

**Table 7: The Number ('000s) and Percentage of Votes Cast for Political Parties in the 2001 and 2005 General Elections by Constituency Type**

**(a) England**

Settlement Type	Conservative		Labour		Liberal Democrat		Other									
	2001	2005	2001	2005	2001	2005	2001	2005								
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%								
Major Urban	1913	24.8	2008	24.7	3253	35.9	2888	35.9	1069	25.4	1469	28.3	339	36.5	453	33.4
Large Urban	967	12.5	986	12.1	1349	14.9	1204	15.0	548	13.0	665	12.8	117	12.6	215	15.8
Other Urban	1422	18.4	1500	18.5	1918	21.2	1680	20.9	772	18.4	955	18.4	162	17.5	256	18.9
Significant Rural	921	11.9	999	12.3	793	8.7	697	8.7	420	10.0	497	9.6	112	12.1	141	10.4
Rural 50	959	12.4	1016	12.5	818	9.0	742	9.2	509	12.1	600	11.5	72	7.8	107	7.9
Rural 75	1527	19.8	1606	19.8	935	10.3	839	10.4	888	21.1	1011	19.5	125	13.5	183	13.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7709</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8116</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**(b) Wales**

Settlement Type	Conservative		Labour		Liberal Democrat		Other									
	2001	2005	2001	2005	2001	2005	2001	2005								
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%								
Major Urban	49023	17.0	51260	17.2	147556	22.1	131483	22.1	43098	22.8	65087	25.4	35621	15.6	35089	14.3
Large Urban	16431	5.7	18022	6.1	35609	5.3	30410	5.1	8489	4.5	13949	5.4	6094	2.7	5176	2.1
Other Urban	43747	15.2	46918	15.8	167702	25.1	147896	24.9	29643	15.6	35267	13.8	39549	17.4	54821	22.4
Significant Rural	21091	7.3	22928	7.7	77799	11.7	72426	12.2	14109	7.4	23764	9.3	30545	13.4	25378	10.4
Rural 50	34280	11.9	39745	13.3	53060	8.0	48663	8.2	12840	6.8	15407	6.0	11412	5.0	10703	4.4
Rural 75	124165	43.0	118948	39.9	185230	27.8	163943	27.6	81255	42.9	102775	40.1	104548	45.9	113365	46.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>288737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>297821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>594821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>189434</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>256249</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>244532</b>	<b>100.0</b>