



# Local elections 2014

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Local and mayoral elections were held in England and Northern Ireland on 22 May 2014. In England, elections were held in all 32 London boroughs, 36 metropolitan boroughs, 19 unitary authorities, and 74 shire districts. Labour had a net gain of four councils, the Conservatives a net loss of 13 and the Liberal Democrats a net loss of two. The first local elections were also held to 11 new councils in Northern Ireland in accordance with timetabled reform to local government administration.

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## Summary

Elections were held to 4,262 seats in 161 local authorities in England on 22 May 2014, comprising:

- All 1,845 seats on the 32 London borough councils
- 828 seats on 36 metropolitan borough councils that elect by thirds
- 307 seats on 17 unitary authorities that elect by thirds and 99 on two unitary authorities with all seats up for election following boundary changes
- 986 seats on 65 shire district councils that elect by thirds, 125 seats on six shire district councils that elect by halves and 72 seats on two district councils with all seats up for election following boundary changes.

The first elections representing reformed local government arrangements for Northern Ireland also took place on the same date, with the new local authority boundaries featuring 462 seats that were all up for election.

No local elections were scheduled in Wales or Scotland.

The **Conservatives** won or retained control of 41 councils, a net loss of 13, comprising one gain and 14 losses. Their only gain was made from the Liberal Democrats in Kingston-upon-Thames, while four councils were lost to Labour and ten to NOC. This represented a net loss for the Conservatives of approximately 236 seats.

**Labour** won or retained control of 82 councils, a net gain of 4. They won control of Amber Valley, Crawley, Croydon and Hammersmith & Fulham from the Conservatives and Bradford, Cambridge, Merton and Redbridge from NOC. Four councils were lost to NOC. Labour gained about 324 seats in net terms.

The **Liberal Democrats** failed to win any councils and retained control of six, losing Kingston-upon-Thames to the Conservatives and Portsmouth to NOC. They lost about 310 seats in net terms.

The **United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)** won or retained 161 seats. In 2010, when most of the seats contested in 2014 were previously fought, UKIP won 7 seats. The **Green Party** won or retained 38 seats, compared to the 36 won in 2010.

Turnout was estimated to be around 35.3% with the 2014 European Parliament election being held on the same day. Results of the 2014 European Parliament election are presented in Library Research Paper 14/32.

Five incumbent mayors were re-elected: Jules Pipe in Hackney, Steve Bullock in Lewisham, Sir Robin Wales in Newham (all Labour), Liberal Democrat Dorothy Thornhill in Watford and Lutfur Rahman of Tower Hamlets First in Tower Hamlets.

## 1 Introduction

Members of councils - councillors - are elected for 4 year terms using the first past the post system. There are a variety of electoral cycles (times when elections are held) so not all councillors are elected at the same time. In some authorities (including London boroughs and all county councils) elections are held every four years. Others elect a proportion of members in each year.

There are three methods of holding elections to local councils: by whole council; by thirds; and by halves.

- *By whole*: All councillors are elected once every four years, in whole council elections
- *By thirds*: Councillors are elected for four-year terms by thirds; that is, at each election, a third of the councillors are elected. Elections are held every year except in years when there are county council elections in the rest of England.
- *By halves*: Councillors are elected for four-year terms by halves; that is, at each election, half of the councillors are elected. Elections are held every two years.

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There were no elections scheduled in Scotland, Wales or the remaining unitary authorities and shire districts in England.

This paper provides a summary of results, and is based on data supplied by the BBC's Political Research unit, Professors Colin Rallings and Michael Thrasher from the University of Plymouth, media reports and local authority results declarations.

Comparisons of net gains and losses are based on council composition following the most recent comparable elections in each local authority and thus do not account for any party defections or local by-elections. Control is attributed on a simple numerical basis (50% + 1) – minority administrations and coalitions are not taken into account; they are regarded as the authority being under no overall (single party) control (NOC).

## 2 The results

### 2.1 Council control

The **Conservatives** won or retained control of 41 councils, a net loss of 13, comprising one gain and 14 losses. They gained Kingston-upon-Thames from the Liberal Democrats, the first time it has been under Conservative control since 1986. The Conservatives lost ten councils to NOC (Basildon, Basingstoke & Deane, Brentwood, Castle Point, Maidstone, Purbeck, West Lancashire, Peterborough, Southend-on-Sea and Havering) and four to Labour (Amber Valley, Crawley, Croydon and Hammersmith & Fulham). They lost roughly 236 seats in net terms.

**Labour** won or retained control of 82 councils, a net gain of four. They gained Amber Valley, Crawley, Croydon and Hammersmith & Fulham from the Conservatives and Bradford, Cambridge, Merton and Redbridge from NOC. They lost control of Great Yarmouth, North East Lincolnshire, Thurrock and Tower Hamlets to NOC. Labour gained about 324 seats in net terms.

The **Liberal Democrats** retained control of six councils, a net loss of two. They failed to win control of any councils and lost Kingston-upon-Thames to the Conservatives and Portsmouth to NOC. They lost about 317 seats in net terms.

The **United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)** won or retained 163 seats, a net gain of 161. Gains included 79 new seats in shire districts, 38 in unitary authorities, 34 in metropolitan boroughs and 12 in London boroughs. The **Green Party** won or retained 38 seats up for election, a gain of 18 seats.

#### Summary: changes in council control



























































*Councils holding elections on 22 May*

	Pre-election	Post-election	Change
<b>CON</b>	54	41	-13
<b>LAB</b>	78	82	+4
<b>LD</b>	8	6	-2
<b>Others</b>	0	0	0
<b>NOC</b>	24	35	+11

#### Council control: All local authorities, Great Britain

	Pre-election	Post-election	Change
<b>CON</b>	177	164	-13
<b>LAB</b>	118	122	+4
<b>LD</b>	12	10	-2
<b>Others</b>	8	8	0
<b>NOC</b>	91	102	+11

**Changes in council control**

<b>Conservative (net -13)</b>	<b>Labour (net +4)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat (net -2)</b>
<b>Gains (1)</b>	<b>Gains (8)</b>	<b>Gains (0)</b>
<p>From Liberal Democrats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Kingston-upon-Thames</li> </ul>	<p>From Conservatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Amber Valley</li> <li>  Crawley</li> <li>  Croydon</li> <li>  Hammersmith &amp; Fulham</li> </ul> <p>From NOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Bradford</li> <li>  Cambridge</li> <li>  Merton</li> <li>  Redbridge</li> </ul>	
<b>Losses (14)</b>	<b>Losses (4)</b>	<b>Losses (2)</b>
<p>To Labour (4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Amber Valley</li> <li>  Crawley</li> <li>  Croydon</li> <li>  Hammersmith &amp; Fulham</li> </ul> <p>To NOC (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Basildon</li> <li>  Basingstoke &amp; Deane</li> <li>  Brentwood</li> <li>  Castle Point</li> <li>  Maidstone</li> <li>  Purbeck</li> <li>  West Lancashire</li> <li>  Peterborough</li> <li>  Southend-on-Sea</li> <li>  Havering</li> </ul>	<p>To NOC (4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Great Yarmouth</li> <li>  North East Lincolnshire</li> <li>  Thurrock</li> <li>  Tower Hamlets</li> </ul>	<p>To Conservatives (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Kingston-upon-Thames</li> </ul> <p>To NOC (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  Portsmouth</li> </ul>









## 2.2 Council seats

The table below summarises seats won, share of contested seats won and net gains and losses by party:

### Seats won and net gains (England)

Seats contested on 22 May

Party	Councillors		
	Total	% of	Net gain <sup>1</sup>
 Conservative	1,364	32.0%	-236
 Labour	2,121	49.8%	+324
 Liberal Democrat	427	10.0%	-310
 UK Independence Party	163	3.8%	+161
 Green	38	0.9%	+18
 Others	149	3.5%	+54
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,262</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Net gain compares post-election composition relative to that at time of most recent previous election

Source: BBC and local authority websites

The **Conservatives** won 1,364 seats, representing 32% of the total contested and a net loss of roughly 236 seats. The party won or retained around 44% of the contested seats in shire districts whereas in metropolitan boroughs they won approximately 15% of seats. In total there were 13 local authorities in England where the Conservatives failed to win a seat, specifically Norwich, Oxford, Gateshead, Knowsley, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sheffield, Barking & Dagenham, Haringey, Islington, Lewisham and Newham.

