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Introduction

What is Child Benefit?

Child Benefit is a tax-free payment that you can claim for your child. It is usually paid every four weeks but in some cases can be paid weekly. The payment can be claimed by anyone who qualifies, whatever their income or savings.

Child Benefit is paid to those responsible for children (aged under 16) or qualifying young people. The latter includes:

- a) those in full-time non-advanced education or (from April 2006) on certain approved vocational training courses and who are under 19, or are aged 19 and have been on the same course since their 19th birthdays. (Note: those reaching 19 up to 9 April 2006 ceased to qualify on their 19th birthdays);
- b) those entered for future external examinations, or are in the period between leaving education (or exams finishing) and the week containing the first Monday in September (or similar dates after Easter and in early January, if earlier), and are not in work (there are slight variations for Scotland);
- c) those aged under 18 who have moved directly from full-time education to being registered for work or training with the Careers service or with Connexions.

You can get Child Benefit even if your child doesn't live with you. However, if they live with someone else, you can only get Child Benefit if:

- a) you pay towards the upkeep of your child
- b) what you pay is at least the same as the amount of Child Benefit you get for your child
- c) the person bringing up your child is not getting Child Benefit for them - if you and another person both claim Child Benefit for the same child, only one of you can get it

You can also claim Child Benefit for a child even if you're not their parent, but you have to be responsible for them to qualify.

Awards are also subject to residence criteria being satisfied.

There are two separate amounts, with a higher amount for your eldest (or only) child and a lower amount for each of your other children.

[For further information about who can claim please refer to the HMRC website.](#)

What does this publication tell me?

The statistics are as close to real-time as possible and represent the complete picture as at the 31st August, including back-dated awards. As these statistics are classified as National Statistics the exact date of publication is pre-announced at least a month in advance with the month published a year ahead in the previous publication.

This publication includes details of the number of families claiming Child Benefit as at 31st August 2009, the number and ages of children within those families and their geographical location. Population counts at Country and Government Office Region level are shown, as well as by Local Authority and Parliamentary Constituency (Westminster and Scottish).

This publication includes detailed analysis of the Child Benefit population as at 31st August 2009, as well as headline time series figures for each August back to 2003, this is because HM Revenue & Customs took over the responsibility for Child Benefit from April 2003.

Previously and up until April 2003, Child Benefit was administered by the Department of Social Security (now the Department for Work and Pensions), statistics for previous years are available on the DWP website:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/cb.asp>

We also aim to publish more detailed small area statistics for Great Britain, at Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) for England and Wales, and Data Zone for Scotland. These statistics are based on the same source data and totals for higher level geographies will match up. The timescales for producing the small area data are longer and therefore the statistics won't be available until some time after the National Statistics release of these statistics. Currently the small area data is not badged as National Statistics and only appears on the Neighbourhood Statistics website.

Further geographical statistics, down to Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) in England and Wales, Data Zones in Scotland and Output Areas in Northern Ireland are available from the following sites:

- [Office for National Statistics: Neighbourhood Statistics](#)
- [Scottish Government: Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics](#)
- [Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency \(NISRA\): Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information Service](#)

Who might be interested?

The statistics contained in this publication will be of interest for anyone that is looking for the latest possible data on Child Benefit and children. Specifically, there are statistics on the number of children, by age band, in each geographical area. These statistics may be of interest to academics, think tanks as well as Local Government in terms of identifying specific child populations by age for schools entry analysis or wider issues such as comparing the statistics to comparable Tax Credits statistics.

The take-up rate of Child Benefit has held fairly constant over the past few years at around 96/97%, therefore the child population (up to 16) within Child Benefit is a useful proxy for the child population as a whole.

[For more information see the published take-up statistics on the HMRC website.](#)

What do the tables contain?

At end-August 2009 there were 7.77 million families, responsible for 13.60 million children and qualifying young people ("children"), receiving Child Benefit (CB). The figures cover backdated awards, and so include all awards now reckoned to have entitlement spanning that date.

Table 1 shows the high level time series for August 2003 to August 2009. It shows the number of families in receipt of Child Benefit by country as well as the number of children.

Table 2 shows further breakdowns of these numbers by the number of children within each family, and separately the age bands of the children within the awards.

Table 3 provides the first detailed view of August 2009 statistics. This table shows the headline figures for the number of children in each family, as well as the number of children broken down by age band, in each Country and Government Office Region in England.

Table 4 provides a detailed breakdown of the counts of the number of children by individual ages for each Country and English Government Office Region.

Tables 5, 6 and 6a provide the same headline figures of the number of families receiving Child Benefit by the number of children, and the number of children broken down by age band for each Local Authority (Table 5), Westminster Parliamentary Constituency (Table 6) and Scottish Parliamentary Constituency (Table 6a).

User Engagement

Bespoke analysis of Child Benefit data is possible although there may be a charge depending on the level of complexity and the resources required to produce. If you would like to discuss your requirements, to comment on the current publications, or for further information about the Child Benefit statistics please use the contact information at the beginning of this publication, or from the HMRC website:

http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/update_calendar/enquiry_2.htm

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We would welcome any views you have using the link to the feedback form below. We will undertake to review user comments on a quarterly basis and use this information to influence the development of our official statistics. We will summarise and publish user comments at regular intervals.

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/stats/user-engagement.htm>

Explanation of the delay and future publications

Following the Child Benefit data loss that occurred in November 2007, all feeds of Child Benefit administrative data were suspended pending a full review of data security and transfers. Historically Knowledge, Analysis and Intelligence (KAI - HMRC's analysis directorate) received two different feeds of Child Benefit data, a 5% sample on a quarterly basis that was used to produce the quarterly statistics, and two annual 100% extracts (August and November) that were used to produce the more detailed annual geographical estimates for August, both of these publications were suspended.

Once the review had been completed, a new feed of Child Benefit data for KAI was established, a quarterly extract of 100% data was agreed and the first delivery was made in June 2009. This has enabled us to investigate reintroducing the suspended National Statistics series, but due to the new data feed being in a different format to previous deliveries the processes involved in the production of the publication needed to be rewritten.

Our plans for future publications are to resurrect only the annual geographical publication, this is because of the time taken to process the data and produce the complete August dataset ready for analysis and publication. Also given the length of available time series from the quarterly publications, and the known seasonal effects, one detailed annual August publication should provide enough information.

This publication covers the delayed August 2009 publication and brings us up to date on the series. The next publication will be for statistics covering August 2010, this will be published in February 2011.

Rounding

The figures have been independently rounded to the nearest 5. This can lead to components as shown not summing to totals as shown.

Age bands of data on children

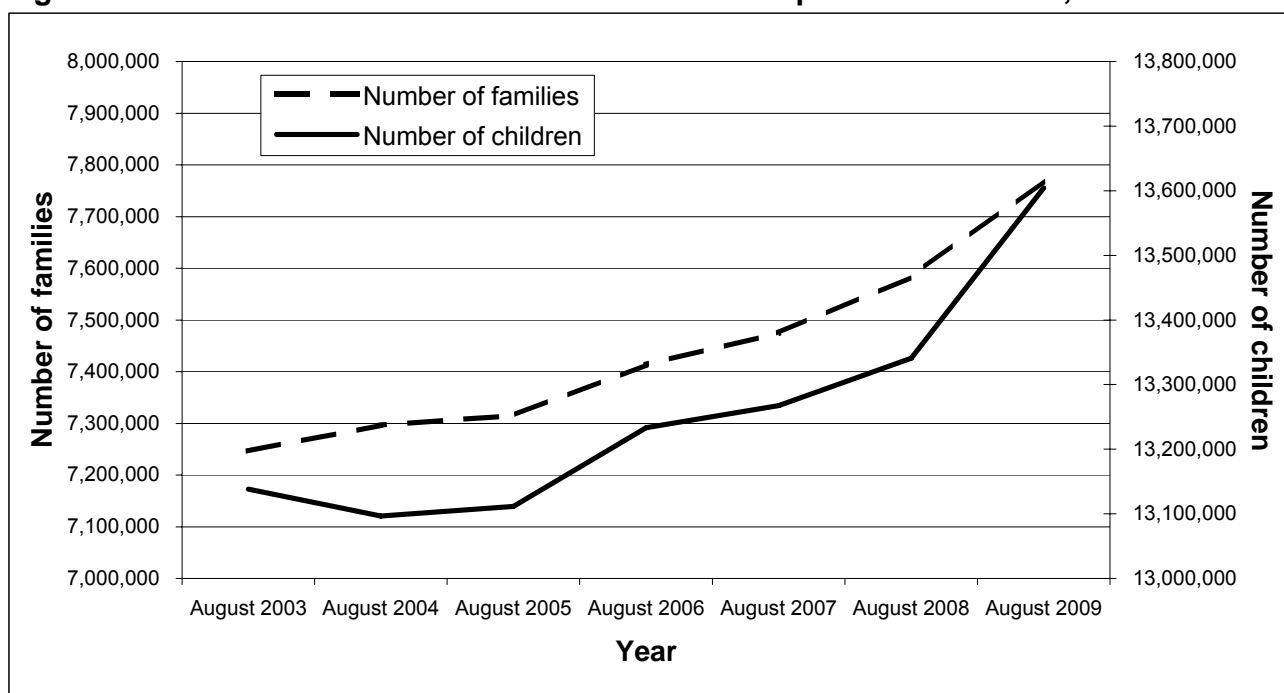
For most tables in this publication, figures showing the age of children for whom CB is claimed have been grouped into four age bands. Figures at a local authority level showing the number of children by single year of age are available in the supplemental publication.

Commentary

Overall Trends in time series of families and children

Since August 2007 we have seen significant growth in both the number of families in receipt of Child Benefit as well as the number of children being claimed for. The increases between August 2007 and August 2009 across each of the countries of the United Kingdom are between 1% and 4%, with the number of families and children attributed to Foreign and unknown being quite volatile. We are yet to fully understand the reasons for this but it could be due to inaccuracies in the recorded information and also the net inflow of migrant workers.

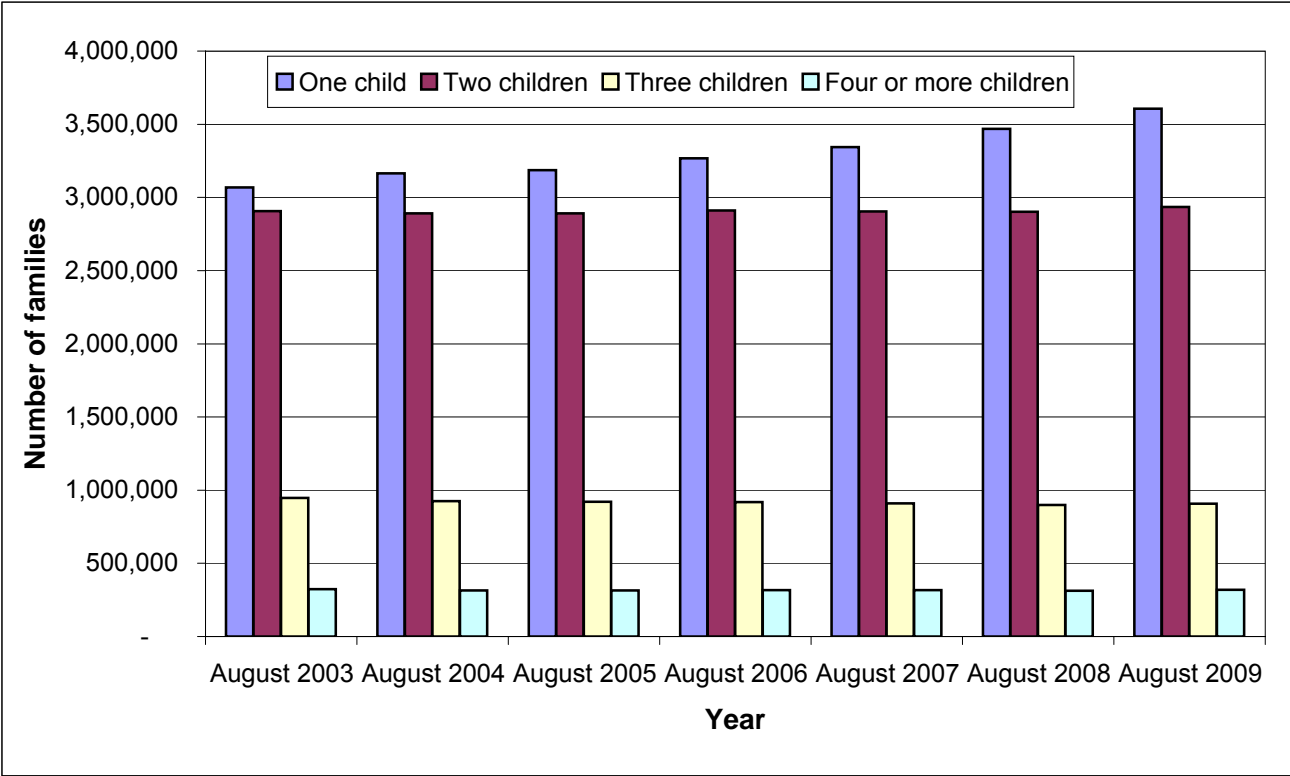
Figure 1: The number of families and children in receipt of Child Benefit, 2003 to 2009



With the exception of the rise in the number of recipients of Child Benefit between August 2005 and August 2006, due to the inclusion of 19 year olds in qualifying education, training or employment, this is the largest rise in the number of claimants and qualifying children since 2003.

Under UK domestic law a claimant is eligible to receive Child Benefit if they are present and ordinarily resident in the UK. For citizens of other countries (such as EEA, A2 and A8 countries) they are able to claim Child Benefit as long as they meet the requirements of the "right to reside" test, which amongst other requirements means that they must generally be in registered or authorised employment (as set out in Home Office transitional regulations), in self-employment or be self-sufficient.

Figure 2: The number of families broken down by family size, 2003 to 2009



The average number of children per family for which child benefit is paid has reduced each year since 2003. The number of families with one child has increased each year since 2003 whereas the number of families with more than one child has been in general decline over the same period, but has risen in 2009, this could be due to qualifying young people staying on in education or just a reflection of the general rise in birth rates. The number of qualifying young people has increased by almost 4% since 2008.

Figure 3: Average number of children per family broken down by country, 2003 to 2009

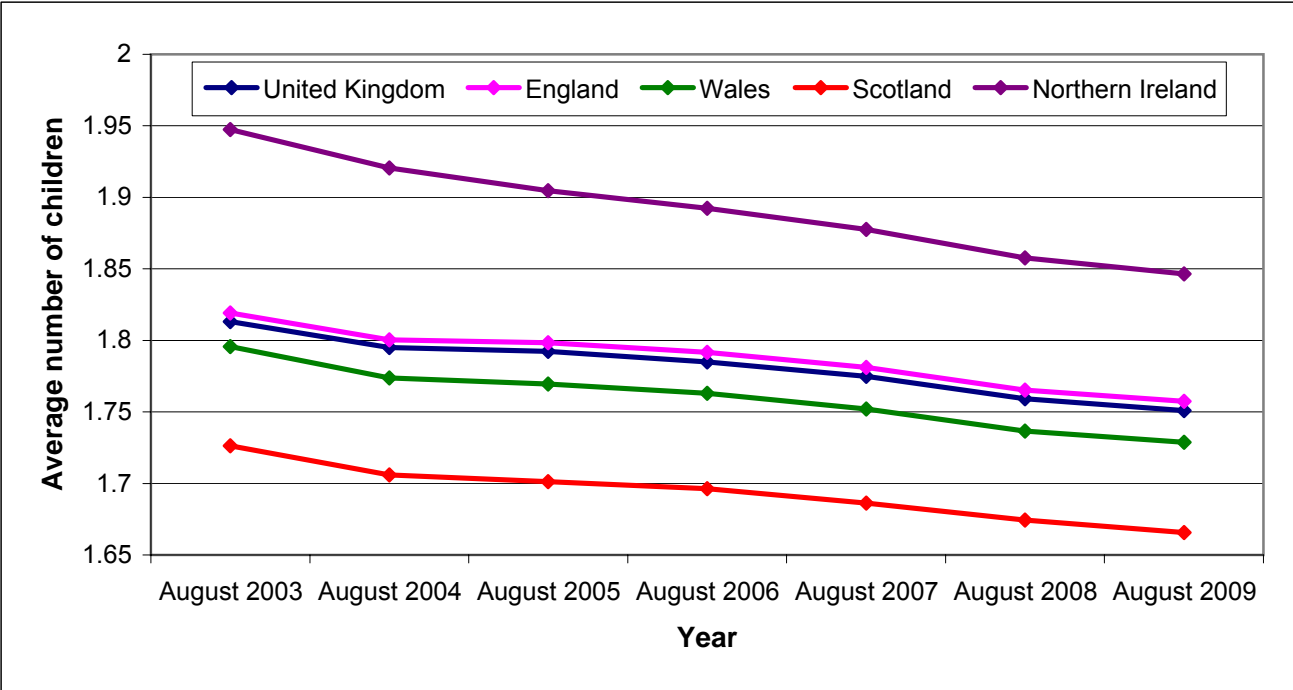
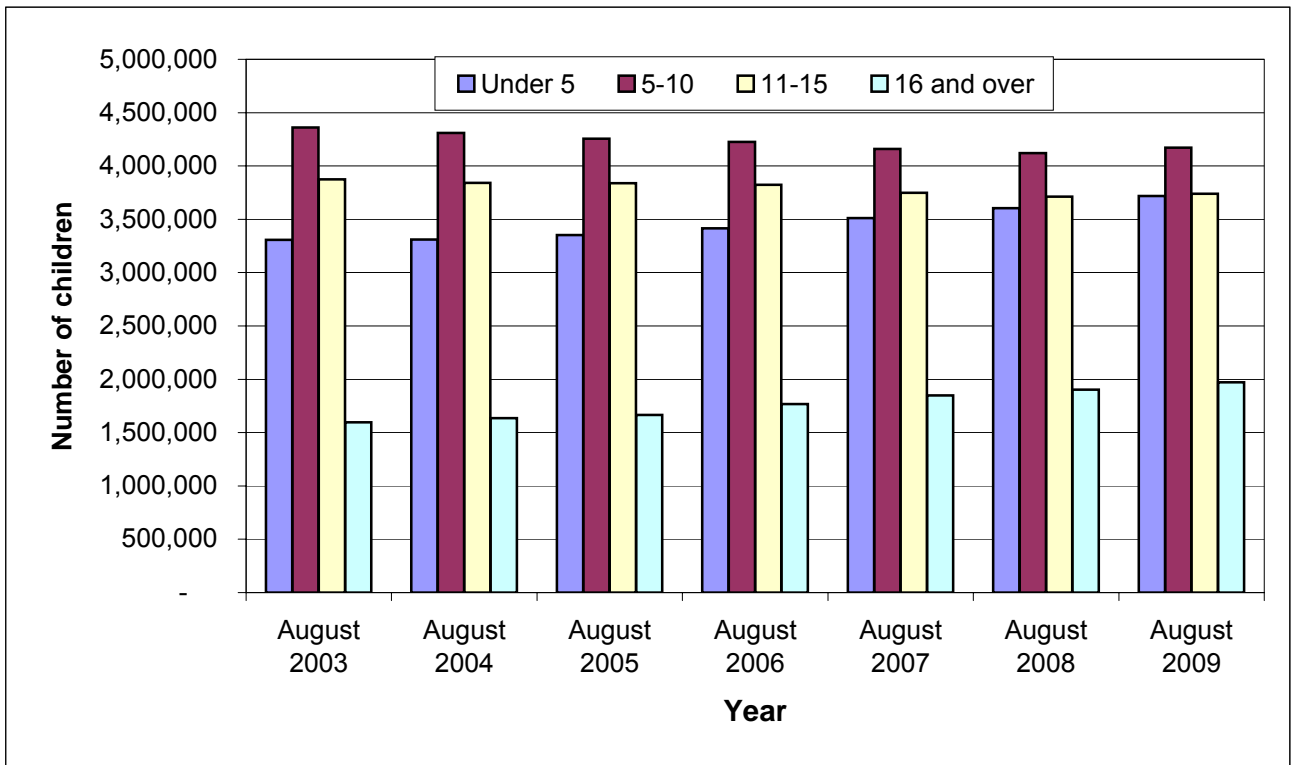


Figure 4: The number of children broken down by age of child, 2003 to 2009



In terms of the age distribution of children, the number of children and young people aged 16 to 19 has been increasing steadily for some time and continues to do so, including a significant increase between August 2005 and August 2006 following the extension in April 2006 of Child Benefit to qualifying 19 year olds. For the first time since at least 2003 all age bands have shown a significant rise over the previous year's figures with the number of children aged 5-10 and 11-15 reversing the previous downwards trends.

Analysis of August 2009 Population

There are higher numbers of children in the North West, London and the South East.

