969	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
530	401				Croydon South	CON	872	318	1,190	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
531	402				East Devon	CON	587	199	786	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
532	403				Richmond	CON	681	328	1,009	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
533	404				Boston & Skegness	CON	664	246	910	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
534	405				Mid Worcestershire	CON	686	292	978	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
535	406				West Derbyshire	CON	703	306	1,009	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
536	407				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	768	289	1,057	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
537	408				Broxbourne	CON	782	288	1,070	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
538	409				Wimbledon	LAB	709	319	1,028	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
539	410				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	654	266	920	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
540	411				South Ribble	LAB	797	269	1,066	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
541	412				Yeovil *	LD	736	280	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
542	413				Hazel Grove	LD	718	218	936	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
543	414				Huntingdon	CON	861	360	1,221	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
544	415				Worthing West	CON	613	188	801	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
545	416				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	819	252	1,071	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
546	417				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	762	214	976	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
547	418				North Swindon	LAB	759	247	1,006	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
548	419				South Suffolk	CON	666	246	912	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
549	420				West Worcestershire	CON	596	257	853	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
550	421				Orpington	CON	869	301	1,170	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
551	422				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	740	208	948	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
552	423				Twickenham	LD	822	309	1,131	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
553	424				Harborough	CON	677	323	1,000	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
554	425				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	634	277	911	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
555	426				Pudsey	LAB	732	274	1,006	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
556	427				South West Devon	CON	652	265	917	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
557	428				Bosworth	CON	642	326	968	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
559	429				Kingswood	LAB	794	264	1,058	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
560	430				Ryedale	CON	569	237	806	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
561	431				Bury St Edmunds	CON	681	310	991	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
562	432				Somerton & Frome *	LD	655	291	946	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
563	433				Reading West	LAB	801	246	1,047	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
564	434				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	753	267	1,020	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
565	435				Tatton	IND	615	208	823	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
566	436				Tewkesbury	CON	634	254	888	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
567	437				Westbury	CON	693	302	995	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
568	438				Rayleigh	CON	647	277	924	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
569	439				Sutton & Cheam	LD	640	247	887	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
570	440				West Dorset	CON	546	221	767	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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571	441				CON	741	307	1,048	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
572	442				CON	649	263	912	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
573	443				CON	600	226	826	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
574	444				CON	615	217	832	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
575	445				CON	744	235	979	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
576	446				CON	601	232	833	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
577	447				CON	716	289	1,005	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
578	448				CON	508	160	668	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
579	449				CON	623	219	842	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
580	450				CON	591	256	847	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
581	451				CON	584	268	852	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
582	452				CON	737	300	1,037	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
583	453				CON	495	158	653	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
584	454				LAB	708	223	931	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
585	455				CON	640	211	851	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
586	456				CON	727	197	924	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
587	457				CON	565	208	773	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
588	458				CON	614	215	829	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
589	459				CON	509	242	751	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
590	460				CON	576	211	787	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
591	461				LAB	600	233	833	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
592	462				CON	635	266	901	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
593	463				LD	637	218	855	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
594	464				CON	755	256	1,011	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
595	465				CON	674	218	892	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
596	466				CON	590	197	787	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
597	467				CON	566	184	750	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
598	468				CON	552	232	784	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
599	469				CON	617	253	870	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
600	470				CON	658	232	890	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
601	471				CON	553	188	741	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
602	472				CON	486	253	739	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
603	473				CON	602	282	884	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
604	474				CON	583	193	776	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
605	475				CON	559	218	777	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
606	476				CON	613	205	818	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
607	477				LAB	512	202	714	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
608	478				CON	529	168	697	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
609	479				CON	516	233	749	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
610	480				CON	499	181	680	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
611	481				CON	489	188	677	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
612	482				CON	569	195	764	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
613	483				CON	504	255	759	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
614	484				CON	513	173	686	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
615	485				CON	483	190	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
616	486				CON	652	207	859	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
617	487				CON	483	206	689	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
618	488				CON	469	191	660	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
619	489				CON	431	173	604	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
620	490				CON	535	219	754	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
621	491				CON	487	172	659	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
622	492				CON	523	160	683	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
623	493				CON	490	187	677	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
624	494				LD	528	191	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
625	495				LD	522	185	707	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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626	496				CON	391	167	558	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
627	497				CON	689	206	895	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
628	498				CON	460	196	656	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
629	499				CON	525	188	713	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
630	500				CON	421	180	601	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
631	501				CON	473	206	679	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
632	502				LAB	475	155	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
633	503				CON	407	143	550	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
634	504				CON	570	189	759	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
635	505				LD	497	219	716	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
636	506				CON	445	171	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
637	507				CON	474	158	632	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
638	508				CON	359	151	510	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
639	509				CON	483	177	660	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
640	510				CON	449	160	609	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				CON	491	176	667	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
642	512				LD	481	141	622	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
643	513				CON	429	161	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
644	514				CON	433	135	568	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
645	515				CON	428	160	588	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
646	516				CON	417	164	581	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
647	517				CON	359	125	484	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				CON	335	134	469	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
649	519				CON	387	127	514	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
650	520				CON	396	130	526	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				CON	413	133	546	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
652	522				CON	385	128	513	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523				CON	360	114	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				CON	340	101	441	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525				CON	317	150	467	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526				CON	319	92	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				CON	321	120	441	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528				CON	358	121	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
659	529				CON	313	97	410	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
England						763,331	244,436	1,007,767	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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98		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,727	492	2,219	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
119		2			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,685	422	2,107	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
124		3			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,024	475	2,499	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
125		4			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,448	373	1,821	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
128		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,632	453	2,085	9.3%	3.4%	6.8%
137		6			Cardiff West	LAB	1,882	499	2,381	9.4%	3.2%	6.7%
149		7			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,458	509	1,967	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
154		8			Rhondda	LAB	1,592	398	1,990	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
158		9			Llanelli	LAB	1,486	475	1,961	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
168		10			Conwy	LAB	1,363	423	1,786	8.5%	3.4%	6.2%
182		11			Caernarfon	PC	1,176	365	1,541	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
183		12			Aberavon	LAB	1,265	328	1,593	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
191		13			Neath	LAB	1,276	497	1,773	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
193		14			Newport West	LAB	1,569	429	1,998	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
206		15			Ogmore	LAB	1,297	398	1,695	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
215		16			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,438	433	1,871	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
216		17			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,286	437	1,723	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
223		18			Swansea East	LAB	1,504	378	1,882	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
225		19			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,269	355	1,624	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
242		20			Caerphilly	LAB	1,517	408	1,925	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
249		21			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
281		22			Newport East	LAB	1,202	394	1,596	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
283		23			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	647	245	892	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
284		24			Bridgend	LAB	1,196	438	1,634	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
286		25			Ceredigion	PC	931	371	1,302	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
306		26			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	906	375	1,281	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
310		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,272	356	1,628	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
317		28			Pontypridd	LAB	1,303	408	1,711	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
319		29			Gower	LAB	1,026	348	1,374	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
324		30			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,387	442	1,829	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
340		31			Islwyn	LAB	877	340	1,217	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
344		32			Clwyd West <*	LAB	900	291	1,191	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
349		33			Wrexham	LAB	919	317	1,236	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
357		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	833	352	1,185	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
384		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,034	328	1,362	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
392		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	838	263	1,101	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
419		37			Delyn	LAB	811	276	1,087	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
431		38			Monmouth	LAB	819	313	1,132	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
476		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	494	216	710	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
513		40			Cardiff North	LAB	629	199	828	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
					Wales		49,045	15,144	64,189	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%

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14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,264	566	2,830	16.4%	5.8%	12.0%
18			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,686	790	3,476	15.7%	5.9%	11.4%
26			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,532	589	3,121	15.8%	4.5%	10.8%
43			4		Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,216	741	2,957	12.5%	5.5%	9.4%
45			5		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,064	857	2,921	11.5%	6.4%	9.3%
47			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,595	772	3,367	12.8%	4.7%	9.2%
52			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,908	471	2,379	13.1%	3.9%	8.9%
53			8		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,256	607	2,863	12.4%	4.3%	8.8%
61			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,059	519	2,578	12.2%	4.0%	8.6%
64			10		Western Isles	LAB	928	200	1,128	11.1%	3.9%	8.4%
65			11		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,968	597	2,565	11.6%	4.3%	8.3%
66			12		Dundee West	LAB	2,101	634	2,735	11.9%	4.2%	8.3%
67			13		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,038	551	2,589	11.5%	4.1%	8.3%
70			14		Central Fife	LAB	2,160	705	2,865	10.9%	4.6%	8.2%
85			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,706	514	2,220	10.4%	4.1%	7.7%
97			16		Paisley North	LAB	1,662	538	2,200	10.4%	4.0%	7.5%
102			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,070	747	2,817	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
107			18		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,643	590	2,233	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%
109			19		Paisley South	LAB	1,843	558	2,401	10.0%	3.7%	7.1%
112			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,868	577	2,445	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
113			21		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,571	490	2,061	9.7%	3.7%	7.0%
117			22		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,654	452	2,106	9.7%	3.4%	6.9%
129			23		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,697	464	2,161	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
130			24		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,435	441	1,876	9.2%	3.7%	6.8%
133			25		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,541	487	2,028	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
135			26		Ayr	LAB	1,564	543	2,107	8.8%	4.0%	6.7%
139			27		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,965	717	2,682	8.4%	4.3%	6.7%
141			28		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,828	588	2,416	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
146			29		Falkirk West	MP†	1,566	591	2,157	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
152			30		Dumbarton	LAB	1,871	580	2,451	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
155			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,371	404	1,775	8.8%	3.5%	6.5%
160			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,460	405	1,865	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
167			33		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,268	331	1,599	8.3%	3.3%	6.3%
190			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,433	435	1,868	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
192			35		Ochil	LAB	1,445	496	1,941	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
198			36		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,457	465	1,922	8.0%	2.9%	5.6%
199			37		Angus	SNP	1,476	606	2,082	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
207			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,279	502	1,781	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
218			39		Dumfries	LAB	1,563	614	2,177	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
219			40		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,784	515	2,299	8.0%	2.6%	5.5%
239			41		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,365	392	1,757	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
245			42		Falkirk East	LAB	1,413	475	1,888	6.9%	3.0%	5.2%
246			43		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,219	363	1,582	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
251			44		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,310	380	1,690	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
256			45		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,231	406	1,637	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
257			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,446	505	1,951	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
269			47		Moray	SNP	1,240	574	1,814	5.6%	3.9%	4.9%
293			48		Stirling	LAB	1,066	413	1,479	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
299			49		West Renfrewshire	SL	1,144	360	1,504	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
326			50		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,045	372	1,417	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
330			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,349	524	1,873	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
332			52		Livingston	LAB	1,249	425	1,674	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
334			53		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,195	312	1,507	6.2%	1.9%	4.2%
336			54		Linlithgow	LAB	1,195	314	1,509	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
347			55		Perth	SNP	1,104	393	1,497	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
351			56		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	883	320	1,203	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
363			57		North East Fife	LD	841	392	1,233	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
370			58		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,206	382	1,588	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
393			59		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,102	401	1,503	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
395			60		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,034	304	1,338	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
397			61		North Tayside	SNP	962	369	1,331	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
408			62		Eastwood	LAB	998	414	1,412	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
423			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	988	335	1,323	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
426			64		Midlothian	LAB	777	225	1,002	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
429			65		Banff & Buchan	SNP	894	297	1,191	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
450			66		Orkney & Shetland	LD	466	185	651	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
451			67		East Lothian	LAB	794	252	1,046	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
455			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	731	245	976	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
462			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	858	204	1,062	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
463			70		Edinburgh West	LD	943	267	1,210	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
494			71		Gordon	LD	713	273	986	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
558			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	587	225	812	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
Scotland							105,143	33,547	138,690	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%

