

2009 European election results

An election for the European Parliament was held on Thursday, 4 June 2009. Voters across the European Union (EU) chose 785 members of the European Parliament (MEPs) from the 27 countries that make up the EU.

In this election, voters could vote just once, either for a political party with a list of candidates or for an individual candidate standing for election independently. If you voted for one of the parties, the candidates who became MEPs were decided by that party, according to its share of the total number of votes cast.

The results of the verification completed on Friday, 5 June were:

The number of **postal vote ballot papers** counted was 16,073

The number of **ballot papers cast at polling stations** was 43,762

The number of **ballot papers counted** was 59,835

The **turnout figure** was 32.87 per cent.

Result of poll

	Votes cast	Percentage share of the vote
British National Party	4,741	7.92
Christian Party "Proclaiming Christ's Lordship"	851	1.42
Conservative Party	18,502	30.92
English Democrats	1,698	2.84
Jury Team	256	0.43
Liberal Democrats	5,460	9.12
No2EU: Yes to Democracy	613	1.02
Pro Democracy: Libertas.eu	425	0.71
Socialist Labour Party	521	0.87
The Green Party	4,283	7.16
The Labour Party	8,745	14.61
The Peace Party – Non-Violence, Justice Environment	210	0.35
The Roman Party - Ave!	136	0.23
United Kingdom First	392	0.66
United Kingdom Independence Party	12,841	21.46

The number of ballot papers rejected and not counted at this election was:

Want of official mark

0

Voting for more than one registered party or individual candidate

72

Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	3
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	96
Total	171