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**Part III:**

**The International IDEA**

**Database: Voter Turnout from**

**1945 to 2003**

# Definitions

### **Electoral System**

The electoral system currently used by each country is shown in the table. This information is taken from the International IDEA Handbook of *Electoral System Design* (Stockholm: International IDEA, 1997).

### **Invalid**

The number of invalid (and blank where applicable) votes, as reported by each country. More information on invalid and blank votes can be found at <<http://www.aceproject.org>>.

### **Population**

The total population as described below under Voting Age Population.

### **Registration**

The number of registered voters. The figure represents the number of names on the voters' register at the time the registration process closes, as reported by the electoral management body.

### **Total Vote**

The total number of votes cast in the relevant election. More information on valid, invalid and blank votes can be found at the web site of the Administration and Cost of Elections (ACE) Project, <http://www.aceproject.org>.

### **Vote/Registration**

The number of votes divided by the number of names on the voters' register, expressed as a percentage.

### **Vote/VAP**

The number of votes divided by the Voting Age Population figure, expressed as a percentage.

### **Voter Turnout**

Voter turnout is one measure of electoral participation. It is usually expressed as the percentage of eligible voters who cast a vote or 'turn out' at an election. The number of those who cast their vote includes those who cast blank or invalid votes, as they still participate.

The pool of eligible voters can be defined in different ways. International IDEA uses two measures: (a) the number of registered voters; and (b) the estimated voting age population (VAP). Information on the number of registered voters is compiled from information received from electoral management bodies around the world and estimates of voting age population are made using population statistics from the United Nations. There are advantages and disadvantages in both these calculations

as the basis of turnout statistics. Registration is useful in that in many countries it is a prerequisite for voting, so that the number of registered voters reflects the number of those who may actually be able to cast a vote. However, in some countries there may be no system of registration or the register itself may be inaccurate.

The use of voting age population allows for an estimate of the potential number of voters if all systemic and administrative barriers were to be removed. However, as an estimate, it is not able to exclude those within a population who may not be eligible to register or to vote because of factors such as non-citizenship, mental competence or imprisonment.

For the purposes of this regional report all turnout statistics are presented as a percentage of registered voters.

### **Voting Age**


The lowest age at which the right to vote is obtained in the country concerned.

### **Voting Age Population (VAP)**

The estimated voting age population is based on the number of citizens in a country over the age of 18. It is not intended to be an exact measure of the VAP as it does not take into account legal or systemic barriers to the exercise of the franchise or account for non-eligible members of the population, such as resident non-citizens. It is intended as indicative only.

The VAPs shown here have been calculated from statistics produced by the Population Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Most estimates are based on the latest census data report in the UN *Demographic Yearbook 1998*.

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PARLIAMENTARY  
ELECTIONS

1945—2003

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### Austria

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	3 253 329	3 449 605	94.3%
1949	4 250 616	4 391 815	96.8%
1953	4 395 519	4 586 870	95.8%
1956	4 427 711	4 614 464	96.0%
1959	4 424 658	4 696 603	94.2%
1962	4 506 007	4 805 351	93.8%
1966	4 583 970	4 886 818	93.8%
1970	4 630 851	5 045 841	91.8%
1971	4 607 616	4 984 448	92.4%
1975	4 662 684	5 019 277	92.9%
1979	4 784 173	5 186 735	92.2%
1983	4 922 454	5 316 436	92.6%
1986	4 940 298	5 461 414	90.5%
1991	4 848 741	5 628 912	86.1%
1994	4 760 987	5 774 000	82.5%
1995	4 959 539	5 768 009	86.0%
1999	4 695 192	5 838 373	80.4%
2002	4 982 261	5 912 592	84.3%

### Belgium

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1946	2 460 796	2 724 796	90.3%
1949	5 320 263	5 635 452	94.4%
1950	5 219 276	5 635 452	92.6%
1954	5 463 130	5 863 092	93.2%
1958	5 575 127	5 954 858	93.6%
1961	5 573 861	6 036 165	92.3%
1965	5 578 876	6 091 534	91.6%
1968	5 554 652	6 170 167	90.0%
1971	5 741 270	6 271 240	91.5%
1974	5 711 996	6 322 227	90.3%
1977	6 005 195	6 316 292	95.1%
1978	6 039 916	6 366 652	94.9%
1981	6 504 056	6 878 141	94.6%
1985	6 552 234	7 001 297	93.6%
1987	6 573 045	7 039 250	93.4%
1991	6 623 897	7 144 884	92.7%
1995	6 562 149	7 199 440	91.1%

