



Unemployment by Constituency: change in methodology, 2013

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The Library publishes a monthly Research Paper, *Unemployment by Constituency*, providing the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of the paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

Following the publication of new 2011 Census data for constituencies, the methodology for calculating the JSA claimant rates shown in the Research Paper was updated in the [February 2013 edition](#) (published 20 February 2013) in order to improve the accuracy of the rates. This note provides further detail on the methodology and an analysis by constituency of the effect of the changes.

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1 Calculating claimant rates

The House of Commons Library *Unemployment by Constituency* research paper presents data on the number of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants by parliamentary constituency each month. The Library calculates a claimant rate (the 'Library rate') based on JSA claimants as a proportion of the economically active population aged 16-64.

The economically active population comprises people who are either in work or unemployed. Someone who is not in employment and who is not seeking work or available for work is economically inactive. Thus the potential workforce in a constituency is generally better reflected by its economically active population, rather than its overall resident population.

The Office for National Statistics' (ONS) headline claimant rate for local areas is based on the overall population aged 16-64, rather than the economically active population. ONS also publishes a rate on its [NOMIS site](#) based on the economically active population aged 16-64, using data from the Annual Population Survey (APS).

The ILO measure of unemployment (the standard international measure) counts all people looking for and available for work, whether or not they are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. ONS publish ILO unemployment rates for constituencies based on the APS, but these are subject to a time lag and sampling uncertainty.

Library denominators: change in methodology

The denominators used by the Library (the economically active population aged 16-64) in editions of *Unemployment by Constituency* prior to February 2013 used economic activity data from the 2001 Census and annual population estimates as provided by ONS, the National Records for Scotland (NRS) and the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).

Following the release of 2011 Census data for constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the Library has revised the methodology used to calculate the denominators. New estimates for the economically active population aged 16-64 have been obtained using 2011 Census data on the age structure of the population and the economically active population aged 16-74, in combination with APS data on economic activity by age and region.

As yet there have been no 2011 Census data released for Westminster parliamentary constituencies in Scotland. Therefore estimates of the economically active population aged 16-64 for Scottish constituencies have been obtained 2001 Census data on economic activity, scaled up to reflect growth in economic activity between 2001 and 2011 for the whole of Scotland (as measured by the APS), and mid-2011 population estimates. Where constituencies have seen major demographic shifts or socio-economic changes (and growth in economic activity does not reflect that seen in the rest of Scotland), the methodology will be less accurate.

The Library will continue to make improvements to the denominators as new Census data become available.

2 Effect of new denominators

In general, the new denominators mean lower constituency claimant rates. Under the new methodology, the denominator for the UK as a whole is 6.4% higher and the UK claimant rate in January 2013 is 0.4% points lower.

For 585 out of 650 constituencies, the new denominators are larger than the old denominators and so the claimant rates are lower. For 135 constituencies, the denominators have increased by more than 10% and for 17 constituencies the denominators have increased by more than 20%. The largest increase is in Liverpool, Riverside, where growth in the in total population and economic activity mean the denominator has increased by 52%. The claimant rate for Liverpool, Riverside in January 2013 is 4.1% points lower under the new methodology compared to the old.

For 65 constituencies, the new denominators are smaller than the old denominators. The largest decrease is for Cities of London and Westminster, where the denominator is 10.8% lower than before (even though the activity rate for the constituency increased between 2001 and 2011). This is because the 2011 Census recorded a lower resident population than was suggested by mid-year population estimates.

On average, the increase in the denominators has been larger for London constituencies than for constituencies in other regions, as shown in the table below.

Average changes in denominators and rates resulting from new methodology

	Average % change in denominators	Average change in January 2013 rate (% pts)
East Midlands	4.0%	-0.3%
Eastern	3.3%	-0.1%
London	12.2%	-0.7%
North East	7.2%	-0.6%
North West	8.1%	-0.6%
Northern Ireland	8.7%	-0.7%
Scotland	6.9%	-0.4%
South East	4.5%	-0.2%
South West	4.0%	-0.1%
Wales	9.7%	-0.6%
West Midlands	6.3%	-0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	4.6%	-0.4%
United Kingdom	6.5%	-0.4%

The table overleaf shows how changes to the denominators affect claimant rates for individual constituencies, including the relative rank of constituencies under the new and old methodologies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please contact the Library.

Effect of change in methodology on claimant rates by constituency, data at January 2013

