

The Top 50 Startup Constituencies

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About the Startup Coalition

The Startup Coalition, formerly The Coalition for a Digital Economy (Coadec), is an independent advocacy group that serves as the policy voice for Britain's technology-led startups and scale ups.

We were founded in 2010 by Mike Butcher, Editor-at-Large of technology news publisher TechCrunch, and Jeff Lynn, Chairman and Co-Founder of online investment platform Seedrs.

We fight for a policy environment that enables early-stage British tech companies to grow, scale and compete globally. We have over 2500 startups in our network and have been instrumental in building proactive coalitions of businesses and investors on issues that are integral to the health of the UK's startup ecosystem. Our recent work has seen many successes, from the establishment of the Future Fund to the creation of the Scaleup visa.

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About the Data

The report looks at the UK-wide distribution of Startups. These are young, scalable tech companies, with high potential for growth. Startups are also incredibly high risk companies that rely on a supportive environment to grow and thrive. We interact with policymakers all the time, and we know that bringing startups' issues to the right people is crucial. It's for this reason that we have chosen to base this report on startups per parliamentary constituency.

The data on national and regional rankings was gathered from Beauhurst in May 2023, looking at the concentration of startups across the UK, broken down by constituency. We used data based on the location of the company's Head Office and only included companies with an active Companies House status. This data includes startups at all stages. These rankings are based on live data and are subject to change.

Beauhurst tracking is based on a number of triggers, including investment, being part of an accelerator programme, being spun out of a university, and others. The companies included in this report have met at least one of the following Beauhurst tracking triggers since 2011. More specific information on Beauhurst's data collection can be found on their website.

Election data was gathered from the UK Parliament.

Foreword

The Startup Coalition was founded, as the Coalition for a Digital Economy, thirteen years ago. Our purpose was to fight for policy that helped the UK's startup ecosystem. At the time, this ecosystem was tiny - and whilst there were pockets of growth to be found, and the beginnings of some of the unicorns we've seen emerge since then, startups were a footnote when assessing the UK economy.

How things have changed. Since we were founded, the bunch of scrappy upstarts centred around a similarly scrappy roundabout in East London are now a key river of the UK's economic success. The digital economy is no longer a concept we have to advocate for - as virtually every sector of the economy is now embracing digital technologies. Startups are not just as critical businesses in their own right, but are increasingly enablers of a more productive, tech-enabled vision for future growth in the AI age and beyond.

As we rebrand as the Startup Coalition, we wanted to quantify and demonstrate this transformation by detailing the top 50 Westminster constituencies for startups. Whilst London remains heavily featured, this list demonstrates that the story of startups spans the length and breadth of the UK.

Startups in the UK are found in every nation and region. The constituencies in this list are represented by MPs in over six political parties. Both super-urban and more rural constituencies are included, with some of the safest seats in the country alongside one of the most marginal. Both Scotland and Northern Ireland are represented in the top 20, and both Bristol West and Leeds Central outrank any Oxford constituency. We've zoomed in on some of these constituencies in the report to provide more detail about these areas of startup growth.

There is still much to be done - and we know that too many barriers still exist for startups based outside of London and the South East. Even considering this though, the story of startups in the UK is less focussed on London than ever.

We're optimistic for the future of UK startups - and look forward to fighting for them for them as the Startup Coalition.

Dom Hallas

Executive Director of the Startup Coalition

The Top 50 Constituencies

1. Cities of London and Westminster

London**Conservative**

Nickie Aiken MP

Majority: 3,953

Firms: 1,963

represented by Conservative MP Nickie Aiken, takes the top spot, with around 2,000 startups based in the constituency.

Stretching from Hyde Park to Tower Bridge, the constituency includes many of London's most important cultural, political, and economic institutions. It is home to the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, as well as the Bank of England. It also boasts renowned institutions for science and engineering, including Imperial College and the Royal Academy of Engineering, that help to fuel the local ecosystem with groundbreaking research, top-tier talent, and a wealth of resources. A Conservative seat since its creation in 1950, its political direction is less certain - whilst the Liberal Democrats put up a strong fight to take the seat in 2019, Labour are now pushing hard to win the seat.

