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# Unemployment by Constituency, October 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 1999, together with comparisons with the level in October 1998 and October 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 active 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, October 1999  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
221		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,076	266	1,342	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
195			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,304	388	1,692	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
448			65		Aberdeen North	LAB	801	203	1,004	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
410			60		Aberdeen South	LAB	972	273	1,245	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
166			29		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,616	459	2,075	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
629	499				Aldershot	CON	617	194	811	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
433	314				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	885	330	1,215	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
542	413				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	714	204	918	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
397		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	912	282	1,194	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
402	291				Amber Valley	LAB	1,119	344	1,463	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
245			41		Angus	SNP	1,276	482	1,758	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
238			39		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,134	336	1,470	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
625	495				Arundel & South Downs	CON	375	145	520	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
223	156				Ashfield	LAB	1,724	493	2,217	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
470	345				Ashford	CON	918	290	1,208	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
319	226				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,486	387	1,873	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
600	470				Aylesbury	CON	678	210	888	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
149			24		Ayr	LAB	1,409	452	1,861	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
645	515				Banbury	CON	446	141	587	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
507			70		Banff & Buchan	SNP	672	191	863	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
176	124				Barking *	LAB	1,249	459	1,708	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%
165	117				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,676	468	2,144	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
148	109				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,780	500	2,280	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
229	159				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,399	432	1,831	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
299	214				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,484	350	1,834	5.8%	1.9%	4.2%
424	308				Basildon	LAB	1,076	454	1,530	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
634	504				Basingstoke *	CON	534	170	704	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
253	175				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,441	475	1,916	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
406	294				Bath *>	LD	946	383	1,329	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
352	253				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,202	317	1,519	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
286	203				Battersea	LAB	1,550	626	2,176	5.8%	2.7%	4.3%
635	505				Beaconsfield	CON	431	153	584	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
351	252				Beckenham	CON	1,342	472	1,814	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
303	216				Bedford	LAB	1,396	480	1,876	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
218			13		Belfast East	DU	1,456	424	1,880	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
22			3		Belfast North	UU	2,569	582	3,151	14.2%	4.5%	10.2%
120			8		Belfast South	UU	1,874	699	2,573	8.7%	3.8%	6.4%
5			1		Belfast West	SF	4,098	685	4,783	20.1%	4.8%	13.8%
281	200				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,025	408	1,433	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,159	1,177	5,336	16.6%	7.1%	12.8%
354	255				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,124	450	1,574	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
461	336				Bexhill & Battle	CON	636	230	866	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
458	333				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	787	344	1,131	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
486	361				Billericay	CON	856	364	1,220	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
33	27				Birkenhead	LAB	2,793	734	3,527	13.2%	4.6%	9.5%
86	67				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,211	677	2,888	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
93	72				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,433	617	3,050	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
154	111				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,656	527	2,183	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
31	25				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,481	655	3,136	12.8%	4.9%	9.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,674	1,488	7,162	23.1%	8.8%	17.3%
99	78				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,747	500	2,247	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
57	47				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,681	885	3,566	10.5%	4.6%	8.0%
118	91				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,158	658	2,816	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,967	1,348	6,315	19.0%	8.7%	15.1%
98	77				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,756	503	2,259	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%

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### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
231	161				LAB	1,557	413	1,970	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
605	475				CON	512	196	708	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
128	97				LAB	2,212	545	2,757	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
327	232				LAB	1,311	314	1,625	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
317	224				LAB	1,522	337	1,859	5.8%	1.6%	3.9%
91		1			LAB	1,610	460	2,070	9.1%	3.8%	7.0%
296	211				LAB	1,373	322	1,695	6.0%	1.8%	4.2%
215	150				LAB	1,540	466	2,006	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
481	356				CON	673	238	911	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
276	198				LAB	1,343	381	1,724	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
244	169				LAB	1,590	448	2,038	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
203	144				LAB	1,641	459	2,100	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
511	383				LAB	709	211	920	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
35	29				LAB	2,599	671	3,270	13.0%	4.5%	9.4%
488	363				CON	692	267	959	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
572	442				CON	589	260	849	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
291	206				CON	1,166	371	1,537	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
211	147				CON	1,363	347	1,710	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
630	500				CON	515	198	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
75	58				LAB	2,450	628	3,078	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
213	148				LAB	1,804	526	2,330	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
30	24				LAB	3,013	801	3,814	12.8%	5.0%	9.7%
500	374				LAB	784	344	1,128	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
316		30			LD	825	348	1,173	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
68	54				LAB	2,442	858	3,300	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
287	204				LAB	1,172	442	1,614	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
45	38				LAB	2,917	940	3,857	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
439	319				LAB	1,133	502	1,635	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
609	479				CON	450	178	628	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
290		25			LAB	1,075	390	1,465	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
334	238				CON	1,150	435	1,585	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
345	246				LAB	1,063	359	1,422	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
103	81				LAB	1,975	653	2,628	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
60	49				LAB	2,436	891	3,327	10.5%	4.8%	7.9%
216	151				LAB	1,836	549	2,385	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
373	270				LAB	1,277	381	1,658	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
255	177				LAB	1,772	543	2,315	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
272	194				LAB	1,668	612	2,280	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
508	381				CON	804	282	1,086	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
480	355				CON	873	321	1,194	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
533	404				CON	706	290	996	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
472	347				LAB	897	362	1,259	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
653	523				CON	293	104	397	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
408	296				LAB	1,026	300	1,326	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
363	262				LAB	1,240	394	1,634	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
506	380				LAB	807	285	1,092	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
501	375				LAB	774	255	1,029	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
584	454				CON	572	253	825	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
157		9			PC	1,165	347	1,512	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
242		21			LAB	1,362	396	1,758	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
168			30		LD	1,118	329	1,447	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
391	283				LAB	1,231	379	1,610	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
12	10				LAB	3,206	1,168	4,374	15.6%	6.9%	11.6%
341	243				LAB	1,163	357	1,520	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
392	284				LAB	1,114	424	1,538	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
368	267				CON	1,152	331	1,483	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%

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### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
185		11			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,440	393	1,833	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
520		40			Cardiff North	LAB	565	183	748	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
123		4			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,931	407	2,338	9.3%	2.6%	6.4%
150		7			Cardiff West	LAB	1,682	414	2,096	8.4%	2.7%	5.9%
326	231				Carlisle	LAB	1,133	350	1,483	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
307		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	809	345	1,154	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
212		18			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,177	375	1,552	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
137			21		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,921	546	2,467	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
475	350				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	821	346	1,167	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
510	382				Castle Point	LAB	728	283	1,011	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
109			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,756	569	2,325	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
538	409				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	662	232	894	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
288		24			Ceredigion	PC	868	318	1,186	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
592	462				Charnwood	CON	599	236	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
442	322				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,050	347	1,397	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
596	466				Cheadle	CON	540	188	728	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
395	286				Cheltenham	LD	1,126	324	1,450	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
647	517				Chesham & Amersham	CON	391	109	500	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
430	312				Chester, City of	LAB	996	241	1,237	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
184	131				Chesterfield	LAB	1,860	545	2,405	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
558	428				Chichester	CON	646	231	877	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
387	281				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	942	387	1,329	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
422	306				Chipping Barnet	CON	984	388	1,372	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
479	354				Chorley	LAB	929	309	1,238	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
590	460				Christchurch	CON	415	150	565	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
205	145				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,157	789	2,946	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
241	168				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,500	526	2,026	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
405		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	734	230	964	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
308		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	921	254	1,175	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
145			23		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,476	354	1,830	8.6%	2.7%	6.0%
280			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,289	422	1,711	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
175			32		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,281	422	1,703	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
450	329				Colchester	LD	941	383	1,324	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
360	260				Colne Valley	LAB	1,214	451	1,665	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
513	385				Congleton	CON	699	287	986	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
147		6			Conwy	LAB	1,338	383	1,721	8.3%	3.0%	6.0%
183	130				Copeland	LAB	1,451	446	1,897	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
478	353				Corby	LAB	886	312	1,198	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
628	498				Cotswold	CON	387	130	517	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
170	120				Coventry North East	LAB	2,113	602	2,715	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
322	227				Coventry North West	LAB	1,473	453	1,926	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
219	153				Coventry South	LAB	1,652	466	2,118	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
576	446				Crawley	LAB	660	224	884	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
375	271				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,093	407	1,500	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
261	183				Crosby	LAB	1,214	386	1,600	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
257	179				Croydon Central	LAB	1,933	686	2,619	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
130	99				Croydon North	LAB	2,730	968	3,698	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
526	397				Croydon South	CON	809	300	1,109	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
331			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	934	297	1,231	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
102			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,574	517	2,091	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
51			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,865	701	2,566	10.4%	5.2%	8.2%
180		10			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,184	306	1,490	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
266	188				Dagenham	LAB	1,171	462	1,633	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
133	101				Darlington	LAB	2,014	534	2,548	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
476	351				Dartford	LAB	884	308	1,192	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
620	490				Daventry	CON	506	225	731	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%

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429		38			Delyn	LAB	714	235	949	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
428	311				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,040	322	1,362	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
298	213				Derby North	LAB	1,538	428	1,966	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
94	73				Derby South	LAB	2,518	750	3,268	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
583	453				Devizes	CON	641	268	909	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
306	218				Dewsbury	LAB	1,202	341	1,543	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
236	165				Don Valley	LAB	1,469	438	1,907	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
74	57				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,317	694	3,011	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
142	105				Doncaster North	LAB	1,736	467	2,203	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
284	201				Dover	LAB	1,428	415	1,843	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
173	122				Dudley North	LAB	1,908	560	2,468	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
273	195				Dudley South	LAB	1,457	501	1,958	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
84	65				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,555	1,064	3,619	9.5%	4.6%	7.2%
152			25		Dumbarton	LAB	1,717	494	2,211	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
246			42		Dumfries	LAB	1,381	484	1,865	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
56			5		Dundee East	LAB	2,290	650	2,940	11.3%	4.0%	8.0%
81			11		Dundee West	LAB	1,882	496	2,378	10.6%	3.3%	7.2%
202			35		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,325	332	1,657	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
300			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,044	335	1,379	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
289	205				Durham, City of	LAB	1,211	431	1,642	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
314	222				Ealing North *	LAB	1,548	575	2,123	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
187	132				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,253	825	3,078	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
100	79				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,772	931	3,703	9.2%	3.8%	6.7%
222	155				Easington	LAB	1,386	331	1,717	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
204			12		East Antrim	UU	1,555	537	2,092	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
492	367				East Devon	CON	576	249	825	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
38	32				East Ham	LAB	3,087	896	3,983	11.9%	5.3%	9.3%
588	458				East Hampshire	CON	635	211	846	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
372			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,139	407	1,546	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
63			6		East Londonderry	UU	2,042	683	2,725	9.6%	5.0%	7.8%
455			69		East Lothian	LAB	711	211	922	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	365	153	518	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
545	416				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	684	201	885	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
274	196				East Yorkshire	CON	1,311	449	1,760	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
338	241				Eastbourne	CON	1,087	356	1,443	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
589	459				Eastleigh	LD	574	225	799	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
416			61		Eastwood	LAB	937	303	1,240	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
383	278				Eccles	LAB	1,148	339	1,487	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
484	359				Eddisbury	CON	704	293	997	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
227			38		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,287	390	1,677	7.1%	2.4%	4.9%
321			48		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,109	282	1,391	5.7%	1.7%	3.9%
226			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,623	438	2,061	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
388			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	993	255	1,248	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
335			50		Edinburgh South	LAB	959	287	1,246	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
452			66		Edinburgh West	LD	898	244	1,142	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
96	75				Edmonton	LAB	2,154	732	2,886	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
423	307				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	977	293	1,270	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
512	384				Elmet	LAB	801	251	1,052	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
209	146				Eltham	LAB	1,383	514	1,897	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
260	182				Enfield North	LAB	1,560	529	2,089	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
294	209				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,283	509	1,792	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
446	326				Epping Forest	CON	915	381	1,296	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
637	507				Epsom & Ewell	CON	417	179	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
359	259				Erewash	LAB	1,339	499	1,838	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
92	71				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,258	807	3,065	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
639	509				Esher & Walton	CON	435	148	583	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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333	237				Exeter	LAB	1,390	489	1,879	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
282			44		Falkirk East	LAB	1,208	377	1,585	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
158			27		Falkirk West	MP†	1,414	496	1,910	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
108	84				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,993	629	2,622	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
612	482				Fareham	CON	472	159	631	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
532	403				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	701	241	942	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
413	300				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,125	425	1,550	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
73				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,935	650	2,585	8.9%	5.1%	7.5%
350	251				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,273	560	1,833	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
250	172				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,502	444	1,946	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
457	332				Forest of Dean	LAB	740	304	1,044	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
10				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,744	898	4,642	16.3%	6.0%	12.2%
581	451				Fylde	CON	558	178	736	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
364	263				Gainsborough	CON	983	364	1,347	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
225			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,187	392	1,579	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
267	189				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,430	439	1,869	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
427	310				Gedling	LAB	994	378	1,372	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
426	309				Gillingham	LAB	1,065	370	1,435	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
62			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,724	383	2,107	11.8%	3.1%	7.9%
69			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,907	471	2,378	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
155			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,344	348	1,692	8.5%	2.7%	5.9%
61			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,037	520	2,557	11.2%	3.7%	7.9%
82			12		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,735	489	2,224	10.2%	3.5%	7.2%
29			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,359	622	2,981	13.8%	4.7%	9.8%
71			10		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,828	448	2,276	10.8%	3.4%	7.6%
171			31		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,247	332	1,579	8.0%	2.8%	5.7%
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,149	496	2,645	15.6%	5.1%	11.2%
28			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,317	534	2,851	14.5%	4.1%	9.8%
305	217				Gloucester	LAB	1,599	517	2,116	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
509			71		Gordon	LD	638	234	872	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
434	315				Gosport	CON	950	373	1,323	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
320		31			Gower	LAB	932	302	1,234	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
502	376				Grantham & Stamford	CON	728	307	1,035	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
358	258				Gravesham	LAB	1,244	405	1,649	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
52	44				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,632	729	3,361	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
49	42				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,575	820	3,395	10.7%	4.9%	8.3%
135			19		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,404	416	1,820	8.6%	3.2%	6.2%
39	33				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,764	987	3,751	11.8%	5.4%	9.0%
631	501				Guildford	CON	473	174	647	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,863	1,369	5,232	16.1%	7.3%	12.3%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,851	1,336	5,187	16.4%	7.0%	12.2%
264	186				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,464	453	1,917	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
217	152				Halifax	LAB	1,858	504	2,362	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
491	366				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	673	297	970	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
156	112				Halton	LAB	1,789	514	2,303	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
136			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,665	489	2,154	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
162			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,229	352	1,581	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
197	139				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,289	949	3,238	7.1%	3.2%	5.3%
115	89				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,245	985	3,230	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
535	406				Harborough	CON	671	305	976	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
399	289				Harlow	LAB	1,063	385	1,448	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
544	415				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	626	214	840	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
382	277				Harrow East	LAB	1,269	543	1,812	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
438	318				Harrow West	LAB	1,006	390	1,396	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
37	31				Hartlepool	LAB	3,041	725	3,766	12.8%	4.3%	9.3%
201	143				Harwich	LAB	1,433	427	1,860	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%

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167	118				LAB	1,941	479	2,420	8.1%	2.6%	5.7%
376	272				CON	1,173	337	1,510	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
419	303				LAB	922	330	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
557	427				LD	646	189	835	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
564	434				LAB	692	258	950	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
285	202				LAB	1,350	395	1,745	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
252	174				LAB	1,691	600	2,291	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
654	524				CON	309	101	410	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
403	292				LD	981	398	1,379	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
622	492				CON	486	174	660	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
575	445				CON	593	224	817	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
451	330				CON	747	222	969	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
342	244				LAB	1,386	402	1,788	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
497	371				LAB	846	297	1,143	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
601	471				CON	524	176	700	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
21	18				LAB	3,151	1,151	4,302	14.3%	6.2%	10.6%
464	339				LAB	750	317	1,067	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
87	68				LAB	2,883	1,090	3,973	9.4%	4.2%	7.1%
649	519				CON	409	129	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
140	103				LAB	1,822	523	2,345	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
178	126				LAB	1,651	656	2,307	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
90	70				LAB	2,059	666	2,725	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
565	435				CON	733	319	1,052	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
477	352				LAB	837	242	1,079	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
385	279				LAB	1,045	439	1,484	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
159	113				LAB	2,179	733	2,912	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
370			54		LAB	1,111	355	1,466	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
239	166				LAB	1,651	447	2,098	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
189	134				LD	2,257	664	2,921	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
15	12				LAB	3,503	1,477	4,980	14.7%	7.1%	11.2%
34	28				LAB	2,611	1,136	3,747	11.8%	6.5%	9.5%
390		33			LAB	738	240	978	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
104	82				LAB	2,024	483	2,507	9.4%	3.0%	6.7%
313	221				LAB	1,260	395	1,655	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
393	285				VAC	1,243	682	1,925	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
562	432				LAB	693	247	940	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
105			15		LAB	1,931	623	2,554	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
523	394				LD	831	346	1,177	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
58	48				LAB	2,489	715	3,204	10.4%	4.4%	8.0%
42	35				LAB	2,929	810	3,739	11.7%	4.6%	8.8%
50	43				LAB	2,594	691	3,285	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
573	443				LAB	699	232	931	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
59			6		LAB	1,888	610	2,498	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
111	86				LAB	2,274	681	2,955	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
48	41				LAB	2,741	791	3,532	11.3%	4.4%	8.3%
417				18	UU	980	353	1,333	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
421	305				LAB	954	324	1,278	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
26	22				LAB	3,315	806	4,121	13.9%	4.6%	9.9%
72	56				LAB	2,202	595	2,797	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
214	149				LAB	1,540	493	2,033	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
344	245				LAB	1,023	362	1,385	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
192	136				LAB	1,748	483	2,231	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
190	135				LAB	1,508	584	2,092	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
95	74				LAB	2,328	679	3,007	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
122	93				LAB	2,015	649	2,664	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
310	219				LAB	1,352	396	1,748	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%

