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This paper presents a summary of the results of the United Kingdom General Election held on 5 May 2005. It provides an analysis of voting nationally and by country, region, county and constituency.

The paper will be republished once full, validated, results are available, including those for the delayed contest in South Staffordshire.

Labour won 355 of the 645 seats contested. The Conservatives won 197 seats and the Liberal Democrats 62.

Labour polled 35.2% of the vote, the Conservatives 32.3% and the Liberal Democrats 22.1%. Turnout was 61.5%.

Further analysis at constituency level will be available in a forthcoming supplement.

Results of the 2001 General Election are available in RP 01/54, *General Election results, 7 June 2001*.

Further historical election statistics are available in RP 04/61, *UK Election Statistics 1918-2004*. It will be updated once full, validated, results of the 2005 General Election are available.

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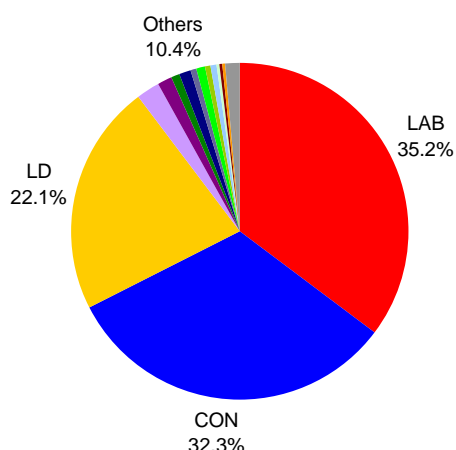
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I Summary

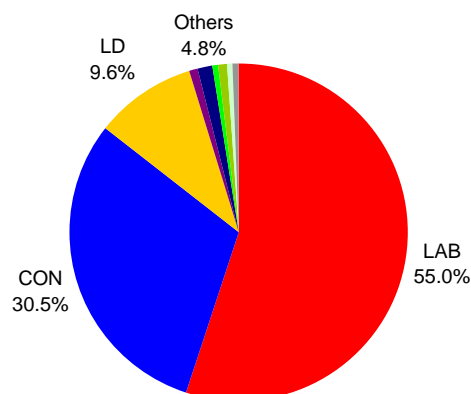
A UK General Election was held on 5 May 2005.

- Labour won 355 of the 645 seats contested, a majority of 65 over all the other parties combined. The Conservatives won 197 seats and the Liberal Democrats 62.
- Labour polled 9.5 million votes. That is equivalent to 35.2% of the total, the lowest share of the vote ever recorded for a winning party at a UK General Election and 5.5% points lower than in 2001. It is equivalent to 21.6% of the electorate, again a record low for a winning party.
- The Conservatives took 8.8 million votes, 32.3% of the total, up 0.6% points on 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats polled 6.0 million votes, 22.1% of the total, up 3.8% points on 2001.
- Compared with the results of the 2001 election, Labour lost 47 seats; the Conservatives made a net gain of 33 seats; the Liberal Democrats, a net gain of 11; and other parties, a net gain of three. These comparisons use notional 2001 results for new boundaries in Scotland.
- Plaid Cymru's share of the vote fell relative to 2001. They won three seats, down one. The SNP share of the vote also fell, but they won six seats, a notional gain of two.
- The Democratic Unionists won nine of the 18 seats in Northern Ireland, gaining four seats. They polled more votes in Northern Ireland than any other party. Sinn Féin won five seats, up one on 2001. The SDLP won three seats, unchanged in net terms, while the Ulster Unionists were left with one seat, down five on their 2001 performance.
- Four other candidates won seats: George Galloway, for Respect in Bethnal Green & Bow; Peter Law, an independent, in Blaenau Gwent; the Speaker, Michael Martin, in Glasgow North East; and Richard Taylor, for Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern, in Wyre Forest.
- Turnout was 61.5%, 2.1% points higher than in 2001.

Share of the vote by party, UK



Share of the seats won by party, UK

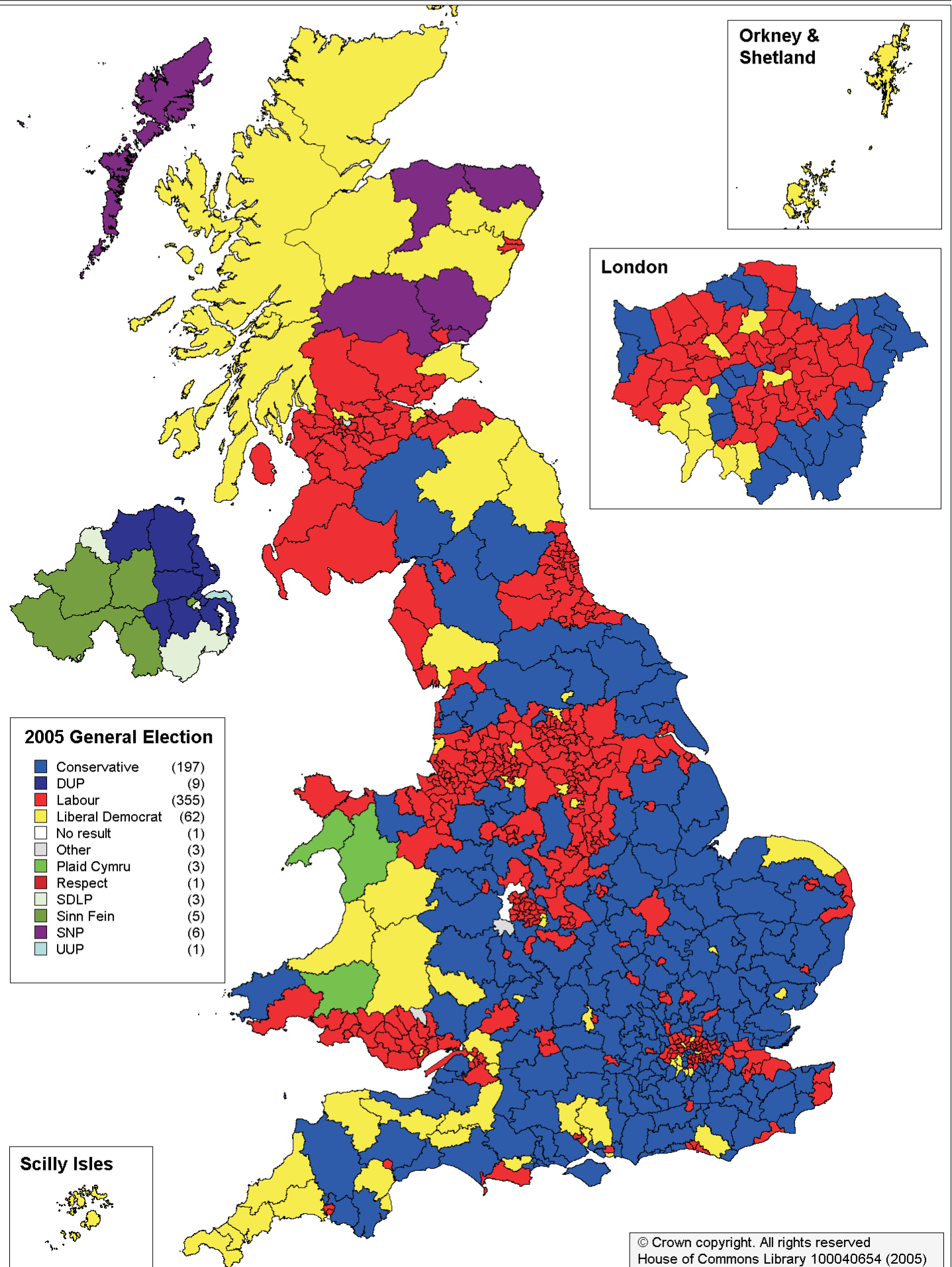


II Analysis of results

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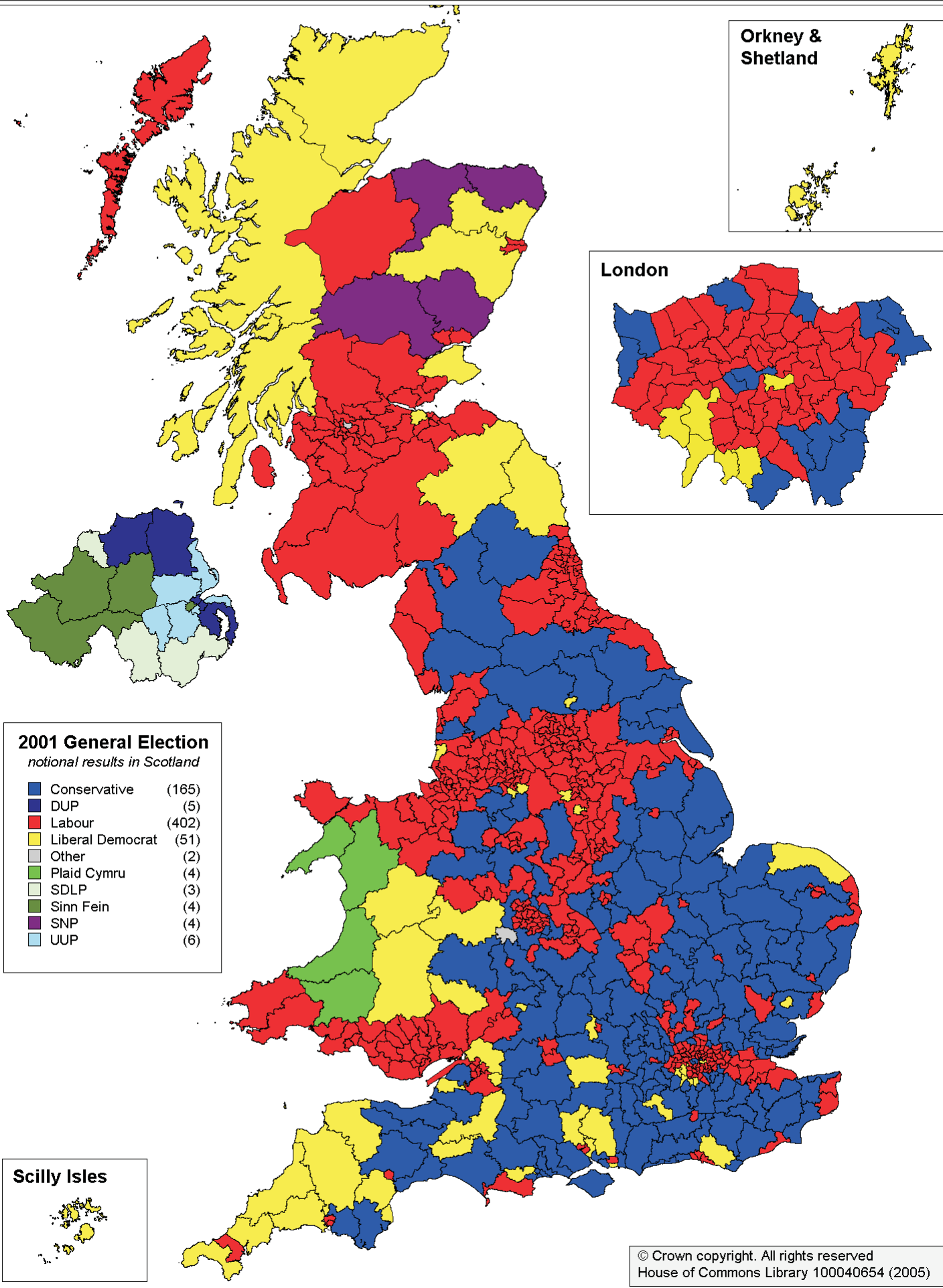
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General Election 2005 seat winners



General Election 2001 seat winners

notional results for new (2005) constituency boundaries in Scotland

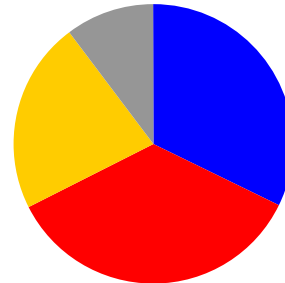


United Kingdom

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

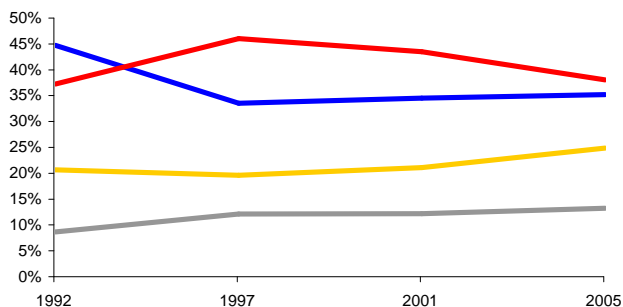
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	197	355	62	31	645
Change	+33	-47	+11	+3	0
Votes (000s)	8,773	9,548	5,982	2,821	27,124
% vote	32.3%	35.2%	22.1%	10.4%	100%
Change	+0.6%	-5.5%	+3.8%	+1.0%	0%
Candidates	630	627	626	1,669	3,552
Deposits lost	5	0	1	1,376	1,382

Share of the vote: 2005

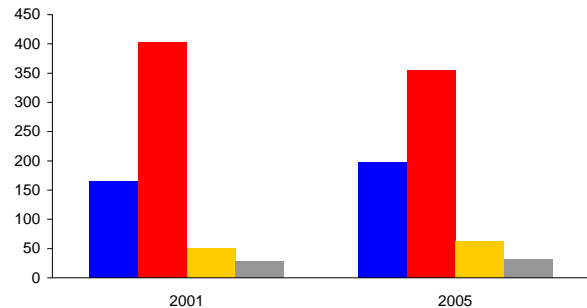


- Labour was returned in 355 seats, 65 more seats than the other parties combined, with one seat remaining to be contested. That is 55% of the total number of seats and 47 down on their notional 2001 total. Labour's vote share across the United Kingdom was 35.2%, down 5.5% points compared with 2001. This is the lowest ever share of the vote won by a winning party at a UK General Election. Labour's 9.5 million votes is equivalent to 21.6% of the electorate, again a record low for a winning party.
- The Conservatives won 197 seats, a net gain of 33 seats compared with their notional 2001 total. Their vote share rose 0.6% points to 32.3%.
- The Liberal Democrats won 62 seats, the highest total for the Party or any Liberal Party since 1923, and an increase of 11 on their notional 2001 position. They won 22.1% of the vote, up 3.8% points.
- Other parties, independents and the Speaker won 31 seats, up 2. They won 10.4% of the UK vote, up 1.0% points.
- UK turnout was 61.5%, an increase of 2.1% points compared with 2001.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 2001 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Lagan Valley	+41.3%
2	Brent East	+36.9%
3	North Down	+8.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Bootle	63.8%
2	Easington	58.5%
3	Liverpool, Walton	57.1%

Highest % share of vote

1	Bootle	75.5%
2	Liverpool, Walton	72.8%
3	Easington	71.4%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Blaenau Gwent	-39.7%
2	Lagan Valley	-35.0%
3	West Tyrone	-23.6%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Crawley	0.1%
2	Croydon Central	0.2%
3	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	0.2%

Highest % turnout

1	West Tyrone	80.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Liverpool, Riverside	41.4%
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Electorate 44,110,782

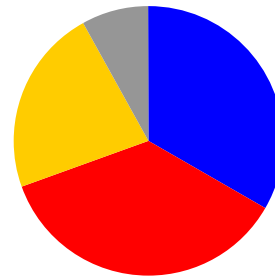
Turnout 61.5%

Great Britain

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

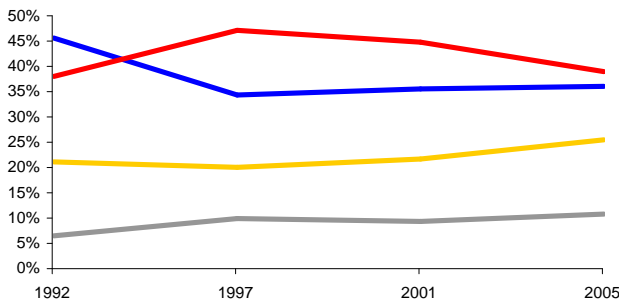
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	197	355	62	13	627
Change	+33	-47	+11	+3	0
Votes (000s)	8,770	9,548	5,982	2,106	26,406
% vote	33.2%	36.2%	22.7%	8.0%	100%
Change	+0.5%	-5.8%	+3.8%	+1.5%	0%
Candidates	627	627	626	1,567	3,447
Deposits lost	2	0	1	1,346	1,349

Share of the vote: 2005

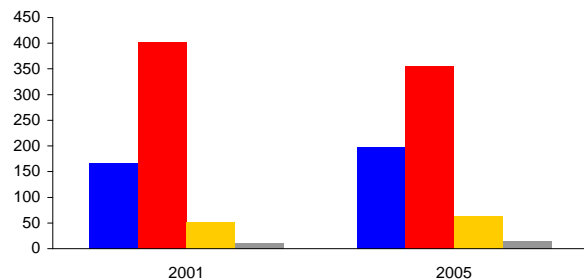


- Labour won 355 seats in Great Britain, down 47 on their notional 2001 total of 402, and 57% of the total number of seats contested. They won 36.2% of the vote, down 5.8% points on 2001.
- The Conservatives won 197 seats, a net gain of 33 seats compared with their notional 2001 total, comprising 36 gains and 3 losses. Their share of the vote rose fractionally, up 0.5% points to 33.2%.
- The Liberal Democrats won 62 seats, the highest total for any the Party or its predecessors since 1923. This was an increase of 11 on their notional 2001 position, comprising 16 gains and five losses. They won slightly fewer votes than in 1992, but the highest share of the total number of votes, 22.7%, since the Liberal/SDP Alliance in 1987. The Party's vote share rose 3.8% points relative to 2001.
- Turnout across Great Britain was 61.3%, an increase of 2.2% points compared with 2001.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 2001 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Brent East	+36.9%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	+23.3%
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	+21.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

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Highest % share of vote

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3	Easington	71.4%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Blaenau Gwent	-39.7%
2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	-21.4%
3	Poplar & Canning Town	-21.1%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Crawley	0.1%
2	Croydon Central	0.2%
3	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	0.2%

Highest % turnout

1	West Dorset	76.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Liverpool, Riverside	41.4%
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Electorate 43,065,245

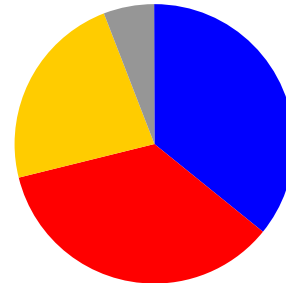
Turnout 61.3%

England

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

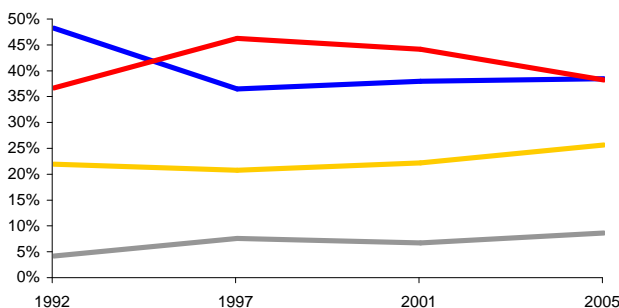
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	193	286	47	2	528
Change	+29	-37	+7	+1	0
Votes (000s)	8,103	8,046	5,198	1,333	22,679
% vote	35.7%	35.5%	22.9%	5.9%	100%
Change	+0.5%	-5.9%	+3.5%	+1.9%	0%
Candidates	529	529	528	1,229	2,815
Deposits lost	0	0	0	1,109	1,109

Share of the vote: 2005

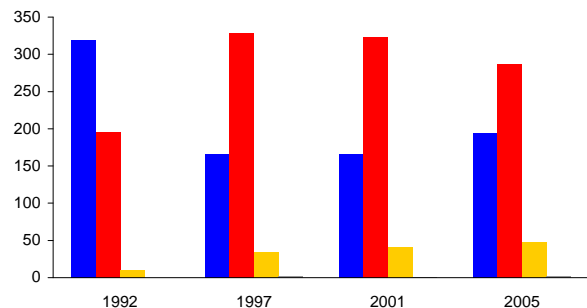


- The Conservatives polled almost 57,000 more votes than Labour across England.
- Labour won 286 seats, 54% of the total. They lost 37 seats in England relative to 2001, including 11 in London and seven in the Eastern region. Labour's share of the vote fell by 5.9% points.
- The Conservatives made a net gain of 29 seats relative to 2001, comprising 32 gains and three losses. Their share of the vote rose by 0.5% points.
- The Liberal Democrats made a net gain of seven seats in England compared with 2001, comprising 12 gains and five losses. Their share of the vote rose by 3.5% points.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

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Safest seats by majority (% pts)

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Highest % share of vote

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Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

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3	Poplar & Canning Town	-21.1%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

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2	Croydon Central	0.2%
3	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	0.2%

Highest % turnout

1	West Dorset	76.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Liverpool, Riverside	41.4%
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Electorate 36,974,147

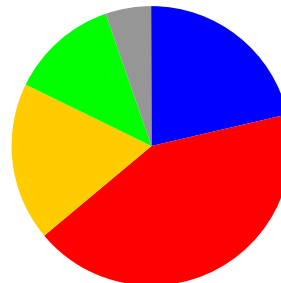
Turnout 61.3%

Wales

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

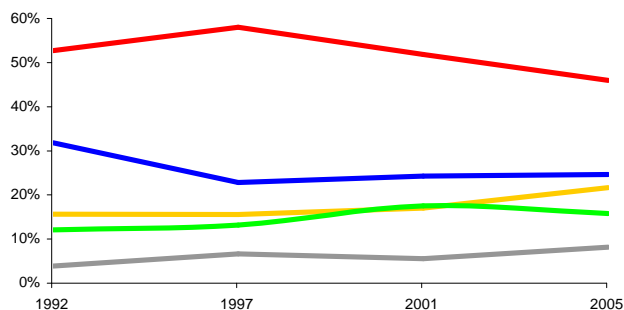
	CON	LAB	LD	PC	Other	Total
Seats won	3	29	4	3	1	40
Change	+3	-5	+2	-1	+1	0
Votes (000s)	298	595	256	175	69	1,393
% vote	21.4%	42.7%	18.4%	12.6%	5.0%	100%
Change	+0.4%	-5.9%	+4.6%	-1.7%	+2.7%	0%
Candidates	40	40	40	40	90	250
Deposits lost	1	0	1	8	88	98

Share of the vote: 2005

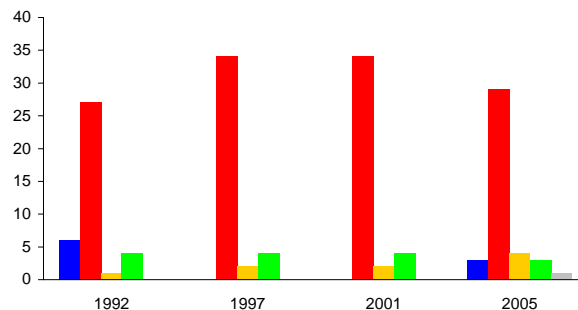


- The Conservatives won three seats in Wales, Clwyd West, Monmouth and Preseli Pembrokeshire. These were all gains from Labour, and followed two consecutive General Elections where they won no seats in Wales.
- The Liberal Democrats gained Cardiff Central from Labour and Ceredigion from Plaid Cymru. They were second in Wales in terms of seats won and third in terms of votes.
- Having lost a seat to the Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru failed to take Ynys Mon, their top target seat, from Labour, and were left with three seats.
- Peter Law, previously a Labour Welsh Assembly Member, won Blaenau Gwent from Labour, standing as an independent candidate.
- Labour lost five seats in Wales overall. However, they are still the largest party in Wales in terms of both seats and votes won.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Cardiff Central	+13.1%
2	Swansea West	+12.4%
3	Swansea East	+9.9%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Rhondda	52.1%
2	Islwyn	51.0%
3	Cynon Valley	49.8%

Highest % share of vote

1	Rhondda	68.1%
2	Cynon Valley	64.1%
3	Islwyn	63.8%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Blaenau Gwent	-39.7%
2	Ynys Mon	-11.5%
3	Newport East	-9.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Clwyd West	0.4%
2	Ceredigion	0.6%
3	Preseli Pembrokeshire	1.6%

Highest % turnout

1	Monmouth	73.3%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Swansea East	53.1%
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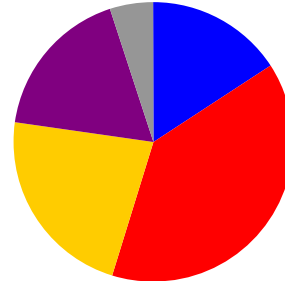
Electorate	2,233,467	Turnout	62.4%
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Scotland

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

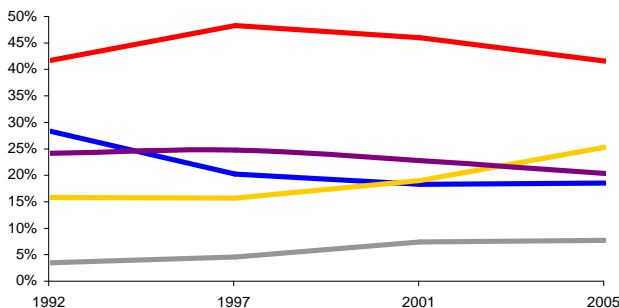
	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Total
Seats won	1	40	11	6	1	59
Change	+1	-5	+2	+2	0	0
Votes (000s)	369	907	528	412	117	2,334
% vote	15.8%	38.9%	22.6%	17.7%	5.0%	100%
Change	+0.2%	-4.4%	+6.3%	-2.4%	+0.3%	0%
Candidates	58	58	58	59	149	382
Deposits lost	1	0	0	0	141	142

Share of the vote: 2005

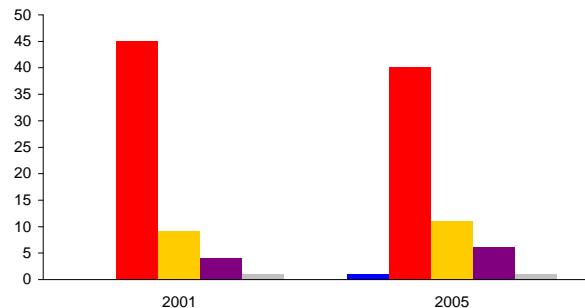


- The 2005 General Election was contested on new boundaries in Scotland, which now has 59 seats rather than 72 at Westminster. Comparisons with 2001 are on the basis of notional 2001 results.
- The Liberal Democrats came second in Scotland in terms of seats won and votes. They gained East Dunbartonshire and Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey, which were notionally Labour seats.
- The SNP gained two notional Labour seats, Dundee East and Na h-Eileanan an Iar, but their share of the vote fell across Scotland as a whole.
- The Conservatives won Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale, notionally a seat gained from Labour.
- Labour lost five seats in Scotland relative to their notional 2001 position, but still hold almost two-thirds of the total.
- The Speaker won Glasgow North East, unopposed by the Conservatives, Labour or the Liberal Democrats.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 2001 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	East Dunbartonshire	+14.8%
2	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	+14.4%
3	West Dunbartonshire	+12.0%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	50.9%
2	Glasgow South West	44.9%
3	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	43.8%

Highest % share of vote

1	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	62.5%
2	Glasgow East	60.7%
3	Glasgow South West	60.2%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Dumfries & Galloway	-12.9%
2	West Dunbartonshire	-11.5%
3	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	-10.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Edinburgh South	0.9%
2	Dundee East	1.0%
3	Ochil & South Perthshire	1.5%

Highest % turnout

1	East Dunbartonshire	72.4%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Glasgow Central	44.1%
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Electorate 3,857,631

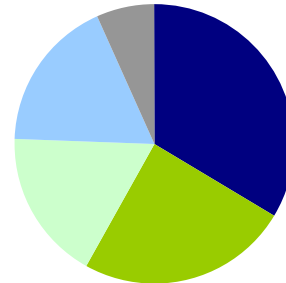
Turnout 60.5%

Northern Ireland

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

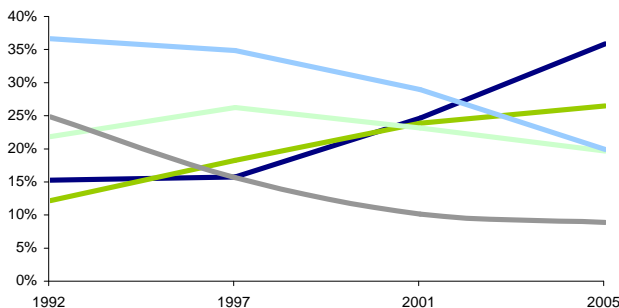
	DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP	Other	Total
Seats won	9	5	3	1	0	18
Change	+4	+1	0	-5	0	0
Votes (000s)	242	175	126	127	48	718
% vote	33.7%	24.3%	17.5%	17.8%	6.7%	100%
Change	+11.2%	+2.6%	-3.5%	-9.0%	-1.3%	0%
Candidates	18	18	18	18	30	105
Deposits lost	0	4	2	2	22	33

Share of the vote: 2005

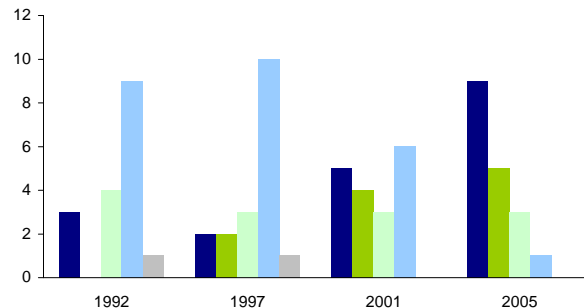


- The Democratic Unionists won nine seats, half of the Northern Ireland total. They gained four seats from the Ulster Unionists: East Antrim, Lagan Valley, South Antrim and Upper Bann. Their share of the vote increased by 11.2% points to 33.7%, and the DUP received more votes than any other party in Northern Ireland for the first time at a General Election.
- Sinn Fein also increased their share of the vote, and took Newry & Armagh from the SDLP. They came second in Northern Ireland in terms of both seats and votes won, both for the first time at a General Election.
- The SDLP gained South Belfast from the Ulster Unionists, leaving them unchanged in total seat numbers. Their share of the vote fell and they came fourth in terms of votes received.
- The Ulster Unionists lost five of their six seats and their vote share fell by 9.0% points.
- Turnout in Northern Ireland was 68.6%, the highest of all UK regions.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Lagan Valley	+41.3%
2	North Down	+35.1%
3	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	+28.8%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Belfast West	55.9%
2	North Antrim	39.1%
3	Strangford	35.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Belfast West	70.5%
2	Strangford	56.5%
3	North Antrim	54.8%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Lagan Valley	-35.0%
2	West Tyrone	-23.6%
3	Belfast South	-22.7%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Belfast South	3.9%
2	South Antrim	9.1%
3	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	9.4%

Highest % turnout

1	West Tyrone	80.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Strangford	58.1%
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Electorate 1,045,537

Turnout 68.6%

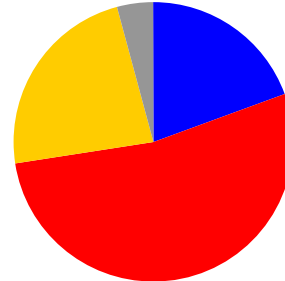
North East

Cleveland · Durham · Northumberland · Tyne and Wear

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

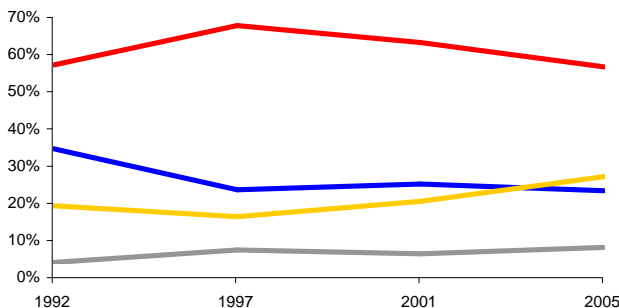
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	1	28	1	0	30
Change	0	0	0	0	0
Votes (000s)	214	580	256	47	1,098
% vote	19.5%	52.9%	23.3%	4.3%	100%
Change	-1.8%	-6.6%	+6.7%	+1.7%	0%
Candidates	30	30	30	57	147
Deposits lost	0	0	0	53	53

Share of the vote: 2005

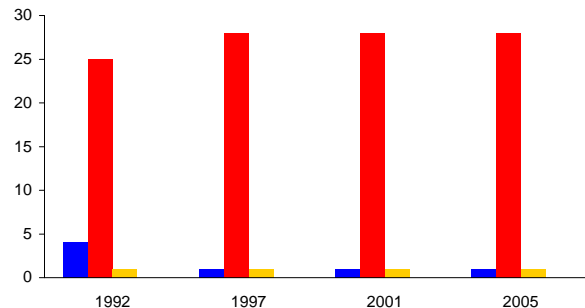


- No seats changed hands in the North East region for the second consecutive General Election.
- Labour again won 28 of the 30 seats, the Conservatives retained Hexham and the Liberal Democrats retained Berwick-upon-Tweed.
- Labour won more than half of all votes in the North East, although their share of the vote fell by 6.6% points.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose by 6.7% points. They won more votes in the region than the Conservatives. The Conservative share of the vote fell by 1.8% points.
- Turnout in the region was 57.2%, the lowest of all UK regions.
- Chris Mullin's victory for Labour in Sunderland South was the first result in the UK to be declared.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Durham, City of	+16.1%
2	Hartlepool	+15.4%
3	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	+12.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Easington	58.5%
2	Houghton & Washington East	46.3%
3	North Durham	44.9%

Highest % share of vote

1	Easington	71.4%
2	Houghton & Washington East	64.3%
3	North Durham	64.1%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Newcastle upon Tyne North	-10.1%
2	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	-9.8%
3	Middlesborough	-9.8%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Durham, City of	7.9%
2	Tynemouth	9.7%
3	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	11.1%

Highest % turnout

1	Hexham	72.1%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Tyne Bridge	48.7%
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Electorate 1,920,378

Turnout 57.2%

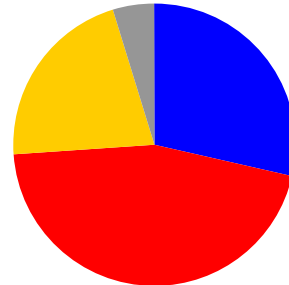
North West

Cheshire · Cumbria · Greater Manchester · Lancashire · Merseyside

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

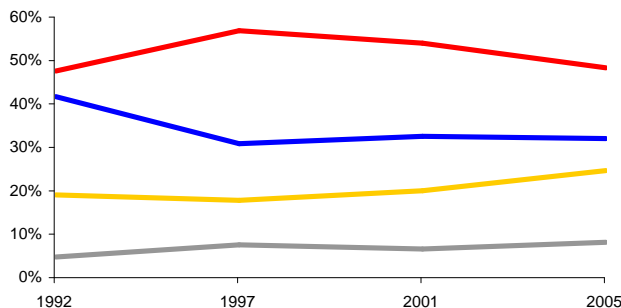
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	9	61	6	0	76
Change	0	-3	+3	0	0
Votes (000s)	846	1,328	629	143	2,946
% vote	28.7%	45.1%	21.4%	4.8%	100%
Change	-0.6%	-5.6%	+4.6%	+1.5%	0%
Candidates	76	76	76	155	383
Deposits lost	0	0	0	142	142

Share of the vote: 2005

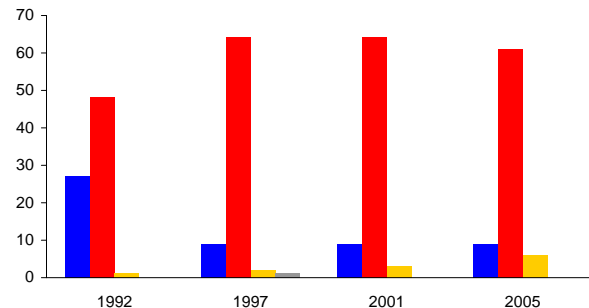


- The Liberal Democrats gained three seats in the North West: Manchester Withington and Rochdale from Labour, and Westmorland & Lonsdale, the seat of the former Conservative Shadow Education Secretary Tim Collins. This was the first post-war General Election in which the Liberal Democrats or predecessor party has won a seat in Manchester.
- The Conservatives won Lancaster & Wyre from Labour, leaving them net unchanged in terms of numbers of seats.
- Labour's share of the vote in the region fell by 5.6% points compared to 2001. The Conservative vote share also fell. The Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote by 4.6% points.
- Labour's Joe Benton won 75.5% of the vote in Bootle, the highest share of the vote for any candidate in the UK. It is also the safest seat in the country in percentage terms.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Manchester, Withington	+20.4%
2	Liverpool Wavertree	+13.3%
3	Blackburn	+12.5%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Bootle	63.8%
2	Liverpool, Walton	57.1%
3	Makerfield	51.0%

Highest % share of vote

1	Bootle	75.5%
2	Liverpool, Walton	72.8%
3	Knowsley South	68.1%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Manchester, Withington	-14.3%
2	Liverpool, Riverside	-13.8%
3	Blackburn	-12.1%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	0.5%
2	Rochdale	1.1%
3	Manchester, Withington	1.8%

Highest % turnout

1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	71.1%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Liverpool, Riverside	41.4%
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Electorate 5,134,365

Turnout 57.4%

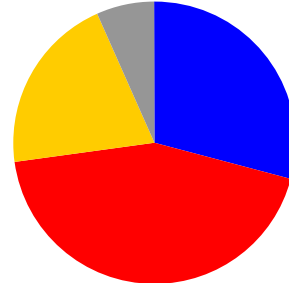
Yorkshire and The Humber

Humberside · North Yorkshire · South Yorkshire · West Yorkshire

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

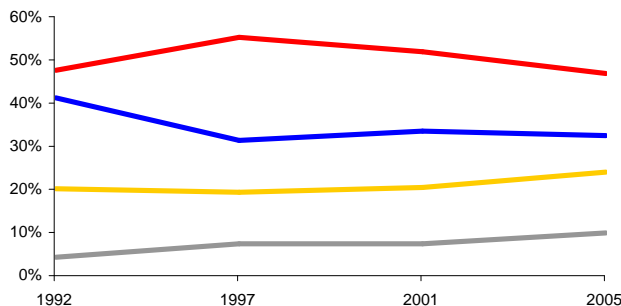
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	9	44	3	0	56
Change	+2	-3	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	641	958	455	146	2,199
% vote	29.1%	43.6%	20.7%	6.6%	100%
Change	-1.1%	-5.0%	+3.5%	+2.6%	0%
Candidates	56	56	56	128	296
Deposits lost	0	0	0	110	110

Share of the vote: 2005

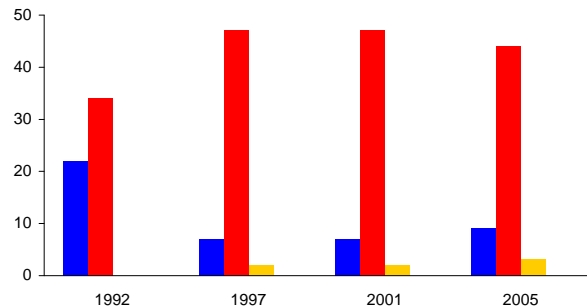


- Labour lost three seats in Yorkshire and The Humber to leave them with 44. The Conservatives gained Scarborough & Whitby and Shipley, the seat of the former minister Chris Leslie, from Labour. The Liberal Democrats gained Leeds North West, also from Labour, which has the highest proportion of full-time students of any constituency in the UK.
- Labour's share of the vote in the region fell by 5.0% points. The Conservative share of the vote fell by 1.1% points.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose sharply in both Bradford North and Bradford West, both of which have large Muslim populations.
- David Blunkett received the highest share of the constituency vote and highest percentage majority in the region in Sheffield, Brightside.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Bradford North	+12.5%
2	Bradford West	+11.9%
3	Leeds North West	+10.2%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Sheffield, Brightside	55.4%
2	Pontefract & Castleford	46.3%
3	Barnsley Central	44.5%

Highest % share of vote

1	Sheffield, Brightside	68.5%
2	Pontefract & Castleford	63.7%
3	Barnsley East & Mexborough	62.9%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Ryedale	-11.6%
2	Sheffield Central	-11.6%
3	Rotherham	-11.1%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Shipley	0.9%
2	Selby	0.9%
3	Scarborough & Whitby	2.7%

Highest % turnout

1	Haltemprice & Howden	69.7%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	45.0%
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Electorate 3,731,575

Turnout 58.9%

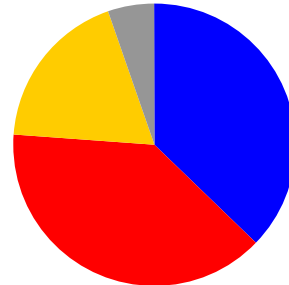
East Midlands

Derbyshire · Leicestershire · Lincolnshire · Northamptonshire · Nottinghamshire

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

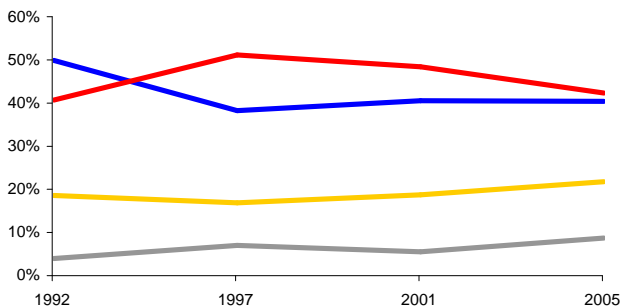
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	18	25	1	0	44
Change	+3	-3	0	0	0
Votes (000s)	747	786	372	109	2,014
% vote	37.1%	39.0%	18.5%	5.4%	100%
Change	-0.2%	-6.1%	+3.1%	+3.2%	0%
Candidates	44	44	44	95	227
Deposits lost	0	0	0	86	86

Share of the vote: 2005

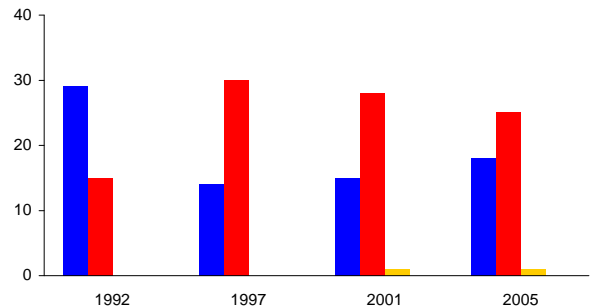


- The Conservatives gained three seats in the East Midlands from Labour: Kettering, Northampton South and Wellingborough.
- Labour's share of the vote in the East Midlands fell by 6.1% points compared to 2001. However, they still polled more votes and won more seats than any other party in the region. The Conservative share of the vote fell slightly.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote in the East Midlands rose by 3.1% points. They retained Chesterfield, the only seat in the region they won in 2001. However, Parmjit Singh Gill failed to retain Leicester South, which he won from Labour at a by-election in July 2004, despite increasing the Liberal Democrat share of the vote by 13.4% points relative to 2001.
- UKIP won 9.6% of the vote in Boston & Skegness, their best result in the UK.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Leicester South	+13.4%
2	Derby South	+13.0%
3	Nottingham East	+9.7%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Bolsover	47.6%
2	Nottingham North	40.1%
3	Leicester East	38.4%

Highest % share of vote

1	Bolsover	65.2%
2	Nottingham North	58.7%
3	Leicester East	58.1%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Leicester South	-15.4%
2	Nottingham East	-13.1%
3	Derby South	-13.0%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Wellingborough	1.3%
2	High Peak	1.5%
3	Corby	3.2%

Highest % turnout

1	Rushcliffe	70.3%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Nottingham North	48.9%
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Electorate 3,218,197

Turnout 62.6%

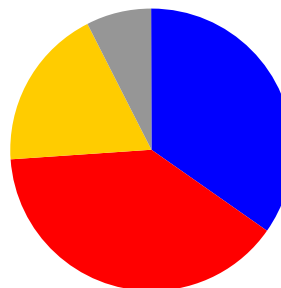
West Midlands

Hereford and Worcester · Shropshire · Staffordshire · Warwickshire · West Midlands

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

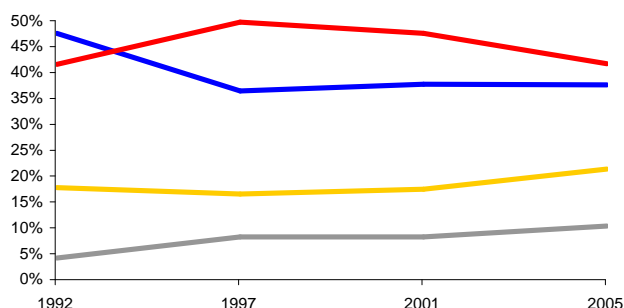
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	15	39	3	1	58
Change	+3	-4	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	835	933	447	183	2,398
% vote	34.8%	38.9%	18.6%	7.6%	100%
Change	-0.1%	-5.9%	+3.9%	+2.1%	0%
Candidates	59	59	58	129	305
Deposits lost	0	0	0	106	106

Share of the vote: 2005

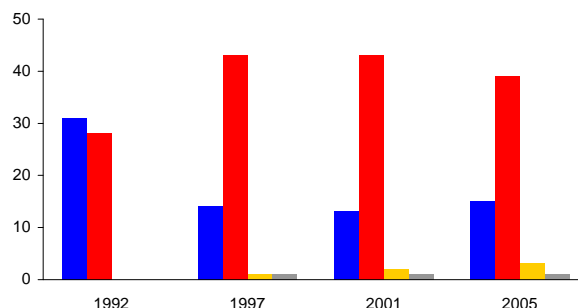


- The Conservatives made a net gain of three seats in the West Midlands, gaining Shrewsbury & Atcham, The Wrekin and Rugby & Kenilworth from Labour, as well as gaining Ludlow from the Liberal Democrats but losing Solihull to the Liberal Democrats.
- The Liberal Democrats also won Birmingham, Yardley from Labour to leave them with a net gain of one seat.
- Labour's share of the vote in West Midlands fell by 5.9% points compared to 2001. The Conservative vote share fell fractionally, while the Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote by 3.9%.
- Richard Taylor held Wyre Forest for Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern.
- The election in South Staffordshire was postponed until 23 June following the death of Jo Harrison, the Liberal Democrat candidate.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Birmingham, Ladywood	+23.3%
2	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	+21.4%
3	Solihull	+14.0%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Coventry North East	38.2%
2	Wolverhampton South East	37.1%
3	Stoke-on-Trent Central	35.0%

Highest % share of vote

1	Wolverhampton South East	59.4%
2	Coventry North East	56.9%
3	West Bromwich East	55.6%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	-21.4%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	-17.0%
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	-15.2%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Warwick & Leamington	0.5%
2	Solihull	0.5%
3	Stourbridge	1.0%

Highest % turnout

1	Ludlow	71.7%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Birmingham, Ladywood	46.8%
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Electorate 3,934,873

