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State of the parties: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists the number of Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) in each party during Session 6.

The information is presented in tabular format. The first table reflects the state of the parties following the election on 6 May 2021. Each subsequent table charts changes to the state of the parties.

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State of the parties elected at the Scottish Parliament election on 6 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	8	8
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the election of the Presiding Officer on 13 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation (Presiding Officer)	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the resignation of Dean Lockhart on 5 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	55	128

State of the parties following the election of Roz McCall on 6 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties on 28 October 2023 following Ash Regan's move to the Alba Party, following her resignation from the SNP

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the resignation of Donald Cameron on 9 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	55	128

State of the parties following the election of Tim Eagle on 13 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the suspension of John Mason on 17 August 2024 from the SNP and exclusion from the party on 12 October 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	60	2	62
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the death of Christina McKelvie on 27 March 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	59	2	61
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	72	56	128

State of the parties following the resignation of Jamie Greene from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 3 April 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	59	2	61
Independent MSPs	1	1	2
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	72	56	128

State of the parties following Jamie Green's move to Scottish Liberal Democrats on 4 April 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	59	2	61
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	72	56	128

State of the parties following the election of Davy Russell on 5 June 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	20	23
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	59	2	61
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following Fergus Ewing leaving the Scottish National Party on 20 June 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	20	23
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	2	0	2
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the suspension of Colin Smyth from Scottish Labour on 20 August 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	19	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	2	1	3
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following Jeremy Balfour's resignation from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party on 22 August 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	24	29
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	19	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	2	2	4
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following Graham Simpson's move from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party to Reform UK on 27 August 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	23	28
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	19	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	2	2	4
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following Foysol Choudhury's suspension from the Scottish Labour Party on 26 September 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	23	28
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	18	21
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	2	3	5
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following Ash Regan's resignation from the Alba Party on 10 October 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	23	28
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	18	21
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	3	3	6
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

State of the parties following the suspension of Pam Duncan-Glancy from Scottish Labour on 10 February 2026

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	23	28
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	3	17	20
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	1	5
Scottish National Party	58	2	60
Independent MSPs	3	4	7
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
Total	73	56	129

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