Based on Beauhurst estimates, the constituency's startups are responsible for creating nearly 70,000 jobs. Big names like Monzo, Deliveroo, and Babylon are headquartered in the Cities of London and Westminster constituency, which is a hub for Fintech and B2B SaaS companies. It is also home to up and coming companies like renewable energy project developer Nala Renewables, financial planning app Updraft, and online marketplace Motorway.

2. Holborn and St Pancras

London**Labour**

Keir Starmer MP

Majority: 27,763

Firms: 810

Some of London's most prestigious universities reside in Holborn and St Pancras constituency, including UCL, King's College, and the London School of Economics. The area also offers some of the best transport links in the UK, with trains from Kings Cross and St Pancras stations connecting London to major cities across the UK and Europe, as well as a wealth of coworking spaces.

With its strategic location, excellent transport links, and access to a vast pool of talent, the Holborn and St Pancras constituency provides an unparalleled launchpad for startups.

The constituency is the home base of rising stars like BenevolentAI, a deeptech startup fueling medical science through AI and machine learning. It also boasts innovative generative biomedical startups clustered around the Francis Crick Institute. Google Deepmind, one of our most important AI companies, is also headquartered there. Nothing Technology, a company competing with incumbents by reinventing mobile tech, is also based out of the constituency.

The seat has been held by Labour since the early 1980s. Its current MP, Sir Keir Starmer, was first elected in 2015, and currently serves as Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Labour Party.

3. **Hackney South and Shoreditch**

London **Labour**

Dame Meg Hillier MP

Majority: 33,985

Firms: 714

Home to some of East London’s trendiest neighbourhoods, the Hackney South and Shoreditch constituency has played a key role in building London’s reputation as the best city in Europe for tech. The constituency has changed hugely over recent years, and whilst there has been significant investment and growth it would be wrong to think of it as uniformly tech-focussed.

Created in 1974, the Hackney South and Shoreditch constituency is one of the safest Labour seats in the UK. MP Dame Meg Hillier was elected in 2005 and has held the seat through four subsequent elections.¹

Its status as a home for artists and creatives in the ‘80s and ‘90s helped foster a blossoming tech scene in the 2000s. The constituency includes East London’s Old Street Roundabout, dubbed “Silicon Roundabout” in a 2008 tweet by then-CTO of Dopplr Matt Biddulph due to the large number of tech startups based around the junction.² Tech firms flocked to the area after substantial public and private investment in the 2010s.

This Labour stronghold has been the birthplace of many of the UK’s most well known tech unicorns, including companies like Wise (formerly Transferwise) and the constituency continues to be home to some of the UK’s most successful startups. From mobile ticketing site DICE.fm to high tech musical instrument creator ROLI, Hackney South and Shoreditch’s startups reflect the constituency’s artistic character. It is also a hub for blockchain and FinTech.

4. **Islington South and Finsbury**

London **Labour**

Emily Thornberry MP

Majority: 17,328

Firms: 695

5. **Bermondsey and Old Southwark**

London **Labour**

Neil Coyle MP

Majority: 16,126

Firms: 349

6. **Manchester Central**

North-West **Labour**

Lucy Powell MP

Majority: 29,089

Firms: 252

Manchester Central is the highest ranked constituency for tech outside of London. With its excellent transport links, low cost of living, and Northern hospitality, it’s no wonder Manchester has developed a thriving startup scene.

Labour MP Lucy Powell has represented the constituency since 2012. She has served as Shadow Secretary for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport since 2021. Manchester Central is an overwhelmingly safe Labour seat.

