



Council Election Statistics (1945 - 2009)

In the table below, statistics are provided on voting for The Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council elections since 1945. Between 1976 and 2002 the elections for the Society's Council were held using the single transferable voting system. For further information on the single transferable vote (STV), see Official Notices in the Pharmaceutical Journal (1975:215:158). The decision to revert to the "first past the post" system was made by the Council in October 2002 (PJ, 12 October 2002, p545).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Voting Papers Issued</u>	<u>Returned Voting Papers</u>	<u>Invalid Voting Papers</u>	<u>Percentage Voting Papers Returned</u>	<u>Pharmaceutical Journal Reference</u>
2009	48516	7399	42	15.3	2009:282:573
2008	47585	7676	43	16.2	2008:280:583
2007				No ballot necessary	2007:278::347
2006	45742	9720	64	21.2	2006:276:573
2005*	45427	9889	71	21.8	2005:274:461
2004	46445	10579	27	22.8	2004:272:649
2003	45538	10222	19	22.4	2003:270:729
2002	44405	8938	90	20.1	2002:268:747
2001	44277	9395	24	21.2	2001:266:709
2000	43205	8480	93	19.6	2000:264:761
1999	42272	8282	61	19.6	1999:262:736
1998	41541	9744	83	23.3	1998:260:747
1997	40748	10190	100	25	1997:258:729
1996	40261	9268	64	23	1996:256:721
1995	39627	9209	89	23.2	1995:254:695
1994	39093	10008	108	25.6	1994:252:713
1993	38605	9988	18	25.9	1993:250:705
1992	38033	9665	49	25.4	1992:248:678
1991	37515	10723	24	28.6	1991:246:656
1990	36938	9830	26	26.6	1990:244:633
1989	36309	10123	87	27.9	1989:242:625
1988	35946	10569	108	29.4	1988:240:671
1987	34640	10509	79	30.3	1987:238:662
1986	34834	9339	21	26.8	1986:236:707
1985	34350	10259	27	29.9	1985:234:659
1984	33638	9274	37	27.6	1984:232:641
1983	34444	10053	51	29.2	1983:230:611
1982	32772	8210	32	25.1	1982:228:612
1981	32435	10208	104	31.5	1981:226:544
1980	31838	10230	66	32.1	1980:224:624
1979	31471	8829	80	28	1979:222:450
1978	31132	9886	101	31.8	1978:220:460-61

1977	30634	9753	108	31.8	1977:218;451
1976	30427	10875	161	35.7	1976:217:133-134 1976:216:463
1975	30311	11773	58	38.8	1975:214;481
1974	30084	11154	44	37.1	1974:212;469
1973	29755	10138	54	34.1	1973:210;465
1972	29587	10030	78	33.9	1972:208;479
1971	29633	9518	44	32.1	1971:206;361
1970	29680	10865	34	36.6	1970:204;601
1969	29658	11453	49	38.5	1969:202;616
1968	29424	10736	43	36.5	1968:200;590
1967	29046	11913	44	41	1967:198;576
1966	28935	11354	55	39.2	1966:196;504
1965	28826	11474	39	39.8	1965:194;510
1964	29003	11456	35	39.5	1964:192;492
1963	28755	11818	34	41.1	1963:190;478
1962	28532	11556	56	40.5	1962:188;428
1961	28231	11936	48	42.3	1961:186;430
1960	27868	10105	58	36.3	1960:184;424
1959	27497	8880	64	32.3	1959:182;376
1958	27387	9224	97	33.7	1958:180;372
1957	27019	9023	77	33.4	1957:178;356
1956	26804	9318	72	34.8	1956:176;266
1955	26585	9743	78	36.6	1955:174;400
1954	26323	9738	78	37	1954:172;422
1953	26127	10066	83	38.5	1953:170;346
1952	26066	10201	61	39.1	1952:168;359
1951	25647	8976	105	35	1951:166;378
1950	25403	11039	96	43.5	1950:164;384
1949	25389	10435	126	41.1	1949:162;374
1948	24959	9293	115	37.2	1948:160;352
1947	25302	8384	93	33.1	1947:158;348
1946	25374	9007	112	35.5	1946:156;316
1945	25285	8698	153	34.4	1945:154;249

Note: The number of valid voting papers can be calculated by subtracting the "Invalid Voting Papers" from the "Returned Voting Papers".

*Election results for the 14 unreserved places for pharmacists on the new reformed Council. Further elections were held for three reserved places for pharmacists representing national constituencies and two places for pharmacy technicians (See Pharmaceutical-Journal 2005:274:306-308, 313-317 (Mar 12))

A Graph showing the percentage of voting papers returned in each Council election since 1899, when the Society instituted the present system under which seven members of the Council are elected each year, is presented in The Pharmaceutical Journal 1983, Volume 230, p611.

Returned Voting Papers (1945-2009)

