

European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004

Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

User Guide

Results of the European Parliament elections held 10-13 June 2004 in the eight post-communist new members of the European Union are presented here in a series of tables. The data presented include votes and seats in the EU parliament election listed by country, by national party, and by European party group. Table 1 and Table 2 contain individual country data on seats by European party group relative to the other EU member countries; Table 3a to Table 3h present individual post-communist country data in alphabetical order by national party votes and seats as well as by European party group seats.

Data content comes from several different sources. The official European Union website provided seats by party group and vote percentage. Individual government election websites for each post-communist member country provided additional data on numbers of votes and percentages by national party as well as European party group. The vote totals and percentages are calculated by CLS based on data provided by the sources cited. The tables presented here are printouts from electronic files in the Word program.

Many similarities and differences exist among the individual country official election websites. Most presented data and narrative in the native language and English. Party acronyms and names are taken directly from the official country website and the European Parliament website as cited in each table. The party legends for each table list the party name in the native language and in English when available. Some countries also provided a code number reflecting the party sequence of ballots, which is included in this set of tables as available.

These election statistics will be useful in analyzing the vote outcomes of the eight post-communist countries both individually and in relation to the other European Union member countries. The tables presented here are part of a larger compilation by the Center for Legislative Studies of post-communist country election statistics.

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Table 1
European Parliament 2004 Election:
Seats by Country and European Parliamentary Party Group

COUNTRY	European Parliamentary Party Group								TOTAL
	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	OTHERS	
BE Belgium	7	7	5		2			3	24
CZ Czech	11	2		6				5	24
DK Denmark	1	5	4	2		1	1		14
DE Germany	49	23	7	7	13				99
EE Estonia	1	3	2						6
EL Greece	11	8		4				1	24
ES Spain	23	24	1	1	5				54
FR France	28	31		3	6			10	78
IE Ireland	5	1				4		3	13
IT Italy	28	15	9	7	2	9		8	78
CY Cyprus	2		1	2				1	6
LV Latvia	3		1		1	4			9
LT Lithuania	3	2	3					5	13
LU Luxembourg	3	1	1		1				6
HU Hungary	13	9	2						24
MT Malta	2	3							5
NL Netherlands	7	7	5	2	2		2	2	27
AT Austria	6	7			2			3	18
PL Poland	19	8	4			7		16	54
PT Portugal	7	12		2		2		1	24
SK Slovakia	8	3						3	14
SI Slovenia	4	1	2						7
FI Finland	4	3	5	1	1				14
SE Sweden	5	5	3	2	1			3	19
UK United Kingdom	28	19	12		5		12	2	78
TOTAL	278	199	67	39	41	27	15	66	732

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/global.html>

EU Parliamentary
Party Group Legend:

EPP-ED	European People's Party and European Democrats
PES	Party of European Socialists
ELDR	European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party
EUL/NGL	European United Left/Nordic Green Left
Greens/EFA	Greens/European Free Alliance
UEN	Union for a Europe of Nations
EDD	Europe of Democracies and Diversities

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Table 2
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004
Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Country	European Union Parliamentary Party Group														Total		
	EPP-ED		PES		ELDR		EUL/NGL		Greens/EFA		UEN		EDD			Others	
Czech CZ	ODS	9	CSSD	2			KSCM	6							SN/ED Nezavisli	3 2	
Total		11		2				6								5	24
Estonia EE	IL	1	SDE	3	K ER	1 1											
Total		1		3		2											6
Latvia LV	JL TP	2 1			LC	1			PCTVL	1	TB/LNNK	4					
Total		3				1				1		4					9
Lithuania LT	TS VNDPS	2 1	LSDP	2	LCS LDP	2 1									DP	5	
Total		3		2		3										5	13
Hungary HU	FIDESZ-MPP MDF	12 1	MSZP	9	SZDSZ	2											
Total		13		9		2											24
Poland PL	PO PSL	15 4	Koalicja SLD-UP SdPI	5 3	UW	4				PiS	7			LPR SO	10 6		
Total		19		8		4					7				16	54	
Slovakia SK	SDKU KDH SMK	3 3 2	SMER	3										LS-HZDS	3		
Total		8		3												3	14
Slovenia SI	SDS NSi	2 2	ZLSD	1	LDS	2											
Total		4		1		2											7
Post-Communist New Member Total		62		28		14		6		1		11		0		29	151
European Parliament Total		278		199		67		39		41		27		15		66	732