Turnout 60.9%

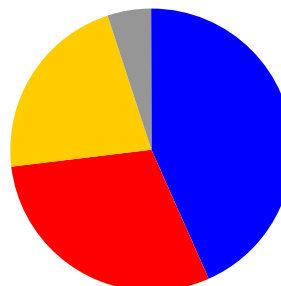
Eastern

Bedfordshire · Cambridgeshire · Essex · Hertfordshire · Norfolk · Suffolk

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

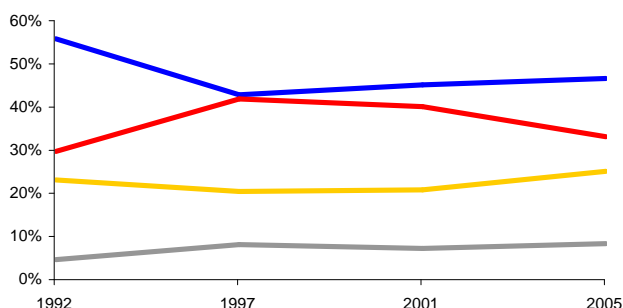
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	40	13	3	0	56
Change	+6	-7	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,147	790	579	134	2,650
% vote	43.3%	29.8%	21.8%	5.0%	100%
Change	+1.5%	-6.9%	+4.4%	+1.1%	0%
Candidates	56	56	56	113	281
Deposits lost	0	0	0	107	107

Share of the vote: 2005

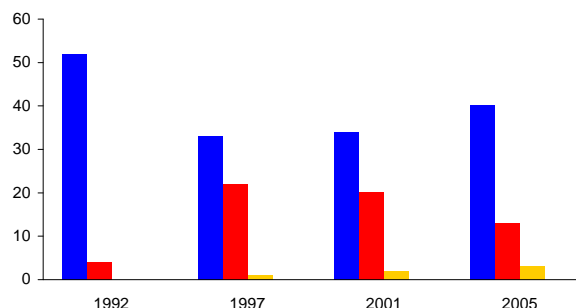


- The Conservatives gained six seats in the Eastern region from Labour: Braintree, Harwich, Hemel Hempstead, Peterborough, St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield, the seat of the former Labour minister Melanie Johnson. They are the largest party in the Eastern region, both in terms of vote share and the number of seats won. The Conservative's share of the vote increased by 1.5% points compared to 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats gained Cambridge from Labour. Their share of the vote across the region increased by 4.4% points relative to 2001.
- Labour's share of the vote in the Eastern region fell by 6.9 percentage points. They lost seven of the 20 seats they won in 2001.
- Bill Rammell's victory for Labour in Harlow was the last result in the UK to be declared.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Cambridge	+18.9%
2	Brentwood & Ongar	+15.5%
3	Watford	+13.8%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Epping Forest	32.0%
2	Rayleigh	31.9%
3	Broxbourne	28.3%

Highest % share of vote

1	Rayleigh	55.4%
2	Broxbourne	53.8%
3	Brentwood & Ongar	53.5%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Luton South	-12.5%
2	Castle Point	-11.7%
3	Watford	-11.7%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Harlow	0.2%
2	Hemel Hempstead	1.1%
3	Harwich	1.8%

Highest % turnout

1	North Norfolk	72.5%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Luton South	53.9%
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Electorate 4,146,513

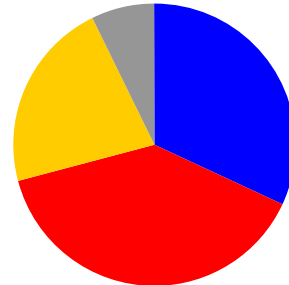
Turnout 63.9%

London

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

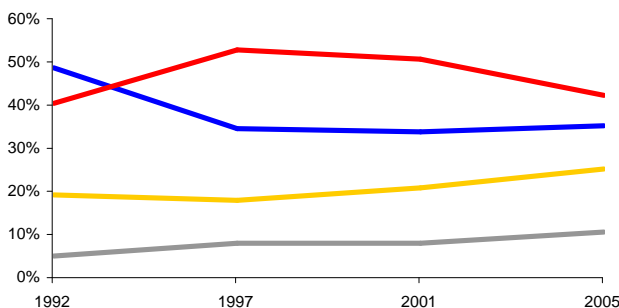
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	21	44	8	1	74
Change	+8	-11	+2	+1	0
Votes (000s)	932	1,137	639	212	2,919
% vote	31.9%	38.9%	21.9%	7.3%	100%
Change	+1.4%	-8.4%	+4.4%	+2.6%	0%
Candidates	74	74	74	235	457
Deposits lost	0	0	0	217	217

Share of the vote: 2005

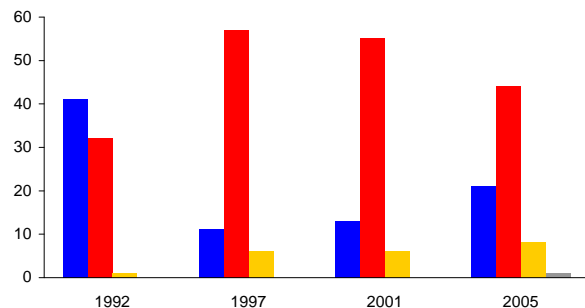


- The Conservatives gained eight seats from Labour in London. These included Putney, the first Conservative victory declared, and Enfield, Southgate from the former minister, Stephen Twigg.
- The Liberal Democrats made two gains from Labour relative to 2001, Brent East, which Sarah Teather first won at a September 2003 by-election, and Hornsey & Wood Green, defeating the former Home Office minister Barbara Roche.
- George Galloway won Bethnal Green & Bow for Respect from Labour.
- Labour lost 11 of the 55 London seats they won at the 2001 General Election. Their share of the vote in the capital fell by 8.4% points, their largest regional fall. However, Labour were still the largest party in London in terms of both seats and votes won.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Brent East	+36.9%
2	Hornsey & Wood Green	+17.6%
3	Ealing, Southall	+14.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Camberwell & Peckham	46.5%
2	Tottenham	41.2%
3	Kensington & Chelsea	39.6%

Highest % share of vote

1	Camberwell & Peckham	65.3%
2	Romford	59.1%
3	Brent South	58.8%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Brent East	-24.4%
2	Poplar & Canning Town	-21.1%
3	East Ham	-19.2%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Croydon Central	0.2%
2	Battersea	0.4%
3	Hornchurch	1.3%

Highest % turnout

1	Richmond Park	74.4%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Feltham & Heston	46.3%
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Electorate 5,021,532

Turnout 58.1%

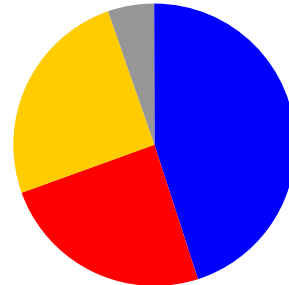
South East

Berkshire · Buckinghamshire · East Sussex · Hampshire · Isle of Wight · Kent · Oxfordshire · Surrey · West Sussex

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

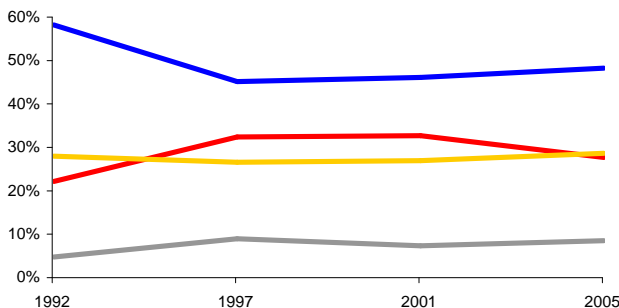
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	58	19	6	0	83
Change	+5	-3	-2	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,754	951	990	206	3,902
% vote	45.0%	24.4%	25.4%	5.3%	100%
Change	+2.1%	-5.0%	+1.7%	+1.2%	0%
Candidates	83	83	83	194	443
Deposits lost	0	0	0	184	184

Share of the vote: 2005

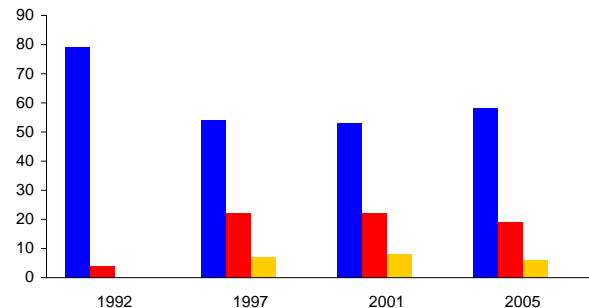


- The Conservatives gained five seats in the South East: Gravesham, Milton Keynes North East and Reading East from Labour, and Guildford and Newbury from the Liberal Democrats. Their share of the vote increased by 2.1% points, their largest regional increase.
- The Liberal Democrats won more votes in the region than Labour, and increased their vote share by 1.2% points.
- Labour remained second in the region in terms of seats won, retaining 19. These included Crawley, now the most marginal seat in the country, won by Laura Moffatt with a majority of 37 votes, 0.1% of the total.
- The Green Party won 21.9% of the vote in Brighton, Pavillion, their best result.
- The South East has the largest electorate and the highest number of seats of any UK region.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Oxford East	+11.1%
2	Isle of Wight	+9.2%
3	Folkestone & Hythe	+8.9%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Brighton, Pavillion	-13.3%
2	Oxford East	-12.5%
3	Slough	-11.0%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Buckingham	37.5%
2	New Forest West	37.5%
3	Beaconsfield	35.0%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Crawley	0.1%
2	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	0.2%
3	Romsey	0.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Buckingham	57.4%
2	New Forest West	56.4%
3	East Surrey	56.2%

Highest % turnout

1	Winchester	73.1%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Slough	53.7%
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Electorate 6,023,650

Turnout 64.8%

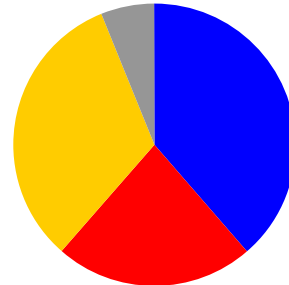
South West

Avon · Cornwall · Devon · Dorset · Gloucestershire · Somerset · Wiltshire

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

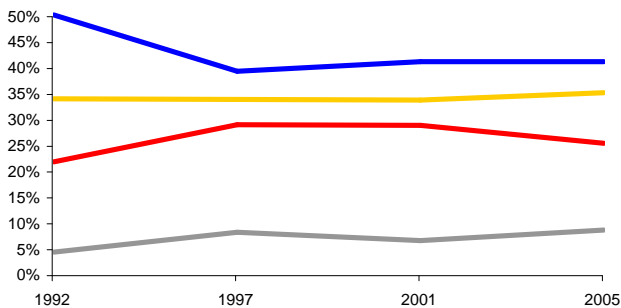
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
Seats won	22	13	16	0	51
Change	+2	-3	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	985	583	831	154	2,553
% vote	38.6%	22.8%	32.6%	6.0%	100%
Change	+0.1%	-3.4%	+1.4%	+2.0%	0%
Candidates	51	51	51	123	276
Deposits lost	0	0	0	104	104

Share of the vote: 2005

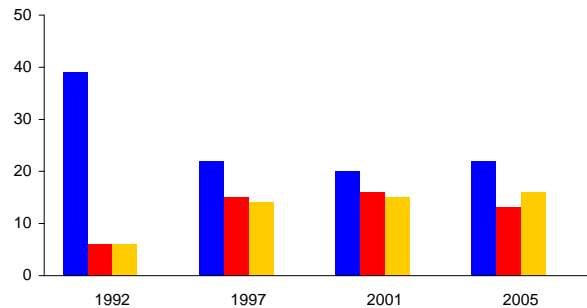


- The Conservatives made a net gain of two seats in the South West, winning Forest of Dean from Labour and Torridge & West Devon and Weston-Super-Mare from the Liberal Democrats, but losing Taunton to the Liberal Democrats. The Conservative share of the vote was almost unchanged.
- The Liberal Democrats also gained Bristol West and Falmouth & Cambourne from Labour, leaving them with a net gain of one South West seat. They are now second to the Conservatives in terms of seats as well as votes, the only region in England where this is the case. The Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose by 1.4% points relative to 2001, their lowest regional increase.
- Labour's loss of three seats in the region left them placed third, the only region where this is the case. However, the 3.4% point fall in their share of the vote is their smallest regional fall.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2005



Seats won by party: 1992 (notional) - 2005



Highest and lowest: 2005

Largest % pt increases in % of vote (main parties)

1	Falmouth & Cambourne	+10.4%
2	Bristol West	+9.4%
3	Plymouth, Sutton	+8.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Christchurch	30.2%
2	Bristol South	26.3%
3	Devizes	23.5%

Highest % share of vote

1	Christchurch	54.7%
2	Northavon	52.3%
3	Yeovil	51.4%

Largest % pt falls in % of vote (main parties)

1	Plymouth, Devonport	-14.0%
2	South Swindon	-11.0%
3	Plymouth, Sutton	-10.2%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Stroud	0.6%
2	Taunton	1.0%
3	Somerton & Frome	1.5%

Highest % turnout

1	West Dorset	76.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Bournemouth West	53.4%
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Electorate 3,843,064

Turnout 66.4%

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Conservative

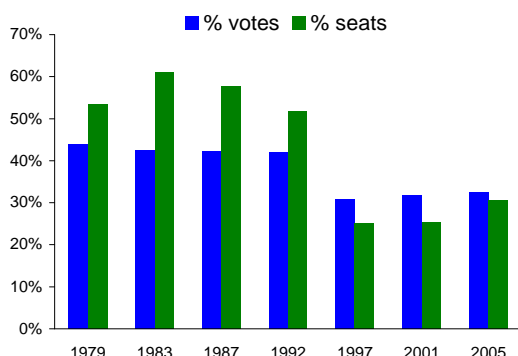


- The Conservatives won 197 seats, 31% of the total. That is an increase of 33 on their notional 2001 position, comprising 36 gains and 3 losses.
- The Conservatives polled 32.3% of the UK vote, an increase of 0.6% points.
- The Conservative share of the vote fell in the five northernmost regions of England.
- The Conservatives won more votes in England than any other party.
- The Conservatives won fewer votes in 2005 than in any post-war election, except 2001.
- 98% of Conservative seats are in England.
- The number of Conservative women MPs rose from 14 to 17. They are now 9% of the party total.
- Two minority ethnic Conservative MPs were elected, Adam Afriyie (Windsor) and Shailesh Vara (NW Cambridgeshire).

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	197	+33	8,773	32.3%	+0.6%
Great Britain	197	+33	8,770	33.2%	+0.5%
England	193	+29	8,103	35.7%	+0.5%
Wales	3	+3	298	21.4%	+0.4%
Scotland	1	+1	369	15.8%	+0.2%
N Ireland	0	-	3	0.4%	+0.1%
North East	1	-	214	19.5%	-1.8%
North West	9	-	846	28.7%	-0.6%
Yorks & Humb	9	+2	641	29.1%	-1.1%
East Midlands	18	+3	747	37.1%	-0.2%
West Midlands	15	+3	835	34.8%	-0.1%
Eastern	40	+6	1,147	43.3%	+1.5%
London	21	+8	932	31.9%	+1.4%
South East	58	+5	1,754	45.0%	+2.1%
South West	22	+2	985	38.6%	+0.1%

(a) Based on notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies, excludes South Staffordshire



Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (millions)	13.7	13.0	13.7	14.1	9.6	8.4	8.8
% vote	43.9%	42.4%	42.2%	41.9%	30.7%	31.7%	32.3%
Seats won	339	397	375	336	165	166	197
% seats won	53.4%	61.1%	57.7%	51.6%	25.0%	25.2%	30.5%
Candidates	622	633	632	645	648	643	630
Deposits lost (b)	3	5	0	4	8	5	5

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently

Conservative: Highest and lowest: 2005

Safest seats by majority (000s)

1	Buckingham	18,129
2	Richmond (Yorks)	17,807
3	New Forest West	17,285

Most marginal seats by majority (000s)

1	Croydon Central	75
2	Clwyd West	133
3	Guildford	347

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

1	Brentwood & Ongar	+15.5%
2	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	+11.4%
3	Wyre Forest	+9.7%

Highest % share of vote

1	Richmond (Yorks)	59.1%
2	Romford	59.1%
3	Kensington & Chelsea	57.9%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Kensington & Chelsea	39.6%
2	Richmond (Yorks)	39.4%
3	Buckingham	37.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Croydon Central	0.2%
2	Clwyd West	0.4%
3	Guildford	0.7%

Largest falls in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

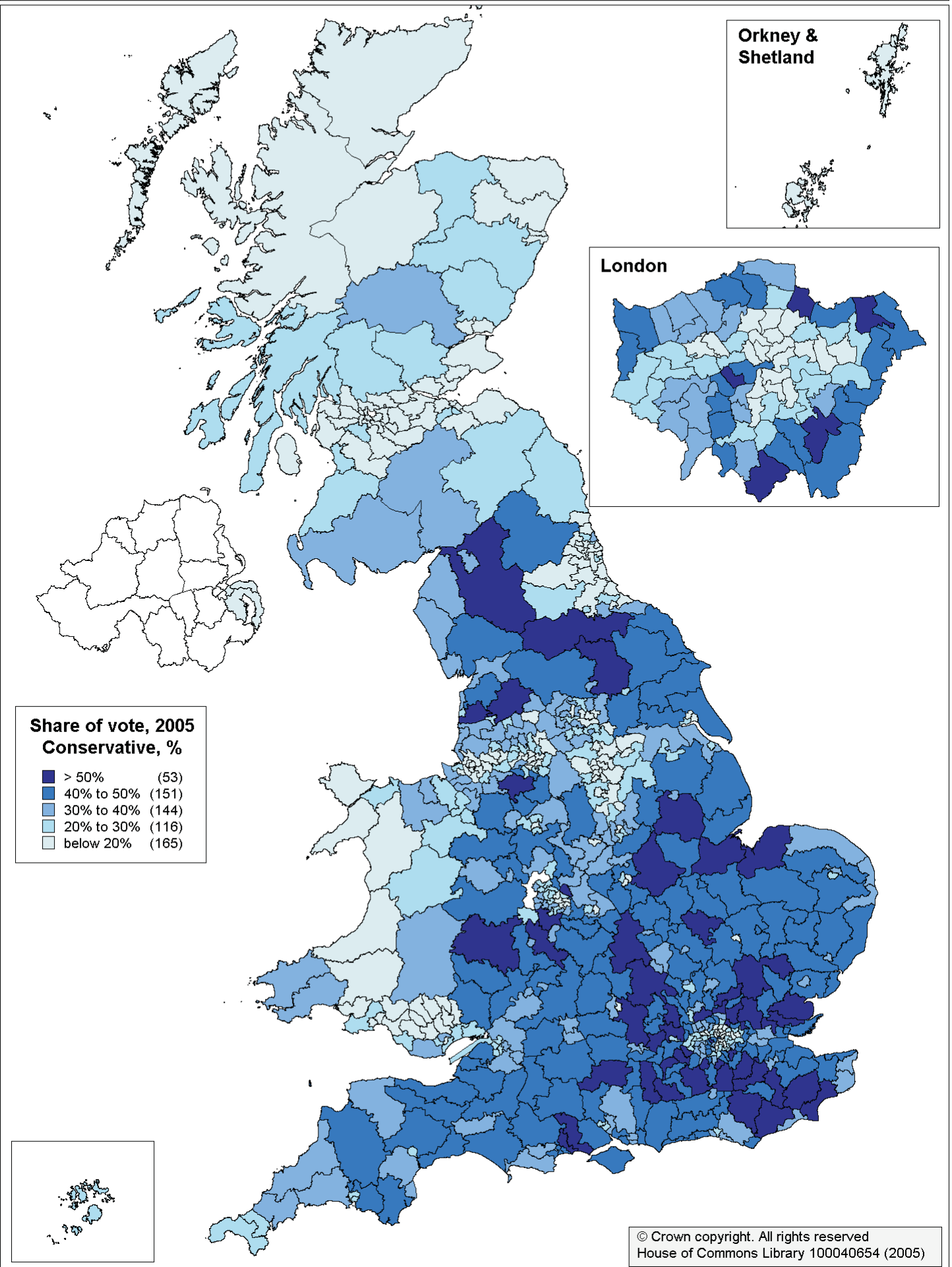
1	Ynys Môn	-11.5%
2	Bethnal Green & Bow	-10.1%
3	Burnley	-10.1%

Lowest % share of vote (GB only, in seats contested)

1	Blaenau Gwent	2.3%
2	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	4.4%
3	Rhondda	5.6%

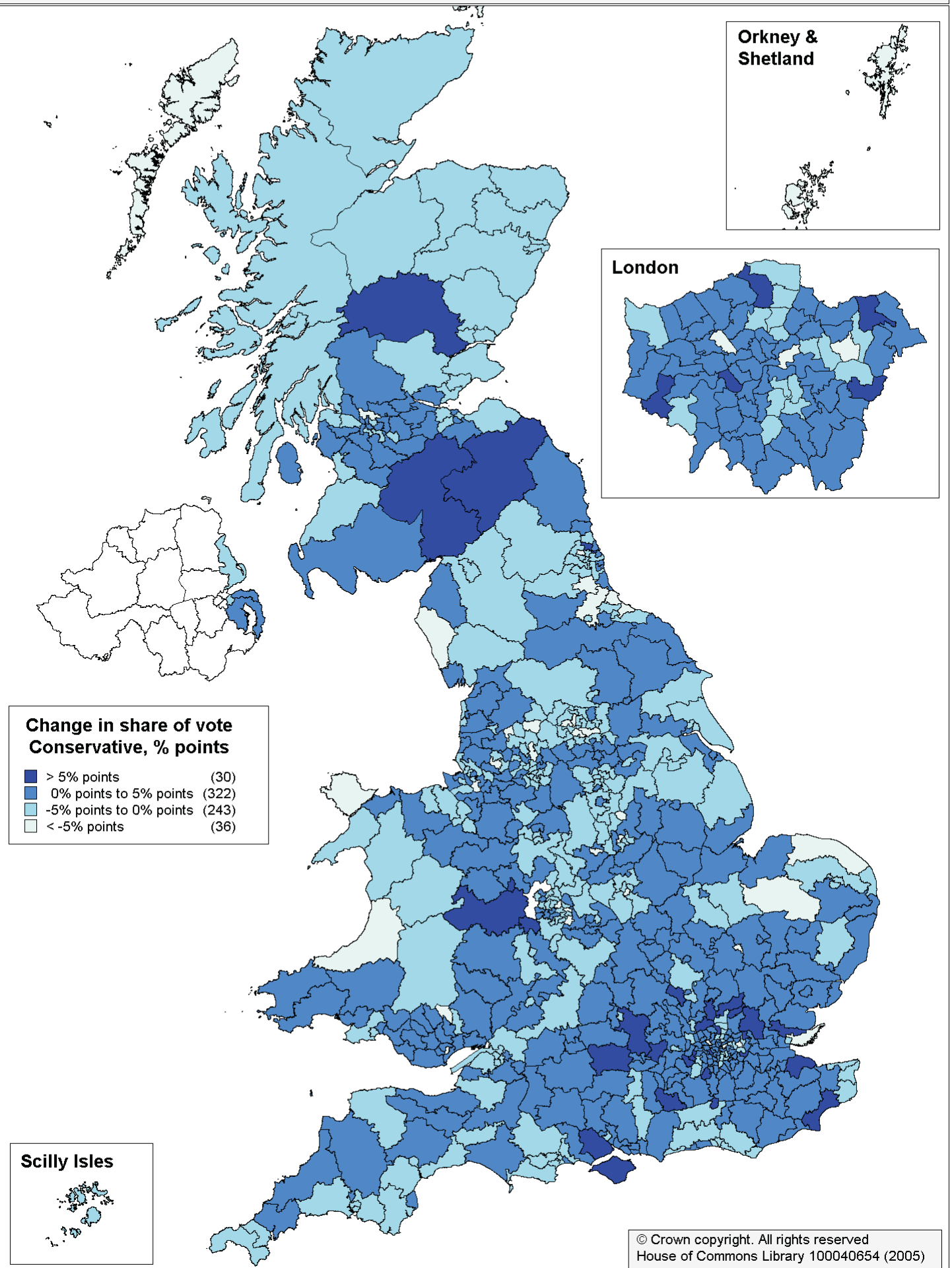
General Election 2005

Share of vote: Conservative



General Election 2005

Change in share of vote, 2001-2005: Conservative

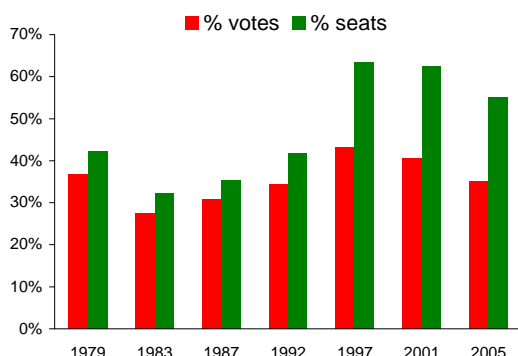


- Labour won 355 seats in 2005, 55% of the total. That is a fall of 47 relative to their notional 2001 total.
- Labour polled 35.2% of UK votes, a fall of 5.5% points. Labour's share is lower than in 1979, an election they lost. It is also the lowest share of the vote ever won by the leading party at a UK General Election.
- Labour won 54% of seats in England, 73% in Wales and 68% in Scotland.
- Labour's 9.6 million votes was lower than in any post-War election except 1983, when it polled 8.5 million.
- 98 Labour women MPs were elected, three more than in 2001 and 28% of the party total.
- 13 minority ethnic Labour MPs were elected, one more than in 2001.

Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	355	-47	9,548	35.2%	-5.5%
Great Britain	355	-47	9,548	36.2%	-5.8%
England	286	-37	8,046	35.5%	-5.9%
Wales	29	-5	595	42.7%	-5.9%
Scotland	40	-5	907	38.9%	-4.4%
N Ireland	0	-	0	-	-
North East	28	-	580	52.9%	-6.6%
North West	61	-3	1,328	45.1%	-5.6%
Yorks & Humb	44	-3	958	43.6%	-5.0%
East Midlands	25	-3	786	39.0%	-6.1%
West Midlands	39	-4	933	38.9%	-5.9%
Eastern	13	-7	790	29.8%	-6.9%
London	44	-11	1,137	38.9%	-8.4%
South East	19	-3	951	24.4%	-5.0%
South West	13	-3	583	22.8%	-3.4%

(a) Based on notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies, excludes South Staffordshire



Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (millions)	11.5	8.5	10.0	11.6	13.5	10.7	9.5
% vote	36.9%	27.6%	30.8%	34.4%	43.2%	40.7%	35.2%
Seats won	268	209	229	271	418	412	356
% seats won	42.2%	32.2%	35.2%	41.6%	63.4%	62.5%	55.2%
Candidates	622	633	633	634	639	640	627
Deposits lost (b)	22	119	0	1	0	0	0

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently

Labour: Highest and lowest: 2005

Safest seats by majority (000s)

1	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	19,519
2	Easington	18,636
3	Sedgefield	18,457

Most marginal seats by majority (000s)

1	Crawley	37
2	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	79
3	Harlow	97

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

1	Dumfries & Galloway	+8.8%
2	Ryedale	+6.0%
3	Torbay	+5.3%

Highest % share of vote

1	Bootle	75.5%
2	Liverpool, Walton	72.8%
3	Easington	71.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Bootle	63.8%
2	Easington	58.5%
3	Liverpool, Walton	57.1%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Crawley	0.1%
2	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	0.2%
3	Harlow	0.2%

Largest falls in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

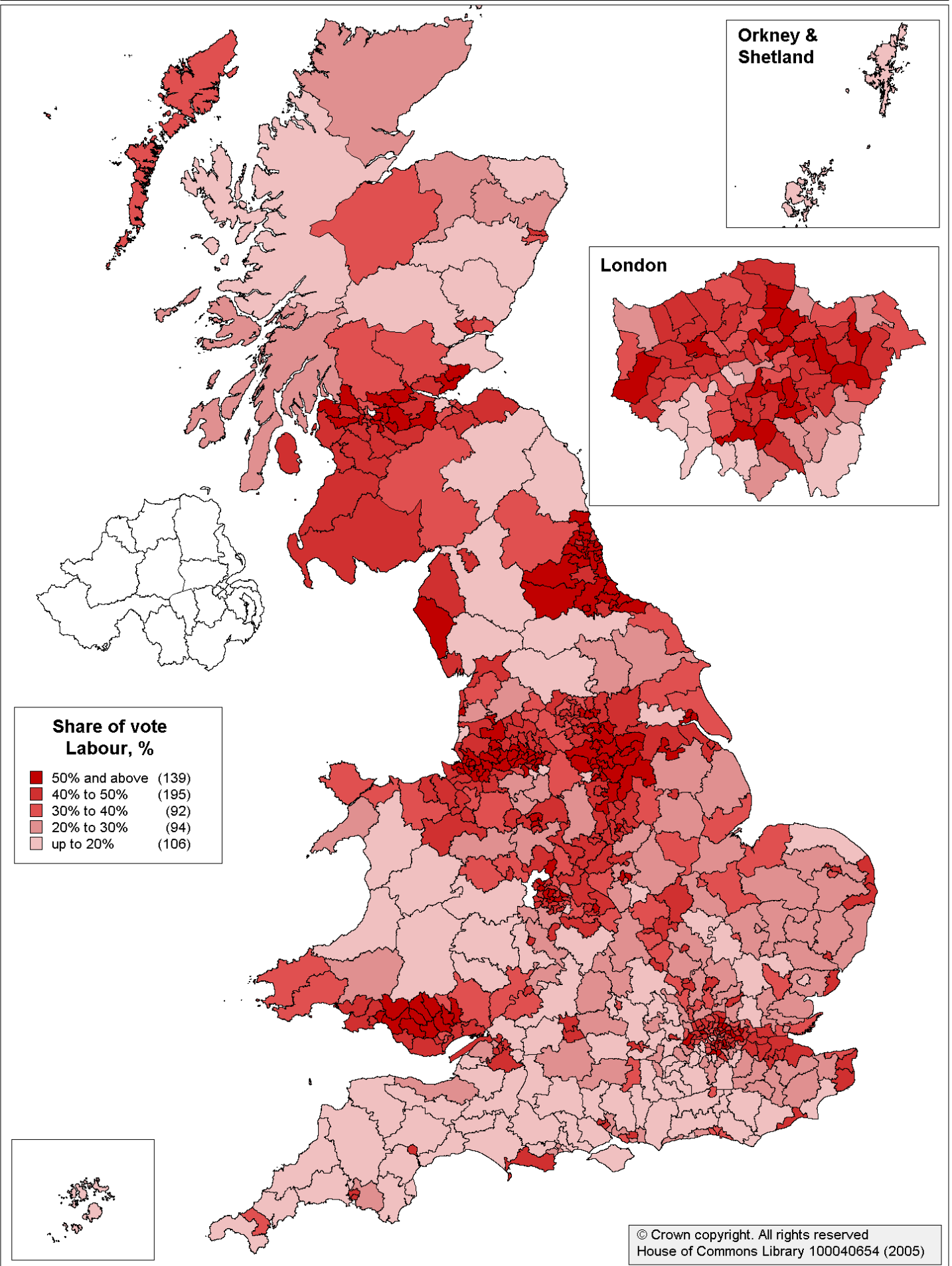
1	Blaenau Gwent	-39.7%
2	Brent East	-24.4%
3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	-21.4%

Lowest % share of vote (in seats contested)

1	Newbury	5.9%
2	Westmorland & Lonsdale	7.6%
3	West Dorset	7.7%

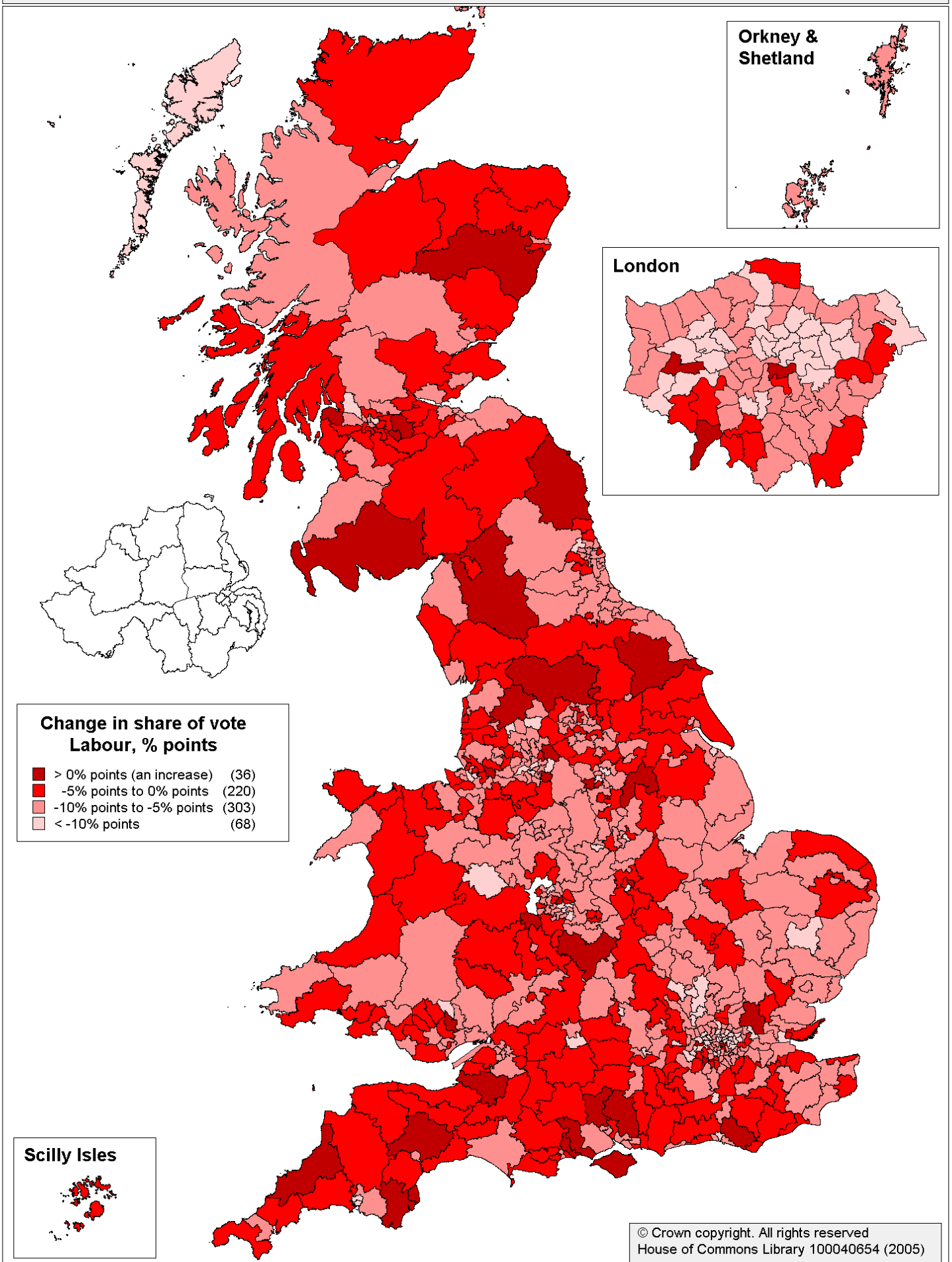
General Election 2005

Share of vote: Labour



General Election 2005

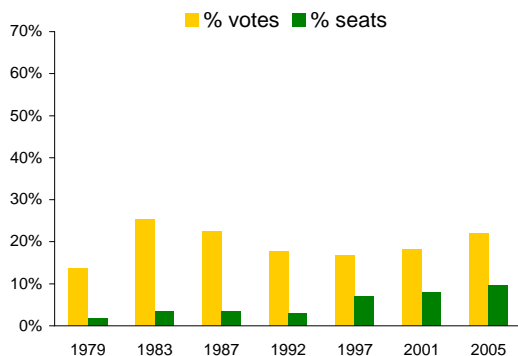
Change in share of vote, 2001-2005: Labour



Liberal Democrats



- The Liberal Democrats won 62 seats, 10% of the total. That is an increase of 11 on their notional 2001 total, comprising 16 gains and 5 losses. 62 is the highest total for them or their predecessor parties since 1923.
- The Liberal Democrats won 22.1% of the UK vote, their highest since 1987 when the Liberal/SDP Alliance polled 23.1%.
- They won marginally fewer votes than in 1992.
- The Liberal Democrats were second to Labour in terms of seats won in both Wales and Scotland.
- The ten women Liberal Democrat MPs elected in 2005 is double that in 2001; 16% of Liberal Democrat MPs are now women.
- There are no minority ethnic Liberal Democrat MPs.



Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	62	+11	5,982	22.1%	+3.8%
Great Britain	62	+11	5,982	22.7%	+3.8%
England	47	+7	5,198	22.9%	+3.5%
Wales	4	+2	256	18.4%	+4.6%
Scotland	11	+2	528	22.6%	+6.3%
N Ireland	0	-	0	-	-
North East	1	-	256	23.3%	+6.7%
North West	6	+3	629	21.4%	+4.6%
Yorks & Humb	3	+1	455	20.7%	+3.5%
East Midlands	1	-	372	18.5%	+3.1%
West Midlands	3	+1	447	18.6%	+3.9%
Eastern	3	+1	579	21.8%	+4.4%
London	8	+2	639	21.9%	+4.4%
South East	6	-2	990	25.4%	+1.7%
South West	16	+1	831	32.6%	+1.4%

(a) Based on notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies, excludes South Staffordshire

Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (millions)	4.3	7.8	7.3	6.0	5.2	4.8	6.0
% vote	13.8%	25.4%	22.6%	17.8%	16.8%	18.3%	22.1%
Seats won	11	23	22	20	46	52	62
% seats won	1.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	7.0%	7.9%	9.6%
Candidates	577	633	633	632	639	639	626
Deposits lost (b)	303	11	1	11	13	1	1

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently

Liberal Democrats: Highest and lowest: 2005

Safest seats by majority (000s)

1	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	14,249
2	Edinburgh West	13,600
3	North East Fife	12,571

Most marginal seats by majority (000s)

1	Romsey	125
2	Ceredigion	219
3	Westmorland & Lonsdale	267

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

1	Brent East	+36.9%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	+23.3%
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	+21.4%

Highest % share of vote

1	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	58.7%
2	Harrogate & Knaresborough	56.3%
3	North Norfolk	53.4%

Safest seats by majority (% pts)

1	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	43.8%
2	Orkney & Shetland	37.4%
3	North East Fife	32.6%

Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Romsey	0.2%
2	Solihull	0.5%
3	Westmorland & Lonsdale	0.5%

Largest falls in % share of vote from 2001 (% pts)

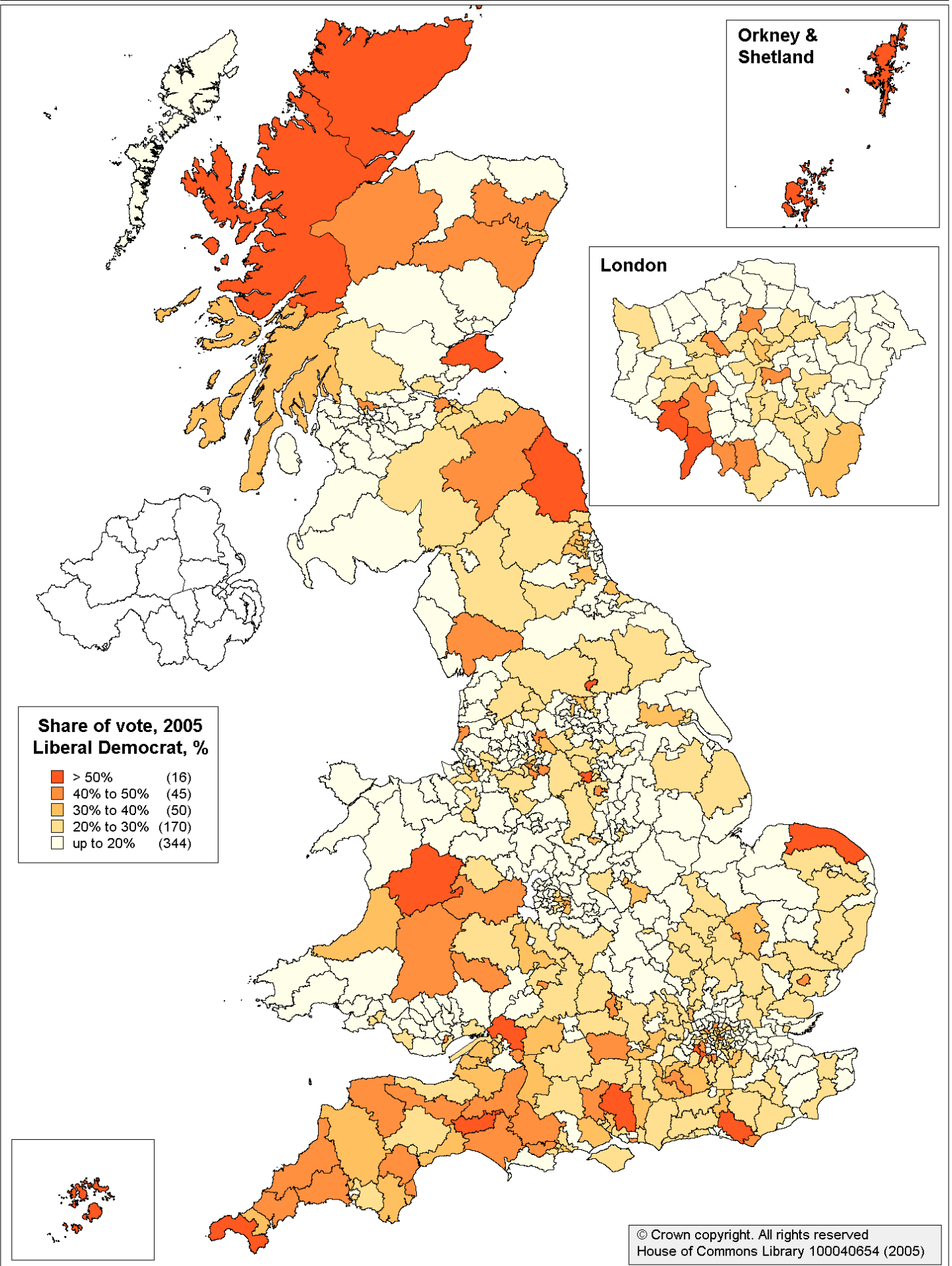
1	Ryedale	-11.6%
2	North Southwark & Bermondsey	-9.9%
3	Torbay	-9.6%

Lowest % share of vote (in seats contested)

1	Blaenau Gwent	4.3%
2	Ynys Môn	6.8%
3	Hornchurch	7.6%

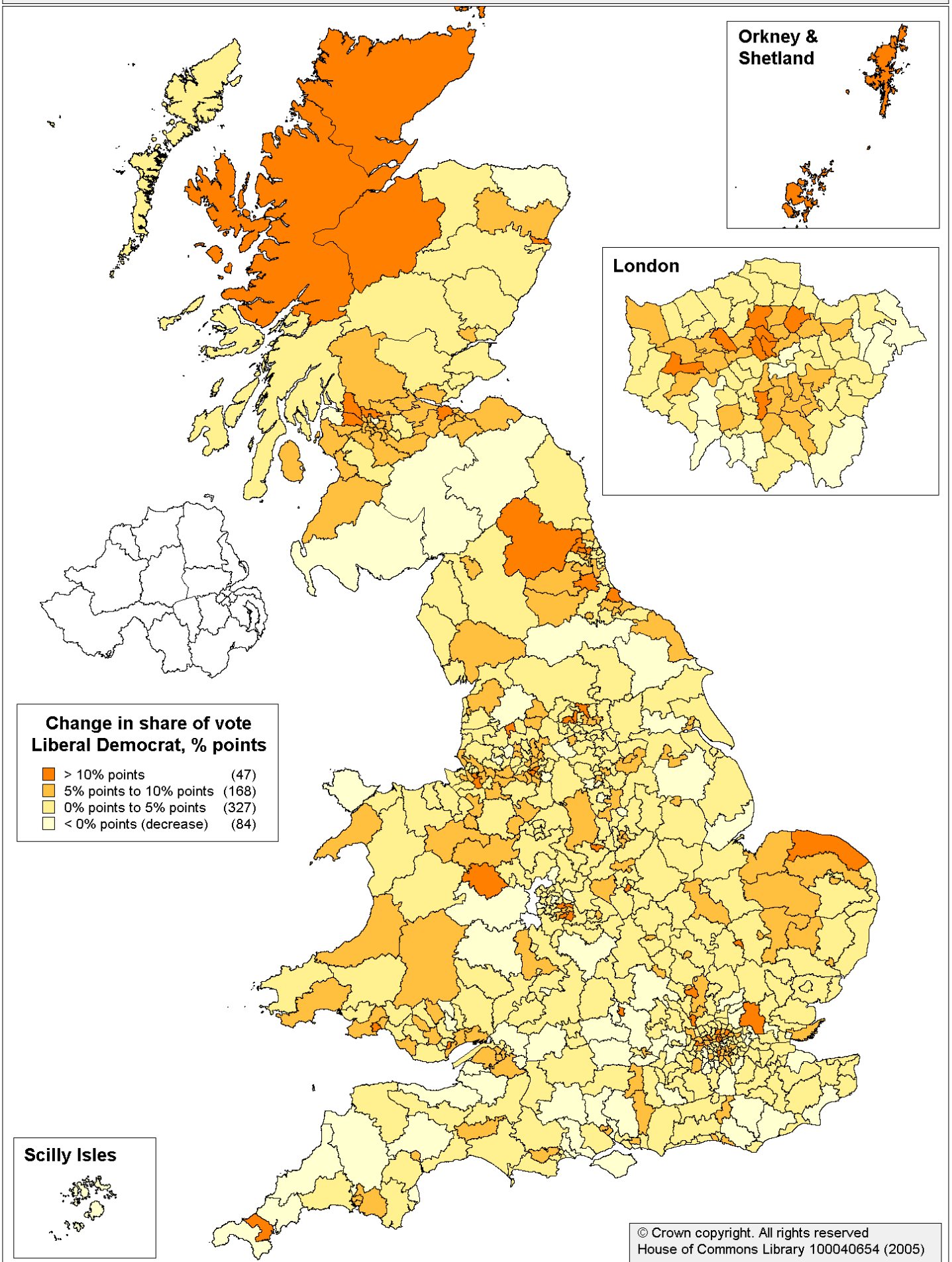
General Election 2005

Share of vote: Liberal Democrat



General Election 2005

Change in share of vote, 2001-2005: Liberal Democrat



Plaid Cymru

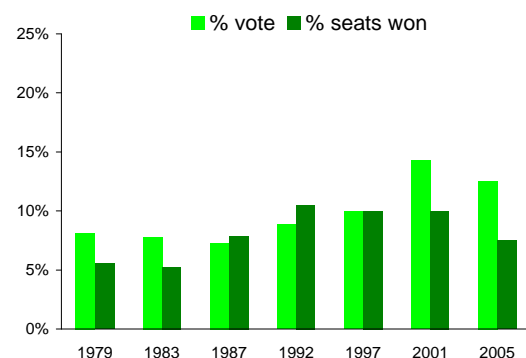


- Plaid Cymru won three seats, Caernarfon, Carmarthen West & Dinefwr and Meirionnydd Nant Conwy. This total was one fewer than in 2001, after they lost Ceredigion to the Liberal Democrats.
- Plaid won just under 175,000 votes, their third highest total in General Election history, after 1970 and 2001. This was 12.6% of the vote in Wales, 1.7% down on 2001 but their second highest ever.
- Plaid Cymru are the fourth party in Wales in terms of votes behind Labour, the Conservatives, and Liberal Democrats, and joint third with the Liberal Democrats in terms of seats.
- Their highest constituency share of the vote was 51.3%, for leader Elfyn Llwyd in Meirionnydd Nant Conwy. It is also their safest seat, with a majority over Labour of 6,614, 32.0%.
- Their share of the vote fell in 29 of the 40 constituencies in Wales. The largest fall in their share of the vote was 8.8% points in Blaenau Gwent, which was won by Peter Law, an independent. The largest increase was 3.5% points in Carmarthen West & Dinefwr.

