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This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in December 2008, together with comparisons with the levels in December 2007 and December 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency maps.

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Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age in each constituency in 2001 (Please see Research Paper 05/08, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details). It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one year earlier and with 1997.

Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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I Introduction

This Research Paper provides the latest data on the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants in each parliamentary constituency in the United Kingdom. It includes rates showing the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population of working age resident in each constituency in 2001.¹ For the purposes of this paper, unemployment means the number of JSA claimants resident in each constituency.

The Office for National Statistics also publishes unemployment data for parliamentary constituencies. These data may be found on the NOMIS website.² For an explanation of the different measures of unemployment, and for an exposition of the methodology used to calculate the unemployment rates displayed in this paper please see Library Research Paper 05/08.³

This paper displays the latest levels and rates for the resident male, female and total population of each constituency. Section II A displays these data alphabetically by constituency. The 25 constituencies with the highest and lowest rates respectively are shown in section II B. Ranked listings of constituencies by country are then provided in section III. In section IV, the latest total claimant levels are compared with levels from 1997. Additionally, the change in level on the past year for each constituency is displayed in section IV. Data for current constituencies exists back to January 1996⁴, and are available upon request from the Economic Policy & Statistics Section [extension 2464]. This paper also provides a map that shows the latest residence-based claimant count rates for each constituency in the United Kingdom expressed as quintile groups.

The rates presented in this paper 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.

Notes to tables:

1. A comparison of current levels with those in 1997 is not available for the new Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland, which have stood since the May 2005 General Election. Figures are only available for these constituencies since February 2004. Unavailable figures are denoted in Tables IV and V by a '..'.
2. 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 are inevitably approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In some cases, however, the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an '(a)' in the following tables.

Four wards with populations below the 1991 Census confidentiality threshold have had their data 'exported' to a ward which is in another constituency. In these cases, the data for the

¹ Library papers published before January 2005 calculated rates using 1997-based economically active population denominators. Therefore, these rates are not comparable with those published from January 2005 onwards. See Library Research Paper 05/08 for further details.

² <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/pca/contents.aspx>

³ <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2005/rp05-008.pdf>

⁴ Data for new Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland are only available from February 2004 onwards.

'exported' ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred. Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by '(b)', whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by '(c').⁵

3. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	DU	Democratic Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SF	Sinn Fein
PC	Plaid Cymru	IND	Independent
SNP	Scottish National Party	RES	Respect
SPKR	Speaker	VAC	Vacant
UU	Ulster Unionist Party	INC	Independent Conservative
UKI	UK Independence Party		

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⁵ Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 2008**

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	
147	-	11	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	1,001	346	1,347	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
493	-	-	50	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	891	272	1,163	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
618	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	554	206	760	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
129	-	-	12	-	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,716	498	2,214	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
576	465	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	922	363	1,285	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
224	174	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,332	393	1,725	6.5%	2.4%	4.7%
504	397	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	841	277	1,118	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
357	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,096	323	1,419	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
324	255	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	1,282	434	1,716	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
358	-	-	34	-	Angus	SNP	1,062	347	1,409	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
375	-	-	37	-	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,080	404	1,484	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
582	470	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	564	239	803	2.5%	1.3%	1.9%
239	185	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,475	502	1,977	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
492	386	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	966	347	1,313	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
181	143	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,749	545	2,294	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
575	464	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	856	274	1,130	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
146	-	-	14	-	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,793	488	2,281	8.1%	2.6%	5.6%
562	452	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	928	318	1,246	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
557	-	-	52	-	Banff and Buchan	SNP	645	219	864	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
120	99	-	-	-	Barking (a)	LAB	1,514	643	2,157	7.6%	4.2%	6.1%
99	84	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,693	505	2,198	9.2%	3.4%	6.6%
88	75	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,791	590	2,381	9.0%	3.8%	6.7%
273	212	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,272	367	1,639	6.1%	2.2%	4.3%
362	283	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,071	288	1,359	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
295	229	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,439	529	1,968	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
543	434	-	-	-	Basingstoke (a)	CON	949	335	1,284	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
322	253	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,199	363	1,562	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
550	441	-	-	-	Bath (a)(b)	LD	706	224	930	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
210	163	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,524	446	1,970	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
404	320	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,235	560	1,795	4.2%	2.2%	3.2%
626	512	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	480	188	668	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
416	329	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,142	483	1,625	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
212	164	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,701	555	2,256	6.5%	2.7%	4.8%
374	-	-	-	14	Belfast East	DU	939	243	1,182	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
67	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,812	416	2,228	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
334	-	-	-	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,331	377	1,708	5.8%	1.7%	3.8%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,884	623	3,507	17.8%	4.8%	12.0%
461	-	-	44	-	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	913	330	1,243	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
319	251	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	879	367	1,246	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
17	15	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,472	1,351	4,823	11.5%	7.0%	9.8%
351	277	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,304	398	1,702	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
413	327	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	790	301	1,091	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
447	353	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	834	389	1,223	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
458	362	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	1,060	410	1,470	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,323	683	3,006	14.3%	4.8%	9.9%
66	57	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,196	656	2,852	10.2%	3.7%	7.2%
9	8	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,208	985	4,193	15.2%	5.9%	11.1%
71	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,848	596	2,444	9.7%	3.9%	7.1%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,913	878	3,791	17.6%	7.4%	13.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,774	1,668	7,442	26.2%	11.3%	20.2%
90	77	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,704	556	2,260	9.3%	3.6%	6.7%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,956	965	3,921	12.7%	5.4%	9.6%
91	78	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,070	696	2,766	9.2%	3.7%	6.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,488	1,370	5,858	18.6%	9.7%	15.3%
28	25	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,184	660	2,844	12.4%	4.8%	9.1%
123	101	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,744	542	2,286	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%

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565	455	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	773	269	1,042	2.8%	1.2%	2.0%
109	92	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	2,016	497	2,513	8.7%	3.0%	6.4%
206	160	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,524	419	1,943	7.1%	2.3%	4.9%
84	72	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	2,159	660	2,819	9.5%	3.5%	6.8%
16	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,032	606	2,638	13.4%	5.1%	9.8%
278	216	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	1,237	339	1,576	6.2%	2.0%	4.3%
161	127	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,564	523	2,087	7.5%	2.9%	5.4%
318	250	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,151	375	1,526	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
217	167	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,373	436	1,809	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
155	125	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,642	501	2,143	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
92	79	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,958	615	2,573	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
436	344	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	984	285	1,269	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
13	12	-	-	-	Boote	LAB	2,413	634	3,047	15.0%	4.5%	10.1%
171	136	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,457	608	2,065	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
494	387	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	914	305	1,219	3.6%	1.5%	2.6%
383	299	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	985	303	1,288	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
350	276	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	1,024	321	1,345	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
597	484	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	791	312	1,103	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
63	54	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,138	689	2,827	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
138	111	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,927	583	2,510	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
40	35	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,373	730	3,103	10.6%	5.0%	8.4%
397	313	-	-	-	Brantree	CON	1,222	471	1,693	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
424	-	36	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	671	252	923	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
153	123	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	1,889	786	2,675	7.1%	3.6%	5.5%
449	355	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	841	432	1,273	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
75	64	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	1,976	872	2,848	8.8%	4.9%	7.1%
486	382	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,141	499	1,640	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
579	468	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	520	246	766	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
240	-	23	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	1,161	383	1,544	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
400	316	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	1,044	371	1,415	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
279	217	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,244	412	1,656	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
179	141	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemp town	LAB	1,545	547	2,092	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
264	204	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,459	556	2,015	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
208	162	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,718	550	2,268	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
395	311	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	1,289	411	1,700	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
311	243	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,419	424	1,843	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
476	376	-	-	-	Bristol West	LD	1,188	398	1,586	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
470	370	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	879	376	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
393	309	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	1,060	366	1,426	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
474	374	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	861	425	1,286	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
433	341	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	1,054	374	1,428	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
638	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	462	183	645	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
207	161	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	1,469	468	1,937	6.8%	2.6%	4.9%
299	232	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	1,441	494	1,935	5.5%	2.4%	4.1%
333	264	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	1,309	379	1,688	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
337	266	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	1,195	387	1,582	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
508	400	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	925	342	1,267	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
298	-	28	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	811	219	1,030	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
117	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,824	507	2,331	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
346	-	-	31	-	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	773	246	1,019	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
340	269	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	1,367	458	1,825	5.3%	2.1%	3.8%
37	32	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,270	890	3,160	11.2%	5.2%	8.4%
469	369	-	-	-	Cambridge	LD	928	317	1,245	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
186	148	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,833	588	2,421	7.0%	2.8%	5.1%
464	366	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	929	325	1,254	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
199	-	19	-	-	Cardiff Central	LD	1,312	376	1,688	7.3%	2.4%	5.0%
484	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	773	267	1,040	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%

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110	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,853	551	2,404	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
158	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,443	434	1,877	7.8%	2.7%	5.4%
361	282	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
406	-	34	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	683	227	910	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
372	-	33	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	816	216	1,032	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
435	343	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	960	479	1,439	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
459	363	-	-	-	Castle Point	UKI	910	299	1,209	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
204	-	-	20	-	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,509	516	2,025	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
516	407	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	824	285	1,109	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
505	-	40	-	-	Ceredigion	LD	586	189	775	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
559	449	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	726	286	1,012	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
365	286	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,305	418	1,723	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
594	481	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	542	208	750	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
313	245	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	1,384	416	1,800	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
620	506	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	490	193	683	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
405	321	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	1,049	318	1,367	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
258	199	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,479	386	1,865	6.4%	2.0%	4.4%
517	408	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	789	290	1,079	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
356	279	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	978	466	1,444	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
427	335	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	959	511	1,470	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
403	319	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	1,294	339	1,633	4.7%	1.5%	3.2%
552	443	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	537	221	758	2.8%	1.4%	2.1%
500	393	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,177	563	1,740	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
247	190	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,412	466	1,878	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
290	-	27	-	-	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,068	305	1,373	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
243	-	24	-	-	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,007	266	1,273	6.6%	2.1%	4.5%
197	-	-	19	-	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,534	460	1,994	7.2%	2.5%	5.0%
307	239	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	1,533	523	2,056	5.4%	2.4%	4.0%
344	272	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,362	426	1,788	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
514	405	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	818	301	1,119	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
231	-	22	-	-	Conwy	LAB	1,081	281	1,362	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
300	233	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	999	274	1,273	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
293	227	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,475	529	2,004	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
613	500	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	513	181	694	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
58	50	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,584	745	3,329	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
203	158	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,832	541	2,373	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
142	114	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,782	601	2,383	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
394	310	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	1,219	506	1,725	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
327	258	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,253	439	1,692	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
267	206	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	1,096	318	1,414	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
347	273	-	-	-	Croydon Central	INC	1,491	648	2,139	4.7%	2.5%	3.7%
183	145	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,119	918	3,037	6.8%	3.3%	5.2%
515	406	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	853	394	1,247	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
369	-	36	-	-	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,206	317	1,523	5.3%	1.6%	3.5%
86	-	4	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,243	393	1,636	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
112	93	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,617	660	2,277	7.9%	4.2%	6.3%
119	98	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,864	522	2,386	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
475	375	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	959	347	1,306	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
563	453	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	890	370	1,260	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
353	-	31	-	-	Delyn	LAB	911	286	1,197	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
261	201	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,464	416	1,880	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
304	236	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,499	424	1,923	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
96	82	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,336	730	3,066	9.0%	3.6%	6.6%
561	451	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	836	317	1,153	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
172	137	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	1,497	497	1,994	7.0%	3.0%	5.3%
265	205	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	1,316	393	1,709	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
73	62	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,137	531	2,668	10.3%	3.2%	7.1%

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104	88	-	-	-	- Doncaster North	LAB	1,718	539	2,257	8.8%	3.4%	6.4%
280	218	-	-	-	- Dover	LAB	1,267	448	1,715	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
102	86	-	-	-	- Dudley North	LAB	2,034	595	2,629	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
188	150	-	-	-	- Dudley South	LAB	1,597	517	2,114	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
270	209	-	-	-	- Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,578	760	2,338	5.4%	3.0%	4.3%
292	-	-	27	-	- Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,317	470	1,787	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
420	-	-	41	-	- Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	893	313	1,206	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
228	-	-	23	-	- Dundee East	SNP	1,420	365	1,785	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
105	-	-	8	-	- Dundee West	LAB	1,951	514	2,465	9.6%	2.8%	6.4%
266	-	-	26	-	- Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,430	498	1,928	6.0%	2.4%	4.3%
323	254	-	-	-	- Durham, City of	LAB	1,166	331	1,497	5.6%	1.9%	3.9%
349	275	-	-	-	- Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,416	721	2,137	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
281	219	-	-	-	- Ealing Southall	LAB	1,837	785	2,622	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
220	170	-	-	-	- Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,969	807	2,776	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
85	73	-	-	-	- Easington	LAB	1,675	434	2,109	9.8%	3.1%	6.8%
285	-	-	-	12	- East Antrim	DU	1,304	361	1,665	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
540	431	-	-	-	- East Devon	CON	594	199	793	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
591	-	-	55	-	- East Dunbartonshire	LD	538	206	744	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
89	76	-	-	-	- East Ham	LAB	2,203	937	3,140	7.7%	5.2%	6.7%
553	444	-	-	-	- East Hampshire	CON	767	270	1,037	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
418	-	-	40	-	- East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,202	337	1,539	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
111	-	-	-	5	- East Londonderry	DU	1,916	499	2,415	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
489	-	-	49	-	- East Lothian	LAB	850	286	1,136	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
581	-	-	54	-	- East Renfrewshire	LAB	617	203	820	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
606	493	-	-	-	- East Surrey	CON	606	257	863	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
440	348	-	-	-	- East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	970	321	1,291	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
269	208	-	-	-	- East Yorkshire	CON	1,355	447	1,802	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
244	187	-	-	-	- Eastbourne	CON	1,383	448	1,831	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
506	398	-	-	-	- Eastleigh	LD	960	367	1,327	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
249	192	-	-	-	- Eccles	LAB	1,485	400	1,885	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
482	381	-	-	-	- Eddisbury	CON	847	328	1,175	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
335	-	-	28	-	- Edinburgh East	LAB	1,252	425	1,677	5.5%	2.0%	3.8%
352	-	-	32	-	- Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,359	457	1,816	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
571	-	-	53	-	- Edinburgh South	LAB	624	207	831	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
410	-	-	38	-	- Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,202	364	1,566	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
509	-	-	51	-	- Edinburgh West	LD	811	266	1,077	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
114	95	-	-	-	- Edmonton	LAB	1,759	809	2,568	7.8%	4.4%	6.3%
332	263	-	-	-	- Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,240	352	1,592	5.5%	1.9%	3.8%
498	391	-	-	-	- Elmet	LAB	872	280	1,152	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
250	193	-	-	-	- Eltham	LAB	1,136	522	1,658	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
196	154	-	-	-	- Enfield North	LAB	1,542	733	2,275	6.1%	3.7%	5.0%
370	289	-	-	-	- Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,025	501	1,526	4.3%	2.6%	3.5%
419	330	-	-	-	- Epping Forest	CON	976	488	1,464	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
615	502	-	-	-	- Epsom & Ewell	CON	548	231	779	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
253	195	-	-	-	- Erewash	LAB	1,737	551	2,288	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
136	109	-	-	-	- Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,807	817	2,624	7.2%	4.0%	5.8%
640	525	-	-	-	- Esher & Walton	CON	488	192	680	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
422	332	-	-	-	- Exeter	LAB	1,221	442	1,663	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
256	-	-	24	-	- Falkirk	LAB	1,640	515	2,155	6.3%	2.3%	4.4%
303	235	-	-	-	- Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,219	408	1,627	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
595	482	-	-	-	- Fareham	CON	592	256	848	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
523	414	-	-	-	- Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	786	248	1,034	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
331	262	-	-	-	- Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,327	575	1,902	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
236	-	-	-	9	- Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,392	374	1,766	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
457	361	-	-	-	- Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,025	578	1,603	3.4%	2.4%	2.9%
251	194	-	-	-	- Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,449	466	1,915	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
390	306	-	-	-	- Forest of Dean	CON	957	381	1,338	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%

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32	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,876	699	3,575	12.3%	4.0%	8.7%
539	430	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	721	233	954	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
312	244	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	1,114	412	1,526	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
200	156	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,428	415	1,843	7.2%	2.4%	5.0%
396	312	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	1,105	341	1,446	4.7%	1.7%	3.3%
378	294	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	1,254	448	1,702	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
53	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,018	518	2,536	11.0%	3.6%	7.7%
47	-	-	2	-	Glasgow East	SNP	2,186	560	2,746	12.2%	3.5%	8.1%
157	-	-	16	-	Glasgow North	LAB	1,365	422	1,787	8.0%	2.7%	5.4%
21	-	-	1	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,334	664	2,998	13.8%	4.4%	9.4%
68	-	-	5	-	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,893	493	2,386	10.9%	3.1%	7.2%
193	-	-	18	-	Glasgow South	LAB	1,590	454	2,044	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%
60	-	-	4	-	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,861	516	2,377	11.0%	3.4%	7.4%
135	-	-	13	-	Glenrothes	LAB	1,818	565	2,383	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
296	230	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,732	489	2,221	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
646	-	-	59	-	Gordon	LD	285	101	386	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
495	388	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	856	346	1,202	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
417	-	35	-	-	Gower	LAB	755	263	1,018	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
426	334	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,070	420	1,490	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
301	234	-	-	-	Gravesham	CON	1,346	501	1,847	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
45	40	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,376	721	3,097	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
62	53	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,205	721	2,926	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
125	103	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,761	807	2,568	7.4%	4.2%	6.0%
603	490	-	-	-	Guildford	CON	639	227	866	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
78	67	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,177	994	3,171	8.8%	4.8%	7.0%
34	29	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,833	1,241	4,074	11.1%	5.8%	8.7%
144	116	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,699	530	2,229	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
87	74	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	2,234	683	2,917	9.4%	3.5%	6.7%
518	409	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	751	244	995	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
97	83	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,906	510	2,416	9.6%	3.0%	6.6%
364	285	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,630	837	2,467	4.4%	2.7%	3.6%
388	304	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,222	613	1,835	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
527	418	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	830	289	1,119	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
262	202	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	1,398	580	1,978	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
544	435	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	697	238	935	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
415	328	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,130	537	1,667	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
490	384	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	900	437	1,337	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
44	39	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,407	640	3,047	11.7%	3.8%	8.1%
106	89	-	-	-	Hanwich	CON	1,834	593	2,427	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
124	102	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,941	619	2,560	8.2%	3.3%	6.0%
316	248	-	-	-	Havant	CON	1,194	397	1,591	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
291	226	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,194	518	1,712	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
473	373	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	843	265	1,108	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
452	358	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,020	419	1,439	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
234	181	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,324	429	1,753	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
348	274	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,268	614	1,882	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
642	527	-	-	-	Henley	CON	406	164	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
423	333	-	-	-	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,031	354	1,385	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
585	473	-	-	-	Herford & Stortford	CON	709	290	999	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
525	416	-	-	-	Hertsmerse	CON	778	325	1,103	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
537	428	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	602	205	807	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
233	180	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,588	513	2,101	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
387	303	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	1,246	351	1,597	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
583	471	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	623	220	843	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
152	122	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,734	797	2,531	6.8%	4.0%	5.5%
439	347	-	-	-	Hornchurch	CON	795	341	1,136	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
219	169	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,955	852	2,807	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%

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573	462	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	746	292	1,038	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
168	133	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,636	482	2,118	7.5%	2.6%	5.3%
314	246	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,328	503	1,831	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
64	55	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	2,081	647	2,728	10.1%	3.8%	7.3%
533	424	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	997	355	1,352	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
257	198	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	1,441	353	1,794	6.4%	1.9%	4.4%
339	268	-	-	-	Iford North	CON	1,071	580	1,651	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
113	94	-	-	-	Iford South (a)	LAB	2,101	944	3,045	7.5%	4.6%	6.3%
156	-	-	15	-	Inverclyde	LAB	1,597	408	2,005	8.2%	2.3%	5.4%
466	-	-	45	-	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	955	293	1,248	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
151	121	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,843	525	2,368	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
246	189	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,803	739	2,542	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
93	80	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,132	1,018	3,150	8.5%	4.6%	6.7%
139	112	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,635	800	2,435	7.0%	4.3%	5.8%
132	-	8	-	-	Istwyn	LAB	1,268	378	1,646	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
83	71	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,914	520	2,434	9.7%	3.2%	6.8%
310	242	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,248	426	1,674	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
564	454	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	800	491	1,291	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
359	280	-	-	-	Kettering	CON	1,416	484	1,900	4.9%	2.1%	3.6%
128	-	-	11	-	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,977	628	2,605	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
555	446	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	838	392	1,230	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
24	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,975	759	3,734	12.9%	4.4%	9.3%
12	11	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,227	811	4,038	14.3%	4.7%	10.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,043	733	3,776	14.5%	4.6%	10.2%
499	392	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	1,026	343	1,369	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
116	-	-	9	-	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,054	630	2,684	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
74	63	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,117	623	2,740	10.1%	3.5%	7.1%
70	59	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,284	653	2,937	10.4%	3.4%	7.2%
462	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	1,098	310	1,408	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
260	-	-	25	-	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,485	458	1,943	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
547	438	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	755	209	964	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,613	1,025	4,638	17.1%	6.0%	12.1%
35	30	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	2,226	643	2,869	12.2%	4.2%	8.5%
248	191	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,310	453	1,763	6.3%	2.5%	4.5%
363	284	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LD	1,170	355	1,525	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
108	91	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	2,087	569	2,656	9.3%	3.0%	6.4%
76	65	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,887	845	2,732	8.8%	4.9%	7.1%
51	44	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,588	818	3,406	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
57	49	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,302	772	3,074	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
180	142	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,737	484	2,221	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
549	440	-	-	-	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	673	227	900	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
446	352	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	774	317	1,091	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
215	166	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,312	546	1,858	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
178	140	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,613	682	2,295	6.8%	3.4%	5.2%
140	113	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,852	765	2,617	7.5%	3.7%	5.8%
150	120	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,672	754	2,426	6.8%	4.0%	5.6%
412	326	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	945	345	1,290	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
131	107	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,869	610	2,479	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
216	-	-	22	-	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,805	533	2,338	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
46	41	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,099	662	2,761	11.3%	4.3%	8.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,338	1,003	4,341	18.3%	6.5%	12.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,022	833	3,855	16.4%	5.5%	11.5%
27	24	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,591	831	3,422	13.0%	4.7%	9.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,647	770	3,417	13.7%	4.8%	9.6%
342	-	-	29	-	Livingston	LAB	1,499	481	1,980	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
174	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,247	316	1,563	7.6%	2.4%	5.3%
430	338	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	1,016	317	1,333	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%

