



## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

# **CAMBRIDGE COMPROMISE**

For the apportionment of the seats of the  
European Parliament among the  
EU Member States

### **Abstract**

Provisional apportionments are presented of the seats in the European Parliament between the Member States, following the recommendations of Mathematicians present at the Cambridge Apportionment Meeting, held on 28–29 January 2011. These tables are subject to demographic changes and accessions, and should be read in conjunction with the report on methodology.

## Cambridge Compromise, 27 Member States

Row	Member State <i>OJ</i> <sup>1</sup> 22.12.2010 L 338/47	Population	Base + Quotient → Seats <i>Population</i> 819 000	<i>B+Q ratio</i> <i>Population</i> <i>Base + Quot.</i>	<i>S ratio</i> <i>Population</i> <i>Seats</i>	Now
1	Germany	81 802 257	5 + 99.9 ↓ <b>96</b>	779 955.6	852 106.8	99
2	France	64 714 074	5 + 79.02 ↑ <b>85</b>	770 259.3	761 342.0	74
3	United Kingdom	62 008 048	5 + 75.7 ↑ <b>81</b>	768 264.0	765 531.5	73
4	Italy	60 340 328	5 + 73.7 ↑ <b>79</b>	766 950.8	763 801.6	73
5	Spain	45 989 016	5 + 56.2 ↑ <b>62</b>	752 036.4	741 758.3	54
6	Poland	38 167 329	5 + 46.6 ↑ <b>52</b>	739 643.2	733 987.1	51
7	Romania	21 462 186	5 + 26.2 ↑ <b>32</b>	687 772.5	670 693.3	33
8	Netherlands	16 574 989	5 + 20.2 ↑ <b>26</b>	656 745.2	637 499.6	26
9	Greece	11 305 118	5 + 13.8 ↑ <b>19</b>	601 222.1	595 006.2	22
10	Belgium	10 839 905	5 + 13.2 ↑ <b>19</b>	594 438.5	570 521.3	22
11	Portugal	10 637 713	5 + 12.99 ↑ <b>18</b>	591 356.6	590 984.1	22
12	Czech Republic	10 506 813	5 + 12.8 ↑ <b>18</b>	589 315.9	583 711.8	22
13	Hungary	10 014 324	5 + 12.2 ↑ <b>18</b>	581 298.7	556 351.3	22
14	Sweden	9 340 682	5 + 11.4 ↑ <b>17</b>	569 380.7	549 451.9	20
15	Austria	8 375 290	5 + 10.2 ↑ <b>16</b>	550 056.4	523 455.6	19
16	Bulgaria	7 563 710	5 + 9.2 ↑ <b>15</b>	531 334.8	504 247.3	18
17	Denmark	5 534 738	5 + 6.8 ↑ <b>12</b>	470 724.2	461 228.2	13
18	Slovakia	5 424 925	5 + 6.6 ↑ <b>12</b>	466 706.8	452 077.1	13
19	Finland	5 351 427	5 + 6.5 ↑ <b>12</b>	463 965.8	445 952.2	13
20	Ireland	4 467 854	5 + 5.5 ↑ <b>11</b>	427 330.9	406 168.5	12
21	Lithuania	3 329 039	5 + 4.1 ↑ <b>10</b>	367 250.6	332 903.9	12
22	Latvia	2 248 374	5 + 2.7 ↑ <b>8</b>	290 290.0	281 046.8	9
23	Slovenia	2 046 976	5 + 2.5 ↑ <b>8</b>	272 953.4	255 872.0	8
24	Estonia	1 340 127	5 + 1.6 ↑ <b>7</b>	201 939.0	191 446.7	6
25	Cyprus	803 147	5 + 0.98 ↑ <b>6</b>	134 291.1	133 857.8	6
26	Luxembourg	502 066	5 + 0.6 ↑ <b>6</b>	89 446.6	83 677.7	6
27	Malta	412 970	5 + 0.5 ↑ <b>6</b>	75 027.7	68 828.3	6
	<i>Total</i>	<i>501 103 425</i>	<i>135</i>			<i>754</i>
Each 819 000 Union citizens or part thereof account for one of the 616 remaining seats (except Germany). <i>B+Q ratios are strictly decreasing, as are S ratios except for the four regresses in shaded cells.</i>						

If Croatia were to accede during the legislative period, the EP would temporarily be enlarged by 5+6 = 11 seats (since 4 425 747 / 819 000 = 5.4 ↑ 6).

