

**Table 1 Total number of electoral registrations, by Electorate, February 1997 to December 2002 <sup>1</sup>**

**Due to a production error, previously published tables did not include "Overseas" electors in the total for electors to the European Parliament. This was corrected in September 2008, and this table therefore supercedes any tables published previously.**

Electorate	Year						
	16th Feb 1997	16th Feb 1998	16th Feb 1999	16th Feb 2000	16th Feb 2001	1st Dec 2001	1st Dec 2002
UK Parliament	3,984,406	3,992,502	4,011,450	3,992,034	4,001,018	3,966,801	3,887,059
Attainers	48,064	47,516	51,691	47,413	48,313	47,188	48,640
Service voters	18,984	20,208	18,686	18,226	17,705	16,289	3,067
Voluntary patients <sup>2</sup>	510	305	309	219	315	N/A	N/A
Overseas electors	1,466	1,180	978	837	787	972	766
Local Government	3,995,923	4,006,259	4,027,433	4,009,424	4,019,192	3,985,313	3,905,553
Attainers	48,110	47,559	51,768	47,480	48,354	47,232	48,697
Service voters	18,984	20,208	18,686	18,226	17,705	16,289	3,067
Voluntary patients <sup>2</sup>	510	305	309	219	315	N/A	N/A
Peers	123	125	124	65	56	57	53
Citizens of the European Union	12,860	14,812	16,837	18,162	18,905	19,427	19,207
European Parliament <sup>3</sup>	3,986,737	3,995,484	4,015,399	3,995,582	4,005,041	3,970,469	3,891,879
Attainers	48,110	47,559	51,768	47,480	48,354	47,232	48,697
Service voters	18,984	20,208	18,686	18,226	17,705	16,289	3,067
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Citizens of the European Union	3,674	4,037	4,803	4,500	4,804	4,799	5,532

1 From 2001, the date for which the Electoral Roll is applicable is 1st December. For previous years shown in this Table, the reference date was 16th February of the year in question.

2 Since 2002 voluntary patients are no longer counted separately and are now included in the main body of the electorate.

3 The total figures for the European Parliamentary electorate were revised in September 2008. Previously published tables

did not include Overseas electors in this total.