

UK Electoral Quota

The **United Kingdom electoral quota** for the 2018 Review is the number obtained by dividing the total parliamentary electorate at 1 December 2015 for the United Kingdom by 596. This figure excludes the electorates of the 4 “protected constituencies” of Na h-Eileanan an Iar, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands council areas, and the 2 Isle of Wight constituencies.

The UK total parliamentary electorate for the 2018 Review is **44,722,004**.

The electorate of each constituency, with a few specified exceptions, has to be within 5% of the United Kingdom electoral quota - that is, an electorate no fewer than **71,031** and no more than **78,507**.

The calculation of the United Kingdom electoral quota is shown in the table below.

	1 December 2015 Parliamentary Electorate	Specified Island Areas	Balance
England	37,399,942	105,448	37,294,494
Scotland	3,896,852	54,116	3,842,736
Wales	2,181,841		2,181,841
Northern Ireland	1,243,369		1,243,369
Totals	44,722,004	159,564	44,562,440
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