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529	400				Leominster <*	LAB	611	229	840	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
482	357				Lewes	LD	673	233	906	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
112	87				Lewisham East	LAB	1,784	601	2,385	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
66	52				Lewisham West	LAB	2,294	825	3,119	10.4%	4.5%	7.7%
25	21				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,963	1,098	4,061	13.4%	5.9%	10.0%
124	94				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	2,059	665	2,724	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
530	401				Lichfield	CON	632	284	916	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
181	128				Lincoln	LAB	1,779	493	2,272	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
355			52		Linlithgow	LAB	1,023	269	1,292	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
88	69				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,082	649	2,731	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,070	1,159	5,229	19.7%	7.4%	14.4%
24	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,134	846	3,980	13.8%	4.9%	10.0%
41	34				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,900	860	3,760	12.4%	4.6%	8.9%
27	23				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,009	790	3,799	13.6%	4.8%	9.9%
340			51		Livingston	LAB	1,140	345	1,485	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
151		8			Llanelli	LAB	1,361	424	1,785	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
366	265				Loughborough	LAB	1,053	422	1,475	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
380	275				Louth & Horncastle	CON	941	353	1,294	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
525	396				Ludlow	CON	591	224	815	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
361	261				Luton North	LAB	1,197	416	1,613	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
200	142				Luton South	LAB	1,807	547	2,354	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
587	457				Macclesfield	CON	671	154	825	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%
613	483				Maidenhead	CON	497	165	662	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
574	444				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	668	235	903	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
357	257				Makerfield	LAB	1,176	363	1,539	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
498	372				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	730	301	1,031	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
65	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,317	525	2,842	10.9%	3.4%	7.8%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,757	977	4,734	17.9%	6.6%	13.3%
19	16				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,772	742	3,514	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
119	92				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,819	597	2,416	8.8%	3.6%	6.4%
247	170				Mansfield	LAB	1,491	427	1,918	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
324	229				Medway	LAB	1,184	452	1,636	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
208		16			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	699	261	960	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
336	239				Meriden	CON	1,456	495	1,951	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
117		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,592	382	1,974	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
618	488				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	430	178	608	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
598	468				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	491	197	688	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
468	343				Mid Norfolk	CON	827	362	1,189	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
644	514				Mid Sussex	CON	397	127	524	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
164			11		Mid Ulster	SF	1,336	492	1,828	6.7%	4.2%	5.8%
553	424				Mid Worcestershire	CON	595	253	848	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
20	17				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,673	838	4,511	15.0%	4.8%	10.8%
114	88				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,139	588	2,727	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
437			64		Midlothian	LAB	689	183	872	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
503	377				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	832	295	1,127	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
254	176				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,463	559	2,022	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	293	78	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
415		37			Monmouth	LAB	772	304	1,076	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
494		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	455	169	624	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
309			46		Moray	SNP	1,093	400	1,493	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
188	133				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,593	455	2,048	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
414	301				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,028	332	1,360	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
107			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,519	396	1,915	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
207		15			Neath	LAB	1,171	393	1,564	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
603	473				New Forest East	CON	497	161	658	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
556	426				New Forest West	CON	493	171	664	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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381	276				Newark	LAB	1,055	409	1,464	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
648	518				Newbury	LD	407	138	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
79	62				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,069	584	2,653	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
46	39				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,543	652	3,195	12.1%	4.0%	8.6%
256	178				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,487	373	1,860	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
435	316				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	882	295	1,177	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
283		23			Newport East	LAB	1,109	339	1,448	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
206		14			Newport West	LAB	1,390	417	1,807	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
53				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,474	714	3,188	10.0%	4.8%	8.1%
443	323				Normanton	LAB	808	308	1,116	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
139				10	North Antrim	DU	1,901	658	2,559	7.4%	4.0%	6.1%
198	140				North Cornwall	LD	1,669	707	2,376	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
371	269				North Devon	LD	1,105	405	1,510	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
624	494				North Dorset	CON	365	154	519	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
237				14	North Down	UKU	1,245	510	1,755	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
269	191				North Durham	LAB	1,431	392	1,823	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
586	456				North East Bedfordshire	CON	519	233	752	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
411	298				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	994	433	1,427	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
312	220				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,348	424	1,772	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
384			57		North East Fife	LD	761	323	1,084	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
646	516				North East Hampshire	CON	393	128	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
617	487				North East Hertfordshire	CON	445	179	624	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
534	405				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	697	285	982	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
570	440				North Essex	CON	561	215	776	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
418	302				North Norfolk	CON	925	303	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
462	337				North Shropshire	CON	784	336	1,120	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
18	15				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,349	1,242	4,591	14.1%	6.7%	10.9%
563	433				North Swindon	LAB	652	230	882	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
425			62		North Tayside	SNP	797	316	1,113	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
143	106				North Thanet	CON	1,779	477	2,256	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%
125	95				North Tyneside	LAB	2,000	538	2,538	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
466	341				North Warwickshire	LAB	858	402	1,260	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
549	420				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	742	236	978	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
220	154				North West Durham	LAB	1,469	467	1,936	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
650	520				North West Hampshire *	CON	417	139	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
487	362				North West Leicestershire	LAB	701	286	987	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
398	288				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,079	390	1,469	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	467	238	705	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
396	287				Northampton North	LAB	1,209	408	1,617	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
473	348				Northampton South	LAB	1,004	332	1,336	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
633	503				Northavon	LD	459	214	673	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
349	250				Norwich North	LAB	1,282	399	1,681	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
163	116				Norwich South	LAB	1,889	595	2,484	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
36	30				Nottingham East	LAB	3,052	813	3,865	13.1%	4.6%	9.4%
97	76				Nottingham North	LAB	2,169	603	2,772	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
101	80				Nottingham South	LAB	2,086	620	2,706	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
436	317				Nuneaton	LAB	962	387	1,349	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
194			33		Ochil	LAB	1,379	397	1,776	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
279		22			Ogmore	LAB	1,074	270	1,344	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
571	441				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	577	267	844	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
365	264				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,336	434	1,770	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
233	163				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,733	473	2,206	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
453			67		Orkney & Shetland	LD	424	152	576	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
550	421				Orpington	CON	792	290	1,082	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
337	240				Oxford East	LAB	1,212	401	1,613	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
616	486				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	500	194	694	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%



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132			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,435	396	1,831	9.0%	3.0%	6.2%
138			22		Paisley South	LAB	1,637	419	2,056	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
377	273				Pendle	LAB	1,004	354	1,358	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
577	447				Penrith & The Border	CON	557	202	759	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
374			56		Perth	SNP	968	316	1,284	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
330	235				Peterborough	LAB	1,398	393	1,791	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
265	187				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,690	506	2,196	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
76	59				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,367	714	3,081	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
251	173				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,376	426	1,802	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
379		32			Pontypridd	LAB	1,024	319	1,343	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
496	370				Poole	CON	699	218	917	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,062	1,139	5,201	16.8%	6.9%	12.8%
404	293				Portsmouth North	LAB	986	315	1,301	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
174	123				Portsmouth South	LD	1,998	570	2,568	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
210		17			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,173	429	1,602	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
193	137				Preston	LAB	1,930	422	2,352	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
559	429				Pudsey	LAB	674	257	931	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
346	247				Putney	LAB	1,106	423	1,529	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
567	437				Rayleigh	CON	591	266	857	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
505	379				Reading East	LAB	918	250	1,168	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
554	425				Reading West	LAB	767	236	1,003	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
78	61				Redcar	LAB	2,546	574	3,120	10.3%	3.3%	7.4%
407	295				Redditch	LAB	947	380	1,327	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
55	46				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,348	1,406	4,754	10.4%	5.3%	8.1%
652	522				Reigate	CON	316	103	419	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
191		13			Rhondda	LAB	1,331	308	1,639	7.3%	2.5%	5.4%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	387	161	548	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
518	390				Richmond	CON	678	294	972	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
490	365				Richmond Park	LD	904	380	1,284	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
146	108				Rochdale	LAB	1,991	520	2,511	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
116	90				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,164	604	2,768	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
459	334				Romford	LAB	771	290	1,061	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
619	489				Romsey	CON	424	162	586	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
243			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,225	366	1,591	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
449	328				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	944	322	1,266	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
259	181				Rother Valley	LAB	1,470	505	1,975	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
83	64				Rotherham	LAB	2,076	527	2,603	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%
401			59		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	721	232	953	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
539	410				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	780	302	1,082	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
551	422				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	593	228	821	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
638	508				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	414	182	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
514	386				Rushcliffe	CON	845	295	1,140	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
636	506				Rutland & Melton	CON	406	157	563	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
536	407				Ryedale	CON	577	233	810	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
626	496				Saffron Walden	CON	434	202	636	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
161	115				Salford	LAB	1,658	342	2,000	8.3%	2.4%	5.8%
614	484				Salisbury	CON	546	187	733	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
230	160				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,613	519	2,132	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
275	197				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,302	395	1,697	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
292	207				Sedgefield	LAB	1,235	435	1,670	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
456	331				Selby	LAB	882	343	1,225	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
607	477				Sevenoaks	CON	449	192	641	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
196	138				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,735	471	2,206	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
47	40				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,471	629	3,100	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,433	889	4,322	15.7%	5.8%	11.6%
420	304				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	722	273	995	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%

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110	85				LAB	2,122	575	2,697	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
332	236				LAB	1,425	473	1,898	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
369	268				LAB	1,274	350	1,624	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
400	290				LAB	1,084	334	1,418	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
489	364				LAB	850	273	1,123	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
258	180				LAB	1,435	479	1,914	5.7%	2.9%	4.6%
597	467				CON	517	229	746	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
546	417				CON	586	279	865	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
339	242				LAB	1,430	386	1,816	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
531	402				CON	778	308	1,086	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
561	431				LD	644	239	883	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
343				17	UU	1,188	460	1,648	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
623	493				CON	453	171	624	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
493	368				LAB	866	306	1,172	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
445	325				CON	853	271	1,124	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
121				9	SDLP	1,874	609	2,483	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
594	464				CON	577	262	839	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
356	256				LD	1,093	456	1,549	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
579	449				CON	511	224	735	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
527	398				CON	738	306	1,044	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
547	418				LAB	742	226	968	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
23	19				LAB	2,832	719	3,551	13.6%	4.9%	10.0%
499	373				CON	848	332	1,180	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
540	411				CON	637	228	865	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
465	340				LAB	1,003	318	1,321	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
199	141				LAB	1,460	398	1,858	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
568	438				CON	666	281	947	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
541	412				CON	621	271	892	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
595	465				CON	600	198	798	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
519	391				CON	733	406	1,139	2.4%	2.0%	2.3%
643	513				CON	402	131	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
248	171				LAB	1,679	440	2,119	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
235	164				LAB	1,692	470	2,162	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
318	225				CON	1,192	331	1,523	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
262	184				LD	1,405	446	1,851	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
621	491				CON	501	189	690	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
615	485				LAB	495	148	643	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
271	193				LAB	1,491	423	1,914	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
153	110				LAB	1,867	519	2,386	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
141	104				LD	1,744	679	2,423	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
444	324				LAB	892	320	1,212	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
521	392				LAB	706	284	990	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
302	215				LAB	1,361	424	1,785	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
504	378				LAB	803	291	1,094	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
311				47	LAB	968	316	1,284	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
367	266				LAB	1,226	318	1,544	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
44	37				LAB	2,707	717	3,424	11.8%	4.3%	8.7%
129	98				LAB	2,081	566	2,647	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
179	127				LAB	1,663	500	2,163	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
323	228				LAB	1,067	366	1,433	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
293	208				LAB	1,416	489	1,905	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
582	452				CON	514	244	758	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
329	234				LAB	1,251	416	1,667	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
278				16	UU	1,308	485	1,793	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
599	469				CON	600	235	835	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
431				63	LAB	922	297	1,219	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%

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43	36				Streatham	LAB	3,400	1,328	4,728	11.5%	5.3%	8.7%
268	190				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,612	456	2,068	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
516	388				Stroud	LAB	791	291	1,082	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
483	358				Suffolk Coastal	CON	845	279	1,124	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
64	50				Sunderland North	LAB	2,216	539	2,755	10.8%	3.6%	7.8%
54	45				Sunderland South	LAB	2,574	556	3,130	11.5%	3.4%	8.1%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	346	126	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
569	439				Sutton & Cheam	LD	588	230	818	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
460	335				Sutton Coldfield	CON	905	340	1,245	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
186		12			Swansea East	LAB	1,525	346	1,871	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
127		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,533	409	1,942	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
378	274				Tamworth	LAB	1,054	481	1,535	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
566	436				Tatton	IND	580	179	759	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
441	321				Taunton *	LD	997	348	1,345	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
412	299				Teignbridge	CON	1,005	371	1,376	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
328	233				Telford	LAB	1,132	369	1,501	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
560	430				Tewkesbury	CON	600	248	848	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
297	212				Thurrock	LAB	1,376	516	1,892	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
517	389				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	727	275	1,002	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
585	455				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	552	189	741	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
228	158				Tooting	LAB	1,790	634	2,424	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
182	129				Torbay	LD	1,720	526	2,246	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
304		27			Torfaen	LAB	1,149	336	1,485	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
353	254				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,101	487	1,588	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
348	249				Totnes	CON	934	400	1,334	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,288	1,654	6,942	19.0%	7.7%	14.0%
270	192				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,368	560	1,928	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
593	463				Tunbridge Wells	CON	565	178	743	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
454			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	672	199	871	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
548	419				Twickenham	LD	752	298	1,050	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
32	26				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,982	666	3,648	13.4%	4.2%	9.6%
169	119				Tynemouth	LAB	1,784	455	2,239	8.1%	2.6%	5.7%
440	320				Upminster	LAB	726	276	1,002	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
249				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,457	519	1,976	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
515	387				Uxbridge	CON	675	265	940	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
234		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,060	305	1,365	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
301		26			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,359	390	1,749	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
602	472				Vale of York	CON	450	235	685	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
17	14				Vauxhall	LAB	4,201	1,562	5,763	14.9%	6.5%	11.0%
277	199				Wakefield	LAB	1,579	447	2,026	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
70	55				Wallasey	LAB	2,336	630	2,966	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%
172	121				Walsall North	LAB	1,944	526	2,470	7.5%	3.0%	5.7%
106	83				Walsall South	LAB	2,052	612	2,664	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
67	53				Walthamstow	LAB	2,500	873	3,373	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
126	96				Wansbeck	LAB	1,813	495	2,308	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
611	481				Wansdyke <*	LAB	430	214	644	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
640	510				Wantage	CON	418	157	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
77	60				Warley	LAB	2,075	651	2,726	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
389	282				Warrington North	LAB	1,189	358	1,547	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
467	342				Warrington South	LAB	902	294	1,196	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
463	338				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,022	338	1,360	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
485	360				Watford	LAB	946	334	1,280	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
131	100				Waveney	LAB	2,051	655	2,706	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
642	512				Wealden	CON	397	165	562	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
224	157				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,506	484	1,990	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
469	344				Wellingborough	LAB	950	372	1,322	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%