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294	228	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,140	455	1,595	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
532	423	-	-	-	Ludlow	CON	632	217	849	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
309	241	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,273	509	1,782	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
184	146	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,778	611	2,389	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
519	410	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	825	283	1,108	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
568	458	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	663	253	916	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
554	445	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	750	270	1,020	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
226	176	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,511	437	1,948	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
496	389	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	818	327	1,145	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
38	33	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,033	566	2,599	11.4%	4.3%	8.4%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,077	832	3,909	16.0%	5.8%	11.6%
31	27	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,192	656	2,848	11.9%	4.6%	8.7%
255	197	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,447	490	1,937	6.1%	2.5%	4.4%
230	178	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,375	407	1,782	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
288	224	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,353	486	1,839	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
302	-	29	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	531	180	711	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
164	130	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,931	624	2,555	7.4%	2.9%	5.4%
30	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,903	531	2,434	12.5%	4.4%	9.0%
617	504	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	583	209	792	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
589	477	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	553	228	781	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
510	401	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	893	330	1,223	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
598	485	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	604	229	833	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
195	-	-	-	6	Mid Ulster	SF	1,440	332	1,772	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
463	365	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	972	367	1,339	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,153	789	3,942	15.0%	4.8%	10.5%
143	115	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,896	502	2,398	8.1%	2.7%	5.7%
454	-	43	-	-	Midlothian	LAB	914	260	1,174	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
286	223	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,801	638	2,439	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
315	247	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,341	569	1,910	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	422	146	568	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
467	-	37	-	-	Monmouth	CON	739	241	980	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
481	-	38	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	529	192	721	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
488	-	-	48	-	Moray	SNP	831	301	1,132	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
263	203	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,273	389	1,662	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
338	267	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,422	434	1,856	5.4%	1.9%	3.8%
121	-	-	10	-	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,803	532	2,335	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
345	-	-	30	-	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	350	102	452	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
214	-	21	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,076	324	1,400	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
570	460	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	623	222	845	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
587	475	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	468	175	643	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
398	314	-	-	-	Newark	CON	996	375	1,371	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
600	487	-	-	-	Newbury	CON	699	239	938	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
163	129	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,617	441	2,058	7.8%	2.5%	5.4%
56	48	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,108	597	2,705	10.8%	3.7%	7.6%
229	177	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,332	405	1,737	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
321	252	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,160	381	1,541	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
176	-	17	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,358	375	1,733	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
159	-	13	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,447	438	1,885	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
201	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,635	391	2,026	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
450	356	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	988	284	1,272	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
252	-	-	-	11	North Antrim	DU	1,617	404	2,021	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
101	-	-	7	-	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,976	647	2,623	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
308	240	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,345	587	1,932	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
407	322	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	992	367	1,359	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
631	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	434	198	632	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
456	-	-	-	17	North Down	UU	877	301	1,178	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
187	149	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,590	407	1,997	7.5%	2.3%	5.1%

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522	413	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	822	328	1,150	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
325	256	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,403	533	1,936	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
384	300	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,102	330	1,432	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
483	-	-	46	-	North East Fife	LD	703	265	968	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
639	524	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	477	204	681	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
548	439	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	733	250	983	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
368	288	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,510	524	2,034	4.7%	2.1%	3.5%
528	419	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	721	284	1,005	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
382	298	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	1,034	369	1,403	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
391	307	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	1,075	393	1,468	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
165	131	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,204	937	3,141	6.5%	3.8%	5.4%
408	323	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
134	108	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,701	548	2,249	8.1%	3.2%	5.9%
137	110	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,795	518	2,313	8.4%	2.8%	5.8%
306	238	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,413	505	1,918	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
379	295	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,322	479	1,801	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
205	159	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	1,436	410	1,846	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
610	497	-	-	-	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	619	264	883	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
444	351	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	957	332	1,289	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
317	249	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	1,331	411	1,742	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
569	459	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	766	306	1,072	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
235	182	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,657	525	2,182	6.5%	2.4%	4.6%
330	261	-	-	-	Northampton South	CON	1,714	572	2,286	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
635	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	550	209	759	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
376	292	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,326	338	1,664	5.0%	1.6%	3.5%
192	153	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,638	470	2,108	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
33	28	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,581	754	3,335	12.0%	4.5%	8.7%
22	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,602	731	3,333	13.0%	4.7%	9.3%
103	87	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,940	545	2,485	8.7%	3.3%	6.5%
271	210	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	1,566	459	2,025	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
354	-	-	33	-	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,237	342	1,579	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
98	-	5	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	1,417	488	1,905	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
524	415	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	662	348	1,010	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
283	221	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,530	531	2,061	5.8%	2.4%	4.2%
127	105	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,950	549	2,499	8.3%	3.0%	6.0%
636	-	-	57	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	213	81	294	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
471	371	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	946	411	1,357	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
355	278	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,354	402	1,756	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
628	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	581	196	777	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
414	-	-	39	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,080	295	1,375	4.7%	1.5%	3.2%
209	-	-	21	-	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,522	411	1,933	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
282	220	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	1,253	394	1,647	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
622	508	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	497	168	665	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
485	-	-	47	-	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	894	263	1,157	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
160	126	-	-	-	Peterborough	CON	1,847	588	2,435	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
274	213	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,427	447	1,874	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
149	119	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,793	509	2,302	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
130	106	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,646	494	2,140	8.4%	3.1%	6.0%
287	-	26	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	1,333	355	1,688	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
487	383	-	-	-	Poole	CON	752	270	1,022	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
23	20	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,509	1,332	4,841	11.3%	6.3%	9.3%
366	287	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,171	361	1,532	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
213	165	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,737	583	2,320	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
320	-	30	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	832	291	1,123	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
154	124	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,878	500	2,378	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
512	403	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	884	288	1,172	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
503	396	-	-	-	Putney	CON	833	363	1,196	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%

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574	463	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	656	223	879	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
501	394	-	-	-	Reading East	CON	1,064	349	1,413	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
451	357	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	1,093	432	1,525	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
59	51	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,168	612	2,780	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
284	222	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	1,403	424	1,827	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
173	138	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,134	1,022	3,156	6.5%	3.8%	5.3%
599	486	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	543	234	777	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
50	-	3	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,650	446	2,096	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
625	511	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	546	183	729	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
558	448	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	658	277	935	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
619	505	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	580	317	897	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
69	58	-	-	-	Rochdale	LD	2,286	674	2,960	9.9%	3.8%	7.2%
122	100	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,923	594	2,517	8.4%	3.3%	6.1%
411	325	-	-	-	Romford	CON	808	379	1,187	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
605	492	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	556	207	763	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
425	-	-	42	-	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	634	297	931	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
305	237	-	-	-	Rosendale & Darwen	LAB	1,422	383	1,805	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
225	175	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,480	485	1,965	6.4%	2.6%	4.7%
77	66	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,793	500	2,293	9.9%	3.5%	7.0%
455	360	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,098	417	1,515	3.9%	1.8%	2.9%
551	442	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	595	272	867	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
633	519	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	497	214	711	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
566	456	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	798	264	1,062	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
190	-	-	17	-	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,741	453	2,194	7.7%	2.2%	5.1%
592	479	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	602	243	845	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
531	422	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	664	256	920	3.1%	1.5%	2.3%
590	478	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	638	270	908	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
52	45	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,837	485	2,322	11.0%	3.8%	7.9%
611	498	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	652	248	900	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
182	144	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,670	506	2,176	7.4%	2.6%	5.2%
100	85	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,800	521	2,321	9.0%	3.4%	6.5%
162	128	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	1,555	432	1,987	7.6%	2.6%	5.4%
511	402	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	903	324	1,227	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
607	494	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	497	199	696	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
289	225	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,416	375	1,791	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
55	47	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,932	527	2,459	10.6%	3.7%	7.6%
41	36	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,348	676	3,024	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
580	469	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	511	157	668	2.8%	1.0%	1.9%
170	135	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,566	377	1,943	7.8%	2.3%	5.3%
437	345	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,162	319	1,481	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
386	302	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	1,191	338	1,529	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
360	281	-	-	-	Shipley	CON	1,220	363	1,583	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
520	411	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	910	228	1,138	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
238	184	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,460	513	1,973	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
616	503	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	601	188	789	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
530	421	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	788	331	1,119	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
402	318	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,230	564	1,794	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
507	399	-	-	-	Solihull	LD	867	333	1,200	3.4%	1.6%	2.5%
578	467	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	679	245	924	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
443	-	-	-	15	South Antrim	DU	1,144	327	1,471	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
623	509	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	556	206	762	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
441	349	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,181	416	1,597	4.1%	1.8%	3.0%
453	359	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	887	302	1,189	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
242	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,671	367	2,038	6.4%	2.0%	4.6%
593	480	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	742	294	1,036	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
477	377	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	900	348	1,248	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
409	324	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	999	426	1,425	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%

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546	437	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	831	253	1,084	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
478	378	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	1,040	263	1,303	4.1%	1.2%	2.8%
25	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,351	761	3,112	12.5%	5.1%	9.2%
448	354	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	988	326	1,314	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
521	412	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	772	252	1,024	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
328	259	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,451	476	1,927	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
241	186	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,197	370	1,567	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
429	337	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,117	385	1,502	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
604	491	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	548	210	758	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
602	489	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	588	249	837	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
401	317	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	1,285	432	1,717	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
634	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	503	170	673	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
189	151	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,901	544	2,445	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
268	207	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,627	475	2,102	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
385	301	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	945	344	1,289	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
326	257	-	-	-	Southport	LD	1,175	340	1,515	5.7%	1.9%	3.9%
577	466	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	647	263	910	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
586	474	-	-	-	St Albans	CON	630	227	857	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
198	155	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,578	474	2,052	7.1%	2.5%	5.0%
94	81	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,908	515	2,423	9.6%	3.1%	6.7%
336	265	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,185	376	1,561	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
421	331	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	1,014	354	1,368	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
460	364	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	903	309	1,212	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
202	157	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,538	497	2,035	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
442	350	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	1,061	354	1,415	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
367	-	-	35	-	Stirling	LAB	1,087	339	1,426	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
275	214	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,390	436	1,826	6.0%	2.3%	4.3%
72	61	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	2,117	575	2,692	10.1%	3.4%	7.1%
232	179	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,649	497	2,146	6.6%	2.4%	4.7%
61	52	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,914	551	2,465	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
126	104	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,520	452	1,972	8.3%	3.1%	6.0%
177	139	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,646	520	2,166	7.2%	2.8%	5.2%
541	432	-	-	-	Stone	CON	713	243	956	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
223	173	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,453	477	1,930	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
445	-	-	16	-	Strangford	DU	1,129	280	1,409	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
584	472	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	751	261	1,012	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
169	134	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,322	1,013	3,335	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
259	200	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,436	432	1,868	6.3%	2.2%	4.4%
538	429	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	852	269	1,121	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
534	425	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	723	265	988	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
65	56	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,936	544	2,480	10.4%	3.5%	7.3%
49	43	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	2,214	594	2,808	11.6%	3.7%	8.0%
632	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	576	212	788	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
560	450	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	655	304	959	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
472	372	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	910	337	1,247	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
175	-	16	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,305	351	1,656	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
167	-	14	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,206	314	1,520	7.7%	2.4%	5.3%
343	271	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	1,318	448	1,766	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
536	427	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	644	218	862	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
545	436	-	-	-	Taunton (a)	LD	843	276	1,119	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
491	385	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	935	348	1,283	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
148	118	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,686	555	2,241	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
526	417	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	815	250	1,065	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
237	183	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,774	689	2,463	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
542	433	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	797	280	1,077	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
572	461	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	603	225	828	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
432	340	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,158	506	1,664	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%

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166	132	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,750	500	2,250	7.6%	2.6%	5.3%
141	-	10	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,556	432	1,988	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
428	336	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	CON	1,021	428	1,449	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
380	296	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	939	388	1,327	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
26	23	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,130	1,386	4,516	11.4%	6.4%	9.2%
392	308	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,086	410	1,496	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
588	476	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	586	230	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
601	488	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	633	344	977	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,397	691	3,088	13.5%	5.0%	9.8%
245	188	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,336	419	1,755	6.4%	2.3%	4.5%
371	290	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	782	344	1,126	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
227	-	-	-	8	Upper Bann	DU	1,670	415	2,085	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
465	367	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	779	379	1,158	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
133	-	9	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,321	380	1,701	8.6%	2.9%	5.9%
211	-	20	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,582	462	2,044	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
608	495	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	583	236	819	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
118	97	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	2,648	1,108	3,756	7.9%	4.1%	6.2%
276	215	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,507	455	1,962	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
80	69	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,968	571	2,539	10.1%	3.3%	6.9%
39	34	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	2,452	807	3,259	11.1%	4.8%	8.4%
29	26	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	2,331	831	3,162	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
82	70	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,207	877	3,084	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%
107	90	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,737	562	2,299	8.9%	3.4%	6.4%
609	496	-	-	-	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	581	183	764	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
629	515	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	593	205	798	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
48	42	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,984	696	2,680	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
272	211	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,551	446	1,997	6.2%	2.1%	4.3%
381	297	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	1,232	384	1,616	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
434	342	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,236	420	1,656	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
529	420	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	934	353	1,287	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
191	152	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,611	554	2,165	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
612	499	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	603	213	816	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
218	168	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,509	482	1,991	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
254	196	-	-	-	Wellingtonborough	CON	1,732	603	2,335	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
497	390	-	-	-	Wells	CON	875	296	1,171	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
468	368	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	874	383	1,257	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
185	147	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,498	416	1,914	7.3%	2.5%	5.1%
645	-	-	58	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	250	122	372	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
54	46	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,004	651	2,655	10.2%	4.4%	7.7%
42	37	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,435	815	3,250	10.8%	4.9%	8.3%
502	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	968	383	1,351	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
556	447	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	697	246	943	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
614	501	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	443	178	621	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
95	-	-	6	-	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,147	674	2,821	9.6%	3.4%	6.6%
43	38	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,449	939	3,388	10.2%	5.4%	8.2%
222	172	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,472	529	2,001	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
513	404	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	963	378	1,341	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
81	-	-	4	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,859	503	2,362	9.1%	3.6%	6.9%
535	426	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	616	260	876	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
479	379	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	1,038	369	1,407	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	339	110	449	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
399	315	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,046	389	1,435	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
145	117	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,601	503	2,104	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
621	507	-	-	-	Wimbledon	CON	575	262	837	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
627	513	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	583	233	816	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
624	510	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	542	246	788	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
389	305	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	865	253	1,118	4.8%	1.6%	3.3%

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377	293	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	879	280	1,159	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
643	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	477	178	655	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
596	483	-	-	-	Woking	CON	642	257	899	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
630	516	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	521	252	773	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
36	31	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,262	722	2,984	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
14	13	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,190	735	2,925	13.0%	6.0%	10.1%
79	68	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,103	624	2,727	9.5%	3.6%	6.9%
637	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	472	154	626	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
329	260	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	1,419	427	1,846	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
373	291	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,012	305	1,317	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
221	171	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	1,552	482	2,034	6.6%	2.5%	4.7%
431	339	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	873	290	1,163	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
438	346	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	CON	1,036	350	1,386	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
277	-	25	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	1,051	295	1,346	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
480	380	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,050	361	1,411	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
341	270	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	1,323	437	1,760	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
115	96	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,135	609	2,744	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
567	457	-	-	-	Yeovil (a)	LD	707	215	922	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
194	-	18	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,072	341	1,413	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
297	231	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,609	484	2,093	5.9%	2.0%	4.1%
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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,774	1,668	7,442	26.2%	11.3%	20.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,488	1,370	5,858	18.6%	9.7%	15.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,913	878	3,791	17.6%	7.4%	13.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,338	1,003	4,341	18.3%	6.5%	12.9%
5	5	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	3,613	1,025	4,638	17.1%	6.0%	12.1%
6	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,884	623	3,507	17.8%	4.8%	12.0%
7	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,077	832	3,909	16.0%	5.8%	11.6%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,022	833	3,855	16.4%	5.5%	11.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,208	985	4,193	15.2%	5.9%	11.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,153	789	3,942	15.0%	4.8%	10.5%
11	10	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,043	733	3,776	14.5%	4.6%	10.2%
12	11	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,227	811	4,038	14.3%	4.7%	10.1%
13	12	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,413	634	3,047	15.0%	4.5%	10.1%
14	13	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,190	735	2,925	13.0%	6.0%	10.1%
15	14	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,323	683	3,006	14.3%	4.8%	9.9%
16	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,032	606	2,638	13.4%	5.1%	9.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,472	1,351	4,823	11.5%	7.0%	9.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,397	691	3,088	13.5%	5.0%	9.8%
19	17	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,647	770	3,417	13.7%	4.8%	9.6%
20	18	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,956	965	3,921	12.7%	5.4%	9.6%
21	-	1	-	-	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,334	664	2,998	13.8%	4.4%	9.4%
22	19	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,602	731	3,333	13.0%	4.7%	9.3%
23	20	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,509	1,332	4,841	11.3%	6.3%	9.3%
24	21	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,975	759	3,734	12.9%	4.4%	9.3%
25	22	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,351	761	3,112	12.5%	5.1%	9.2%
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622	508	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	497	168	665	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
623	509	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	556	206	762	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
624	510	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	542	246	788	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
625	511	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	546	183	729	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
626	512	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	480	188	668	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
627	513	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	583	233	816	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
628	514	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	581	196	777	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
629	515	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	593	205	798	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
630	516	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	521	252	773	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
631	517	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	434	198	632	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
632	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	576	212	788	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
633	519	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	497	214	711	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
634	520	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	503	170	673	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
635	521	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	550	209	759	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
636	-	57	-	-	Orkney and Shetland	LD	213	81	294	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
637	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	472	154	626	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
638	523	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	462	183	645	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
639	524	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	477	204	681	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
640	525	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	488	192	680	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
641	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	422	146	568	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
642	527	-	-	-	Henley	CON	406	164	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
643	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	477	178	655	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
644	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	339	110	449	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	-	58	-	-	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	250	122	372	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
646	-	59	-	-	Gordon	LD	285	101	386	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
					United Kingdom		865,168	288,160	1,153,328	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	5,774	1,668	7,442	26.2%	11.3%	20.2%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,488	1,370	5,858	18.6%	9.7%	15.3%
3	3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,913	878	3,791	17.6%	7.4%	13.3%
4	4	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,338	1,003	4,341	18.3%	6.5%	12.9%
5	5	Leeds Central	LAB	3,613	1,025	4,638	17.1%	6.0%	12.1%
7	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,077	832	3,909	16.0%	5.8%	11.6%
8	7	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,022	833	3,855	16.4%	5.5%	11.5%
9	8	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,208	985	4,193	15.2%	5.9%	11.1%
10	9	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,153	789	3,942	15.0%	4.8%	10.5%
11	10	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,043	733	3,776	14.5%	4.6%	10.2%
12	11	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	3,227	811	4,038	14.3%	4.7%	10.1%
13	12	Bootle	LAB	2,413	634	3,047	15.0%	4.5%	10.1%
14	13	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,190	735	2,925	13.0%	6.0%	10.1%
15	14	Birkenhead	LAB	2,323	683	3,006	14.3%	4.8%	9.9%
17	15	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	3,472	1,351	4,823	11.5%	7.0%	9.8%
18	16	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,397	691	3,088	13.5%	5.0%	9.8%
19	17	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,647	770	3,417	13.7%	4.8%	9.6%
20	18	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,956	965	3,921	12.7%	5.4%	9.6%
22	19	Nottingham North	LAB	2,602	731	3,333	13.0%	4.7%	9.3%
23	20	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,509	1,332	4,841	11.3%	6.3%	9.3%
24	21	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,975	759	3,734	12.9%	4.4%	9.3%
25	22	South Shields	LAB	2,351	761	3,112	12.5%	5.1%	9.2%
26	23	Tottenham	LAB	3,130	1,386	4,516	11.4%	6.4%	9.2%
27	24	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,591	831	3,422	13.0%	4.7%	9.1%
28	25	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,184	660	2,844	12.4%	4.8%	9.1%
29	26	Walsall South	LAB	2,331	831	3,162	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
31	27	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,192	656	2,848	11.9%	4.6%	8.7%
33	28	Nottingham East	LAB	2,581	754	3,335	12.0%	4.5%	8.7%
34	29	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,833	1,241	4,074	11.1%	5.8%	8.7%
35	30	Leeds East	LAB	2,226	643	2,869	12.2%	4.2%	8.5%
36	31	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,262	722	2,984	11.3%	4.7%	8.5%
37	32	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,270	890	3,160	11.2%	5.2%	8.4%
38	33	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,033	566	2,599	11.4%	4.3%	8.4%
39	34	Walsall North	LAB	2,452	807	3,259	11.1%	4.8%	8.4%
40	35	Bradford West	LAB	2,373	730	3,103	10.6%	5.0%	8.4%
41	36	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,348	676	3,024	11.3%	4.3%	8.3%
42	37	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,435	815	3,250	10.8%	4.9%	8.3%
43	38	West Ham	LAB	2,449	939	3,388	10.2%	5.4%	8.2%
44	39	Hartlepool	LAB	2,407	640	3,047	11.7%	3.8%	8.1%
45	40	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,376	721	3,097	11.1%	4.3%	8.1%
46	41	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,099	662	2,761	11.3%	4.3%	8.1%
48	42	Warley	LAB	1,984	696	2,680	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
49	43	Sunderland South	LAB	2,214	594	2,808	11.6%	3.7%	8.0%
51	44	Leicester South	LAB	2,588	818	3,406	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
52	45	Salford	LAB	1,837	485	2,322	11.0%	3.8%	7.9%
54	46	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,004	651	2,655	10.2%	4.4%	7.7%
55	47	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,932	527	2,459	10.6%	3.7%	7.6%
56	48	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,108	597	2,705	10.8%	3.7%	7.6%
57	49	Leicester West	LAB	2,302	772	3,074	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
58	50	Coventry North East	LAB	2,584	745	3,329	10.3%	3.9%	7.5%
59	51	Redcar	LAB	2,168	612	2,780	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
61	52	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,914	551	2,465	10.3%	3.7%	7.4%
62	53	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,205	721	2,926	9.7%	4.2%	7.3%
63	54	Bradford North	LAB	2,138	689	2,827	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
64	55	Huddersfield	LAB	2,081	647	2,728	10.1%	3.8%	7.3%
65	56	Sunderland North	LAB	1,936	544	2,480	10.4%	3.5%	7.3%