**Labour** won 2,121 seats, around 50% of the total contested and a net gain of roughly 324 seats. The party won 69% of the contested seats in metropolitan councils and 57% in London boroughs, compared to 26% of seats in shire districts; these all represent increased shares relative to the last time the same seats were contested in 2010. However, Labour has no representation on certain shire district councils, with the number of councils with no Labour representation now representing around 32% of shire district seats in England.

The **Liberal Democrats** won 427 seats, 10% of seats contested and a net loss of roughly 310 seats. The party won 17% of contested shire district seats, 11% in unitary authorities, 8% in metropolitan boroughs and 6% in London boroughs. The party experienced its worst losses in London with a net loss of 129 seats that has resulted in no Liberal Democrat representation in more than half of London boroughs (18 out of 32).

The **UK Independence Party** won 163 seats, representing 3.6% of those contested. UKIP's performance was strongest in unitary authorities where it took 10% of seats compared with around 1% of the seats won in London boroughs.

The **Green Party** also won or retained 38 seats, this represented a net gain of. The **British National Party** won a single seat, a net loss of one.

### Share of seats (England)

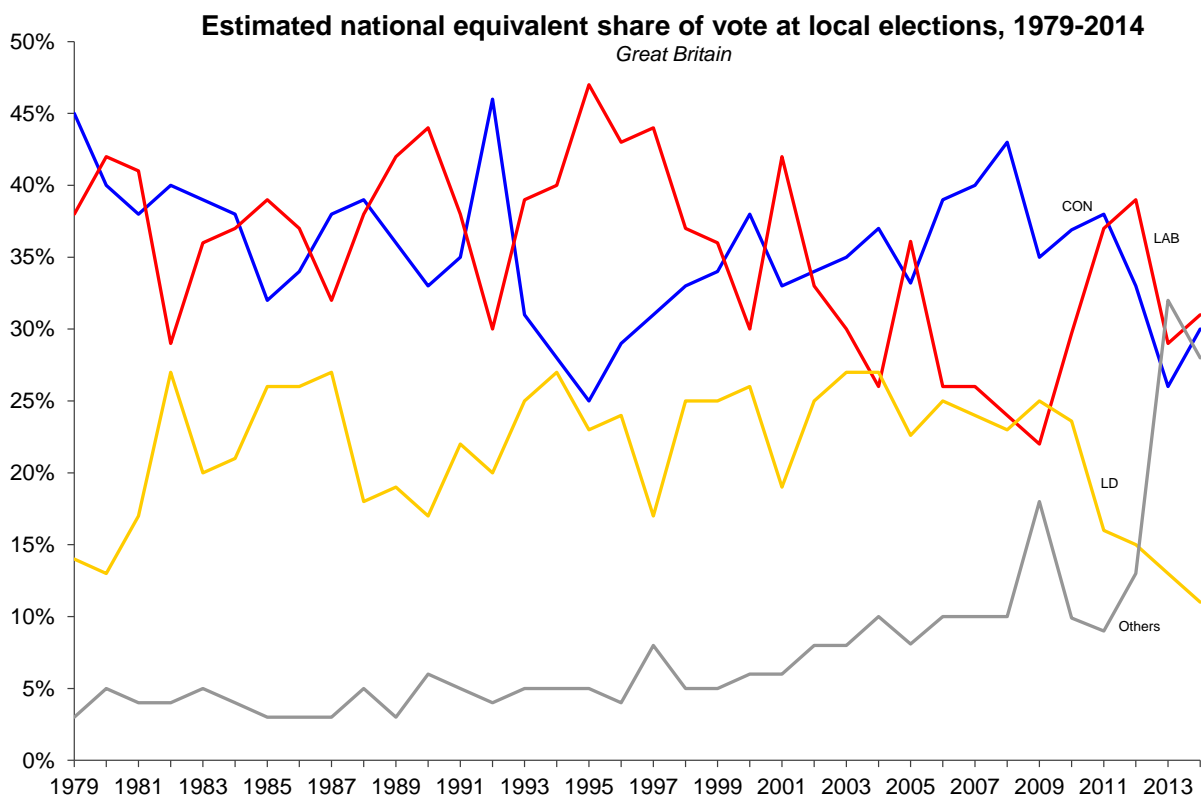
Seats contested on 22 May

	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others
Shire Districts	44%	26%	17%	6%	2%	5%
Unitary Authorities	28%	48%	11%	9%	1%	2%
Metropolitan Boroughs	15%	69%	8%	4%	1%	2%
London Boroughs	33%	57%	6%	1%	0%	3%

Details of council composition and share of seats in percentage terms can be found on page 15 (London boroughs, metropolitan boroughs, unitary authorities and shire districts).

### 3 National equivalent share of vote

The estimated share of the vote each party would have received had the elections been held across the whole of Great Britain is 31% for Labour, 30% for the Conservatives, 18% for UKIP and 11% for the Liberal Democrats. This is not necessarily equivalent to the share of the vote in those seats contested. The table and chart below show trends in the national equivalent share of the vote. Where general elections were held simultaneously, the general election result is used.



**Estimated national equivalent share of vote at local elections, 1979-2014***Great Britain*

	<b>CON</b>	<b>LAB</b>	<b>LD</b>	<b>Others</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>3%</b>
1980	40%	42%	13%	5%
1981	38%	41%	17%	4%
1982	40%	29%	27%	4%
1983	39%	36%	20%	5%
1984	38%	37%	21%	4%
1985	32%	39%	26%	3%
1986	34%	37%	26%	3%
1987	38%	32%	27%	3%
1988	39%	38%	18%	5%
1989	36%	42%	19%	3%
1990	33%	44%	17%	6%
1991	35%	38%	22%	5%
1992	46%	30%	20%	4%
1993	31%	39%	25%	5%
1994	28%	40%	27%	5%
1995	25%	47%	23%	5%
1996	29%	43%	24%	4%
<b>1997</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>
1998	33%	37%	25%	5%
1999	34%	36%	25%	5%
2000	38%	30%	26%	6%
<b>2001</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>6%</b>
2002	34%	33%	25%	8%
2003	35%	30%	27%	8%
2004	37%	26%	27%	10%
<b>2005</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>8%</b>
2006	39%	26%	25%	10%
2007	40%	26%	24%	10%
2008	43%	24%	23%	10%
2009	35%	22%	25%	18%
<b>2010</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>10%</b>
2011	38%	37%	16%	9%
2012	33%	39%	15%	13%
2013	26%	29%	13%	32% (of which UKIP = 22%)
2014	30%	31%	11%	28% (of which UKIP = 18%)

Local elections in 1979, 1997, 2001, 2005 and 2010 were held on same day as a general election, and in these years general election vote shares are shown in bold.

Sources: Rallings and Thrasher, *British Electoral Facts 1832-2006*  
Rallings and Thrasher, *Local Elections Handbook*, various  
Local Government Elections Centre  
Sunday Times, Rallings & Thrasher National Equivalent Vote

## 4 Post election council composition

The table below summarises council composition and control for all local authorities in Great Britain, including those where elections were not held.

### Estimated post-election council composition and control: Great Britain

Councillors	Number						% total					
	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	SNP/PC	OTH	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	SNP/PC	OTH
London boroughs	612	1,054	116	12		47	33%	57%	6%	1%		3%
Metropolitan boroughs	368	1,746	190	37		72	15%	72%	8%	2%		3%
Counties	933	380	251	138		88	52%	21%	14%	7%		5%
Unitary authorities	1,211	1,156	400	48		264	39%	38%	13%	3%		9%
Shire districts	5,083	1,788	1,182	96		727	57%	20%	13%	5%		4%
<b>England</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>1,198</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>7%</b>
Welsh unitary authorities	105	580	72	3	170	323	8%	46%	6%	0%	14%	26%
Scottish unitary authorities	115	394	71		424	216	9%	32%	6%	-	35%	18%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>

