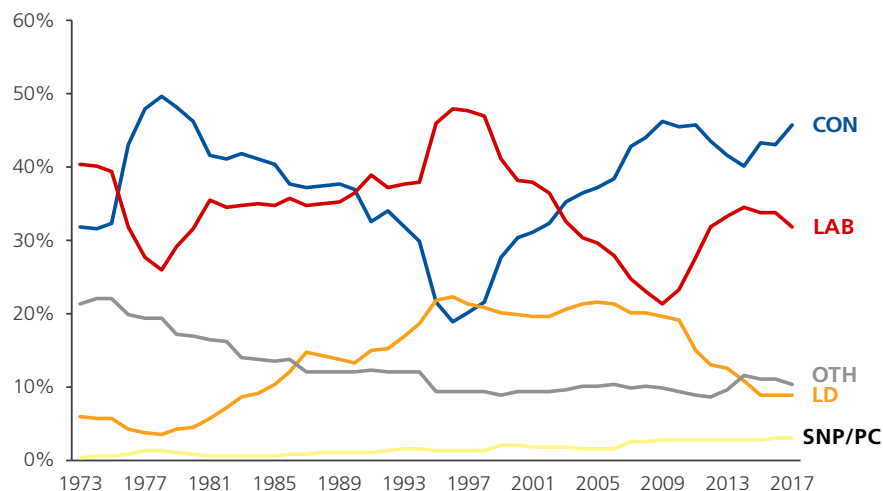


## Local, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly and European Parliament elections

- Labour controlled 99 councils in England immediately after the local elections of May 2017; the Conservatives controlled 200, while the Liberal Democrats controlled 8 councils.
- The Scottish National Party won a majority of seats (63 out of 129) in the Scottish Parliament at the 2016 elections. Their total share of the vote was 44.1%, down 0.6 of a percentage point on 2011. The Conservatives are the second largest party with 31 seats.
- Labour won 29 out of 60 seats in the 2016 Welsh Assembly elections. Labour's vote share was 33.1%, down 6.4% points on 2011. Plaid Cymru are the second largest party with 12 seats and their vote share rose by 2.1% points.
- The second elections for Police and Crimissioners were held in England (excl. London) and Wales on 5 May 2016

### PARTY AFFILIATION OF COUNCILLORS: GB, 1972-2017



Source: Rallings and Thrasher, British Electoral Facts 1832-2012; Local Elections Handbook

Last update: November 2017

### EU PARLIAMENT ELECTION RESULTS: 1979-2014: GREAT BRITAIN

	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	PC/SNP	Other	Total
<b>Share of vote (%)</b>							
1979	50.6%	33.0%	13.1%	-	2.6%	0.7%	100%
1984	40.8%	36.5%	19.5%	-	2.5%	0.7%	100%
1989	34.7%	40.1%	6.2%	-	3.4%	15.6%	100%
1994	27.9%	44.2%	16.7%	1.0%	4.2%	6.0%	100%
1999	35.8%	28.0%	12.7%	7.0%	4.5%	12.0%	100%
2004	26.7%	22.6%	14.9%	16.2%	2.4%	17.2%	100%
2009	27.7%	15.7%	13.7%	16.5%	2.9%	23.3%	100%
2014	23.9%	25.4%	6.9%	27.5%	3.2%	13.1%	100%
<b>Seats won</b>							
1979	60	17	0	-	1	0	78
1984	45	32	0	-	1	0	78
1989	32	45	0	-	1	0	78
1994	18	62	2	0	2	0	84
1999	36	29	10	3	4	2	84
2004	27	19	12	12	3	2	75
2009	25	13	11	13	3	4	69
2014	19	20	1	24	3	3	70

Source: House of Commons Library Research Paper 12/43

### ESTIMATED POST-ELECTION COUNCIL COMPOSITION 2017

	CON	LAB	LD	OTH
London Boroughs	33%	57%	6%	4%
Metropolitan Boroughs	16%	71%	8%	5%
Counties	67%	14%	13%	5%
Unitary authorities	44%	36%	10%	11%
Shire districts	61%	18%	10%	11%
<b>England</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Welsh unitary authorities	15%	38%	5%	42%
Scottish unitary authorities	22%	21%	5%	51%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>

Source: HC Library, Local Elections 2017, 8 May 2017

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