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66	57	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,196	656	2,852	10.2%	3.7%
69	58	Rochdale	LD	2,286	674	2,960	9.9%	3.8%
70	59	Knowsley South	LAB	2,284	653	2,937	10.4%	3.4%
71	60	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,848	596	2,444	9.7%	3.9%
72	61	Stockton North	LAB	2,117	575	2,692	10.1%	3.4%
73	62	Doncaster Central	LAB	2,137	531	2,668	10.3%	3.2%
74	63	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,117	623	2,740	10.1%	3.5%
75	64	Brent South	LAB	1,976	872	2,848	8.8%	4.9%
76	65	Leicester East	LAB	1,887	845	2,732	8.8%	4.9%
77	66	Rotherham	LAB	1,793	500	2,293	9.9%	3.5%
78	67	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,177	994	3,171	8.8%	4.8%
79	68	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,103	624	2,727	9.5%	3.6%
80	69	Wallasey	LAB	1,968	571	2,539	10.1%	3.3%
82	70	Walthamstow	LAB	2,207	877	3,084	8.8%	4.4%
83	71	Jarrow	LAB	1,914	520	2,434	9.7%	3.2%
84	72	Blackpool South	LAB	2,159	660	2,819	9.5%	3.5%
85	73	Easington	LAB	1,675	434	2,109	9.8%	3.1%
87	74	Halifax	LAB	2,234	683	2,917	9.4%	3.5%
88	75	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,791	590	2,381	9.0%	3.8%
89	76	East Ham	LAB	2,203	937	3,140	7.7%	5.2%
90	77	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,704	556	2,260	9.3%	3.6%
91	78	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,070	696	2,766	9.2%	3.7%
92	79	Bolton South East	LAB	1,958	615	2,573	9.0%	3.6%
93	80	Islington North	LAB	2,132	1,018	3,150	8.5%	4.6%
94	81	St Helens South	LAB	1,908	515	2,423	9.6%	3.1%
96	82	Derby South	LAB	2,336	730	3,066	9.0%	3.6%
97	83	Halton	LAB	1,906	510	2,416	9.6%	3.0%
99	84	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,693	505	2,198	9.2%	3.4%
100	85	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,800	521	2,321	9.0%	3.4%
102	86	Dudley North	LAB	2,034	595	2,629	8.9%	3.4%
103	87	Nottingham South	LAB	1,940	545	2,485	8.7%	3.3%
104	88	Doncaster North	LAB	1,718	539	2,257	8.8%	3.4%
106	89	Harwich	CON	1,834	593	2,427	8.6%	3.6%
107	90	Wansbeck	LAB	1,737	562	2,299	8.9%	3.4%
108	91	Leeds West	LAB	2,087	569	2,656	9.3%	3.0%
109	92	Blackburn	LAB	2,016	497	2,513	8.7%	3.0%
112	93	Dagenham	LAB	1,617	660	2,277	7.9%	4.2%
113	94	Ilford South (a)	LAB	2,101	944	3,045	7.5%	4.6%
114	95	Edmonton	LAB	1,759	809	2,568	7.8%	4.4%
115	96	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,135	609	2,744	8.9%	3.0%
118	97	Vauxhall	LAB	2,648	1,108	3,756	7.9%	4.1%
119	98	Darlington	LAB	1,864	522	2,386	8.9%	3.0%
120	99	Barking (a)	LAB	1,514	643	2,157	7.6%	4.2%
122	100	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,923	594	2,517	8.4%	3.3%
123	101	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,744	542	2,286	8.4%	3.2%
124	102	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,941	619	2,560	8.2%	3.3%
125	103	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	1,761	807	2,568	7.4%	4.2%
126	104	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,520	452	1,972	8.3%	3.1%
127	105	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,950	549	2,499	8.3%	3.0%
130	106	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,646	494	2,140	8.4%	3.1%
131	107	Lincoln	LAB	1,869	610	2,479	8.1%	3.3%
134	108	North Thanet	CON	1,701	548	2,249	8.1%	3.2%
136	109	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,807	817	2,624	7.2%	4.0%
137	110	North Tyneside	LAB	1,795	518	2,313	8.4%	2.8%
138	111	Bradford South	LAB	1,927	583	2,510	8.1%	3.0%
139	112	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,635	800	2,435	7.0%	4.3%
140	113	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	1,852	765	2,617	7.5%	3.7%

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142	114	Coventry South	LAB	1,782	601	2,383	7.6%	3.3%
143	115	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,896	502	2,398	8.1%	2.7%
144	116	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,699	530	2,229	7.7%	3.1%
145	117	Wigan	LAB	1,601	503	2,104	7.8%	3.0%
148	118	Telford	LAB	1,686	555	2,241	7.5%	3.1%
149	119	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,793	509	2,302	7.8%	2.8%
150	120	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,672	754	2,426	6.8%	4.0%
151	121	Ipswich	LAB	1,843	525	2,368	7.7%	2.8%
152	122	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	1,734	797	2,531	6.8%	4.0%
153	123	Brent East	LD	1,889	786	2,675	7.1%	3.6%
154	124	Preston	LAB	1,878	500	2,378	7.8%	2.6%
155	125	Bolton North East	LAB	1,642	501	2,143	7.6%	2.8%
160	126	Peterborough	CON	1,847	588	2,435	7.3%	3.0%
161	127	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,564	523	2,087	7.5%	2.9%
162	128	Sedgefield	LAB	1,555	432	1,987	7.6%	2.6%
163	129	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,617	441	2,058	7.8%	2.5%
164	130	Meriden	CON	1,931	624	2,555	7.4%	2.9%
165	131	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,204	937	3,141	6.5%	3.8%
166	132	Torbay	LD	1,750	500	2,250	7.6%	2.6%
168	133	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,636	482	2,118	7.5%	2.6%
169	134	Streatham	LAB	2,322	1,013	3,335	6.6%	3.6%
170	135	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,566	377	1,943	7.8%	2.3%
171	136	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,457	608	2,065	6.6%	3.5%
172	137	Dewsbury	LAB	1,497	497	1,994	7.0%	3.0%
173	138	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,134	1,022	3,156	6.5%	3.8%
177	139	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,646	520	2,166	7.2%	2.8%
178	140	Lewisham West	LAB	1,613	682	2,295	6.8%	3.4%
179	141	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,545	547	2,092	6.8%	3.1%
180	142	Leigh	LAB	1,737	484	2,221	7.4%	2.5%
181	143	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,749	545	2,294	7.2%	2.7%
182	144	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	1,670	506	2,176	7.4%	2.6%
183	145	Croydon North	LAB	2,119	918	3,037	6.8%	3.3%
184	146	Luton South	LAB	1,778	611	2,389	6.6%	3.2%
185	147	Wentworth	LAB	1,498	416	1,914	7.3%	2.5%
186	148	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,833	588	2,421	7.0%	2.8%
187	149	North Durham	LAB	1,590	407	1,997	7.5%	2.3%
188	150	Dudley South	LAB	1,597	517	2,114	6.8%	2.9%
189	151	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,901	544	2,445	7.0%	2.6%
191	152	Waveney	LAB	1,611	554	2,165	6.7%	3.0%
192	153	Norwich South	LAB	1,638	470	2,108	7.1%	2.5%
196	154	Enfield North	LAB	1,542	733	2,275	6.1%	3.7%
198	155	St Helens North	LAB	1,578	474	2,052	7.1%	2.5%
200	156	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,428	415	1,843	7.2%	2.4%
202	157	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,538	497	2,035	6.9%	2.7%
203	158	Coventry North West	LAB	1,832	541	2,373	6.8%	2.6%
205	159	North West Durham	LAB	1,436	410	1,846	6.9%	2.4%
206	160	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,524	419	1,943	7.1%	2.3%
207	161	Burnley	LAB	1,469	468	1,937	6.8%	2.6%
208	162	Bristol East	LAB	1,718	550	2,268	6.8%	2.6%
210	163	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,524	446	1,970	6.7%	2.5%
212	164	Bedford	LAB	1,701	555	2,256	6.5%	2.7%
213	165	Portsmouth South	LD	1,737	583	2,320	6.4%	2.8%
215	166	Lewisham East	LAB	1,312	546	1,858	6.1%	3.2%
217	167	Bolsover	LAB	1,373	436	1,809	6.5%	2.6%
218	168	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,509	482	1,991	6.7%	2.5%
219	169	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	1,955	852	2,807	6.1%	3.2%
220	170	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	1,969	807	2,776	6.0%	3.1%

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221	171	Worsley	LAB	1,552	482	2,034	6.6%	2.5%
222	172	West Lancashire	LAB	1,472	529	2,001	6.4%	2.7%
223	173	Stourbridge	LAB	1,453	477	1,930	6.3%	2.6%
224	174	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,332	393	1,725	6.5%	2.4%
225	175	Rother Valley	LAB	1,480	485	1,965	6.4%	2.6%
226	176	Makerfield	LAB	1,511	437	1,948	6.6%	2.3%
229	177	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,332	405	1,737	6.6%	2.4%
230	178	Mansfield	LAB	1,375	407	1,782	6.6%	2.4%
232	179	Stockton South	LAB	1,649	497	2,146	6.6%	2.4%
233	180	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,588	513	2,101	6.5%	2.5%
234	181	Hemsworth	LAB	1,324	429	1,753	6.4%	2.5%
235	182	Northampton North	LAB	1,657	525	2,182	6.5%	2.4%
237	183	Thurrock	LAB	1,774	689	2,463	6.0%	2.9%
238	184	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,460	513	1,973	6.0%	2.8%
239	185	Ashfield	LAB	1,475	502	1,977	6.1%	2.6%
241	186	South Thanet	LAB	1,197	370	1,567	6.3%	2.4%
244	187	Eastbourne	CON	1,383	448	1,831	6.3%	2.4%
245	188	Tynemouth	LAB	1,336	419	1,755	6.4%	2.3%
246	189	Isle of Wight	CON	1,803	739	2,542	5.8%	2.9%
247	190	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,412	466	1,878	6.0%	2.6%
248	191	Leeds North East	LAB	1,310	453	1,763	6.3%	2.5%
249	192	Eccles	LAB	1,485	400	1,885	6.4%	2.1%
250	193	Eltham	LAB	1,136	522	1,658	5.6%	3.1%
251	194	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,449	466	1,915	6.1%	2.5%
253	195	Erewash	LAB	1,737	551	2,288	6.1%	2.4%
254	196	Wellingborough	CON	1,732	603	2,335	5.9%	2.6%
255	197	Manchester, Withington	LD	1,447	490	1,937	6.1%	2.5%
257	198	Hyndburn	LAB	1,441	353	1,794	6.4%	1.9%
258	199	Chesterfield	LD	1,479	386	1,865	6.4%	2.0%
259	200	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,436	432	1,868	6.3%	2.2%
261	201	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,464	416	1,880	6.4%	2.1%
262	202	Harlow	LAB	1,398	580	1,978	5.6%	2.9%
263	203	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,273	389	1,662	6.1%	2.2%
264	204	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,459	556	2,015	5.7%	2.7%
265	205	Don Valley	LAB	1,316	393	1,709	6.0%	2.3%
267	206	Crosby	LAB	1,096	318	1,414	6.4%	2.1%
268	207	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,627	475	2,102	5.9%	2.3%
269	208	East Yorkshire	CON	1,355	447	1,802	5.9%	2.4%
270	209	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	1,578	760	2,338	5.4%	3.0%
271	210	Nuneaton	LAB	1,566	459	2,025	6.0%	2.2%
272	211	Warrington North	LAB	1,551	446	1,997	6.2%	2.1%
273	212	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,272	367	1,639	6.1%	2.2%
274	213	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,427	447	1,874	5.9%	2.3%
275	214	Stockport	LAB	1,390	436	1,826	6.0%	2.3%
276	215	Wakefield	LAB	1,507	455	1,962	6.0%	2.2%
278	216	Blaydon	LAB	1,237	339	1,576	6.2%	2.0%
279	217	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,244	412	1,656	5.7%	2.4%
280	218	Dover	LAB	1,267	448	1,715	5.7%	2.5%
281	219	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,837	785	2,622	5.3%	2.9%
282	220	Pendle	LAB	1,253	394	1,647	5.7%	2.3%
283	221	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,530	531	2,061	5.8%	2.4%
284	222	Redditch	LAB	1,403	424	1,827	5.9%	2.2%
286	223	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,801	638	2,439	5.6%	2.5%
288	224	Medway	LAB	1,353	486	1,839	5.5%	2.6%
289	225	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,416	375	1,791	6.0%	2.0%
291	226	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,194	518	1,712	5.3%	2.8%
293	227	Corby	LAB	1,475	529	2,004	5.5%	2.5%

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294	228	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,140	455	1,595	5.2%	2.7%
295	229	Basildon	LAB	1,439	529	1,968	5.4%	2.5%
296	230	Gloucester	LAB	1,732	489	2,221	5.9%	2.0%
297	231	York, City of	LAB	1,609	484	2,093	5.9%	2.0%
299	232	Burton	LAB	1,441	494	1,935	5.5%	2.4%
300	233	Copeland	LAB	999	274	1,273	5.7%	2.0%
301	234	Gravesham	CON	1,346	501	1,847	5.3%	2.5%
303	235	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	1,219	408	1,627	5.5%	2.3%
304	236	Derby North	LAB	1,499	424	1,923	5.7%	2.0%
305	237	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,422	383	1,805	5.9%	1.9%
306	238	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,413	505	1,918	5.4%	2.4%
307	239	Colchester	LD	1,533	523	2,056	5.4%	2.4%
308	240	North Cornwall	LD	1,345	587	1,932	5.0%	2.8%
309	241	Luton North	LAB	1,273	509	1,782	5.0%	2.7%
310	242	Keighley	LAB	1,248	426	1,674	5.4%	2.3%
311	243	Bristol South	LAB	1,419	424	1,843	5.5%	2.1%
312	244	Gainsborough	CON	1,114	412	1,526	5.2%	2.5%
313	245	Cheltenham	LD	1,384	416	1,800	5.6%	2.0%
314	246	Hove	LAB	1,328	503	1,831	5.2%	2.4%
315	247	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,341	569	1,910	5.1%	2.6%
316	248	Havant	CON	1,194	397	1,591	5.4%	2.2%
317	249	North West Norfolk	CON	1,331	411	1,742	5.5%	2.1%
318	250	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,151	375	1,526	5.4%	2.2%
319	251	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	879	367	1,246	5.0%	2.6%
321	252	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,160	381	1,541	5.4%	2.1%
322	253	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,199	363	1,562	5.4%	2.0%
323	254	Durham, City of	LAB	1,166	331	1,497	5.6%	1.9%
324	255	Amber Valley	LAB	1,282	434	1,716	5.2%	2.2%
325	256	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,403	533	1,936	5.0%	2.5%
326	257	Southport	LD	1,175	340	1,515	5.7%	1.9%
327	258	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,253	439	1,692	5.2%	2.3%
328	259	South Swindon	LAB	1,451	476	1,927	5.2%	2.1%
329	260	Worcester	LAB	1,419	427	1,846	5.4%	2.0%
330	261	Northampton South	CON	1,714	572	2,286	5.2%	2.1%
331	262	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,327	575	1,902	4.7%	2.7%
332	263	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,240	352	1,592	5.5%	1.9%
333	264	Bury North	LAB	1,309	379	1,688	5.4%	1.9%
336	265	St Ives	LD	1,185	376	1,561	5.2%	2.1%
337	266	Bury South	LAB	1,195	387	1,582	5.3%	2.0%
338	267	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,422	434	1,856	5.4%	1.9%
339	268	Iford North	CON	1,071	580	1,651	4.4%	3.0%
340	269	Calder Valley	LAB	1,367	458	1,825	5.3%	2.1%
341	270	Wyre Forest	IND	1,323	437	1,760	5.1%	2.1%
343	271	Tamworth	LAB	1,318	448	1,766	5.0%	2.2%
344	272	Colne Valley	LAB	1,362	426	1,788	5.3%	2.0%
347	273	Croydon Central	INC	1,491	648	2,139	4.7%	2.5%
348	274	Hendon	LAB	1,268	614	1,882	4.5%	2.7%
349	275	Ealing North (a)	LAB	1,416	721	2,137	4.4%	2.8%
350	276	Bournemouth West	CON	1,024	321	1,345	5.1%	2.0%
351	277	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,304	398	1,702	5.1%	1.9%
355	278	Oxford East	LAB	1,354	402	1,756	5.3%	1.8%
356	279	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	978	466	1,444	4.4%	2.7%
359	280	Kettering	CON	1,416	484	1,900	4.9%	2.1%
360	281	Shipley	CON	1,220	363	1,583	5.1%	1.8%
361	282	Carlisle	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	5.1%	1.8%
362	283	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,071	288	1,359	5.1%	1.7%
363	284	Leeds North West	LD	1,170	355	1,525	5.1%	1.8%