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

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,440	789	5,229	21.8%	5.5%	15.1%
8				2	Foyle	SDLP	4,068	1,092	5,160	17.7%	7.3%	13.6%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	2,832	646	3,478	15.6%	5.0%	11.2%
28				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,583	833	3,416	12.6%	7.0%	10.6%
40				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,904	921	3,825	11.8%	6.2%	9.7%
56				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,252	812	3,064	10.6%	6.0%	8.8%
59				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,183	813	2,996	10.0%	6.4%	8.7%
86				8	Belfast South	UU	2,095	963	3,058	9.7%	5.2%	7.6%
94				9	South Down	SDLP	2,100	795	2,895	8.9%	5.3%	7.5%
101				10	Mid Ulster	SF	1,653	691	2,344	8.3%	5.9%	7.4%
121				11	North Antrim	DU	2,114	773	2,887	8.3%	4.7%	6.9%
179				12	Belfast East	DU	1,693	550	2,243	8.1%	3.4%	6.0%
180				13	East Antrim	UU	1,735	678	2,413	7.4%	4.1%	6.0%
202				14	Upper Bann	UU	1,735	630	2,365	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
213				15	North Down	UKU	1,418	600	2,018	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%
262				16	Strangford	UU	1,425	575	2,000	6.0%	3.4%	5.0%
311				17	South Antrim	UU	1,361	624	1,985	5.3%	3.4%	4.5%
390				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,136	456	1,592	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
					Northern Ireland		39,727	13,241	52,968	9.8%	4.8%	7.8%

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98-99		96-99		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -99		Change Jul 98 -99	
Rank	Constituency	Rank	Constituency		Jul-96	Jul-98	Jul-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
618	653	Aberavon	LAB	1,965	1,515	1,593	-372	-18.9%	78	5.1%	
654	523	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,830	1,599	1,868	-962	-34.0%	269	16.8%	
652	410	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,754	918	1,062	-692	-39.5%	144	15.7%	
658	496	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,069	1,030	1,323	-746	-36.1%	293	28.4%	
90	541	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,599	2,817	2,416	-1,183	-32.9%	-401	-14.2%	
574	182	Aldershot	CON	1,762	887	895	-867	-49.2%	8	0.9%	
351	285	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,435	1,458	1,350	-1,085	-44.6%	-108	-7.4%	
150	98	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,184	1,112	976	-1,208	-55.3%	-136	-12.2%	
520	451	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,191	1,395	1,362	-829	-37.8%	-33	-2.4%	
617	407	Amber Valley	LAB	2,691	1,548	1,624	-1,067	-39.7%	76	4.9%	
393	549	Angus	SNP	3,085	2,227	2,082	-1,003	-32.5%	-145	-6.5%	
269	514	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,408	1,747	1,582	-826	-34.3%	-165	-9.4%	
627	27	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,342	480	510	-832	-62.0%	30	6.3%	
482	446	Ashfield	LAB	3,696	2,384	2,294	-1,402	-37.9%	-90	-3.8%	
24	76	Ashford	CON	2,785	1,503	1,212	-1,573	-56.5%	-291	-19.4%	
563	333	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,614	2,063	2,066	-1,548	-42.8%	3	0.1%	
219	92	Aylesbury	CON	2,267	1,129	1,011	-1,256	-55.4%	-118	-10.5%	
446	537	Ayr	LAB	3,145	2,218	2,107	-1,038	-33.0%	-111	-5.0%	
16	3	Banbury	CON	2,107	846	667	-1,440	-68.3%	-179	-21.2%	
656	517	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,810	998	1,191	-619	-34.2%	193	19.3%	
69	214	Barking *	LAB	3,402	2,090	1,772	-1,630	-47.9%	-318	-15.2%	
229	565	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,314	2,536	2,277	-1,037	-31.3%	-259	-10.2%	
382	553	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,726	2,703	2,519	-1,207	-32.4%	-184	-6.8%	
433	591	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,757	2,037	1,928	-829	-30.1%	-109	-5.4%	
151	416	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,602	2,494	2,189	-1,413	-39.2%	-305	-12.2%	
73	79	Basildon	LAB	3,814	1,969	1,673	-2,141	-56.1%	-296	-15.0%	
259	49	Basingstoke *	CON	2,101	951	859	-1,242	-59.1%	-92	-9.7%	
432	400	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,416	2,165	2,049	-1,367	-40.0%	-116	-5.4%	
113	58	Bath *>	LD	3,608	1,752	1,519	-2,089	-57.9%	-233	-13.3%	
394	371	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,934	1,846	1,726	-1,208	-41.2%	-120	-6.5%	
20	64	Battersea	LAB	5,388	2,857	2,288	-3,100	-57.5%	-569	-19.9%	
469	62	Beaconsfield	CON	1,459	643	616	-843	-57.8%	-27	-4.2%	
87	139	Beckenham	CON	3,800	2,114	1,810	-1,990	-52.4%	-304	-14.4%	
345	350	Bedford	LAB	3,556	2,230	2,063	-1,493	-42.0%	-167	-7.5%	
85	247	Belfast East	DU	4,179	2,624	2,243	-1,936	-46.3%	-381	-14.5%	
159	441	Belfast North	UU	5,621	3,954	3,478	-2,143	-38.1%	-476	-12.0%	
88	134	Belfast South	UU	6,461	3,567	3,058	-3,403	-52.7%	-509	-14.3%	
451	543	Belfast West	SF	7,777	5,498	5,229	-2,548	-32.8%	-269	-4.9%	
523	432	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,475	1,558	1,525	-950	-38.4%	-33	-2.1%	
335	501	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,680	6,078	5,610	-3,070	-35.4%	-468	-7.7%	
123	457	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,626	1,883	1,637	-989	-37.7%	-246	-13.1%	
70	140	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,842	1,036	879	-963	-52.3%	-157	-15.2%	
98	87	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,616	1,345	1,161	-1,455	-55.6%	-184	-13.7%	
311	66	Billericay	CON	3,068	1,426	1,306	-1,762	-57.4%	-120	-8.4%	
357	521	Birkenhead	LAB	5,772	4,107	3,807	-1,965	-34.0%	-300	-7.3%	
490	548	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,546	3,177	3,067	-1,479	-32.5%	-110	-3.5%	
582	485	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,239	3,283	3,331	-1,908	-36.4%	48	1.5%	
588	554	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,417	2,267	2,311	-1,106	-32.4%	44	1.9%	
452	586	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,731	3,469	3,305	-1,426	-30.1%	-164	-4.7%	
497	616	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,201	7,618	7,369	-2,832	-27.8%	-249	-3.3%	
604	610	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,302	2,278	2,363	-939	-28.4%	85	3.7%	
556	484	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,729	3,648	3,637	-2,092	-36.5%	-11	-0.3%	
567	479	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,743	2,986	2,999	-1,744	-36.8%	13	0.4%	
575	631	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,775	6,514	6,573	-2,202	-25.1%	59	0.9%	
595	577	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,345	2,250	2,314	-1,031	-30.8%	64	2.8%	
511	646	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,872	2,328	2,262	-610	-21.2%	-66	-2.8%	
553	199	Blaby	CON	1,507	782	777	-730	-48.4%	-5	-0.6%	
568	643	Blackburn	LAB	3,830	2,972	2,985	-845	-22.1%	13	0.4%	
481	425	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,993	1,901	1,829	-1,164	-38.9%	-72	-3.8%	

