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General Election 2010 provides detailed analysis of the results of the 2010 General Election. The data for votes cast and electorates agree with the official results published by the Electoral Commission. This Research Paper replaces the analysis published on 8 July 2010 which used provisional data.

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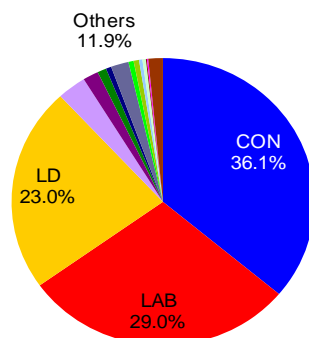
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Summary

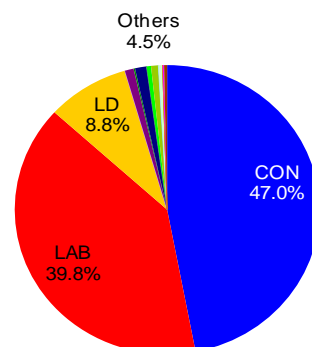
A UK General Election was held on 6 May 2010.¹

- No single party won an overall majority of the 650 House of Commons seats.
- The Conservatives won 306 seats, Labour won 258 and the Liberal Democrats 57.
- The Conservatives polled 10.7 million votes, 36.1% of the total. This compares with 32.4% of votes in the previous General Election in 2005.
- Labour took 8.6 million votes, 1 million fewer than in 2005. In 2010 their vote share was 29.0%, 6.2% points down on 2005, and 10.7% points lower than in 2001.
- The Liberal Democrats' 6.8 million votes, 23.0% of the total, was 1.0% points higher than their 22.0% share in 2005.
- Compared with the (notional) results of the 2005 election, Labour lost 94 seats; the Conservatives lost 4 seats; the Liberal Democrats lost 13 seats. The Conservatives gained 100 seats, Labour gained 4 seats and Liberal Democrats gained 8 seats. The effect of these gains and losses is a net change for the three main parties:
 - Conservative +96
 - Labour -90
 - Liberal Democrats -5
- Plaid Cymru's share of the vote fell relative to 2005. They won three seats, up one on the notional 2005 results. The SNP share of the vote rose slightly and they won six seats, no change on 2005.
- The Democratic Unionists won eight of the 18 seats in Northern Ireland, one fewer than in 2005. Sinn Féin polled more votes in Northern Ireland than any other party and won five seats, the same as in 2005. The SDLP won three seats, unchanged from 2005. The Ulster Conservatives and Unionists have no MPs, having lost the seat held by the UUP before the agreement with the Conservatives.
- Caroline Lucas won Brighton Pavilion the first ever seat for the Green Party; and Naomi Long won Belfast East, the first seat to be won by the Alliance Party at a General Election.
- The Speaker, John Bercow, won in Buckingham and Lady Sylvia Hermon was elected as an Independent in North Down in Northern Ireland.
- Turnout was 65.1%, 3.7% points higher than in 2005.

Share of the vote by party, UK

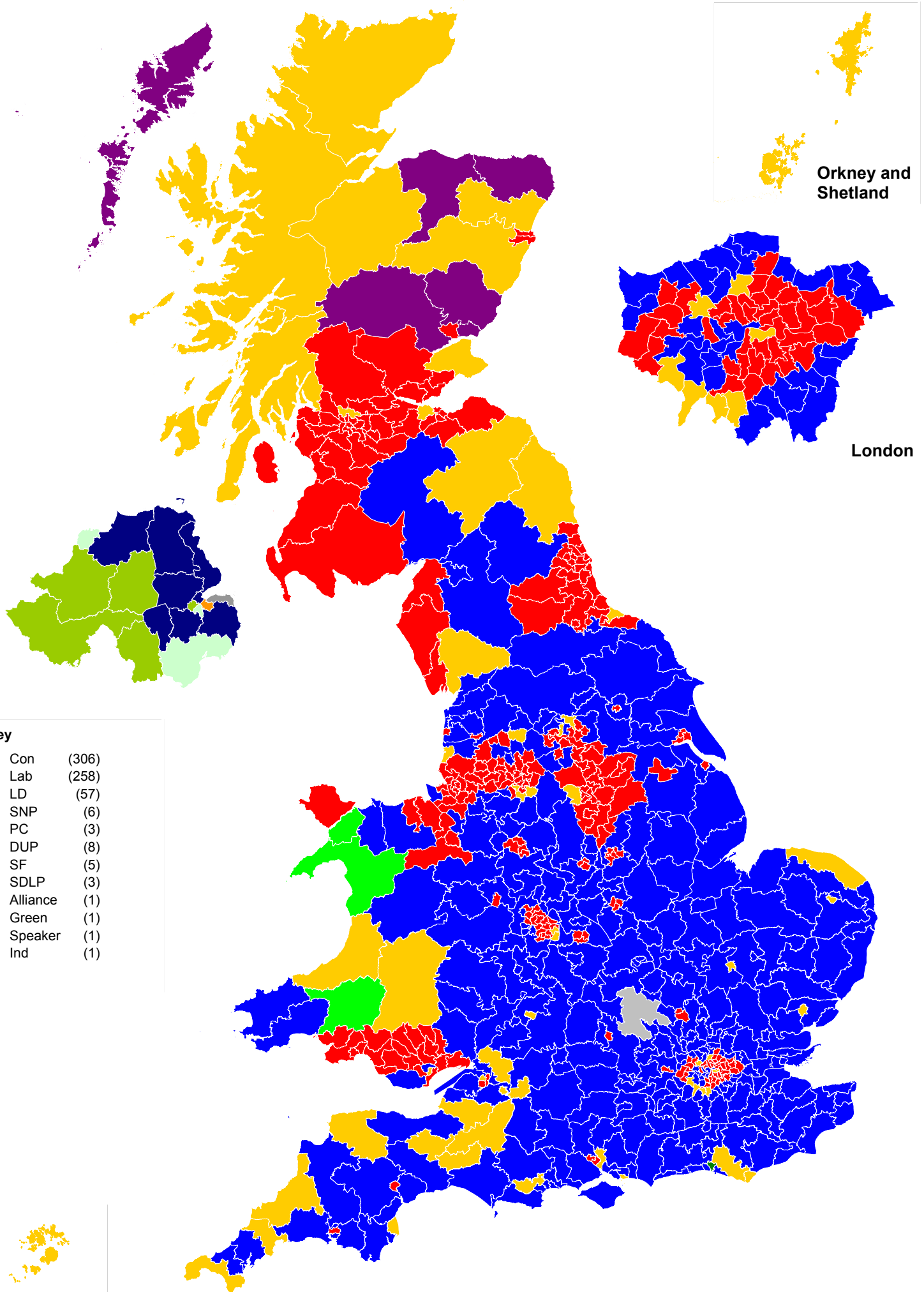


Share of the seats won by party, UK



¹ except in Thirsk and Malton constituency where it was postponed to 27 May, due to the death of the UKIP candidate during the campaign

General Election 2010 seat winners



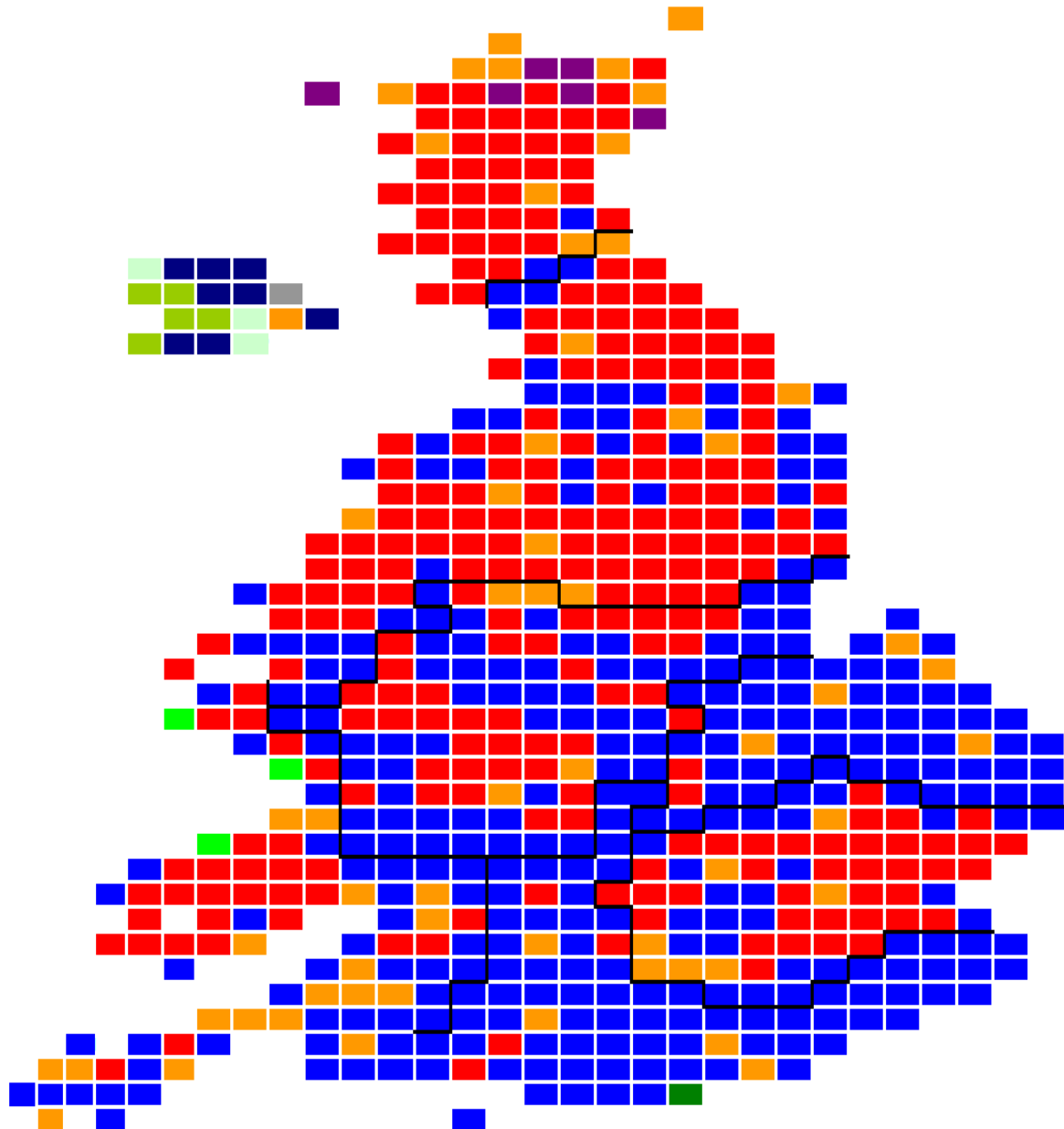
Key

■ Con	(306)
■ Lab	(258)
■ LD	(57)
■ SNP	(6)
■ PC	(3)
■ DUP	(8)
■ SF	(5)
■ SDLP	(3)
■ Alliance	(1)
■ Green	(1)
■ Speaker	(1)
■ Ind	(1)

Scilly Isles

2010 General Election seat winners: equal sized constituencies

In the map below all 650 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. Labour constituencies, for example, tend to be urban and smaller in area than rural Conservative areas and a map with equal sized areas provides an alternative presentation which is not affected by these factors.



Each rectangle represents one constituency, coloured according to the winning party. Black lines show Government Office Region boundaries.

1 Introduction

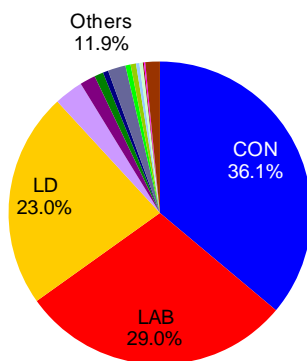
No single party won an overall majority in 2010, for the first time in a UK general election since February 1974. The Conservatives won the most seats, 306, 96 more than in a notional 2005 general election on the new constituency boundaries. Labour lost 90 seats, leaving them with 258, while the Liberal Democrats were down five on 57. However, the pattern was uneven: all three major parties both gained and lost seats.

The Conservatives won 36.1% of the vote, up by 3.7% points and a higher share of the vote than Labour won to secure an overall majority in 2005. Although they lost seats and underperformed on their opinion poll position in the lead up to the election, the Liberal Democrat share of the vote was up 1.0% points on 2005 to 23.0%.

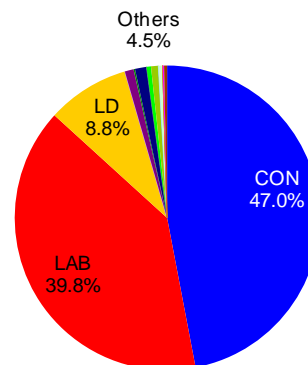
Between them the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats won 59.1% of the popular vote, the largest share for a subsequent Government since World War II.

Labour won 29.0% of the vote, their lowest since 1983 and down 6.2% points compared with 2005. 35% of voters voted for parties other than Labour and the Conservatives, the highest since 1918.

Share of the vote by party, UK



Share of the seats won by party, UK



The swing from Labour to the Conservatives was 4.9%. However, there was considerable variation between seats. Some top Conservative targets did not change hands, whereas some requiring much larger swings than the national average did.

29.7 million people cast valid votes, a turnout of 65.1%, 3.7% points more than in 2005.

The Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition leaves the DUP the second largest opposition party, with 8 MPs, though their leader, Peter Robinson, lost his seat. The Scottish National Party were unchanged on six seats while Plaid Cymru were up one on their notional 2005 position with three seats.

The Green Party and the Alliance Party won their first House of Commons seats. The BNP and UKIP both increased their shares of the vote but did not come close to winning a seat.

Based on the 2010 result and uniform national swings between Labour and the Conservatives the results of the next general election would change to a Conservative or Labour majority/largest party as follows:

- **Conservative majority:** the Conservatives would need a swing from Labour of about **2% points**
- **Labour majority:** to win an absolute majority, Labour would require a swing from the Conservatives of around **5% points**
- **Labour largest party in House of Commons:** Labour would need a swing from the Conservatives of around **2% points**

Following the 2010 election the safest seat in percentage terms is Liverpool Walton, held by new Labour MP Steve Rotheram with a majority of 57.7%. The largest majority in terms of votes is 27,826 for Labour's Stephen Timms in East Ham.

Of the 200 safest seats, 106 are held by the Conservatives, 83 by Labour, four by the Liberal Democrats and seven by other parties.

The seat with the smallest majority – four votes – is Fermanagh and South Tyrone, held by Michelle Gildernew for Sinn Fein. Labour's Glenda Jackson has the next smallest majority – 42 votes or 0.1% – in Hampstead and Kilburn.

Of the 200 seats with the smallest majorities, the Conservatives hold 83, Labour 80, the Liberal Democrats 27, and other parties 10.

The Conservatives were second in 79 of the 200 most marginal seats, Labour were second in 73 seats, the Liberal Democrats in 40, and other parties in eight.

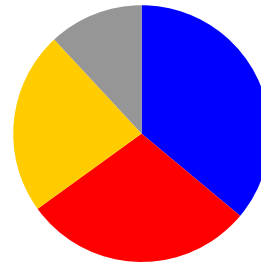
2 Country and Regional Summaries

United Kingdom

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

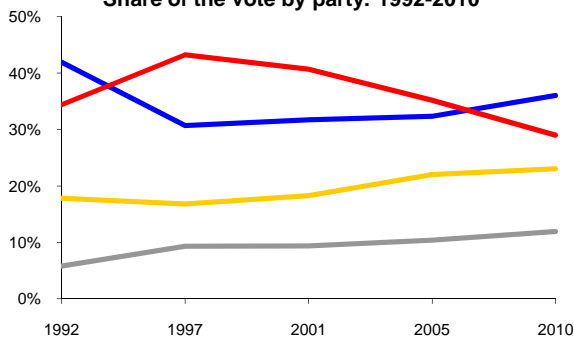
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	306	258	57	29	650
Change	+96	-90	-5	-1	0
Votes (000s)	10,703.7	8,606.5	6,836.2	3,541.2	29,687.6
% vote	36.1%	29.0%	23.0%	11.9%	100.0%
Change	+3.7%	-6.2%	+1.0%	+1.5%	0%
Candidates	631	631	631	2,257	4,150
Deposits lost	2	5	0	1,886	1,893

Share of the vote: 2010

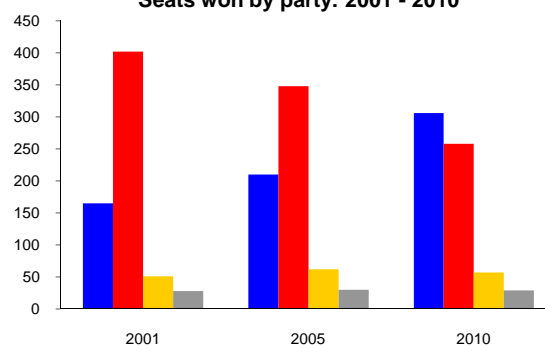


- No single party won an overall majority of the 650 House of Commons seats. With 306 seats the Conservatives are the single largest party; Labour came second with 258 seats and the Liberal Democrats won 57 seats.
- The Conservatives polled 10.7 million votes, 36.1% of the total. This compares with 32.4% of votes in 2005. The Conservative vote share is higher than in the previous three elections, but lower than any other post-war election, except October 1974 when they came second with 35.7% of the vote.
- Labour took 8.6 million votes, 1 million fewer than in 2005. In 2010 their vote share was 29.0%, 6.2% points down on 2005, and 10.7% points lower than in 2001. Labour's vote share in 2010 was lower than any post-war election except 1983, when they polled 27.6%.
- The Liberal Democrats' 6.8 million votes, 23.0% of the total, was up on their 6.0 million votes, 22.0% of the total, in 2005. Their share of the vote was higher than any post-war election except 1983 when the Liberal-SDP Alliance had 27.6% of UK votes.
- Other parties, independents and the Speaker won 29 seats, down 1. They won 11.9% of the UK vote, up 1.5% points.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 2001 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Liverpool, Walton	57.7%
2	Knowsley	57.5%
3	East Ham	55.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%
2	Belfast West	71.1%
3	Knowsley	70.9%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	0.0%
2	Hampstead and Kilburn	0.1%
3	North Warwickshire	0.1%

Highest % turnout

1	East Renfrewshire	77.3%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Manchester Central	44.3%
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Electorate 45,597,461

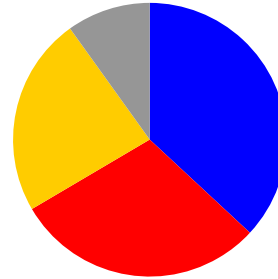
Turnout 65.1%

Great Britain

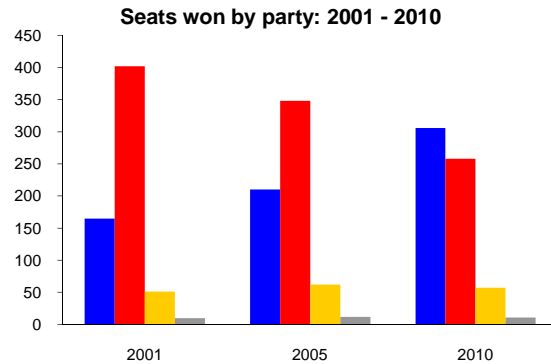
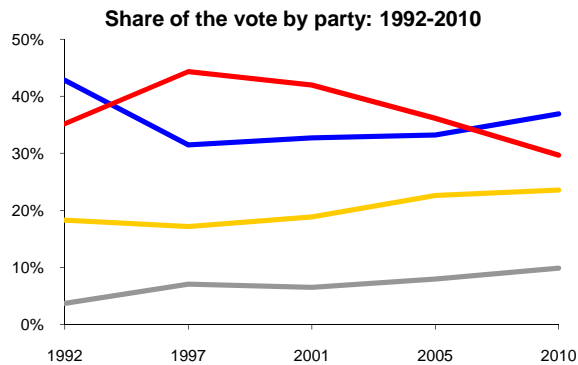
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Change	+96	-90	-5	-1	0
Votes (000s)	10,703.7	8,606.5	6,836.2	2,867.3	29,013.7
% vote	36.9%	29.7%	23.6%	9.9%	100.0%
Change	+3.7%	-6.5%	+0.9%	+1.9%	0%
Candidates	631	631	631	2,149	4,042
Deposits lost	2	5	0	1,857	1,864

Share of the vote: 2010



- The Conservatives won 306 seats in Great Britain, an increase of 96 on their notional 2005 total, and 48% of GB seats. They won 36.9% of the vote, up 0.8% points on 2005.
- Labour won 258 seats, a net loss of 90 seats compared with their notional 2005 total. Their share of the vote fell by 6.5% points to 29.7%. With the exception of 1983, when the party's vote share was 28.3% in GB, the 2010 figure is lower than at any General Election since 1918.
- The Liberal Democrats won 57 seats, down 5 on 2005, but higher than any at any other general election since 1929. Their vote share, 23.6%, was the highest share since the Liberal/SDP Alliance in 1983. The Party's vote share rose 0.9% points relative to 2005.
- Turnout across Great Britain was 65.3%, an increase of 4.0% points compared with 2005.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Liverpool, Walton	57.7%
2	Knowsley	57.5%
3	East Ham	55.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%
2	Knowsley	70.9%
3	East Ham	70.4%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Hampstead and Kilburn	0.1%
2	North Warwickshire	0.1%
3	Camborne and Redruth	0.2%

Highest % turnout

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Lowest % turnout

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Electorate 44,428,277

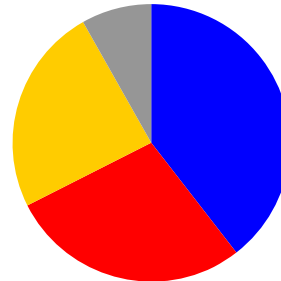
Turnout 65.3%

England

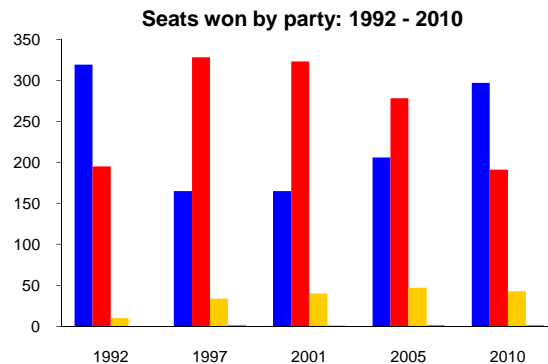
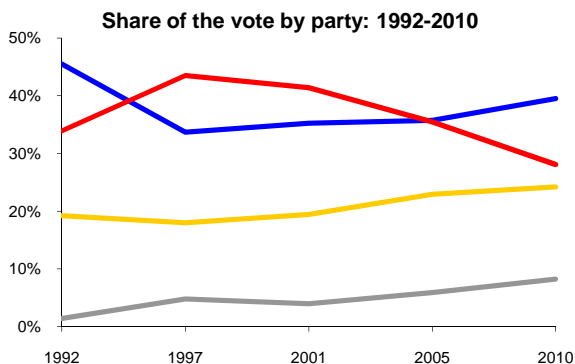
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	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	297	191	43	2	533
Change	+91	-87	-4	0	0
Votes (000s)	9,908.0	7,039.4	6,075.6	2,058.2	25,081.3
% vote	39.5%	28.1%	24.2%	8.2%	100.0%
Change	+3.8%	-7.4%	+1.3%	+2.3%	0%
Candidates	532	532	532	1,829	3,425
Deposits lost	0	5	0	1,633	1,638

Share of the vote: 2010



- The Conservatives polled almost 10 million votes across England, a 39.5% share. This is a higher vote share than they achieved in any election since 1997, but lower than any of the previous elections between 1979 and 1992. They won 297 seats, 56% of the total.
- Labour won 191 seats, 36% of the total, with 28.1% of the vote. They lost 87 seats in England relative to notional 2005 results. Labour's share of the vote fell by 7.4% points to its lowest since 1983, and prior to that lower than any election since 1918.
- The Liberal Democrats' vote share rose by 1.3% points, but they had a net loss of 4 seats. Their share of the vote was higher than any previous election since the Liberal-SDP Alliance in 1983.
- Turnout in England was 65.5%, up by 4.2% points on 2005.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

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2	Knowsley	57.5%
3	East Ham	55.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%
2	Knowsley	70.9%
3	East Ham	70.4%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Hampstead and Kilburn	0.1%
2	North Warwickshire	0.1%
3	Camborne and Redruth	0.2%

Highest % turnout

1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	76.9%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Manchester Central	44.3%
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Electorate 38,300,110

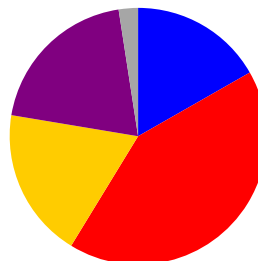
Turnout 65.5%

Scotland

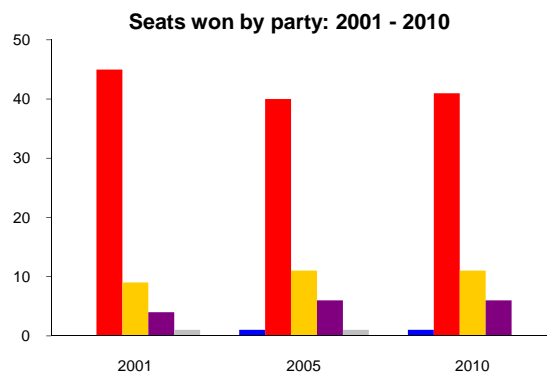
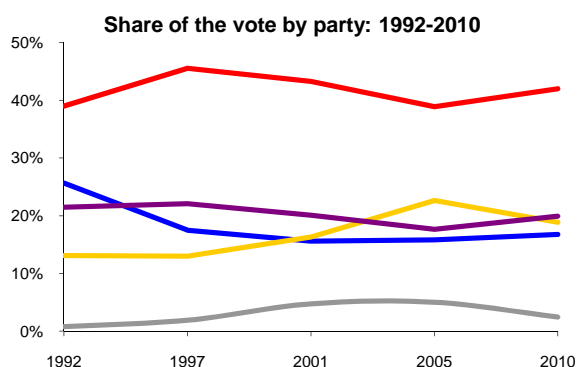
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	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total
Seats won	1	41	11	6	0	59
Change	0	+1	0	0	-1	0
Votes (000s)	412.9	1,035.5	465.5	491.4	60.5	2,465.8
% vote	16.7%	42.0%	18.9%	19.9%	2.5%	100.0%
Change	+0.9%	+3.1%	-3.7%	+2.3%	-2.6%	0%
Candidates	59	59	59	59	113	349
Deposits lost	2	0	0	0	110	112

Share of the vote: 2010



- Unlike in the rest of the UK, the 2010 General Election boundaries in Scotland remained unchanged from 2005. In terms of seats won and lost, the only change was in Glasgow NE which was won by Labour, having been represented by the House of Commons Speaker after the 2005 General Election.
- The Conservatives' 16.7% of the vote was up slightly on 2001 and 2005, but remained below their share in Scotland at any other general election since 1945. They retained their one seat in Scotland, Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale. The Conservatives fell below the 5% deposit threshold in two seats, Glasgow East and Na h-Eileanan an Iar.
- Labour's vote share increased by 3.1% points to 42.0%. The gain of Glasgow NE increased the party's seat total to 41, 69% of Scotland's MPs.
- The Liberal Democrats' vote share fell compared with 2005, to put the party in third place in terms of votes in Scotland and second in terms of seats. Their 11 seats is the same as in 2005 and is higher than any previous election since 1929.
- The SNP came second in Scotland in terms of votes and third in terms of seats won. Its share of the vote was up by 2.3% points on 2005 but this was still lower than in 1992, 1997 or 2001.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Glasgow North East	54.2%
2	Orkney and Shetland	51.3%
3	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	50.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Glasgow North East	68.3%
2	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	66.6%
3	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	64.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Edinburgh South	0.7%
2	Edinburgh North and Leith	3.6%
3	Dundee East	4.5%

Highest % turnout

1	East Renfrewshire	77.3%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Glasgow North East	49.1%
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Electorate 3,863,042

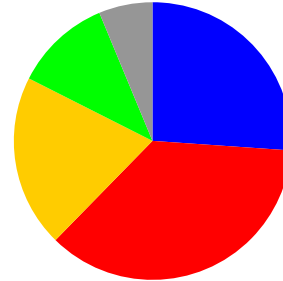
Turnout 63.8%

Wales

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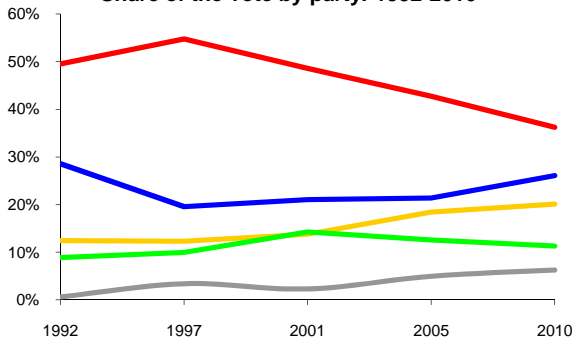
	CON	LAB	LD	PC	Others	Total
Seats won	8	26	3	3	0	40
Change	+5	-4	-1	+1	-1	0
Votes (000s)	382.7	531.6	295.2	165.4	91.8	1,466.7
% vote	26.1%	36.2%	20.1%	11.3%	6.3%	100.0%
Change	+4.7%	-6.5%	+1.7%	-1.3%	+1.3%	0%
Candidates	40	40	40	40	108	268
Deposits lost	0	0	0	11	103	114

Share of the vote: 2010

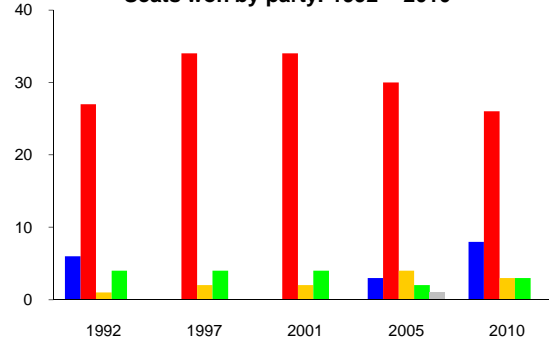


- The Conservatives won eight seats in Wales, five more than in 2005. Four of these came from Labour and one from the Liberal Democrats. Their 26.1% vote share is up by 4.7% points on 2005, although it remains lower than at any of the general elections from 1979 to 1992. The Conservatives return to the same number of seats they had in Wales in 1987, below their post-war high of 14 in 1983.
- Labour remain in first place in Wales in terms of votes and seats, winning 36.2% of votes and 26 seats, 65% of Wales' MPs. Their vote share in Wales was lower than at any general election since 1918.
- The Liberal Democrats' 20.1% vote share is higher than at any post-War election, except 1983 when the Liberal-SDP Alliance took 23.2%. Its three seats is one fewer than in the previous parliament, having lost Montgomeryshire to the Conservatives.
- Plaid Cymru's vote share fell by 1.3% points to 11.3%, but they gained one seat, Arfon (which had notionally been Labour), to maintain their number of MPs at three. The party's vote share was lower than in 2005 and 2001 but higher than at any other general election since 1970.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Ogmore	38.2%
2	Rhondda	37.2%
3	Aberavon	35.7%

Highest % share of vote

1	Rhondda	55.3%
2	Ogmore	53.8%
3	Cynon Valley	52.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Cardiff North	0.4%
2	Swansea West	1.4%
3	Montgomeryshire	3.5%

Highest % turnout

1	Cardiff North	72.7%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Swansea East	54.6%
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Electorate 2,265,125

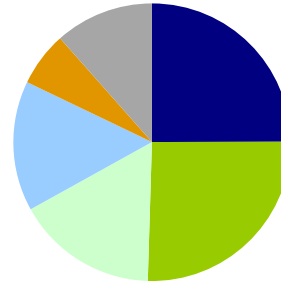
Turnout 64.8%

Northern Ireland

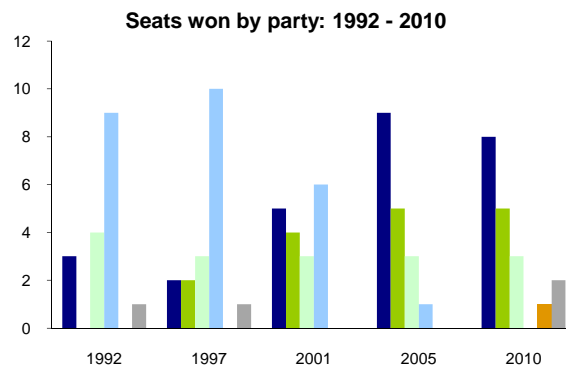
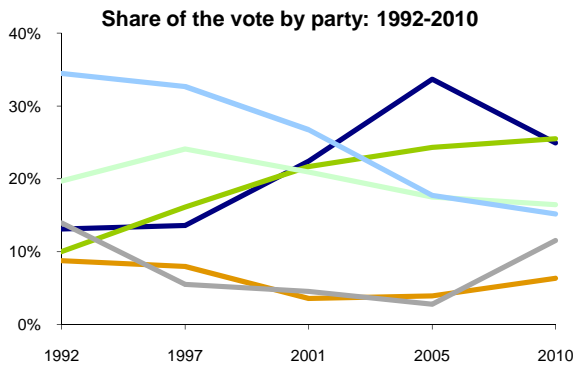
Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	DUP	SF	SDLP	UCU	ALL	Others	Total
Seats won	8	5	3	0	1	1	18
Change	-1	0	0	-1	+1	+1	0
Votes (000s)	168.2	171.9	111.0	102.4	42.8	77.6	673.9
% vote	25.0%	25.5%	16.5%	15.2%	6.3%	11.5%	100.0%
Change	-8.7%	+1.2%	-1.0%	-2.6%	+2.4%	+8.8%	0%
Candidates	16	17	18	17	18	22	108
Deposits lost	0	4	2	2	10	11	29

Share of the vote: 2010



- The DUP won eight seats, down one on 2005, following the loss of Belfast East by Peter Robinson, the DUP leader. The DUP vote share was 25.0%, 8.7% points down on its share in 2005.
- Sinn Fein polled more votes than any other party in Northern Ireland, increasing their share of the vote to 25.5%, higher than at any general election since 1983 when Sinn Fein first contested general elections in Northern Ireland. They came second in terms of seats won.
- The SDLP vote share fell by 1.0% points, but with three MPs their number of seats was unchanged.
- The Ulster Conservatives and Unionists (a joint Conservative and Ulster Unionist platform) failed to win any seats. North Down was won by Lady Sylvia Hermon as an Independent; she had been an Ulster Unionist MP previously.
- The Alliance Party won its first ever seat at a general election, with Naomi Long polling 37.2% of the constituency vote in Belfast East to defeat the previous MP and DUP leader Peter Robinson.
- Turnout in Northern Ireland was 57.6%, the lowest for any UK region or nation in 2010, and lower than at any general election in Northern Ireland since 1918.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Belfast West	54.7%
2	North Down	42.9%
3	Mid Ulster	37.6%

Highest % share of vote

1	Belfast West	71.1%
2	North Down	63.3%
3	Mid Ulster	52.0%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	0.0%
2	South Antrim	3.5%
3	Belfast East	4.4%

Highest % turnout

1	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	68.9%
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Lowest % turnout

1	East Antrim	50.7%
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Electorate 1,169,184

Turnout 57.6%

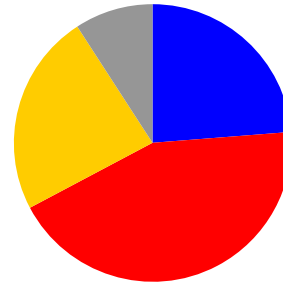
North East

Cleveland · Durham · Northumberland · Tyne and Wear

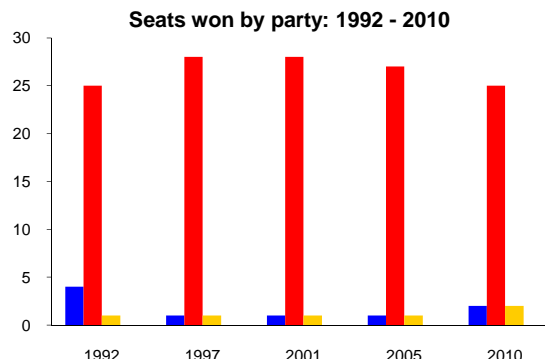
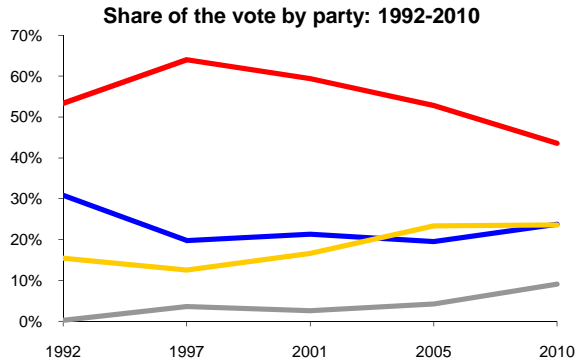
Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	2	25	2	0	29
Change	+1	-2	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	282.3	518.3	280.5	108.8	1,189.9
% vote	23.7%	43.6%	23.6%	9.1%	100.0%
Change	+4.2%	-9.3%	+0.2%	+4.9%	0%
Candidates	29	29	29	86	173
Deposits lost	0	0	0	72	72

Share of the vote: 2010



- Two seats changed hands in the North East region; Labour lost Redcar to the Liberal Democrats and Stockton South to the Conservatives.
- Labour won 25 of the 29 seats; the Conservatives retained Hexham and the Liberal Democrats retained Berwick-upon-Tweed in addition to the seats these two parties gained.
- Labour's 43.6% share of the vote was 9.3% points down on 2005; Labour's share had never been below 50% in this region previously.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote rose by 0.2% points. Their vote share was just behind the Conservatives', losing the second place which they had achieved for the first time in 2005.
- The Conservative share of the vote rose by 4.2% points to 23.7%. This is higher than in any of the last 3 general elections, but lower than the 30.8% they achieved in 1992.
- Houghton and Sunderland South constituency was the first result in the UK to be declared, a continuation of the first declaration for Sunderland South in the previous four general elections.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Easington	42.9%
2	Jarrow	33.3%
3	Gateshead	32.8%

Highest % share of vote

1	Easington	58.9%
2	Gateshead	54.1%
3	Jarrow	53.9%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Stockton South	0.7%
2	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	3.6%
3	City of Durham	6.6%

Highest % turnout

1	Hexham	72.0%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Middlesbrough	51.4%
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Electorate 1,948,281

Turnout 61.1%

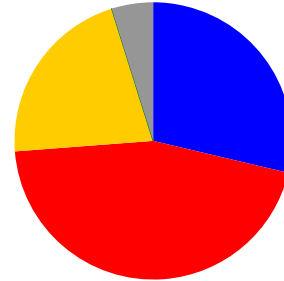
North West

Cheshire · Cumbria · Greater Manchester · Lancashire · Merseyside

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

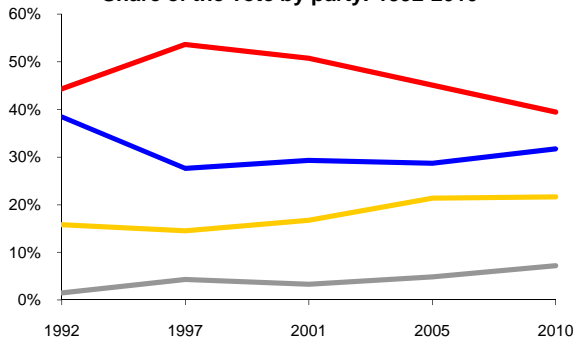
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	22	47	6	0	75
Change	+12	-13	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,038.8	1,289.9	707.8	236.5	3,273.0
% vote	31.7%	39.4%	21.6%	7.2%	100.0%
Change	+3.0%	-5.7%	+0.3%	+2.4%	0%
Candidates	75	75	75	220	445
Deposits lost	0	1	0	197	198

Share of the vote: 2010

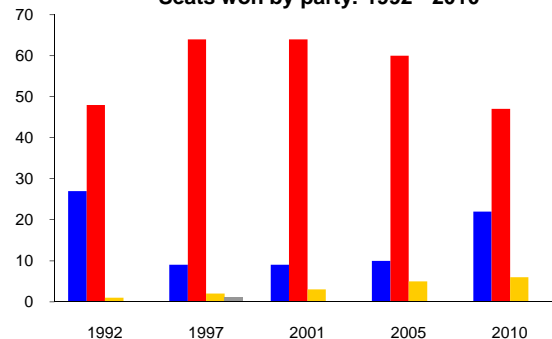


- The Conservative vote share rose by just 3% points in the North West, but they more than doubled their number of seats with a net gain of 12 to give them 22 MPs in the region. All these gains were at the expense of Labour which additionally lost a seat, Burnley, to the Liberal Democrats.
- The Conservative vote share of 31.7% was higher than at any of the last 3 general elections, though it fell short of the 38.4% they achieved in the North West in 1992. 22 Conservative seats is more than the 9 they had after each general election since 1997 but less than the 27 they had in 1992.
- Labour's share of the vote in the region fell by 5.7% points compared with 2005. Their 39.4% share is less than any of the last 4 general elections. Labour lost its deposit in Westmorland and Lonsdale which was won by the Liberal Democrats.
- The Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote by 0.3% points and gained a seat.
- Labour's Steve Rotherham won 72.0% of the vote in Liverpool Walton, the highest share of the vote for any party candidate in the UK. It is also the safest seat in the country in percentage terms.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Liverpool, Walton	57.7%
2	Knowsley	57.5%
3	Liverpool, West Derby	51.6%

Highest % share of vote

1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%
2	Knowsley	70.9%
3	Bootle	66.4%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Bolton West	0.2%
2	Oldham East and Saddleworth	0.2%
3	Lancaster and Fleetwood	0.8%

Highest % turnout

1	Westmorland & Lonsdale	76.9%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Manchester Central	44.3%
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Electorate 5,255,192

Turnout 62.3%

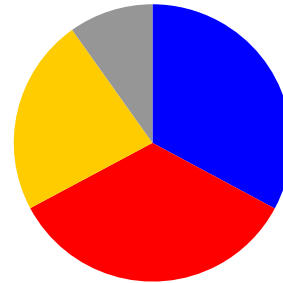
Yorkshire and The Humber

Humberside · North Yorkshire · South Yorkshire · West Yorkshire

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

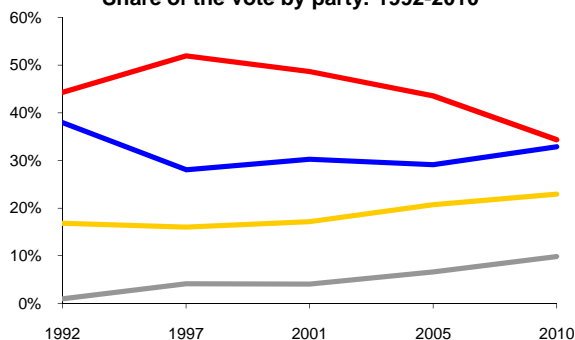
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	19	32	3	0	54
Change	+10	-9	-1	0	0
Votes (000s)	790.1	826.5	551.7	237.2	2,405.6
% vote	32.8%	34.4%	22.9%	9.9%	100.0%
Change	+3.7%	-9.2%	+2.3%	+3.2%	0%
Candidates	54	54	54	176	338
Deposits lost	0	0	0	144	144

Share of the vote: 2010

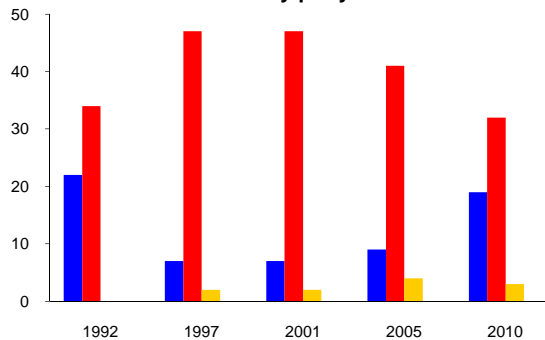


- Labour lost nine seats in Yorkshire and The Humber to leave them with 32. Labour remains the region's largest party in terms of seats and votes, but Labour's 9.2% point fall in vote share and the Conservative's 3.7% point rise meant the gap between the Labour and Conservative vote shares was the smallest it has been since 1983. In the 1983 General Election the Conservatives beat Labour into second place in this region.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote was higher than at any general election since 1955, with the exception of 1983 when the Liberal-SDP alliance had 25.5% of the region's votes. The Liberal Democrats lost Harrogate and York Outer to the Conservatives, but won Bradford East from Labour to give them a net loss of one seat.
- Yorkshire and The Humber region includes the Thirsk and Malton seat where the General Election was postponed following the death of the UKIP candidate.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Richmond (Yorks)	43.7%
2	Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	35.0%
3	Wentworth and Dearne	33.1%

Highest % share of vote

1	Richmond (Yorks)	62.8%
2	Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	55.0%
3	Sheffield, Hallam	53.4%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Sheffield Central	0.4%
2	Bradford East	0.9%
3	Kingston upon Hull North	1.9%

Highest % turnout

1	Sheffield, Hallam	74.3%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Leeds Central	46.0%
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Electorate 3,827,033

Turnout 62.9%

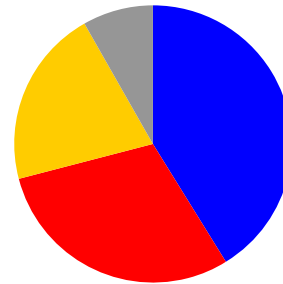
East Midlands

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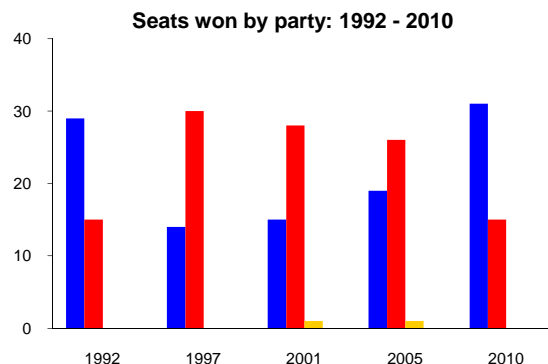
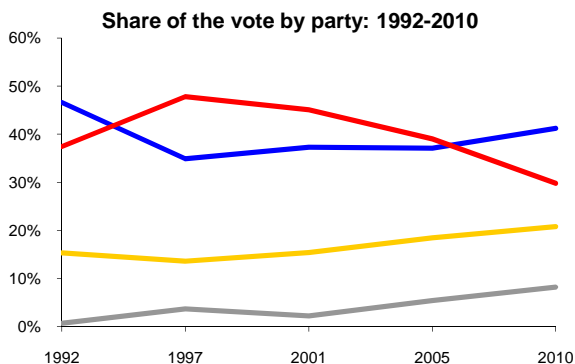
Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	31	15	0	0	46
Change	+12	-11	-1	0	0
Votes (000s)	915.9	661.9	463.1	183.4	2,224.3
% vote	41.2%	29.8%	20.8%	8.2%	100.0%
Change	+4.1%	-9.2%	+2.4%	+2.8%	0%
Candidates	46	46	46	147	285
Deposits lost	0	0	0	132	132

Share of the vote: 2010



- The Conservatives gained 12 seats in the East Midlands, all from Labour, while the Liberal Democrats lost Chesterfield to Labour.
- Across the region Labour lost 9.2% points of its vote share compared to 2005 and in terms of vote share and seats were in second place to the Conservatives, for the first time in the region since 1992.
- The Liberal Democrat share of the vote in the East Midlands rose by 2.4% points to 20.8%. However having lost Chesterfield, they did not win any seats in the East Midlands.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	South Holland and The Deepings	43.6%
2	Daventry	37.1%
3	South Northamptonshire	34.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	South Holland and The Deepings	59.1%
2	Daventry	56.5%
3	South Northamptonshire	55.2%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Ashfield	0.4%
2	Sherwood	0.4%
3	Broxtowe	0.7%

Highest % turnout

1	Derbyshire Dales	73.8%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Nottingham North	54.2%
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Electorate 3,332,058

Turnout 66.8%

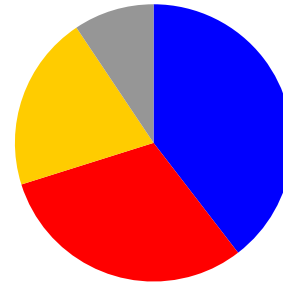
West Midlands

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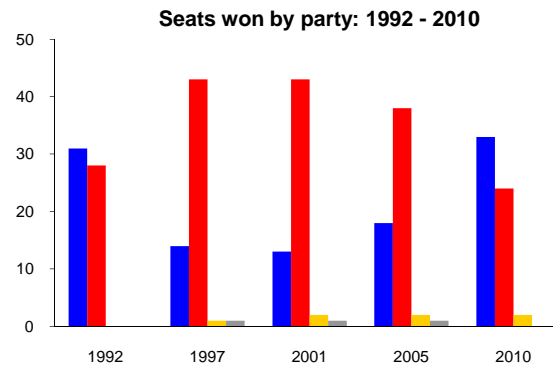
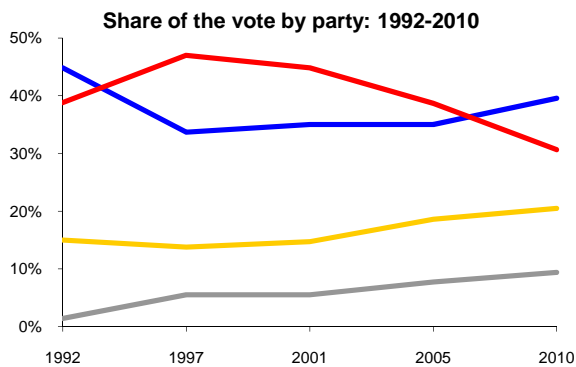
Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	33	24	2	0	59
Change	+15	-14	0	-1	0
Votes (000s)	1,044.1	808.1	540.3	248.1	2,640.6
% vote	39.5%	30.6%	20.5%	9.4%	100.0%
Change	+4.5%	-8.1%	+1.9%	+1.7%	0%
Candidates	59	59	59	183	360
Deposits lost	0	0	0	153	153

Share of the vote: 2010



- The Conservatives made a net gain of 15 seats in the West Midlands. They gained 14 seats from Labour, and Wyre Forest from Independent Community Health Concern, defeating the sitting MP Dr Richard Taylor.
- Labour's 30.6% vote share in the West Midlands was 8.1% points down on 2005 and lower than at any General Election since (and including) 1955.
- The Liberal Democrats were unchanged in terms of number of seats but their 20.5% share of the vote was higher than at any general election since the Liberal-SDP alliance got 20.8% in the region in 1987.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Aldridge-Brownhills	39.5%
2	Lichfield	34.3%
3	Sutton Coldfield	33.6%

Highest % share of vote

1	Aldridge-Brownhills	59.3%
2	Birmingham, Ladywood	55.7%
3	Lichfield	54.4%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	North Warwickshire	0.1%
2	Solihull	0.3%
3	Dudley North	1.7%

Highest % turnout

1	Kenilworth and Southam	75.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Birmingham, Ladywood	48.7%
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Electorate 4,084,007

Turnout 64.7%

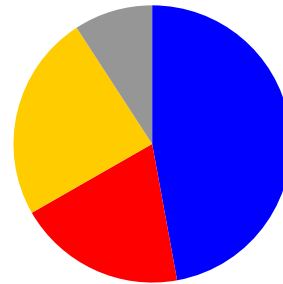
Eastern

Bedfordshire · Cambridgeshire · Essex · Hertfordshire · Norfolk · Suffolk

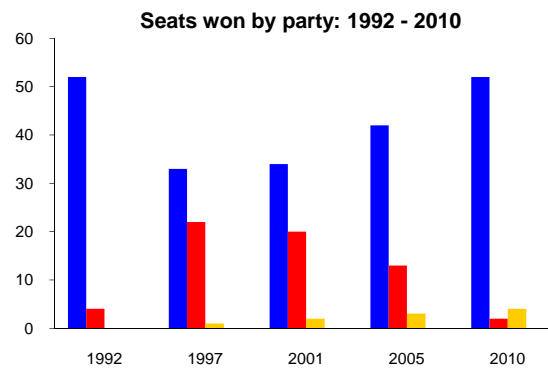
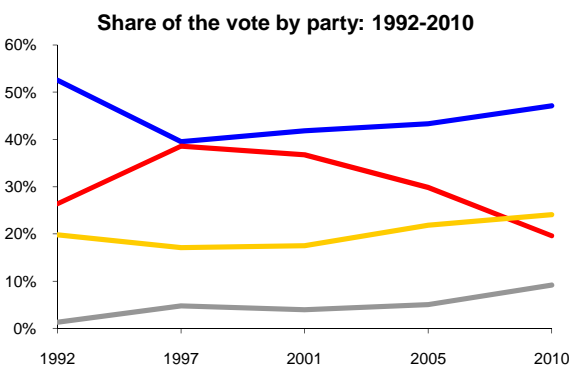
Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	52	2	4	0	58
Change	+10	-11	+1	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,356.7	564.6	692.9	264.8	2,879.0
% vote	47.1%	19.6%	24.1%	9.2%	100.0%
Change	+3.8%	-10.2%	+2.2%	+4.2%	0%
Candidates	58	58	58	207	381
Deposits lost	0	0	0	182	182

Share of the vote: 2010



- The Conservatives gained 10 seats in the Eastern region, all from Labour. The Conservative's 47.1% vote share is higher than the last 3 general elections, but less than their 52.5% in the region in 1992. The Conservatives have 90% of the region's seats and are the largest party both in terms of vote share and the number of seats won.
- The Liberal Democrats added a seat to the three they previously had in the region, by winning Norwich South from Labour. This had been represented by the former Cabinet Minister Charles Clarke. The Liberal Democrat share of the vote across the region increased by 2.2% points relative to 2005, putting them in second place in terms of votes and seats won.
- Labour's share of the vote in the Eastern region fell by 10.2% points; the highest fall for any region. They now have two seats across the region, Luton South and Luton North. Labour moved into third place in the Eastern region in terms of votes and seats for the first time.



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Rayleigh and Wickford	42.7%
2	Broxbourne	41.2%
3	Maldon	40.5%

Highest % share of vote

1	Maldon	59.8%
2	Broxbourne	58.8%
3	Rayleigh and Wickford	57.8%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Thurrock	0.2%
2	Norwich South	0.7%
3	Waveney	1.5%

Highest % turnout

1	St Albans	75.4%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Rochford and Southend East	58.3%
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Electorate 4,257,453

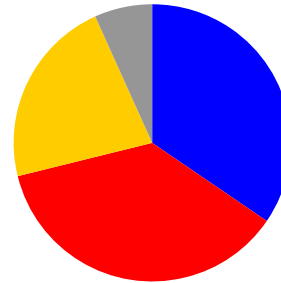
Turnout 67.6%

London

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

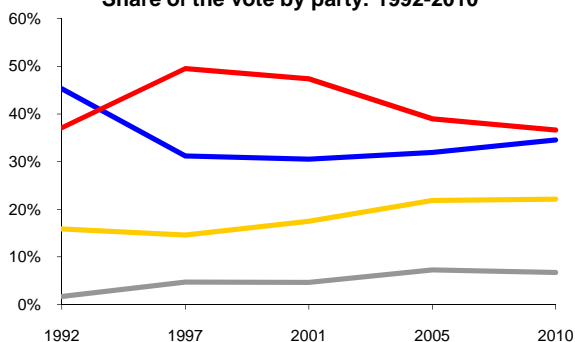
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	28	38	7	0	73
Change	+7	-6	0	-1	0
Votes (000s)	1,174.5	1,245.6	751.6	229.6	3,401.3
% vote	34.5%	36.6%	22.1%	6.7%	100.0%
Change	+2.6%	-2.3%	+0.2%	-0.5%	0%
Candidates	73	73	73	345	564
Deposits lost	0	0	0	335	335

Share of the vote: 2010

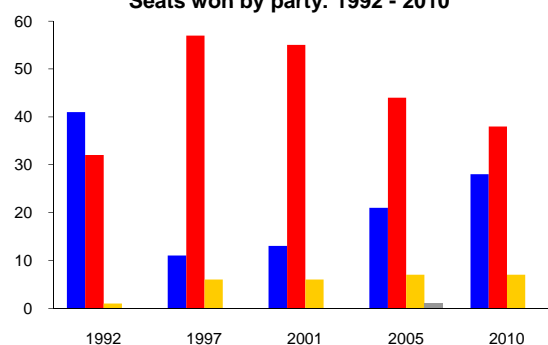


- The Conservatives gained 7 seats in London; six of these were from Labour and one, Richmond Park, was from the Liberal Democrats. The Conservative vote share in London rose by 2.6% points, the lowest increase of any region. Their 34.5% share of the vote was higher than any of the last 3 general elections in London, but lower than the 45.3% they received in 1992.
- Labour lost 2.3% points in vote share compared with 2005 and remains the largest party in London in terms of seats won and vote share. It lost six seats to the Conservatives and one, Brent Central, to the Liberal Democrats but gained Bethnal Green & Bow from Respect.
- The Liberal Democrats' vote share in London rose by 0.2% points on 2005, the lowest increase for any region. The number of Liberal Democrat seats was unchanged having lost Richmond Park and gained Brent Central.
- Former Labour MP George Galloway lost Bethnal Green & Bow for Respect to Labour.