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1999	6 652 005	7 343 464	90.6%
2003	6 936 801	7 570 637	91.6%

### Denmark

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	2 055 315	2 381 983	86.3%
1947	2 089 015	2 435 306	85.8%
1950	2 059 944	2 516 118	81.9%
1953	2 172 036	2 695 554	80.6%
1953	2 077 615	2 571 311	80.8%
1957	2 321 097	2 772 159	83.7%
1960	2 439 936	2 842 336	85.8%
1964	2 640 856	3 088 269	85.5%
1966	2 802 304	3 162 352	88.6%
1968	2 864 805	3 208 646	89.3%
1971	2 904 096	3 332 044	87.2%
1973	3 070 253	3 460 737	88.7%
1975	3 068 302	3 477 621	88.2%
1977	3 124 967	3 552 904	88.0%
1979	3 194 967	3 730 650	85.6%
1981	3 314 424	3 776 333	87.8%
1984	3 386 733	3 829 600	88.4%
1987	3 389 201	3 907 454	86.7%
1988	3 352 651	3 991 897	84.0%
1990	3 265 420	3 941 499	82.8%
1994	3 360 637	3 988 787	84.3%
1998	3 431 926	3 993 009	85.9%
2001	3 484 957	3 998 957	87.1%

### Finland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	1 710 251	2 284 249	74.9%
1948	1 893 837	2 420 287	78.2%
1951	1 825 779	2 448 239	74.6%
1954	2 019 042	2 526 969	79.9%
1958	1 954 397	2 606 258	75.0%
1962	2 310 090	2 714 838	85.1%

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YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1966	2 378 583	2 800 461	84.9%
1970	2 544 510	3 094 359	82.2%
1972	2 587 060	3 178 169	81.4%
1975	2 761 223	3 741 460	73.8%
1979	2 906 066	3 858 553	75.3%
1983	2 992 970	3 951 932	75.7%
1987	2 895 488	4 018 248	72.1%
1991	2 776 984	4 060 778	68.4%
1995	2 803 602	4 088 358	68.6%
1999	2 710 095	4 152 430	65.3%
2003	2 797 596	4 015 552	69.7%

### France

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	19 657 603	24 622 862	79.8%
1946	20 215 200	24 696 949	81.9%
1951	19 670 655	24 530 523	80.2%
1956	22 138 046	26 772 255	82.7%
1958	21 026 543	27 244 992	77.2%
1962	18 918 154	27 540 358	68.7%
1967	22 910 839	28 242 549	81.1%
1968	22 500 524	28 178 087	79.9%
1973	24 299 210	29 883 738	81.3%
1978	24 658 645	34 424 388	71.6%
1981	25 182 623	35 536 041	70.9%
1986	28 736 080	36 614 738	78.5%
1988	24 472 329	36 977 321	66.2%
1993	26 860 177	38 968 660	68.9%
1997	26 649 818	39 215 743	68.0%
2002	22 186 165	36 783 746	60.3%

### Germany

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1949	24 495 614	31 207 620	78.5%
1953	28 479 550	33 120 940	86.0%
1957	31 072 894	35 400 923	87.8%
1961	32 849 624	37 440 715	87.7%
1965	33 416 207	38 510 395	86.8%
1969	33 523 064	38 677 235	86.7%

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1972	37 761 589	41 446 302	91.1%
1976	38 165 753	42 058 015	90.7%
1980	38 292 176	43 231 741	88.6%
1983	39 279 529	44 088 935	89.1%
1987	38 225 294	45 327 982	84.3%
1990	46 995 915	60 436 560	77.8%
1994	47 737 999	60 452 009	79.0%
1998	49 947 087	60 762 751	82.2%
2002	48 582 761	61 432 868	79.1%

