

## Members of the House of Lords by party and type of peerage

### By Party Strength

Party	Life Peers	Hereditary: Elected by Party	Hereditary: Elected Office Holders	Hereditary: * Royal Office Holder	Bishops	Total
Conservative	154	39	9	0	0	202
Labour	211	2	2	0	0	215
Liberal Democrat	73	3	2	0	0	78
Crossbench	167	29	2	2	0	200
Bishops	0	0	0	0	25	25
Other**	12	2	0	0	0	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>734</b>

NB Excludes 15 peers who are on leave of absence.

By Type	Men	Women	Total
Archbishops and bishops	25	0	25
Life Peers under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876	22	1	23
Life Peers under the Life Peerages Act 1958	465	144	609
Peers under House of Lords Act 1999	89	3	92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>749</b>

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Source: House of Lords  
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