Greater Manchester is now home to over 60 startup and scale accelerators, hubs and programmes.³ Combined with its strong academic institutions, Manchester’s tech scene has flourished. Manchester Central now hosts a broad range of tech sectors, though is known for its blockchain startups. Headquartered in the constituency includes HealthTech company Zilco, which develops a device that aims to diagnose cervical

cancer. It's also home to sustainable infrastructure company Iduna, and software company Orka, which works to facilitate shift workers taking on temporary jobs.

Manchester's wider tech scene is booming – and its economic impacts can be felt across the North West. According to research by the UK government's Digital Economy Council, the number of tech jobs in Manchester increased by 165% in 2021.⁴

7. **Cambridge**

East of England

Labour

Daniel Zeichner MP

Majority: 9,639

Firms: 245

Cambridge is home to the third highest ranked university in the world. Together with London and Oxford, it is part of the “golden triangle” of UK universities. With access to such a vast wealth of highly talented graduates, it's no surprise that Cambridge can boast being one of the most innovative constituencies in the UK.

Recently Cambridge has become a well known hub for quantum computing and other deeptech startups. These include innovative AgTech startup, Uncommon (formerly known as Higher Steaks), which uses stem cells to create lab grown meat products, as well as Immaterial, an advanced materials startup focused on energy transition and clean air. The constituency was also home to Darktrace, an AI company that went public in 2021.

A historically Conservative seat, Cambridge has been represented on and off by Labour and the Lib Dems since the early 1990s. The constituency's current MP, Daniel Zeichner, has held the seat since 2015 and has served as Labour's Shadow Minister for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs since April 2020.

8. **Hammersmith**

London

Labour

Andy Slaughter MP

Majority: 17,847

Firms: 191

9. **Poplar and Limehouse**

London

Labour

Apsana Begum MP

Majority: 28,904

Firms: 187

10. **Bethnal Green and Bow**

London

Labour

Rushanara Ali MP

Majority: 37,524

Firms: 184

11. **Bristol West**

South-West **Labour**

Thangam Debbonaire MP

Majority: 28,219

Firms: 179

Bristol is a historic city on the River Avon, known for its unique character, thriving art scene, and iconic suspension bridge. The city is also a burgeoning startup hub in the South West, and a powerhouse for economic growth in the region. Tech companies account for 36% of Bristol's high-growth businesses, and are responsible for over 13,000 jobs.

Headquartered in Bristol West are some of the UK's most exciting startups, including open finance software Moneyhub, green energy company OVO Group, and machine learning company Graphcore.

Bristol West boasts a wealth of resources for local startups. One is the University of Bristol and its startup incubator, SETSquared, which has helped over 350 companies in 30 sectors raise over £660 million in investment. SETSquared is based out of Engine Shed, a hub and co-working space in the centre of Bristol. Engine Shed is also the host of programs like Quarterly Investment Briefings, a full-time investment activator and scaleup enabler, designed to nurture the investment community and the broader city ecosystem. With its strong community ethos, Bristol's tech scene is one to watch.

The Bristol West constituency is home to the largest number of startups in the region. Its MP, Thangam Debbonaire, has held the seat for Labour since May 2015. It is a safe seat, though is notable for being one of the best results for the Green Party in 2019.

12. **Vauxhall**

London **Labour**

Florence Eshalomi MP

Majority: 19,612

Firms: 154

13. **South Cambridgeshire**

East of England **Conservative**

Anthony Browne MP

Majority: 2,904

Firms: 151

14. **Edinburgh North and Leith**

Scotland **SNP**

Deidre Brock MP

Majority: 12,808

Firms: 145

Edinburgh is a city known for its mediaeval architecture, historic castle, and dramatic hills. But, there's more than meets the eye in the Scottish capital. It's also the driving force in Scotland's growing tech scene. Over a quarter of Scotland's high-growth businesses are tech companies, and Edinburgh boasts the highest density of tech startups in the nation. The constituency is home to many of these rising stars. Leith, a former port city that became part of Edinburgh in 1920, is now a hub for creatives.