Trends: Wales 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	132.5	125.3	123.6	154.9	161.0	195.9	174.8
% vote	8.1%	7.8%	7.3%	8.9%	9.9%	14.3%	12.6%
Seats won	2	2	3	4	4	4	3
% seats won	5.6%	5.3%	7.9%	10.5%	10.0%	10.0%	7.5%
Candidates	36	38	38	35	40	40	40
Deposits lost (b)	29	32	25	20	15	5	8

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



Scottish National Party

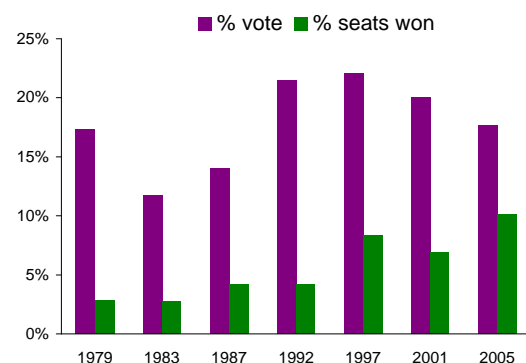


- The SNP won six seats. These were the four seats they notionally won in 2001: Angus; Banff and Buchan; Moray and Perth & North Perthshire; and two gains of notional Labour seats: Dundee East and Na h-Eileanan an Iar.
- They won 412,000 votes, their lowest total since 1983. Their share of the total poll in Scotland was 17.7%, down 2.4% points on 2001 and their lowest since 1987.
- The SNP were the third party in Scotland in terms of both votes and seats.
- Leader Alex Salmond won more than half the vote, 51.2%, in Banff & Buchan. It is also the SNP's safest seat, with a majority of 11,837, 31.8%, over the Conservatives.
- The SNP share of the vote rose 8.0% points in Na h-Eileanan an Iar but notionally fell by 12.9% points in Dumfries & Galloway. Overall, their share of the vote notionally fell in 49 of the 59 constituencies in Scotland.

Trends: Scotland 1979-2005

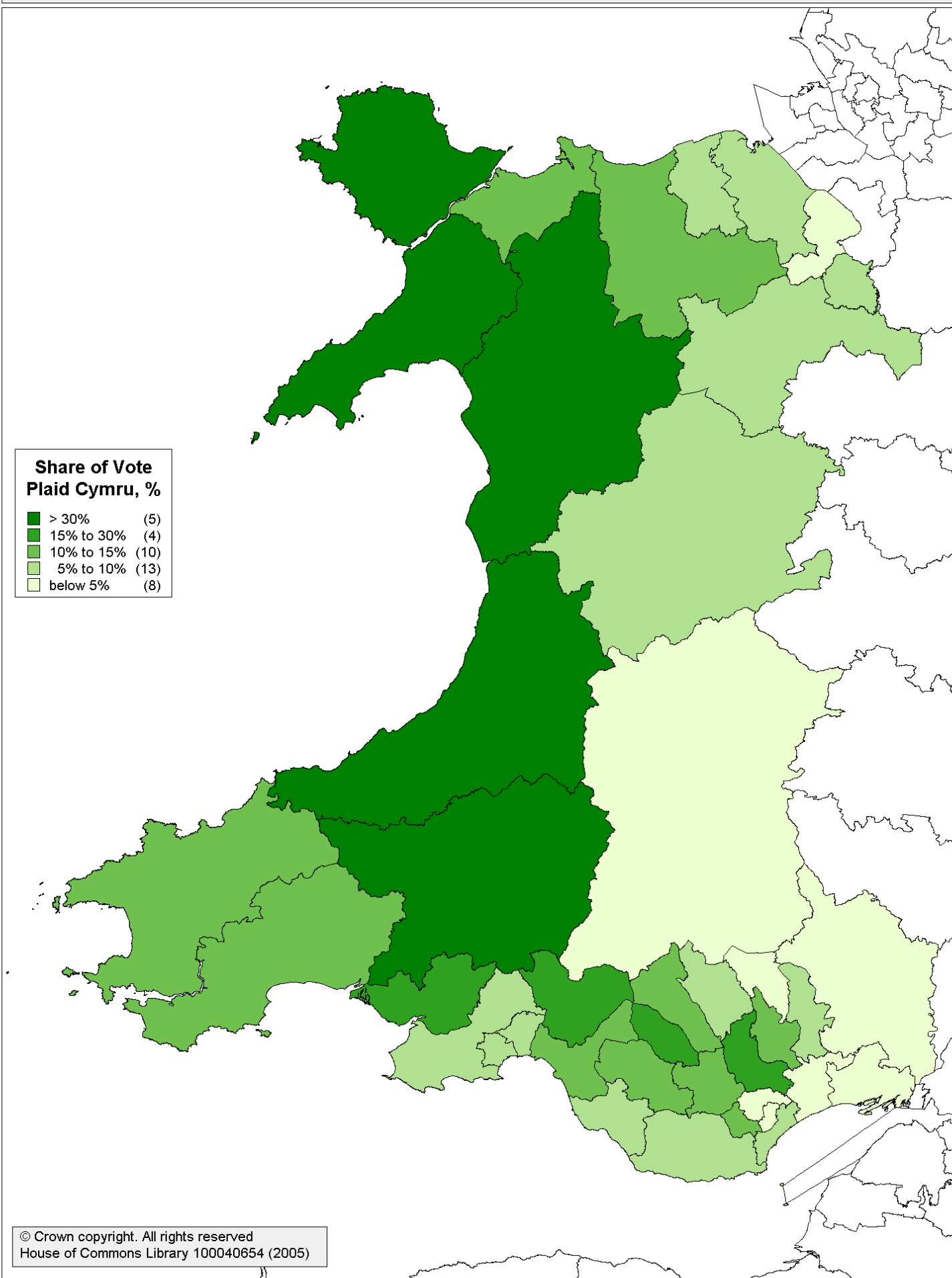
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	504.3	332.0	416.5	629.6	621.6	464.3	412.3
% vote	17.3%	11.8%	14.0%	21.5%	22.1%	20.1%	17.7%
Seats won	2	2	3	3	6	5	6
% seats won	2.8%	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	8.3%	6.9%	10.2%
Candidates	71	72	71	72	72	72	59
Deposits lost (b)	29	53	1	0	0	0	0

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



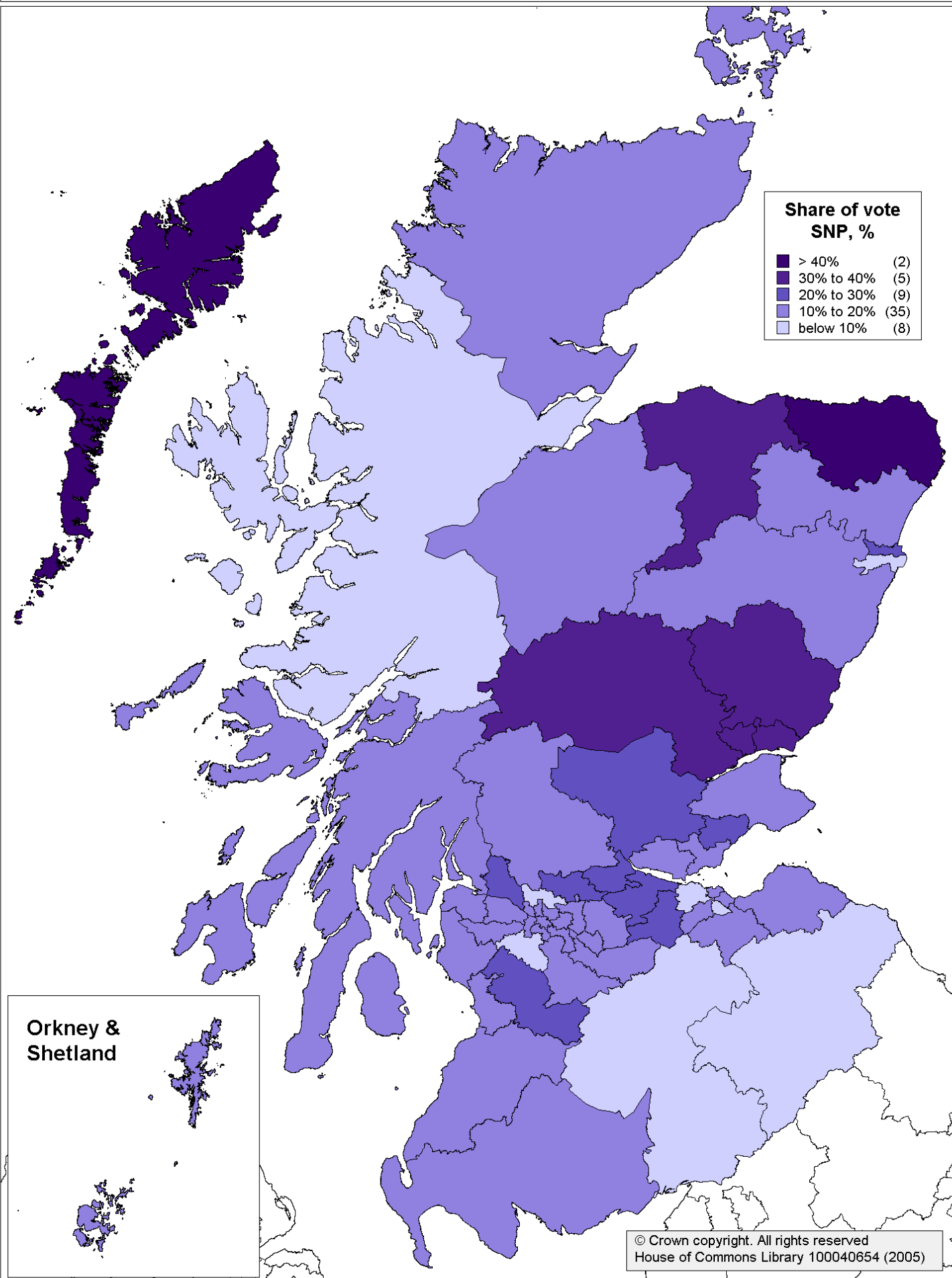
General Election 2005

Share of vote: Plaid Cymru



General Election 2005

Share of vote: SNP



Democratic Unionist Party

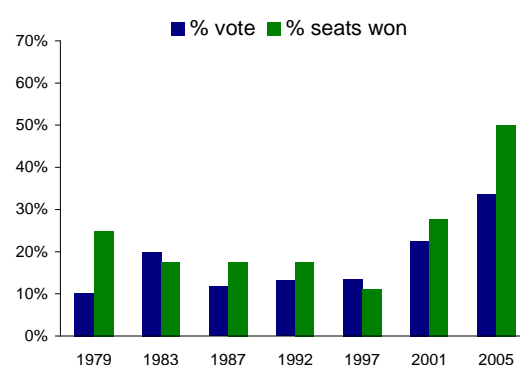


- The Democratic Unionist Party won nine seats. These were the five seats they won in 2001: Belfast East; Belfast North; East Londonderry; North Antrim; and Strangford; and four gains from the Ulster Unionists: East Antrim; Lagan Valley; South Antrim; and Upper Bann. The DUP now hold half of all Northern Ireland's Westminster seats.
- The DUP won 242,000 votes, 33.7% of the Northern Ireland total, their highest ever at a General Election, and more than any other party in Northern Ireland. The DUP share of the vote was up 11.2% points on 2001.
- Leader Ian Paisley has their safest seat, North Antrim, where the majority over Sinn Féin is 17,965, 39.1%. Their highest share of the vote was 56.5% in Strangford.
- The DUP had several notable results in terms of increases in their share of the vote. The highest was 41.3% points in Lagan Valley, which was won for the DUP by Jeffrey Donaldson, who defected from the UUP in 2004. The DUP share of the vote fell in three constituencies, including a 7.7% point fall in Mid Ulster.

Trends: Northern Ireland 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	71.0	152.7	85.6	103.0	107.3	182.0	241.9
% vote	10.2%	20.0%	11.7%	13.1%	13.6%	22.5%	33.7%
Seats won	3	3	3	3	2	5	9
% seats won	25.0%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	11.1%	27.8%	50.0%
Candidates	5	14	4	7	9	14	18
Deposits lost (b)	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



Sinn Féin

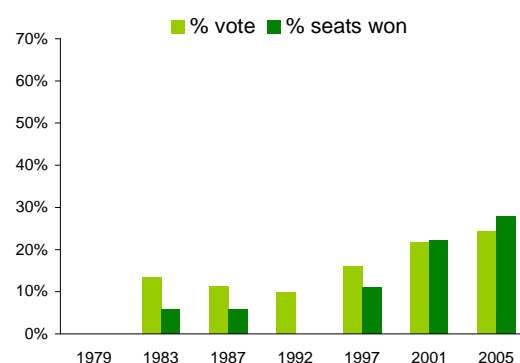


- Sinn Féin won five seats in Northern Ireland, their highest ever at a General Election. They held the four seats they won in 2001: Belfast West; Fermanagh & South Tyrone; Mid Ulster; and West Tyrone; and gained Newry & Armagh from the SDLP. Sinn Féin came second in Northern Ireland in terms of seats won for the first time in their history.
- Sinn Féin won 175,000 votes, marginally fewer than in 2001, but won a higher share of the vote in Northern Ireland, 24.3%, than at any previous General Election. Sinn Féin were also second in Northern Ireland in terms of votes won for the first time and their share of the total vote in Northern Ireland was 2.6% points higher than in 2001.
- Leader Gerry Adams' seat is the safest of all 18 seats in Northern Ireland: he has a majority of 19,315, 55.9%. He also won the highest share of the constituency vote of any candidate in Northern Ireland, 70.5%.
- Sinn Féin's share of the vote rose relative to 2001 in 13 constituencies, including a 10.4% point increase in Newry & Armagh. The Party's vote share fell in five, including a fall of 3.4% points in Mid Ulster.

Trends: Northern Ireland 1979-2005

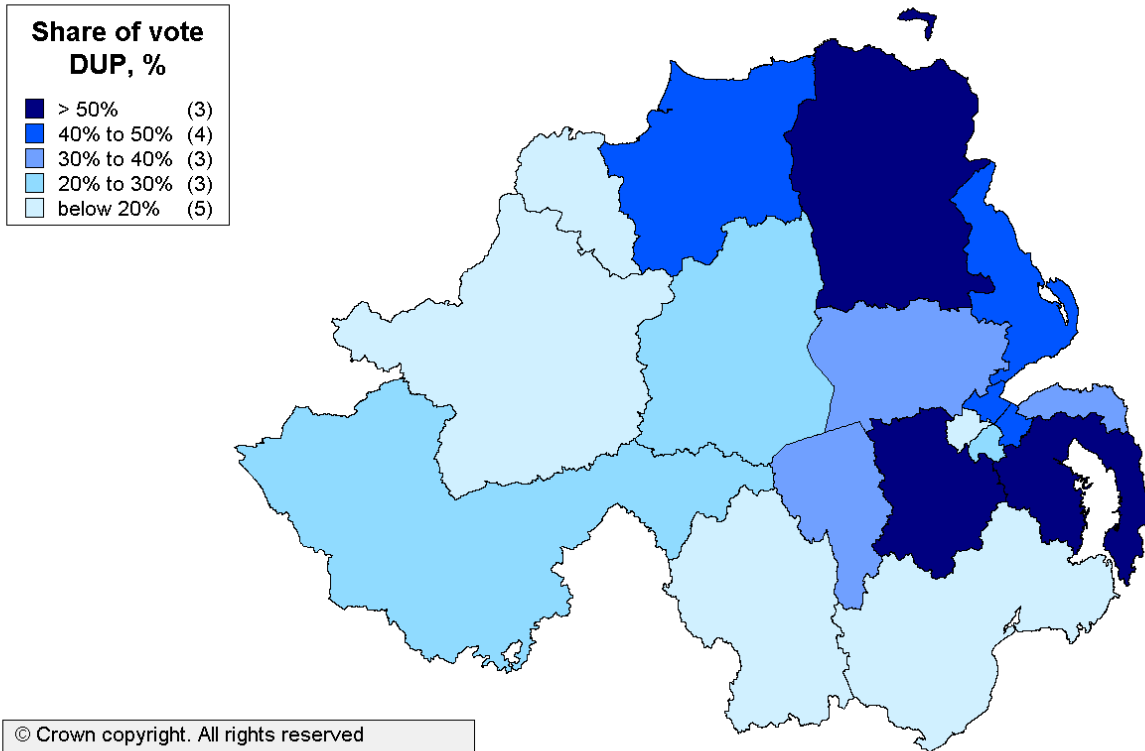
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)		102.7	83.4	78.3	126.9	175.9	174.5
% vote		13.4%	11.4%	10.0%	16.1%	21.7%	24.3%
Seats won		1	1	0	2	4	5
% seats won		5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	27.8%
Candidates		14	14	14	17	18	18
Deposits lost (b)		7	4	5	4	4	4

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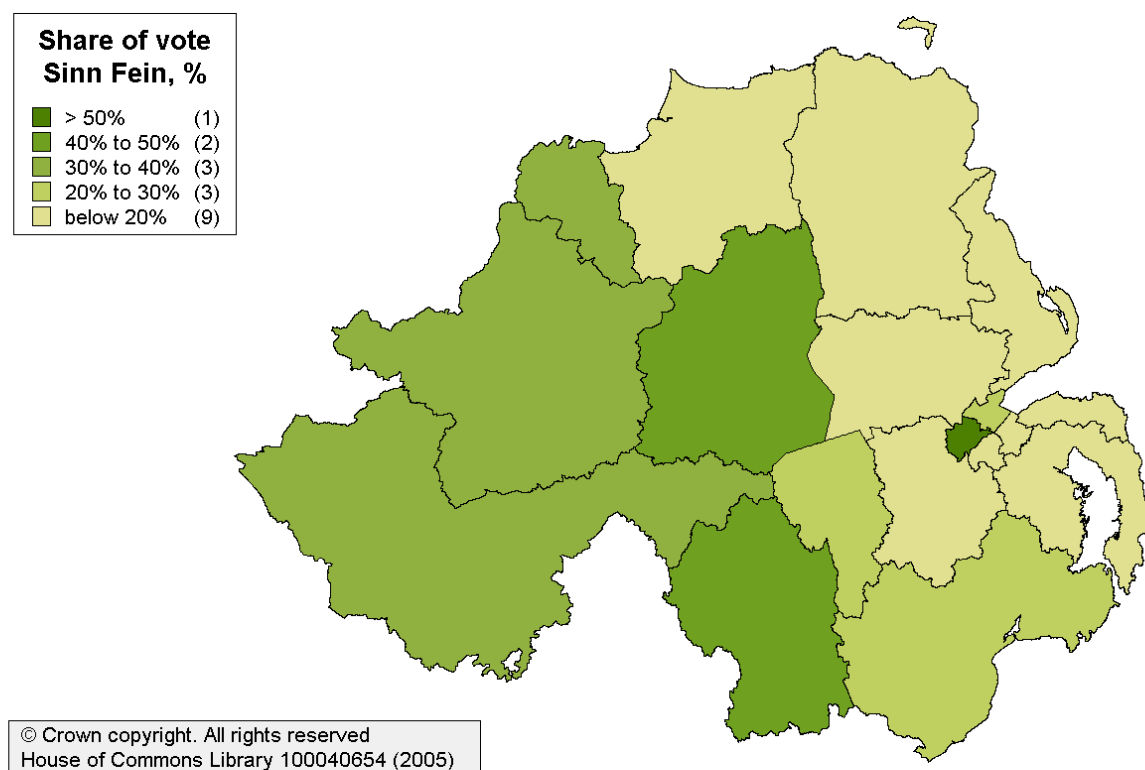
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Share of vote: Democratic Unionist Party



General Election 2005 - Northern Ireland

Share of vote: Sinn Fein



Social Democratic & Labour Party

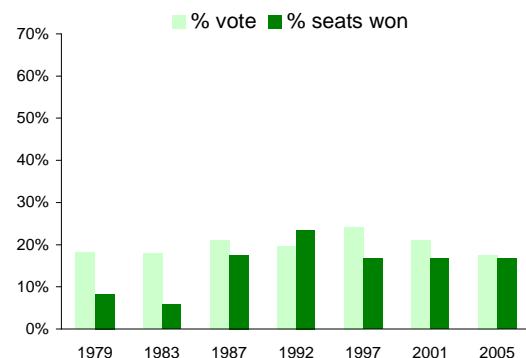


- The SDLP won three seats, the same number as in both 1997 and 2001. They held Foyle and South Down, and won Belfast South from the Ulster Unionists. However, they lost Newry & Armagh to Sinn Féin.
- They won 126,000 votes, 17.5% of the Northern Ireland total, both the lowest recorded by the party at General Elections. Their vote was down 3.5% points on 2001.
- The SDLP came third in Northern Ireland in terms of seats won and fourth in terms of votes.
- Their safest seat is South Down, where Eddie McGrady has a majority of 9,140, 19%, over Sinn Féin.
- Their share of the vote rose in 5 seats, the largest increase being 1.7% points in Belfast South. It fell in the other 13 Northern Ireland seats, including a 12.2% point fall in Newry & Armagh.

Trends: Northern Ireland 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	126.3	137.0	154.1	154.4	190.8	169.9	125.6
% vote	18.2%	17.9%	21.1%	19.7%	24.1%	21.0%	17.5%
Seats won	1	1	3	4	3	3	3
% seats won	8.3%	5.9%	17.6%	23.5%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Candidates	9	17	13	13	18	18	18
Deposits lost (b)	3	7	0	0	3	2	2

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Ulster Unionist Party

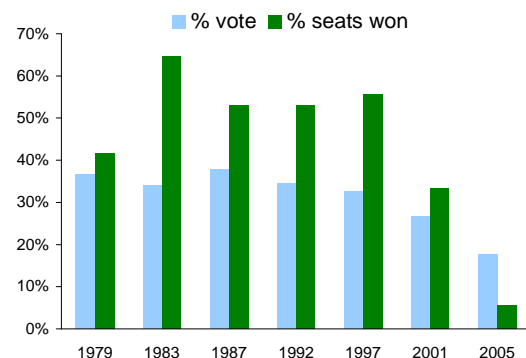


- The Ulster Unionists won a solitary seat, North Down. They lost East Antrim, Lagan Valley, South Antrim, and Upper Bann to the Democratic Unionists and lost South Belfast to the SDLP. This left them five down on their 2001 total and nine down on the ten they won in 1997.
- Leader David Trimble lost his Upper Bann seat.
- This was their worst General Election performance ever in terms of seats won, votes and share of the vote. Their share of the vote fell 9.0% points relative to 2001 to 17.8%.
- Lady Sylvia Hermon won over half the vote, 50.4%, in North Down. She has a majority of 4,944, 15.3%.
- Their share of the vote rose in two constituencies, Mid Ulster, where it rose by 10.7% points, and Belfast East, where it rose by 6.9% points. It fell in the remaining 16 constituencies in Northern Ireland, including a fall of 35.0% points in Lagan Valley, which was won by former UUP MP Jeffrey Donaldson.

Trends: Northern Ireland 1979-2005

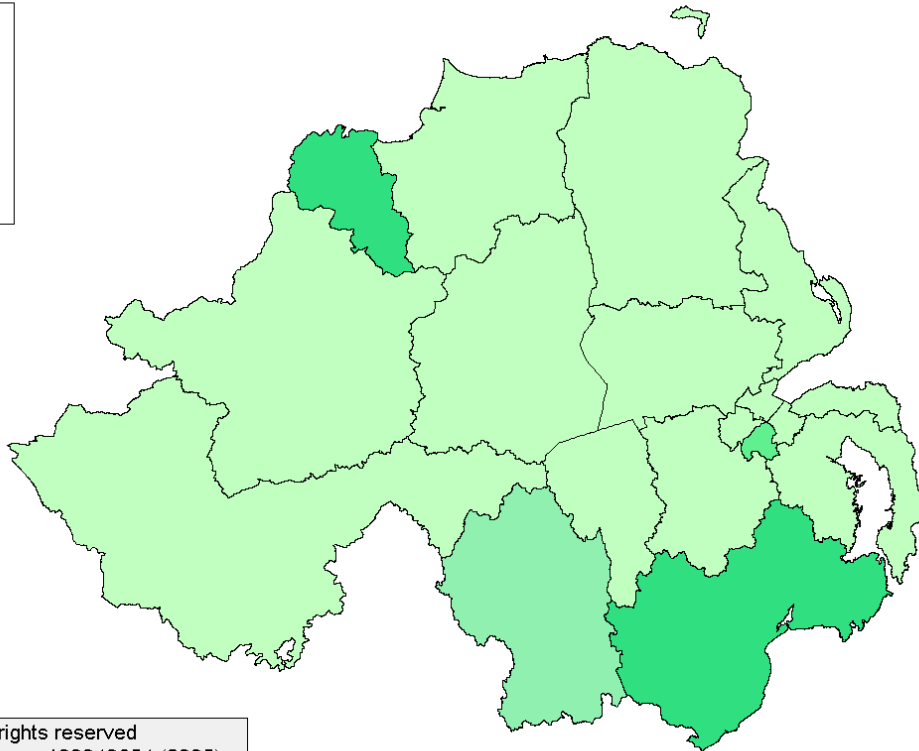
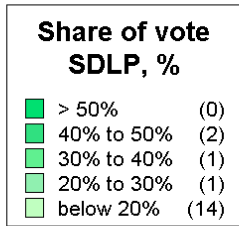
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	254.6	260.0	276.2	271.0	258.3	216.8	127.4
% vote	36.6%	34.0%	37.8%	34.5%	32.7%	26.8%	17.8%
Seats won	5	11	9	9	10	6	1
% seats won	41.7%	64.7%	52.9%	52.9%	55.6%	33.3%	5.6%
Candidates	11	16	12	13	16	17	18
Deposits lost (b)	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



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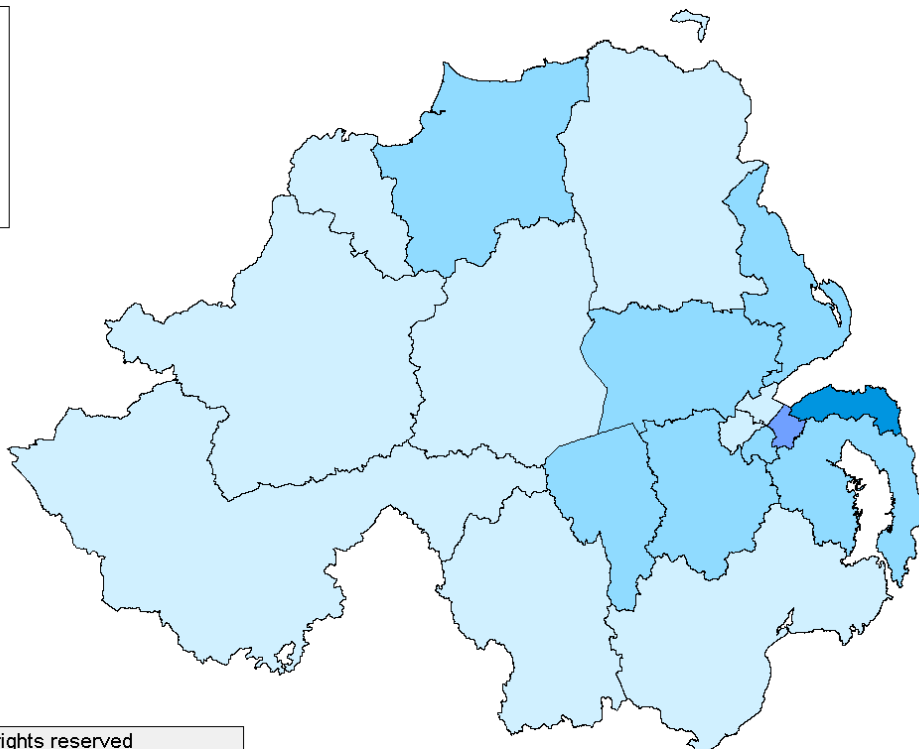
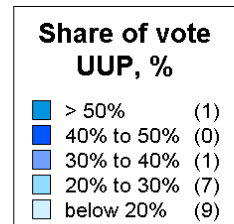
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Share of vote: Ulster Unionist Party



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British National Party

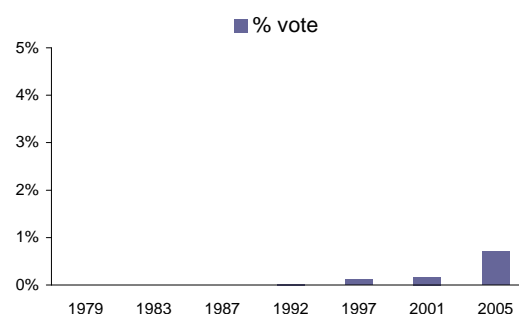


- The BNP polled almost 193,000 votes, 0.7% of the UK total and over four times the number at the 2001 general Election.
- Their average share of the vote in seats they contested was 4.3%, marginally higher than in 2001.
- The BNP polled 4,916 votes in Barking, 16.9% of the total, their best result across the UK. Candidate Richard Barnbrook came third, 27 votes behind the Conservative candidate. The Party also won shares of over 10% in Dewsbury and Burnley.
- In total, the BNP saved 34 candidate deposits.
- Leader Nick Griffin won 9.2% of the vote in Keighley

Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	-	-	-	7.0	35.8	47.1	192.7
% vote	-	-	-	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
Seats won	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Candidates	-	-	-	13	57	33	119
Deposits lost (b)	-	-	-	13	54	28	85

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



Green Party

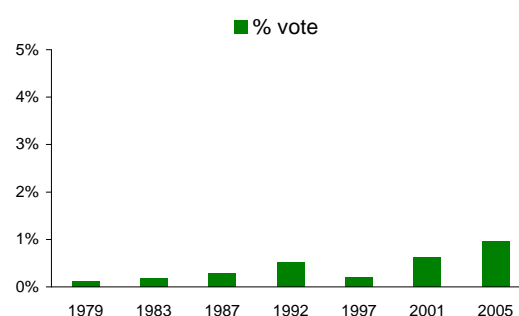


- The Green Party polled almost 258,000 votes, 1.0% of the UK total and their highest total ever.
- They were ranked sixth of all parties in the UK in terms of the total number of votes.
- On average the Green Party won 3.4% of the vote in seats they contested, compared with 2.8% in 2001.
- Their best result was in Brighton, Pavilion, where Keith Taylor came third, winning 9,530 votes, 21.9% of the total. Darren Johnson also polled more than 10% of the vote for the Greens in Lewisham, Deptford.
- The Party saved 19 candidate deposits.
- The Green Party were known as the Ecology Party until 1985. The Scottish Green Party is a separate party and is not included in these figures.

Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	39.9	53.8	89.8	171.9	64.0	166.5	257.7
% vote	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%
Seats won	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Candidates	53	108	133	256	95	145	183
Deposits lost (b)	53	108	133	256	95	135	162

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Scottish Socialist Party

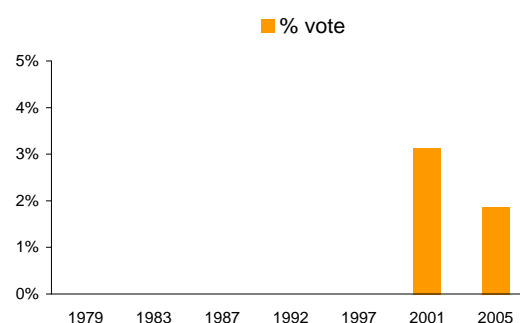


- The Scottish Socialists polled almost 44,000 votes, 1.9% of the total in Scotland, and 0.2% of the total votes across the UK.
- Their share of the vote in Scotland was down 1.3% points on their performance in 2001, the only other General Election the Party has contested.
- The SSP averaged 2.0% of the vote in seats they contested, compared with 3.3% in 2001.
- The Party retained two deposits: John Aberdein won 992 votes, 5.6% of the total, in Orkney & Shetland, and Keith Baldassara won 1,666 votes, 5.4%, in Glasgow South West.

Trends: Scotland 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	-	-	-	-	-	72.5	43.5
% vote	-	-	-	-	-	3.1%	1.9%
Seats won	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Candidates	-	-	-	-	-	72	58
Deposits lost (b)	-	-	-	-	-	62	56

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Socialist Labour Party

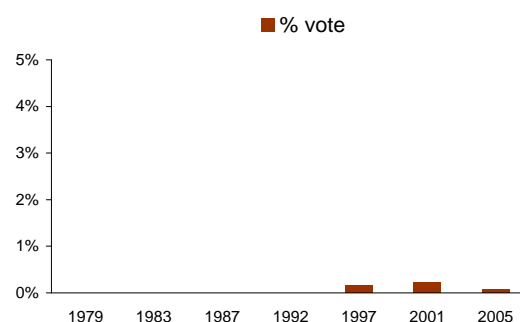


- The Socialist Labour Party won just over 20,000 votes, 0.1% of the UK total and significantly down on their 1997 and 2001 performances.
- The SLP averaged 1.2% of the vote in seats they contested.
- Doris Kelly was the only SLP candidate to retain a deposit. She won 4,036 votes, 14.2% of the constituency total, against the Speaker in Glasgow North East. She was third behind the Speaker and the SNP candidate. The Conservatives, Labour and the Liberal Democrats did not contest the seat.

Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	-	-	-	-	52.1	57.3	20.2
% vote	-	-	-	-	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Seats won	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Candidates	-	-	-	-	64	114	50
Deposits lost (b)	-	-	-	-	61	113	49

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UK Independence Party

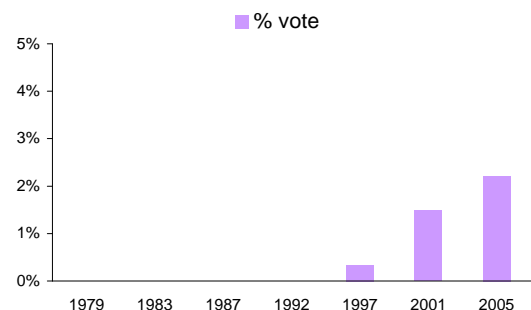


- UKIP won 602,000 votes, placing them fourth of all parties contesting the election. It is equivalent to 2.2% of the vote, 0.7% points more than they won in 2001.
- UKIP averaged 2.8% of the vote in the constituencies they contested, compared with 2.1% in 2001.
- The Party's highest share of the vote was 9.6% in Boston & Skegness, where Richard Horsnell came third with 4,024 votes.
- Leader Roger Knapman received UKIP's sixth highest constituency share of the vote, 7.7% in Totnes.
- 37 of UKIP's 495 candidates retained their deposits. UKIP lost 458 deposits, the highest of any party and would have cost UKIP £228,500.

Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	-	-	-	-	105.7	390.6	602.5
% vote	-	-	-	-	0.3%	1.5%	2.2%
Seats won	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Candidates	-	-	-	-	193	428	496
Deposits lost (b)	-	-	-	-	192	422	458

(b) The deposit retention threshold was 12.5% of the vote prior to 1985 and 5% subsequently



Respect - the Unity Coalition



- Respect won 68,000 votes, 0.3% of the UK total, and averaged 6.8% in seats they contested.
- Leader and former Labour MP George Galloway won Bethnal Green & Bow from Labour, where he received 15,801 votes, 35.9% of the total to defeat the sitting Labour MP, Oona King.
- Respect came second in Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath; East Ham; and West Ham. Nine of their 26 candidates retained their deposits.

Veritas



- Veritas won 40,000 votes, 0.1% of the UK total, and averaged 1.5% in seats they contested.
- Party leader, former Labour MP and current MEP, Robert Kilroy-Silk, was the only one of 66 Veritas candidates to retain their deposit. He came fourth in Erewash with 2,957 votes, 5.8% of the total.
- Veritas won more votes than UKIP in 4 of the 49 constituencies that both parties contested.

C. Seats changing hands

62 seats changed hands compared with notional 2001 General Election results, 9.6% of seats contested. Labour lost 47 seats, the Conservatives gained 36 and lost three, a net increase of 33, and the Liberal Democrats gained 16 and lost five, a net increase of 11. Six seats, one-third of the total, changed hands in Northern Ireland.

The table below summarises these changes:

Seat gains and losses: 2001-2005

	Seats 2001	Gains	Losses	Net	Seats 2005
Labour	402	0	47	-47	355
Conservative	164	36	3	+33	197
Liberal Democrat	51	16	5	+11	62
Democratic Unionist Party	5	4	0	+4	9
Scottish National Party	4	2	0	+2	6
Sinn Fein	4	1	0	+1	5
Plaid Cymru	4	0	1	-1	3
SDLP	3	1	1	0	3
IKHH	1	0	0	0	1
Independent	0	1	0	+1	1
Respect	0	1	0	+1	1
Speaker	1	0	0	0	1
Ulster Unionist Party	6	0	5	-5	1

Based on notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies; excludes South Staffordshire

The following four tables detail these changes by party gaining and party losing.

Seats changing hands: Great Britain

By party gaining


Conservative gains (36)


From Labour (31)

 Bexleyheath & Crayford
Braintree
Clwyd West
Croydon Central
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale
Enfield, Southgate
Forest of Dean
Gravesham
Hammersmith & Fulham
Harwich
Hemel Hempstead
Hornchurch
Ilford North
Kettering
Lancaster & Wyre
Milton Keynes North East

 Monmouth
Northampton South
Peterborough
Preseli Pembrokeshire
Putney
Reading East
Rugby & Kenilworth
Scarborough & Whitby
ShIPLEY
Shrewsbury & Atcham
St Albans
Wellingborough
Welwyn Hatfield
Wimbledon
Wrekin, The

From Liberal Democrats (5)


 Guildford
Ludlow
Newbury

 Torridge & West Devon
Weston-Super-Mare


Liberal Democrat gains (16)

From Conservative (3)

 Solihull
Taunton

 Westmorland & Lonsdale

From Labour (12)

 Birmingham, Yardley
Brent East
Bristol West
Cambridge
Cardiff Central
East Dunbartonshire


 Falmouth & Camborne
Hornsey & Wood Green
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey
Leeds North West
Manchester, Withington
Rochdale

From Plaid Cymru (1)

 Ceredigion

Scottish National Party gains (2)

From Labour (2)

 Dundee East

 Na h-Eileanan an Iar

Respect gain (1)

From Labour (1)

 Bethnal Green & Bow

Independent gain (1)

From Labour (1)

 Blaenau Gwent

Seats changing hands: Great Britain

By party losing

Labour losses (47)

To Conservative (31)

 Bexleyheath & Crayford
Braintree
Clwyd West
Croydon Central
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale
Enfield, Southgate
Forest of Dean
Gravesham
Hammersmith & Fulham
Harwich
Hemel Hempstead
Hornchurch
Ilford North
Kettering
Lancaster & Wyre
Milton Keynes North East


 Monmouth
Northampton South
Peterborough
Preseli Pembrokeshire
Putney
Reading East
Rugby & Kenilworth
Scarborough & Whitby
Shipley
Shrewsbury & Atcham
St Albans
Wellingborough
Welwyn Hatfield
Wimbledon
Wrekin, The

To Liberal Democrats (12)

 Birmingham, Yardley
Brent East
Bristol West
Cambridge
Cardiff Central
East Dunbartonshire


 Falmouth & Camborne
Hornsey & Wood Green
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Leeds North West
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Rochdale

To Scottish National Party (2)


 Dundee East

 Na h-Eileanan an Iar

To Respect (1)


 Bethnal Green & Bow


To Independent (1)

 Blaenau Gwent

Liberal Democrat losses (5)

To Conservative (5)

 Guildford
Ludlow
Newbury

 Torrington & West Devon
Weston-Super-Mare

Conservative losses (3)


To Liberal Democrat (3)

 Solihull
Taunton

 Westmorland & Lonsdale

Plaid Cymru (1)

To Liberal Democrat (1)


 Ceredigion


Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland

By party gaining

Democratic Unionist Party gains (4)


From Ulster Unionist Party (4)

 East Antrim
Lagan Valley

 South Antrim
Upper Bann


Sinn Fein gain (1)

From SDLP (1)

 Newry & Armagh

SDLP gain (1)

From Ulster Unionist Party (1)


 South Belfast


Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland

By party losing


Ulster Unionist Party losses (5)

To Democratic Unionist Party (4)

 East Antrim
Lagan Valley


 South Antrim
Upper Bann

To SDLP (1)

 South Belfast

SDLP loss (1)

To Sinn Fein (1)

 Newry & Armagh

D. The electorate and turnout

1. The electorate

The UK parliamentary electorate at 1 December 2004 was 44,180,243. Excluding the 69,461 electors in South Staffordshire, the total electorate in the 645 seats contested on 5 May was 44,110,782.

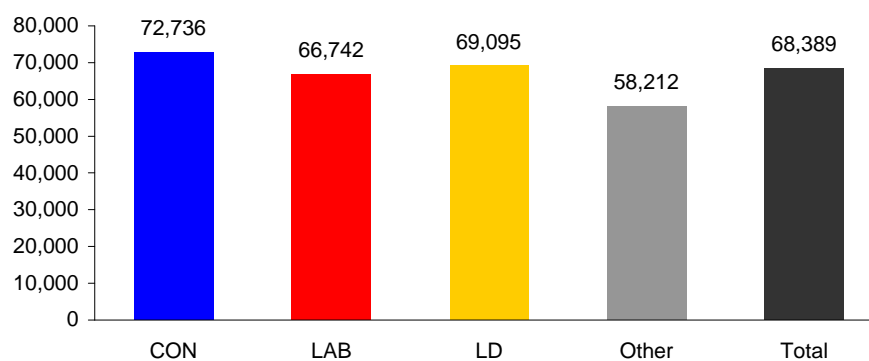
The electorate varied considerably by constituency. The table below shows the ten highest and ten lowest electorates:

Highest and lowest constituency electorates

1	Isle of Wight	108,253
2	South West Norfolk	88,774
3	Northampton South	88,551
4	Teignbridge	88,247
5	Daventry	87,280
6	Banbury	87,182
7	North Cornwall	86,871
8	South Norfolk	86,437
9	Devizes	86,242
10	North East Cambridgeshire	85,678
636	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	46,873
637	Montgomeryshire	46,676
638	Belfast South	46,491
639	Caernarfon	46,410
640	Belfast West	46,021
641	Belfast North	45,950
642	Cynon Valley	45,310
643	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	33,431
644	Orkney & Shetland	32,876
645	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	21,346

As demonstrated by the chart below, seats won by Labour had, on average, lower electorates than those won by the Conservatives:

Average electorate by winning party



2. Turnout

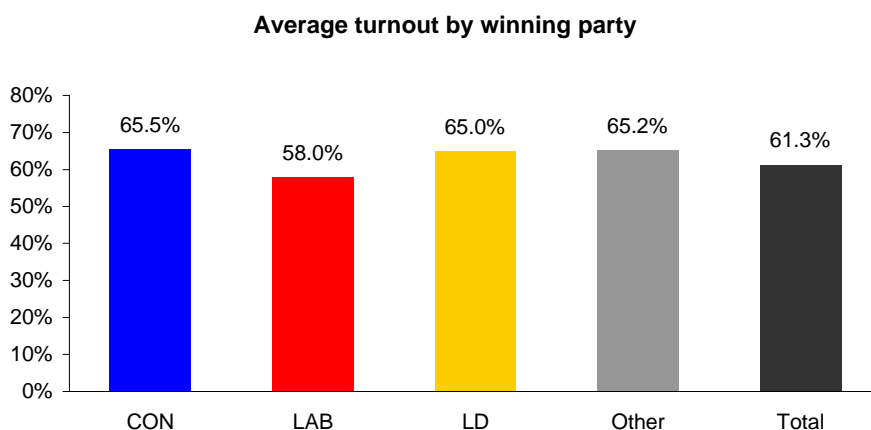
Turnout, measured as valid votes as a proportion of the December 2004 electorate, was 61.5% across the UK, 2.1% points higher than in 2001.

The table below shows the highest and lowest constituency turnouts:

Highest and lowest constituency turnouts		
1	West Tyrone	80.2%
2	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	79.3%
3	Mid Ulster	78.0%
4	Newry & Armagh	76.3%
5	West Dorset	76.2%
6	Belfast West	75.1%
7	Richmond Park	74.4%
8	Foyle	74.4%
9	Monmouth	73.3%
10	Winchester	73.1%
636	Leeds Central	46.2%
637	Manchester, Gorton	45.9%
638	Glasgow North East	45.9%
639	Kingston upon Hull East	45.2%
640	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	45.0%
641	Liverpool, Walton	44.5%
642	Glasgow Central	44.1%
643	Salford	43.3%
644	Manchester Central	43.1%
645	Liverpool, Riverside	41.4%

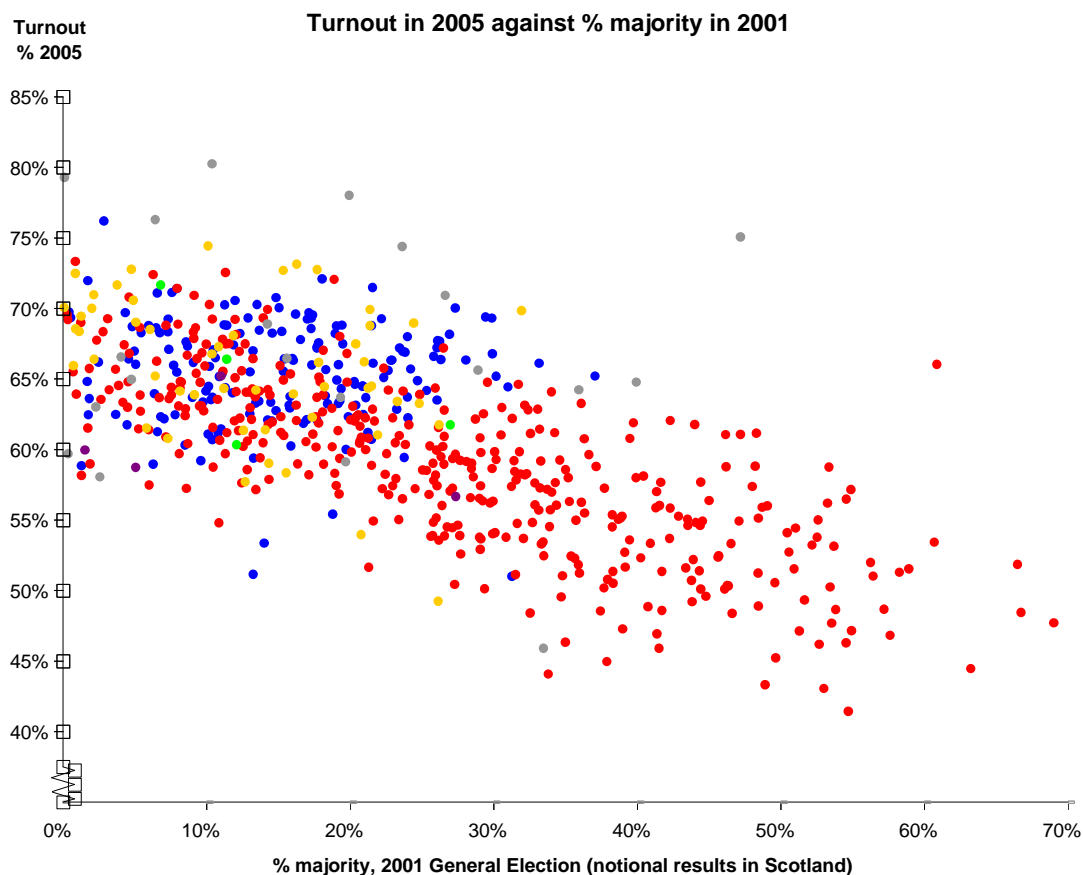
The four highest turnouts were all in Northern Ireland. The highest in Great Britain was 76.2%, in West Dorset. The lowest, for the third consecutive General Election, was in Liverpool, Riverside, where 41.4% of electors cast valid votes.

