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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 1999, together with comparisons with the level in September 1998 and September 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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).<sup>3</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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, September 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	
216		16			Aberavon	LAB	1,123	289	1,412	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
192			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,364	405	1,769	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
462			66		Aberdeen North	LAB	825	201	1,026	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
436			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	958	280	1,238	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
159			27		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,685	537	2,222	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
630	500				Aldershot	CON	657	203	860	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
430	313				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	952	361	1,313	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
553	424				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	721	221	942	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
400		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	968	292	1,260	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
406	293				Amber Valley	LAB	1,168	382	1,550	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
227			37		Angus	SNP	1,382	519	1,901	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
266			42		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,115	332	1,447	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
636	506				Arundel & South Downs	CON	381	135	516	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
231	162				Ashfield	LAB	1,742	513	2,255	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
499	373				Ashford	CON	893	287	1,180	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
312	223				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,585	454	2,039	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
603	473				Aylesbury	CON	710	225	935	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
163			28		Ayr	LAB	1,422	485	1,907	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
646	516				Banbury	CON	466	161	627	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
513			70		Banff & Buchan	SNP	686	209	895	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
182	128				Barking *	LAB	1,252	478	1,730	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
162	116				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,776	501	2,277	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
149	109				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,847	522	2,369	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
237	167				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,424	443	1,867	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
285	202				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,620	382	2,002	6.3%	2.1%	4.6%
438	319				Basildon	LAB	1,106	461	1,567	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
629	499				Basingstoke *	CON	592	187	779	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
274	193				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,458	489	1,947	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
412	299				Bath *>	LD	1,005	401	1,406	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
352	253				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,278	338	1,616	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
290	205				Battersea	LAB	1,605	668	2,273	6.0%	2.8%	4.5%
639	509				Beaconsfield	CON	434	163	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
369	266				Beckenham	CON	1,368	498	1,866	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
296	211				Bedford	LAB	1,520	519	2,039	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
200			13		Belfast East	DU	1,552	486	2,038	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
22			3		Belfast North	UU	2,650	624	3,274	14.6%	4.9%	10.6%
113			9		Belfast South	UU	1,936	813	2,749	9.0%	4.4%	6.9%
3			1		Belfast West	SF	4,259	777	5,036	20.9%	5.4%	14.5%
302	216				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,040	396	1,436	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,268	1,235	5,503	17.0%	7.5%	13.2%
379	272				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,131	468	1,599	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
481	355				Bexhill & Battle	CON	645	221	866	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
465	342				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	828	356	1,184	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
496	370				Billericay	CON	873	387	1,260	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
34	27				Birkenhead	LAB	2,897	779	3,676	13.7%	4.8%	9.9%
84	65				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,329	751	3,080	10.2%	4.2%	7.5%
92	72				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,532	699	3,231	9.8%	3.8%	7.3%
152	111				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,729	577	2,306	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
31	25				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,575	717	3,292	13.3%	5.4%	10.1%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,865	1,584	7,449	23.9%	9.4%	18.0%
105	83				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,797	530	2,327	9.5%	3.7%	7.0%
55	44				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,816	922	3,738	11.0%	4.8%	8.4%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
110	85				LAB	2,269	746	3,015	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
2	2				LAB	5,132	1,427	6,559	19.6%	9.2%	15.7%
104	82				LAB	1,803	538	2,341	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
214	150				LAB	1,667	467	2,134	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
605	475				CON	573	209	782	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
117	91				LAB	2,374	593	2,967	9.4%	3.3%	6.8%
342	244				LAB	1,339	335	1,674	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
326	232				LAB	1,552	374	1,926	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
96		1			LAB	1,666	461	2,127	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
291	206				LAB	1,430	375	1,805	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
213	149				LAB	1,608	477	2,085	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
505	379				CON	672	229	901	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
263	186				LAB	1,429	412	1,841	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
235	165				LAB	1,697	449	2,146	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
196	136				LAB	1,717	491	2,208	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
491	365				LAB	781	251	1,032	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
37	30				LAB	2,688	694	3,382	13.5%	4.7%	9.7%
534	405				CON	658	224	882	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
549	420				CON	658	317	975	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
292	207				CON	1,220	387	1,607	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
218	153				CON	1,377	374	1,751	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
625	495				CON	560	217	777	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
70	55				LAB	2,584	720	3,304	10.8%	4.1%	7.9%
208	144				LAB	1,901	556	2,457	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
24	20				LAB	3,210	877	4,087	13.7%	5.5%	10.3%
493	367				LAB	838	363	1,201	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
327		31			LD	829	382	1,211	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
67	52				LAB	2,517	908	3,425	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%
279	197				LAB	1,238	490	1,728	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
46	38				LAB	2,985	1,003	3,988	12.0%	5.1%	8.9%
441	322				LAB	1,205	548	1,753	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
615	485				CON	456	189	645	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
289		24			LAB	1,120	426	1,546	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
362	261				CON	1,141	446	1,587	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
339	241				LAB	1,111	421	1,532	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
114	88				LAB	2,013	683	2,696	9.0%	4.0%	6.9%
56	45				LAB	2,544	954	3,498	10.9%	5.1%	8.4%
207	143				LAB	1,931	594	2,525	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
387	280				LAB	1,318	395	1,713	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
253	176				LAB	1,862	567	2,429	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
276	195				LAB	1,715	650	2,365	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
498	372				CON	876	305	1,181	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
461	339				CON	956	383	1,339	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
546	417				CON	730	284	1,014	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
472	348				LAB	958	383	1,341	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
653	523				CON	316	126	442	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
389	281				LAB	1,150	362	1,512	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
361	260				LAB	1,292	450	1,742	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
497	371				LAB	878	306	1,184	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
477	351				LAB	861	308	1,169	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
576	446				CON	632	281	913	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
179		11			PC	1,151	363	1,514	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
244		19			LAB	1,416	406	1,822	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%



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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
169			30		LD	1,221	303	1,524	8.0%	3.0%	6.0%
399	289				LAB	1,234	434	1,668	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
13	11				LAB	3,276	1,219	4,495	15.9%	7.2%	11.9%
330	234				LAB	1,238	407	1,645	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
397	287				LAB	1,174	434	1,608	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
374	270				CON	1,191	360	1,551	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
190		12			LAB	1,430	458	1,888	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
518		40			LAB	597	190	787	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
118		2			LAB	2,021	436	2,457	9.7%	2.8%	6.8%
154		7			LAB	1,754	439	2,193	8.8%	2.9%	6.2%
315	225				LAB	1,254	378	1,632	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
307		26			LAB	860	359	1,219	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
278		22			LAB	1,085	321	1,406	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
144			22		LAB	1,948	572	2,520	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
480	354				LD	854	357	1,211	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
516	389				LAB	736	303	1,039	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
106			14		LAB	1,832	615	2,447	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
521	393				CON	747	246	993	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
297		25			PC	891	334	1,225	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
590	460				CON	640	270	910	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
452	331				LAB	1,094	352	1,446	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
596	466				CON	554	202	756	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
372	269				LD	1,258	381	1,639	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
647	517				CON	402	125	527	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
431	314				LAB	1,054	279	1,333	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
186	132				LAB	1,950	564	2,514	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
570	440				CON	650	235	885	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
394	284				CON	978	400	1,378	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
417	302				CON	1,050	434	1,484	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
478	352				LAB	990	339	1,329	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
585	455				CON	467	156	623	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
212	148				CON	2,172	832	3,004	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
228	160				LAB	1,606	555	2,161	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
390		35			LAB	792	285	1,077	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
318		29			LAB	920	296	1,216	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
147			23		LAB	1,530	372	1,902	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
282			45		LAB	1,310	462	1,772	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
155			25		LAB	1,403	458	1,861	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
454	333				LD	982	402	1,384	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
350	252				LAB	1,317	490	1,807	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
527	398				CON	720	276	996	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
167		9			LAB	1,343	385	1,728	8.4%	3.0%	6.0%
181	127				LAB	1,524	462	1,986	7.4%	3.3%	5.8%
471	347				LAB	963	340	1,303	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
637	507				CON	376	147	523	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
151	110				LAB	2,274	690	2,964	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
306	220				LAB	1,623	510	2,133	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
197	137				LAB	1,768	534	2,302	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
583	453				LAB	682	220	902	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
349	251				LAB	1,222	455	1,677	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
277	196				LAB	1,212	420	1,632	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
260	183				LAB	1,969	751	2,720	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
138	103				LAB	2,755	1,014	3,769	8.5%	3.9%	6.4%

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

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526	397				CON	859	323	1,182	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
333			50		LAB	985	315	1,300	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
126			17		LAB	1,531	521	2,052	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
58			6		LAB	1,890	722	2,612	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
145		6			LAB	1,321	345	1,666	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
275	194				LAB	1,197	483	1,680	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
137	102				LAB	2,084	561	2,645	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
485	359				LAB	902	326	1,228	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
614	484				CON	548	247	795	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
423		38			LAB	774	259	1,033	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
428	311				LAB	1,102	348	1,450	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
295	210				LAB	1,588	499	2,087	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
89	69				LAB	2,698	796	3,494	9.7%	4.0%	7.4%
575	445				CON	712	305	1,017	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
317	227				LAB	1,235	363	1,598	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
222	157				LAB	1,545	503	2,048	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
68	53				LAB	2,467	733	3,200	10.5%	4.4%	8.0%
140	105				LAB	1,824	501	2,325	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
298	212				LAB	1,455	437	1,892	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
170	120				LAB	1,991	616	2,607	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
264	187				LAB	1,536	539	2,075	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
85	66				LAB	2,629	1,140	3,769	9.8%	4.9%	7.5%
157			26		LAB	1,778	529	2,307	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
248			41		LAB	1,459	484	1,943	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
51			4		LAB	2,407	690	3,097	11.9%	4.2%	8.5%
82			12		LAB	1,938	544	2,482	10.9%	3.6%	7.5%
188			33		LAB	1,423	362	1,785	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
272			43		LAB	1,163	380	1,543	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
262	185				LAB	1,312	515	1,827	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
322	230				LAB	1,607	609	2,216	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
184	130				LAB	2,350	915	3,265	7.4%	3.6%	5.7%
102	80				LAB	2,857	1,018	3,875	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
211	147				LAB	1,452	371	1,823	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
198			12		UU	1,622	579	2,201	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
531	402				CON	561	205	766	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
39	32				LAB	3,183	895	4,078	12.3%	5.3%	9.5%
589	459				CON	693	225	918	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
376			56		LAB	1,179	442	1,621	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
62			7		UU	2,124	710	2,834	10.0%	5.2%	8.1%
468			67		LAB	718	234	952	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
652	522				CON	388	159	547	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
543	414				CON	740	209	949	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
299	213				CON	1,295	447	1,742	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
359	258				CON	1,101	358	1,459	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
595	465				LD	589	236	825	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
413			60		LAB	987	358	1,345	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
382	275				LAB	1,241	350	1,591	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
484	358				CON	759	290	1,049	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
224			36		LAB	1,346	422	1,768	7.4%	2.6%	5.2%
325			48		LAB	1,161	296	1,457	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
229			38		LAB	1,674	466	2,140	7.5%	2.4%	5.1%
388			57		LAB	1,043	298	1,341	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
324			47		LAB	1,002	351	1,353	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%

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473			68		LD	887	264	1,151	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
103	81				LAB	2,200	780	2,980	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
424	308				LAB	1,016	336	1,352	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
508	382				LAB	847	284	1,131	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
210	146				LAB	1,429	546	1,975	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
265	188				LAB	1,625	540	2,165	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
293	208				LAB	1,349	539	1,888	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
459	337				CON	928	402	1,330	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
631	501				CON	464	195	659	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
364	263				LAB	1,414	532	1,946	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
90	70				LAB	2,369	880	3,249	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
640	510				CON	437	164	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
323	231				LAB	1,502	538	2,040	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
273			44		LAB	1,302	405	1,707	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
150			24		MP†	1,493	541	2,034	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
111	86				LAB	2,036	681	2,717	8.9%	4.1%	6.9%
609	479				CON	509	174	683	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
533	404				CON	731	264	995	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
410	297				LAB	1,209	468	1,677	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
50			6		UU	2,129	801	2,930	9.8%	6.3%	8.5%
366	264				LAB	1,308	580	1,888	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
268	189				CON	1,556	411	1,967	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
470	346				LAB	772	309	1,081	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
9			2		SDLP	3,931	1,050	4,981	17.1%	7.0%	13.1%
577	447				CON	582	218	800	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
367	265				CON	993	425	1,418	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
240			39		SNP	1,179	410	1,589	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
259	182				LAB	1,528	461	1,989	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
420	305				LAB	1,081	399	1,480	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
440	321				LAB	1,090	380	1,470	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
61			8		LAB	1,769	414	2,183	12.2%	3.4%	8.2%
80			11		LAB	1,915	491	2,406	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
168			29		LAB	1,350	387	1,737	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
59			7		LAB	2,096	581	2,677	11.5%	4.1%	8.3%
86			13		LAB	1,795	514	2,309	10.6%	3.7%	7.5%
25			2		LAB	2,474	664	3,138	14.4%	5.0%	10.3%
72			9		LAB	1,892	463	2,355	11.2%	3.6%	7.9%
176			32		LAB	1,279	355	1,634	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
16			1		LAB	2,158	529	2,687	15.6%	5.4%	11.4%
32			3		LAB	2,368	548	2,916	14.8%	4.2%	10.1%
316	226				LAB	1,655	529	2,184	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
522			71		LD	632	248	880	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
439	320				CON	1,002	384	1,386	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
321		30			LAB	976	340	1,316	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
494	368				CON	779	337	1,116	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
358	257				LAB	1,311	451	1,762	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
53	43				LAB	2,733	739	3,472	11.2%	4.4%	8.4%
73	57				LAB	2,488	711	3,199	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
142			21		LAB	1,453	406	1,859	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
40	33				LAB	2,815	1,061	3,876	12.0%	5.8%	9.3%
635	505				CON	500	177	677	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
11	9				LAB	3,983	1,498	5,481	16.6%	8.0%	12.9%
10	8				LAB	4,090	1,454	5,544	17.4%	7.6%	13.0%

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242	170				LAB	1,573	519	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
206	142				LAB	1,964	553	2,517	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
500	374				CON	709	297	1,006	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
166	119				LAB	1,830	545	2,375	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
132			19		LAB	1,734	533	2,267	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
173			31		LAB	1,253	367	1,620	8.1%	3.1%	5.9%
199	138				LAB	2,359	995	3,354	7.4%	3.4%	5.5%
124	96				LAB	2,305	993	3,298	8.7%	4.3%	6.6%
535	406				CON	710	321	1,031	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
407	294				LAB	1,085	429	1,514	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
548	419				LD	643	239	882	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
370	267				LAB	1,354	626	1,980	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
429	312				LAB	1,096	457	1,553	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
35	28				LAB	3,203	774	3,977	13.5%	4.6%	9.8%
219	154				LAB	1,446	415	1,861	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
175	124				LAB	1,984	519	2,503	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
348	250				CON	1,286	407	1,693	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
418	303				LAB	973	357	1,330	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
554	425				LD	677	208	885	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
574	444				LAB	714	261	975	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
281	199				LAB	1,443	413	1,856	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
254	177				LAB	1,758	637	2,395	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
654	524				CON	330	116	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
422	307				LD	952	434	1,386	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
627	497				CON	493	192	685	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
592	462				CON	594	210	804	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
451	330				CON	757	271	1,028	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
335	237				LAB	1,473	446	1,919	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
490	364				LAB	905	316	1,221	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
598	468				CON	563	194	757	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
21	18				LAB	3,266	1,206	4,472	14.8%	6.5%	11.0%
467	344				LAB	801	324	1,125	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
91	71				LAB	2,986	1,141	4,127	9.8%	4.4%	7.3%
648	518				CON	417	150	567	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
148	108				LAB	1,848	553	2,401	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
180	126				LAB	1,710	691	2,401	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
94	74				LAB	2,131	702	2,833	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
556	427				CON	820	334	1,154	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
447	327				LAB	940	311	1,251	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
391	282				LAB	1,076	462	1,538	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
171	121				LAB	2,209	767	2,976	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
368			54		LAB	1,210	342	1,552	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
230	161				LAB	1,722	497	2,219	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
221	156				LD	2,177	651	2,828	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
15	13				LAB	3,604	1,535	5,139	15.1%	7.4%	11.5%
38	31				LAB	2,674	1,128	3,802	12.1%	6.4%	9.6%
378		34			LAB	813	274	1,087	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
99	78				LAB	2,132	527	2,659	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
283	200				LAB	1,429	472	1,901	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
403	291				VAC	1,259	720	1,979	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
545	416				LAB	754	309	1,063	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
107			15		LAB	1,994	655	2,649	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
515	388				LD	883	381	1,264	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%

