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# The Parliamentary General Election, 2001

## A London Analysis

This paper takes data available from the 2001 election and compares the figures for London with data for the rest of Great Britain, and with previous Parliamentary General Elections.

### **Summary**

The turnout in London was extremely low – 55.3 per cent. With few exceptions, the turnout was lowest in inner London and the highest in outer. However, the largest falls in turnout since 1997 were concentrated in a swathe of West London from **Battersea** to **Hayes and Harlington**.

The perceived vulnerability of a seat affected the turnout: Labour and Liberal Democrat marginals, on average, recorded a higher turnout than other constituencies, throughout the country. However, high or low turnouts were not related to the size of the fall in turnout.

Turnout was related to the level of unemployment recorded in a constituency and also to the age profile of the electorate.

The Labour Party's success was gained with the lowest number of votes per candidate than that of the winning party in any of the last eight parliamentary general elections.

The Conservative Party was the only major player to increase their proportion of female candidates, but the party did start from a much lower base. This proportion was higher in London for all major parties than in the rest of Great Britain. There remains a question as to whether women are gaining even these levels of selection in safe seats.

All parties were more successful in London than elsewhere in the country in attracting Black and Asian candidates, but this must, in part, reflect the groups' much higher presence in the general population.

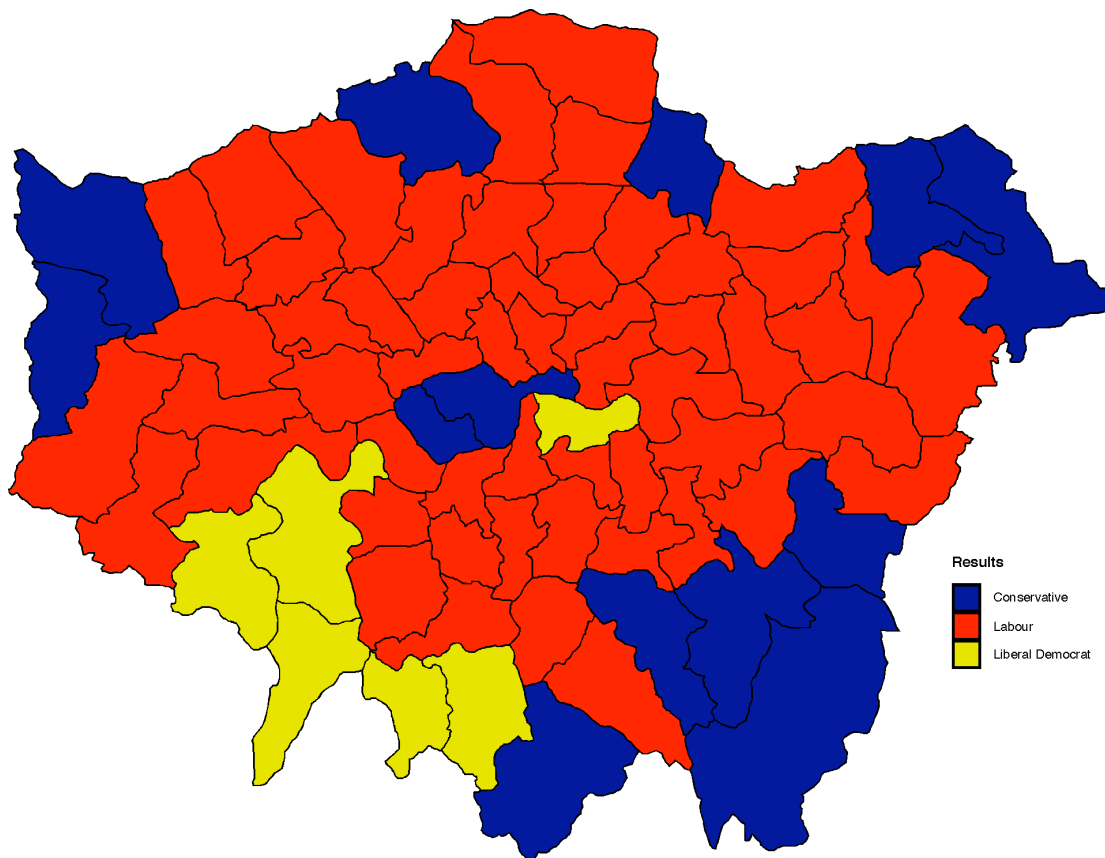
London constituencies contain close to the Great Britain average number of electors. However, some other regions return a larger number of MPs than their electorate would warrant – even where they enjoy a substantial degree of devolution from Westminster.

## Commentary

### The London Results

The only changes in representation in London came in the North East where the Conservatives regained the seats of *Romford* and *Upminster*. In *Romford*, Labour had achieved a huge swing in 1997 to take the seat with a majority of only 649, 1.5 per cent of the total vote. With a much reduced turnout in 2001, the Conservatives actually increased their vote, leaving Labour almost 6,000 votes adrift in second place. A similar, if less extreme picture was seen in *Upminster*. Labour's 2,770 majority of 1997 was turned into a Conservative win by 1,241 votes. No other London seat changed hands despite the unprecedented low turnout which might have been expected to leave Labour vulnerable.

**Results by Party** (a version for photocopying can be found on page 34)



Labour's share of the London vote did drop by 2.1 per cent (Appendix Table 1) but this was not translated into lost seats, perhaps because the Conservatives, notwithstanding the gains outlined above, also suffered a loss in share – by 0.7 per cent. The Liberal Democrats held on to their six London seats and were the only major party to increase their share in London – by 2.9 per cent. The Conservatives were the closest challengers in five of these six seats. In the remaining Liberal Democrat seat, *Southwark North and Bermondsey*, the sitting member increased both vote and share against a falling turnout, ensuring that Labour fell further behind in second place.

Labour was the clear winner at the national level, despite their vote dropping by just over 2 percentage points since 1997. This was reflected in a tiny net loss of six seats. The Liberal Democrats benefited slightly more than the Conservatives. Their vote rose by 1.6 percentage points, as opposed to 1.2 for the Tories, and they made a net gain of six seats, compared to a gain of one seat. The Conservatives net gain came in Scotland despite a 2 percentage points decline, whereas all of the Liberal Democrats' and all but one of Labour's net changes came in England.

### The London Results Summary

	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Others
<b>Votes</b>	841,751	1,306,869	482,888	128,855
<b>Share %</b>	30.5	47.3	17.5	4.7
<b>Elected</b>	13	55	6	–

The London picture shows some interesting variations from the national pattern. Labour's share of the vote was, as would be expected, substantially higher than nationally, but the fall from 1997 mirrored the national figure exactly. This resulted in a loss of two seats which were picked up by the Conservatives, whose own share of the vote was reduced slightly. The Liberal Democrats saw gains in their vote to the tune of almost three percentage points but this advantage was not translated into additional seats. Minor parties put up 180 candidates but none was successful. The Greens contested almost half the London seats – 34 – and gained 1.7 per cent of the total vote. The UK Independence Party put up 46 candidates and achieved 1.0 per cent of the vote, and the British National Party with only 14 candidates realised 0.5 per cent.

A clear indicator of Labour's pre-eminence in London is the fact that 42 of their 55 seats were won by a clear majority of constituency votes (ie the winner gained more than 50 per cent of the vote). Only four other seats fell into this category, two each for the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats. In two seats, **Brent South** and **East Ham**, the Labour vote exceeded 70 per cent. The party's greatest success, in terms of increasing their share of the vote, was also found in Brent, this time in **Brent North**. Labour's worst result was in the (now) Liberal Democrat stronghold of **Kingston and Surbiton** where they polled less than 9 per cent of the vote, a drop of more than 14 percentage points since 1997.

Not surprisingly, the **Kingston and Surbiton** result was the Liberal Democrats' best result both in their share of the vote (over 60 per cent) and in the improvement since 1997 (more than 23 percentage points increase). The Liberal Democrats' poorest result came in **Hayes and Harlington** where they polled just 6 per cent.

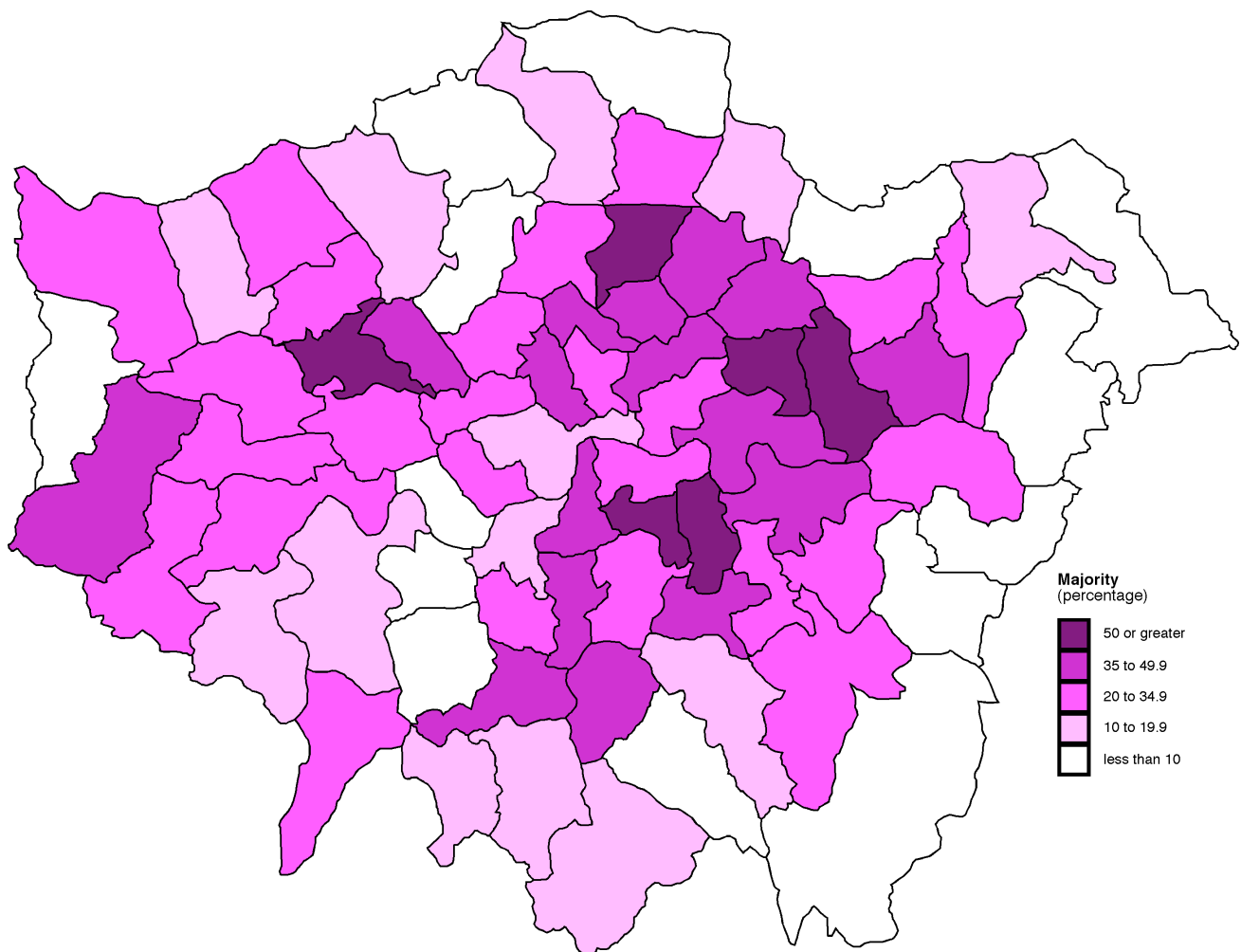
The Conservative Party's best result was found in **Kensington and Chelsea**, always a Tory stronghold. They gained 54.5 per cent of the vote which was little changed from 1997. Their biggest improvement came in **Romford**, one of their two gains, where they performed so strongly (surging forward by over 11 percentage points) that they achieved 53 per cent of the vote. Their weakest performance was in **Southwark North and Bermondsey** with under 8 per cent of the vote, and **Brent North** saw their biggest fall against the Labour surge.

The British National Party's (BNP) showing in **Barking**, with 6.4 per cent of the vote, was only bettered among the minor parties by the Greens in **Hackney North and Stoke Newington** and **Lewisham, Deptford**. They also polled 5 per cent or more in

two other East London constituencies – *Poplar and Canning Town* and *Dagenham* – but in a fourth neighbouring constituency, *Bethnal Green and Bow*, they recorded their biggest drop, losing more than half of their share in 1997. In six of the 15 constituencies contested, the BNP failed to get 2 per cent of the vote. The Greens and the UK Independence Party both increased their share in London.

The Greens exceeded 5 per cent in six of the 34 constituencies they contested and increased their share in all 15 of the seats they fought in both 1997 and 2001. The UK Independence Party almost matched this last statistic, increasing their share in 22 of the 23 seats they contested on both occasions, but their best results were the 3.4 per cent they gained to come fourth in both *Ilford South* and *Old Bexley and Sidcup*. Five candidates from the various smaller socialist parties gained between 3 and 4.6 per cent of the vote but all six seats contested in both 1997 and 2001 saw falls in their share. By far the best performance recorded other than by a candidate from a major party, was the 12.3 per cent gained by Avtar Lit, Independent (Sunrise), in *Ealing, Southall*.