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228	362	Blackpool South	LAB	3,763	2,447	2,197	-1,566	-41.6%	-250	-10.2%	
361	628	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,974	2,393	2,219	-755	-25.4%	-174	-7.3%	
439	404	Blaydon	LAB	3,149	2,001	1,898	-1,251	-39.7%	-103	-5.1%	
527	513	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,326	2,222	2,181	-1,145	-34.4%	-41	-1.8%	
624	108	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,141	926	980	-1,161	-54.2%	54	5.8%	
475	417	Bolsover	LAB	3,206	2,028	1,949	-1,257	-39.2%	-79	-3.9%	
638	557	Bolton North East	LAB	3,200	1,997	2,180	-1,020	-31.9%	183	9.2%	
570	567	Bolton South East	LAB	3,176	2,170	2,183	-993	-31.3%	13	0.6%	
550	283	Bolton West	LAB	1,831	1,022	1,015	-816	-44.6%	-7	-0.7%	
333	524	Bootle	LAB	5,343	3,825	3,527	-1,816	-34.0%	-298	-7.8%	
32	18	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,498	1,108	910	-1,588	-63.6%	-198	-17.9%	
639	550	Bosworth	CON	1,434	886	968	-466	-32.5%	82	9.3%	
126	132	Bournemouth East	CON	3,335	1,811	1,575	-1,760	-52.8%	-236	-13.0%	
61	166	Bournemouth West	CON	3,532	2,095	1,762	-1,770	-50.1%	-333	-15.9%	
255	45	Bracknell	CON	1,873	841	759	-1,114	-59.5%	-82	-9.8%	
366	589	Bradford North	LAB	4,791	3,606	3,349	-1,442	-30.1%	-257	-7.1%	
402	559	Bradford South	LAB	3,713	2,710	2,540	-1,173	-31.6%	-170	-6.3%	
252	598	Bradford West	LAB	5,739	4,486	4,044	-1,695	-29.5%	-442	-9.9%	
18	93	Braintree	LAB	2,677	1,503	1,194	-1,483	-55.4%	-309	-20.6%	
569	597	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,682	1,178	1,185	-497	-29.5%	7	0.6%	
86	161	Brent East	LAB	6,895	3,973	3,401	-3,494	-50.7%	-572	-14.4%	
120	234	Brent North	LAB	3,190	1,944	1,689	-1,501	-47.1%	-255	-13.1%	
129	270	Brent South	LAB	7,177	4,520	3,939	-3,238	-45.1%	-581	-12.9%	
17	37	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,462	2,243	1,779	-2,683	-60.1%	-464	-20.7%	
83	22	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,832	796	680	-1,152	-62.9%	-116	-14.6%	
462	637	Bridgend	LAB	2,155	1,710	1,634	-521	-24.2%	-76	-4.4%	
127	295	Bridgwater	CON	2,901	1,858	1,616	-1,285	-44.3%	-242	-13.0%	
95	386	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,638	1,828	1,572	-1,066	-40.4%	-256	-14.0%	
305	229	Brighton, Kempton	LAB	4,999	2,884	2,639	-2,360	-47.2%	-245	-8.5%	
395	262	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,453	3,756	3,512	-2,941	-45.6%	-244	-6.5%	
338	243	Bristol East	LAB	4,797	2,773	2,564	-2,233	-46.5%	-209	-7.5%	
552	106	Bristol North West	LAB	3,679	1,693	1,682	-1,997	-54.3%	-11	-0.6%	
168	232	Bristol South	LAB	4,642	2,779	2,452	-2,190	-47.2%	-327	-11.8%	
82	99	Bristol West	LAB	5,404	2,848	2,432	-2,972	-55.0%	-416	-14.6%	
46	118	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,512	1,403	1,166	-1,346	-53.6%	-237	-16.9%	
605	444	Bromsgrove	CON	2,254	1,346	1,397	-857	-38.0%	51	3.8%	
476	61	Broxbourne	CON	2,538	1,113	1,070	-1,468	-57.8%	-43	-3.9%	
509	227	Broxtowe	LAB	2,695	1,461	1,419	-1,276	-47.3%	-42	-2.9%	
342	42	Buckingham	CON	1,163	507	469	-694	-59.7%	-38	-7.5%	
655	654	Burnley	LAB	1,961	1,365	1,628	-333	-17.0%	263	19.3%	
218	323	Burton	LAB	3,057	1,937	1,734	-1,323	-43.3%	-203	-10.5%	
628	397	Bury North	LAB	2,097	1,180	1,256	-841	-40.1%	76	6.4%	
288	217	Bury South	LAB	2,390	1,374	1,251	-1,139	-47.7%	-123	-9.0%	
179	120	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,118	1,119	991	-1,127	-53.2%	-128	-11.4%	
114	364	Caernarfon	PC	2,637	1,777	1,541	-1,096	-41.6%	-236	-13.3%	
26	253	Caerphilly	LAB	3,564	2,379	1,925	-1,639	-46.0%	-454	-19.1%	
182	430	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,601	1,802	1,599	-1,002	-38.5%	-203	-11.3%	
493	533	Calder Valley	LAB	2,563	1,769	1,710	-853	-33.3%	-59	-3.3%	
387	459	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,415	4,958	4,627	-2,788	-37.6%	-331	-6.7%	
181	153	Cambridge	LAB	3,326	1,829	1,622	-1,704	-51.2%	-207	-11.3%	
287	309	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,925	1,805	1,643	-1,282	-43.8%	-162	-9.0%	
23	158	Canterbury	CON	3,005	1,835	1,479	-1,526	-50.8%	-356	-19.4%	
22	154	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,836	2,329	1,871	-1,965	-51.2%	-458	-19.7%	
167	125	Cardiff North	LAB	1,761	939	828	-933	-53.0%	-111	-11.8%	
303	395	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,176	2,733	2,499	-1,677	-40.2%	-234	-8.6%	
459	391	Cardiff West	LAB	3,985	2,493	2,381	-1,604	-40.3%	-112	-4.5%	
471	370	Carlisle	LAB	3,022	1,850	1,777	-1,245	-41.2%	-73	-3.9%	
620	464	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,050	1,218	1,281	-769	-37.5%	63	5.2%	
142	348	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,802	1,854	1,624	-1,178	-42.0%	-230	-12.4%	

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200	503	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,138	3,006	2,682	-1,456	-35.2%	-324	-10.8%
309	97	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,786	1,360	1,245	-1,541	-55.3%	-115	-8.5%
133	36	Castle Point	LAB	2,742	1,245	1,088	-1,654	-60.3%	-157	-12.6%
480	641	Central Fife	LAB	3,691	2,978	2,865	-826	-22.4%	-113	-3.8%
260	176	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,069	1,152	1,041	-1,028	-49.7%	-111	-9.6%
396	379	Ceredigion	PC	2,196	1,392	1,302	-894	-40.7%	-90	-6.5%
470	238	Charnwood	CON	1,698	940	901	-797	-46.9%	-39	-4.1%
121	86	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,385	1,726	1,500	-1,885	-55.7%	-226	-13.1%
418	146	Cheadle	CON	1,533	786	741	-792	-51.7%	-45	-5.7%
424	261	Cheltenham	LD	3,131	1,802	1,703	-1,428	-45.6%	-99	-5.5%
504	25	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,363	530	514	-849	-62.3%	-16	-3.0%
36	135	Chester, City of	LAB	2,914	1,672	1,380	-1,534	-52.6%	-292	-17.5%
507	581	Chesterfield	LAB	3,740	2,675	2,596	-1,144	-30.6%	-79	-3.0%
171	174	Chichester	CON	1,693	963	851	-842	-49.7%	-112	-11.6%
360	189	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,674	1,471	1,364	-1,310	-49.0%	-107	-7.3%
183	254	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,610	1,589	1,410	-1,200	-46.0%	-179	-11.3%
557	294	Chorley	LAB	2,450	1,368	1,364	-1,086	-44.3%	-4	-0.3%
409	68	Christchurch	CON	1,563	711	668	-895	-57.3%	-43	-6.0%
483	601	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,266	3,133	3,015	-1,251	-29.3%	-118	-3.8%
319	572	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,443	2,586	2,376	-1,067	-31.0%	-210	-8.1%
334	239	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,074	1,193	1,101	-973	-46.9%	-92	-7.7%
427	252	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,211	1,259	1,191	-1,020	-46.1%	-68	-5.4%
149	599	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,986	2,400	2,106	-880	-29.5%	-294	-12.3%
226	558	Clydesdale	LAB	2,858	2,174	1,951	-907	-31.7%	-223	-10.3%
132	607	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,845	2,321	2,028	-817	-28.7%	-293	-12.6%
108	117	Colchester	LD	3,156	1,690	1,464	-1,692	-53.6%	-226	-13.4%
530	532	Colne Valley	LAB	2,698	1,828	1,798	-900	-33.4%	-30	-1.6%
571	336	Congleton	CON	1,797	1,022	1,029	-768	-42.7%	7	0.7%
65	342	Conwy	LAB	3,102	2,113	1,786	-1,316	-42.4%	-327	-15.5%
30	473	Copeland	LAB	3,323	2,561	2,093	-1,230	-37.0%	-468	-18.3%
551	201	Corby	LAB	2,624	1,364	1,355	-1,269	-48.4%	-9	-0.7%
389	48	Cotswold	CON	1,348	589	550	-798	-59.2%	-39	-6.6%
119	353	Coventry North East	LAB	5,190	3,474	3,018	-2,172	-41.8%	-456	-13.1%
213	303	Coventry North West	LAB	3,755	2,353	2,105	-1,650	-43.9%	-248	-10.5%
238	335	Coventry South	LAB	4,085	2,601	2,339	-1,746	-42.7%	-262	-10.1%
40	53	Crawley	LAB	2,259	1,126	931	-1,328	-58.8%	-195	-17.3%
336	320	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,866	1,756	1,621	-1,245	-43.4%	-135	-7.7%
271	288	Crosby	LAB	3,028	1,855	1,681	-1,347	-44.5%	-174	-9.4%
428	306	Croydon Central	LAB	4,873	2,891	2,735	-2,138	-43.9%	-156	-5.4%
270	269	Croydon North	LAB	6,862	4,156	3,766	-3,096	-45.1%	-390	-9.4%
494	143	Croydon South	CON	2,466	1,231	1,190	-1,276	-51.7%	-41	-3.3%
78	561	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,387	1,922	1,637	-750	-31.4%	-285	-14.8%
491	627	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,997	2,311	2,233	-764	-25.5%	-78	-3.4%
524	655	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,501	2,983	2,921	-580	-16.6%	-62	-2.1%
419	497	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,846	1,930	1,821	-1,025	-36.0%	-109	-5.6%
312	202	Dagenham	LAB	3,268	1,843	1,688	-1,580	-48.3%	-155	-8.4%
355	579	Darlington	LAB	4,000	2,990	2,771	-1,229	-30.7%	-219	-7.3%
3	59	Dartford	LAB	2,957	1,639	1,245	-1,712	-57.9%	-394	-24.0%
445	193	Daventry	CON	1,725	931	884	-841	-48.8%	-47	-5.0%
589	387	Delyn	LAB	1,823	1,066	1,087	-736	-40.4%	21	2.0%
457	305	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,821	1,659	1,583	-1,238	-43.9%	-76	-4.6%
392	255	Derby North	LAB	3,917	2,266	2,118	-1,799	-45.9%	-148	-6.5%
348	402	Derby South	LAB	5,866	3,805	3,522	-2,344	-40.0%	-283	-7.4%
544	178	Devizes	CON	2,076	1,059	1,048	-1,028	-49.5%	-11	-1.0%
500	468	Dewsbury	LAB	2,666	1,725	1,671	-995	-37.3%	-54	-3.1%
264	454	Don Valley	LAB	3,365	2,315	2,095	-1,270	-37.7%	-220	-9.5%
193	465	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,123	3,602	3,205	-1,918	-37.4%	-397	-11.0%
79	356	Doncaster North	LAB	4,051	2,768	2,358	-1,693	-41.8%	-410	-14.8%
2	251	Dover	LAB	3,499	2,501	1,884	-1,615	-46.2%	-617	-24.7%

