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Unemployment by Constituency, August 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in August 1999, together with comparisons with the level in August 1998 and August 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:

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

¹ These denominators are now rather out-of-date.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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 194 | | 12 | | | LAB | 1,198 | 330 | 1,528 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 186 | | | 34 | | LAB | 1,402 | 466 | 1,868 | 7.9% | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 457 | | | 67 | | LAB | 872 | 214 | 1,086 | 4.3% | 1.4% | 3.0% |
| 420 | | | 64 | | LAB | 1,001 | 347 | 1,348 | 4.4% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 157 | | | 32 | | LAB | 1,755 | 584 | 2,339 | 8.3% | 3.9% | 6.5% |
| 624 | 494 | | | | CON | 689 | 229 | 918 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 430 | 310 | | | | CON | 990 | 371 | 1,361 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 552 | 422 | | | | CON | 753 | 226 | 979 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 389 | | 36 | | | LAB | 1,024 | 331 | 1,355 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 404 | 289 | | | | LAB | 1,228 | 394 | 1,622 | 4.6% | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 203 | | | 36 | | SNP | 1,468 | 601 | 2,069 | 7.0% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 259 | | | 45 | | LD | 1,180 | 349 | 1,529 | 6.6% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 637 | 507 | | | | CON | 366 | 152 | 518 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 237 | 163 | | | | LAB | 1,768 | 549 | 2,317 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 494 | 367 | | | | CON | 940 | 290 | 1,230 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 310 | 219 | | | | LAB | 1,667 | 489 | 2,156 | 6.1% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 598 | 468 | | | | CON | 733 | 262 | 995 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 140 | | | 25 | | LAB | 1,533 | 558 | 2,091 | 8.6% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 645 | 515 | | | | CON | 487 | 172 | 659 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 458 | | | 68 | | SNP | 824 | 271 | 1,095 | 3.7% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 184 | 129 | | | | LAB | 1,302 | 467 | 1,769 | 7.3% | 3.8% | 5.9% |
| 175 | 121 | | | | LAB | 1,755 | 515 | 2,270 | 8.2% | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 159 | 109 | | | | LAB | 1,896 | 542 | 2,438 | 8.5% | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| 252 | 173 | | | | LAB | 1,427 | 457 | 1,884 | 6.7% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 267 | 185 | | | | LAB | 1,734 | 407 | 2,141 | 6.7% | 2.3% | 4.9% |
| 431 | 311 | | | | LAB | 1,177 | 497 | 1,674 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 623 | 493 | | | | CON | 617 | 211 | 828 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 271 | 189 | | | | LAB | 1,493 | 525 | 2,018 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.8% |
| 410 | 293 | | | | LD | 1,033 | 453 | 1,486 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 356 | 251 | | | | LAB | 1,316 | 363 | 1,679 | 5.5% | 2.0% | 4.0% |
| 305 | 215 | | | | LAB | 1,620 | 669 | 2,289 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 639 | 509 | | | | CON | 435 | 174 | 609 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 384 | 274 | | | | CON | 1,374 | 506 | 1,880 | 4.9% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 294 | 206 | | | | LAB | 1,558 | 547 | 2,105 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 188 | | | 13 | | DU | 1,648 | 524 | 2,172 | 7.9% | 3.2% | 5.8% |
| 22 | | | 3 | | UU | 2,765 | 667 | 3,432 | 15.3% | 5.2% | 11.1% |
| 93 | | | 9 | | UU | 2,046 | 943 | 2,989 | 9.5% | 5.1% | 7.5% |
| 3 | | | 1 | | SF | 4,372 | 801 | 5,173 | 21.5% | 5.6% | 14.9% |
| 314 | 222 | | | | LD | 1,052 | 397 | 1,449 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.4% |
| 8 | 6 | | | | LAB | 4,318 | 1,223 | 5,541 | 17.2% | 7.4% | 13.3% |
| 382 | 272 | | | | CON | 1,161 | 478 | 1,639 | 4.6% | 2.6% | 3.8% |
| 484 | 357 | | | | CON | 665 | 226 | 891 | 3.6% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 476 | 349 | | | | LAB | 807 | 378 | 1,185 | 3.3% | 2.1% | 2.8% |
| 497 | 370 | | | | CON | 890 | 397 | 1,287 | 3.1% | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 32 | 25 | | | | LAB | 3,010 | 817 | 3,827 | 14.3% | 5.1% | 10.3% |
| 86 | 65 | | | | LAB | 2,373 | 771 | 3,144 | 10.4% | 4.3% | 7.7% |
| 98 | 72 | | | | LAB | 2,577 | 713 | 3,290 | 9.9% | 3.9% | 7.4% |
| 162 | 111 | | | | LAB | 1,780 | 579 | 2,359 | 8.4% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 35 | 28 | | | | LAB | 2,578 | 721 | 3,299 | 13.3% | 5.4% | 10.1% |
| 1 | 1 | | | | LAB | 5,864 | 1,583 | 7,447 | 23.9% | 9.4% | 18.0% |
| 112 | 81 | | | | LAB | 1,822 | 533 | 2,355 | 9.6% | 3.7% | 7.1% |

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unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 63 | 47 | | | | LAB | 2,808 | 890 | 3,698 | 11.0% | 4.6% | 8.3% |
| 115 | 84 | | | | LAB | 2,293 | 765 | 3,058 | 9.4% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 2 | 2 | | | | LAB | 5,186 | 1,470 | 6,656 | 19.8% | 9.4% | 15.9% |
| 113 | 82 | | | | LAB | 1,812 | 530 | 2,342 | 9.4% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 200 | 137 | | | | LAB | 1,756 | 528 | 2,284 | 7.5% | 3.1% | 5.7% |
| 605 | 475 | | | | CON | 567 | 235 | 802 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 119 | 87 | | | | LAB | 2,413 | 617 | 3,030 | 9.5% | 3.4% | 7.0% |
| 350 | 245 | | | | LAB | 1,380 | 339 | 1,719 | 5.9% | 1.8% | 4.1% |
| 324 | 230 | | | | LAB | 1,615 | 407 | 2,022 | 6.1% | 1.9% | 4.3% |
| 97 | | 1 | | | LAB | 1,731 | 483 | 2,214 | 9.8% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 285 | 201 | | | | LAB | 1,469 | 421 | 1,890 | 6.5% | 2.4% | 4.7% |
| 212 | 146 | | | | LAB | 1,684 | 494 | 2,178 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 493 | 366 | | | | CON | 720 | 244 | 964 | 3.6% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 261 | 179 | | | | LAB | 1,481 | 441 | 1,922 | 6.5% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 242 | 167 | | | | LAB | 1,728 | 485 | 2,213 | 7.1% | 2.6% | 5.2% |
| 199 | 136 | | | | LAB | 1,791 | 490 | 2,281 | 7.7% | 2.9% | 5.7% |
| 480 | 353 | | | | LAB | 819 | 287 | 1,106 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 37 | 30 | | | | LAB | 2,715 | 708 | 3,423 | 13.6% | 4.8% | 9.9% |
| 531 | 402 | | | | CON | 677 | 243 | 920 | 3.0% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 549 | 420 | | | | CON | 674 | 339 | 1,013 | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| 308 | 217 | | | | CON | 1,238 | 390 | 1,628 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 231 | 158 | | | | CON | 1,377 | 386 | 1,763 | 7.2% | 2.7% | 5.3% |
| 634 | 504 | | | | CON | 553 | 197 | 750 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 73 | 53 | | | | LAB | 2,629 | 750 | 3,379 | 11.0% | 4.2% | 8.1% |
| 201 | 138 | | | | LAB | 1,983 | 600 | 2,583 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 29 | 22 | | | | LAB | 3,200 | 932 | 4,132 | 13.6% | 5.8% | 10.5% |
| 500 | 373 | | | | LAB | 843 | 367 | 1,210 | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 332 | | 31 | | | LD | 869 | 383 | 1,252 | 5.0% | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 78 | 58 | | | | LAB | 2,479 | 937 | 3,416 | 10.4% | 4.9% | 7.9% |
| 293 | 205 | | | | LAB | 1,224 | 499 | 1,723 | 5.7% | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| 51 | 39 | | | | LAB | 3,002 | 989 | 3,991 | 12.1% | 5.0% | 8.9% |
| 442 | 322 | | | | LAB | 1,234 | 564 | 1,798 | 3.9% | 2.2% | 3.1% |
| 612 | 482 | | | | CON | 476 | 215 | 691 | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| 281 | | 23 | | | LAB | 1,163 | 459 | 1,622 | 5.9% | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| 378 | 268 | | | | CON | 1,178 | 420 | 1,598 | 4.8% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 343 | 241 | | | | LAB | 1,123 | 470 | 1,593 | 4.9% | 3.0% | 4.1% |
| 124 | 90 | | | | LAB | 2,009 | 684 | 2,693 | 9.0% | 4.0% | 6.9% |
| 62 | 46 | | | | LAB | 2,544 | 972 | 3,516 | 10.9% | 5.2% | 8.4% |
| 217 | 149 | | | | LAB | 1,946 | 620 | 2,566 | 7.3% | 3.1% | 5.5% |
| 403 | 288 | | | | LAB | 1,301 | 375 | 1,676 | 4.8% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 263 | 181 | | | | LAB | 1,914 | 563 | 2,477 | 6.6% | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 266 | 184 | | | | LAB | 1,781 | 704 | 2,485 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 504 | 377 | | | | CON | 863 | 321 | 1,184 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 463 | 337 | | | | CON | 983 | 404 | 1,387 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 543 | 414 | | | | CON | 758 | 296 | 1,054 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 459 | 335 | | | | LAB | 1,017 | 428 | 1,445 | 3.7% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 652 | 522 | | | | CON | 326 | 121 | 447 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 361 | 256 | | | | LAB | 1,227 | 434 | 1,661 | 5.2% | 2.3% | 3.9% |
| 367 | 259 | | | | LAB | 1,293 | 477 | 1,770 | 4.8% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 492 | 365 | | | | LAB | 906 | 334 | 1,240 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 475 | 348 | | | | LAB | 876 | 324 | 1,200 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 569 | 439 | | | | CON | 662 | 303 | 965 | 2.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 185 | | 11 | | | PC | 1,147 | 367 | 1,514 | 7.5% | 3.5% | 5.9% |
| 234 | | 19 | | | LAB | 1,509 | 427 | 1,936 | 7.1% | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| 170 | | | 33 | | LD | 1,238 | 327 | 1,565 | 8.1% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 399 | 285 | | | | LAB | 1,255 | 486 | 1,741 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 13 | 11 | | | | LAB | 3,358 | 1,244 | 4,602 | 16.3% | 7.3% | 12.2% |
| 347 | 242 | | | | LAB | 1,273 | 386 | 1,659 | 5.6% | 2.2% | 4.1% |
| 401 | 287 | | | | LAB | 1,203 | 456 | 1,659 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 390 | 278 | | | | CON | 1,202 | 336 | 1,538 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 229 | | 18 | | | LAB | 1,380 | 423 | 1,803 | 7.3% | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 522 | | 40 | | | LAB | 590 | 210 | 800 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 141 | | 6 | | | LAB | 1,991 | 439 | 2,430 | 9.6% | 2.8% | 6.7% |
| 125 | | 2 | | | LAB | 1,917 | 505 | 2,422 | 9.6% | 3.3% | 6.8% |
| 307 | 216 | | | | LAB | 1,343 | 408 | 1,751 | 6.2% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 295 | | 27 | | | LAB | 906 | 398 | 1,304 | 5.4% | 3.4% | 4.6% |
| 249 | | 20 | | | LAB | 1,204 | 337 | 1,541 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 132 | | | 24 | | LAB | 2,022 | 683 | 2,705 | 8.7% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 478 | 351 | | | | LD | 896 | 365 | 1,261 | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 516 | 388 | | | | LAB | 757 | 317 | 1,074 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 79 | | | 14 | | LAB | 2,073 | 701 | 2,774 | 10.4% | 4.6% | 7.9% |
| 521 | 393 | | | | CON | 768 | 258 | 1,026 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 290 | | 25 | | | PC | 900 | 372 | 1,272 | 5.6% | 3.3% | 4.6% |
| 591 | 461 | | | | CON | 650 | 286 | 936 | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 450 | 329 | | | | LAB | 1,163 | 350 | 1,513 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 599 | 469 | | | | CON | 562 | 211 | 773 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 374 | 265 | | | | LD | 1,295 | 391 | 1,686 | 5.2% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 649 | 519 | | | | CON | 396 | 139 | 535 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 428 | 308 | | | | LAB | 1,081 | 313 | 1,394 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 189 | 131 | | | | LAB | 1,995 | 586 | 2,581 | 7.9% | 3.1% | 5.8% |
| 571 | 441 | | | | CON | 648 | 252 | 900 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 405 | 290 | | | | CON | 989 | 410 | 1,399 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 438 | 318 | | | | CON | 1,034 | 411 | 1,445 | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 477 | 350 | | | | LAB | 1,023 | 348 | 1,371 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 587 | 457 | | | | CON | 479 | 160 | 639 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 233 | 160 | | | | CON | 2,169 | 807 | 2,976 | 6.9% | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| 227 | 155 | | | | LAB | 1,668 | 590 | 2,258 | 6.7% | 3.4% | 5.3% |
| 373 | | 35 | | | LAB | 853 | 312 | 1,165 | 4.8% | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 328 | | 29 | | | LAB | 925 | 300 | 1,225 | 5.6% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 122 | | | 22 | | LAB | 1,654 | 441 | 2,095 | 9.7% | 3.3% | 6.9% |
| 250 | | | 43 | | LAB | 1,433 | 518 | 1,951 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| 129 | | | 23 | | LAB | 1,523 | 527 | 2,050 | 8.9% | 4.1% | 6.8% |
| 453 | 332 | | | | LD | 1,023 | 425 | 1,448 | 3.7% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 351 | 246 | | | | LAB | 1,362 | 524 | 1,886 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 520 | 392 | | | | CON | 749 | 298 | 1,047 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 173 | | 10 | | | LAB | 1,345 | 415 | 1,760 | 8.4% | 3.3% | 6.1% |
| 181 | 127 | | | | LAB | 1,562 | 493 | 2,055 | 7.6% | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 470 | 343 | | | | LAB | 983 | 357 | 1,340 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 638 | 508 | | | | CON | 383 | 143 | 526 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 165 | 114 | | | | LAB | 2,312 | 680 | 2,992 | 8.4% | 3.4% | 6.3% |
| 319 | 226 | | | | LAB | 1,638 | 516 | 2,154 | 5.8% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 202 | 139 | | | | LAB | 1,837 | 539 | 2,376 | 7.6% | 3.0% | 5.7% |

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 583 | 453 | | | | LAB | 694 | 238 | 932 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 2.0% |
| 353 | 248 | | | | LAB | 1,287 | 446 | 1,733 | 5.2% | 2.5% | 4.0% |
| 284 | 200 | | | | LAB | 1,206 | 439 | 1,645 | 6.2% | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 270 | 188 | | | | LAB | 1,991 | 781 | 2,772 | 6.2% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 151 | 105 | | | | LAB | 2,767 | 1,045 | 3,812 | 8.5% | 4.0% | 6.5% |
| 519 | 391 | | | | CON | 909 | 335 | 1,244 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 301 | | | 47 | | LAB | 1,099 | 378 | 1,477 | 6.1% | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| 105 | | | 18 | | LAB | 1,625 | 626 | 2,251 | 9.0% | 4.8% | 7.2% |
| 43 | | | 4 | | LAB | 2,094 | 848 | 2,942 | 11.7% | 6.3% | 9.4% |
| 143 | | 7 | | | LAB | 1,390 | 362 | 1,752 | 9.0% | 3.2% | 6.6% |
| 279 | 196 | | | | LAB | 1,245 | 480 | 1,725 | 5.9% | 3.2% | 4.8% |
| 136 | 98 | | | | LAB | 2,169 | 585 | 2,754 | 9.2% | 3.3% | 6.7% |
| 489 | 362 | | | | LAB | 931 | 327 | 1,258 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 607 | 477 | | | | CON | 600 | 285 | 885 | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 409 | | 37 | | | LAB | 830 | 306 | 1,136 | 4.4% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 417 | 299 | | | | LAB | 1,194 | 370 | 1,564 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 300 | 211 | | | | LAB | 1,640 | 500 | 2,140 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 89 | 68 | | | | LAB | 2,757 | 816 | 3,573 | 9.9% | 4.1% | 7.5% |
| 562 | 432 | | | | CON | 739 | 349 | 1,088 | 2.5% | 1.7% | 2.1% |
| 322 | 228 | | | | LAB | 1,266 | 377 | 1,643 | 5.8% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 224 | 153 | | | | LAB | 1,611 | 506 | 2,117 | 6.9% | 3.1% | 5.4% |
| 75 | 55 | | | | LAB | 2,472 | 759 | 3,231 | 10.5% | 4.5% | 8.0% |
| 158 | 108 | | | | LAB | 1,796 | 536 | 2,332 | 8.3% | 3.6% | 6.4% |
| 296 | 207 | | | | LAB | 1,503 | 450 | 1,953 | 6.0% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 172 | 119 | | | | LAB | 2,049 | 627 | 2,676 | 7.9% | 3.6% | 6.2% |
| 268 | 186 | | | | LAB | 1,568 | 561 | 2,129 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 99 | 73 | | | | LAB | 2,606 | 1,114 | 3,720 | 9.7% | 4.8% | 7.4% |
| 142 | | | 26 | | LAB | 1,866 | 626 | 2,492 | 8.7% | 3.9% | 6.7% |
| 214 | | | 37 | | LAB | 1,584 | 585 | 2,169 | 7.0% | 3.4% | 5.5% |
| 46 | | | 5 | | LAB | 2,598 | 787 | 3,385 | 12.8% | 4.8% | 9.3% |
| 67 | | | 12 | | LAB | 2,045 | 672 | 2,717 | 11.6% | 4.4% | 8.3% |
| 152 | | | 29 | | LAB | 1,615 | 453 | 2,068 | 8.7% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 239 | | | 41 | | LAB | 1,289 | 427 | 1,716 | 6.8% | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 262 | 180 | | | | LAB | 1,338 | 560 | 1,898 | 6.2% | 3.3% | 4.9% |
| 341 | 239 | | | | LAB | 1,629 | 602 | 2,231 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 195 | 134 | | | | LAB | 2,353 | 903 | 3,256 | 7.4% | 3.6% | 5.7% |
| 114 | 83 | | | | LAB | 2,844 | 1,001 | 3,845 | 9.5% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 206 | 141 | | | | LAB | 1,511 | 405 | 1,916 | 7.7% | 2.8% | 5.6% |
| 183 | | | | 12 | UU | 1,707 | 676 | 2,383 | 7.3% | 4.1% | 5.9% |
| 548 | 419 | | | | CON | 572 | 183 | 755 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 41 | 33 | | | | LAB | 3,188 | 897 | 4,085 | 12.3% | 5.3% | 9.5% |
| 592 | 462 | | | | CON | 703 | 235 | 938 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 346 | | | 55 | | LAB | 1,272 | 523 | 1,795 | 5.2% | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| 59 | | | | 7 | UU | 2,184 | 801 | 2,985 | 10.3% | 5.9% | 8.6% |
| 456 | | | | 66 | LAB | 774 | 251 | 1,025 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 651 | 521 | | | | CON | 393 | 154 | 547 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 542 | 413 | | | | CON | 761 | 219 | 980 | 3.1% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 299 | 210 | | | | CON | 1,338 | 460 | 1,798 | 5.8% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 372 | 264 | | | | CON | 1,102 | 371 | 1,473 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 597 | 467 | | | | LD | 623 | 227 | 850 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 396 | | | | 60 | LAB | 1,034 | 435 | 1,469 | 4.5% | 2.5% | 3.6% |

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 383 | 273 | | | | LAB | 1,273 | 374 | 1,647 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 482 | 355 | | | | CON | 807 | 294 | 1,101 | 3.4% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 216 | | | 38 | | LAB | 1,423 | 444 | 1,867 | 7.9% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 325 | | | 51 | | LAB | 1,204 | 324 | 1,528 | 6.2% | 2.0% | 4.3% |
| 218 | | | 39 | | LAB | 1,755 | 526 | 2,281 | 7.9% | 2.7% | 5.5% |
| 388 | | | 59 | | LAB | 1,054 | 319 | 1,373 | 5.2% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 320 | | | 50 | | LAB | 1,057 | 375 | 1,432 | 5.9% | 2.5% | 4.3% |
| 468 | | | 70 | | LD | 920 | 267 | 1,187 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| 109 | 80 | | | | LAB | 2,236 | 782 | 3,018 | 9.2% | 4.3% | 7.1% |
| 419 | 301 | | | | LAB | 1,093 | 344 | 1,437 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 501 | 374 | | | | LAB | 876 | 311 | 1,187 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 215 | 148 | | | | LAB | 1,497 | 532 | 2,029 | 7.2% | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 264 | 182 | | | | LAB | 1,675 | 575 | 2,250 | 6.4% | 2.9% | 4.9% |
| 309 | 218 | | | | LAB | 1,366 | 547 | 1,913 | 5.7% | 3.0% | 4.5% |
| 471 | 344 | | | | CON | 917 | 413 | 1,330 | 3.4% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| 636 | 506 | | | | CON | 464 | 175 | 639 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 370 | 262 | | | | LAB | 1,454 | 528 | 1,982 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 94 | 70 | | | | LAB | 2,410 | 888 | 3,298 | 9.4% | 4.7% | 7.4% |
| 642 | 512 | | | | CON | 443 | 165 | 608 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 348 | 243 | | | | LAB | 1,481 | 546 | 2,027 | 5.4% | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 251 | | | 44 | | LAB | 1,372 | 470 | 1,842 | 6.7% | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 154 | | | 31 | | MP† | 1,525 | 597 | 2,122 | 8.3% | 4.2% | 6.5% |
| 126 | 91 | | | | LAB | 1,980 | 716 | 2,696 | 8.6% | 4.4% | 6.8% |
| 614 | 484 | | | | CON | 498 | 187 | 685 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 530 | 401 | | | | CON | 757 | 281 | 1,038 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 414 | 296 | | | | LAB | 1,268 | 460 | 1,728 | 4.4% | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 55 | | | 6 | | UU | 2,119 | 889 | 3,008 | 9.7% | 7.0% | 8.7% |
| 385 | 275 | | | | LAB | 1,314 | 584 | 1,898 | 4.6% | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| 265 | 183 | | | | CON | 1,623 | 423 | 2,046 | 6.7% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| 464 | 338 | | | | LAB | 811 | 321 | 1,132 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 7 | | | 2 | | SDLP | 4,004 | 1,164 | 5,168 | 17.4% | 7.8% | 13.6% |
| 585 | 455 | | | | CON | 580 | 214 | 794 | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 357 | 252 | | | | CON | 1,034 | 465 | 1,499 | 4.6% | 3.0% | 4.0% |
| 220 | | | 40 | | SNP | 1,258 | 479 | 1,737 | 6.7% | 3.6% | 5.4% |
| 256 | 176 | | | | LAB | 1,582 | 501 | 2,083 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 426 | 306 | | | | LAB | 1,107 | 420 | 1,527 | 4.3% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 439 | 319 | | | | LAB | 1,121 | 398 | 1,519 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 50 | | | 7 | | LAB | 1,907 | 494 | 2,401 | 13.1% | 4.0% | 9.0% |
| 68 | | | 13 | | LAB | 2,019 | 546 | 2,565 | 11.4% | 4.1% | 8.2% |
| 145 | | | 27 | | LAB | 1,439 | 452 | 1,891 | 9.1% | 3.5% | 6.6% |
| 53 | | | 8 | | LAB | 2,203 | 641 | 2,844 | 12.1% | 4.5% | 8.8% |
| 66 | | | 11 | | LAB | 1,934 | 610 | 2,544 | 11.4% | 4.4% | 8.3% |
| 21 | | | 2 | | LAB | 2,621 | 767 | 3,388 | 15.3% | 5.8% | 11.1% |
| 61 | | | 9 | | LAB | 2,006 | 525 | 2,531 | 11.9% | 4.0% | 8.5% |
| 153 | | | 30 | | LAB | 1,394 | 406 | 1,800 | 8.9% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 14 | | | 1 | | LAB | 2,265 | 567 | 2,832 | 16.4% | 5.8% | 12.0% |
| 25 | | | 3 | | LAB | 2,480 | 594 | 3,074 | 15.5% | 4.6% | 10.6% |
| 335 | 236 | | | | LAB | 1,658 | 514 | 2,172 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 505 | | | 71 | | LD | 692 | 268 | 960 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 455 | 334 | | | | CON | 1,003 | 365 | 1,368 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 338 | | 32 | | | LAB | 968 | 348 | 1,316 | 5.4% | 2.6% | 4.2% |

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| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | Party | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 487 | 360 | | | | CON | 827 | 357 | 1,184 | 3.3% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 369 | 261 | | | | LAB | 1,326 | 453 | 1,779 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 56 | 42 | | | | LAB | 2,814 | 760 | 3,574 | 11.5% | 4.5% | 8.6% |
| 83 | 62 | | | | LAB | 2,469 | 690 | 3,159 | 10.3% | 4.1% | 7.8% |
| 103 | | | 17 | | LAB | 1,664 | 483 | 2,147 | 10.2% | 3.7% | 7.3% |
| 47 | 37 | | | | LAB | 2,784 | 1,030 | 3,814 | 11.9% | 5.6% | 9.2% |
| 631 | 501 | | | | CON | 522 | 195 | 717 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 11 | 9 | | | | LAB | 4,037 | 1,477 | 5,514 | 16.8% | 7.9% | 12.9% |
| 9 | 7 | | | | LAB | 4,230 | 1,454 | 5,684 | 18.0% | 7.6% | 13.3% |
| 246 | 170 | | | | LAB | 1,623 | 533 | 2,156 | 6.6% | 3.0% | 5.1% |
| 191 | 132 | | | | LAB | 2,075 | 599 | 2,674 | 8.0% | 2.9% | 5.8% |
| 503 | 376 | | | | CON | 710 | 310 | 1,020 | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 166 | 115 | | | | LAB | 1,876 | 596 | 2,472 | 8.2% | 3.6% | 6.3% |
| 118 | | | 21 | | LAB | 1,841 | 586 | 2,427 | 9.1% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 149 | | | 28 | | VAC | 1,355 | 425 | 1,780 | 8.7% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 208 | 143 | | | | LAB | 2,399 | 1,016 | 3,415 | 7.5% | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| 144 | 100 | | | | LAB | 2,289 | 983 | 3,272 | 8.7% | 4.2% | 6.6% |
| 539 | 410 | | | | CON | 733 | 323 | 1,056 | 2.9% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 412 | 295 | | | | LAB | 1,118 | 439 | 1,557 | 4.3% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 540 | 411 | | | | LD | 680 | 258 | 938 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 380 | 270 | | | | LAB | 1,399 | 614 | 2,013 | 4.7% | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| 440 | 320 | | | | LAB | 1,100 | 449 | 1,549 | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 34 | 27 | | | | LAB | 3,283 | 828 | 4,111 | 13.9% | 4.9% | 10.1% |
| 236 | 162 | | | | LAB | 1,437 | 419 | 1,856 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 179 | 125 | | | | LAB | 2,007 | 519 | 2,526 | 8.4% | 2.8% | 6.0% |
| 352 | 247 | | | | CON | 1,339 | 410 | 1,749 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 433 | 313 | | | | LAB | 967 | 362 | 1,329 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 553 | 423 | | | | LD | 711 | 214 | 925 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 564 | 434 | | | | LAB | 753 | 275 | 1,028 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 283 | 199 | | | | LAB | 1,469 | 437 | 1,906 | 6.3% | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 273 | 190 | | | | LAB | 1,744 | 656 | 2,400 | 6.2% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 654 | 524 | | | | CON | 335 | 115 | 450 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 421 | 302 | | | | LD | 992 | 466 | 1,458 | 4.0% | 2.5% | 3.4% |
| 632 | 502 | | | | CON | 488 | 194 | 682 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 589 | 459 | | | | CON | 613 | 225 | 838 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 466 | 340 | | | | CON | 748 | 267 | 1,015 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 326 | 231 | | | | LAB | 1,551 | 485 | 2,036 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 481 | 354 | | | | LAB | 961 | 344 | 1,305 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 606 | 476 | | | | CON | 561 | 182 | 743 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 23 | 18 | | | | LAB | 3,264 | 1,208 | 4,472 | 14.8% | 6.5% | 11.0% |
| 473 | 346 | | | | LAB | 807 | 331 | 1,138 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| 104 | 77 | | | | LAB | 2,980 | 1,110 | 4,090 | 9.7% | 4.3% | 7.3% |
| 648 | 518 | | | | CON | 424 | 165 | 589 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 150 | 104 | | | | LAB | 1,932 | 575 | 2,507 | 8.8% | 3.5% | 6.5% |
| 187 | 130 | | | | LAB | 1,727 | 669 | 2,396 | 7.5% | 3.7% | 5.8% |
| 91 | 69 | | | | LAB | 2,202 | 728 | 2,930 | 9.8% | 4.3% | 7.5% |
| 559 | 429 | | | | CON | 835 | 352 | 1,187 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 429 | 309 | | | | LAB | 1,034 | 352 | 1,386 | 4.4% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 400 | 286 | | | | LAB | 1,104 | 461 | 1,565 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 178 | 124 | | | | LAB | 2,239 | 765 | 3,004 | 7.7% | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| 362 | | | 56 | | LAB | 1,230 | 390 | 1,620 | 5.2% | 2.2% | 3.9% |

