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Scottish Parliament Elections: 1 May 2003

This paper provides summary and detailed results of the second elections to the Scottish Parliament which took place on 1 May 2003.

The paper provides data on voting trends and electoral turnout for constituencies, electoral regions and for Scotland as a whole.

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Summary of main points

- Labour secured the highest share of the vote in the 2003 Scottish Parliament elections (32%), followed by the SNP (22%), the Conservatives (16%) and the Liberal Democrats (14%).
- With 50 of the 129 seats, Labour remains the largest party in the Parliament, but it does not have an overall majority.
- Labour and the SNP both lost seats, largely to the Scottish Green Party and Scottish Socialist Party (SSP), both of which increased their number of MSPs from 1 to 7.
- Three Independent candidates were elected, including Denis Canavan for Falkirk West, the former Labour MP.
- The average turnout across regions and constituencies was 49%, compared with 58% in 1999.
- 40% of MSPs are women; 55% of these MSPs are Labour.
- 26 Members were newly elected to the Scottish Parliament.

Key Statistics

	1999		2003	
Votes (Constituency + Regional)				
Labour	1,695,164	36%	1,225,464	32%
Conservative	723,534	15%	615,208	16%
Lib Democrat	623,939	13%	520,157	14%
SNP	1,311,412	28%	855,431	22%
SSP	70,368	2%	244,139	6%
	1999	2003	Change	
Seats				
Labour	56	50	-6	
Conservative	18	18	0	
Lib Democrat	17	17	0	
SNP	35	27	-8	
SSP	1	6	5	
Scot Green	1	7	6	
Other	1	4	3	
Turnout	58%	49%	-9%	
MSPs				
Women	48	51	3	
Men	81	78	-3	

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I Introduction

This paper presents some analyses of the second elections to the Scottish Parliament which took place on 1 May 2003.

These elections were conducted under the Additional Member System. Voters were given two ballot papers: one used to elect each of 73 constituency members under the first-past-the-post system and the second to elect seven members from each of eight electoral regions. These additional members were elected so that the total representation from each area, including those Members elected under first-past-the-post, corresponds as closely as possible with the share of votes cast for each party in the region.

Overall, Labour gained 35% of the constituency votes, compared to 39% in 1999, and 29% on the regional lists, compared with 34% in 1999. This gives them a total of 50 seats, compared with 56 after the 1999 election. The Scottish National Party won 27 seats, the Conservatives 18, and the Liberal Democrats 17. The Greens increased their number of MSPs from 1 to 7; as did the Scottish Socialist Party, and the Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party gained its first MSP. Three non-party-aligned MSPs were elected – including Denis Canavan, the former Labour MP, who retained his Falkirk West seat.

Turnout in the 2003 election was 49%, compared with 58% in 1999.

Tables 1 to 9 show the results at a national, constituency and regional level. Appendices A1 to A3 look at constituencies with the highest and lowest turnouts, majorities and vote shares and A4 lists the Members of the Scottish Parliament by region and party.

Data sources:

2003 results and further analyses are available from the Electoral Commission¹ and the Scottish Parliament². The figures in this paper draw on these sources. Figures for 1999 are taken from Commons Library data holdings. These were summarised in Research Paper 99/50³. This paper also contained a fuller explanation of how the Additional Member System works in practice.

¹ <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/election-data/>

² <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/research/briefings-03/sb03-25.pdf>

³ <http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp99/rp99-050.pdf>

II Summary Results

Table 1 Scottish Parliament elections: 1 May 2003

Scottish Parliament elections: 1 May 2003

	Votes			Seats won	
	Candidates	Number	% of total	Number	change from 1999
Constituencies					
Labour	73	663,585	34.5%	46	-7
Scottish National Party	73	455,772	23.7%	9	2
Conservative	73	318,279	16.6%	3	3
Liberal Democrat	73	294,347	15.3%	13	1
Scottish Socialist Party	70	116,013	6.0%		
Others	28	39,171	2.0%	1	
Independent	17	34,452	1.8%	1	
Total	407	1,921,619	100.0%	73	
Regional lists					
Labour	56	561,879	29.4%	4	1
Scottish National Party	77	399,659	20.9%	18	-10
Conservative	69	296,929	15.6%	15	-3
Liberal Democrat	67	225,810	11.8%	4	-1
Scottish Green Party	58	132,138	6.9%	7	6
Scottish Socialist Party	76	128,126	6.7%	6	5
Independent	9	31,942	1.7%	1	1
Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party	19	28,966	1.5%	1	1
Pensioners Party (Scotland)	19	28,655	1.5%		
Socialist Labour Party	62	21,657	1.1%		
United Kingdom Independence Party	41	11,969	0.6%		
People's Alliance	15	7,718	0.4%		
ProLife	14	6,759	0.4%		
Scottish Unionist Party	10	6,113	0.3%		
Others	13	20,274	1.1%		
Total	605	1,908,594	100.0%	56	
Total seats won					
Conservative				18	-
Labour				50	-6
Liberal Democrat				17	-
Scottish National Party				27	-8
Scottish Socialist Party				6	5
Scottish Green Party				7	6
Other				4	3
Total				129	