The chart below shows average constituency turnout by winning party:



Turnout was, on average, 7.5% points higher in seats won by the Conservatives than in seats won by Labour.

The chart below plots turnout in 2005 against the % majority of the winning party in 2001. The colour coding shows that winning party.



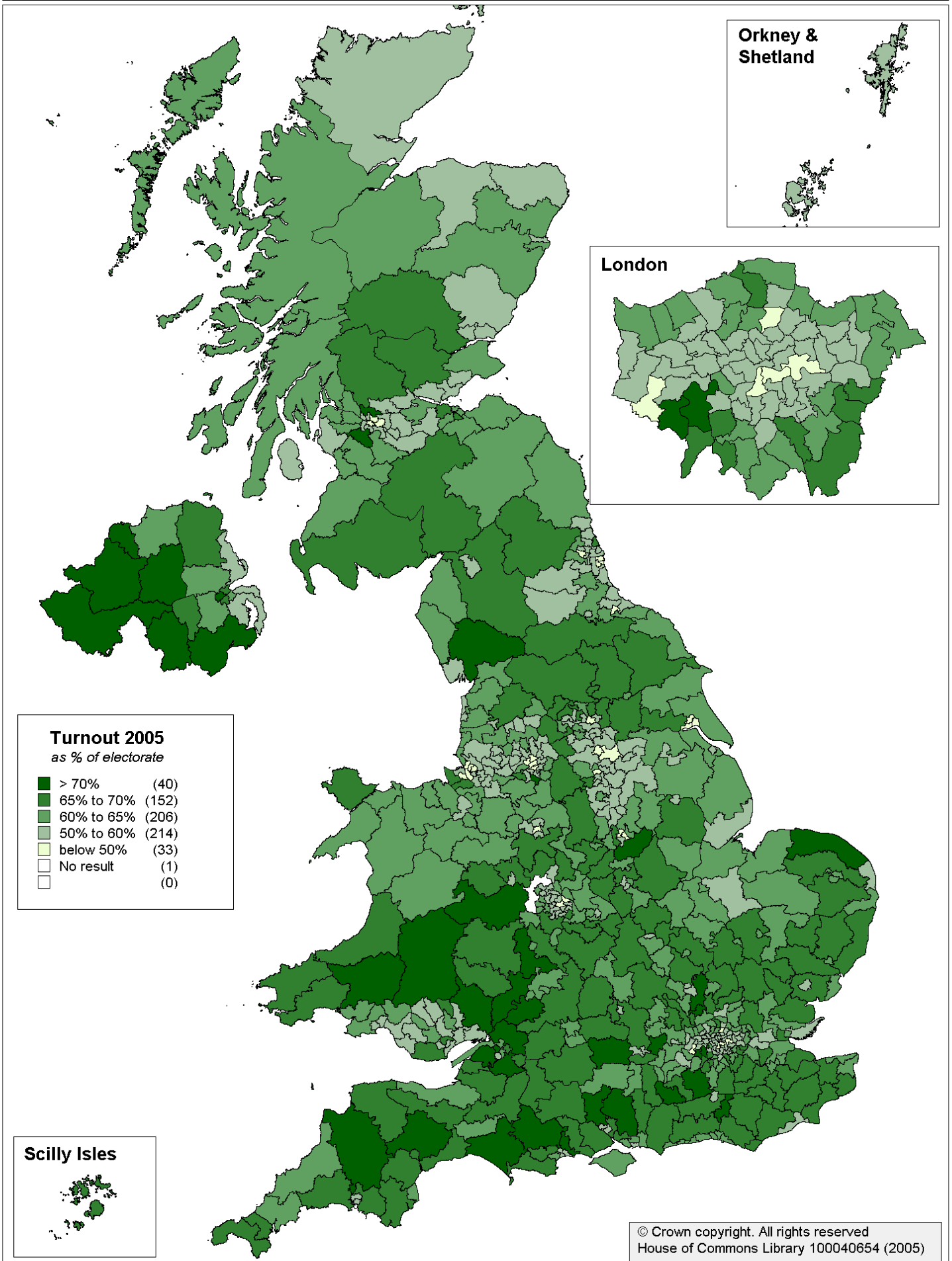
There seems to be negative correlation. In other words, turnout in 2005 appears to be lower in seats with higher 2001 majorities. This does not necessarily imply causation.

It is important to note that almost all of the seats with large % majorities in 2001 were Labour seats. The same pattern would not necessarily be seen if other parties had large majorities.

The chart also demonstrates that turnout was generally lower in seats won by Labour than in seats won by the other parties.

General Election 2005 Turnout by constituency

expressed as valid votes as % the electorate



E. Borough and county constituencies

Constituencies are designated as borough or county constituencies (any with more than a small rural element) by the Boundary Commissions. This provides a proxy for assessing voting in urban and rural areas.

Borough and county constituencies

Comparisons are with notional results in new Scottish constituencies

	Borough	County	Total
Seats won			
CON	42	155	197
LAB	214	141	355
LD	25	37	62
Other	7	24	31
Change in seats won			
CON	+10	+22	+32
LAB	-21	-26	-47
LD	+9	+2	+11
Other	+2	-	+2
Votes (000s)			
CON	3,046	5,727	8,773
LAB	4,633	4,915	9,548
LD	2,420	3,562	5,982
Other	1,014	1,807	2,821
% share of vote			
CON	27.4%	35.8%	32.3%
LAB	41.7%	30.7%	35.2%
LD	21.8%	22.2%	22.1%
Other	9.1%	11.3%	10.4%
Change in % share of vote 2001-2005 (% pts)			
CON	+0.0%	+1.1%	+0.6%
LAB	-7.0%	-4.4%	-5.5%
LD	+5.1%	+2.9%	+3.8%
Other	+1.9%	+0.5%	+1.0%

Labour's share of the vote fell by 7.0% points in borough constituencies and 4.4% points in county constituencies relative to 2001. The Conservative share of the vote in borough constituencies was almost the same as in 2001, while in county constituencies it increased by 1.1% points.

F. Changes in share by 2001 placings and result

The table below shows average % point changes in share of the vote for the major parties by party placings in 2001. Notional results are used for new seats in Scotland.

Change in share by 2001 placings						
2001 placing			Average change in share 2001-2005 (% pts)			
1st	2nd	No.	CON	LAB	LD	
CON	LAB	106	+0.7%	-6.4%	+2.8%	
CON	LD	58	+1.4%	-2.8%	+0.5%	
LAB	CON	306	-0.1%	-7.1%	+4.7%	
LAB	LD	53	-1.2%	-7.1%	+7.7%	
LD	CON	44	+0.6%	-1.1%	-0.6%	
LD	LAB	7	-1.0%	-3.8%	+6.2%	

- The average Conservative share of the vote rose in seats they won in 2001 and where they were second to the Liberal Democrats. However, it fell in seats won by Labour in 2001.
- Labour's average share of the vote fell most in those seats they won in 2001.
- The average Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose most in seats where they and Labour occupied the top two places in 2001. Their average share fell in seats they won in 2001 where the Conservatives were their nearest challengers, and rose only marginally in seats where they were second to the Conservatives.

The table shows average % point changes in shares of the vote for the major parties in England and Wales by the result in 2001.

Change in share by 2001 result						
England and Wales only						
2001 result		No.	Average change in share 2001-2005 (% pts)			
			CON	LAB	LD	
CON hold		157	+0.9%	-5.0%	+2.1%	
LAB hold		354	-0.2%	-7.2%	+5.1%	
LD hold		34	+1.1%	-0.7%	-1.8%	
Changed hands		21	+0.8%	-4.1%	+1.7%	

The average Conservative share of the vote fell in seats held by Labour in 2001. Labour's best performance, and the Liberal Democrats' worst, was in seats held by the Liberal Democrats in 2001. The Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose, on average, three % points more in seats held by Labour in 2001 than in seats held by the Conservatives.

G. Candidates

1. Candidates

At the close of nominations on 19 April, there were 3,552 candidates across 646 constituencies from 114 different parties, 176 independents candidates and the Speaker.¹

This number of candidates was the second highest on record after the 3,724 in 1997 and was 233 more than in 2001. It is equivalent to 5.5 per seat.

Some candidates stood for more than one constituency, including John Whittaker, who stood for UKIP in eight different constituencies in the North West.

The table below summarises candidates by party and sex:

Candidates by party and sex

Party	Total	Women		Men	
		Number	%	Number	%
Conservative	630	123	19.5%	507	80.5%
Labour	627	166	26.5%	461	73.5%
Liberal Democrat	626	145	23.2%	481	76.8%
UKIP	496	64	12.9%	432	87.1%
Green	183	37	20.2%	146	79.8%
British National Party	119	17	14.3%	102	85.7%
Veritas	66	11	16.7%	55	83.3%
Scottish National Party	59	13	22.0%	46	78.0%
Scottish Socialist	58	17	29.3%	41	70.7%
Socialist Labour	50	17	34.0%	33	66.0%
Plaid Cymru	40	5	12.5%	35	87.5%
Respect	26	9	34.6%	17	65.4%
Sinn Fein	18	4	22.2%	14	77.8%
SDLP	18	4	22.2%	14	77.8%
Democratic Unionist Party	18	3	16.7%	15	83.3%
Ulster Unionist Party	18	1	5.6%	17	94.4%
Other	500	85	17.0%	415	83.0%
Total	3,552	721	20.3%	2,831	79.7%

Note: Includes candidates nominated in South Staffordshire

721 candidates were women, 20.3% of the total. This compares with 636, 19.3%, in 2001. Labour had 166 women candidates, both the highest number and the highest female to male ratio of any of the major parties.

According to Operation Black Vote, the three main parties had 113 minority ethnic candidates, comprising 41 Conservative, 40 Liberal Democrat and 32 Labour. That is 6.0% of all candidates from these parties.

¹ Some individuals stood in more than one constituency and are counted in each

The youngest candidate is believed to have been Hannah Hedges, the 21-year-old Liberal Democrat candidate for Hitchin & Harpenden, who was born on 6 January 1984. The oldest candidate is believed to have been Robert Leakey, 90, the Virtue Currency and Cognitive Appraisal Party candidate for Skipton & Ripon.

573 Members of the 2001-05 Parliament were candidates.

2. Candidates by party and placing

Candidates by party and finishing position, by country

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth or lower	Total
England						
Conservative	193	237	95	3	0	528
Labour	286	122	120	0	0	528
Liberal Democrat	47	166	306	8	0	527
Other	2	3	7	497	718	1,227
Total	528	528	528	508	718	2,810
Wales						
Conservative	3	16	12	8	1	40
Labour	29	8	2	1	0	40
Liberal Democrat	4	8	22	5	1	40
Plaid Cymru	3	8	3	26	0	40
Other	1	0	1	0	88	90
Total	40	40	40	40	90	250
Scotland						
Conservative	1	16	11	29	1	58
Labour	40	9	8	1	0	58
Liberal Democrat	11	15	24	8	0	58
SNP	6	19	15	19	0	59
Other	1	0	1	2	145	149
Total	59	59	59	59	146	382
Great Britain						
Conservative	197	269	118	40	2	626
Labour	355	139	130	2	0	626
Liberal Democrat	62	189	352	21	1	625
Plaid Cymru	3	8	3	26	0	40
SNP	6	19	15	19	0	59
Other	4	3	9	499	951	1,466
Total	627	627	627	607	954	3,442
Northern Ireland						
DUP	9	4	5	0	0	18
SF	5	4	1	5	3	18
SDLP	3	2	4	7	2	18
UUP	1	7	3	5	2	18
Other (b)	0	1	5	1	26	33
Total	18	18	18	18	33	105

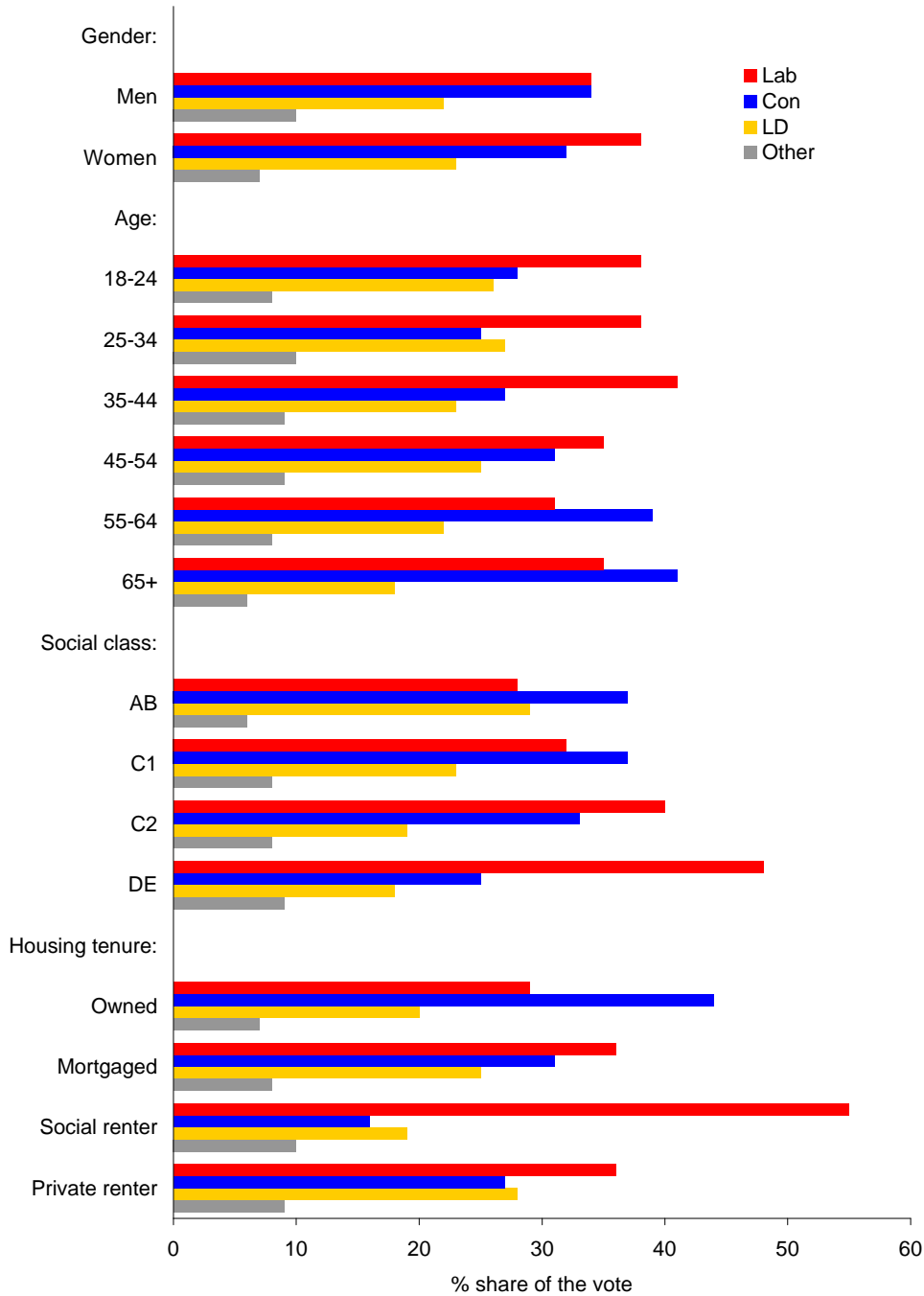
Notes: (a) Excludes South Staffordshire

(b) Includes three Conservative candidates in Northern Ireland. Two came fifth and one came sixth.

H. Who voted for which party?

Evidence on the characteristics of those who voted for each party in 2005 is as yet limited. Some data is available from MORI's aggregate analysis of the polls undertaken during the election campaign. These are based on the responses of around 18,000 individuals and have been adjusted to reflect the national election result.

2005 General Election: voting by party by gender, age, social class and housing tenure
MORI aggregate analysis



MORI's analysis suggests that Labour's support remains strongest among younger (especially female) voters and those in the lower social class groups.

Compared to 2001, the Liberal Democrats gained 4% points support from both men and women. Labour lost 8% of male voters but 4% of women. The Conservatives gained 2% points in men but lost 1% points in women.

The Liberal Democrats were particularly successful among those aged 25 to 34. Their vote share among this age group was 27%, up by 8% points on 2001. Although Labour remains the largest party supported by voters aged 25-34, MORI's figures suggest its share of the vote in this group fell by 13% points between 2001 and 2005.

MORI's data also show changes in voting by social class between 2001 and 2005. The share of the vote among higher social class ABs was 2% points lower in 2005 for both the Conservatives and Labour, and 4% points higher for the Liberal Democrats. Skilled non-manual C1s and lower social class DEs moved in line with the national trend, but skilled manual C2s showed a 9% fall in support for Labour, and 4% point rises in vote share for both the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats.

Further analysis of this data will be available from MORI at www.mori.com.

I. Analysis by constituency characteristics

The tables below report the 2005 General Election results in selected constituencies, drawing comparisons between these results and the demographic composition of the constituencies as identified by the 2001 Census of Population or, for unemployment rates, by the Labour Force Survey published by the Office for National Statistics. Any correlation between the characteristics of constituencies and changes in shares of the vote does not necessarily imply a causative effect.

In a number of constituencies with significant elderly populations, Labour's share of the vote fell sharply, while there were modest gains in either or both the Liberal Democrat and Conservative vote shares. In Harwich, the constituency with the third highest population aged 65 and over, the Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose by 3.2% points compared to 2001, while in Bexhill & Battle the Conservative vote share rose by 4.5% points. In North Norfolk the Liberal Democrat vote share rose by 10.8% points, enabling them to retain the seat over the Conservatives whose vote share fell by 6.3% points.

Labour's vote share in 2005 compared with 2001 fell significantly in constituencies where there are high proportions of the population of South Asian ethnicity. In Birmingham Sparkbrook & Small Heath, where 51.2% of the population are of South Asian ethnicity, Labour's share of the vote fell by 21.4% points. It also fell by 16.4% points in Bethnal Green & Bow where almost 40% of the population are of Pakistani, Bangladeshi or Indian ethnicity, and by 19.2% points in East Ham.

Many of the same constituencies have high Muslim populations. As observed earlier, the Labour vote fell particularly sharply in Birmingham Sparkbrook & Small Heath (down 21.4% points) where almost one-half of the population are Muslim, but also in Poplar & Canning Town (-21.1% points) where one-quarter are Muslim, East Ham (-19.2% points), and Birmingham Ladywood where Labour's share of the vote fell by 17.0% points as the Liberal Democrats increased their vote share by 23.3% points.

In many constituencies with high proportions of the population aged 16 to 74 employed in managerial and professional occupations, both the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote as Labour's vote declined relative to 2001. This was particularly evident in Battersea, Kensington & Chelsea, and Wimbledon. In Hammersmith & Fulham, where 47.1% of the working age population are employed in professional and managerial occupations, the Conservatives increased their vote share by 5.6% points and they took the seat from Labour, while in Hampstead & Highgate, Labour retained the seat despite its vote share falling by 8.6% points – the Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose there by 6.4% points.

Labour's share of the vote fell in nine out of the ten constituencies with the highest student populations. The Liberal Democrat vote share increased significantly in all these seats. In Liverpool Riverside, although Labour held the seat its vote share fell by 13.8% points as the Liberal Democrats increased their share by 8.1% points. In Cambridge, Labour's share of the vote fell by 11.1% points and the Liberal Democrat share rose by 18.9% points, sufficient to win the seat.

Similarly, the Labour vote share fell sharply in those constituencies with relatively high levels of unemployment, as the Liberal Democrats increased their own share of the vote, particularly in Birmingham and North West seats. In Birmingham Hodge Hill, the constituency with the fourth highest proportion of people unemployed, the Liberal Democrat vote rose by 21.4% points compared to 2001, as Labour's vote fell by 15.2% points.

Results in constituencies with large elderly populations: Great Britain

Based on % of population aged 65+ from 2001 Census

	% 65+	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Christchurch	29.9%	1	-0.4%	+0.5%	-3.2%
East Devon	28.9%	2	-0.6%	-1.2%	+0.5%
Harwich	28.2%	3	+1.9%	-5.3%	+3.2%
Worthing West	28.1%	4	+0.1%	-2.3%	+0.2%
Bexhill & Battle	28.0%	5	+4.5%	-1.4%	-0.8%
New Forest West	27.8%	6	+0.7%	+1.8%	-6.9%
North Norfolk	25.4%	7	-6.3%	-4.1%	+10.8%
Eastbourne	25.4%	8	-0.6%	-2.4%	+1.9%
West Dorset	24.6%	9	+1.9%	-5.8%	+0.1%
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	24.4%	10	-0.5%	-5.3%	+4.3%

Results in constituencies with large South Asian populations: Great Britain

Based on % of population of Indian, Pakistani and Bangladeshi ethnicity from 2001 Census

	% Ind/Pak/Bang	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	51.2%	1	-1.7%	-21.4%	+7.0%
Leicester East	41.7%	2	-4.8%	+0.6%	+4.8%
Bradford West	41.3%	3	-5.4%	-7.9%	+11.9%
Bethnal Green & Bow	38.9%	4	-10.1%	-16.4%	-4.3%
Birmingham, Ladywood	38.9%	5	-0.7%	-17.0%	+23.3%
East Ham	38.2%	6	-3.5%	-19.2%	+3.9%
Ilford South	35.2%	7	+1.5%	-10.8%	+9.3%
Ealing, Southall	34.1%	8	+3.3%	+1.3%	+14.4%
Brent North	32.9%	9	+3.7%	-10.5%	+4.6%
Birmingham, Perry Barr	30.5%	10	-6.4%	+0.4%	+3.6%

Results in constituencies with large Muslim populations: Great Britain

Based on % of population of Muslim religion from 2001 Census

	% Muslim	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	48.8%	1	-1.7%	-21.4%	+7.0%
Bethnal Green & Bow	39.2%	2	-10.1%	-16.4%	-4.3%
Bradford West	37.6%	3	-5.4%	-7.9%	+11.9%
East Ham	29.7%	4	-3.5%	-19.2%	+3.9%
Birmingham, Ladywood	29.5%	5	-0.7%	-17.0%	+23.3%
Blackburn	25.7%	6	-8.3%	-12.1%	+12.5%
Poplar & Canning Town	25.4%	7	+2.0%	-21.1%	+2.8%
West Ham	23.6%	8	-4.7%	-18.7%	+3.5%
Bradford North	20.6%	9	-7.9%	-7.2%	+12.5%
Ilford South	19.6%	10	+1.5%	-10.8%	+9.3%

Results in constituencies with large managerial and professional populations: Great Britain

Based on % of population aged 16-74 of managerial and professional socio-economic classification from 2001 Census

	% Man/Prof	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Battersea	50.4%	1	+3.4%	-9.9%	+2.5%
Kensington & Chelsea	50.3%	2	+3.4%	-5.6%	+2.5%
Wimbledon	50.0%	3	+4.6%	-9.8%	+5.1%
Richmond Park	49.9%	4	+1.9%	-2.0%	-1.0%
Hampstead & Highgate	49.2%	5	+3.9%	-8.6%	+6.4%
Twickenham	47.6%	6	-1.0%	-2.5%	+2.9%
Hammersmith & Fulham	47.1%	7	+5.6%	-9.1%	+2.6%
Putney	46.7%	8	+4.0%	-8.9%	+2.7%
Cities of London & Westminster	45.8%	9	+1.0%	-8.0%	+4.7%
Tooting	45.2%	10	+3.7%	-11.0%	+4.7%

Results in constituencies with large student populations: Great Britain

Based on % of population aged 16-74 who are full-time students from 2001 Census

	% Students	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Leeds North West	25.8%	1	-3.8%	-9.0%	+10.2%
Cardiff Central	25.6%	2	-6.7%	-4.3%	+13.1%
Cambridge	25.4%	3	-6.4%	-11.1%	+18.9%
Nottingham South	25.3%	4	-1.3%	-7.1%	+6.3%
Manchester, Gorton	24.1%	5	-0.2%	-9.6%	+11.9%
Sheffield Central	22.6%	6	-0.6%	-11.6%	+6.6%
Liverpool, Riverside	22.5%	7	+0.7%	-13.8%	+8.1%
Bristol West	20.9%	8	-1.9%	-7.5%	+9.4%
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	20.6%	9	-5.3%	-9.8%	+12.4%
Sheffield, Hallam	18.4%	10	-1.2%	+0.2%	-4.2%

Results in constituencies with high unemployment: Great Britain

Claimant count as a proportion of the resident economically active population of working age, March 2005

	% Unemp.	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Birmingham, Ladywood	25.8%	1	-0.7%	-17.0%	+23.3%
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	25.6%	2	-1.7%	-21.4%	+7.0%
Liverpool, Riverside	25.4%	3	+0.7%	-13.8%	+8.1%
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	25.3%	4	-6.7%	-15.2%	+21.4%
Manchester Central	24.1%	5	-0.4%	-10.6%	+9.0%
Camberwell & Peckham	22.6%	6	-1.1%	-4.3%	+5.5%
Tottenham	22.5%	7	-0.4%	-9.5%	+7.2%
Leeds Central	20.9%	8	-1.0%	-6.9%	+6.2%
Glasgow North East	20.6%	9	-	-	-
Bethnal Green & Bow	18.4%	10	-10.1%	-16.4%	-4.3%

J. Characteristics of MPs elected

Of 645 MPs elected in 2005, 128 are women, the highest number ever. One in five MPs are now women. Labour's 98 women MPs is three higher than in 2001 and three fewer than in 1997. Of the three main parties, Labour, with 28%, has the highest proportion of women MPs; the Conservatives have 9% and Liberal Democrats 16%.

Of all those elected in 2005, 81% were MPs in the previous Parliament – either elected in 2001 or at subsequent by-elections. Four MPs from earlier Parliaments were returned, David Evennett, Christopher Fraser, William McCrea and Sir Malcolm Rifkind. 119, or 18% of all MPs, had no previous House of Commons experience.

According to *Operation Black Vote*, 15 MPs elected in 2005 were from minority ethnic groups. Five of these were elected to Parliament for the first time.

MPs elected in 2005 by party and sex, parliamentary experience and ethnicity

	Sex		Parliamentary experience			Minority ethnic	All
	Male	Female	2001-05	Pre-2001	None		
LAB	257	98	315		40	13	355
CON	180	17	143	3	51	2	197
LD	52	10	42		20		62
SNP	6		4		2		6
PC	3		3				3
DUP	8	1	6	1	2		9
UUP		1	1				1
SDLP	3		1		2		3
SF	4	1	4		1		5
Other	4		3		1		4
All	517	128	522	4	119	15	645

Note: Minority ethnic data are from Operation Black Vote

K. Miscellany

1. Records

Fewest votes:

- Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket candidate Catherine Taylor-Dawson won just one vote in Cardiff North, beating the previous General Election low of 13 for B.C. Wedmore, an independent, in Finchley in 1983. It also beat the by-election record of five votes, held jointly by W.G. Boaks (Independent, Glasgow Hillhead, 1982) and K.S. Trivedi (Independent, Kensington, 1988). Ms Taylor-Dawson fared better in the three other seats she contested, winning 37 votes in Cardiff Central, 79 in Cardiff South, and 167 in Cardiff West. Reportedly, she did not vote for herself.
- Independent Martin Kyslun won five votes in West Derbyshire.

Most candidates in a constituency:

- Tony Blair was one of 15 candidates in Sedgefield, a UK General Election record. The previous highest was in Finchley in 1983, when Margaret Thatcher was one of 11 candidates. 19 candidates contested the Newbury by-election in 1993.

2. Family ties

- Ed Balls, husband of Yvette Cooper, MP for Pontefract and Castleford, was elected for neighbouring Normanton.
- Ed Miliband was elected for Doncaster North. His brother, David, was re-elected as MP for South Shields.
- Nick Hurd won Ruislip Northwood. He is the son of the former Conservative foreign secretary, Lord Hurd.
- Richard Benyon, son of former MP Bill Benyon and great-great grandson of former Prime Minister Lord Salisbury, was elected Conservative MP for Newbury.
- Stanley Johnson, father of Boris Johnson MP, failed to win Teignbridge for the Conservatives.
- Ann Cryer MP retained her Keighley seat, but her son John Cryer lost his seat in Hornchurch.

3. Political connections

- Three former advisors to Gordon Brown were newly-elected for Labour: Ed Balls (Normanton), Ed Milliband (Doncaster North) and Ian Austin (Dudley North). They are joined by Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton SE), who was previously an advisor at 10 Downing Street, and Kitty Ussher (Burnley) a former aide to Patricia Hewitt at the Department of Trade and Industry.
- Greg Clark was elected for the Conservatives in Tunbridge Wells. He was a former special advisor to Ian Lang as Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and, more recently, Director of Policy for the Conservative Party. He is joined by Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead), who worked for Sir Teddy Taylor and William Hague and, until recently, was Iain Duncan Smith's Deputy Head of Media.
- Susan Kramer, who stood for London Mayor in 2000, retained Richmond Park for the Liberal Democrats. Jeremy Browne, a former aide to Paddy Ashdown, took Taunton for the Liberal Democrats.

L. MPs who did not stand for re-election

86 MPs at the end of the 2001-05 Parliament did not stand for re-election. These included the Father of the House, Tam Dalyell.

MPs at end of 2001-05 Parliament who did not stand for re-election

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at 5 May 2005	First elected
Adams, Irene	LAB	Paisley North	(a) 57.4	29/11/1990
Allan, Richard	LD	Sheffield, Hallam	39.2	01/05/1997
Anderson, Donald	LAB	Swansea East	65.9	31/03/1966
Atkinson, David	CON	Bournemouth East	65.1	24/11/1977
Banks, Tony	LAB	West Ham	62.1	09/06/1983
Barnes, Harry	LAB	North East Derbyshire	68.8	11/06/1987
Bennett, Andrew	LAB	Denton & Reddish	66.2	28/02/1974
Best, Harold	LAB	Leeds North West	67.4	01/05/1997
Boateng, Paul	LAB	Brent South	53.9	11/06/1987
Bottomley, Virginia	CON	South West Surrey	57.1	03/05/1984
Burnett, John	LD	Torridge & West Devon	59.6	01/05/1997
Caplin, Ivor	LAB	Hove	46.5	01/05/1997
Chapham, Sydney	CON	Chipping Barnet	69.5	18/06/1970
Chidgey, David	LD	Eastleigh	62.8	09/06/1994
Clark, Dr Lynda QC	LAB	Edinburgh, Pentlands	(a) 56.2	01/05/1997
Coleman, Iain	LAB	Hammersmith & Fulham	47.3	01/05/1997
Corston, Jean	LAB	Bristol East	63.0	09/04/1992
Cox, Tom	LAB	Tooting	75.3	18/06/1970
Cran, James	CON	Beverley & Holderness	61.3	11/06/1987
Cranston, Ross	LAB	Dudley North	56.8	01/05/1997
Cunningham, Jack	LAB	Copeland	65.8	18/06/1970
Dalyell, Tam	LAB	Linlithgow	(a) 72.7	14/06/1962
Davies, Denzil	LAB	Llanelli	66.6	18/06/1970
Dawson, Hilton	LAB	Lancaster & Wyre	51.6	01/05/1997
Drown, Julia	LAB	South Swindon	42.7	01/05/1997
Flight, Howard	(b) CON	Arundel & South Downs	56.9	01/05/1997
Foster, Derek	LAB	Bishop Auckland	67.9	03/05/1979
Foulkes, George	LAB	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	63.3	03/05/1979
Griffiths, Jane	LAB	Reading East	51.0	01/05/1997
Griffiths, Win	LAB	Bridgend	62.2	11/06/1987
Hawkins, Nick	CON	Surrey Heath	48.1	09/04/1992
Hinchliffe, David	LAB	Wakefield	56.6	11/06/1987
Howarth, Alan	LAB	Aldershot	57.6	09/06/1983
Hughes, Kevin	LAB	Doncaster North	52.4	09/04/1992
Hume, John	SDLP	Foyle	68.3	09/06/1983
Hunter, Andrew	DUP	Basingstoke	62.3	09/06/1983
Jackson, Helen	LAB	Sheffield, Hillsborough	66.0	09/04/1992
Jackson, Robert	LAB	Wantage	58.6	09/06/1983
Jamieson, David	LAB	Plymouth, Devonport	58.0	09/04/1992
Jones, Nigel	LD	Cheltenham	57.1	09/04/1992
Kirkwood, Sir Archy	LD	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	(a) 59.0	09/06/1983
Lawrence, Jackie	LAB	Preseli Pembrokeshire	56.7	01/05/1997
Lewis, Terry	LAB	Worsley	69.3	09/06/1983

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at 5 May 2005	First elected
Liddell, Helen	LAB	Airdrie & Shotts	(a) 54.4	30/06/1994
Mahon, Alice	LAB	Halifax	67.6	11/06/1987
Mallon, Seamus	SDLP	Newry & Armagh	68.7	23/01/1986
Marsden, Paul	(c) LD	Shrewsbury & Atcham	37.1	01/05/1997
Mawhinney, Brian	CON	North West Cambridgeshire	64.8	03/05/1979
McNamara, Kevin	LAB	Kingston upon Hull North	70.7	27/01/1966
McWilliam, John	LAB	Blaydon	64.0	03/05/1979
Moonie, Lewis	LAB	Kirkcaldy	(a) 58.2	11/06/1987
Morris, Estelle	LAB	Birmingham, Yardley	52.9	09/04/1992
Norman, Archie	CON	Tunbridge Wells	51.0	01/05/1997
O'Brien, William	LAB	Normanton	76.3	09/06/1983
O'Neill, Martin	LAB	Ochil	60.3	03/05/1979
Organ, Diana	LAB	Forest of Dean	53.2	01/05/1997
Page, Richard	CON	South West Hertfordshire	64.2	04/11/1976
Pickthall, Colin	LAB	West Lancashire	60.6	09/04/1992
Pike, Peter	LAB	Burnley	67.9	09/06/1983
Portillo, Michael	CON	Kensington & Chelsea	51.9	13/12/1984
Quin, Joyce	LAB	Gateshead East & Washington West	60.4	11/06/1987
Rapson, Syd	LAB	Portsmouth North	63.0	01/05/1997
Roe, Marion	CON	Broxbourne	68.8	09/06/1983
Ross, Ernie	LAB	Dundee West	(a) 62.8	03/05/1979
Savidge, Malcolm	LAB	Aberdeen North	(a) 59.0	01/05/1997
Sayeed, Jonathan	(b) CON	Mid Bedfordshire	57.1	09/06/1983
Sedgemore, Brian	LAB	Hackney South & Shoreditch	68.1	28/02/1974
Shephard, Gillian	CON	South West Norfolk	65.3	11/06/1987
Shiple, Debra	LAB	Stourbridge	47.9	01/05/1997
Smith, Chris	LAB	Islington South & Finsbury	53.8	09/06/1983
Smith, Lew	LAB	Blaenau Gwent	61.1	09/04/1992
Smyth, Rev Martin	UUP	Belfast South	73.9	04/03/1982
Soley, Clive	LAB	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	66.0	03/05/1979
Steinberg, Gerry	LAB	Durham, City of	60.0	11/06/1987
Stevenson, George	LAB	Stoke-on-Trent South	66.7	09/04/1992
Taylor, Ann	LAB	Dewsbury	57.8	10/10/1974
Taylor, Sir Teddy	CON	Rochford & Southend East	68.0	15/10/1964
Tonge, Jenny	LD	Richmond Park	64.2	01/05/1997
Trend, Michael	CON	Windsor	53.0	09/04/1992
Turner, Dennis	LAB	Wolverhampton South East	62.7	11/06/1987
Tyler, Paul	LD	North Cornwall	63.5	28/02/1974
Tynan, Bill	LAB	Hamilton South	(a) 64.7	23/09/1999
Wilkinson, John	CON	Ruislip - Northwood	64.6	18/06/1970
Wilson, Brian	LAB	Cunninghame North	(a) 56.4	11/06/1987
Worthington, Tony	LAB	Clydebank & Milngavie	(a) 63.6	11/06/1987
Wray, James	LAB	Glasgow, Baillieston	(a) 67.0	11/06/1987

(a) Old constituency boundary

(b) Listed as Conservative despite having the Party Whip withdrawn before dissolution

(c) Defected from Labour to Liberal Democrats in 2001 and back to Labour during election campaign

58 of the 86 MPs who did not stand for re-election were Labour MPs at Dissolution. 16 were Conservative, eight Liberal Democrat and four from Northern Ireland parties, including Andrew Hunter, MP for Basingstoke.







The average age of those not standing for re-election was 60.6 years on polling day.

M. Incumbent MPs who were defeated

50 candidates who were MPs at the end of the 2001-05 Parliament were defeated. These included Ulster Unionist Party Leader, David Trimble, and ministers Melanie Johnson, Chris Leslie and Stephen Twigg.

MPs at end of 2001-05 Parliament who were defeated

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at 5 May 2005	First elected
Atherton, Candy	LAB	Falmouth & Camborne	49.6	01/05/1997
Beard, Nigel	LAB	Bexleyheath & Crayford	68.6	01/05/1997
Beggs, Roy	UUP	East Antrim	69.2	09/06/1983
Bradley, Keith	LAB	Manchester, Withington	55.0	11/06/1987
Bradley, Peter	LAB	Wrekin, The	52.1	01/05/1997
Burnside, David	UUP	South Antrim	53.7	07/06/2001
Campbell, Anne	LAB	Cambridge	65.1	09/04/1992
Casale, Roger	LAB	Wimbledon	45.0	01/05/1997
Clark, Helen	LAB	Peterborough	50.4	01/05/1997
Clarke, Tony	LAB	Northampton South	41.7	01/05/1997
Collins, Tim	CON	Westmorland & Lonsdale	41.0	01/05/1997
Colman, Tony	LAB	Putney	61.8	01/05/1997
Cotter, Brian	LD	Weston-Super-Mare	66.7	01/05/1997
Cryer, John	LAB	Hornchurch	41.1	01/05/1997
Davey, Valerie	LAB	Bristol West	65.1	01/05/1997
Davies, Geraint	LAB	Croydon Central	45.0	01/05/1997
Doughty, Sue	LD	Guildford	57.1	07/06/2001
Duncan, Peter	CON	Dumfries & Galloway	(a) 39.8	07/06/2001
Edwards, Huw	LAB	Monmouth	52.1	16/05/1991
Ewing, Annabelle	SNP	Ochil & South Perthshire	(a) 44.7	07/06/2001
Fitzsimons, Lorna	LAB	Rochdale	37.7	01/05/1997
Flook, Adrian	CON	Taunton	41.8	07/06/2001
Gill, Parmjit Singh	LD	Leicester South	38.4	15/07/2004
Green, Matthew	LD	Ludlow	35.1	07/06/2001
Henderson, Ivan	LAB	Harwich	46.9	01/05/1997
Hurst, Alan	LAB	Braintree	59.7	01/05/1997
Johnson, Melanie	LAB	Welwyn Hatfield	50.2	01/05/1997
Jones, Jon Owen	LAB	Cardiff Central	51.0	09/04/1992
King, Andy	LAB	Rugby & Kenilworth	56.6	01/05/1997
King, Oona	LAB	Bethnal Green & Bow	37.5	01/05/1997
Leslie, Christopher	LAB	Shipley	32.9	01/05/1997
Luke, Iain	LAB	Dundee East	(a) 53.6	07/06/2001
Lyons, John	LAB	East Dunbartonshire	(a) 55.8	07/06/2001
MacDonald, Calum	LAB	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	49.0	11/06/1987
McWalter, Tony	LAB	Hemel Hempstead	60.1	01/05/1997
Perham, Linda	LAB	Ilford North	57.9	01/05/1997
Pollard, Kerry	LAB	St Albans	61.0	01/05/1997
Pond, Chris	LAB	Gravesham	52.6	01/05/1997
Quinn, Lawrie	LAB	Scarborough & Whitby	48.4	01/05/1997
Rendel, David	LD	Newbury	56.1	06/05/1993
Roche, Barbara	LAB	Hornsey & Wood Green	51.1	09/04/1992
Sawford, Phil	LAB	Kettering	54.9	01/05/1997
Stewart, David	LAB	Inverness East, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	(a) 49.0	01/05/1997
Stinchcombe, Paul	LAB	Wellingborough	43.0	01/05/1997

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at	
			5 May 2005	First elected
Taylor, John	 CON	Solihull	63.7	09/06/1983
Thomas, Gareth	 LAB	Clwyd West	50.6	01/05/1997
Thomas, Simon	 PC	Ceredigion	41.4	03/02/2000
Trimble, David	 UUP	Upper Bann	60.6	17/05/1990
Twigg, Stephen	 LAB	Enfield, Southgate	38.4	01/05/1997
White, Brian	 LAB	North East Milton Keynes	48.0	01/05/1997

(a) Contested a new Scottish seat

- 36 of the 50 defeated incumbents were Labour MPs, five were Liberal Democrats and four Conservative.
- 30 of the 50 MPs defeated were first elected at the 1997 General Election, including 28 of the former Labour MPs.
- The average age of the 50 was 50.9 years at 5 May.