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60	47				LAB	2,553	731	3,284	10.7%	4.5%	8.2%
41	34				LAB	3,086	870	3,956	12.3%	5.0%	9.3%
49	41				LAB	2,646	771	3,417	11.4%	4.7%	8.6%
573	443				LAB	735	258	993	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
54			5		LAB	1,963	666	2,629	11.0%	4.9%	8.4%
120	93				LAB	2,307	707	3,014	9.1%	3.7%	6.7%
52	42				LAB	2,789	787	3,576	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
401				18	UU	1,058	440	1,498	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
425	309				LAB	993	359	1,352	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
27	22				LAB	3,435	814	4,249	14.4%	4.6%	10.2%
69	54				LAB	2,303	629	2,932	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
220	155				LAB	1,551	535	2,086	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
332	235				LAB	1,098	409	1,507	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
189	134				LAB	1,802	528	2,330	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
177	125				LAB	1,662	627	2,289	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
88	68				LAB	2,523	730	3,253	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
100	79				LAB	2,199	726	2,925	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
310	222				LAB	1,405	447	1,852	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
540	411				LAB	602	262	864	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
482	356				LD	702	247	949	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
108	84				LAB	1,858	656	2,514	9.2%	4.1%	6.9%
75	59				LAB	2,302	841	3,143	10.5%	4.6%	7.8%
26	21				LAB	3,084	1,104	4,188	13.9%	5.9%	10.3%
127	98				LAB	2,112	695	2,807	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
542	413				CON	654	283	937	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
185	131				LAB	1,815	487	2,302	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
354			52		LAB	1,104	276	1,380	5.5%	1.8%	3.8%
93	73				LAB	2,151	689	2,840	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
4	3				LAB	4,072	1,181	5,253	19.7%	7.6%	14.5%
28	23				LAB	3,179	880	4,059	14.0%	5.1%	10.2%
42	35				LAB	2,961	912	3,873	12.7%	4.8%	9.2%
29	24				LAB	3,096	799	3,895	14.0%	4.9%	10.1%
351				51	LAB	1,178	349	1,527	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
156		8			LAB	1,413	453	1,866	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
336	238				LAB	1,151	508	1,659	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
411	298				CON	923	337	1,260	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
525	396				CON	592	266	858	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
360	259				LAB	1,258	461	1,719	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
203	140				LAB	1,863	569	2,432	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
591	461				CON	688	187	875	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
616	486				CON	512	177	689	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
565	435				CON	714	272	986	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
356	255				LAB	1,233	415	1,648	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
512	386				CON	733	305	1,038	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
65	50				LAB	2,394	549	2,943	11.2%	3.6%	8.0%
6	5				LAB	3,885	1,045	4,930	18.5%	7.1%	13.8%
19	16				LAB	2,838	768	3,606	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
119	92				LAB	1,867	664	2,531	9.0%	4.0%	6.7%
226	159				LAB	1,609	487	2,096	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
329	233				LAB	1,261	465	1,726	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
238		18			PC	690	244	934	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
338	240				CON	1,539	525	2,064	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
122		3			LAB	1,653	392	2,045	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%

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619	489				CON	462	184	646	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
593	463				CON	566	206	772	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
476	350				CON	868	377	1,245	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
651	521				CON	379	152	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
130			10		SF	1,482	592	2,074	7.4%	5.0%	6.5%
529	400				CON	680	287	967	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
17	14				LAB	3,798	923	4,721	15.6%	5.3%	11.3%
112	87				LAB	2,220	654	2,874	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
442			64		LAB	726	204	930	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
489	363				LAB	909	323	1,232	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
249	172				LAB	1,546	602	2,148	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
655	525				CON	320	95	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
416		37			LAB	832	312	1,144	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
449		39			LD	537	216	753	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
328			49		SNP	1,108	395	1,503	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
215	151				LAB	1,547	464	2,011	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
408	295				LAB	1,104	382	1,486	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
109			16		LAB	1,556	433	1,989	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
202		15			LAB	1,194	462	1,656	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
604	474				CON	532	164	696	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
566	436				CON	513	163	676	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
371	268				LAB	1,164	429	1,593	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
643	513				LD	457	147	604	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
79	62				LAB	2,141	657	2,798	10.6%	4.1%	7.7%
48	40				LAB	2,597	672	3,269	12.4%	4.2%	8.8%
251	174				LAB	1,534	425	1,959	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
421	306				LAB	996	307	1,303	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
288		23			LAB	1,135	376	1,511	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
193		13			LAB	1,486	432	1,918	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
44			5		SDLP	2,730	870	3,600	11.1%	5.9%	9.1%
444	324				LAB	886	316	1,202	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
141			11		DU	1,963	706	2,669	7.7%	4.3%	6.4%
280	198				LD	1,486	585	2,071	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
392	283				LD	1,094	407	1,501	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
623	493				CON	378	178	556	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
205			14		UKU	1,398	581	1,979	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
258	181				LAB	1,500	444	1,944	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
587	457				CON	533	263	796	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
405	292				CON	1,117	443	1,560	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
319	228				LAB	1,408	448	1,856	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
393			58		LD	776	341	1,117	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
649	519				CON	388	151	539	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
612	482				CON	482	192	674	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
530	401				LAB	742	305	1,047	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
571	441				CON	615	206	821	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
419	304				CON	995	305	1,300	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
455	334				CON	832	378	1,210	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
20	17				LD	3,397	1,257	4,654	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
552	423				LAB	737	239	976	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
427			61		SNP	852	332	1,184	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
164	117				CON	1,773	491	2,264	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
115	89				LAB	2,140	595	2,735	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
446	326				LAB	972	443	1,415	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%

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550	421				CON	775	258	1,033	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
209	145				LAB	1,555	504	2,059	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
644	514				CON	446	172	618	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
486	360				LAB	733	318	1,051	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
402	290				LAB	1,124	427	1,551	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
607	477				CON	512	280	792	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
386	279				LAB	1,344	446	1,790	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
448	328				LAB	1,144	385	1,529	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
632	502				LD	481	241	722	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
346	248				LAB	1,351	456	1,807	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
160	114				LAB	1,973	651	2,624	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
36	29				LAB	3,147	868	4,015	13.5%	4.9%	9.8%
95	75				LAB	2,292	627	2,919	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
97	76				LAB	2,203	670	2,873	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
414	300				LAB	1,097	447	1,544	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
195			35		LAB	1,395	439	1,834	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
247		21			LAB	1,144	346	1,490	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
567	437				CON	619	290	909	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
343	245				LAB	1,463	493	1,956	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
217	152				LAB	1,878	510	2,388	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
475			69		LD	431	154	585	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
555	426				CON	826	299	1,125	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
344	246				LAB	1,281	403	1,684	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
626	496				LD	495	203	698	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
128			18		LAB	1,517	419	1,936	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
133			20		LAB	1,715	464	2,179	9.3%	3.1%	6.5%
347	249				LAB	1,135	390	1,525	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
580	450				CON	578	217	795	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
365			53		SNP	1,049	337	1,386	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
334	236				LAB	1,484	400	1,884	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
269	190				LAB	1,728	557	2,285	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
83	64				LAB	2,371	776	3,147	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
261	184				LAB	1,422	434	1,856	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
353			32		LAB	1,142	362	1,504	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
502	376				CON	730	223	953	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
8	7				LAB	4,193	1,189	5,382	17.3%	7.2%	13.2%
409	296				LAB	1,055	312	1,367	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
174	123				LD	2,057	630	2,687	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
234			17		LAB	1,148	421	1,569	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
183	129				LAB	2,059	473	2,532	8.1%	2.5%	5.7%
557	428				LAB	707	282	989	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
357	256				LAB	1,136	453	1,589	5.1%	2.4%	3.8%
564	434				CON	646	272	918	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
501	375				LAB	975	277	1,252	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
539	410				LAB	835	277	1,112	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
77	61				LAB	2,635	661	3,296	10.6%	3.8%	7.8%
398	288				LAB	1,039	434	1,473	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
63	48				LAB	3,358	1,439	4,797	10.4%	5.4%	8.1%
650	520				CON	347	126	473	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
178			10		LAB	1,425	369	1,794	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
633	503				CON	430	192	622	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
532	403				CON	680	303	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
488	362				LD	956	403	1,359	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%

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131	99				LAB	2,158	565	2,723	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
123	95				CON	2,219	620	2,839	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
463	340				LAB	815	303	1,118	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
624	494				CON	425	180	605	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
243			40		LD	1,311	342	1,653	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
443	323				LAB	1,030	356	1,386	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
250	173				LAB	1,541	567	2,108	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
87	67				LAB	2,123	568	2,691	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
404			59		LD	770	242	1,012	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
507	381				LAB	938	337	1,275	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
569	439				CON	592	228	820	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
641	511				CON	429	168	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
509	383				CON	886	342	1,228	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
622	492				CON	463	191	654	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
558	429				CON	552	245	797	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
621	491				CON	496	206	702	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
153	112				LAB	1,752	386	2,138	8.8%	2.7%	6.2%
606	476				CON	611	233	844	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
255	178				LAB	1,600	490	2,090	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
270	191				LAB	1,352	437	1,789	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
284	201				LAB	1,346	443	1,789	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
479	353				LAB	893	339	1,232	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
610	480				CON	468	202	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
191	135				LAB	1,792	519	2,311	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
45	37				LAB	2,612	674	3,286	12.4%	4.4%	9.1%
12	10				LAB	3,636	939	4,575	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
415	301				LD	769	315	1,084	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
116	90				LAB	2,161	623	2,784	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
341	243				LAB	1,441	532	1,973	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
363	262				LAB	1,362	375	1,737	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
396	286				LAB	1,151	379	1,530	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
466	343				LAB	978	298	1,276	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
286	203				LAB	1,424	479	1,903	5.7%	2.9%	4.6%
594	464				CON	538	251	789	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
560	431				CON	588	290	878	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
355	254				LAB	1,438	414	1,852	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
528	399				CON	805	355	1,160	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
559	430				LD	655	283	938	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
331			17		UU	1,255	548	1,803	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
628	498				CON	473	177	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
483	357				LAB	909	355	1,264	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
453	332				CON	912	265	1,177	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
101			8		SDLP	2,025	701	2,726	8.5%	4.7%	7.1%
602	472				CON	584	251	835	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
384	277				LD	1,098	469	1,567	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
582	452				CON	529	243	772	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
517	390				CON	779	366	1,145	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
544	415				LAB	767	275	1,042	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
23	19				LAB	2,999	757	3,756	14.4%	5.1%	10.6%
495	369				CON	895	356	1,251	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
538	409				CON	667	258	925	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
445	325				LAB	1,126	366	1,492	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
204	141				LAB	1,492	419	1,911	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%



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581	451				South West Bedfordshire	CON	672	287	959	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
551	422				South West Devon	CON	666	253	919	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
601	471				South West Hertfordshire	CON	600	196	796	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
511	385				South West Norfolk	CON	809	438	1,247	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%
645	515				South West Surrey	CON	419	135	554	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
232	163				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,807	480	2,287	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
241	169				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,748	467	2,215	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
340	242				Southend West	CON	1,196	341	1,537	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
271	192				Southport	LD	1,439	479	1,918	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
617	487				Spelthorne	CON	542	209	751	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
618	488				St Albans	LAB	509	162	671	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
246	171				St Helens North	LAB	1,605	494	2,099	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
146	107				St Helens South	LAB	1,964	571	2,535	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
187	133				St Ives	LD	1,606	630	2,236	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
426	310				Stafford	LAB	1,029	350	1,379	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
510	384				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	770	317	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
301	215				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,441	467	1,908	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
504	378				Stevenage	LAB	859	292	1,151	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
311			46		Stirling	LAB	1,010	351	1,361	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
380	273				Stockport	LAB	1,260	343	1,603	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
43	36				Stockton North	LAB	2,861	758	3,619	12.5%	4.6%	9.2%
125	97				Stockton South	LAB	2,146	636	2,782	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
172	122				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,781	518	2,299	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
303	217				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,174	439	1,613	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
287	204				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,474	562	2,036	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
584	454				Stone	CON	548	258	806	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
320	229				Stourbridge	LAB	1,335	489	1,824	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
267			16		Strangford	UU	1,360	545	1,905	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	631	245	876	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
435			62		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	978	315	1,293	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
47	39				Streatham	LAB	3,468	1,375	4,843	11.7%	5.5%	8.9%
257	180				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,723	482	2,205	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
506	380				Stroud	LAB	865	324	1,189	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
487	361				Suffolk Coastal	CON	879	296	1,175	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
66	51				Sunderland North	LAB	2,265	564	2,829	11.0%	3.8%	8.0%
57	46				Sunderland South	LAB	2,656	581	3,237	11.8%	3.5%	8.3%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	360	131	491	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
568	438				Sutton & Cheam	LD	642	234	876	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
464	341				Sutton Coldfield	CON	941	368	1,309	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
194		14			Swansea East	LAB	1,539	362	1,901	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
134		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,553	427	1,980	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
383	276				Tamworth	LAB	1,081	534	1,615	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
561	432				Tatton	IND	604	212	816	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
434	317				Taunton *	LD	1,092	394	1,486	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
437	318				Teignbridge	CON	1,012	351	1,363	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
305	219				Telford	LAB	1,275	414	1,689	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
562	433				Tewkesbury	CON	616	261	877	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
304	218				Thurrock	LAB	1,431	515	1,946	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
514	387				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	764	302	1,066	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
579	449				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	601	220	821	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
236	166				Tooting	LAB	1,814	656	2,470	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
201	139				Torbay	LD	1,706	496	2,202	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
308		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,198	359	1,557	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%

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345	247				LD	1,209	505	1,714	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
375	271				CON	941	414	1,355	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
5	4				LAB	5,343	1,719	7,062	19.2%	8.0%	14.3%
294	209				LD	1,365	552	1,917	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
588	458				CON	598	214	812	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
457			65		LD	696	229	925	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
541	412				LD	804	334	1,138	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
33	26				LAB	3,061	702	3,763	13.8%	4.4%	9.9%
165	118				LAB	1,874	511	2,385	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
450	329				LAB	750	291	1,041	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
225			15		UU	1,610	566	2,176	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
523	394				CON	707	261	968	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
245		20			LAB	1,069	316	1,385	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
314		28			LAB	1,374	430	1,804	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
597	467				CON	507	246	753	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
18	15				LAB	4,288	1,547	5,835	15.2%	6.4%	11.2%
252	175				LAB	1,696	508	2,204	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
71	56				LAB	2,392	688	3,080	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
158	113				LAB	2,061	611	2,672	7.9%	3.5%	6.2%
98	77				LAB	2,161	678	2,839	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
64	49				LAB	2,565	957	3,522	10.4%	5.0%	8.1%
135	100				LAB	1,865	486	2,351	9.2%	3.0%	6.5%
608	478				LAB	483	232	715	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
638	508				CON	453	173	626	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
76	60				LAB	2,182	695	2,877	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
385	278				LAB	1,306	380	1,686	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
474	349				LAB	954	295	1,249	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
458	336				LAB	1,099	367	1,466	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
503	377				LAB	962	338	1,300	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
136	101				LAB	2,101	705	2,806	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
642	512				CON	408	175	583	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
233	164				LAB	1,525	507	2,032	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
460	338				LAB	1,046	388	1,434	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
469	345				CON	806	360	1,166	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
599	469				LAB	557	215	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
161	115				LAB	1,808	523	2,331	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
563			72		LD	572	209	781	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
121	94				LAB	2,091	659	2,750	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
81	63				SPKR	2,404	736	3,140	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
520	392				CON	839	362	1,201	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
519	391				CON	705	322	1,027	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
572	442				CON	534	213	747	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
14	12				LAB	3,445	1,071	4,516	15.1%	6.6%	11.6%
223	158				LAB	1,783	562	2,345	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
373			55		SL	948	278	1,226	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
586	456				CON	688	289	977	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
30			4		UU	2,463	800	3,263	12.1%	6.8%	10.1%
536	407				CON	611	262	873	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
578	448				CON	648	287	935	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
78			10		LAB	874	171	1,045	10.4%	3.3%	7.7%
611	481				CON	435	175	610	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
432	315				LD	959	344	1,303	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
300	214				LAB	1,328	384	1,712	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,

United Kingdom, September 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
524	395				LAB	733	309	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
634	504				LD	491	167	658	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
613	483				CON	531	210	741	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
381	274				LAB	970	378	1,348	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
313	224				LAB	1,138	400	1,538	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
658	528				CON	297	136	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529				CON	300	103	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				CON	306	133	439	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
139	104				LAB	1,946	554	2,500	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
74	58				LAB	2,006	608	2,614	10.0%	4.6%	7.9%
143	106				LAB	1,886	618	2,504	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
620	490				CON	458	190	648	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
395	285				LAB	1,083	390	1,473	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
256	179				LAB	1,529	413	1,942	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
337	239				LAB	1,306	428	1,734	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
537	408				CON	603	203	806	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
456	335				LAB	799	297	1,096	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
377		33			LAB	844	284	1,128	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
492	366				CON	1,046	298	1,344	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
433	316				LAB	1,075	409	1,484	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
239	168				LAB	1,787	450	2,237	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
547	418				LD	697	288	985	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
129		4			PC	1,459	503	1,962	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
309	221				LAB	1,585	520	2,105	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
United Kingdom						922,182	301,772	1,223,954	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, September 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	5,865	1,584	7,449	23.9%	9.4%	18.0%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	5,132	1,427	6,559	19.6%	9.2%	15.7%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,259	777	5,036	20.9%	5.4%	14.5%
4	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,072	1,181	5,253	19.7%	7.6%	14.5%
5	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,343	1,719	7,062	19.2%	8.0%	14.3%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,885	1,045	4,930	18.5%	7.1%	13.8%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,268	1,235	5,503	17.0%	7.5%	13.2%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,193	1,189	5,382	17.3%	7.2%	13.2%
9				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,931	1,050	4,981	17.1%	7.0%	13.1%
10	8				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	4,090	1,454	5,544	17.4%	7.6%	13.0%
11	9				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,983	1,498	5,481	16.6%	8.0%	12.9%
12	10				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,636	939	4,575	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,276	1,219	4,495	15.9%	7.2%	11.9%
14	12				West Ham	LAB	3,445	1,071	4,516	15.1%	6.6%	11.6%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	3,604	1,535	5,139	15.1%	7.4%	11.5%
16				1	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,158	529	2,687	15.6%	5.4%	11.4%
17	14				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,798	923	4,721	15.6%	5.3%	11.3%
18	15				Vauxhall	LAB	4,288	1,547	5,835	15.2%	6.4%	11.2%
19	16				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,838	768	3,606	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
20	17				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,397	1,257	4,654	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
21	18				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,266	1,206	4,472	14.8%	6.5%	11.0%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,650	624	3,274	14.6%	4.9%	10.6%
23	19				South Shields	LAB	2,999	757	3,756	14.4%	5.1%	10.6%
24	20				Bradford West	LAB	3,210	877	4,087	13.7%	5.5%	10.3%
25				2	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,474	664	3,138	14.4%	5.0%	10.3%
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635	505				Guildford	CON	500	177	677	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				Arundel & South Downs	CON	381	135	516	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
637	507				Cotswold	CON	376	147	523	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
638	508				Wantage	CON	453	173	626	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
639	509				Beaconsfield	CON	434	163	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
640	510				Esher & Walton	CON	437	164	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	429	168	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				Wealden	CON	408	175	583	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
643	513				Newbury	LD	457	147	604	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				North West Hampshire *	CON	446	172	618	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
645	515				South West Surrey	CON	419	135	554	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
646	516				Banbury	CON	466	161	627	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
647	517				Chesham & Amersham	CON	402	125	527	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
648	518				Horsham	CON	417	150	567	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	388	151	539	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
650	520				Reigate	CON	347	126	473	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	379	152	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
652	522				East Surrey	CON	388	159	547	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
653	523				Buckingham	CON	316	126	442	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
654	524				Henley	CON	330	116	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	320	95	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	360	131	491	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527				Wokingham	CON	306	133	439	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528				Witney	CON	297	136	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529				Woking	CON	300	103	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
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unemployment rate

