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# General Election 2005

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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.

It uses the official results as published by the Electoral Commission and replaces the version of this paper published on 17 May 2005. The results of the postponed contest in South Staffordshire are included.

Labour won 355 of the 646 seats contested. The Conservatives won 198 seats and the Liberal Democrats 62.

Labour polled 35.2% of the vote, the Conservatives 32.4% and the Liberal Democrats 22.0%. Turnout was 61.4%.

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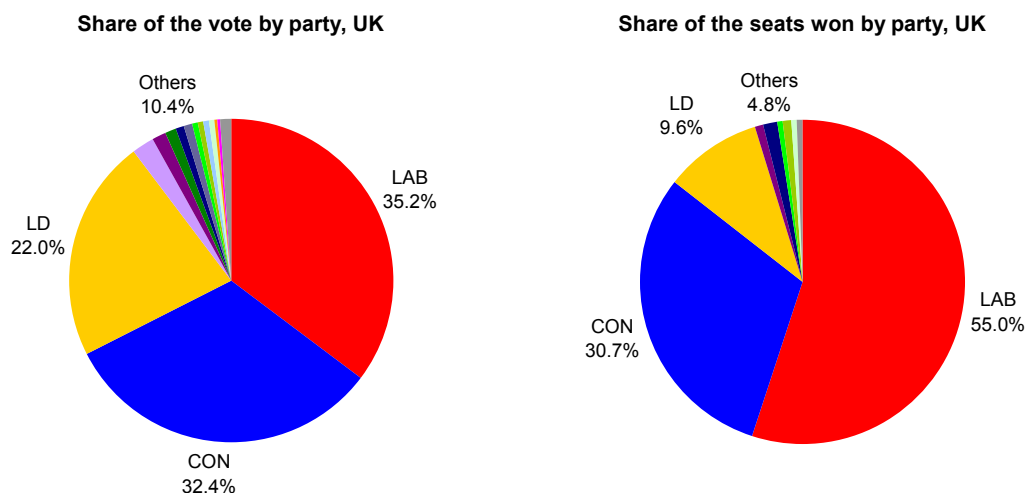
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## I Summary

A UK General Election was held on 5 May 2005.<sup>1</sup>

- Labour won 355 of the 646 seats contested, an electoral majority of 64 over all the other parties combined. The Conservatives won 198 seats and the Liberal Democrats 62.
- Labour polled 9.6 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, 32.4% of the total, up 0.7% points on 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats polled 6.0 million votes, 22.0% 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 61.4%, 2.0% points higher than in 2001.



<sup>1</sup> Owing to the death of a candidate, the election in South Staffordshire was postponed until 23 June 2005. Throughout this paper, the South Staffordshire data are included in totals as if the election there took place on 5 May.

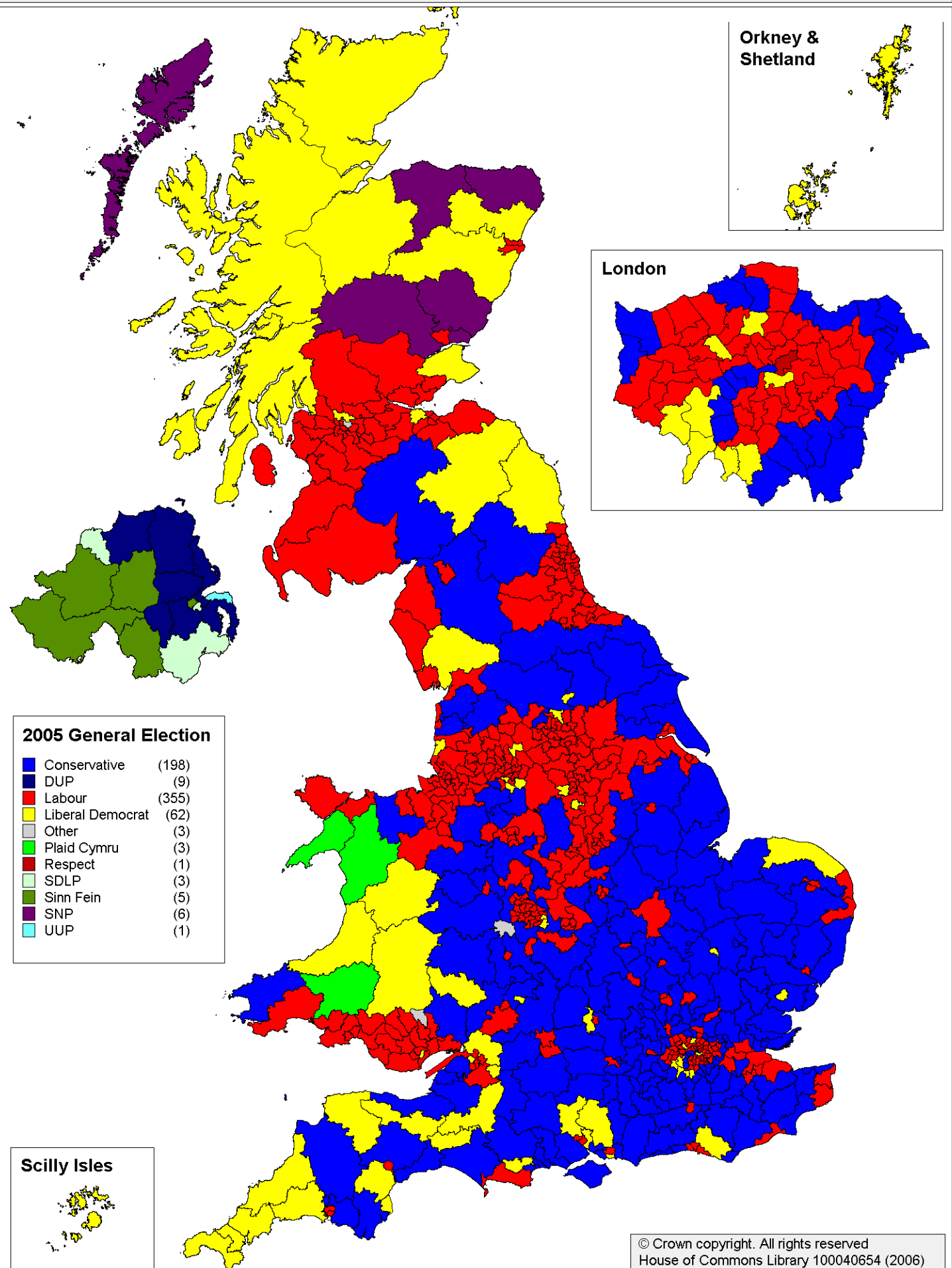


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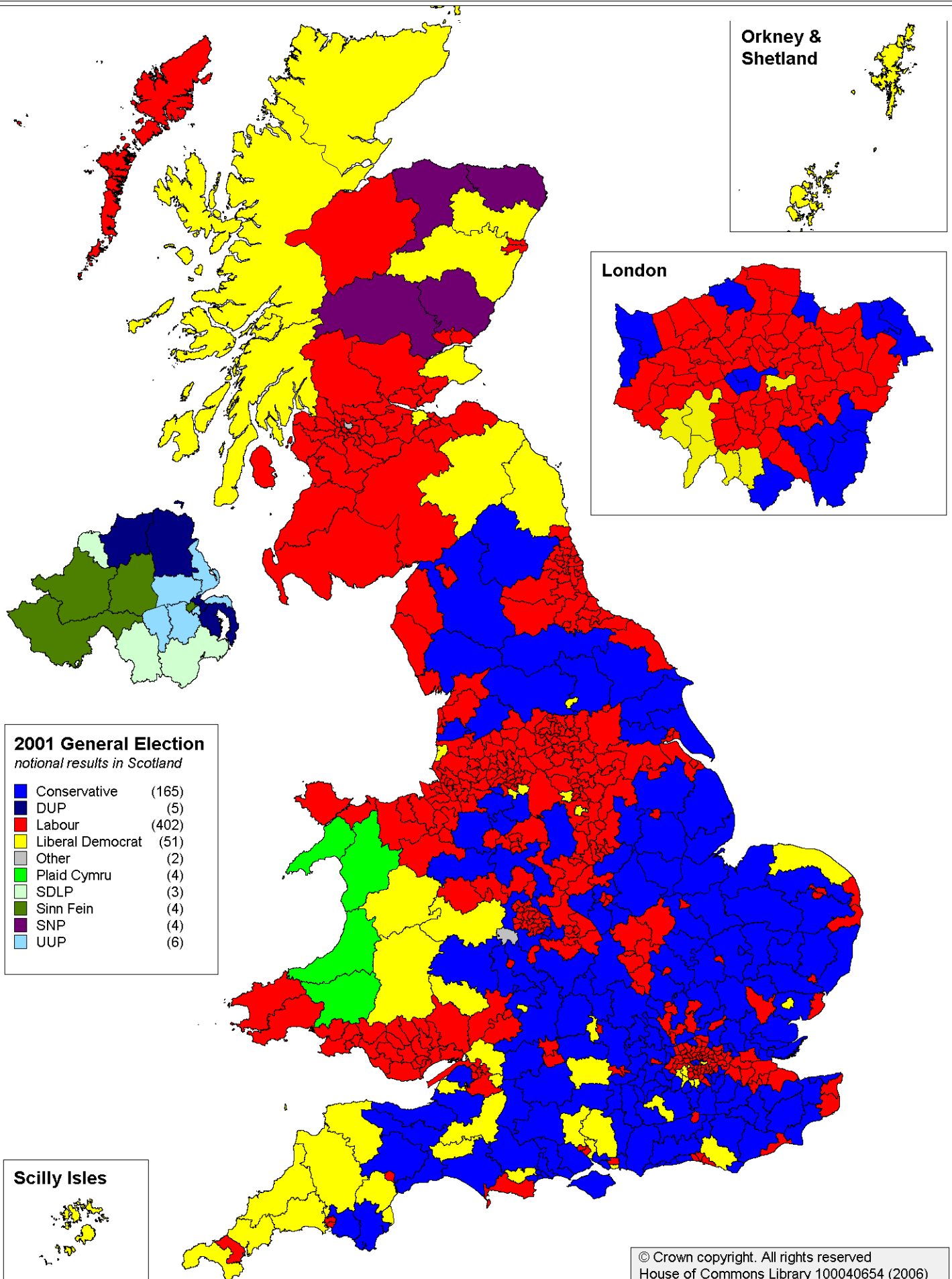
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# General Election 2005 seat winners



# General Election 2001 seat winners

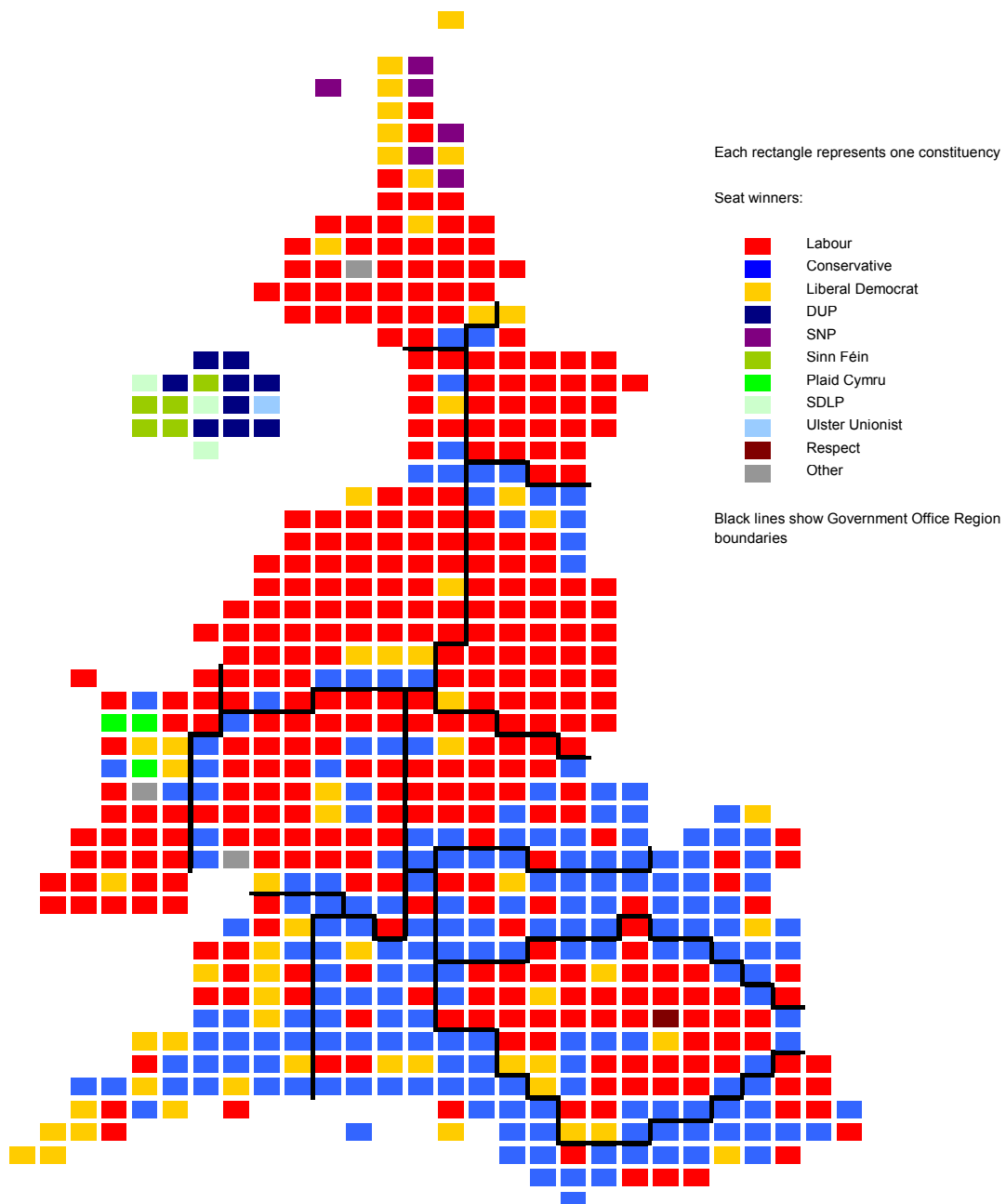
*notional results for new (2005) constituency boundaries in Scotland*



## 2005 General Election seat winners: Using equally sized constituencies

In the map below, all 646 constituencies in the UK are shown as equal size. This is an attempt to overcome the problem of disproportionate 'weighting' of constituencies in other maps.

For example, Labour won 55% of all constituencies in the UK at the 2005 General Election. However, these seats accounted for just 22% of the area of the UK, reflecting the large numbers of urban seats won by the party. In contrast, the Liberal Democrats won 10% of the seats but 30% of the area, a disparity predominantly accounted for by their geographically large seats in the Scottish Highlands. The Conservatives won 31% of seats, accounting for 40% of the total area.

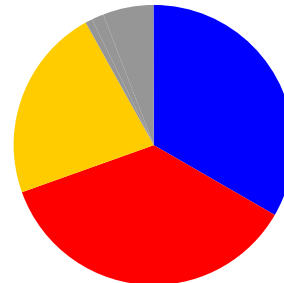


# United Kingdom

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

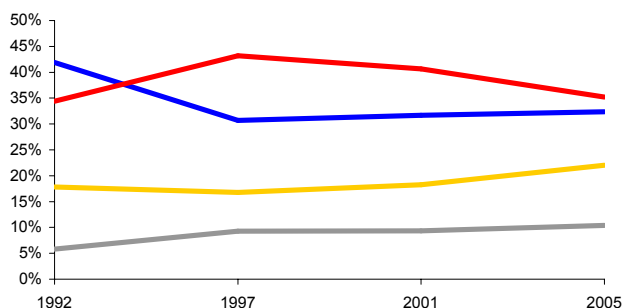
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	198	355	62	31	646
Change	+33	-47	+11	+3	0
Votes (000s)	8,784.9	9,552.4	5,985.5	2,825.7	27,148.5
% vote	32.4%	35.2%	22.0%	10.4%	100%
Change	+0.7%	-5.5%	+3.8%	+1.0%	0%
Candidates	630	627	626	1,671	3,554
Deposits lost	5	0	1	1,379	1,385

Share of the vote: 2005

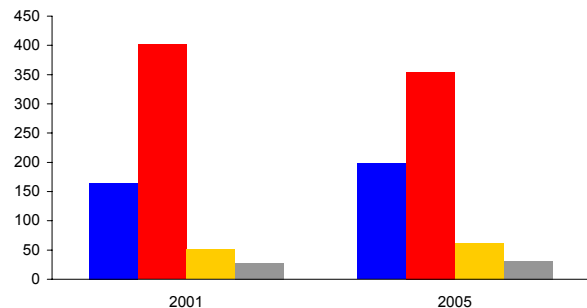


- Labour was returned in 355 seats, 64 more seats than the other parties combined. That is 55% of the total number of seats and 47 down on their notional 2001 total. Labour's vote share across the United Kingdom was 35.2%, down 5.5% points compared with 2001. This is the lowest ever share of the vote 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 198 seats, a net gain of 33 seats compared with their notional 2001 total. Their vote share rose 0.7% points to 32.4%.
- The Liberal Democrats won 62 seats, the highest total for them or their predecessor parties since 1923, and an increase of 11 on their notional 2001 position. They won 22.0% 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 61.4%, an increase of 2.0% 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	+35.1%

### 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	Brent East	-24.4%

### 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	76.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	South Staffordshire	37.2%
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**Electorate** 44,245,939

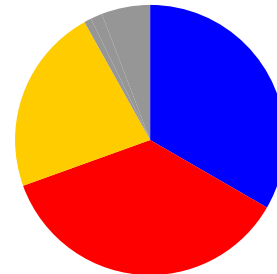
**Turnout** 61.4%

# Great Britain

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

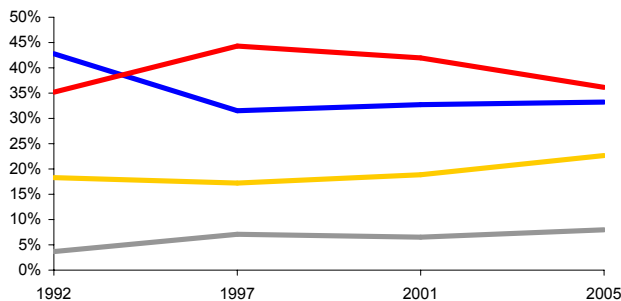
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	198	355	62	13	628
Change	+33	-47	+11	+3	0
Votes (000s)	8,782.2	9,552.4	5,985.5	2,110.8	26,430.9
% vote	33.2%	36.1%	22.6%	8.0%	100%
Change	+0.5%	-5.8%	+3.8%	+1.5%	0%
Candidates	627	627	626	1,569	3,449
Deposits lost	2	0	1	1,349	1,352

Share of the vote: 2005

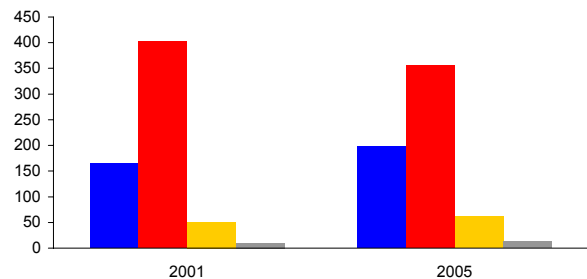


- Labour won 355 seats in Great Britain, down 47 on their notional 2001 total of 402, and 57% of the total number of seats contested. They won 36.1% of the vote, down 5.8% points on 2001.
- The Conservatives won 198 seats, a net gain of 33 seats compared with their notional 2001 total, comprising 36 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 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)

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	Brent East	-24.4%
3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	-21.4%

### 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	76.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	South Staffordshire	37.2%
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Electorate 43,105,946

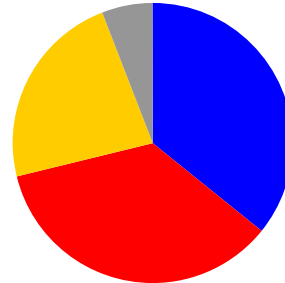
Turnout 61.3%

# England

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

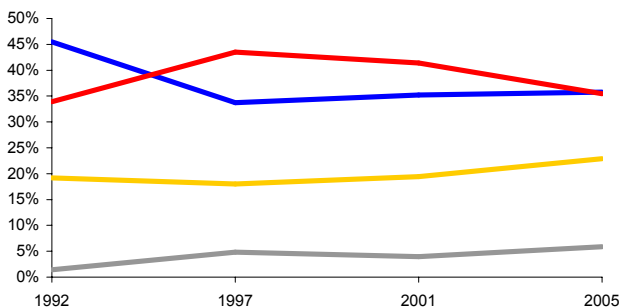
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	194	286	47	2	529
Change	+29	-37	+7	+1	0
Votes (000s)	8,115.0	8,050.4	5,201.1	1,337.8	22,704.3
% vote	35.7%	35.5%	22.9%	5.9%	100%
Change	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.5%	+2.0%	0%
Candidates	529	529	528	1,231	2,817
Deposits lost	0	0	0	1,112	1,112

Share of the vote: 2005

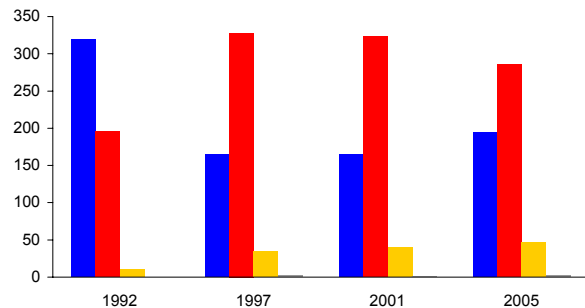


- The Conservatives polled almost 65,000 more votes than Labour across England.
- Labour won 286 seats, 54% of the total. They lost 37 seats in England relative to 2001, including 11 in London and seven in the Eastern region. Labour's share of the vote fell by 6.0% points.
- The Conservatives made a 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)

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

### 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	Brent East	-24.4%
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	76.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	South Staffordshire	37.2%
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**Electorate** 37,041,396

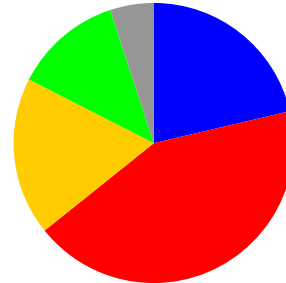
**Turnout** 61.3%

# Wales

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

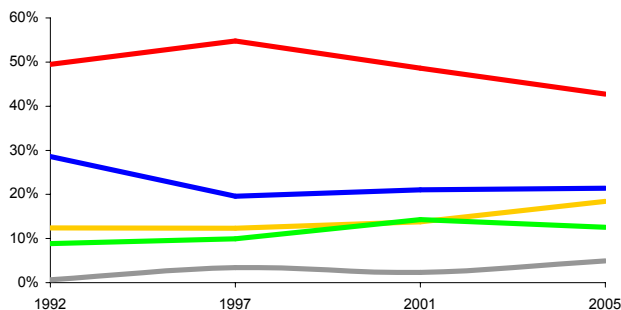
	CON	LAB	LD	PC	Others	Total
Seats won	3	29	4	3	1	40
Change	+3	-5	+2	-1	+1	0
Votes (000s)	297.8	594.8	256.2	174.8	69.0	1,392.7
% vote	21.4%	42.7%	18.4%	12.6%	5.0%	100%
Change	+0.4%	-5.9%	+4.6%	-1.7%	+2.7%	0%
Candidates	40	40	40	40	90	250
Deposits lost	1	0	1	8	88	98

Share of the vote: 2005

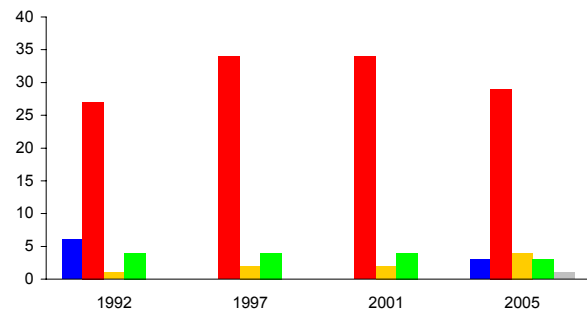


- The Conservatives won three seats in Wales, Clwyd West, Monmouth and Preseli Pembrokeshire. These were all gains from Labour, and followed two consecutive General Elections where they won no seats in Wales.
- The Liberal Democrats gained Cardiff Central from Labour and Ceredigion from Plaid Cymru. They were second in Wales in terms of seats won and third in terms of votes.
- Having lost Ceredigion to the Liberal Democrats, Plaid Cymru failed to take Ynys Môn, 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 Môn	-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	73.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Swansea East	53.6%
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Electorate 2,224,650

Turnout 62.6%

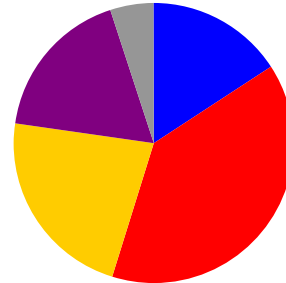


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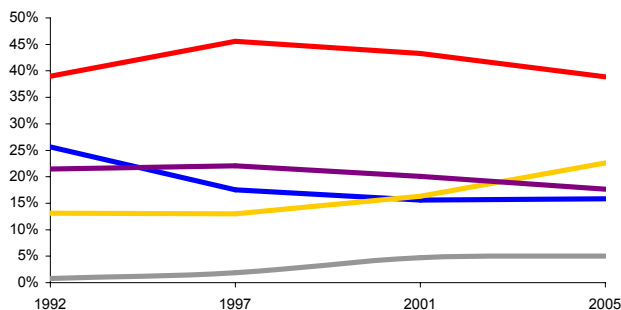
	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total
Seats won	1	40	11	6	1	59
Change	+1	-5	+2	+2	0	0
Votes (000s)	369.4	907.2	528.1	412.3	116.9	2,333.9
% vote	15.8%	38.9%	22.6%	17.7%	5.0%	100%
Change	+0.2%	-4.4%	+6.3%	-2.4%	+0.3%	0%
Candidates	58	58	58	59	149	382
Deposits lost	1	0	0	0	141	142

Share of the vote: 2005

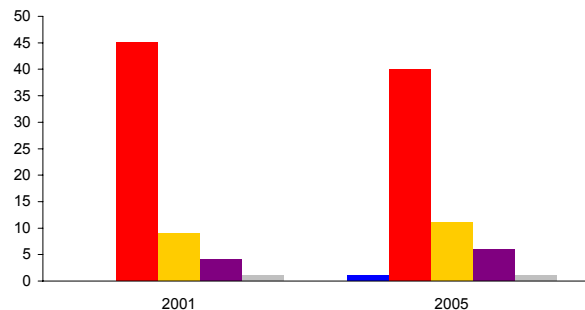


- The 2005 General Election was contested on new boundaries in Scotland, which now has 59 seats rather than 72 at Westminster. Comparisons with 2001 are on the basis of notional 2001 results.
- The Liberal Democrats came second in Scotland in terms of seats won and votes. They gained East Dunbartonshire 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 over 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	64.5%
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	73.1%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Glasgow Central	43.9%
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Electorate 3,839,900

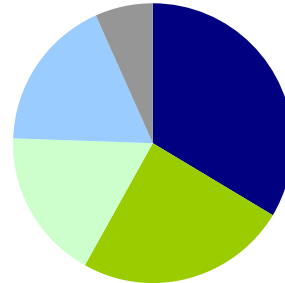
Turnout 60.8%

# Northern Ireland

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

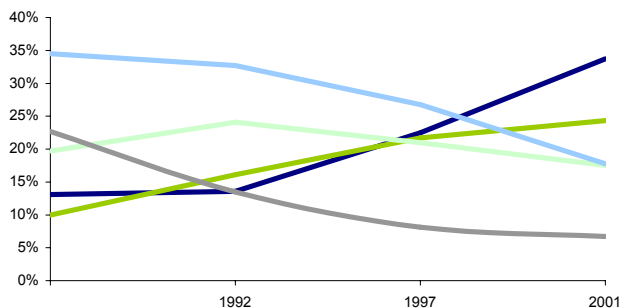
	DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP	Others	Total
Seats won	9	5	3	1	0	18
Change	+4	+1	0	-5	0	0
Votes (000s)	241.9	174.5	125.6	127.4	48.2	717.6
% vote	33.7%	24.3%	17.5%	17.8%	6.7%	100%
Change	+11.2%	+2.6%	-3.5%	-9.0%	-1.4%	0%
Candidates	18	18	18	18	33	105
Deposits lost	0	4	2	2	25	33

Share of the vote: 2005

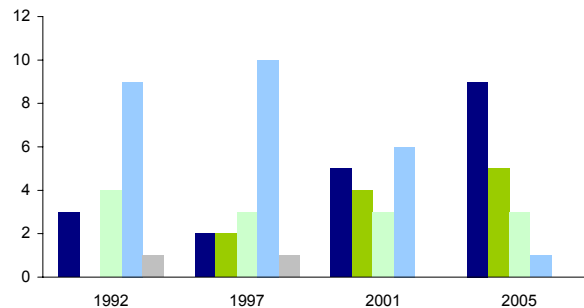


- The DUP won nine seats, half of the Northern Ireland total. They gained four seats from the Ulster Unionists: East Antrim, Lagan Valley, South Antrim and Upper Bann. The DUP share of the vote rose by 11.2% points and they received more votes than any other party in Northern Ireland for the first time 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. Their losses included party leader David Trimble in Upper Bann.
- Northern Ireland has been subject to changes in electoral registration laws in recent years.

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	-22.1%

### 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	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	73.5%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Strangford	54.0%
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**Electorate** 1,139,993

**Turnout** 62.9%

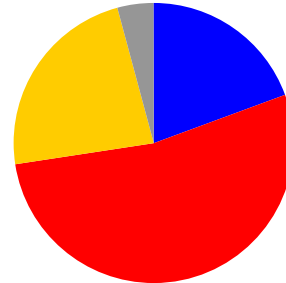
# North East

Cleveland · Durham · Northumberland · Tyne and Wear

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

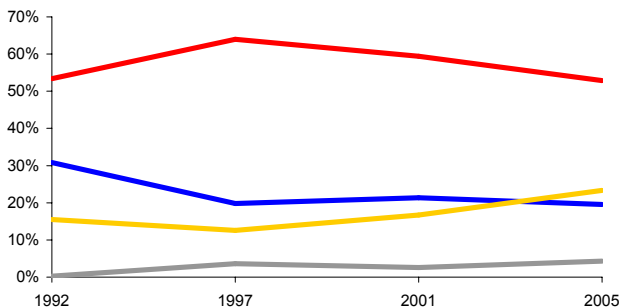
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	1	28	1	0	30
Change	0	0	0	0	0
Votes (000s)	214.4	580.5	256.3	47.0	1,098.2
% vote	19.5%	52.9%	23.3%	4.3%	100%
Change	-1.8%	-6.6%	+6.7%	+1.7%	0%
Candidates	30	30	30	57	147
Deposits lost	0	0	0	53	53

Share of the vote: 2005

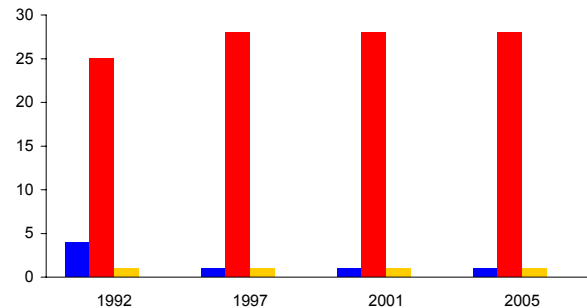


- No seats changed hands in the North East region for the second consecutive General Election.
- Labour again won 28 of the 30 seats, the Conservatives retained Hexham and the Liberal Democrats retained Berwick-upon-Tweed.
- Labour won more than half of all votes in the North East, although their share 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.
- The Liberal Democrats came second in 19 seats, including 11 of the 21 where the Conservatives came second in 2001.
- 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	Middlesbrough	-9.8%

### Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Durham, City of	7.4%
2	Tynemouth	9.7%
3	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	11.1%

### Highest % turnout

1	Hexham	68.8%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Tyne Bridge	49.3%
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<b>Electorate</b>	<b>1,911,820</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>57.4%</b>
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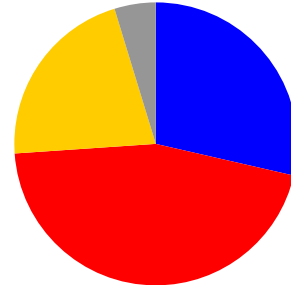
# North West

Cheshire · Cumbria · Greater Manchester · Lancashire · Merseyside

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

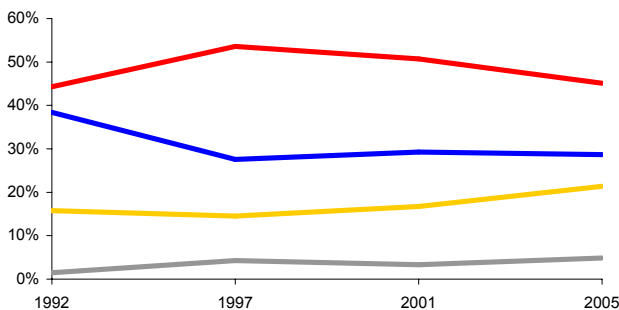
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	9	61	6	0	76
Change	0	-3	+3	0	0
Votes (000s)	845.2	1,327.7	629.3	142.9	2,945.0
% vote	28.7%	45.1%	21.4%	4.9%	100%
Change	-0.6%	-5.6%	+4.6%	+1.5%	0%
Candidates	76	76	76	154	382
Deposits lost	0	0	0	141	141

Share of the vote: 2005

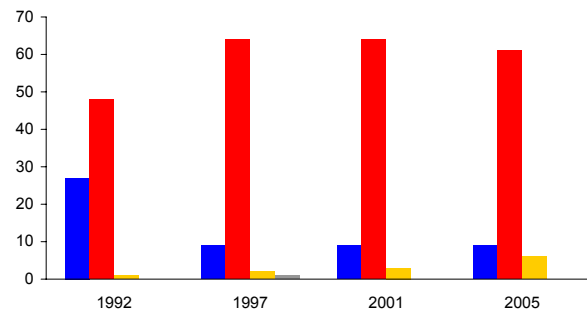


- The Liberal Democrats gained three seats in the North West: Manchester Withington and Rochdale from Labour, and Westmorland & Lonsdale, the seat of the former Shadow Education Secretary Tim Collins, from the Conservatives. This was the first post-war General Election in which the Liberal Democrats 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 with 2001. The Conservative vote share also fell. The Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote by 4.6% points.
- At 57.3%, turnout in the North West was the lowest of all UK regions.
- 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	70.6%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Liverpool, Riverside	41.5%
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**Electorate** 5,135,150

**Turnout** 57.3%

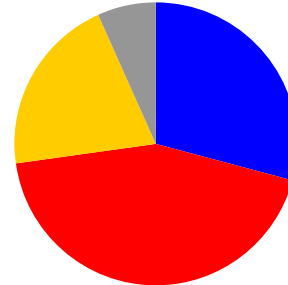
# Yorkshire and The Humber

Humberside · North Yorkshire · South Yorkshire · West Yorkshire

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

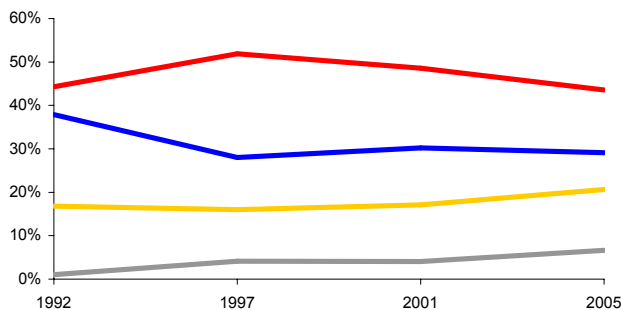
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	9	44	3	0	56
Change	+2	-3	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	640.6	958.0	454.7	146.0	2,199.2
% vote	29.1%	43.6%	20.7%	6.6%	100%
Change	-1.1%	-5.0%	+3.5%	+2.6%	0%
Candidates	56	56	56	128	296
Deposits lost	0	0	0	110	110

Share of the vote: 2005

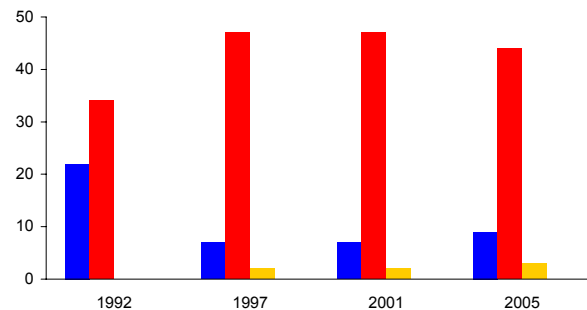


- Labour lost three seats in Yorkshire and The Humber to leave them with 44. The Conservatives gained Scarborough & Whitby and Shipley, the seat of the former minister Chris Leslie, from Labour. The Liberal Democrats gained Leeds North West, also from Labour. The constituency has the highest proportion 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. Shadow Home Secretary David Davis held his seat with the largest turnout in the 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	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	70.2%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	45.2%
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**Electorate** 3,722,049

**Turnout** 59.1%

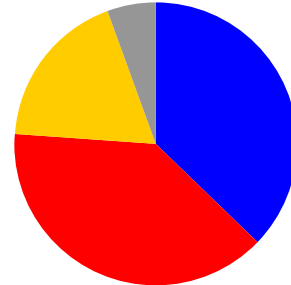
# East Midlands

Derbyshire · Leicestershire · Lincolnshire · Northamptonshire · Nottinghamshire

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

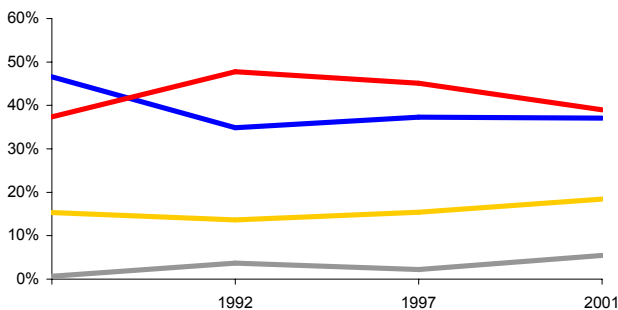
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	18	25	1	0	44
Change	+3	-3	0	0	0
Votes (000s)	747.4	785.9	372.0	109.9	2,015.3
% vote	37.1%	39.0%	18.5%	5.5%	100%
Change	-0.2%	-6.1%	+3.0%	+3.2%	0%
Candidates	44	44	44	95	227
Deposits lost	0	0	0	86	86

Share of the vote: 2005

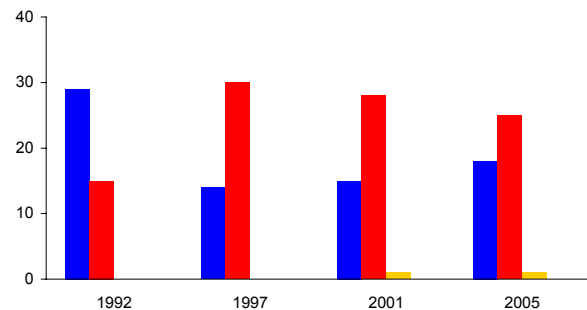


- The Conservatives gained three seats in the East Midlands from Labour: Kettering, Northampton South and Wellingborough.
- Labour's share of the vote in the East Midlands fell by 6.1% points compared to 2001. However, they still polled more votes and won more seats than any other party in the region. 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	-15.1%
2	Nottingham East	-13.1%
3	Derby South	-11.1%

### Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

1	Wellingborough	1.3%
2	High Peak	1.5%
3	Corby	3.1%

### Highest % turnout

1	Rushcliffe	70.6%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Nottingham North	49.1%
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Electorate 3,215,692

Turnout 62.7%

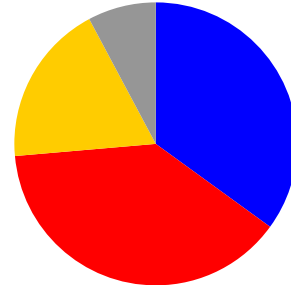
# West Midlands

Hereford and Worcester · Shropshire · Staffordshire · Warwickshire · West Midlands (former Metropolitan County)

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

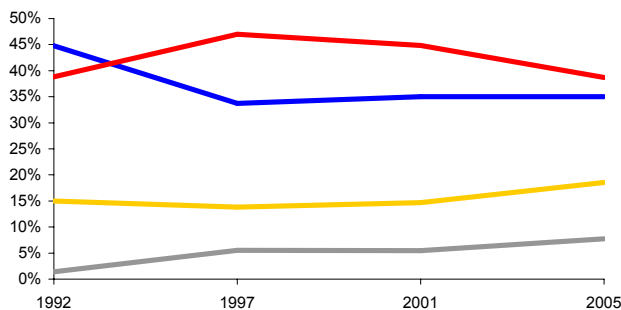
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	16	39	3	1	59
Change	+3	-4	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	848.7	937.5	450.1	187.0	2,423.2
% vote	35.0%	38.7%	18.6%	7.7%	100%
Change	+0.0%	-6.1%	+3.9%	+2.2%	0%
Candidates	59	59	58	132	308
Deposits lost	0	0	0	110	110

Share of the vote: 2005

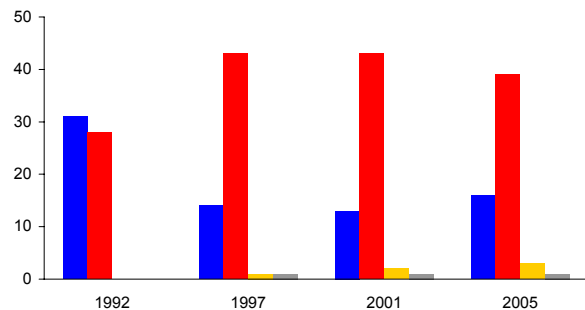


- The Conservatives made a net gain of three seats in the West Midlands. They gained Shrewsbury & Atcham, The Wrekin and Rugby & Kenilworth from Labour, and Ludlow from the Liberal Democrats but lost Solihull to the Liberal Democrats.
- The Liberal Democrats also won Birmingham, Yardley from Labour to leave them with a net gain of one seat.
- Labour's share of the vote in West Midlands fell by 6.1% points compared to 2001. The Conservative vote share was almost unchanged, 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. Sir Patrick Cormack was re-elected for the Conservatives on a turnout of 37.2%.

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	South Staffordshire	-16.6%

### Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

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

### Highest % turnout

1	Ludlow	72.0%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	South Staffordshire	37.2%
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Electorate 3,992,780

Turnout 60.7%

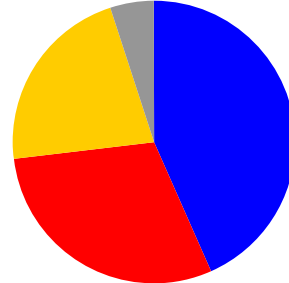
# Eastern

Bedfordshire · Cambridgeshire · Essex · Hertfordshire · Norfolk · Suffolk

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

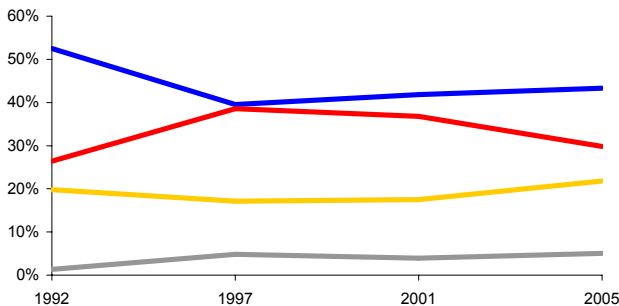
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	40	13	3	0	56
Change	+6	-7	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,147.2	790.4	578.7	133.5	2,649.8
% vote	43.3%	29.8%	21.8%	5.0%	100%
Change	+1.5%	-6.9%	+4.4%	+1.1%	0%
Candidates	56	56	56	113	281
Deposits lost	0	0	0	107	107

Share of the vote: 2005

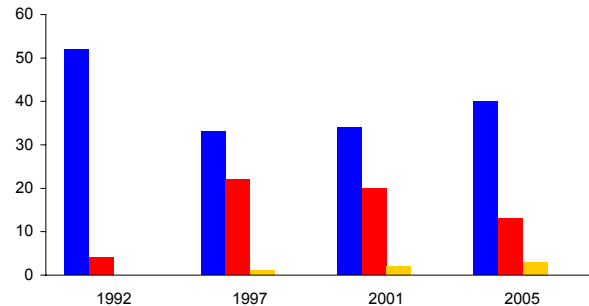


- The Conservatives gained six seats in the Eastern region from Labour: Braintree, Harwich, Hemel Hempstead, Peterborough, St Albans and Welwyn Hatfield, the seat of the former Labour minister Melanie Johnson. They are the largest party in the Eastern region, both in terms of vote share and the number of seats won. The Conservative's share of the vote increased by 1.5% points compared with 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 with the exception of the delayed election in South Staffordshire.