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/parties.html>

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Party Group Legend:

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UEN	Union for a Europe of Nations
EDD	Europe of Democracies and Diversities

Table 3a
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Czech Republic
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Code	National Parties	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Groups								
		No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
6	ODS	700,942	30.04	9	9							
24	KSCM	472,862	20.26	6				6				
1	SN/ED	257,278	11.02	3								3
20	KDU-CSL	223,383	9.57	2	2							
4	CSSD	204,903	8.78	2		2						
32	Nezavisli	191,025	8.18	2								2
9	SZ	73,932	3.16	0								
23	US-DEU, LIRA, ODA	39,655	1.69	0								
21	PB	27,504	1.17	0								
18	BPS	13,779	0.59	0								
12	SN	11,689	0.50	0								
26	SZJ	11,951	0.51	0								
2	KC - MSCMS	4,532	0.19	0								
3	HOB	3,366	0.14	0								
13	SORC	2,585	0.11	0								
17	SP	1,717	0.07	0								
	Others	91,759	3.86	0								
	Total	2,332,862	100	24	11	2	0	6	0	0	0	5

Note 1: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

Note 2: "Other" category includes 15 parties each receiving less than 1% of the vote.

National Party Group Legend:

ODS – Obcanska demokraticka strana (Civic Democratic Party)
KSCM – Komunisticka str. Cech a Moravy (Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia)
SN/ED – SNK sdruz.nez. a Evropsti dem.
KDU-CSL – Krest.demokr.unie-Cs.str.lid. (Christian Democratic Union – People's Party)
CSSD – Ceska str. Socialne demokraticka (Czech Social Democratic Party)
Nezavisli
SZ – Strana zelenych (Green Party)
US-DEU, LIRA, ODA – Unie liberalnich demokratu (Civic Democratic Alliance)
PB – Pravy Blok (Right Block)
BPS – Balbinova poeticka strana (Balbin Poetic Party)
SN – Sdruzeni nestraniku
SZJ – Strana za zivoni jistoty (Party for Security in Life)
KC – MSCMS – Koruna Ceska (monarch.strana)
HOB – Helax-Ostrava se bavi
SORC – Strana obcanu republiky Ceske
SP – Strana prace

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
<http://www.volby.cz/pls/ep2004/ep11?xjazyk=EN>

Table 3b
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Estonia
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
	No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
SDE	85,433	36.8	3		3						
K	40,704	17.5	1			1					
ER	28,377	12.2	1			1					
IL	24,375	10.5	1	1							
ERL	18,692	8.0	0								
RP	15,458	6.7	0								
EDP	2,849	1.2	0								
EPE	1,329	.6	0								
SDTooP	1,057	.5	0								
VeneEE	805	.3	0								
Uksikk	13,162	5.7	0								
Total	232,241	100	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

SDE – Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond (Social Democratic Party)
 K – Eesti Keskerakond (Centre Party)
 ER – Eesti Reformierakond (Reform Party)
 IL – Isamaalit (Pro Patria Union)
 ERL – Eestimaa Rahvalit (Estonia People's Union)
 RP – Res Publica
 EDP – Estonian Democratic Party
 EPE – Estonian Pensioner's Party
 SDTooP – Social-Democratic Labour Party
 VeneEE – Russian Party in Estonia
 Uksikk – 4 Independent candidates

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
http://www.vvk.ee/ep04/tulemus/tulbad_eng.html