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Rank by overall
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| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 221 | 151 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 534 | 2,357 | 7.2% | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| 238 | 164 | | | | LD | 2,170 | 657 | 2,827 | 7.0% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 15 | 12 | | | | LAB | 3,688 | 1,525 | 5,213 | 15.5% | 7.3% | 11.7% |
| 38 | 31 | | | | LAB | 2,701 | 1,162 | 3,863 | 12.2% | 6.6% | 9.8% |
| 344 | | 33 | | | LAB | 872 | 336 | 1,208 | 5.1% | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| 108 | 79 | | | | LAB | 2,135 | 553 | 2,688 | 9.9% | 3.5% | 7.2% |
| 288 | 203 | | | | LAB | 1,436 | 496 | 1,932 | 6.1% | 2.7% | 4.7% |
| 418 | 300 | | | | VAC | 1,262 | 722 | 1,984 | 3.9% | 2.8% | 3.4% |
| 526 | 397 | | | | LAB | 816 | 341 | 1,157 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 92 | | | 15 | | LAB | 2,113 | 747 | 2,860 | 9.7% | 4.5% | 7.5% |
| 509 | 381 | | | | LD | 925 | 412 | 1,337 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 60 | 45 | | | | LAB | 2,654 | 757 | 3,411 | 11.1% | 4.6% | 8.5% |
| 39 | 32 | | | | LAB | 3,190 | 922 | 4,112 | 12.7% | 5.3% | 9.7% |
| 54 | 41 | | | | LAB | 2,705 | 766 | 3,471 | 11.7% | 4.7% | 8.8% |
| 565 | 435 | | | | LAB | 775 | 266 | 1,041 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 48 | | | 6 | | LAB | 2,140 | 721 | 2,861 | 12.0% | 5.3% | 9.1% |
| 123 | 89 | | | | LAB | 2,355 | 724 | 3,079 | 9.3% | 3.7% | 6.9% |
| 58 | 44 | | | | LAB | 2,847 | 809 | 3,656 | 11.7% | 4.5% | 8.6% |
| 393 | | | 18 | | UU | 1,106 | 501 | 1,607 | 4.3% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| 416 | 298 | | | | LAB | 1,059 | 390 | 1,449 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 24 | 19 | | | | LAB | 3,554 | 873 | 4,427 | 14.9% | 4.9% | 10.7% |
| 71 | 51 | | | | LAB | 2,360 | 648 | 3,008 | 11.2% | 4.1% | 8.1% |
| 230 | 157 | | | | LAB | 1,575 | 547 | 2,122 | 7.1% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 336 | 237 | | | | LAB | 1,141 | 425 | 1,566 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 198 | 135 | | | | LAB | 1,846 | 525 | 2,371 | 7.8% | 2.9% | 5.7% |
| 180 | 126 | | | | LAB | 1,686 | 630 | 2,316 | 7.7% | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| 87 | 66 | | | | LAB | 2,568 | 770 | 3,338 | 10.3% | 4.1% | 7.6% |
| 106 | 78 | | | | LAB | 2,237 | 748 | 2,985 | 9.5% | 4.2% | 7.2% |
| 297 | 208 | | | | LAB | 1,496 | 485 | 1,981 | 6.0% | 2.7% | 4.6% |
| 537 | 408 | | | | LAB | 625 | 282 | 907 | 2.7% | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| 499 | 372 | | | | LD | 692 | 247 | 939 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 127 | 92 | | | | LAB | 1,830 | 655 | 2,485 | 9.1% | 4.1% | 6.8% |
| 84 | 63 | | | | LAB | 2,298 | 825 | 3,123 | 10.5% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 28 | 21 | | | | LAB | 3,132 | 1,158 | 4,290 | 14.1% | 6.2% | 10.5% |
| 133 | 95 | | | | LAB | 2,137 | 731 | 2,868 | 9.0% | 3.9% | 6.7% |
| 534 | 405 | | | | CON | 691 | 309 | 1,000 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 182 | 128 | | | | LAB | 1,905 | 505 | 2,410 | 8.1% | 3.0% | 6.0% |
| 345 | | | 54 | | LAB | 1,153 | 322 | 1,475 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 88 | 67 | | | | LAB | 2,231 | 711 | 2,942 | 10.2% | 4.2% | 7.5% |
| 4 | 3 | | | | LAB | 4,157 | 1,204 | 5,361 | 20.1% | 7.7% | 14.8% |
| 31 | 24 | | | | LAB | 3,211 | 909 | 4,120 | 14.2% | 5.3% | 10.3% |
| 42 | 34 | | | | LAB | 3,002 | 968 | 3,970 | 12.9% | 5.1% | 9.4% |
| 30 | 23 | | | | LAB | 3,171 | 838 | 4,009 | 14.4% | 5.1% | 10.4% |
| 339 | | | 52 | | LAB | 1,241 | 406 | 1,647 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 161 | | 8 | | | LAB | 1,438 | 484 | 1,922 | 8.2% | 3.8% | 6.4% |
| 333 | 234 | | | | LAB | 1,208 | 535 | 1,743 | 5.1% | 3.0% | 4.2% |
| 427 | 307 | | | | CON | 921 | 328 | 1,249 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 523 | 394 | | | | CON | 591 | 293 | 884 | 2.7% | 2.0% | 2.4% |
| 368 | 260 | | | | LAB | 1,291 | 455 | 1,746 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 225 | 154 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 577 | 2,400 | 6.8% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 590 | 460 | | | | CON | 702 | 204 | 906 | 2.6% | 1.0% | 1.9% |

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

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 615 | 485 | | | | CON | 540 | 172 | 712 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 567 | 437 | | | | CON | 739 | 260 | 999 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 360 | 255 | | | | LAB | 1,243 | 451 | 1,694 | 5.0% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 515 | 387 | | | | CON | 736 | 320 | 1,056 | 2.9% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 69 | 49 | | | | LAB | 2,435 | 579 | 3,014 | 11.4% | 3.8% | 8.2% |
| 6 | 5 | | | | LAB | 3,867 | 1,047 | 4,914 | 18.4% | 7.1% | 13.8% |
| 18 | 15 | | | | LAB | 2,858 | 807 | 3,665 | 15.2% | 5.9% | 11.3% |
| 117 | 86 | | | | LAB | 1,935 | 679 | 2,614 | 9.3% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 222 | 152 | | | | LAB | 1,695 | 496 | 2,191 | 7.2% | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| 329 | 232 | | | | LAB | 1,306 | 481 | 1,787 | 5.1% | 2.8% | 4.2% |
| 272 | | 22 | | | PC | 668 | 237 | 905 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.8% |
| 349 | 244 | | | | CON | 1,593 | 524 | 2,117 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 130 | | 3 | | | LAB | 1,670 | 412 | 2,082 | 9.3% | 3.3% | 6.8% |
| 618 | 488 | | | | CON | 476 | 185 | 661 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 588 | 458 | | | | CON | 604 | 209 | 813 | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 485 | 358 | | | | CON | 895 | 350 | 1,245 | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 653 | 523 | | | | CON | 375 | 140 | 515 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 107 | | | | 10 | SF | 1,557 | 721 | 2,278 | 7.8% | 6.1% | 7.2% |
| 528 | 399 | | | | CON | 695 | 305 | 1,000 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 17 | 14 | | | | LAB | 3,846 | 941 | 4,787 | 15.8% | 5.4% | 11.4% |
| 116 | 85 | | | | LAB | 2,246 | 666 | 2,912 | 9.2% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 413 | | | 63 | | LAB | 813 | 246 | 1,059 | 4.8% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 491 | 364 | | | | LAB | 939 | 331 | 1,270 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 257 | 177 | | | | LAB | 1,601 | 602 | 2,203 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 658 | 528 | | | | CON | 303 | 100 | 403 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 423 | | 38 | | | LAB | 847 | 336 | 1,183 | 4.2% | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 462 | | 39 | | | LD | 516 | 234 | 750 | 3.4% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| 289 | | | 46 | | SNP | 1,191 | 513 | 1,704 | 5.3% | 3.5% | 4.6% |
| 219 | 150 | | | | LAB | 1,591 | 482 | 2,073 | 7.3% | 3.0% | 5.4% |
| 408 | 292 | | | | LAB | 1,132 | 424 | 1,556 | 4.6% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 95 | | | 16 | | LAB | 1,635 | 508 | 2,143 | 10.0% | 4.1% | 7.4% |
| 197 | | 14 | | | LAB | 1,227 | 502 | 1,729 | 6.9% | 3.9% | 5.7% |
| 601 | 471 | | | | CON | 554 | 180 | 734 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 570 | 440 | | | | CON | 516 | 165 | 681 | 2.7% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 358 | 253 | | | | LAB | 1,214 | 478 | 1,692 | 4.9% | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 640 | 510 | | | | LD | 488 | 156 | 644 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 77 | 57 | | | | LAB | 2,205 | 674 | 2,879 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 7.9% |
| 52 | 40 | | | | LAB | 2,606 | 690 | 3,296 | 12.4% | 4.3% | 8.9% |
| 276 | 193 | | | | LAB | 1,524 | 416 | 1,940 | 6.8% | 2.3% | 4.8% |
| 424 | 304 | | | | LAB | 1,055 | 312 | 1,367 | 4.5% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 287 | | 24 | | | LAB | 1,153 | 403 | 1,556 | 5.9% | 2.9% | 4.7% |
| 196 | | 13 | | | LAB | 1,538 | 443 | 1,981 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 40 | | | | 5 | SDLP | 2,825 | 972 | 3,797 | 11.4% | 6.5% | 9.6% |
| 452 | 331 | | | | LAB | 877 | 330 | 1,207 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 120 | | | 11 | | DU | 2,089 | 810 | 2,899 | 8.2% | 4.9% | 6.9% |
| 291 | 204 | | | | LD | 1,498 | 575 | 2,073 | 5.6% | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| 406 | 291 | | | | LD | 1,116 | 395 | 1,511 | 4.5% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 628 | 498 | | | | CON | 384 | 180 | 564 | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 190 | | | 14 | | UKU | 1,461 | 644 | 2,105 | 6.9% | 4.2% | 5.8% |
| 243 | 168 | | | | LAB | 1,601 | 479 | 2,080 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 578 | 448 | | | | CON | 586 | 278 | 864 | 2.3% | 1.6% | 2.0% |

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Rank by overall
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 411 | 294 | | | | CON | 1,155 | 455 | 1,610 | 4.2% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 317 | 224 | | | | LAB | 1,471 | 471 | 1,942 | 5.7% | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 377 | | | 58 | | LD | 810 | 407 | 1,217 | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| 647 | 517 | | | | CON | 406 | 159 | 565 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 610 | 480 | | | | CON | 522 | 196 | 718 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 541 | 412 | | | | LAB | 752 | 293 | 1,045 | 2.9% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 568 | 438 | | | | CON | 629 | 219 | 848 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 434 | 314 | | | | CON | 967 | 321 | 1,288 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 436 | 316 | | | | CON | 896 | 436 | 1,332 | 3.6% | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| 20 | 17 | | | | LD | 3,444 | 1,260 | 4,704 | 14.5% | 6.8% | 11.1% |
| 535 | 406 | | | | LAB | 814 | 254 | 1,068 | 3.1% | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 407 | | | 62 | | SNP | 948 | 370 | 1,318 | 4.5% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 169 | 117 | | | | CON | 1,781 | 522 | 2,303 | 8.3% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 134 | 96 | | | | LAB | 2,101 | 594 | 2,695 | 9.3% | 3.4% | 6.7% |
| 447 | 326 | | | | LAB | 998 | 468 | 1,466 | 3.6% | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| 554 | 424 | | | | CON | 805 | 258 | 1,063 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 204 | 140 | | | | LAB | 1,619 | 531 | 2,150 | 7.3% | 3.3% | 5.6% |
| 643 | 513 | | | | CON | 482 | 169 | 651 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 490 | 363 | | | | LAB | 747 | 324 | 1,071 | 3.2% | 2.0% | 2.7% |
| 398 | 284 | | | | LAB | 1,166 | 471 | 1,637 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 609 | 479 | | | | CON | 539 | 257 | 796 | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.6% |
| 375 | 266 | | | | LAB | 1,418 | 472 | 1,890 | 5.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 449 | 328 | | | | LAB | 1,164 | 412 | 1,576 | 4.0% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 633 | 503 | | | | LD | 487 | 254 | 741 | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| 359 | 254 | | | | LAB | 1,359 | 465 | 1,824 | 5.1% | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 163 | 112 | | | | LAB | 2,031 | 683 | 2,714 | 8.3% | 3.7% | 6.3% |
| 33 | 26 | | | | LAB | 3,270 | 927 | 4,197 | 14.0% | 5.2% | 10.2% |
| 101 | 75 | | | | LAB | 2,350 | 668 | 3,018 | 10.0% | 3.9% | 7.4% |
| 96 | 71 | | | | LAB | 2,311 | 685 | 2,996 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 425 | 305 | | | | LAB | 1,109 | 468 | 1,577 | 4.1% | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 192 | | | 35 | | LAB | 1,421 | 497 | 1,918 | 7.5% | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 226 | | 17 | | | LAB | 1,244 | 378 | 1,622 | 7.1% | 3.0% | 5.4% |
| 580 | 450 | | | | CON | 613 | 273 | 886 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 342 | 240 | | | | LAB | 1,523 | 538 | 2,061 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.1% |
| 213 | 147 | | | | LAB | 1,947 | 549 | 2,496 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 461 | | | 69 | | LD | 465 | 161 | 626 | 3.7% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 557 | 427 | | | | CON | 849 | 311 | 1,160 | 2.8% | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 364 | 257 | | | | LAB | 1,272 | 395 | 1,667 | 5.4% | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 621 | 491 | | | | LD | 523 | 213 | 736 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 110 | | | 19 | | LAB | 1,596 | 501 | 2,097 | 10.0% | 3.7% | 7.1% |
| 111 | | | 20 | | LAB | 1,814 | 578 | 2,392 | 9.8% | 3.8% | 7.1% |
| 321 | 227 | | | | LAB | 1,268 | 421 | 1,689 | 5.7% | 2.5% | 4.3% |
| 576 | 446 | | | | CON | 602 | 229 | 831 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 340 | | | 53 | | SNP | 1,131 | 397 | 1,528 | 5.6% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 331 | 233 | | | | LAB | 1,545 | 433 | 1,978 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 280 | 197 | | | | LAB | 1,745 | 566 | 2,311 | 6.0% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| 80 | 59 | | | | LAB | 2,503 | 795 | 3,298 | 10.3% | 4.5% | 7.9% |
| 248 | 172 | | | | LAB | 1,476 | 503 | 1,979 | 6.5% | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| 330 | | 30 | | | LAB | 1,226 | 416 | 1,642 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 502 | 375 | | | | CON | 762 | 212 | 974 | 3.5% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 10 | 8 | | | | LAB | 4,211 | 1,200 | 5,411 | 17.4% | 7.2% | 13.3% |

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unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 415 | 297 | | | | LAB | 1,097 | 307 | 1,404 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 176 | 122 | | | | LD | 2,084 | 664 | 2,748 | 7.8% | 3.6% | 6.1% |
| 223 | | 16 | | | LAB | 1,254 | 426 | 1,680 | 6.7% | 3.4% | 5.4% |
| 174 | 120 | | | | LAB | 2,175 | 527 | 2,702 | 8.5% | 2.8% | 6.1% |
| 547 | 418 | | | | LAB | 719 | 333 | 1,052 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 376 | 267 | | | | LAB | 1,142 | 446 | 1,588 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 572 | 442 | | | | CON | 644 | 276 | 920 | 2.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 510 | 382 | | | | LAB | 961 | 288 | 1,249 | 3.4% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 555 | 425 | | | | LAB | 822 | 273 | 1,095 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 81 | 60 | | | | LAB | 2,667 | 665 | 3,332 | 10.8% | 3.8% | 7.9% |
| 395 | 282 | | | | LAB | 1,109 | 433 | 1,542 | 4.6% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 74 | 54 | | | | LAB | 3,340 | 1,437 | 4,777 | 10.3% | 5.4% | 8.1% |
| 650 | 520 | | | | CON | 349 | 127 | 476 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 168 | | 9 | | | LAB | 1,488 | 414 | 1,902 | 8.2% | 3.4% | 6.2% |
| 629 | 499 | | | | CON | 450 | 223 | 673 | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 544 | 415 | | | | CON | 654 | 325 | 979 | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.3% |
| 511 | 383 | | | | LD | 922 | 398 | 1,320 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 148 | 103 | | | | LAB | 2,155 | 577 | 2,732 | 9.0% | 3.2% | 6.5% |
| 135 | 97 | | | | CON | 2,245 | 623 | 2,868 | 9.1% | 3.5% | 6.7% |
| 467 | 341 | | | | LAB | 825 | 314 | 1,139 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 625 | 495 | | | | CON | 434 | 193 | 627 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 245 | | | 42 | | LD | 1,345 | 364 | 1,709 | 6.8% | 2.6% | 5.1% |
| 444 | 324 | | | | LAB | 1,061 | 365 | 1,426 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 254 | 175 | | | | LAB | 1,607 | 568 | 2,175 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 5.0% |
| 100 | 74 | | | | LAB | 2,115 | 560 | 2,675 | 10.0% | 3.7% | 7.4% |
| 366 | | | 57 | | LD | 840 | 308 | 1,148 | 5.0% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 513 | 385 | | | | LAB | 931 | 365 | 1,296 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 573 | 443 | | | | CON | 584 | 242 | 826 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 641 | 511 | | | | CON | 430 | 182 | 612 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 508 | 380 | | | | CON | 910 | 358 | 1,268 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 619 | 489 | | | | CON | 452 | 226 | 678 | 1.7% | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| 561 | 431 | | | | CON | 562 | 251 | 813 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 620 | 490 | | | | CON | 501 | 215 | 716 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 164 | 113 | | | | LAB | 1,771 | 397 | 2,168 | 8.9% | 2.7% | 6.3% |
| 604 | 474 | | | | CON | 634 | 246 | 880 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 269 | 187 | | | | LAB | 1,611 | 508 | 2,119 | 6.5% | 2.7% | 4.9% |
| 277 | 194 | | | | LAB | 1,358 | 461 | 1,819 | 6.1% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 274 | 191 | | | | LAB | 1,394 | 496 | 1,890 | 6.2% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 469 | 342 | | | | LAB | 923 | 373 | 1,296 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 611 | 481 | | | | CON | 493 | 201 | 694 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 193 | 133 | | | | LAB | 1,844 | 540 | 2,384 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 45 | 36 | | | | LAB | 2,669 | 699 | 3,368 | 12.7% | 4.6% | 9.3% |
| 12 | 10 | | | | LAB | 3,646 | 948 | 4,594 | 16.7% | 6.1% | 12.3% |
| 422 | 303 | | | | LD | 773 | 338 | 1,111 | 4.2% | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 121 | 88 | | | | LAB | 2,191 | 623 | 2,814 | 9.4% | 3.6% | 6.9% |
| 354 | 249 | | | | LAB | 1,483 | 525 | 2,008 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 365 | 258 | | | | LAB | 1,401 | 380 | 1,781 | 5.3% | 2.0% | 3.9% |
| 397 | 283 | | | | LAB | 1,191 | 395 | 1,586 | 4.9% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 483 | 356 | | | | LAB | 962 | 297 | 1,259 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 304 | 214 | | | | LAB | 1,401 | 494 | 1,895 | 5.6% | 3.0% | 4.5% |
| 594 | 464 | | | | CON | 565 | 249 | 814 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 563 | 433 | | | | CON | 610 | 279 | 889 | 2.5% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 371 | 263 | | | | LAB | 1,440 | 420 | 1,860 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 525 | 396 | | | | CON | 853 | 354 | 1,207 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 558 | 428 | | | | LD | 680 | 300 | 980 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 316 | | | | 17 | UU | 1,341 | 617 | 1,958 | 5.2% | 3.3% | 4.4% |
| 622 | 492 | | | | CON | 490 | 197 | 687 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 488 | 361 | | | | LAB | 944 | 361 | 1,305 | 3.4% | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 465 | 339 | | | | CON | 913 | 262 | 1,175 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 90 | | | | 8 | SDLP | 2,066 | 832 | 2,898 | 8.7% | 5.6% | 7.5% |
| 595 | 465 | | | | CON | 631 | 271 | 902 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 392 | 280 | | | | LD | 1,080 | 499 | 1,579 | 4.3% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| 586 | 456 | | | | CON | 531 | 244 | 775 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| 518 | 390 | | | | CON | 808 | 371 | 1,179 | 2.9% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 546 | 417 | | | | LAB | 793 | 276 | 1,069 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 27 | 20 | | | | LAB | 2,973 | 772 | 3,745 | 14.3% | 5.2% | 10.5% |
| 496 | 369 | | | | CON | 917 | 372 | 1,289 | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 538 | 409 | | | | CON | 681 | 276 | 957 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 441 | 321 | | | | LAB | 1,173 | 381 | 1,554 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 207 | 142 | | | | LAB | 1,516 | 446 | 1,962 | 7.4% | 3.0% | 5.6% |
| 579 | 449 | | | | CON | 698 | 295 | 993 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 545 | 416 | | | | CON | 672 | 296 | 968 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 596 | 466 | | | | CON | 639 | 219 | 858 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 507 | 379 | | | | CON | 847 | 447 | 1,294 | 2.8% | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| 644 | 514 | | | | CON | 436 | 149 | 585 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 240 | 165 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 520 | 2,343 | 6.8% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 232 | 159 | | | | LAB | 1,845 | 501 | 2,346 | 7.1% | 2.7% | 5.3% |
| 334 | 235 | | | | CON | 1,266 | 361 | 1,627 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 275 | 192 | | | | LD | 1,472 | 489 | 1,961 | 6.6% | 2.7% | 4.8% |
| 617 | 487 | | | | CON | 547 | 221 | 768 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 630 | 500 | | | | LAB | 496 | 164 | 660 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| 244 | 169 | | | | LAB | 1,654 | 535 | 2,189 | 6.7% | 3.0% | 5.1% |
| 156 | 107 | | | | LAB | 1,998 | 614 | 2,612 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 210 | 144 | | | | LD | 1,576 | 632 | 2,208 | 6.7% | 3.9% | 5.5% |
| 435 | 315 | | | | LAB | 1,031 | 350 | 1,381 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 514 | 386 | | | | LAB | 791 | 319 | 1,110 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 311 | 220 | | | | LAB | 1,461 | 495 | 1,956 | 5.9% | 2.6% | 4.5% |
| 495 | 368 | | | | LAB | 913 | 310 | 1,223 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 306 | | | | 48 | LAB | 1,052 | 396 | 1,448 | 5.9% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 381 | 271 | | | | LAB | 1,301 | 345 | 1,646 | 5.3% | 1.8% | 3.8% |
| 44 | 35 | | | | LAB | 2,912 | 776 | 3,688 | 12.7% | 4.7% | 9.3% |
| 128 | 93 | | | | LAB | 2,213 | 649 | 2,862 | 9.2% | 3.6% | 6.8% |
| 171 | 118 | | | | LAB | 1,813 | 564 | 2,377 | 8.2% | 3.4% | 6.2% |
| 313 | 221 | | | | LAB | 1,204 | 453 | 1,657 | 5.6% | 2.9% | 4.5% |
| 282 | 198 | | | | LAB | 1,541 | 579 | 2,120 | 6.0% | 3.0% | 4.7% |
| 582 | 452 | | | | CON | 578 | 268 | 846 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 315 | 223 | | | | LAB | 1,401 | 527 | 1,928 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.4% |
| 255 | | | | 16 | UU | 1,431 | 601 | 2,032 | 6.1% | 3.6% | 5.0% |
| 600 | 470 | | | | CON | 668 | 247 | 915 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 402 | | | | 61 | LAB | 1,067 | 408 | 1,475 | 4.6% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 49 | 38 | | | | LAB | 3,492 | 1,413 | 4,905 | 11.8% | 5.6% | 9.0% |
| 278 | 195 | | | | LAB | 1,717 | 481 | 2,198 | 6.6% | 2.4% | 4.8% |

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 512 | 384 | | | | LAB | 885 | 321 | 1,206 | 3.2% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 486 | 359 | | | | CON | 921 | 304 | 1,225 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 70 | 50 | | | | LAB | 2,321 | 582 | 2,903 | 11.3% | 3.9% | 8.2% |
| 57 | 43 | | | | LAB | 2,739 | 618 | 3,357 | 12.2% | 3.8% | 8.6% |
| 655 | 525 | | | | CON | 364 | 136 | 500 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 575 | 445 | | | | LD | 634 | 239 | 873 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 472 | 345 | | | | CON | 951 | 369 | 1,320 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 209 | | 15 | | | LAB | 1,551 | 373 | 1,924 | 7.8% | 2.5% | 5.6% |
| 137 | | 4 | | | LAB | 1,587 | 470 | 2,057 | 9.1% | 3.6% | 6.7% |
| 379 | 269 | | | | LAB | 1,136 | 554 | 1,690 | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| 560 | 430 | | | | IND | 632 | 216 | 848 | 2.8% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 437 | 317 | | | | LD | 1,096 | 409 | 1,505 | 4.1% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 448 | 327 | | | | CON | 1,026 | 340 | 1,366 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 302 | 212 | | | | LAB | 1,345 | 441 | 1,786 | 6.0% | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| 566 | 436 | | | | CON | 628 | 262 | 890 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 303 | 213 | | | | LAB | 1,522 | 529 | 2,051 | 5.8% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 524 | 395 | | | | CON | 763 | 301 | 1,064 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 577 | 447 | | | | CON | 619 | 233 | 852 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 241 | 166 | | | | LAB | 1,892 | 662 | 2,554 | 7.1% | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 211 | 145 | | | | LD | 1,733 | 501 | 2,234 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 292 | | 26 | | | LAB | 1,284 | 387 | 1,671 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 337 | 238 | | | | LD | 1,277 | 548 | 1,825 | 4.9% | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 387 | 277 | | | | CON | 947 | 422 | 1,369 | 4.5% | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| 5 | 4 | | | | LAB | 5,429 | 1,722 | 7,151 | 19.5% | 8.0% | 14.5% |
| 298 | 209 | | | | LD | 1,426 | 536 | 1,962 | 5.7% | 3.0% | 4.6% |
| 593 | 463 | | | | CON | 593 | 217 | 810 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 445 | | | 65 | | LD | 737 | 263 | 1,000 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 551 | 421 | | | | LD | 803 | 339 | 1,142 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 36 | 29 | | | | LAB | 3,113 | 735 | 3,848 | 14.0% | 4.6% | 10.1% |
| 177 | 123 | | | | LAB | 1,838 | 538 | 2,376 | 8.3% | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 451 | 330 | | | | LAB | 777 | 304 | 1,081 | 3.8% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 205 | | | | 15 | UU | 1,692 | 661 | 2,353 | 6.8% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 536 | 407 | | | | CON | 705 | 260 | 965 | 3.0% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 258 | | 21 | | | LAB | 1,080 | 329 | 1,409 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 327 | | 28 | | | LAB | 1,356 | 447 | 1,803 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 603 | 473 | | | | CON | 496 | 259 | 755 | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| 19 | 16 | | | | LAB | 4,262 | 1,572 | 5,834 | 15.1% | 6.5% | 11.2% |
| 260 | 178 | | | | LAB | 1,754 | 521 | 2,275 | 6.7% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 76 | 56 | | | | LAB | 2,377 | 724 | 3,101 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 8.0% |
| 155 | 106 | | | | LAB | 2,179 | 628 | 2,807 | 8.4% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 102 | 76 | | | | LAB | 2,247 | 706 | 2,953 | 9.5% | 4.3% | 7.4% |
| 72 | 52 | | | | LAB | 2,584 | 970 | 3,554 | 10.5% | 5.1% | 8.1% |
| 138 | 99 | | | | LAB | 1,899 | 539 | 2,438 | 9.3% | 3.4% | 6.7% |
| 608 | 478 | | | | LAB | 522 | 226 | 748 | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 635 | 505 | | | | CON | 476 | 172 | 648 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 82 | 61 | | | | LAB | 2,173 | 696 | 2,869 | 10.1% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 391 | 279 | | | | LAB | 1,321 | 383 | 1,704 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 479 | 352 | | | | LAB | 958 | 300 | 1,258 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 454 | 333 | | | | LAB | 1,146 | 394 | 1,540 | 4.0% | 1.8% | 3.0% |
| 506 | 378 | | | | LAB | 978 | 333 | 1,311 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 146 | 101 | | | | LAB | 2,138 | 712 | 2,850 | 8.3% | 4.0% | 6.6% |