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	73.0%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Luton South	54.1%
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**Electorate** 4,142,678

**Turnout** 64.0%

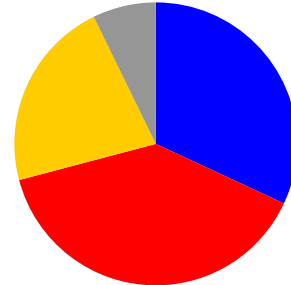


# London

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

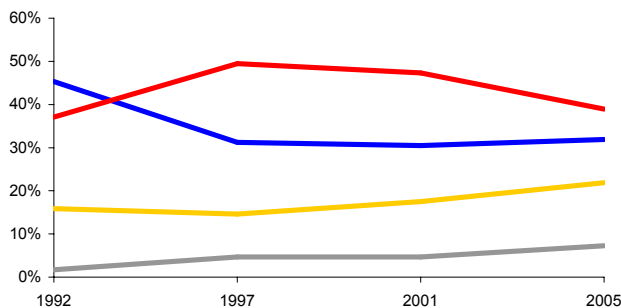
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	21	44	8	1	74
Change	+8	-11	+2	+1	0
Votes (000s)	932.0	1,136.6	638.4	212.2	2,919.1
% vote	31.9%	38.9%	21.9%	7.3%	100%
Change	+1.4%	-8.4%	+4.4%	+2.6%	0%
Candidates	74	74	74	235	457
Deposits lost	0	0	0	217	217

Share of the vote: 2005

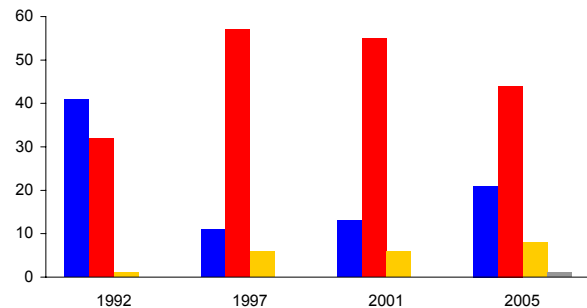


- The Conservatives gained eight seats from Labour in London. These included Putney, the first Conservative victory declared, and Enfield, Southgate from the former minister, Stephen Twigg.
- The Liberal Democrats made two gains from Labour relative to 2001, Brent East, which Sarah Teather first won at a September 2003 by-election, and Hornsey & Wood Green, defeating the former Home Office minister Barbara Roche.
- Former Labour MP 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	73.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Poplar & Canning Town	45.8%
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**Electorate** 5,049,694

**Turnout** 57.8%

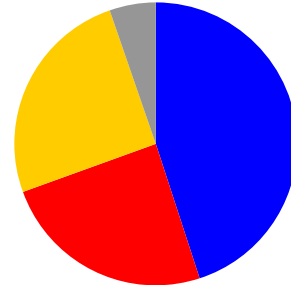
# South East

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

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

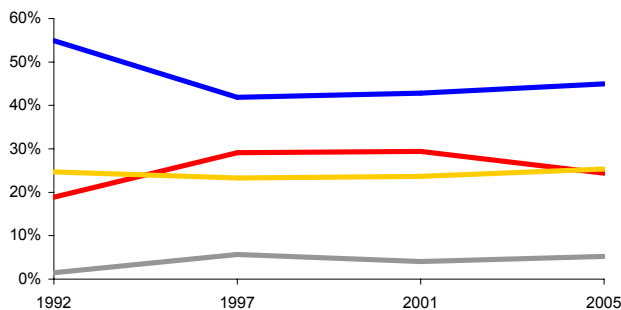
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	58	19	6	0	83
Change	+5	-3	-2	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,754.2	951.3	990.5	205.1	3,901.1
% vote	45.0%	24.4%	25.4%	5.3%	100%
Change	+2.1%	-5.0%	+1.7%	+1.2%	0%
Candidates	83	83	83	194	443
Deposits lost	0	0	0	184	184

Share of the vote: 2005

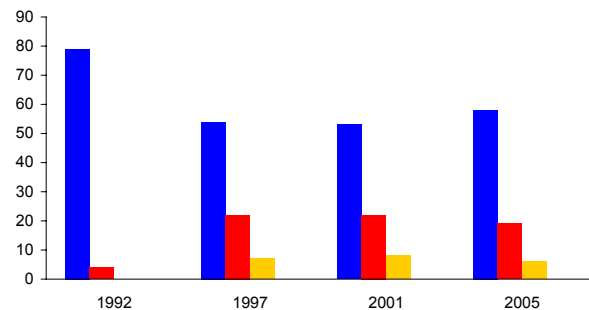


- The Conservatives gained five seats in the South East: Gravesham, Milton Keynes North East and Reading East from Labour, and Guildford and Newbury from the Liberal Democrats. Their share of the vote increased by 2.1% points, their largest regional increase.
- The Liberal Democrats won more votes in the region than Labour, and increased their vote share by 1.7% 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%

### Safest seats by majority (% pts)

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

### Highest % share of vote

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

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

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

### Most marginal seats by majority (% pts)

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

### Highest % turnout

1	Winchester	73.5%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Slough	52.2%
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**Electorate** 6,031,692

**Turnout** 64.7%

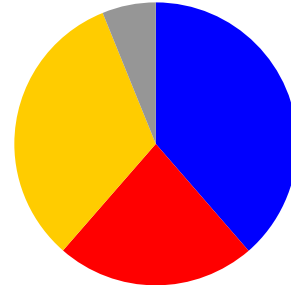
# South West

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

## Summary: 2005 and changes 2001-2005

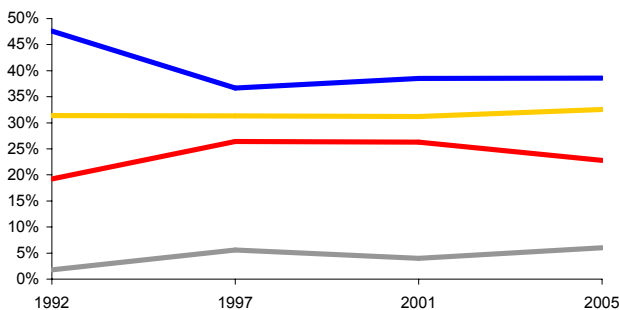
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	22	13	16	0	51
Change	+2	-3	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	985.3	582.5	831.1	154.3	2,553.3
% vote	38.6%	22.8%	32.6%	6.0%	100%
Change	+0.1%	-3.4%	+1.4%	+2.0%	0%
Candidates	51	51	51	123	276
Deposits lost	0	0	0	104	104

Share of the vote: 2005

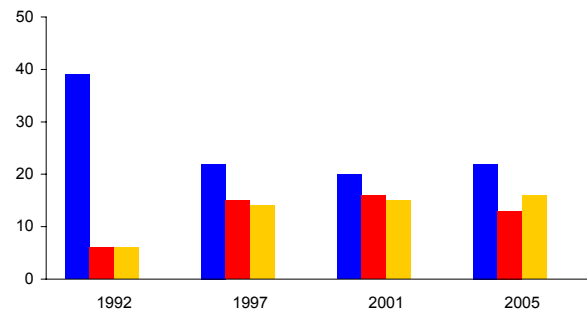


- The Conservatives made a net gain of two seats in the South West, winning Forest of Dean from Labour and Torridge & West Devon and Weston-Super-Mare from the Liberal Democrats, but losing Taunton to the Liberal Democrats. The Conservative share of the vote was almost unchanged.
- The Liberal Democrats also gained Bristol West and Falmouth & Camborne 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 constituencies in the region left them placed third in terms of seats, 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 & Camborne	+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	76.4%
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### Lowest % turnout

1	Bournemouth West	53.5%
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**Electorate** 3,839,841

**Turnout** 66.5%

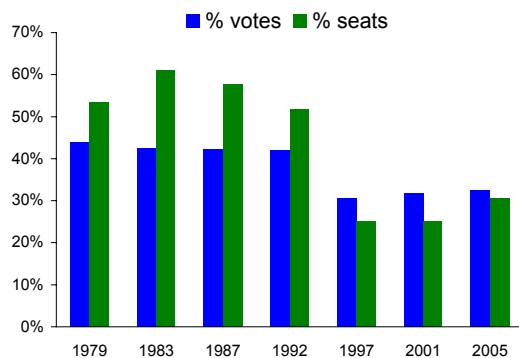
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# Conservative



- The Conservatives won 198 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 32.4% of the UK vote, an increase of 0.7% points.
- The Conservative share of the vote fell in the four 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	198	+33	8,785	32.4%	+0.7%
Great Britain	198	+33	8,782	33.2%	+0.5%
England	194	+29	8,115	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	-	845	28.7%	-0.6%
Yorks & Humb	9	+2	641	29.1%	-1.1%
East Midlands	18	+3	747	37.1%	-0.2%
West Midlands	16	+3	849	35.0%	+0.0%
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

## 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%	32.4%
Seats won	339	397	375	336	165	166	198
% seats won	53.4%	61.1%	57.7%	51.6%	25.0%	25.2%	30.7%
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)

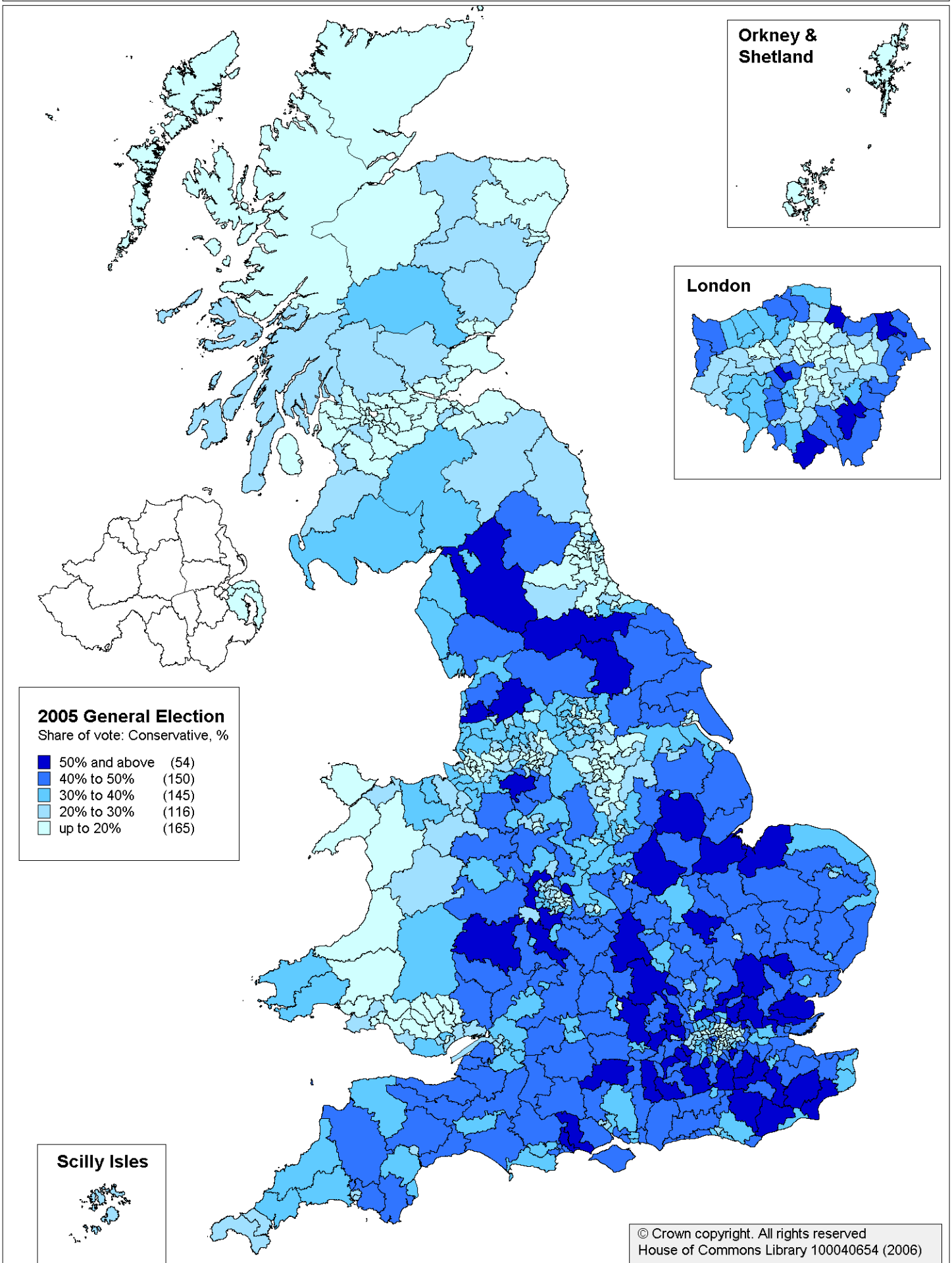
1	Ynys Môn	-11.5%
2	Bethnal Green & Bow	-10.1%
3	Burnley	-10.1%

### 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%

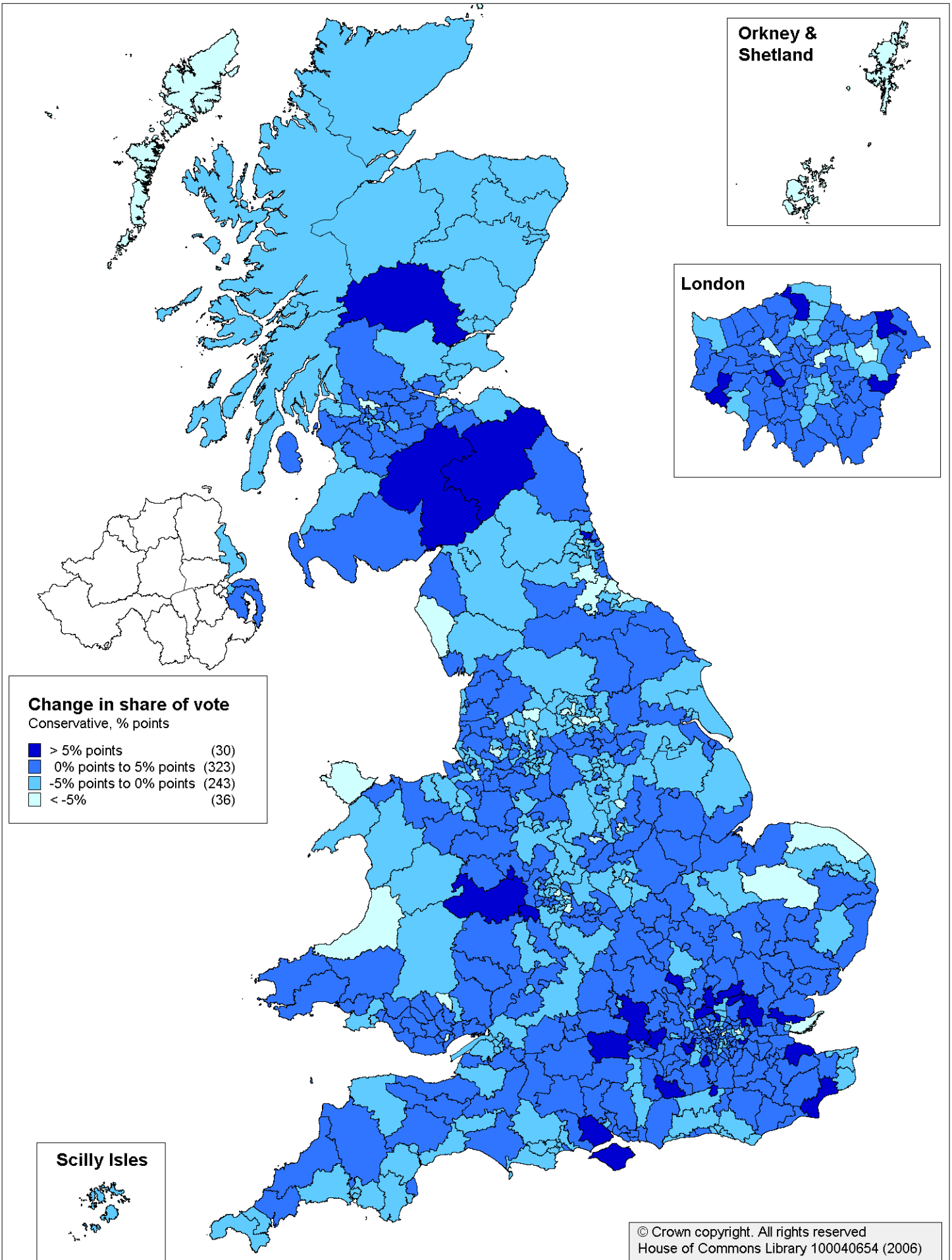
# General Election 2005

## Share of vote: Conservative



# General Election 2005

## Change in share of vote, 2001-2005: Conservative

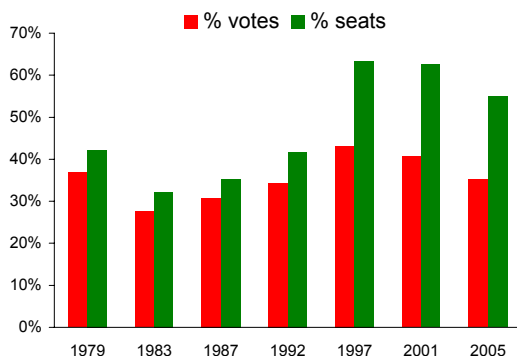


- Labour won 355 seats in 2005, 55% of the total. That is a fall of 47 relative to their notional 2001 total.
- Labour polled 35.2% of UK votes, a fall of 5.5% points. Labour's share is lower than in 1979, an election they lost. It is also the lowest share of the vote ever won by the leading party at 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	9,552	35.2%	-5.5%
Great Britain	355	-47	9,552	36.1%	-5.8%
England	286	-37	8,050	35.5%	-6.0%
Wales	29	-5	595	42.7%	-5.9%
Scotland	40	-5	907	38.9%	-4.4%
N Ireland	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	937	38.7%	-6.1%
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



## 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	9.6
% vote	36.9%	27.6%	30.8%	34.4%	43.2%	40.7%	35.2%
Seats won	268	209	229	271	418	412	355
% seats won	42.2%	32.2%	35.2%	41.6%	63.4%	62.5%	55.0%
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	18,449

### 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%

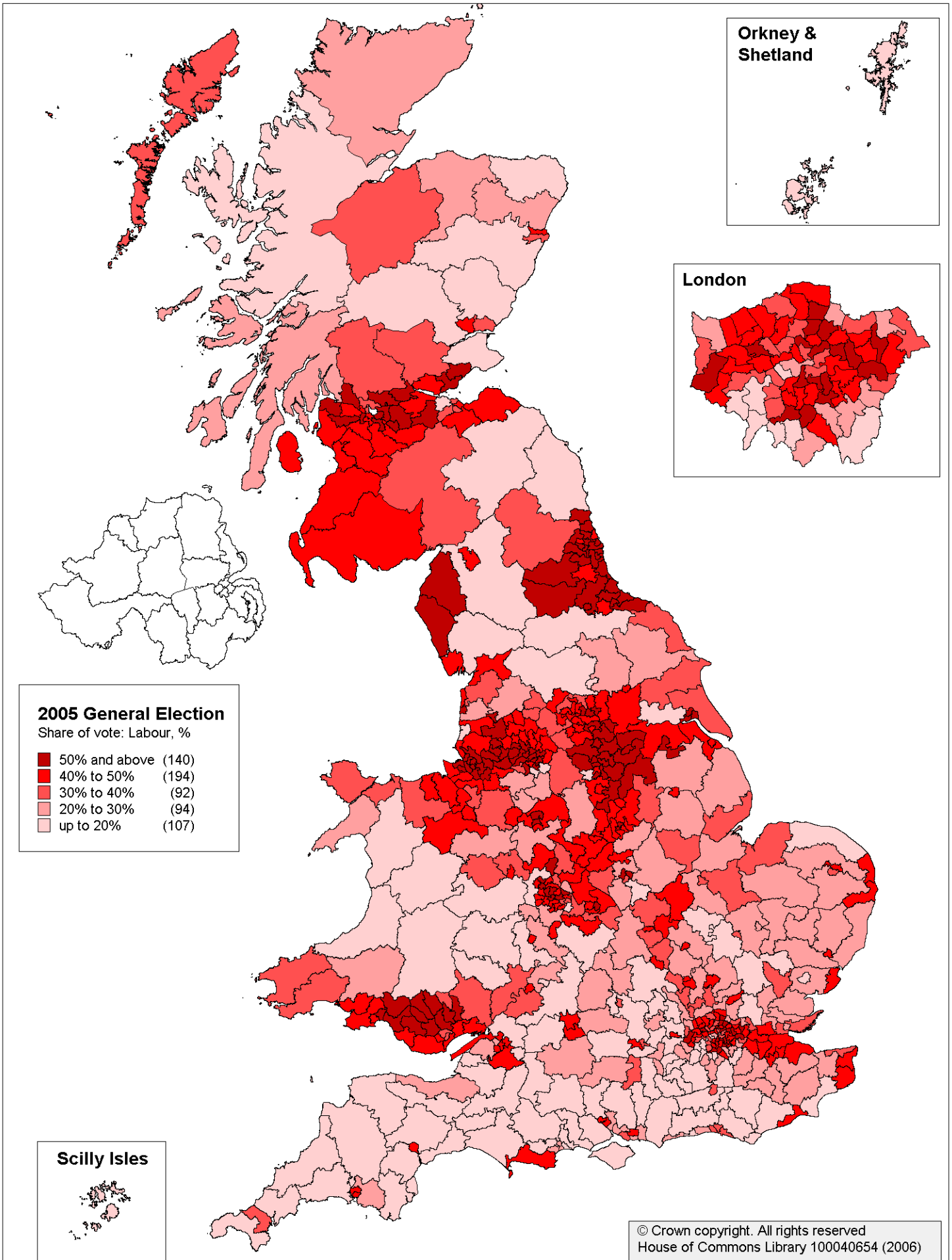
### Lowest % share of vote (in seats contested)

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



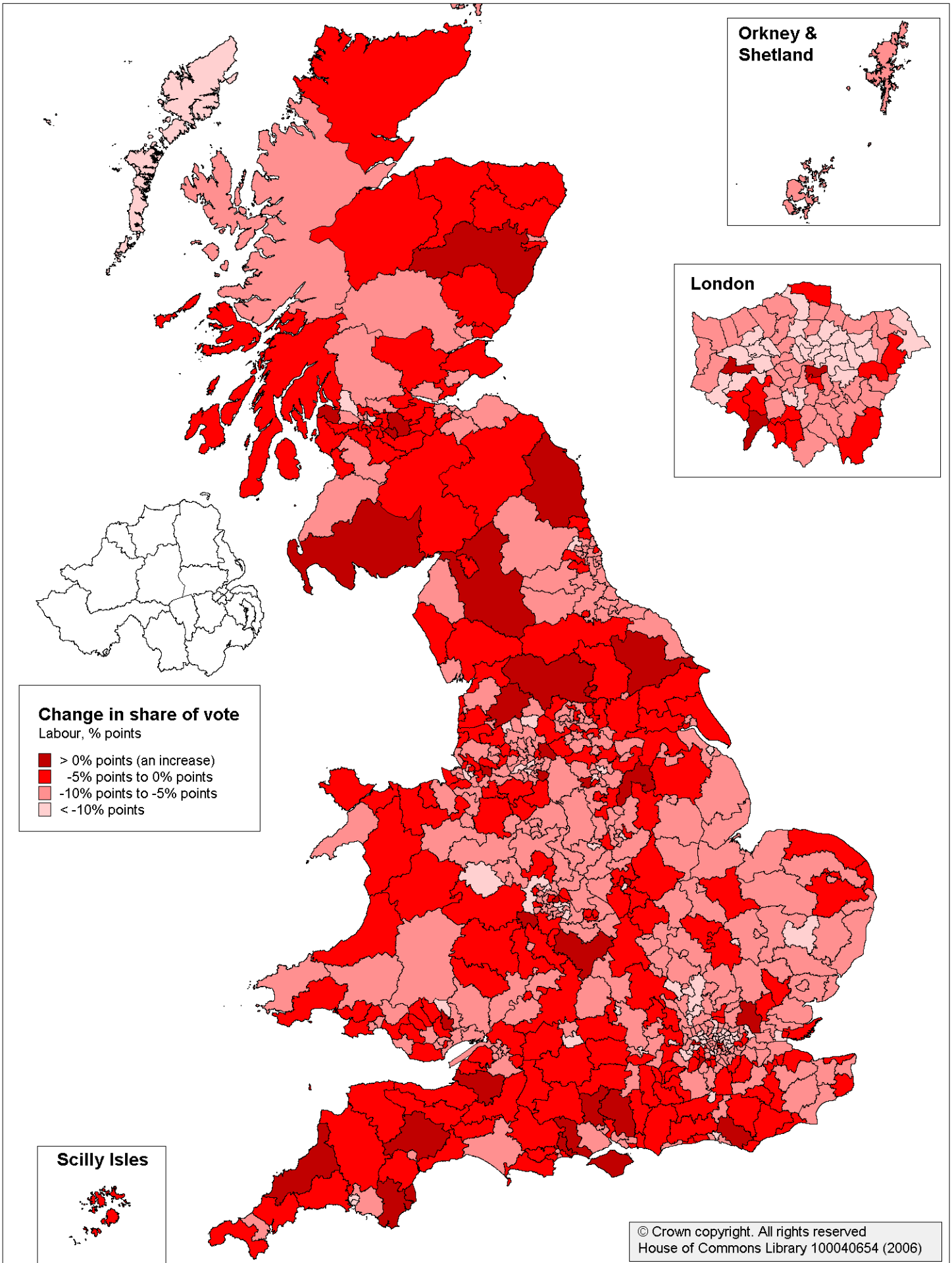
# General Election 2005

## Share of vote: Labour



# General Election 2005

## Change in share of vote, 2001-2005: Labour



# Liberal Democrats

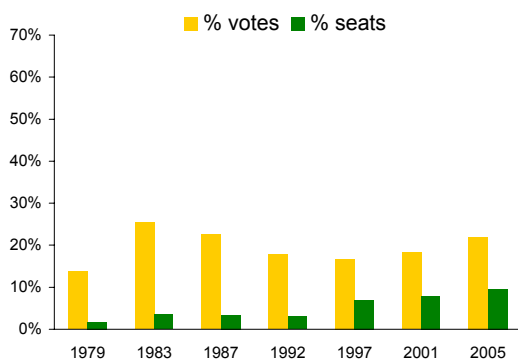


- The Liberal Democrats won 62 seats, 10% of the total. That is an increase of 11 on their notional 2001 total, comprising 16 gains and 5 losses. 62 is the highest total for them or their predecessor parties since 1923.
- The Liberal Democrats won 22.0% of the UK vote, their highest since 1987 when the 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	5,985	22.0%	+3.8%
Great Britain	62	+11	5,985	22.6%	+3.8%
England	47	+7	5,201	22.9%	+3.5%
Wales	4	+2	256	18.4%	+4.6%
Scotland	11	+2	528	22.6%	+6.3%
N Ireland	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%	+3.0%
West Midlands	3	+1	450	18.6%	+3.9%
Eastern	3	+1	579	21.8%	+4.4%
London	8	+2	638	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



## 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%	22.0%
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)

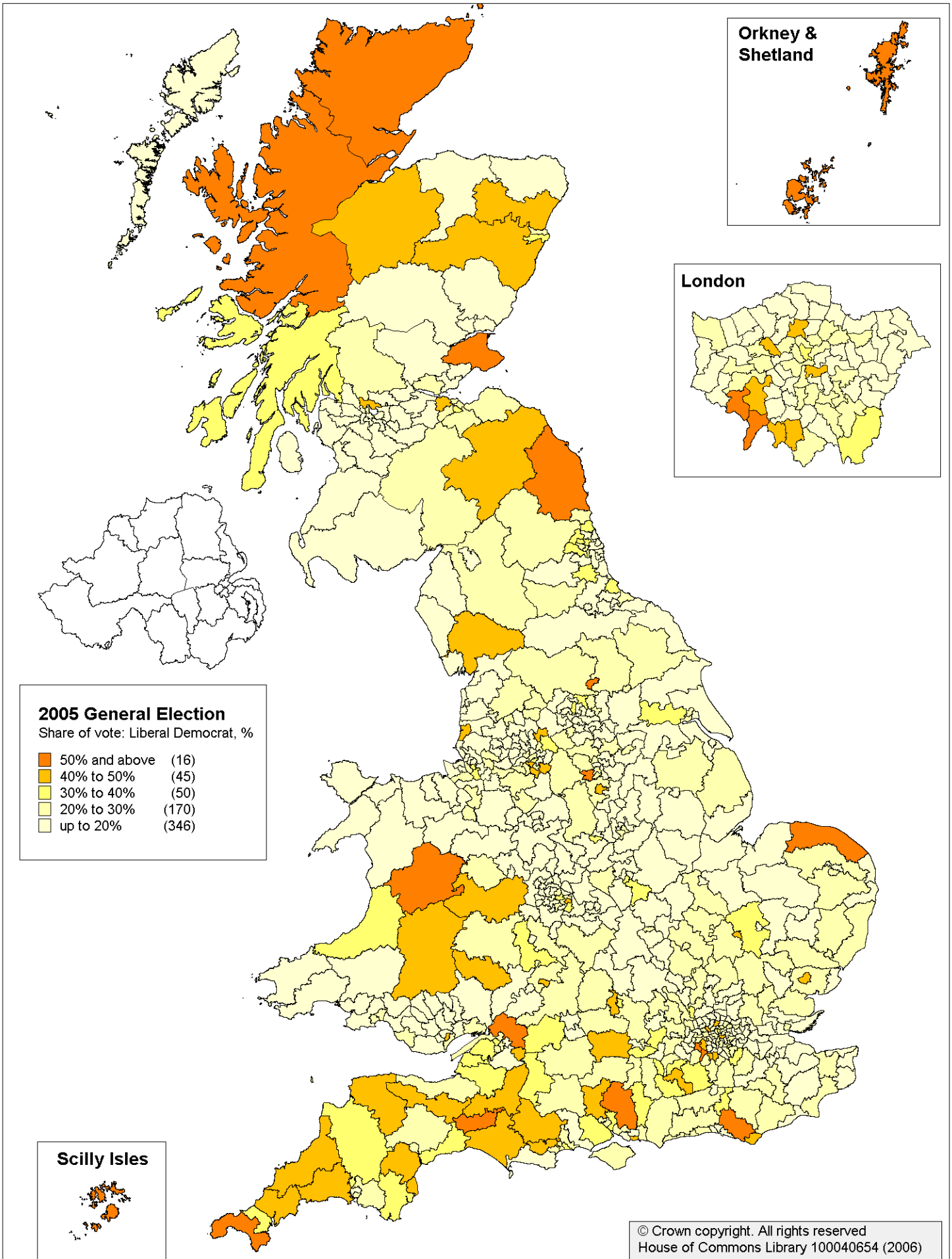
1	Ryedale	-11.6%
2	North Southwark & Bermondsey	-9.9%
3	Torbay	-9.6%

### Lowest % share of vote (in seats contested)

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

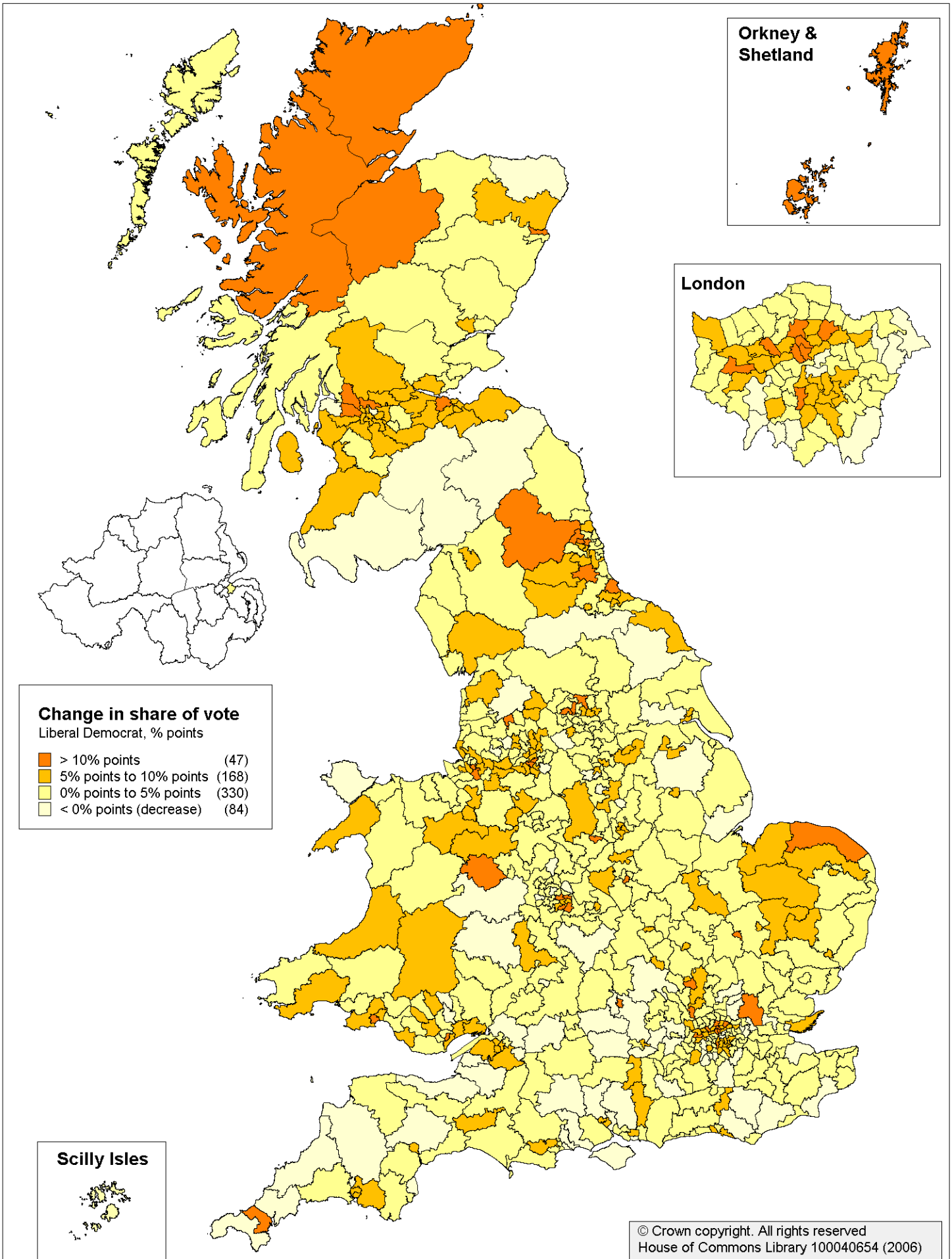
# General Election 2005

## Share of vote: Liberal Democrat



# General Election 2005

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





# Plaid Cymru

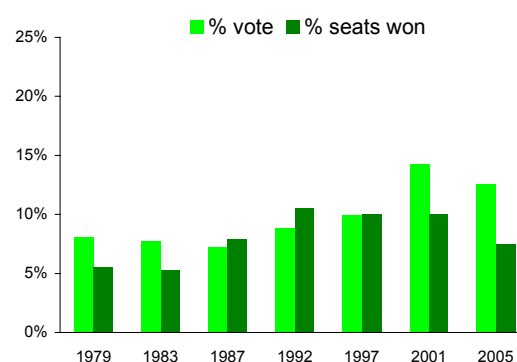


- Plaid Cymru won three seats, Caernarfon, Carmarthen West & Dinefwr and Meirionnydd Nant Conwy. This total was one fewer than in 2001, after they lost Ceredigion to the Liberal Democrats.
- Plaid won just under 175,000 votes, their third highest total in General Election history, after 1970 and 2001. 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

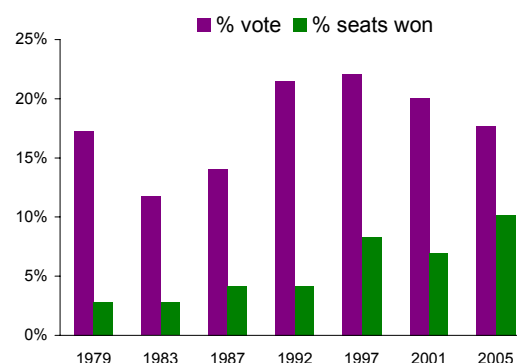


- The SNP won six seats. These were the four seats they notionally won in 2001: Angus; Banff and Buchan; Moray and Perth & North Perthshire; and two gains of notional Labour seats: Dundee East and Na h-Eileanan an Iar, the seats previously known as the Western Isles.
- They won 412,000 votes, their lowest 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

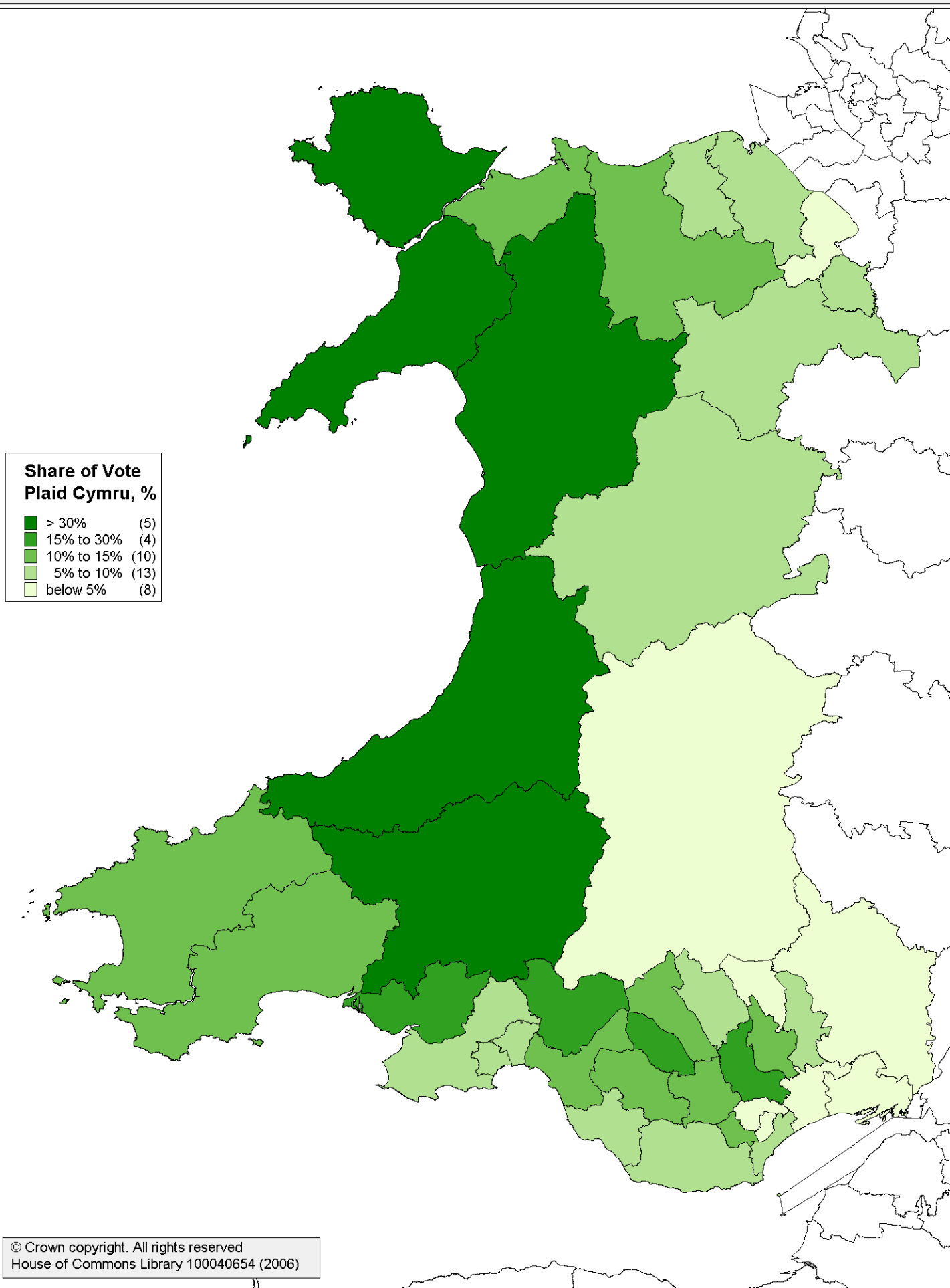
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	504.3	332.0	416.5	629.6	621.6	464.3	412.3
% vote	17.3%	11.8%	14.0%	21.5%	22.1%	20.1%	17.7%
Seats won	2	2	3	3	6	5	6
% seats won	2.8%	2.8%	4.2%	4.2%	8.3%	6.9%	10.2%
Candidates	71	72	71	72	72	72	59
Deposits lost (b)	29	53	1	0	0	0	0

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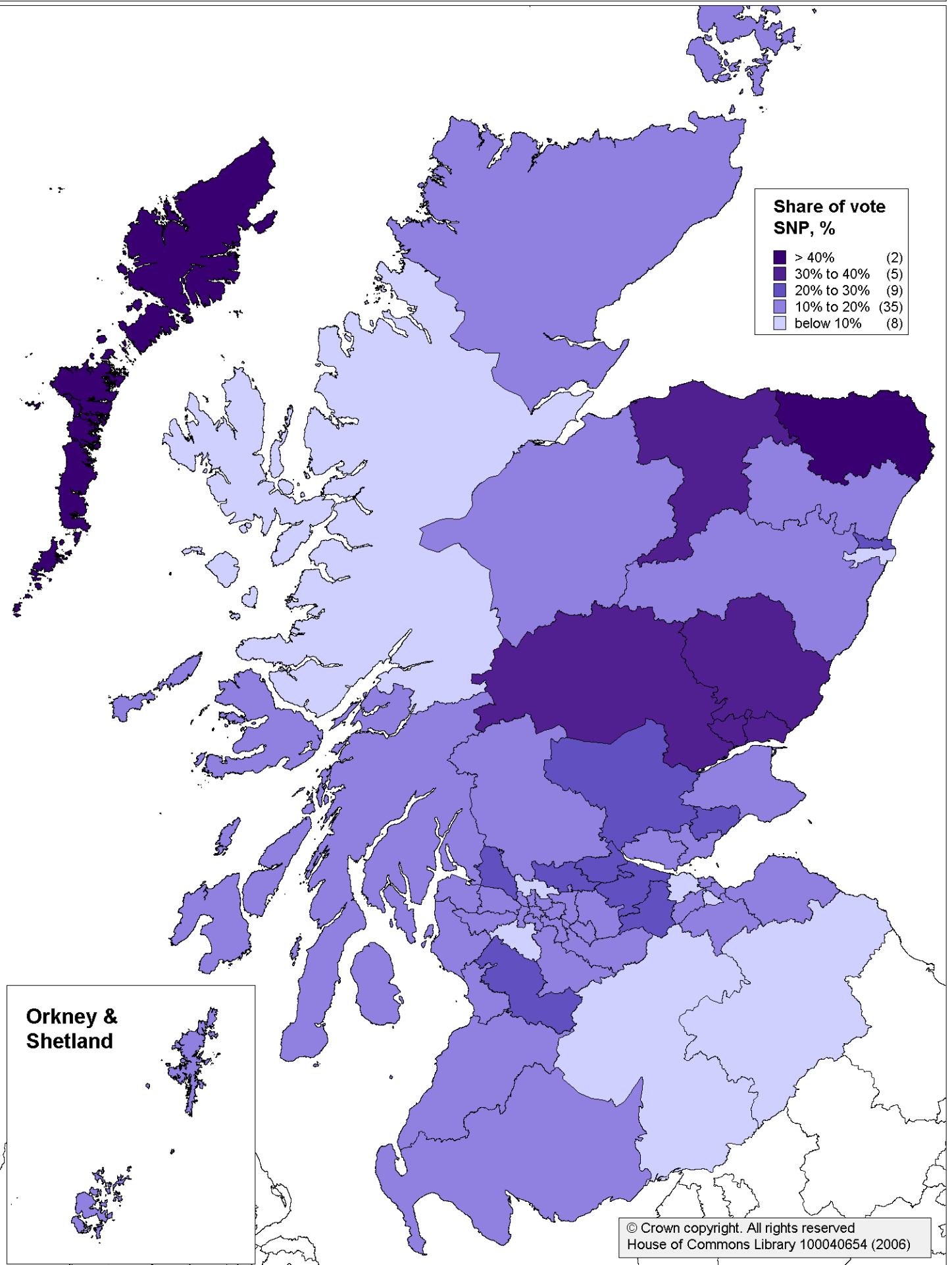
# General Election 2005

## Share of vote: Plaid Cymru



# General Election 2005

## Share of vote: SNP





# Democratic Unionist Party

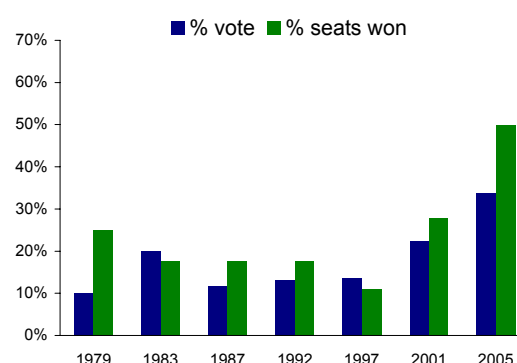


- The Democratic Unionist Party won nine seats. These were the five seats they won in 2001: Belfast East; Belfast North; East Londonderry; North Antrim; and Strangford; and four gains from the Ulster Unionists: East Antrim; Lagan Valley; South Antrim; and Upper Bann. The DUP now hold half of all Northern 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

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# Sinn Féin

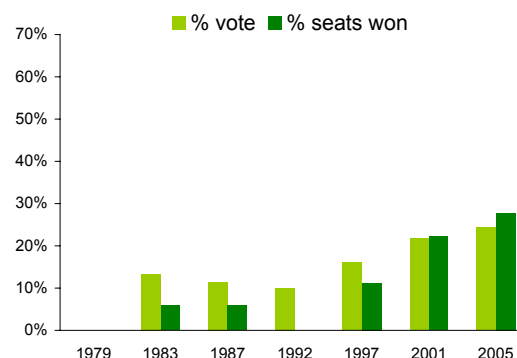


- Sinn Féin won five seats in Northern Ireland, their highest ever at a General Election. They held the four seats they won in 2001: Belfast West; Fermanagh & South Tyrone; Mid Ulster; and West Tyrone; and gained Newry & Armagh from the SDLP. Sinn Féin came second in Northern Ireland in terms of seats 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

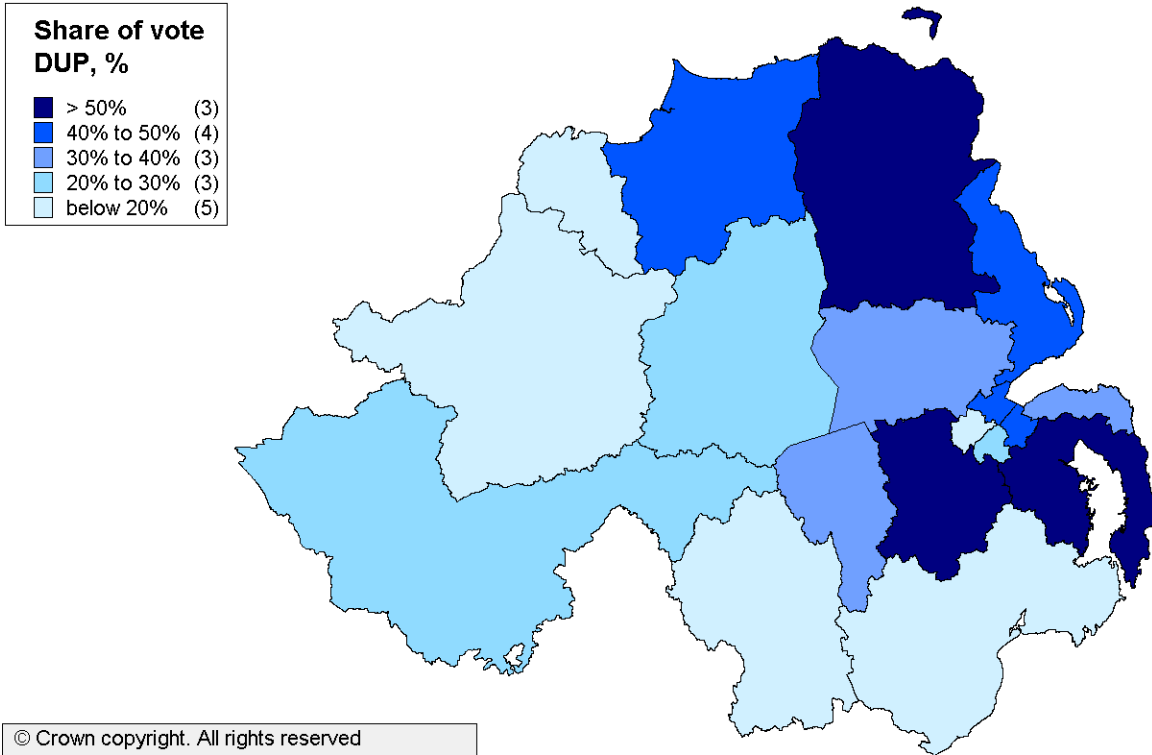
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)		102.7	83.4	78.3	126.9	175.9	174.5
% vote		13.4%	11.4%	10.0%	16.1%	21.7%	24.3%
Seats won		1	1	0	2	4	5
% seats won		5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	11.1%	22.2%	27.8%
Candidates		14	14	14	17	18	18
Deposits lost (b)		7	4	5	4	4	4

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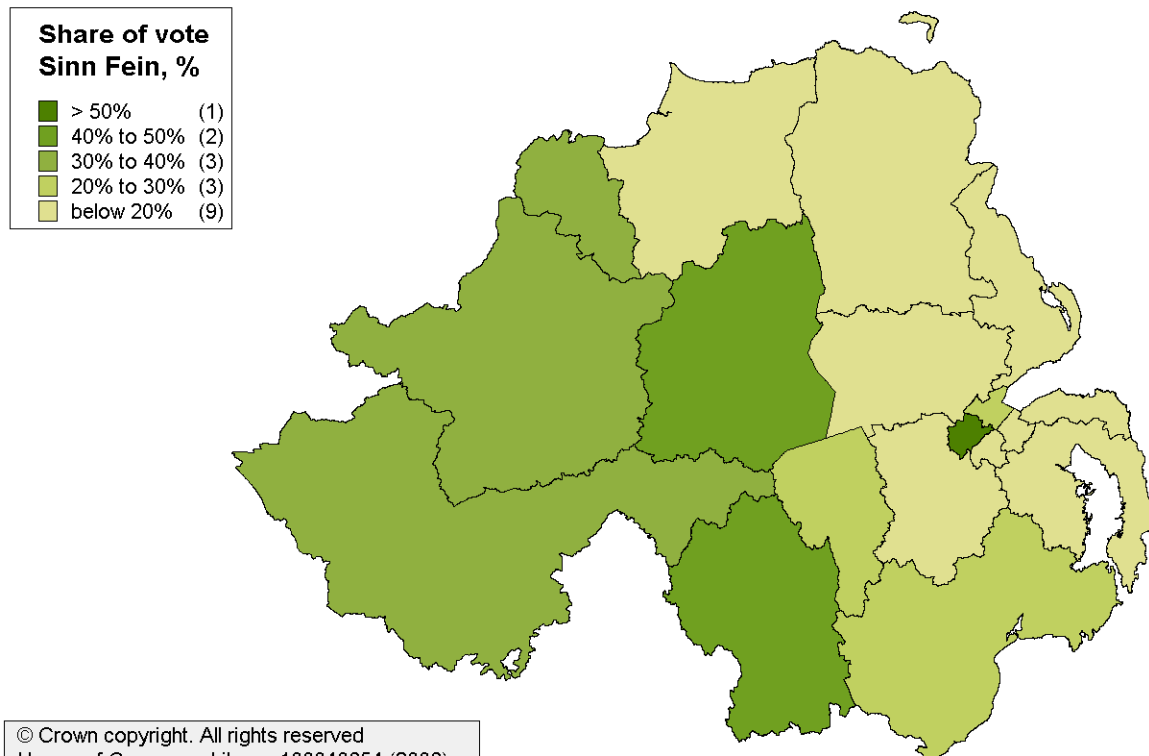
# General Election 2005 - Northern Ireland

## Share of vote: Democratic Unionist Party



# General Election 2005 - Northern Ireland

## Share of vote: Sinn Fein



# Social Democratic & Labour Party

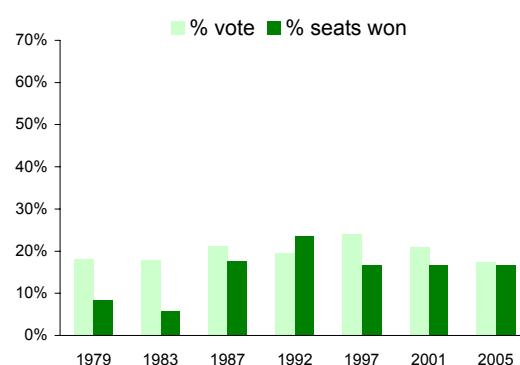


- The SDLP won three seats, the same number as in both 1997 and 2001. They held Foyle and South Down, and won Belfast South from the Ulster Unionists. However, they lost Newry & Armagh to Sinn Féin.
- They won 126,000 votes, 17.5% of the Northern Ireland total, both the lowest recorded by the party at a General Election. 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, 19.0%, 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 19.6% point fall in West Tyrone.