Table 3c
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Hungary
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Code	National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
		No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
6	FIDESZ-MPP	1,457,750	47.40	12	12							
5	MSZP	1,054,921	34.30	9		9						
4	SZDSZ	237,908	7.74	2			2					
2	MDF	164,025	5.33	1	1							
7	MIEP	72,203	2.35									
8	Munkaspart	56,221	1.83									
3	MNSZ	20,226	.66									
1	SZDP	12,196	.40									
	Total	3,075,450	100	24	13	9	2	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

FIDESZ-MPP – Fidesz-Magyar Polgari Szovetseg (Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union)
MSZP – Magyar Szocialista Part (Hungarian Socialist Party)
SZDSZ – Szabad Demokratiak Szovetsege (Alliance of Free Democrats)
MDF – Magyar Demokrata Forum (Hungarian Democratic Forum)
MIEP – Magyar Igazsag Es Elet Partja (Hungarian Truth and Life Party)
Munkaspart – Munkaspart (Hungarian Workers' Party)
MNSZ – Magyar Nemzeti Szovetseg (Hungarian National Union)
SZDP – Szocialdemokrata Part (Social Democratic Party)

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
<http://www.election.hu/outroot/en/0/emjk.htm>

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Table 3d
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Latvia
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Code	National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
		No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
5	TB/LNNK	171,859	29.82	4						4		
12	JL	113,593	19.71	2	2							
6	PCTVL	61,401	10.66	1					1			
2	TP	38,324	6.65	1	1							
13	LC	37,724	6.55	1			1					
8	TSP	27,506	4.77	0								
11	LSDSP	27,468	4.77	0								
9	ZZS	24,467	4.25	0								
10	LPP	18,685	3.24	0								
7	ASLP	12,871	2.23									
3	Konservatīva partija	9,716	1.69	0								
1	LSP	9,480	1.65	0								
4	Latgales Gaisma	8439	1.46	0								
15	Eiroskeptiki	5,481	0.95	0								
14	KDS	2,362	.41	0								
16	SDS	1,988	.34	0								
	Total	571,364	100	9	3	0	1	0	1	4	0	0

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

TB/LNNK - Apvienība Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK (For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK)
 JL - Jaunais laiks (New Era)
 PCTVL - Par cilvēka tiesībām vienotā Latvijā (Union of Political Organizations for Human Rights in a United Latvia)
 TP - Tautas partija (People's Party)
 LC - Latvijas ceļš (Latvia Way Party)
 TSP - Tautas Saskaņas Partija (People's Harmony Party)
 LSDSP - Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā strādnieku partija (Latvian Socialdemocratic Worker Party)
 ZZS - Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība (Union of the Green and Farmers)
 LPP - Latvijas Pirmā Partija (Latvia's First Party)
 ALSP - Apvienotā sociāldemokrātiskā labklājības partija (United Social-Democratic Welfare Party)
 Konservatīva partija - Konservatīvā Partija (Conservative Party)
 LSP - Latvijas Sociālistiskā Partija (Socialist Party of Latvia)
 LG - Latgales Gaisma (Light of Latgale)
 EIROSKEPTIKI - Politiskā Organizācija Partija Eiroskeptiķi (Euroskeptic Political Organization)
 KDS – Kristīgi Demokrātiskā Savienība (Christian Democratic Union)
 SDS - Sociāldemokrātu Savienība (Union of Social Democrats)

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
http://www.cvk.lv/cgi-bin/wdbcg/wbase/eiro.veles_rez04a.sak

Table 3e
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Lithuania
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
	No.	%	Total	EPP-EL	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
DP	363,996	30.16	5								5
LSDP	174,124	14.43	2		2						
TS	151,833	12.58	2	2							
LCS	135,601	11.23	2			2					
VNDPS	89,452	7.41	1	1							
LDP	82,420	6.83	1			1					
LLRA/LRS	68,937	5.71	0								
NS	58,527	4.85	0								
LKD	33,162	2.75	0								
KKSS	31,061	2.57	0								
TPP	14,294	1.18	0								
NCP	3,663	.30	0								
Total	1,207,070	100	13	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	5

