

## **UK General Election Results, 1935-2005**

|                 | Seats | Votes(no.) | Votes(%)       |
|-----------------|-------|------------|----------------|
| 1935 (November) |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 432   | 11,810,158 | 53.7           |
| Liberal         | 21    | 1,422,116  | 6.4            |
| Labour          | 154   | 8,325,491  | 37.9           |
| Others          | 9     | 439,289    | 2.0            |
|                 |       |            | Turnout: 71.2% |
| 1945 (July)     |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 213   | 9,988,306  | 39.8           |
| Labour          | 393   | 11,995,152 | 47.8           |
| Liberal         | 12    | 2,248,226  | 9.0            |
| Others          | 22    | 854,294    | 2.8            |
|                 |       |            | Turnout: 72.7% |
| 1950 (February) |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 298   | 12,502,567 | 43.5           |
| Labour          | 315   | 13,266,592 | 46.1           |
| Liberal         | 9     | 2,621,548  | 9.1            |
| Others          | 3     | 381,964    | 1.3            |
|                 |       |            | Turnout: 84.0% |
| 1951 (October)  |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 321   | 13,717,538 | 48.0           |
| Labour          | 295   | 13,948,605 | 48.8           |
| Liberal         | 6     | 730,556    | 2.5            |
| Others          | 3     | 198,969    | 0.7            |
|                 |       |            | Turnout: 82.5% |
| 1955 (May)      |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 344   | 13,286,569 | 49.7           |
| Labour          | 277   | 12,404,970 | 46.4           |
| Liberal         | 6     | 722,405    | 2.7            |
| Others          | 3     | 346,554    | 1.2            |
|                 |       |            | Turnout: 76.7% |
| 1959 (October)  |       |            |                |
| Conservative    | 365   | 13,749,830 | 49.4           |
| Labour          | 258   | 12,215,538 | 43.8           |
| Liberal         | 6     | 1,638,571  | 5.9            |
| Others          | 1     | 255,302    | 0.9            |
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| 1964 (October)              |       |            |                |
| Conservative                | 304   | 12,001,396 | 43.4           |
| Labour                      | 317   | 12,205,814 | 44.1           |
| Liberal                     | 9     | 3,092,878  | 11.2           |
| Others                      | 0     | 348,914    | 1.3            |
|                             |       |            | Turnout: 77.1% |
| 1966 (March)                |       |            |                |
| Conservative                | 253   | 11,418,433 | 41.9           |
| Labour                      | 363   | 13,064,951 | 47.9           |
| Liberal                     | 12    | 2,327,533  | 8.5            |
| Others                      | 2     | 452,689    | 1.7            |
|                             |       |            | Turnout: 75.8% |
| 1970 (June)                 |       |            |                |
| Conservative                | 330   | 13,145,123 | 46.4           |
| Labour                      | 287   | 12,179,341 | 43.0           |
| Liberal                     | 6     | 2,117,035  | 7.5            |
| Others                      | 7     | 903,299    | 3.1            |
|                             |       |            | Turnout: 72.0% |
| 1974 (February)             |       |            |                |
| Conservative                | 297   | 11,868,906 | 37.9           |
| Labour                      | 301   | 11,639,243 | 37.1           |
| Liberal                     | 14    | 6,063,470  | 19.3           |
| Northern Ireland            | 12    | 717,986    | 2.3            |
| Scottish National Party     | 7     | 632,032    | 2.0            |
| Plaid Cymru                 | 2     | 171,364    | 0.6            |
| Others                      | 2     | 260,665    | 0.8            |
|                             |       |            | Turnout: 78.7% |
| 1974 (October)              |       |            |                |
| Conservative                | 277   | 10,464,817 | 35.8           |
| Labour                      | 319   | 11,457,079 | 39.2           |
| Liberal                     | 13    | 5,346,754  | 18.3           |
| Northern Ireland            | 12    | 702,094    | 2.4            |
| Scottish National Party     | 11    | 839,617    | 2.9            |
| Plaid Cymru                 | 3     | 166,321    | 0.6            |
| Others                      | 0     | 212,496    | 0.8            |
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| 1979 (May)              |       |             |                |
| Conservative            | 339   | 13,697,690  | 43.9           |
| Labour                  | 269   | 11,697,148  | 36.9           |
| Liberal                 | 11    | 4,313,811   | 13.8           |
| Northern Ireland        | 12    | 695,889     | 2.2            |
| Scottish National Party | 2     | 504,259     | 1.6            |
| Plaid Cymru             | 2     | 132,544     | 0.4            |
| Others                  | 0     | 343,674     | 1.2            |
|                         |       |             | Turnout: 76.0% |
| 1983 (June)             |       |             |                |
| Conservative            | 397   | 13,012,315  | 42.4           |
| Labour                  | 209   | 8,456,934   | 27.6           |
| Liberal                 | 17    | 4,210,115   | 13.7           |
| SDP                     | 6     | 3,570,834   | 11.6           |
| (Lib/SDP Alliance)      | (23)  | (7,780,949) | (25.4)         |
| Northern Ireland        | 17    | 764,925     | 3.1            |
| Scottish National Party | 2     | 331,975     | 1.1            |
| Plaid Cymru             | 2     | 125,309     | 0.4            |
| Others                  | 0     | 232,054     | 0.7            |
|                         |       |             | Turnout: 72.7% |
| 1987 (June)             |       |             |                |
| Conservative            | 375   | 13,763,134  | 42.3           |
| Labour                  | 229   | 10,033,633  | 30.8           |
| Liberal/SDP Alliance    | 22    | 7,333,912   | 22.6           |
| Northern Ireland        | 17    | 731,818     | 2.2            |
| Scottish National Party | 3     | 416,873     | 1.3            |
| Plaid Cymru             | 3     | 123,589     | 0.4            |
| Others                  | 0     | 133,293     | 0.4            |
|                         |       |             | Turnout: 75.3% |
| 1992 (April)            |       |             |                |
| Conservative            | 336   | 14,092,891  | 41.9           |
| Labour                  | 271   | 11,559,735  | 34.4           |
| Liberal Democrats       | 20    | 5,999,384   | 17.8           |
| Northern Ireland        | 17    | 740,485     | 2.2            |
| Scottish National Party | 3     | 623,851     | 1.9            |
| Plaid Cymru             | 4     | 164,171     | 0.5            |
| Others                  | 0     | 436,207     | 1.3            |
|                         |       |             | Turnout: 77.7% |