Figure 5: The number of families and children broken down by country and region, at 31st August 2009

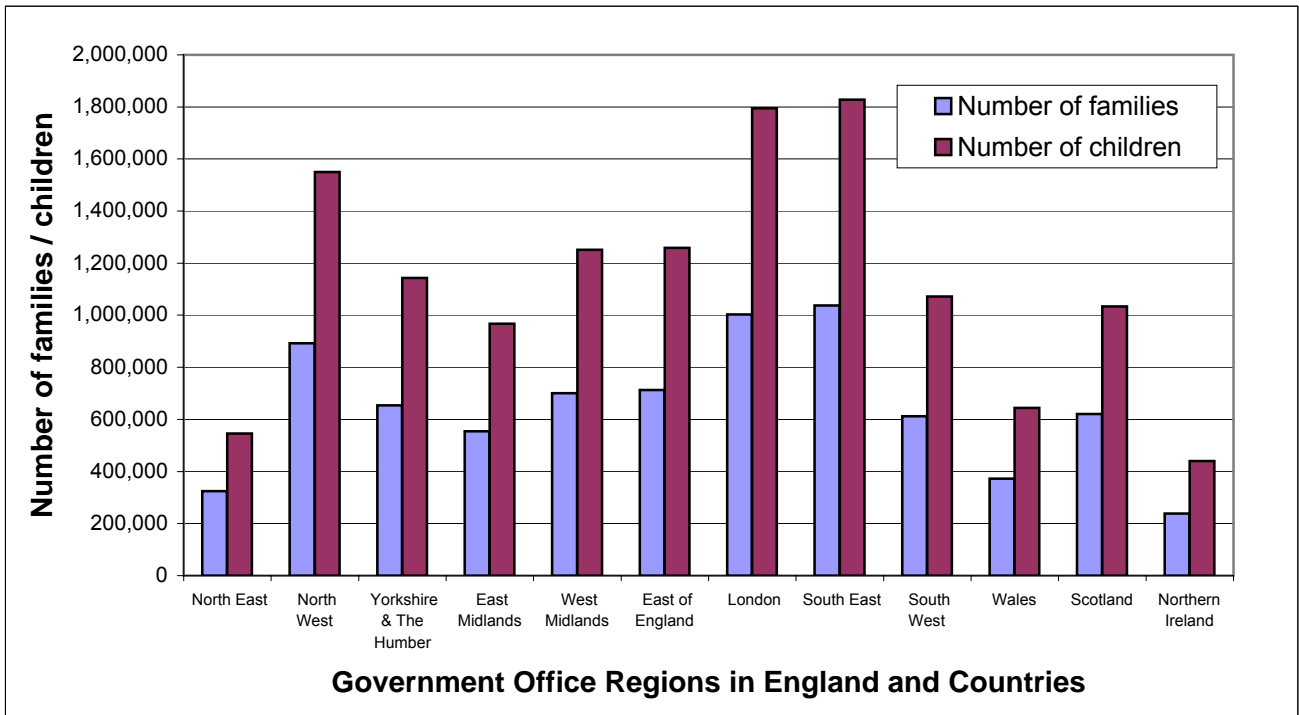
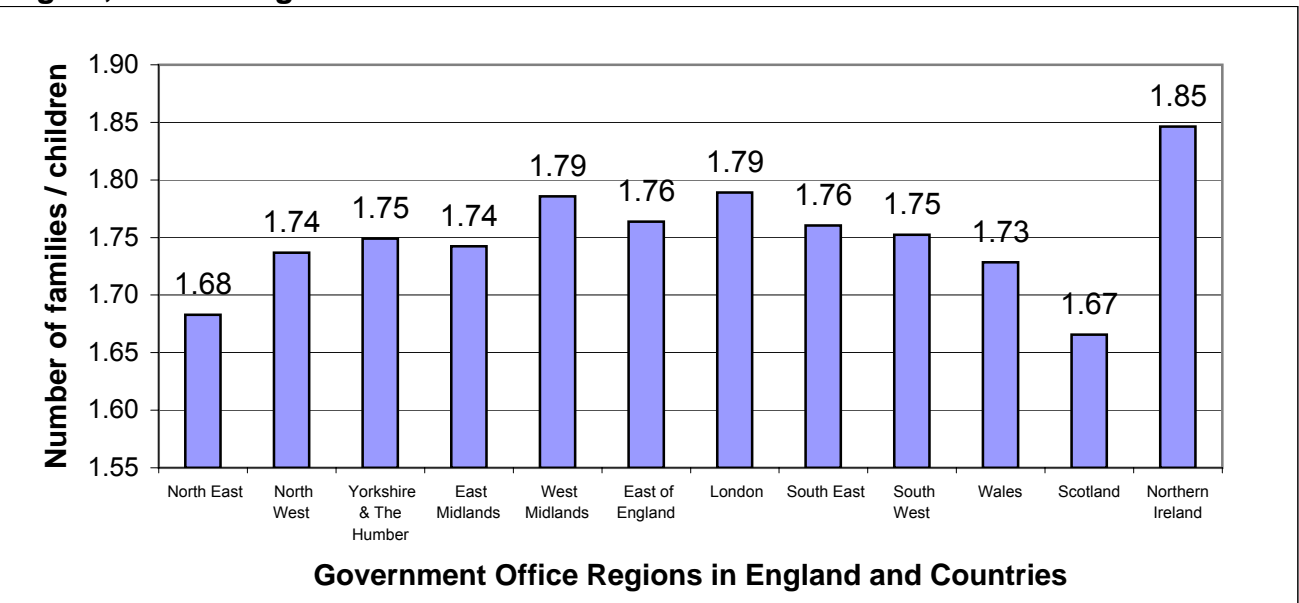


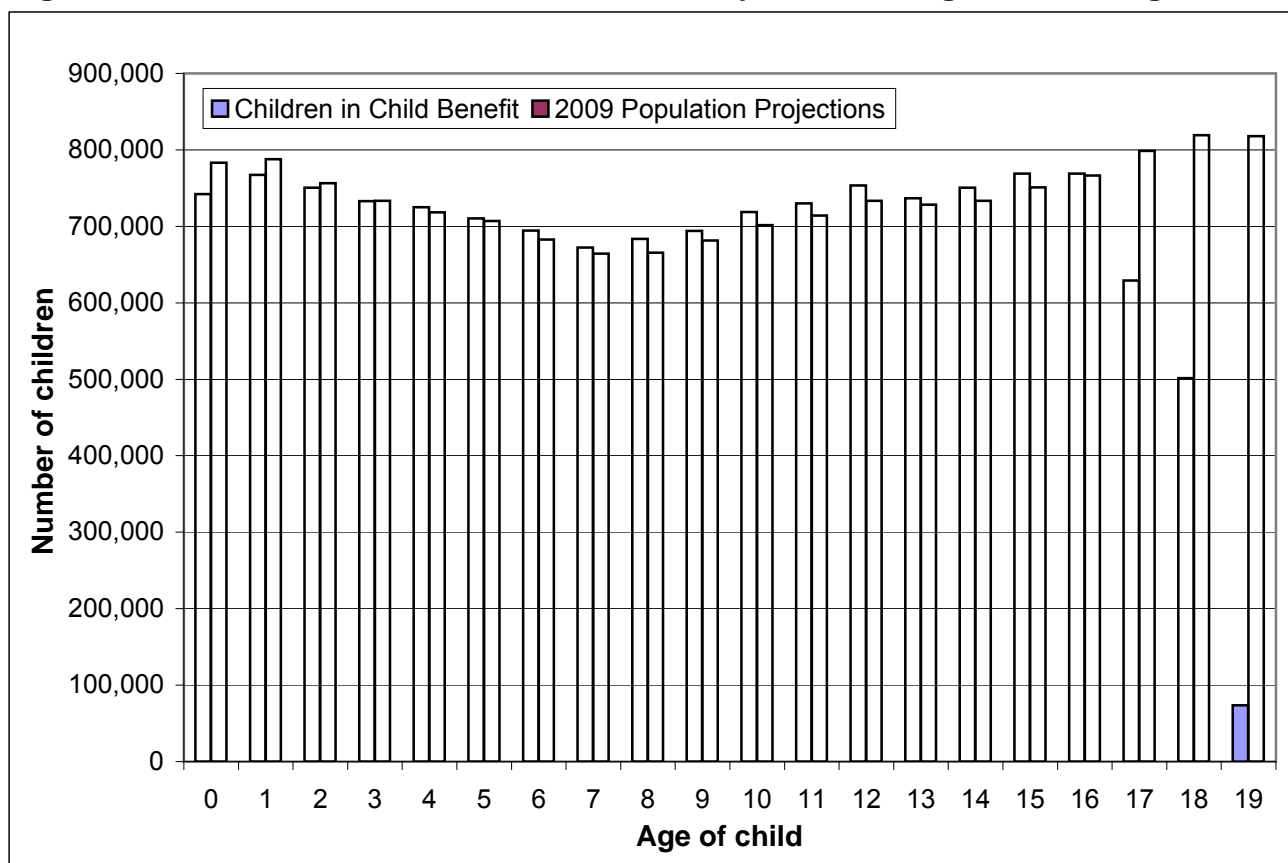
Figure 6 shows the average number of children for whom Child Benefit is being claimed for, per family. The average number of children is fairly consistent across many of the regions, where there is an average of between 1.75 and 1.8, but the North East (1.68), Scotland (1.67) and Northern Ireland (1.85) show a significant difference.

Figure 6: Average number of children per family broken down by country and region, at 31st August 2009



Children aged 16-19 are only included within Child Benefit claims if they meet the eligibility criteria for non-advanced further education or training, therefore you can expect to see the number of children in these categories decline sharply away from the mid-year population projections. This is shown in Figure 7.

Figure 7: The number of children broken down by individual age, at 31st August 2009



The distribution of children in receipt of Child Benefit closely mirrors the mid-year population projections, except for 16-19 year olds, for the above mentioned reasons, and for infants under 1 where we know there is a delay in claiming Child Benefit. Both series show the lower volumes of children aged 7 and 8 compared to the other age groups, and the resulting increase in birth rates since 2002.

Interestingly the number of children recorded in Child Benefit for children aged 4 to 15 is marginally higher in most cases than the latest population projections. One reason for this is the inclusion in the Child Benefit statistics of children within Child Benefit claims who are not ordinarily resident in the UK and are being claimed for under EC Regulations 1408/71 and 574/72. As at 30th June 2009 there were approximately 42 thousand children in this category, marginally down from 44 thousand at the same point during 2008¹.

Source:

¹ Figures taken from Parliamentary Question answers on 16th July 2008 and 21st July 2009. Hansard links are provided below:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200708/cmhansrd/cm080716/text/80716w0012.htm#08071610400014>

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm200809/cmhansrd/cm090721/text/90721w0049.htm#09072272000004>

Time Series

Table 1: Families and children receiving Child Benefit by country, 2003 to 2009

	United Kingdom ¹	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Foreign and Unknown
Number of families						
August 2003	7,246,335	6,037,500	357,370	605,900	225,885	19,675
August 2004	7,296,495	6,087,500	360,855	606,805	226,850	14,485
August 2005	7,315,165	6,110,190	360,385	604,085	226,800	13,705
August 2006	7,413,475	6,168,010	360,195	601,515	230,140	53,615
August 2007	7,475,035	6,241,895	363,375	607,290	230,825	31,650
August 2008	7,582,990	6,341,345	366,735	612,910	233,830	28,165
August 2009	7,769,880	6,492,290	372,650	620,795	238,605	45,545
Number of children						
August 2003	13,138,075	10,983,290	641,755	1,045,925	439,870	27,230
August 2004	13,096,760	10,960,280	640,100	1,035,125	435,690	25,565
August 2005	13,111,665	10,988,765	637,725	1,027,640	431,995	25,535
August 2006	13,233,320	11,050,975	635,020	1,020,370	435,485	91,475
August 2007	13,267,355	11,117,770	636,645	1,024,045	433,370	55,525
August 2008	13,340,565	11,194,420	636,835	1,026,300	434,390	48,625
August 2009	13,604,375	11,409,950	644,190	1,034,095	440,570	75,565

¹ Including Foreign and Unknown

Table 2: Families and children receiving Child Benefit by family type and age of child, 2003 to 2009

Number of families by size	Total ¹	One child	Two children	Three children	Four or more children
August 2003	7,246,335	3,067,495	2,907,370	946,875	324,590
August 2004	7,296,495	3,164,685	2,891,065	926,165	314,580
August 2005	7,315,165	3,187,005	2,891,425	920,760	315,980
August 2006	7,413,475	3,266,355	2,910,355	918,920	317,845
August 2007	7,475,035	3,344,655	2,903,800	909,605	316,975
August 2008	7,582,990	3,468,035	2,902,650	899,445	312,855
August 2009	7,769,880	3,606,005	2,935,970	907,535	320,375
Number of children by age	Total ¹	Under 5	5-10	11-15	16 and over
August 2003	13,138,075	3,306,980	4,360,335	3,875,345	1,595,415
August 2004	13,096,760	3,311,660	4,308,305	3,842,565	1,634,230
August 2005	13,111,665	3,351,660	4,256,145	3,837,840	1,666,020
August 2006	13,233,320	3,415,205	4,227,110	3,823,075	1,767,935
August 2007	13,267,355	3,511,470	4,159,715	3,747,640	1,848,535
August 2008	13,340,565	3,605,790	4,120,005	3,712,970	1,901,800
August 2009	13,604,375	3,718,155	4,173,030	3,740,050	1,973,140

¹ Including Foreign and Unknown

Table 3: Families receiving Child Benefit nationally, in each country, and in each Government Office Region of England, August 2009

	Number of families, by size					Number of children in these families, by age					Average number of children
	Total	One child	Two children	Three children	Four or more children	Total	Under 5	5-10	11-15	16 and over	
United Kingdom ¹	7,769,880	3,606,005	2,935,970	907,535	320,375	13,604,375	3,718,155	4,173,030	3,740,050	1,973,140	1.75
England	6,492,290	2,992,450	2,464,080	761,420	274,335	11,409,950	3,132,780	3,497,560	3,116,045	1,663,570	1.76
North East	324,525	162,105	118,350	33,100	10,975	546,125	144,645	163,835	152,565	85,085	1.68
North West	892,240	426,950	326,400	101,225	37,665	1,549,625	416,770	468,975	427,325	236,555	1.74
Yorkshire & The Humber	653,645	306,315	244,845	73,845	28,640	1,143,245	313,375	348,970	314,920	165,980	1.75
East Midlands	554,925	256,555	213,960	63,145	21,260	967,010	258,240	295,100	269,935	143,740	1.74
West Midlands	701,070	321,600	259,290	84,725	35,455	1,251,900	338,940	383,545	344,105	185,315	1.79
East of England	713,455	315,005	286,780	85,210	26,460	1,258,520	338,305	386,865	350,130	183,225	1.76
London	1,002,815	470,920	352,370	125,605	53,915	1,794,220	547,630	558,900	451,265	236,430	1.79
South East	1,038,010	458,445	418,490	123,460	37,615	1,827,530	494,020	565,220	502,275	266,010	1.76
South West	611,600	274,560	243,595	71,095	22,350	1,071,775	280,860	326,155	303,530	161,235	1.75
Wales	372,650	176,550	139,565	42,510	14,025	644,190	168,655	194,905	182,005	98,625	1.73
Scotland	620,795	310,420	229,685	63,485	17,200	1,034,095	279,630	322,835	300,475	131,160	1.67
Northern Ireland	238,605	103,375	86,280	35,490	13,460	440,570	117,605	132,915	120,515	69,530	1.85
Foreign and Unknown	45,545	23,205	16,360	4,625	1,350	75,565	19,485	24,815	21,010	10,260	1.68

¹ Including Foreign and Unknown

Table 4: Number of children for whom Child Benefit is received nationally, in each country, and each Government Office Region of England, August 2009

Age of Child	United Kingdom ¹	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & The Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Foreign and Unknown
All ages	13,604,375	11,409,950	546,125	1,549,625	1,143,245	967,010	1,251,900	1,258,520	1,794,220	1,827,530	1,071,775	644,190	1,034,095	440,570	75,565
0	742,210	626,230	28,740	83,385	62,965	51,515	67,500	67,310	111,005	97,690	56,120	33,405	55,990	23,970	2,615
1	767,375	646,365	29,720	85,530	64,240	53,110	69,860	69,650	114,890	101,630	57,730	34,985	57,570	24,505	3,955
2	750,745	632,605	28,915	83,740	62,715	51,805	68,210	68,435	111,765	100,230	56,805	33,820	56,335	23,750	4,235
3	732,900	617,555	28,845	82,530	62,130	51,220	66,585	66,670	106,485	98,025	55,065	33,350	54,860	22,700	4,435
4	724,920	610,020	28,425	81,585	61,325	50,590	66,780	66,240	103,485	96,450	55,140	33,100	54,870	22,685	4,245
5	710,230	597,905	27,715	79,830	59,990	49,480	65,670	65,605	99,780	95,815	54,020	32,310	53,680	22,020	4,310
6	694,455	583,780	27,055	77,585	57,910	48,565	63,760	64,030	96,710	94,085	54,080	31,895	52,800	21,845	4,130
7	672,225	563,575	26,230	75,465	56,595	47,375	61,805	62,110	91,120	90,780	52,100	31,290	51,785	21,615	3,955
8	683,420	571,405	26,820	76,805	56,815	48,205	62,655	63,640	90,490	92,615	53,365	32,345	53,505	21,955	4,210
9	694,070	580,735	27,355	78,035	57,610	49,740	63,955	64,505	90,415	94,025	55,095	32,795	54,315	22,115	4,110
10	718,635	600,160	28,655	81,260	60,050	51,735	65,700	66,970	90,385	97,905	57,495	34,265	56,750	23,365	4,095
11	729,920	608,440	29,255	82,210	60,810	52,540	66,905	68,425	90,215	99,000	59,085	35,390	58,050	23,805	4,240
12	753,625	627,445	30,570	86,070	62,965	53,885	69,585	70,350	91,890	101,145	60,985	36,965	60,530	24,490	4,195
13	736,715	613,990	30,150	84,195	62,435	52,840	68,390	68,660	89,350	98,355	59,615	35,655	59,130	23,775	4,165
14	750,750	625,635	31,095	86,160	63,620	54,545	68,875	70,430	89,775	100,210	60,920	36,420	60,560	24,010	4,120
15	769,035	640,530	31,495	88,690	65,090	56,125	70,345	72,265	90,030	103,565	62,925	37,575	62,205	24,435	4,290
16	768,830	640,110	32,585	90,210	65,480	55,970	70,525	71,500	89,465	101,745	62,635	38,045	61,755	24,725	4,195
17	629,340	528,300	27,245	75,055	52,515	45,940	58,935	58,420	73,245	85,655	51,290	31,400	44,495	22,180	2,970
18	501,420	432,245	21,775	61,810	41,770	36,670	48,275	47,380	62,870	70,025	41,680	25,340	22,530	18,745	2,560
19	73,550	62,915	3,480	9,485	6,215	5,160	7,585	5,925	10,850	8,590	5,630	3,840	2,380	3,880	535

¹ Including Foreign and Unknown

Notes

2009 Population Projections are taken from the Office for National Statistics website: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_population/NPP2008/wUK08singyear.xls

Child Benefit records can include children who are being claimed for under EC Regulations and who are not resident within the UK, therefore these children will not appear within the UK Population Projections.

Table 5: Families receiving Child Benefit in each local authority, August 2009

LA Code	Number of families, by size					Number of children in these families, by age					
	Total	One child	Two children	Three children	Four or more children	Total	Under 5	5-10	11-15	16 and over	
NORTH EAST											
Darlington UA	00EH	13,685	6,660	5,055	1,455	520	23,390	6,415	7,150	6,325	3,500
Hartlepool UA	00EB	12,685	6,290	4,590	1,295	510	21,595	5,695	6,395	6,080	3,425
Middlesbrough UA	00EC	18,735	8,870	6,590	2,315	960	33,190	9,210	9,970	9,030	4,980
Redcar and											
Cleveland UA	00EE	17,865	8,815	6,620	1,855	575	30,095	7,665	8,925	8,610	4,895
Stockton-on-Tees UA	00EF	25,165	12,250	9,350	2,680	885	42,830	11,675	12,775	11,645	6,740
County Durham UA	00EJ	63,705	32,525	23,050	6,180	1,945	105,620	27,670	31,610	29,740	16,595
Northumberland UA	00EM	37,535	17,765	14,655	3,985	1,125	63,870	15,645	19,745	18,400	10,075
Tyne and Wear											
(Met. county)		135,150	68,935	48,440	13,325	4,450	225,535	60,670	67,265	62,730	34,870
Gateshead	00CH	24,135	12,465	8,630	2,270	770	40,230	11,000	12,065	11,185	5,985
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	00CJ	30,635	14,785	10,960	3,510	1,380	53,310	14,700	16,100	14,535	7,975
North Tyneside	00CK	25,330	12,755	9,600	2,385	595	41,645	11,440	12,405	11,385	6,415
South Tyneside	00CL	19,050	10,035	6,690	1,800	520	31,055	7,870	9,095	8,955	5,140
Sunderland	00CM	36,005	18,895	12,560	3,360	1,185	59,295	15,665	17,605	16,670	9,360
NORTH WEST											
Blackburn with											
Darwen UA	00EX	21,035	9,375	6,855	3,165	1,640	39,805	11,185	12,365	10,700	5,555
Blackpool UA	00EY	18,530	9,545	6,220	1,970	800	31,405	8,360	9,380	8,965	4,705
Halton UA	00ET	17,175	8,360	6,300	1,860	650	29,370	7,985	8,930	7,925	4,535
Warrington UA	00EU	26,660	12,655	10,560	2,740	705	45,015	11,730	13,920	12,465	6,895
Cheshire East UA	00EQ	44,980	20,590	18,305	4,840	1,245	77,115	19,580	23,435	21,895	12,205
Cheshire West and											
Chester UA	00EW	40,770	18,960	16,085	4,485	1,240	69,910	18,170	21,025	19,690	11,025
Cumbria											
		58,035	26,990	23,015	6,310	1,720	99,325	24,965	30,100	28,945	15,315
Allerdale	16UB	11,465	5,335	4,535	1,275	320	19,600	4,775	5,860	5,790	3,180
Barrow-in-Furness	16UC	9,035	4,375	3,425	925	305	15,335	3,870	4,600	4,485	2,385
Carlisle	16UD	12,600	5,990	4,845	1,370	395	21,490	5,895	6,510	5,965	3,120
Copeland	16UE	8,370	4,005	3,245	895	220	14,125	3,590	4,270	4,150	2,110
Eden	16UF	5,785	2,480	2,490	640	175	10,130	2,420	3,160	3,075	1,475
South Lakeland	16UG	10,780	4,800	4,475	1,205	305	18,640	4,415	5,700	5,485	3,045
Greater Manchester											
(Met. county)		344,760	165,680	121,780	39,905	17,395	606,955	171,245	184,620	162,595	88,495
Bolton	00BL	37,245	17,800	13,185	4,325	1,935	65,790	18,290	20,270	17,805	9,425
Bury	00BM	24,840	11,935	8,955	2,800	1,145	43,400	11,875	13,320	11,685	6,520
Manchester	00BN	57,040	27,215	18,280	7,420	4,130	104,615	32,545	31,695	26,335	14,040
Oldham	00BP	31,200	14,400	10,660	3,850	2,290	57,630	16,090	18,210	15,195	8,140
Rochdale	00BQ	29,285	14,045	9,960	3,575	1,705	52,255	14,555	15,820	14,185	7,695
Salford	00BR	28,725	14,210	9,705	3,175	1,635	51,105	15,085	15,195	13,555	7,270
Stockport	00BS	35,870	16,850	13,935	3,975	1,105	61,410	16,440	18,345	17,060	9,570
Tameside	00BT	29,985	15,135	10,550	3,150	1,155	50,735	13,940	15,175	13,935	7,685
Trafford	00BU	29,015	13,225	11,150	3,500	1,140	50,960	13,640	15,640	13,820	7,860
Wigan	00BV	41,555	20,870	15,395	4,135	1,155	69,050	18,780	20,950	19,025	10,295