### Majorities (percentage)



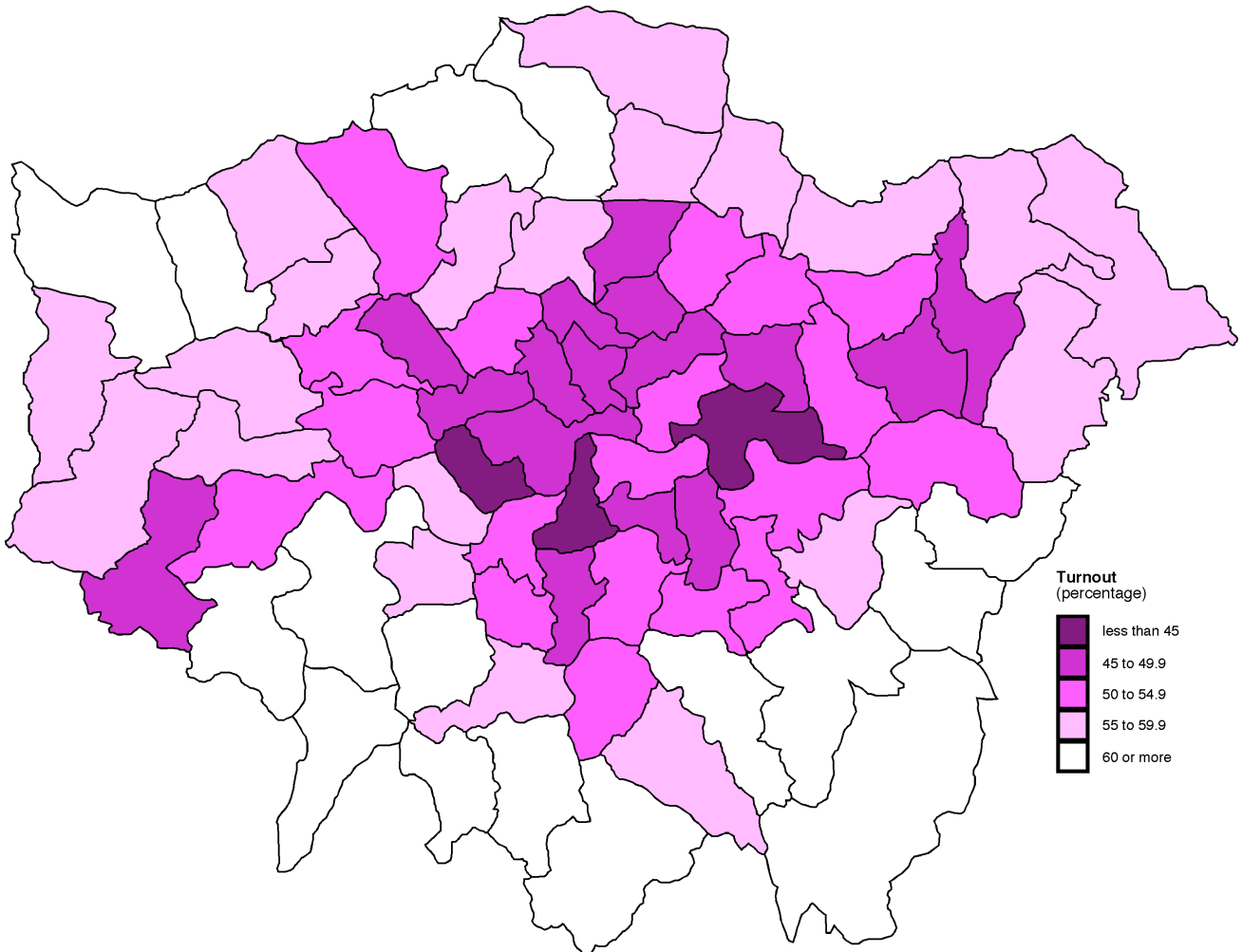
With the exception of *Hammersmith and Fulham* and *Putney*, all the vulnerable seats, in terms of the smallest majorities, were in outer London (Appendix Table 13). Fourteen seats in all fell into the group with less than 10 per cent of the vote separating the leading two parties: nine held by Labour and five by the Tories. All six seats where the winner was more than 50 per cent of the votes ahead of the second placed candidate were Labour-held and in the ring around central London.

## Turnout

Turnout in London, 55.3 per cent, was the lowest of any region (Appendix Table 2). However, the fall in London was not as large as in many other parts of Britain (Appendix Table 4). The Liberal Democrat Party was the only one whose seats in the capital averaged a better than 60 per cent poll.

Discounting the Speaker's constituency, Labour-held seats consistently displayed the lowest turnouts.

## Turnout (percentage)



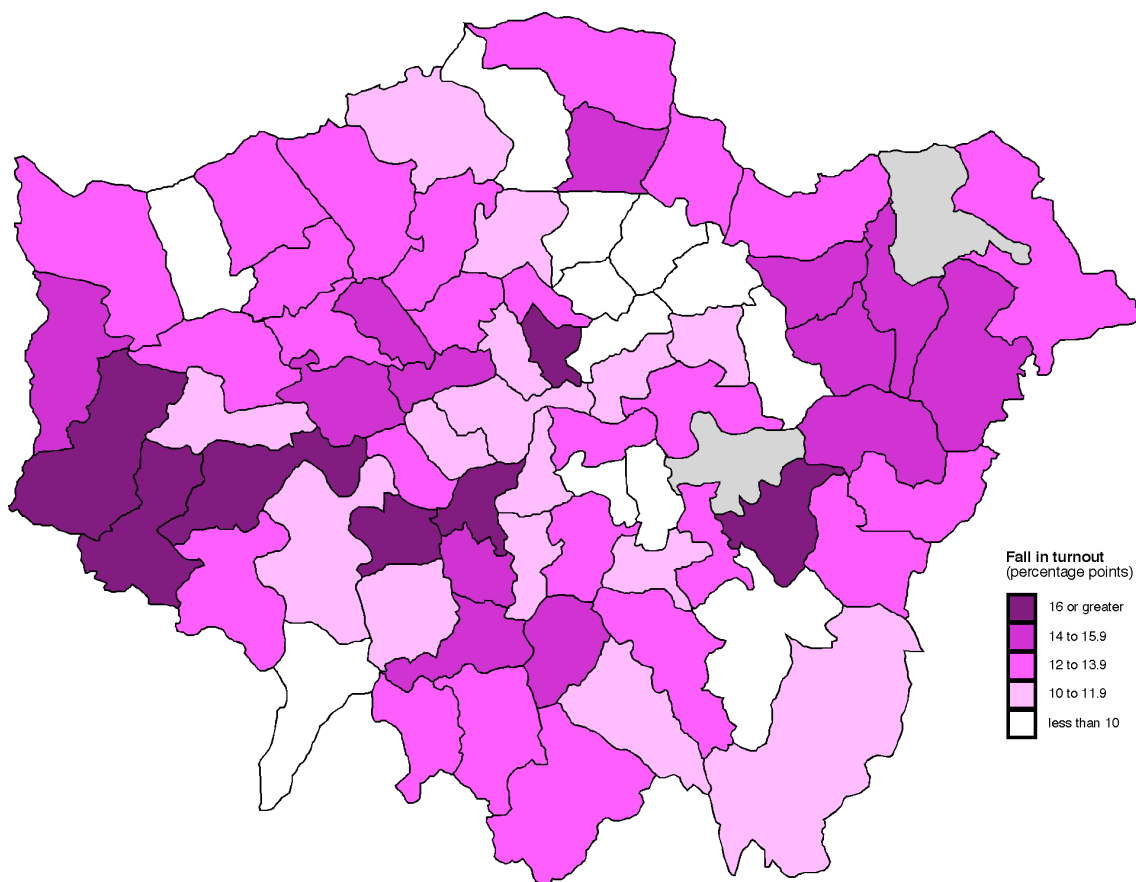
The size of turnout was clearly associated with geographically related factors (Appendix Table 9). Eight of London's lowest ten turnouts were in inner London (with the two exceptions *Barking* and *Dagenham*) and all the 15 highest in outer. The social factors implied by this may also influence the voters' choice of winning party but the ten highest turnouts were shared reasonably equitably between the three main parties (three Liberal Democrat, three Conservative and four Labour) although each of the highest three was in a Liberal Democrat-held seat. The fourth highest, *Orpington*, was the only London constituency returning a member with a majority of less than 1 per cent (Appendix Table 13).

Only one London constituency appeared among the lowest ten in Great Britain, *Kensington and Chelsea* was the ninth lowest, and none were found in the highest ten. No London constituency achieved a 70 per cent turnout, a particularly notable

statistic considering the average turnout in London exceeded 70 per cent in four of the previous eight general elections (Appendix Table 6).

London constituencies did not figure at all strikingly in the Great Britain list of highest and lowest falls in turnout – no constituency in the whole of Great Britain recorded a rise from 1997 (Appendix Table 10). Two London seats featured in the list, both with low falls: *Hackney North and Stoke Newington*, perhaps unexpectedly, recorded the second lowest fall with 3.9 per cent, and *Enfield – Southgate* the ninth lowest with 7.2 per cent. The highest falls in London were concentrated towards the West, running from *Battersea* through to *Hayes and Harlington*, with more Easterly exceptions being *Islington South and Finsbury* and *Eltham*. Most of the smaller falls were found in North East London. The juxtaposition of the two Hackney seats, with lower falls, to the *Islington South* seat is noteworthy.

### Fall in Turnout 1997 to 2001



There appears to have been little relationship between the size of fall and the size of turnout (low falls do not seem to be associated with either low or high turnout) or with the party winning the seat. However, the perceived ‘safety’ of a seat does appear to affect the turnout. This effect was seen at its greatest in Labour-held marginal seats where the poll averaged 7.1 percentage points higher than the overall average for Great Britain. In Liberal Democrat marginals the poll averaged 2.8 points more and the smallest effect was seen in Conservative marginals where the turnout was raised by only 0.3 points.

The constituencies with high unemployment rates were all Labour-held (Appendix Table 12) with a very high average majority, and the electors in these areas exhibited a substantial degree of disenchantment with the electoral process, displaying a turnout more than 10 percentage points below that in areas with low unemployment, even

where these were Labour-held. The statistical correlation was calculated between turnout and the percentage of people aged 16 to 74 who were long-term unemployed as measured by the 2001 Census of Population. This produced a coefficient of  $-0.75$  for England and  $-0.76$  for London – the negative value shows that as the unemployment rate increases, the turnout is expected to decrease. These correlations are relatively high and suggest that the rate of unemployment in a constituency may be related to about half of the variation in turnout between constituencies. Another factor which correlates relatively highly with turnout is age: the percentage of people in a constituency who are aged between 45 and 59 ( $+0.70$  in England and  $+0.71$  in London) and the median age of the population in a constituency ( $+0.65$  in England and  $+0.70$  in London). This indicates that where a population is relatively young or relatively old, the turnout is expected to be lower.

## Party Share

Labour's share of the votes fell in every region except the South East (Appendix Table 4). In contrast, London and Scotland were the only regions which saw a fall in share for the Conservatives, and the South West the only fall for the Liberal Democrats. Indeed, the rise in the Liberal Democrats' share in London was larger than that for any other party in any region except for Plaid Cymru in Wales (the Liberal Democrats themselves gained higher rises in the North East and in Scotland).

## Votes per elected member

Party	Great Britain	London
Conservative	50,332	64,750
Labour	26,031	23,761
Liberal Democrat	92,583	80,481
Scottish Nationalist	92,863	–
Plaid Cymru	48,973	–

The first-past-the-post system inevitably leads to inequality in the ratio of votes cast for a party to members of that party elected. Labour gained their success with by far the lowest number of votes per elected candidate in the last eight parliamentary general elections (Appendix Table 6).

With Labour achieving 47.3 per cent of the vote in London, the party secured almost 75 per cent of the available seats. This contrasts with the Liberal Democrats who gained 17.5 per cent of the votes and 8.1 per cent of the seats.

Winning parties tended to improve their vote by the greatest amount in constituencies which they had not won in either of the two previous general elections although the numbers of occurrences were naturally very low. In the three Scottish constituencies held by the Nationalists in each of the three last elections, both Labour and the Liberal Democrats increased their share of the vote by around 5 per cent. Otherwise, Labour did as well only in the single seat they took from the Conservatives. However they did increase their share in the 23 seats they held in London having gained them from the Conservatives in 1997, in five seats in Scotland and Wales where there were swings against the nationalists, and in a couple of English constituencies where the Conservatives regained seats from the Liberal Democrats. The Liberal Democrats did particularly well in their six London seats, all of which they retained with an average rise of over 8 percentage points.

## **Candidates – equality issues**

In London, and across Great Britain as a whole, the Conservatives were the only major party to increase the proportion of female candidates between 1997 and 2001, although they were starting from a much lower level (Appendix Table 14). In 2001 nationally, both Labour and the Liberal Democrats fielded one woman candidate for every three to four men. In contrast, the Conservatives put forward one women for every six men. In London, all three parties improved on those figures with Labour fielding one woman for every 2.5 men, the Liberal Democrats one for every three, and the Conservatives one for every five men.

The proportion of female Members of Parliament suggest that the Labour Party has been successful in selecting female candidates irrespective of the ‘safety’ of the seat, since the party’s proportion of female MPs is very close to the proportion of candidates at both national and London levels. The same cannot be said for the Tories nationally or for the Liberal Democrats generally, suggesting that, in these cases, party members still prefer to select male candidates for safer seats, or that they are failing to attract potential female candidates.

The evidence (Appendix Table 15) suggests that the Liberal Democrat Party is the most successful in attracting Black and Asian candidates for parliamentary seats. All the main parties had a greater Black and Asian representation in London than elsewhere in Britain. Liberal Democrat Black and Asian candidates formed 46 per cent of all such candidates in England and 45 per cent in London.