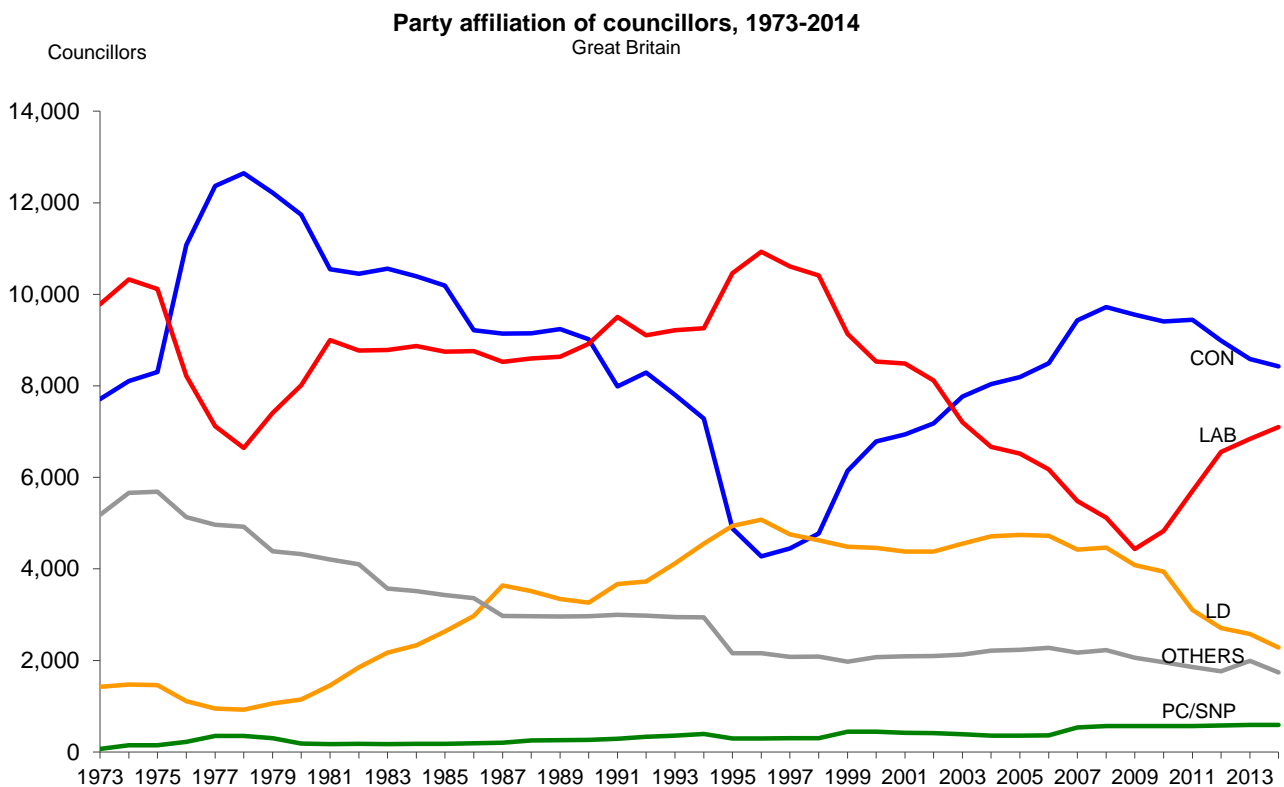
Councils controlled	Number							% total					
	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	SNP/PC	OTH/NOC	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	SNP/PC	OTH/NOC	
London boroughs	9	20	1	0	0	2	28%	63%	3%	0%		6%	
Metropolitan boroughs	2	30	0	0	0	4	6%	83%	0%	0%		11%	
County councils	16	2	0	0	0	9	59%	7%	0%	0%		33%	
Unitary authorities	18	22	0	0	0	16	32%	39%	0%	0%		29%	
Shire districts	119	33	9	0	0	40	59%	16%	4%	0%		20%	
<b>England</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>		<b>20%</b>	
Welsh unitary authorities	0	10	0	0	0	12	0%	45%	0%	0%	0%	55%	
Scottish unitary authorities	0	5	0	0	2	25	0%	16%	0%	0%	6%	78%	
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>27%</b>	

*Rallings and Thrasher, Local Government Chronicle 29 May 2014  
House of Commons Library*

The **Conservatives** have 8,427 councillors, 41% of the Great Britain total. This is nine percentage points lower than their highest share of Great Britain councillors of 50% in 1978. The number of Conservative councillors rose consistently between 1996 and 2008 but has fallen by around 1,294 since. The Conservatives control 164 councils, representing around 47% of all councils in England, with the highest proportion of councils controlled in the shire districts (59%) and the lowest in metropolitan boroughs (6%). The Conservatives control none of the 21 unitary authorities in Wales, nor any of the 32 in Scotland. In England 46% of councillors are Conservatives compared to 8% and 9% in Wales and Scotland respectively.

**Labour** has 7,098 councillors, 35% of the Great Britain total and a steady increase since 2009; their lowest number of councillors since the reorganisation of local government in 1973. Despite this increase, the number of Labour councillors remains well below 1996 and 1997 levels when Labour held 48% of council seats. Labour controls 122 councils, 30% of the total number in Great Britain. Their share of councils controlled is strongest in metropolitan boroughs with over 80% of councils Labour controlled. Whilst Labour control proportionately fewer councils in shire districts at 16%, this still represents an increased share relative to 2010 where it was just 6%. In Wales, Labour has 46% of councillors and controls 45% of councils, whilst in Scotland their 32% of councillors yields control of only 16% of councils.

The **Liberal Democrats** have 2,282 councillors, 11% of the Great Britain total. The number of Liberal Democrat councillors peaked in 1996 at 5,078 and has mostly fallen since. However, the most marked decline has occurred since 2010, with their share of councillors falling from 19% in 2010 to 11% in 2014. The Liberal Democrats control 10 councils, 2% of the Great Britain total and down from 25 in 2010. Nine of the ten are shire districts with one London borough controlled compared with two in 2010 and three in 2006. The Liberal Democrats have 6% of county council seats in the unitary authorities in both Scotland and Wales with no councils controlled.



## Party affiliation of councillors 1973-2014

Great Britain

	Number					Total	% total				
	CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others		CON	LAB	LD	PC/SNP	Others
1973	7,709	9,781	1,427	65	5,183	24,165	32%	40%	6%	0%	21%
1974	8,102	10,325	1,474	145	5,664	25,710	32%	40%	6%	1%	22%
1975	8,301	10,117	1,462	145	5,685	25,710	32%	39%	6%	1%	22%
1976	11,077	8,213	1,113	223	5,132	25,758	43%	32%	4%	1%	20%
1977	12,370	7,115	950	349	4,965	25,749	48%	28%	4%	1%	19%
1978	12,645	6,644	923	349	4,920	25,481	50%	26%	4%	1%	19%
1979	12,222	7,410	1,059	301	4,388	25,380	48%	29%	4%	1%	17%
1980	11,738	8,011	1,149	186	4,325	25,409	46%	32%	5%	1%	17%
1981	10,545	8,999	1,455	172	4,208	25,379	42%	35%	6%	1%	17%
1982	10,447	8,774	1,850	177	4,099	25,347	41%	35%	7%	1%	16%
1983	10,557	8,782	2,171	175	3,570	25,255	42%	35%	9%	1%	14%
1984	10,393	8,870	2,331	179	3,515	25,288	41%	35%	9%	1%	14%
1985	10,191	8,746	2,633	177	3,432	25,179	40%	35%	10%	1%	14%
1986	9,216	8,759	2,971	191	3,364	24,501	38%	36%	12%	1%	14%
1987	9,141	8,525	3,640	203	2,974	24,483	37%	35%	15%	1%	12%
1988	9,150	8,601	3,518	254	2,968	24,491	37%	35%	14%	1%	12%
1989	9,242	8,636	3,343	258	2,958	24,437	38%	35%	14%	1%	12%
1990	9,020	8,920	3,265	264	2,968	24,437	37%	37%	13%	1%	12%
1991	7,985	9,504	3,672	292	2,997	24,450	33%	39%	15%	1%	12%
1992	8,288	9,102	3,728	334	2,977	24,429	34%	37%	15%	1%	12%
1993	7,802	9,213	4,123	358	2,948	24,444	32%	38%	17%	1%	12%
1994	7,286	9,257	4,551	392	2,941	24,427	30%	38%	19%	2%	12%
1995	4,883	10,461	4,942	294	2,157	22,737	21%	46%	22%	1%	9%
1996	4,276	10,929	5,078	298	2,157	22,738	19%	48%	22%	1%	9%
1997	4,449	10,608	4,754	301	2,076	22,188	20%	48%	21%	1%	9%
1998	4,772	10,411	4,629	304	2,083	22,199	21%	47%	21%	1%	9%
1999	6,144	9,134	4,485	444	1,973	22,180	28%	41%	20%	2%	9%
2000	6,785	8,529	4,457	447	2,071	22,289	30%	38%	20%	2%	9%
2001	6,941	8,487	4,382	418	2,091	22,319	31%	38%	20%	2%	9%
2002	7,178	8,117	4,379	415	2,094	22,183	32%	37%	20%	2%	9%
2003	7,768	7,207	4,551	388	2,125	22,039	35%	33%	21%	2%	10%
2004	8,038	6,669	4,714	355	2,213	21,989	37%	30%	21%	2%	10%
2005	8,193	6,518	4,743	357	2,233	22,044	37%	30%	22%	2%	10%
2006	8,495	6,176	4,723	364	2,273	22,031	39%	28%	21%	2%	10%
2007	9,431	5,483	4,420	537	2,173	22,044	43%	25%	20%	2%	10%
2008	9,721	5,122	4,467	569	2,225	22,104	44%	23%	20%	3%	10%
2009	9,553	4,436	4,083	570	2,060	20,702	46%	21%	20%	3%	10%
2010	9,406	4,831	3,944	568	1,962	20,711	45%	23%	19%	3%	9%
2011	9,445	5,707	3,104	568	1,855	20,679	46%	28%	15%	3%	9%
2012	8,988	6,554	2,710	579	1,761	20,592	44%	32%	13%	3%	9%
2013	8,589	6,842	2,576	590	1,991	20,588	42%	33%	13%	3%	10%
2014	8,427	7,098	2,282	594	1,737	20,516	41%	35%	11%	3%	8%