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Lancashire		145,780	69,195	54,155	16,485	5,945	252,915	66,960	76,400	70,560	38,990
Burnley	30UD	12,005	5,830	4,180	1,390	605	21,040	5,985	6,235	5,595	3,230
Chorley	30UE	13,180	6,365	5,135	1,300	380	22,165	5,990	6,755	6,155	3,270
Fylde	30UF	8,255	3,965	3,240	840	210	13,870	3,260	4,100	4,120	2,385
Hyndburn	30UG	11,400	5,540	3,865	1,305	690	20,270	5,605	6,245	5,575	2,845
Lancaster	30UH	15,720	7,620	5,745	1,755	600	26,975	7,055	8,125	7,660	4,135
Pendle	30UJ	11,720	5,475	3,895	1,520	825	21,465	6,185	6,565	5,570	3,150
Preston	30UK	17,495	8,120	6,265	2,230	880	31,200	8,975	9,325	8,460	4,445
Ribble Valley	30UL	6,820	2,930	2,920	785	185	11,915	2,630	3,690	3,610	1,980
Rossendale	30UM	9,045	4,335	3,340	1,015	355	15,585	4,170	4,645	4,335	2,435
South Ribble	30UN	13,905	6,815	5,315	1,430	345	23,200	6,075	7,065	6,425	3,630
West Lancashire	30UP	14,040	6,375	5,585	1,570	510	24,460	6,075	7,395	6,960	4,030
Wyre	30UQ	12,200	5,825	4,665	1,345	365	20,765	4,960	6,260	6,090	3,455
Merseyside											
(Met. county)		174,510	85,600	63,115	19,470	6,325	297,810	76,600	88,795	83,585	48,835
Knowsley	00BX	21,560	10,615	7,750	2,445	750	36,715	9,470	10,810	10,405	6,030
Liverpool	00BY	55,735	28,395	19,095	6,070	2,175	94,330	25,050	27,930	26,125	15,230
St. Helens	00BZ	23,040	11,455	8,435	2,410	745	38,750	10,190	11,690	10,720	6,145
Sefton	00CA	33,510	15,990	12,610	3,840	1,070	57,410	13,650	17,135	16,565	10,060
Wirral	00CB	40,665	19,145	15,230	4,705	1,585	70,605	18,240	21,230	19,775	11,365
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER											
East Riding of											
Yorkshire UA	00FB	38,950	17,795	16,055	4,100	995	66,505	15,765	20,040	19,700	11,000
Kingston-upon-Hull,											
City of UA	00FA	33,665	16,760	11,790	3,680	1,435	57,665	16,515	16,760	15,885	8,500
North East											
Lincolnshire UA	00FC	20,795	10,020	7,595	2,320	860	35,900	9,590	10,605	10,040	5,665
North Lincolnshire UA	00FD	20,650	9,800	7,830	2,250	770	35,600	9,425	10,710	9,995	5,475
York UA	00FF	20,855	9,870	8,205	2,195	585	35,355	9,800	10,675	9,710	5,165
North Yorkshire		69,110	31,180	28,160	7,685	2,080	119,415	29,695	36,470	34,730	18,520
Craven	36UB	6,200	2,765	2,530	715	195	10,795	2,380	3,285	3,345	1,785
Hambleton	36UC	10,245	4,590	4,185	1,160	315	17,750	4,260	5,490	5,185	2,815
Harrogate	36UD	18,220	8,105	7,650	2,010	450	31,335	7,955	9,565	9,045	4,770
Richmondshire	36UE	6,070	2,630	2,565	690	190	10,625	2,755	3,440	2,990	1,445
Ryedale	36UF	5,560	2,395	2,320	635	205	9,815	2,325	2,925	2,985	1,575
Scarborough	36UG	12,290	5,835	4,595	1,385	475	21,240	5,350	6,340	6,145	3,405
Selby	36UH	10,525	4,860	4,320	1,095	255	17,855	4,675	5,425	5,030	2,725
South Yorkshire											
(Met. county)		165,645	79,425	61,670	17,870	6,685	285,845	77,910	86,770	79,830	41,330
Barnsley	00CC	30,260	15,270	11,210	2,920	860	50,195	13,480	14,890	14,375	7,450
Doncaster	00CE	38,810	18,680	14,445	4,250	1,430	66,545	18,145	20,030	18,755	9,615
Rotherham	00CF	33,875	16,125	12,680	3,700	1,370	58,670	15,460	17,930	16,625	8,655
Sheffield	00CG	62,700	29,350	23,330	7,000	3,025	110,435	30,825	33,925	30,075	15,615

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West Yorkshire											
(Met. county)		283,975	131,465	103,535	33,745	15,225	506,955	144,670	156,940	135,025	70,320
Bradford	00CX	71,160	30,580	24,275	10,150	6,155	136,965	40,655	43,860	34,590	17,860
Calderdale	00CY	26,990	12,625	10,230	2,975	1,160	47,030	12,925	14,500	12,845	6,760
Kirklees	00CZ	54,355	24,830	20,075	6,600	2,850	97,280	27,270	30,380	26,170	13,460
Leeds	00DA	89,350	42,640	33,115	9,900	3,700	154,865	44,740	46,685	41,430	22,010
Wakefield	00DB	42,120	20,795	15,840	4,125	1,360	70,820	19,090	21,510	19,990	10,230
EAST MIDLANDS											
Derby UA	00FK	31,950	14,665	11,630	3,920	1,735	57,475	16,635	17,870	15,185	7,785
Leicester UA	00FN	41,925	18,795	14,345	5,690	3,100	78,630	23,185	24,270	20,445	10,730
Nottingham UA	00FY	34,550	16,780	11,565	4,255	1,950	61,295	18,320	18,495	15,960	8,525
Rutland UA	00FP	4,105	1,730	1,760	510	110	7,230	1,825	2,235	2,030	1,145
Derbyshire											
Amber Valley	17UB	14,730	6,950	5,780	1,520	480	25,140	6,310	7,745	7,300	3,780
Bolsover	17UC	9,590	4,725	3,545	1,010	310	16,160	4,385	4,785	4,720	2,270
Chesterfield	17UD	12,675	6,150	4,855	1,255	420	21,440	5,615	6,310	6,150	3,365
Derbyshire Dales	17UF	7,835	3,405	3,245	945	240	13,740	3,055	4,305	4,160	2,220
Erewash	17UG	14,020	6,835	5,370	1,415	400	23,560	6,155	6,980	6,775	3,650
High Peak	17UH	11,385	5,265	4,520	1,240	355	19,560	5,045	5,870	5,520	3,120
North East Derbyshire	17UJ	11,475	5,355	4,690	1,145	285	19,385	4,675	5,770	5,760	3,180
South Derbyshire	17UK	11,970	5,435	4,830	1,340	365	20,675	5,650	6,435	5,720	2,870
Leicestershire											
Blaby	31UB	11,760	5,245	4,970	1,250	295	20,200	5,225	6,195	5,690	3,090
Charnwood	31UC	18,875	8,565	7,700	2,025	590	32,585	8,415	9,905	9,065	5,200
Harborough	31UD	10,490	4,295	4,660	1,245	290	18,595	4,455	6,025	5,365	2,755
Hinckley and Bosworth	31UE	12,570	5,680	5,260	1,285	350	21,540	5,555	6,730	6,045	3,210
Melton	31UG	6,000	2,650	2,510	675	170	10,430	2,565	3,175	3,065	1,625
North West											
Leicestershire	31UH	11,610	5,140	4,780	1,330	365	20,265	5,305	6,445	5,510	3,010
Oadby and Wigston	31UJ	6,775	3,045	2,695	830	205	11,800	2,685	3,400	3,585	2,135
Lincolnshire											
Boston	32UB	7,960	3,885	2,940	845	290	13,585	3,835	4,040	3,785	1,920
East Lindsey	32UC	14,995	7,060	5,560	1,750	630	26,175	6,375	7,675	7,880	4,245
Lincoln	32UD	10,860	5,445	3,815	1,130	475	18,530	5,465	5,520	4,845	2,700
North Kesteven	32UE	12,900	5,760	5,360	1,425	355	22,290	5,365	6,865	6,620	3,435
South Holland	32UF	10,055	4,655	3,915	1,110	375	17,450	4,285	5,355	5,175	2,630
South Kesteven	32UG	16,605	7,355	6,760	1,975	515	29,010	7,135	8,790	8,515	4,570
West Lindsey	32UH	10,680	4,895	4,180	1,205	395	18,590	4,310	5,545	5,650	3,085
Northamptonshire											
Corby	34UB	8,375	4,240	2,915	890	330	14,175	4,040	4,260	3,795	2,080
Daventry	34UC	10,045	4,275	4,175	1,240	355	17,840	4,400	5,535	5,115	2,795
East Northamptonshire	34UD	10,980	4,765	4,560	1,270	380	19,325	5,080	6,090	5,325	2,825
Kettering	34UE	12,310	5,605	4,850	1,430	425	21,470	5,930	6,770	5,750	3,020
Northampton	34UF	27,695	13,130	10,140	3,215	1,205	48,335	14,790	14,740	12,460	6,345
South											
Northamptonshire	34UG	11,070	4,525	4,920	1,340	280	19,575	4,675	6,210	5,670	3,020
Wellingborough	34UH	9,985	4,585	3,750	1,240	415	17,600	4,900	5,490	4,780	2,425
Nottinghamshire											
Ashfield	37UB	15,180	7,410	5,640	1,620	510	25,770	6,935	7,860	7,265	3,705
Bassetlaw	37UC	13,985	6,580	5,475	1,510	420	23,890	6,065	7,175	7,010	3,645
Broxtowe	37UD	12,465	6,055	4,835	1,255	325	20,860	5,435	6,120	5,980	3,325
Gedling	37UE	13,740	6,655	5,315	1,425	345	23,060	6,000	6,950	6,570	3,540
Mansfield	37UF	13,460	6,870	4,855	1,300	435	22,395	6,165	6,495	6,280	3,455
Newark and Sherwood	37UG	14,080	6,445	5,495	1,640	500	24,515	6,160	7,610	6,960	3,780
Rushcliffe	37UJ	13,200	5,645	5,805	1,455	295	22,875	5,840	7,050	6,455	3,525

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Herefordshire UA	00GA	20,830	9,420	8,210	2,470	730	36,345	8,915	11,035	10,605	5,790
Stoke-on-Trent UA	00GL	32,330	16,230	10,935	3,600	1,565	55,880	16,850	16,860	14,590	7,575
Telford and Wrekin UA	00GF	22,355	10,440	8,335	2,600	980	39,200	10,545	11,905	10,965	5,780
Shropshire UA	00GG	33,880	15,075	13,610	4,015	1,175	59,400	14,615	18,105	17,375	9,305
Staffordshire		102,285	48,435	39,970	10,790	3,090	174,070	44,250	52,230	49,650	27,940
Cannock Chase	41UB	12,720	6,275	4,815	1,260	370	21,290	5,595	6,360	6,135	3,200
East Staffordshire	41UC	14,305	6,550	5,435	1,730	590	25,195	6,765	7,620	6,955	3,860
Lichfield	41UD	11,940	5,360	4,955	1,305	320	20,540	5,035	6,195	5,900	3,410
Newcastle-under-Lyme	41UE	14,490	7,080	5,435	1,525	445	24,460	6,210	7,400	7,000	3,850
South Staffordshire	41UF	12,445	5,885	5,035	1,240	285	20,895	4,695	6,100	6,350	3,750
Stafford	41UG	14,960	7,075	5,960	1,520	405	25,280	6,635	7,445	7,065	4,130
Staffordshire Moorlands	41UH	11,025	5,270	4,370	1,080	300	18,545	4,475	5,655	5,345	3,065
Tamworth	41UK	10,405	4,940	3,970	1,125	370	17,865	4,830	5,460	4,895	2,680
Warwickshire		65,800	30,290	26,350	7,200	1,965	113,035	29,765	34,785	31,700	16,785
North Warwickshire	44UB	7,555	3,550	2,965	830	210	12,890	3,170	3,950	3,755	2,010
Nuneaton and Bedworth	44UC	16,460	7,870	6,250	1,740	605	28,180	7,555	8,475	7,970	4,180
Rugby	44UD	12,325	5,680	4,900	1,385	360	21,190	5,735	6,595	5,850	3,015
Stratford-on-Avon	44UE	14,040	6,070	6,020	1,565	385	24,445	5,995	7,690	7,065	3,695
Warwick	44UF	15,415	7,115	6,215	1,685	405	26,330	7,315	8,075	7,060	3,880
West Midlands (Met. county)		354,815	160,200	124,400	46,515	23,700	655,180	183,470	202,275	175,675	93,755
Birmingham	00CN	139,930	60,830	46,205	20,110	12,785	271,870	78,910	85,035	70,930	36,995
Coventry	00CQ	40,435	18,935	14,380	5,060	2,060	72,060	20,610	22,280	19,020	10,150
Dudley	00CR	38,890	18,050	14,825	4,350	1,660	68,095	17,860	20,760	19,185	10,290
Sandwell	00CS	41,995	19,685	14,410	5,365	2,535	75,930	21,915	23,250	20,015	10,745
Solihull	00CT	26,335	11,540	10,810	3,085	895	46,240	10,920	13,860	13,715	7,750
Walsall	00CU	34,830	15,750	12,360	4,585	2,135	63,680	17,580	19,840	17,130	9,135
Wolverhampton	00CW	32,400	15,410	11,405	3,955	1,630	57,305	15,680	17,255	15,680	8,690
Worcestershire		68,775	31,510	27,485	7,530	2,255	118,800	30,525	36,345	33,545	18,385
Bromsgrove	47UB	11,340	5,005	4,910	1,155	265	19,430	4,660	5,940	5,665	3,165
Malvern Hills	47UC	8,215	3,570	3,335	1,035	270	14,515	3,220	4,465	4,365	2,470
Redditch	47UD	11,075	5,230	4,180	1,215	455	19,180	5,480	5,760	5,130	2,810
Worcester	47UE	12,460	5,860	4,775	1,375	450	21,495	6,135	6,550	5,705	3,105
Wychavon	47UF	13,930	6,185	5,815	1,515	420	24,175	5,820	7,530	7,045	3,775
Wyre Forest	47UG	11,750	5,660	4,470	1,235	390	20,000	5,210	6,105	5,630	3,055
EAST OF ENGLAND											
Luton UA	00KA	27,845	12,080	9,420	3,990	2,355	53,345	15,975	16,780	13,495	7,095
Peterborough UA	00JA	25,360	11,875	8,915	3,070	1,500	45,610	13,630	14,010	11,980	5,990
Southend-on-Sea UA	00KF	21,515	9,860	8,180	2,550	930	37,890	10,395	11,455	10,585	5,460
Thurrock UA	00KG	21,755	9,950	8,410	2,585	810	38,040	11,300	11,720	10,100	4,920
Bedford UA	00KB	20,225	8,890	7,870	2,580	885	36,255	9,775	11,170	10,005	5,305
Central Bedfordshire UA	00KC	33,025	14,530	13,780	3,745	975	57,520	15,405	17,780	15,815	8,520
Cambridgeshire		70,340	30,900	28,930	8,055	2,460	123,500	33,685	38,190	33,975	17,650
Cambridge	12UB	10,565	5,035	3,935	1,185	410	18,225	5,650	5,490	4,610	2,475
East Cambridgeshire	12UC	9,735	4,290	4,120	1,035	290	16,885	4,805	5,295	4,555	2,235
Fenland	12UD	11,445	5,350	4,405	1,235	460	19,865	5,195	6,090	5,720	2,855
Huntingdonshire	12UE	20,620	8,775	8,805	2,370	665	36,365	9,325	11,350	10,210	5,480
South Cambridgeshire	12UG	17,970	7,450	7,660	2,230	635	32,165	8,710	9,970	8,885	4,605

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Essex		172,045	75,295	70,670	20,415	5,670	302,155	78,550	92,855	85,890	44,860
Basildon	22UB	23,315	10,335	9,295	2,795	885	41,175	11,405	12,725	11,435	5,615
Braintree	22UC	18,510	8,070	7,630	2,200	610	32,530	8,760	10,125	9,030	4,615
Brentwood	22UD	8,920	3,795	3,905	1,005	215	15,530	3,660	4,735	4,630	2,505
Castle Point	22UE	10,530	4,655	4,330	1,240	305	18,345	4,200	5,635	5,575	2,930
Chelmsford	22UF	20,425	8,740	8,690	2,425	565	35,800	9,390	10,940	9,920	5,555
Colchester	22UG	20,765	9,415	8,245	2,410	695	36,145	9,985	11,015	9,885	5,260
Epping Forest	22UH	15,615	7,045	6,390	1,740	440	26,895	7,190	8,240	7,415	4,045
Harlow	22UJ	11,335	5,300	4,335	1,265	440	19,640	5,820	5,975	5,155	2,690
Maldon	22UK	7,425	3,075	3,175	930	240	13,230	3,085	4,130	4,070	1,945
Rochford	22UL	10,025	4,090	4,510	1,155	270	17,710	4,170	5,410	5,415	2,715
Tendring	22UN	15,490	6,880	5,940	1,935	735	27,765	6,620	8,455	8,315	4,380
Uttlesford	22UQ	9,695	3,900	4,230	1,305	260	17,385	4,255	5,470	5,045	2,615
Hertfordshire		143,145	61,840	59,645	17,215	4,445	251,710	68,485	77,800	68,280	37,145
Broxbourne	26UB	12,635	5,630	5,215	1,425	360	21,865	5,950	6,775	5,940	3,195
Dacorum	26UC	18,335	7,960	7,675	2,160	545	32,120	8,705	9,835	8,820	4,760
East Hertfordshire	26UD	17,505	7,295	7,665	2,090	460	30,830	7,860	9,630	8,670	4,670
Hertsmere	26UE	13,110	5,650	5,490	1,585	385	23,025	6,250	7,045	6,275	3,455
North Hertfordshire	26UF	16,025	6,850	6,775	1,930	470	28,195	7,580	8,745	7,690	4,180
St. Albans	26UG	18,525	7,490	8,020	2,455	560	33,280	9,500	10,455	8,675	4,645
Stevenage	26UH	11,305	5,105	4,415	1,345	440	19,845	5,420	6,060	5,305	3,060
Three Rivers	26UJ	11,365	4,800	4,845	1,385	340	20,075	5,110	6,285	5,640	3,040
Watford	26UK	11,295	5,255	4,260	1,320	465	19,730	5,770	5,965	5,185	2,805
Welwyn Hatfield	26UL	13,035	5,805	5,280	1,525	425	22,750	6,335	7,000	6,075	3,340
Norfolk		95,335	43,575	37,540	10,790	3,430	165,935	43,125	50,245	48,045	24,520
Breckland	33UB	14,770	6,720	5,785	1,705	555	25,835	6,665	7,770	7,630	3,770
Broadland	33UC	14,260	6,235	6,200	1,505	320	24,505	5,800	7,605	7,370	3,725
Great Yarmouth	33UD	11,980	5,680	4,380	1,420	495	20,920	5,270	6,320	6,080	3,250
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	33UE	16,595	7,530	6,500	1,935	630	29,070	7,500	8,840	8,440	4,285
North Norfolk	33UF	9,820	4,440	3,895	1,120	365	17,180	4,115	5,070	5,305	2,695
Norwich	33UG	14,210	7,110	4,945	1,530	630	24,315	7,940	7,190	6,050	3,135
South Norfolk	33UH	13,705	5,860	5,835	1,575	435	24,110	5,835	7,445	7,170	3,660
Suffolk		82,855	36,210	33,420	10,220	2,995	146,565	37,980	44,865	41,955	21,765
Babergh	42UB	10,095	4,195	4,270	1,290	340	18,055	4,300	5,690	5,355	2,705
Forest Heath	42UC	5,640	2,765	2,130	585	155	9,450	2,720	2,935	2,550	1,250
Ipswich	42UD	16,300	7,645	6,020	1,965	675	28,485	8,530	8,455	7,545	3,955
Mid Suffolk	42UE	11,155	4,575	4,795	1,440	340	19,950	4,800	6,180	5,880	3,090
St. Edmundsbury	42UF	12,620	5,405	5,250	1,560	405	22,295	5,970	6,885	6,285	3,155
Suffolk Coastal	42UG	13,705	5,650	5,790	1,785	480	24,640	5,695	7,565	7,465	3,910
Waveney	42UH	13,335	5,980	5,160	1,595	605	23,690	5,960	7,155	6,875	3,700
LONDON											
Inner London - West		104,190	50,420	35,305	13,195	5,270	184,050	62,400	58,390	42,445	20,815
Camden	00AG	20,715	9,910	6,960	2,625	1,220	37,210	11,960	12,070	8,810	4,370
City of London	00AA	450	265	130	40	10	700	235	225	155	80
Hammersmith and Fulham	00AN	18,525	8,850	6,340	2,335	1,000	33,010	11,100	10,475	7,675	3,760
Kensington and Chelsea	00AW	13,310	6,565	4,525	1,705	515	22,950	7,420	7,435	5,485	2,610
Wandsworth	00BJ	32,515	15,675	11,175	4,150	1,520	57,295	20,885	17,565	12,575	6,265
Westminster	00BK	18,675	9,160	6,175	2,340	1,000	32,880	10,805	10,615	7,740	3,725
Inner London - East		259,900	125,790	82,275	33,410	18,425	474,900	150,985	149,735	115,565	58,615
Hackney	00AM	30,560	14,495	9,410	3,890	2,765	59,015	18,970	18,745	14,210	7,090
Haringey	00AP	32,840	15,825	10,920	3,995	2,095	59,350	18,215	19,180	14,480	7,475
Islington	00AU	21,545	10,990	6,955	2,455	1,145	37,415	12,010	11,550	9,205	4,650
Lambeth	00AY	35,525	18,370	11,280	4,120	1,755	61,085	19,660	19,360	14,585	7,485
Lewisham	00AZ	36,940	18,995	12,140	4,120	1,685	63,085	20,295	19,275	15,375	8,135
Newham	00BB	41,035	18,470	12,625	6,150	3,795	79,230	24,140	25,130	19,850	10,110
Southwark	00BE	34,210	17,225	10,990	4,180	1,820	59,765	19,630	18,445	14,520	7,170
Tower Hamlets	00BG	27,245	11,420	7,955	4,500	3,370	55,955	18,060	18,055	13,340	6,505