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

### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
474	349				CON	743	340	1,083	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
604	474				LAB	482	194	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
160	114				LAB	1,736	482	2,218	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
555			72		LD	563	203	766	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
134	102				LAB	1,944	599	2,543	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
85	66				SPKR	2,249	671	2,920	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
522	393				CON	796	348	1,144	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
524	395				CON	654	318	972	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
578	448				CON	500	188	688	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
16	13				LAB	3,320	1,002	4,322	14.6%	6.2%	11.1%
232	162				LAB	1,666	536	2,202	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
362			53		SL	918	258	1,176	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
580	450				CON	670	277	947	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
40			4		UU	2,226	661	2,887	10.9%	5.6%	8.9%
543	414				CON	579	217	796	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
591	461				CON	573	241	814	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
89			13		LAB	777	166	943	9.3%	3.2%	7.0%
606	476				CON	430	167	597	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
432	313				LD	893	320	1,213	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
295	210				LAB	1,274	374	1,648	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
528	399				LAB	665	303	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
627	497				LD	498	144	642	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
608	478				CON	513	206	719	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
386	280				LAB	918	329	1,247	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
325	230				LAB	1,070	324	1,394	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
658	528				CON	271	133	404	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529				CON	295	94	389	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				CON	308	108	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
144	107				LAB	1,829	518	2,347	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
80	63				LAB	1,873	535	2,408	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
177	125				LAB	1,718	535	2,253	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
632	502				CON	403	155	558	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
409	297				LAB	1,006	316	1,322	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
263	185				LAB	1,436	401	1,837	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
347	248				LAB	1,215	371	1,586	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
537	408				CON	578	181	759	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
471	346				LAB	736	258	994	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
394		34			LAB	764	242	1,006	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
495	369				CON	999	271	1,270	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
447	327				LAB	948	369	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
240	167				LAB	1,734	421	2,155	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
552	423				LD	678	238	916	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
113		2			PC	1,463	496	1,959	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
315	223				LAB	1,489	454	1,943	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%
United Kingdom						883,474	281,465	1,164,939	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,674	1,488	7,162	23.1%	8.8%	17.3%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,967	1,348	6,315	19.0%	8.7%	15.1%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,070	1,159	5,229	19.7%	7.4%	14.4%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,288	1,654	6,942	19.0%	7.7%	14.0%
5				1	Belfast West	SF	4,098	685	4,783	20.1%	4.8%	13.8%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,757	977	4,734	17.9%	6.6%	13.3%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,159	1,177	5,336	16.6%	7.1%	12.8%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,062	1,139	5,201	16.8%	6.9%	12.8%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,863	1,369	5,232	16.1%	7.3%	12.3%
10				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,744	898	4,642	16.3%	6.0%	12.2%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,851	1,336	5,187	16.4%	7.0%	12.2%
12	10				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,206	1,168	4,374	15.6%	6.9%	11.6%
13	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,433	889	4,322	15.7%	5.8%	11.6%
14				1	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,149	496	2,645	15.6%	5.1%	11.2%
15	12				Islington North	LAB	3,503	1,477	4,980	14.7%	7.1%	11.2%
16	13				West Ham	LAB	3,320	1,002	4,322	14.6%	6.2%	11.1%
17	14				Vauxhall	LAB	4,201	1,562	5,763	14.9%	6.5%	11.0%
18	15				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,349	1,242	4,591	14.1%	6.7%	10.9%
19	16				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,772	742	3,514	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
20	17				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,673	838	4,511	15.0%	4.8%	10.8%
21	18				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,151	1,151	4,302	14.3%	6.2%	10.6%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,569	582	3,151	14.2%	4.5%	10.2%
23	19				South Shields	LAB	2,832	719	3,551	13.6%	4.9%	10.0%
24	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,134	846	3,980	13.8%	4.9%	10.0%
25	21				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,963	1,098	4,061	13.4%	5.9%	10.0%
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635	505				Beaconsfield	CON	431	153	584	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				Rutland & Melton	CON	406	157	563	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				Epsom & Ewell	CON	417	179	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
638	508				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	414	182	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
639	509				Esher & Walton	CON	435	148	583	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
640	510				Wantage	CON	418	157	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
641	511				Ribble Valley	CON	387	161	548	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				Wealden	CON	397	165	562	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
643	513				South West Surrey	CON	402	131	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				Mid Sussex	CON	397	127	524	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				Banbury	CON	446	141	587	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				North East Hampshire	CON	393	128	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				Chesham & Amersham	CON	391	109	500	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
648	518				Newbury	LD	407	138	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				Horsham	CON	409	129	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
650	520				North West Hampshire *	CON	417	139	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	365	153	518	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522				Reigate	CON	316	103	419	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523				Buckingham	CON	293	104	397	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				Henley	CON	309	101	410	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	346	126	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	308	108	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	293	78	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				Witney	CON	271	133	404	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529				Woking	CON	295	94	389	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							883,474	281,465	1,164,939	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 1999**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**A. England (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,674	1,488	7,162	23.1%	8.8%	17.3%
2	2				LAB	4,967	1,348	6,315	19.0%	8.7%	15.1%
3	3				LAB	4,070	1,159	5,229	19.7%	7.4%	14.4%
4	4				LAB	5,288	1,654	6,942	19.0%	7.7%	14.0%
6	5				LAB	3,757	977	4,734	17.9%	6.6%	13.3%
7	6				LAB	4,159	1,177	5,336	16.6%	7.1%	12.8%
8	7				LAB	4,062	1,139	5,201	16.8%	6.9%	12.8%
9	8				LAB	3,863	1,369	5,232	16.1%	7.3%	12.3%
11	9				LAB	3,851	1,336	5,187	16.4%	7.0%	12.2%
12	10				LAB	3,206	1,168	4,374	15.6%	6.9%	11.6%
13	11				LAB	3,433	889	4,322	15.7%	5.8%	11.6%
15	12				LAB	3,503	1,477	4,980	14.7%	7.1%	11.2%
16	13				LAB	3,320	1,002	4,322	14.6%	6.2%	11.1%
17	14				LAB	4,201	1,562	5,763	14.9%	6.5%	11.0%
18	15				LD	3,349	1,242	4,591	14.1%	6.7%	10.9%
19	16				LAB	2,772	742	3,514	14.8%	5.4%	10.8%
20	17				LAB	3,673	838	4,511	15.0%	4.8%	10.8%
21	18				LAB	3,151	1,151	4,302	14.3%	6.2%	10.6%
23	19				LAB	2,832	719	3,551	13.6%	4.9%	10.0%
24	20				LAB	3,134	846	3,980	13.8%	4.9%	10.0%
25	21				LAB	2,963	1,098	4,061	13.4%	5.9%	10.0%
26	22				LAB	3,315	806	4,121	13.9%	4.6%	9.9%
27	23				LAB	3,009	790	3,799	13.6%	4.8%	9.9%
30	24				LAB	3,013	801	3,814	12.8%	5.0%	9.7%
31	25				LAB	2,481	655	3,136	12.8%	4.9%	9.6%
32	26				LAB	2,982	666	3,648	13.4%	4.2%	9.6%
33	27				LAB	2,793	734	3,527	13.2%	4.6%	9.5%
34	28				LAB	2,611	1,136	3,747	11.8%	6.5%	9.5%
35	29				LAB	2,599	671	3,270	13.0%	4.5%	9.4%
36	30				LAB	3,052	813	3,865	13.1%	4.6%	9.4%
37	31				LAB	3,041	725	3,766	12.8%	4.3%	9.3%
38	32				LAB	3,087	896	3,983	11.9%	5.3%	9.3%
39	33				LAB	2,764	987	3,751	11.8%	5.4%	9.0%
41	34				LAB	2,900	860	3,760	12.4%	4.6%	8.9%
42	35				LAB	2,929	810	3,739	11.7%	4.6%	8.8%
43	36				LAB	3,400	1,328	4,728	11.5%	5.3%	8.7%
44	37				LAB	2,707	717	3,424	11.8%	4.3%	8.7%
45	38				LAB	2,917	940	3,857	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
46	39				LAB	2,543	652	3,195	12.1%	4.0%	8.6%
47	40				LAB	2,471	629	3,100	11.7%	4.1%	8.5%
48	41				LAB	2,741	791	3,532	11.3%	4.4%	8.3%
49	42				LAB	2,575	820	3,395	10.7%	4.9%	8.3%
50	43				LAB	2,594	691	3,285	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
52	44				LAB	2,632	729	3,361	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
54	45				LAB	2,574	556	3,130	11.5%	3.4%	8.1%
55	46				LAB	3,348	1,406	4,754	10.4%	5.3%	8.1%
57	47				LAB	2,681	885	3,566	10.5%	4.6%	8.0%
58	48				LAB	2,489	715	3,204	10.4%	4.4%	8.0%
60	49				LAB	2,436	891	3,327	10.5%	4.8%	7.9%
64	50				LAB	2,216	539	2,755	10.8%	3.6%	7.8%
65	51				LAB	2,317	525	2,842	10.9%	3.4%	7.8%
66	52				LAB	2,294	825	3,119	10.4%	4.5%	7.7%
67	53				LAB	2,500	873	3,373	10.2%	4.6%	7.7%
68	54				LAB	2,442	858	3,300	10.2%	4.5%	7.7%
70	55				LAB	2,336	630	2,966	10.7%	3.7%	7.6%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
72	56				LAB	2,202	595	2,797	10.4%	3.8%	7.6%
74	57				LAB	2,317	694	3,011	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
75	58				LAB	2,450	628	3,078	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
76	59				LAB	2,367	714	3,081	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
77	60				LAB	2,075	651	2,726	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
78	61				LAB	2,546	574	3,120	10.3%	3.3%	7.4%
79	62				LAB	2,069	584	2,653	10.2%	3.7%	7.3%
80	63				LAB	1,873	535	2,408	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
83	64				LAB	2,076	527	2,603	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%
84	65				LAB	2,555	1,064	3,619	9.5%	4.6%	7.2%
85	66				SPKR	2,249	671	2,920	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
86	67				LAB	2,211	677	2,888	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
87	68				LAB	2,883	1,090	3,973	9.4%	4.2%	7.1%
88	69				LAB	2,082	649	2,731	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
90	70				LAB	2,059	666	2,725	9.2%	4.0%	7.0%
92	71				LAB	2,258	807	3,065	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
93	72				LAB	2,433	617	3,050	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
94	73				LAB	2,518	750	3,268	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
95	74				LAB	2,328	679	3,007	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
96	75				LAB	2,154	732	2,886	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
97	76				LAB	2,169	603	2,772	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
98	77				LAB	1,756	503	2,259	9.1%	3.6%	6.8%
99	78				LAB	1,747	500	2,247	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
100	79				LAB	2,772	931	3,703	9.2%	3.8%	6.7%
101	80				LAB	2,086	620	2,706	9.1%	3.6%	6.7%
103	81				LAB	1,975	653	2,628	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
104	82				LAB	2,024	483	2,507	9.4%	3.0%	6.7%
106	83				LAB	2,052	612	2,664	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
108	84				LAB	1,993	629	2,622	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
110	85				LAB	2,122	575	2,697	9.1%	3.3%	6.6%
111	86				LAB	2,274	681	2,955	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
112	87				LAB	1,784	601	2,385	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
114	88				LAB	2,139	588	2,727	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
115	89				LAB	2,245	985	3,230	8.5%	4.2%	6.5%
116	90				CON	2,164	604	2,768	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
118	91				LAB	2,158	658	2,816	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
119	92				LAB	1,819	597	2,416	8.8%	3.6%	6.4%
122	93				LAB	2,015	649	2,664	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
124	94				LAB	2,059	665	2,724	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
125	95				LAB	2,000	538	2,538	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
126	96				LAB	1,813	495	2,308	8.9%	3.1%	6.3%
128	97				LAB	2,212	545	2,757	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
129	98				LAB	2,081	566	2,647	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
130	99				LAB	2,730	968	3,698	8.4%	3.7%	6.3%
131	100				LAB	2,051	655	2,706	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
133	101				LAB	2,014	534	2,548	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
134	102				LAB	1,944	599	2,543	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
140	103				LAB	1,822	523	2,345	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
141	104				LD	1,744	679	2,423	7.5%	4.1%	6.1%
142	105				LAB	1,736	467	2,203	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
143	106				CON	1,779	477	2,256	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%
144	107				LAB	1,829	518	2,347	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
146	108				LAB	1,991	520	2,511	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
148	109				LAB	1,780	500	2,280	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
153	110				LAB	1,867	519	2,386	8.0%	3.0%	5.9%
154	111				LAB	1,656	527	2,183	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%

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156	112				LAB	1,789	514	2,303	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
159	113				LAB	2,179	733	2,912	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
160	114				LAB	1,736	482	2,218	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
161	115				LAB	1,658	342	2,000	8.3%	2.4%	5.8%
163	116				LAB	1,889	595	2,484	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
165	117				LAB	1,676	468	2,144	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
167	118				LAB	1,941	479	2,420	8.1%	2.6%	5.7%
169	119				LAB	1,784	455	2,239	8.1%	2.6%	5.7%
170	120				LAB	2,113	602	2,715	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
172	121				LAB	1,944	526	2,470	7.5%	3.0%	5.7%
173	122				LAB	1,908	560	2,468	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
174	123				LD	1,998	570	2,568	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
176	124				LAB	1,249	459	1,708	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%
177	125				LAB	1,718	535	2,253	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
178	126				LAB	1,651	656	2,307	7.2%	3.6%	5.6%
179	127				LAB	1,663	500	2,163	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
181	128				LAB	1,779	493	2,272	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
182	129				LD	1,720	526	2,246	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
183	130				LAB	1,451	446	1,897	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
184	131				LAB	1,860	545	2,405	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
187	132				LAB	2,253	825	3,078	7.1%	3.3%	5.4%
188	133				LAB	1,593	455	2,048	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
189	134				LD	2,257	664	2,921	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
190	135				LAB	1,508	584	2,092	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
192	136				LAB	1,748	483	2,231	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
193	137				LAB	1,930	422	2,352	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
196	138				LAB	1,735	471	2,206	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
197	139				LAB	2,289	949	3,238	7.1%	3.2%	5.3%
198	140				LD	1,669	707	2,376	6.3%	3.8%	5.3%
199	141				LAB	1,460	398	1,858	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
200	142				LAB	1,807	547	2,354	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
201	143				LAB	1,433	427	1,860	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
203	144				LAB	1,641	459	2,100	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
205	145				CON	2,157	789	2,946	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
209	146				LAB	1,383	514	1,897	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
211	147				CON	1,363	347	1,710	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
213	148				LAB	1,804	526	2,330	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
214	149				LAB	1,540	493	2,033	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
215	150				LAB	1,540	466	2,006	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
216	151				LAB	1,836	549	2,385	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
217	152				LAB	1,858	504	2,362	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
219	153				LAB	1,652	466	2,118	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
220	154				LAB	1,469	467	1,936	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
222	155				LAB	1,386	331	1,717	7.1%	2.3%	5.0%
223	156				LAB	1,724	493	2,217	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
224	157				LAB	1,506	484	1,990	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
228	158				LAB	1,790	634	2,424	6.7%	2.8%	4.9%
229	159				LAB	1,399	432	1,831	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
230	160				LAB	1,613	519	2,132	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
231	161				LAB	1,557	413	1,970	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
232	162				LAB	1,666	536	2,202	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
233	163				LAB	1,733	473	2,206	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
235	164				LAB	1,692	470	2,162	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
236	165				LAB	1,469	438	1,907	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
239	166				LAB	1,651	447	2,098	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
240	167				LAB	1,734	421	2,155	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%



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241	168				LAB	1,500	526	2,026	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
244	169				LAB	1,590	448	2,038	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
247	170				LAB	1,491	427	1,918	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
248	171				LAB	1,679	440	2,119	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
250	172				CON	1,502	444	1,946	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
251	173				LAB	1,376	426	1,802	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
252	174				LAB	1,691	600	2,291	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
253	175				LAB	1,441	475	1,916	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
254	176				LAB	1,463	559	2,022	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
255	177				LAB	1,772	543	2,315	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
256	178				LAB	1,487	373	1,860	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
257	179				LAB	1,933	686	2,619	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
258	180				LAB	1,435	479	1,914	5.7%	2.9%	4.6%
259	181				LAB	1,470	505	1,975	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
260	182				LAB	1,560	529	2,089	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
261	183				LAB	1,214	386	1,600	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
262	184				LD	1,405	446	1,851	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
263	185				LAB	1,436	401	1,837	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
264	186				LAB	1,464	453	1,917	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
265	187				LAB	1,690	506	2,196	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
266	188				LAB	1,171	462	1,633	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
267	189				LAB	1,430	439	1,869	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
268	190				LAB	1,612	456	2,068	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
269	191				LAB	1,431	392	1,823	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
270	192				LD	1,368	560	1,928	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
271	193				LAB	1,491	423	1,914	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
272	194				LAB	1,668	612	2,280	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
273	195				LAB	1,457	501	1,958	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
274	196				CON	1,311	449	1,760	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
275	197				LAB	1,302	395	1,697	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
276	198				LAB	1,343	381	1,724	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
277	199				LAB	1,579	447	2,026	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
281	200				LD	1,025	408	1,433	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
284	201				LAB	1,428	415	1,843	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
285	202				LAB	1,350	395	1,745	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
286	203				LAB	1,550	626	2,176	5.8%	2.7%	4.3%
287	204				LAB	1,172	442	1,614	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
289	205				LAB	1,211	431	1,642	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
291	206				CON	1,166	371	1,537	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
292	207				LAB	1,235	435	1,670	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
293	208				LAB	1,416	489	1,905	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
294	209				LAB	1,283	509	1,792	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
295	210				LAB	1,274	374	1,648	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
296	211				LAB	1,373	322	1,695	6.0%	1.8%	4.2%
297	212				LAB	1,376	516	1,892	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
298	213				LAB	1,538	428	1,966	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
299	214				LAB	1,484	350	1,834	5.8%	1.9%	4.2%
302	215				LAB	1,361	424	1,785	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
303	216				LAB	1,396	480	1,876	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
305	217				LAB	1,599	517	2,116	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
306	218				LAB	1,202	341	1,543	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
310	219				LAB	1,352	396	1,748	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
312	220				LAB	1,348	424	1,772	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
313	221				LAB	1,260	395	1,655	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
314	222				LAB	1,548	575	2,123	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
315	223				LAB	1,489	454	1,943	5.5%	2.1%	3.9%

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317	224				LAB	1,522	337	1,859	5.8%	1.6%	3.9%
318	225				CON	1,192	331	1,523	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
319	226				LAB	1,486	387	1,873	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
322	227				LAB	1,473	453	1,926	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
323	228				LAB	1,067	366	1,433	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
324	229				LAB	1,184	452	1,636	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
325	230				LAB	1,070	324	1,394	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
326	231				LAB	1,133	350	1,483	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
327	232				LAB	1,311	314	1,625	5.6%	1.7%	3.8%
328	233				LAB	1,132	369	1,501	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
329	234				LAB	1,251	416	1,667	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
330	235				LAB	1,398	393	1,791	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
332	236				LAB	1,425	473	1,898	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
333	237				LAB	1,390	489	1,879	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
334	238				CON	1,150	435	1,585	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
336	239				CON	1,456	495	1,951	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
337	240				LAB	1,212	401	1,613	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
338	241				CON	1,087	356	1,443	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
339	242				LAB	1,430	386	1,816	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
341	243				LAB	1,163	357	1,520	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
342	244				LAB	1,386	402	1,788	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
344	245				LAB	1,023	362	1,385	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
345	246				LAB	1,063	359	1,422	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
346	247				LAB	1,106	423	1,529	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
347	248				LAB	1,215	371	1,586	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
348	249				CON	934	400	1,334	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
349	250				LAB	1,282	399	1,681	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
350	251				LAB	1,273	560	1,833	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
351	252				CON	1,342	472	1,814	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
352	253				LAB	1,202	317	1,519	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
353	254				LD	1,101	487	1,588	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
354	255				CON	1,124	450	1,574	4.5%	2.5%	3.6%
356	256				LD	1,093	456	1,549	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
357	257				LAB	1,176	363	1,539	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
358	258				LAB	1,244	405	1,649	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
359	259				LAB	1,339	499	1,838	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
360	260				LAB	1,214	451	1,665	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
361	261				LAB	1,197	416	1,613	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
363	262				LAB	1,240	394	1,634	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
364	263				CON	983	364	1,347	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
365	264				LAB	1,336	434	1,770	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
366	265				LAB	1,053	422	1,475	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
367	266				LAB	1,226	318	1,544	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
368	267				CON	1,152	331	1,483	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
369	268				LAB	1,274	350	1,624	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
371	269				LD	1,105	405	1,510	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
373	270				LAB	1,277	381	1,658	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
375	271				LAB	1,093	407	1,500	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
376	272				CON	1,173	337	1,510	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
377	273				LAB	1,004	354	1,358	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
378	274				LAB	1,054	481	1,535	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
380	275				CON	941	353	1,294	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
381	276				LAB	1,055	409	1,464	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
382	277				LAB	1,269	543	1,812	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
383	278				LAB	1,148	339	1,487	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
385	279				LAB	1,045	439	1,484	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%