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Summary of voting in the United Kingdom

Comparisons are with 2001 results, using notional data for Scotland

	Votes			Candidates	MPs Elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Labour	9,547,876	35.2%	-5.5%	627	355	-47	-	37.9%
Conservative	8,772,599	32.3%	+0.6%	630	197	+33	5	31.4%
Liberal Democrat	5,982,164	22.1%	+3.8%	626	62	+11	1	22.3%
UK Independence Party	602,498	2.2%	+0.7%	496	-	-	458	2.8%
Scottish National Party	412,267	1.5%	-0.2%	59	6	+2	-	18.0%
Green	257,717	1.0%	+0.3%	183	-	-	162	3.4%
Democratic Unionist Party	241,856	0.9%	+0.2%	18	9	+4	-	34.7%
British National Party	192,746	0.7%	+0.5%	119	-	-	85	4.3%
Plaid Cymru	174,838	0.6%	-0.1%	40	3	-1	8	13.2%
Sinn Fein	174,530	0.6%	-0.0%	18	5	+1	4	23.0%
Ulster Unionist Party	127,414	0.5%	-0.4%	18	1	-5	2	18.6%
Social Democratic & Labour Party	125,626	0.5%	-0.2%	18	3	-	2	16.6%
Independent	121,626	0.4%	-	176	2	+1	165	1.8%
Respect-Unity Coalition	68,094	0.3%	-	26	1	+1	17	6.8%
Scottish Socialist Party	43,514	0.2%	-0.1%	58	-	-	56	2.0%
Veritas	40,481	0.1%	-	66	-	-	65	1.5%
Alliance Party	28,291	0.1%	-	12	-	-	5	6.6%
Scottish Green Party	25,760	0.1%	-	19	-	-	16	3.5%
Socialist Labour Party	20,192	0.1%	-0.1%	50	-	-	49	1.2%
Liberal Party	19,068	0.1%	+0.0%	14	-	-	12	3.3%
Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern	18,739	0.1%	-0.0%	1	1	-	-	39.9%
The Speaker	15,153	0.1%	-0.0%	1	-	-	-	53.3%
English Democrats	14,506	0.1%	-	23	-	-	23	1.5%
Socialist Alternative	9,398	0.0%	+0.0%	17	-	-	16	1.6%
National Front	8,079	0.0%	+0.0%	13	-	-	13	1.6%
Legalise Cannabis Alliance	6,985	0.0%	-0.0%	21	-	-	21	0.9%
Community Action Party	6,557	0.0%	-	4	-	-	2	4.5%
Monster Raving Loony Party	6,311	0.0%	-0.0%	19	-	-	19	0.8%
Operation Christian Vote	4,004	0.0%	-	10	-	-	9	1.5%
Mebyon Kernow	3,552	0.0%	+0.0%	4	-	-	4	1.7%
Forward Wales	3,461	0.0%	-	6	-	-	6	1.7%
Christian Peoples Alliance	3,291	0.0%	+0.0%	9	-	-	9	0.9%
Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket	2,463	0.0%	+0.0%	23	-	-	23	0.3%
Community Group	2,365	0.0%	-	1	-	-	-	7.5%
Ashfield Independents	2,292	0.0%	-	1	-	-	-	5.5%
Alliance for Green Socialism	1,978	0.0%	-	5	-	-	5	1.0%
Residents' Association of London	1,850	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	2.6%
Workers Party	1,669	0.0%	-0.0%	6	-	-	6	0.8%
Socialist Environmental Alliance	1,649	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	3.6%
Scottish Unionist Party	1,266	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	4.5%
Workers Revolutionary Party	1,241	0.0%	+0.0%	10	-	-	10	0.3%
New England Party	1,224	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.6%
Communist Party of Britain	1,124	0.0%	+0.0%	6	-	-	6	0.5%
The Community (London Borough of Hounslow)	1,118	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.4%
Peace and Progress	1,036	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	1.0%
Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party	1,017	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.2%
Your Party	1,006	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.1%
S O S! Voters Against Overdevelopment of Northampton	932	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.0%
Independent Working Class Association	892	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.1%
Democratic Labour Party	770	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.3%
British Public Party	763	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.8%
Free Scotland Party	743	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.8%
Pensioners Party Scotland	716	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.9%
Publican Party - Free to Smoke	678	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.5%
English Independence Party	654	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.4%
Socialist Unity	581	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.9%
Local Community Party	570	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.5%
UK Community Issues Party	502	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.4%
Democratic Socialist Alliance - People Before Profit	490	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.6%
Rock 'N' Roll Loony Party	479	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Newcastle Academy with Christian Values Party	477	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Clause 28	449	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.6%
St Albans Party	430	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Common Good	428	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.4%
The People's Choice! Exclusively For All	418	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.3%
Build Duddon and Morecambe Bridges	409	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.1%
Safeguard the NHS	400	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Croydon Pensions Alliance	394	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Independent Progressive Labour Party	382	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Third Way	382	0.0%	+0.0%	2	-	-	2	0.5%
Pride in Paisley Party	381	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Independent Green Voice	379	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Open Forum	366	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.4%
Islam Zinda Baad Platform	361	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
People of Horsham First Party	354	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
The Peace Party	338	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.4%
Scottish Independence Party	337	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Alliance for Change	316	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.3%
Protest Vote Party	313	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party	274	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%

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	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Organisation of Free Democrats	264	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Senior Citizens Party	248	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.3%
Socialist Party	240	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
United Kingdom Pathfinders	233	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Civilisation Party	227	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Justice Party	210	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Northern Progress	193	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.7%
Save Bristol North Baths Party	190	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Iraq War. Not In My Name	189	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Demanding Honesty in Politics and Whitehall	187	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Death, Dungeons & Taxes	182	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.2%
Motorcycle News Party	167	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Alternative Party	163	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
New Millennium Bean Party	159	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Resolutionist Party	159	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Get Britain Back Party	153	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Millennium Council	148	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Families First	144	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Imperial Party	129	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
English Parliamentary Party	125	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Church of the Militant Elvis Party	116	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Personality AND Rational Thinking? Yes! Party	107	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Max Power Party	106	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Blair Must Go Party	103	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
World	84	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Wessex Regionalists	83	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.2%
The Pensioners Party	82	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Silent Majority Party	78	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Xtraordinary People Party	74	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Removal Of Tetramasts In Cornwall	61	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
For Integrity And Trust In Government	57	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Progressive Democratic Party	56	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Tiger's Eye - the Party for Kids	50	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Their Party	47	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Telepathic Partnership	34	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Freedom Party	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	27,123,697			3,552	645		1,382	

Notes: Includes the five candidates in the postponed election in South Staffordshire (one Conservative, one Freedom Party, one Labour, one Liberal Democrat and one UKIP)
(a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

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Newcastle Academy with Christian Values Party	477	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Clause 28	449	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.6%
St Albans Party	430	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Common Good	428	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.4%
The People's Choice! Exclusively For All	418	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.3%
Build Duddon and Morecambe Bridges	409	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.1%
Safeguard the NHS	400	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Croydon Pensions Alliance	394	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Independent Progressive Labour Party	382	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Third Way	382	0.0%	+0.0%	2	-	-	2	0.5%
Pride in Paisley Party	381	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Independent Green Voice	379	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Open Forum	366	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.4%
Islam Zinda Baad Platform	361	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
People of Horsham First Party	354	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
The Peace Party	338	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.4%
Scottish Independence Party	337	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Alliance for Change	316	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.3%
Protest Vote Party	313	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party	274	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Organisation of Free Democrats	264	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Senior Citizens Party	248	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.3%
Socialist Party	240	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
United Kingdom Pathfinders	233	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Civilisation Party	227	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Justice Party	210	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Northern Progress	193	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.7%

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Save Bristol North Baths Party	190	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Iraq War. Not In My Name	189	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Demanding Honesty in Politics and Whitehall	187	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Death, Dungeons & Taxes	182	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.2%
Motorcycle News Party	167	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Alternative Party	163	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
New Millennium Bean Party	159	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Resolutionist Party	159	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Get Britain Back Party	153	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Millennium Council	148	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Families First	144	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Imperial Party	129	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
English Parliamentary Party	125	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Church of the Militant Elvis Party	116	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Personality AND Rational Thinking? Yes! Party	107	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Max Power Party	106	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Blair Must Go Party	103	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
World	84	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Wessex Regionalists	83	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.2%
The Pensioners Party	82	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Silent Majority Party	78	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Xtraordinary People Party	74	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Removal Of Tetramasts In Cornwall	61	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
For Integrity And Trust In Government	57	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Progressive Democratic Party	56	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Tiger's Eye - the Party for Kids	50	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Their Party	47	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Telepathic Partnership	34	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Freedom Party	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	26,406,095			3,447	627		1,363	

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(a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

Summary of voting in England

Comparisons are with 2001 results, using notional data for Scotland

	Votes			Candidates	MPs Elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Conservative	8,102,663	35.7%	+0.5%	529	193	+29	-	34.2%
Labour	8,045,806	35.5%	-5.9%	529	286	-37	-	37.3%
Liberal Democrat	5,197,749	22.9%	+3.5%	528	47	+7	-	22.5%
UK Independence Party	573,342	2.5%	+0.8%	443	-	-	405	2.9%
Green	250,573	1.1%	+0.4%	172	-	-	151	3.5%
British National Party	189,466	0.8%	+0.6%	115	-	-	81	4.4%
Independent	75,362	0.3%	-	147	-	-	139	1.3%
Respect-Unity Coalition	67,451	0.3%	-	24	1	+1	15	7.3%
Veritas	39,044	0.2%	-	63	-	-	62	1.5%
Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern	18,739	0.1%	-0.0%	1	1	-	-	39.9%
Liberal Party	17,547	0.1%	+0.0%	12	-	-	10	3.6%
English Democrats	14,506	0.1%	-	23	-	-	23	1.5%
Socialist Labour Party	11,891	0.1%	-0.2%	34	-	-	34	0.9%
Socialist Alternative	8,841	0.0%	+0.0%	15	-	-	14	1.7%
National Front	8,079	0.0%	+0.0%	13	-	-	13	1.6%
Community Action Party	6,557	0.0%	-	4	-	-	2	4.5%
Monster Raving Loony Party	6,311	0.0%	-0.0%	19	-	-	19	0.8%
Legalise Cannabis Alliance	4,902	0.0%	-0.0%	13	-	-	13	0.9%
Mebyon Kernow	3,552	0.0%	+0.0%	4	-	-	4	1.7%
Christian Peoples Alliance	3,291	0.0%	+0.0%	9	-	-	9	0.9%
Community Group	2,365	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	7.5%
Ashfield Independents	2,292	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	5.5%
Alliance for Green Socialism	1,978	0.0%	-	5	-	-	5	1.0%
Residents' Association of London	1,850	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	2.6%
Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket	1,289	0.0%	-	13	-	-	13	0.2%
Workers Revolutionary Party	1,241	0.0%	+0.0%	10	-	-	10	0.3%
New England Party	1,224	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.6%
The Community (London Borough of Hounslow)	1,118	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.4%
Peace and Progress	1,036	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	1.0%
Your Party	1,006	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.1%
S O S! Voters Against Overdevelopment of Northampton	932	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.0%
Independent Working Class Association	892	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.1%
Democratic Labour Party	770	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	2.3%
British Public Party	763	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.8%
English Independence Party	654	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.4%
Communist Party of Britain	604	0.0%	+0.0%	3	-	-	3	0.6%
Socialist Unity	581	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.9%
Local Community Party	570	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.5%
UK Community Issues Party	502	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.4%
Democratic Socialist Alliance - People Before Profit	490	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.6%
Rock 'N' Roll Loony Party	479	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.2%
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United Kingdom Pathfinders	233	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Civilisation Party	227	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
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Northern Progress	193	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.7%
Save Bristol North Baths Party	190	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.3%
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Personality AND Rational Thinking? Yes! Party	107	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
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Blair Must Go Party	103	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%

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World	84	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Wessex Regionalists	83	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.2%
The Pensioners Party	82	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Silent Majority Party	78	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Xtraordinary People Party	74	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Removal Of Tetramasts In Cornwall	61	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
For Integrity And Trust In Government	57	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Progressive Democratic Party	56	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Tiger's Eye - the Party for Kids	50	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Their Party	47	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Telepathic Partnership	34	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.1%
Freedom Party	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Total	22,679,399			2,815	528		1,111	

Notes: Includes the five candidates in the postponed election in South Staffordshire (one Conservative, one Freedom Party, one Labour, one Liberal Democrat and one UKIP)
(a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

Summary of voting in Wales

Comparisons are with 2001 results

	Votes			Candidates	MPs Elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Labour	594,821	42.7%	-5.9%	40	29	-5	-	42.9%
Conservative	297,830	21.4%	+0.4%	40	3	+3	1	20.6%
Liberal Democrat	256,249	18.4%	+4.6%	40	4	+2	1	18.4%
Plaid Cymru	174,838	12.6%	-1.7%	40	3	-1	8	13.2%
Independent	28,888	2.1%	-	12	1	+1	10	6.8%
UK Independence Party	20,297	1.5%	+0.5%	31	-	-	31	1.9%
Green	7,144	0.5%	+0.2%	11	-	-	11	1.8%
Forward Wales	3,461	0.2%	-	6	-	-	6	1.7%
Legalise Cannabis Alliance	1,772	0.1%	-	7	-	-	7	0.7%
British National Party	1,689	0.1%	+0.1%	2	-	-	2	2.8%
Socialist Labour Party	1,605	0.1%	-0.1%	6	-	-	6	0.8%
Veritas	1,437	0.1%	-	3	-	-	3	1.5%
Respect-Unity Coalition	643	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.9%
Liberal Party	605	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Socialist Alternative	557	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.8%
Communist Party of Britain	440	0.0%	+0.0%	2	-	-	2	0.6%
Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket	284	0.0%	-	4	-	-	4	0.2%
New Millennium Bean Party	159	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Total	1,392,719			250	40		98	

Note: (a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

Summary of voting in Scotland

Comparisons are with 2001 results, using notional data for Scotland

	Votes			Candidates	MPs Elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Labour	907,249	38.9%	-4.4%	58	40	-5	-	39.3%
Liberal Democrat	528,166	22.6%	+6.3%	58	11	+2	-	23.1%
Scottish National Party	412,267	17.7%	-2.4%	59	6	+2	-	18.0%
Conservative	369,388	15.8%	+0.2%	58	1	+1	1	15.3%
Scottish Socialist Party	43,514	1.9%	-1.3%	58	-	-	56	2.0%
Scottish Green Party	25,760	1.1%	+0.9%	19	-	-	16	3.5%
The Speaker	15,153	0.6%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	53.3%
UK Independence Party	8,859	0.4%	+0.2%	22	-	-	22	1.0%
Socialist Labour Party	6,696	0.3%	+0.1%	10	-	-	9	2.1%
Independent	4,417	0.2%	-	12	1	-	10	1.1%
Operation Christian Vote	4,004	0.2%	-	10	-	-	9	1.5%
British National Party	1,591	0.1%	-	2	-	-	2	2.8%
Scottish Unionist Party	1,266	0.1%	-0.1%	1	-	-	1	4.5%
Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party	1,017	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	1.2%
Liberal Party	916	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	2.0%
Free Scotland Party	743	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.8%
Pensioners Party Scotland	716	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.9%
Publican Party - Free to Smoke	678	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.5%
Pride in Paisley Party	381	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Independent Green Voice	379	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Scottish Independence Party	337	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Legalise Cannabis Alliance	311	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.8%
Death, Dungeons & Taxes	89	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.2%
Communist Party of Britain	80	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.3%
Total	2,333,977			382	59		141	

Note: (a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

Summary of voting in Northern Ireland

Comparisons are with 2001 results

	Votes			Candidates	MPs Elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Number	Change		
Democratic Unionist Party	241,856	33.7%	+11.2%	18	9	+4	-	34.7%
Sinn Fein	174,530	24.3%	+2.6%	18	5	+1	4	23.0%
Ulster Unionist Party	127,414	17.8%	-9.0%	18	1	-5	2	18.6%
Social Democratic & Labour Party	125,626	17.5%	-3.5%	18	3	-	2	16.6%
Alliance Party	28,291	3.9%	+0.4%	12	-	-	5	6.6%
Independent	12,959	1.8%	-	5	-	-	4	6.0%
Conservative	2,718	0.4%	+0.1%	3	-	-	3	2.6%
Workers Party	1,669	0.2%	-0.1%	6	-	-	6	0.8%
Socialist Environmental Alliance	1,649	0.2%	-	1	-	-	1	3.6%
Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket	890	0.1%	+0.1%	6	-	-	6	0.5%
Total	717,602			105	18		33	

Note: (a) Average share of the vote in constituencies where the party stood

B. Summary table for English regions

	Con	Lab	LD	Other	Total
Votes					
North East	214,414	580,461	256,295	47,039	1,098,209
North West	846,196	1,327,669	629,250	142,876	2,945,991
Yorkshire & The Humber	640,552	958,006	454,705	145,969	2,199,232
East Midlands	747,438	785,944	372,041	109,059	2,014,482
West Midlands	835,322	932,922	446,570	182,696	2,397,510
Eastern	1,147,180	790,372	578,741	133,520	2,649,813
London	931,966	1,136,587	638,533	212,204	2,919,290
South East	1,754,249	951,323	990,480	205,505	3,901,557
South West	985,346	582,522	831,134	154,313	2,553,315
% share of the vote					
North East	19.5%	52.9%	23.3%	4.3%	100%
North West	28.7%	45.1%	21.4%	4.8%	100%
Yorkshire & The Humber	29.1%	43.6%	20.7%	6.6%	100%
East Midlands	37.1%	39.0%	18.5%	5.4%	100%
West Midlands	34.8%	38.9%	18.6%	7.6%	100%
Eastern	43.3%	29.8%	21.8%	5.0%	100%
London	31.9%	38.9%	21.9%	7.3%	100%
South East	45.0%	24.4%	25.4%	5.3%	100%
South West	38.6%	22.8%	32.6%	6.0%	100%
Change in % share of the vote 2001-2005 (% pts)					
North East	-1.8%	-6.6%	+6.7%	+1.7%	-
North West	-0.6%	-5.6%	+4.6%	+1.5%	-
Yorkshire & The Humber	-1.1%	-5.0%	+3.5%	+2.6%	-
East Midlands	-0.2%	-6.1%	+3.1%	+3.2%	-
West Midlands	-0.1%	-5.9%	+3.9%	+2.1%	-
Eastern	+1.5%	-6.9%	+4.4%	+1.1%	-
London	+1.4%	-8.4%	+4.4%	+2.6%	-
South East	+2.1%	-5.0%	+1.7%	+1.2%	-
South West	+0.1%	-3.4%	+1.4%	+2.0%	-
Seats won					
North East	1	28	1	-	30
North West	9	61	6	-	76
Yorkshire & The Humber	9	44	3	-	56
East Midlands	18	25	1	-	44
West Midlands	15	39	3	1	58
Eastern	40	13	3	-	56
London	21	44	8	1	74
South East	58	19	6	-	83
South West	22	13	16	-	51
Change in seats won					
North East	-	-	-	-	-
North West	-	-3	+3	-	-
Yorkshire & The Humber	+2	-3	+1	-	-
East Midlands	+3	-3	-	-	-
West Midlands	+3	-4	+1	-	-
Eastern	+6	-7	+1	-	-
London	+8	-11	+2	+1	-
South East	+5	-3	-2	-	-
South West	+2	-3	+1	-	-
	Con	Lab	LD	Other	Total

C. 'County' tables

The 'county' tables on the following three pages show sub-regional summary data for Great Britain. Many constituencies cross modern local authority boundaries. The following areas are therefore used:

England: Shire counties used in the Boundary Commission for England *Fourth General Review of Parliamentary Constituencies* and former metropolitan counties. These areas have been used in previous analysis at county level.

Wales: Counties used in the Boundary Commission for Wales *Fourth General Review of Parliamentary Constituencies*. These areas have been used in previous analysis at county level.

Scotland: Following the Boundary Commission for Scotland *Fifth Periodical Review of Parliamentary Constituencies*, some constituencies in Scotland cross into up to three modern council areas and cross old county boundaries. To enable some sub-regional analysis, the following aggregations of council areas have been used:

Aggregations of council areas used for 'county' tables in Scotland

'County'	Council areas	Constituencies
Aberdeen & Moray	Aberdeen City; Aberdeenshire; Moray	6
Angus & Dundee	Angus; Dundee	3
Ayrshire	East Ayrshire; North Ayrshire; South Ayrshire	4
Central	Argyll & Bute; Clackmannanshire; Perth & Kinross; Stirling	4
Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire	East Dunbartonshire; North Lanarkshire; West Dunbartonshire	6
Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh	5
Falkirk & Lothians	East Lothian; Falkirk; Midlothian; West Lothian	5
Fife	Fife	4
Glasgow	Glasgow City	7
Highland & Islands	Highland; Na h-Eileanan an Iar; Orkney; Shetland	5
Inverclyde & Renfrewshire	East Renfrewshire; Inverclyde; Renfrewshire	4
Southern	Dumfries & Galloway; Scottish Borders; South Lanarkshire	6
Scotland		59

'County' tables: seats won and change in seats won

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	Seats won					Total	Change in seats won				
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Other		CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Other
England											
Avon	2	5	3	-	-	10	+1	-1	-	-	-
Bedfordshire	3	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Berkshire	8	2	-	-	-	10	+2	-1	-1	-	-
Buckinghamshire	4	1	-	-	-	5	+1	-1	-	-	-
Cambridgeshire	6	-	1	-	-	7	+1	-2	+1	-	-
Cheshire	4	7	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Cornwall	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-1	+1	-	-
Cumbria	1	4	1	-	-	6	-1	-	+1	-	-
Derbyshire	1	8	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	5	3	3	-	-	11	+1	-	-1	-	-
Dorset	6	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Durham	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	3	4	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Essex	13	3	1	-	-	17	+2	-2	-	-	-
Gloucestershire	3	2	1	-	-	6	+1	-1	-	-	-
Greater Manchester	1	23	4	-	-	28	-	-2	+2	-	-
Hampshire	10	3	4	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
Hereford and Worcester	4	2	1	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
Hertfordshire	9	2	-	-	-	11	+3	-3	-	-	-
Humberside	3	7	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	10	7	-	-	-	17	+1	-1	-	-	-
Lancashire	3	12	-	-	-	15	+1	-1	-	-	-
Leicestershire	5	5	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Lincolnshire	6	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
London	21	44	8	-	1	74	+8	-11	+2	-	+1
Merseyside	-	15	1	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk	4	3	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
North Yorkshire	5	2	1	-	-	8	+1	-1	-	-	-
Northamptonshire	4	2	-	-	-	6	+3	-3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Nottinghamshire	2	9	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Oxfordshire	4	1	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Shropshire	4	1	-	-	-	5	+3	-2	-1	-	-
Somerset	2	-	3	-	-	5	-1	-	+1	-	-
South Yorkshire	-	14	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Staffordshire	2	9	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
Suffolk	5	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Surrey	11	-	-	-	-	11	+1	-	-1	-	-
Tyne and Wear	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Warwickshire	2	3	-	-	-	5	+1	-1	-	-	-
West Midlands	3	24	2	-	-	29	-1	-1	+2	-	-
West Sussex	7	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
West Yorkshire	1	21	1	-	-	23	+1	-2	+1	-	-
Wiltshire	4	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wales											
Clwyd	1	5	-	-	-	6	+1	-1	-	-	-
Dyfed	1	2	1	1	-	5	+1	-1	+1	-1	-
Gwent	1	4	-	-	1	6	+1	-2	-	-	+1
Gwynedd	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Mid Glamorgan	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Powys	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
South Glamorgan	-	4	1	-	-	5	-	-1	+1	-	-
West Glamorgan	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland											
Aberdeen & Moray	-	2	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Angus & Dundee	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-1	-	+1	-
Ayrshire	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Central	-	2	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire	-	5	1	-	-	6	-	-1	+1	-	-
Edinburgh	-	4	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Falkirk & Lothians	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Fife	-	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow	-	6	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-
Highland & Islands	-	-	4	1	-	5	-	-2	+1	+1	-
Inverclyde & Renfrewshire	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	1	4	1	-	-	6	+1	-1	-	-	-

'County' tables: votes and share of the vote

Comparisons in Scotland are with notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies

	Votes					Total	% share of the vote				
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Other		CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Other
England											
Avon	160,070	159,626	155,107	-	26,982	501,785	31.9%	31.8%	30.9%	-	5.4%
Bedfordshire	107,893	90,891	53,955	-	13,112	265,851	40.6%	34.2%	20.3%	-	4.9%
Berkshire	208,176	105,590	122,889	-	22,867	459,522	45.3%	23.0%	26.7%	-	5.0%
Buckinghamshire	110,224	68,380	47,807	-	12,733	239,144	46.1%	28.6%	20.0%	-	5.3%
Cambridgeshire	147,938	89,334	93,177	-	15,419	345,868	42.8%	25.8%	26.9%	-	4.5%
Cheshire	174,678	190,764	95,576	-	9,648	470,666	37.1%	40.5%	20.3%	-	2.0%
Cleveland	53,136	120,218	44,709	-	13,421	231,484	23.0%	51.9%	19.3%	-	5.8%
Cornwall	82,543	41,140	115,241	-	20,509	259,433	31.8%	15.9%	44.4%	-	7.9%
Cumbria	92,367	83,720	56,452	-	9,360	241,899	38.2%	34.6%	23.3%	-	3.9%
Derbyshire	140,870	205,740	100,008	-	21,723	468,341	30.1%	43.9%	21.4%	-	4.6%
Devon	213,544	114,560	183,623	-	49,136	560,863	38.1%	20.4%	32.7%	-	8.8%
Dorset	160,175	66,614	119,358	-	17,237	363,384	44.1%	18.3%	32.8%	-	4.7%
Durham	45,247	153,042	57,993	-	15,786	272,068	16.6%	56.3%	21.3%	-	5.8%
East Sussex	146,504	93,432	96,731	-	31,820	368,487	39.8%	25.4%	26.3%	-	8.6%
Essex	359,535	226,313	149,310	-	47,046	782,204	46.0%	28.9%	19.1%	-	6.0%
Gloucestershire	122,002	85,714	68,243	-	16,784	292,743	41.7%	29.3%	23.3%	-	5.7%
Greater Manchester	243,162	484,104	239,389	-	59,663	1,026,318	23.7%	47.2%	23.3%	-	5.8%
Hampshire	341,071	185,136	235,917	-	34,933	797,057	42.8%	23.2%	29.6%	-	4.4%
Hereford and Worcester	159,921	91,081	81,141	-	40,224	372,367	42.9%	24.5%	21.8%	-	10.8%
Hertfordshire	226,763	153,044	108,326	-	18,222	506,355	44.8%	30.2%	21.4%	-	3.6%
Humberside	127,030	158,181	80,098	-	20,166	385,475	33.0%	41.0%	20.8%	-	5.2%
Isle of Wight	32,717	11,484	19,739	-	2,903	66,843	48.9%	17.2%	29.5%	-	4.3%
Kent	351,052	248,465	132,419	-	34,022	765,958	45.8%	32.4%	17.3%	-	4.4%
Lancashire	227,951	269,708	110,620	-	42,447	650,726	35.0%	41.4%	17.0%	-	6.5%
Leicestershire	169,919	164,232	94,530	-	26,249	454,930	37.4%	36.1%	20.8%	-	5.8%
Lincolnshire	149,731	94,316	55,673	-	20,163	319,883	46.8%	29.5%	17.4%	-	6.3%
London	931,966	1,136,587	638,533	-	212,204	2,919,290	31.9%	38.9%	21.9%	-	7.3%
Merseyside	108,038	299,373	127,213	-	21,758	556,382	19.4%	53.8%	22.9%	-	3.9%
Norfolk	163,224	122,650	103,805	-	19,371	409,050	39.9%	30.0%	25.4%	-	4.7%
North Yorkshire	165,550	105,858	93,828	-	13,899	379,135	43.7%	27.9%	24.7%	-	3.7%
Northamptonshire	135,440	117,824	47,821	-	12,261	313,346	43.2%	37.6%	15.3%	-	3.9%
Northumberland	38,547	59,177	50,591	-	1,895	150,210	25.7%	39.4%	33.7%	-	1.3%
Nottinghamshire	151,478	203,832	74,009	-	28,663	457,982	33.1%	44.5%	16.2%	-	6.3%
Oxfordshire	123,846	70,886	87,707	-	20,497	302,936	40.9%	23.4%	29.0%	-	6.8%
Shropshire	92,999	68,630	51,163	-	9,814	222,606	41.8%	30.8%	23.0%	-	4.4%
Somerset	109,545	39,312	106,152	-	9,608	264,617	41.4%	14.9%	40.1%	-	3.6%
South Yorkshire	93,223	273,199	110,683	-	41,287	518,392	18.0%	52.7%	21.4%	-	8.0%
Staffordshire	154,856	193,225	70,546	-	33,012	451,639	34.3%	42.8%	15.6%	-	7.3%
Suffolk	141,827	108,140	70,168	-	20,350	340,485	41.7%	31.8%	20.6%	-	6.0%
Surrey	264,112	87,469	148,620	-	23,125	523,326	50.5%	16.7%	28.4%	-	4.4%
Tyne and Wear	77,484	248,024	103,002	-	15,937	444,447	17.4%	55.8%	23.2%	-	3.6%
Warwickshire	106,744	96,708	46,826	-	11,842	262,120	40.7%	36.9%	17.9%	-	4.5%
West Midlands	320,802	483,278	196,894	-	87,804	1,088,778	29.5%	44.4%	18.1%	-	8.1%
West Sussex	176,547	80,481	98,651	-	22,605	378,284	46.7%	21.3%	26.1%	-	6.0%
West Yorkshire	254,749	420,768	170,096	-	70,617	916,230	27.8%	45.9%	18.6%	-	7.7%
Wiltshire	137,467	75,556	83,410	-	14,057	310,490	44.3%	24.3%	26.9%	-	4.5%
Wales											
Clwyd	55,503	89,323	33,085	14,882	7,950	200,743	27.6%	44.5%	16.5%	7.4%	4.0%
Dyfed	40,683	59,224	31,761	50,164	4,200	186,032	21.9%	31.8%	17.1%	27.0%	2.3%
Gwent	49,273	98,822	30,863	10,524	25,823	215,305	22.9%	45.9%	14.3%	4.9%	12.0%
Gwynedd	20,198	36,278	14,841	38,110	8,331	117,758	17.2%	30.8%	12.6%	32.4%	7.1%
Mid Glamorgan	31,634	134,215	34,580	28,669	5,673	234,771	13.5%	57.2%	14.7%	12.2%	2.4%
Powys	21,523	9,209	32,601	3,482	1,623	68,438	31.4%	13.5%	47.6%	5.1%	2.4%
South Glamorgan	53,345	82,762	46,203	11,969	6,010	200,289	26.6%	41.3%	23.1%	6.0%	3.0%
West Glamorgan	25,671	84,988	32,315	17,038	9,371	169,383	15.2%	50.2%	19.1%	10.1%	5.5%
Scotland											
Aberdeen & Moray	45,973	57,676	74,391	57,326	4,984	240,350	19.1%	24.0%	31.0%	23.9%	2.1%
Angus & Dundee	19,362	37,643	16,481	38,637	2,498	114,621	16.9%	32.8%	14.4%	33.7%	2.2%
Ayrshire	33,065	80,731	25,431	31,112	6,168	176,507	18.7%	45.7%	14.4%	17.6%	3.5%
Central	45,081	48,671	38,549	41,645	5,691	179,637	25.1%	27.1%	21.5%	23.2%	3.2%
Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire	22,591	122,943	44,210	37,247	9,021	236,012	9.6%	52.1%	18.7%	15.8%	3.8%
Edinburgh	41,404	70,593	67,593	22,517	12,131	214,238	19.3%	33.0%	31.6%	10.5%	5.7%
Falkirk & Lothians	25,375	104,178	42,504	42,663	5,236	219,956	11.5%	47.4%	19.3%	19.4%	2.4%
Fife	18,852	68,704	38,815	26,830	6,911	160,112	11.8%	42.9%	24.2%	16.8%	4.3%
Glasgow	16,217	96,848	33,884	32,342	39,493	218,784	7.4%	44.3%	15.5%	14.8%	18.1%
Highland & Islands	13,656	31,605	61,121	20,843	8,809	136,034	10.0%	23.2%	44.9%	15.3%	6.5%
Inverclyde & Renfrewshire	26,604	77,734	28,918	24,653	4,339	162,248	16.4%	47.9%	17.8%	15.2%	2.7%
Southern	61,208	109,923	56,269	36,452	11,626	275,478	22.2%	39.9%	20.4%	13.2%	4.2%

'County' tables: change in share of the vote, electorate and turnout

Comparisons in Scotland are with notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies

	Change in share of the vote (% pts)					Electorate	Turnout %	Change in turnout (% pts)
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Other			
England								
Avon	+0.4%	-5.0%	+3.1%	-	+1.4%	745,507	67.3%	+3.1%
Bedfordshire	+1.2%	-8.6%	+5.5%	-	+1.9%	428,060	62.1%	+1.2%
Berkshire	+3.1%	-6.1%	+1.1%	-	+1.9%	719,507	63.9%	+3.4%
Buckinghamshire	+2.4%	-5.4%	+2.1%	-	+1.0%	368,997	64.8%	+0.6%
Cambridgeshire	-0.1%	-6.4%	+5.7%	-	+0.8%	544,366	63.5%	+1.3%
Cheshire	+1.5%	-5.8%	+4.7%	-	-0.5%	773,684	60.8%	+0.4%
Cleveland	-3.2%	-7.4%	+6.9%	-	+3.7%	409,449	56.5%	-0.3%
Cornwall	-0.8%	-1.5%	-0.4%	-	+2.7%	394,168	65.8%	+1.2%
Cumbria	-1.4%	-4.2%	+1.6%	-	+1.6%	379,552	63.7%	+0.3%
Derbyshire	-1.0%	-6.1%	+3.8%	-	+3.2%	737,808	63.5%	+2.5%
Devon	-0.9%	-3.2%	+0.9%	-	+3.2%	846,779	66.2%	+0.6%
Dorset	-1.2%	-2.8%	+1.4%	-	+2.6%	544,148	66.8%	+3.2%
Durham	-3.8%	-6.6%	+7.1%	-	+3.3%	468,962	58.0%	-0.6%
East Sussex	+0.2%	-4.8%	+2.2%	-	+2.4%	565,528	65.2%	+4.0%
Essex	+3.1%	-5.8%	+2.2%	-	+0.2%	1,251,189	62.5%	+3.1%
Gloucestershire	+0.8%	-4.4%	+1.4%	-	+2.2%	443,034	66.1%	+1.2%
Greater Manchester	-0.6%	-6.5%	+5.0%	-	+2.1%	1,871,966	54.8%	+1.9%
Hampshire	+1.3%	-4.4%	+1.8%	-	+1.3%	1,248,953	63.8%	+2.9%
Hereford and Worcester	+1.8%	-3.0%	+2.4%	-	-1.3%	559,321	66.6%	+1.5%
Hertfordshire	+3.0%	-8.6%	+4.5%	-	+1.1%	765,392	66.2%	+3.6%
Humberside	+0.2%	-5.7%	+3.7%	-	+1.9%	678,888	56.8%	+0.5%
Isle of Wight	+9.2%	+1.9%	-5.8%	-	-5.4%	108,253	61.7%	+1.0%
Kent	+2.4%	-5.3%	+1.8%	-	+1.1%	1,175,010	65.2%	+3.7%
Lancashire	-1.4%	-5.3%	+3.7%	-	+3.0%	1,078,401	60.3%	+1.2%
Leicestershire	-0.8%	-5.3%	+3.7%	-	+2.4%	714,872	63.6%	+1.5%
Lincolnshire	+0.6%	-6.3%	+1.3%	-	+4.4%	512,837	62.4%	+1.0%
London	+1.4%	-8.4%	+4.4%	-	+2.6%	5,021,532	58.1%	+2.9%
Merseyside	-0.7%	-4.9%	+5.1%	-	+0.5%	1,030,762	54.0%	+2.1%
Norfolk	-1.7%	-5.5%	+5.7%	-	+1.4%	635,702	64.3%	+0.3%
North Yorkshire	+0.1%	-1.6%	+1.2%	-	+0.3%	579,637	65.4%	+0.9%
Northamptonshire	+2.1%	-6.2%	+2.7%	-	+1.4%	483,485	64.8%	+1.7%
Northumberland	-0.5%	-3.8%	+5.8%	-	-1.6%	243,727	61.6%	-0.4%
Nottinghamshire	-0.9%	-6.4%	+3.1%	-	+4.2%	769,195	59.5%	+2.0%
Oxfordshire	+3.0%	-6.1%	+1.6%	-	+1.5%	459,065	66.0%	+3.3%
Shropshire	+2.7%	-7.3%	+4.4%	-	+0.2%	338,848	65.7%	+2.9%
Somerset	+0.4%	-1.7%	+0.5%	-	+0.7%	394,186	67.1%	+0.2%
South Yorkshire	-0.8%	-6.2%	+3.3%	-	+3.7%	944,179	54.9%	+2.2%
Staffordshire	-1.6%	-5.2%	+3.1%	-	+3.7%	752,021	60.1%	+1.1%
Suffolk	+1.0%	-8.0%	+4.6%	-	+2.4%	521,804	65.3%	+2.4%
Surrey	+2.8%	-5.1%	+1.4%	-	+0.8%	796,907	65.7%	+3.3%
Tyne and Wear	-0.2%	-7.1%	+6.6%	-	+0.8%	798,240	55.7%	+2.3%
Warwickshire	+1.3%	-5.5%	+2.2%	-	+2.0%	398,145	65.8%	+2.0%
West Midlands	-1.1%	-6.9%	+5.0%	-	+3.0%	1,886,538	57.7%	+3.0%
West Sussex	+0.7%	-4.6%	+3.1%	-	+0.8%	581,430	65.1%	+3.7%
West Yorkshire	-2.2%	-5.6%	+4.6%	-	+3.2%	1,528,871	59.9%	+3.3%
Wiltshire	+2.2%	-4.6%	+1.8%	-	+0.6%	475,242	65.3%	+1.0%
Wales								
Clwyd	-0.4%	-4.9%	+3.8%	-0.5%	+2.1%	320,829	62.6%	+0.7%
Dyfed	+1.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	-1.6%	+0.6%	275,647	67.5%	+2.1%
Gwent	+1.1%	-10.9%	+2.6%	-2.3%	+9.5%	342,968	62.8%	+2.0%
Gwynedd	-3.2%	-3.3%	+2.3%	-1.5%	+5.8%	185,899	63.3%	+0.3%
Mid Glamorgan	+1.6%	-3.7%	+4.8%	-3.3%	+0.6%	399,099	58.8%	+1.3%
Powys	-0.4%	-3.8%	+5.3%	+0.2%	-1.3%	101,441	67.5%	-0.7%
South Glamorgan	+0.7%	-6.6%	+5.5%	-0.4%	+0.8%	320,700	62.5%	+0.4%
West Glamorgan	-0.0%	-6.4%	+7.5%	-2.2%	+1.2%	286,884	59.0%	+0.1%
Scotland								
Aberdeen & Moray	-1.5%	-2.9%	+4.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	398,806	60.3%	+2.7%
Angus & Dundee	-1.4%	-2.8%	+3.6%	+1.4%	-0.7%	193,473	59.2%	+3.1%
Ayrshire	-0.9%	-5.3%	+6.9%	-0.8%	+0.0%	289,680	60.9%	-0.7%
Central	+1.5%	-3.8%	+5.0%	-2.6%	-0.1%	273,533	65.7%	+2.7%
Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire	+0.7%	-4.5%	+9.1%	-4.1%	-1.2%	394,908	59.8%	+0.5%
Edinburgh	-1.0%	-7.1%	+8.8%	-2.2%	+1.6%	328,693	65.2%	+7.5%
Falkirk & Lothians	+1.3%	-4.7%	+7.2%	-1.9%	-1.9%	361,803	60.8%	+2.3%
Fife	-0.7%	-4.0%	+4.6%	-1.1%	+1.2%	272,667	58.7%	+2.6%
Glasgow	+0.0%	-5.9%	+6.3%	-2.8%	+2.3%	437,814	50.0%	+3.3%
Highland & Islands	-2.6%	-4.9%	+10.8%	-6.2%	+2.8%	221,296	61.5%	+0.9%
Inverclyde & Renfrewshire	+0.3%	-3.6%	+5.1%	-1.0%	-0.7%	248,132	65.4%	+3.5%
Southern	+3.7%	-1.5%	+2.4%	-5.7%	+1.1%	436,826	63.1%	+1.5%

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		Votes by party				Total	% Share of the vote by party				Change in % share 2001-2005				Electorate	Turnout
		Con	Lab	LD	Other		Con	Lab	LD	Other	Con	Lab	LD	Other		
Aldershot	CON hold	20,572	9,895	15,238	2,436	48,141	42.7%	20.6%	31.7%	5.1%	+0.5%	-4.6%	+4.0%	+0.0%	77,644	62.0%
Aldridge-Brownhills	CON hold	18,744	13,237	4,862	2,713	39,556	47.4%	33.5%	12.3%	6.9%	-2.8%	-6.8%	+3.7%	+5.9%	61,664	64.1%
Altrincham & Sale West	CON hold	20,569	13,410	9,595	736	44,310	46.4%	30.3%	21.7%	1.7%	+0.3%	-9.2%	+7.2%	+1.7%	64,886	68.3%
Amber Valley	LAB hold	16,318	21,593	6,225	3,255	47,391	34.4%	45.6%	13.1%	6.9%	-1.2%	-6.3%	+0.7%	+6.9%	75,050	63.1%
Arundel & South Downs	CON hold	24,752	8,482	13,443	3,013	49,690	49.8%	17.1%	27.1%	6.1%	-2.4%	-3.6%	+4.7%	+1.3%	71,696	69.3%
Ashfield	LAB hold	10,220	20,433	5,829	5,569	42,051	24.3%	48.6%	13.9%	13.2%	-0.1%	-9.5%	+2.6%	+7.0%	73,550	57.2%
Ashford	CON hold	26,651	13,353	8,308	3,373	51,685	51.6%	25.8%	16.1%	6.5%	+4.1%	-6.2%	+1.0%	+1.1%	78,859	65.5%
Ashton-under-Lyne	LAB hold	7,259	21,211	5,108	3,389	36,967	19.6%	57.4%	13.8%	9.2%	+0.6%	-5.1%	+2.0%	+2.6%	71,654	51.6%
Aylesbury	CON hold	25,254	9,540	14,187	2,479	51,460	49.1%	18.5%	27.6%	4.8%	+1.8%	-4.7%	+0.6%	+2.3%	81,508	63.1%
Banbury	CON hold	26,382	15,585	10,076	4,166	56,209	46.9%	27.7%	17.9%	7.4%	+1.8%	-7.3%	+2.0%	+3.6%	87,182	64.5%
Barking	LAB hold	4,943	13,826	3,411	6,926	29,106	17.0%	47.5%	11.7%	23.8%	-6.0%	-13.4%	+2.0%	+17.4%	57,310	50.8%
Barnsley Central	LAB hold	3,813	17,478	4,746	2,578	28,615	13.3%	61.1%	16.6%	9.0%	+0.2%	-8.6%	+1.9%	+6.5%	60,683	47.2%
Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB hold	4,853	20,779	6,654	740	33,026	14.7%	62.9%	20.1%	2.2%	+2.3%	-4.6%	+4.3%	-2.0%	66,967	49.3%
Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB hold	9,058	20,372	7,422	-	36,852	24.6%	55.3%	20.1%	-	+1.7%	-3.3%	+1.5%	-	67,017	55.0%
Barrow & Furness	LAB hold	11,323	17,360	6,130	1,680	36,493	31.0%	47.6%	16.8%	4.6%	+0.7%	-8.1%	+4.6%	+2.8%	62,384	58.5%
Basildon	LAB hold	15,578	18,720	4,473	4,370	43,141	36.1%	43.4%	10.4%	10.1%	+2.3%	-9.3%	+1.3%	+5.7%	73,987	58.3%
Basingstoke	CON hold	19,955	15,275	9,952	2,941	48,123	41.5%	31.7%	20.7%	6.1%	-1.2%	-9.1%	+6.7%	+3.6%	75,659	63.6%
Bassetlaw	LAB hold	12,010	22,847	5,485	-	40,342	29.8%	56.6%	13.6%	-	-0.5%	+1.3%	+0.9%	-1.8%	68,898	58.6%
Bath	LD hold	15,463	6,773	20,101	3,499	45,836	33.7%	14.8%	43.9%	7.6%	+4.6%	-0.9%	-6.2%	+2.9%	66,644	68.8%
Batley & Spen	LAB hold	12,186	17,974	5,731	3,317	39,208	31.1%	45.8%	14.6%	8.5%	-5.7%	-4.0%	+4.3%	+5.4%	63,113	62.1%
Battersea	LAB hold	16,406	16,569	6,006	2,068	41,049	40.0%	40.4%	14.6%	5.0%	+3.4%	-9.9%	+2.5%	+3.9%	69,093	59.4%
Beaconsfield	CON hold	24,126	8,422	8,873	2,102	43,523	55.4%	19.4%	20.4%	4.8%	+2.7%	-2.4%	-1.2%	+1.0%	67,548	64.4%
Beckenham	CON hold	22,183	13,782	10,862	2,137	48,964	45.3%	28.1%	22.2%	4.4%	+0.1%	-6.2%	+6.1%	+0.0%	75,143	65.2%
Bedford	LAB hold	14,174	17,557	9,063	1,278	42,072	33.7%	41.7%	21.5%	3.0%	+0.9%	-6.2%	+5.7%	-0.4%	67,508	62.3%
Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD hold	10,420	6,618	19,052	-	36,090	28.9%	18.3%	52.8%	-	+0.8%	+0.6%	+1.4%	-2.8%	56,930	63.4%
Bethnal Green & Bow	RES gain from LAB	6,244	14,978	4,928	17,857	44,007	14.2%	34.0%	11.2%	40.6%	-10.1%	-16.4%	-4.3%	+30.8%	82,157	53.6%
Beverley & Holderness	CON hold	20,434	17,854	9,578	2,336	50,202	40.7%	35.6%	19.1%	4.7%	-0.6%	-4.1%	+3.2%	+1.5%	77,460	64.8%
Bexhill & Battle	CON hold	24,629	8,457	11,180	2,568	46,834	52.6%	18.1%	23.9%	5.5%	+4.5%	-1.4%	-0.8%	-2.3%	69,692	67.2%
Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON gain from LAB	19,722	15,171	5,144	2,543	42,580	46.3%	35.6%	12.1%	6.0%	+6.4%	-7.9%	+1.0%	+0.6%	64,840	65.7%
Billericay	CON hold	25,487	14,281	6,471	2,619	48,858	52.2%	29.2%	13.2%	5.4%	+4.8%	-7.2%	-0.6%	+3.0%	79,494	61.5%
Birkenhead	LAB hold	4,602	18,059	5,125	-	27,786	16.6%	65.0%	18.4%	-	-0.1%	-5.5%	+5.6%	-	57,108	48.7%
Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB hold	14,116	16,465	5,185	1,865	37,631	37.5%	43.8%	13.8%	5.0%	+0.9%	-5.3%	+1.8%	+2.6%	65,310	57.6%
Birmingham, Erdington	LAB hold	7,235	16,810	5,027	2,674	31,746	22.8%	53.0%	15.8%	8.4%	-1.4%	-3.8%	+4.1%	+1.2%	65,582	48.4%
Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB hold	10,590	16,304	6,682	960	34,536	30.7%	47.2%	19.3%	2.8%	-3.8%	-7.3%	+10.5%	+0.6%	57,744	59.8%
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB hold	3,768	13,822	8,373	2,454	28,417	13.3%	48.6%	29.5%	8.6%	-6.7%	-15.2%	+21.4%	+0.6%	54,449	52.2%
Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB hold	3,515	17,262	10,461	2,008	33,246	10.6%	51.9%	31.5%	6.0%	-0.7%	-17.0%	+23.3%	-5.6%	70,991	46.8%
Birmingham, Northfield	LAB hold	8,965	15,419	4,171	2,501	31,056	28.9%	49.6%	13.4%	8.1%	-0.7%	-6.3%	+2.2%	+4.8%	55,427	56.0%
Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB hold	6,513	18,269	10,321	3,808	38,911	16.7%	47.0%	26.5%	9.8%	-6.4%	+0.4%	+3.6%	+2.4%	70,717	55.0%
Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB hold	10,375	19,226	9,591	2,548	41,740	24.9%	46.1%	23.0%	6.1%	-1.8%	-6.3%	+6.7%	+1.4%	70,726	59.0%
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB hold	3,480	13,787	7,727	13,198	38,192	9.1%	36.1%	20.2%	34.6%	-1.7%	-21.4%	+7.0%	+16.1%	74,298	51.4%
Birmingham, Yardley	LD gain from LAB	2,970	10,976	13,648	1,837	29,431	10.1%	37.3%	46.4%	6.2%	-3.0%	-9.6%	+8.0%	+4.6%	51,414	57.2%
Bishop Auckland	LAB hold	8,736	19,065	9,018	1,309	38,128	22.9%	50.0%	23.7%	3.4%	+0.2%	-8.8%	+7.9%	+0.7%	67,771	56.3%
Blaby	CON hold	22,487	14,614	9,382	2,905	49,388	45.5%	29.6%	19.0%	5.9%	-0.9%	-3.8%	+1.6%	+3.0%	75,401	65.5%
Blackburn	LAB hold	9,553	17,562	8,608	6,082	41,805	22.9%	42.0%	20.6%	14.5%	-8.3%	-12.1%	+12.5%	+8.0%	72,806	57.4%
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB hold	15,558	20,620	5,533	1,579	43,290	35.9%	47.6%	12.8%	3.6%	-1.4%	-3.1%	+3.1%	+1.4%	75,746	57.2%
Blackpool South	LAB hold	11,453	19,375	5,552	1,962	38,342	29.9%	50.5%	14.5%	5.1%	-3.1%	-3.8%	+3.9%	+3.0%	74,246	51.6%
Blaydon	LAB hold	3,129	20,120	14,785	1,019	39,053	8.0%	51.5%	37.9%	2.6%	-3.4%	-3.3%	+4.1%	+2.6%	62,758	62.2%
Blyth Valley	LAB hold	4,982	19,659	11,132	-	35,773	13.9%	55.0%	31.1%	-	-1.9%	-4.7%	+6.7%	-	63,533	56.3%
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON hold	18,183	10,361	8,927	3,276	40,747	44.6%	25.4%	21.9%	8.0%	-0.5%	-5.3%	+4.3%	+1.5%	64,325	63.3%
Bolsover	LAB hold	6,702	25,217	6,780	-	38,699	17.3%	65.2%	17.5%	-	-2.2%	-3.4%	+5.6%	-	69,094	56.0%