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Outer London - East and North East										
	236,050	107,875	85,545	30,710	11,920	423,595	123,745	131,375	109,905	58,570
Barking and Dagenham 00AB	27,985	12,535	9,790	4,015	1,640	51,300	16,450	15,795	12,725	6,325
Bexley 00AD	30,350	13,705	11,945	3,655	1,045	53,055	14,110	16,300	14,795	7,850
Enfield 00AK	44,185	20,170	16,050	5,705	2,255	79,435	23,390	24,815	20,385	10,840
Greenwich 00AL	32,520	15,525	11,205	4,095	1,695	57,745	18,425	17,615	14,235	7,465
Havering 00AR	29,515	13,250	11,675	3,595	995	51,640	13,170	15,660	14,785	8,030
Redbridge 00BC	36,650	15,880	13,405	5,210	2,150	67,825	18,640	21,515	17,770	9,895
Waltham Forest 00BH	34,850	16,805	11,475	4,435	2,135	62,600	19,560	19,670	15,200	8,170
Outer London - South										
	156,760	72,790	59,945	18,330	5,695	272,320	78,835	83,310	71,780	38,395
Bromley 00AF	39,905	18,005	16,170	4,540	1,185	69,040	18,980	21,360	18,675	10,025
Croydon 00AH	47,990	22,855	17,200	5,770	2,160	84,040	23,765	25,780	22,430	12,065
Kingston upon Thames 00AX	18,840	8,585	7,525	2,150	580	32,555	9,900	10,030	8,205	4,420
Merton 00BA	24,815	11,715	9,165	2,945	990	43,200	13,990	13,090	10,490	5,635
Sutton 00BF	25,210	11,630	9,880	2,920	775	43,485	12,205	13,055	11,975	6,250
Outer London - West and North West										
	245,920	114,050	89,295	29,970	12,605	439,360	131,660	136,090	111,575	60,035
Barnet 00AC	43,835	19,930	15,965	5,425	2,515	79,670	23,340	24,735	20,520	11,075
Brent 00AE	38,715	18,750	12,750	4,730	2,490	69,905	21,085	21,910	17,515	9,390
Ealing 00AJ	42,945	20,175	15,085	5,315	2,380	76,995	23,930	23,825	19,130	10,115
Harrow 00AQ	29,680	13,350	11,330	3,640	1,360	53,010	14,380	16,150	14,185	8,295
Hillingdon 00AS	36,000	16,280	13,620	4,405	1,695	64,235	18,745	19,840	16,845	8,810
Hounslow 00AT	31,910	15,340	11,070	3,895	1,600	56,275	17,550	17,160	14,130	7,440
Richmond upon Thames 00BD	22,830	10,220	9,480	2,560	570	39,270	12,630	12,470	9,250	4,915
SOUTH EAST										
Bracknell Forest UA 00MA	14,725	6,655	6,110	1,595	370	25,200	7,260	7,730	6,775	3,435
Brighton and Hove UA 00ML	29,435	14,715	10,915	2,885	915	49,115	14,695	15,320	12,540	6,555
Isle of Wight UA 00MW	15,615	7,440	5,830	1,805	535	26,820	6,350	7,945	8,120	4,410
Medway UA 00LC	34,935	15,945	13,385	4,235	1,370	61,360	16,390	18,940	17,015	9,010
Milton Keynes UA 00MG	33,830	15,330	13,055	3,985	1,460	59,805	17,285	18,775	15,620	8,125
Portsmouth UA 00MR	23,810	11,600	8,525	2,730	950	40,995	12,015	12,325	10,785	5,865
Reading UA 00MC	18,205	8,665	6,555	2,175	810	31,825	10,215	9,815	7,880	3,915
Slough UA 00MD	19,005	8,730	6,450	2,580	1,245	34,860	11,110	10,735	8,630	4,385
Southampton UA 00MS	26,190	12,635	9,230	3,090	1,235	45,745	14,160	13,715	11,660	6,210
West Berkshire UA 00MB	19,660	8,455	8,255	2,335	620	34,610	9,405	10,935	9,400	4,870
Windsor and Maidenhead UA 00ME	17,040	7,240	7,185	2,055	560	30,155	8,435	9,455	8,060	4,200
Wokingham UA 00MF	19,830	8,240	8,750	2,320	520	34,900	9,180	10,905	9,655	5,160
Buckinghamshire										
	62,945	25,945	26,365	8,160	2,475	113,710	29,435	35,830	31,670	16,775
Aylesbury Vale 11UB	22,045	9,320	9,140	2,740	850	39,455	10,405	12,425	11,040	5,585
Chiltern 11UC	11,600	4,395	5,200	1,615	390	21,305	4,910	6,780	6,275	3,345
South Bucks 11UE	8,000	3,355	3,380	1,010	260	14,225	3,555	4,395	4,025	2,250
Wycombe 11UF	21,295	8,875	8,645	2,795	975	38,730	10,570	12,230	10,340	5,595
East Sussex										
	59,465	26,750	23,390	7,065	2,260	104,445	25,770	31,985	30,390	16,295
Eastbourne 21UC	11,175	5,325	4,080	1,335	435	19,395	5,175	5,890	5,420	2,905
Hastings 21UD	11,205	5,355	4,030	1,320	505	19,580	5,395	5,840	5,425	2,915
Lewes 21UF	10,915	4,910	4,400	1,280	325	18,920	4,585	5,980	5,425	2,930
Rother 21UG	9,420	4,165	3,765	1,090	395	16,670	3,735	4,985	5,220	2,735
Wealden 21UH	16,745	6,995	7,115	2,040	595	29,880	6,875	9,290	8,900	4,815
Hampshire										
	159,165	69,610	65,940	18,335	5,285	279,140	72,370	85,695	78,605	42,470
Basingstoke and Deane 24UB	21,290	9,380	8,720	2,455	740	37,350	10,130	11,695	10,270	5,255
East Hampshire 24UC	14,140	5,840	6,055	1,770	470	25,245	6,065	7,690	7,510	3,980
Eastleigh 24UD	15,275	6,870	6,380	1,585	435	26,275	7,015	7,895	7,410	3,960
Fareham 24UE	13,185	5,890	5,630	1,325	340	22,610	5,440	7,055	6,425	3,685
Gosport 24UF	10,345	4,835	3,890	1,175	440	18,060	5,095	5,490	4,840	2,640
Hart 24UG	11,710	4,650	5,375	1,375	300	20,805	5,465	6,630	5,660	3,050
Havant 24UH	14,235	6,420	5,480	1,705	625	25,240	6,365	7,545	7,185	4,145
New Forest 24UJ	19,055	8,445	7,820	2,160	630	33,265	7,930	10,255	9,815	5,270
Rushmoor 24UL	12,425	5,805	4,870	1,370	380	21,265	6,350	6,365	5,630	2,925
Test Valley 24UN	14,370	6,125	6,095	1,690	455	25,340	6,365	7,785	7,210	3,980
Winchester 24UP	13,140	5,345	5,615	1,725	455	23,675	6,160	7,290	6,645	3,585

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Kent		178,420	78,580	71,180	21,685	6,975	316,045	83,150	97,290	89,060	46,545
Ashford	29UB	15,415	6,640	6,225	1,935	615	27,535	7,235	8,770	7,695	3,840
Canterbury	29UC	15,685	6,975	6,105	1,920	685	27,900	7,125	8,640	7,910	4,225
Dartford	29UD	12,635	5,710	5,115	1,410	400	21,890	6,280	6,655	5,910	3,045
Dover	29UE	13,235	6,180	4,980	1,530	550	23,110	5,915	6,930	6,630	3,635
Gravesham	29UG	12,900	5,680	5,050	1,610	560	23,040	6,255	6,925	6,470	3,390
Maidstone	29UH	18,625	8,245	7,730	2,050	600	32,425	8,625	10,110	8,970	4,720
Sevenoaks	29UK	14,055	5,715	5,945	1,900	495	25,410	6,535	8,095	7,060	3,715
Shepway	29UL	12,710	5,855	4,840	1,465	555	22,340	5,700	6,785	6,485	3,370
Swale	29UM	17,425	7,870	6,660	2,160	740	30,875	8,195	9,420	8,765	4,490
Thanet	29UN	16,685	7,840	6,065	1,975	805	29,410	7,750	8,755	8,375	4,540
Tonbridge and Malling	29UP	15,315	6,310	6,640	1,885	485	27,285	7,040	8,555	7,650	4,035
Tunbridge Wells	29UQ	13,735	5,570	5,825	1,855	480	24,825	6,490	7,655	7,140	3,540
Oxfordshire		76,180	32,995	31,035	9,215	2,940	135,415	38,200	42,195	36,085	18,935
Cherwell	38UB	18,015	7,970	7,290	2,065	695	31,725	9,240	9,865	8,330	4,290
Oxford	38UC	14,480	6,685	5,170	1,820	805	26,075	8,320	7,990	6,430	3,340
South Oxfordshire	38UD	16,520	6,830	7,115	2,045	525	29,440	7,875	9,370	8,015	4,180
Vale of White Horse	38UE	14,505	6,105	6,130	1,760	510	25,825	6,840	8,030	7,130	3,825
West Oxfordshire	38UF	12,665	5,410	5,330	1,525	400	22,350	5,920	6,945	6,180	3,300
Surrey		135,350	57,205	57,790	16,295	4,055	238,905	65,445	74,840	64,360	34,260
Elmbridge	43UB	16,605	6,990	7,220	1,995	400	29,085	8,430	9,265	7,410	3,980
Epsom and Ewell	43UC	9,095	3,795	4,010	1,060	235	15,980	4,300	5,025	4,310	2,345
Guildford	43UD	15,290	6,500	6,435	1,900	455	27,025	7,480	8,415	7,275	3,850
Mole Valley	43UE	9,890	3,965	4,325	1,275	330	17,815	4,340	5,560	5,165	2,750
Reigate and Banstead	43UF	16,880	7,315	7,100	1,935	530	29,580	8,425	9,325	7,730	4,100
Runnymede	43UG	8,730	3,930	3,555	980	260	15,105	4,290	4,715	4,020	2,080
Spelthorne	43UH	11,570	5,340	4,685	1,225	325	19,780	5,520	6,035	5,395	2,830
Surrey Heath	43UJ	10,845	4,505	4,800	1,235	305	19,105	4,850	5,985	5,415	2,855
Tandridge	43UK	10,130	4,230	4,325	1,265	310	17,990	4,630	5,625	5,090	2,645
Waverley	43UL	14,215	5,450	6,340	1,950	475	25,985	6,855	8,260	7,040	3,825
Woking	43UM	12,095	5,195	4,995	1,475	430	21,465	6,330	6,630	5,505	3,000
West Sussex		94,210	41,710	38,540	10,915	3,045	164,480	43,145	50,785	45,970	24,580
Adur	45UB	7,100	3,300	2,825	750	230	12,190	3,320	3,695	3,455	1,720
Arun	45UC	16,225	7,440	6,465	1,775	545	28,005	7,165	8,600	7,950	4,295
Chichester	45UD	12,380	5,300	5,055	1,590	435	22,000	5,460	6,645	6,360	3,530
Crawley	45UE	13,835	6,405	5,215	1,680	535	24,175	6,965	7,535	6,410	3,265
Horsham	45UF	15,660	6,575	6,835	1,810	440	27,525	6,765	8,655	7,800	4,305
Mid Sussex	45UG	16,735	7,050	7,250	1,970	465	29,435	7,635	9,125	8,305	4,370
Worthing	45UH	12,280	5,640	4,900	1,340	400	21,155	5,835	6,530	5,695	3,095
SOUTH WEST											
Bath and North East											
Somerset UA	00HA	19,195	8,170	8,070	2,360	600	33,915	8,660	10,340	9,605	5,310
Bournemouth UA	00HN	18,570	9,500	6,660	1,825	590	30,860	9,205	9,105	8,165	4,390
Bristol, City of UA	00HB	47,800	22,245	17,545	5,645	2,365	84,885	27,070	25,695	21,215	10,905
North Somerset UA	00HC	24,520	10,730	10,130	2,885	770	42,975	11,360	13,360	11,780	6,475
Plymouth UA	00HG	30,830	14,805	11,545	3,370	1,110	52,890	14,990	15,695	14,445	7,765
Poole UA	00HP	16,795	7,780	6,610	1,805	595	28,985	7,915	8,870	8,005	4,195
South											
Gloucestershire UA	00HD	32,835	13,940	14,270	3,695	930	57,545	14,985	17,360	16,660	8,535
Swindon UA	00HX	27,265	12,745	10,645	2,945	930	46,890	13,305	14,290	12,735	6,560
Torbay UA	00HH	15,515	7,445	5,745	1,730	600	26,740	6,880	7,930	7,685	4,245
Wiltshire UA	00HY	57,645	24,835	23,780	7,020	2,015	102,060	25,860	31,725	29,235	15,235
Cornwall UA	00HE	60,535	27,660	23,525	6,970	2,385	105,870	26,415	31,855	30,620	16,975
Isles of Scilly	00HF	220	80	115	25	5	390	105	125	110	50

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Devon		82,995	36,695	33,450	9,820	3,035	146,080	35,980	44,580	42,915	22,610
East Devon	18UB	13,625	5,855	5,620	1,700	450	24,105	5,470	7,385	7,385	3,865
Exeter	18UC	12,455	5,945	4,745	1,345	420	21,300	6,315	6,350	5,665	2,965
Mid Devon	18UD	9,280	3,910	3,805	1,200	370	16,710	4,270	5,235	4,795	2,410
North Devon	18UE	10,995	4,835	4,335	1,350	475	19,590	4,860	5,900	5,765	3,065
South Hams	18UG	9,425	4,150	3,920	1,045	310	16,440	3,630	5,015	5,025	2,770
Teignbridge	18UH	14,300	6,415	5,805	1,585	500	24,915	5,930	7,660	7,415	3,915
Torridge	18UK	7,100	3,090	2,865	860	285	12,635	3,035	3,860	3,780	1,960
West Devon	18UL	5,815	2,500	2,360	735	225	10,380	2,470	3,165	3,080	1,660
Dorset		44,820	19,800	18,225	5,255	1,540	78,565	18,790	23,820	23,520	12,435
Christchurch	19UC	4,925	2,180	2,015	565	160	8,595	2,050	2,620	2,580	1,345
East Dorset	19UD	9,240	3,940	4,010	1,015	270	16,165	3,600	4,935	5,000	2,625
North Dorset	19UE	7,665	3,320	3,090	960	290	13,620	3,510	4,095	3,935	2,075
Purbeck	19UG	4,935	2,180	2,015	575	170	8,650	2,000	2,645	2,645	1,360
West Dorset	19UH	10,465	4,570	4,240	1,275	385	18,480	4,250	5,645	5,625	2,960
Weymouth and Portland	19UJ	7,590	3,605	2,855	865	270	13,050	3,380	3,880	3,730	2,065
Gloucestershire		70,435	31,140	28,515	8,245	2,530	123,845	31,825	38,105	35,215	18,695
Cheltenham	23UB	12,565	5,815	4,910	1,415	425	21,725	6,085	6,635	5,875	3,125
Cotswold	23UC	9,145	3,875	3,805	1,170	295	16,260	3,735	5,050	4,885	2,585
Forest of Dean	23UD	9,595	4,125	3,955	1,170	345	17,020	4,045	5,210	5,160	2,600
Gloucester	23UE	16,040	7,415	6,145	1,795	680	28,060	7,910	8,545	7,575	4,025
Stroud	23UF	13,555	5,770	5,715	1,620	450	23,990	5,750	7,450	7,005	3,785
Tewkesbury	23UG	9,540	4,140	3,980	1,075	340	16,795	4,290	5,215	4,715	2,575
Somerset		61,620	26,990	24,775	7,500	2,360	109,285	27,515	33,300	31,610	16,865
Mendip	40UB	13,155	5,660	5,390	1,630	480	23,375	5,845	7,110	6,800	3,625
Sedgemoor	40UC	13,540	5,900	5,460	1,625	550	24,075	5,930	7,295	7,095	3,750
South Somerset	40UD	18,525	8,065	7,415	2,340	710	32,995	8,370	10,185	9,545	4,895
Taunton Deane	40UE	13,100	5,930	5,240	1,475	455	22,850	5,955	6,915	6,385	3,600
West Somerset	40UF	3,300	1,435	1,270	430	165	5,990	1,415	1,795	1,785	1,000
WALES											
Blaenau Gwent	00PL	9,170	4,815	3,185	850	320	15,125	3,840	4,475	4,335	2,475
Bridgend	00PB	17,895	8,720	6,825	1,820	525	30,085	7,780	9,255	8,530	4,525
Caerphilly	00PK	23,810	11,685	8,785	2,515	825	40,365	10,580	12,270	11,315	6,200
Cardiff	00PT	39,610	18,435	14,480	4,680	2,020	70,440	20,265	21,100	19,065	10,010
Carmarthenshire	00NU	21,615	10,130	8,190	2,485	810	37,515	9,590	11,455	10,630	5,835
Ceredigion	00NQ	7,215	3,215	2,765	925	310	12,840	3,085	3,890	3,725	2,140
Conwy	00NE	13,060	6,030	4,915	1,575	540	22,905	5,625	6,825	6,690	3,770
Denbighshire	00NG	11,610	5,395	4,320	1,420	475	20,390	5,065	6,135	5,900	3,290
Flintshire	00NJ	19,330	9,000	7,500	2,160	665	33,385	8,670	10,190	9,405	5,120
Gwynedd	00NC	13,095	5,755	4,875	1,855	610	23,690	6,195	7,235	6,685	3,575
Isle of Anglesey	00NA	7,990	3,655	3,010	1,025	300	14,075	3,685	4,320	3,965	2,105
Merthyr Tydfil	00PH	7,960	4,180	2,740	785	255	13,130	3,510	3,870	3,670	2,080
Monmouthshire	00PP	10,585	4,670	4,355	1,220	340	18,505	4,285	5,665	5,520	3,035
Neath Port Talbot	00NZ	17,725	8,835	6,615	1,755	520	29,570	7,770	8,700	8,450	4,650
Newport	00PR	19,235	9,155	6,950	2,295	835	33,580	8,905	10,225	9,470	4,980
Pembrokeshire	00NS	14,175	6,425	5,330	1,830	590	25,105	6,245	7,600	7,220	4,040
Powys	00NN	14,875	6,425	5,830	2,010	605	26,700	6,380	8,115	7,890	4,315
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	00PF	30,835	15,235	11,420	3,195	985	51,890	14,065	15,705	14,335	7,785
Swansea	00NX	27,785	13,240	10,505	3,080	960	47,670	12,505	14,655	13,340	7,165
Torfaen	00PM	12,025	5,870	4,475	1,280	400	20,430	5,400	5,935	6,030	3,065
Vale of Glamorgan	00PD	15,975	7,375	6,220	1,870	515	27,625	7,050	8,255	7,915	4,405
Wrexham	00NL	17,070	8,300	6,275	1,880	610	29,175	8,165	9,035	7,925	4,050

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SCOTLAND											
Aberdeen City	00QA	21,580	11,620	7,660	1,830	470	34,425	10,200	10,415	9,780	4,030
Aberdeenshire	00QB	30,115	13,505	12,475	3,340	800	51,880	13,660	16,425	15,320	6,475
Angus	00QC	13,540	6,330	5,330	1,490	390	23,115	5,870	7,275	6,935	3,035
Argyll & Bute	00QD	9,705	4,525	3,730	1,130	320	16,720	3,960	5,170	5,250	2,340
Clackmannanshire	00QF	6,595	3,300	2,425	690	185	11,000	3,030	3,355	3,140	1,470
Dumfries & Galloway	00QH	16,905	8,030	6,450	1,900	530	28,880	7,485	8,745	8,805	3,840
Dundee City	00QJ	16,725	8,985	5,665	1,595	480	27,185	7,775	8,310	7,655	3,445
East Ayrshire	00QK	15,275	7,895	5,510	1,495	375	25,030	6,615	7,685	7,345	3,380
East Dunbartonshire	00QL	12,765	5,960	5,150	1,350	305	21,630	4,950	6,770	6,730	3,180
East Lothian	00QM	12,360	5,795	4,925	1,310	330	20,970	5,780	6,535	6,085	2,570
East Renfrewshire	00QN	11,480	5,010	4,745	1,350	375	20,165	4,690	6,475	6,165	2,840
Edinburgh, City of	00QP	46,955	24,230	16,990	4,600	1,130	76,875	22,780	23,445	21,090	9,560
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	00RJ	2,880	1,305	1,055	380	140	5,145	1,255	1,620	1,585	685
Falkirk	00QQ	19,375	9,895	7,230	1,800	445	31,665	9,090	9,930	8,950	3,700
Fife	00QR	43,980	21,795	16,425	4,540	1,220	73,515	20,330	22,860	20,990	9,335
Glasgow City	00QS	67,550	37,295	21,520	6,525	2,210	109,535	31,430	33,730	30,805	13,570
Highland	00QT	26,335	12,370	9,930	3,075	955	45,585	11,780	14,275	13,685	5,845
Inverclyde	00QU	10,220	5,420	3,570	990	240	16,535	4,215	5,075	4,840	2,405
Midlothian	00QW	10,465	5,150	3,960	1,065	290	17,520	4,700	5,655	5,095	2,070
Moray	00QX	10,630	4,875	4,225	1,205	325	18,335	4,705	5,655	5,695	2,280
North Ayrshire	00QY	17,260	8,845	6,175	1,750	495	28,550	7,410	8,835	8,415	3,885
North Lanarkshire	00QZ	44,270	22,645	16,065	4,380	1,185	72,990	20,005	23,350	21,115	8,515
Orkney Islands	00RA	2,240	985	890	285	80	3,970	1,000	1,155	1,285	535
Perth & Kinross	00RB	16,260	7,620	6,345	1,830	470	27,775	7,020	8,880	8,205	3,670
Renfrewshire	00RC	21,725	11,200	8,110	1,940	475	35,285	9,300	11,175	10,275	4,535
Scottish Borders	00QE	12,930	5,815	5,190	1,555	370	22,450	5,595	7,160	6,715	2,980
Shetland Islands	00RD	2,645	1,130	1,010	385	125	4,835	1,250	1,540	1,440	605
South Ayrshire	00RE	12,885	6,420	4,880	1,285	295	21,310	5,315	6,645	6,420	2,935
South Lanarkshire	00RF	39,575	20,065	14,845	3,745	920	64,910	17,545	20,540	18,690	8,130
Stirling	00RG	10,165	4,575	4,110	1,160	315	17,620	4,395	5,705	5,295	2,230
West Dunbartonshire	00QG	11,835	6,310	4,115	1,095	315	19,170	5,310	5,795	5,570	2,495
West Lothian	00RH	23,570	11,525	8,985	2,410	650	39,525	11,190	12,655	11,085	4,600