Note: LD includes predecessor parties

Sources: Rallings and Thrasher, British Electoral Facts 1832-2006

Rallings and Thrasher, Local Elections Handbook

## 5 Mayoral elections

Mayoral elections were held in Hackney, Lewisham, Newham, Watford and Tower Hamlets. This was the second time that routine mayoral elections had taken place in Tower Hamlets and the fourth time in the other authorities. In all five authorities the incumbent mayor sought and won re-election.

- In Hackney, Jules Pipe of the Labour party defeated Mischa Borriss of the Green Party and was elected for the fourth time. Mr Pipe received an absolute majority of the first vote.
- In Lewisham, Steve Bullock, also of the Labour Party, defeated the Conservative candidate. Mr Bullock received 51% of the combined votes. He was elected for the fourth time.
- Sir Robin Wales of the Labour Party was also elected for the fourth time for the borough of Newham defeating the Conservative Party candidate. He was elected with a first vote absolute majority of 61% of the total vote.
- Dorothy Thornhill was elected as the Liberal Democrat candidate for the fourth time in Watford. She defeated the Conservative Party candidate after the first and second votes were combined.
- Lutfur Rahman of the newly formed Tower Hamlets First Party was elected as mayor of Tower Hamlets for the second time. Previously standing as an independent, he defeated the Labour Party candidate after the second round of voting was combined.

**Results of Mayoral elections, 22 May 2014**

		Turnout (%)	First vote		Second vote		Total vote	
			number	%	number	number	number	%
<b>Hackney</b>		<b>38.8</b>						
<b><u>Jules Pipe</u></b>	<b>LAB</b>		<b>40,858</b>	<b>60.4%</b>				
Mischa Borris	GRN		11,849	17.5%				
Linda Kelly	CON		7,853	11.6%				
Simon De Deney	LD		3,840	5.7%				
Mustapha Korel	RA		3,265	4.8%				
<b>Total</b>			<b>67,665</b>					
<b>Lewisham</b>		<b>36.7</b>						
<b><u>Steve Bullock</u></b>	<b>LAB</b>		<b>36,659</b>	<b>50.8%</b>				
Simon Nundy	CON		8,041	11.1%				
Duwayne Brooks	LD		7,234	10.0%				
Mike Keogh	GRN		7,224	10.0%				
John Hamilton	RA		6,014	8.3%				
Peter Lello	UKIP		5,684	7.9%				
Christopher Flood	TUSC		1,354	1.9%				
<b>Total</b>			<b>72,210</b>					
<b>Newham</b>		<b>39.4</b>						
<b><u>Robin Wales</u></b>	<b>LAB</b>		<b>47,095</b>	<b>61.2%</b>				
Stefan Mrozinski	CON		13,976	18.2%				
David Mears	UKIP		4,960	6.4%				
Jane Lithgow	GRN		3,055	4.0%				
Kamran Malik	CUP		2,796	3.6%				
David Thorpe	LD		1,757	2.3%				
Lois Austin	TUSC		1,708	2.2%				
Alex Latim	CPA		1,625	2.1%				
<b>Total</b>			<b>76,972</b>					
<b>Tower Hamlets</b>		<b>45.9</b>						
<b><u>Lutfur Rahman</u></b>	<b>THF</b>		<b>36,539</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>37,395</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	
John Biggs	LAB		27,643	32.8%	6,500	34,143	47.7%	
Christopher Wilford	CON		7,173	8.5%				
Nicholas McQueen	UKIP		4,819	5.7%				
Chris Smith	GRN		4,699	5.6%				
Reetendra Banerji	LD		1,969	2.3%				
Hugo Pierre	TUSC		871	1.0%				
Reza Choudhury	IND		205	0.2%				
Mohammed Khan	IND		164	0.2%				
Hafiz Kadir	IND		162	0.2%				
<b>Total</b>			<b>84,244</b>					
<b>Watford</b>		<b>36.1</b>						
<b><u>Dorothy Thornhill</u></b>	<b>LD</b>		<b>11,741</b>	<b>45.9%</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	
Jagtar Dhindsa	LAB		6,577	25.7%	927	7,504	34.6%	
Philip Cox	UKIP		3,789	14.8%				
Linda Topping	CON		3,470	13.6%				
<b>Total</b>			<b>25,577</b>					

## Party abbreviations

TUSC	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition
CUP	Communities United Party
CPA	Christian Peoples Alliance
THF	Tower Hamlets First

Source: Results published online by local authorities

Turnout includes invalid votes










## 6 Northern Ireland

Elections were also held to 462 seats in 11 local authorities in Northern Ireland. These were the first elections to take place following the implementation of reforms to local government administration, with the number of local authorities reduced from 26 to 11. These new councils are now operating in shadow form until they assume full responsibilities in 2015. During this period they will approve business and financial plans, set rates for 2015/16, appoint senior staff and lead cooperation between merging councils in preparation for taking on full powers and responsibilities. Councillors are elected under a system of single transferable vote.

The share of seats held by each party remains broadly consistent with those won in the last elections in 2011. The **Democratic Unionist Party** won 130 seats representing 28% of the total contested seats, down from a 30% share of seats in the 2011 local elections. **Sinn Fein** secured 105 seats, 23% of those contested and a slight reduction on the 24% of seats won in 2011. The **Ulster Unionist Party** increased their share of seats from 18% to 19% while the **Social Democratic & Labour Party** and **Alliance** parties both lost around half a percentage point of their share of seats compared to 2011.

### Seats won and net gains

*Seats contested on 22 May 2014*

	Seats won	Votes*	Share of vote (%)*
 DUP	130	144,928	23.1%
 SF	105	151,137	24.1%
 UUP	88	101,385	16.1%
 SDLP	66	85,237	13.6%
 Alliance	32	41,769	6.7%
 Others	26	76,639	12.2%
 Independent	15	26,682	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>627,777</b>	

\*First preference votes

Source: BBC

## **7 Reference Tables and Maps**

The following tables show the 2014 local election results in 32 London borough councils, 36 metropolitan councils, 19 unitary authorities, and 74 shire districts in England, including post-election council composition and share of seats.

A map is provided showing the post-election party of control in each of the authorities holding elections in 2014, and gains by party.

A table is provided showing the post-election control of London borough councils from 1964 to 2014.

A table also shows the Northern Ireland results with council composition and share of seats.