### Greece

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1951	1 717 012	2 224 246	77.2%
1952	1 600 172	2 123 150	75.4%
1956	3 379 445	4 507 907	75.0%
1958	3 863 982	5 119 148	75.5%
1961	4 640 512	5 668 298	81.9%
1963	4 702 791	5 662 965	83.0%
1964	4 626 290	5 662 965	81.7%
1974	4 966 558	6 241 066	79.6%
1977	5 193 891	6 403 738	81.1%
1981	5 753 478	7 059 778	81.5%
1985	6 421 466	7 661 588	83.8%
1989	6 799 485	8 061 803	84.3%
1989	6 669 228	7 892 904	84.5%
1993	7 019 925	8 462 636	83.0%
1996	6 952 938	9 107 766	76.3%
2000	7 027 007	9 373 439	75.0%

### Iceland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1946	67 895	77 670	87.4%
1949	73 432	82 481	89.0%
1953	78 754	87 601	89.9%
1956	84 355	91 618	92.1%
1959	86 147	95 050	90.6%
1959	86 426	95 637	90.4%
1963	90 958	99 798	91.1%
1967	97 855	107 101	91.4%

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YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1971	106 975	118 289	90.4%
1974	115 575	126 388	91.4%
1978	124 377	137 782	90.3%
1979	126 929	142 073	89.3%
1983	133 764	150 977	88.6%
1987	154 438	171 402	90.1%
1991	160 142	182 768	87.6%
1995	167 751	191 973	87.4%
1999	169 431	201 525	84.1%
2003	184 813	211 289	87.5%

### Ireland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1948	1 336 628	1 800 210	74.2%
1951	1 343 616	1 785 144	75.3%
1954	1 347 932	1 763 209	76.4%
1957	1 238 559	1 738 278	71.3%
1961	1 179 738	1 670 860	70.6%
1965	1 264 666	1 683 019	75.1%
1969	1 334 963	1 735 388	76.9%
1973	1 366 474	1 783 604	76.6%
1977	1 616 770	2 118 606	76.3%
1981	1 734 379	2 275 450	76.2%
1982	1 701 385	2 335 153	72.9%
1987	1 793 406	2 445 515	73.3%
1989	1 677 592	2 448 810	68.5%
1992	1 751 351	2 557 036	68.5%
1997	1 788 997	2 707 498	66.1%
2002	1 878 609	3 002 173	62.6%

### Italy

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1946	24 947 187	28 005 449	89.1%
1948	26 854 203	29 117 554	92.2%
1953	28 410 851	30 267 080	93.9%
1958	30 399 708	32 436 022	93.7%
1963	31 766 058	34 201 660	92.9%
1968	33 003 249	35 566 681	92.8%
1972	34 524 106	37 049 654	93.2%
1976	37 741 404	40 423 131	93.4%

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	38 112 228	42 181 664	90.4%
1983	39 114 321	43 936 534	89.0%
1987	40 599 490	45 689 829	88.9%
1992	41 479 764	47 435 964	87.4%
1994	41 461 260	48 135 041	86.1%
1996	40 496 438	48 846 238	82.9%
2001	40 195 500	49 358 947	81.4%

### Luxembourg

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1948	77 865	84 724	91.9%
1951	83 613	92 110	90.8%
1954	170 092	183 590	92.6%
1959	173 836	188 286	92.3%
1964	173 702	191 788	90.6%
1968	170 566	192 601	88.6%
1974	185 527	205 817	90.1%
1979	188 909	212 614	88.9%
1984	191 651	215 792	88.8%
1989	191 332	218 940	87.4%
1994	191 724	217 131	88.3%
1999	191 267	221 103	86.5%

### Malta

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1947	106 141	140 703	75.4%
1950	106 820	140 516	76.0%
1951	113 366	151 977	74.6%
1953	119 333	148 478	80.4%
1955	121 243	149 380	81.2%
1962	151 533	166 936	90.8%
1966	144 873	161 490	89.7%
1971	168 913	181 768	92.9%
1976	206 843	217 724	95.0%
1981	225 466	238 237	94.6%
1987	236 719	246 292	96.1%
1992	249 145	259 423	96.0%
1996	264 037	271 746	97.2%
1998	268 150	281 078	95.4%
2003	285 122	297 390	95.7%