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386	280				LAB	918	329	1,247	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
387	281				CON	942	387	1,329	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
389	282				LAB	1,189	358	1,547	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
391	283				LAB	1,231	379	1,610	4.6%	1.8%	3.3%
392	284				LAB	1,114	424	1,538	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
393	285				VAC	1,243	682	1,925	3.9%	2.6%	3.3%
395	286				LD	1,126	324	1,450	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
396	287				LAB	1,209	408	1,617	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
398	288				LAB	1,079	390	1,469	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
399	289				LAB	1,063	385	1,448	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
400	290				LAB	1,084	334	1,418	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
402	291				LAB	1,119	344	1,463	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
403	292				LD	981	398	1,379	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
404	293				LAB	986	315	1,301	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
406	294				LD	946	383	1,329	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
407	295				LAB	947	380	1,327	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
408	296				LAB	1,026	300	1,326	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
409	297				LAB	1,006	316	1,322	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
411	298				CON	994	433	1,427	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
412	299				CON	1,005	371	1,376	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
413	300				LAB	1,125	425	1,550	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
414	301				LAB	1,028	332	1,360	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
418	302				CON	925	303	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
419	303				LAB	922	330	1,252	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
420	304				LD	722	273	995	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
421	305				LAB	954	324	1,278	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
422	306				CON	984	388	1,372	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
423	307				LAB	977	293	1,270	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
424	308				LAB	1,076	454	1,530	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
426	309				LAB	1,065	370	1,435	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
427	310				LAB	994	378	1,372	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
428	311				LAB	1,040	322	1,362	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
430	312				LAB	996	241	1,237	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
432	313				LD	893	320	1,213	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
433	314				CON	885	330	1,215	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
434	315				CON	950	373	1,323	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
435	316				LAB	882	295	1,177	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
436	317				LAB	962	387	1,349	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
438	318				LAB	1,006	390	1,396	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
439	319				LAB	1,133	502	1,635	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
440	320				LAB	726	276	1,002	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
441	321				LD	997	348	1,345	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
442	322				LAB	1,050	347	1,397	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
443	323				LAB	808	308	1,116	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
444	324				LAB	892	320	1,212	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
445	325				CON	853	271	1,124	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
446	326				CON	915	381	1,296	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
447	327				LAB	948	369	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
449	328				LAB	944	322	1,266	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
450	329				LD	941	383	1,324	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
451	330				CON	747	222	969	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
456	331				LAB	882	343	1,225	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
457	332				LAB	740	304	1,044	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
458	333				LAB	787	344	1,131	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
459	334				LAB	771	290	1,061	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
460	335				CON	905	340	1,245	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%

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461	336				CON	636	230	866	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
462	337				CON	784	336	1,120	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
463	338				LAB	1,022	338	1,360	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
464	339				LAB	750	317	1,067	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
465	340				LAB	1,003	318	1,321	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
466	341				LAB	858	402	1,260	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
467	342				LAB	902	294	1,196	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
468	343				CON	827	362	1,189	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
469	344				LAB	950	372	1,322	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
470	345				CON	918	290	1,208	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
471	346				LAB	736	258	994	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
472	347				LAB	897	362	1,259	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
473	348				LAB	1,004	332	1,336	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
474	349				CON	743	340	1,083	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
475	350				LD	821	346	1,167	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
476	351				LAB	884	308	1,192	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
477	352				LAB	837	242	1,079	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
478	353				LAB	886	312	1,198	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
479	354				LAB	929	309	1,238	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
480	355				CON	873	321	1,194	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
481	356				CON	673	238	911	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
482	357				LD	673	233	906	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
483	358				CON	845	279	1,124	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
484	359				CON	704	293	997	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
485	360				LAB	946	334	1,280	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
486	361				CON	856	364	1,220	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
487	362				LAB	701	286	987	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
488	363				CON	692	267	959	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
489	364				LAB	850	273	1,123	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
490	365				LD	904	380	1,284	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
491	366				CON	673	297	970	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
492	367				CON	576	249	825	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
493	368				LAB	866	306	1,172	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
495	369				CON	999	271	1,270	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
496	370				CON	699	218	917	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
497	371				LAB	846	297	1,143	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
498	372				CON	730	301	1,031	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
499	373				CON	848	332	1,180	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
500	374				LAB	784	344	1,128	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
501	375				LAB	774	255	1,029	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
502	376				CON	728	307	1,035	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
503	377				LAB	832	295	1,127	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
504	378				LAB	803	291	1,094	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
505	379				LAB	918	250	1,168	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
506	380				LAB	807	285	1,092	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
508	381				CON	804	282	1,086	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
510	382				LAB	728	283	1,011	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
511	383				LAB	709	211	920	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
512	384				LAB	801	251	1,052	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
513	385				CON	699	287	986	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
514	386				CON	845	295	1,140	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
515	387				CON	675	265	940	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
516	388				LAB	791	291	1,082	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
517	389				CON	727	275	1,002	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
518	390				CON	678	294	972	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
519	391				CON	733	406	1,139	2.4%	2.0%	2.3%

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521	392				LAB	706	284	990	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
522	393				CON	796	348	1,144	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
523	394				LD	831	346	1,177	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
524	395				CON	654	318	972	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
525	396				CON	591	224	815	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
526	397				CON	809	300	1,109	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
527	398				CON	738	306	1,044	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
528	399				LAB	665	303	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
529	400				LAB	611	229	840	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
530	401				CON	632	284	916	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
531	402				CON	778	308	1,086	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
532	403				CON	701	241	942	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
533	404				CON	706	290	996	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
534	405				LAB	697	285	982	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
535	406				CON	671	305	976	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
536	407				CON	577	233	810	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
537	408				CON	578	181	759	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
538	409				CON	662	232	894	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
539	410				LAB	780	302	1,082	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
540	411				CON	637	228	865	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
541	412				CON	621	271	892	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
542	413				CON	714	204	918	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
543	414				CON	579	217	796	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
544	415				LD	626	214	840	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
545	416				CON	684	201	885	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
546	417				CON	586	279	865	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
547	418				LAB	742	226	968	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
548	419				LD	752	298	1,050	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
549	420				CON	742	236	978	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
550	421				CON	792	290	1,082	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
551	422				CON	593	228	821	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
552	423				LD	678	238	916	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
553	424				CON	595	253	848	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
554	425				LAB	767	236	1,003	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
556	426				CON	493	171	664	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
557	427				LD	646	189	835	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
558	428				CON	646	231	877	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
559	429				LAB	674	257	931	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
560	430				CON	600	248	848	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
561	431				LD	644	239	883	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
562	432				LAB	693	247	940	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
563	433				LAB	652	230	882	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
564	434				LAB	692	258	950	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
565	435				CON	733	319	1,052	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
566	436				IND	580	179	759	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
567	437				CON	591	266	857	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
568	438				CON	666	281	947	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
569	439				LD	588	230	818	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
570	440				CON	561	215	776	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
571	441				CON	577	267	844	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
572	442				CON	589	260	849	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
573	443				LAB	699	232	931	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
574	444				CON	668	235	903	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
575	445				CON	593	224	817	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
576	446				LAB	660	224	884	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
577	447				CON	557	202	759	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%

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578	448				West Dorset	CON	500	188	688	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
579	449				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	511	224	735	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
580	450				West Suffolk	CON	670	277	947	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
581	451				Fylde	CON	558	178	736	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
582	452				Stone	CON	514	244	758	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
583	453				Devizis	CON	641	268	909	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
584	454				Bury St Edmunds	CON	572	253	825	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
585	455				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	552	189	741	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
586	456				North East Bedfordshire	CON	519	233	752	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
587	457				Macclesfield	CON	671	154	825	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%
588	458				East Hampshire	CON	635	211	846	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
589	459				Eastleigh	LD	574	225	799	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
590	460				Christchurch	CON	415	150	565	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
591	461				Westbury	CON	573	241	814	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
592	462				Charnwood	CON	599	236	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
593	463				Tunbridge Wells	CON	565	178	743	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
594	464				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	577	262	839	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
595	465				South West Hertfordshire	CON	600	198	798	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
596	466				Cheadle	CON	540	188	728	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
597	467				Skipton & Ripon	CON	517	229	746	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
598	468				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	491	197	688	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
599	469				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	600	235	835	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
600	470				Aylesbury	CON	678	210	888	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
601	471				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	524	176	700	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
602	472				Vale of York	CON	450	235	685	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
603	473				New Forest East	CON	497	161	658	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
604	474				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	482	194	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
605	475				Blaby	CON	512	196	708	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
606	476				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	430	167	597	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
607	477				Sevenoaks	CON	449	192	641	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
608	478				Windsor	CON	513	206	719	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
609	479				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	450	178	628	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	467	238	705	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
611	481				Wansdyke <*	LAB	430	214	644	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
612	482				Fareham	CON	472	159	631	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
613	483				Maidenhead	CON	497	165	662	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
614	484				Salisbury	CON	546	187	733	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
615	485				St Albans	LAB	495	148	643	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
616	486				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	500	194	694	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
617	487				North East Hertfordshire	CON	445	179	624	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
618	488				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	430	178	608	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
619	489				Romsey	CON	424	162	586	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
620	490				Daventry	CON	506	225	731	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
621	491				Spelthorne	CON	501	189	690	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
622	492				Hertford & Stortford	CON	486	174	660	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
623	493				South Cambridgeshire	CON	453	171	624	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
624	494				North Dorset	CON	365	154	519	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
625	495				Arundel & South Downs	CON	375	145	520	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
626	496				Saffron Walden	CON	434	202	636	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
627	497				Winchester	LD	498	144	642	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
628	498				Cotswold	CON	387	130	517	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
629	499				Aldershot	CON	617	194	811	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
630	500				Bracknell	CON	515	198	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
631	501				Guildford	CON	473	174	647	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
632	502				Woodspring	CON	403	155	558	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
633	503				Northavon	LD	459	214	673	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%

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634	504				CON	534	170	704	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
635	505				CON	431	153	584	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				CON	406	157	563	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				CON	417	179	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
638	508				CON	414	182	596	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
639	509				CON	435	148	583	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
640	510				CON	418	157	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
641	511				CON	387	161	548	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				CON	397	165	562	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
643	513				CON	402	131	533	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				CON	397	127	524	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				CON	446	141	587	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				CON	393	128	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				CON	391	109	500	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
648	518				LD	407	138	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				CON	409	129	538	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
650	520				CON	417	139	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				CON	365	153	518	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522				CON	316	103	419	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523				CON	293	104	397	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				CON	309	101	410	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				CON	346	126	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526				CON	308	108	416	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				CON	293	78	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				CON	271	133	404	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529				CON	295	94	389	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
					England	709,504	229,948	939,452	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%

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unemployment rate

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91		1			LAB	1,610	460	2,070	9.1%	3.8%	7.0%
113		2			PC	1,463	496	1,959	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
117		3			LAB	1,592	382	1,974	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
123		4			LAB	1,931	407	2,338	9.3%	2.6%	6.4%
127		5			LAB	1,533	409	1,942	8.8%	3.1%	6.3%
147		6			LAB	1,338	383	1,721	8.3%	3.0%	6.0%
150		7			LAB	1,682	414	2,096	8.4%	2.7%	5.9%
151		8			LAB	1,361	424	1,785	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
157		9			PC	1,165	347	1,512	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
180		10			LAB	1,184	306	1,490	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
185		11			LAB	1,440	393	1,833	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
186		12			LAB	1,525	346	1,871	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
191		13			LAB	1,331	308	1,639	7.3%	2.5%	5.4%
206		14			LAB	1,390	417	1,807	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
207		15			LAB	1,171	393	1,564	6.6%	3.1%	5.1%
208		16			PC	699	261	960	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
210		17			LAB	1,173	429	1,602	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
212		18			LAB	1,177	375	1,552	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
221		19			LAB	1,076	266	1,342	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
234		20			LAB	1,060	305	1,365	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
242		21			LAB	1,362	396	1,758	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
279		22			LAB	1,074	270	1,344	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
283		23			LAB	1,109	339	1,448	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
288		24			PC	868	318	1,186	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
290		25			LAB	1,075	390	1,465	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
301		26			LAB	1,359	390	1,749	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
304		27			LAB	1,149	336	1,485	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
307		28			LAB	809	345	1,154	4.8%	3.0%	4.1%
308		29			LAB	921	254	1,175	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
316		30			LD	825	348	1,173	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
320		31			LAB	932	302	1,234	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
379		32			LAB	1,024	319	1,343	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
390		33			LAB	738	240	978	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
394		34			LAB	764	242	1,006	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
397		35			LAB	912	282	1,194	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
405		36			LAB	734	230	964	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
415		37			LAB	772	304	1,076	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
429		38			LAB	714	235	949	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
494		39			LD	455	169	624	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
520		40			LAB	565	183	748	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
Wales						45,062	13,413	58,475	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%



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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,149	496	2,645	15.6%	5.1%	11.2%
28			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,317	534	2,851	14.5%	4.1%	9.8%
29			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,359	622	2,981	13.8%	4.7%	9.8%
51			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,865	701	2,566	10.4%	5.2%	8.2%
56			5		Dundee East	LAB	2,290	650	2,940	11.3%	4.0%	8.0%
59			6		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,888	610	2,498	10.6%	4.5%	8.0%
61			7		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,037	520	2,557	11.2%	3.7%	7.9%
62			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,724	383	2,107	11.8%	3.1%	7.9%
69			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,907	471	2,378	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
71			10		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,828	448	2,276	10.8%	3.4%	7.6%
81			11		Dundee West	LAB	1,882	496	2,378	10.6%	3.3%	7.2%
82			12		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,735	489	2,224	10.2%	3.5%	7.2%
89			13		Western Isles	LAB	777	166	943	9.3%	3.2%	7.0%
102			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,574	517	2,091	8.7%	4.0%	6.7%
105			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,931	623	2,554	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
107			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,519	396	1,915	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
109			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,756	569	2,325	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
132			18		Paisley North	LAB	1,435	396	1,831	9.0%	3.0%	6.2%
135			19		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,404	416	1,820	8.6%	3.2%	6.2%
136			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,665	489	2,154	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
137			21		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,921	546	2,467	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
138			22		Paisley South	LAB	1,637	419	2,056	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
145			23		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,476	354	1,830	8.6%	2.7%	6.0%
149			24		Ayr	LAB	1,409	452	1,861	7.9%	3.4%	5.9%
152			25		Dumbarton	LAB	1,717	494	2,211	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
155			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,344	348	1,692	8.5%	2.7%	5.9%
158			27		Falkirk West	MP†	1,414	496	1,910	7.7%	3.5%	5.8%
162			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,229	352	1,581	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
166			29		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,616	459	2,075	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
168			30		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,118	329	1,447	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
171			31		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,247	332	1,579	8.0%	2.8%	5.7%
175			32		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,281	422	1,703	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
194			33		Ochil	LAB	1,379	397	1,776	7.3%	2.7%	5.3%
195			34		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,304	388	1,692	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
202			35		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,325	332	1,657	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
225			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,187	392	1,579	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
226			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,623	438	2,061	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
227			38		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,287	390	1,677	7.1%	2.4%	4.9%
238			39		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,134	336	1,470	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
243			40		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,225	366	1,591	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
245			41		Angus	SNP	1,276	482	1,758	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
246			42		Dumfries	LAB	1,381	484	1,865	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
280			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,289	422	1,711	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
282			44		Falkirk East	LAB	1,208	377	1,585	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
300			45		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,044	335	1,379	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
309			46		Moray	SNP	1,093	400	1,493	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
311			47		Stirling	LAB	968	316	1,284	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
321			48		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,109	282	1,391	5.7%	1.7%	3.9%
331			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	934	297	1,231	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
335			50		Edinburgh South	LAB	959	287	1,246	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
340			51		Livingston	LAB	1,140	345	1,485	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
355			52		Linlithgow	LAB	1,023	269	1,292	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
362			53		West Renfrewshire	SL	918	258	1,176	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
370			54		Inverness East, Naim & Lochaber	LAB	1,111	355	1,466	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
372			55		East Kilbride	LAB	1,139	407	1,546	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
374			56		Perth	968	316	1,284	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
384			57		North East Fife	761	323	1,084	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
388			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	993	255	1,248	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
401			59		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	721	232	953	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
410			60		Aberdeen South	972	273	1,245	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
416			61		Eastwood	937	303	1,240	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
425			62		North Tayside	797	316	1,113	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
431			63		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	922	297	1,219	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
437			64		Midlothian	689	183	872	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
448			65		Aberdeen North	801	203	1,004	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
452			66		Edinburgh West	898	244	1,142	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
453			67		Orkney & Shetland	424	152	576	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
454			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	672	199	871	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
455			69		East Lothian	711	211	922	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
507			70		Banff & Buchan	672	191	863	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
509			71		Gordon	638	234	872	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
555			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	563	203	766	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
Scotland						93,646	27,485	121,131	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
5				1	Belfast West	SF	4,098	685	4,783	20.1%	4.8%	13.8%
10				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,744	898	4,642	16.3%	6.0%	12.2%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,569	582	3,151	14.2%	4.5%	10.2%
40				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,226	661	2,887	10.9%	5.6%	8.9%
53				5	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,474	714	3,188	10.0%	4.8%	8.1%
63				6	East Londonderry	UU	2,042	683	2,725	9.6%	5.0%	7.8%
73				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,935	650	2,585	8.9%	5.1%	7.5%
120				8	Belfast South	UU	1,874	699	2,573	8.7%	3.8%	6.4%
121				9	South Down	SDLP	1,874	609	2,483	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
139				10	North Antrim	DU	1,901	658	2,559	7.4%	4.0%	6.1%
164				11	Mid Ulster	SF	1,336	492	1,828	6.7%	4.2%	5.8%
204				12	East Antrim	UU	1,555	537	2,092	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
218				13	Belfast East	DU	1,456	424	1,880	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
237				14	North Down	UKU	1,245	510	1,755	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
249				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,457	519	1,976	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
278				16	Strangford	UU	1,308	485	1,793	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
343				17	South Antrim	UU	1,188	460	1,648	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
417				18	Lagan Valley	UU	980	353	1,333	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
					Northern Ireland		35,262	10,619	45,881	8.7%	3.9%	6.7%