Share of the vote by party: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	East Ham	55.2%
2	West Ham	48.0%
3	Chelsea and Fulham	42.0%

Highest % share of vote

1	East Ham	70.4%
2	West Ham	62.7%
3	Chelsea and Fulham	60.5%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Hampstead and Kilburn	0.1%
2	Hendon	0.2%
3	Brent Central	3.0%

Highest % turnout

1	Richmond Park	76.2%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Kensington	53.3%
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Electorate 5,276,910

Turnout 64.5%

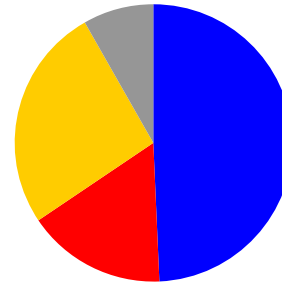
South East

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

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

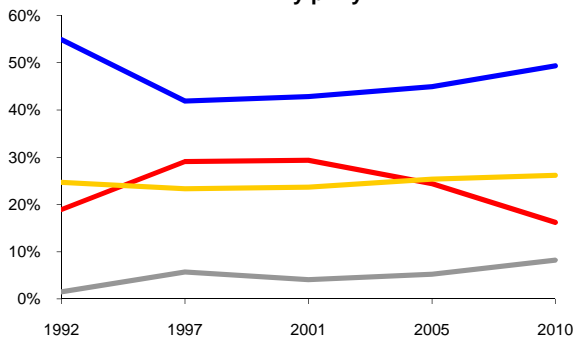
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	74	4	4	2	84
Change	+13	-13	-2	+2	0
Votes (000s)	2,118.0	697.6	1,124.8	353.8	4,294.2
% vote	49.3%	16.2%	26.2%	8.2%	100.0%
Change	+4.4%	-8.1%	+0.8%	+3.0%	0%
Candidates	83	83	83	293	542
Deposits lost	0	2	0	267	269

Share of the vote: 2010

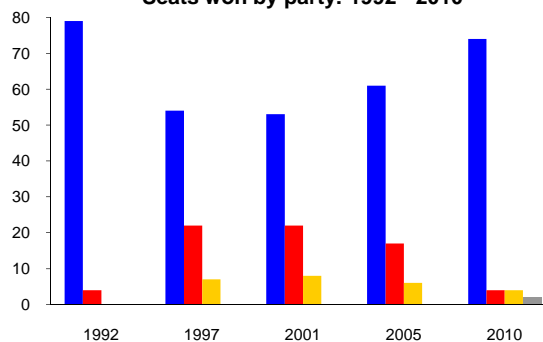


- Labour lost 13 seats, 12 to the Conservatives and one to the Greens. The Conservatives won three seats from the Liberal Democrats but lost one seat, Eastbourne, to them. Buckingham was won by The Speaker, having previously been Conservative in 2005.
- The Conservatives' 49.3% of the vote was higher than at any of the last three general elections, but lower than their 54.9% share in 1992. The Conservatives have 88% of the South East's seats with just under 50% of votes.
- The Liberal Democrats won more votes in the region than Labour, and increased their vote share by 0.8% points. They tied with Labour for second place in terms of seats; both Labour and the Liberal Democrats have 4 seats.
- Labour lost 8.1% points of its vote share compared with 2005. Labour's vote fell below the 5% deposit threshold in two seats, Newbury and Eastbourne.
- The Green Party won in Brighton Pavilion with 31% of the vote; easily 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: 1992-2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Beaconsfield	41.5%
2	Witney	39.4%
3	Windsor	38.4%

Highest % share of vote

1	Beaconsfield	61.1%
2	Windsor	60.8%
3	North East Hampshire	60.6%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Oxford West and Abingdon	0.3%
2	Southampton, Itchen	0.4%
3	Brighton, Pavilion	2.4%

Highest % turnout

1	Winchester	75.8%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Portsmouth South	58.7%
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Electorate 6,298,261

Turnout 68.2%

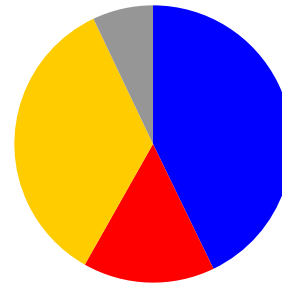
South West

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

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

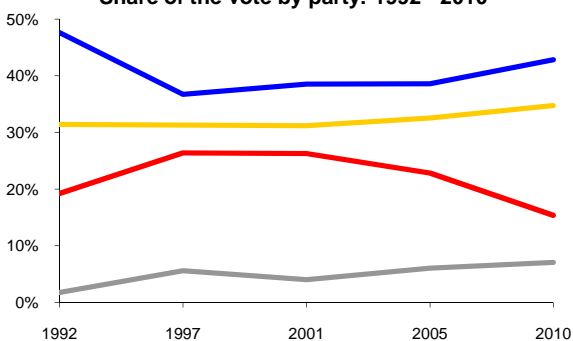
	CON	LAB	LD	Others	Total
Seats won	36	4	15	0	55
Change	+11	-8	-3	0	0
Votes (000s)	1,187.6	426.9	963.0	195.9	2,773.4
% vote	42.8%	15.4%	34.7%	7.1%	100.0%
Change	+4.2%	-7.4%	+2.2%	+1.0%	0%
Candidates	55	55	55	172	337
Deposits lost	0	2	0	151	153

Share of the vote: 2010

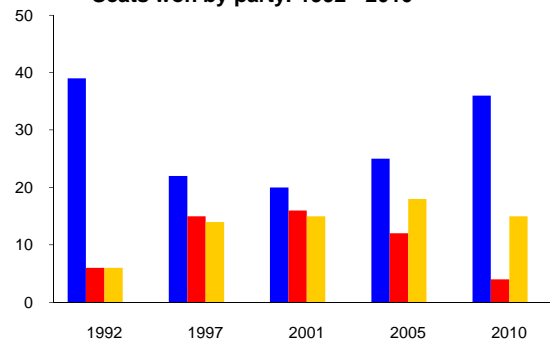


- The Conservatives won 12 seats in the South West and lost one, Wells, to the Liberal Democrats to give them a net gain of 11 seats. The Conservative share of the vote was up 4.2% points to 42.8%; this is higher than any of the last three elections when their share was below 40% in the South West, but lower than the 47.6% they received in 1992.
- The Liberal Democrats' vote share increased by 2.2% points to 34.7%. This is the highest share of the vote they have ever received in the South West (since 1955, when consistent data starts). They lost four seats to the Conservatives and gained Wells from them.
- Labour's loss of eight constituencies to the Conservatives left them in third place in terms of seats and vote share. Labour's 15.4% of the vote in the South West is lower than in any other region.

Share of the vote by party: 1992 - 2010



Seats won by party: 1992 - 2010



Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	South West Devon	31.8%
2	Christchurch	31.2%
3	Devizes	28.1%

Highest % share of vote

1	Bath	56.6%
2	Christchurch	56.4%
3	South West Devon	56.0%

Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Camborne and Redruth	0.2%
2	Mid Dorset and North Poole	0.6%
3	Truro and Falmouth	0.9%

Highest % turnout

1	Central Devon	75.7%
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Lowest % turnout

1	Bournemouth West	58.1%
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Electorate 4,020,915

Turnout 69.0%

3 Party summary pages

Conservative

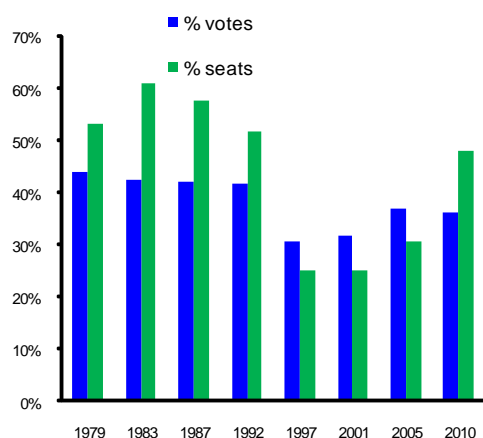


- The Conservatives won 306 seats, 48% of the total. This is an increase of 96 on their notional 2005 position, comprising 100 gains and 4 losses.
- The Conservatives polled 36.1% of the UK vote, an increase of 3.7% points.
- The Conservative share of the vote rose in the four northernmost regions of England to be higher than any of the three last general elections.
- The Conservatives won more votes in England than any other party.
- 97% of Conservative seats are in England.
- The number of Conservative women MPs rose from 17 to 49. 16% of Conservative MPs are now female.
- Eleven minority ethnic Conservative MPs were elected, nine more than the previous Parliament.

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	306	+96	10,704	36.1%	+3.7%
Great Britain	306	+96	10,704	36.9%	+3.7%
England	297	+91	9,908	39.5%	+3.8%
Wales	8	+5	383	26.1%	+4.7%
Scotland	1	-	413	16.7%	+0.9%
N Ireland	0	-	-	-	-
North East	2	+1	282	23.7%	+4.2%
North West	22	+12	1,039	31.7%	+3.0%
Yorks & Humb	19	+10	790	32.8%	+3.7%
East Midlands	31	+12	916	41.2%	+4.1%
West Midlands	33	+15	1,044	39.5%	+4.5%
Eastern	52	+10	1,357	47.1%	+3.9%
London	28	+7	1,175	34.5%	+2.6%
South East	74	+13	2,118	49.3%	+4.4%
South West	36	+11	1,188	42.8%	+4.2%

(a) Based on notional 2005 results



Trends: UK 1979-2010

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005	2010
Votes (millions)	13.7	13.0	13.7	14.1	9.6	8.4	8.8	10.7
% vote	43.9%	42.4%	42.2%	41.9%	30.7%	31.7%	32.4%	36.1%
Seats won	339	397	375	336	165	166	198	306
% seats won	53.4%	61.1%	57.7%	51.6%	25.0%	25.2%	30.7%	48.0%
Candidates	622	633	632	645	648	643	630	631
Deposits lost (b)	3	5	0	4	8	5	5	2

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

Conservative: Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority

1	Richmond (Yorks)	23,336
2	Witney	22,740
3	Rayleigh and Wickford	22,338

Most marginal seats by majority

1	North Warwickshire	54
2	Camborne and Redruth	66
3	Thurrock	92

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2005 (% pts)

1	Hartlepool	+16.7%
2	Montgomeryshire	+13.8%
3	Esher and Walton	+13.2%

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Richmond (Yorks)	43.7%
2	South Holland and The Deepings	43.6%
3	Rayleigh and Wickford	42.7%

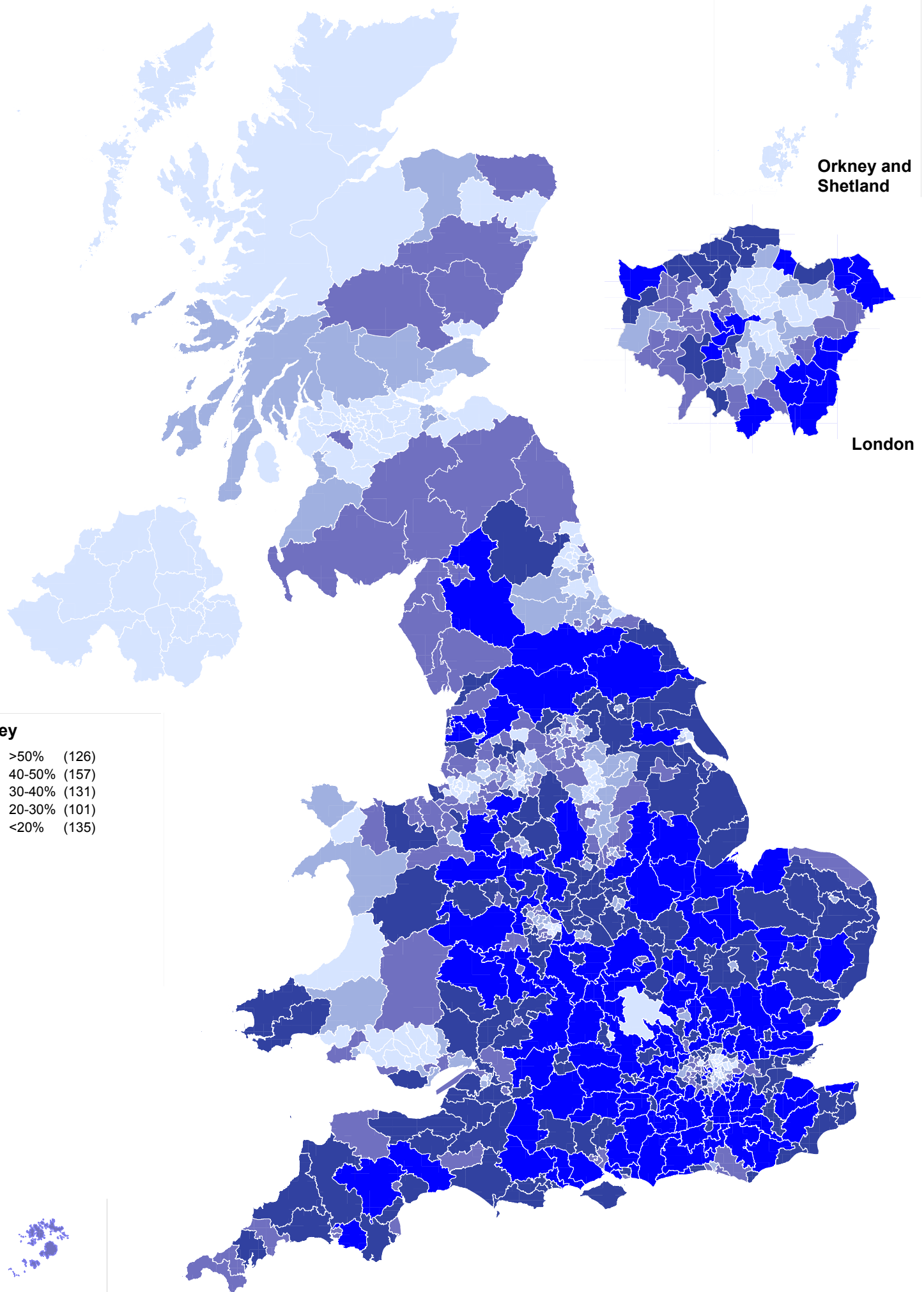
Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	North Warwickshire	0.1%
2	Camborne and Redruth	0.2%
3	Thurrock	0.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Richmond (Yorks)	62.8%
2	Beaconsfield	61.1%
3	Windsor	60.8%

General Election 2010 share of the vote: Conservative



Key

- >50% (126)
- 40-50% (157)
- 30-40% (131)
- 20-30% (101)
- <20% (135)

Scilly Isles

Labour

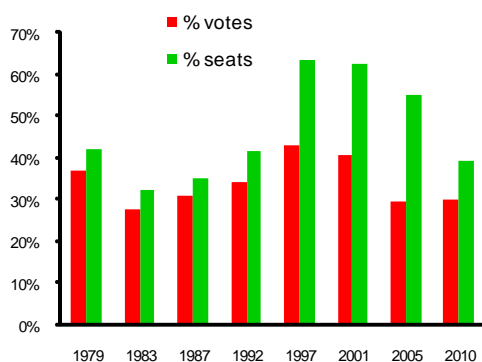


- Labour won 258 seats in 2010, 40% of the total. This is a fall of 90 relative to their notional 2005 total.
- Labour polled 29.0% of UK votes, a fall of 6.2% points. With the exception of 1983, when its vote share was 27.6% in the UK, the Labour 2010 figure is lower than at any General Election since 1918.
- Labour won 36% of seats in England, 65% in Wales and 69% in Scotland.
- Labour's 8.6 million votes was lower than in any post-War election except 1983, when it polled 8.5 million votes.
- 81 Labour women MPs were elected, seventeen fewer than in 2005 and 31% of the party total. Labour has the highest proportion of female MPs.
- 16 minority ethnic Labour MPs were elected, three more than in 2005.

Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	258	-90	8,607	29.0%	-6.2%
Great Britain	258	-90	8,607	29.7%	-6.5%
England	191	-87	7,039	28.1%	-7.4%
Wales	26	-4	532	36.3%	-6.5%
Scotland	41	+1	1,036	42.0%	+3.1%
N Ireland	0	-	-	-	-
North East	25	-2	518	43.6%	-9.3%
North West	47	-13	1,290	39.4%	-5.7%
Yorks & Humb	32	-9	827	34.4%	-9.2%
East Midlands	15	-11	662	29.8%	-9.2%
West Midlands	24	-14	808	30.6%	-8.1%
Eastern	2	-11	565	19.6%	-10.2%
London	38	-6	1,246	36.6%	-2.3%
South East	4	-13	698	16.2%	-8.1%
South West	4	-8	427	15.4%	-7.4%

(a) Based on notional 2005 results



Trends: UK 1979-2010

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005	2010
Votes (millions)	11.5	8.5	10.0	11.6	13.5	10.7	9.6	8.6
% vote	36.9%	27.6%	30.8%	34.4%	43.2%	40.7%	35.2%	29.0%
Seats won	268	209	229	271	418	412	355	258
% seats won	42.2%	32.2%	35.2%	41.6%	63.4%	62.5%	55.0%	39.6%
Candidates	622	633	633	634	639	640	627	631
Deposits lost (b)	22	119	0	1	0	0	0	5

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

Labour: Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority

1	East Ham	27,826
2	Knowsley	25,686
3	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	23,009

Most marginal seats by majority

1	Hampstead and Kilburn	42
2	Bolton West	92
3	Oldham East and Saddleworth	103

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2005 (% pts)

1	Blaenau Gwent	+20.1%
2	East Ham	+16.8%
3	West Ham	+10.9%

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Liverpool, Walton	57.7%
2	Knowsley	57.5%
3	East Ham	55.2%

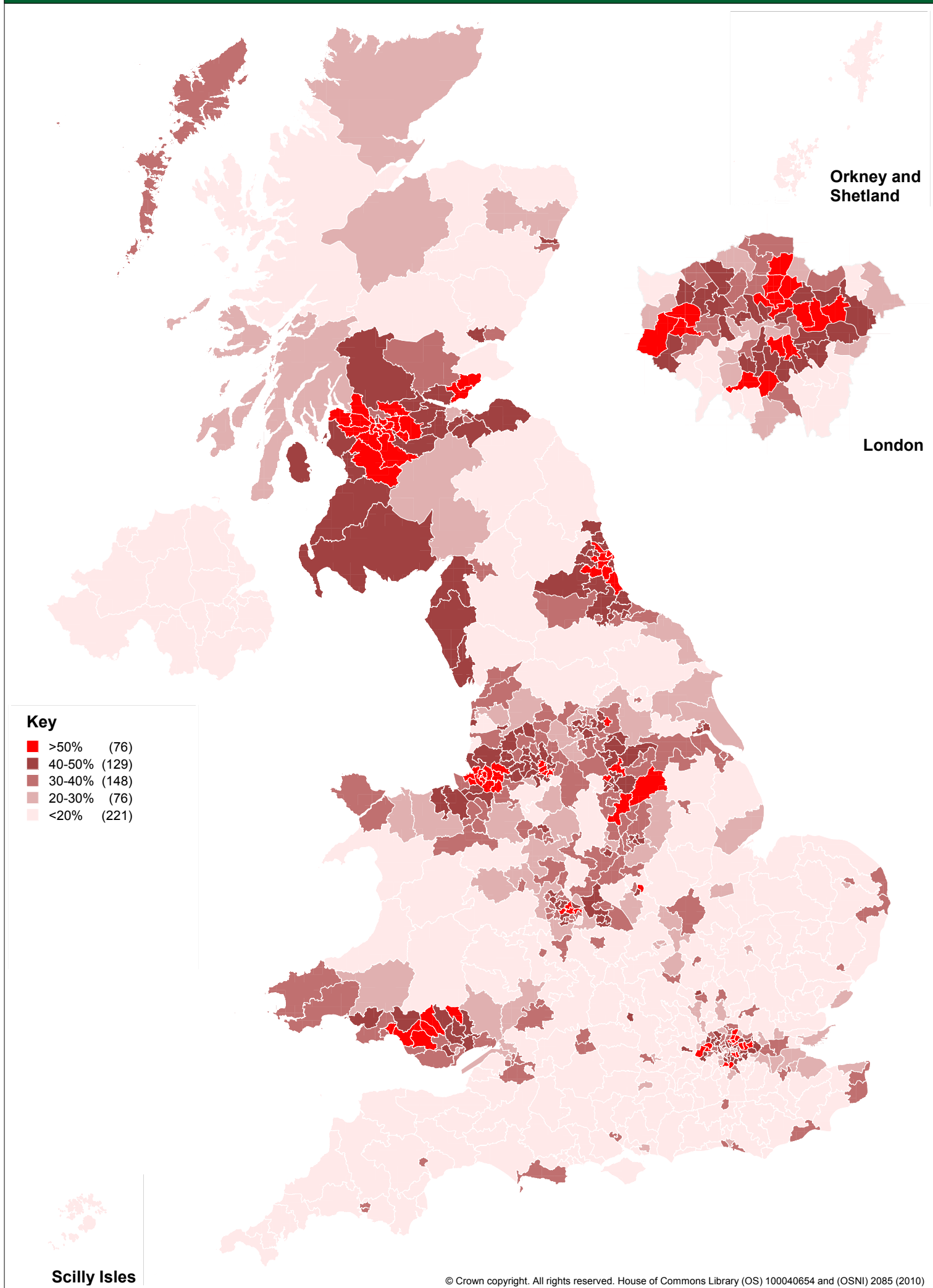
Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Hampstead and Kilburn	0.1%
2	Bolton West	0.2%
3	Oldham East and Saddleworth	0.2%

Highest % share of vote

1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%
2	Knowsley	70.9%
3	East Ham	70.4%

General Election 2010 share of the vote: Labour



Liberal Democrats

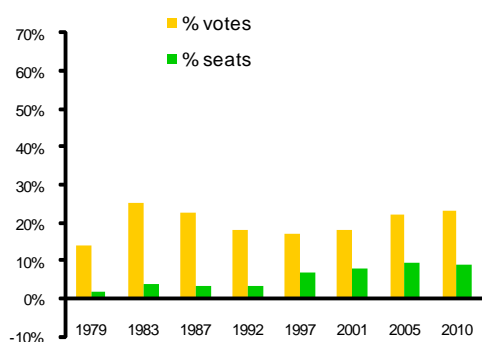


Summary: 2010 and changes 2005-2010

- The Liberal Democrats won 57 seats, 9% of the total. This is a decrease of 5 on their 2005 total.
- The Liberal Democrat's 23.0% share of the UK vote was higher than at any previous election since 1931, with the exception of 1983 when the Liberal/SDP Alliance polled 25.4%.
- The Liberal Democrats were second to Labour in terms of seats won in Scotland.
- The number of women Liberal Democrat MPs elected in 2010 fell from ten to seven; 12% of Liberal Democrat MPs are female.
- There are no minority ethnic Liberal Democrat MPs.

	Seats won (a)		Votes		
	Number	Change	000s	%	Change
UK	57	-5	6,836	23.0%	+1.0%
Great Britain	57	-5	6,836	23.6%	+0.9%
England	43	-4	6,076	24.2%	+1.3%
Wales	3	-1	295	20.1%	+1.7%
Scotland	11	-	466	18.9%	-3.7%
N Ireland	0	-	-	-	-
North East	2	+1	281	23.6%	+0.2%
North West	6	+1	708	21.6%	+0.3%
Yorks & Humb	3	-1	552	22.9%	+2.3%
East Midlands	0	-1	463	20.8%	+240.0%
West Midlands	2	-	540	20.5%	+1.9%
Eastern	4	+1	693	24.1%	+2.2%
London	7	-	752	22.1%	+0.2%
South East	4	-2	1,125	26.2%	+0.8%
South West	15	-3	963	34.7%	+2.2%

(a) Based on notional 2005 results



Trends: UK 1979-2010

	1979	1983	1987	1992	1997	2001	2005	2010
Votes (millions)	4.3	7.8	7.3	6.0	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.8
% vote	13.8%	25.4%	22.6%	17.8%	16.8%	18.3%	22.0%	23.0%
Seats won	11	23	22	20	46	52	62	57
% seats won	1.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	7.0%	7.9%	9.6%	8.8%
Candidates	577	633	633	632	639	639	626	631
Deposits lost (b)	303	11	1	11	13	1	1	0

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

Liberal Democrats: Highest and lowest: 2010

Safest seats by majority

1	Sheffield, Hallam	15,284
2	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	13,070
3	Yeovil	13,036

Most marginal seats by majority

1	Solihull	175
2	Mid Dorset and North Poole	269
3	Norwich South	310

Largest increases in % share of vote from 2005 (% pts)

1	Redcar	25.0%
2	Ashfield	19.5%
3	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	17.0%

Safest seats by majority (%)

1	Orkney & Shetland	51.3%
2	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	37.5%
3	Sheffield, Hallam	29.9%

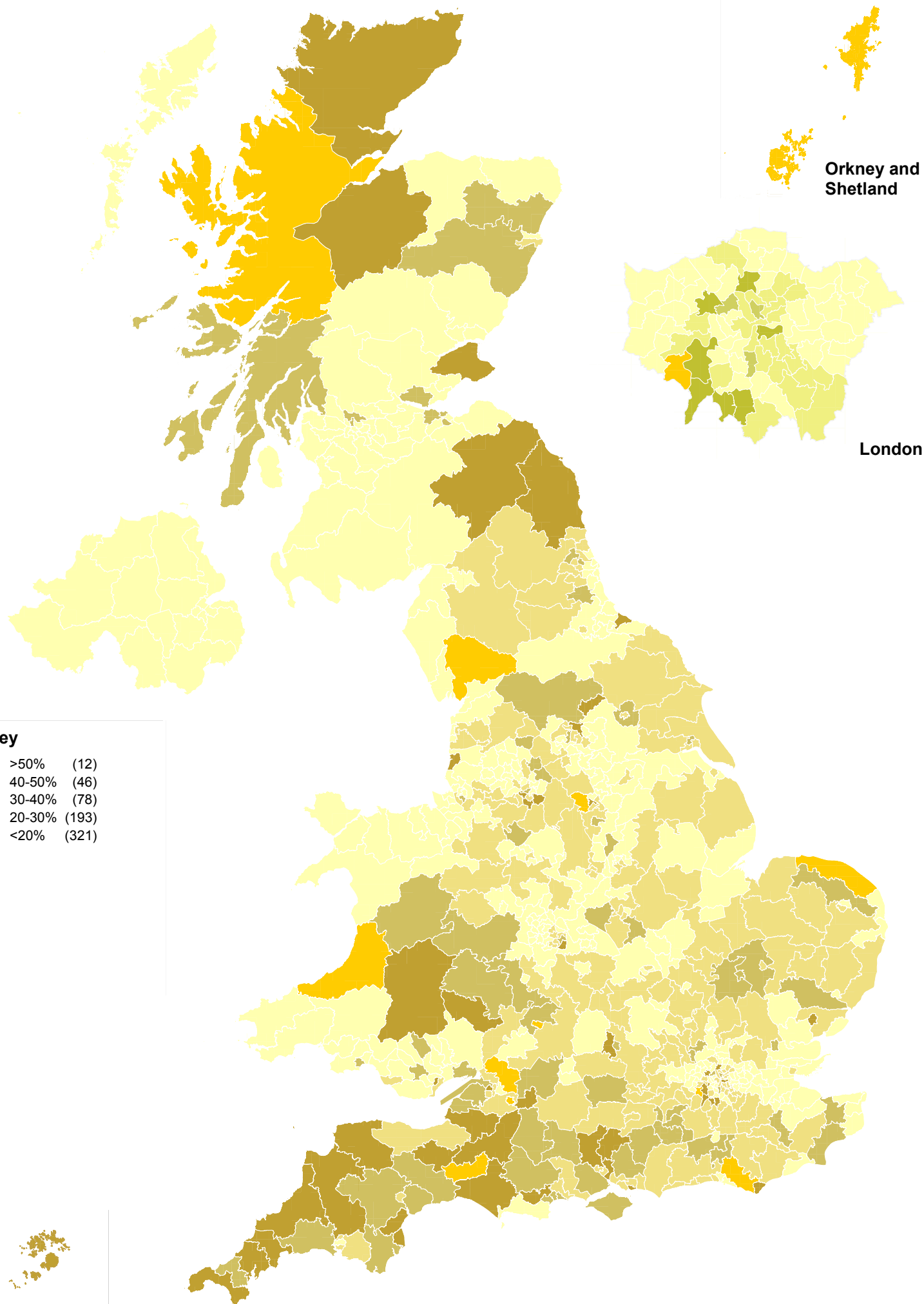
Most marginal seats by majority (%)

1	Solihull	0.3%
2	Mid Dorset and North Poole	0.6%
3	Norwich South	0.7%

Highest % share of vote

1	Orkney and Shetland	62.0%
2	Westmorland and Lonsdale	60.0%
3	Bath	56.6%

General Election 2010 share of the vote: Liberal Democrat



4 Seats changing hands

117 seats changed hands compared with notional 2005 General Election results, 18.0% of seats contested. The Conservatives gained 100 and lost 4, a net increase of 96; Labour lost 94 seats and gained 4, a net decrease of 90 seats; the Liberal Democrats gained 8 and lost 13, a net decrease of 5.

In Scotland, no seats changed hands, with the exception of Glasgow North East which was the former House of Commons Speaker's seat in 2005 and was won by Labour in 2010. In Wales the Conservatives won five additional seats, four from Labour and one from the Liberal Democrats. Two seats changed hands in Northern Ireland; the Alliance Party won their first House of Commons seat and the former UUP MP Lady Sylvia Hermon was elected as an Independent. The Green Party gained its first House of Commons seat by winning Brighton Pavilion from Labour.

Seat gains and losses: 2005-2010

	2005		Gains	Losses	Net	Seats 2010
	Actual	Notional				
Conservative	198	210	100	4	+96	306
Labour	355	348	4	94	-90	258
Liberal Democrat	62	62	8	13	-5	57
Democratic Unionist Party	9	9	0	1	-1	8
Scottish National Party	6	6	0	0	0	6
Sinn Fein	5	5	0	0	0	5
Plaid Cymru	3	2	1	0	+1	3
SDLP	3	3	0	0	0	3
Alliance	0	0	1	0	+1	1
Green	0	0	1	0	+1	1
Independent	1	1	1	1	0	1
Speaker	1	1	1	1	0	1
ICHC	1	1	0	1	-1	0
Respect	1	1	0	1	-1	0
UUP/UCU	1	1	0	1	-1	0
All	646	650	117	117	0	650

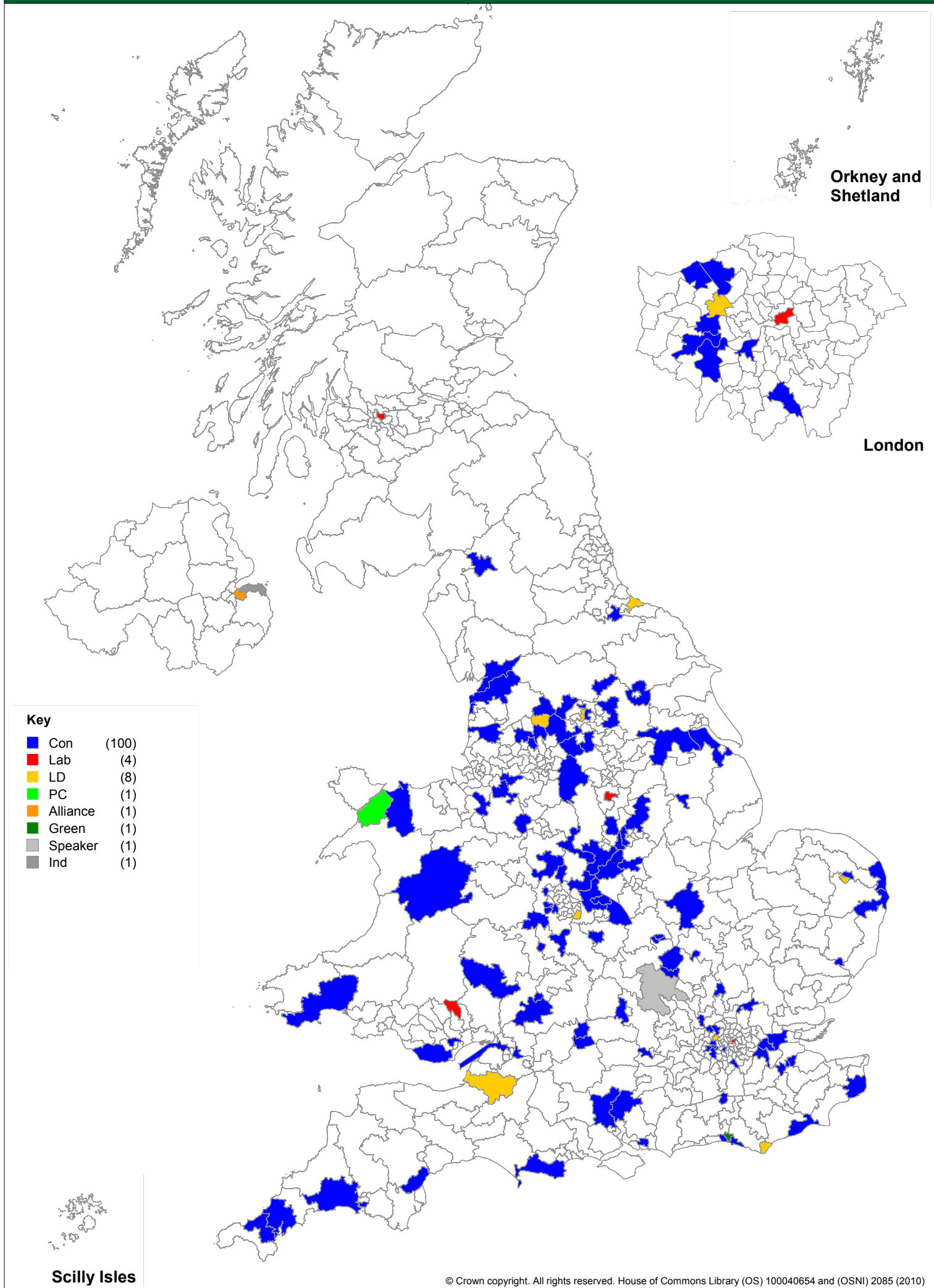
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Seat gains and losses by region: 2005-2010

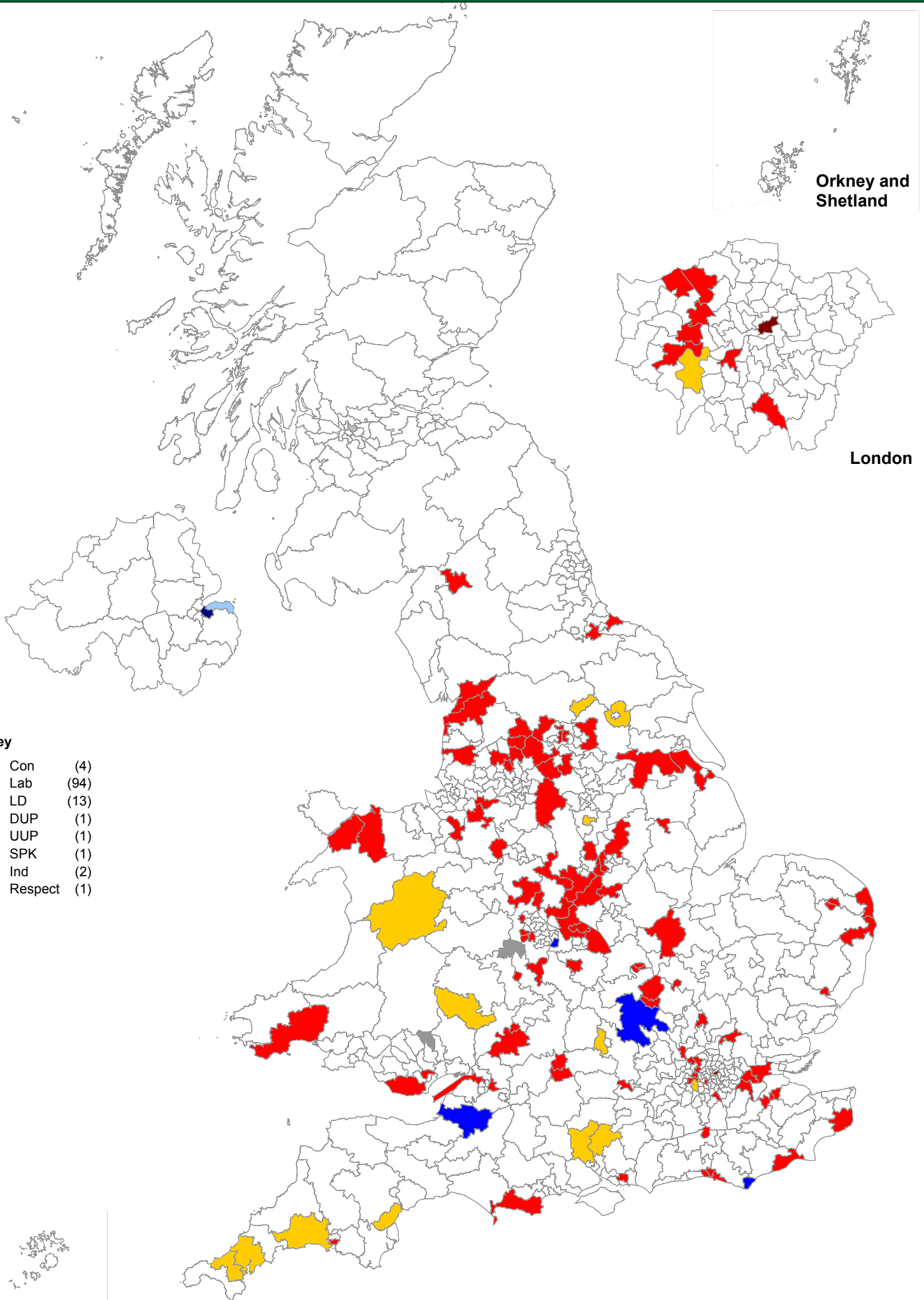
	Gains				Losses				Net			
	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH
North East	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	+1	-2	+1	-
North West	12	-	1	-	-	13	-	-	+12	-13	+1	-
Yorkshire & Humberside	10	-	1	-	-	9	2	-	+10	-9	-1	-
East Midlands	12	1	-	-	-	12	1	-	+12	-11	-1	-
West Midlands	16	-	1	-	1	14	1	1	+15	-14	-	-1
Eastern	10	-	1	-	-	11	-	-	+10	-11	+1	-
London	7	1	1	-	-	7	1	1	+7	-6	-	-1
South East	15	-	1	2	2	13	3	-	+13	-13	-2	+2
South West	12	-	1	-	1	8	4	-	+11	-8	-3	-
Wales	5	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	+5	-4	-1	-
Scotland	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	+1	-	-1
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
UK total	100	4	8	5	4	94	13	6	+96	-90	-5	-1

Based on notional 2005 results for new constituencies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

General Election 2010 seats changing hands, new party



























































General Election 2010 seats changing hands, former party



4.1 Seat changing hands by winning party: Great Britain




















Conservative Gains		(100)			
From Labour		(87)			
■	■	Aberconwy	■	■	Hove
■	■	Amber Valley	■	■	Ipswich
■	■	Basildon South & Thurrock East	■	■	Keighley
■	■	Battersea	■	■	Kingswood
■	■	Bedford	■	■	Lancaster & Fleetwood
■	■	Blackpool North & Cleveleys	■	■	Leicestershire North West
■	■	Brentford & Isleworth	■	■	Lincoln
■	■	Brigg & Goole	■	■	Loughborough
■	■	Brighton Kemptown	■	■	Milton Keynes North
■	■	Bristol North West	■	■	Milton Keynes South
■	■	Broxtowe	■	■	Morecambe & Lunesdale
■	■	Burton	■	■	Northampton North
■	■	Bury North	■	■	Northampton South
■	■	Calder Valley	■	■	Norwich North
■	■	Cannock Chase	■	■	Nuneaton
■	■	Cardiff North	■	■	Pendle
■	■	Carlisle	■	■	Plymouth Sutton & Devonport
■	■	Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South	■	■	Portsmouth North
■	■	Chatham & Aylesford	■	■	Pudsey
■	■	Chester, City of	■	■	Reading West
■	■	Cleethorpes	■	■	Redditch
■	■	Colne Valley	■	■	Rossendale & Darwen
■	■	Corby	■	■	Rugby
■	■	Crawley	■	■	Sherwood
■	■	Crewe & Nantwich	■	■	South Ribble
■	■	Croydon Central	■	■	Stafford
■	■	Dartford	■	■	Stevenage
■	■	Derbyshire South	■	■	Stockton South
■	■	Dewsbury	■	■	Stourbridge
■	■	Dorset South	■	■	Stroud
■	■	Dover	■	■	Swindon North
■	■	Dudley South	■	■	Swindon South
■	■	Ealing Central & Acton	■	■	Tamworth
■	■	Elmet & Rothwell	■	■	Thurrock
■	■	Erewash	■	■	Vale Of Glamorgan
■	■	Gillingham & Rainham	■	■	Warrington South
■	■	Gloucester	■	■	Warwick & Leamington
■	■	Great Yarmouth	■	■	Warwickshire North
■	■	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	■	■	Watford
■	■	Harlow	■	■	Waveney
■	■	Harrow East	■	■	Weaver Vale
■	■	Hastings & Rye	■	■	Wolverhampton South West
■	■	Hendon	■	■	Worcester
■	■	High Peak			

Seats changing hands by winning party: Great Britain (contd)





	Conservative Gains	(100)
	From Liberal Democrat	(12)
		Camborne & Redruth
		Cornwall South East
		Harrogate & Knaresborough
		Hereford & Herefordshire South
		Montgomeryshire
		Newton Abbot
		Oxford West & Abingdon
		Richmond Park
		Romsey & Southampton North
		Truro & Falmouth
		Winchester
		York Outer
	From ICHC	(1)
		Wyre Forest
	Labour Gains	(4)
	From Liberal Democrat	(1)
		Chesterfield
	From Independent	(1)
		Blaenau Gwent
	From Speaker	(1)
		Glasgow North East
	From Respect	(1)
		Bethnal Green & Bow
	Liberal Democrat Gains	(8)
	From Labour	(5)
		Bradford East
		Brent Central
		Burnley
		Norwich South
		Redcar
	From Conservative	(3)
		Eastbourne
		Solihull
		Wells
	Plaid Cymru Gains	(1)
	From Labour	(1)
		Arfon
	Green Gains	(1)
	From Labour	(1)
		Brighton Pavilion
	Speaker Gain	(1)
	From Conservative	(1)
		Buckingham

4.2 Seats changing hands by losing party: Great Britain

Labour losses		(94)		
	To Conservative	(87)		
		Aberconwy		
		Amber Valley		
		Basildon South & Thurrock East		
		Battersea		
		Bedford		
		Blackpool North & Cleveleys		
		Brentford & Isleworth		
		Brigg & Goole		
		Brighton Kemptown		
		Bristol North West		
		Broxtowe		
		Burton		
		Bury North		
		Calder Valley		
		Cannock Chase		
		Cardiff North		
		Carlisle		
		Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South		
		Chatham & Aylesford		
		Chester, City of		
		Cleethorpes		
		Colne Valley		
		Corby		
		Crawley		
		Crewe & Nantwich		
		Croydon Central		
		Dartford		
		Derbyshire South		
		Dewsbury		
		Dorset South		
		Dover		
		Dudley South		
		Ealing Central & Acton		
		Elmet & Rothwell		
		Erewash		
		Gillingham & Rainham		
		Gloucester		
		Great Yarmouth		
		Halesowen & Rowley Regis		
		Harlow		
		Harrow East		
		Hastings & Rye		
		Hendon		
		High Peak		
	To Liberal Democrats	(5)		
		Bradford East		
		Brent Central		
		Burnley		
		Norwich South		
		Redcar		

Seats changing hands by losing party: Great Britain (contd)**Labour losses (94)****To Green (1)** Brighton Pavilion**To Plaid Cymru (1)** Arfon**Liberal Democrat losses (13)****To Conservative (12)** Camborne & Redruth Cornwall South East Harrogate & Knaresborough Hereford & Herefordshire South Montgomeryshire Newton Abbot Oxford West & Abingdon Richmond Park Romsey & Southampton North Truro & Falmouth Winchester York Outer**To Labour (1)** Chesterfield**Conservative losses (4)****To Liberal Democrats (3)** Eastbourne Solihull Wells**To Speaker (1)** Buckingham**Ind Community & Health Concern (IHC) losses****To Conservative (1)** Wyre Forest**Respect losses****To Labour (1)** Bethnal Green & Bow (1)**Independent losses****To Labour (1)** Blaenau Gwent (1)**Speaker loss****To Labour (1)** Glasgow NE (1)

4.3 Seats changing hands: Northern Ireland

	DUP losses	(1)
	To Alliance	(1)
	Belfast East	
	UCU losses	(1)
	To Independent	(1)
	North Down	
	Alliance Party Gains	(1)
	From DUP	(1)
	Belfast East	
	Independent Gains	(1)
	From UCU	(1)
	North Down	

5 Who voted for which party?

There are no breakdowns of votes cast by characteristics of voters. Figures are made public for the total number of votes cast for each candidate by constituency only. Opinion surveys can, however, give an idea of how party support varies between different groups. Data below are from Ipsos MORI's aggregate analysis of polls undertaken before polling day. These are based on around 6,000 individual respondents who said they were absolutely certain to vote, adjusted to match actual results.

These figures show a Conservative lead over Labour across all groups, with the exception of Social Class DE (particularly women in this group), men aged under 25, women aged 25-34, and those living in social rented housing. The Conservatives vote share increased strongly among those aged 25 to 44 relative to 2005. Further separate analysis is becoming available from the *British Election Study* funded by the Economic and Social Research Council.²

5.1 Summary table

Voting by social characteristics: MORI estimates

	2010				% point change 2005-2010			2010 % turnout
	CON	LAB	LD	Other	CON	LAB	LD	
Gender:								
Men	38	28	22	12	4	-6	0	66%
Women	36	31	26	8	4	-7	3	64%
Age:								
18-24	30	31	30	9	2	-7	4	44%
25-34	35	30	29	7	10	-8	2	55%
35-44	34	31	26	9	7	-10	3	66%
45-54	34	28	26	12	3	-7	1	69%
55-64	38	28	23	12	-1	-3	1	73%
65+	44	31	16	9	3	-4	-2	76%
Social class:								
AB	39	26	29	7	2	-2	0	76%
C1	39	28	24	9	2	-4	1	66%
C2	37	29	22	12	4	-11	3	58%
DE	31	40	17	12	6	-8	-1	57%
Housing tenure:								
Ow ned	45	24	21	11	1	-5	1	74%
Mortgaged	36	29	26	9	5	-7	1	66%
Social renter	24	47	19	11	8	-8	0	55%
Private renter	35	29	27	9	8	-7	-1	55%
Men by age:								
18-24	29	34	27	10	-4	0	2	50%
25-34	42	23	30	6	13	-10	3	56%
35-54	36	28	23	13	5	-8	1	67%
55+	41	29	16	14	1	-4	-4	76%
Women by age:								
18-24	30	28	34	9	8	-15	8	39%
25-34	27	38	27	8	6	-5	-1	54%
35-54	33	31	29	8	6	-9	4	67%
55+	42	30	21	7	1	-4	1	73%
Men by class:								
AB	44	23	27	7	7	-4	-1	76%
C1	37	30	24	10	-2	1	2	67%
C2	40	28	22	10	8	-11	4	58%
DE	33	33	19	15	9	-14	2	59%
Women by class:								
AB	34	29	31	6	-2	0	2	75%
C1	39	28	25	8	5	-7	2	66%
C2	41	25	25	9	7	-15	5	58%
DE	29	45	19	7	4	-4	1	56%
All:	37	30	24	10	4	-6	1	65%

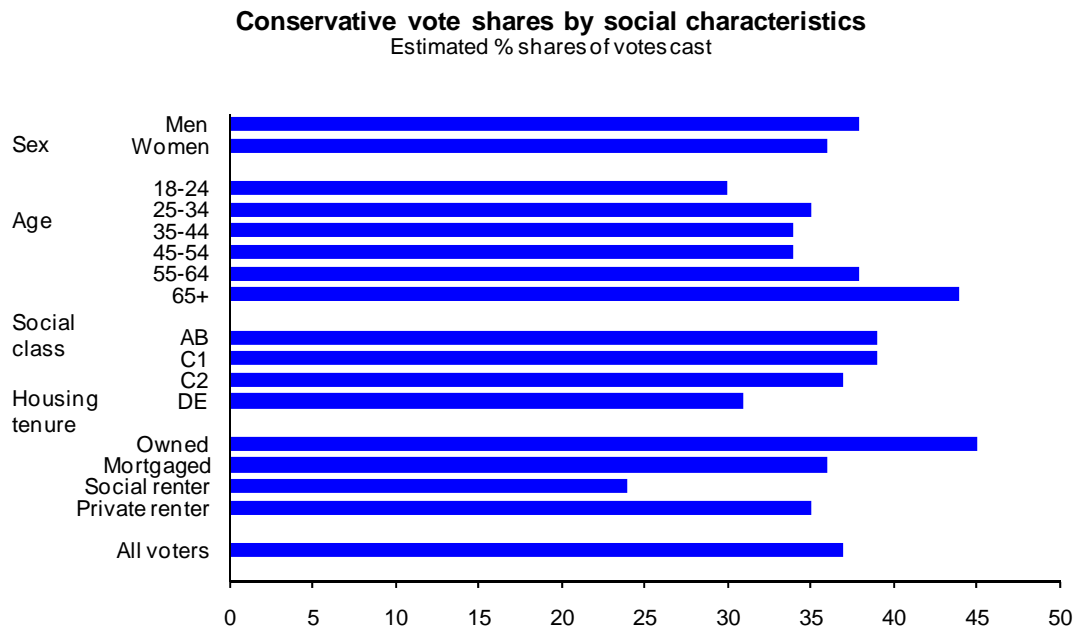
Source: MORI *Final Aggregate Analysis* <http://www.ipsos-mori.com>

Base: 10,211 GB adults aged 18+ (of which 5,927 were "absolutely certain to vote" or said they had already voted), interviewed 19 March-5 May 2010)

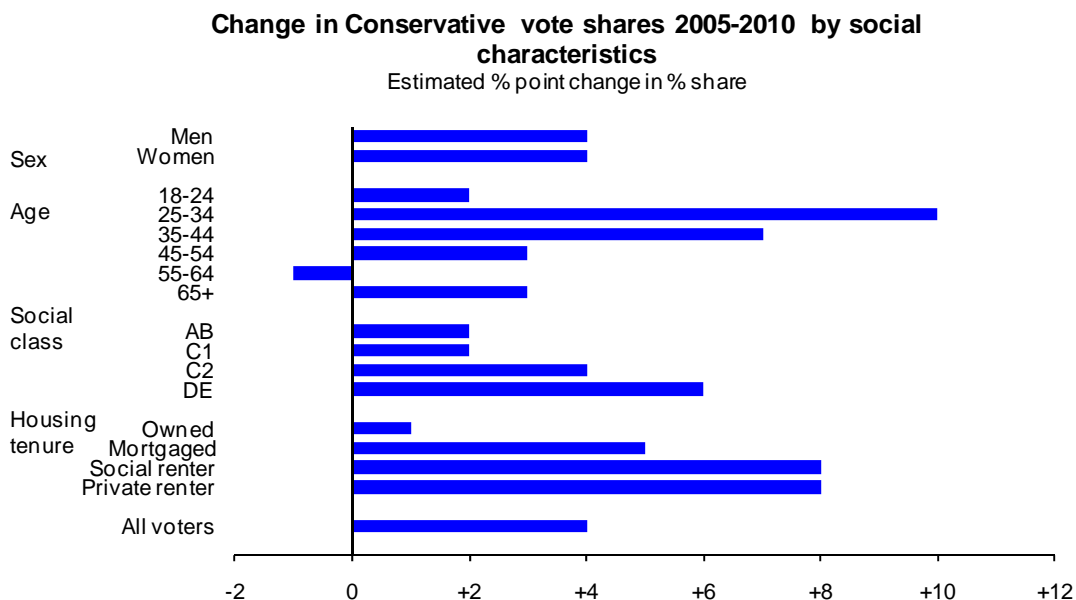
² <http://www.bes2009-10.org/>

5.2 Conservative

The charts below show Conservative performance in 2010 by social characteristics, based on Ipsos MORI estimates:



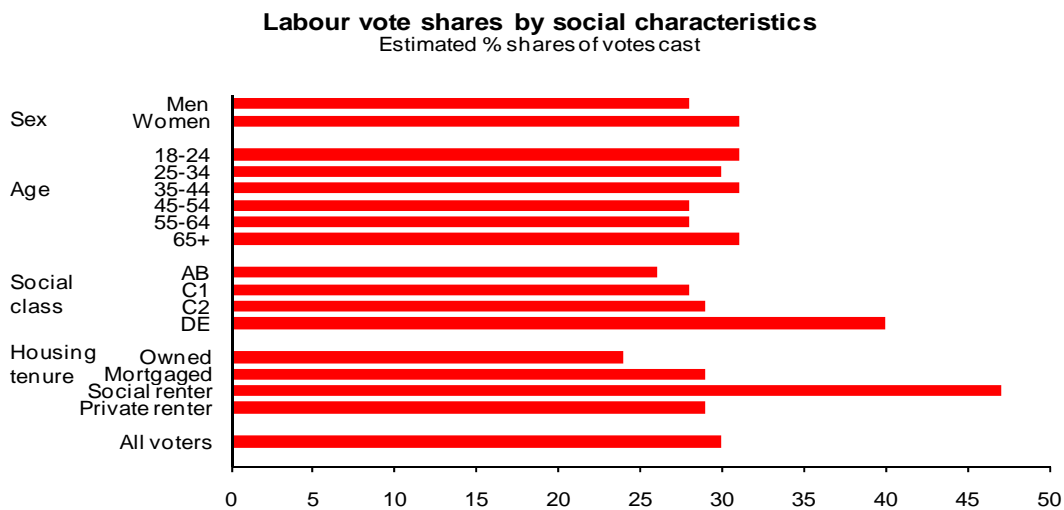
- The Conservatives won 38% of the vote among men, compared with 36% among women.
- Conservative support was higher in older age groups, higher social classes and among those who own their homes outright.
- Conservative support is weakest among those in social rented homes and for men aged 18-24 and women aged 25-34.



- The Conservatives were successful in increasing their vote share across almost all social groups, especially amongst 25 to 34 year olds.
- The increase in support for the Conservatives was also relatively large among social and private renters and those in the lowest social classes.

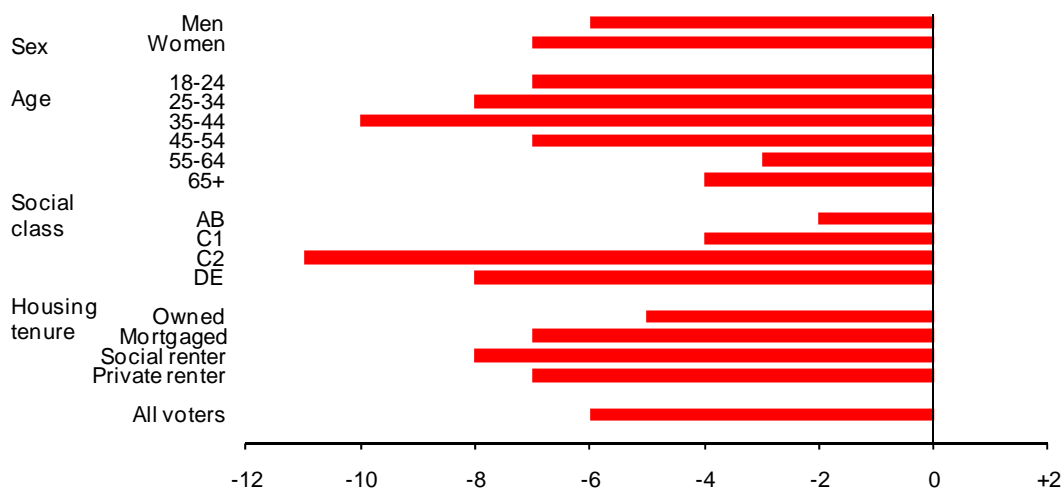
5.3 Labour

The charts below show Labour performance in 2010 by social characteristics, based on Ipsos MORI estimates:



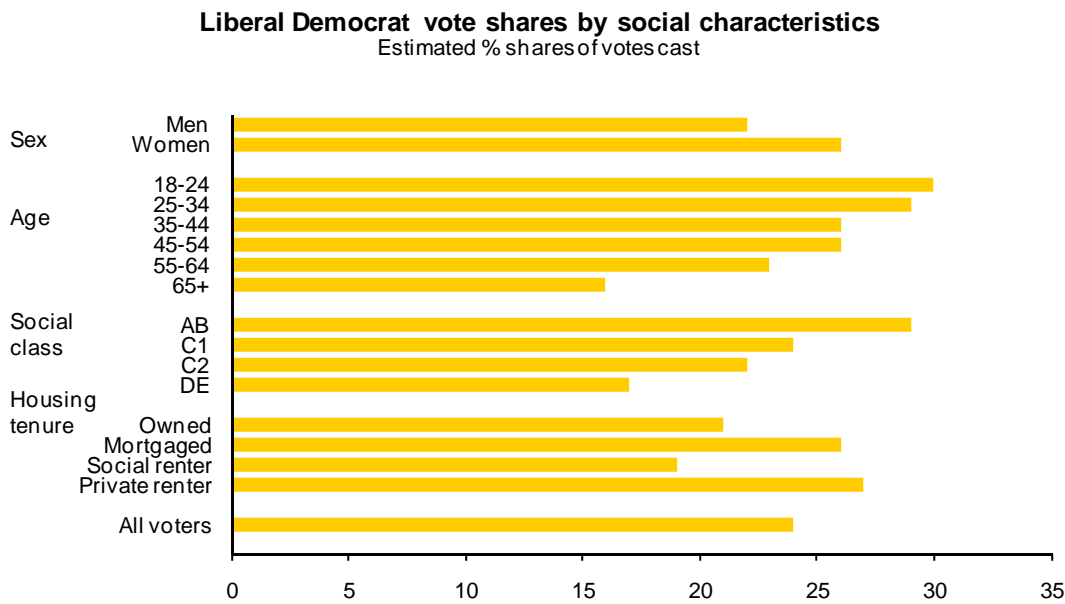
- 31% of women voters supported Labour compared with 28% of men.
- Labour's support is highest among social renters and the lowest social class. 47% of those in social rented homes voted Labour and 40% in social class DE.
- Support for Labour varied little in relation to age, although there were some differences between the sexes. For those aged 18-24, 34% of men supported Labour, compared to 29% of women. For those aged 25-34, 27% of men supported Labour compared to 38% of women.