# Voter Turnout in Western Europe

## Netherlands

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1946	4 913 015	5 275 888	93.1%
1948	5 089 582	5 433 633	93.7%
1952	5 501 728	5 792 679	95.0%
1956	5 849 652	6 125 210	95.5%
1959	6 143 409	6 427 864	95.6%
1963	6 419 964	6 748 611	95.1%
1967	7 076 328	7 452 776	94.9%
1971	6 364 719	8 048 726	79.1%
1972	7 445 287	8 916 947	83.5%
1977	8 365 829	9 506 318	88.0%
1981	8 738 238	10 040 121	87.0%
1982	8 273 631	10 216 634	81.0%
1986	9 199 621	10 727 701	85.8%
1989	8 919 787	11 112 189	80.3%
1994	9 021 144	11 455 924	78.7%
1998	8 607 787	11 755 132	73.2%
2002	9 515 226	12 035 935	79.1%
2003	9 666 602	12 076 711	80.0%

## Norway

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	1 498 194	1 961 977	76.4%
1949	1 770 897	2 159 005	82.0%
1953	1 790 331	2 256 799	79.3%
1957	1 800 155	2 298 376	78.3%
1961	1 850 548	2 340 495	79.1%
1965	2 056 091	2 406 866	85.4%
1969	2 162 596	2 579 566	83.8%
1973	2 155 734	2 686 676	80.2%
1977	2 304 496	2 780 190	82.9%
1981	2 462 142	3 003 093	82.0%
1985	2 605 436	3 100 479	84.0%
1989	2 653 173	3 190 311	83.2%
1993	2 472 551	3 259 957	75.8%
1997	2 583 809	3 311 215	78.0%
2001	2 517 497	3 358 856	75.0%

## Portugal

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1975	5 666 696	6 177 698	91.7%
1976	5 393 853	6 477 619	83.3%
1979	5 915 168	6 757 152	87.5%
1980	5 917 355	6 925 243	85.4%
1983	5 629 996	7 159 349	78.6%
1985	5 744 321	7 621 504	75.4%
1987	5 623 128	7 741 149	72.6%
1991	5 674 332	8 322 481	68.2%
1995	5 904 854	8 906 608	66.3%
1999	5 406 946	8 857 173	61.0%
2002	5 582 146	8 882 561	62.8%

## Spain

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1977	18 175 327	23 616 421	77.0%
1979	18 284 948	26 836 500	68.1%
1982	21 439 152	26 855 301	79.8%
1986	20 489 651	29 117 613	70.4%
1989	20 788 160	29 694 055	70.0%
1993	23 907 495	31 030 511	77.0%
1996	24 985 097	32 007 554	78.1%
2000	23 339 490	33 969 640	68.7%

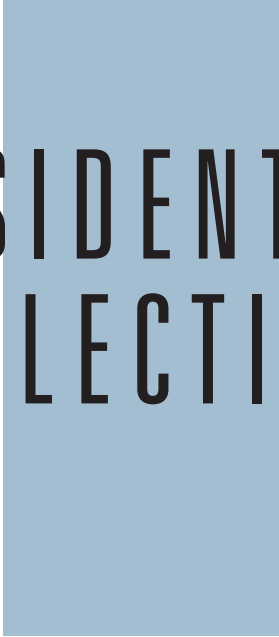
## Sweden

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1948	3 895 161	4 707 783	82.7%
1952	3 801 284	4 805 216	79.1%
1956	3 902 114	4 902 114	79.6%
1958	3 864 963	4 992 421	77.4%
1960	4 271 610	4 972 177	85.9%
1964	4 273 595	5 095 850	83.9%
1968	4 861 901	5 445 333	89.3%
1970	4 984 207	5 645 804	88.3%
1973	5 168 996	5 690 333	90.8%
1976	5 457 043	5 947 077	91.8%
1979	5 480 126	6 040 461	90.7%
1982	5 606 603	6 130 993	91.4%
1985	5 615 242	6 249 445	89.9%