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

- DP - Darbo partija (Labour Party)
- LSDP - Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija (Lithuanian Social Democratic Party)
- TS - Tėvynės sąjunga konservatoriai, politiniai kaliniai ir tremtiniai, krikščioniškieji demokratai (Homeland Union Conservatives, Political Prisoners and Deportees, Christian Democrats)
- LCS - Liberalų ir centro sąjunga (Liberal and Centre Union)
- VNDPS - Valstiečių ir Naujosios demokratijos partijų sąjunga (Union of Farmers' Party and New Democracy Party)
- LDP - Liberalų demokratų partija (Liberal Democratic Party)
- LLRA/LRS - Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcijos ir Lietuvos rusų sąjungos koalicija „Kartu mes jėga! (Coalition between the Electoral Action of Lithuania's Poles and Lithuanian Russian Union "Together we are strong")
- NS - Naujoji sąjunga socialliberalai (The New Union Social Liberals)
- LKD - Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai (Lithuanian Christian Democrats)
- KKSS - Krikščių konservatorių socialinė sąjunga (Christian Conservative Social Union)
- TPP - Tautos pažangos partija (The Party of National Progress)
- NCP - Nacionalinė centro partija (National Centre Party)

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
http://www.vrk.lt/rinkimai/2004/euro/rezultatai/rez_e_18.htm

Table 3f
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Poland
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Code	National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group									
		No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others	
1	PO	1,467,775	24.10	15	15								
10	LPR	969,689	15.92	10									10
9	PiS	771,858	12.67	7							7		
3	SO	656,782	10.78	6									6
4	Koalicja SLD-UP	569,311	9.35	5		5							
12	UW	446,549	7.33	4			4						
13	PSL	386,340	6.34	4	4								
8	SdPI	324,707	5.33	3		3							
5	UPR	113,675	1.87	0									
14	Koalicja KPEIR-PLD	48,667	0.80	0									
17	Konfederacja Ruch Obrony Bezrobotnych	36,937	0.61	0									
2	PPP	32,807	0.54	0									
18	Zieloni 2004	16,288	0.27	0									
21	DPL	5,513	0.09	0									
	Others	244,633	4.02	0									
	Total	6,091,531	100	54	19	8	4	0	0	7	0	16	

Note 1: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

Note 2: "Other" category includes 7 parties each receiving less than 1.5% of the vote.

National Party Group Legend:

PO – Platforma Obywatelska (Civic Platform)
LPR – Liga Polskich Rodzin (League of Polish Families)
PiS – Prawo I Sprawiedliwosc (Law and Justice)
SO – Samoobrona (Self-Defense)
Koalicja SLD-UP – Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej-Unia Pracy (Democratic Left Alliance-Labour Union)
UW – Unii Wolnosci (Freedom Union)
PSL – Polskiego Stronnictwa Ludowego (Polish Peasant Party)
SdPI – Socjaldemokracja Polski (Social Democracy of the Republic of Poland)
UPR – Unia Polityki Realnej
Koalicja KPEIR-PLD – Krajowa Partia Emerytow I Rencistow + Partia Ludowo-Demokratyczna
Konfederacja Ruch Obrony Bezrobotnych
PPP – Polska Partia Pracy
Zieloni 2004 – Zieloni (Greens)
DPL – Demokratyczna Partii Lewicy

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>

Table 3g
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Slovakia
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

Code	National Party	Votes		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
		No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
3	SDKÚ	119,954	17.09	3	3							
13	LS -HZDS	119,582	17.04	3								3
12	SMER	118,535	16.89	3		3						
14	KDH	113,655	16.19	3	3							
1	SMK	92,927	13.24	2	2							
2	ANO	32,653	4.65	0								
7	KSS	31,908	4.54	0								
8	SF	22804	3.25	0								
9	Slovenská Národná Strana + Pravá Slovenská Národná Strana	14,150	2.01	0								
15	LU	11,914	1.69	0								
16	OKS	7,060	1.00									
11	AZ	4,940	.70									
17	RKDHSR	4,856	.69									
5	ZSSR	2,464	.35									
4	MFS	1,598	.22									
6	DUS	1,354	.19									
10	LS	1,241	.17									
	Total	701,595	100	14	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