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5	4				LAB	5,343	1,719	7,062	19.2%	8.0%	14.3%
6	5				LAB	3,885	1,045	4,930	18.5%	7.1%	13.8%
7	6				LAB	4,268	1,235	5,503	17.0%	7.5%	13.2%
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11	9				LAB	3,983	1,498	5,481	16.6%	8.0%	12.9%
12	10				LAB	3,636	939	4,575	16.6%	6.1%	12.3%
13	11				LAB	3,276	1,219	4,495	15.9%	7.2%	11.9%
14	12				LAB	3,445	1,071	4,516	15.1%	6.6%	11.6%
15	13				LAB	3,604	1,535	5,139	15.1%	7.4%	11.5%
17	14				LAB	3,798	923	4,721	15.6%	5.3%	11.3%
18	15				LAB	4,288	1,547	5,835	15.2%	6.4%	11.2%
19	16				LAB	2,838	768	3,606	15.1%	5.6%	11.1%
20	17				LD	3,397	1,257	4,654	14.3%	6.8%	11.0%
21	18				LAB	3,266	1,206	4,472	14.8%	6.5%	11.0%
23	19				LAB	2,999	757	3,756	14.4%	5.1%	10.6%
24	20				LAB	3,210	877	4,087	13.7%	5.5%	10.3%
26	21				LAB	3,084	1,104	4,188	13.9%	5.9%	10.3%
27	22				LAB	3,435	814	4,249	14.4%	4.6%	10.2%
28	23				LAB	3,179	880	4,059	14.0%	5.1%	10.2%
29	24				LAB	3,096	799	3,895	14.0%	4.9%	10.1%
31	25				LAB	2,575	717	3,292	13.3%	5.4%	10.1%
33	26				LAB	3,061	702	3,763	13.8%	4.4%	9.9%
34	27				LAB	2,897	779	3,676	13.7%	4.8%	9.9%
35	28				LAB	3,203	774	3,977	13.5%	4.6%	9.8%
36	29				LAB	3,147	868	4,015	13.5%	4.9%	9.8%
37	30				LAB	2,688	694	3,382	13.5%	4.7%	9.7%
38	31				LAB	2,674	1,128	3,802	12.1%	6.4%	9.6%
39	32				LAB	3,183	895	4,078	12.3%	5.3%	9.5%
40	33				LAB	2,815	1,061	3,876	12.0%	5.8%	9.3%
41	34				LAB	3,086	870	3,956	12.3%	5.0%	9.3%
42	35				LAB	2,961	912	3,873	12.7%	4.8%	9.2%
43	36				LAB	2,861	758	3,619	12.5%	4.6%	9.2%
45	37				LAB	2,612	674	3,286	12.4%	4.4%	9.1%
46	38				LAB	2,985	1,003	3,988	12.0%	5.1%	8.9%
47	39				LAB	3,468	1,375	4,843	11.7%	5.5%	8.9%
48	40				LAB	2,597	672	3,269	12.4%	4.2%	8.8%
49	41				LAB	2,646	771	3,417	11.4%	4.7%	8.6%
52	42				LAB	2,789	787	3,576	11.5%	4.4%	8.5%
53	43				LAB	2,733	739	3,472	11.2%	4.4%	8.4%
55	44				LAB	2,816	922	3,738	11.0%	4.8%	8.4%
56	45				LAB	2,544	954	3,498	10.9%	5.1%	8.4%
57	46				LAB	2,656	581	3,237	11.8%	3.5%	8.3%
60	47				LAB	2,553	731	3,284	10.7%	4.5%	8.2%
63	48				LAB	3,358	1,439	4,797	10.4%	5.4%	8.1%
64	49				LAB	2,565	957	3,522	10.4%	5.0%	8.1%
65	50				LAB	2,394	549	2,943	11.2%	3.6%	8.0%
66	51				LAB	2,265	564	2,829	11.0%	3.8%	8.0%
67	52				LAB	2,517	908	3,425	10.5%	4.7%	8.0%

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68	53				LAB	2,467	733	3,200	10.5%	4.4%	8.0%
69	54				LAB	2,303	629	2,932	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
70	55				LAB	2,584	720	3,304	10.8%	4.1%	7.9%
71	56				LAB	2,392	688	3,080	10.9%	4.0%	7.9%
73	57				LAB	2,488	711	3,199	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
74	58				LAB	2,006	608	2,614	10.0%	4.6%	7.9%
75	59				LAB	2,302	841	3,143	10.5%	4.6%	7.8%
76	60				LAB	2,182	695	2,877	10.2%	4.5%	7.8%
77	61				LAB	2,635	661	3,296	10.6%	3.8%	7.8%
79	62				LAB	2,141	657	2,798	10.6%	4.1%	7.7%
81	63				SPKR	2,404	736	3,140	9.7%	4.5%	7.6%
83	64				LAB	2,371	776	3,147	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
84	65				LAB	2,329	751	3,080	10.2%	4.2%	7.5%
85	66				LAB	2,629	1,140	3,769	9.8%	4.9%	7.5%
87	67				LAB	2,123	568	2,691	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
88	68				LAB	2,523	730	3,253	10.1%	3.8%	7.4%
89	69				LAB	2,698	796	3,494	9.7%	4.0%	7.4%
90	70				LAB	2,369	880	3,249	9.3%	4.7%	7.3%
91	71				LAB	2,986	1,141	4,127	9.8%	4.4%	7.3%
92	72				LAB	2,532	699	3,231	9.8%	3.8%	7.3%
93	73				LAB	2,151	689	2,840	9.8%	4.0%	7.3%
94	74				LAB	2,131	702	2,833	9.5%	4.2%	7.2%
95	75				LAB	2,292	627	2,919	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
97	76				LAB	2,203	670	2,873	9.6%	3.9%	7.1%
98	77				LAB	2,161	678	2,839	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
99	78				LAB	2,132	527	2,659	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
100	79				LAB	2,199	726	2,925	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
102	80				LAB	2,857	1,018	3,875	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
103	81				LAB	2,200	780	2,980	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
104	82				LAB	1,803	538	2,341	9.4%	3.8%	7.0%
105	83				LAB	1,797	530	2,327	9.5%	3.7%	7.0%
108	84				LAB	1,858	656	2,514	9.2%	4.1%	6.9%
110	85				LAB	2,269	746	3,015	9.3%	3.9%	6.9%
111	86				LAB	2,036	681	2,717	8.9%	4.1%	6.9%
112	87				LAB	2,220	654	2,874	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
114	88				LAB	2,013	683	2,696	9.0%	4.0%	6.9%
115	89				LAB	2,140	595	2,735	9.4%	3.4%	6.8%
116	90				LAB	2,161	623	2,784	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
117	91				LAB	2,374	593	2,967	9.4%	3.3%	6.8%
119	92				LAB	1,867	664	2,531	9.0%	4.0%	6.7%
120	93				LAB	2,307	707	3,014	9.1%	3.7%	6.7%
121	94				LAB	2,091	659	2,750	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%
123	95				CON	2,219	620	2,839	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
124	96				LAB	2,305	993	3,298	8.7%	4.3%	6.6%
125	97				LAB	2,146	636	2,782	8.9%	3.6%	6.6%
127	98				LAB	2,112	695	2,807	8.9%	3.7%	6.6%
131	99				LAB	2,158	565	2,723	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
135	100				LAB	1,865	486	2,351	9.2%	3.0%	6.5%
136	101				LAB	2,101	705	2,806	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
137	102				LAB	2,084	561	2,645	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
138	103				LAB	2,755	1,014	3,769	8.5%	3.9%	6.4%
139	104				LAB	1,946	554	2,500	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
140	105				LAB	1,824	501	2,325	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
143	106				LAB	1,886	618	2,504	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%

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146	107				LAB	1,964	571	2,535	8.5%	3.3%	6.3%
148	108				LAB	1,848	553	2,401	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
149	109				LAB	1,847	522	2,369	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
151	110				LAB	2,274	690	2,964	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
152	111				LAB	1,729	577	2,306	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
153	112				LAB	1,752	386	2,138	8.8%	2.7%	6.2%
158	113				LAB	2,061	611	2,672	7.9%	3.5%	6.2%
160	114				LAB	1,973	651	2,624	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
161	115				LAB	1,808	523	2,331	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
162	116				LAB	1,776	501	2,277	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
164	117				CON	1,773	491	2,264	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
165	118				LAB	1,874	511	2,385	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
166	119				LAB	1,830	545	2,375	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
170	120				LAB	1,991	616	2,607	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
171	121				LAB	2,209	767	2,976	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
172	122				LAB	1,781	518	2,299	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
174	123				LD	2,057	630	2,687	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
175	124				LAB	1,984	519	2,503	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
177	125				LAB	1,662	627	2,289	7.6%	3.7%	5.9%
180	126				LAB	1,710	691	2,401	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
181	127				LAB	1,524	462	1,986	7.4%	3.3%	5.8%
182	128				LAB	1,252	478	1,730	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
183	129				LAB	2,059	473	2,532	8.1%	2.5%	5.7%
184	130				LAB	2,350	915	3,265	7.4%	3.6%	5.7%
185	131				LAB	1,815	487	2,302	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
186	132				LAB	1,950	564	2,514	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
187	133				LD	1,606	630	2,236	6.9%	3.8%	5.6%
189	134				LAB	1,802	528	2,330	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
191	135				LAB	1,792	519	2,311	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
196	136				LAB	1,717	491	2,208	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
197	137				LAB	1,768	534	2,302	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
199	138				LAB	2,359	995	3,354	7.4%	3.4%	5.5%
201	139				LD	1,706	496	2,202	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
203	140				LAB	1,863	569	2,432	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
204	141				LAB	1,492	419	1,911	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
206	142				LAB	1,964	553	2,517	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
207	143				LAB	1,931	594	2,525	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
208	144				LAB	1,901	556	2,457	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
209	145				LAB	1,555	504	2,059	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
210	146				LAB	1,429	546	1,975	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
211	147				LAB	1,452	371	1,823	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
212	148				CON	2,172	832	3,004	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
213	149				LAB	1,608	477	2,085	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
214	150				LAB	1,667	467	2,134	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
215	151				LAB	1,547	464	2,011	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
217	152				LAB	1,878	510	2,388	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
218	153				CON	1,377	374	1,751	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
219	154				LAB	1,446	415	1,861	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
220	155				LAB	1,551	535	2,086	7.0%	3.0%	5.2%
221	156				LD	2,177	651	2,828	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
222	157				LAB	1,545	503	2,048	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
223	158				LAB	1,783	562	2,345	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
226	159				LAB	1,609	487	2,096	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
228	160				LAB	1,606	555	2,161	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%

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230	161				Ipswich	LAB	1,722	497	2,219	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
231	162				Ashfield	LAB	1,742	513	2,255	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
232	163				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,807	480	2,287	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
233	164				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,525	507	2,032	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
235	165				Bolton North East	LAB	1,697	449	2,146	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
236	166				Tooting	LAB	1,814	656	2,470	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
237	167				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,424	443	1,867	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
239	168				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,787	450	2,237	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
241	169				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,748	467	2,215	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
242	170				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,573	519	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
246	171				St Helens North	LAB	1,605	494	2,099	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
249	172				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,546	602	2,148	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
250	173				Rother Valley	LAB	1,541	567	2,108	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
251	174				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,534	425	1,959	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
252	175				Wakefield	LAB	1,696	508	2,204	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
253	176				Bristol South	LAB	1,862	567	2,429	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
254	177				Hendon	LAB	1,758	637	2,395	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%
255	178				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,600	490	2,090	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
256	179				Workington	LAB	1,529	413	1,942	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
257	180				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,723	482	2,205	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
258	181				North Durham	LAB	1,500	444	1,944	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
259	182				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,528	461	1,989	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
260	183				Croydon Central	LAB	1,969	751	2,720	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
261	184				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,422	434	1,856	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
262	185				Durham, City of	LAB	1,312	515	1,827	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
263	186				Bolsover	LAB	1,429	412	1,841	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
264	187				Dudley South	LAB	1,536	539	2,075	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
265	188				Enfield North	LAB	1,625	540	2,165	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
268	189				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,556	411	1,967	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
269	190				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,728	557	2,285	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
270	191				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,352	437	1,789	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
271	192				Southport	LD	1,439	479	1,918	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
274	193				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,458	489	1,947	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
275	194				Dagenham	LAB	1,197	483	1,680	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
276	195				Bristol West	LAB	1,715	650	2,365	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
277	196				Crosby	LAB	1,212	420	1,632	6.2%	2.7%	4.6%
279	197				Brent North	LAB	1,238	490	1,728	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
280	198				North Cornwall	LD	1,486	585	2,071	5.6%	3.2%	4.6%
281	199				Hemsworth	LAB	1,443	413	1,856	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
283	200				Keighley	LAB	1,429	472	1,901	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
284	201				Sedgefield	LAB	1,346	443	1,789	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
285	202				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,620	382	2,002	6.3%	2.1%	4.6%
286	203				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,424	479	1,903	5.7%	2.9%	4.6%
287	204				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,474	562	2,036	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
290	205				Battersea	LAB	1,605	668	2,273	6.0%	2.8%	4.5%
291	206				Blaydon	LAB	1,430	375	1,805	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
292	207				Bournemouth East	CON	1,220	387	1,607	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
293	208				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,349	539	1,888	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
294	209				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,365	552	1,917	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
295	210				Derby North	LAB	1,588	499	2,087	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
296	211				Bedford	LAB	1,520	519	2,039	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
298	212				Dover	LAB	1,455	437	1,892	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
299	213				East Yorkshire	CON	1,295	447	1,742	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
300	214				Wigan	LAB	1,328	384	1,712	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%



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301	215				LAB	1,441	467	1,908	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
302	216				LD	1,040	396	1,436	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
303	217				LAB	1,174	439	1,613	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
304	218				LAB	1,431	515	1,946	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
305	219				LAB	1,275	414	1,689	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
306	220				LAB	1,623	510	2,133	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
309	221				LAB	1,585	520	2,105	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
310	222				LAB	1,405	447	1,852	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
312	223				LAB	1,585	454	2,039	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
313	224				LAB	1,138	400	1,538	5.7%	2.5%	4.2%
315	225				LAB	1,254	378	1,632	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
316	226				LAB	1,655	529	2,184	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
317	227				LAB	1,235	363	1,598	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
319	228				LAB	1,408	448	1,856	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
320	229				LAB	1,335	489	1,824	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
322	230				LAB	1,607	609	2,216	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
323	231				LAB	1,502	538	2,040	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
326	232				LAB	1,552	374	1,926	5.9%	1.8%	4.1%
329	233				LAB	1,261	465	1,726	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
330	234				LAB	1,238	407	1,645	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
332	235				LAB	1,098	409	1,507	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
334	236				LAB	1,484	400	1,884	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
335	237				LAB	1,473	446	1,919	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
336	238				LAB	1,151	508	1,659	4.9%	2.9%	4.0%
337	239				LAB	1,306	428	1,734	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
338	240				CON	1,539	525	2,064	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
339	241				LAB	1,111	421	1,532	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
340	242				CON	1,196	341	1,537	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
341	243				LAB	1,441	532	1,973	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
342	244				LAB	1,339	335	1,674	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
343	245				LAB	1,463	493	1,956	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
344	246				LAB	1,281	403	1,684	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
345	247				LD	1,209	505	1,714	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
346	248				LAB	1,351	456	1,807	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
347	249				LAB	1,135	390	1,525	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
348	250				CON	1,286	407	1,693	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
349	251				LAB	1,222	455	1,677	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
350	252				LAB	1,317	490	1,807	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
352	253				LAB	1,278	338	1,616	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
355	254				LAB	1,438	414	1,852	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
356	255				LAB	1,233	415	1,648	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
357	256				LAB	1,136	453	1,589	5.1%	2.4%	3.8%
358	257				LAB	1,311	451	1,762	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
359	258				CON	1,101	358	1,459	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
360	259				LAB	1,258	461	1,719	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
361	260				LAB	1,292	450	1,742	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
362	261				CON	1,141	446	1,587	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
363	262				LAB	1,362	375	1,737	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
364	263				LAB	1,414	532	1,946	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
366	264				LAB	1,308	580	1,888	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
367	265				CON	993	425	1,418	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
369	266				CON	1,368	498	1,866	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
370	267				LAB	1,354	626	1,980	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
371	268				LAB	1,164	429	1,593	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%

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372	269				LD	1,258	381	1,639	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
374	270				CON	1,191	360	1,551	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
375	271				CON	941	414	1,355	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
379	272				CON	1,131	468	1,599	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
380	273				LAB	1,260	343	1,603	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
381	274				LAB	970	378	1,348	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
382	275				LAB	1,241	350	1,591	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
383	276				LAB	1,081	534	1,615	4.1%	2.9%	3.6%
384	277				LD	1,098	469	1,567	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
385	278				LAB	1,306	380	1,686	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
386	279				LAB	1,344	446	1,790	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
387	280				LAB	1,318	395	1,713	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
389	281				LAB	1,150	362	1,512	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
391	282				LAB	1,076	462	1,538	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
392	283				LD	1,094	407	1,501	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
394	284				CON	978	400	1,378	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
395	285				LAB	1,083	390	1,473	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
396	286				LAB	1,151	379	1,530	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
397	287				LAB	1,174	434	1,608	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
398	288				LAB	1,039	434	1,473	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
399	289				LAB	1,234	434	1,668	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
402	290				LAB	1,124	427	1,551	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
403	291				VAC	1,259	720	1,979	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
405	292				CON	1,117	443	1,560	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
406	293				LAB	1,168	382	1,550	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
407	294				LAB	1,085	429	1,514	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
408	295				LAB	1,104	382	1,486	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
409	296				LAB	1,055	312	1,367	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
410	297				LAB	1,209	468	1,677	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
411	298				CON	923	337	1,260	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
412	299				LD	1,005	401	1,406	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
414	300				LAB	1,097	447	1,544	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
415	301				LD	769	315	1,084	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
417	302				CON	1,050	434	1,484	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
418	303				LAB	973	357	1,330	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
419	304				CON	995	305	1,300	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
420	305				LAB	1,081	399	1,480	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
421	306				LAB	996	307	1,303	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
422	307				LD	952	434	1,386	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
424	308				LAB	1,016	336	1,352	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
425	309				LAB	993	359	1,352	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
426	310				LAB	1,029	350	1,379	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
428	311				LAB	1,102	348	1,450	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
429	312				LAB	1,096	457	1,553	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
430	313				CON	952	361	1,313	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
431	314				LAB	1,054	279	1,333	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
432	315				LD	959	344	1,303	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
433	316				LAB	1,075	409	1,484	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
434	317				LD	1,092	394	1,486	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
437	318				CON	1,012	351	1,363	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
438	319				LAB	1,106	461	1,567	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
439	320				CON	1,002	384	1,386	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
440	321				LAB	1,090	380	1,470	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
441	322				LAB	1,205	548	1,753	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%