Change in Labour vote shares 2005-2010 by social characteristics
Estimated % point change in % share

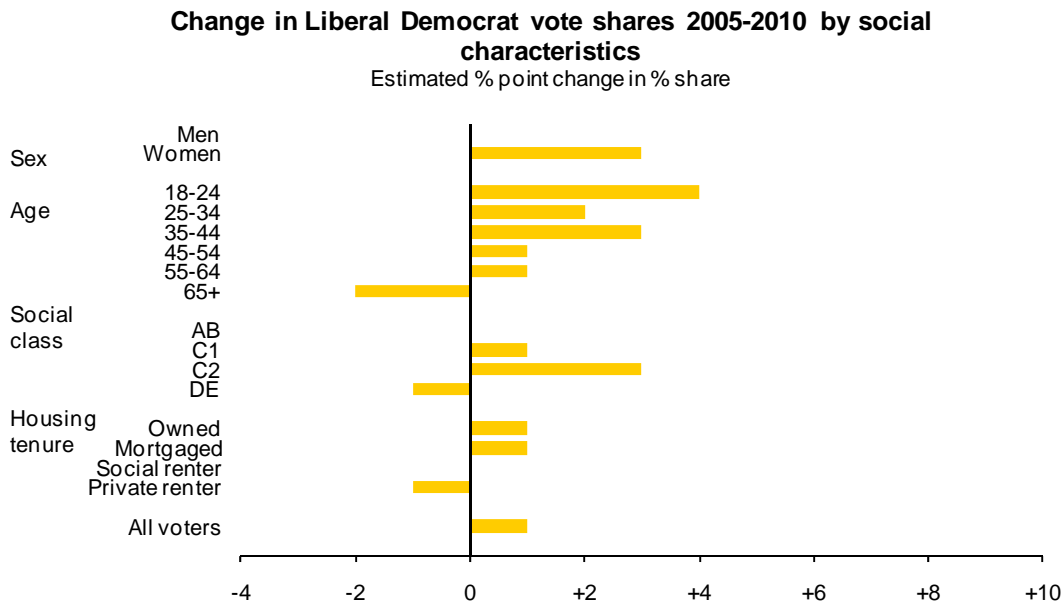


- Labour lost vote share relative to 2005 in all the social groups considered above (as they had in 2005 compared with 2001).
- Loss of vote share was more for women (-7% points) than men (-6% points).
- The largest fall of 11% points was for social class C2, followed by a 10% points fall was for the 35-44 group.

5.4 Liberal Democrat



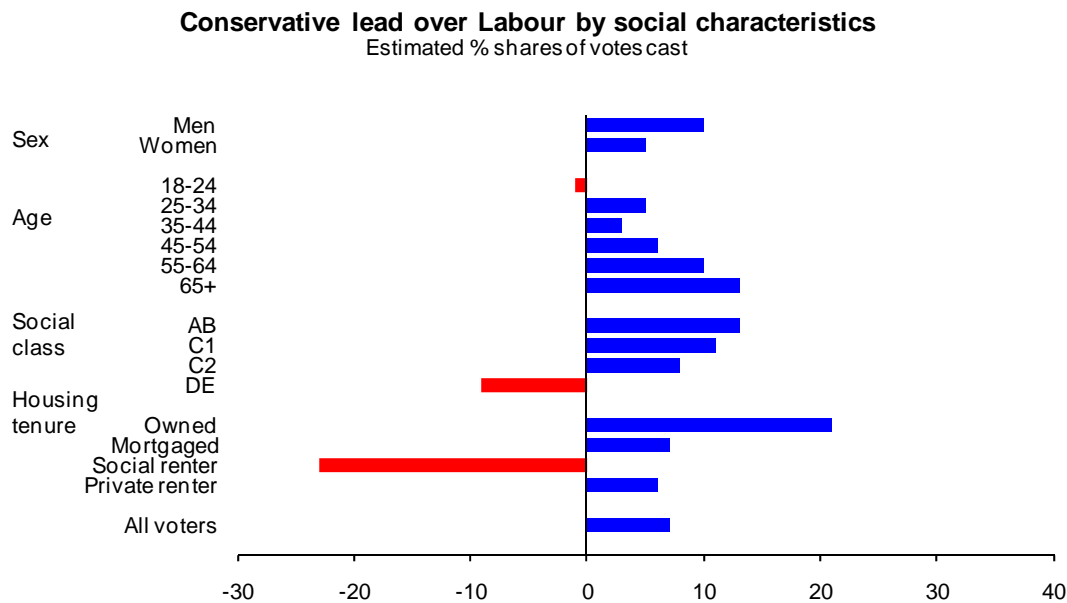
- The Liberal Democrats won 26% of votes among women, compared with 22% for men.
- Liberal Democrat vote share tends to decline with age and increase with social class. Their 30% of the votes of 18-24s is the same as the Conservatives and 1% point behind Labour. The Liberal Democrats' 29% vote share among social class AB puts them second to the Conservatives with 39%, ahead of Labour's 26% for the same group.



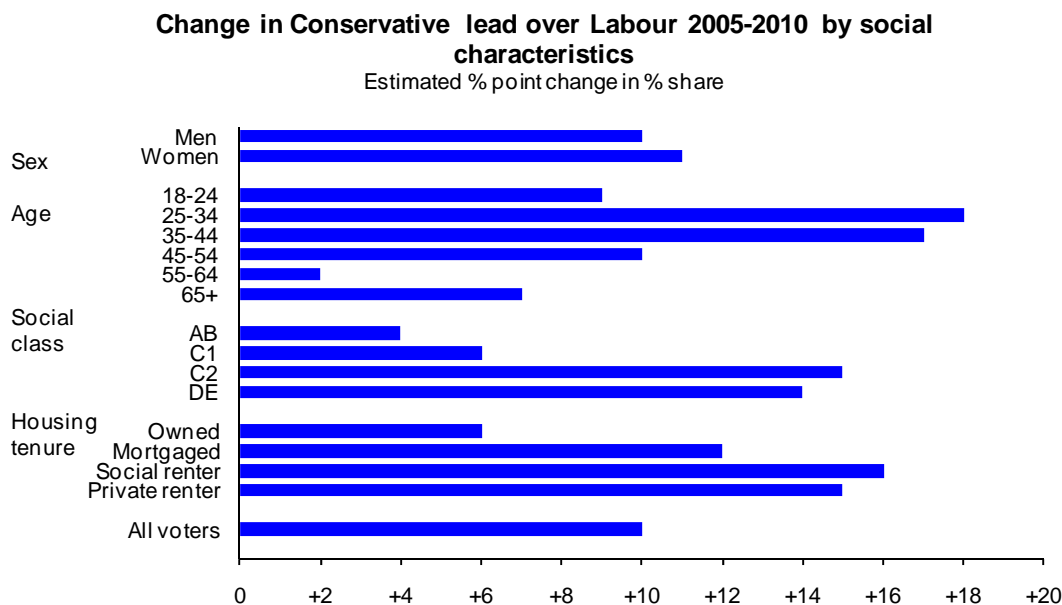
- Liberal Democrat Support was up by 3% points for women, but unchanged on 2005 for men.
- They gained vote share for all age groups except for those aged 65+.
- Liberal Democrat vote share stayed the same for ABs, increased for C1s and C2s and declined for DEs.

5.5 Conservative leads over Labour

The charts below break down the Conservative lead over Labour in 2010 by social characteristics of voters, based on MORI estimates:



- The Conservatives had a lead over Labour across all the social groups considered above, except for the lowest social class and social renters and (just) for 18-24s.
- The data for men and women hides a big gender difference among those aged 25-34. For men in this age group there is a Conservative lead of 18% points; for women Labour is ahead of the Conservatives by 11% points.



- The Conservatives' lead over Labour grew relative to 2005 for all the social groups considered above (as it had in 2005 over 2001).
- The change in the Conservative vote share against the Labour share was particularly marked for those aged 25 to 44, the lower social class groups and those in rented homes (social and private)

6 Candidates

4,150 candidates stood in the election across the 650 constituencies. 3,820 candidates stood for one of the 133 parties represented³, together with 330 independents (including 24 candidates giving no description) and the Speaker. This was the highest number of candidates on record, 596 more than in 2005 and 425 more than the previous record, set in 1997.⁴

6.1 Candidates by sex

21% of the candidates (874) were women, and 79% (3,276) were men, equivalent to 1.3 women and 5.0 men per seat. In 2005, 20.3% of candidates were women, and in 2001 the figure was 19.3%. Of the main parties, Labour had the highest number and percentage of female candidates.

Candidates by party and sex

	Total		Female		
	number	change from 2005	number	%	% point change from 2005
Conservative	631	+1	153	24%	+5%
Labour	631	+4	191	30%	+4%
Liberal Democrats	631	+5	134	21%	-2%
UKIP	558	+62	82	15%	+1%
BNP	338	+219	57	17%	+3%
Green	335	+132	108	32%	+11%
English Democrats	107	+83	11	10%	+2%
Christian Party	71	+71	20	28%	.
Scottish National Party	59	0	17	29%	+7%
Plaid Cymru	40	0	7	18%	+8%
TUSC	37	+37	9	24%	.
Socialist Labour	23	-26	6	26%	-7%
Alliance	18	+6	6	33%	-8%
SDLP	18	0	5	28%	+6%
Sinn Féin	17	-1	3	18%	-5%
Ulster Conservatives and Unionists	17	-1	4	24%	+18%
Christian People's Alliance	17	+8	3	18%	-5%
DUP	16	-2	0	0%	-17%
Independents	330	+150	29	9%	-10%
Others (excl. Independents)	256	-152	29	11%	-7%
Totals	4,150	+596	874	21%	+1%

In terms of votes and seats won per candidate, Conservative women candidates were less successful than their male counterparts. The reverse was true of female candidates standing for Labour. The Liberal Democrats' female candidates on average won a similar number of votes than the party's male candidates, but won a smaller percentage of seats.

³ This includes all parties registered with the Electoral Commission, as well as the party description used by one candidate which was not registered with the Electoral Commission but was recorded on the Statement of Persons Nominated and the Declaration of Result of Poll for the constituency where the candidate stood.

⁴ Some individuals stood in more than one constituency and are counted in each.

Votes per candidate and percentage of candidates winning seat, by party and sex

Party	All		Male		Female	
	<i>votes per candidate</i>	<i>% winners</i>	<i>votes per candidate</i>	<i>% winners</i>	<i>votes per candidate</i>	<i>% winners</i>
Conservative	16,963	48%	17,869	54%	14,134	32%
Labour	13,639	41%	13,225	40%	14,595	42%
Liberal Democrats	10,834	9%	10,735	10%	11,201	5%
DUP	10,514	50%	10,514	50%	.	.
Sinn Féin	10,114	29%	9,022	29%	15,213	33%
Scottish National Party	8,329	10%	8,160	12%	8,746	6%
SDLP	6,165	17%	6,120	15%	6282	20%
Ulster Conservatives and Unionists	6,021	.	6,001	.	6,088	.
Plaid Cymru	4,135	8%	4,325	9%	3,237	.
Alliance	2,376	6%	1,632	.	3,864	17%
BNP	1,670	.	1,671	.	1,663	.
UKIP	1,648	.	1,667	.	1,535	.
Green	853	0%	834	.	892	1%

6.2 Candidates by age

At 18 years 36 days (on 6th May), the independent candidate for Erewash, Luke Wilkins, is believed to be the youngest candidate. 95 year-old Robert Leaky, standing for the Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party in Skipton and Ripon, is thought to be the oldest; Mr. Leaky was also the oldest candidate in the 2005 election.

6.3 Candidates by party and placing

The Liberal Democrats had the most second and third-placed candidates. 99% of Labour candidates were placed third or above. Most candidates from other parties were placed fifth or lower.

Party of winner by party of second place candidate

		Winner				Total
		CON	LAB	LD	OTH	
Second	CON		147	38	5	190
	LAB	137		17	5	159
	LD	167	76		0	243
	OTH	2	35	2	19	58
	Total	306	258	57	29	650

Of the 190 seats where the Conservatives were placed second, they trailed Labour in 77% and the Liberal Democrats in 20%. Of the 243 seats where the Liberal Democrats were placed second, they trailed the Conservatives in 69%; this contrasts with the 2005 election, where most of their second-place losses were to Labour (56%).

Candidates by party and finishing position

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth/lower	Total
Conservative	306	190	100	33	2	631
Labour	258	159	208	6	0	631
Liberal Democrats	57	243	298	33	0	631
Other	29	58	44	577	1,549	2,257

7 Characteristics of those elected

7.1 Sex, ethnicity and new MPs

Of 650 MPs elected in the 2010 General Election, 143 (22.0%) are women, the highest number and proportion ever. There are 49 Conservative female MPs, 32 more than in 2005. Labour has 17 fewer female MPs than in 2005 although the proportion for female Labour MPs has increased to 31%. Of the three main parties, Labour has the highest proportion of female MPs; the Conservatives have 16% and Liberal Democrats 12%.

Of all those elected in 2010, 64% had been MPs in the previous Parliament. Five MPs from earlier Parliaments were returned, Christopher Leslie, Stephen Twigg, John Cryer, Geraint Davies, and Jonathan Evans. The remaining 227 (35%) have no previous House of Commons experience.

27 MPs elected in 2010 are from minority ethnic groups. Seventeen of these are elected to Parliament for the first time. The number of minority ethnic Conservative MPs is nine higher than in the previous parliament and for Labour the number is up by three. The Liberal Democrats are yet to have a minority ethnic MP elected at a General Election.

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)	
Conservative	257	84%	49	16%	11	4%	158	1	147	306
Labour	177	69%	81	31%	16	6%	191	4	63	258
Liberal Democrat	50	88%	7	12%	-	-	47	-	10	57
Green	-	-	1	100%	-	-	-	-	1	1
SNP	5	83%	1	17%	-	-	5	-	1	6
Plaid Cymru	3	100%	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
DUP	8	100%	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	8
SDLP	2	67%	1	33%	-	-	2	-	1	3
Sinn Féin	4	80%	1	20%	-	-	5	-	-	5
Alliance	-	-	1	100%	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other	1	-	1	50%	-	-	2	-	-	2
All	507	78%	143	22%	27	4%	418	5	227	650

Note: Minority ethnic data are from Operation Black Vote and The Labour Party: *Fairer Britain, your choice*.





7.2 Age

- For those elected in 2010 the average age is 50, a year younger than at the 2005 General Election. Labour MPs are, on average four years older than Conservative, and two years older than Liberal Democrats.
- The oldest MP is Sir Peter Tapsell, Conservative MP for Louth and Horncastle, 80, who was born on 1 February 1930.
- The youngest MP is Pamela Nash, Labour MP for Airdrie and Shotts, at 25 years.

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

Age of MPs elected by Party





Age in years on 6 May 2010

	Average	Youngest		Oldest	
 Conservative	48	James Wharton	26	Sir Peter Tapsell	80
 Labour	52	Pamela Nash	25	Sir Gerald Kaufman	79
 Liberal Democrat	50	Jo Swinson	30	Sir Menzies Campbell	68
 Other	51	Jonathan Edwards	33	Pat Doherty	64
Total	50	Pamela Nash	25	Sir Peter Tapsell	80

7.3 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 2010 General Election by date first elected and party

					Total
By general election (includes by-elections before next general election)					
1959	1	0	0	0	1
1964	0	0	0	0	0
1966	0	1	0	0	1
1970	2	3	1	0	6
Feb 1974	3	0	0	0	3
Oct 1974	1	3	0	0	4
1979	2	7	1	0	10
1983	18	9	3	2	32
1987	9	20	1	0	30
1992	21	26	2	1	50
1997	26	59	13	3	101
2001	22	30	9	9	70
2005	54	37	17	7	115
2010	147	63	10	7	227
Total	306	258	57	29	650
Summaries					
Pre-1979	7	7	1	0	15
1979 - pre-1997	50	62	7	3	122
1997 - pre-2001	26	59	13	3	101
2001 - pre-2005	22	30	9	9	70
2005 - pre-2010	54	37	17	7	115
2010	147	63	10	7	227
Total	306	258	57	29	650
<i>of which at by-elections</i>	10	30	5	0	45
Summaries (% of those elected in 2010)					
Pre-1979	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%
1979 - pre-1997	16%	24%	12%	10%	19%
1997 - pre-2001	8%	23%	23%	10%	16%
2001 - pre-2005	7%	12%	16%	31%	11%
2005 - pre-2010	18%	14%	30%	24%	18%
2010	48%	24%	18%	24%	35%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<i>of which at by-elections</i>	3%	12%	9%	0%	7%

Of MPs elected in the 2010 General Election:

- 69% of Liberal Democrats were first elected between the 1997 General Election and prior to the 2010 General Election, compared with 49% of Labour MPs and 33% of Conservative MPs.
- 48% of Conservative MPs were first elected in the 2010 General Election, compared with 24% of Labour MPs and 18% of Liberal Democrat MPs.
- 7% were first elected at by-elections, including 12% of Labour, 9% of Liberal Democrats and 3% of Conservatives.
- Conservative MP for Louth and Horncastle, Sir Peter Tapsell, has the longest continuous service, and therefore becomes Father of the House. He 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 49 years, his service only interrupted between the 1964 and 1966 General Elections.

7.4 Education

- 54% of Conservative MPs, 14% of Labour MPs and 39% of Liberal Democrats attended private schools. Around three-quarters of MPs are university graduates and over a quarter of MPs attended Oxbridge universities.
- Twenty MPs are Old Etonians, nineteen of whom are Conservatives; one is a Liberal Democrat. It is the first election since 1923 that there have been no Old Etonians elected as Labour MPs.⁵

7.5 Occupation

Of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat MPs elected:

- 35% have a professional background; this includes 14% who were barristers or solicitors and 8% who were teachers in schools or in universities and colleges.
- A quarter have a background in business, although the proportion varies across the parties. 41% of Conservative MPs have a business background, compared to 8% of Labour MPs and 19% of Liberal Democrat MPs.
- One in seven (14%) was previously a politician or political organiser. The proportion of MPs from this occupation has been rising at each election since 1983, when only 3% of MPs elected had such a background.
- 4% were manual workers; most of these (22 out of 25) are Labour MPs. The proportion of MPs who were manual workers has declined from 12% in 1983 and 16% in 1979.⁶

⁵ Kavanagh, D. and Cowley, P., *The British General Election of 2010*, Palgrave, 2010, pp325-6

⁶ *Ibid*, p327

8 The electorate and turnout

8.1 Electorate

The UK parliamentary electorate on 6 May 2010 was 45,597,461.

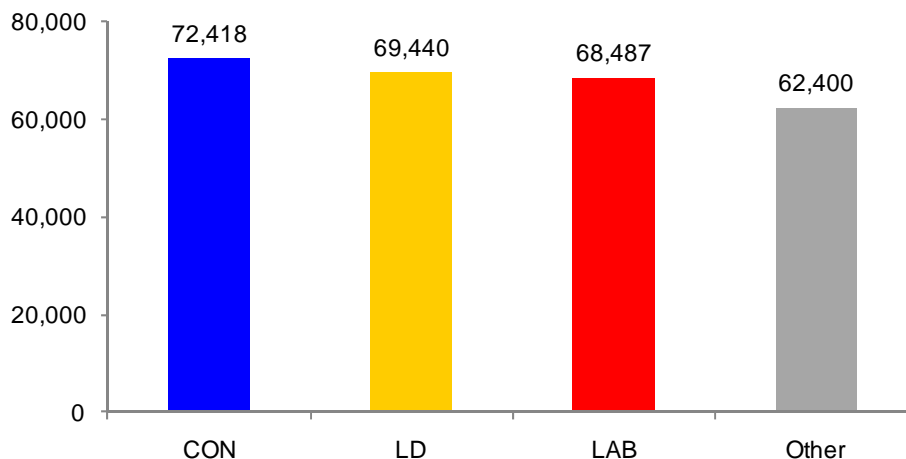
The electorate varies considerably by constituency. The largest seat, the Isle of Wight, has 40,000 more electors than the UK average while the smallest, Na h-Eileanan an Iar, has 48,000 fewer.

Highest and lowest constituency electorates

		Electorate
1	Isle of Wight	109,922
2	East Ham	90,674
3	Manchester Central	90,110
4	North West Cambridgeshire	88,851
5	Holborn and St Pancras	86,563
6	Milton Keynes South	86,559
7	Oxford West and Abingdon	86,458
8	Ilford South	86,220
9	West Ham	85,313
10	Croydon North	85,216
	UK average	70,150
641	Aberavon	50,838
642	Cynon Valley	50,650
643	Ynys Môn	50,075
644	Montgomeryshire	48,730
645	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	47,263
646	Dw yfor Meirionnydd	45,354
647	Aberconwy	44,593
648	Arfon	41,198
649	Orkney and Shetland	33,085
650	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	21,780

On average, seats won by the Conservatives had larger electorates than those won by Labour and, to a lesser extent, than those won by the Liberal Democrats. On average Conservative seats had around 3,900 more electors than Labour seats.

Average constituency electorate by winning party



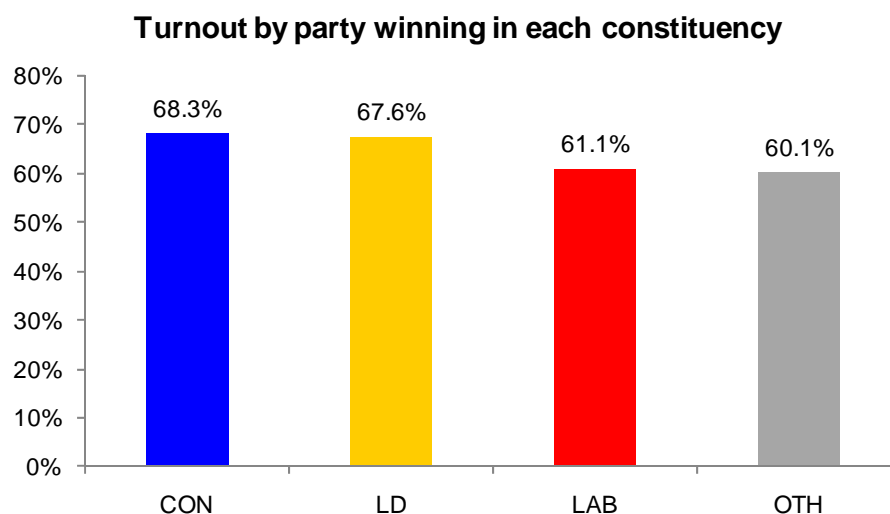
8.2 Turnout

Turnout, measured as valid votes as a proportion of the May 6 electorate, was 65.1% across the UK, 3.7% points higher than in 2005. The table below shows the highest and lowest constituency turnouts:

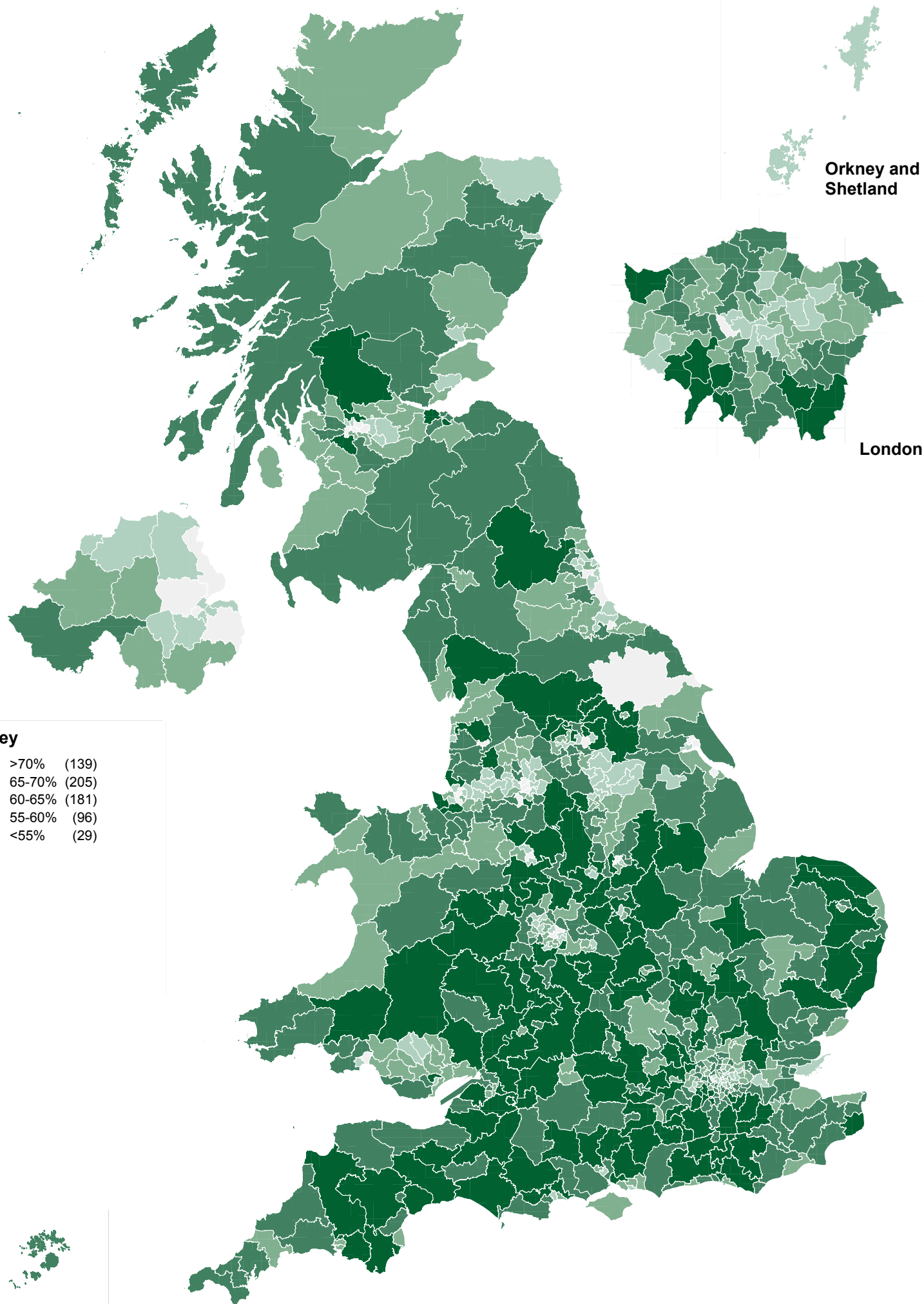
Highest and lowest constituency turnouts			Turnout
1	■	East Renfrew shire	77.3%
2	■	Westmorland and Lonsdale	76.9%
3	■	Richmond Park	76.2%
4	■	Winchester	75.8%
5	■	Central Devon	75.7%
6	■	North East Somerset	75.4%
7	■	St Albans	75.4%
8	■	Kenilworth and Southam	75.2%
9	■	Thornbury and Yate	75.2%
10	■	East Dunbartonshire	75.2%
UK average			65.1%
641	■	Glasgow Central	50.9%
642	■	East Antrim	50.7%
643	■	Kingston upon Hull East	50.6%
644	■	Manchester, Gorton	50.5%
645	■	Thirsk and Malton	49.9%
646	■	Blackley and Broughton	49.2%
647	■	Glasgow North East	49.1%
648	■	Birmingham, Ladywood	48.7%
649	■	Leeds Central	46.0%
650	■	Manchester Central	44.3%

The highest turnout in the UK was in East Renfrewshire, where turnout was just over 77%. The lowest turnouts are mostly in urban areas. In six constituencies turnout was below 50% – these include Thirsk and Malton where the poll was postponed.

Turnout across constituencies which elected a Conservative MP was 7.3% points higher than in areas with a Labour MP.



General Election 2010 turnout



Key

- >70% (139)
- 65-70% (205)
- 60-65% (181)
- 55-60% (96)
- <55% (29)

Scilly Isles

9 Safe and marginal seats

The table below shows the ten safest and ten most marginal seats following the 2010 General Election, measured by percentage majority.

Safest and most marginal seats: by % majority

	Constituency	1st	2nd	Majority	% majority
Safest					
1	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	LD	19,818	57.7%
2	Knowsley	LAB	LD	25,686	57.5%
3	East Ham	LAB	CON	27,826	55.2%
4	Belfast West	SF	SDLP	17,579	54.7%
5	Glasgow North East	LAB	SNP	15,942	54.2%
6	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	LD	18,467	51.6%
7	Orkney and Shetland	LD	LAB	9,928	51.3%
8	Bootle	LAB	LD	21,181	51.3%
9	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB	SNP	23,009	50.2%
10	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB	SNP	20,714	49.8%
Most marginal					
641	Solihull	LD	CON	175	0.3%
642	Oxford West and Abingdon	CON	LD	176	0.3%
643	Oldham East and Saddleworth	LAB	LD	103	0.2%
644	Hendon	CON	LAB	106	0.2%
645	Thurrock	CON	LAB	92	0.2%
646	Bolton West	LAB	CON	92	0.2%
647	Camborne and Redruth	CON	LD	66	0.2%
648	North Warwickshire	CON	LAB	54	0.1%
649	Hampstead and Kilburn	LAB	CON	42	0.1%
650	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	SF	IND	4	0.0%

The safest seat in percentage terms is Liverpool Walton, held by new MP Steve Rotheram for Labour with a majority of 57.7% or 19,818 votes. The largest majority in terms of votes – 27,826 or 55.2% of votes – is East Ham held by Stephen Timms for Labour.

The safest Conservative seat by both absolute and percentage majority is Richmond in Yorkshire, held by William Hague with a majority of 43.7% or 23,336 votes.

The safest Liberal Democrat seat in percentage terms is Orkney and Shetland, held by Alistair Carmichael with a majority of 51.3% or 9,928 votes. The safest Liberal Democrat seat in terms of number of votes is Nick Clegg's Sheffield Hallam seat, with a majority of 15,284 or 29.9% of votes.

The least safe seat – in both percentage terms and number of votes – is Fermanagh and South Tyrone, held by Michelle Gildernew for Sinn Fein with 4 votes (0.0%). Labour's Glenda Jackson has the next smallest majority, in Hampstead and Kilburn, with 0.1% or 42 votes, followed by the Conservative Daniel Byles with a majority of 0.1% or 54 votes in North Warwickshire.

The Liberal Democrat with the smallest percentage majority – again both in percentage terms and in terms of the number of votes – is Lorely Burt in Solihull with a majority of 175 or 0.3% of the number of votes. A listing of all seats by marginality is in **Section 18**.

10 Election miscellany

10.1 Records and firsts

- A coalition in power for the first time in more than 60 years.
- This election brought the end of the longest continuous Labour government. Labour were in office for over 13 years, since the 1997 General Election.
- Caroline Lucas, elected in Brighton Pavilion, is the first Green Party MP.
- Naomi Long is the first MP elected for the Alliance Party, although she is not the first Alliance Party MP – William Stratton Mills, who was elected as a Unionist, later resigned from the party and sat as an Alliance member during 1973 and 1974.⁷
- The first three Muslim female MPs were elected in 2010 – Shabana Mahmood in Birmingham Ladywood, Rushanara Ali in Bethnal Green and Bow, and Yasmin Qureshi in Bolton South East. The first Muslim woman member of Cabinet is Baroness Warsi, as Minister without Portfolio. At least 89 Muslim candidates ran in the election – this is a record number.⁸
- The Coalition government includes Liberal Democrat ministers; these are the first ever Liberal Democrat ministers although there have been Liberal ministers before.
- At 43, David Cameron is the youngest Prime Minister since the Earl of Liverpool took office in 1812, aged 42. Tony Blair was also 43 on taking office in 1997, but was a few months older than David Cameron when becoming Prime Minister.

10.2 Family ties

A number of new MPs have a family link to other politicians:⁹

- Jack Dromey is married to MP Harriet Harman.
- Benedict Gummer is son of the former MP John Gummer, who was given a peerage in the May 2010 dissolution honours list.
- Jo Johnson is the brother of ex-MP and London Mayor Boris Johnson.
- Valerie Vaz is the sister of current MP Keith Vaz.
- Anas Sarwar is the son of previous MP Mohammad Sarwar, who was MP for the same constituency (Glasgow Central).
- Ian Paisley Junior is the son of previous MP Ian Paisley, who was MP for the same constituency (North Antrim) and who was given a peerage in the May 2010 dissolution honours list.
- Zac Goldsmith is the son of former French MEP Sir James Goldsmith and the grandson of MP Major Frank Goldsmith.
- Caroline Nokes is daughter of former MEP Roy Perry.
- Mark Pawsey is son of former MP James Pawsey.
- Jacob Rees-Mogg is son of Lord Rees-Mogg.

⁷ <http://www.ark.ac.uk/elections/dnb.htm>

⁸ Muslim News

⁹ Many of these links were identified by the Madano Partnership, as was the political experience of the new MPs.

- Laura Sandys is daughter of former MP Lord Duncan-Sandys.
- Julian Sturdy is son of MEP Robert Sturdy.
- Robin Walker is son of former MP Lord Walker of Worcester.
- Paul Blomfield is married to MEP Linda McAvan.

10.3 Political experience

- Five previous MPs return after time away from Parliament – John Cryer, Geraint Davies, Jonathan Evans, Christopher Leslie and Stephen Twigg.
- New or returning MPs Jonathan Evans, Chris Heaton-Harris, Neil Parish and Caroline Lucas all have been MEPs.
- New MPs Alun Cairns and Glyn Davies have both been Welsh Assembly Members – Alun Cairns remains an Assembly Member.
- New MPs Margaret Curran and Cathie Jamieson are both currently Members of the Scottish Parliament.
- New MPs Ian Paisley Jnr, Jim Shannon, Margaret Richie and Naomi Long are also members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- New MPs Bob Blackman, Angie Bray and Eric Ollerenshaw have all been members of the London Assembly.

11 MPs who did not stand for re-election

149 MPs at the end of the 2005-10 Parliament did not stand for re-election. These included 100 former Labour MPs, 35 Conservatives and 7 Liberal Democrats. The Father of the House, Alan Williams, also stood down.

Member	Party (at dissolution)	Former constituency	First elected
Ainsworth, Peter	CON	East Surrey	09-Apr-92
Ancram, Michael	CON	Devizes	28-Feb-74
Armstrong, Hilary	LAB	North West Durham	11-Jun-87
Atkinson, Peter	CON	Hexham	09-Apr-92
Austin, John	LAB	Erith and Thamesmead	09-Apr-92
Barrett, John	LD	Edinburgh West	07-Jun-01
Battle, John	LAB	Leeds West	11-Jun-87
Blackman, Liz	LAB	Erewash	01-May-97
Boswell, Tim	CON	Daventry	11-Jun-87
Breed, Colin	LD	South East Cornwall	01-May-97
Browne, Des	LAB	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	01-May-97
Browning, Angela	CON	Tiverton and Honiton	09-Apr-92
Burgon, Colin	LAB	Elmet	01-May-97
Butterfill, John	CON	Bournemouth West	09-Jun-83
Byers, Stephen	LAB	North Tyneside	09-Apr-92
Caborn, Richard	LAB	Sheffield Central	09-Jun-83
Challen, Colin	LAB	Morley and Rothwell	07-Jun-01
Chapman, Ben	LAB	Wirral South	27-Feb-97
Chaytor, David	LAB	Bury North	01-May-97
Clapham, Michael	LAB	Barnsley West and Penistone	09-Apr-92
Clelland, David	LAB	Tyne Bridge	05-Dec-85
Cohen, Harry	LAB	Leyton and Wanstead	09-Jun-83
Conway, Derek	IND CON	Old Bexley and Sidcup	09-Jun-83
Cormack, Patrick	CON	South Staffordshire	18-Jun-70
Cousins, Jim	LAB	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	11-Jun-87
Cryer, Ann	LAB	Keighley	01-May-97
Cummings, John	LAB	Easington	11-Jun-87
Curry, David	CON	Skipton and Ripon	11-Jun-87
Curtis-Thomas, Claire	LAB	Crosby	01-May-97
Davies, Quentin	LAB	Grantham and Stamford	11-Jun-87
Dean, Janet	LAB	Burton	01-May-97
Devine, Jim	LAB	Livingston	29-Sep-05
Ennis, Jeff	LAB	Barnsley East and Mexborough	12-Dec-96
Etherington, Bill	LAB	Sunderland North	09-Apr-92
Fisher, Mark	LAB	Stoke-on-Trent Central	09-Jun-83
Follett, Barbara	LAB	Stevenage	01-May-97
Fraser, Christopher	CON	South West Norfolk	01-May-97
George, Bruce	LAB	Walsall South	28-Feb-74
Gerrard, Neil	LAB	Walthamstow	09-Apr-92
Goodman, Paul	CON	Wycombe	07-Jun-01
Greenway, John	CON	Ryedale	11-Jun-87
Griffiths, Nigel	LAB	Edinburgh South	11-Jun-87
Grogan, John	LAB	Selby	01-May-97
Gummer, John	CON	Suffolk Coastal	18-Jun-70
Hall, Mike	LAB	Weaver Vale	09-Apr-92
































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Heal, Sylvia	LAB	Halesowen and Rowley Regis	22-Mar-90
Henderson, Doug	LAB	Newcastle upon Tyne North	11-Jun-87
Heppell, John	LAB	Nottingham East	09-Apr-92
Hesford, Stephen	LAB	Wirral West	01-May-97
Hewitt, Patricia	LAB	Leicester West	01-May-97
Hill, Keith	LAB	Streatham	09-Apr-92
Hogg, Douglas	CON	Sleaford and North Hykeham	03-May-79
Hoon, Geoffrey	LAB	Ashfield	09-Apr-92
Horam, John	CON	Orpington	18-Jun-70
Howard, Michael	CON	Folkestone and Hythe	09-Jun-83
Howarth, David	LD	Cambridge	05-May-05
Howells, Kim	LAB	Pontypridd	23-Feb-89
Hughes, Beverley	LAB	Stretford and Urmston	01-May-97
Humble, Joan	LAB	Blackpool North and Fleetwood	01-May-97
Hutton, John	LAB	Barrow and Furness	09-Apr-92
Iddon, Brian	LAB	Bolton South East	01-May-97
Ingram, Adam	LAB	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	11-Jun-87
Jack, Michael	CON	Fylde	11-Jun-87
Jones, Lynne	LAB	Birmingham, Selly Oak	09-Apr-92
Jones, Martyn	LAB	Clwyd South	11-Jun-87
Keetch, Paul	LD	Hereford	01-May-97
Kelly, Ruth	LAB	Bolton West	01-May-97
Kemp, Fraser	LAB	Houghton and Washington East	01-May-97
Kennedy, Jane	LAB	Liverpool, Wavertree	09-Apr-92
Key, Robert	CON	Salisbury	09-Jun-83
Kilfoyle, Peter	LAB	Liverpool, Walton	04-Jul-91
Kirkbride, Julie	CON	Bromsgrove	01-May-97
Lait, Jacqui	CON	Beckenham	09-Apr-92
Laxton, Bob	LAB	Derby North	01-May-97
Lepper, David	LAB	Brighton, Pavilion	01-May-97
Levitt, Tom	LAB	High Peak	01-May-97
Lord, Michael	CON	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	09-Jun-83
McAvoy, Thomas	LAB	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	11-Jun-87
McCafferty, Chris	LAB	Calder Valley	01-May-97
McCartney, Ian	LAB	Makerfield	11-Jun-87
McFall, John	LAB	West Dunbartonshire	11-Jun-87
McGrady, Eddie	SDLP	South Down	11-Jun-87
Mackay, Anew	CON	Bracknell	31-Mar-77
McKenna, Rosemary	LAB	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	01-May-97
Mackinlay, Anew	LAB	Thurrock	09-Apr-92
Maclean, David	CON	Penrith and The Border	28-Jul-83
Malins, Humfrey	CON	Woking	09-Jun-83
Maples, John	CON	Stratford-on-Avon	09-Jun-83
Marshall-Anews, Robert	LAB	Medway	01-May-97
Martlew, Eric	LAB	Carlisle	11-Jun-87
Mates, Michael	CON	East Hampshire	10-Oct-74
Milburn, Alan	LAB	Darlington	09-Apr-92
Moffat, Anne	LAB	East Lothian	07-Jun-01
Moffatt, Laura	LAB	Crawley	01-May-97
Moran, Margaret	LAB	Luton South	01-May-97
Morley, Elliot	LAB	Scunthorpe	11-Jun-87

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Moss, Malcolm	CON	North East Cambridgeshire	11-Jun-87
Mountford, Kali	LAB	Colne Valley	01-May-97
Mullin, Chris	LAB	Sunderland South	11-Jun-87
Murphy, Denis	LAB	Wansbeck	01-May-97
Naysmith, Doug	LAB	Bristol North West	01-May-97
Oaten, Mark	LD	Winchester	01-May-97
O'Hara, Edward	LAB	Knowsley South	27-Sep-90
Olnier, Bill	LAB	Nuneaton	09-Apr-92
Paisley, The Reverend Ian	DUP	North Antrim	18-Jun-70
Pearson, Ian	LAB	Dudley South	15-Dec-94
Pope, Greg	LAB	Hyndburn	09-Apr-92
Prentice, Bridget	LAB	Lewisham East	09-Apr-92
Prescott, John	LAB	Kingston upon Hull East	18-Jun-70
Price, Adam	PC	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	07-Jun-01
Purchase, Ken	LAB	Wolverhampton North East	09-Apr-92
Purnell, James	LAB	Stalybridge and Hyde	07-Jun-01
Reid, John	LAB	Airdrie and Shotts	11-Jun-87
Salmond, Alex	SNP	Banff and Buchan	11-Jun-87
Salter, Martin	LAB	Reading West	01-May-97
Sarwar, Mohammad	LAB	Glasgow Central	01-May-97
Short, Clare	IND LAB	Birmingham, Ladywood	09-Jun-83
Simon, Siôn	LAB	Birmingham, Erdington	07-Jun-01
Simpson, Alan	LAB	Nottingham South	09-Apr-92
Smith, John	LAB	Vale of Glamorgan	18-Jun-70
Southworth, Helen	LAB	Warrington South	01-May-97
Spicer, Michael	CON	West Worcestershire	28-Feb-74
Spring, Richard	CON	West Suffolk	09-Apr-92
Steen, Anthony	CON	Totnes	28-Feb-74
Stewart, Ian	LAB	Eccles	01-May-97
Stoate, Howard	LAB	Dartford	01-May-97
Strang, Gavin	LAB	Edinburgh East	18-Jun-70
Taylor, Ian	CON	Esher and Walton	11-Jun-87
Taylor, Matthew	LD	Truro and St Austell	12-Mar-87
Tipping, Paddy	LAB	Sherwood	09-Apr-92
Todd, Mark	LAB	South Derbyshire	01-May-97
Touhig, Don	LAB	Islwyn	16-Feb-95
Truswell, Paul	LAB	Pudsey	01-May-97
Turner, Desmond	LAB	Brighton, Kemptown	01-May-97
Turner, Neil	LAB	Wigan	23-Sep-99
Ussher, Kitty	LAB	Burnley	05-May-05
Viggers, Peter	CON	Gosport	28-Feb-74
Vis, Rudi	LAB	Finchley and Golders Green	01-May-97
Wareing, Robert N.	IND	Liverpool, West Derby	09-Jun-83
Widdecombe, Ann	CON	Maidstone and The Weald	11-Jun-87
Williams, Alan	LAB	Swansea West	11-Jun-87
Williams, Betty	LAB	Conwy	01-May-97
Willis, Phil	LD	Harrogate and Knaresborough	01-May-97
Wills, Michael	LAB	North Swindon	01-May-97
Wilshire, David	CON	Spelthorne	11-Jun-87
Winterton, Ann	CON	Congleton	09-Jun-83
Winterton, Nicholas	CON	Macclesfield	30-Sep-71
Wright, Tony	LAB	Cannock Chase	09-Apr-92
Wyatt, Derek	LAB	Sittingbourne and Sheppey	01-May-97

12 Incumbent MPs who were defeated

76 candidates who were MPs at the end of the 2005-10 Parliament were defeated.

Member	Party (at dissolution)	2010 constituency	First elected
Ainger, Nick	LAB	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	09-Apr-92
Anderson, Janet	LAB	Rossendale and Darwen	09-Apr-92
Atkins, Charlotte	LAB	Staffordshire Moorlands	01-May-97
Baird, Vera	LAB	Redcar	07-Jun-01
Barlow, Celia	LAB	Hove	05-May-05
Berry, Roger	LAB	Kingswood	09-Apr-92
Blizzard, Bob	LAB	Waveney	01-May-97
Borrow, David S.	LAB	South Ribble	01-May-97
Butler, Dawn	LAB	Brent South	05-May-05
Cawsey, Ian	LAB	Brigg and Goole	01-May-97
Clark, Paul	LAB	Gillingham	01-May-97
Clarke, Charles	LAB	Norwich South	01-May-97
Cook, Frank	LAB	Stockton North	09-Jun-83
Davies, Dai	IND	Blaenau Gwent	29-Jun-06
Dhanda, Parmjit	LAB	Gloucester	07-Jun-01
Dismore, Andrew	LAB	Hendon	01-May-97
Drew, David	LAB	Stroud	01-May-97
Foster, Michael Jabez	LAB	Hastings and Rye	01-May-97
Foster, Michael	LAB	Worcester	01-May-97
Galloway, George	RES	Bethnal Green and Bow	11-Jun-87
Gidley, Sandra	LD	Romsey	04-May-00
Gilroy, Linda	LAB	Plymouth, Sutton	01-May-97
Goldsworthy, Julia	LD	Falmouth and Camborne	05-May-05
Hall, Patrick	LAB	Bedford	01-May-97
Harris, Evan	LD	Oxford West and Abingdon	01-May-97
Heathcoat-Amory, David	CON	Wells	09-Jun-83
Holmes, Paul	LD	Chesterfield	07-Jun-01
Hope, Phil	LAB	Corby	01-May-97
Jenkins, Brian	LAB	Tamworth	11-Apr-96
Keeble, Sally	LAB	Northampton North	01-May-97
Keen, Ann	LAB	Brentford and Isleworth	09-Apr-92
Kidney, David	LAB	Stafford	01-May-97
Knight, Jim	LAB	South Dorset	07-Jun-01
Kramer, Susan	LD	Richmond Park	05-May-05
Ladyman, Stephen	LAB	South Thanet	01-May-97
Linton, Martin	LAB	Battersea	01-May-97
McCarthy-Fry, Sarah	LAB	Portsmouth North	05-May-05
McIsaac, Shona	LAB	Cleethorpes	01-May-97
McNulty, Tony	LAB	Harrow East	01-May-97
Malik, Shahid	LAB	Dewsbury	05-May-05
Mallaber, Judy	LAB	Amber Valley	01-May-97
Marris, Rob	LAB	Wolverhampton South West	07-Jun-01
Mason, John	SNP	Glasgow East	31-Mar-53
Merron, Gillian	LAB	Lincoln	01-May-97
Mole, Chris	LAB	Ipswich	22-Nov-01

Member	Party (at dissolution)	2010 constituency	First elected
Morgan, Julie	 LAB	Cardiff North	01-May-97
Norris, Dan	 LAB	Wansdyke	01-May-97
O'Brien, Mike	 LAB	North Warwickshire	09-Apr-92
Öpik, Lembit	 LD	Montgomeryshire	01-May-97
Palmer, Nick	 LAB	Broxtowe	01-May-97
Pelling, Andrew	 IND	Croydon Central	05-May-05
Plaskitt, James	 LAB	Warwick and Leamington	01-May-97
Prentice, Gordon	 LAB	Pendle	09-Apr-92
Prosser, Gwyn	 LAB	Dover	01-May-97
Rammell, Bill	 LAB	Harlow	01-May-97
Reed, Andy	 LAB	Loughborough	01-May-97
Rennie, Willie	 LD	Dunfermline and West Fife	09-Feb-06
Robinson, Peter	 DUP	Belfast East	03-May-79
Rooney, Terry	 LAB	Bradford North	08-Nov-90
Rowen, Paul	 LD	Rochdale	05-May-05
Russell, Christine	 LAB	Chester, City of	01-May-97
Ryan, Joan	 LAB	Enfield North	01-May-97
Shaw, Jonathan	 LAB	Chatham and Aylesford	01-May-97
Smith, Angela, E.	 LAB	Basildon	01-May-97
Smith, Geraldine	 LAB	Morecambe and Lunesdale	01-May-97
Smith, Jacqui	 LAB	Redditch	01-May-97
Snelgrove, Anne	 LAB	South Swindon	05-May-05
Spink, Bob	 IND	Castle Point	09-Apr-92
Starkey, Phyllis	 LAB	Milton Keynes South West	01-May-97
Taylor, Dari	 LAB	Stockton South	01-May-97
Taylor, Richard	 IND	Wyre Forest	07-Jun-01
Waltho, Lynda	 LAB	Stourbridge	05-May-05
Ward, Claire	 LAB	Watford	01-May-97
Waterson, Nigel	 CON	Eastbourne	09-Apr-92
Wright, Anthony	 LAB	Great Yarmouth	01-May-97
Younger-Ross, Richard	 LD	Teignbridge	07-Jun-01

The 76 defeated MPs included:

- 58 former Labour MPs
- 2 former Conservative MPs
- 9 former Liberal Democrat MPs
- George Galloway who had previously been the only MP for Respect, Richard Taylor who stood for Independent Community and Health Concern, and Dai Davies, an Independent in Blaenau Gwent
- Peter Robinson, the DUP leader

13 New MPs

227 of those elected at the 2010 General Election had never been MPs before. There were 147 new Conservative MPs, 63 Labour, 10 Liberal Democrat and seven from other parties. The following table lists all new MPs:

Member	Party	Constituency
Adams, Nigel	CON	Selby and Ainsty
Aldous, Peter	CON	Waveney
Alexander, Heidi	LAB	Lewisham East
Ali, Rushanara	LAB	Bethnal Green and Bow
Andrew, Stuart	CON	Pudsey
Bagshawe, Louise	CON	Corby
Baker, Steven	CON	Wycombe
Baldwin, Harriett	CON	West Worcestershire
Barclay, Stephen	CON	North East Cambridgeshire
Barwell, Gavin	CON	Croydon Central
Bebb, Guto	CON	Aberconwy
Berger, Luciana	LAB	Liverpool, Wavertree
Berry, Jake	CON	Rossendale and Darwen
Bingham, Andrew	CON	High Peak
Birtwistle, Gordon	LD	Burnley
Blackman, Bob	CON	Harrow East
Blackwood, Nicola	CON	Oxford West and Abingdon
Blenkinsop, Tom	LAB	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland
Blomfield, Paul	LAB	Sheffield Central
de Bois, Nick	CON	Enfield North
Boles, Nick	CON	Grantham and Stamford
Bradley, Karen	CON	Staffordshire Moorlands
Bray, Angie	CON	Ealing Central and Acton
Bridgen, Andrew	CON	North West Leicestershire
Brine, Steve	CON	Winchester
Bruce, Fiona	CON	Congleton
Buckland, Robert	CON	South Swindon
Burley, Aidan	CON	Cannock Chase
Burns, Conor	CON	Bournemouth West
Byles, Daniel	CON	North Warwickshire
Cairns, Alun	CON	Vale of Glamorgan
Carmichael, Neil	CON	Stroud
Chapman, Jenny	LAB	Darlington
Chishti, Rehman	CON	Gillingham and Rainham
Coffey, Dr Therese	CON	Suffolk Coastal
Collins, Damian	CON	Folkestone and Hythe
Colvile, Oliver	CON	Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport
Creasy, Stella	LAB	Walthamstow
Crockart, Mike	LD	Edinburgh West
Crouch, Tracey	CON	Chatham and Aylesford
Cunningham, Alex	LAB	Stockton North
Curran, Margaret	LAB	Glasgow East
Dakin, Nick	LAB	Scunthorpe
Danczuk, Simon	LAB	Rochdale

Member	Party	Constituency
Davies, Glyn	CON	Montgomeryshire
Dinenage, Caroline	CON	Gosport
Docherty, Thomas	LAB	Dunfermline and West Fife
Doyle, Gemma	LAB	West Dunbartonshire
Doyle-Price, Jackie	CON	Thurrock
Drax, Richard	CON	South Dorset
Dromey, Jack	LAB	Birmingham, Erdington
Dugher, Michael	LAB	Barnsley East
Edwards, Jonathan	PC	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
Elliott, Julie	LAB	Sunderland Central
Ellis, Michael	CON	Northampton North
Ellison, Jane	CON	Battersea
Elphicke, Charlie	CON	Dover
Esterson, Bill	LAB	Sefton Central
Eustice, George	CON	Camborne and Redruth
Evans, Chris	LAB	Islwyn
Evans, Graham	CON	Weaver Vale
Fovargue, Yvonne	LAB	Makerfield
Freeman, George	CON	Mid Norfolk
Freer, Mike	CON	Finchley and Golders Green
Fullbrook, Lorraine	CON	South Ribble
Fuller, Richard	CON	Bedford
Garnier, Mark	CON	Wyre Forest
Gilbert, Stephen	LD	St Austell and Newquay
Gilmore, Sheila	LAB	Edinburgh East
Glass, Pat	LAB	North West Durham
Glen, John	CON	Salisbury
Glindon, Mary	LAB	North Tyneside
Goldsmith, Zac	CON	Richmond Park
Graham, Richard	CON	Gloucester
Grant, Helen	CON	Maidstone and The Weald
Greatrex, Tom	LAB	Rutherglen and Hamilton West
Green, Kate	LAB	Stretford and Urmston
Greenwood, Lilian	LAB	Nottingham South
Griffiths, Andrew	CON	Burton
Gummer, Ben	CON	Ipswich
Gyimah, Sam	CON	East Surrey
Halfon, Robert	CON	Harlow
Hames, Duncan	LD	Chippenham
Hancock, Matthew	CON	West Suffolk
Harrington, Richard	CON	Watford
Harris, Rebecca	CON	Castle Point
Hart, Simon	CON	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Heaton-Harris, Chris	CON	Daventry
Henderson, Gordon	CON	Sittingbourne and Sheppey
Hilling, Julie	LAB	Bolton West
Hinds, Damian	CON	East Hampshire
Hollingbery, George	CON	Meon Valley
Hopkins, Kris	CON	Keighley
Hunt, Tristram	LAB	Stoke-on-Trent Central
Huppert, Julian	LD	Cambridge
James, Margot	CON	Stourbridge
Jamieson, Cathy	LAB	Kilmarnock and Loudoun

Member	Party	Constituency
Javid, Sajid	CON	Bromsgrove
Johnson, Gareth	CON	Dartford
Johnson, Joseph	CON	Orpington
Jones, Andrew	CON	Harrogate and Knaresborough
Jones, Graham	LAB	Hyndburn
Jones, Marcus	CON	Nuneaton
Jones, Susan	LAB	Clwyd South
Kelly, Chris	CON	Dudley South
Kendall, Elizabeth	LAB	Leicester West
Kirby, Simon	CON	Brighton, Kemptown
Kwarteng, Mr Kwasi	CON	Spelthorne
Latham, Pauline	CON	Mid Derbyshire
Lavery, Ian	LAB	Wansbeck
Leadsom, Andrea	CON	South Northamptonshire
Lee, Jessica	CON	Erewash
Lee, Dr Philip	CON	Bracknell
Lefroy, Jeremy	CON	Stafford
Leslie, Charlotte	CON	Bristol North West
Lewis, Brandon	CON	Great Yarmouth
Lloyd, Stephen	LD	Eastbourne
Long, Naomi	ALL	Belfast East
Lopresti, Jack	CON	Filton and Bradley Stoke
Lord, Jonathan	CON	Woking
Lucas, Dr Caroline	GREEN	Brighton, Pavilion
Lumley, Karen	CON	Redditch
McCann, Michael	LAB	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
McCartney, Jason	CON	Colne Valley
McCartney, Karl	CON	Lincoln
McClymont, Dr Gregg	LAB	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East
McGovern, Alison	LAB	Wirral South
McKinnell, Catherine	LAB	Newcastle upon Tyne North
MacLeod, Mary	CON	Brentford and Isleworth
McPartland, Stephen	CON	Stevenage
McVey, Esther	CON	Wirral West
Mahmood, Shabana	LAB	Birmingham, Ladywood
Maynard, Paul	CON	Blackpool North and Cleveleys
Mearns, Ian	LAB	Gateshead
Menzies, Mark	CON	Fylde
Metcalfe, Stephen	CON	South Basildon and East Thurrock
Mills, Nigel	CON	Amber Valley
Mordaunt, Penny	CON	Portsmouth North
Morgan, Nicky	CON	Loughborough
Morrice, Graeme	LAB	Livingston
Morris, Anne	CON	Newton Abbot
Morris, David	CON	Morecambe and Lunesdale
Morris, Grahame	LAB	Easington
Morris, James	CON	Halesowen and Rowley Regis
Mosley, Stephen	CON	City of Chester
Mowat, David	CON	Warrington South
Munt, Tessa	LD	Wells
Murray, Ian	LAB	Edinburgh South
Murray, Sheryll	CON	South East Cornwall
Nandy, Lisa	LAB	Wigan

Member	Party	Constituency
Nash, Pamela	LAB	Airdrie and Shotts
Newton, Sarah	CON	Truro and Falmouth
Nokes, Caroline	CON	Romsey and Southampton North
Norman, Jesse	CON	Hereford and South Herefordshire
Nuttall, David	CON	Bury North
O'Donnell, Fiona	LAB	East Lothian
Offord, Matthew	CON	Hendon
Ollerenshaw, Eric	CON	Lancaster and Fleetwood
Onwurah, Chinyelu	LAB	Newcastle upon Tyne Central
Opperman, Guy	CON	Hexham
Paisley Junior, Ian	DUP	North Antrim
Parish, Neil	CON	Tiverton and Honiton
Patel, Priti	CON	Witham
Pawsey, Mark	CON	Rugby
Pearce, Teresa	LAB	Erith and Thamesmead
Percy, Andrew	CON	Brigg and Goole
Perkins, Toby	LAB	Chesterfield
Perry, Claire	CON	Devizes
Phillips, Stephen	CON	Sleaford and North Hykeham
Phillipson, Bridget	LAB	Houghton and Sunderland South
De Piero, Gloria	LAB	Ashfield
Pincher, Chris	CON	Tamworth
Poulter, Daniel	CON	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich
Qureshi, Yasmin	LAB	Bolton South East
Raab, Dominic	CON	Esher and Walton
Reckless, Mark	CON	Rochester and Strood
Rees-Mogg, Jacob	CON	North East Somerset
Reevell, Simon	CON	Dewsbury
Reeves, Rachel	LAB	Leeds West
Reynolds, Emma	LAB	Wolverhampton North East
Reynolds, Jonathan	LAB	Stalybridge and Hyde
Ritchie, Margaret	SDLP	South Down
Rotheram, Steve	LAB	Liverpool, Walton
Rudd, Amber	CON	Hastings and Rye
Rutley, David	CON	Macclesfield
Sandys, Laura	CON	South Thanet
Sarwar, Anas	LAB	Glasgow Central
Shannon, Jim	DUP	Strangford
Sharma, Alok	CON	Reading West
Shelbrooke, Alec	CON	Elmet and Rothwell
Shuker, Gavin	LAB	Luton South
Skidmore, Chris	CON	Kingswood
Smith, Henry	CON	Crawley
Smith, Julian	CON	Skipton and Ripon
Smith, Nick	LAB	Blaenau Gwent
Smith, Owen	LAB	Pontypridd
Soubry, Anna	CON	Broxtowe
Spencer, Mark	CON	Sherwood
Stephenson, Andrew	CON	Pendle
Stevenson, John	CON	Carlisle
Stewart, Bob	CON	Beckenham
Stewart, Iain	CON	Milton Keynes South
Stewart, Rory	CON	Penrith and The Border

Member	Party	Constituency
Stride, Mel	CON	Central Devon
Sturdy, Julian	CON	York Outer
Swales, Ian	LD	Redcar
Tomlinson, Justin	CON	North Swindon
Truss, Elizabeth	CON	South West Norfolk
Turner, Karl	LAB	Kingston upon Hull East
Umunna, Chuka	LAB	Streatham
Uppal, Paul	CON	Wolverhampton South West
Vaz, Valerie	LAB	Walsall South
Vickers, Martin	CON	Cleethorpes
Walker, Robin	CON	Worcester
Ward, David	LD	Bradford East
Weatherley, Mike	CON	Hove
Wharton, James	CON	Stockton South
Wheeler, Heather	CON	South Derbyshire
White, Chris	CON	Warwick and Leamington
Whiteford, Eilidh	SNP	Banff and Buchan
Whittaker, Craig	CON	Calder Valley
Williamson, Chris	LAB	Derby North
Williamson, Gavin	CON	South Staffordshire
Wollaston, Sarah	CON	Totnes
Woodcock, John	LAB	Barrow and Furness
Wright, Simon	LD	Norwich South
Zahawi, Nadhim	CON	Stratford-on-Avon

14 By-elections and changes of allegiance 2005-10

Comparisons in this paper are made on the basis of results at General Elections. This section summarises the fourteen by-elections during the 2005-10 Parliament and lists the MPs who changed party allegiance over the period. Full by-election results are available in House of Commons Library Research Paper 10/50, [By-elections 2005-2010](#).