### Local election results 2014 - Council composition and share of seats

+ Boundary changes

M Simultaneous mayoral election

			Council composition						TOTAL	share of seats (%)						TOTAL	Net seats						
			Control	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN		Others	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN		Others	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others
<b>District councils</b>																							
Adur	Half-up	CON	CON hold	20	1	0	6	0	2	29	69%	3%	0%	21%	0%	7%	100%	-5	0	-1	6	0	0
Amber Valley	Thirds	LAB	LAB gain from CON	21	24	0	0	0	0	45	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-3	3	0	0	0	0
Basildon	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	17	10	0	12	0	2	41	41%	24%	0%	29%	0%	5%	100%	-9	-4	-2	12	0	0
Basingstoke & Deane	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	29	17	8	2	0	4	60	48%	28%	13%	3%	0%	7%	100%	-3	3	-3	2	0	0
Bassetlaw	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	35	0	0	0	3	48	21%	73%	0%	0%	0%	6%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	0
Brentwood	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	18	3	11	0	0	5	37	49%	8%	30%	0%	0%	14%	100%	-8	1	3	0	0	0
Broxbourne	Thirds	CON	CON hold	26	3	0	1	0	0	30	87%	10%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%	-1	0	0	1	0	0
Burnley	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	5	28	12	0	0	0	45	11%	62%	27%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Cambridge	Thirds	LAB	LAB gain from NOC	1	25	14	0	0	2	42	2%	60%	33%	0%	0%	5%	100%	0	6	-7	0	0	0
Cannock Chase	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	6	25	3	6	0	1	41	15%	61%	7%	15%	0%	2%	100%	-6	1	-2	6	0	0
Carlisle	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	19	29	2	0	0	2	52	37%	56%	4%	0%	0%	4%	100%	-1	2	0	0	0	0
Castle Point	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	20	0	0	5	0	16	41	49%	0%	0%	12%	0%	39%	100%	-5	0	0	5	0	0
Cheltenham	Half-up	LD	LD hold	12	0	24	0	0	4	40	30%	0%	60%	0%	0%	10%	100%	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Cherwell	Thirds	CON	CON hold	40	7	2	0	0	1	50	80%	14%	4%	0%	0%	2%	100%	-1	1	-1	0	0	0
Chorley	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	13	32	0	0	0	2	47	28%	68%	0%	0%	0%	4%	100%	-7	8	-1	0	0	0
Colchester	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	23	8	25	0	0	3	59	39%	14%	42%	0%	0%	5%	100%	1	0	-2	0	0	0
Craven	Thirds	CON	CON hold	18	0	2	0	0	9	29	62%	0%	7%	0%	0%	31%	100%	2	0	-2	0	0	0
Crawley	Thirds	LAB	LAB gain from CON	16	20	0	1	0	0	37	43%	54%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%	-5	4	0	1	0	0
Daventry	Thirds	CON	CON hold	28	4	1	3	0	0	36	78%	11%	3%	8%	0%	0%	100%	-1	-2	0	3	0	0
Eastleigh	Thirds	LD	LD hold	4	0	40	0	0	0	44	9%	0%	91%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elmbridge	Thirds	CON	CON hold	32	0	6	0	0	22	60	53%	0%	10%	0%	0%	37%	100%	1	0	0	0	0	0
Epping Forest	Thirds	CON	CON hold	37	1	3	2	1	14	58	64%	2%	5%	3%	2%	24%	100%	-2	0	-1	2	1	1
Exeter	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	27	3	0	0	0	40	25%	68%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	3	-2	0	0	0
Fareham	Half-up	CON	CON hold	23	0	5	1	0	2	31	74%	0%	16%	3%	0%	6%	100%	-1	0	-1	1	0	0
Gloucester	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	18	9	9	0	0	0	36	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gosport	Half-up	CON	CON hold	21	6	6	1	0	0	34	62%	18%	18%	3%	0%	0%	100%	-3	1	1	1	0	0
Great Yarmouth	Thirds	NOC	LAB lose to NOC	13	16	0	10	0	0	39	33%	41%	0%	26%	0%	0%	100%	-5	-5	0	10	0	0
Harlow	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	11	17	0	5	0	0	33	33%	52%	0%	15%	0%	0%	100%	-2	-3	0	5	0	0
Harrogate	Thirds	CON	CON hold	34	0	15	0	0	5	54	63%	0%	28%	0%	0%	9%	100%	1	0	-2	0	0	0
Hart	All-up	NOC	NOC hold	14	0	9	0	0	10	33	42%	0%	27%	0%	0%	30%	100%	-4	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings	Half-up	LAB	LAB hold	8	24	0	0	0	0	32	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	0
Havant	Thirds	CON	CON hold	31	4	1	2	0	0	38	82%	11%	3%	5%	0%	0%	100%	-3	1	0	2	0	0
Hertsmere	Thirds	CON	CON hold	34	5	0	0	0	0	39	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdonshire	Thirds	CON	CON hold	35	1	5	7	0	4	52	67%	2%	10%	13%	0%	8%	100%	-4	0	-2	4	0	0
Hyndburn	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	8	23	0	2	0	2	35	23%	66%	0%	6%	0%	6%	100%	-1	0	0	2	0	0
Ipswich	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	35	3	0	0	0	48	21%	73%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-2	3	-1	0	0	0
Lincoln	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	6	27	0	0	0	0	33	18%	82%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-2	3	0	0	0	0
Maidstone	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	25	2	19	4	0	5	55	45%	4%	35%	7%	0%	9%	100%	-5	1	0	4	0	0
Mole Valley	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	19	0	14	1	0	7	41	46%	0%	34%	2%	0%	17%	100%	3	0	-5	1	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	16	32	6	5	1	0	60	27%	53%	10%	8%	2%	0%	100%	-1	1	-5	5	1	1
North Hertfordshire	Thirds	CON	CON hold	34	12	3	0	0	0	49	69%	24%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	1	2	-3	0	0	0
Norwich	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	21	3	0	15	0	39	0%	54%	8%	0%	38%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuneaton & Bedworth	Half-up	LAB	LAB hold	3	28	0	0	2	1	34	9%	82%	0%	0%	6%	3%	100%	-5	3	0	0	1	1
Oxford	Half-up	LAB	LAB hold	0	33	8	0	6	1	48	0%	69%	17%	0%	13%	2%	100%	0	4	-5	0	1	1
Pendle	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	19	18	11	0	0	1	49	39%	37%	22%	0%	0%	2%	100%	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Preston	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	19	32	5	0	0	1	57	33%	56%	9%	0%	0%	2%	100%	0	1	0	0	0	0
Purbeck	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	12	0	11	0	0	1	24	50%	0%	46%	0%	0%	4%	100%	0	0	1	0	0	0
Redditch	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	9	17	0	2	0	1	29	31%	59%	0%	7%	0%	3%	100%	-5	2	0	2	0	0
Reigate & Banstead	Thirds	CON	CON hold	37	0	2	1	3	8	51	73%	0%	4%	2%	6%	16%	100%	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rochford	Thirds	CON	CON hold	26	1	3	3	2	4	39	67%	3%	8%	8%	5%	10%	100%	-5	1	-1	3	0	0
Rossendale	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	24	0	0	0	2	36	28%	67%	0%	0%	0%	6%	100%	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Rugby	Thirds	CON	CON hold	23	10	7	0	0	2	42	55%	24%	17%	0%	0%	5%	100%	-2	0	1	0	0	0