## 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

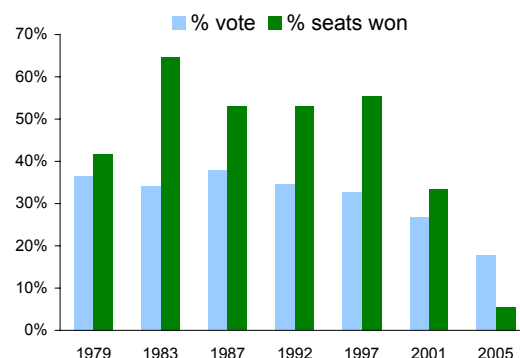


- The Ulster Unionists won a solitary seat, North Down. They lost East Antrim, Lagan Valley, South Antrim, and Upper Bann to the Democratic Unionists and lost South Belfast to the SDLP. This left them five down on their 2001 total and nine down on the ten they won in 1997.
- Leader David Trimble lost 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 three constituencies, including 10.7% points in Mid Ulster, where the party did not field a candidate in 2001. It fell in the remaining 15 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

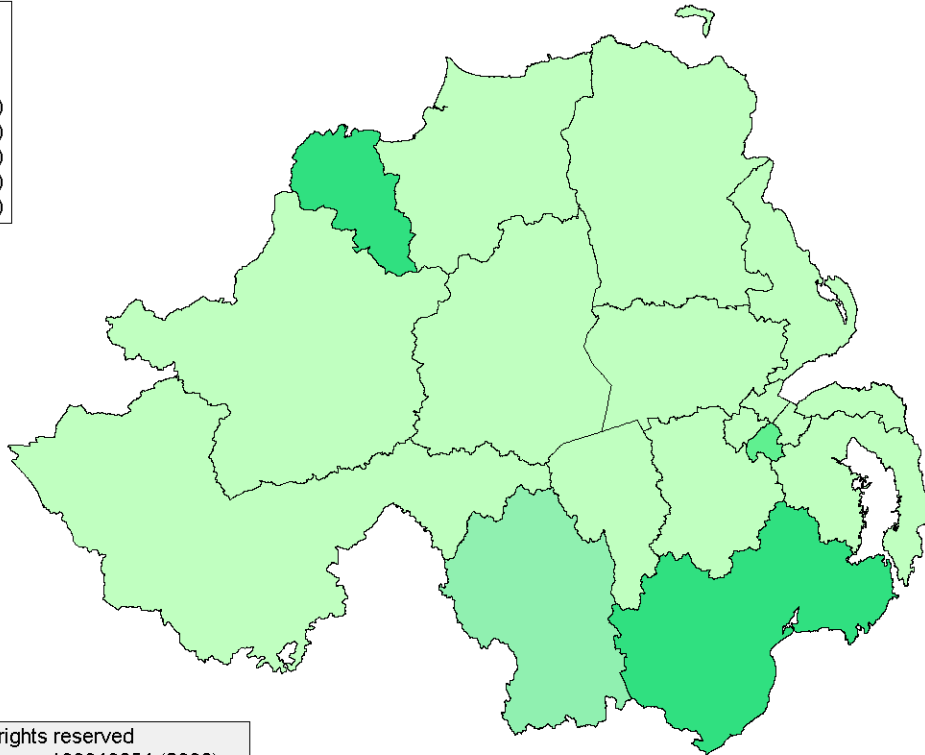
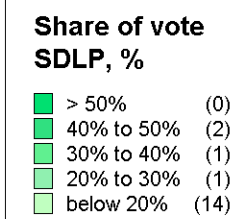
	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	254.6	260.0	276.2	271.0	258.3	216.8	127.4
% vote	36.6%	34.0%	37.8%	34.5%	32.7%	26.8%	17.8%
Seats won	5	11	9	9	10	6	1
% seats won	41.7%	64.7%	52.9%	52.9%	55.6%	33.3%	5.6%
Candidates	11	16	12	13	16	17	18
Deposits lost (b)	0	1	0	0	1	0	2

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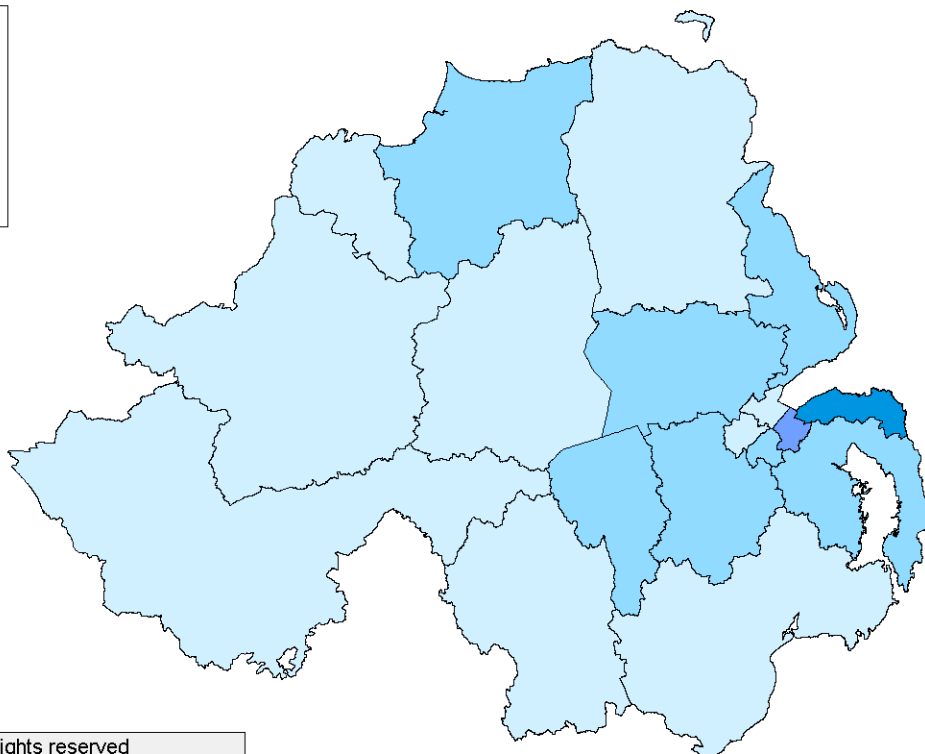
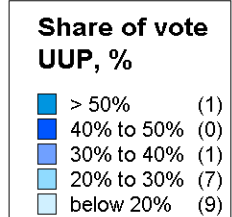
## Share of vote: Social Democratic & Labour Party



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# General Election 2005 - Northern Ireland

## Share of vote: Ulster Unionist Party



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# British National Party

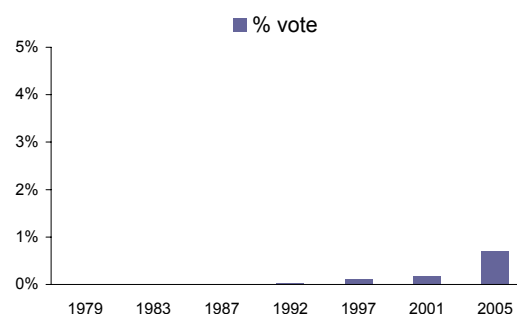


- The BNP polled almost 193,000 votes, 0.7% of the UK total and over four times the number at the 2001 general Election.
- Their average share of the vote in seats they contested was 4.3%, marginally higher than in 2001.
- The BNP polled 4,916 votes in Barking, 17.0% of the total, their best result across 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

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# Green Party

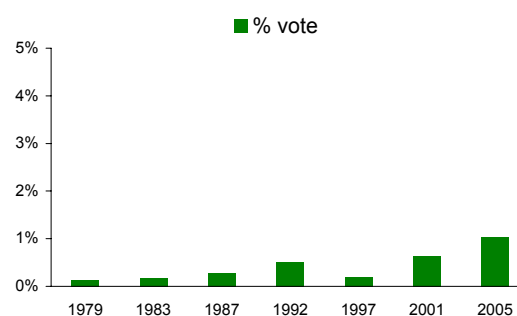


- The Green Party polled 283,000 votes, 1.0% of the UK total and their highest total ever.
- They were ranked sixth of all parties in the UK in terms of the total number of votes.
- On average the Green Party won 3.4% of the vote in seats they contested, compared with 2.8% in 2001.
- Their best result was in Brighton, Pavillion, 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 24 candidate deposits.
- The Green Party was known as the Ecology Party until 1985.

## 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	283.4
% 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	203
Deposits lost (b)	53	108	133	256	95	135	179

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# Scottish Socialist Party

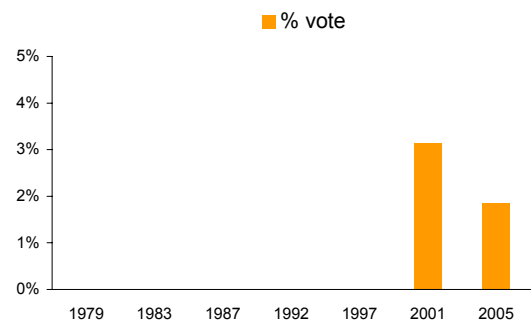


- The Scottish Socialists polled almost 44,000 votes, 1.9% of the total in Scotland, and 0.2% of the total votes across the UK.
- Their share of the vote in Scotland was down 1.3% points on their performance in 2001, the only other General Election the Party has contested.
- The SSP averaged 2.0% of 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

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



# Socialist Labour Party

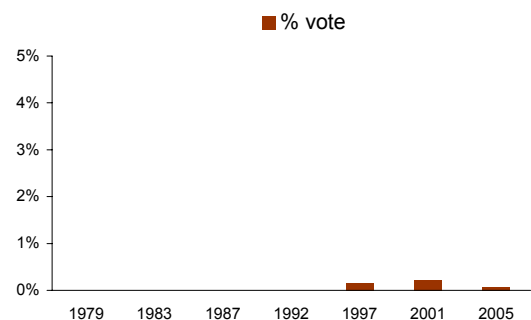


- The Socialist Labour Party won just over 20,000 votes, 0.1% of the UK total and significantly down on their 1997 and 2001 performances.
- The SLP averaged 1.2% of the vote in seats they contested.
- Doris Kelly was the only SLP candidate to retain a deposit. She won 4,036 votes, 14.2% of the constituency 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	49
Deposits lost (b)	-	-	-	-	61	113	48

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# UK Independence Party

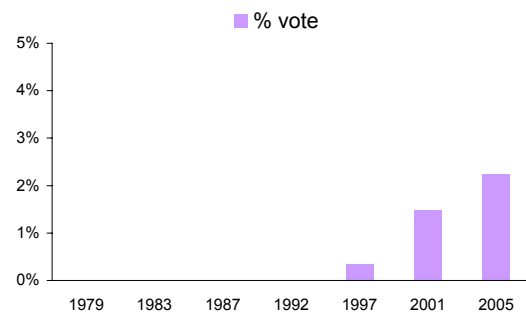


- UKIP won 606,000 votes, placing them fourth of all parties contesting the election. It is equivalent to 2.2% of the vote, 0.8% points more than they won in 2001.
- UKIP averaged 2.8% of the vote in the constituencies they contested, compared with 2.1% in 2001.
- The Party's highest share of the vote was 10.4% for Malcolm Hurst in the delayed election in South Staffordshire. UKIP came third in Boston & Skegness, where won 9.6% of the vote.
- Leader Roger Knapman received UKIP's seventh highest constituency share of the vote, 7.7% in Totnes.
- 38 of UKIP's 496 candidates retained their deposits. UKIP lost 458 deposits, the highest of any party, costing them £229,000.

## Trends: UK 1979-2005

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005
Votes (thousands)	-	-	-	-	105.7	390.6	606.0
% vote	-	-	-	-	0.3%	1.5%	2.2%
Seats won	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Candidates	-	-	-	-	193	428	496
Deposits lost ( <i>b</i> )	-	-	-	-	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 41,000 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

Compared with notional 2001 General Election results, a different party was elected in 62 seats, 9.6% of seats contested. That compares with 29, 4.4%, in 2001 and 184, 27.9%, in 1997.

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	165	36	3	+33	198
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

The table below shows these changes by region:

### Seat gains and losses by region: 2001-2005

	Gains				Losses				Net			
	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH
North East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North West	1	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-3	+3	-
Yorkshire & Humberside	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	+2	-3	+1	-
East Midlands	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	+3	-3	-	-
West Midlands	4	-	2	-	1	4	1	-	+3	-4	+1	-
Eastern	6	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	+6	-7	+1	-
London	8	-	2	1	-	11	-	-	+8	-11	+2	+1
South East	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	+5	-3	-2	-
South West	3	-	3	-	1	3	2	-	+2	-3	+1	-
Wales	3	-	2	1	-	5	-	1	+3	-5	+2	-
Scotland	1	-	2	2	-	5	-	-	+1	-5	+2	+2
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
<b>UK total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+33</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+3</b>

Based on notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies

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



## Seats changing hands: Great Britain

By party losing


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### Labour losses (47)

To Conservative (31)

  Bexleyheath & Crayford	  Monmouth
  Braintree	  Northampton South
  Clwyd West	  Peterborough
  Croydon Central	  Preseli Pembrokeshire
  Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	  Putney
  Enfield, Southgate	  Reading East
  Forest of Dean	  Rugby & Kenilworth
  Gravesham	  Scarborough & Whitby
  Hammersmith & Fulham	  Shipley
  Harwich	  Shrewsbury & Atcham
  Hemel Hempstead	  St Albans
  Hornchurch	  Wellingborough
  Ilford North	  Welwyn Hatfield
  Kettering	  Wimbledon
  Lancaster & Wyre	  Wrekin, The
  Milton Keynes North East	



To Liberal Democrats (12)

  Birmingham, Yardley	  Falmouth & Camborne
  Brent East	  Hornsey & Wood Green
  Bristol West	  Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey
  Cambridge	  Leeds North West
  Cardiff Central	  Manchester, Withington
  East Dunbartonshire	  Rochdale



To Scottish National Party (2)

  Dundee East	  Na h-Eileanan an Iar
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To Respect (1)



  Bethnal Green & Bow
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To Independent (1)

  Blaenau Gwent
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### Liberal Democrat losses (5)

To Conservative (5)

  Guildford	  Torridge & West Devon
  Ludlow	  Weston-Super-Mare
  Newbury	

### Conservative losses (3)

To Liberal Democrat (3)

  Solihull	  Westmorland & Lonsdale
  Taunton	

### Plaid Cymru (1)

To Liberal Democrat (1)

  Ceredigion
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## Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland



By party gaining

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### 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

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## Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland



By party losing

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## Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland



By party losing

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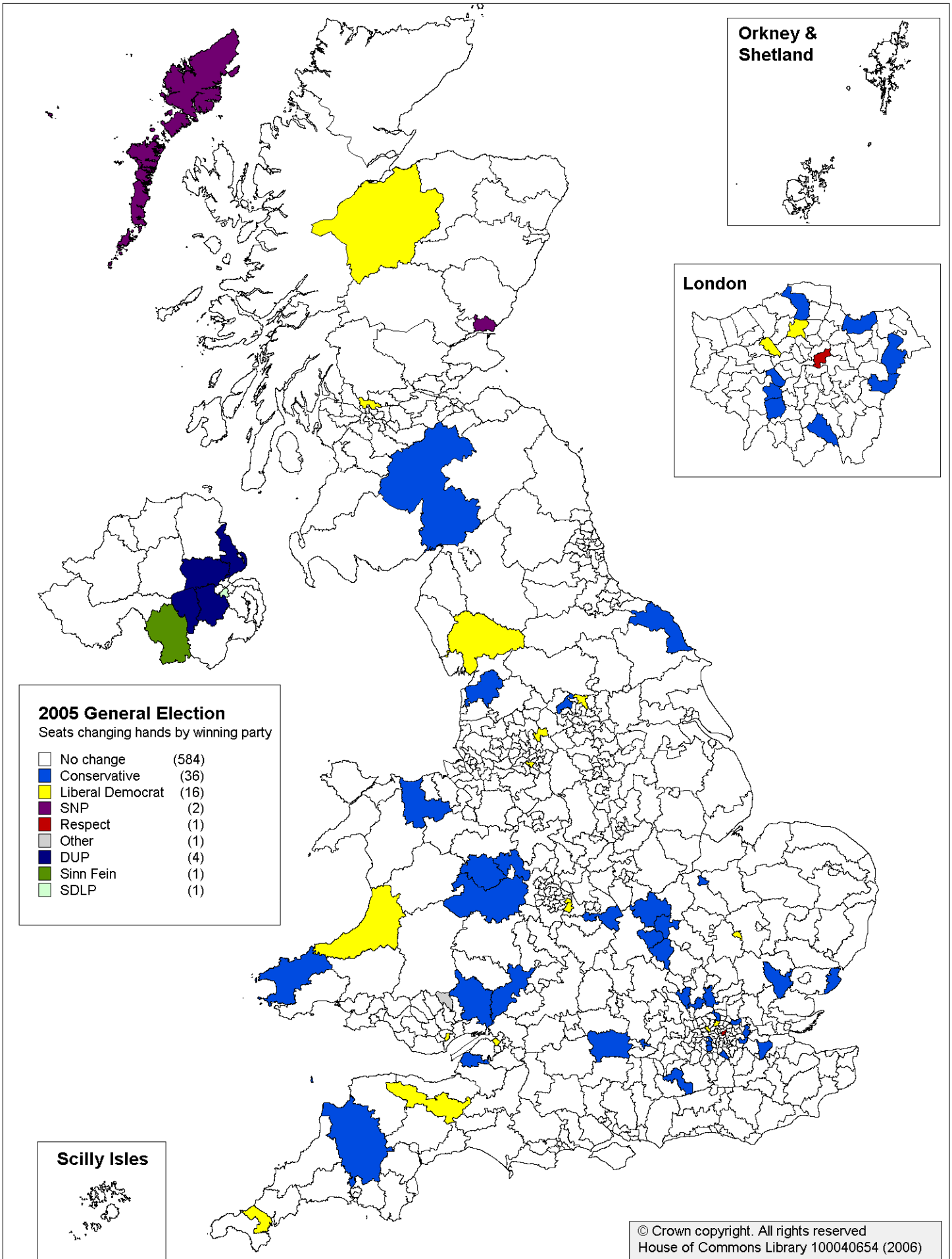
 Newry & Armagh

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## Seats changing hands by winning party

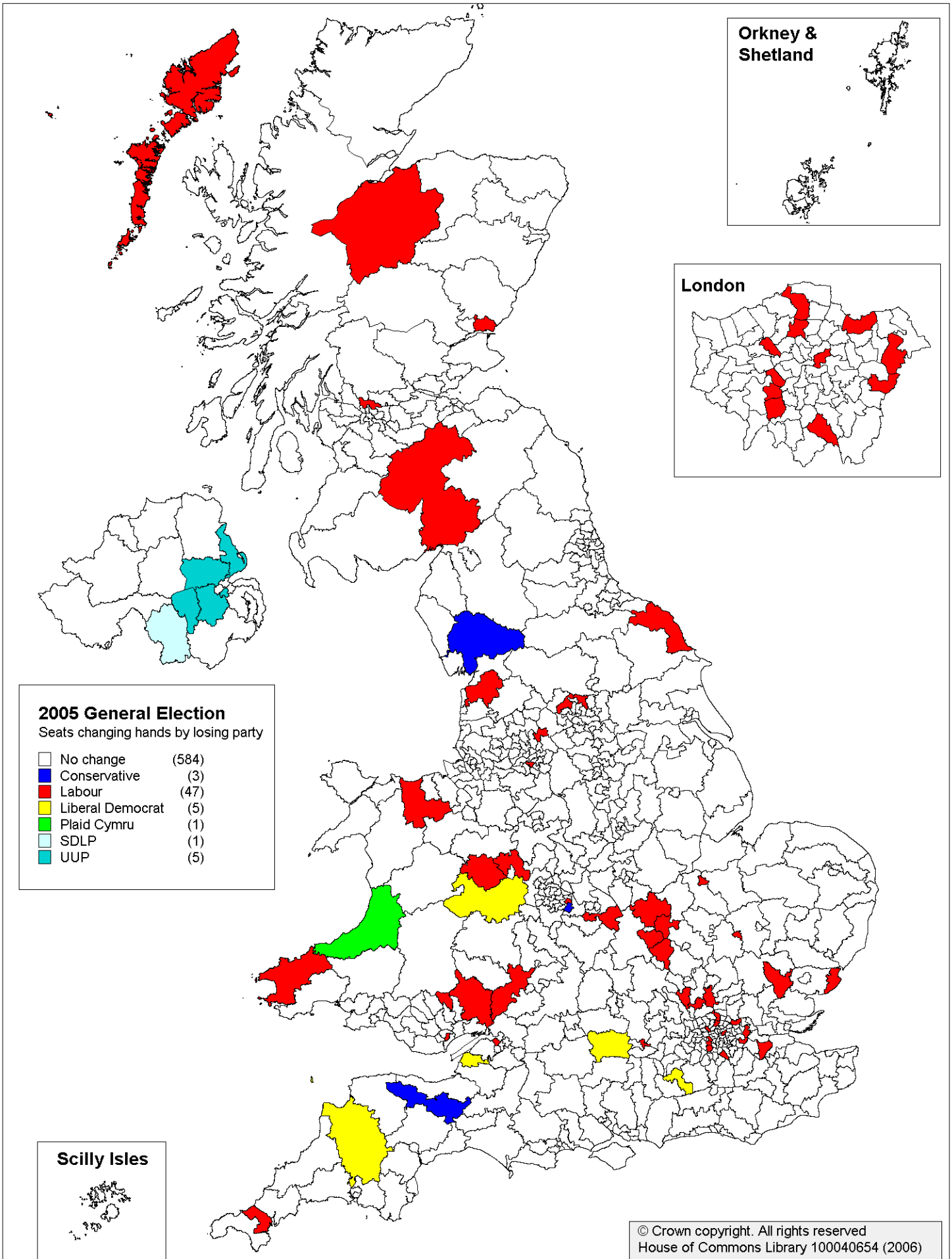
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## D. Safe and marginal seats

The table below shows the ten safest and ten most marginal seats following the 2005 General Election, measured by % majority:

### Safest and most marginal seats: by % majority

Constituency		1st	2nd	Majority	% majority
<b>Safest</b>					
1	Bootle	LAB	LD	16,357	63.8%
2	Easington	LAB	LD	18,636	58.5%
3	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	LD	15,957	57.1%
4	Belfast West	SF	SDLP	19,315	55.9%
5	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	LD	13,644	55.4%
6	Rhondda	LAB	PC	16,242	52.1%
7	Makerfield	LAB	CON	18,149	51.0%
8	Islwyn	LAB	PC	15,740	51.0%
9	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	LAB	SNP	19,519	50.9%
10	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	LD	15,225	50.0%
<b>Most marginal</b>					
1	Crawley	LAB	CON	37	0.1%
2	Croydon Central	CON	LAB	75	0.2%
3	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	CON	79	0.2%
4	Harlow	LAB	CON	97	0.2%
5	Romsey	LD	CON	125	0.2%
6	Ciwyd West	CON	LAB	133	0.4%
7	Battersea	LAB	CON	163	0.4%
8	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	CON	266	0.5%
9	Medway	LAB	CON	213	0.5%
10	Solihull	LD	CON	279	0.5%

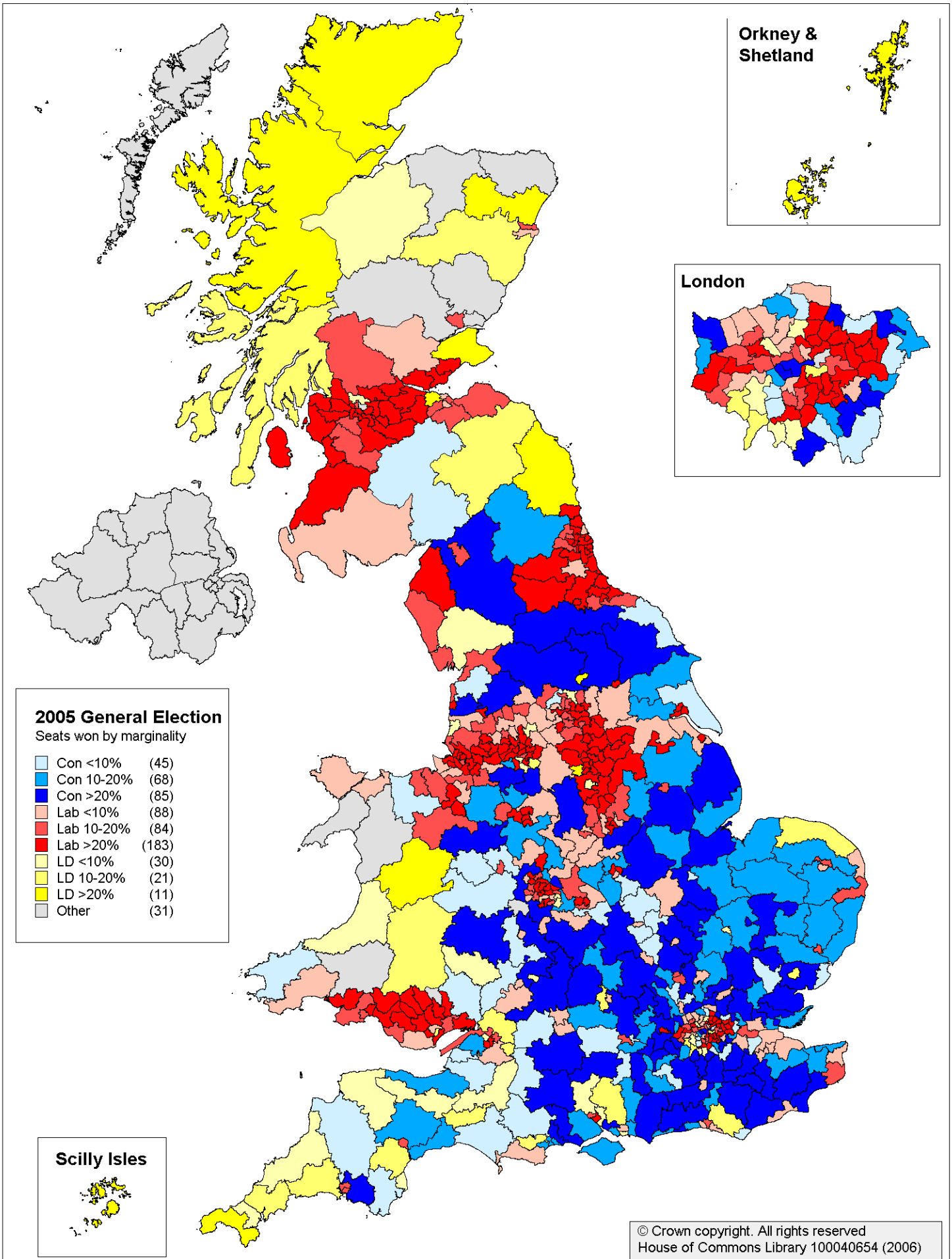
- The safest seat in the country in terms of % majority is Bootle, held by Joe Benton for Labour with a majority of 63.8% of the vote over the Liberal Democrats.
- The safest seat in terms of absolute majority is Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill, which was won by Tom Clarke for Labour with a majority of more than 19,500 votes over the SNP.
- The safest Liberal Democrat seat is Ross, Skye & Lochaber, which was won by party leader Charles Kennedy with a majority of 43.8%, 14,249 votes. The constituency ranked 27<sup>th</sup> overall in terms of % majority.
- The safest Conservative seat in % majority terms is Kensington & Chelsea, won by former Foreign Secretary Sir Malcolm Rifkind by 39.6% of the vote. This ranked 45<sup>th</sup> on the overall list. The safest Conservative seat in absolute terms is Buckingham, where John Bercow won 18,129 votes more than the second-placed Labour candidate.
- The most marginal seat in the UK, in both % and absolute terms, is Crawley, which won by Labour's Laura Moffatt by 37 votes, 0.1% of the total, over her Conservative challenger.

Full party lists of seats by majority, including MP names, are included in Section III.F. of this Paper.

The map overleaf shows the distribution of the safe and marginal seats won by the major parties.

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## Seats won by marginality: main parties



## E. Swing

Electoral swings compare the results of two elections in the same area. They are often used to analyse the performance of parties over time, or in one election across different electoral areas.

The basis of calculating swing is the % share of the vote. The conventional calculation of swing incorporates all votes cast in an area, not just those for the two parties in question.<sup>2</sup>

**The swing from Party A to Party B is the average of the % point fall in Party A's share of the vote and the % point rise in Party B's.**

A swing of 5% points from Party A to Party B can be visualised as 5% points' worth of voters who previously voted for Party A voting instead for Party B. From a position of parity at the previous election, a swing of 5% points would leave Party B with a 10% point majority over Party A.

The table below summarises swings at the 2005 General Election

### General Election 2005: highest swings between three main parties

% points, notional 2001 results used for Scottish constituencies with new boundaries

LAB to CON			CON to LAB		
1	Blaenau Gwent	17.3%	1	Ynys Môn	5.5%
2	Poplar & Canning Town	11.5%	2	Birmingham, Perry Barr	3.4%
3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	9.9%	3	East Dunbartonshire	2.9%
4	South Staffordshire	9.1%	4	St Helens South	2.8%
5	Enfield, Southgate	8.7%	5	Dumfries & Galloway	2.7%
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>3.1%</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>-3.1%</b>
LAB to LD			LD to LAB		
1	Brent East	30.7%	1	Ryedale	8.8%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	20.1%	2	Torbay	7.5%
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	18.3%	3	Kingston & Surbiton	6.8%
4	Blaenau Gwent	17.4%	4	North Southwark & Bermondsey	5.9%
5	Manchester, Withington	17.3%	5	North Cornwall	5.8%
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>4.6%</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>-4.6%</b>
CON to LD			LD to CON		
1	Brent East	22.4%	1	Isle of Wight	7.5%
2	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	14.0%	2	North Southwark & Bermondsey	7.4%
3	Cambridge	12.7%	3	Kingston & Surbiton	7.0%
4	Manchester, Withington	12.6%	4	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	6.5%
5	Hartlepool	12.4%	5	North Cornwall	6.4%
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>1.6%</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>-1.6%</b>

The national swing of 3.1% points from Labour to the Conservatives compares with 1.8% points from Labour to the Conservatives in 2001 and 10.2% points from the Conservatives to Labour in 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Throughout this paper, the conventional, or Butler, swing is used. A second method, known as two-party or Steed swing, excludes votes for all parties but the two in question. For further discussion, see David Denver, *Elections and Voting Behaviour in Britain*, second edition, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1994 pp20-21 and Dick Leonard and Roger Mortimore, *Elections in Britain, A Voter's Guide*, Palgrave, 2001, pp38-39.



## F. Electorate and turnout

### 1. Electorate

The UK parliamentary electorate on election day was 44,245,939. The table below shows its distribution by region, country and between borough and county seats:

#### Electoralates: summary

	Electorate 2005	Average constituency electorate 2005	% change electorate 2001-05
By English region			
North East	1,911,820	63,727	-1.7%
North West	5,135,150	67,568	-1.0%
Yorkshire & The Humber	3,722,049	66,465	-1.0%
East Midlands	3,215,692	73,084	+0.1%
West Midlands	3,992,780	67,674	-0.0%
Eastern	4,142,678	73,976	+1.4%
London	5,049,694	68,239	+1.1%
South East	6,031,692	72,671	+0.0%
South West	3,839,841	75,291	+1.4%
By country			
England	37,041,396	70,022	+0.1%
Wales	2,224,650	55,616	-0.5%
Scotland	3,839,900	65,083	-3.9%
Northern Ireland	1,139,993	63,333	-4.3%
By borough/county constituency			
Borough	19,253,339	66,852	-1.3%
County	24,992,600	69,812	+0.3%
<b>UK total</b>	<b>44,245,939</b>	<b>68,492</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

The average UK constituency had around 68,500 electors.

- On average, electoralates in English constituencies were 2% higher than the UK average, while those in the three other constituent countries of the UK were lower: Wales by 19%, Scotland by 5% and Northern Ireland by 8%.
- Electoralates in the south of England tended to be higher than in the north. They also tended to be higher in more rural county seats than in urban borough seats.

The UK electorate was 0.4% lower than at the 2001 General Election.





















- The Northern Ireland electorate fell by 4.3%. This is at least partially attributable to changes in registration legislation in the Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 and the Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 2005.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup> See House of Commons Library Research Paper 05/15, *The Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Bill* Available on the parliamentary intranet at <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-015.pdf> and the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2005/rp05-015.pdf>

- The Scotland electorate fell by 3.9% and the Wales electorate fell by 0.5%.
- The England electorate rose very slightly. However, this masks considerable regional disparity: in general terms, it fell in the north, was static in the midlands and rose in the south.

The table below shows the 10 largest and 10 smallest constituency electorates in the UK:

### Highest and lowest constituency electorates

		Electorate	Difference from UK average	
			Electors	%
1	 Isle of Wight	107,737	+39,245	+57%
2	 South West Norfolk	89,727	+21,235	+31%
3	 Northampton South	88,378	+19,886	+29%
4	 Brentford & Isleworth	88,236	+19,744	+29%
5	 Daventry	88,058	+19,566	+29%
6	 Banbury	88,006	+19,514	+28%
7	 Teignbridge	87,681	+19,189	+28%
8	 North Cornwall	86,841	+18,349	+27%
9	 Devizes	86,324	+17,832	+26%
10	 South East Cambridgeshire	85,901	+17,409	+25%
	<b>UK average</b>	<b>68,492</b>	-	-
637	 Ross, Skye & Lochaber	50,351	-18,141	-26%
638	 Islwyn	50,095	-18,397	-27%
639	 Wrexham	48,016	-20,476	-30%
640	 Montgomeryshire	46,766	-21,726	-32%
641	 Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	46,629	-21,863	-32%
642	 Caernarfon	46,404	-22,088	-32%
643	 Cynon Valley	44,803	-23,689	-35%
644	 Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	33,392	-35,100	-51%
645	 Orkney & Shetland	32,639	-35,853	-52%
646	 Na h-Eileanan an Iar	21,169	-47,323	-69%

- The Isle of Wight had the largest electorate, almost 108,000 electors. That was 39,000, 57%, above the national average. More people voted in the Isle of Wight than were registered to vote in 255 other constituencies.
- Na h-Eileanan an Iar, the seat formerly known as the Western Isles, had the smallest electorate. At just over 21,000, it was less than a third of the UK average.
- Orkney & Shetland and Meirionnydd Nant Conwy also had electorates under half the UK average.
- The largest constituency electorate, the Isle of Wight, was over five times the size of the smallest, Na h-Eileanan an Iar.
- The largest electorate outside England was 76,784 in Falkirk. The smallest electorate in England was 50,801 in Sheffield, Brightside.

## 2. Turnout

Turnout across the UK, measured as valid votes as a share of the electorate, was 61.4%. The table below shows turnout by region, country and by borough and county seats:

### Turnout: summary

	Turnout 2005	% point change turnout 2001-05
By English region		
North East	57.4%	+1.0%
North West	57.3%	+1.5%
Yorkshire & The Humber	59.1%	+2.3%
East Midlands	62.7%	+1.9%
West Midlands	60.7%	+2.1%
Eastern	64.0%	+2.3%
London	57.8%	+2.5%
South East	64.7%	+3.1%
South West	66.5%	+1.6%
By country		
England	61.3%	+2.2%
Wales	62.6%	+1.2%
Scotland	60.8%	+2.9%
Northern Ireland	62.9%	-5.1%
By borough/county constituency		
Borough	57.7%	+2.4%
County	64.2%	+1.6%
<b>UK total</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>+2.0%</b>

- Turnout in Northern Ireland and Wales was above the national average while in Scotland it was below the national average.
- Turnout was lower than the average in the north of England and London and higher in the south of England outside London. Turnout in the South West was almost 10% points higher than in the North West.
- Turnout in county seats was 6.4% points higher than in borough seats.





















Turnout was 2.0% points higher than in 2001. However, it was still the second lowest turnout at a UK General Election since 1918.

- Compared with 2001, turnout rose most in the South East region.
- Turnout fell by 5.1% points in Northern Ireland. This is at least partially attributable to changes in registration legislation in the Electoral Fraud (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 and the Electoral Registration (Northern Ireland) Act 2005.<sup>4</sup>

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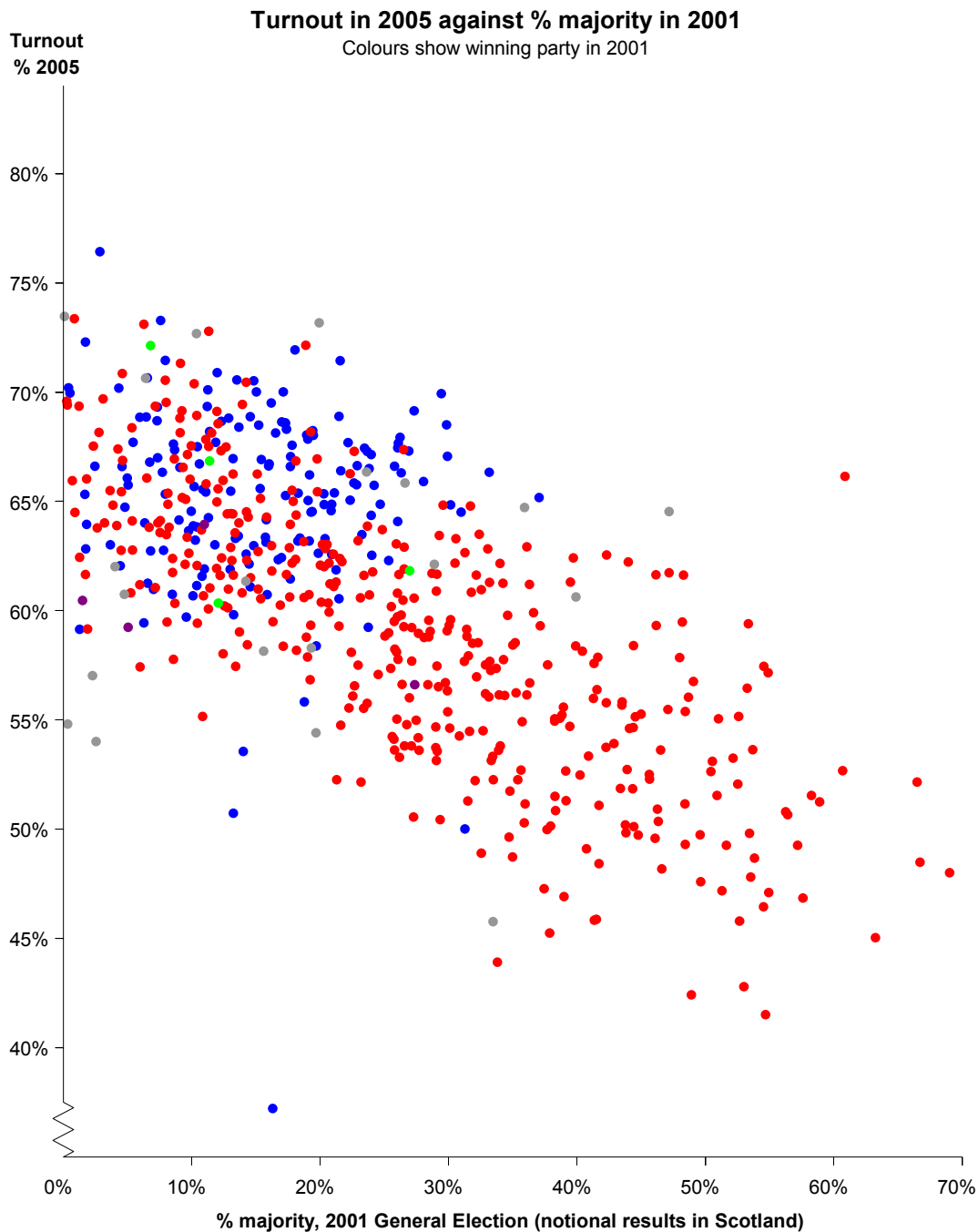
The table below shows the 10 highest and 10 highest constituency turnouts in the UK:

### Highest and lowest constituency turnouts

			Difference from UK average	
			Electorate	% points
1		West Dorset	76.4%	+15%
2		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	73.5%	+12%
3		Winchester	73.5%	+12%
4		Richmond Park	73.4%	+12%
5		Northavon	73.4%	+12%
6		Monmouth	73.4%	+12%
7		Maidenhead	73.3%	+12%
8		Mid Ulster	73.2%	+12%
9		East Dunbartonshire	73.1%	+12%
10		North Norfolk	73.0%	+12%
<b>UK average</b>			<b>61.4%</b>	<b>-</b>
637		Poplar & Canning Town	45.8%	-16%
638		Leeds Central	45.8%	-16%
639		Glasgow North East	45.8%	-16%
640		Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	45.2%	-16%
641		Liverpool, Walton	45.0%	-16%
642		Glasgow Central	43.9%	-17%
643		Manchester Central	42.8%	-19%
644		Salford	42.4%	-19%
645		Liverpool, Riverside	41.5%	-20%
646		South Staffordshire	37.2%	-24%

- The highest turnout in the UK was 76.4% in West Dorset, 15% points above the national average, but lower than national turnout at the 1992 General Election.
- The lowest turnout was 37.2% in the delayed election in South Staffordshire. The lowest turnout on 5 May was 41.5% in Liverpool, Riverside. That constituency had the lowest turnouts in both 1997 and 2001.
- Turnout was below 50% of the electorate in 39 constituencies.
- The largest increase in constituency turnout relative to the 2001 General Election was 11.3% points in Maidenhead, where Conservative Shadow Secretary of State for the Family, Theresa May, retained her seat.
- Excluding South Staffordshire, where the election was delayed, and Northern Ireland, which has been subject to changes in electoral registration laws, the largest fall in constituency turnout relative to the 2001 General Election was 4.3% points in Hartlepool, where there had been a by-election in September 2004. Turnout also fell markedly in both constituencies in Oldham, where racial tension may have increased turnout in 2001.

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



2005 turnout and 2001 majority were negatively correlated: turnout tended to be higher in the seats with lower majorities and lower in safe seats.

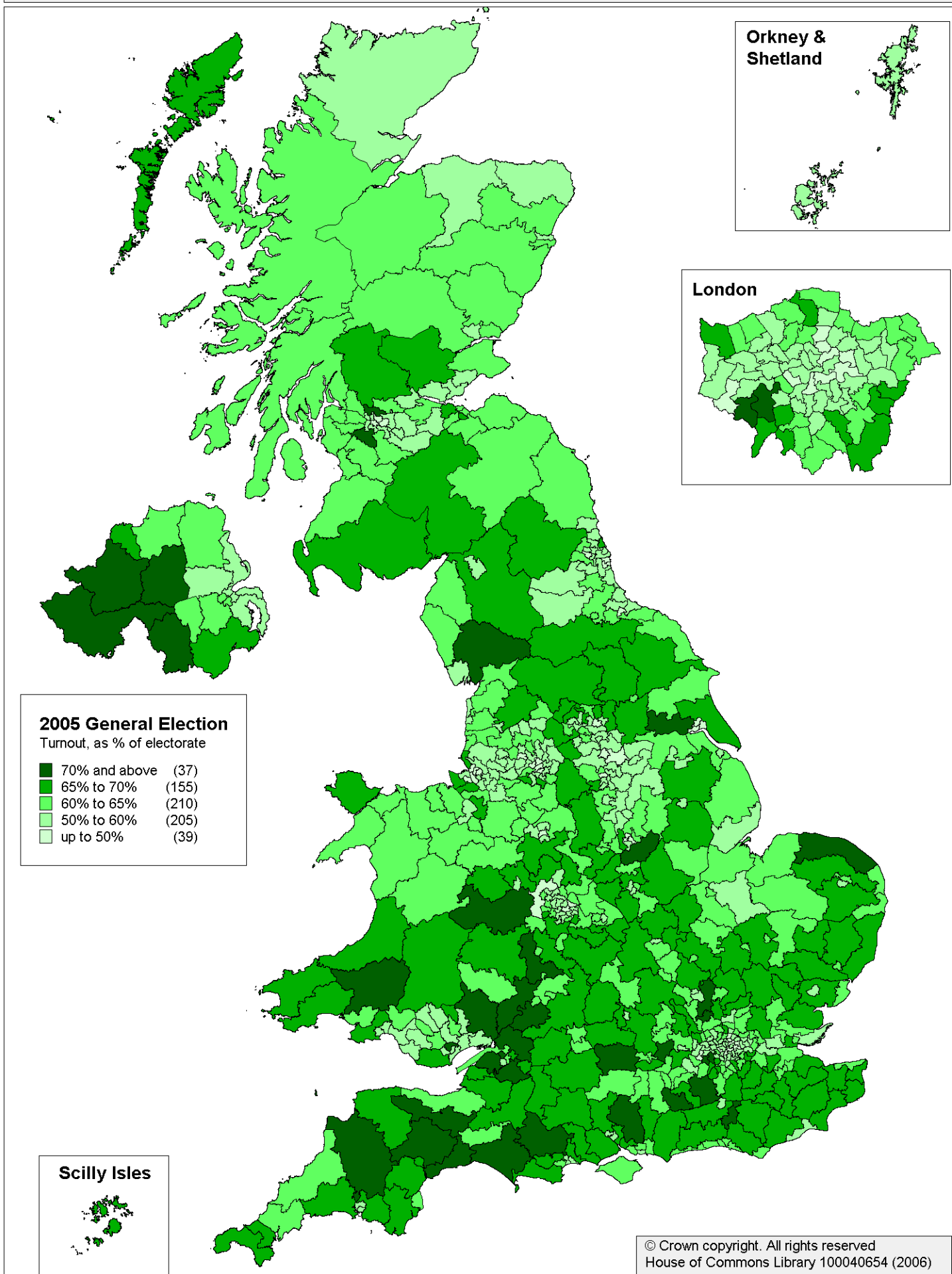
A linear trend line for all parties suggests that a 10% point higher majority was consistent with 3% lower turnout.

This correlation does not necessarily mean that the size of the majority determined turnout: other characteristics common to seats with similar majorities could have played a part. It is, for example, notable that the vast majority of seats that were both safe and had low turnout were Labour.