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,

United Kingdom, August 1999

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

| Rank by overall unemployment rate | | | | | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | Party | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 646 | 516 | | | | CON | 408 | 179 | 587 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 235 | 161 | | | | LAB | 1,589 | 514 | 2,103 | 6.9% | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 446 | 325 | | | | LAB | 1,128 | 428 | 1,556 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 474 | 347 | | | | CON | 830 | 354 | 1,184 | 3.4% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| 602 | 472 | | | | LAB | 570 | 221 | 791 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 167 | 116 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 564 | 2,387 | 8.2% | 3.5% | 6.2% |
| 550 | | | 72 | | LD | 618 | 235 | 853 | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 131 | 94 | | | | LAB | 2,141 | 656 | 2,797 | 8.9% | 3.8% | 6.8% |
| 85 | 64 | | | | SPKR | 2,430 | 747 | 3,177 | 9.8% | 4.5% | 7.7% |
| 532 | 403 | | | | CON | 838 | 369 | 1,207 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 517 | 389 | | | | CON | 747 | 325 | 1,072 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 574 | 444 | | | | CON | 534 | 225 | 759 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 16 | 13 | | | | LAB | 3,461 | 1,035 | 4,496 | 15.2% | 6.4% | 11.5% |
| 228 | 156 | | | | LAB | 1,832 | 575 | 2,407 | 7.1% | 3.0% | 5.3% |
| 312 | | | 49 | | SL | 1,119 | 365 | 1,484 | 6.0% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 581 | 451 | | | | CON | 724 | 315 | 1,039 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 26 | | | | 4 | UU | 2,547 | 868 | 3,415 | 12.5% | 7.3% | 10.6% |
| 527 | 398 | | | | CON | 639 | 284 | 923 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 584 | 454 | | | | CON | 664 | 271 | 935 | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 64 | | | 10 | | LAB | 931 | 187 | 1,118 | 11.1% | 3.6% | 8.3% |
| 627 | 497 | | | | CON | 423 | 169 | 592 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 443 | 323 | | | | LD | 932 | 363 | 1,295 | 3.9% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 286 | 202 | | | | VAC | 1,395 | 428 | 1,823 | 6.2% | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 533 | 404 | | | | LAB | 722 | 329 | 1,051 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 626 | 496 | | | | LD | 531 | 185 | 716 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 616 | 486 | | | | CON | 541 | 212 | 753 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 386 | 276 | | | | LAB | 1,005 | 381 | 1,386 | 4.9% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 323 | 229 | | | | LAB | 1,156 | 395 | 1,551 | 5.8% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 657 | 527 | | | | CON | 315 | 143 | 458 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 659 | 529 | | | | CON | 312 | 108 | 420 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 656 | 526 | | | | CON | 302 | 142 | 444 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 147 | 102 | | | | LAB | 1,988 | 562 | 2,550 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.6% |
| 65 | 48 | | | | LAB | 2,091 | 658 | 2,749 | 10.5% | 5.0% | 8.3% |
| 160 | 110 | | | | LAB | 1,924 | 616 | 2,540 | 8.4% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 613 | 483 | | | | CON | 472 | 214 | 686 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 394 | 281 | | | | LAB | 1,154 | 388 | 1,542 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| 253 | 174 | | | | LAB | 1,574 | 469 | 2,043 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 355 | 250 | | | | LAB | 1,305 | 440 | 1,745 | 5.3% | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 529 | 400 | | | | CON | 631 | 221 | 852 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 460 | 336 | | | | LAB | 825 | 307 | 1,132 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 363 | | 34 | | | LAB | 868 | 321 | 1,189 | 5.0% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 498 | 371 | | | | CON | 1,068 | 292 | 1,360 | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 432 | 312 | | | | LAB | 1,123 | 416 | 1,539 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 247 | 171 | | | | LAB | 1,838 | 445 | 2,283 | 7.3% | 2.3% | 5.1% |
| 556 | 426 | | | | LD | 691 | 297 | 988 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 139 | | 5 | | | PC | 1,470 | 531 | 2,001 | 8.2% | 4.5% | 6.7% |
| 318 | 225 | | | | LAB | 1,631 | 514 | 2,145 | 6.0% | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | 947,208 | 315,994 | 1,263,202 | 6.0% | 2.7% | 4.6% |

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

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 5,864 | 1,583 | 7,447 | 23.9% | 9.4% | 18.0% |
| 2 | 2 | | | | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB | 5,186 | 1,470 | 6,656 | 19.8% | 9.4% | 15.9% |
| 3 | | | | 1 | Belfast West | SF | 4,372 | 801 | 5,173 | 21.5% | 5.6% | 14.9% |
| 4 | 3 | | | | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 4,157 | 1,204 | 5,361 | 20.1% | 7.7% | 14.8% |
| 5 | 4 | | | | Tottenham | LAB | 5,429 | 1,722 | 7,151 | 19.5% | 8.0% | 14.5% |
| 6 | 5 | | | | Manchester, Central | LAB | 3,867 | 1,047 | 4,914 | 18.4% | 7.1% | 13.8% |
| 7 | | | | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 4,004 | 1,164 | 5,168 | 17.4% | 7.8% | 13.6% |
| 8 | 6 | | | | Bethnal Green & Bow | LAB | 4,318 | 1,223 | 5,541 | 17.2% | 7.4% | 13.3% |
| 9 | 7 | | | | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 4,230 | 1,454 | 5,684 | 18.0% | 7.6% | 13.3% |
| 10 | 8 | | | | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 4,211 | 1,200 | 5,411 | 17.4% | 7.2% | 13.3% |
| 11 | 9 | | | | Hackney North & Stoke Newington | LAB | 4,037 | 1,477 | 5,514 | 16.8% | 7.9% | 12.9% |
| 12 | 10 | | | | Sheffield, Central | LAB | 3,646 | 948 | 4,594 | 16.7% | 6.1% | 12.3% |
| 13 | 11 | | | | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 3,358 | 1,244 | 4,602 | 16.3% | 7.3% | 12.2% |
| 14 | | | | 1 | Glasgow Shettleston | LAB | 2,265 | 567 | 2,832 | 16.4% | 5.8% | 12.0% |
| 15 | 12 | | | | Islington North | LAB | 3,688 | 1,525 | 5,213 | 15.5% | 7.3% | 11.7% |
| 16 | 13 | | | | West Ham | LAB | 3,461 | 1,035 | 4,496 | 15.2% | 6.4% | 11.5% |
| 17 | 14 | | | | Middlesbrough | LAB | 3,846 | 941 | 4,787 | 15.8% | 5.4% | 11.4% |
| 18 | 15 | | | | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 2,858 | 807 | 3,665 | 15.2% | 5.9% | 11.3% |
| 19 | 16 | | | | Vauxhall | LAB | 4,262 | 1,572 | 5,834 | 15.1% | 6.5% | 11.2% |
| 20 | 17 | | | | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 3,444 | 1,260 | 4,704 | 14.5% | 6.8% | 11.1% |
| 21 | | | | 2 | Glasgow Maryhill | LAB | 2,621 | 767 | 3,388 | 15.3% | 5.8% | 11.1% |
| 22 | | | | 3 | Belfast North | UU | 2,765 | 667 | 3,432 | 15.3% | 5.2% | 11.1% |
| 23 | 18 | | | | Holborn & St Pancras | LAB | 3,264 | 1,208 | 4,472 | 14.8% | 6.5% | 11.0% |
| 24 | 19 | | | | Leeds Central | LAB | 3,554 | 873 | 4,427 | 14.9% | 4.9% | 10.7% |
| 25 | | | | 3 | Glasgow Springburn | LAB | 2,480 | 594 | 3,074 | 15.5% | 4.6% | 10.6% |
| : | : | | | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 635 | 505 | | | | Wantage | CON | 476 | 172 | 648 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 636 | 506 | | | | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 464 | 175 | 639 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 637 | 507 | | | | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 366 | 152 | 518 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 638 | 508 | | | | Cotswold | CON | 383 | 143 | 526 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 639 | 509 | | | | Beaconsfield | CON | 435 | 174 | 609 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 640 | 510 | | | | Newbury | LD | 488 | 156 | 644 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 641 | 511 | | | | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON | 430 | 182 | 612 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 642 | 512 | | | | Esher & Walton | CON | 443 | 165 | 608 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 643 | 513 | | | | North West Hampshire * | CON | 482 | 169 | 651 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 644 | 514 | | | | South West Surrey | CON | 436 | 149 | 585 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 645 | 515 | | | | Banbury | CON | 487 | 172 | 659 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 646 | 516 | | | | Wealden | CON | 408 | 179 | 587 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 647 | 517 | | | | North East Hampshire | CON | 406 | 159 | 565 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 648 | 518 | | | | Horsham | CON | 424 | 165 | 589 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 649 | 519 | | | | Chesham & Amersham | CON | 396 | 139 | 535 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 650 | 520 | | | | Reigate | CON | 349 | 127 | 476 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 651 | 521 | | | | East Surrey | CON | 393 | 154 | 547 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 652 | 522 | | | | Buckingham | CON | 326 | 121 | 447 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 653 | 523 | | | | Mid Sussex | CON | 375 | 140 | 515 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 654 | 524 | | | | Henley | CON | 335 | 115 | 450 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 655 | 525 | | | | Surrey Heath | CON | 364 | 136 | 500 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 656 | 526 | | | | Wokingham | CON | 302 | 142 | 444 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 657 | 527 | | | | Witney | CON | 315 | 143 | 458 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 658 | 528 | | | | Mole Valley | CON | 303 | 100 | 403 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 659 | 529 | | | | Woking | CON | 312 | 108 | 420 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | 947,208 | 315,994 | 1,263,202 | 6.0% | 2.7% | 4.6% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 1 | 1 | | | | LAB | 5,864 | 1,583 | 7,447 | 23.9% | 9.4% | 18.0% |
| 2 | 2 | | | | LAB | 5,186 | 1,470 | 6,656 | 19.8% | 9.4% | 15.9% |
| 4 | 3 | | | | LAB | 4,157 | 1,204 | 5,361 | 20.1% | 7.7% | 14.8% |
| 5 | 4 | | | | LAB | 5,429 | 1,722 | 7,151 | 19.5% | 8.0% | 14.5% |
| 6 | 5 | | | | LAB | 3,867 | 1,047 | 4,914 | 18.4% | 7.1% | 13.8% |
| 8 | 6 | | | | LAB | 4,318 | 1,223 | 5,541 | 17.2% | 7.4% | 13.3% |
| 9 | 7 | | | | LAB | 4,230 | 1,454 | 5,684 | 18.0% | 7.6% | 13.3% |
| 10 | 8 | | | | LAB | 4,211 | 1,200 | 5,411 | 17.4% | 7.2% | 13.3% |
| 11 | 9 | | | | LAB | 4,037 | 1,477 | 5,514 | 16.8% | 7.9% | 12.9% |
| 12 | 10 | | | | LAB | 3,646 | 948 | 4,594 | 16.7% | 6.1% | 12.3% |
| 13 | 11 | | | | LAB | 3,358 | 1,244 | 4,602 | 16.3% | 7.3% | 12.2% |
| 15 | 12 | | | | LAB | 3,688 | 1,525 | 5,213 | 15.5% | 7.3% | 11.7% |
| 16 | 13 | | | | LAB | 3,461 | 1,035 | 4,496 | 15.2% | 6.4% | 11.5% |
| 17 | 14 | | | | LAB | 3,846 | 941 | 4,787 | 15.8% | 5.4% | 11.4% |
| 18 | 15 | | | | LAB | 2,858 | 807 | 3,665 | 15.2% | 5.9% | 11.3% |
| 19 | 16 | | | | LAB | 4,262 | 1,572 | 5,834 | 15.1% | 6.5% | 11.2% |
| 20 | 17 | | | | LD | 3,444 | 1,260 | 4,704 | 14.5% | 6.8% | 11.1% |
| 23 | 18 | | | | LAB | 3,264 | 1,208 | 4,472 | 14.8% | 6.5% | 11.0% |
| 24 | 19 | | | | LAB | 3,554 | 873 | 4,427 | 14.9% | 4.9% | 10.7% |
| 27 | 20 | | | | LAB | 2,973 | 772 | 3,745 | 14.3% | 5.2% | 10.5% |
| 28 | 21 | | | | LAB | 3,132 | 1,158 | 4,290 | 14.1% | 6.2% | 10.5% |
| 29 | 22 | | | | LAB | 3,200 | 932 | 4,132 | 13.6% | 5.8% | 10.5% |
| 30 | 23 | | | | LAB | 3,171 | 838 | 4,009 | 14.4% | 5.1% | 10.4% |
| 31 | 24 | | | | LAB | 3,211 | 909 | 4,120 | 14.2% | 5.3% | 10.3% |
| 32 | 25 | | | | LAB | 3,010 | 817 | 3,827 | 14.3% | 5.1% | 10.3% |
| 33 | 26 | | | | LAB | 3,270 | 927 | 4,197 | 14.0% | 5.2% | 10.2% |
| 34 | 27 | | | | LAB | 3,283 | 828 | 4,111 | 13.9% | 4.9% | 10.1% |
| 35 | 28 | | | | LAB | 2,578 | 721 | 3,299 | 13.3% | 5.4% | 10.1% |
| 36 | 29 | | | | LAB | 3,113 | 735 | 3,848 | 14.0% | 4.6% | 10.1% |
| 37 | 30 | | | | LAB | 2,715 | 708 | 3,423 | 13.6% | 4.8% | 9.9% |
| 38 | 31 | | | | LAB | 2,701 | 1,162 | 3,863 | 12.2% | 6.6% | 9.8% |
| 39 | 32 | | | | LAB | 3,190 | 922 | 4,112 | 12.7% | 5.3% | 9.7% |
| 41 | 33 | | | | LAB | 3,188 | 897 | 4,085 | 12.3% | 5.3% | 9.5% |
| 42 | 34 | | | | LAB | 3,002 | 968 | 3,970 | 12.9% | 5.1% | 9.4% |
| 44 | 35 | | | | LAB | 2,912 | 776 | 3,688 | 12.7% | 4.7% | 9.3% |
| 45 | 36 | | | | LAB | 2,669 | 699 | 3,368 | 12.7% | 4.6% | 9.3% |
| 47 | 37 | | | | LAB | 2,784 | 1,030 | 3,814 | 11.9% | 5.6% | 9.2% |
| 49 | 38 | | | | LAB | 3,492 | 1,413 | 4,905 | 11.8% | 5.6% | 9.0% |
| 51 | 39 | | | | LAB | 3,002 | 989 | 3,991 | 12.1% | 5.0% | 8.9% |
| 52 | 40 | | | | LAB | 2,606 | 690 | 3,296 | 12.4% | 4.3% | 8.9% |
| 54 | 41 | | | | LAB | 2,705 | 766 | 3,471 | 11.7% | 4.7% | 8.8% |
| 56 | 42 | | | | LAB | 2,814 | 760 | 3,574 | 11.5% | 4.5% | 8.6% |
| 57 | 43 | | | | LAB | 2,739 | 618 | 3,357 | 12.2% | 3.8% | 8.6% |
| 58 | 44 | | | | LAB | 2,847 | 809 | 3,656 | 11.7% | 4.5% | 8.6% |
| 60 | 45 | | | | LAB | 2,654 | 757 | 3,411 | 11.1% | 4.6% | 8.5% |
| 62 | 46 | | | | LAB | 2,544 | 972 | 3,516 | 10.9% | 5.2% | 8.4% |
| 63 | 47 | | | | LAB | 2,808 | 890 | 3,698 | 11.0% | 4.6% | 8.3% |
| 65 | 48 | | | | LAB | 2,091 | 658 | 2,749 | 10.5% | 5.0% | 8.3% |
| 69 | 49 | | | | LAB | 2,435 | 579 | 3,014 | 11.4% | 3.8% | 8.2% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 70 | 50 | | | | LAB | 2,321 | 582 | 2,903 | 11.3% | 3.9% | 8.2% |
| 71 | 51 | | | | LAB | 2,360 | 648 | 3,008 | 11.2% | 4.1% | 8.1% |
| 72 | 52 | | | | LAB | 2,584 | 970 | 3,554 | 10.5% | 5.1% | 8.1% |
| 73 | 53 | | | | LAB | 2,629 | 750 | 3,379 | 11.0% | 4.2% | 8.1% |
| 74 | 54 | | | | LAB | 3,340 | 1,437 | 4,777 | 10.3% | 5.4% | 8.1% |
| 75 | 55 | | | | LAB | 2,472 | 759 | 3,231 | 10.5% | 4.5% | 8.0% |
| 76 | 56 | | | | LAB | 2,377 | 724 | 3,101 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 8.0% |
| 77 | 57 | | | | LAB | 2,205 | 674 | 2,879 | 10.9% | 4.2% | 7.9% |
| 78 | 58 | | | | LAB | 2,479 | 937 | 3,416 | 10.4% | 4.9% | 7.9% |
| 80 | 59 | | | | LAB | 2,503 | 795 | 3,298 | 10.3% | 4.5% | 7.9% |
| 81 | 60 | | | | LAB | 2,667 | 665 | 3,332 | 10.8% | 3.8% | 7.9% |
| 82 | 61 | | | | LAB | 2,173 | 696 | 2,869 | 10.1% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 83 | 62 | | | | LAB | 2,469 | 690 | 3,159 | 10.3% | 4.1% | 7.8% |
| 84 | 63 | | | | LAB | 2,298 | 825 | 3,123 | 10.5% | 4.5% | 7.8% |
| 85 | 64 | | | | SPKR | 2,430 | 747 | 3,177 | 9.8% | 4.5% | 7.7% |
| 86 | 65 | | | | LAB | 2,373 | 771 | 3,144 | 10.4% | 4.3% | 7.7% |
| 87 | 66 | | | | LAB | 2,568 | 770 | 3,338 | 10.3% | 4.1% | 7.6% |
| 88 | 67 | | | | LAB | 2,231 | 711 | 2,942 | 10.2% | 4.2% | 7.5% |
| 89 | 68 | | | | LAB | 2,757 | 816 | 3,573 | 9.9% | 4.1% | 7.5% |
| 91 | 69 | | | | LAB | 2,202 | 728 | 2,930 | 9.8% | 4.3% | 7.5% |
| 94 | 70 | | | | LAB | 2,410 | 888 | 3,298 | 9.4% | 4.7% | 7.4% |
| 96 | 71 | | | | LAB | 2,311 | 685 | 2,996 | 10.0% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 98 | 72 | | | | LAB | 2,577 | 713 | 3,290 | 9.9% | 3.9% | 7.4% |
| 99 | 73 | | | | LAB | 2,606 | 1,114 | 3,720 | 9.7% | 4.8% | 7.4% |
| 100 | 74 | | | | LAB | 2,115 | 560 | 2,675 | 10.0% | 3.7% | 7.4% |
| 101 | 75 | | | | LAB | 2,350 | 668 | 3,018 | 10.0% | 3.9% | 7.4% |
| 102 | 76 | | | | LAB | 2,247 | 706 | 2,953 | 9.5% | 4.3% | 7.4% |
| 104 | 77 | | | | LAB | 2,980 | 1,110 | 4,090 | 9.7% | 4.3% | 7.3% |
| 106 | 78 | | | | LAB | 2,237 | 748 | 2,985 | 9.5% | 4.2% | 7.2% |
| 108 | 79 | | | | LAB | 2,135 | 553 | 2,688 | 9.9% | 3.5% | 7.2% |
| 109 | 80 | | | | LAB | 2,236 | 782 | 3,018 | 9.2% | 4.3% | 7.1% |
| 112 | 81 | | | | LAB | 1,822 | 533 | 2,355 | 9.6% | 3.7% | 7.1% |
| 113 | 82 | | | | LAB | 1,812 | 530 | 2,342 | 9.4% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 114 | 83 | | | | LAB | 2,844 | 1,001 | 3,845 | 9.5% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 115 | 84 | | | | LAB | 2,293 | 765 | 3,058 | 9.4% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 116 | 85 | | | | LAB | 2,246 | 666 | 2,912 | 9.2% | 3.8% | 7.0% |
| 117 | 86 | | | | LAB | 1,935 | 679 | 2,614 | 9.3% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 119 | 87 | | | | LAB | 2,413 | 617 | 3,030 | 9.5% | 3.4% | 7.0% |
| 121 | 88 | | | | LAB | 2,191 | 623 | 2,814 | 9.4% | 3.6% | 6.9% |
| 123 | 89 | | | | LAB | 2,355 | 724 | 3,079 | 9.3% | 3.7% | 6.9% |
| 124 | 90 | | | | LAB | 2,009 | 684 | 2,693 | 9.0% | 4.0% | 6.9% |
| 126 | 91 | | | | LAB | 1,980 | 716 | 2,696 | 8.6% | 4.4% | 6.8% |
| 127 | 92 | | | | LAB | 1,830 | 655 | 2,485 | 9.1% | 4.1% | 6.8% |
| 128 | 93 | | | | LAB | 2,213 | 649 | 2,862 | 9.2% | 3.6% | 6.8% |
| 131 | 94 | | | | LAB | 2,141 | 656 | 2,797 | 8.9% | 3.8% | 6.8% |
| 133 | 95 | | | | LAB | 2,137 | 731 | 2,868 | 9.0% | 3.9% | 6.7% |
| 134 | 96 | | | | LAB | 2,101 | 594 | 2,695 | 9.3% | 3.4% | 6.7% |
| 135 | 97 | | | | CON | 2,245 | 623 | 2,868 | 9.1% | 3.5% | 6.7% |
| 136 | 98 | | | | LAB | 2,169 | 585 | 2,754 | 9.2% | 3.3% | 6.7% |
| 138 | 99 | | | | LAB | 1,899 | 539 | 2,438 | 9.3% | 3.4% | 6.7% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 144 | 100 | | | | LAB | 2,289 | 983 | 3,272 | 8.7% | 4.2% | 6.6% |
| 146 | 101 | | | | LAB | 2,138 | 712 | 2,850 | 8.3% | 4.0% | 6.6% |
| 147 | 102 | | | | LAB | 1,988 | 562 | 2,550 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.6% |
| 148 | 103 | | | | LAB | 2,155 | 577 | 2,732 | 9.0% | 3.2% | 6.5% |
| 150 | 104 | | | | LAB | 1,932 | 575 | 2,507 | 8.8% | 3.5% | 6.5% |
| 151 | 105 | | | | LAB | 2,767 | 1,045 | 3,812 | 8.5% | 4.0% | 6.5% |
| 155 | 106 | | | | LAB | 2,179 | 628 | 2,807 | 8.4% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 156 | 107 | | | | LAB | 1,998 | 614 | 2,612 | 8.6% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 158 | 108 | | | | LAB | 1,796 | 536 | 2,332 | 8.3% | 3.6% | 6.4% |
| 159 | 109 | | | | LAB | 1,896 | 542 | 2,438 | 8.5% | 3.5% | 6.4% |
| 160 | 110 | | | | LAB | 1,924 | 616 | 2,540 | 8.4% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 162 | 111 | | | | LAB | 1,780 | 579 | 2,359 | 8.4% | 3.7% | 6.4% |
| 163 | 112 | | | | LAB | 2,031 | 683 | 2,714 | 8.3% | 3.7% | 6.3% |
| 164 | 113 | | | | LAB | 1,771 | 397 | 2,168 | 8.9% | 2.7% | 6.3% |
| 165 | 114 | | | | LAB | 2,312 | 680 | 2,992 | 8.4% | 3.4% | 6.3% |
| 166 | 115 | | | | LAB | 1,876 | 596 | 2,472 | 8.2% | 3.6% | 6.3% |
| 167 | 116 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 564 | 2,387 | 8.2% | 3.5% | 6.2% |
| 169 | 117 | | | | CON | 1,781 | 522 | 2,303 | 8.3% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 171 | 118 | | | | LAB | 1,813 | 564 | 2,377 | 8.2% | 3.4% | 6.2% |
| 172 | 119 | | | | LAB | 2,049 | 627 | 2,676 | 7.9% | 3.6% | 6.2% |
| 174 | 120 | | | | LAB | 2,175 | 527 | 2,702 | 8.5% | 2.8% | 6.1% |
| 175 | 121 | | | | LAB | 1,755 | 515 | 2,270 | 8.2% | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 176 | 122 | | | | LD | 2,084 | 664 | 2,748 | 7.8% | 3.6% | 6.1% |
| 177 | 123 | | | | LAB | 1,838 | 538 | 2,376 | 8.3% | 3.1% | 6.1% |
| 178 | 124 | | | | LAB | 2,239 | 765 | 3,004 | 7.7% | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| 179 | 125 | | | | LAB | 2,007 | 519 | 2,526 | 8.4% | 2.8% | 6.0% |
| 180 | 126 | | | | LAB | 1,686 | 630 | 2,316 | 7.7% | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| 181 | 127 | | | | LAB | 1,562 | 493 | 2,055 | 7.6% | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 182 | 128 | | | | LAB | 1,905 | 505 | 2,410 | 8.1% | 3.0% | 6.0% |
| 184 | 129 | | | | LAB | 1,302 | 467 | 1,769 | 7.3% | 3.8% | 5.9% |
| 187 | 130 | | | | LAB | 1,727 | 669 | 2,396 | 7.5% | 3.7% | 5.8% |
| 189 | 131 | | | | LAB | 1,995 | 586 | 2,581 | 7.9% | 3.1% | 5.8% |
| 191 | 132 | | | | LAB | 2,075 | 599 | 2,674 | 8.0% | 2.9% | 5.8% |
| 193 | 133 | | | | LAB | 1,844 | 540 | 2,384 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 195 | 134 | | | | LAB | 2,353 | 903 | 3,256 | 7.4% | 3.6% | 5.7% |
| 198 | 135 | | | | LAB | 1,846 | 525 | 2,371 | 7.8% | 2.9% | 5.7% |
| 199 | 136 | | | | LAB | 1,791 | 490 | 2,281 | 7.7% | 2.9% | 5.7% |
| 200 | 137 | | | | LAB | 1,756 | 528 | 2,284 | 7.5% | 3.1% | 5.7% |
| 201 | 138 | | | | LAB | 1,983 | 600 | 2,583 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 202 | 139 | | | | LAB | 1,837 | 539 | 2,376 | 7.6% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 204 | 140 | | | | LAB | 1,619 | 531 | 2,150 | 7.3% | 3.3% | 5.6% |
| 206 | 141 | | | | LAB | 1,511 | 405 | 1,916 | 7.7% | 2.8% | 5.6% |
| 207 | 142 | | | | LAB | 1,516 | 446 | 1,962 | 7.4% | 3.0% | 5.6% |
| 208 | 143 | | | | LAB | 2,399 | 1,016 | 3,415 | 7.5% | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| 210 | 144 | | | | LD | 1,576 | 632 | 2,208 | 6.7% | 3.9% | 5.5% |
| 211 | 145 | | | | LD | 1,733 | 501 | 2,234 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 212 | 146 | | | | LAB | 1,684 | 494 | 2,178 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 213 | 147 | | | | LAB | 1,947 | 549 | 2,496 | 7.6% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 215 | 148 | | | | LAB | 1,497 | 532 | 2,029 | 7.2% | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 217 | 149 | | | | LAB | 1,946 | 620 | 2,566 | 7.3% | 3.1% | 5.5% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 219 | 150 | | | | LAB | 1,591 | 482 | 2,073 | 7.3% | 3.0% | 5.4% |
| 221 | 151 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 534 | 2,357 | 7.2% | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| 222 | 152 | | | | LAB | 1,695 | 496 | 2,191 | 7.2% | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| 224 | 153 | | | | LAB | 1,611 | 506 | 2,117 | 6.9% | 3.1% | 5.4% |
| 225 | 154 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 577 | 2,400 | 6.8% | 3.2% | 5.4% |
| 227 | 155 | | | | LAB | 1,668 | 590 | 2,258 | 6.7% | 3.4% | 5.3% |
| 228 | 156 | | | | LAB | 1,832 | 575 | 2,407 | 7.1% | 3.0% | 5.3% |
| 230 | 157 | | | | LAB | 1,575 | 547 | 2,122 | 7.1% | 3.1% | 5.3% |
| 231 | 158 | | | | CON | 1,377 | 386 | 1,763 | 7.2% | 2.7% | 5.3% |
| 232 | 159 | | | | LAB | 1,845 | 501 | 2,346 | 7.1% | 2.7% | 5.3% |
| 233 | 160 | | | | CON | 2,169 | 807 | 2,976 | 6.9% | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| 235 | 161 | | | | LAB | 1,589 | 514 | 2,103 | 6.9% | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 236 | 162 | | | | LAB | 1,437 | 419 | 1,856 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 237 | 163 | | | | LAB | 1,768 | 549 | 2,317 | 6.9% | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 238 | 164 | | | | LD | 2,170 | 657 | 2,827 | 7.0% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 240 | 165 | | | | LAB | 1,823 | 520 | 2,343 | 6.8% | 2.8% | 5.2% |
| 241 | 166 | | | | LAB | 1,892 | 662 | 2,554 | 7.1% | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 242 | 167 | | | | LAB | 1,728 | 485 | 2,213 | 7.1% | 2.6% | 5.2% |
| 243 | 168 | | | | LAB | 1,601 | 479 | 2,080 | 6.9% | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 244 | 169 | | | | LAB | 1,654 | 535 | 2,189 | 6.7% | 3.0% | 5.1% |
| 246 | 170 | | | | LAB | 1,623 | 533 | 2,156 | 6.6% | 3.0% | 5.1% |
| 247 | 171 | | | | LAB | 1,838 | 445 | 2,283 | 7.3% | 2.3% | 5.1% |
| 248 | 172 | | | | LAB | 1,476 | 503 | 1,979 | 6.5% | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| 252 | 173 | | | | LAB | 1,427 | 457 | 1,884 | 6.7% | 2.9% | 5.0% |
| 253 | 174 | | | | LAB | 1,574 | 469 | 2,043 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 254 | 175 | | | | LAB | 1,607 | 568 | 2,175 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 5.0% |
| 256 | 176 | | | | LAB | 1,582 | 501 | 2,083 | 6.7% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 257 | 177 | | | | LAB | 1,601 | 602 | 2,203 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.0% |
| 260 | 178 | | | | LAB | 1,754 | 521 | 2,275 | 6.7% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 261 | 179 | | | | LAB | 1,481 | 441 | 1,922 | 6.5% | 2.8% | 5.0% |
| 262 | 180 | | | | LAB | 1,338 | 560 | 1,898 | 6.2% | 3.3% | 4.9% |
| 263 | 181 | | | | LAB | 1,914 | 563 | 2,477 | 6.6% | 2.6% | 4.9% |
| 264 | 182 | | | | LAB | 1,675 | 575 | 2,250 | 6.4% | 2.9% | 4.9% |
| 265 | 183 | | | | CON | 1,623 | 423 | 2,046 | 6.7% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| 266 | 184 | | | | LAB | 1,781 | 704 | 2,485 | 6.4% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 267 | 185 | | | | LAB | 1,734 | 407 | 2,141 | 6.7% | 2.3% | 4.9% |
| 268 | 186 | | | | LAB | 1,568 | 561 | 2,129 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 269 | 187 | | | | LAB | 1,611 | 508 | 2,119 | 6.5% | 2.7% | 4.9% |
| 270 | 188 | | | | LAB | 1,991 | 781 | 2,772 | 6.2% | 3.1% | 4.9% |
| 271 | 189 | | | | LAB | 1,493 | 525 | 2,018 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.8% |
| 273 | 190 | | | | LAB | 1,744 | 656 | 2,400 | 6.2% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 274 | 191 | | | | LAB | 1,394 | 496 | 1,890 | 6.2% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 275 | 192 | | | | LD | 1,472 | 489 | 1,961 | 6.6% | 2.7% | 4.8% |
| 276 | 193 | | | | LAB | 1,524 | 416 | 1,940 | 6.8% | 2.3% | 4.8% |
| 277 | 194 | | | | LAB | 1,358 | 461 | 1,819 | 6.1% | 3.0% | 4.8% |
| 278 | 195 | | | | LAB | 1,717 | 481 | 2,198 | 6.6% | 2.4% | 4.8% |
| 279 | 196 | | | | LAB | 1,245 | 480 | 1,725 | 5.9% | 3.2% | 4.8% |
| 280 | 197 | | | | LAB | 1,745 | 566 | 2,311 | 6.0% | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| 282 | 198 | | | | LAB | 1,541 | 579 | 2,120 | 6.0% | 3.0% | 4.7% |
| 283 | 199 | | | | LAB | 1,469 | 437 | 1,906 | 6.3% | 2.6% | 4.7% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 284 | 200 | | | | Crosby | LAB | 1,206 | 439 | 1,645 | 6.2% | 2.8% | 4.7% |
| 285 | 201 | | | | Blaydon | LAB | 1,469 | 421 | 1,890 | 6.5% | 2.4% | 4.7% |
| 286 | 202 | | | | Wigan | VAC | 1,395 | 428 | 1,823 | 6.2% | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 288 | 203 | | | | Keighley | LAB | 1,436 | 496 | 1,932 | 6.1% | 2.7% | 4.7% |
| 291 | 204 | | | | North Cornwall | LD | 1,498 | 575 | 2,073 | 5.6% | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| 293 | 205 | | | | Brent North | LAB | 1,224 | 499 | 1,723 | 5.7% | 3.1% | 4.6% |
| 294 | 206 | | | | Bedford | LAB | 1,558 | 547 | 2,105 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 296 | 207 | | | | Dover | LAB | 1,503 | 450 | 1,953 | 6.0% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 297 | 208 | | | | Leigh | LAB | 1,496 | 485 | 1,981 | 6.0% | 2.7% | 4.6% |
| 298 | 209 | | | | Truro & St Austell | LD | 1,426 | 536 | 1,962 | 5.7% | 3.0% | 4.6% |
| 299 | 210 | | | | East Yorkshire | CON | 1,338 | 460 | 1,798 | 5.8% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 300 | 211 | | | | Derby North | LAB | 1,640 | 500 | 2,140 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 302 | 212 | | | | Telford | LAB | 1,345 | 441 | 1,786 | 6.0% | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| 303 | 213 | | | | Thurrock | LAB | 1,522 | 529 | 2,051 | 5.8% | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| 304 | 214 | | | | Sittingbourne & Sheppey | LAB | 1,401 | 494 | 1,895 | 5.6% | 3.0% | 4.5% |
| 305 | 215 | | | | Battersea | LAB | 1,620 | 669 | 2,289 | 6.0% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 307 | 216 | | | | Carlisle | LAB | 1,343 | 408 | 1,751 | 6.2% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 308 | 217 | | | | Bournemouth East | CON | 1,238 | 390 | 1,628 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.5% |
| 309 | 218 | | | | Enfield, Southgate | LAB | 1,366 | 547 | 1,913 | 5.7% | 3.0% | 4.5% |
| 310 | 219 | | | | Ashton under Lyne | LAB | 1,667 | 489 | 2,156 | 6.1% | 2.4% | 4.5% |
| 311 | 220 | | | | Stalybridge & Hyde | LAB | 1,461 | 495 | 1,956 | 5.9% | 2.6% | 4.5% |
| 313 | 221 | | | | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 1,204 | 453 | 1,657 | 5.6% | 2.9% | 4.5% |
| 314 | 222 | | | | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 1,052 | 397 | 1,449 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.4% |
| 315 | 223 | | | | Stourbridge | LAB | 1,401 | 527 | 1,928 | 5.5% | 2.9% | 4.4% |
| 317 | 224 | | | | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 1,471 | 471 | 1,942 | 5.7% | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 318 | 225 | | | | York, City of | LAB | 1,631 | 514 | 2,145 | 6.0% | 2.3% | 4.4% |
| 319 | 226 | | | | Coventry North West | LAB | 1,638 | 516 | 2,154 | 5.8% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 321 | 227 | | | | Pendle | LAB | 1,268 | 421 | 1,689 | 5.7% | 2.5% | 4.3% |
| 322 | 228 | | | | Dewsbury | LAB | 1,266 | 377 | 1,643 | 5.8% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 323 | 229 | | | | Wirral West | LAB | 1,156 | 395 | 1,551 | 5.8% | 2.4% | 4.3% |
| 324 | 230 | | | | Blackpool South | LAB | 1,615 | 407 | 2,022 | 6.1% | 1.9% | 4.3% |
| 326 | 231 | | | | Heywood & Middleton | LAB | 1,551 | 485 | 2,036 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 329 | 232 | | | | Medway | LAB | 1,306 | 481 | 1,787 | 5.1% | 2.8% | 4.2% |
| 331 | 233 | | | | Peterborough | LAB | 1,545 | 433 | 1,978 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 333 | 234 | | | | Loughborough | LAB | 1,208 | 535 | 1,743 | 5.1% | 3.0% | 4.2% |
| 334 | 235 | | | | Southend West | CON | 1,266 | 361 | 1,627 | 5.7% | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 335 | 236 | | | | Gloucester | LAB | 1,658 | 514 | 2,172 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 336 | 237 | | | | Leeds North West | LAB | 1,141 | 425 | 1,566 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 337 | 238 | | | | Torridge & West Devon | LD | 1,277 | 548 | 1,825 | 4.9% | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 341 | 239 | | | | Ealing North * | LAB | 1,629 | 602 | 2,231 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 342 | 240 | | | | Oldham East & Saddleworth | LAB | 1,523 | 538 | 2,061 | 5.4% | 2.5% | 4.1% |
| 343 | 241 | | | | Brigg & Goole | LAB | 1,123 | 470 | 1,593 | 4.9% | 3.0% | 4.1% |
| 347 | 242 | | | | Cambridge | LAB | 1,273 | 386 | 1,659 | 5.6% | 2.2% | 4.1% |
| 348 | 243 | | | | Exeter | LAB | 1,481 | 546 | 2,027 | 5.4% | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 349 | 244 | | | | Meriden | CON | 1,593 | 524 | 2,117 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 350 | 245 | | | | Blackpool North & Fleetwood | LAB | 1,380 | 339 | 1,719 | 5.9% | 1.8% | 4.1% |
| 351 | 246 | | | | Colne Valley | LAB | 1,362 | 524 | 1,886 | 5.2% | 2.6% | 4.0% |
| 352 | 247 | | | | Havant | CON | 1,339 | 410 | 1,749 | 5.4% | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 353 | 248 | | | | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 1,287 | 446 | 1,733 | 5.2% | 2.5% | 4.0% |
| 354 | 249 | | | | Sheffield, Hillsborough | LAB | 1,483 | 525 | 2,008 | 5.3% | 2.4% | 4.0% |