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644	578	Dudley North	LAB	3,815	2,390	2,642	-1,173	-30.7%	252	10.5%
649	622	Dudley South	LAB	2,962	1,918	2,150	-812	-27.4%	232	12.1%
272	250	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,874	4,081	3,699	-3,175	-46.2%	-382	-9.4%
313	540	Dumbarton	LAB	3,652	2,676	2,451	-1,201	-32.9%	-225	-8.4%
546	585	Dumfries	LAB	3,121	2,195	2,177	-944	-30.2%	-18	-0.8%
519	613	Dundee East	LAB	4,697	3,451	3,367	-1,330	-28.3%	-84	-2.4%
356	568	Dundee West	LAB	3,972	2,951	2,735	-1,237	-31.1%	-216	-7.3%
328	566	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,144	2,346	2,161	-983	-31.3%	-185	-7.9%
42	486	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,658	2,038	1,690	-968	-36.4%	-348	-17.1%
608	580	Durham, City of	LAB	2,737	1,826	1,898	-839	-30.7%	72	3.9%
254	167	Ealing North *	LAB	4,524	2,508	2,263	-2,261	-50.0%	-245	-9.8%
347	382	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,381	3,453	3,195	-2,186	-40.6%	-258	-7.5%
137	279	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,854	4,319	3,780	-3,074	-44.8%	-539	-12.5%
386	531	Easington	LAB	2,865	2,044	1,907	-958	-33.4%	-137	-6.7%
436	293	East Antrim	UU	4,335	2,547	2,413	-1,922	-44.3%	-134	-5.3%
97	169	East Devon	CON	1,571	912	786	-785	-50.0%	-126	-13.8%
207	414	East Ham	LAB	6,789	4,609	4,119	-2,670	-39.3%	-490	-10.6%
160	77	East Hampshire	CON	2,045	1,014	892	-1,153	-56.4%	-122	-12.0%
96	427	East Kilbride	LAB	3,052	2,176	1,873	-1,179	-38.6%	-303	-13.9%
161	377	East Londonderry	UU	5,180	3,483	3,064	-2,116	-40.8%	-419	-12.0%
25	235	East Lothian	LAB	1,975	1,297	1,046	-929	-47.0%	-251	-19.4%
19	4	East Surrey	CON	1,611	644	513	-1,098	-68.2%	-131	-20.3%
613	115	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,047	908	948	-1,099	-53.7%	40	4.4%
496	545	East Yorkshire	CON	2,750	1,914	1,851	-899	-32.7%	-63	-3.3%
585	264	Eastbourne	CON	2,673	1,432	1,456	-1,217	-45.5%	24	1.7%
368	107	Eastleigh	LD	1,869	920	855	-1,014	-54.3%	-65	-7.1%
111	405	Eastwood	LAB	2,341	1,629	1,412	-929	-39.7%	-217	-13.3%
57	257	Eccles	LAB	2,989	1,932	1,621	-1,368	-45.8%	-311	-16.1%
453	230	Eddisbury	CON	2,006	1,111	1,059	-947	-47.2%	-52	-4.7%
93	299	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,436	2,237	1,922	-1,514	-44.1%	-315	-14.1%
415	420	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,474	1,600	1,507	-967	-39.1%	-93	-5.8%
276	290	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,133	2,532	2,299	-1,834	-44.4%	-233	-9.2%
109	321	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,365	1,544	1,338	-1,027	-43.4%	-206	-13.3%
206	225	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,694	1,586	1,417	-1,277	-47.4%	-169	-10.7%
344	319	Edinburgh West	LD	2,140	1,308	1,210	-930	-43.5%	-98	-7.5%
398	467	Edmonton	LAB	4,786	3,205	2,999	-1,787	-37.3%	-206	-6.4%
144	216	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,824	1,682	1,474	-1,350	-47.8%	-208	-12.4%
147	185	Elmet	LAB	2,245	1,303	1,143	-1,102	-49.1%	-160	-12.3%
248	389	Eltham	LAB	3,398	2,251	2,028	-1,370	-40.3%	-223	-9.9%
343	369	Enfield North	LAB	3,716	2,362	2,185	-1,531	-41.2%	-177	-7.5%
245	337	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,350	2,132	1,919	-1,431	-42.7%	-213	-10.0%
442	164	Epping Forest	CON	2,639	1,379	1,309	-1,330	-50.4%	-70	-5.1%
330	12	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,753	661	609	-1,144	-65.3%	-52	-7.9%
629	352	Erewash	LAB	3,338	1,821	1,941	-1,397	-41.9%	120	6.6%
136	368	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,608	3,767	3,296	-2,312	-41.2%	-471	-12.5%
405	11	Esher & Walton	CON	1,723	629	590	-1,133	-65.8%	-39	-6.2%
131	327	Exeter	LAB	3,656	2,383	2,080	-1,576	-43.1%	-303	-12.7%
447	624	Falkirk East	LAB	2,593	1,986	1,888	-705	-27.2%	-98	-4.9%
488	634	Falkirk West	MP†	2,860	2,236	2,157	-703	-24.6%	-79	-3.5%
577	482	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,187	2,622	2,652	-1,535	-36.7%	30	1.1%
155	13	Fareham	CON	1,873	750	659	-1,214	-64.8%	-91	-12.1%
51	54	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,477	1,239	1,034	-1,443	-58.3%	-205	-16.5%
34	72	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,947	2,070	1,703	-2,244	-56.9%	-367	-17.7%
27	361	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	5,133	3,699	2,996	-2,137	-41.6%	-703	-19.0%
135	194	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,759	2,206	1,929	-1,830	-48.7%	-277	-12.6%
12	188	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,006	2,600	2,042	-1,964	-49.0%	-558	-21.5%
533	265	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,057	1,139	1,122	-935	-45.5%	-17	-1.5%
84	546	Foyle	SDLP	7,658	6,038	5,160	-2,498	-32.6%	-878	-14.5%
619	248	Fylde	CON	1,440	735	773	-667	-46.3%	38	5.2%

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537	437	Gainsborough	CON	2,477	1,548	1,528	-949	-38.3%	-20	-1.3%
376	490	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,791	1,913	1,781	-1,010	-36.2%	-132	-6.9%
607	450	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,438	2,057	2,137	-1,301	-37.8%	80	3.9%
104	172	Gedling	LAB	2,940	1,708	1,477	-1,463	-49.8%	-231	-13.5%
292	67	Gillingham	LAB	3,537	1,657	1,511	-2,026	-57.3%	-146	-8.8%
502	642	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,060	2,455	2,379	-681	-22.3%	-76	-3.1%
281	509	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,969	2,849	2,589	-1,380	-34.8%	-260	-9.1%
323	602	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,636	2,027	1,865	-771	-29.2%	-162	-8.0%
353	615	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,984	3,091	2,863	-1,121	-28.1%	-228	-7.4%
58	326	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,516	3,057	2,565	-1,951	-43.2%	-492	-16.1%
290	539	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,184	3,816	3,476	-1,708	-32.9%	-340	-8.9%
124	563	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,753	2,965	2,578	-1,175	-31.3%	-387	-13.1%
374	575	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,715	2,016	1,876	-839	-30.9%	-140	-6.9%
477	640	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,658	2,943	2,830	-828	-22.6%	-113	-3.8%
201	605	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,388	3,498	3,121	-1,267	-28.9%	-377	-10.8%
513	412	Gloucester	LAB	3,692	2,300	2,237	-1,455	-39.4%	-63	-2.7%
659	438	Gordon	LD	1,598	759	986	-612	-38.3%	227	29.9%
186	308	Gosport	CON	2,330	1,473	1,308	-1,022	-43.9%	-165	-11.2%
565	480	Gower	LAB	2,173	1,369	1,374	-799	-36.8%	5	0.4%
411	213	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,172	1,201	1,130	-1,042	-48.0%	-71	-5.9%
39	148	Gravesham	LAB	3,796	2,226	1,840	-1,956	-51.5%	-386	-17.3%
412	647	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,670	3,920	3,690	-980	-21.0%	-230	-5.9%
640	656	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,832	2,929	3,213	-619	-16.2%	284	9.7%
621	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,363	1,959	2,061	-302	-12.8%	102	5.2%
156	481	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,137	4,422	3,886	-2,251	-36.7%	-536	-12.1%
466	80	Guildford	CON	1,620	745	713	-907	-56.0%	-32	-4.3%
44	351	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,560	6,684	5,551	-4,009	-41.9%	-1,133	-17.0%
101	421	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,565	6,751	5,828	-3,737	-39.1%	-923	-13.7%
646	611	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,960	1,908	2,119	-841	-28.4%	211	11.1%
467	596	Halifax	LAB	3,877	2,852	2,731	-1,146	-29.6%	-121	-4.2%
180	380	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,703	1,141	1,011	-692	-40.6%	-130	-11.4%
526	530	Halton	LAB	3,771	2,563	2,510	-1,261	-33.4%	-53	-2.1%
324	620	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,374	2,657	2,445	-929	-27.5%	-212	-8.0%
225	600	Hamilton South	LAB	2,514	1,978	1,775	-739	-29.4%	-203	-10.3%
68	171	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,752	4,000	3,391	-3,361	-49.8%	-609	-15.2%
177	349	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,490	3,599	3,185	-2,305	-42.0%	-414	-11.5%
562	474	Harborough	CON	1,587	999	1,000	-587	-37.0%	1	0.1%
576	266	Harlow	LAB	2,917	1,576	1,592	-1,325	-45.4%	16	1.0%
321	95	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,061	1,000	920	-1,141	-55.4%	-80	-8.0%
237	272	Harrow East	LAB	3,519	2,151	1,934	-1,585	-45.0%	-217	-10.1%
547	345	Harrow West	LAB	2,628	1,529	1,517	-1,111	-42.3%	-12	-0.8%
597	659	Hartlepool	LAB	4,812	4,193	4,314	-498	-10.3%	121	2.9%
67	221	Harwich	LAB	3,536	2,191	1,856	-1,680	-47.5%	-335	-15.3%
240	302	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,494	2,801	2,519	-1,975	-43.9%	-282	-10.1%
514	357	Havant	CON	2,982	1,784	1,736	-1,246	-41.8%	-48	-2.7%
37	119	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,835	1,594	1,316	-1,519	-53.6%	-278	-17.4%
443	334	Hazel Grove	LD	1,637	986	936	-701	-42.8%	-50	-5.1%
498	112	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,219	1,054	1,020	-1,199	-54.0%	-34	-3.2%
169	372	Hemsworth	LAB	3,289	2,196	1,938	-1,351	-41.1%	-258	-11.7%
232	449	Hendon	LAB	3,881	2,686	2,412	-1,469	-37.9%	-274	-10.2%
297	8	Henley	CON	1,307	483	441	-866	-66.3%	-42	-8.7%
66	200	Hereford *>	LD	2,664	1,624	1,375	-1,289	-48.4%	-249	-15.3%
283	23	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,806	747	679	-1,127	-62.4%	-68	-9.1%
162	38	Hertsmere	CON	2,076	942	829	-1,247	-60.1%	-113	-12.0%
468	292	Hexham	CON	1,829	1,063	1,018	-811	-44.3%	-45	-4.2%
91	298	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,674	2,393	2,053	-1,621	-44.1%	-340	-14.2%
539	313	High Peak	LAB	2,225	1,269	1,253	-972	-43.7%	-16	-1.3%
31	56	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,660	850	697	-963	-58.0%	-153	-18.0%
341	552	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,631	4,841	4,478	-2,153	-32.5%	-363	-7.5%