## **Representation at Westminster**

London MPs each represented an average of 67,500 electors, very close to the national average. However, the figure varies across the country, from 55,300 in Scotland, to 74,300 in the South West of England. With greater emphasis on devolved powers and responsibilities to regional government, the opportunity exists to create greater equality of representation at Westminster.

## The London Results

Constituency/candidate	Party	Votes	%	Change since 1997
<b>Barking</b>	Labour held			
Margaret Hodge	Labour	15,302	60.9	-4.9
Mike Weatherley	Conservative	5,768	23.0	+5.4
Anura Keppetipola	Liberal Democrat	2,450	9.8	+0.3
Mark Tolman	BNP	1,606	6.4	+3.7
	Majority	9,534	37.9	
	Turnout	25,126	45.5	-15.9
Swing	5.1% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Battersea</b>	Labour held			
Martin Linton	Labour	18,498	50.3	-0.5
Lucy Shersby	Conservative	13,445	36.5	-2.9
Siobhan Vitelli	Liberal Democrat	4,450	12.1	+4.7
Thomas Barber	Independent	411	1.1	
	Majority	5,053	13.7	
	Turnout	36,804	54.5	-16.3
Swing	1.2% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Beckenham</b>	Conservative held			
Jacqui Lait	Conservative	20,618	45.3	+2.8
Richard Watts	Labour	15,659	34.4	+1.0
Alexander Feakes	Liberal Democrat	7,308	16.0	-2.1
Karen Moran	Green	961	2.1	
Christopher Pratt	UK Independence	782	1.7	+0.8
Riff Winfield	Liberal	234	0.5	-0.8
	Majority	4,959	10.9	
	Turnout	45,562	62.6	-12.0
Swing	0.9% from Labour to Conservative			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Bethnal Green and Bow</b>				
	Labour held			
Oona King	Labour	19,380	50.5	+4.1
Faruk Bakth	Conservative	9,323	24.3	+3.2
Janet Ludlow	Liberal Democrat	5,946	15.5	+3.5
Anna Bragga	Green	1,666	4.3	+2.5
Michael Davidson	BNP	1,211	3.2	-4.3
Dennis Delderfield	New Britain	888	2.3	
	Majority	10,057	26.2	
	Turnout	38,414	50.2	-11.0
Swing	0.5% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Bexleyheath and Crayford</b>				
	Labour held			
Nigel Beard	Labour	17,593	43.6	-1.9
David Evennett	Conservative	16,121	39.9	+1.5
Nick O'Hare	Liberal Democrat	4,476	11.1	-0.1
Colin Smith	BNP	1,408	3.5	+2.6
John Dunford	UK Independence	780	1.9	+1.1
	Majority	1,472	3.6	
	Turnout	40,378	63.5	-12.6
Swing	1.7% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Brent East</b>				
	Labour held			
Paul Daisley	Labour	18,325	63.2	-4.1
David Gauke	Conservative	5,278	18.2	-4.1
Nowsheen Bhatti	Liberal Democrat	3,065	10.6	+2.8
Simone Aspis	Green	1,361	4.7	
Sarah Macken	ProLife Alliance	392	1.4	+0.7
Iris Cremer	Socialist Labour	383	1.3	-0.0
Ashwin Tanna	UK Independence	188	0.6	
	Majority	13,047	45.0	
	Turnout	28,992	49.9	-16.0
Swing	0.0% from Labour to Conservative			

A by-election was held in Brent East on 18 September 2003 – the result is shown on page 32

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Brent North</b>	Labour held			
Barry Gardiner	Labour	20,149	59.4	+8.7
Philip Allott	Conservative	9,944	29.3	-10.8
Paul Lorber	Liberal Democrat	3,846	11.3	+3.2
	Majority	10,205	30.1	
	Turnout	33,939	57.7	-12.8
Swing	9.8% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Brent South</b>	Labour held			
Paul Boateng	Labour	20,984	73.3	+0.3
Carupiah Selvarajah	Conservative	3,604	12.6	-3.3
Havard Hughes	Liberal Democrat	3,098	10.8	+3.1
Mick McDonnell	Socialist Alliance	491	1.7	
Tomas Mac Stiofain	Residents/Motorists	460	1.6	
	Majority	17,380	60.7	
	Turnout	28,637	51.2	-13.2
Swing	1.8% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Brentford and Isleworth</b>	Labour held			
Ann Keen	Labour	23,275	52.3	-5.2
Tim Mack	Conservative	12,957	29.1	-2.6
Gareth Hartwell	Liberal Democrat	5,994	13.5	+5.2
Nic Ferriday	Green	1,324	3.0	+1.8
Gerald Ingram	UK Independence	412	0.9	-0.2
Daniel Faith	Socialist Alliance	408	0.9	
Asa Khaira	Independent	144	0.3	
	Majority	10,318	23.2	
	Turnout	44,514	53.7	-17.3
Swing	1.3% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Bromley and Chislehurst</b>	Conservative held			
Eric Forth	Conservative	21,412	49.5	+3.2
Sue Polydorou	Labour	12,375	28.6	+3.4
Geoff Payne	Liberal Democrat	8,180	18.9	-4.8
Rob Bryant	UK Independence	1,264	2.9	+0.7
	Majority	9,037	20.9	
	Turnout	43,231	64.3	-9.8
Swing	0.1% from Conservative to Labour			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Camberwell and Peckham</b>		Labour held		
Harriet Harman	Labour	17,473	69.6	+0.1
Donnachadh McCarthy	Liberal Democrat	3,350	13.3	+2.1
Jonathan Morgan	Conservative	2,740	10.9	-0.7
Storm Poorun	Green	805	3.2	
John Mulrenan	Socialist Alliance	478	1.9	
Bob Adams	Socialist Labour	188	0.7	-1.7
Frank Sweeney	Workers Rev	70	0.3	-0.1
	Majority	14,123	56.3	
	Turnout	25,104	46.8	-9.7
Swing	1.0% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Carshalton and Wallington</b>		Liberal Democrat held		
Tom Brake	Liberal Democrat	18,289	45.0	+6.8
Ken Andrew	Conservative	13,742	33.8	+0.3
Maggie Cooper	Labour	7,466	18.4	-5.5
Simon Dixon	Green	614	1.5	+0.7
Martin Haley	UK Independence	501	1.2	+0.8
	Majority	4,547	11.2	
	Turnout	40,612	60.3	-13.0
Swing	3.3% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Chingford and Woodford Green</b>		Conservative held		
Iain Duncan Smith	Conservative	17,834	48.2	+0.7
Jessica Webb	Labour	12,347	33.4	-1.2
John Beanse	Liberal Democrat	5,739	15.5	+0.0
Jean Griffin	BNP	1,062	2.9	+0.5
	Majority	5,487	14.8	
	Turnout	36,982	58.5	-12.2
Swing	1.0% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Chipping Barnet</b>		Conservative held		
Sir Sydney Chapman	Conservative	19,702	46.4	+3.4
Damien Welfare	Labour	17,001	40.0	-0.9
Sean Hooker	Liberal Democrat	5,753	13.6	+1.2
	Majority	2,701	6.4	
	Turnout	42,456	60.4	-11.3
Swing	2.1% from Labour to Conservative			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Cities of London and Westminster</b>	Conservative held			
Mark Field	Conservative	15,737	46.3	-0.9
Mike Katz	Labour	11,238	33.1	-2.0
Martin Horwood	Liberal Democrat	5,218	15.4	+3.1
Hugo Charlton	Green	1,318	3.9	
Colin Merton	UK Independence	464	1.4	+0.8
	Majority	4,499	13.2	
	Turnout	33,975	47.2	-10.9
Swing	0.5% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Croydon Central</b>	Labour held			
Geraint Davies	Labour	21,643	47.2	+1.6
David Congdon	Conservative	17,659	38.5	-0.1
Paul Booth	Liberal Democrat	5,156	11.2	+0.4
James Feisenberger	UK Independence	545	1.2	+0.7
Lynda Miller	BNP	449	1.0	
John Cartwright	Raving Loony	408	0.9	
	Majority	3,984	8.7	
	Turnout	45,860	59.1	-10.5
Swing	0.9% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Croydon North</b>	Labour held			
Malcolm Wicks	Labour	26,610	63.5	+1.4
Simon Allison	Conservative	9,752	23.3	-3.9
Sandra Lawman	Liberal Democrat	4,375	10.4	+2.7
Alan Smith	UK Independence	606	1.4	+0.7
Don Madgwick	Socialist Alliance	539	1.3	
	Majority	16,858	40.3	
	Turnout	41,882	53.2	-15.0
Swing	2.6% from Conservative to Labour			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Croydon South</b>	Conservative held			
Richard Ottaway	Conservative	22,169	49.2	+1.9
Gerry Ryan	Labour	13,472	29.9	+4.6
Anne Gallop	Liberal Democrat	8,226	18.3	-2.9
Kathleen Garner	UK Independence	998	2.2	+1.6
Mark Samuel	Independent	195	0.4	+0.3
	Majority	8,697	19.3	
	Turnout	45,060	61.4	-12.0
Swing	1.4% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Dagenham</b>	Labour held			
Jon Cruddas	Labour	15,784	57.2	-8.5
Michael White	Conservative	7,091	25.7	+7.2
Adrian Gee-Turner	Liberal Democrat	2,820	10.2	+2.7
David Hill	BNP	1,378	5.0	+2.5
Berlyne Hamilton	Socialist Alliance	262	0.9	
Robert Siggins	Socialist Labour	245	0.9	
	Majority	8,693	31.5	
	Turnout	27,580	46.5	-15.3
Swing	7.8% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Dulwich and West Norwood</b>	Labour held			
Tessa Jowell	Labour	20,999	54.9	-6.1
Nick Vineall	Conservative	8,689	22.7	-1.5
Caroline Pidgeon	Liberal Democrat	5,805	15.2	+4.4
Jenny Jones	Green	1,914	5.0	
Brian Kelly	Socialist Alliance	839	2.2	
	Majority	12,310	32.2	
	Turnout	38,246	53.4	-12.1
Swing	2.3% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush</b>	Labour held			
Clive Soley	Labour	20,144	54.1	-4.2
Justine Greening	Conservative	9,355	25.1	-0.7
Martin Tod	Liberal Democrat	6,171	16.6	+5.8
Nick Grant	Socialist Alliance	529	1.4	
George Lawrie	UK Independence	476	1.3	+0.5
Carlos Rule	Socialist Labour	301	0.8	-0.5
Rebecca Ng	ProLife Alliance	225	0.6	+0.1
	Majority	10,789	29.0	
	Turnout	37,201	52.6	-14.1
Swing	1.8% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Ealing North</b>	Labour held			
Stephen Pound	Labour	25,022	55.7	+2.0
Charles Walker	Conservative	13,185	29.3	-7.9
Francesco Fruzza	Liberal Democrat	5,043	11.2	+4.2
Astra Seibe	Green	1,039	2.3	+1.4
Daniel Moss	UK Independence	668	1.5	+0.2
	Majority	11,837	26.3	
	Turnout	44,957	58.0	-13.3
Swing	4.9% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Ealing, Southall</b>	Labour held			
Piara Khabra	Labour	22,239	47.5	-12.5
Daniel Kawczynski	Conservative	8,556	18.3	-2.5
Avtar Lit	Independent	5,764	12.3	
Baldev Sharma	Liberal Democrat	4,680	10.0	-0.4
Margaret Cook	Green	2,119	4.5	+2.8
Salvinder Dhillon	Independent	1,214	2.6	
Mushtaq Choudhry	Independent	1,166	2.5	
Harpal Brar	Socialist Labour	921	2.0	-1.9
Mohammed Bhutta	Independent	169	0.4	
	Majority	13,683	29.2	
	Turnout	46,828	56.8	-10.0
Swing	5.0% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>East Ham</b>	Labour held			
Stephen Timms	Labour	27,241	73.1	+8.5
Peter Campbell	Conservative	6,209	16.7	+0.6
Bridget Fox	Liberal Democrat	2,600	7.0	+0.5
Rod Finlayson	Socialist Labour	783	2.1	-4.7
Johinda Pandhal	UK Independence	444	1.2	
	Majority	21,032	56.4	
	Turnout	37,277	52.3	-8.5
Swing	3.9% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Edmonton</b>	Labour held			
Andy Love	Labour	20,481	58.9	-1.4
David Burrowes	Conservative	10,709	30.8	+0.6
Douglas Taylor	Liberal Democrat	2,438	7.0	+0.7
Gwyneth Rolph	UK Independence	406	1.2	+0.6
Erol Basarik	Reform 2000	344	1.0	
Howard Medwell	Socialist Alliance	296	0.9	
Ram Saxena	Independent	100	0.3	
	Majority	9,772	28.1	
	Turnout	34,774	56.3	-14.0
Swing	1.0% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Eltham</b>	Labour held			
Clive Efford	Labour	17,855	52.8	-1.8
Sharon Massey	Conservative	10,859	32.1	+1.0
Martin Morris	Liberal Democrat	4,121	12.2	+3.7
Terry Jones	UK Independence	706	2.1	
Andrew Graham	Independent	251	0.7	
	Majority	6,996	20.7	
	Turnout	33,792	58.7	-17.0
Swing	1.4% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Enfield North</b>	Labour held			
Joan Ryan	Labour	17,888	46.7	-4.0
Nick de Bois	Conservative	15,597	40.7	+4.4
Hilary Leighter	Liberal Democrat	3,355	8.8	-0.2
Ramon Johns	BNP	605	1.6	+0.3
Brian Hall	UK Independence	427	1.1	+0.1
Michael Akerman	ProLife Alliance	241	0.6	
Richard Course	Independent	210	0.5	
	Majority	2,291	6.0	
	Turnout	38,323	57.0	-13.3
Swing	4.2% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Enfield, Southgate</b>	Labour held			
Stephen Twigg	Labour	21,727	51.8	+7.6
John Flack	Conservative	16,181	38.6	-2.5
Wayne Hoban	Liberal Democrat	2,935	7.0	-3.7
Elaine Graham-Leigh	Green	662	1.6	
Roy Freshwater	UK Independence	298	0.7	
Andrew Malakouna	Independent	105	0.3	
	Majority	5,546	13.2	
	Turnout	41,908	63.5	-7.1
Swing	5.1% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Erith and Thamesmead</b>	Labour held			
John Austin	Labour	19,769	59.3	-2.8
Mark Brooks	Conservative	8,602	25.8	+5.6
James Kempton	Liberal Democrat	3,800	11.4	-0.6
Hardev Dhillon	Socialist Labour	1,180	3.5	
	Majority	11,167	33.5	
	Turnout	33,351	50.2	-15.9
Swing	4.2% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Feltham and Heston</b>	Labour held			
Alan Keen	Labour	21,406	59.2	-0.5
Liz Mammatt	Conservative	8,749	24.2	-2.8
Andy Darley	Liberal Democrat	4,998	13.8	+4.7
Surinder Cheema	Socialist Labour	651	1.8	
William Prachar	Independent	204	0.6	
Asa Khaira	Independent	169	0.5	
	Majority	12,657	35.0	
	Turnout	36,177	49.2	-16.3
Swing		1.1% from Conservative to Labour		
<b>Finchley and Golders Green</b>	Labour held			
Rudi Vis	Labour	20,205	46.3	+0.2
John Marshall	Conservative	16,489	37.8	-2.0
Sarah Teather	Liberal Democrat	5,266	12.1	+0.8
Miranda Dunn	Green	1,385	3.2	+2.0
John de Roeck	UK Independence	330	0.8	+0.3
	Majority	3,716	8.5	
	Turnout	43,675	57.3	-12.3
Swing		1.1% from Conservative to Labour		
<b>Greenwich and Woolwich</b>	Labour held			
Nick Raynsford	Labour	19,691	60.5	-2.9
Richard Forsdyke	Conservative	6,258	19.2	+0.7
Russell Pyne	Liberal Democrat	5,082	15.6	+3.1
Stan Gain	UK Independence	672	2.1	
Kirstie Paton	Socialist Alliance	481	1.5	
Margaret Sharkey	Socialist Labour	352	1.1	
	Majority	13,433	41.3	
	Turnout	32,536	54.1	-11.7
Swing		1.8% from Labour to Conservative		