Table 2 Scottish Parliament elections: 6 May 1999

Candidates	Votes		Seats won	
	Number	% of total		
Constituencies				
Labour	73	908,346	38.8%	53
Scottish National Party	73	672,768	28.7%	7
Conservative	73	364,425	15.6%	
Liberal Democrat	73	333,179	14.2%	12
Independent	5	31,543	1.3%	1
Scottish Socialist Party	17	23,654	1.0%	
Socialist Labour Party	18	5,268	0.2%	
Others	7	3,305	0.1%	
Total	339	2,342,488	100.0%	73
Regional lists				
Labour		786,818	33.6%	3
Scottish National Party		638,644	27.3%	28
Conservative		359,109	15.4%	18
Liberal Democrat		290,760	12.4%	5
Scottish Green Party		84,023	3.6%	1
Socialist Labour Party		55,153	2.4%	
Scottish Socialist Party		46,714	2.0%	1
Independent		41,321	1.8%	
ProLife		9,784	0.4%	
Scottish Unionist		7,011	0.3%	
Highlands and Islands Alliance		2,607	0.1%	
Others		16,970	0.7%	
Total		2,338,914	100.0%	56
Total seats won				
Conservative				18
Labour				56
Liberal Democrat				17
Scottish National Party				35
Scottish Socialist Party				1
Scottish Green Party				1
Other				1
Total				129

Table 3 Constituency and Regional votes - overall totals 2003 & 1999**2003**

	Votes	Share	Seats
Labour	1,225,464	32.0%	50
Scottish National Party	855,431	22.3%	27
Conservative	615,208	16.1%	18
Liberal Democrat	520,157	13.6%	17
Scottish Socialist Party	244,139	6.4%	6
Scottish Green Party	132,138	3.4%	7
Independent	66,394	1.7%)	4
Others	171,282	4.5%)	
	3,830,213		129

1999

	Votes	Share	Seats
Labour	1,695,164	36.2%	56
Scottish National Party	1,311,412	28.0%	35
Conservative	723,534	15.5%	18
Liberal Democrat	623,939	13.3%	17
Scottish Socialist Party	70,368	1.5%	1
Scottish Green Party	84,023	1.8%	1
Independent	72,864	1.6%)	1
Others	100,098	2.1%)	
	4,681,402		129

Table 4 Percentage share of the vote by party 2003 & 1999

	2003 election		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Labour	34.5%	29.4%	32.0%
Scottish National Party	23.7%	20.9%	22.3%
Conservative	16.6%	15.6%	16.1%
Liberal Democrat	15.3%	11.8%	13.6%
Scottish Socialist Party	6.0%	6.7%	6.4%
Scottish Green Party	0.0%	6.9%	3.4%
Independent	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Others	2.0%	7.0%	4.5%

	1999 election		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Labour	38.8%	33.6%	36.2%
Scottish National Party	28.7%	27.3%	28.0%
Conservative	15.6%	15.4%	15.5%
Liberal Democrat	14.2%	12.4%	13.3%
Scottish Socialist Party	1.0%	2.0%	1.5%
Scottish Green Party	0.0%	3.6%	1.8%
Independent	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%
Others	0.3%	3.9%	2.1%

	Change 1999-2003 (% points)		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Labour	-4.3%	-4.2%	-4.2%
Scottish National Party	-5.0%	-6.4%	-5.7%
Conservative	+1.0%	+0.2%	+0.6%
Liberal Democrat	+1.1%	-0.6%	+0.3%
Scottish Socialist Party	+5.0%	+4.7%	+4.9%
Scottish Green Party	+0.0%	+3.3%	+1.6%
Independent	+0.5%	-0.1%	+0.1%
Others	+1.7%	+3.1%	+2.4%