Constituency	Old rate	New rate	Change in rate (% points)	Old rank 1=highest	New rank 1=highest	Change in rank
Aberavon	6.9%	6.0%	-0.9%	182	208	-26
Aberconwy	5.0%	4.6%	-0.4%	311	330	-19
Aberdeen North	4.1%	3.6%	-0.5%	403	423	-20
Aberdeen South	2.3%	2.0%	-0.2%	583	600	-17
Airdrie and Shotts	8.9%	8.3%	-0.5%	94	79	15
Aldershot	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%	498	501	-3
Aldridge-Brownhills	4.8%	4.5%	-0.3%	339	338	1
Altrincham and Sale West	3.2%	2.9%	-0.3%	489	509	-20
Alyn and Deeside	4.0%	3.8%	-0.3%	406	409	-3
Amber Valley	4.6%	4.4%	-0.2%	357	345	12
Angus	4.9%	4.7%	-0.2%	324	325	-1
Arfon	6.1%	5.5%	-0.6%	229	239	-10
Argyll and Bute	4.6%	4.4%	-0.2%	361	346	15
Arundel and South Downs	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%	628	629	-1
Ashfield	5.7%	5.4%	-0.3%	252	242	10
Ashford	3.6%	3.4%	-0.3%	439	448	-9
Ashton-under-Lyne	7.3%	7.0%	-0.2%	165	140	25
Aylesbury	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	549	543	6
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	8.2%	7.9%	-0.3%	109	95	14
Banbury	2.0%	1.9%	0.0%	612	610	2
Banff and Buchan	2.7%	2.5%	-0.1%	546	550	-4
Barking	9.9%	8.6%	-1.3%	63	70	-7
Barnsley Central	8.4%	7.6%	-0.8%	105	105	0
Barnsley East	8.4%	7.3%	-1.1%	104	119	-15
Barrow and Furness	5.2%	4.9%	-0.3%	294	298	-4
Basildon and Billericay	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%	251	238	13
Basingstoke	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%	497	505	-8
Bassetlaw	4.8%	4.4%	-0.3%	342	344	-2
Bath	2.9%	3.1%	0.2%	516	485	31
Batley and Spen	6.8%	6.4%	-0.3%	193	180	13
Battersea	4.1%	3.4%	-0.7%	399	438	-39
Beaconsfield	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	609	619	-10
Beckenham	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	537	546	-9
Bedford	6.9%	6.7%	-0.2%	187	162	25
Belfast East	7.8%	7.0%	-0.8%	131	142	-11
Belfast North	14.3%	12.5%	-1.7%	6	6	0
Belfast South	7.1%	5.9%	-1.1%	177	212	-35
Belfast West	17.4%	15.0%	-2.4%	2	3	-1
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	6.6%	5.9%	-0.7%	199	214	-15
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	4.0%	3.8%	-0.2%	405	398	7
Berwick-upon-Tweed	5.3%	5.0%	-0.3%	290	297	-7
Bethnal Green and Bow	11.0%	8.1%	-2.9%	40	90	-50
Beverley and Holderness	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	387	365	22
Bexhill and Battle	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	451	456	-5
Bexleyheath and Crayford	4.2%	4.0%	-0.2%	388	385	3
Birkenhead	9.9%	8.4%	-1.5%	62	76	-14
Birmingham, Edgbaston	9.1%	8.7%	-0.4%	83	65	18
Birmingham, Erdington	12.4%	11.3%	-1.1%	15	19	-4
Birmingham, Hall Green	11.8%	10.8%	-1.0%	29	26	3
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	16.8%	15.6%	-1.2%	3	2	1
Birmingham, Ladywood	21.0%	16.0%	-5.1%	1	1	0
Birmingham, Northfield	9.7%	9.3%	-0.4%	67	49	18
Birmingham, Perry Barr	11.9%	10.9%	-1.1%	25	23	2
Birmingham, Selly Oak	7.5%	6.9%	-0.7%	143	151	-8
Birmingham, Yardley	9.7%	9.2%	-0.5%	69	56	13
Bishop Auckland	7.7%	7.3%	-0.4%	135	118	17
Blackburn	8.5%	7.7%	-0.8%	100	102	-2
Blackley and Broughton	12.2%	10.3%	-1.9%	21	32	-11
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	7.5%	7.2%	-0.3%	148	127	21
Blackpool South	10.3%	9.9%	-0.4%	54	36	18
Blaenau Gwent	12.7%	11.2%	-1.6%	12	21	-9
Blaydon	5.9%	5.3%	-0.6%	241	256	-15
Blyth Valley	7.5%	7.2%	-0.3%	147	131	16
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3%	376	378	-2
Bolsover	4.8%	4.4%	-0.4%	337	350	-13

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Bolton North East	8.1%	7.4%	-0.7%	112	112	0
Bolton South East	9.0%	8.2%	-0.8%	87	84	3
Bolton West	4.6%	4.3%	-0.3%	355	356	-1
Bootle	11.9%	10.7%	-1.1%	27	28	-1
Boston and Skegness	6.3%	5.8%	-0.6%	214	224	-10
Bosworth	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	503	488	15
Bournemouth East	4.8%	4.1%	-0.8%	334	376	-42
Bournemouth West	4.7%	3.9%	-0.7%	349	392	-43
Bracknell	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%	535	524	11
Bradford East	12.3%	11.5%	-0.8%	18	15	3
Bradford South	9.0%	8.6%	-0.4%	88	69	19
Bradford West	13.5%	12.2%	-1.2%	8	7	1
Braintree	3.4%	3.3%	-0.1%	462	457	5
Brecon and Radnorshire	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	474	471	3
Brent Central	10.0%	8.2%	-1.8%	60	88	-28
Brent North	4.5%	3.8%	-0.7%	367	402	-35
Brentford and Isleworth	3.8%	3.2%	-0.6%	422	468	-46
Brentwood and Ongar	2.6%	2.5%	-0.1%	553	551	2
Bridgend	5.8%	5.2%	-0.6%	245	267	-22
Bridgwater and West Somerset	4.2%	4.0%	-0.2%	391	390	1
Brigg and Goole	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3%	301	312	-11
Brighton, Kemptown	5.5%	5.1%	-0.4%	273	287	-14
Brighton, Pavilion	4.1%	3.7%	-0.4%	394	418	-24
Bristol East	5.2%	5.3%	0.0%	298	259	39
Bristol North West	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	326	302	24
Bristol South	5.8%	5.6%	-0.2%	244	231	13
Bristol West	6.0%	5.8%	-0.3%	230	223	7
Broadland	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	557	552	5
Bromley and Chislehurst	4.3%	4.0%	-0.3%	380	382	-2
Bromsgrove	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	528	529	-1
Broxbourne	4.1%	4.0%	-0.2%	392	388	4
Broxtowe	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%	441	414	27
Buckingham	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	645	644	1
Burnley	6.8%	6.6%	-0.2%	190	165	25
Burton	4.0%	3.7%	-0.3%	407	416	-9
Bury North	5.3%	5.1%	-0.2%	288	278	10
Bury South	5.6%	5.4%	-0.2%	258	246	12
Bury St Edmunds	2.6%	2.5%	-0.2%	548	554	-6
Caerphilly	7.8%	6.9%	-0.9%	132	148	-16
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	5.0%	4.8%	-0.2%	316	314	2
Calder Valley	4.5%	4.3%	-0.1%	369	351	18
Camberwell and Peckham	9.5%	8.3%	-1.2%	75	82	-7
Camborne and Redruth	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3%	308	316	-8
Cambridge	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1%	517	514	3
Cannock Chase	4.7%	4.5%	-0.2%	345	340	5
Canterbury	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	488	479	9
Cardiff Central	7.3%	6.4%	-0.9%	163	184	-21
Cardiff North	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	455	452	3
Cardiff South and Penarth	8.1%	6.9%	-1.2%	113	147	-34
Cardiff West	7.6%	6.8%	-0.8%	140	153	-13
Carlisle	4.8%	4.3%	-0.4%	338	354	-16
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	4.1%	3.8%	-0.3%	401	407	-6
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	5.1%	4.7%	-0.5%	303	328	-25
Carshalton and Wallington	4.2%	4.1%	-0.1%	384	373	11
Castle Point	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	419	403	16
Central Ayrshire	7.0%	6.7%	-0.3%	178	156	22
Central Devon	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	581	577	4
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	544	548	-4
Ceredigion	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%	494	496	-2
Charnwood	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	566	561	5
Chatham and Aylesford	5.6%	5.3%	-0.2%	260	254	6
Cheadle	2.5%	2.4%	0.0%	563	560	3
Chelmsford	3.7%	3.6%	-0.1%	426	420	6
Chelsea and Fulham	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%	509	515	-6
Cheltenham	4.5%	4.1%	-0.4%	370	379	-9