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NORTHERN IRELAND											
Antrim	95AA	7,420	3,050	2,830	1,150	390	13,870	3,860	4,335	3,720	1,955
Ards	95BB	9,915	4,405	3,860	1,275	375	17,545	4,670	5,365	4,845	2,665
Armagh	95CC	7,990	3,170	2,840	1,370	605	15,585	4,145	4,660	4,250	2,525
Ballymena	95DD	8,150	3,455	3,130	1,135	425	14,955	3,965	4,700	4,095	2,195
Ballymoney	95EE	3,960	1,625	1,475	605	250	7,495	1,980	2,345	2,035	1,130
Banbridge	95FF	6,390	2,575	2,485	975	360	11,990	3,360	3,755	3,190	1,680
Belfast	95GG	35,105	17,065	11,840	4,550	1,650	61,555	16,985	17,815	16,650	10,100
Carrickfergus	95HH	5,330	2,435	2,090	630	175	9,250	2,315	2,835	2,615	1,485
Castlereagh	95II	8,465	3,740	3,300	1,110	315	15,015	3,845	4,465	4,235	2,470
Coleraine	95JJ	7,255	3,155	2,705	1,055	340	13,195	3,245	4,090	3,750	2,110
Cookstown	95KK	4,905	1,990	1,690	850	380	9,540	2,570	2,880	2,555	1,535
Craigavon	95LL	13,080	5,740	4,795	1,890	660	23,820	6,985	6,980	6,230	3,630
Derry	95MM	16,255	7,340	5,590	2,390	940	29,775	7,405	8,840	8,355	5,175
Down	95NN	9,520	3,940	3,420	1,580	580	18,030	4,660	5,420	5,055	2,895
Dungannon	95OO	7,895	3,250	2,685	1,315	650	15,345	4,260	4,745	3,985	2,360
Fermanagh	95PP	7,400	2,945	2,620	1,240	590	14,530	3,830	4,430	3,990	2,280
Larne	95QQ	4,045	1,825	1,530	515	170	7,180	1,765	2,185	2,045	1,180
Limavady	95RR	4,670	1,975	1,715	690	290	8,725	2,255	2,635	2,385	1,450
Lisburn	95SS	16,580	7,140	6,255	2,405	780	30,245	8,230	9,030	8,315	4,670
Magherafelt	95TT	5,785	2,145	1,950	1,130	555	11,875	3,240	3,640	3,230	1,765
Moyle	95UU	2,060	825	715	380	145	4,010	1,020	1,220	1,110	660
Newry and Mourne	95VV	13,230	5,170	4,405	2,510	1,150	26,455	6,965	8,115	7,310	4,065
Newtonabbey	95WW	11,270	5,110	4,350	1,405	400	19,765	5,515	5,970	5,285	2,990
North Down	95XX	9,675	4,420	3,735	1,225	295	16,815	4,475	5,140	4,490	2,710
Omagh	95YY	6,750	2,585	2,345	1,200	620	13,565	3,480	4,145	3,760	2,180
Strabane	95ZZ	5,485	2,285	1,925	910	365	10,425	2,580	3,160	3,020	1,670
Northern Ireland unidentified		275	150	100	20	5	430	105	165	125	40

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ENGLAND											
Aldershot	1	15,670	7,145	6,315	1,745	470	26,980	7,790	8,160	7,210	3,820
Aldridge-Brownhills	2	9,725	4,475	3,825	1,130	295	16,775	4,105	5,100	4,905	2,670
Altrincham and Sale West	3	12,505	5,515	5,105	1,495	390	21,885	5,630	6,720	6,015	3,525
Amber Valley	4	11,525	5,575	4,410	1,170	375	19,535	5,045	5,995	5,605	2,885
Arundel and South Downs	5	11,180	4,715	4,865	1,270	325	19,630	4,595	6,285	5,655	3,095
Ashfield	6	12,625	6,180	4,635	1,375	435	21,455	5,715	6,500	6,070	3,165
Ashford	7	15,415	6,640	6,225	1,935	615	27,535	7,235	8,770	7,695	3,840
Ashton under Lyne	8	14,015	7,165	4,740	1,495	615	23,825	6,475	7,210	6,515	3,625
Aylesbury	9	14,435	6,110	5,830	1,810	685	26,155	6,920	8,235	7,285	3,715
Banbury	10	15,910	6,960	6,480	1,840	630	28,140	8,335	8,795	7,305	3,705
Barking	11	14,320	6,355	4,885	2,165	915	26,590	8,750	8,320	6,400	3,120
Barnsley Central	12	10,555	5,475	3,775	1,010	295	17,350	4,780	5,130	4,860	2,575
Barnsley East and Mexborough	13	12,345	6,205	4,480	1,265	395	20,675	5,650	6,105	5,910	3,015
Barnsley West and Penistone	14	11,125	5,475	4,360	1,020	270	18,415	4,690	5,495	5,400	2,835
Barrow and Furness	15	10,845	5,215	4,180	1,090	360	18,405	4,620	5,530	5,340	2,915
Basildon	16	13,970	6,300	5,425	1,720	530	24,625	6,710	7,520	6,935	3,455
Basingstoke	17	14,545	6,495	5,865	1,640	545	25,480	6,865	7,915	7,125	3,570
Bassetlaw	18	11,805	5,565	4,575	1,300	370	20,220	5,145	6,085	5,950	3,040
Bath	19	9,680	4,340	3,905	1,130	305	16,830	4,575	5,170	4,570	2,515
Batley and Spen	20	12,150	5,615	4,280	1,545	710	21,945	6,245	6,925	5,865	2,910
Battersea	21	10,815	5,380	3,690	1,305	440	18,635	7,210	5,730	3,880	1,820
Beaconsfield	22	11,360	4,705	4,925	1,385	350	20,150	5,070	6,220	5,655	3,205
Beckenham	23	13,280	6,280	5,190	1,430	375	22,560	6,455	6,940	5,965	3,200
Bedford	24	12,960	5,890	4,770	1,650	650	23,265	6,715	7,125	6,125	3,300
Berwick-upon-Tweed	25	8,055	3,700	3,170	930	255	13,900	3,335	4,325	4,090	2,150
Bethnal Green and Bow	26	14,515	6,040	4,260	2,430	1,780	29,855	9,425	9,615	7,175	3,635
Beverley and Holderness	27	11,680	5,295	4,825	1,280	280	19,980	4,600	6,050	5,995	3,340
Bexhill and Battle	28	9,885	4,295	4,000	1,190	400	17,575	3,920	5,380	5,445	2,825
Bexleyheath and Crayford	29	11,365	5,020	4,615	1,340	390	19,945	5,170	6,100	5,660	3,015
Billerica	30	13,695	5,950	5,710	1,555	480	24,110	6,510	7,490	6,780	3,335
Birkenhead	31	11,220	5,580	3,795	1,290	555	19,480	5,660	5,885	5,150	2,780
Birmingham, Edgbaston	32	9,925	4,690	3,515	1,265	455	17,570	5,040	5,425	4,590	2,515
Birmingham, Erdington	33	13,190	6,340	4,295	1,695	860	23,915	6,900	7,350	6,410	3,260
Birmingham, Hall Green	34	11,010	4,865	3,920	1,465	760	20,465	5,610	6,235	5,515	3,105
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	35	13,125	5,155	4,015	2,255	1,700	27,650	8,360	9,050	6,960	3,280
Birmingham, Ladywood	36	17,270	7,260	4,815	2,780	2,410	36,465	11,590	11,850	8,785	4,240
Birmingham, Northfield	37	10,580	5,015	3,720	1,320	520	18,730	5,300	5,525	5,225	2,680
Birmingham, Perry Barr	38	14,300	6,310	4,760	2,025	1,205	27,365	7,660	8,500	7,265	3,940
Birmingham, Selly Oak	39	10,675	4,935	3,730	1,375	645	19,390	5,685	5,730	5,185	2,795
Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath	40	18,605	6,730	5,255	3,355	3,265	42,440	12,770	13,805	10,595	5,275
Birmingham, Yardley	41	9,805	4,410	3,320	1,385	695	18,320	5,275	5,650	4,870	2,525
Bishop Auckland	42	10,860	5,445	3,960	1,100	360	18,220	4,705	5,570	5,150	2,790
Blaby	43	13,035	5,705	5,600	1,405	325	22,520	5,730	7,070	6,310	3,400
Blackburn	44	15,780	6,740	4,965	2,600	1,475	30,965	8,860	9,650	8,215	4,240
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	45	11,505	5,715	4,095	1,260	430	19,570	4,980	5,880	5,640	3,070
Blackpool South	46	12,895	6,700	4,235	1,380	580	21,855	5,885	6,530	6,210	3,225
Blaydon	47	9,875	5,010	3,740	925	200	16,115	4,185	4,790	4,615	2,525
Blyth Valley	48	10,510	5,155	4,025	1,010	320	17,650	4,585	5,460	4,915	2,690
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	49	10,450	4,955	4,035	1,110	355	17,870	4,805	5,335	5,065	2,670
Bolsover	50	11,290	5,550	4,185	1,200	350	19,030	5,140	5,680	5,535	2,675

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Bolton North East	51	12,375	6,000	4,315	1,420	640	21,745	6,110	6,725	5,800	3,115
Bolton South East	52	13,390	6,235	4,445	1,760	955	24,705	7,220	7,615	6,490	3,380
Bolton West	53	11,480	5,565	4,425	1,150	340	19,345	4,960	5,930	5,520	2,930
Bootle	54	10,380	5,155	3,605	1,195	425	17,830	4,590	5,310	4,955	2,970
Boston and Skegness	55	11,955	5,855	4,325	1,315	465	20,475	5,650	6,085	5,790	2,950
Bosworth	56	11,145	5,100	4,585	1,145	315	19,040	4,985	5,960	5,320	2,775
Bournemouth East	57	10,110	5,000	3,810	985	315	16,955	4,990	5,050	4,525	2,390
Bournemouth West	58	8,460	4,500	2,845	840	275	13,905	4,215	4,050	3,640	2,000
Bracknell	59	15,325	6,715	6,490	1,720	405	26,550	7,295	8,260	7,270	3,730
Bradford North	60	14,995	6,250	4,895	2,290	1,555	29,875	9,165	9,585	7,370	3,750
Bradford South	61	14,905	6,945	5,110	1,910	945	27,040	8,125	8,630	6,830	3,455
Bradford West	62	17,080	6,455	5,145	3,095	2,385	36,695	11,470	12,230	8,760	4,230
Braintree	63	14,765	6,525	6,005	1,750	485	25,860	7,145	8,045	7,060	3,610
Brent East	64	12,465	6,195	3,960	1,495	810	22,360	7,325	7,155	5,160	2,725
Brent North	65	11,935	5,520	4,270	1,450	695	21,510	5,900	6,645	5,725	3,240
Brent South	66	14,325	7,030	4,520	1,785	990	26,035	7,865	8,115	6,630	3,425
Brentford and Isleworth	67	15,735	7,795	5,455	1,805	675	27,130	8,815	8,310	6,515	3,490
Brentwood and Ongar	68	10,810	4,565	4,705	1,260	280	18,935	4,515	5,785	5,605	3,030
Bridgwater	69	11,640	5,150	4,555	1,400	535	20,800	5,285	6,260	6,060	3,200
Brigg and Goole	70	10,735	5,055	4,265	1,090	330	18,285	4,500	5,425	5,405	2,955
Brighton, Kemptown	71	10,165	4,955	3,660	1,110	445	17,520	4,710	5,465	4,810	2,540
Brighton, Pavilion	72	10,220	5,140	3,910	925	250	16,775	5,180	5,335	4,115	2,145
Bristol East	73	12,800	6,275	4,420	1,395	710	22,565	7,670	6,695	5,415	2,785
Bristol North West	74	14,725	6,710	5,685	1,695	635	25,940	7,795	7,735	6,950	3,460
Bristol South	75	12,960	6,035	4,755	1,570	600	22,895	7,140	6,960	5,935	2,860
Bristol West	76	10,780	4,735	4,390	1,245	405	19,080	6,010	5,915	4,565	2,590
Bromley and Chislehurst	77	12,895	5,805	5,335	1,425	335	22,150	6,095	6,955	5,900	3,195
Bromsgrove	78	11,340	5,005	4,910	1,155	265	19,430	4,660	5,940	5,665	3,165
Broxbourne	79	13,210	5,825	5,490	1,520	375	22,945	6,160	7,140	6,285	3,360
Broxtowe	80	10,970	5,270	4,340	1,095	270	18,375	4,740	5,425	5,285	2,925
Buckingham	81	11,950	4,850	5,275	1,520	310	21,255	5,195	6,725	6,150	3,185
Burnley	82	12,005	5,830	4,180	1,390	605	21,040	5,985	6,235	5,595	3,230
Burton	83	13,775	6,325	5,205	1,655	585	24,265	6,560	7,330	6,675	3,700
Bury North	84	12,495	6,015	4,595	1,370	515	21,545	5,780	6,660	5,785	3,315
Bury South	85	12,350	5,920	4,365	1,435	630	21,855	6,095	6,660	5,900	3,200
Bury St. Edmunds	86	12,740	5,435	5,400	1,545	365	22,415	5,920	6,805	6,410	3,280
Calder Valley	87	13,170	6,305	5,260	1,300	305	22,010	5,815	6,715	6,130	3,350
Camberwell and Peckham	88	13,100	6,435	4,070	1,725	865	23,600	7,635	7,235	5,805	2,925
Cambridge	89	8,890	4,335	3,250	955	345	15,195	4,840	4,650	3,715	1,985
Cannock Chase	90	13,340	6,575	5,040	1,330	395	22,360	5,905	6,670	6,430	3,355
Canterbury	91	11,105	4,990	4,265	1,355	495	19,725	5,110	6,055	5,555	3,010
Carlisle	92	9,595	4,695	3,575	1,020	305	16,235	4,675	4,870	4,395	2,300
Carshalton and Wallington	93	13,795	6,255	5,350	1,700	490	24,165	6,655	7,275	6,725	3,505
Castle Point	94	10,530	4,655	4,330	1,240	305	18,345	4,200	5,635	5,575	2,930
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	95	12,465	5,075	5,265	1,660	465	22,565	5,375	7,015	6,640	3,540
Charnwood	96	12,245	5,430	5,270	1,280	265	20,940	5,070	6,300	6,110	3,460
Chatham and Aylesford	97	13,790	6,190	5,395	1,645	560	24,350	6,655	7,390	6,765	3,540
Cheadle	98	10,455	4,390	4,485	1,290	290	18,460	4,260	5,700	5,310	3,190
Cheltenham	99	10,520	4,920	4,015	1,205	380	18,220	5,255	5,560	4,840	2,565
Chesham and Amersham	100	11,555	4,400	5,155	1,615	385	21,195	4,960	6,800	6,150	3,285
Chesterfield	101	11,540	5,645	4,415	1,120	365	19,420	5,100	5,670	5,585	3,070
Chester , City of	108	10,640	5,095	4,060	1,165	320	18,100	5,015	5,425	4,895	2,760
Chichester	102	11,455	4,935	4,675	1,450	395	20,300	5,130	6,075	5,830	3,265
Chingford and Woodford Green	103	11,605	5,270	4,460	1,425	450	20,465	5,220	6,240	5,660	3,345
Chipping Barnet	104	13,135	5,995	5,235	1,470	440	22,745	6,185	6,980	6,155	3,425

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Chorley	105	13,180	6,365	5,135	1,300	380	22,165	5,990	6,755	6,155	3,270
Christchurch	106	9,310	4,070	3,935	1,020	290	16,225	3,805	4,965	4,905	2,550
Cities of London and Westminster	107	8,530	4,395	2,870	950	310	14,335	4,980	4,635	3,200	1,520
Cleethorpes	111	11,415	5,470	4,395	1,190	360	19,400	4,805	5,725	5,670	3,200
Colchester	112	14,585	6,855	5,570	1,655	505	25,175	7,370	7,450	6,770	3,585
Colne Valley	113	13,130	6,035	5,185	1,450	460	22,700	6,065	6,955	6,300	3,380
Congleton	114	11,215	5,130	4,720	1,105	260	18,990	4,620	5,770	5,520	3,080
Copeland	115	8,370	4,005	3,245	895	220	14,125	3,590	4,270	4,150	2,110
Corby	116	14,380	6,765	5,480	1,620	515	24,815	6,635	7,600	6,860	3,715
Cotswold	117	10,085	4,220	4,250	1,290	325	17,970	4,100	5,610	5,380	2,875
Coventry North East	118	15,395	7,120	5,300	1,960	1,010	28,120	8,470	8,695	7,140	3,820
Coventry North West	119	13,300	6,340	4,885	1,610	465	22,975	6,290	7,030	6,325	3,330
Coventry South	120	11,740	5,475	4,195	1,490	585	20,965	5,855	6,555	5,550	3,005
Crawley	121	13,835	6,405	5,215	1,680	535	24,175	6,965	7,535	6,410	3,265
Crewe and Nantwich	122	13,015	6,185	4,945	1,425	455	22,370	6,185	6,705	6,210	3,270
Crosby	123	8,175	3,765	3,190	980	240	14,120	3,115	4,145	4,145	2,715
Croydon Central	124	16,325	7,725	5,785	2,030	780	28,790	8,195	8,790	7,690	4,115
Croydon North	125	18,275	9,135	5,970	2,225	945	31,925	9,490	9,850	8,315	4,270
Croydon South	126	13,390	5,990	5,445	1,515	440	23,325	6,085	7,140	6,430	3,675
Dagenham	127	13,665	6,180	4,905	1,850	730	24,705	7,700	7,475	6,330	3,205
Darlington	128	11,645	5,750	4,150	1,265	475	19,920	5,500	6,075	5,375	2,970
Dartford	129	13,655	6,120	5,555	1,540	440	23,720	6,675	7,215	6,465	3,365
Daventry	130	15,850	6,695	6,735	1,925	495	28,030	6,915	8,790	7,950	4,375
Denton and Reddish	131	12,080	6,235	4,280	1,210	355	19,970	5,415	5,790	5,650	3,115
Derby North	132	12,145	5,890	4,500	1,330	425	20,765	5,860	6,295	5,640	2,965
Derby South	133	16,115	7,130	5,600	2,195	1,190	30,270	9,050	9,580	7,760	3,880
Devesey	134	15,370	6,595	6,315	1,920	540	27,270	7,040	8,555	7,765	3,910
Dewsbury	135	12,705	5,455	4,515	1,715	1,025	24,160	6,910	7,660	6,395	3,200
Don Valley	138	11,160	5,270	4,275	1,235	385	19,160	4,875	5,795	5,555	2,940
Doncaster Central	136	12,225	5,895	4,505	1,335	490	21,040	6,020	6,305	5,785	2,930
Doncaster North	137	11,665	5,635	4,265	1,305	460	20,095	5,610	6,090	5,620	2,775
Dover	139	11,595	5,495	4,285	1,330	485	20,185	5,220	6,025	5,805	3,135
Dudley North	140	12,035	5,625	4,445	1,395	570	21,250	5,680	6,470	5,960	3,140
Dudley South	141	10,875	5,075	4,120	1,220	460	18,965	4,980	5,850	5,370	2,765
Dulwich and West Norwood	142	14,610	7,330	5,060	1,675	540	24,860	8,480	7,655	5,770	2,960
Durham, City of	109	9,460	4,710	3,630	860	255	15,655	4,075	4,830	4,295	2,455
Ealing North	144	18,045	8,520	6,440	2,195	890	31,940	9,690	9,935	8,040	4,275
Ealing, Southall	145	16,455	7,525	5,785	2,130	1,015	30,090	9,320	9,230	7,515	4,025
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	143	14,335	6,905	4,770	1,740	915	25,805	8,260	8,110	6,270	3,165
Easington	146	11,190	5,875	3,780	1,145	390	18,570	4,850	5,430	5,230	3,060
East Devon	147	9,040	3,930	3,685	1,125	295	15,940	3,615	4,900	4,850	2,575
East Ham	148	19,760	8,440	6,260	3,145	1,910	38,930	11,880	12,605	9,530	4,915
East Hampshire	149	12,490	5,330	5,255	1,505	400	22,060	5,260	6,610	6,570	3,620
East Surrey	150	12,800	5,525	5,355	1,525	395	22,490	5,960	6,945	6,290	3,300
East Worthing and Shoreham	151	11,485	5,165	4,690	1,245	380	19,910	5,355	6,160	5,580	2,820
East Yorkshire	152	11,405	5,205	4,590	1,255	355	19,690	4,735	5,860	5,830	3,265
Eastbourne	153	11,905	5,640	4,385	1,420	460	20,675	5,440	6,305	5,825	3,100
Eastleigh	154	13,295	6,110	5,460	1,345	385	22,725	6,220	6,830	6,320	3,355
Eccles	155	12,620	6,340	4,440	1,325	515	21,470	6,265	6,310	5,755	3,140
Eddisbury	156	12,135	5,310	5,015	1,455	355	21,220	5,270	6,525	6,105	3,320

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Edmonton	157	16,375	7,320	5,695	2,325	1,040	30,355	8,880	9,750	7,690	4,030
Ellesmere Port and Neston	158	11,280	5,290	4,435	1,195	360	19,280	4,880	5,755	5,495	3,145
Elmet	159	11,030	4,980	4,560	1,205	285	18,930	4,825	5,870	5,395	2,840
Eltham	160	10,690	5,050	3,915	1,260	465	18,675	5,300	5,620	5,010	2,750
Enfield North	161	16,280	7,375	5,910	2,145	855	29,385	8,920	9,065	7,530	3,865
Enfield, Southgate	162	11,540	5,490	4,450	1,240	360	19,710	5,595	6,005	5,170	2,945
Epping Forest	163	12,475	5,705	5,070	1,365	330	21,335	5,800	6,535	5,835	3,165
Epsom and Ewell	164	13,110	5,355	5,825	1,560	375	23,250	6,085	7,320	6,360	3,490
Erewash	165	13,345	6,545	5,065	1,345	390	22,415	5,910	6,635	6,415	3,455
Erith and Thamesmead	166	16,860	7,920	5,790	2,245	900	30,200	9,740	9,335	7,365	3,760
Esher and Walton	167	14,070	5,915	6,095	1,705	355	24,695	7,050	7,855	6,345	3,445
Exeter	168	12,455	5,945	4,745	1,345	420	21,300	6,315	6,350	5,665	2,965
Falmouth and Camborne	169	11,590	5,475	4,365	1,260	490	20,100	5,155	6,180	5,635	3,130
Fareham	170	11,660	5,265	4,925	1,155	315	19,955	4,930	6,240	5,595	3,190
Faversham and Mid Kent	171	11,735	5,140	4,800	1,360	430	20,660	5,365	6,460	5,740	3,095
Feltham and Heston	172	16,175	7,545	5,615	2,090	925	29,145	8,735	8,850	7,615	3,945
Finchley and Golders Green	173	13,885	6,350	4,965	1,705	865	25,560	7,805	8,030	6,280	3,445
Folkestone and Hythe	174	12,710	5,855	4,840	1,465	555	22,340	5,700	6,785	6,485	3,370
Forest of Dean	175	10,090	4,315	4,180	1,230	365	17,925	4,250	5,490	5,440	2,745
Fylde	176	10,750	5,115	4,235	1,120	280	18,140	4,335	5,325	5,410	3,070
Gainsborough	177	11,130	5,090	4,360	1,265	415	19,410	4,475	5,785	5,945	3,205
Gateshead East and Washington West	178	10,180	5,210	3,680	985	305	16,850	4,270	5,105	4,855	2,620
Gedling	179	11,135	5,460	4,245	1,140	295	18,645	4,955	5,635	5,235	2,820
Gillingham	180	13,540	6,245	5,210	1,605	485	23,565	6,200	7,310	6,575	3,485
Gloucester	181	16,040	7,415	6,145	1,795	680	28,060	7,910	8,545	7,575	4,025
Gosport	182	11,870	5,460	4,595	1,345	470	20,715	5,605	6,305	5,670	3,135
Grantham and Stamford	183	13,150	5,930	5,220	1,555	440	22,925	5,785	6,880	6,700	3,560
Gravesham	184	12,900	5,680	5,050	1,610	560	23,040	6,255	6,925	6,470	3,390
Great Grimsby	185	12,035	5,825	4,220	1,425	565	20,980	5,960	6,210	5,650	3,160
Great Yarmouth	186	11,980	5,680	4,380	1,420	495	20,920	5,270	6,320	6,080	3,250
Greenwich and Woolwich	187	12,865	6,240	4,280	1,640	705	22,885	7,715	6,955	5,425	2,785
Guildford	188	11,515	4,865	4,855	1,435	360	20,425	5,645	6,200	5,555	3,030
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	189	15,440	7,125	4,605	1,870	1,840	31,935	10,470	10,085	7,555	3,825
Hackney South and Shoreditch	190	15,115	7,365	4,805	2,020	925	27,080	8,500	8,660	6,655	3,265
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	191	11,065	5,270	4,090	1,180	525	19,310	5,150	5,720	5,375	3,065
Halifax	192	13,820	6,320	4,970	1,680	855	25,015	7,110	7,785	6,715	3,405
Haltemprice and Howden	193	10,125	4,540	4,390	1,015	180	17,135	3,945	5,215	5,100	2,875
Halton	194	12,075	5,990	4,375	1,285	420	20,405	5,525	6,080	5,560	3,240
Hammersmith and Fulham	195	12,640	6,065	4,430	1,580	565	22,165	7,750	7,025	4,980	2,410
Hampstead and Highgate	196	10,475	5,085	3,640	1,270	475	18,315	6,365	5,775	4,130	2,045
Harborough	197	12,015	5,185	5,025	1,450	355	21,105	4,980	6,385	6,250	3,485
Harlow	198	12,585	5,865	4,845	1,390	485	21,795	6,360	6,625	5,765	3,040
Harrogate and Knaresborough	199	10,380	4,855	4,180	1,105	240	17,545	4,480	5,210	5,095	2,760
Harrow East	200	15,610	7,120	5,795	1,910	790	27,990	7,705	8,335	7,485	4,465
Harrow West	201	14,070	6,230	5,535	1,730	570	25,020	6,675	7,815	6,700	3,825
Hartlepool	202	12,685	6,290	4,590	1,295	510	21,595	5,695	6,395	6,080	3,425
Harwich	203	11,275	5,080	4,200	1,395	595	20,280	4,930	6,175	6,020	3,155
Hastings and Rye	204	12,495	5,985	4,530	1,430	550	21,755	5,895	6,470	6,120	3,270
Havant	205	10,920	4,875	4,195	1,330	520	19,520	4,970	5,860	5,515	3,180
Hayes and Harlington	206	14,130	6,300	5,010	1,920	905	26,120	7,885	8,065	6,705	3,465