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463	203	Hornchurch	LAB	2,210	1,195	1,142	-1,068	-48.3%	-53	-4.4%
231	258	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,430	4,489	4,031	-3,399	-45.7%	-458	-10.2%
406	52	Horsham	CON	1,326	582	546	-780	-58.8%	-36	-6.2%
642	593	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,646	2,323	2,552	-1,094	-30.0%	229	9.9%
307	184	Hove	LAB	4,619	2,569	2,351	-2,268	-49.1%	-218	-8.5%
189	535	Huddersfield	LAB	4,252	3,201	2,844	-1,408	-33.1%	-357	-11.2%
583	273	Huntingdon	CON	2,221	1,203	1,221	-1,000	-45.0%	18	1.5%
285	511	Hyndburn	LAB	2,129	1,533	1,394	-735	-34.5%	-139	-9.1%
298	179	Ilford North	LAB	2,971	1,642	1,500	-1,471	-49.5%	-142	-8.6%
205	307	Ilford South *	LAB	5,280	3,318	2,964	-2,316	-43.9%	-354	-10.7%
242	218	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,032	1,765	1,588	-1,444	-47.6%	-177	-10.0%
401	508	Ipswich	LAB	3,530	2,455	2,300	-1,230	-34.8%	-155	-6.3%
125	393	Isle of Wight	LD	4,837	3,327	2,893	-1,944	-40.2%	-434	-13.0%
317	510	Islington North	LAB	8,021	5,708	5,241	-2,780	-34.7%	-467	-8.2%
212	388	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,529	4,356	3,896	-2,633	-40.3%	-460	-10.6%
448	339	Islwyn	LAB	2,115	1,280	1,217	-898	-42.5%	-63	-4.9%
641	630	Jarrow	LAB	3,790	2,583	2,835	-955	-25.2%	252	9.8%
573	609	Keighley	LAB	2,723	1,932	1,948	-775	-28.5%	16	0.8%
54	131	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,172	2,352	1,967	-2,205	-52.9%	-385	-16.4%
522	165	Kettering	LAB	2,344	1,190	1,163	-1,181	-50.4%	-27	-2.3%
378	629	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,772	3,025	2,817	-955	-25.3%	-208	-6.9%
99	126	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,724	1,484	1,281	-1,443	-53.0%	-203	-13.7%
325	633	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,649	3,794	3,492	-1,157	-24.9%	-302	-8.0%
384	606	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,885	4,492	4,188	-1,697	-28.8%	-304	-6.8%
265	570	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,019	3,825	3,462	-1,557	-31.0%	-363	-9.5%
216	39	Kingswood	LAB	2,645	1,182	1,058	-1,587	-60.0%	-124	-10.5%
579	650	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,723	2,916	2,957	-766	-20.6%	41	1.4%
234	406	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,006	3,362	3,021	-1,985	-39.7%	-341	-10.1%
199	576	Knowsley South	LAB	5,356	4,156	3,704	-1,652	-30.8%	-452	-10.9%
13	160	Lagan Valley	UU	3,228	2,026	1,592	-1,636	-50.7%	-434	-21.4%
478	460	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,329	1,512	1,454	-875	-37.6%	-58	-3.8%
416	592	Leeds Central	LAB	6,501	4,827	4,548	-1,953	-30.0%	-279	-5.8%
329	500	Leeds East	LAB	4,706	3,298	3,038	-1,668	-35.4%	-260	-7.9%
397	442	Leeds North East	LAB	3,435	2,274	2,127	-1,308	-38.1%	-147	-6.5%
430	331	Leeds North West	LAB	2,653	1,602	1,516	-1,137	-42.9%	-86	-5.4%
249	424	Leeds West	LAB	3,830	2,596	2,339	-1,491	-38.9%	-257	-9.9%
542	365	Leicester East	LAB	3,949	2,340	2,313	-1,636	-41.4%	-27	-1.2%
564	483	Leicester South	LAB	5,286	3,338	3,349	-1,937	-36.6%	11	0.3%
540	394	Leicester West	LAB	4,969	3,009	2,972	-1,997	-40.2%	-37	-1.2%
612	506	Leigh	LAB	2,966	1,845	1,925	-1,041	-35.1%	80	4.3%
190	149	Leominster <*	LAB	1,917	1,046	930	-987	-51.5%	-116	-11.1%
365	142	Lewes	LD	1,913	994	923	-990	-51.8%	-71	-7.1%
138	268	Lewisham East	LAB	4,400	2,753	2,410	-1,990	-45.2%	-343	-12.5%
306	354	Lewisham West	LAB	5,430	3,451	3,158	-2,272	-41.8%	-293	-8.5%
164	304	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,629	4,853	4,277	-3,352	-43.9%	-576	-11.9%
128	129	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,928	3,211	2,793	-3,135	-52.9%	-418	-13.0%
586	276	Lichfield	CON	1,831	990	1,008	-823	-44.9%	18	1.8%
55	181	Lincoln	LAB	4,773	2,896	2,422	-2,351	-49.3%	-474	-16.4%
408	504	Linlithgow	LAB	2,328	1,607	1,509	-819	-35.2%	-98	-6.1%
320	512	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,472	3,186	2,929	-1,543	-34.5%	-257	-8.1%
140	492	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,432	6,147	5,383	-3,049	-36.2%	-764	-12.4%
107	544	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,244	4,851	4,202	-2,042	-32.7%	-649	-13.4%
243	515	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,076	4,438	3,993	-2,083	-34.3%	-445	-10.0%
130	462	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,396	4,583	3,994	-2,402	-37.6%	-589	-12.9%
413	447	Livingston	LAB	2,695	1,778	1,674	-1,021	-37.9%	-104	-5.8%
596	623	Llanelli	LAB	2,696	1,906	1,961	-735	-27.3%	55	2.9%
645	594	Loughborough	LAB	2,473	1,571	1,737	-736	-29.8%	166	10.6%
198	237	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,363	1,406	1,253	-1,110	-47.0%	-153	-10.9%
381	376	Ludlow	CON	1,547	982	915	-632	-40.9%	-67	-6.8%

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145	244	Luton North	LAB	3,182	1,940	1,701	-1,481	-46.5%	-239	-12.3%
266	312	Luton South	LAB	4,215	2,621	2,373	-1,842	-43.7%	-248	-9.5%
465	226	Macclesfield	CON	1,756	966	924	-832	-47.4%	-42	-4.3%
139	73	Maidenhead	CON	1,582	780	683	-899	-56.8%	-97	-12.4%
59	33	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,498	1,166	979	-1,519	-60.8%	-187	-16.0%
377	340	Makerfield	LAB	2,935	1,814	1,689	-1,246	-42.5%	-125	-6.9%
224	133	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,274	1,197	1,074	-1,200	-52.8%	-123	-10.3%
301	445	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,806	3,260	2,980	-1,826	-38.0%	-280	-8.6%
363	505	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,576	5,295	4,913	-2,663	-35.2%	-382	-7.2%
202	426	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,910	4,047	3,613	-2,297	-38.9%	-434	-10.7%
71	190	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,104	3,071	2,606	-2,498	-48.9%	-465	-15.1%
308	452	Mansfield	LAB	3,491	2,373	2,172	-1,319	-37.8%	-201	-8.5%
81	186	Medway	LAB	3,432	2,050	1,749	-1,683	-49.0%	-301	-14.7%
80	329	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,564	1,047	892	-672	-43.0%	-155	-14.8%
390	274	Meriden	CON	3,857	2,270	2,121	-1,736	-45.0%	-149	-6.6%
275	455	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,384	2,323	2,107	-1,277	-37.7%	-216	-9.3%
495	130	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,428	696	673	-755	-52.9%	-23	-3.3%
474	50	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,924	819	787	-1,137	-59.1%	-32	-3.9%
192	355	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,400	1,245	-894	-41.8%	-155	-11.1%
211	1	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	530	474	-1,054	-69.0%	-56	-10.6%
7	113	Mid Ulster	SF	5,089	3,033	2,344	-2,745	-53.9%	-689	-22.7%
634	287	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,762	911	978	-784	-44.5%	67	7.4%
404	582	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,948	5,152	4,830	-2,118	-30.5%	-322	-6.3%
391	527	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,324	3,067	2,866	-1,458	-33.7%	-201	-6.6%
403	300	Midlothian	LAB	1,790	1,069	1,002	-788	-44.0%	-67	-6.3%
227	75	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,873	1,388	1,246	-1,627	-56.6%	-142	-10.2%
278	195	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,132	2,336	2,122	-2,010	-48.6%	-214	-9.2%
284	10	Mole Valley	CON	1,202	452	411	-791	-65.8%	-41	-9.1%
106	297	Monmouth	LAB	2,032	1,307	1,132	-900	-44.3%	-175	-13.4%
594	608	Montgomeryshire	LD	995	691	710	-285	-28.6%	19	2.7%
632	571	Moray	SNP	2,629	1,693	1,814	-815	-31.0%	121	7.1%
423	494	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,282	2,220	2,097	-1,185	-36.1%	-123	-5.5%
315	409	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,509	1,657	1,519	-990	-39.5%	-138	-8.3%
187	604	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	3,128	2,500	2,220	-908	-29.0%	-280	-11.2%
600	649	Neath	LAB	2,236	1,719	1,773	-463	-20.7%	54	3.1%
92	44	New Forest East	CON	1,851	873	750	-1,101	-59.5%	-123	-14.1%
15	55	New Forest West	CON	1,564	830	653	-911	-58.2%	-177	-21.3%
444	411	Newark	LAB	2,786	1,778	1,688	-1,098	-39.4%	-90	-5.1%
635	20	Newbury	LD	1,702	576	622	-1,080	-63.5%	46	8.0%
362	347	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,038	3,146	2,918	-2,120	-42.1%	-228	-7.2%
421	534	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,035	3,559	3,360	-1,675	-33.3%	-199	-5.6%
291	249	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,705	2,183	1,990	-1,715	-46.3%	-193	-8.8%
603	275	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,429	1,289	1,337	-1,092	-45.0%	48	3.7%
76	263	Newport East	LAB	2,931	1,876	1,596	-1,335	-45.5%	-280	-14.9%
176	399	Newport West	LAB	3,334	2,258	1,998	-1,336	-40.1%	-260	-11.5%
163	375	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,467	4,344	3,825	-2,642	-40.9%	-519	-11.9%
21	220	Normanton	LAB	2,358	1,540	1,237	-1,121	-47.5%	-303	-19.7%
369	378	North Antrim	DU	4,872	3,106	2,887	-1,985	-40.7%	-219	-7.1%
529	401	North Cornwall	LD	3,546	2,166	2,129	-1,417	-40.0%	-37	-1.7%
146	260	North Devon	LD	2,790	1,726	1,514	-1,276	-45.7%	-212	-12.3%
173	89	North Dorset	CON	1,255	631	558	-697	-55.5%	-73	-11.6%
261	367	North Down	UKU	3,438	2,231	2,018	-1,420	-41.3%	-213	-9.5%
515	590	North Durham	LAB	3,075	2,208	2,150	-925	-30.1%	-58	-2.6%
615	102	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,872	813	852	-1,020	-54.5%	39	4.8%
438	324	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,883	1,726	1,636	-1,247	-43.3%	-90	-5.2%
487	374	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,215	1,971	1,901	-1,314	-40.9%	-70	-3.6%
314	448	North East Fife	LD	1,984	1,346	1,233	-751	-37.9%	-113	-8.4%
486	65	North East Hampshire	CON	1,237	546	526	-711	-57.5%	-20	-3.7%
94	19	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,883	798	686	-1,197	-63.6%	-112	-14.0%