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443	323				LAB	1,030	356	1,386	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
444	324				LAB	886	316	1,202	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
445	325				LAB	1,126	366	1,492	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
446	326				LAB	972	443	1,415	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
447	327				LAB	940	311	1,251	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
448	328				LAB	1,144	385	1,529	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
450	329				LAB	750	291	1,041	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
451	330				CON	757	271	1,028	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
452	331				LAB	1,094	352	1,446	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
453	332				CON	912	265	1,177	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
454	333				LD	982	402	1,384	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
455	334				CON	832	378	1,210	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
456	335				LAB	799	297	1,096	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
458	336				LAB	1,099	367	1,466	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
459	337				CON	928	402	1,330	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
460	338				LAB	1,046	388	1,434	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
461	339				CON	956	383	1,339	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
463	340				LAB	815	303	1,118	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
464	341				CON	941	368	1,309	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
465	342				LAB	828	356	1,184	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
466	343				LAB	978	298	1,276	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
467	344				LAB	801	324	1,125	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
469	345				CON	806	360	1,166	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
470	346				LAB	772	309	1,081	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
471	347				LAB	963	340	1,303	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
472	348				LAB	958	383	1,341	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
474	349				LAB	954	295	1,249	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
476	350				CON	868	377	1,245	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
477	351				LAB	861	308	1,169	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
478	352				LAB	990	339	1,329	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
479	353				LAB	893	339	1,232	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
480	354				LD	854	357	1,211	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
481	355				CON	645	221	866	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
482	356				LD	702	247	949	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
483	357				LAB	909	355	1,264	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
484	358				CON	759	290	1,049	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
485	359				LAB	902	326	1,228	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
486	360				LAB	733	318	1,051	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
487	361				CON	879	296	1,175	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
488	362				LD	956	403	1,359	3.3%	1.8%	2.6%
489	363				LAB	909	323	1,232	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
490	364				LAB	905	316	1,221	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
491	365				LAB	781	251	1,032	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
492	366				CON	1,046	298	1,344	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
493	367				LAB	838	363	1,201	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
494	368				CON	779	337	1,116	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
495	369				CON	895	356	1,251	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
496	370				CON	873	387	1,260	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
497	371				LAB	878	306	1,184	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
498	372				CON	876	305	1,181	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
499	373				CON	893	287	1,180	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
500	374				CON	709	297	1,006	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
501	375				LAB	975	277	1,252	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
502	376				CON	730	223	953	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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	
503	377				Watford	LAB	962	338	1,300	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
504	378				Stevenage	LAB	859	292	1,151	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
505	379				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	672	229	901	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
506	380				Stroud	LAB	865	324	1,189	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
507	381				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	938	337	1,275	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
508	382				Elmet	LAB	847	284	1,131	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
509	383				Rushcliffe	CON	886	342	1,228	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
510	384				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	770	317	1,087	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
511	385				South West Norfolk	CON	809	438	1,247	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%
512	386				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	733	305	1,038	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
514	387				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	764	302	1,066	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
515	388				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	883	381	1,264	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
516	389				Castle Point	LAB	736	303	1,039	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
517	390				South Norfolk	CON	779	366	1,145	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
519	391				West Derbyshire	CON	705	322	1,027	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
520	392				West Chelmsford	CON	839	362	1,201	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
521	393				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	747	246	993	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
523	394				Uxbridge	CON	707	261	968	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
524	395				Wimbledon	LAB	733	309	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
525	396				Ludlow	CON	592	266	858	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
526	397				Croydon South	CON	859	323	1,182	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
527	398				Congleton	CON	720	276	996	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
528	399				Solihull	CON	805	355	1,160	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
529	400				Mid Worcestershire	CON	680	287	967	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
530	401				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	742	305	1,047	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
531	402				East Devon	CON	561	205	766	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
532	403				Richmond	CON	680	303	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
533	404				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	731	264	995	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
534	405				Boston & Skegness	CON	658	224	882	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
535	406				Harborough	CON	710	321	1,031	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
536	407				West Worcestershire	CON	611	262	873	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
537	408				Worthing West	CON	603	203	806	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
538	409				South Suffolk	CON	667	258	925	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
539	410				Reading West	LAB	835	277	1,112	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
540	411				Leominster <*	LAB	602	262	864	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
541	412				Twickenham	LD	804	334	1,138	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
542	413				Lichfield	CON	654	283	937	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
543	414				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	740	209	949	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
544	415				South Ribble	LAB	767	275	1,042	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
545	416				Kettering	LAB	754	309	1,063	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
546	417				Broxbourne	CON	730	284	1,014	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
547	418				Yeovil *	LD	697	288	985	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
548	419				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	643	239	882	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
549	420				Bosworth	CON	658	317	975	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
550	421				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	775	258	1,033	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
551	422				South West Devon	CON	666	253	919	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
552	423				North Swindon	LAB	737	239	976	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
553	424				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	721	221	942	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
554	425				Hazel Grove	LD	677	208	885	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
555	426				Orpington	CON	826	299	1,125	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
556	427				Huntingdon	CON	820	334	1,154	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
557	428				Pudsey	LAB	707	282	989	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
558	429				Ryedale	CON	552	245	797	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
559	430				Somerton & Frome *	LD	655	283	938	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
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560	431				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	588	290	878	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
561	432				Tatton	IND	604	212	816	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
562	433				Tewkesbury	CON	616	261	877	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
564	434				Rayleigh	CON	646	272	918	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
565	435				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	714	272	986	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
566	436				New Forest West	CON	513	163	676	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
567	437				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	619	290	909	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
568	438				Sutton & Cheam	LD	642	234	876	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
569	439				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	592	228	820	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
570	440				Chichester	CON	650	235	885	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
571	441				North Essex	CON	615	206	821	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
572	442				West Dorset	CON	534	213	747	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
573	443				Kingswood	LAB	735	258	993	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
574	444				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	714	261	975	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
575	445				Devizes	CON	712	305	1,017	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
576	446				Bury St Edmunds	CON	632	281	913	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
577	447				Fylde	CON	582	218	800	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
578	448				Westbury	CON	648	287	935	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
579	449				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	601	220	821	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
580	450				Penrith & The Border	CON	578	217	795	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
581	451				South West Bedfordshire	CON	672	287	959	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
582	452				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	529	243	772	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
583	453				Crawley	LAB	682	220	902	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
584	454				Stone	CON	548	258	806	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
585	455				Christchurch	CON	467	156	623	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
586	456				West Suffolk	CON	688	289	977	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
587	457				North East Bedfordshire	CON	533	263	796	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
588	458				Tunbridge Wells	CON	598	214	812	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
589	459				East Hampshire	CON	693	225	918	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
590	460				Charnwood	CON	640	270	910	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
591	461				Macclesfield	CON	688	187	875	2.6%	0.9%	1.8%
592	462				Hertsmere	CON	594	210	804	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
593	463				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	566	206	772	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
594	464				Skipton & Ripon	CON	538	251	789	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
595	465				Eastleigh	LD	589	236	825	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
596	466				Cheadle	CON	554	202	756	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
597	467				Vale of York	CON	507	246	753	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
598	468				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	563	194	757	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
599	469				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	557	215	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	631	245	876	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
601	471				South West Hertfordshire	CON	600	196	796	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
602	472				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	584	251	835	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
603	473				Aylesbury	CON	710	225	935	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
604	474				New Forest East	CON	532	164	696	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
605	475				Blaby	CON	573	209	782	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
606	476				Salisbury	CON	611	233	844	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
607	477				North Wiltshire	CON	512	280	792	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
608	478				Wansdyke <*	LAB	483	232	715	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
609	479				Fareham	CON	509	174	683	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
610	480				Sevenoaks	CON	468	202	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
611	481				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	435	175	610	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
612	482				North East Hertfordshire	CON	482	192	674	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
613	483				Windsor	CON	531	210	741	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
614	484				Daventry	CON	548	247	795	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%

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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
615	485					456	189	645	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
616	486				CON	512	177	689	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
617	487				CON	542	209	751	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
618	488				LAB	509	162	671	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
619	489				CON	462	184	646	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
620	490				CON	458	190	648	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
621	491				CON	496	206	702	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
622	492				CON	463	191	654	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
623	493				CON	378	178	556	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
624	494				CON	425	180	605	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
625	495				CON	560	217	777	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
626	496				LD	495	203	698	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
627	497				CON	493	192	685	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
628	498				CON	473	177	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
629	499				CON	592	187	779	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
630	500				CON	657	203	860	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
631	501				CON	464	195	659	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
632	502				LD	481	241	722	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
633	503				CON	430	192	622	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
634	504				LD	491	167	658	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
635	505				CON	500	177	677	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				CON	381	135	516	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
637	507				CON	376	147	523	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
638	508				CON	453	173	626	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
639	509				CON	434	163	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
640	510				CON	437	164	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				CON	429	168	597	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				CON	408	175	583	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
643	513				LD	457	147	604	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				CON	446	172	618	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
645	515				CON	419	135	554	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
646	516				CON	466	161	627	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
647	517				CON	402	125	527	1.5%	0.6%	1.2%
648	518				CON	417	150	567	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				CON	388	151	539	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
650	520				CON	347	126	473	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				CON	379	152	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
652	522				CON	388	159	547	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
653	523				CON	316	126	442	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
654	524				CON	330	116	446	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525				CON	320	95	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				CON	360	131	491	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527				CON	306	133	439	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528				CON	297	136	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529				CON	300	103	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England						740,823	245,950	986,773	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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	
96		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,666	461	2,127	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
118		2			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,021	436	2,457	9.7%	2.8%	6.8%
122		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,653	392	2,045	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
129		4			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,459	503	1,962	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
134		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,553	427	1,980	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
145		6			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,321	345	1,666	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
154		7			Cardiff West	LAB	1,754	439	2,193	8.8%	2.9%	6.2%
156		8			Llanelli	LAB	1,413	453	1,866	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
167		9			Conwy	LAB	1,343	385	1,728	8.4%	3.0%	6.0%
178		10			Rhondda	LAB	1,425	369	1,794	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
179		11			Caernarfon	PC	1,151	363	1,514	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
190		12			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,430	458	1,888	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
193		13			Newport West	LAB	1,486	432	1,918	7.5%	2.9%	5.5%
194		14			Swansea East	LAB	1,539	362	1,901	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
202		15			Neath	LAB	1,194	462	1,656	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
216		16			Aberavon	LAB	1,123	289	1,412	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
234		17			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,148	421	1,569	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%
238		18			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	690	244	934	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
244		19			Caerphilly	LAB	1,416	406	1,822	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
245		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,069	316	1,385	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
247		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,144	346	1,490	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
278		22			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,085	321	1,406	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
288		23			Newport East	LAB	1,135	376	1,511	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
289		24			Bridgend	LAB	1,120	426	1,546	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
297		25			Ceredigion	PC	891	334	1,225	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
307		26			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	860	359	1,219	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
308		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,198	359	1,557	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
314		28			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,374	430	1,804	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
318		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	920	296	1,216	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
321		30			Gower	LAB	976	340	1,316	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
327		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	829	382	1,211	4.8%	3.1%	4.1%
353		32			Pontypridd	LAB	1,142	362	1,504	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
377		33			Wrexham	LAB	844	284	1,128	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
378		34			Islwyn	LAB	813	274	1,087	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
390		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	792	285	1,077	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
400		36			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	968	292	1,260	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
416		37			Monmouth	LAB	832	312	1,144	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
423		38			Delyn	LAB	774	259	1,033	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
449		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	537	216	753	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
518		40			Cardiff North	LAB	597	190	787	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
Wales							46,685	14,406	61,091	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%

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#### C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,158	529	2,687	15.6%	5.4%	11.4%
25			2		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,474	664	3,138	14.4%	5.0%	10.3%
32			3		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,368	548	2,916	14.8%	4.2%	10.1%
51			4		Dundee East	LAB	2,407	690	3,097	11.9%	4.2%	8.5%
54			5		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,963	666	2,629	11.0%	4.9%	8.4%
58			6		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,890	722	2,612	10.5%	5.4%	8.3%
59			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,096	581	2,677	11.5%	4.1%	8.3%
61			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,769	414	2,183	12.2%	3.4%	8.2%
72			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,892	463	2,355	11.2%	3.6%	7.9%
78			10		Western Isles	LAB	874	171	1,045	10.4%	3.3%	7.7%
80			11		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,915	491	2,406	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
82			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,938	544	2,482	10.9%	3.6%	7.5%
86			13		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,795	514	2,309	10.6%	3.7%	7.5%
106			14		Central Fife	LAB	1,832	615	2,447	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
107			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,994	655	2,649	9.2%	4.0%	6.9%
109			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,556	433	1,989	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
126			17		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,531	521	2,052	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
128			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,517	419	1,936	9.5%	3.1%	6.6%
132			19		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,734	533	2,267	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
133			20		Paisley South	LAB	1,715	464	2,179	9.3%	3.1%	6.5%
142			21		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,453	406	1,859	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
144			22		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,948	572	2,520	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
147			23		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,530	372	1,902	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
150			24		Falkirk West	MP†	1,493	541	2,034	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
155			25		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,403	458	1,861	8.2%	3.6%	6.2%
157			26		Dumbarton	LAB	1,778	529	2,307	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
159			27		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,685	537	2,222	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
163			28		Ayr	LAB	1,422	485	1,907	8.0%	3.6%	6.1%
168			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,350	387	1,737	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
169			30		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,221	303	1,524	8.0%	3.0%	6.0%
173			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,253	367	1,620	8.1%	3.1%	5.9%
176			32		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,279	355	1,634	8.2%	2.9%	5.9%
188			33		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,423	362	1,785	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
192			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,364	405	1,769	7.7%	2.8%	5.5%
195			35		Ochil	LAB	1,395	439	1,834	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
224			36		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,346	422	1,768	7.4%	2.6%	5.2%
227			37		Angus	SNP	1,382	519	1,901	6.6%	3.3%	5.1%
229			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,674	466	2,140	7.5%	2.4%	5.1%
240			39		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,179	410	1,589	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
243			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,311	342	1,653	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
248			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,459	484	1,943	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
266			42		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,115	332	1,447	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
272			43		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,163	380	1,543	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
273			44		Falkirk East	LAB	1,302	405	1,707	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
282			45		Clydesdale	LAB	1,310	462	1,772	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
311			46		Stirling	LAB	1,010	351	1,361	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
324			47		Edinburgh South	LAB	1,002	351	1,353	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
325			48		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,161	296	1,457	6.0%	1.8%	4.1%
328			49		Moray	SNP	1,108	395	1,503	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
333			50		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	985	315	1,300	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%



### III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 1999

#### ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
351			51		Livingston	LAB	1,178	349	1,527	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
354			52		Linlithgow	LAB	1,104	276	1,380	5.5%	1.8%	3.8%
365			53		Perth	SNP	1,049	337	1,386	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
368			54		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,210	342	1,552	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
373			55		West Renfrewshire	SL	948	278	1,226	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
376			56		East Kilbride	LAB	1,179	442	1,621	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
388			57		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,043	298	1,341	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
393			58		North East Fife	LD	776	341	1,117	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
404			59		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	770	242	1,012	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
413			60		Eastwood	LAB	987	358	1,345	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
427			61		North Tayside	SNP	852	332	1,184	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
435			62		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	978	315	1,293	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
436			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	958	280	1,238	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
442			64		Midlothian	LAB	726	204	930	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
457			65		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	696	229	925	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
462			66		Aberdeen North	LAB	825	201	1,026	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
468			67		East Lothian	LAB	718	234	952	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
473			68		Edinburgh West	LD	887	264	1,151	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
475			69		Orkney & Shetland	LD	431	154	585	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
513			70		Banff & Buchan	SNP	686	209	895	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
522			71		Gordon	LD	632	248	880	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
563			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	572	209	781	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
Scotland							97,127	29,227	126,354	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 1999

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#### D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
3				1	Belfast West	SF	4,259	777	5,036	20.9%	5.4%	14.5%
9				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,931	1,050	4,981	17.1%	7.0%	13.1%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,650	624	3,274	14.6%	4.9%	10.6%
30				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,463	800	3,263	12.1%	6.8%	10.1%
44				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,730	870	3,600	11.1%	5.9%	9.1%
50				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	2,129	801	2,930	9.8%	6.3%	8.5%
62				7	East Londonderry	UU	2,124	710	2,834	10.0%	5.2%	8.1%
101				8	South Down	SDLP	2,025	701	2,726	8.5%	4.7%	7.1%
113				9	Belfast South	UU	1,936	813	2,749	9.0%	4.4%	6.9%
130				10	Mid Ulster	SF	1,482	592	2,074	7.4%	5.0%	6.5%
141				11	North Antrim	DU	1,963	706	2,669	7.7%	4.3%	6.4%
198				12	East Antrim	UU	1,622	579	2,201	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
200				13	Belfast East	DU	1,552	486	2,038	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
205				14	North Down	UKU	1,398	581	1,979	6.6%	3.8%	5.4%
225				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,610	566	2,176	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
267				16	Strangford	UU	1,360	545	1,905	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
331				17	South Antrim	UU	1,255	548	1,803	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
401				18	Lagan Valley	UU	1,058	440	1,498	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
					Northern Ireland		37,547	12,189	49,736	9.2%	4.4%	7.3%