A left leaning constituency, SNP MP Deidre Brock won the seat from the Labour incumbent in 2015. She has served as the SNP's spokesperson for COP26 since January 2021, and the SNP Shadow Leader of The House of Commons since December 2022.

The constituency is home to Leith's Seed Haus incubator, which provides office space, pre-seed investment, and mentorship to early stage startups. Local startups also benefit from nearby Bayes Centre, the University

of Edinburgh's Innovation Hub for AI and Data Science. According to the Guardian's rankings, Edinburgh is also in the top five UK universities for computer science and information systems.⁵

With its flourishing tech scene, Edinburgh North and Leith Constituency is making its mark on Scottish tech. Local startups to watch include video game developer Build A Rocket Boy, green energy company Sustainable Marine Energy, and robotic technology company Emotech.

15. Glasgow Central

Scotland

SNP

Alison Thewliss MP

Majority: 6,474

Firms: 140

16. Leeds Central

Yorkshire and the Humber

Labour

Hilary Benn MP

Majority: 19,270

Firms: 132

Leeds is the UK's fastest growing city. As the "unofficial capital of Yorkshire," at least according to those from Leeds, the city boasts a bustling shopping area, historic houses – and an exploding tech scene.

The Leeds Central constituency sits at the heart of Leeds, and is one of the safest Labour seats in the UK. Hilary Benn has served as the Labour MP for Leeds Central since 1999.

He has shown support for the digital and tech sector throughout his career, including supporting the increase in clean energy technology. He is also a co-convenor of the UK Trade and Business Commission, formed to improve understanding of how the UK's new trading relationships are impacting businesses and different sectors of the UK economy.

With its reputation as a home for FinTech, Leeds has become a major player in the future of finance in the north and in the UK more broadly, as demonstrated by the UK's financial regulator, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), opening a new office there in 2022. In 2023, The Centre for Finance, Innovation and Technology (CFIT) also opened at the University of Leeds to support growth for FinTech startups across the city.

The impact of local startups can be felt across Yorkshire and The Humber, attracting a workforce from across the Leeds City Region, which includes other West Yorkshire cities of Wakefield, Bradford, Calderdale, and Kirklees.

Leeds is also a hub of HealthTech, big data, and machine learning. The constituency boasts AMO Pharma, which develops new medical treatments for diseases, and Optalysys, which develops new processors for big data and supercomputing. The high rates of growth and innovation in Leeds can be, in part, attributed to its ability to retain a young, highly skilled workforce. With more than 30% of students staying local after graduation, Leeds has some of the highest retention rates for graduates in the UK. Leeds is also home to a range of incubators, shared workspaces, and community groups to help its vibrant and collaborative startup community continue to grow.

In 2022, venture capital investment to Leeds's startups increased by 88%. This speaks for itself – and Leeds Central is one of the fastest growing constituencies for British tech.

17. **South East Cambridgeshire**

East of England **Conservative**

Lucy Frazer MP
 Majority: 11,490
 Firms: 130

18. **Oxford East**

South-East **Labour**

Anneliese Dodds MP
 Majority: 17,832
 Firms: 126

When you think of Oxford, your first thought will likely be its long and rich history – but Oxford is also one of the most forward thinking cities in the UK. Thanks, in part, to Oxford University’s spinout companies, Oxford East ranks 18th in the UK for most tech startups per constituency.

Created in 1983, the Oxford East constituency was briefly under Conservative leadership, but has been a solidly Labour seat since the 1987 election.⁶ Its MP, Anneliese Dodds, is currently chairing Labour’s Policy Review – a review of the party’s policy-making to support development of the General Election manifesto. She has also served as Shadow Secretary of State for Women and Equalities since September 2021.

The constituency is home to the main parts of Oxford Brookes University as well as the University of Oxford, one of the world’s oldest and most renowned academic institutions. With alumni including astronomer Edmond Halley and computer scientist Sir Tim Berners-Lee, Oxford has a long and rich history of nurturing the minds that would go on to make some of the greatest breakthroughs in science and technology.