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<b>Hackney North and Stoke Newington</b>		Labour held		
Diane Abbott	Labour	18,081	61.0	-4.1
Pauline Dye	Conservative	4,430	15.0	-2.0
Meral Ece	Liberal Democrat	4,170	14.1	+3.9
Yen-Chit Chong	Green	2,184	7.4	+3.1
Sukant Chandan	Socialist Labour	756	2.6	
	Majority	13,651	46.1	
	Turnout	29,621	49.0	-3.0
Swing	1.1% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Hackney South and Shoreditch</b>		Labour held		
Brian Sedgemore	Labour	19,471	64.2	+4.8
Tony Vickers	Liberal Democrat	4,422	14.6	-0.4
Paul White	Conservative	4,180	13.8	+0.5
Cecilia Prosper	Socialist Alliance	1,401	4.6	
Saim Koksai	Reform 2000	471	1.6	
Ivan Beavis	Communist Brit	259	0.9	
William Rogers	Workers Rev	143	0.5	+0.1
	Majority	15,049	49.6	
	Turnout	30,347	47.4	-7.0
Swing	2.6% from Liberal Democrat to Labour			
<b>Hammersmith and Fulham</b>		Labour held		
Iain Coleman	Labour	19,801	44.3	-2.5
Matthew Carrington	Conservative	17,786	39.8	+0.1
Jon Burden	Liberal Democrat	5,294	11.8	+3.1
Daniel Dias	Green	1,444	3.2	+2.2
Gerald Roberts	UK Independence	375	0.8	+0.5
	Majority	2,015	4.5	
	Turnout	44,700	56.4	-12.3
Swing	1.3% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Hampstead and Highgate</b>				
	Labour held			
Glenda Jackson	Labour	16,601	46.9	-10.5
Andrew Mennear	Conservative	8,725	24.6	-2.6
Jonathan Simpson	Liberal Democrat	7,273	20.5	+8.1
Andrew Cornwell	Green	1,654	4.7	
Helen Cooper	Socialist Alliance	559	1.6	
Brian McDermott	UK Independence	316	0.9	+0.6
Sister Xnunoftheabove	Independent	144	0.4	
Mary Teale	ProLife Alliance	92	0.3	
Amos Klein	Independent	43	0.1	
	Majority	7,876	22.2	
	Turnout	35,407	54.3	-13.5
Swing	4.0% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Harrow East</b>				
	Labour held			
Tony McNulty	Labour	26,590	55.3	+2.8
Peter Wilding	Conservative	15,466	32.2	-3.3
George Kershaw	Liberal Democrat	6,021	12.5	+4.3
	Majority	11,124	23.1	
	Turnout	48,077	58.4	-12.9
Swing	3.0% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Harrow West</b>				
	Labour held			
Gareth Thomas	Labour	23,142	49.6	+8.1
Danny Finkelstein	Conservative	16,986	36.4	-2.8
Chris Noyce	Liberal Democrat	5,995	12.9	-2.6
Peter Kefford	UK Independence	525	1.1	
	Majority	6,156	13.2	
	Turnout	46,648	63.0	-10.0
Swing	5.4% from Conservative to Labour			

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<b>Hayes and Harlington</b>				
	Labour held			
John McDonnell	Labour	21,279	65.7	+3.7
Robert McLean	Conservative	7,813	24.1	-3.1
Nahid Boethe	Liberal Democrat	1,958	6.0	-1.4
Gary Burch	BNP	705	2.2	
Walter Kennedy	Socialist Alt	648	2.0	
	Majority	13,466	41.6	
	Turnout	32,403	56.3	-16.0
Swing	3.4% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Hendon</b>				
	Labour held			
Andrew Dismore	Labour	21,432	52.5	+3.1
Richard Evans	Conservative	14,015	34.3	-2.7
Wayne Casey	Liberal Democrat	4,724	11.6	+0.7
Jonathan Crosbie	UK Independence	409	1.0	+0.5
Stella Taylor	Workers Rev	164	0.4	+0.1
Michael Stewart	Prog Dem	107	0.3	
	Majority	7,417	18.2	
	Turnout	40,851	52.2	-13.4
Swing	2.9% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Holborn and St Pancras</b>				
	Labour held			
Frank Dobson	Labour	16,770	53.9	-11.1
Nat Green	Liberal Democrat	5,595	18.0	+5.5
Roseanne Serelli	Conservative	5,258	16.9	-1.0
Rob Whitley	Green	1,875	6.0	
Candy Udwin	Socialist Alliance	971	3.1	
Joti Brar	Socialist Labour	359	1.2	
Magnus Nielsen	UK Independence	301	1.0	
	Majority	11,175	35.9	
	Turnout	31,129	49.6	-10.7
Swing	8.3% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			

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<b>Hornchurch</b>	Labour held			
John Cryer	Labour	16,514	46.4	-3.8
Robin Squire	Conservative	15,032	42.3	+5.0
Sarah Lea	Liberal Democrat	2,928	8.2	+0.4
Lawrence Webb	UK Independence	893	2.5	
David Durant	Third Way	190	0.5	-0.1
	Majority	1,482	4.2	
	Turnout	35,557	58.3	-14.0
Swing	4.4% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Hornsey and Wood Green</b>	Labour held			
Barbara Roche	Labour	21,967	49.9	-11.9
Lynne Featherstone	Liberal Democrat	11,353	25.8	+14.5
Jason Hollands	Conservative	6,921	15.7	-6.2
Jayne Forbes	Green	2,228	5.1	+2.7
Louise Christian	Socialist Alliance	1,106	2.5	
Ella Rule	Socialist Labour	294	0.7	-0.5
Erdil Ataman	Reform 2000	194	0.4	
	Majority	10,614	24.1	
	Turnout	44,063	58.0	-11.1
Swing	13.2% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Iford North</b>	Labour held			
Linda Perham	Labour	18,428	45.8	-1.6
Vivian Bendall	Conservative	16,313	40.5	-0.2
Gavin Stollar	Liberal Democrat	4,717	11.7	+1.4
Martin Levin	UK Independence	776	1.9	
	Majority	2,115	5.3	
	Turnout	40,234	58.4	-13.2
Swing	0.7% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Iford South</b>				
	Labour held			
Mike Gapes	Labour	24,619	59.6	+1.1
Suresh Kumar	Conservative	10,622	25.7	-4.4
Ralph Scott	Liberal Democrat	4,647	11.3	+5.0
Harun Khan	UK Independence	1,407	3.4	
	Majority	13,997	33.9	
	Turnout	41,295	54.3	-15.1
Swing	2.8% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Islington North</b>				
	Labour held			
Jeremy Corbyn	Labour	18,699	61.9	-7.4
Laura Willoughby	Liberal Democrat	5,741	19.0	+5.4
Neil Rands	Conservative	3,249	10.8	-2.2
Chris Ashby	Green	1,876	6.2	+2.0
Steve Cook	Socialist Labour	512	1.7	
Emine Hassan	Reform 2000	139	0.5	
	Majority	12,958	42.9	
	Turnout	30,216	48.8	-13.7
Swing	6.4% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Islington South and Finsbury</b>				
	Labour held			
Chris Smith	Labour	15,217	53.9	-8.6
Keith Sharp	Liberal Democrat	7,937	28.1	+6.8
Nicky Morgan	Conservative	3,860	13.7	+0.7
Janine Booth	Socialist Alliance	817	2.9	
Thomas McCarthy	Independent	276	1.0	
Charles Thomson	Stuckist	108	0.4	
	Majority	7,280	25.8	
	Turnout	28,215	47.4	-16.3
Swing	7.7% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			

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<b>Kensington and Chelsea</b>	Conservative held			
Michael Portillo	Conservative	15,270	54.5	+0.8
Simon Stanley	Labour	6,499	23.2	-4.8
Kishwer Falkner	Liberal Democrat	4,416	15.8	+0.5
Julia Stephenson	Green	1,158	4.1	
Damian Hockney	UK Independence	416	1.5	+0.0
Josephine Quintavalle	ProLife Alliance	179	0.6	
Ginger Crab	Jam Wrestling	100	0.4	
	Majority	8,771	31.3	
	Turnout	28,038	43.3	-11.4
Swing	2.8% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Kingston and Surbiton</b>	Liberal Democrat held			
Edward Davey	Liberal Democrat	29,542	60.2	+23.5
David Shaw	Conservative	13,866	28.2	-8.3
Philip Woodford	Labour	4,302	8.8	-14.3
Chris Spruce	Green	572	1.2	
Amy Burns	UK Independence	438	0.9	+0.1
John Hayball	Socialist Labour	319	0.6	
Jeremy Middleton	Unrepresented	54	0.1	
	Majority	15,676	31.9	
	Turnout	49,093	67.5	-7.8
Swing	15.9% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Lewisham, Deptford</b>	Labour held			
Joan Ruddock	Labour	18,915	65.0	-5.8
Cordelia McCartney	Conservative	3,622	12.4	-2.3
Andrew Wiseman	Liberal Democrat	3,409	11.7	+2.8
Darren Johnson	Green	1,901	6.5	
Ian Page	Socialist Alliance	1,260	4.3	
	Majority	15,293	52.5	
	Turnout	29,107	48.3	-9.6
Swing	1.8% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Lewisham East</b>	Labour held			
Bridget Prentice	Labour	16,160	53.7	-4.6
David McInnes	Conservative	7,157	23.8	-2.1
David Buxton	Liberal Democrat	4,937	16.4	+5.2
Barry Roberts	BNP	1,005	3.3	
Jean Kysow	Socialist Alliance	464	1.5	
Maurice Link	UK Independence	361	1.2	
	Majority	9,003	29.9	
	Turnout	30,084	53.1	-13.3
Swing	1.2% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Lewisham West</b>	Labour held			
Jim Dowd	Labour	18,816	61.1	-0.9
Gary Johnson	Conservative	6,896	22.4	-1.5
Richard Thomas	Liberal Democrat	4,146	13.5	+3.7
Frederick Pearson	UK Independence	485	1.6	
Nick Long	Independent	472	1.5	
	Majority	11,920	38.7	
	Turnout	30,815	52.1	-12.0
Swing	0.3% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Leyton and Wanstead</b>	Labour held			
Harry Cohen	Labour	19,558	58.0	-2.8
Edward Heckels	Conservative	6,654	19.7	-2.5
Alexander Wilcock	Liberal Democrat	5,389	16.0	+0.9
Ashley Gunstock	Green	1,030	3.1	
Sally Labern	Socialist Alliance	709	2.1	
Michael Skaife D'Ingurthorpe	UK Independence	378	1.1	
	Majority	12,904	38.3	
	Turnout	33,718	54.8	-8.5
Swing	0.2% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Mitcham and Morden</b>				
	Labour held			
Siobhain McDonagh	Labour	22,936	60.4	+2.1
Harry Stokes	Conservative	9,151	24.1	-5.6
Nick Harris	Liberal Democrat	3,820	10.1	+2.5
Tom Walsh	Green	926	2.4	+1.6
John Tyndall	BNP	642	1.7	+0.6
Adrian Roberts	UK Independence	486	1.3	+1.0
	Majority	13,785	36.3	
	Turnout	37,961	57.8	-15.5
Swing	3.8% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Old Bexley and Sidcup</b>				
	Conservative held			
Derek Conway	Conservative	19,130	45.4	+3.4
Jim Dickson	Labour	15,785	37.5	+2.4
Belinda Ford	Liberal Democrat	5,792	13.7	-2.4
Janice Cronin	UK Independence	1,426	3.4	+2.4
	Majority	3,345	7.9	
	Turnout	42,133	62.1	-13.4
Swing	0.5% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Orpington</b>				
	Conservative held			
John Horam	Conservative	22,334	43.9	+3.3
Chris Maines	Liberal Democrat	22,065	43.3	+7.7
Chris Purnell	Labour	5,517	10.8	-7.0
John Youles	UK Independence	996	2.0	+1.1
	Majority	269	0.5	
	Turnout	50,912	64.6	-11.8
Swing	2.2% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Poplar and Canning Town</b>				
	Labour held			
Jim Fitzpatrick	Labour	20,862	61.2	-2.0
Robert Marr	Conservative	6,758	19.8	+4.8
Alexi Sugden	Liberal Democrat	3,795	11.1	+0.8
Paul Borg	BNP	1,733	5.1	-2.2
Kambiz Boomla	Socialist Alliance	950	2.8	
	Majority	14,104	41.4	
	Turnout	34,098	44.9	-13.2
Swing	3.4% from Labour to Conservative			