<sup>1</sup> Population figures are given in whole numbers, as available on the Eurostat Internet site.

## Cambridge Compromise, 28 Member States

Row	Member State <i>Eurostat, as of 1.1.2011</i>	Population	Base + Quotient → Seats	B+Q ratio $\frac{\text{Population}}{\text{Base + Quot.}}$	S ratio $\frac{\text{Population}}{\text{Seats}}$	Now
1	Germany	81 802 257	5 + 97.97 ↓ <b>96</b>	794 452.9	852 106.8	99
2	France	64 714 074	5 + 77.5 ↑ <b>83</b>	784 395.1	779 687.6	74
3	United Kingdom	62 008 048	5 + 74.3 ↑ <b>80</b>	782 326.0	775 100.6	73
4	Italy	60 340 328	5 + 72.3 ↑ <b>78</b>	780 964.4	773 593.9	73
5	Spain	45 989 016	5 + 55.1 ↑ <b>61</b>	765 505.5	753 918.3	54
6	Poland	38 167 329	5 + 45.7 ↑ <b>51</b>	752 668.1	748 379.0	51
7	Romania	21 462 186	5 + 25.7 ↑ <b>31</b>	699 020.8	692 328.6	33
8	Netherlands	16 574 989	5 + 19.9 ↑ <b>25</b>	666 993.9	662 999.6	26
9	Greece	11 305 118	5 + 13.5 ↑ <b>19</b>	609 799.8	595 006.2	22
10	Belgium	10 839 905	5 + 12.98 ↑ <b>18</b>	602 822.4	602 216.9	22
11	Portugal	10 637 713	5 + 12.7 ↑ <b>18</b>	599 653.2	590 984.1	22
12	Czech Republic	10 506 813	5 + 12.6 ↑ <b>18</b>	597 554.9	583 711.8	22
13	Hungary	10 014 324	5 + 11.99 ↑ <b>17</b>	589 313.5	589 077.9	22
14	Sweden	9 340 682	5 + 11.2 ↑ <b>17</b>	577 068.1	549 451.9	20
15	Austria	8 375 290	5 + 10.03 ↑ <b>16</b>	557 227.5	523 455.6	19
16	Bulgaria	7 563 710	5 + 9.1 ↑ <b>15</b>	538 023.2	504 247.3	18
17	Denmark	5 534 738	5 + 6.6 ↑ <b>12</b>	475 966.1	461 228.2	13
18	Slovakia	5 424 925	5 + 6.5 ↑ <b>12</b>	471 859.1	452 077.1	13
19	Finland	5 351 427	5 + 6.4 ↑ <b>12</b>	469 057.4	445 952.2	13
20	Ireland	4 467 854	5 + 5.4 ↑ <b>11</b>	431 646.5	406 168.5	12
21	Croatia	4 425 747	5 + 5.3 ↑ <b>11</b>	429 671.8	402 340.6	–
22	Lithuania	3 329 039	5 + 3.99 ↑ <b>9</b>	370 433.5	369 893.2	12
23	Latvia	2 248 374	5 + 2.7 ↑ <b>8</b>	292 275.1	281 046.8	9
24	Slovenia	2 046 976	5 + 2.5 ↑ <b>8</b>	274 707.7	255 872.0	8
25	Estonia	1 340 127	5 + 1.6 ↑ <b>7</b>	202 897.6	191 446.7	6
26	Cyprus	803 147	5 + 0.96 ↑ <b>6</b>	134 714.3	133 857.8	6
27	Luxembourg	502 066	5 + 0.6 ↑ <b>6</b>	89 634.2	83 677.7	6
28	Malta	412 970	5 + 0.5 ↑ <b>6</b>	75 159.6	68 828.3	6
	<i>Total</i>	505 529 172	140			754

*Each 835 000 Union citizens or part thereof account for one of the 611 remaining seats (except Germany).  
B+Q ratios are strictly decreasing, as are S ratios except for the two regresses in shaded cells.*

If Iceland were to accede during the legislative period, the EP would temporarily be enlarged by 5+1 = 6 seats (since  $317\,630 / 835\,000 = 0.4 \uparrow 1$ ).