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Chesham and Amersham	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%	592	591	1
Chesterfield	5.5%	5.2%	-0.4%	264	268	-4
Chichester	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%	511	522	-11
Chingford and Woodford Green	5.5%	4.8%	-0.7%	270	321	-51
Chippenham	2.9%	2.8%	-0.1%	519	528	-9
Chipping Barnet	3.7%	3.6%	-0.1%	428	422	6
Chorley	3.7%	3.6%	-0.2%	425	427	-2
Christchurch	2.4%	2.2%	-0.2%	572	585	-13
Cities of London and Westminster	2.9%	3.2%	0.3%	522	465	57
City of Chester	4.1%	3.8%	-0.3%	404	408	-4
City of Durham	4.8%	4.9%	0.1%	336	301	35
Clacton	7.1%	7.4%	0.3%	174	111	63
Cleethorpes	5.9%	5.7%	-0.2%	239	228	11
Clwyd South	5.5%	5.1%	-0.3%	274	279	-5
Clwyd West	5.8%	5.4%	-0.4%	242	243	-1
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	7.5%	7.1%	-0.4%	144	135	9
Colchester	4.3%	4.4%	0.1%	381	347	34
Colne Valley	5.2%	4.8%	-0.3%	300	311	-11
Congleton	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	539	533	6
Copeland	4.4%	4.2%	-0.3%	372	367	5
Corby	5.2%	4.9%	-0.4%	297	305	-8
Coventry North East	8.4%	7.9%	-0.5%	103	93	10
Coventry North West	5.5%	5.2%	-0.3%	268	262	6
Coventry South	6.3%	6.1%	-0.3%	213	202	11
Crawley	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%	438	443	-5
Crewe and Nantwich	4.5%	4.2%	-0.4%	364	366	-2
Croydon Central	5.8%	5.4%	-0.4%	243	245	-2
Croydon North	7.4%	7.0%	-0.4%	156	141	15
Croydon South	3.7%	3.4%	-0.3%	424	437	-13
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	5.6%	5.5%	-0.2%	255	240	15
Cynon Valley	8.6%	7.7%	-0.9%	98	99	-1
Dagenham and Rainham	7.9%	7.2%	-0.7%	124	126	-2
Darlington	8.9%	8.1%	-0.8%	92	91	1
Dartford	3.8%	3.4%	-0.3%	423	435	-12
Daventry	2.7%	2.9%	0.1%	536	512	24
Delyn	4.6%	4.5%	-0.1%	353	337	16
Denton and Reddish	6.0%	5.8%	-0.2%	233	222	11
Derby North	5.4%	4.9%	-0.5%	275	300	-25
Derby South	10.4%	9.7%	-0.7%	53	42	11
Derbyshire Dales	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	621	618	3
Devizes	2.2%	2.0%	-0.2%	586	597	-11
Dewsbury	6.1%	5.9%	-0.3%	222	215	7
Don Valley	6.5%	6.0%	-0.5%	205	205	0
Doncaster Central	9.4%	8.2%	-1.2%	77	85	-8
Doncaster North	8.5%	7.7%	-0.8%	102	101	1
Dover	6.0%	5.4%	-0.5%	235	244	-9
Dudley North	8.9%	8.4%	-0.5%	95	78	17
Dudley South	7.3%	7.2%	0.0%	162	120	42
Dulwich and West Norwood	7.3%	6.4%	-0.9%	160	181	-21
Dumfries and Galloway	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%	249	236	13
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	4.1%	3.9%	-0.2%	393	394	-1
Dundee East	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4%	228	227	1
Dundee West	9.2%	8.4%	-0.7%	80	75	5
Dunfermline and West Fife	5.5%	5.1%	-0.4%	271	277	-6
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	4.7%	4.3%	-0.4%	346	355	-9
Ealing Central and Acton	4.9%	4.4%	-0.5%	329	348	-19
Ealing North	5.5%	5.0%	-0.5%	267	295	-28
Ealing, Southall	6.3%	5.6%	-0.7%	218	233	-15
Easington	10.5%	9.2%	-1.3%	52	55	-3
East Antrim	6.9%	6.6%	-0.4%	184	169	15
East Devon	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%	593	593	0
East Dunbartonshire	2.6%	2.4%	-0.1%	554	558	-4
East Ham	9.5%	6.9%	-2.6%	74	149	-75
East Hampshire	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	607	612	-5
East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	5.0%	4.8%	-0.3%	310	322	-12