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98-99	96-99	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-99		Change Oct 98-99		
			Oct 96	Oct 98	Oct 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
307	547	Aberavon	LAB	1,998	1,488	1,342	-656	-32.8%	-146	-9.8%
656	619	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,346	1,405	1,692	-654	-27.9%	287	20.4%
658	506	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,551	739	1,004	-547	-35.3%	265	35.9%
659	584	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,787	908	1,245	-542	-30.3%	337	37.1%
190	477	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,269	2,386	2,075	-1,194	-36.5%	-311	-13.0%
623	160	Aldershot	CON	1,617	798	811	-806	-49.8%	13	1.6%
343	298	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,147	1,338	1,215	-932	-43.4%	-123	-9.2%
476	118	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,924	975	918	-1,006	-52.3%	-57	-5.8%
471	405	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,985	1,270	1,194	-791	-39.8%	-76	-6.0%
636	476	Amber Valley	LAB	2,305	1,405	1,463	-842	-36.5%	58	4.1%
557	564	Angus	SNP	2,559	1,812	1,758	-801	-31.3%	-54	-3.0%
123	482	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,311	1,730	1,470	-841	-36.4%	-260	-15.0%
650	75	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	476	520	-635	-55.0%	44	9.2%
605	526	Ashfield	LAB	3,346	2,218	2,217	-1,129	-33.7%	-1	0.0%
56	140	Ashford	CON	2,479	1,472	1,208	-1,271	-51.3%	-264	-17.9%
626	311	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,291	1,840	1,873	-1,418	-43.1%	33	1.8%
30	67	Aylesbury	CON	1,994	1,121	888	-1,106	-55.5%	-233	-20.8%
421	540	Ayr	LAB	2,789	2,008	1,861	-928	-33.3%	-147	-7.3%
7	1	Banbury	CON	1,858	797	587	-1,271	-68.4%	-210	-26.3%
538	357	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,481	897	863	-618	-41.7%	-34	-3.8%
264	202	Barking *	LAB	3,269	1,918	1,708	-1,561	-47.8%	-210	-10.9%
318	589	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,058	2,372	2,144	-914	-29.9%	-228	-9.6%
316	511	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,493	2,523	2,280	-1,213	-34.7%	-243	-9.6%
537	599	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,588	1,904	1,831	-757	-29.3%	-73	-3.8%
15	292	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,256	2,420	1,834	-1,422	-43.7%	-586	-24.2%
85	91	Basildon	LAB	3,341	1,838	1,530	-1,811	-54.2%	-308	-16.8%
29	20	Basingstoke *	CON	1,837	890	704	-1,133	-61.7%	-186	-20.9%
361	408	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,175	2,100	1,916	-1,259	-39.7%	-184	-8.8%
130	27	Bath *>	LD	3,409	1,560	1,329	-2,080	-61.0%	-231	-14.8%
314	395	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,545	1,681	1,519	-1,026	-40.3%	-162	-9.6%
75	61	Battersea	LAB	5,006	2,627	2,176	-2,830	-56.5%	-451	-17.2%
334	76	Beaconsfield	CON	1,295	644	584	-711	-54.9%	-60	-9.3%
273	166	Beckenham	CON	3,591	2,031	1,814	-1,777	-49.5%	-217	-10.7%
255	326	Bedford	LAB	3,271	2,112	1,876	-1,395	-42.6%	-236	-11.2%
8	137	Belfast East	DU	3,878	2,531	1,880	-1,998	-51.5%	-651	-25.7%
113	434	Belfast North	UU	5,138	3,732	3,151	-1,987	-38.7%	-581	-15.6%
188	133	Belfast South	UU	5,336	2,961	2,573	-2,763	-51.8%	-388	-13.1%
321	553	Belfast West	SF	7,056	5,290	4,783	-2,273	-32.2%	-507	-9.6%
437	498	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,226	1,540	1,433	-793	-35.6%	-107	-6.9%
508	516	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,154	5,609	5,336	-2,818	-34.6%	-273	-4.9%
55	468	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,489	1,920	1,574	-915	-36.8%	-346	-18.0%
289	164	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,716	965	866	-850	-49.5%	-99	-10.3%
342	99	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,422	1,246	1,131	-1,291	-53.3%	-115	-9.2%
328	78	Billericay	CON	2,697	1,347	1,220	-1,477	-54.8%	-127	-9.4%
599	532	Birkenhead	LAB	5,308	3,539	3,527	-1,781	-33.6%	-12	-0.3%
528	594	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,108	3,011	2,888	-1,220	-29.7%	-123	-4.1%
559	441	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,936	3,140	3,050	-1,886	-38.2%	-90	-2.9%
610	570	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,163	2,175	2,183	-980	-31.0%	8	0.4%
387	609	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,382	3,413	3,136	-1,246	-28.4%	-277	-8.1%
574	640	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	9,424	7,320	7,162	-2,262	-24.0%	-158	-2.2%
614	634	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,014	2,227	2,247	-767	-25.4%	20	0.9%

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613	524	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,387	3,536	3,566	-1,821	-33.8%	30	0.8%
536	559	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,131	2,929	2,816	-1,315	-31.8%	-113	-3.9%
594	648	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,160	6,360	6,315	-1,845	-22.6%	-45	-0.7%
640	628	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,069	2,155	2,259	-810	-26.4%	104	4.8%
386	637	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,613	2,145	1,970	-643	-24.6%	-175	-8.2%
455	240	Blaby	CON	1,310	757	708	-602	-46.0%	-49	-6.5%
633	654	Blackburn	LAB	3,486	2,666	2,757	-729	-20.9%	91	3.4%
521	343	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,811	1,698	1,625	-1,186	-42.2%	-73	-4.3%
109	198	Blackpool South	LAB	3,567	2,205	1,859	-1,708	-47.9%	-346	-15.7%
337	651	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,651	2,282	2,070	-581	-21.9%	-212	-9.3%
338	407	Blaydon	LAB	2,817	1,868	1,695	-1,122	-39.8%	-173	-9.3%
463	513	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,071	2,141	2,006	-1,065	-34.7%	-135	-6.3%
389	83	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,006	991	911	-1,095	-54.6%	-80	-8.1%
372	351	Bolsover	LAB	2,973	1,884	1,724	-1,249	-42.0%	-160	-8.5%
638	595	Bolton North East	LAB	2,895	1,953	2,038	-857	-29.6%	85	4.4%
628	606	Bolton South East	LAB	2,939	2,057	2,100	-839	-28.5%	43	2.1%
523	312	Bolton West	LAB	1,616	960	920	-696	-43.1%	-40	-4.2%
265	475	Bootle	LAB	5,153	3,672	3,270	-1,883	-36.5%	-402	-10.9%
101	40	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,363	1,143	959	-1,404	-59.4%	-184	-16.1%
553	562	Bosworth	CON	1,238	876	849	-389	-31.4%	-27	-3.1%
172	167	Bournemouth East	CON	3,041	1,778	1,537	-1,504	-49.5%	-241	-13.6%
164	170	Bournemouth West	CON	3,366	1,985	1,710	-1,656	-49.2%	-275	-13.9%
325	90	Bracknell	CON	1,559	788	713	-846	-54.3%	-75	-9.5%
450	567	Bradford North	LAB	4,474	3,297	3,078	-1,396	-31.2%	-219	-6.6%
327	558	Bradford South	LAB	3,422	2,573	2,330	-1,092	-31.9%	-243	-9.4%
369	604	Bradford West	LAB	5,363	4,173	3,814	-1,549	-28.9%	-359	-8.6%
44	116	Braintree	LAB	2,365	1,388	1,128	-1,237	-52.3%	-260	-18.7%
645	639	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,549	1,108	1,173	-376	-24.3%	65	5.9%
177	191	Brent East	LAB	6,399	3,811	3,300	-3,099	-48.4%	-511	-13.4%
203	212	Brent North	LAB	3,052	1,851	1,614	-1,438	-47.1%	-237	-12.8%
271	288	Brent South	LAB	6,864	4,320	3,857	-3,007	-43.8%	-463	-10.7%
26	22	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,262	2,074	1,635	-2,627	-61.6%	-439	-21.2%
140	26	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,614	734	628	-986	-61.1%	-106	-14.4%
222	630	Bridgend	LAB	1,986	1,670	1,465	-521	-26.2%	-205	-12.3%
423	264	Bridgwater	CON	2,872	1,709	1,585	-1,287	-44.8%	-124	-7.3%
35	389	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,398	1,777	1,422	-976	-40.7%	-355	-20.0%
439	273	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,732	2,823	2,628	-2,104	-44.5%	-195	-6.9%
355	255	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,107	3,652	3,327	-2,780	-45.5%	-325	-8.9%
272	221	Bristol East	LAB	4,472	2,671	2,385	-2,087	-46.7%	-286	-10.7%
597	147	Bristol North West	LAB	3,354	1,665	1,658	-1,696	-50.6%	-7	-0.4%
266	248	Bristol South	LAB	4,265	2,597	2,315	-1,950	-45.7%	-282	-10.9%
176	119	Bristol West	LAB	4,778	2,635	2,280	-2,498	-52.3%	-355	-13.5%
76	97	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,332	1,310	1,086	-1,246	-53.4%	-224	-17.1%
394	403	Bromsgrove	CON	1,986	1,297	1,194	-792	-39.9%	-103	-7.9%
383	64	Broxbourne	CON	2,254	1,085	996	-1,258	-55.8%	-89	-8.2%
409	209	Broxtowe	LAB	2,387	1,363	1,259	-1,128	-47.3%	-104	-7.6%
96	18	Buckingham	CON	1,048	475	397	-651	-62.1%	-78	-16.4%
606	652	Burnley	LAB	1,697	1,325	1,326	-371	-21.9%	1	0.1%
352	316	Burton	LAB	2,863	1,795	1,634	-1,229	-42.9%	-161	-9.0%
591	384	Bury North	LAB	1,848	1,101	1,092	-756	-40.9%	-9	-0.8%
50	109	Bury South	LAB	2,179	1,262	1,029	-1,150	-52.8%	-233	-18.5%
32	70	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,849	1,035	825	-1,024	-55.4%	-210	-20.3%
168	390	Caernarfon	PC	2,547	1,753	1,512	-1,035	-40.6%	-241	-13.7%

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78	254	Caerphilly	LAB	3,227	2,120	1,758	-1,469	-45.5%	-362	-17.1%
270	342	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,506	1,621	1,447	-1,059	-42.3%	-174	-10.7%
494	554	Calder Valley	LAB	2,372	1,700	1,610	-762	-32.1%	-90	-5.3%
280	474	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,893	4,890	4,374	-2,519	-36.5%	-516	-10.6%
189	245	Cambridge	LAB	2,804	1,748	1,520	-1,284	-45.8%	-228	-13.0%
404	335	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,673	1,668	1,538	-1,135	-42.5%	-130	-7.8%
114	229	Canterbury	CON	2,763	1,754	1,483	-1,280	-46.3%	-271	-15.5%
250	227	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,422	2,067	1,833	-1,589	-46.4%	-234	-11.3%
87	123	Cardiff North	LAB	1,565	897	748	-817	-52.2%	-149	-16.6%
293	431	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,817	2,604	2,338	-1,479	-38.7%	-266	-10.2%
258	299	Cardiff West	LAB	3,703	2,358	2,096	-1,607	-43.4%	-262	-11.1%
464	346	Carlisle	LAB	2,564	1,582	1,483	-1,081	-42.2%	-99	-6.3%
585	394	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,935	1,169	1,154	-781	-40.4%	-15	-1.3%
332	276	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,790	1,712	1,552	-1,238	-44.4%	-160	-9.3%
228	530	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,714	2,807	2,467	-1,247	-33.6%	-340	-12.1%
147	84	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,567	1,360	1,167	-1,400	-54.5%	-193	-14.2%
234	42	Castle Point	LAB	2,474	1,149	1,011	-1,463	-59.1%	-138	-12.0%
330	603	Central Fife	LAB	3,272	2,565	2,325	-947	-28.9%	-240	-9.4%
121	111	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,889	1,053	894	-995	-52.7%	-159	-15.1%
184	439	Ceredigion	PC	1,927	1,367	1,186	-741	-38.5%	-181	-13.2%
306	282	Charnwood	CON	1,495	926	835	-660	-44.1%	-91	-9.8%
81	142	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,858	1,683	1,397	-1,461	-51.1%	-286	-17.0%
617	279	Cheadle	CON	1,307	720	728	-579	-44.3%	8	1.1%
430	183	Cheltenham	LD	2,824	1,561	1,450	-1,374	-48.7%	-111	-7.1%
426	50	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,188	539	500	-688	-57.9%	-39	-7.2%
68	131	Chester, City of	LAB	2,576	1,497	1,237	-1,339	-52.0%	-260	-17.4%
419	572	Chesterfield	LAB	3,477	2,595	2,405	-1,072	-30.8%	-190	-7.3%
595	374	Chichester	CON	1,491	882	877	-614	-41.2%	-5	-0.6%
333	195	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,562	1,466	1,329	-1,233	-48.1%	-137	-9.3%
235	361	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,352	1,559	1,372	-980	-41.7%	-187	-12.0%
578	253	Chorley	LAB	2,274	1,261	1,238	-1,036	-45.6%	-23	-1.8%
17	28	Christchurch	CON	1,436	743	565	-871	-60.7%	-178	-24.0%
572	627	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,007	3,017	2,946	-1,061	-26.5%	-71	-2.4%
105	505	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,131	2,407	2,026	-1,105	-35.3%	-381	-15.8%
103	187	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,871	1,147	964	-907	-48.5%	-183	-16.0%
569	365	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,010	1,205	1,175	-835	-41.5%	-30	-2.5%
326	533	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,754	2,022	1,830	-924	-33.6%	-192	-9.5%
251	525	Clydesdale	LAB	2,583	1,928	1,711	-872	-33.8%	-217	-11.3%
209	592	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,424	1,949	1,703	-721	-29.7%	-246	-12.6%
124	96	Colchester	LD	2,845	1,557	1,324	-1,521	-53.5%	-233	-15.0%
527	615	Colne Valley	LAB	2,312	1,736	1,665	-647	-28.0%	-71	-4.1%
554	507	Congleton	CON	1,522	1,017	986	-536	-35.2%	-31	-3.0%
230	376	Conwy	LAB	2,925	1,958	1,721	-1,204	-41.2%	-237	-12.1%
129	453	Copeland	LAB	3,035	2,228	1,897	-1,138	-37.5%	-331	-14.9%
530	260	Corby	LAB	2,185	1,249	1,198	-987	-45.2%	-51	-4.1%
453	87	Cotswold	CON	1,133	553	517	-616	-54.4%	-36	-6.5%
179	308	Coventry North East	LAB	4,776	3,133	2,715	-2,061	-43.2%	-418	-13.3%
214	330	Coventry North West	LAB	3,354	2,201	1,926	-1,428	-42.6%	-275	-12.5%
169	295	Coventry South	LAB	3,750	2,455	2,118	-1,632	-43.5%	-337	-13.7%
186	45	Crawley	LAB	2,132	1,018	884	-1,248	-58.5%	-134	-13.2%
183	327	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,615	1,729	1,500	-1,115	-42.6%	-229	-13.2%
403	380	Crosby	LAB	2,714	1,736	1,600	-1,114	-41.0%	-136	-7.8%

