

Parliamentary Seat Entitlement

The following have been calculated using the St Laguë method.

The next table assumes that each of United Future New Zealand, ACT and Progressive Coalition win one electorate seat and the Maori Party wins 4 electorate seats

	8-13 DEC 2007
National	70
Labour	46
NZ First	0
Greens	0
Maori Party	4
United Future NZ	1
ACT	1
Progressive Party	1
TOTAL	123

Method Used To Calculate Parliamentary Seat Entitlement

The St Laguë method is used by the Chief Electoral Officer at election time to convert the number of votes for each party into the number of seats they get in parliament.

It is applied to all the parties which are eligible, either by exceeding the 5% threshold or by winning at least one electorate seat. More information about the St Laguë method can be obtained directly from the Electoral Commission.