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East Londonderry	9.3%	8.8%	-0.5%	78	61	17
East Lothian	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3%	374	374	0
East Renfrewshire	3.2%	3.0%	-0.2%	483	492	-9
East Surrey	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	596	590	6
East Worthing and Shoreham	3.4%	3.2%	-0.2%	461	463	-2
East Yorkshire	5.4%	5.4%	0.0%	281	250	31
Eastbourne	5.0%	4.6%	-0.4%	315	334	-19
Eastleigh	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%	565	570	-5
Eddisbury	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%	448	446	2
Edinburgh East	5.6%	5.0%	-0.6%	256	292	-36
Edinburgh North and Leith	5.0%	4.3%	-0.7%	318	357	-39
Edinburgh South	3.2%	3.0%	-0.3%	476	500	-24
Edinburgh South West	4.5%	4.0%	-0.4%	368	381	-13
Edinburgh West	3.6%	3.4%	-0.3%	436	447	-11
Edmonton	10.3%	9.4%	-0.9%	55	46	9
Ellesmere Port and Neston	5.3%	5.1%	-0.1%	291	273	18
Elmet and Rothwell	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	527	516	11
Eltham	5.7%	5.2%	-0.5%	247	264	-17
Enfield North	7.4%	6.9%	-0.5%	155	150	5
Enfield, Southgate	4.7%	4.1%	-0.6%	347	375	-28
Epping Forest	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%	410	400	10
Epsom and Ewell	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%	601	607	-6
Erewash	5.5%	5.4%	-0.2%	265	249	16
Erith and Thamesmead	7.2%	6.4%	-0.8%	168	178	-10
Esher and Walton	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	629	624	5
Exeter	3.3%	3.5%	0.2%	472	428	44
Falkirk	6.0%	5.6%	-0.4%	231	232	-1
Fareham	2.3%	2.2%	-0.1%	580	583	-3
Faversham and Mid Kent	3.3%	3.2%	-0.2%	467	473	-6
Feltham and Heston	5.0%	4.3%	-0.7%	321	358	-37
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	7.2%	6.6%	-0.6%	167	164	3
Filton and Bradley Stoke	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	547	547	0
Finchley and Golders Green	4.2%	3.5%	-0.7%	389	430	-41
Folkestone and Hythe	5.9%	5.4%	-0.5%	240	248	-8
Forest of Dean	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	470	454	16
Foyle	14.5%	13.7%	-0.8%	5	5	0
Fylde	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	515	506	9
Gainsborough	5.1%	5.0%	-0.2%	304	296	8
Garston and Halewood	8.5%	7.5%	-1.0%	101	110	-9
Gateshead	10.5%	8.7%	-1.8%	50	64	-14
Gedling	4.6%	4.6%	-0.1%	352	335	17
Gillingham and Rainham	4.7%	4.6%	-0.1%	344	332	12
Glasgow Central	9.6%	8.4%	-1.2%	71	77	-6
Glasgow East	11.3%	10.5%	-0.8%	33	29	4
Glasgow North	7.2%	6.5%	-0.7%	166	171	-5
Glasgow North East	12.4%	11.4%	-0.9%	16	16	0
Glasgow North West	9.1%	8.1%	-0.9%	85	89	-4
Glasgow South	6.5%	6.1%	-0.4%	206	203	3
Glasgow South West	10.9%	10.2%	-0.7%	43	33	10
Glenrothes	7.8%	7.4%	-0.4%	129	116	13
Gloucester	5.8%	5.3%	-0.5%	246	257	-11
Gordon	1.1%	1.0%	-0.1%	649	649	0
Gosport	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	459	439	20
Gower	3.2%	3.0%	-0.2%	487	502	-15
Grantham and Stamford	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%	447	434	13
Gravesham	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3%	278	282	-4
Great Grimsby	11.5%	10.7%	-0.7%	32	27	5
Great Yarmouth	9.6%	9.2%	-0.4%	70	54	16
Greenwich and Woolwich	8.0%	6.1%	-1.9%	117	198	-81
Guildford	2.2%	2.1%	0.0%	591	588	3
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	8.9%	6.8%	-2.1%	91	154	-63
Hackney South and Shoreditch	11.7%	8.3%	-3.4%	31	80	-49
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	7.0%	6.6%	-0.4%	179	167	12
Halifax	9.5%	9.2%	-0.3%	73	52	21
Haltemprice and Howden	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1%	514	513	1