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364	285	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	1,630	837	2,467	4.4%	2.7%
365	286	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,305	418	1,723	4.9%	2.0%
366	287	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,171	361	1,532	4.9%	1.9%
368	288	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,510	524	2,034	4.7%	2.1%
370	289	Enfield, Southgate	CON	1,025	501	1,526	4.3%	2.6%
371	290	Upminster	CON	782	344	1,126	4.4%	2.4%
373	291	Workington	LAB	1,012	305	1,317	4.8%	1.8%
376	292	Norwich North	LAB	1,326	338	1,664	5.0%	1.6%
377	293	Wirral West	LAB	879	280	1,159	4.9%	1.8%
378	294	Gillingham	LAB	1,254	448	1,702	4.5%	2.1%
379	295	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,322	479	1,801	4.5%	2.1%
380	296	Totnes	CON	939	388	1,327	4.4%	2.2%
381	297	Warrington South	LAB	1,232	384	1,616	4.7%	1.8%
382	298	North Norfolk	LD	1,034	369	1,403	4.4%	2.0%
383	299	Bournemouth East	CON	985	303	1,288	4.8%	1.8%
384	300	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,102	330	1,432	4.7%	1.7%
385	301	Southend West	CON	945	344	1,289	4.5%	2.0%
386	302	Sherwood	LAB	1,191	338	1,529	4.8%	1.7%
387	303	High Peak	LAB	1,246	351	1,597	4.8%	1.6%
388	304	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,222	613	1,835	4.2%	2.4%
389	305	Wirral South	LAB	865	253	1,118	4.8%	1.6%
390	306	Forest of Dean	CON	957	381	1,338	4.3%	2.1%
391	307	North Shropshire	CON	1,075	393	1,468	4.3%	2.0%
392	308	Truro & St Austell	LD	1,086	410	1,496	4.4%	2.0%
393	309	Bromsgrove	CON	1,060	366	1,426	4.5%	1.9%
394	310	Crawley	LAB	1,219	506	1,725	4.2%	2.1%
395	311	Bristol North West	LAB	1,289	411	1,700	4.5%	1.8%
396	312	Gedling	LAB	1,105	341	1,446	4.7%	1.7%
397	313	Braintree	CON	1,222	471	1,693	4.2%	2.1%
398	314	Newark	CON	996	375	1,371	4.2%	2.0%
399	315	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,046	389	1,435	4.3%	2.0%
400	316	Bridgwater	CON	1,044	371	1,415	4.3%	1.9%
401	317	South West Norfolk	CON	1,285	432	1,717	4.2%	1.9%
402	318	Slough	LAB	1,230	564	1,794	3.9%	2.4%
403	319	Chorley	LAB	1,294	339	1,633	4.7%	1.5%
404	320	Battersea	LAB	1,235	560	1,795	4.2%	2.2%
405	321	Chester, City of	LAB	1,049	318	1,367	4.6%	1.6%
407	322	North Devon	LD	992	367	1,359	4.2%	2.0%
408	323	North Swindon	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	4.5%	1.7%
409	324	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	999	426	1,425	4.0%	2.2%
411	325	Romford	CON	808	379	1,187	3.9%	2.3%
412	326	Lichfield	CON	945	345	1,290	4.2%	1.9%
413	327	Bexhill & Battle	CON	790	301	1,091	4.2%	2.0%
415	328	Harrow East	LAB	1,130	537	1,667	3.9%	2.3%
416	329	Beckenham	CON	1,142	483	1,625	4.1%	2.1%
419	330	Epping Forest	CON	976	488	1,464	3.8%	2.4%
421	331	Stafford	LAB	1,014	354	1,368	4.2%	1.8%
422	332	Exeter	LAB	1,221	442	1,663	4.3%	1.8%
423	333	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,031	354	1,385	4.2%	1.8%
426	334	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,070	420	1,490	4.0%	2.0%
427	335	Chipping Barnet	CON	959	511	1,470	3.6%	2.4%
428	336	Torridge & West Devon	CON	1,021	428	1,449	3.9%	2.1%
429	337	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,117	385	1,502	4.2%	1.8%
430	338	Loughborough	LAB	1,016	317	1,333	4.3%	1.6%
431	339	Worthing West	CON	873	290	1,163	4.2%	1.7%
432	340	Tooting	LAB	1,158	506	1,664	4.0%	2.0%
433	341	Broxtowe	LAB	1,054	374	1,428	4.2%	1.8%

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434	342	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,236	420	1,656	4.2%	1.7%
435	343	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	960	479	1,439	3.8%	2.3%
436	344	Bolton West	LAB	984	285	1,269	4.4%	1.5%
437	345	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,162	319	1,481	4.4%	1.4%
438	346	Wrekin, The	CON	1,036	350	1,386	4.0%	1.8%
439	347	Hornchurch	CON	795	341	1,136	3.9%	2.1%
440	348	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	970	321	1,291	4.2%	1.7%
441	349	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,181	416	1,597	4.1%	1.8%
442	350	Stevenage	LAB	1,061	354	1,415	4.1%	1.7%
444	351	North West Leicestershire	LAB	957	332	1,289	4.0%	1.8%
446	352	Lewes	LD	774	317	1,091	3.9%	1.9%
447	353	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	834	389	1,223	3.7%	2.1%
448	354	South Staffordshire	CON	988	326	1,314	4.1%	1.7%
449	355	Brent North	LAB	841	432	1,273	3.4%	2.4%
450	356	Normanton	LAB	988	284	1,272	4.3%	1.4%
451	357	Reading West	LAB	1,093	432	1,525	3.8%	1.9%
452	358	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,020	419	1,439	3.8%	1.9%
453	359	South Dorset	LAB	887	302	1,189	4.0%	1.7%
455	360	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,098	417	1,515	3.9%	1.8%
457	361	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,025	578	1,603	3.4%	2.4%
458	362	Billericay	CON	1,060	410	1,470	3.8%	1.8%
459	363	Castle Point	UKI	910	299	1,209	3.9%	1.7%
460	364	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	903	309	1,212	3.9%	1.7%
463	365	Mid Worcestershire	CON	972	367	1,339	3.8%	1.8%
464	366	Canterbury	CON	929	325	1,254	3.9%	1.6%
465	367	Uxbridge	CON	779	379	1,158	3.5%	2.1%
468	368	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	874	383	1,257	3.6%	2.0%
469	369	Cambridge	LD	928	317	1,245	3.8%	1.7%
470	370	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	879	376	1,255	3.6%	1.9%
471	371	Orpington	CON	946	411	1,357	3.6%	1.9%
472	372	Sutton Coldfield	CON	910	337	1,247	3.7%	1.7%
473	373	Hazel Grove	LD	843	265	1,108	3.9%	1.5%
474	374	Broxbourne	CON	861	425	1,286	3.4%	2.1%
475	375	Dartford	LAB	959	347	1,306	3.7%	1.7%
476	376	Bristol West	LD	1,188	398	1,586	3.8%	1.5%
477	377	South East Cornwall	LD	900	348	1,248	3.6%	1.7%
478	378	South Ribble	LAB	1,040	263	1,303	4.1%	1.2%
479	379	Westbury	CON	1,038	369	1,407	3.7%	1.6%
480	380	Wycombe	CON	1,050	361	1,411	3.7%	1.6%
482	381	Eddisbury	CON	847	328	1,175	3.5%	1.7%
486	382	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,141	499	1,640	3.4%	1.8%
487	383	Poole	CON	752	270	1,022	3.6%	1.6%
490	384	Harrow West	LAB	900	437	1,337	3.2%	2.0%
491	385	Teignbridge	LD	935	348	1,283	3.6%	1.6%
492	386	Ashford	CON	966	347	1,313	3.5%	1.6%
494	387	Bosworth	CON	914	305	1,219	3.6%	1.5%
495	388	Gosport	CON	856	346	1,202	3.4%	1.7%
496	389	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	818	327	1,145	3.3%	1.7%
497	390	Wells	CON	875	296	1,171	3.5%	1.5%
498	391	Elmet	LAB	872	280	1,152	3.7%	1.4%
499	392	Kingswood	LAB	1,026	343	1,369	3.6%	1.4%
500	393	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,177	563	1,740	3.0%	2.0%
501	394	Reading East	CON	1,064	349	1,413	3.4%	1.5%
502	395	West Chelmsford	CON	968	383	1,351	3.3%	1.6%
503	396	Putney	CON	833	363	1,196	3.4%	1.7%
504	397	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	841	277	1,118	3.5%	1.4%
506	398	Eastleigh	LD	960	367	1,327	3.4%	1.6%

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507	399	Solihull	LD	867	333	1,200	3.4%	1.6%
508	400	Bury St Edmunds	CON	925	342	1,267	3.3%	1.6%
510	401	Mid Norfolk	CON	893	330	1,223	3.3%	1.6%
511	402	Selby	LAB	903	324	1,227	3.4%	1.5%
512	403	Pudsey	LAB	884	288	1,172	3.5%	1.3%
513	404	West Suffolk	CON	963	378	1,341	3.1%	1.7%
514	405	Congleton	CON	818	301	1,119	3.3%	1.5%
515	406	Croydon South	CON	853	394	1,247	3.1%	1.8%
516	407	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	824	285	1,109	3.3%	1.5%
517	408	Chichester	CON	789	290	1,079	3.3%	1.5%
518	409	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	751	244	995	3.4%	1.3%
519	410	Macclesfield	CON	825	283	1,108	3.4%	1.4%
520	411	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	910	228	1,138	3.6%	1.1%
521	412	South Suffolk	CON	772	252	1,024	3.3%	1.4%
522	413	North East Bedfordshire	CON	822	328	1,150	3.1%	1.6%
523	414	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	786	248	1,034	3.3%	1.3%
524	415	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	662	348	1,010	2.9%	1.8%
525	416	Hertsmere	CON	778	325	1,103	3.1%	1.6%
526	417	Tewkesbury	CON	815	250	1,065	3.3%	1.3%
527	418	Harborough	CON	830	289	1,119	3.2%	1.4%
528	419	North Essex	CON	721	284	1,005	3.0%	1.5%
529	420	Watford	LAB	934	353	1,287	3.1%	1.5%
530	421	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	788	331	1,119	3.0%	1.6%
531	422	Ryedale	CON	664	256	920	3.1%	1.5%
532	423	Ludlow	CON	632	217	849	3.1%	1.4%
533	424	Huntingdon	CON	997	355	1,352	3.1%	1.4%
534	425	Suffolk Coastal	CON	723	265	988	3.1%	1.4%
535	426	West Worcestershire	CON	616	260	876	2.9%	1.6%
536	427	Tatton	CON	644	218	862	3.1%	1.3%
537	428	Hexham	CON	602	205	807	3.1%	1.3%
538	429	Stroud	LAB	852	269	1,121	3.1%	1.2%
539	430	Fylde	CON	721	233	954	3.2%	1.2%
540	431	East Devon	CON	594	199	793	3.1%	1.3%
541	432	Stone	CON	713	243	956	3.1%	1.3%
542	433	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	797	280	1,077	3.0%	1.3%
543	434	Basingstoke (a)	CON	949	335	1,284	3.0%	1.3%
544	435	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	697	238	935	3.1%	1.2%
545	436	Taunton (a)	LD	843	276	1,119	3.1%	1.2%
546	437	South Norfolk	CON	831	253	1,084	3.0%	1.2%
547	438	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	755	209	964	3.2%	1.0%
548	439	North East Hertfordshire	CON	733	250	983	2.9%	1.2%
549	440	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	673	227	900	2.9%	1.2%
550	441	Bath (a)(b)	LD	706	224	930	3.0%	1.1%
551	442	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	595	272	867	2.7%	1.5%
552	443	Christchurch	CON	537	221	758	2.8%	1.4%
553	444	East Hampshire	CON	767	270	1,037	2.8%	1.2%
554	445	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	750	270	1,020	2.8%	1.3%
555	446	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	838	392	1,230	2.6%	1.5%
556	447	West Derbyshire	CON	697	246	943	2.8%	1.3%
558	448	Richmond	CON	658	277	935	2.6%	1.5%
559	449	Charnwood	CON	726	286	1,012	2.8%	1.3%
560	450	Sutton & Cheam	LD	655	304	959	2.6%	1.5%
561	451	Devizes	CON	836	317	1,153	2.6%	1.3%
562	452	Banbury	CON	928	318	1,246	2.8%	1.2%
563	453	Daventry	CON	890	370	1,260	2.6%	1.4%
564	454	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	800	491	1,291	2.2%	1.8%
565	455	Blaby	CON	773	269	1,042	2.8%	1.2%

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566	456	Rushcliffe	CON	798	264	1,062	2.8%	1.1%
567	457	Yeovil (a)	LD	707	215	922	2.8%	1.1%
568	458	Maidenhead	CON	663	253	916	2.6%	1.3%
569	459	North Wiltshire	CON	766	306	1,072	2.6%	1.3%
570	460	New Forest East	CON	623	222	845	2.7%	1.2%
572	461	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	603	225	828	2.6%	1.2%
573	462	Horsham	CON	746	292	1,038	2.6%	1.2%
574	463	Rayleigh	CON	656	223	879	2.6%	1.1%
575	464	Aylesbury	CON	856	274	1,130	2.7%	1.1%
576	465	Aldershot	CON	922	363	1,285	2.5%	1.3%
577	466	Spelthorne	CON	647	263	910	2.5%	1.3%
578	467	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	679	245	924	2.5%	1.2%
579	468	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	520	246	766	2.4%	1.4%
580	469	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	511	157	668	2.8%	1.0%
582	470	Arundel & South Downs	CON	564	239	803	2.5%	1.3%
583	471	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	623	220	843	2.5%	1.1%
584	472	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	751	261	1,012	2.6%	1.1%
585	473	Hertford & Stortford	CON	709	290	999	2.4%	1.2%
586	474	St Albans	CON	630	227	857	2.5%	1.1%
587	475	New Forest West	CON	468	175	643	2.5%	1.1%
588	476	Tunbridge Wells	CON	586	230	816	2.4%	1.2%
589	477	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	553	228	781	2.4%	1.2%
590	478	Saffron Walden	CON	638	270	908	2.3%	1.3%
592	479	Rutland & Melton	CON	602	243	845	2.3%	1.2%
593	480	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	742	294	1,036	2.3%	1.2%
594	481	Cheadle	LD	542	208	750	2.4%	1.1%
595	482	Fareham	CON	592	256	848	2.3%	1.2%
596	483	Woking	CON	642	257	899	2.2%	1.2%
597	484	Bracknell	CON	791	312	1,103	2.3%	1.1%
598	485	Mid Sussex	CON	604	229	833	2.4%	1.1%
599	486	Reigate	CON	543	234	777	2.2%	1.2%
600	487	Newbury	CON	699	239	938	2.4%	1.0%
601	488	Twickenham	LD	633	344	977	2.1%	1.4%
602	489	South West Hertfordshire	CON	588	249	837	2.2%	1.2%
603	490	Guildford	CON	639	227	866	2.3%	1.0%
604	491	South West Devon	CON	548	210	758	2.3%	1.0%
605	492	Romsey	LD	556	207	763	2.2%	1.1%
606	493	East Surrey	CON	606	257	863	2.2%	1.1%
607	494	Sevenoaks	CON	497	199	696	2.2%	1.1%
608	495	Vale of York	CON	583	236	819	2.2%	1.1%
609	496	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	581	183	764	2.3%	0.9%
610	497	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	619	264	883	2.1%	1.1%
611	498	Salisbury	CON	652	248	900	2.1%	1.0%
612	499	Wealden	CON	603	213	816	2.2%	1.0%
613	500	Cotswold	CON	513	181	694	2.2%	1.0%
614	501	West Dorset	CON	443	178	621	2.1%	1.0%
615	502	Epsom & Ewell	CON	548	231	779	2.1%	1.1%
616	503	Skipton & Ripon	CON	601	188	789	2.2%	0.9%
617	504	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	583	209	792	2.1%	1.0%
619	505	Richmond Park	LD	580	317	897	1.9%	1.3%
620	506	Chesham & Amersham	CON	490	193	683	2.1%	1.0%
621	507	Wimbledon	CON	575	262	837	2.0%	1.1%
622	508	Penrith & The Border	CON	497	168	665	2.1%	0.9%
623	509	South Cambridgeshire	CON	556	206	762	2.1%	1.0%
624	510	Windsor	CON	542	246	788	1.9%	1.1%
625	511	Ribble Valley	CON	546	183	729	2.2%	0.9%
626	512	Beaconsfield	CON	480	188	668	2.0%	1.0%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng		Claimants			Rate		
			Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
627	513	Winchester	LD	583	233	816	2.0%	1.0%
628	514	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	581	196	777	2.1%	0.9%
629	515	Wantage	CON	593	205	798	2.1%	0.9%
630	516	Wokingham	CON	521	252	773	1.8%	1.1%
631	517	North Dorset	CON	434	198	632	1.8%	1.1%
632	518	Surrey Heath	CON	576	212	788	1.9%	0.9%
633	519	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	497	214	711	1.8%	1.0%
634	520	South West Surrey	CON	503	170	673	1.9%	0.8%
635	521	Northavon	LD	550	209	759	1.9%	0.9%
637	522	Woodspring	CON	472	154	626	1.9%	0.8%
638	523	Buckingham	CON	462	183	645	1.8%	0.9%
639	524	North East Hampshire	CON	477	204	681	1.7%	1.0%
640	525	Esher & Walton	CON	488	192	680	1.7%	0.9%
641	526	Mole Valley	CON	422	146	568	1.8%	0.8%
642	527	Henley	CON	406	164	570	1.6%	0.8%
643	528	Witney	CON	477	178	655	1.7%	0.8%
644	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	339	110	449	1.5%	0.6%
		England		715,138	244,281	959,419	5.5%	2.4%
							4.1%	

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
16	1	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,032	606	2,638	13.4%	5.1%	9.8%
30	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,903	531	2,434	12.5%	4.4%	9.0%
50	3	Rhondda	LAB	1,650	446	2,096	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
86	4	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,243	393	1,636	9.3%	3.6%	6.8%
98	5	Ogmore	LAB	1,417	488	1,905	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
110	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,853	551	2,404	9.0%	3.2%	6.3%
117	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,824	507	2,331	8.9%	3.0%	6.2%
132	8	Islwyn	LAB	1,268	378	1,646	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
133	9	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,321	380	1,701	8.6%	2.9%	5.9%
141	10	Torfaen	LAB	1,556	432	1,988	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
147	11	Aberavon	LAB	1,001	346	1,347	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%
158	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,443	434	1,877	7.8%	2.7%	5.4%
159	13	Newport West	LAB	1,447	438	1,885	7.6%	2.8%	5.4%
167	14	Swansea West	LAB	1,206	314	1,520	7.7%	2.4%	5.3%
174	15	Llanelli	LAB	1,247	316	1,563	7.6%	2.4%	5.3%
175	16	Swansea East	LAB	1,305	351	1,656	7.6%	2.5%	5.2%
176	17	Newport East	LAB	1,358	375	1,733	7.4%	2.5%	5.2%
194	18	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,072	341	1,413	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
199	19	Cardiff Central	LD	1,312	376	1,688	7.3%	2.4%	5.0%
211	20	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,582	462	2,044	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
214	21	Neath	LAB	1,076	324	1,400	6.7%	2.5%	4.8%
231	22	Conwy	LAB	1,081	281	1,362	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
240	23	Bridgend	LAB	1,161	383	1,544	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
243	24	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,007	266	1,273	6.6%	2.1%	4.5%
277	25	Wrexham	LAB	1,051	295	1,346	6.1%	2.1%	4.3%
287	26	Pontypridd	LAB	1,333	355	1,688	6.2%	2.0%	4.2%
290	27	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,068	305	1,373	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
298	28	Caernarfon	PC	811	219	1,030	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
302	29	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	531	180	711	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
320	30	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	832	291	1,123	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
353	31	Delyn	LAB	911	286	1,197	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
357	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,096	323	1,419	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
372	33	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	816	216	1,032	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
406	34	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	683	227	910	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
417	35	Gower	LAB	755	263	1,018	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
424	36	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	671	252	923	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
467	37	Monmouth	CON	739	241	980	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
481	38	Montgomeryshire	LD	529	192	721	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
484	39	Cardiff North	LAB	773	267	1,040	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
505	40	Ceredigion	LD	586	189	775	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
Wales			46,550	13,820	60,370	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%	

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C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot		Party	Claimants			Rate		
				Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
21	1	Glasgow North East	SPKR	2,334	664	2,998	13.8%	4.4%	9.4%
47	2	Glasgow East	SNP	2,186	560	2,746	12.2%	3.5%	8.1%
53	3	Glasgow Central	LAB	2,018	518	2,536	11.0%	3.6%	7.7%
60	4	Glasgow South West	LAB	1,861	516	2,377	11.0%	3.4%	7.4%
68	5	Glasgow North West	LAB	1,893	493	2,386	10.9%	3.1%	7.2%
95	6	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	2,147	674	2,821	9.6%	3.4%	6.6%
101	7	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	1,976	647	2,623	9.1%	3.5%	6.5%
105	8	Dundee West	LAB	1,951	514	2,465	9.6%	2.8%	6.4%
116	9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	2,054	630	2,684	8.8%	3.2%	6.2%
121	10	Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB	1,803	532	2,335	8.7%	3.0%	6.1%
128	11	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	1,977	628	2,605	8.3%	3.2%	6.0%
129	12	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	1,716	498	2,214	8.5%	3.0%	6.0%
135	13	Glenrothes	LAB	1,818	565	2,383	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%
146	14	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	1,793	488	2,281	8.1%	2.6%	5.6%
156	15	Inverclyde	LAB	1,597	408	2,005	8.2%	2.3%	5.4%
157	16	Glasgow North	LAB	1,365	422	1,787	8.0%	2.7%	5.4%
190	17	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	1,741	453	2,194	7.7%	2.2%	5.1%
193	18	Glasgow South	LAB	1,590	454	2,044	7.4%	2.4%	5.1%
197	19	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	1,534	460	1,994	7.2%	2.5%	5.0%
204	20	Central Ayrshire	LAB	1,509	516	2,025	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
209	21	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	1,522	411	1,933	7.3%	2.2%	4.9%
216	22	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	1,805	533	2,338	6.8%	2.4%	4.8%
228	23	Dundee East	SNP	1,420	365	1,785	7.0%	2.0%	4.7%
256	24	Falkirk	LAB	1,640	515	2,155	6.3%	2.3%	4.4%
260	25	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	1,485	458	1,943	6.2%	2.3%	4.4%
266	26	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	1,430	498	1,928	6.0%	2.4%	4.3%
292	27	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	1,317	470	1,787	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
335	28	Edinburgh East	LAB	1,252	425	1,677	5.5%	2.0%	3.8%
342	29	Livingston	LAB	1,499	481	1,980	5.4%	2.0%	3.8%
345	30	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	350	102	452	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
346	31	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	773	246	1,019	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
352	32	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	1,359	457	1,816	5.2%	2.0%	3.7%
354	33	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	1,237	342	1,579	5.3%	1.8%	3.7%
358	34	Angus	SNP	1,062	347	1,409	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
367	35	Stirling	LAB	1,087	339	1,426	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
369	36	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	1,206	317	1,523	5.3%	1.6%	3.5%
375	37	Argyll and Bute	LD	1,080	404	1,484	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
410	38	Edinburgh South West	LAB	1,202	364	1,566	4.6%	1.6%	3.2%
414	39	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	1,080	295	1,375	4.7%	1.5%	3.2%
418	40	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	1,202	337	1,539	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
420	41	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	893	313	1,206	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
425	42	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	634	297	931	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
454	43	Midlothian	LAB	914	260	1,174	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
461	44	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	913	330	1,243	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
466	45	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	955	293	1,248	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
483	46	North East Fife	LD	703	265	968	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
485	47	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	894	263	1,157	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
488	48	Moray	SNP	831	301	1,132	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
489	49	East Lothian	LAB	850	286	1,136	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
493	50	Aberdeen North	LAB	891	272	1,163	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
509	51	Edinburgh West	LD	811	266	1,077	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
557	52	Banff and Buchan	SNP	645	219	864	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
571	53	Edinburgh South	LAB	624	207	831	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
581	54	East Renfrewshire	LAB	617	203	820	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
591	55	East Dunbartonshire	LD	538	206	744	2.5%	1.1%	1.8%
618	56	Aberdeen South	LAB	554	206	760	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot		Claimants			Rate		
			Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
636	57	Orkney and Shetland	LD	213	81	294	1.8%	0.9%
645	58	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	250	122	372	1.1%	0.7%
646	59	Gordon	LD	285	101	386	1.1%	0.5%
		Scotland		74,886	22,837	97,723	5.9%	2.1%
								4.1%