		Votes by party					% Share of the vote by party				Change in % share 2001-2005				Electorate	Turnout
		Con	Lab	LD	Other	Total	Con	Lab	LD	Other	Con	Lab	LD	Other		
Bolton North East	LAB hold	12,771	16,874	6,044	1,222	36,911	34.6%	45.7%	16.4%	3.3%	+1.9%	-8.6%	+6.1%	+0.7%	67,198	54.9%
Bolton South East	LAB hold	6,491	18,129	6,047	1,183	31,850	20.4%	56.9%	19.0%	3.7%	-3.8%	-4.9%	+7.4%	+1.3%	63,460	50.2%
Bolton West	LAB hold	15,175	17,239	7,241	888	40,543	37.4%	42.5%	17.9%	2.2%	+3.8%	-4.5%	-0.5%	+1.2%	63,625	63.7%
Bootle	LAB hold	1,580	19,345	2,988	1,709	25,622	6.2%	75.5%	11.7%	6.7%	-1.8%	-2.1%	+3.1%	+0.7%	53,710	47.7%
Boston & Skegness	CON hold	19,329	13,422	3,649	5,469	41,869	46.2%	32.1%	8.7%	13.1%	+3.3%	-9.6%	-3.7%	+10.0%	71,133	58.9%
Bosworth	CON hold	20,212	14,893	10,528	1,866	47,499	42.6%	31.4%	22.2%	3.9%	-1.9%	-8.0%	+5.9%	+3.9%	71,950	66.0%
Bournemouth East	CON hold	16,925	7,191	11,681	1,802	37,599	45.0%	19.1%	31.1%	4.8%	+1.7%	-0.7%	-2.6%	+1.7%	63,514	59.2%
Bournemouth West	CON hold	14,057	7,824	10,026	2,017	33,924	41.4%	23.1%	29.6%	5.9%	-1.4%	-5.8%	+4.4%	+2.8%	63,572	53.4%
Bracknell	CON hold	25,412	13,376	10,128	2,225	51,141	49.7%	26.2%	19.8%	4.4%	+3.0%	-6.9%	+2.7%	+1.1%	80,644	63.4%
Bradford North	LAB hold	5,569	14,622	11,111	3,095	34,397	16.2%	52.5%	32.3%	9.0%	-7.9%	-7.2%	+12.5%	+2.6%	63,902	53.8%
Bradford South	LAB hold	8,787	17,954	5,334	4,530	36,605	24.0%	49.0%	14.6%	12.4%	-4.3%	-6.7%	+4.0%	+7.0%	67,005	54.6%
Bradford West	LAB hold	11,544	14,570	6,620	3,635	36,369	31.7%	40.1%	18.2%	10.0%	-5.4%	-7.9%	+11.9%	+1.4%	66,368	54.8%
Braintree	CON gain from LAB	23,597	19,704	7,037	2,717	53,055	44.5%	37.1%	13.3%	5.1%	+3.2%	-4.8%	+2.0%	-0.4%	81,006	65.5%
Brent East	LD gain from LAB	3,193	12,052	14,764	1,059	31,068	10.3%	38.8%	47.5%	3.4%	-7.9%	-24.4%	+36.9%	-4.6%	55,115	56.4%
Brent North	LAB hold	11,779	17,420	5,672	811	35,682	33.0%	48.8%	15.9%	2.3%	+3.7%	-10.5%	+4.6%	+2.3%	59,629	59.8%
Brent South	LAB hold	4,485	17,501	6,175	1,603	29,764	15.1%	58.8%	20.7%	5.4%	+2.5%	-14.5%	+9.9%	+2.1%	55,722	53.4%
Brentford & Isleworth	LAB hold	13,918	18,329	10,477	3,293	46,017	30.2%	39.8%	22.8%	7.2%	+1.1%	-12.5%	+9.3%	+2.0%	79,433	57.9%
Brentwood & Ongar	CON hold	23,609	6,579	11,997	1,960	44,145	53.5%	14.9%	27.2%	4.4%	+15.5%	+2.3%	+11.6%	-29.3%	64,329	68.6%
Bridgwater	CON hold	21,240	12,771	10,940	3,158	48,109	44.1%	26.5%	22.7%	6.6%	+3.7%	-0.2%	-7.3%	+3.8%	75,538	63.7%
Brigg & Goole	LAB hold	16,363	19,257	5,690	1,268	42,578	38.4%	45.2%	13.4%	3.0%	-0.8%	-3.6%	+4.1%	+0.3%	67,484	63.1%
Brighton, Kemptown	LAB hold	13,121	15,858	6,560	4,180	39,719	33.0%	39.9%	16.5%	10.5%	-2.2%	-7.9%	+6.1%	+4.0%	65,972	60.2%
Brighton, Pavilion	LAB hold	10,397	15,427	7,171	10,542	43,537	23.9%	35.4%	16.5%	24.2%	-1.2%	-13.3%	+3.3%	+11.1%	67,880	64.1%
Bristol East	LAB hold	8,787	19,152	10,531	3,250	41,720	21.1%	45.9%	25.2%	7.8%	-0.7%	-9.1%	+8.1%	+1.7%	67,906	61.4%
Bristol North West	LAB hold	13,230	22,192	9,545	2,525	47,492	27.9%	46.7%	20.1%	5.3%	-0.9%	-5.4%	+4.2%	+2.1%	77,872	61.0%
Bristol South	LAB hold	8,466	20,778	9,636	3,448	42,328	20.0%	49.1%	22.8%	8.1%	-2.3%	-7.8%	+7.9%	+2.1%	71,458	59.2%
Bristol West	LD gain from LAB	15,429	16,859	21,987	3,121	57,396	26.9%	29.4%	38.3%	5.4%	-1.9%	-7.5%	+9.4%	-0.0%	80,367	71.4%
Bromley & Chislehurst	CON hold	23,583	10,241	9,368	2,945	46,137	51.1%	22.2%	20.3%	6.4%	+1.6%	-6.4%	+1.4%	+3.5%	71,532	64.5%
Bromsgrove	CON hold	24,387	14,307	7,197	1,919	47,810	51.0%	29.9%	15.1%	4.0%	-0.7%	-4.0%	+3.2%	+1.6%	70,762	67.6%
Broxbourne	CON hold	21,878	10,369	4,973	3,408	40,628	53.8%	25.5%	12.2%	8.4%	-0.3%	-4.8%	+1.3%	+3.9%	68,375	59.4%
Broxtove	LAB hold	18,161	20,457	7,837	2,351	48,806	37.2%	41.9%	16.1%	4.8%	+0.6%	-6.7%	+1.4%	+4.8%	70,496	69.2%
Buckingham	CON hold	27,748	9,619	9,508	1,432	48,307	57.4%	19.9%	19.7%	3.0%	+3.8%	-4.3%	-0.3%	+0.8%	69,622	69.4%
Burnley	LAB hold	4,206	14,999	9,221	10,557	38,983	10.8%	38.5%	23.7%	27.1%	-10.1%	-10.9%	+7.5%	+13.5%	66,042	59.0%
Burton	LAB hold	18,280	19,701	6,236	3,665	47,882	38.2%	41.1%	13.0%	7.7%	-0.4%	-7.9%	+3.4%	+4.9%	77,786	61.6%
Bury North	LAB hold	16,204	19,130	6,514	2,591	44,439	36.5%	43.0%	14.7%	5.8%	-0.2%	-8.2%	+2.5%	+5.8%	71,744	61.9%
Bury South	LAB hold	10,829	19,741	6,968	1,616	39,154	27.7%	50.4%	17.8%	4.1%	+0.8%	-8.8%	+3.9%	+4.1%	67,186	58.3%
Bury St Edmunds	CON hold	24,332	14,402	10,423	3,462	52,619	46.2%	27.4%	19.8%	6.6%	+2.8%	-11.1%	+5.9%	+2.5%	78,579	67.0%
Calder Valley	LAB hold	17,059	18,426	9,027	3,258	47,770	35.7%	38.6%	18.9%	6.8%	-0.5%	-4.1%	+2.9%	+1.7%	72,103	66.3%
Camberwell & Peckham	LAB hold	2,841	18,933	5,450	1,767	28,991	9.8%	65.3%	18.8%	6.1%	-1.1%	-4.3%	+5.5%	-0.0%	55,755	52.0%
Cambridge	LD gain from LAB	7,193	14,813	19,152	2,411	43,569	16.5%	34.0%	44.0%	5.5%	-6.4%	-11.1%	+18.9%	-1.4%	70,172	62.1%
Cannock Chase	LAB hold	12,912	22,139	5,934	2,170	43,155	29.9%	51.3%	13.8%	5.0%	-0.1%	-4.8%	-0.1%	+5.0%	75,151	57.4%
Canterbury	CON hold	21,113	13,642	10,059	2,773	47,587	44.4%	28.7%	21.1%	5.8%	+2.9%	-8.2%	+3.3%	+2.0%	71,642	66.4%
Carlisle	LAB hold	11,324	17,019	5,916	1,135	35,394	32.0%	48.1%	16.7%	3.2%	-2.8%	-3.1%	+5.0%	+0.8%	60,011	59.0%
Carshalton & Wallington	LD hold	16,289	7,396	17,357	2,019	43,061	37.8%	17.2%	40.3%	4.7%	+4.0%	-1.2%	-4.7%	+1.9%	66,949	64.3%
Castle Point	CON hold	22,118	13,917	4,719	5,048	45,802	48.3%	30.4%	10.3%	11.0%	+3.7%	-11.7%	+2.5%	+5.6%	69,188	66.2%
Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON hold	22,333	14,477	10,709	3,347	50,866	43.9%	28.5%	21.1%	6.6%	-0.5%	-8.6%	+4.9%	+4.2%	75,813	67.1%
Charnwood	CON hold	23,571	14,762	9,057	3,226	50,616	46.6%	29.2%	17.9%	6.4%	-1.7%	-3.0%	+1.7%	+3.1%	76,323	66.3%
Chatham & Aylesford	LAB hold	16,055	18,387	5,744	1,894	42,080	38.2%	43.7%	13.7%	4.5%	+0.8%	-4.6%	+1.8%	+2.0%	69,367	60.7%
Cheadle	LD hold	19,169	4,169	23,189	910	47,437	40.4%	8.8%	48.9%	1.9%	-1.9%	-5.2%	+6.5%	+0.5%	67,711	70.1%
Cheltenham	LD hold	15,819	4,988	18,122	4,692	43,621	36.3%	11.4%	41.5%	10.8%	+1.1%	-0.6%	-6.2%	+5.7%	71,109	61.3%
Chesham & Amersham	CON hold	25,619	6,610	11,821	3,047	47,097	54.4%	14.0%	25.1%	6.5%	+3.9%	-4.7%	+0.8%	-0.0%	69,606	67.7%
Chester, City of	LAB hold	16,543	17,458	9,818	1,084	44,903	36.8%	38.9%	21.9%	2.4%	+3.7%	-9.6%	+7.2%	-1.3%	69,175	64.9%
Chesterfield	LD hold	3,605	17,830	20,875	1,811	44,121	8.2%	40.4%	47.3%	4.1%	+0.0%	-1.6%	-0.5%	+2.0%	71,716	61.5%
Chichester	CON hold	25,302	9,632	14,442	3,025	52,401	48.3%	18.4%	27.6%	5.8%	+1.3%	-3.1%	+3.4%	-1.6%	79,000	66.3%

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Chingford & Woodford Green	CON hold	20,555	9,914	6,832	1,347	38,648	53.2%	25.7%	17.7%	3.5%	+5.0%	-7.7%	+2.2%	+0.6%	61,585	62.8%
Chipping Barnet	CON hold	19,744	13,784	6,671	2,182	42,381	46.6%	32.5%	15.7%	5.1%	+0.2%	-7.5%	+2.2%	+5.1%	66,260	64.0%
Chorley	LAB hold	17,506	25,131	6,932	-	49,569	35.3%	50.7%	14.0%	-	+0.6%	-1.6%	+2.8%	-1.8%	79,543	62.3%
Christchurch	CON hold	28,208	8,051	12,649	2,657	51,565	54.7%	15.6%	24.5%	5.2%	-0.4%	+0.5%	-3.2%	+3.1%	73,638	70.0%
Cities of London & Westminster	CON hold	17,260	9,165	7,306	2,756	36,487	47.3%	25.1%	20.0%	7.6%	+1.0%	-8.0%	+4.7%	+2.3%	71,321	51.2%
Cleethorpes	LAB hold	16,247	18,889	6,437	2,016	43,589	37.3%	43.3%	14.8%	4.6%	+0.9%	-6.2%	+2.8%	+2.5%	71,403	61.0%
Colchester	LD hold	14,868	8,886	21,145	-	44,899	33.1%	19.8%	47.1%	-	+3.2%	-5.2%	+4.5%	-2.5%	77,796	57.7%
Colne Valley	LAB hold	16,035	17,536	11,822	3,527	48,920	32.8%	35.8%	24.2%	7.2%	+2.3%	-4.5%	-0.7%	+3.0%	74,204	65.9%
Congleton	CON hold	21,189	12,943	12,550	-	46,682	45.4%	27.7%	26.9%	-	-0.9%	-2.7%	+5.3%	-1.7%	73,216	63.8%
Copeland	LAB hold	10,713	17,033	3,880	2,131	33,757	31.7%	50.5%	11.5%	6.3%	-5.8%	-1.3%	+0.8%	+6.3%	54,655	61.8%
Corby	LAB hold	19,396	20,913	6,184	1,234	47,727	40.6%	43.8%	13.0%	2.6%	+3.4%	-5.5%	+2.9%	-0.8%	74,446	64.1%
Cotswold	CON hold	23,326	8,457	13,638	1,930	47,351	49.3%	17.9%	28.8%	4.1%	-1.0%	-4.7%	+4.6%	+1.2%	70,444	67.2%
Coventry North East	LAB hold	6,956	21,178	6,123	2,938	37,195	18.7%	56.9%	16.5%	7.9%	-0.1%	-4.1%	+5.3%	-1.2%	69,272	53.7%
Coventry North West	LAB hold	11,627	20,942	7,932	2,937	43,438	26.8%	48.2%	18.3%	6.8%	+0.9%	-3.2%	+4.6%	-2.2%	72,097	60.2%
Coventry South	LAB hold	12,394	18,649	7,228	2,414	40,685	30.5%	45.8%	17.8%	5.9%	+0.9%	-4.4%	+3.6%	-0.2%	67,299	60.5%
Crawley	LAB hold	16,374	16,411	6,503	2,685	41,973	39.0%	39.1%	15.5%	6.4%	+6.8%	-10.2%	+2.8%	+0.6%	72,117	58.2%
Crewe & Nantwich	LAB hold	14,162	21,240	8,083	-	43,485	32.6%	48.8%	18.6%	-	+2.1%	-5.4%	+5.1%	-1.8%	72,055	60.3%
Crosby	LAB hold	11,623	17,463	6,298	810	36,194	32.1%	48.2%	17.4%	2.2%	-0.4%	-6.9%	+6.3%	+0.9%	56,374	64.2%
Croydon Central	CON gain from LAB	19,974	19,899	6,384	2,700	48,957	40.8%	40.6%	13.0%	5.5%	+2.3%	-6.5%	+1.8%	+2.5%	81,038	60.4%
Croydon North	LAB hold	9,667	23,555	7,560	3,065	43,847	22.0%	53.7%	17.2%	7.0%	-1.2%	-9.8%	+6.8%	+4.3%	83,826	52.3%
Croydon South	CON hold	25,320	11,792	10,049	1,736	48,897	51.8%	24.1%	20.6%	3.6%	+2.6%	-5.8%	+2.3%	+0.9%	77,071	63.4%
Dagenham	LAB hold	7,841	15,446	3,106	4,448	30,841	25.4%	50.1%	10.1%	14.4%	-0.3%	-7.1%	-0.2%	+7.6%	60,311	51.1%
Darlington	LAB hold	10,239	20,643	7,269	1,237	39,388	26.0%	52.4%	18.5%	3.1%	-4.3%	-3.9%	+7.5%	+0.7%	65,694	60.0%
Dartford	LAB hold	19,203	19,909	5,036	2,631	46,779	41.1%	42.6%	10.8%	5.6%	+0.5%	-5.4%	+2.3%	+2.6%	73,558	63.6%
Daventry	CON hold	31,206	16,520	9,964	2,749	60,439	51.6%	27.3%	16.5%	4.5%	+2.4%	-4.9%	+0.4%	+2.1%	87,280	69.2%
Denton & Reddish	LAB hold	6,842	20,340	5,814	2,446	35,442	19.3%	57.4%	16.4%	6.9%	-0.3%	-7.8%	+4.0%	+4.1%	67,693	52.4%
Derby North	LAB hold	15,515	19,272	7,209	1,822	43,818	35.4%	44.0%	16.5%	4.2%	+0.4%	-6.9%	+2.4%	+4.2%	67,062	65.3%
Derby South	LAB hold	8,211	19,683	14,026	1,453	43,373	18.9%	45.4%	32.3%	3.4%	-5.3%	-11.1%	+13.0%	+3.4%	68,694	63.1%
Devizes	CON hold	27,253	12,519	14,059	2,315	56,146	48.5%	22.3%	25.0%	4.1%	+1.3%	-2.6%	+3.0%	-1.6%	86,242	65.1%
Dewsbury	LAB hold	11,192	15,807	5,624	5,972	38,595	29.0%	41.0%	14.6%	15.5%	-1.2%	-9.6%	+2.6%	+8.2%	62,239	62.0%
Don Valley	LAB hold	10,820	19,418	6,626	-	36,864	29.4%	52.7%	18.0%	-	+0.7%	-1.9%	+6.8%	-5.6%	66,858	55.1%
Doncaster Central	LAB hold	6,489	17,617	7,815	2,430	34,351	18.9%	51.3%	22.8%	7.1%	-4.8%	-7.8%	+9.8%	+2.8%	65,494	52.4%
Doncaster North	LAB hold	4,875	17,531	3,800	5,372	31,578	15.4%	55.5%	12.0%	17.0%	+0.8%	-7.6%	+1.4%	+5.4%	61,642	51.2%
Dover	LAB hold	16,739	21,680	7,607	1,858	47,884	35.0%	45.3%	15.9%	3.9%	-2.3%	-3.5%	+4.5%	+1.3%	70,932	67.5%
Dudley North	LAB hold	12,874	18,306	4,257	5,971	41,408	31.1%	44.2%	10.3%	14.4%	-3.4%	-7.9%	+1.6%	+9.7%	68,822	60.2%
Dudley South	LAB hold	13,566	17,800	4,808	3,112	39,276	34.5%	45.3%	12.2%	7.9%	+3.4%	-4.5%	-2.7%	+3.7%	65,266	60.2%
Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB hold	9,200	19,059	10,252	3,478	41,989	21.9%	45.4%	24.4%	8.3%	-0.8%	-9.5%	+9.2%	+1.1%	72,148	58.2%
Durham, City of	LAB hold	4,179	20,928	17,654	1,603	44,364	9.4%	47.2%	39.8%	3.6%	-7.9%	-8.9%	+16.1%	+0.6%	70,636	62.8%
Ealing North	LAB hold	13,897	20,956	9,148	2,506	46,507	29.9%	45.1%	19.7%	5.4%	+0.6%	-10.6%	+8.5%	+1.6%	78,180	59.5%
Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB hold	11,059	16,579	9,986	1,999	39,623	27.9%	41.8%	25.2%	5.0%	+2.8%	-12.3%	+8.6%	+0.9%	70,094	56.5%
Ealing, Southall	LAB hold	10,147	22,937	11,497	2,464	47,045	21.6%	48.8%	24.4%	5.2%	+3.3%	+1.3%	+14.4%	-19.0%	83,471	56.4%
Easington	LAB hold	3,400	22,733	4,097	1,625	31,855	10.7%	71.4%	12.9%	5.1%	+0.3%	-5.5%	+2.5%	+2.6%	61,432	51.9%
East Devon	CON hold	23,075	7,598	15,139	3,435	49,247	46.9%	15.4%	30.7%	7.0%	-0.6%	-1.2%	+0.5%	+1.3%	70,667	69.7%
East Ham	LAB hold	5,196	21,326	4,296	8,751	39,569	13.1%	53.9%	10.9%	22.1%	-3.5%	-19.2%	+3.9%	+18.8%	77,547	51.0%
East Hampshire	CON hold	24,273	8,519	18,764	1,583	53,139	45.7%	16.0%	35.3%	3.0%	-1.9%	-3.6%	+5.4%	+0.2%	79,083	67.2%
East Surrey	CON hold	27,659	7,288	11,738	2,568	49,253	56.2%	14.8%	23.8%	5.2%	+3.6%	-4.3%	-0.6%	+1.3%	74,256	66.3%
East Worthing & Shoreham	CON hold	19,548	11,365	10,844	2,786	44,543	43.9%	25.5%	24.3%	6.3%	+0.7%	-3.4%	+1.4%	+1.3%	71,735	62.1%
East Yorkshire	CON hold	21,215	14,932	9,075	1,703	46,925	45.2%	31.8%	19.3%	3.6%	-0.6%	-3.2%	+4.8%	-0.9%	76,705	61.2%
Eastbourne	CON hold	21,033	5,268	19,909	2,182	48,392	43.5%	10.9%	41.1%	4.5%	-0.6%	-2.4%	+1.9%	+1.2%	70,438	68.7%
Eastleigh	LD hold	18,648	10,238	19,216	1,669	49,771	37.5%	20.6%	38.6%	3.4%	+3.2%	-1.3%	-2.1%	+0.2%	76,340	65.2%
Eccles	LAB hold	6,816	19,702	6,429	1,685	34,632	19.7%	56.9%	18.6%	4.9%	-1.0%	-7.6%	+3.7%	+4.9%	68,286	50.7%
Eddisbury	CON hold	21,181	14,986	8,182	1,325	45,674	46.4%	32.8%	17.9%	2.9%	+0.1%	-3.2%	+2.2%	+0.9%	71,907	63.5%
Edmonton	LAB hold	10,381	18,456	4,162	1,704	34,703	29.9%	53.2%	12.0%	4.9%	-0.9%	-5.7%	+5.0%	+1.6%	58,676	59.1%

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Yeovil	LD hold		17,096	5,256	25,658	1,903	49,913	34.3%	10.5%	51.4%	3.8%	-1.8%	-4.2%	+7.2%	-1.3%	77,810	64.1%
York, City of	LAB hold		11,364	21,836	10,166	3,231	46,597	24.4%	46.9%	21.8%	6.9%	+0.9%	-5.4%	+4.1%	+0.5%	74,968	62.2%

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			Con	Lab	LD	PC	Other	Total	Con	Lab	LD	PC	Other	Con	Lab	LD	PC	Other		
Aberavon	LAB hold		3,064	18,077	4,140	3,545	1,278	30,104	10.2%	60.0%	13.8%	11.8%	4.2%	+2.6%	-3.1%	+4.0%	+2.0%	-5.5%	51,242	58.7%
Alyn & Deeside	LAB hold		8,953	17,331	6,174	1,320	1,718	35,496	25.2%	48.8%	17.4%	3.7%	4.8%	-1.0%	-3.5%	+4.4%	+0.4%	-0.3%	59,224	59.9%
Blaenau Gwent	IND gain from LAB		816	11,384	1,511	843	20,697	35,251	2.3%	32.3%	4.3%	2.4%	58.7%	-5.2%	-39.7%	-5.0%	-8.8%	+58.7%	53,383	66.0%
Brecon & Radnorshire	LD hold		13,277	5,755	17,182	1,404	723	38,341	34.6%	15.0%	44.8%	3.7%	1.9%	-0.2%	-6.4%	+8.0%	+0.2%	-1.6%	54,765	70.0%
Bridgend	LAB hold		9,887	16,410	7,949	2,527	1,086	37,859	26.1%	43.3%	21.0%	6.7%	2.9%	+0.8%	-9.1%	+6.6%	-0.5%	+2.3%	63,795	59.3%
Caernarfon	PC hold		3,483	7,538	3,508	12,747	723	27,999	12.4%	26.9%	12.5%	45.5%	2.6%	-2.7%	-5.4%	+6.3%	+1.1%	+0.7%	46,410	60.3%
Caerphilly	LAB hold		5,711	22,190	3,861	6,831	636	39,229	14.6%	56.6%	9.8%	17.4%	1.6%	+3.2%	-1.6%	+0.4%	-3.6%	+1.6%	66,729	58.8%
Cardiff Central	LD gain from LAB		3,339	12,398	17,991	1,271	1,133	36,132	9.2%	34.3%	49.8%	3.5%	3.1%	-6.7%	-4.3%	+13.1%	-1.3%	-0.8%	61,271	59.0%
Cardiff North	LAB hold		16,561	17,707	8,483	1,936	673	45,360	36.5%	39.0%	18.7%	4.3%	1.5%	+4.9%	-6.9%	+3.4%	-1.4%	+0.1%	64,880	69.9%
Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB hold		8,210	17,447	7,529	2,023	1,703	36,912	22.2%	47.3%	20.4%	5.5%	4.6%	+0.4%	-8.9%	+7.6%	-0.1%	+1.0%	65,861	56.0%
Cardiff West	LAB hold		7,562	15,729	6,060	4,316	894	34,561	21.9%	45.5%	17.5%	12.5%	2.6%	+0.5%	-9.0%	+4.5%	+2.8%	+1.2%	60,346	57.3%
Cardiff South & Penarth	PC hold		5,235	10,843	3,719	17,561	933	38,291	13.7%	28.3%	9.7%	45.9%	2.4%	+0.8%	-7.3%	+2.3%	+3.5%	+0.7%	53,432	71.7%
Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB hold		12,043	13,953	5,399	5,582	886	37,863	31.8%	36.9%	14.3%	14.7%	2.3%	+2.5%	-4.7%	+5.5%	-3.9%	+0.7%	56,549	67.0%
Ceredigion	LD gain from PC		4,455	4,337	13,130	12,911	1,114	35,947	12.4%	12.1%	36.5%	35.9%	3.1%	-7.1%	-3.4%	+9.7%	-2.3%	+3.1%	54,145	66.4%
Ciwyd South	LAB hold		8,460	14,808	5,105	3,111	1,447	32,931	25.7%	45.0%	15.5%	9.4%	4.4%	+0.9%	-6.4%	+5.3%	-2.4%	+2.7%	52,444	62.8%
Ciwyd West	CON gain from LAB		12,909	12,776	4,723	3,874	1,332	35,614	36.2%	35.9%	13.3%	10.9%	3.7%	+0.7%	-2.9%	+1.9%	-2.0%	+2.4%	55,458	64.2%
Conwy	LAB hold		9,398	12,479	6,723	3,730	1,327	33,657	27.9%	37.1%	20.0%	11.1%	3.9%	+4.2%	-4.7%	+3.1%	-5.4%	+2.8%	53,706	62.7%
Cynon Valley	LAB hold		2,062	17,074	2,991	3,815	705	26,647	7.7%	64.1%	11.2%	14.3%	2.6%	+0.2%	-1.5%	+1.8%	-3.1%	+2.6%	45,310	58.8%
Delyn	LAB hold		8,896	15,540	6,089	2,524	955	34,004	26.2%	45.7%	17.9%	7.4%	2.8%	-0.5%	-5.8%	+2.5%	+0.9%	+2.8%	53,224	63.9%
Gower	LAB hold		10,083	16,786	7,291	3,089	2,293	39,542	25.5%	42.5%	18.4%	7.8%	5.8%	-2.0%	-4.9%	+6.4%	-2.5%	+3.1%	61,035	64.8%
Islwyn	LAB hold		3,358	19,687	3,873	3,947	-	30,865	10.9%	63.8%	12.5%	12.8%	-	+2.9%	+2.2%	-0.7%	+0.9%	-5.3%	50,468	61.2%
Llanelli	LAB hold		4,844	16,592	4,550	9,358	-	35,344	13.7%	46.9%	12.9%	26.5%	-	+4.2%	-1.6%	+4.4%	-4.4%	-2.5%	55,497	63.7%
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC hold		3,402	3,983	2,192	10,597	466	20,640	16.5%	19.3%	10.6%	51.3%	2.3%	-2.3%	-3.4%	+1.7%	+1.7%	+2.3%	33,431	61.7%
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB hold		2,680	18,129	4,195	2,972	2,000	29,976	8.9%	60.5%	14.0%	9.9%	6.7%	+1.8%	-1.3%	+6.5%	-4.8%	-2.2%	54,581	54.9%
Monmouth	CON gain from LAB		21,396	16,869	5,852	993	543	45,653	46.9%	37.0%	12.8%	2.2%	1.2%	+4.9%	-5.8%	+1.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%	62,264	73.3%
Montgomeryshire	LD hold		8,246	3,454	15,419	2,078	900	30,097	27.4%	11.5%	51.2%	6.9%	3.0%	-0.5%	-0.4%	+1.8%	+0.1%	-1.0%	46,676	64.5%
Neath	LAB hold		4,136	18,835	5,112	6,125	1,609	35,817	11.5%	52.6%	14.3%	17.1%	4.5%	+2.1%	-8.1%	+4.7%	-1.3%	+2.5%	57,723	62.0%
Newport East	LAB hold		7,459	14,389	7,551	1,221	1,205	31,825	23.4%	45.2%	23.7%	3.8%	3.8%	+0.3%	-9.5%	+9.7%	-1.0%	+0.6%	55,033	57.8%
Newport West	LAB hold		10,563	16,021	6,398	1,278	1,472	35,732	29.6%	44.8%	17.9%	3.6%	4.1%	+3.4%	-7.9%	+6.2%	-3.6%	+1.9%	60,610	59.0%
Ogmore	LAB hold		4,243	18,295	4,592	3,148	-	30,278	14.0%	60.4%	15.2%	10.4%	-	+2.9%	-1.6%	+2.4%	-3.6%	-	52,770	57.4%
Pontypridd	LAB hold		5,321	20,919	7,728	4,420	1,246	39,634	13.4%	52.8%	19.5%	11.2%	3.1%	+0.1%	-7.2%	+8.7%	-2.6%	+1.0%	64,916	61.1%
Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON gain from LAB		14,106	13,499	4,963	4,752	1,267	38,587	36.6%	35.0%	12.9%	12.3%	3.3%	+3.2%	-6.4%	+2.3%	-0.4%	+1.2%	56,024	68.9%
Rhondda	LAB hold		1,730	21,198	3,264	4,956	-	31,148	5.6%	68.1%	10.5%	15.9%	-	+1.0%	-0.3%	+6.0%	-5.2%	-1.5%	50,998	61.1%
Swansea East	LAB hold		3,103	17,457	6,208	2,129	1,937	30,834	10.1%	56.6%	20.1%	6.9%	6.3%	+0.0%	-8.6%	+9.9%	-4.6%	+3.3%	58,023	53.1%
Swansea West	LAB hold		5,285	13,833	9,564	2,150	2,254	33,086	16.0%	41.8%	28.9%	6.5%	6.8%	-3.0%	-6.9%	+12.4%	-4.1%	+1.7%	58,861	56.2%
Torfaen	LAB hold		5,681	20,472	5,678	2,242	1,906	35,979	15.8%	56.9%	15.8%	6.2%	5.3%	-0.1%	-5.2%	+4.6%	-1.5%	+2.2%	61,210	58.8%
Vale of Clwyd	LAB hold		10,206	14,875	3,820	2,309	1,103	32,313	31.6%	46.0%	11.8%	7.1%	3.4%	-0.6%	-4.0%	+2.4%	+0.0%	+2.2%	52,232	61.9%
Vale of Glamorgan	LAB hold		17,673	19,481	6,140	2,423	1,607	47,324	37.3%	41.2%	13.0%	5.1%	3.4%	+2.3%	-4.3%	+0.8%	-1.2%	+2.4%	68,342	69.2%
Wrexham	LAB hold		6,079	13,993	7,174	1,744	1,395	30,385	20.0%	46.1%	23.6%	5.7%	4.6%	-2.4%	-7.0%	+6.5%	-0.2%	+3.2%	48,247	63.0%
Ynys Môn	LAB hold		3,915	12,278	2,418	11,036	5,815	35,462	11.0%	34.6%	6.8%	31.1%	16.4%	-11.5%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-1.5%	+14.7%	52,352	67.7%

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			Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	Total	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	Con	Lab	LD	SNP			Other
North East Fife	LD hold		7,517	4,920	20,088	4,011	2,020	38,556	19.5%	12.8%	52.1%	10.4%	5.2%	-3.4%	-1.6%	+3.0%	-0.3%	+2.3%	62,451	61.7%
Ochil & South Perthshire	LAB hold		10,021	14,645	6,218	13,957	1,856	46,697	21.5%	31.4%	13.3%	29.9%	4.0%	-0.6%	-2.0%	+2.8%	-1.7%	+1.5%	71,036	65.7%
Orkney & Shetland	LD hold		2,357	2,511	9,138	1,833	1,903	17,742	13.3%	14.2%	51.5%	10.3%	10.7%	-5.4%	-6.4%	+10.2%	-4.4%	+6.1%	32,876	54.0%
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	LAB hold		5,566	18,697	7,464	7,696	1,462	40,885	13.6%	45.7%	18.3%	18.8%	3.6%	-0.1%	-6.5%	+10.7%	-3.8%	-0.2%	63,143	64.7%
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	LAB hold		3,188	19,904	6,672	6,653	1,443	37,860	8.4%	52.6%	17.6%	17.6%	3.8%	+0.0%	-4.4%	+8.1%	-3.3%	-0.4%	59,846	63.3%
Perth & North Perthshire	SNP hold		13,948	8,601	7,403	15,469	509	45,930	30.4%	18.7%	16.1%	33.7%	1.1%	+5.4%	-5.7%	+4.0%	-2.3%	-1.4%	70,445	65.2%
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	LD hold		3,275	4,851	19,100	3,119	2,193	32,538	10.1%	14.9%	58.7%	9.6%	6.7%	-0.2%	-8.1%	+14.4%	-8.1%	+1.9%	50,565	64.3%
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	LAB hold		3,621	24,054	7,942	6,023	1,621	43,261	8.4%	55.6%	18.4%	13.9%	3.7%	-0.2%	-4.1%	+6.7%	-1.3%	-1.1%	74,997	57.7%
Stirling	LAB hold		10,962	15,729	9,052	5,503	2,445	43,691	25.1%	36.0%	20.7%	12.6%	5.6%	+1.4%	-7.0%	+9.2%	-4.5%	+0.9%	64,240	68.0%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD hold		11,814	5,470	19,285	4,700	379	41,648	28.4%	13.1%	46.3%	11.3%	0.9%	-2.2%	+0.9%	+2.3%	-0.9%	-0.2%	64,875	64.2%
West Dunbartonshire	LAB hold		2,679	21,600	5,999	9,047	2,264	41,589	6.4%	51.9%	14.4%	21.8%	5.4%	+1.4%	-11.5%	+12.0%	-2.2%	+0.4%	68,424	60.8%

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		Votes by party						% Share of the vote by party					Change in % share 2001-2005					Electorate	Turnout
		DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP	Other	Total	DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP	Other	DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP	Other		
Belfast East	DUP hold	15,152	1,029	844	9,275	4,531	30,831	49.1%	3.3%	2.7%	30.1%	14.7%	+6.6%	-0.0%	+0.3%	+6.9%	-13.8%	48,408	63.7%
Belfast North	DUP hold	13,935	8,747	4,950	2,154	754	30,540	45.6%	28.6%	16.2%	7.1%	2.5%	+4.8%	+3.4%	-4.8%	-4.9%	+1.5%	45,950	66.5%
Belfast South	SDLP gain from UUP	9,104	2,882	10,339	7,263	2,440	32,028	28.4%	9.0%	32.3%	22.7%	7.6%	+28.4%	+1.4%	+1.7%	-22.1%	-9.4%	46,491	68.9%
Belfast West	SF hold	3,652	24,348	5,033	779	733	34,545	10.6%	70.5%	14.6%	2.3%	2.1%	+4.1%	+4.4%	-4.4%	-3.9%	-0.2%	46,021	75.1%
East Antrim	DUP gain from UUP	15,766	828	1,695	8,462	5,016	31,767	49.6%	2.6%	5.3%	26.6%	15.8%	+13.6%	+0.1%	-2.0%	-9.8%	-1.9%	53,212	59.7%
East Londonderry	DUP hold	15,225	5,709	6,077	7,498	995	35,504	42.9%	16.1%	17.1%	21.1%	2.8%	+10.7%	+0.5%	-3.7%	-6.3%	-1.3%	54,662	65.0%
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF hold	14,056	18,638	7,230	8,869	-	48,793	28.8%	38.2%	14.8%	18.2%	-	+28.8%	+4.1%	-3.9%	-15.9%	-13.2%	61,546	79.3%
Foyle	SDLP hold	6,557	15,162	21,119	1,091	1,680	45,609	14.4%	33.2%	46.3%	2.4%	3.7%	-0.8%	+6.7%	-3.9%	-4.5%	+2.5%	61,322	74.4%
Lagan Valley	DUP gain from UUP	23,289	3,197	2,598	9,172	4,316	42,572	54.7%	7.5%	6.1%	21.5%	10.1%	+41.3%	+1.6%	-1.4%	-35.0%	-6.5%	65,712	64.8%
Mid Ulster	SF hold	10,665	21,641	7,922	4,853	345	45,426	23.5%	47.6%	17.4%	10.7%	0.8%	-7.7%	-3.4%	+0.7%	+10.7%	-0.3%	58,232	78.0%
Newry & Armagh	SF gain from SDLP	9,311	20,965	12,770	7,025	625	50,696	18.4%	41.4%	25.2%	13.9%	1.2%	-1.0%	+10.4%	-12.2%	+1.6%	+1.2%	66,459	76.3%
North Antrim	DUP hold	25,156	7,191	5,585	6,637	1,357	45,926	54.8%	15.7%	12.2%	14.5%	3.0%	+4.9%	+5.9%	-4.7%	-6.5%	+0.4%	69,998	65.6%
North Down	UUP hold	11,324	205	1,009	16,268	3,484	32,290	35.1%	0.6%	3.1%	50.4%	10.8%	+35.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-5.6%	-28.9%	54,618	59.1%
South Antrim	DUP gain from UUP	14,507	4,407	4,706	11,059	3,278	37,957	38.2%	11.6%	12.4%	29.1%	8.6%	+3.4%	+2.2%	+0.3%	-7.9%	+2.0%	60,240	63.0%
South Down	SDLP hold	8,815	12,417	21,557	4,775	613	48,177	18.3%	25.8%	44.7%	9.9%	1.3%	+3.3%	+6.0%	-1.6%	-7.7%	-0.0%	67,937	70.9%
Strangford	DUP hold	20,921	949	2,496	7,872	4,794	37,032	56.5%	2.6%	6.7%	21.3%	12.9%	+13.6%	+0.4%	+0.6%	-19.0%	+4.3%	63,792	58.1%
Upper Bann	DUP gain from UUP	16,679	9,305	5,747	11,381	1,310	44,422	37.5%	20.9%	12.9%	25.6%	2.9%	+8.1%	-0.2%	-2.0%	-7.9%	+1.9%	66,746	66.6%
West Tyrone	SF hold	7,742	16,910	3,949	2,981	11,905	43,487	17.8%	38.9%	9.1%	6.9%	27.4%	+17.8%	-1.9%	-19.6%	-23.6%	+27.4%	54,191	80.2%

E. Minor party and independent candidates who saved deposits

Minor party and independent candidates who saved deposits ranked by % share of vote

Excludes Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Plaid Cymru, SNP, DUP, Sinn Fein, SDLP, UUP and Speaker

	Party	Constituency	Votes	% share	Position
Peter Law		Blaenau Gwent	20,505	58.2%	1
Richard Taylor	IKHH	Wyre Forest	18,739	39.9%	1
George Galloway	RES	Bethnal Green & Bow	15,801	35.9%	1
Salma Yaqoob	RES	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	10,498	27.5%	2
Kieran Deeny		West Tyrone	11,905	27.4%	2
Keith Taylor	GRN	Brighton, Pavilion	9,530	21.9%	3
Abdul Khaliq Mian	RES	East Ham	8,171	20.7%	2
Lindsey German	RES	West Ham	6,039	19.5%	2
Stewart Rickersey		Mansfield	6,491	17.0%	3
Richard Barnbrook	BNP	Barking	4,916	16.9%	3
Oliur Rahman	RES	Poplar & Canning Town	6,573	16.8%	3
Sean Neeson	AP	East Antrim	4,869	15.3%	3
Harry Brooks		Burnley	5,786	14.8%	3
Peter Rogers		Ynys Môn	5,216	14.7%	3
Doris Kelly	SLP	Glasgow North East	4,036	14.2%	3
David Exley	BNP	Dewsbury	5,066	13.1%	4
Naomi Long	AP	Belfast East	3,746	12.2%	3
Steve Radford	LIB	Liverpool, West Derby	3,606	11.8%	3
Darren Johnson	GRN	Lewisham, Deptford	3,367	11.1%	4
Robert Finnigan		Morley & Rothwell	4,608	10.8%	4
Leonard Starr	BNP	Burnley	4,003	10.3%	5
Reg Keys		Sedgefield	4,252	10.2%	4
Seamus Close	AP	Lagan Valley	4,316	10.1%	3
James Lloyd	BNP	West Bromwich West	3,456	9.9%	4
Mischa Borris	GRN	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	2,907	9.9%	4
Watts Stelling		North West Durham	3,865	9.8%	4
Simon Darby	BNP	Dudley North	4,022	9.7%	4
Richard Horsnell	UKIP	Boston & Skegness	4,024	9.6%	3
Lawrence Rustem	BNP	Dagenham	2,870	9.3%	4
Nicholas Griffin	BNP	Keighley	4,240	9.2%	4
Kieran McCarthy	AP	Strangford	3,332	9.0%	3
Mark Leat	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent South	3,305	8.7%	4
David Ford	AP	South Antrim	3,278	8.6%	5
Adrian Oliver	GRN	Holborn & St Pancras	2,798	8.1%	4
Adrian Lithgow	UKIP	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	3,276	8.0%	4
Steven Povey	UKIP	Staffordshire Moorlands	3,512	7.9%	4
Bill Wakeham	UKIP	Plymouth, Devonport	3,324	7.9%	4
Graham Booth	UKIP	Torbay	3,726	7.9%	4
James Lewthwaite	BNP	Bradford South	2,862	7.8%	4
Michael Coleman	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent Central	2,178	7.8%	4
Peter Franzen	CAP	Makerfield	2,769	7.8%	4
Roger Knapman	UKIP	Totnes	3,914	7.7%	4
Christopher Pain	UKIP	Louth & Horncastle	3,611	7.7%	4
Martin Bartos	SGP	Glasgow North	2,135	7.6%	5
David Alderdice	AP	North Down	2,451	7.6%	3
James Hargreaves	OCV	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1,048	7.6%	4
Hugh Williams	UKIP	South West Devon	3,669	7.5%	4
Neil Hamper	UKIP	Castle Point	3,431	7.5%	4
Martin Williams	CGRP	Doncaster North	2,365	7.5%	4
David Blackburn	GRN	Leeds West	2,519	7.5%	4
Adrian Ramsay	GRN	Norwich South	3,101	7.4%	4
Neil Herron		Sunderland North	2,057	7.1%	4
Jon Nott	GRN	Islington North	2,234	7.1%	4

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Simon Williams	GRN	Brighton, Kemptown	2,800	7.0%	4
Paul Cromie	BNP	Bradford West	2,525	6.9%	4
Anita Corbett	BNP	Oldham West & Royton	2,606	6.9%	4
Spencer Cartledge	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent North	2,132	6.9%	4
Colin Auty	BNP	Batley & Spen	2,668	6.8%	4
Michael Lavalette	RES	Preston	2,318	6.8%	4
Marlene Guest	BNP	Rotherham	1,986	6.6%	4
Geoffrey Wallace	BNP	Halifax	2,627	6.6%	4
Carl Butler	BNP	West Bromwich East	2,329	6.6%	4
Jenny Jones	GRN	Dulwich & West Norwood	2,741	6.5%	4
Matthew Jackson	UKIP	Torridge & West Devon	3,790	6.5%	4
Yvonne Ridley	RES	Leicester South	2,720	6.4%	4
Trevor Colman	UKIP	Teignbridge	3,881	6.4%	4
Janet Alder	RES	Tottenham	2,014	6.4%	4
Geraldine Rice	AP	Belfast South	2,012	6.3%	5
Robert Cumming	UKIP	Plymouth, Sutton	2,392	6.3%	4
Christopher Hartigan	BNP	Sheffield, Brightside	1,537	6.2%	4
Chris Jackson	BNP	Hyndburn	2,444	6.2%	4
Thomas Boocock	BNP	Pendle	2,547	6.2%	4
Colin McNamee	UKIP	East Devon	3,035	6.2%	4
Christopher McGlade		Redcar	2,379	6.1%	4
Robert Hodges		Cheltenham	2,651	6.1%	4
Lynette Nazemi-Afshar	UKIP	Birmingham, Ladywood	2,008	6.0%	4
Bernard Little	GRN	Sheffield Central	1,808	6.0%	4
Ian Franzen	CAP	Leigh	2,189	6.0%	4
Lynda Cromie	BNP	Bradford North	2,061	6.0%	4
William Locke	BNP	Walsall North	1,992	6.0%	4
Michael Maclaire-Hillier	UKIP	Bournemouth West	2,017	5.9%	4
Robert Kilroy-Silk	VER	Erewash	2,957	5.8%	4
Mark Sydenham	SGP	Edinburgh North & Leith	2,482	5.8%	5
Nick Geri	BNP	Thurrock	2,526	5.8%	4
Douglas Denny	UKIP	Chichester	3,025	5.8%	4
Anthea Ballam	GRN	Hove	2,575	5.7%	4
Cara Gillespie	SGP	Edinburgh East	2,266	5.7%	5
Frances Oborski	LIB	Wyre Forest	2,666	5.7%	4
Roger Bullock	UKIP	Manchester, Blackley	1,554	5.6%	4
John Aberdein	SSP	Orkney & Shetland	992	5.6%	5
Mohammad Naseem	RES	Birmingham, Perry Barr	2,173	5.6%	4
Suzu Cass	BNP	Pontefract & Castleford	1,835	5.6%	4
Anthony Jones	BNP	Ashton-under-Lyne	2,051	5.5%	4
Irena Marriott	UKIP	Nottingham North	1,680	5.5%	4
Shane Collins	GRN	Streatham	2,245	5.5%	4
Ipemndoh dan Iyan	GRN	Hackney South & Shoreditch	1,779	5.5%	4
Simon Smith	BNP	Warley	1,761	5.5%	4
Anthony Smith	UKIP	Bexhill & Battle	2,568	5.5%	4
Peter Cranie	GRN	Liverpool, Riverside	1,707	5.5%	4
David Campbell-Bannerman	UKIP	North Cornwall	3,063	5.5%	4
Robert Brown	UKIP	North West Cambridgeshire	2,685	5.5%	4
Eric Lucas	GRN	Bath	2,494	5.4%	4
Andrew Moffat	UKIP	Arundel & South Downs	2,700	5.4%	4
Nicholas Holt	BNP	Blackburn	2,263	5.4%	4
Keith Baldassara	SSP	Glasgow South West	1,666	5.4%	5
Martin Whiteside	GRN	Stroud	3,056	5.4%	4
Arthur Baynes	UKIP	North East Cambridgeshire	2,723	5.4%	4
Chris Beverley	BNP	Morley & Rothwell	2,271	5.3%	5
David Noakes	UKIP	Truro & St Austell	2,736	5.3%	4
Timothy Cross	UKIP	Worthing West	2,374	5.3%	4
John Browne	UKIP	North Devon	2,740	5.3%	4
Sian Berry	GRN	Hampstead & Highgate	2,013	5.3%	4
John Aveyard	BNP	Normanton	1,967	5.3%	4
Kevin Simmons	UKIP	Wolverhampton South East	1,484	5.3%	4

	Party	Constituency	Votes	% share	Position
Derek Bennett	UKIP	Walsall South	1,833	5.2%	4
Katy Davies	UKIP	New Forest East	2,344	5.2%	4
Robert Purcell	BNP	Birmingham, Yardley	1,523	5.2%	4
David Hughes	UKIP	Christchurch	2,657	5.2%	4
Gerard Batten	UKIP	Dagenham	1,578	5.1%	5
Nick Cass	BNP	Rother Valley	2,020	5.1%	4
Denis Adams	BNP	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	1,445	5.1%	4
Michael Faulkner	UKIP	St Ives	2,551	5.1%	4
Jonathan Pygott	BNP	Wentworth	1,798	5.1%	4
Geoffrey Burgess	GRN	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	1,999	5.0%	4
Ashley Baxter	GRN	Nottingham East	1,517	5.0%	4
Nigel Farage	UKIP	South Thanet	2,079	5.0%	4
David Nellist	SALT	Coventry North East	1,874	5.0%	4
James Carver	UKIP	South Suffolk	2,454	5.0%	4
David Lucas	UKIP	South East Cornwall	2,693	5.0%	4
Kevin Smith	BNP	Walsall South	1,776	5.0%	5
Roy Jenkins	UKIP	Cannock Chase	2,170	5.0%	4
Charlie Bolton	GRN	Bristol South	2,127	5.0%	4
Guy Croft	UKIP	Sleaford & North Hykeham	2,682	5.0%	4
Jayne Forbes	GRN	Hornsey & Wood Green	2,377	5.0%	4