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98-99		96-99		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Sep 96-99		Change Sep 98-99	
98-99	96-99	Sep 96	Sep 98		Sep 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
492	596	Aberavon	LAB	2,018	1,473	1,412	-606	-30.0%	-61	-4.1%	
656	575	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,580	1,433	1,769	-811	-31.4%	336	23.4%	
658	463	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,652	814	1,026	-626	-37.9%	212	26.0%	
659	520	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,890	948	1,238	-652	-34.5%	290	30.6%	
139	549	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,310	2,570	2,222	-1,088	-32.9%	-348	-13.5%	
605	170	Aldershot	CON	1,714	844	860	-854	-49.8%	16	1.9%	
303	338	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,300	1,441	1,313	-987	-42.9%	-128	-8.9%	
467	83	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,132	992	942	-1,190	-55.8%	-50	-5.0%	
348	406	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,104	1,368	1,260	-844	-40.1%	-108	-7.9%	
634	450	Amber Valley	LAB	2,518	1,461	1,550	-968	-38.4%	89	6.1%	
558	580	Angus	SNP	2,760	1,936	1,901	-859	-31.1%	-35	-1.8%	
148	481	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,305	1,669	1,447	-858	-37.2%	-222	-13.3%	
622	27	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,331	498	516	-815	-61.2%	18	3.6%	
573	488	Ashfield	LAB	3,570	2,264	2,255	-1,315	-36.8%	-9	-0.4%	
5	64	Ashford	CON	2,751	1,547	1,180	-1,571	-57.1%	-367	-23.7%	
635	377	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,461	1,921	2,039	-1,422	-41.1%	118	6.1%	
21	68	Aylesbury	CON	2,165	1,177	935	-1,230	-56.8%	-242	-20.6%	
510	521	Ayr	LAB	2,907	1,975	1,907	-1,000	-34.4%	-68	-3.4%	
4	1	Banbury	CON	2,065	830	627	-1,438	-69.6%	-203	-24.5%	
591	367	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,532	887	895	-637	-41.6%	8	0.9%	
78	166	Barking *	LAB	3,459	2,051	1,730	-1,729	-50.0%	-321	-15.7%	
282	585	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,289	2,512	2,277	-1,012	-30.8%	-235	-9.4%	
329	517	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,643	2,585	2,369	-1,274	-35.0%	-216	-8.4%	
363	535	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,815	2,020	1,867	-948	-33.7%	-153	-7.6%	
64	341	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,502	2,393	2,002	-1,500	-42.8%	-391	-16.3%	
36	81	Basildon	LAB	3,559	1,915	1,567	-1,992	-56.0%	-348	-18.2%	
47	32	Basingstoke *	CON	1,972	945	779	-1,193	-60.5%	-166	-17.6%	
199	350	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,376	2,199	1,947	-1,429	-42.3%	-252	-11.5%	
35	26	Bath *>	LD	3,639	1,719	1,406	-2,233	-61.4%	-313	-18.2%	
317	354	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,792	1,767	1,616	-1,176	-42.1%	-151	-8.5%	
37	65	Battersea	LAB	5,299	2,777	2,273	-3,026	-57.1%	-504	-18.1%	
350	63	Beaconsfield	CON	1,399	648	597	-802	-57.3%	-51	-7.9%	
167	157	Beckenham	CON	3,781	2,134	1,866	-1,915	-50.6%	-268	-12.6%	
369	339	Bedford	LAB	3,570	2,203	2,039	-1,531	-42.9%	-164	-7.4%	
29	167	Belfast East	DU	4,068	2,514	2,038	-2,030	-49.9%	-476	-18.9%	
80	373	Belfast North	UU	5,573	3,876	3,274	-2,299	-41.3%	-602	-15.5%	
85	113	Belfast South	UU	5,987	3,248	2,749	-3,238	-54.1%	-499	-15.4%	
462	524	Belfast West	SF	7,663	5,312	5,036	-2,627	-34.3%	-276	-5.2%	
344	458	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,324	1,560	1,436	-888	-38.2%	-124	-7.9%	
437	512	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,509	5,840	5,503	-3,006	-35.3%	-337	-5.8%	
57	459	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,587	1,923	1,599	-988	-38.2%	-324	-16.8%	
153	129	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,848	997	866	-982	-53.1%	-131	-13.1%	
287	130	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,525	1,305	1,184	-1,341	-53.1%	-121	-9.3%	
283	69	Billericay	CON	2,912	1,390	1,260	-1,652	-56.7%	-130	-9.4%	
530	503	Birkenhead	LAB	5,737	3,779	3,676	-2,061	-35.9%	-103	-2.7%	
541	592	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,420	3,156	3,080	-1,340	-30.3%	-76	-2.4%	
577	465	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,198	3,229	3,231	-1,967	-37.8%	2	0.1%	
594	556	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,413	2,279	2,306	-1,107	-32.4%	27	1.2%	
465	623	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,548	3,467	3,292	-1,256	-27.6%	-175	-5.0%	
555	639	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	9,933	7,589	7,449	-2,484	-25.0%	-140	-1.8%	
611	633	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,180	2,264	2,327	-853	-26.8%	63	2.8%	
596	542	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,612	3,692	3,738	-1,874	-33.4%	46	1.2%	
584	533	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,552	3,006	3,015	-1,537	-33.8%	9	0.3%	

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					Sep 96	Sep 98	Sep 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
572	643	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath		LAB	8,632	6,590	6,559	-2,073	-24.0%	-31	-0.5%
633	607	Birmingham, Yardley		LAB	3,292	2,208	2,341	-951	-28.9%	133	6.0%
508	642	Bishop Auckland		LAB	2,830	2,211	2,134	-696	-24.6%	-77	-3.5%
529	199	Blaby		CON	1,526	804	782	-744	-48.8%	-22	-2.7%
599	650	Blackburn		LAB	3,816	2,924	2,967	-849	-22.2%	43	1.5%
443	346	Blackpool North & Fleetwood		LAB	2,911	1,773	1,674	-1,237	-42.5%	-99	-5.6%
134	222	Blackpool South		LAB	3,664	2,230	1,926	-1,738	-47.4%	-304	-13.6%
313	635	Blaenau Gwent		LAB	2,862	2,329	2,127	-735	-25.7%	-202	-8.7%
351	427	Blaydon		LAB	2,985	1,959	1,805	-1,180	-39.5%	-154	-7.9%
493	516	Blyth Valley		LAB	3,208	2,174	2,085	-1,123	-35.0%	-89	-4.1%
296	71	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton		CON	2,075	991	901	-1,174	-56.6%	-90	-9.1%
431	362	Bolsover		LAB	3,169	1,960	1,841	-1,328	-41.9%	-119	-6.1%
637	576	Bolton North East		LAB	3,128	2,017	2,146	-982	-31.4%	129	6.4%
617	599	Bolton South East		LAB	3,146	2,137	2,208	-938	-29.8%	71	3.3%
620	392	Bolton West		LAB	1,737	997	1,032	-705	-40.6%	35	3.5%
255	483	Bootle		LAB	5,382	3,764	3,382	-2,000	-37.2%	-382	-10.1%
18	17	Boston & Skegness		CON	2,342	1,115	882	-1,460	-62.3%	-233	-20.9%
652	579	Bosworth		CON	1,418	882	975	-443	-31.2%	93	10.5%
256	163	Bournemouth East		CON	3,226	1,788	1,607	-1,619	-50.2%	-181	-10.1%
162	161	Bournemouth West		CON	3,538	2,007	1,751	-1,787	-50.5%	-256	-12.8%
439	80	Bracknell		CON	1,765	824	777	-988	-56.0%	-47	-5.7%
449	588	Bradford North		LAB	4,748	3,497	3,304	-1,444	-30.4%	-193	-5.5%
411	551	Bradford South		LAB	3,646	2,625	2,457	-1,189	-32.6%	-168	-6.4%
337	609	Bradford West		LAB	5,737	4,450	4,087	-1,650	-28.8%	-363	-8.2%
42	128	Braintree		LAB	2,569	1,463	1,201	-1,368	-53.3%	-262	-17.9%
642	630	Brecon & Radnorshire		LD	1,658	1,133	1,211	-447	-27.0%	78	6.9%
142	182	Brent East		LAB	6,772	3,958	3,425	-3,347	-49.4%	-533	-13.5%
208	264	Brent North		LAB	3,193	1,947	1,728	-1,465	-45.9%	-219	-11.2%
265	290	Brent South		LAB	7,207	4,417	3,988	-3,219	-44.7%	-429	-9.7%
13	37	Brentford & Isleworth		LAB	4,390	2,246	1,753	-2,637	-60.1%	-493	-22.0%
90	21	Brentwood & Ongar		CON	1,695	760	645	-1,050	-61.9%	-115	-15.1%
355	636	Bridgend		LAB	2,077	1,677	1,546	-531	-25.6%	-131	-7.8%
225	253	Bridgwater		CON	2,946	1,782	1,587	-1,359	-46.1%	-195	-10.9%
122	414	Brigg & Goole		LAB	2,549	1,786	1,532	-1,017	-39.9%	-254	-14.2%
416	281	Brighton, Kemptown		LAB	4,916	2,879	2,696	-2,220	-45.2%	-183	-6.4%
314	256	Brighton, Pavilion		LAB	6,486	3,829	3,498	-2,988	-46.1%	-331	-8.6%
323	207	Bristol East		LAB	4,870	2,758	2,525	-2,345	-48.2%	-233	-8.4%
602	142	Bristol North West		LAB	3,577	1,682	1,713	-1,864	-52.1%	31	1.8%
189	235	Bristol South		LAB	4,565	2,749	2,429	-2,136	-46.8%	-320	-11.6%
99	99	Bristol West		LAB	5,244	2,777	2,365	-2,879	-54.9%	-412	-14.8%
105	144	Bromley & Chislehurst		CON	2,459	1,385	1,181	-1,278	-52.0%	-204	-14.7%
587	422	Bromsgrove		CON	2,220	1,329	1,339	-881	-39.7%	10	0.8%
231	53	Broxbourne		CON	2,445	1,137	1,014	-1,431	-58.5%	-123	-10.8%
333	213	Broxtowe		LAB	2,574	1,461	1,341	-1,233	-47.9%	-120	-8.2%
235	28	Buckingham		CON	1,135	495	442	-693	-61.1%	-53	-10.7%
614	655	Burnley		LAB	1,862	1,466	1,512	-350	-18.8%	46	3.1%
302	348	Burton		LAB	3,026	1,913	1,742	-1,284	-42.4%	-171	-8.9%
526	356	Bury North		LAB	2,043	1,219	1,184	-859	-42.0%	-35	-2.9%
151	187	Bury South		LAB	2,301	1,346	1,169	-1,132	-49.2%	-177	-13.2%
40	84	Bury St Edmunds		CON	2,065	1,113	913	-1,152	-55.8%	-200	-18.0%
113	399	Caernarfon		PC	2,538	1,772	1,514	-1,024	-40.3%	-258	-14.6%
27	223	Caerphilly		LAB	3,466	2,257	1,822	-1,644	-47.4%	-435	-19.3%

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					Sep 96	Sep 98	Sep 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
272	401	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross		LD	2,553	1,685	1,524	-1,029	-40.3%	-161	-9.6%
364	518	Calder Valley		LAB	2,556	1,804	1,668	-888	-34.7%	-136	-7.5%
291	449	Camberwell & Peckham		LAB	7,305	4,952	4,495	-2,810	-38.5%	-457	-9.2%
211	189	Cambridge		LAB	3,225	1,852	1,645	-1,580	-49.0%	-207	-11.2%
442	334	Cannock Chase		LAB	2,822	1,705	1,608	-1,214	-43.0%	-97	-5.7%
125	227	Canterbury		CON	2,941	1,803	1,551	-1,390	-47.3%	-252	-14.0%
135	179	Cardiff Central		LAB	3,745	2,186	1,888	-1,857	-49.6%	-298	-13.6%
79	98	Cardiff North		LAB	1,747	933	787	-960	-55.0%	-146	-15.6%
292	421	Cardiff South & Penarth		LAB	4,077	2,706	2,457	-1,620	-39.7%	-249	-9.2%
226	282	Cardiff West		LAB	3,993	2,462	2,193	-1,800	-45.1%	-269	-10.9%
446	405	Carlisle		LAB	2,727	1,728	1,632	-1,095	-40.2%	-96	-5.6%
626	398	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr		LAB	2,045	1,174	1,219	-826	-40.4%	45	3.8%
107	165	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire		LAB	2,817	1,648	1,406	-1,411	-50.1%	-242	-14.7%
340	529	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley		LAB	3,812	2,741	2,520	-1,292	-33.9%	-221	-8.1%
137	76	Carshalton & Wallington		LD	2,771	1,401	1,211	-1,560	-56.3%	-190	-13.6%
141	35	Castle Point		LAB	2,618	1,201	1,039	-1,579	-60.3%	-162	-13.5%
331	628	Central Fife		LAB	3,363	2,667	2,447	-916	-27.2%	-220	-8.2%
253	143	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich		CON	2,070	1,106	993	-1,077	-52.0%	-113	-10.2%
160	359	Ceredigion		PC	2,113	1,406	1,225	-888	-42.0%	-181	-12.9%
400	278	Charnwood		CON	1,662	976	910	-752	-45.2%	-66	-6.8%
70	111	Chatham & Aylesford		LAB	3,152	1,723	1,446	-1,706	-54.1%	-277	-16.1%
571	198	Cheadle		CON	1,477	760	756	-721	-48.8%	-4	-0.5%
494	259	Cheltenham		LD	3,038	1,708	1,639	-1,399	-46.1%	-69	-4.0%
412	36	Chesham & Amersham		CON	1,322	563	527	-795	-60.1%	-36	-6.4%
56	137	Chester, City of		LAB	2,810	1,604	1,333	-1,477	-52.6%	-271	-16.9%
461	591	Chesterfield		LAB	3,608	2,654	2,514	-1,094	-30.3%	-140	-5.3%
386	254	Chichester		CON	1,642	952	885	-757	-46.1%	-67	-7.0%
341	204	Chingford & Woodford Green		CON	2,674	1,498	1,378	-1,296	-48.5%	-120	-8.0%
295	370	Chipping Barnet		CON	2,532	1,633	1,484	-1,048	-41.4%	-149	-9.1%
570	266	Chorley		LAB	2,454	1,337	1,329	-1,125	-45.8%	-8	-0.6%
216	33	Christchurch		CON	1,572	701	623	-949	-60.4%	-78	-11.1%
515	613	Cities of London & Westminster		CON	4,188	3,104	3,004	-1,184	-28.3%	-100	-3.2%
138	499	Cleethorpes		LAB	3,389	2,500	2,161	-1,228	-36.2%	-339	-13.6%
179	250	Clwyd South >*		LAB	2,001	1,226	1,077	-924	-46.2%	-149	-12.2%
454	332	Clwyd West <*		LAB	2,135	1,286	1,216	-919	-43.0%	-70	-5.4%
268	550	Clydebank & Milngavie		LAB	2,823	2,105	1,902	-921	-32.6%	-203	-9.6%
373	546	Clydesdale		LAB	2,653	1,914	1,772	-881	-33.2%	-142	-7.4%
298	608	Coatbridge & Chryston		LAB	2,615	2,046	1,861	-754	-28.8%	-185	-9.0%
83	122	Colchester		LD	2,978	1,637	1,384	-1,594	-53.5%	-253	-15.5%
466	589	Colne Valley		LAB	2,595	1,903	1,807	-788	-30.4%	-96	-5.0%
345	331	Congleton		CON	1,751	1,082	996	-755	-43.1%	-86	-7.9%
121	308	Conwy		LAB	3,084	2,015	1,728	-1,356	-44.0%	-287	-14.2%
77	476	Copeland		LAB	3,176	2,357	1,986	-1,190	-37.5%	-371	-15.7%
553	242	Corby		LAB	2,436	1,330	1,303	-1,133	-46.5%	-27	-2.0%
293	46	Cotswold		CON	1,284	576	523	-761	-59.3%	-53	-9.2%
180	369	Coventry North East		LAB	5,059	3,374	2,964	-2,095	-41.4%	-410	-12.2%
289	364	Coventry North West		LAB	3,666	2,350	2,133	-1,533	-41.8%	-217	-9.2%
232	371	Coventry South		LAB	3,927	2,581	2,302	-1,625	-41.4%	-279	-10.8%
69	40	Crawley		LAB	2,250	1,075	902	-1,348	-59.9%	-173	-16.1%
343	435	Crewe & Nantwich		LAB	2,759	1,822	1,677	-1,082	-39.2%	-145	-8.0%
195	283	Crosby		LAB	2,968	1,845	1,632	-1,336	-45.0%	-213	-11.5%
477	324	Croydon Central		LAB	4,799	2,856	2,720	-2,079	-43.3%	-136	-4.8%