Oxford University is also home to the Said Business School, which has a strong reputation for entrepreneurship. According to PitchBooks’ 2022 rankings, Oxford is a top university for alumni entrepreneurs who have founded venture capital-backed companies – second only to Stanford University globally. It is also ranked as the world’s best university for female graduate entrepreneurs.

With this rich history of research and innovation, it’s no surprise that a number of clusters have formed in and around the constituency. These include startups innovating in AI and autonomous vehicles, healthtech, and quantum computing. Take, for example, Osler Diagnostics, which is developing a portable device that can conduct a range of diagnostic tests across healthcare settings, or OMass, which developed a native mass spectrometry device to discover medicines and provide insights into treatment. These Oxford East based startups are among the 200 companies spun out through Oxford University Innovation.

Oxford East startups raised an astonishing £933m in funding in 2021 and £638m in 2022. This commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship has a far-reaching impact on the local and regional economy.

19. **Kensington**

London **Conservative**

Felicity Buchan MP
 Majority: 150
 Firms: 123

20. **Belfast South**

Northern Ireland

SDLP

Claire Hanna MP

Majority: 15,401

Firms: 119

The future is bright for Belfast’s tech startups. A hub for creatives, Belfast is one of the best cities in the UK for tech, with many of Belfast’s most entrepreneurial startups calling the Belfast South constituency in particular home. Elected in 2019, MP Claire Hannah currently holds the seat for Northern Ireland’s Social Democratic & Labour Party.

Belfast is the powerhouse of Northern Ireland’s startup ecosystem. The constituency is home to innovative startups including Axial3D, which uses medical scans to provide orthopaedic surgeons with 3D-printed models of individual patients’ bones in order to inform clinical decisions and assist treatment; CrowdVision, software that aims to monitor crowded places and automatically generate real-time insights; and Nuada, which develops metal organic framework (MOF) technology that can be used in carbon capture and in natural gas vehicles. With the expansion of Titanic Studios, Belfast is also home to a flourishing film and animation scene.

The city offers support to startups through Invest NI’s pre-accelerator programme called Propel, as well as StartplanetNI, Northern Ireland’s only equity backed start-up accelerator programme. Within the constituency specifically, there are workspaces such as Blick Shared Studios, which offers support for creatives and tech professionals. Just outside the constituency, Belfast’s startups can also receive support from Catalyst Innovation Center, which provides workspaces, community and help to grow. Thanks to Belfast’s collaborative community, local startups have the help they need to grow and thrive - making the city one of the best places for startups in the UK.

21. **Birmingham, Ladywood**

Midlands

Labour

Shabana Mahmood MP

Majority: 28,582

Firms: 111

Birmingham is one of the UK’s largest and most entrepreneurial cities. From photocopiers to skateboards, the city has long been the birthplace of new technology. Thanks to its blossoming startup scene, Birmingham is carrying on this tradition of innovation.

Birmingham’s reputation for tech has skyrocketed in recent years. The CBRE UK Tech Cities 2022 report listed Birmingham as the second best tech destination in the UK outside of London, citing Birmingham’s retention of highly educated university graduates as a key driver of the city’s success.⁷ More widely, Birmingham is home to one of the youngest, most diverse populations in the UK.

The Birmingham, Ladywood constituency is a top destination for startups. It is home to several digital clusters, including the Innovation Birmingham Campus, The Custard Factory and Fazeley Studios. Labour MP Shabana Mahmood represents the constituency in parliament, and is also the national campaign coordinator for the Labour party.

Birmingham, Ladywood boasts a number of innovative startups. The constituency is home to Adapttech, who develops wearable technology for people with prosthetic limbs; CyberOwl, who develops software that detects early warnings of cyber attacks; and Yumpingo, who develops software that allows restaurants to

collect and analyse reviews of their dishes in order to inform their business decisions. A hub for games development, the city's tech scene also benefits from its close proximity to Coventry University's Serious Games Institute, which conducts applied research on gaming and virtual world technologies.