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| 1997 (May)                    |       |             |                |
| Conservative                  | 165   | 9,600, 940  | 30.7           |
| Labour                        | 418   | 13,517, 911 | 43.2           |
| Liberal Democrats             | 46    | 5,243,440   | 16.8           |
| Northern Ireland              | 18    | 790,778     | 2.5            |
| Scottish National Party       | 6     | 622,260     | 1.9            |
| Plaid Cymru                   | 4     | 161,030     | 0.5            |
| Others                        | 1     | 1,361,701   | 4.4            |
|                               |       |             | Turnout: 71.5% |
| 2001 (June)                   |       |             |                |
| Conservative                  | 166   | 8,357,292   | 31.7           |
| Labour                        | 412   | 10,740,648  | 40.7           |
| Liberal Democrats             | 52    | 4,816,137   | 18.3           |
| Northern Ireland              | 18    | 807,952     | 3.1            |
| Scottish National Party       | 5     | 464,314     | 1.8            |
| Plaid Cymru                   | 4     | 195,893     | 0.7            |
| Others                        | 1     | 986,294     | 3.7            |
|                               |       |             | Turnout: 59.4% |
| 2005 (May & one seat in June) |       |             |                |
| Conservative                  | 198   | 8,785,941   | 32.3           |
| Labour                        | 356   | 9,566,618   | 35.3           |
| Liberal Democrats             | 62    | 5,985,414   | 22.1           |
| Northern Ireland              | 18    | 717,602     | 2.6            |
| Scottish National Party       | 6     | 412,267     | 1.5            |
| Plaid Cymru                   | 3     | 174,838     | 0.6            |
| Others                        | 2     | 1,507,369   | 5.5            |
|                               |       |             | Turnout: 61.2% |