This paper presents a summary of the results of the first elections to the Welsh Assembly which took place on 6 May 1999.

The paper gives information on voting patterns and turnout for Wales as a whole and for constituencies and electoral regions.

The data used for this paper are taken from press reports and must be regarded as provisional. A revised version of the paper will be published when the final results become available.

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I  Introduction

This paper presents some analyses of the first elections to the Welsh Assembly. The figures are based on those reported by the Press Association and other press sources. The tables must, therefore, be regarded as provisional until more definitive figures are published.

Along with the Scottish Parliament elections, these first elections to the Welsh Assembly are the first in Great Britain to be conducted under the Additional Member System. In Wales voters were given two ballot papers: one used to elect each of 40 members under the first-past-the-post system1 and the second to elect four members from each of five electoral regions2. 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. Appendix II looks at the operation of the voting system.

Labour gained the highest share of the vote in both parts of the election and the most number of seats of any party with 28. Plaid Cymru gained 17 seats, the Conservative 9 and the Liberal Democrats 6.

Tables 1 to 10 show the results at a national and regional level. They also compare the results in the first-past-the-post section of the vote with those in the 1997 General Election. Tables in Appendix I give results for individual constituencies in the first-past-the-post section of the election. Appendix II gives an example of the operation of the system for allocating additional members while Appendix III lists the newly elected Members of the Welsh Assembly.

Turnout is put at around 46% in both the constituency and regional parts of the election.


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1 Based on the existing 40 Parliamentary Constituencies
2 Based on the constituencies used for the 1994 European Elections
Table 1

**Welsh Assembly elections: 6 May 1999**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Candidates</th>
<th>Votes</th>
<th>Lost Deposits</th>
<th>Seats won</th>
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**Constituencies**

- **Conservative**: 40 candidates, 162,133 votes (15.8%), 3 deposits lost, 1 seat won.
- **Labour**: 40 candidates, 384,671 votes (37.6%), 27 deposits lost.
- **Liberal Democrat**: 40 candidates, 137,857 votes (13.5%), 2 deposits lost, 9 seats won.
- **Plaid Cymru**: 40 candidates, 290,572 votes (28.4%), 9 deposits lost.
- **Independent**: 17 candidates, 30,544 votes (3.0%), 6 deposits lost.
- **Independent Labour**: 2 candidates, 4,134 votes (0.4%), 1 deposit lost.
- **Communist**: 2 candidates, 609 votes (0.1%), 2 deposits lost.
- **Green**: 1 candidate, 1,002 votes (0.1%), 1 deposit lost.
- **Others**: 8 candidates, 7,736 votes (0.8%), 6 deposits lost.

**Total**: 199 candidates, 1,023,225 votes (100.0%), 30 deposits lost, 40 seats won.

**Regional lists**

- **Conservative**: 5 candidates, 168,206 votes (16.5%), 0 deposits lost, 8 seats won.
- **Labour**: 5 candidates, 361,657 votes (35.5%), 0 deposits lost, 1 seat won.
- **Liberal Democrat**: 5 candidates, 128,008 votes (12.5%), 0 deposits lost, 3 seats won.
- **Plaid Cymru**: 5 candidates, 312,048 votes (30.6%), 0 deposits lost, 8 seats won.
- **Green**: 5 candidates, 25,858 votes (2.5%), 5 deposits lost.
- **Natural Law Party**: 5 candidates, 3,861 votes (0.4%), 5 deposits lost.
- **Socialist Labour**: 3 candidates, 10,720 votes (1.1%), 3 deposits lost.
- **United Socialist**: 4 candidates, 3,590 votes (0.4%), 4 deposits lost.
- **Communist**: 2 candidates, 1,366 votes (0.1%), 2 deposits lost.
- **Others**: 5 candidates, 4,673 votes (0.5%), 5 deposits lost.