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<b>Putney</b>	Labour held			
Anthony Colman	Labour	15,911	46.5	+0.8
Michael Simpson	Conservative	13,140	38.4	-0.5
Anthony Burrett	Liberal Democrat	4,671	13.6	+2.9
Pat Wild	UK Independence	347	1.0	+0.5
Yvonne Windsor	ProLife Alliance	185	0.5	
	Majority	2,771	8.1	
	Turnout	34,254	56.5	-16.6
Swing	0.7% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>Regent's Park and Kensington North</b>	Labour held			
Karen Buck	Labour	20,247	54.6	-5.3
Peter Wilson	Conservative	9,981	26.9	-2.0
David Boyle	Liberal Democrat	4,669	12.6	+4.1
Paul Miller	Green	1,268	3.4	
China Mieville	Socialist Alliance	459	1.2	
Alan Crisp	UK Independence	354	1.0	
Charlotte Regan	Independent	74	0.2	
	Majority	10,266	27.7	
	Turnout	37,052	48.8	-15.4
Swing	1.6% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Richmond Park</b>	Liberal Democrat held			
Jenny Tonge	Liberal Democrat	23,444	47.7	+3.0
Tom Harris	Conservative	18,480	37.6	-1.9
Barry Langford	Labour	5,541	11.3	-1.3
James Page	Green	1,223	2.5	
Peter St John Howe	UK Independence	348	0.7	
Ray Perrin	Independent	115	0.2	
	Majority	4,964	10.1	
	Turnout	49,151	68.0	-11.4
Swing	2.5% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			

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<b>Romford</b>	Conservative gain from Labour			
Andrew Rosindell	Conservative	18,931	53.0	+11.4
Eileen Gordon	Labour	12,954	36.3	-6.9
Nigel Meyer	Liberal Democrat	2,869	8.0	+0.1
Stephen Ward	UK Independence	533	1.5	
Frank McAllister	BNP	414	1.2	-0.1
	Majority	5,977	16.7	
	Turnout	35,701	59.6	-11.0
Swing	9.1% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Ruislip-Northwood</b>	Conservative held			
John Wilkinson	Conservative	18,115	48.8	-1.5
Gillian Travers	Labour	10,578	28.5	-4.4
Mike Cox	Liberal Democrat	7,177	19.3	+3.1
Graham Lee	Green	724	1.9	
Ian Edwards	BNP	547	1.5	
	Majority	7,537	20.3	
	Turnout	37,141	61.1	-13.1
Swing	1.5% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Southwark North and Bermondsey</b>	Liberal Democrat held			
Simon Hughes	Liberal Democrat	20,991	56.9	+8.3
Kingsley Abrams	Labour	11,359	30.8	-9.5
Ewan Wallace	Conservative	2,800	7.6	+0.6
Ruth Jenkins	Green	752	2.0	
Lianne Shore	National Front	612	1.7	
Robert McWhirter	UK Independence	271	0.7	
John Davies	Independent	77	0.2	
	Majority	9,632	26.1	
	Turnout	36,862	50.1	-12.1
Swing	8.9% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Streatham</b>	Labour held			
Keith Hill	Labour	21,041	56.9	-5.9
Roger O'Brien	Liberal Democrat	6,771	18.3	+4.8
Stephen Hocking	Conservative	6,639	17.9	-3.8
Mohammed Sajid	Green	1,641	4.4	
Greg Tucker	Socialist Alliance	906	2.4	
	Majority	14,270	38.6	
	Turnout	36,998	48.7	-11.6
Swing	5.3% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Sutton and Cheam</b>	Liberal Democrat held			
Paul Burstow	Liberal Democrat	19,382	48.8	+6.5
Olga Maitland	Conservative	15,078	38.0	+0.1
Lisa Homan	Labour	5,263	13.2	-2.2
	Majority	4,304	10.8	
	Turnout	39,723	62.4	-12.6
Swing	3.2% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Tooting</b>	Labour held			
Tom Cox	Labour	20,332	54.1	-5.6
Alexander Nicoll	Conservative	9,932	26.4	-0.7
Simon James	Liberal Democrat	5,583	14.9	+5.5
Matthew Ledbury	Green	1,744	4.6	+3.5
	Majority	10,400	27.7	
	Turnout	37,591	54.9	-14.3
Swing	2.4% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Tottenham</b>	Labour held			
David Lammy	Labour	21,317	67.5	-1.8
Uma Fernandes	Conservative	4,401	13.9	-1.8
Meher Khan	Liberal Democrat	3,008	9.5	-1.3
Peter Budge	Green	1,443	4.6	+1.8
Weyman Bennett	Socialist Alliance	1,162	3.7	
Unver Shefki	Reform 2000	270	0.9	
	Majority	16,916	53.5	
	Turnout	31,601	48.2	-8.8
Swing	0.0% from Labour to Conservative			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Twickenham</b>	Liberal Democrat held			
Vincent Cable	Liberal Democrat	24,344	48.7	+3.6
Nick Longworth	Conservative	16,689	33.4	-4.3
Dean Rogers	Labour	6,903	13.8	-1.8
Judy Maciejowska	Green	1,423	2.8	
Ray Hollebone	UK Independence	579	1.2	
	Majority	7,655	15.3	
	Turnout	49,938	66.4	-13.0
Swing	4.0% from Conservative to Liberal Democrat			
<b>Upminster</b>	Conservative gain from Labour			
Angela Watkinson	Conservative	15,410	45.5	+6.0
Keith Darvill	Labour	14,169	41.9	-4.3
Peter Truesdale	Liberal Democrat	3,183	9.4	-0.1
Terry Murray	UK Independence	1,089	3.2	
	Majority	1,241	3.7	
	Turnout	33,851	59.6	-12.7
Swing	5.2% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Uxbridge</b>	Conservative held			
John Randall	Conservative	15,751	47.1	+3.6
David Salisbury Jones	Labour	13,653	40.9	-1.0
Catherine Royce	Liberal Democrat	3,426	10.3	-0.6
Paul Cannons	UK Independence	588	1.8	
	Majority	2,098	6.3	
	Turnout	33,418	57.5	-14.7
Swing	2.3% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Vauxhall</b>	Labour held			
Kate Hoey	Labour	19,738	59.1	-4.7
Anthony Bottrall	Liberal Democrat	6,720	20.1	+4.1
Gareth Compton	Conservative	4,489	13.4	-1.8
Shane Collins	Green	1,485	4.4	+2.2
Theresa Bennett	Socialist Alliance	853	2.6	
Martin Boyd	Independent	107	0.3	
	Majority	13,018	39.0	
	Turnout	33,392	44.8	-10.7
Swing	4.4% from Labour to Liberal Democrat			

<b>Constituency/candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Change since 1997</b>
<b>Walthamstow</b>				
	Labour held			
Neil Gerrard	Labour	21,402	62.2	-1.0
Nicholas Boys Smith	Conservative	6,221	18.1	-2.2
Peter Dunphy	Liberal Democrat	5,024	14.6	+0.9
Simon Donovan	Socialist Alt	806	2.3	
William Phillips	BNP	389	1.1	
Gerda Mayer	UK Independence	298	0.9	
Barbara Duffy	ProLife Alliance	289	0.8	
	Majority	15,181	44.1	
	Turnout	34,429	53.5	-9.3
Swing	0.6% from Conservative to Labour			
<b>West Ham</b>				
	Labour held			
Tony Banks	Labour	20,449	69.9	-3.0
Syed Kamall	Conservative	4,804	16.4	+1.4
Paul Fox	Liberal Democrat	2,166	7.4	+0.0
Jackie Chandler-Oatts	Green	1,197	4.1	
Gerard Batten	UK Independence	657	2.2	
	Majority	15,645	53.4	
	Turnout	29,273	48.9	-10.1
Swing	2.2% from Labour to Conservative			
<b>Wimbledon</b>				
	Labour held			
Roger Casale	Labour	18,806	45.7	+3.0
Stephen Hammond	Conservative	15,062	36.6	+0.1
Martin Pierce	Liberal Democrat	5,341	13.0	-3.6
Rajeev Thacker	Green	1,007	2.4	+1.5
Roger Glencross	Christian People's	479	1.2	
Mariana Bell	UK Independence	414	1.0	
	Majority	3,744	9.1	
	Turnout	41,109	64.3	-11.2
Swing	1.5% from Conservative to Labour			

Constituency/candidate	Party	Votes	%	Change since 2001
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**Brent East**

Liberal Democrat gain

Sarah Teather	Liberal Democrat	8,158	39.1	+28.5
Robert Evans	Labour	7,040	33.8	-29.4
Uma Fernandes	Conservative	3,368	16.2	-2.0
Noel Lynch	Green	638	3.1	-1.6
Brian Butterworth	Socialist Alliance	361	1.7	
Khidori Ibrahim	Independent	219	1.1	
Winston McKenzie	Independent	197	0.9	
Kelly McBride	Independent	189	0.9	
Harold Immanuel	Independent	188	0.9	
Brian Hall	UK Independence	140	0.7	+0.1
Iris Cremer	Socialist Labour	111	0.5	-0.8
Neil Walsh	Independent	101	0.5	
Alan Hope	Raving Loony	59	0.3	
Aaron Barschak		37	0.2	
Jiten Bardwaj		35	0.2	
George Weiss	www.xat.org	11	0.1	
	Majority	1,118	5.3	
	Turnout	20,852	36.3	-13.6
Swing 29.0% from Labour to Liberal Democrat				

## Sources and methods

Immediately following the Parliamentary General Election on 7 June 2001 the results for the London constituencies were taken from the BBC web-site and checked against the ITN web-site and the Evening Standard. Obvious inconsistencies were resolved by checking on the relevant borough web-site. For comparative purposes, the 1997 results were taken from the BBC web-site and checked against the *Times Guide to the House of Commons May 1997* and the ITN web-site. These data were used for an initial presentation of the London results and form the basis of this report.

The GLA Data Management and Analysis Group (DMAG) subsequently produced this more comprehensive and detailed analysis of the election. The first task was to identify reliable sources for the data, building on those used for the initial exercise. The principal sources available at this time were Pippa Norris' *British Parliamentary Constituency Database 1992-2001 (Release 2 – June 21 2001)* Harvard University, Richard Kimber's *Political Science Resources* Keele University (both available in spreadsheet form), and the Electoral Commission's *Election 2001: The Official Results*. The data used for this publication have been based on a combination of these sources, although some disagreements have been resolved by subsequent reference to the *Times*

*Guide to the House of Commons June 2001*, to David Boothroyd's election web-site ([www.election.demon.co.uk](http://www.election.demon.co.uk)) and to local Returning Officers.

