



In Focus

Peerage Creations since 1997

Peerage Creations by Prime Minister

These tables summarise the number of peerages created during the tenure of each Prime Minister since 1997.¹

Tony Blair (May 1997–June 2007)

Party	Number
Conservative	62
Labour	162
Liberal Democrat	54
Independent/Crossbench/other	96
Total	374

Gordon Brown (June 2007–May 2010)

Party	Number
Conservative	4
Labour	11
Liberal Democrat	2
Independent/Crossbench/other	17
Total	34

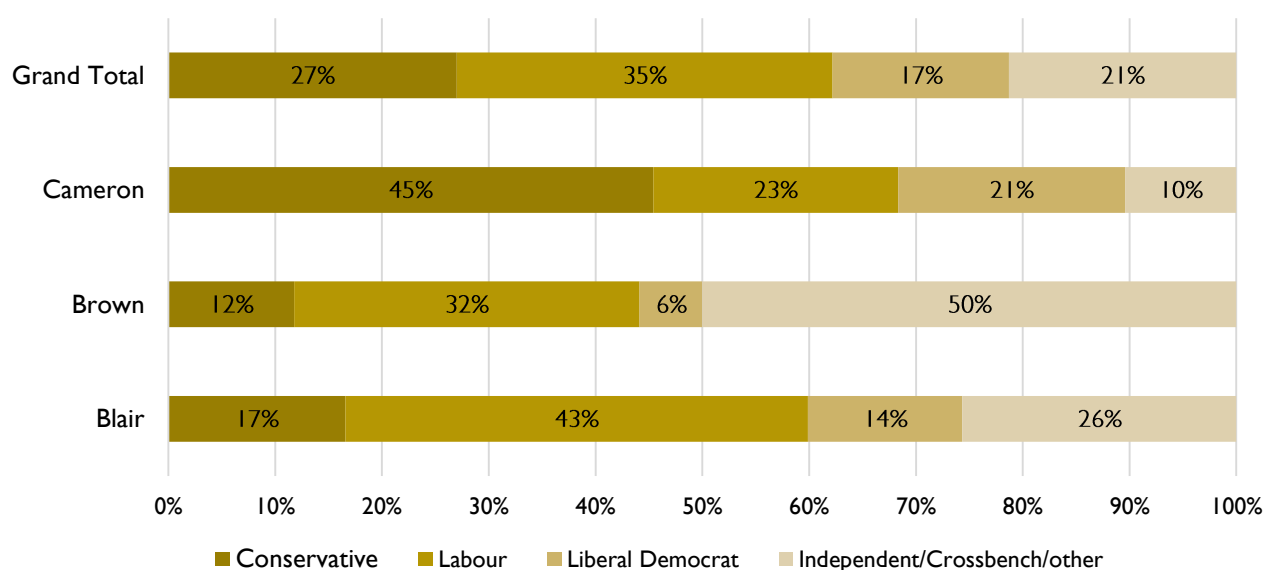
David Cameron (May 2010–August 2015)

Party	Number
Conservative	109
Labour	55
Liberal Democrat	51
Independent/Crossbench/other	25
Total	240

Total Peerages Created since 1997 by Party/Affiliation²

Party	Number
Conservative	175
Labour	228
Liberal Democrat	107
Independent/Crossbench/other	138
Total	648

Figure I: Peerages Created since 1997 by Prime Minister and Party/Affiliation (%)³



Further Information

- House of Lords Library, [Peerage Creations since 1997](#), 20 May 2015, LLN 2015/010
- House of Lords Library, [Peerage Creations 1958–2008](#), 24 July 2008, LLN 2008/019

¹ Excluding two hereditary Peers and 13 Law Lords created under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876. Includes the 45 peerages announced on 27 August 2015, which have yet to be created.

² Includes the 45 peerages announced on 27 August 2015, which have yet to be created.

³ Percentages include the 45 peerages announced on 27 August 2015, which have yet to be created.

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