14.1 By-elections

There were fourteen by-elections during the 2005-10 Parliament. Eight of the fourteen by-elections were caused by the death of the sitting MP. The remaining six were due to resignations, notably Tony Blair in Sedgefield (July 2007) following his resignation as Prime Minister and Boris Johnson in Henley (June 2008) who was successful in his bid to become Mayor of London.

The table summarises the results:

By-elections 2005-10: summary results

	Date	Result	Winner	Change in % since 2005 (% pts)				Turnout
				LD	CON	LAB	SNP/PC	
Cheadle	15 July 2005	L Dem hold	Mark Hunter	3.3%	2.0%	-4.2%	...	55.2%
Livingston	29 September 2005	Lab hold	Jim Devine	-0.6%	-3.4%	-9.3%	11.1%	38.6%
Dunfermline & W Fife	09 February 2006	L Dem gain	Willie Rennie	15.4%	-2.6%	-17.4%	1.8%	48.7%
Blaenau Gwent	29 June 2006	Ind hold	Dai Davies	1.2%	1.4%	4.7%	4.1%	51.7%
Bromley & Chislehurst	29 June 2006	Con hold	Robert Neill	17.5%	-11.1%	-15.6%	...	40.5%
Ealing, Southall	19 July 2007	Lab hold	Virendra Sharma	3.2%	0.9%	-7.3%	...	42.9%
Sedgefield	19 July 2007	Lab hold	Philip Wilson	8.0%	0.2%	-14.1%	...	41.5%
Crewe & Nantwich	22 May 2008	Con gain	Edward Timpson	-4.0%	16.9%	-18.3%	...	57.7%
Henley	26 June 2008	Con hold	John Howell	1.8%	3.5%	-11.7%	...	50.3%
Haltemprice & Howden	10 July 2008	Con hold	David Davis	...	24.1%	34.1%
Glasgow East	24 July 2008	SNP gain	John Mason	-19.0%	-0.6%	-8.4%	26.1%	42.2%
Glenrothes	06 November 2008	Lab hold	Lindsay Roy	-10.0%	-3.3%	3.2%	13.1%	52.3%
Norwich North	23 July 2009	Con gain	Chloe Smith	-2.2%	6.3%	-26.7%	...	45.8%
Glasgow North East	12 November 2009	Lab win	Willie Bain	2.3%	33.0%

Labour had won 8 of these 14 constituencies in the 2005 General Election, with the Conservatives taking 3, the Liberal Democrats 1 and an Independent also winning 1. Labour retained 4 constituencies in the subsequent by-elections, and lost 4 - Dunfermline & West Fife to the Liberal Democrats, Crewe & Nantwich and Norwich North to the Conservatives, and Glasgow East to the SNP.

At the 2010 general election, Labour held Livingston, Ealing, Southall, Sedgefield, Glenrothes and Glasgow North East, and regained three seats – Dunfermline & West Fife from the Liberal Democrats, Blaenau Gwent from an Independent and Glasgow East from the SNP. The Conservatives retained all five of their seats won in the by-elections (Bromley & Chislehurst, Crewe & Nantwich, Henley, Haltemprice & Howden and Norwich North) whilst the Liberal Democrats held Cheadle.

14.2 Changes of party allegiance & party status

During the 2005-10 Parliament, there were a number of changes that affected the balance of the parties in the House of Commons, in addition to those caused by by-elections. These are detailed by MP as follows:

- Clare Short (Birmingham, Ladywood) – from Labour to Independent Labour (2006)
- Quentin Davies (Grantham & Stamford) – from Conservative to Labour (2007)
- Robert Wareing (Liverpool, West Derby) – from Labour to Independent (2007)
- Andrew Pelling (Croydon Central) – whip suspended (2007); contested Croydon Central in 2010 as an Independent, but lost
- Derek Conway (Old Bexley & Sidcup) – whip withdrawn (2008)
- Bob Spink (Castle Point) – resigned the Conservative whip (March 2008), joined UKIP (April 2008) then became an Independent (November 2008)
- Ian Gibson (Norwich North) – resigned from the Labour Party (2009)
- Michael Martin (Glasgow North East) – resigned from post of Speaker (2009)
- John Bercow (Buckingham) – elected Speaker of the House of Commons (2009)
- Iris Robinson (Strangford) – resigned (2010)
- David Chaytor (Bury North) – suspended from Labour Party (2010)
- Jim Devine (Livingstone) – suspended from Labour Party (2010)
- Elliot Morley (Scunthorpe) – suspended from Labour Party (2010)
- Sylvia Hermon (North Down) – from Ulster Unionist to Independent (2010)

Only two of these MPs, John Bercow and Sylvia Hermon, were re-elected at the 2010 General Election.

At the end of the 2005-10 Parliament there were 3 vacant seats: NW Leicestershire, Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland (following the deaths of David Taylor MP and Ashok Kumar MP) and Strangford (following the resignation of Iris Robinson).

15 Polling Day

The General Election was held on 6th May 2010, a Thursday for the 19th consecutive time. The polls were open from 7am to 10pm. In Thirsk and Malton voting was postponed until 27th May 2010.

15.1 Local and mayoral elections

Local elections were held in 164 of the 351 English local authorities on 6th May. 4,223 council seats were up for election, 20.4% of the total in England. Four mayoral elections were also held, in Hackney, Lewisham, Newham and Watford.¹⁰

2010 Local Elections: summary of result and changes

All local authorities, Great Britain

	Seats won ¹		Council control		National equivalent share of vote ²	
	Number	Net change	Number	Net change	%	Net change
CON	1,609	-143	201	-7	37%	+2
LAB	1,778	+384	54	+17	30%	+8
LD	728	-142	25	-1	24%	-1
OTH	108	-99	12	0	10%	-8
NOC	.	.	113	-9	.	.

Notes

1. Figures for net change in seats won are approximate.

2. National equivalent share of the vote in 2010 is calculated as each party's vote share in the General Election; the net change in national equivalent share of vote is as compared to 2009 local elections, measured in %points.

Source: Rallings and Thrasher, *Local Elections Handbook 2010* and personal communication

In the mayoral elections, all four incumbents (three Labour and one Liberal Democrat), were re-elected.

15.2 Weather

6th May 2010 was mainly dry and mild, although rain showers affected parts of Northern Ireland, west Wales and the South West.

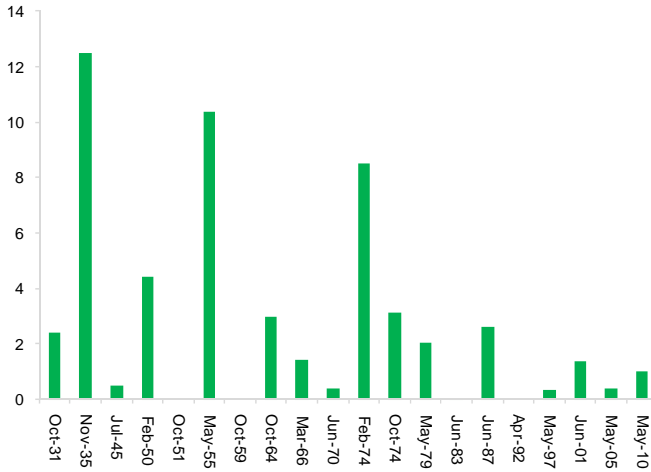
Extremes of temperature, rainfall and sunshine from midnight 6th to midnight 7th May 2010, UK

Highest Day Max	West Freugh	15.1C
Lowest Day Max	Lerwick	8.9C
Lowest Night Min	Machrihanish	1.2C
Highest Rainfall	Cambourne	13.0mm
Highest Sunshine	Kirkwall	13.8 Hours

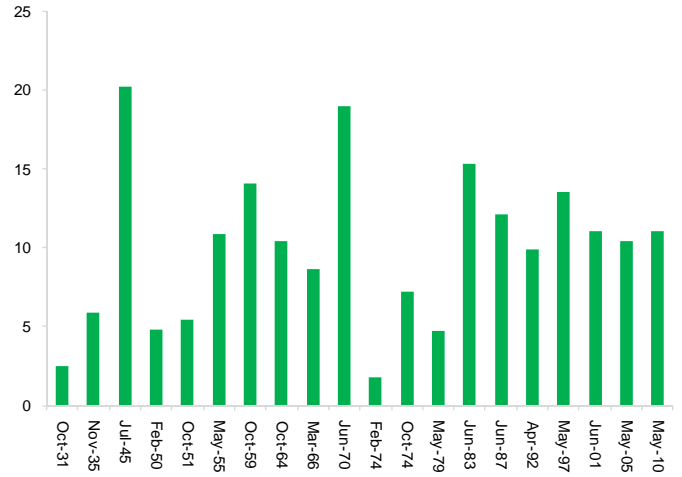
¹⁰ For further details, see Library Research Paper 10/50, *Local Elections 2010*

Election day weather for 2010 was similar to that for UK general elections over the last 30 years. February 1974 stands out as being a both cold and wet election day, but this was not unusual for that time of year. Election days in July 1945 and June 1970 were the warmest days for general elections since 1931; and November 1935 was the wettest.

Election day precipitation, average across England and Wales, 1931-2010, mm



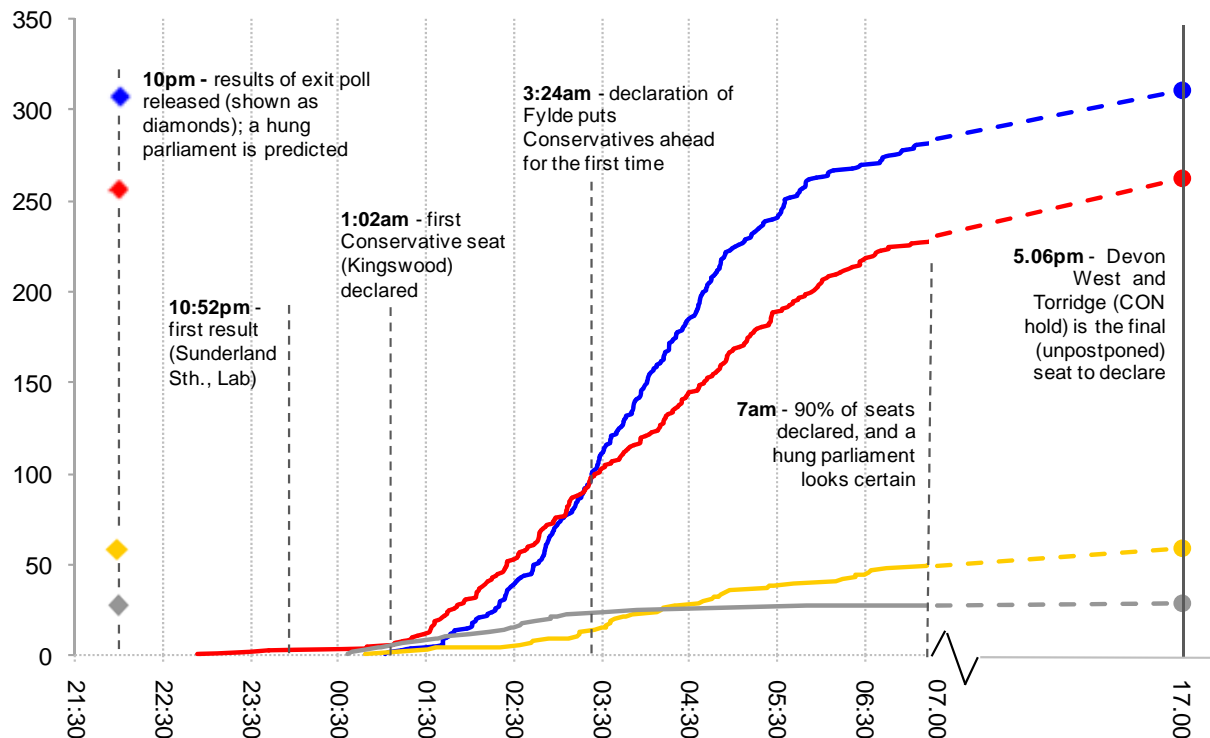
Election day Central England Temperature, 1931-2010, Celsius



Source: Met Office Hadley Centre

15.3 Election night

The chart below shows the number of seats declared for each party as election night unfolded.



The BBC/ITV/Sky exit poll was released at 10pm and predicted the final result to within four seats for each party.

For the fifth consecutive election, Houghton and Sunderland South¹¹ was the first constituency to declare, 52 minutes after the 10pm close of poll. It missed the record it set in 2001 by nine minutes. Two other parliamentary constituencies in Sunderland also declared quickly, Washington and Sunderland West at 23:26 and Sunderland Central 23:41. These were the only constituencies to declare a result on polling day itself.

22 constituencies (excluding Thirsk and Malton) did not begin counting until the day after polling day and it was not until 5.06pm that the last result was declared.

For the first time for many years, ballots were counted overnight in Northern Ireland, and constituencies there were among the first to declare results. In previous elections, counting had not started until the following morning for security reasons.

Declaration times

Approximate times constituency results were declared

		Time	Date
Earliest			
1	Houghton & Sunderland South	22:52	06-May
2	Washington & Sunderland West	23:26	06-May
3	Sunderland Central	23:41	06-May
4	West Tyrone	00:36	07-May
5	North Antrim	00:39	07-May
6	Darlington	00:48	07-May
7	Thornbury & Yate	00:48	07-May
8	Belfast East	00:48	07-May
9	Durham North	00:49	07-May
10	Lagan Valley	00:58	07-May
Latest			
639	Penrith & The Border	14:30	07-May
640	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	14:33	07-May
641	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	15:02	07-May
642	Hackney South & Shoreditch	15:07	07-May
643	St Ives	15:10	07-May
644	Amber Valley	15:14	07-May
645	Morecambe & Lunesdale	15:15	07-May
646	Dudley North	15:31	07-May
647	Lancaster & Fleetwood	15:37	07-May
648	Devon West & Torridge	17:06	07-May

¹¹ Prior to the fifth Boundary Review, this constituency was Sunderland South. The boundary changes increased the size of the electorate and there were 7,309 more votes cast than in 2005.

15.4 Queues at the close of poll

During the final hours of polling, queues formed outside some polling stations and there were reports of people being unable to vote after they closed at 10pm. The Electoral Commission published an interim report into these problems on the 20th May¹² based on interviews with Returning Officers, feedback from political parties, and 500 comments submitted to the Commission by individuals affected. The Commission cited inappropriate assumptions about turnout, inadequate management and poor contingency planning as common factors causing the problems. It also criticised the restrictiveness of existing rules governing the close of poll, which provide no leeway for those in the queue at 10pm to be issued with ballot papers.

Twenty-seven polling stations in sixteen constituencies were identified by the Commission as experiencing problems at the close of poll. These are shown in the table below. In none of the constituencies could the scale of the problems, as estimated, have affected the result.

Queues at close of poll: areas affected and scale of problem

Local Authority	Constituency	Number of polling stations affected	Estimated numbers unable to vote	as % of electorate	Majority of winner
Birmingham	Birmingham Ladywood	1	100	0.136%	10,105
Hackney	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	1	30	0.041%	14,461
	Hackney South and Shoreditch	5	242	0.332%	14,288
Islington	Islington North	1	36	0.053%	12,401
Lewisham	Lewisham Deptford	1	0 ^b	0%	12,401
Liverpool	Liverpool Wavertree	4	n/a	n/a	7,167
	Garston and Halewood	1	n/a	n/a	16,877
Manchester	Manchester Withington	2	300	0.403%	1,894
Milton Keynes	Milton Keynes North	1	0 ^b	0%	8,961
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1	0 ^b	0%	1,552
Newcastle upon Tyne	Newcastle upon Tyne East	2	0 ^b	0%	4,453
	Newcastle upon Tyne North	1	7	0.010%	3,414
Runnymede	Runnymede and Weybridge	1	34	0.047%	16,509
Sheffield	Sheffield Hallam	3	340	0.490%	15,284
	Sheffield Heeley	1	70	0.106%	5,807
	Penistone and Stocksbridge	1	70	0.102%	3,049
Total: 11	16	27	1,229	0.003%	

^a Based on information provided by Returning Officers. The Commission stated that 'we are confident that the information we have obtained from Returning Officers represents a realistic assessment of the problems as far as they are aware'

^b Returning Officers reported that all people queuing at 10pm were able to cast a vote in these polling stations

¹² Electoral Commission [2010 UK Parliamentary general election, Interim Report](#)

16 The campaign

16.1 Timetable and news events

April

Tuesday	6	Gordon Brown announces that the election will be held on 6 May 2010
Wednesday	7	The last Prime Minister's Questions is held before the election
Thursday	8	Parliament prorogues
Friday	9	
Saturday	10	
Sunday	11	
Monday	12	Labour manifesto launch
Tuesday	13	Conservative, UKIP and Plaid Cymru manifesto launches
Wednesday	14	Liberal Democrat manifesto launch
Thursday	15	The first of the Prime Ministerial television debates takes place in Manchester; Green party manifesto launch; a volcanic eruption in Iceland causes all UK flights to be grounded
Friday	16	Conservative Welsh manifesto launch
Saturday	17	English Democrat manifesto launch
Sunday	18	
Monday	19	Democratic Unionist Party manifesto launch
Tuesday	20	Scottish National Party manifesto launch; the last day for voter registration.
Wednesday	21	Social Democratic and Labour Party manifesto launch
Thursday	22	The second Prime Ministerial television debate takes place in Bristol
Friday	23	British National Party manifesto launch
Saturday	24	
Sunday	25	Senior Scottish political figures appear in a television debate about the economy
Monday	26	
Tuesday	27	SNP lodge a court appeal against their exclusion from the Prime Ministerial debates by the BBC
Wednesday	28	Gordon Brown gets caught on microphone describing a voter as a "bigoted woman"; Sinn Fein manifesto launch
Thursday	29	The final Prime Ministerial television debate takes place in Birmingham
Friday	30	

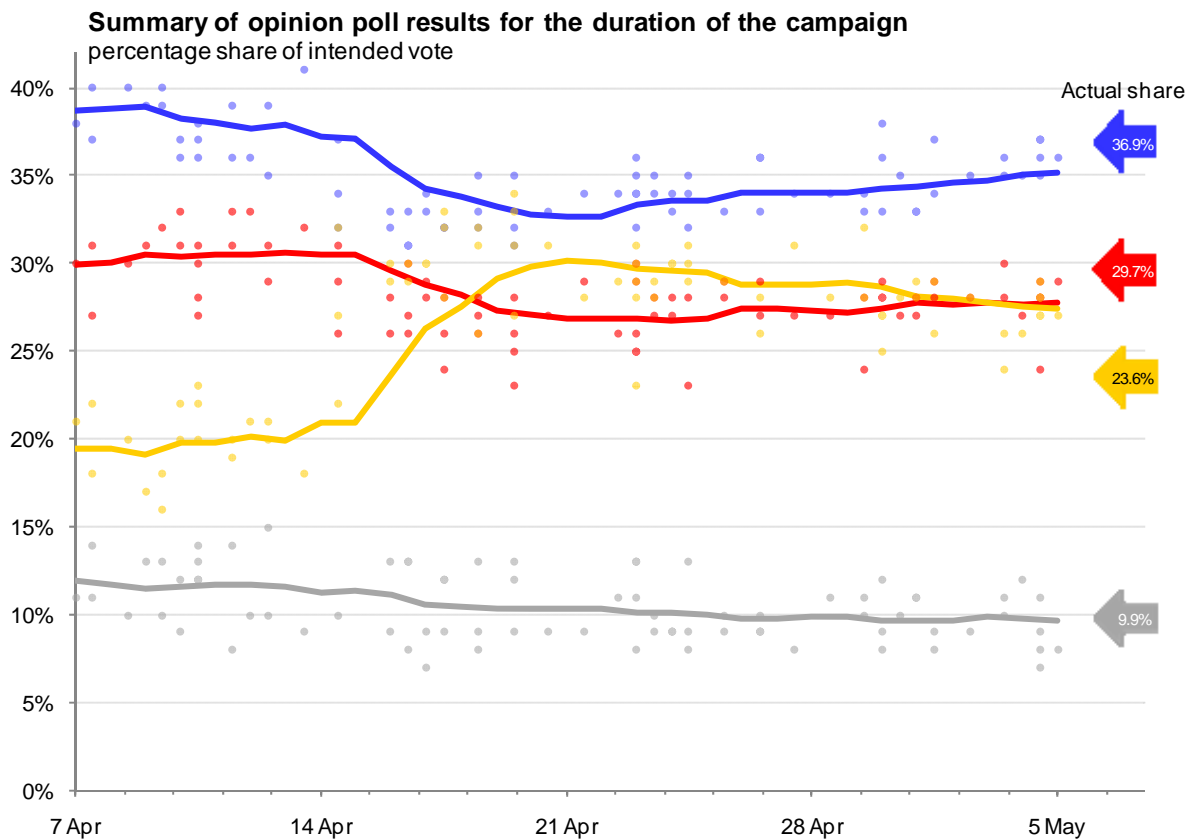
May

Saturday	1	
Sunday	2	The four main parties in Scotland and Wales went head-to-head in two separate TV debates
Monday	3	
Tuesday	4	
Wednesday	5	
Thursday	6	Polling day
Friday	7	The election results in a hung Parliament, with the Conservatives gaining the largest number of seats
Saturday	8	
Sunday	9	
Monday	10	
Tuesday	11	Gordon Brown resigns as Prime Minister; The Queen asks David Cameron to form a new government, in coalition with the Liberal Democrats

16.2 Opinion polls

The increased number and frequency of opinion polls in this general election campaign enables the major shifts in voting intention that occurred to be tracked. Summarised below are results from 92 polls from nine different polling companies for the period of the election campaign. All results given are for Great Britain.

Results of all these polls for the three main parties and others (in grey) are illustrated below. Individual poll results are given as single dots, the lines are seven day averages and the election day results are for comparison. Dates are based on the midpoint of the fieldwork for each poll.



A general point to note is the innate variability in the results from individual polls. Nine different polling companies means there is a wider range of methodology and hence more scope for variations linked to this. More fundamentally, they are sample surveys most of which include between one and two thousands responses. However well such samples are chosen they will always be subject to some sample variation – voting intentions from the sample may not accurately reflect those of the entire population at the time. This is down to pure chance. The sample chosen randomly may include a disproportionate number of supporters of one party. The impact of this sample variation falls as the sample size grows. Polling companies generally quote a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$ points for a sample size of around 1,000. This assumes a genuinely random and representative selection and no other biases.

The seven day averages filter out some of this statistical ‘noise’ as there can only be large and/or consistent shifts in poll results over a number of days. They lag behind any step-changes in voting intentions. Such changes are highly unusual, but the reaction to the first televised election debate on the evening of April 15th provided one. Percentage support for the Liberal Democrats was previously in the high-teens or low twenties with only a very slight upward trend. The first polls carried out after this debate put Liberal Democrat support at around the 30% mark and this did not fall to consistently below 30% for another 10 days. Both the other main parties saw a dip in their support, but the fall in Conservative support was slightly greater at 4-5% points compared to around 3-4% points for Labour. More

significantly it gave the Liberal Democrats higher poll ratings than Labour for the first time in a quarter of a century.¹³

There was no other shift in opinion in the campaign on anything like this scale. In the three weeks from the first televised debate to polling day support for the Conservatives increased by around 2.5% points. Support for the Liberal Democrats fell by a similar amount and support for Labour increased by around a single point. The polls indicated that Labour had regained a consistent but slight lead over the Liberal Democrats in the last few days of the campaign.

The Conservative lead over Labour (based on the seven day averages) fell to below 6% points during the middle of April. It increased consistently over the final two weeks of the campaign and reached an average of 7.4% points in the final week. This was only slightly higher than the 7.2% point gap in shares of the vote in the election.

So-called 'Bigotgate' (28 April) had no noticeable negative impact on Labour's poll ratings, but the party was already at a relatively low level and it did not pick up much support in the last couple of weeks.

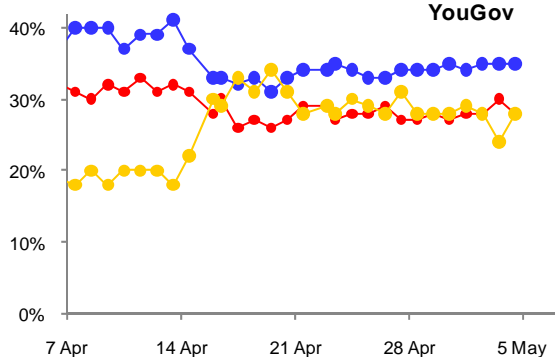
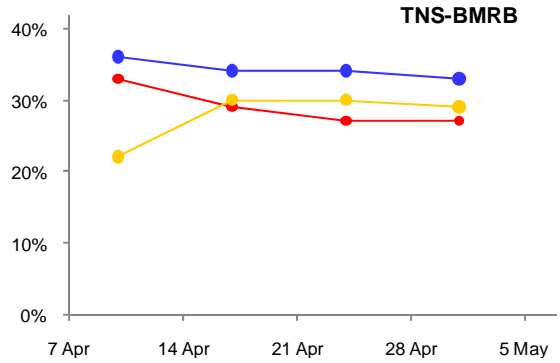
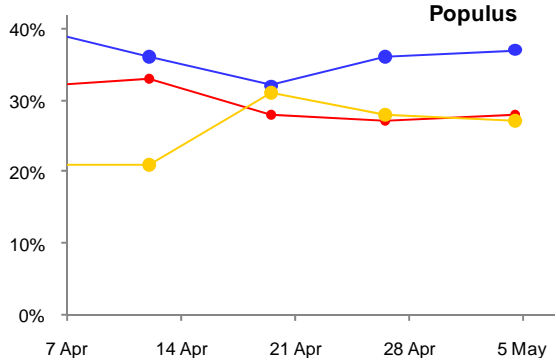
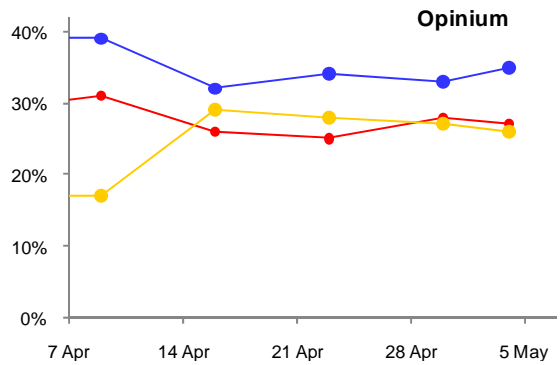
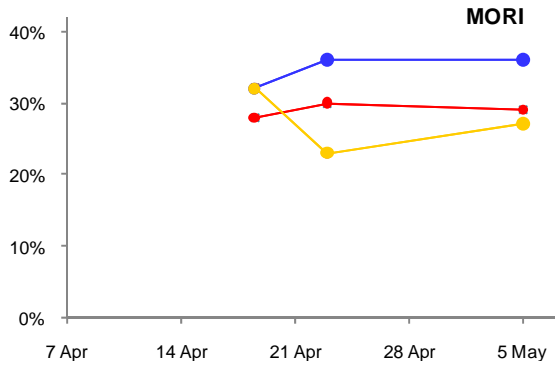
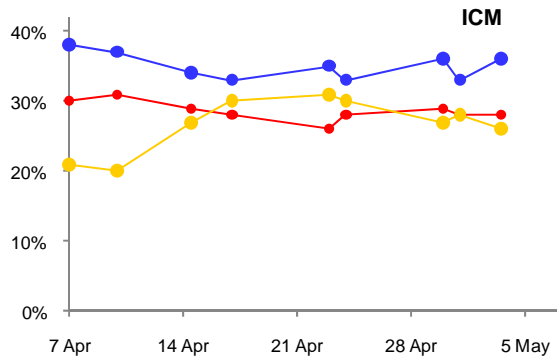
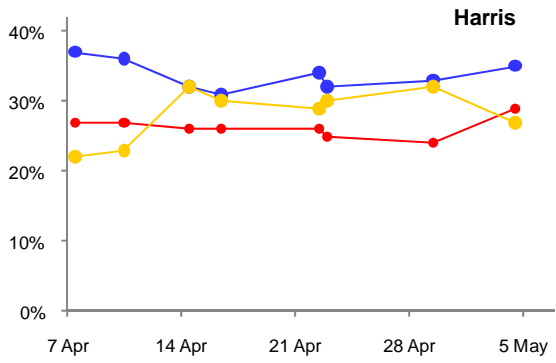
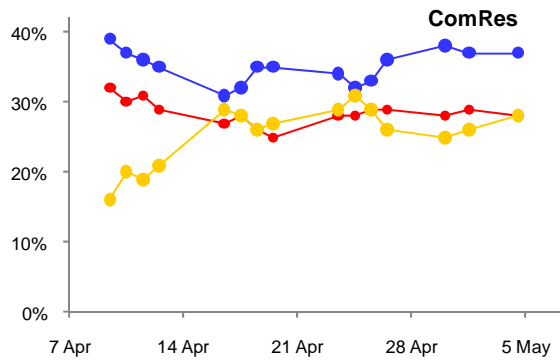
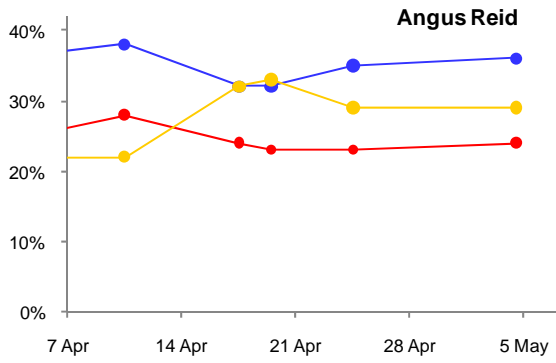
Support for the Conservatives in campaign opinion polls varied from 31% to 41%. Their lead over Labour varied from 3 to 12% points. Labour's poll ratings varied from 23% to 33%. The Liberal Democrat's rating varied from 16% to 34%. They were ranked in second or second equal place on 39 of 92 polls and first/first equal on six polls. Five polls put the gap between first and third place at 4% points, all were taken in the week after the first televised debate.

Results from individual polling companies

The next two pages look at trends in support for the three main parties recorded by each polling company. These cover a large variety of poll frequency, sample sizes, dates, durations of fieldwork and methodologies. Some of the key points are:

- The largest average Conservative lead over Labour (10% points) and lowest average Labour rating were recorded by Angus Reid.
- TNS-BMRB results had the lowest average lead for the Conservatives (5% points). They conducted four polls during the campaign each of which was carried out over a whole week.
- All polls put Labour in third place immediately after the first televised debate.
- All companies that covered the whole campaign had the Liberal Democrats finishing on a higher rating than they started and the Conservatives slightly down. Only Harris has Labour finishing on a higher rating than that at the start of the campaign.
- YouGov carried out polls on virtually every day of the campaign and hence their results give a great deal of detail as well as a consistent methodology. Their results depict most clearly the fall in Liberal Democrat support from its peak in mid-April. Their daily polls recorded little consistent change in support for any of the three main parties in the final two weeks of the campaign.

¹³ Based on Guardian/ICM poll ratings: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/2009/oct/21/icm-poll-data-labour-conservatives>



Comparison with the final result

The opinion polls cover Great Britain where on election day the Conservatives took 36.9% of the vote, Labour 29.7%, the Liberal Democrats 23.6% and other parties 9.9%. Compared to this, opinion polls in the final days of the campaign indicated lower levels of support for the Conservative and Labour and higher levels of support for the Liberal Democrats. Clearly these polls were taken before election day so a direct comparison is a harsh test. There could have been shifts in public opinion between the final polls and the election. However, if opinion polls are to be used to predict the composition of the House of Commons after the election then the final poll results before election day ought to be compared to vote shares. The [British Polling Council](#) has done this for its members – the nine companies included here. According to them the polls just before the 2005 General Election were the most accurate ever. The 2010 polls were less accurate but ‘told the main story of the 2010 election.’¹⁴ A comparison is summarised below.

Final opinion polls results compared to the election result

Higher than election	Angus Reid, TNS-BMRB (29%) ComRes, YouGov (28%) Harris, Ipsos MORI, Populus (27%) ICM, Opinium (26%)		
Same as election	ComRes, Populus 37%	Conservatives 36.9%	Labour 29.7%
			Liberal Democrat 23.6%
Lower than election	Angus Reid, ICM, Ipsos MORI (36%) YouGov, Opinium, Harris (35%) TNS-BMRB (33%)	Harris, Ipsos MORI (29%) ComRes, Populus, ICM, YouGov (28%) Opinium, TNS-BMRB (27%) Angus Reid (24%)	

The fieldwork dates for the final polls varied from 29 April-4 May for TNS-BMRB to 4-5 May for the final ComRes, Angus Reid, Populus, YouGov, Harris and Ipsos MORI polls. Overall the final Ipsos MORI and ICM polls were closest across all three main parties with an aggregate difference of 5% points. The final TNS-BMRB was furthest away (12% points) but this can be explained in part by the dates of their fieldwork. Politicalbetting.com looked at all polling companies including those outside the British Polling Council and found that a poll carried out in early May by Indian company RNB Research was the most accurate with an aggregate error of 4.2% points.¹⁵ The play of chance, via sample variation, should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these types of comparisons.

The consistent gap between the final poll ratings of the Labour Party and their share of the vote raise the possibility that there is a systematic bias or error in the polls. The last time this was raised in a major way was following the 1992 General Election. The Conservative Party was seeking a fourth term, but was behind in the polls. On election day it gained 42.8% of the vote in Great Britain, but its final poll ratings were around 5% points lower than this. The similarity with the Labour Party in 2010 is strong in some respects, but less so in others such as the size of the ‘under reporting’, levels of support and of course the final result. Since 1992, polling companies have changed their methodologies, particularly how they adjust for

¹⁴ <http://www.britishpollingcouncil.org/press100508.html>

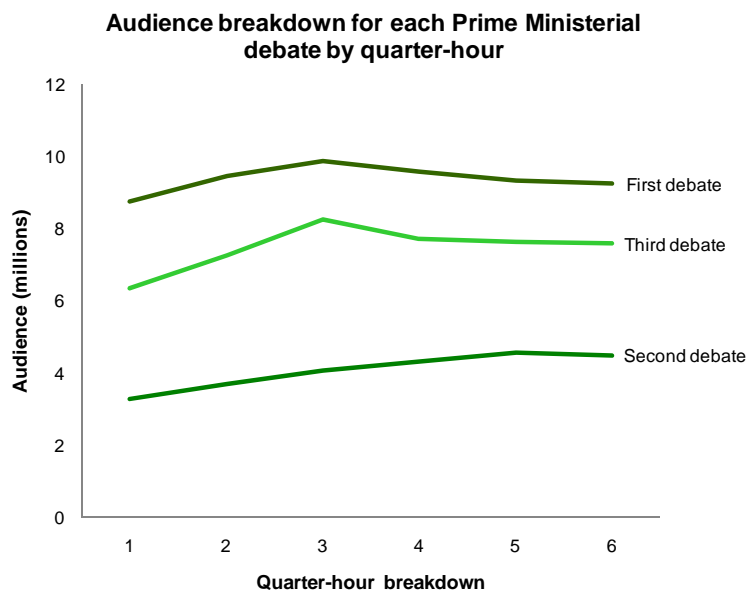
¹⁵ <http://www2.politicalbetting.com/index.php/the-pb-2010-polling-league-table/>

non-response and allow for factors such as likelihood to vote and past voting patterns. This had improved the accuracy of final polls up to 2005, but the 2010 result, the impact of the televised debates and a coalition Government could all mean further changes are needed in how polls are put together, to more accurately reflect the current political situation.

16.3 Leadership debates

For the first time in British politics, the leaders of each of the three main parties took part in Prime Ministerial Debates during the general election campaign. Each debate ran for ninety minutes, and was broadcast weekly by ITV, BSkyB and the BBC over three successive Thursday evenings, starting on 15 April. The first half of each debate focused on a particular topic - domestic affairs, foreign affairs and the economy respectively - with the second half allowing for a discussion of general issues, with questions picked from the audience. They took place in various locations across the UK– the first in Manchester, the second Bristol and the final debate was in Leicester.

They were the first such debates to be broadcast live in the run-up to a UK election, with average viewing figures across all the stations they were broadcast on of 9.4 million, 4 million and 8.1million for each debate respectively. Even though the second debate only averaged 4 million viewers across the television networks, it gave Sky News its biggest ever peak audience of 4.6 million.






























The first debate was the most popular, with a peak audience of 9.9 million viewers, as opposed to 4.6 million for the second and 8.3 million for the final debate. According to Ipsos MORI, the public thought that the leader debates would be important in determining how they voted. Three-fifths (60%) said the performances of Brown, Cameron and Clegg in the debates were important in helping them to decide who to vote for.

In addition, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland had their own television debates, between the main party leaders from each country. Scotland and Wales each held three debates, whilst Northern Ireland staged two.

17 Selected newspaper and magazine editorial comment

Newspaper editorials – summary of parties supported

Daily newspapers			Sunday newspapers		
Guardian	LD		Express	Con	
Independent	LD/Lab		Observer	LD	
Telegraph	Con		Independent	LD/Lab	
Daily Express	Con		Mail	Con	
Daily Mail	Con		Telegraph	Con	
Sun	Con		Mirror	Lab	
Mirror	Lab		News of the World	Con	
Financial Times	Con		Times	Con	
Times	Con		People	None	
Daily Star	None		Scotland on Sunday	LD	
Daily Record	Lab		Magazines		
Herald	None		Economist	Con	
Scotsman	None		New Statesman	LD/Lab	
Western Mail	None		Spectator	Con	
Belfast Telegraph	None				

17.1 Daily newspapers

Guardian 30/04/2010 *The liberal moment has come*

If the Guardian had a vote it would be cast enthusiastically for the Liberal Democrats. But under our discredited electoral system some people may – hopefully for the last time – be forced to vote tactically.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/apr/30/the-liberal-moment-has-come>

Independent 05/05/2010 *This historic opportunity must not be missed*

there is a strong case for progressively minded voters to lend their support to the Liberal Democrats wherever there is a clear opportunity for that party to win. Yet in those constituencies where there is likely to be a close fight between Labour and the Conservatives, there is an equally strong case for voters to cast their ballot to keep out a Tory party which incarnates this discredited "business as usual" approach to politics.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/leading-articles/leading-article-this-historic-opportunity-must-not-be-missed-1962527.html>

Telegraph 04/05/2010 *Only a Tory government can restore nation's fortunes*

Difficult times lie ahead for Britain. We believe that only a Conservative government can restore the nation's fortunes.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/election-2010/7678946/General-Election-2010-Only-a-Tory-government-can-restore-nations-fortunes.html>

Daily Express 05/05/2010 *Cameron has earned the right to lead our nation*

This newspaper's attitude towards politicians and their parties is largely dictated by how they measure up to the time-honoured values of its readers: a belief in fair play, hard work, strong law and order, patriotism and support for the family. According to all these values and more David Cameron has earned the right to govern. We urge you to give him a mandate to get Britain going in the right direction again.

<http://www.express.co.uk/ourcomments/view/173265/Cameron-has-earned-the-right-to-lead-our-nation->

Daily Mail 05/05/2010 *Vote decisively to stop Britain walking blindly into disaster*

the Mail urges readers to vote Conservative tomorrow. David Cameron is the best and perhaps the only hope on offer for Britain. And in this tightest of contests, he will need every last vote he can get. Don't waste yours

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1272501/GENERAL-ELECTION-2010-Vote-DECISIVELY-stop-Britain-walking-disaster.html>

Sun 06/05/2010 *Can Britain take five more years of hard Labour?*

The Tories have earned their chance. Whether you are voting for the first time, or have backed Labour in the past, we believe the modern Conservative Party deserves your vote. ... if you want a better Britain, and if you feel that hope is better than despair, join The Sun in placing your trust in David Cameron today.

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/election2010/article2961073.ece>

Mirror 06/05/2010 ***Be smart, for your children's sake. Vote Labour***

We don't need to like or love Mr Brown to vote Labour. We do need, however, to acknowledge the incontrovertible truth that we're better off under him and Labour, the nation's future safer with Labour – so don't gamble on Cameron's untrustworthy Tories. We strongly urge a vote for Labour today to avoid waking up tomorrow to the nightmare of the political heir of Maggie Thatcher and John Major sneaking into Downing Street.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2010/05/06/be-smart-for-your-children-s-sake-vote-labour-115875-22237064/>

Financial Times 03/05/2010 ***The case for change in the UK***

Britain needs a stable and legitimate government to navigate its fiscal crisis and punch its weight abroad. On balance, the Conservative party best fits the bill.

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/bd4e693c-56df-11df-aa89-00144feab49a.html>

Times 01/05/2010 ***Vote of confidence***

The economy is broken and so is politics. It is time for a change, in both the philosophy and the style of government. It is time for us to believe in the power of the individual, the strength of society and the unique promise of this country. Labour is tired, defensive and ruinously reliant on higher government spending. David Cameron has shown the fortitude, judgment and character to lead this country back to a healthier, stronger future. It is time, once again, to vote Conservative.

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/leading_article/article7113404.ece

Daily Star 04/05/2010 ***Your vote is so vital***

Listen to all parties and their policies. Make sure you know what they stand for. And then put your X in the right box. Britain needs you to elect the best man for the job.

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/posts/view/133703/Your-vote-is-so-vitalYour-vote-is-so-vitalYour-vote-is-so-vital>

Daily Record 06/05/2010 ***It's your future***

Values and vision are what this election boils down to. Labour's are clear. But Cameron offers nothing, especially for Scotland.... This will be the closest election since 1992. Every seat counts. Every vote counts. Scotland has 59 seats at Westminster. That's 59 chances to save Britain from the nightmare of Cameron and Osborne on Downing Street. Make sure your vote counts.

<http://blogs.dailyrecord.co.uk/recordview/2010/05/its-your-future.html>

Herald 05/05/2010 ***All to play for in this make-or-break poll***

The Herald does not presume to tell its readers how to vote. All we would say is this: listen to your head as well as your heart. Above all, go out and vote. There is too much riding on this make-or-break poll to sit at home and do nothing.

<http://www.heraldscotland.com/comment/herald-view/all-to-play-for-in-this-make-or-break-poll-1.1025217>

Scotsman 05/05/2010 ***Vote for a new era***

The Scotsman regrettably finds itself in the unusual position of not being able to endorse any of the big four parties with any enthusiasm...You must ask who offers most to a new parliament and who can help bring refreshing change. Or who will just give you more of the same? If you have a candidate who ticks the first two boxes, no matter who they represent, give them your vote.

<http://news.scotsman.com/opinion/Vote-for-a-new-era.6272135.jp>

Western Mail 06/05/2010 ***Today, you chart the course for a generation***

The Western Mail isn't in the business of telling its readers how to vote. ... Wales and the rest of Britain can have a great future - but what that future looks like isn't up to the Western Mail, or even to the politicians. It's up to you.

Belfast Telegraph 05/05/2010 ***Time to cast off the blinkers***

The Belfast Telegraph will not be supporting any particular party in Northern Ireland at this election. ... There is hope that cross-community, imaginative, taboo-breaking ideas and thinking can continue to emerge and when they do that they find fertile, not barren ground, on which to grow. For that reason alone we urge you not to abandon the democratic process. Turn out tomorrow and vote. Keep in the game so to speak, for we may even win it in the end.

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/opinion/viewpoint/editors-viewpoint-time-to-cast-off-the-blinkers-14793327.html>

17.2 Sunday newspapers

Express on Sunday 02/05/2010 ***Vote Cameron or surrender our country to ruin and indecision***

As things stand the choice is very clear. A vote for David Cameron 's Conservatives is the quickest way to get Britain moving again. A strong Tory administration will be able to make the changes and repair the damage done by Labour. A vote for David Cameron and his party will prove that Britain is back in business.

<http://www.express.co.uk/ourcomments/view/172748/General-Election-2010-Vote-Cameron-or-surrender-our-country-to-ruin-and-indecision>

The Observer 02/05/2010 ***Nick Clegg is the candidate of change***

There is only one party on the ballot paper that, by its record in the old parliament, its manifesto for the new one and its leader's performance in the campaign, can claim to represent an agenda for radical, positive change in politics. That party is the Liberal Democrats. There is only one way clearly to endorse that message and that is to vote Liberal Democrat.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/01/liberal-democrats-endorsement-observer>

Independent on Sunday 02/05/2010 ***Vote for change. Real change.***

if you believe that we are on the cusp of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, then join with us, and vote for the change that really matters. Use your democratic right to enhance the democratic rights of all. Vote for a hung parliament, and a better, fairer, greener Britain may just be ours.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/leading-articles/leading-article-vote-for-change-real-change-1960288.html>

Mail on Sunday 02/05/2010 ***Who can you trust to clear up this mess?***

Britain needs strong Government, not weak. Fewer politicians, not more. One purpose, not a coalition of the weak and the weary in uneasy alliance with the whimsical. ... For all these reasons Mr Cameron and the Conservatives should be trusted with your vote.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1270380/Who-trust-clear-mess.html>

Sunday Telegraph 02/05/2010 ***The only choice for Britain***

David Cameron has, over the course of the election debates, come to look the part as prime minister. But to make the changes that Britain needs, he and his party must have the mandate to govern. A hung parliament would be fatally prone to haggling, horse-trading and indecision, with the resulting coalition – of whatever stripe – unable to take the bold and difficult decisions that will be needed. The best choice for Britain is a Conservative government with a strong majority. But no one should underestimate the scale of the task it will face.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/election-2010/7664142/The-only-choice-for-Britain.html>

Sunday Mirror 02/05/2010 ***Nightmare... on Downing Street***

Your vote on Thursday is about your future, your children's future and the future of our nation. It is not a time to punish Gordon Brown. Use your vote carefully - where Labour have no chance of getting in, vote Lib Dem to keep Cam out. Voting for your first choice could unwittingly let your worst nightmare in.... here is only one serious answer to the challenges that lie ahead. That is Labour.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/top-stories/2010/05/02/nightmare-on-downing-st-115875-22227550/>

News of the World 02/05/2010 ***Time for a leader of vision***

A hung Parliament, triggering a coalition government, is the worst of all possible results. And the world is watching for that weakness, forcing a run on the Pound and on shares that will send interest rates and mortgages soaring and savings and pensions plummeting. But all that can be avoided. Britain is desperate for change. By Friday, David Cameron could begin rebuilding everything we hold dear. Your vote on Thursday has never been more precious.

Sunday Times 02/05/2010 ***Tories deserve a chance to govern***

The Tories are articulating the most dynamic vision for Britain at a time of economic crisis. The dividing line in this election is an old one: between a Labour party veering back to its old ways and believing big government is best and a Tory party that wants a smaller state and greater individual freedom. ... Britain needs a change of government on Thursday and a decisive outcome. This can only mean that the best solution will be an outright Conservative victory.

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/leading_article/article7113942.ece

The People 02/05/2010 ***Time for leaders to be serving this country together***

It is not for a politically independent newspaper to lecture readers on how you should vote. So you will already know that a balanced Parliament can only be brought about by tactical voting in certain marginal constituencies. ...To get a balanced Parliament and coalition government means voting Labour in any constituency where the party is a close second to the Tories. And voting Lib Dem everywhere it is a close second.

<http://www.people.co.uk/news/2010/05/02/good-balance-93463-22227892/>

Scotland on Sunday 02/05/2010 ***Backing the Lib Dems is real vote for change***

Proportional representation will mean a visible end to the old yah-boo system and will force politicians to mature. Consensus politics is not weak politics, but enforces a necessary realism about what can be possible. So, in the hope that new faces can bring about new politics, and that the economic crisis can be tackled with maturity and responsibility, energy and vision, let's get the Lib Dems as many seats as we can.

<http://scotlandonsunday.scotsman.com/opinion/Backing-the-LibDems-.6267222.jp>

17.3 Magazines

Economist 29/04/2010 ***Who should govern Britain***

in this British election the overwhelming necessity of reforming the public sector stands out. ... The Conservatives, for all their shortcomings, are keenest to do that; and that is the main reason why we would cast our vote for them. Mr Cameron is much closer to answering the main question facing Britain than either of his rivals is. In this complicated, perhaps inevitably imperfect election, he would get our vote.

http://www.economist.com/opinion/displaystory.cfm?story_id=16007299

New Statesman 04/05/2010 ***All change please, the old order terminates here***

A tactical vote on Thursday 6 May will help to prevent a Conservative victory. It will also, in this most volatile and unpredictable of elections, be a vote for the genuine change that, in its current state, Labour cannot deliver on its own. Consequently, in constituencies where the Lib Dems stand the best chance of defeating the Conservatives, voters should offer their support to Nick Clegg's party. And in those seats where Labour remains in first or second place, we encourage our readers to cast a positive vote for it. That way lies our best chance of seizing this progressive moment.

<http://www.newstatesman.com/uk-politics/2010/05/labour-liberal-progressive>

Spectator 07/04/2010 ***The case for Cameron***

The sheer scale and variety of Labour's failures may impel voters to remove the party from office, but this reason to vote Tory is eclipsed by another, far more important one. And that is the case for David Cameron. ... Perhaps Mr Cameron's two greatest attributes are calmness in a crisis and versatility.

