

List of Commonwealth countries, British Overseas Territories, British Crown Dependencies and EU member states

Commonwealth countries¹

Antigua and Barbuda	Kenya	Saint Lucia
Australia	Kingdom of Eswatini	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
The Bahamas	Kiribati	Samoa
Bangladesh	Lesotho	Seychelles
Barbados	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Belize	Malaysia	Singapore
Botswana	Maldives**	Solomon Islands
Brunei Darussalam	Malta*	South Africa
Cameroon	Mauritius	Sri Lanka
Canada	Mozambique	Tonga
Cyprus*	Namibia	Trinidad and Tobago
Dominica	Nauru	Tuvalu
Fiji	New Zealand	Uganda
The Gambia	Nigeria	United Kingdom
Ghana	Pakistan	United Republic of Tanzania
Grenada	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
Guyana	Rwanda	Zambia
India	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Zimbabwe
Jamaica		

*Although also EU member states, citizens of Cyprus and Malta are eligible to be registered to vote in respect of all elections held in the UK.

**The British Nationality (Maldives) Order 2021 came into force on the 2nd June amending the British Nationality Act 81, adding Maldives as a Commonwealth country.

¹ Citizens of Commonwealth countries that have been suspended from the Commonwealth retain their voting rights. Their voting rights would only be affected if their country was also deleted from the list of Commonwealth countries in the British Nationality Act 1981 through an Act of the UK Parliament.

British Overseas Territories

Anguilla	Montserrat
Bermuda	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
British Antarctic Territory	St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
British Indian Ocean Territory	South George and the South Sandwich Islands
Cayman Islands	Sovereign Base areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on Cyprus
Falkland Islands	Turks and Caicos Islands
Gibraltar	Virgin Islands

British Crown Dependencies

Channel Islands	Isle of Man
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Hong Kong

Only those previous residents of Hong Kong who hold a British Overseas Territories, British Nationals (Overseas) or British Overseas passport meet the nationality criterion for all elections in the UK. Any previous resident of Hong Kong who only has a Chinese Special Administrative Region passport is Chinese and may not register as a qualifying Commonwealth citizen. They may, however, be eligible to register as a qualifying foreign citizen in Scotland and Wales.

European Union citizens

Member states of the European Union

Austria	France	The Netherlands
Belgium	Germany	Poland
Bulgaria	Greece	Portugal
Croatia	Hungary	Republic of Ireland*
Cyprus*	Italy	Romania
Czech Republic**	Latvia	Slovakia
Denmark	Lithuania	Slovenia
Estonia	Luxembourg	Spain
Finland	Malta*	Sweden

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**Also referred to as Czechia