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ranked listing of constituencies by country

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Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| Unemployment rate | | | | | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 355 | 250 | | | | Worsley | LAB | 1,305 | 440 | 1,745 | 5.3% | 2.3% | 4.0% |
| 356 | 251 | | | | Batley & Spen | LAB | 1,316 | 363 | 1,679 | 5.5% | 2.0% | 4.0% |
| 357 | 252 | | | | Gainsborough | CON | 1,034 | 465 | 1,499 | 4.6% | 3.0% | 4.0% |
| 358 | 253 | | | | Newark | LAB | 1,214 | 478 | 1,692 | 4.9% | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 359 | 254 | | | | Norwich North | LAB | 1,359 | 465 | 1,824 | 5.1% | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 360 | 255 | | | | Makerfield | LAB | 1,243 | 451 | 1,694 | 5.0% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 361 | 256 | | | | Burnley | LAB | 1,227 | 434 | 1,661 | 5.2% | 2.3% | 3.9% |
| 364 | 257 | | | | Oxford East | LAB | 1,272 | 395 | 1,667 | 5.4% | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 365 | 258 | | | | Sherwood | LAB | 1,401 | 380 | 1,781 | 5.3% | 2.0% | 3.9% |
| 367 | 259 | | | | Burton | LAB | 1,293 | 477 | 1,770 | 4.8% | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 368 | 260 | | | | Luton North | LAB | 1,291 | 455 | 1,746 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 369 | 261 | | | | Gravesham | LAB | 1,326 | 453 | 1,779 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 370 | 262 | | | | Erewash | LAB | 1,454 | 528 | 1,982 | 4.9% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 371 | 263 | | | | Slough | LAB | 1,440 | 420 | 1,860 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 372 | 264 | | | | Eastbourne | CON | 1,102 | 371 | 1,473 | 5.2% | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 374 | 265 | | | | Cheltenham | LD | 1,295 | 391 | 1,686 | 5.2% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 375 | 266 | | | | Northampton North | LAB | 1,418 | 472 | 1,890 | 5.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% |
| 376 | 267 | | | | Putney | LAB | 1,142 | 446 | 1,588 | 5.1% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 378 | 268 | | | | Bridgwater | CON | 1,178 | 420 | 1,598 | 4.8% | 2.4% | 3.8% |
| 379 | 269 | | | | Tamworth | LAB | 1,136 | 554 | 1,690 | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| 380 | 270 | | | | Harrow East | LAB | 1,399 | 614 | 2,013 | 4.7% | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| 381 | 271 | | | | Stockport | LAB | 1,301 | 345 | 1,646 | 5.3% | 1.8% | 3.8% |
| 382 | 272 | | | | Beverley & Holderness | CON | 1,161 | 478 | 1,639 | 4.6% | 2.6% | 3.8% |
| 383 | 273 | | | | Eccles | LAB | 1,273 | 374 | 1,647 | 5.1% | 2.0% | 3.8% |
| 384 | 274 | | | | Beckenham | CON | 1,374 | 506 | 1,880 | 4.9% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 385 | 275 | | | | Finchley & Golders Green | LAB | 1,314 | 584 | 1,898 | 4.6% | 2.7% | 3.8% |
| 386 | 276 | | | | Wirral South | LAB | 1,005 | 381 | 1,386 | 4.9% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| 387 | 277 | | | | Totnes | CON | 947 | 422 | 1,369 | 4.5% | 2.7% | 3.7% |
| 390 | 278 | | | | Canterbury | CON | 1,202 | 336 | 1,538 | 5.1% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 391 | 279 | | | | Warrington North | LAB | 1,321 | 383 | 1,704 | 4.9% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 392 | 280 | | | | South East Cornwall | LD | 1,080 | 499 | 1,579 | 4.3% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| 394 | 281 | | | | Worcester | LAB | 1,154 | 388 | 1,542 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% |
| 395 | 282 | | | | Redditch | LAB | 1,109 | 433 | 1,542 | 4.6% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 397 | 283 | | | | Shipley | LAB | 1,191 | 395 | 1,586 | 4.9% | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 398 | 284 | | | | North West Norfolk | LAB | 1,166 | 471 | 1,637 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 399 | 285 | | | | Calder Valley | LAB | 1,255 | 486 | 1,741 | 4.6% | 2.3% | 3.6% |
| 400 | 286 | | | | Iford North | LAB | 1,104 | 461 | 1,565 | 4.4% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 401 | 287 | | | | Cannock Chase | LAB | 1,203 | 456 | 1,659 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 403 | 288 | | | | Bristol North West | LAB | 1,301 | 375 | 1,676 | 4.8% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 404 | 289 | | | | Amber Valley | LAB | 1,228 | 394 | 1,622 | 4.6% | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| 405 | 290 | | | | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON | 989 | 410 | 1,399 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 406 | 291 | | | | North Devon | LD | 1,116 | 395 | 1,511 | 4.5% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 408 | 292 | | | | Morley & Rothwell | LAB | 1,132 | 424 | 1,556 | 4.6% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 410 | 293 | | | | Bath *> | LD | 1,033 | 453 | 1,486 | 4.4% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 411 | 294 | | | | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,155 | 455 | 1,610 | 4.2% | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| 412 | 295 | | | | Harlow | LAB | 1,118 | 439 | 1,557 | 4.3% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 414 | 296 | | | | Feltham & Heston | LAB | 1,268 | 460 | 1,728 | 4.4% | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 415 | 297 | | | | Portsmouth North | LAB | 1,097 | 307 | 1,404 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 416 | 298 | | | | Lancaster & Wyre | LAB | 1,059 | 390 | 1,449 | 4.5% | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 417 | 299 | | | | Denton & Reddish | LAB | 1,194 | 370 | 1,564 | 4.6% | 1.8% | 3.4% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 418 | 300 | | | | VAC | 1,262 | 722 | 1,984 | 3.9% | 2.8% | 3.4% |
| 419 | 301 | | | | LAB | 1,093 | 344 | 1,437 | 4.5% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 421 | 302 | | | | LD | 992 | 466 | 1,458 | 4.0% | 2.5% | 3.4% |
| 422 | 303 | | | | LD | 773 | 338 | 1,111 | 4.2% | 2.3% | 3.4% |
| 424 | 304 | | | | LAB | 1,055 | 312 | 1,367 | 4.5% | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 425 | 305 | | | | LAB | 1,109 | 468 | 1,577 | 4.1% | 2.4% | 3.4% |
| 426 | 306 | | | | LAB | 1,107 | 420 | 1,527 | 4.3% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 427 | 307 | | | | CON | 921 | 328 | 1,249 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 428 | 308 | | | | LAB | 1,081 | 313 | 1,394 | 4.5% | 1.7% | 3.3% |
| 429 | 309 | | | | LAB | 1,034 | 352 | 1,386 | 4.4% | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| 430 | 310 | | | | CON | 990 | 371 | 1,361 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 431 | 311 | | | | LAB | 1,177 | 497 | 1,674 | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% |
| 432 | 312 | | | | LAB | 1,123 | 416 | 1,539 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 433 | 313 | | | | LAB | 967 | 362 | 1,329 | 4.1% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 434 | 314 | | | | CON | 967 | 321 | 1,288 | 4.0% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 435 | 315 | | | | LAB | 1,031 | 350 | 1,381 | 4.2% | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 436 | 316 | | | | CON | 896 | 436 | 1,332 | 3.6% | 2.5% | 3.2% |
| 437 | 317 | | | | LD | 1,096 | 409 | 1,505 | 4.1% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 438 | 318 | | | | CON | 1,034 | 411 | 1,445 | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 439 | 319 | | | | LAB | 1,121 | 398 | 1,519 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.2% |
| 440 | 320 | | | | LAB | 1,100 | 449 | 1,549 | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 441 | 321 | | | | LAB | 1,173 | 381 | 1,554 | 4.2% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 442 | 322 | | | | LAB | 1,234 | 564 | 1,798 | 3.9% | 2.2% | 3.1% |
| 443 | 323 | | | | LD | 932 | 363 | 1,295 | 3.9% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 444 | 324 | | | | LAB | 1,061 | 365 | 1,426 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 446 | 325 | | | | LAB | 1,128 | 428 | 1,556 | 3.9% | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 447 | 326 | | | | LAB | 998 | 468 | 1,466 | 3.6% | 2.4% | 3.1% |
| 448 | 327 | | | | CON | 1,026 | 340 | 1,366 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 449 | 328 | | | | LAB | 1,164 | 412 | 1,576 | 4.0% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 450 | 329 | | | | LAB | 1,163 | 350 | 1,513 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 451 | 330 | | | | LAB | 777 | 304 | 1,081 | 3.8% | 2.1% | 3.1% |
| 452 | 331 | | | | LAB | 877 | 330 | 1,207 | 3.9% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 453 | 332 | | | | LD | 1,023 | 425 | 1,448 | 3.7% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 454 | 333 | | | | LAB | 1,146 | 394 | 1,540 | 4.0% | 1.8% | 3.0% |
| 455 | 334 | | | | CON | 1,003 | 365 | 1,368 | 3.8% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 459 | 335 | | | | LAB | 1,017 | 428 | 1,445 | 3.7% | 2.1% | 3.0% |
| 460 | 336 | | | | LAB | 825 | 307 | 1,132 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 3.0% |
| 463 | 337 | | | | CON | 983 | 404 | 1,387 | 3.7% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 464 | 338 | | | | LAB | 811 | 321 | 1,132 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 465 | 339 | | | | CON | 913 | 262 | 1,175 | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.9% |
| 466 | 340 | | | | CON | 748 | 267 | 1,015 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 467 | 341 | | | | LAB | 825 | 314 | 1,139 | 3.6% | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 469 | 342 | | | | LAB | 923 | 373 | 1,296 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.9% |
| 470 | 343 | | | | LAB | 983 | 357 | 1,340 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 471 | 344 | | | | CON | 917 | 413 | 1,330 | 3.4% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| 472 | 345 | | | | CON | 951 | 369 | 1,320 | 3.7% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 473 | 346 | | | | LAB | 807 | 331 | 1,138 | 3.5% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| 474 | 347 | | | | CON | 830 | 354 | 1,184 | 3.4% | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| 475 | 348 | | | | LAB | 876 | 324 | 1,200 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 476 | 349 | | | | LAB | 807 | 378 | 1,185 | 3.3% | 2.1% | 2.8% |

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 477 | 350 | | | | LAB | 1,023 | 348 | 1,371 | 3.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 478 | 351 | | | | LD | 896 | 365 | 1,261 | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 479 | 352 | | | | LAB | 958 | 300 | 1,258 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 480 | 353 | | | | LAB | 819 | 287 | 1,106 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 481 | 354 | | | | LAB | 961 | 344 | 1,305 | 3.6% | 1.7% | 2.8% |
| 482 | 355 | | | | CON | 807 | 294 | 1,101 | 3.4% | 1.8% | 2.8% |
| 483 | 356 | | | | LAB | 962 | 297 | 1,259 | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 484 | 357 | | | | CON | 665 | 226 | 891 | 3.6% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 485 | 358 | | | | CON | 895 | 350 | 1,245 | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.8% |
| 486 | 359 | | | | CON | 921 | 304 | 1,225 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 487 | 360 | | | | CON | 827 | 357 | 1,184 | 3.3% | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 488 | 361 | | | | LAB | 944 | 361 | 1,305 | 3.4% | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 489 | 362 | | | | LAB | 931 | 327 | 1,258 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 490 | 363 | | | | LAB | 747 | 324 | 1,071 | 3.2% | 2.0% | 2.7% |
| 491 | 364 | | | | LAB | 939 | 331 | 1,270 | 3.5% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 492 | 365 | | | | LAB | 906 | 334 | 1,240 | 3.5% | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 493 | 366 | | | | CON | 720 | 244 | 964 | 3.6% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 494 | 367 | | | | CON | 940 | 290 | 1,230 | 3.5% | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 495 | 368 | | | | LAB | 913 | 310 | 1,223 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 496 | 369 | | | | CON | 917 | 372 | 1,289 | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 497 | 370 | | | | CON | 890 | 397 | 1,287 | 3.1% | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 498 | 371 | | | | CON | 1,068 | 292 | 1,360 | 3.6% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 499 | 372 | | | | LD | 692 | 247 | 939 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 500 | 373 | | | | LAB | 843 | 367 | 1,210 | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 501 | 374 | | | | LAB | 876 | 311 | 1,187 | 3.4% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 502 | 375 | | | | CON | 762 | 212 | 974 | 3.5% | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 503 | 376 | | | | CON | 710 | 310 | 1,020 | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 504 | 377 | | | | CON | 863 | 321 | 1,184 | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 506 | 378 | | | | LAB | 978 | 333 | 1,311 | 3.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 507 | 379 | | | | CON | 847 | 447 | 1,294 | 2.8% | 2.2% | 2.6% |
| 508 | 380 | | | | CON | 910 | 358 | 1,268 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 509 | 381 | | | | LD | 925 | 412 | 1,337 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 510 | 382 | | | | LAB | 961 | 288 | 1,249 | 3.4% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 511 | 383 | | | | LD | 922 | 398 | 1,320 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 512 | 384 | | | | LAB | 885 | 321 | 1,206 | 3.2% | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 513 | 385 | | | | LAB | 931 | 365 | 1,296 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 514 | 386 | | | | LAB | 791 | 319 | 1,110 | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 515 | 387 | | | | CON | 736 | 320 | 1,056 | 2.9% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 516 | 388 | | | | LAB | 757 | 317 | 1,074 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 517 | 389 | | | | CON | 747 | 325 | 1,072 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.5% |
| 518 | 390 | | | | CON | 808 | 371 | 1,179 | 2.9% | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 519 | 391 | | | | CON | 909 | 335 | 1,244 | 3.2% | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 520 | 392 | | | | CON | 749 | 298 | 1,047 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 521 | 393 | | | | CON | 768 | 258 | 1,026 | 3.1% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 523 | 394 | | | | CON | 591 | 293 | 884 | 2.7% | 2.0% | 2.4% |
| 524 | 395 | | | | CON | 763 | 301 | 1,064 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 525 | 396 | | | | CON | 853 | 354 | 1,207 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 526 | 397 | | | | LAB | 816 | 341 | 1,157 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 527 | 398 | | | | CON | 639 | 284 | 923 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 528 | 399 | | | | CON | 695 | 305 | 1,000 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |

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Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 529 | 400 | | | | CON | 631 | 221 | 852 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 530 | 401 | | | | CON | 757 | 281 | 1,038 | 3.0% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 531 | 402 | | | | CON | 677 | 243 | 920 | 3.0% | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 532 | 403 | | | | CON | 838 | 369 | 1,207 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 533 | 404 | | | | LAB | 722 | 329 | 1,051 | 2.9% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 534 | 405 | | | | CON | 691 | 309 | 1,000 | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 535 | 406 | | | | LAB | 814 | 254 | 1,068 | 3.1% | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 536 | 407 | | | | CON | 705 | 260 | 965 | 3.0% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 537 | 408 | | | | LAB | 625 | 282 | 907 | 2.7% | 1.8% | 2.3% |
| 538 | 409 | | | | CON | 681 | 276 | 957 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 539 | 410 | | | | CON | 733 | 323 | 1,056 | 2.9% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 540 | 411 | | | | LD | 680 | 258 | 938 | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 541 | 412 | | | | LAB | 752 | 293 | 1,045 | 2.9% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 542 | 413 | | | | CON | 761 | 219 | 980 | 3.1% | 1.2% | 2.3% |
| 543 | 414 | | | | CON | 758 | 296 | 1,054 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 544 | 415 | | | | CON | 654 | 325 | 979 | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.3% |
| 545 | 416 | | | | CON | 672 | 296 | 968 | 2.7% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 546 | 417 | | | | LAB | 793 | 276 | 1,069 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 547 | 418 | | | | LAB | 719 | 333 | 1,052 | 2.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 548 | 419 | | | | CON | 572 | 183 | 755 | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 549 | 420 | | | | CON | 674 | 339 | 1,013 | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| 551 | 421 | | | | LD | 803 | 339 | 1,142 | 2.8% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| 552 | 422 | | | | CON | 753 | 226 | 979 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 553 | 423 | | | | LD | 711 | 214 | 925 | 3.0% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| 554 | 424 | | | | CON | 805 | 258 | 1,063 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 555 | 425 | | | | LAB | 822 | 273 | 1,095 | 2.9% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 556 | 426 | | | | LD | 691 | 297 | 988 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 557 | 427 | | | | CON | 849 | 311 | 1,160 | 2.8% | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 558 | 428 | | | | LD | 680 | 300 | 980 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 559 | 429 | | | | CON | 835 | 352 | 1,187 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| 560 | 430 | | | | IND | 632 | 216 | 848 | 2.8% | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 561 | 431 | | | | CON | 562 | 251 | 813 | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 562 | 432 | | | | CON | 739 | 349 | 1,088 | 2.5% | 1.7% | 2.1% |
| 563 | 433 | | | | CON | 610 | 279 | 889 | 2.5% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 564 | 434 | | | | LAB | 753 | 275 | 1,028 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 565 | 435 | | | | LAB | 775 | 266 | 1,041 | 2.8% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 566 | 436 | | | | CON | 628 | 262 | 890 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.1% |
| 567 | 437 | | | | CON | 739 | 260 | 999 | 2.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 568 | 438 | | | | CON | 629 | 219 | 848 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 569 | 439 | | | | CON | 662 | 303 | 965 | 2.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 570 | 440 | | | | CON | 516 | 165 | 681 | 2.7% | 1.2% | 2.1% |
| 571 | 441 | | | | CON | 648 | 252 | 900 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 572 | 442 | | | | CON | 644 | 276 | 920 | 2.5% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 573 | 443 | | | | CON | 584 | 242 | 826 | 2.6% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 574 | 444 | | | | CON | 534 | 225 | 759 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 575 | 445 | | | | LD | 634 | 239 | 873 | 2.6% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 576 | 446 | | | | CON | 602 | 229 | 831 | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 577 | 447 | | | | CON | 619 | 233 | 852 | 2.5% | 1.3% | 2.0% |
| 578 | 448 | | | | CON | 586 | 278 | 864 | 2.3% | 1.6% | 2.0% |
| 579 | 449 | | | | CON | 698 | 295 | 993 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% |

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| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 580 | 450 | | | | CON | 613 | 273 | 886 | 2.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| 581 | 451 | | | | CON | 724 | 315 | 1,039 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 582 | 452 | | | | CON | 578 | 268 | 846 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 583 | 453 | | | | LAB | 694 | 238 | 932 | 2.6% | 1.1% | 2.0% |
| 584 | 454 | | | | CON | 664 | 271 | 935 | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 585 | 455 | | | | CON | 580 | 214 | 794 | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 586 | 456 | | | | CON | 531 | 244 | 775 | 2.3% | 1.5% | 1.9% |
| 587 | 457 | | | | CON | 479 | 160 | 639 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 588 | 458 | | | | CON | 604 | 209 | 813 | 2.5% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 589 | 459 | | | | CON | 613 | 225 | 838 | 2.4% | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 590 | 460 | | | | CON | 702 | 204 | 906 | 2.6% | 1.0% | 1.9% |
| 591 | 461 | | | | CON | 650 | 286 | 936 | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 592 | 462 | | | | CON | 703 | 235 | 938 | 2.5% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 593 | 463 | | | | CON | 593 | 217 | 810 | 2.4% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 594 | 464 | | | | CON | 565 | 249 | 814 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 595 | 465 | | | | CON | 631 | 271 | 902 | 2.2% | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 596 | 466 | | | | CON | 639 | 219 | 858 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 597 | 467 | | | | LD | 623 | 227 | 850 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 598 | 468 | | | | CON | 733 | 262 | 995 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 599 | 469 | | | | CON | 562 | 211 | 773 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 600 | 470 | | | | CON | 668 | 247 | 915 | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.8% |
| 601 | 471 | | | | CON | 554 | 180 | 734 | 2.3% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 602 | 472 | | | | LAB | 570 | 221 | 791 | 2.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 603 | 473 | | | | CON | 496 | 259 | 755 | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| 604 | 474 | | | | CON | 634 | 246 | 880 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 605 | 475 | | | | CON | 567 | 235 | 802 | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 606 | 476 | | | | CON | 561 | 182 | 743 | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 607 | 477 | | | | CON | 600 | 285 | 885 | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| 608 | 478 | | | | LAB | 522 | 226 | 748 | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| 609 | 479 | | | | CON | 539 | 257 | 796 | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.6% |
| 610 | 480 | | | | CON | 522 | 196 | 718 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 611 | 481 | | | | CON | 493 | 201 | 694 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 612 | 482 | | | | CON | 476 | 215 | 691 | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| 613 | 483 | | | | CON | 472 | 214 | 686 | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% |
| 614 | 484 | | | | CON | 498 | 187 | 685 | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 615 | 485 | | | | CON | 540 | 172 | 712 | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 616 | 486 | | | | CON | 541 | 212 | 753 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 617 | 487 | | | | CON | 547 | 221 | 768 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 618 | 488 | | | | CON | 476 | 185 | 661 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 619 | 489 | | | | CON | 452 | 226 | 678 | 1.7% | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| 620 | 490 | | | | CON | 501 | 215 | 716 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 621 | 491 | | | | LD | 523 | 213 | 736 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 622 | 492 | | | | CON | 490 | 197 | 687 | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| 623 | 493 | | | | CON | 617 | 211 | 828 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 624 | 494 | | | | CON | 689 | 229 | 918 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 625 | 495 | | | | CON | 434 | 193 | 627 | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 626 | 496 | | | | LD | 531 | 185 | 716 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 627 | 497 | | | | CON | 423 | 169 | 592 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% |
| 628 | 498 | | | | CON | 384 | 180 | 564 | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 629 | 499 | | | | CON | 450 | 223 | 673 | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.5% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999

