

| Participation in the European elections 1979 - 2009 (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| Country | 1979 | 1981 | 1984 | 1987 | 1989 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1999 | 2004 | 2007 | 2009 |
| Belgium | 91,36 | - | 92,09 | - | 90,73 | 90,66 | - | - | 91,05 | 90,81 | - | 90,39 |
| Denmark | 47,82 | - | 52,38 | - | 46,17 | 52,92 | - | - | 50,46 | 47,89 | - | 59,54 |
| Germany | 65,73 | - | 56,76 | - | 62,28 | 60,02 | - | - | 45,19 | 43,00 | - | 43,30 |
| Ireland | 63,61 | - | 47,56 | - | 68,28 | 43,98 | - | - | 50,21 | 58,58 | - | 58,64 |
| France | 60,71 | - | 56,72 | - | 48,80 | 52,71 | - | - | 46,76 | 42,76 | - | 40,63 |
| Italy | 85,65 | - | 82,47 | - | 81,07 | 73,60 | - | - | 69,76 | 71,72 | - | 65,05 |
| Luxembourg | 88,91 | - | 88,79 | - | 87,39 | 88,55 | - | - | 87,27 | 91,35 | - | 90,75 |
| Netherlands | 58,12 | - | 50,88 | - | 47,48 | 35,69 | - | - | 30,02 | 39,26 | - | 36,75 |
| United Kingdom | 32,35 | - | 32,57 | - | 36,37 | 36,43 | - | - | 24,00 | 38,52 | - | 34,70 |
| Greece | - | 81,48 | 80,59 | - | 80,03 | 73,18 | - | - | 70,25 | 63,22 | - | 52,61 |
| Spain | - | - | - | 68,52 | 54,71 | 59,14 | - | - | 63,05 | 45,14 | - | 44,90 |
| Portugal | - | - | - | 72,42 | 51,10 | 35,54 | - | - | 39,93 | 38,60 | - | 36,78 |
| Sweden | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41,63 | - | 38,84 | 37,85 | - | 45,53 |
| Austria | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 67,73 | 49,40 | 42,43 | - | 45,97 |
| Finland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 57,60 | 30,14 | 39,43 | - | 40,30 |
| Czech Republic | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,30 | - | 28,20 |
| Estonia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26,83 | - | 43,90 |
| Cyprus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72,50 | - | 59,40 |
| Lithuania | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48,38 | - | 20,98 |
| Latvia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41,34 | - | 53,70 |
| Hungary | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 38,50 | - | 36,31 |
| Malta | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 82,39 | - | 78,79 |
| Poland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,87 | - | 24,53 |
| Slovenia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,35 | - | 28,33 |
| Slovakia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,97 | - | 19,64 |
| Bulgaria | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,22 | 38,99 |
| Romania | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,47 | 27,67 |
| Total EU | 61,99 | | 58,98 | | 58,41 | 56,67 | | | 49,51 | 45,47 | | 43,00 |

Source: EU