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338	304	Croydon North	LAB	6,742	4,103	3,769	-2,973	-44.1%	-334	-8.1%	
560	140	Croydon South	CON	2,478	1,202	1,182	-1,296	-52.3%	-20	-1.7%	
7	429	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,148	1,690	1,300	-848	-39.5%	-390	-23.1%	
546	638	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,739	2,099	2,052	-687	-25.1%	-47	-2.2%	
595	654	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,225	2,580	2,612	-613	-19.0%	32	1.2%	
163	412	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,777	1,908	1,666	-1,111	-40.0%	-242	-12.7%	
334	236	Dagenham	LAB	3,157	1,830	1,680	-1,477	-46.8%	-150	-8.2%	
448	540	Darlington	LAB	3,972	2,800	2,645	-1,327	-33.4%	-155	-5.5%	
17	50	Dartford	LAB	2,970	1,553	1,228	-1,742	-58.7%	-325	-20.9%	
178	110	Daventry	CON	1,738	905	795	-943	-54.3%	-110	-12.2%	
481	355	Delyn	LAB	1,783	1,083	1,033	-750	-42.1%	-50	-4.6%	
171	219	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,771	1,655	1,450	-1,321	-47.7%	-205	-12.4%	
535	280	Derby North	LAB	3,806	2,144	2,087	-1,719	-45.2%	-57	-2.7%	
496	431	Derby South	LAB	5,760	3,637	3,494	-2,266	-39.3%	-143	-3.9%	
588	203	Devizes	CON	1,977	1,009	1,017	-960	-48.6%	8	0.8%	
460	448	Dewsbury	LAB	2,599	1,687	1,598	-1,001	-38.5%	-89	-5.3%	
368	441	Don Valley	LAB	3,345	2,213	2,048	-1,297	-38.8%	-165	-7.5%	
399	501	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,012	3,433	3,200	-1,812	-36.2%	-233	-6.8%	
115	372	Doncaster North	LAB	3,965	2,720	2,325	-1,640	-41.4%	-395	-14.5%	
66	275	Dover	LAB	3,460	2,259	1,892	-1,568	-45.3%	-367	-16.2%	
641	594	Dudley North	LAB	3,729	2,441	2,607	-1,122	-30.1%	166	6.8%	
645	625	Dudley South	LAB	2,860	1,934	2,075	-785	-27.4%	141	7.3%	
304	300	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,770	4,136	3,769	-3,001	-44.3%	-367	-8.9%	
497	553	Dumbarton	LAB	3,419	2,401	2,307	-1,112	-32.5%	-94	-3.9%	
567	595	Dumfries	LAB	2,779	1,966	1,943	-836	-30.1%	-23	-1.2%	
525	593	Dundee East	LAB	4,433	3,191	3,097	-1,336	-30.1%	-94	-2.9%	
326	565	Dundee West	LAB	3,659	2,710	2,482	-1,177	-32.2%	-228	-8.4%	
60	461	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,882	2,138	1,785	-1,097	-38.1%	-353	-16.5%	
52	545	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,313	1,865	1,543	-770	-33.3%	-322	-17.3%	
542	573	Durham, City of	LAB	2,672	1,872	1,827	-845	-31.6%	-45	-2.4%	
227	158	Ealing North *	LAB	4,479	2,487	2,216	-2,263	-50.5%	-271	-10.9%	
388	491	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,154	3,509	3,265	-1,889	-36.7%	-244	-7.0%	
259	328	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,817	4,305	3,875	-2,942	-43.2%	-430	-10.0%	
262	532	Easington	LAB	2,753	2,023	1,823	-930	-33.8%	-200	-9.9%	
156	197	East Antrim	UU	4,301	2,531	2,201	-2,100	-48.8%	-330	-13.0%	
39	155	East Devon	CON	1,554	935	766	-788	-50.7%	-169	-18.1%	
200	407	East Ham	LAB	6,807	4,605	4,078	-2,729	-40.1%	-527	-11.4%	
353	107	East Hampshire	CON	2,022	996	918	-1,104	-54.6%	-78	-7.8%	
260	393	East Kilbride	LAB	2,725	1,800	1,621	-1,104	-40.5%	-179	-9.9%	
109	248	East Londonderry	UU	5,276	3,319	2,834	-2,442	-46.3%	-485	-14.6%	
12	200	East Lothian	LAB	1,856	1,221	952	-904	-48.7%	-269	-22.0%	
441	5	East Surrey	CON	1,583	580	547	-1,036	-65.4%	-33	-5.7%	
590	133	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,008	941	949	-1,059	-52.7%	8	0.9%	
490	498	East Yorkshire	CON	2,733	1,818	1,742	-991	-36.3%	-76	-4.2%	
521	303	Eastbourne	CON	2,611	1,504	1,459	-1,152	-44.1%	-45	-3.0%	
472	112	Eastleigh	LD	1,797	868	825	-972	-54.1%	-43	-5.0%	
563	514	Eastwood	LAB	2,077	1,363	1,345	-732	-35.2%	-18	-1.3%	
342	317	Eccles	LAB	2,827	1,729	1,591	-1,236	-43.7%	-138	-8.0%	
405	271	Eddisbury	CON	1,925	1,123	1,049	-876	-45.5%	-74	-6.6%	
74	249	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,285	2,101	1,768	-1,517	-46.2%	-333	-15.8%	
275	452	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,365	1,610	1,457	-908	-38.4%	-153	-9.5%	
96	237	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,017	2,515	2,140	-1,877	-46.7%	-375	-14.9%	
305	383	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,265	1,471	1,341	-924	-40.8%	-130	-8.8%	

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223	255	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,510	1,520	1,353	-1,157	-46.1%	-167	-11.0%
420	379	Edinburgh West	LD	1,951	1,228	1,151	-800	-41.0%	-77	-6.3%
505	478	Edmonton	LAB	4,760	3,094	2,980	-1,780	-37.4%	-114	-3.7%
31	148	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,774	1,662	1,352	-1,422	-51.3%	-310	-18.7%
219	150	Elmet	LAB	2,316	1,272	1,131	-1,185	-51.2%	-141	-11.1%
144	374	Eltham	LAB	3,358	2,282	1,975	-1,383	-41.2%	-307	-13.5%
407	408	Enfield North	LAB	3,612	2,315	2,165	-1,447	-40.1%	-150	-6.5%
188	323	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,333	2,137	1,888	-1,445	-43.4%	-249	-11.7%
568	209	Epping Forest	CON	2,564	1,339	1,330	-1,234	-48.1%	-9	-0.7%
576	34	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,661	659	659	-1,002	-60.3%	0	0.0%
647	428	Erewash	LAB	3,218	1,798	1,946	-1,272	-39.5%	148	8.2%
183	376	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,517	3,692	3,249	-2,268	-41.1%	-443	-12.0%
243	8	Esher & Walton	CON	1,720	672	601	-1,119	-65.1%	-71	-10.6%
118	357	Exeter	LAB	3,519	2,383	2,040	-1,479	-42.0%	-343	-14.4%
193	578	Falkirk East	LAB	2,484	1,931	1,707	-777	-31.3%	-224	-11.6%
564	619	Falkirk West	MP†	2,816	2,059	2,034	-782	-27.8%	-25	-1.2%
545	560	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,011	2,780	2,717	-1,294	-32.3%	-63	-2.3%
638	18	Fareham	CON	1,813	641	683	-1,130	-62.3%	42	6.6%
124	51	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,406	1,157	995	-1,411	-58.6%	-162	-14.0%
59	59	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,959	2,009	1,677	-2,282	-57.6%	-332	-16.5%
45	340	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	5,129	3,560	2,930	-2,199	-42.9%	-630	-17.7%
165	154	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,839	2,161	1,888	-1,951	-50.8%	-273	-12.6%
32	160	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,975	2,414	1,967	-2,008	-50.5%	-447	-18.5%
198	206	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,090	1,221	1,081	-1,009	-48.3%	-140	-11.5%
110	557	Foyle	SDLP	7,371	5,832	4,981	-2,390	-32.4%	-851	-14.6%
623	326	Fylde	CON	1,411	772	800	-611	-43.3%	28	3.6%
270	386	Gainsborough	CON	2,390	1,568	1,418	-972	-40.7%	-150	-9.6%
271	509	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,463	1,757	1,589	-874	-35.5%	-168	-9.6%
520	445	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,236	2,051	1,989	-1,247	-38.5%	-62	-3.0%
132	230	Gedling	LAB	2,795	1,714	1,480	-1,315	-47.0%	-234	-13.7%
384	104	Gillingham	LAB	3,247	1,582	1,470	-1,777	-54.7%	-112	-7.1%
402	646	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,840	2,340	2,183	-657	-23.1%	-157	-6.7%
393	505	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,745	2,584	2,406	-1,339	-35.8%	-178	-6.9%
447	632	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,374	1,839	1,737	-637	-26.8%	-102	-5.5%
371	611	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,745	2,892	2,677	-1,068	-28.5%	-215	-7.4%
30	310	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,119	2,848	2,309	-1,810	-43.9%	-539	-18.9%
218	494	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,949	3,530	3,138	-1,811	-36.6%	-392	-11.1%
210	563	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,472	2,652	2,355	-1,117	-32.2%	-297	-11.2%
366	487	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,588	1,766	1,634	-954	-36.9%	-132	-7.5%
504	647	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,486	2,790	2,687	-799	-22.9%	-103	-3.7%
328	584	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,213	3,183	2,916	-1,297	-30.8%	-267	-8.4%
236	413	Gloucester	LAB	3,639	2,445	2,184	-1,455	-40.0%	-261	-10.7%
657	474	Gordon	LD	1,408	707	880	-528	-37.5%	173	24.5%
547	443	Gosport	CON	2,256	1,416	1,386	-870	-38.6%	-30	-2.1%
470	365	Gower	LAB	2,256	1,385	1,316	-940	-41.7%	-69	-5.0%
222	221	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,127	1,254	1,116	-1,011	-47.5%	-138	-11.0%
23	135	Gravesham	LAB	3,726	2,214	1,762	-1,964	-52.7%	-452	-20.4%
365	641	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,616	3,754	3,472	-1,144	-24.8%	-282	-7.5%
651	657	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,787	2,923	3,199	-588	-15.5%	276	9.4%
653	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,193	1,650	1,859	-334	-15.2%	209	12.7%
207	497	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,091	4,368	3,876	-2,215	-36.4%	-492	-11.3%
394	73	Guildford	CON	1,554	727	677	-877	-56.4%	-50	-6.9%
54	306	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,798	6,613	5,481	-4,317	-44.1%	-1,132	-17.1%

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62	349	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,621	6,636	5,544	-4,077	-42.4%	-1,092	-16.5%
649	627	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,877	1,930	2,092	-785	-27.3%	162	8.4%
172	541	Halifax	LAB	3,779	2,871	2,517	-1,262	-33.4%	-354	-12.3%
278	396	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,689	1,111	1,006	-683	-40.4%	-105	-9.5%
404	493	Halton	LAB	3,747	2,544	2,375	-1,372	-36.6%	-169	-6.6%
424	621	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,135	2,417	2,267	-868	-27.7%	-150	-6.2%
308	597	Hamilton South	LAB	2,314	1,776	1,620	-694	-30.0%	-156	-8.8%
104	183	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,620	3,934	3,354	-3,266	-49.3%	-580	-14.7%
360	430	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,449	3,573	3,298	-2,151	-39.5%	-275	-7.7%
640	537	Harborough	CON	1,550	966	1,031	-519	-33.5%	65	6.7%
468	225	Harlow	LAB	2,876	1,594	1,514	-1,362	-47.4%	-80	-5.0%
196	77	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,018	997	882	-1,136	-56.3%	-115	-11.5%
336	277	Harrow East	LAB	3,617	2,156	1,980	-1,637	-45.3%	-176	-8.2%
403	375	Harrow West	LAB	2,639	1,664	1,553	-1,086	-41.2%	-111	-6.7%
559	659	Hartlepool	LAB	4,688	4,050	3,977	-711	-15.2%	-73	-1.8%
194	243	Harwich	LAB	3,479	2,104	1,861	-1,618	-46.5%	-243	-11.5%
174	316	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,451	2,854	2,503	-1,948	-43.8%	-351	-12.3%
457	416	Havant	CON	2,814	1,788	1,693	-1,121	-39.8%	-95	-5.3%
120	125	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,850	1,551	1,330	-1,520	-53.3%	-221	-14.2%
182	325	Hazel Grove	LD	1,561	1,006	885	-676	-43.3%	-121	-12.0%
527	92	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,189	1,003	975	-1,214	-55.5%	-28	-2.8%
254	312	Hemsworth	LAB	3,309	2,067	1,856	-1,453	-43.9%	-211	-10.2%
263	437	Hendon	LAB	3,936	2,657	2,395	-1,541	-39.2%	-262	-9.9%
204	10	Henley	CON	1,253	503	446	-807	-64.4%	-57	-11.3%
280	190	Hereford *>	LD	2,717	1,530	1,386	-1,331	-49.0%	-144	-9.4%
469	42	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,691	721	685	-1,006	-59.5%	-36	-5.0%
430	30	Hertsmere	CON	2,057	856	804	-1,253	-60.9%	-52	-6.1%
550	360	Hexham	CON	1,773	1,050	1,028	-745	-42.0%	-22	-2.1%
87	315	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,417	2,262	1,919	-1,498	-43.8%	-343	-15.2%
471	314	High Peak	LAB	2,175	1,285	1,221	-954	-43.9%	-64	-5.0%
410	134	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,601	809	757	-844	-52.7%	-52	-6.4%
346	570	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,550	4,858	4,472	-2,078	-31.7%	-386	-7.9%
498	205	Hornchurch	LAB	2,178	1,170	1,125	-1,053	-48.3%	-45	-3.8%
321	295	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,429	4,509	4,127	-3,302	-44.4%	-382	-8.5%
473	103	Horsham	CON	1,254	596	567	-687	-54.8%	-29	-4.9%
630	598	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,428	2,284	2,401	-1,027	-30.0%	117	5.1%
464	239	Hove	LAB	4,506	2,530	2,401	-2,105	-46.7%	-129	-5.1%
300	571	Huddersfield	LAB	4,149	3,114	2,833	-1,316	-31.7%	-281	-9.0%
434	168	Huntingdon	CON	2,302	1,227	1,154	-1,148	-49.9%	-73	-5.9%
101	466	Hyndburn	LAB	2,012	1,468	1,251	-761	-37.8%	-217	-14.8%
427	195	Ilford North	LAB	3,008	1,639	1,538	-1,470	-48.9%	-101	-6.2%
367	311	Ilford South *	LAB	5,306	3,216	2,976	-2,330	-43.9%	-240	-7.5%
413	301	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,785	1,658	1,552	-1,233	-44.3%	-106	-6.4%
356	480	Ipswich	LAB	3,538	2,407	2,219	-1,319	-37.3%	-188	-7.8%
126	425	Isle of Wight	LD	4,681	3,286	2,828	-1,853	-39.6%	-458	-13.9%
234	477	Islington North	LAB	8,214	5,756	5,139	-3,075	-37.4%	-617	-10.7%
209	384	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,410	4,283	3,802	-2,608	-40.7%	-481	-11.2%
161	262	Islwyn	LAB	2,012	1,247	1,087	-925	-46.0%	-160	-12.8%
586	624	Jarrow	LAB	3,668	2,642	2,659	-1,009	-27.5%	17	0.6%
561	626	Keighley	LAB	2,618	1,932	1,901	-717	-27.4%	-31	-1.6%
146	139	Kensington & Chelsea	VAC	4,157	2,284	1,979	-2,178	-52.4%	-305	-13.4%
190	131	Kettering	LAB	2,264	1,203	1,063	-1,201	-53.0%	-140	-11.6%
516	637	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,552	2,737	2,649	-903	-25.4%	-88	-3.2%



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51	108	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,777	1,529	1,264	-1,513	-54.5%	-265	-17.3%	
157	618	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,547	3,776	3,284	-1,263	-27.8%	-492	-13.0%	
316	604	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,577	4,330	3,956	-1,621	-29.1%	-374	-8.6%	
301	622	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,725	3,753	3,417	-1,308	-27.7%	-336	-9.0%	
245	25	Kingswood	LAB	2,581	1,110	993	-1,588	-61.5%	-117	-10.5%	
551	648	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,396	2,685	2,629	-767	-22.6%	-56	-2.1%	
324	446	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,903	3,292	3,014	-1,889	-38.5%	-278	-8.4%	
187	559	Knowsley South	LAB	5,284	4,048	3,576	-1,708	-32.3%	-472	-11.7%	
25	123	Lagan Valley	UU	3,218	1,864	1,498	-1,720	-53.4%	-366	-19.6%	
297	382	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,286	1,487	1,352	-934	-40.9%	-135	-9.1%	
241	566	Leeds Central	LAB	6,249	4,752	4,249	-2,000	-32.0%	-503	-10.6%	
240	492	Leeds East	LAB	4,626	3,280	2,932	-1,694	-36.6%	-348	-10.6%	
374	451	Leeds North East	LAB	3,388	2,252	2,086	-1,302	-38.4%	-166	-7.4%	
474	351	Leeds North West	LAB	2,608	1,584	1,507	-1,101	-42.2%	-77	-4.9%	
248	485	Leeds West	LAB	3,703	2,602	2,330	-1,373	-37.1%	-272	-10.5%	
565	387	Leicester East	LAB	3,858	2,317	2,289	-1,569	-40.7%	-28	-1.2%	
531	462	Leicester South	LAB	5,248	3,344	3,253	-1,995	-38.0%	-91	-2.7%	
554	409	Leicester West	LAB	4,879	2,985	2,925	-1,954	-40.0%	-60	-2.0%	
607	539	Leigh	LAB	2,783	1,815	1,852	-931	-33.5%	37	2.0%	
114	145	Leominster <*	LAB	1,789	1,011	864	-925	-51.7%	-147	-14.5%	
309	181	Lewes	LD	1,879	1,040	949	-930	-49.5%	-91	-8.8%	
370	318	Lewisham East	LAB	4,461	2,716	2,514	-1,947	-43.6%	-202	-7.4%	
269	333	Lewisham West	LAB	5,517	3,478	3,143	-2,374	-43.0%	-335	-9.6%	
86	288	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,571	4,945	4,188	-3,383	-44.7%	-757	-15.3%	
186	119	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,050	3,178	2,807	-3,243	-53.6%	-371	-11.7%	
389	267	Lichfield	CON	1,730	1,007	937	-793	-45.8%	-70	-7.0%	
41	164	Lincoln	LAB	4,615	2,806	2,302	-2,313	-50.1%	-504	-18.0%	
432	472	Linlithgow	LAB	2,211	1,469	1,380	-831	-37.6%	-89	-6.1%	
288	475	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,543	3,129	2,840	-1,703	-37.5%	-289	-9.2%	
185	507	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,166	5,951	5,253	-2,913	-35.7%	-698	-11.7%	
158	538	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,102	4,664	4,059	-2,043	-33.5%	-605	-13.0%	
264	511	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,989	4,290	3,873	-2,116	-35.3%	-417	-9.7%	
299	464	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,267	4,282	3,895	-2,372	-37.8%	-387	-9.0%	
433	436	Livingston	LAB	2,510	1,624	1,527	-983	-39.2%	-97	-6.0%	
603	548	Llanelli	LAB	2,786	1,832	1,866	-920	-33.0%	34	1.9%	
644	590	Loughborough	LAB	2,382	1,547	1,659	-723	-30.4%	112	7.2%	
238	292	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,276	1,410	1,260	-1,016	-44.6%	-150	-10.6%	
94	343	Ludlow	CON	1,498	1,009	858	-640	-42.7%	-151	-15.0%	
214	286	Luton North	LAB	3,119	1,935	1,719	-1,400	-44.9%	-216	-11.2%	
352	329	Luton South	LAB	4,278	2,639	2,432	-1,846	-43.2%	-207	-7.8%	
579	231	Macclesfield	CON	1,652	874	875	-777	-47.0%	1	0.1%	
164	102	Maidenhead	CON	1,526	789	689	-837	-54.8%	-100	-12.7%	
72	58	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,345	1,174	986	-1,359	-58.0%	-188	-16.0%	
217	352	Makerfield	LAB	2,852	1,854	1,648	-1,204	-42.2%	-206	-11.1%	
229	147	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,132	1,164	1,038	-1,094	-51.3%	-126	-10.8%	
415	482	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,686	3,143	2,943	-1,743	-37.2%	-200	-6.4%	
419	555	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,297	5,262	4,930	-2,367	-32.4%	-332	-6.3%	
421	471	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,778	3,846	3,606	-2,172	-37.6%	-240	-6.2%	
152	173	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,041	2,914	2,531	-2,510	-49.8%	-383	-13.1%	
339	432	Mansfield	LAB	3,455	2,280	2,096	-1,359	-39.3%	-184	-8.1%	
103	188	Medway	LAB	3,395	2,025	1,726	-1,669	-49.2%	-299	-14.8%	
276	424	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,547	1,032	934	-613	-39.6%	-98	-9.5%	
307	263	Meriden	CON	3,818	2,263	2,064	-1,754	-45.9%	-199	-8.8%	