ranked listing of constituencies by country

A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| 630 | 500 | | | | LAB | 496 | 164 | 660 | 1.9% | 0.8% | 1.5% |
| 631 | 501 | | | | CON | 522 | 195 | 717 | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 632 | 502 | | | | CON | 488 | 194 | 682 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 633 | 503 | | | | LD | 487 | 254 | 741 | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| 634 | 504 | | | | CON | 553 | 197 | 750 | 1.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 635 | 505 | | | | CON | 476 | 172 | 648 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 636 | 506 | | | | CON | 464 | 175 | 639 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 637 | 507 | | | | CON | 366 | 152 | 518 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 638 | 508 | | | | CON | 383 | 143 | 526 | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 639 | 509 | | | | CON | 435 | 174 | 609 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 640 | 510 | | | | LD | 488 | 156 | 644 | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 641 | 511 | | | | CON | 430 | 182 | 612 | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 642 | 512 | | | | CON | 443 | 165 | 608 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 643 | 513 | | | | CON | 482 | 169 | 651 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 644 | 514 | | | | CON | 436 | 149 | 585 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.3% |
| 645 | 515 | | | | CON | 487 | 172 | 659 | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 646 | 516 | | | | CON | 408 | 179 | 587 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 647 | 517 | | | | CON | 406 | 159 | 565 | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 648 | 518 | | | | CON | 424 | 165 | 589 | 1.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 649 | 519 | | | | CON | 396 | 139 | 535 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| 650 | 520 | | | | CON | 349 | 127 | 476 | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 651 | 521 | | | | CON | 393 | 154 | 547 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 652 | 522 | | | | CON | 326 | 121 | 447 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 653 | 523 | | | | CON | 375 | 140 | 515 | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| 654 | 524 | | | | CON | 335 | 115 | 450 | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 655 | 525 | | | | CON | 364 | 136 | 500 | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 656 | 526 | | | | CON | 302 | 142 | 444 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 657 | 527 | | | | CON | 315 | 143 | 458 | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% |
| 658 | 528 | | | | CON | 303 | 100 | 403 | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 659 | 529 | | | | CON | 312 | 108 | 420 | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| England | | | | | | 756,400 | 253,263 | 1,009,663 | 5.7% | 2.6% | 4.4% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants | | | Rate | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | |
| 97 | | 1 | | | Blaenau Gwent | LAB | 1,731 | 483 | 2,214 | 9.8% | 4.0% | 7.4% |
| 125 | | 2 | | | Cardiff West | LAB | 1,917 | 505 | 2,422 | 9.6% | 3.3% | 6.8% |
| 130 | | 3 | | | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney | LAB | 1,670 | 412 | 2,082 | 9.3% | 3.3% | 6.8% |
| 137 | | 4 | | | Swansea West | LAB | 1,587 | 470 | 2,057 | 9.1% | 3.6% | 6.7% |
| 139 | | 5 | | | Ynys-Mon | PC | 1,470 | 531 | 2,001 | 8.2% | 4.5% | 6.7% |
| 141 | | 6 | | | Cardiff South & Penarth | LAB | 1,991 | 439 | 2,430 | 9.6% | 2.8% | 6.7% |
| 143 | | 7 | | | Cynon Valley | LAB | 1,390 | 362 | 1,752 | 9.0% | 3.2% | 6.6% |
| 161 | | 8 | | | Llanelli | LAB | 1,438 | 484 | 1,922 | 8.2% | 3.8% | 6.4% |
| 168 | | 9 | | | Rhondda | LAB | 1,488 | 414 | 1,902 | 8.2% | 3.4% | 6.2% |
| 173 | | 10 | | | Conwy | LAB | 1,345 | 415 | 1,760 | 8.4% | 3.3% | 6.1% |
| 185 | | 11 | | | Caernarfon | PC | 1,147 | 367 | 1,514 | 7.5% | 3.5% | 5.9% |
| 194 | | 12 | | | Aberavon | LAB | 1,198 | 330 | 1,528 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 196 | | 13 | | | Newport West | LAB | 1,538 | 443 | 1,981 | 7.7% | 3.0% | 5.7% |
| 197 | | 14 | | | Neath | LAB | 1,227 | 502 | 1,729 | 6.9% | 3.9% | 5.7% |
| 209 | | 15 | | | Swansea East | LAB | 1,551 | 373 | 1,924 | 7.8% | 2.5% | 5.6% |
| 223 | | 16 | | | Preseli Pembrokeshire | LAB | 1,254 | 426 | 1,680 | 6.7% | 3.4% | 5.4% |
| 226 | | 17 | | | Ogmore | LAB | 1,244 | 378 | 1,622 | 7.1% | 3.0% | 5.4% |
| 229 | | 18 | | | Cardiff Central | LAB | 1,380 | 423 | 1,803 | 7.3% | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 234 | | 19 | | | Caerphilly | LAB | 1,509 | 427 | 1,936 | 7.1% | 2.7% | 5.2% |
| 249 | | 20 | | | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB | 1,204 | 337 | 1,541 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 258 | | 21 | | | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 1,080 | 329 | 1,409 | 6.8% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 272 | | 22 | | | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | PC | 668 | 237 | 905 | 6.1% | 3.1% | 4.8% |
| 281 | | 23 | | | Bridgend | LAB | 1,163 | 459 | 1,622 | 5.9% | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| 287 | | 24 | | | Newport East | LAB | 1,153 | 403 | 1,556 | 5.9% | 2.9% | 4.7% |
| 290 | | 25 | | | Ceredigion | PC | 900 | 372 | 1,272 | 5.6% | 3.3% | 4.6% |
| 292 | | 26 | | | Torfaen | LAB | 1,284 | 387 | 1,671 | 6.1% | 2.5% | 4.6% |
| 295 | | 27 | | | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr | LAB | 906 | 398 | 1,304 | 5.4% | 3.4% | 4.6% |
| 327 | | 28 | | | Vale of Glamorgan | LAB | 1,356 | 447 | 1,803 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 328 | | 29 | | | Clwyd West <* | LAB | 925 | 300 | 1,225 | 5.6% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 330 | | 30 | | | Pontypridd | LAB | 1,226 | 416 | 1,642 | 5.5% | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 332 | | 31 | | | Brecon & Radnorshire | LD | 869 | 383 | 1,252 | 5.0% | 3.1% | 4.2% |
| 338 | | 32 | | | Gower | LAB | 968 | 348 | 1,316 | 5.4% | 2.6% | 4.2% |
| 344 | | 33 | | | Islwyn | LAB | 872 | 336 | 1,208 | 5.1% | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| 363 | | 34 | | | Wrexham | LAB | 868 | 321 | 1,189 | 5.0% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 373 | | 35 | | | Clwyd South *> | LAB | 853 | 312 | 1,165 | 4.8% | 2.5% | 3.8% |
| 389 | | 36 | | | Alyn & Deeside | LAB | 1,024 | 331 | 1,355 | 4.8% | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 409 | | 37 | | | Delyn | LAB | 830 | 306 | 1,136 | 4.4% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 423 | | 38 | | | Monmouth | LAB | 847 | 336 | 1,183 | 4.2% | 2.2% | 3.4% |
| 462 | | 39 | | | Montgomeryshire | LD | 516 | 234 | 750 | 3.4% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| 522 | | 40 | | | Cardiff North | LAB | 590 | 210 | 800 | 3.2% | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| | | | | | Wales | | 48,177 | 15,386 | 63,563 | 6.6% | 2.9% | 5.1% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 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 | |
| 14 | | | 1 | | Glasgow Shettleston | LAB | 2,265 | 567 | 2,832 | 16.4% | 5.8% | 12.0% |
| 21 | | | 2 | | Glasgow Maryhill | LAB | 2,621 | 767 | 3,388 | 15.3% | 5.8% | 11.1% |
| 25 | | | 3 | | Glasgow Springburn | LAB | 2,480 | 594 | 3,074 | 15.5% | 4.6% | 10.6% |
| 43 | | | 4 | | Cunninghame South | LAB | 2,094 | 848 | 2,942 | 11.7% | 6.3% | 9.4% |
| 46 | | | 5 | | Dundee East | LAB | 2,598 | 787 | 3,385 | 12.8% | 4.8% | 9.3% |
| 48 | | | 6 | | Kirkcaldy | LAB | 2,140 | 721 | 2,861 | 12.0% | 5.3% | 9.1% |
| 50 | | | 7 | | Glasgow Anniesland | LAB | 1,907 | 494 | 2,401 | 13.1% | 4.0% | 9.0% |
| 53 | | | 8 | | Glasgow Govan | LAB | 2,203 | 641 | 2,844 | 12.1% | 4.5% | 8.8% |
| 61 | | | 9 | | Glasgow Pollok | LAB | 2,006 | 525 | 2,531 | 11.9% | 4.0% | 8.5% |
| 64 | | | 10 | | Western Isles | LAB | 931 | 187 | 1,118 | 11.1% | 3.6% | 8.3% |
| 66 | | | 11 | | Glasgow Kelvin | LAB | 1,934 | 610 | 2,544 | 11.4% | 4.4% | 8.3% |
| 67 | | | 12 | | Dundee West | LAB | 2,045 | 672 | 2,717 | 11.6% | 4.4% | 8.3% |
| 68 | | | 13 | | Glasgow Baillieston | LAB | 2,019 | 546 | 2,565 | 11.4% | 4.1% | 8.2% |
| 79 | | | 14 | | Central Fife | LAB | 2,073 | 701 | 2,774 | 10.4% | 4.6% | 7.9% |
| 92 | | | 15 | | Kilmarnock & Loudoun | LAB | 2,113 | 747 | 2,860 | 9.7% | 4.5% | 7.5% |
| 95 | | | 16 | | Motherwell & Wishaw | LAB | 1,635 | 508 | 2,143 | 10.0% | 4.1% | 7.4% |
| 103 | | | 17 | | Greenock & Inverclyde | LAB | 1,664 | 483 | 2,147 | 10.2% | 3.7% | 7.3% |
| 105 | | | 18 | | Cunninghame North | LAB | 1,625 | 626 | 2,251 | 9.0% | 4.8% | 7.2% |
| 110 | | | 19 | | Paisley North | LAB | 1,596 | 501 | 2,097 | 10.0% | 3.7% | 7.1% |
| 111 | | | 20 | | Paisley South | LAB | 1,814 | 578 | 2,392 | 9.8% | 3.8% | 7.1% |
| 118 | | | 21 | | Hamilton North & Bellshill | LAB | 1,841 | 586 | 2,427 | 9.1% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| 122 | | | 22 | | Clydebank & Milngavie | LAB | 1,654 | 441 | 2,095 | 9.7% | 3.3% | 6.9% |
| 129 | | | 23 | | Coatbridge & Chryston | LAB | 1,523 | 527 | 2,050 | 8.9% | 4.1% | 6.8% |
| 132 | | | 24 | | Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley | LAB | 2,022 | 683 | 2,705 | 8.7% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 140 | | | 25 | | Ayr | LAB | 1,533 | 558 | 2,091 | 8.6% | 4.1% | 6.7% |
| 142 | | | 26 | | Dumbarton | LAB | 1,866 | 626 | 2,492 | 8.7% | 3.9% | 6.7% |
| 145 | | | 27 | | Glasgow Cathcart | LAB | 1,439 | 452 | 1,891 | 9.1% | 3.5% | 6.6% |
| 149 | | | 28 | | Hamilton South | VAC | 1,355 | 425 | 1,780 | 8.7% | 3.6% | 6.5% |
| 152 | | | 29 | | Dunfermline East | LAB | 1,615 | 453 | 2,068 | 8.7% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 153 | | | 30 | | Glasgow Rutherglen | LAB | 1,394 | 406 | 1,800 | 8.9% | 3.4% | 6.5% |
| 154 | | | 31 | | Falkirk West | MP† | 1,525 | 597 | 2,122 | 8.3% | 4.2% | 6.5% |
| 157 | | | 32 | | Airdrie & Shotts | LAB | 1,755 | 584 | 2,339 | 8.3% | 3.9% | 6.5% |
| 170 | | | 33 | | Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross | LD | 1,238 | 327 | 1,565 | 8.1% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| 186 | | | 34 | | Aberdeen Central | LAB | 1,402 | 466 | 1,868 | 7.9% | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 192 | | | 35 | | Ochil | LAB | 1,421 | 497 | 1,918 | 7.5% | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 203 | | | 36 | | Angus | SNP | 1,468 | 601 | 2,069 | 7.0% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 214 | | | 37 | | Dumfries | LAB | 1,584 | 585 | 2,169 | 7.0% | 3.4% | 5.5% |
| 216 | | | 38 | | Edinburgh Central | LAB | 1,423 | 444 | 1,867 | 7.9% | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 218 | | | 39 | | Edinburgh North & Leith | LAB | 1,755 | 526 | 2,281 | 7.9% | 2.7% | 5.5% |
| 220 | | | 40 | | Galloway & Upper Nithsdale | SNP | 1,258 | 479 | 1,737 | 6.7% | 3.6% | 5.4% |
| 239 | | | 41 | | Dunfermline West | LAB | 1,289 | 427 | 1,716 | 6.8% | 3.0% | 5.2% |
| 245 | | | 42 | | Ross, Skye & Inverness West | LD | 1,345 | 364 | 1,709 | 6.8% | 2.6% | 5.1% |
| 250 | | | 43 | | Clydesdale | LAB | 1,433 | 518 | 1,951 | 6.4% | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| 251 | | | 44 | | Falkirk East | LAB | 1,372 | 470 | 1,842 | 6.7% | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 259 | | | 45 | | Argyll & Bute | LD | 1,180 | 349 | 1,529 | 6.6% | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 289 | | | 46 | | Moray | SNP | 1,191 | 513 | 1,704 | 5.3% | 3.5% | 4.6% |
| 301 | | | 47 | | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth | LAB | 1,099 | 378 | 1,477 | 6.1% | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| 306 | | | 48 | | Stirling | LAB | 1,052 | 396 | 1,448 | 5.9% | 2.8% | 4.5% |
| 312 | | | 49 | | West Renfrewshire | SL | 1,119 | 365 | 1,484 | 6.0% | 2.5% | 4.5% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 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 | |
| 320 | | | 50 | | Edinburgh South | LAB | 1,057 | 375 | 1,432 | 5.9% | 2.5% | 4.3% |
| 325 | | | 51 | | Edinburgh East & Musselburgh | LAB | 1,204 | 324 | 1,528 | 6.2% | 2.0% | 4.3% |
| 339 | | | 52 | | Livingston | LAB | 1,241 | 406 | 1,647 | 5.7% | 2.3% | 4.2% |
| 340 | | | 53 | | Perth | SNP | 1,131 | 397 | 1,528 | 5.6% | 2.4% | 4.2% |
| 345 | | | 54 | | Linlithgow | LAB | 1,153 | 322 | 1,475 | 5.7% | 2.1% | 4.1% |
| 346 | | | 55 | | East Kilbride | LAB | 1,272 | 523 | 1,795 | 5.2% | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| 362 | | | 56 | | Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber | LAB | 1,230 | 390 | 1,620 | 5.2% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 366 | | | 57 | | Roxburgh & Berwickshire | LD | 840 | 308 | 1,148 | 5.0% | 2.4% | 3.9% |
| 377 | | | 58 | | North East Fife | LD | 810 | 407 | 1,217 | 4.4% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| 388 | | | 59 | | Edinburgh Pentlands | LAB | 1,054 | 319 | 1,373 | 5.2% | 1.9% | 3.7% |
| 396 | | | 60 | | Eastwood | LAB | 1,034 | 435 | 1,469 | 4.5% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 402 | | | 61 | | Strathkelvin & Bearsden | LAB | 1,067 | 408 | 1,475 | 4.6% | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 407 | | | 62 | | North Tayside | SNP | 948 | 370 | 1,318 | 4.5% | 2.3% | 3.5% |
| 413 | | | 63 | | Midlothian | LAB | 813 | 246 | 1,059 | 4.8% | 1.8% | 3.5% |
| 420 | | | 64 | | Aberdeen South | LAB | 1,001 | 347 | 1,348 | 4.4% | 2.0% | 3.4% |
| 445 | | | 65 | | Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale | LD | 737 | 263 | 1,000 | 4.1% | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 456 | | | 66 | | East Lothian | LAB | 774 | 251 | 1,025 | 4.0% | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 457 | | | 67 | | Aberdeen North | LAB | 872 | 214 | 1,086 | 4.3% | 1.4% | 3.0% |
| 458 | | | 68 | | Banff & Buchan | SNP | 824 | 271 | 1,095 | 3.7% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 461 | | | 69 | | Orkney & Shetland | LD | 465 | 161 | 626 | 3.7% | 1.9% | 3.0% |
| 468 | | | 70 | | Edinburgh West | LD | 920 | 267 | 1,187 | 4.0% | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| 505 | | | 71 | | Gordon | LD | 692 | 268 | 960 | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 550 | | | 72 | | West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine | LD | 618 | 235 | 853 | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.2% |
| Scotland | | | | | | | 103,671 | 33,653 | 137,324 | 7.6% | 3.2% | 5.7% |

III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 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 | 4,372 | 801 | 5,173 | 21.5% | 5.6% | 14.9% |
| 7 | | | | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 4,004 | 1,164 | 5,168 | 17.4% | 7.8% | 13.6% |
| 22 | | | | 3 | Belfast North | UU | 2,765 | 667 | 3,432 | 15.3% | 5.2% | 11.1% |
| 26 | | | | 4 | West Tyrone | UU | 2,547 | 868 | 3,415 | 12.5% | 7.3% | 10.6% |
| 40 | | | | 5 | Newry & Armagh | SDLP | 2,825 | 972 | 3,797 | 11.4% | 6.5% | 9.6% |
| 55 | | | | 6 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | UU | 2,119 | 889 | 3,008 | 9.7% | 7.0% | 8.7% |
| 59 | | | | 7 | East Londonderry | UU | 2,184 | 801 | 2,985 | 10.3% | 5.9% | 8.6% |
| 90 | | | | 8 | South Down | SDLP | 2,066 | 832 | 2,898 | 8.7% | 5.6% | 7.5% |
| 93 | | | | 9 | Belfast South | UU | 2,046 | 943 | 2,989 | 9.5% | 5.1% | 7.5% |
| 107 | | | | 10 | Mid Ulster | SF | 1,557 | 721 | 2,278 | 7.8% | 6.1% | 7.2% |
| 120 | | | | 11 | North Antrim | DU | 2,089 | 810 | 2,899 | 8.2% | 4.9% | 6.9% |
| 183 | | | | 12 | East Antrim | UU | 1,707 | 676 | 2,383 | 7.3% | 4.1% | 5.9% |
| 188 | | | | 13 | Belfast East | DU | 1,648 | 524 | 2,172 | 7.9% | 3.2% | 5.8% |
| 190 | | | | 14 | North Down | UKU | 1,461 | 644 | 2,105 | 6.9% | 4.2% | 5.8% |
| 205 | | | | 15 | Upper Bann | UU | 1,692 | 661 | 2,353 | 6.8% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 255 | | | | 16 | Strangford | UU | 1,431 | 601 | 2,032 | 6.1% | 3.6% | 5.0% |
| 316 | | | | 17 | South Antrim | UU | 1,341 | 617 | 1,958 | 5.2% | 3.3% | 4.4% |
| 393 | | | | 18 | Lagan Valley | UU | 1,106 | 501 | 1,607 | 4.3% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| | | | | | Northern Ireland | | 38,960 | 13,692 | 52,652 | 9.6% | 5.0% | 7.7% |

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| 98-99 | 96-99 | Constituency | Party | Unemployed Claimants | | | Change Aug 96-99 | | Change Aug 98-99 | |
|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | | | | Aug 96 | Aug 98 | Aug 99 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 548 | 648 | Aberavon | LAB | 1,954 | 1,565 | 1,528 | -426 | -21.8% | -37 | -2.4% |
| 655 | 598 | Aberdeen Central | LAB | 2,679 | 1,598 | 1,868 | -811 | -30.3% | 270 | 16.9% |
| 654 | 492 | Aberdeen North | LAB | 1,704 | 930 | 1,086 | -618 | -36.3% | 156 | 16.8% |
| 659 | 545 | Aberdeen South | LAB | 2,015 | 1,024 | 1,348 | -667 | -33.1% | 324 | 31.6% |
| 45 | 518 | Airdrie & Shotts | LAB | 3,578 | 2,844 | 2,339 | -1,239 | -34.6% | -505 | -17.8% |
| 613 | 216 | Aldershot | CON | 1,760 | 891 | 918 | -842 | -47.8% | 27 | 3.0% |
| 242 | 309 | Aldridge – Brownhills | CON | 2,447 | 1,530 | 1,361 | -1,086 | -44.4% | -169 | -11.0% |
| 289 | 96 | Altrincham & Sale West | CON | 2,201 | 1,088 | 979 | -1,222 | -55.5% | -109 | -10.0% |
| 480 | 444 | Alyn & Deeside | LAB | 2,217 | 1,427 | 1,355 | -862 | -38.9% | -72 | -5.0% |
| 625 | 443 | Amber Valley | LAB | 2,654 | 1,556 | 1,622 | -1,032 | -38.9% | 66 | 4.2% |
| 419 | 565 | Angus | SNP | 3,058 | 2,214 | 2,069 | -989 | -32.3% | -145 | -6.5% |
| 124 | 473 | Argyll & Bute | LD | 2,452 | 1,781 | 1,529 | -923 | -37.6% | -252 | -14.1% |
| 643 | 17 | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 1,421 | 476 | 518 | -903 | -63.5% | 42 | 8.8% |
| 558 | 480 | Ashfield | LAB | 3,699 | 2,363 | 2,317 | -1,382 | -37.4% | -46 | -1.9% |
| 8 | 69 | Ashford | CON | 2,859 | 1,613 | 1,230 | -1,629 | -57.0% | -383 | -23.7% |
| 597 | 382 | Ashton under Lyne | LAB | 3,652 | 2,134 | 2,156 | -1,496 | -41.0% | 22 | 1.0% |
| 69 | 81 | Aylesbury | CON | 2,280 | 1,192 | 995 | -1,285 | -56.4% | -197 | -16.5% |
| 420 | 541 | Ayr | LAB | 3,138 | 2,237 | 2,091 | -1,047 | -33.4% | -146 | -6.5% |
| 4 | 2 | Banbury | CON | 2,153 | 885 | 659 | -1,494 | -69.4% | -226 | -25.5% |
| 656 | 495 | Banff & Buchan | SNP | 1,712 | 922 | 1,095 | -617 | -36.0% | 173 | 18.8% |
| 101 | 206 | Barking * | LAB | 3,427 | 2,082 | 1,769 | -1,658 | -48.4% | -313 | -15.0% |
| 116 | 548 | Barnsley Central | LAB | 3,389 | 2,657 | 2,270 | -1,119 | -33.0% | -387 | -14.6% |
| 189 | 502 | Barnsley East & Mexborough | LAB | 3,792 | 2,775 | 2,438 | -1,354 | -35.7% | -337 | -12.1% |
| 237 | 506 | Barnsley West & Penistone | LAB | 2,911 | 2,120 | 1,884 | -1,027 | -35.3% | -236 | -11.1% |
| 147 | 438 | Barrow & Furness | LAB | 3,516 | 2,473 | 2,141 | -1,375 | -39.1% | -332 | -13.4% |
| 85 | 112 | Basildon | LAB | 3,676 | 1,994 | 1,674 | -2,002 | -54.5% | -320 | -16.0% |
| 60 | 37 | Basingstoke * | CON | 2,112 | 996 | 828 | -1,284 | -60.8% | -168 | -16.9% |
| 243 | 377 | Bassetlaw | LAB | 3,431 | 2,268 | 2,018 | -1,413 | -41.2% | -250 | -11.0% |
| 55 | 44 | Bath > | LD | 3,716 | 1,797 | 1,486 | -2,230 | -60.0% | -311 | -17.3% |
| 264 | 330 | Batley & Spen | LAB | 2,967 | 1,877 | 1,679 | -1,288 | -43.4% | -198 | -10.5% |
| 21 | 61 | Battersea | LAB | 5,499 | 2,891 | 2,289 | -3,210 | -58.4% | -602 | -20.8% |
| 371 | 48 | Beaconsfield | CON | 1,505 | 661 | 609 | -896 | -59.5% | -52 | -7.9% |
| 180 | 153 | Beckenham | CON | 3,869 | 2,148 | 1,880 | -1,989 | -51.4% | -268 | -12.5% |
| 409 | 362 | Bedford | LAB | 3,636 | 2,263 | 2,105 | -1,531 | -42.1% | -158 | -7.0% |
| 59 | 179 | Belfast East | DU | 4,332 | 2,619 | 2,172 | -2,160 | -49.9% | -447 | -17.1% |
| 166 | 411 | Belfast North | UU | 5,721 | 3,943 | 3,432 | -2,289 | -40.0% | -511 | -13.0% |
| 203 | 126 | Belfast South | UU | 6,434 | 3,389 | 2,989 | -3,445 | -53.5% | -400 | -11.8% |
| 488 | 527 | Belfast West | SF | 7,863 | 5,420 | 5,173 | -2,690 | -34.2% | -247 | -4.6% |
| 431 | 415 | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 2,410 | 1,547 | 1,449 | -961 | -39.9% | -98 | -6.3% |
| 398 | 501 | Bethnal Green & Bow | LAB | 8,623 | 5,966 | 5,541 | -3,082 | -35.7% | -425 | -7.1% |
| 58 | 467 | Beverley & Holderness | CON | 2,642 | 1,977 | 1,639 | -1,003 | -38.0% | -338 | -17.1% |
| 173 | 124 | Bexhill & Battle | CON | 1,921 | 1,020 | 891 | -1,030 | -53.6% | -129 | -12.6% |
| 172 | 103 | Bexleyheath & Crayford | LAB | 2,629 | 1,357 | 1,185 | -1,444 | -54.9% | -172 | -12.7% |
| 234 | 65 | Billericay | CON | 3,047 | 1,450 | 1,287 | -1,760 | -57.8% | -163 | -11.2% |
| 495 | 555 | Birkenhead | LAB | 5,694 | 4,001 | 3,827 | -1,867 | -32.8% | -174 | -4.3% |
| 551 | 581 | Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 4,573 | 3,217 | 3,144 | -1,429 | -31.2% | -73 | -2.3% |
| 595 | 474 | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 5,270 | 3,264 | 3,290 | -1,980 | -37.6% | 26 | 0.8% |
| 606 | 587 | Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 3,419 | 2,307 | 2,359 | -1,060 | -31.0% | 52 | 2.3% |
| 452 | 603 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 4,690 | 3,497 | 3,299 | -1,391 | -29.7% | -198 | -5.7% |
| 536 | 628 | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 10,199 | 7,651 | 7,447 | -2,752 | -27.0% | -204 | -2.7% |

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|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 616 | 614 | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 3,308 | 2,282 | 2,355 | -953 | -28.8% | 73 | 3.2% |
| 573 | 500 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 5,756 | 3,738 | 3,698 | -2,058 | -35.8% | -40 | -1.1% |
| 589 | 509 | Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 4,714 | 3,048 | 3,058 | -1,656 | -35.1% | 10 | 0.3% |
| 590 | 640 | Birmingham, Sparkbr'k & Sm Heath | LAB | 8,794 | 6,634 | 6,656 | -2,138 | -24.3% | 22 | 0.3% |
| 630 | 599 | Birmingham, Yardley | LAB | 3,358 | 2,236 | 2,342 | -1,016 | -30.3% | 106 | 4.7% |
| 509 | 649 | Bishop Auckland | LAB | 2,919 | 2,376 | 2,284 | -635 | -21.8% | -92 | -3.9% |
| 609 | 194 | Blaby | CON | 1,572 | 782 | 802 | -770 | -49.0% | 20 | 2.6% |
| 594 | 643 | Blackburn | LAB | 3,932 | 3,009 | 3,030 | -902 | -22.9% | 21 | 0.7% |
| 453 | 356 | Blackpool North & Fleetwood | LAB | 2,981 | 1,822 | 1,719 | -1,262 | -42.3% | -103 | -5.7% |
| 105 | 285 | Blackpool South | LAB | 3,680 | 2,374 | 2,022 | -1,658 | -45.1% | -352 | -14.8% |
| 357 | 635 | Blaenau Gwent | LAB | 2,962 | 2,412 | 2,214 | -748 | -25.3% | -198 | -8.2% |
| 425 | 426 | Blaydon | LAB | 3,123 | 2,020 | 1,890 | -1,233 | -39.5% | -130 | -6.4% |
| 577 | 553 | Blyth Valley | LAB | 3,244 | 2,195 | 2,178 | -1,066 | -32.9% | -17 | -0.8% |
| 553 | 72 | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton | CON | 2,228 | 986 | 964 | -1,264 | -56.7% | -22 | -2.2% |
| 454 | 371 | Bolsover | LAB | 3,280 | 2,036 | 1,922 | -1,358 | -41.4% | -114 | -5.6% |
| 622 | 585 | Bolton North East | LAB | 3,210 | 2,128 | 2,213 | -997 | -31.1% | 85 | 4.0% |
| 620 | 611 | Bolton South East | LAB | 3,208 | 2,201 | 2,281 | -927 | -28.9% | 80 | 3.6% |
| 615 | 396 | Bolton West | LAB | 1,862 | 1,072 | 1,106 | -756 | -40.6% | 34 | 3.2% |
| 266 | 494 | Bootle | LAB | 5,355 | 3,826 | 3,423 | -1,932 | -36.1% | -403 | -10.5% |
| 81 | 30 | Boston & Skegness | CON | 2,390 | 1,097 | 920 | -1,470 | -61.5% | -177 | -16.1% |
| 653 | 571 | Bosworth | CON | 1,487 | 885 | 1,013 | -474 | -31.9% | 128 | 14.5% |
| 228 | 167 | Bournemouth East | CON | 3,299 | 1,837 | 1,628 | -1,671 | -50.7% | -209 | -11.4% |
| 106 | 163 | Bournemouth West | CON | 3,592 | 2,069 | 1,763 | -1,829 | -50.9% | -306 | -14.8% |
| 291 | 51 | Bracknell | CON | 1,843 | 833 | 750 | -1,093 | -59.3% | -83 | -10.0% |
| 384 | 576 | Bradford North | LAB | 4,936 | 3,651 | 3,379 | -1,557 | -31.5% | -272 | -7.5% |
| 349 | 526 | Bradford South | LAB | 3,931 | 2,820 | 2,583 | -1,348 | -34.3% | -237 | -8.4% |
| 248 | 593 | Bradford West | LAB | 5,958 | 4,640 | 4,132 | -1,826 | -30.6% | -508 | -10.9% |
| 15 | 93 | Braintree | LAB | 2,735 | 1,551 | 1,210 | -1,525 | -55.8% | -341 | -22.0% |
| 608 | 610 | Brecon & Radnorshire | LD | 1,764 | 1,222 | 1,252 | -512 | -29.0% | 30 | 2.5% |
| 99 | 165 | Brent East | LAB | 6,941 | 4,021 | 3,416 | -3,525 | -50.8% | -605 | -15.0% |
| 111 | 226 | Brent North | LAB | 3,275 | 2,018 | 1,723 | -1,552 | -47.4% | -295 | -14.6% |
| 256 | 301 | Brent South | LAB | 7,205 | 4,476 | 3,991 | -3,214 | -44.6% | -485 | -10.8% |
| 22 | 42 | Brentford & Isleworth | LAB | 4,511 | 2,270 | 1,798 | -2,713 | -60.1% | -472 | -20.8% |
| 155 | 23 | Brentwood & Ongar | CON | 1,849 | 796 | 691 | -1,158 | -62.6% | -105 | -13.2% |
| 484 | 638 | Bridgend | LAB | 2,157 | 1,704 | 1,622 | -535 | -24.8% | -82 | -4.8% |
| 169 | 261 | Bridgwater | CON | 2,954 | 1,832 | 1,598 | -1,356 | -45.9% | -234 | -12.8% |
| 158 | 433 | Brigg & Goole | LAB | 2,621 | 1,834 | 1,593 | -1,028 | -39.2% | -241 | -13.1% |
| 432 | 263 | Brighton, Kemptown | LAB | 4,971 | 2,875 | 2,693 | -2,278 | -45.8% | -182 | -6.3% |
| 355 | 262 | Brighton, Pavilion | LAB | 6,497 | 3,834 | 3,516 | -2,981 | -45.9% | -318 | -8.3% |
| 287 | 231 | Bristol East | LAB | 4,860 | 2,854 | 2,566 | -2,294 | -47.2% | -288 | -10.1% |
| 539 | 115 | Bristol North West | LAB | 3,673 | 1,720 | 1,676 | -1,997 | -54.4% | -44 | -2.6% |
| 223 | 259 | Bristol South | LAB | 4,586 | 2,798 | 2,477 | -2,109 | -46.0% | -321 | -11.5% |
| 118 | 114 | Bristol West | LAB | 5,447 | 2,907 | 2,485 | -2,962 | -54.4% | -422 | -14.5% |
| 78 | 132 | Bromley & Chislehurst | CON | 2,509 | 1,414 | 1,184 | -1,325 | -52.8% | -230 | -16.3% |
| 602 | 408 | Bromsgrove | CON | 2,316 | 1,368 | 1,387 | -929 | -40.1% | 19 | 1.4% |
| 410 | 53 | Broxbourne | CON | 2,579 | 1,133 | 1,054 | -1,525 | -59.1% | -79 | -7.0% |
| 415 | 256 | Broxtowe | LAB | 2,680 | 1,550 | 1,445 | -1,235 | -46.1% | -105 | -6.8% |
| 188 | 27 | Buckingham | CON | 1,172 | 509 | 447 | -725 | -61.9% | -62 | -12.2% |
| 650 | 657 | Burnley | LAB | 1,963 | 1,504 | 1,661 | -302 | -15.4% | 157 | 10.4% |
| 336 | 351 | Burton | LAB | 3,076 | 1,941 | 1,770 | -1,306 | -42.5% | -171 | -8.8% |
| 576 | 348 | Bury North | LAB | 2,163 | 1,251 | 1,240 | -923 | -42.7% | -11 | -0.9% |
| 75 | 181 | Bury South | LAB | 2,385 | 1,435 | 1,200 | -1,185 | -49.7% | -235 | -16.4% |