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466	344	Croydon Central	LAB	4,529	2,789	2,619	-1,910	-42.2%	-170	-6.1%
447	368	Croydon North	LAB	6,320	3,966	3,698	-2,622	-41.5%	-268	-6.8%
515	141	Croydon South	CON	2,274	1,161	1,109	-1,165	-51.2%	-52	-4.5%
12	437	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,001	1,633	1,231	-770	-38.5%	-402	-24.6%
615	644	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,738	2,071	2,091	-647	-23.6%	20	1.0%
635	656	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,109	2,480	2,566	-543	-17.5%	86	3.5%
24	375	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,533	1,898	1,490	-1,043	-41.2%	-408	-21.5%
420	252	Dagenham	LAB	3,001	1,762	1,633	-1,368	-45.6%	-129	-7.3%
367	582	Darlington	LAB	3,660	2,790	2,548	-1,112	-30.4%	-242	-8.7%
38	52	Dartford	LAB	2,820	1,485	1,192	-1,628	-57.7%	-293	-19.7%
310	103	Daventry	CON	1,561	810	731	-830	-53.2%	-79	-9.8%
375	323	Delyn	LAB	1,659	1,036	949	-710	-42.8%	-87	-8.4%
195	186	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,644	1,564	1,362	-1,282	-48.5%	-202	-12.9%
567	284	Derby North	LAB	3,510	2,017	1,966	-1,544	-44.0%	-51	-2.5%
502	428	Derby South	LAB	5,341	3,444	3,268	-2,073	-38.8%	-176	-5.1%
454	153	Devizes	CON	1,825	972	909	-916	-50.2%	-63	-6.5%
406	499	Dewsbury	LAB	2,396	1,672	1,543	-853	-35.6%	-129	-7.7%
277	392	Don Valley	LAB	3,208	2,133	1,907	-1,301	-40.6%	-226	-10.6%
315	451	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,824	3,332	3,011	-1,813	-37.6%	-321	-9.6%
71	294	Doncaster North	LAB	3,902	2,662	2,203	-1,699	-43.5%	-459	-17.2%
83	262	Dover	LAB	3,347	2,219	1,843	-1,504	-44.9%	-376	-16.9%
641	601	Dudley North	LAB	3,485	2,346	2,468	-1,017	-29.2%	122	5.2%
634	624	Dudley South	LAB	2,694	1,893	1,958	-736	-27.3%	65	3.4%
368	301	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,390	3,961	3,619	-2,771	-43.4%	-342	-8.6%
458	522	Dumbarton	LAB	3,351	2,363	2,211	-1,140	-34.0%	-152	-6.4%
592	605	Dumfries	LAB	2,622	1,880	1,865	-757	-28.9%	-15	-0.8%
465	590	Dundee East	LAB	4,192	3,136	2,940	-1,252	-29.9%	-196	-6.3%
379	537	Dundee West	LAB	3,567	2,594	2,378	-1,189	-33.3%	-216	-8.3%
31	404	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,755	2,089	1,657	-1,098	-39.9%	-432	-20.7%
18	484	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,164	1,806	1,379	-785	-36.3%	-427	-23.6%
268	541	Durham, City of	LAB	2,455	1,840	1,642	-813	-33.1%	-198	-10.8%
297	127	Ealing North *	LAB	4,431	2,360	2,123	-2,308	-52.1%	-237	-10.0%
397	440	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,984	3,342	3,078	-1,906	-38.2%	-264	-7.9%
192	325	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,457	4,254	3,703	-2,754	-42.7%	-551	-13.0%
133	527	Easington	LAB	2,591	2,014	1,717	-874	-33.7%	-297	-14.7%
135	211	East Antrim	UU	3,957	2,452	2,092	-1,865	-47.1%	-360	-14.7%
134	217	East Devon	CON	1,553	967	825	-728	-46.9%	-142	-14.7%
244	444	East Ham	LAB	6,416	4,505	3,983	-2,433	-37.9%	-522	-11.6%
241	82	East Hampshire	CON	1,863	958	846	-1,017	-54.6%	-112	-11.7%
238	401	East Kilbride	LAB	2,577	1,752	1,546	-1,031	-40.0%	-206	-11.8%
104	290	East Londonderry	UU	4,846	3,241	2,725	-2,121	-43.8%	-516	-15.9%
13	154	East Lothian	LAB	1,849	1,218	922	-927	-50.1%	-296	-24.3%
239	9	East Surrey	CON	1,428	587	518	-910	-63.7%	-69	-11.8%
583	117	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,855	899	885	-970	-52.3%	-14	-1.6%
562	521	East Yorkshire	CON	2,670	1,809	1,760	-910	-34.1%	-49	-2.7%
490	381	Eastbourne	CON	2,447	1,525	1,443	-1,004	-41.0%	-82	-5.4%
473	143	Eastleigh	LD	1,633	849	799	-834	-51.1%	-50	-5.9%
401	472	Eastwood	LAB	1,957	1,346	1,240	-717	-36.6%	-106	-7.9%
519	291	Eccles	LAB	2,644	1,555	1,487	-1,157	-43.8%	-68	-4.4%
533	340	Eddisbury	CON	1,728	1,038	997	-731	-42.3%	-41	-3.9%
59	230	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,122	2,039	1,677	-1,445	-46.3%	-362	-17.8%
154	379	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,360	1,619	1,391	-969	-41.1%	-228	-14.1%
48	251	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,789	2,534	2,061	-1,728	-45.6%	-473	-18.7%

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137	329	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,175	1,460	1,248	-927	-42.6%	-212	-14.5%
77	214	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,351	1,503	1,246	-1,105	-47.0%	-257	-17.1%
411	398	Edinburgh West	LD	1,908	1,236	1,142	-766	-40.1%	-94	-7.6%
514	456	Edmonton	LAB	4,610	3,022	2,886	-1,724	-37.4%	-136	-4.5%
42	175	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,487	1,570	1,270	-1,217	-48.9%	-300	-19.1%
126	148	Elmet	LAB	2,128	1,237	1,052	-1,076	-50.6%	-185	-15.0%
200	385	Eltham	LAB	3,209	2,176	1,897	-1,312	-40.9%	-279	-12.8%
445	402	Enfield North	LAB	3,476	2,241	2,089	-1,387	-39.9%	-152	-6.8%
211	328	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,124	2,050	1,792	-1,332	-42.6%	-258	-12.6%
580	224	Epping Forest	CON	2,429	1,319	1,296	-1,133	-46.6%	-23	-1.7%
548	21	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,555	617	596	-959	-61.7%	-21	-3.4%
637	421	Erewash	LAB	3,016	1,762	1,838	-1,178	-39.1%	76	4.3%
182	332	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,335	3,533	3,065	-2,270	-42.5%	-468	-13.2%
163	12	Esher & Walton	CON	1,579	677	583	-996	-63.1%	-94	-13.9%
47	322	Exeter	LAB	3,286	2,311	1,879	-1,407	-42.8%	-432	-18.7%
106	518	Falkirk East	LAB	2,412	1,883	1,585	-827	-34.3%	-298	-15.8%
477	618	Falkirk West	MP†	2,649	2,028	1,910	-739	-27.9%	-118	-5.8%
581	573	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,789	2,666	2,622	-1,167	-30.8%	-44	-1.7%
609	23	Fareham	CON	1,639	629	631	-1,008	-61.5%	2	0.3%
111	54	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,226	1,116	942	-1,284	-57.7%	-174	-15.6%
149	35	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,859	1,806	1,550	-2,309	-59.8%	-256	-14.2%
23	283	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,617	3,293	2,585	-2,032	-44.0%	-708	-21.5%
221	162	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,640	2,090	1,833	-1,807	-49.6%	-257	-12.3%
97	200	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,728	2,324	1,946	-1,782	-47.8%	-378	-16.3%
89	208	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,980	1,251	1,044	-936	-47.3%	-207	-16.5%
84	560	Foyle	SDLP	6,802	5,588	4,642	-2,160	-31.8%	-946	-16.9%
639	289	Fylde	CON	1,309	705	736	-573	-43.8%	31	4.4%
320	461	Gainsborough	CON	2,147	1,490	1,347	-800	-37.3%	-143	-9.6%
391	531	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,377	1,717	1,579	-798	-33.6%	-138	-8.0%
509	438	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,037	1,964	1,869	-1,168	-38.5%	-95	-4.8%
112	204	Gedling	LAB	2,617	1,625	1,372	-1,245	-47.6%	-253	-15.6%
483	128	Gillingham	LAB	2,995	1,520	1,435	-1,560	-52.1%	-85	-5.6%
414	649	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,714	2,279	2,107	-607	-22.4%	-172	-7.5%
427	502	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,687	2,562	2,378	-1,309	-35.5%	-184	-7.2%
496	631	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,288	1,786	1,692	-596	-26.0%	-94	-5.3%
353	621	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,523	2,808	2,557	-966	-27.4%	-251	-8.9%
49	304	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,916	2,733	2,224	-1,692	-43.2%	-509	-18.6%
213	465	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,729	3,409	2,981	-1,748	-37.0%	-428	-12.6%
159	579	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,278	2,645	2,276	-1,002	-30.6%	-369	-14.0%
351	467	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,498	1,735	1,579	-919	-36.8%	-156	-9.0%
513	647	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,418	2,770	2,645	-773	-22.6%	-125	-4.5%
348	583	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,093	3,134	2,851	-1,242	-30.3%	-283	-9.0%
191	423	Gloucester	LAB	3,465	2,432	2,116	-1,349	-38.9%	-316	-13.0%
657	503	Gordon	LD	1,352	670	872	-480	-35.5%	202	30.1%
589	462	Gosport	CON	2,105	1,338	1,323	-782	-37.1%	-15	-1.1%
407	393	Gower	LAB	2,073	1,337	1,234	-839	-40.5%	-103	-7.7%
202	201	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,982	1,187	1,035	-947	-47.8%	-152	-12.8%
19	114	Gravesham	LAB	3,478	2,135	1,649	-1,829	-52.6%	-486	-22.8%
440	636	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,464	3,609	3,361	-1,103	-24.7%	-248	-6.9%
646	657	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,048	3,203	3,395	-653	-16.1%	192	6.0%
655	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,059	1,543	1,820	-239	-11.6%	277	18.0%
175	504	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,810	4,336	3,751	-2,059	-35.4%	-585	-13.5%
495	93	Guildford	CON	1,411	683	647	-764	-54.1%	-36	-5.3%



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53	309	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,200	6,398	5,232	-3,968	-43.1%	-1,166	-18.2%
33	317	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,088	6,505	5,187	-3,901	-42.9%	-1,318	-20.3%
643	623	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,638	1,814	1,917	-721	-27.3%	103	5.7%
155	536	Halifax	LAB	3,544	2,749	2,362	-1,182	-33.4%	-387	-14.1%
288	417	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,597	1,081	970	-627	-39.3%	-111	-10.3%
540	491	Halton	LAB	3,595	2,392	2,303	-1,292	-35.9%	-89	-3.7%
499	625	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,947	2,271	2,154	-793	-26.9%	-117	-5.2%
438	607	Hamilton South	LAB	2,212	1,699	1,581	-631	-28.5%	-118	-6.9%
136	180	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,314	3,794	3,238	-3,076	-48.7%	-556	-14.7%
433	483	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,073	3,475	3,230	-1,843	-36.3%	-245	-7.1%
648	602	Harborough	CON	1,376	908	976	-400	-29.1%	68	7.5%
511	271	Harlow	LAB	2,608	1,520	1,448	-1,160	-44.5%	-72	-4.7%
388	95	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,825	914	840	-985	-54.0%	-74	-8.1%
247	263	Harrow East	LAB	3,285	2,046	1,812	-1,473	-44.8%	-234	-11.4%
370	355	Harrow West	LAB	2,398	1,527	1,396	-1,002	-41.8%	-131	-8.6%
549	658	Hartlepool	LAB	4,470	3,895	3,766	-704	-15.7%	-129	-3.3%
219	259	Harwich	LAB	3,393	2,122	1,860	-1,533	-45.2%	-262	-12.3%
210	331	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,214	2,769	2,420	-1,794	-42.6%	-349	-12.6%
225	377	Havant	CON	2,566	1,720	1,510	-1,056	-41.2%	-210	-12.2%
70	115	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,639	1,514	1,252	-1,387	-52.6%	-262	-17.3%
362	336	Hazel Grove	LD	1,450	915	835	-615	-42.4%	-80	-8.7%
593	134	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,969	957	950	-1,019	-51.8%	-7	-0.7%
245	310	Hemsworth	LAB	3,067	1,971	1,745	-1,322	-43.1%	-226	-11.5%
248	396	Hendon	LAB	3,832	2,586	2,291	-1,541	-40.2%	-295	-11.4%
194	8	Henley	CON	1,139	471	410	-729	-64.0%	-61	-13.0%
497	258	Hereford *>	LD	2,523	1,455	1,379	-1,144	-45.3%	-76	-5.2%
480	51	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,568	700	660	-908	-57.9%	-40	-5.7%
616	71	Hertsmere	CON	1,830	809	817	-1,013	-55.4%	8	1.0%
568	383	Hexham	CON	1,641	994	969	-672	-41.0%	-25	-2.5%
62	293	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,170	2,169	1,788	-1,382	-43.6%	-381	-17.6%
520	320	High Peak	LAB	2,000	1,195	1,143	-857	-42.9%	-52	-4.4%
505	138	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,441	737	700	-741	-51.4%	-37	-5.0%
290	568	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,253	4,793	4,302	-1,951	-31.2%	-491	-10.2%
506	203	Hornchurch	LAB	2,038	1,123	1,067	-971	-47.6%	-56	-5.0%
384	297	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,021	4,328	3,973	-3,048	-43.4%	-355	-8.2%
487	126	Horsham	CON	1,123	569	538	-585	-52.1%	-31	-5.4%
584	608	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,280	2,378	2,345	-935	-28.5%	-33	-1.4%
410	218	Hove	LAB	4,339	2,497	2,307	-2,032	-46.8%	-190	-7.6%
436	610	Huddersfield	LAB	3,801	2,930	2,725	-1,076	-28.3%	-205	-7.0%
246	171	Huntingdon	CON	2,068	1,188	1,052	-1,016	-49.1%	-136	-11.4%
66	391	Hyndburn	LAB	1,817	1,307	1,079	-738	-40.6%	-228	-17.4%
507	235	Ilford North	LAB	2,756	1,561	1,484	-1,272	-46.2%	-77	-4.9%
467	371	Ilford South *	LAB	4,953	3,099	2,912	-2,041	-41.2%	-187	-6.0%
100	194	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,832	1,748	1,466	-1,366	-48.2%	-282	-16.1%
349	473	Ipswich	LAB	3,310	2,306	2,098	-1,212	-36.6%	-208	-9.0%
127	415	Isle of Wight	LD	4,812	3,434	2,921	-1,891	-39.3%	-513	-14.9%
252	501	Islington North	LAB	7,732	5,611	4,980	-2,752	-35.6%	-631	-11.2%
292	430	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,120	4,174	3,747	-2,373	-38.8%	-427	-10.2%
20	228	Islwyn	LAB	1,825	1,260	978	-847	-46.4%	-282	-22.4%
485	614	Jarrow	LAB	3,488	2,652	2,507	-981	-28.1%	-145	-5.5%
229	611	Keighley	LAB	2,308	1,883	1,655	-653	-28.3%	-228	-12.1%
232	157	Kensington & Chelsea	VAC	3,849	2,188	1,925	-1,924	-50.0%	-263	-12.0%
94	77	Keettering	LAB	2,083	1,125	940	-1,143	-54.9%	-185	-16.4%

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524	629	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	2,665	2,554	-909	-26.2%	-111	-4.2%
39	101	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,517	1,465	1,177	-1,340	-53.2%	-288	-19.7%
196	626	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,369	3,677	3,204	-1,165	-26.7%	-473	-12.9%
217	575	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,397	4,270	3,739	-1,658	-30.7%	-531	-12.4%
259	612	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,577	3,693	3,285	-1,292	-28.2%	-408	-11.0%
152	31	Kingswood	LAB	2,341	1,084	931	-1,410	-60.2%	-153	-14.1%
510	635	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,322	2,624	2,498	-824	-24.8%	-126	-4.8%
500	481	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,649	3,115	2,955	-1,694	-36.4%	-160	-5.1%
356	581	Knowsley South	LAB	5,077	3,876	3,532	-1,545	-30.4%	-344	-8.9%
9	121	Lagan Valley	UU	2,792	1,787	1,333	-1,459	-52.3%	-454	-25.4%
198	419	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,098	1,466	1,278	-820	-39.1%	-188	-12.8%
308	566	Leeds Central	LAB	5,993	4,569	4,121	-1,872	-31.2%	-448	-9.8%
254	449	Leeds East	LAB	4,494	3,150	2,797	-1,697	-37.8%	-353	-11.2%
532	490	Leeds North East	LAB	3,176	2,118	2,033	-1,143	-36.0%	-85	-4.0%
434	348	Leeds North West	LAB	2,392	1,490	1,385	-1,007	-42.1%	-105	-7.0%
371	500	Leeds West	LAB	3,464	2,439	2,231	-1,233	-35.6%	-208	-8.5%
504	359	Leicester East	LAB	3,589	2,204	2,092	-1,497	-41.7%	-112	-5.1%
393	447	Leicester South	LAB	4,836	3,267	3,007	-1,829	-37.8%	-260	-8.0%
461	366	Leicester West	LAB	4,557	2,845	2,664	-1,893	-41.5%	-181	-6.4%
582	544	Leigh	LAB	2,604	1,776	1,748	-856	-32.9%	-28	-1.6%
122	145	Leominster <*	LAB	1,705	989	840	-865	-50.7%	-149	-15.1%
309	190	Lewes	LD	1,757	1,004	906	-851	-48.4%	-98	-9.8%
341	307	Lewisham East	LAB	4,197	2,628	2,385	-1,812	-43.2%	-243	-9.2%
478	400	Lewisham West	LAB	5,207	3,310	3,119	-2,088	-40.1%	-191	-5.8%
116	338	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,041	4,799	4,061	-2,980	-42.3%	-738	-15.4%
262	129	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,680	3,061	2,724	-2,956	-52.0%	-337	-11.0%
542	354	Lichfield	CON	1,574	951	916	-658	-41.8%	-35	-3.7%
166	213	Lincoln	LAB	4,291	2,637	2,272	-2,019	-47.1%	-365	-13.8%
305	457	Linlithgow	LAB	2,063	1,433	1,292	-771	-37.4%	-141	-9.8%
415	493	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,252	2,951	2,731	-1,521	-35.8%	-220	-7.5%
357	538	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,843	5,738	5,229	-2,614	-33.3%	-509	-8.9%
253	551	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,876	4,483	3,980	-1,896	-32.3%	-503	-11.2%
425	539	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,639	4,054	3,760	-1,879	-33.3%	-294	-7.3%
374	455	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,074	4,148	3,799	-2,275	-37.5%	-349	-8.4%
488	471	Livingston	LAB	2,345	1,570	1,485	-860	-36.7%	-85	-5.4%
603	520	Llanelli	LAB	2,709	1,788	1,785	-924	-34.1%	-3	-0.2%
624	574	Loughborough	LAB	2,131	1,450	1,475	-656	-30.8%	25	1.7%
269	266	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,340	1,450	1,294	-1,046	-44.7%	-156	-10.8%
167	372	Ludlow	CON	1,386	945	815	-571	-41.2%	-130	-13.8%
243	233	Luton North	LAB	2,999	1,825	1,613	-1,386	-46.2%	-212	-11.6%
441	347	Luton South	LAB	4,067	2,527	2,354	-1,713	-42.1%	-173	-6.8%
575	232	Macclesfield	CON	1,534	843	825	-709	-46.2%	-18	-2.1%
380	88	Maidenhead	CON	1,449	722	662	-787	-54.3%	-60	-8.3%
46	44	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,186	1,111	903	-1,283	-58.7%	-208	-18.7%
193	349	Makerfield	LAB	2,657	1,768	1,539	-1,118	-42.1%	-229	-13.0%
489	159	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,058	1,090	1,031	-1,027	-49.9%	-59	-5.4%
529	514	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,348	2,963	2,842	-1,506	-34.6%	-121	-4.1%
443	550	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,991	5,080	4,734	-2,257	-32.3%	-346	-6.8%
492	478	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,536	3,711	3,514	-2,022	-36.5%	-197	-5.3%
236	173	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,741	2,745	2,416	-2,325	-49.0%	-329	-12.0%
296	360	Mansfield	LAB	3,290	2,134	1,918	-1,372	-41.7%	-216	-10.1%
99	192	Medway	LAB	3,161	1,953	1,636	-1,525	-48.2%	-317	-16.2%
287	450	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,542	1,070	960	-582	-37.7%	-110	-10.3%