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Halton	7.7%	6.7%	-1.0%	134	159	-25
Hammersmith	6.0%	5.3%	-0.6%	234	253	-19
Hampstead and Kilburn	4.6%	4.5%	-0.2%	354	341	13
Harborough	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	550	540	10
Harlow	5.5%	5.3%	-0.2%	266	255	11
Harrogate and Knaresborough	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	589	582	7
Harrow East	3.5%	3.1%	-0.4%	452	490	-38
Harrow West	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4%	420	444	-24
Hartlepool	12.2%	11.3%	-0.9%	19	18	1
Harwich and North Essex	3.1%	3.3%	0.2%	490	451	39
Hastings and Rye	7.8%	7.1%	-0.6%	133	133	0
Havant	5.1%	4.8%	-0.3%	306	310	-4
Hayes and Harlington	5.3%	5.0%	-0.3%	285	293	-8
Hazel Grove	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	464	441	23
Hemel Hempstead	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	454	453	1
Hemsworth	6.3%	6.0%	-0.2%	219	207	12
Hendon	4.5%	4.0%	-0.5%	365	383	-18
Henley	1.3%	1.3%	-0.1%	647	647	0
Hereford and South Herefordshire	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%	443	455	-12
Hertford and Stortford	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%	558	559	-1
Hertsmere	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	491	487	4
Hexham	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	475	478	-3
Heywood and Middleton	7.1%	6.7%	-0.3%	176	160	16
High Peak	3.7%	3.8%	0.1%	427	404	23
Hitchin and Harpenden	2.3%	2.2%	-0.1%	579	584	-5
Holborn and St Pancras	4.7%	5.1%	0.4%	343	275	68
Hornchurch and Upminster	4.7%	4.5%	-0.2%	350	339	11
Hornsey and Wood Green	5.5%	4.7%	-0.8%	269	326	-57
Horsham	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	620	617	3
Houghton and Sunderland South	7.7%	7.2%	-0.5%	138	129	9
Hove	4.3%	3.9%	-0.5%	377	397	-20
Huddersfield	9.8%	9.0%	-0.8%	65	58	7
Huntingdon	2.9%	2.8%	0.0%	524	519	5
Hyndburn	5.3%	5.1%	-0.2%	286	272	14
Ilford North	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%	356	361	-5
Ilford South	7.1%	6.5%	-0.7%	171	174	-3
Inverclyde	7.6%	7.4%	-0.2%	141	113	28
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	3.8%	3.6%	-0.3%	415	425	-10
Ipswich	6.6%	5.8%	-0.8%	200	220	-20
Isle of Wight	6.5%	6.4%	-0.1%	204	177	27
Islington North	7.4%	6.3%	-1.1%	151	188	-37
Islington South and Finsbury	6.3%	5.5%	-0.8%	215	234	-19
Islwyn	7.9%	6.9%	-1.0%	123	144	-21
Jarrow	9.2%	8.8%	-0.4%	81	62	19
Keighley	5.6%	5.4%	-0.2%	261	251	10
Kenilworth and Southam	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	646	645	1
Kensington	3.6%	3.9%	0.3%	433	393	40
Kettering	4.8%	4.7%	-0.1%	340	327	13
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	8.0%	7.6%	-0.4%	118	104	14
Kingston and Surbiton	2.4%	2.5%	0.1%	567	556	11
Kingston upon Hull East	11.1%	11.2%	0.1%	36	20	16
Kingston upon Hull North	12.7%	11.7%	-1.0%	11	12	-1
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	12.8%	12.2%	-0.6%	10	8	2
Kingswood	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%	506	504	2
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	7.8%	7.3%	-0.5%	127	117	10
Knowsley	10.5%	9.4%	-1.2%	49	47	2
Lagan Valley	5.2%	4.9%	-0.4%	293	303	-10
Lanark and Hamilton East	6.5%	6.1%	-0.3%	207	197	10
Lancaster and Fleetwood	4.2%	4.3%	0.0%	383	360	23
Leeds Central	12.0%	11.3%	-0.7%	24	17	7
Leeds East	11.0%	10.8%	-0.1%	41	24	17
Leeds North East	5.1%	5.1%	0.0%	309	283	26
Leeds North West	3.6%	3.9%	0.3%	435	395	40
Leeds West	8.8%	8.8%	0.0%	97	60	37
Leicester East	8.2%	7.2%	-1.0%	111	130	-19

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Leicester South	9.9%	8.6%	-1.3%	61	67	-6
Leicester West	9.8%	8.5%	-1.3%	64	74	-10
Leigh	6.4%	5.9%	-0.6%	211	217	-6
Lewes	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%	512	518	-6
Lewisham East	6.9%	6.5%	-0.4%	185	173	12
Lewisham West and Penge	6.7%	6.2%	-0.5%	195	193	2
Lewisham, Deptford	7.7%	6.9%	-0.8%	137	152	-15
Leyton and Wanstead	7.4%	6.1%	-1.3%	153	200	-47
Lichfield	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%	533	534	-1
Lincoln	7.0%	6.3%	-0.7%	180	190	-10
Linlithgow and East Falkirk	6.1%	5.7%	-0.4%	221	225	-4
Liverpool, Riverside	11.9%	7.8%	-4.1%	26	96	-70
Liverpool, Walton	13.5%	12.0%	-1.5%	7	9	-2
Liverpool, Wavertree	10.7%	9.4%	-1.3%	45	45	0
Liverpool, West Derby	10.5%	9.0%	-1.5%	51	57	-6
Livingston	5.2%	4.9%	-0.3%	299	307	-8
Llanelli	6.1%	5.3%	-0.8%	226	258	-32
Loughborough	3.1%	3.3%	0.2%	500	459	41
Louth and Horncastle	4.8%	5.1%	0.2%	332	288	44
Ludlow	3.0%	2.8%	-0.2%	507	521	-14
Luton North	5.1%	5.2%	0.1%	307	269	38
Luton South	6.9%	6.1%	-0.8%	188	201	-13
Macclesfield	2.9%	2.9%	-0.1%	513	511	2
Maidenhead	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	578	576	2
Maidstone and The Weald	3.4%	3.1%	-0.3%	460	483	-23
Makerfield	5.7%	5.2%	-0.4%	254	261	-7
Maldon	2.7%	2.8%	0.1%	542	530	12
Manchester Central	12.6%	9.2%	-3.4%	13	53	-40
Manchester, Gorton	10.6%	9.3%	-1.3%	47	50	-3
Manchester, Withington	5.7%	4.9%	-0.9%	248	304	-56
Mansfield	6.4%	5.7%	-0.7%	210	226	-16
Meon Valley	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	604	605	-1
Meriden	5.9%	5.9%	-0.1%	236	216	20
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	12.1%	9.7%	-2.3%	23	41	-18
Mid Bedfordshire	1.9%	2.0%	0.1%	618	602	16
Mid Derbyshire	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	569	568	1
Mid Dorset and North Poole	2.0%	1.9%	0.0%	617	611	6
Mid Norfolk	3.2%	3.2%	-0.1%	482	477	5
Mid Sussex	1.5%	1.4%	-0.1%	644	646	-2
Mid Ulster	7.4%	6.6%	-0.8%	157	168	-11
Mid Worcestershire	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	493	489	4
Middlesbrough	16.0%	14.8%	-1.2%	4	4	0
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	8.3%	8.3%	-0.1%	106	81	25
Midlothian	5.4%	5.0%	-0.3%	280	289	-9
Milton Keynes North	4.4%	4.0%	-0.3%	375	380	-5
Milton Keynes South	4.3%	4.1%	-0.2%	379	377	2
Mitcham and Morden	5.0%	4.9%	-0.1%	312	299	13
Mole Valley	1.7%	1.7%	-0.1%	632	635	-3
Monmouth	3.7%	3.4%	-0.3%	432	442	-10
Montgomeryshire	3.3%	3.3%	-0.1%	468	462	6
Moray	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	473	472	1
Morecambe and Lunesdale	5.0%	5.1%	0.1%	314	281	33
Morley and Outwood	3.8%	4.0%	0.2%	416	387	29
Motherwell and Wishaw	9.0%	8.5%	-0.5%	86	73	13
Na h-Eileanan An Iar	4.2%	4.0%	-0.2%	390	389	1
Neath	5.6%	5.1%	-0.5%	259	286	-27
New Forest East	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	564	563	1
New Forest West	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%	571	574	-3
Newark	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	471	475	-4
Newbury	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	582	578	4
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	10.9%	10.5%	-0.5%	42	30	12
Newcastle upon Tyne East	8.1%	7.2%	-0.9%	114	124	-10
Newcastle upon Tyne North	5.5%	5.1%	-0.4%	263	271	-8
Newcastle-under-Lyme	4.2%	4.1%	-0.1%	382	371	11
Newport East	7.9%	7.2%	-0.7%	121	122	-1