III Constituency Results

Table 5 Constituency results – number of votes by constituency

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Other	Total	Electorate	Turnout	Majority
Central Scotland										
Airdrie & Shotts	2,203	14,209	1,346	5,232	2,096		25,086	56,680	44.3%	8,977
Coatbridge & Chryston	2,041	13,422	1,637	4,851	1,911		23,862	51,521	46.3%	8,571
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	978	10,146	1,264	9,626	1,823	567	24,404	48,667	50.1%	520
East Kilbride	3,785	13,825	2,181	8,544	2,736	6,032	37,103	65,472	52.1%	5,281
Falkirk East	2,720	14,235	1,651	7,576	1,377		27,559	56,175	49.1%	6,659
Falkirk West	1,657	4,589	748	4,703		14,703	26,400	52,122	50.7%	10,000
Hamilton North & Bellshill	2,625	12,812	1,477	4,907	1,932	442	24,195	51,965	46.6%	7,905
Hamilton South	2,601	9,546	1,756	4,722	1,893		20,518	45,749	44.9%	4,824
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	3,295	12,633	1,571	11,423	1,421	1,983	32,326	61,055	51.6%	1,210
Motherwell & Wishaw	2,542	13,739	1,069	4,480	1,961	1,597	25,388	51,785	49.0%	9,259
	24,447	119,156	14,700	66,064	17,150	25,324	266,841	541,191	48.6%	
Glasgow										
Glasgow Anniesland	3,186	10,141	2,330	3,888	2,620		22,165	50,795	43.6%	6,253
Glasgow Baillieston	1,472	9,657	1,201	3,479	2,461		18,270	46,346	39.4%	6,178
Glasgow Cathcart	2,888	8,742	1,741	3,630	68	5,238	22,307	49,017	45.5%	3,504
Glasgow Govan	1,878	7,834	1,807	6,599	2,369	649	21,136	48,635	43.5%	1,235
Glasgow Kelvin	1,816	7,880	3,334	4,591	3,159	1,300	22,080	56,038	39.4%	3,289
Glasgow Maryhill	887	8,997	1,785	3,629	2,945		18,243	49,119	37.1%	5,368
Glasgow Pollok	1,012	9,357	962	4,118	6,016	73	21,538	47,134	45.7%	3,341
Glasgow Rutherglen	2,499	10,794	4,491	3,517	2,259		23,560	49,512	47.6%	6,303
Glasgow Shettleston	982	9,365	779	3,018	2,403		16,547	46,730	35.4%	6,347
Glasgow Springburn	1,233	10,963	768	2,956	2,653		18,573	49,551	37.5%	8,007
	17,853	93,730	19,198	39,425	26,953	7,260	204,419	492,877	41.5%	
Highlands and Islands										
Argyll & Bute	5,621	5,107	9,817	5,485	1,667	251	27,948	48,330	57.8%	4,196
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	2,262	5,650	7,742	3,692	828	953	21,127	40,462	52.2%	2,092
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	6,205	9,718	5,622	10,764	1,661	825	34,795	66,694	52.2%	1,046
Moray	6,072	5,157	3,283	11,384	1,085		26,981	58,242	46.3%	5,312
Orkney	1,904	471	3,659	1,056	914		8,004	15,487	51.7%	1,755
Shetland	1,281	880	3,989	1,729	766		8,645	16,677	51.8%	2,260
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	3,772	5,464	12,495	5,647	1,593		28,971	55,777	51.9%	6,848
Western Isles	612	5,825	498	5,105	347		12,387	21,205	58.4%	720
	27,729	38,272	47,105	44,862	8,861	2,029	168,858	322,874	52.3%	
Lothians										
Edinburgh Central	4,802	9,066	6,400	4,965	2,552	229	28,014	60,824	46.1%	2,666
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	3,863	12,654	3,582	6,497	2,447		29,043	57,704	50.3%	6,157
Edinburgh North & Leith	4,821	10,979	4,785	5,565	2,584		28,734	60,501	47.5%	5,414
Edinburgh Pentlands	12,420	10,309	3,943	5,620	1,090		33,382	58,534	57.0%	2,111
Edinburgh South	5,180	9,847	10,005	4,396	1,768		31,196	60,366	51.7%	158
Edinburgh West	8,520	5,046	14,434	4,133	993	175	33,301	60,136	55.4%	5,914
Linlithgow	3,059	11,548	2,093	9,578	1,367		27,645	54,113	51.1%	1,970
Livingston	2,848	13,327	2,714	9,657	1,640	371	30,557	65,421	46.7%	3,670
Midlothian	2,557	11,139	2,700	5,597	1,563		23,556	48,319	48.8%	5,542
	48,070	93,915	50,656	56,008	16,004	775	265,428	525,918	50.5%	
Mid Scotland and Fife										
Central Fife	1,803	10,591	1,725	7,829	1,391	2,258	25,597	57,633	44.4%	2,762
Dunfermline East	2,485	11,552	1,428	4,262	1,537	1,890	23,154	51,220	45.2%	7,290
Dunfermline West	1,868	8,664	3,636	4,372	923	6,930	26,393	53,915	46.8%	1,734
Kirkcaldy	2,332	10,235	2,417	5,411	1,544		21,939	49,653	44.2%	4,824
North East Fife	8,424	2,353	13,479	3,660	1,366		29,282	58,695	49.9%	5,055
North Tayside	10,466	3,527	3,206	14,969	941	234	33,343	62,697	53.2%	4,503
Ochil	2,946	11,363	2,536	11,659	1,102	810	30,416	55,596	54.7%	296
Perth	9,990	5,629	3,530	10,717	982	766	31,614	61,957	51.0%	727
Stirling	7,781	10,661	3,432	5,645	1,486	642	29,647	52,087	56.9%	2,880
	48,095	74,575	35,389	68,524	11,272	13,530	251,385	503,453	49.7%	

Table 5 Constituency results number of votes (continued)