<http://www.spectator.co.uk/politics/all/5896233/the-case-for-cameron.shtml>

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18.1 Votes for all parties and candidates – UK

Summary of votes in the United Kingdom

Comparisons are with 2005 results, using notional data for revised boundaries in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Party/Description	Votes				MPs elected			Lost deposits	Average Share ^(a)
	Number	% share	2005%	Change	Candidates	Elected	Change		
Conservative	10,703,654	36.1%	32.4%	+3.7%	631	306	+96	2	37.0%
Labour	8,606,517	29.0%	35.2%	-6.2%	631	258	-90	5	29.7%
Liberal Democrats	6,836,248	23.0%	22.0%	+1.0%	631	57	-5	0	23.6%
United Kingdom Independence Party	919,471	3.1%	2.2%	+0.9%	558	-	-	459	3.6%
British National Party	564,321	1.9%	0.7%	+1.2%	338	-	-	266	3.7%
Scottish National Party	491,386	1.7%	1.5%	+0.1%	59	6	-	0	19.9%
Green Party	285,612	1.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	335	1	+1	328	1.8%
Independent	182,299	0.6%	0.4%	+0.2%	306	1	-	291	1.3%
Sinn Fein	171,942	0.6%	0.6%	-0.1%	17	5	-	4	26.9%
Democratic Unionist Party	168,216	0.6%	0.9%	-0.3%	16	8	-1	0	28.3%
Plaid Cymru	165,394	0.6%	0.6%	-0.1%	40	3	+1	11	11.3%
Social Democratic & Labour Party	110,970	0.4%	0.5%	-0.1%	18	3	-	2	16.5%
Ulster Conservatives and Unionists	102,361	0.3%	0.5%	-0.1%	17	-	-1	2	16.3%
English Democrats	64,826	0.2%	0.1%	+0.2%	107	-	-	106	1.3%
Alliance Party	42,762	0.1%	0.1%	+0.0%	18	1	+1	10	6.3%
Respect Party	33,251	0.1%	0.3%	-0.1%	11	-	-1	8	6.8%
Traditional Unionist Voice	26,300	0.1%	-	-	10	-	-	2	7.3%
Speaker	22,860	0.1%	0.1%	+0.0%	1	1	-	0	47.3%
Christian Party	18,622	0.1%	-	-	71	-	-	71	0.6%
Independent Community and Health Concern	16,150	0.1%	0.1%	-0.0%	1	-	-1	0	31.7%
Independent Save Our Green Belt	12,174	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	27.0%
Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	11,913	0.0%	-	-	37	-	-	37	0.8%
National Front	10,784	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	17	-	-	17	1.5%
Buckinghamshire Campaign For Democracy	10,331	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	21.4%
Monster Raving Loony Party	7,510	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	27	-	-	27	0.6%
Socialist Labour Party	7,196	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	23	-	-	23	0.8%
Liberal	6,781	0.0%	0.1%	-0.0%	5	-	-	4	3.1%
Blaenau Gwent People's Voice	6,458	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	19.9%
Christian Peoples Alliance	6,276	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	17	-	-	17	0.8%
Mebyon Kernow	5,379	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	6	-	-	6	1.9%
[Candidates giving no description]	5,329	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	24	-	-	24	0.5%
Lincolnshire Independents	5,311	0.0%	-	-	3	-	-	2	3.3%
Mansfield Independent Forum	4,339	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	9.0%
Socialist Alternative Party	3,298	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	4	-	-	4	1.9%
Trust	3,233	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	3.1%
Scottish Socialist Party	3,157	0.0%	0.2%	-0.1%	10	-	-	10	0.8%
People Before Profit	2,936	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	7.7%
The Macclesfield Independent	2,590	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	0	5.2%
Bromsgrove Independent Conservative	2,182	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	4.2%
Local Liberals People Before Politics Party	1,964	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	4.8%
Alliance for Green Socialism	1,581	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	6	-	-	6	0.6%
Social Democratic Party	1,551	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	1.7%
Bushra Irfan of Blackburn	1,424	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	3.1%
Pirate Party UK	1,348	0.0%	-	-	9	-	-	9	0.3%
Staffordshire Independent Group	1,208	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	3.0%
Common Sense Party	1,173	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	1.3%
Tendring First	1,078	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	2.5%
Solihull and Meriden Residents' Association	977	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.9%
Communist Party of Britain	947	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	6	-	-	6	0.4%
Democratic Labour Party	842	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	2.3%
English Independence Party	803	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.8%
Democratic Nationalist	753	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	1.0%
Save King George Hospital	746	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	1.5%
Workers' Revolutionary Party	738	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	7	-	-	7	0.2%
Peace Party, non-violence, justice, environment	737	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	3	-	-	3	0.4%
Independent Voice for Halifax	722	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	1.7%
Animal Protection Party	675	0.0%	-	-	4	-	-	4	0.3%
Middle England Party	616	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Christian Movement for Great Britain	598	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.7%
New Millennium Bean	558	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.8%
Islam Zinda Baad Platform	545	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	-	1	1.2%
Unity for Peace and Socialism	494	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Impact Party	477	0.0%	-	-	3	-	-	3	0.3%
A Vote Against MP Expense Abuse	475	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
The Best of a Bad Bunch	474	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.5%
Justice & Anti-Corruption Party	427	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.5%
Cornish Democrats	396	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Independents to Save Queen Mary's Hospital	393	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Reform 2000	379	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.9%
Cambridge Socialists	362	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.7%
Jannen Will Put Brent North First	333	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.6%
Community Need Before Private Greed	332	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.8%
People's National Democratic Party	331	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	1.0%
Independents Federation UK	327	0.0%	-	-	4	-	-	4	0.2%
No candidate deserves my vote	327	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.7%
Northampton - Save Our Public Services	325	0.0%	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.8%
Equal Parenting Alliance	319	0.0%	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.3%

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You Party	319	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.4%
Citizens for Undead Rights and Equality	317	0.0%	-	-	4	-	4	0.2%
The Common Good	305	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	1	0.7%
City Independent	303	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.9%
The True English (Poetry) Party	298	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.7%
Scottish Jacobite Party	290	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.3%
For Freedom and Responsibility	270	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.5%
Radical Reform Group	266	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.5%
Independent People Together	265	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.7%
Justice Party	265	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	1	0.6%
Your Right to Democracy Party Limited	264	0.0%	-	-	3	-	3	0.2%
Get Snouts Out TheTrough	259	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.6%
Basingstoke Common Man	247	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.5%
Independent Leave The EU Alliance	236	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Go Mad and Vote For Yourself Party	233	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%	1	-	1	0.5%
Integrity UK	230	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.7%
Clause 28, Children's Protection Christian Democrats	217	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	1	0.4%
United Voice	209	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Fancy Dress Party	207	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Direct Democracy Party	202	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.5%
The Science Party	197	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
New Independent Conservative Chelsea and Fulham	196	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.5%
Independent Ealing Acton Communities Public Services	190	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Libertarian Party	182	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.2%
Money Reform Party	173	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Socialist Equality Party	170	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.2%
Putting the People of Battersea First	168	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.3%
Campaign for Independent Politicians	167	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.4%
Communist League	158	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.2%
Reduce Tax on Beer Party	153	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.3%
Animals Count	149	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.3%
Socialist Party	143	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	1	0.3%
Scotland Against Crooked Lawyers	138	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.3%
Tamsin Omond to the Commons	123	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Scrap Members Allowances	119	0.0%	-	-	2	-	2	0.1%
The New Party	118	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Bus-Pass Elvis Party	112	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Magna Carta Party	112	0.0%	-	-	3	-	3	0.1%
Anticapitalists -Workers' Power	109	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.3%
Medway Independent	109	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Cut the Deficit Party	107	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Lawfulness Trustworthiness and Transparency	100	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Apolitical Democrats	95	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Youth Party	95	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
The Joy of Talk	93	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
National Liberal	93	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Fight for an Anti-War Government	91	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Nationwide Reform Party	84	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party	84	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	1	0.2%
Alliance for Workers Liberty	75	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Nobody Party	73	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.2%
Wessex Regionalist	62	0.0%	0.0%	-0.0%	1	-	1	0.1%
Land is Power	57	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
Humanity	50	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
The Restoration Party	45	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
A Better Britain for All	35	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
Peoples Party Essex	35	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
All The South Party	31	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.1%
Blue Environment Party	17	0.0%	-	-	1	-	1	0.0%
TOTAL	29,687,604				4,150	650	1,893	

Notes:

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

18.2 England: voting by constituency

		vote					% share of vote				% pt. change in share 2005-10				Electorate	Turnout
		CON	LAB	LD	OTH	Total	CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH		
Aldershot	CON hold	21,203	5,489	15,617	3,075	45,384	46.7%	12.1%	34.4%	6.8%	2.7%	-9.6%	5.5%	1.4%	71,465	63.5%
Aldridge-Brownhills	CON hold	22,913	7,647	6,833	1,241	38,634	59.3%	19.8%	17.7%	3.2%	11.1%	-12.9%	5.8%	-4.0%	58,909	65.6%
Altrincham and Sale West	CON hold	24,176	11,073	12,581	1,563	49,393	48.9%	22.4%	25.5%	3.2%	1.9%	-7.0%	3.6%	1.5%	72,208	68.4%
Amber Valley	CON gain from LAB	17,746	17,210	6,636	4,366	45,958	38.6%	37.4%	14.4%	9.5%	4.7%	-9.0%	2.1%	2.3%	70,171	65.5%
Arundel and South Downs	CON hold	32,333	4,835	15,642	3,172	55,982	57.8%	8.6%	27.9%	5.7%	7.4%	-8.7%	1.4%	-0.2%	76,835	72.9%
Ashfield	LAB hold	10,698	16,239	16,047	5,212	48,196	22.2%	33.7%	33.3%	10.8%	-2.2%	-15.0%	19.5%	-2.2%	77,379	62.3%
Ashford	CON hold	29,878	9,204	12,581	3,522	55,185	54.1%	16.7%	22.8%	6.4%	2.7%	-9.7%	7.2%	-0.2%	81,271	67.9%
Ashton-Under-Lyne	LAB hold	9,510	18,604	5,703	4,615	38,432	24.7%	48.4%	14.8%	12.0%	4.6%	-10.1%	3.2%	2.3%	67,714	56.8%
Aylesbury	CON hold	27,736	6,695	15,118	3,613	53,162	52.2%	12.6%	28.4%	6.8%	3.8%	-5.7%	-0.4%	2.3%	77,844	68.3%
Banbury	CON hold	29,703	10,773	11,476	4,289	56,241	52.8%	19.2%	20.4%	7.6%	5.9%	-8.9%	2.9%	0.1%	84,379	66.7%
Barking	LAB hold	8,073	24,628	3,719	8,923	45,343	17.8%	54.3%	8.2%	19.7%	1.2%	4.7%	-2.6%	-3.4%	73,868	61.4%
Barnsley Central	LAB hold	6,388	17,487	6,394	6,732	37,001	17.3%	47.3%	17.3%	18.2%	2.5%	-10.4%	-2.0%	9.9%	65,543	56.5%
Barnsley East	LAB hold	6,329	18,059	6,969	7,029	38,386	16.5%	47.0%	18.2%	18.3%	3.8%	-23.9%	4.1%	16.0%	68,435	56.1%
Barrow and Furness	LAB hold	16,018	21,226	4,424	2,456	44,124	36.3%	48.1%	10.0%	5.6%	3.7%	2.9%	-7.8%	1.1%	68,943	64.0%
Basildon and Billericay	CON hold	21,922	9,584	6,538	3,525	41,569	52.7%	23.1%	15.7%	8.5%	6.7%	-11.7%	2.5%	2.5%	65,515	63.4%
Basingstoke	CON hold	25,590	10,327	12,414	2,323	50,654	50.5%	20.4%	24.5%	4.6%	11.7%	-12.2%	2.6%	-2.1%	75,473	67.1%
Bassetlaw	LAB hold	16,803	25,018	5,570	2,186	49,577	33.9%	50.5%	11.2%	4.4%	-1.2%	-2.5%	-0.7%	4.4%	76,513	64.8%
Bath	LD hold	14,768	3,251	26,651	2,416	47,086	31.4%	6.9%	56.6%	5.1%	-0.5%	-7.5%	11.2%	-3.1%	66,686	70.6%
Batley and Spen	LAB hold	17,159	21,565	8,095	4,290	51,109	33.6%	42.2%	15.8%	8.4%	1.9%	-3.1%	0.4%	0.8%	76,738	66.6%
Battersea	CON gain from LAB	23,103	17,126	7,176	1,387	48,792	47.3%	35.1%	14.7%	2.8%	7.5%	-5.6%	0.3%	-2.2%	74,311	65.7%
Beaconsfield	CON hold	32,053	6,135	10,271	4,031	52,490	61.1%	11.7%	19.6%	7.7%	7.0%	-7.8%	-2.4%	3.2%	74,982	70.0%
Beckenham	CON hold	27,597	6,893	9,813	3,383	47,686	57.9%	14.5%	20.6%	7.1%	-1.8%	-4.9%	4.5%	2.3%	66,219	72.0%
Bedford	CON gain from LAB	17,546	16,193	8,957	2,406	45,102	38.9%	35.9%	19.9%	5.3%	5.4%	-5.7%	-2.0%	2.3%	68,530	65.8%
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	LD hold	7,638	13,060	21,590	2,363	44,651	17.1%	29.2%	48.4%	5.3%	4.1%	-2.4%	0.7%	-2.5%	77,628	57.5%
Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD hold	14,116	5,061	16,806	2,456	38,439	36.7%	13.2%	43.7%	6.4%	7.7%	-5.2%	-8.9%	6.4%	56,578	67.9%
Bethnal Green and Bow	LAB gain from RES	7,071	21,784	10,210	11,663	50,728	13.9%	42.9%	20.1%	23.0%	2.0%	8.5%	7.8%	-18.3%	81,243	62.4%
Beverley and Holderness	CON hold	25,063	11,224	12,076	4,836	53,199	47.1%	21.1%	22.7%	9.1%	6.2%	-13.6%	3.0%	4.4%	79,318	67.1%
Bexhill and Battle	CON hold	28,147	6,524	15,267	4,649	54,587	51.6%	12.0%	28.0%	8.5%	-2.6%	-5.9%	5.3%	3.2%	81,032	67.4%
Bexleyheath and Crayford	CON hold	21,794	11,450	5,502	4,436	43,182	50.5%	26.5%	12.7%	10.3%	3.9%	-7.7%	-0.4%	4.1%	65,015	66.4%
Birkenhead	LAB hold	6,687	22,082	6,554	-	35,323	18.9%	62.5%	18.6%	0.0%	2.4%	-2.3%	-0.1%	0.0%	62,773	56.3%
Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB hold	15,620	16,894	6,387	2,670	41,571	37.6%	40.6%	15.4%	6.4%	-1.5%	-2.5%	2.6%	1.4%	68,573	60.6%
Birmingham, Erdington	LAB hold	11,592	14,869	5,742	3,343	35,546	32.6%	41.8%	16.2%	9.4%	9.7%	-11.1%	0.3%	1.0%	66,405	53.5%
Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB hold	7,320	16,039	11,988	13,380	48,727	15.0%	32.9%	24.6%	27.5%	0.1%	-9.4%	-1.8%	11.2%	76,580	63.6%
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB hold	4,936	22,077	11,775	3,684	42,472	11.6%	52.0%	27.7%	8.7%	1.0%	5.1%	-2.1%	-3.9%	75,040	56.6%
Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB hold	4,277	19,950	9,845	1,761	35,833	11.9%	55.7%	27.5%	4.9%	3.5%	3.0%	-1.9%	-4.6%	73,646	48.7%
Birmingham, Northfield	LAB hold	14,059	16,841	6,550	4,364	41,814	33.6%	40.3%	15.7%	10.4%	3.2%	-10.1%	3.3%	3.5%	71,338	58.6%
Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB hold	8,960	21,142	9,234	2,709	42,045	21.3%	50.3%	22.0%	6.4%	4.0%	4.0%	-4.1%	-3.8%	71,304	59.0%
Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB hold	14,468	17,950	10,371	3,774	46,563	31.1%	38.5%	22.3%	8.1%	1.4%	-8.3%	4.9%	2.0%	74,805	62.2%
Birmingham, Yardley	LD hold	7,836	13,160	16,162	3,692	40,850	19.2%	32.2%	39.6%	9.0%	8.6%	-2.5%	-2.5%	-3.6%	72,321	56.5%
Bishop Auckland	LAB hold	10,805	16,023	9,189	5,119	41,136	26.3%	39.0%	22.3%	12.4%	3.4%	-11.1%	-1.3%	9.0%	68,368	60.2%
Blackburn	LAB hold	11,895	21,751	6,918	4,935	45,499	26.1%	47.8%	15.2%	10.8%	3.5%	5.7%	-5.4%	-3.7%	72,331	62.9%
Blackley and Broughton	LAB hold	6,260	18,563	4,861	4,520	34,204	18.3%	54.3%	14.2%	13.2%	5.3%	-8.2%	-4.9%	7.9%	69,489	49.2%
Blackpool North and Cleveleys	CON gain from LAB	16,964	14,814	5,400	3,413	40,591	41.8%	36.5%	13.3%	8.4%	4.5%	-9.2%	-0.4%	5.1%	66,017	61.5%
Blackpool South	LAB hold	12,597	14,449	5,082	3,064	35,192	35.8%	41.1%	14.4%	8.7%	4.9%	-7.5%	-0.7%	3.2%	63,027	55.8%
Blaydon	LAB hold	7,159	22,297	13,180	2,277	44,913	15.9%	49.6%	29.3%	5.1%	7.9%	-2.0%	-8.5%	2.6%	67,808	66.2%
Blyth Valley	LAB hold	6,412	17,156	10,488	4,510	38,566	16.6%	44.5%	27.2%	11.7%	2.7%	-10.5%	-3.9%	11.7%	62,900	61.3%
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	CON hold	24,087	6,580	11,024	5,161	46,852	51.4%	14.0%	23.5%	11.0%	6.3%	-11.0%	1.6%	3.0%	70,816	66.2%
Bolsover	LAB hold	10,812	21,994	6,821	4,361	43,988	24.6%	50.0%	15.5%	9.9%	7.3%	-15.2%	-2.0%	9.9%	72,766	60.5%
Bolton North East	LAB hold	15,786	19,870	5,624	1,997	43,277	36.5%	45.9%	13.0%	4.6%	2.2%	-0.4%	-3.1%	1.3%	66,846	64.7%
Bolton South East	LAB hold	10,148	18,782	6,289	4,385	39,604	25.6%	47.4%	15.9%	11.1%	2.9%	-8.3%	-2.2%	7.6%	69,499	57.0%
Bolton West	LAB hold	18,235	18,327	8,177	2,837	47,576	38.3%	38.5%	17.2%	6.0%	4.9%	-6.8%	-1.8%	3.7%	71,284	66.7%
Bootle	LAB hold	3,678	27,426	6,245	3,928	41,277	8.9%	66.4%	15.1%	9.5%	1.5%	-4.6%	-1.4%	4.5%	71,422	57.8%
Boston and Skegness	CON hold	21,325	8,899	6,371	6,530	43,125	49.4%	20.6%	14.8%	15.1%	3.1%	-10.9%	5.4%	2.3%	67,186	64.2%
Bosworth	CON hold	23,132	8,674	18,100	4,368	54,274	42.6%	16.0%	33.3%	8.0%	0.0%	-15.9%	11.7%	4.2%	77,296	70.2%
Bournemouth East	CON hold	21,320	5,836	13,592	3,276	44,024	48.4%	13.3%	30.9%	7.4%	3.1%	-5.3%	-0.4%	2.5%	71,125	61.9%
Bournemouth West	CON hold	18,808	6,171	13,225	3,455	41,659	45.1%	14.8%	31.7%	8.3%	5.6%	-8.1%	-0.2%	2.7%	71,753	58.1%
Bracknell	CON hold	27,327	8,755	11,623	4,431	52,136	52.4%	16.8%	22.3%	8.5%	2.6%	-11.1%	4.5%	4.1%	76,888	67.8%
Bradford East	LD gain from LAB	10,860	13,272	13,637	2,688	40,457	26.8%	32.8%	33.7%	6.6%	9.4%	-11.3%	3.9%	-2.1%	65,116	62.1%
Bradford South	LAB hold	11,060	15,682	6,948	4,305	37,995	29.1%	41.3%	18.3%	11.3%	4.8%	-7.0%	3.8%	-1.5%	63,580	59.8%

			vote				Total	% share of vote				% pt. change in share 2005-10				Electorate	Turnout
			CON	LAB	LD	OTH		CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH		
Bradford West	LAB hold	12,638	18,401	4,732	4,805	40,576	31.1%	45.3%	11.7%	11.8%	-0.2%	5.6%	-7.4%	2.0%	62,519	64.9%	
Braintree	CON hold	25,901	9,780	9,247	4,275	49,203	52.6%	19.9%	18.8%	8.7%	2.7%	-10.8%	5.2%	2.9%	71,163	69.1%	
Brent Central	LD gain from LAB	5,067	18,681	20,026	1,549	45,323	11.2%	41.2%	44.2%	3.4%	-1.9%	-8.9%	13.1%	-2.3%	74,046	61.2%	
Brent North	LAB hold	16,486	24,514	8,879	2,419	52,298	31.5%	46.9%	17.0%	4.6%	2.2%	-2.5%	-2.5%	2.8%	83,896	62.3%	
Brentford and Isleworth	CON gain from LAB	20,022	18,064	12,718	2,961	53,765	37.2%	33.6%	23.7%	5.5%	6.5%	-5.4%	0.7%	-1.8%	83,546	64.4%	
Brentwood and Ongar	CON hold	28,793	4,992	11,872	4,935	50,592	56.9%	9.9%	23.5%	9.8%	2.9%	-4.9%	-3.4%	5.4%	69,309	73.0%	
Bridgwater and West Somerset	CON hold	24,675	9,332	15,426	5,060	54,493	45.3%	17.1%	28.3%	9.3%	-0.1%	-8.5%	5.7%	2.9%	82,180	66.3%	
Brigg and Goole	CON gain from LAB	19,680	14,533	6,414	3,247	43,874	44.9%	33.1%	14.6%	7.4%	6.9%	-12.7%	1.4%	4.4%	67,345	65.1%	
Brighton, Kemptown	CON gain from LAB	16,217	14,889	7,691	3,908	42,705	38.0%	34.9%	18.0%	9.2%	3.8%	-4.1%	1.1%	-0.8%	66,015	64.7%	
Brighton, Pavilion	GRN gain from LAB	12,275	14,986	7,159	17,414	51,834	23.7%	28.9%	13.8%	33.6%	0.4%	-7.5%	-2.2%	9.3%	74,009	70.0%	
Bristol East	LAB hold	12,749	16,471	10,993	4,804	45,017	28.3%	36.6%	24.4%	10.7%	0.2%	-8.9%	4.7%	4.0%	69,448	64.8%	
Bristol North West	CON gain from LAB	19,115	13,059	15,841	2,321	50,336	38.0%	25.9%	31.5%	4.6%	5.5%	-12.2%	6.6%	0.1%	73,469	68.5%	
Bristol South	LAB hold	11,086	18,600	13,866	4,825	48,377	22.9%	38.4%	28.7%	10.0%	3.3%	-10.1%	4.9%	1.9%	78,579	61.6%	
Bristol West	LD hold	10,169	15,227	26,593	3,358	55,347	18.4%	27.5%	48.0%	6.1%	2.0%	-9.0%	9.0%	-2.0%	82,728	66.9%	
Broadland	CON hold	24,338	7,287	17,046	4,005	52,676	46.2%	13.8%	32.4%	7.6%	2.8%	-9.8%	2.9%	4.1%	72,445	72.7%	
Bromley and Chislehurst	CON hold	23,569	7,295	9,669	3,504	44,037	53.5%	16.6%	22.0%	8.0%	8.5%	-7.9%	-1.8%	1.1%	65,427	67.3%	
Bromsgrove	CON hold	22,558	11,250	10,124	7,698	51,630	43.7%	21.8%	19.6%	14.9%	-7.3%	-8.1%	4.6%	10.9%	73,036	70.7%	
Broxbourne	CON hold	26,844	8,040	6,107	4,667	45,658	58.8%	17.6%	13.4%	10.2%	4.9%	-7.9%	1.1%	1.8%	71,391	64.0%	
Broxtowe	CON gain from LAB	20,585	20,196	8,907	3,039	52,727	39.0%	38.3%	16.9%	5.8%	1.8%	-3.4%	0.8%	0.9%	72,042	73.2%	
Buckingham	SPK gain from CON				48,335	48,335	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	-58.2%	-20.3%	-18.0%	96.6%	74,989	64.5%	
Burnley	LD gain from LAB	6,950	13,114	14,932	6,849	41,845	16.6%	31.3%	35.7%	16.4%	5.8%	-7.1%	12.0%	-10.7%	66,615	62.8%	
Burton	CON gain from LAB	22,188	15,884	7,891	3,860	49,823	44.5%	31.9%	15.8%	7.7%	7.2%	-10.2%	3.4%	-0.4%	74,874	66.5%	
Bury North	CON gain from LAB	18,070	15,827	7,645	3,419	44,961	40.2%	35.2%	17.0%	7.6%	3.4%	-6.6%	1.9%	1.3%	66,759	67.3%	
Bury South	LAB hold	16,216	19,508	8,796	3,747	48,267	33.6%	40.4%	18.2%	7.8%	5.5%	-10.5%	1.1%	3.9%	73,544	65.6%	
Bury St Edmunds	CON hold	27,899	9,776	15,519	5,524	58,718	47.5%	16.6%	26.4%	9.4%	1.2%	-10.7%	6.7%	2.8%	84,716	69.3%	
Calder Valley	CON gain from LAB	20,397	13,966	13,037	4,380	51,780	39.4%	27.0%	25.2%	8.5%	3.6%	-11.5%	6.3%	1.6%	76,903	67.3%	
Camberwell and Peckham	LAB hold	6,080	27,619	10,432	2,528	46,659	13.0%	59.2%	22.4%	5.4%	3.1%	-4.1%	1.9%	-1.0%	78,627	59.3%	
Camborne and Redruth	CON gain from LD	15,969	6,945	15,903	3,676	42,493	37.6%	16.3%	37.4%	8.7%	12.0%	-12.4%	1.6%	-1.1%	63,975	66.4%	
Cambridge	LD hold	12,829	12,174	19,621	5,506	50,130	25.6%	24.3%	39.1%	11.0%	8.3%	-8.2%	-5.6%	5.5%	74,699	67.1%	
Cannock Chase	CON gain from LAB	18,271	15,076	7,732	4,480	45,559	40.1%	33.1%	17.0%	9.8%	10.1%	-17.9%	3.0%	4.8%	74,508	61.1%	
Canterbury	CON hold	22,050	7,940	16,002	3,217	49,209	44.8%	16.1%	32.5%	6.5%	0.3%	-12.0%	11.1%	0.6%	74,121	66.4%	
Carlisle	CON gain from LAB	16,589	15,736	6,567	3,308	42,200	39.3%	37.3%	15.6%	7.8%	5.9%	-9.6%	-1.0%	4.6%	65,263	64.7%	
Carshalton and Wallington	LD hold	16,920	4,015	22,180	2,803	45,918	36.8%	8.7%	48.3%	6.1%	-0.6%	-8.6%	7.9%	1.3%	66,524	69.0%	
Castle Point	CON hold	19,806	6,609	4,232	14,379	45,026	44.0%	14.7%	9.4%	31.9%	-4.3%	-15.7%	-0.9%	20.9%	67,284	66.9%	
Central Devon	CON hold	27,737	3,715	18,507	3,914	53,873	51.5%	6.9%	34.4%	7.3%	7.7%	-4.7%	-4.4%	1.4%	71,203	75.7%	
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	CON hold	27,125	8,636	13,339	4,320	53,420	50.8%	16.2%	25.0%	8.1%	6.2%	-12.3%	4.7%	1.3%	75,786	70.5%	
Charnwood	CON hold	26,560	10,536	11,531	4,915	53,542	49.6%	19.7%	21.5%	9.2%	1.3%	-9.9%	2.5%	6.1%	74,473	71.9%	
Chatham and Aylesford	CON gain from LAB	20,230	14,161	5,832	3,584	43,807	46.2%	32.3%	13.3%	8.2%	9.4%	-12.7%	-0.2%	3.6%	67,964	64.5%	
Cheadle	LD hold	21,445	4,920	24,717	1,430	52,512	40.8%	9.4%	47.1%	2.7%	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.7%	0.7%	71,635	73.3%	
Chelmsford	CON hold	25,207	5,980	20,097	3,309	54,593	46.2%	11.0%	36.8%	6.1%	6.7%	-16.0%	6.6%	2.7%	77,525	70.4%	
Chelsea and Fulham	CON hold	24,093	7,371	6,473	1,919	39,856	60.5%	18.5%	16.2%	4.8%	5.2%	-6.9%	2.2%	-0.5%	66,257	60.2%	
Cheltenham	LD hold	21,739	2,703	26,659	1,685	52,786	41.2%	5.1%	50.5%	3.2%	2.4%	-6.7%	11.1%	-6.9%	78,998	66.8%	
Chesham and Amersham	CON hold	31,658	2,942	14,948	2,896	52,444	60.4%	5.6%	28.5%	5.5%	6.8%	-8.0%	2.3%	-1.1%	70,333	74.6%	
Chesterfield	LAB gain from LD	7,214	17,891	17,342	3,392	45,839	15.7%	39.0%	37.8%	7.4%	7.5%	-1.6%	-9.1%	3.2%	71,878	63.8%	
Chichester	CON hold	31,427	5,937	15,550	3,873	56,787	55.3%	10.5%	27.4%	6.8%	7.4%	-8.1%	-0.3%	1.0%	81,576	69.6%	
Chingford and Woodford Green	CON hold	22,743	9,780	7,242	3,341	43,106	52.8%	22.7%	16.8%	7.8%	-0.4%	-3.0%	-0.9%	4.3%	64,831	66.5%	
Chippenham	LD hold	21,500	3,620	23,970	3,295	52,385	41.0%	6.9%	45.8%	6.3%	3.3%	-9.9%	3.3%	3.2%	72,106	72.6%	
Chipping Barnet	CON hold	24,700	12,773	10,202	2,933	50,608	48.8%	25.2%	20.2%	5.8%	2.9%	-8.6%	4.9%	0.8%	75,120	67.4%	
Chorley	LAB hold	18,922	21,515	6,957	2,380	49,774	38.0%	43.2%	14.0%	4.8%	3.6%	-7.6%	-0.7%	4.8%	70,976	70.1%	
Christchurch	CON hold	27,888	4,849	12,478	4,201	49,416	56.4%	9.8%	25.3%	8.5%	1.1%	-5.8%	1.2%	3.4%	68,859	71.8%	
Cities of London and Westminster	CON hold	19,264	8,188	7,574	1,905	36,931	52.2%	22.2%	20.5%	5.2%	3.9%	-3.1%	2.0%	-2.8%	66,849	55.2%	
City of Chester	CON gain from LAB	18,995	16,412	8,930	2,453	46,790	40.6%	35.1%	19.1%	5.2%	3.8%	-3.9%	-2.7%	2.8%	70,131	66.7%	
City of Durham	LAB hold	6,146	20,496	17,429	2,181	46,252	13.3%	44.3%	37.7%	4.7%	3.9%	-2.9%	-2.1%	1.1%	68,832	67.2%	
Clacton	CON hold	22,867	10,799	5,577	3,880	43,123	53.0%	25.0%	12.9%	9.0%	8.6%	-10.9%	-0.6%	2.9%	67,194	64.2%	
Cleethorpes	CON gain from LAB	18,939	14,641	8,192	3,194	44,966	42.1%	32.6%	18.2%	7.1%	4.8%	-10.8%	3.5%	2.5%	70,214	64.0%	
Colchester	LD hold	15,169	5,680	22,151	3,139	46,139	32.9%	12.3%	48.0%	6.8%	0.8%	-7.9%	0.3%	6.8%	74,064	62.3%	
Cole Valley	CON gain from LAB	20,440	14,589	15,603	4,664	55,296	37.0%	26.4%	28.2%	8.4%	4.1%	-9.0%	3.7%	1.3%	80,060	69.1%	
Congleton	CON hold	23,250	8,747	16,187	2,596	50,780	45.8%	17.2%	31.9%	5.1%	0.4%	-10.5%	5.0%	5.1%	72,280	70.3%	
Copeland	LAB hold	15,866	19,699	4,365	2,857	42,787	37.1%	46.0%	10.2%	6.7%	3.6%	-0.7%	-3.7%	0.8%	63,149	67.8%	
Corby	CON gain from LAB	22,886	20,991	7,834	2,525	54,236	42.2%	38.7%	14.4%	4.7%	2.2%	-4.4%	1.7%	0.5%	78,024	69.5%	
Coventry North East	LAB hold	9,609	21,384	7,210	5,180	43,383	22.1%	49.3%	16.6%	11.9%	3.3%	-7.6%	0.1%	4.3%	73,035	59.4%	
Coventry North West	LAB hold	13,648	19,936	8,344	4,632	46,560	29.3%	42.8%	17.9%	9.9%	2.7%	-5.2%	-0.5%	3.0%	72,871	63.9%	

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Coventry South	LAB hold	15,352	19,197	8,278	3,097	45,924	33.4%	41.8%	18.0%	6.7%	2.8%	-4.0%	0.4%	0.8%	73,652	62.4%
Crawley	CON gain from LAB	21,264	15,336	6,844	4,060	47,504	44.8%	32.3%	14.4%	8.5%	5.8%	-6.8%	-1.1%	2.1%	72,781	65.3%
Crewe and Nantwich	CON gain from LAB	23,420	17,374	7,656	2,634	51,084	45.8%	34.0%	15.0%	5.2%	12.9%	-14.4%	-3.7%	5.2%	79,728	64.1%
Croydon Central	CON gain from LAB	19,567	16,688	6,553	6,859	49,667	39.4%	33.6%	13.2%	13.8%	-1.0%	-7.5%	0.4%	8.1%	76,349	65.1%
Croydon North	LAB hold	12,466	28,947	7,226	3,037	51,676	24.1%	56.0%	14.0%	5.9%	1.9%	2.4%	-3.2%	-1.0%	85,216	60.6%
Croydon South	CON hold	28,684	11,287	12,866	3,485	56,322	50.9%	20.0%	22.8%	6.2%	-1.1%	-4.0%	2.4%	2.7%	81,303	69.3%
Dagenham and Rainham	LAB hold	15,183	17,813	3,806	7,430	44,232	34.3%	40.3%	8.6%	16.8%	0.9%	-8.9%	-0.4%	8.5%	69,764	63.4%
Darlington	LAB hold	13,503	16,891	10,046	2,456	42,896	31.5%	39.4%	23.4%	5.7%	5.4%	-12.9%	5.0%	2.6%	68,168	62.9%
Dartford	CON gain from LAB	24,428	13,800	7,361	4,491	50,080	48.8%	27.6%	14.7%	9.0%	7.6%	-15.5%	4.6%	3.3%	76,271	65.7%
Daventry	CON hold	29,252	8,168	10,064	4,290	51,774	56.5%	15.8%	19.4%	8.3%	3.5%	-12.1%	4.9%	3.6%	71,452	72.5%
Denton and Reddish	LAB hold	9,360	19,191	6,727	2,357	37,635	24.9%	51.0%	17.9%	6.3%	5.8%	-6.7%	1.6%	-0.8%	66,330	56.7%
Derby North	LAB hold	14,283	14,896	12,638	3,263	45,080	31.7%	33.0%	28.0%	7.2%	5.8%	-9.0%	0.5%	2.7%	71,474	63.1%
Derby South	LAB hold	11,729	17,851	8,430	3,178	41,188	28.5%	43.3%	20.5%	7.7%	8.7%	-9.8%	-3.7%	4.8%	70,999	58.0%
Derbyshire Dales	CON hold	24,378	9,061	10,512	2,829	46,780	52.1%	19.4%	22.5%	6.0%	5.6%	-6.3%	-1.9%	2.6%	63,376	73.8%
Devizes	CON hold	25,519	4,711	12,514	3,596	46,340	55.1%	10.2%	27.0%	7.8%	4.0%	-12.2%	4.7%	3.5%	67,379	68.8%
Dewsbury	CON gain from LAB	18,898	17,372	9,150	8,588	54,008	35.0%	32.2%	16.9%	15.9%	3.3%	-8.4%	3.2%	1.9%	78,910	68.4%
Don Valley	LAB hold	12,877	16,472	7,422	6,649	43,420	29.7%	37.9%	17.1%	15.3%	2.7%	-18.6%	0.6%	15.3%	72,597	59.8%
Doncaster Central	LAB hold	10,340	16,569	8,795	6,041	41,745	24.8%	39.7%	21.1%	14.5%	6.1%	-11.3%	-2.6%	7.8%	72,985	57.2%
Doncaster North	LAB hold	8,728	19,637	6,174	6,944	41,483	21.0%	47.3%	14.9%	16.7%	1.8%	-3.8%	-0.8%	2.8%	71,681	57.9%
Dover	CON gain from LAB	22,174	16,900	7,962	3,349	50,385	44.0%	33.5%	15.8%	6.6%	9.1%	-11.8%	0.0%	2.7%	71,833	70.1%
Dudley North	LAB hold	14,274	14,923	4,066	5,339	38,602	37.0%	38.7%	10.5%	13.8%	5.6%	-3.9%	0.0%	-1.7%	60,838	63.5%
Dudley South	CON gain from LAB	16,450	12,594	5,989	3,132	38,165	43.1%	33.0%	15.7%	8.2%	8.1%	-11.0%	3.0%	-0.1%	60,572	63.0%
Dulwich and West Norwood	LAB hold	10,684	22,461	13,096	1,973	48,214	22.2%	46.6%	27.2%	4.1%	-2.3%	2.3%	4.0%	-4.0%	72,817	66.2%
Ealing Central and Acton	CON gain from LAB	17,944	14,228	13,041	1,987	47,200	38.0%	30.1%	27.6%	4.2%	6.8%	-3.2%	-3.0%	-0.6%	70,251	67.2%
Ealing North	LAB hold	14,722	24,023	6,283	2,650	47,678	30.9%	50.4%	13.2%	5.6%	2.6%	3.5%	-6.0%	0.0%	73,104	65.2%
Ealing, Southall	LAB hold	12,733	22,024	6,383	1,616	42,756	29.8%	51.5%	14.9%	3.6%	10.8%	-5.8%	-3.3%	-1.8%	66,970	63.8%
Easington	LAB hold	4,790	20,579	5,597	3,948	34,914	13.7%	58.9%	16.0%	11.3%	3.0%	-12.4%	3.1%	6.2%	63,879	54.7%
East Devon	CON hold	25,662	5,721	16,548	5,161	53,092	48.3%	10.8%	31.2%	9.7%	1.1%	-7.5%	3.1%	3.3%	73,109	72.6%
East Ham	LAB hold	7,645	35,471	5,849	1,408	50,373	15.2%	70.4%	11.6%	2.8%	1.4%	16.8%	0.8%	-19.1%	90,674	55.6%
East Hampshire	CON hold	29,137	4,043	15,640	2,497	51,317	56.8%	7.9%	30.5%	4.9%	9.7%	-8.6%	-3.5%	2.3%	72,262	71.0%
East Surrey	CON hold	31,007	4,925	14,133	4,575	54,640	56.7%	9.0%	25.9%	8.4%	0.6%	-5.8%	2.0%	3.2%	76,855	71.1%
East Worthing and Shoreham	CON hold	23,458	8,087	12,353	4,499	48,397	48.5%	16.7%	25.5%	9.3%	4.6%	-8.8%	1.2%	3.0%	74,001	65.4%
East Yorkshire	CON hold	24,328	10,401	10,842	5,683	51,254	47.5%	20.3%	21.2%	11.1%	2.1%	-11.8%	2.2%	7.4%	80,105	64.0%
Eastbourne	LD gain from CON	21,223	2,497	24,658	3,746	52,124	40.7%	4.8%	47.3%	7.2%	-2.3%	-6.0%	5.6%	2.7%	77,840	67.0%
Eastleigh	LD hold	21,102	5,153	24,966	2,429	53,650	39.3%	9.6%	46.5%	4.5%	2.1%	-11.5%	8.2%	1.1%	77,436	69.3%
Eddisbury	CON hold	23,472	9,794	10,217	1,931	45,414	51.7%	21.6%	22.5%	4.3%	4.8%	-10.5%	4.5%	1.3%	72,100	63.0%
Edmonton	LAB hold	12,052	21,665	4,252	2,408	40,377	29.8%	53.7%	10.5%	6.0%	2.3%	-2.3%	-1.5%	1.5%	63,904	63.2%
Ellesmere Port and Neston	LAB hold	15,419	19,750	6,663	2,401	44,233	34.9%	44.6%	15.1%	5.4%	2.1%	-4.1%	-0.7%	2.6%	66,509	66.5%
Elmet and Rothwell	CON gain from LAB	23,778	19,257	9,109	3,645	55,789	42.6%	34.5%	16.3%	6.5%	8.1%	-11.4%	-1.0%	4.2%	77,724	71.8%
Eltham	LAB hold	15,753	17,416	5,299	3,496	41,964	37.5%	41.5%	12.6%	8.3%	2.9%	-0.7%	-4.7%	2.6%	62,590	67.0%
Enfield North	CON hold	18,804	17,112	5,403	3,134	44,453	42.3%	38.5%	12.2%	7.1%	-0.8%	-2.3%	0.7%	2.3%	66,261	67.1%
Enfield, Southgate	CON hold	21,928	14,302	6,124	1,998	44,352	49.4%	32.2%	13.8%	4.5%	5.7%	-8.8%	2.7%	0.4%	64,139	69.1%
Epping Forest	CON hold	25,148	6,641	10,017	4,778	46,584	54.0%	14.3%	21.5%	10.3%	1.2%	-7.2%	3.4%	2.5%	72,186	64.5%
Epsom and Ewell	CON hold	30,868	6,538	14,734	2,815	54,955	56.2%	11.9%	26.8%	5.1%	1.2%	-8.1%	5.3%	1.6%	79,908	68.8%
Erewash	CON gain from LAB	18,805	16,304	8,343	4,190	47,642	39.5%	34.2%	17.5%	8.8%	10.4%	-10.5%	4.0%	-3.9%	69,655	68.4%
Erith and Thamesmead	LAB hold	13,365	19,068	5,116	4,927	42,476	31.5%	44.9%	12.0%	11.6%	5.0%	-7.7%	-0.8%	3.6%	69,900	60.8%
Esher and Walton	CON hold	32,134	5,829	13,541	3,039	54,543	58.9%	10.7%	24.8%	6.6%	13.2%	-8.8%	-4.7%	0.3%	75,338	72.4%
Exeter	LAB hold	17,221	19,942	10,581	4,503	52,247	33.0%	38.2%	20.3%	8.6%	8.1%	-4.0%	-0.7%	-3.5%	77,158	67.7%
Fareham	CON hold	30,037	7,719	12,945	3,644	54,345	55.3%	14.2%	23.8%	6.7%	5.6%	-11.4%	2.1%	3.8%	75,915	71.6%
Faversham and Mid Kent	CON hold	26,250	7,748	9,162	3,552	46,712	56.2%	16.6%	19.6%	7.6%	6.1%	-12.5%	2.9%	3.5%	68,858	67.8%
Feltham and Heston	LAB hold	16,516	21,174	6,679	4,167	48,536	34.0%	43.6%	13.8%	8.6%	5.2%	-4.5%	-2.9%	2.2%	81,058	59.9%
Filton and Bradley Stoke	CON hold	19,686	12,772	12,197	3,646	48,301	40.8%	26.4%	25.3%	7.5%	5.3%	-7.4%	-3.1%	5.3%	69,003	70.0%
Finchley and Golders Green	CON hold	21,688	15,879	8,036	1,554	47,157	46.0%	33.7%	17.0%	3.3%	6.2%	-5.4%	-0.1%	-0.7%	70,722	66.7%
Folkestone and Hythe	CON hold	26,109	5,719	15,987	4,985	52,800	49.4%	10.8%	30.3%	9.4%	-4.5%	-1.8%	0.7%	5.6%	78,005	67.7%
Forest of Dean	CON hold	22,853	11,789	10,676	3,445	48,763	46.9%	24.2%	21.9%	7.1%	6.0%	-12.4%	4.7%	1.7%	68,419	71.3%
Fylde	CON hold	22,826	8,624	9,641	2,599	43,690	52.2%	19.7%	22.1%	5.9%	-2.1%	-5.9%	6.2%	1.7%	65,926	66.3%
Gainsborough	CON hold	24,266	7,701	13,707	3,577	49,251	49.3%	15.6%	27.8%	7.3%	5.4%	-10.5%	1.8%	3.2%	72,939	67.5%
Garston and Halewood	LAB hold	6,908	25,493	8,616	1,808	42,825	16.1%	59.5%	20.1%	4.2%	6.3%	1.6%	-9.9%	2.0%	71,312	60.1%
Gateshead	LAB hold	5,716	20,712	8,163	3,666	38,257	14.9%	54.1%	21.3%	9.6%	4.8%	-7.3%	0.6%	1.9%	66,492	57.5%
Gedling	LAB hold	17,962	19,821	7,350	3,057	48,190	37.3%	41.1%	15.3%	6.3%	0.3%	-5.5%	1.5%	3.7%	70,866	68.0%
Gillingham and Rainham	CON gain from LAB	21,624	12,944	8,484	3,734	46,786	46.2%	27.7%	18.1%	8.0%	5.5%	-13.1%	2.8%	4.7%	70,814	66.1%
Gloucester	CON gain from LAB	20,267	17,847	9,767	2,883	50,764	39.9%	35.2%	19.2%	5.7%	5.3%	-12.4%	5.6%	1.6%	79,321	64.0%

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Gosport	CON hold		24,300	7,944	9,887	4,808	46,939	51.8%	16.9%	21.1%	10.2%	7.0%	-14.5%	4.5%	3.1%	72,816	64.5%
Grantham and Stamford	CON hold		26,552	9,503	11,726	5,018	52,799	50.3%	18.0%	22.2%	9.5%	3.4%	-13.2%	5.7%	4.1%	78,008	67.7%
Gravesham	CON hold		22,956	13,644	6,293	4,410	47,303	48.5%	28.8%	13.3%	9.3%	4.8%	-13.4%	2.6%	6.0%	70,195	67.4%
Great Grimsby	LAB hold		10,063	10,777	7,388	4,726	32,954	30.5%	32.7%	22.4%	14.3%	6.7%	-14.4%	3.1%	4.5%	61,229	53.8%
Great Yarmouth	CON gain from LAB		18,571	14,295	6,188	4,003	43,057	43.1%	33.2%	14.4%	9.3%	5.0%	-12.4%	3.3%	4.1%	70,315	61.2%
Greenwich and Woolwich	LAB hold		10,109	20,262	7,498	3,319	41,188	24.5%	49.2%	18.2%	8.1%	7.0%	-3.3%	-1.5%	-2.2%	65,489	62.9%
Guildford	CON hold		29,618	2,812	21,836	1,301	55,567	53.3%	5.1%	39.3%	2.3%	9.9%	-4.8%	-4.0%	-1.0%	77,082	72.1%
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	LAB hold		6,759	25,553	11,092	3,057	46,461	14.5%	55.0%	23.9%	6.6%	0.0%	6.0%	0.8%	-6.8%	73,906	62.9%
Hackney South and Shoreditch	LAB hold		5,800	23,888	9,600	3,570	42,858	13.5%	55.7%	22.4%	8.3%	-0.2%	3.0%	1.1%	-3.9%	72,841	58.8%
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	CON gain from LAB		18,115	16,092	6,515	3,257	43,979	41.2%	36.6%	14.8%	7.4%	4.6%	-9.7%	2.3%	2.7%	63,693	69.0%
Halifax	LAB hold		14,806	16,278	8,335	4,136	43,555	34.0%	37.4%	19.1%	9.5%	0.9%	-4.5%	1.2%	2.4%	70,380	61.9%
Haltemprice and Howden	CON hold		24,486	7,630	12,884	3,737	48,737	50.2%	15.7%	26.4%	7.7%	3.2%	2.2%	-10.0%	4.6%	70,254	69.4%
Halton	LAB hold		8,339	23,843	5,718	3,438	41,338	20.2%	57.7%	13.8%	8.8%	0.3%	-5.4%	-3.2%	8.3%	68,846	60.0%
Hammersmith	LAB hold		17,261	20,810	7,567	1,814	47,452	36.4%	43.9%	15.9%	3.8%	2.4%	1.5%	-3.0%	-0.8%	72,348	65.6%
Hampstead and Kilburn	LAB hold		17,290	17,332	16,491	1,709	52,822	32.7%	32.8%	31.2%	3.2%	9.8%	-3.5%	-4.0%	-2.3%	80,373	65.7%
Harborough	CON hold		26,894	6,981	17,097	3,973	54,945	48.9%	12.7%	31.1%	7.2%	7.5%	-5.9%	-2.3%	0.7%	77,917	70.5%
Harlow	CON gain from LAB		19,691	14,766	5,990	3,431	43,878	44.9%	33.7%	13.7%	7.8%	4.1%	-7.7%	0.7%	2.9%	67,583	64.9%
Harrigate and Knarborough	CON gain from LD		24,305	3,413	23,266	2,150	53,134	45.7%	6.4%	43.8%	4.0%	9.9%	-2.7%	-8.3%	1.1%	74,760	71.1%
Harrow East	CON gain from LAB		21,435	18,032	6,850	1,689	48,006	44.7%	37.6%	14.3%	3.5%	6.1%	-7.9%	0.1%	1.7%	70,510	68.1%
Harrow West	LAB hold		16,968	20,111	7,458	1,579	46,116	36.8%	43.6%	16.2%	3.4%	6.4%	-5.0%	-2.5%	1.1%	68,554	67.3%
Hartlepool	LAB hold		10,758	16,267	6,533	4,684	38,242	28.1%	42.5%	17.1%	12.2%	16.7%	-9.0%	-13.3%	5.6%	68,927	55.5%
Harwich and North Essex	CON hold		23,001	9,774	11,554	4,671	49,000	46.9%	19.9%	23.6%	9.5%	4.3%	-10.9%	4.3%	2.3%	70,743	69.3%
Hastings and Rye	CON gain from LAB		20,468	18,475	7,825	3,046	49,814	41.1%	37.1%	15.7%	6.1%	3.0%	-3.5%	-0.1%	0.7%	77,030	64.7%
Havant	CON hold		22,433	7,777	10,273	3,420	43,903	51.1%	17.7%	23.4%	7.8%	6.8%	-11.0%	3.2%	1.1%	69,662	63.0%
Hayes and Harlington	LAB hold		12,553	23,377	3,726	2,981	42,637	29.4%	54.8%	8.7%	7.0%	1.7%	-1.6%	-1.1%	1.0%	70,231	60.7%
Hazel Grove	LD hold		14,114	5,234	20,485	2,148	41,981	33.6%	12.5%	48.8%	5.1%	3.3%	-3.6%	-1.5%	1.9%	62,300	67.4%
Hemel Hempstead	CON hold		24,721	10,295	11,315	3,140	49,471	50.0%	20.8%	22.9%	6.3%	9.9%	-18.9%	6.0%	3.1%	72,752	68.0%
Hemsworth	LAB hold		10,662	20,506	5,667	7,005	43,840	24.3%	46.8%	12.9%	16.0%	2.2%	-11.9%	-2.8%	12.5%	75,542	58.0%
Hendon	CON gain from LAB		19,635	19,529	5,734	1,476	46,374	42.3%	42.1%	12.4%	3.2%	5.2%	-3.0%	-1.7%	-0.5%	72,943	63.6%
Henley	CON hold		30,054	5,835	13,466	4,165	53,520	56.2%	10.9%	25.2%	7.8%	3.0%	-4.1%	-0.9%	2.1%	73,123	73.2%
Hereford and South Herefordshire	CON gain from LD		22,366	3,506	19,885	2,624	48,381	46.2%	7.2%	41.1%	5.4%	5.2%	-3.0%	-2.3%	0.1%	72,021	67.2%
Hereford and Stortford	CON hold		29,810	7,620	14,373	3,574	55,377	53.8%	13.8%	26.0%	6.5%	3.6%	-10.5%	7.5%	-0.7%	78,459	70.6%
Hertsmere	CON hold		26,476	8,871	8,210	3,713	47,270	56.0%	18.8%	17.4%	7.9%	2.8%	-8.4%	-1.0%	6.6%	73,057	64.7%
Hexham	CON hold		18,795	8,253	13,007	3,428	43,483	43.2%	19.0%	29.9%	7.9%	0.8%	-11.4%	4.2%	6.3%	60,360	72.0%
Heywood and Middleton	LAB hold		12,528	18,499	10,474	4,624	46,125	27.2%	40.1%	22.7%	10.0%	5.4%	-8.2%	2.5%	0.3%	80,171	57.5%
High Peak	CON gain from LAB		20,587	15,910	10,993	2,847	50,337	40.9%	31.6%	21.8%	5.7%	3.6%	-9.5%	2.4%	3.5%	71,458	70.4%
Hitchin and Harpenden	CON hold		29,869	7,413	14,598	2,827	54,707	54.6%	13.6%	26.7%	5.2%	5.2%	-8.4%	0.2%	3.0%	73,851	74.1%
Holborn and St Pancras	LAB hold		11,134	25,198	15,256	3,061	54,649	20.4%	46.1%	27.9%	5.6%	-0.5%	1.0%	1.8%	-2.2%	86,563	63.1%
Hornchurch and Upminster	CON hold		27,469	11,098	7,426	7,397	53,390	51.4%	20.8%	13.9%	13.9%	3.9%	-10.3%	5.4%	1.0%	78,547	68.0%
Hornsey and Wood Green	LD hold		9,174	18,720	25,595	1,553	55,042	16.7%	34.0%	46.5%	2.8%	4.0%	-4.3%	3.2%	-2.9%	78,748	69.9%
Horsham	CON hold		29,447	4,189	17,987	4,218	55,841	52.7%	7.5%	32.2%	7.6%	3.4%	-9.2%	4.5%	1.3%	77,564	72.0%
Houghton and Sunderland South	LAB hold		8,147	19,137	5,292	5,445	38,021	21.4%	50.3%	13.9%	14.3%	5.2%	-11.7%	-0.6%	7.1%	68,729	55.3%
Hove	CON gain from LAB		18,294	16,426	11,240	3,859	49,819	36.7%	33.0%	22.6%	7.7%	0.3%	-4.5%	4.6%	-0.4%	71,720	69.5%
Huddersfield	LAB hold		11,253	15,725	10,023	3,523	40,524	27.8%	38.8%	24.7%	8.7%	6.7%	-7.6%	0.6%	0.2%	66,318	61.1%
Huntingdon	CON hold		26,516	5,982	15,697	6,071	54,266	48.9%	11.0%	28.9%	11.2%	-1.9%	-7.4%	2.3%	7.0%	83,557	64.9%
Hyndburn	LAB hold		14,441	17,531	5,033	5,667	42,672	33.8%	41.1%	11.8%	13.3%	1.9%	-4.6%	-2.6%	5.2%	67,221	63.5%
Ilford North	CON hold		21,506	16,102	5,966	3,444	47,018	45.7%	34.2%	12.7%	7.3%	2.0%	-5.4%	-1.1%	4.5%	72,372	65.0%
Ilford South	LAB hold		14,014	25,301	8,679	3,197	51,191	27.4%	49.4%	17.0%	6.2%	0.1%	0.6%	-3.6%	2.9%	86,220	59.4%
Ipswich	CON gain from LAB		18,371	16,292	8,556	3,722	46,941	39.1%	34.7%	18.2%	7.9%	8.0%	-8.2%	-2.9%	3.1%	75,770	62.0%
Isle of Wight	CON hold		32,810	8,169	22,283	7,002	70,264	46.7%	11.6%	31.7%	10.0%	-2.3%	-5.6%	2.2%	5.6%	109,922	63.9%
Islington North	LAB hold		6,339	24,276	11,875	2,064	44,554	14.2%	54.5%	26.7%	4.6%	2.4%	3.3%	-3.2%	-2.5%	68,119	65.4%
Islington South and Finsbury	LAB hold		8,449	18,407	14,838	1,861	43,555	19.4%	42.3%	34.1%	4.6%	4.6%	2.4%	-4.2%	-2.7%	67,650	64.4%
Jarrow	LAB hold		8,002	20,910	7,163	2,709	38,784	20.6%	53.9%	18.5%	7.0%	7.8%	-4.9%	-4.0%	1.1%	64,350	60.3%
Keighley	CON gain from LAB		20,003	17,063	7,059	3,567	47,692	41.9%	35.8%	14.8%	7.5%	7.7%	-9.0%	3.0%	-1.7%	65,893	72.4%
Kenilworth and Southam	CON hold		25,945	6,949	13,393	2,144	48,431	53.6%	14.3%	27.7%	4.4%	3.2%	-11.2%	5.6%	2.4%	64,362	75.2%
Kensington	CON hold		17,595	8,979	6,872	1,704	35,150	50.1%	25.5%	19.6%	4.8%	6.2%	-4.1%	-0.6%	-1.5%	65,975	53.3%
Kettering	CON hold		23,247	14,153	7,498	2,430	47,328	49.1%	29.9%	15.8%	5.1%	6.2%	-12.7%	3.6%	2.9%	68,824	68.8%
Kingston and Surbiton	LD hold		20,868	5,337	28,428	2,478	57,111	36.5%	9.3%	49.8%	4.3%	3.5%	-3.8%	-1.3%	1.6%	81,115	70.4%
Kingston upon Hull East	LAB hold		5,667	16,387	7,79												