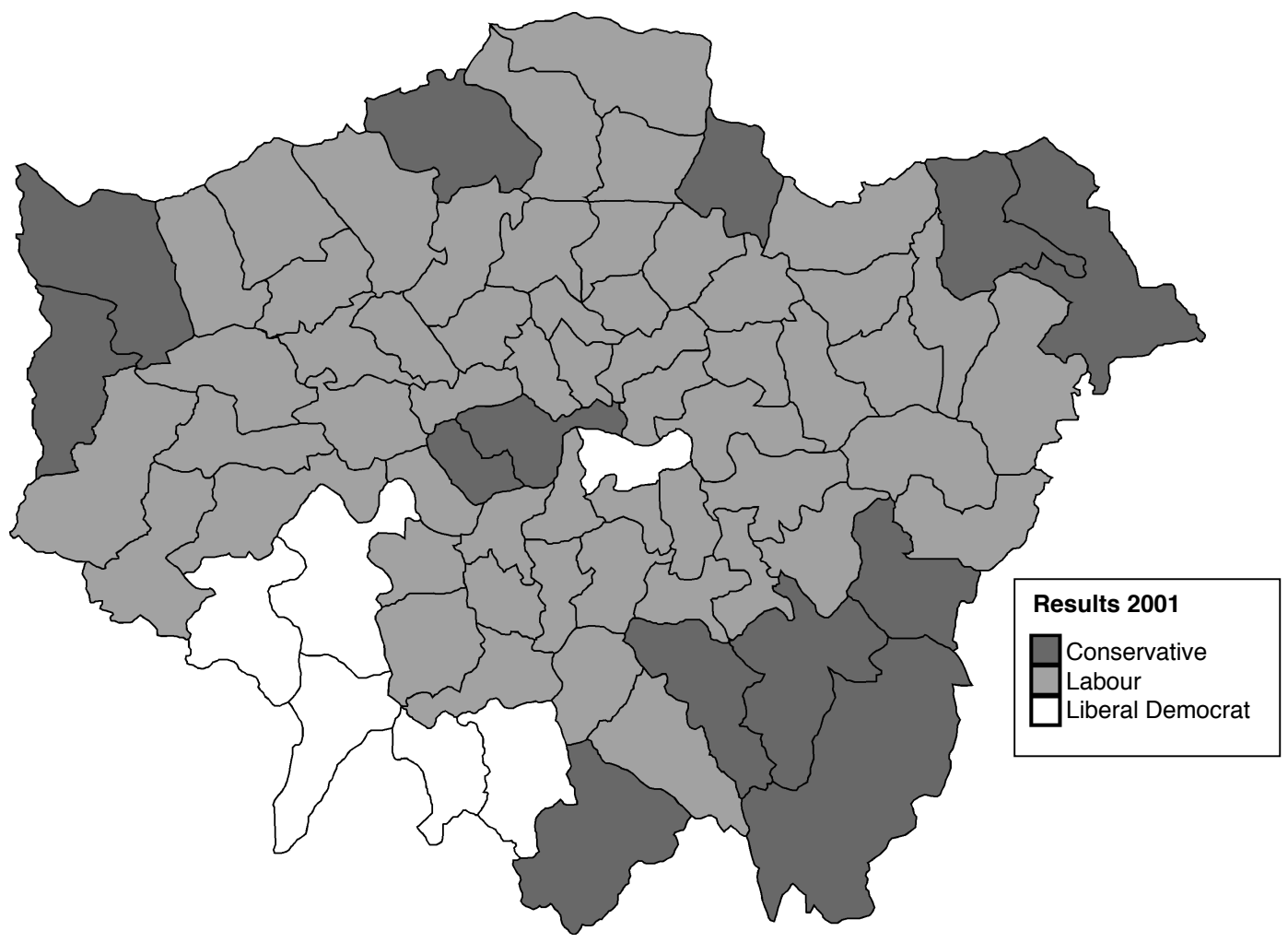
The sources were generally consistent when reporting voting figures but showed substantial disagreement in reporting the electorate. The electorate figures used for 1997 were, with the exception of a few figures, taken from Norris. These generally agreed with the Times Guide and were obtained from the published electorates for February 1997. The electorates used for 2001 were from the Electoral Commission's publication as these figures were supplied directly by returning officers. In a few instances these figures were corrected by reference to borough sources.

The voting figures used for 1997 were taken from Norris. A comparison of the five sources suggested these were the most reliable. The Electoral Commission data was used again for the 2001 figures for the similar reasons to the electorates. Both sets of data were corrected in a few cases following the resolution of queries raised with boroughs.

Thus, while it is not possible to present a complete set of results which are known to be completely accurate without a substantial amount of additional work, the data presented are regarded as sound and usable and should not lead to erroneous conclusions.

The sources used for the Appendix Tables are given at the bottom of each table. The sources discussed above are given in abbreviated form; additional sources are shown in full in the relevant table.

## Results by Party



# Appendix 1

## Summary of results by party <sup>1</sup> and region, 2001

Numbers and percentages

Region/GOR	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	PC	UKIP	GRN	BNP	Spkr	Other	Total
<b>England</b>											
Votes	7,705,870	9,056,464	4,246,853	—	—	375,125	158,173	46,851	—	281,068	21,870,404
Percentage share (%)	35.2	41.4	19.4	—	—	1.7	0.7	0.2	—	1.3	100
Percentage change (%)	1.5	-2.1	1.5	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	529	529	528	—	—	393	135	32	—	442	2,588
Elected 2001	165	323	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	529
Elected 1997	165	328	34	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	529
<b>London</b>											
Votes	841,751	1,306,869	482,888	—	—	26,433	45,923	13,154	—	43,345	2,760,363
Percentage share (%)	30.5	47.3	17.5	—	—	1.0	1.7	0.5	—	1.6	100
Percentage change (%)	-0.7	-2.1	2.9	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	74	74	74	—	—	46	34	14	—	86	402
Elected 2001	13	55	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
Elected 1997	11	57	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74
<b>North East</b>											
Votes	233,802	651,821	182,824	—	—	8,598	3,583	1,263	—	15,010	1,096,901
Percentage share (%)	21.3	59.4	16.7	—	—	0.8	0.3	0.1	—	1.4	100.0
Percentage change (%)	1.5	-4.6	4.1	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	30	30	30	—	—	11	4	2	—	29	136
Elected 2001	1	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Elected 1997	1	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
<b>North West</b>											
Votes	848,899	1,469,700	485,262	—	—	25,214	11,410	19,387	—	39,975	2,899,847
Percentage share (%)	29.3	50.7	16.7	—	—	0.9	0.4	0.7	—	1.4	100
Percentage change (%)	1.7	-2.9	2.3	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	76	76	76	—	—	33	12	5	—	59	337
Elected 2001	9	64	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76
Elected 1997	9	64	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	76
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>											
Votes	644,802	1,037,114	365,662	—	—	40,408	18,616	3,245	—	24,138	2,133,985
Percentage share (%)	30.2	48.6	17.1	—	—	1.9	0.9	0.2	—	1.1	100
Percentage change (%)	2.3	-3.4	1.1	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	56	56	56	—	—	49	16	2	—	48	283
Elected 2001	7	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Elected 1997	7	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
<b>East Midlands</b>											
Votes	727,386	879,886	300,831	—	—	21,764	4,865	2,720	—	14,453	1,951,905
Percentage share (%)	37.3	45.1	15.4	—	—	1.1	0.2	0.1	—	0.7	100.0
Percentage change (%)	2.4	-2.8	1.8	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	44	44	44	—	—	22	5	3	—	27	189
Elected 2001	15	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
Elected 1997	14	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; UKIP = United Kingdom Independence Party; GRN = Green Party; BNP = British National Party; Spkr = The Speaker.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 1 continued

## Summary of results by party <sup>1</sup> and region, 2001

Region/GOR	Numbers and percentages										
	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	PC	UKIP	GRN	BNP	Spkr	Other	Total
<b>West Midlands</b>											
Votes	818,776	1,049,242	343,929	—	—	43,203	9,732	6,234	—	69,290	2,340,406
Percentage share (%)	35.0	44.8	14.7	—	—	1.8	0.4	0.3	—	3.0	100
Percentage change (%)	1.2	-2.1	0.9	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	59	59	58	—	—	47	9	5	—	52	289
Elected 2001	13	43	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	59
Elected 1997	14	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	59
<b>East of England</b>											
Votes	1,053,197	926,344	440,405	—	—	55,866	14,398	848	—	27,993	2,519,051
Percentage share (%)	41.8	36.8	17.5	—	—	2.2	0.6	0.0	—	1.1	100
Percentage change (%)	2.3	-1.8	0.4	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	56	56	56	—	—	53	14	1	—	38	274
Elected 2001	34	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Elected 1997	33	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
<b>South East</b>											
Votes	1,590,628	1,090,367	879,228	—	—	93,058	29,876	—	—	28,449	3,711,606
Percentage share (%)	42.9	29.4	23.7	—	—	2.5	0.8	—	—	0.8	100
Percentage change (%)	1.0	0.2	0.4	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	83	83	83	—	—	83	25	—	—	68	425
Elected 2001	53	22	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83
Elected 1997	54	22	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83
<b>South West</b>											
Votes	946,629	645,121	765,824	—	—	60,581	19,770	—	—	18,415	2,456,340
Percentage share (%)	38.5	26.3	31.2	—	—	2.5	0.8	—	—	0.7	100
Percentage change (%)	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	—	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	51	51	51	—	—	49	16	—	—	35	253
Elected 2001	20	16	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
Elected 1997	22	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51
<b>Wales</b>											
Votes	288,663	666,956	189,434	—	195,893	12,552	3,753	278	—	15,015	1,372,544
Percentage share (%)	21.0	48.6	13.8	—	14.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	—	1.1	100
Percentage change (%)	1.4	-6.1	1.4	—	4.3	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	40	40	40	—	40	25	6	1	—	32	224
Elected 2001	—	34	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	40
Elected 1997	—	34	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	40
<b>Scotland</b>											
Votes	360,658	1,001,173	378,034	464,314	—	3,236	4,551	—	16,053	85,682	2,313,701
Percentage share (%)	15.6	43.3	16.3	20.1	—	0.1	0.2	—	0.7	3.7	100
Percentage change (%)	-1.9	-2.3	3.4	-2.0	—	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	71	71	71	72	—	11	4	—	1	106	407
Elected 2001	1	55	10	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	72
Elected 1997	—	56	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	72

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; UKIP = United Kingdom Independence Party; GRN = Green Party; BNP = British National Party; Spkr = The Speaker.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 1 continued

## Summary of results by party <sup>1</sup> and region, 2001

Numbers and percentages

Region/GOR	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	PC	UKIP	GRN	BNP	Spkr	Other	Total
<b>Great Britain</b>											
Votes	8,355,191	10,724,593	4,814,321	464,314	195,893	390,913	166,477	47,129	16,053	381,765	25,556,649
Percentage share (%)	32.7	42.0	18.8	1.8	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.5	100
Percentage change (%)	1.2	-2.4	1.6	-0.2	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	
Candidates	640	640	639	72	40	429	145	33	1	580	3,219
Elected 2001	166	412	52	5	4	—	—	—	1	1	641
Elected 1997	165	418	46	6	4	—	—	—	1	1	641

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; UKIP = United Kingdom Independence Party; GRN = Green Party; BNP = British National Party; Spkr = The Speaker.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 2

## Turnout by elected party<sup>1</sup> and region, 2001

Percentages and numbers								
Region/GOR	Con	Lab	LD	PC	SNP	Spkr	Ind <sup>2</sup>	Total
Percentage turnout (votes as a percentage of electorate)								
<b>England</b>	63.0	56.3	64.4	—	—	—	68.0	59.1
North East	70.9	55.7	63.8	—	—	—	—	56.4
North West	63.6	54.5	60.3	—	—	—	—	55.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	64.7	55.2	64.7	—	—	—	—	56.8
East Midlands	63.9	59.1	60.7	—	—	—	—	60.8
West Midlands	63.9	56.3	66.5	—	—	—	68.0	58.6
East	62.8	59.7	63.3	—	—	—	—	61.7
<b>London</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>62.5</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>55.3</b>
South East	62.1	58.9	64.6	—	—	—	—	61.6
South West	65.8	62.6	66.0	—	—	—	—	64.9
<b>Wales</b>	—	60.7	68.2	64.6	—	—	—	61.4
<b>Scotland</b>	67.4	57.7	60.4	—	59.1	43.7	—	58.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	63.0	56.8	64.0	64.6	59.1	43.7	68.0	59.1
MPs elected								
<b>England</b>	165	323	40	—	—	—	1	529
North East	1	28	1	—	—	—	—	30
North West	9	64	3	—	—	—	—	76
Yorkshire and the Humber	7	47	2	—	—	—	—	56
East Midlands	15	28	1	—	—	—	—	44
West Midlands	13	43	2	—	—	—	1	59
East	34	20	2	—	—	—	—	56
<b>London</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>74</b>
South East	53	22	8	—	—	—	—	83
South West	20	16	15	—	—	—	—	51
<b>Wales</b>	—	34	2	4	—	—	—	40
<b>Scotland</b>	1	55	10	—	5	1	—	72
<b>Great Britain</b>	166	412	52	4	5	1	1	641

1 Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; Spkr = The Speaker. Turnout calculated as votes counted as percentage of electorate.

2 Independent: Kidderminster Hospital and Health Concern.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 3

## Share of votes cast for major party<sup>1</sup> by region, 2001

Region/GOR	Percentages									
	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	PC	UKIP	GRN	BNP	Other	Turnout <sup>2</sup>
<b>England</b>	35.2	41.4	19.4	—	—	1.7	0.7	0.2	1.3	59.1
North East	21.3	59.4	16.7	—	—	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.4	56.4
North West	29.3	50.7	16.7	—	—	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.4	55.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	30.2	48.6	17.1	—	—	1.9	0.9	0.2	1.1	56.8
East Midlands	37.3	45.1	15.4	—	—	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	60.8
West Midlands	35.0	44.8	14.7	—	—	1.8	0.4	0.3	3.0	58.6
East of England	41.8	36.8	17.5	—	—	2.2	0.6	0.0	1.1	61.7
<b>London</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>17.5</b>	—	—	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>55.3</b>
South East	42.9	29.4	23.7	—	—	2.5	0.8	—	0.8	61.6
South West	38.5	26.3	31.2	—	—	2.5	0.8	—	0.7	64.9
<b>Wales</b>	21.0	48.6	13.8	—	14.3	0.9	0.3	0.0	1.1	61.4
<b>Scotland</b>	15.8	43.7	16.5	20.1	—	0.1	0.2	—	3.6	58.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	32.7	42.0	18.9	1.8	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.2	1.5	59.2

1 Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; UKIP = United Kingdom Independence Party; GRN = Green Party; BNP = British National Party. The Speaker's constituency (Glasgow Springburn, Scotland) has been excluded from this table.