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273	479	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,264	2,261	2,045	-1,219	-37.3%	-216	-9.6%	
274	101	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,431	714	646	-785	-54.9%	-68	-9.5%	
483	70	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,778	808	772	-1,006	-56.6%	-36	-4.5%	
252	418	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,068	1,387	1,245	-823	-39.8%	-142	-10.2%	
574	7	Mid Sussex	CON	1,528	533	531	-997	-65.2%	-2	-0.4%	
2	44	Mid Ulster	SF	5,112	2,849	2,074	-3,038	-59.4%	-775	-27.2%	
513	287	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,749	1,000	967	-782	-44.7%	-33	-3.3%	
487	587	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,793	4,930	4,721	-2,072	-30.5%	-209	-4.2%	
566	543	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,312	2,909	2,874	-1,438	-33.3%	-35	-1.2%	
383	344	Midlothian	LAB	1,623	1,001	930	-693	-42.7%	-71	-7.1%	
409	52	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,977	1,317	1,232	-1,745	-58.6%	-85	-6.5%	
284	202	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,180	2,369	2,148	-2,032	-48.6%	-221	-9.3%	
514	9	Mole Valley	CON	1,173	429	415	-758	-64.6%	-14	-3.3%	
143	347	Monmouth	LAB	1,989	1,322	1,144	-845	-42.5%	-178	-13.5%	
654	653	Montgomeryshire	LD	937	662	753	-184	-19.6%	91	13.7%	
646	526	Moray	SNP	2,278	1,398	1,503	-775	-34.0%	105	7.5%	
285	460	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,251	2,217	2,011	-1,240	-38.1%	-206	-9.3%	
247	447	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,417	1,660	1,486	-931	-38.5%	-174	-10.5%	
106	582	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,879	2,332	1,989	-890	-30.9%	-343	-14.7%	
488	610	Neath	LAB	2,321	1,729	1,656	-665	-28.7%	-73	-4.2%	
67	49	New Forest East	CON	1,686	831	696	-990	-58.7%	-135	-16.2%	
108	82	New Forest West	CON	1,530	792	676	-854	-55.8%	-116	-14.6%	
450	388	Newark	LAB	2,683	1,686	1,593	-1,090	-40.6%	-93	-5.5%	
423	19	Newbury	LD	1,598	644	604	-994	-62.2%	-40	-6.2%	
327	391	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,710	3,055	2,798	-1,912	-40.6%	-257	-8.4%	
482	568	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,794	3,425	3,269	-1,525	-31.8%	-156	-4.6%	
281	305	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,503	2,162	1,959	-1,544	-44.1%	-203	-9.4%	
549	284	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,369	1,331	1,303	-1,066	-45.0%	-28	-2.1%	
91	247	Newport East	LAB	2,816	1,780	1,511	-1,305	-46.3%	-269	-15.1%	
181	397	Newport West	LAB	3,220	2,181	1,918	-1,302	-40.4%	-263	-12.1%	
123	276	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,577	4,188	3,600	-2,977	-45.3%	-588	-14.0%	
8	178	Normanton	LAB	2,386	1,558	1,202	-1,184	-49.6%	-356	-22.8%	
119	294	North Antrim	DU	4,814	3,117	2,669	-2,145	-44.6%	-448	-14.4%	
539	411	North Cornwall	LD	3,453	2,126	2,071	-1,382	-40.0%	-55	-2.6%	
169	313	North Devon	LD	2,676	1,715	1,501	-1,175	-43.9%	-214	-12.5%	
15	89	North Dorset	CON	1,250	706	556	-694	-55.5%	-150	-21.2%	
362	345	North Down	UKU	3,451	2,143	1,979	-1,472	-42.7%	-164	-7.7%	
203	502	North Durham	LAB	3,042	2,193	1,944	-1,098	-36.1%	-249	-11.4%	
544	105	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,757	815	796	-961	-54.7%	-19	-2.3%	
406	309	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,784	1,669	1,560	-1,224	-44.0%	-109	-6.5%	
426	403	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,107	1,978	1,856	-1,251	-40.3%	-122	-6.2%	
358	484	North East Fife	LD	1,777	1,211	1,117	-660	-37.1%	-94	-7.8%	
592	66	North East Hampshire	CON	1,256	534	539	-717	-57.1%	5	0.9%	
176	11	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,872	768	674	-1,198	-64.0%	-94	-12.2%	
315	117	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,268	1,146	1,047	-1,221	-53.8%	-99	-8.6%	
523	171	North Essex	CON	1,636	846	821	-815	-49.8%	-25	-3.0%	
320	389	North Norfolk	CON	2,189	1,421	1,300	-889	-40.6%	-121	-8.5%	
359	390	North Shropshire	CON	2,037	1,311	1,210	-827	-40.6%	-101	-7.7%	
397	438	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,621	4,994	4,654	-2,967	-38.9%	-340	-6.8%	
201	156	North Swindon	LAB	1,979	1,102	976	-1,003	-50.7%	-126	-11.4%	
68	404	North Tayside	SNP	1,981	1,413	1,184	-797	-40.2%	-229	-16.2%	

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92	217	North Thanet	CON	4,337	2,666	2,264	-2,073	-47.8%	-402	-15.1%	
537	581	North Tyneside	LAB	3,969	2,809	2,735	-1,234	-31.1%	-74	-2.6%	
600	419	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,350	1,394	1,415	-935	-39.8%	21	1.5%	
325	91	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,320	1,128	1,033	-1,287	-55.5%	-95	-8.4%	
562	544	North West Durham	LAB	3,088	2,092	2,059	-1,029	-33.3%	-33	-1.6%	
26	238	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,160	768	618	-542	-46.7%	-150	-19.5%	
392	233	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,981	1,129	1,051	-930	-46.9%	-78	-6.9%	
133	342	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,710	1,796	1,551	-1,159	-42.8%	-245	-13.6%	
127	48	North Wiltshire	CON	1,936	919	792	-1,144	-59.1%	-127	-13.8%	
290	258	Northampton North	LAB	3,318	1,972	1,790	-1,528	-46.1%	-182	-9.2%	
206	191	Northampton South	LAB	2,995	1,724	1,529	-1,466	-48.9%	-195	-11.3%	
609	20	Northavon	LD	1,900	704	722	-1,178	-62.0%	18	2.6%	
116	420	Norwich North	LAB	3,000	2,113	1,807	-1,193	-39.8%	-306	-14.5%	
251	410	Norwich South	LAB	4,376	2,925	2,624	-1,752	-40.0%	-301	-10.3%	
97	320	Nottingham East	LAB	7,109	4,715	4,015	-3,094	-43.5%	-700	-14.8%	
130	444	Nottingham North	LAB	4,750	3,384	2,919	-1,831	-38.5%	-465	-13.7%	
205	378	Nottingham South	LAB	4,871	3,240	2,873	-1,998	-41.0%	-367	-11.3%	
445	469	Nuneaton	LAB	2,478	1,635	1,544	-934	-37.7%	-91	-5.6%	
250	583	Ochil	LAB	2,653	2,045	1,834	-819	-30.9%	-211	-10.3%	
440	651	Ogmore	LAB	1,899	1,580	1,490	-409	-21.5%	-90	-5.7%	
63	22	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,387	1,087	909	-1,478	-61.9%	-178	-16.4%	
580	423	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,240	1,953	1,956	-1,284	-39.6%	3	0.2%	
610	490	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,778	2,327	2,388	-1,390	-36.8%	61	2.6%	
615	577	Orkney & Shetland	LD	852	567	585	-267	-31.3%	18	3.2%	
49	74	Orpington	CON	2,579	1,362	1,125	-1,454	-56.4%	-237	-17.4%	
202	146	Oxford East	LAB	3,486	1,900	1,684	-1,802	-51.7%	-216	-11.4%	
184	79	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,586	792	698	-888	-56.0%	-94	-11.9%	
385	605	Paisley North	LAB	2,729	2,083	1,936	-793	-29.1%	-147	-7.1%	
425	552	Paisley South	LAB	3,233	2,323	2,179	-1,054	-32.6%	-144	-6.2%	
643	645	Pendle	LAB	1,986	1,426	1,525	-461	-23.2%	99	6.9%	
518	192	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,557	821	795	-762	-48.9%	-26	-3.2%	
382	506	Perth	SNP	2,156	1,492	1,386	-770	-35.7%	-106	-7.1%	
159	106	Peterborough	LAB	4,158	2,163	1,884	-2,274	-54.7%	-279	-12.9%	
131	177	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,541	2,647	2,285	-2,256	-49.7%	-362	-13.7%	
20	175	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,255	3,964	3,147	-3,108	-49.7%	-817	-20.6%	
177	363	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,193	2,114	1,856	-1,337	-41.9%	-258	-12.2%	
173	336	Pontypridd	LAB	2,636	1,715	1,504	-1,132	-42.9%	-211	-12.3%	
81	45	Poole	CON	2,347	1,128	953	-1,394	-59.4%	-175	-15.5%	
501	561	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,941	5,594	5,382	-2,559	-32.2%	-212	-3.8%	
249	67	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,179	1,526	1,367	-1,812	-57.0%	-159	-10.4%	
212	232	Portsmouth South	LD	5,069	3,025	2,687	-2,382	-47.0%	-338	-11.2%	
16	226	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,979	1,987	1,569	-1,410	-47.3%	-418	-21.0%	
294	330	Preston	LAB	4,452	2,788	2,532	-1,920	-43.1%	-256	-9.2%	
224	361	Putney	LAB	1,705	1,111	989	-716	-42.0%	-122	-11.0%	
73	109	Putney	LAB	3,484	1,890	1,589	-1,895	-54.4%	-301	-15.9%	
453	62	Rayleigh	CON	2,160	971	918	-1,242	-57.5%	-53	-5.5%	
604	132	Reading East	LAB	2,665	1,229	1,252	-1,413	-53.0%	23	1.9%	
581	153	Reading West	LAB	2,263	1,110	1,112	-1,151	-50.9%	2	0.2%	
500	531	Redcar	LAB	4,979	3,427	3,296	-1,683	-33.8%	-131	-3.8%	
233	353	Redditch	LAB	2,546	1,650	1,473	-1,073	-42.1%	-177	-10.7%	
395	547	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,167	5,150	4,797	-2,370	-33.1%	-353	-6.9%	
149	4	Reigate	CON	1,376	545	473	-903	-65.6%	-72	-13.2%	
221	562	Rhondda	LAB	2,645	2,016	1,794	-851	-32.2%	-222	-11.0%	

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451	100	Ribble Valley	CON	1,378	658	622	-756	-54.9%	-36	-5.5%	
349	229	Richmond	CON	1,861	1,067	983	-878	-47.2%	-84	-7.9%	
332	176	Richmond Park	LD	2,701	1,481	1,359	-1,342	-49.7%	-122	-8.2%	
378	629	Rochdale	LAB	3,736	2,937	2,723	-1,013	-27.1%	-214	-7.3%	
82	358	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,897	3,358	2,839	-2,058	-42.0%	-519	-15.5%	
503	240	Romford	LAB	2,098	1,161	1,118	-980	-46.7%	-43	-3.7%	
100	56	Romsey	CON	1,448	710	605	-843	-58.2%	-105	-14.8%	
375	269	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,037	1,784	1,653	-1,384	-45.6%	-131	-7.3%	
575	634	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,888	1,389	1,386	-502	-26.6%	-3	-0.2%	
484	434	Rother Valley	LAB	3,473	2,204	2,108	-1,365	-39.3%	-96	-4.4%	
319	523	Rotherham	LAB	4,101	2,942	2,691	-1,410	-34.4%	-251	-8.5%	
376	656	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,227	1,092	1,012	-215	-17.5%	-80	-7.3%	
522	261	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,361	1,314	1,275	-1,086	-46.0%	-39	-3.0%	
215	136	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,732	923	820	-912	-52.7%	-103	-11.2%	
557	13	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,619	608	597	-1,022	-63.1%	-11	-1.8%	
312	121	Rushcliffe	CON	2,644	1,345	1,228	-1,416	-53.6%	-117	-8.7%	
543	138	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,374	670	654	-720	-52.4%	-16	-2.4%	
418	224	Ryedale	CON	1,516	851	797	-719	-47.4%	-54	-6.3%	
53	39	Saffron Walden	CON	1,757	847	702	-1,055	-60.0%	-145	-17.1%	
480	241	Salford	LAB	4,006	2,242	2,138	-1,868	-46.6%	-104	-4.6%	
58	55	Salisbury	CON	2,021	1,015	844	-1,177	-58.2%	-171	-16.8%	
155	500	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,277	2,404	2,090	-1,187	-36.2%	-314	-13.1%	
24	417	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,972	2,233	1,789	-1,183	-39.8%	-444	-19.9%	
552	640	Sedgefield	LAB	2,382	1,827	1,789	-593	-24.9%	-38	-2.1%	
11	193	Selby	LAB	2,411	1,587	1,232	-1,179	-48.9%	-355	-22.4%	
10	12	Sevenoaks	CON	1,853	867	670	-1,183	-63.8%	-197	-22.7%	
548	569	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,389	2,361	2,311	-1,078	-31.8%	-50	-2.1%	
582	586	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,732	3,279	3,286	-1,446	-30.6%	7	0.2%	
417	467	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,353	4,885	4,575	-2,778	-37.8%	-310	-6.3%	
220	151	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,213	1,219	1,084	-1,129	-51.0%	-135	-11.1%	
458	513	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,301	2,940	2,784	-1,517	-35.3%	-156	-5.3%	
511	307	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,523	2,043	1,973	-1,550	-44.0%	-70	-3.4%	
279	291	Sherwood	LAB	3,138	1,918	1,737	-1,401	-44.6%	-181	-9.4%	
486	574	Shipley	LAB	2,236	1,598	1,530	-706	-31.6%	-68	-4.3%	
517	433	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,103	1,318	1,276	-827	-39.3%	-42	-3.2%	
390	265	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,515	2,045	1,903	-1,612	-45.9%	-142	-6.9%	
322	210	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,518	862	789	-729	-48.0%	-73	-8.5%	
228	95	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,962	985	878	-1,084	-55.2%	-107	-10.9%	
136	152	Slough	LAB	3,769	2,143	1,852	-1,917	-50.9%	-291	-13.6%	
519	296	Solihull	CON	2,086	1,197	1,160	-926	-44.4%	-37	-3.1%	
377	75	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,147	1,012	938	-1,209	-56.3%	-74	-7.3%	
93	218	South Antrim	UU	3,451	2,122	1,803	-1,648	-47.8%	-319	-15.0%	
84	41	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,609	768	650	-959	-59.6%	-118	-15.4%	
244	212	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,429	1,413	1,264	-1,165	-48.0%	-149	-10.5%	
89	97	South Dorset	CON	2,614	1,387	1,177	-1,437	-55.0%	-210	-15.1%	
112	251	South Down	SDLP	5,063	3,191	2,726	-2,337	-46.2%	-465	-14.6%	
213	118	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,805	940	835	-970	-53.7%	-105	-11.2%	
478	211	South East Cornwall	LD	3,013	1,644	1,567	-1,446	-48.0%	-77	-4.7%	
528	201	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,503	794	772	-731	-48.6%	-22	-2.8%	
197	196	South Norfolk	CON	2,238	1,294	1,145	-1,093	-48.8%	-149	-11.5%	
608	252	South Ribble	LAB	1,935	1,017	1,042	-893	-46.1%	25	2.5%	
621	652	South Shields	LAB	4,698	3,625	3,756	-942	-20.1%	131	3.6%	
512	246	South Staffordshire	CON	2,333	1,295	1,251	-1,082	-46.4%	-44	-3.4%	