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Knowsley	LAB hold	4,004	31,650	5,964	3,040	44,658	9.0%	70.9%	13.4%	6.8%	-2.3%	-0.9%	-0.4%	3.6%	79,564	56.1%	
Lancaster and Fleetwood	CON gain from LAB	15,404	15,071	8,167	4,059	42,701	36.1%	35.3%	19.1%	9.5%	2.5%	-7.1%	3.5%	1.2%	67,379	63.4%	
Leeds Central	LAB hold	7,541	18,434	7,789	3,630	37,394	20.2%	49.3%	20.8%	9.7%	7.5%	-10.2%	-0.7%	3.4%	81,266	46.0%	
Leeds East	LAB hold	8,763	19,056	6,618	3,376	37,813	23.2%	50.4%	17.5%	8.9%	1.6%	-9.4%	0.3%	7.5%	64,698	58.4%	
Leeds North East	LAB hold	15,742	20,287	9,310	2,196	47,535	33.1%	42.7%	19.6%	4.6%	2.9%	-3.0%	-2.1%	2.2%	67,899	70.0%	
Leeds North West	LD hold	11,550	9,132	20,653	2,148	43,483	26.6%	21.0%	47.5%	4.9%	-0.3%	-10.9%	10.6%	0.5%	65,399	66.5%	
Leeds West	LAB hold	7,641	16,389	9,373	5,349	38,752	19.7%	42.3%	24.2%	13.8%	5.6%	-13.9%	6.8%	1.5%	67,453	57.5%	
Leicester East	LAB hold	11,722	25,804	6,817	3,652	47,995	24.4%	53.8%	14.2%	7.6%	4.6%	-5.0%	-2.3%	2.6%	72,986	65.8%	
Leicester South	LAB hold	10,066	21,479	12,671	2,908	47,124	21.4%	45.6%	26.9%	6.2%	3.6%	6.2%	-3.7%	-6.1%	77,175	61.1%	
Leicester West	LAB hold	9,728	13,745	8,107	4,239	35,819	27.2%	38.4%	22.6%	11.8%	2.8%	-12.4%	4.4%	5.3%	64,900	55.2%	
Leigh	LAB hold	9,284	21,295	8,049	5,704	44,332	20.9%	48.0%	18.2%	12.9%	4.5%	-9.8%	-0.9%	6.2%	75,903	58.4%	
Lewes	LD hold	18,401	2,508	26,048	3,131	50,088	36.7%	5.0%	52.0%	6.3%	2.1%	-4.3%	0.5%	1.8%	68,708	72.9%	
Lewisham East	LAB hold	9,850	17,966	11,750	2,153	41,719	23.6%	43.1%	28.2%	5.2%	-0.7%	-4.6%	8.3%	-3.0%	65,926	63.3%	
Lewisham West and Penge	LAB hold	11,489	18,501	12,673	2,365	45,028	25.5%	41.1%	28.1%	5.3%	3.9%	-5.2%	1.0%	0.3%	69,022	65.2%	
Lewisham, Deptford	LAB hold	5,551	22,132	9,633	3,904	41,220	13.5%	53.7%	23.4%	9.5%	0.8%	-1.7%	5.4%	-4.5%	67,058	61.5%	
Leyton and Wanstead	LAB hold	8,928	17,511	11,095	2,625	40,159	22.2%	43.6%	27.6%	6.5%	-0.5%	-2.2%	2.9%	-0.1%	63,541	63.2%	
Lichfield	CON hold	28,048	10,230	10,365	2,920	51,563	54.4%	19.8%	20.1%	5.7%	5.7%	-12.4%	4.2%	2.4%	72,586	71.0%	
Lincoln	CON gain from LAB	17,163	16,105	9,256	3,197	45,721	37.5%	35.2%	20.2%	7.0%	3.3%	-8.5%	1.9%	3.3%	73,540	62.2%	
Liverpool, Riverside	LAB hold	4,243	22,998	8,825	2,735	38,801	10.9%	59.3%	22.7%	7.0%	1.9%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.3%	74,539	52.1%	
Liverpool, Walton	LAB hold	2,241	24,709	4,891	2,494	34,335	6.5%	72.0%	14.2%	7.3%	0.1%	0.2%	-2.7%	2.4%	62,612	54.8%	
Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB hold	2,830	20,132	12,965	1,987	37,914	7.5%	53.1%	34.2%	5.2%	1.0%	3.6%	-6.4%	1.8%	62,518	60.6%	
Liverpool, West Derby	LAB hold	3,311	22,953	4,486	5,034	35,784	9.3%	64.1%	12.5%	14.1%	1.0%	3.6%	-2.7%	-1.9%	63,082	56.7%	
Loughborough	CON gain from LAB	21,971	18,227	9,675	2,965	52,838	41.6%	34.5%	18.3%	5.6%	4.3%	-6.7%	0.4%	2.0%	77,505	68.2%	
Louth and Horncastle	CON hold	25,065	8,760	11,194	5,475	50,494	49.6%	17.3%	22.2%	10.8%	3.2%	-8.0%	1.6%	3.1%	77,650	65.0%	
Ludlow	CON hold	25,720	3,272	15,971	3,769	48,732	52.8%	6.7%	32.8%	7.7%	7.7%	-4.0%	-7.9%	4.2%	66,632	73.1%	
Luton North	LAB hold	13,672	21,192	4,784	3,370	43,018	31.8%	49.3%	11.1%	7.8%	-0.4%	0.7%	-4.5%	4.2%	65,645	65.5%	
Luton South	LAB hold	12,396	14,725	9,567	5,528	42,216	29.4%	34.9%	22.7%	13.1%	1.3%	-7.9%	0.1%	6.5%	65,219	64.7%	
Macclesfield	CON hold	23,503	10,164	11,544	4,848	50,059	47.0%	20.3%	23.1%	9.7%	-2.7%	-8.7%	3.5%	7.8%	75,370	66.4%	
Maidenhead	CON hold	31,937	3,795	15,168	2,820	53,720	59.5%	7.1%	28.2%	5.2%	7.6%	-2.1%	-8.0%	2.4%	72,844	73.7%	
Maidstone and The Weald	CON hold	23,491	4,769	17,602	3,066	48,928	48.0%	9.7%	36.0%	6.3%	-3.8%	-12.6%	13.2%	3.3%	71,041	68.9%	
Makerfield	LAB hold	8,210	20,700	7,082	7,779	43,771	18.8%	47.3%	16.2%	17.8%	5.2%	-14.8%	4.8%	4.8%	73,813	59.3%	
Maldon	CON hold	28,661	6,070	9,254	3,910	47,895	59.8%	12.7%	19.3%	8.2%	3.5%	-11.5%	4.3%	3.6%	68,777	69.6%	
Manchester Central	LAB hold	4,704	21,059	10,620	3,544	39,927	11.8%	52.7%	26.6%	8.9%	1.3%	-6.6%	5.6%	-0.3%	90,110	44.3%	
Manchester, Gorton	LAB hold	4,224	19,211	12,508	2,382	38,325	11.0%	50.1%	32.6%	6.2%	1.2%	-3.0%	-0.9%	2.7%	75,933	50.5%	
Manchester, Withington	LD hold	5,005	18,216	20,110	1,700	45,031	11.1%	40.5%	44.7%	3.8%	0.8%	-0.4%	2.4%	-2.7%	74,371	60.5%	
Mansfield	LAB hold	12,741	18,753	7,469	9,432	48,395	26.3%	38.7%	15.4%	19.5%	7.6%	-11.4%	1.4%	2.3%	80,069	60.4%	
Moon Valley	CON hold	28,818	3,266	16,693	2,461	51,238	56.2%	6.4%	32.6%	4.8%	10.4%	-4.2%	-8.4%	2.3%	70,488	72.7%	
Meriden	CON hold	26,956	10,703	9,278	5,225	52,162	51.7%	20.5%	17.8%	10.0%	4.0%	-11.7%	1.0%	6.7%	82,228	63.4%	
Mid Bedfordshire	CON hold	28,815	8,108	13,663	4,311	54,897	52.5%	14.8%	24.9%	7.9%	5.9%	-7.7%	1.4%	0.4%	76,310	71.9%	
Mid Derbyshire	CON hold	22,877	11,585	9,711	3,169	47,342	48.3%	24.5%	20.5%	6.7%	1.1%	-10.2%	4.5%	4.5%	66,074	71.6%	
Mid Dorset and North Poole	LD hold	20,831	2,748	21,100	2,109	46,788	44.5%	5.9%	45.1%	4.5%	7.7%	-4.2%	-4.9%	1.4%	64,660	72.4%	
Mid Norfolk	CON hold	25,123	8,857	11,267	5,518	50,765	49.5%	17.4%	22.2%	10.9%	2.9%	-12.8%	3.0%	6.9%	74,260	68.4%	
Mid Sussex	CON hold	28,329	3,689	20,927	2,910	55,855	50.7%	6.6%	37.5%	5.2%	2.5%	-6.2%	1.8%	1.9%	77,199	72.4%	
Mid Worcestershire	CON hold	27,770	7,613	11,906	3,642	50,931	54.5%	14.9%	23.4%	7.2%	3.2%	-9.1%	3.1%	2.8%	72,145	70.6%	
Middlesbrough	LAB hold	6,283	15,351	6,662	5,159	33,455	18.8%	45.9%	19.9%	15.4%	2.3%	-11.7%	1.2%	8.2%	65,148	51.4%	
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	LAB hold	16,461	18,138	7,340	4,275	46,214	35.6%	39.2%	15.9%	9.3%	3.8%	-11.1%	2.1%	5.2%	72,666	63.6%	
Milton Keynes North	CON gain from LAB	23,419	14,458	11,894	4,117	53,888	43.5%	26.8%	22.1%	7.6%	7.3%	-11.1%	1.4%	2.3%	82,432	65.4%	
Milton Keynes South	CON gain from LAB	23,034	17,833	9,787	4,679	55,333	41.6%	32.2%	17.7%	8.5%	3.9%	-8.6%	2.5%	2.2%	86,559	63.9%	
Mitcham and Morden	LAB hold	11,056	24,722	5,202	2,817	43,797	25.2%	56.4%	11.9%	6.4%	0.6%	-0.3%	-2.1%	1.7%	65,939	66.4%	
Mole Valley	CON hold	31,263	3,804	15,610	3,647	54,324	57.5%	7.0%	28.7%	6.7%	2.8%	-3.7%	-1.7%	2.7%	72,297	75.1%	
Morecambe and Lunesdale	CON gain from LAB	18,035	17,169	5,791	2,441	43,436	41.5%	39.5%	13.3%	5.6%	4.2%	-9.5%	-0.3%	5.6%	69,576	62.4%	
Morley and Outwood	LAB hold	17,264	18,365	8,186	5,041	48,856	35.3%	37.6%	16.8%	10.3%	10.3%	-8.4%	6.7%	-8.7%	74,891	65.2%	
New Forest East	CON hold	26,443	4,915	15,136	3,542	50,036	52.8%	9.8%	30.3%	7.1%	3.4%	-2.4%	-3.0%	1.9%	72,858	68.7%	
New Forest West	CON hold	27,980	4,666	11,084	3,842	47,572	58.8%	9.8%	23.3%	8.1%	2.9%	-6.7%	4.1%	-0.3%	68,332	69.6%	
Newark	CON hold	27,590	11,438	10,246	1,954	51,228	53.9%	22.3%	20.0%	3.8%	3.4%	-6.0%	1.6%	1.0%	71,755	61.4%	
Newbury	CON hold	33,057	2,505	20,809	2,218	58,589	56.4%	4.3%	35.5%	3.8%	7.4%	-1.7%	-7.1%	1.3%	79,144	74.0%	
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB hold	6,611	15,694	8,228	3,624	34,157	19.4%	45.9%	24.1%	10.6%	2.8%	-4.6%	-3.4%	5.3%	60,507	56.5%	
Newcastle upon Tyne East	LAB hold	6,068	17,043	12,590	2,139	37,840	16.0%	45.0%	33.3%	5.7%	3.0%	-7.7%	1.5%	3.3%	64,487	58.7%	
Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB hold	7,966	17,950	14,536	3,494	43,946	18.1%	40.8%	33.1%	8.0%	3.4%	-9.0%	0.1%	5.5%	67,110	65.5%	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB hold	14,841	16,393	8,466	3,491	43,191	34.4%	38.0%	19.6%	8.1%	9.4%	-7.4%	0.7%	-2.6%	69,433	62.2%	
Newton Abbot	CON gain from LD	20,774	3,387	20,251	3,871	48,283	43.0%	7.0%	41.9%	8.0%	8.0%	-4.4%	-3.6%	0.0%	69,319	69.7%	
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	LAB hold	11,314	22,293	7,585	5,047	46,239	24.5%	48.2%	16.4%	10.9%	7.9%	-17.1%	5.3%	4.0%	82,336	56.2%	

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North Cornwall	LD hold	19,531	1,971	22,512	2,830	46,844	41.7%	4.2%	48.1%	6.0%	6.3%	-8.3%	5.7%	-3.7%	67,940	68.9%
North Devon	LD hold	18,484	2,671	24,305	5,861	51,321	36.0%	5.2%	47.4%	11.4%	0.3%	-3.7%	0.9%	2.4%	74,508	68.9%
North Dorset	CON hold	27,640	2,910	20,015	3,576	54,141	51.1%	5.4%	37.0%	6.6%	4.6%	-4.2%	-0.9%	0.5%	73,741	73.4%
North Durham	LAB hold	8,622	20,698	8,617	3,030	40,967	21.0%	50.5%	21.0%	7.4%	4.3%	-13.6%	1.9%	7.4%	67,544	60.7%
North East Bedfordshire	CON hold	30,989	8,957	12,047	3,559	55,552	55.8%	16.1%	21.7%	6.4%	5.9%	-9.1%	0.8%	2.4%	78,060	71.2%
North East Cambridgeshire	CON hold	26,862	9,274	10,437	5,491	52,064	51.6%	17.8%	20.0%	10.5%	4.7%	-12.8%	3.0%	5.2%	73,224	71.1%
North East Derbyshire	LAB hold	15,503	17,948	10,947	2,636	47,034	33.0%	38.2%	23.3%	5.6%	7.0%	-10.1%	1.8%	1.2%	71,398	65.9%
North East Hampshire	CON hold	32,075	5,173	13,478	2,213	52,939	60.6%	9.8%	25.5%	4.2%	7.5%	-6.8%	-1.6%	0.9%	72,196	73.3%
North East Hertfordshire	CON hold	26,995	8,291	11,801	3,338	50,425	53.5%	16.4%	23.4%	6.6%	5.5%	-11.9%	3.1%	3.3%	72,200	69.8%
North East Somerset	CON hold	21,130	16,216	11,433	2,424	51,203	41.3%	31.7%	22.3%	4.7%	2.2%	-7.0%	2.7%	2.1%	67,881	75.4%
North Herefordshire	CON hold	24,631	3,373	14,744	4,820	47,568	51.8%	7.1%	31.0%	10.1%	-0.7%	-8.4%	6.9%	2.2%	66,946	71.1%
North Norfolk	LD hold	15,928	2,896	27,554	3,283	49,661	32.1%	5.8%	55.5%	6.6%	-3.9%	-3.1%	2.3%	4.7%	67,851	73.2%
North Shropshire	CON hold	26,692	9,406	10,864	4,907	51,869	51.5%	18.1%	20.9%	9.5%	1.9%	-7.8%	1.2%	4.7%	78,930	65.7%
North Somerset	CON hold	28,549	6,448	20,687	2,257	57,941	49.3%	11.1%	35.7%	3.9%	7.5%	-10.6%	5.5%	-2.3%	77,306	75.0%
North Swindon	CON gain from LAB	22,408	15,348	8,668	3,871	50,295	44.6%	30.5%	17.2%	7.7%	5.7%	-14.6%	4.4%	4.5%	78,384	64.2%
North Thanet	CON hold	22,826	9,298	8,400	2,819	43,343	52.7%	21.5%	19.4%	6.5%	4.7%	-11.1%	3.8%	2.6%	68,602	63.2%
North Tyneside	LAB hold	8,514	23,505	10,621	3,765	46,405	18.3%	50.7%	22.9%	8.1%	-0.3%	-8.7%	0.9%	8.1%	77,690	59.7%
North Warwickshire	CON gain from LAB	18,993	18,939	5,481	3,852	47,265	40.2%	40.1%	11.6%	8.1%	8.1%	-7.3%	-1.9%	1.1%	70,138	67.4%
North West Cambridgeshire	CON hold	29,425	9,877	12,748	6,233	58,283	50.5%	16.9%	21.9%	10.7%	4.3%	-8.7%	-1.0%	5.4%	88,851	65.6%
North West Durham	LAB hold	8,766	18,539	10,927	5,583	43,815	20.0%	42.3%	24.9%	12.7%	3.6%	-11.6%	5.0%	3.0%	70,350	62.3%
North West Hampshire	CON hold	31,072	6,980	12,489	2,751	53,292	58.3%	13.1%	23.4%	5.2%	7.8%	-7.7%	-1.5%	1.4%	76,695	69.5%
North West Leicestershire	CON gain from LAB	23,147	15,636	8,639	4,530	51,952	44.6%	30.1%	16.6%	8.7%	8.6%	-15.4%	4.6%	2.3%	71,217	72.9%
North West Norfolk	CON hold	25,916	6,353	11,106	4,425	47,800	54.2%	13.3%	23.2%	9.3%	4.3%	-18.3%	8.5%	5.6%	73,105	65.4%
North Wiltshire	CON hold	25,114	3,239	17,631	2,715	48,699	51.6%	6.7%	36.2%	5.6%	1.9%	-5.3%	1.8%	1.6%	66,315	73.4%
Northampton North	CON gain from LAB	13,735	11,799	11,250	3,487	40,271	34.1%	29.3%	27.9%	8.7%	4.4%	-9.4%	1.0%	3.9%	61,850	65.1%
Northampton South	CON gain from LAB	15,917	9,913	7,579	5,569	38,978	40.8%	25.4%	19.4%	14.3%	3.0%	-16.1%	5.9%	7.2%	63,105	61.8%
Norwich North	CON gain from LAB	17,280	13,379	7,783	4,131	42,573	40.6%	31.4%	18.3%	9.7%	10.1%	-15.7%	2.2%	3.4%	64,814	65.7%
Norwich South	LD gain from LAB	10,902	13,650	13,960	9,039	47,551	22.9%	28.7%	29.4%	19.0%	1.1%	-8.7%	-0.6%	8.2%	73,649	64.6%
Nottingham East	LAB hold	7,846	15,022	8,053	2,191	33,112	23.7%	45.4%	24.3%	6.6%	1.2%	-1.3%	2.5%	-2.4%	58,705	56.4%
Nottingham North	LAB hold	8,508	16,646	5,849	3,282	34,285	24.8%	48.6%	17.1%	9.6%	6.7%	-10.6%	-0.3%	4.2%	63,240	54.2%
Nottingham South	LAB hold	13,437	15,209	9,406	2,737	40,789	32.9%	37.3%	23.1%	6.7%	6.2%	-8.6%	-0.4%	2.8%	67,441	60.5%
Nuneaton	CON gain from LAB	18,536	16,467	6,846	2,797	44,646	41.5%	36.9%	15.3%	6.3%	4.6%	-9.8%	2.8%	2.3%	67,837	65.8%
Old Bexley and Sidcup	CON hold	24,625	8,768	6,996	5,103	45,492	54.1%	19.3%	15.4%	11.2%	4.1%	-8.7%	1.5%	3.1%	65,699	69.2%
Oldham East and Saddleworth	LAB hold	11,773	14,186	14,083	4,478	44,520	26.4%	31.9%	31.6%	10.1%	8.7%	-10.7%	-0.5%	2.5%	72,557	61.4%
Oldham West and Royton	LAB hold	10,151	19,503	8,193	5,063	42,910	23.7%	45.5%	19.1%	11.8%	2.6%	-2.9%	-2.1%	2.5%	72,359	59.3%
Orpington	CON hold	29,200	4,400	12,000	3,311	48,911	59.7%	9.0%	24.5%	6.8%	8.5%	3.0%	-15.9%	4.4%	67,732	72.2%
Oxford East	LAB hold	9,727	21,938	17,357	2,629	51,651	18.8%	42.5%	33.6%	5.1%	1.5%	6.5%	-1.6%	-6.5%	81,903	63.1%
Oxford West and Abingdon	CON gain from LD	23,906	5,999	23,730	2,845	56,480	42.3%	10.6%	42.0%	5.0%	9.6%	-5.2%	-4.1%	-0.3%	86,458	65.3%
Pendle	CON gain from LAB	17,512	13,927	9,095	4,511	45,045	38.9%	30.9%	20.2%	10.0%	7.1%	-6.2%	-3.0%	2.0%	66,422	67.8%
Penistone and Stocksbridge	LAB hold	14,516	17,565	9,800	4,635	46,516	31.2%	37.8%	21.1%	10.0%	7.5%	-7.4%	-3.7%	3.5%	68,480	67.9%
Penrith and The Border	CON hold	24,071	5,834	12,830	2,352	45,087	53.4%	12.9%	28.5%	5.2%	2.0%	-6.1%	2.6%	1.5%	64,484	69.9%
Peterborough	CON hold	18,133	13,272	8,816	4,706	44,927	40.4%	29.5%	19.6%	10.5%	-2.9%	-4.8%	2.9%	4.8%	70,278	63.9%
Plymouth, Moor View	LAB hold	13,845	15,433	7,016	5,232	41,526	33.3%	37.2%	16.9%	12.6%	8.3%	-7.2%	-2.1%	1.0%	68,062	61.0%
Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	CON gain from LAB	15,050	13,901	10,829	4,114	43,894	34.3%	31.7%	24.7%	9.4%	4.7%	-9.0%	2.1%	2.2%	72,938	60.2%
Poole	CON hold	22,532	6,041	14,991	3,872	47,436	47.5%	12.7%	31.6%	8.2%	4.1%	-10.0%	2.5%	3.4%	72,641	65.3%
Poplar and Limehouse	LAB hold	12,649	18,679	5,209	10,163	46,700	27.1%	40.0%	11.2%	21.8%	2.6%	4.7%	-2.8%	-4.5%	74,955	62.3%
Portsmouth North	CON gain from LAB	19,533	12,244	8,874	3,467	44,118	44.3%	27.8%	20.1%	7.9%	6.5%	-10.8%	-0.2%	4.4%	70,329	62.7%
Portsmouth South	LD hold	13,721	5,640	18,921	2,982	41,264	33.3%	13.7%	45.9%	7.2%	-0.4%	-8.7%	4.2%	4.9%	70,242	58.7%
Preston	LAB hold	7,060	15,668	7,935	1,842	32,505	21.7%	48.2%	24.4%	5.7%	0.7%	-0.5%	4.5%	-4.8%	61,187	53.1%
Pudsey	CON gain from LAB	18,874	17,215	10,224	2,770	49,083	38.5%	35.1%	20.8%	5.6%	4.8%	-10.3%	2.7%	2.9%	69,257	70.9%
Putney	CON hold	21,223	11,170	6,907	1,485	40,785	52.0%	27.4%	16.9%	3.6%	9.7%	-10.2%	0.6%	-0.1%	63,371	64.4%
Rayleigh and Wickford	CON hold	30,257	7,577	7,919	6,590	52,343	57.8%	14.5%	15.1%	12.6%	3.9%	-12.0%	-0.3%	8.4%	75,661	69.2%
Reading East	CON hold	21,269	12,729	13,664	2,323	49,985	42.6%	25.5%	27.3%	4.6%	6.9%	-8.5%	3.0%	-1.4%	74,929	66.7%
Reading West	CON gain from LAB	20,523	14,519	9,546	2,942	47,530	43.2%	30.5%	20.1%	6.2%	9.6%	-14.5%	4.3%	0.6%	72,120	65.9%
Redcar	LD gain from LAB	5,790	13,741	18,955	3,477	41,963	13.8%	32.7%	45.2%	8.3%	-4.1%	-18.6%	25.0%	-2.2%	67,127	62.5%
Redditch	CON gain from LAB	19,138	13,317	7,750	3,813	44,018	43.5%	30.3%	17.6%	8.7%	5.0%	-13.4%	3.2%	5.2%	66,573	66.1%
Reigate	CON hold	26,688	5,672	13,097	4,521	49,978	53.4%	11.3%	26.2%	9.0%	4.8%	-10.2%	3.1%	2.3%	71,604	69.8%
Ribble Valley	CON hold	26,298	11,529	10,732	3,728	52,287	50.3%	22.0%	20.5%	7.1%	5.4%	-7.8%	-2.1%	4.5%	77,789	67.2%
Richmond (Yorks)	CON hold	33,541	8,150	10,205	1,516	53,412	62.8%	15.3%	19.1%	2.8%	3.5%	-5.3%	2.2%	-0.3%	80,563	66.3%
Richmond Park	CON gain from LD	29,461	2,979	25,370	1,458	59,268	49.7%	5.0%	42.8%	2.5%	10.1%	-4.2%	-3.8%	-2.1%	77,751	76.2%
Rochdale	LAB hold	8,305	16,699	15,810	5,093	45,907	18.1%	36.4%	34.4%	11.1%	7.6%	-4.5%	-6.1%	2.9%	78,952	58.1%
Rochester and Strood	CON hold	23,604	13,651	7,800	2,916	47,971	49.2%	28.5%	16.3%	6.1%	6.6%	-13.1%	3.9%	2.6%	73,758	65.0%

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Rochford and Southend East	CON hold	19,509	8,459	8,084	5,579	41,631	46.9%	20.3%	19.4%	13.4%	1.5%	-11.3%	4.7%	5.1%	71,467	58.3%
Romford	CON hold	26,031	9,077	5,572	5,801	46,481	56.0%	19.5%	12.0%	12.5%	-1.7%	-9.5%	3.6%	7.6%	71,306	65.2%
Romsey and Southampton North	CON gain from LD	24,345	3,116	20,189	1,289	48,939	49.7%	6.4%	41.3%	2.6%	6.6%	-4.6%	-2.4%	0.3%	68,157	71.8%
Rossendale and Darwen	CON gain from LAB	19,691	15,198	8,541	3,698	47,128	41.8%	32.2%	18.1%	7.8%	7.1%	-10.7%	3.2%	0.4%	73,229	64.4%
Rother Valley	LAB hold	13,281	19,147	8,111	6,219	46,758	28.4%	40.9%	17.3%	13.3%	5.3%	-10.6%	1.2%	4.1%	72,847	64.2%
Rotherham	LAB hold	6,279	16,741	5,994	8,492	37,506	16.7%	44.6%	16.0%	22.6%	3.4%	-13.1%	-0.4%	10.1%	63,563	59.0%
Rugby	CON gain from LAB	20,901	14,901	9,434	2,232	47,468	44.0%	31.4%	19.9%	4.7%	5.7%	-12.1%	4.9%	1.5%	68,914	68.9%
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	CON hold	28,866	9,806	8,345	3,188	50,205	57.5%	19.5%	16.6%	6.3%	2.8%	-4.5%	0.3%	1.4%	70,873	70.8%
Runnymede and Weybridge	CON hold	26,915	6,446	10,406	4,383	48,150	55.9%	13.4%	21.6%	9.1%	4.5%	-9.6%	3.8%	1.4%	72,566	66.4%
Rushcliffe	CON hold	27,470	11,128	11,659	3,430	53,687	51.2%	20.7%	21.7%	6.4%	3.1%	-6.7%	4.4%	-0.9%	72,955	73.6%
Rutland and Melton	CON hold	28,228	7,893	14,228	4,871	55,220	51.1%	14.3%	25.8%	8.8%	-0.1%	-10.6%	7.2%	3.6%	77,185	71.5%
Saffron Walden	CON hold	30,155	5,288	14,913	4,013	54,369	55.5%	9.7%	27.4%	7.4%	4.6%	-4.5%	-2.2%	2.0%	76,035	71.5%
Salford and Eccles	LAB hold	8,497	16,655	10,930	5,451	41,533	20.5%	40.1%	26.3%	13.1%	3.6%	-15.3%	3.5%	8.2%	75,483	55.0%
Salisbury	CON hold	23,859	3,690	17,893	3,039	48,481	49.2%	7.6%	36.9%	6.3%	2.8%	-11.0%	10.0%	-1.8%	67,430	71.9%
Scarborough and Whitby	CON hold	21,108	12,978	11,093	4,103	49,282	42.8%	26.3%	22.5%	8.3%	1.8%	-12.0%	6.5%	3.7%	75,470	65.3%
Scunthorpe	LAB hold	12,091	14,640	6,774	3,529	37,034	32.6%	39.5%	18.3%	9.5%	5.8%	-12.5%	1.2%	5.4%	63,089	58.7%
Sedgefield	LAB hold	9,445	18,141	8,033	4,603	40,222	23.5%	45.1%	20.0%	11.4%	9.3%	-13.9%	8.2%	-3.6%	64,728	62.1%
Sefton Central	LAB hold	16,445	20,307	9,656	2,055	48,463	33.9%	41.9%	19.9%	4.2%	0.4%	-3.7%	0.7%	2.6%	67,511	71.8%
Selby and Ainsty	CON hold	25,562	13,297	9,180	3,689	51,728	49.4%	25.7%	17.7%	7.1%	2.3%	-17.1%	7.7%	7.1%	72,804	71.1%
Sevenoaks	CON hold	28,076	6,541	10,561	4,230	49,408	56.8%	13.2%	21.4%	8.6%	5.5%	-8.0%	-0.8%	3.3%	69,591	71.0%
Sheffield Central	LAB hold	4,206	17,138	16,973	3,151	41,468	10.1%	41.3%	40.9%	7.6%	1.0%	-5.2%	9.5%	-5.3%	67,554	61.4%
Sheffield South East	LAB hold	7,202	20,169	9,664	4,373	41,408	17.4%	48.7%	23.3%	10.6%	3.0%	-11.6%	6.4%	2.1%	67,068	61.7%
Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	LAB hold	4,468	21,400	7,768	5,278	38,914	11.5%	55.0%	20.0%	13.6%	1.7%	-14.6%	6.9%	6.0%	67,740	57.4%
Sheffield, Hallam	LD hold	12,040	8,228	27,324	3,543	51,135	23.5%	16.1%	53.4%	6.9%	-6.6%	-1.7%	7.1%	1.3%	68,798	74.3%
Sheffield, Heeley	LAB hold	7,081	17,409	11,602	4,779	40,871	17.3%	42.6%	28.4%	11.7%	3.0%	-11.5%	7.0%	1.5%	65,571	62.3%
Sherwood	CON gain from LAB	19,211	18,997	7,283	3,463	48,954	39.2%	38.8%	14.9%	7.1%	5.8%	-10.6%	1.4%	3.4%	71,443	68.5%
Shipley	CON hold	24,002	14,058	9,890	1,477	49,427	48.6%	28.4%	20.0%	3.0%	9.7%	-9.4%	4.8%	-5.1%	67,689	73.0%
Shrewsbury and Atcham	CON hold	23,313	10,915	15,369	3,448	53,045	43.9%	20.6%	29.0%	6.5%	6.3%	-13.5%	6.1%	1.1%	75,446	70.3%
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	CON hold	24,313	11,930	7,943	4,392	48,578	50.0%	24.6%	16.4%	9.0%	8.3%	-17.1%	3.6%	5.2%	75,855	64.0%
Skipton and Ripon	CON hold	27,685	5,498	17,735	3,806	54,724	50.6%	10.0%	32.4%	7.0%	0.6%	-8.2%	5.8%	1.8%	77,381	70.7%
Sleaford and North Hykeham	CON hold	30,719	10,051	10,814	7,946	59,530	51.6%	16.9%	18.2%	13.3%	1.0%	-9.5%	0.1%	8.4%	84,806	70.2%
Slough	LAB hold	16,361	21,884	6,943	2,554	47,742	34.3%	45.8%	14.5%	5.3%	7.9%	-0.4%	-2.2%	-5.4%	77,473	61.6%
Solihull	LD gain from CON	23,460	4,891	23,635	3,143	55,129	42.6%	8.9%	42.9%	5.7%	2.9%	-6.7%	3.5%	0.4%	76,288	72.3%
Somerton and Frome	LD hold	26,976	2,675	28,793	2,168	60,612	44.5%	4.4%	47.5%	3.6%	1.9%	-6.4%	3.8%	0.8%	81,548	74.3%
South Basildon and East Thurrock	CON gain from LAB	19,624	13,852	5,977	5,282	44,735	43.9%	31.0%	13.4%	11.8%	5.3%	-9.7%	2.8%	1.6%	71,874	62.2%
South Cambridgeshire	CON hold	27,995	6,024	20,157	4,880	59,056	47.4%	10.2%	34.1%	8.3%	0.9%	-9.5%	5.8%	2.8%	78,995	74.8%
South Derbyshire	CON gain from LAB	22,935	15,807	8,012	3,665	50,419	45.5%	31.4%	15.9%	7.3%	8.1%	-11.5%	3.0%	0.4%	70,608	71.4%
South Dorset	CON gain from LAB	22,667	15,224	9,557	2,862	50,310	45.1%	30.3%	19.0%	5.7%	7.1%	-11.4%	3.3%	1.0%	73,360	68.6%
South East Cambridgeshire	CON hold	27,629	4,380	21,683	3,910	57,602	48.0%	7.6%	37.6%	6.8%	0.8%	-13.8%	6.2%	6.8%	83,068	69.3%
South East Cornwall	CON gain from LD	22,390	3,507	19,170	4,550	49,617	45.1%	7.1%	38.6%	9.2%	10.1%	-3.4%	-8.1%	1.4%	71,373	69.5%
South Holland and The Deepings	CON hold	29,639	7,024	7,759	5,766	50,188	59.1%	14.0%	15.5%	11.5%	2.1%	-10.5%	2.6%	5.9%	76,243	65.8%
South Leicestershire	CON hold	27,000	11,392	11,476	4,709	54,577	49.5%	20.9%	21.0%	8.6%	4.1%	-8.8%	2.0%	2.7%	76,633	71.2%
South Norfolk	CON hold	27,133	7,252	16,193	4,415	54,993	49.3%	13.2%	29.4%	8.0%	5.2%	-9.0%	-1.3%	5.2%	76,179	72.2%
South Northamptonshire	CON hold	33,081	10,380	12,603	3,826	59,890	55.2%	17.3%	21.0%	6.4%	3.7%	-11.4%	3.9%	3.8%	82,033	73.0%
South Ribble	CON gain from LAB	23,396	17,842	7,271	2,949	51,458	45.5%	34.7%	14.1%	5.7%	6.6%	-9.6%	-0.6%	3.5%	75,822	67.9%
South Shields	LAB hold	7,886	18,995	5,189	4,448	36,518	21.6%	52.0%	14.2%	12.2%	4.0%	-8.8%	-5.0%	9.8%	64,084	57.0%
South Staffordshire	CON hold	26,834	10,244	8,427	4,935	50,440	53.2%	20.3%	16.7%	9.8%	2.5%	0.3%	3.3%	-6.1%	73,849	68.3%
South Suffolk	CON hold	24,550	7,368	15,861	3,637	51,416	47.7%	14.3%	30.8%	7.1%	5.7%	-10.1%	2.4%	2.0%	72,498	70.9%
South Swindon	CON gain from LAB	19,687	16,143	8,305	2,984	47,119	41.8%	34.3%	17.6%	6.3%	4.9%	-6.2%	0.6%	0.7%	72,619	64.9%
South Thanet	CON hold	22,043	14,426	6,935	2,529	45,933	48.0%	31.4%	15.1%	5.5%	6.8%	-8.1%	2.9%	-1.6%	70,045	65.6%
South West Bedfordshire	CON hold	26,815	9,948	10,166	3,845	50,774	52.8%	19.6%	20.0%	7.6%	4.5%	-10.6%	3.2%	2.9%	76,559	66.3%
South West Devon	CON hold	27,908	6,193	12,034	3,725	49,860	56.0%	12.4%	24.1%	7.5%	11.6%	-11.8%	0.3%	-0.1%	70,813	70.4%
South West Hertfordshire	CON hold	30,773	6,526	15,853	3,598	56,750	54.2%	11.5%	27.9%	6.3%	7.2%	-9.3%	-2.1%	4.1%	78,248	72.5%
South West Norfolk	CON hold	23,753	9,119	10,613	5,665	49,150	48.3%	18.6%	21.6%	11.5%	3.4%	-11.4%	2.4%	5.6%	73,758	66.6%
South West Surrey	CON hold	33,605	3,419	17,287	2,948	57,259	58.7%	6.0%	30.2%	5.1%	8.1%	-1.9%	-9.2%	3.0%	76,501	74.8%
South West Wiltshire	CON hold	25,321	5,613	14,954	3,130	49,018	51.7%	11.5%	30.5%	6.4%	2.5%	-5.7%	0.3%	2.9%	71,647	68.4%
Southampton, Itchen	LAB hold	16,134	16,326	9,256	2,696	44,412	36.3%	36.8%	20.8%	6.1%	9.0%	-11.5%	0.1%	2.4%	74,532	59.6%
Southampton, Test	LAB hold	14,588	17,001	9,865	2,733	44,187	33.0%	38.5%	22.3%	6.2%	8.0%	-5.7%	-1.8%	-0.5%	71,931	61.4%
Southend West	CON hold	20,086	5,850	12,816	4,854	43,606	46.1%	13.4%	29.4%	11.1%	-0.1%	-9.2%	5.4%	3.9%	66,918	65.2%
Southport	LD hold	15,683	4,116	21,707	2,251	43,757	35.8%	9.4%	49.6%	5.1%	-1.2%	-3.4%	3.3%	1.3%	67,200	65.1%
Spelthorne	CON hold	22,261	7,789	12,242	5,012	47,304	47.1%	16.5%	25.9%	10.6%	-3.4%	-10.8%	8.8%	5.4%	70,479	67.1%
St Albans	CON hold	21,533	9,288	19,228	2,786	52,835	40.8%	17.6%	36.4%	5.3%	3.5%	-16.7%	11.0%	2.3%	70,058	75.4%

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St Austell and Newquay	LD hold	18,877	3,386	20,189	4,786	47,238	40.0%	7.2%	42.7%	10.1%	5.1%	-6.6%	-4.5%	6.0%	75,284	62.7%
St Helens North	LAB hold	9,940	23,041	8,992	2,583	44,556	22.3%	51.7%	20.2%	5.8%	3.5%	-5.6%	-0.7%	2.9%	74,985	59.4%
St Helens South and Whiston	LAB hold	8,209	24,364	10,242	3,266	46,081	17.8%	52.9%	22.2%	7.1%	5.7%	-2.7%	-6.6%	3.6%	77,975	59.1%
St Ives	LD hold	17,900	3,751	19,619	4,651	45,921	39.0%	8.2%	42.7%	10.1%	11.7%	-4.4%	-9.1%	1.8%	66,944	68.6%
Stafford	CON gain from LAB	22,047	16,587	8,211	3,394	50,239	43.9%	33.0%	16.3%	6.8%	4.7%	-10.2%	2.0%	3.5%	70,667	71.1%
Staffordshire Moorlands	CON hold	19,793	13,104	7,338	3,580	43,815	45.2%	29.9%	16.7%	8.2%	5.4%	-6.0%	-0.8%	1.4%	62,137	70.5%
Stalybridge and Hyde	LAB hold	13,445	16,189	6,965	4,280	40,879	32.9%	39.6%	17.0%	10.5%	6.8%	-10.1%	1.4%	1.9%	69,081	59.2%
Stevenage	CON gain from LAB	18,491	14,913	7,432	3,815	44,651	41.4%	33.4%	16.6%	8.5%	6.4%	-9.7%	-1.7%	5.1%	68,937	64.8%
Stockport	LAB hold	9,913	16,697	9,778	2,740	39,128	25.3%	42.7%	25.0%	7.0%	1.8%	-9.6%	3.6%	4.2%	62,879	62.2%
Stockton North	LAB hold	10,247	16,923	6,342	5,986	39,498	25.9%	42.8%	16.1%	15.2%	4.7%	-12.0%	-2.6%	9.9%	66,752	59.2%
Stockton South	CON gain from LAB	19,577	19,245	7,600	3,862	50,284	38.9%	38.3%	15.1%	7.7%	4.7%	-9.4%	-1.0%	5.6%	73,840	68.1%
Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB hold	6,833	12,605	7,039	5,993	32,470	21.0%	38.8%	21.7%	18.5%	3.7%	-13.6%	3.1%	6.8%	61,003	53.2%
Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB hold	9,580	17,815	7,120	5,681	40,196	23.8%	44.3%	17.7%	14.1%	6.0%	-11.5%	4.2%	1.3%	72,054	55.8%
Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB hold	11,316	15,446	6,323	6,767	39,852	28.4%	38.8%	15.9%	17.0%	4.2%	-8.1%	0.8%	3.0%	68,032	58.6%
Stone	CON hold	23,890	9,770	10,598	2,971	47,229	50.6%	20.7%	22.4%	6.3%	2.2%	-9.0%	3.8%	3.0%	67,062	70.4%
Stourbridge	CON gain from LAB	20,153	14,989	7,733	4,359	47,234	42.7%	31.7%	16.4%	9.2%	3.4%	-10.4%	0.4%	6.6%	69,637	67.8%
Stratford-on-Avon	CON hold	26,052	4,809	14,706	4,975	50,542	51.5%	9.5%	29.1%	9.8%	0.3%	-6.0%	1.7%	4.0%	69,517	72.7%
Strettham	LAB hold	5,578	20,037	16,778	1,444	46,837	18.3%	42.8%	35.8%	3.1%	2.0%	-4.2%	6.3%	-4.2%	74,532	62.8%
Stretford and Urmston	LAB hold	12,886	21,821	7,601	2,602	44,910	28.7%	48.6%	16.9%	5.8%	-1.4%	-2.8%	3.0%	1.2%	70,991	63.3%
Stroud	CON gain from LAB	23,679	22,380	8,955	2,959	57,973	40.8%	38.6%	15.4%	5.1%	2.5%	-1.5%	1.5%	-2.5%	78,286	74.1%
Suffolk Coastal	CON hold	25,475	8,812	16,347	4,259	54,893	46.4%	16.1%	29.8%	7.8%	1.8%	-10.1%	7.7%	0.6%	76,572	71.7%
Sunderland Central	LAB hold	12,770	19,495	7,191	3,007	42,463	30.1%	45.9%	16.9%	7.1%	5.6%	-4.1%	0.1%	-1.5%	74,485	57.0%
Surrey Heath	CON hold	31,326	5,552	14,037	3,432	54,347	57.6%	10.2%	25.8%	6.3%	6.2%	-6.5%	-3.0%	3.3%	78,107	69.6%
Sutton and Cheam	LD hold	20,548	3,376	22,156	2,428	48,508	42.4%	7.0%	45.7%	5.0%	1.7%	-4.9%	-1.2%	4.3%	66,658	72.8%
Sutton Coldfield	CON hold	27,303	10,298	9,117	3,871	50,589	54.0%	20.4%	18.0%	7.7%	1.4%	-5.5%	1.4%	2.7%	74,489	67.9%
Tamworth	CON gain from LAB	21,238	15,148	7,516	2,488	46,390	45.8%	32.7%	16.2%	5.4%	8.7%	-10.3%	2.1%	-0.4%	71,962	64.5%
Tatton	CON hold	24,687	7,803	10,200	2,541	45,231	54.6%	17.3%	22.6%	5.6%	3.1%	-6.5%	0.8%	2.6%	66,746	67.8%
Taunton Deane	LD hold	24,538	2,967	28,531	2,114	58,150	42.2%	5.1%	49.1%	3.6%	1.1%	-7.0%	4.7%	1.2%	82,507	70.5%
Telford	LAB hold	14,996	15,974	6,399	3,941	41,310	36.3%	38.7%	15.5%	9.6%	3.2%	-9.5%	1.4%	4.9%	65,061	63.5%
Tewkesbury	CON hold	25,472	6,253	19,162	3,074	53,961	47.2%	11.6%	35.5%	5.7%	-1.0%	-8.7%	7.1%	2.6%	76,655	70.4%
The Cotswolds	CON hold	29,075	5,886	16,211	3,660	54,832	53.0%	10.7%	29.6%	6.7%	3.7%	-7.9%	1.5%	2.7%	76,729	71.5%
The Wrekin	CON hold	21,922	12,472	8,019	3,555	45,968	47.7%	27.1%	17.4%	7.7%	5.6%	-12.1%	2.4%	4.1%	65,544	70.1%
Thirsk and Malton	CON hold	20,167	5,169	8,886	3,920	38,142	52.9%	13.6%	23.3%	10.3%	1.0%	-9.8%	4.5%	4.3%	76,416	49.9%
Thornbury and Yate	LD hold	17,916	3,385	25,032	1,893	48,226	37.2%	7.0%	51.9%	3.9%	6.3%	-3.8%	-2.4%	0.0%	64,092	75.2%
Thurrock	CON gain from LAB	16,869	16,777	4,901	7,274	45,821	36.8%	36.6%	10.7%	15.9%	3.6%	-9.6%	-0.4%	6.3%	77,758	58.9%
Tiverton and Honiton	CON hold	27,614	4,907	18,294	4,079	54,894	50.3%	8.9%	33.3%	7.4%	3.6%	-4.4%	4.2%	-3.4%	76,808	71.5%
Tonbridge and Malling	CON hold	29,723	6,476	11,545	3,570	51,314	57.9%	12.6%	22.5%	7.0%	5.1%	-11.2%	3.0%	3.0%	71,790	71.5%
Tooting	LAB hold	19,514	22,038	7,509	1,594	50,655	38.5%	43.5%	14.8%	3.1%	8.0%	0.8%	-4.8%	-4.0%	73,840	68.6%
Torbay	LD hold	19,048	3,231	23,126	3,805	49,210	38.7%	6.6%	47.0%	7.7%	2.9%	-7.9%	5.2%	-0.3%	76,244	64.5%
Torrif and West Devon	CON hold	25,230	2,917	22,273	4,837	55,257	45.7%	5.3%	40.3%	8.8%	3.4%	-5.3%	3.4%	-1.5%	77,360	71.4%
Totnes	CON hold	21,940	3,538	17,013	5,352	47,843	45.9%	7.4%	35.6%	11.2%	3.0%	-4.7%	-1.5%	3.2%	67,962	70.4%
Tottenham	LAB hold	6,064	24,128	7,197	3,298	40,687	14.9%	59.3%	17.7%	8.1%	1.4%	1.4%	0.9%	-3.7%	68,834	59.1%
Truro and Falmouth	CON gain from LD	20,349	4,697	19,914	3,808	48,768	41.7%	9.6%	40.8%	7.8%	10.0%	-9.4%	-0.1%	-0.5%	70,598	69.1%
Tunbridge Wells	CON hold	28,302	5,448	12,726	3,844	50,320	56.2%	10.8%	25.3%	7.6%	5.5%	-9.6%	0.0%	4.2%	73,855	68.1%
Twickenham	LD hold	20,343	4,583	32,483	2,312	59,721	34.1%	7.7%	54.4%	3.9%	1.7%	-3.7%	2.7%	-0.8%	80,569	74.1%
Tynemouth	LAB hold	18,121	23,860	7,845	2,842	52,668	34.4%	45.3%	14.9%	5.4%	-2.2%	-3.0%	-0.2%	5.4%	75,680	69.6%
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	CON hold	21,758	10,542	8,995	3,781	45,076	48.3%	23.4%	20.0%	8.4%	3.8%	-3.0%	-2.7%	1.9%	71,160	63.3%
Vauxhall	LAB hold	9,301	21,498	10,847	1,545	43,191	21.5%	49.8%	25.1%	3.6%	7.0%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-2.9%	74,811	57.7%
Wakefield	LAB hold	15,841	17,454	7,256	3,893	44,444	35.6%	39.3%	16.3%	8.8%	9.1%	-4.8%	-2.5%	-1.9%	70,812	62.8%
Wallasey	LAB hold	13,071	21,578	5,693	1,312	41,654	31.4%	51.8%	13.7%	3.1%	0.9%	-2.7%	0.9%	0.9%	65,915	63.2%
Walsall North	LAB hold	12,395	13,385	4,754	5,653	36,187	34.3%	37.0%	13.1%	15.6%	6.8%	-11.2%	0.8%	3.6%	64,034	56.5%
Walsall South	LAB hold	14,456	16,211	5,880	4,335	40,882	35.4%	39.7%	14.4%	10.6%	6.9%	-9.5%	4.6%	-2.0%	64,387	63.5%
Walthamstow	LAB hold	5,734	21,252	11,774	2,234	40,994	14.0%	51.8%	28.7%	5.4%	-4.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.0%	64,625	63.4%
Wansbeck	LAB hold	6,714	17,548	10,517	3,494	38,273	17.5%	45.8%	27.5%	9.1%	2.6%	-9.3%	1.0%	5.7%	61,782	61.9%
Wantage	CON hold	29,284	7,855	15,737	3,465	56,341	52.0%	13.9%	27.9%	6.2%	8.9%	-10.0%	0.3%	0.8%	80,456	70.0%
Warley	LAB hold	9,484	20,240	5,929	2,617	38,270	24.8%	52.9%	15.5%	6.8%	1.9%	-2.0%	2.3%	-2.1%	62,751	61.0%
Warrington North	LAB hold	13,364	20,135	9,196	1,516	44,211	30.2%	45.5%	20.8%	3.4%	5.9%	-7.3%	2.1%	-0.7%	70,473	62.7%
Warrington South	CON gain from LAB	19,641	18,088	15,094	2,051	54,874	35.8%	33.0%	27.5%	3.7%	3.7%	-8.3%	3.5%	1.0%	79,182	69.3%
Warwick and Leamington	CON gain from LAB	20,876	17,363	8,977	1,816	49,032	42.6%	35.4%	18.3%	3.7%	8.2%	-9.3%	2.4%	-1.4%	67,800	72.3%
Washington and Sunderland West	LAB hold	8,157	19,615	6,382	3,180	37,334	21.8%	52.5%	17.1%	8.5%	6.9%	-16.2%	0.9%	8.5%	68,910	54.2%
Watford	CON gain from LAB	19,291	14,750	17,866	3,301	55,208	34.9%	26.7%	32.4%	6.0%	5.3%	-6.8%	1.1%	0.4%	80,798	68.3%
Waveney	CON gain from LAB	20,571	19,802	6,811	3,957	51,141	40.2%	38.7%	13.3%	7.7%	6.9%	-6.6%	-1.8%	1.6%	78,532	65.1%

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			CON	LAB	LD	OTH	CON		LAB	LD	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	OTH			
Wealden	CON hold		31,090	5,266	13,911	4,702	54,969	56.6%	9.6%	25.3%	8.6%	6.1%	-7.1%	0.6%	0.4%	76,537	71.8%	
Weaver Vale	CON gain from LAB		16,953	15,962	8,196	2,879	43,990	38.5%	36.3%	18.6%	6.5%	6.9%	-9.4%	-1.1%	3.7%	67,269	65.4%	
Wellingborough	CON hold		24,918	13,131	8,848	4,764	51,661	48.2%	25.4%	17.1%	9.2%	5.5%	-16.0%	5.6%	4.9%	76,846	67.2%	
Wells	LD gain from CON		23,760	4,198	24,560	3,346	55,864	42.5%	7.5%	44.0%	6.0%	-1.0%	-8.1%	6.1%	3.0%	79,432	70.3%	
Welwyn Hatfield	CON hold		27,894	10,471	8,010	2,597	48,972	57.0%	21.4%	16.4%	5.3%	7.4%	-14.9%	2.2%	5.3%	72,058	68.0%	
Wentworth and Dearne	LAB hold		7,396	21,316	6,787	6,607	42,106	17.6%	50.6%	16.1%	15.7%	3.8%	-11.2%	-0.1%	7.5%	72,586	58.0%	
West Bromwich East	LAB hold		10,961	17,657	4,993	4,339	37,950	28.9%	46.5%	13.2%	11.4%	6.1%	-9.2%	0.8%	2.3%	62,668	60.6%	
West Bromwich West	LAB hold		10,612	16,263	4,336	4,960	36,171	29.3%	45.0%	12.0%	13.7%	6.6%	-8.7%	1.8%	0.3%	64,859	55.8%	
West Dorset	CON hold		27,287	3,815	23,364	2,871	57,337	47.6%	6.7%	40.7%	5.0%	1.1%	-1.1%	-1.2%	1.2%	76,869	74.6%	
West Ham	LAB hold		6,888	29,422	5,392	5,249	46,951	14.7%	62.7%	11.5%	11.2%	2.6%	10.9%	1.3%	-14.9%	85,313	55.0%	
West Lancashire	LAB hold		17,540	21,883	6,573	2,477	48,473	36.2%	45.1%	13.6%	5.1%	2.2%	-2.9%	-0.5%	1.2%	73,835	65.7%	
West Suffolk	CON hold		24,312	7,089	11,262	5,426	48,089	50.6%	14.7%	23.4%	11.3%	1.7%	-14.2%	6.2%	6.4%	74,374	64.7%	
West Worcestershire	CON hold		27,213	3,661	20,459	2,760	54,093	50.3%	6.8%	37.8%	5.1%	5.4%	-3.7%	-1.1%	-0.6%	72,807	74.3%	
Westminster North	LAB hold		15,251	17,377	5,513	1,457	39,598	38.5%	43.9%	13.9%	3.7%	5.2%	4.0%	-5.7%	-3.5%	66,739	59.3%	
Westmorland and Lonsdale	LD hold		18,632	1,158	30,896	801	51,487	36.2%	2.2%	60.0%	1.6%	-8.1%	-5.6%	14.1%	-0.4%	66,988	76.9%	
Weston-super-Mare	CON hold		23,356	5,772	20,665	2,923	52,716	44.3%	10.9%	39.2%	5.5%	4.0%	-7.7%	3.1%	0.7%	78,487	67.2%	
Wigan	LAB hold		10,917	21,404	6,797	5,022	44,140	24.7%	48.5%	15.4%	11.4%	5.8%	-9.6%	-1.5%	5.4%	75,407	58.5%	
Wimbledon	CON hold		23,257	10,550	11,849	1,739	47,395	49.1%	22.3%	25.0%	3.7%	7.7%	-13.4%	6.8%	-1.1%	65,723	72.1%	
Winchester	CON gain from LD		27,155	3,051	24,107	1,642	55,955	48.5%	5.5%	43.1%	2.9%	11.2%	-3.9%	-7.0%	-0.4%	73,805	75.8%	
Windsor	CON hold		30,172	4,910	11,118	3,388	49,588	60.8%	9.9%	22.4%	6.8%	11.4%	-8.0%	-4.7%	1.4%	69,511	71.3%	
Wirral South	LAB hold		15,745	16,276	6,611	1,274	39,906	39.5%	40.8%	16.6%	3.2%	6.3%	-1.7%	-5.0%	0.4%	56,099	71.1%	
Wirral West	CON hold		16,726	14,290	6,630	1,726	39,372	42.5%	36.3%	16.8%	4.4%	0.7%	-4.0%	0.5%	2.8%	55,050	71.5%	
Witham	CON hold		24,448	8,656	9,252	4,479	46,835	52.2%	18.5%	19.8%	9.6%	2.5%	-13.9%	4.6%	6.9%	66,969	69.9%	
Witney	CON hold		33,973	7,511	11,233	5,052	57,769	58.8%	13.0%	19.4%	8.7%	9.4%	-9.4%	-3.1%	3.1%	78,766	73.3%	
Woking	CON hold		26,551	4,246	19,744	2,245	52,786	50.3%	8.0%	37.4%	4.3%	2.9%	-8.3%	4.3%	1.1%	73,837	71.4%	
Wokingham	CON hold		28,754	5,516	15,262	4,996	54,528	52.7%	10.1%	28.0%	9.2%	4.6%	-4.9%	-4.7%	4.9%	76,386	71.4%	
Wolverhampton North East	LAB hold		11,964	14,448	4,711	3,771	34,894	34.3%	41.4%	13.5%	10.8%	4.7%	-13.3%	1.9%	6.7%	58,931	59.2%	
Wolverhampton South East	LAB hold		9,912	16,505	5,277	3,013	34,707	28.6%	47.6%	15.2%	8.7%	5.6%	-12.0%	2.9%	3.4%	59,884	58.0%	
Wolverhampton South West	CON gain from LAB		16,344	15,653	6,430	1,733	40,160	40.7%	39.0%	16.0%	4.3%	2.6%	-4.5%	2.5%	-0.6%	58,845	68.2%	
Worcester	CON gain from LAB		19,358	16,376	9,525	3,715	48,974	39.5%	33.4%	19.4%	7.6%	4.4%	-8.4%	3.2%	0.8%	72,835	67.2%	
Workington	LAB hold		13,290	17,865	5,318	2,786	39,259	33.9%	45.5%	13.5%	7.1%	4.8%	-6.5%	-0.9%	2.6%	59,607	65.9%	
Worsley and Eccles South	LAB hold		13,555	17,892	6,883	3,371	41,701	32.5%	42.9%	16.5%	8.1%	4.8%	-10.4%	3.6%	2.0%	72,473	57.5%	
Worthing West	CON hold		25,416	5,800	13,687	4,220	49,123	51.7%	11.8%	27.9%	8.6%	4.1%	-7.4%	1.1%	2.2%	75,945	64.7%	
Wycombe	CON hold		23,423	8,326	13,863	2,539	48,151	48.6%	17.3%	28.8%	5.3%	1.2%	-12.8%	10.9%	0.7%	74,175	64.9%	
Wyre and Preston North	CON hold		26,877	10,932	11,033	2,466	51,308	52.4%	21.3%	21.5%	4.8%	-2.3%	-5.9%	5.4%	2.7%	70,201	73.1%	
Wyre Forest	CON gain from IKKHC		18,793	7,298	6,040	18,768	50,899	36.9%	14.3%	11.9%	36.9%	7.8%	-8.2%	10.6%	-10.2%	76,713	66.3%	
Wythenshawe and Sale East	LAB hold		10,412	17,987	9,107	3,245	40,751	25.6%	44.1%	22.3%	8.0%	3.3%	-8.0%	0.9%	3.8%	79,923	51.0%	
Yeovil	LD hold		18,807	2,991	31,843	3,519	57,160	32.9%	5.2%	55.7%	6.2%	-1.2%	-5.3%	4.2%	2.3%	82,314	69.4%	
York Central	LAB hold		12,122	18,573	11,694	4,094	46,483	26.1%	40.0%	25.2%	8.8%	3.2%	-8.9%	5.0%	0.7%	76,439	60.8%	
York Outer	CON gain from LD		22,912	9,108	19,224	2,056	53,300	43.0%	17.1%	36.1%	3.9%	6.7%	-9.9%	-0.7%	3.9%	75,939	70.2%	