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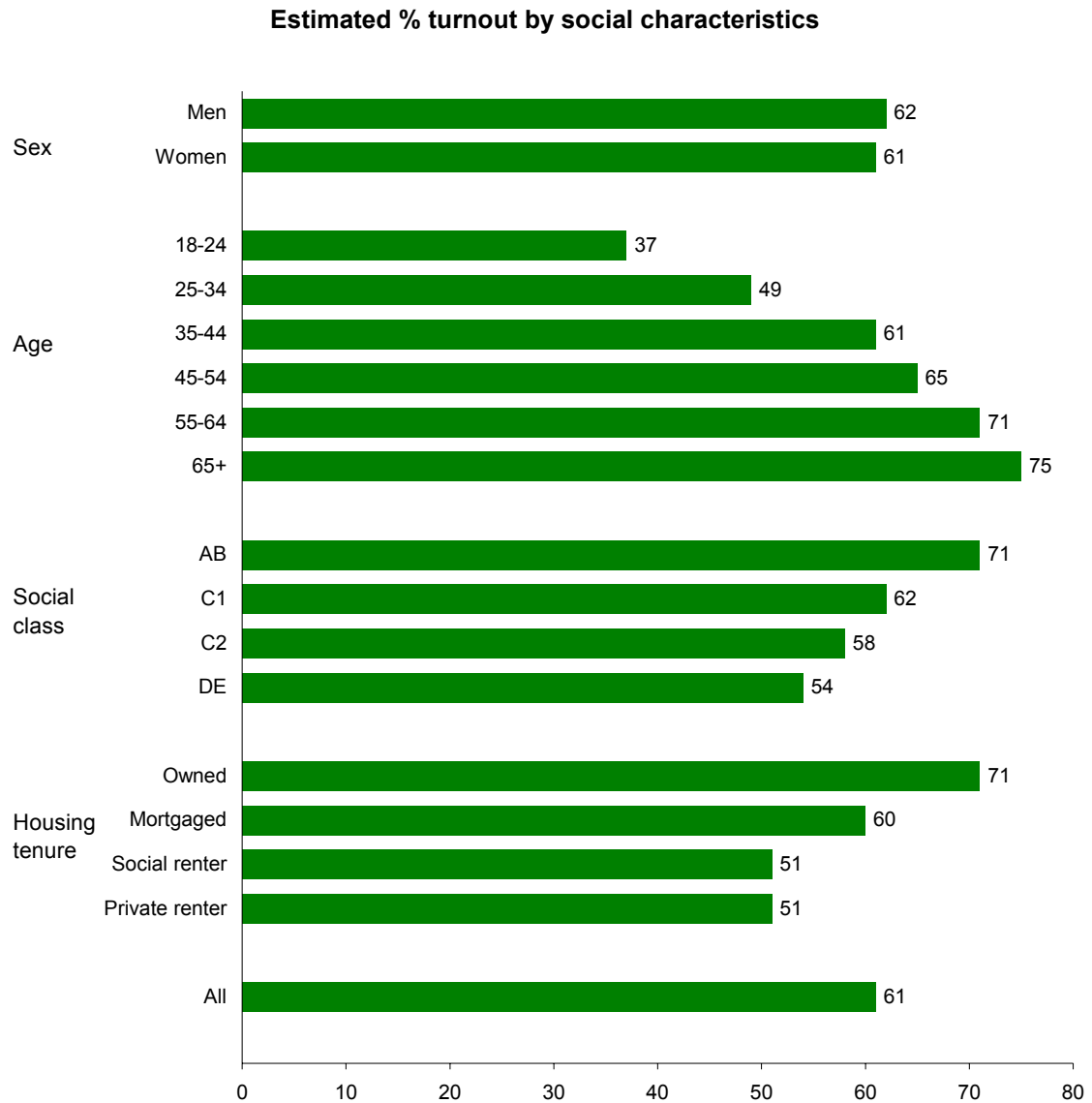
## Turnout by parliamentary constituency

*expressed as valid votes as % of the electorate*



### 3. Turnout by social characteristics

The data below are from MORI's aggregate analysis of polls undertaken during the election campaign. They are based on around 18,000 individual respondents and have been adjusted to match actual results.



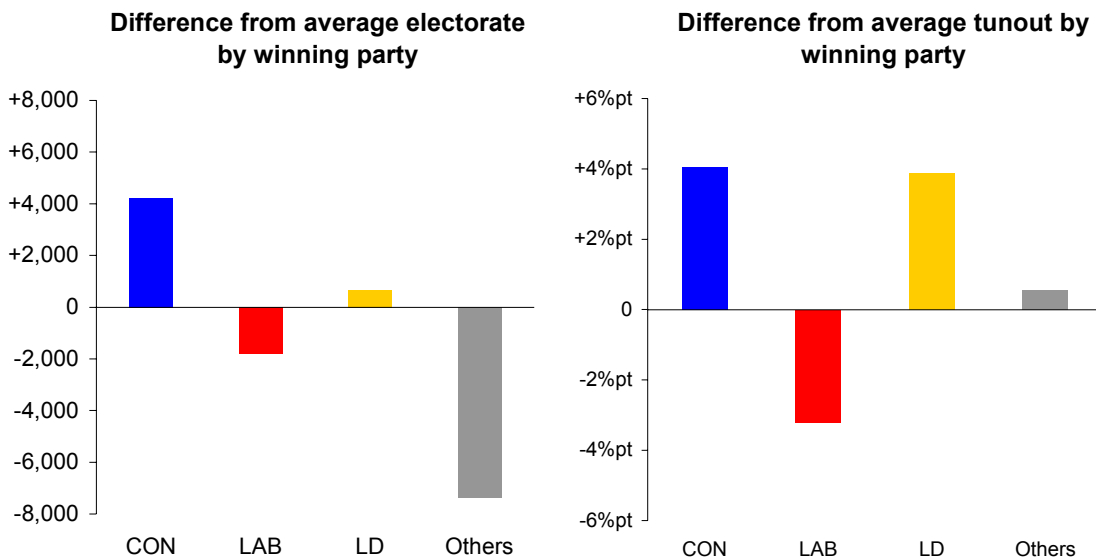
- Turnout increased with age: those aged 65 and over were twice as likely to vote as those aged under 25.
- Men were marginally more likely to vote than women.
- 71% of those in AB social classes voted, compared with 54% of DEs.
- 71% of those who owned their property outright voted, compared with 51% of those who rent accommodation.

#### 4. Electorate and turnout by winning party

The table below shows electorates, total valid votes and turnout by winning party in 2005:

**Electorates, total votes and turnout by winning party**

	Electorate	Average electorate	Average total valid votes	Turnout
<b>By winning party</b>				
CON	14,397,561	72,715	47,551	65.4%
LAB	23,666,164	66,665	38,770	58.2%
LD	4,288,029	69,162	45,121	65.2%
All others	1,894,185	61,103	37,828	61.9%
<b>By 'other' winning party</b>				
PC	132,887	44,296	28,977	65.4%
SNP	350,687	58,448	35,577	60.9%
DUP	572,832	63,648	37,395	58.8%
SF	313,652	62,730	44,589	71.1%
SDLP	194,151	64,717	41,938	64.8%
UUP	59,358	59,358	32,290	54.4%
IKHH	72,612	72,612	46,987	64.7%
IND	53,301	53,301	35,251	66.1%
RES	82,599	82,599	44,007	53.3%
SPK	62,106	62,106	28,418	45.8%
<b>UK total</b>	<b>44,245,939</b>	<b>68,492</b>	<b>42,026</b>	<b>61.4%</b>



- Both electorates and turnouts were higher on average in seats won by Conservatives and Liberal Democrats than in seats won by Labour.
- The average electorate in seats won by Labour was 6,000 less than the average in seats won by the Conservatives.
- Turnout in Labour-won seats was 7.2% lower than in seats won by Conservatives.
- 38,800 votes were cast, on average, in Labour-won seats, compared with 47,600 in seats won by Conservatives.



## G. Postal voting, proxy voting and spoilt ballots

### 1. Postal and proxy voting






Following the Representation of the People Act (2000), postal ballots have been available on demand since February 2001. To summarise UK postal voting data:

- 5.4 million postal ballots were issued, equivalent to 12.1% of the electorate and compared with 1.8 million in 2001.
- 4.0 million postal ballots, 73.9% of those issued, were cast as valid votes. Postal votes accounted for 14.6% of total valid votes cast.
- 146,000 postal ballots were rejected before being forwarded to counts.

Electors unable to attend their polling station in person are permitted to nominate someone to vote on their behalf. There were such 99,000 proxy electors in 2005, 0.2% of the electorate and down from 241,000 in 2001.






The following tables show various postal voting top fives at constituency level. Note that some data for some constituencies are not yet available. All of the constituencies listed had previously been part of all-postal ballot pilots at other elections.

#### Postal ballots issued as % of electorate: top five constituencies

		Electorate	Postal ballots issued	% postal ballots
1	 Newcastle upon Tyne North	61,599	27,996	45.4%
2	 Stevenage	66,536	29,958	45.0%
3	 Rushcliffe	79,808	31,872	39.9%
4	 Newcastle upon Tyne Central	62,734	23,005	36.7%
5	 Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	56,900	20,148	35.4%
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>44,245,939</b>	<b>5,362,501</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

- 45.4% of the Newcastle upon Tyne North electorate were issued with postal ballots.
- Almost 32,000 electors in Rushcliffe were issued with all-postal ballots.
- The lowest rates of postal vote issue outside Northern Ireland (where registration regulations changed) were in Glasgow and Hull constituencies. The lowest was 3.1% in Glasgow East.

#### Postal votes as % of total valid votes: top five constituencies

		Valid votes	Valid postal votes	% postal votes
1	 Newcastle upon Tyne North	38,444	21,532	56.0%
2	 Stevenage	41,934	22,453	53.5%
3	 South Shields	30,206	14,194	47.0%
4	 Newcastle upon Tyne Central	35,920	16,811	46.8%
5	 Rushcliffe	56,311	26,163	46.5%
<b>United Kingdom</b>		<b>27,153,310</b>	<b>3,963,792</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

- More than half of all valid votes cast in both Newcastle upon Tyne North and Stevenage were postal ballots.
- Over 26,000 postal votes were cast in Rushcliffe.

**Increases in proportion of votes cast by post: 2001-05: top five constituencies**

		% postal votes 2005	% postal votes 2001	% point increase
1	<span style="color: blue;">█</span> Rushcliffe	46.5%	10.3%	+36.1%
2	<span style="color: red;">█</span> South Shields	47.0%	14.6%	+32.4%
3	<span style="color: red;">█</span> Jarrow	42.3%	11.8%	+30.5%
4	<span style="color: red;">█</span> Hackney South & Shoreditch	37.1%	7.5%	+29.6%
5	<span style="color: red;">█</span> Hackney North & Stoke Newington	35.3%	6.6%	+28.7%
	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>+6.9%</b>

- Almost half of all valid votes cast in Rushcliffe were postal ballots, compared with one-in-ten in 2001.

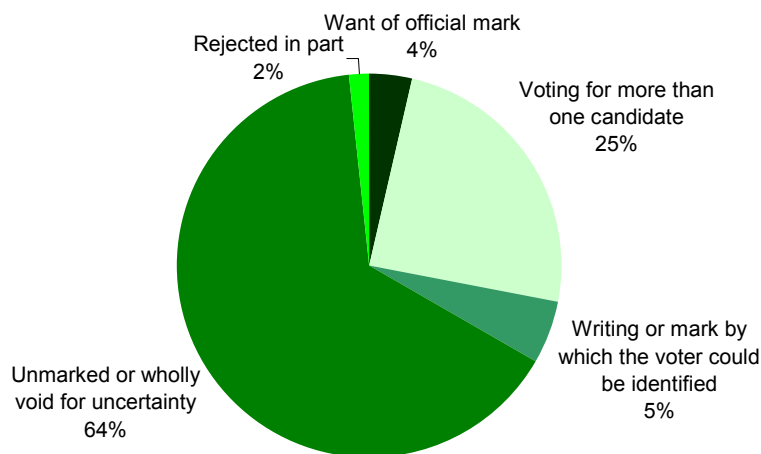
**2. Spoilt ballots**

188,000 invalid ballots were rejected at the count, 0.7% of the total. Of these, 85,000, 0.3% of the total returned, were rejected at the count.

The chart below shows invalid votes rejected at the count by reason for rejection.

**Ballots rejected at the count by reason for rejection**

Based on incomplete constituency returns



Turning briefly to constituency data:

- Over 1,000 ballots were rejected in Gloucester
- 2.9% of ballots returned in Hull West & Hessle were invalid
- Of almost 37,000 ballots returned in Bradford West, 30, 0.1% of the total, were rejected. This was the lowest proportion of any constituency in the UK.

## H. 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 an indication of voting in urban and rural areas.

### Borough and county constituencies

Comparisons are with notional results in new Scottish constituencies

	Borough	County	Total
<b>Seats won</b>			
CON	42	156	198
LAB	214	141	355
LD	25	37	62
Other	7	24	31
<b>Change in seats won</b>			
CON	+10	+23	+33
LAB	-21	-26	-47
LD	+9	+2	+11
Other	+2	+1	+3
<b>Votes (000s)</b>			
CON	3,046	5,739	8,785
LAB	4,633	4,919	9,552
LD	2,420	3,565	5,985
Other	1,014	1,812	2,826
<b>% share of vote</b>			
CON	27.4%	35.8%	32.4%
LAB	41.7%	30.7%	35.2%
LD	21.8%	22.2%	22.0%
Other	9.1%	11.3%	10.4%
<b>Change in % share of vote 2001-2005 (% pts)</b>			
CON	+0.0%	+1.1%	+0.7%
LAB	-7.0%	-4.4%	-5.5%
LD	+5.1%	+2.9%	+3.8%
Other	+1.9%	+0.5%	+1.0%
<b>Electorate (000s)</b>			
Electorate (000s)	19,253	24,993	44,246
Average electorate	66,852	69,812	68,492
Turnout 2005	57.7%	64.2%	61.4%
Turnout change 01-05 (% pts)	+2.4%	+1.6%	+2.0%

- Despite making a net gain of 10 seats in borough seats relative to 2001, the Conservative share of the vote in such seats was almost unchanged.
- Labour's share of the vote fell by 7.0% points in borough seats compared with 4.4% points in county seats.
- The Liberal Democrats' gains in vote share were greater in borough seats. They gained 5.1% in such seats compared with 2.9% points in the rural county seats.
- Turnout was 6.4% points lower in borough seats than county seats. However, the gap was narrower than in 2001.

## I. Changes in share by previous election placings

The tables below show % point changes in share of the vote 2001-2005 for the major parties by placings in 1992, 1997 and 2001. Scotland is excluded owing to boundary changes.

### Changes in share by 1992 General Election placings (a)

England and Wales

1st	2nd	No.	Change in share 2001-2005 (%pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
CON	LAB	178	+1.1%	-6.6%	+3.7%
CON	LD	154	+1.3%	-3.5%	+1.2%
CON	Total	332	+1.2%	-5.2%	+2.6%
LAB	CON	211	-0.9%	-7.6%	+5.8%
LAB	LD	10	-1.6%	-7.9%	+4.2%
LAB	Total	223	-1.0%	-7.6%	+5.7%
LD	CON	8	+0.8%	-0.6%	-1.8%
LD	LAB	2	+0.9%	-3.8%	-1.6%
LD	Total	10	+0.8%	-1.2%	-1.7%
All seats		569	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.6%

Note (a) Notional 1992 results as estimated by Rallings and Thrasher used for areas with boundary changes in 1997

- The Conservatives gained 1.2% points in 2005 in seats they won in 1992. However, they lost 1.0% points in seats that were won by Labour in 1992.
- Labour performed worst in seats they won in 1992. Their vote fell by 7.6% points in such seats between 2001 and 2005, compared with 5.2% points in seats won by the Conservatives in 1992.
- The Liberal Democrats lost 1.7% points between 2001 and 2005 in seats they won in 1992. They increased their share most in seats won by Labour in 1992.

### Changes in share by 1997 General Election placings

England and Wales

1st	2nd	No.	Change in share 2001-2005 (%pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
CON	LAB	92	+1.1%	-6.2%	+3.1%
CON	LD	73	+1.1%	-2.9%	+1.2%
CON	Total	165	+1.1%	-4.7%	+2.3%
LAB	CON	328	+0.0%	-7.2%	+4.9%
LAB	LD	29	-0.7%	-7.1%	+5.5%
LAB	Total	362	+0.0%	-7.1%	+4.9%
LD	CON	34	+1.4%	-0.8%	-1.8%
LD	LAB	2	+2.7%	+1.5%	-4.3%
LD	Total	36	+1.5%	-0.7%	-2.0%
All seats		569	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.6%

- There was almost no change in the Conservative share of the vote in seats won by Labour in 1997.
- However, Labour's share fell by 7.2% points in seats they won with the Conservatives second in 1997.

- The Liberal Democrats lost 2.0% points in seats they won in 1997. They gained 1.2% points in 2005 in seats where they were second to the Conservatives in 1997, compared with 5.5% points in seats where they were second to Labour in 1997.

### Changes in share by 2001 General Election placings

England and Wales

1st	2nd	No.	Change in share 2001-2005 (%pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
CON	LAB	106	+1.2%	-6.2%	+3.0%
CON	LD	58	+1.4%	-2.7%	+0.5%
CON	Total	165	+1.3%	-4.9%	+2.2%
LAB	CON	299	+0.0%	-7.1%	+4.6%
LAB	LD	44	-1.4%	-7.6%	+8.0%
LAB	Total	357	-0.1%	-7.1%	+4.9%
LD	CON	40	+0.7%	-1.1%	-0.8%
LD	LAB	2	+2.3%	-0.0%	-4.7%
LD	Total	42	+0.8%	-1.1%	-1.0%
All seats		569	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.6%

- The Conservatives vote share fell slightly in 2005 in seats won by Labour in 2001 and rose, by 1.3% points, in seats they were defending.
- Labour's share of the vote fell most, by 7.6% points, in seats they were defending from the Liberal Democrats. It also fell by more than their national average in seats where they and the Conservatives were in the top two positions in 2001. They performed better in seats where they were third or worse in 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats gained 8.0% points in the 44 seats where they were second to Labour in 2001, compared with 0.5% points in the 58 seats where they were second to the Conservatives. Their vote share fell 1.0% points in seats they were defending.

## J. Changes in share by previous election results

The tables below show % point changes in share of the vote 2001-2005 for the major parties by results in 1997 and 2001. Scotland is excluded owing to boundary changes.

### Changes in share by 1997 General Election result

England and Wales

1997 result (a)	No.	Change in share 2001-2005 (%pts)		
		CON	LAB	LD
CON hold	165	+1.1%	-4.7%	+2.3%
LAB hold	222	-0.9%	-7.6%	+5.7%
LD hold	9	+1.2%	-0.4%	-2.5%
LAB gain from CON	139	+1.2%	-6.6%	+3.8%
LD gain from CON	27	+1.5%	-0.8%	-1.8%
Other	7	-3.5%	-4.4%	+4.3%
All seats	569	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.6%

Note (a): Notional 1992 results as estimated by Rallings and Thrasher used for areas with boundary changes in 1997

- The Conservatives lost 0.9% points between 2001 and 2005 in seats that Labour won in both 1992 and 1997. They performed better in seats that they lost in 1997: they gained 1.2% points in seats they had lost to Labour and 1.5% points in seats they had lost to the Liberal Democrats.
- Labour lost 7.6% points in 2005 in seats they won in both 1992 and 1997 and 6.6% points in seats they gained from the Conservatives in 1997. The falls in their share of the vote in 2005 were much smaller in seats won by the Liberal democrats in 1997.
- The Liberal Democrats' share of the vote in 2005 fell in seats they won in 1997, especially those that they won in both 1992 and 1997. Their share of the vote increased the most, by 5.7% points, in seats that Labour won in both 1992 and 1997.

### Changes in share by 2001 General Election result

England and Wales

2001 result	No.	Change in share 2001-2005 (%pts)		
		CON	LAB	LD
CON hold	157	+1.2%	-4.8%	+2.2%
LAB hold	354	-0.1%	-7.2%	+5.0%
LD hold	34	+1.2%	-0.7%	-1.9%
Changed hands	21	+1.0%	-3.8%	+1.9%
Other	3	-4.4%	-4.3%	+6.9%
All seats	569	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.6%

- The Conservatives lost vote share between 2001 and 2005 in seats that Labour won in both 1997 and 2001.
- Labour's vote share fell by 7.2% points in seats that they won in both 1997 and 2001. It fell by less in seats that changed hands in 2001, and by less than 1% point in seats that the Liberal Democrats won in both 1997 and 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats lost 1.9% points in seats that they won in both 1997 and 2001. They also performed below their England and Wales average in seats that changed hands in 2001 and those that the Conservatives won in both 197 and 2001. Their gain in vote share was concentrated in seats that Labour won in both 1997 and 2001.

## K. Candidates

### 1. Candidates by party and sex

There were 3,554 candidates across 646 constituencies from 113 different parties, 180 independent candidates and the Speaker.<sup>5</sup> This total was the second highest on record after the 3,724 in 1997 and was 235 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.

#### Candidates by party and sex

	Total	Female	%	Male	%
Conservative	630	122	19%	508	81%
Labour	627	166	26%	461	74%
Liberal Democrats	626	144	23%	482	77%
UKIP	496	66	13%	430	87%
Green	203	44	22%	159	78%
British National Party	119	16	13%	103	87%
Veritas	65	11	17%	54	83%
Scottish National Party	59	13	22%	46	78%
Scottish Socialist Party	58	17	29%	41	71%
Socialist Labour	49	16	33%	33	67%
Plaid Cymru	40	4	10%	36	90%
Respect	26	9	35%	17	65%
SDLP	18	4	22%	14	78%
Sinn Féin	18	4	22%	14	78%
Democratic Unionist Party	18	3	17%	15	83%
Ulster Unionist Party	18	1	6%	17	94%
Other	484	80	17%	404	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>80%</b>

720 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, 6.0% of the total for those parties, comprising 41 Conservative, 40 Liberal Democrat and 32 Labour.

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 Cognitive Appraisal Party candidate for Skipton & Ripon.

571 Members of the 2001-05 Parliament were candidates.

<sup>5</sup> Some individuals stood in more than one constituency and are counted in each

## 2. Candidates by party and placing

### Candidates by party and finishing position, by country

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth/lower	Total
England						
Conservative	194	237	95	3	0	529
Labour	286	123	120	0	0	529
Liberal Democrat	47	166	307	8	0	528
Other	2	3	7	497	722	1,231
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
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
Northern Ireland (a)						
DUP	9	4	5	0	0	18
SDLP	3	2	4	7	2	18
SF	5	4	1	5	3	18
UU	1	7	3	5	2	18
Other	0	1	5	1	26	33
United Kingdom						
Conservative	198	269	118	40	5	630
Labour	355	140	130	2	0	627
Liberal Democrat	62	189	353	21	1	626
Other	31	48	45	562	985	1,671

Note (a): Three Conservative candidates stood in Northern Ireland. Two came fifth and one came sixth.

### Party of winner by party of second placed candidate

Second	Winner				Total
	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	
CON		221	43	5	269
LAB	115		18	7	140
LD	83	106		0	189
OTH	0	28	1	19	48
Total	198	355	62	31	646

- The Conservatives trailed Labour in 82% of the 269 seats where they came second.
- Labour came first or second in 79% of the seats they contested.
- The Liberal Democrats trailed Labour in 56% of the 189 seats where they came second.



## L. Voting by social characteristics

The data below are from MORI's aggregate analysis of polls undertaken during the election campaign. They are based on approximately 11,000 individual respondents who said they were 'absolutely certain to vote' and have been adjusted to match actual results.

### 1. Summary table

#### Voting by social characteristics: MORI estimates

	2005%				% point change 2001-2005			2005 % turnout
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	CON	LAB	LD	
Gender:								
Men	34	34	22	10	+2	-8	+4	62
Women	32	38	23	7	-1	-4	+4	61
Age:								
18-24	28	38	26	8	+1	-3	+2	37
25-34	25	38	27	10	+1	-13	+8	49
35-44	27	41	23	9	-1	-4	+4	61
45-54	31	35	25	9	-1	-6	+5	65
55-64	39	31	22	8	0	-6	+5	71
65+	41	35	18	6	+1	-4	+1	75
Social class:								
AB	37	28	29	6	-2	-2	+4	71
C1	37	32	23	8	+1	-6	+3	62
C2	33	40	19	8	+4	-9	+4	58
DE	25	48	18	9	+1	-7	+5	54
Housing tenure:								
Owned	44	29	20	7	+1	-3	+1	71
Mortgaged	31	36	25	8	0	-6	+5	60
Social renter	16	55	19	10	-2	-5	+5	51
Private renter	27	36	28	9	-1	-4	+3	51
Men by age:								
18-24	33	34	25	8	+4	-4	-1	39
25-34	29	33	27	11	+5	-19	+8	49
35-54	31	36	22	11	+2	-7	+3	64
55+	40	33	20	7	+1	-6	+4	74
Women by age:								
18-24	22	43	26	9	-2	-2	+3	35
25-34	21	43	28	8	-4	-6	+9	48
35-54	27	40	25	8	-4	-3	+5	61
55+	41	34	20	5	+1	-4	+2	73
Men by class:								
AB	37	27	28	8	-1	-4	+3	70
C1	39	29	22	10	+3	-9	+8	63
C2	32	39	18	11	+4	-10	+5	57
DE	24	47	17	12	+1	-8	+3	55
Women by class:								
AB	36	29	29	6	-5	+1	+3	71
C1	34	35	23	8	-3	-2	+3	61
C2	34	40	20	6	+4	-8	+3	58
DE	25	49	18	8	0	-7	+5	54
All:	33	36	23	8	0	-6	+4	61

Source: MORI *Final Aggregate Analysis*, <http://www.mori.com/polls/2005/election-aggregate.shtml>

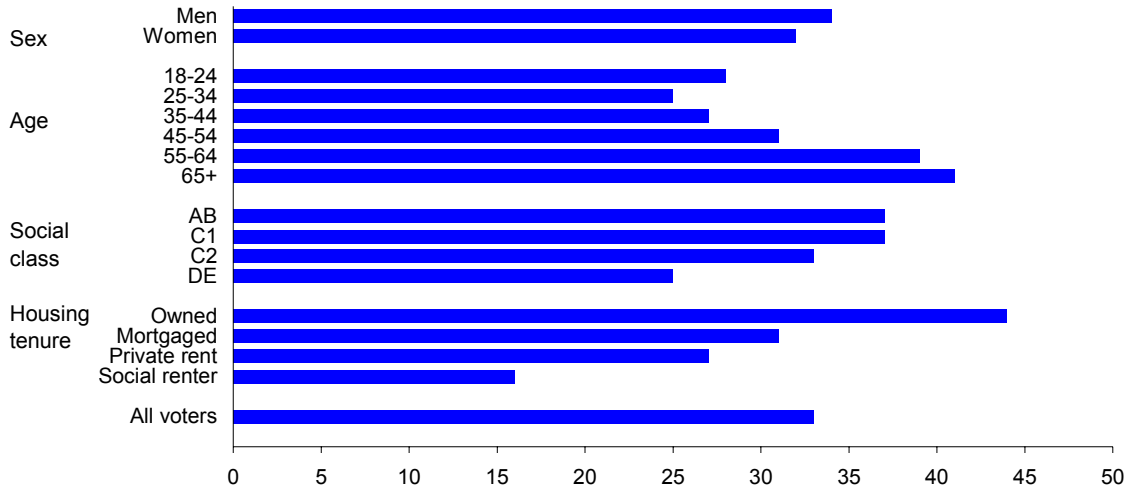
Base: All those 'absolutely certain to vote' (n=10,986; total n=17,959)

## 2. Conservative

The charts below break down Conservative performance in 2005 by social characteristics of voters, based on MORI estimates.

**Conservative vote shares by social characteristics**

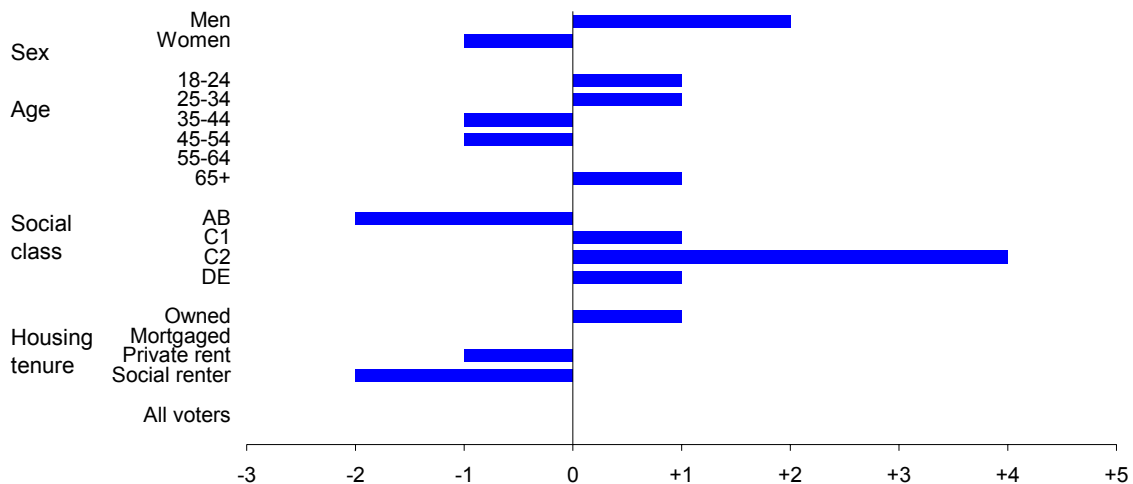
Estimated % shares of votes cast



- The Conservatives won 34% of the vote amongst men, compared with 32% amongst women.
- They won higher shares of the vote in older age groups, higher social classes and amongst those that own their homes outright.
- The Conservatives came third amongst those aged 25-34 and those renting accommodation, both privately and socially.

**Change in Conservative vote shares 2001-05 by social characteristics**

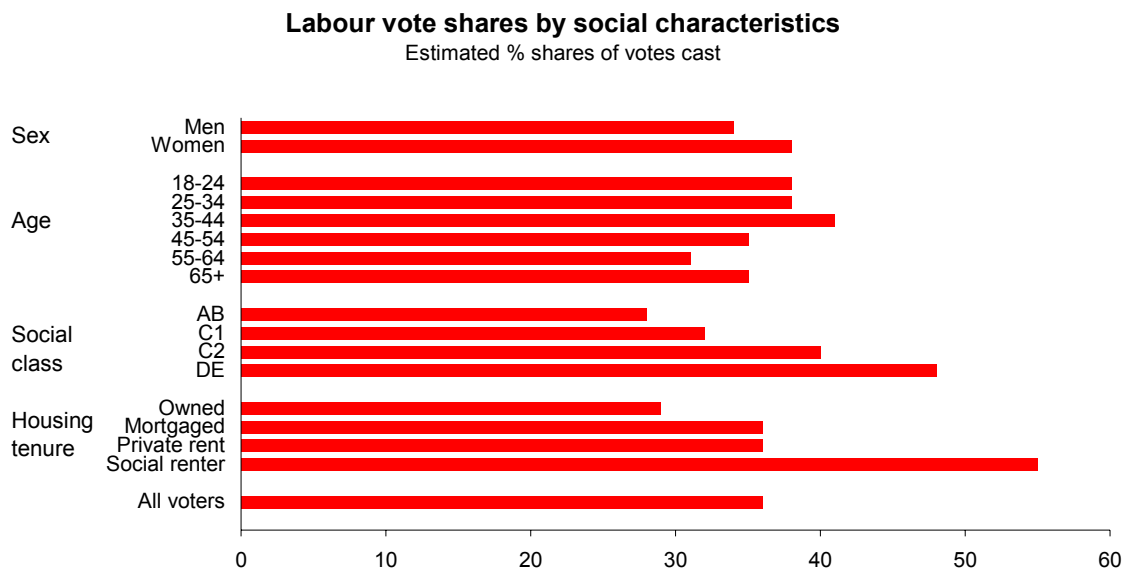
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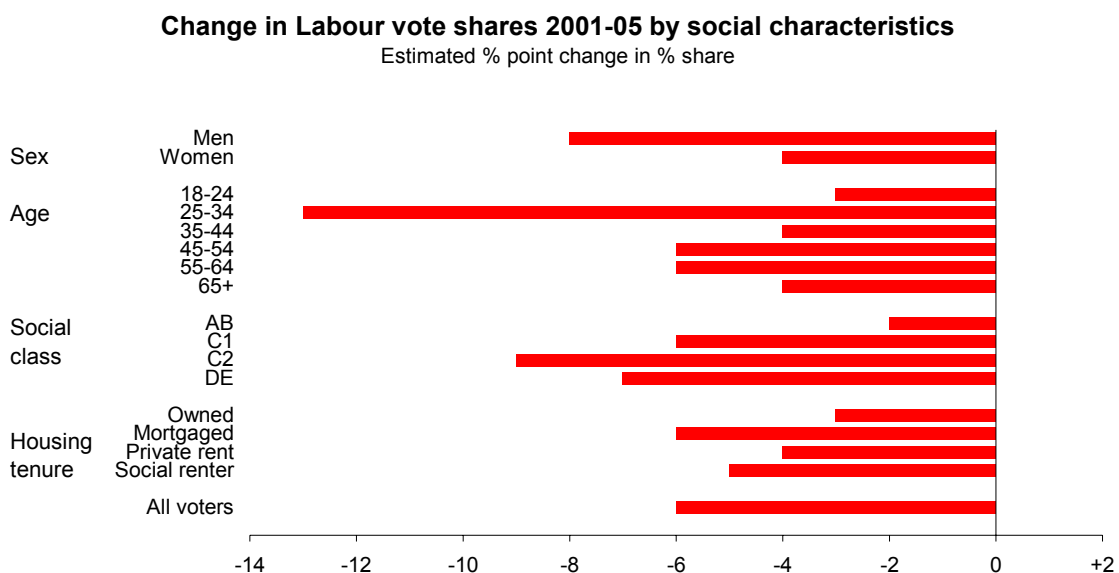
- The Conservatives gained 2% points amongst men relative to 2001 but lost 1% point amongst women.
- They gained vote share in the youngest and oldest voters and in the lower social classes. They lost vote share among middle-aged voters and AB social classes.

### 3. Labour

The charts below break down Labour performance in 2005 by social characteristics of voters, based on MORI estimates.



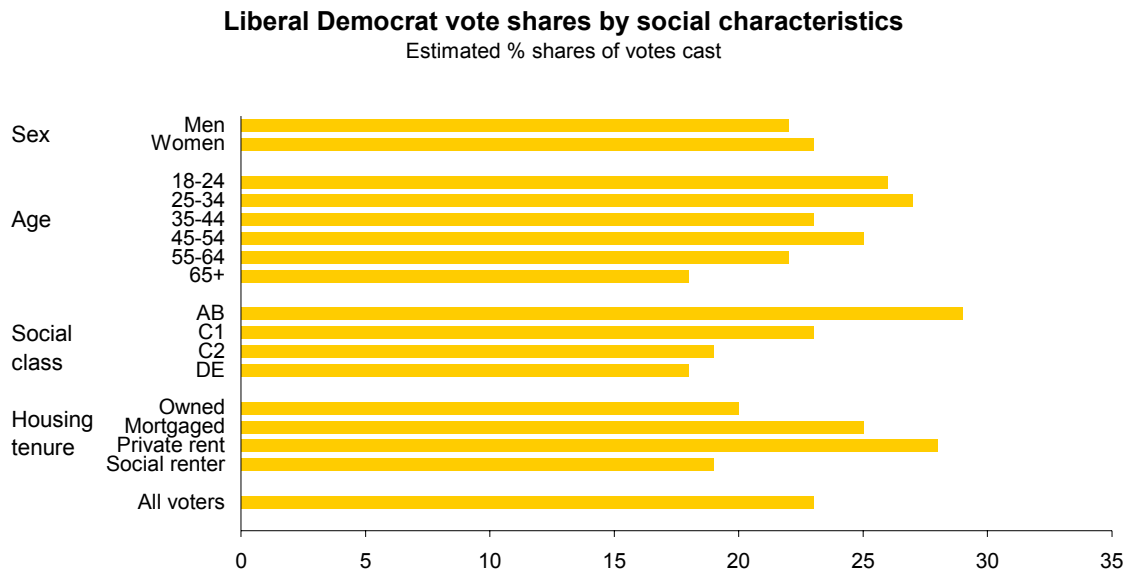
- Labour won 38% of the vote amongst women, compared with 34% amongst men.
- They won 41% of the vote in the 35-44 age group and 31% in the 55-64 age group.
- They came third in the highest (AB) social classes.
- They won more than half of the votes cast by social renters.



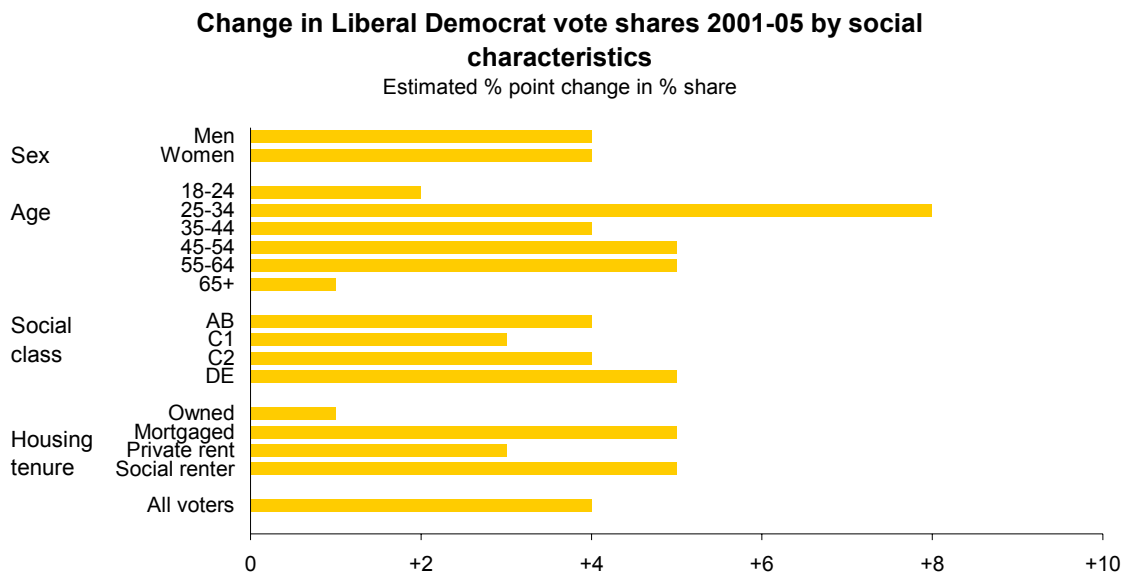
- Labour lost share relative to 2001 in all the social groups considered above. However, they gained 1% point in AB women.
- Their largest fall, 14% points was in those aged 25-34. They lost 2% points relative to 2001 in the highest (AB) social classes.
- They lost 8% points amongst men, compared with 4% points amongst women.

#### 4. Liberal Democrats

The charts below break down Liberal Democrat performance in 2005 by social characteristics of voters, based on MORI estimates.



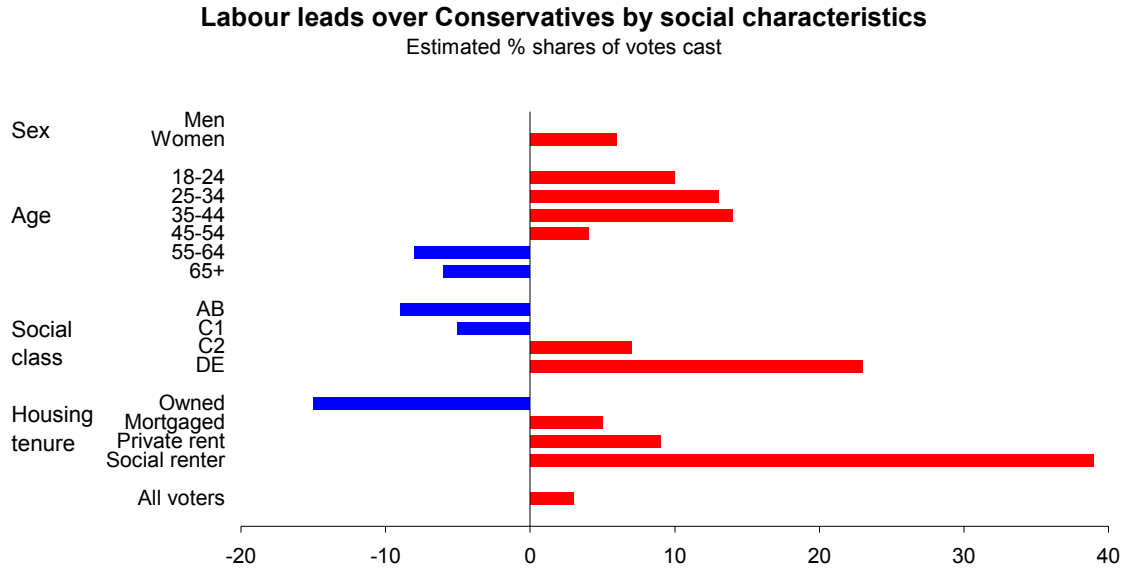
- The Liberal Democrats won 23% of the vote amongst women, compared with 22% amongst men.
- In general terms, their vote share fell with age but increased with social class. They won more votes than the Conservatives amongst those aged 25-34 and more than Labour amongst AB social classes.



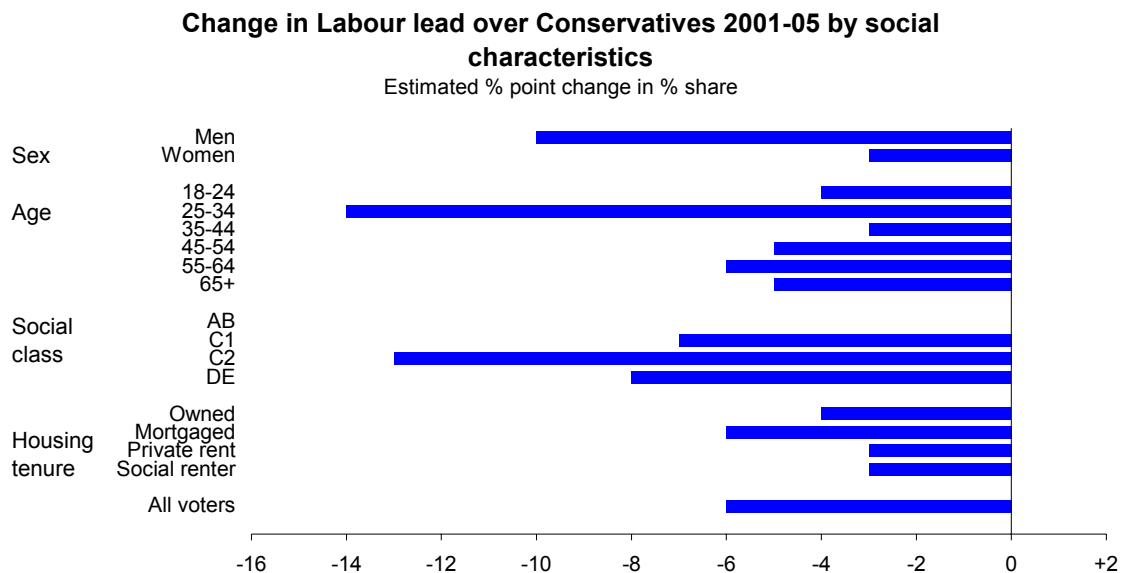
- The Liberal Democrats gained share relative to 2001 in all the social groups considered above. However, they lost 1% point amongst men aged 18-24.
- They gained 8% points in those aged 25-34.
- They gained 5% points amongst the lowest (DE) social classes.

### 5. Labour leads over the Conservatives

The charts below break down Labour leads over the Conservatives in 2005 by social characteristics of voters, based on MORI estimates.



- Labour and the Conservatives were level on 34% points amongst men, but Labour led by 6% points amongst women.
- Labour led amongst those in the 45-54 age group or younger. The Conservatives led in the older age groups.
- There was also a class split in voting. The Conservatives led in AB and C1 social classes, while Labour amongst C2 and DE voters.
- The Conservatives led in voters who own their homes outright.



- Labour's lead over the Conservatives fell relative to 2001 in all of the social groups considered above.
- The Labour lead amongst men fell by 10% points amongst men compared with 3% points amongst women.

## M. 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, Job Seeker's Allowance claimant counts. Any correlation between the characteristics of constituencies and changes in shares of the vote does not necessarily imply a causative effect.<sup>6</sup>

### 1. Large Muslim populations

#### 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%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>2.8%</b>		<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>

- Labour vote share fell by more than the national average in each of the ten constituencies with the highest % Muslim populations. However, they held nine of these seats and lost Bethnal Green & Bow to Respect.
- Labour's vote fell by 21.4% points in Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath, the constituency with the highest Muslim population. This was their third largest fall nationally compared with 2001, behind Blaenau Gwent and Brent East.
- The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh largest falls in the Labour vote were also in constituencies on this list.
- The Liberal Democrat vote share rose relative to 2001 in nine of the ten constituencies, notably Birmingham, Ladywood, where it rose by 23.3% points relative to 2001, their second highest increase behind Brent East. The exception was Bethnal Green & Bow, where the share of the vote for all three major parties fell.
- The Conservatives vote share fell in 8 of the 10 constituencies, the exceptions being Poplar & Canning Town and Ilford South.

<sup>6</sup> For further 2001 census data at constituency level see House of Commons Library Research Paper 04/01, *2001 Census of Population: Statistics for Parliamentary Constituencies* available on the parliamentary intranet at <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2004/rp04-001.pdf> and the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2004/rp04-001.pdf> Unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency are regularly published in the House of Commons Library *Unemployment by Constituency* Research Paper series

## 2. Large student populations

### 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%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>3.2%</b>		<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>

- In general terms, the Liberal Democrats performed better than their national average in constituencies with the largest student populations, while the Conservatives, and Labour in particular, performed worse than their average.
- The Liberal Democrats gained four of these seats from Labour, including the three with the largest percentage student populations, Leeds North West, Cardiff Central and Cambridge.
- The most notable exception to the general pattern is Sheffield, Hallam, where the Liberal Democrat vote share fell, and the Labour vote share rose, relative to 2001. Sheffield, Hallam is the one constituency within the top ten which was held by the Liberal Democrats prior to the election.

## 3. Large elderly populations

### 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	+0.2%	-2.2%	+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%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>16.0%</b>		<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>

- The Conservatives won nine of the ten seats with the highest proportion of residents aged 65 and over, including Harwich, which they gained from Labour.

- The exception was North Norfolk, which was held by the Liberal Democrats. It was also something of an exception in terms of changes in vote share: the Liberal Democrat vote share rose sharply, by 10.8% points relative to 2001, while the Conservative vote share fell by 6.3% points.
- In most of the other seats on this list, the Liberal Democrats performed worse than their national average, Labour better than their national average, with the Conservatives close to unchanged.

#### 4. High unemployment

##### Results in constituencies with high unemployment: Great Britain

Claimant count (May 2005) as a % of the resident economically active population of working age (2001 census)

	% Unemp.	Rank	Change in % share 2001-2005 (% pts)		
			CON	LAB	LD
Birmingham, Ladywood	18.7%	1	-0.7%	-17.0%	+23.3%
Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	13.8%	2	-1.7%	-21.4%	+7.0%
Liverpool, Riverside	12.0%	3	+0.7%	-13.8%	+8.1%
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	10.5%	4	-6.7%	-15.2%	+21.4%
Tottenham	10.4%	5	-0.4%	-9.5%	+7.2%
Manchester Central	9.8%	6	-0.4%	-10.6%	+9.0%
Camberwell & Peckham	9.6%	7	-1.1%	-4.3%	+5.5%
Bethnal Green & Bow	9.4%	8	-10.1%	-16.4%	-4.3%
Leeds Central	9.4%	9	-1.0%	-6.9%	+6.2%
Hackney South & Shoreditch	9.3%	10	+0.3%	-11.3%	+6.7%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>3.2%</b>		<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>

- Labour held the seven seats in Great Britain with the highest unemployment rates.
- In general terms, the Liberal Democrats increased their vote share by more than their national average in seats with the highest unemployment, while the Conservatives and, in particular, Labour, underperformed their national averages.

#### 5. Large managerial and professional populations

##### 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%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>26.8%</b>		<b>+0.5%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>



- All ten of the constituencies with the highest population share in managerial and professional socio-economic classifications are in London.
- The Conservatives won five of the ten seats, including three gains from Labour in South West London: Hammersmith & Fulham, Putney and Wimbledon. Labour held three of the seats, including Battersea, which had the highest proportion of residents in managerial and professional socio-economic classifications at the 2001 census. The Liberal Democrats held the remaining two.
- The Conservative share of the vote rose by more than their national average relative to 2001 in nine of the seats.

## N. Characteristics of MPs elected

### 1. Sex, ethnicity and new MPs

Of 646 MPs elected in 2005, 128 were women, the highest number ever. One in five MPs are now women. Labour's 98 women MPs was 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%.

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.

Of all those elected in 2005, 81% were MPs in the previous Parliament – either elected in 2001 or at subsequent by-elections. Four former 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.