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D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
6	1	Belfast West	SF	2,884	623	3,507	17.8%	4.8%	12.0%
32	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,876	699	3,575	12.3%	4.0%	8.7%
67	3	Belfast North	DU	1,812	416	2,228	10.8%	3.0%	7.2%
81	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,859	503	2,362	9.1%	3.6%	6.9%
111	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,916	499	2,415	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
195	6	Mid Ulster	SF	1,440	332	1,772	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
201	7	Newry & Armagh	SF	1,635	391	2,026	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
227	8	Upper Bann	DU	1,670	415	2,085	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
236	9	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,392	374	1,766	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
242	10	South Down	SDLP	1,671	367	2,038	6.4%	2.0%	4.6%
252	11	North Antrim	DU	1,617	404	2,021	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
285	12	East Antrim	DU	1,304	361	1,665	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
334	13	Belfast South	SDLP	1,331	377	1,708	5.8%	1.7%	3.8%
374	14	Belfast East	DU	939	243	1,182	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
443	15	South Antrim	DU	1,144	327	1,471	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
445	16	Strangford	DU	1,129	280	1,409	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
456	17	North Down	UU	877	301	1,178	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
462	18	Lagan Valley	DU	1,098	310	1,408	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
Northern Ireland			28,594	7,222	35,816	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%	

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2008 and December 2007-2008
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = smallest rise or largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08		
07-08	97-08		Dec-97	Dec-07	Dec-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
248	274	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	910	1,347	-192	-12.5%	437	48.0%
48	..	Aberdeen North	LAB	..	950	1,163	..	..	213	22.4%
96	..	Aberdeen South	LAB	..	587	760	..	..	173	29.5%
517	..	Airdrie and Shotts	LAB	..	1,247	2,214	..	..	967	77.5%
570	562	Aldershot	CON	928	693	1,285	357	38.5%	592	85.4%
448	476	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,537	1,028	1,725	188	12.2%	697	67.8%
513	362	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,141	631	1,118	-23	-2.0%	487	77.2%
569	388	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,404	767	1,419	15	1.1%	652	85.0%
572	424	Amber Valley	LAB	1,636	920	1,716	80	4.9%	796	86.5%
97	..	Angus	SNP	..	1,088	1,409	..	..	321	29.5%
76	..	Argyll and Bute	LD	..	1,173	1,484	..	..	311	26.5%
611	569	Arundel & South Downs	CON	549	409	803	254	46.3%	394	96.3%
531	227	Ashfield	LAB	2,411	1,102	1,977	-434	-18.0%	875	79.4%
461	192	Ashford	CON	1,674	777	1,313	-361	-21.6%	536	69.0%
303	459	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,085	1,491	2,294	209	10.0%	803	53.9%
615	392	Aylesbury	CON	1,115	574	1,130	15	1.3%	556	96.9%
135	..	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB	..	1,708	2,281	..	..	573	33.5%
496	549	Banbury	CON	946	710	1,246	300	31.7%	536	75.5%
146	..	Banff and Buchan	SNP	..	640	864	..	..	224	35.0%
95	414	Barking (a)	LAB	2,076	1,668	2,157	81	3.9%	489	29.3%
488	292	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,475	1,268	2,198	-277	-11.2%	930	73.3%
599	240	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,847	1,238	2,381	-466	-16.4%	1,143	92.3%
559	234	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,976	891	1,639	-337	-17.1%	748	84.0%
32	25	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,508	1,147	1,359	-1,149	-45.8%	212	18.5%
456	318	Basildon	LAB	2,120	1,168	1,968	-152	-7.2%	800	68.5%
527	525	Basingstoke (a)	CON	1,043	719	1,284	241	23.1%	565	78.6%
373	90	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,332	979	1,562	-770	-33.0%	583	59.6%
389	31	Bath (a)(b)	LD	1,662	579	930	-732	-44.0%	351	60.6%
361	468	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,778	1,243	1,970	192	10.8%	727	58.5%
69	46	Battersea	LAB	3,035	1,435	1,795	-1,240	-40.9%	360	25.1%
544	370	Beaconsfield	CON	675	369	668	-7	-1.0%	299	81.0%
254	178	Beckenham	CON	2,112	1,092	1,625	-487	-23.1%	533	48.8%
186	441	Bedford	LAB	2,111	1,624	2,256	145	6.9%	632	38.9%
253	4	Belfast East	DU	2,554	795	1,182	-1,372	-53.7%	387	48.7%
81	47	Belfast North	DU	3,763	1,751	2,228	-1,535	-40.8%	477	27.2%
239	13	Belfast South	SDLP	3,367	1,159	1,708	-1,659	-49.3%	549	47.4%
105	86	Belfast West	SF	5,316	2,689	3,507	-1,809	-34.0%	818	30.4%
500	..	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD	..	707	1,243	..	..	536	75.8%
329	102	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,817	799	1,246	-571	-31.4%	447	55.9%
10	245	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,710	4,337	4,823	-887	-15.5%	486	11.2%
515	285	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,924	960	1,702	-222	-11.5%	742	77.3%
288	389	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,079	716	1,091	12	1.1%	375	52.4%
525	253	Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	1,431	686	1,223	-208	-14.5%	537	78.3%
428	344	Billericay	CON	1,537	891	1,470	-67	-4.4%	579	65.0%
65	142	Birkenhead	LAB	4,150	2,413	3,006	-1,144	-27.6%	593	24.6%
35	328	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,049	2,379	2,852	-197	-6.5%	473	19.9%
111	513	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,525	3,204	4,193	668	19.0%	989	30.9%
156	409	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,369	1,798	2,444	75	3.2%	646	35.9%
44	488	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,323	3,121	3,791	468	14.1%	670	21.5%
13	378	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	7,452	6,670	7,442	-10	-0.1%	772	11.6%
71	365	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,301	1,798	2,260	-41	-1.8%	462	25.7%
36	458	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,566	3,265	3,921	355	10.0%	656	20.1%
79	322	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,974	2,176	2,766	-208	-7.0%	590	27.1%
19	305	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,408	5,172	5,858	-550	-8.6%	686	13.3%
179	541	Birmingham, Yardley	LD	2,206	2,063	2,844	638	28.9%	781	37.9%

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604	349	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,360	1,175	2,286	-74	-3.1%	1,111	94.6%
617	563	Blaby	CON	746	526	1,042	296	39.7%	516	98.1%
190	420	Blackburn	LAB	2,406	1,801	2,513	107	4.4%	712	39.5%
198	217	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,394	1,378	1,943	-451	-18.8%	565	41.0%
103	246	Blackpool South	LAB	3,336	2,169	2,819	-517	-15.5%	650	30.0%
250	486	Blaenau Gwent	IND	2,319	1,780	2,638	319	13.8%	858	48.2%
470	166	Blaydon	LAB	2,091	926	1,576	-515	-24.6%	650	70.2%
301	315	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,252	1,358	2,087	-165	-7.3%	729	53.7%
491	567	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,062	877	1,526	464	43.7%	649	74.0%
402	257	Bolsover	LAB	2,108	1,117	1,809	-299	-14.2%	692	62.0%
174	466	Bolton North East	LAB	1,935	1,561	2,143	208	10.7%	582	37.3%
231	554	Bolton South East	LAB	1,925	1,757	2,573	648	33.7%	816	46.4%
378	556	Bolton West	LAB	947	794	1,269	322	34.0%	475	59.8%
82	188	Boote	LAB	3,906	2,380	3,047	-859	-22.0%	667	28.0%
145	422	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,971	1,531	2,065	94	4.8%	534	34.9%
368	571	Bosworth	CON	818	766	1,219	401	49.0%	453	59.1%
509	110	Bournemouth East	CON	1,858	728	1,288	-570	-30.7%	560	76.9%
536	65	Bournemouth West	CON	2,179	746	1,345	-834	-38.3%	599	80.3%
551	539	Bracknell	CON	858	606	1,103	245	28.6%	497	82.0%
78	229	Bradford North	LAB	3,446	2,227	2,827	-619	-18.0%	600	26.9%
245	355	Bradford South	LAB	2,584	1,700	2,510	-74	-2.9%	810	47.6%
27	183	Bradford West	LAB	3,995	2,649	3,103	-892	-22.3%	454	17.1%
406	473	Braintree	CON	1,516	1,044	1,693	177	11.7%	649	62.2%
302	211	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,144	600	923	-221	-19.3%	323	53.8%
5	51	Brent East	LD	4,475	2,494	2,675	-1,800	-40.2%	181	7.3%
64	72	Brent North	LAB	2,005	1,022	1,273	-732	-36.5%	251	24.6%
2	40	Brent South	LAB	4,901	2,694	2,848	-2,053	-41.9%	154	5.7%
108	104	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,389	1,256	1,640	-749	-31.4%	384	30.6%
553	283	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	869	420	766	-103	-11.9%	346	82.4%
390	275	Bridgend	LAB	1,763	961	1,544	-219	-12.4%	583	60.7%
483	77	Bridgwater	CON	2,203	820	1,415	-788	-35.8%	595	72.6%
384	235	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,996	1,034	1,656	-340	-17.0%	622	60.2%
148	121	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,972	1,547	2,092	-880	-29.6%	545	35.2%
90	22	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,814	1,563	2,015	-1,799	-47.2%	452	28.9%
264	198	Bristol East	LAB	2,866	1,510	2,268	-598	-20.9%	758	50.2%
514	346	Bristol North West	LAB	1,767	959	1,700	-67	-3.8%	741	77.3%
421	85	Bristol South	LAB	2,816	1,125	1,843	-973	-34.6%	718	63.8%
400	29	Bristol West	LD	2,874	982	1,586	-1,288	-44.8%	604	61.5%
236	272	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,445	853	1,255	-190	-13.1%	402	47.1%
307	427	Bromsgrove	CON	1,357	926	1,426	69	5.1%	500	54.0%
441	483	Broxbourne	CON	1,136	770	1,286	150	13.2%	516	67.0%
550	406	Broxtowe	LAB	1,399	785	1,428	29	2.1%	643	81.9%
641	532	Buckingham	CON	511	291	645	134	26.2%	354	121.6%
257	574	Burnley	LAB	1,248	1,300	1,937	689	55.2%	637	49.0%
643	347	Burton	LAB	2,007	828	1,935	-72	-3.6%	1,107	133.7%
227	584	Bury North	LAB	1,017	1,157	1,688	671	66.0%	531	45.9%
347	521	Bury South	LAB	1,297	1,003	1,582	285	22.0%	579	57.7%
426	505	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,078	771	1,267	189	17.5%	496	64.3%
185	3	Caernarfon	PC	2,304	742	1,030	-1,274	-55.3%	288	38.8%
343	383	Caerphilly	LAB	2,322	1,480	2,331	9	0.4%	851	57.5%
8	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	923	1,019	..	..	96	10.4%
447	429	Calder Valley	LAB	1,733	1,088	1,825	92	5.3%	737	67.7%
21	71	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,984	2,766	3,160	-1,824	-36.6%	394	14.2%
30	95	Cambridge	LD	1,847	1,057	1,245	-602	-32.6%	188	17.8%
626	528	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,943	1,191	2,421	478	24.6%	1,230	103.3%
391	84	Canterbury	CON	1,921	780	1,254	-667	-34.7%	474	60.8%

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276	158	Cardiff Central	LD	2,276	1,117	1,688	-588	-25.8%	571	51.1%
436	401	Cardiff North	LAB	1,024	625	1,040	16	1.6%	415	66.4%
332	255	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,807	1,539	2,404	-403	-14.4%	865	56.2%
290	141	Cardiff West	LAB	2,598	1,230	1,877	-721	-27.8%	647	52.6%
249	140	Carlisle	LAB	1,810	882	1,307	-503	-27.8%	425	48.2%
194	143	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,255	649	910	-345	-27.5%	261	40.2%
251	1	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,466	696	1,032	-1,434	-58.2%	336	48.3%
224	335	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,525	991	1,439	-86	-5.6%	448	45.2%
590	271	Castle Point	UKI	1,395	635	1,209	-186	-13.3%	574	90.4%
164	..	Central Ayrshire	LAB	..	1,484	2,025	..	..	541	36.5%
414	337	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,172	681	1,109	-63	-5.4%	428	62.8%
92	16	Ceredigion	LD	1,510	600	775	-735	-48.7%	175	29.2%
365	508	Charnwood	CON	858	637	1,012	154	17.9%	375	58.9%
259	331	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,834	1,151	1,723	-111	-6.1%	572	49.7%
558	323	Cheadle	LD	805	408	750	-55	-6.8%	342	83.8%
385	360	Cheltenham	LD	1,847	1,123	1,800	-47	-2.5%	677	60.3%
440	543	Chesham & Amersham	CON	524	409	683	159	30.3%	274	67.0%
346	220	Chester, City of	LAB	1,676	867	1,367	-309	-18.4%	500	57.7%
170	107	Chesterfield	LD	2,697	1,362	1,865	-832	-30.8%	503	36.9%
299	394	Chichester	CON	1,064	703	1,079	15	1.4%	376	53.5%
139	354	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,487	1,076	1,444	-43	-2.9%	368	34.2%
196	293	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,654	1,045	1,470	-184	-11.1%	425	40.7%
473	512	Chorley	LAB	1,378	957	1,633	255	18.5%	676	70.6%
640	304	Christchurch	CON	830	346	758	-72	-8.7%	412	119.1%
6	30	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,148	1,599	1,740	-1,408	-44.7%	141	8.8%
291	89	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,806	1,230	1,878	-928	-33.1%	648	52.7%
506	417	Clwyd South (a)(b)	LAB	1,317	778	1,373	56	4.3%	595	76.5%
160	303	Clwyd West (c)(a)	CON	1,394	934	1,273	-121	-8.7%	339	36.3%
432	..	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	..	1,207	1,994	..	..	787	65.2%
319	537	Colchester	LD	1,604	1,325	2,056	452	28.2%	731	55.2%
466	385	Colne Valley	LAB	1,777	1,054	1,788	11	0.6%	734	69.6%
522	517	Congleton	CON	932	628	1,119	187	20.1%	491	78.2%
214	68	Conwy	LAB	2,192	954	1,362	-830	-37.9%	408	42.8%
67	11	Copeland	LAB	2,566	1,020	1,273	-1,293	-50.4%	253	24.8%
606	559	Corby	LAB	1,449	1,029	2,004	555	38.3%	975	94.8%
565	495	Cotswold	CON	601	376	694	93	15.5%	318	84.6%
56	374	Coventry North East	LAB	3,343	2,696	3,329	-14	-0.4%	633	23.5%
113	411	Coventry North West	LAB	2,293	1,811	2,373	80	3.5%	562	31.0%
98	317	Coventry South	LAB	2,569	1,838	2,383	-186	-7.2%	545	29.7%
633	575	Crawley	LAB	1,105	829	1,725	620	56.1%	896	108.1%
265	440	Crewe & Nantwich	CON	1,584	1,126	1,692	108	6.8%	566	50.3%
132	190	Crosby	LAB	1,804	1,060	1,414	-390	-21.6%	354	33.4%
102	120	Croydon Central	INC	3,042	1,647	2,139	-903	-29.7%	492	29.9%
47	101	Croydon North	LAB	4,458	2,488	3,037	-1,421	-31.9%	549	22.1%
363	339	Croydon South	CON	1,315	786	1,247	-68	-5.2%	461	58.7%
487	..	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB	..	879	1,523	..	..	644	73.3%
511	324	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,755	924	1,636	-119	-6.8%	712	77.1%
138	526	Dagenham	LAB	1,843	1,697	2,277	434	23.5%	580	34.2%
261	210	Darlington	LAB	2,963	1,592	2,386	-577	-19.5%	794	49.9%
269	112	Dartford	LAB	1,879	867	1,306	-573	-30.5%	439	50.6%
519	560	Daventry	CON	911	709	1,260	349	38.3%	551	77.7%
403	397	Delyn	LAB	1,180	739	1,197	17	1.4%	458	62.0%
282	455	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,720	1,238	1,880	160	9.3%	642	51.9%
271	250	Derby North	LAB	2,262	1,275	1,923	-339	-15.0%	648	50.8%
159	207	Derby South	LAB	3,814	2,253	3,066	-748	-19.6%	813	36.1%
603	500	Devizes	CON	988	593	1,153	165	16.7%	560	94.4%

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345	520	Dewsbury	LAB	1,635	1,265	1,994	359	22.0%	729	57.6%
396	136	Don Valley	LAB	2,376	1,060	1,709	-667	-28.1%	649	61.2%
266	137	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,704	1,775	2,668	-1,036	-28.0%	893	50.3%
338	180	Doncaster North	LAB	2,925	1,437	2,257	-668	-22.8%	820	57.1%
381	83	Dover	LAB	2,628	1,071	1,715	-913	-34.7%	644	60.1%
93	439	Dudley North	LAB	2,464	2,035	2,629	165	6.7%	594	29.2%
201	492	Dudley South	LAB	1,838	1,493	2,114	276	15.0%	621	41.6%
20	28	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,279	2,056	2,338	-1,941	-45.4%	282	13.7%
77	..	Dumfries and Galloway	LAB	..	1,409	1,787	..	..	378	26.8%
247	..	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON	..	815	1,206	..	..	391	48.0%
87	..	Dundee East	SNP	..	1,387	1,785	..	..	398	28.7%
55	..	Dundee West	LAB	..	2,001	2,465	..	..	464	23.2%
230	..	Dunfermline and West Fife	LD	..	1,318	1,928	..	..	610	46.3%
501	153	Durham, City of	LAB	2,033	850	1,497	-536	-26.4%	647	76.1%
112	228	Ealing North (a)	LAB	2,605	1,632	2,137	-468	-18.0%	505	30.9%
38	197	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,323	2,175	2,622	-701	-21.1%	447	20.6%
26	50	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,653	2,377	2,776	-1,877	-40.3%	399	16.8%
516	407	Easington	LAB	2,061	1,188	2,109	48	2.3%	921	77.5%
350	88	East Antrim	DU	2,495	1,054	1,665	-830	-33.3%	611	58.0%
455	93	East Devon	CON	1,180	471	793	-387	-32.8%	322	68.4%
313	..	East Dunbartonshire	LD	..	481	744	..	..	263	54.7%
15	127	East Ham	LAB	4,434	2,788	3,140	-1,294	-29.2%	352	12.6%
526	348	East Hampshire	CON	1,075	581	1,037	-38	-3.5%	456	78.5%
571	..	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB	..	826	1,539	..	..	713	86.3%
555	147	East Londonderry	DU	3,307	1,320	2,415	-892	-27.0%	1,095	83.0%
542	..	East Lothian	LAB	..	628	1,136	..	..	508	80.9%
292	..	East Renfrewshire	LAB	..	537	820	..	..	283	52.7%
638	506	East Surrey	CON	732	404	863	131	17.9%	459	113.6%
594	542	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,000	676	1,291	291	29.1%	615	91.0%
316	239	East Yorkshire	CON	2,164	1,162	1,802	-362	-16.7%	640	55.1%
272	456	Eastbourne	CON	1,675	1,213	1,831	156	9.3%	618	50.9%
613	572	Eastleigh	LD	888	675	1,327	439	49.4%	652	96.6%
323	377	Eccles	LAB	1,889	1,212	1,885	-4	-0.2%	673	55.5%
281	496	Eddisbury	CON	1,017	774	1,175	158	15.5%	401	51.8%
88	..	Edinburgh East	LAB	..	1,302	1,677	..	..	375	28.8%
167	..	Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB	..	1,327	1,816	..	..	489	36.9%
181	..	Edinburgh South	LAB	..	600	831	..	..	231	38.5%
178	..	Edinburgh South West	LAB	..	1,136	1,566	..	..	430	37.9%
235	..	Edinburgh West	LD	..	733	1,077	..	..	344	46.9%
4	206	Edmonton	LAB	3,199	2,423	2,568	-631	-19.7%	145	6.0%
242	314	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,718	1,079	1,592	-126	-7.3%	513	47.5%
591	242	Elmet	LAB	1,375	605	1,152	-223	-16.2%	547	90.4%
195	122	Eltham	LAB	2,352	1,180	1,658	-694	-29.5%	478	40.5%
115	345	Enfield North	LAB	2,366	1,732	2,275	-91	-3.8%	543	31.4%
150	138	Enfield, Southgate	CON	2,118	1,128	1,526	-592	-28.0%	398	35.3%
328	382	Epping Forest	CON	1,461	939	1,464	3	0.2%	525	55.9%
580	426	Epsom & Ewell	CON	742	415	779	37	5.0%	364	87.7%
529	515	Erewash	LAB	1,907	1,279	2,288	381	20.0%	1,009	78.9%
119	105	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,801	1,989	2,624	-1,177	-31.0%	635	31.9%
597	295	Esher & Walton	CON	763	354	680	-83	-10.9%	326	92.1%
504	97	Exeter	LAB	2,446	943	1,663	-783	-32.0%	720	76.4%
503	..	Falkirk	LAB	..	1,223	2,155	..	..	932	76.2%
382	21	Falmouth & Camborne	LD	3,119	1,016	1,627	-1,492	-47.8%	611	60.1%
629	435	Fareham	CON	798	414	848	50	6.3%	434	104.8%
370	151	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,408	649	1,034	-374	-26.6%	385	59.3%
99	291	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,142	1,466	1,902	-240	-11.2%	436	29.7%