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Newport West	7.5%	6.9%	-0.6%	145	146	-1
Newry & Armagh	9.4%	8.2%	-1.2%	76	87	-11
Newton Abbot	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%	496	497	-1
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	7.0%	6.2%	-0.7%	181	195	-14
North Antrim	7.4%	6.9%	-0.5%	154	145	9
North Ayrshire and Arran	9.7%	9.3%	-0.4%	68	48	20
North Cornwall	3.9%	3.7%	-0.1%	412	410	2
North Devon	3.3%	3.2%	-0.1%	469	476	-7
North Dorset	1.6%	1.5%	-0.1%	640	642	-2
North Down	5.2%	5.1%	-0.2%	292	280	12
North Durham	7.3%	6.7%	-0.6%	164	163	1
North East Bedfordshire	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	525	523	2
North East Cambridgeshire	4.8%	4.4%	-0.3%	341	343	-2
North East Derbyshire	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1%	395	386	9
North East Fife	3.1%	2.9%	-0.2%	504	508	-4
North East Hampshire	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	648	648	0
North East Hertfordshire	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	508	498	10
North East Somerset	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	585	575	10
North Herefordshire	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%	534	535	-1
North Norfolk	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	418	405	13
North Shropshire	3.9%	3.7%	-0.2%	409	417	-8
North Somerset	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	614	608	6
North Swindon	3.5%	3.2%	-0.3%	449	470	-21
North Thanet	6.6%	6.2%	-0.4%	197	191	6
North Tyneside	8.0%	7.5%	-0.5%	119	109	10
North Warwickshire	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%	446	436	10
North West Cambridgeshire	4.1%	3.8%	-0.3%	397	401	-4
North West Durham	6.1%	5.5%	-0.6%	223	235	-12
North West Hampshire	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	597	589	8
North West Leicestershire	3.8%	3.6%	-0.1%	421	421	0
North West Norfolk	4.8%	4.6%	-0.2%	333	331	2
North Wiltshire	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	598	594	4
Northampton North	5.3%	5.2%	-0.1%	289	266	23
Northampton South	6.4%	6.1%	-0.3%	209	199	10
Norwich North	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	317	290	27
Norwich South	5.9%	6.0%	0.0%	237	211	26
Nottingham East	11.8%	10.9%	-0.9%	28	22	6
Nottingham North	12.5%	11.9%	-0.6%	14	10	4
Nottingham South	7.3%	7.1%	-0.2%	161	136	25
Nuneaton	5.0%	4.8%	-0.3%	313	320	-7
Ochil and South Perthshire	4.9%	4.5%	-0.3%	331	336	-5
Ogmore	6.7%	6.2%	-0.6%	194	196	-2
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2.8%	2.6%	-0.2%	529	541	-12
Oldham East and Saddleworth	7.4%	7.2%	-0.2%	149	128	21
Oldham West and Royton	9.1%	8.6%	-0.4%	84	66	18
Orkney and Shetland	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%	627	630	-3
Orpington	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%	495	495	0
Oxford East	3.6%	3.7%	0.1%	434	413	21
Oxford West and Abingdon	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%	636	638	-2
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3%	279	276	3
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	8.2%	7.7%	-0.5%	110	100	10
Pendle	5.0%	4.8%	-0.2%	322	313	9
Penistone and Stocksbridge	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	437	424	13
Penrith and The Border	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	616	620	-4
Perth and North Perthshire	3.4%	3.1%	-0.3%	463	481	-18
Peterborough	8.9%	7.9%	-1.0%	93	94	-1
Plymouth, Moor View	4.9%	4.8%	-0.1%	330	315	15
Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	6.8%	6.5%	-0.3%	192	175	17
Pontypridd	5.3%	5.0%	-0.3%	284	291	-7
Poole	3.1%	2.7%	-0.4%	499	532	-33
Poplar and Limehouse	10.2%	7.6%	-2.6%	57	103	-46
Portsmouth North	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	396	368	28
Portsmouth South	5.9%	5.8%	-0.1%	238	219	19
Preseli Pembrokeshire	4.9%	4.4%	-0.6%	325	349	-24
Preston	7.4%	6.4%	-1.0%	152	183	-31