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				United Kingdom			
YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG	YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1988	5 441 050	6 330 023	86.0%	1945	24 117 191	33 240 391	72.6%
1991	5 562 920	6 413 172	86.7%	1950	28 771 124	34 412 255	83.6%
1994	5 725 246	6 496 365	88.1%	1951	28 596 594	34 919 331	81.9%
1998	5 374 588	6 603 129	81.4%	1955	26 759 729	34 852 179	76.8%
2002	5 385 430	6 722 152	80.1%	1959	27 862 652	35 397 304	78.7%
<b>Switzerland</b>				1964	27 698 221	35 894 054	77.2%
YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG	1966	27 314 646	35 957 245	76.0%
1947	985 499	1 374 740	71.7%	1970	28 386 145	39 342 013	72.2%
1951	986 937	1 414 308	69.8%	1974	29 226 810	40 072 970	72.9%
1955	998 881	1 453 807	68.7%	1974	31 382 414	39 753 863	78.9%
1959	1 008 563	1 473 155	68.5%	1979	31 233 208	41 095 490	76.0%
1963	986 997	1 531 164	64.5%	1983	30 722 241	42 192 999	72.8%
1967	1 019 907	1 559 479	63.8%	1987	32 566 523	43 180 573	75.4%
1971	2 000 135	3 548 860	56.4%	1992	33 653 800	43 240 084	77.8%
1975	1 955 752	3 733 113	52.4%	1997	31 289 097	43 784 559	71.5%
1979	1 856 689	3 863 169	48.1%	2001	26 365 192	44 403 238	59.4%
1983	1 990 012	4 068 532	48.9%				
1987	1 958 469	4 125 078	47.5%				
1991	2 076 886	4 510 784	46.0%				
1995	1 940 646	4 593 772	42.2%				
1999	2 004 540	4 638 284	43.2%				

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ELECTIONS**

**1945—2003**

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### Austria

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1951	4 513 597	4 373 194	96.9%
1957	4 630 997	4 499 565	97.2%
1963	4 869 928	4 654 657	95.6%
1965	4 874 928	4 679 427	96.0%
1971	5 024 324	4 787 706	95.3%
1974	5 031 772	4 733 016	94.1%
1980	5 215 875	4 779 054	91.6%
1986	5 436 846	4 745 849	87.3%
1992	5 676 903	4 592 927	80.9%
1998	5 848 584	4 351 272	74.4%

### Finland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1950	2 487 230	1 585 835	63.8%
1956	2 597 738	1 905 449	73.4%
1962	2 714 883	2 211 441	81.5%
1968	2 930 635	2 048 784	69.9%
1978	3 844 279	2 470 339	64.3%
1982	3 921 005	3 188 056	81.3%
1988	4 036 169	3 141 360	77.8%
1994	4 150 000	3 193 825	77.0%
2000	4 167 204	3 200 580	76.8%

### France

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1965	28 200 000	23 744 400	84.2%
1969	28 800 000	22 200 000	77.1%
1974	29 800 000	25 100 000	84.2%
1981	36 398 762	30 350 568	83.4%
1988	38 200 000	32 164 400	84.2%
1995	39 976 944	31 852 695	79.7%
2002	41 191 169	32 832 295	79.7%

### Iceland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1952	85 887	70 457	82.0%
1968	112 737	103 900	92.2%
1980	143 196	129 595	90.5%

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1988	173 800	126 535	72.8%
1996	194 784	167 319	85.9%

### Ireland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1945	1 803 463	1 086 338	60.2%
1959	1 678 450	980 168	58.4%
1966	1 709 161	1 116 915	65.3%
1973	2 688 316	1 279 688	47.6%
1990	2 471 308	1 584 095	64.1%
1997	2 739 529	1 279 688	46.7%

### Portugal

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1976	6 477 484	4 885 624	75.4%
1980	6 931 641	5 834 789	84.2%
1986	7 600 001	5 939 311	78.1%
1991	8 235 151	5 099 092	61.9%
1996	8 693 636	5 762 978	66.3%
2001	8 932 106	4 468 442	50.0%

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1979–1999

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### Austria

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1996	3 928 538	5 800 377	67.7%
1999	2 865 977	5 847 605	49.0%

### Belgium

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	6 485 994	7 096 273	91.4%
1984	6 431 574	6 975 677	92.2%
1989	6 168 130	6 800 584	90.7%
1994	6 537 968	7 211 311	90.7%
1999	6 686 222	7 343 466	91.0%

### Denmark

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	1 794 614	3 754 423	47.8%
1984	2 032 386	3 878 600	52.4%
1989	1 812 680	3 923 549	46.2%
1994	2 113 780	3 994 200	52.9%
1999	2 021 922	4 012 440	50.4%

### Finland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1996	2 366 504	4 108 703	57.6%
1999	1 247 685	4 141 098	30.1%

### France

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	21 354 582	35 180 531	60.7%
1984	20 911 350	36 880 688	56.7%
1989	18 675 569	38 348 191	48.7%
1994	20 590 577	39 044 441	52.7%
1999	18 765 259	40 129 780	46.8%