		Council composition							share of seats (%)							Net seats								
Control		CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others			
	Runnymede	Thirds	CON	CON hold	35	0	0	1	0	6	42	83%	0%	0%	2%	0%	14%	100%	-1	0	0	1	0	0
	Rushmoor	Thirds	CON	CON hold	24	12	0	3	0	0	39	62%	31%	0%	8%	0%	0%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	0
	St Albans	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	29	10	17	0	1	1	58	50%	17%	29%	0%	2%	2%	100%	0	2	-2	0	0	0
	South Cambridgeshire	Thirds	CON	CON hold	35	1	13	0	0	8	57	61%	2%	23%	0%	0%	14%	100%	2	0	-3	0	0	0
	South Lakeland	Thirds	LD	LD hold	15	3	33	0	0	0	51	29%	6%	65%	0%	0%	0%	100%	1	0	-1	0	0	0
	Stevenage	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	3	33	3	0	0	0	39	8%	85%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-3	3	0	0	0	0
	Stratford-on-Avon	Thirds	CON	CON hold	35	1	12	0	0	4	52	67%	2%	23%	0%	0%	8%	100%	2	1	-4	0	0	0
	Stroud	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	22	20	3	0	6	0	51	43%	39%	6%	0%	12%	0%	100%	0	4	-3	0	1	1
	Tamworth	Thirds	CON	CON hold	16	12	0	1	0	1	30	53%	40%	0%	3%	0%	3%	100%	-2	1	0	1	0	0
	Tandridge	Thirds	CON	CON hold	34	0	6	0	0	2	42	81%	0%	14%	0%	0%	5%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
+	Three Rivers	All-up	LD	LD hold	13	3	23	0	0	0	39	33%	8%	59%	0%	0%	0%	100%	1	-1	0	0	0	0
	Tunbridge Wells	Thirds	CON	CON hold	38	3	3	2	0	2	48	79%	6%	6%	4%	0%	4%	100%	1	1	-2	1	0	0
M	Watford	Thirds	LD	LD hold	1	11	23	0	1	0	36	3%	31%	64%	0%	3%	0%	100%	-1	3	0	0	-2	-2
	Welwyn Hatfield	Thirds	CON	CON hold	31	14	2	0	0	1	48	65%	29%	4%	0%	0%	2%	100%	-3	3	0	0	0	0
	West Lancashire	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	27	27	0	0	0	0	54	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	0
	West Oxfordshire	Thirds	CON	CON hold	41	5	3	0	0	1	50	82%	10%	6%	0%	0%	2%	100%	0	1	-1	0	0	0
	Weymouth & Portland	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	11	15	6	1	0	3	36	31%	42%	17%	3%	0%	8%	100%	-3	4	-2	1	0	0
	Winchester	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	28	3	25	0	0	1	57	49%	5%	44%	0%	0%	2%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	0
	Woking	Thirds	CON	CON hold	23	1	11	0	0	1	36	64%	3%	31%	0%	0%	3%	100%	2	1	-4	0	0	0
	Worcester	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	17	16	1	0	1	0	35	49%	46%	3%	0%	3%	0%	100%	0	1	-1	0	0	0
	Worthing	Thirds	CON	CON hold	27	0	7	1	1	1	37	73%	0%	19%	3%	3%	3%	100%	3	0	-5	1	1	1
	Wyre Forest	Thirds	NOC	NOC	15	10	0	5	0	13	43	35%	23%	0%	12%	0%	30%	100%	-5	2	0	5	0	0
<b>District Councils Total</b>					1463	896	492	96	40	194	3181	46%	28%	15%	3%	1%	6%	100%	-107	74	-76	79	4	14

		Council composition							share of seats (%)							Net seats								
Control		CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others			
<b>Unitary authorities</b>																								
	Blackburn with Darwen	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	12	48	4	0	0	0	64	19%	75%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-2	3	-1	0	0	0
	Bristol	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	15	31	16	1	6	1	70	21%	44%	23%	1%	9%	1%	100%	1	3	-7	1	2	2
	Derby	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	14	27	7	2	0	1	51	27%	53%	14%	4%	0%	2%	100%	0	-1	-2	2	0	0
	Halton	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	2	51	3	0	0	0	56	4%	91%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	1	-1	0	0	0
	Hartlepool	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	3	19	0	2	0	9	33	9%	58%	0%	6%	0%	27%	100%	0	-2	0	2	0	0
	Hull	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	2	39	15	1	0	2	59	3%	66%	25%	2%	0%	3%	100%	0	0	-2	1	0	0
+	Milton Keynes	All-up	NOC	NOC hold	18	25	13	1	0	0	57	32%	44%	23%	2%	0%	0%	100%	-6	8	-3	1	0	0
	North East Lincolnshire	Thirds	NOC	LAB lose to NOC	10	21	3	8	0	0	42	24%	50%	7%	19%	0%	0%	100%	-2	-4	-1	7	0	0
	Peterborough	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	28	12	4	3	0	10	57	49%	21%	7%	5%	0%	18%	100%	-5	1	0	3	0	0
	Plymouth	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	24	30	0	3	0	0	57	42%	53%	0%	5%	0%	0%	100%	-2	-1	0	3	0	0
	Portsmouth	Thirds	NOC	LD lose to NOC	12	4	19	6	0	1	42	29%	10%	45%	14%	0%	2%	100%	0	0	-7	6	0	0
	Reading	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	31	2	0	3	0	46	22%	67%	4%	0%	7%	0%	100%	-2	5	-2	0	0	0
+	Slough	All-up	LAB	LAB hold	8	33	0	1	0	0	42	19%	79%	0%	2%	0%	0%	100%	3	-4	0	1	0	0
	Southampton	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	18	28	0	0	0	2	48	38%	58%	0%	0%	0%	4%	100%	2	-2	-2	0	0	0
	Southeast-on-Sea	Thirds	NOC	CON lose to NOC	19	9	5	5	0	13	51	37%	18%	10%	10%	0%	25%	100%	-6	3	-5	5	0	0
	Swindon	Thirds	CON	CON hold	30	23	4	0	0	0	57	53%	40%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	1	-1	0	0	0	0
	Thurrock	Thirds	NOC	LAB lose to NOC	18	23	0	6	0	2	49	37%	47%	0%	12%	0%	4%	100%	-2	-3	0	5	0	0
	Warrington	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	3	43	11	0	0	0	57	5%	75%	19%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	2	-1	0	0	0
	Wokingham	Thirds	CON	CON hold	44	1	7	0	0	2	54	81%	2%	13%	0%	0%	4%	100%	1	1	-3	0	0	0
<b>Unitary authorities Total</b>					290	498	113	39	9	43	992	29%	50%	11%	4%	1%	4%	100%	-20	9	-37	38	2	2

				Council composition					TOTAL	share of seats (%)						TOTAL	Net seats						
				Control	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP		GRN	Others	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP		GRN	Others	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN
<b>Metropolitan Boroughs</b>																							
Barnsley	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	4	53	0	0	0	5	62	6%	85%	0%	0%	0%	8%	100%	-1	1	0	0	0	-1
Birmingham	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	31	77	12	0	0	0	120	26%	64%	10%	0%	0%	0%	100%	3	0	-3	0	0	0
Bolton	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	15	40	3	2	0	0	60	25%	67%	5%	3%	0%	0%	100%	-1	-1	0	2	0	0
Bradford	Thirds	LAB	LAB gain from NOC	21	46	8	1	3	11	90	23%	51%	9%	1%	3%	12%	100%	-3	1	0	1	0	1
Bury	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	11	38	1	0	0	1	51	22%	75%	2%	0%	0%	2%	100%	-1	2	-1	0	0	0
Calderdale	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	19	25	6	0	0	1	51	37%	49%	12%	0%	0%	2%	100%	2	5	-6	0	0	-1
Coventry	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	11	43	0	0	0	0	54	20%	80%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doncaster	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	8	48	0	1	0	6	63	13%	76%	0%	2%	0%	10%	100%	-1	-2	-3	1	0	5
Dudley	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	20	40	0	9	1	2	72	28%	56%	0%	13%	1%	3%	100%	-10	-1	0	9	0	2
Gateshead	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	55	11	0	0	0	66	0%	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirklees	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	18	32	11	0	5	3	69	26%	46%	16%	0%	7%	4%	100%	0	0	1	0	0	-1
Knowsley	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	63	0	0	0	0	63	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leeds	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	18	63	9	0	3	6	99	18%	64%	9%	0%	3%	6%	100%	-1	0	-1	0	1	1
Liverpool	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	79	3	0	4	4	90	0%	88%	3%	0%	4%	4%	100%	0	7	-7	0	2	0
Manchester	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	95	0	0	0	1	96	0%	99%	0%	0%	0%	1%	100%	0	8	-9	0	0	1
Newcastle upon Tyne	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	52	24	0	0	2	78	0%	67%	31%	0%	0%	3%	100%	0	1	-2	0	0	1
North Tyneside	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	12	44	4	0	0	0	60	20%	73%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	2	45	10	2	0	1	60	3%	75%	17%	3%	0%	2%	100%	0	2	-4	2	0	1
Rochdale	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	11	48	1	0	0	0	60	18%	80%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-2	6	-4	0	0	0
Rotherham	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	2	50	0	10	0	1	63	3%	79%	0%	16%	0%	2%	100%	-2	-8	0	10	0	0
St Helens	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	3	43	2	0	0	0	48	6%	90%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Salford	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	8	52	0	0	0	0	60	13%	87%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandwell	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	1	70	0	1	0	0	72	1%	97%	0%	1%	0%	0%	100%	-1	2	0	1	0	-2
Sefton	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	7	40	17	0	0	2	66	11%	61%	26%	0%	0%	3%	100%	-1	4	-3	0	0	0
Sheffield	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	0	59	18	3	4	0	84	0%	70%	21%	4%	5%	0%	100%	0	0	-5	3	2	0
Solihull	Thirds	CON	CON hold	29	2	8	1	10	1	51	57%	4%	16%	2%	20%	2%	100%	1	-4	-3	1	5	0
South Tyneside	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	1	49	0	1	0	3	54	2%	91%	0%	2%	0%	6%	100%	0	1	0	1	0	-2
Stockport	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	10	22	28	0	0	3	63	16%	35%	44%	0%	0%	5%	100%	0	1	0	0	0	-1
Sunderland	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	8	63	0	0	0	4	75	11%	84%	0%	0%	0%	5%	100%	0	-1	0	0	0	1
Tameside	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	5	52	0	0	0	0	57	9%	91%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafford	Thirds	CON	CON hold	33	27	3	0	0	0	63	52%	43%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	2	-1	0	0	0
Wakefield	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	6	54	0	2	0	1	63	10%	86%	0%	3%	0%	2%	100%	-5	2	0	2	0	1
Walsall	Thirds	NOC	NOC hold	21	30	3	3	0	3	60	35%	50%	5%	5%	0%	5%	100%	-3	2	-2	3	0	0
Wigan	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	2	62	0	0	0	11	75	3%	83%	0%	0%	0%	15%	100%	1	-1	-2	0	0	2
Wirral	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	21	38	6	0	1	0	66	32%	58%	9%	0%	2%	0%	100%	-1	1	-1	0	1	0
Wolverhampton	Thirds	LAB	LAB hold	10	47	2	1	0	0	60	17%	78%	3%	2%	0%	0%	100%	-3	3	-1	1	0	0
<b>Metropolitan boroughs Total</b>				368	1746	190	37	31	72	2444	15%	71%	8%	2%	1%	3%	100%	-30	36	-60	34	11	8