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Pudsey	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	484	480	4
Putney	3.2%	3.0%	-0.2%	480	494	-14
Rayleigh and Wickford	2.7%	2.7%	-0.1%	540	538	2
Reading East	3.6%	3.4%	-0.2%	440	440	0
Reading West	4.1%	4.0%	-0.1%	398	384	14
Redcar	11.0%	10.3%	-0.6%	39	31	8
Redditch	4.3%	4.1%	-0.2%	378	372	6
Reigate	2.3%	2.2%	-0.1%	577	580	-3
Rhondda	10.7%	9.5%	-1.2%	46	44	2
Ribble Valley	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	603	603	0
Richmond (Yorks)	2.3%	2.3%	-0.1%	574	572	2
Richmond Park	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	611	613	-2
Rochdale	9.0%	8.6%	-0.3%	89	68	21
Rochester and Strood	4.8%	4.4%	-0.3%	335	342	-7
Rochford and Southend East	7.8%	7.1%	-0.7%	130	139	-9
Romford	4.6%	4.3%	-0.4%	351	359	-8
Romsey and Southampton North	2.0%	2.1%	0.1%	606	592	14
Ross, Skye and Lochaber	3.7%	3.5%	-0.2%	431	429	2
Rossendale and Darwen	4.6%	4.3%	-0.2%	358	353	5
Rother Valley	5.5%	5.2%	-0.3%	272	265	7
Rotherham	10.6%	9.9%	-0.7%	48	37	11
Rugby	3.2%	2.8%	-0.4%	485	520	-35
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%	590	596	-6
Runnymede and Weybridge	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	626	621	5
Rushcliffe	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	568	567	1
Rutherglen and Hamilton West	7.7%	7.2%	-0.5%	136	123	13
Rutland and Melton	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	573	571	2
Saffron Walden	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%	595	604	-9
Salford and Eccles	8.2%	6.7%	-1.5%	108	158	-50
Salisbury	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	605	614	-9
Scarborough and Whitby	6.6%	6.4%	-0.2%	196	179	17
Scunthorpe	8.3%	7.4%	-1.0%	107	115	-8
Sedgefield	7.3%	6.7%	-0.6%	159	157	2
Sefton Central	3.4%	3.3%	-0.1%	465	458	7
Selby and Ainsty	3.0%	2.9%	-0.1%	510	507	3
Sevenoaks	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	584	581	3
Sheffield Central	7.5%	6.3%	-1.2%	146	187	-41
Sheffield South East	6.3%	6.3%	0.0%	217	189	28
Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	11.7%	11.5%	-0.2%	30	13	17
Sheffield, Hallam	2.2%	2.1%	0.0%	594	587	7
Sheffield, Heeley	8.5%	7.7%	-0.8%	99	98	1
Sherwood	5.0%	4.6%	-0.4%	319	333	-14
Shipley	4.6%	4.3%	-0.2%	359	352	7
Shrewsbury and Atcham	3.5%	3.1%	-0.3%	458	482	-24
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	6.1%	5.8%	-0.3%	227	221	6
Skipton and Ripon	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	608	599	9
Sleaford and North Hykeham	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	541	542	-1
Slough	5.6%	4.8%	-0.7%	257	309	-52
Solihull	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	562	557	5
Somerton and Frome	2.0%	1.9%	-0.1%	613	616	-3
South Antrim	5.1%	4.9%	-0.3%	302	306	-4
South Basildon and East Thurrock	5.3%	5.2%	-0.1%	287	260	27
South Cambridgeshire	1.7%	1.7%	-0.1%	631	632	-1
South Derbyshire	2.9%	2.8%	-0.1%	520	527	-7
South Dorset	3.6%	3.5%	-0.1%	444	431	13
South Down	7.5%	7.1%	-0.4%	142	134	8
South East Cambridgeshire	2.3%	2.2%	-0.2%	576	586	-10
South East Cornwall	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	479	464	15
South Holland and The Deepings	3.6%	3.3%	-0.3%	442	450	-8
South Leicestershire	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	570	566	4
South Norfolk	2.9%	2.7%	-0.2%	518	531	-13
South Northamptonshire	1.6%	1.7%	0.1%	641	631	10
South Ribble	2.8%	2.8%	-0.1%	526	526	0
South Shields	12.3%	11.5%	-0.9%	17	14	3
South Staffordshire	3.5%	3.4%	-0.1%	450	445	5

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South Suffolk	3.1%	3.0%	0.0%	502	493	9
South Swindon	4.5%	4.2%	-0.4%	362	364	-2
South Thanet	8.1%	7.6%	-0.5%	115	106	9
South West Bedfordshire	3.9%	3.8%	0.0%	413	399	14
South West Devon	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	638	633	5
South West Hertfordshire	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	600	601	-1
South West Norfolk	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%	414	406	8
South West Surrey	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%	619	623	-4
South West Wiltshire	3.2%	3.1%	-0.1%	478	484	-6
Southampton, Itchen	4.9%	4.7%	-0.2%	327	324	3
Southampton, Test	5.0%	4.8%	-0.2%	320	317	3
Southend West	4.5%	4.1%	-0.4%	366	369	-3
Southport	5.4%	5.2%	-0.2%	277	263	14
Spelthorne	2.6%	2.4%	-0.2%	552	565	-13
St Albans	2.5%	2.3%	-0.2%	560	569	-9
St Austell and Newquay	5.7%	5.5%	-0.2%	253	241	12
St Helens North	6.8%	6.4%	-0.4%	191	185	6
St Helens South and Whiston	7.6%	7.2%	-0.4%	139	125	14
St Ives	4.4%	4.2%	-0.2%	371	362	9
Stafford	3.5%	3.3%	-0.2%	456	461	-5
Staffordshire Moorlands	2.7%	2.6%	-0.1%	543	544	-1
Stalybridge and Hyde	6.8%	6.4%	-0.4%	189	182	7
Stevenage	5.0%	4.6%	-0.3%	323	329	-6
Stirling	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%	360	363	-3
Stockport	6.6%	6.2%	-0.3%	202	192	10
Stockton North	10.3%	9.9%	-0.5%	56	39	17
Stockton South	6.3%	6.0%	-0.3%	216	206	10
Stoke-on-Trent Central	9.1%	8.0%	-1.1%	82	92	-10
Stoke-on-Trent North	7.1%	6.7%	-0.4%	172	161	11
Stoke-on-Trent South	6.4%	6.0%	-0.4%	212	209	3
Stone	2.3%	2.3%	-0.1%	575	573	2
Stourbridge	6.0%	5.8%	-0.1%	232	218	14
Strangford	6.1%	6.0%	0.0%	225	204	21
Stratford-on-Avon	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	639	639	0
Streatham	7.1%	6.0%	-1.2%	170	210	-40
Stretford and Urmston	6.1%	5.5%	-0.6%	224	237	-13
Stroud	2.8%	2.7%	-0.1%	530	537	-7
Suffolk Coastal	2.5%	2.6%	0.0%	555	545	10
Sunderland Central	9.2%	8.5%	-0.7%	79	72	7
Surrey Heath	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%	599	598	1
Sutton and Cheam	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	538	536	2
Sutton Coldfield	3.0%	3.0%	-0.1%	505	503	2
Swansea East	6.6%	5.9%	-0.7%	201	213	-12
Swansea West	6.5%	5.6%	-0.8%	208	230	-22
Tamworth	3.8%	3.7%	0.0%	417	412	5
Tatton	2.7%	2.5%	-0.1%	545	549	-4
Taunton Deane	3.1%	3.0%	-0.1%	492	499	-7
Telford	6.9%	6.8%	-0.2%	183	155	28
Tewkesbury	2.8%	2.6%	-0.1%	532	539	-7
The Cotswolds	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	625	622	3
The Wrekin	4.0%	3.7%	-0.2%	408	411	-3
Thirsk and Malton	2.9%	2.9%	0.0%	521	510	11
Thornbury and Yate	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	588	579	9
Thurrock	6.2%	5.6%	-0.5%	220	229	-9
Tiverton and Honiton	2.6%	2.5%	-0.1%	551	555	-4
Tonbridge and Malling	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%	561	564	-3
Tooting	4.1%	3.6%	-0.4%	402	419	-17
Torbay	6.6%	6.5%	-0.1%	198	172	26
Torfaen	8.1%	7.5%	-0.6%	116	108	8
Torridge and West Devon	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	453	433	20
Totnes	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	477	469	8
Tottenham	12.2%	9.8%	-2.4%	22	40	-18
Truro and Falmouth	4.2%	3.9%	-0.2%	385	391	-6
Tunbridge Wells	2.0%	1.8%	-0.2%	615	626	-11
Twickenham	2.2%	2.1%	-0.1%	587	595	-8