## Cambridge Compromise, 29 Member States

Row	Member State	Population	Base + Quotient → Seats	B+Q ratio	S ratio	Now
	<i>Eurostat, as of 1.1.2011</i>		$\frac{\text{Population}}{844\ 000}$	$\frac{\text{Population}}{\text{Base} + \text{Quot.}}$	$\frac{\text{Population}}{\text{Seats}}$	
1	Germany	81 802 257	5 + 96.9 ↓ <b>96</b>	802 595.8	852 106.8	99
2	France	64 714 074	5 + 76.7 ↑ <b>82</b>	792 332.1	789 196.0	74
3	United Kingdom	62 008 048	5 + 73.5 ↑ <b>79</b>	790 221.0	784 912.0	73
4	Italy	60 340 328	5 + 71.5 ↑ <b>77</b>	788 831.8	783 640.6	73
5	Spain	45 989 016	5 + 54.5 ↑ <b>60</b>	773 062.9	766 483.6	54
6	Poland	38 167 329	5 + 45.2 ↑ <b>51</b>	759 973.0	748 379.0	51
7	Romania	21 462 186	5 + 25.4 ↑ <b>31</b>	705 317.1	692 328.6	33
8	Netherlands	16 574 989	5 + 19.6 ↑ <b>25</b>	672 724.1	662 999.6	26
9	Greece	11 305 118	5 + 13.4 ↑ <b>19</b>	614 586.0	595 006.2	22
10	Belgium	10 839 905	5 + 12.8 ↑ <b>18</b>	607 499.2	602 216.9	22
11	Portugal	10 637 713	5 + 12.6 ↑ <b>18</b>	604 280.7	590 984.1	22
12	Czech Republic	10 506 813	5 + 12.4 ↑ <b>18</b>	602 150.0	583 711.8	22
13	Hungary	10 014 324	5 + 11.9 ↑ <b>17</b>	593 782.3	589 077.9	22
14	Sweden	9 340 682	5 + 11.1 ↑ <b>17</b>	581 352.4	549 451.9	20
15	Austria	8 375 290	5 + 9.9 ↑ <b>15</b>	561 221.3	558 352.7	19
16	Bulgaria	7 563 710	5 + 8.96 ↑ <b>14</b>	541 745.4	540 265.0	18
17	Denmark	5 534 738	5 + 6.6 ↑ <b>12</b>	478 876.9	461 228.2	13
18	Slovakia	5 424 925	5 + 6.4 ↑ <b>12</b>	474 719.8	452 077.1	13
19	Finland	5 351 427	5 + 6.3 ↑ <b>12</b>	471 884.1	445 952.2	13
20	Ireland	4 467 854	5 + 5.3 ↑ <b>11</b>	434 039.2	406 168.5	12
21	Croatia	4 425 747	5 + 5.2 ↑ <b>11</b>	432 042.5	402 340.6	–
22	Lithuania	3 329 039	5 + 3.9 ↑ <b>9</b>	372 194.3	369 893.2	12
23	Latvia	2 248 374	5 + 2.7 ↑ <b>8</b>	293 370.1	281 046.8	9
24	Slovenia	2 046 976	5 + 2.4 ↑ <b>8</b>	275 674.9	255 872.0	8
25	Estonia	1 340 127	5 + 1.6 ↑ <b>7</b>	203 424.7	191 446.7	6
26	Cyprus	803 147	5 + 0.95 ↑ <b>6</b>	134 946.5	133 857.8	6
27	Luxembourg	502 066	5 + 0.6 ↑ <b>6</b>	89 736.9	83 677.7	6
28	Malta	412 970	5 + 0.5 ↑ <b>6</b>	75 231.8	68 828.3	6
29	Iceland	317 630	5 + 0.4 ↑ <b>6</b>	59 079.2	52 938.3	–
	<b>Total</b>	<b>505 846 802</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>751</b>		<b>754</b>

*Each 844 000 Union citizens or part thereof account for one of the 606 remaining seats (except Germany).  
B+Q ratios are strictly decreasing, as are S ratios except for the three regresses in shaded cells.*