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326	116	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,280	1,148	1,057	-1,223	-53.6%	-91	-7.9%	
489	147	North Essex	CON	1,717	862	832	-885	-51.5%	-30	-3.5%	
441	330	North Norfolk	CON	2,351	1,413	1,341	-1,010	-43.0%	-72	-5.1%	
566	463	North Shropshire	CON	2,116	1,317	1,322	-794	-37.5%	5	0.4%	
417	436	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,609	4,979	4,692	-2,917	-38.3%	-287	-5.8%	
359	141	North Swindon	LAB	2,090	1,085	1,006	-1,084	-51.9%	-79	-7.3%	
191	390	North Tayside	SNP	2,229	1,497	1,331	-898	-40.3%	-166	-11.1%	
209	256	North Thanet	CON	4,438	2,686	2,401	-2,037	-45.9%	-285	-10.6%	
501	528	North Tyneside	LAB	4,187	2,866	2,777	-1,410	-33.7%	-89	-3.1%	
587	392	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,406	1,413	1,439	-967	-40.2%	26	1.8%	
435	103	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,352	1,131	1,071	-1,281	-54.5%	-60	-5.3%	
559	560	North West Durham	LAB	3,128	2,146	2,144	-984	-31.5%	-2	-0.1%	
525	207	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,275	674	660	-615	-48.2%	-14	-2.1%	
385	187	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,058	1,125	1,049	-1,009	-49.0%	-76	-6.8%	
118	363	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,852	1,918	1,666	-1,186	-41.6%	-252	-13.1%	
63	26	North Wiltshire	CON	2,009	900	759	-1,250	-62.2%	-141	-15.7%	
371	314	Northampton North	LAB	3,328	2,016	1,875	-1,453	-43.7%	-141	-7.0%	
262	233	Northampton South	LAB	3,014	1,762	1,594	-1,420	-47.1%	-168	-9.5%	
572	21	Northavon	LD	1,952	711	716	-1,236	-63.3%	5	0.7%	
134	440	Norwich North	LAB	2,998	2,118	1,852	-1,146	-38.2%	-266	-12.6%	
286	499	Norwich South	LAB	4,353	3,063	2,787	-1,566	-36.0%	-276	-9.0%	
110	277	Nottingham East	LAB	7,538	4,788	4,150	-3,388	-44.9%	-638	-13.3%	
217	470	Nottingham North	LAB	4,948	3,472	3,108	-1,840	-37.2%	-364	-10.5%	
279	360	Nottingham South	LAB	5,159	3,311	3,008	-2,151	-41.7%	-303	-9.2%	
194	408	Nuneaton	LAB	2,484	1,688	1,502	-982	-39.5%	-186	-11.0%	
188	562	Ochil	LAB	2,826	2,185	1,941	-885	-31.3%	-244	-11.2%	
611	657	Ogmore	LAB	1,983	1,626	1,695	-288	-14.5%	69	4.2%	
62	28	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,391	1,083	912	-1,479	-61.9%	-171	-15.8%	
623	429	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,341	1,941	2,052	-1,289	-38.6%	111	5.7%	
625	502	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,833	2,344	2,484	-1,349	-35.2%	140	6.0%	
484	638	Orkney & Shetland	LD	853	676	651	-202	-23.7%	-25	-3.7%	
141	84	Orpington	CON	2,645	1,336	1,170	-1,475	-55.8%	-166	-12.4%	
102	104	Oxford East	LAB	3,619	1,911	1,650	-1,969	-54.4%	-261	-13.7%	
429	100	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,596	760	719	-877	-54.9%	-41	-5.4%	
407	632	Paisley North	LAB	2,930	2,344	2,200	-730	-24.9%	-144	-6.1%	
295	583	Paisley South	LAB	3,452	2,632	2,401	-1,051	-30.4%	-231	-8.8%	
653	651	Pendle	LAB	2,089	1,431	1,671	-418	-20.0%	240	16.8%	
449	223	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,586	876	833	-753	-47.5%	-43	-4.9%	
175	487	Perth	SNP	2,351	1,692	1,497	-854	-36.3%	-195	-11.5%	
373	155	Peterborough	LAB	4,121	2,164	2,013	-2,108	-51.2%	-151	-7.0%	
38	159	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,762	2,837	2,344	-2,418	-50.8%	-493	-17.4%	
9	192	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,409	4,207	3,280	-3,129	-48.8%	-927	-22.0%	
185	469	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,181	2,246	1,994	-1,187	-37.3%	-252	-11.2%	
340	456	Pontypridd	LAB	2,747	1,850	1,711	-1,036	-37.7%	-139	-7.5%	
29	51	Poole	CON	2,352	1,183	966	-1,386	-58.9%	-217	-18.3%	
410	507	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,078	5,599	5,261	-2,817	-34.9%	-338	-6.0%	
116	70	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,277	1,620	1,406	-1,871	-57.1%	-214	-13.2%	
117	222	Portsmouth South	LD	5,238	3,168	2,750	-2,488	-47.5%	-418	-13.2%	
48	385	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,893	2,068	1,723	-1,170	-40.4%	-345	-16.7%	
414	439	Preston	LAB	4,356	2,854	2,688	-1,668	-38.3%	-166	-5.8%	
431	341	Pudsey	LAB	1,748	1,063	1,006	-742	-42.4%	-57	-5.4%	
89	90	Putney	LAB	3,555	1,844	1,581	-1,974	-55.5%	-263	-14.3%	
455	46	Rayleigh	CON	2,280	969	924	-1,356	-59.5%	-45	-4.6%	
528	81	Reading East	LAB	2,739	1,229	1,208	-1,531	-55.9%	-21	-1.7%	
349	83	Reading West	LAB	2,367	1,131	1,047	-1,320	-55.8%	-84	-7.4%	
426	574	Redcar	LAB	4,918	3,590	3,395	-1,523	-31.0%	-195	-5.4%	
310	315	Redditch	LAB	2,643	1,628	1,491	-1,152	-43.6%	-137	-8.4%	
352	519	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,281	5,182	4,799	-2,482	-34.1%	-383	-7.4%	
204	5	Reigate	CON	1,467	542	484	-983	-67.0%	-58	-10.7%	

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322	625	Rhondda	LAB	2,733	2,163	1,990	-743	-27.2%	-173	-8.0%	
512	137	Ribble Valley	CON	1,382	675	656	-726	-52.5%	-19	-2.8%	
380	246	Richmond	CON	1,882	1,083	1,009	-873	-46.4%	-74	-6.8%	
456	183	Richmond Park	LD	2,675	1,426	1,360	-1,315	-49.2%	-66	-4.6%	
289	588	Rochdale	LAB	3,937	3,021	2,751	-1,186	-30.1%	-270	-8.9%	
115	373	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,997	3,398	2,947	-2,050	-41.0%	-451	-13.3%	
302	170	Romford	LAB	2,169	1,188	1,086	-1,083	-49.9%	-102	-8.6%	
148	41	Romsey	CON	1,495	685	601	-894	-59.8%	-84	-12.3%	
172	311	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,121	1,988	1,757	-1,364	-43.7%	-231	-11.6%	
631	644	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,951	1,421	1,522	-429	-22.0%	101	7.1%	
364	476	Rother Valley	LAB	3,506	2,383	2,212	-1,294	-36.9%	-171	-7.2%	
236	555	Rotherham	LAB	4,057	3,052	2,744	-1,313	-32.4%	-308	-10.1%	
609	648	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,518	1,157	1,203	-315	-20.8%	46	4.0%	
440	281	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,319	1,351	1,282	-1,037	-44.7%	-69	-5.1%	
215	124	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,758	923	826	-932	-53.0%	-97	-10.5%	
420	16	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,637	623	588	-1,049	-64.1%	-35	-5.6%	
296	82	Rushcliffe	CON	2,725	1,320	1,205	-1,520	-55.8%	-115	-8.7%	
538	156	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,407	698	689	-718	-51.0%	-9	-1.3%	
492	198	Ryedale	CON	1,564	834	806	-758	-48.5%	-28	-3.4%	
208	69	Saffron Walden	CON	1,751	838	749	-1,002	-57.2%	-89	-10.6%	
195	204	Salford	LAB	4,121	2,393	2,130	-1,991	-48.3%	-263	-11.0%	
5	30	Salisbury	CON	2,096	1,071	818	-1,278	-61.0%	-253	-23.6%	
214	498	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,307	2,365	2,116	-1,191	-36.0%	-249	-10.5%	
45	466	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,047	2,295	1,907	-1,140	-37.4%	-388	-16.9%	
560	635	Sedgefield	LAB	2,543	1,923	1,922	-621	-24.4%	-1	-0.1%	
28	197	Selby	LAB	2,493	1,581	1,282	-1,211	-48.6%	-299	-18.9%	
4	14	Sevenoaks	CON	1,916	887	677	-1,239	-64.7%	-210	-23.7%	
506	529	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,529	2,418	2,346	-1,183	-33.5%	-72	-3.0%	
541	595	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,795	3,418	3,376	-1,419	-29.6%	-42	-1.2%	
203	419	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,643	5,213	4,655	-2,988	-39.1%	-558	-10.7%	
103	150	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,337	1,314	1,135	-1,202	-51.4%	-179	-13.6%	
277	458	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,514	3,099	2,814	-1,700	-37.7%	-285	-9.2%	
273	286	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,633	2,223	2,016	-1,617	-44.5%	-207	-9.3%	
174	289	Sherwood	LAB	3,112	1,956	1,730	-1,382	-44.4%	-226	-11.6%	
472	569	Shipley	LAB	2,297	1,649	1,584	-713	-31.0%	-65	-3.9%	
543	296	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,251	1,268	1,254	-997	-44.3%	-14	-1.1%	
304	210	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,644	2,068	1,892	-1,752	-48.1%	-176	-8.5%	
422	177	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,558	830	784	-774	-49.7%	-46	-5.5%	
178	88	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,051	1,029	911	-1,140	-55.6%	-118	-11.5%	
153	162	Slough	LAB	3,827	2,155	1,892	-1,935	-50.6%	-263	-12.2%	
591	359	Solihull	CON	2,063	1,174	1,202	-861	-41.7%	28	2.4%	
233	63	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,232	1,053	946	-1,286	-57.6%	-107	-10.2%	
263	322	South Antrim	UU	3,506	2,194	1,985	-1,521	-43.4%	-209	-9.5%	
210	40	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,688	757	677	-1,011	-59.9%	-80	-10.6%	
246	231	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,450	1,437	1,294	-1,156	-47.2%	-143	-10.0%	
257	163	South Dorset	CON	2,560	1,403	1,267	-1,293	-50.5%	-136	-9.7%	
74	317	South Down	SDLP	5,128	3,407	2,895	-2,233	-43.5%	-512	-15.0%	
508	136	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,834	896	870	-964	-52.6%	-26	-2.9%	
518	211	South East Cornwall	LD	3,014	1,607	1,566	-1,448	-48.0%	-41	-2.6%	
521	152	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,543	769	751	-792	-51.3%	-18	-2.3%	
250	173	South Norfolk	CON	2,304	1,285	1,158	-1,146	-49.7%	-127	-9.9%	
598	278	South Ribble	LAB	1,934	1,036	1,066	-868	-44.9%	30	2.9%	
650	645	South Shields	LAB	4,930	3,462	3,881	-1,049	-21.3%	419	12.1%	
454	215	South Staffordshire	CON	2,439	1,333	1,271	-1,168	-47.9%	-62	-4.7%	
41	128	South Suffolk	CON	1,938	1,102	912	-1,026	-52.9%	-190	-17.2%	
64	175	South Swindon	LAB	2,952	1,757	1,485	-1,467	-49.7%	-272	-15.5%	
53	358	South Thanet	LAB	3,417	2,380	1,990	-1,427	-41.8%	-390	-16.4%	
222	127	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,136	1,121	1,005	-1,131	-52.9%	-116	-10.3%	
8	71	South West Devon	CON	2,137	1,178	917	-1,220	-57.1%	-261	-22.2%	