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			CON	LAB	LD	SNP	OTH		CON	LAB	LD	SNP	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	OTH		
Aberdeen North	LAB hold		4,666	16,746	7,001	8,385	903	37,701	12.4%	44.4%	18.6%	22.2%	2.4%	2.9%	2.0%	-5.3%	-0.1%	0.5%	64,808	58.2%
Aberdeen South	LAB hold		8,914	15,722	12,216	5,102	1,080	43,034	20.7%	36.5%	28.4%	11.9%	2.5%	3.6%	-0.2%	-5.1%	2.0%	-0.3%	64,031	67.2%
Airdrie and Shotts	LAB hold		3,133	20,849	2,898	8,441	528	35,849	8.7%	58.2%	8.1%	23.5%	1.5%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-3.4%	7.0%	-1.7%	62,364	57.5%
Angus	SNP hold		11,738	6,535	4,090	15,020	577	37,960	30.9%	17.2%	10.8%	39.6%	1.5%	1.5%	-0.7%	-6.7%	5.9%	0.1%	62,860	60.4%
Argyll and Bute	LD hold		10,861	10,274	14,292	8,563	1,217	45,207	24.0%	22.7%	31.6%	18.9%	2.7%	0.5%	0.3%	-4.9%	3.4%	0.7%	67,165	67.3%
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	LAB hold		11,721	21,632	4,264	8,276	0	45,893	25.5%	47.1%	9.3%	18.0%	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	-4.8%	4.9%	-4.2%	73,320	62.6%
Banff and Buchan	SNP hold		11,841	5,382	4,365	15,868	1,010	38,466	30.8%	14.0%	11.3%	41.3%	2.6%	11.4%	2.0%	-2.0%	-9.9%	-1.5%	64,300	59.8%
Benwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	LD hold		16,555	5,003	22,230	4,497	729	49,014	33.8%	10.2%	45.4%	9.2%	1.5%	4.9%	-5.7%	3.5%	0.6%	-3.4%	73,826	66.4%
Caitness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	LD hold		3,744	7,081	11,907	5,516	520	28,768	13.0%	24.6%	41.4%	19.2%	1.8%	2.8%	3.7%	-9.1%	5.8%	-3.2%	47,263	60.9%
Central Ayrshire	LAB hold		8,943	20,950	5,236	8,364	422	43,915	20.4%	47.7%	11.9%	19.0%	1.0%	-1.8%	1.3%	-4.1%	7.5%	-2.9%	68,352	64.2%
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	LAB hold		3,374	27,728	3,519	7,014	0	41,635	8.1%	66.6%	8.5%	16.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.1%	-3.6%	3.3%	-2.7%	70,067	59.4%
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	LAB hold		3,407	23,549	3,924	9,794	476	41,150	8.3%	57.2%	9.5%	23.8%	1.2%	1.3%	5.4%	-5.3%	1.6%	-3.0%	64,037	64.3%
Dumfries and Galloway	LAB hold		16,501	23,950	4,608	6,419	695	52,173	31.6%	45.9%	8.8%	1.2%	1.3%	-3.7%	4.8%	0.5%	0.2%	-1.7%	74,584	70.0%
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	CON hold		17,457	13,263	9,080	4,945	1,147	45,892	38.0%	28.9%	19.8%	10.8%	2.5%	1.9%	-3.4%	-0.5%	1.6%	0.4%	66,627	68.9%
Dundee East	SNP hold		6,177	13,529	4,285	15,350	1,227	40,568	15.2%	33.3%	10.6%	37.8%	3.0%	2.4%	-2.9%	-0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	65,471	62.0%
Dundee West	LAB hold		3,461	17,994	4,233	10,716	722	37,126	9.3%	48.5%	11.4%	28.9%	1.9%	1.0%	3.9%	-3.0%	-1.2%	-0.7%	63,013	58.9%
Dunfermline and West Fife	LAB hold		3,305	22,639	17,169	5,201	633	48,947	6.8%	46.3%	35.1%	10.6%	1.3%	-3.6%	-1.2%	14.9%	-8.3%	-1.8%	73,590	66.5%
East Dunbartonshire	LD hold		7,431	16,367	18,551	5,054	545	47,948	15.5%	34.1%	38.7%	10.5%	1.1%	-1.0%	1.0%	-3.1%	4.7%	-1.6%	63,795	75.2%
East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	LAB hold		6,613	26,241	5,052	11,738	1,302	50,946	13.0%	51.5%	9.9%	23.0%	2.6%	3.0%	2.8%	-6.6%	5.1%	-4.2%	76,534	66.6%
East Lothian	LAB hold		9,661	21,919	8,288	7,883	1,410	49,161	19.7%	44.6%	16.9%	16.0%	2.9%	3.7%	3.1%	-8.0%	2.9%	-1.8%	73,348	67.0%
East Renfrewshire	LAB hold		15,567	25,987	4,720	4,535	372	51,181	30.4%	50.8%	9.2%	8.9%	0.7%	0.5%	6.9%	-9.0%	2.0%	-0.4%	66,249	77.3%
Edinburgh East	LAB hold		4,358	17,314	7,751	8,133	2,309	39,865	10.9%	43.4%	19.4%	20.4%	5.8%	0.6%	3.4%	-5.0%	3.4%	-2.4%	60,945	65.4%
Edinburgh North and Leith	LAB hold		7,079	17,740	16,016	4,568	1,953	47,356	14.9%	37.5%	33.8%	9.6%	4.1%	-3.7%	3.2%	4.6%	-0.5%	-3.6%	69,207	68.4%
Edinburgh South	LAB hold		9,452	15,215	14,899	3,354	881	43,801	21.6%	34.7%	34.0%	7.7%	2.0%	-2.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	-2.2%	59,362	73.8%
Edinburgh South West	LAB hold		11,026	19,473	8,194	5,530	1,239	45,462	24.3%	42.8%	18.0%	12.2%	2.7%	1.0%	3.0%	-3.0%	1.6%	-2.5%	66,361	68.5%
Edinburgh West	LD hold		10,767	12,881	16,684	6,115	0	46,447	23.2%	27.7%	35.9%	13.2%	0.0%	3.7%	9.1%	-13.6%	4.1%	-3.3%	65,159	71.3%
Falkirk	LAB hold		5,698	23,207	5,225	15,364	1,283	50,777	11.2%	45.7%	10.3%	30.3%	2.5%	1.3%	-5.1%	-5.7%	8.9%	0.7%	81,869	62.0%
Glasgow Central	LAB hold		2,158	15,908	5,010	5,357	2,147	30,580	7.1%	52.0%	16.4%	17.5%	7.0%	0.8%	3.8%	-1.4%	2.7%	-5.9%	60,105	50.9%
Glasgow East	LAB hold		1,453	19,797	1,617	7,957	1,340	32,164	4.5%	61.6%	5.0%	24.7%	4.2%	-2.4%	0.9%	-6.8%	7.7%	0.6%	61,865	52.0%
Glasgow North	LAB hold		2,089	13,181	9,283	3,530	1,530	29,613	7.1%	44.5%	31.3%	11.9%	5.2%	-1.7%	5.1%	3.9%	-1.0%	-6.3%	51,490	57.5%
Glasgow North East	LAB gain from SPK		1,569	20,100	2,262	4,158	1,320	29,409	5.3%	68.3%	7.7%	14.1%	4.5%	5.3%	68.3%	7.7%	-3.5%	-77.9%	59,861	49.1%
Glasgow North West	LAB hold		3,537	19,233	5,622	5,430	1,760	35,582	9.9%	54.1%	15.8%	15.3%	4.9%	0.4%	4.9%	-3.7%	1.5%	-3.0%	60,997	58.3%
Glasgow South	LAB hold		4,592	20,736	4,739	8,078	1,949	40,094	11.5%	51.7%	11.8%	20.1%	4.9%	-1.1%	4.5%	-7.2%	7.5%	-3.6%	65,069	61.6%
Glasgow South West	LAB hold		2,084	19,863	2,870	5,192	1,772	31,781	6.6%	62.5%	9.0%	16.3%	5.6%	0.8%	2.3%	-2.6%	1.0%	-1.5%	58,191	54.8%
Glenrothes	LAB hold		2,922	25,247	3,108	8,799	425	40,501	7.2%	62.3%	7.7%	21.7%	1.0%	1.0%	10.4%	-5.0%	-1.6%	-3.9%	67,765	59.8%
Gordon	LD hold		9,111	9,811	17,575	10,827	1,451	48,775	18.7%	20.1%	36.0%	22.2%	3.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	-9.0%	6.2%	1.8%	73,420	66.4%
Inverclyde	LAB hold		4,502	20,993	5,007	6,577	433	37,512	12.0%	56.0%	13.3%	17.5%	1.7%	1.8%	5.2%	-3.6%	-2.0%	-1.4%	59,209	63.4%
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	LD hold		6,278	10,407	19,172	8,803	2,426	47,086	13.3%	22.1%	40.7%	18.7%	5.2%	3.0%	-8.8%	0.4%	5.2%	0.2%	72,528	64.9%
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	LAB hold		6,592	24,460	3,419	12,082	0	46,553	14.2%	52.5%	7.3%	26.0%	0.0%	2.8%	5.3%	-3.8%	-1.7%	-2.6%	74,131	62.8%
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	LAB hold		4,258	29,559	4,269	6,550	1,166	45,802	9.3%	64.5%	9.3%	14.3%	2.5%	-1.0%	6.4%	-3.7%	-0.2%	-1.5%	73,534	62.3%
Lanark and Hamilton East	LAB hold		6,981	23,258	5,249	9,780	1,286	46,554	15.0%	50.0%	11.3%	21.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.9%	-7.4%	3.2%	-2.0%	74,773	62.3%
Linlithgow and East Falkirk	LAB hold		6,146	25,634	6,589	13,081	0	51,450	11.9%	49.8%	12.8%	25.4%	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%	-2.5%	1.9%	-1.6%	80,907	63.6%
Livingston	LAB hold		5,158	23,215	5,316	12,424	1,794	47,907	10.8%	48.5%	11.1%	25.9%	3.7%	0.6%	-2.6%	-4.3%	4.4%	2.0%	75,924	63.1%
Midlothian	LAB hold		4,661	18,449	6,711	8,100	1,321	39,242	11.9%	47.0%	17.1%	20.6%	3.4%	2.5%	1.5%	-9.1%	3.7%	1.4%	61,387	63.9%
Moray	SNP hold		10,683	7,007	5,956	16,273	1,085	41,004	26.1%	17.1%	14.5%	39.7%	2.6%	4.1%	-3.3%	-4.7%	3.1%	0.8%	65,925	62.2%
Motherwell and Wishaw	LAB hold		3,660	23,910	3,840	7,104	609	39,123	9.4%	61.1%	9.8%	18.2%	1.6%	0.1%	3.6%	-2.2%	1.7%	-3.2%	66,918	58.5%
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	SNP hold		647	4,838	1,097	6,723	1,412	14,717	4.4%	32.9%	7.5%	45.7%	3.6%	0.0%	-1.6%	-0.5%	0.8%	1.3%	21,780	67.6%
North Ayrshire and Arran	LAB hold		7,212	21,860	4,630	11,965	449	46,116	15.6%	47.4%	10.0%	25.9%	1.0%	-2.7%	3.5%	-6.4%	8.0%	-2.3%	74,223	62.1%
North East Fife	LD hold		8,715	6,869	17,763	5,685	1,032	40,064	21.8%	17.1%	44.3%	14.2%	2.6%	2.3%	4.4%	-7.8%	3.8%	-2.7%	62,771	63.8%
Ochil and South Perthshire	LAB hold		10,342	19,131	5,754	13,944	1,298	50,469	20.5%	37.9%	11.4%	27.6%	2.6%	-1.0%	6.5%	-1.9%	2.3%	-1.4%	75,115	67.2%
Orkney and Shetland	LD hold		2,032	2,061	11,989	2,042	1,222	19,346	10.5%	10.7%	62.0%	10.6%	6.3%	-2.8%	-3.5%	10.5%	0.2%	-4.4%	33,085	58.5%
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	LAB hold		6,381	23,613	4,597	8,333	783	43,707	14.6%	54.0%	10.5%	19.1%	1.8%	1.0%	8.3%	-7.7%	0.2%	-1.8%	63,704	68.6%
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	LAB hold		3,979	23,842	3,812	7,228	1,137	39,998	9.9%	59.6%	9.5%	18.1%	2.8%	1.5%	7.0%	-8.1%	0.5%	-1.0%	61,197	65.4%
Perth and North Perthshire	SNP hold		14,739	7,923	5,954	19,118	534	48,268	30.5%	16.4%	12.3%	39.6%	1.1%	0.2%	-2.3%	-3.8%	5.9%	0.0%	72,141	66.9%
Ross, Skye and Lochaber	LD hold		4,260	5,265	18,335	5,263	1,715	34,838	12.2%	15.1%	52.6%	15.1%	4.9%	2.2%	-6.1%	5.5%	-1.8%	5.1%	51,836	67.2%
Rutherglen and Hamilton West	LAB hold		4,540	28,566	5,636	7,564	675	46,981	9.7%	60.8%	12.0%	16.1%	1.4%	1.3%	5.2%	-6.4%	2.2%	-2.3%	76,408	61.5%
Stirling	LAB hold		11,250	19,558	6,797	8,091	1,141	46,841	24.0%	41.8%	14.5%	1.4%	2.4%	-1.1%	5.8%	-6.2%	4.7%	-3.2%	66,080	70.9%
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	LD hold		13,678	6,159	17,362	7,086	910	45,195	30.3%	13.6%	38.4%	15.7%	2.0%	1.9%	0.5%	-7.9%	4.4%	1.1%	66,110	68.4%
West Dunbartonshire	LAB hold		3,242	25,905	3,434	8,497	1,188	42,266	7.7%	61.3%	8.1%	20.1%	2.8%	1.2%	9.4%	-6.3%	-1.6%	-2.6%	66,086	64.0%

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			vote					Total	% share of vote					% pt. change in share 2005-10					Electorate	Turnout
			CON	LAB	LD	PC	OTH		CON	LAB	LD	PC	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	PC	OTH		
Aberavon	LAB hold		4,411	16,073	5,034	2,198	3,242	30,958	14.2%	51.9%	16.3%	7.1%	10.5%	4.1%	-8.1%	2.5%	-4.7%	6.2%	50,838	60.9%
Aberconwy	CON gain from LAB		10,734	7,336	5,786	5,341	769	29,966	35.8%	24.5%	19.3%	17.8%	2.6%	6.8%	-8.5%	0.2%	3.8%	-2.3%	44,593	67.2%
Alyn and Deeside	LAB hold		12,885	15,804	7,308	1,549	2,377	39,923	32.3%	39.6%	18.3%	3.9%	6.0%	7.1%	-9.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.1%	60,931	65.5%
Arfon	PC gain from LAB		4,416	7,928	3,666	9,383	685	26,078	16.9%	30.4%	14.1%	36.0%	2.6%	0.5%	-3.5%	-1.7%	3.9%	0.7%	41,198	63.3%
Blaenau Gwent	LAB gain from IND		2,265	16,974	3,285	1,333	8,538	32,395	7.0%	52.4%	10.1%	4.1%	26.4%	4.7%	20.1%	5.9%	1.7%	-32.4%	52,442	61.8%
Brecon and Radnorshire	LD hold		14,182	4,096	17,929	989	1,649	38,845	36.5%	10.5%	46.2%	2.5%	4.2%	1.9%	-4.5%	1.3%	-1.1%	2.4%	53,589	72.5%
Bridgend	LAB hold		11,668	13,931	8,658	2,269	1,821	38,347	30.4%	36.3%	22.6%	5.9%	4.7%	5.4%	-6.6%	0.5%	-1.0%	1.6%	58,700	65.3%
Caerphilly	LAB hold		6,622	17,377	5,688	6,460	2,545	38,692	17.1%	44.9%	14.7%	16.7%	6.6%	2.4%	-10.5%	4.7%	-1.4%	4.8%	62,122	62.3%
Cardiff Central	LD hold		7,799	10,400	14,976	1,246	1,730	36,151	21.6%	28.8%	41.4%	3.4%	4.8%	12.3%	-5.5%	-8.4%	-0.1%	1.6%	61,165	59.1%
Cardiff North	CON gain from LAB		17,860	17,666	8,724	1,588	1,792	47,630	37.5%	37.1%	18.3%	3.3%	3.8%	1.0%	-1.9%	-0.4%	-0.9%	2.3%	65,553	72.7%
Cardiff South and Penarth	LAB hold		12,553	17,262	9,875	1,851	2,828	44,369	28.3%	38.9%	22.3%	4.2%	6.4%	4.4%	-7.7%	2.4%	-1.1%	2.0%	73,707	60.2%
Cardiff West	LAB hold		12,143	16,894	7,186	2,868	1,867	40,958	29.6%	41.2%	17.5%	7.0%	4.6%	7.0%	-3.6%	0.5%	-5.9%	2.0%	62,787	65.2%
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	PC hold		8,506	10,065	4,609	13,546	1,285	38,011	22.4%	26.5%	12.1%	35.6%	3.4%	8.7%	-1.8%	2.4%	-10.2%	0.9%	52,385	72.6%
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	CON gain from LAB		16,649	13,226	4,890	4,232	1,510	40,507	41.1%	32.7%	12.1%	10.4%	3.7%	9.8%	-4.0%	-2.1%	-5.1%	1.4%	58,108	69.7%
Ceredigion	LD hold		4,421	2,210	19,139	10,815	1,673	38,258	11.6%	5.8%	50.0%	28.3%	4.4%	-0.8%	-6.3%	13.5%	-7.6%	1.3%	59,882	63.9%
Clwyd South	LAB hold		10,477	13,311	5,965	3,009	1,919	34,681	30.2%	38.4%	17.2%	8.7%	5.5%	4.8%	-6.8%	1.7%	-0.8%	1.0%	53,748	64.5%
Clwyd West	CON hold		15,833	9,414	5,801	5,864	1,199	38,111	41.5%	24.7%	15.2%	15.4%	3.1%	5.4%	-11.3%	1.9%	4.5%	-0.6%	57,913	65.8%
Cynon Valley	LAB hold		3,010	15,681	4,120	6,064	1,001	29,876	10.1%	52.5%	13.8%	20.3%	3.4%	1.5%	-10.5%	1.6%	6.8%	0.7%	50,650	59.0%
Delyn	LAB hold		12,811	15,083	5,747	1,844	1,499	36,984	34.6%	40.8%	15.5%	5.0%	4.1%	8.5%	-4.9%	-2.4%	-2.4%	1.2%	53,470	69.2%
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	PC hold		6,447	4,021	3,538	12,814	2,086	28,906	22.3%	13.9%	12.2%	44.3%	7.2%	8.1%	-7.8%	1.3%	-6.4%	4.9%	45,354	63.7%
Gower	LAB hold		13,333	16,016	7,947	2,760	1,615	41,671	32.0%	38.4%	19.1%	6.6%	3.9%	6.5%	-4.0%	0.6%	-1.2%	-1.9%	61,696	67.5%
Islwyn	LAB hold		4,854	17,069	3,597	4,518	4,646	34,684	14.0%	49.2%	10.4%	13.0%	13.4%	3.0%	-15.1%	-1.8%	0.6%	13.4%	54,866	63.2%
Llanelli	LAB hold		5,381	15,916	3,902	11,215	1,047	37,461	14.4%	42.5%	10.4%	29.9%	2.8%	0.7%	-4.5%	-2.5%	3.5%	2.8%	55,637	67.3%
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	LAB hold		2,412	14,007	9,951	1,621	4,085	32,076	7.5%	43.7%	31.0%	5.1%	12.7%	-1.4%	-16.8%	17.0%	-4.9%	6.1%	54,715	58.6%
Monmouth	CON hold		22,466	12,041	9,026	1,273	1,713	46,519	48.3%	25.9%	19.4%	2.7%	3.7%	1.4%	-11.1%	6.6%	0.6%	2.5%	64,538	72.1%
Montgomeryshire	CON gain from LD		13,976	2,407	12,792	2,802	1,836	33,813	41.3%	7.1%	37.8%	8.3%	5.4%	13.8%	-5.2%	-12.5%	1.3%	2.5%	48,730	69.4%
Neath	LAB hold		4,847	17,172	5,535	7,397	2,171	37,122	13.1%	46.3%	14.9%	19.9%	5.8%	1.5%	-6.3%	0.6%	2.8%	1.4%	57,295	64.8%
Newport East	LAB hold		7,918	12,744	11,094	724	1,968	34,448	23.0%	37.0%	32.2%	2.1%	5.7%	-0.5%	-8.2%	8.5%	-1.7%	1.9%	54,437	63.3%
Newport West	LAB hold		12,845	16,389	6,587	1,122	2,777	39,720	32.3%	41.3%	16.6%	2.8%	7.0%	2.8%	-3.6%	-1.3%	-0.8%	2.9%	62,111	64.0%
Ogmore	LAB hold		5,398	18,644	5,260	3,326	2,022	34,650	15.6%	53.8%	15.2%	9.6%	5.8%	1.4%	-7.1%	0.5%	-0.6%	5.8%	55,527	62.4%
Pontypridd	LAB hold		5,932	14,220	11,435	2,673	2,411	36,671	16.2%	38.8%	31.2%	7.3%	6.6%	4.6%	-15.4%	11.2%	-3.7%	3.3%	58,205	63.0%
Preseli Pembrokeshire	CON hold		16,944	12,339	5,759	3,654	906	39,602	42.8%	31.2%	14.5%	9.2%	2.3%	6.4%	-3.7%	1.5%	-3.3%	-1.0%	57,400	69.0%
Rhondda	LAB hold		1,993	17,183	3,309	5,630	2,957	31,072	6.4%	55.3%	10.6%	18.1%	9.8%	0.9%	-12.8%	0.2%	2.2%	9.5%	51,554	60.3%
Swansea East	LAB hold		4,823	16,819	5,981	2,181	2,872	32,676	14.8%	51.5%	18.3%	6.7%	8.8%	4.7%	-5.1%	-1.8%	-0.2%	2.5%	59,823	54.6%
Swansea West	LAB hold		7,407	12,335	11,831	1,437	2,583	35,593	20.8%	34.7%	33.2%	4.0%	7.3%	4.8%	-7.2%	4.3%	-2.5%	0.4%	61,334	58.0%
Torfaen	LAB hold		7,541	16,847	6,264	2,005	4,983	37,640	20.0%	44.8%	16.6%	5.3%	13.2%	4.2%	-12.1%	0.9%	-0.9%	7.9%	61,183	61.5%
Vale of Clwyd	LAB hold		12,508	15,017	4,472	2,068	1,469	35,534	35.2%	42.3%	12.6%	5.8%	4.1%	3.5%	-3.6%	0.7%	-1.4%	0.7%	55,781	63.7%
Vale of Glamorgan	CON gain from LAB		20,341	16,034	7,403	2,667	2,222	48,667	41.8%	32.9%	15.2%	5.5%	4.6%	4.4%	-7.8%	2.0%	0.3%	1.2%	70,211	69.3%
Wrexham	LAB hold		8,375	12,161	8,503	2,029	1,908	32,976	25.4%	36.9%	25.8%	6.2%	5.8%	5.4%	-9.2%	2.2%	0.4%	1.2%	50,872	64.8%
Ynys Môn	LAB hold		7,744	11,490	2,592	9,029	3,589	34,444	22.5%	33.4%	7.5%	26.2%	10.4%	11.4%	-1.3%	0.7%	-4.9%	-6.0%	50,075	68.8%


































































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		vote							% share of vote						% pt. change in share 2005-10						Electorate	Turnout
		DUP	SF	SDLP	UCU	ALL	OTH	Total	DUP	SF	SDLP	UCU	ALL	OTH	DUP	SF	SDLP	UCU	ALL	OTH		
Belfast East	ALL gain	■	■						32.8%	2.4%	1.1%	21.2%	37.2%	5.4%	-19.6%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-8.3%	26.2%	2.9%	59,007	58.4%
Belfast North	DUP hold	■	■						40.0%	34.0%	12.3%	7.7%	4.9%	1.1%	-2.9%	7.1%	-4.5%	-1.8%	2.0%	0.2%	65,504	56.5%
Belfast South	SDLP hold	■	■	■					23.7%	0.0%	41.0%	17.3%	15.0%	3.0%	-5.9%	-9.0%	10.9%	-4.9%	7.7%	1.3%	59,524	57.4%
Belfast West	SF hold	■	■	■					7.6%	71.1%	16.4%	3.1%	1.9%	0.0%	-3.3%	2.5%	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	-2.0%	59,522	54.0%
East Antrim	DUP hold	■	■						45.9%	6.8%	6.6%	23.7%	11.1%	6.0%	-1.0%	1.4%	-0.8%	-1.4%	-3.6%	5.5%	60,204	50.7%
East Londonderry	DUP hold	■	■						34.6%	19.3%	15.4%	17.8%	5.5%	7.4%	-6.3%	1.9%	-3.9%	-1.9%	3.1%	7.1%	63,220	55.3%
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	SF hold	■	■	■					0.0%	45.5%	7.6%	0.0%	0.9%	45.9%	-28.8%	7.3%	-7.2%	-18.2%	0.9%	45.9%	67,908	68.9%
Foyle	SDLP hold	■	■	■					11.8%	31.9%	44.7%	3.2%	0.6%	7.7%	-2.2%	-1.4%	-1.7%	0.9%	0.6%	3.9%	65,843	57.5%
Lagan Valley	DUP hold	■	■						49.8%	4.0%	5.0%	21.1%	11.4%	8.6%	-8.5%	-0.3%	1.5%	-1.9%	0.5%	8.6%	65,257	56.0%
Mid Ulster	SF hold	■	■	■					14.4%	52.0%	14.3%	11.0%	1.0%	7.3%	-9.1%	4.4%	-3.2%	0.4%	1.0%	6.6%	64,594	63.2%
Newry and Armagh	SF hold	■	■	■					12.8%	42.0%	23.4%	19.1%	1.2%	1.5%	-5.5%	0.6%	-1.7%	5.2%	1.2%	0.2%	74,308	60.4%
North Antrim	DUP hold	■	■						46.4%	12.4%	8.8%	10.9%	3.2%	18.2%	-10.4%	-1.8%	-2.2%	-4.1%	0.2%	18.2%	73,338	57.8%
North Down	IND gain	■	■	■	■	■			0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	20.4%	5.6%	71.3%	-35.1%	0.1%	-1.1%	-30.1%	-2.0%	68.1%	60,698	55.2%
South Antrim	DUP hold	■	■						33.9%	13.9%	8.7%	30.4%	7.7%	5.4%	-6.4%	3.2%	-2.5%	0.9%	-0.6%	5.4%	63,054	53.9%
South Down	SDLP hold	■	■	■					8.6%	28.7%	48.5%	7.3%	1.3%	5.7%	-7.6%	1.7%	1.6%	-1.5%	0.0%	5.7%	70,784	60.2%
Strangford	DUP hold	■	■						45.9%	3.6%	6.7%	27.8%	8.7%	7.3%	-8.9%	-0.1%	-1.8%	6.4%	0.6%	3.8%	60,539	53.7%
Upper Bann	DUP hold	■	■						33.8%	24.7%	12.7%	25.7%	3.0%	0.0%	-3.7%	3.8%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.8%	74,732	55.4%
West Tyrone	SF hold	■	■						19.8%	48.4%	14.0%	14.2%	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%	9.5%	4.9%	7.3%	2.3%	-26.0%	61,148	61.0%










































































18.6 Minor party and independent candidates









Minor party and independent candidates who saved deposits, ranked by position and then share of vote

Excludes Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Plaid Cymru, SNP, DUP, Sinn Féin, SDLP, UCU and Speaker

	Party		Constituency	Votes	% share	Position
Hermon, Sylvia	IND		North Down	21,181	63.3%	1
Long, Naomi	Alliance		Belfast East	12,839	37.2%	1
Lucas, Caroline	Green		Brighton, Pavilion	16,238	31.3%	1
Connor, Rodney	IND		Fermanagh and South Tyrone	21,300	45.5%	2
Taylor, Richard	ICHC		Wyre Forest	16,150	31.7%	2
Spink, Bob	ISGB		Castle Point	12,174	27.0%	2
Yaqoob, Salma	RES		Birmingham, Hall Green	12,240	25.1%	2
Stevens, John	IND		Buckingham	10,331	21.4%	2
Davies, Dai	BGPV		Blaenau Gwent	6,458	19.9%	2
Allister, Jim	TUV		North Antrim	7,114	16.8%	2
Galloway, George	RES		Poplar and Limehouse	8,160	17.5%	3
Farage, Nigel	UKIP		Buckingham	8,401	17.4%	3
Miah, Abjol	RES		Bethnal Green and Bow	8,532	16.8%	3
Griffin, Nick	BNP		Barking	6,620	14.6%	3
Lunn, Trevor	Alliance		Lagan Valley	4,174	11.4%	3
Barnbrook, Michael	BNP		Dagenham and Rainham	4,952	11.2%	3
Lynch, Gerry	Alliance		East Antrim	3,377	11.1%	3
Murray, Murdo	IND		Na h-Eileanan an Iar	1,412	9.6%	3
Radford, Steve	Liberal		Liverpool, West Derby	3,327	9.3%	3
Girvan, Deborah	Alliance		Strangford	2,828	8.7%	3
Crowther, Stephen	UKIP		North Devon	3,720	7.2%	3
Farry, Stephen	Alliance		North Down	1,876	5.6%	3
Julian, Robin	UKIP		Torridge and West Devon	3,021	5.5%	3
Lo, Anna	Alliance		Belfast South	5,114	15.0%	4
Ramsay, Adrian	Green		Norwich South	7,095	14.9%	4
Guest, Marlene	BNP		Rotherham	3,906	10.4%	4
Pain, Chris	UKIP		Boston and Skegness	4,081	9.5%	4
Coleman, Michael	BNP		Stoke-on-Trent South	3,762	9.4%	4
Green, Russ	BNP		West Bromwich West	3,394	9.4%	4
Wilkinson, Sharon	BNP		Burnley	3,747	9.0%	4
Womersley, Ian	IND		Hemsworth	3,946	9.0%	4
Camilleri, Andre	MIF		Mansfield	4,339	9.0%	4
Sutton, Ian	BNP		Barnsley Central	3,307	8.9%	4
Porter, Colin	BNP		Barnsley East	3,301	8.6%	4
Harbinson, Keith	TUV		Lagan Valley	3,154	8.6%	4
Williams, David	UKIP		Christchurch	4,201	8.5%	4
Davis, Malcolm	UKIP		Dudley North	3,267	8.5%	4
Browne, Chris	UKIP		Spelthorne	4,009	8.5%	4
Thewlis-Hardy, Graham	BNP		Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	3,864	8.4%	4
Howe, Philip	IND		Rhondda	2,599	8.4%	4
Bennett, Derek	UKIP		Walsall South	3,449	8.4%	4
Brown, Robert H.	UKIP		North West Cambridgeshire	4,826	8.3%	4
Rowe, Philip	UKIP		Dudley South	3,132	8.2%	4
Amor, Mike	UKIP		East Devon	4,346	8.2%	4
Meeson, Kevin	BNP		Leeds Central	3,066	8.2%	4
Povey, Stephen	UKIP		Staffordshire Moorlands	3,580	8.2%	4
Nixon, David	UKIP		Newcastle-under-Lyme	3,491	8.1%	4
Woodhall, Christopher	BNP		Walsall North	2,930	8.1%	4
Wilkinson, John	UKIP		Wentworth and Dearne	3,418	8.1%	4
Hookem, Mike	UKIP		Kingston upon Hull East	2,745	8.0%	4
Baddeley, Melanie	BNP		Stoke-on-Trent North	3,196	8.0%	4
Colgate, Emma	BNP		Thurrock	3,618	7.9%	4
Brown, Trevor	BNP		Leeds East	2,947	7.8%	4
Brierley, Bob	IND		Makerfield	3,424	7.8%	4
Sheldon, John	BNP		Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	3,026	7.8%	4
McCann, Eamonn	PBP		Foyle	2,936	7.7%	4
Wakeham, Bill	UKIP		Plymouth, Moor View	3,188	7.7%	4
Blair, Will	BNP		Rother Valley	3,606	7.7%	4
Darby, Simon	BNP		Stoke-on-Trent Central	2,502	7.7%	4
Fanthom, Gordon	UKIP		Wolverhampton South East	2,675	7.7%	4
Lomas, David	BNP		Ashton-Under-Lyne	2,929	7.6%	4
Juniper, Tony	Green		Cambridge	3,804	7.6%	4
Exley, David	BNP		Batley and Spennings	3,685	7.2%	4
Adams, Derek	BNP		Blackley and Broughton	2,469	7.2%	4
Glover, Philip	UKIP		Bournemouth West	2,999	7.2%	4
Beverley, Chris	BNP		Morley and Outwood	3,535	7.2%	4
Harness, Stephen	UKIP		Cleethorpes	3,194	7.1%	4
Iqbal, Khizar	IND		Dewsbury	3,813	7.1%	4

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Joines, Dave	BNP		Oldham West and Royton	3,049	7.1%	4
Campbell Bannerman, David	UKIP		South Suffolk	3,637	7.1%	4
Clarke, Michael	BNP		Amber Valley	3,195	7.0%	4
Sutton, Sharon	BNP		Bradford South	2,651	7.0%	4
Allison, Stephen	UKIP		Hartlepool	2,682	7.0%	4
Greenwood, Peter	BNP		Heywood and Middleton	3,239	7.0%	4
Swaddle, Andy	BNP		Jarrow	2,709	7.0%	4
Hughes, David	UKIP		Bournemouth East	3,027	6.9%	4
Windsor, Helena	UKIP		East Surrey	3,770	6.9%	4
Adams, Christopher	UKIP		Aylesbury	3,613	6.8%	4
Moncreiff, Andrew	UKIP		Chichester	3,873	6.8%	4
Chambers, Pamela	BNP		Doncaster North	2,818	6.8%	4
Harvey, Nigel	UKIP		Warley	2,617	6.8%	4
Johnson, Darren	Green		Lewisham, Deptford	2,772	6.7%	4
Booth, Ken	BNP		Newcastle upon Tyne Central	2,302	6.7%	4
Fox, Frances	UKIP		Peterborough	3,007	6.7%	4
Rush, Stephen	UKIP		Ribble Valley	3,496	6.7%	4
Dunn, Cheryl	BNP		Easington	2,317	6.6%	4
Horton, Toby	UKIP		Thirsk and Malton	2,502	6.6%	4
Patten, Simon	BNP		Wolverhampton North East	2,296	6.6%	4
Denny, Douglas	UKIP		Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	3,036	6.5%	4
Pelling, Andrew	IND		Croydon Central	3,239	6.5%	4
Wakefield, Colin	IND		Houghton and Sunderland South	2,462	6.5%	4
Parker, Rosamund	UKIP		North Thanet	2,819	6.5%	4
Meller, Ian	BNP		North West Leicestershire	3,396	6.5%	4
Leigh, Andrew	UKIP		Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	2,854	6.5%	4
Micklethwait, Toby	UKIP		Runnymede and Weybridge	3,146	6.5%	4
Fairman, Richard	UKIP		South Holland and The Deepings	3,246	6.5%	4
Watson, Donna	BNP		South Shields	2,382	6.5%	4
Hodges, David	UKIP		Witham	3,060	6.5%	4
Baddeley, Derek	UKIP		Halesowen and Rowley Regis	2,824	6.4%	4
Whelpley, William	BNP		Hornchurch and Upminster	3,421	6.4%	4
Hooper, Jackie	UKIP		Newton Abbot	3,088	6.4%	4
Jackman, James	BNP		Pendle	2,894	6.4%	4
Overton, Marianne	LIND		Sleaford and North Hykeham	3,806	6.4%	4
Smith, Ian	UKIP		West Suffolk	3,085	6.4%	4
Bates, Tom	BNP		Halifax	2,760	6.3%	4
Findley, Martyn	BNP		Nuneaton	2,797	6.3%	4
Wingfield, Tina	BNP		Salford and Eccles	2,632	6.3%	4
Stroud, Mark	UKIP		Surrey Heath	3,432	6.3%	4
Glennon, Michael	UKIP		East Worthing and Shoreham	2,984	6.2%	4
Hudson, Henry	UKIP		Great Grimsby	2,043	6.2%	4
McWilliam, Stephanie	UKIP		South East Cornwall	3,083	6.2%	4
Williams, Hugh	UKIP		South West Devon	3,084	6.2%	4
Hipsey, Kay	UKIP		South West Norfolk	3,061	6.2%	4
Nuttall, Paul	UKIP		Bootle	2,514	6.1%	4
Beverley, Joanna	BNP		Leeds West	2,377	6.1%	4
Chadwick, Gary	BNP		Leigh	2,724	6.1%	4
Radford, Martin	BNP		Bolsover	2,640	6.0%	4
O'Dell, Jennifer	UKIP		Huntingdon	3,258	6.0%	4
Reynolds, Gary	BNP		Leicester West	2,158	6.0%	4
White, John	UKIP		Mid Worcestershire	3,049	6.0%	4
Stanbury, Daryl	UKIP		Tiverton and Honiton	3,277	6.0%	4
Beer, Jeff	UKIP		Totnes	2,890	6.0%	4
Docker, Dan	UKIP		Wealden	3,319	6.0%	4
Wallace, John	UKIP		Worthing West	2,924	6.0%	4
Kerrin, Gary	UKIP		Havant	2,611	5.9%	4
McTigue, Joan	IND		Middlesbrough	1,969	5.9%	4
Lyon, Martin	UKIP		New Forest West	2,783	5.9%	4
Smith, Kerry	UKIP		South Basildon and East Thurrock	2,639	5.9%	4
Allen, Denis	UKIP		Telford	2,428	5.9%	4
Holmes, Edward	BNP		Ashfield	2,781	5.8%	4
Duffy, Cathy	BNP		Charnwood	3,116	5.8%	4
Tovey, Clive	IND		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1,845	5.8%	4
Clarke, Tony	IND		Northampton South	2,242	5.8%	4
Moyies, James	UKIP		Rochford and Southend East	2,405	5.8%	4
Senior, Ian	BNP		Wakefield	2,581	5.8%	4
Lewin, Terry	BNP		West Bromwich East	2,205	5.8%	4
Bower, Stuart	UKIP		Arundel and South Downs	3,172	5.7%	4
Morson, Steven	UKIP		Bromsgrove	2,950	5.7%	4
Maunder, Karen	UKIP		Lichfield	2,920	5.7%	4
Oakton, Jonathan	UKIP		North Herefordshire	2,701	5.7%	4
Brindley, Simon	BNP		Nottingham North	1,944	5.7%	4

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Stott, Alwyn	BNP		Oldham East and Saddleworth	2,546	5.7%	4
Hartigan, Christopher	BNP		Sheffield South East	2,345	5.7%	4
Bush, Stephen	UKIP		Suffolk Coastal	3,156	5.7%	4
Freeman, Alan	UKIP		Wigan	2,516	5.7%	4
Bush, James	UKIP		North East Derbyshire	2,636	5.6%	4
Stelling, Watts	IND		North West Durham	2,472	5.6%	4
Faulkner, Mick	UKIP		St Ives	2,560	5.6%	4
Lumby, Richard	BNP		Birmingham, Hodge Hill	2,333	5.5%	4
Orton, Les	BNP		Birmingham, Northfield	2,290	5.5%	4
Duncan, Ben	Green		Brighton, Kemptown	2,330	5.5%	4
Robinson, William	UKIP		Denton and Reddish	2,060	5.5%	4
Coke, Toby	UKIP		Mid Norfolk	2,800	5.5%	4
Beatson, John	BNP		Sheffield, Heeley	2,260	5.5%	4
Nattrass, Mike	UKIP		South Staffordshire	2,753	5.5%	4
Shonk, Trevor	UKIP		South Thanet	2,529	5.5%	4
Cuthbert-Murray, Michael	UKIP		South West Wiltshire	2,684	5.5%	4
Jones, Anthony	BNP		Stalybridge and Hyde	2,259	5.5%	4
Vance, David	TUV		Belfast East	1,856	5.4%	4
Holden, Ken	UKIP		Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	1,688	5.4%	4
Talbot, Robin	UKIP		North East Cambridgeshire	2,791	5.4%	4
Baker, Michael	UKIP		North Norfolk	2,680	5.4%	4
Davison, Ian	UKIP		Sittingbourne and Sheppey	2,610	5.4%	4
Lumby, Tanya	BNP		Birmingham, Yardley	2,153	5.3%	4
Edwards, Bob	UKIP		Central Devon	2,870	5.3%	4
Wellstead, Nick	UKIP		Poole	2,507	5.3%	4
Illsley, Andrew	UKIP		Stone	2,481	5.3%	4
Parrot, Julien	UKIP		Torbay	2,628	5.3%	4
Congdon, Tim	UKIP		Forest of Dean	2,522	5.2%	4
Anselmi, Simon	UKIP		Harwich and North Essex	2,527	5.2%	4
Davey, Ian	Green		Hove	2,568	5.2%	4
Murphy, Brendan	MACI		Macclesfield	2,590	5.2%	4
Niebower, Jeremy	UKIP		North Dorset	2,812	5.2%	4
Oram, Stanley	UKIP		North West Hampshire	2,751	5.2%	4
Bailey, Robert	BNP		Romford	2,438	5.2%	4
Walker, Mark	BNP		Sedgefield	2,075	5.2%	4
Tyler, Jack	UKIP		Waveney	2,684	5.2%	4
McHugh, Kevin	BNP		Birmingham, Erdington	1,815	5.1%	4
McFarlane, Keith	BNP		Blaydon	2,277	5.1%	4
Spink, Mary	BNP		Bolton South East	2,012	5.1%	4
Howlett, John	UKIP		Bury St Edmunds	3,003	5.1%	4
Elliot, Derek	UKIP		Camborne and Redruth	2,152	5.1%	4
Saunders, Kevin	BNP		Erith and Thamesmead	2,184	5.1%	4
Whittaker, John	UKIP		Hazel Grove	2,148	5.1%	4
Aldridge, Harry	UKIP		Horsham	2,839	5.1%	4
Pryke, Jesse	UKIP		Maldon	2,446	5.1%	4
Hall, Bill	UKIP		Mid Bedfordshire	2,826	5.1%	4
Jones, Leigh	UKIP		Mole Valley	2,752	5.1%	4
Durrance, Terry	UKIP		Southport	2,251	5.1%	4
McDonald, Ian	BNP		Washington and Sunderland West	1,913	5.1%	4
Ford, Michael	UKIP		Braintree	2,477	5.0%	4
Shapcott, David	BNP		Hyndburn	2,137	5.0%	4
Day, Peter	UKIP		New Forest East	2,518	5.0%	4
Lawther, Alan	Alliance		South Antrim	2,607	7.7%	5
Baldwin, George	BNP		Wentworth and Dearne	3,189	7.6%	5
Ross, William	TUV		East Londonderry	2,572	7.4%	5
Haslam, Ken	BNP		Makerfield	3,229	7.4%	5
Broad, Clive	UKIP		Thurrock	3,390	7.4%	5
Millar, Walter	TUV		Mid Ulster	2,995	7.3%	5
Kitchen, Ian	BNP		Hensworth	3,059	7.0%	5
Rogers, Peter	IND		Ynys Môn	2,225	6.5%	5
Smith, Robert	UKIP		Orkney and Shetland	1,222	6.3%	5
Thirlwall, Peter	IND		Rotherham	2,366	6.3%	5
Hamilton, David	UKIP		Mansfield	2,985	6.2%	5
Locke, Geoffrey	UKIP		Stoke-on-Trent North	2,485	6.2%	5
Roberts, Roger	BNP		Dewsbury	3,265	6.0%	5
Ferguson, Michael	BNP		Middlesbrough	1,954	5.8%	5
Mather, Charles	BNP		Wigan	2,506	5.7%	5
Dowdall, Tina	UKIP		Rother Valley	2,613	5.6%	5
Roberts, Christopher	BNP		South Basildon and East Thurrock	2,518	5.6%	5
Williams, Terry	TUV		Strangford	1,814	5.6%	5
Owens, David	BNP		Boston and Skegness	2,278	5.3%	5
Webb, Lawrence	UKIP		Hornchurch and Upminster	2,848	5.3%	5
Crawshaw, Wayne	ED		Doncaster North	2,148	5.2%	5

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Bage, Ronnie	BNP		Hartlepool	2,002	5.2%	5
Allen, Karen	BNP		Houghton and Sunderland South	1,961	5.2%	5
Bennett, Clive	BNP		Swansea East	1,715	5.2%	5
Harper, Robin	Green		Edinburgh East	2,035	5.1%	5
Morrison, Samuel	TUV		East Antrim	1,826	6.0%	6
Vines, Cavan	UKIP		Rotherham	2,220	5.9%	6
Fitzpatrick, Bernard	Alliance		East Londonderry	1,922	5.5%	6
Lucas, Melwyn	TUV		South Antrim	1,829	5.4%	6

18.7 Highest and lowest shares of the vote by major party

Highest and lowest shares of the vote by major party

Highest		Lowest		
Conservative				
1	Richmond (Yorks)	62.8%	1 Na h-Eileanan an Iar	4.4%
2	Beaconsfield	61.1%	2 Glasgow East	4.5%
3	Windsor	60.8%	3 Glasgow North East	5.3%
4	North East Hampshire	60.6%	4 Rhondda	6.4%
5	Chelsea and Fulham	60.5%	5 Liverpool, Walton	6.5%
6	Chesham and Amersham	60.4%	6 Glasgow South West	6.6%
7	Maldon	59.8%	7 Dunfermline and West Fife	6.8%
8	Orpington	59.7%	8 Blaenau Gwent	7.0%
9	Maidenhead	59.5%	9 Glasgow North	7.1%
10	Aldridge-Brownhills	59.3%	10 Glasgow Central	7.1%
Labour				
1	Liverpool, Walton	72.0%	1 Westmorland and Lonsdale	2.2%
2	Knowsley	70.9%	2 North Cornwall	4.2%
3	East Ham	70.4%	3 Newbury	4.3%
4	Glasgow North East	68.3%	4 Somerton and Frome	4.4%
5	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	66.6%	5 Eastbourne	4.8%
6	Bootle	66.4%	6 Lewes	5.0%
7	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	64.5%	7 Richmond Park	5.0%
8	Liverpool, West Derby	64.1%	8 Guildford	5.1%
9	West Ham	62.7%	9 Taunton Deane	5.1%
10	Birkenhead	62.5%	10 Cheltenham	5.1%
Liberal Democrat				
1	Orkney and Shetland	62.0%	1 Glasgow East	5.0%
2	Westmorland and Lonsdale	60.0%	2 Kilmarnock and Loudoun	7.3%
3	Bath	56.6%	3 Na h-Eileanan an Iar	7.5%
4	Yeovil	55.7%	4 Ynys Môn	7.5%
5	North Norfolk	55.5%	5 Glenrothes	7.7%
6	Twickenham	54.4%	6 Glasgow North East	7.7%
7	Sheffield, Hallam	53.4%	7 Airdrie and Shotts	8.1%
8	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	52.6%	8 West Dunbartonshire	8.1%
9	Lewes	52.0%	9 Barking	8.2%
10	Thornbury and Yate	51.9%	10 Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	8.5%
Plaid Cymru				
1	Dwyfor Meirionnydd	44.3%	1 Newport East	2.1%
2	Arfon	36.0%	2 Brecon and Radnorshire	2.5%
3	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	35.6%	3 Monmouth	2.7%
Scottish National Party				
1	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	45.7%	1 Edinburgh South	7.7%
2	Banff and Buchan	41.3%	2 East Renfrewshire	8.9%
3	Moray	39.7%	3 Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	9.2%

18.8 Highest and lowest change in shares of the vote by major party

Highest and lowest change in shares of the vote by major party

2005-10, % points, using notional 2005 results

Increases		Falls		
Conservative				
1	Hartlepool	16.7%	1 Westmorland and Lonsdale	-8.1%
2	Montgomeryshire	13.8%	2 Bromsgrove	-7.3%
3	Esher and Walton	13.2%	3 Sheffield, Hallam	-6.6%
4	Crewe and Nantwich	12.9%	4 Folkestone and Hythe	-4.5%
5	Cardiff Central	12.3%	5 Castle Point	-4.3%
6	Camborne and Redruth	12.0%	6 Walthamstow	-4.2%
7	Basingstoke	11.7%	7 Redcar	-4.1%
8	St Ives	11.7%	8 North Norfolk	-3.9%
9	South West Devon	11.6%	9 Maidstone and The Weald	-3.8%
10	Ynys Môn	11.4%	10 Dumfries and Galloway	-3.7%
Labour				
1	Blaenau Gwent	20.1%	1 Barnsley East	-23.9%
2	East Ham	16.8%	2 Buckingham	-20.3%
3	West Ham	10.9%	3 Hemel Hempstead	-18.9%
4	Glenrothes	10.4%	4 Redcar	-18.6%
5	West Dunbartonshire	9.4%	5 Don Valley	-18.6%
6	Edinburgh West	9.1%	6 North West Norfolk	-18.3%
7	Bethnal Green and Bow	8.5%	7 Cannock Chase	-17.9%
8	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	8.3%	8 Selby and Ainsty	-17.1%
9	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	7.0%	9 Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	-17.1%
10	East Renfrewshire	6.9%	10 Sittingbourne and Sheppey	-17.1%
Liberal Democrat				
1	Redcar	25.0%	1 Buckingham	-18.0%
2	Ashfield	19.5%	2 Orpington	-15.9%
3	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	17.0%	3 Edinburgh West	-13.6%
4	Dunfermline and West Fife	14.9%	4 Hartlepool	-13.3%
5	Westmorland and Lonsdale	14.1%	5 Montgomeryshire	-12.5%
6	Ceredigion	13.5%	6 Haltemprice and Howden	-10.0%
7	Maidstone and The Weald	13.2%	7 Garston and Halewood	-9.9%
8	Brent Central	13.1%	8 South West Surrey	-9.2%
9	Burnley	12.0%	9 Chesterfield	-9.1%
10	Bosworth	11.7%	10 Midlothian	-9.1%
Plaid Cymru				
1	Cynon Valley	6.8%	1 Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	-10.2%
2	Clwyd West	4.5%	2 Ceredigion	-7.6%
3	Arfon	3.9%	3 Dwyfor Meirionnydd	-6.4%
Scottish National Party				
1	Falkirk	8.9%	1 Banff and Buchan	-9.9%
2	North Ayrshire and Arran	8.0%	2 Dunfermline and West Fife	-8.3%
3	Glasgow East	7.7%	3 Glasgow North East	-3.5%

18.9 Marginality - All seats by majority

Constituency	MP	1st	2nd	Majority			
				Votes	Rank	% vote	Rank
Aberavon	Hywel Francis	LAB	LD	11,039	214	35.7%	51
Aberconwy	Guto Bebb	CON	LAB	3,398	506	11.3%	432
Aberdeen North	Frank Doran	LAB	SNP	8,361	301	22.2%	251
Aberdeen South	Anne Begg	LAB	LD	3,506	498	8.1%	490
Airdrie and Shotts	Pamela Nash	LAB	SNP	12,408	161	34.6%	63
Aldershot	Gerald Howarth	CON	LD	5,586	409	12.3%	413
Aldridge-Brownhills	Richard Shepherd	CON	LAB	15,266	91	39.5%	29
Altrincham and Sale West	Graham Brady	CON	LD	11,595	190	23.5%	233
Alyn and Deeside	Mark Tami	LAB	CON	2,919	527	7.3%	506
Amber Valley	Nigel Mills	CON	LAB	536	624	1.2%	626
Angus	Mike Weir	SNP	CON	3,282	510	8.6%	478
Arfon	Hywel Williams	PC	LAB	1,455	595	5.6%	543
Argyll and Bute	Alan Reid	LD	CON	3,431	502	7.6%	501
Arundel and South Downs	Nick Herbert	CON	LD	16,691	53	29.8%	125
Ashfield	Gloria De Piero	LAB	LD	192	638	0.4%	639
Ashford	Damian Green	CON	LD	17,297	35	31.3%	97
Ashton-Under-Lyne	David Heyes	LAB	CON	9,094	283	23.7%	230
Aylesbury	David Lidington	CON	LD	12,618	152	23.7%	227
Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	Sandra Osborne	LAB	CON	9,911	255	21.6%	262
Banbury	Tony Baldry	CON	LD	18,227	26	32.4%	85
Banff and Buchan	Eilidh Whiteford	SNP	CON	4,027	470	10.5%	444
Barking	Margaret Hodge	LAB	CON	16,555	59	36.5%	48
Barnsley Central	Eric Illsley	LAB	LD	11,093	209	30.0%	123
Barnsley East	Michael Dugher	LAB	LD	11,090	210	28.9%	138
Barrow and Furness	John Woodcock	LAB	CON	5,208	423	11.8%	420
Basildon and Billericay	John Baron	CON	LAB	12,338	166	29.7%	126
Basingstoke	Maria Miller	CON	LD	13,176	137	26.0%	190
Bassetlaw	John Mann	LAB	CON	8,215	306	16.6%	335
Bath	Don Foster	LD	CON	11,883	183	25.2%	200
Batley and Spen	Mike Wood	LAB	CON	4,406	455	8.6%	479
Battersea	Jane Ellison	CON	LAB	5,977	385	12.2%	416
Beaconsfield	Dominic Grieve	CON	LD	21,782	9	41.5%	24
Beckenham	Bob Stewart	CON	LD	17,784	28	37.3%	40
Bedford	Richard Fuller	CON	LAB	1,353	597	3.0%	597
Belfast East	Naomi Long	Alliance	DUP	1,533	592	4.4%	570
Belfast North	Nigel Dodds	DUP	SF	2,224	559	6.0%	539
Belfast South	Alasdair McDonnell	SDLP	DUP	5,926	390	17.3%	318
Belfast West	Gerry Adams	SF	SDLP	17,579	31	54.7%	4
Bermondsey and Old Southwark	Simon Hughes	LD	LAB	8,530	297	19.1%	295
Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	Michael Moore	LD	CON	5,675	406	11.6%	427
Berwick-upon-Tweed	Alan Beith	LD	CON	2,690	535	7.0%	516
Bethnal Green and Bow	Rushanara Ali	LAB	LD	11,574	191	22.8%	241
Beverley and Holderness	Graham Stuart	CON	LD	12,987	145	24.4%	211
Bexhill and Battle	Gregory Barker	CON	LD	12,880	149	23.6%	231
Bexleyheath and Crayford	David Evennett	CON	LAB	10,344	242	24.0%	216
Birkenhead	Frank Field	LAB	CON	15,395	86	43.6%	16
Birmingham, Edgbaston	Gisela Stuart	LAB	CON	1,274	602	3.1%	596
Birmingham, Erdington	Jack Dromey	LAB	CON	3,277	511	9.2%	467
Birmingham, Hall Green	Roger Godsiff	LAB	RES	3,799	482	7.8%	498
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	Liam Byrne	LAB	LD	10,302	243	24.3%	213
Birmingham, Ladywood	Shabana Mahmood	LAB	LD	10,105	247	28.2%	151
Birmingham, Northfield	Richard Burden	LAB	CON	2,782	531	6.7%	526
Birmingham, Perry Barr	Khalid Mahmood	LAB	LD	11,908	182	28.3%	149
Birmingham, Selly Oak	Stephen McCabe	LAB	CON	3,482	499	7.5%	504
Birmingham, Yardley	John Hemming	LD	LAB	3,002	522	7.3%	505
Bishop Auckland	Helen Goodman	LAB	CON	5,218	421	12.7%	397
Blackburn	Jack Straw	LAB	CON	9,856	258	21.7%	260
Blackley and Broughton	Graham Stringer	LAB	CON	12,303	167	36.0%	50
Blackpool North and Clevellys	Paul Maynard	CON	LAB	2,150	561	5.3%	550
Blackpool South	Gordon Marsden	LAB	CON	1,852	574	5.3%	551
Blaenau Gwent	Nick Smith	LAB	IND	10,516	232	32.5%	83
Blaydon	David Anderson	LAB	LD	9,117	280	20.3%	281
Blyth Valley	Ronnie Campbell	LAB	LD	6,668	361	17.3%	319
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	Nick Gibb	CON	LD	13,063	141	27.9%	163
Bolsover	Dennis Skinner	LAB	CON	11,182	206	25.4%	196
Bolton North East	David Crausby	LAB	CON	4,084	467	9.4%	461