#### MPs elected by party and sex, ethnicity and previous parliamentary experience

	Sex				Parliamentary experience			All
	Male	Female	Minority ethnic	Immediately pre-election	Previous (retread)	None (new MP)		
Labour	257 72%	98 28%	13 4%	315	-	40	355	
Conservative	181 91%	17 9%	2 1%	143	3	51	198	
Liberal Democrat	52 84%	10 16%	-	42	-	20	62	
SNP	6 100%	-	-	4	-	2	6	
Plaid Cymru	3 100%	-	-	3	-	-	3	
DUP	8 89%	1 11%	-	6	1	2	9	
UUP	-	1 100%	-	1	-	-	1	
SDLP	3 100%	-	-	1	-	2	3	
Sinn Féin	4 80%	1 20%	-	4	-	1	5	
Other	4 100%	-	-	3	-	1	4	
<b>All</b>	<b>518 80%</b>	<b>128 20%</b>	<b>15 2%</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>646</b>	

Note: Minority ethnic data are from Operation Black Vote

### 2. Age

The table below summarises the ages of MPs elected by party:

#### Age of MPs elected by party

Age in years on 5 May 2005

	Average	Youngest	Oldest
Conservative	49	Stephen Crabb	32 Sir Peter Tapsell
Labour	52	Andrew Gwynne	30 Piara Khabra
Liberal Democrat	46	Jo Swinson	25 Phil Willis
Others	51	Angus MacNeil (SNP)	34 Rev Ian Paisley (DUP)
Total	51	Jo Swinson	25 Piara Khabra

- The average age of MPs elected was 51, a year higher than in 2001. Successful Labour candidates were, on average, three years older than their Conservative, and six years older than their Liberal Democrat, counterparts.
- The oldest MP was Piara Khabra, Labour MP for Ealing, Southall, 80, who was born on 20 November 1924.
- The youngest MP was Jo Swinson, Liberal Democrat MP for East Dunbartonshire, 25, who was born on 5 February 1980.

### 3. Previous parliamentary experience

The table below shows MPs by date first elected and party. An MP with more than one period of service is categorised by the date of the start of their first period only.

#### MPs elected at 2005 General Election by date first elected and party

	CON	LAB	LD	Other	Total
<b>By general election (includes by-elections before next general election)</b>					
1959	1	0	0	0	1
1964	0	1	0	0	1
1966	0	2	0	0	2
1970	5	5	0	1	11
Feb 1974	8	2	1	0	11
Oct 1974	3	3	0	0	6
1979	3	8	1	2	14
1983	29	17	4	2	52
1987	18	42	1	3	64
1992	27	59	2	1	89
1997	29	137	20	2	188
2001	24	39	13	12	88
2005	51	40	20	8	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Summaries</b>					
Pre-1979	17	13	1	1	32
1979 - pre-1997	77	126	8	8	219
1997 - pre-2001	29	137	20	2	188
2001 - pre-2005	24	39	13	12	88
2005	51	40	20	8	119
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>646</b>
<i>of which at by-elections</i>	9	41	6	0	56
<b>Summaries (% of those elected in 2005)</b>					
Pre-1979	9%	4%	2%	3%	5%
1979 - pre-1997	39%	35%	13%	26%	34%
1997 - pre-2001	15%	39%	32%	6%	29%
2001 - pre-2005	12%	11%	21%	39%	14%
2005	26%	11%	32%	26%	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>of which at by-elections</i>	5%	12%	10%	0%	9%

- 32% of Liberal Democrats, and 26% of Conservatives, elected had no previous experience as MPs.

- 47% of Conservative MPs were first elected before the 1997 General Election, compared with 39% of Labour MPs and 15% of Liberal Democrat MPs.
- 9% were first elected at by-elections, including 12% of Labour and 5% of Conservatives.
- Conservative MP for Louth & Horncastle, Sir Peter Tapsell, was first elected at the 1959 General Election, having contested a by-election in Wednesbury in February 1957. At the time of the election, he had been an MP for a total of 44 years, his service only interrupted between the 1964 and 1966 General Elections.
- Of those elected, Alan Williams, Labour MP for Swansea West, had the longest continuous service as an MP, and therefore became Father of the House. He was first elected at the 1964 General Election, having unsuccessfully contested Poole in 1959.

#### 4. Education

The table below summarises the education of MPs elected for the three main parties:

##### Education of MPs: main parties

	MPs elected				% of MPs			
	CON	LAB	LD	Total	CON	LAB	LD	Total
State School	80	292	38	410	40%	82%	61%	67%
Independent school	118	63	24	205	60%	18%	39%	33%
<i>Of which</i> Eton	15	1	1	17	8%	0%	2%	3%
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%
University	160	226	49	435	81%	64%	79%	71%
<i>Of which</i> Cambridge	37	18	8	63	19%	5%	13%	10%
Oxford	49	40	11	100	25%	11%	18%	16%

Note: Data published for the three main parties only

Source: Kavanagh and Butler, *The British General Election of 2005*, Palgrave 2005, table 10.5

- Two-thirds of MPs elected for the three main parties attended state schools, including over 80% of Labour MPs. 40% of Conservative MPs went to state schools.
- 71% of MPs from the three main parties went to university.
- 17 MPs from the three main parties attended Eton: 15 Conservatives, one Labour and one Liberal Democrat.
- 27% of MPs from the three main parties went to Cambridge or Oxford, including 43% of Conservative and 16% of Labour MPs.

#### 5. Occupations

Turning to the occupations of MPs from the main three parties:

- 118 MPs from the main parties were drawn from business, including 75 Conservatives, 38% of the parliamentary party.
- 91 teachers won seats, 73 Labour, 12 Liberal Democrat and 6 Conservative. Teachers accounted for 21% of successful Labour candidates.
- 87 professional politicians were elected, 14% of the total, including 60 for Labour.

- 72 lawyers were elected, 12% of the total, comprising 34 barristers and 38 solicitors. Lawyers accounted for 20% of successful Conservative candidates.
- 38 manual workers were elected, including 11 former miners.
- 14 MPs of the main parties were drawn from the armed services, comprising 13 Conservative and one Labour.
- Among those others elected for the main parties, there were ten accountants, eight farmers, six doctors, and one housewife.

## **6. Dual mandate MPs**

Several of those elected were Members of other elected bodies:

- David Mundell, Conservative MP for Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale, was a Member of the Scottish Parliament, but resigned his seat there on election to the House of Commons.
- David Davies (Conservative, Monmouth) and Peter Law (Independent, Blaenau Gwent) were also Members of the National Assembly for Wales and remained as such.
- 17 of the 18 MPs representing Northern Ireland were also Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly. The exception was Eddie McGrady (SDLP, South Down).
- Chris Huhne (Liberal Democrat, Eastleigh) and Theresa Villiers (Conservative, Chipping Barnet) both stood down as Members of the European Parliament on 11 May 2005.
- Andrew Pelling (Conservative, Croydon Central) remained a Member of the London Assembly. Lynne Featherstone (Liberal Democrat, Hornsey & Wood Green) resigned her London Assembly seat on 6 June 2005. Both remained local councillors.

## O. Miscellany

### 1. Records

Fewest votes:

- Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket candidate Catherine Taylor-Dawson received 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 in 2005, winning 37 votes in Cardiff Central, 79 in Cardiff South, and 167 in Cardiff West.
- 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 newly-elected for neighbouring Normanton.
- Ed Miliband was newly-elected for Doncaster North. His brother, David, was re-elected as MP for South Shields.
- Ann Cryer MP retained her Keighley seat, but her son John Cryer lost his seat in Hornchurch.
- 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.

















































### 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 were 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.

## P. 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	Torrige & 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	Newport East	60.9	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
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

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at 5 May 2005	First elected
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
Shipley, Debra	LAB	Stourbridge	47.9	01/05/1997
Smith, Chris	LAB	Islington South & Finsbury	53.8	09/06/1983
Smith, Llew	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 the former Conservative, and latterly DUP, MP for Basingstoke, Andrew Hunter.

The average age of those not standing for re-election was 61 years on 5 May 2005.






## Q. 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, in Upper Bann and ministers Melanie Johnson (Welwyn Hatfield), Chris Leslie (Shipley) and Stephen Twigg (Enfield, Southgate).

### 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, & Strathspey	(a)	49.0	01/05/1997
Stinchcombe, Paul	LAB	Wellingborough	43.0	01/05/1997	
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	

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Constituency	Age (yrs) at	
			5 May 2005	First elected
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 51 years at 5 May 2005.

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## Summary of voting in the United Kingdom

Comparisons are with 2001 results, using notional data for revised boundaries in Scotland

	Votes			Candidates	MPs elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Elected	Change		
Labour	9,552,436	35.2%	-5.5%	627	355	-47	-	37.8%
Conservative	8,784,915	32.4%	+0.7%	630	198	+33	5	31.5%
Liberal Democrat	5,985,454	22.0%	+3.8%	626	62	+11	1	22.3%
UK Independence Party	605,973	2.2%	+0.8%	496	-	-	458	2.8%
Scottish National Party	412,267	1.5%	#N/A	59	6	+2	-	18.0%
Green	283,414	1.0%	+0.4%	203	-	-	179	3.4%
Democratic Unionist Party	241,856	0.9%	+0.2%	18	9	+4	-	34.7%
British National Party	192,745	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	99,691	0.4%	+0.0%	162	-	+1	152	1.5%
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	40,607	0.1%	-	65	-	-	64	1.5%
Alliance Party	28,291	0.1%	-0.0%	12	-	-	5	6.6%
Candidates who gave no description	22,958	0.1%	+0.0%	19	1	-	18	3.3%
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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%
Speaker	15,153	0.1%	-0.0%	1	1	-	-	53.3%
English Democrats	15,149	0.1%	-	24	-	-	24	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	6,950	0.0%	-0.0%	21	-	-	21	0.9%
Monster Raving Loony Party	6,311	0.0%	-0.0%	19	-	-	19	0.8%
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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%	-	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%
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English Independence Party	654	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.4%
Socialist Unity	581	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.9%
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Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party	274	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%
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Senior Citizens Party	248	0.0%	-	2	-	-	2	0.3%
Socialist Party	240	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
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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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 Britian 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%
Glasnost	125	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
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%
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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,148,510</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,554</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

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

## Summary of voting in Great Britain

Comparisons are with 2001 results, using notional data for revised boundaries in Scotland

	Votes			Candidates	MPs elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Elected	Change		
Labour	9,552,436	36.1%	-5.8%	627	355	-47	-	37.8%
Conservative	8,782,197	33.2%	+0.5%	627	198	+33	2	31.6%
Liberal Democrat	5,985,454	22.6%	+3.8%	626	62	+11	1	22.3%
UK Independence Party	605,973	2.3%	+0.8%	496	-	-	458	2.8%
Scottish National Party	412,267	1.6%	#N/A	59	6	+2	-	18.0%
Green	283,414	1.1%	+0.4%	203	-	-	179	3.4%
British National Party	192,745	0.7%	+0.5%	119	-	-	85	4.3%
Plaid Cymru	174,838	0.7%	-0.1%	40	3	-1	8	13.2%
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<b>Total</b>		<b>26,430,908</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>18.2%</b>

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Conservative	8,114,979	35.7%	+0.5%	529	194	+29	-	34.2%
Labour	8,050,366	35.5%	-6.0%	529	286	-37	-	37.3%
Liberal Democrat	5,201,129	22.9%	+3.5%	528	47	+7	-	22.5%
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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%
Clause 28	516	0.0%	-	3	-	-	3	0.5%
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%
Freedom Party	434	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	1.7%
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%
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%
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%
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%
Motorcycle News Party	167	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Alternative Party	163	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
Resolutionist Party	159	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.5%
Get Britian 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%
Glasnost	■	125	0.0%	-	1	-	-	1	0.4%
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%
Death, Dungeons & Taxes	■	93	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%
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,704,302</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>18.8%</b>

Note: (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		Elected	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%
Candidates who gave no description	20,609	1.5%	+1.5%	2	1	+1	1	29.2%
UK Independence Party	20,297	1.5%	+0.5%	31	-	-	31	1.9%
Independent	8,279	0.6%	+0.2%	10	-	-	9	2.3%
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%	+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%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.3%
Socialist Alternative	557	0.0%	+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%	+0.0%	4	-	-	4	0.2%
New Millennium Bean Party	159	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,392,719</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

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 seats with revised boundaries

	Votes			Candidates	MPs elected		Lost deposits	Average share (a)
	Number	% share	Change		Elected	Change		
Labour	907,249	38.9%	-4.4%	58	40	-5	-	39.3%
Liberal Democrat	528,076	22.6%	+6.3%	58	11	+2	-	23.1%
Scottish National Party	412,267	17.7%	#N/A	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%
Green	25,760	1.1%	+0.9%	19	-	-	16	3.5%
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	4,380	0.2%	+0.0%	11	-	-	11	1.1%
Operation Christian Vote	4,004	0.2%	-	10	-	-	9	1.5%
British National Party	1,591	0.1%	+0.1%	2	-	-	2	2.8%
Scottish Unionist Party	1,266	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%
Candidates who gave no description	37	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,333,887</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

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		Elected	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%	+1.6%	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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>717,602</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17.1%</b>

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

## B. Summary table for English regions

	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
<b>Votes</b>					
North East	214,389	580,453	256,295	47,039	1,098,176
North West	845,196	1,327,669	629,250	142,875	2,944,990
Yorkshire & Humberside	640,553	958,006	454,705	145,968	2,199,232
East Midlands	747,438	785,944	372,041	109,859	2,015,282
West Midlands	848,664	937,490	450,110	186,952	2,423,216
Eastern	1,147,180	790,372	578,741	133,520	2,649,813
London	931,966	1,136,587	638,373	212,204	2,919,130
South East	1,754,247	951,323	990,480	205,098	3,901,148
South West	985,346	582,522	831,134	154,313	2,553,315
<b>% share vote</b>					
North East	19.5%	52.9%	23.3%	4.3%	100%
North West	28.7%	45.1%	21.4%	4.9%	100%
Yorkshire & Humberside	29.1%	43.6%	20.7%	6.6%	100%
East Midlands	37.1%	39.0%	18.5%	5.5%	100%
West Midlands	35.0%	38.7%	18.6%	7.7%	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%
<b>Change in % share 2001-2001 (% pts)</b>					
North East	-1.8%	-6.6%	+6.7%	+1.7%	-
North West	-0.6%	-5.6%	+4.6%	+1.5%	-
Yorkshire & Humberside	-1.1%	-5.0%	+3.5%	+2.6%	-
East Midlands	-0.2%	-6.1%	+3.0%	+3.2%	-
West Midlands	+0.0%	-6.1%	+3.9%	+2.2%	-
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%	-
<b>Seats won</b>					
North East	1	28	1	-	30
North West	9	61	6	-	76
Yorkshire & Humberside	9	44	3	-	56
East Midlands	18	25	1	-	44
West Midlands	16	39	3	1	59
Eastern	40	13	3	-	56
London	21	44	8	1	74
South East	58	19	6	-	83
South West	22	13	16	-	51
<b>Change in seats won</b>					
North East	-	-	-	-	-
North West	-	-3	+3	-	-
Yorkshire & Humberside	+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	-	-

## 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
<b>Scotland</b>		<b>59</b>

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

Comparisons in Scotland are with notional 2001 results for new constituency boundaries

	Seats won					Total	Change in seats won				
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others		CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others
<b>England</b>											
Avon	2	5	3	-	-	10	+1	-1	-	-	-
Bedfordshire	3	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Berkshire	6	2	-	-	-	8	+2	-1	-1	-	-
Buckinghamshire	6	1	-	-	-	7	+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	3	9	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
England	194	286	47	-	2	529	+29	-37	+7	-	+1
<b>Wales</b>											
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	-	-	-	-	-
Wales	3	29	4	3	1	40	+3	-5	+2	-1	+1
<b>Scotland</b>											
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	-	-	-
Scotland	1	40	11	6	1	59	+1	-5	+2	+2	-
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>+33</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+2</b>

## County tables: votes and share of vote

Comparisons in Scotland are with notional 2001 results for new constituency boundaries

	Votes					Total	Share of vote				
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others		CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others
<b>England</b>											
Avon	160,070	159,626	155,107	-	26,982	501,785	31.9%	31.8%	30.9%	0.0%	5.4%
Bedfordshire	107,893	90,891	53,955	-	13,112	265,851	40.6%	34.2%	20.3%	0.0%	4.9%
Berkshire	158,796	87,628	99,829	-	18,412	364,665	43.5%	24.0%	27.4%	0.0%	5.0%
Buckinghamshire	159,602	86,342	70,867	-	16,814	333,625	47.8%	25.9%	21.2%	0.0%	5.0%
Cambridgeshire	147,938	89,334	93,177	-	15,419	345,868	42.8%	25.8%	26.9%	0.0%	4.5%
Cheshire	174,678	190,764	95,576	-	9,648	470,666	37.1%	40.5%	20.3%	0.0%	2.0%
Cleveland	53,136	120,218	44,709	-	13,421	231,484	23.0%	51.9%	19.3%	0.0%	5.8%
Cornwall	82,543	41,140	115,241	-	20,509	259,433	31.8%	15.9%	44.4%	0.0%	7.9%
Cumbria	91,367	83,720	56,452	-	9,360	240,899	37.9%	34.8%	23.4%	0.0%	3.9%
Derbyshire	140,870	205,740	100,008	-	21,723	468,341	30.1%	43.9%	21.4%	0.0%	4.6%
Devon	213,544	114,560	183,623	-	49,136	560,863	38.1%	20.4%	32.7%	0.0%	8.8%
Dorset	160,175	66,614	119,358	-	17,237	363,384	44.1%	18.3%	32.8%	0.0%	4.7%
Durham	45,247	153,034	57,993	-	15,786	272,060	16.6%	56.3%	21.3%	0.0%	5.8%
East Sussex	146,504	93,432	96,731	-	31,822	368,489	39.8%	25.4%	26.3%	0.0%	8.6%
Essex	359,535	226,313	149,310	-	47,046	782,204	46.0%	28.9%	19.1%	0.0%	6.0%
Gloucestershire	122,002	85,714	68,243	-	16,784	292,743	41.7%	29.3%	23.3%	0.0%	5.7%
Greater Manchester	243,162	484,104	239,389	-	59,662	1,026,317	23.7%	47.2%	23.3%	0.0%	5.8%
Hampshire	341,071	185,136	235,917	-	34,933	797,057	42.8%	23.2%	29.6%	0.0%	4.4%
Hereford and Worcester	159,921	91,081	81,141	-	40,224	372,367	42.9%	24.5%	21.8%	0.0%	10.8%
Hertfordshire	226,763	153,044	108,326	-	18,222	506,355	44.8%	30.2%	21.4%	0.0%	3.6%
Humberside	127,031	158,181	80,098	-	20,166	385,476	33.0%	41.0%	20.8%	0.0%	5.2%
Isle of Wight	32,717	11,484	19,739	-	2,903	66,843	48.9%	17.2%	29.5%	0.0%	4.3%
Kent	351,052	248,465	132,419	-	34,022	765,958	45.8%	32.4%	17.3%	0.0%	4.4%
Lancashire	227,951	269,708	110,620	-	42,447	650,726	35.0%	41.4%	17.0%	0.0%	6.5%
Leicestershire	169,919	164,232	94,530	-	26,249	454,930	37.4%	36.1%	20.8%	0.0%	5.8%
Lincolnshire	149,731	94,316	55,673	-	20,163	319,883	46.8%	29.5%	17.4%	0.0%	6.3%
London	931,966	1,136,587	638,373	-	212,204	2,919,130	31.9%	38.9%	21.9%	0.0%	7.3%
Merseyside	108,038	299,373	127,213	-	21,758	556,382	19.4%	53.8%	22.9%	0.0%	3.9%
Norfolk	163,224	122,650	103,805	-	19,371	409,050	39.9%	30.0%	25.4%	0.0%	4.7%
North Yorkshire	165,550	105,858	93,828	-	13,899	379,135	43.7%	27.9%	24.7%	0.0%	3.7%
Northamptonshire	135,440	117,824	47,821	-	13,061	314,146	43.1%	37.5%	15.2%	0.0%	4.2%
Northumberland	38,522	59,177	50,591	-	1,895	150,185	25.6%	39.4%	33.7%	0.0%	1.3%
Nottinghamshire	151,478	203,832	74,009	-	28,663	457,982	33.1%	44.5%	16.2%	0.0%	6.3%
Oxfordshire	123,846	70,886	87,707	-	20,497	302,936	40.9%	23.4%	29.0%	0.0%	6.8%
Shropshire	92,999	68,630	51,163	-	9,814	222,606	41.8%	30.8%	23.0%	0.0%	4.4%
Somerset	109,545	39,312	106,152	-	9,608	264,617	41.4%	14.9%	40.1%	0.0%	3.6%
South Yorkshire	93,223	273,199	110,683	-	41,287	518,392	18.0%	52.7%	21.4%	0.0%	8.0%
Staffordshire	168,199	197,721	74,086	-	37,268	477,274	35.2%	41.4%	15.5%	0.0%	7.8%
Suffolk	141,827	108,140	70,168	-	20,350	340,485	41.7%	31.8%	20.6%	0.0%	6.0%
Surrey	264,112	87,469	148,620	-	23,125	523,326	50.5%	16.7%	28.4%	0.0%	4.4%
Tyne and Wear	77,484	248,024	103,002	-	15,937	444,447	17.4%	55.8%	23.2%	0.0%	3.6%
Warwickshire	106,743	96,780	46,826	-	11,842	262,191	40.7%	36.9%	17.9%	0.0%	4.5%
West Midlands	320,802	483,278	196,894	-	87,804	1,088,778	29.5%	44.4%	18.1%	0.0%	8.1%
West Sussex	176,547	80,481	98,651	-	22,570	378,249	46.7%	21.3%	26.1%	0.0%	6.0%
West Yorkshire	254,749	420,768	170,096	-	70,616	916,229	27.8%	45.9%	18.6%	0.0%	7.7%
Wiltshire	137,467	75,556	83,410	-	14,057	310,490	44.3%	24.3%	26.9%	0.0%	4.5%
<b>England</b>	<b>8,114,979</b>	<b>8,050,366</b>	<b>5,201,129</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,337,828</b>	<b>22,704,302</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
<b>Wales</b>											
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%
<b>Wales</b>	<b>297,830</b>	<b>594,821</b>	<b>256,249</b>	<b>174,838</b>	<b>68,981</b>	<b>1,392,719</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Scotland</b>											
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	38,459	41,645	5,691	179,547	25.1%	27.1%	21.4%	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%
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>369,388</b>	<b>907,249</b>	<b>528,076</b>	<b>412,267</b>	<b>116,907</b>	<b>2,333,887</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>8,782,197</b>	<b>9,552,436</b>	<b>5,985,454</b>	<b>587,105</b>	<b>1,523,716</b>	<b>26,430,908</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>



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

Comparisons in Scotland are with notional 2001 results for new constituency boundaries

	Change in share of vote (% pts)					Electorate	Turnout	Change in turnout (% pts)
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/ SNP	Others			
<b>England</b>								
Avon	+0.4%	-5.0%	+3.1%	-	+1.4%	744,533	67.4%	+3.2%
Bedfordshire	+1.2%	-8.6%	+5.5%	-	+1.9%	426,484	62.3%	+1.4%
Berkshire	+3.3%	-6.7%	+1.4%	-	+1.9%	565,951	64.4%	+4.2%
Buckinghamshire	+2.4%	-4.9%	+1.4%	-	+1.1%	517,831	64.4%	+1.2%
Cambridgeshire	-0.1%	-6.4%	+5.7%	-	+0.8%	545,097	63.5%	+1.2%
Cheshire	+1.5%	-5.8%	+4.7%	-	-0.5%	772,156	61.0%	+0.5%
Cleveland	-3.2%	-7.4%	+6.9%	-	+3.7%	406,257	57.0%	+0.1%
Cornwall	-0.8%	-1.5%	-0.4%	-	+2.7%	394,296	65.8%	+1.2%
Cumbria	-1.7%	-4.1%	+4.2%	-	+1.6%	377,966	63.7%	+0.3%
Derbyshire	-1.0%	-6.1%	+3.8%	-	+3.2%	738,486	63.4%	+2.5%
Devon	-0.9%	-3.2%	+0.9%	-	+3.2%	844,894	66.4%	+0.8%
Dorset	-1.2%	-2.8%	+1.4%	-	+2.6%	544,505	66.7%	+3.2%
Durham	-3.8%	-6.6%	+7.1%	-	+3.3%	466,062	58.4%	-0.2%
East Sussex	+0.2%	-4.8%	+2.2%	-	+2.4%	569,945	64.7%	+3.5%
Essex	+3.1%	-5.8%	+2.4%	-	+0.2%	1,247,673	62.7%	+3.2%
Gloucestershire	+0.8%	-4.4%	+1.4%	-	+2.2%	442,318	66.2%	+1.3%
Greater Manchester	-0.6%	-6.5%	+5.0%	-	+2.1%	1,877,517	54.7%	+1.7%
Hampshire	+1.3%	-4.4%	+1.8%	-	+1.3%	1,251,345	63.7%	+2.8%
Hereford and Worcester	+1.8%	-3.0%	+2.4%	-	-1.3%	560,824	66.4%	+1.3%
Hertfordshire	+3.0%	-8.6%	+4.5%	-	+1.1%	766,624	66.0%	+3.5%
Humberside	+0.2%	-5.7%	+3.7%	-	+1.9%	672,874	57.3%	+1.0%
Isle of Wight	+9.2%	+1.9%	-5.8%	-	-5.4%	107,737	62.0%	+1.3%
Kent	+2.4%	-5.3%	+1.8%	-	+1.1%	1,173,655	65.3%	+3.7%
Lancashire	-1.4%	-5.3%	+3.7%	-	+3.0%	1,079,960	60.3%	+1.1%
Leicestershire	-0.8%	-5.3%	+3.7%	-	+2.4%	715,167	63.6%	+1.4%
Lincolnshire	+0.6%	-6.3%	+1.3%	-	+4.4%	511,896	62.5%	+1.1%
London	+1.4%	-8.4%	+4.4%	-	+2.6%	5,049,694	57.8%	+2.5%
Merseyside	-0.7%	-4.9%	+5.1%	-	+0.5%	1,027,551	54.1%	+2.3%
Norfolk	-1.7%	-5.5%	+5.7%	-	+1.4%	634,841	64.4%	+0.4%
North Yorkshire	+0.1%	-1.6%	+1.2%	-	+0.3%	581,001	65.3%	+0.8%
Northamptonshire	+1.9%	-6.3%	+2.7%	-	+1.7%	482,609	65.1%	+2.0%
Northumberland	-0.5%	-3.8%	+5.8%	-	-1.6%	243,653	61.6%	-0.4%
Nottinghamshire	-0.9%	-6.4%	+3.1%	-	+4.2%	767,534	59.7%	+2.1%
Oxfordshire	+3.0%	-6.1%	+1.6%	-	+1.5%	462,384	65.5%	+2.8%
Shropshire	+2.7%	-7.3%	+4.4%	-	+0.2%	337,247	66.0%	+3.2%
Somerset	+0.4%	-1.7%	+0.5%	-	+0.7%	393,898	67.2%	+0.2%
South Yorkshire	-0.8%	-6.2%	+3.3%	-	+3.7%	944,292	54.9%	+2.2%
Staffordshire	-0.7%	-6.6%	+3.0%	-	+4.2%	819,858	58.2%	-0.8%
Suffolk	+1.0%	-8.0%	+4.6%	-	+2.4%	521,959	65.2%	+2.4%
Surrey	+2.8%	-5.1%	+1.4%	-	+0.8%	799,533	65.5%	+3.1%
Tyne and Wear	-0.2%	-7.1%	+6.6%	-	+0.8%	795,848	55.8%	+2.5%
Warwickshire	+1.3%	-5.5%	+2.2%	-	+2.0%	397,493	66.0%	+2.1%
West Midlands	-1.1%	-6.9%	+5.0%	-	+3.0%	1,877,358	58.0%	+3.3%
West Sussex	+0.7%	-4.6%	+3.1%	-	+0.8%	583,311	64.8%	+3.5%
West Yorkshire	-2.2%	-5.6%	+4.6%	-	+3.2%	1,523,882	60.1%	+3.5%
Wiltshire	+2.2%	-4.6%	+1.8%	-	+0.6%	475,397	65.3%	+1.0%
England	+0.5%	-6.0%	+3.5%	-	+2.0%	37,041,396	61.3%	+2.2%
<b>Wales</b>								
Clwyd	-0.4%	-4.9%	+3.8%	-0.5%	+2.1%	320,818	62.6%	+0.7%
Dyfed	+1.0%	-4.9%	+4.9%	-1.6%	+0.6%	273,894	67.9%	+2.5%
Gwent	+1.1%	-10.9%	+2.6%	-2.3%	+9.5%	341,538	63.0%	+2.2%
Gwynedd	-3.2%	-3.3%	+2.3%	-1.5%	+5.8%	186,295	63.2%	+0.1%
Mid Glamorgan	+1.6%	-3.7%	+4.8%	-3.3%	+0.6%	396,065	59.3%	+1.8%
Powys	-0.4%	-3.8%	+5.3%	+0.2%	-1.3%	101,937	67.1%	-1.1%
South Glamorgan	+0.7%	-6.6%	+5.5%	-0.4%	+0.8%	319,843	62.6%	+0.6%
West Glamorgan	-0.0%	-6.4%	+7.5%	-2.2%	+1.2%	284,260	59.6%	+0.6%
Wales	+0.4%	-5.9%	+4.6%	-1.7%	+2.7%	2,224,650	62.6%	+1.2%
<b>Scotland</b>								
Aberdeen & Moray	-1.5%	-2.9%	+4.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	401,447	59.9%	+2.3%
Angus & Dundee	-1.4%	-2.8%	+3.6%	+1.4%	-0.7%	192,285	59.6%	+3.5%
Ayrshire	-0.9%	-5.3%	+6.9%	-0.8%	+0.0%	285,010	61.9%	+0.3%
Central	+1.5%	-3.8%	+4.9%	-2.6%	-0.1%	273,930	65.5%	+2.6%
Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire	+0.7%	-4.5%	+9.1%	-4.1%	-1.2%	388,863	60.7%	+1.4%
Edinburgh	-1.0%	-7.1%	+8.8%	-2.2%	+1.6%	328,850	65.1%	+7.4%
Falkirk & Lothians	+1.3%	-4.7%	+7.2%	-1.9%	-1.9%	360,165	61.1%	+2.6%
Fife	-0.7%	-4.0%	+4.6%	-1.1%	+1.2%	271,000	59.1%	+3.0%
Glasgow	+0.0%	-5.9%	+6.3%	-2.8%	+2.3%	437,660	50.0%	+3.3%
Highland & Islands	-2.6%	-4.9%	+10.8%	-6.2%	+2.8%	220,183	61.8%	+1.2%
Inverclyde & Renfrewshire	+0.3%	-3.6%	+5.1%	-1.0%	-0.7%	248,262	65.4%	+3.5%
Southern	+3.7%	-1.5%	+2.4%	-5.7%	+1.1%	432,245	63.7%	+2.2%
Scotland	+0.2%	-4.4%	+6.3%	-2.4%	+0.3%	3,839,900	60.8%	+2.9%
<b>Great Britain</b>	+0.5%	-5.8%	+3.8%	-0.4%	+1.8%	43,105,946	61.3%	+2.2%

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## England: voting by constituency

		Votes				Total	% share of vote				% pt change in share 2001-2005				Electorate	Turnout
		CON	LAB	LD	Others		CON	LAB	LD	Others	CON	LAB	LD	Others		
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%	78,803	61.1%
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%	61,289	64.5%
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%	66,337	66.8%
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%	75,269	63.0%
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%	72,535	68.5%
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%	73,321	57.4%
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%	78,816	65.6%
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%	71,291	51.9%
Aylesbury	■ ■ CON hold	25,252	9,540	14,187	2,479	51,458	49.1%	18.5%	27.6%	4.8%	+1.7%	-4.7%	+0.6%	+2.3%	81,320	63.3%
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%	88,006	63.9%
Barking	■ ■ LAB hold	4,943	13,826	3,211	6,926	28,906	17.1%	47.8%	11.1%	24.0%	-5.9%	-13.1%	+1.4%	+17.6%	57,658	50.1%
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%	60,768	47.1%
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%	67,048	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%	-	67,123	54.9%
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%	61,883	59.0%
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%	73,397	58.8%
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%	75,265	63.9%
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%	68,571	58.8%
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%	-6.6%	+2.9%	66,414	69.0%
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%	62,949	62.3%
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%	69,548	59.0%
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%	67,473	64.5%
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%	74,706	65.5%
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%	67,103	62.7%
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%	56,722	63.6%
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%	82,599	53.3%
Beverley & Holderness	■ ■ CON hold	20,435	17,854	9,578	2,336	50,203	40.7%	35.6%	19.1%	4.7%	-0.6%	-4.1%	+3.2%	+1.5%	76,868	65.3%
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%	69,450	67.4%
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%	65,023	65.5%
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%	78,926	61.9%
Birkenhead	■ ■ LAB hold	4,602	18,059	5,125	-	27,786	16.6%	65.0%	18.4%	-	-0.1%	-5.5%	+5.6%	-	57,097	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%	64,859	58.0%
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%	64,939	48.9%
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%	57,200	60.4%
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%	53,896	52.7%
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%	70,973	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%	54,853	56.6%
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%	70,087	55.5%
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%	70,159	59.5%
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%	73,670	51.8%
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%	50,956	57.8%
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%	67,916	56.1%
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%	75,444	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%	72,707	57.5%
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%	75,368	57.4%

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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%	73,383	52.2%
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%	62,412	62.6%
Blyth Valley	■ ■	LAB hold	4,982	19,659	11,132	-	35,773	13.9%	55.0%	31.1%	-	-1.9%	-4.7%	+6.7%	-	63,628	56.2%
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%	65,590	62.1%
Bolsover	■ ■	LAB hold	6,702	25,217	6,780	-	38,699	17.3%	65.2%	17.5%	-	-2.2%	-3.4%	+5.6%	-	68,201	56.7%
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%	67,415	54.8%
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%	63,727	50.0%
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%	63,790	63.6%
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%	53,378	48.0%
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%	70,799	59.1%
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%	72,260	65.7%
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%	62,987	59.7%
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%	63,358	53.5%
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%	80,658	63.4%
Bradford North	■ ■	LAB hold	5,569	14,622	11,111	3,095	34,397	16.2%	42.5%	32.3%	9.0%	-7.9%	-7.2%	+12.5%	+2.6%	63,427	54.2%
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%	66,591	55.0%
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%	65,953	55.1%
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%	80,458	65.9%
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%	56,227	55.3%
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%	60,148	59.3%
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%	56,508	52.7%
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%	88,236	52.2%
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%	64,110	68.9%
Bridgwater	■ ■	CON hold	21,240	12,771	10,940	3,158	48,109	44.1%	26.5%	22.7%	6.4%	+3.7%	-0.2%	-7.3%	+3.8%	75,379	63.8%
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%	67,205	63.4%
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%	65,978	60.2%
Brighton, Pavilion	■ ■	LAB hold	10,397	15,427	7,171	10,544	43,539	23.9%	35.4%	16.5%	24.2%	-1.2%	-13.3%	+3.3%	+11.1%	68,182	63.9%
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%	68,081	61.3%
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%	77,095	61.6%
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%	70,806	59.8%
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%	81,367	70.5%
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%	71,137	64.9%
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%	68,597	59.2%
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%	70,617	69.1%
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%	69,083	69.9%
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%	65,458	59.6%
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%	77,152	62.1%
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%	72,268	61.5%
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%	66,898	58.5%
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%	79,656	66.1%
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%	72,320	66.1%
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%	57,079	50.8%
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%	70,191	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%	74,711	57.8%
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%	+2.1%	71,463	66.6%
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%	59,502	59.5%
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%	67,243	64.0%

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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%	68,760	66.6%	
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%	75,925	67.0%	
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%	75,865	66.7%	
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%	69,364	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%	68,082	69.7%	
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%	71,541	61.0%	
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%	69,333	67.9%	
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%	68,954	65.1%	
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%	74,009	59.6%	
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%	78,645	66.6%	
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%	61,386	63.0%	
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%	66,222	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%	78,838	62.9%	
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%	74,583	69.1%	
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%	71,935	50.7%	
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%	70,746	61.6%	
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%	77,365	58.0%	
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%	74,122	66.0%	
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%	72,771	64.1%	
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%	54,189	62.3%	
Corby	■ ■ LAB hold	19,396	20,913	6,184	2,034	48,527	40.0%	43.1%	12.7%	4.2%	+2.7%	-6.2%	+2.7%	+0.8%	74,014	65.6%	
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%	70,210	67.4%	
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%	69,221	53.7%	
Coventry North West	■ ■ LAB hold	11,627	20,942	7,932	2,937	43,438	26.8%	48.2%	18.3%	6.9%	+0.9%	-3.2%	+4.6%	-2.2%	72,177	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%	67,433	60.3%	
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%	71,912	58.4%	
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%	71,628	60.7%	
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%	53,793	67.3%	
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%	81,149	60.3%	
Croydon North	■ ■ LAB hold	9,667	23,555	7,590	3,065	43,877	22.0%	53.7%	17.3%	7.0%	-1.3%	-9.9%	+6.9%	+4.3%	83,629	52.5%	
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%	75,812	64.5%	
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%	60,141	51.3%	
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%	64,797	60.8%	
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%	73,085	64.0%	
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%	88,058	68.6%	
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%	67,509	52.5%	
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%	68,173	64.3%	
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%	70,397	61.6%	
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%	86,324	65.0%	
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%	62,245	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%	66,993	55.0%	
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%	65,731	52.3%	
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%	61,741	51.1%	
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%	70,286	68.1%	
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%	68,314	60.6%	
Dudley South	■ ■ LAB hold	13,556	17,800	4,808	3,112	39,276	34.5%	45.3%	12.2%	7.9%	+3.4%	-4.5%	-2.7%	+3.7%	64,829	60.6%	
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%	73,710	57.0%	
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%	69,879	63.5%	

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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%	77,787	59.8%
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%	72,479	54.7%
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%	83,246	56.5%
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%	61,084	52.1%
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%	70,344	70.0%
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%	78,110	50.7%
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%	79,801	66.6%
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%	74,742	65.9%
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%	71,182	62.6%
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%	76,218	61.6%
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%	74,759	64.7%
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%	75,740	65.7%
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%	69,006	50.2%
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%	72,249	63.2%
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%	59,505	58.8%
Ellesmere Port & Neston	■ ■ LAB hold	13,885	20,371	6,607	1,206	42,069	33.0%	48.4%	15.7%	2.9%	+3.9%	-6.9%	+4.1%	-1.1%	68,249	61.6%
Elmet	■ ■ LAB hold	17,732	22,260	5,923	1,231	47,146	37.6%	47.2%	12.6%	2.6%	-1.3%	-0.8%	+1.7%	+0.4%	68,515	68.8%
Eltham	■ ■ LAB hold	12,105	15,381	5,669	2,150	35,305	34.3%	43.6%	16.1%	6.1%	+2.2%	-9.3%	+3.9%	+3.3%	56,797	62.2%
Enfield North	■ ■ LAB hold	16,135	18,055	4,642	1,917	40,749	39.6%	44.3%	11.4%	4.7%	-1.1%	-2.4%	+2.6%	+0.8%	66,612	61.2%
Enfield, Southgate	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	18,830	17,083	4,724	1,573	42,210	44.6%	40.5%	11.2%	3.7%	+6.0%	-11.4%	+4.2%	+1.2%	63,720	66.2%
Epping Forest	■ ■ CON hold	23,783	9,425	8,279	3,373	44,860	53.0%	21.0%	18.5%	7.5%	+3.9%	-8.2%	-0.1%	+4.5%	71,639	62.6%
Epsom & Ewell	■ ■ CON hold	27,146	10,265	10,699	1,769	49,879	54.4%	20.6%	21.4%	3.5%	+6.3%	-5.9%	-0.7%	+0.2%	75,128	66.4%
Erewash	■ ■ LAB hold	15,388	22,472	7,073	5,620	50,553	30.4%	44.5%	14.0%	11.1%	-4.5%	-4.8%	+2.5%	+6.8%	78,356	64.5%
Erith & Thamesmead	■ ■ LAB hold	8,983	20,483	5,088	3,097	37,651	23.9%	54.4%	13.5%	8.2%	-1.9%	-4.9%	+2.1%	+4.7%	72,058	52.3%
Esher & Walton	■ ■ CON hold	21,882	9,309	14,155	2,532	47,878	45.7%	19.4%	29.6%	5.3%	-3.3%	-4.2%	+7.1%	+0.4%	76,870	62.3%
Exeter	■ ■ LAB hold	14,954	22,619	11,340	6,155	55,068	27.2%	41.1%	20.6%	11.2%	-0.3%	-8.7%	+8.2%	+0.8%	83,105	66.3%
Falmouth & Camborne	■ ■ LD gain from LAB	12,644	14,861	16,747	3,763	48,015	26.3%	31.0%	34.9%	7.8%	-3.6%	-8.6%	+10.4%	+1.8%	71,509	67.1%
Fareham	■ ■ CON hold	24,151	12,449	10,551	1,425	48,576	49.7%	25.6%	21.7%	2.9%	+2.7%	-6.0%	+3.0%	+0.3%	72,591	66.9%
Faversham & Mid Kent	■ ■ CON hold	21,690	12,970	7,204	1,762	43,626	49.7%	29.7%	16.5%	4.0%	+4.1%	-5.7%	+3.0%	-1.4%	66,425	65.7%
Feltham & Heston	■ ■ LAB hold	10,921	17,741	6,177	2,443	37,282	29.3%	47.6%	16.6%	6.6%	+5.1%	-11.6%	+2.8%	+3.7%	76,531	48.7%
Finchley & Golders Green	■ ■ LAB hold	16,746	17,487	7,282	1,699	43,214	38.8%	40.5%	16.9%	3.9%	+1.0%	-5.8%	+4.8%	+0.0%	70,000	61.7%
Folkestone & Hythe	■ ■ CON hold	26,161	6,053	14,481	1,808	48,503	53.9%	12.5%	29.9%	3.7%	+8.9%	-7.7%	-2.3%	+1.1%	70,498	68.8%
Forest of Dean	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	19,474	17,425	8,185	2,556	47,640	40.9%	36.6%	17.2%	5.4%	+2.1%	-6.8%	+4.3%	+0.4%	67,241	70.8%
Fylde	■ ■ CON hold	24,287	11,828	7,748	1,647	45,510	53.4%	26.0%	17.0%	3.6%	+1.1%	-4.8%	+2.3%	+1.4%	75,185	60.5%
Gainsborough	■ ■ CON hold	20,040	11,744	12,037	1,860	45,681	43.9%	25.7%	26.4%	4.1%	-2.3%	-1.4%	-0.3%	+4.1%	70,244	65.0%
Gateshead East & Washington West	■ ■ LAB hold	4,812	20,997	7,590	1,269	34,668	13.9%	60.6%	21.9%	3.7%	-0.9%	-7.6%	+7.0%	+1.5%	61,421	56.4%
Gedling	■ ■ LAB hold	16,518	20,329	6,070	1,152	44,069	37.5%	46.1%	13.8%	2.6%	-0.8%	-5.0%	+3.2%	+2.6%	68,405	64.4%
Gillingham	■ ■ LAB hold	18,621	18,621	6,734	1,445	45,167	40.7%	41.2%	14.9%	3.2%	+1.6%	-3.3%	+1.3%	+0.4%	70,461	64.1%
Gloucester	■ ■ LAB hold	18,867	23,138	7,825	1,973	51,803	36.4%	44.7%	15.1%	3.8%	-1.3%	-1.1%	+0.8%	+1.5%	81,624	63.5%
Gosport	■ ■ CON hold	19,268	13,538	7,145	3,083	43,034	44.8%	31.5%	16.6%	7.2%	+1.1%	-5.6%	+1.5%	+3.0%	70,261	61.2%
Grantham & Stamford	■ ■ CON hold	22,109	14,664	7,838	2,536	47,147	46.9%	31.1%	16.6%	5.4%	+0.8%	-5.2%	+2.2%	+2.2%	74,075	63.6%
Gravesham	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	19,739	19,085	4,851	1,504	45,179	43.7%	42.2%	10.7%	3.2%	+4.9%	-7.7%	+1.5%	+1.2%	68,672	65.8%
Great Grimsby	■ ■ LAB hold	7,858	15,512	6,356	3,238	32,964	23.8%	47.1%	19.3%	9.8%	+0.7%	-10.8%	+0.3%	+9.8%	63,711	51.7%
Great Yarmouth	■ ■ LAB hold	15,795	18,850	4,585	2,148	41,378	38.2%	45.6%	11.1%	5.2%	-0.9%	-4.8%	+2.7%	+3.1%	68,887	60.1%
Greenwich & Woolwich	■ ■ LAB hold	7,142	17,527	7,381	3,565	35,615	20.1%	49.2%	20.7%	10.0%	+0.8%	-11.3%	+5.1%	+5.4%	63,631	56.0%
Guildford	■ ■ CON gain from LD	22,595	5,054	22,248	1,734	51,631	43.8%	9.8%	43.1%	3.4%	+2.3%	-3.9%	+0.5%	+1.0%	75,564	68.3%
Hackney North & Stoke Newington	■ ■ LAB hold	4,218	14,268	6,841	4,053	29,380	14.4%	48.6%	23.3%	13.8%	-0.6%	-12.5%	+9.2%	+3.9%	59,274	49.6%
Hackney South & Shoreditch	■ ■ LAB hold	4,524	17,048	6,844	3,821	32,237	14.0%	52.9%	21.2%	11.9%	+0.3%	-11.3%	+6.7%	+4.4%	64,826	49.7%