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Other	Total	Electorate	Turnout	Majority
North East Scotland										
Aberdeen Central	2,616	6,835	4,744	5,593	1,176		20,964	49,477	42.4%	1,242
Aberdeen North	2,311	7,924	5,767	8,381	644		25,027	52,898	47.3%	457
Aberdeen South	5,230	5,805	13,821	4,315	953		30,124	58,204	51.8%	8,016
Angus	6,564	4,871	3,802	13,251	1,301		29,789	60,608	49.2%	6,687
Banff & Buchan	5,463	2,885	2,227	13,827	840	907	26,149	55,358	47.2%	8,364
Dundee East	3,133	10,338	1,584	10,428		865	26,348	53,876	48.9%	90
Dundee West	1,376	8,234	1,878	7,168	1,501	4,846	25,003	51,387	48.7%	1,066
Gordon	6,892	2,973	10,963	6,501	780	689	28,798	60,686	47.5%	4,071
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	9,154	2,727	14,553	4,489	713		31,636	62,542	50.6%	5,399
	42,739	52,592	59,339	73,953	7,908	7,307	243,838	505,036	48.3%	
South of Scotland										
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	9,030	16,484	1,315	5,822	1,715		34,366	65,102	52.8%	7,454
Clydesdale	5,174	14,800	2,338	8,129	1,422	579	32,442	63,675	51.0%	6,671
Cunninghame South	2,336	11,165	1,505	5,089	2,677		22,772	49,877	45.7%	6,076
Dumfries	11,738	12,834	2,394	3,931	1,213		32,110	61,517	52.2%	1,096
East Lothian	5,459	13,683	5,508	5,174	1,380		31,204	59,227	52.7%	8,175
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	11,332	4,299	1,847	11,233	709	215	29,635	51,561	57.4%	99
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	6,790	2,802	9,280	2,816	823		22,511	45,625	49.3%	2,490
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	5,686	5,757	7,197	6,659	1,055	346	26,700	50,912	52.4%	538
	57,545	81,824	31,384	48,853	10,994	1,140	231,740	447,496	51.8%	
West of Scotland										
Ayr	12,865	10,975	1,769	4,334	1,648		31,591	55,523	56.9%	1,890
Clydebank & Milngavie	2,885	10,585	3,224	6,051	1,902	1,867	26,514	51,327	51.7%	4,534
Cunninghame North	5,542	11,145	2,333	7,755	1,859		28,634	55,319	51.8%	3,390
Dumbarton	4,178	12,154	4,455	5,542	2,494		28,823	55,575	51.9%	6,612
Eastwood	10,244	13,946	5,056	4,736	1,504	3,403	38,889	67,051	58.0%	3,702
Greenock & Inverclyde	1,572	9,674	6,665	3,532	2,338		23,781	46,045	51.7%	3,009
Paisley North	1,871	10,631	1,705	6,321	1,678		22,206	44,999	49.4%	4,310
Paisley South	1,775	10,190	3,517	7,737	1,765		24,984	49,818	50.2%	2,453
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	4,002	10,550	4,950	4,846		10,988	35,336	61,905	57.1%	438
West Renfrewshire	6,867	9,671	2,902	7,179	1,683		28,302	50,963	55.5%	2,492
	51,801	109,521	36,576	58,033	16,871	16,258	289,060	538,525	53.7%	
All Regions	318,279	663,585	294,347	455,722	116,013	73,623	1,921,569	3,877,370	49.4%	

Table 6 Constituency results – share of votes by constituency

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Other	Total	Majority
Central Scotland								
Airdrie & Shotts	8.8%	56.6%	5.4%	20.9%	8.4%	0.0%	100.0%	35.8%
Coatbridge & Chryston	8.6%	56.2%	6.9%	20.3%	8.0%	0.0%	100.0%	35.9%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	4.0%	41.6%	5.2%	39.4%	7.5%	2.3%	100.0%	2.1%
East Kilbride	10.2%	37.3%	5.9%	23.0%	7.4%	16.3%	100.0%	14.2%
Falkirk East	9.9%	51.7%	6.0%	27.5%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%	24.2%
Falkirk West	6.3%	17.4%	2.8%	17.8%	0.0%	55.7%	100.0%	37.9%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	10.8%	53.0%	6.1%	20.3%	8.0%	1.8%	100.0%	32.7%
Hamilton South	12.7%	46.5%	8.6%	23.0%	9.2%	0.0%	100.0%	23.5%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	10.2%	39.1%	4.9%	35.3%	4.4%	6.1%	100.0%	3.7%
Motherwell & Wishaw	10.0%	54.1%	4.2%	17.6%	7.7%	6.3%	100.0%	36.5%
Glasgow								
Glasgow Anniesland	14.4%	45.8%	10.5%	17.5%	11.8%	0.0%	100.0%	28.2%
Glasgow Baillieston	8.1%	52.9%	6.6%	19.0%	13.5%	0.0%	100.0%	33.8%
Glasgow Cathcart	12.9%	39.2%	7.8%	16.3%	0.3%	23.5%	100.0%	15.7%
Glasgow Govan	8.9%	37.1%	8.5%	31.2%	11.2%	3.1%	100.0%	5.8%
Glasgow Kelvin	8.2%	35.7%	15.1%	20.8%	14.3%	5.9%	100.0%	14.9%
Glasgow Maryhill	4.9%	49.3%	9.8%	19.9%	16.1%	0.0%	100.0%	29.4%
Glasgow Pollok	4.7%	43.4%	4.5%	19.1%	27.9%	0.3%	100.0%	15.5%
Glasgow Rutherglen	10.6%	45.8%	19.1%	14.9%	9.6%	0.0%	100.0%	26.8%
Glasgow Shettleston	5.9%	56.6%	4.7%	18.2%	14.5%	0.0%	100.0%	38.4%
Glasgow Springburn	6.6%	59.0%	4.1%	15.9%	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	43.1%
Highlands and Islands								
Argyll & Bute	20.1%	18.3%	35.1%	19.6%	6.0%	0.9%	100.0%	15.0%
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	10.7%	26.7%	36.6%	17.5%	3.9%	4.5%	100.0%	9.9%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	17.8%	27.9%	16.2%	30.9%	4.8%	2.4%	100.0%	3.0%
Moray	22.5%	19.1%	12.2%	42.2%	4.0%	0.0%	100.0%	19.7%
Orkney	23.8%	5.9%	45.7%	13.2%	11.4%	0.0%	100.0%	21.9%
Shetland	14.8%	10.2%	46.1%	20.0%	8.9%	0.0%	100.0%	26.1%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	13.0%	18.9%	43.1%	19.5%	5.5%	0.0%	100.0%	23.6%
Western Isles	4.9%	47.0%	4.0%	41.2%	2.8%	0.0%	100.0%	5.8%
Lothians								
Edinburgh Central	17.1%	32.4%	22.8%	17.7%	9.1%	0.8%	100.0%	9.5%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	13.3%	43.6%	12.3%	22.4%	8.4%	0.0%	100.0%	21.2%
Edinburgh North & Leith	16.8%	38.2%	16.7%	19.4%	9.0%	0.0%	100.0%	18.8%
Edinburgh Pentlands	37.2%	30.9%	11.8%	16.8%	3.3%	0.0%	100.0%	6.3%
Edinburgh South	16.6%	31.6%	32.1%	14.1%	5.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.5%
Edinburgh West	25.6%	15.2%	43.3%	12.4%	3.0%	0.5%	100.0%	17.8%
Linlithgow	11.1%	41.8%	7.6%	34.6%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%	7.1%
Livingston	9.3%	43.6%	8.9%	31.6%	5.4%	1.2%	100.0%	12.0%
Midlothian	10.9%	47.3%	11.5%	23.8%	6.6%	0.0%	100.0%	23.5%
Mid Scotland and Fife								
Central Fife	7.0%	41.4%	6.7%	30.6%	5.4%	8.8%	100.0%	10.8%
Dunfermline East	10.7%	49.9%	6.2%	18.4%	6.6%	8.2%	100.0%	31.5%
Dunfermline West	7.1%	32.8%	13.8%	16.6%	3.5%	26.3%	100.0%	6.6%
Kirkcaldy	10.6%	46.7%	11.0%	24.7%	7.0%	0.0%	100.0%	22.0%
North East Fife	28.8%	8.0%	46.0%	12.5%	4.7%	0.0%	100.0%	17.3%
North Tayside	31.4%	10.6%	9.6%	44.9%	2.8%	0.7%	100.0%	13.5%
Ochil	9.7%	37.4%	8.3%	38.3%	3.6%	2.7%	100.0%	1.0%
Perth	31.6%	17.8%	11.2%	33.9%	3.1%	2.4%	100.0%	2.3%
Stirling	26.2%	36.0%	11.6%	19.0%	5.0%	2.2%	100.0%	9.7%