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|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 43 | 102 | Bury St Edmunds | CON | 2,143 | 1,178 | 965 | -1,178 | -55.0% | -213 | -18.1% |
| 70 | 361 | Caernarfon | PC | 2,616 | 1,813 | 1,514 | -1,102 | -42.1% | -299 | -16.5% |
| 33 | 281 | Caerphilly | LAB | 3,540 | 2,381 | 1,936 | -1,604 | -45.3% | -445 | -18.7% |
| 110 | 402 | Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross | LD | 2,619 | 1,833 | 1,565 | -1,054 | -40.2% | -268 | -14.6% |
| 381 | 508 | Calder Valley | LAB | 2,685 | 1,883 | 1,741 | -944 | -35.2% | -142 | -7.5% |
| 376 | 455 | Camberwell & Peckham | LAB | 7,475 | 4,984 | 4,602 | -2,873 | -38.4% | -382 | -7.7% |
| 153 | 159 | Cambridge | LAB | 3,384 | 1,912 | 1,659 | -1,725 | -51.0% | -253 | -13.2% |
| 434 | 342 | Cannock Chase | LAB | 2,904 | 1,771 | 1,659 | -1,245 | -42.9% | -112 | -6.3% |
| 63 | 186 | Canterbury | CON | 3,049 | 1,845 | 1,538 | -1,511 | -49.6% | -307 | -16.6% |
| 14 | 127 | Cardiff Central | LAB | 3,878 | 2,319 | 1,803 | -2,075 | -53.5% | -516 | -22.3% |
| 36 | 85 | Cardiff North | LAB | 1,821 | 983 | 800 | -1,021 | -56.1% | -183 | -18.6% |
| 207 | 386 | Cardiff South & Penarth | LAB | 4,108 | 2,752 | 2,430 | -1,678 | -40.8% | -322 | -11.7% |
| 487 | 429 | Cardiff West | LAB | 3,993 | 2,539 | 2,422 | -1,571 | -39.3% | -117 | -4.6% |
| 494 | 375 | Carlisle | LAB | 2,984 | 1,831 | 1,751 | -1,233 | -41.3% | -80 | -4.4% |
| 617 | 483 | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr | LAB | 2,078 | 1,260 | 1,304 | -774 | -37.2% | 44 | 3.5% |
| 127 | 280 | Carmarthen West & S Pembrokeshire | LAB | 2,819 | 1,793 | 1,541 | -1,278 | -45.3% | -252 | -14.1% |
| 290 | 533 | Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley | LAB | 4,093 | 3,006 | 2,705 | -1,388 | -33.9% | -301 | -10.0% |
| 277 | 98 | Carshalton & Wallington | LD | 2,831 | 1,405 | 1,261 | -1,570 | -55.5% | -144 | -10.2% |
| 184 | 36 | Castle Point | LAB | 2,742 | 1,224 | 1,074 | -1,668 | -60.8% | -150 | -12.3% |
| 385 | 633 | Central Fife | LAB | 3,742 | 2,997 | 2,774 | -968 | -25.9% | -223 | -7.4% |
| 244 | 149 | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich | CON | 2,115 | 1,153 | 1,026 | -1,089 | -51.5% | -127 | -11.0% |
| 275 | 358 | Ceredigion | PC | 2,201 | 1,418 | 1,272 | -929 | -42.2% | -146 | -10.3% |
| 428 | 283 | Charnwood | CON | 1,710 | 1,000 | 936 | -774 | -45.3% | -64 | -6.4% |
| 129 | 109 | Chatham & Aylesford | LAB | 3,331 | 1,760 | 1,513 | -1,818 | -54.6% | -247 | -14.0% |
| 197 | 146 | Cheadle | CON | 1,599 | 878 | 773 | -826 | -51.7% | -105 | -12.0% |
| 469 | 244 | Cheltenham | LD | 3,163 | 1,780 | 1,686 | -1,477 | -46.7% | -94 | -5.3% |
| 513 | 32 | Chesham & Amersham | CON | 1,383 | 556 | 535 | -848 | -61.3% | -21 | -3.8% |
| 42 | 137 | Chester, City of | LAB | 2,927 | 1,704 | 1,394 | -1,533 | -52.4% | -310 | -18.2% |
| 403 | 575 | Chesterfield | LAB | 3,779 | 2,777 | 2,581 | -1,198 | -31.7% | -196 | -7.1% |
| 340 | 219 | Chichester | CON | 1,718 | 986 | 900 | -818 | -47.6% | -86 | -8.7% |
| 391 | 182 | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON | 2,778 | 1,509 | 1,399 | -1,379 | -49.6% | -110 | -7.3% |
| 177 | 293 | Chipping Barnet | CON | 2,612 | 1,652 | 1,445 | -1,167 | -44.7% | -207 | -12.5% |
| 456 | 253 | Chorley | LAB | 2,548 | 1,452 | 1,371 | -1,177 | -46.2% | -81 | -5.6% |
| 114 | 40 | Christchurch | CON | 1,609 | 748 | 639 | -970 | -60.3% | -109 | -14.6% |
| 472 | 595 | Cities of London & Westminster | CON | 4,284 | 3,139 | 2,976 | -1,308 | -30.5% | -163 | -5.2% |
| 145 | 515 | Cleethorpes | LAB | 3,460 | 2,614 | 2,258 | -1,202 | -34.7% | -356 | -13.6% |
| 205 | 265 | Clwyd South *> | LAB | 2,150 | 1,320 | 1,165 | -985 | -45.8% | -155 | -11.7% |
| 449 | 308 | Clwyd West <* | LAB | 2,204 | 1,300 | 1,225 | -979 | -44.4% | -75 | -5.8% |
| 215 | 562 | Clydebank & Milngavie | LAB | 3,101 | 2,369 | 2,095 | -1,006 | -32.4% | -274 | -11.6% |
| 286 | 559 | Clydesdale | LAB | 2,892 | 2,171 | 1,951 | -941 | -32.5% | -220 | -10.1% |
| 170 | 616 | Coatbridge & Chryston | LAB | 2,874 | 2,350 | 2,050 | -824 | -28.7% | -300 | -12.8% |
| 86 | 123 | Colchester | LD | 3,126 | 1,722 | 1,448 | -1,678 | -53.7% | -274 | -15.9% |
| 542 | 588 | Colne Valley | LAB | 2,728 | 1,935 | 1,886 | -842 | -30.9% | -49 | -2.5% |
| 438 | 312 | Congleton | CON | 1,876 | 1,117 | 1,047 | -829 | -44.2% | -70 | -6.3% |
| 74 | 345 | Conwy | LAB | 3,075 | 2,105 | 1,760 | -1,315 | -42.8% | -345 | -16.4% |
| 71 | 462 | Copeland | LAB | 3,327 | 2,459 | 2,055 | -1,272 | -38.2% | -404 | -16.4% |
| 547 | 205 | Corby | LAB | 2,598 | 1,373 | 1,340 | -1,258 | -48.4% | -33 | -2.4% |
| 247 | 29 | Cotswold | CON | 1,371 | 591 | 526 | -845 | -61.6% | -65 | -11.0% |
| 91 | 341 | Coventry North East | LAB | 5,247 | 3,535 | 2,992 | -2,255 | -43.0% | -543 | -15.4% |
| 224 | 326 | Coventry North West | LAB | 3,828 | 2,433 | 2,154 | -1,674 | -43.7% | -279 | -11.5% |
| 254 | 343 | Coventry South | LAB | 4,157 | 2,665 | 2,376 | -1,781 | -42.8% | -289 | -10.8% |
| 126 | 56 | Crawley | LAB | 2,259 | 1,085 | 932 | -1,327 | -58.7% | -153 | -14.1% |

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|-----|-----|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 447 | 422 | Crewe & Nantwich | LAB | 2,870 | 1,840 | 1,733 | -1,137 | -39.6% | -107 | -5.8% |
| 216 | 237 | Crosby | LAB | 3,099 | 1,860 | 1,645 | -1,454 | -46.9% | -215 | -11.6% |
| 464 | 323 | Croydon Central | LAB | 4,938 | 2,929 | 2,772 | -2,166 | -43.9% | -157 | -5.4% |
| 347 | 298 | Croydon North | LAB | 6,885 | 4,164 | 3,812 | -3,073 | -44.6% | -352 | -8.5% |
| 583 | 175 | Croydon South | CON | 2,490 | 1,247 | 1,244 | -1,246 | -50.0% | -3 | -0.2% |
| 7 | 419 | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth | LAB | 2,447 | 1,951 | 1,477 | -970 | -39.6% | -474 | -24.3% |
| 491 | 637 | Cunninghame North | LAB | 3,004 | 2,356 | 2,251 | -753 | -25.1% | -105 | -4.5% |
| 596 | 655 | Cunninghame South | LAB | 3,585 | 2,912 | 2,942 | -643 | -17.9% | 30 | 1.0% |
| 267 | 448 | Cynon Valley | LAB | 2,864 | 1,958 | 1,752 | -1,112 | -38.8% | -206 | -10.5% |
| 369 | 234 | Dagenham | LAB | 3,251 | 1,874 | 1,725 | -1,526 | -46.9% | -149 | -8.0% |
| 399 | 577 | Darlington | LAB | 4,015 | 2,965 | 2,754 | -1,261 | -31.4% | -211 | -7.1% |
| 12 | 58 | Dartford | LAB | 3,037 | 1,622 | 1,258 | -1,779 | -58.6% | -364 | -22.4% |
| 429 | 166 | Daventry | CON | 1,797 | 945 | 885 | -912 | -50.8% | -60 | -6.3% |
| 566 | 463 | Delyn | LAB | 1,839 | 1,153 | 1,136 | -703 | -38.2% | -17 | -1.5% |
| 332 | 249 | Denton & Reddish | LAB | 2,914 | 1,716 | 1,564 | -1,350 | -46.3% | -152 | -8.9% |
| 448 | 282 | Derby North | LAB | 3,910 | 2,272 | 2,140 | -1,770 | -45.3% | -132 | -5.8% |
| 502 | 413 | Derby South | LAB | 5,945 | 3,722 | 3,573 | -2,372 | -39.9% | -149 | -4.0% |
| 588 | 239 | Devizes | CON | 2,043 | 1,086 | 1,088 | -955 | -46.7% | 2 | 0.2% |
| 451 | 416 | Dewsbury | LAB | 2,731 | 1,743 | 1,643 | -1,088 | -39.8% | -100 | -5.7% |
| 328 | 430 | Don Valley | LAB | 3,488 | 2,326 | 2,117 | -1,371 | -39.3% | -209 | -9.0% |
| 281 | 471 | Doncaster Central | LAB | 5,189 | 3,598 | 3,231 | -1,958 | -37.7% | -367 | -10.2% |
| 41 | 346 | Doncaster North | LAB | 4,072 | 2,852 | 2,332 | -1,740 | -42.7% | -520 | -18.2% |
| 46 | 313 | Dover | LAB | 3,496 | 2,372 | 1,953 | -1,543 | -44.1% | -419 | -17.7% |
| 647 | 597 | Dudley North | LAB | 3,840 | 2,432 | 2,676 | -1,164 | -30.3% | 244 | 10.0% |
| 637 | 608 | Dudley South | LAB | 3,004 | 2,000 | 2,129 | -875 | -29.1% | 129 | 6.5% |
| 192 | 241 | Dulwich & West Norwood | LAB | 6,982 | 4,232 | 3,720 | -3,262 | -46.7% | -512 | -12.1% |
| 446 | 590 | Dumbarton | LAB | 3,599 | 2,647 | 2,492 | -1,107 | -30.8% | -155 | -5.9% |
| 538 | 578 | Dumfries | LAB | 3,161 | 2,227 | 2,169 | -992 | -31.4% | -58 | -2.6% |
| 574 | 622 | Dundee East | LAB | 4,693 | 3,417 | 3,385 | -1,308 | -27.9% | -32 | -0.9% |
| 400 | 586 | Dundee West | LAB | 3,940 | 2,925 | 2,717 | -1,223 | -31.0% | -208 | -7.1% |
| 176 | 524 | Dunfermline East | LAB | 3,153 | 2,365 | 2,068 | -1,085 | -34.4% | -297 | -12.6% |
| 68 | 507 | Dunfermline West | LAB | 2,650 | 2,056 | 1,716 | -934 | -35.2% | -340 | -16.5% |
| 550 | 566 | Durham, City of | LAB | 2,800 | 1,943 | 1,898 | -902 | -32.2% | -45 | -2.3% |
| 239 | 169 | Ealing North * | LAB | 4,516 | 2,510 | 2,231 | -2,285 | -50.6% | -279 | -11.1% |
| 377 | 445 | Ealing Southall | LAB | 5,327 | 3,525 | 3,256 | -2,071 | -38.9% | -269 | -7.6% |
| 206 | 306 | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB | 6,928 | 4,356 | 3,845 | -3,083 | -44.5% | -511 | -11.7% |
| 358 | 551 | Easington | LAB | 2,857 | 2,087 | 1,916 | -941 | -32.9% | -171 | -8.2% |
| 333 | 255 | East Antrim | UU | 4,425 | 2,614 | 2,383 | -2,042 | -46.1% | -231 | -8.8% |
| 37 | 151 | East Devon | CON | 1,554 | 927 | 755 | -799 | -51.4% | -172 | -18.6% |
| 209 | 406 | East Ham | LAB | 6,827 | 4,623 | 4,085 | -2,742 | -40.2% | -538 | -11.6% |
| 246 | 95 | East Hampshire | CON | 2,109 | 1,054 | 938 | -1,171 | -55.5% | -116 | -11.0% |
| 109 | 379 | East Kilbride | LAB | 3,049 | 2,105 | 1,795 | -1,254 | -41.1% | -310 | -14.7% |
| 154 | 311 | East Londonderry | UU | 5,351 | 3,439 | 2,985 | -2,366 | -44.2% | -454 | -13.2% |
| 11 | 232 | East Lothian | LAB | 1,936 | 1,325 | 1,025 | -911 | -47.1% | -300 | -22.6% |
| 139 | 6 | East Surrey | CON | 1,668 | 634 | 547 | -1,121 | -67.2% | -87 | -13.7% |
| 601 | 145 | East Worthing & Shoreham | CON | 2,035 | 967 | 980 | -1,055 | -51.8% | 13 | 1.3% |
| 514 | 522 | East Yorkshire | CON | 2,742 | 1,867 | 1,798 | -944 | -34.4% | -69 | -3.7% |
| 578 | 266 | Eastbourne | CON | 2,718 | 1,483 | 1,473 | -1,245 | -45.8% | -10 | -0.7% |
| 390 | 121 | Eastleigh | LD | 1,848 | 917 | 850 | -998 | -54.0% | -67 | -7.3% |
| 273 | 461 | Eastwood | LAB | 2,381 | 1,638 | 1,469 | -912 | -38.3% | -169 | -10.3% |
| 190 | 292 | Eccles | LAB | 2,980 | 1,874 | 1,647 | -1,333 | -44.7% | -227 | -12.1% |
| 424 | 268 | Eddisbury | CON | 2,031 | 1,177 | 1,101 | -930 | -45.8% | -76 | -6.5% |

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| 54 | 272 | Edinburgh Central | LAB | 3,434 | 2,258 | 1,867 | -1,567 | -45.6% | -391 | -17.3% |
| 378 | 464 | Edinburgh East & Musselburgh | LAB | 2,467 | 1,654 | 1,528 | -939 | -38.1% | -126 | -7.6% |
| 240 | 288 | Edinburgh North & Leith | LAB | 4,140 | 2,566 | 2,281 | -1,859 | -44.9% | -285 | -11.1% |
| 144 | 372 | Edinburgh Pentlands | LAB | 2,343 | 1,590 | 1,373 | -970 | -41.4% | -217 | -13.6% |
| 186 | 243 | Edinburgh South | LAB | 2,687 | 1,631 | 1,432 | -1,255 | -46.7% | -199 | -12.2% |
| 211 | 328 | Edinburgh West | LD | 2,107 | 1,343 | 1,187 | -920 | -43.7% | -156 | -11.6% |
| 440 | 478 | Edmonton | LAB | 4,826 | 3,218 | 3,018 | -1,808 | -37.5% | -200 | -6.2% |
| 107 | 184 | Ellesmere Port & Neston | LAB | 2,853 | 1,686 | 1,437 | -1,416 | -49.6% | -249 | -14.8% |
| 346 | 170 | Elmet | LAB | 2,398 | 1,297 | 1,187 | -1,211 | -50.5% | -110 | -8.5% |
| 233 | 388 | Eltham | LAB | 3,429 | 2,286 | 2,029 | -1,400 | -40.8% | -257 | -11.2% |
| 412 | 384 | Enfield North | LAB | 3,809 | 2,418 | 2,250 | -1,559 | -40.9% | -168 | -6.9% |
| 250 | 318 | Enfield, Southgate | LAB | 3,415 | 2,147 | 1,913 | -1,502 | -44.0% | -234 | -10.9% |
| 524 | 180 | Epping Forest | CON | 2,646 | 1,373 | 1,330 | -1,316 | -49.7% | -43 | -3.1% |
| 348 | 11 | Epsom & Ewell | CON | 1,799 | 698 | 639 | -1,160 | -64.5% | -59 | -8.5% |
| 642 | 404 | Erewash | LAB | 3,314 | 1,827 | 1,982 | -1,332 | -40.2% | 155 | 8.5% |
| 148 | 374 | Erith & Thamesmead | LAB | 5,621 | 3,809 | 3,298 | -2,323 | -41.3% | -511 | -13.4% |
| 269 | 9 | Esher & Walton | CON | 1,768 | 679 | 608 | -1,160 | -65.6% | -71 | -10.5% |
| 62 | 291 | Exeter | LAB | 3,672 | 2,433 | 2,027 | -1,645 | -44.8% | -406 | -16.7% |
| 350 | 584 | Falkirk East | LAB | 2,672 | 2,011 | 1,842 | -830 | -31.1% | -169 | -8.4% |
| 458 | 629 | Falkirk West | MP† | 2,898 | 2,247 | 2,122 | -776 | -26.8% | -125 | -5.6% |
| 555 | 525 | Falmouth & Camborne | LAB | 4,107 | 2,755 | 2,696 | -1,411 | -34.4% | -59 | -2.1% |
| 522 | 16 | Fareham | CON | 1,880 | 709 | 685 | -1,195 | -63.6% | -24 | -3.4% |
| 88 | 60 | Faversham & Mid Kent | CON | 2,497 | 1,234 | 1,038 | -1,459 | -58.4% | -196 | -15.9% |
| 34 | 84 | Feltham & Heston | LAB | 3,936 | 2,125 | 1,728 | -2,208 | -56.1% | -397 | -18.7% |
| 28 | 337 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | UU | 5,291 | 3,715 | 3,008 | -2,283 | -43.1% | -707 | -19.0% |
| 122 | 172 | Finchley & Golders Green | LAB | 3,819 | 2,217 | 1,898 | -1,921 | -50.3% | -319 | -14.4% |
| 30 | 202 | Folkestone & Hythe | CON | 3,977 | 2,518 | 2,046 | -1,931 | -48.6% | -472 | -18.7% |
| 455 | 250 | Forest of Dean | LAB | 2,109 | 1,199 | 1,132 | -977 | -46.3% | -67 | -5.6% |
| 94 | 540 | Foyle | SDLP | 7,762 | 6,095 | 5,168 | -2,594 | -33.4% | -927 | -15.2% |
| 621 | 304 | Fylde | CON | 1,431 | 765 | 794 | -637 | -44.5% | 29 | 3.8% |
| 478 | 460 | Gainsborough | CON | 2,430 | 1,579 | 1,499 | -931 | -38.3% | -80 | -5.1% |
| 259 | 488 | Galloway & Upper Nithsdale | SNP | 2,742 | 1,946 | 1,737 | -1,005 | -36.7% | -209 | -10.7% |
| 570 | 454 | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB | 3,384 | 2,108 | 2,083 | -1,301 | -38.4% | -25 | -1.2% |
| 156 | 211 | Gedling | LAB | 2,943 | 1,759 | 1,527 | -1,416 | -48.1% | -232 | -13.2% |
| 334 | 74 | Gillingham | LAB | 3,502 | 1,666 | 1,519 | -1,983 | -56.6% | -147 | -8.8% |
| 520 | 651 | Glasgow Anniesland | LAB | 3,043 | 2,487 | 2,401 | -642 | -21.1% | -86 | -3.5% |
| 338 | 503 | Glasgow Baillieston | LAB | 3,987 | 2,811 | 2,565 | -1,422 | -35.7% | -246 | -8.8% |
| 402 | 618 | Glasgow Cathcart | LAB | 2,644 | 2,035 | 1,891 | -753 | -28.5% | -144 | -7.1% |
| 356 | 617 | Glasgow Govan | LAB | 3,987 | 3,099 | 2,844 | -1,143 | -28.7% | -255 | -8.2% |
| 53 | 322 | Glasgow Kelvin | LAB | 4,536 | 3,077 | 2,544 | -1,992 | -43.9% | -533 | -17.3% |
| 309 | 516 | Glasgow Maryhill | LAB | 5,187 | 3,744 | 3,388 | -1,799 | -34.7% | -356 | -9.5% |
| 112 | 554 | Glasgow Pollok | LAB | 3,768 | 2,964 | 2,531 | -1,237 | -32.8% | -433 | -14.6% |
| 360 | 514 | Glasgow Rutherglen | LAB | 2,761 | 1,960 | 1,800 | -961 | -34.8% | -160 | -8.2% |
| 506 | 642 | Glasgow Shettleston | LAB | 3,693 | 2,947 | 2,832 | -861 | -23.3% | -115 | -3.9% |
| 258 | 591 | Glasgow Springburn | LAB | 4,435 | 3,444 | 3,074 | -1,361 | -30.7% | -370 | -10.7% |
| 255 | 355 | Gloucester | LAB | 3,768 | 2,436 | 2,172 | -1,596 | -42.4% | -264 | -10.8% |
| 658 | 472 | Gordon | LD | 1,541 | 781 | 960 | -581 | -37.7% | 179 | 22.9% |
| 426 | 364 | Gosport | CON | 2,355 | 1,462 | 1,368 | -987 | -41.9% | -94 | -6.4% |
| 302 | 359 | Gower | LAB | 2,275 | 1,457 | 1,316 | -959 | -42.2% | -141 | -9.7% |
| 479 | 270 | Grantham & Stamford | CON | 2,183 | 1,247 | 1,184 | -999 | -45.8% | -63 | -5.1% |
| 18 | 129 | Gravesham | LAB | 3,804 | 2,270 | 1,779 | -2,025 | -53.2% | -491 | -21.6% |
| 311 | 646 | Great Grimsby | LAB | 4,598 | 3,948 | 3,574 | -1,024 | -22.3% | -374 | -9.5% |

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| 652 | 658 | Great Yarmouth | LAB | 3,704 | 2,821 | 3,159 | -545 | -14.7% | 338 | 12.0% |
| 641 | 659 | Greenock & Inverclyde | LAB | 2,461 | 1,984 | 2,147 | -314 | -12.8% | 163 | 8.2% |
| 90 | 457 | Greenwich & Woolwich | LAB | 6,189 | 4,507 | 3,814 | -2,375 | -38.4% | -693 | -15.4% |
| 461 | 88 | Guildford | CON | 1,630 | 758 | 717 | -913 | -56.0% | -41 | -5.4% |
| 48 | 344 | Hackney North & Stoke Newington | LAB | 9,637 | 6,682 | 5,514 | -4,123 | -42.8% | -1,168 | -17.5% |
| 104 | 391 | Hackney South & Shoreditch | LAB | 9,584 | 6,676 | 5,684 | -3,900 | -40.7% | -992 | -14.9% |
| 645 | 630 | Halesowen & Rowley Regis | LAB | 2,944 | 1,974 | 2,156 | -788 | -26.8% | 182 | 9.2% |
| 362 | 561 | Halifax | LAB | 3,959 | 2,909 | 2,674 | -1,285 | -32.5% | -235 | -8.1% |
| 194 | 390 | Haltemprice & Howden | CON | 1,722 | 1,160 | 1,020 | -702 | -40.8% | -140 | -12.1% |
| 499 | 511 | Halton | LAB | 3,796 | 2,580 | 2,472 | -1,324 | -34.9% | -108 | -4.2% |
| 353 | 612 | Hamilton North & Bellshill | LAB | 3,411 | 2,647 | 2,427 | -984 | -28.8% | -220 | -8.3% |
| 342 | 605 | Hamilton South | VAC | 2,528 | 1,949 | 1,780 | -748 | -29.6% | -169 | -8.7% |
| 142 | 191 | Hammersmith & Fulham | LAB | 6,738 | 3,955 | 3,415 | -3,323 | -49.3% | -540 | -13.7% |
| 351 | 368 | Hampstead & Highgate | LAB | 5,592 | 3,570 | 3,272 | -2,320 | -41.5% | -298 | -8.3% |
| 640 | 519 | Harborough | CON | 1,614 | 982 | 1,056 | -558 | -34.6% | 74 | 7.5% |
| 526 | 233 | Harlow | LAB | 2,938 | 1,607 | 1,557 | -1,381 | -47.0% | -50 | -3.1% |
| 314 | 94 | Harrogate & Knaresborough | LD | 2,118 | 1,035 | 938 | -1,180 | -55.7% | -97 | -9.4% |
| 394 | 264 | Harrow East | LAB | 3,715 | 2,170 | 2,013 | -1,702 | -45.8% | -157 | -7.2% |
| 427 | 325 | Harrow West | LAB | 2,759 | 1,655 | 1,549 | -1,210 | -43.9% | -106 | -6.4% |
| 567 | 656 | Hartlepool | LAB | 4,889 | 4,172 | 4,111 | -778 | -15.9% | -61 | -1.5% |
| 136 | 208 | Harwich | LAB | 3,590 | 2,152 | 1,856 | -1,734 | -48.3% | -296 | -13.8% |
| 241 | 273 | Hastings & Rye | LAB | 4,638 | 2,841 | 2,526 | -2,112 | -45.5% | -315 | -11.1% |
| 537 | 367 | Havant | CON | 2,994 | 1,796 | 1,749 | -1,245 | -41.6% | -47 | -2.6% |
| 26 | 105 | Hayes & Harlington | LAB | 2,934 | 1,650 | 1,329 | -1,605 | -54.7% | -321 | -19.5% |
| 292 | 300 | Hazel Grove | LD | 1,670 | 1,027 | 925 | -745 | -44.6% | -102 | -9.9% |
| 593 | 117 | Hemel Hempstead | LAB | 2,248 | 1,022 | 1,028 | -1,220 | -54.3% | 6 | 0.6% |
| 165 | 290 | Hemsworth | LAB | 3,454 | 2,190 | 1,906 | -1,548 | -44.8% | -284 | -13.0% |
| 229 | 405 | Hendon | LAB | 4,011 | 2,708 | 2,400 | -1,611 | -40.2% | -308 | -11.4% |
| 265 | 10 | Henley | CON | 1,297 | 503 | 450 | -847 | -65.3% | -53 | -10.5% |
| 252 | 230 | Hereford *> | LD | 2,762 | 1,636 | 1,458 | -1,304 | -47.2% | -178 | -10.9% |
| 475 | 24 | Hertford & Stortford | CON | 1,796 | 719 | 682 | -1,114 | -62.0% | -37 | -5.1% |
| 276 | 34 | Hertsmere | CON | 2,154 | 934 | 838 | -1,316 | -61.1% | -96 | -10.3% |
| 492 | 277 | Hexham | CON | 1,861 | 1,062 | 1,015 | -846 | -45.5% | -47 | -4.4% |
| 117 | 289 | Heywood & Middleton | LAB | 3,692 | 2,382 | 2,036 | -1,656 | -44.9% | -346 | -14.5% |
| 459 | 349 | High Peak | LAB | 2,276 | 1,380 | 1,305 | -971 | -42.7% | -75 | -5.4% |
| 193 | 91 | Hitchin & Harpenden | CON | 1,686 | 845 | 743 | -943 | -55.9% | -102 | -12.1% |
| 352 | 546 | Holborn & St Pancras | LAB | 6,683 | 4,879 | 4,472 | -2,211 | -33.1% | -407 | -8.3% |
| 422 | 185 | Hornchurch | LAB | 2,258 | 1,217 | 1,138 | -1,120 | -49.6% | -79 | -6.5% |
| 262 | 251 | Hornsey & Wood Green | LAB | 7,614 | 4,577 | 4,090 | -3,524 | -46.3% | -487 | -10.6% |
| 525 | 71 | Horsham | CON | 1,362 | 608 | 589 | -773 | -56.8% | -19 | -3.1% |
| 636 | 582 | Houghton & Washington East | LAB | 3,646 | 2,356 | 2,507 | -1,139 | -31.2% | 151 | 6.4% |
| 354 | 221 | Hove | LAB | 4,571 | 2,613 | 2,396 | -2,175 | -47.6% | -217 | -8.3% |
| 304 | 579 | Huddersfield | LAB | 4,266 | 3,243 | 2,930 | -1,336 | -31.3% | -313 | -9.7% |
| 470 | 190 | Huntingdon | CON | 2,347 | 1,253 | 1,187 | -1,160 | -49.4% | -66 | -5.3% |
| 182 | 476 | Hyndburn | LAB | 2,218 | 1,582 | 1,386 | -832 | -37.5% | -196 | -12.4% |
| 366 | 207 | Ilford North | LAB | 3,031 | 1,701 | 1,565 | -1,466 | -48.4% | -136 | -8.0% |
| 222 | 315 | Ilford South * | LAB | 5,369 | 3,394 | 3,004 | -2,365 | -44.0% | -390 | -11.5% |
| 341 | 252 | Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber | LAB | 3,013 | 1,774 | 1,620 | -1,393 | -46.2% | -154 | -8.7% |
| 517 | 532 | Ipswich | LAB | 3,578 | 2,445 | 2,357 | -1,221 | -34.1% | -88 | -3.6% |
| 130 | 383 | Isle of Wight | LD | 4,786 | 3,288 | 2,827 | -1,959 | -40.9% | -461 | -14.0% |
| 315 | 491 | Islington North | LAB | 8,195 | 5,751 | 5,213 | -2,982 | -36.4% | -538 | -9.4% |
| 232 | 399 | Islington South & Finsbury | LAB | 6,483 | 4,353 | 3,863 | -2,620 | -40.4% | -490 | -11.3% |