2 Votes as a percentage of electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 4

## Change in share of votes and turnout, by major party<sup>1</sup> and region, 2001

Region/GOR	Numbers and percentages						
	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout <sup>2</sup>
<b>England</b>	1.5	-2.2	1.4	—	—	-0.7	-12.4
North East	1.5	-4.6	4.1	—	—	-1.0	-12.2
North West	1.7	-2.9	2.3	—	—	-1.1	-14.4
Yorkshire and the Humber	2.3	-3.4	1.1	—	—	-0.1	-11.6
East Midlands	2.4	-2.8	1.8	—	—	-1.5	-12.6
West Midlands	0.8	-2.7	0.8	—	—	1.2	-12.6
East of England	2.3	-1.8	0.4	—	—	-0.8	-12.7
<b>London</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	—	—	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>-12.5</b>
South East	1.0	0.2	0.4	—	—	-1.6	-12.1
South West	1.8	-0.2	-0.1	—	—	-1.5	-10.2
<b>Wales</b>	1.4	-6.1	1.4	—	4.3	-1.1	-12.2
<b>Scotland</b>	-1.7	-1.8	3.5	-2.0	—	2.0	-13.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	1.2	-2.4	1.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-12.4

1 Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party. The Speakers' constituencies, (Glasgow Springburn, Scotland in 2001 and West Bromwich West, West Midlands in 1997), have been excluded from this table.

2 Votes as a percentage of electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 5

## Summary of voting by party, Great Britain, England, London, 2001

Numbers and percentages

Area/Party	Votes	% change in		Candidates	MPs elected
		% share	share 97-01		
<b>Great Britain</b>					
Labour	10,724,593	42.0	-2.4	640	412
Conservative	8,355,191	32.7	+1.2	640	166
Liberal Democrat	4,814,321	18.8	+1.6	639	52
Scottish National Party	464,314	1.8	-0.2	72	5
UK Independence Party	390,913	1.5	+1.2	429	0
Plaid Cymru	195,893	0.8	+0.2	40	4
Green	166,477	0.7	+0.4	145	0
British National Party	47,129	0.2	+0.1	33	0
Other <sup>1</sup>	397,818	1.6	-2.2	581	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,556,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>3,219</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>England</b>					
Labour	9,056,464	41.4	-2.1	529	323
Conservative	7,705,870	35.2	+1.5	529	165
Liberal Democrat	4,246,853	19.4	+1.5	528	40
UK Independence Party	375,125	1.7	+1.3	393	0
Green	158,173	0.7	+0.5	135	0
British National Party	46,851	0.2	+0.1	32	0
Other <sup>1</sup>	281,068	1.3	-2.8	442	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,870,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>2,588</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>London</b>					
Labour	1,306,869	47.3	-2.1	74	55
Conservative	841,751	30.5	-0.7	74	13
Liberal Democrat	482,888	17.5	+2.9	74	6
Green	45,923	1.7	+1.3	34	0
UK Independence Party	26,433	1.0	+0.6	46	0
British National Party	13,154	0.5	-0.1	14	0
Other	43,345	1.6	-1.8	86	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,760,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>74</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes the Speaker in England in 1997 and in Scotland in 2001.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission; Britain Votes 6, Rallings and Thrasher (Ashgate 1998); Boothroyd

# Appendix 6

## Trends in voting, Great Britain, England, London, 1974 to 2001

Numbers and percentages

	Feb 74	Oct 74	May 79	Jun 83	Jun 87	Apr 92	May 97	Jun 01
<b>Great Britain: share of votes (percentage)</b>								
Conservative	38.8	36.7	44.9	43.5	43.2	42.8	31.4	32.7
Labour	38.0	40.2	37.7	28.3	31.5	35.2	44.3	42.0
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	19.8	18.8	14.1	26.0	23.1	18.3	17.2	18.8
PC/SNP <sup>2</sup>	2.6	3.5	2.1	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.6
Other	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.3	4.5	3.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Seats won</b>								
Conservative	297	277	339	397	375	336	165	166
Labour	301	319	268	209	229	271	418	412
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	14	13	11	23	22	20	46	52
PC/SNP <sup>2</sup>	9	14	4	4	6	7	10	9
Other <sup>3</sup>	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Total	623	623	623	633	633	634	641	641
<b>Votes per elected candidate (thousands)</b>								
Conservative	40.0	37.8	40.4	32.8	36.6	41.8	58.1	50.3
Labour	38.7	35.9	42.9	40.5	43.8	42.7	32.3	26.0
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	432.8	411.3	391.4	338.3	333.7	300.0	114.0	92.6
PC/SNP <sup>2</sup>	89.4	71.9	159.2	114.3	90.1	112.0	78.3	73.4
Other	120.3	0.0	378.9	0.0	151.5	0.0	680.9	501.2
Average	49.2	45.7	49.0	47.2	50.2	51.8	47.6	39.9
<b>Electorate (thousands) <sup>4</sup></b>	38,727	39,036	40,060	41,143	42,092	42,125	42,609	43,215
<b>Turnout <sup>5</sup></b>	79.1	73.0	76.2	72.7	75.5	77.9	71.6	59.1

1 Liberal Party before 1983, Liberal and SDP Alliance in 1983 and 1987.

2 Plaid Cymru and Scottish National Party.

3 1979, 1987, 1997 and 2001 include the Speaker.

4 The electorate for February and October 1974 was estimated.

5 Turnout = Votes as a percentage of electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission; Britain Votes 2: British Parliamentary Election Results 1974-1979 F.W.S.Craig (Parliamentary Research Services 1980); British Electoral Facts 1832-1980 F.W.S.Craig (Parliamentary Research Services 1981); The Times Guides to the House of Commons 1983 to 1997

# Appendix 6 continued

## Trends in voting, Great Britain, England, London, 1974 to 2001

Numbers and percentages

	Feb 74	Oct 74	May 79	Jun 83	Jun 87	Apr 92	May 97	Jun 01
<b>England: share of votes (percentage)</b>								
Conservative	40.2	38.9	47.2	46.0	46.2	45.5	33.7	35.2
Labour	37.7	40.1	36.7	26.9	29.5	33.9	43.5	41.4
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	21.3	20.2	14.9	26.4	23.8	19.2	18.0	19.4
Other	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.4	4.8	3.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Seats won</b>								
Conservative	268	253	306	362	357	319	165	165
Labour	237	255	203	148	155	195	328	323
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	9	8	7	13	10	10	34	40
Other <sup>2</sup>	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Total	516	516	516	523	523	524	529	529
<b>Votes per elected candidate (thousands)</b>								
Conservative	39.2	37.2	40.1	32.4	35.1	40.1	53.2	46.7
Labour	41.5	38.0	46.9	46.4	51.7	49.0	34.6	28.0
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	619.4	609.8	553.8	516.5	646.7	539.8	137.6	106.2
Other	107.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	137.7	0.0	626.7	861.2
Average	50.7	46.9	50.3	48.7	51.9	53.7	49.3	41.3
<b>Electorate (thousands)<sup>3</sup></b>	33,077	33,341	34,212	35,142	35,988	36,041	36,462	36,994
<b>Turnout<sup>4</sup></b>	79.0	72.6	75.9	72.5	75.4	78.1	71.5	59.1

1 Liberal Party before 1983, Liberal and SDP Alliance in 1983 and 1987.

2 1987 and 1997 include the Speaker.

3 The electorate for February and October 1974 was estimated.

4 Turnout = Votes as a percentage of electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission; Britain Votes 2: British Parliamentary Election Results 1974-1979 F.W.S. Craig (Parliamentary Research Services 1980); British Electoral Facts 1832-1980 F.W.S. Craig (Parliamentary Research Services 1981); The Times Guides to the House of Commons 1983 to 1997

# Appendix 6 continued

## Trends in voting, Great Britain, England, London, 1974 to 2001

Numbers and percentages

	Feb 74	Oct 74	May 79	Jun 83	Jun 87	Apr 92	May 97	Jun 01
<b>London: share of votes (percentage)</b>								
Conservative	37.6	37.4	46.0	43.9	45.8	45.3	31.2	30.5
Labour	40.4	43.9	39.6	29.8	31.5	37.1	49.5	47.3
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	20.8	17.0	11.9	24.7	21.3	15.1	14.6	17.5
Other	1.2	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	4.7	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Seats won</b>								
Conservative	42	41	50	56	57	48	11	13
Labour	50	51	42	26	23	35	57	55
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	2	3	1	6	6
Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	92	92	92	84	84	84	74	74
<b>Votes per elected candidate (thousands)</b>								
Conservative	35.1	32.0	33.9	27.1	29.1	34.0	94.2	64.8
Labour	31.7	30.2	34.7	39.7	49.4	38.1	28.8	23.8
Liberal Democrat <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	426.7	256.7	543.7	81.0	80.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average	42.6	38.1	40.0	41.2	43.0	42.8	44.9	37.3
<b>Electorate (thousands)</b> <sup>3</sup>	5,242.7	5,279.4	5,147.1	5,093.5	5,111.4	4,876.6	4,901.8	4,996.0
<b>Turnout</b> <sup>4</sup>	74.8	66.4	71.5	67.9	70.7	73.7	67.8	55.3

<sup>1</sup> Liberal Party before 1983, Liberal and SDP Alliance in 1983 and 1987.

<sup>2</sup> 1987 includes the Speaker.

<sup>3</sup> The electorate for February and October 1974 was estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Turnout = Votes as a percentage of electorate.

Sources: Norris; *Electoral Commission*; **Britain Votes 2: British Parliamentary Election Results 1974-1979** F.W.S. Craig (*Parliamentary Research Services 1980*); **British Electoral Facts 1832-1980** F.W.S. Craig (*Parliamentary Research Services 1981*); **The Times Guides to the House of Commons 1983 to 1997**

# Appendix 7

## Changes in share by 1992, 1997 and 2001 results - Great Britain, England and London

Numbers and percentages

Area			Average change in share 1997-2001 (%)			Occurrences
Results <sup>1</sup>			Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	
1992	1997	2001				
<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		+0.4	-4.1	+2.8	269
	England		+0.9	-3.9	+2.8	194
	London		-0.9	-4.0	+3.4	32
<b>Con</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Con</b>				
	Great Britain		+2.7	-0.3	-0.7	157
	England		+2.7	-0.3	-0.7	157
	London		+2.0	-0.8	+0.3	11
<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		-0.2	-0.2	+0.8	138
	England		-0.1	-0.1	+0.8	126
	London		-1.8	+0.9	+1.6	23
<b>Con</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>LD</b>				
	Great Britain		-1.1	-2.2	+4.3	27
	England		-1.1	-2.5	+4.8	24
	London		-3.0	-5.1	+8.8	5
<b>LD</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>LD</b>				
	Great Britain		+1.1	-1.4	+1.1	17
	England		+2.4	-1.8	-0.2	8
	London		+0.6	-9.5	+8.3	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>LD</b>				
	Great Britain		-0.4	-6.5	+8.6	7
	England		-0.4	-6.5	+8.6	7
<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Con</b>				
	Great Britain		+7.1	-4.2	-0.2	5
	England		+7.1	-4.2	-0.2	5
	London		+8.8	-5.7	+0.0	2
<b>SNP</b>	<b>SNP</b>	<b>SNP</b>				
	Great Britain		-2.5	+5.3	+5.0	3
<b>PC</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>PC</b>				
	Great Britain		+3.5	-2.4	+5.2	3

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; Spkr = The Speaker; Ind = Independent.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 7 continued

## Changes in share by 1992, 1997 and 2001 results - Great Britain, England and London

Numbers and percentages

Area			Average change in share 1997-2001 (%)			
Results <sup>1</sup>			Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Occurrences
1992	1997	2001				
<b>LD</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		+0.2	+1.1	-0.5	2
	England		+4.6	-0.2	-5.1	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>SNP</b>	<b>SNP</b>				
	Great Britain		-2.0	+2.2	+4.0	2
<b>Con</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>Con</b>				
	Great Britain		+4.5	+1.8	-4.7	2
	England		+4.5	+1.8	-4.7	2
<b>PC</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		+1.0	+1.8	+4.3	1
<b>Lab</b>	<b>Spkr</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		+25.1	-4.5	+6.8	1
	England		+25.1	-4.5	+6.8	1
<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Spkr</b>				
	Great Britain		-6.0	-71.4	-4.3	1
<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>PC</b>				
	Great Britain		+0.9	-7.3	-0.2	1
<b>Lab</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>LD</b>				
	Great Britain		-1.1	-8.8	+8.3	1
	England		-1.1	-8.8	+8.3	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>SNP</b>	<b>Con</b>				
	Great Britain		+3.5	+3.9	+3.9	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Ind</b>				
	Great Britain		-17.1	-26.6	-8.0	1
	England		-17.1	-26.6	-8.0	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Con</b>				
	Great Britain		+10.7	+27.3	+18.6	1
	England		+10.7	+27.3	+18.6	1
<b>Con</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Lab</b>				
	Great Britain		+5.5	+6.0	-5.8	1
	England		+5.5	+6.0	-5.8	1

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; Spkr = The Speaker; Ind = Independent.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 8