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434	14	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,453	1,067	1,766	-1,687	-48.9%	699	65.5%
84	111	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,310	1,250	1,603	-707	-30.6%	353	28.2%
183	94	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,843	1,381	1,915	-928	-32.6%	534	38.7%
598	446	Forest of Dean	CON	1,241	696	1,338	97	7.8%	642	92.2%
149	67	Foyle	SDLP	5,779	2,643	3,575	-2,204	-38.1%	932	35.3%
304	479	Fylde	CON	846	620	954	108	12.8%	334	53.9%
192	351	Gainsborough	CON	1,573	1,090	1,526	-47	-3.0%	436	40.0%
366	251	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,166	1,160	1,843	-323	-14.9%	683	58.9%
326	261	Gedling	LAB	1,678	928	1,446	-232	-13.8%	518	55.8%
318	340	Gillingham	LAB	1,794	1,097	1,702	-92	-5.1%	605	55.2%
83	..	Glasgow Central	LAB	..	1,979	2,536	..	..	557	28.1%
91	..	Glasgow East	SNP	..	2,128	2,746	..	..	618	29.0%
89	..	Glasgow North	LAB	..	1,387	1,787	..	..	400	28.8%
61	..	Glasgow North East	SPKR	..	2,414	2,998	..	..	584	24.2%
72	..	Glasgow North West	LAB	..	1,894	2,386	..	..	492	26.0%
202	..	Glasgow South	LAB	..	1,443	2,044	..	..	601	41.6%
73	..	Glasgow South West	LAB	..	1,886	2,377	..	..	491	26.0%
142	..	Glenrothes	LAB	..	1,773	2,383	..	..	610	34.4%
433	320	Gloucester	LAB	2,391	1,342	2,221	-170	-7.1%	879	65.5%
155	..	Gordon	LD	..	284	386	..	..	102	35.9%
563	195	Gosport	CON	1,524	652	1,202	-322	-21.1%	550	84.4%
480	171	Gower	LAB	1,343	591	1,018	-325	-24.2%	427	72.3%
485	475	Grantham & Stamford	LAB	1,331	862	1,490	159	11.9%	628	72.9%
118	182	Gravesham	CON	2,378	1,401	1,847	-531	-22.3%	446	31.8%
126	175	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,066	2,333	3,097	-969	-23.8%	764	32.7%
54	160	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,915	2,376	2,926	-989	-25.3%	550	23.1%
141	35	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,461	1,911	2,568	-1,893	-42.4%	657	34.4%
340	478	Guildford	CON	769	551	866	97	12.6%	315	57.2%
3	6	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,675	2,992	3,171	-3,504	-52.5%	179	6.0%
18	60	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,674	3,610	4,074	-2,600	-39.0%	464	12.9%
177	538	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,737	1,618	2,229	492	28.3%	611	37.8%
371	423	Halifax	LAB	2,784	1,830	2,917	133	4.8%	1,087	59.4%
619	264	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,150	498	995	-155	-13.5%	497	99.8%
348	284	Halton	LAB	2,734	1,531	2,416	-318	-11.6%	885	57.8%
57	54	Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	4,104	1,996	2,467	-1,637	-39.9%	471	23.6%
9	9	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,816	1,653	1,835	-1,981	-51.9%	182	11.0%
457	535	Harborough	CON	875	664	1,119	244	27.9%	455	68.5%
191	509	Harlow	LAB	1,676	1,414	1,978	302	18.0%	564	39.9%
285	301	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,025	615	935	-90	-8.8%	320	52.0%
107	186	Harrow East	LAB	2,141	1,277	1,667	-474	-22.1%	390	30.5%
75	269	Harrow West	LAB	1,543	1,058	1,337	-206	-13.4%	279	26.4%
134	126	Hartlepool	LAB	4,303	2,282	3,047	-1,256	-29.2%	765	33.5%
152	372	Harwich	CON	2,446	1,790	2,427	-19	-0.8%	637	35.6%
166	212	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,871	2,560	-611	-19.3%	689	36.8%
297	254	Havant	CON	1,861	1,038	1,591	-270	-14.5%	553	53.3%
39	400	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,686	1,420	1,712	26	1.5%	292	20.6%
450	465	Hazel Grove	LD	1,001	660	1,108	107	10.7%	448	67.9%
335	552	Hemel Hempstead	CON	1,084	917	1,439	355	32.7%	522	56.9%
493	273	Hemsworth	LAB	2,012	1,006	1,753	-259	-12.9%	747	74.3%
41	109	Hendon	LAB	2,715	1,555	1,882	-833	-30.7%	327	21.0%
469	395	Henley	CON	562	335	570	8	1.4%	235	70.1%
401	243	Hereford (a)(b)	LD	1,647	856	1,385	-262	-15.9%	529	61.8%
533	523	Hertford & Stortford	CON	816	556	999	183	22.4%	443	79.7%
375	454	Hertsmer	CON	1,011	691	1,103	92	9.1%	412	59.6%
263	154	Hexham	CON	1,095	538	807	-288	-26.3%	269	50.0%
497	296	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,357	1,197	2,101	-256	-10.9%	904	75.5%

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554	501	High Peak	LAB	1,365	875	1,597	232	17.0%	722	82.5%
530	369	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	852	470	843	-9	-1.1%	373	79.4%
16	20	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,865	2,247	2,531	-2,334	-48.0%	284	12.6%
352	396	Hornchurch	CON	1,120	719	1,136	16	1.4%	417	58.0%
42	45	Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	4,752	2,319	2,807	-1,945	-40.9%	488	21.0%
596	586	Horsham	CON	609	542	1,038	429	70.4%	496	91.5%
374	270	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,444	1,327	2,118	-326	-13.3%	791	59.6%
151	129	Hove	LAB	2,576	1,352	1,831	-745	-28.9%	479	35.4%
216	294	Huddersfield	LAB	3,066	1,906	2,728	-338	-11.0%	822	43.1%
584	485	Huntingdon	CON	1,190	717	1,352	162	13.6%	635	88.6%
481	548	Hyndburn	LAB	1,367	1,041	1,794	427	31.2%	753	72.3%
182	319	Ilford North	CON	1,778	1,191	1,651	-127	-7.1%	460	38.6%
114	278	Ilford South (a)	LAB	3,464	2,321	3,045	-419	-12.1%	724	31.2%
49	..	Inverclyde	LAB	..	1,636	2,005	..	..	369	22.6%
471	..	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD	..	732	1,248	..	..	516	70.5%
206	381	Ipswich	LAB	2,365	1,667	2,368	3	0.1%	701	42.1%
140	32	Isle of Wight	CON	4,520	1,894	2,542	-1,978	-43.8%	648	34.2%
24	26	Islington North	LAB	5,795	2,717	3,150	-2,645	-45.6%	433	15.9%
7	24	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,598	2,211	2,435	-2,163	-47.0%	224	10.1%
486	570	Islwyn	LAB	1,125	950	1,646	521	46.3%	696	73.3%
172	260	Jarrow	LAB	2,829	1,777	2,434	-395	-14.0%	657	37.0%
372	327	Keighley	LAB	1,791	1,050	1,674	-117	-6.5%	624	59.4%
51	18	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,488	1,051	1,291	-1,197	-48.1%	240	22.8%
581	573	Kettering	CON	1,235	1,011	1,900	665	53.8%	889	87.9%
203	..	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB	..	1,837	2,605	..	..	768	41.8%
268	196	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,559	818	1,230	-329	-21.1%	412	50.4%
315	391	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,685	2,408	3,734	49	1.3%	1,326	55.1%
325	307	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,408	2,594	4,038	-370	-8.4%	1,444	55.7%
217	352	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,892	2,621	3,776	-116	-3.0%	1,155	44.1%
600	390	Kingswood	LAB	1,352	711	1,369	17	1.3%	658	92.5%
129	..	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	..	2,015	2,684	..	..	669	33.2%
175	209	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,404	1,995	2,740	-664	-19.5%	745	37.3%
133	116	Knowsley South	LAB	4,213	2,201	2,937	-1,276	-30.3%	736	33.4%
616	167	Lagan Valley	DU	1,865	712	1,408	-457	-24.5%	696	97.8%
468	..	Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB	..	1,144	1,943	..	..	799	69.8%
336	61	Lancaster & Wyre	CON	1,579	614	964	-615	-38.9%	350	57.0%
121	325	Leeds Central	LAB	4,966	3,512	4,638	-328	-6.6%	1,126	32.1%
173	218	Leeds East	LAB	3,528	2,093	2,869	-659	-18.7%	776	37.1%
168	177	Leeds North East	LAB	2,298	1,288	1,763	-535	-23.3%	475	36.9%
392	306	Leeds North West	LD	1,668	948	1,525	-143	-8.6%	577	60.9%
275	361	Leeds West	LAB	2,715	1,758	2,656	-59	-2.2%	898	51.1%
68	540	Leicester East	LAB	2,120	2,189	2,732	612	28.9%	543	24.8%
109	480	Leicester South	LAB	3,016	2,607	3,406	390	12.9%	799	30.6%
125	467	Leicester West	LAB	2,775	2,320	3,074	299	10.8%	754	32.5%
422	546	Leigh	LAB	1,698	1,354	2,221	523	30.8%	867	64.0%
331	194	Leominster (c)(a)	CON	1,143	577	900	-243	-21.3%	323	56.0%
535	371	Lewes	LD	1,101	607	1,091	-10	-0.9%	484	79.7%
37	79	Lewisham East	LAB	2,864	1,547	1,858	-1,006	-35.1%	311	20.1%
43	70	Lewisham West	LAB	3,680	1,893	2,295	-1,385	-37.6%	402	21.2%
25	23	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,944	2,243	2,617	-2,327	-47.1%	374	16.7%
59	155	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,288	1,960	2,426	-862	-26.2%	466	23.8%
635	507	Lichfield	CON	1,094	619	1,290	196	17.9%	671	108.4%
258	223	Lincoln	LAB	3,030	1,658	2,479	-551	-18.2%	821	49.5%
333	..	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB	..	1,495	2,338	..	..	843	56.4%
131	276	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,150	2,071	2,761	-389	-12.3%	690	33.3%
29	119	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,178	3,693	4,341	-1,837	-29.7%	648	17.5%

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60	224	LIVERPOOL, WALTON	LAB	4,709	3,109	3,855	-854	-18.1%	746	24.0%
34	185	LIVERPOOL, WAVERTREE	LAB	4,402	2,871	3,422	-980	-22.3%	551	19.2%
80	146	LIVERPOOL, WEST DERBY	LAB	4,681	2,688	3,417	-1,264	-27.0%	729	27.1%
337	..	LIVINGSTON	LAB	..	1,261	1,980	..	..	719	57.0%
278	214	LLANELLI	LAB	1,931	1,032	1,563	-368	-19.1%	531	51.5%
341	330	LOUGHBOROUGH	LAB	1,421	848	1,333	-88	-6.2%	485	57.2%
153	249	LOUTH & HORNCastle	CON	1,879	1,176	1,595	-284	-15.1%	419	35.6%
359	259	LUDLOW	CON	987	536	849	-138	-14.0%	313	58.4%
219	289	LUTON NORTH	LAB	2,008	1,235	1,782	-226	-11.3%	547	44.3%
122	280	LUTON SOUTH	LAB	2,716	1,808	2,389	-327	-12.0%	581	32.1%
475	448	MACCLESFIELD	CON	1,027	646	1,108	81	7.9%	462	71.5%
523	487	MAIDENHEAD	CON	805	514	916	111	13.8%	402	78.2%
330	203	MAIDSTONE & THE WEALD	CON	1,277	654	1,020	-257	-20.1%	366	56.0%
408	511	MAKERFIELD	LAB	1,645	1,200	1,948	303	18.4%	748	62.3%
388	329	MALDON & EAST CHELMSFORD	CON	1,223	713	1,145	-78	-6.4%	432	60.6%
188	200	MANCHESTER, BLACKLEY	LAB	3,270	1,866	2,599	-671	-20.5%	733	39.3%
40	128	MANCHESTER, CENTRAL	LAB	5,508	3,239	3,909	-1,599	-29.0%	670	20.7%
58	91	MANCHESTER, GORTON	LAB	4,248	2,304	2,848	-1,400	-33.0%	544	23.6%
205	42	MANCHESTER, WITHINGTON	LD	3,306	1,365	1,937	-1,369	-41.4%	572	41.9%
349	157	MANSFIELD	LAB	2,407	1,129	1,782	-625	-26.0%	653	57.8%
238	233	MEDWAY	LAB	2,218	1,248	1,839	-379	-17.1%	591	47.4%
62	12	MEIRIONNYDD NANT CONWY	PC	1,402	572	711	-691	-49.3%	139	24.3%
320	434	MERIDEN	CON	2,410	1,646	2,555	145	6.0%	909	55.2%
321	493	MERTHYR TYDFIL & RHYMNEY	LAB	2,114	1,568	2,434	320	15.1%	866	55.2%
518	430	MID BEDFORDSHIRE	CON	752	446	792	40	5.3%	346	77.6%
644	232	MID DORSET & NORTH POOLE	LD	944	324	781	-163	-17.3%	457	141.0%
409	265	MID NORFOLK	CON	1,413	753	1,223	-190	-13.4%	470	62.4%
637	551	MID SUSSEX	CON	629	395	833	204	32.4%	438	110.9%
646	69	MID ULSTER	SF	2,842	662	1,772	-1,070	-37.6%	1,110	167.7%
601	565	MID WORCESTERSHIRE	CON	950	694	1,339	389	40.9%	645	92.9%
66	145	MIDDLESBROUGH	LAB	5,413	3,164	3,942	-1,471	-27.2%	778	24.6%
127	152	MIDDLESBROUGH SOUTH & EAST CLEVELAND	LAB	3,262	1,805	2,398	-864	-26.5%	593	32.9%
300	..	MIDLOTHIAN	LAB	..	764	1,174	..	..	410	53.7%
383	579	MILTON KEYNES SOUTH WEST	LAB	1,523	1,523	2,439	916	60.1%	916	60.1%
157	184	MITCHAM & MORDEN	LAB	2,457	1,405	1,910	-547	-22.3%	505	35.9%
631	504	MOLE VALLEY	CON	484	276	568	84	17.4%	292	105.8%
489	164	MONMOUTH	CON	1,303	564	980	-323	-24.8%	416	73.8%
425	408	MONTGOMERYSHIRE	LD	699	439	721	22	3.1%	282	64.2%
46	..	MORAY	SNP	..	930	1,132	..	..	202	21.7%
221	82	MORECAMBE & LUNESDALE	LAB	2,547	1,149	1,662	-885	-34.7%	513	44.6%
476	451	MORLEY & ROTHWELL	LAB	1,709	1,081	1,856	147	8.6%	775	71.7%
353	..	MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	LAB	..	1,477	2,335	..	..	858	58.1%
22	..	NA H-EILEANAN AN IAR	SNP	..	392	452	..	..	60	15.3%
274	230	NEATH	LAB	1,697	927	1,400	-297	-17.5%	473	51.0%
625	248	NEW FOREST EAST	CON	996	416	845	-151	-15.2%	429	103.1%
618	113	NEW FOREST WEST	CON	924	323	643	-281	-30.4%	320	99.1%
541	168	NEWARK	CON	1,815	758	1,371	-444	-24.5%	613	80.9%
360	578	NEWBURY	CON	591	592	938	347	58.7%	346	58.4%
117	78	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CENTRAL	LAB	3,186	1,563	2,058	-1,128	-35.4%	495	31.7%
144	150	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE EAST & WALLSEND	LAB	3,693	2,006	2,705	-988	-26.8%	699	34.8%
284	123	NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NORTH	LAB	2,463	1,143	1,737	-726	-29.5%	594	52.0%
314	524	NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME	LAB	1,253	995	1,541	288	23.0%	546	54.9%
395	342	NEWPORT EAST	LAB	1,813	1,075	1,733	-80	-4.4%	658	61.2%
362	252	NEWPORT WEST	LAB	2,206	1,189	1,885	-321	-14.6%	696	58.5%
460	10	NEWRY & ARMAGH	SF	4,206	1,199	2,026	-2,180	-51.8%	827	69.0%
588	216	NORMANTON	LAB	1,569	669	1,272	-297	-18.9%	603	90.1%

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453	106	North Antrim	DU	2,924	1,202	2,021	-903	-30.9%	819	68.1%
94	..	North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB	..	2,030	2,623	593	29.2%
427	44	North Cornwall	LD	3,278	1,172	1,932	-1,346	-41.1%	760	64.8%
507	98	North Devon	LD	1,998	770	1,359	-639	-32.0%	589	76.5%
575	343	North Dorset	CON	661	338	632	-29	-4.4%	294	87.0%
209	39	North Down	UU	2,029	828	1,178	-851	-41.9%	350	42.3%
439	258	North Durham	LAB	2,324	1,198	1,997	-327	-14.1%	799	66.7%
605	568	North East Bedfordshire	CON	800	591	1,150	350	43.8%	559	94.6%
357	443	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,806	1,223	1,936	130	7.2%	713	58.3%
246	134	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,994	968	1,432	-562	-28.2%	464	47.9%
322	..	North East Fife	LD	..	623	968	..	..	345	55.4%
561	471	North East Hampshire	CON	611	370	681	70	11.5%	311	84.1%
537	516	North East Hertfordshire	CON	819	545	983	164	20.0%	438	80.4%
472	585	North East Milton Keynes	CON	1,222	1,193	2,034	812	66.4%	841	70.5%
454	449	North Essex	CON	930	597	1,005	75	8.1%	408	68.3%
255	204	North Norfolk	LD	1,756	942	1,403	-353	-20.1%	461	48.9%
334	498	North Shropshire	CON	1,266	936	1,468	202	16.0%	532	56.8%
28	62	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,108	2,679	3,141	-1,967	-38.5%	462	17.2%
642	581	North Swindon	LAB	959	666	1,546	587	61.2%	880	132.1%
260	179	North Thanet	CON	2,922	1,502	2,249	-673	-23.0%	747	49.7%
220	172	North Tyneside	LAB	3,050	1,601	2,313	-737	-24.2%	712	44.5%
528	557	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,426	1,074	1,918	492	34.5%	844	78.6%
411	564	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,282	1,108	1,801	519	40.5%	693	62.5%
438	225	North West Durham	LAB	2,254	1,108	1,846	-408	-18.1%	738	66.6%
639	555	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	659	413	883	224	34.0%	470	113.8%
609	447	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,195	658	1,289	94	7.9%	631	95.9%
218	279	North West Norfolk	CON	1,981	1,208	1,742	-239	-12.1%	534	44.2%
634	530	North Wiltshire	CON	854	515	1,072	218	25.5%	557	108.2%
279	442	Northampton North	LAB	2,036	1,440	2,182	146	7.2%	742	51.5%
429	533	Northampton South	CON	1,811	1,385	2,286	475	26.2%	901	65.1%
632	308	Northavon	LD	826	368	759	-67	-8.1%	391	106.3%
199	205	Norwich North	LAB	2,073	1,179	1,664	-409	-19.7%	485	41.1%
154	118	Norwich South	LAB	3,013	1,554	2,108	-905	-30.0%	554	35.6%
137	161	Nottingham East	LAB	4,462	2,492	3,335	-1,127	-25.3%	843	33.8%
70	384	Nottingham North	LAB	3,316	2,653	3,333	17	0.5%	680	25.6%
74	219	Nottingham South	LAB	3,047	1,971	2,485	-562	-18.4%	514	26.1%
273	536	Nuneaton	LAB	1,583	1,341	2,025	442	27.9%	684	51.0%
467	..	Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB	..	930	1,579	..	..	649	69.8%
540	489	Ogmore	LAB	1,664	1,054	1,905	241	14.5%	851	80.7%
543	187	Old Bexley & Sidcup	INC	1,296	558	1,010	-286	-22.1%	452	81.0%
241	497	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,778	1,397	2,061	283	15.9%	664	47.5%
136	503	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,130	1,868	2,499	369	17.3%	631	33.8%
53	..	Orkney and Shetland	LD	..	239	294	..	..	55	23.0%
354	419	Orpington	CON	1,301	858	1,357	56	4.3%	499	58.2%
252	282	Oxford East	LAB	1,993	1,183	1,756	-237	-11.9%	573	48.4%
532	332	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	827	433	777	-50	-6.0%	344	79.4%
223	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB	..	947	1,375	..	..	428	45.2%
176	..	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB	..	1,406	1,933	..	..	527	37.5%
502	531	Pendle	LAB	1,312	935	1,647	335	25.5%	712	76.1%
415	115	Penrith & The Border	CON	955	408	665	-290	-30.4%	257	63.0%
215	..	Perth and North Perthshire	SNP	..	810	1,157	..	..	347	42.8%
123	432	Peterborough	CON	2,305	1,840	2,435	130	5.6%	595	32.3%
310	57	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,105	1,215	1,874	-1,231	-39.6%	659	54.2%
293	17	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,476	1,506	2,302	-2,174	-48.6%	796	52.9%
424	379	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,141	1,304	2,140	-1	0.0%	836	64.1%
568	312	Pontypridd	LAB	1,827	913	1,688	-139	-7.6%	775	84.9%