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| 221 | 331 | Islwyn | LAB | 2,132 | 1,365 | 1,208 | -924 | -43.3% | -157 | -11.5% |
| 628 | 624 | Jarrow | LAB | 3,715 | 2,568 | 2,688 | -1,027 | -27.6% | 120 | 4.7% |
| 482 | 543 | Keighley | LAB | 2,895 | 2,034 | 1,932 | -963 | -33.3% | -102 | -5.0% |
| 98 | 143 | Kensington & Chelsea | VAC | 4,139 | 2,336 | 1,984 | -2,155 | -52.1% | -352 | -15.1% |
| 466 | 155 | Kettering | LAB | 2,374 | 1,222 | 1,157 | -1,217 | -51.3% | -65 | -5.3% |
| 439 | 636 | Kilmarnock & Loudoun | LAB | 3,823 | 3,051 | 2,860 | -963 | -25.2% | -191 | -6.3% |
| 280 | 125 | Kingston & Surbiton | LD | 2,881 | 1,489 | 1,337 | -1,544 | -53.6% | -152 | -10.2% |
| 271 | 631 | Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 4,643 | 3,808 | 3,411 | -1,232 | -26.5% | -397 | -10.4% |
| 374 | 607 | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 5,831 | 4,461 | 4,112 | -1,719 | -29.5% | -349 | -7.8% |
| 270 | 606 | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB | 4,925 | 3,875 | 3,471 | -1,454 | -29.5% | -404 | -10.4% |
| 301 | 28 | Kingswood | LAB | 2,717 | 1,153 | 1,041 | -1,676 | -61.7% | -112 | -9.7% |
| 503 | 645 | Kirkcaldy | LAB | 3,688 | 2,980 | 2,861 | -827 | -22.4% | -119 | -4.0% |
| 331 | 458 | Knowsley North & Sefton East | LAB | 4,992 | 3,381 | 3,079 | -1,913 | -38.3% | -302 | -8.9% |
| 187 | 568 | Knowsley South | LAB | 5,385 | 4,164 | 3,656 | -1,729 | -32.1% | -508 | -12.2% |
| 17 | 150 | Lagan Valley | UU | 3,308 | 2,051 | 1,607 | -1,701 | -51.4% | -444 | -21.6% |
| 441 | 450 | Lancaster & Wyre | LAB | 2,368 | 1,545 | 1,449 | -919 | -38.8% | -96 | -6.2% |
| 359 | 574 | Leeds Central | LAB | 6,483 | 4,822 | 4,427 | -2,056 | -31.7% | -395 | -8.2% |
| 303 | 489 | Leeds East | LAB | 4,748 | 3,330 | 3,008 | -1,740 | -36.6% | -322 | -9.7% |
| 411 | 424 | Leeds North East | LAB | 3,513 | 2,281 | 2,122 | -1,391 | -39.6% | -159 | -7.0% |
| 462 | 336 | Leeds North West | LAB | 2,755 | 1,655 | 1,566 | -1,189 | -43.2% | -89 | -5.4% |
| 297 | 456 | Leeds West | LAB | 3,849 | 2,631 | 2,371 | -1,478 | -38.4% | -260 | -9.9% |
| 565 | 378 | Leicester East | LAB | 3,934 | 2,354 | 2,316 | -1,618 | -41.1% | -38 | -1.6% |
| 521 | 475 | Leicester South | LAB | 5,344 | 3,456 | 3,338 | -2,006 | -37.5% | -118 | -3.4% |
| 563 | 409 | Leicester West | LAB | 4,984 | 3,035 | 2,985 | -1,999 | -40.1% | -50 | -1.6% |
| 632 | 537 | Leigh | LAB | 2,985 | 1,889 | 1,981 | -1,004 | -33.6% | 92 | 4.9% |
| 67 | 130 | Leominster <* | LAB | 1,935 | 1,087 | 907 | -1,028 | -53.1% | -180 | -16.6% |
| 213 | 164 | Lewes | LD | 1,913 | 1,062 | 939 | -974 | -50.9% | -123 | -11.6% |
| 293 | 299 | Lewisham East | LAB | 4,488 | 2,759 | 2,485 | -2,003 | -44.6% | -274 | -9.9% |
| 227 | 317 | Lewisham West | LAB | 5,576 | 3,525 | 3,123 | -2,453 | -44.0% | -402 | -11.4% |
| 119 | 295 | Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 7,751 | 5,016 | 4,290 | -3,461 | -44.7% | -726 | -14.5% |
| 235 | 131 | Leyton & Wanstead | LAB | 6,090 | 3,231 | 2,868 | -3,222 | -52.9% | -363 | -11.2% |
| 436 | 320 | Lichfield | CON | 1,784 | 1,067 | 1,000 | -784 | -43.9% | -67 | -6.3% |
| 73 | 189 | Lincoln | LAB | 4,768 | 2,883 | 2,410 | -2,358 | -49.5% | -473 | -16.4% |
| 442 | 487 | Linlithgow | LAB | 2,340 | 1,572 | 1,475 | -865 | -37.0% | -97 | -6.2% |
| 279 | 512 | Liverpool, Garston | LAB | 4,517 | 3,277 | 2,942 | -1,575 | -34.9% | -335 | -10.2% |
| 179 | 496 | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 8,376 | 6,128 | 5,361 | -3,015 | -36.0% | -767 | -12.5% |
| 120 | 542 | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 6,178 | 4,816 | 4,120 | -2,058 | -33.3% | -696 | -14.5% |
| 257 | 504 | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 6,151 | 4,450 | 3,970 | -2,181 | -35.5% | -480 | -10.8% |
| 296 | 481 | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 6,399 | 4,449 | 4,009 | -2,390 | -37.3% | -440 | -9.9% |
| 365 | 469 | Livingston | LAB | 2,649 | 1,791 | 1,647 | -1,002 | -37.8% | -144 | -8.0% |
| 581 | 596 | Llanelli | LAB | 2,766 | 1,930 | 1,922 | -844 | -30.5% | -8 | -0.4% |
| 644 | 583 | Loughborough | LAB | 2,530 | 1,600 | 1,743 | -787 | -31.1% | 143 | 8.9% |
| 305 | 287 | Louth & Horncastle | CON | 2,268 | 1,382 | 1,249 | -1,019 | -44.9% | -133 | -9.6% |
| 150 | 305 | Ludlow | CON | 1,593 | 1,020 | 884 | -709 | -44.5% | -136 | -13.3% |
| 202 | 276 | Luton North | LAB | 3,202 | 1,981 | 1,746 | -1,456 | -45.5% | -235 | -11.9% |
| 298 | 314 | Luton South | LAB | 4,293 | 2,661 | 2,400 | -1,893 | -44.1% | -261 | -9.8% |
| 556 | 212 | Macclesfield | CON | 1,746 | 925 | 906 | -840 | -48.1% | -19 | -2.1% |
| 121 | 104 | Maidenhead | CON | 1,577 | 832 | 712 | -865 | -54.9% | -120 | -14.4% |
| 79 | 41 | Maidstone & The Weald | CON | 2,508 | 1,193 | 999 | -1,509 | -60.2% | -194 | -16.3% |
| 230 | 333 | Makerfield | LAB | 2,982 | 1,911 | 1,694 | -1,288 | -43.2% | -217 | -11.4% |
| 210 | 134 | Maldon & East Chelmsford | CON | 2,227 | 1,195 | 1,056 | -1,171 | -52.6% | -139 | -11.6% |
| 401 | 490 | Manchester, Blackley | LAB | 4,756 | 3,244 | 3,014 | -1,742 | -36.6% | -230 | -7.1% |

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| 313 | 529 | Manchester, Central | LAB | 7,467 | 5,426 | 4,914 | -2,553 | -34.2% | -512 | -9.4% |
| 325 | 449 | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 5,991 | 4,033 | 3,665 | -2,326 | -38.8% | -368 | -9.1% |
| 103 | 176 | Manchester, Withington | LAB | 5,231 | 3,072 | 2,614 | -2,617 | -50.0% | -458 | -14.9% |
| 308 | 466 | Mansfield | LAB | 3,533 | 2,422 | 2,191 | -1,342 | -38.0% | -231 | -9.5% |
| 128 | 201 | Medway | LAB | 3,475 | 2,079 | 1,787 | -1,688 | -48.6% | -292 | -14.0% |
| 200 | 394 | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | PC | 1,524 | 1,027 | 905 | -619 | -40.6% | -122 | -11.9% |
| 225 | 284 | Meriden | CON | 3,867 | 2,391 | 2,117 | -1,750 | -45.3% | -274 | -11.5% |
| 199 | 434 | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney | LAB | 3,424 | 2,363 | 2,082 | -1,342 | -39.2% | -281 | -11.9% |
| 307 | 107 | Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 1,457 | 731 | 661 | -796 | -54.6% | -70 | -9.6% |
| 481 | 76 | Mid Dorset & North Poole | CON | 1,872 | 856 | 813 | -1,059 | -56.6% | -43 | -5.0% |
| 245 | 357 | Mid Norfolk | CON | 2,158 | 1,399 | 1,245 | -913 | -42.3% | -154 | -11.0% |
| 519 | 8 | Mid Sussex | CON | 1,549 | 534 | 515 | -1,034 | -66.8% | -19 | -3.6% |
| 2 | 92 | Mid Ulster | SF | 5,157 | 3,093 | 2,278 | -2,879 | -55.8% | -815 | -26.3% |
| 626 | 275 | Mid Worcestershire | CON | 1,835 | 959 | 1,000 | -835 | -45.5% | 41 | 4.3% |
| 460 | 601 | Middlesbrough | LAB | 6,834 | 5,062 | 4,787 | -2,047 | -30.0% | -275 | -5.4% |
| 507 | 536 | Middlesbrough S & E Cleveland | LAB | 4,393 | 3,030 | 2,912 | -1,481 | -33.7% | -118 | -3.9% |
| 572 | 435 | Midlothian | LAB | 1,741 | 1,071 | 1,059 | -682 | -39.2% | -12 | -1.1% |
| 373 | 64 | Milton Keynes South West | LAB | 3,013 | 1,378 | 1,270 | -1,743 | -57.8% | -108 | -7.8% |
| 389 | 227 | Mitcham & Morden | LAB | 4,186 | 2,377 | 2,203 | -1,983 | -47.4% | -174 | -7.3% |
| 312 | 3 | Mole Valley | CON | 1,255 | 445 | 403 | -852 | -67.9% | -42 | -9.4% |
| 157 | 350 | Monmouth | LAB | 2,057 | 1,362 | 1,183 | -874 | -42.5% | -179 | -13.1% |
| 633 | 626 | Montgomeryshire | LD | 1,035 | 715 | 750 | -285 | -27.5% | 35 | 4.9% |
| 624 | 534 | Moray | SNP | 2,578 | 1,636 | 1,704 | -874 | -33.9% | 68 | 4.2% |
| 317 | 486 | Morecambe & Lunesdale | LAB | 3,294 | 2,285 | 2,073 | -1,221 | -37.1% | -212 | -9.3% |
| 263 | 465 | Morley & Rothwell | LAB | 2,510 | 1,741 | 1,556 | -954 | -38.0% | -185 | -10.6% |
| 113 | 580 | Motherwell & Wishaw | LAB | 3,118 | 2,509 | 2,143 | -975 | -31.3% | -366 | -14.6% |
| 561 | 641 | Neath | LAB | 2,276 | 1,760 | 1,729 | -547 | -24.0% | -31 | -1.8% |
| 80 | 50 | New Forest East | CON | 1,805 | 876 | 734 | -1,071 | -59.3% | -142 | -16.2% |
| 47 | 67 | New Forest West | CON | 1,607 | 827 | 681 | -926 | -57.6% | -146 | -17.7% |
| 496 | 442 | Newark | LAB | 2,771 | 1,767 | 1,692 | -1,079 | -38.9% | -75 | -4.2% |
| 635 | 25 | Newbury | LD | 1,693 | 608 | 644 | -1,049 | -62.0% | 36 | 5.9% |
| 364 | 389 | Newcastle upon Tyne Central | LAB | 4,865 | 3,131 | 2,879 | -1,986 | -40.8% | -252 | -8.0% |
| 508 | 567 | Newcastle-u-Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB | 4,861 | 3,429 | 3,296 | -1,565 | -32.2% | -133 | -3.9% |
| 238 | 236 | Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 3,655 | 2,183 | 1,940 | -1,715 | -46.9% | -243 | -11.1% |
| 600 | 339 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 2,403 | 1,352 | 1,367 | -1,036 | -43.1% | 15 | 1.1% |
| 44 | 225 | Newport East | LAB | 2,960 | 1,897 | 1,556 | -1,404 | -47.4% | -341 | -18.0% |
| 132 | 373 | Newport West | LAB | 3,377 | 2,300 | 1,981 | -1,396 | -41.3% | -319 | -13.9% |
| 123 | 347 | Newry & Armagh | SDLP | 6,630 | 4,423 | 3,797 | -2,833 | -42.7% | -626 | -14.2% |
| 5 | 140 | Normanton | LAB | 2,525 | 1,615 | 1,207 | -1,318 | -52.2% | -408 | -25.3% |
| 285 | 370 | North Antrim | DU | 4,949 | 3,226 | 2,899 | -2,050 | -41.4% | -327 | -10.1% |
| 535 | 392 | North Cornwall | LD | 3,495 | 2,130 | 2,073 | -1,422 | -40.7% | -57 | -2.7% |
| 253 | 269 | North Devon | LD | 2,787 | 1,695 | 1,511 | -1,276 | -45.8% | -184 | -10.9% |
| 61 | 75 | North Dorset | CON | 1,300 | 677 | 564 | -736 | -56.6% | -113 | -16.7% |
| 387 | 376 | North Down | UKU | 3,580 | 2,272 | 2,105 | -1,475 | -41.2% | -167 | -7.4% |
| 395 | 549 | North Durham | LAB | 3,104 | 2,242 | 2,080 | -1,024 | -33.0% | -162 | -7.2% |
| 619 | 128 | North East Bedfordshire | CON | 1,857 | 834 | 864 | -993 | -53.5% | 30 | 3.6% |
| 375 | 274 | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 2,956 | 1,746 | 1,610 | -1,346 | -45.5% | -136 | -7.8% |
| 549 | 398 | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 3,268 | 1,989 | 1,942 | -1,326 | -40.6% | -47 | -2.4% |
| 344 | 440 | North East Fife | LD | 1,996 | 1,331 | 1,217 | -779 | -39.0% | -114 | -8.6% |
| 544 | 90 | North East Hampshire | CON | 1,283 | 579 | 565 | -718 | -56.0% | -14 | -2.4% |
| 160 | 20 | North East Hertfordshire | CON | 1,952 | 826 | 718 | -1,234 | -63.2% | -108 | -13.1% |
| 299 | 100 | North East Milton Keynes | LAB | 2,336 | 1,158 | 1,045 | -1,291 | -55.3% | -113 | -9.8% |

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| 598 | 161 | North Essex | CON | 1,729 | 839 | 848 | -881 | -51.0% | 9 | 1.1% |
| 345 | 334 | North Norfolk | CON | 2,267 | 1,408 | 1,288 | -979 | -43.2% | -120 | -8.5% |
| 557 | 452 | North Shropshire | CON | 2,169 | 1,359 | 1,332 | -837 | -38.6% | -27 | -2.0% |
| 435 | 451 | North Southwark & Bermondsey | LD | 7,665 | 5,021 | 4,704 | -2,961 | -38.6% | -317 | -6.3% |
| 477 | 193 | North Swindon | LAB | 2,099 | 1,125 | 1,068 | -1,031 | -49.1% | -57 | -5.1% |
| 249 | 400 | North Tayside | SNP | 2,209 | 1,480 | 1,318 | -891 | -40.3% | -162 | -10.9% |
| 89 | 204 | North Thanet | CON | 4,470 | 2,737 | 2,303 | -2,167 | -48.5% | -434 | -15.9% |
| 527 | 544 | North Tyneside | LAB | 4,037 | 2,781 | 2,695 | -1,342 | -33.2% | -86 | -3.1% |
| 582 | 421 | North Warwickshire | LAB | 2,428 | 1,471 | 1,466 | -962 | -39.6% | -5 | -0.3% |
| 370 | 78 | North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 2,438 | 1,154 | 1,063 | -1,375 | -56.4% | -91 | -7.9% |
| 497 | 564 | North West Durham | LAB | 3,181 | 2,245 | 2,150 | -1,031 | -32.4% | -95 | -4.2% |
| 382 | 217 | North West Hampshire * | CON | 1,247 | 704 | 651 | -596 | -47.8% | -53 | -7.5% |
| 386 | 222 | North West Leicestershire | LAB | 2,042 | 1,157 | 1,071 | -971 | -47.6% | -86 | -7.4% |
| 134 | 352 | North West Norfolk | LAB | 2,844 | 1,899 | 1,637 | -1,207 | -42.4% | -262 | -13.8% |
| 204 | 31 | North Wiltshire | CON | 2,063 | 902 | 796 | -1,267 | -61.4% | -106 | -11.8% |
| 397 | 246 | Northampton North | LAB | 3,535 | 2,036 | 1,890 | -1,645 | -46.5% | -146 | -7.2% |
| 284 | 171 | Northampton South | LAB | 3,180 | 1,754 | 1,576 | -1,604 | -50.4% | -178 | -10.1% |
| 533 | 19 | Northavon | LD | 2,021 | 762 | 741 | -1,280 | -63.3% | -21 | -2.8% |
| 97 | 414 | Norwich North | LAB | 3,034 | 2,148 | 1,824 | -1,210 | -39.9% | -324 | -15.1% |
| 198 | 441 | Norwich South | LAB | 4,446 | 3,081 | 2,714 | -1,732 | -39.0% | -367 | -11.9% |
| 159 | 319 | Nottingham East | LAB | 7,488 | 4,830 | 4,197 | -3,291 | -44.0% | -633 | -13.1% |
| 140 | 431 | Nottingham North | LAB | 4,972 | 3,498 | 3,018 | -1,954 | -39.3% | -480 | -13.7% |
| 219 | 381 | Nottingham South | LAB | 5,088 | 3,387 | 2,996 | -2,092 | -41.1% | -391 | -11.5% |
| 337 | 468 | Nuneaton | LAB | 2,540 | 1,729 | 1,577 | -963 | -37.9% | -152 | -8.8% |
| 195 | 539 | Ochil | LAB | 2,885 | 2,181 | 1,918 | -967 | -33.5% | -263 | -12.1% |
| 531 | 654 | Ogmore | LAB | 1,988 | 1,672 | 1,622 | -366 | -18.4% | -50 | -3.0% |
| 9 | 18 | Old Bexley & Sidcup | CON | 2,420 | 1,158 | 886 | -1,534 | -63.4% | -272 | -23.5% |
| 605 | 397 | Oldham East & Saddleworth | LAB | 3,469 | 2,019 | 2,061 | -1,408 | -40.6% | 42 | 2.1% |
| 614 | 485 | Oldham West & Royton | LAB | 3,970 | 2,422 | 2,496 | -1,474 | -37.1% | 74 | 3.1% |
| 586 | 615 | Orkney & Shetland | LD | 879 | 626 | 626 | -253 | -28.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| 76 | 79 | Orpington | CON | 2,660 | 1,387 | 1,160 | -1,500 | -56.4% | -227 | -16.4% |
| 135 | 120 | Oxford East | LAB | 3,627 | 1,933 | 1,667 | -1,960 | -54.0% | -266 | -13.8% |
| 529 | 101 | Oxford West & Abingdon | LD | 1,645 | 759 | 736 | -909 | -55.3% | -23 | -3.0% |
| 282 | 604 | Paisley North | LAB | 2,981 | 2,335 | 2,097 | -884 | -29.7% | -238 | -10.2% |
| 383 | 569 | Paisley South | LAB | 3,521 | 2,586 | 2,392 | -1,129 | -32.1% | -194 | -7.5% |
| 648 | 647 | Pendle | LAB | 2,171 | 1,533 | 1,689 | -482 | -22.2% | 156 | 10.2% |
| 465 | 183 | Penrith & The Border | CON | 1,650 | 878 | 831 | -819 | -49.6% | -47 | -5.4% |
| 278 | 523 | Perth | SNP | 2,330 | 1,702 | 1,528 | -802 | -34.4% | -174 | -10.2% |
| 272 | 136 | Peterborough | LAB | 4,166 | 2,207 | 1,978 | -2,188 | -52.5% | -229 | -10.4% |
| 92 | 154 | Plymouth, Devonport | LAB | 4,754 | 2,728 | 2,311 | -2,443 | -51.4% | -417 | -15.3% |
| 23 | 200 | Plymouth, Sutton | LAB | 6,414 | 4,147 | 3,298 | -3,116 | -48.6% | -849 | -20.5% |
| 138 | 395 | Pontefract & Castleford | LAB | 3,332 | 2,294 | 1,979 | -1,353 | -40.6% | -315 | -13.7% |
| 236 | 401 | Pontypridd | LAB | 2,752 | 1,848 | 1,642 | -1,110 | -40.3% | -206 | -11.1% |
| 51 | 57 | Poole | CON | 2,357 | 1,179 | 974 | -1,383 | -58.7% | -205 | -17.4% |
| 500 | 563 | Poplar & Canning Town | LAB | 8,009 | 5,643 | 5,411 | -2,598 | -32.4% | -232 | -4.1% |
| 268 | 66 | Portsmouth North | LAB | 3,323 | 1,569 | 1,404 | -1,919 | -57.7% | -165 | -10.5% |
| 231 | 228 | Portsmouth South | LD | 5,220 | 3,097 | 2,748 | -2,472 | -47.4% | -349 | -11.3% |
| 19 | 321 | Preseli Pembrokeshire | LAB | 2,996 | 2,143 | 1,680 | -1,316 | -43.9% | -463 | -21.6% |
| 468 | 387 | Preston | LAB | 4,567 | 2,853 | 2,702 | -1,865 | -40.8% | -151 | -5.3% |
| 316 | 363 | Pudsey | LAB | 1,817 | 1,160 | 1,052 | -765 | -42.1% | -108 | -9.3% |
| 87 | 73 | Putney | LAB | 3,669 | 1,888 | 1,588 | -2,081 | -56.7% | -300 | -15.9% |
| 483 | 54 | Rayleigh | CON | 2,242 | 968 | 920 | -1,322 | -59.0% | -48 | -5.0% |

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| 587 | 97 | Reading East | LAB | 2,806 | 1,248 | 1,249 | -1,557 | -55.5% | 1 | 0.1% |
| 534 | 144 | Reading West | LAB | 2,275 | 1,126 | 1,095 | -1,180 | -51.9% | -31 | -2.8% |
| 504 | 556 | Redcar | LAB | 4,948 | 3,470 | 3,332 | -1,616 | -32.7% | -138 | -4.0% |
| 363 | 366 | Redditch | LAB | 2,642 | 1,677 | 1,542 | -1,100 | -41.6% | -135 | -8.1% |
| 393 | 552 | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB | 7,116 | 5,150 | 4,777 | -2,339 | -32.9% | -373 | -7.2% |
| 164 | 7 | Reigate | CON | 1,450 | 547 | 476 | -974 | -67.2% | -71 | -13.0% |
| 300 | 573 | Rhondda | LAB | 2,786 | 2,107 | 1,902 | -884 | -31.7% | -205 | -9.7% |
| 437 | 118 | Ribble Valley | CON | 1,468 | 718 | 673 | -795 | -54.2% | -45 | -6.3% |
| 168 | 192 | Richmond | CON | 1,925 | 1,123 | 979 | -946 | -49.1% | -144 | -12.8% |
| 295 | 142 | Richmond Park | LD | 2,756 | 1,465 | 1,320 | -1,436 | -52.1% | -145 | -9.9% |
| 226 | 594 | Rochdale | LAB | 3,935 | 3,085 | 2,732 | -1,203 | -30.6% | -353 | -11.4% |
| 65 | 353 | Rochford & Southend East | CON | 4,980 | 3,440 | 2,868 | -2,112 | -42.4% | -572 | -16.6% |
| 405 | 223 | Rochford | LAB | 2,169 | 1,225 | 1,139 | -1,030 | -47.5% | -86 | -7.0% |
| 260 | 55 | Romsey | CON | 1,523 | 702 | 627 | -896 | -58.8% | -75 | -10.7% |
| 175 | 294 | Ross, Skye & Inverness West | LD | 3,089 | 1,955 | 1,709 | -1,380 | -44.7% | -246 | -12.6% |
| 516 | 620 | Rossendale & Darwen | LAB | 1,990 | 1,480 | 1,426 | -564 | -28.3% | -54 | -3.6% |
| 361 | 479 | Rother Valley | LAB | 3,477 | 2,367 | 2,175 | -1,302 | -37.4% | -192 | -8.1% |
| 141 | 505 | Rotherham | LAB | 4,141 | 3,099 | 2,675 | -1,466 | -35.4% | -424 | -13.7% |
| 562 | 652 | Roxburgh & Berwickshire | LD | 1,445 | 1,168 | 1,148 | -297 | -20.6% | -20 | -1.7% |
| 505 | 242 | Rugby & Kenilworth | LAB | 2,432 | 1,349 | 1,296 | -1,136 | -46.7% | -53 | -3.9% |
| 181 | 135 | Ruislip - Northwood | CON | 1,741 | 943 | 826 | -915 | -52.6% | -117 | -12.4% |
| 493 | 21 | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON | 1,660 | 640 | 612 | -1,048 | -63.1% | -28 | -4.4% |
| 320 | 119 | Rushcliffe | CON | 2,763 | 1,397 | 1,268 | -1,495 | -54.1% | -129 | -9.2% |
| 467 | 138 | Rutland & Melton | CON | 1,422 | 716 | 678 | -744 | -52.3% | -38 | -5.3% |
| 430 | 245 | Ryedale | CON | 1,525 | 868 | 813 | -712 | -46.7% | -55 | -6.3% |
| 24 | 35 | Saffron Walden | CON | 1,830 | 895 | 716 | -1,114 | -60.9% | -179 | -20.0% |
| 323 | 224 | Salford | LAB | 4,125 | 2,387 | 2,168 | -1,957 | -47.4% | -219 | -9.2% |
| 77 | 52 | Salisbury | CON | 2,155 | 1,052 | 880 | -1,275 | -59.2% | -172 | -16.3% |
| 167 | 510 | Scarborough & Whitby | LAB | 3,255 | 2,434 | 2,119 | -1,136 | -34.9% | -315 | -12.9% |
| 32 | 428 | Scunthorpe | LAB | 3,000 | 2,238 | 1,819 | -1,181 | -39.4% | -419 | -18.7% |
| 571 | 634 | Sedgefield | LAB | 2,546 | 1,912 | 1,890 | -656 | -25.8% | -22 | -1.2% |
| 25 | 197 | Selby | LAB | 2,537 | 1,617 | 1,296 | -1,241 | -48.9% | -321 | -19.9% |
| 10 | 13 | Sevenoaks | CON | 1,939 | 907 | 694 | -1,245 | -64.2% | -213 | -23.5% |
| 580 | 558 | Sheffield, Attercliffe | LAB | 3,534 | 2,396 | 2,384 | -1,150 | -32.5% | -12 | -0.5% |
| 579 | 602 | Sheffield, Brightside | LAB | 4,803 | 3,388 | 3,368 | -1,435 | -29.9% | -20 | -0.6% |
| 322 | 436 | Sheffield, Central | LAB | 7,551 | 5,059 | 4,594 | -2,957 | -39.2% | -465 | -9.2% |
| 108 | 162 | Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 2,265 | 1,303 | 1,111 | -1,154 | -50.9% | -192 | -14.7% |
| 392 | 484 | Sheffield, Heeley | LAB | 4,478 | 3,035 | 2,814 | -1,664 | -37.2% | -221 | -7.3% |
| 463 | 278 | Sheffield, Hillsborough | LAB | 3,678 | 2,122 | 2,008 | -1,670 | -45.4% | -114 | -5.4% |
| 283 | 302 | Sherwood | LAB | 3,215 | 1,983 | 1,781 | -1,434 | -44.6% | -202 | -10.2% |
| 319 | 517 | Shipley | LAB | 2,427 | 1,748 | 1,586 | -841 | -34.7% | -162 | -9.3% |
| 423 | 316 | Shrewsbury & Atcham | LAB | 2,250 | 1,346 | 1,259 | -991 | -44.0% | -87 | -6.5% |
| 274 | 195 | Sittingbourne & Sheppey | LAB | 3,713 | 2,113 | 1,895 | -1,818 | -49.0% | -218 | -10.3% |
| 414 | 187 | Skipton & Ripon | CON | 1,611 | 874 | 814 | -797 | -49.5% | -60 | -6.9% |
| 162 | 77 | Sleaford & North Hykeham | CON | 2,040 | 1,022 | 889 | -1,151 | -56.4% | -133 | -13.0% |
| 83 | 147 | Slough | LAB | 3,841 | 2,216 | 1,860 | -1,981 | -51.6% | -356 | -16.1% |
| 498 | 324 | Solihull | CON | 2,150 | 1,260 | 1,207 | -943 | -43.9% | -53 | -4.2% |
| 367 | 80 | Somerton & Frome * | LD | 2,247 | 1,065 | 980 | -1,267 | -56.4% | -85 | -8.0% |
| 152 | 286 | South Antrim | UU | 3,563 | 2,258 | 1,958 | -1,605 | -45.0% | -300 | -13.3% |
| 146 | 39 | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,734 | 794 | 687 | -1,047 | -60.4% | -107 | -13.5% |
| 372 | 218 | South Derbyshire | LAB | 2,495 | 1,416 | 1,305 | -1,190 | -47.7% | -111 | -7.8% |
| 93 | 106 | South Dorset | CON | 2,592 | 1,387 | 1,175 | -1,417 | -54.7% | -212 | -15.3% |