## Changes in share by 1997 placings - Great Britain, England and London

Numbers and percentages

1997 placing <sup>1</sup>		Average change in share 1997-2001 (% points)			Occurrences
1st	2nd	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	
<b>Lab Con</b>					
	Great Britain	+0.7	-2.8	+1.9	339
	England	+0.7	-2.5	+1.8	304
	London	-1.0	-1.7	+2.4	53
<b>Con Lab</b>					
	Great Britain	+2.9	-0.3	-0.9	92
	England	+2.9	-0.3	-0.9	92
	London	+1.8	+0.1	-0.7	10
<b>Con LD</b>					
	Great Britain	+2.1	-0.7	+0.3	73
	England	+2.1	-0.7	+0.3	73
	London	+3.3	-7.0	+7.7	1
<b>Lab SNP</b>					
	Great Britain	-2.0	-3.7	+3.2	43
<b>LD Con</b>					
	Great Britain	-0.1	-1.4	+2.6	39
	England	+0.0	-1.7	+2.8	32
	London	-3.0	-5.1	+8.8	5
<b>Lab LD</b>					
	Great Britain	-0.6	-3.5	+1.9	32
	England	-0.4	-3.0	+2.6	24
	London	-0.7	-4.0	+3.8	4
<b>LD Lab</b>					
	Great Britain	+0.3	-5.9	+7.0	6
	England	+2.2	-8.9	+7.2	2
	London	+0.6	-9.5	+8.3	1
<b>SNP Con</b>					
	Great Britain	-1.2	+4.0	+4.4	6
<b>Lab PC</b>					
	Great Britain	+0.0	-7.4	-0.7	4
<b>PC Lab</b>					
	Great Britain	+2.8	-1.2	+4.9	4
<b>LD SNP</b>					
	Great Britain	+1.8	+8.9	-10.3	1
<b>Ind Con</b>					
	Great Britain	+10.7	+27.3	+18.6	1
	England	+10.7	+27.3	+18.6	1
<b>Spk LabC</b>					
	Great Britain	+25.1	-4.5	+6.8	1
	England	+25.1	-4.5	+6.8	1

<sup>1</sup> Con = Conservative; Lab = Labour; LD = Liberal Democrat; PC = Plaid Cymru; SNP = Scottish National Party; Spk = The Speaker; Ind = Independent; LabC = Labour Time for Change.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 9

## Highest and lowest turnouts, Great Britain and London, 2001

						Percentages	
Constituency	Highest turnout		Constituency	Lowest turnout			
	Turnout <sup>1</sup> %	Winning party		Turnout <sup>1</sup> %	Winning party		
<b>Great Britain</b>							
1 Winchester	72.3	LD	1 Liverpool Riverside	34.1	LAB		
2 Monmouth	71.5	LAB	2 Manchester Central	39.1	LAB		
3 Hexham	70.9	CON	3 Glasgow Shettleston	39.7	LAB		
4 Eastwood	70.8	LAB	4 Glasgow Maryhill	40.1	LAB		
5 Northavon	70.7	LD	5 Salford	41.6	LAB		
6 Devon West and Torridge	70.5	LD	6 Leeds Central	41.7	LAB		
7 Brecon and Radnorshire	70.5	LD	7 Manchester Gorton	42.7	LAB		
8 Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	70.4	PC	8 Liverpool Walton	43.0	LAB		
9 Surrey South West	70.3	CON	<b>9 Kensington and Chelsea</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>CON</b>		
10 Norfolk North	70.2	LD	10 Glasgow Kelvin	43.6	LAB		
<b>London</b>							
1 Richmond Park	68.0	LD	1 Kensington and Chelsea	43.3	CON		
2 Kingston and Surbiton	67.5	LD	2 Vauxhall	44.8	LAB		
3 Twickenham	66.4	LD	3 Poplar & Canning Town	44.9	LAB		
4 Orpington	64.6	CON	4 Barking	45.5	LAB		
5 Bromley & Chislehurst	64.3	CON	5 Dagenham	46.5	LAB		
6 Wimbledon	64.3	LAB	6 Camberwell and Peckham	46.8	LAB		
7 Bexleyheath and Crayford	63.5	LAB	7 Cities of London & Westminster	47.2	CON		
8 Enfield Southgate	63.5	LAB	8 Hackney South and Shoreditch	47.4	LAB		
9 Harrow West	63.0	LAB	9 Islington South and Finsbury	47.4	LAB		
10 Beckenham	62.6	CON	10 Tottenham	48.2	LAB		

<sup>1</sup> Votes as a percentage of the electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 10

## Highest and lowest falls in turnout, Great Britain and London, 2001

Percentages					
Constituency	Highest fall		Constituency	Lowest fall	
	Fall in turnout <sup>1</sup> % points	Winning party		Fall in turnout <sup>1</sup> % points	Winning party
<b>Great Britain <sup>2</sup></b>					
1 Liverpool Wavertree	-18.6	LAB	1 Sheffield Central	-3.6	LAB
2 Denton and Reddish	-18.4	LAB	<b>2 Hackney N &amp; Stoke Newington</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>LAB</b>
3 Newport East	-18.4	LAB	3 Richmond (Yorkshire)	-6.0	CON
4 Hazel Grove	-18.4	LD	4 Norfolk North	-6.0	LD
5 Stockport	-18.3	LAB	5 Winchester	-6.3	LD
6 Pontypridd	-18.1	LAB	6 Westmorland and Lonsdale	-6.5	CON
7 Glasgow Govan	-17.9	LAB	7 Dorset West	-6.6	CON
8 Crawley	-17.9	LAB	8 Hexham	-6.6	CON
9 Liverpool Riverside	-17.9	LAB	<b>9 Enfield Southgate</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>LAB</b>
10 Birkenhead	-17.5	LAB	10 Leominster	-7.2	CON
<b>London</b>					
1 Brentford and Isleworth	-17.3	LAB	1 Hackney N & Stoke Newington	-3.9	LAB
2 Eltham	-17.0	LAB	2 Enfield Southgate	-7.2	LAB
3 Putney	-16.6	LAB	3 Hackney South and Shoreditch	-7.2	LAB
4 Feltham and Heston	-16.3	LAB	4 Kingston and Surbiton	-7.8	LD
5 Battersea	-16.3	LAB	5 Leyton and Wanstead	-8.5	LAB
6 Islington South and Finsbury	-16.3	LAB	6 East Ham	-8.5	LAB
7 Hayes and Harlington	-16.0	LAB	7 Tottenham	-8.8	LAB
8 Brent East	-16.0	LAB	8 Walthamstow	-9.3	LAB
9 Barking	-15.9	LAB	9 Lewisham Deptford	-9.6	LAB
10 Erith and Thamesmead	-15.9	LAB	10 Bromley and Chislehurst	-9.8	CON

<sup>1</sup> Votes as a percentage of the electorate.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes the Speaker's constituency.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 11

## Turnout in 2001 by party for 1997 and 2001 marginal and safe seats, Great Britain

Numbers and percentages

Winning party	Ultra marginal (majority under 5%)		Ultra safe <sup>1</sup> (majority over 40%)	
	Turnout (%) <sup>2</sup>	Constituencies	Turnout (%) <sup>2</sup>	Constituencies
<b>1997 marginal and safe seats</b>				
CON	63.8	32	—	—
LAB	64.1	20	51.2	123
LD	66.2	16	—	—
All	64.4	68	51.2	123
<b>2001 marginal and safe seats</b>				
CON	63.3	16	—	—
LAB	63.9	20	50.8	93
LD	66.8	12	—	—
SNP	61.5	1	—	—
All	64.4	49	50.8	93

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the Speaker's constituency.

<sup>2</sup> Votes as a percentage of the electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 12

## Turnout by unemployment rate <sup>1</sup>, Great Britain, 2001

Percentages and numbers

Winning party	Unemployment below 1%			Winning party	Unemployment 10% or higher <sup>2</sup>		
	Turnout <sup>3</sup> %	Majority %	Number of seats		Turnout <sup>3</sup> %	Majority %	Number of seats
CON	63.0	17.6	36	CON	—	—	—
LAB	60.8	10.6	4	LAB	50.0	43.6	18
LD	67.0	11.1	6	LD	—	—	—
All	63.4	16.1	46	All	50.0	43.6	18

<sup>1</sup> The unemployment rates used were provisional and were based on claimant counts.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes the Speaker's constituency. The Birmingham Northfield constituency was also excluded from the table as the unemployment rate was unavailable.

<sup>3</sup> Votes as a percentage of the electorate.

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission; unemployment data from the Office for National Statistics (Crown Copyright).

# Appendix 13

## Largest and smallest absolute majorities by party, Great Britain and London, 2001

Numbers and percentages

Constituency	Largest			Constituency	Smallest		
	Majority		Winning party		Majority		Winning party
	Per cent	Votes			Per cent	Votes	
<b>Great Britain</b>							
1 Easington	66.5	21,949	LAB	1 Cheadle	0.1	33	LD
2 Knowsley South	58.3	21,316	LAB	2 Perth	0.1	48	SNP
<b>3 East Ham</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>21,032</b>	<b>LAB</b>	3 Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	0.2	74	CON
4 Tyneside North	54.9	20,568	LAB	4 Dorset South	0.3	153	LAB
5 Houghton and Washington East	58.9	19,818	LAB	5 Taunton	0.4	235	CON
6 Blaenau Gwent	60.9	19,313	LAB	<b>6 Orpington</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>CON</b>
7 Bootle	69.0	19,043	LAB	7 Weston-Super-Mare	0.7	338	LD
8 Knowsley North and Sefton East	50.4	18,927	LAB	8 Braintree	0.7	358	LAB
9 Sheffield Attercliffe	52.6	18,844	LAB	9 Monmouth	0.9	384	LAB
10 Bolsover	49.1	18,777	LAB	10 Dorset Mid and Poole North	0.9	384	LD
<b>London</b>							
1 East Ham	56.4	21,032	LAB	1 Orpington	0.5	269	CON
2 Brent South	60.7	17,380	LAB	2 Upminster	3.7	1,241	CON
3 Tottenham	53.5	16,916	LAB	3 Bexleyheath and Crayford	3.6	1,472	LAB
4 Croydon North	40.3	16,858	LAB	4 Hornchurch	4.2	1,482	LAB
5 Kingston and Surbiton	31.9	15,676	LD	5 Hammersmith and Fulham	4.5	2,015	LAB
6 West Ham	53.4	15,645	LAB	6 Uxbridge	6.3	2,098	CON
7 Lewisham Deptford	52.5	15,293	LAB	7 Ilford North	5.3	2,115	LAB
8 Walthamstow	44.1	15,181	LAB	8 Enfield North	6.0	2,291	LAB
9 Hackney South and Shoreditch	49.6	15,049	LAB	9 Chipping Barnet	6.4	2,701	CON
10 Streatham	38.6	14,270	LAB	10 Putney	8.1	2,771	LAB

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

# Appendix 14

## Candidates and MPs by party and sex <sup>1</sup>

Numbers and percentages

Area/Party Status	2001				1997				Change in female %
	Male	Female	Total	Female %	Male	Female	Total	Female %	
<b>Great Britain</b>									
Labour									
Candidates	493	147	640	23.0	481	158	639	24.7	-1.8
MPs	317	95	412	23.1	317	101	418	24.2	-1.1
Conservative									
Candidates	548	92	640	14.4	575	65	640	10.2	+4.2
MPs	152	14	166	8.4	152	13	165	7.9	+0.6
Liberal Democrat									
Candidates	504	135	639	21.1	501	138	639	21.6	-0.5
MPs	47	5	52	9.6	43	3	46	6.5	+3.1
<b>England</b>									
Labour									
Candidates	401	128	529	24.2	390	137	527	26.0	-1.8
MPs	242	81	323	25.1	240	88	328	26.8	-1.8
Conservative									
Candidates	453	76	529	14.4	477	51	528	9.7	+4.7
MPs	151	14	165	8.5	152	13	165	7.9	+0.6
Liberal Democrat									
Candidates	415	113	528	21.4	416	111	527	21.1	+0.3
MPs	35	5	40	12.5	32	2	34	5.9	+6.6
<b>London</b>									
Labour									
Candidates	53	21	74	28.4	52	22	74	29.7	-1.4
MPs	40	15	55	27.3	40	17	57	29.8	-2.6
Conservative									
Candidates	62	12	74	16.2	65	9	74	12.2	+4.1
MPs	11	2	13	15.4	11	0	11	0.0	+15.4
Liberal Democrat									
Candidates	55	19	74	25.7	53	21	74	28.4	-2.7
MPs	5	1	6	16.7	5	1	6	16.7	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the Speaker

Source: Norris

# Appendix 15

## Candidates by ethnic group, party and area, 2001

	Numbers and percentages				
	White		Asian/Black		Total
	Candidates	Percentage	Candidates	Percentage	
<b>Conservative</b>					
Great Britain	624	97.5	16	2.5	640
England	515	97.4	14	2.6	529
<b>London</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Labour</b>					
Great Britain	620	96.9	20	3.1	640
England	510	96.4	19	3.6	529
<b>London</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Liberal Democrat</b>					
Great Britain	611	95.6	28	4.4	639
England	500	94.7	28	5.3	528
<b>London</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>74</b>

Note: Norris provides no further information on the groups included as Asian/Black e.g. whether Chinese is included.

Source: Norris

# Appendix 16

## Electorate per seat, regions, 2001

Region/GOR	Electorate	Seats	Numbers and rates	
			Electorate per seat (thousands)	Seats per region based on GB average electorate/seat
England	36,994,862	529	69.9	548.7
North East	1,943,913	30	64.8	28.8
North West	5,188,981	76	68.3	77.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,757,835	56	67.1	55.7
East Midlands	3,212,232	44	73.0	47.6
West Midlands	3,994,530	59	67.7	59.2
East	4,083,616	56	72.9	60.6
<b>London</b>	<b>4,995,989</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>74.1</b>
South East	6,030,138	83	72.7	89.4
South West	3,787,628	51	74.3	56.2
Wales	2,236,143	40	55.9	33.2
Scotland	3,984,306	72	55.3	59.1
Great Britain	43,215,311	641	67.4	641.0

Sources: Norris; Electoral Commission

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