Table 6 Constituency results share of votes (continued)

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Other	Total	Majority
North East Scotland								
Aberdeen Central	12.5%	32.6%	22.6%	26.7%	5.6%	0.0%	100.0%	5.9%
Aberdeen North	9.2%	31.7%	23.0%	33.5%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%	1.8%
Aberdeen South	17.4%	19.3%	45.9%	14.3%	3.2%	0.0%	100.0%	26.6%
Angus	22.0%	16.4%	12.8%	44.5%	4.4%	0.0%	100.0%	22.4%
Banff & Buchan	20.9%	11.0%	8.5%	52.9%	3.2%	3.5%	100.0%	32.0%
Dundee East	11.9%	39.2%	6.0%	39.6%	0.0%	3.3%	100.0%	0.3%
Dundee West	5.5%	32.9%	7.5%	28.7%	6.0%	19.4%	100.0%	4.3%
Gordon	23.9%	10.3%	38.1%	22.6%	2.7%	2.4%	100.0%	14.1%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	28.9%	8.6%	46.0%	14.2%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%	17.1%
South of Scotland								
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	26.3%	48.0%	3.8%	16.9%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%	21.7%
Clydesdale	15.9%	45.6%	7.2%	25.1%	4.4%	1.8%	100.0%	20.6%
Cunninghame South	10.3%	49.0%	6.6%	22.3%	11.8%	0.0%	100.0%	26.7%
Dumfries	36.6%	40.0%	7.5%	12.2%	3.8%	0.0%	100.0%	3.4%
East Lothian	17.5%	43.9%	17.7%	16.6%	4.4%	0.0%	100.0%	26.2%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	38.2%	14.5%	6.2%	37.9%	2.4%	0.7%	100.0%	0.3%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	30.2%	12.4%	41.2%	12.5%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%	11.1%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	21.3%	21.6%	27.0%	24.9%	4.0%	1.3%	100.0%	2.0%
West of Scotland								
Ayr	40.7%	34.7%	5.6%	13.7%	5.2%	0.0%	100.0%	6.0%
Clydebank & Milngavie	10.9%	39.9%	12.2%	22.8%	7.2%	7.0%	100.0%	17.1%
Cunninghame North	19.4%	38.9%	8.1%	27.1%	6.5%	0.0%	100.0%	11.8%
Dumbarton	14.5%	42.2%	15.5%	19.2%	8.7%	0.0%	100.0%	22.9%
Eastwood	26.3%	35.9%	13.0%	12.2%	3.9%	8.8%	100.0%	9.5%
Greenock & Inverclyde	6.6%	40.7%	28.0%	14.9%	9.8%	0.0%	100.0%	12.7%
Paisley North	8.4%	47.9%	7.7%	28.5%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%	19.4%
Paisley South	7.1%	40.8%	14.1%	31.0%	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%	9.8%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	11.3%	29.9%	14.0%	13.7%	0.0%	31.1%	100.0%	1.2%
West Renfrewshire	24.3%	34.2%	10.3%	25.4%	5.9%	0.0%	100.0%	8.8%