22. Liverpool, Riverside

North-West Labour

Kim Johnson MP

Majority: 37,043

Firms: 110

23. Wantage

South-East Conservative

David Johnston MP

Majority: 12,653

Firms: 109

24. Oxford West and Abingdon

South-East Liberal Democrat

Layla Moran MP

Majority: 8,943

Firms: 106

25. Guildford

South-East Conservative

Angela Richardson MP

Majority: 3,337

Firms: 100

26. Chelsea and Fulham

London Conservative

Greg Hands MP

Majority: 11,241

Firms: 86

27. Edinburgh East

Scotland SNP

Tommy Sheppard MP

Majority: 10,417

Firms: 76

28. Reading East

South-East Labour

Matt Rodda MP

Majority: 5,924

Firms: 69

29. Newcastle upon Tyne Central

North-East Labour

Chi Onwurah MP

Majority: 12,278

Firms: 67

Newcastle is known for its Georgian architecture and buzzing nightlife. What's less well known is Newcastle's growing tech ecosystem. In 2021, Newcastle-based startups secured £86m in venture capital funding, and the sector employs more than 1,300 people in the city.⁸

Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency is a growing hub for tech, with the largest number of startups in any constituency in the North East.

The constituency's MP, Chi Onwurah, has held the seat for Labour 2010. A former engineer, she has served as the Shadow Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy since 2020. Newcastle upon Tyne Central is another Labour stronghold and an overwhelmingly safe seat.

Newcastle's startups benefit from the rich talent pool, research, and ideas generated in the region's universities. According to Invest North East, the region has one of the highest proportions of computer science students in the country.⁹ Newcastle University's National Innovation Centre for Data, which offers workspace, resources, and community to local startups, is also based in the constituency. Its startups draw talent from local Northumbria University and nearby Durham University, as well as the University of Sunderland. Newcastle is also home to startup incubator Ignite North East, which helps local founders launch and scale.

30. **Sheffield Central**

Yorkshire and the Humber **Labour**

Paul Blomfield MP

Majority: 27,273

Firms: 67

31. **Nottingham South**

Midlands **Labour**

Lilian Greenwood MP

Majority: 12,568

Firms: 66

32. **Brighton Pavilion**

South-East **Green**

Caroline Lucas MP

Majority: 19,940

Firms: 65

33. **Tatton**

North-West **Conservative**

Esther McVey MP

Majority: 17,387

Firms: 64

34. **Milton Keynes North**

South-East **Conservative**

Ben Everitt MP

Majority: 6,255

Firms: 64

35. **Finchley and Golders Green**

London **Conservative**

Mike Freer MP

Majority: 6,562

Firms: 59

36. **Battersea**

London **Labour**

Marsha de Cordova MP

Majority: 5,668

Firms: 59

37. **Henley**

South-East **Conservative**

John Howell MP

Majority: 14,053

Firms: 57

38. **St Albans**

East of England **Liberal Democrat**

Daisy Cooper MP
 Majority: 6,293
 Firms: 56

39. **Wimbledon**

London **Conservative**

Stephen Hammond MP
 Majority: 628
 Firms: 55

40. **Edinburgh South West**

Scotland **SNP**

Joanna Cherry MP
 Majority: 11,982
 Firms: 54

41. **Richmond Park**

London **Liberal Democrat**

Sarah Olney MP
 Majority: 7,766
 Firms: 53

42. **Bath**

South-West **Liberal Democrat**

Wera Hobhouse MP
 Majority: 12,322
 Firms: 52

43. **Brentford and Isleworth**

London **Labour**

Ruth Cadbury MP
 Majority: 10,514
 Firms: 51

44. **Coventry South**

Midlands **Labour**

Zarah Sultana MP
 Majority: 401
 Firms: 50

45. **Hampstead and Kilburn**

London **Labour**

Tulip Siddiq MP
 Majority: 14,188
 Firms: 48

46. **Cardiff Central**

Wales **Labour**

Jo Stevens MP
 Majority: 17,179
 Firms: 45

Cardiff Central constituency sits at the heart of the Welsh Capital. A vibrant and dynamic city, Cardiff blends its rich heritage of innovation with a modern and thriving economy. As one of the key pillars of the Industrial Revolution, Wales has a pioneering spirit that continues to shine through in Cardiff's flourishing startup ecosystem.