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| | | | | Unemployed Claimants | | | Change Aug 96-99 | | Change Aug 98-99 | |
|-----|-----|------------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 52 | 307 | South Down | SDLP | 5,219 | 3,506 | 2,898 | -2,321 | -44.5% | -608 | -17.3% |
| 406 | 133 | South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,907 | 970 | 902 | -1,005 | -52.7% | -68 | -7.0% |
| 388 | 209 | South East Cornwall | LD | 3,048 | 1,704 | 1,579 | -1,469 | -48.2% | -125 | -7.3% |
| 416 | 173 | South Holland & The Deepings | CON | 1,556 | 831 | 775 | -781 | -50.2% | -56 | -6.7% |
| 251 | 177 | South Norfolk | CON | 2,359 | 1,323 | 1,179 | -1,180 | -50.0% | -144 | -10.9% |
| 560 | 257 | South Ribble | LAB | 1,982 | 1,090 | 1,069 | -913 | -46.1% | -21 | -1.9% |
| 631 | 650 | South Shields | LAB | 4,785 | 3,574 | 3,745 | -1,040 | -21.7% | 171 | 4.8% |
| 396 | 203 | South Staffordshire | CON | 2,504 | 1,389 | 1,289 | -1,215 | -48.5% | -100 | -7.2% |
| 64 | 160 | South Suffolk | CON | 1,952 | 1,148 | 957 | -995 | -51.0% | -191 | -16.6% |
| 306 | 210 | South Swindon | LAB | 2,996 | 1,719 | 1,554 | -1,442 | -48.1% | -165 | -9.6% |
| 66 | 332 | South Thanet | LAB | 3,454 | 2,352 | 1,962 | -1,492 | -43.2% | -390 | -16.6% |
| 95 | 110 | South West Bedfordshire | CON | 2,184 | 1,171 | 993 | -1,191 | -54.5% | -178 | -15.2% |
| 31 | 87 | South West Devon | CON | 2,203 | 1,191 | 968 | -1,235 | -56.1% | -223 | -18.7% |
| 559 | 168 | South West Hertfordshire | CON | 1,738 | 875 | 858 | -880 | -50.6% | -17 | -1.9% |
| 125 | 156 | South West Norfolk | CON | 2,655 | 1,507 | 1,294 | -1,361 | -51.3% | -213 | -14.1% |
| 568 | 82 | South West Surrey | CON | 1,337 | 593 | 585 | -752 | -56.2% | -8 | -1.3% |
| 288 | 235 | Southampton, Itchen | LAB | 4,415 | 2,604 | 2,343 | -2,072 | -46.9% | -261 | -10.0% |
| 380 | 214 | Southampton, Test | LAB | 4,509 | 2,539 | 2,346 | -2,163 | -48.0% | -193 | -7.6% |
| 100 | 148 | Southend West | CON | 3,359 | 1,915 | 1,627 | -1,732 | -51.6% | -288 | -15.0% |
| 501 | 446 | Southport | LD | 3,207 | 2,043 | 1,961 | -1,246 | -38.9% | -82 | -4.0% |
| 545 | 43 | Spelthorne | CON | 1,923 | 787 | 768 | -1,155 | -60.1% | -19 | -2.4% |
| 330 | 45 | St Albans | LAB | 1,650 | 725 | 660 | -990 | -60.0% | -65 | -9.0% |
| 321 | 447 | St Helens North | LAB | 3,579 | 2,411 | 2,189 | -1,390 | -38.8% | -222 | -9.2% |
| 450 | 572 | St Helens South | LAB | 3,827 | 2,771 | 2,612 | -1,215 | -31.7% | -159 | -5.7% |
| 38 | 393 | St Ives | LD | 3,721 | 2,711 | 2,208 | -1,513 | -40.7% | -503 | -18.6% |
| 575 | 538 | Stafford | LAB | 2,079 | 1,394 | 1,381 | -698 | -33.6% | -13 | -0.9% |
| 217 | 493 | Staffordshire Moorlands | LAB | 1,740 | 1,255 | 1,110 | -630 | -36.2% | -145 | -11.6% |
| 627 | 477 | Stalybridge & Hyde | LAB | 3,130 | 1,875 | 1,956 | -1,174 | -37.5% | 81 | 4.3% |
| 443 | 46 | Stevenage | LAB | 3,033 | 1,301 | 1,223 | -1,810 | -59.7% | -78 | -6.0% |
| 185 | 453 | Stirling | LAB | 2,353 | 1,650 | 1,448 | -905 | -38.5% | -202 | -12.2% |
| 218 | 271 | Stockport | LAB | 3,028 | 1,861 | 1,646 | -1,382 | -45.6% | -215 | -11.6% |
| 530 | 639 | Stockton North | LAB | 4,897 | 3,802 | 3,688 | -1,209 | -24.7% | -114 | -3.0% |
| 618 | 600 | Stockton South | LAB | 4,094 | 2,765 | 2,862 | -1,232 | -30.1% | 97 | 3.5% |
| 584 | 632 | Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 3,226 | 2,382 | 2,377 | -849 | -26.3% | -5 | -0.2% |
| 639 | 621 | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 2,312 | 1,547 | 1,657 | -655 | -28.3% | 110 | 7.1% |
| 651 | 653 | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 2,654 | 1,915 | 2,120 | -534 | -20.1% | 205 | 10.7% |
| 603 | 360 | Stone | CON | 1,462 | 833 | 846 | -616 | -42.1% | 13 | 1.6% |
| 649 | 625 | Stourbridge | LAB | 2,662 | 1,749 | 1,928 | -734 | -27.6% | 179 | 10.2% |
| 327 | 403 | Strangford | UU | 3,398 | 2,234 | 2,032 | -1,366 | -40.2% | -202 | -9.0% |
| 326 | 174 | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 1,832 | 1,006 | 915 | -917 | -50.1% | -91 | -9.0% |
| 39 | 335 | Strathkelvin & Bearsden | LAB | 2,595 | 1,810 | 1,475 | -1,120 | -43.2% | -335 | -18.5% |
| 368 | 338 | Streatham | LAB | 8,626 | 5,329 | 4,905 | -3,721 | -43.1% | -424 | -8.0% |
| 476 | 497 | Stretford & Urmston | LAB | 3,430 | 2,316 | 2,198 | -1,232 | -35.9% | -118 | -5.1% |
| 569 | 188 | Stroud | LAB | 2,386 | 1,222 | 1,206 | -1,180 | -49.5% | -16 | -1.3% |
| 201 | 198 | Suffolk Coastal | CON | 2,392 | 1,390 | 1,225 | -1,167 | -48.8% | -165 | -11.9% |
| 532 | 547 | Sunderland North | LAB | 4,338 | 2,986 | 2,903 | -1,435 | -33.1% | -83 | -2.8% |
| 418 | 417 | Sunderland South | LAB | 5,580 | 3,596 | 3,357 | -2,223 | -39.8% | -239 | -6.6% |
| 585 | 15 | Surrey Heath | CON | 1,375 | 501 | 500 | -875 | -63.6% | -1 | -0.2% |
| 102 | 49 | Sutton & Cheam | LD | 2,151 | 1,026 | 873 | -1,278 | -59.4% | -153 | -14.9% |
| 512 | 340 | Sutton Coldfield | CON | 2,316 | 1,373 | 1,320 | -996 | -43.0% | -53 | -3.9% |
| 310 | 531 | Swansea East | LAB | 2,921 | 2,126 | 1,924 | -997 | -34.1% | -202 | -9.5% |
| 433 | 410 | Swansea West | LAB | 3,429 | 2,196 | 2,057 | -1,372 | -40.0% | -139 | -6.3% |

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|-----|-----|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|------|--------|
| 646 | 592 | Tamworth | LAB | 2,437 | 1,542 | 1,690 | -747 | -30.7% | 148 | 9.6% |
| 629 | 240 | Tatton | IND | 1,592 | 810 | 848 | -744 | -46.7% | 38 | 4.7% |
| 174 | 141 | Taunton * | LD | 3,146 | 1,722 | 1,505 | -1,641 | -52.2% | -217 | -12.6% |
| 50 | 238 | Teignbridge | CON | 2,573 | 1,654 | 1,366 | -1,207 | -46.9% | -288 | -17.4% |
| 610 | 627 | Telford | LAB | 2,450 | 1,737 | 1,786 | -664 | -27.1% | 49 | 2.8% |
| 407 | 158 | Tewkesbury | CON | 1,817 | 957 | 890 | -927 | -51.0% | -67 | -7.0% |
| 57 | 220 | Thurrock | LAB | 3,914 | 2,477 | 2,051 | -1,863 | -47.6% | -426 | -17.2% |
| 196 | 215 | Tiverton & Honiton | CON | 2,041 | 1,209 | 1,064 | -977 | -47.9% | -145 | -12.0% |
| 178 | 108 | Tonbridge & Malling | CON | 1,877 | 974 | 852 | -1,025 | -54.6% | -122 | -12.5% |
| 35 | 113 | Tooting | LAB | 5,599 | 3,140 | 2,554 | -3,045 | -54.4% | -586 | -18.7% |
| 56 | 303 | Torbay | LD | 4,032 | 2,701 | 2,234 | -1,798 | -44.6% | -467 | -17.3% |
| 115 | 329 | Torfaen | LAB | 2,958 | 1,956 | 1,671 | -1,287 | -43.5% | -285 | -14.6% |
| 444 | 385 | Torridge & West Devon | LD | 3,088 | 1,939 | 1,825 | -1,263 | -40.9% | -114 | -5.9% |
| 137 | 258 | Totnes | CON | 2,536 | 1,587 | 1,369 | -1,167 | -46.0% | -218 | -13.7% |
| 294 | 589 | Tottenham | LAB | 10,330 | 7,939 | 7,151 | -3,179 | -30.8% | -788 | -9.9% |
| 220 | 327 | Truro & St Austell | LD | 3,484 | 2,218 | 1,962 | -1,522 | -43.7% | -256 | -11.5% |
| 20 | 38 | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 2,052 | 1,033 | 810 | -1,242 | -60.5% | -223 | -21.6% |
| 623 | 609 | Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale | LD | 1,409 | 961 | 1,000 | -409 | -29.0% | 39 | 4.1% |
| 171 | 83 | Twickenham | LD | 2,606 | 1,309 | 1,142 | -1,464 | -56.2% | -167 | -12.8% |
| 404 | 420 | Tyne Bridge | LAB | 6,375 | 4,140 | 3,848 | -2,527 | -39.6% | -292 | -7.1% |
| 490 | 560 | Tynemouth | LAB | 3,521 | 2,487 | 2,376 | -1,145 | -32.5% | -111 | -4.5% |
| 523 | 213 | Upminster | LAB | 2,079 | 1,117 | 1,081 | -998 | -48.0% | -36 | -3.2% |
| 208 | 365 | Upper Bann | UU | 4,035 | 2,664 | 2,353 | -1,682 | -41.7% | -311 | -11.7% |
| 161 | 70 | Uxbridge | CON | 2,233 | 1,110 | 965 | -1,268 | -56.8% | -145 | -13.1% |
| 518 | 310 | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 2,530 | 1,461 | 1,409 | -1,121 | -44.3% | -52 | -3.6% |
| 163 | 279 | Vale of Glamorgan | LAB | 3,301 | 2,072 | 1,803 | -1,498 | -45.4% | -269 | -13.0% |
| 335 | 139 | Vale of York | CON | 1,583 | 828 | 755 | -828 | -52.3% | -73 | -8.8% |
| 408 | 427 | Vauxhall | LAB | 9,626 | 6,272 | 5,834 | -3,792 | -39.4% | -438 | -7.0% |
| 214 | 482 | Wakefield | LAB | 3,627 | 2,573 | 2,275 | -1,352 | -37.3% | -298 | -11.6% |
| 564 | 520 | Wallasey | LAB | 4,737 | 3,152 | 3,101 | -1,636 | -34.5% | -51 | -1.6% |
| 339 | 498 | Walsall North | LAB | 4,379 | 3,076 | 2,807 | -1,572 | -35.9% | -269 | -8.7% |
| 329 | 499 | Walsall South | LAB | 4,605 | 3,244 | 2,953 | -1,652 | -35.9% | -291 | -9.0% |
| 421 | 423 | Walthamstow | LAB | 5,885 | 3,802 | 3,554 | -2,331 | -39.6% | -248 | -6.5% |
| 554 | 528 | Wansbeck | LAB | 3,705 | 2,492 | 2,438 | -1,267 | -34.2% | -54 | -2.2% |
| 84 | 12 | Wansdyke <* | LAB | 2,096 | 891 | 748 | -1,348 | -64.3% | -143 | -16.0% |
| 413 | 122 | Wantage | CON | 1,408 | 696 | 648 | -760 | -54.0% | -48 | -6.9% |
| 611 | 530 | Warley | LAB | 4,358 | 2,789 | 2,869 | -1,489 | -34.2% | 80 | 2.9% |
| 546 | 439 | Warrington North | LAB | 2,797 | 1,746 | 1,704 | -1,093 | -39.1% | -42 | -2.4% |
| 471 | 267 | Warrington South | LAB | 2,321 | 1,327 | 1,258 | -1,063 | -45.8% | -69 | -5.2% |
| 510 | 369 | Warwick & Leamington | LAB | 2,631 | 1,602 | 1,540 | -1,091 | -41.5% | -62 | -3.9% |
| 379 | 157 | Watford | LAB | 2,683 | 1,419 | 1,311 | -1,372 | -51.1% | -108 | -7.6% |
| 489 | 613 | Waveney | LAB | 4,005 | 2,986 | 2,850 | -1,155 | -28.8% | -136 | -4.6% |
| 27 | 4 | Wealden | CON | 1,819 | 725 | 587 | -1,232 | -67.7% | -138 | -19.0% |
| 591 | 521 | Weaver Vale | LAB | 3,208 | 2,091 | 2,103 | -1,105 | -34.4% | 12 | 0.6% |
| 592 | 380 | Wellingborough | LAB | 2,643 | 1,547 | 1,556 | -1,087 | -41.1% | 9 | 0.6% |
| 191 | 86 | Wells | CON | 2,695 | 1,347 | 1,184 | -1,511 | -56.1% | -163 | -12.1% |
| 515 | 63 | Welwyn Hatfield | LAB | 1,882 | 821 | 791 | -1,091 | -58.0% | -30 | -3.7% |
| 183 | 513 | Wentworth | LAB | 3,663 | 2,724 | 2,387 | -1,276 | -34.8% | -337 | -12.4% |
| 657 | 407 | West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine | LD | 1,425 | 712 | 853 | -572 | -40.1% | 141 | 19.8% |
| 599 | 535 | West Bromwich East | LAB | 4,222 | 2,767 | 2,797 | -1,425 | -33.8% | 30 | 1.1% |
| 612 | 623 | West Bromwich West | SPKR | 4,397 | 3,086 | 3,177 | -1,220 | -27.7% | 91 | 2.9% |
| 72 | 152 | West Chelmsford | CON | 2,484 | 1,444 | 1,207 | -1,277 | -51.4% | -237 | -16.4% |

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|----------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 540 | 418 | West Derbyshire | CON | 1,780 | 1,100 | 1,072 | -708 | -39.8% | -28 | -2.5% |
| 6 | 89 | West Dorset | CON | 1,725 | 1,008 | 759 | -966 | -56.0% | -249 | -24.7% |
| 261 | 425 | West Ham | LAB | 7,433 | 5,033 | 4,496 | -2,937 | -39.5% | -537 | -10.7% |
| 318 | 619 | West Lancashire | LAB | 3,360 | 2,653 | 2,407 | -953 | -28.4% | -246 | -9.3% |
| 473 | 644 | West Renfrewshire | SL | 1,921 | 1,565 | 1,484 | -437 | -22.7% | -81 | -5.2% |
| 131 | 99 | West Suffolk | CON | 2,323 | 1,207 | 1,039 | -1,284 | -55.3% | -168 | -13.9% |
| 29 | 459 | West Tyrone | UU | 5,536 | 4,213 | 3,415 | -2,121 | -38.3% | -798 | -18.9% |
| 541 | 254 | West Worcestershire | CON | 1,715 | 947 | 923 | -792 | -46.2% | -24 | -2.5% |
| 3 | 14 | Westbury | CON | 2,586 | 1,266 | 935 | -1,651 | -63.8% | -331 | -26.1% |
| 457 | 557 | Western Isles | LAB | 1,660 | 1,184 | 1,118 | -542 | -32.7% | -66 | -5.6% |
| 96 | 62 | Westmorland & Lonsdale | CON | 1,419 | 698 | 592 | -827 | -58.3% | -106 | -15.2% |
| 212 | 59 | Weston-Super-Mare | LD | 3,125 | 1,465 | 1,295 | -1,830 | -58.6% | -170 | -11.6% |
| 133 | 260 | Wigan | VAC | 3,375 | 2,116 | 1,823 | -1,552 | -46.0% | -293 | -13.8% |
| 16 | 33 | Wimbledon | LAB | 2,711 | 1,346 | 1,051 | -1,660 | -61.2% | -295 | -21.9% |
| 40 | 47 | Winchester | LD | 1,775 | 878 | 716 | -1,059 | -59.7% | -162 | -18.5% |
| 474 | 111 | Windsor | CON | 1,655 | 794 | 753 | -902 | -54.5% | -41 | -5.2% |
| 552 | 296 | Wirral South | LAB | 2,504 | 1,418 | 1,386 | -1,118 | -44.6% | -32 | -2.3% |
| 485 | 297 | Wirral West | LAB | 2,802 | 1,629 | 1,551 | -1,251 | -44.6% | -78 | -4.8% |
| 49 | 1 | Witney | CON | 1,506 | 555 | 458 | -1,048 | -69.6% | -97 | -17.5% |
| 1 | 5 | Woking | CON | 1,283 | 606 | 420 | -863 | -67.3% | -186 | -30.7% |
| 528 | 22 | Wokingham | CON | 1,189 | 458 | 444 | -745 | -62.7% | -14 | -3.1% |
| 543 | 470 | Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 4,097 | 2,615 | 2,550 | -1,547 | -37.8% | -65 | -2.5% |
| 638 | 550 | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 4,102 | 2,582 | 2,749 | -1,353 | -33.0% | 167 | 6.5% |
| 511 | 432 | Wolverhampton South West | LAB | 4,180 | 2,642 | 2,540 | -1,640 | -39.2% | -102 | -3.9% |
| 324 | 26 | Woodspring | CON | 1,800 | 755 | 686 | -1,114 | -61.9% | -69 | -9.1% |
| 445 | 199 | Worcester | LAB | 3,008 | 1,638 | 1,542 | -1,466 | -48.7% | -96 | -5.9% |
| 82 | 354 | Workington | LAB | 3,545 | 2,435 | 2,043 | -1,502 | -42.4% | -392 | -16.1% |
| 604 | 570 | Worsley | LAB | 2,566 | 1,710 | 1,745 | -821 | -32.0% | 35 | 2.0% |
| 486 | 116 | Worthing West | CON | 1,867 | 894 | 852 | -1,015 | -54.4% | -42 | -4.7% |
| 634 | 437 | Wrekin, The | LAB | 1,859 | 1,073 | 1,132 | -727 | -39.1% | 59 | 5.5% |
| 143 | 247 | Wrexham | LAB | 2,220 | 1,377 | 1,189 | -1,031 | -46.4% | -188 | -13.7% |
| 607 | 178 | Wycombe | CON | 2,717 | 1,330 | 1,360 | -1,357 | -49.9% | 30 | 2.3% |
| 417 | 248 | Wyre Forest | LAB | 2,868 | 1,649 | 1,539 | -1,329 | -46.3% | -110 | -6.7% |
| 149 | 196 | Wythenshawe & Sale East | LAB | 4,471 | 2,636 | 2,283 | -2,188 | -48.9% | -353 | -13.4% |
| 13 | 68 | Yeovil * | LD | 2,304 | 1,273 | 988 | -1,316 | -57.1% | -285 | -22.4% |
| 151 | 412 | Ynys-Mon | PC | 3,335 | 2,308 | 2,001 | -1,334 | -40.0% | -307 | -13.3% |
| 343 | 229 | York, City of | LAB | 4,069 | 2,347 | 2,145 | -1,924 | -47.3% | -202 | -8.6% |
| United Kingdom | | | | 2,176,449 | 1,383,194 | 1,263,202 | -913,247 | -42.0% | -119,992 | -8.7% |

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|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Aug 96 | Aug 98 | Aug 99 | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| 1 | 5 | Woking | CON | 1,283 | 606 | 420 | -863 | -67.3% | -186 | -30.7% |
| 2 | 92 | Mid Ulster | SF | 5,157 | 3,093 | 2,278 | -2,879 | -55.8% | -815 | -26.3% |
| 3 | 14 | Westbury | CON | 2,586 | 1,266 | 935 | -1,651 | -63.8% | -331 | -26.1% |
| 4 | 2 | Banbury | CON | 2,153 | 885 | 659 | -1,494 | -69.4% | -226 | -25.5% |
| 5 | 140 | Normanton | LAB | 2,525 | 1,615 | 1,207 | -1,318 | -52.2% | -408 | -25.3% |
| 6 | 89 | West Dorset | CON | 1,725 | 1,008 | 759 | -966 | -56.0% | -249 | -24.7% |
| 7 | 419 | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth | LAB | 2,447 | 1,951 | 1,477 | -970 | -39.6% | -474 | -24.3% |
| 8 | 69 | Ashford | CON | 2,859 | 1,613 | 1,230 | -1,629 | -57.0% | -383 | -23.7% |
| 9 | 18 | Old Bexley & Sidcup | CON | 2,420 | 1,158 | 886 | -1,534 | -63.4% | -272 | -23.5% |
| 10 | 13 | Sevenoaks | CON | 1,939 | 907 | 694 | -1,245 | -64.2% | -213 | -23.5% |
| 11 | 232 | East Lothian | LAB | 1,936 | 1,325 | 1,025 | -911 | -47.1% | -300 | -22.6% |
| 12 | 58 | Dartford | LAB | 3,037 | 1,622 | 1,258 | -1,779 | -58.6% | -364 | -22.4% |
| 13 | 68 | Yeovil * | LD | 2,304 | 1,273 | 988 | -1,316 | -57.1% | -285 | -22.4% |
| 14 | 127 | Cardiff Central | LAB | 3,878 | 2,319 | 1,803 | -2,075 | -53.5% | -516 | -22.3% |
| 15 | 93 | Braintree | LAB | 2,735 | 1,551 | 1,210 | -1,525 | -55.8% | -341 | -22.0% |
| 16 | 33 | Wimbledon | LAB | 2,711 | 1,346 | 1,051 | -1,660 | -61.2% | -295 | -21.9% |
| 17 | 150 | Lagan Valley | UU | 3,308 | 2,051 | 1,607 | -1,701 | -51.4% | -444 | -21.6% |
| 18 | 129 | Gravesham | LAB | 3,804 | 2,270 | 1,779 | -2,025 | -53.2% | -491 | -21.6% |
| 19 | 321 | Preseli Pembrokeshire | LAB | 2,996 | 2,143 | 1,680 | -1,316 | -43.9% | -463 | -21.6% |
| 20 | 38 | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 2,052 | 1,033 | 810 | -1,242 | -60.5% | -223 | -21.6% |
| 21 | 61 | Battersea | LAB | 5,499 | 2,891 | 2,289 | -3,210 | -58.4% | -602 | -20.8% |
| 22 | 42 | Brentford & Isleworth | LAB | 4,511 | 2,270 | 1,798 | -2,713 | -60.1% | -472 | -20.8% |
| 23 | 200 | Plymouth, Sutton | LAB | 6,414 | 4,147 | 3,298 | -3,116 | -48.6% | -849 | -20.5% |
| 24 | 35 | Saffron Walden | CON | 1,830 | 895 | 716 | -1,114 | -60.9% | -179 | -20.0% |
| 25 | 197 | Selby | LAB | 2,537 | 1,617 | 1,296 | -1,241 | -48.9% | -321 | -19.9% |
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| 635 | 25 | Newbury | LD | 1,693 | 608 | 644 | -1,049 | -62.0% | 36 | 5.9% |
| 636 | 582 | Houghton & Washington East | LAB | 3,646 | 2,356 | 2,507 | -1,139 | -31.2% | 151 | 6.4% |
| 637 | 608 | Dudley South | LAB | 3,004 | 2,000 | 2,129 | -875 | -29.1% | 129 | 6.5% |
| 638 | 550 | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 4,102 | 2,582 | 2,749 | -1,353 | -33.0% | 167 | 6.5% |
| 639 | 621 | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 2,312 | 1,547 | 1,657 | -655 | -28.3% | 110 | 7.1% |
| 640 | 519 | Harborough | CON | 1,614 | 982 | 1,056 | -558 | -34.6% | 74 | 7.5% |
| 641 | 659 | Greenock & Inverclyde | LAB | 2,461 | 1,984 | 2,147 | -314 | -12.8% | 163 | 8.2% |
| 642 | 404 | Erewash | LAB | 3,314 | 1,827 | 1,982 | -1,332 | -40.2% | 155 | 8.5% |
| 643 | 17 | Arundel & South Downs | CON | 1,421 | 476 | 518 | -903 | -63.5% | 42 | 8.8% |
| 644 | 583 | Loughborough | LAB | 2,530 | 1,600 | 1,743 | -787 | -31.1% | 143 | 8.9% |
| 645 | 630 | Halesowen & Rowley Regis | LAB | 2,944 | 1,974 | 2,156 | -788 | -26.8% | 182 | 9.2% |
| 646 | 592 | Tamworth | LAB | 2,437 | 1,542 | 1,690 | -747 | -30.7% | 148 | 9.6% |
| 647 | 597 | Dudley North | LAB | 3,840 | 2,432 | 2,676 | -1,164 | -30.3% | 244 | 10.0% |
| 648 | 647 | Pendle | LAB | 2,171 | 1,533 | 1,689 | -482 | -22.2% | 156 | 10.2% |
| 649 | 625 | Stourbridge | LAB | 2,662 | 1,749 | 1,928 | -734 | -27.6% | 179 | 10.2% |
| 650 | 657 | Burnley | LAB | 1,963 | 1,504 | 1,661 | -302 | -15.4% | 157 | 10.4% |
| 651 | 653 | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 2,654 | 1,915 | 2,120 | -534 | -20.1% | 205 | 10.7% |
| 652 | 658 | Great Yarmouth | LAB | 3,704 | 2,821 | 3,159 | -545 | -14.7% | 338 | 12.0% |
| 653 | 571 | Bosworth | CON | 1,487 | 885 | 1,013 | -474 | -31.9% | 128 | 14.5% |
| 654 | 492 | Aberdeen North | LAB | 1,704 | 930 | 1,086 | -618 | -36.3% | 156 | 16.8% |
| 655 | 598 | Aberdeen Central | LAB | 2,679 | 1,598 | 1,868 | -811 | -30.3% | 270 | 16.9% |
| 656 | 495 | Banff & Buchan | SNP | 1,712 | 922 | 1,095 | -617 | -36.0% | 173 | 18.8% |
| 657 | 407 | West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine | LD | 1,425 | 712 | 853 | -572 | -40.1% | 141 | 19.8% |
| 658 | 472 | Gordon | LD | 1,541 | 781 | 960 | -581 | -37.7% | 179 | 22.9% |
| 659 | 545 | Aberdeen South | LAB | 2,015 | 1,024 | 1,348 | -667 | -33.1% | 324 | 31.6% |
| United Kingdom | | | | 2,176,449 | 1,383,194 | 1,263,202 | -913,247 | -42.0% | -119,992 | -8.7% |