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197	105		South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,698	871	776	-922	-54.3%	-95	-10.9%
196	191		South West Norfolk	CON	2,619	1,504	1,339	-1,280	-48.9%	-165	-11.0%
599	85		South West Surrey	CON	1,282	552	568	-714	-55.7%	16	2.9%
241	219		Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,503	2,623	2,359	-2,144	-47.6%	-264	-10.1%
280	209		Southampton, Test	LAB	4,464	2,547	2,314	-2,150	-48.2%	-233	-9.1%
49	145		Southend West	CON	3,356	1,946	1,622	-1,734	-51.7%	-324	-16.6%
517	472		Southport	LD	3,149	2,035	1,983	-1,166	-37.0%	-52	-2.6%
510	35		Spelthorne	CON	1,902	776	754	-1,148	-60.4%	-22	-2.8%
221	32		St Albans	LAB	1,608	703	630	-978	-60.8%	-73	-10.4%
473	488		St Helens North	LAB	3,486	2,313	2,222	-1,264	-36.3%	-91	-3.9%
516	564		St Helens South	LAB	3,856	2,719	2,649	-1,207	-31.3%	-70	-2.6%
75	435		St Ives	LD	3,687	2,674	2,273	-1,414	-38.4%	-401	-15.0%
545	495		Stafford	LAB	2,073	1,337	1,325	-748	-36.1%	-12	-0.9%
256	443		Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,711	1,174	1,060	-651	-38.0%	-114	-9.7%
633	461		Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,139	1,827	1,960	-1,179	-37.6%	133	7.3%
437	43		Stevenage	LAB	3,054	1,303	1,235	-1,819	-59.6%	-68	-5.2%
299	489		Stirling	LAB	2,319	1,619	1,479	-840	-36.2%	-140	-8.6%
339	280		Stockport	LAB	2,889	1,725	1,595	-1,294	-44.8%	-130	-7.5%
337	636		Stockton North	LAB	4,767	3,900	3,605	-1,162	-24.4%	-295	-7.6%
614	573		Stockton South	LAB	4,045	2,670	2,792	-1,253	-31.0%	122	4.6%
592	626		Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,227	2,316	2,373	-854	-26.5%	57	2.5%
643	612		Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,351	1,533	1,685	-666	-28.3%	152	9.9%
637	639		Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,658	1,884	2,054	-604	-22.7%	170	9.0%
580	343		Stone	CON	1,470	835	847	-623	-42.4%	12	1.4%
648	617		Stourbridge	LAB	2,606	1,687	1,883	-723	-27.7%	196	11.6%
300	384		Strangford	UU	3,361	2,188	2,000	-1,361	-40.5%	-188	-8.6%
375	157		Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,816	956	890	-926	-51.0%	-66	-6.9%
47	318		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,662	1,808	1,503	-1,159	-43.5%	-305	-16.9%
379	332		Streatham	LAB	8,554	5,249	4,889	-3,665	-42.8%	-360	-6.9%
332	453		Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,399	2,295	2,115	-1,284	-37.8%	-180	-7.8%
548	240		Stroud	LAB	2,279	1,223	1,214	-1,065	-46.7%	-9	-0.7%
282	267		Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,317	1,395	1,268	-1,049	-45.3%	-127	-9.1%
554	556		Sunderland North	LAB	4,387	3,002	2,983	-1,404	-32.0%	-19	-0.6%
434	418		Sunderland South	LAB	5,642	3,625	3,432	-2,210	-39.2%	-193	-5.3%
267	15		Surrey Heath	CON	1,353	529	479	-874	-64.6%	-50	-9.5%
258	57		Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,112	982	887	-1,225	-58.0%	-95	-9.7%
531	338		Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,245	1,311	1,290	-955	-42.5%	-21	-1.6%
346	525		Swansea East	LAB	2,846	2,034	1,882	-964	-33.9%	-152	-7.5%
479	477		Swansea West	LAB	3,300	2,168	2,085	-1,215	-36.8%	-83	-3.8%
651	547		Tamworth	LAB	2,475	1,481	1,668	-807	-32.6%	187	12.6%
626	206		Tatton	IND	1,590	776	823	-767	-48.2%	47	6.1%
122	144		Taunton *	LD	3,097	1,720	1,495	-1,602	-51.7%	-225	-13.1%
157	271		Teignbridge	CON	2,577	1,610	1,415	-1,162	-45.1%	-195	-12.1%
647	618		Telford	LAB	2,409	1,562	1,742	-667	-27.7%	180	11.5%
485	168		Tewkesbury	CON	1,775	922	888	-887	-50.0%	-34	-3.7%
52	224		Thurrock	LAB	3,927	2,474	2,065	-1,862	-47.4%	-409	-16.5%
370	245		Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,006	1,155	1,074	-932	-46.5%	-81	-7.0%
166	110		Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,834	955	842	-992	-54.1%	-113	-11.8%
50	123		Tooting	LAB	5,558	3,127	2,609	-2,949	-53.1%	-518	-16.6%
77	310		Torbay	LD	4,098	2,707	2,303	-1,795	-43.8%	-404	-14.9%
112	282		Torfaen	LAB	2,941	1,878	1,628	-1,313	-44.6%	-250	-13.3%
350	396		Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,005	1,943	1,799	-1,206	-40.1%	-144	-7.4%
331	316		Totnes	CON	2,540	1,555	1,433	-1,107	-43.6%	-122	-7.8%
247	584		Tottenham	LAB	10,334	7,981	7,189	-3,145	-30.4%	-792	-9.9%
327	325		Truro & St Austell	LD	3,438	2,120	1,952	-1,486	-43.2%	-168	-7.9%
6	34		Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,003	1,025	787	-1,216	-60.7%	-238	-23.2%
601	587		Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,397	946	976	-421	-30.1%	30	3.2%
293	94		Twickenham	LD	2,535	1,240	1,131	-1,404	-55.4%	-109	-8.8%
367	431		Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,413	4,243	3,943	-2,470	-38.5%	-300	-7.1%