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Halesowen & Rowley Regis	■ ■ LAB hold	14,906	19,243	5,204	1,974	41,327	36.1%	46.6%	12.6%	4.8%	+1.8%	-6.4%	+2.2%	+2.4%	65,447	63.1%
Halifax	■ ■ LAB hold	13,162	16,579	7,100	2,818	39,659	33.2%	41.8%	17.9%	7.1%	-0.7%	-7.2%	+3.3%	+4.5%	65,041	61.0%
Haltemprice & Howden	■ ■ CON hold	22,792	6,104	17,676	1,457	48,029	47.5%	12.7%	36.8%	3.0%	+4.2%	-3.0%	-2.1%	+0.9%	68,436	70.2%
Halton	■ ■ LAB hold	6,854	21,460	5,869	-	34,183	20.1%	62.8%	17.2%	-	+1.4%	-6.4%	+4.9%	-	64,375	53.1%
Hammersmith & Fulham	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	22,407	17,378	7,116	2,426	49,327	45.4%	35.2%	14.4%	4.9%	+5.6%	-9.1%	+2.6%	+0.8%	78,615	62.7%
Hampstead & Highgate	■ ■ LAB hold	10,886	14,615	10,293	2,379	38,173	28.5%	38.3%	27.0%	6.2%	+3.9%	-8.6%	+6.4%	-1.7%	68,737	55.5%
Harborough	■ ■ CON hold	20,536	9,222	16,644	1,520	47,922	42.9%	19.2%	34.7%	3.2%	-1.8%	-0.7%	+1.4%	+1.2%	74,585	64.3%
Harlow	■ ■ LAB hold	16,356	16,453	5,002	1,922	39,733	41.2%	41.4%	12.6%	4.8%	+6.4%	-6.4%	-0.8%	+0.8%	63,180	62.9%
Harrogate & Knaresborough	■ ■ LD hold	13,684	3,627	24,113	1,434	42,858	31.9%	8.5%	56.3%	3.3%	-2.7%	+1.1%	+0.7%	+0.9%	65,044	65.9%
Harrow East	■ ■ LAB hold	18,715	23,445	7,747	916	50,823	36.8%	46.1%	15.2%	1.8%	+4.7%	-9.2%	+2.7%	+1.8%	83,904	60.6%
Harrow West	■ ■ LAB hold	18,270	20,298	8,188	1,003	47,759	38.3%	42.5%	17.1%	2.1%	+1.8%	-7.1%	+4.3%	+1.0%	74,133	64.4%
Hartlepool	■ ■ LAB hold	4,058	18,251	10,773	2,354	35,436	11.5%	51.5%	30.4%	6.6%	-9.4%	-7.6%	+15.4%	+1.7%	68,813	51.5%
Harwich	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	21,235	20,315	5,913	2,945	50,408	42.1%	40.3%	11.7%	5.8%	+1.9%	-5.3%	+3.2%	+0.2%	80,319	62.8%
Hastings & Rye	■ ■ LAB hold	16,081	18,107	6,479	2,337	43,004	37.4%	42.1%	15.1%	5.4%	+0.8%	-5.0%	+4.7%	-0.5%	72,371	59.4%
Havant	■ ■ CON hold	18,370	11,862	8,358	2,761	41,351	44.4%	28.7%	20.2%	6.7%	+0.5%	-4.9%	+1.6%	+2.7%	67,635	61.1%
Hayes & Harlington	■ ■ LAB hold	8,162	19,009	3,174	2,044	32,389	25.2%	58.7%	9.8%	6.3%	+1.1%	-7.0%	+3.8%	+2.1%	57,449	56.4%
Hazel Grove	■ ■ LD hold	11,607	6,834	19,355	1,321	39,117	29.7%	17.5%	49.5%	3.4%	-0.4%	+1.3%	-2.5%	+1.7%	64,353	60.8%
Hemel Hempstead	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	19,000	18,501	8,089	1,518	47,108	40.3%	39.3%	17.2%	3.2%	+1.9%	-7.3%	+4.4%	+1.1%	72,635	64.9%
Hemsworth	■ ■ LAB hold	8,149	21,630	5,766	1,247	36,792	22.1%	58.8%	15.7%	3.4%	+1.1%	-6.6%	+4.3%	+1.1%	67,339	54.6%
Hendon	■ ■ LAB hold	15,897	18,596	5,831	1,515	41,839	38.0%	44.4%	13.9%	3.3%	+3.7%	-8.0%	+2.4%	+2.0%	71,924	58.2%
Henley	■ ■ CON hold	24,894	6,862	12,101	2,680	46,537	53.5%	14.7%	26.0%	5.8%	+7.4%	-6.4%	-1.0%	-0.0%	68,591	67.8%
Hereford	■ ■ LD hold	19,323	4,800	20,285	2,486	46,894	41.2%	10.2%	43.3%	5.3%	+2.5%	-4.9%	+2.4%	+0.0%	72,293	64.9%
Hertford & Stortford	■ ■ CON hold	25,074	11,977	9,129	3,512	49,692	50.5%	24.1%	18.4%	7.1%	+5.8%	-8.7%	-1.5%	+4.4%	73,394	67.7%
Hertsmere	■ ■ CON hold	22,665	11,572	7,817	518	42,572	53.2%	27.2%	18.4%	1.2%	+5.4%	-8.2%	+3.2%	+0.3%	67,572	63.0%
Hexham	■ ■ CON hold	17,605	12,585	10,673	650	41,513	42.4%	30.3%	25.7%	1.6%	-2.2%	-8.3%	+10.7%	-0.2%	60,298	68.8%
Heywood & Middleton	■ ■ LAB hold	8,355	19,438	7,261	3,999	39,053	21.4%	49.8%	18.6%	10.2%	-6.2%	-7.9%	+7.4%	+6.7%	71,510	54.6%
High Peak	■ ■ LAB hold	19,074	19,809	10,000	1,106	49,989	38.2%	39.6%	20.0%	2.2%	+0.9%	-7.0%	+3.9%	+2.2%	75,115	66.5%
Hitchin & Harpenden	■ ■ CON hold	23,627	10,499	12,234	1,027	47,387	49.9%	22.2%	25.8%	2.2%	+2.5%	-10.4%	+7.8%	+0.0%	67,207	70.5%
Holborn & St Pancras	■ ■ LAB hold	6,482	14,857	10,070	2,950	34,359	18.9%	43.2%	29.3%	8.6%	+2.0%	-10.6%	+11.3%	-2.7%	68,327	50.3%
Hornchurch	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	16,355	15,875	2,894	3,045	38,169	42.8%	41.6%	7.6%	8.0%	+0.6%	-4.9%	-0.7%	+4.9%	59,741	63.9%
Hornsey & Wood Green	■ ■ LD gain from LAB	6,014	18,117	20,512	2,687	47,330	12.7%	38.3%	43.3%	5.7%	-3.0%	-11.6%	+17.6%	-3.0%	76,630	61.8%
Horsham	■ ■ CON hold	27,240	9,320	14,613	3,322	54,495	50.0%	17.1%	26.8%	6.1%	-1.5%	-3.1%	+2.3%	+2.4%	80,974	67.3%
Houghton & Washington East	■ ■ LAB hold	4,772	22,310	6,245	1,367	34,694	13.8%	64.3%	18.0%	3.9%	-0.5%	-8.9%	+5.5%	+3.9%	67,713	51.2%
Hove	■ ■ LAB hold	16,366	16,786	8,002	3,642	44,796	36.5%	37.5%	17.9%	8.1%	-1.8%	-8.4%	+8.8%	+1.4%	69,871	64.1%
Huddersfield	■ ■ LAB hold	7,597	16,341	7,990	3,012	34,940	21.7%	46.8%	22.9%	8.6%	-3.1%	-6.5%	+7.9%	+1.7%	61,723	56.6%
Huntingdon	■ ■ CON hold	26,646	9,821	13,799	2,152	52,418	50.8%	18.7%	26.3%	4.1%	+0.9%	-4.1%	+2.5%	+0.7%	81,808	64.1%
Hyndburn	■ ■ LAB hold	12,549	18,136	5,577	3,187	39,449	31.8%	46.0%	14.1%	8.1%	-1.3%	-8.7%	+4.5%	+5.5%	66,543	59.3%
Ilford North	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	18,781	17,128	5,896	1,195	43,000	43.7%	39.8%	13.7%	2.8%	+3.1%	-6.0%	+2.0%	+0.9%	70,721	60.8%
Ilford South	■ ■ LAB hold	11,628	20,856	8,761	1,448	42,693	27.2%	48.9%	20.5%	3.4%	+1.5%	-10.8%	+9.3%	-0.0%	79,646	53.6%
Ipswich	■ ■ LAB hold	13,004	18,336	8,464	2,074	41,878	31.1%	43.8%	20.2%	5.0%	+0.5%	-7.5%	+5.0%	+2.0%	68,409	61.2%
Isle of Wight	■ ■ CON hold	32,717	11,484	19,739	2,903	66,843	48.9%	17.2%	29.5%	4.3%	+9.2%	+1.9%	-5.8%	-5.4%	107,737	62.0%
Islington North	■ ■ LAB hold	3,740	16,118	9,402	2,234	31,494	11.9%	51.2%	29.9%	7.1%	+1.1%	-10.7%	+10.9%	-1.3%	58,428	53.9%
Islington South & Finsbury	■ ■ LAB hold	4,594	12,345	11,861	2,161	30,961	14.8%	39.9%	38.3%	7.0%	+1.2%	-14.1%	+10.2%	+2.7%	57,748	53.6%
Jarrow	■ ■ LAB hold	4,807	20,554	6,650	1,967	33,978	14.1%	60.5%	19.6%	5.8%	-0.5%	-5.6%	+4.5%	+1.5%	61,736	55.0%
Keighley	■ ■ LAB hold	15,868	20,720	5,484	4,240	46,312	34.3%	44.7%	11.8%	9.2%	-4.7%	-3.5%	+0.9%	+7.2%	66,986	69.1%
Kensington & Chelsea	■ ■ CON hold	18,144	5,521	5,726	1,945	31,336	57.9%	17.6%	18.3%	6.2%	+3.4%	-5.6%	+2.5%	-0.4%	62,676	50.0%
Kettering	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	25,401	22,100	6,882	1,263	55,646	45.6%	39.7%	12.4%	2.3%	+2.2%	-5.0%	+2.2%	+0.6%	80,232	69.4%
Kingston & Surbiton	■ ■ LD hold	16,431	6,553	25,397	1,369	49,750	33.0%	13.2%	51.0%	2.8%	+4.8%	+4.4%	-9.1%	-0.1%	72,658	68.5%



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Kingston upon Hull East	■ ■	LAB hold	4,138	17,609	5,862	3,513	31,122	13.3%	56.6%	18.8%	11.3%	-0.6%	-8.0%	+3.9%	+4.7%	65,407	47.6%
Kingston upon Hull North	■ ■	LAB hold	3,822	15,364	8,013	2,385	29,584	12.9%	51.9%	27.1%	8.1%	-4.2%	-5.2%	+7.4%	+2.0%	62,590	47.3%
Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	■ ■	LAB hold	5,769	15,305	5,855	889	27,818	20.7%	55.0%	21.0%	3.2%	+0.2%	-3.4%	+6.0%	-2.8%	61,494	45.2%
Kingswood	■ ■	LAB hold	18,618	26,491	9,089	2,113	56,311	33.1%	47.0%	16.1%	3.8%	+4.7%	-7.8%	+1.4%	+1.7%	83,584	67.4%
Knowsley North & Sefton East	■ ■	LAB hold	5,064	23,461	7,192	1,336	37,053	13.7%	63.3%	19.4%	3.6%	-2.6%	-3.4%	+5.6%	+0.4%	70,407	52.6%
Knowsley South	■ ■	LAB hold	4,492	24,820	7,132	-	36,444	12.3%	68.1%	19.6%	-	+0.7%	-3.1%	+6.6%	-4.1%	70,726	51.5%
Lancaster & Wyre	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	22,266	18,095	8,453	3,247	52,061	42.8%	34.8%	16.2%	6.2%	+0.6%	-8.3%	+6.0%	+1.8%	80,739	64.5%
Leeds Central	■ ■	LAB hold	3,865	17,526	5,660	2,135	29,186	13.2%	60.0%	19.4%	7.3%	-1.0%	-6.9%	+6.2%	+1.7%	63,739	45.8%
Leeds East	■ ■	LAB hold	5,557	17,799	6,221	500	30,077	18.5%	59.2%	20.7%	1.7%	-1.0%	-3.8%	+7.2%	-2.5%	53,893	55.8%
Leeds North East	■ ■	LAB hold	13,370	18,632	8,427	1,038	41,467	32.2%	44.9%	20.3%	2.5%	+0.9%	-4.2%	+4.4%	-1.2%	63,314	65.5%
Leeds North West	■ ■	LD gain from LAB	11,510	14,735	16,612	1,854	44,711	25.7%	33.0%	37.2%	4.1%	-3.8%	-9.0%	+10.2%	+2.6%	71,650	62.4%
Leeds West	■ ■	LAB hold	4,807	18,704	5,894	4,313	33,718	14.3%	55.5%	17.5%	12.8%	-1.3%	-6.7%	+7.0%	+1.0%	62,888	53.6%
Leicester East	■ ■	LAB hold	8,139	24,015	7,052	2,100	41,306	19.7%	58.1%	17.1%	5.1%	-4.8%	+0.6%	+4.8%	-1.7%	65,750	62.8%
Leicester South	■ ■	LAB hold	7,549	16,688	12,971	5,203	42,411	17.8%	39.3%	30.6%	12.3%	-5.3%	-15.1%	+13.4%	+7.0%	71,710	59.1%
Leicester West	■ ■	LAB hold	8,114	17,184	5,803	2,123	33,224	24.4%	51.7%	17.5%	6.4%	-0.8%	-2.5%	+2.2%	+1.1%	61,851	53.7%
Leigh	■ ■	LAB hold	5,825	23,097	4,962	2,604	36,488	16.0%	63.3%	13.6%	7.1%	-2.2%	-1.2%	+0.8%	+2.7%	72,473	50.3%
Leominster	■ ■	CON hold	25,407	7,424	12,220	3,742	48,793	52.1%	15.2%	25.0%	7.7%	+3.1%	-1.6%	-1.7%	+0.3%	72,081	67.7%
Lewes	■ ■	LD hold	15,902	4,169	24,376	2,105	46,552	34.2%	9.0%	52.4%	4.5%	-0.8%	+1.7%	-4.0%	+3.1%	67,073	69.4%
Lewisham East	■ ■	LAB hold	7,512	14,263	6,787	2,565	31,127	24.1%	45.8%	21.8%	8.2%	+0.3%	-7.9%	+5.4%	+2.2%	55,269	56.3%
Lewisham West	■ ■	LAB hold	6,396	16,611	6,679	2,237	31,923	20.0%	52.0%	20.9%	7.0%	-2.3%	-9.0%	+7.5%	+3.9%	57,967	55.1%
Lewisham, Deptford	■ ■	LAB hold	3,773	16,902	5,091	4,627	30,393	12.4%	55.6%	16.8%	15.2%	-0.0%	-9.4%	+5.0%	+4.4%	58,390	52.1%
Leyton & Wanstead	■ ■	LAB hold	7,393	15,234	8,377	2,268	33,272	22.2%	45.8%	25.2%	6.8%	+2.5%	-12.2%	+9.2%	+0.5%	60,444	55.0%
Lichfield	■ ■	CON hold	21,274	14,194	6,804	1,472	43,744	48.6%	32.4%	15.6%	3.4%	-0.5%	-6.1%	+4.8%	+1.7%	65,565	66.7%
Lincoln	■ ■	LAB hold	12,110	18,724	6,715	1,308	36,857	32.9%	45.4%	18.2%	3.5%	+1.7%	-8.5%	+5.6%	+1.3%	65,180	56.5%
Liverpool, Garston	■ ■	LAB hold	3,424	18,900	11,707	943	34,974	9.8%	54.0%	33.5%	2.7%	-5.7%	-7.3%	+10.4%	+2.7%	63,671	54.9%
Liverpool, Riverside	■ ■	LAB hold	2,843	17,951	7,737	2,660	31,191	9.1%	57.6%	24.8%	8.5%	+0.7%	-13.8%	+8.1%	+5.0%	75,148	41.5%
Liverpool, Walton	■ ■	LAB hold	1,655	20,322	4,365	1,588	27,930	5.9%	72.8%	15.6%	5.7%	-0.1%	-5.0%	+1.1%	+4.1%	62,042	45.0%
Liverpool, Wavertree	■ ■	LAB hold	2,331	18,441	13,268	1,131	35,171	6.6%	52.4%	37.7%	3.2%	-3.0%	-10.3%	+13.3%	-0.1%	69,185	50.8%
Liverpool, West Derby	■ ■	LAB hold	2,567	19,140	3,915	4,842	30,464	8.4%	62.8%	12.9%	15.9%	+0.4%	-3.4%	+2.0%	+1.0%	64,585	47.2%
Loughborough	■ ■	LAB hold	17,102	19,998	8,258	1,682	46,140	37.1%	41.4%	17.9%	3.6%	+1.7%	-8.4%	+5.1%	+1.5%	71,788	64.3%
Louth & Horncastle	■ ■	CON hold	21,744	11,848	9,480	3,611	46,683	46.6%	25.4%	20.3%	7.7%	-1.9%	-6.1%	+0.2%	+7.7%	74,786	62.4%
Ludlow	■ ■	CON gain from LD	20,979	4,974	18,952	1,635	46,540	45.1%	10.7%	40.7%	3.5%	+5.7%	-2.7%	-2.5%	-0.5%	64,644	72.0%
Luton North	■ ■	LAB hold	12,575	19,062	6,081	1,404	39,122	32.1%	48.7%	15.5%	3.6%	+0.9%	-8.0%	+5.8%	+1.2%	68,218	57.3%
Luton South	■ ■	LAB hold	10,960	16,610	8,778	2,570	38,918	28.2%	42.7%	22.6%	6.6%	-1.3%	-12.5%	+11.6%	+2.1%	71,927	54.1%
Macclesfield	■ ■	CON hold	22,628	13,227	8,918	848	45,621	49.6%	29.0%	19.5%	1.9%	+0.7%	-4.1%	+1.5%	+1.9%	72,267	63.1%
Maidenhead	■ ■	CON hold	23,312	4,144	17,081	1,313	45,850	50.8%	9.0%	37.3%	2.9%	+5.8%	-6.1%	-0.2%	+0.5%	62,570	73.3%
Maidstone & The Weald	■ ■	CON hold	25,670	10,814	10,808	1,463	48,755	52.7%	22.2%	22.2%	3.0%	+3.0%	-4.8%	+2.3%	-0.5%	74,055	65.8%
Makerfield	■ ■	LAB hold	4,345	22,494	3,789	4,952	35,580	12.2%	63.2%	10.6%	13.9%	-5.4%	-5.3%	-0.8%	+11.5%	69,039	51.5%
Maldon & East Chelmsford	■ ■	CON hold	23,732	11,159	9,270	1,930	46,091	51.5%	24.2%	20.1%	4.2%	+2.2%	-5.9%	+4.2%	-0.6%	69,620	66.2%
Manchester Central	■ ■	LAB hold	2,504	16,993	7,217	2,550	29,264	8.6%	58.1%	24.7%	8.7%	-0.4%	-10.6%	+9.0%	+2.1%	68,402	42.8%
Manchester, Blackley	■ ■	LAB hold	3,690	17,187	5,160	1,554	27,591	13.4%	62.3%	18.7%	5.6%	-1.0%	-6.6%	+7.3%	+0.3%	59,416	46.4%
Manchester, Gorton	■ ■	LAB hold	2,848	15,480	9,672	1,123	29,123	9.8%	53.2%	33.2%	3.6%	-0.2%	-9.6%	+11.9%	-2.1%	63,496	45.9%
Manchester, Withington	■ ■	LD gain from LAB	3,919	15,205	15,872	2,461	37,457	10.5%	40.6%	42.4%	6.6%	-4.8%	-14.3%	+20.4%	-1.3%	66,665	56.2%
Mansfield	■ ■	LAB hold	7,035	18,400	5,316	7,525	38,276	18.4%	48.1%	13.9%	19.7%	-8.8%	-9.0%	-1.8%	+19.7%	69,131	55.4%
Medway	■ ■	LAB hold	17,120	17,333	5,152	1,488	41,093	41.7%	42.2%	12.5%	3.6%	+2.5%	-6.8%	+3.2%	+1.1%	65,625	62.6%
Meriden	■ ■	CON hold	22,416	15,407	7,113	1,567	46,503	48.2%	33.1%	15.3%	3.4%	+0.5%	-6.1%	+4.2%	+1.3%	76,569	60.7%
Mid Bedfordshire	■ ■	CON hold	23,345	11,351	11,990	3,734	50,420	46.3%	22.5%	23.8%	7.4%	-1.1%	-7.6%	+4.0%	+4.7%	73,549	68.6%
Mid Dorset & North Poole	■ ■	LD hold	16,518	5,221	22,000	1,420	45,159	36.6%	11.6%	48.7%	3.1%	-4.5%	-3.9%	+6.7%	+1.7%	65,883	68.5%



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Mid Norfolk	■ ■	CON hold	23,564	16,004	12,988	2,178	54,734	43.1%	29.2%	23.7%	4.0%	-1.7%	-6.8%	+9.2%	-0.7%	81,270	67.3%
Mid Sussex	■ ■	CON hold	23,765	6,280	17,875	1,574	49,494	48.0%	12.7%	36.1%	3.2%	+1.9%	-6.3%	+5.0%	-0.6%	70,693	70.0%
Mid Worcestershire	■ ■	CON hold	24,783	11,456	9,796	2,092	48,127	51.5%	23.8%	20.4%	4.3%	+0.4%	-3.6%	+1.6%	+1.6%	71,525	67.3%
Middlesbrough	■ ■	LAB hold	5,263	18,562	5,995	2,320	32,140	16.4%	57.8%	18.7%	7.2%	-2.8%	-9.8%	+8.2%	+4.3%	65,202	49.3%
Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	■ ■	LAB hold	13,945	21,945	6,049	1,757	43,696	31.9%	50.2%	13.8%	4.0%	-2.1%	-5.1%	+3.2%	+4.0%	71,288	61.3%
Milton Keynes South West	■ ■	LAB hold	16,852	20,862	7,909	3,086	48,709	34.6%	42.8%	16.2%	6.3%	+0.4%	-6.7%	+5.6%	+0.7%	80,460	60.5%
Mitcham & Morden	■ ■	LAB hold	9,929	22,489	5,583	1,867	39,868	24.9%	56.4%	14.0%	4.7%	+0.8%	-4.0%	+3.9%	-0.7%	65,148	61.2%
Mole Valley	■ ■	CON hold	27,060	5,310	15,063	1,982	49,415	54.8%	10.7%	30.5%	4.0%	+4.2%	-5.9%	+1.5%	+0.2%	69,178	71.4%
Morecambe & Lunesdale	■ ■	LAB hold	15,563	20,331	5,741	-	41,635	37.4%	48.8%	13.8%	-	+0.0%	-0.7%	+4.6%	-3.9%	67,590	61.6%
Morley & Rothwell	■ ■	LAB hold	8,227	20,570	6,819	6,879	42,495	19.4%	48.4%	16.0%	16.2%	-6.2%	-8.6%	+1.9%	+12.9%	72,248	58.8%
New Forest East	■ ■	CON hold	21,975	5,492	15,424	2,344	45,235	48.6%	12.1%	34.1%	5.2%	+6.1%	-9.5%	+0.7%	+2.7%	67,963	66.6%
New Forest West	■ ■	CON hold	26,004	7,590	8,719	3,754	46,067	56.4%	16.5%	18.9%	8.1%	+0.7%	+1.8%	-6.9%	+4.4%	68,691	67.1%
Newark	■ ■	CON hold	21,946	15,482	7,276	992	45,696	48.0%	33.9%	15.9%	2.2%	+1.5%	-3.6%	+2.7%	-1.9%	71,244	64.1%
Newbury	■ ■	CON gain from LD	26,771	3,239	23,311	1,352	54,673	49.0%	5.9%	42.6%	2.5%	+5.5%	-1.0%	-5.6%	+1.1%	75,326	72.6%
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	■ ■	LAB hold	5,749	16,211	12,229	1,731	35,920	16.0%	45.1%	34.0%	4.8%	-5.3%	-9.8%	+12.4%	+2.7%	62,734	57.3%
Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	■ ■	LAB hold	3,532	17,462	9,897	787	31,678	11.1%	55.1%	31.2%	2.5%	-0.7%	-8.0%	+11.6%	-2.9%	56,900	55.7%
Newcastle upon Tyne North	■ ■	LAB hold	6,022	19,224	12,201	997	38,444	15.7%	50.0%	31.7%	2.6%	-4.7%	-10.1%	+12.3%	+2.6%	61,599	62.4%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	■ ■	LAB hold	9,945	18,053	7,528	4,262	39,788	25.0%	45.4%	18.9%	10.7%	-2.6%	-8.0%	+3.4%	+7.2%	68,325	58.2%
Normanton	■ ■	LAB hold	9,159	19,161	6,357	2,747	37,424	24.5%	51.2%	17.0%	7.3%	-2.5%	-4.9%	+2.4%	+5.0%	65,129	57.5%
North Cornwall	■ ■	LD hold	20,766	6,636	23,842	4,738	55,982	37.1%	11.9%	42.6%	8.5%	+3.3%	+2.1%	-9.4%	+4.0%	86,841	64.5%
North Devon	■ ■	LD hold	18,868	4,656	23,840	4,566	51,930	36.3%	9.0%	45.9%	8.8%	-1.8%	-1.2%	+1.7%	+1.3%	76,160	68.2%
North Dorset	■ ■	CON hold	23,714	4,596	21,470	3,035	52,815	44.9%	8.7%	40.7%	5.7%	-1.8%	-2.5%	+1.9%	+2.3%	73,920	71.4%
North Durham	■ ■	LAB hold	6,258	23,932	7,151	-	37,341	16.8%	64.1%	19.2%	-	-2.0%	-3.1%	+5.1%	-	67,427	55.4%
North East Bedfordshire	■ ■	CON hold	24,725	12,474	10,320	1,986	49,505	49.9%	25.2%	20.8%	4.0%	+0.0%	-5.8%	+4.5%	+1.3%	72,762	68.0%
North East Cambridgeshire	■ ■	CON hold	24,181	15,280	8,693	2,723	50,877	47.5%	30.0%	17.1%	5.4%	-0.6%	-4.8%	+3.1%	+2.4%	85,079	59.8%
North East Derbyshire	■ ■	LAB hold	11,351	21,416	8,812	1,855	43,434	26.1%	49.3%	20.3%	4.3%	-0.4%	-6.3%	+2.5%	+4.3%	70,450	61.7%
North East Hampshire	■ ■	CON hold	25,407	7,630	12,858	1,392	47,287	53.7%	16.1%	27.2%	2.9%	+0.5%	-3.8%	+4.2%	-0.9%	72,939	64.8%
North East Hertfordshire	■ ■	CON hold	22,402	13,264	10,147	1,561	47,374	47.3%	28.0%	21.4%	3.3%	+3.2%	-8.4%	+4.2%	+1.0%	71,420	66.3%
North East Milton Keynes	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	19,674	18,009	9,789	2,632	50,104	39.3%	35.9%	19.5%	5.3%	+1.2%	-6.0%	+1.8%	+3.1%	77,294	64.8%
North Essex	■ ■	CON hold	22,811	11,908	9,831	3,409	47,959	47.6%	24.8%	20.5%	7.1%	+0.1%	-6.6%	+3.0%	+3.5%	71,990	66.6%
North Norfolk	■ ■	LD hold	20,909	5,447	31,515	1,094	58,965	35.5%	9.2%	53.4%	1.9%	-6.3%	-4.1%	+10.8%	-0.4%	80,784	73.0%
North Shropshire	■ ■	CON hold	23,061	12,041	9,175	2,233	46,510	49.6%	25.9%	19.7%	4.8%	+0.9%	-9.3%	+6.9%	+1.5%	73,477	63.3%
North Southwark & Bermondsey	■ ■	LD hold	4,752	12,468	17,874	2,865	37,959	12.5%	32.8%	47.1%	7.5%	+4.9%	+2.0%	-9.9%	+2.9%	76,931	49.3%
North Swindon	■ ■	LAB hold	17,041	19,612	6,831	1,401	44,885	38.0%	43.7%	15.2%	3.1%	+4.3%	-9.2%	+3.7%	+1.2%	73,913	60.7%
North Thanet	■ ■	CON hold	21,699	14,065	6,279	1,689	43,732	49.6%	32.2%	14.4%	3.9%	-0.7%	-2.2%	+3.4%	-0.5%	72,012	60.7%
North Tyneside	■ ■	LAB hold	7,845	22,882	6,212	-	36,939	21.2%	61.9%	16.8%	-	+6.7%	-7.5%	+4.4%	-3.6%	64,634	57.2%
North Warwickshire	■ ■	LAB hold	15,008	22,561	6,212	3,158	46,939	32.0%	48.1%	13.2%	6.7%	-0.4%	-6.0%	+1.9%	+4.6%	75,435	62.2%
North West Cambridgeshire	■ ■	CON hold	22,504	12,671	11,232	2,685	49,092	45.8%	25.8%	22.9%	5.5%	-4.0%	-5.6%	+7.1%	+2.5%	77,543	63.3%
North West Durham	■ ■	LAB hold	6,463	21,312	7,869	3,865	39,509	16.4%	53.9%	19.9%	9.8%	-4.5%	-8.6%	+5.0%	+8.1%	68,293	57.9%
North West Hampshire	■ ■	CON hold	26,005	10,594	12,741	1,925	51,265	50.7%	20.7%	24.9%	3.8%	+0.6%	-4.8%	+3.6%	+0.5%	79,035	64.9%
North West Leicestershire	■ ■	LAB hold	16,972	21,449	5,682	3,037	47,140	36.0%	45.5%	12.1%	6.4%	+2.1%	-6.6%	+1.7%	+2.8%	70,519	66.8%
North West Norfolk	■ ■	CON hold	25,471	16,291	7,026	1,861	50,649	50.3%	32.2%	13.9%	3.3%	+1.8%	-9.6%	+5.2%	+2.3%	80,744	62.7%
North Wiltshire	■ ■	CON hold	26,282	6,794	20,979	2,006	56,061	46.9%	12.1%	37.4%	3.6%	+1.4%	-2.2%	-0.8%	+1.5%	80,874	69.3%
Northampton North	■ ■	LAB hold	12,945	16,905	10,317	1,881	42,048	30.8%	40.2%	24.5%	4.5%	+0.4%	-9.2%	+6.8%	+2.0%	72,660	57.9%
Northampton South	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	23,818	19,399	8,327	2,937	54,481	43.7%	35.6%	15.3%	5.4%	+2.6%	-7.3%	+2.8%	+1.9%	88,378	61.6%
Northavon	■ ■	LD hold	19,839	6,277	30,872	2,068	59,056	33.6%	10.6%	52.3%	3.5%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.1%	+2.2%	80,467	73.4%
Norwich North	■ ■	LAB hold	15,638	21,097	7,616	2,682	47,033	33.2%	44.9%	16.2%	5.7%	-1.3%	-2.6%	+1.4%	+2.5%	77,128	61.0%
Norwich South	■ ■	LAB hold	9,567	15,904	12,251	4,468	42,190	22.7%	37.7%	29.0%	10.6%	-2.1%	-7.8%	+6.4%	+3.5%	70,410	59.9%

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Nottingham East	■ ■ LAB hold	6,826	13,787	6,848	2,630	30,091	22.7%	45.8%	22.8%	8.7%	-1.6%	-13.1%	+9.7%	+5.0%	60,634	49.6%
Nottingham North	■ ■ LAB hold	5,671	17,842	5,190	1,680	30,383	18.7%	58.7%	17.1%	5.5%	-5.1%	-5.8%	+6.5%	+4.5%	61,894	49.1%
Nottingham South	■ ■ LAB hold	9,020	16,506	7,961	1,353	34,840	25.9%	47.4%	22.9%	3.9%	-1.3%	-7.1%	+6.3%	+2.2%	68,921	50.6%
Nuneaton	■ ■ LAB hold	17,664	19,945	5,884	1,786	45,279	39.0%	44.0%	13.0%	3.9%	+4.3%	-8.1%	+1.9%	+1.9%	73,446	61.6%
Old Bexley & Sidcup	■ ■ CON hold	22,191	12,271	6,564	3,546	44,572	49.8%	27.5%	14.7%	8.0%	+4.4%	-9.9%	+1.0%	+4.6%	68,226	65.3%
Oldham East & Saddleworth	■ ■ LAB hold	7,901	17,968	14,378	3,120	43,367	18.2%	41.4%	33.2%	7.2%	+2.1%	+2.8%	+0.5%	-5.5%	75,540	57.4%
Oldham West & Royton	■ ■ LAB hold	7,998	18,452	7,519	3,593	37,562	21.3%	49.1%	20.0%	9.6%	+3.6%	-2.0%	+7.6%	-9.1%	70,446	53.3%
Orpington	■ ■ CON hold	26,718	4,914	21,771	1,331	54,734	48.8%	9.0%	39.8%	2.4%	+4.9%	-1.9%	-3.6%	+0.5%	78,240	70.0%
Oxford East	■ ■ LAB hold	6,992	15,405	14,442	4,951	41,790	16.7%	36.9%	34.6%	11.8%	-2.0%	-12.5%	+11.1%	+3.4%	71,934	58.1%
Oxford West & Abingdon	■ ■ LD hold	16,653	8,725	24,336	2,886	52,600	31.7%	16.6%	46.3%	5.5%	+1.6%	-1.1%	-1.6%	+1.0%	80,195	65.6%
Pendle	■ ■ LAB hold	13,070	15,250	9,528	3,284	41,132	31.8%	37.1%	23.2%	8.0%	-2.1%	-7.5%	+9.4%	+0.3%	64,590	63.7%
Penrith & The Border	■ ■ CON hold	24,046	8,958	12,142	1,736	46,882	51.3%	19.1%	25.9%	3.7%	-3.6%	+0.6%	+4.1%	-1.1%	70,689	66.3%
Peterborough	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	17,364	14,624	6,876	2,340	41,204	42.1%	35.5%	16.7%	5.7%	+4.2%	-9.7%	+2.2%	+3.3%	67,499	61.0%
Plymouth, Devonport	■ ■ LAB hold	10,509	18,612	8,000	4,892	42,013	25.0%	44.3%	19.0%	11.6%	-2.0%	-14.0%	+8.2%	+7.8%	72,848	57.7%
Plymouth, Sutton	■ ■ LAB hold	11,388	15,497	8,685	2,622	38,192	29.8%	40.6%	22.7%	6.9%	-1.7%	-10.2%	+8.4%	+3.5%	67,202	56.8%
Pontefract & Castleford	■ ■ LAB hold	5,727	20,973	3,942	2,305	32,947	17.4%	63.7%	12.0%	7.0%	-0.2%	-6.1%	+4.6%	+1.7%	61,877	53.2%
Poole	■ ■ CON hold	17,571	9,376	11,583	1,983	40,513	43.4%	23.1%	28.6%	4.9%	-1.8%	-3.7%	+3.1%	+2.4%	64,129	63.2%
Poplar & Canning Town	■ ■ LAB hold	8,499	15,628	5,420	9,463	39,010	21.8%	40.1%	13.9%	24.3%	+2.0%	-21.1%	+2.8%	+16.4%	85,136	45.8%
Portsmouth North	■ ■ LAB hold	14,273	15,412	6,684	1,348	37,717	37.8%	40.9%	17.7%	3.6%	+1.1%	-9.8%	+7.4%	+1.3%	62,032	60.8%
Portsmouth South	■ ■ LD hold	13,685	8,714	17,047	928	40,374	33.9%	21.6%	42.2%	2.3%	+4.8%	-2.3%	-2.4%	-0.2%	69,539	58.1%
Preston	■ ■ LAB hold	7,803	17,210	5,701	3,367	34,081	22.9%	50.5%	16.7%	9.9%	-0.1%	-6.5%	+3.6%	+3.0%	63,352	53.8%
Pudsey	■ ■ LAB hold	15,391	21,261	8,551	1,241	46,444	33.1%	45.8%	18.4%	2.7%	-2.5%	-2.3%	+4.2%	+0.6%	70,417	66.0%
Putney	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	15,497	13,731	5,965	1,381	36,574	42.4%	37.5%	16.3%	3.8%	+4.0%	-8.9%	+2.7%	+2.2%	61,499	59.5%
Rayleigh	■ ■ CON hold	25,609	10,883	7,406	2,295	46,193	55.4%	23.6%	16.0%	5.0%	+5.3%	-7.2%	+0.6%	+1.3%	71,590	64.5%
Reading East	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	15,557	15,082	10,619	2,654	43,912	35.4%	34.3%	24.2%	6.0%	+3.5%	-10.4%	+5.7%	+1.3%	73,044	60.1%
Reading West	■ ■ LAB hold	14,258	18,940	6,663	2,368	42,229	33.8%	44.9%	15.8%	5.6%	+1.7%	-8.3%	+2.9%	+3.6%	69,120	61.1%
Redcar	■ ■ LAB hold	6,954	19,968	7,852	4,087	38,861	17.9%	51.4%	20.2%	10.5%	-7.2%	-8.9%	+7.6%	+8.5%	66,397	58.5%
Redditch	■ ■ LAB hold	15,296	18,012	5,602	1,381	40,291	38.0%	44.7%	13.9%	3.4%	-1.0%	-0.9%	+3.6%	-1.7%	63,150	63.8%
Regent's Park & Kensington North	■ ■ LAB hold	12,065	18,196	7,569	2,850	40,680	29.7%	44.7%	18.6%	7.0%	+2.7%	-9.9%	+6.0%	+1.2%	75,886	53.6%
Reigate	■ ■ CON hold	20,884	8,896	9,896	2,929	42,605	49.0%	20.9%	23.2%	6.9%	+1.2%	-6.6%	+2.1%	+3.3%	65,699	64.8%
Ribble Valley	■ ■ CON hold	25,834	10,924	11,663	1,345	49,766	51.9%	22.0%	23.4%	2.7%	+0.4%	+2.0%	-5.2%	+2.7%	75,692	65.7%
Richmond (Yorks)	■ ■ CON hold	26,722	8,915	7,982	1,581	45,200	59.1%	19.7%	17.7%	3.5%	+0.2%	-2.2%	-0.3%	+2.2%	69,367	65.2%
Richmond Park	■ ■ LD hold	20,280	4,768	24,011	2,315	51,374	39.5%	9.3%	46.7%	4.5%	+1.9%	-2.0%	-1.0%	+1.1%	69,992	73.4%
Rochdale	■ ■ LD gain from LAB	4,270	16,345	16,787	3,434	40,836	10.5%	40.0%	41.1%	8.4%	-2.9%	-9.2%	+6.2%	+5.9%	69,894	58.4%
Rochford & Southend East	■ ■ CON hold	17,874	12,384	5,967	3,241	39,466	45.3%	31.4%	15.1%	8.2%	-8.3%	-3.4%	+7.7%	+4.0%	70,708	55.8%
Romford	■ ■ CON hold	21,560	9,971	3,066	1,885	36,482	59.1%	27.3%	8.4%	5.2%	+6.1%	-9.0%	+0.4%	+2.5%	58,540	62.3%
Romsey	■ ■ LD hold	22,340	4,430	22,465	1,076	50,311	44.4%	8.8%	44.7%	2.1%	+2.3%	+0.6%	-2.3%	-0.6%	72,177	69.7%
Rossendale & Darwen	■ ■ LAB hold	15,397	19,073	6,670	3,297	44,437	34.6%	44.3%	15.0%	7.4%	-2.1%	-5.7%	+0.4%	+7.4%	71,753	61.9%
Rother Valley	■ ■ LAB hold	7,647	21,871	6,272	3,705	39,495	19.4%	55.4%	15.9%	9.4%	-2.3%	-6.7%	+3.4%	+5.6%	67,933	58.1%
Rotherham	■ ■ LAB hold	4,966	15,840	5,159	4,013	29,978	16.6%	52.8%	17.2%	13.4%	-2.8%	-11.1%	+6.6%	+7.3%	54,370	55.1%
Rugby & Kenilworth	■ ■ CON gain from LAB	23,447	21,891	10,143	1,468	56,949	41.2%	38.4%	17.8%	2.6%	+1.5%	-6.6%	+4.0%	+1.1%	83,303	68.4%
Ruislip - Northwood	■ ■ CON hold	18,939	8,323	10,029	2,379	39,670	47.7%	21.0%	25.3%	6.0%	-1.0%	-7.5%	+6.0%	+2.3%	60,718	65.3%
Runnymede & Weybridge	■ ■ CON hold	22,366	10,017	7,771	3,370	43,524	51.4%	23.0%	17.9%	7.7%	+2.7%	-5.9%	+1.5%	+1.7%	74,554	58.4%
Rushcliffe	■ ■ CON hold	27,899	14,925	9,813	3,674	56,311	49.5%	26.5%	17.4%	6.5%	+2.0%	-7.5%	+3.8%	+1.6%	79,808	70.6%
Rutland & Melton	■ ■ CON hold	25,237	12,307	9,153	2,587	49,284	51.2%	25.0%	18.6%	5.2%	+3.1%	-4.8%	+0.8%	+0.9%	75,395	65.4%
Ryedale	■ ■ CON hold	21,251	9,148	10,782	2,939	44,120	48.2%	20.7%	24.4%	6.7%	+1.0%	+6.0%	-11.6%	+4.7%	67,448	65.4%
Saffron Walden	■ ■ CON hold	27,263	8,755	14,255	2,747	53,020	51.4%	16.5%	26.9%	5.2%	+2.5%	-6.1%	+1.9%	+1.6%	78,969	67.1%
Salford	■ ■ LAB hold	3,440	13,007	5,062	1,091	22,600	15.2%	57.6%	22.4%	4.8%	-0.1%	-7.5%	+6.2%	+1.4%	53,294	42.4%

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Salisbury	CON hold	25,961	9,457	14,819	4,085	54,322	47.8%	17.4%	27.3%	7.5%	+1.2%	-0.1%	-2.8%	+1.7%	79,740	68.1%
Scarborough & Whitby	CON gain from LAB	19,248	18,003	7,495	2,166	46,912	41.0%	38.4%	16.0%	4.6%	+1.4%	-8.8%	+7.6%	-0.2%	73,806	63.6%
Scunthorpe	LAB hold	8,392	17,355	5,556	1,361	32,664	25.7%	53.1%	17.0%	4.2%	-3.2%	-6.6%	+7.6%	+2.2%	60,199	54.3%
Sedgefield	LAB hold	5,972	24,421	4,935	6,147	41,475	14.4%	58.9%	11.9%	14.8%	-6.5%	-6.0%	+2.9%	+9.5%	66,666	62.2%
Selby	LAB hold	22,156	22,623	7,770	-	52,549	42.2%	43.1%	14.8%	-	+1.4%	-2.0%	+3.7%	-3.1%	77,971	67.4%
Sevenoaks	CON hold	22,437	9,101	9,467	2,293	43,298	51.8%	21.0%	21.9%	5.3%	+2.4%	-4.6%	+0.2%	+1.9%	65,111	66.5%
Sheffield Central	LAB hold	3,094	14,950	7,895	4,046	29,985	10.3%	49.9%	26.3%	13.5%	-0.6%	-11.6%	+6.6%	+5.6%	58,707	51.1%
Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB hold	5,329	22,250	6,283	3,157	37,019	14.4%	60.1%	17.0%	8.5%	-0.8%	-7.7%	+2.8%	+5.7%	67,121	55.2%
Sheffield, Brightside	LAB hold	2,205	16,876	3,232	2,316	24,629	9.0%	68.5%	13.1%	9.4%	-1.2%	-8.4%	+4.4%	+5.2%	50,801	48.5%
Sheffield, Hallam	LD hold	12,028	5,110	20,710	2,579	40,427	29.8%	12.6%	51.2%	6.4%	-1.2%	+0.2%	-4.2%	+5.3%	58,470	69.1%
Sheffield, Heeley	LAB hold	4,987	18,405	7,035	3,666	34,093	14.6%	54.0%	20.6%	10.8%	+0.4%	-3.0%	-2.1%	+4.7%	59,035	57.8%
Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB hold	6,890	23,477	12,234	3,283	45,884	15.0%	51.2%	26.7%	7.2%	-3.3%	-5.7%	+4.1%	+4.9%	74,924	61.2%
Sherwood	LAB hold	16,172	22,824	6,384	1,737	47,117	34.3%	48.4%	13.5%	3.9%	+0.5%	-5.8%	+1.6%	+3.7%	74,988	62.8%
Shipley	CON gain from LAB	18,608	18,186	7,018	3,854	47,666	39.0%	38.2%	14.7%	8.1%	-1.8%	-5.8%	+3.9%	+3.8%	68,396	69.7%
Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON gain from LAB	18,960	17,152	11,487	2,697	50,296	37.7%	34.1%	22.8%	5.4%	+0.3%	-10.5%	+10.5%	-0.3%	72,517	69.4%
Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB hold	16,972	17,051	5,183	1,597	40,803	41.6%	41.8%	12.7%	3.9%	+5.1%	-4.0%	-1.4%	+0.4%	62,612	65.2%
Skipton & Ripon	CON hold	25,100	9,393	13,480	2,548	50,521	49.7%	18.6%	26.7%	5.0%	-2.7%	+1.2%	+0.6%	+0.9%	76,207	66.3%
Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON hold	26,855	14,150	9,710	2,682	53,397	50.3%	26.5%	18.2%	5.0%	+0.6%	-5.5%	+2.0%	+2.8%	79,637	67.1%
Slough	LAB hold	9,666	17,517	5,739	4,173	37,095	26.1%	47.2%	15.5%	11.2%	-0.1%	-11.0%	+4.9%	+6.2%	71,037	52.2%
Solihull	LD gain from CON	20,617	8,058	20,896	2,742	52,313	39.4%	15.4%	39.9%	5.2%	-6.0%	-10.2%	+14.0%	-	76,908	68.0%
Somerton & Frome	LD hold	22,947	5,865	23,759	1,531	54,102	42.4%	10.8%	43.9%	2.8%	+0.1%	-0.8%	+0.3%	+0.4%	77,806	69.5%
South Cambridgeshire	CON hold	23,676	10,189	15,675	3,108	52,648	45.0%	19.4%	29.8%	5.9%	+0.7%	-4.9%	+2.9%	+1.3%	77,076	68.3%
South Derbyshire	LAB hold	20,328	24,823	7,600	3,069	55,820	36.4%	44.5%	13.6%	5.5%	+0.8%	-6.2%	+3.5%	+1.9%	84,261	66.2%
South Dorset	LAB hold	18,419	20,231	7,647	2,287	48,584	37.9%	41.6%	15.7%	4.7%	-3.7%	-0.3%	+1.3%	+2.7%	70,002	69.4%
South East Cambridgeshire	CON hold	26,374	11,936	17,750	-	56,060	47.0%	21.3%	31.7%	-	+2.9%	-5.1%	+4.8%	-2.5%	85,901	65.3%
South East Cornwall	LD hold	18,479	6,069	24,986	3,921	53,455	34.6%	11.4%	46.7%	7.3%	-0.9%	-1.1%	+0.8%	+1.2%	80,704	66.2%
South Holland & The Deepings	CON hold	27,544	11,764	6,244	2,697	48,249	57.1%	24.4%	12.9%	5.6%	+1.7%	-7.0%	+2.6%	+2.7%	77,175	62.5%
South Norfolk	CON hold	26,399	13,262	17,617	1,696	58,974	44.8%	22.5%	29.9%	2.9%	+2.6%	-2.0%	+0.0%	-0.6%	85,891	68.7%
South Ribble	LAB hold	18,244	20,428	7,634	1,205	47,511	38.4%	43.0%	16.1%	2.5%	+0.3%	-3.4%	+0.6%	+2.5%	74,464	63.8%
South Shields	LAB hold	5,207	18,269	5,957	773	30,206	17.2%	60.5%	19.7%	2.6%	+0.4%	-2.7%	+2.9%	-0.6%	59,330	50.9%
South Staffordshire	CON hold	13,343	4,496	3,540	4,256	25,635	52.0%	17.5%	13.8%	16.6%	+1.6%	-16.6%	+2.2%	+12.9%	68,900	37.2%
South Suffolk	CON hold	20,471	11,917	13,865	2,454	48,707	42.0%	24.5%	28.5%	5.0%	+0.6%	-5.7%	+3.5%	+1.5%	70,237	69.3%
South Swindon	LAB hold	16,181	17,534	7,322	2,435	43,472	37.2%	40.3%	16.8%	5.6%	+2.8%	-11.0%	+4.9%	+3.2%	72,166	60.2%
South Thanet	LAB hold	15,996	16,660	5,431	3,155	41,242	38.8%	40.4%	13.2%	7.6%	-2.3%	-5.3%	+3.8%	+3.8%	63,027	65.4%
South West Bedfordshire	CON hold	22,114	13,837	7,723	2,140	45,814	48.3%	30.2%	16.9%	4.7%	+6.1%	-10.2%	+2.1%	+1.9%	72,925	62.8%
South West Devon	CON hold	21,906	11,545	11,765	3,669	48,885	44.8%	23.6%	24.1%	7.5%	-2.0%	-8.0%	+5.7%	+4.3%	71,373	68.5%
South West Hertfordshire	CON hold	23,494	10,466	15,021	1,107	50,088	46.9%	20.9%	30.0%	2.2%	+2.6%	-6.1%	+3.7%	-0.2%	73,017	68.6%
South West Norfolk	CON hold	25,881	15,795	10,207	3,244	55,127	46.9%	28.7%	18.5%	5.9%	-5.2%	-5.8%	+7.8%	+3.3%	89,727	61.4%
South West Surrey	CON hold	26,420	4,150	20,709	1,130	52,409	50.4%	7.9%	39.5%	2.2%	+5.1%	-0.8%	-4.0%	-0.3%	72,504	72.3%
Southampton, Itchen	LAB hold	11,569	20,871	9,162	1,623	43,225	26.8%	48.3%	21.2%	3.8%	-0.6%	-6.2%	+6.2%	+0.6%	80,335	53.8%
Southampton, Test	LAB hold	10,827	17,845	10,368	2,743	41,783	25.9%	42.7%	24.8%	6.6%	+0.4%	-9.8%	+6.7%	+2.7%	74,603	56.0%
Southend West	CON hold	18,448	9,072	9,449	2,901	39,830	46.2%	22.8%	23.7%	6.9%	-0.1%	-2.3%	-1.2%	+3.7%	64,395	61.9%
Southport	LD hold	15,255	5,277	19,093	1,576	41,201	37.0%	12.8%	46.3%	3.8%	+0.6%	-3.8%	+2.6%	+0.6%	67,530	61.0%
Spelthorne	CON hold	21,620	11,684	7,318	2,207	42,829	50.5%	27.3%	17.1%	5.2%	+5.4%	-10.0%	+2.4%	+2.3%	68,254	62.7%
St Albans	CON gain from LAB	16,953	15,592	11,561	1,356	45,462	37.3%	34.3%	25.4%	3.0%	+2.0%	-11.2%	+7.5%	+1.6%	64,595	70.4%
St Helens North	LAB hold	7,410	22,329	8,367	1,165	39,271	18.9%	56.9%	21.3%	3.0%	+0.1%	-4.2%	+3.7%	+0.5%	70,411	55.8%
St Helens South	LAB hold	4,602	19,345	10,036	1,490	35,473	13.0%	54.5%	28.3%	4.2%	-0.9%	+4.8%	+5.2%	-9.2%	65,930	53.8%
St Ives	LD hold	13,968	6,583	25,577	4,289	50,417	27.7%	13.1%	50.7%	8.5%	-3.5%	-0.3%	-0.9%	+4.6%	74,716	67.5%