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Hazel Grove	207	9,830	4,685	3,840	1,030	275	16,645	4,335	4,945	4,735	2,630
Hemel Hempstead	208	12,865	5,745	5,185	1,515	420	22,485	6,180	6,760	6,200	3,340
Hemsworth	209	11,785	5,700	4,545	1,200	335	19,830	5,095	6,055	5,705	2,975
Hendon	210	16,820	7,590	5,765	2,250	1,210	31,370	9,350	9,730	8,085	4,205
Henley	211	10,965	4,395	4,830	1,410	330	19,680	5,010	6,330	5,460	2,875
Hereford	212	11,755	5,515	4,500	1,340	395	20,215	5,185	6,135	5,745	3,150
Hertford and Stortford	213	13,790	5,850	6,000	1,590	350	24,115	6,365	7,405	6,660	3,680
Hertsmere	214	13,110	5,650	5,490	1,585	385	23,025	6,250	7,045	6,275	3,455
Hexham	215	8,700	3,825	3,625	1,035	220	15,090	3,345	4,735	4,425	2,580
Heywood and Middleton	216	12,870	6,490	4,545	1,395	440	21,675	5,790	6,410	6,070	3,405
High Peak	217	12,215	5,615	4,880	1,340	380	21,030	5,380	6,345	5,945	3,360
Hitchin and Harpenden	218	12,025	4,835	5,295	1,575	325	21,525	5,775	6,660	5,920	3,170
Holborn and St. Pancras	219	10,240	4,825	3,320	1,355	745	18,900	5,595	6,295	4,680	2,325
Hornchurch	220	9,970	4,450	4,015	1,195	310	17,375	4,090	5,275	5,130	2,880
Hornsey and Wood Green	221	14,740	7,195	5,265	1,680	600	25,430	7,755	8,255	6,150	3,270
Horsham	222	13,610	5,665	5,955	1,600	390	24,020	5,955	7,625	6,800	3,640
Houghton and Washington East	223	11,845	6,030	4,305	1,140	365	19,625	5,205	5,900	5,500	3,025
Hove	224	11,420	5,745	4,310	1,080	280	18,810	5,845	5,805	4,730	2,440
Huddersfield	225	11,720	5,645	4,060	1,445	570	20,615	6,000	6,410	5,420	2,780
Huntingdon	226	14,475	6,165	6,150	1,675	485	25,570	6,785	7,870	7,070	3,845
Hyndburn	227	12,855	6,205	4,375	1,490	785	22,920	6,350	7,045	6,295	3,225
Ilford North	228	14,240	6,320	5,495	1,840	580	25,355	6,435	8,065	6,940	3,910
Ilford South	229	17,590	7,350	5,975	2,840	1,430	34,205	9,905	10,945	8,690	4,660
Ipswich	230	12,415	5,885	4,580	1,455	500	21,570	6,595	6,440	5,630	2,905
Isle of Wight	231	15,615	7,440	5,830	1,805	535	26,820	6,350	7,945	8,120	4,410
Islington North	232	11,460	5,830	3,725	1,290	610	19,915	6,500	6,145	4,825	2,445
Islington South and Finsbury	233	10,085	5,160	3,225	1,165	535	17,500	5,505	5,405	4,380	2,205
Jarrow	234	10,385	5,350	3,815	945	275	16,980	4,315	5,035	4,870	2,750
Keighley	235	12,345	5,435	4,510	1,565	830	22,875	6,365	7,175	6,025	3,305
Kensington and Chelsea	236	8,375	4,130	2,910	1,065	270	14,295	4,990	4,725	3,130	1,450
Kettering	237	14,960	6,655	6,025	1,775	505	26,250	6,925	8,235	7,265	3,825
Kingston and Surbiton	238	13,410	6,285	5,225	1,465	430	22,985	7,105	6,905	5,835	3,140
Kingston upon Hull East	239	12,050	5,920	4,335	1,320	475	20,600	5,710	6,015	5,785	3,085
Kingston upon Hull North	240	12,690	6,195	4,465	1,460	570	21,990	6,400	6,415	5,940	3,230
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	241	10,845	5,565	3,770	1,065	445	18,270	5,190	5,295	5,065	2,720
Kingswood	242	14,430	6,415	5,895	1,630	490	25,220	7,300	7,620	6,845	3,455
Knowsley North and Sefton East	243	12,645	6,100	4,735	1,415	400	21,530	5,380	6,305	6,220	3,625
Knowsley South	244	13,470	6,595	4,960	1,470	450	22,880	5,725	6,770	6,540	3,845
Lancaster and Wyre	245	10,525	5,005	4,105	1,120	295	17,845	4,360	5,345	5,140	3,000
Leeds Central	246	12,085	6,040	3,810	1,445	785	21,500	7,325	6,410	5,150	2,610
Leeds East	247	11,400	5,255	3,875	1,485	785	20,995	6,115	6,615	5,505	2,760
Leeds North East	248	10,950	5,060	4,115	1,280	495	19,320	5,305	5,650	5,295	3,065
Leeds North West	249	8,095	3,690	3,275	895	240	13,960	3,750	4,105	3,850	2,255
Leeds West	250	10,975	5,635	3,670	1,185	490	18,700	5,560	5,535	5,015	2,590
Leicester East	251	14,430	6,445	5,150	1,905	930	26,660	7,390	8,260	7,170	3,845
Leicester South	252	13,755	5,870	4,525	2,090	1,270	27,060	7,945	8,490	6,970	3,655
Leicester West	253	13,740	6,480	4,670	1,690	900	24,910	7,850	7,520	6,305	3,230
Leigh	254	13,210	6,685	4,775	1,345	405	22,030	6,160	6,690	5,960	3,225
Leominster	255	10,155	4,375	4,145	1,260	370	18,020	4,120	5,505	5,440	2,960
Lewes	256	9,645	4,275	3,905	1,175	295	16,850	4,035	5,295	4,850	2,665

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Lewisham, Deptford	257	12,470	6,385	4,040	1,425	620	21,525	6,920	6,490	5,270	2,845
Lewisham East	258	11,810	5,940	4,015	1,350	510	20,220	6,460	6,345	4,910	2,505
Lewisham West	259	12,675	6,680	4,095	1,345	555	21,365	6,925	6,445	5,210	2,785
Leyton and Wanstead	260	12,515	6,125	3,975	1,590	825	22,505	7,195	7,070	5,355	2,885
Lichfield	261	10,400	4,655	4,330	1,140	275	17,895	4,405	5,430	5,115	2,945
Lincoln	262	11,640	5,810	4,145	1,205	485	19,825	5,805	5,900	5,210	2,910
Liverpool, Garston	263	10,815	5,395	3,860	1,200	365	18,280	4,510	5,320	5,250	3,200
Liverpool, Riverside	264	9,485	4,995	2,945	1,055	490	16,280	4,620	4,850	4,370	2,440
Liverpool, Walton	265	11,435	6,030	3,790	1,185	430	19,050	5,170	5,665	5,185	3,035
Liverpool, Wavertree	266	11,150	5,560	3,980	1,210	405	18,880	5,015	5,570	5,185	3,110
Liverpool, West Derby	267	12,850	6,415	4,525	1,425	485	21,840	5,730	6,525	6,135	3,445
Loughborough	268	10,575	4,815	4,180	1,155	425	18,495	4,990	5,720	4,935	2,850
Louth and Horncastle	269	10,550	4,900	4,000	1,215	435	18,465	4,400	5,390	5,580	3,100
Ludlow	270	8,655	3,780	3,535	1,050	295	15,245	3,455	4,690	4,710	2,390
Luton North	271	14,035	5,875	4,885	2,130	1,145	27,055	7,590	8,660	7,160	3,645
Luton South	272	14,545	6,515	4,840	1,955	1,230	27,595	8,730	8,545	6,670	3,655
Macclesfield	273	11,095	5,125	4,550	1,160	265	18,855	4,625	5,670	5,440	3,115
Maidenhead	274	11,540	4,790	4,905	1,435	405	20,660	5,610	6,485	5,560	3,005
Maidstone and The Weald	275	12,795	5,630	5,305	1,445	415	22,345	5,815	6,975	6,355	3,205
Makerfield	276	12,145	6,035	4,570	1,220	320	20,205	5,565	6,220	5,475	2,945
Maldon and East Chelmsford	277	11,175	4,605	4,805	1,405	360	19,930	4,790	6,185	5,975	2,985
Manchester, Blackley	278	13,410	6,260	4,310	1,870	975	24,845	7,550	7,510	6,375	3,405
Manchester, Central	279	12,465	5,945	3,825	1,635	1,060	23,365	7,475	7,110	5,745	3,030
Manchester, Gorton	280	11,280	5,110	3,440	1,585	1,145	21,930	6,905	6,735	5,430	2,855
Manchester, Withington	281	9,480	4,555	3,265	1,170	490	16,755	5,005	5,060	4,300	2,390
Mansfield	282	11,960	6,160	4,320	1,115	365	19,760	5,530	5,715	5,470	3,045
Medway	283	12,365	5,670	4,740	1,505	455	21,610	5,715	6,725	5,970	3,200
Meriden	284	13,990	6,195	5,560	1,680	555	24,720	6,095	7,475	7,155	3,990
Mid Bedfordshire	285	13,005	5,445	5,710	1,495	360	22,870	5,525	7,140	6,685	3,515
Mid Dorset and North Poole	286	10,530	4,680	4,330	1,160	360	18,375	4,400	5,575	5,455	2,945
Mid Norfolk	287	12,305	5,340	5,210	1,420	335	21,465	5,175	6,615	6,475	3,200
Mid Sussex	288	12,175	5,160	5,195	1,470	350	21,450	5,680	6,555	5,995	3,215
Mid Worcestershire	289	11,730	5,240	4,855	1,270	365	20,350	4,965	6,430	5,835	3,120
Middlesbrough	290	12,715	6,040	4,300	1,625	750	22,815	6,550	6,870	6,090	3,305
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	291	12,080	5,695	4,640	1,345	400	20,730	5,370	6,180	5,900	3,275
Milton Keynes North East	315	15,720	7,145	6,095	1,805	675	27,705	7,860	8,580	7,365	3,900
Milton Keynes South West	292	18,110	8,180	6,965	2,175	785	32,100	9,425	10,195	8,250	4,225
Mitcham and Morden	293	14,315	6,955	4,900	1,760	695	25,120	7,550	7,580	6,500	3,490
Mole Valley	294	11,030	4,410	4,820	1,470	330	19,850	4,730	6,255	5,790	3,075
Morecambe and Lunesdale	295	11,195	5,430	4,055	1,260	455	19,295	5,005	5,845	5,535	2,915
Morley and Rothwell	296	13,460	6,635	5,225	1,265	340	22,335	6,395	6,760	6,065	3,115
New Forest East	297	10,440	4,660	4,285	1,125	365	18,160	4,565	5,550	5,210	2,830
New Forest West	298	8,620	3,780	3,535	1,040	265	15,110	3,365	4,705	4,605	2,435
Newark	299	11,840	5,435	4,630	1,370	410	20,580	5,315	6,345	5,775	3,145
Newbury	300	13,765	6,015	5,670	1,625	460	24,195	6,760	7,615	6,500	3,320
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	301	8,995	4,200	3,135	1,180	480	16,090	4,525	4,830	4,355	2,380
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	302	10,065	5,100	3,575	1,030	360	16,910	4,570	4,950	4,760	2,630
Newcastle upon Tyne North	303	10,515	5,170	4,025	1,030	290	17,610	4,635	5,335	4,900	2,740
Newcastle-under-Lyme	304	10,205	4,995	3,815	1,090	305	17,230	4,505	5,185	4,890	2,650
Normanton	305	11,060	5,540	4,390	935	195	17,970	4,515	5,550	5,170	2,735

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North Cornwall	306	13,445	6,105	5,220	1,565	550	23,630	6,060	7,055	6,780	3,735
North Devon	307	11,540	5,040	4,560	1,440	500	20,620	5,075	6,230	6,080	3,235
North Dorset	308	11,200	4,805	4,625	1,370	400	19,860	4,875	5,970	5,905	3,110
North Durham	309	11,265	5,815	4,125	1,035	290	18,450	4,885	5,425	5,265	2,880
North East Bedfordshire	310	13,130	5,620	5,570	1,560	380	23,050	6,065	7,135	6,505	3,345
North East Cambridgeshire	311	14,475	6,725	5,620	1,550	575	25,125	6,635	7,750	7,185	3,550
North East Derbyshire	312	10,910	5,035	4,495	1,085	295	18,535	4,435	5,520	5,515	3,070
North East Hampshire	313	13,425	5,365	6,025	1,645	395	24,000	6,220	7,600	6,695	3,475
North East Hertfordshire	314	12,485	5,210	5,380	1,515	390	22,150	5,690	7,100	6,130	3,235
North Essex	316	10,390	4,355	4,415	1,290	330	18,460	4,305	5,840	5,405	2,905
North Norfolk	317	9,820	4,440	3,895	1,120	365	17,180	4,115	5,070	5,305	2,695
North Shropshire	318	11,945	5,305	4,825	1,355	460	20,985	5,265	6,435	6,015	3,270
North Southwark and Bermondsey	319	13,405	7,025	4,140	1,540	695	23,000	7,445	7,120	5,685	2,750
North Swindon	320	14,700	6,785	5,875	1,600	445	25,235	7,420	7,945	6,610	3,260
North Thanet	321	12,380	5,675	4,640	1,480	580	21,900	5,650	6,715	6,220	3,315
North Tyneside	322	12,045	6,185	4,455	1,110	295	19,675	5,655	5,985	5,200	2,835
North Warwickshire	323	12,240	5,850	4,715	1,300	375	20,800	5,375	6,380	5,900	3,140
North West Cambridgeshire	324	15,330	6,990	6,135	1,680	525	26,610	7,255	8,360	7,270	3,720
North West Durham	325	11,445	5,905	4,170	1,070	300	18,750	5,080	5,585	5,215	2,870
North West Hampshire	326	13,925	6,030	5,805	1,640	450	24,510	6,670	7,665	6,655	3,520
North West Leicestershire	327	11,610	5,140	4,780	1,330	365	20,265	5,305	6,445	5,510	3,010
North West Norfolk	328	11,985	5,470	4,665	1,390	465	20,975	5,390	6,330	6,075	3,180
North Wiltshire	329	14,435	6,105	6,155	1,695	480	25,520	6,325	7,770	7,395	4,035
Northampton North	330	13,240	6,135	4,725	1,685	695	23,675	7,115	7,245	6,165	3,150
Northampton South	331	17,065	8,050	6,600	1,845	570	29,265	8,840	8,980	7,620	3,825
Northavon	332	13,115	5,250	5,865	1,595	405	23,510	5,470	7,145	7,145	3,750
Norwich North	333	11,965	5,665	4,705	1,225	370	20,330	5,750	6,120	5,615	2,835
Norwich South	334	10,105	4,960	3,635	1,075	435	17,350	5,395	5,160	4,420	2,375
Nottingham East	335	11,260	5,595	3,585	1,380	705	20,045	6,370	6,070	5,020	2,585
Nottingham North	336	13,810	6,655	4,655	1,740	765	24,560	7,180	7,430	6,545	3,405
Nottingham South	337	9,480	4,530	3,325	1,140	480	16,695	4,770	4,995	4,395	2,540
Nuneaton	338	12,825	6,035	4,930	1,385	475	22,090	5,810	6,620	6,330	3,330
Old Bexley and Sidcup	339	11,090	5,000	4,545	1,265	280	19,095	4,610	5,905	5,580	3,000
Oldham East and Saddleworth	340	14,310	6,875	5,100	1,615	725	25,130	6,800	7,920	6,785	3,625
Oldham West and Royton	341	14,100	6,100	4,675	1,910	1,420	27,675	7,995	8,810	7,095	3,770
Orpington	342	13,715	5,915	5,640	1,685	480	24,305	6,420	7,460	6,800	3,630
Oxford East	343	11,770	5,470	4,095	1,495	705	21,315	6,940	6,530	5,215	2,625
Oxford West and Abingdon	344	11,110	5,015	4,445	1,275	380	19,340	5,310	5,860	5,235	2,940
Pendle	345	11,720	5,475	3,895	1,520	825	21,465	6,185	6,565	5,570	3,150
Penrith and The Border	346	10,245	4,365	4,395	1,185	300	17,995	4,185	5,605	5,470	2,730
Peterborough	347	15,150	7,030	5,020	1,985	1,115	28,005	8,485	8,590	7,300	3,630
Plymouth, Devonport	348	13,460	6,365	4,955	1,540	595	23,530	6,695	7,095	6,410	3,335
Plymouth, Sutton	349	10,555	5,405	3,665	1,115	370	17,720	5,355	5,110	4,660	2,595
Pontefract and Castleford	350	11,015	5,555	4,035	1,040	385	18,415	5,250	5,415	5,215	2,540
Poole	351	10,100	4,835	3,855	1,075	335	17,210	5,025	5,265	4,580	2,345
Poplar and Canning Town	352	18,880	8,225	5,590	2,965	2,105	37,730	11,975	12,055	9,315	4,385
Portsmouth North	353	12,025	5,545	4,495	1,490	495	21,150	5,760	6,435	5,810	3,145
Portsmouth South	354	11,785	6,060	4,030	1,240	460	19,840	6,255	5,890	4,975	2,720
Preston	355	13,715	6,620	4,575	1,760	765	24,410	7,515	7,355	6,335	3,205
Pudsey	356	11,355	5,345	4,585	1,135	285	19,125	5,455	5,740	5,155	2,775