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Bolton South East	Yasmin Qureshi	LAB	CON	8,634	294	21.8%	256
Bolton West	Julie Hilling	LAB	CON	92	645	0.2%	646
Bootle	Joe Benton	LAB	LD	21,181	10	51.3%	8
Boston and Skegness	Mark Simmonds	CON	LAB	12,426	160	28.8%	140
Bosworth	David Tredinnick	CON	LD	5,032	430	9.3%	466
Bournemouth East	Tobias Ellwood	CON	LD	7,728	316	17.6%	313
Bournemouth West	Conor Burns	CON	LD	5,583	410	13.4%	382
Bracknell	Philip Lee	CON	LD	15,704	79	30.1%	120
Bradford East	David Ward	LD	LAB	365	630	0.9%	628
Bradford South	Gerry Sutcliffe	LAB	CON	4,622	445	12.2%	417
Bradford West	Marsha Singh	LAB	CON	5,763	401	14.2%	365
Braintree	Brooks Newmark	CON	LAB	16,121	69	32.8%	81
Brecon and Radnorshire	Roger Williams	LD	CON	3,747	483	9.6%	455
Brent Central	Sarah Teather	LD	LAB	1,345	598	3.0%	599
Brent North	Barry Gardiner	LAB	CON	8,028	309	15.4%	345
Brentford and Isleworth	Mary MacLeod	CON	LAB	1,958	567	3.6%	584
Brentwood and Ongar	Eric Pickles	CON	LD	16,921	45	33.4%	71
Bridgend	Madeleine Moon	LAB	CON	2,263	557	5.9%	541
Bridgwater and West Somerset	Ian Liddell-Grainger	CON	LD	9,249	276	17.0%	325
Brigg and Goole	Andrew Percy	CON	LAB	5,147	428	11.7%	422
Brighton, Kemptown	Simon Kirby	CON	LAB	1,328	599	3.1%	595
Brighton, Pavilion	Caroline Lucas	Green	LAB	1,252	603	2.4%	606
Bristol East	Kerry McCarthy	LAB	CON	3,722	485	8.3%	485
Bristol North West	Charlotte Leslie	CON	LD	3,274	512	6.5%	530
Bristol South	Dawn Primarolo	LAB	LD	4,734	440	9.8%	454
Bristol West	Stephen Williams	LD	LAB	11,366	197	20.5%	275
Broadland	Keith Simpson	CON	LD	7,292	334	13.8%	373
Bromley and Chislehurst	Bob Neill	CON	LD	13,900	116	31.6%	93
Bromsgrove	Sajid Javid	CON	LAB	11,308	199	21.9%	254
Broxbourne	Charles Walker	CON	LAB	18,804	21	41.2%	26
Broxtowe	Anna Soubry	CON	LAB	389	629	0.7%	631
Buckingham	John Bercow	SPK	IND	12,529	157	25.9%	192
Burnley	Gordon Birtwistle	LD	LAB	1,818	576	4.3%	573
Burton	Andrew Griffiths	CON	LAB	6,304	370	12.7%	399
Bury North	David Nuttall	CON	LAB	2,243	558	5.0%	560
Bury South	Ivan Lewis	LAB	CON	3,292	509	6.8%	523
Bury St Edmunds	David Ruffley	CON	LD	12,380	164	21.1%	268
Caerphilly	Wayne David	LAB	CON	10,755	224	27.8%	166
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	John Thurso	LD	LAB	4,826	437	16.8%	330
Calder Valley	Craig Whittaker	CON	LAB	6,431	364	12.4%	411
Camberwell and Peckham	Harriet Harman	LAB	LD	17,187	38	36.8%	44
Camborne and Redruth	George Eustice	CON	LD	66	647	0.2%	647
Cambridge	Julian Huppert	LD	CON	6,792	350	13.5%	379
Cannock Chase	Aidan Burley	CON	LAB	3,195	516	7.0%	515
Canterbury	Julian Brazier	CON	LD	6,048	377	12.3%	415
Cardiff Central	Jenny Willott	LD	LAB	4,576	448	12.7%	398
Cardiff North	Jonathan Evans	CON	LAB	194	637	0.4%	638
Cardiff South and Penarth	Alun Michael	LAB	CON	4,709	441	10.6%	443
Cardiff West	Kevin Brennan	LAB	CON	4,751	439	11.6%	426
Carlisle	John Stevenson	CON	LAB	853	615	2.0%	613
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	Jonathan Edwards	PC	LAB	3,481	500	9.2%	469
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	Simon Hart	CON	LAB	3,423	503	8.5%	481
Carshalton and Wallington	Tom Brake	LD	CON	5,260	420	11.5%	430
Castle Point	Rebecca Harris	CON	IND	7,632	318	17.0%	326
Central Ayrshire	Brian Donohoe	LAB	CON	12,007	179	27.3%	171
Central Devon	Mel Stride	CON	LD	9,230	277	17.1%	323
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	Daniel Poulter	CON	LD	13,786	120	25.8%	194
Ceredigion	Mark Williams	LD	PC	8,324	303	21.8%	258
Charnwood	Stephen Dorrell	CON	LD	15,029	97	28.1%	156
Chatham and Aylesford	Tracey Crouch	CON	LAB	6,069	376	13.9%	372
Cheadle	Mark Hunter	LD	CON	3,272	513	6.2%	534
Chelmsford	Simon Burns	CON	LD	5,110	429	9.4%	463
Chelsea and Fulham	Greg Hands	CON	LAB	16,722	51	42.0%	21
Cheltenham	Martin Horwood	LD	CON	4,920	433	9.3%	464
Chesham and Amersham	Cheryl Gillan	CON	LD	16,710	52	31.9%	89
Chesterfield	Toby Perkins	LAB	LD	549	623	1.2%	625
Chichester	Andrew Tyrie	CON	LD	15,877	71	28.0%	160
Chingford and Woodford Green	Iain Duncan Smith	CON	LAB	12,963	146	30.1%	121

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Chippenham	Duncan Hames	LD	CON	2,470	547	4.7%	565	
Chipping Barnet	Theresa Villiers	CON	LAB	11,927	181	23.6%	232	
Chorley	Lindsay Hoyle	LAB	CON	2,593	539	5.2%	553	
Christchurch	Christopher Chope	CON	LD	15,410	85	31.2%	102	
Cities of London and Westminster	Mark Field	CON	LAB	11,076	211	30.0%	122	
City of Chester	Stephen Mosley	CON	LAB	2,583	540	5.5%	544	
City of Durham	Roberta Blackman-Woods	LAB	LD	3,067	519	6.6%	527	
Clacton	Douglas Carswell	CON	LAB	12,068	177	28.0%	159	
Cleethorpes	Martin Vickers	CON	LAB	4,298	461	9.6%	459	
Clwyd South	Susan Jones	LAB	CON	2,834	529	8.2%	488	
Clwyd West	David Jones	CON	LAB	6,419	365	16.8%	329	
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	Tom Clarke	LAB	SNP	20,714	12	49.8%	10	
Colchester	Bob Russell	LD	CON	6,982	345	15.1%	352	
Colne Valley	Jason McCartney	CON	LD	4,837	436	8.7%	477	
Congleton	Fiona Bruce	CON	LD	7,063	341	13.9%	370	
Copeland	Jamie Reed	LAB	CON	3,833	480	9.0%	473	
Corby	Louise Bagshawe	CON	LAB	1,895	569	3.5%	590	
Coventry North East	Bob Ainsworth	LAB	CON	11,775	186	27.1%	175	
Coventry North West	Geoffrey Robinson	LAB	CON	6,288	371	13.5%	380	
Coventry South	Jim Cunningham	LAB	CON	3,845	479	8.4%	482	
Crawley	Henry Smith	CON	LAB	5,928	389	12.5%	408	
Crewe and Nantwich	Edward Timpson	CON	LAB	6,046	378	11.8%	419	
Croydon Central	Gavin Barwell	CON	LAB	2,879	528	5.8%	542	
Croydon North	Malcolm Wicks	LAB	CON	16,481	61	31.9%	88	
Croydon South	Richard Ottaway	CON	LD	15,818	77	28.1%	154	
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	Gregg McClymont	LAB	SNP	13,755	121	33.4%	73	
Cynon Valley	Ann Clwyd	LAB	PC	9,617	264	32.2%	86	
Dagenham and Rainham	Jon Cruddas	LAB	CON	2,630	538	5.9%	540	
Darlington	Jenny Chapman	LAB	CON	3,388	507	7.9%	496	
Dartford	Gareth Johnson	CON	LAB	10,628	228	21.2%	265	
Daventry	Chris Heaton-Harris	CON	LD	19,188	17	37.1%	43	
Delyn	David Hanson	LAB	CON	2,272	556	6.1%	537	
Denton and Reddish	Andrew Gwynne	LAB	CON	9,831	260	26.1%	189	
Derby North	Chris Williamson	LAB	CON	613	622	1.4%	623	
Derby South	Margaret Beckett	LAB	CON	6,122	374	14.9%	357	
Derbyshire Dales	Patrick McLoughlin	CON	LD	13,866	118	29.6%	127	
Devizes	Claire Perry	CON	LD	13,005	144	28.1%	157	
Dewsbury	Simon Reeve	CON	LAB	1,526	593	2.8%	601	
Don Valley	Caroline Flint	LAB	CON	3,595	490	8.3%	484	
Doncaster Central	Rosie Winterton	LAB	CON	6,229	372	14.9%	355	
Doncaster North	Edward Miliband	LAB	CON	10,909	218	26.3%	186	
Dover	Charlie Elphicke	CON	LAB	5,274	419	10.5%	445	
Dudley North	Ian Austin	LAB	CON	649	620	1.7%	619	
Dudley South	Chris Kelly	CON	LAB	3,856	478	10.1%	451	
Dulwich and West Norwood	Tessa Jowell	LAB	LD	9,365	269	19.4%	292	
Dumfries and Galloway	Russell Brown	LAB	CON	7,449	331	14.3%	363	
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	David Mundell	CON	LAB	4,194	463	9.1%	470	
Dundee East	Stewart Hosie	SNP	LAB	1,821	575	4.5%	569	
Dundee West	Jim McGovern	LAB	SNP	7,278	336	19.6%	290	
Dunfermline and West Fife	Thomas Docherty	LAB	LD	5,470	415	11.2%	435	
Dwyfor Meirionnydd	Elfyn Llwyd	PC	CON	6,367	368	22.0%	253	
Ealing Central and Acton	Angie Bray	CON	LAB	3,716	486	7.9%	497	
Ealing North	Stephen Pound	LAB	CON	9,301	274	19.5%	291	
Ealing, Southall	Virendra Sharma	LAB	CON	9,291	275	21.7%	259	
Easington	Grahame Morris	LAB	LD	14,982	98	42.9%	18	
East Antrim	Sammy Wilson	DUP	UCU	6,770	353	22.2%	250	
East Devon	Hugo Swire	CON	LD	9,114	281	17.2%	321	
East Dunbartonshire	Jo Swinson	LD	LAB	2,184	560	4.6%	568	
East Ham	Stephen Timms	LAB	CON	27,826	1	55.2%	3	
East Hampshire	Damian Hinds	CON	LD	13,497	128	26.3%	185	
East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	Michael McCann	LAB	SNP	14,503	104	28.5%	146	
East Londonderry	Gregory Campbell	DUP	SF	5,355	418	15.3%	346	
East Lothian	Fiona O'Donnell	LAB	CON	12,258	170	24.9%	202	
East Renfrewshire	Jim Murphy	LAB	CON	10,420	239	20.4%	279	
East Surrey	Sam Gyimah	CON	LD	16,874	48	30.9%	109	
East Worthing and Shoreham	Tim Loughton	CON	LD	11,105	208	22.9%	239	
East Yorkshire	Greg Knight	CON	LD	13,486	130	26.3%	184	
Eastbourne	Stephen Lloyd	LD	CON	3,435	501	6.6%	528	

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Eastleigh	Chris Huhne	LD	CON	3,864	476	7.2%	508
Eddisbury	Stephen O'Brien	CON	LD	13,255	134	29.2%	135
Edinburgh East	Sheila Gilmore	LAB	SNP	9,181	278	23.0%	238
Edinburgh North and Leith	Mark Lazarowicz	LAB	LD	1,724	580	3.6%	585
Edinburgh South	Ian Murray	LAB	LD	316	633	0.7%	632
Edinburgh South West	Alistair Darling	LAB	CON	8,447	299	18.6%	301
Edinburgh West	Mike Crockart	LD	LAB	3,803	481	8.2%	487
Edmonton	Andy Love	LAB	CON	9,613	265	23.8%	221
Ellesmere Port and Neston	Andrew Miller	LAB	CON	4,331	459	9.8%	453
Elmet and Rothwell	Alec Shelbrooke	CON	LAB	4,521	451	8.1%	492
Eltham	Clive Efford	LAB	CON	1,663	584	4.0%	578
Enfield North	Nick de Bois	CON	LAB	1,692	582	3.8%	581
Enfield, Southgate	David Burrowes	CON	LAB	7,626	319	17.2%	320
Epping Forest	Eleanor Laing	CON	LD	15,131	96	32.5%	82
Epsom and Ewell	Chris Grayling	CON	LD	16,134	68	29.4%	133
Erewash	Jessica Lee	CON	LAB	2,501	544	5.2%	552
Erith and Thamesmead	Teresa Pearce	LAB	CON	5,703	405	13.4%	381
Esher and Walton	Dominic Raab	CON	LD	18,593	23	34.1%	69
Exeter	Ben Bradshaw	LAB	CON	2,721	533	5.2%	554
Falkirk	Eric Joyce	LAB	SNP	7,843	312	15.4%	342
Fareham	Mark Hoban	CON	LD	17,092	40	31.5%	96
Faversham and Mid Kent	Hugh Robertson	CON	LD	17,088	41	36.6%	46
Feltham and Heston	Alan Keen	LAB	CON	4,658	444	9.6%	457
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	Michelle Gildernew	SF	IND	4	650	0.0%	650
Filton and Bradley Stoke	Jack Lopresti	CON	LAB	6,914	347	14.3%	362
Finchley and Golders Green	Mike Freer	CON	LAB	5,809	397	12.3%	412
Folkestone and Hythe	Damian Collins	CON	LD	10,122	246	19.2%	294
Forest of Dean	Mark Harper	CON	LAB	11,064	212	22.7%	243
Foyle	Mark Durkan	SDLP	SF	4,824	438	12.7%	396
Fylde	Mark Menzies	CON	LD	13,185	136	30.2%	118
Gainsborough	Edward Leigh	CON	LD	10,559	229	21.4%	264
Garston and Halewood	Maria Eagle	LAB	LD	16,877	47	39.4%	30
Gateshead	Ian Mearns	LAB	LD	12,549	156	32.8%	79
Gedling	Vernon Coaker	LAB	CON	1,859	573	3.9%	579
Gillingham and Rainham	Rehman Chishti	CON	LAB	8,680	293	18.6%	302
Glasgow Central	Anas Sarwar	LAB	SNP	10,551	230	34.5%	64
Glasgow East	Margaret Curran	LAB	SNP	11,840	184	36.8%	45
Glasgow North	Ann McKechnin	LAB	LD	3,898	475	13.2%	388
Glasgow North East	Wille Bain	LAB	SNP	15,942	70	54.2%	5
Glasgow North West	John Robertson	LAB	LD	13,611	124	38.3%	34
Glasgow South	Tom Harris	LAB	SNP	12,658	151	31.6%	92
Glasgow South West	Ian Davidson	LAB	SNP	14,671	103	46.2%	12
Glenrothes	Lindsay Roy	LAB	SNP	16,448	62	40.6%	27
Gloucester	Richard Graham	CON	LAB	2,420	552	4.8%	564
Gordon	Malcolm Bruce	LD	SNP	6,748	355	13.8%	374
Gosport	Caroline Dinenage	CON	LD	14,413	108	30.7%	111
Gower	Martin Caton	LAB	CON	2,683	536	6.4%	532
Grantham and Stamford	Nick Boles	CON	LD	14,826	100	28.1%	155
Gravesham	Adam Holloway	CON	LAB	9,312	272	19.7%	289
Great Grimsby	Austin Mitchell	LAB	CON	714	618	2.2%	612
Great Yarmouth	Brandon Lewis	CON	LAB	4,276	462	9.9%	452
Greenwich and Woolwich	Nick Raynsford	LAB	CON	10,153	245	24.7%	208
Guildford	Anne Milton	CON	LD	7,782	314	14.0%	369
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	Diane Abbott	LAB	LD	14,461	106	31.1%	105
Hackney South and Shoreditch	Meg Hillier	LAB	LD	14,288	110	33.3%	74
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	James Morris	CON	LAB	2,023	565	4.6%	567
Halifax	Linda Riordan	LAB	CON	1,472	594	3.4%	593
Haltemprice and Howden	David Davis	CON	LD	11,602	189	23.8%	222
Halton	Derek Twigg	LAB	CON	15,504	83	37.5%	39
Hammersmith	Andy Slaughter	LAB	CON	3,549	494	7.5%	503
Hampstead and Kilburn	Glenda Jackson	LAB	CON	42	649	0.1%	649
Harborough	Edward Garnier	CON	LD	9,797	261	17.8%	310
Harlow	Robert Halfon	CON	LAB	4,925	432	11.2%	433
Harrogate and Knaresborough	Andrew Jones	CON	LD	1,039	609	2.0%	615
Harrow East	Bob Blackman	CON	LAB	3,403	505	7.1%	512
Harrow West	Gareth Thomas	LAB	CON	3,143	517	6.8%	524
Hartlepool	Iain Wright	LAB	CON	5,509	414	14.4%	361
Harwich and North Essex	Bernard Jenkin	CON	LD	11,447	195	23.4%	236

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Hastings and Rye	Amber Rudd	CON	█	█	LAB	1,993	566	4.0%	577
Havant	David Willetts	CON	█	█	LD	12,160	173	27.7%	168
Hayes and Harlington	John McDonnell	LAB	█	█	CON	10,824	220	25.4%	197
Hazel Grove	Andrew Stunell	LD	█	█	CON	6,371	367	15.2%	351
Hemel Hempstead	Mike Penning	CON	█	█	LD	13,406	132	27.1%	177
Hemsworth	Jon Trickett	LAB	█	█	CON	9,844	259	22.5%	247
Hendon	Matthew Offord	CON	█	█	LAB	106	643	0.2%	644
Henley	John Howell	CON	█	█	LD	16,588	58	31.0%	106
Hereford and South Herefordshire	Jesse Norman	CON	█	█	LD	2,481	546	5.1%	557
Hertford and Stortford	Mark Prisk	CON	█	█	LD	15,437	84	27.9%	164
Hertsmere	James Clappison	CON	█	█	LAB	17,605	30	37.2%	41
Hexham	Guy Opperman	CON	█	█	LD	5,788	399	13.3%	383
Heywood and Middleton	Jim Dobbin	LAB	█	█	CON	5,971	386	12.9%	390
High Peak	Andrew Bingham	CON	█	█	LAB	4,677	443	9.3%	465
Hitchin and Harpenden	Peter Lilley	CON	█	█	LD	15,271	90	27.9%	161
Holborn and St Pancras	Frank Dobson	LAB	█	█	LD	9,942	253	18.2%	306
Hornchurch and Upminster	Angela Watkinson	CON	█	█	LAB	16,371	64	30.7%	113
Hornsey and Wood Green	Lynne Featherstone	LD	█	█	LAB	6,875	348	12.5%	406
Horsham	Francis Maude	CON	█	█	LD	11,460	193	20.5%	276
Houghton and Sunderland South	Bridget Phillipson	LAB	█	█	CON	10,990	215	28.9%	137
Hove	Mike Weatherley	CON	█	█	LAB	1,868	572	3.7%	582
Huddersfield	Barry Sheerman	LAB	█	█	CON	4,472	453	11.0%	437
Huntingdon	Jonathan Djanogly	CON	█	█	LD	10,819	221	19.9%	284
Hyndburn	Graham Jones	LAB	█	█	CON	3,090	518	7.2%	507
Ilford North	Lee Scott	CON	█	█	LAB	5,404	417	11.5%	429
Ilford South	Mike Gapes	LAB	█	█	CON	11,287	202	22.0%	252
Inverclyde	David Cairns	LAB	█	█	SNP	14,416	107	38.4%	32
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	Danny Alexander	LD	█	█	LAB	8,765	289	18.6%	299
Ipswich	Benedict Gummer	CON	█	█	LAB	2,079	563	4.4%	571
Isle of Wight	Andrew Turner	CON	█	█	LD	10,527	231	15.0%	353
Islington North	Jeremy Corbyn	LAB	█	█	LD	12,401	162	27.8%	165
Islington South and Finsbury	Emily Thornberry	LAB	█	█	LD	3,569	493	8.2%	486
Islwyn	Chris Evans	LAB	█	█	CON	12,215	172	35.2%	56
Jarrow	Stephen Hepburn	LAB	█	█	CON	12,908	147	33.3%	75
Keighley	Kris Hopkins	CON	█	█	LAB	2,940	526	6.2%	536
Kenilworth and Southam	Jeremy Wright	CON	█	█	LD	12,552	155	25.9%	193
Kensington	Malcolm Rifkind	CON	█	█	LAB	8,616	295	24.5%	210
Kettering	Philip Hollobone	CON	█	█	LAB	9,094	284	19.2%	293
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	Cathie Jamieson	LAB	█	█	SNP	12,378	165	26.6%	180
Kingston and Surbiton	Edward Davey	LD	█	█	CON	7,560	325	13.2%	386
Kingston upon Hull East	Karl Turner	LAB	█	█	LD	8,597	296	25.1%	201
Kingston upon Hull North	Diana Johnson	LAB	█	█	LD	641	621	1.9%	617
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	Alan Johnson	LAB	█	█	LD	5,742	402	18.2%	305
Kingswood	Chris Skidmore	CON	█	█	LAB	2,445	549	5.1%	559
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	Gordon Brown	LAB	█	█	SNP	23,009	4	50.2%	9
Knowsley	George Howarth	LAB	█	█	LD	25,686	2	57.5%	2
Lagan Valley	Jeffrey Donaldson	DUP	█	█	UCU	10,486	235	28.7%	141
Lanark and Hamilton East	Jim Hood	LAB	█	█	SNP	13,478	131	29.0%	136
Lancaster and Fleetwood	Eric Ollerenshaw	CON	█	█	LAB	333	631	0.8%	630
Leeds Central	Hilary Benn	LAB	█	█	LD	10,645	227	28.5%	147
Leeds East	George Mudie	LAB	█	█	CON	10,293	244	27.2%	173
Leeds North East	Fabian Hamilton	LAB	█	█	CON	4,545	450	9.6%	458
Leeds North West	Greg Mulholland	LD	█	█	CON	9,103	282	20.9%	270
Leeds West	Rachel Reeves	LAB	█	█	LD	7,016	344	18.1%	308
Leicester East	Keith Vaz	LAB	█	█	CON	14,082	113	29.3%	134
Leicester South	Peter Soulsby	LAB	█	█	LD	8,808	288	18.7%	298
Leicester West	Liz Kendall	LAB	█	█	CON	4,017	471	11.2%	434
Leigh	Andy Burnham	LAB	█	█	CON	12,011	178	27.1%	178
Lewes	Norman Baker	LD	█	█	CON	7,647	317	15.3%	348
Lewisham East	Heidi Alexander	LAB	█	█	LD	6,216	373	14.9%	356
Lewisham West and Penge	Jim Dowd	LAB	█	█	LD	5,828	394	12.9%	391
Lewisham, Deptford	Joan Ruddock	LAB	█	█	LD	12,499	158	30.3%	117
Leyton and Wanstead	John Cryer	LAB	█	█	LD	6,416	366	16.0%	338
Lichfield	Michael Fabricant	CON	█	█	LD	17,683	29	34.3%	65
Lincoln	Karl McCartney	CON	█	█	LAB	1,058	608	2.3%	608
Linlithgow and East Falkirk	Michael Connarty	LAB	█	█	SNP	12,553	154	24.4%	212
Liverpool, Riverside	Louise Ellman	LAB	█	█	LD	14,173	111	36.5%	47
Liverpool, Walton	Steve Rotheram	LAB	█	█	LD	19,818	15	57.7%	1

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Liverpool, Wavertree	Luciana Berger	LAB	LD	7,167	338	18.9%	297	
Liverpool, West Derby	Stephen Twigg	LAB	LD	18,467	25	51.6%	6	
Livingston	Graeme Morrice	LAB	SNP	10,791	222	22.5%	246	
Llanelli	Nia Griffith	LAB	PC	4,701	442	12.5%	404	
Loughborough	Nicky Morgan	CON	LAB	3,744	484	7.1%	513	
Louth and Horncastle	Peter Tapsell	CON	LD	13,871	117	27.5%	170	
Ludlow	Philip Dunne	CON	LD	9,749	263	20.0%	283	
Luton North	Kelvin Hopkins	LAB	CON	7,520	327	17.5%	315	
Luton South	Gavin Shuker	LAB	CON	2,329	554	5.5%	545	
Macclesfield	David Rutley	CON	LD	11,959	180	23.9%	217	
Maidenhead	Theresa May	CON	LD	16,769	50	31.2%	99	
Maidstone and The Weald	Helen Grant	CON	LD	5,889	391	12.0%	418	
Makerfield	Yvonne Fovargue	LAB	CON	12,490	159	28.5%	144	
Maldon	John Whittingdale	CON	LD	19,407	16	40.5%	28	
Manchester Central	Tony Lloyd	LAB	LD	10,439	237	26.1%	188	
Manchester, Gorton	Gerald Kaufman	LAB	LD	6,703	357	17.5%	314	
Manchester, Withington	John Leech	LD	LAB	1,894	570	4.2%	576	
Mansfield	Alan Meale	LAB	CON	6,012	381	12.4%	410	
Meon Valley	George Hollingbery	CON	LD	12,125	175	23.7%	229	
Meriden	Caroline Spelman	CON	LAB	16,253	66	31.2%	103	
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	Dai Havard	LAB	LD	4,056	469	12.6%	400	
Mid Bedfordshire	Nadine Dorries	CON	LD	15,152	95	27.6%	169	
Mid Derbyshire	Pauline Latham	CON	LAB	11,292	201	23.9%	219	
Mid Dorset and North Poole	Annette Brooke	LD	CON	269	635	0.6%	635	
Mid Norfolk	George Freeman	CON	LD	13,856	119	27.3%	172	
Mid Sussex	Nicholas Soames	CON	LD	7,402	333	13.3%	385	
Mid Ulster	Martin McGuinness	SF	DUP	15,363	87	37.6%	37	
Mid Worcestershire	Peter Luff	CON	LD	15,864	73	31.1%	104	
Middlesbrough	Stuart Bell	LAB	LD	8,689	291	26.0%	191	
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	Tom Blenkinsop	LAB	CON	1,677	583	3.6%	587	
Midlothian	David Hamilton	LAB	SNP	10,349	241	26.4%	182	
Milton Keynes North	Mark Lancaster	CON	LAB	9,961	286	16.6%	332	
Milton Keynes South	Iain Stewart	CON	LAB	5,201	424	9.4%	462	
Mitcham and Morden	Siobhain McDonagh	LAB	CON	13,666	122	31.2%	101	
Mole Valley	Paul Beresford	CON	LD	15,653	80	28.8%	139	
Monmouth	David Davies	CON	LAB	10,425	238	22.4%	249	
Montgomeryshire	Glyn Davies	CON	LD	1,184	604	3.5%	589	
Moray	Angus Robertson	SNP	CON	5,590	408	13.6%	377	
Morecambe and Lunesdale	David Morris	CON	LAB	866	614	2.0%	614	
Morley and Outwood	Ed Balls	LAB	CON	1,101	607	2.3%	609	
Motherwell and Wishaw	Frank Roy	LAB	SNP	16,806	49	43.0%	17	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	Angus MacNeil	SNP	LAB	1,885	571	12.8%	395	
Neath	Peter Hain	LAB	PC	9,775	262	26.3%	183	
New Forest East	Julian Lewis	CON	LD	11,307	200	22.6%	244	
New Forest West	Desmond Swayne	CON	LD	16,896	46	35.5%	53	
Newark	Patrick Mercer	CON	LAB	16,152	67	31.5%	95	
Newbury	Richard Benyon	CON	LD	12,248	171	20.9%	271	
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	Chinyelu Onwurah	LAB	LD	7,466	330	21.9%	255	
Newcastle upon Tyne East	Nicholas Brown	LAB	LD	4,453	454	11.8%	421	
Newcastle upon Tyne North	Catherine McKinnell	LAB	LD	3,414	504	7.8%	499	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Paul Farrelly	LAB	CON	1,552	591	3.6%	588	
Newport East	Jessica Morden	LAB	LD	1,650	586	4.8%	563	
Newport West	Paul Flynn	LAB	CON	3,544	495	8.9%	474	
Newry and Armagh	Conor Murphy	SF	SDLP	8,331	302	18.6%	303	
Newton Abbot	Anne Morris	CON	LD	523	626	1.1%	627	
Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford	Yvette Cooper	LAB	CON	10,979	216	23.7%	225	
North Antrim	Ian Paisley Junior	DUP	TUV	12,558	153	29.6%	128	
North Ayrshire and Arran	Katy Clark	LAB	SNP	9,895	256	21.5%	263	
North Cornwall	Dan Rogerson	LD	CON	2,981	524	6.4%	533	
North Devon	Nick Harvey	LD	CON	5,821	395	11.3%	431	
North Dorset	Robert Walter	CON	LD	7,625	320	14.1%	367	
North Down	Sylvia Hermon	IND	UCU	14,364	109	42.9%	19	
North Durham	Kevan Jones	LAB	CON	12,076	176	29.5%	130	
North East Bedfordshire	Alastair Burt	CON	LD	18,942	20	34.1%	68	
North East Cambridgeshire	Stephen Barclay	CON	LD	16,425	63	31.5%	94	
North East Derbyshire	Natascha Engel	LAB	CON	2,445	550	5.2%	555	
North East Fife	Menzies Campbell	LD	CON	9,048	285	22.6%	245	
North East Hampshire	James Arbuthnot	CON	LD	18,597	22	35.1%	58	

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North East Hertfordshire	Oliver Heald	CON	LD	15,194	94	30.1%	119
North East Somerset	Jacob Rees-Mogg	CON	LAB	4,914	434	9.6%	456
North Herefordshire	Bill Wiggin	CON	LD	9,887	257	20.8%	272
North Norfolk	Norman Lamb	LD	CON	11,626	188	23.4%	235
North Shropshire	Owen Paterson	CON	LD	15,828	76	30.5%	115
North Somerset	Liam Fox	CON	LD	7,862	311	13.6%	378
North Swindon	Justin Tomlinson	CON	LAB	7,060	342	14.0%	368
North Thanet	Roger Gale	CON	LAB	13,528	127	31.2%	100
North Tyneside	Mary Glendon	LAB	LD	12,884	148	27.8%	167
North Warwickshire	Daniel Byles	CON	LAB	54	648	0.1%	648
North West Cambridgeshire	Shailesh Vara	CON	LD	16,677	54	28.6%	143
North West Durham	Pat Glass	LAB	LD	7,612	322	17.4%	316
North West Hampshire	George Young	CON	LD	18,583	24	34.9%	61
North West Leicestershire	Andrew Bridgen	CON	LAB	7,511	328	14.5%	360
North West Norfolk	Henry Bellingham	CON	LD	14,810	101	31.0%	107
North Wiltshire	James Gray	CON	LD	7,483	329	15.4%	344
Northampton North	Michael Ellis	CON	LAB	1,936	568	4.8%	562
Northampton South	Brian Binley	CON	LAB	6,004	382	15.4%	343
Norwich North	Chloe Smith	CON	LAB	3,901	474	9.2%	468
Norwich South	Simon Wright	LD	LAB	310	634	0.7%	634
Nottingham East	Christopher Leslie	LAB	LD	6,969	346	21.0%	269
Nottingham North	Graham Allen	LAB	CON	8,138	307	23.7%	226
Nottingham South	Lilian Greenwood	LAB	CON	1,772	578	4.3%	574
Nuneaton	Marcus Jones	CON	LAB	2,069	564	4.6%	566
Ochil and South Perthshire	Gordon Banks	LAB	SNP	5,187	426	10.3%	450
Ogmore	Huw Irranca-Davies	LAB	CON	13,246	135	38.2%	35
Old Bexley and Sidcup	James Brokenshire	CON	LAB	15,857	74	34.9%	62
Oldham East and Saddleworth	Phil Woolas	LAB	LD	103	644	0.2%	643
Oldham West and Royton	Michael Meacher	LAB	CON	9,352	270	21.8%	257
Orkney and Shetland	Alistair Carmichael	LD	LAB	9,928	254	51.3%	7
Orpington	Jo Johnson	CON	LD	17,200	37	35.2%	57
Oxford East	Andrew Smith	LAB	LD	4,581	447	8.9%	475
Oxford West and Abingdon	Nicola Blackwood	CON	LD	176	640	0.3%	642
Paisley and Renfrewshire North	Jim Sheridan	LAB	SNP	15,280	89	35.0%	60
Paisley and Renfrewshire South	Douglas Alexander	LAB	SNP	16,614	56	41.5%	23
Pendle	Andrew Stephenson	CON	LAB	3,585	491	8.0%	495
Penistone and Stocksbridge	Angela Smith	LAB	CON	3,049	520	6.6%	529
Penrith and The Border	Rory Stewart	CON	LD	11,241	204	24.9%	203
Perth and North Perthshire	Pete Wishart	SNP	CON	4,379	456	9.1%	471
Peterborough	Stewart Jackson	CON	LAB	4,861	435	10.8%	441
Plymouth, Moor View	Alison Seabeck	LAB	CON	1,588	589	3.8%	580
Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport	Oliver Colvile	CON	LAB	1,149	606	2.6%	604
Pontypridd	Owen Smith	LAB	LD	2,785	530	7.6%	500
Poole	Robert Syms	CON	LD	7,541	326	15.9%	339
Poplar and Limehouse	Jim Fitzpatrick	LAB	CON	6,030	379	12.9%	392
Portsmouth North	Penny Mordaunt	CON	LAB	7,289	335	16.5%	336
Portsmouth South	Mike Hancock	LD	CON	5,200	425	12.6%	403
Preseli Pembrokeshire	Stephen Crabb	CON	LAB	4,605	446	11.6%	425
Preston	Mark Hendrick	LAB	LD	7,733	315	23.8%	223
Pudsey	Stuart Andrew	CON	LAB	1,659	585	3.4%	592
Putney	Justine Greening	CON	LAB	10,053	248	24.6%	209
Rayleigh and Wickford	Mark Francois	CON	LD	22,338	7	42.7%	20
Reading East	Rob Wilson	CON	LD	7,605	323	15.2%	350
Reading West	Alok Sharma	CON	LAB	6,004	383	12.6%	402
Redcar	Ian Swales	LD	LAB	5,214	422	12.4%	409
Redditch	Karen Lumley	CON	LAB	5,821	396	13.2%	387
Reigate	Crispin Blunt	CON	LD	13,591	125	27.2%	174
Rhondda	Chris Bryant	LAB	PC	11,553	192	37.2%	42
Ribble Valley	Nigel Evans	CON	LAB	14,769	102	28.2%	150
Richmond (Yorks)	William Hague	CON	LD	23,336	3	43.7%	14
Richmond Park	Zac Goldsmith	CON	LD	4,091	466	6.9%	519
Rochdale	Simon Danczuk	LAB	LD	889	613	1.9%	616
Rochester and Strood	Mark Reckless	CON	LAB	9,953	250	20.7%	273
Rochford and Southend East	James Duddridge	CON	LAB	11,050	213	26.5%	181
Romford	Andrew Rosindell	CON	LAB	16,954	43	36.5%	49
Romsey and Southampton North	Caroline Nokes	CON	LD	4,156	464	8.5%	480
Ross, Skye and Lochaber	Charles Kennedy	LD	LAB	13,070	140	37.5%	38
Rossendale and Darwen	Jake Berry	CON	LAB	4,493	452	9.5%	460

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Rother Valley	Kevin Barron	LAB	CON	5,866	393	12.5%	405	
Rotherham	Denis MacShane	LAB	CON	10,462	236	27.9%	162	
Rugby	Mark Pawsey	CON	LAB	6,000	384	12.6%	401	
Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner	Nick Hurd	CON	LAB	19,060	18	38.0%	36	
Runnymede and Weybridge	Philip Hammond	CON	LD	16,509	60	34.3%	66	
Rushcliffe	Ken Clarke	CON	LD	15,811	78	29.5%	131	
Rutherglen and Hamilton West	Tom Greatrex	LAB	SNP	21,002	11	44.7%	13	
Rutland and Melton	Alan Duncan	CON	LD	14,000	114	25.4%	199	
Saffron Walden	Alan Haselhurst	CON	LD	15,242	92	28.0%	158	
Salford and Eccles	Hazel Blears	LAB	LD	5,725	404	13.8%	375	
Salisbury	John Glen	CON	LD	5,966	387	12.3%	414	
Scarborough and Whitby	Robert Goodwill	CON	LAB	8,130	308	16.5%	337	
Scunthorpe	Nick Dakin	LAB	CON	2,549	541	6.9%	520	
Sedgefield	Phil Wilson	LAB	CON	8,696	290	21.6%	261	
Sefton Central	Bill Esterson	LAB	CON	3,862	477	8.0%	494	
Selby and Ainsty	Nigel Adams	CON	LAB	12,265	168	23.7%	228	
Sevenoaks	Michael Fallon	CON	LD	17,515	32	35.4%	54	
Sheffield Central	Paul Blomfield	LAB	LD	165	642	0.4%	640	
Sheffield South East	Clive Betts	LAB	LD	10,505	233	25.4%	198	
Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	David Blunkett	LAB	LD	13,632	123	35.0%	59	
Sheffield, Hallam	Nick Clegg	LD	CON	15,284	88	29.9%	124	
Sheffield, Heeley	Meg Munn	LAB	LD	5,807	398	14.2%	364	
Sherwood	Mark Spencer	CON	LAB	214	636	0.4%	636	
Shipley	Philip Davies	CON	LAB	9,944	252	20.1%	282	
Shrewsbury and Atcham	Daniel Kawczynski	CON	LD	7,944	310	15.0%	354	
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	Gordon Henderson	CON	LAB	12,383	163	25.5%	195	
Skipton and Ripon	Julian Smith	CON	LD	9,950	251	18.2%	307	
Sleaford and North Hykeham	Stephen Phillips	CON	LD	19,905	14	33.4%	72	
Slough	Fiona Mactaggart	LAB	CON	5,523	413	11.6%	428	
Solihull	Lorely Burt	LD	CON	175	641	0.3%	641	
Somerton and Frome	David Heath	LD	CON	1,817	577	3.0%	598	
South Antrim	William McCrea	DUP	UCU	1,183	605	3.5%	591	
South Basildon and East Thurrock	Stephen Metcalfe	CON	LAB	5,772	400	12.9%	393	
South Cambridgeshire	Andrew Lansley	CON	LD	7,838	313	13.3%	384	
South Derbyshire	Heather Wheeler	CON	LAB	7,128	339	14.1%	366	
South Dorset	Richard Drax	CON	LAB	7,443	332	14.8%	358	
South Down	Margaret Ritchie	SDLP	SF	8,412	300	19.8%	288	
South East Cambridgeshire	James Paice	CON	LD	5,946	388	10.3%	448	
South East Cornwall	Sheryll Murray	CON	LD	3,220	515	6.5%	531	
South Holland and The Deepings	John Hayes	CON	LD	21,880	8	43.6%	15	
South Leicestershire	Andrew Robathan	CON	LD	15,524	82	28.4%	148	
South Norfolk	Richard Bacon	CON	LD	10,940	217	19.9%	286	
South Northamptonshire	Andrea Leadsom	CON	LD	20,478	13	34.2%	67	
South Ribble	Lorraine Fullbrook	CON	LAB	5,554	412	10.8%	442	
South Shields	David Miliband	LAB	CON	11,109	207	30.4%	116	
South Staffordshire	Gavin Williamson	CON	LAB	16,590	57	32.9%	78	
South Suffolk	Tim Yeo	CON	LD	8,689	292	16.9%	328	
South Swindon	Robert Buckland	CON	LAB	3,544	496	7.5%	502	
South Thanet	Laura Sandys	CON	LAB	7,617	321	16.6%	334	
South West Bedfordshire	Andrew Selous	CON	LD	16,649	55	32.8%	80	
South West Devon	Gary Streeter	CON	LD	15,874	72	31.8%	90	
South West Hertfordshire	David Gauke	CON	LD	14,920	99	26.3%	187	
South West Norfolk	Elizabeth Truss	CON	LD	13,140	138	26.7%	179	
South West Surrey	Jeremy Hunt	CON	LD	16,318	65	28.5%	145	
South West Wiltshire	Andrew Murrison	CON	LD	10,367	240	21.1%	267	
Southampton, Itchen	John Denham	LAB	CON	192	639	0.4%	637	
Southampton, Test	Alan Whitehead	LAB	CON	2,413	553	5.5%	546	
Southend West	David Amess	CON	LD	7,270	337	16.7%	331	
Southport	John Pugh	LD	CON	6,024	380	13.8%	376	
Spelthorne	Kwasi Kwarteng	CON	LD	10,019	249	21.2%	266	
St Albans	Anne Main	CON	LD	2,305	555	4.4%	572	
St Austell and Newquay	Stephen Gilbert	LD	CON	1,312	600	2.8%	602	
St Helens North	Dave Watts	LAB	CON	13,101	139	29.4%	132	
St Helens South and Whiston	Shaun Woodward	LAB	LD	14,122	112	30.6%	114	
St Ives	Andrew George	LD	CON	1,719	581	3.7%	583	
Stafford	Jeremy Lefroy	CON	LAB	5,460	416	10.9%	440	
Staffordshire Moorlands	Karen Bradley	CON	LAB	6,689	359	15.3%	349	
Stalybridge and Hyde	Jonathan Reynolds	LAB	CON	2,744	532	6.7%	525	

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						Votes	Rank	% vote	Rank
Stevenage	Stephen McPartland	CON	█	█	LAB	3,578	492	8.0%	493
Stirling	Anne McGuire	LAB	█	█	CON	8,304	304	17.7%	311
Stockport	Ann Coffey	LAB	█	█	CON	6,784	351	17.3%	317
Stockton North	Alex Cunningham	LAB	█	█	CON	6,676	360	16.9%	327
Stockton South	James Wharton	CON	█	█	LAB	332	632	0.7%	633
Stoke-on-Trent Central	Tristram Hunt	LAB	█	█	LD	5,566	411	17.1%	322
Stoke-on-Trent North	Joan Walley	LAB	█	█	CON	8,235	305	20.5%	277
Stoke-on-Trent South	Robert Ffello	LAB	█	█	CON	4,130	465	10.4%	447
Stone	Bill Cash	CON	█	█	LD	13,292	133	28.1%	152
Stourbridge	Margot James	CON	█	█	LAB	5,164	427	10.9%	438
Strangford	Jim Shannon	DUP	█	█	UCU	5,876	392	18.1%	309
Stratford-on-Avon	Nadhim Zahawi	CON	█	█	LD	11,346	198	22.4%	248
Streatham	Chuka Umunna	LAB	█	█	LD	3,259	514	7.0%	517
Stretford and Urmston	Kate Green	LAB	█	█	CON	8,935	287	19.9%	285
Stroud	Neil Carmichael	CON	█	█	LAB	1,299	601	2.2%	611
Suffolk Coastal	Therese Coffey	CON	█	█	LD	9,128	279	16.6%	333
Sunderland Central	Julie Elliott	LAB	█	█	CON	6,725	356	15.8%	340
Surrey Heath	Michael Gove	CON	█	█	LD	17,289	36	31.8%	91
Sutton and Cheam	Paul Burstow	LD	█	█	CON	1,608	588	3.3%	594
Sutton Coldfield	Andrew Mitchell	CON	█	█	LAB	17,005	42	33.6%	70
Swansea East	Siân James	LAB	█	█	LD	10,838	219	33.2%	76
Swansea West	Geraint Davies	LAB	█	█	LD	504	627	1.4%	622
Tamworth	Chris Pincher	CON	█	█	LAB	6,090	375	13.1%	389
Tatton	George Osborne	CON	█	█	LD	14,487	105	32.0%	87
Taunton Deane	Jeremy Browne	LD	█	█	CON	3,993	472	6.9%	521
Telford	David Wright	LAB	█	█	CON	978	612	2.4%	607
Tewkesbury	Laurence Robertson	CON	█	█	LD	6,310	369	11.7%	423
The Cotswolds	Geoffrey Clifton-Brown	CON	█	█	LD	12,864	150	23.5%	234
The Wrekin	Mark Pritchard	CON	█	█	LAB	9,450	268	20.6%	274
Thirsk and Malton	Anne McIntosh	CON	█	█	LD	11,281	203	29.6%	129
Thornbury and Yate	Steve Webb	LD	█	█	CON	7,116	340	14.8%	359
Thurrock	Jackie Doyle-Price	CON	█	█	LAB	92	646	0.2%	645
Tiverton and Honiton	Neil Parish	CON	█	█	LD	9,320	271	17.0%	324
Tonbridge and Malling	John Stanley	CON	█	█	LD	18,178	27	35.4%	55
Tooting	Sadiq Khan	LAB	█	█	CON	2,524	542	5.0%	561
Torbay	Adrian Sanders	LD	█	█	CON	4,078	468	8.3%	483
Torfaen	Paul Murphy	LAB	█	█	CON	9,306	273	24.7%	206
Torridge and West Devon	Geoffrey Cox	CON	█	█	LD	2,957	525	5.4%	549
Totnes	Sarah Wollaston	CON	█	█	LD	4,927	431	10.3%	449
Tottenham	David Lammy	LAB	█	█	LD	16,931	44	41.6%	22
Truro and Falmouth	Sarah Newton	CON	█	█	LD	435	628	0.9%	629
Tunbridge Wells	Greg Clark	CON	█	█	LD	15,576	81	31.0%	108
Twickenham	Vincent Cable	LD	█	█	CON	12,140	174	20.3%	280
Tynemouth	Alan Campbell	LAB	█	█	CON	5,739	403	10.9%	439
Upper Bann	David Simpson	DUP	█	█	UCU	3,361	508	8.1%	491
Uxbridge and South Ruislip	John Randall	CON	█	█	LAB	11,216	205	24.9%	204
Vale of Clwyd	Chris Ruane	LAB	█	█	CON	2,509	543	7.1%	514
Vale of Glamorgan	Alun Cairns	CON	█	█	LAB	4,307	460	8.8%	476
Vauxhall	Kate Hoey	LAB	█	█	LD	10,651	226	24.7%	207
Wakefield	Mary Creagh	LAB	█	█	CON	1,613	587	3.6%	586
Wallasey	Angela Eagle	LAB	█	█	CON	8,507	298	20.4%	278
Walsall North	David Winnick	LAB	█	█	CON	990	611	2.7%	603
Walsall South	Valerie Vaz	LAB	█	█	CON	1,755	579	4.3%	575
Walthamstow	Stella Creasy	LAB	█	█	LD	9,478	267	23.1%	237
Wansbeck	Ian Lavery	LAB	█	█	LD	7,031	343	18.4%	304
Wantage	Edward Vaizey	CON	█	█	LD	13,547	126	24.0%	215
Warley	John Spellar	LAB	█	█	CON	10,756	223	28.1%	153
Warrington North	Helen Jones	LAB	█	█	CON	6,771	352	15.3%	347
Warrington South	David Mowat	CON	█	█	LAB	1,553	590	2.8%	600
Warwick and Leamington	Chris White	CON	█	█	LAB	3,513	497	7.2%	509
Washington and Sunderland West	Sharon Hodgson	LAB	█	█	CON	11,458	194	30.7%	112
Watford	Richard Harrington	CON	█	█	LD	1,425	596	2.6%	605
Waveney	Peter Aldous	CON	█	█	LAB	769	617	1.5%	620
Wealden	Charles Hendry	CON	█	█	LD	17,179	39	31.3%	98
Weaver Vale	Graham Evans	CON	█	█	LAB	991	610	2.3%	610
Wellingborough	Peter Bone	CON	█	█	LAB	11,787	185	22.8%	240
Wells	Tessa Munt	LD	█	█	CON	800	616	1.4%	621
Welwyn Hatfield	Grant Shapps	CON	█	█	LAB	17,423	33	35.6%	52

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							Rank	% vote	Rank
Wentworth and Dearne	John Healey	LAB		CON		13,920	115	33.1%	77
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Robert Smith	LD		CON		3,684	488	8.2%	489
West Bromwich East	Tom Watson	LAB		CON		6,696	358	17.6%	312
West Bromwich West	Adrian Bailey	LAB		CON		5,651	407	15.6%	341
West Dorset	Oliver Letwin	CON		LD		3,923	473	6.8%	522
West Dunbartonshire	Gemma Doyle	LAB		SNP		17,408	34	41.2%	25
West Ham	Lyn Brown	LAB		CON		22,534	6	48.0%	11
West Lancashire	Rosie Cooper	LAB		CON		4,343	457	9.0%	472
West Suffolk	Matthew Hancock	CON		LD		13,050	142	27.1%	176
West Tyrone	Pat Doherty	SF		DUP		10,685	225	28.7%	142
West Worcestershire	Harriett Baldwin	CON		LD		6,754	354	12.5%	407
Westminster North	Karen Buck	LAB		CON		2,126	562	5.4%	548
Westmorland and Lonsdale	Tim Farron	LD		CON		12,264	169	23.8%	220
Weston-super-Mare	John Penrose	CON		LD		2,691	534	5.1%	558
Wigan	Lisa Nandy	LAB		CON		10,487	234	23.8%	224
Wimbledon	Stephen Hammond	CON		LD		11,408	196	24.1%	214
Winchester	Steve Brine	CON		LD		3,048	521	5.4%	547
Windsor	Adam Afriyie	CON		LD		19,054	19	38.4%	33
Wirral South	Alison McGovern	LAB		CON		531	625	1.3%	624
Wirral West	Esther McVey	CON		LAB		2,436	551	6.2%	535
Witham	Priti Patel	CON		LD		15,196	93	32.4%	84
Witney	David Cameron	CON		LD		22,740	5	39.4%	31
Woking	Jonathan Lord	CON		LD		6,807	349	12.9%	394
Wokingham	John Redwood	CON		LD		13,492	129	24.7%	205
Wolverhampton North East	Emma Reynolds	LAB		CON		2,484	545	7.1%	511
Wolverhampton South East	Pat McFadden	LAB		CON		6,593	362	19.0%	296
Wolverhampton South West	Paul Uppal	CON		LAB		691	619	1.7%	618
Worcester	Robin Walker	CON		LAB		2,982	523	6.1%	538
Workington	Tony Cunningham	LAB		CON		4,575	449	11.7%	424
Worsley and Eccles South	Barbara Keeley	LAB		CON		4,337	458	10.4%	446
Worthing West	Peter Bottomley	CON		LD		11,729	187	23.9%	218
Wrexham	Ian Lucas	LAB		LD		3,658	489	11.1%	436
Wycombe	Steve Baker	CON		LD		9,560	266	19.9%	287
Wyre and Preston North	Ben Wallace	CON		LD		15,844	75	30.9%	110
Wyre Forest	Mark Garnier	CON		LD		2,643	537	5.2%	556
Wythenshawe and Sale East	Paul Goggins	LAB		CON		7,575	324	18.6%	300
Yeovil	David Laws	LD		CON		13,036	143	22.8%	242
Ynys Môn	Albert Owen	LAB		PC		2,461	548	7.1%	510
York Central	Hugh Bayley	LAB		CON		6,451	363	13.9%	371
York Outer	Julian Sturdy	CON		LD		3,688	487	6.9%	518

19 Technical notes, sources and abbreviations

19.1 Sources of data

The 2010 General Election results presented in this Research Paper are the official results as published by the Electoral Commission. Notional 2005 results have been provided by Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher at the University of Plymouth. Other historical data are from House of Commons Library data files.

Data for minority ethnic candidates and MPs are from *Operation Black Vote* and the Labour Party.

19.2 Electorates and turnout

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

19.3 New constituency boundaries in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Constituency boundaries have been redrawn except in Scotland where they were last changed in 2005. As a result of the boundary review there are now 650 House of Commons seats, compared with 646 before the 2010 election.

19.4 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, Norwich North, which was won (notionally) by Labour in 2005, by the Conservatives at a by-election in 2009, and by Conservatives in 2005, is considered a 'Conservative' gain.

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.

19.5 Thirsk and Malton

Following the death during the campaign of the UKIP candidate the election in Thirsk and Malton was postponed until 27 May 2010. Results for the constituency are included in the tables in this paper.

19.6 Party codes and colours

Each registered party has a denoted code of letters. Colours have been assigned to the major parties. Colours are not always used: for example, in some 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	Number of candidates	Code	Party	Number of candidates
AC	Animals Count	1	LIND	Lincolnshire Independents	3
AD	Apolitical Democrats	1	LLPB	Local Liberals People Before Politics Party	1
AGS	Alliance for Green Socialism	6	LTT	Lawfulness Trustworthiness and Transparency	1
ALL	Alliance Party	18	MACI	The Macclesfield Independent	1
APP	Animal Protection Party	4	MCP	Magna Carta Party	3
South	All The South Party	1	MEDI	Medway Independent	1
AWL	Alliance for Workers Liberty	1	MEP	Middle England Party	1
BB	A Better Britain for All	1	MIF	Mansfield Independent Forum	1
BCD	Buckinghamshire Campaign For Democracy	1	MK	Mebyon Kernow	6
BCP	Basingstoke Common Man	1	MPEA	A Vote Against MP Expense Abuse	1
Bean	New Millennium Bean	1	MRLP	Monster Raving Loony Party	27
Best	The Best of a Bad Bunch	2	MRP	Money Reform Party	1
BGPV	Blaenau Gwent People's Voice	1	NCDV	No candidate deserves my vote	1
BIB	Bushra Irfan of Blackburn	1	Nat Lib	National Liberal	1
BIC	Bromsgrove Independent Conservative	1	New	The New Party	1
Blue	Blue Environment Party	1	NF	National Front	17
BNP	British National Party	338	NFP	Nationwide Reform Party	1
BP Elvis	Bus-Pass Elvis Party	1	NICF	New Independent Conservative Chelsea and Fulham	1
CG	The Common Good	1	Nobody	Nobody Party	1
Ch M	Christian Movement for Great Britain	2	NSPS	Northampton - Save Our Public Services	1
Ch P	Christian Party	71	PBP	People Before Profit	1
CIP	Campaign for Independent Politicians	1	PC	Plaid Cymru	40
CITY	City Independent	1	Pirate	Pirate Party UK	9
CNPG	Community Need Before Private Greed	1	PNDP	People's National Democratic Party	1
Comm	Communist Party of Britain	6	Poet	The True English (Poetry) Party	1
Comm L	Communist League	2	PPBF	Putting the People of Battersea First	1
CON	Conservative Party	631	PPE	Peoples Party Essex	1
Cor D	Cornish Democrats	1	PPNV	Peace Party, non-violence, justice, environment	3
CPA	Christian Peoples Alliance	17	Reform	Reform 2000	1
C28	Clause 28, Children's Protection Christian Democrats	1	Respect	Respect Party	11
Cam Soc	Cambridge Socialists	1	Rest	The Restoration Party	1
CSP	Common Sense Party	2	RRG	Radical Reform Group	1
CTDP	Cut the Deficit Party	1	RTBP	Reduce Tax on Beer Party	1
CURE	Citizens for Undead Rights and Equality	4	SACL	Scotland Against Crooked Lawyers	1
DDP	Direct Democracy Party	1	Soc Alt	Socialist Alternative Party	4
D Lab	Democratic Labour Party	1	Sci	The Science Party	1
D Nat	Democratic Nationalist	2	SDLP	Social Democratic & Labour Party	18
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party	16	Soc Dem	Social Democratic Party	2
ED	English Democrats	107	SEP	Socialist Equality Party	2
EIP	English Independence Party	1	SF	Sinn Fein	17
EPA	Equal Parenting Alliance	2	SIG	Staffordshire Independent Group	1
FAWG	Fight for an Anti-War Government	1	SJP	Scottish Jacobite Party	2
FDP	Fancy Dress Party	1	SKGP	Save King George Hospital	1
FFR	For Freedom and Responsibility	1	Soc Lab	Socialist Labour Party	23
Green	Green Party	335	SMA	Scrap Members Allowances	2
GSOT	Get Snouts Out TheTrough	1	SMRA	Solihull and Meriden Residents' Association	2
Hum	Humanity	1	SNP	Scottish National Party	59
ICHC	Independent Community and Health Concern	1	Soc	Socialist Party	1
IEAC	Independent Ealing Acton Communities Public Services	1	Speaker	Speaker	1
IFED	Independents Federation UK	4	SSP	Scottish Socialist Party	10
ILEU	Independent Leave The EU Alliance	1	TF	Tendring First	1
Impact	Impact Party	3	TOC	Tamsin Omond to the Commons	1
IPT	Independent People Together	1	Trust	Trust	2
IZB	Islam Zinda Baad Platform	1	TUSC	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	37
ISGB	Independent Save Our Green Belt	1	TUV	Traditional Unionist Voice	10
ISQM	Independents to Save Queen Mary's Hospital	1	UCU	Ulster Conservatives and Unionists	17
IUK	Integrity UK	1	UKIP	UK Independence Party	558
IVH	Independent Voice for Halifax	1	UPS	Unity for Peace and Socialism	1
JAC	Justice & Anti-Corruption Party	2	UV	United Voice	1
JBNF	Jannen Will Put Brent North First	1	VCCA	Virtue Currency Cognitive Appraisal Party	1
Joy	The Joy of Talk	1	Vote	Go Mad and Vote For Yourself Party	1
JP	Justice Party	1	AWP	Anticapitalists -Workers' Power	1
LAB	Labour Party	631	WR	Wessex Regionalist	1
Land	Land is Power	1	WRP	Workers' Revolutionary Party	7
LD	Liberal Democrat	631	You	You Party	2
Liberal	Liberal	5	Youth	Youth Party	1
Libert	Libertarian Party	2	YRDPL	Your Right to Democracy Party Limited	3
Ind	Independent	306	ND	[no description]	24