IV Regional results

Table 7 Regional ballot, number and share of votes by region

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Green	Other	Total
Number of votes								
Central Scotland	24,121	106,318	15,494	59,274	19,016	12,248	26,614	263,085
Glasgow	15,299	77,540	14,839	34,894	31,216	14,570	14,176	202,534
Highlands & Islands	26,989	37,605	31,655	39,497	9,000	13,935	9,915	168,596
Lothians	40,173	65,102	29,237	43,142	14,448	31,908	41,660	265,670
Mid Scotland & Fife	43,941	63,239	30,112	57,631	11,401	17,147	26,622	250,093
North East Scotland	42,318	49,189	45,831	66,463	10,226	12,724	16,922	243,673
South of Scotland	63,827	78,955	27,062	48,371	14,228	15,062	15,816	263,321
West of Scotland	40,261	83,931	31,580	50,387	18,591	14,544	17,882	257,176
Scotland	296,929	561,879	225,810	399,659	128,126	132,138	169,607	1,914,148
Share of regional votes								
Central Scotland	9.2%	40.4%	5.9%	22.5%	7.2%	4.7%	10.1%	100.0%
Glasgow	7.6%	38.3%	7.3%	17.2%	15.4%	7.2%	7.0%	100.0%
Highlands and Islands	16.0%	22.3%	18.8%	23.4%	5.3%	8.3%	5.9%	100.0%
Lothians	15.1%	24.5%	11.0%	16.2%	5.4%	12.0%	15.7%	100.0%
Mid Scotland and Fife	17.6%	25.3%	12.0%	23.0%	4.6%	6.9%	10.6%	100.0%
North East Scotland	17.4%	20.2%	18.8%	27.3%	4.2%	5.2%	6.9%	100.0%
South of Scotland	24.2%	30.0%	10.3%	18.4%	5.4%	5.7%	6.0%	100.0%
West of Scotland	15.7%	32.6%	12.3%	19.6%	7.2%	5.7%	7.0%	100.0%
Scotland	15.5%	29.4%	11.8%	20.9%	6.7%	6.9%	8.9%	100.0%

Table 8 Difference between share of regional and constituency votes by region

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	<i>Percentage points</i>	
					SSP	Other
Central Scotland	+0.0%	-4.2%	+0.4%	-2.2%	+0.8%	+5.3%
Glasgow	-1.2%	-7.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	+2.2%	+10.6%
Highlands and Islands	-0.4%	-0.4%	-9.1%	-3.1%	+0.1%	+12.9%
Lothians	-3.0%	-10.9%	-8.1%	-4.9%	-0.6%	+27.4%
Mid Scotland and Fife	-1.6%	-4.4%	-2.0%	-4.2%	+0.1%	+12.1%
North East Scotland	-0.2%	-1.4%	-5.5%	-3.1%	+1.0%	+9.2%
South of Scotland	-0.6%	-5.3%	-3.3%	-2.7%	+0.7%	+11.2%
West of Scotland	-2.3%	-5.3%	-0.4%	-0.5%	+1.4%	+7.0%
Scotland	-1.1%	-5.2%	-3.5%	-2.8%	+0.7%	+11.9%

Table 9 Seats by type, party and region

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	SSP	Green	Other	Total
Constituency seats won								
Central Scotland		9					1	10
Glasgow		10						10
Highlands and Islands		1	5	2				8
Lothians	1	6	2					9
Mid Scotland and Fife		5	1	3				9
North East Scotland		2	3	4				9
South of Scotland	1	5	2					8
West of Scotland	1	8					1	10
Scotland	3	46	13	9			2	73
Top-up seats won								
Central Scotland	1		1	3	1		1	7
Glasgow	1		1	2	2	1		7
Highlands and Islands	2	2		2		1		7
Lothians	1			2	1	2	1	7
Mid Scotland and Fife	3		1	2		1		7
North East Scotland	3	2		1		1		7
South of Scotland	2			3	1	1		7
West of Scotland	2		1	3	1			7
Scotland	15	4	4	18	6	7	2	56
Total seats won								
Central Scotland	1	9	1	3	1		2	17
Glasgow	1	10	1	2	2	1		17
Highlands and Islands	2	3	5	4		1		15
Lothians	2	6	2	2	1	2	1	16
Mid Scotland and Fife	3	5	2	5		1		16
North East Scotland	3	4	3	5		1		16
South of Scotland	3	5	2	3	1	1		15
West of Scotland	3	8	1	3	1		1	17
Scotland	18	50	17	27	6	7	4	129

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Table A1 Highest and lowest turnouts by region