### Germany

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	28 088 025	42 751 940	65.7%
1984	25 248 725	44 451 981	56.8%
1989	28 516 691	45 773 179	62.3%
1994	36 295 529	60 473 927	60.0%

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1999	27 472 760	60 766 241	45.2%

### Greece

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1981	5 752 789	7 319 070	78.6%
1984	6 014 119	7 790 309	77.2%
1989	6 669 562	8 347 387	79.9%
1994	6 803 884	8 459 636	80.4%
1999	6 712 684	8 912 901	75.3%

### Ireland

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	5 752 789	7 319 070	63.6%
1984	6 014 119	7 790 309	47.6%
1989	6 669 562	8 347 387	68.3%
1994	6 803 884	8 459 636	44.0%
1999	6 712 684	8 912 901	50.7%

### Italy

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	35 822 170	42 193 369	84.9%
1984	37 061 545	44 438 303	83.4%
1989	37 719 017	46 566 688	81.0%
1994	35 505 023	47 489 843	74.8%
1999	34 910 815	49 309 064	70.8%

### Luxembourg

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	189 126	212 740	88.9%
1984	191 623	215 792	88.8%
1989	191 354	218 940	87.4%
1994	198 370	224 031	88.5%
1999	185 768	216 512	85.8%

### Netherlands

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	5 698 550	9 808 176	58.1%

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YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1984	5 300 856	10 476 000	50.6%
1989	5 249 337	11 121 477	47.2%
1994	4 133 309	11 620 300	35.6%
1999	3 544 408	11 855 000	29.9%

### Portugal

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1987	5 638 225	7 787 603	72.4%
1989	4 151 139	8 107 694	51.2%
1994	3 044 001	8 565 822	35.5%
1999	3 460 777	8 572 953	40.4%

### Spain

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1987	19 593 304	28 437 306	68.9%
1989	15 989 054	29 283 982	54.6%
1994	18 664 055	31 558 724	59.1%
1999	21 209 685	32 944 451	64.4%

### Sweden

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1995	2 683 151	6 449 882	41.6%
1999	2 588 514	6 664 205	38.8%

### United Kingdom

YEAR	TOTAL VOTE	REGISTRATION	VOTE/REG
1979	13 446 091	41 573 897	32.3%
1984	13 998 190	42 984 998	32.6%
1989	15 829 054	43 710 568	36.2%
1994	15 827 417	43 443 944	36.4%
1999	10 689 847	44 499 329	24.0%

### Ranking table of vote to registration ratio by country, 1945-2003

#### A. National Parliamentary Elections

<i>Country (no. of elections)</i>	<i>vote/reg %</i>
Belgium (18)	92.5
Austria (18)	90.9
Italy (15)	89.8
Luxembourg (12)	89.7
Iceland (17)	89.5
Malta (14)	88.2
Netherlands (18)	86.6
Denmark (23)	86.0
Sweden (18)	85.7
Germany (15)	85.0
Western Europe - Overall (297)	82.1
Norway (15)	80.4
Greece (16)	79.9
Spain (8)	75.7
Finland (17)	75.6
United Kingdom (16)	75.2
France (16)	74.8
Portugal (11)	73.6
Ireland (16)	72.6
Switzerland (14)	56.6

#### B. European Parliament Elections

<i>Country (no. of elections)</i>	<i>vote/reg %</i>
Belgium (5)	91.2
Luxembourg (5)	87.9
Italy (5)	79.0
Greece (5)	78.3
Spain (4)	61.8
European Union - Overall (64)	60.6
Austria (2)	58.4
Germany (5)	58.0
Ireland (5)	54.8
France (5)	53.1
Denmark (5)	49.9
Portugal (4)	49.9
Netherlands (5)	44.3
Finland (2)	43.9
Sweden (2)	40.2
United Kingdom (5)	32.3

#### C. Presidential Elections

<i>Country (no. of elections)</i>	<i>vote/reg %</i>
Austria (10)	90.9
Iceland (5)	84.7
France (7)	81.8
Western Europe - Overall (43)	77.4
Finland (9)	74.0
Portugal (6)	69.3
Ireland (6)	57.1

Source: International IDEA.

Key: no.=number of elections.

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