

Results of 2005 New Zealand General Election

Date of Election 17 September 2005
Total Number of Seats 121

A: General Statistics

		Percentage Master Roll	Percentage Age- Eligible Population
Master Roll	2,847,396		
Age-eligible Population	2,990,300		
Total Votes Cast	2,304,005	80.9	77.0
Valid Party Votes	2,275,629	79.9	76.1
Valid Electorate Votes	2,235,869	78.5	74.8
Informal Party Votes	10,561	0.4	0.4
Informal Electorate Votes	24,801	0.9	0.8
Disallowed Special Party Votes	17,815	0.6	0.6
Disallowed Special Electorate Votes	43,335	1.5	1.4

B: Votes for Political Parties and Candidates

Party	Number of Votes	Percentage of Votes	Percentage Change	Number of Seats	Percentage of Seats	Percentage Change
National						
Party	889,813	39.1	18.2	48	39.7	17.2
Electorate	902,874	40.4	9.9			
Labour						
Party	935,319	41.1	-0.2	50	41.3	-2.0
Electorate	902,072	40.4	-4.4			
New Zealand First						
Party	130,115	5.7	-4.7	7	5.8	-5.0
Electorate	78,117	3.5	-0.5			
ACT						
Party	34,469	1.5	-5.6	2	1.7	-5.8
Electorate	44,071	2.0	-1.6			
Green Party						
Party	120,521	5.3	-1.7	6	5.0	-2.5
Electorate	92,164	4.1	-1.3			
United Future						
Party	60,860	2.7	-4.0	3	2.5	-4.2
Electorate	63,486	2.8	-1.8			
Maori Party						
Party	48,263	2.1	2.1	4	3.3	3.3
Electorate	75,076	3.4	3.4			
Progressive Party**						
Party	26,441	1.2	-0.5	1	0.8	-0.9
Electorate	36,638	1.6	-0.2			

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Alliance						
Party	1,641	0.1	-1.2	0	0	0
Electorate	1,901	0.1	-1.6			
Destiny						
Party	14,210	0.6	0.6	0	0	0
Electorate	17,608	0.8	0.8			
Democrats**						
Party	1,079	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
Electorate	565	0.0	0.0			
Christian Heritage						
Party	2,821	0.1	-1.3	0	0	0
Electorate	1,296	0.1	-2.0			
Legalise Cannabis						
Party	5,748	0.3	-0.4	0	0	0
Electorate	2,601	0.1	-0.1			
Other Parties						
Party	4,329	0.2	-1.4	0	0	0
Electorate	5,571	0.2	-0.5			
Independents						
Electorate	11,829	0.5	-0.2	0	0	0

* Jim Anderton's Progressive Party, formerly Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition

** Democrats for Social Credit (the former Social Credit/Democratic Party, part of the Alliance, 1993-2002)

SOURCE: Chief Electoral Office, Ministry of Justice, 2006 (<http://www.electionresults.govt.nz/>).