GENERAL ELECTION: 2005.

Seats % Votes

Labour 356 35.2

Conservatives 198 32.5

Liberal Democrats 62 22.0

SNP 6 1.5

(16.6% of Scottish vote)

Plaid Cymru 3 0.6

(10.8% of Welsh vote)

Northern Irish parties 18 2.6

Others 3 5.5

Total 646 100.0

Turnout 61.3%

GENERAL ELECTION 2010

Seats %Votes

Labour 258 29.0

Conservatives 307 36.0

Liberal Democrats 57 23.0

SNP 6 1.7

(19.9% of Scottish vote)

Plaid Cymru 3 0.6

(11.3% of Welsh vote)

Northern Ireland parties 18 2.6

Greens 1 1.0

UKIP 0 3.1

BNP 0 1.9

Others 0 1.1

Total 650 100.0

Turnout 65.1% Swing 5.1% to the Conservatives.

[[1]](#footnote-1)

Conservative lead Conservative majority

1955 Eden 3.3% 58

1959 Macmillan 5.6% 100

1970 Heath 3.4% 30

1979 Thatcher 7.0% 43

2010 Cameron 7.0% No overall majority

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)