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Stafford	■ ■ LAB hold	17,768	19,889	6,390	1,507	45,554	39.0%	43.7%	14.0%	3.3%	+2.4%	-4.3%	+4.5%	-2.6%	67,469	67.5%
Staffordshire Moorlands	■ ■ LAB hold	15,688	18,126	6,927	3,512	44,253	35.5%	41.0%	15.7%	7.9%	+0.1%	-8.0%	+1.8%	+6.2%	69,136	64.0%
Stalybridge & Hyde	■ ■ LAB hold	9,187	17,535	5,532	3,060	35,314	26.0%	49.7%	15.7%	8.7%	-1.8%	-5.8%	+2.2%	+5.5%	65,183	54.2%
Stevenage	■ ■ LAB hold	14,864	18,003	7,610	1,457	41,934	35.4%	42.9%	18.1%	3.5%	+3.7%	-8.9%	+4.0%	+1.3%	66,536	63.0%
Stockport	■ ■ LAB hold	8,906	18,069	7,832	964	35,771	24.9%	50.5%	21.9%	2.7%	-1.0%	-8.1%	+6.4%	+2.7%	65,635	54.5%
Stockton North	■ ■ LAB hold	7,575	20,012	6,869	1,972	36,428	20.8%	54.9%	18.9%	5.4%	-1.3%	-8.5%	+7.0%	+2.8%	63,271	57.6%
Stockton South	■ ■ LAB hold	15,341	21,480	7,171	931	44,923	34.1%	47.8%	16.0%	2.1%	+1.7%	-5.1%	+2.4%	+1.0%	71,286	63.0%
Stoke-on-Trent Central	■ ■ LAB hold	4,823	14,760	4,986	3,338	27,907	17.3%	52.9%	17.9%	12.0%	-1.6%	-7.7%	+3.2%	+6.1%	57,643	48.4%
Stoke-on-Trent North	■ ■ LAB hold	6,155	16,191	4,561	3,853	30,760	20.0%	52.6%	14.8%	12.5%	+1.2%	-5.3%	+2.9%	+1.2%	58,422	52.7%
Stoke-on-Trent South	■ ■ LAB hold	9,046	17,727	5,894	5,153	37,820	23.9%	46.9%	15.6%	13.6%	-0.7%	-6.9%	+2.5%	+5.1%	70,612	53.6%
Stone	■ ■ CON hold	22,733	13,644	9,111	1,548	47,036	48.3%	29.0%	19.4%	3.3%	-0.7%	-6.8%	+4.3%	+3.3%	70,248	67.0%
Stourbridge	■ ■ LAB hold	16,682	17,089	6,850	1,087	41,708	40.0%	41.0%	16.4%	2.6%	+2.4%	-6.2%	+4.3%	-0.5%	64,088	65.1%
Stratford-on-Avon	■ ■ CON hold	28,652	10,145	16,468	2,975	58,240	49.2%	17.4%	28.3%	5.1%	-1.1%	+0.7%	-0.5%	+0.8%	84,540	68.9%
Streatham	■ ■ LAB hold	7,238	18,950	11,494	2,943	40,625	17.8%	46.6%	28.3%	7.2%	+0.0%	-10.6%	+10.2%	+0.4%	79,193	51.3%
Stretford & Urmston	■ ■ LAB hold	11,566	19,417	5,323	1,795	38,101	30.4%	51.0%	14.0%	4.7%	+3.3%	-10.1%	+4.0%	+2.9%	61,303	62.2%
Stroud	■ ■ LAB hold	22,177	22,527	8,026	4,145	56,875	39.0%	39.6%	14.1%	7.3%	+1.6%	-6.9%	+3.2%	+2.2%	79,757	71.3%
Suffolk Coastal	■ ■ CON hold	23,415	13,730	11,637	3,775	52,557	44.6%	26.1%	22.1%	7.2%	+1.2%	-8.6%	+3.9%	+3.5%	77,728	67.6%
Sunderland North	■ ■ LAB hold	5,724	15,719	4,277	3,193	28,913	19.8%	54.4%	14.8%	11.0%	+1.9%	-8.3%	+2.7%	+3.6%	58,146	49.7%
Sunderland South	■ ■ LAB hold	6,923	17,982	4,492	1,315	30,712	22.5%	58.6%	14.6%	4.3%	+2.5%	-5.3%	+2.8%	-0.0%	61,632	49.8%
Surrey Heath	■ ■ CON hold	24,642	7,989	13,797	1,430	47,858	51.5%	16.7%	28.8%	3.0%	+1.8%	-4.7%	+3.1%	-0.8%	74,364	64.4%
Sutton & Cheam	■ ■ LD hold	16,922	4,954	19,768	288	41,932	40.4%	11.8%	47.1%	0.7%	+2.4%	-1.4%	-1.6%	+0.7%	62,885	66.7%
Sutton Coldfield	■ ■ CON hold	24,308	12,025	7,710	2,275	46,318	52.5%	26.0%	16.6%	4.9%	+2.1%	-1.2%	-2.4%	+1.5%	72,970	63.5%
Tamworth	■ ■ LAB hold	16,232	18,801	6,175	2,532	43,740	37.1%	43.0%	14.1%	5.8%	-0.5%	-6.0%	+2.4%	+4.1%	71,675	61.0%
Tatton	■ ■ CON hold	21,447	9,716	9,016	1,235	41,414	51.8%	23.5%	21.8%	3.0%	+3.7%	-3.8%	+3.2%	-3.0%	64,140	64.6%
Taunton	■ ■ LD gain from CON	25,191	7,132	25,764	1,441	59,528	42.3%	12.0%	43.3%	2.4%	+0.6%	-3.0%	+2.0%	+0.4%	84,811	70.2%
Teignbridge	■ ■ LD hold	21,593	6,931	27,808	4,566	60,898	35.5%	11.4%	45.7%	7.5%	-3.9%	-1.0%	+1.2%	+3.7%	87,681	69.5%
Telford	■ ■ LAB hold	11,100	16,506	4,941	1,659	34,206	32.5%	48.3%	14.4%	4.9%	+5.0%	-6.3%	+1.5%	-0.2%	59,298	57.7%
Tewkesbury	■ ■ CON hold	22,339	9,179	12,447	1,488	45,453	49.1%	20.2%	27.4%	3.3%	+3.1%	-6.7%	+1.1%	+2.5%	71,945	63.2%
Thurrock	■ ■ LAB hold	14,261	20,636	4,770	4,025	43,692	32.6%	47.2%	10.9%	9.2%	+2.9%	-9.3%	+0.6%	+5.8%	79,758	54.8%
Tiverton & Honiton	■ ■ CON hold	27,838	7,944	16,787	5,599	58,168	47.9%	13.7%	28.9%	9.6%	+0.8%	+1.7%	-6.9%	+4.4%	82,976	70.1%
Tonbridge & Malling	■ ■ CON hold	24,357	11,005	8,980	1,721	46,063	52.9%	23.9%	19.5%	3.7%	+3.5%	-6.1%	+1.6%	+1.0%	67,513	68.2%
Tooting	■ ■ LAB hold	12,533	17,914	8,110	3,011	41,568	30.2%	43.1%	19.5%	7.2%	+3.7%	-11.0%	+4.7%	+2.6%	70,510	59.0%
Torbay	■ ■ LD hold	17,288	6,972	19,317	3,726	47,303	36.5%	14.7%	40.8%	7.9%	+0.2%	+5.3%	-9.6%	+4.2%	76,445	61.9%
Torridge & West Devon	■ ■ CON gain from LD	25,013	6,001	21,777	5,793	58,584	42.7%	10.2%	37.2%	9.9%	+2.7%	-0.5%	-5.0%	+2.8%	83,131	70.5%
Totnes	■ ■ CON hold	21,112	6,185	19,165	4,113	50,575	41.7%	12.2%	37.9%	8.1%	-2.8%	+0.0%	+0.7%	+2.0%	73,629	68.7%
Tottenham	■ ■ LAB hold	4,278	18,343	5,309	3,734	31,664	13.5%	57.9%	16.8%	11.8%	-0.4%	-9.5%	+7.2%	+2.7%	66,238	47.8%
Truro & St Austell	■ ■ LD hold	16,686	6,991	24,089	3,798	51,564	32.4%	13.6%	46.7%	7.4%	+0.1%	-0.1%	-1.6%	+1.6%	80,526	64.0%
Tunbridge Wells	■ ■ CON hold	21,083	8,736	11,095	1,568	42,482	49.6%	20.6%	26.1%	3.7%	+0.8%	-2.6%	+1.5%	+0.4%	64,630	65.7%
Twickenham	■ ■ LD hold	16,731	5,868	26,696	2,392	51,687	32.4%	11.4%	51.6%	4.6%	-1.0%	-2.5%	+2.9%	+0.6%	71,444	72.3%
Tyne Bridge	■ ■ LAB hold	2,962	16,151	5,751	1,519	26,383	11.2%	61.2%	21.8%	5.8%	-2.0%	-9.3%	+9.5%	+1.8%	53,568	49.3%
Tynemouth	■ ■ LAB hold	16,000	20,143	6,716	-	42,859	37.3%	47.0%	15.7%	-	+3.9%	-6.2%	+4.0%	-1.7%	64,023	66.9%
Upminster	■ ■ CON hold	16,820	10,778	3,128	3,950	34,676	48.5%	31.1%	9.0%	11.4%	+3.0%	-10.8%	-0.1%	+8.2%	55,042	63.0%
Uxbridge	■ ■ CON hold	16,840	10,669	4,544	2,325	34,378	49.0%	31.0%	13.2%	6.8%	+1.9%	-9.8%	+3.0%	+5.0%	57,842	59.4%
Vale of York	■ ■ CON hold	26,025	12,313	12,040	-	50,378	51.7%	24.4%	23.9%	-	+0.0%	-1.4%	+3.7%	-2.4%	75,632	66.6%
Vauxhall	■ ■ LAB hold	5,405	19,744	9,767	2,437	37,353	14.5%	52.9%	26.1%	6.5%	+1.0%	-6.3%	+6.0%	-0.8%	79,637	46.9%
Wakefield	■ ■ LAB hold	13,648	18,802	7,063	3,868	43,381	31.5%	43.3%	16.3%	8.9%	+0.8%	-6.6%	+3.9%	+1.8%	73,120	59.3%
Wallasey	■ ■ LAB hold	10,976	20,085	4,770	840	36,671	29.9%	54.8%	13.0%	2.3%	+2.0%	-6.1%	+1.8%	+2.3%	63,764	57.5%
Walsall North	■ ■ LAB hold	9,350	15,990	4,144	3,944	33,428	28.0%	47.8%	12.4%	11.8%	-1.1%	-10.3%	+3.4%	+8.0%	62,916	53.1%

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Walsall South	■ ■	LAB hold	9,687	17,633	3,240	4,755	35,315	27.4%	49.9%	9.2%	13.5%	-3.1%	-9.0%	+2.4%	+9.7%	60,072	58.8%
Walthamstow	■ ■	LAB hold	6,254	17,323	9,330	1,537	34,444	18.2%	50.3%	27.1%	4.5%	+0.1%	-11.9%	+12.5%	-0.7%	63,079	54.6%
Wansbeck	■ ■	LAB hold	5,515	20,315	9,734	1,245	36,809	15.0%	55.2%	26.4%	3.4%	+2.2%	-2.6%	+3.7%	-3.3%	63,005	58.4%
Wansdyke	■ ■	LAB hold	18,847	20,686	10,050	1,350	50,933	37.0%	40.6%	19.7%	2.7%	+1.5%	-6.2%	+5.3%	-0.6%	69,976	72.8%
Wantage	■ ■	CON hold	22,354	12,464	14,337	2,776	51,931	43.0%	24.0%	27.6%	5.7%	+3.4%	-4.2%	-0.4%	+1.3%	76,156	68.2%
Warley	■ ■	LAB hold	7,315	17,462	4,277	3,033	32,087	22.8%	54.4%	13.3%	9.5%	+0.0%	-6.1%	+2.8%	+3.3%	55,795	57.5%
Warrington North	■ ■	LAB hold	9,428	21,632	7,699	1,659	40,418	23.3%	53.5%	19.0%	4.1%	+0.5%	-8.2%	+5.6%	+2.1%	72,725	55.6%
Warrington South	■ ■	LAB hold	15,457	18,972	11,111	1,257	46,797	33.0%	40.5%	23.7%	2.7%	+0.0%	-8.7%	+7.4%	+1.3%	75,726	61.8%
Warwick & Leamington	■ ■	LAB hold	21,972	22,238	8,119	2,455	54,784	40.1%	40.6%	14.8%	4.5%	+2.5%	-8.2%	+3.7%	+2.0%	80,769	67.8%
Watford	■ ■	LAB hold	14,634	16,575	15,427	2,758	49,394	29.6%	33.6%	31.2%	5.6%	-3.7%	-11.7%	+13.8%	+1.6%	76,034	65.0%
Waveney	■ ■	LAB hold	16,590	22,505	7,497	3,061	49,653	33.4%	45.3%	15.1%	6.2%	+0.8%	-5.4%	+3.7%	+0.8%	77,138	64.4%
Wealden	■ ■	CON hold	28,975	9,360	13,054	4,264	55,653	52.1%	16.8%	23.5%	7.7%	+2.3%	-3.5%	-0.3%	+1.5%	82,261	67.7%
Weaver Vale	■ ■	LAB hold	11,904	18,759	7,723	1,034	39,420	30.2%	47.6%	19.6%	2.7%	+2.3%	-4.9%	+5.2%	-2.6%	69,072	57.1%
Wellingborough	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	22,674	21,987	6,147	2,197	53,005	42.8%	41.5%	11.6%	4.1%	+0.6%	-5.3%	+2.3%	+2.5%	79,267	66.9%
Wells	■ ■	CON hold	23,071	8,288	20,031	1,575	52,965	43.6%	15.6%	37.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	+0.2%	-0.5%	+0.5%	78,234	67.7%
Welwyn Hatfield	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	22,172	16,226	6,318	-	44,716	49.6%	36.3%	14.1%	-	+9.2%	-6.9%	+0.1%	-2.4%	65,617	68.1%
Wentworth	■ ■	LAB hold	6,169	21,225	4,800	3,402	35,596	17.3%	59.6%	13.5%	9.6%	-1.5%	-7.9%	+2.7%	+6.7%	63,527	56.0%
West Bromwich East	■ ■	LAB hold	8,089	19,741	4,386	3,296	35,512	22.8%	55.6%	12.4%	9.3%	-3.2%	-0.3%	-1.4%	+4.9%	60,121	59.1%
West Bromwich West	■ ■	LAB hold	8,057	18,951	3,583	4,326	34,917	23.1%	54.3%	10.3%	12.4%	-2.0%	-6.5%	+3.5%	+5.1%	66,265	52.7%
West Chelmsford	■ ■	CON hold	22,946	13,236	13,326	1,544	51,052	44.9%	25.9%	26.1%	3.0%	+2.5%	-3.5%	+2.8%	-1.8%	82,489	61.9%
West Derbyshire	■ ■	CON hold	24,378	13,625	11,408	1,732	51,143	47.7%	26.6%	22.3%	3.4%	-0.3%	-6.8%	+6.6%	+0.5%	74,255	68.9%
West Dorset	■ ■	CON hold	24,763	4,124	22,302	2,036	53,225	46.5%	7.7%	41.9%	3.8%	+1.9%	-5.8%	+0.1%	+3.8%	69,643	76.4%
West Ham	■ ■	LAB hold	3,618	15,840	3,364	8,144	30,966	11.7%	51.2%	10.9%	26.3%	-4.7%	-18.7%	+3.5%	+20.0%	62,188	49.8%
West Lancashire	■ ■	LAB hold	14,662	20,746	6,059	1,688	43,155	34.0%	48.1%	14.0%	3.9%	+2.0%	-6.4%	+2.5%	+2.0%	74,298	58.1%
West Suffolk	■ ■	CON hold	21,682	12,773	7,573	2,177	44,205	49.0%	28.9%	17.1%	4.9%	+1.5%	-8.6%	+5.3%	+1.8%	72,866	60.7%
West Worcestershire	■ ■	CON hold	20,959	4,945	18,484	2,689	47,077	44.5%	10.5%	39.3%	5.7%	-1.4%	-3.5%	+5.3%	-0.3%	66,408	70.9%
Westbury	■ ■	CON hold	24,749	9,640	19,400	1,815	55,604	44.5%	17.3%	34.9%	3.3%	+2.4%	-4.1%	+3.3%	-1.6%	82,380	67.5%
Westmorland & Lonsdale	■ ■	LD gain from CON	22,302	3,796	22,569	969	49,636	44.9%	7.6%	45.5%	2.0%	-2.0%	-3.3%	+5.1%	+0.2%	70,262	70.6%
Weston-Super-Mare	■ ■	CON gain from LD	19,804	9,169	17,725	2,397	49,095	40.3%	18.7%	36.1%	4.9%	+1.6%	-1.1%	-3.4%	+2.9%	74,985	65.5%
Wigan	■ ■	LAB hold	7,134	18,901	6,051	2,192	34,278	20.8%	55.1%	17.7%	6.4%	-0.0%	-6.6%	+2.9%	+3.8%	64,267	53.3%
Wimbledon	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	17,886	15,585	7,868	2,065	43,404	41.2%	35.9%	18.1%	4.8%	+4.6%	-9.8%	+5.1%	+0.1%	63,696	68.1%
Winchester	■ ■	LD hold	23,749	4,782	31,225	1,902	61,658	38.5%	7.8%	50.6%	3.1%	+0.2%	+1.8%	-3.9%	+1.9%	83,935	73.5%
Windsor	■ ■	CON hold	21,646	8,339	11,354	2,354	43,693	49.5%	19.1%	26.0%	5.4%	+2.3%	-5.0%	-0.2%	+2.9%	66,827	65.4%
Wirral South	■ ■	LAB hold	13,168	16,892	8,568	1,076	39,704	33.2%	42.5%	21.6%	2.7%	-1.6%	-4.9%	+3.8%	+2.7%	58,834	67.5%
Wirral West	■ ■	LAB hold	16,446	17,543	6,652	592	41,233	39.9%	42.5%	16.1%	1.4%	+2.7%	-4.7%	+0.6%	+1.4%	61,050	67.5%
Witney	■ ■	CON hold	26,571	11,845	12,415	3,038	53,869	49.3%	22.0%	23.0%	5.6%	+4.3%	-6.8%	+2.7%	-0.2%	77,502	69.5%
Woking	■ ■	CON hold	21,838	7,507	15,226	1,474	46,045	47.4%	16.3%	33.1%	3.2%	+1.4%	-4.0%	+2.8%	-0.2%	72,676	63.4%
Wokingham	■ ■	CON hold	22,174	6,991	14,934	1,973	46,072	48.1%	15.2%	32.4%	4.3%	+2.0%	-2.2%	-0.2%	+0.2%	67,369	68.4%
Wolverhampton North East	■ ■	LAB hold	9,792	17,948	3,845	1,371	32,956	29.7%	54.5%	11.7%	4.2%	+1.1%	-5.8%	+3.7%	+1.0%	60,502	54.5%
Wolverhampton South East	■ ■	LAB hold	6,295	16,790	3,682	1,484	28,251	22.3%	59.4%	13.0%	5.3%	+0.5%	-8.0%	+4.3%	+3.2%	54,033	52.3%
Wolverhampton South West	■ ■	LAB hold	15,610	18,489	5,568	2,012	41,679	37.5%	44.4%	13.4%	4.8%	-2.3%	-3.9%	+5.0%	+1.2%	66,817	62.4%
Woodspring	■ ■	CON hold	11,249	15,571	3,211	3,211	51,618	41.8%	21.8%	30.2%	6.2%	-1.9%	-3.8%	+5.9%	-0.2%	71,758	71.9%
Worcester	■ ■	LAB hold	16,277	19,421	7,557	3,133	46,388	35.1%	41.9%	16.3%	6.8%	-0.5%	-6.7%	+3.7%	+3.5%	71,993	64.4%
Workington	■ ■	LAB hold	11,659	19,554	5,815	1,709	38,737	30.1%	50.5%	15.0%	4.4%	+0.5%	-5.0%	+2.5%	+1.9%	61,441	63.0%
Worsley	■ ■	LAB hold	9,491	18,859	6,902	1,694	36,946	25.7%	51.0%	18.7%	4.6%	+1.9%	-6.1%	+1.2%	+3.0%	69,534	53.1%
Worthing West	■ ■	CON hold	21,383	8,630	12,004	2,889	44,906	47.6%	19.2%	26.7%	6.4%	+0.2%	-2.2%	+0.2%	+1.9%	71,780	62.6%
Wrekin, The	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	18,899	17,957	6,608	1,590	45,054	41.9%	39.9%	14.7%	3.5%	+3.5%	-7.2%	+3.2%	+0.5%	67,311	66.9%
Wycombe	■ ■	CON hold	20,331	13,280	8,780	2,036	44,427	45.8%	29.9%	19.8%	4.6%	+3.4%	-5.5%	+2.7%	-0.7%	72,868	61.0%

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Wyre Forest	■ ■ IKHH hold	13,489	10,716	-	22,782	46,987	28.7%	22.8%	-	48.5%	+9.7%	+0.7%	-	-10.3%	72,612	64.7%
Wythenshawe & Sale East	■ ■ LAB hold	8,051	18,878	7,766	1,489	36,184	22.3%	52.2%	21.5%	4.1%	-1.8%	-7.8%	+9.1%	+0.5%	70,744	51.1%
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%	77,668	64.3%
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%	75,526	61.7%

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		CON	LAB	LD	PC	Others		CON	LAB	LD	PC	Others	CON	LAB	LD	PC	Others		
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%	50,685	59.4%
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%	59,441	59.7%
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%	53,301	66.1%
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%	55,171	69.5%
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%	63,936	59.2%
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%	46,404	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%	66,162	59.3%
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%	61,079	59.2%
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%	64,390	70.4%
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%	65,786	56.1%
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%	59,931	57.7%
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	■ ■ ■ 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%	53,091	72.1%
Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	■ ■ ■ 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%	56,245	67.3%
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%	53,776	66.8%
Clwyd 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%	52,353	62.9%
Clwyd 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%	55,642	64.0%
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%	53,987	62.3%
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%	44,803	59.5%
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%	53,383	63.7%
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%	60,432	65.4%
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%	50,095	61.6%
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%	55,280	63.9%
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%	33,392	61.8%
Merthyr Tydfil & Rhyimey	■ ■ ■ 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%	54,044	55.5%
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%	62,233	73.4%
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%	46,766	64.4%
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%	57,278	62.5%
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%	54,941	57.9%
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%	60,303	59.3%
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%	-	52,349	57.8%
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%	64,310	61.6%
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%	55,502	69.5%
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%	50,461	61.7%
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%	57,502	53.6%
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%	58,363	56.7%
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%	60,665	59.3%
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%	51,983	62.2%
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%	68,657	68.9%
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%	48,016	63.3%
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%	52,512	67.5%



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			CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others		CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others		
Aberdeen North	■ ■	LAB hold	3,456	15,557	8,762	8,168	691	36,634	9.4%	42.5%	23.9%	22.3%	1.9%	-1.0%	-6.8%	+11.7%	-3.3%	-0.5%	65,714	55.7%
Aberdeen South	■ ■	LAB hold	7,134	15,272	13,924	4,120	1,171	41,621	17.1%	36.7%	33.5%	9.9%	2.8%	-2.7%	-1.4%	+4.9%	-2.3%	+1.4%	67,012	62.1%
Airdrie & Shotts	■ ■	LAB hold	3,271	19,568	3,792	5,484	1,043	33,158	9.9%	59.0%	11.4%	16.5%	3.1%	+3.7%	+0.4%	+3.6%	-2.6%	-5.1%	60,618	54.7%
Angus	■ ■	SNP hold	11,239	6,850	6,660	12,840	556	38,145	29.5%	18.0%	17.5%	33.7%	1.5%	-2.2%	-0.3%	+2.7%	+0.5%	-0.7%	63,093	60.5%
Argyll & Bute	■ ■	LD hold	10,150	9,696	15,786	6,716	881	43,229	23.5%	22.4%	36.5%	15.5%	2.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%	+3.7%	-1.9%	-1.3%	67,271	64.3%
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	■ ■	LAB hold	10,436	20,433	6,341	5,932	1,906	45,048	23.2%	45.4%	14.1%	13.2%	4.2%	-1.6%	-6.0%	+6.9%	-0.5%	+1.2%	72,786	61.9%
Banff & Buchan	■ ■	SNP hold	7,207	4,476	4,952	19,044	1,537	37,216	19.4%	12.0%	13.3%	51.2%	4.1%	-2.2%	-1.4%	-0.5%	+2.3%	+1.9%	65,750	56.6%
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	■ ■	LD hold	13,092	7,206	18,993	3,885	2,212	45,388	28.8%	15.9%	41.8%	8.6%	4.9%	+6.9%	-1.0%	-4.9%	-2.8%	+2.0%	70,855	64.1%
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	■ ■	LD hold	2,835	5,789	13,957	3,686	1,396	27,663	10.2%	20.9%	50.5%	13.3%	5.0%	-3.2%	-3.3%	+11.9%	-7.0%	+1.7%	46,629	59.3%
Central Ayrshire	■ ■	LAB hold	9,482	19,905	6,881	4,969	1,634	42,871	22.1%	46.4%	16.1%	11.6%	3.8%	-4.1%	-2.8%	+9.7%	-3.0%	+0.2%	67,838	63.2%
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	■ ■	LAB hold	2,775	24,725	4,605	5,206	1,033	38,344	7.2%	64.5%	12.0%	13.6%	2.7%	+2.3%	-4.8%	+6.4%	-1.2%	-2.7%	66,753	57.4%
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	■ ■	LAB hold	2,718	20,251	5,817	8,689	1,613	39,088	7.0%	51.8%	14.9%	22.2%	4.1%	+1.9%	-6.0%	+8.8%	-3.8%	-0.9%	64,254	60.8%
Dumfries & Galloway	■ ■	LAB hold	18,002	20,924	4,259	6,182	1,524	50,891	35.4%	41.1%	8.4%	12.1%	3.0%	+3.3%	+8.8%	-0.5%	-12.9%	+1.4%	73,143	69.6%
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	■ ■	CON gain from LAB	16,141	14,403	9,046	4,075	951	44,616	36.2%	32.3%	20.3%	9.1%	2.1%	+11.4%	-4.6%	-1.5%	-5.2%	-0.0%	65,083	68.6%
Dundee East	■ ■	SNP gain from LAB	5,061	14,325	4,498	14,708	948	39,540	12.8%	36.2%	11.4%	37.2%	2.4%	-2.5%	-1.1%	+2.7%	+1.1%	-0.1%	63,335	62.4%
Dundee West	■ ■	LAB hold	3,062	16,468	5,323	11,089	994	36,936	8.3%	44.6%	14.4%	30.0%	2.7%	-0.6%	-5.7%	+5.2%	+2.3%	-1.2%	65,857	56.1%
Dunfermline & West Fife	■ ■	LAB hold	4,376	20,111	8,549	8,026	1,332	42,394	10.3%	47.4%	20.2%	18.9%	3.1%	+0.6%	-7.0%	+5.9%	+1.1%	-0.6%	70,775	59.9%
East Dunbartonshire	■ ■	LD gain from LAB	7,708	15,472	19,533	2,716	1,295	46,724	16.5%	33.1%	41.8%	5.8%	2.8%	-6.0%	-0.2%	+14.8%	-8.9%	+0.3%	63,918	73.1%
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	■ ■	LAB hold	4,776	23,264	7,904	8,541	3,248	47,733	10.0%	48.7%	16.6%	17.9%	6.8%	+0.3%	-4.2%	+6.5%	-5.8%	+3.2%	75,251	63.4%
East Lothian	■ ■	LAB hold	7,315	18,983	11,363	5,995	2,120	45,776	16.0%	41.5%	24.8%	13.1%	4.6%	-0.1%	-7.4%	+7.7%	-1.8%	+1.6%	70,672	64.8%
East Renfrewshire	■ ■	LAB hold	14,158	20,815	8,659	3,245	528	47,405	29.9%	43.9%	18.3%	6.8%	1.1%	+1.1%	-3.7%	+5.4%	-1.7%	-1.1%	65,714	72.1%
Edinburgh East	■ ■	LAB hold	4,093	15,899	9,697	6,760	3,260	39,709	10.3%	40.0%	24.4%	17.0%	8.2%	-0.8%	-9.7%	+7.2%	+0.6%	+2.7%	65,154	60.9%
Edinburgh North & Leith	■ ■	LAB hold	7,969	14,597	12,444	4,344	3,286	42,640	18.7%	30.2%	29.2%	10.2%	7.7%	+0.0%	-7.6%	+8.9%	-4.2%	+2.9%	68,352	62.4%
Edinburgh South	■ ■	LAB hold	10,291	14,188	13,783	2,635	1,801	42,698	24.1%	33.2%	32.3%	6.2%	4.2%	+1.4%	-6.0%	+7.0%	-3.1%	+0.8%	61,499	69.4%
Edinburgh South West	■ ■	LAB hold	10,234	17,476	9,252	4,654	2,310	43,926	23.3%	39.8%	21.1%	10.6%	5.3%	-3.2%	-4.6%	+9.4%	-2.8%	+1.2%	67,584	65.0%
Edinburgh West	■ ■	LD hold	8,817	8,433	22,417	4,124	1,474	45,265	19.5%	18.6%	49.5%	9.1%	3.3%	-2.2%	-7.8%	+11.2%	-1.6%	+0.4%	66,261	68.3%
Falkirk	■ ■	LAB hold	4,538	23,264	7,321	9,789	838	45,750	9.9%	50.9%	16.0%	21.4%	1.8%	+1.5%	-2.9%	+9.2%	-2.2%	-5.6%	76,784	59.6%
Glasgow Central	■ ■	LAB hold	1,757	13,518	4,987	4,148	3,627	28,037	6.3%	48.2%	17.8%	14.8%	12.9%	+0.1%	-6.5%	+8.2%	-6.1%	+4.3%	63,869	43.9%
Glasgow East	■ ■	LAB hold	2,135	18,775	3,665	5,268	1,096	30,939	6.9%	60.7%	11.8%	17.0%	3.5%	+0.8%	-3.0%	+6.1%	-0.1%	-3.7%	64,218	48.2%
Glasgow North	■ ■	LAB hold	2,441	11,001	7,663	3,614	3,202	27,921	8.7%	39.4%	27.4%	12.9%	11.5%	+0.5%	-9.0%	+8.4%	-3.4%	+3.4%	55,370	50.4%
Glasgow North East	■ ■	SPK hold	-	-	-	5,019	23,399	28,418	-	-	-	17.7%	82.3%	-1.1%	-15.4%	-0.8%	-0.5%	+17.8%	62,106	45.8%
Glasgow North West	■ ■	LAB hold	3,262	16,748	6,655	4,676	2,720	34,061	9.6%	49.2%	19.5%	13.7%	8.0%	+0.2%	-5.7%	+7.9%	-2.3%	-0.0%	61,686	55.2%
Glasgow South	■ ■	LAB hold	4,836	18,153	7,321	4,860	3,261	38,431	12.6%	47.2%	19.0%	12.6%	8.5%	-1.2%	-3.2%	+6.6%	-4.7%	+2.4%	68,583	56.0%
Glasgow South West	■ ■	LAB hold	1,786	18,653	3,593	4,757	2,188	30,977	5.8%	60.2%	11.6%	15.4%	7.1%	+0.4%	-1.7%	+6.1%	-2.1%	-2.7%	61,828	50.1%
Glenrothes	■ ■	LAB hold	2,651	19,395	4,728	8,731	1,861	37,366	7.1%	51.9%	12.7%	23.4%	5.0%	-0.4%	-6.0%	+4.8%	-0.6%	+2.2%	66,563	56.1%
Gordon	■ ■	LD hold	7,842	8,982	20,008	7,098	508	44,438	17.6%	20.2%	45.0%	16.0%	1.1%	-1.3%	-1.2%	+6.2%	-3.3%	-0.3%	71,925	61.8%
Inverclyde	■ ■	LAB hold	3,692	18,318	6,123	7,059	906	36,098	10.2%	50.7%	17.0%	19.6%	2.5%	-0.6%	+0.5%	-4.2%	+5.5%	-1.3%	59,291	60.9%
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	■ ■	LD gain from LAB	4,579	13,682	17,830	5,992	2,172	44,255	10.3%	30.9%	40.3%	13.5%	4.9%	-1.9%	-1.3%	+10.8%	-9.4%	+1.9%	69,395	63.8%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	■ ■	LAB hold	5,026	20,976	4,945	12,273	1,163	44,383	11.3%	47.3%	11.1%	27.7%	2.6%	+1.3%	-7.7%	+3.5%	+3.2%	-0.3%	71,400	62.2%
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	■ ■	LAB hold	4,308	24,278	5,450	6,062	1,698	41,796	10.3%	58.1%	13.0%	14.5%	4.1%	-0.3%	-0.4%	+3.9%	-4.1%	+0.9%	71,603	58.4%
Lanark & Hamilton East	■ ■	LAB hold	5,576	20,072	8,125	7,746	2,070	43,589	12.8%	46.0%	18.6%	17.8%	4.7%	+0.3%	-4.5%	+7.3%	-4.2%	+1.0%	73,824	59.0%
Liniithgow & East Falkirk	■ ■	LAB hold	5,486	22,121	7,100	10,919	763	46,389	11.8%	47.7%	15.3%	23.5%	1.6%	+2.0%	-4.1%	+5.2%	-1.8%	-1.3%	76,718	60.5%
Livingston	■ ■	LAB hold	4,499	22,657	6,832	9,560	789	44,337	10.1%	51.1%	15.4%	21.6%	1.8%	+2.5%	-4.1%	+5.5%	-1.8%	-2.2%	75,798	58.5%
Midlothian	■ ■	LAB hold	3,537	17,153	9,888	6,400	726	37,704	9.4%	45.5%	26.2%	17.0%	1.9%	+0.2%	-5.0%	+9.0%	-2.2%	-1.9%	60,193	62.6%



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Moray	■ ■ SNP hold	8,520	7,919	7,460	14,196	698	38,793	22.0%	20.4%	19.2%	36.6%	1.8%	-0.9%	-3.9%	+1.3%	+7.2%	-3.6%	65,498	59.2%
Motherwell & Wishaw	■ ■ LAB hold	3,440	21,327	4,464	6,105	1,773	37,109	9.3%	57.5%	12.0%	16.5%	4.8%	-0.2%	+0.7%	+3.3%	-4.0%	+0.1%	65,467	56.7%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	■ ■ SNP gain from LAB	610	4,772	1,096	6,213	1,145	13,836	4.4%	34.5%	7.9%	44.9%	8.3%	-5.1%	-10.5%	+1.5%	+8.0%	+6.1%	21,169	65.4%
North Ayrshire & Arran	■ ■ LAB hold	8,121	19,417	7,264	7,938	1,465	44,205	18.4%	43.9%	16.4%	18.0%	3.3%	+0.9%	-4.4%	+7.7%	-3.1%	-1.0%	72,986	60.6%
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%	62,059	62.1%
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%	70,731	66.0%
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%	32,639	54.4%
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%	63,076	64.8%
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%	60,181	62.9%
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%	71,842	63.9%
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%	50,351	64.6%
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%	74,089	58.4%
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%	64,086	68.2%
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%	65,548	63.5%
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%	67,853	61.3%

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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%	52,899	58.3%
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%	52,535	58.1%
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%	52,218	61.3%
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%	53,536	64.5%
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%	57,966	54.8%
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%	58,461	60.7%
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%	66,415	73.5%
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%	68,758	66.3%
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%	70,238	60.6%
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%	62,088	73.2%
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%	71,771	70.6%
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%	73,938	62.1%
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%	59,358	54.4%
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%	66,580	57.0%
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%	73,175	65.8%
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%	68,570	54.0%
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%	71,645	62.0%
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%	59,842	72.7%

## 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 Féin, SDLP, UUP and Speaker

	Party	Constituency	Votes	% share	Position
Law, P.J.	[No label]	Blaenau Gwent	20,505	58.2%	1
Taylor, R.T.	IKHH	Wyre Forest	18,739	39.9%	1
Galloway, G.	RES	Bethnal Green & Bow	15,801	35.9%	1
Yaqoob, S.	RES	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	10,498	27.5%	2
Deeny, C.K.	IND	West Tyrone	11,905	27.4%	2
Taylor, K.R.	GRN	Brighton, Pavilion	9,530	21.9%	3
Mian, A.K.	RES	East Ham	8,171	20.7%	2
German, L.A.	RES	West Ham	6,039	19.5%	2
Barnbrook, R.J.	BNP	Barking	4,916	17.0%	3
Rickersey, S.E.	IND	Mansfield	6,491	17.0%	3
Rahman, O.	RES	Poplar & Canning Town	6,573	16.8%	3
Neeson, S.	AP	East Antrim	4,869	15.3%	3
Brooks, H.	IND	Burnley	5,786	14.8%	3
Rogers, P.S.	IND	Ynys Môn	5,216	14.7%	3
Kelly, D.	SLP	Glasgow North East	4,036	14.2%	3
Exley, D.A.	BNP	Dewsbury	5,066	13.1%	4
Long, N.R.	AP	Belfast East	3,746	12.2%	3
Radford, S.R.	LIB	Liverpool, West Derby	3,606	11.8%	3
Johnson, D.P.	GRN	Lewisham, Deptford	3,367	11.1%	4
Finnigan, R.P.	IND	Morley & Rothwell	4,608	10.8%	4
Hurst, M.W.	UKIP	South Staffordshire	2,675	10.4%	4
Starr, L.	BNP	Burnley	4,003	10.3%	5
Keys, R.T.	IND	Sedgefield	4,252	10.3%	4
Close, S.A.	AP	Lagan Valley	4,316	10.1%	3
Lloyd, J.	BNP	West Bromwich West	3,456	9.9%	4
Borris, M.	GRN	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	2,907	9.9%	4
Stelling, W.	IND	North West Durham	3,865	9.8%	4
Darby, S.	BNP	Dudley North	4,022	9.7%	4
Horsnell, R.	UKIP	Boston & Skegness	4,024	9.6%	3
Rustem, L.	BNP	Dagenham	2,870	9.3%	4
Griffin, N.J.	BNP	Keighley	4,240	9.2%	4
McCarthy, K.	AP	Strangford	3,332	9.0%	3
Leat, M.	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent South	3,305	8.7%	4
Ford, D.R.J.	AP	South Antrim	3,278	8.6%	5
Oliver, A.J.	GRN	Holborn & St Pancras	2,798	8.1%	4
Lithgow, A.D.	UKIP	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	3,276	8.0%	4
Povey, S.F.	UKIP	Staffordshire Moorlands	3,512	7.9%	4
Wakeham, W.J.	UKIP	Plymouth, Devonport	3,324	7.9%	4
Booth, G.H.	UKIP	Torbay	3,726	7.9%	4
Lewthwaite, J.G.	BNP	Bradford South	2,862	7.8%	4
Coleman, M.	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent Central	2,178	7.8%	4
Franzen, P.R.	CAP	Makerfield	2,769	7.8%	4
Knapman, R.M.	UKIP	Totnes	3,914	7.7%	4
Pain, C.	UKIP	Louth & Horncastle	3,611	7.7%	4
Bartos, M.	GRN	Glasgow North	2,135	7.6%	5
Alderdice, D.K.	AP	North Down	2,451	7.6%	3
Hargreaves, J.G.	OCV	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1,048	7.6%	4
Williams, H.M.	UKIP	South West Devon	3,669	7.5%	4
Hamper, N.D.	UKIP	Castle Point	3,431	7.5%	4
Williams, M.	CGRP	Doncaster North	2,365	7.5%	4
Blackburn, D.	GRN	Leeds West	2,519	7.5%	4
Ramsay, A.P.	GRN	Norwich South	3,101	7.4%	4
Herron, N.	IND	Sunderland North	2,057	7.1%	4
Nott, J.R.	GRN	Islington North	2,234	7.1%	4
Williams, S.N.O.	GRN	Brighton, Kemptown	2,800	7.0%	4
Cromie, P.G.S.	BNP	Bradford West	2,525	6.9%	4
Corbett, A.	BNP	Oldham West & Royton	2,606	6.9%	4
Cartledge, S.M.	BNP	Stoke-on-Trent North	2,132	6.9%	4
Auty, C.	BNP	Batley & Spen	2,668	6.8%	4
Lavalette, M.K.	RES	Preston	2,318	6.8%	4
Guest, M.	BNP	Rotherham	1,986	6.6%	4
Wallace, G.J.	BNP	Halifax	2,627	6.6%	4
Butler, C.R.	BNP	West Bromwich East	2,329	6.6%	4
Jones, J.	GRN	Dulwich & West Norwood	2,741	6.5%	4
Jackson, M.J.	UKIP	Torridge & West Devon	3,790	6.5%	4

	Party		Constituency	Votes	% share	Position
Ridley, Y.A.	RES		Leicester South	2,720	6.4%	4
Colman, B.T.	UKIP		Teignbridge	3,881	6.4%	4
Alder, J.	RES		Tottenham	2,014	6.4%	4
Rice, G.	AP		Belfast South	2,012	6.3%	5
Cumming, R.P.	UKIP		Plymouth, Sutton	2,392	6.3%	4
Hartigan, C.N.	BNP		Sheffield, Brightside	1,537	6.2%	4
Jackson, C.M.	BNP		Hyndburn	2,444	6.2%	4
Boocock, T.F.	BNP		Pendle	2,547	6.2%	4
McNamee, C.J.	UKIP		East Devon	3,035	6.2%	4
McGlade, C.S.	IND		Redcar	2,379	6.1%	4
Hodges, R.	IND		Cheltenham	2,651	6.1%	4
Nazemi Afshar, L.	UKIP		Birmingham, Ladywood	2,008	6.0%	4
Little, B.J.	GRN		Sheffield Central	1,808	6.0%	4
Franzen, I.A.	CAP		Leigh	2,189	6.0%	4
Cromie, L.J.	BNP		Bradford North	2,061	6.0%	4
Locke, W.T.	BNP		Walsall North	1,992	6.0%	4
Maclaire-Hillier, M.	UKIP		Bournemouth West	2,017	5.9%	4
Kilroy-Silk, R.	VER		Erewash	2,957	5.8%	4
Sydenham, M.W.D.	GRN		Edinburgh North & Leith	2,482	5.8%	5
Geri, N.	BNP		Thurrock	2,526	5.8%	4
Denny, D.E.	UKIP		Chichester	3,025	5.8%	4
Ballam, A.	GRN		Hove	2,575	5.7%	4
Gillespie, C.E.	GRN		Edinburgh East	2,266	5.7%	5
Oborski, F.M.	LIB		Wyre Forest	2,666	5.7%	4
Bullock, R.P.	UKIP		Manchester, Blackley	1,554	5.6%	4
Aberdein, J.H.	SSP		Orkney & Shetland	992	5.6%	5
Naseem, M.	RES		Birmingham, Perry Barr	2,173	5.6%	4
Cass, S.C.	BNP		Pontefract & Castleford	1,835	5.6%	4
Jones, A.D.	BNP		Ashton-under-Lyne	2,051	5.5%	4
Marriott, I.	UKIP		Nottingham North	1,680	5.5%	4
Collins, W.B.	GRN		Streatham	2,245	5.5%	4
Dan Iyan, I.	GRN		Hackney South & Shoreditch	1,779	5.5%	4
Smith, S.C.	BNP		Warley	1,761	5.5%	4
Smith, A.B.F.	UKIP		Bexhill & Battle	2,568	5.5%	4
Cranie, P.A.E.	GRN		Liverpool, Riverside	1,707	5.5%	4
Bannerman, D.C.	UKIP		North Cornwall	3,063	5.5%	4
Brown, R.H.	UKIP		North West Cambridgeshire	2,685	5.5%	4
Adkins, R.	ASH		Ashfield	2,292	5.5%	4
Lucas, E.P.	GRN		Bath	2,494	5.4%	4
Moffat, A.J.	UKIP		Arundel & South Downs	2,700	5.4%	4
Holt, N.	BNP		Blackburn	2,263	5.4%	4
Baldassara, K.R.	SSP		Glasgow South West	1,666	5.4%	5
Whiteside, M.J.	GRN		Stroud	3,056	5.4%	4
Baynes, A.L.	UKIP		North East Cambridgeshire	2,723	5.4%	4
Beverley, C.J.	BNP		Morley & Rothwell	2,271	5.3%	5
Noakes, D.	UKIP		Truro & St Austell	2,736	5.3%	4
Cross, T.P.	UKIP		Worthing West	2,374	5.3%	4
Browne, J.D.	UKIP		North Devon	2,740	5.3%	4
Berry, S.R.	GRN		Hampstead & Highgate	2,013	5.3%	4
Aveyard, J.	BNP		Normanton	1,967	5.3%	4
Simmons, K.G.	UKIP		Wolverhampton South East	1,484	5.3%	4
Bennett, D.	UKIP		Walsall South	1,833	5.2%	4
Davies, K.S.	UKIP		New Forest East	2,344	5.2%	4
Purcell, R.	BNP		Birmingham, Yardley	1,523	5.2%	4
Hughes, D.	UKIP		Christchurch	2,657	5.2%	4
Batten, G.J.	UKIP		Dagenham	1,578	5.1%	5
Cass, N.	BNP		Rother Valley	2,020	5.1%	4
Adams, D.H.	BNP		Birmingham, Hodge Hill	1,445	5.1%	4
Faulkner, M.P.	UKIP		St Ives	2,551	5.1%	4
Pygott, J.	BNP		Wentworth	1,798	5.1%	4
Burgess, G.P.	GRN		Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	1,999	5.0%	4
Baxter, A.J.	GRN		Nottingham East	1,517	5.0%	4
Farage, N.P.	UKIP		South Thanet	2,079	5.0%	4
Nellist, D.J.	SALT		Coventry North East	1,874	5.0%	4
Carver, J.J.T.	UKIP		South Suffolk	2,454	5.0%	4
Lucas, D.G.	UKIP		South East Cornwall	2,693	5.0%	4
Smith, K.R.	BNP		Walsall South	1,776	5.0%	5
Jenkins, R.	UKIP		Cannock Chase	2,170	5.0%	4
Bolton, C.N.	GRN		Bristol South	2,127	5.0%	4
Croft, G.C.	UKIP		Sleaford & North Hykeham	2,682	5.0%	4
Forbes, J.E.	GRN		Hornsey & Wood Green	2,377	5.0%	4

## F. Highest and lowest shares of the vote by major party

Highest		Lowest			
<b>Conservative</b>					
1	Richmond (Yorks)	59.1%	1	Belfast East	1.4%
2	Romford	59.1%	2	Blaenau Gwent	2.3%
3	Kensington & Chelsea	57.9%	3	North Down	2.5%
4	Buckingham	57.4%	4	Strangford	3.9%
5	South Holland & The Deepings	57.1%	5	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	4.4%
6	New Forest West	56.4%	6	Rhondda	5.6%
7	East Surrey	56.2%	7	Glasgow South West	5.8%
8	Rayleigh	55.4%	8	Liverpool, Walton	5.9%
9	Beaconsfield	55.4%	9	Bootle	6.2%
10	Mole Valley	54.8%	10	Glasgow Central	6.3%
<b>Labour</b>					
1	Bootle	75.5%	1	Newbury	5.9%
2	Liverpool, Walton	72.8%	2	Westmorland & Lonsdale	7.6%
3	Easington	71.4%	3	West Dorset	7.7%
4	Sheffield, Brightside	68.5%	4	Winchester	7.8%
5	Knowsley South	68.1%	5	South West Surrey	7.9%
6	Rhondda	68.1%	6	Harrogate & Knaresborough	8.5%
7	Camberwell & Peckham	65.3%	7	North Dorset	8.7%
8	Bolsover	65.2%	8	Cheadle	8.8%
9	Birkenhead	65.0%	9	Romsey	8.8%
10	Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	64.5%	10	Lewes	9.0%
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>					
1	Ross, Skye & Lochaber	58.7%	1	Blaenau Gwent	4.3%
2	Harrogate & Knaresborough	56.3%	2	Ynys Môn	6.8%
3	North Norfolk	53.4%	3	Hornchurch	7.6%
4	Berwick-upon-Tweed	52.8%	4	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	7.9%
5	Lewes	52.4%	5	Dumfries & Galloway	8.4%
6	Northavon	52.3%	6	Romford	8.4%
7	North East Fife	52.1%	7	Boston & Skegness	8.7%
8	Twickenham	51.6%	8	Upminster	9.0%
9	Orkney & Shetland	51.5%	9	Walsall South	9.2%
10	Yeovil	51.4%	10	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	9.7%
<b>Plaid Cymru</b>					
1	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	51.3%	1	Monmouth	2.2%
2	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	45.9%	2	Blaenau Gwent	2.4%
3	Caernarfon	45.5%	3	Cardiff Central	3.5%
<b>Scottish National Party</b>					
1	Banff & Buchan	51.2%	1	East Dunbartonshire	5.8%
2	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	44.9%	2	Edinburgh South	6.2%
3	Dundee East	37.2%	3	East Renfrewshire	6.8%