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43	162	South Suffolk	CON	1,864	1,126	925	-939	-50.4%	-201	-17.9%	
257	270	South Swindon	LAB	2,738	1,660	1,492	-1,246	-45.5%	-168	-10.1%	
98	321	South Thanet	LAB	3,379	2,244	1,911	-1,468	-43.4%	-333	-14.8%	
71	96	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,136	1,142	959	-1,177	-55.1%	-183	-16.0%	
55	86	South West Devon	CON	2,076	1,108	919	-1,157	-55.7%	-189	-17.1%	
429	120	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,715	848	796	-919	-53.6%	-52	-6.1%	
117	159	South West Norfolk	CON	2,520	1,458	1,247	-1,273	-50.5%	-211	-14.5%	
479	60	South West Surrey	CON	1,305	581	554	-751	-57.5%	-27	-4.6%	
150	245	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,271	2,634	2,287	-1,984	-46.5%	-347	-13.2%	
140	186	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,365	2,561	2,215	-2,150	-49.3%	-346	-13.5%	
48	126	Southend West	CON	3,291	1,864	1,537	-1,754	-53.3%	-327	-17.5%	
452	453	Southport	LD	3,112	2,029	1,918	-1,194	-38.4%	-111	-5.5%	
583	31	Spelthorne	CON	1,913	749	751	-1,162	-60.7%	2	0.3%	
597	72	St Albans	LAB	1,545	662	671	-874	-56.6%	9	1.4%	
408	442	St Helens North	LAB	3,427	2,244	2,099	-1,328	-38.8%	-145	-6.5%	
391	558	St Helens South	LAB	3,751	2,724	2,535	-1,216	-32.4%	-189	-6.9%	
50	395	St Ives	LD	3,756	2,705	2,236	-1,520	-40.5%	-469	-17.3%	
618	564	Stafford	LAB	2,033	1,334	1,379	-654	-32.2%	45	3.4%	
166	489	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,720	1,244	1,087	-633	-36.8%	-157	-12.6%	
639	510	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,956	1,790	1,908	-1,048	-35.5%	118	6.6%	
175	29	Stevenage	LAB	2,946	1,312	1,151	-1,795	-60.9%	-161	-12.3%	
239	440	Stirling	LAB	2,228	1,523	1,361	-867	-38.9%	-162	-10.6%	
335	298	Stockport	LAB	2,882	1,746	1,603	-1,279	-44.4%	-143	-8.2%	
495	644	Stockton North	LAB	4,760	3,768	3,619	-1,141	-24.0%	-149	-4.0%	
627	603	Stockton South	LAB	3,925	2,657	2,782	-1,143	-29.1%	125	4.7%	
524	615	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,195	2,369	2,299	-896	-28.0%	-70	-3.0%	
612	620	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,233	1,565	1,613	-620	-27.8%	48	3.1%	
650	649	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,627	1,872	2,036	-591	-22.5%	164	8.8%	
606	319	Stone	CON	1,428	790	806	-622	-43.6%	16	2.0%	
648	612	Stourbridge	LAB	2,548	1,684	1,824	-724	-28.4%	140	8.3%	
311	394	Strangford	UU	3,201	2,087	1,905	-1,296	-40.5%	-182	-8.7%	
192	174	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,744	991	876	-868	-49.8%	-115	-11.6%	
65	297	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,325	1,544	1,293	-1,032	-44.4%	-251	-16.3%	
330	337	Streatham	LAB	8,488	5,281	4,843	-3,645	-42.9%	-438	-8.3%	
585	528	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,337	2,195	2,205	-1,132	-33.9%	10	0.5%	
578	214	Stroud	LAB	2,281	1,188	1,189	-1,092	-47.9%	1	0.1%	
147	141	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,460	1,356	1,175	-1,285	-52.2%	-181	-13.3%	
556	554	Sunderland North	LAB	4,192	2,882	2,829	-1,363	-32.5%	-53	-1.8%	
475	400	Sunderland South	LAB	5,426	3,401	3,237	-2,189	-40.3%	-164	-4.8%	
598	15	Surrey Heath	CON	1,314	484	491	-823	-62.6%	7	1.4%	
145	61	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,063	1,012	876	-1,187	-57.5%	-136	-13.4%	
538	439	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,143	1,344	1,309	-834	-38.9%	-35	-2.6%	
357	519	Swansea East	LAB	2,910	2,062	1,901	-1,009	-34.7%	-161	-7.8%	
414	385	Swansea West	LAB	3,338	2,115	1,980	-1,358	-40.7%	-135	-6.4%	
631	606	Tamworth	LAB	2,274	1,531	1,615	-659	-29.0%	84	5.5%	
632	244	Tatton	IND	1,525	771	816	-709	-46.5%	45	5.8%	
401	149	Taunton *	LD	3,043	1,593	1,486	-1,557	-51.2%	-107	-6.7%	
76	228	Teignbridge	CON	2,581	1,618	1,363	-1,218	-47.2%	-255	-15.8%	
540	601	Telford	LAB	2,395	1,732	1,689	-706	-29.5%	-43	-2.5%	
398	169	Tewkesbury	CON	1,749	941	877	-872	-49.9%	-64	-6.8%	
38	184	Thurrock	LAB	3,837	2,376	1,946	-1,891	-49.3%	-430	-18.1%	
168	274	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,953	1,219	1,066	-887	-45.4%	-153	-12.6%	
128	87	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,854	952	821	-1,033	-55.7%	-131	-13.8%	

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22	90	Tooting	LAB	5,553	3,104	2,470	-3,083	-55.5%	-634	-20.4%	
61	289	Torbay	LD	3,980	2,636	2,202	-1,778	-44.7%	-434	-16.5%	
34	285	Torfaen	LAB	2,829	1,904	1,557	-1,272	-45.0%	-347	-18.2%	
318	368	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,926	1,874	1,714	-1,212	-41.4%	-160	-8.5%	
102	272	Totnes	CON	2,485	1,590	1,355	-1,130	-45.5%	-235	-14.8%	
246	567	Tottenham	LAB	10,367	7,891	7,062	-3,305	-31.9%	-829	-10.5%	
286	293	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,459	2,113	1,917	-1,542	-44.6%	-196	-9.3%	
88	47	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,985	957	812	-1,173	-59.1%	-145	-15.2%	
625	600	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,316	891	925	-391	-29.7%	34	3.8%	
277	88	Twickenham	LD	2,569	1,257	1,138	-1,431	-55.7%	-119	-9.5%	
379	415	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,260	4,058	3,763	-2,497	-39.9%	-295	-7.3%	
485	572	Tynemouth	LAB	3,490	2,491	2,385	-1,105	-31.7%	-106	-4.3%	
491	208	Upminster	LAB	2,007	1,086	1,041	-966	-48.1%	-45	-4.1%	
191	268	Upper Bann	UU	4,013	2,462	2,176	-1,837	-45.8%	-286	-11.6%	
438	127	Uxbridge	CON	2,071	1,027	968	-1,103	-53.3%	-59	-5.7%	
455	327	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,439	1,464	1,385	-1,054	-43.2%	-79	-5.4%	
361	299	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,241	1,954	1,804	-1,437	-44.3%	-150	-7.7%	
459	215	Vale of York	CON	1,443	795	753	-690	-47.8%	-42	-5.3%	
396	454	Vauxhall	LAB	9,464	6,263	5,835	-3,629	-38.3%	-428	-6.8%	
237	504	Wakefield	LAB	3,439	2,467	2,204	-1,235	-35.9%	-263	-10.7%	
593	530	Wallasey	LAB	4,658	3,047	3,080	-1,578	-33.9%	33	1.1%	
267	473	Walsall North	LAB	4,277	2,958	2,672	-1,605	-37.5%	-286	-9.7%	
310	486	Walsall South	LAB	4,501	3,111	2,839	-1,662	-36.9%	-272	-8.7%	
444	457	Walthamstow	LAB	5,706	3,730	3,522	-2,184	-38.3%	-208	-5.6%	
533	515	Wansbeck	LAB	3,625	2,416	2,351	-1,274	-35.1%	-65	-2.7%	
111	14	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,936	837	715	-1,221	-63.1%	-122	-14.6%	
499	116	Wantage	CON	1,357	651	626	-731	-53.9%	-25	-3.8%	
629	536	Warley	LAB	4,332	2,737	2,877	-1,455	-33.6%	140	5.1%	
536	468	Warrington North	LAB	2,709	1,732	1,686	-1,023	-37.8%	-46	-2.7%	
428	279	Warrington South	LAB	2,278	1,331	1,249	-1,029	-45.2%	-82	-6.2%	
347	380	Watford & Leamington	LAB	2,484	1,592	1,466	-1,018	-41.0%	-126	-7.9%	
476	180	Watford	LAB	2,578	1,365	1,300	-1,278	-49.6%	-65	-4.8%	
534	614	Waveney	LAB	3,910	2,883	2,806	-1,104	-28.2%	-77	-2.7%	
44	6	Wealden	CON	1,678	709	583	-1,095	-65.3%	-126	-17.8%	
569	508	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,153	2,045	2,032	-1,121	-35.6%	-13	-0.6%	
381	366	Wellingborough	LAB	2,457	1,545	1,434	-1,023	-41.6%	-111	-7.2%	
242	115	Wells	CON	2,529	1,304	1,166	-1,363	-53.9%	-138	-10.6%	
489	54	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,853	806	772	-1,081	-58.3%	-34	-4.2%	
261	522	Wentworth	LAB	3,553	2,588	2,331	-1,222	-34.4%	-257	-9.9%	
655	381	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,321	657	781	-540	-40.9%	124	18.9%	
613	527	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,165	2,668	2,750	-1,415	-34.0%	82	3.1%	
624	631	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,293	3,029	3,140	-1,153	-26.9%	111	3.7%	
170	194	West Chelmsford	CON	2,349	1,371	1,201	-1,148	-48.9%	-170	-12.4%	
636	455	West Derbyshire	CON	1,665	966	1,027	-638	-38.3%	61	6.3%	
3	85	West Dorset	CON	1,689	1,010	747	-942	-55.8%	-263	-26.0%	
266	496	West Ham	LAB	7,114	5,000	4,516	-2,598	-36.5%	-484	-9.7%	
306	602	West Lancashire	LAB	3,321	2,572	2,345	-976	-29.4%	-227	-8.8%	
502	617	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,699	1,274	1,226	-473	-27.8%	-48	-3.8%	
14	93	West Suffolk	CON	2,192	1,241	977	-1,215	-55.4%	-264	-21.3%	
28	426	West Tyrone	UU	5,401	4,029	3,263	-2,138	-39.6%	-766	-19.0%	
354	220	West Worcestershire	CON	1,667	947	873	-794	-47.6%	-74	-7.8%	
6	24	Westbury	CON	2,448	1,217	935	-1,513	-61.8%	-282	-23.2%	
619	534	Western Isles	LAB	1,577	1,010	1,045	-532	-33.7%	35	3.5%	

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98-99		96-99		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Sep 96-99		Change Sep 98-99	
98-99	96-99	Sep 96	Sep 98		Sep 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
230	114	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,325	684	610	-715	-54.0%	-74	-10.8%	
380	57	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,118	1,405	1,303	-1,815	-58.2%	-102	-7.3%	
95	216	Wigan	LAB	3,280	2,012	1,712	-1,568	-47.8%	-300	-14.9%	
19	43	Wimbledon	LAB	2,569	1,317	1,042	-1,527	-59.4%	-275	-20.9%	
9	23	Winchester	LD	1,723	852	658	-1,065	-61.8%	-194	-22.8%	
456	124	Windsor	CON	1,588	783	741	-847	-53.3%	-42	-5.4%	
507	273	Wirral South	LAB	2,472	1,397	1,348	-1,124	-45.5%	-49	-3.5%	
506	322	Wirral West	LAB	2,719	1,594	1,538	-1,181	-43.4%	-56	-3.5%	
46	2	Witney	CON	1,416	526	433	-983	-69.4%	-93	-17.7%	
1	3	Woking	CON	1,192	565	403	-789	-66.2%	-162	-28.7%	
463	38	Wokingham	CON	1,099	463	439	-660	-60.1%	-24	-5.2%	
509	495	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,942	2,590	2,500	-1,442	-36.6%	-90	-3.5%	
601	525	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,974	2,574	2,614	-1,360	-34.2%	40	1.6%	
532	456	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,059	2,574	2,504	-1,555	-38.3%	-70	-2.7%	
372	16	Woodspring	CON	1,724	700	648	-1,076	-62.4%	-52	-7.4%	
422	172	Worcester	LAB	2,935	1,571	1,473	-1,462	-49.8%	-98	-6.2%	
75	335	Workington	LAB	3,405	2,306	1,942	-1,463	-43.0%	-364	-15.8%	
628	616	Worsley	LAB	2,404	1,654	1,734	-670	-27.9%	80	4.8%	
387	78	Worthing West	CON	1,840	867	806	-1,034	-56.2%	-61	-7.0%	
589	470	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,757	1,087	1,096	-661	-37.6%	9	0.8%	
154	234	Wrexham	LAB	2,125	1,298	1,128	-997	-46.9%	-170	-13.1%	
616	257	Wycombe	CON	2,492	1,301	1,344	-1,148	-46.1%	43	3.3%	
435	302	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,660	1,576	1,484	-1,176	-44.2%	-92	-5.8%	
258	185	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,409	2,487	2,237	-2,172	-49.3%	-250	-10.1%	
33	94	Yeovil *	LD	2,205	1,205	985	-1,220	-55.3%	-220	-18.3%	
129	402	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,286	2,275	1,962	-1,324	-40.3%	-313	-13.8%	
436	260	York, City of	LAB	3,899	2,235	2,105	-1,794	-46.0%	-130	-5.8%	
United Kingdom				2,103,721	1,334,273	1,223,954	-879,767	-41.8%	-110,319	-8.3%	

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1996-99 and September 1998-99

### United Kingdom Constituencies

#### B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

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98-99 96-99		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Sep 96-99		Change Sep 98-99		
			Sep 96	Sep 98	Sep 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	3	Woking	CON	1,192	565	403	-789	-66.2%	-162	-28.7%
2	44	Mid Ulster	SF	5,112	2,849	2,074	-3,038	-59.4%	-775	-27.2%
3	85	West Dorset	CON	1,689	1,010	747	-942	-55.8%	-263	-26.0%
4	1	Banbury	CON	2,065	830	627	-1,438	-69.6%	-203	-24.5%
5	64	Ashford	CON	2,751	1,547	1,180	-1,571	-57.1%	-367	-23.7%
6	24	Westbury	CON	2,448	1,217	935	-1,513	-61.8%	-282	-23.2%
7	429	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,148	1,690	1,300	-848	-39.5%	-390	-23.1%
8	178	Normanton	LAB	2,386	1,558	1,202	-1,184	-49.6%	-356	-22.8%
9	23	Winchester	LD	1,723	852	658	-1,065	-61.8%	-194	-22.8%
10	12	Sevenoaks	CON	1,853	867	670	-1,183	-63.8%	-197	-22.7%
11	193	Selby	LAB	2,411	1,587	1,232	-1,179	-48.9%	-355	-22.4%
12	200	East Lothian	LAB	1,856	1,221	952	-904	-48.7%	-269	-22.0%
13	37	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,390	2,246	1,753	-2,637	-60.1%	-493	-22.0%
14	93	West Suffolk	CON	2,192	1,241	977	-1,215	-55.4%	-264	-21.3%
15	89	North Dorset	CON	1,250	706	556	-694	-55.5%	-150	-21.2%
16	226	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,979	1,987	1,569	-1,410	-47.3%	-418	-21.0%
17	50	Dartford	LAB	2,970	1,553	1,228	-1,742	-58.7%	-325	-20.9%
18	17	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,342	1,115	882	-1,460	-62.3%	-233	-20.9%
19	43	Wimbledon	LAB	2,569	1,317	1,042	-1,527	-59.4%	-275	-20.9%
20	175	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,255	3,964	3,147	-3,108	-49.7%	-817	-20.6%
21	68	Aylesbury	CON	2,165	1,177	935	-1,230	-56.8%	-242	-20.6%
22	90	Tooting	LAB	5,553	3,104	2,470	-3,083	-55.5%	-634	-20.4%
23	135	Gravesham	LAB	3,726	2,214	1,762	-1,964	-52.7%	-452	-20.4%
24	417	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,972	2,233	1,789	-1,183	-39.8%	-444	-19.9%
25	123	Lagan Valley	UU	3,218	1,864	1,498	-1,720	-53.4%	-366	-19.6%
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635	377	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,461	1,921	2,039	-1,422	-41.1%	118	6.1%
636	455	West Derbyshire	CON	1,665	966	1,027	-638	-38.3%	61	6.3%
637	576	Bolton North East	LAB	3,128	2,017	2,146	-982	-31.4%	129	6.4%
638	18	Fareham	CON	1,813	641	683	-1,130	-62.3%	42	6.6%
639	510	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,956	1,790	1,908	-1,048	-35.5%	118	6.6%
640	537	Harborough	CON	1,550	966	1,031	-519	-33.5%	65	6.7%
641	594	Dudley North	LAB	3,729	2,441	2,607	-1,122	-30.1%	166	6.8%
642	630	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,658	1,133	1,211	-447	-27.0%	78	6.9%
643	645	Pendle	LAB	1,986	1,426	1,525	-461	-23.2%	99	6.9%
644	590	Loughborough	LAB	2,382	1,547	1,659	-723	-30.4%	112	7.2%
645	625	Dudley South	LAB	2,860	1,934	2,075	-785	-27.4%	141	7.3%
646	526	Moray	SNP	2,278	1,398	1,503	-775	-34.0%	105	7.5%
647	428	Erewash	LAB	3,218	1,798	1,946	-1,272	-39.5%	148	8.2%
648	612	Stourbridge	LAB	2,548	1,684	1,824	-724	-28.4%	140	8.3%
649	627	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,877	1,930	2,092	-785	-27.3%	162	8.4%
650	649	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,627	1,872	2,036	-591	-22.5%	164	8.8%
651	657	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,787	2,923	3,199	-588	-15.5%	276	9.4%
652	579	Bosworth	CON	1,418	882	975	-443	-31.2%	93	10.5%
653	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,193	1,650	1,859	-334	-15.2%	209	12.7%
654	653	Montgomeryshire	LD	937	662	753	-184	-19.6%	91	13.7%
655	381	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,321	657	781	-540	-40.9%	124	18.9%
656	575	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,580	1,433	1,769	-811	-31.4%	336	23.4%
657	474	Gordon	LD	1,408	707	880	-528	-37.5%	173	24.5%
658	463	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,652	814	1,026	-626	-37.9%	212	26.0%
659	520	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,890	948	1,238	-652	-34.5%	290	30.6%
United Kingdom				2,103,721	1,334,273	1,223,954	-879,767	-41.8%	-110,319	-8.3%