	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Turnout</u>
Highest turnout		
Central Scotland	East Kilbride	52.1%
Glasgow	Glasgow Rutherglen	47.6%
Highlands and Islands	Western Isles	58.4%
Lothians	Edinburgh Pentlands	57.0%
Mid Scotland and Fife	Stirling	56.9%
North East Scotland	Aberdeen South	51.8%
South of Scotland	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	57.4%
West of Scotland	Eastwood	58.0%
Lowest turnout		
Central Scotland	Airdrie & Shotts	44.3%
Glasgow	Glasgow Shettleston	35.4%
Highlands and Islands	Moray	46.3%
Lothians	Edinburgh Central	46.1%
Mid Scotland and Fife	Kirkcaldy	44.2%
North East Scotland	Aberdeen Central	42.4%
South of Scotland	Cunninghame South	45.7%
West of Scotland	Paisley North	49.4%

Table A2 Largest and smallest majorities by party**Absolute Majority**

	Constituency	Member	Majority
Largest			
Conservative	Edinburgh Pentlands	David McLetchie	2,111
Labour	Motherwell & Wishaw	Jack McConnell	9,259
Liberal Democrat	Aberdeen South	Nicol Stephen	8,016
SNP	Banff & Buchan	Stewart Stevenson	8,364

Smallest

Conservative	Galloway & Upper Nithsdal	Alex Fergusson	99
Labour	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	Cathie Craigie	520
Liberal Democrat	Edinburgh South	Mike Pringle	158
SNP	Dundee East	Shona Robison	90

Percentage Majority**Largest**

Conservative	Edinburgh Pentlands	David McLetchie	6.3%
Labour	Glasgow Springburn	Paul Martin	43.1%
Liberal Democrat	Aberdeen South	Nicol Stephen	26.6%
SNP	Banff & Buchan	Stewart Stevenson	32.0%

Smallest

Conservative	Galloway & Upper Nithsdal	Alex Fergusson	0.3%
Labour	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	Cathie Craigie	2.1%
Liberal Democrat	Edinburgh South	Mike Pringle	0.5%
SNP	Dundee East	Shona Robison	0.3%

Table A3 Highest and lowest shares of the constituency vote by major party

Highest		Lowest	
Conservative			
Ayr	40.7%	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	4.0%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	38.2%	Glasgow Pollok	4.7%
Edinburgh Pentlands	37.2%	Glasgow Maryhill	4.9%
Dumfries	36.6%	Western Isles	4.9%
Labour			
Glasgow Springburn	59.0%	Orkney	5.9%
Airdrie & Shotts	56.6%	North East Fife	8.0%
Glasgow Shettleston	56.6%	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	8.6%
Coatbridge & Chryston	56.2%	Shetland	10.2%
Liberal Democrat			
Shetland	46.1%	Falkirk West	2.8%
North East Fife	46.0%	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	3.8%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	46.0%	Western Isles	4.0%
Aberdeen South	45.9%	Glasgow Springburn	4.1%
SNP			
Banff & Buchan	52.9%	Eastwood	12.2%
North Tayside	44.9%	Dumfries	12.2%
Angus	44.5%	Edinburgh West	12.4%
Moray	43.2%	North East Fife	12.5%

Table A4: Members of the Scottish Parliament

Region/constituency	MSP	Party
Constituency seats		
Central Scotland		
Airdrie and Shotts	Karen Whitefield	Labour
Coatbridge and Chryston	Elaine Smith	Labour
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	Cathie Craigie	Labour
East Kilbride	Andy Kerr	Labour
Falkirk East	Cathy Peattie	Labour
Falkirk West	Dennis Canavan	Member for Falkirk W
Hamilton North and Bellshill	Michael McMahon	Labour
Hamilton South	Tom McCabe	Labour
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	Margaret Jamieson	Labour
Motherwell and Wishaw	Jack McConnell	Labour
Glasgow		
Glasgow and Anniesland	Bill Butler	Labour
Glasgow Bailleston	Margaret Curran	Labour
Glasgow Cathcart	Mike Watson	Labour
Glasgow Govan	Gordon Jackson	Labour
Glasgow Kelvin	Pauline McNeill	Labour
Glasgow Maryhill	Patricia Ferguson	Labour
Glasgow Pollok	Johann Lamont	Labour
Glasgow Rutherglen	Janis Hughes	Labour
Glasgow Shettleston	Francis McAveety	Labour
Glasgow Springburn	Paul Martin	Labour
Highlands and Islands		
Argyll and Bute	George Lyon	Liberal Democrat
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	Jamie Stone	Liberal Democrat
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	Fergus Ewing	Scottish National
Moray	Margaret Ewing	Scottish National
Orkney	Jim Wallace	Liberal Democrat
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	John Farquhar Munro	Liberal Democrat
Shetland	Tavish Scott	Liberal Democrat
Western Isles	Alasdair Morrison	Labour
Lothians		
Edinburgh Central	Sarah Boyack	Labour
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	Susan Deacon	Labour
Edinburgh North and Leith	Malcolm Chisholm	Labour
Edinburgh Pentlands	David McLetchie	Conservative
Edinburgh South	* Mike Pringle	Liberal Democrat
Edinburgh West	Margaret Smith	Liberal Democrat
Linlithgow	Mary Mulligan	Labour
Livingston	Bristow Muldoon	Labour
Midlothian	Rhona Brankin	Labour
Mid Scotland and Fife		
Central Fife	* Christine May	Labour
Dunfermline East	Helen Eadie	Labour
Dunfermline West	Scott Barrie	Labour
Kirkcaldy	Marilyn Livingstone	Labour