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607	174	Poole	CON	1,344	523	1,022	-322	-24.0%	499	95.4%
14	334	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,135	4,337	4,841	-294	-5.7%	504	11.6%
397	310	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,665	950	1,532	-133	-8.0%	582	61.3%
171	135	Portsmouth South	LD	3,227	1,694	2,320	-907	-28.1%	626	37.0%
459	5	Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	2,380	666	1,123	-1,257	-52.8%	457	68.6%
120	247	Preston	LAB	2,804	1,801	2,378	-426	-15.2%	577	32.0%
560	461	Pudsey	LAB	1,063	637	1,172	109	10.3%	535	84.0%
110	43	Putney	CON	2,041	915	1,196	-845	-41.4%	281	30.7%
608	202	Rayleigh	CON	1,102	449	879	-223	-20.2%	430	95.8%
169	484	Reading East	CON	1,246	1,032	1,413	167	13.4%	381	36.9%
399	558	Reading West	LAB	1,118	945	1,525	407	36.4%	580	61.4%
85	163	Redcar	LAB	3,697	2,167	2,780	-917	-24.8%	613	28.3%
583	418	Redditch	LAB	1,752	969	1,827	75	4.3%	858	88.5%
33	59	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,199	2,662	3,156	-2,043	-39.3%	494	18.6%
579	499	Reigate	CON	668	414	777	109	16.3%	363	87.7%
451	428	Rhondda	LAB	1,994	1,248	2,096	102	5.1%	848	67.9%
482	527	Ribble Valley	CON	587	423	729	142	24.2%	306	72.3%
327	170	Richmond	CON	1,236	600	935	-301	-24.4%	335	55.8%
124	41	Richmond Park	LD	1,537	677	897	-640	-41.6%	220	32.5%
162	450	Rochdale	LD	2,731	2,171	2,960	229	8.4%	789	36.3%
210	108	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,635	1,768	2,517	-1,118	-30.8%	749	42.4%
355	452	Romford	CON	1,092	750	1,187	95	8.7%	437	58.3%
610	399	Romsey	LD	752	389	763	11	1.5%	374	96.1%
225	..	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD	..	641	931	..	..	290	45.2%
567	583	Rosendale & Darwen	LAB	1,089	977	1,805	716	65.7%	828	84.7%
505	201	Rother Valley	LAB	2,472	1,114	1,965	-507	-20.5%	851	76.4%
430	103	Rotherham	LAB	3,343	1,389	2,293	-1,050	-31.4%	904	65.1%
232	433	Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	1,433	1,034	1,515	82	5.7%	481	46.5%
187	263	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,005	623	867	-138	-13.7%	244	39.2%
587	359	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	730	374	711	-19	-2.6%	337	90.1%
586	165	Rushcliffe	CON	1,410	560	1,062	-348	-24.7%	502	89.6%
419	..	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB	..	1,342	2,194	..	..	852	63.5%
552	491	Rutland & Melton	CON	736	464	845	109	14.8%	381	82.1%
267	236	Ryedale	CON	1,108	612	920	-188	-17.0%	308	50.3%
574	366	Saffron Walden	CON	924	486	908	-16	-1.7%	422	86.8%
184	350	Salford	LAB	2,397	1,674	2,322	-75	-3.1%	648	38.7%
628	181	Salisbury	CON	1,161	441	900	-261	-22.5%	459	104.1%
180	162	Scarborough & Whitby	CON	2,911	1,574	2,176	-735	-25.2%	602	38.2%
413	368	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	1,427	2,321	-28	-1.2%	894	62.6%
602	412	Sedgefield	LAB	1,920	1,026	1,987	67	3.5%	961	93.7%
431	169	Selby	LAB	1,623	743	1,227	-396	-24.4%	484	65.1%
545	99	Sevenoaks	CON	1,023	384	696	-327	-32.0%	312	81.3%
449	133	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,497	1,067	1,791	-706	-28.3%	724	67.9%
211	81	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,779	1,725	2,459	-1,320	-34.9%	734	42.6%
104	34	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,259	2,320	3,024	-2,235	-42.5%	704	30.3%
398	19	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,286	414	668	-618	-48.1%	254	61.4%
324	58	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,217	1,249	1,943	-1,274	-39.6%	694	55.6%
393	76	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,321	920	1,481	-840	-36.2%	561	61.0%
380	193	Sherwood	LAB	1,947	955	1,529	-418	-21.5%	574	60.1%
379	415	Shipley	CON	1,521	989	1,583	62	4.1%	594	60.1%
420	309	Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	1,237	695	1,138	-99	-8.0%	443	63.7%
237	221	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,414	1,339	1,973	-441	-18.3%	634	47.3%
417	267	Skipton & Ripon	CON	911	483	789	-122	-13.4%	306	63.4%
289	356	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,151	734	1,119	-32	-2.8%	385	52.5%
50	222	Slough	LAB	2,194	1,462	1,794	-400	-18.2%	332	22.7%
494	425	Solihull	LD	1,144	687	1,200	56	4.9%	513	74.7%

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630	238	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,110	450	924	-186	-16.8%	474	105.3%
510	131	South Antrim	DU	2,061	831	1,471	-590	-28.6%	640	77.0%
458	364	South Cambridgeshire	CON	776	452	762	-14	-1.8%	310	68.6%
622	398	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,574	794	1,597	23	1.5%	803	101.1%
404	87	South Dorset	LAB	1,785	734	1,189	-596	-33.4%	455	62.0%
534	73	South Down	SDLP	3,208	1,134	2,038	-1,170	-36.5%	904	79.7%
464	444	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	964	612	1,036	72	7.5%	424	69.3%
576	56	South East Cornwall	LD	2,072	667	1,248	-824	-39.8%	581	87.1%
367	582	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	878	896	1,425	547	62.3%	529	59.0%
234	215	South Norfolk	CON	1,339	738	1,084	-255	-19.0%	346	46.9%
524	534	South Ribble	LAB	1,028	731	1,303	275	26.8%	572	78.2%
106	208	South Shields	LAB	3,868	2,384	3,112	-756	-19.5%	728	30.5%
407	338	South Staffordshire	CON	1,386	810	1,314	-72	-5.2%	504	62.2%
521	262	South Suffolk	CON	1,187	575	1,024	-163	-13.7%	449	78.1%
595	544	South Swindon	LAB	1,474	1,007	1,927	453	30.7%	920	91.4%
405	74	South Thanet	LAB	2,466	967	1,567	-899	-36.5%	600	62.0%
520	553	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,124	845	1,502	378	33.6%	657	77.8%
577	49	South West Devon	CON	1,273	405	758	-515	-40.5%	353	87.2%
462	358	South West Hertfordshire	CON	860	495	837	-23	-2.7%	342	69.1%
344	416	South West Norfolk	CON	1,648	1,090	1,717	69	4.2%	627	57.5%
620	410	South West Surrey	CON	651	335	673	22	3.4%	338	100.9%
387	311	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,654	1,523	2,445	-209	-7.9%	922	60.5%
305	176	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,749	1,366	2,102	-647	-23.5%	736	53.9%
233	55	Southend West	CON	2,143	879	1,289	-854	-39.9%	410	46.6%
208	124	Southport	LD	2,148	1,065	1,515	-633	-29.5%	450	42.3%
376	481	Spelthorne	CON	805	570	910	105	13.0%	340	59.6%
495	445	St Albans	CON	795	490	857	62	7.8%	367	74.9%
339	353	St Helens North	LAB	2,115	1,306	2,052	-63	-3.0%	746	57.1%
207	298	St Helens South	LAB	2,690	1,705	2,423	-267	-9.9%	718	42.1%
270	2	St Ives	LD	3,502	1,036	1,561	-1,941	-55.4%	525	50.7%
566	436	Stafford	LAB	1,286	741	1,368	82	6.4%	627	84.6%
562	404	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,190	658	1,212	22	1.8%	554	84.2%
386	464	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,840	1,269	2,035	195	10.6%	766	60.4%
377	300	Stevenage	LAB	1,553	886	1,415	-138	-8.9%	529	59.7%
437	..	Stirling	LAB	..	856	1,426	..	..	570	66.6%
240	341	Stockport	LAB	1,916	1,238	1,826	-90	-4.7%	588	47.5%
161	75	Stockton North	LAB	4,229	1,975	2,692	-1,537	-36.3%	717	36.3%
165	148	Stockton South	LAB	2,935	1,569	2,146	-789	-26.9%	577	36.8%
256	453	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,262	1,655	2,465	203	9.0%	810	48.9%
410	545	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,508	1,214	1,972	464	30.8%	758	62.4%
312	514	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,807	1,402	2,166	359	19.9%	764	54.5%
582	431	Stone	CON	906	508	956	50	5.5%	448	88.2%
442	519	Stourbridge	LAB	1,592	1,155	1,930	338	21.2%	775	67.1%
286	80	Strangford	DU	2,169	925	1,409	-760	-35.0%	484	52.3%
294	333	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,076	662	1,012	-64	-5.9%	350	52.9%
31	53	Streatham	LAB	5,569	2,828	3,335	-2,234	-40.1%	507	17.9%
308	256	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,177	1,212	1,868	-309	-14.2%	656	54.1%
478	281	Stroud	LAB	1,274	652	1,121	-153	-12.0%	469	71.9%
435	52	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,652	595	988	-664	-40.2%	393	66.1%
222	231	Sunderland North	LAB	2,999	1,711	2,480	-519	-17.3%	769	44.9%
147	156	Sunderland South	LAB	3,799	2,079	2,808	-991	-26.1%	729	35.1%
627	547	Surrey Heath	CON	601	387	788	187	31.1%	401	103.6%
342	299	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,059	609	959	-100	-9.4%	350	57.5%
262	373	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,254	832	1,247	-7	-0.6%	415	49.9%
309	244	Swansea East	LAB	1,964	1,074	1,656	-308	-15.7%	582	54.2%
212	173	Swansea West	LAB	1,999	1,065	1,520	-479	-24.0%	455	42.7%

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564	490	Tamworth	LAB	1,541	957	1,766	225	14.6%	809	84.5%
549	437	Tatton	CON	810	474	862	52	6.4%	388	81.9%
512	64	Taunton (a)	LD	1,815	632	1,119	-696	-38.3%	487	77.1%
612	114	Teignbridge	LD	1,843	653	1,283	-560	-30.4%	630	96.5%
474	566	Telford	LAB	1,563	1,312	2,241	678	43.4%	929	70.8%
465	469	Tewkesbury	CON	959	628	1,065	106	11.1%	437	69.6%
163	403	Thurrock	LAB	2,419	1,805	2,463	44	1.8%	658	36.5%
593	268	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,243	564	1,077	-166	-13.4%	513	91.0%
557	189	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,060	451	828	-232	-21.9%	377	83.6%
45	8	Tooting	LAB	3,480	1,368	1,664	-1,816	-52.2%	296	21.6%
452	149	Torbay	LD	3,077	1,339	2,250	-827	-26.9%	911	68.0%
416	477	Torfaen	LAB	1,768	1,218	1,988	220	12.4%	770	63.2%
394	139	Torridge & West Devon	CON	2,007	899	1,449	-558	-27.8%	550	61.2%
490	130	Totnes	CON	1,861	763	1,327	-534	-28.7%	564	73.9%
1	37	Tottenham	LAB	7,815	4,374	4,516	-3,299	-42.2%	142	3.2%
412	33	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,626	920	1,496	-1,130	-43.0%	576	62.6%
444	199	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,028	488	816	-212	-20.6%	328	67.2%
311	159	Twickenham	LD	1,316	633	977	-339	-25.8%	344	54.3%
100	100	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,538	2,380	3,088	-1,450	-32.0%	708	29.7%
283	117	Tynemouth	LAB	2,513	1,155	1,755	-758	-30.2%	600	51.9%
287	413	Upminster	CON	1,084	739	1,126	42	3.9%	387	52.4%
592	277	Upper Bann	DU	2,374	1,094	2,085	-289	-12.2%	991	90.6%
158	357	Uxbridge	CON	1,190	851	1,158	-32	-2.7%	307	36.1%
197	421	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,626	1,207	1,701	75	4.6%	494	40.9%
418	290	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,303	1,251	2,044	-259	-11.2%	793	63.4%
479	402	Vale of York	CON	805	476	819	14	1.7%	343	72.1%
12	27	Vauxhall	LAB	6,903	3,373	3,756	-3,147	-45.6%	383	11.4%
364	213	Wakefield	LAB	2,426	1,235	1,962	-464	-19.1%	727	58.9%
86	191	Wallasey	LAB	3,238	1,976	2,539	-699	-21.6%	563	28.5%
226	387	Walsall North	LAB	3,230	2,241	3,259	29	0.9%	1,018	45.4%
189	367	Walsall South	LAB	3,216	2,269	3,162	-54	-1.7%	893	39.4%
11	266	Walthamstow	LAB	3,563	2,771	3,084	-479	-13.4%	313	11.3%
128	286	Wansbeck	LAB	2,598	1,728	2,299	-299	-11.5%	571	33.0%
636	313	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	825	365	764	-61	-7.4%	399	109.3%
623	470	Wantage	CON	716	396	798	82	11.5%	402	101.5%
101	336	Warley	LAB	2,835	2,064	2,680	-155	-5.5%	616	29.8%
499	510	Warrington North	LAB	1,688	1,136	1,997	309	18.3%	861	75.8%
585	529	Warrington South	LAB	1,296	854	1,616	320	24.7%	762	89.2%
213	438	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,555	1,160	1,656	101	6.5%	496	42.8%
277	326	Watford	LAB	1,377	851	1,287	-90	-6.5%	436	51.2%
52	63	Waveney	LAB	3,516	1,761	2,165	-1,351	-38.4%	404	22.9%
621	474	Wealden	CON	730	406	816	86	11.8%	410	101.0%
296	297	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,220	1,299	1,991	-229	-10.3%	692	53.3%
547	576	Wellingborough	CON	1,494	1,287	2,335	841	56.3%	1,048	81.4%
578	226	Wells	CON	1,429	625	1,171	-258	-18.1%	546	87.4%
358	577	Welwyn Hatfield	CON	793	794	1,257	464	58.5%	463	58.3%
539	92	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	1,059	1,914	-935	-32.8%	855	80.7%
446	..	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD	..	222	372	..	..	150	67.6%
200	376	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,662	1,877	2,655	-7	-0.3%	778	41.4%
193	472	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,913	2,319	3,250	337	11.6%	931	40.1%
295	363	West Chelmsford	CON	1,378	882	1,351	-27	-2.0%	469	53.2%
573	321	West Derbyshire	CON	1,015	505	943	-72	-7.1%	438	86.7%
556	38	West Dorset	CON	1,071	339	621	-450	-42.0%	282	83.2%
228	..	West Dunbartonshire	LAB	..	1,932	2,821	..	..	889	46.0%
23	132	West Ham	LAB	4,736	2,934	3,388	-1,348	-28.5%	454	15.5%
243	241	West Lancashire	LAB	2,389	1,356	2,001	-388	-16.2%	645	47.6%

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492	386	West Suffolk	CON	1,331	770	1,341	10	0.8%	571	74.2%
229	66	West Tyrone	SF	3,820	1,617	2,362	-1,458	-38.2%	745	46.1%
443	316	West Worcestershire	CON	945	524	876	-69	-7.3%	352	67.2%
624	405	Westbury	CON	1,381	697	1,407	26	1.9%	710	101.9%
589	15	Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	876	236	449	-427	-48.7%	213	90.3%
508	287	Weston-Super-Mare	CON	1,619	813	1,435	-184	-11.4%	622	76.5%
369	460	Wigan	LAB	1,909	1,322	2,104	195	10.2%	782	59.2%
204	48	Wimbledon	CON	1,409	590	837	-572	-40.6%	247	41.9%
538	393	Winchester	LD	805	452	816	11	1.4%	364	80.5%
484	302	Windsor	CON	863	456	788	-75	-8.7%	332	72.8%
306	125	Wirral South	LAB	1,585	726	1,118	-467	-29.5%	392	54.0%
130	96	Wirral West	LAB	1,709	870	1,159	-550	-32.2%	289	33.2%
498	457	Witney	CON	596	373	655	59	9.9%	282	75.6%
545	580	Woking	CON	558	496	899	341	61.1%	403	81.3%
614	587	Wokingham	CON	443	393	773	330	74.5%	380	96.7%
143	494	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,590	2,216	2,984	394	15.2%	768	34.7%
116	482	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,585	2,224	2,925	340	13.2%	701	31.5%
17	463	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,468	2,420	2,727	259	10.5%	307	12.7%
645	288	Woodspring	CON	706	255	626	-80	-11.3%	371	145.5%
280	518	Worcester	LAB	1,530	1,217	1,846	316	20.7%	629	51.7%
244	7	Workington	LAB	2,772	892	1,317	-1,455	-52.5%	425	47.6%
356	550	Worsley	LAB	1,539	1,285	2,034	495	32.2%	749	58.3%
548	522	Worthing West	CON	951	640	1,163	212	22.3%	523	81.7%
477	561	Wrekin, The	CON	1,001	807	1,386	385	38.5%	579	71.7%
351	375	Wrexham	LAB	1,351	852	1,346	-5	-0.4%	494	58.0%
298	462	Wycombe	CON	1,277	920	1,411	134	10.5%	491	53.4%
463	502	Wyre Forest	IND	1,504	1,040	1,760	256	17.0%	720	69.2%
317	380	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,745	1,769	2,744	-1	0.0%	975	55.1%
423	144	Yeovil (a)	LD	1,270	562	922	-348	-27.4%	360	64.1%
63	36	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,451	1,135	1,413	-1,038	-42.4%	278	24.5%
445	237	York, City of	LAB	2,515	1,251	2,093	-422	-16.8%	842	67.3%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	790,370	1,153,328	-238,052	-17.1%	362,958	45.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1997-2008 and December 2007-2008
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