SDKÚ – Slovenska Demokraticka a Krestanska Unia (Slovak Democratic and Christian Union)
 LS -HZDS – Ludova strana-Hnuti za Demokraticka Slovenska (Movement for a Democratic Slovakia)
 SMER – Smer tretia cesta (Direction)
 KDH – Krestansko Demokraticke Hnuti (Christian Democratic Movement)
 SMK – Strana Mad'arskiej Koalicie (Party of the Hungarian Coalition)
 ANO – Alianca Novena Obcana
 KSS – Komunisticka Strana Slovenska (Communist Party of Slovakia)
 SF - Slobodné fórum (Free Forum)
 Slovenská Národná Strana + Pravá Slovenská Národná Strana (Righteous Slovak National Party)
 LU – Ludova Unia (Leftist Bloc)
 OKS – Občianska konzervatívna strana (Civic Conservative Party)
 AZ – AKTÍVNE ŽENY - OS Slovenska
 RKDHSR – Rómske kresťanské demokratické hnutie v Slovenskej republike
 ZSSR – Živnostenská strana Slovenskej republiky
 MFS – Madarská federalistická strana
 DUS – Demokratická únia Slovenska (Democratic Union)
 LS – Slovenská ľudová strana

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
<http://volby.statistics.sk/volbyep2004/ep2004a/obvod/results/tab3.jsp>

Table 3h
European Parliament Elections in Post-Communist New Member States, 2004: Slovenia
Votes and Seats by National Party and European Party Group

National Party	Vote		Seats by European Parliament Party Group								
	No.	%	Total	EPP-ED	PES	ELDR	EUL/NGL	Greens/EFA	UEN	EDD	Others
NSi	102,753	23.57	2	2							
LDS	95,489	21.91	2			2					
SDS	76,945	17.65	2	2							
ZLSD	61,672	14.15	1		1						
SLS	36,662	8.41	0								
SNS	21,883	5.02	0								
SJN	17,930	4.11	0								
SMS	10,027	2.30	0								
GZS	5,249	1.2	0								
SEG	2,588	.59	0								
NSD	2,022	.46	0								
SSN	1,386	.32	0								
DS	1,263	.29	0								
Total	435,869	100	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Vote total and % are CLS calculations.

National Party Group Legend:

- N.Si - Nova Slovenija - Krščanska Ljudska Stranka (New Slovenia Christian People's Party)
- LDS - Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije In Demokratična Stranka Upokojencev Slovenij (Liberal Democracy of Slovenia and Pensioner's Party)
- SDS Slovenska Demokratska Stranka (Slovenian Democratic Party)
- ZLSD - Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov (United List of Social Democrats)
- SLS - Slovenska Ljudska Stranka (Slovenian People's Party)
- SNS - Slovenska Nacionalna Stranka (Slovene National Party)
- SJN - Slovenija Je Naša (Slovenia is Ours)
- SMS - Stranka Mladih Slovenije + Zeleni Slovenije (Youth Party of Slovenia and Greens of Slovenia)
- GZS - Glas Žensk Slovenije (Voice of Slovenian Women)
- SEG - Stranka Ekoloških Gibanj Slovenije (Party of Ecological Movement of Slovenia)
- NSD - Nacionalna Stranka Dela (National Party of Labour)
- SSN - Stranka Slovenskega Naroda (Party of Slovenian People)
- DS - Demokratska Stranka Slovenije, Demokrati Slovenije (Democratic Party of Slovenia)

Source: EP and Eos Gallup Europe
<http://www.elections2004.eu.int/ep-election/sites/en/results1306/countries/index.html>
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