Region/constituency	MSP	Party
North East Fife	Iain Smith	Liberal Democrat
North Tayside	John Swinney	Scottish National
Ochil	George Reid	Scottish National
Perth	Roseanna Cunningham	Scottish National
Stirling	Sylvia Jackson	Labour
North East Scotland		
Aberdeen Central	Lewis Macdonald	Labour
Aberdeen North	Brian Adam	Scottish National
Aberdeen South	Nicol Stephen	Liberal Democrat
Angus	Andrew Welsh	Scottish National
Banff and Buchan	Stewart Stevenson	Scottish National
Dundee East	Shona Robison	Scottish National
Dundee West	Kate MacLean	Labour
Gordon	Nora Radcliffe	Liberal Democrat
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	Mike Rumbles	Liberal Democrat
South of Scotland		
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	Cathy Jamieson	Labour
Clydesdale	Karen Gillon	Labour
Cunninghame South	Irene Oldfather	Labour
Dumfries	Elaine Murray	Labour
East Lothian	John Home Robertson	Labour
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	Alex Fergusson	Conservative
Roxburgh and Berwickshire	Euan Robson	Liberal Democrat
Tweeddale Ettrick and Lauderdale	* Jeremy Purvis	Liberal Democrat
West of Scotland		
Ayr	John Scott	Conservative
Clydebank and Milngavie	Des McNulty	Labour
Cunninghame North	Allan Wilson	Labour
Dumbarton	Jackie Baillie	Labour
Eastwood	Kenneth Macintosh	Labour
Greenock and Inverclyde	Duncan McNeil	Labour
Paisley North	Wendy Alexander	Labour
Paisley South	Hugh Henry	Labour
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	* Jean Turner	Independent
West Renfrewshire	Trish Godman	Labour
Regional List		
Central Scotland	* Margaret Mitchell	Conservative
Central Scotland	Donald Gorrie	Liberal Democrat
Central Scotland	Linda Fabiani	Scottish National
Central Scotland	Michael Matheson	Scottish National
Central Scotland	Alex Neil	Scottish National
Central Scotland	* John Swinburne	Scottish Senior Citizens Unity
Central Scotland	* Carolyn Leckie	Scottish Socialist
Glasgow	Bill Aitken	Conservative
Glasgow	Robert Brown	Liberal Democrat
Glasgow	* Patrick Harvie	Scottish Green
Glasgow	Nicola Sturgeon	Scottish National
Glasgow	Sandra White	Scottish National
Glasgow	* Rosie Kane	Scottish Socialist
Glasgow	Tommy Sheridan	Scottish Socialist

Region/constituency	MSP	Party
Highlands and Islands	Jamie McGrigor	Conservative
Highlands and Islands	Mary Scanlon	Conservative
Highlands and Islands	Maureen MacMillan	Labour
Highlands and Islands	Peter Peacock	Labour
Highlands and Islands	* Eleanor Scott	Scottish Green
Highlands and Islands	* Rob Gibson	Scottish National
Highlands and Islands	* Jim Mather	Scottish National
Lothians	James Douglas-Hamilton	Conservative
Lothians	Margo MacDonald	Independent
Lothians	* Mark Ballard	Scottish Green
Lothians	Robin Harper	Scottish Green
Lothians	Fiona Hyslop	Scottish National
Lothians	Kenny MacAskill	Scottish National
Lothians	* Colin Fox	Scottish Socialist
Mid Scotland and Fife	* Ted Brocklebank	Conservative
Mid Scotland and Fife	Murdo Fraser	Conservative
Mid Scotland and Fife	Brian Monteith	Conservative
Mid Scotland and Fife	Keith Raffan	Liberal Democrat
Mid Scotland and Fife	* Mark Ruskell	Scottish Green
Mid Scotland and Fife	Bruce Crawford	Scottish National
Mid Scotland and Fife	Tricia Marwick	Scottish National
North East Scotland	David Davidson	Conservative
North East Scotland	Alexander Johnstone	Conservative
North East Scotland	* Nanette Milne	Conservative
North East Scotland	* Richard Baker	Labour
North East Scotland	* Marlyn Glen	Labour
North East Scotland	* Shiona Baird	Scottish Green
North East Scotland	Richard Lochhead	Scottish National
South of Scotland	Phil Gallie	Conservative
South of Scotland	David Mundell	Conservative
South of Scotland	* Chris Ballance	Scottish Green
South of Scotland	Christine Grahame	Scottish National
South of Scotland	Adam Ingram	Scottish National
South of Scotland	Alasdair Morgan	Scottish National
South of Scotland	* Rosemary Byrne	Scottish Socialist
West of Scotland	Annabel Goldie	Conservative
West of Scotland	Murray Tosh	Conservative
West of Scotland	Ross Finnie	Liberal Democrat
West of Scotland	* Campbell Martin	Scottish National
West of Scotland	* Stewart Maxwell	Scottish National
West of Scotland	* Bruce McFee	Scottish National
West of Scotland	* Frances Curran	Scottish Socialist

* indicates a newly elected MSP

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