		Rank by % change in UK (1 = smallest rise or largest fall)		Claimants			Change 97-08		Change 07-08	
07-08	97-08	Party		Dec-97	Dec-07	Dec-08	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	37	Tottenham	LAB	7,815	4,374	4,516	-3,299	-42.2%	142	3.2%
2	40	Brent South	LAB	4,901	2,694	2,848	-2,053	-41.9%	154	5.7%
3	6	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,675	2,992	3,171	-3,504	-52.5%	179	6.0%
4	206	Edmonton	LAB	3,199	2,423	2,568	-631	-19.7%	145	6.0%
5	51	Brent East	LD	4,475	2,494	2,675	-1,800	-40.2%	181	7.3%
6	30	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,148	1,599	1,740	-1,408	-44.7%	141	8.8%
7	24	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,598	2,211	2,435	-2,163	-47.0%	224	10.1%
8	..	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD	..	923	1,019	..	..	96	10.4%
9	9	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,816	1,653	1,835	-1,981	-51.9%	182	11.0%
10	245	Bethnal Green & Bow	RES	5,710	4,337	4,823	-887	-15.5%	486	11.2%
11	266	Walthamstow	LAB	3,563	2,771	3,084	-479	-13.4%	313	11.3%
12	27	Vauxhall	LAB	6,903	3,373	3,756	-3,147	-45.6%	383	11.4%
13	378	Birmingham, Ladywood	IND	7,452	6,670	7,442	-10	-0.1%	772	11.6%
14	334	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,135	4,337	4,841	-294	-5.7%	504	11.6%
15	127	East Ham	LAB	4,434	2,788	3,140	-1,294	-29.2%	352	12.6%
16	20	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,865	2,247	2,531	-2,334	-48.0%	284	12.6%
17	463	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,468	2,420	2,727	259	10.5%	307	12.7%
18	60	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,674	3,610	4,074	-2,600	-39.0%	464	12.9%
19	305	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,408	5,172	5,858	-550	-8.6%	686	13.3%
20	28	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,279	2,056	2,338	-1,941	-45.4%	282	13.7%
21	71	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,984	2,766	3,160	-1,824	-36.6%	394	14.2%
22	..	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP	..	392	452	..	..	60	15.3%
23	132	West Ham	LAB	4,736	2,934	3,388	-1,348	-28.5%	454	15.5%
24	26	Islington North	LAB	5,795	2,717	3,150	-2,645	-45.6%	433	15.9%
25	23	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,944	2,243	2,617	-2,327	-47.1%	374	16.7%
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622	398	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,574	794	1,597	23	1.5%	803	101.1%
623	470	Wantage	CON	716	396	798	82	11.5%	402	101.5%
624	405	Westbury	CON	1,381	697	1,407	26	1.9%	710	101.9%
625	248	New Forest East	CON	996	416	845	-151	-15.2%	429	103.1%
626	528	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,943	1,191	2,421	478	24.6%	1,230	103.3%
627	547	Surrey Heath	CON	601	387	788	187	31.1%	401	103.6%
628	181	Salisbury	CON	1,161	441	900	-261	-22.5%	459	104.1%
629	435	Fareham	CON	798	414	848	50	6.3%	434	104.8%
630	238	Somerton & Frome (a)	LD	1,110	450	924	-186	-16.8%	474	105.3%
631	504	Mole Valley	CON	484	276	568	84	17.4%	292	105.8%
632	308	Northavon	LD	826	368	759	-67	-8.1%	391	106.3%
633	575	Crawley	LAB	1,105	829	1,725	620	56.1%	896	108.1%
634	530	North Wiltshire	CON	854	515	1,072	218	25.5%	557	108.2%
635	507	Lichfield	CON	1,094	619	1,290	196	17.9%	671	108.4%
636	313	Wansdyke (c)(a)	LAB	825	365	764	-61	-7.4%	399	109.3%
637	551	Mid Sussex	CON	629	395	833	204	32.4%	438	110.9%
638	506	East Surrey	CON	732	404	863	131	17.9%	459	113.6%
639	555	North West Hampshire (a)	CON	659	413	883	224	34.0%	470	113.8%
640	304	Christchurch	CON	830	346	758	-72	-8.7%	412	119.1%
641	532	Buckingham	CON	511	291	645	134	26.2%	354	121.6%
642	581	North Swindon	LAB	959	666	1,546	587	61.2%	880	132.1%
643	347	Burton	LAB	2,007	828	1,935	-72	-3.6%	1,107	133.7%
644	232	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	944	324	781	-163	-17.3%	457	141.0%
645	288	Woodspring	CON	706	255	626	-80	-11.3%	371	145.5%
646	69	Mid Ulster	SF	2,842	662	1,772	-1,070	-37.6%	1,110	167.7%
United Kingdom				1,391,380	790,370	1,153,328	-238,052	-17.1%	362,958	45.9%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

The Library is currently piloting a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables it to produce maps of unemployment data by constituency. This addition of illustrative maps to this paper is intended to make the interpretation of unemployment data easier. However, the following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The maps overleaf shows residence-based claimant count rates for December 2008 for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in selected major conurbations and surrounding areas.
- The 646 constituencies in the United Kingdom have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 126 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in December 2008 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 6.0% to 20.2%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% to 2.5% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

Further maps may be introduced to this paper in the future, depending on feedback and interest. Please contact the authors of this paper with any comments or suggestions.

B. Maps of unemployment by constituency, December 2008

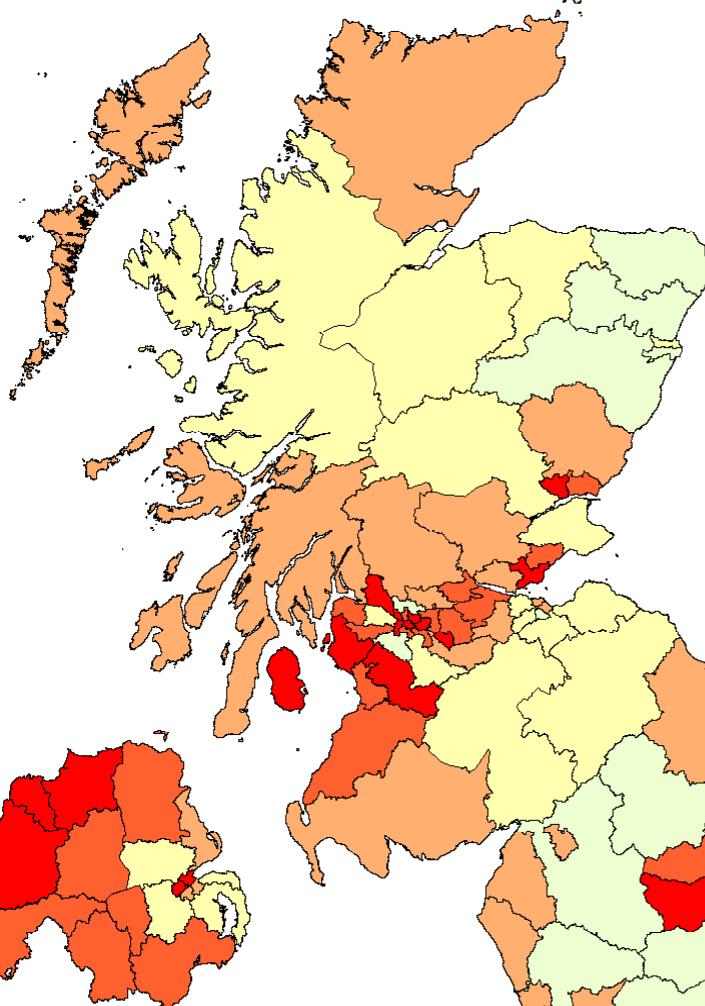
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Unemployment by Constituency, December 2008

constituencies in United Kingdom

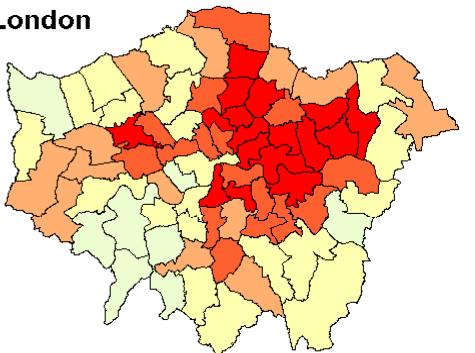
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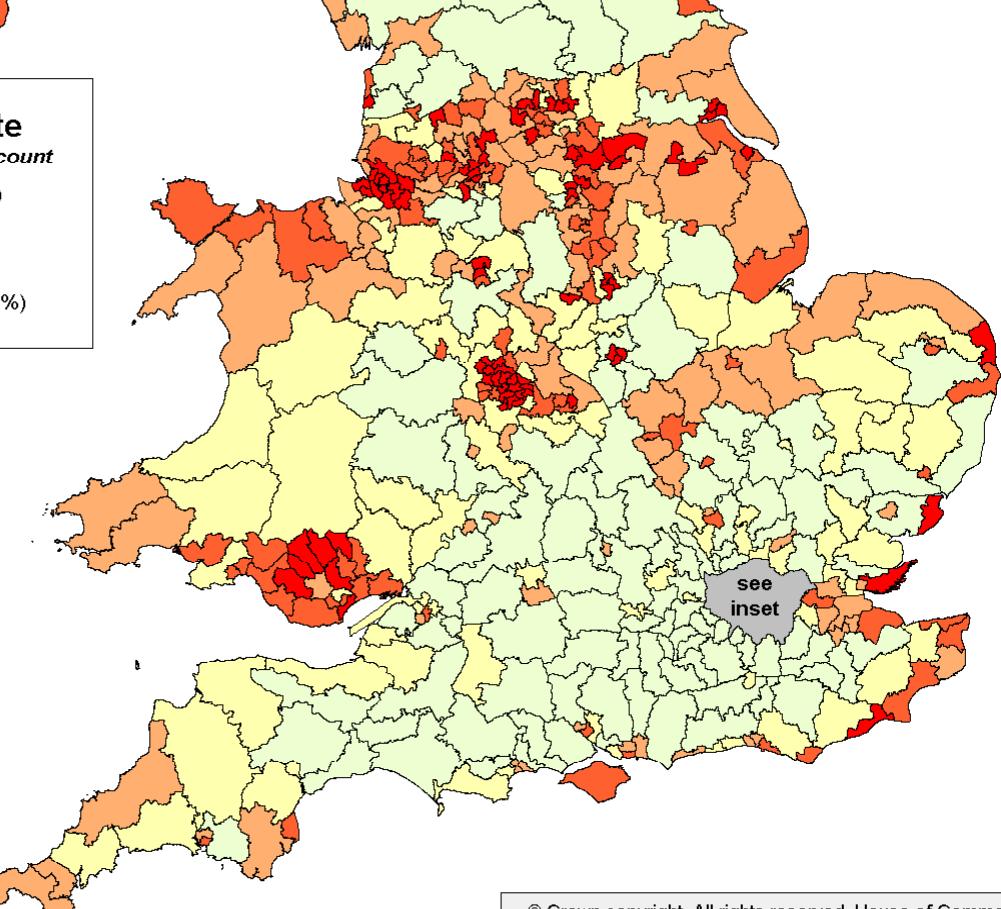
London



Unemployment rate

residence-based claimant count

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
- Third quintile
- Second quintile
- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)



Scilly Isles

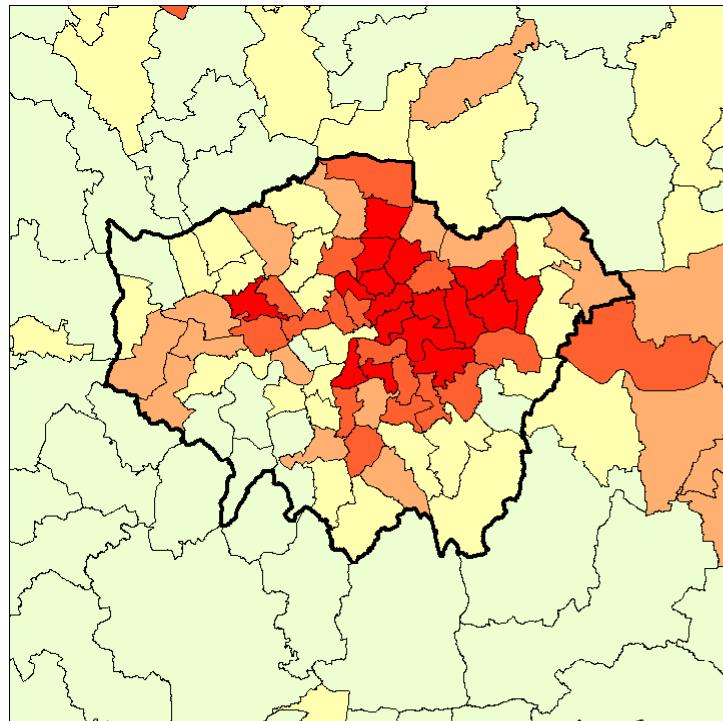


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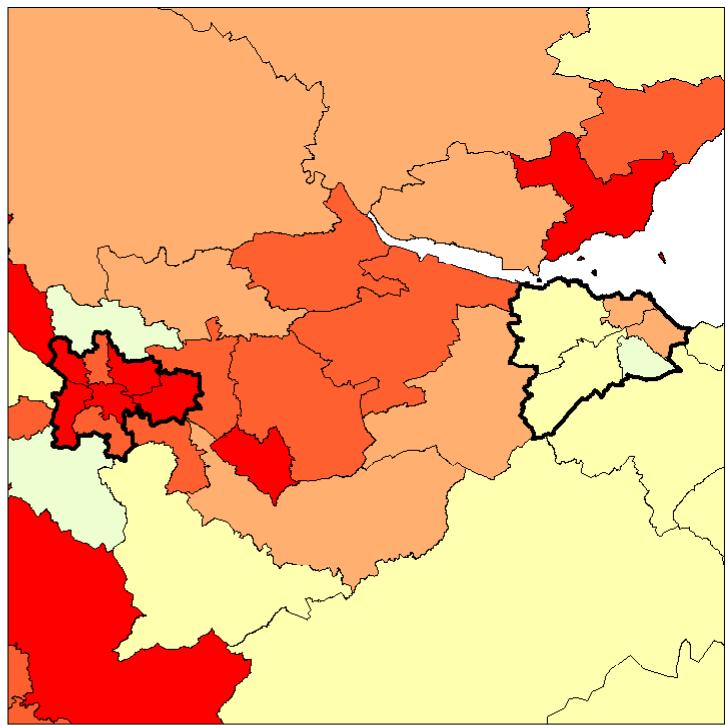
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residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Greater London



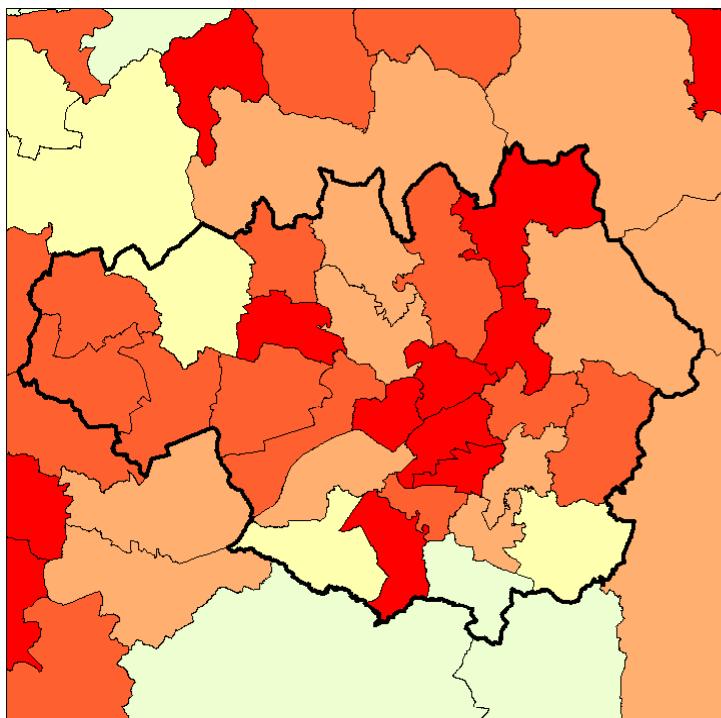
Edinburgh and Glasgow



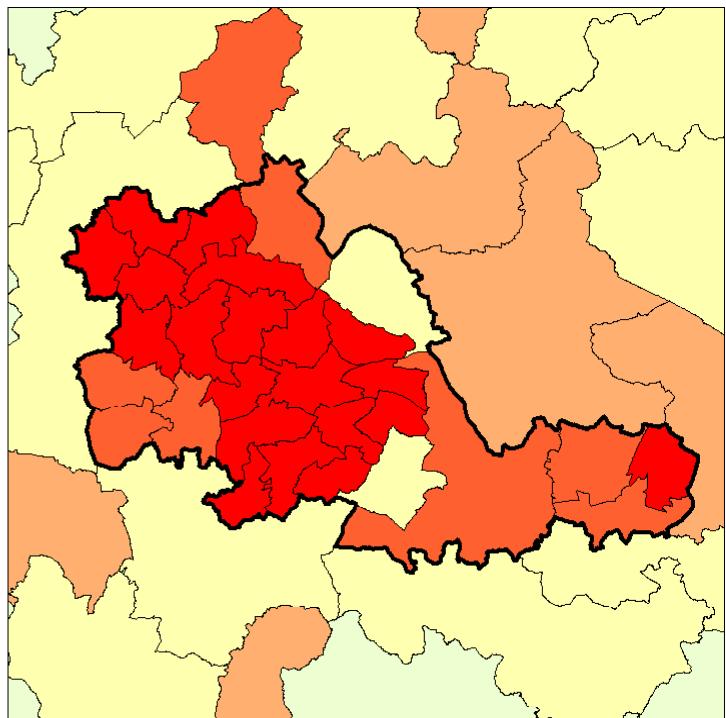
Unemployment rate
residence-based claimant count

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
- Third quintile
- Second quintile
- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

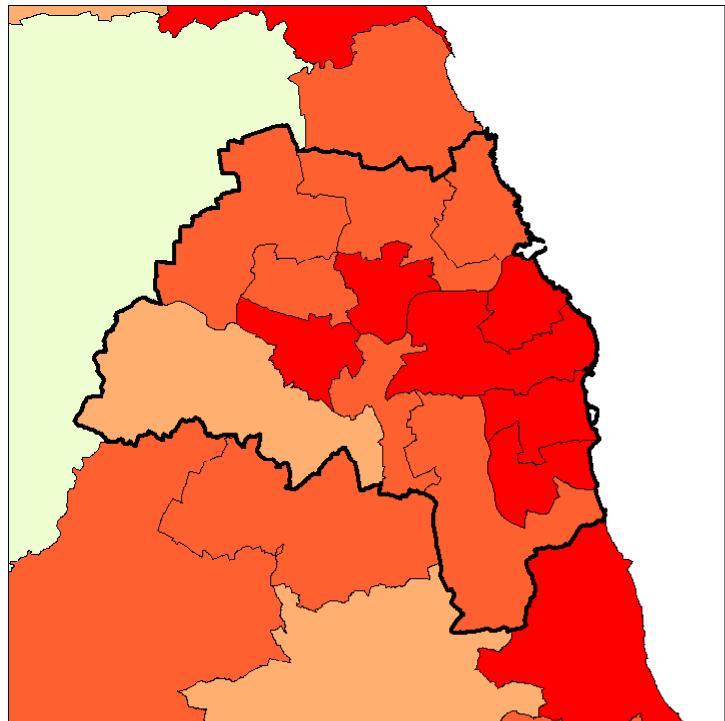


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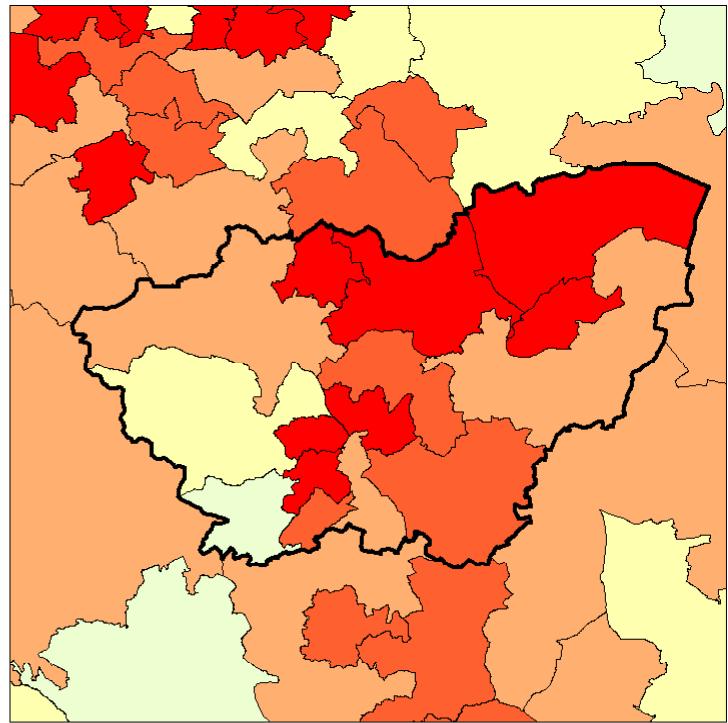
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Tyne and Wear



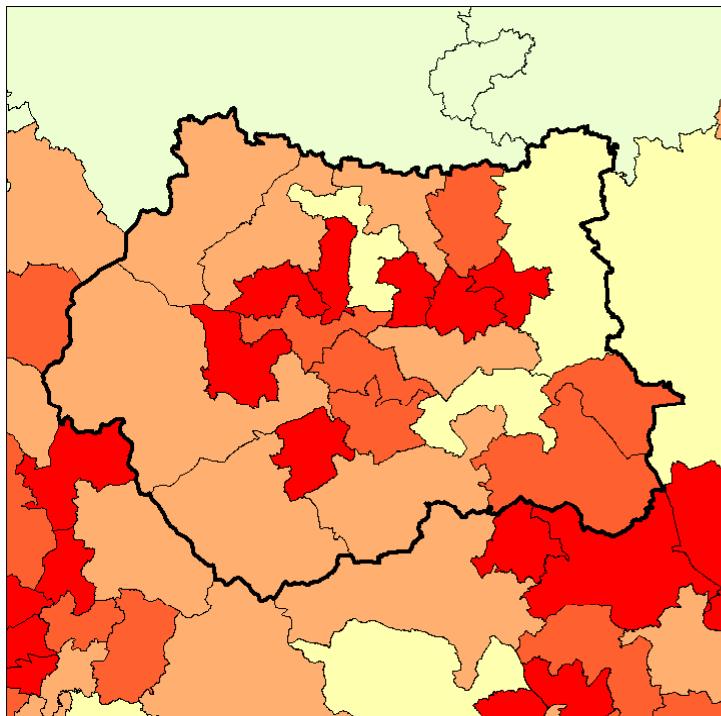
South Yorkshire



Unemployment rate
residence-based claimant count

- Top quintile (highest 20%)
- Fourth quintile
- Third quintile
- Second quintile
- Bottom quintile (lowest 20%)

West Yorkshire



Merseyside