	Control		Council composition							share of seats (%)							Net seats						
			CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	GRN	Others	
<b>London Boroughs</b>																							
Barking & Dagenham	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	0	51	0	0	0	0	51	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnet	All-in	CON	CON hold	32	27	1	0	0	0	60	53%	45%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-7	6	-2	0	0	0
Bexley	All-in	CON	CON hold	45	15	0	3	0	0	63	71%	24%	0%	5%	0%	0%	100%	-7	4	0	3	0	0
Brent	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	6	56	1	0	0	0	63	10%	89%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-3	16	-16	0	0	0
Bromley	All-in	CON	CON hold	51	7	0	2	0	0	60	85%	12%	0%	3%	0%	0%	100%	-2	4	-4	2	0	0
Camden	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	12	40	1	0	1	0	54	22%	74%	2%	0%	2%	0%	100%	2	10	-9	0	0	-3
Croydon	All-in	LAB	LAB gain from CON	30	40	0	0	0	0	70	43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-7	7	0	0	0	0
Ealing	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	12	53	4	0	0	0	69	17%	77%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-12	13	-1	0	0	0
Enfield	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	22	41	0	0	0	0	63	35%	65%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-5	5	0	0	0	0
Greenwich	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	8	43	0	0	0	0	51	16%	84%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-3	3	0	0	0	0
M + Hackney	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	4	50	3	0	0	0	57	7%	88%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammersmith & Fulham	All-in	LAB	LAB gain from CON	20	26	0	0	0	0	46	43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-11	11	0	0	0	0
Haringey	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	0	48	9	0	0	0	57	0%	84%	16%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-34	25	9	0	0	0
Harrow	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	26	34	1	0	0	2	63	41%	54%	2%	0%	0%	3%	100%	-1	0	0	0	0	1
Havering	All-in	NOC	CON lose to NOC	22	1	0	7	0	24	54	41%	2%	0%	13%	0%	44%	100%	-11	-4	0	7	0	8
Hillingdon	All-in	CON	CON hold	42	23	0	0	0	0	65	65%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-4	4	0	0	0	0
Hounslow	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	11	49	0	0	0	0	60	18%	82%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-14	14	0	0	0	0
Islington	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	0	47	0	0	1	0	48	0%	98%	0%	0%	2%	0%	100%	0	12	-13	0	1	0
Kensington & Chelsea	All-in	CON	CON hold	38	11	1	0	0	0	50	76%	22%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-5	2	-1	0	0	0
Kingston upon Thames	All-in	CON	CON gain from LD	28	2	18	0	0	0	48	58%	4%	38%	0%	0%	0%	100%	7	2	-9	0	0	0
Lambeth	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	3	59	0	0	1	0	63	5%	94%	0%	0%	2%	0%	100%	-1	15	-15	0	1	0
M Lewisham	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	0	53	0	0	1	0	54	0%	98%	0%	0%	2%	0%	100%	-2	14	-12	0	0	0
Merton	All-in	LAB	LAB gain from NOC	20	36	1	0	0	3	60	33%	60%	2%	0%	0%	5%	100%	-7	8	-2	0	0	1
M Newham	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redbridge	All-in	LAB	LAB gain from NOC	25	35	3	0	0	0	63	40%	56%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-5	9	-4	0	0	0
Richmond upon Thames	All-in	CON	CON hold	39	0	15	0	0	0	54	72%	0%	28%	0%	0%	0%	100%	9	0	-9	0	0	0
Southwark	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	2	48	13	0	0	0	63	3%	76%	21%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-1	13	-12	0	0	0
Sutton	All-in	LD	LD hold	9	0	45	0	0	0	54	17%	0%	83%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-2	-43	45	0	0	0
M + Tower Hamlets	All-in	NOC	LAB lose to NOC	4	20	0	0	0	18	42	10%	48%	0%	0%	0%	43%	100%	-4	-21	-1	0	0	17
Waltham Forest	All-in	LAB	LAB hold	16	44	0	0	0	0	60	27%	73%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	11	7	-18	0	0	0
Wandsworth	All-in	CON	CON hold	41	19	0	0	0	0	60	68%	32%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-6	6	0	0	0	0
Westminster	All-in	CON	CON hold	44	16	0	0	0	0	60	73%	27%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	-4	4	0	0	0	0
<b>London boroughs Total</b>				612	1054	116	12	4	47	1845	33%	57%	6%	1%	0%	3%	100%	-129	146	-74	12	2	24

## London boroughs: post-election control 1964 to 2014

	1964	1968	1971	1974	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014
Barking and Dagenham	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Barnet	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON
Bexley	LAB	CON	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	LAB	CON	CON	CON
Brent	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB
Bromley	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON
Camden	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB
Croydon	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	LAB
Ealing	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB
Enfield	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	LAB	LAB
Greenwich	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Hackney	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Hammersmith and	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	LAB
Haringey	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Harrow	CON	CON	NOC	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	LAB	NOC	CON	LAB	LAB
Havering	NOC	CON	LAB	NOC	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	NOC
Hillingdon	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	NOC	CON	LAB	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	CON
Hounslow	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB
Islington	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LD	NOC	LAB	LAB
Kensington and Chelsea	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Kingston upon Thames	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	LD	NOC	LD	LD	LD	CON
Lambeth	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	LAB
Lewisham	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB
Merton	NOC	CON	LAB	CON	CON	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB
Newham	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB
Redbridge	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	NOC	CON	CON	NOC	LAB
Richmond upon Thames	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	LD	LD	LD	LD	CON	LD	CON	CON
Southwark	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB
Sutton	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	NOC	LD	LD	LD	LD	LD	LD	LD
Tower Hamlets	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LD	LD	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC
Waltham Forest	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	LAB	NOC	LAB	NOC	NOC	LAB	LAB
Wandsworth	LAB	CON	LAB	LAB	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON
Westminster	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON	CON