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Putney	357	10,045	4,720	3,560	1,315	450	17,755	6,195	5,570	3,980	2,010
Rayleigh	358	11,160	4,515	5,065	1,310	265	19,700	4,490	6,045	6,020	3,140
Reading East	359	11,980	5,515	4,575	1,430	460	20,930	6,490	6,420	5,340	2,675
Reading West	360	13,150	6,120	4,940	1,550	535	22,985	6,825	7,115	5,995	3,055
Redcar	361	11,805	5,950	4,270	1,200	385	19,740	4,955	5,840	5,650	3,295
Redditch	362	11,395	5,360	4,340	1,235	460	19,725	5,580	5,925	5,295	2,925
Regent's Park and Kensington North	363	15,530	7,465	5,055	2,065	945	27,900	8,490	8,920	7,050	3,440
Reigate	364	11,885	5,060	5,050	1,400	375	20,955	6,030	6,700	5,405	2,825
Ribble Valley	365	11,785	5,130	5,010	1,320	320	20,485	4,690	6,295	6,050	3,450
Richmond (Yorks)	366	10,975	4,845	4,540	1,250	335	19,100	4,730	6,045	5,510	2,810
Richmond Park	367	14,100	6,125	5,865	1,730	380	24,640	7,695	7,980	5,870	3,095
Rochdale	368	14,900	6,805	4,825	2,045	1,225	28,080	8,165	8,630	7,390	3,895
Rochford and Southend East	369	13,135	6,070	4,860	1,575	630	23,260	6,335	6,970	6,605	3,345
Romford	370	10,355	4,835	4,010	1,205	305	17,795	4,960	5,450	4,835	2,555
Romsey	371	10,610	4,395	4,575	1,290	350	18,885	4,465	5,775	5,495	3,150
Rossendale and Darwen	372	12,850	6,300	4,720	1,405	425	21,780	5,745	6,560	6,105	3,370
Rother Valley	373	11,915	5,600	4,710	1,265	340	20,320	5,350	6,145	5,815	3,010
Rotherham	374	10,670	4,980	3,680	1,315	700	19,435	5,160	5,995	5,440	2,840
Rugby and Kenilworth	375	14,160	6,440	5,715	1,610	395	24,395	6,435	7,575	6,845	3,540
Ruislip-Northwood	376	11,000	5,005	4,465	1,230	300	18,925	5,225	5,895	5,075	2,730
Runnymede and Weybridge	377	11,265	5,010	4,680	1,270	310	19,495	5,670	6,125	5,085	2,615
Rushcliffe	378	13,200	5,645	5,805	1,455	295	22,875	5,840	7,050	6,455	3,525
Rutland and Melton	379	11,565	4,970	4,890	1,375	325	20,285	4,970	6,230	5,915	3,175
Ryedale	380	9,470	4,180	3,925	1,050	315	16,515	3,880	4,895	5,050	2,695
Saffron Walden	381	13,440	5,445	5,850	1,760	385	24,055	5,870	7,555	7,010	3,620
St. Albans	382	12,670	5,300	5,305	1,640	425	22,635	6,695	7,065	5,775	3,095
St. Helens North	383	11,570	5,780	4,220	1,190	380	19,425	5,130	5,795	5,380	3,115
St. Helens South	384	11,470	5,675	4,215	1,215	365	19,325	5,060	5,895	5,340	3,025
St. Ives	385	11,165	5,130	4,340	1,295	400	19,395	4,790	5,820	5,615	3,170
Salford	386	9,170	4,490	2,720	1,080	885	17,830	5,510	5,305	4,610	2,405
Salisbury	387	13,270	5,775	5,390	1,660	450	23,455	6,075	7,235	6,735	3,410
Scarborough and Whitby	388	11,155	5,310	4,185	1,235	425	19,235	4,920	5,760	5,485	3,065
Scunthorpe	389	11,080	5,295	4,020	1,260	510	19,345	5,450	5,895	5,190	2,810
Sedgefield	390	11,525	5,685	4,290	1,160	395	19,440	4,985	5,840	5,540	3,080
Selby	391	12,795	5,770	5,355	1,370	300	21,860	5,575	6,695	6,230	3,360
Sevenoaks	392	11,145	4,560	4,705	1,500	380	20,105	5,245	6,450	5,505	2,905
Sheffield, Attercliffe	393	11,845	5,550	4,465	1,280	550	20,760	5,460	6,435	5,940	2,925
Sheffield, Brightside	394	11,400	5,405	3,785	1,425	790	20,745	6,200	6,365	5,470	2,710
Sheffield Central	395	9,670	4,375	3,075	1,310	910	18,625	5,780	5,810	4,655	2,375
Sheffield, Hallam	396	7,970	3,300	3,595	885	195	13,960	3,405	4,350	4,000	2,210
Sheffield, Heeley	397	10,405	5,175	3,855	1,035	340	17,460	4,995	5,280	4,700	2,485
Sheffield, Hillsborough	398	11,415	5,550	4,560	1,065	240	18,885	4,980	5,685	5,315	2,910
Sherwood	399	12,575	5,955	4,870	1,360	385	21,455	5,350	6,505	6,290	3,315
Shipley	400	11,835	5,495	4,615	1,285	435	20,480	5,530	6,235	5,595	3,120
Shrewsbury and Atcham	401	11,705	5,275	4,620	1,420	390	20,470	5,245	6,165	5,830	3,235
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	402	13,425	6,075	5,075	1,695	575	23,835	6,365	7,200	6,785	3,480
Skipton and Ripon	403	11,435	4,945	4,815	1,330	350	20,040	4,735	6,180	6,005	3,120
Slough	404	13,435	5,920	5,620	1,525	370	23,335	5,535	7,250	6,970	3,580
Solihull	405	16,965	7,755	5,725	2,320	1,165	31,300	9,945	9,590	7,800	3,965
	406	12,345	5,345	5,250	1,410	340	21,525	4,820	6,385	6,560	3,760

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Somerton and Frome	407	12,205	5,200	4,995	1,560	445	21,790	5,245	6,770	6,400	3,380
South Cambridgeshire	408	12,875	5,325	5,430	1,660	455	23,115	6,305	7,075	6,370	3,365
South Derbyshire	409	15,665	7,080	6,360	1,735	490	27,110	7,375	8,425	7,505	3,805
South Dorset	410	10,395	4,795	4,010	1,215	375	18,060	4,550	5,460	5,230	2,820
South East Cambridgeshire	411	14,515	6,200	6,235	1,620	460	25,490	7,005	7,900	7,040	3,540
South East Cornwall	412	11,820	5,290	4,705	1,370	455	20,760	4,955	6,160	6,270	3,375
South Holland and The Deepings	413	12,195	5,550	4,860	1,355	430	21,195	5,125	6,500	6,280	3,290
South Norfolk	414	13,010	5,545	5,540	1,505	420	22,925	5,545	7,105	6,805	3,465
South Ribbles	415	12,460	5,940	4,860	1,335	325	21,055	5,290	6,405	6,005	3,355
South Shields	416	10,080	5,395	3,415	985	280	16,395	4,160	4,790	4,720	2,730
South Staffordshire	417	10,185	4,840	4,110	1,005	235	17,060	3,770	4,965	5,200	3,120
South Suffolk	418	10,450	4,325	4,435	1,335	355	18,710	4,455	5,905	5,540	2,810
South Swindon	419	13,195	6,225	5,040	1,420	505	22,770	6,135	6,725	6,450	3,460
South Thanet	420	10,525	4,830	3,955	1,260	480	18,610	4,815	5,525	5,335	2,935
South West Bedfordshire	421	13,425	6,150	5,295	1,530	450	23,285	6,530	7,125	6,180	3,455
South West Devon	422	11,485	5,030	4,960	1,220	275	19,770	4,750	5,920	5,885	3,215
South West Hertfordshire	423	13,245	5,470	5,825	1,595	355	23,390	6,040	7,410	6,460	3,480
South West Norfolk	424	14,170	6,470	5,515	1,635	550	24,785	6,480	7,520	7,275	3,515
South West Surrey	425	11,930	4,605	5,300	1,620	405	21,760	5,835	6,960	5,815	3,155
Southampton, Itchen	426	13,170	6,320	4,680	1,575	595	23,000	7,085	6,870	5,875	3,170
Southampton, Test	427	11,575	5,660	4,035	1,330	545	20,115	6,365	6,030	5,080	2,640
Southend West	428	10,440	4,715	4,150	1,195	385	18,245	4,980	5,545	5,075	2,645
Southport	429	10,400	4,990	3,875	1,225	310	17,770	4,310	5,415	5,105	2,935
Spelthorne	430	11,570	5,340	4,685	1,225	325	19,780	5,520	6,035	5,395	2,830
Stafford	431	10,880	5,200	4,290	1,100	295	18,340	4,905	5,390	5,090	2,950
Staffordshire Moorlands	432	10,160	4,970	3,910	975	310	17,040	4,255	5,205	4,855	2,725
Stalybridge and Hyde	433	12,205	6,045	4,380	1,285	495	20,835	5,845	6,365	5,620	3,005
Stevenage	434	12,865	5,755	5,085	1,565	465	22,585	6,070	6,915	6,115	3,490
Stockport	435	11,570	5,645	4,240	1,275	415	19,745	5,945	5,770	5,195	2,830
Stockton North	436	11,935	5,985	4,190	1,275	485	20,295	5,675	5,935	5,485	3,200
Stockton South	437	13,230	6,260	5,155	1,405	400	22,535	5,995	6,835	6,160	3,540
Stoke-on-Trent Central	438	9,705	5,010	3,155	1,070	470	16,660	5,085	5,100	4,200	2,275
Stoke-on-Trent North	439	10,910	5,350	3,735	1,285	540	19,070	5,790	5,730	5,055	2,500
Stoke-on-Trent South	440	12,400	6,175	4,335	1,325	565	21,325	6,200	6,380	5,705	3,040
Stone	441	10,170	4,705	4,155	1,055	255	17,265	4,050	5,205	5,060	2,955
Stourbridge	442	10,205	4,640	3,980	1,170	410	17,930	4,755	5,490	4,980	2,705
Stratford-on-Avon	443	13,325	5,755	5,730	1,475	365	23,200	5,700	7,305	6,715	3,485
Streattham	444	14,735	7,665	4,705	1,695	670	25,160	8,565	7,865	5,785	2,945
Stretford and Urmston	445	12,830	6,020	4,550	1,600	660	22,795	6,200	7,015	6,155	3,425
Stroud	446	12,615	5,425	5,270	1,500	420	22,280	5,390	6,890	6,510	3,490
Suffolk Coastal	447	10,360	4,435	4,215	1,335	375	18,480	4,280	5,555	5,650	2,995
Sunderland North	448	9,855	5,350	3,340	875	290	15,940	4,245	4,710	4,505	2,485
Sunderland South	449	10,610	5,610	3,600	990	410	17,600	4,735	5,120	4,910	2,830
Surrey Heath	450	13,185	5,560	5,755	1,495	375	23,155	6,065	7,315	6,430	3,345
Sutton and Cheam	451	11,415	5,375	4,530	1,220	285	19,320	5,545	5,780	5,250	2,745
Sutton Coldfield	452	11,440	5,120	4,860	1,190	270	19,560	4,720	5,920	5,535	3,385
Tamworth	453	12,475	5,865	4,825	1,360	425	21,440	5,665	6,510	5,960	3,305
Tatton	454	9,850	4,375	4,085	1,125	265	17,035	4,300	5,225	4,750	2,755
Taunton	455	13,505	6,105	5,415	1,515	470	23,565	6,110	7,090	6,625	3,735
Teignbridge	456	12,800	5,705	5,230	1,415	450	22,340	5,325	6,895	6,630	3,490
Telford	457	11,690	5,620	4,145	1,360	560	20,450	5,810	6,100	5,680	2,860
Tewkesbury	458	11,085	4,845	4,650	1,225	365	19,390	4,920	6,010	5,470	2,985
Thurrock	460	17,405	8,040	6,575	2,105	685	30,480	9,485	9,435	7,820	3,745
Tiverton and Honiton	461	13,320	5,625	5,515	1,685	495	23,845	5,910	7,390	7,015	3,525
Tonbridge and Malling	462	12,450	4,900	5,480	1,635	435	22,595	5,765	7,150	6,360	3,315

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Tooting	463	11,660	5,575	3,920	1,530	635	20,905	7,485	6,265	4,720	2,440
Torbay	464	11,750	5,735	4,320	1,260	435	20,060	5,300	5,905	5,685	3,170
Torridge and West Devon	465	12,510	5,440	5,050	1,525	495	22,245	5,340	6,810	6,620	3,475
Totnes	466	10,430	4,720	4,055	1,245	410	18,340	4,170	5,590	5,545	3,030
Tottenham	467	18,090	8,625	5,650	2,315	1,500	33,905	10,460	10,915	8,330	4,200
Truro and St. Austell	468	12,740	5,740	5,005	1,505	490	22,370	5,560	6,765	6,430	3,615
Tunbridge Wells	469	11,830	4,835	5,030	1,560	405	21,290	5,770	6,550	6,000	2,970
Twickenham	470	14,160	6,390	5,915	1,510	340	24,200	7,730	7,615	5,755	3,095
Tyne Bridge	471	10,110	5,190	3,155	1,095	670	18,105	5,605	5,460	4,590	2,455
Tynemouth	472	10,600	5,130	4,195	1,045	230	17,645	4,575	5,255	4,950	2,870
Upminster	473	9,190	3,965	3,655	1,195	380	16,470	4,120	4,935	4,820	2,595
Uxbridge	474	10,870	4,975	4,145	1,255	490	19,195	5,635	5,880	5,070	2,610
Vale of York	475	12,030	5,275	5,130	1,315	310	20,790	5,240	6,500	5,895	3,160
Vauxhall	476	13,890	7,135	4,295	1,665	795	24,235	7,170	7,935	6,055	3,075
Wakefield	477	12,915	6,080	4,905	1,395	535	22,460	6,285	6,915	6,095	3,170
Wallasey	478	11,415	5,500	4,100	1,305	515	19,870	5,250	5,830	5,520	3,270
Walsall North	479	12,465	5,825	4,325	1,565	755	22,490	6,400	7,050	5,985	3,060
Walsall South	480	12,645	5,450	4,210	1,895	1,090	24,420	7,075	7,690	6,245	3,405
Walthamstow	481	15,550	7,625	4,975	1,950	1,000	27,895	9,440	8,865	6,325	3,260
Wansbeck	482	10,270	5,090	3,835	1,010	330	17,230	4,375	5,225	4,970	2,655
Wansdyke	483	11,340	4,585	4,970	1,445	345	20,305	4,755	6,155	6,060	3,330
Wantage	484	13,320	5,545	5,670	1,625	485	23,815	6,530	7,470	6,460	3,355
Warley	485	11,575	5,155	4,030	1,540	855	21,680	6,230	6,625	5,755	3,075
Warrington North	486	13,000	6,360	4,940	1,320	380	21,855	5,750	6,710	5,990	3,405
Warrington South	487	13,660	6,295	5,620	1,420	325	23,160	5,980	7,210	6,475	3,490
Warwick and Leamington	488	13,250	6,205	5,260	1,430	355	22,550	6,445	6,905	5,910	3,290
Watford	489	14,415	6,590	5,590	1,685	545	25,185	7,130	7,665	6,725	3,665
Waveney	490	12,160	5,465	4,685	1,450	555	21,610	5,515	6,535	6,210	3,350
Wealden	491	13,150	5,430	5,610	1,620	490	23,600	5,445	7,260	7,035	3,865
Weaver Vale	492	11,615	5,405	4,505	1,265	440	20,145	5,305	6,235	5,535	3,070
Wellingborough	493	14,955	6,825	5,745	1,780	610	26,280	7,385	8,240	7,040	3,620
Wells	494	11,990	5,115	4,950	1,495	425	21,305	4,990	6,485	6,350	3,480
Welwyn Hatfield	495	12,460	5,615	5,010	1,430	410	21,670	6,125	6,635	5,730	3,175
Wentworth	496	11,285	5,550	4,295	1,120	325	18,915	4,945	5,790	5,375	2,805
West Bromwich East	497	11,400	5,335	3,985	1,465	620	20,430	5,730	6,330	5,470	2,895
West Bromwich West	498	13,730	6,640	4,585	1,750	755	24,455	7,245	7,525	6,290	3,395
West Chelmsford	499	13,480	5,860	5,675	1,575	365	23,495	6,445	7,185	6,315	3,555
West Derbyshire	500	10,880	4,720	4,565	1,265	325	19,020	4,230	5,930	5,790	3,075
West Dorset	501	10,080	4,400	4,080	1,230	375	17,820	4,055	5,450	5,450	2,860
West Ham	502	15,125	7,185	4,465	2,105	1,370	28,670	8,915	8,905	7,170	3,675
West Lancashire	503	12,125	5,540	4,780	1,360	445	21,105	5,315	6,360	5,955	3,475
West Suffolk	504	12,255	5,595	4,840	1,440	380	21,215	5,840	6,610	5,875	2,890
West Worcestershire	505	9,330	4,050	3,840	1,150	290	16,425	3,700	4,970	4,980	2,780
Westbury	506	13,940	6,095	5,650	1,670	525	24,695	6,165	7,790	7,020	3,715
Westmorland and Lonsdale	507	8,970	3,960	3,725	1,040	250	15,570	3,660	4,770	4,625	2,515
Weston-Super-Mare	508	12,950	5,965	4,990	1,535	465	22,565	6,240	6,975	6,085	3,265
Wigan	509	10,885	5,475	4,015	1,100	290	18,055	4,780	5,490	5,080	2,710
Wimbledon	510	10,500	4,760	4,260	1,185	295	18,080	6,440	5,510	3,990	2,145
Winchester	511	13,140	5,345	5,615	1,725	455	23,675	6,160	7,290	6,645	3,585
Windsor	512	12,805	5,635	5,340	1,480	350	22,210	6,480	6,935	5,805	2,990
Wirral South	513	8,925	3,915	3,705	1,045	255	15,540	3,735	4,820	4,465	2,515
Wirral West	514	9,105	4,150	3,630	1,065	260	15,720	3,590	4,690	4,640	2,800
Witney	515	13,110	5,610	5,515	1,575	415	23,120	6,070	7,205	6,410	3,435
Woking	516	12,985	5,570	5,365	1,590	455	23,050	6,865	7,135	5,895	3,155
Wokingham	517	12,940	5,435	5,655	1,505	340	22,720	6,195	7,160	6,130	3,230

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Wolverhampton North East	518	11,605	5,545	4,130	1,355	575	20,430	5,590	5,990	5,695	3,150
Wolverhampton South East	519	10,165	4,830	3,440	1,305	585	18,245	5,050	5,620	4,880	2,695
Wolverhampton South West	520	10,630	5,030	3,830	1,300	470	18,635	5,040	5,645	5,105	2,840
Woodspring	521	11,570	4,770	5,140	1,355	305	20,410	5,120	6,390	5,695	3,210
Worcester	522	12,460	5,860	4,775	1,375	450	21,495	6,135	6,550	5,705	3,105
Workington	523	10,010	4,750	3,900	1,075	280	16,995	4,230	5,050	4,965	2,745
Worsley	524	12,255	6,055	4,590	1,240	370	20,580	5,590	6,140	5,710	3,140
Worthing West	525	10,025	4,715	3,910	1,085	315	17,125	4,660	5,215	4,635	2,615
Wrekin, The	459	12,235	5,535	4,815	1,430	455	21,445	5,395	6,620	6,100	3,330
Wycombe	526	13,640	5,880	5,185	1,830	745	24,955	7,290	7,845	6,435	3,390
Wyre Forest	527	11,445	5,525	4,335	1,210	380	19,485	5,100	5,930	5,485	2,970
Wythenshawe and Sale East	528	14,085	7,030	4,940	1,565	550	24,000	7,420	7,185	6,135	3,260
Yeovil	529	12,285	5,420	4,855	1,530	480	21,820	5,880	6,690	6,175	3,075
York, City of	110	11,720	5,870	4,235	1,225	390	19,690	5,935	5,855	5,175	2,720
WALES											
Aberavon	530	8,460	4,255	3,050	875	275	14,165	3,785	4,090	4,050	2,235
Alyn and Deeside	531	10,590	4,985	4,070	1,170	360	18,210	4,860	5,575	5,070	2,705
Blaenau Gwent	532	9,170	4,815	3,185	850	320	15,125	3,840	4,475	4,335	2,475
Brecon and Radnorshire	533	7,545	3,345	2,960	965	270	13,305	3,075	4,015	3,980	2,235
Bridgend	534	10,785	5,245	4,155	1,075	310	18,110	4,620	5,475	5,170	2,840
Caernarfon	535	6,960	2,970	2,635	1,005	350	12,750	3,380	3,920	3,535	1,915
Caerphilly	536	12,480	6,025	4,630	1,390	440	21,345	5,750	6,495	5,905	3,200
Cardiff Central	537	7,280	3,370	2,570	920	420	13,140	3,785	3,955	3,600	1,800
Cardiff North	538	10,220	4,695	4,115	1,120	290	17,545	4,660	5,205	4,985	2,695
Cardiff South and Penarth	539	13,010	6,085	4,520	1,575	830	23,610	7,035	7,130	6,210	3,235
Cardiff West	540	11,120	5,230	4,045	1,320	525	19,610	5,795	5,805	5,195	2,820
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	541	8,180	3,685	3,195	1,000	305	14,390	3,435	4,365	4,200	2,390
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	542	8,715	3,950	3,305	1,105	360	15,430	3,835	4,600	4,455	2,540
Ceredigion	543	7,255	3,230	2,785	930	310	12,905	3,095	3,905	3,755	2,155
Clwyd South	544	9,500	4,530	3,490	1,115	360	16,435	4,470	4,990	4,585	2,385
Clwyd West	545	8,390	3,815	3,155	1,080	340	14,835	3,650	4,495	4,340	2,355
Conwy	546	7,980	3,775	2,970	915	315	13,825	3,480	4,145	3,985	2,220
Cynon Valley	547	8,665	4,300	3,140	915	310	14,650	3,885	4,345	4,200	2,220
Delyn	548	8,740	4,015	3,430	990	305	15,175	3,810	4,615	4,335	2,415
Gower	549	9,295	4,245	3,755	1,040	255	15,955	3,950	5,035	4,535	2,435
Islwyn	550	9,090	4,515	3,370	895	310	15,270	3,850	4,655	4,325	2,440
Llanelli	551	10,100	4,885	3,745	1,090	380	17,315	4,640	5,380	4,790	2,505
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	552	4,390	1,930	1,650	620	190	7,905	1,950	2,340	2,330	1,290
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	553	10,200	5,320	3,530	1,015	335	16,880	4,485	4,990	4,755	2,645
Monmouth	554	9,345	4,160	3,820	1,080	290	16,270	3,680	4,870	4,940	2,775
Montgomeryshire	555	7,115	2,990	2,795	1,005	325	13,000	3,215	3,990	3,780	2,010
Neath	556	9,275	4,585	3,565	880	245	15,415	3,985	4,610	4,400	2,415
Newport East	557	10,320	4,785	3,785	1,285	465	18,240	4,730	5,635	5,205	2,670
Newport West	558	11,285	5,420	4,170	1,255	440	19,445	5,160	5,900	5,450	2,930
Ogmore	559	9,520	4,645	3,580	1,010	285	16,065	4,235	5,055	4,480	2,295
Pontypridd	560	11,705	5,690	4,530	1,170	320	19,620	5,325	6,045	5,245	3,000
Preseli Pembrokeshire	561	8,755	4,025	3,255	1,115	355	15,410	3,910	4,700	4,375	2,425
Rhondda	562	9,225	4,555	3,375	975	320	15,600	4,165	4,665	4,395	2,375
Swansea East	563	10,775	5,240	3,905	1,195	435	18,555	5,165	5,715	5,075	2,595
Swansea West	564	7,715	3,755	2,840	845	275	13,160	3,390	3,905	3,730	2,135
Torfaen	565	10,900	5,335	4,010	1,175	385	18,560	5,015	5,420	5,420	2,705
Vale of Clwyd	566	9,045	4,240	3,325	1,105	375	15,885	4,065	4,745	4,555	2,520
Vale of Glamorgan	567	12,780	5,950	4,915	1,485	430	22,085	5,645	6,635	6,360	3,445
Wrexham	568	8,775	4,310	3,225	925	310	14,910	4,140	4,705	4,000	2,065
Ynys Mon	569	7,990	3,655	3,010	1,025	300	14,075	3,685	4,320	3,965	2,105