## G. Largest increases and falls in share of the vote by major party

2001-05, % points, using notional 2001 results for new Scottish constituencies

Increases			Falls		
<b>Conservative</b>					
1	Brentwood & Ongar	+15.5%	1	Ynys Môn	-11.5%
2	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	+11.4%	2	Bethnal Green & Bow	-10.1%
3	Wyre Forest	+9.7%	3	Burnley	-10.1%
4	Isle of Wight	+9.2%	4	Hartlepool	-9.4%
5	Welwyn Hatfield	+9.2%	5	Mansfield	-8.8%
6	Folkestone & Hythe	+8.9%	6	Blackburn	-8.3%
7	Henley	+7.4%	7	Rochford & Southend East	-8.3%
8	Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	+6.9%	8	Bradford North	-7.9%
9	Crawley	+6.8%	9	Brent East	-7.9%
10	North Tyneside	+6.7%	10	Durham, City of	-7.9%
<b>Labour</b>					
1	Dumfries & Galloway	+8.8%	1	Blaenau Gwent	-39.7%
2	Ryedale	+6.0%	2	Brent East	-24.4%
3	Torbay	+5.3%	3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	-21.4%
4	St Helens South	+4.8%	4	Poplar & Canning Town	-21.1%
5	Kingston & Surbiton	+4.4%	5	East Ham	-19.2%
6	Oldham East & Saddleworth	+2.8%	6	West Ham	-18.7%
7	Brentwood & Ongar	+2.3%	7	Birmingham, Ladywood	-17.0%
8	Islwyn	+2.2%	8	South Staffordshire	-16.6%
9	North Cornwall	+2.1%	9	Bethnal Green & Bow	-16.4%
10	Ribble Valley	+2.0%	10	Glasgow North East	-15.4%
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>					
1	Brent East	+36.9%	1	Ryedale	-11.6%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	+23.3%	2	North Southwark & Bermondsey	-9.9%
3	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	+21.4%	3	Torbay	-9.6%
4	Manchester, Withington	+20.4%	4	North Cornwall	-9.4%
5	Cambridge	+18.9%	5	Kingston & Surbiton	-9.1%
6	Hornsey & Wood Green	+17.6%	6	Bridgwater	-7.3%
7	Durham, City of	+16.1%	7	Tiverton & Honiton	-6.9%
8	Hartlepool	+15.4%	8	New Forest West	-6.9%
9	East Dunbartonshire	+14.8%	9	Bath	-6.6%
10	Ealing, Southall	+14.4%	10	Cheltenham	-6.2%
<b>Plaid Cymru</b>					
1	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	+3.5%	1	Blaenau Gwent	-8.8%
2	Cardiff West	+2.8%	2	Conwy	-5.4%
3	Aberavon	+2.0%	3	Rhondda	-5.2%
<b>Scottish National Party</b>					
1	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	+8.0%	1	Dumfries & Galloway	-12.9%
2	Moray	+7.2%	2	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	-9.4%
3	Inverclyde	+5.5%	3	East Dunbartonshire	-8.9%

## H. Seats by majority and MP

Conservative	128
Labour	131
Liberal Democrats	137
Others	138

## Conservative seats by majority

			Majority					
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% vote	Rank
Kensington & Chelsea	Rifkind, M.L.	CON	LD	LD	12,418	40	39.6%	1
Richmond (Yorks)	Hague, W.J.	CON	LAB	LAB	17,807	2	39.4%	2
Buckingham	Bercow, J.S.	CON	LAB	LAB	18,129	1	37.5%	3
New Forest West	Swayne, D.A.	CON	LD	LD	17,285	3	37.5%	4
Beaconsfield	Grieve, D.C.R.	CON	LD	LD	15,253	9	35.0%	5
South Staffordshire	Cormack, P.T.	CON	LAB	LAB	8,847	95	34.5%	6
Epsum & Ewell	Grayling, C.S.	CON	LD	LD	16,447	4	33.0%	7
South Holland & The Deepings	Hayes, J.H.	CON	LAB	LAB	15,780	7	32.7%	8
East Surrey	Ainsworth, P.M.	CON	LD	LD	15,921	5	32.3%	9
Epping Forest	Laing, E.F.	CON	LAB	LAB	14,358	13	32.0%	10
Rayleigh	Francois, M.G.	CON	LAB	LAB	14,726	11	31.9%	11
Romford	Rosindell, A.R.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,589	53	31.8%	12
Maidstone & The Weald	Widdecombe, A.N.	CON	LAB	LAB	14,856	10	30.5%	13
Christchurch	Chope, C.R.	CON	LD	LD	15,559	8	30.2%	14
Sevenoaks	Fallon, M.C.	CON	LD	LD	12,970	31	30.0%	15
Chesham & Amersham	Gillan, C.E.K.	CON	LD	LD	13,798	16	29.3%	16
Tonbridge & Malling	Stanley, J.P.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,352	20	29.0%	17
Bromley & Chislehurst	Forth, E.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,342	21	28.9%	18
Bexhill & Battle	Barker, G.L.G.	CON	LD	LD	13,449	19	28.7%	19
Wealden	Hendry, C.	CON	LD	LD	15,921	5	28.6%	20
Ribble Valley	Evans, N.M.	CON	LD	LD	14,171	14	28.5%	21
Runnymede & Weybridge	Hammond, P.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,349	41	28.4%	22
Broxbourne	Walker, C.A.R.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,509	54	28.3%	23
Tatton	Osborne, G.G.O.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,731	48	28.3%	24
Mid Worcestershire	Luff, P.J.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,327	22	27.7%	25
Croydon South	Ottaway, R.G.J.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,528	18	27.7%	26
Chingford & Woodford Green	Duncan Smith, G.I.	CON	LAB	LAB	10,641	70	27.5%	27
Henley	Johnson, A.B.	CON	LD	LD	12,793	34	27.5%	28
Fylde	Jack, J.M.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,459	39	27.4%	29
Maldon & East Chelmsford	Whittingdale, J.F.L.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,573	37	27.3%	30
Vale of York	McIntosh, A.C.B.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,712	17	27.2%	31
Leominster	Wiggin, W.D.	CON	LD	LD	13,187	26	27.0%	32
North East Hampshire	Arbuthnot, J.N.	CON	LD	LD	12,549	38	26.5%	33
Sutton Coldfield	Mitchell, A.J.B.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,283	42	26.5%	34
Hertford & Stortford	Prisk, M.M.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,097	27	26.4%	35
Brentwood & Ongar	Pickles, E.J.	CON	LD	LD	11,612	52	26.3%	36
Witney	Cameron, D.W.D.	CON	LD	LD	14,156	15	26.3%	37
Rutland & Melton	Duncan, A.J.C.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,930	32	26.2%	38
Hertsmere	Clappison, W.J.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,093	60	26.1%	39
North West Hampshire	Young, G.S.K.	CON	LD	LD	13,264	24	25.9%	40
Reigate	Blunt, C.J.R.	CON	LD	LD	10,988	64	25.8%	41
Ashford	Green, D.H.	CON	LAB	LAB	13,298	23	25.7%	42
Penrith & The Border	Maclean, D.J.	CON	LD	LD	11,904	47	25.4%	43
North East Bedfordshire	Burt, A.J.H.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,251	43	24.7%	44
Saffron Walden	Haselhurst, A.G.B.	CON	LD	LD	13,008	28	24.5%	45
Huntingdon	Djanogly, J.S.	CON	LD	LD	12,847	33	24.5%	46
Daventry	Boswell, T.E.	CON	LAB	LAB	14,686	12	24.3%	47
Mole Valley	Beresford, A.P.	CON	LD	LD	11,997	46	24.3%	48
Fareham	Hoban, M.G.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,702	49	24.1%	49
Folkestone & Hythe	Howard, M.	CON	LD	LD	11,680	50	24.1%	50
Hitchin & Harpenden	Lilley, P.B.	CON	LD	LD	11,393	55	24.0%	51
Sleaford & North Hykeham	Hogg, D.M.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,705	35	23.8%	52
Ryedale	Greenway, J.R.	CON	LD	LD	10,469	71	23.7%	53
North Shropshire	Paterson, O.W.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,020	63	23.7%	54
Windsor	Afriyie, A.	CON	LD	LD	10,292	72	23.6%	55
Bracknell	Mackay, A.J.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,036	45	23.5%	56
Tunbridge Wells	Clark, G.D.	CON	LD	LD	9,988	76	23.5%	57
Devizes	Ancram, M.A.	CON	LD	LD	13,194	25	23.5%	58
Spelthorne	Wilshire, D.	CON	LAB	LAB	9,936	77	23.2%	59
Horsham	Maude, F.A.A.	CON	LD	LD	12,627	36	23.2%	60
Rushcliffe	Clarke, K.H.	CON	LAB	LAB	12,974	30	23.0%	61
Skipton & Ripon	Curry, D.M.	CON	LD	LD	11,620	51	23.0%	62
Billericay	Baron, J.C.	CON	LAB	LAB	11,206	58	22.9%	63
Arundel & South Downs	Herbert, N.Le Q.	CON	LD	LD	11,309	57	22.8%	64
North Essex	Jenkin, B.C.	CON	LAB	LAB	10,903	65	22.7%	65
Surrey Heath	Gove, M.A.	CON	LD	LD	10,845	67	22.7%	66
Mid Bedfordshire	Dorries, N.V.	CON	LD	LD	11,355	56	22.5%	67
Southend West	Amess, D.A.A.	CON	LD	LD	8,959	91	22.5%	68



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Ruislip - Northwood	Hurd, N.R.	CON	LD	8,910	92	22.5%	69	
Old Bexley & Sidcup	Conway, D.L.	CON	LAB	9,920	79	22.3%	70	
Cities of London & Westminster	Field, M.C.	CON	LAB	8,095	107	22.2%	71	
Tewkesbury	Robertson, L.A.	CON	LD	9,892	81	21.8%	72	
Aylesbury	Lidington, D.R.	CON	LD	11,065	61	21.5%	73	
Louth & Horncastle	Tapsell, P.H.B.	CON	LAB	9,896	80	21.2%	74	
Bromsgrove	Kirkbride, J.	CON	LAB	10,080	75	21.1%	75	
West Derbyshire	McLoughlin, P.A.	CON	LAB	10,753	69	21.0%	76	
Stratford-on-Avon	Maples, J.C.	CON	LD	12,184	44	20.9%	77	
Worthing West	Bottomley, P.J.	CON	LD	9,379	87	20.9%	78	
South West Devon	Streeter, G.N.	CON	LD	10,141	73	20.7%	79	
Chichester	Tyrie, A.G.	CON	LD	10,860	66	20.7%	80	
Macclesfield	Winterton, N.R.	CON	LAB	9,401	86	20.6%	81	
Salisbury	Key, S.R.	CON	LD	11,142	59	20.5%	82	
Cotswold	Clifton-Brown, G.	CON	LD	9,688	83	20.5%	83	
West Suffolk	Spring, R.J.G.	CON	LAB	8,909	93	20.2%	84	
North West Cambridgeshire	Vara, S.L.	CON	LAB	9,833	82	20.0%	85	
Faversham & Mid Kent	Robertson, H.M.	CON	LAB	8,720	98	20.0%	86	
Isle of Wight	Turner, A.J.	CON	LD	12,978	29	19.4%	87	
Stone	Cash, W.N.P.	CON	LAB	9,089	90	19.3%	88	
North East Hertfordshire	Heald, O.	CON	LAB	9,138	89	19.3%	89	
Banbury	Baldry, A.B.	CON	LAB	10,797	68	19.2%	90	
Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	Gibb, N.J.	CON	LAB	7,822	114	19.2%	91	
Tiverton & Honiton	Browning, A.	CON	LD	11,051	62	19.0%	92	
Bury St Edmunds	Ruffley, D.L.	CON	LAB	9,930	78	18.9%	93	
West Chelmsford	Burns, S.H.M.	CON	LD	9,620	85	18.8%	94	
Suffolk Coastal	Gummer, J.S.	CON	LAB	9,685	84	18.4%	95	
East Worthing & Shoreham	Loughton, T.P.	CON	LAB	8,183	106	18.4%	96	
South West Norfolk	Fraser, C.J.	CON	LAB	10,086	74	18.3%	97	
North West Norfolk	Bellingham, H.C.	CON	LAB	9,180	88	18.1%	98	
South West Bedfordshire	Selous, A.E.A.	CON	LAB	8,277	103	18.1%	99	
Uxbridge	Randall, A.J.	CON	LAB	6,171	133	18.0%	100	
Castle Point	Spink, R.M.	CON	LAB	8,201	105	17.9%	101	
Congleton	Winterton, J.A.	CON	LAB	8,246	104	17.7%	102	
Bridgwater	Liddell-Grainger, I.R.	CON	LAB	8,469	101	17.6%	103	
Gainsborough	Leigh, E.J.E.	CON	LD	8,003	109	17.5%	104	
North East Cambridgeshire	Moss, M.D.	CON	LAB	8,901	94	17.5%	105	
North Thanet	Gale, R.J.	CON	LAB	7,634	116	17.5%	106	
Upminster	Watkinson, A.E.	CON	LAB	6,042	134	17.4%	107	
Charnwood	Dorrell, S.J.	CON	LAB	8,809	96	17.4%	108	
Beckenham	Lait, J.A.H.	CON	LAB	8,401	102	17.2%	109	
South West Hertfordshire	Gauke, D.M.	CON	LD	8,473	100	16.9%	110	
Lichfield	Fabricant, M.L.D.	CON	LAB	7,080	122	16.2%	111	
Altrincham & Sale West	Brady, G.S.	CON	LAB	7,159	121	16.2%	112	
Esher & Walton	Taylor, I.C.	CON	LD	7,727	115	16.1%	113	
East Devon	Swire, H.	CON	LD	7,936	111	16.1%	114	
Blaby	Robathan, A.R.G.	CON	LAB	7,873	112	15.9%	115	
Wycombe	Goodman, P.A.C.	CON	LAB	7,051	123	15.9%	116	
Grantham & Stamford	Davies, J.Q.	CON	LAB	7,445	119	15.8%	117	
Havant	Willets, D.L.	CON	LAB	6,508	128	15.7%	118	
Wokingham	Redwood, J.A.	CON	LD	7,240	120	15.7%	119	
Canterbury	Brazier, J.W.H.	CON	LAB	7,471	118	15.7%	120	
Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	Lord, M.N.	CON	LAB	7,856	113	15.4%	121	
Wantage	Vaizey, E.H.B.	CON	LD	8,017	108	15.4%	122	
South East Cambridgeshire	Paice, J.E.T.	CON	LD	8,624	99	15.4%	123	
South Cambridgeshire	Lansley, A.D.	CON	LD	8,001	110	15.2%	124	
Meriden	Spelman, C.A.	CON	LAB	7,009	124	15.1%	125	
South Norfolk	Bacon, R.M.	CON	LD	8,782	97	14.9%	126	
Poole	Syms, R.A.R.	CON	LD	5,988	136	14.8%	127	
New Forest East	Lewis, J.M.	CON	LD	6,551	127	14.5%	128	
Woking	Malins, H.J.	CON	LD	6,612	125	14.4%	129	
Newark	Mercer, P.J.	CON	LAB	6,464	129	14.1%	130	
Boston & Skegness	Simmonds, M.J.M.	CON	LAB	5,907	139	14.1%	131	
Chipping Barnet	Villiers, T.A.	CON	LAB	5,960	137	14.1%	132	
Bournemouth East	Ellwood, T.M.	CON	LD	5,244	150	13.9%	133	
Aldridge-Brownhills	Shepherd, R.C.S.	CON	LAB	5,507	144	13.9%	134	
Rochford & Southend East	Duddridge, J.P.	CON	LAB	5,490	145	13.9%	135	
Mid Norfolk	Simpson, K.R.	CON	LAB	7,560	117	13.8%	136	
Maidenhead	May, T.M.	CON	LD	6,231	131	13.6%	137	
Eddisbury	O'Brien, S.R.	CON	LAB	6,195	132	13.6%	138	

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South Suffolk	CON	LD	6,606	126	13.6%	139	
East Yorkshire	CON	LAB	6,283	130	13.4%	140	
Gosport	CON	LAB	5,730	141	13.3%	141	
Welwyn Hatfield	CON	LAB	5,946	138	13.3%	142	
Hexham	CON	LAB	5,020	153	12.1%	143	
Mid Sussex	CON	LD	5,890	140	11.9%	144	
Bournemouth West	CON	LD	4,031	160	11.9%	145	
Woodspring	CON	LD	6,016	135	11.7%	146	
Bosworth	CON	LAB	5,319	148	11.2%	147	
Aldershot	CON	LD	5,334	147	11.1%	148	
South West Surrey	CON	LD	5,711	142	10.9%	149	
Bexleyheath & Crayford	CON	LAB	4,551	156	10.7%	150	
Haltemprice & Howden	CON	LD	5,116	151	10.7%	151	
East Hampshire	CON	LD	5,509	143	10.4%	152	
Hammersmith & Fulham	CON	LAB	5,029	152	10.2%	153	
Monmouth	CON	LAB	4,527	157	9.9%	154	
Basingstoke	CON	LAB	4,680	155	9.7%	155	
Westbury	CON	LD	5,349	146	9.6%	156	
North Wiltshire	CON	LD	5,303	149	9.5%	157	
Orpington	CON	LD	4,947	154	9.0%	158	
Harborough	CON	LD	3,892	162	8.1%	159	
Northampton South	CON	LAB	4,419	158	8.1%	160	
Lancaster & Wyre	CON	LAB	4,171	159	8.0%	161	
Braintree	CON	LAB	3,893	161	7.3%	162	
Peterborough	CON	LAB	2,740	167	6.6%	163	
Newbury	CON	LD	3,460	163	6.3%	164	
Kettering	CON	LAB	3,301	164	5.9%	165	
Wells	CON	LD	3,040	166	5.7%	166	
Torrige & West Devon	CON	LD	3,236	165	5.5%	167	
Wimbledon	CON	LAB	2,301	171	5.3%	168	
West Worcestershire	CON	LD	2,475	169	5.3%	169	
Beverley & Holderness	CON	LAB	2,581	168	5.1%	170	
Putney	CON	LAB	1,766	178	4.8%	171	
West Dorset	CON	LD	2,461	170	4.6%	172	
Ludlow	CON	LD	2,027	175	4.4%	173	
Forest of Dean	CON	LAB	2,049	174	4.3%	174	
North Dorset	CON	LD	2,244	172	4.2%	175	
Weston-Super-Mare	CON	LD	2,079	173	4.2%	176	
Enfield, Southgate	CON	LAB	1,747	179	4.1%	177	
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	CON	LAB	1,738	180	3.9%	178	
Totnes	CON	LD	1,947	176	3.8%	179	
Ilford North	CON	LAB	1,653	182	3.8%	180	
Shrewsbury & Atcham	CON	LAB	1,808	177	3.6%	181	
North East Milton Keynes	CON	LAB	1,665	181	3.3%	182	
St Albans	CON	LAB	1,361	184	3.0%	183	
Rugby & Kenilworth	CON	LAB	1,556	183	2.7%	184	
Scarborough & Whitby	CON	LAB	1,245	185	2.7%	185	
Eastbourne	CON	LD	1,124	186	2.3%	186	
Wrekin, The	CON	LAB	942	187	2.1%	187	
Harwich	CON	LAB	920	188	1.8%	188	
Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON	LAB	607	191	1.6%	189	
Gravesham	CON	LAB	654	190	1.4%	190	
Wellingborough	CON	LAB	687	189	1.3%	191	
Hornchurch	CON	LAB	480	193	1.3%	192	
Reading East	CON	LAB	475	194	1.1%	193	
Hemel Hempstead	CON	LAB	499	192	1.1%	194	
Shipley	CON	LAB	422	195	0.9%	195	
Guildford	CON	LD	347	196	0.7%	196	
Clwyd West	CON	LAB	133	197	0.4%	197	
Croydon Central	CON	LAB	75	198	0.2%	198	

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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 Cllland	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 McKechin	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, Kempdown	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



## Liberal Democrat seats by majority

			Majority			
	1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% vote	Rank
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	LD	LAB	14,249	1	43.8%	1
Orkney & Shetland	LD	LAB	6,627	22	37.4%	2
North East Fife	LD	CON	12,571	3	32.6%	3
Edinburgh West	LD	CON	13,600	2	30.0%	4
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	LAB	8,168	15	29.5%	5
Gordon	LD	LAB	11,026	6	24.8%	6
Harrrogate & Knarborough	LD	CON	10,429	8	24.3%	7
Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	CON	8,632	12	23.9%	8
Montgomeryshire	LD	CON	7,173	21	23.8%	9
St Ives	LD	CON	11,609	4	23.0%	10
Sheffield, Hallam	LD	CON	8,682	11	21.5%	11
Hazel Grove	LD	CON	7,748	16	19.8%	12
Twickenham	LD	CON	9,965	9	19.3%	13
Northavon	LD	CON	11,033	5	18.7%	14
Lewes	LD	CON	8,474	14	18.2%	15
Kingston & Surbiton	LD	CON	8,966	10	18.0%	16
North Norfolk	LD	CON	10,606	7	18.0%	17
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	CON	7,471	19	17.9%	18
Yeovil	LD	CON	8,562	13	17.2%	19
Cardiff Central	LD	LAB	5,593	28	15.5%	20
Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	CON	7,683	17	14.6%	21
Truro & St Austell	LD	CON	7,403	20	14.4%	22
North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	LAB	5,406	30	14.2%	23
Colchester	LD	CON	6,277	24	14.0%	24
Argyll & Bute	LD	CON	5,636	27	13.0%	25
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	LD	CON	5,901	26	13.0%	26
South East Cornwall	LD	CON	6,507	23	12.2%	27
Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	CON	5,482	29	12.1%	28
Winchester	LD	CON	7,476	18	12.1%	29
Teignbridge	LD	CON	6,215	25	10.2%	30
Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	CON	3,905	38	10.2%	31
Bath	LD	CON	4,638	33	10.1%	32
Cambridge	LD	LAB	4,339	34	10.0%	33
North Devon	LD	CON	4,972	32	9.6%	34
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	LD	LAB	4,148	35	9.4%	35
Southport	LD	CON	3,838	39	9.3%	36
Birmingham, Yardley	LD	LAB	2,672	46	9.1%	37
Bristol West	LD	LAB	5,128	31	8.9%	38
Brent East	LD	LAB	2,712	45	8.7%	39
East Dunbartonshire	LD	LAB	4,061	36	8.7%	40
Cheadle	LD	CON	4,020	37	8.5%	41
Portsmouth South	LD	CON	3,362	41	8.3%	42
Richmond Park	LD	CON	3,731	40	7.3%	43
Chesterfield	LD	LAB	3,045	43	6.9%	44
Sutton & Cheam	LD	CON	2,846	44	6.8%	45
North Cornwall	LD	CON	3,076	42	5.5%	46
Cheltenham	LD	CON	2,303	48	5.3%	47
Hornsey & Wood Green	LD	LAB	2,395	47	5.1%	48
Torbay	LD	CON	2,029	49	4.3%	49
Leeds North West	LD	LAB	1,877	51	4.2%	50
Falmouth & Camborne	LD	LAB	1,886	50	3.9%	51
Carshalton & Wallington	LD	CON	1,068	52	2.5%	52
Hereford	LD	CON	962	53	2.1%	53
Manchester, Withington	LD	LAB	667	55	1.8%	54
Somerton & Frome	LD	CON	812	54	1.5%	55
Eastleigh	LD	CON	568	57	1.1%	56
Rochdale	LD	LAB	442	58	1.1%	57
Taunton	LD	CON	573	56	1.0%	58
Ceredigion	LD	PC	219	61	0.6%	59
Westmorland & Lonsdale	LD	CON	267	60	0.5%	60
Solihull	LD	CON	279	59	0.5%	61
Romsey	LD	CON	125	62	0.2%	62

## Other seats by majority

					Majority				
			1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	% vote	Rank	
<b>Democratic Unionist Party</b>									
North Antrim	Paisley, I.R.K.	DUP	SF		17,965	1	39.1%	1	
Strangford	Robinson, I.	DUP	UUP		13,049	3	35.2%	2	
Lagan Valley	Donaldson, J.M.	DUP	UUP		14,117	2	33.2%	3	
East Antrim	Wilson, S.	DUP	UUP		7,304	5	23.0%	4	
East Londonderry	Campbell, G.L.	DUP	UUP		7,727	4	21.8%	5	
Belfast East	Robinson, P.	DUP	UUP		5,877	6	19.1%	6	
Belfast North	Dodds, N.A.	DUP	SF		5,188	8	17.0%	7	
Upper Bann	Simpson, D.	DUP	UUP		5,298	7	11.9%	8	
South Antrim	McCrea, R.T.W.	DUP	UUP		3,448	9	9.1%	9	
<b>Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern</b>									
Wyre Forest	Taylor, R.T.	IKHH	CON		5,250	1	11.2%	1	
<b>No description</b>									
Blaenau Gwent	Law, P.J.		LAB		9,121	1	25.9%	1	
<b>Plaid Cymru</b>									
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	Llwyd, E.	PC	LAB		6,614	2	32.0%	1	
Caernarfon	Williams, H.	PC	LAB		5,209	3	18.6%	2	
Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	Price, A.	PC	LAB		6,718	1	17.5%	3	
<b>Respect-Unity Coalition</b>									
Bethnal Green & Bow	Galloway, G.	RES	LAB		823	1	1.9%	1	
<b>Social Democratic &amp; Labour Party</b>									
South Down	McGrady, E.	SDLP	SF		9,140	1	19.0%	1	
Foyle	Durkan, J.M.	SDLP	SF		5,957	2	13.1%	2	
Belfast South	McDonnell, A.	SDLP	DUP		1,235	3	3.9%	3	
<b>Sinn Féin</b>									
Belfast West	Adams, G.	SF	SDLP		19,315	1	55.9%	1	
Mid Ulster	McGuinness, M.	SF	DUP		10,976	2	24.2%	2	
Newry & Armagh	Murphy, C.T.	SF	SDLP		8,195	3	16.2%	3	
West Tyrone	Doherty, P.	SF	IND		5,005	4	11.5%	4	
Fermanagh & South Tyrone	Gildermew, M.	SF	DUP		4,582	5	9.4%	5	
<b>Scottish National Party</b>									
Banff & Buchan	Salmond, A.	SNP	CON		11,837	1	31.8%	1	
Moray	Robertson, A.	SNP	CON		5,676	2	14.6%	2	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	MacNeil, A.B.	SNP	LAB		1,441	5	10.4%	3	
Angus	Weir, M.F.	SNP	CON		1,601	3	4.2%	4	
Perth & North Perthshire	Wishart, P.	SNP	CON		1,521	4	3.3%	5	
Dundee East	Hosie, S.	SNP	LAB		383	6	1.0%	6	
<b>Speaker</b>									
Glasgow North East	Martin, M.J.	SPK	SNP		10,134	1	35.7%	1	
<b>Ulster Unionist Party</b>									
North Down	Hermon, S.E.	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

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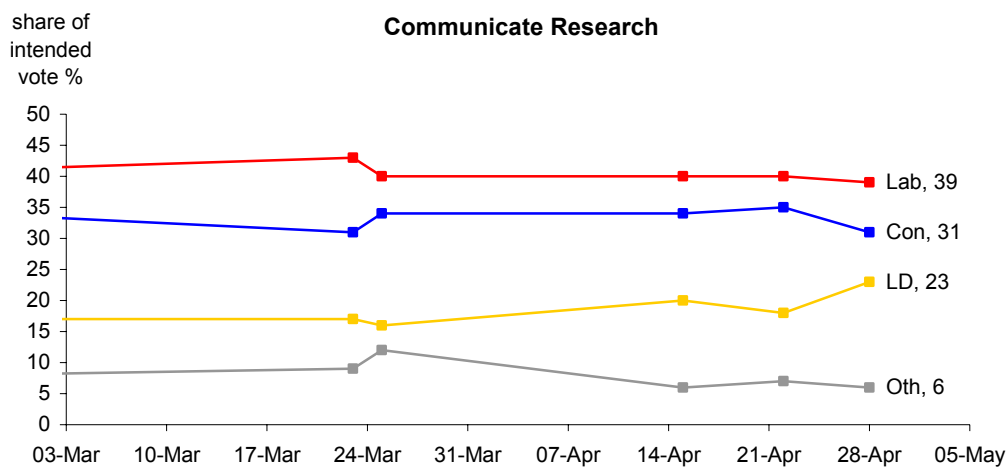
## 2. Opinion polls

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.

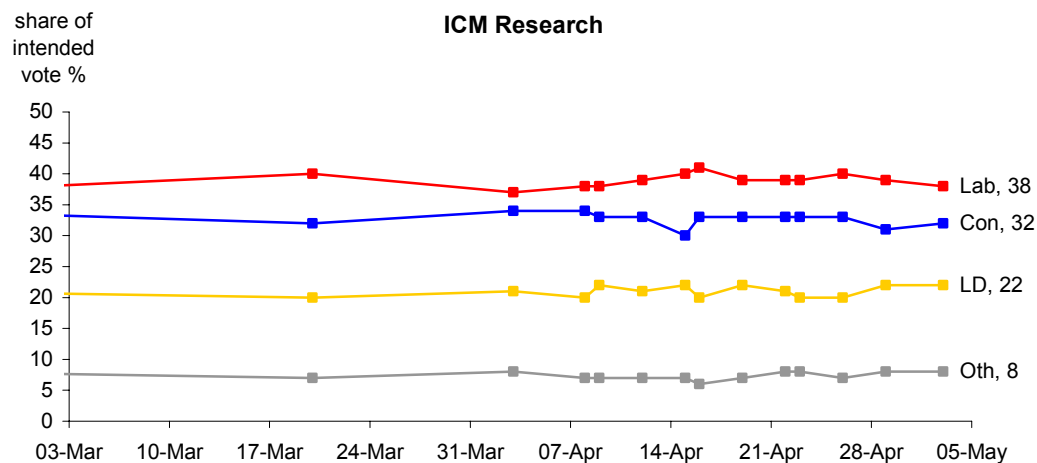
### a. *Communicate Research*

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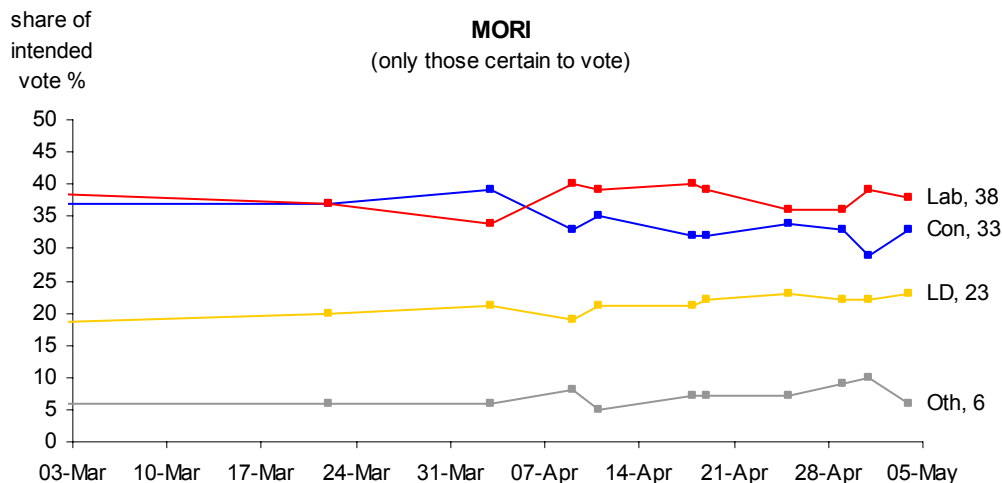
### b. *ICM Research*

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**

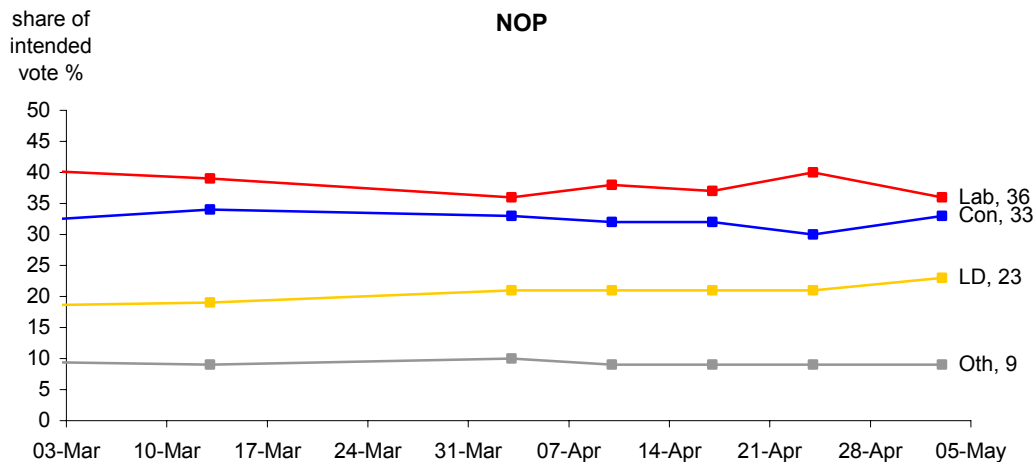
MORI polls were published in a number of newspapers including the *Observer*, *Financial Times*, *Evening Standard*, *Sun* and *Mirror*. Sample sizes varied and research was conducted by both face-to-face and by telephone. In their headline data, MORI used only those who claimed to be 'absolutely certain'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

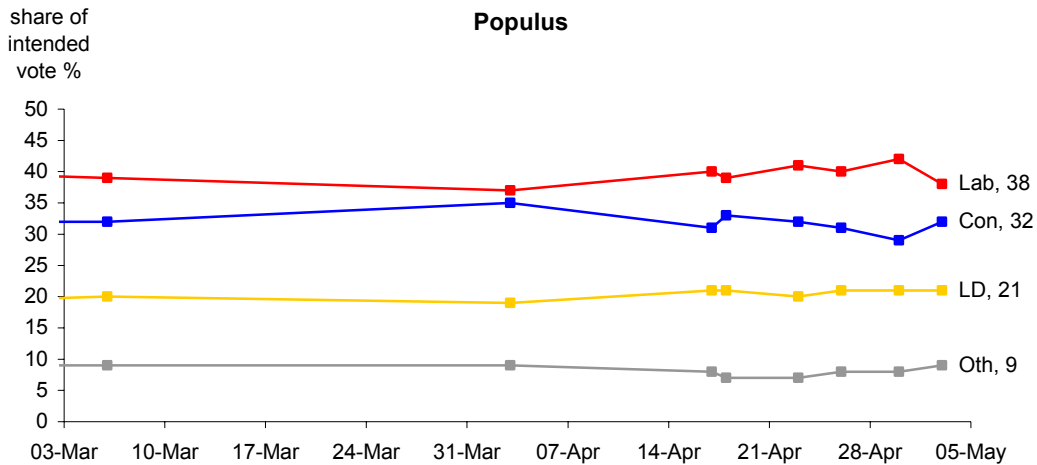
NOP polls were published in the *Independent* and typically had sample sizes of around 1,000 respondents. Research was conducted by telephone, and results were weighted by declared likelihood of voting and past vote. In their later polls, NOP made an adjustment to assign some of those who were unsure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



**e. Populus**

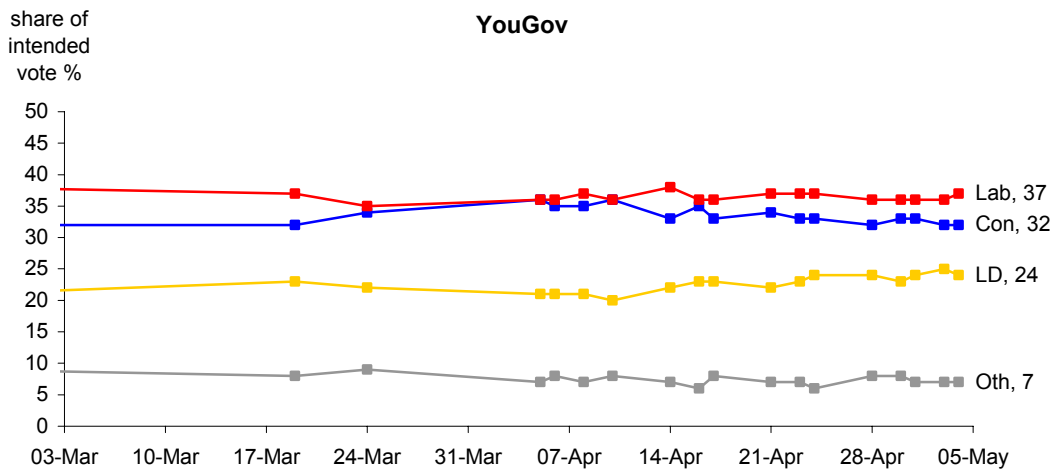
Populus polls were published in the *Times*. They had varied sample sizes. Research was conducted by telephone, and data were weighted for declared likelihood of voting and past vote. Similar to NOP, Populus assigned 60 percent of those who were unsure of, or unwilling to reveal, party preference, to 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
<b>Actual result (GB)</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>				

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. Campaign expenditure

In the 365 days up to the day of a general election, political parties are restricted to national campaign expenditure of £30,000 per constituency contested, or, if greater, £810,00 in England, £120,000 in Scotland and £60,000 in Wales.<sup>7</sup>

The table below shows 2005 General Election campaign expenditure by party:

#### 2005 General Election campaign expenditure by party

	Campaign expenditure	Constituencies contested	Expenditure per constituency
<b>Registered parties</b>			
Labour	£17,939,617	627	£28,612
Conservative	£17,852,240	630	£28,337
Liberal Democrat	£4,324,574	626	£6,908
UKIP	£648,397	496	£1,307
Respect	£320,716	26	£12,335
Ulster Unionist	£251,119	18	£13,951
SNP	£193,987	59	£3,288
Green	£160,224	203	£789
SDLP	£154,088	18	£8,560
BNP	£112,068	119	£942
DUP	£91,191	18	£5,066
Sinn Féin	£44,212	18	£2,456
Plaid Cymru	£38,879	40	£972
Veritas	£37,284	65	£574
Scottish Socialist	£21,415	58	£369
Socialist Labour	£6,828	49	£139
<b>Other groups</b>			
UNISON	£682,115	n/a	n/a
Conservative Rural Action Group	£550,370	n/a	n/a

Source: Electoral Commission *Register of Campaign Expenditure*

- Labour and the Conservatives both spent just under £18 million campaigning in the year before the election. This Labour expenditure was equivalent to £28,600 per constituency, compared with £28,300 by the Conservatives.
- The Liberal Democrats spent £4.3 million, less than a quarter of the amount spent by each of the two other main parties.
- The Ulster Unionists were the heaviest campaign spenders in Northern Ireland.
- Trade union UNISON spent £682,000 on election campaigning through its political fund. The Conservative Rural Action Group spent £550,000.

Individual candidate expenditure will be published on the electoral commission website at:

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk>

<sup>7</sup> For further details see Standard Note SN/PC/3413, *Election expense limits*

Available on the parliamentary intranet at:

[http://pims.parliament.uk:81/PIMS/Static%20Files/Extended%20File%20Scan%20Files/LIBRARY\\_OTHER\\_PAPERS/STANDARD\\_NOTE/snpc-03413.pdf](http://pims.parliament.uk:81/PIMS/Static%20Files/Extended%20File%20Scan%20Files/LIBRARY_OTHER_PAPERS/STANDARD_NOTE/snpc-03413.pdf)

and the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/notes/snpc-03413.pdf>



## 4. Selected newspaper and magazine editorial comment

### Dailies

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**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

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**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

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**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."

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## B. Polling day

The General Election was held on 5 May 2005, a Thursday for the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Full results of these elections are provided in Research Paper 05/93, available on the parliamentary intranet at <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-093.pdf> and on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2005/rp05-093.pdf>.

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.

## 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.

With the exception of the delayed election in South Staffordshire, 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, excludes South Staffordshire

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.<sup>8</sup>

### 1. By-elections

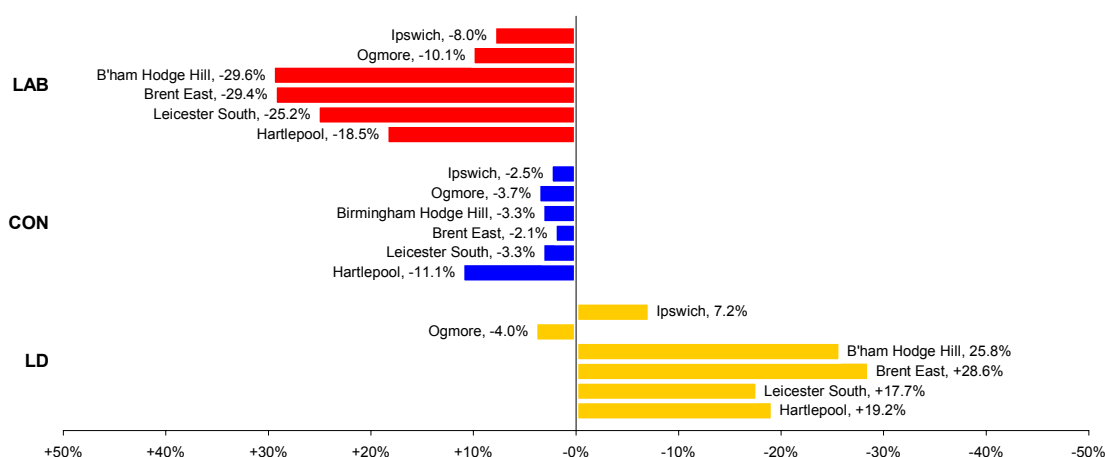
There were six by-elections during the 2001-05 Parliament. This was the lowest ever, with the exception of the short February-October 1974 Parliament. Four were caused by the death of the sitting MP. The remaining two were due to resignations, both to allow the sitting MP to take up senior appointments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



<sup>8</sup> On parliamentary intranet at: <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-034.pdf>  
And on the internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/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 revised edition of the Research Paper are based on the official results compiled by Rallings and Thrasher on behalf of the Electoral Commission.<sup>9</sup> They are available online at <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/election-data/>.

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*.

### B. Labour majority

#### 1. An 'electoral majority' of 64

Labour candidates won 355 of 646 seats contested at the General Election. All other candidates won 291. That gives Labour a majority, in simple electoral terms, of 64 seats.

#### 2. A 'working majority' of 71

In practice, not all MPs vote. The Speaker (who was previously a Labour MP) and his three deputies (therefore two Conservatives and one Labour) do not vote by convention.<sup>10</sup> In addition, Sinn Féin MPs are excluded from voting as they refuse to take the Parliamentary Oath.

Excluding these MPs leaves 354 'voting' Labour MPs and 283 other 'voting' MPs, a 'working majority' of 71. In reality, Labour MPs may vote against the government, other MPs may vote with the government, and MPs of any party may not vote at all.

### C. Electorates and turnout

This revised edition of this Research Paper uses election day electorates published by The Electoral Commission in their *Official Results*. Owing to problems with the reliability of media reports of electorates, Office for National Statistics<sup>11</sup> and the General Register Office for Scotland<sup>12</sup> data at 1 December 2004, were used in earlier versions of this paper.

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<sup>9</sup> *Election 2005: The Official Results*, compiled by Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher on behalf of the Electoral Commission

<sup>10</sup> The BBC attempt to overcome this problem in their coverage by counting the Speaker as a Labour MP.

See: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk\\_politics/vote\\_2005/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/vote_2005/default.stm)

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Expodata/Spreadsheets/D8887.xls>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/files/05electoral-stats-table4a.xls>

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.<sup>13</sup> The use of ONS December electorates will therefore tend to result in the calculation of higher turnouts in Northern Ireland than are shown in the official results.

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.

## **D. 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 General Election use notional 2001 results for the new areas, calculated by Denver, Rallings and Thrasher.<sup>14</sup>

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.

## **E. 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.

## **F. South Staffordshire**

Following the death during the campaign of the Liberal Democrat candidate, Jo Harrison, the election in South Staffordshire was postponed until 23 June 2005. Results for the constituency are included in this revised edition of this Research Paper.

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<sup>13</sup> See Research Paper 05/15, <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk/rp2005/rp05-015.pdf>

<sup>14</sup> Denver, Rallings and Thrasher, Media Guide to the New Scottish Westminster Parliamentary Constituencies, BBC ITN, "PA" News, Sky News



## G. Party codes and colours

Each registered party has a short 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 below details party codes and colours used.

### Party codes and colours

Code	Party	Code	Party
AGS	■ Alliance for Green Socialism	NF	■ National Front
Alt	■ Alternative Party	NP	■ Northern Progress
APNI	■ Alliance Party	OCV	■ Operation Christian Vote
Ash	■ Ashfield Independents	OF	■ Open Forum
BDMB	■ Build Duddon and Morecambe Bridges	OFD	■ Organisation of Free Democrats
Bean	■ New Millennium Bean Party	PAP	■ Peace and Progress
BMG	■ Blair Must Go Party	PART	■ Personality AND Rational Thinking? Yes! Party
BNP	■ British National Party	PC	■ Plaid Cymru
BPP	■ British Public Party	PD	■ Progressive Democratic Party
C Grp	■ Community Group	PenP	■ The Pensioners Party
C28	■ Clause 28	PHF	■ People of Horsham First Party
CAP	■ Community Action Party	PIP	■ Pride in Paisley Party
CG	■ Common Good	PP	■ The Peace Party
Civ	■ Civilisation Party	PPS	■ Pensioners Party Scotland
CLBH	■ The Community (London Borough of Hounslow)	PubP	■ Publican Party - Free to Smoke
Comm	■ Communist Party of Britain	PVP	■ Protest Vote Party
CON	■ Conservative	RAL	■ Residents' Association of London
CPA	■ Christian Peoples Alliance	RES	■ Respect-Unity Coalition
Croy	■ Croydon Pensions Alliance	RP	■ Resolutionist Party
DDT	■ Death, Dungeons & Taxes	RRL	■ Rock 'N' Roll Loony Party
DHPW	■ Demanding Honesty in Politics and Whitehall	S Alt	■ Socialist Alternative
DLP	■ Democratic Labour Party	SBNB	■ Save Bristol North Baths Party
DSA	■ Democratic Socialist Alliance - People Before Profit	SCP	■ Senior Citizens Party
DUP	■ Democratic Unionist Party	SDLP	■ Social Democratic & Labour Party
ED	■ English Democrats	SEA	■ Socialist Environmental Alliance
EIP	■ English Independence Party	SF	■ Sinn Fein
Elvis	■ Church of the Militant Elvis Party	SIP	■ Scottish Independence Party
EPP	■ English Parliamentary Party	SLP	■ Socialist Labour Party
FF	■ Families First	SMP	■ Silent Majority Party
FIT	■ For Integrity And Trust In Government	SNHS	■ Safeguard the NHS
FrP	■ Freedom Party	SNP	■ Scottish National Party
FSP	■ Free Scotland Party	Soc	■ Socialist Party
FW	■ Forward Wales	SocU	■ Socialist Unity
GBB	■ Get Britain Back Party	SOS	■ S O S! Voters Against Overdevelopment of Northampton
Glasnost	■ Glasnost	SPK	■ Speaker
GRN	■ Green	SSCP	■ Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party
IGV	■ Independent Green Voice	SSP	■ Scottish Socialist Party
IND	■ Independent	StA	■ St Albans Party
IP	■ Imperial Party	SU	■ Scottish Unionist Party
IPL	■ Independent Progressive Labour Party	Tel	■ Telepathic Partnership
IWCA	■ Independent Working Class Association	TEPK	■ Tiger's Eye - the Party for Kids
IWNN	■ Iraq War. Not In My Name	ThP	■ Their Party
IZB	■ Islam Zinda Baad Platform	TPC	■ The People's Choice! Exclusively For All
JP	■ Justice Party	TW	■ Third Way
KHHC	■ Independent Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern	UKCI	■ UK Community Issues Party
LAB	■ Labour	UKIP	■ UK Independence Party
LCA	■ Legalise Cannabis Alliance	UKP	■ United Kingdom Pathfinders
LCP	■ Local Community Party	UUP	■ Ulster Unionist Party
LD	■ Liberal Democrat	VCCA	■ Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party
LIB	■ Liberal Party	VER	■ Veritas
Mast	■ Removal Of Tetramasts In Cornwall	VFY	■ Vote for Yourself Rainbow Dream Ticket
Max	■ Max Power Party	Wor	■ World
MC	■ Millennium Council	WP	■ Workers Party
MCN	■ Motorcycle News Party	WR	■ Wessex Regionalists
MK	■ Mebyon Kernow	WRP	■ Workers Revolutionary Party
MRLP	■ Monster Raving Loony Party	XX	■ Xtraordinary People Party
NACV	■ Newcastle Academy with Christian Values Party	YrP	■ Your Party
NEP	■ New England Party	[No label]	■ Candidates who gave no description

Two candidates gave descriptions which did not match with the name of a registered political party and have been coded as 'Independent':  
 John Allmann, Harrogate & Knaresborough "Alliance for Change, human rights first"  
 Ejiro Etefia, Bethnal Green & Bow, "Alliance for Change, restore people's freedoms!"