The constituency boundaries were redrawn in 2010, and a LibDem MP was elected in the same year, though the seat has been held by Labour since 2015, and can be considered safe. Cardiff Central's MP Jo Stevens has served as the Shadow Secretary of State for Wales and sits on the Welsh Grand Committee.

Cardiff Central is a hub of cutting-edge research and technology. Cardiff was identified as a notable regional centre for FinTech in the influential 2021 Kalifa Review, alongside London, emphasising the city's growing reputation as a hotbed of innovation. Cardiff is home to Welsh FinTech startups like Delio, a digital operating system for private markets activity, and the membership association Fintech Wales. It also hosts large

establishments like Admiral, further cementing its status as a significant player in the financial sector. Additionally, startups focused on creative industries and cyber are ones to watch in Cardiff Central.

Also based in the constituency is the Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre (CUBRIC), one of the UK's leading research facilities. Cardiff University offers wide areas of specialisation in topics like Computer Science and Cyber Security and is an active collaborator in larger scale projects offering research, talent and finance like the Cyber Innovation Hub. Cardiff University generates a significant £4.89 million for UK companies for every £1 million it receives in research investment. With its flourishing startup sector, Cardiff Central is a powerhouse for economic growth in the city and across Wales.

47. Ealing Central and Acton

London **Labour**

Dr Rupa Huq MP

Majority: 13,300

Firms: 45

48. Cardiff South Penarth

Wales **Labour**

Stephen Doughty MP

Majority: 12,737

Firms: 45

49. Salford and Eccles

North-West **Labour**

Rebecca Long Bailey MP

Majority: 16,327

Firms: 45

50. Witney

South-East **Conservative**

Robert Courts MP

Majority: 15,177

Firms: 45

Top 5 in Each
Nation or Region
Outside of London



Northern Ireland

- Belfast South (119)
- Belfast East (41)
- Belfast North (21)
- Lagan Valley (12)
- Foyle (10)

North West

- Manchester Central (250)
- Liverpool, Riverside (109)
- Tatton (62)
- Salford and Eccles (45)
- Weaver Vale (43)

Wales

- Cardiff Central (46)
- Cardiff South and Penarth (43)
- Cardiff North (29)
- Swansea East (27)
- Swansea West (26)

South West

- Bristol West (178)
- Bath (51)
- Filton and Bradley Stoke (33)
- Bournemouth West (32)
- Truro and Falmouth (30)

South East

- Oxford East (124)
- Wantage (104)
- Oxford West and Abingdon (103)
- Guildford (98)
- Reading East (66)

Scotland

- Edinburgh North and Leith (144)
- Glasgow Central (137)
- Edinburgh East (76)
- Edinburgh South West (54)
- Aberdeen South (35)

North East

- Newcastle upon Tyne Central (67)
- Newcastle upon Tyne East (37)
- Gateshead (34)
- North Tyneside (18)
- Middlesbrough (17)

Yorkshire and The Humber

- Leeds Central (129)
- Sheffield Central (66)
- York Outer (29)
- Harrogate and Knaresborough (24)
- Leeds North West (23)

Midlands

- Birmingham, Ladywood (111)
- Nottingham South (65)
- Coventry South (50)
- Warwick and Leamington (42)
- Birmingham, Edgbaston (36)

East of England

- Cambridge (242)
- South Cambridgeshire (151)
- South East Cambridgeshire (126)
- St Albans (56)
- Stevenage (42)

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