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Tynemouth	5.5%	5.1%	-0.5%	262	284	-22
Upper Bann	7.9%	7.2%	-0.6%	125	121	4
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	3.4%	3.1%	-0.3%	466	491	-25
Vale of Clwyd	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	175	138	37
Vale of Glamorgan	5.2%	5.0%	-0.3%	296	294	2
Vauxhall	7.4%	6.2%	-1.2%	150	194	-44
Wakefield	7.1%	6.6%	-0.5%	169	166	3
Wallasey	6.9%	6.4%	-0.5%	186	186	0
Walsall North	11.0%	10.2%	-0.8%	37	34	3
Walsall South	11.0%	9.6%	-1.4%	38	43	-5
Walthamstow	10.1%	8.2%	-1.9%	59	86	-27
Wansbeck	8.8%	8.2%	-0.6%	96	83	13
Wantage	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%	622	625	-3
Warley	10.9%	10.0%	-0.9%	44	35	9
Warrington North	5.4%	5.1%	-0.3%	276	274	2
Warrington South	4.1%	3.7%	-0.4%	400	415	-15
Warwick and Leamington	2.9%	2.8%	0.0%	523	517	6
Washington and Sunderland West	8.0%	7.8%	-0.2%	120	97	23
Watford	3.7%	3.3%	-0.3%	430	449	-19
Waveney	6.6%	6.6%	0.0%	203	170	33
Wealden	1.9%	1.8%	-0.1%	624	627	-3
Weaver Vale	5.4%	5.2%	-0.2%	282	270	12
Wellingborough	5.3%	5.4%	0.0%	283	247	36
Wells	2.5%	2.5%	-0.1%	556	553	3
Welwyn Hatfield	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	481	474	7
Wentworth and Dearne	7.9%	7.4%	-0.5%	122	114	8
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	1.0%	0.9%	-0.1%	650	650	0
West Bromwich East	10.1%	9.0%	-1.2%	58	59	-1
West Bromwich West	11.2%	9.9%	-1.4%	34	38	-4
West Dorset	1.8%	1.7%	-0.1%	630	634	-4
West Dunbartonshire	8.9%	8.6%	-0.4%	90	71	19
West Ham	11.2%	7.6%	-3.7%	35	107	-72
West Lancashire	5.1%	4.8%	-0.4%	305	323	-18
West Suffolk	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	501	486	15
West Tyrone	9.7%	9.2%	-0.5%	66	51	15
West Worcestershire	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	531	525	6
Westminster North	4.5%	4.8%	0.2%	363	319	44
Westmorland and Lonsdale	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	642	643	-1
Weston-Super-Mare	4.9%	5.1%	0.1%	328	285	43
Wigan	7.9%	7.0%	-0.9%	126	143	-17
Wimbledon	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	623	615	8
Winchester	1.7%	1.7%	-0.1%	634	636	-2
Windsor	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	610	606	4
Wirral South	3.5%	3.3%	-0.3%	445	460	-15
Wirral West	3.5%	3.2%	-0.2%	457	466	-9
Witham	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	486	467	19
Witney	1.7%	1.6%	-0.1%	633	640	-7
Woking	2.1%	2.0%	-0.1%	602	609	-7
Wokingham	1.5%	1.6%	0.1%	643	641	2
Wolverhampton North East	12.2%	10.8%	-1.4%	20	25	-5
Wolverhampton South East	13.1%	11.7%	-1.4%	9	11	-2
Wolverhampton South West	9.6%	8.8%	-0.8%	72	63	9
Worcester	4.4%	4.1%	-0.3%	373	370	3
Workington	5.2%	4.9%	-0.4%	295	308	-13
Worsley and Eccles South	7.3%	7.1%	-0.2%	158	137	21
Worthing West	3.7%	3.5%	-0.2%	429	432	-3
Wrexham	5.7%	5.4%	-0.4%	250	252	-2
Wycombe	3.9%	3.6%	-0.4%	411	426	-15
Wyre and Preston North	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	637	637	0
Wyre Forest	4.7%	4.8%	0.1%	348	318	30
Wythenshawe and Sale East	7.8%	7.2%	-0.7%	128	132	-4
Yeovil	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1%	559	562	-3
Ynys Mon	7.1%	6.5%	-0.7%	173	176	-3
York Central	4.2%	3.9%	-0.3%	386	396	-10
York Outer	1.7%	1.8%	0.1%	635	628	7