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SCOTLAND (Westminster constituencies)											
Aberdeen North	801	9,520	5,345	3,160	780	240	15,015	4,880	4,620	4,010	1,505
Aberdeen South	802	8,765	4,540	3,225	805	195	14,230	4,025	4,220	4,125	1,860
Airdrie and Shotts	803	11,095	5,715	3,960	1,095	325	18,295	5,000	5,920	5,370	2,005
Angus	804	9,950	4,710	3,830	1,095	320	17,015	4,370	5,310	5,125	2,215
Argyll & Bute	805	9,680	4,510	3,715	1,130	320	16,680	3,950	5,160	5,235	2,340
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	806	11,045	5,585	4,030	1,135	295	18,330	4,580	5,675	5,515	2,560
Banff & Buchan	807	10,680	5,000	4,190	1,165	330	18,295	4,810	5,650	5,520	2,310
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	808	10,620	4,835	4,220	1,250	315	18,380	4,600	5,790	5,535	2,455
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	809	7,060	3,260	2,650	855	295	12,430	3,160	3,835	3,750	1,685
Central Ayrshire	810	10,785	5,525	3,990	1,020	250	17,640	4,575	5,375	5,315	2,375
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	811	12,760	6,640	4,585	1,240	295	20,790	5,770	6,635	5,955	2,430
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	812	11,400	5,660	4,270	1,155	315	19,050	4,990	6,010	5,680	2,375
Dumfries & Galloway	813	10,885	5,290	4,080	1,185	330	18,410	4,865	5,590	5,525	2,430
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	814	9,800	4,365	3,950	1,185	305	17,110	4,285	5,355	5,215	2,250
Dundee East	815	10,930	5,515	4,030	1,105	280	18,095	4,975	5,645	5,125	2,350
Dundee West	816	9,360	5,085	3,125	885	270	15,150	4,290	4,615	4,335	1,910
Dunfermline & West Fife	817	12,420	6,115	4,730	1,245	330	20,705	5,970	6,470	5,735	2,535
East Dunbartonshire	818	9,800	4,455	4,035	1,085	220	16,725	3,695	5,255	5,245	2,530
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	819	12,690	6,145	4,935	1,285	320	21,245	5,315	6,655	6,425	2,850
East Lothian	820	12,330	5,775	4,915	1,310	330	20,935	5,770	6,515	6,085	2,570
East Renfrewshire	821	11,475	5,010	4,740	1,350	375	20,160	4,690	6,475	6,160	2,835
Edinburgh East	822	8,505	4,705	2,810	775	210	13,560	4,065	4,180	3,665	1,650
Edinburgh North & Leith	823	9,110	5,195	2,955	740	220	14,275	4,870	4,220	3,570	1,615
Edinburgh South	824	8,750	4,105	3,395	1,015	230	14,930	4,165	4,605	4,240	1,920
Edinburgh South West	825	9,935	5,035	3,715	960	225	16,315	4,815	4,925	4,495	2,080
Edinburgh West	826	10,625	5,170	4,105	1,105	245	17,740	4,850	5,495	5,105	2,285
Falkirk	827	13,640	6,915	5,140	1,295	295	22,335	6,320	6,965	6,390	2,660
Glasgow Central	828	7,500	4,060	2,115	880	445	12,910	4,240	4,030	3,270	1,365
Glasgow East	829	11,915	6,770	3,885	980	280	18,705	4,895	5,700	5,645	2,470
Glasgow North	830	5,925	3,325	1,940	490	165	9,385	2,855	2,845	2,540	1,150
Glasgow North East	831	10,490	6,165	3,125	915	285	16,415	4,650	5,055	4,665	2,040
Glasgow North West	832	10,005	5,315	3,375	1,025	290	16,385	4,660	5,055	4,575	2,095
Glasgow South	833	10,175	5,395	3,355	1,060	365	16,845	4,895	5,130	4,665	2,150
Glasgow South West	834	11,360	6,165	3,665	1,155	375	18,590	5,135	5,810	5,370	2,270
Glenrothes	835	11,550	5,825	4,160	1,200	360	19,335	5,170	6,040	5,615	2,510
Gordon	836	11,780	5,585	4,810	1,155	235	19,665	5,350	6,215	5,745	2,360
Inverclyde	837	10,205	5,420	3,565	990	235	16,515	4,210	5,070	4,835	2,400
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	838	11,735	5,725	4,365	1,280	365	19,855	5,430	6,220	5,800	2,405
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	839	11,940	6,165	4,340	1,155	280	19,520	5,225	5,990	5,700	2,605
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	840	11,920	6,040	4,330	1,215	330	19,765	5,770	6,145	5,425	2,425
Lanark & Hamilton East	841	11,760	5,920	4,470	1,110	260	19,310	5,135	6,170	5,595	2,415
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	842	14,110	7,075	5,340	1,340	360	23,305	6,970	7,305	6,395	2,640
Livingston	843	15,195	7,435	5,740	1,575	445	25,555	6,990	8,310	7,255	3,000
Midlothian	844	10,440	5,140	3,955	1,060	285	17,470	4,685	5,635	5,085	2,065
Moray	845	10,630	4,875	4,225	1,205	325	18,330	4,705	5,655	5,695	2,280
Motherwell & Wishaw	846	11,900	6,095	4,330	1,145	330	19,610	5,450	6,245	5,565	2,350
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	847	2,870	1,300	1,055	380	140	5,135	1,255	1,615	1,580	685
North Ayrshire & Arran	848	11,625	5,870	4,205	1,215	340	19,355	4,940	6,120	5,640	2,655
North East Fife	849	8,025	3,775	3,180	870	200	13,585	3,375	4,165	4,190	1,860
Ochil & South Perthshire	850	12,095	5,665	4,725	1,360	345	20,660	5,200	6,430	6,150	2,880
Orkney & Shetland	851	4,865	2,105	1,890	670	200	8,770	2,240	2,685	2,715	1,130
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	852	11,200	5,560	4,315	1,075	250	18,490	4,790	5,895	5,395	2,410
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	853	10,520	5,635	3,795	865	225	16,780	4,510	5,280	4,875	2,120
Perth & North Perthshire	854	10,745	5,245	4,035	1,160	305	18,080	4,840	5,790	5,190	2,255
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	855	7,485	3,360	2,900	940	285	13,205	3,160	4,190	4,110	1,745
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	856	13,595	7,325	4,815	1,170	285	21,675	6,400	6,855	5,885	2,535
Stirling	857	10,160	4,575	4,110	1,160	315	17,620	4,395	5,705	5,295	2,230
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	858	10,920	4,650	4,740	1,255	270	19,040	4,775	6,115	5,690	2,460
West Dunbartonshire	859	11,835	6,310	4,115	1,095	315	19,165	5,310	5,790	5,570	2,500

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NORTHERN IRELAND											
Belfast East	9501	9,645	4,640	3,580	1,120	300	16,470	4,730	4,735	4,470	2,540
Belfast North	9502	11,885	5,805	3,990	1,485	605	20,865	5,840	6,155	5,530	3,340
Belfast South	9503	9,610	4,510	3,305	1,325	470	17,095	4,695	5,005	4,665	2,735
Belfast West	9504	13,560	6,475	4,435	1,920	730	24,315	6,335	6,980	6,730	4,270
East Antrim	9505	11,670	5,255	4,535	1,475	415	20,520	5,210	6,325	5,725	3,260
East Londonderry	9506	11,930	5,130	4,420	1,745	630	21,920	5,500	6,725	6,135	3,555
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	9507	12,865	5,240	4,500	2,120	1,005	24,990	6,750	7,680	6,685	3,875
Foyle	9508	16,255	7,340	5,590	2,390	940	29,775	7,405	8,840	8,355	5,175
Lagan Valley	9509	15,300	6,490	5,970	2,175	670	27,805	7,635	8,515	7,550	4,105
Mid Ulster	9510	13,125	5,095	4,445	2,415	1,170	26,305	7,150	8,020	7,075	4,060
Newry & Armagh	9511	15,070	6,100	5,090	2,675	1,210	29,505	7,865	8,910	8,070	4,660
North Antrim	9512	14,170	5,910	5,320	2,120	820	26,460	6,965	8,270	7,240	3,985
North Down	9513	10,905	4,990	4,215	1,365	340	18,955	5,090	5,755	5,075	3,035
South Antrim	9514	14,755	6,325	5,730	2,040	660	26,785	7,420	8,190	7,240	3,935
South Down	9515	15,835	6,190	5,605	2,855	1,185	31,080	8,145	9,485	8,595	4,855
Strangford	9516	13,380	5,875	5,195	1,805	505	23,830	6,120	7,250	6,690	3,775
Upper Bann	9517	16,395	7,135	6,080	2,360	815	29,880	8,695	8,775	7,900	4,510
West Tyrone	9518	12,235	4,870	4,270	2,115	985	23,990	6,060	7,305	6,780	3,850
Northern Ireland Unidentified		65	40	25	-	-	100	15	30	40	15

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SCOTLAND (Scottish parliamentary constituencies)											
Aberdeen Central	1	5,340	3,270	1,570	390	110	8,050	2,850	2,305	2,055	835
Aberdeen North	2	8,320	4,285	3,115	725	190	13,520	3,740	4,260	3,985	1,535
Aberdeen South	3	7,910	4,045	2,980	715	170	12,855	3,590	3,855	3,750	1,660
Airdrie & Shotts	4	10,220	5,210	3,705	1,000	305	16,910	4,580	5,500	4,985	1,850
Angus	5	10,045	4,685	4,030	1,095	240	17,045	4,360	5,490	4,965	2,230
Argyll & Bute	6	6,745	3,150	2,565	790	240	11,665	2,720	3,565	3,745	1,635
Ayr	7	7,930	4,010	2,955	790	170	13,030	3,350	4,055	3,825	1,800
Banff & Buchan	8	9,095	4,300	3,545	965	285	15,520	4,060	4,810	4,680	1,970
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	9	5,935	2,755	2,215	720	250	10,430	2,565	3,215	3,195	1,455
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	10	10,000	5,045	3,685	995	275	16,590	4,055	5,105	5,115	2,315
Central Fife	11	9,705	4,875	3,520	1,005	305	16,270	4,295	5,045	4,775	2,150
Clydebank & Milngavie	12	8,455	4,240	3,125	880	215	14,030	3,555	4,330	4,215	1,930
Clydesdale	13	10,320	5,065	3,980	1,020	255	17,170	4,480	5,570	5,010	2,110
Coatbridge & Chryston	14	9,910	5,165	3,560	935	250	16,145	4,545	5,150	4,555	1,895
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	15	8,590	4,230	3,220	905	235	14,420	3,795	4,580	4,295	1,745
Cunninghame North	16	8,335	4,170	3,055	875	235	13,900	3,505	4,380	4,100	1,920
Cunninghame South	17	8,735	4,580	3,045	860	255	14,340	3,780	4,360	4,250	1,950
Dumbarton	18	8,855	4,510	3,250	865	230	14,575	3,885	4,470	4,260	1,960
Dumfries	19	9,765	4,715	3,740	1,040	270	16,470	4,390	4,890	5,010	2,180
Dundee East	20	8,430	4,585	2,780	825	245	13,660	3,830	4,170	3,860	1,795
Dundee West	21	7,735	4,165	2,620	715	230	12,565	3,630	3,805	3,570	1,560
Dunfermline East	22	8,520	4,305	3,120	855	240	14,145	3,970	4,450	3,980	1,745
Dunfermline West	23	9,805	4,790	3,780	995	240	16,355	4,745	5,110	4,495	2,005
East Kilbride	24	10,705	5,170	4,185	1,090	265	17,925	4,425	5,560	5,470	2,470
East Lothian	25	10,635	4,890	4,260	1,185	295	18,225	5,020	5,685	5,305	2,215
Eastwood	26	11,455	5,000	4,730	1,350	370	20,125	4,670	6,465	6,150	2,835
Edinburgh Central	27	5,230	3,025	1,700	420	80	8,030	2,650	2,335	2,095	955
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	28	8,715	4,655	3,070	785	205	14,035	4,085	4,320	3,875	1,755
Edinburgh North & Leith	29	7,700	4,500	2,410	595	195	11,960	4,160	3,485	2,985	1,330
Edinburgh Pentlands	30	9,670	4,500	3,880	1,045	245	16,445	4,380	5,095	4,740	2,230
Edinburgh South	31	7,370	3,615	2,700	855	200	12,435	3,640	3,825	3,450	1,520
Edinburgh West	32	9,715	4,660	3,815	1,010	230	16,290	4,430	5,115	4,660	2,090
Falkirk East	33	9,670	4,960	3,610	865	235	15,800	4,400	4,955	4,525	1,920
Falkirk West	34	9,540	4,840	3,570	925	205	15,625	4,585	4,915	4,365	1,760
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	35	6,970	3,230	2,655	835	250	12,105	2,985	3,760	3,725	1,635
Glasgow Anniesland	36	7,985	4,160	2,740	845	240	13,200	3,695	4,050	3,745	1,715
Glasgow Baillieston	37	8,660	4,760	2,935	755	205	13,800	3,520	4,175	4,240	1,865
Glasgow Cathcart	38	7,705	4,110	2,575	790	235	12,615	3,530	3,905	3,570	1,605
Glasgow Govan	39	6,290	3,360	1,830	755	350	10,805	3,445	3,320	2,775	1,265
Glasgow Kelvin	40	4,975	2,865	1,560	420	125	7,795	2,515	2,340	1,995	945
Glasgow Maryhill	41	6,710	3,825	2,105	600	185	10,620	3,050	3,300	2,985	1,280
Glasgow Pollok	42	9,140	4,820	3,060	950	310	15,145	4,115	4,700	4,455	1,870
Glasgow Rutherglen	43	8,580	4,675	2,930	760	215	13,735	3,955	4,255	3,825	1,700
Glasgow Shettleston	44	6,760	3,940	1,940	610	270	10,860	3,355	3,435	2,890	1,180
Glasgow Springburn	45	7,760	4,575	2,300	660	225	12,150	3,445	3,740	3,445	1,520
Gordon	46	10,860	4,905	4,495	1,180	280	18,625	5,210	5,880	5,350	2,185
Greenock & Inverclyde	47	7,510	4,020	2,630	695	160	12,050	3,015	3,735	3,510	1,790
Hamilton North & Bellshill	48	8,915	4,540	3,250	920	205	14,685	3,905	4,625	4,310	1,845
Hamilton South	49	8,535	4,460	3,155	745	175	13,745	3,970	4,455	3,760	1,560
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	50	11,200	5,310	4,295	1,235	365	19,150	5,160	6,000	5,700	2,295

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Kilmarnock & Loudoun	51	10,045	5,165	3,695	970	220	16,395	4,385	5,075	4,755	2,180
Kirkcaldy	52	7,875	4,050	2,805	795	230	13,010	3,795	4,010	3,600	1,605
Linlithgow	53	10,410	5,135	3,970	1,040	265	17,325	5,145	5,430	4,785	1,965
Livingston	54	13,070	6,330	4,990	1,365	385	22,065	5,985	7,185	6,270	2,625
Midlothian	55	8,160	4,060	3,035	840	225	13,625	3,630	4,415	3,970	1,610
Moray	56	9,715	4,475	3,860	1,100	280	16,690	4,265	5,165	5,175	2,080
Motherwell & Wishaw	57	9,165	4,745	3,320	855	245	15,005	4,240	4,745	4,240	1,785
North East Fife	58	7,645	3,560	3,050	845	190	13,005	3,220	3,990	4,015	1,775
North Tayside	59	8,810	4,095	3,430	980	300	15,185	3,785	4,720	4,675	2,005
Ochil	60	9,775	4,725	3,690	1,070	290	16,550	4,375	5,160	4,790	2,225
Orkney	61	2,225	975	885	285	80	3,955	995	1,150	1,280	530
Paisley North	62	7,615	4,080	2,670	670	195	12,275	3,495	3,830	3,485	1,465
Paisley South	63	8,310	4,455	3,000	690	170	13,240	3,525	4,140	3,905	1,670
Perth	64	9,690	4,605	3,750	1,060	270	16,435	4,235	5,280	4,790	2,135
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	65	8,885	4,145	3,310	1,100	330	15,485	3,830	4,905	4,690	2,060
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	66	6,720	3,065	2,640	795	215	11,660	2,845	3,640	3,575	1,610
Shetland	67	2,605	1,110	995	380	120	4,755	1,210	1,515	1,430	600
Stirling	68	8,270	3,695	3,365	955	250	14,355	3,505	4,640	4,385	1,830
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	69	9,550	4,585	3,755	970	245	16,055	3,705	5,020	4,990	2,340
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	70	8,110	3,670	3,325	920	195	13,920	3,525	4,520	4,085	1,790
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	71	10,705	4,510	4,660	1,265	270	18,770	4,535	6,055	5,690	2,490
West Renfrewshire	72	8,345	3,985	3,315	865	185	13,985	3,365	4,480	4,150	1,990
Western Isles	73	2,865	1,295	1,055	380	140	5,125	1,250	1,615	1,575	685
Scotland unidentified ¹		4,570	2,380	1,565	465	155	7,580	3,180	2,245	1,610	545

¹ These are families with addresses in Scotland, however the postcode was either incorrect or incomplete and therefore were not able to be assigned to a Scottish Parliamentary Constituency.

Appendix A: Background Information

Administrative Data

The data refers to the number of families receiving Child Benefit (CB) (and their eligible dependents) and is derived from two 100% scans from the Child Benefit Computer System (CBCS).

The August 2009 data represents a snapshot at a point in time of all claimants and eligible dependents in England and Wales present on the CBCS at 31st August 2009 plus awards for new families and children made by 30th November 2009 and backdated (CB awards can be backdated for up to 3 months). It excludes a small number of cases that are held clerically.

As well as family counts, the number of children in the family and the age and gender of the children are also given. Counts are provided for Countries, Government Office Regions (GORs) and Local Authorities (LAs).

Although the information is collected for administrative purposes, the data is used for a variety of statistical purposes for example, child population estimations, by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), other government departments and relevant stakeholders.

Further information on Child Benefit

Child Benefit (CB) was introduced in 1977. It replaced Family Allowance, which was a benefit payable to families with 2 or more children whereas CB includes all families with 1 child or more.

CB is designed to help with the extra costs of bringing up a child. It is a universal benefit payable to all parents/guardians in the United Kingdom. The benefit is not income related, is not taxable and is not based on National Insurance Contributions.

CB is payable to one parent or guardian of all children under 16 years of age other than children in local authority care, and subject to residence conditions. Detailed current eligibility conditions and rules for claiming CB are available from the HMRC website. There is a higher payment for the eldest child and a lower rate for each subsequent child. From 2006-07 new eligibility rules were introduced for families claiming in respect of young persons aged 16 to 19.

A further addition, Child Benefit (Lone Parent), was paid for the eldest or only child of a lone parent up until 1998. Since then, new lone parents are not entitled to this extra benefit. However, those who were in receipt of the Child Benefit (Lone Parent) before this time may continue to receive it.

CB is administered by HMRC (formerly Inland Revenue). Prior to April 2003 CB in England and Wales was administered by the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP).

Data are believed to be of a high standard as they are based on a scan of the computer systems used to administer and pay CB. If anyone attempts to wilfully supply false information, they may be liable to prosecution.

Definitions

Child Benefit is paid to those responsible for children (aged under 16) or qualifying young people. The latter includes:

- a) those in full-time non-advanced education or (from April 2006) on certain approved vocational training courses and who are under 19, or are aged 19 and have been on the same course since their 19th birthdays. (Note: those reaching 19 up to 9 April 2006 ceased to qualify on their 19th birthdays);
- b) those entered for future external examinations, or are in the period between leaving education (or exams finishing) and the week containing the first Monday in September (or similar dates after Easter and in early January, if earlier), and are not in work (there are slight variations for Scotland);
- c) those aged under 18 who have moved directly from full-time education to being registered for work or training with the Careers service or with Connexions.

Full-time non-advanced education: Full-time education is more than 12 hours supervised study a week in normal term-time, not counting breaks for meals and homework.

Non-advanced is not above the Advanced Level of the General Certificate of Education (GCE A-Level) or the Advanced Higher Grade and Higher Grade of the Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE Advanced Highers/Highers) or SCOTVEC National Certificate/Diploma (ONC/OND) or GNVQ level 3 or equivalent.

Validation and quality assurance processes

Child Benefit data is extracted directly from the Child Benefit Computer System (CBCS) and sent securely and electronically to HMRC. Throughout the transfer process accompanying header and footer records ensure that no records go missing during the extraction process.

When the data is loaded into HMRC's computer environment additional checks are put in place to ensure duplicate records are removed. A further suite of quality assurance takes place to ensure consistent numbers of claimants and children are in receipt of child benefit compared with previous data.

Finally the data is cross checked against other administrative sources, notably registrations of new born children and population estimates compiled by the Office for National Statistics. Quality assurance is carried out at the UK, country, region and local authority level.

Coverage and compilation of the figures

The tables are based on an extract from the Child Benefit Computer System taken on 31st August 2009 and supplemented with additional cases as identified from a further extract on 30th November 2009. This identifies new claims that started between 31st August 2009 and 30th November but are in relation to a child born prior to 31st August 2009.

Geographical allocation

For August 2009, we have remained with the process introduced for August 2007. In publications prior to August 2007 the postcode on the Child Benefit computer system was used wherever possible and, where missing or invalid, was supplemented with postcodes from the previous year.

Due to the increasing demand for low level geographical analysis, greater scrutiny is required when comparing information across different administrative systems. In respect of Child Benefit, as a significant proportion of CB claimants also claim tax credits, it is essential that everything is done to ensure that a family is treated equally within both systems and both sets of small area statistics. From August 2007 we have individually matched the Child Benefit and tax credits data together and in the event that there is a discrepancy we have used the postcode as recorded on the tax credits system in the first instance, and then the postcode as recorded on the Child Benefit system.

At national level this does not have a huge effect, and even down to Local Authority or Parliamentary Constituency level the effect is minimal, but with the increasing demand for very small area statistics, such as Lower-layer Super Output Area (LSOA) and Data Zone (the Scottish equivalent of LSOA), we have done everything we can to ensure that where a family appears in both systems, for the statistics we will be assigning them the same geographical details.

Once the postcode had been identified, the geographical details were obtained from the August 2009 National Statistics Postcode Directory, which reflects geographies and administrative boundaries that were live as at August 2009 and includes the Local Authority changes that were introduced in April 2009.

Appendix B: Rates of Child Benefit, 1992 to 2009

	£ per week		
	Eldest child	Subsequent children	Lone parent ¹
April 1992	9.65	7.80	15.50
April 1993	10.00	8.10	16.05
April 1994	10.20	8.25	16.35
April 1995	10.40	8.45	16.70
April 1996	10.80	8.80	17.10
April 1997	11.05	9.00	17.10
April 1998	11.45	9.30	17.10
April 1999	14.40	9.60	17.10
April 2000	15.00	10.00	17.55
April 2001	15.50	10.35	17.55
April 2002	15.75	10.55	17.55
April 2003	16.05	10.75	17.55
April 2004	16.50	11.05	17.55
April 2005	17.00	11.40	17.55
April 2006	17.45	11.70	17.55
April 2007	18.10	12.10	-
April 2008	18.80	12.55	-
January 2009	20.00	13.20	-

Notes:

¹ This was payable instead of the standard eldest child rate to most people bringing up children on their own until 6 July 1998. From that date it has continued to be payable to recipients at that date. It is also payable to lone parents who were receiving the lone parent rate of family premium in Income Support or Jobseekers' Allowance and move into work; and lone parents ceasing to receive a "specified" benefit (Child's Special Allowance for the eldest dependent child; the higher rate of Industrial Death Benefit for the child; or an increase for the eldest dependent child with either Widowed Mother's Allowance, War Widow's Pension, Retirement Pension, Industrial Disablement Pension - which includes Unemployability Supplement - or Invalid Care Allowance). In April 2007, this transitionally protected rate of Child Benefit for lone parents was extinguished when the standard rate for the first eldest child increased to £18.10 per week.