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532	542	Tynemouth	LAB	3,632	2,477	2,439	-1,193	-32.8%	-38	-1.5%
561	236	Upminster	LAB	2,074	1,098	1,099	-975	-47.0%	1	0.1%
318	398	Upper Bann	UU	3,947	2,575	2,365	-1,582	-40.1%	-210	-8.2%
251	78	Uxbridge	CON	2,211	1,075	969	-1,242	-56.2%	-106	-9.9%
593	366	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,477	1,415	1,452	-1,025	-41.4%	37	2.6%
294	284	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,299	2,005	1,829	-1,470	-44.6%	-176	-8.8%
230	138	Vale of York	CON	1,553	823	739	-814	-52.4%	-84	-10.2%
358	422	Vauxhall	LAB	9,540	6,275	5,818	-3,722	-39.0%	-457	-7.3%
170	491	Wakefield	LAB	3,519	2,545	2,246	-1,273	-36.2%	-299	-11.7%
535	536	Wallasey	LAB	4,684	3,177	3,133	-1,551	-33.1%	-44	-1.4%
400	518	Walsall North	LAB	4,334	3,050	2,855	-1,479	-34.1%	-195	-6.4%
235	493	Walsall South	LAB	4,553	3,236	2,909	-1,644	-36.1%	-327	-10.1%
399	413	Walthamstow	LAB	5,758	3,730	3,491	-2,267	-39.4%	-239	-6.4%
505	516	Wansbeck	LAB	3,685	2,498	2,423	-1,262	-34.2%	-75	-3.0%
43	9	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,102	860	714	-1,388	-66.0%	-146	-17.0%
354	91	Wantage	CON	1,418	682	632	-786	-55.4%	-50	-7.3%
558	471	Warley	LAB	4,402	2,769	2,766	-1,636	-37.2%	-3	-0.1%
610	478	Warrington North	LAB	2,814	1,710	1,778	-1,036	-36.8%	68	4.0%
458	301	Warrington South	LAB	2,296	1,347	1,286	-1,010	-44.0%	-61	-4.5%
549	433	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,522	1,565	1,554	-968	-38.4%	-11	-0.7%
316	151	Watford	LAB	2,630	1,393	1,279	-1,351	-51.4%	-114	-8.2%
534	603	Waveney	LAB	4,003	2,882	2,841	-1,162	-29.0%	-41	-1.4%
33	7	Wealden	CON	1,732	707	581	-1,151	-66.5%	-126	-17.8%
581	522	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,203	2,083	2,113	-1,090	-34.0%	30	1.4%
590	383	Wellingborough	LAB	2,630	1,529	1,564	-1,066	-40.5%	35	2.3%
184	111	Wells	CON	2,617	1,354	1,202	-1,415	-54.1%	-152	-11.2%
606	109	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,818	802	833	-985	-54.2%	31	3.9%
152	526	Wentworth	LAB	3,651	2,753	2,417	-1,234	-33.8%	-336	-12.2%
657	346	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,402	664	812	-590	-42.1%	148	22.3%
584	538	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,148	2,736	2,780	-1,368	-33.0%	44	1.6%
616	619	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,401	3,040	3,189	-1,212	-27.5%	149	4.9%
165	180	West Chelmsford	CON	2,474	1,419	1,251	-1,223	-49.4%	-168	-11.8%
461	344	West Derbyshire	CON	1,749	1,056	1,009	-740	-42.3%	-47	-4.5%
10	121	West Dorset	CON	1,636	981	767	-869	-53.1%	-214	-21.8%
223	434	West Ham	LAB	7,228	4,966	4,455	-2,773	-38.4%	-511	-10.3%
464	621	West Lancashire	LAB	3,327	2,523	2,412	-915	-27.5%	-111	-4.4%
602	652	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,871	1,451	1,504	-367	-19.6%	53	3.7%
56	101	West Suffolk	CON	2,288	1,237	1,037	-1,251	-54.7%	-200	-16.2%
35	475	West Tyrone	UU	5,415	4,149	3,416	-1,999	-36.9%	-733	-17.7%
425	205	West Worcestershire	CON	1,650	902	853	-797	-48.3%	-49	-5.4%
11	31	Westbury	CON	2,542	1,267	995	-1,547	-60.9%	-272	-21.5%
499	614	Western Isles	LAB	1,573	1,165	1,128	-445	-28.3%	-37	-3.2%
268	74	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,399	667	604	-795	-56.8%	-63	-9.4%
220	60	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,107	1,461	1,309	-1,798	-57.9%	-152	-10.4%
105	259	Wigan	VAC	3,327	2,086	1,805	-1,522	-45.7%	-281	-13.5%
14	29	Wimbledon	LAB	2,655	1,308	1,028	-1,627	-61.3%	-280	-21.4%
100	47	Winchester	LD	1,740	819	707	-1,033	-59.4%	-112	-13.7%
555	122	Windsor	CON	1,628	768	764	-864	-53.1%	-4	-0.5%
388	241	Wirral South	LAB	2,527	1,444	1,348	-1,179	-46.7%	-96	-6.6%
274	291	Wirral West	LAB	2,751	1,688	1,531	-1,220	-44.3%	-157	-9.3%
158	2	Witney	CON	1,495	531	467	-1,028	-68.8%	-64	-12.1%
1	6	Woking	CON	1,224	589	410	-814	-66.5%	-179	-30.4%
578	24	Wokingham	CON	1,171	435	441	-730	-62.3%	6	1.4%
503	428	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,109	2,603	2,523	-1,586	-38.6%	-80	-3.1%
622	551	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,026	2,581	2,718	-1,308	-32.5%	137	5.3%
450	381	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,150	2,591	2,464	-1,686	-40.6%	-127	-4.9%
253	17	Woodspring	CON	1,814	732	660	-1,154	-63.6%	-72	-9.8%
372	196	Worcester	LAB	2,931	1,619	1,506	-1,425	-48.6%	-113	-7.0%
72	415	Workington	LAB	3,555	2,541	2,157	-1,398	-39.3%	-384	-15.1%

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

United Kingdom Constituencies

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by %
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	98-99	96-99	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -99		Change Jul 98 -99	
					Jul-96	Jul-98	Jul-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
	536	520	Worsley	LAB	2,512	1,679	1,656	-856	-34.1%	-23	-1.4%
	244	96	Worthing West	CON	1,794	890	801	-993	-55.4%	-89	-10.0%
	636	423	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,796	1,010	1,096	-700	-39.0%	86	8.5%
	383	328	Wrexham	LAB	2,171	1,326	1,236	-935	-43.1%	-90	-6.8%
	630	212	Wycombe	CON	2,617	1,272	1,360	-1,257	-48.0%	88	6.9%
	460	242	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,803	1,566	1,496	-1,307	-46.6%	-70	-4.5%
	143	208	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,401	2,604	2,281	-2,120	-48.2%	-323	-12.4%
	60	114	Yeovil *	LD	2,198	1,209	1,016	-1,182	-53.8%	-193	-16.0%
	154	403	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,265	2,240	1,967	-1,298	-39.8%	-273	-12.2%
	239	228	York, City of	LAB	4,134	2,423	2,179	-1,955	-47.3%	-244	-10.1%
			United Kingdom		2,158,073	1,368,295	1,263,614	-894,459	-41.4%	-104,681	-7.7%

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

United Kingdom Constituencies

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

	98-99	96-99	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jul 96 -99		Change Jul 98 -99	
				Jul-96	Jul-98	Jul-99	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1	6	Woking	CON	1,224	589	410	-814	-66.5%	-179	-30.4%
2	251	Dover	LAB	3,499	2,501	1,884	-1,615	-46.2%	-617	-24.7%
3	59	Dartford	LAB	2,957	1,639	1,245	-1,712	-57.9%	-394	-24.0%
4	14	Sevenoaks	CON	1,916	887	677	-1,239	-64.7%	-210	-23.7%
5	30	Salisbury	CON	2,096	1,071	818	-1,278	-61.0%	-253	-23.6%
6	34	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,003	1,025	787	-1,216	-60.7%	-238	-23.2%
7	113	Mid Ulster	SF	5,089	3,033	2,344	-2,745	-53.9%	-689	-22.7%
8	71	South West Devon	CON	2,137	1,178	917	-1,220	-57.1%	-261	-22.2%
9	192	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,409	4,207	3,280	-3,129	-48.8%	-927	-22.0%
10	121	West Dorset	CON	1,636	981	767	-869	-53.1%	-214	-22.8%
11	31	Westbury	CON	2,542	1,267	995	-1,547	-60.9%	-272	-21.5%
12	188	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,006	2,600	2,042	-1,964	-49.0%	-558	-21.5%
13	160	Lagan Valley	UU	3,228	2,026	1,592	-1,636	-50.7%	-434	-21.4%
14	29	Wimbledon	LAB	2,655	1,308	1,028	-1,627	-61.3%	-280	-21.4%
15	55	New Forest West	CON	1,564	830	653	-911	-58.2%	-177	-21.3%
16	3	Banbury	CON	2,107	846	667	-1,440	-68.3%	-179	-21.2%
17	37	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,462	2,243	1,779	-2,683	-60.1%	-464	-20.7%
18	93	Braintree	LAB	2,677	1,503	1,194	-1,483	-55.4%	-309	-20.6%
19	4	East Surrey	CON	1,611	644	513	-1,098	-68.2%	-131	-20.3%
20	64	Battersea	LAB	5,388	2,857	2,288	-3,100	-57.5%	-569	-19.9%
21	220	Normanton	LAB	2,358	1,540	1,237	-1,121	-47.5%	-303	-19.7%
22	154	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,836	2,329	1,871	-1,965	-51.2%	-458	-19.7%
23	158	Canterbury	CON	3,005	1,835	1,479	-1,526	-50.8%	-356	-19.4%
24	76	Ashford	CON	2,785	1,503	1,212	-1,573	-56.5%	-291	-19.4%
25	235	East Lothian	LAB	1,975	1,297	1,046	-929	-47.0%	-251	-19.4%
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635	20	Newbury	LD	1,702	576	622	-1,080	-63.5%	46	8.0%
636	423	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,796	1,010	1,096	-700	-39.0%	86	8.5%
637	639	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,658	1,884	2,054	-604	-22.7%	170	9.0%
638	557	Bolton North East	LAB	3,200	1,997	2,180	-1,020	-31.9%	183	9.2%
639	550	Bosworth	CON	1,434	886	968	-466	-32.5%	82	9.3%
640	656	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,832	2,929	3,213	-619	-16.2%	284	9.7%
641	630	Jarrow	LAB	3,790	2,583	2,835	-955	-25.2%	252	9.8%
642	593	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,646	2,323	2,552	-1,094	-30.0%	229	9.9%
643	612	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,351	1,533	1,685	-666	-28.3%	152	9.9%
644	578	Dudley North	LAB	3,815	2,390	2,642	-1,173	-30.7%	252	10.5%
645	594	Loughborough	LAB	2,473	1,571	1,737	-736	-29.8%	166	10.6%
646	611	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,960	1,908	2,119	-841	-28.4%	211	11.1%
647	618	Telford	LAB	2,409	1,562	1,742	-667	-27.7%	180	11.5%
648	617	Stourbridge	LAB	2,606	1,687	1,883	-723	-27.7%	196	11.6%
649	622	Dudley South	LAB	2,962	1,918	2,150	-812	-27.4%	232	12.1%
650	645	South Shields	LAB	4,930	3,462	3,881	-1,049	-21.3%	419	12.1%
651	547	Tamworth	LAB	2,475	1,481	1,668	-807	-32.6%	187	12.6%
652	410	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,754	918	1,062	-692	-39.5%	144	15.7%
653	651	Pendle	LAB	2,089	1,431	1,671	-418	-20.0%	240	16.8%
654	523	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,830	1,599	1,868	-962	-34.0%	269	16.8%
655	654	Burnley	LAB	1,961	1,365	1,628	-333	-17.0%	263	19.3%
656	517	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,810	998	1,191	-619	-34.2%	193	19.3%
657	346	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,402	664	812	-590	-42.1%	148	22.3%
658	496	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,069	1,030	1,323	-746	-36.1%	293	28.4%
659	438	Gordon	LD	1,598	759	986	-612	-38.3%	227	29.9%
		United Kingdom		2,158,073	1,368,295	1,263,614	-894,459	-41.4%	-104,681	-7.7%