F. Seats by majority and MP

Conservative	105
Labour	109
Liberal Democrats	115
Others	117

Conservative seats by majority

			Majority					
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Kensington & Chelsea	Malcolm Rifkind	CON	LD		12,418	40	39.6%	1
Richmond (Yorks)	William Hague	CON	LAB		17,807	2	39.4%	2
Buckingham	John Bercow	CON	LAB		18,129	1	37.5%	3
New Forest West	Desmond Swayne	CON	LD		17,285	3	37.5%	4
Beaconsfield	Dominic Grieve	CON	LD		15,253	9	35.0%	5
Epsom & Ewell	Chris Grayling	CON	LD		16,447	4	33.0%	6
South Holland & The Deepings	John Hayes	CON	LAB		15,780	7	32.7%	7
East Surrey	Peter Ainsworth	CON	LD		15,921	5	32.3%	8
Epping Forest	Eleanor Laing	CON	LAB		14,358	13	32.0%	9
Rayleigh	Mark Francois	CON	LAB		14,726	11	31.9%	10
Romford	Andrew Rosindell	CON	LAB		11,589	53	31.8%	11
Maidstone & The Weald	Ann Widdecombe	CON	LAB		14,856	10	30.5%	12
Christchurch	Christopher Chope	CON	LD		15,559	8	30.2%	13
Sevenoaks	Michael Fallon	CON	LD		12,970	31	30.0%	14
Chesham & Amersham	Cheryl Gillan	CON	LD		13,798	16	29.3%	15
Tonbridge & Malling	John Stanley	CON	LAB		13,352	20	29.0%	16
Bromley & Chislehurst	Eric Forth	CON	LAB		13,342	21	28.9%	17
Bexhill & Battle	Gregory Barker	CON	LD		13,449	19	28.7%	18
Wealden	Charles Hendry	CON	LD		15,921	5	28.6%	19
Ribble Valley	Nigel Evans	CON	LD		14,171	14	28.5%	20
Runnymede & Weybridge	Philip Hammond	CON	LAB		12,349	41	28.4%	21
Broxbourne	Charles Osborne	CON	LAB		11,509	54	28.3%	22
Tatton	George Osborne	CON	LAB		11,731	48	28.3%	23
Mid Worcestershire	Peter Luff	CON	LAB		13,327	22	27.7%	24
Croydon South	Richard Ottaway	CON	LAB		13,528	18	27.7%	25
Chingford & Woodford Green	Iain Duncan Smith	CON	LAB		10,641	70	27.5%	26
Henley	Boris Johnson	CON	LD		12,793	34	27.5%	27
Fylde	Michael Jack	CON	LAB		12,459	39	27.4%	28
Maldon & East Chelmsford	John Whittingdale	CON	LAB		12,573	37	27.3%	29
Vale of York	Anne McIntosh	CON	LAB		13,712	17	27.2%	30
Leominster	Bill Wiggins	CON	LD		13,187	26	27.0%	31
North East Hampshire	James Arbuthnot	CON	LD		12,549	38	26.5%	32
Sutton Coldfield	Andrew Mitchell	CON	LAB		12,283	42	26.5%	33
Hertford & Stortford	Mark Prisk	CON	LAB		13,097	27	26.4%	34
Brentwood & Ongar	Eric Pickles	CON	LD		11,612	52	26.3%	35
Witney	David Cameron	CON	LD		14,156	15	26.3%	36
Rutland & Melton	Alan Duncan	CON	LAB		12,930	32	26.2%	37
Hertsmere	James Clappison	CON	LAB		11,093	60	26.1%	38
North West Hampshire	George Young	CON	LD		13,264	24	25.9%	39
Reigate	Crispin Blunt	CON	LD		10,988	64	25.8%	40
Ashford	Damian Green	CON	LAB		13,298	23	25.7%	41
Penrith & The Border	David Maclean	CON	LD		11,904	47	25.4%	42
North East Bedfordshire	Alistair Burt	CON	LAB		12,251	43	24.7%	43
Saffron Walden	Alan Haselhurst	CON	LD		13,008	28	24.5%	44
Huntingdon	Jonathan Djanogly	CON	LD		12,847	33	24.5%	45
Daventry	Tim Boswell	CON	LAB		14,686	12	24.3%	46
Mole Valley	Paul Beresford	CON	LD		11,997	46	24.3%	47
Fareham	Mark Hoban	CON	LAB		11,702	49	24.1%	48
Folkestone & Hythe	Michael Howard	CON	LD		11,680	50	24.1%	49
Hitchin & Harpenden	Peter Lilley	CON	LD		11,393	55	24.0%	50
Sleaford & North Hykeham	Douglas Hogg	CON	LAB		12,705	35	23.8%	51
Ryedale	John Greenway	CON	LD		10,469	71	23.7%	52
North Shropshire	Owen Paterson	CON	LAB		11,020	63	23.7%	53
Windsor	Adam Afriyie	CON	LD		10,292	72	23.6%	54
Bracknell	Andrew MacKay	CON	LAB		12,036	45	23.5%	55
Tunbridge Wells	Greg Clark	CON	LD		9,988	76	23.5%	56
Devizes	Michael Ancram	CON	LD		13,194	25	23.5%	57

		1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Spelthorne	David Wilshire	CON	LAB	9,936	77	23.2%	58
Horsham	Francis Maude	CON	LD	12,627	36	23.2%	59
Rushcliffe	Kenneth Clarke	CON	LAB	12,974	30	23.0%	60
Skipton & Ripon	David Curry	CON	LD	11,620	51	23.0%	61
Billericay	John Baron	CON	LAB	11,206	58	22.9%	62
Arundel & South Downs	Nick Herbert	CON	LD	11,309	57	22.8%	63
North Essex	Bernard Jenkin	CON	LAB	10,903	65	22.7%	64
Surrey Heath	Michael Gove	CON	LD	10,845	67	22.7%	65
Mid Bedfordshire	Nadine Dorries	CON	LD	11,355	56	22.5%	66
Southend West	David Amess	CON	LD	8,959	91	22.5%	67
Ruislip - Northwood	Nick Hurd	CON	LD	8,910	92	22.5%	68
Old Bexley & Sidcup	Derek Conway	CON	LAB	9,920	79	22.3%	69
Cities of London & Westminster	Mark Field	CON	LAB	8,095	106	22.2%	70
Tewkesbury	Laurence Robertson	CON	LD	9,892	81	21.8%	71
Aylesbury	David Lidington	CON	LD	11,067	61	21.5%	72
Louth & Horncastle	Peter Tapsell	CON	LAB	9,896	80	21.2%	73
Bromsgrove	Julie Kirkbride	CON	LAB	10,080	75	21.1%	74
West Derbyshire	Patrick McLoughlin	CON	LAB	10,753	69	21.0%	75
Stratford-on-Avon	John Maples	CON	LD	12,184	44	20.9%	76
Worthing West	Peter Bottomley	CON	LD	9,379	87	20.9%	77
South West Devon	Gary Streeter	CON	LD	10,141	73	20.7%	78
Chichester	Andrew Tyrie	CON	LD	10,860	66	20.7%	79
Macclesfield	Nicholas Winterton	CON	LAB	9,401	86	20.6%	80
Salisbury	Robert Key	CON	LD	11,142	59	20.5%	81
Cotswold	Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	CON	LD	9,688	83	20.5%	82
West Suffolk	Richard Spring	CON	LAB	8,909	93	20.2%	83
North West Cambridgeshire	Shailesh Vara	CON	LAB	9,833	82	20.0%	84
Faversham & Mid Kent	Hugh Robertson	CON	LAB	8,720	97	20.0%	85
Isle of Wight	Andrew Turner	CON	LD	12,978	29	19.4%	86
Stone	William Cash	CON	LAB	9,089	90	19.3%	87
North East Hertfordshire	Oliver Heald	CON	LAB	9,138	89	19.3%	88
Banbury	Tony Baldry	CON	LAB	10,797	68	19.2%	89
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	Nick Gibb	CON	LAB	7,822	113	19.2%	90
Tiverton & Honiton	Angela Browning	CON	LD	11,051	62	19.0%	91
Bury St Edmunds	David Ruffley	CON	LAB	9,930	78	18.9%	92
West Chelmsford	Simon Burns	CON	LD	9,620	85	18.8%	93
Suffolk Coastal	John Gummer	CON	LAB	9,685	84	18.4%	94
East Worthing & Shoreham	Tim Loughton	CON	LAB	8,183	105	18.4%	95
South West Norfolk	Christopher Fraser	CON	LAB	10,086	74	18.3%	96
North West Norfolk	Henry Bellingham	CON	LAB	9,180	88	18.1%	97
South West Bedfordshire	Andrew Selous	CON	LAB	8,277	102	18.1%	98
Uxbridge	John Randall	CON	LAB	6,171	132	18.0%	99
Castle Point	Bob Spink	CON	LAB	8,201	104	17.9%	100
Congleton	Ann Winterton	CON	LAB	8,246	103	17.7%	101
Bridgwater	Ian Liddell-Grainger	CON	LAB	8,469	100	17.6%	102
Gainsborough	Edward Leigh	CON	LD	8,003	108	17.5%	103
North East Cambridgeshire	Malcolm Moss	CON	LAB	8,901	94	17.5%	104
North Thanet	Roger Gale	CON	LAB	7,634	115	17.5%	105
Upminster	Angela Watkinson	CON	LAB	6,042	133	17.4%	106
Charnwood	Stephen Dorrell	CON	LAB	8,809	95	17.4%	107
Beckenham	Jacqui Lait	CON	LAB	8,401	101	17.2%	108
South West Hertfordshire	David Gauke	CON	LD	8,473	99	16.9%	109
Lichfield	Michael Fabricant	CON	LAB	7,080	121	16.2%	110
Altrincham & Sale West	Graham Brady	CON	LAB	7,159	120	16.2%	111
Esher & Walton	Ian Taylor	CON	LD	7,727	114	16.1%	112
East Devon	Hugo Swire	CON	LD	7,936	110	16.1%	113
Blaby	Andrew Robathan	CON	LAB	7,873	111	15.9%	114
Wycombe	Paul Goodman	CON	LAB	7,051	122	15.9%	115
Grantham & Stamford	Quentin Davies	CON	LAB	7,445	118	15.8%	116
Havant	David Willetts	CON	LAB	6,508	127	15.7%	117
Wokingham	John Redwood	CON	LD	7,240	119	15.7%	118

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Canterbury	Julian Brazier	CON	LAB	7,471	117	15.7%	119
Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	Michael Lord	CON	LAB	7,856	112	15.4%	120
Wantage	Edward Vaizey	CON	LD	8,017	107	15.4%	121
South East Cambridgeshire	James Paice	CON	LD	8,624	98	15.4%	122
South Cambridgeshire	Andrew Lansley	CON	LD	8,001	109	15.2%	123
Meriden	Caroline Spelman	CON	LAB	7,009	123	15.1%	124
South Norfolk	Richard Bacon	CON	LD	8,782	96	14.9%	125
Poole	Robert Syms	CON	LD	5,988	135	14.8%	126
New Forest East	Julian Lewis	CON	LD	6,551	126	14.5%	127
Woking	Humfrey Malins	CON	LD	6,612	124	14.4%	128
Newark	Patrick Mercer	CON	LAB	6,464	128	14.1%	129
Boston & Skegness	Mark Simmonds	CON	LAB	5,907	138	14.1%	130
Chipping Barnet	Theresa Villiers	CON	LAB	5,960	136	14.1%	131
Bournemouth East	Tobias Ellwood	CON	LD	5,244	149	13.9%	132
Aldridge-Brownhills	Richard Shepherd	CON	LAB	5,507	143	13.9%	133
Rochford & Southend East	James Duddridge	CON	LAB	5,490	144	13.9%	134
Mid Norfolk	Keith Simpson	CON	LAB	7,560	116	13.8%	135
Maidenhead	Theresa May	CON	LD	6,231	130	13.6%	136
Eddisbury	Stephen O'Brien	CON	LAB	6,195	131	13.6%	137
South Suffolk	Tim Yeo	CON	LD	6,606	125	13.6%	138
East Yorkshire	Greg Knight	CON	LAB	6,283	129	13.4%	139
Gosport	Peter Viggers	CON	LAB	5,730	140	13.3%	140
Welwyn Hatfield	Grant Shapps	CON	LAB	5,946	137	13.3%	141
Hexham	Peter Atkinson	CON	LAB	5,020	152	12.1%	142
Mid Sussex	Nicholas Soames	CON	LD	5,890	139	11.9%	143
Bournemouth West	John Butterfill	CON	LD	4,031	159	11.9%	144
Woodspring	Liam Fox	CON	LD	6,016	134	11.7%	145
Bosworth	David Tredinnick	CON	LAB	5,319	147	11.2%	146
Aldershot	Gerald Howarth	CON	LD	5,334	146	11.1%	147
South West Surrey	Jeremy Hunt	CON	LD	5,711	141	10.9%	148
Bexleyheath & Crayford	David Evennett	CON	LAB	4,551	155	10.7%	149
Haltemprice & Howden	David Davis	CON	LD	5,116	150	10.7%	150
East Hampshire	Michael Mates	CON	LD	5,509	142	10.4%	151
Hammersmith & Fulham	Greg Hands	CON	LAB	5,029	151	10.2%	152
Monmouth	David Davies	CON	LAB	4,527	156	9.9%	153
Basingstoke	Maria Miller	CON	LAB	4,680	154	9.7%	154
Westbury	Andrew Murrison	CON	LD	5,349	145	9.6%	155
North Wiltshire	James Gray	CON	LD	5,303	148	9.5%	156
Orpington	John Horam	CON	LD	4,947	153	9.0%	157
Harborough	Edward Garnier	CON	LD	3,892	161	8.1%	158
Northampton South	Brian Binley	CON	LAB	4,419	157	8.1%	159
Lancaster & Wyre	Ben Wallace	CON	LAB	4,171	158	8.0%	160
Braintree	Brooks Newmark	CON	LAB	3,893	160	7.3%	161
Peterborough	Stewart Jackson	CON	LAB	2,740	166	6.6%	162
Newbury	Richard Benyon	CON	LD	3,460	162	6.3%	163
Kettering	Philip Hollobone	CON	LAB	3,301	163	5.9%	164
Wells	David Heathcoat-Amory	CON	LD	3,040	165	5.7%	165
Torridge & West Devon	Geoffrey Cox	CON	LD	3,236	164	5.5%	166
Wimbledon	Stephen Hammond	CON	LAB	2,301	170	5.3%	167
West Worcestershire	Michael Spicer	CON	LD	2,475	168	5.3%	168
Beverley & Holderness	Graham Stuart	CON	LAB	2,580	167	5.1%	169
Putney	Justine Greening	CON	LAB	1,766	177	4.8%	170
West Dorset	Oliver Letwin	CON	LD	2,461	169	4.6%	171
Ludlow	Philip Dunne	CON	LD	2,027	174	4.4%	172
Forest of Dean	Mark Harper	CON	LAB	2,049	173	4.3%	173
North Dorset	Robert Walter	CON	LD	2,244	171	4.2%	174
Weston-Super-Mare	John Penrose	CON	LD	2,079	172	4.2%	175
Enfield, Southgate	David Burrowes	CON	LAB	1,747	178	4.1%	176
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	David Mundell	CON	LAB	1,738	179	3.9%	177
Totnes	Anthony Steen	CON	LD	1,947	175	3.8%	178
Ilford North	Lee Scott	CON	LAB	1,653	181	3.8%	179

		1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Shrewsbury & Atcham	Daniel Kawczynski	CON	LAB	1,808	176	3.6%	180
North East Milton Keynes	Mark Lancaster	CON	LAB	1,665	180	3.3%	181
St Albans	Anne Main	CON	LAB	1,361	183	3.0%	182
Rugby & Kenilworth	Jeremy Wright	CON	LAB	1,628	182	2.9%	183
Scarborough & Whitby	Robert Goodwill	CON	LAB	1,245	184	2.7%	184
Eastbourne	Nigel Waterson	CON	LD	1,124	185	2.3%	185
Wrekin, The	Mark Pritchard	CON	LAB	942	186	2.1%	186
Harwich	Douglas Carswell	CON	LAB	920	187	1.8%	187
Preseli Pembrokeshire	Stephen Crabb	CON	LAB	607	190	1.6%	188
Gravesham	Adam Holloway	CON	LAB	654	189	1.4%	189
Wellingborough	Peter Bone	CON	LAB	687	188	1.3%	190
Hornchurch	James Brokenshire	CON	LAB	480	192	1.3%	191
Reading East	Robert Wilson	CON	LAB	475	193	1.1%	192
Hemel Hempstead	Michael Penning	CON	LAB	499	191	1.1%	193
Shipley	Philip Davies	CON	LAB	422	194	0.9%	194
Guildford	Anne Milton	CON	LD	347	195	0.7%	195
Clwyd West	David Jones	CON	LAB	133	196	0.4%	196
Croydon Central	Andrew Pelling	CON	LAB	75	197	0.2%	197

Labour seats by majority

			Majority					
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Bootle	Joe Benton	LAB	LD		16,357	10	63.8%	1
Easington	John Cummings	LAB	LD		18,636	2	58.5%	2
Liverpool, Walton	Peter Kilfoyle	LAB	LD		15,957	16	57.1%	3
Sheffield, Brightside	David Blunkett	LAB	LD		13,644	40	55.4%	4
Rhondda	Chris Bryant	LAB	PC		16,242	12	52.1%	5
Makerfield	Ian McCartney	LAB	CON		18,149	6	51.0%	6
Islwyn	Don Touhig	LAB	PC		15,740	18	51.0%	7
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	Tom Clarke	LAB	SNP		19,519	1	50.9%	8
Liverpool, West Derby	Robert Wareing	LAB	LD		15,225	21	50.0%	9
Cynon Valley	Ann Clwyd	LAB	PC		13,259	48	49.8%	10
Knowsley South	Edward O'Hara	LAB	LD		17,688	7	48.5%	11
Bolsover	Dennis Skinner	LAB	LD		18,437	4	47.6%	12
Leigh	Andy Burnham	LAB	CON		17,272	8	47.3%	13
Birkenhead	Frank Field	LAB	LD		12,934	54	46.5%	14
Camberwell & Peckham	Harriet Harman	LAB	LD		13,483	43	46.5%	15
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	Dai Havard	LAB	LD		13,934	35	46.5%	16
Houghton & Washington East	Fraser Kemp	LAB	LD		16,065	14	46.3%	17
Aberavon	Hywel Francis	LAB	LD		13,937	34	46.3%	18
Pontefract & Castleford	Yvette Cooper	LAB	CON		15,246	20	46.3%	19
Ogmore	Huw Irranca-Davies	LAB	LD		13,703	39	45.3%	20
North Durham	Kevan Jones	LAB	LD		16,781	9	44.9%	21
Glasgow South West	Ian Davidson	LAB	SNP		13,896	37	44.9%	22
Barnsley Central	Eric Illsley	LAB	LD		12,732	57	44.5%	23
Sedgefield	Tony Blair	LAB	CON		18,457	3	44.5%	24
Knowsley North & Sefton East	George Howarth	LAB	LD		16,269	11	43.9%	25
Glasgow East	David Marshall	LAB	SNP		13,507	41	43.7%	26
Manchester, Blackley	Graham Stringer	LAB	LD		12,027	69	43.6%	27
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	Gordon Brown	LAB	SNP		18,216	5	43.6%	28
Sheffield, Attercliffe	Clive Betts	LAB	LD		15,967	15	43.1%	29
Barnsley East & Mexborough	Jeff Ennis	LAB	LD		14,125	30	42.8%	30
Halton	Derek Twigg	LAB	CON		14,606	27	42.7%	31
Airdrie & Shotts	John Reid	LAB	SNP		14,084	31	42.5%	32
Wentworth	John Healey	LAB	CON		15,056	23	42.3%	33
Tottenham	David Lammy	LAB	LD		13,034	53	41.2%	34
Torfaen	Paul Murphy	LAB	CON		14,791	25	41.1%	35
Motherwell & Wishaw	Frank Roy	LAB	SNP		15,222	22	41.0%	36
Jarrow	Stephen Hepburn	LAB	LD		13,904	36	40.9%	37
South Shields	David Miliband	LAB	LD		12,312	65	40.8%	38
North Tyneside	Stephen Byers	LAB	CON		15,037	24	40.7%	39
Leeds Central	Hilary Benn	LAB	LD		11,866	71	40.7%	40
Doncaster North	Edward Miliband	LAB	CON		12,656	59	40.1%	41
Nottingham North	Graham Allen	LAB	CON		12,171	67	40.1%	42
Tyne Bridge	David Clelland	LAB	LD		10,400	108	39.4%	43
Caerphilly	Wayne David	LAB	PC		15,359	19	39.2%	44
Middlesbrough	Stuart Bell	LAB	LD		12,567	60	39.1%	45
Lewisham, Deptford	Joan Ruddock	LAB	LD		11,811	72	38.9%	46
Gateshead East & Washington West	Sharon Hodgson	LAB	LD		13,407	47	38.7%	47
Leeds East	George Mudie	LAB	LD		11,578	77	38.5%	48
Leicester East	Keith Vaz	LAB	CON		15,876	17	38.4%	49
Coventry North East	Bob Ainsworth	LAB	CON		14,222	29	38.2%	50
Denton & Reddish	Andrew Gwynne	LAB	CON		13,498	42	38.1%	51
Brent South	Dawn Butler	LAB	LD		11,326	84	38.1%	52
Leeds West	John Battle	LAB	LD		12,810	56	38.0%	53
Kingston upon Hull East	John Prescott	LAB	LD		11,747	74	37.7%	54
Ashton-under-Lyne	David Heyes	LAB	CON		13,952	33	37.7%	55
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	Thomas McAvoy	LAB	LD		16,112	13	37.2%	56
Eccles	Ian Stewart	LAB	CON		12,886	55	37.2%	57

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Wolverhampton South East	Patrick McFadden	LAB	CON	10,495	103	37.1%	58
Hemsworth	Jon Trickett	LAB	CON	13,481	44	36.6%	59
Bolton South East	Brian Iddon	LAB	CON	11,638	76	36.5%	60
Swansea East	Sian James	LAB	LD	11,249	88	36.5%	61
Rother Valley	Kevin Barron	LAB	CON	14,224	28	36.0%	62
Sunderland South	Chris Mullin	LAB	CON	11,059	93	36.0%	63
Rotherham	Denis MacShane	LAB	LD	10,681	100	35.6%	64
St Helens North	Dave Watts	LAB	LD	13,962	32	35.6%	65
Neath	Peter Hain	LAB	PC	12,710	58	35.5%	66
Salford	Hazel Blears	LAB	LD	7,945	166	35.2%	67
Stoke-on-Trent Central	Mark Fisher	LAB	LD	9,774	126	35.0%	68
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	Douglas Alexander	LAB	LD	13,232	49	34.9%	69
Sunderland North	Bill Etherington	LAB	CON	9,995	120	34.6%	70
Wigan	Neil Turner	LAB	CON	11,767	73	34.3%	71
Stockton North	Frank Cook	LAB	CON	12,437	63	34.1%	72
North West Durham	Hilary Armstrong	LAB	LD	13,443	46	34.0%	73
Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	Alan Johnson	LAB	LD	9,450	128	34.0%	74
Hayes & Harlington	John McDonnell	LAB	CON	10,847	96	33.5%	75
Manchester Central	Tony Lloyd	LAB	LD	9,776	125	33.4%	76
Sheffield, Heeley	Meg Munn	LAB	LD	11,370	82	33.3%	77
Pontypridd	Kim Howells	LAB	LD	13,191	50	33.3%	78
East Ham	Stephen Timms	LAB	RES	13,155	51	33.2%	79
West Bromwich East	Tom Watson	LAB	CON	11,652	75	32.8%	80
Liverpool, Riverside	Louise Ellman	LAB	LD	10,214	109	32.7%	81
Stoke-on-Trent North	Joan Walley	LAB	CON	10,036	117	32.6%	82
Croydon North	Malcolm Wicks	LAB	CON	13,888	38	31.7%	83
Hackney South & Shoreditch	Meg Hillier	LAB	LD	10,204	111	31.7%	84
West Ham	Lyn Brown	LAB	RES	9,801	124	31.7%	85
Warley	John Spellar	LAB	CON	10,147	112	31.6%	86
Mitcham & Morden	Siobhain McDonagh	LAB	CON	12,560	61	31.5%	87
West Bromwich West	Adrian Bailey	LAB	CON	10,894	95	31.2%	88
Inverclyde	David Cairns	LAB	SNP	11,259	87	31.2%	89
Redcar	Vera Baird	LAB	LD	12,116	68	31.2%	90
Lewisham West	Jim Dowd	LAB	LD	9,932	122	31.1%	91
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	Adam Ingram	LAB	SNP	14,723	26	30.8%	92
Barnsley West & Penistone	Michael Clapham	LAB	CON	11,314	85	30.7%	93
Erith & Thamesmead	John Austin	LAB	CON	11,500	80	30.5%	94
Barking	Margaret Hodge	LAB	CON	8,883	144	30.5%	95
Glasgow Central	Mohammad Sarwar	LAB	LD	8,531	151	30.4%	96
Warrington North	Helen Jones	LAB	CON	12,204	66	30.2%	97
West Dunbartonshire	John McFall	LAB	SNP	12,553	62	30.2%	98
Birmingham, Erdington	Siôn Simon	LAB	CON	9,575	127	30.2%	99
Wythenshawe & Sale East	Paul Goggins	LAB	CON	10,827	99	29.9%	100
Mansfield	Alan Meale	LAB	CON	11,365	83	29.7%	101
Glasgow North West	John Robertson	LAB	LD	10,093	114	29.6%	102
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	Rosemary McKenna	LAB	SNP	11,562	78	29.6%	103
Livingston	Robin Cook	LAB	SNP	13,097	52	29.5%	104
Falkirk	Eric Joyce	LAB	SNP	13,475	45	29.5%	105
Morley & Rothwell	Colin Challen	LAB	CON	12,343	64	29.0%	106
Wansbeck	Denis Murphy	LAB	LD	10,581	102	28.7%	107
Glenrothes	John MacDougall	LAB	SNP	10,664	101	28.5%	108
Doncaster Central	Rosie Winterton	LAB	LD	9,802	123	28.5%	109
Greenwich & Woolwich	Nick Raynsford	LAB	LD	10,146	113	28.5%	110
Heywood & Middleton	Jim Dobbin	LAB	CON	11,083	92	28.4%	111
Glasgow South	Tom Harris	LAB	LD	10,832	98	28.2%	112
Oldham West & Royton	Michael Meacher	LAB	CON	10,454	105	27.8%	113
Preston	Mark Hendrick	LAB	CON	9,407	129	27.6%	114
Scunthorpe	Elliot Morley	LAB	CON	8,963	141	27.4%	115
Lanark & Hamilton East	Jimmy Hood	LAB	LD	11,947	70	27.4%	116
Leicester West	Patricia Hewitt	LAB	CON	9,070	140	27.3%	117
Dunfermline & West Fife	Rachel Squire	LAB	LD	11,562	78	27.3%	118

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Paisley & Renfrewshire North	Jim Sheridan	LAB	SNP	11,001	94	26.9%	119
Bassetlaw	John Mann	LAB	CON	10,837	97	26.9%	120
Normanton	Edward Balls	LAB	CON	10,002	118	26.7%	121
Vauxhall	Kate Hoey	LAB	LD	9,977	121	26.7%	122
Darlington	Alan Milburn	LAB	CON	10,404	107	26.4%	123
Bishop Auckland	Helen Goodman	LAB	LD	10,047	116	26.4%	124
Bristol South	Dawn Primarolo	LAB	LD	11,142	91	26.3%	125
St Helens South	Shaun Woodward	LAB	LD	9,309	132	26.2%	126
Stockport	Ann Coffey	LAB	CON	9,163	138	25.6%	127
North Ayrshire & Arran	Katy Clark	LAB	CON	11,296	86	25.6%	128
Worsley	Barbara Keeley	LAB	CON	9,368	130	25.4%	129
Hackney North & Stoke Newington	Diane Abbott	LAB	LD	7,427	181	25.3%	130
Bradford South	Gerry Sutcliffe	LAB	CON	9,167	137	25.0%	131
Cardiff South & Penarth	Alun Michael	LAB	CON	9,237	134	25.0%	132
Kingston upon Hull North	Diana Johnson	LAB	LD	7,351	182	24.8%	133
Wallasey	Angela Eagle	LAB	CON	9,109	139	24.8%	134
Wolverhampton North East	Ken Purchase	LAB	CON	8,156	157	24.7%	135
Dagenham	Jon Cruddas	LAB	CON	7,605	175	24.7%	136
Sheffield, Hillsborough	Angela C. Smith	LAB	LD	11,243	89	24.5%	137
Ealing, Southall	Piara S Khabra	LAB	LD	11,440	81	24.3%	138
Central Ayrshire	Brian H. Donohoe	LAB	CON	10,423	106	24.3%	139
Ashfield	Geoff Hoon	LAB	CON	10,213	110	24.3%	140
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	Michael Connarty	LAB	SNP	11,202	90	24.1%	141
Huddersfield	Barry Sheerman	LAB	LD	8,351	154	23.9%	142
Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	Nicholas Brown	LAB	LD	7,565	176	23.9%	143
Blyth Valley	Ronnie Campbell	LAB	LD	8,527	152	23.8%	144
Cardiff West	Kevin Brennan	LAB	CON	8,167	156	23.6%	146
Alyn & Deeside	Mark Tami	LAB	CON	8,378	153	23.6%	147
Sheffield Central	Richard Caborn	LAB	LD	7,055	191	23.5%	148
Don Valley	Caroline Flint	LAB	CON	8,598	150	23.3%	149
Edmonton	Andrew Love	LAB	CON	8,075	160	23.3%	150
Great Grimsby	Austin Mitchell	LAB	CON	7,654	172	23.2%	151
Walthamstow	Neil Gerrard	LAB	LD	7,993	163	23.2%	152
North East Derbyshire	Natascha Engel	LAB	CON	10,065	115	23.2%	153
Nottingham East	John Heppell	LAB	LD	6,939	194	23.1%	154
Stoke-on-Trent South	Robert Ffello	LAB	CON	8,681	148	23.0%	155
Bury South	Ivan Lewis	LAB	CON	8,912	143	22.8%	156
Walsall South	Bruce George	LAB	CON	7,946	165	22.5%	157
York, City of	Hugh Bayley	LAB	CON	10,472	104	22.5%	158
Wrexham	Ian Lucas	LAB	LD	6,819	200	22.4%	159
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	Sandra Osborne	LAB	CON	9,997	119	22.2%	160
Lewisham East	Bridget Prentice	LAB	CON	6,751	203	21.7%	161
Ilford South	Mike Gapes	LAB	CON	9,228	135	21.6%	162
Southampton, Itchen	John Denham	LAB	CON	9,302	133	21.5%	163
Nottingham South	Alan Simpson	LAB	CON	7,486	178	21.5%	164
Newport East	Jessica Morden	LAB	LD	6,838	198	21.5%	165
Coventry North West	Geoffrey Robinson	LAB	CON	9,315	131	21.4%	166
Cannock Chase	Tony Wright	LAB	CON	9,227	136	21.4%	167
Islington North	Jeremy Corbyn	LAB	LD	6,716	204	21.3%	168
Birmingham, Selly Oak	Lynne Jones	LAB	CON	8,851	145	21.2%	169
Slough	Fiona Mactaggart	LAB	CON	7,851	169	21.2%	170
Hartlepool	Iain Wright	LAB	LD	7,478	179	21.1%	171
Dulwich & West Norwood	Tessa Jowell	LAB	LD	8,807	146	21.0%	172
Stalybridge & Hyde	James Purnell	LAB	CON	8,348	155	23.6%	145
Birmingham, Northfield	Richard Burden	LAB	CON	6,454	213	20.8%	173
Bristol East	Kerry McCarthy	LAB	LD	8,621	149	20.7%	174
Blackpool South	Gordon Marsden	LAB	CON	7,922	167	20.7%	175
Leyton & Wanstead	Harry Cohen	LAB	LD	6,857	196	20.6%	176
Stretford & Urmston	Beverley Hughes	LAB	CON	7,851	169	20.6%	177
Liverpool, Garston	Maria Eagle	LAB	LD	7,193	186	20.6%	178
Llanelli	Nia Griffith	LAB	PC	7,234	185	20.5%	179

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Birmingham, Ladywood	Clare Short	LAB	LD	6,801	201	20.5%	180
Birmingham, Perry Barr	Khalid Mahmood	LAB	LD	7,948	164	20.4%	181
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Paul Farrelly	LAB	CON	8,108	158	20.4%	182
Manchester, Gorton	Gerald Kaufman	LAB	LD	5,808	226	19.9%	183
Walsall North	David Winnick	LAB	CON	6,640	209	19.9%	184
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	Desmond Browne	LAB	SNP	8,703	147	19.6%	185
Delyn	David Hanson	LAB	CON	6,644	208	19.5%	186
Plymouth, Devonport	Alison Seabeck	LAB	CON	8,103	159	19.3%	187
Clwyd South	Martyn Jones	LAB	CON	6,348	215	19.3%	188
Midlothian	David Hamilton	LAB	LD	7,265	183	19.3%	189
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	Liam Byrne	LAB	LD	5,449	238	19.2%	190
Blackburn	Jack Straw	LAB	CON	8,009	161	19.2%	191
Bristol North West	Doug Naysmith	LAB	CON	8,962	142	18.9%	192
Copeland	Jamie Reed	LAB	CON	6,320	216	18.7%	193
Aberdeen North	Frank Doran	LAB	LD	6,795	202	18.5%	194
Streatham	Keith Hill	LAB	LD	7,466	180	18.4%	195
Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	Ashok Kumar	LAB	CON	8,000	162	18.3%	196
Feltham & Heston	Alan Keen	LAB	CON	6,820	199	18.3%	197
Poplar & Canning Town	Jim Fitzpatrick	LAB	CON	7,129	187	18.3%	198
Newcastle upon Tyne North	Doug Henderson	LAB	LD	7,023	192	18.3%	199
Weaver Vale	Mike Hall	LAB	CON	6,855	197	17.4%	200
Workington	Tony Cunningham	LAB	CON	6,895	195	17.4%	201
Bridgend	Madeleine Moon	LAB	CON	6,523	210	17.2%	202
Gower	Martin Caton	LAB	CON	6,703	205	17.0%	203
Southampton, Test	Alan Whitehead	LAB	CON	7,018	193	16.8%	204
East Lothian	Anne Picking	LAB	LD	7,620	174	16.6%	205
Luton North	Kelvin Hopkins	LAB	CON	6,487	211	16.6%	206
Birmingham, Hall Green	Stephen McCabe	LAB	CON	5,714	229	16.5%	207
Barrow & Furness	John Hutton	LAB	CON	6,037	222	16.5%	208
Edinburgh South West	Alistair Darling	LAB	CON	7,242	184	16.5%	209
Crewe & Nantwich	Gwyneth Dunwoody	LAB	CON	7,078	189	16.3%	210
Crosby	Claire Curtis-Thomas	LAB	CON	5,840	225	16.1%	211
North Warwickshire	Mike O'Brien	LAB	CON	7,553	177	16.1%	212
Carlisle	Eric Martlew	LAB	CON	5,695	230	16.1%	213
Brent North	Barry Gardiner	LAB	CON	5,641	233	15.8%	214
Telford	David Wright	LAB	CON	5,406	240	15.8%	215
Edinburgh East	Gavin Strang	LAB	LD	6,202	218	15.6%	216
Ellesmere Port & Neston	Andrew Miller	LAB	CON	6,486	212	15.4%	217
Chorley	Lindsay Hoyle	LAB	CON	7,625	173	15.4%	218
Coventry South	Jim Cunningham	LAB	CON	6,255	217	15.4%	219
Newport West	Paul Flynn	LAB	CON	5,458	237	15.3%	220
Ealing North	Stephen Pound	LAB	CON	7,059	190	15.2%	221
Regent's Park & Kensington North	Karen Buck	LAB	CON	6,131	220	15.1%	222
Burnley	Kitty Ussher	LAB	LD	5,778	228	14.8%	223
Batley & Spen	Mike Wood	LAB	CON	5,788	227	14.8%	224
Liverpool, Wavertree	Jane Kennedy	LAB	LD	5,173	247	14.7%	225
Thurrock	Andrew MacKinlay	LAB	CON	6,375	214	14.6%	226
Dundee West	James McGovern	LAB	SNP	5,379	242	14.6%	227
Luton South	Margaret Moran	LAB	CON	5,650	232	14.5%	228
Vale of Clwyd	Chris Ruane	LAB	CON	4,669	258	14.4%	229
Hyndburn	Greg Pope	LAB	CON	5,587	234	14.2%	230
Sherwood	Paddy Tipping	LAB	CON	6,652	207	14.1%	231
West Lancashire	Rosie Cooper	LAB	CON	6,084	221	14.1%	232
East Renfrewshire	Jim Murphy	LAB	CON	6,657	206	14.0%	233
Erewash	Liz Blackman	LAB	CON	7,084	188	14.0%	234
Kingswood	Roger Berry	LAB	CON	7,873	168	14.0%	235
Holborn & St Pancras	Frank Dobson	LAB	LD	4,787	253	13.9%	236
Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	Andrew Slaughter	LAB	CON	5,520	235	13.9%	237
Exeter	Ben Bradshaw	LAB	CON	7,665	171	13.9%	238
Stockton South	Dari Taylor	LAB	CON	6,139	219	13.7%	239
Blaydon	David Anderson	LAB	LD	5,335	243	13.7%	240

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Dudley North	Ian Austin	LAB	CON	5,432	239	13.1%	241
Derby South	Margaret Beckett	LAB	LD	5,657	231	13.0%	242
Tooting	Sadiq Khan	LAB	CON	5,381	241	12.9%	243
Swansea West	Alan Williams	LAB	LD	4,269	267	12.9%	244
Ipswich	Chris Mole	LAB	CON	5,332	244	12.7%	245
Leeds North East	Fabian Hamilton	LAB	CON	5,262	246	12.7%	246
Pudsey	Paul Truswell	LAB	CON	5,870	224	12.6%	247
Lincoln	Gillian Merron	LAB	CON	4,614	260	12.5%	248
Dewsbury	Shahid Malik	LAB	CON	4,615	259	12.0%	249
Glasgow North	Ann McKechn	LAB	LD	3,338	287	12.0%	250
Waveney	Bob Blizzard	LAB	CON	5,915	223	11.9%	251
Wakefield	Mary Creagh	LAB	CON	5,154	248	11.9%	252
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	Joan Humble	LAB	CON	5,062	249	11.7%	253
Norwich North	Ian Gibson	LAB	CON	5,459	236	11.6%	254
Brighton, Pavilion	David Lepper	LAB	CON	5,030	250	11.6%	255
Morecambe & Lunesdale	Geraldine Smith	LAB	CON	4,768	254	11.5%	256
Amber Valley	Judy Mallaber	LAB	CON	5,275	245	11.1%	257
Reading West	Martin Salter	LAB	CON	4,682	257	11.1%	258
Bolton North East	David Crausby	LAB	CON	4,103	271	11.1%	259
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	Jim Cousins	LAB	LD	3,982	273	11.1%	260
Stirling	Anne McGuire	LAB	CON	4,767	255	10.9%	261
Dudley South	Ian Pearson	LAB	CON	4,244	268	10.8%	262
Plymouth, Sutton	Linda Gilroy	LAB	CON	4,109	270	10.8%	263
Halesowen & Rowley Regis	Sylvia Heal	LAB	CON	4,337	265	10.5%	264
Keighley	Ann Cryer	LAB	CON	4,852	252	10.5%	265
Dover	Gwyn Prosser	LAB	CON	4,941	251	10.3%	266
Bradford North	Terry Rooney	LAB	LD	3,511	284	10.2%	267
Hampstead & Highgate	Glenda Jackson	LAB	CON	3,729	277	9.8%	268
Tynemouth	Alan Campbell	LAB	CON	4,143	269	9.7%	269
Elmet	Colin Burgon	LAB	CON	4,528	261	9.6%	270
Brentford & Isleworth	Ann Keen	LAB	CON	4,411	264	9.6%	271
North West Leicestershire	David Taylor	LAB	CON	4,477	263	9.5%	272
Northampton North	Sally Keeble	LAB	CON	3,960	274	9.4%	273
Wirral South	Ben Chapman	LAB	CON	3,724	278	9.4%	274
Harrow East	Tony McNulty	LAB	CON	4,730	256	9.3%	275
Eltham	Clive Efford	LAB	CON	3,276	289	9.3%	276
Conwy	Betty Williams	LAB	CON	3,081	294	9.2%	277
Leicester South	Peter Soulsby	LAB	LD	3,717	279	8.8%	278
Norwich South	Charles Clarke	LAB	LD	3,653	281	8.7%	279
Gedling	Vernon Coaker	LAB	CON	3,811	275	8.6%	280
Halifax	Linda Riordan	LAB	CON	3,417	285	8.6%	281
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	Roger Godsiff	LAB	RES	3,289	288	8.6%	282
Derby North	Bob Laxton	LAB	CON	3,757	276	8.6%	283
Bradford West	Marsha Singh	LAB	CON	3,026	296	8.3%	284
Oldham East & Saddleworth	Phil Woolas	LAB	LD	3,590	282	8.3%	285
Rossendale & Darwen	Janet Anderson	LAB	CON	3,676	280	8.3%	286
Gloucester	Parmjit Dhanda	LAB	CON	4,271	266	8.2%	287
Milton Keynes South West	Phyllis Starkey	LAB	CON	4,010	272	8.1%	288
South Derbyshire	Mark Todd	LAB	CON	4,495	262	8.1%	289
Bedford	Patrick Hall	LAB	CON	3,383	286	8.0%	290
Warrington South	Helen Southworth	LAB	CON	3,515	283	7.5%	291
Stevenage	Barbara Follett	LAB	CON	3,139	293	7.5%	292
Great Yarmouth	Anthony D. Wright	LAB	CON	3,055	295	7.4%	293
Durham, City of	Roberta Blackman-Woods	LAB	LD	3,274	290	7.4%	294
Basildon	Angela E. Smith	LAB	CON	3,142	292	7.3%	295
Wolverhampton South West	Rob Marris	LAB	CON	2,879	300	6.9%	296
Brighton, Kemptown	Desmond Turner	LAB	CON	2,737	301	6.9%	297
Brigg & Goole	Ian Cawsey	LAB	CON	2,894	299	6.8%	298
Worcester	Michael Foster	LAB	CON	3,144	291	6.8%	299
Redditch	Jacqui Smith	LAB	CON	2,716	302	6.7%	300
Bury North	David Chaytor	LAB	CON	2,926	297	6.6%	301

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Hendon	Andrew Dismore	LAB	CON	2,699	303	6.5%	302
Birmingham, Edgbaston	Gisela Stuart	LAB	CON	2,349	308	6.2%	303
Cleethorpes	Shona McIsaac	LAB	CON	2,642	304	6.1%	304
Tamworth	Brian Jenkins	LAB	CON	2,569	306	5.9%	305
Dumfries & Galloway	Russell Brown	LAB	CON	2,922	298	5.7%	306
North Swindon	Michael Wills	LAB	CON	2,571	305	5.7%	307
Chatham & Aylesford	Jonathan Shaw	LAB	CON	2,332	309	5.5%	308
Staffordshire Moorlands	Charlotte Atkins	LAB	CON	2,438	307	5.5%	309
Pendle	Gordon Prentice	LAB	CON	2,180	313	5.3%	310
Bolton West	Ruth Kelly	LAB	CON	2,064	316	5.1%	311
Edinburgh North & Leith	Mark Lazarowicz	LAB	LD	2,153	314	5.0%	312
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	Nick Ainger	LAB	CON	1,910	321	5.0%	313
Nuneaton	Bill Olnier	LAB	CON	2,280	311	5.0%	314
Enfield North	Joan Ryan	LAB	CON	1,920	320	4.7%	315
Hastings & Rye	Michael Jabez Foster	LAB	CON	2,026	318	4.7%	316
Broxtowe	Nick Palmer	LAB	CON	2,296	310	4.7%	317
Stafford	David Kidney	LAB	CON	2,121	315	4.7%	318
South Ribble	David Borrow	LAB	CON	2,184	312	4.6%	319
Loughborough	Andy Reed	LAB	CON	1,996	319	4.3%	320
Harrow West	Gareth Thomas	LAB	CON	2,028	317	4.2%	321
Vale of Glamorgan	John Smith	LAB	CON	1,808	324	3.8%	322
South Dorset	Jim Knight	LAB	CON	1,812	323	3.7%	323
Wansdyke	Dan Norris	LAB	CON	1,839	322	3.6%	324
Ynys Môn	Albert Owen	LAB	PC	1,242	331	3.5%	325
Aberdeen South	Anne Begg	LAB	LD	1,348	330	3.2%	326
Corby	Phil Hope	LAB	CON	1,517	325	3.2%	327
South Swindon	Anne Snelgrove	LAB	CON	1,353	329	3.1%	328
Colne Valley	Kali Mountford	LAB	CON	1,501	326	3.1%	329
Portsmouth North	Sarah McCarthy-Fry	LAB	CON	1,139	334	3.0%	330
Burton	Janet Dean	LAB	CON	1,421	327	3.0%	331
Calder Valley	Chris McCafferty	LAB	CON	1,367	328	2.9%	332
Wirral West	Stephen Hesford	LAB	CON	1,097	335	2.7%	333
Cardiff North	Julie Morgan	LAB	CON	1,146	333	2.5%	334
Watford	Claire Ward	LAB	LD	1,148	332	2.3%	335
Oxford East	Andrew Smith	LAB	LD	963	336	2.3%	336
Chester, City of	Christine Russell	LAB	CON	915	337	2.0%	337
Finchley & Golders Green	Rudi Vis	LAB	CON	741	338	1.7%	338
South Thanet	Stephen Ladyman	LAB	CON	664	342	1.6%	339
Islington South & Finsbury	Emily Thornberry	LAB	LD	484	343	1.6%	340
Dartford	Howard Stoate	LAB	CON	706	340	1.5%	341
Ochil & South Perthshire	Gordon Banks	LAB	SNP	688	341	1.5%	342
High Peak	Tom Levitt	LAB	CON	735	339	1.5%	343
Stourbridge	Lynda Waltho	LAB	CON	407	346	1.0%	344
Edinburgh South	Nigel Griffiths	LAB	LD	405	347	0.9%	345
Hove	Celia Barlow	LAB	CON	420	345	0.9%	346
Selby	John Grogan	LAB	CON	467	344	0.9%	347
Stroud	David Drew	LAB	CON	350	348	0.6%	348
Gillingham	Paul Clark	LAB	CON	254	350	0.6%	349
Medway	Robert Marshall-Andrews	LAB	CON	213	351	0.5%	350
Warwick & Leamington	James Plaskitt	LAB	CON	266	349	0.5%	351
Battersea	Martin Linton	LAB	CON	163	352	0.4%	352
Harlow	Bill Rammell	LAB	CON	97	353	0.2%	353
Sittingbourne & Sheppey	Derek Wyatt	LAB	CON	79	354	0.2%	354
Crawley	Laura Moffatt	LAB	CON	37	355	0.1%	355