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399	234	Meriden	CON	3,624	2,118	1,951	-1,673	-46.2%	-167	-7.9%
294	492	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,078	2,198	1,974	-1,104	-35.9%	-224	-10.2%
340	108	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,288	670	608	-680	-52.8%	-62	-9.3%
92	38	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,699	824	688	-1,011	-59.5%	-136	-16.5%
405	445	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,914	1,289	1,189	-725	-37.9%	-100	-7.8%
653	14	Mid Sussex	CON	1,417	464	524	-893	-63.0%	60	12.9%
1	34	Mid Ulster	SF	4,560	2,667	1,828	-2,732	-59.9%	-839	-31.5%
442	215	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,599	910	848	-751	-47.0%	-62	-6.8%
323	580	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,491	4,987	4,511	-1,980	-30.5%	-476	-9.5%
457	557	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,009	2,915	2,727	-1,282	-32.0%	-188	-6.4%
237	333	Midlothian	LAB	1,517	989	872	-645	-42.5%	-117	-11.8%
339	46	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,712	1,242	1,127	-1,585	-58.4%	-115	-9.3%
282	184	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,937	2,258	2,022	-1,915	-48.6%	-236	-10.5%
378	6	Mole Valley	CON	1,045	405	371	-674	-64.5%	-34	-8.4%
145	367	Monmouth	LAB	1,839	1,257	1,076	-763	-41.5%	-181	-14.4%
564	622	Montgomeryshire	LD	859	641	624	-235	-27.4%	-17	-2.7%
652	519	Moray	SNP	2,269	1,332	1,493	-776	-34.2%	161	12.1%
418	510	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,138	2,210	2,048	-1,090	-34.7%	-162	-7.3%
201	413	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,245	1,560	1,360	-885	-39.4%	-200	-12.8%
125	565	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,785	2,252	1,915	-870	-31.2%	-337	-15.0%
359	588	Neath	LAB	2,231	1,715	1,564	-667	-29.9%	-151	-8.8%
141	56	New Forest East	CON	1,535	769	658	-877	-57.1%	-111	-14.4%
275	74	New Forest West	CON	1,476	743	664	-812	-55.0%	-79	-10.6%
475	318	Newark	LAB	2,563	1,555	1,464	-1,099	-42.9%	-91	-5.9%
363	13	Newbury	LD	1,474	597	545	-929	-63.0%	-52	-8.7%
366	436	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,316	2,905	2,653	-1,663	-38.5%	-252	-8.7%
481	597	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,519	3,387	3,195	-1,324	-29.3%	-192	-5.7%
302	314	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,264	2,065	1,860	-1,404	-43.0%	-205	-9.9%
181	231	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,190	1,358	1,177	-1,013	-46.3%	-181	-13.3%
199	268	Newport East	LAB	2,614	1,661	1,448	-1,166	-44.6%	-213	-12.8%
278	387	Newport West	LAB	3,049	2,021	1,807	-1,242	-40.7%	-214	-10.6%
41	237	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,910	3,944	3,188	-2,722	-46.1%	-756	-19.2%
6	163	Normanton	LAB	2,212	1,523	1,116	-1,096	-49.5%	-407	-26.7%
142	386	North Antrim	DU	4,324	2,990	2,559	-1,765	-40.8%	-431	-14.4%
566	480	North Cornwall	LD	3,740	2,438	2,376	-1,364	-36.5%	-62	-2.5%
212	353	North Devon	LD	2,597	1,727	1,510	-1,087	-41.9%	-217	-12.6%
54	72	North Dorset	CON	1,161	634	519	-642	-55.3%	-115	-18.1%
180	350	North Down	UKU	3,028	2,025	1,755	-1,273	-42.0%	-270	-13.3%
139	446	North Durham	LAB	2,933	2,131	1,823	-1,110	-37.8%	-308	-14.5%
598	122	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,574	755	752	-822	-52.2%	-3	-0.4%
298	241	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,640	1,586	1,427	-1,213	-45.9%	-159	-10.0%
448	399	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,959	1,899	1,772	-1,187	-40.1%	-127	-6.7%
392	443	North East Fife	LD	1,748	1,178	1,084	-664	-38.0%	-94	-8.0%
611	89	North East Hampshire	CON	1,140	519	521	-619	-54.3%	2	0.4%
171	7	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,743	722	624	-1,119	-64.2%	-98	-13.6%
422	120	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,057	1,059	982	-1,075	-52.3%	-77	-7.3%
517	165	North Essex	CON	1,537	812	776	-761	-49.5%	-36	-4.4%
283	341	North Norfolk	CON	2,128	1,371	1,228	-900	-42.3%	-143	-10.4%
204	418	North Shropshire	CON	1,841	1,284	1,120	-721	-39.2%	-164	-12.8%
479	479	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,232	4,870	4,591	-2,641	-36.5%	-279	-5.7%
317	193	North Swindon	LAB	1,704	976	882	-822	-48.2%	-94	-9.6%
240	409	North Tayside	SNP	1,844	1,261	1,113	-731	-39.6%	-148	-11.7%
158	239	North Thanet	CON	4,177	2,622	2,256	-1,921	-46.0%	-366	-14.0%

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347	534	North Tyneside	LAB	3,818	2,790	2,538	-1,280	-33.5%	-252	-9.0%
456	334	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,190	1,347	1,260	-930	-42.5%	-87	-6.5%
301	98	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,100	1,086	978	-1,122	-53.4%	-108	-9.9%
535	535	North West Durham	LAB	2,912	2,015	1,936	-976	-33.5%	-79	-3.9%
10	242	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,028	740	556	-472	-45.9%	-184	-24.9%
360	249	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,818	1,082	987	-831	-45.7%	-95	-8.8%
107	302	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,591	1,744	1,469	-1,122	-43.3%	-275	-15.8%
34	32	North Wiltshire	CON	1,771	883	705	-1,066	-60.2%	-178	-20.2%
150	247	Northampton North	LAB	2,981	1,884	1,617	-1,364	-45.8%	-267	-14.2%
79	149	Northampton South	LAB	2,702	1,611	1,336	-1,366	-50.6%	-275	-17.1%
555	36	Northavon	LD	1,670	694	673	-997	-59.7%	-21	-3.0%
93	412	Norwich North	LAB	2,776	2,013	1,681	-1,095	-39.4%	-332	-16.5%
207	426	Norwich South	LAB	4,063	2,845	2,484	-1,579	-38.9%	-361	-12.7%
160	339	Nottingham East	LAB	6,700	4,491	3,865	-2,835	-42.3%	-626	-13.9%
132	454	Nottingham North	LAB	4,432	3,252	2,772	-1,660	-37.5%	-480	-14.8%
165	388	Nottingham South	LAB	4,565	3,141	2,706	-1,859	-40.7%	-435	-13.8%
144	364	Nuneaton	LAB	2,309	1,576	1,349	-960	-41.6%	-227	-14.4%
346	571	Ochil	LAB	2,572	1,954	1,776	-796	-30.9%	-178	-9.1%
61	642	Ogmore	LAB	1,764	1,632	1,344	-420	-23.8%	-288	-17.6%
22	15	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,273	1,079	844	-1,429	-62.9%	-235	-21.8%
503	452	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,833	1,865	1,770	-1,063	-37.5%	-95	-5.1%
579	489	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,448	2,246	2,206	-1,242	-36.0%	-40	-1.8%
629	616	Orkney & Shetland	LD	799	563	576	-223	-27.9%	13	2.3%
91	60	Orpington	CON	2,493	1,296	1,082	-1,411	-56.6%	-214	-16.5%
279	150	Oxford East	LAB	3,251	1,804	1,613	-1,638	-50.4%	-191	-10.6%
539	132	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,445	721	694	-751	-52.0%	-27	-3.7%
324	587	Paisley North	LAB	2,617	2,024	1,831	-786	-30.0%	-193	-9.5%
390	548	Paisley South	LAB	3,046	2,236	2,056	-990	-32.5%	-180	-8.1%
644	646	Pendle	LAB	1,770	1,285	1,358	-412	-23.3%	73	5.7%
558	199	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,455	782	759	-696	-47.8%	-23	-2.9%
300	469	Perth	SNP	2,030	1,426	1,284	-746	-36.7%	-142	-10.0%
205	107	Peterborough	LAB	3,797	2,053	1,791	-2,006	-52.8%	-262	-12.8%
131	169	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,329	2,577	2,196	-2,133	-49.3%	-381	-14.8%
64	182	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,004	3,736	3,081	-2,923	-48.7%	-655	-17.5%
174	406	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,995	2,084	1,802	-1,193	-39.8%	-282	-13.5%
63	274	Pontypridd	LAB	2,417	1,629	1,343	-1,074	-44.4%	-286	-17.6%
88	41	Poole	CON	2,244	1,099	917	-1,327	-59.1%	-182	-16.6%
531	561	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,596	5,421	5,201	-2,395	-31.5%	-220	-4.1%
345	68	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,919	1,432	1,301	-1,618	-55.4%	-131	-9.1%
220	220	Portsmouth South	LD	4,828	2,929	2,568	-2,260	-46.8%	-361	-12.3%
36	300	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,829	1,999	1,602	-1,227	-43.4%	-397	-19.9%
286	287	Preston	LAB	4,192	2,622	2,352	-1,840	-43.9%	-270	-10.3%
153	416	Pudsey	LAB	1,533	1,084	931	-602	-39.3%	-153	-14.1%
115	104	Putney	LAB	3,265	1,807	1,529	-1,736	-53.2%	-278	-15.4%
311	55	Rayleigh	CON	2,016	949	857	-1,159	-57.5%	-92	-9.7%
604	94	Reading East	LAB	2,542	1,169	1,168	-1,374	-54.1%	-1	-0.1%
534	81	Reading West	LAB	2,209	1,044	1,003	-1,206	-54.6%	-41	-3.9%
261	528	Redcar	LAB	4,703	3,506	3,120	-1,583	-33.7%	-386	-11.0%
138	222	Redditch	LAB	2,488	1,552	1,327	-1,161	-46.7%	-225	-14.5%
516	563	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,926	4,975	4,754	-2,172	-31.4%	-221	-4.4%
74	3	Reigate	CON	1,264	506	419	-845	-66.9%	-87	-17.2%
110	508	Rhondda	LAB	2,522	1,943	1,639	-883	-35.0%	-304	-15.6%
469	69	Ribble Valley	CON	1,229	583	548	-681	-55.4%	-35	-6.0%

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412	337	Richmond	CON	1,687	1,052	972	-715	-42.4%	-80	-7.6%
299	189	Richmond Park	LD	2,491	1,426	1,284	-1,207	-48.5%	-142	-10.0%
242	617	Rochdale	LAB	3,483	2,843	2,511	-972	-27.9%	-332	-11.7%
143	370	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,721	3,234	2,768	-1,953	-41.4%	-466	-14.4%
449	270	Romford	LAB	1,913	1,137	1,061	-852	-44.5%	-76	-6.7%
233	53	Romsey	CON	1,386	666	586	-800	-57.7%	-80	-12.0%
224	174	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,116	1,813	1,591	-1,525	-48.9%	-222	-12.2%
622	643	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,658	1,246	1,266	-392	-23.6%	20	1.6%
377	410	Rother Valley	LAB	3,268	2,156	1,975	-1,293	-39.6%	-181	-8.4%
431	529	Rotherham	LAB	3,923	2,802	2,603	-1,320	-33.6%	-199	-7.1%
385	655	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,158	1,038	953	-205	-17.7%	-85	-8.2%
218	158	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,162	1,235	1,082	-1,080	-50.0%	-153	-12.4%
373	188	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,593	897	821	-772	-48.5%	-76	-8.5%
571	25	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,535	611	596	-939	-61.2%	-15	-2.5%
329	110	Rushcliffe	CON	2,409	1,258	1,140	-1,269	-52.7%	-118	-9.4%
550	85	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,235	582	563	-672	-54.4%	-19	-3.3%
561	280	Ryedale	CON	1,454	833	810	-644	-44.3%	-23	-2.8%
14	37	Saffron Walden	CON	1,578	840	636	-942	-59.7%	-204	-24.3%
446	244	Salford	LAB	3,696	2,145	2,000	-1,696	-45.9%	-145	-6.8%
5	29	Salisbury	CON	1,860	1,011	733	-1,127	-60.6%	-278	-27.5%
208	497	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,313	2,440	2,132	-1,181	-35.6%	-308	-12.6%
21	448	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,729	2,177	1,697	-1,032	-37.8%	-480	-22.0%
468	638	Sedgefield	LAB	2,214	1,777	1,670	-544	-24.6%	-107	-6.0%
28	246	Selby	LAB	2,259	1,553	1,225	-1,034	-45.8%	-328	-21.1%
11	10	Sevenoaks	CON	1,757	852	641	-1,116	-63.5%	-211	-24.8%
576	542	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,294	2,253	2,206	-1,088	-33.0%	-47	-2.1%
577	569	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,503	3,160	3,100	-1,403	-31.2%	-60	-1.9%
432	424	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,073	4,651	4,322	-2,751	-38.9%	-329	-7.1%
156	152	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,998	1,157	995	-1,003	-50.2%	-162	-14.0%
547	517	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,108	2,793	2,697	-1,411	-34.3%	-96	-3.4%
428	358	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,257	2,044	1,898	-1,359	-41.7%	-146	-7.1%
400	277	Sherwood	LAB	2,919	1,763	1,624	-1,295	-44.4%	-139	-7.9%
395	593	Shipley	LAB	2,018	1,540	1,418	-600	-29.7%	-122	-7.9%
429	369	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,917	1,209	1,123	-794	-41.4%	-86	-7.1%
551	296	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,385	1,978	1,914	-1,471	-43.5%	-64	-3.2%
263	219	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,403	838	746	-657	-46.8%	-92	-11.0%
381	146	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,755	943	865	-890	-50.7%	-78	-8.3%
416	155	Slough	LAB	3,636	1,962	1,816	-1,820	-50.1%	-146	-7.4%
512	324	Solihull	CON	1,895	1,138	1,086	-809	-42.7%	-52	-4.6%
276	66	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,983	988	883	-1,100	-55.5%	-105	-10.6%
58	205	South Antrim	UU	3,137	2,007	1,648	-1,489	-47.5%	-359	-17.9%
206	86	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,368	715	624	-744	-54.4%	-91	-12.7%
274	196	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,258	1,312	1,172	-1,086	-48.1%	-140	-10.7%
57	57	South Dorset	CON	2,620	1,369	1,124	-1,496	-57.1%	-245	-17.9%
86	250	South Down	SDLP	4,570	2,980	2,483	-2,087	-45.7%	-497	-16.7%
546	226	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,567	869	839	-728	-46.5%	-30	-3.5%
376	238	South East Cornwall	LD	2,870	1,691	1,549	-1,321	-46.0%	-142	-8.4%
365	177	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,438	805	735	-703	-48.9%	-70	-8.7%
151	151	South Norfolk	CON	2,099	1,216	1,044	-1,055	-50.3%	-172	-14.1%
600	236	South Ribble	LAB	1,795	971	968	-827	-46.1%	-3	-0.3%
545	653	South Shields	LAB	4,499	3,678	3,551	-948	-21.1%	-127	-3.5%
544	269	South Staffordshire	CON	2,130	1,223	1,180	-950	-44.6%	-43	-3.5%
67	178	South Suffolk	CON	1,687	1,047	865	-822	-48.7%	-182	-17.4%