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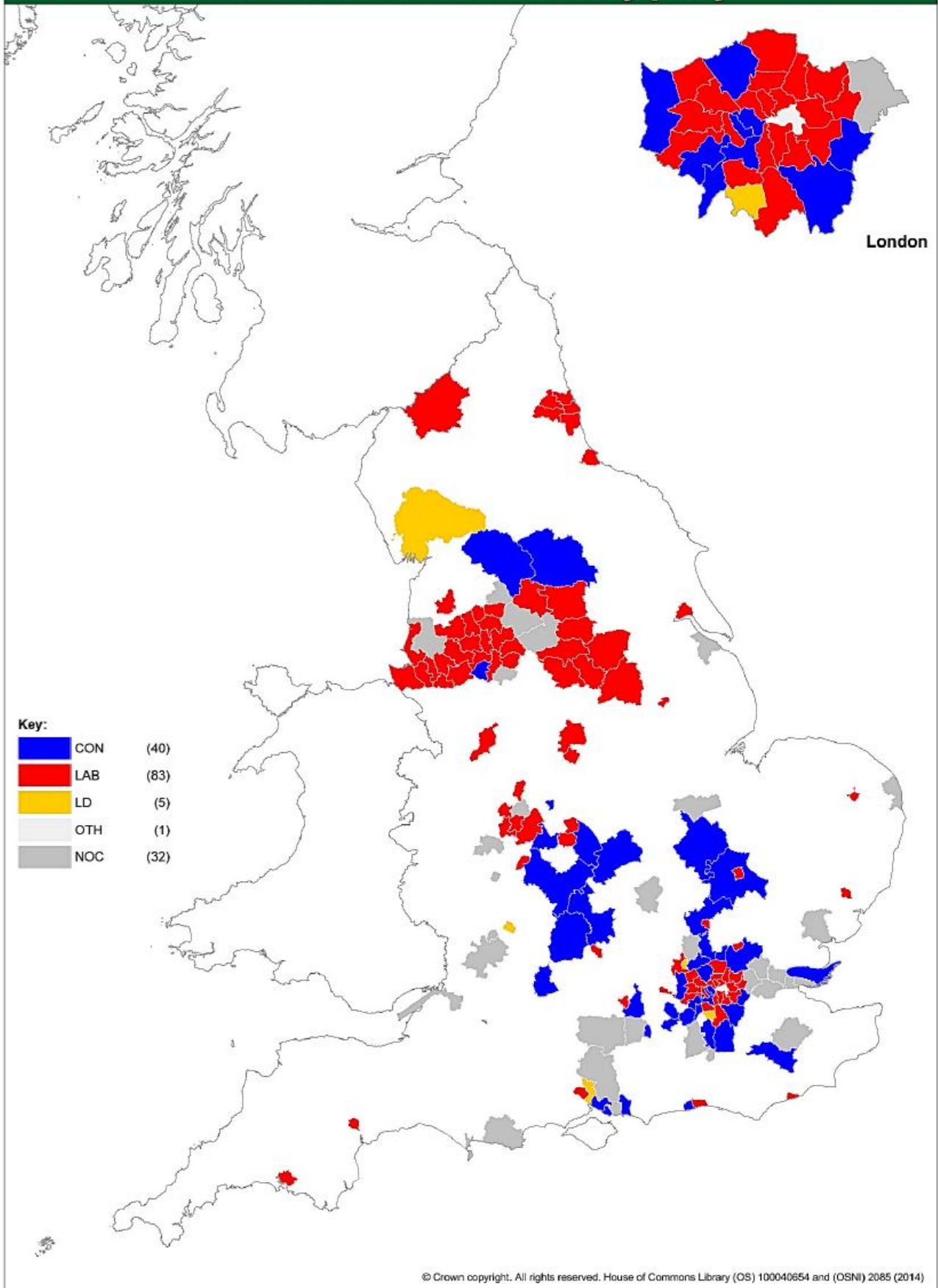
## Northern Ireland council election results 2014 - Council composition and share of seats

	Control	Turnout	Council composition							Total	Share of seats (%)					
			DUP	UUP	SF	ALL	SDLP	OTH	DUP		UUP	SF	ALL	SDLP	OTH	
Antrim and Newtownabbey	■ NOC	54.8	15	12	3	4	4	2	40	38%	30%	8%	10%	10%	5%	
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	■ NOC	55.3	13	12	8	0	6	2	41	32%	29%	20%	0%	15%	5%	
Belfast City	■ NOC	52.2	13	7	19	8	7	6	60	22%	12%	32%	13%	12%	10%	
Causeway Coast and Glens	■ NOC		11	10	7	1	6	5	40	28%	25%	18%	3%	15%	13%	
Derry City and Strabane	■ NOC	53.1	8	2	16	0	10	4	40	20%	5%	40%	0%	25%	10%	
Fermanagh and Omagh	■ NOC	61.2	5	9	17	0	8	1	40	13%	23%	43%	0%	20%	3%	
Lisburn City and Castlereagh	■ NOC	48.9	20	8	0	7	3	2	40	50%	20%	0%	18%	8%	5%	
Mid and East Antrim	■ NOC	47.9	16	9	3	3	1	8	40	40%	23%	8%	8%	3%	20%	
Mid Ulster	■ NOC	58.9	8	7	18	0	6	1	40	20%	18%	45%	0%	15%	3%	
Newry City, Mourne and Down	■ NOC	52.1	4	3	14	2	14	4	41	10%	7%	34%	5%	34%	10%	
North Down and Ards	■ NOC	42	17	9	0	7	1	6	40	43%	23%	0%	18%	3%	15%	
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	

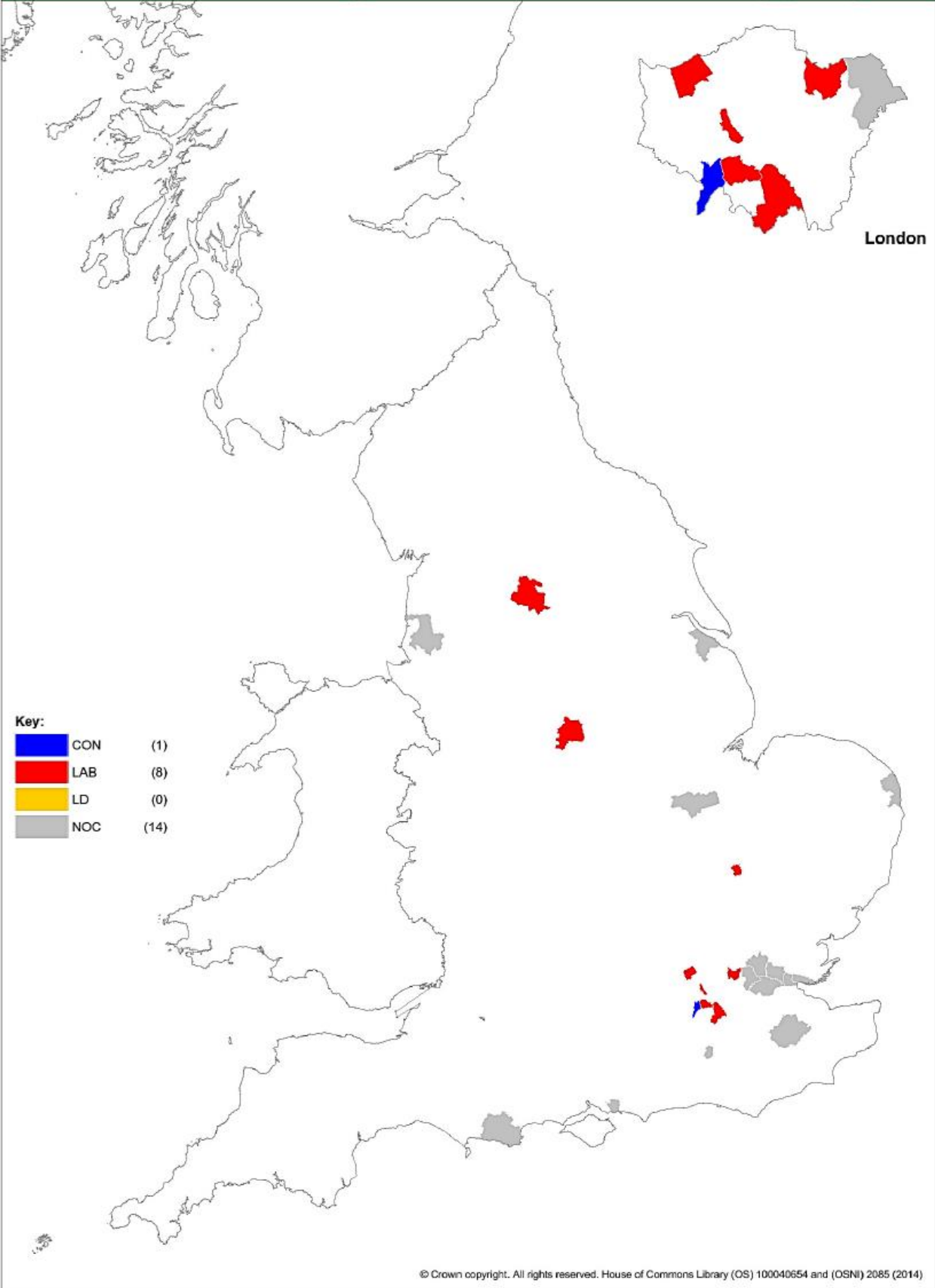
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## Local Elections 2014 council control by party



### Local Elections 2014 gains of council control by party



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