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			Majority					
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	Charles Kennedy	LD	LAB	14,249	1	43.8%	1	
Orkney & Shetland	Alistair Carmichael	LD	LAB	6,627	22	37.4%	2	
North East Fife	Menzies Campbell	LD	CON	12,571	3	32.6%	3	
Edinburgh West	John Barrett	LD	CON	13,600	2	30.0%	4	
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	John Thurso	LD	LAB	8,168	15	29.5%	5	
Gordon	Malcolm Bruce	LD	LAB	11,026	6	24.8%	6	
Harrogate & Knaresborough	Phil Willis	LD	CON	10,429	8	24.3%	7	
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Alan Beith	LD	CON	8,632	12	23.9%	8	
Montgomeryshire	Lembit Öpik	LD	CON	7,173	21	23.8%	9	
St Ives	Andrew George	LD	CON	11,609	4	23.0%	10	
Sheffield, Hallam	Nicholas Clegg	LD	CON	8,682	11	21.5%	11	
Hazel Grove	Andrew Stunell	LD	CON	7,748	16	19.8%	12	
Twickenham	Vincent Cable	LD	CON	9,965	9	19.3%	13	
Northavon	Steve Webb	LD	CON	11,033	5	18.7%	14	
Lewes	Norman Baker	LD	CON	8,474	14	18.2%	15	
Kingston & Surbiton	Edward Davey	LD	CON	8,966	10	18.0%	16	
North Norfolk	Norman Lamb	LD	CON	10,606	7	18.0%	17	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	Robert Smith	LD	CON	7,471	19	17.9%	18	
Yeovil	David Laws	LD	CON	8,562	13	17.2%	19	
Cardiff Central	Jennifer Willott	LD	LAB	5,593	28	15.5%	20	
Oxford West & Abingdon	Evan Harris	LD	CON	7,683	17	14.6%	21	
Truro & St Austell	Matthew Taylor	LD	CON	7,403	20	14.4%	22	
North Southwark & Bermondsey	Simon Hughes	LD	LAB	5,406	30	14.2%	23	
Colchester	Bob Russell	LD	CON	6,277	24	14.0%	24	
Argyll & Bute	Alan Reid	LD	CON	5,726	27	13.2%	25	
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	Michael Moore	LD	CON	5,901	26	13.0%	26	
South East Cornwall	Colin Breed	LD	CON	6,507	23	12.2%	27	
Mid Dorset & North Poole	Annette Brooke	LD	CON	5,482	29	12.1%	28	
Winchester	Mark Oaten	LD	CON	7,476	18	12.1%	29	
Teignbridge	Richard Younger-Ross	LD	CON	6,215	25	10.2%	30	
Brecon & Radnorshire	Roger Williams	LD	CON	3,905	38	10.2%	31	
Bath	Don Foster	LD	CON	4,638	33	10.1%	32	
Cambridge	David Howarth	LD	LAB	4,339	34	10.0%	33	
North Devon	Nick Harvey	LD	CON	4,972	32	9.6%	34	
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	Danny Alexander	LD	LAB	4,148	35	9.4%	35	
Southport	John Pugh	LD	CON	3,838	39	9.3%	36	
Birmingham, Yardley	John Hemming	LD	LAB	2,672	46	9.1%	37	
Bristol West	Stephen Williams	LD	LAB	5,128	31	8.9%	38	
Brent East	Sarah Teather	LD	LAB	2,712	45	8.7%	39	
East Dunbartonshire	Jo Swinson	LD	LAB	4,061	36	8.7%	40	
Cheadle	Patsy Calton	LD	CON	4,020	37	8.5%	41	
Portsmouth South	Mike Hancock	LD	CON	3,362	41	8.3%	42	
Richmond Park	Susan Kramer	LD	CON	3,731	40	7.3%	43	
Chesterfield	Paul Holmes	LD	LAB	3,045	43	6.9%	44	
Sutton & Cheam	Paul Burstow	LD	CON	2,846	44	6.8%	45	
North Cornwall	Daniel Rogerson	LD	CON	3,076	42	5.5%	46	
Cheltenham	Martin Horwood	LD	CON	2,303	48	5.3%	47	
Hornsey & Wood Green	Lynne Featherstone	LD	LAB	2,395	47	5.1%	48	
Torbay	Adrian Sanders	LD	CON	2,029	49	4.3%	49	
Leeds North West	Greg Mulholland	LD	LAB	1,877	51	4.2%	50	
Falmouth & Camborne	Julia Goldsworthy	LD	LAB	1,886	50	3.9%	51	
Carshalton & Wallington	Tom Brake	LD	CON	1,068	52	2.5%	52	
Hereford	Paul Keetch	LD	CON	962	53	2.1%	53	
Manchester, Withington	John Leech	LD	LAB	667	55	1.8%	54	
Somerton & Frome	David Heath	LD	CON	812	54	1.5%	55	
Eastleigh	Christopher Huhne	LD	CON	568	57	1.1%	56	
Rochdale	Paul Rowen	LD	LAB	442	58	1.1%	57	

		1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	Rank
Taunton	Jeremy Browne	LD	CON	573	56	1.0%	58
Ceredigion	Mark Williams	LD	PC	219	61	0.6%	59
Westmorland & Lonsdale	Tim Farron	LD	CON	267	60	0.5%	60
Solihull	Lorely Burt	LD	CON	279	59	0.5%	61
Romsey	Sandra Gidley	LD	CON	125	62	0.2%	62

Other seats by majority

					Majority			
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% pt	rank
Democratic Unionist Party								
North Antrim	Ian Paisley	DUP	SF		17,965	1	39.1%	1
Strangford	Iris Robinson	DUP	UUP		13,049	3	35.2%	2
Lagan Valley	Jeffrey Donaldson	DUP	UUP		14,117	2	33.2%	3
East Antrim	Sammy Wilson	DUP	UUP		7,304	5	23.0%	4
East Londonderry	Gregory Campbell	DUP	UUP		7,727	4	21.8%	5
Belfast East	Peter Robinson	DUP	UUP		5,877	6	19.1%	6
Belfast North	Nigel Dodds	DUP	SF		5,188	8	17.0%	7
Upper Bann	David Simpson	DUP	UUP		5,298	7	11.9%	8
South Antrim	William McCrea	DUP	UUP		3,448	9	9.1%	9
Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern								
Wyre Forest	Richard Taylor	IKHH	CON		5,250	1	11.2%	1
Independent								
Blaenau Gwent	Peter Law	IND	LAB		9,121	1	25.9%	1
Plaid Cymru								
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	Elfyn Llwyd	PC	LAB		6,614	2	32.0%	1
Caernarfon	Hywel Williams	PC	LAB		5,209	3	18.6%	2
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	Adam Price	PC	LAB		6,718	1	17.5%	3
Respect								
Bethnal Green & Bow	George Galloway	RES	LAB		823	1	1.9%	1
Scottish National Party								
Banff & Buchan	Alex Salmond	SNP	CON		11,837	1	31.8%	1
Moray	Angus Robertson	SNP	CON		5,676	2	14.6%	2
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Angus MacNeil	SNP	LAB		1,441	5	10.4%	3
Angus	Michael Weir	SNP	CON		1,601	3	4.2%	4
Perth & North Perthshire	Pete Wishart	SNP	CON		1,521	4	3.3%	5
Dundee East	Stewart Hosie	SNP	LAB		383	6	1.0%	6
Sinn Féin								
Belfast West	Gerry Adams	SF	SDLP		19,315	1	55.9%	1
Mid Ulster	Martin McGuinness	SF	DUP		10,976	2	24.2%	2
Newry & Armagh	Conor Murphy	SF	SDLP		8,195	3	16.2%	3
West Tyrone	Pat Doherty	SF	IND		5,005	4	11.5%	4
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	Michelle Gildernew	SF	DUP		4,582	5	9.4%	5
Social Democratic & Labour								
South Down	Eddie McGrady	SDLP	SF		9,140	1	19.0%	1
Foyle	Mark Durkan	SDLP	SF		5,957	2	13.1%	2
Belfast South	Alasdair McDonnell	SDLP	DUP		1,235	3	3.9%	3
Speaker								
Glasgow North East	Michael J. Martin	SPK	SNP		10,134	1	35.7%	1
Ulster Unionist Party								
North Down	Sylvia Hermon	UUP	DUP		4,944	1	15.3%	1

IV Background to the election

A. The campaign

1. Timetable and news events

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April

Tuesday	5	Tony Blair announces the election date: 5 May 2005
Wednesday	6	Final Prime Minister's Questions of the Parliament
Thursday	7	Parliament prorogues; Patricia Hewitt announces that MG Rover is in receivership
Friday	8	Pope John Paul II's funeral
Saturday	9	Wedding of the Prince of Wales and Camilla Parker Bowles
Sunday	10	
Monday	11	Parliament formally dissolved; Conservative manifesto launch
Tuesday	12	Sarah Kennedy gives birth to Donald James; Green Party manifesto launch
Wednesday	13	Labour manifesto launch
Thursday	14	Liberal Democrat and Veritas manifesto launches
Friday	15	Scottish National Party and UKIP manifesto launches
Saturday	16	
Sunday	17	
Monday	18	Plaid Cymru, Scottish Socialist Party and Respect manifesto launches
Tuesday	19	Nominations for election candidates close; Joseph Ratzinger elected Pope
Wednesday	20	Ulster Unionist Party and SDLP manifesto launches
Thursday	21	Democratic Unionist Party manifesto launch
Friday	22	
Saturday	23	British National Party manifesto launch
Sunday	24	
Monday	25	
Tuesday	26	Former Labour MP Brian Sedgemore announces his defection to the Liberal Democrats
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	Lord Goldsmith's legal advice regarding the legality of the Iraq war published in full
Friday	29	Sinn Fein manifesto launch
Saturday	30	

May

Sunday	1	
Monday	2	
Tuesday	3	
Wednesday	4	
Thursday	5	Polling day
Friday	6	The Queen asks Tony Blair to form a new government

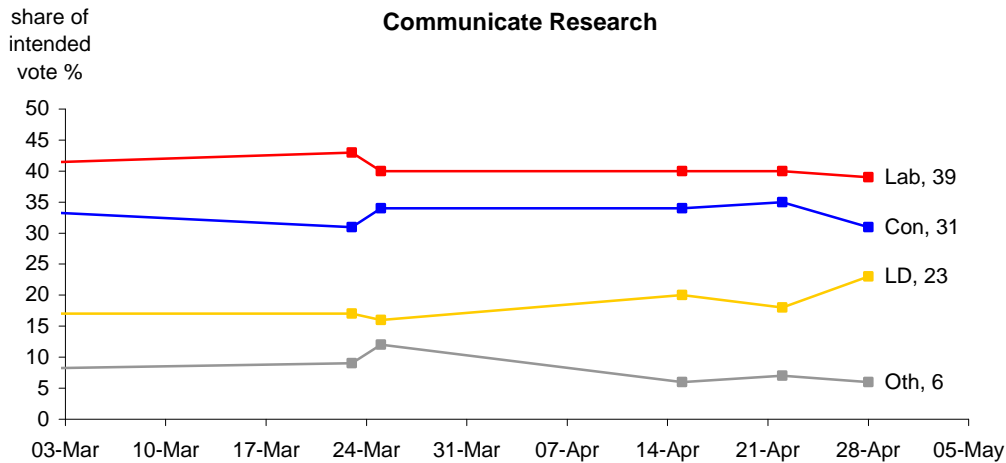
2. Opinion polls

This section shows trends in the intended share of the vote in the two months prior to the election as measured by six different polling companies. All six final polls, together with the BBC/ITV/MORI/NOP exit poll are compared against the final result.

Poll results are shown against the last fieldwork date rather than the publication date.

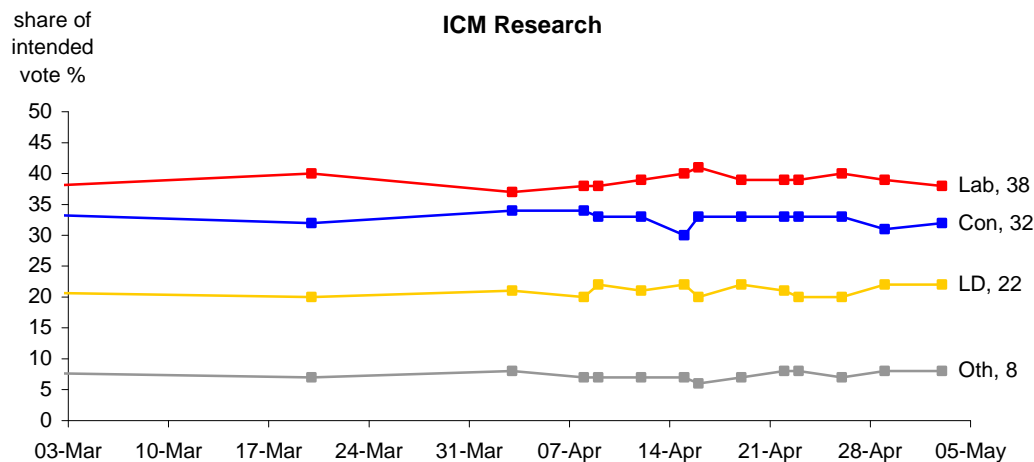
a. Communicate Research

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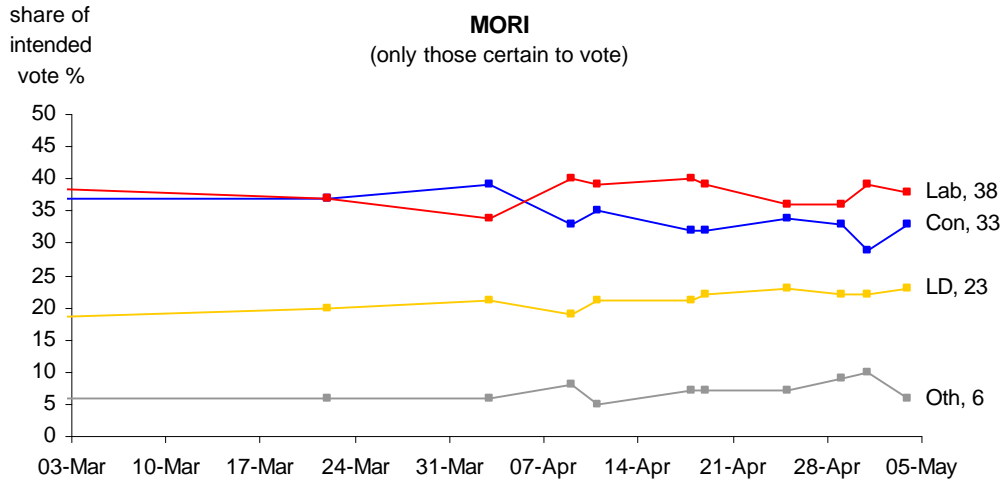
b. ICM Research

ICM polls were published in various newspapers, including the *Guardian*, *Times*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *Mirror* and *News of the World*. The majority of their pre-election polls had sample sizes of approximately 1,500 respondents. Research was conducted by telephone, and results were weighted by declared likelihood of voting and past vote.



c. MORI

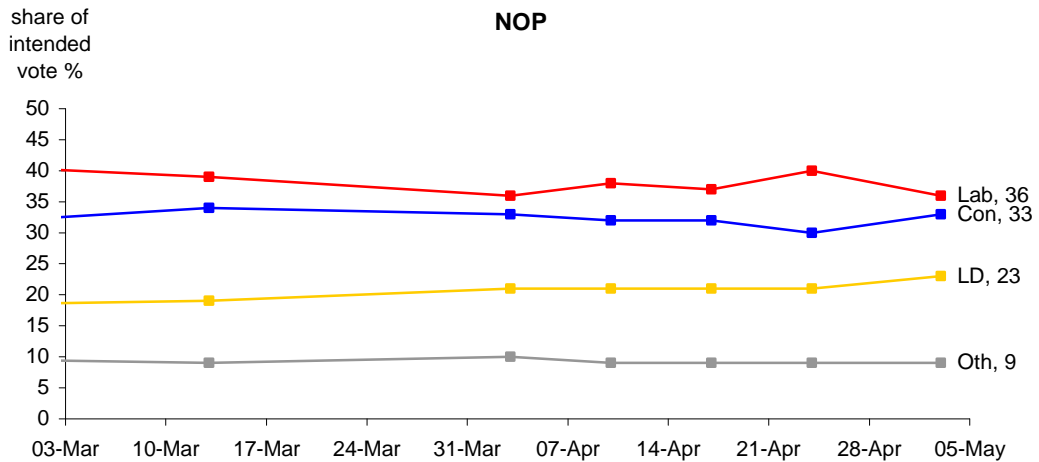
MORI polls were published in a number of newspapers including the *Observer*, *Financial Times*, *Evening Standard*, *Sun* and *Mirror*. Sample sizes varied and research was conducted by both face-to-face and by telephone. In their headline data, MORI used only those who claimed to be 'absolutely certain' to vote.



70% of respondents to MORI's final pre-election poll, conducted on 3 and 4 May, claimed to be absolutely certain to vote, compared to 51% in their 21-24 January fieldwork and 58% in their 7-11 April poll at the beginning of the election campaign.

d. NOP

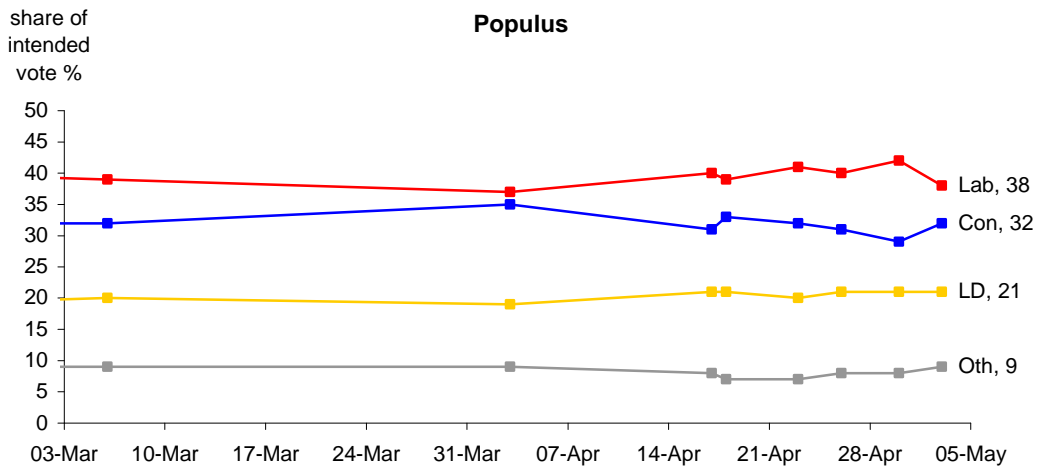
NOP polls were published in the *Independent* and typically had sample sizes of around 1,000 respondents. Research was conducted by telephone, and results were weighted by declared likelihood of voting and past vote. In their later polls, NOP made an adjustment to assign some of those who were unsure of, or unwilling to reveal, party preference, to the party they voted for in 2001.



e. Populus

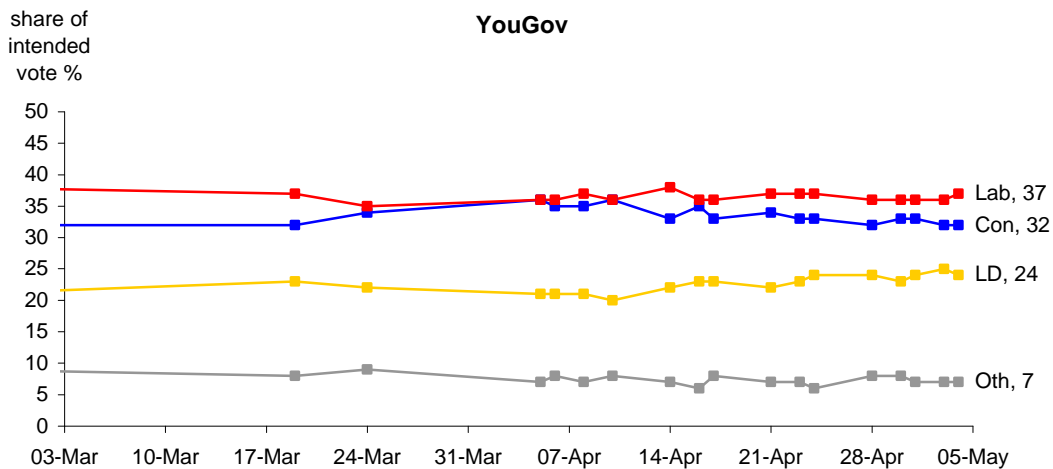
Populus polls were published in the *Times*. They had varied sample sizes. Research was conducted by telephone, and data were weighted for declared likelihood of voting and past vote. Similar to NOP, Populus assigned 60 percent of those who were unsure of, or unwilling to reveal, party preference, to the party they voted for in 2001.

From 20 April, Populus ran a 'Tracker Poll' in which a quarter of the sample was replaced each day. Data shown below are for entirely new samples only: i.e. once every four sampling days.



f. YouGov

YouGov polls were published in the *Telegraph* and *Sunday Times* and on Sky News. YouGov conduct research over the internet and use varying sample sizes of up to 4,000 respondents. YouGov selects a sample of its subscribers to take part in each poll on the basis of various characteristics. Those selected are emailed and invited to take part, and paid if they do so. Data are weighted by past vote, based on comparing the voting intentions of people at the time of the 2001 General Election with how the same people later claimed to have voted.



g. BBC/ITV Exit Poll

In the 2005 General Election, the BBC and ITV News collaborated on a single exit poll, conducted by MORI and NOP. It was based on interviews with more than 20,000 voters at 120 polling stations across the Great Britain on 5 May. The results were released as soon as polling stations closed at 10pm.

Shares of the vote in Great Britain projected by the exit poll were Labour 37%, Conservative 33% and Liberal Democrat 22%.

h. Differences from final result

The table below compares final opinion polls with the actual Great Britain shares of the vote won by the main parties. Note that, with the exception of the BBC/ITV exit poll, fieldwork was undertaken before polling day.

Final opinion polls compared with election result

Great Britain

	Fieldwork	Vote shares				Difference from actual result			
		Con	Lab	LD	Lab lead	Con	Lab	LD	Lab lead
Exit poll	5 May	33	37	22	4	0	+1	-1	+1
Communicate	23-28 April	31	39	23	8	-2	+3	0	+5
ICM	1-3 May	32	38	22	6	-1	+2	-1	+3
MORI	3-4 May	33	38	23	5	0	+2	0	+2
NOP	1-3 May	33	36	23	3	0	0	0	0
Populus	2-3 May	32	38	21	6	-1	+2	-2	+3
YouGov	3-4 May	32	37	24	5	-1	+1	+1	+2
Actual result (GB)		33	36	23	3				

All the final polls, with the exception of the NOP poll conducted on 1-3 May and published in the *Independent* on 5 May, overestimated both the Labour share of the vote and lead.

3. Selected newspaper and magazine editorial comment

Dailies

- Daily Express** 4 May 2005 **Vote for a fairer Britain**
 "We want a future of fair play and justice. We want a Britain where it is safe to walk down the street and where we have the right to defend our own homes. We want a Government that prefers to find solutions rather than to spin and deceive. To achieve this, we need to get Labour out and put the Conservatives in."
- Financial Times** 3 May 2005 **Why it is not yet time for change**
 "There are good reasons for the nation's disenchantment with Mr Blair - not least the loss of trust resulting from the Iraq war and his shambolically informal style of government. But Mr Howard's Conservatives do not look like a convincing alternative. It is not yet time for a change."
- Guardian** 3 May 2005 **Once more with feeling**
 "In the end an election is about choosing a government and a parliament. We are clear where we stand, in spite of our misgivings. We want to see Labour re-elected to government and we want to see more Liberal Democrats returned to parliament, at whichever other party's expense. What we do not want are more Tory MPs, so we therefore urge progressive voters in the overwhelming majority of Labour or Liberal Democrat held seats to rally behind the incumbent party."
- Herald** 5 May 2005 **Why Blair should be made to suffer**
 "Ideally, Labour will be returned to power with a much-reduced majority that causes Mr Blair to stand down much earlier than planned. The country needs a vigorous opposition harrying the government from a position of strength. So much for the preferred political vista. If our readers agree, they must decide how they can best achieve it in their constituency. Think hard, take a deep breath and – above all else – vote."
- Independent** 4 May 2005 **It is vital that the forces of Liberalism prevail in this complex election**
 "The Independent will not patronise readers by pretending the country is a single constituency and advising them to vote for a single party. Instead, we seek an outcome in which there is a significantly larger force of Liberal Democrat MPs. And we hope that Mr Brown replaces Mr Blair as Prime Minister sooner rather than later... The Blair era is drawing to a close following a successful first term and a disastrously muddled second. It is vital that the authoritarianism of the second term be swept away by those Labour MPs and the Liberal Democrats who share liberal values."
- Daily Mail** 3 May 2005 **However you vote, give Mr Blair a bloody nose**
 "Our support for a Conservative victory - which we concede is unlikely - is superseded by an even greater imperative: to diminish the power of an overweeningly arrogant Mr Blair and restore a healthy democracy to this country ... Whatever your political persuasion, we urge you to vote tactically to get the Labour candidate out, even if it means going against your usual inclinations. ... The solution to giving him a bloody nose lies in your hands."
- Mirror** 5 May 2005 **It's your party...vote for it**
 "It has to be Labour... Today there is the chance to make sure the Conservatives never again get the opportunity to ruin this country. That means voting Labour. Voting to destroy the Tories."
- Daily Record** 5 May 2005 **It has to be Labour**
 "And that somebody, who has to do something, is you - you have to vote. YOU can stop Howard. There are three ways you can get a Conservative government: vote Tory, vote for another opposition party - like the Nats or LibDems - or stay at home."
- Scotsman** 4 May 2005 **Why Labour deserves to be taught lesson tomorrow**
 "Labour should be returned to power, but with a sharply reduced majority that curbs its arrogance and tendency to presidential-style rule, while preserving New Labour's original programme of market-led reform in the public services. To achieve this result, voters should consider tactical voting to punish Labour in its marginal constituencies."
- Daily Star** 4 May 2005 **Tomorrow, the country's future lies in your hands**
 "On polling day, only one person can decide who you should vote for: YOU. The Daily Star is not going to preach or back any party in the election."
- Sun** 4 May 2005 **Family life**
 "It's hard to believe it is eight years since that day the proud Blair family walked into Downing Street. They were the young mum and dad with three kids whom most of us saw as a breath of fresh air . . . Tony Blair is the same decent, honourable, caring family man he was on that first day. The Sun believes he is worthy of your vote."

Daily Telegraph 5 May 2005 **Small government+freedom+low tax=vote Tory**

"Other newspapers have urged their readers to vote tactically in this election, so as to return Labour with a reduced majority. That sounds like stupid advice to us. We urge all our readers, in every constituency, to vote for the party they want to win. We hope that they will vote Conservative."

Times 3 May 2005 **Governing and Choosing**

"When the public has an unreconstructed Labour candidate or a moderate and modern Conservative alternative they should be prepared to use a ballot intelligently ... If the Labour contender claims to read the Guardian, electors should cancel their political subscription ... To elect is to choose and we have chosen Labour as our preferred government. We want more of a choice in 2009-10 ... The best result for Britain, we think, would be a smaller but viable Labour majority and a larger and renewed Tory opposition.."

Evening Standard 4 May 2005 **The decision facing Britain's voters**

"Despite our distaste for New Labour's many abuses of power, this newspaper believes that Tony Blair's party remains the only credible option . . . The Conservatives are not yet ready to be a party of government once more. The best result for British democracy would be a parliament richer in Tory and Lib Dem talent and numbers, intellectually able and politically eager to stem the next Labour government's unpalatable arrogance and force it to fulfil its pledges and serve the national interest."

Sundays

Sunday Express 1 May 2005 **Vote Howard Sack Blair**

"The Tories offer Britain a way back to reality, back to truth and honesty in British politics. Michael Howard may be the underdog, two-nil down at half-time, but there is all to play for. "Help relegate Labour and, once and for all, wipe the complacent grin off Tony Blair's face."

Sunday Herald 1 May 2005 **The best outcome? A bloody nose for Tony Blair**

"Scotland has a long tradition of tactical voting. So we urge our readers today to examine the record of candidates in their constituency and to consider who is best suited to send a powerful message to Tony Blair; a message that we will not tolerate another four years of such behaviour. In some areas this might mean voting Liberal Democrat, in some areas SNP. In others still it means voting for Labour MPs whose record on the war has been one of genuine moral independence."

Independent on Sunday 1 May 2005 **The Prime Minister must feel the lash of accountability**

"The Independent on Sunday makes two recommendations. The first is to vote. To abstain is to abdicate responsibility. The second is to vote intelligently in different constituencies to promote the values of environmental sustainability, social justice, human rights and the rule of international law... Where the realistic choice is between Labour and Conservative, we prefer Labour, but the values for which this newspaper stands are best promoted by voting 'where they can win' for the Liberal Democrats."

Mail on Sunday 1 May 2005 **Why no one who values truth and democracy can consider voting for... this man**

"This Prime Minister has disappointed all those who put their trust in him. Nobody who believes in honesty, in the rule of law, in justice, democracy or in Britain as a fair and well-governed nation can possibly cast a ballot for Tony Blair."

Sunday Mirror 1 May 2005 **Vote Labour, there really is no alternative**

"But what are the alternatives to Labour? The Tories have nothing to offer other than the politics of fear. The Lib Dems remain what they have always been, a protest vote. But a protest vote could let Howard in. No true Labour supporter wants that... Don't stay at home. Get out and vote Labour. If you want a better life for you and your family, there really is no alternative."

News of the World 1 May 2005 **Put your cross for Britain...and Blair**

"...our first message is: Vote on Thursday...our second message is: Vote for Labour... Tony Blair's squad are, on balance, the best team to be given the chance to take this great country forward."

Observer 1 May 2005 **Labour is the right choice**

"Voters with sitting Liberal Democrat MPs should return them and voters choosing in marginal contests between a Tory and a Lib Dem should back Charles Kennedy. The Liberal Democrats are likely also to be the beneficiaries of a substantial protest over the Iraq war. They are the natural recipients of such votes... A vote should not be cast in protest but to endorse a party, and the only party that offers progressive government committed explicitly to ending poverty and building social justice is Labour. The way to get a Labour government in most constituencies is to turn out and vote for one."

Sunday People 1 May 2005 **Let's not let the Tories in by the back door**

"The biggest danger for this General Election is that too few people will take part in it.. They may not WANT a Tory government, but it would take only one-in-ten Labour supporters to vote Lib Dem or stay at home to get exactly that. That is why protest votes, or not voting at all, are votes for the Tories. And that could produce the unthinkable. Tony Blair leaving Number 10 by the front door. As Michael Howard slithers in through the back."

Sunday Telegraph 1 May 2005 **Something of the right**

"So often caricatured as a force of darkness, about whom there is "something of the night", the Tory leader is, in fact, a transparent and scrupulous politician, who, as Prime Minister, would preside over a disciplined and coherent administration... Since he became Tory leader in November 2003, Labour has tried to smear him as a man of the past. But what Mr Howard has to offer - after eight years of 'New' Labour - would be, in the true sense of the word, completely and refreshingly new."

Sunday Times 1 May 2005 **The Britain we need**

"The Conservative party has disappointed for its failure to offer an alternative vision the country needs. Partly because of this it seems highly unlikely it can win. But at least the Tories have the instincts, if not the policies, to prevent Britain sliding backwards. Labour's arrogance needs to be curbed and the Tories need to be given a better platform in opposition on which to start building a genuine alternative. A vote for the Conservatives is the only way to achieve both of these aims."

Magazines

Economist 28 April 2005 **Our British election endorsement - There is no alternative (alas)**

"For want of a better option, we favour another Labour victory on May 5th... If the Conservatives, or indeed the Liberal Democrats, were offering an alternative government likely to combine superior fiscal management, fewer burdens on business, liberal policies on immigration and civil liberties, and a foreign policy geared toward further progress in the Middle East and a constructively critical approach to the European Union, The Economist would switch its endorsement. But such an alternative does not exist. Tony Blair, for all his flaws, remains the best centre-right option there is."

New Statesman 2 May 2005 **Whatever you do, make sure Howard fails**

"Some may say the most pro-war ministers and MPs deserve to lose their seats to the Lib Dems, if only pour encourager les autres. Perhaps. But there can be no argument for risking a single Tory gain - or even forgoing a Tory loss - to spite Mr Blair. We owe it to millions of poor people here and abroad to ensure Labour - not Mr Blair, not even Mr Brown, but its MPs, its activists, its union supporters - remains the party in power."

Spectator 30 April 2005 **Vote Tory**

"We can't just drift on with a Labour administration that has plainly run out of money, hope and ideas, and wait for Tony to pass the torch to Gordon. Vote Conservative for freedom, democracy and taxpayer value."

B. Polling day

The General Election was held on 5 May 2005, a Thursday for the 18th consecutive time. The polls were open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

1. Local elections

Elections were held to all 34 English county councils on 5 May. The Conservatives won control of 23, a gain of six. Northamptonshire was won from Labour and five others were gained from no overall control. Labour's loss of Northamptonshire means they now control six county councils. The Liberal Democrats won control of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.

Elections also took place in three English unitary authorities. Bristol remains in no overall control, the Conservatives took control of the Isle of Wight, and Labour lost Stockton-on-Tees to no overall control.

Across England, the Conservatives gained around 150 councillors, and the Liberal Democrats around 40. Labour lost over 100 council seats. The Green Party won eight council seats, a net gain of six, while Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern lost five of their six county council seats in Worcestershire.

Elections were also held to all 26 local councils in Northern Ireland. The results mirrored those at the General Election: the Democratic Unionists made large gains at the expense of the Ulster Unionists.

Full results of these elections will be provided in a subsequent Research Paper.

2. The weather

Weather at selected UK locations, 5 May 2005

Location (observation point)	07:00		12:00		17:00		22:00	
	Weather	°C	Weather	°C	Weather	°C	Weather	°C
Belfast	mostly cloudy	11	rain	11	rain	12	mostly cloudy	9
Birmingham (Coleshill)	overcast	10	mostly cloudy	15	rain	14	mostly cloudy	11
Cardiff (St. Athan)	mostly cloudy	9	partly cloudy	12	overcast	11	overcast	11
Edinburgh (Gogar)	overcast	11	overcast	12	rain (a)	11	rain	8
London (Heathrow)	overcast	8	mostly cloudy	14	mostly cloudy	18	mostly cloudy	12
Manchester (Woodford)	drizzle	10	overcast	13	rain	11	drizzle	10

(a) data for 16:00 hrs

Source: Met Office

3. Declaration times

For the fourth consecutive election, Sunderland South was the first constituency to declare, narrowly failing to beat the record it set in 2001 of 43 minutes. Two other parliamentary constituencies in Sunderland also declared quickly, Sunderland North at 23:25 and Houghton & Washington East at 23:32.

Harlow was the last constituency in the UK to declare. The result was declared at 11:31 on 7 May after counting had been suspended early on the morning of 6 May.

Northern Ireland counts take place on the day after polling day. Belfast West was the first constituency there to declare.

Declaration times

Approximate times constituency results were declared

Earliest	Time	Date	Latest	Time	Date		
Great Britain			Great Britain				
1	Sunderland South	22:44	5 May	618	Selby	07:10	6 May
2	Sunderland North	23:25	5 May	619	Hampshire North East	08:02	6 May
3	Houghton & Washington East	23:32	5 May	620	Berwick-upon-Tweed	10:37	6 May
4	Rutherglen & Hamilton West	23:57	5 May	621	Hexham	10:44	6 May
5	Barnsley Central	00:17	6 May	622	St Ives	11:41	6 May
6	Rotherham	00:26	6 May	623	Argyll and Bute	12:40	6 May
7	Vauxhall	00:28	6 May	624	Skipton & Ripon	12:53	6 May
8	Hull West & Hessle	00:29	6 May	625	Wirral West	13:31	6 May
9	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	00:35	6 May	626	Crawley	14:00	6 May
10	Putney	00:35	6 May	627	Harlow	11:31	7 May
Northern Ireland			Northern Ireland				
1	West Belfast	14:18	6 May	16	Foyle	20:08	6 May
2	South Belfast	16:34	6 May	17	South Down	21:23	6 May
3	North Antrim	16:44	6 May	18	Mid Ulster	21:41	6 May

C. By-elections and changes of allegiance 2001-05

Comparisons in this paper are made on the basis of the results at General Elections. This section summarises the six by-elections during the 2001-05 Parliament and lists the five MPs who changed party allegiance over the period. Full by-election results are available in a separate House of Commons Library Research Paper.²

1. By-elections

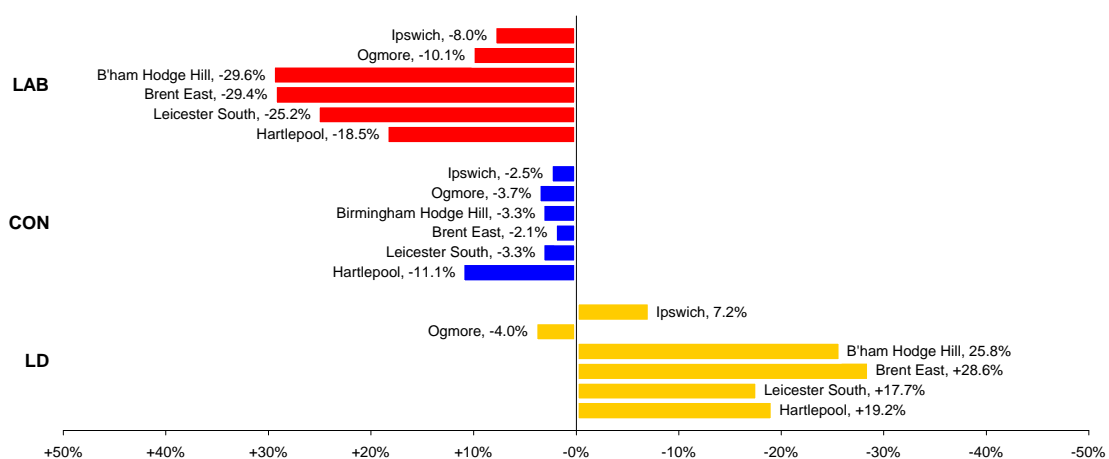
There were six by-elections during the 2001-05 Parliament. This was the lowest ever, with the exception of the short February-October 1974 Parliament. Four were caused by the death of the sitting MP. The remaining two were due to resignations, both to allow the sitting MP to take up senior appointments in international organisations.

The table and chart below summarise the results:

By-elections 2001-05: summary results

	Date	Result	Winner	Change in % since 2001 (% pts)				Turnout
				LD	CON	LAB	PC	
Ipswich	22 Nov 2001	Lab hold	Chris Mole	+7.2%	-2.5%	-8.0%	-	40.2%
Ogmore	14 Feb 2002	Lab hold	Huw Irranca-Davies	-4.0%	-3.7%	-10.1%	+6.8%	35.2%
Brent East	18 Sep 2003	L Dem gain	Sarah Teather	+28.6%	-2.1%	-29.4%	-	36.2%
Birmingham Hodge Hill	15 Jul 2004	Lab hold	Liam Byrne	+25.8%	-3.3%	-29.6%	-	37.9%
Leicester South	15 Jul 2004	L Dem gain	Parmjit Singh Gill	+17.7%	-3.3%	-25.2%	-	40.6%
Hartlepool	30 Sep 2004	Lab hold	Iain Wright	+19.2%	-11.1%	-18.5%	-	45.8%

By-elections 2001-05: change in share of vote by party



² <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-034.pdf>

Labour won all six constituencies at the 2001 General Election. They retained four in the by-elections that followed and lost two, Brent East and Leicester South, to the Liberal Democrats.

The largest by-election swing against Labour was in Brent East in September 2003 where Sarah Teather (Liberal Democrat), overturned a 13,000 Labour majority on a 29.0% swing. The smallest swing against Labour (7.6%), again to the Liberal Democrats, was recorded in Ipswich where Labour held the seat despite its majority being halved from 8,081 votes to 4,087.

Average by-election turnout during the 2001-05 Parliament was 37.9%, 16.9% points lower than the average turnout in the same constituencies at the 2001 General Election.

At the 2005 General Election, Labour held Ipswich, Ogmere, Birmingham Hodge Hill and Hartlepool, and regained Leicester South from the Liberal Democrats. The Liberal Democrats retained Brent East.

2. Changes of party allegiance

Five sitting MPs changed their description of allegiance during the 2001-05 Parliament:

- Paul Marsden (Shrewsbury and Atcham) – from Labour to Liberal Democrat (2001)
- Andrew Hunter (Basingstoke) – Conservative to Independent Conservative (2002), subsequently Democratic Unionist Party (2004)
- Jeffrey Donaldson (Lagan Valley) - Ulster Unionist to Democratic Unionist (2003)
- George Galloway (Glasgow Kelvin) – Labour to Independent Labour (2003), subsequently Respect (2004)
- Robert Jackson (Wantage) – Conservative to Labour (2004)

Jeffrey Donaldson (Lagan Valley) and George Galloway (Bethnal Green & Bow) were returned for their new parties at the General Election.

V Technical notes, sources and abbreviations

A. Sources of data

The 2005 General Election results presented in this Research Paper are based on data provided by the BBC.³ They have all been checked against results reported in the press. Where there were discrepancies between BBC and press data, where there seemed to be common errors, or where there was a particularly notable result, figures were confirmed with returning officers and corrected where necessary. The exception to this is electorates (see below).

Historical data are from House of Commons Library electronic data files.

Data regarding numbers of minority ethnic candidates and MPs are from *Operation Black Vote*.

This paper will be re-issued once full, validated, results are available.

B. Electorates and turnout

Media reports of electorates in the 2005 General Election have proved highly unreliable and resulted in the reporting of misleading turnout figures upwards of 90% in some constituencies.

Owing to the impracticality of collecting electorates from all local authorities conducting elections, the figures used in this paper for 2005 are total electorates for 1 December 2004, as published by the Office for National Statistics⁴ and the General Register Office for Scotland.⁵ These will be replaced with polling day electorates when the paper is re-issued.

Note that these published electorates applied prior to the passing of the Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 2005, which enabled former electors who failed to return the annual canvass in December 2004 to be carried over to the register used for the May 2005 elections.⁶ The use of ONS December electorates will therefore tend to result in the calculation of higher turnouts in Northern Ireland than would be the case if polling day electorates were used.

Turnouts are calculated as valid votes cast as a percentage of the electorate. This is the method used in all previous Library Research Papers and most other published sources. Spoilt ballots are not included in the calculations.

C. New constituency boundaries in Scotland

Constituency boundaries have been redrawn in Scotland following the Fifth Scottish Boundary Commission Review. There are now 59 seats rather than 72. Comparisons with the 2001

³ We are grateful to David Cowling and his team at BBC Political Research

⁴ <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Expodata/Spreadsheets/D8887.xls>

⁵ <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files/05electoral-stats-table4a.xls>

⁶ See Research Paper 05/15, <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-015.pdf>

General Election use notional 2001 results for the new areas, calculated by Denver, Rallings and Thrasher.⁷

Three constituency boundaries were unchanged: East Renfrewshire (previously called Eastwood), Na h-Eileanan an Iar (previously called Western Isles) and Orkney & Shetland.

Notionally, Labour won 45 of the (59) new seats in Scotland in 2001. The Liberal Democrats notionally won nine, SNP one and The Speaker, one. That compares with actual 2001 results (72 seats) of Labour 55, Liberal Democrats, 10, SNP five, Conservatives one and The Speaker one.

D. By-elections, defections and the Speaker

Comparisons in this paper are with positions after General Elections rather than at the Dissolution of Parliament. For example, Leicester South, which was won by Labour in 2001, by the Liberal Democrats at a by-election in 2004, and by Labour in 2005, is considered a 'Labour hold'.

The Speaker is considered separately and not assigned to a political party. His deputies, the Chairman and Deputy Chairmen of Ways and Means, stood for parties and are listed as such.

E. South Staffordshire

Following the death during the campaign of the Liberal Democrat candidate, Jo Harrison, the election in South Staffordshire has been postponed until 23 June 2005. Results for the constituency will be included when the paper is revised and republished

South Staffordshire has been excluded from calculations of changes in seats won, 2005 electorates and 2005 turnout. Previous results used for comparisons of votes and vote shares are not adjusted.

F. Party codes and colours

Each registered party has a denoted two, three or four letter code. Colours have been assigned to parties with more than 25 candidates, or with candidates in all 18 constituencies in Northern Ireland. Colours are not always used: for example, in many aggregations, parties other than Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat are combined in grey.

The table overleaf details party codes and colours used.

⁷ Denver, Rallings and Thrasher, *Media Guide to the New Scottish Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies*, BBC ITN, "PA" News, Sky News

Party codes and colours

Code	Party	Code	Party
AFC	Alliance for Change	NPP	Northern Progress
AGS	Alliance for Green Socialism	OCV	Operation Christian Vote
ALT	Alternative Party	OF	Open Forum
AP	Alliance Party	OFD	Organisation of Free Democrats
ASH	Ashfield Independents	PAP	Peace and Progress
BDMB	Build Duddon and Morecambe Bridges	PC	Plaid Cymru
BMG	Blair Must Go Party	PDP	Progressive Democratic Party
BNP	British National Party	PENP	The Pensioners Party
BPP	British Public Party	PHF	People of Horsham First Party
C28	Clause 28	PIP	Pride in Paisley Party
CAP	Community Action Party	PPS	Pensioners Party Scotland
CG	Common Good	PRTY	Personality AND Rational Thinking? Yes! Party
CGRP	Community Group	PubP	Publican Party - Free to Smoke
CIV	Civilisation Party	PVP	Protest Vote Party
CMEP	Church of the Militant Elvis Party	RAL	Residents' Association of London
CON	Conservative	RES	Respect-Unity Coalition
CPA	Christian Peoples Alliance	RP	Resolutionist Party
CPB	Communist Party of Britain	RRLP	Rock 'N' Roll Loony Party
CROY	Croydon Pensions Alliance	SALT	Socialist Alternative
DDT	Death, Dungeons & Taxes	SBNB	Save Bristol North Baths Party
DHPW	Demanding Honesty in Politics and Whitehall	SDLP	Social Democratic & Labour Party
DLP	Democratic Labour Party	SEA	Socialist Environmental Alliance
DSA	Democratic Socialist Alliance - People Before Profit	SENC	Senior Citizens Party
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party	SF	Sinn Fein
ED	English Democrats	SGP	Scottish Green Party
EIP	English Independence Party	SIP	Scottish Independence Party
EPP	English Parliamentary Party	SLP	Socialist Labour Party
FFUK	Families First	SMP	Silent Majority Party
FIT	For Integrity And Trust In Government	SNHS	Safeguard the NHS
FRP	Freedom Party	SNP	SNP
FSP	Free Scotland Party	SOC	Socialist Party
FW	Forward Wales	SOS	S O S! Voters Against Overdevelopment of Northampton
GBB	Get Britian Back Party	SPK	The Speaker
GRN	Green	SSCP	Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party
IGV	Independent Green Voice	SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
IKHH	Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern	STA	St Albans Party
IP	Imperial Party	SU	Socialist Unity
IPL	Independent Progressive Labour Party	SUP	Scottish Unionist Party
IWCA	Independent Working Class Association	TEL	Telepathic Partnership
IWNN	Iraq War. Not In My Name	TEPK	Tiger's Eye - the Party for Kids
IZB	Islam Zinda Baad Platform	THC	The Community (London Borough of Hounslow)
JP	Justice Party	THP	Their Party
LAB	Labour	TPC	The People's Choice! Exclusively For All
LC	Legalise Cannabis Alliance	TPP	The Peace Party
LCP	Local Community Party	TW	Third Way
LD	Liberal Democrat	UKCI	UK Community Issues Party
LIB	Liberal Party	UKIP	UK Independence Party
Mast	Removal Of Tetramasts In Cornwall	UKPF	United Kingdom Pathfinders
MAX	Max Power Party	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
MC	Millennium Council	VCCA	Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party
MCNP	Motorcycle News Party	VER	Veritas
MK	Mebyon Kernow	VFY	Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket
MRLP	Monster Raving Loony Party	WOR	World
NACV	Newcastle Academy with Christian Values Party	WP	Workers Party
NEP	New England Party	WR	Wessex Regionalists
NF	National Front	WRP	Workers Revolutionary Party
NMBP	New Millennium Bean Party	XX	Xtraordinary People Party
IND	Independent (No official party)		