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304	223	South Swindon	LAB	2,476	1,466	1,321	-1,155	-46.6%	-145	-9.9%
65	285	South Thanet	LAB	3,314	2,251	1,858	-1,456	-43.9%	-393	-17.5%
303	125	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,978	1,051	947	-1,031	-52.1%	-104	-9.9%
162	92	South West Devon	CON	1,947	1,036	892	-1,055	-54.2%	-144	-13.9%
625	176	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,562	784	798	-764	-48.9%	14	1.8%
98	135	South West Norfolk	CON	2,358	1,360	1,139	-1,219	-51.7%	-221	-16.3%
573	80	South West Surrey	CON	1,175	545	533	-642	-54.6%	-12	-2.2%
80	185	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,125	2,554	2,119	-2,006	-48.6%	-435	-17.0%
185	225	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,040	2,490	2,162	-1,878	-46.5%	-328	-13.2%
146	139	Southend West	CON	3,130	1,779	1,523	-1,607	-51.3%	-256	-14.4%
462	458	Southport	LD	2,953	1,976	1,851	-1,102	-37.3%	-125	-6.3%
552	19	Spelthorne	CON	1,820	712	690	-1,130	-62.1%	-22	-3.1%
621	100	St Albans	LAB	1,376	633	643	-733	-53.3%	10	1.6%
413	414	St Helens North	LAB	3,158	2,071	1,914	-1,244	-39.4%	-157	-7.6%
459	545	St Helens South	LAB	3,553	2,550	2,386	-1,167	-32.8%	-164	-6.4%
120	494	St Ives	LD	3,771	2,855	2,423	-1,348	-35.7%	-432	-15.1%
460	487	Stafford	LAB	1,899	1,295	1,212	-687	-36.2%	-83	-6.4%
173	464	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,574	1,145	990	-584	-37.1%	-155	-13.5%
627	495	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,777	1,753	1,785	-992	-35.7%	32	1.8%
157	47	Stevenage	LAB	2,630	1,272	1,094	-1,536	-58.4%	-178	-14.0%
187	429	Stirling	LAB	2,098	1,478	1,284	-814	-38.8%	-194	-13.1%
435	356	Stockport	LAB	2,651	1,661	1,544	-1,107	-41.8%	-117	-7.0%
498	645	Stockton North	LAB	4,475	3,611	3,424	-1,051	-23.5%	-187	-5.2%
619	620	Stockton South	LAB	3,669	2,612	2,647	-1,022	-27.9%	35	1.3%
602	613	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,012	2,167	2,163	-849	-28.2%	-4	-0.2%
518	577	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,068	1,499	1,433	-635	-30.7%	-66	-4.4%
647	650	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,449	1,787	1,905	-544	-22.2%	118	6.6%
618	373	Stone	CON	1,289	749	758	-531	-41.2%	9	1.2%
601	586	Stourbridge	LAB	2,385	1,671	1,667	-718	-30.1%	-4	-0.2%
335	362	Strangford	UU	3,072	1,977	1,793	-1,279	-41.6%	-184	-9.3%
358	181	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,628	916	835	-793	-48.7%	-81	-8.8%
52	313	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,141	1,491	1,219	-922	-43.1%	-272	-18.2%
408	352	Streatham	LAB	8,135	5,122	4,728	-3,407	-41.9%	-394	-7.7%
560	546	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,079	2,129	2,068	-1,011	-32.8%	-61	-2.9%
470	179	Stroud	LAB	2,110	1,151	1,082	-1,028	-48.7%	-69	-6.0%
227	106	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,383	1,279	1,124	-1,259	-52.8%	-155	-12.1%
587	576	Sunderland North	LAB	3,976	2,789	2,755	-1,221	-30.7%	-34	-1.2%
398	442	Sunderland South	LAB	5,052	3,398	3,130	-1,922	-38.0%	-268	-7.9%
642	24	Surrey Heath	CON	1,223	447	472	-751	-61.4%	25	5.6%
128	59	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,898	961	818	-1,080	-56.9%	-143	-14.9%
565	488	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,947	1,278	1,245	-702	-36.1%	-33	-2.6%
556	552	Swansea East	LAB	2,761	1,929	1,871	-890	-32.2%	-58	-3.0%
526	432	Swansea West	LAB	3,169	2,025	1,942	-1,227	-38.7%	-83	-4.1%
649	633	Tamworth	LAB	2,060	1,426	1,535	-525	-25.5%	109	7.6%
632	267	Tatton	IND	1,372	736	759	-613	-44.7%	23	3.1%
108	136	Taunton *	LD	2,779	1,596	1,345	-1,434	-51.6%	-251	-15.7%
197	272	Teignbridge	CON	2,478	1,579	1,376	-1,102	-44.5%	-203	-12.9%
491	556	Telford	LAB	2,208	1,586	1,501	-707	-32.0%	-85	-5.4%
417	206	Tewkesbury	CON	1,613	916	848	-765	-47.4%	-68	-7.4%
118	207	Thurrock	LAB	3,592	2,232	1,892	-1,700	-47.3%	-340	-15.2%
170	261	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,823	1,161	1,002	-821	-45.0%	-159	-13.7%
40	49	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,762	919	741	-1,021	-57.9%	-178	-19.4%
60	130	Tooting	LAB	5,054	2,945	2,424	-2,630	-52.0%	-521	-17.7%

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119	303	Torbay	LD	3,955	2,648	2,246	-1,709	-43.2%	-402	-15.2%
215	315	Torfaen	LAB	2,604	1,697	1,485	-1,119	-43.0%	-212	-12.5%
216	363	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,719	1,814	1,588	-1,131	-41.6%	-226	-12.5%
102	265	Totnes	CON	2,414	1,589	1,334	-1,080	-44.7%	-255	-16.0%
313	598	Tottenham	LAB	9,815	7,684	6,942	-2,873	-29.3%	-742	-9.7%
267	286	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,437	2,161	1,928	-1,509	-43.9%	-233	-10.8%
95	39	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,834	889	743	-1,091	-59.5%	-146	-16.4%
249	632	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,176	983	871	-305	-25.9%	-112	-11.4%
117	63	Twickenham	LD	2,401	1,239	1,050	-1,351	-56.3%	-189	-15.3%
344	420	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,987	4,017	3,648	-2,339	-39.1%	-369	-9.2%
331	578	Tynemouth	LAB	3,230	2,470	2,239	-991	-30.7%	-231	-9.4%
543	172	Upminster	LAB	1,967	1,039	1,002	-965	-49.1%	-37	-3.6%
90	278	Upper Bann	UU	3,549	2,367	1,976	-1,573	-44.3%	-391	-16.5%
472	124	Uxbridge	CON	1,966	999	940	-1,026	-52.2%	-59	-5.9%
285	275	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,456	1,522	1,365	-1,091	-44.4%	-157	-10.3%
451	306	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,078	1,873	1,749	-1,329	-43.2%	-124	-6.6%
354	156	Vale of York	CON	1,370	752	685	-685	-50.0%	-67	-8.9%
486	486	Vauxhall	LAB	9,036	6,096	5,763	-3,273	-36.2%	-333	-5.5%
148	460	Wakefield	LAB	3,230	2,361	2,026	-1,204	-37.3%	-335	-14.2%
630	543	Wallasey	LAB	4,424	2,898	2,966	-1,458	-33.0%	68	2.3%
223	433	Walsall North	LAB	4,028	2,815	2,470	-1,558	-38.7%	-345	-12.3%
319	496	Walsall South	LAB	4,144	2,947	2,664	-1,480	-35.7%	-283	-9.6%
484	411	Walthamstow	LAB	5,579	3,572	3,373	-2,206	-39.5%	-199	-5.6%
522	523	Wansbeck	LAB	3,496	2,409	2,308	-1,188	-34.0%	-101	-4.2%
73	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,858	778	644	-1,214	-65.3%	-134	-17.2%
336	112	Wantage	CON	1,214	634	575	-639	-52.6%	-59	-9.3%
631	555	Warley	LAB	4,013	2,649	2,726	-1,287	-32.1%	77	2.9%
396	435	Warrington North	LAB	2,517	1,680	1,547	-970	-38.5%	-133	-7.9%
452	382	Warrington South	LAB	2,028	1,280	1,196	-832	-41.0%	-84	-6.6%
291	425	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,225	1,515	1,360	-865	-38.9%	-155	-10.2%
607	243	Watford	LAB	2,366	1,279	1,280	-1,086	-45.9%	1	0.1%
444	585	Waveney	LAB	3,884	2,903	2,706	-1,178	-30.3%	-197	-6.8%
72	17	Wealden	CON	1,486	679	562	-924	-62.2%	-117	-17.2%
620	549	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,944	1,962	1,990	-954	-32.4%	28	1.4%
402	378	Wellingborough	LAB	2,246	1,435	1,322	-924	-41.1%	-113	-7.9%
231	65	Wells	CON	2,437	1,232	1,083	-1,354	-55.6%	-149	-12.1%
256	30	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,708	761	676	-1,032	-60.4%	-85	-11.2%
295	512	Wentworth	LAB	3,398	2,469	2,218	-1,180	-34.7%	-251	-10.2%
654	397	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,281	652	766	-515	-40.2%	114	17.5%
608	515	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,888	2,541	2,543	-1,345	-34.6%	2	0.1%
590	600	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,124	2,953	2,920	-1,204	-29.2%	-33	-1.1%
161	161	West Chelmsford	CON	2,276	1,329	1,144	-1,132	-49.7%	-185	-13.9%
651	485	West Derbyshire	CON	1,525	888	972	-553	-36.3%	84	9.5%
3	62	West Dorset	CON	1,575	970	688	-887	-56.3%	-282	-29.1%
257	459	West Ham	LAB	6,894	4,864	4,322	-2,572	-37.3%	-542	-11.1%
382	596	West Lancashire	LAB	3,125	2,399	2,202	-923	-29.5%	-197	-8.2%
570	641	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,547	1,206	1,176	-371	-24.0%	-30	-2.5%
43	113	West Suffolk	CON	1,999	1,169	947	-1,052	-52.6%	-222	-19.0%
16	345	West Tyrone	UU	4,992	3,797	2,887	-2,105	-42.2%	-910	-24.0%
226	210	West Worcestershire	CON	1,507	906	796	-711	-47.2%	-110	-12.1%
2	16	Westbury	CON	2,172	1,152	814	-1,358	-62.5%	-338	-29.3%
474	422	Western Isles	LAB	1,547	1,002	943	-604	-39.0%	-59	-5.9%
322	102	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,276	660	597	-679	-53.2%	-63	-9.5%

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

### United Kingdom Constituencies

#### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

98-99	96-99	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-99		Change Oct 98-99		
			Oct 96	Oct 98	Oct 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
284	43	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,954	1,353	1,213	-1,741	-58.9%	-140	-10.3%
178	216	Wigan	LAB	3,105	1,902	1,648	-1,457	-46.9%	-254	-13.4%
25	33	Wimbledon	LAB	2,416	1,228	968	-1,448	-59.9%	-260	-21.2%
27	48	Winchester	LD	1,542	814	642	-900	-58.4%	-172	-21.1%
525	105	Windsor	CON	1,531	750	719	-812	-53.0%	-31	-4.1%
482	321	Wirral South	LAB	2,181	1,321	1,247	-934	-42.8%	-74	-5.6%
424	305	Wirral West	LAB	2,454	1,503	1,394	-1,060	-43.2%	-109	-7.3%
37	2	Witney	CON	1,268	504	404	-864	-68.1%	-100	-19.8%
4	5	Woking	CON	1,098	541	389	-709	-64.6%	-152	-28.1%
541	58	Wokingham	CON	967	432	416	-551	-57.0%	-16	-3.7%
501	466	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,723	2,474	2,347	-1,376	-37.0%	-127	-5.1%
586	509	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,701	2,439	2,408	-1,293	-34.9%	-31	-1.3%
493	427	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,685	2,379	2,253	-1,432	-38.9%	-126	-5.3%
82	11	Woodspring	CON	1,523	672	558	-965	-63.4%	-114	-17.0%
364	144	Worcester	LAB	2,688	1,448	1,322	-1,366	-50.8%	-126	-8.7%
69	319	Workington	LAB	3,216	2,222	1,837	-1,379	-42.9%	-385	-17.3%
596	591	Worsley	LAB	2,261	1,594	1,586	-675	-29.9%	-8	-0.5%
563	79	Worthing West	CON	1,677	780	759	-918	-54.7%	-21	-2.7%
588	470	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,571	1,006	994	-577	-36.7%	-12	-1.2%
51	168	Wrexham	LAB	1,990	1,233	1,006	-984	-49.4%	-227	-18.4%
612	281	Wycombe	CON	2,277	1,262	1,270	-1,007	-44.2%	8	0.6%
281	257	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,412	1,471	1,317	-1,095	-45.4%	-154	-10.5%
260	197	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,142	2,422	2,155	-1,987	-48.0%	-267	-11.0%
45	73	Yeovil *	LD	2,045	1,127	916	-1,129	-55.2%	-211	-18.7%
312	463	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,115	2,169	1,959	-1,156	-37.1%	-210	-9.7%
350	256	York, City of	LAB	3,565	2,135	1,943	-1,622	-45.5%	-192	-9.0%
United Kingdom				1,977,235	1,286,429	1,164,939	-812,296	-41.1%	-121,490	-9.4%



**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1996-99 and October 1998-99**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-99		Change Oct 98-99		
98-99	96-99		Oct 96	Oct 98	Oct 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	34	Mid Ulster	SF	4,560	2,667	1,828	-2,732	-59.9%	-839	-31.5%
2	16	Westbury	CON	2,172	1,152	814	-1,358	-62.5%	-338	-29.3%
3	62	West Dorset	CON	1,575	970	688	-887	-56.3%	-282	-29.1%
4	5	Woking	CON	1,098	541	389	-709	-64.6%	-152	-28.1%
5	29	Salisbury	CON	1,860	1,011	733	-1,127	-60.6%	-278	-27.5%
6	163	Normanton	LAB	2,212	1,523	1,116	-1,096	-49.5%	-407	-26.7%
7	1	Banbury	CON	1,858	797	587	-1,271	-68.4%	-210	-26.3%
8	137	Belfast East	DU	3,878	2,531	1,880	-1,998	-51.5%	-651	-25.7%
9	121	Lagan Valley	UU	2,792	1,787	1,333	-1,459	-52.3%	-454	-25.4%
10	242	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,028	740	556	-472	-45.9%	-184	-24.9%
11	10	Sevenoaks	CON	1,757	852	641	-1,116	-63.5%	-211	-24.8%
12	437	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,001	1,633	1,231	-770	-38.5%	-402	-24.6%
13	154	East Lothian	LAB	1,849	1,218	922	-927	-50.1%	-296	-24.3%
14	37	Saffron Walden	CON	1,578	840	636	-942	-59.7%	-204	-24.3%
15	292	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,256	2,420	1,834	-1,422	-43.7%	-586	-24.2%
16	345	West Tyrone	UU	4,992	3,797	2,887	-2,105	-42.2%	-910	-24.0%
17	28	Christchurch	CON	1,436	743	565	-871	-60.7%	-178	-24.0%
18	484	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,164	1,806	1,379	-785	-36.3%	-427	-23.6%
19	114	Gravesham	LAB	3,478	2,135	1,649	-1,829	-52.6%	-486	-22.8%
20	228	Islwyn	LAB	1,825	1,260	978	-847	-46.4%	-282	-22.4%
21	448	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,729	2,177	1,697	-1,032	-37.8%	-480	-22.0%
22	15	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,273	1,079	844	-1,429	-62.9%	-235	-21.8%
23	283	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,617	3,293	2,585	-2,032	-44.0%	-708	-21.5%
24	375	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,533	1,898	1,490	-1,043	-41.2%	-408	-21.5%
25	33	Wimbledon	LAB	2,416	1,228	968	-1,448	-59.9%	-260	-21.2%
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635	656	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,109	2,480	2,566	-543	-17.5%	86	3.5%
636	476	Amber Valley	LAB	2,305	1,405	1,463	-842	-36.5%	58	4.1%
637	421	Erewash	LAB	3,016	1,762	1,838	-1,178	-39.1%	76	4.3%
638	595	Bolton North East	LAB	2,895	1,953	2,038	-857	-29.6%	85	4.4%
639	289	Fylde	CON	1,309	705	736	-573	-43.8%	31	4.4%
640	628	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,069	2,155	2,259	-810	-26.4%	104	4.8%
641	601	Dudley North	LAB	3,485	2,346	2,468	-1,017	-29.2%	122	5.2%
642	24	Surrey Heath	CON	1,223	447	472	-751	-61.4%	25	5.6%
643	623	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,638	1,814	1,917	-721	-27.3%	103	5.7%
644	646	Pendle	LAB	1,770	1,285	1,358	-412	-23.3%	73	5.7%
645	639	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,549	1,108	1,173	-376	-24.3%	65	5.9%
646	657	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,048	3,203	3,395	-653	-16.1%	192	6.0%
647	650	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,449	1,787	1,905	-544	-22.2%	118	6.6%
648	602	Harborough	CON	1,376	908	976	-400	-29.1%	68	7.5%
649	633	Tamworth	LAB	2,060	1,426	1,535	-525	-25.5%	109	7.6%
650	75	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	476	520	-635	-55.0%	44	9.2%
651	485	West Derbyshire	CON	1,525	888	972	-553	-36.3%	84	9.5%
652	519	Moray	SNP	2,269	1,332	1,493	-776	-34.2%	161	12.1%
653	14	Mid Sussex	CON	1,417	464	524	-893	-63.0%	60	12.9%
654	397	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,281	652	766	-515	-40.2%	114	17.5%
655	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,059	1,543	1,820	-239	-11.6%	277	18.0%
656	619	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,346	1,405	1,692	-654	-27.9%	287	20.4%
657	503	Gordon	LD	1,352	670	872	-480	-35.5%	202	30.1%
658	506	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,551	739	1,004	-547	-35.3%	265	35.9%
659	584	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,787	908	1,245	-542	-30.3%	337	37.1%
United Kingdom				1,977,235	1,286,429	1,164,939	-812,296	-41.1%	-121,490	-9.4%