**Total**: 44 candidates, 1,019,987 votes (100.0%), 24 deposits lost, 20 seats won.

**Total seats won**

- **Conservative**: 9 seats won.
- **Labour**: 28 seats won.
- **Liberal Democrat**: 6 seats won.
- **Plaid Cymru**: 17 seats won.

**Total**: 60 seats won.

(a) For the regional lists these figures show the number of lists entered by the party.
(b) The deposit for the election was £500 per constituency candidate and £500 per list. A deposit was lost if the candidate or list failed to gain at least 5% of the vote in the area that they were standing.
Table 2

Votes cast and seats won by electoral region

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<th>Electoral Region</th>
<th>Share of constituency votes</th>
<th>Share of regional votes</th>
<th>Constituency seats won</th>
<th>Top-up seats won</th>
<th>Total seats won</th>
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<td>North Wales</td>
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<td>17.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mid &amp; West Wales</td>
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<td>South Wales West</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Wales Central</td>
<td>16.5%</td>
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<td>13.5%</td>
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Change in constituency votes and seats won compared with the 1997 General Election

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<td>+4.3%</td>
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<td>-2.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Wales East</td>
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| **Change in constituency seats won** |      |      |      |      |       |
| North Wales             | -1   | +1   |      |      |       |
| Mid & West Wales        | -2   | +2   |      |      |       |
| South Wales West        | -2   | +1   | +1   |      |       |
| South Wales Central     | +1   | -2   | +1   |      |       |
| South Wales East        | +1   | -7   | +1   | +5   |       |

Table 4

Difference between share of list and constituency votes by electoral region

Percentage points

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**Top-up seats won by round**

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**Candidates finishing in first, second, third and fourth places**

**Constituency votes**

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**Highest and lowest turnouts by electoral region**
Constituency votes

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<td>Carmarthen East &amp; Dinefwr</td>
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<td><strong>Lowest</strong></td>
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Largest and smallest majorities by party

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Table 9

**Highest and lowest shares of the constituency vote by major party**

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## Appendix I - Constituency results

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Appendix II - Operation of the electoral system

The table below shows the method in which Members were elected from the regional list in the North Wales region. Labour gained six of the nine constituency seats so although they gained the most number of regional votes, for the purposes of allocation their total is divided by seven (the number of seats already won plus one). This means that the Conservatives, who did not win a constituency seat, had the highest score on the first round of allocation and were therefore allocated the first seat. For the second round, the Conservative total is divided by two (one plus the seat they won in the first round). This gives the Liberal Democrats the highest score on the second round. The Liberal Democrats’ divisor is increased by one for the third round meaning that again the Conservatives have the highest score and win the third seat. The final seat is won by Plaid Cymru.

Example of allocation of top-up seats

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1st round
1st divisor | 0+1=1 | 6+1=7 | 0+1=1 | 3+1=4 | 0+1=1
1st total | 41,700 | 10,525 | 22,130 | 17,380 | 8,479 |

1st top-up seat is Conservative, Conservative divisor increases by 1

2nd round
2nd divisor | 1+1=2 | 6+1=7 | 0+1=1 | 3+1=4 | 0+1=1
2nd total | 20,850 | 10,525 | 22,130 | 17,380 | 8,479 |

2nd top-up seat is Liberal Democrat

3rd round
3rd top-up seat is won by the Conservatives

4th round
4th top-up seat is won by Plaid Cymru

Final allocation of top-up seats: 2 Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat, 1 Plaid Cymru
Appendix III - Members of the Welsh Assembly

Of the 60 Members elected to the Welsh Assembly, 24 are women and 7 are currently Members of the UK Parliament.

Members elected to the Welsh Assembly

**Labour (28 Members; 27 constituency, 1 list; 13 men, 15 women, 4 MPs)**

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**Conservative (9 Members; 1 constituency, 8 list; 9 men; 0 MPs)**

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* indicates also a Member of the House of Commons
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